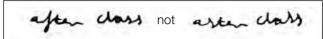
12 rules of legibility

These points apply to separate letters as well as joined up letters:

- 1 Letters must be the correct height in relation to each other.
- 2 Letters meant to be closed must look closed.
- 3 Letters that are meant to be open must look open.
- 4 Straight strokes must look straight.
- 5 Curved strokes must look curved.
- 6 Parts of letters meant to be joined together must be joined.
- 7 Loops and arches must appear, also crossbars and dots on 'i'.
- 8 Overcurves and undercurves must differ.
- 9 Space letters so that it is clear where one letter ends and the next begins.

These points apply to joined up letters:

- 10 Finish one letter before starting the next.
- 11 The joining stroke must be indicated or space left to show where one letter ends and the next begins.
- 12 The joining must not distort a letter so that it looks like another, or suggest an extra letter.



ing an not ing an

hay out not bay out

all living not an siving bit is not lit is

ice not in

pack not pade

The who not The la

hum not hum or luuu

aging bat not aging bot

was we not was he

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