

Learning to Write

The teacher came to Isaac and said something in strange words. ...

“Ya,” said Jake. “My first year we had German school like in the old country, but the rules changed. Now we speak only English.” ...

“It is too hard,” said Isaac.

“Rules say we come to school,” Jake said. ...

If rules required him to come to English school, he would do what he must to move from the desk of the little girls. ... He practiced writing letters on his slate until they were good enough to write in his copybook.

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The alphabet Isaac knew in German was different from the alphabet he had to learn in English.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N

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O P Q R S Sch St T U V W X Y Z

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Practice writing letters Isaac knew in German.

Your name in German: _____

Your name: _____

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