Year 3

Joins Book

Section 2

This book belongs to:

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Use this book to practise joining letters after you've learned about them in Handwriting.
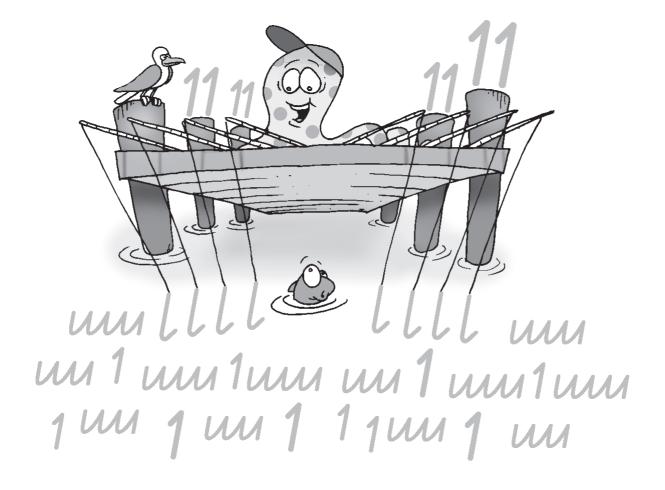
Diagonal joins

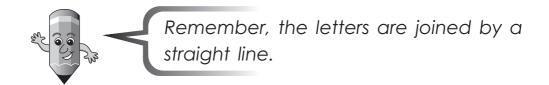*Here is some practice for joining letters with **exits** to **pointed-entry** letters. This is what the join looks like.*

ky

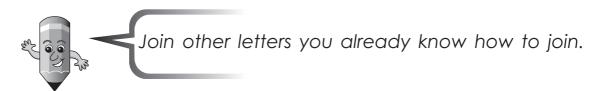**Trace over** these patterns for joining exits and pointed entries.
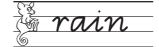
Trace over and then write these joined letters.

Remember, the letters are joined by a straight line.

ai   ap   au

av   aw   ay

ci   cu   cy

di   du   dy

ei   ej   ep

eu   ev   ew

ey   hi   hu

iy   ip   iu

iv   iw   iy

ki   ku   ky

li   lp   lu

ly   mi   mp

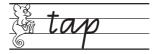mu   my   ni

nu   ny   ti

tu   tw   ty

ui   up   uw

uw

xi

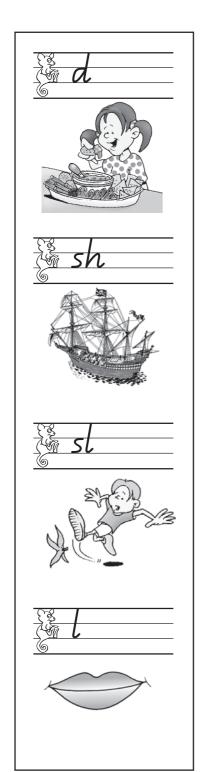*Remember to take the exit of the x higher, lift your pencil and cross the x before you write the next letter.*

xi   xp

xu   xy

Write joined letters to make rhyming words.

Join other letters you already know how to join.

