Cursive Writing Workbook — Grade 2

Cursive Writing Workbook for Grade 2 — Complete Course Practice

Cuaderno de Escritura y Cursiva — 2.º grado

Cuaderno de Escritura y Cursiva para 2.º grado — Práctica completa del curso

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How to Use This Workbook

(En español: Cómo usar este cuaderno)

Welcome to the **Cursive Writing Workbook — Grade 2 · First Steps** by MKLDesignsShop! This workbook is specially designed for 2nd-grade students in Florida and Puerto Rico who already print their letters and are ready for their very first steps in cursive: the basic strokes and the first cursive letters. English is used as the primary language, with helpful Spanish subtitles (En español: ...) to support bilingual learners.

Your friendly guide throughout this workbook is **Lola the Turtle** (Lola la tortuga), who reminds us that every big writer started with one small stroke! This edition is an ink-saving edition featuring clean line drawings designed for coloring so you can personalize your book as you learn.

Aligned with Florida / Alineado con Florida: In Florida's B.E.S.T. standards, second graders **demonstrate legible printing skills (ELA.2.C.1.1)** — printing is the official second-grade goal. Cursive becomes a required standard in third grade: **ELA.3.C.1.1 — Write in cursive all upper- and lowercase letters**, and Florida law (SB 182) requires cursive writing instruction in grades 3–5, with proficiency demonstrated by the end of grade 5. **This workbook is an introduction, not the required standard:** it prepares your student for third grade with the four basic strokes and the first cursive letter families, so the required cursive course starts with confidence instead of from zero. (En español: En los estándares B.E.S.T. de Florida, el estudiante de segundo grado **demuestra destrezas legibles de letra de molde (ELA.2.C.1.1)**; esa es la meta oficial de segundo grado. La cursiva se convierte en estándar obligatorio en tercer grado: **ELA.3.C.1.1 — Escribir en cursiva todas las letras mayúsculas y minúsculas**, y la ley de Florida (SB 182) exige la enseñanza de la cursiva en los grados 3 a 5, con dominio demostrado al final de 5.º grado. **Este cuaderno es una introducción, no el estándar obligatorio:** prepara a su estudiante para tercer grado con los cuatro trazos básicos y las primeras familias de letras en cursiva, para que el curso obligatorio de cursiva comience con confianza y no desde cero.)

What is inside this workbook / Qué contiene este cuaderno:

- **1 Cursive Alphabet chart** with every letter in cursive to trace and keep as a reference.
- **6 core units** covering the four basic strokes, the first letter families (undercurve, downcurve, round, and arch letters), the tall and tail letters, simple joins, short words, reading cursive words, and writing your name in cursive.
- **1 Starter Mini-Lesson** with a coloring visual and warm-up activity.
- **Unit Mini-Lessons** with simple explanations and coloring drawings.
- **2 Worked Examples** per unit with step-by-step guidance.
- **4 Guided Practice items** per unit for writing with support (model, tracing row, and practice lines).
- **6 Independent Practice items** per unit for self-directed writing practice.
- **Unit Mini-Quizzes** (4 multiple-choice questions per unit) to test stroke, letter, and reading knowledge.
- **Final Exam** with 20 cumulative questions.

- **Bilingual Glossary** with 30 key handwriting terms.
- **Complete Answer Key** with full explanations at the end of the workbook.

Course Map

(En español: Mapa del curso)

- **Unit 1:** Getting Ready: The Four Basic Strokes / Preparación: los cuatro trazos básicos
- **Unit 2:** Undercurve Letters: i, u, w, t / Letras de entrada baja: i, u, w, t
- **Unit 3:** Downcurve Letters: a, d, g, q, j / Letras de curva descendente: a, d, g, q, j
- **Unit 4:** Round Letters: o, c, e / Letras redondas: o, c, e
- **Unit 5:** Arch Letters: m, n, r, s, v / Letras de arcos: m, n, r, s, v
- **Unit 6:** Tall, Tail and Last Letters — and My Name / Letras altas, con cola y las últimas — y mi nombre

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The Cursive Alphabet

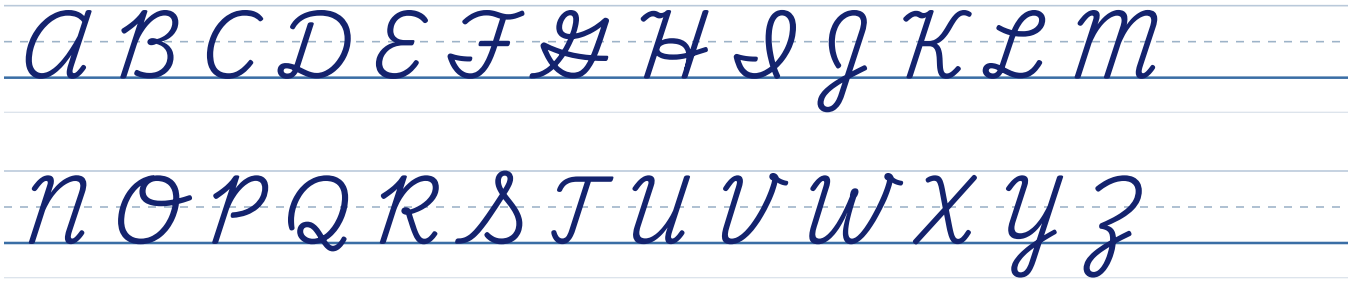
(El alfabeto en cursiva)

Every letter of the alphabet in cursive. Look at each letter, trace it on the guide row, and keep this chart as your reference for the whole course. (En español: Cada letra del alfabeto en cursiva. Mira cada letra, cálcala en el renglón guía y guarda esta tabla como tu referencia para todo el curso.)

Lowercase · Minúsculas

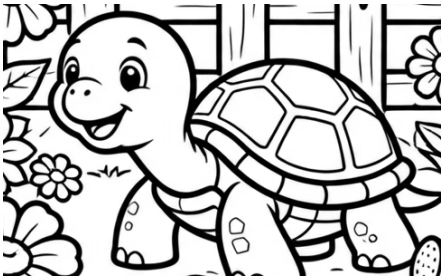


Uppercase · Mayúsculas



Starter Mini-Lesson

(En español: Mini-lección de arranque)



When you print, each letter stands alone. In cursive, the letters **hold hands**: a small joining stroke carries your pencil from one letter to the next without lifting it. Cursive looks fancy, but it is built from something very simple: **four basic strokes**, repeated again and again. Learn the four strokes and you can build almost every letter.

Lola the Turtle says: "Slow and steady, one stroke at a time — that is how writers are made!" (En español: Lola la tortuga dice: "Lento y constante, un trazo a la vez: ¡así se hacen los escritores!")

Starter activity: Warm up your hand first: open and close your fingers three times, draw big waves in the air, rest your hand on the desk, and then copy this sentence: I can write in cursive.

Model · Modelo:

I can write in cursive.

I can write in cursive.

Now read your sentence out loud. Every letter you wrote grew out of the four strokes. In Unit 1 you will meet them one by one, and very soon they will start turning into letters.