KS2 Continuous Cursive
Letter Joins

Name: ____________________
Joining the Letter ‘a’

Continue each line using diagonal joins.
Take extra care when joining to an anticlockwise letter:

ay

ai

aa

Practise joining the letters in the prefixes ‘anti’ and ‘auto’.

anti

auto

Add the letter pattern ‘ai’ into these words.

br___n  pr___se

d___ly  det___l

rep___r  str___ght

Do these root words need the prefix ‘auto’ or ‘anti’ adding to them? Write them in your neatest, joined style. What words have you created?

___clockwise  ___pilot  ___freeze

___social  ___graph  ___biography
Joining the Letter ‘b’

Continue each line using the trickier bottom join from the letter ‘b’.

- bi
- bu
- be

Add ‘bb’ into these words. Make sure that you go underneath the body of your ‘b’ before flicking diagonally to the next letter.

- bu_le
- kno_ly
- dri_le
- nish
- stu_om
- ca_age

Add ‘be’ or ‘bu’ to the beginning of these words. Make sure that you join carefully from your ‘b’. What words have you created?

- _yond
- _ilder
- _lldog
- _tween
- _inesis
- _auty
Joining the Letter ‘c’

Continue each line using diagonal joins.
Take extra care when joining to an anticlockwise letter.

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Add the letter pattern ‘cc’ into these words. Make sure you join carefully using your anticlockwise hand movement.

ra__oon  hi__up
σ__ur  su__ess
a__ept  bro__oli

Add ‘co’ or ‘ca’ to these words. Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins to the anticlockwise letters. What words have you created?

vol__no  se__nd  co__nut
es__pe  web__m  pop__m
Joining the Letter ‘d’

Continue each line using diagonal joins.
Take extra care when joining to an anticlockwise letter.

- dd
- do
- da

Practise joining the letters in the prefixes ‘dis-’ and ‘de-’.

- dis
- de

Use the interactive spinner to create words that have the prefix ‘dis-’ or ‘de-’. Write them here in your neatest, joined style:

- calend...r
- a...rable
- ...ngerous
- mid...y
- ...ubt
- king...m

Add either ‘da’ or ‘do’ to these words. What words have you created?
Joining the Letter ‘e’

The letter patterns ‘ei’, ‘ey’ and ‘eigh’ can all make a long /a/ sound. Continue each line using diagonal joins.

Add the letter pattern ‘eigh’ into these words. Join the letters carefully.

_____ty  w____t
n____bour  _____teen
fr____t  sl_____ 

Add ‘ei’ or ‘ey’ to these words to create a long /a/ sound. Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins. What words have you created?

gr____  r____ndeer  conv____

r____gn  surv____  b____ge
Joining the Letter ‘f’
Practise joining from the letter ‘f’ using descender joins to the next letter.

Add the ‘ff’ letter pattern to these words using descender joins.

wa__le → co__ee
σ__end ← girα__e
tra__ic → σ__icer

Add either ‘fe’ or ‘fi’ to these words. What words have you created?

pre__r   pre__x   ___nally
ef__ct   dif__cult   con__ssion
## Joining the Letter ‘g’

Practise joining from the letter ‘g’ using descender joins to the next letter. Take extra care when joining to an anticlockwise letter.

- **gu**
- **ge**
- **go**
- **ga**
- **gue**

Add the ‘gue’ letter pattern to the end of these words. Remember to use a descender join from your ‘g’ to the ‘u’.

- **lea**
- **ton**
- **lati**
- **va**
- **pla**
- **dialo**

Add either ‘go’ or ‘ga’ to these words. Join your ‘g’ to the next anticlockwise letter using a descender join. What words have you created?

- **ille**
- **ordering**
- **for**
- **octa**
- **odbye**
- **a**

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Joining the Letter ‘h’

Continue each line using diagonal joins to these anticlockwise letters.

hc

ha

ho

hs

Add ‘has’ to these words.
Make sure you join carefully to the anticlockwise letters.

