

All you need to know about
**Letter Formation
Worksheets**

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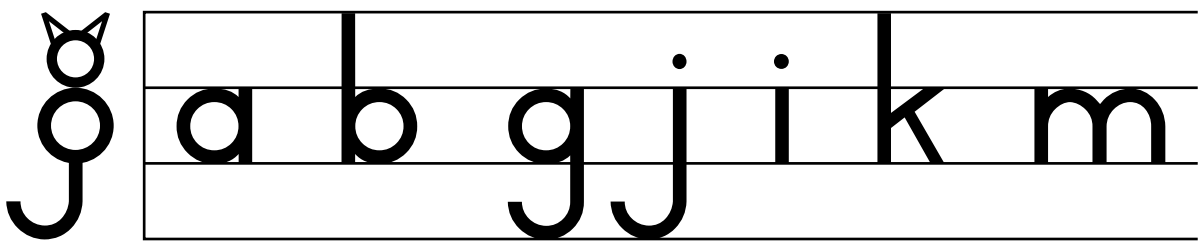
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Tips

- Correct letter formation is not just important for developing legible handwriting, but also to increase writing speed. Furthermore, correct letter formation help prevent reversals such as /b/ and /d/ i.e. /d/ goes around to the left, just the /g/ and /a/, but /b/ goes down and up and around to the right, like /p/.

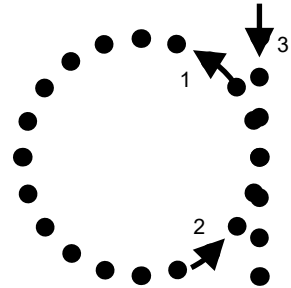
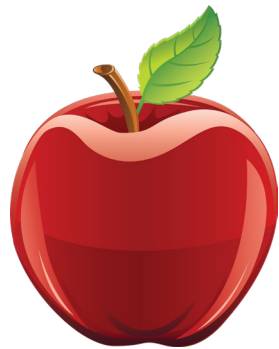


- Introduce the sound and letter formation using a rhyme, song or catchy saying e.g. /a/ for apple - around the apple, up the branch and down the branch.
- Practise writing the letter in the air.
- Practise writing the letter on newspaper, small chalkboards or whiteboards. First write the letters big, before transitioning to smaller and smaller letters.
- Use a picture on the left side of the page where letters are placed within the line, e.g. /a/ is placed in the line where the “cat’s body” is.

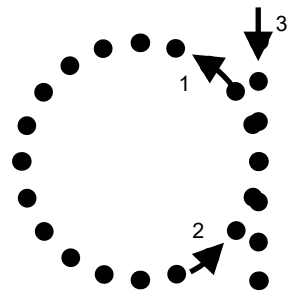
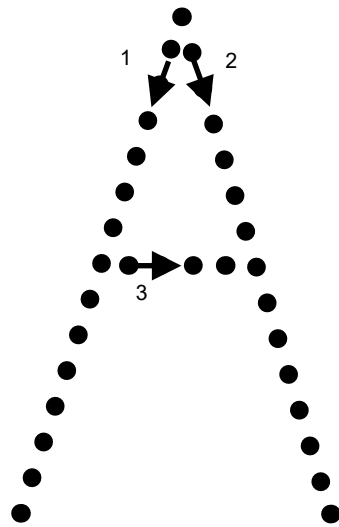


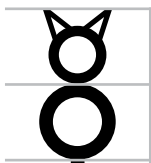
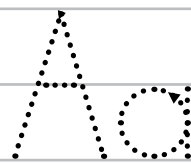
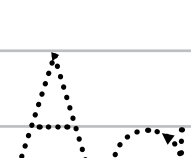
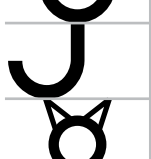

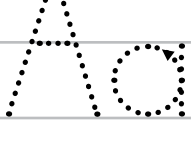
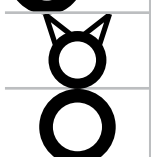
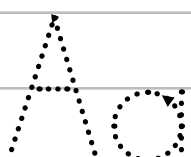
- Teach children the commonalities between letters, e.g. /a/, /d/ and /g/ - all start by going around to the left, whereas /b/ and /p/ go down and up and then only around to the right.

/a/ for apple - around to the left, up and down

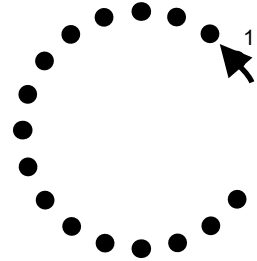











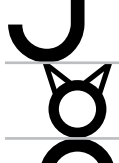







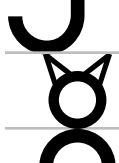

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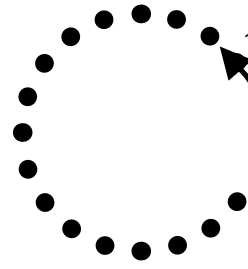
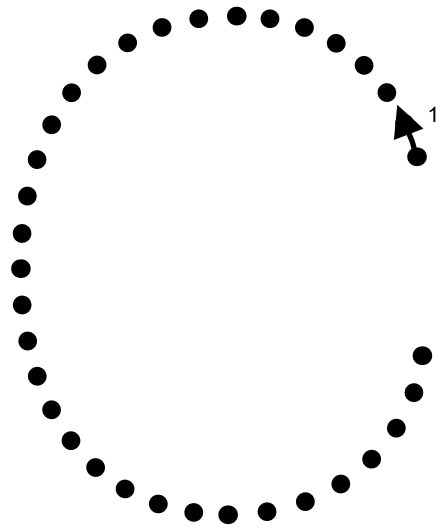
				
				
				
				
				
				
				

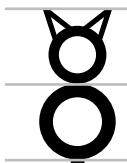
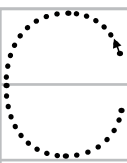

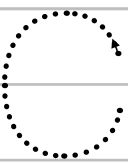

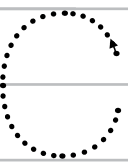

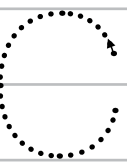


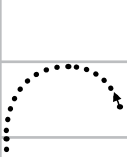


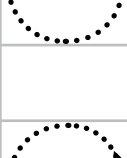

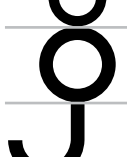
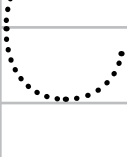

