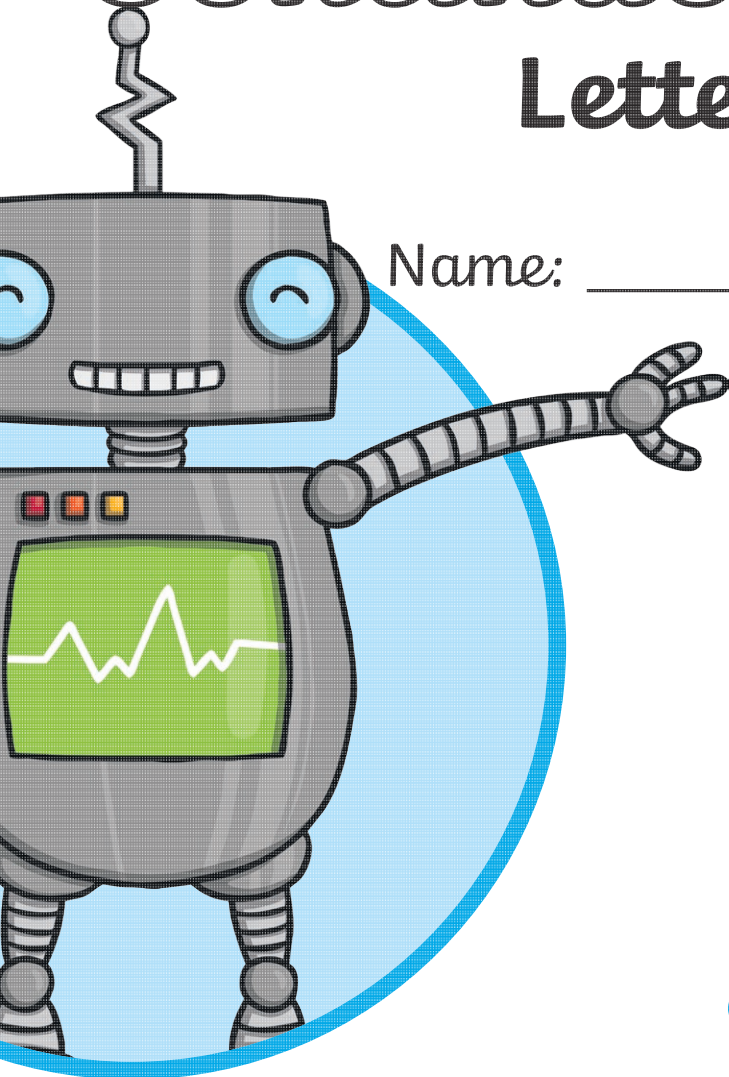# KS2
Continuous Cursive
Letter Joins

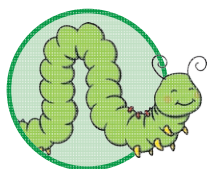Name: _____

twinkl

Joining the Letter 'a'

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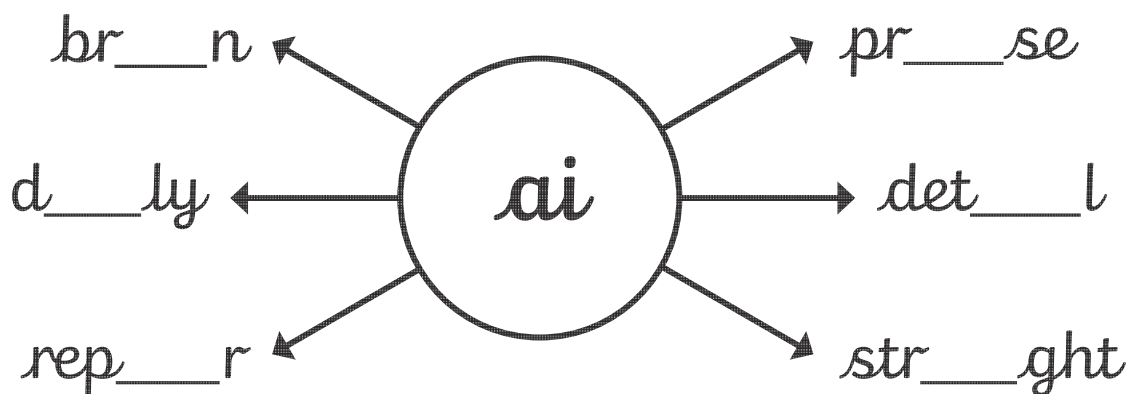Take extra care when joining to an anticlockwise letter.

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   **ai**   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?
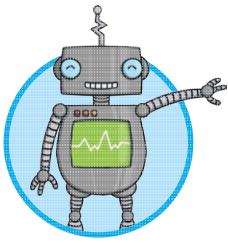
____clockwise   ____pilot   ____freeze

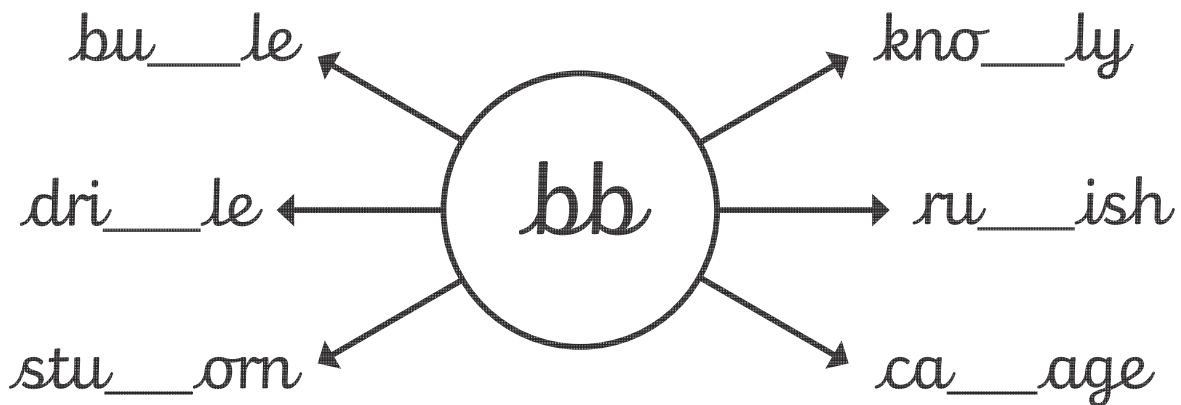____social   ____graph   ____biography

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   ⬅ (bb) ➡   ru___ish

stu___orn   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?

