Russian Cyrillic Alphabet Chart: Letterforms and Stroke Order (Planned Resource)

Original tasks 1, 2 / complete keys

Task 1

Using the described convention, state the first stroke for the upper case letter K and explain how you would check the remaining strokes.

Answer: Draw the vertical stem top to bottom first. For this selected three-stroke K model, draw the upper diagonal from the upper-right endpoint into the stem junction, then the lower diagonal from that junction outward toward the lower right. The two arms go to different vertical levels; they are not both directed as in the old description.

Reason: This is a chosen consistent worksheet sequence, not a universal Russian handwriting order. The actual K shape needs an upper-right and a lower-right arm meeting the stem.

Check: Confirm the stem is first, the upper arm meets it from above-right, and the lower arm leaves toward below-right. Compare the actual printed K shape and the chosen arrows, accepting a documented alternative order that keeps the shape recognizable.

Task 2

Identify the lower case Russian Cyrillic letter that has a vertical stem from midline to baseline and a closed bowl attached to the right side of the stem, and state one shape feature that can vary without making it incorrect.

Answer: The description does not uniquely determine в. A stem with one closed lower right-hand bowl can resemble ь; the selected printed в instead needs two stacked closed right-hand bowls. State that ambiguity rather than guessing a uniquely determined letter. Once a correct two-bowl в model is supplied, relative bowl size may vary while both bowls remain recognizable.

Reason: A single stem-and-bowl clue is insufficient to distinguish these forms. The missing upper/lower-bowl distinction is a shape-information problem, not an acceptable stylistic difference.

Check: Compare actual printed в and ь, count the visible closed lobes, and record why the original single-bowl clue is ambiguous. Do not assert that the clue proves в.

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Original tasks 3, 4 / complete keys

Task 3

Write the upper case form of the letter K, then the lower case form beside it. Note one difference between the two forms.

Answer: In this chart's selected printed convention, uppercase K is taller and lowercase к fits the smaller lowercase-body band. Both use the same chosen three-stroke sequence: stem down, upper diagonal from upper right into the stem junction, lower diagonal from that junction toward lower right. This is the stated chart convention, not a claim about every handwritten style.

Reason: Practicing both cases together helps learners notice size and proportion differences while keeping stroke order consistent. The described convention places lower case letters between midline and baseline and upper case letters taller.

Check: Check the two actual K/к shapes, their different selected body heights, and the explicitly chosen three-stroke sequence. Accept a documented alternative only when it preserves recognizable shape and the selected placement convention.

Task 4

Copy the lower case letter в from the described model (stem from midline to baseline, closed bowl attached to the right side of the stem) onto a blank guide row, then use the rubric to judge your copy.

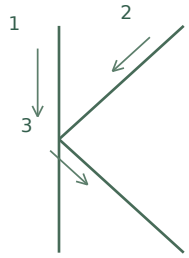
Answer: First correct the incomplete model: use a stem with two stacked closed right-hand bowls for the selected printed в. Copy that corrected form on the blank guide row, then judge recognizability, both bowl connections, the documented pen sequence and spacing. If the original one-bowl model was copied, identify the missing part before judging size variations.

Reason: Faithfully copying an incomplete model does not establish the intended letter identity. Both closed lobes are needed before size or placement variations can be judged for this printed form.

Check: Check the actual в against the corrected two-bowl reference, then apply the original legibility/sequence/spacing rubric. Record one genuine improvement without claiming a pass for a one-bowl shape.

Task 1 / ka

Selected printed model / documented pen sequence, not every handwritten style



Chosen order: stem down; upper arm from upper right into the stem junction; lower arm out toward lower right. Inspect endpoints, not just arrow count.

Task 2 / comparison

Selected printed model / documented pen sequence, not every handwritten style



One-bowl clue / insufficient for Ve

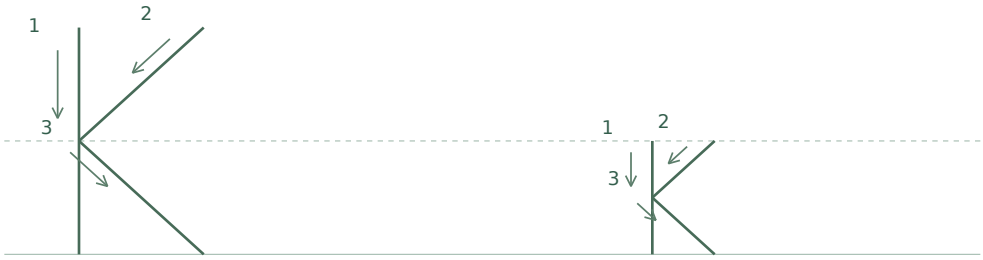


Selected printed Ve / two bowls

A stem with only one lower bowl does not establish the selected printed Ve and may resemble the soft sign. Report the incomplete clue before judging a smaller bowl as an acceptable size variation.

Task 3 / pair

Selected printed model / documented pen sequence, not every handwritten style



Uppercase body is taller; the selected stem-then-arms convention is shared.

Task 4 / comparison

Selected printed model / documented pen sequence, not every handwritten style



One-bowl clue / insufficient for Ve



Selected printed Ve / two bowls

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Source rubric / reflection

- [ ] The letter is recognizable as the intended Russian Cyrillic upper or lower case form.
- [ ] Stroke order follows the numbered arrows or another legible sequence.
- [ ] Variation in bowl size, arm angle, or proportion is allowed if the letter remains recognizable.
- [ ] Upper and lower case forms are practiced separately and, where useful, together on the same row.
- [ ] Spacing and proportion are consistent across the row.

Reflection: What did you check, what did you change, and what will you try next?