

Capital letter formation patters

Capital letter	Capital letter formation patter	Names for handwriting practice
A	Start at the top. Slope down to the left. Slope down to the right. Put a line across the middle.	Amit, Anna
B	Start at the top. Go straight down. Back to the top, curve round to the middle, curve round to the bottom.	Ben, Bella, Beth
C	Start at the top. Curve over the top and curl round.	Cam, Cass, Calvin
D	Start at the top. Go straight down. Back to the top, curve round to the bottom.	Dan, Dev, Dad
E	Start at the top. Go straight down and then across the bottom. Put a line across the top and a line across the middle.	Ed, Ella, Emma
F	Start at the top. Go straight down. Then put a line across the top and a line across the middle.	Finn
G	Start at the top. Curve over the top, curl round and up. Then put a line across the end of the curve.	Gavin
H	Start at the top. Go straight down. Back to the top, leave a space and go straight down again. Put a line across the middle to join the two lines.	Hana, Hassan
I	Start at the top. Go straight down. (Put a short line across the top and a short line across the bottom.)	Iman
J	Start at the top. Go straight down and curve to the left. (Put a short line across the top.)	Jack, Jill, Jen, Jim, Jess
K	Start at the top. Go straight down. Back to the top, leave a space, slope down to the middle and then slope down to the right.	Kim, Ken, Kit, Kevin
L	Start at the top. Go straight down and then across the bottom.	Liz, Lin
M	Start at the top. Go straight down. Back to the top, slope down, slope up and then go straight down again.	Meg, Max, Mum
N	Start at the top. Go straight down. Back to the top, slope down and then go straight back up again.	Nat, Nell, Ned
O	Start at the top. Curve over the top and curl all the way round.	Oz
P	Start at the top. Go straight down. Back to the top and then curve round to the middle.	Pat, Pam, Pip
Q	Start at the top. Curve over the top and curl all the way round. Then add a short sloping line at the bottom.	Quinn
R	Start at the top. Go straight down. Back to the top and then curve round to the middle and slope down to the right.	Rick, Rob, Ross, Rex, Rav
S	Start at the top. Curve over the top, slope down to the right and curve back to the left.	Sid, Sam, Sasha
T	Start at the top. Go straight down and then put a line across the top.	Tim, Tom, Tess

U	Start at the top. Go straight down, curve under and go straight back up.	Usman
V	Start at the top. Slope down to the right and slope back up to the top.	Val, Viv, Vic
W	Start at the top. Slope down to the bottom, then slope back up to the top, then slope down again and back up to the top.	Will
X	Start at the top. Slope down to the right. Back to the top, leave a space and slope back down the other way.	*
Y	Start at the top. Slope down and then slope back up. Go to the point and go straight down.	Yasmin
Z	Start at the top. Go across, slope down to the left and then across again.	Zak

***Note:** There aren't suitable names beginning with 'X' so you may wish to use an alternative word for handwriting practice, such as 'X-Men'.