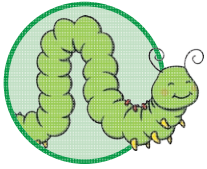___yond   ___ilder   ___lldog

___tween   ___siness   ___auty

Joining the Letter 'c'

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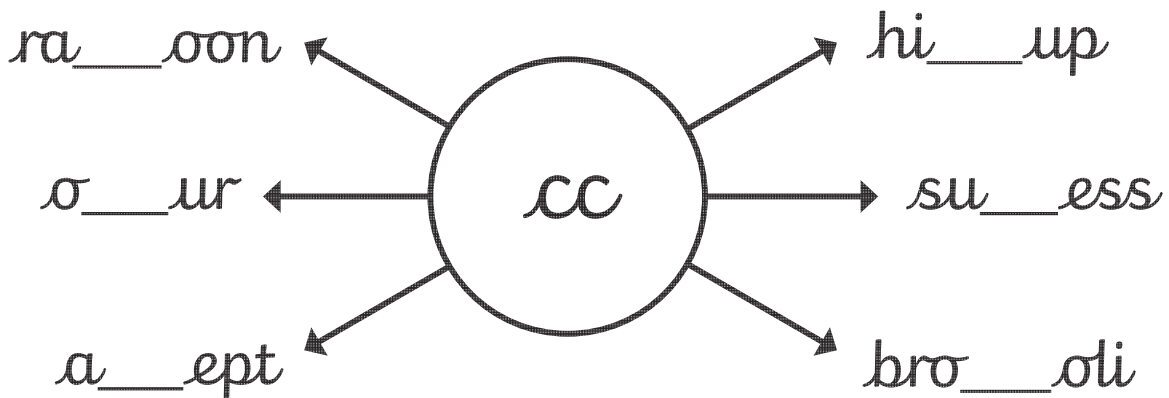Take extra care when joining to an anticlockwise letter.

ch

cl

co

ca

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

ra___oon   hi___up

o___ur   cc   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?
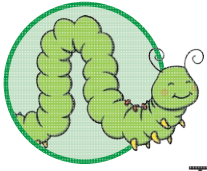
vol___no   se___nd   co___nut

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:

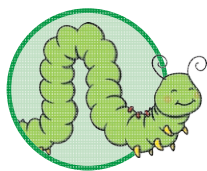Add either 'da' or 'do' to these words. What words have you created?

calen___r   a___rable   ___ngerous

mid___y   ___ubt   king___m
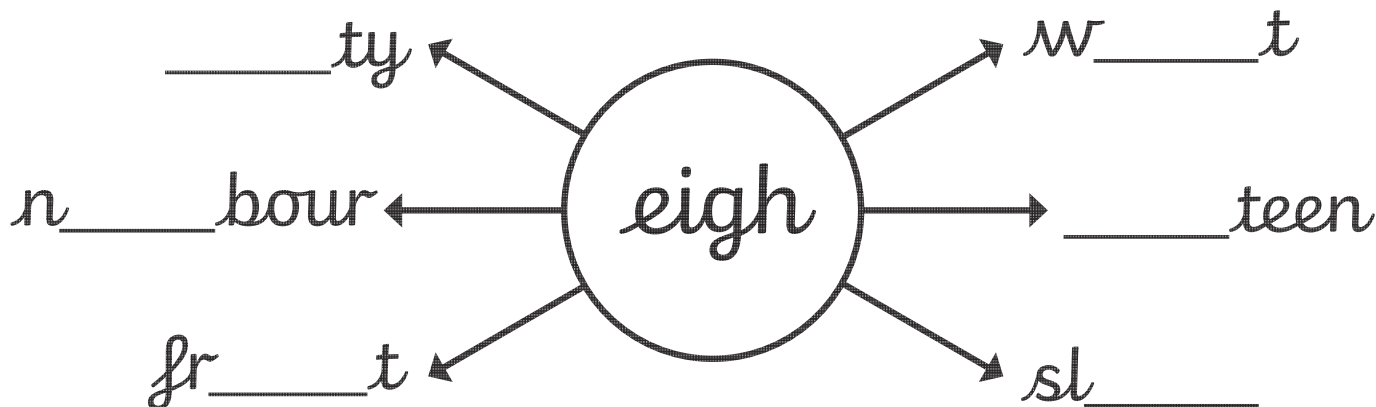
Joining the Letter 'e'

ee

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

ei

ey

eigh

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

_____ty

w_____t

n_____bour

(eigh)

_____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

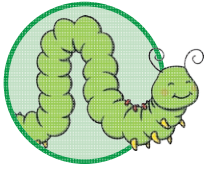conv___

r___gn

surv___

b___ge

Joining the Letter 'f'

Practise joining from the letter 'f' using descender joins to the next letter.

fi

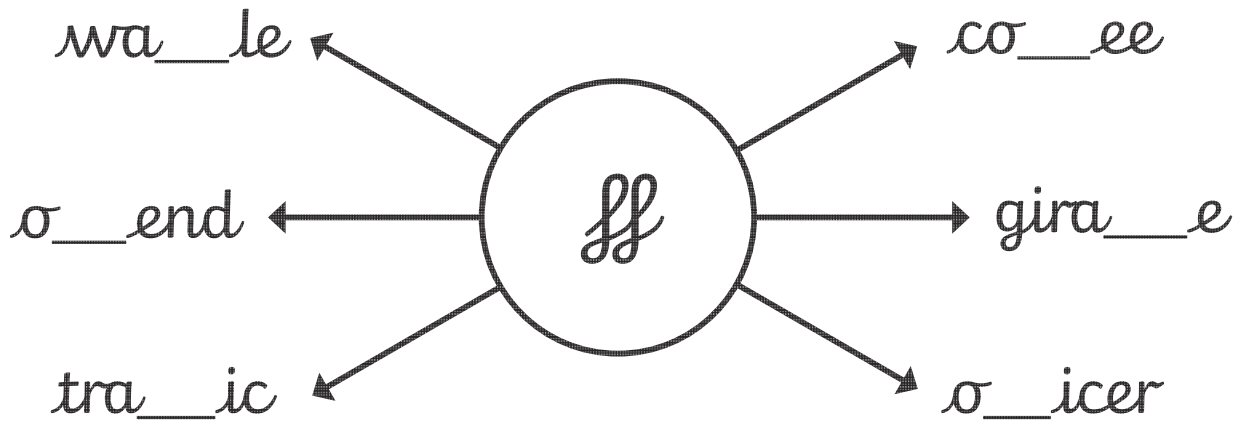fy

ff

fe

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

wa__le

co__ee

o__end

ff

gira__e

tra__ic

o__icer

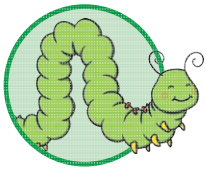Add either 'fe' or 'fi' to these words. What words have you created?