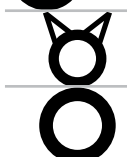
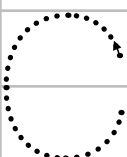


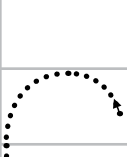


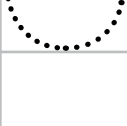

/c/ for cat - up and around to the left



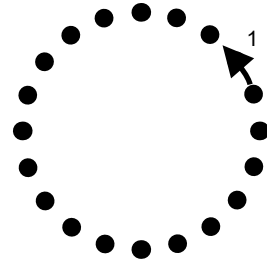
								
								
								
								
								
								
								

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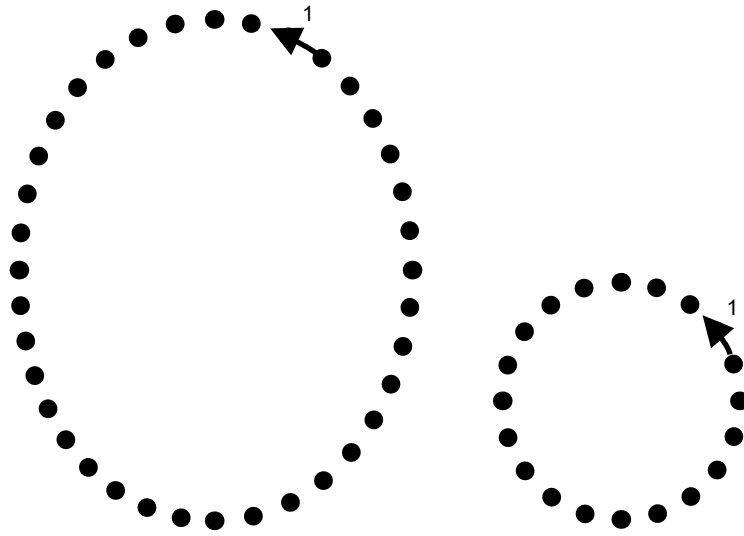


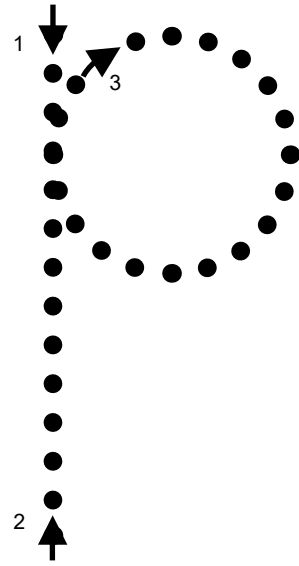
/o/ for otter - up and around to the left






























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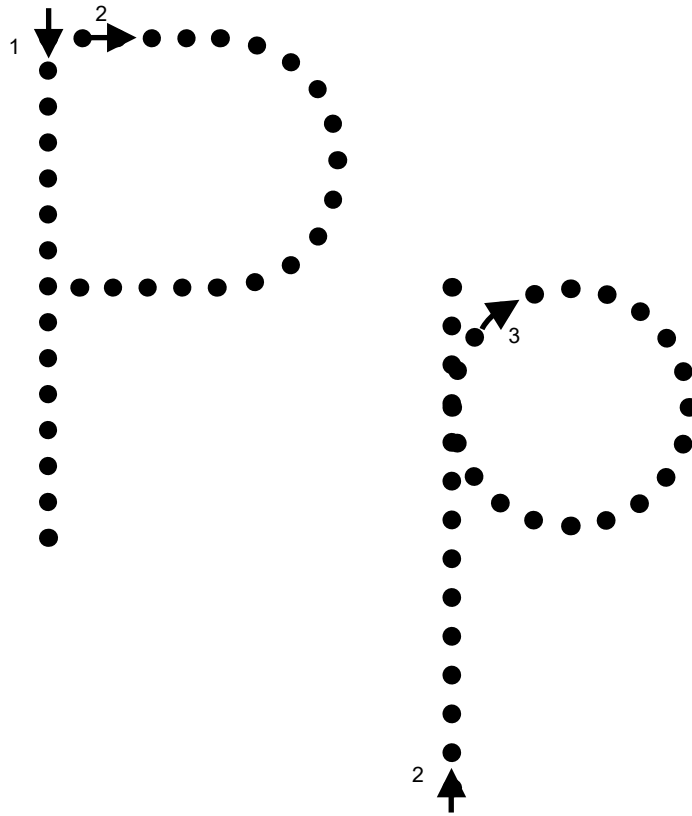


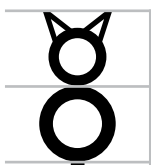
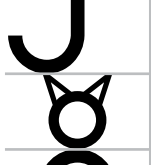
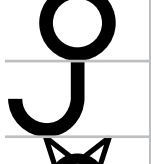
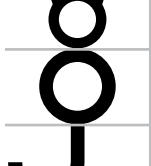
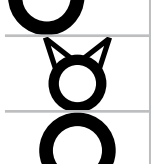
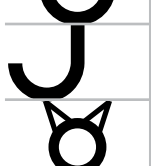
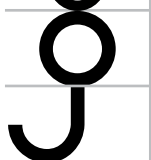
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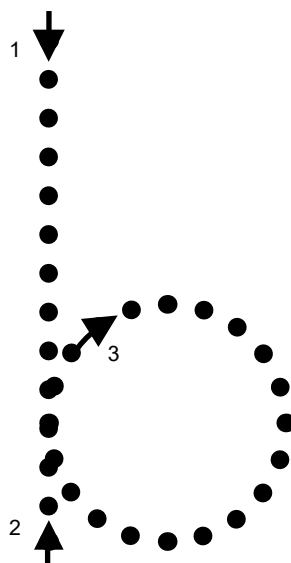
              	           
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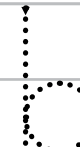
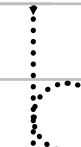
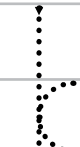