___htag
p____es
  has
  purc___e
  emp____is

Add ‘ho’ or ‘ha’ to these words. Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins. What words have you created?

p__nics
  _____rbour
  t__usand

  key___le
  s___dow
  c__rger
Joining the Letter ‘i’

Continue each line of diagonal joins. Don’t dot the ‘i’ until you have completed both letters.

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Add ‘il’ to the start of these words. Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins.

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Add ‘ilt’ or ‘ity’ to the end of these words. Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins. What words have you created?

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Joining from the Letter ‘j’

Practise joining from the letter ‘j’ using descender joins to the next letter.

Add the ‘ju’ letter pattern to the start of these words using a descender join:

___ry ➔ ___dgement
___ggler ➔ ___stice
___ngle ➔ ___nior

Practise your diagonal joins to an anticlockwise letter by adding either ‘jo’ or ‘ja’ into these words. What words have you created?

___ckey ➔ ___cket ➔ ___urney
___gger ➔ ___velin ➔ ___ckpot
Joining the Letter ‘k’

Continue each line using diagonal joins to these anticlockwise letters.

ka
ko
kd
kg

Add the letter pattern ‘ka’ into these words. Make sure you join carefully to the anticlockwise letter.

rate
yak
meert

Add ‘ko’ or ‘ke’ to these words. Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins. What words have you created?

cuco
cuc__o
cuc_oo

gec___
gec___

cu_oo
guc__

bas__t
wors__ut

yword

whis__rs

whis__rs

whis__rs
Joining the Letter ‘l’

Continue each line of diagonal joins:

- l

- l

- l

- l

Add ‘lly’ to the end of these words.
Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins.

rea____
lo_____
je_____
sme_____
ho_____  lly
chi_____

Add ‘li’ or ‘lu’ to the start of these words. Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins. What words have you created?

_____llaby   _____tter   _____mited

_____ggage   _____cence
Joining the Letter ‘m’

Continue each line using diagonal joins to these anticlockwise letters.

Add the prefix ‘im’ to the start of these words. Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins.

___mortal  ____patient
___possible
___maculate  ____probable

Add ‘mo’ or ‘ma’ to these words. Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins. What words have you created?

___jesty  mam____th  gram____r

a____unt  de____nd  dia____nd
Joining the Letter ‘n’
Continue each line using diagonal joins to these anticlockwise letters.

no

na

nd

Add the prefix ‘non’ to the start of these words. Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins.

___-smoker

___-stop

___-fiction

___-sense

___-toxic

___-essential

Add ‘na’ or ‘nd’ to the middle of these words. Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins. What words have you created?

gra____son

hu____red

ma____ger

sur____me

wo____erful

sig____l
Joining the Letter ‘o’

Continue each line using a horizontal letter join from your ‘o’.
Remember that you are joining to anticlockwise letters so you need to stop your pen/pencil and reverse your hand movement when forming the second letter of each letter pattern.

Add the letter pattern ‘og’ into these words.

Do these words need ‘oo’ or ‘oa’ adding to them? What words have you created?

sp__n    gr__n    gl__my
fl__t    t__st    pr__f
Joining the Letter ‘p’

Continue each line using the trickier bottom join from the letter ‘p’ to these anticlockwise letters.

Add ‘ps’ into these words. Make sure that you go underneath the body of your ‘p’ before flicking diagonally to your ‘s’.

Add ‘pa’ or ‘po’ to the beginning of these words. Make sure that you join carefully from your ‘p’. What words have you created?
Joining the Letter ‘q’

The letter ‘q’ joins onto other letters using a descender diagonal join. It is the only lower case letter that joins in this way. The flick of the ‘q’ needs to come back up past the baseline to join onto the next letter. Practise it here:

Add the ‘que’ pattern to the end of these words. What words have you created?

- anti
- bouti
- che
- pla
- uni

Add the ‘squ’ letter pattern to these words.

- sque
- squiggle
- squ
- squeeze
- squ
grote

Add the ‘que’ pattern to the end of these words. What words have you created?

- anti
- pla
- uni

- bouti
- che
Joining the Letter ‘r’
Continue each line using a horizontal join from the letter ‘r’.

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______________

Add the prefix ‘re’ to the start of these words. Make sure that you use your horizontal letter joins.

