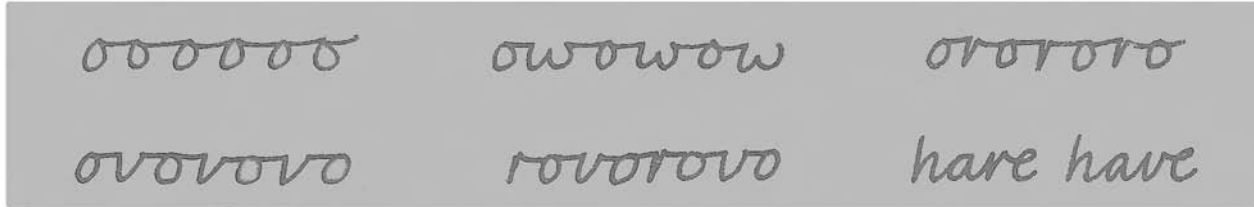


Top joins are great time savers

The letters that join from the top are 'o' 'r' 'v' and 'w'.



Scribble a line of looped 'o's to get used to the feeling. Do it faster and faster. Forget about being neat. Now make patterns of the other letters that join from the top. Make sure you can tell 'r' from 'v'.

row work own won two vowel wood room

These words show how top joins vary with different styles of writing.

worry rat red earn ran red rim rod run

See what happens in the top of the 'r'.

Practise your letter 'r' before each vowel in turn.

earn our person earn ours person

You do not have to join an 'r' to the next letter.

These samples are better left unjoined.