

a part of some letter. Real work delights children. Teach them how to build up letters from their primary parts, and you will have a class of little architects at work; first designing the letter in the mind, then trying with unskilled but pliant fingers to execute the plan.

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### REVIEWING EXERCISES.

The foregoing lessons are sufficient to illustrate the method of teaching a class of beginners in writing. The thirteen short letters form a natural and easy first course. They embrace half of the small alphabet, and include every variety of line used in the construction of the extended letters and capitals. The following copies, containing the thirteen short letters, may be used as review exercises after the pupils have learned to form these letters correctly: *ours, cane, mix, view*.

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### SPACING.

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Next in order the loop letters should be mastered, and practice given upon short words combining