

Lesson 21

Capitals With Reverse Loops

Aim of the Lesson

To teach the children to form the letters *C* and *E* accurately and neatly.

Comments to the Teacher

1. After discussing the introductory paragraph, demonstrate the proper formation of a reverse loop beginning. Have the children practice it on the blackboard.

2. Cursive capital *C* and *E* are not the easiest letters to make well because they are so curving. But curving letters must still have good form, even though they have no straight lines. For example, in both of these letters, the junction of the two curves at the bottom of each letter should be very distinct and noticeable—like this: *C*, not like this: *C*. Also, the letter *E* should not have a stoop-shouldered appearance. It should be like a straight man leaning forward from his feet, not one who is bending at the waist.

3. The review of the loop capitals is important. Especially watch those loops to be sure they are made accurately and consistently.

Practice Sentences

1. Cougars sometimes kill deer to eat.
2. A cougar can hide so well he is hard to see.
3. The cougar has a frightening cry.
4. The cougar likes to live in wild country.