The first set of letters you will learn are called ‘rockin’ round’ letters. The first is the letter c. To make the letter c, you will make a curved line up, then rock back around. Trace the steps to make the letter c on the following line.

Trace the letter c using the steps above - make a curved line up, then rock back round.

Practice writing the letter c on your own. Try to make all letters the same height and width. Each letter should touch both the bottom line and the halfway line. When you are done, circle the letter c you think is the best.
The letter a is also a ‘rockin’ round’ letter. Notice that step 1 and step 2 are the same for the letter a as they were for the letter c. Trace the steps to make the letter a on the following line.

Make a curved line up
Then rock back round
Touch the top
Swoop on down

Trace the letter a's. and finish the line by writing your own letter a's.

An important part of writing in cursive is combining letters. Practice combining two letter a's. Try to write both letters without picking up your pen or pencil.

Practice your cursive a's both alone and connected
The Letter D

The letter d follows the same steps as the letter a, except when you touch the top, you bring your pen all the way up to the top line. Trace the steps to make the letter d.

Make a curved line up
Then rock back round
Touch the top
Swoop on down

Trace the letter d’s, then finish the line by writing your own letter d’s. Try to make each letter start on the bottom line and reach the top line.

Practice combining two letter d’s.

Practice your cursive letter d’s both alone and connected.
The Letter G

The letter g is also a rockin' round letter. Notice that the first 3 steps are the same as they were for the letter a, but when you swoop back down, you will go past the bottom line and make a long, thin loop to the left. Trace the steps to make the letter g.

Make a curved line up
Then rock back round
Touch the top
Swoop on down

Trace the letter g's, then finish the line with by writing your own letter g's. Try to make each letter the same height and width.

Practice combining two letter g's.

Practice your cursive letter g's both alone and connected.
The letter q is very similar to the letter g. Notice that the first three steps are the same as they were for the letter a, but when you swoop back down, you will go past the bottom line and make a long, thin loop to the right. Trace the steps to make the letter q.

Make a curved line up

Then rock back round

Touch the top

Swoop on down

Trace the letter q’s, then finish the line by writing your own letter q’s.

Practice combining the letters from this lesson. Here are a few word and letter combinations for you to try: add, dad, gad, aqa, qad