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.
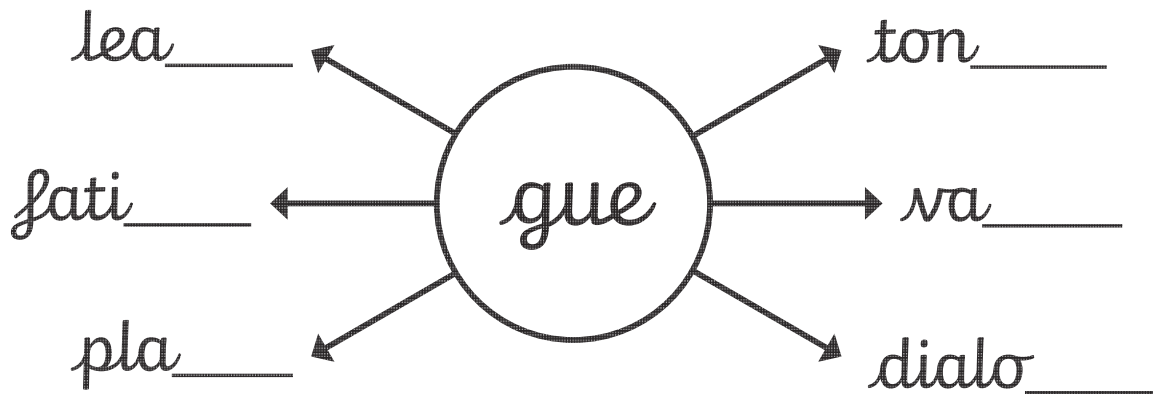
gu

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____

fati____   ←   gue   →   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____l   ____rdening   for____tten
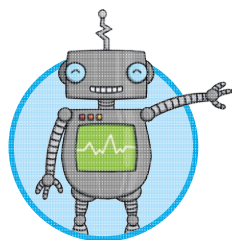
octa____n   ____odbye   a____inst

Joining the Letter 'h'

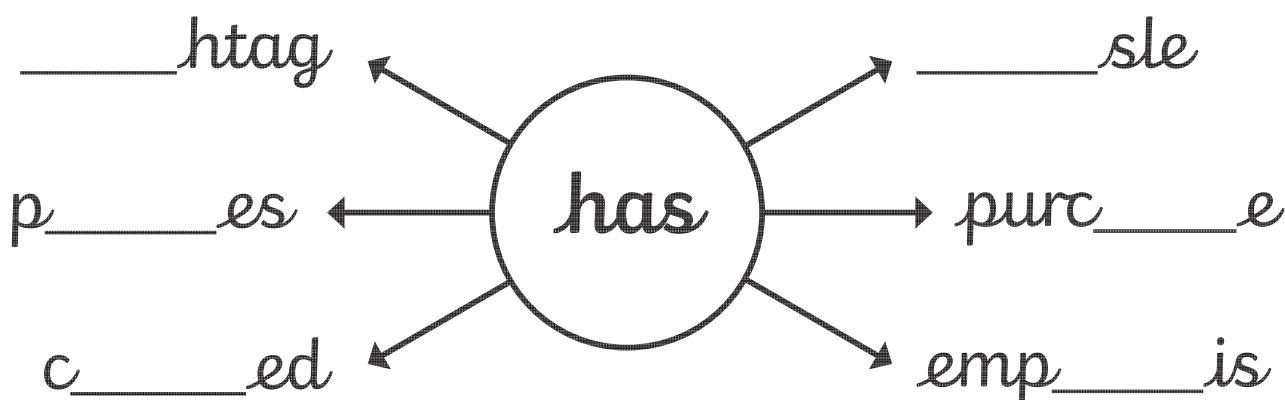Continue each line using diagonal
joins to these anticlockwise letters.

hc

ha

ho

hs

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

_____htag   _____sle

p_____es   **has**   purc_____e

c_____ed   emp_____is

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

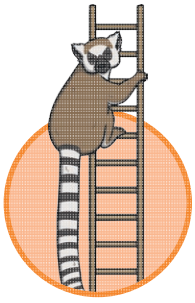p__nics   _____rbour   t___usand

key___le   s__dow   c__rger

Joining the Letter 'i'

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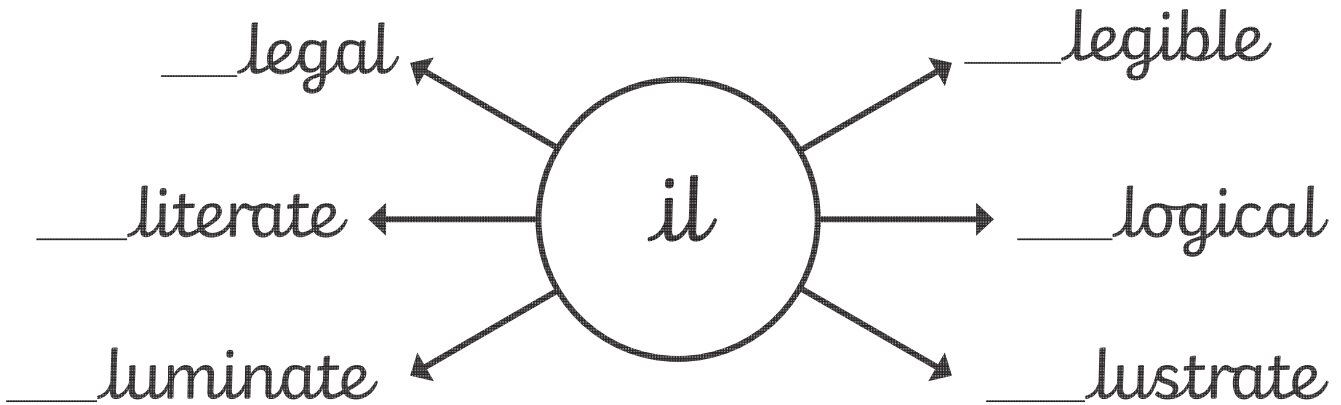Don't dot the '**i**' until you have completed both letters.

iu

iy

il

it

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

___legal

___legible

___literate

il

___logical

___luminate

___lustrate

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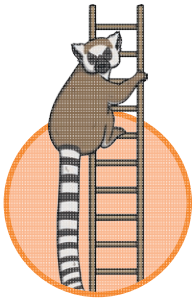
qual_____   spo_____   rebu_____

abil_____   commun_____

Joining from the Letter 'j'