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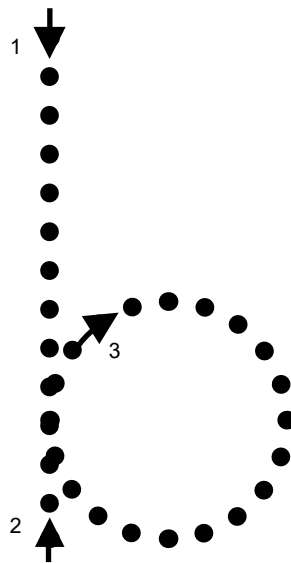
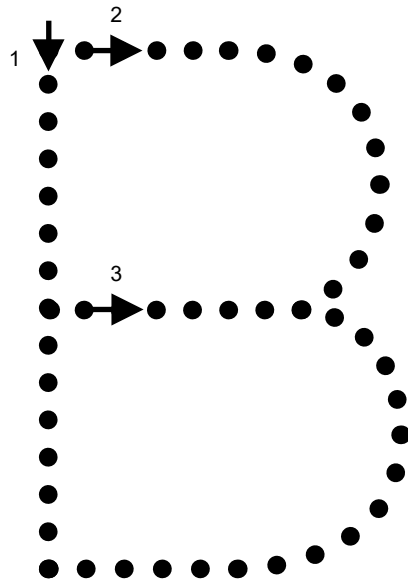
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/b/ for bat - down, up and around to the right



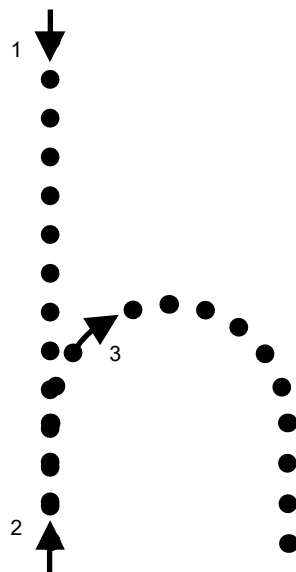
								
								
								
								
								

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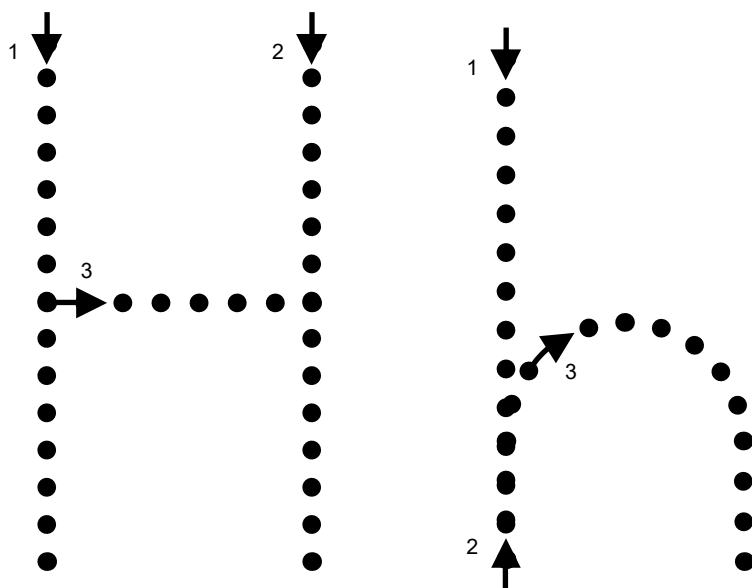


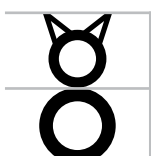
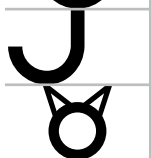
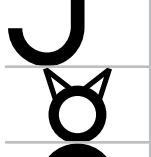

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/h/ for hat - down, up, around to the right and stop

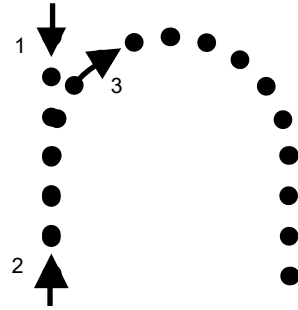
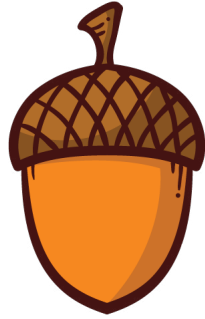



















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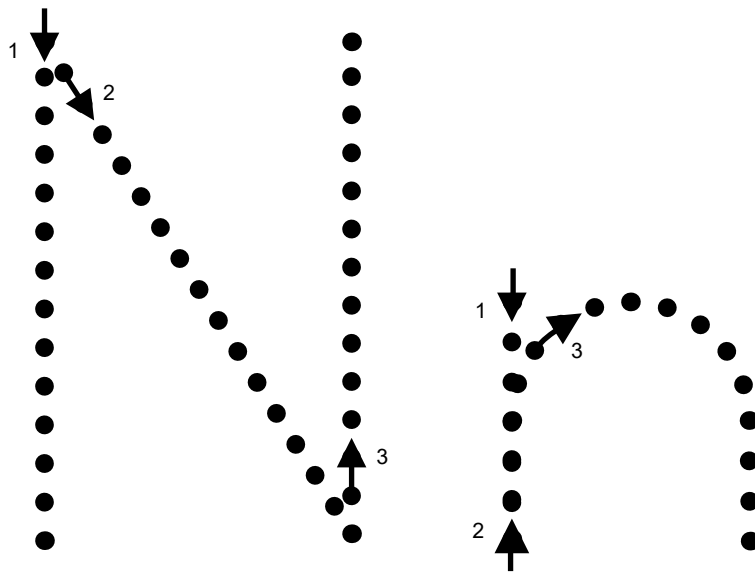
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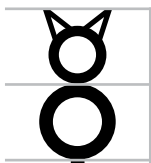
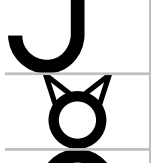
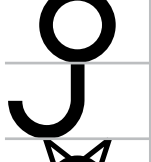
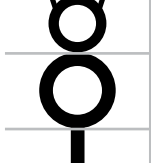
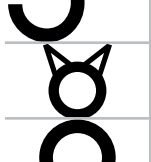
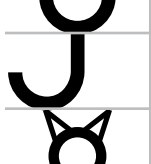
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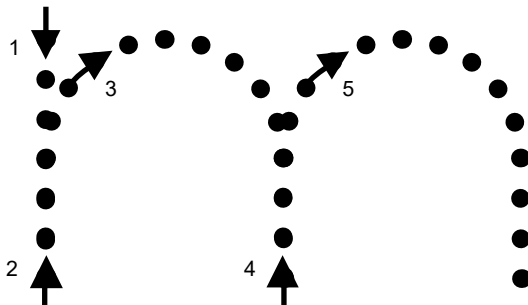
								
