

Looping at speed

Some letters will start to loop automatically when you write faster. It often pays to loop a descender at the beginning of a word, and sometimes in the middle. It is a waste, however, to put a loop on a final letter.

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You loop some of your descenders when you write fast, but not the final one.

Fast personal joins

Now your writing is ready to speed up. Your joins are becoming automatic, but you may not always use the same ones. These sets of words on the right will show you why.

You can find one form of a letter at the beginning of a word and another in the middle or at the end. You plan several letters in advance when you are writing fast. The shape of a letter, therefore depends on what was written before and what comes next. Your hand may need a penlift after writing several complex movements. You start again with a simpler letter, so even double letters are not always identical.

This is the kind of variation that makes handwriting interesting.

