

The upward stroke in *S*, which begins on the base line, is a decided curve, while the down stroke is similar to that in the three preceding letters. The two lines cross at about half the height of the letter.

Count 1—2—3. Write about 45 to 50 S's a minute.

SSSS SSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS
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 sincere sincere simpler simpler
 Supreme Supreme Suppose Suppose
 Speech is silver Speech is silver.