



STEP 2: The 6 Tall Letters

l t h b k d

Top Tips:

All these letters must touch the top and the bottom line. They must fall down from the top line, except the 'd' which starts as a tiny 'c' and goes up.

- (i) Always write with a triangular pencil or triangular pen. Keep your back up and feet on the ground.
- (ii) Say each letter formation out loud as you write. The words you should say are written next to each letter.
- (iii) Always hold the pencil/pen correctly. Try to use 'frog's legs' shaped fingers.
- (iv) Cross out any mistakes with one small line. Do not use an eraser.
- (v) Never place your finger between words to make a space - just imagine there is a pen lying flat in the space.
- (vi) Do not put the pencil or pen down. You must hold it in the correct writing position for the whole exercise.
- (vii) Write three or four lines of each tall letter before continuing to the next letter.
- (viii) For homework write these 6 tall letters lots of times. Try and practise for a few minutes in the morning and a few minutes in the evening. The more times you repeat these 6 tall letters, the better your writing will be. Try and write slowly and do not rush.
- (ix) If you need more paper you can use standard, good quality, wide-ruled 8mm-paper, which has a margin. This paper is also provided at the back of this workbook.

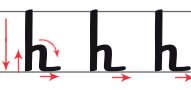
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Speak each letter formation out loud to help you remember.

1.  Down. Tiny flick.

2.  Down. Tiny flick. Cross it low. (Cross 't' away from margin)

3.  Tall 'h' with a Magic Link. A Magic Link is a small line which must be traced over the line. It is the Magic Link that joins letters together to make writing neat and flowing.



4.  Tall 'b' with a Magic Link.

Only the letters 'h' and 'b' have a Magic Link.

5.  Tall 'k' with a kick.

6.  Tiny 'c' into a tall 'd'.

For homework, copy the tall letters onto both sides of A4, standard, wide-ruled paper with a margin. Aim for 5-10 minutes, twice a day.

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