

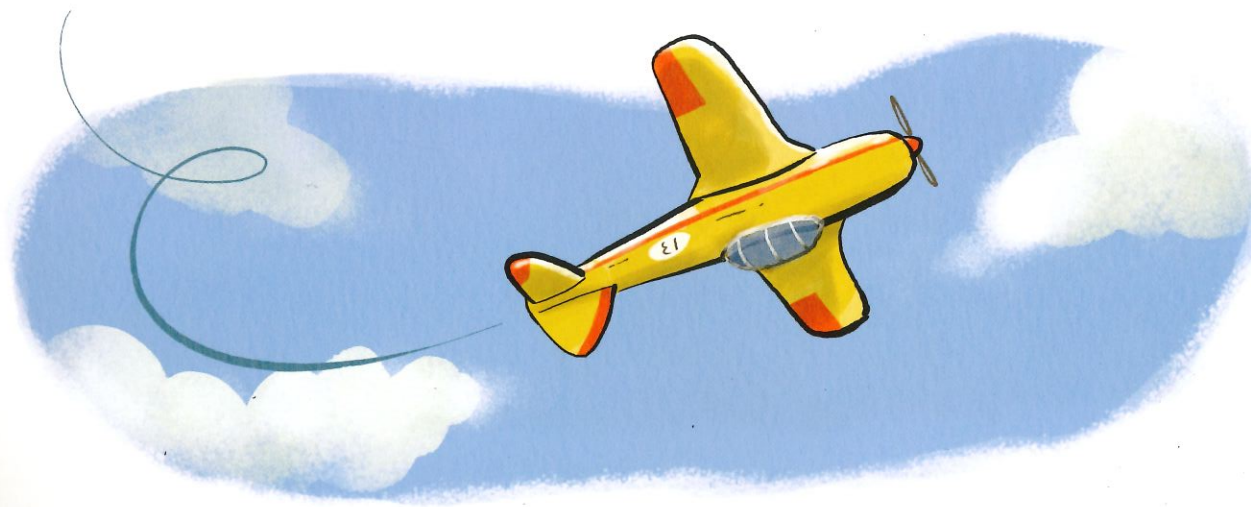


Slanting your handwriting will help you write quickly
and neatly.

Focus

Copy these words into your book.
Remember to slant your writing slightly to the right.

aeroplane	aerobatics	aerodrome
microdot	microscope	microscopic
transaction	transplant	transport

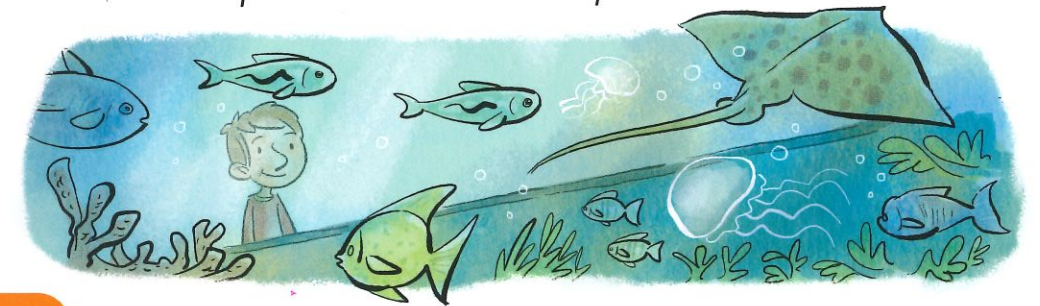


Extra

- A Roots are words, or parts of words, to which prefixes and suffixes can be added to make words from the same family.

Copy the words below, slanting your writing.
Underline the root of each word.
The first two have been done for you.

<u>auto</u> matic	<u>aqua</u> rium	aero <u>dyna</u> mical
ex <u>po</u> rt	emi <u>gra</u> te	eu <u>rope</u> an
pre <u>vi</u> ew	prim <u>ro</u> se	po <u>rt</u> er



Extension

Copy and complete these sentences, choosing the correct word.
Use a dictionary to check the meaning of unfamiliar words.

- Many women learned to fly aeroplanes/aerodromes during the Second World War.
- Aeroplanes were used to transport/transplant troops and drop agents behind enemy lines.
- A microdot/microscope is a tiny photograph of a coded message.



When slanting your handwriting, remember all your letters must have the same slant.





Mary Seacole was a famous Victorian.

Focus

Here is each capital letter with its lower-case version.
Copy these letters three times into your book.

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



Extra

These sentences show what Mary Seacole did.
Copy them into your book. Add the missing capital letters.
The first one has been done for you.

I knew the hospitals in the Crimea were filthy
and rat-infested.

- 1 i volunteered my services to the army, but i
was rejected.
- 2 so i travelled to the crimea and opened the
british hotel.
- 3 wherever i went i took medicines and food
for the soldiers.

Remember,
capital letters
are the same
height as
ascenders.



Extension

This is an extract from Mary Seacole's account of her own life,
her autobiography. Copy this extract into your book.
Make sure your capital letters are as tall as ascenders.

The first day that I approached the wharf (at Balaclava)
a party of sick and wounded had just arrived. Seeing a poor
artilleryman I ran up to him at once, and eased the stiff
dressing and well was I rewarded when the poor fellow's
groans subsided into a restless easy mutter.

From 'Wonderful Adventures of Mrs Seacole in Many Lands'

Remember,
capital letters
are break
letters.





"Can I row with you?" Grace Darling pleaded.

Focus

- A Copy these words into your book.

frightened shouted pleaded
lighthouse determined although

- B Copy this sentence into your book.

Although Grace was frightened, she pleaded with her father to let her row with him to rescue the survivors of the shipwreck.



Extra

- A A conversation can be written down exactly as it is spoken, by using speech marks. A comma is added before the last speech mark, like this:

"I can see people on the rocks and in the water," shouted Grace.

- B Copy these sentences into your book. Leave an equal space between your letters and an equal space between your words. Add the missing speech marks and commas.

- 1 We can't just leave them to drown sobbed Grace.
- 2 Grace, the sea is very rough said her father.
- 3 If we both go, we can row together pleaded Grace.



Remember, speech marks are written at the same height as ascenders.



Extension

When someone else writes information about the life of a real person, it is called a biography.

Use the notes below to make a short biography of Grace Darling. Write it in your book in your best handwriting.

Grace Darling (1815-42)

Her father was a lighthouse keeper.

In 1838, a boat called the 'Forfarshire' struck rocks near the lighthouse.

Grace and her father rowed out in a small boat to rescue the survivors.

They had to make their trip through huge waves.

They became famous for their great bravery.

Remember, letters must not touch each other, like this:





Cyclists should always wear a helmet.

Focus

A Copy these instructions into your book.

Check! Wait! Stop! Dismount!
Choose! Watch! Steer! Disappear!

B Think of four more instruction words.
Write them in your book.



Extra

These instructions are for cyclists wanting to turn right.
Copy them into your book. Add bullet points.

*Check the traffic, signal, and move to the
centre of the road.*

*Wait until there is a safe gap in the traffic
before turning.*

When it is safe, turn right.

Remember to
space out your
instructions
to make
them clear.



Extension

Design and make a leaflet called 'Buying a bicycle'.
Plan your pages. Decide where your writing will go.
Will you use print writing or slanted and joined writing?

Write down the title of the leaflet.

You need to include this advice for buyers:

- Check the cycle is the right size for you.
- Check the saddle and handlebars are the right height.
- Check the lights and reflectors are working properly.
- Check the brakes and gears are working efficiently.
- Check the tyres are inflated to the right pressure.

