 Name: _____

Tall, Small or Tail?

Look where each letter sits on the lines. Color its box with the key: blue for tall, green for small, orange for tail.

Tall letters	Small letters	Tail letters
reach up to the Sky	stay under the Fence	drop below the Grass

k	a	o	y	h	c
m	t	g	b	s	e
n	f	p	u	w	d
q	r	l	z	j	v

Write 2 tall letters	Write 2 small letters	Write 2 tail letters

For grown-ups: why it works. Knowing which letters are tall, small or have a tail is what makes handwriting neat and readable. It also helps children tell apart letters like h and n, or b and p. Children color the box, not the letter, so the letter stays easy to see.