								
								
								
								

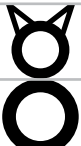




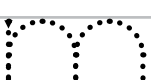




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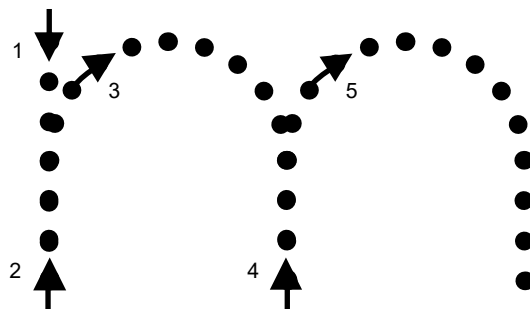
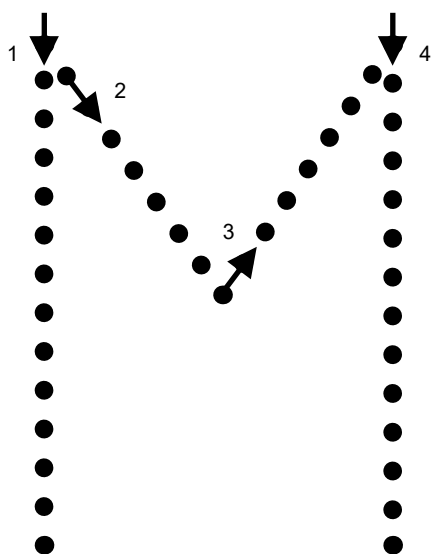
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/m/ for monkey - down, over and over



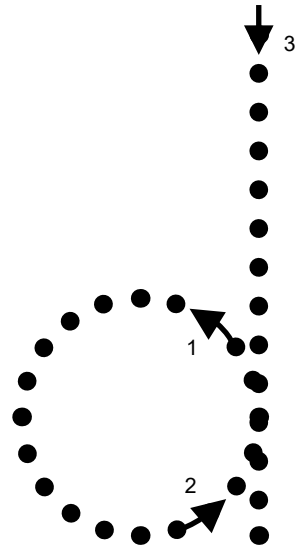
	
	
	
	
	

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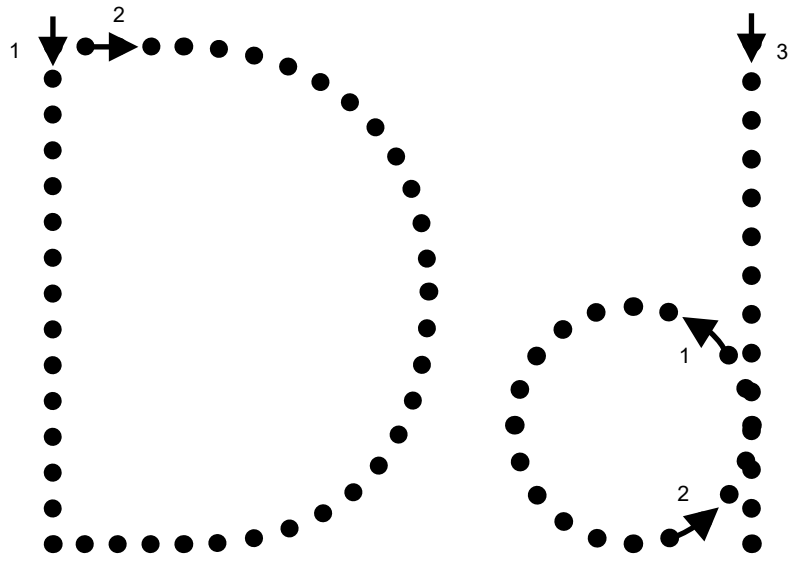


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/d/ for dog - around to the left, up and down

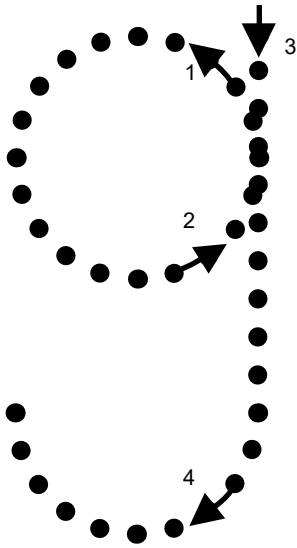
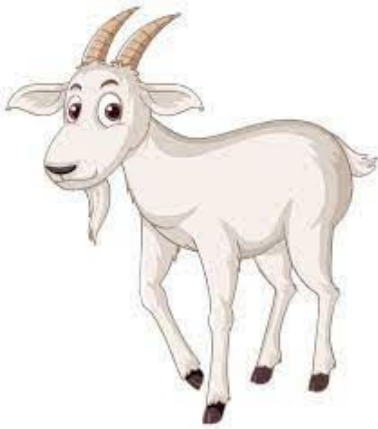


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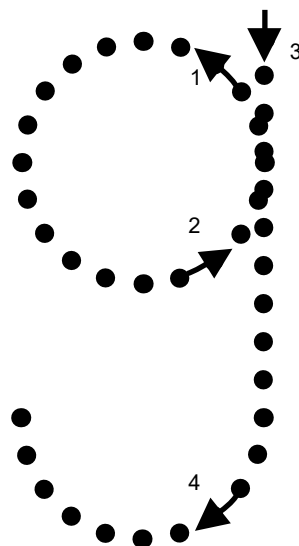
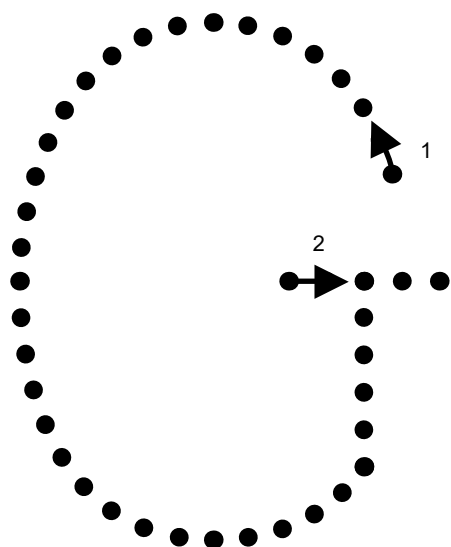


