

Verbal Path for Letter Formation

The Formation of Letters

TEACH

Use this language to show how to start and form each letter. You may want to model it with a large formation at first and then move to standard size.

Listen to how I say words to help me. Say the words to help you make the letters.

LOWERCASE LETTER FORMATION

- a** — pull back, around, up, and down
- b** — pull down, up, around
- c** — pull back and around
- d** — pull back, around, up, and down
- e** — pull across, back, and around
- f** — pull back, down, and cross
- g** — pull back, around, up, down, and under
- h** — pull down, up, over, and down
- i** — pull down, dot
- j** — pull down, curve around, dot
- k** — pull down, pull in, pull out
- l** — pull down
- m** — pull down, up, over, down and up, over and down
- n** — pull down, up, over and down
- o** — pull back and around
- p** — pull down, up, and around
- q** — pull back, around, up, and down
- r** — pull down, up, and over
- s** — pull back, in, around, and back around
- t** — pull down and cross
- u** — pull down, around, up, and down
- v** — slant down, up
- w** — slant down, up, down, up
- x** — slant down, slant down
- y** — slant in, slant and down
- z** — across, slant down, across

PROMPT

Have the students say the language with you as they trace or write a letter.

You know how to start it.
Think about how to write it.

REINFORCE

Have the students make the letter without using the language.

You knew how to start it.
You knew how to write it.

UPPERCASE LETTER FORMATION

- A** — slant down, slant down, across
- B** — pull down, up, around and in, back and around
- C** — pull back and around
- D** — pull down, up, around
- E** — pull down, across, across, and across
- F** — pull down, across, across
- G** — pull back, around, across
- H** — pull down, pull down, across
- I** — pull down, across, across
- J** — pull down, curve around, across
- K** — pull down, slant in, slant out
- L** — pull down, across
- M** — pull down, slant down, slant down, pull down
- N** — pull down, slant down, pull up
- O** — pull back and around
- P** — pull down, up, and around
- Q** — pull back and around and cross
- R** — pull down, up, around, in, and slant down
- S** — pull back, in, around, down, and back around
- T** — pull down, across
- U** — pull down, around, up, and down
- V** — slant down, slant up
- W** — slant down up, down up
- X** — slant down, slant down
- Y** — slant in, slant, and down
- Z** — across, slant down, across

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