EXERCISE

1. Encircle the letter in the second row that is found in the first row.

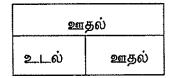
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<u>s</u>	<u>ூள</u>	

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<u> 2611</u>	ஒள

2. Encircle the letter set and check the letter set in the following words.

ஊதல்	உள்ளம்
ஊமை	பள்ளம்
உள்ளே	ஊஞ்சல்

3. Encircle the word in the second row that is found in the first row.



ஊக்கம்		
ஆக்கம்	ஊக்கம்	

4. Copy the following words.

	ஊதா	≥ m ட் tq.	ஊஞ்சல்
5.	•••••	•••••	
4.	•••••	***********	************
3.	*******	*******	
2.		*******	
1.	ஊதா	ஊட்டி	ஊஞ்சல்

5. Write in Tamil script the words given in Roman script.

 uusi

 uunam

 uur

 uuñjal

6. Recognize and read the following words.

ஊர்வசி	ஊத்தப்பம்		
ஊனம்	ஊமில்		
ஊர்மிளா	ஊட்டி		
ஊர்வலம்	ஊஞ்சல்		

Recollect the groups of consonants those are added to the secondary symbols of the short vowel 2 now.

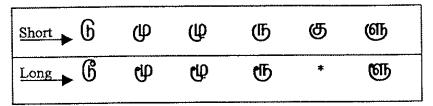
Group one: ச், ப், ய், ங், வ் - சு, பு, யு, ஙு, வு Group two: ட், ம், ழ், ர், க், ள் - டு, மு, மு, ரு, கு, ஞ Group three: த், ந், ஞ், ல், ற், ன், ண் - து, நு, து, லு, று, னு,

There are four secondary symbols used for the long vowel $\mbox{2m}$ (see Appendix I & II for hand-movements and Table I).

1. The secondary symbol for the vowel 2 is an extended curve attached to the secondary symbol for the vowel 2 as shown below. This secondary symbol is added to the 'Group two' consonants listed above except for the consonant, &.

Look at the combinations:

Note the difference between the short and long.



^{*} for & another symbol is added to indicate the presence of the long (uu). This is discussed later.

Copy the letters three times

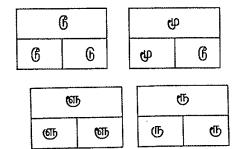
				
				
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G	மி	ரு	ரி	611

Read the following words.

ஆடூர்	aaḍuur		
கொடூரம்	koḍuuram		
முக்கு	muukku		
முலை	muulai		
பேரூர்	peeruur		
 ஒரு <u>ப்</u>	kii <u>l</u> uur		

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1. Encircle the letter in the second row that is found in the first.



2. Encircle the letters $(6, \psi, 0)$, $(6, \psi)$ in the following words.

கொடூரம்

முக்கு

போளூர்

போரூர்

3. Copy the following.







4. Write the letters using the secondary symbol, as in model.

5. Copy the following.

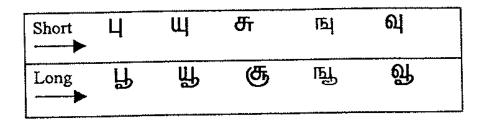
	முட்டை	ஆடூர்	போரூர்	போளுர்	ஆ மிர்
5.	•••••	******	•••••	********	******
4.	*********		******		******
3.		******	*******	******	
2.	********	******	******	******	4*****
1.	முட்டை	ஆடூர்	போருர்	போளுர்	கீமூர்

Recollect the groups of consonants that are added to the short vowel 2 (u).

Group one: ச், ப், ய், ங், வ் - சு, பு, யு, வு, வு

2. The next secondary symbol for the long vowel (uu) is an extended curve with a circle at the end ($_{ab}$) is attached to the consonant that has the secondary symbol for 2. This symbol is added to the 'Group one' consonants. In the case of $\dot{\sigma}$, the secondary symbol is slightly different (that looks like (σ_b)).

Compare the secondary symbols for the short and long vowel (u) of the consonants $\dot{\mathbf{u}}$, $\dot{\mathbf{u}}$, $\dot{\boldsymbol{e}}$, $\dot{\mathbf{n}}$, and $\dot{\mathbf{u}}$ those take the same secondary symbol of 2m (See Appendix I and II for hand-movements).



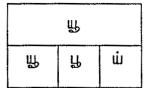
Look at the combinations:

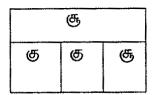
Read the following words.