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/g/ for goat - around to the left, up, all the way down and curl

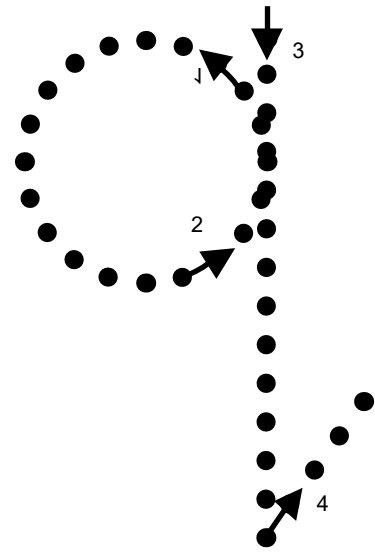


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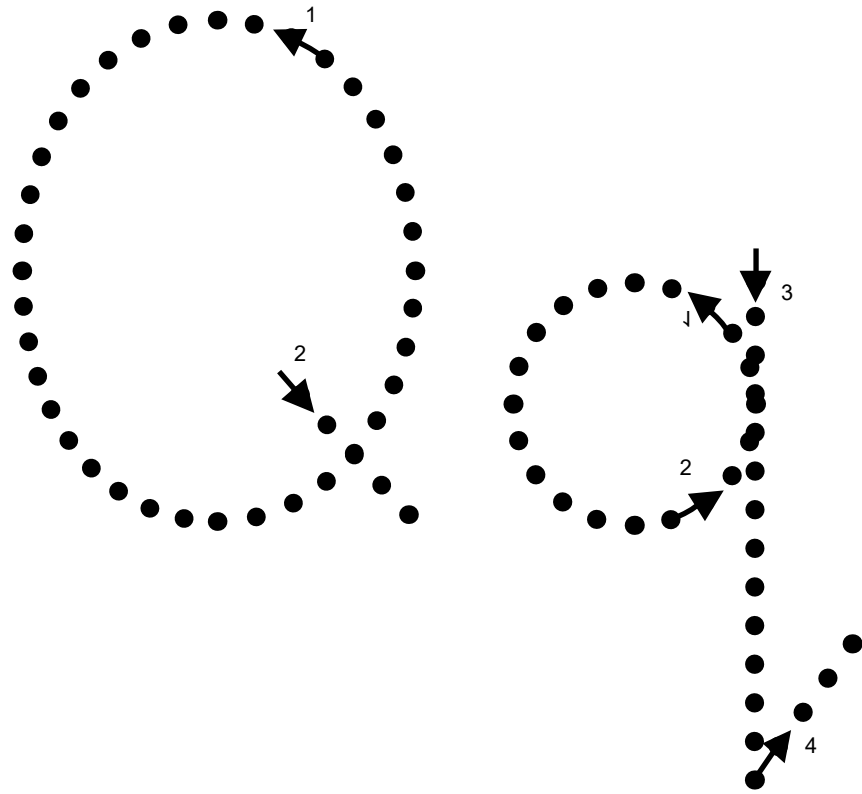


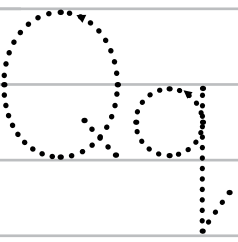

				
				
				
				
				
				
				

/q/ for queen - around to the left, up and all the way down, skew to the right

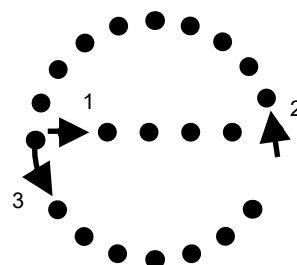
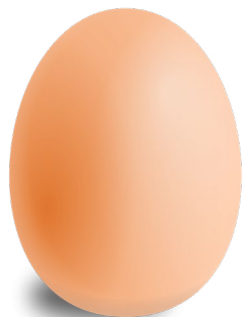

















/q/ for queen



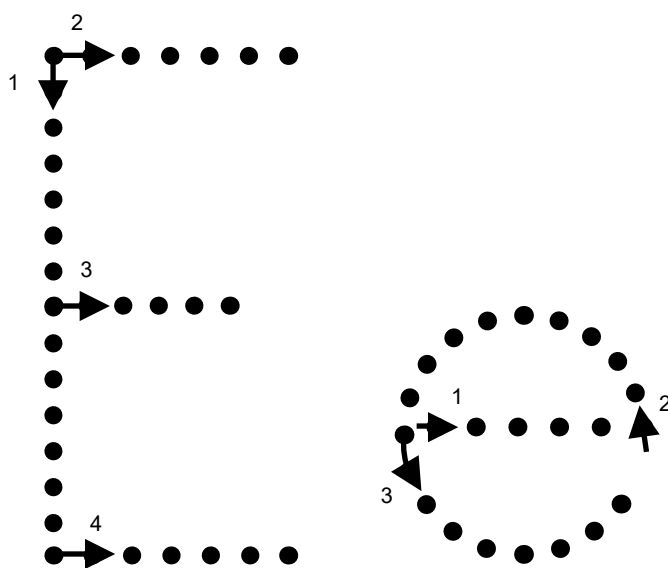
				
				
				
				
				






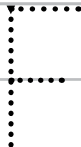

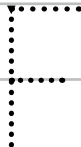


















/e/ for egg - left to right, up and around to the left



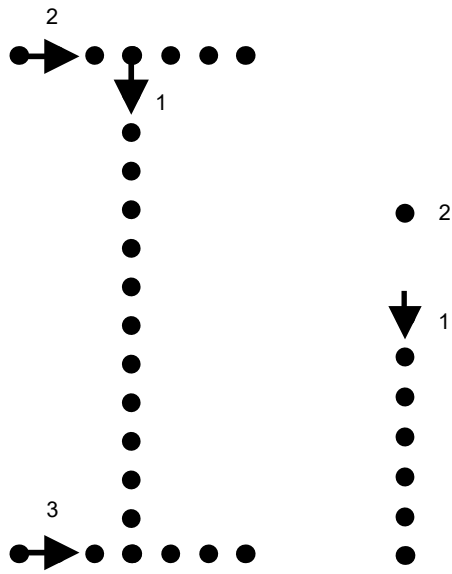
								
								
								
								
								
								
								

