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What is Letter Shapes

Mastering Letter Shapes for Better Handwriting!

DEFINITION

> Letter shapes are the distinct forms of each letter in the alphabet. Understanding these shapes helps kids write clearly and legibly.

KEY CONCEPTS

Uppercase Letters

These are the larger forms of letters, used at the beginning of sentences and names.

Lowercase Letters

These are the smaller forms of letters, used in most writing.

Curved Shapes

Some letters, like 'C' and 'S', have curves that make them unique.

Straight Lines

Letters like 'L' and 'T' are made up of straight lines, which are easier to form.

Loops and Tails

Certain letters, like 'g' and 'y', have loops or tails that add character.

EXAMPLES

→ The letter 'A' has a pointed top and straight sides.

→ The letter 'b' has a straight line and a round part.

→ The letter 'o' is a complete circle.

MEMORY TIPS

★ Think of 'B' as a straight line with two balloons.

★ Remember 'S' as a snake slithering.

★ Visualize 'D' as a door with a round knob.

COMMON MISTAKES

✗ Mixing up uppercase and lowercase letters.

✗ Not closing loops in letters like 'g' and 'e'.

✗ Forgetting to leave space between letters.

QUICK RECAP

Letter shapes are the forms of each letter in the alphabet. Recognizing and practicing these shapes improves handwriting skills and clarity.