Flourishing Worksheet

Lesson 1: Where to place flourishes?
The key to creating beautiful flourished lettering is knowing where to place the flourishes. You can add flourishing anywhere, either connected to letters or standalone (not connected to letters). My favorite places to add flourishes are at the beginning, middle, and end of a word. Tails of letters ‘g’, ‘j’, or ‘y’ are also great places to add flourishing. A good “rule” I like to keep in mind is if you add flourish to one side, add it to the other side as well - this will help create a balanced look.

Example

calligraphy

Lesson 2: When to use standalone flourishes?
Flourishes can either be standalone or connected to letters. Standalone flourishes are used to fill in the empty (negative) spaces around your word(s). They also help add character to your pieces.

Example

sunshine
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w x y z

g j y
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