

Level 1 Frequently Missed: Start

Refer to The Print Tool® Guide for Start Rules

Remember:

- Refer to the Letter Formation Guide that is located in the Print Tool Guide.

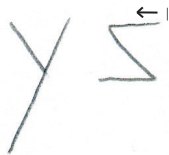
1)



Is this letter g a Start error?

- No. It started in the correct place but it went the wrong direction.
- This is an Orientation error.

2)



Is this letter z a Start error?

- Yes. When looking at the letter z in relation to the letter y you can see the letter z touches both the top left and top right. Therefore, the letter z started at the top right making this letter a Start error.

3)



Is this number 5 a Start error?

- No. In the D'Nealian curriculum 5 begins at the top right.
- We accept the Big 3 Curricula of HWT, Zaner-Bloser, and D'Nealian. Please refer to the Number Appearance Guide in your Print Tool Guide.

4)



Is this letter S a Start error?

- No. It started in the correct place but the direction of the stroke is incorrect.
- It is an Orientation error.

5)



Is this number 2 a Start error?

- No. It began at the starting point of the first stroke.
- It is an Orientation error.