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

ji
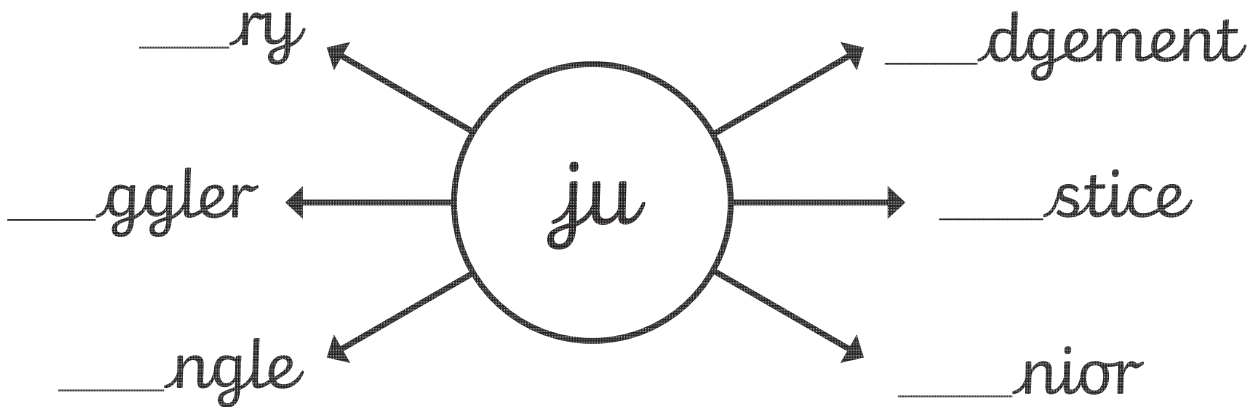
ju

je

jo

ja

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

___ry   ___dgement

___ggler   ju   ___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?

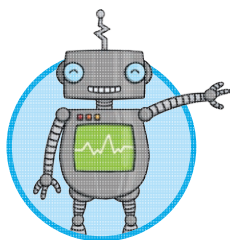___ckey   ___cket   ___urney

___gger   ___velin   ___ckpot

Joining the Letter 'k'
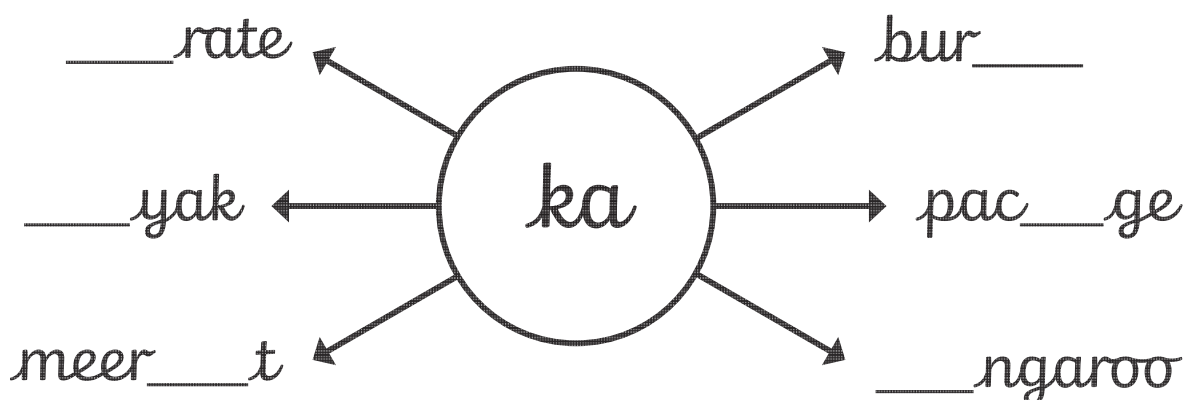
Continue each line using diagonal joins to these anticlockwise letters.

ka

ko

kd

kg

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

___rate

___yak

meer___t

ka

bur___

pac___ge

___ngaroo

Add 'ko' or 'ke' to these words. Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins. What words have you created?
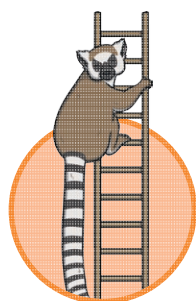
cuc___o   bas___t   wor___ut

gec___   ___yword   whis___rs

Joining the Letter 'l'

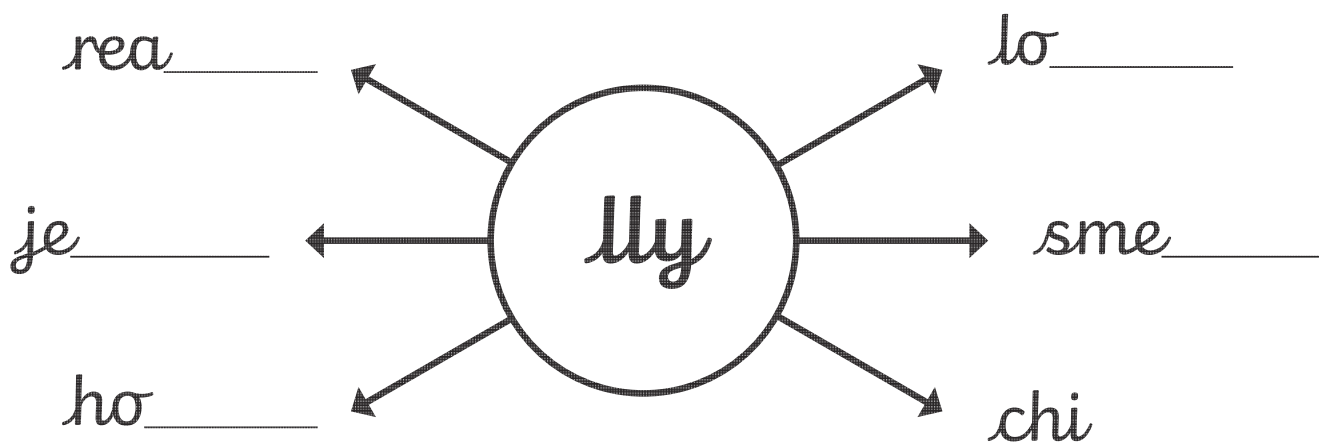Continue each line of diagonal joins:
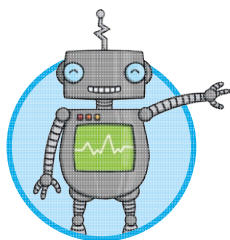
ll _____

li _____

lu _____

ly _____

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

rea_____   lo_____

je_____   **lly**   sme_____

ho_____   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
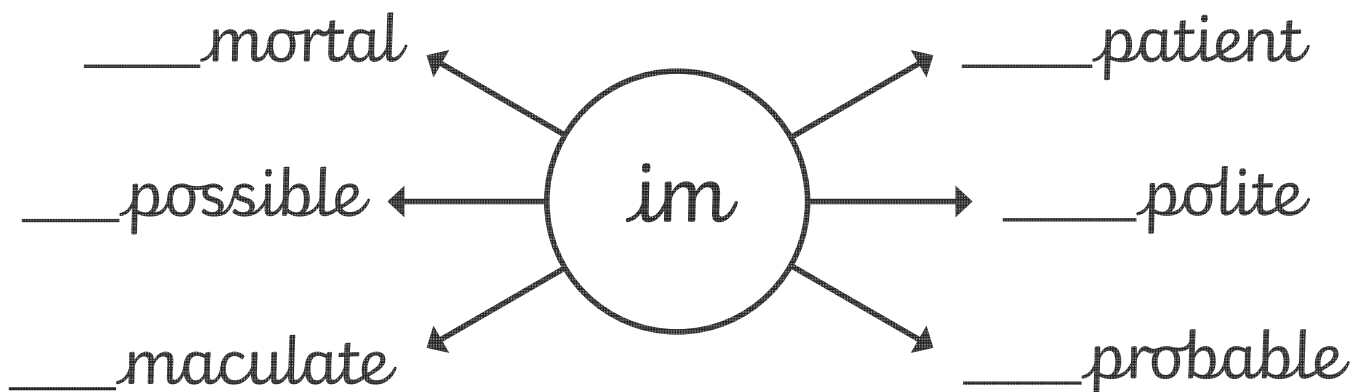
Joining the Letter 'm'

