Lowercase Letters: Tall, Short and Tail

Notice how selected lowercase print letters sit on writing guides.

Read the models. Trace the letters, then copy them onto the empty guide.

The darker line is the baseline. Keep the same letter size as the model.

Tall letters

The tall parts reach towards the top guide.

Look b h l

Trace b h l

Copy

Short letters

These letters sit between the middle guide and baseline.

Look a c e

Trace a c e

Copy

Tail letters

Their tails go below the baseline.

Look g j y

Trace g j y

Copy

Use your school or grown-up's usual starting points and movements.