

# BONUS: FAUX CALLIGRAPHY

Don't have a pen and nib? You can totally fake it!

1) Write a word in cursive, leaving plenty of space between each letter



2) Identify the "downstrokes" - every time your pen moves down the page to create a stroke



3) Draw a line parallel to each downstroke, making them thicker, just like in calligraphy!

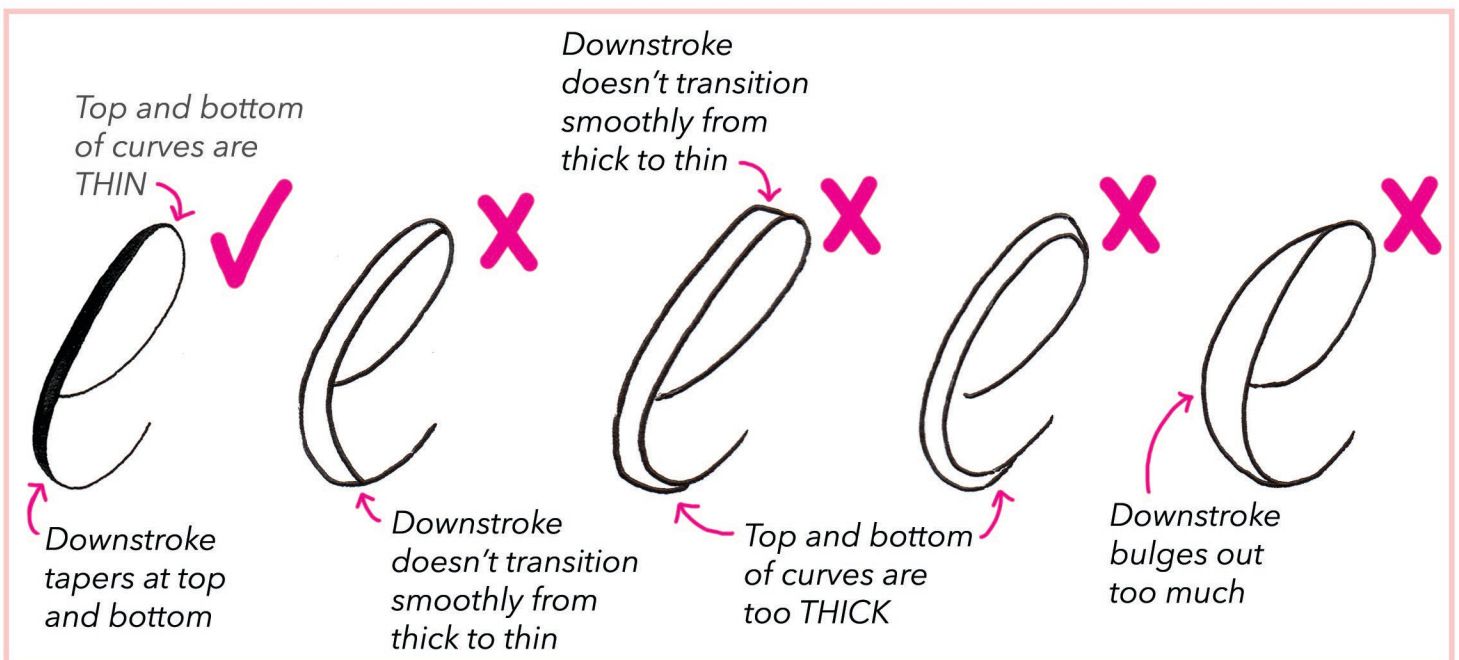


4) Now fill in the outlines.



Compare to real pointed pen!

THAT'S IT? NO WAY!! HERE ARE SOME HELPFUL TIPS!



Top and bottom of curves are THIN ✓

Downstroke tapers at top and bottom

Downstroke doesn't transition smoothly from thick to thin ✗

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Downstroke bulges out too much ✗

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Here's an example basic alphabet for you to try!

a b c d e f g h i j

TRY IT!  
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k l m n o p q r

s t u v w x y z