Continue each line using diagonal
joins to these anticlockwise letters.

mo

ma

ms

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

___mortal

___patient

___possible

im

___polite

___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
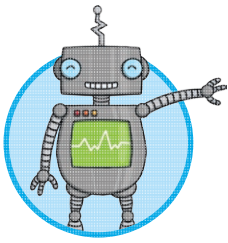
gram___r

a___unt

de___nd

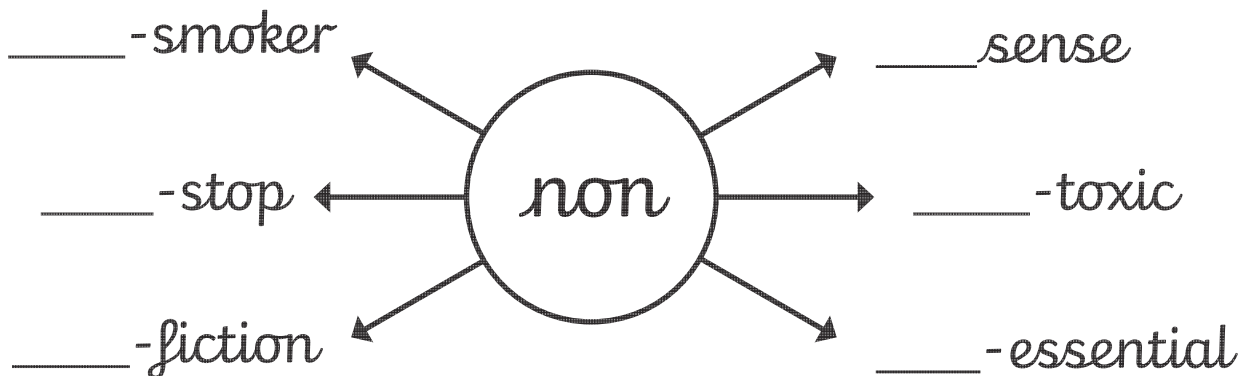dia___nd

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   ____sense

____-stop   non   ____-toxic

____-fiction   ____-essential

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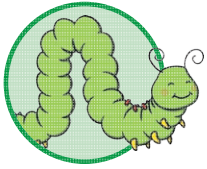your diagonal letter joins. What words have you created?

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.
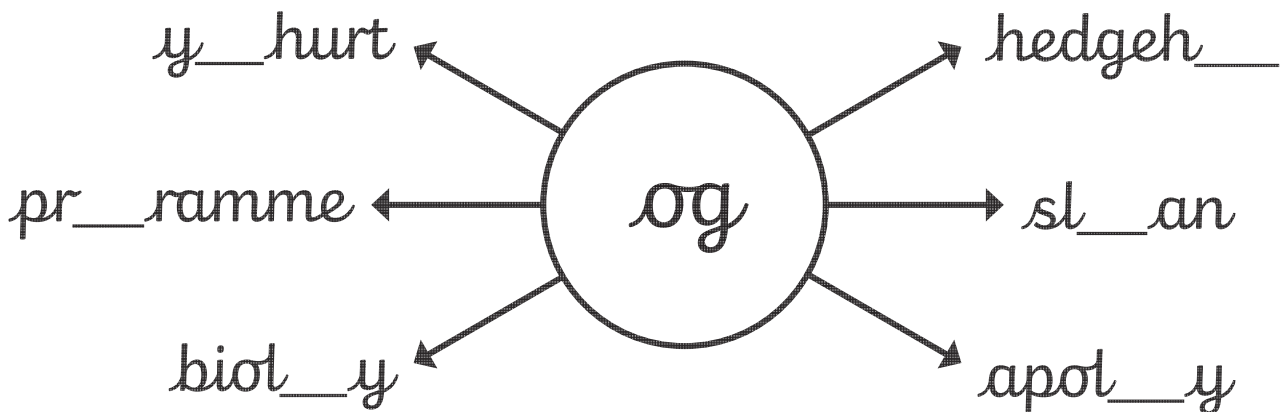
oo

oa

ol

og

Add the letter pattern 'og' into these words.

y__hurt

pr__ramme

biol__y

og

hedgeh__

sl__an

apol__y

Do these words need 'oo' or 'oa' adding to them? What words have you created?
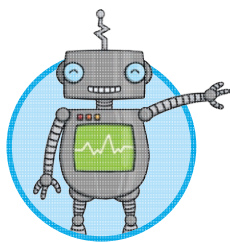
sp__n   gr__n   gl__my

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.
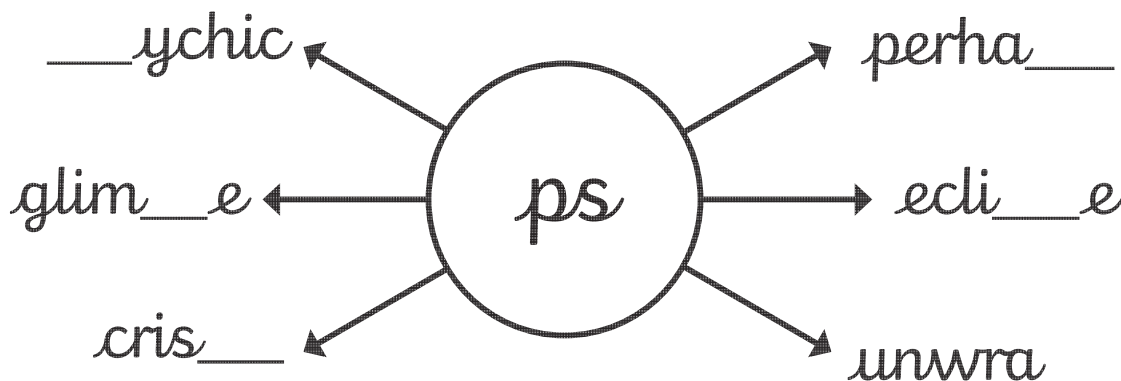
pc

