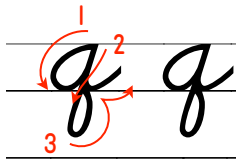


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Part A: Write the letters.



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Part B: Read the words.

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Part C: Read about Asia.

Asia is one of the seven continents, and it is the largest continent in the world in both area and population. Its area is larger than the moon! Asia is the only continent that shares borders with two other continents: Africa and Europe. Asia shares a land mass with Europe.

Russia is the largest Asian country in area. It occupies about one-third of the Asian continent, and it also stretches into Europe. China is the second-largest country, but it is entirely in Asia.

China and India are the two largest countries in the world by population. Shanghai, China is the largest city in the world by population. It has more than twenty-four million inhabitants.

Asia influences the world's culture and economy. Russia, China, Japan, and India produce products and services that are used by every nation in the world. Asia is also abundant in natural resources. Oil from the Middle East supplies much of the world's energy. Tokyo, Hong Kong, and Singapore are three major trade centers of Asia.

Many of the world's major religions came out of Asia, including Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism.

Asia is home to many interesting animals, including the giant panda, Asian elephant, tiger, Bactrian camel, Komodo dragon, and the king cobra.

The highest point on Earth is Mount Everest in China. The lowest point on land, the Dead Sea, is also in Asia. China's longest river is the Yangtze.