

Russian cursive — Л л

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The source on Russian cursive lists both л and м among the lowercase letters that consist, entirely or in part, of one identical element, and names Л and М among the letters whose cursive similarity can pose a challenge. Its worked example is the pair волшебник, magician, and домик, little house, in which the combinations лш and ми are written identically. No shape-level tell is offered: the source states that such combinations cannot be unambiguously deciphered without knowing the language or without broader context. For an older document the practical method comes from the account of skoropis — compare the unclear place with parts of the same text you have already read, since each scribe had his own peculiarities.

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