

Auditory Cues

Consistent auditory prompts for letters to be said as strokes are formed.

Words in parenthesis can be omitted.

- indicates pencil lift - may be prompted as "lift", if necessary.

If a kid consistently misunderstands an auditory prompt, it should be modified.

Please see "Really Writing" workbooks for visual cues. Please note that some letters in this font do not match what we teach (i.e. we use curved lower case y, and we use 2 part number 4). The auditory cues describe the letter as we teach it. If you teach a different formation, then adjust the cues to match.

a: around, up, down
b: down, roll
c: around, stop
d: around, up, (up,) down
e: over, up and around
f: up, curve, down *across
g: around, up, down, curve
h: down, bump
i: down, *dot
j: down, (down,) curve, *dot
k: down, * slant, slant
l: down
m: down, bump, bump
n: down, bump
o: around
p: down, (down,) up, roll
q: around, up, down, slant
r: down, up, curve
s: roll, roll (or curve, curve)
t: down, * across
u: down, curve, up, down
v: slant, slant
w: slant down, up, down, up
x: slant, * slant
y: slant, slant, and slant down (or
make a 'v' and slant way down)
z: over, slant, over

A: slant down, slant down, *over
B: down, *roll, roll
C: around, stop
D: down, * roll
E: down, * over, *over, *over
F: down, * over, *over
G: around, stop, back
H: down, down, over
I: down, across, across
J: down, curve
K: down, *slant, slant
L: down, over
M: down, * slant, slant, down
N: down, * slant down, up
O: around
P: down, * roll
Q: around, *slant
R: down, * roll, slant
S: roll (back), roll (forward)
T: down, * across
U: down, curve, up, down
V: slant, slant
W: slant, slant, slant, slant
X: slant (forward), * slant (back)
Y: slant, slant
Z: over, slant, over

0: around, stop
1: down, stop
2: curve, stop, over
3: small curve, stop, small curve, stop
4: down, stop, over, lift and down
5: back, down, stop, curve

6: down, down, roll up and stop
7: over, slant
8: curve, curve, slant up OR
make an 's' and zip to the top
9: around, up and down or
make an 'a' and down