

# ascender *(as-cend-er)*

## Definition

n. a part of a letter that rises above the main body.

## Example Sentence

The teacher told the child to work on writing the **ascender** part of the letter.

## More Example Sentences

In the word 'hike' the letter h has an **ascender**.

## Synonyms

riser; upstroke

## Antonyms

descender

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