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Getting Started with 5th Grade
The Grade 5 cursive curriculum provides fast, fluent cursive review and is ideal for older students who need to master cursive.

- **Can-Do Cursive** workbook focuses on difficult cursive connections and incorporates advanced lessons in grammar, history, science, and more.

- Students use their cursive skills to write paragraphs, poetry, plays, autobiography, and thank-you notes. In addition, Greek and Latin exercises help them develop advanced vocabulary skills.

Multisensory Learning

Capitalization Rules
This activity teaches students when to use capitals and how to use them with lowercase letters.

1. Go to page 43 of the Can-Do Cursive workbook
2. Photocopy for students
3. Have students fill in the blanks in cursive

Play Notes
With this activity, students practice title case, lowercase, and capital connections as they learn get creative developing characters for stories and plays.

1. Explain the concept of character sketches to your students
2. Photocopy pages 91-92 of the workbook for student
3. Have student develop a character sketch in cursive as directed
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More Activities

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Helpful Online Resources

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Additional Resources

With the HWT program, support is always at hand:

- You can sign up to automatically receive the Frog Jump Gazette. This e-newsletter features timely handwriting strategies and downloads for your classroom delivered three times a year straight to your email inbox. Check out the latest issue at: www.hwtears.com/newsletter.

- New program users can sign up to receive the CAPITAL Start orientation newsletter. Each issue provides tips and strategies for new users to implement the Handwriting Without Tears program successfully. It also offers new teacher insights. It also offers new insights and provides access to program experts and exclusive teaching tools: www.hwtears.com/CapitalStart.