

Name .....

Date .....

Choose a piece of your own handwriting.

Read the statements and fill in the table.

Practise any joins you need to improve.

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> The letters are all formed correctly.		
<b>2</b> The letters all rest on the line except for the descenders, which hang below it.		
<b>3</b> The small letters are all the same size.		
<b>4</b> Ascenders and descenders are the same length and are parallel.		
<b>5</b> Capital letters are not joined. They are the same height as ascenders.		
<b>6</b> Diagonal joins are all made correctly.		
<b>7</b> Horizontal joins are all made correctly.		
<b>8</b> The slope of the writing is even.		
<b>9</b> The writing was done quickly and smoothly.		
<b>10</b> The writing is clear, easy to read, and well presented, with print letters used for headings, labels and captions.		

1 Finish each word. Write it in full. These are all joins you will find in your book.



1. ele \_ nt

8. zi \_ er

15. an enorm \_ pyramid

2. \_ anket

9. e \_ periment

16. adven \_

3. \_ cycle

10. ama \_ ed

17. discu \_

4. \_ dal

11. \_ portant

18. We \_ (to be)

5. pro \_ ly

12. \_ legal

19. I me \_

6. \_ ssibly

13. l \_ ratory

20. They \_ theirs

7. no \_ er

14. imagina \_

pa pe im x aba bab them  
sion were mine tion ph  
pp bh z bl bi il ture ou

Remember to think about size, spacing, proportion, speed and fluency. Give yourself a score out of 5 for each.



Write the report. Then use the checklist on p31 to review it.



## THE PLANET JUPITER

Size: Jupiter is the biggest planet. It is larger than all the other planets put together.

Atmosphere: Jupiter is a giant gas planet with a small rocky core. It is made of ice, ammonia crystals, methane and water.

Great Red Spot: This is the planet's most famous feature. It is the vortex of a giant hurricane – a storm that has lasted over 350 years.



Review your writing using this checklist.

1. Is your writing mostly joined when it should be?
2. Have you used print script correctly?
3. Are your descenders and ascenders parallel?
4. Are your ascenders a good height and your descenders a good length?
5. Is the spacing between letters and words even?
6. Are your letters the right size (capitals too)?
7. Have you laid the report out neatly?
8. Did your hand move smoothly over the page as you wrote?