po

pa

ps

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

__ychic   perha__

glim__e   ps   ecli__e

cris__   unwra__

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

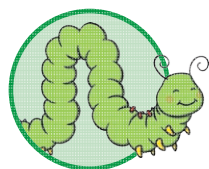__lygon   __tient   __werful

__stbox   __yment   __inful

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:
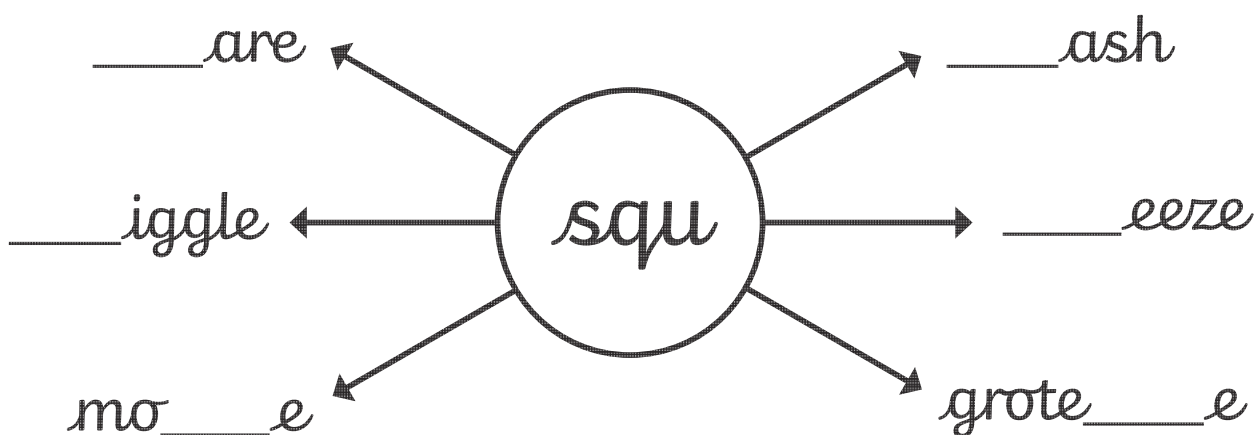
qq

qp

qg

qu

Add the 'squ' letter pattern to these words.

___are

___ash

___iggle

squ

___eeze

mo___e

grote___e

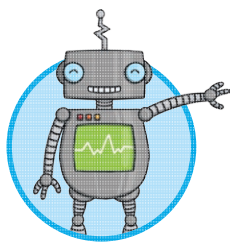Add the 'que' pattern to the end of these words. What words have you created?

anti____

pla____

uni____

bouti____

che____

Joining the Letter 'r'

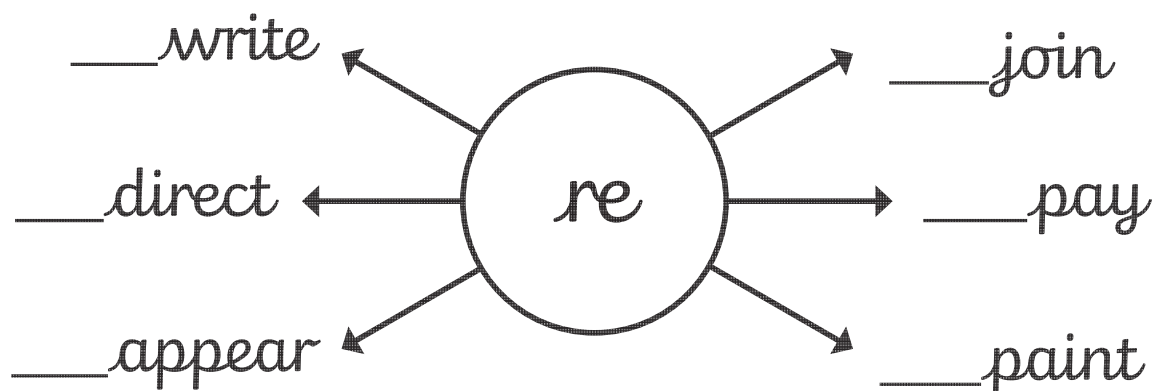Continue each line using a
horizontal join from the letter '**r**'.

rn

ri

ru

re

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

__write   re   __join

__direct ←   → __pay

__appear   __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?

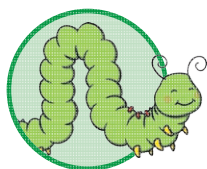st__ck   mate__al   g__mpy

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.
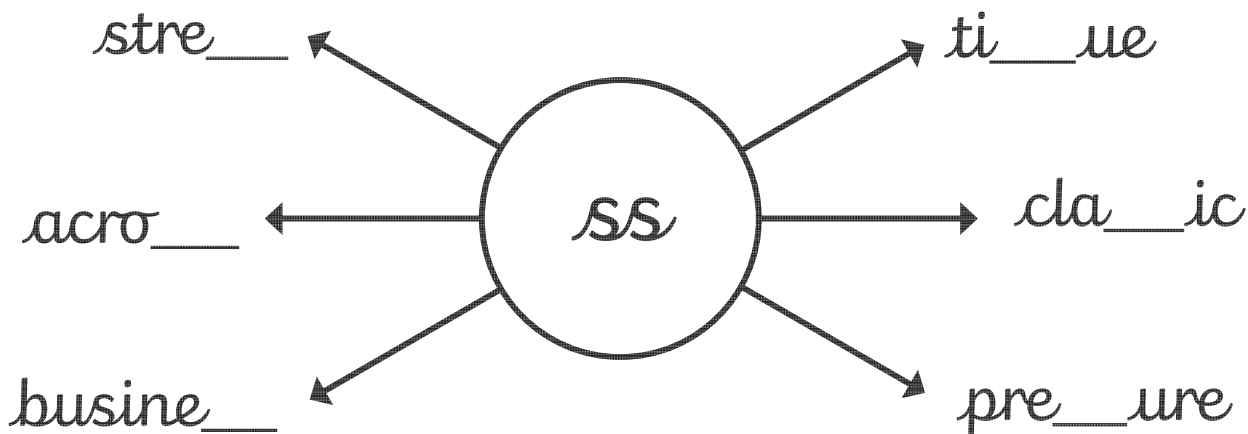
sc

so

sa

ss

sq

Add the letter pattern 'ss' into these words.

stre___   ti___ue

acro___   ss   cla___ic

busine___   pre___ure

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

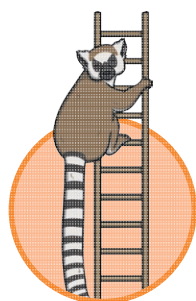___fety   ___usage   ___crifice

___cial   ___ldier   ___ftware

Joining the Letter 't'

