

Congratulations, friends! You have made it to the final capital cursive lesson. This is lesson 26. This is the handout you're going to need. We're going to be doing capital 'B' and capital 'Q' right now.

Here's capital printed 'B.' And here's capital cursive 'B.' It's definitely still recognizable as a 'B.' We're going in with this little under-curve line just like we did at the beginning of 'P' and 'R.' Then we go down to the baseline, then we trace back up. We go over and around just the way we did with an 'R.' We're not making a little loop here though. We're just coming out, like, it kind of looks like a number 3 right here. So, we're coming out, we're coming in, we're connecting at the bottom and then we release with this little check-stroke. You could actually carry over and connect to the next letter if you wanted to. Of course, it's going to slant slightly to the right like that, but it's still definitely a familiar movement. We're just adding a few little under-curves here and we're tracing back up instead of lifting our pencil. Alright. So, let's practice some of these right now.

Okay, we're on our very last upper-case cursive lesson! We are doing letter 'B.' And so we're going to show the strokes here. This is the under-curve. You can see, it's really tall here. It is not that tall there and it is the one that we've been doing a lot. So, we're pretty used to that. Then we're going to slant down. Trace back up. And then we're going around. And this is like an over-curve, but it goes all the way in. They're adding a little loop in here, but we're not going to add it down here. And then it does an over-curve again. It comes up. And then it comes in like that. So, just like we did with the 'S,' the 'G,' the 'T,' and the 'F,' that's how we're ending that one. That's our release-stroke. Okay, so now we're going to practice some B's. I think these are going to be fun to write, so get your paper ready!

Okay here we go. Under-curve up, down, trace back up, around and in, around and touch, and then release. Okay. Down, up, around, around, and release. Yeah, they're pretty fun to make. And release. Let's try one on our own. Trace back up, around, around, and release. Not that much different than a printed 'B.' We just add a few little extra lines in there. Now we're going into a lower-case 'b' and release. Okay. Now we're going to do it on our own. So, we're going up. Well, up and then down, and then curve around, and release. Loop up and release. Now we're going to write 'Bob.' Maybe you've known someone named Bob or Bobby. Loop up, b..., and release. And then we'll make it on our own. There's our capital. And we're going up to make the B, keep it at the top, and release at the top. Okay. Now we're going to write 'Bambi.' You've probably seen that movie about the deer. Okay, release, go into the a... m... b... i..., and dot your 'i.' Alright, now we're going to do it on our own. We're going to do it down here. I was thinking it wasn't going to fit there, so we're going to do it down here. That makes a lot more sense. Okay. Trace back up and around, around, release. And then a... m... loop for the b... i..., and dot it. Now we're going to write 'Boston.'

Boston is a city' And, o... s... I like to come all the way up and connect that s... t... o..., hump, hump, and release. And then cross your 't.' And then we're going to do it down here. B..., release, and then o... s... t... o... n..., release. Okay, we've got it. Now we're going to write 'Baseball.' Boston has a popular baseball team called the Red Sox. s... e... And we're going up into the b... a... l... l... And we're going to do it on our own now. B... a... s... e... b... a... l... l... My letters are getting bigger as I go. But that's okay. Alright. I think the first 'B,' I made was beautiful. Now we're going to try 'Q.'

Okay, here is capital printed 'Q.' And we know with capital printed 'Q.' We just make an 'O' and then we just put this little line through it. Kinda like a little slash line, just to show that it is a 'Q' and not an 'O.' Here is capital cursive 'Q.' It's a little different. We can still kind of see the relationship. You're actually going to be starting down here at the bottom. So, it's one of the only capital cursive letters that start on the baseline. You're going to go around in a circle. And the reason we need to start at the bottom is because we need to end at the bottom to loop forward and make this little swoop coming out. That is what shows us that it's a 'Q' and not a capital 'O.' It's kind of like an upside-down capital 'O,' because when we make the 'O' we release with a loop at the top. So, when we make the 'Q,' we release with this little loop at the bottom. So, this is obviously mimicking this little slash line that we put through it here. But that's how you do it. This is not going to connect to the next letter because it would kind of throw off the idea of maybe what it was. So, this you just release and then you pick up and then you write your next letter. Alright, we're going to do some of these right now and this is our very last capital letter. I'm excited that you guys have made it all the way through, all the lower-case and capital cursive letters. So here we go, our last one!

Alright, so for 'Q,' we're starting down here at the bottom. We're doing an over-curve. And then we're actually down and curving in. And then when we get here, we actually loop around. That's how you make the little tail on the 'Q,' is with that loop around. So, we're going to practice these Q's. It's kind of like making an upside down 'O.' Alright, so we're starting at the bottom, we're going up, around, and then we're just making our little loop and releasing. Okay. Up, around, loop, and release. It's pretty easy. Get the hang of it, that little loop there. So around, loop, and release. We can probably add another one here. Around, loop, and release. Okay, if you want to pause and try that you can. You can back it up and watch me do it again. I'm going to add the 'Q' to the lower-case 'q' here. And we loop the opposite way, and then release. Around, loop. That one looks... Oops. [laughs] I didn't do a good job on that one. And then loop back and release. And you might go to start one and start at the top and make a circle. That's okay, just go add this little loop at the bottom. It's not a big deal, because it is more natural to do it that way. That's how we do it for 'O.' And it seems more familiar, but that's okay. Now 'Q' is usually, always going to have a 'u'

after it unless you're writing Q-tip. But it's typically going to have a 'u' after it. So, we're going to practice 'Q... u...' Okay.

Now we're going to write 'Quiet.' So, we're making our circle, our release, go into u... i... e... t... And then we're going to do it on our own. Oh, I just can't get that release right. That wasn't how I learned to do it. Sorry. i... e... t... We're going to dot and cross. Okay, now we're going to write 'Quick.' Okay, release, u... i... c..., loop, go back up, and around, and release, dot your 'i.' And then we're going to write 'Quick' here. Okay. There's our Q..., release. We got it that time! u... i... c... k..., and dot your 'i.' We're going to write 'Quake,' like an earthquake. Q... u... a... k... e... And then we're going to write it down here. Big capital Q... u... a... k... e... And if we got rid of the 'e,' we'd have to put a 'c' there and it'd say quack. But I didn't put that one on here. I should have. Now we're going to write 'Quit.' Q... u... i... t..., dot and cross. Then we'll write it down here. Q... u... i... t.... That's an easy one because it's just the same stroke up and down. Okay. Our last word is 'Queen' here. Q... u... e... e... n... Here we go! Our last cursive lesson, 'Queen.' Okay. I think my best one was this one right here. And if you have time, if you have a chance, you can go back and trace over these with your highlighters. Thank you so much for joining me for all of the upper-case cursive lessons! You can always watch them again and keep practicing. Before you know it, you're not even going to think about how to make the letters anymore. It's just going to come naturally. Alright! Good luck! Keep writing and see you in the next video that I make.