

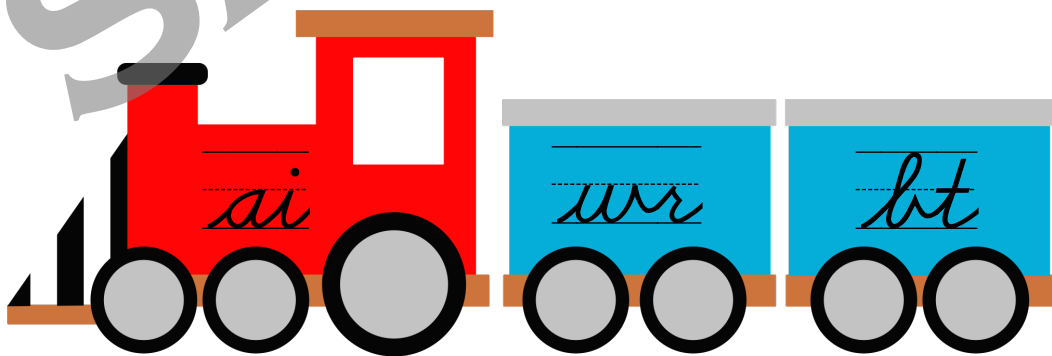
Script-n-Scribe
Cursive Connections

The Letter Connector

Combining letters into words & sentences

with multi-letter phonograms and tricky letter combinations

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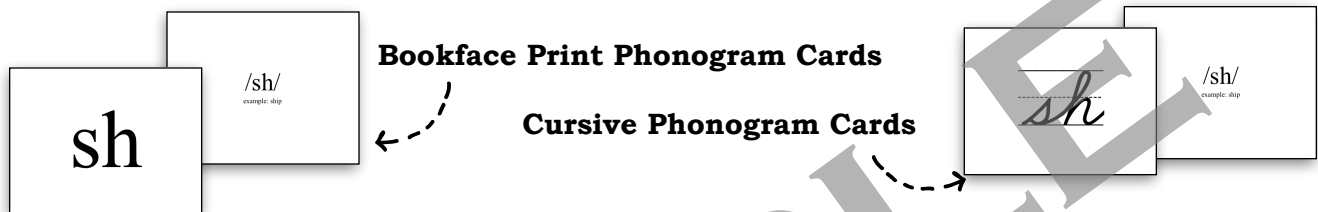
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How to Use the Letter Connector

The Script-n-Scribe program is a resource for instructors to engage with children in how to write in cursive. This book, *The Letter Connector*, introduces the remaining multi-letter phonograms, provides practice with connecting letters into words and sentences, and allows students extra practice for tricky letter combinations that are sometimes difficult to master. For children learning cursive for the first time, start with our introduction to cursive program, *The Roller Coaster Writer*.

Steps for using The Letter Connector

- 1. Prepare materials.** On cardstock, print, cut out, and laminate the cursive cards included with this book, and store in a 4x6 index file box. (Odd pages are designed to be printed on the back of even pages.) If you do not have a separate phonics program that includes cards, also cut out and laminate the Bookface Print Phonogram Cards.



- 2. Introduce multi-letter phonograms.** Show the Bookface Print Card and Cursive Instruction Card to introduce each phonogram using the following sample lesson and scripting as a guideline. Alternatively, this may be used in conjunction with a spelling or phonics program such as *Spell to Write and Read* or *All About Reading* or *All About Spelling*. If using with a phonics program, introduce the multi-letter phonograms as they are introduced in the spelling or phonics program. (Note: For older students who already recognize bookface print phonograms, you may skip steps 1-3.)

—————End of Sample Instructions —————

Uppercase & Lowercase Letters

Aa

Bb

Cc

Dd

Ee

Ff

Gg

Hh

Ii

Jj

Kk

Ll

Mm

Nn

Oo

Pp

Qq

Rr

Ss

Tt

Uu

Vv

Ww

Xx

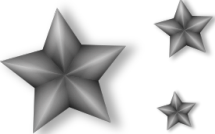
Yy

Zz

Multi-Letter Phonograms

As you introduce phonograms with a reading or spelling program, use the following pages as practice.

Multi-Letter Phonograms

sh	ee	th	ow	ou	oo
ch	ar	ay	ai	oy	oi
er	ir	ur	wor	ear	ng
ea	aw	au	or	ck	wh
ed	ew	ui	oa	gu	ph
ough	oe	ery	igh	kn	gn
ur	ie	dge	ei	eigh	ti
si	ci	tch	our	augh	

sh

sh

sh

ship

ee

Reminder: Finish the phonogram or word before crossing t's or dotting i's.

ee

ee

sheet

Phonogram Bingo

Instructions for dictation practice or quiz: When parent quizzes student on phonograms by dictation, student writes them on any square on the board. On a different day, when the parent quizzes the student by dictation, the student can place a raisin or other treat on the respective square. When the student gets five in a row, s/he can eat the treat!

