

Cursive Warm-Ups

Name _____

Under and over

Up and straight down

Up and loop down

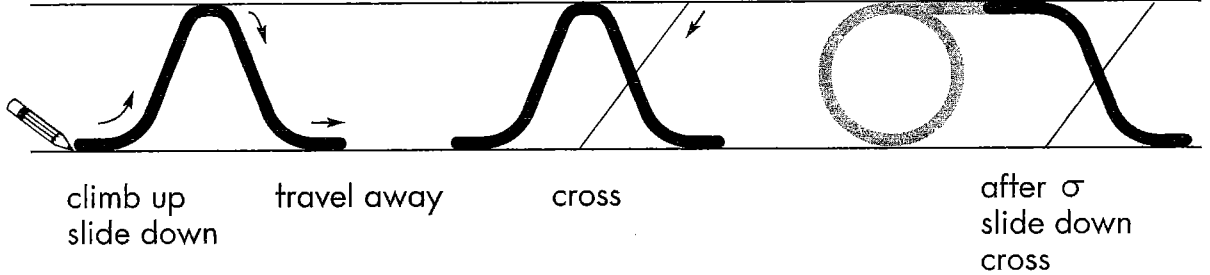
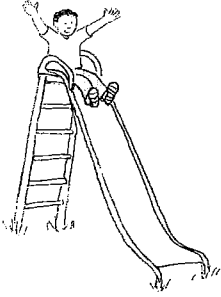
Descending loop

Start on the star. Do one row a day.

The practice grid consists of 8 rows of horizontal lines. Each row is divided into four columns corresponding to the four cursive warm-up exercises. Each exercise starts with a star on the top line of the row. The 'Under and over' exercise shows a wavy line that goes under the top line and over the bottom line. The 'Up and straight down' exercise shows a vertical line going up from the bottom line to the top line and then straight down. The 'Up and loop down' exercise shows a vertical line going up from the bottom line to the top line, then looping back down to the bottom line. The 'Descending loop' exercise shows a vertical line going up from the bottom line to the top line, then looping back down to the bottom line with a small loop at the top. The first row includes pencil icons and arrows indicating the direction of the strokes. The rest of the rows contain dotted lines for tracing.

X is *x* or *x*

x Don't cross me until you finish writing the word.



Start on the dot. Copy *x*.

Check *x*

x . *x* . *x* .

Copy the words.

exit _____ *exit* _____

sixty _____ *sixty* _____

tax _____ *tax* _____

exam _____ *exam* _____

Check *exam*