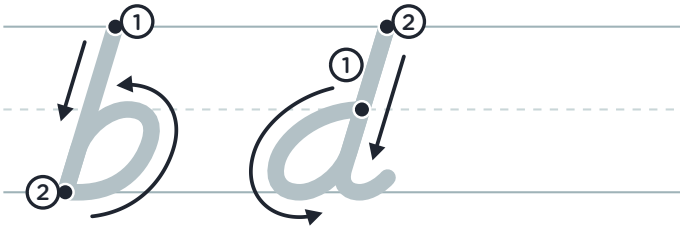
b and d: how they start

Name _____

Handwriting · Letter reversals · D'Nealian style

1 Watch how b and d start. They begin in different places.



Say it while you write

- b starts at the top line: down first, then back up and around. Bat first, then the ball.
- d starts like a c in the middle: around first, then up to the top line and down. The c comes first.

2 Trace b and d in turns. Say the letter name each time.

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3 Trace the words. Find the b or the d in each word first.

bed bad bud

band bend bird

bold dab dig

4 Write b and d on your own. Say where each one starts.