

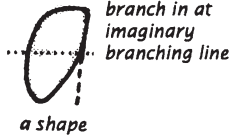
FAMILY 5: BASIC a SHAPE

Trace and copy.

a d g q a a a a a

ascender height

NOTE:



d d d d d

descender length

g g g g g

NOTE:

Close up the top of a, d, g, and q so that a doesn't look like u,

q q q q q



so that d doesn't look like cl,

and and and



and so that g & q don't look like y.

aqua aqua aqua



Circle your best a, d, g, and q.

Are you making a basic a shape for a, d, g, and q. Yes___ No___

PHONOGRAMS:

-ad glad had -ain drain rain

-ad

HINT:

flat head



soft anale (chin) curve

-ail quail mail -all hall wall

-ail

-ark dark mark -aw gnaw jaw

-ark

-awn dawn yawn -id did grid

-awn

More phonograms:

-ank, -ar, -ax, -ay, -ig, -ing, -ug

JOIN 4: DIAGONAL INTO e

Join 4 is a straight diagonal line to the branching line into the center of e.

a → ae
diagonal into e

ae ae · ae ce de ee he ie
Trace and copy.

ke le me ne ue ze



OPTION: For two-stroke e see INSTRUCTION MANUAL.

ke

Join into e at the branching line.

ene

Anne Alex Clem Eileen

A

Gene Helen Inés Jaime

G

James Janet Kalle Lee

J

AVOID scoop and loop

Melei Sue Umeko



M

LOOK at your writing.



Circle your best diagonal join into e.

PLAN how to make joins more like the models.

REVIEW: JOIN 4 Write Anne, Gene, Helen, and Janet.



PRACTICE

A

OPTION: Lift before e.

NOTE: When lifting between letters, keep letters close together.

ae ce de ee he ie ke le me ne ue ze

ae