

Welcome to this book

The **WriteWell** series will help you to develop good handwriting habits. As you work through the series, you will learn how to improve your handwriting and develop your own style.

This is **Book 7**. In this book, you will learn how to join more letters, building upon the joins you have already learnt and practised in **Book 6**.

More joins

As before, you will tackle the letters in groups according to the shape of join needed to link them together: diagonal joins and horizontal joins. You will also learn to join some trickier letters, such as those to the letter **e**.

Diagonal join to **e**
(for letters that end at the baseline)



Horizontal join to **e**
(for letters that end at the short letter line)



As in Book 6, a **red dot** is used to show the starting point of the first letter, and a **purple dot** is used to show the starting point of the second letter. A **purple line** is used to show the join.

You will also learn about break letters. These are letters that are not joined in the normal way because of their shape, or because they finish on the left-hand side.

Break letter at the beginning of a word



Break letter in the middle of a word



Checking your work

When you finish a unit, look back at your work. Do your joins look like the example? Circle your best join and then choose one to improve.

Before you start

Check that your body is in the correct position for writing. Ask an adult to help you.



Posture ✓



Pencil grip and pressure ✓



Paper position ✓