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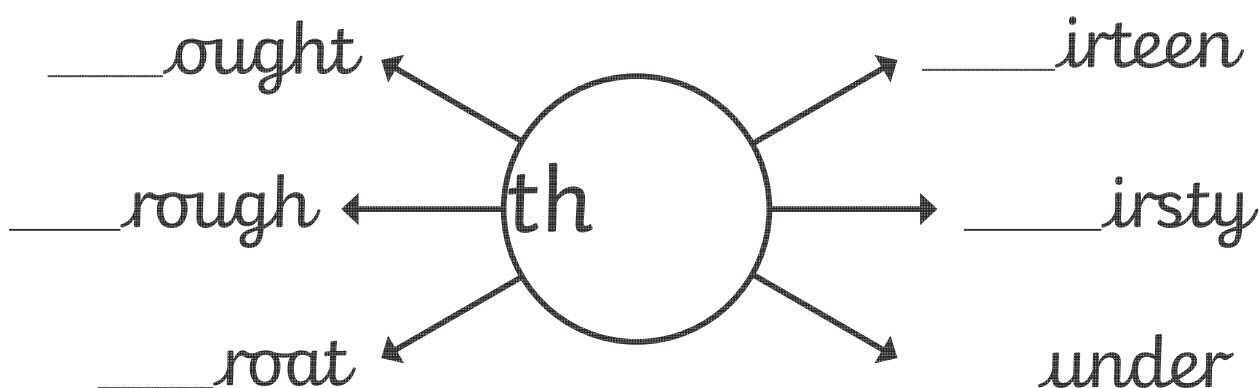
ti

ty

th

tk

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

___ought   th   ___irteen

___rough   ___irsty

___roat   ___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?
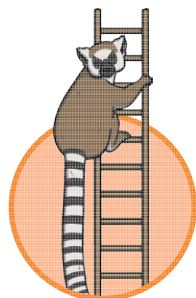
ski_____   spo_____   thro_____

pre_____   bri_____

Joining the Letter 'u'

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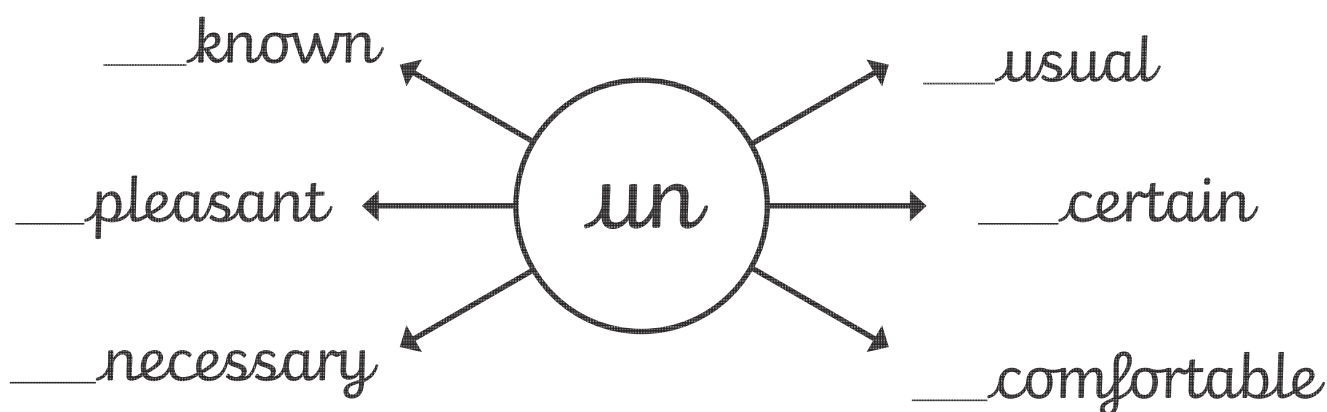
uu

up

uh

ut

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

___known   ___usual

___pleasant   un   ___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?

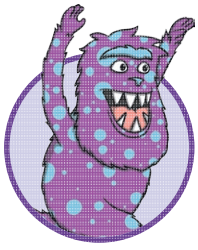sk____   chipm____   ch____

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'.
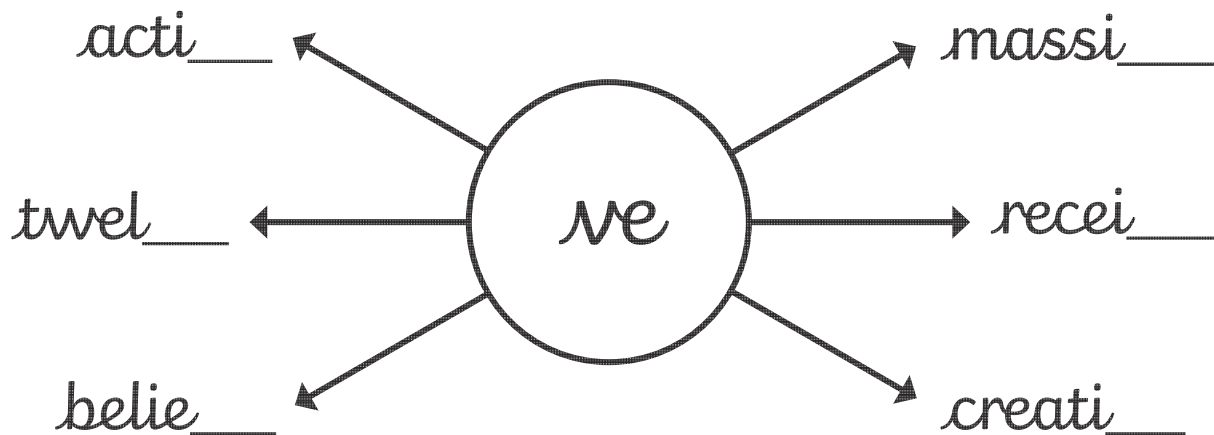
vv

vi

vo

va

ve

Add the letter pattern 've' to the end of these words.

acti___   massi___

twel___   ve   recei___

belie___   creati___

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

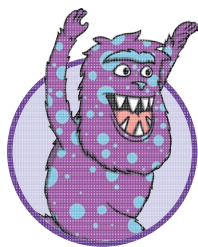in__de   ner__us   lar__

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.
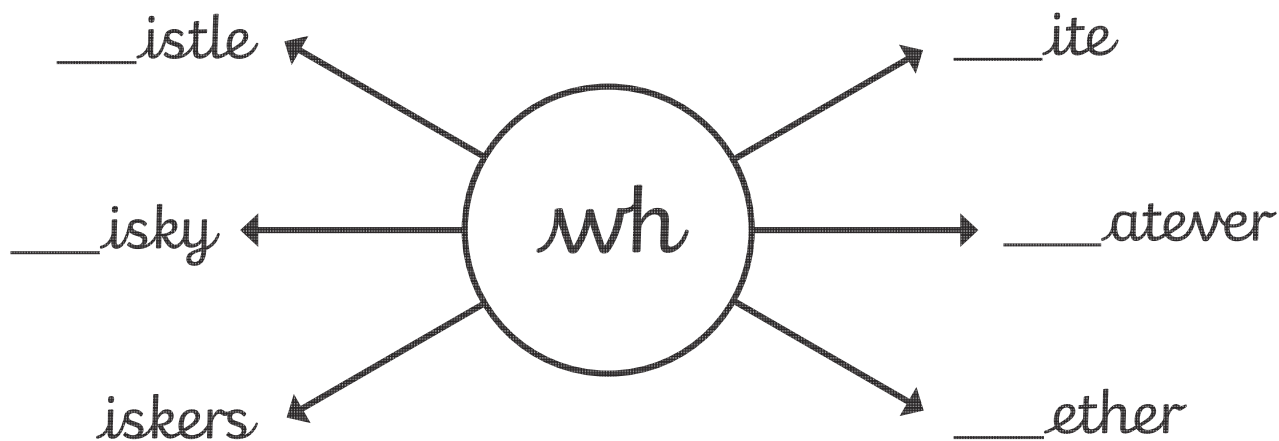
ww

wh

wr

wa

we

Add the letter pattern 'wh' to the beginning of these words.

