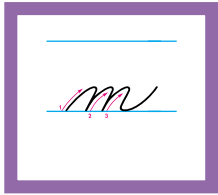


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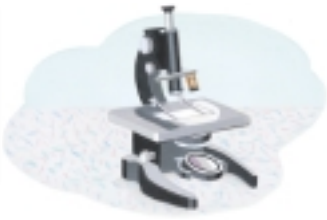
Write Overcurve Letters

Write the letters, joinings, and words.

m *n* *mi* *nu* *no* *na* *mn* *ny*
naturalist *number* *nightfall*
noontime *announce* *funny*

m *mi* *me* *ma* *mo* *mn*
mainland *mobile* *menu*
microscope *millimeter* *autumn*

Undercurve to Downcurve Joining
 The undercurve swings up and over to form the top of the downcurve letter.
ma not *m*
 ✓ Check your writing folder for undercurve joinings that need improvement.



1

Present the Letters

Help students focus on the letters **n** and **m** by asking:

- How do the letters begin? (*with an overcurve, slant*)
- How many overcurves are in **n**? (*two*)

Model Write **n** and **m** on guidelines as you say the stroke descriptions, emphasizing the beginning overcurve stroke in each.

Corrective Strategy

Pause after each of the first two slant strokes.



2

Write and Evaluate

After students have practiced writing **n** and **m** on scrap paper or practice boards, ask them to write each row of letters.



Stop and Check To help students evaluate **n** and **m**, ask:

- Are your overcurves round?
- Are your slant strokes pulled to the baseline?
- Is there enough space between your overcurves?

3

Apply

Ask students to complete the page by writing each joining and word. Suggest they check their writing folders for undercurve joinings that need improvement.

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Name: _____

Write the letter and the joining.

m m m m m m m m
n n n n n n n n
mi me ma mo mn ny

Write the words and the sentences.

newtown nickel harmony
sunny blanket denax
naphen singer frenzy
The nervous bunny ran away.
Our oven was never burned on.

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