rip

rain

tap

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d

sh

sl

l

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tr n

p n

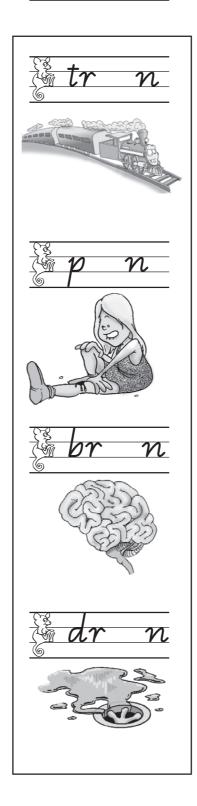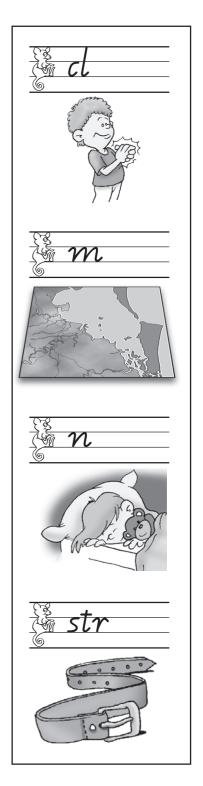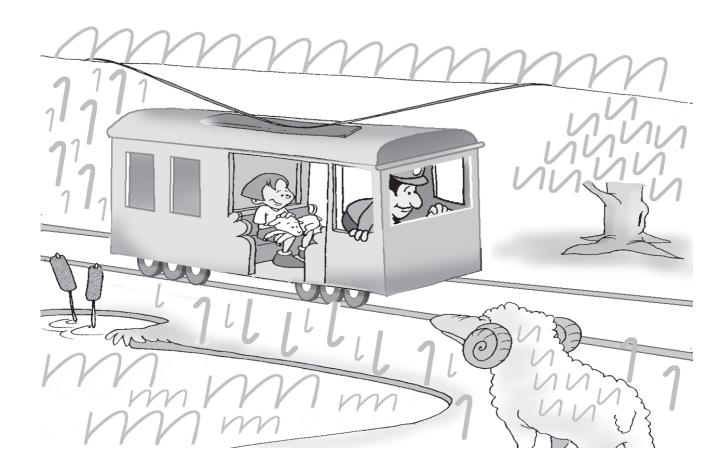br n

dr n

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cl

m

n

str

More diagonal joins

Here is some practice for joining letters with **exits** to **rounded-entry** letters. This is what the join looks like.
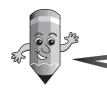
am

Trace over these patterns for joining exits and rounded entries.
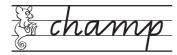
Trace over and then **write** these joined letters.
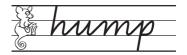
Remember, the letters are joined by a straight line.

am   an   ar

ax   az   or

Remember to lift your pencil after the first downstroke in x to cross it.

dr   em   en

er   ex   ez

im   in   ir

ix   iz   kr

mm   mn   mr

nr   nn   nx

tr   um   un

ur   ux   uz

Write joined letters to make rhyming words.

Join other letters you already know how to join.

champ | tin | hump

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l

st

c

d

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b

f

sk

ch

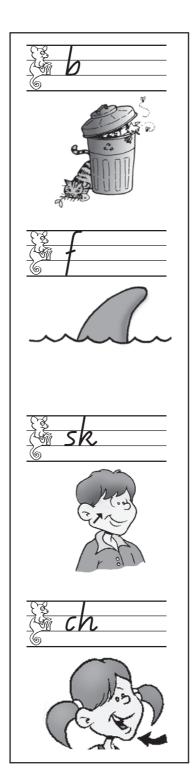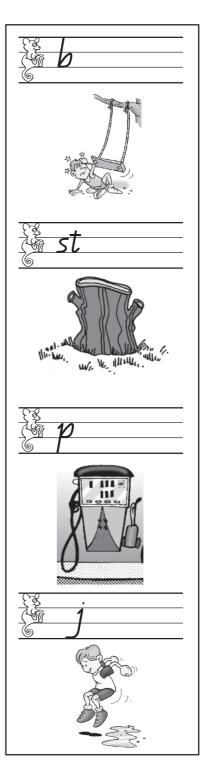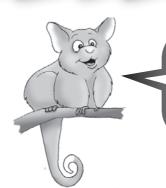
b

st

p

j

More diagonal joins

Here is some practice for joining letters with **exits** to the letter *e*. This is what the join looks like.

he

Trace over and then **write** these joined letters.

ae   *ce*   *de*

ee   *he*   *ie*

ke   *le*   *me*

ne   *te*   *ue*

xe

Remember to take the exit of the *x* slightly higher, lift your pencil and cross the *x* before you write the next letter.

xe

Write these words in the correct lists.

blue   bee

Sue   true

sleep   tree

clue   knee

ee

ue

More diagonal joins

*Here is some practice for joining letters with **exits** to letters with **heads and bodies** (tall letters). This is what the join looks like.*

el

Trace over these patterns for joining exits and tall letters.