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Here is some material using Circle S after the N Hook. This gives a clockwise circle that represents both sounds, with no vowel between. When halved, there is still no vowel, as in "paints". No shorthand can be learned by reciting or trying to memorise the rules, what is needed is a firm knowledge of lots of examples in which the principle is used, so that similar ones can be formed without hesitation. If you know how to write "pens" you can also write "happens" and "deepens", even if you have never written those before. Although the system has some outlines that are not written as might at first be expected by the learner, for other reasons of convenience, the individual components themselves are always formed consistently.

I bought some cheap pans and a tool that opens the cans.

It just happens that I have some new ink pens with me.

The needles of the pines were like little green pins on the ground.

No-one complains when they are served wholemeal buns with baked beans.

I found the food waste bin and threw in all the leftover bones.

Mr Brown's son Ben definitely has the brains to do this job for us.

The trains took thousands of tons of coal to the factories outside the towns.

The truck contains hundreds of pallets of food tins.

It was a tense moment when the builders dug out the drains.

Dan's friends camped out on the sand dunes for the whole week.

The loud music drowns out our conversations at the restaurants.

The children built their dens in the dense woodland.

There is a chance you will find some bike chains in the shed.

Mrs Jones is preparing the luncheons in the hotel kitchens.

John's mother bought some jeans at June's fashion shop.

We hope he joins our team working on the old engines.

Jane's parents worked as surgeons at the hospital.

There was one pigeon on the roof and two pigeons on the lawn.

Ken's family really enjoyed the ice cream cones.

The box contains lace gowns and golden crowns.

I have made some scans of the article on keeping chickens.

Ken reckons there will be heavy rains as the sky darkens.

Glenn's food consists of various grains and fresh greens.

When the music begins to play, John grins but Jane groans.

When it rains, our garden lawn turns to slippery mud.

Sometimes the horse runs and returns to its stable.

Ron's son is at school where he learns to read.

There are many wines but we have asked for the red ones.

When his enthusiasm for practising wanes, he never wins the race.

One hen was in the yard and the other hens were in the field.

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You can paint the walls using all the paints in the new shed.

I had some prints made of all the best plants in my garden.

The shop now has some new brands of window blinds for sale .

The tents in their backpacks weighed ten pounds each.

They found that the new material taints the contents of the tins.

The extent of the damage was only a few dents in the metal.

There were different kinds of canned food in the village store.

They gave grants to the clubs to improve their grounds and buildings.

We did the rounds of the restaurants in all the nearby towns.

The parents checked up on the wall that surrounds the school.

She never wants to go out walking in the high winds.

The bear had a few wounds from its hunts in the woods.

The cat pounces but the mouse bounces away to safety.

If you grip the shorthand pen you may find that the hand tenses too much .

We found the entrances to where the club holds its dances.

Chances are that a few rinses will clean the mark off the coat.

She is sure that the big hat enhances her public appearances.

The officer winces at the news of the disappearances.

We pounced on the bargains at the midsummer sales.

The old car bounced along the rough dirt track.

We rinsed all the clothes and cleansed the entire floor.

I chanced upon a window and glanced at the country view.

My friends and I pranced and danced around the big hall.

They balanced all the heavy luggage on the small trailer. (726 words)