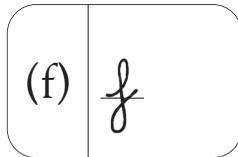


It is important that your child practises the routines that he has been learning throughout the *Dyslexikit* series. You should try to go through the Reading Card routine and the Spelling Card routine every day. The instructions for these routines are at the beginning of this kit.

- 1 Take out your child's Spelling Cards and run through the Spelling Card Routine now. Your child should have a set of pink Spelling Cards that you have been making.
- 2 You hold the cards and say the sounds to your child one at a time, very clearly.
- 3 Your child should repeat the sound then write down the letter or letters that represent the sound.
- 4 Check that he begins with his pencil on the line and finishes on the line. Each letter should have a way in and a way out. In this way the letters will 'hold hands' or join up. If your child is writing a blend, the two or three letters should join up.
- 5 Now let's make a new Spelling Card for the sound (f):



This letter is a tricky letter to write because it has an ascender above the line and a descender that drops below the line. This is the first time that we have given your child a letter that drops below the line so give your child plenty of practice. Don't allow him to rush. Make sure that the 'loops' are long and thin. It will help if you talk him through as he writes. Once he gets it right it will join beautifully.

- 6 When you have practised some single letters try some words where 'f' is at the beginning and at the end of a word so that he practises joining from the 'f' and to it.

Practise your writing:



Handwriting

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