Warm-Up: Joining Strokes

Name _____ **Date** _____

Start at the green dot and trace each row without lifting your pencil.

Undercurve joins
swing up, over, down



Hump joins
up, over and down



Loop joins
loop to the top



Little loop joins
up, loop, down



Bridge joins
round, then across



Round joins
round, up, down



Tall hump joins
loop, then a hump



Point joins
down, up, across



Handwriting checklist for kids

- Sit tall with both feet flat on the floor and slant the paper a little.
- Hold the pencil lightly with your thumb and two fingers (a tripod grip).
- In cursive the pencil stays on the paper to join the letters of a word.
- Dot the i and cross the t after you finish the word, not while writing it.

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