Joining to short letters 2

These letters join in the same way. Look at the join.
Write over the letters and the join.

hi du lp

> The join goes up to the start of the next letter.

Practise joining these letters. Write a line of each.

hi hi hi

du du du

lp lp lp

Practise this pattern.

Now use the same join to join these letters.

di di   *ki ki*

ti ti   *ni ni*

hu hu   *cu cu*

my my   *mp mp*

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- The **descender** is the line that is drawn downwards from the base of a letter shape.
- This join should go to the mid-line starting point of the second letter. This ensures that the height of the second letter is correct. It also ensures that letters with descenders are positioned correctly on the line.

Joining to round letters 1

Look at the join. Write over the letters and the join.

ca no to

The join goes up and over, then back.

Practise joining these letters. Write a line of each.

ca ca ca

no no no

to to to

Now use the same join to join these letters.

da da   *do do*

na na   *ta ta*

co co   *lo lo*

Write over the words. Then copy them underneath.

ha ha ha ho ho ho hi ho hi ho

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FOCUS • The aim is to join the two letters in one continuous movement without lifting the pencil. This tricky hand movement can require a lot of practice if the child is to develop the necessary control and flow.