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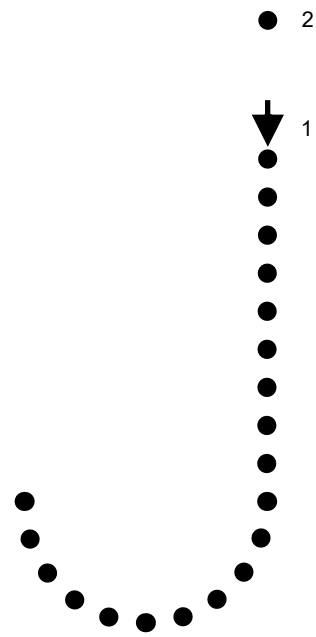
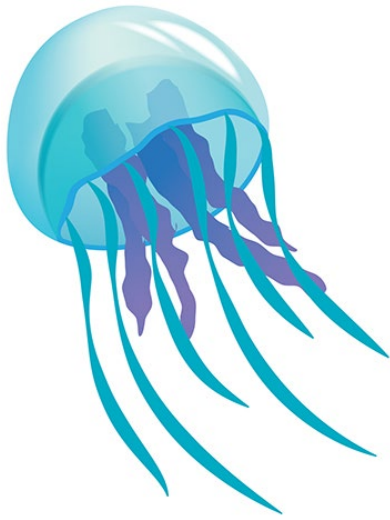


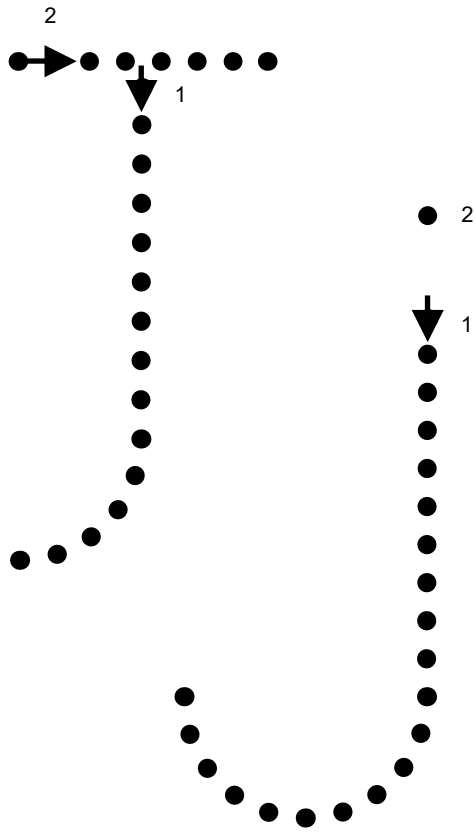
/i/ for igloo

































/i/ for jellyfish - down, around to the left with a dot on top

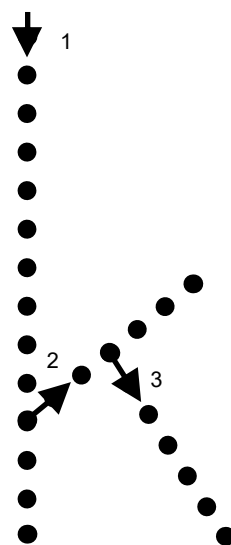
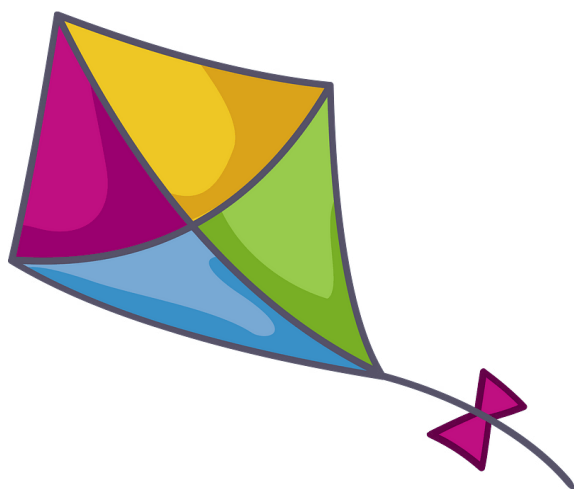


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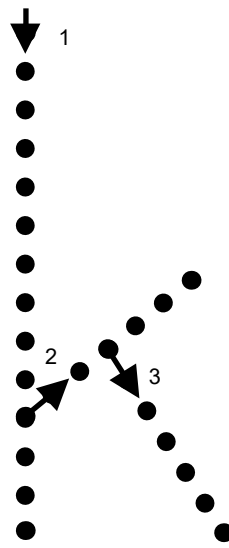
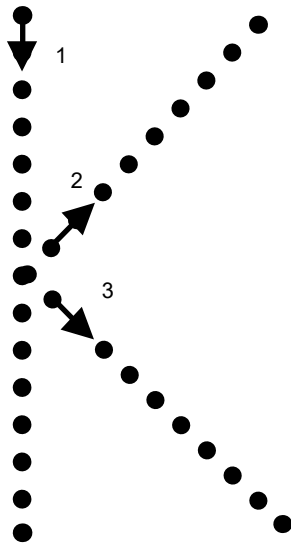


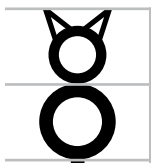
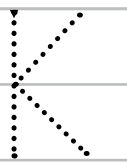
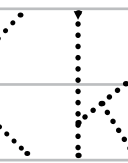

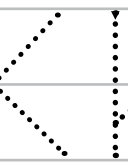
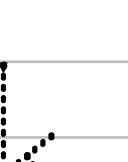
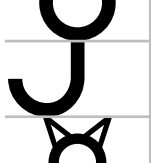

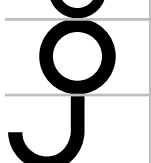
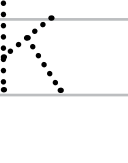
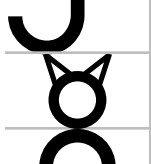


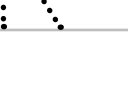
				
				
				
				
				
				

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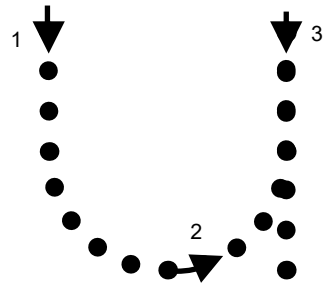