___write

___direct

___appear

re

___join

___pay

___paint

Add ‘ru’ or ‘ri’ into these words. Make sure that you use your horizontal letter join from the ‘r’. What words have you created?

st___ck

mate___al

g___mpy

st___ke

___nner

___bbon
Joining the Letter ‘s’

Continue each line using a trickier bottom letter join flick from your ‘s’. Remember that you are joining to anticlockwise letters so you need to stop your pen/pencil and reverse your hand movement when forming the second letter of each letter pattern.

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Add the letter pattern ‘ss’ into these words.

stre__ ti__ue
acro__ cl__ic
busine__ pre__ure

Do these words need ‘sa’ or ‘so’ adding to them?
What words have you created?

____fety  ____usage  ____crifice
____cial  ____ldier  ____ftware
Joining the Letter ‘t’

Continue each line using diagonal joins. Remember that your ‘t’ should not quite touch the top line.

- ti
- ty
- th
- tk

Add ‘th’ to the start of these words. Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins.

- ___ought
- ___rough
- ___roat
- ___irteen
- ___irsty
- ___under

Add ‘ttle’ or ‘tty’ to the end of these words. Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins. What words have you created?

- ski_____
- spo_____
- thro_____
- pre_____
- bri_____

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Joining the Letter ‘u’

Continue each line of diagonal joins. Take care to make all of your letters the correct heights and lengths.

- ___
- ___
- ___
- ___

Add the prefix ‘un’ to the start of these words. Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins.

- _known
- _usual
- _pleasant
- _certain
- _necessary
- _comfortable

Add ‘ull’ or ‘unk’ to the end of these words. Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins. What words have you created?

- sk____
- chipm____
- ch____
- shr____
- seag____
Joining the Letter ‘v’

Continue each line using horizontal joins from the top of the letter ‘v’. Take extra care when joining to an anticlockwise letter, and the tricky horizontal join to the letter ‘e’.

- vv
- vi
- vo
- va
- ve

Add the letter pattern ‘ve’ to the end of these words.

- acti__
- twel__
- belie__
- belie__

Add ‘va’ or ‘vo’ to these words. Make sure that you use your horizontal letter joins. What words have you created?

- in__de
- ner__us
- lar__
- pri__te
- fla__ur
- a__id
Joining the Letter ‘w’

Continue each line using diagonal joins from the bottom of the letter ‘w’. Take extra care when joining to an anticlockwise letter.

Add the letter pattern ‘wh’ to the beginning of these words.

__istle → __ite

wh

__isky → __atever

iskers → __ether

Add ‘wa’ or ‘we’ to these words. Make sure that you use your horizontal letter joins. What words have you created?

soft__re  t__lve  motor__y

awk__rd  je__llery  ans__r
Joining the Letter ‘x’

The letter ‘x’ joins onto other letters using a diagonal join from the bottom of the letter. Once you have written to the end of the letter pattern or word, you need to go back and add the second diagonal line to your ‘x’. Practise it here:

- xx
- xi
- xt
- xes

Add the ‘xes’ letter pattern to the end of these plural words...

ta___  refle___
prefi___  fle___
postbo___  suffi___

Add the ‘xi’ or ‘xt’ pattern to these words. What words have you created?

conte___  an___ous  mi____ure

e____end  ma____mum  to____c
Joining from the Letter ‘y’

Practise joining from the letter ‘y’ using descender joins to the next letter:

Add the ‘ye’ letter pattern to the start of these words using a descender join:

____sterday  _____llled
____arn      ______low
____arly     _____ast

Add either ‘yi’ or ‘yl’ into these words. What words have you created?

cr____ng  _____elds  vin____
____ppee  st____ist  b____ine
Joining the Letter ‘z’

Continue each line using diagonal joins from the bottom of the letter ‘z’. Take extra care when joining to an anticlockwise letter.

Add the letter pattern ‘zy’ to the end of these words.

friz__
frin__
snee__

Add ‘za’ or ‘ze’ to these words. Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins. What words have you created?

fro__n    ha__rd    sei__
bla__r    wi__rd    stan__