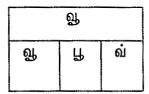
EXERCISE

1. Encircle the letter in the second row that is found in the first row.

பூ	Ц	Щ







2. Copy the following five times.

Щ _______

U ___ __ __

Щ _________

____ ___ ___

Combine the letters using secondary symbol as in the model

Model: ப் + ஊ = ֈֈ

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	កិហ្ស	ரிஷர்	சூரன்	கோவூர்
5.	•••••	*******	••••••	************
4.	•••••	********	•••••	
3.			•••••	•••••
2.	•••••		•••••	
1.	௶மி	யூகம்	சூரன்	கோவூர்

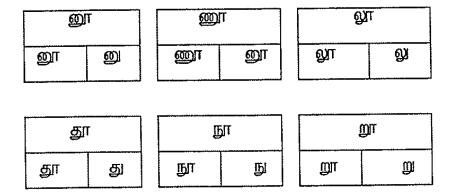
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yuuham	******************
suuriyan	***************************************
koovuur	***************************************

Look at the consonants belong to the Group three added with short 2 and long 2m.

EXERCISE

1. Encircle the letter in the second row that is found in the first row.



2. Encircle the letters gor, gor, gor, gor, gor, gor, gor, gor in the following words.



ணூ லூ தூ						
4. Copy th	e following.					
நூறு	தூண்	வேலூர்	மானூர்			
5		********	********			
4	********	********	*******			
3	•••••	**********				
2	********		•••••			
1. நூறு	தூண்	வேலூர்	மானூர்			
5. Write in Tamil script the words given in Roman script.						
eṇṇuur						
<u>n</u> annuul						
<u>n</u> uul	*******					
tuuṅgu						

3. Copy the following.

Copy the letter five times.							
Read the following words.							
		<i></i> ም	kuuḍu				
		கூரை	kuurai				
		கூளம்	kuuļam				
		கூடம்	kuu	dam			
EXERC	ISE						
1. Encir		tter in the se	econd row	that is f	ound in the		
	en.	 கு					
and the second s	Ø	<i>&</i> ₽₽″	Ø	நு	_		
2. Encircle the word in the second row that is found in the first row.							
	கூட்டு			கூடு			
&r⊾Ľ(f	குலம்	தூலம்	கூரை	ታ ኤ.	கூடம்		
3. Copy the following.							
•	கூரை	<i>ნ</i> ო_(ე	ð‰.	டம்			
5	••••	**********	******	****			
4	•••••		•••••				

4. The fourth secondary symbol used for the vowel 2 is (2) which is attached to the only consonant letter is and it looks like in (see Chart II & Appendix II).

That is, 6+2m = 6n

3.		********		
2.	***********	*******	*********	•
1.	கூரை	கூடு	<i>Ծ</i> ուև!	ம்
4. V	Vrite in Tami	l script the wo	ords given	n in Roman script.
		paḷḷikkuuḍam		
		kuuḍu		
		kuuļam		
		kuuru		
5. I	Recognize and	i read the follo	owing wo	ords.
		யூசுப்		மாமுல்
		தாவூத்		காவலூர்
		மண்டூகம்		முபா
		பூரி		லூர்துசாமி
		திரிசூலம்		நூறு
		தஞ்சாவூர்		கண்ணூர்
6.	Read numeral	ls in tens.		
		ருபது		
	ው	ப்பது		
	ந	ாற்பது		
	22	ம்பது		
	<i>త</i>	എവதു		
	តា	<u>ര്</u> ന ള ്വ		
	តា	ண்பது		
	6	ிதாண் ணூறு		

Numerals in hundreds:

நூறு

இருநூறு

முந்நூறு

நானூறு

ஐந்நூறு

அற்நூற்

எழுநூறு

எண்ணூறு

தொள்ளாயிரம்

Thousand:

ஆயிரம்

AYUDAM (ஆயுதம்)

The letter represented by three dots (%) represented for a velar sound. This sound in its production the tongue is brought into the position for & (k) sound with vibration. One can find the use of aydam in old Tamil especially in poetry between a vowel and a following hard consonant.

The letter, & is not generally used in the modern Tamil.

Read the words.

It is interesting to note that this symbol is nowadays also used mostly in the borrowed words to represent foreign sounds like ph, f, etc., for transliteration purposes. For example, words for photo, fan, film, coffee, French are written in Tamil transliteration as ஃபோட்டோ, ஃபேன், ஃபிலிம், ஃபிரெஞ்ச், காஃபி respectively. The letter ஃ is now used to soften the letter that follows in borrowings. Or simply even with out this symbol Tamil transliterations for those words like போட்டோ, பேன், பிலிம், பிரெஞ்ச், காப்பி are used on signboards for business purpose.