Linking Letters:
Through the Alphabet

SAMPLE

Adding f and g

fffff

ggggg

ef

ef

fe

fe

af

af

fa

fa

ag

ag

ga

ga

ge

dge

dge

Practice Uppercase.

Fa

Fa

Fa

Ge

Ge

Ge

Word Practice A-G

fee

beg

age

fade

face

deed

edge

badge

faced

baggage

Sentence Practice A-G

Deb faced a fee.

Add a badge.

Feed Dad a dab.

Abe bade a cab.

Bag a cabbage.

Practicing Capitals

Trace and write beside model.

A

A

A

B

B

B

C

C

C

D

D

D

E

E

E

F

F

F

G

G

G

Write below the model.

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

Practicing Capitals

Ab

Ac

Ad

Af

Ag

Ba

Be

Ca

Ce

Da

De

Ea

Eh

Ec

Ed

Ef

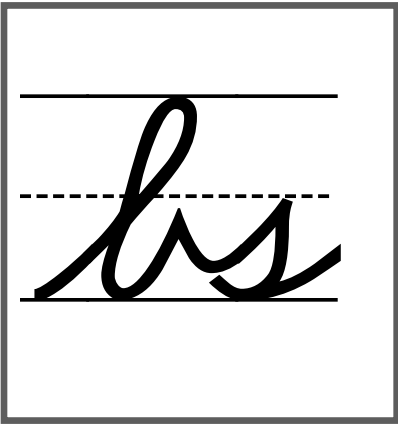
Fa

Fe

Ga

Ge

Tricky Cursive
Connections



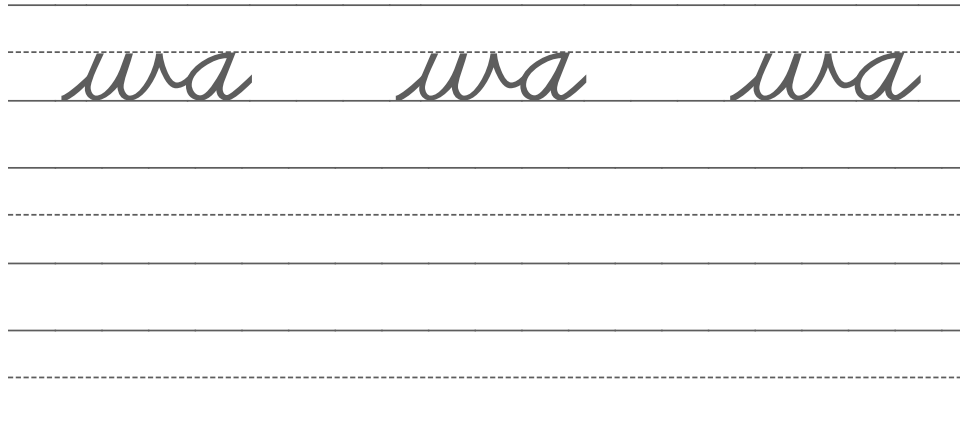
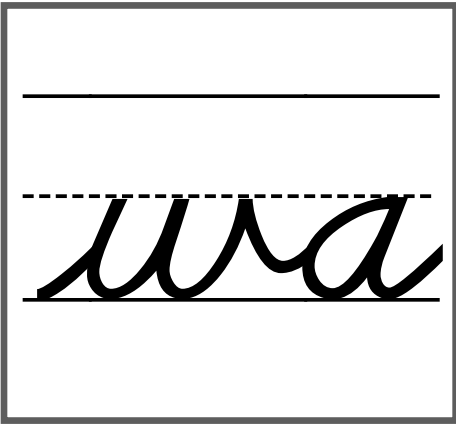
hs hs hs hs

Clubs of subsea crabs

wearing big hihs

absurdly hobsledded

in bathtubs.



The swan waddled
and swayed when she
wagged her tail in
the swampy water.

Instruction Cards

We recommend printing and laminating the phonogram cards for durability and practice. Bookface Print Phonogram cards are provided if your reading or spelling program does not include cards. These cards are designed for printing front to back, odd pages on the back of even pages. **For correct alignment, the Instructions cards must be printed separately from the rest of the workbook.**

If you have purchased a print version of our program, the cards have been printed separately on cardstock for you.

re

ri.

re

re

/ā/

/ā/ two-letter /ā/ that we **may** use
at the end of English words
example: day

/oy/

/oy/ that we **may** use
at the end of English words
example: toy

/är/

example: car

/ā/

/ā/ two-letter /ā/ that we **may not** use
at the end of English words
example: train

er

ey

is.

oy

/ā/

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