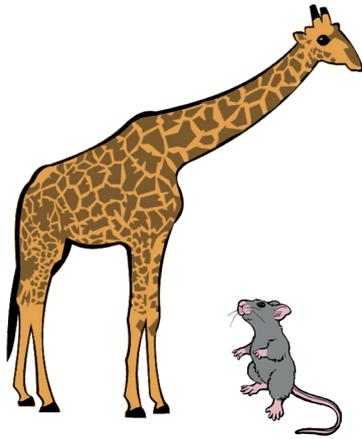


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Top Tips:

- (i) Write three or four lines correctly. The more you practise, the better your writing will become.
- (ii) Always hold your pen/pencil correctly. Try and use 'frog's legs' fingers. Keep your back up straight.
- (iii) All the 'tall' letters must always touch the top line and all the 'tiny' letters must sit exactly on the bottom line.
- (iv) Start writing each new line next to the margin. Do not leave a big space.
- (v) Always make sure that the 'magic link' (or you can call it a 'link') is flat on the bottom line.
- (vi) Speak each letter formation out loud as you write to help you remember. The words you should say are written next to each letter sequence.
- (vii) Once you have finished, you can do these exercises for homework. I recommend you practise for a few minutes in the morning and a few minutes in the evening.
- (viii) Always use standard, good quality, wide-ruled 8-mm paper, which has a margin. You may use the lined paper provided at the back of this workbook.

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Part 1: Contrast Tall letters with a Tiny 'c'

Speak each letter formation out loud as you write to help you remember.

margin
1.  Tiny 'c'.

2.  Tall 'l' with a flick. Tiny 'c'.

3.  Tall 't'. Cross it low. Tiny 'c'.
(Always cross 't' AWAY from margin direction).

4.  Tall 'h' with a link. Tiny 'c'.

5.  Tall 'b' with 'a' link. Tiny 'c'.

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Parts 1 & 2

margin

6.  Tall 'k' with a kick. Tiny 'c'.

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

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

Part 2 : Contrast Tall Letters with a Tiny 'o'

1.  Tiny 'o' with a link.

2.  Tall 'l' with a flick. Tiny 'o' with a link.

3.  Tall 't'. Cross it low. Tiny 'o' with a link.

4.  Tall 'h' with a link. Tiny 'o' with a link.

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Parts 2 & 3

margin

5.  Tall 'b' with a link. Tiny 'o' with a link.

6.  Tall 'k' with a kick. Tiny 'o' with a link.

7.  Tiny 'c' into a tall d. Tiny 'o' with a link.

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Aim for 5-10 minutes, twice a day.

Part 3 : Contrast Tall Letters with a Tiny 'a'

1.  Tiny 'a' with a scoopy flick.

2.  Tall 'l' with a flick. Tiny 'a' with a flick.

3.  Tall 't' Cross it low. Tiny 'a' with a flick.

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Parts 3 & 4

4.  Tall 'h' with a link. Tiny 'a' with a flick.

5.  Tall 'b' with a link. Tiny 'a' with a flick.

6.  Tall 'k' with a kick. Tiny 'a' with a flick.

7.  Tiny 'c' into a tall 'd'. Tiny 'a' with a flick.

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

Part 4 : Contrast Tall Letters with a Tiny 'i'

1.  Tiny 'i' with a dot. (Do not flick the 'i' as the contrast shows more.)

margin

2.  Tall 'l' with a flick. Tiny 'i' with a dot.

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Parts 4 & 5

margin

3.  Tall 't'. Cross it low. Tiny 'i' with a dot.

4.  Tall 'h' with a link. Tiny 'i' with a dot.

5.  Tall 'b' with a link. Tiny 'i' with a dot.

6.  Tall 'k' with a kick. Tiny 'i' with a dot.

7.  Tiny 'c' into a tall 'd'. Tiny 'i' with a dot.

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

Part 5 : Contrast Tall Letters with a Tiny 'e'

1.  Tiny 'e'.

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Part 5

margin

2.  Tall 'l' with a flick. Tiny 'e'.

3.  Tall 't'. Cross it low. Tiny 'e'.

4.  Tall 'h' with a link. Tiny 'e'.

5.  Tall 'b' with a link. Tiny 'e'.

6.  Tall 'k' with a kick. Tiny 'e'.

7.  Tiny 'c' into a tall 'd'. Tiny 'e'.

For homework, copy the tall and tiny 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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Part 6

Part 6 : Contrast Tall Letters with a Tiny 'u'

margin

1.  Tiny 'u' with a tiny scoopy flick.

2.  Tall 'l' with a flick. Tiny 'u' with a flick.

3.  Tall 't' cross it low. Tiny 'u' with a flick.

4.  Tall 'h' with a link. Tiny 'u' with a flick.

5.  Tall 'b' with a link. Tiny 'u' with a flick.

6.  Tall 'k' with a kick. Tiny 'u' with a flick.

7.  Tiny 'c' into a tall 'd'. Tiny 'u' with a flick.

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

