p and q: how they start

Name _____

Handwriting · Letter reversals · D'Nealian style

1 Watch how p and q start. They begin in different places.



Say it while you write

- p starts with the line: down below the bottom line, then back up and around to the right.
- q starts like a c: around first, then down below the line, with a little flick at the end.

2 Trace p and q in turns. Say the letter name each time.

p q p q p q p q p q

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3 Trace the words. Find the p or the q in each word first.

pop pup pig

pen quack quiz

quilt queen pond

4 Write p and q on your own. Say where each one starts.