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## The Script of Writing

The English letters have their origin in Roman script. At present English has mainly three kinds of scripts. They are —

1. Print script
2. Cursive script
3. Rounded cursive script.

### 1. Print Script:

In print script, letters of a word are not joined together. The printed material is always found in this script. Therefore, it is named print script. It has the following advantages.

#### Advantages of Print Script:

- (i) It is easier for children because they have no control over their hands.
- (ii) It is following the learning principle, From easy to difficult.
- (iii) It has beauty, cleanliness and clarity.
- (iv) This is the script we find in books. So, students find it more convenient to learn this type of writing.

#### Disadvantages of Print Script:

- (i) Some letters like 'o' and 'g' sometimes appear alike in print script.
- (ii) It does not facilitate speed writing.

- (iii) It takes much time and energy.
- (iv) At a later stage, it appears childish.

## 2. Cursive Script:

It is also named as running writing. In it, letters of a word are joined together by curves etc. It is uniform, rhythmic, natural and speedy.

## 3. Rounded Cursive Script:

It is also known as Marion Richardson's script. In it only some letters of a word are joined together. Since it combines some characteristics of both print and cursive scripts.

Keeping in view the advantages and disadvantages of print script and cursive script, it is advisable that during the first two years, print script should be taught. After that, cursive script must be introduced. A pamphlet of British Board of Education says, "The end is to equip the individual with a final cursive handwriting, which is facile and legible."