



# Lower Case Letter Formation

## Family 1. The Straight Line Family

i l t j letters based on a single vertical line



The letters *i* and *j* begin at the top solid line. The letter *l* begins at the top broken line. The tail on *j* the goes down to the bottom broken line and ends with a gentle curve. The *i* and touch *l* the bottom solid line, before lifting diagonally to the right. This is the connection to the following letter.

The *t* is smaller than the *l* but taller than the *i*. It is a "three quarter sized" letter—"a Teenager t". It begins just above the top solid line. It is crossed on the top solid line, with more of the cross to the right of the down stroke. Like the *i* and *l* it's joining line lifts diagonally in a North Easterly direction.

