



Positioning the Letter 'q'

The body of the letter 'q' should fit between the baseline and the midline. Its stick should touch the bottom line. Practise it here:

q q

Always take care to form your letter 'q' the correct way round. Don't confuse it with a letter 'p'!

q p q p

The letter 'q' will usually be followed by the letter 'u'. Practise the letter pattern 'qu' here:

qu

Can you solve the riddles and write the correct word containing the 'qu' letter pattern?

1. I'm the head of a beehive, or on a chessboard I can be seen. You can even find me in a deck of cards, just call me 'Your Majesty, the _____!'



2. I'm triggered by plates inside the Earth's crust that cause the ground to shake, I'm measured on a Richter scale, I'm a devastating and dangerous _____.



3. I'm a type of mammal with a thick bushy tail, sometimes red but often grey, I collect up nuts through the summer months for when the warm weather goes away. What am I?

