

Joins to and from s involve retracing part of the letter before joining to the next letter.



Copy only those words below that use horizontal joins to s.

flaxseed socks worse bossy drawstring news best

absent outpost bars claws drowsy stress

Which letters always come before horizontal joins to s? _____

Copy only those words below that use diagonal joins to s.

case discs chemist curls lumps tents ostrich

Which letters use diagonal joins to s? _____

Use cursive script to write the poem below on the lines. Include correct joins to s. Remember to retrace part of the letter s neatly.

Springy spaghetti is special stuff.
Swallow it down! You'll never get enough!
Spices and sauce supply some zest.
Sample it today! Be our guest!
Springy spaghetti passes the tastebud test.
Buy it today! It's just the best!



Dramatic voice and movement

After each piece of dialogue write a stage direction to tell what kind of voice to use or what movement is required.

AMARINA: Where shall we go today, Echo? _____

ECHO: Let's see. We haven't been out past crystal caves for a while.

AMARINA: Great idea! Let's go there! Catch me if you can!

ECHO: Watch out! Here I come! _____

NARRATOR: Amarina and Echo darted playfully away, over the beds of colourful coral and through the swaying seaweed. Before long they had swum past the shining crystal caves.
(Amarina and Echo swim across the stage from one side to the other twice, moving up and down and turning in circles.)

AMARINA: It's very quiet here, isn't it, Echo? _____

ECHO: You're right, Amarina. I wonder why? _____

AMARINA: Perhaps we could ask some of the creatures. Except ... I can't see any!

ECHO: That's why it's so quiet. There are no animals swimming or playing. None at all!

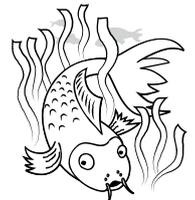
AMARINA: Let's see if we can find someone ... anyone.

NARRATOR: Together, Echo and Amarina searched high and low. They peered under rocks and searched through seagrass *(Amarina and Echo search)*

ECHO: Amarina, look over there! There are some fish hiding in the seaweed!

(The school of fish can be seen partly hiding behind the seaweed.)

AMARINA: You're right, Echo. We can ask them where everyone has gone.



NARRATOR: Amarina and Echo swam to the school of fish. The fish darted around in the seaweed, looking afraid.

AMARINA: Hello, friends! Why do you look so scared? And where are all the other sea creatures?

Develop skills and techniques of voice and movement to create character, mood and atmosphere and focus dramatic action (ACADRM036)