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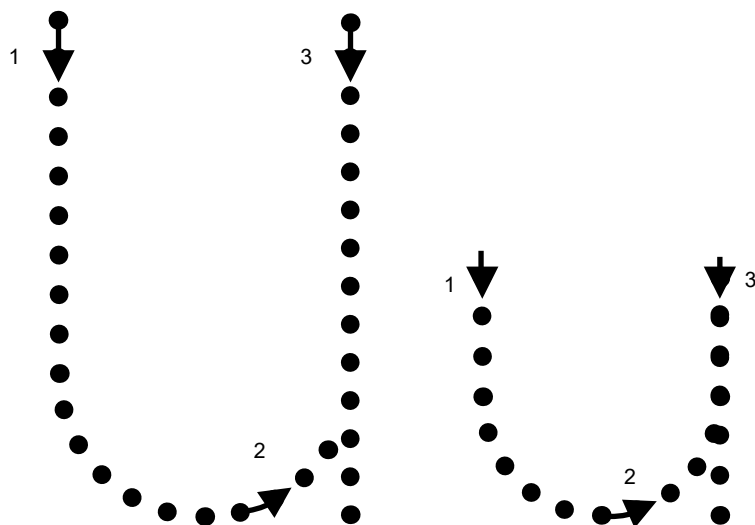


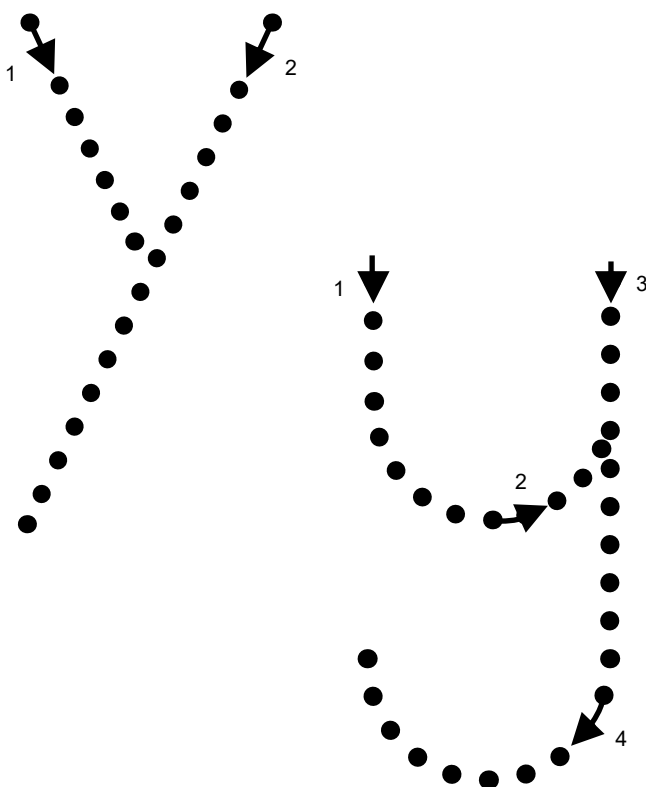
/u/ for umbrella - down around to the right, up and down














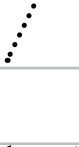








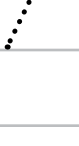

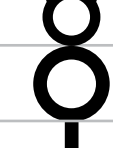



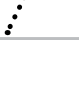



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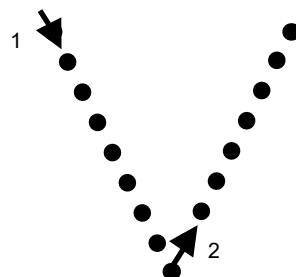


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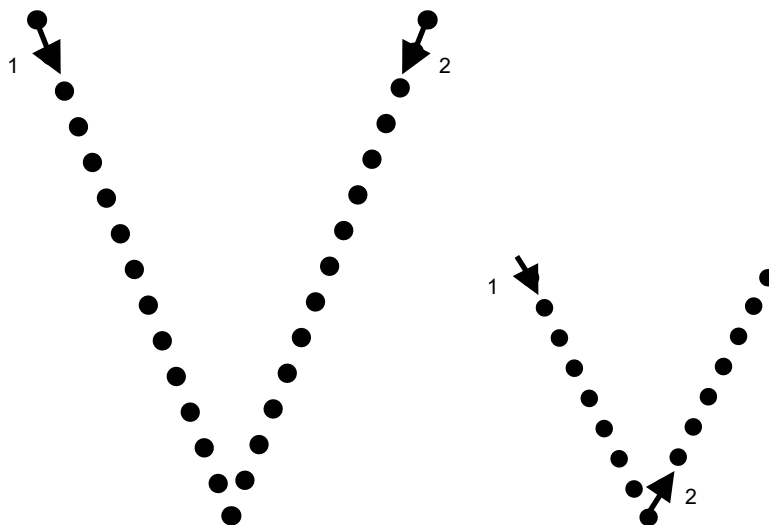
					
					
					
					
					
					
					
					

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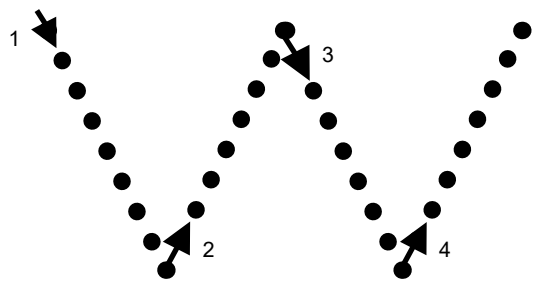


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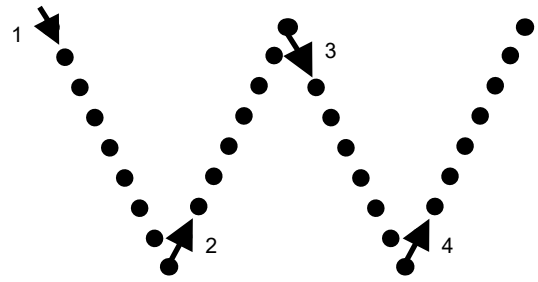
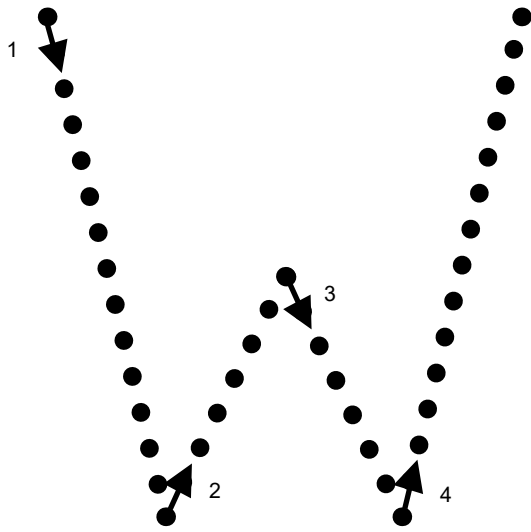


