Zaner-Bloser Handwriting **Cursive Stroke Descriptions**



UNDERCURVE

Touch the baseline; curve under and up to the midline.



UNDERCURVE

under and up to the



OVERCURVE

Touch the baseline: curve up and right to the midline.



Touch the baseline; curve headline.



OVERCURVE

Touch the baseline: curve up and right to the headline.



Downcurve

a

Downcurve

Undercurve

Undercurve

Undercurve

Checkstroke

Loop back, slant

Slant, undercurve



Undercurve



back

Downcurve

Undercurve

Slant, undercurve

Undercurve, slant

Curve forward and

Retrace, curve right

Retrace, curve

forward, loop

Slant Downcurve Undercurve



Touch the midline:

slant left to the

baseline.

baseline.

DOWNCURVE

Touch the midline; curve

left and down to the

DOWNCURVE Touch the headline; curve left and down to the



baseline.

SLANT

baseline.

SLANT Touch the headline: slant left to the



Downcurve Undercurve Slant, undercurve



Doublecurve Loop, curve down and up Loop, curve right



Undercurve Loop back, slant Undercurve

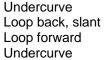


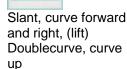


Downcurve.

Slant

Undercurve





Downcurve, loop

Retrace, curve right, (lift) Slide right



Downcurve Undercurve Slant Loop back, overcurve



Undercurve, loop, curve forward Doublecurve, curve Retrace, curve right



Undercurve Loop back, slant Overcurve, slant Undercurve



Curve forward, slant, (lift) Curve back, slant Retrace, loop, curve right



Undercurve Slant, undercurve, (lift) Dot



Overcurve Curve down and up Retrace, curve right



Overcurve, slant Overcurve, slant Undercurve



Curve forward, slant Overcurve, slant Undercurve



Undercurve Retrace, curve down and back Undercurve



Undercurve, loop Curve down and up Retrace, curve right



Undercurve Slant Loop back, overcurve, (lift) Dot



Overcurve Slant Loop back, overcurve



Downcurve Undercurve Checkstroke



Downcurve Undercurve Loop, curve right



Undercurve Slant, undercurve, (lift) Slide right



Slant, curve forward and right, (lift) Doublecurve, curve up Retrace, curve right



Undercurve Loop back, slant Overcurve, curve forward, curve under Slant right, undercurve



Curve forward, slant, (lift) Doublecurve Curve forward, undercurve



Undercurve Slant, loop back Overcurve, curve back Undercurve



Undercurve, slant Retrace, curve forward and back



Undercurve Slant, undercurve Slant, undercurve



Curve forward, slant Undercurve Slant, undercurve



Undercurve Loop back, slant Undercurve



Undercurve Loop, curve down Loop, curve under



Downcurve Undercurve Slant Loop forward, undercurve



Curve back, overcurve Curve down, retrace Curve forward, curve under



Overcurve, slant Undercurve Checkstroke



Curve forward, slant Undercurve Overcurve



Overcurve, slant Overcurve, slant Overcurve, slant Undercurve



Curve forward, slant Overcurve, slant Overcurve, slant Undercurve



Undercurve Slant right Slant, undercurve



Undercurve, slant Retrace, curve forward and back Curve forward, undercurve



Undercurve Slant, undercurve Slant, undercurve Checkstroke



Curve forward, slant Undercurve, slant Undercurve Overcurve



Overcurve, slant Undercurve, (lift) Slant



Curve forward, slant, undercurve, (lift) Slant



Overcurve, slant Undercurve Slant Loop back, overcurve



Curve forward, slant Undercurve Slant Loop back, overcurve



Overcurve, slant Overcurve Curve down Loop, overcurve



Curve forward, slant Overcurve, curve down Loop, overcurve