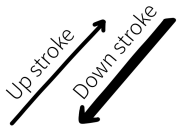


# Faux Calligraphy

Leslie Writes It All



abc abc abc abc

— Down stroke  
— Up stroke

Faux calligraphy is a technique used to imitate brush pen lettering. This technique can be used with any writing device (no special pen required!). Follow the basic principles of having a **thin up stroke** (when your pen is moving towards the top of the page) and **thicker down stroke** (when your pen is moving towards the bottom of the page).

Start by writing a letter or word in cursive. Take note of when you are making an upward stroke or downward stroke of your pen. Any areas where you created a down stroke, create a double line to be filled in. In the example above, the blue arrows show you where the down strokes are. Add a parallel line to those down strokes and then fill them in to look like brush lettering!

hello hello hello hello

light light light light

Your turn to practice!