__istle

__ite

__isky

wh

__atever

__iskers

__ether

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

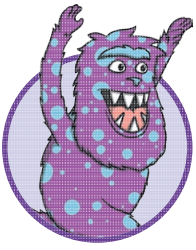soft__re   t__lve   motor__y

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:
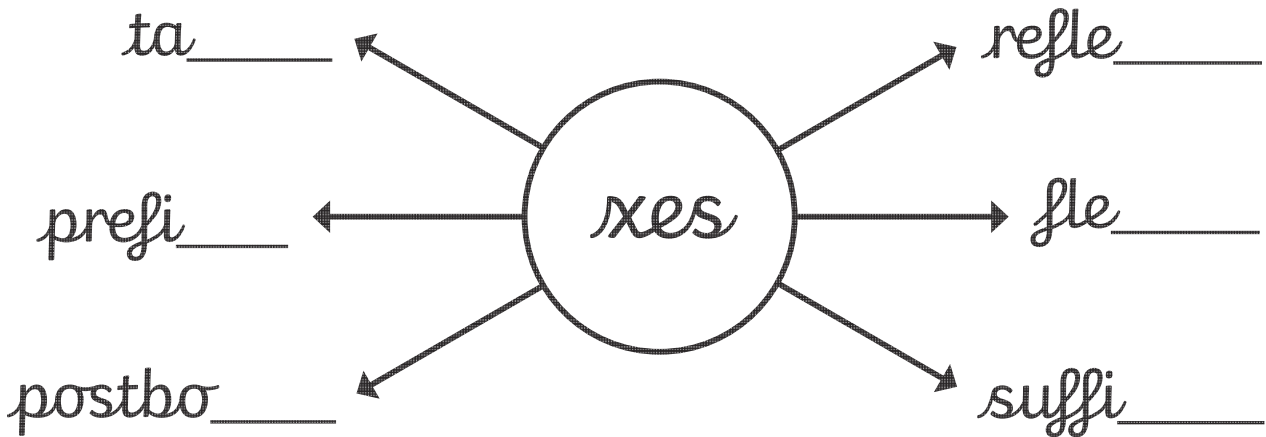
xe

xi

xt

xes

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

ta____   refle____

prefi____   xes   fle____

postbo____   suffi____

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

conte____   an____ous   mi____ure
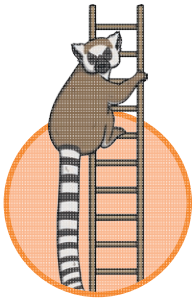
e____end   ma____mum   to____c

Joining from the Letter 'y'

Practise joining from the letter '**y**' using descender joins to the next letter.
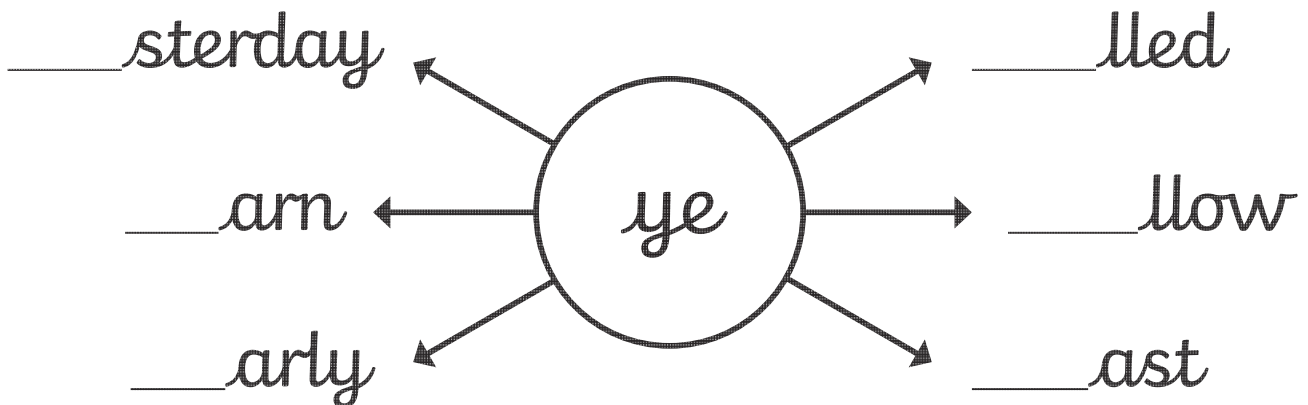
yi _____

yu _____

yl _____

yt _____

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

___sterday   ___lled

___arn   ye   ___llow

___arly   ___ast

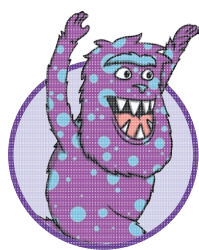Add either 'yi' or 'yl' into these words. What words have you created?

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.
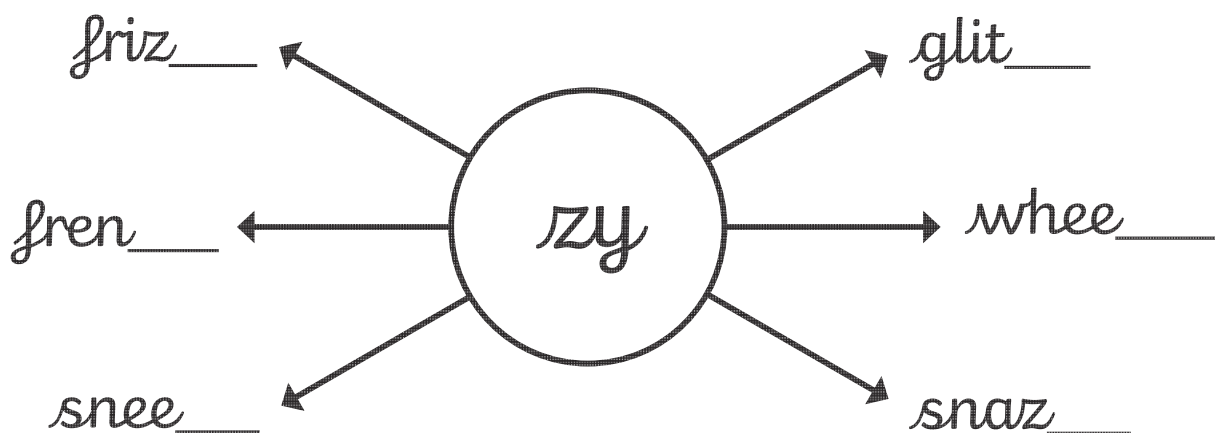
zz

zy

ze

zo

za

Add the letter pattern 'zy' to the end of these words.

friz___

glit___

fren___   **zy**   whee___

snee___

snaz___

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___