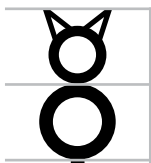
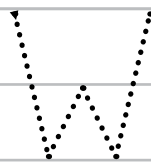
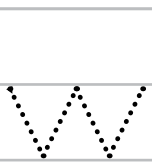
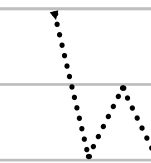
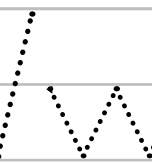
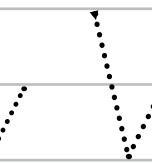


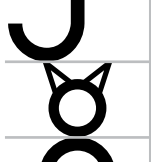
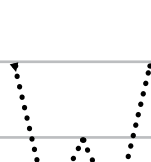
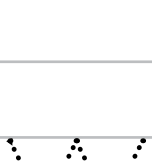
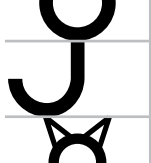
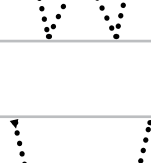

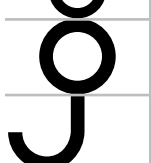
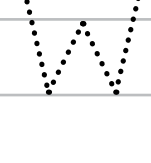
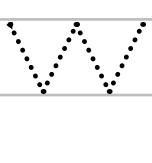
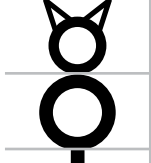

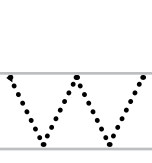
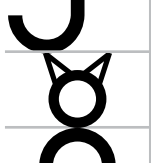
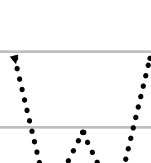




/w/ for watch - skew down, skew up, skew down and skew up



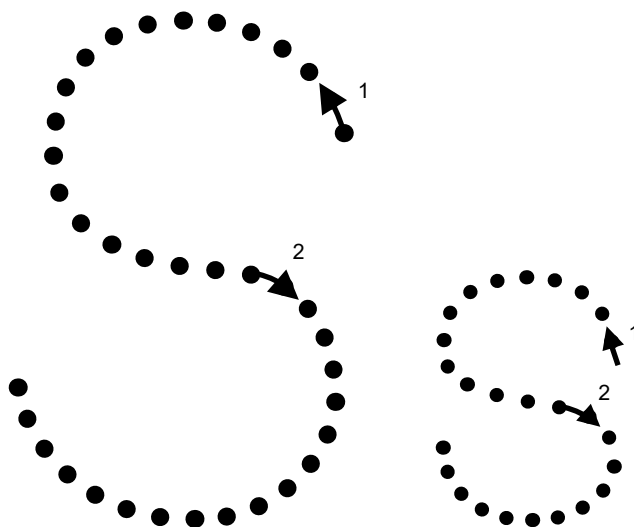
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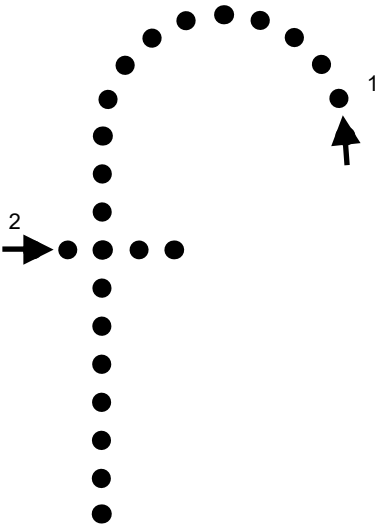
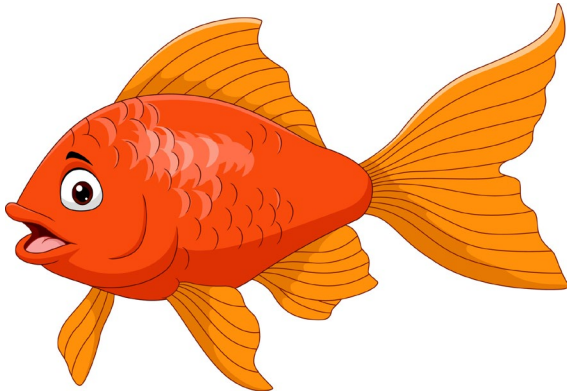
							
							
							
							
							
							
							

/s/ for sun



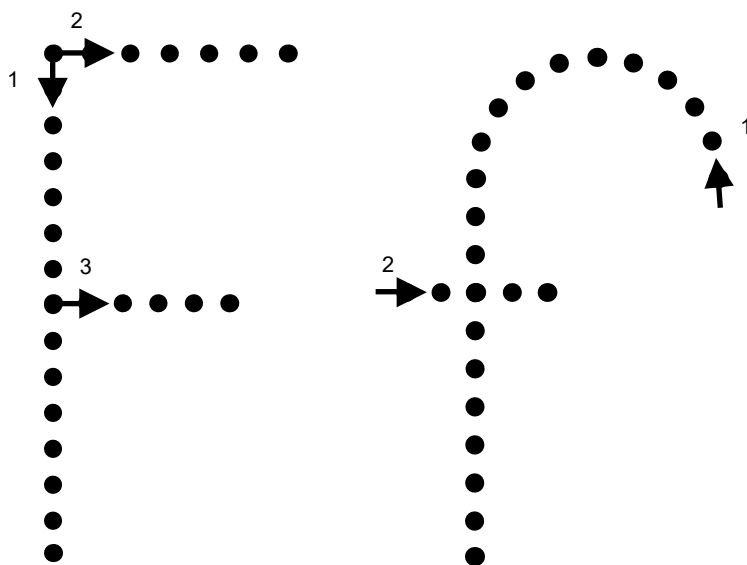
					
					
					
					
					
					

/f/ for fish - around to the left, all the way down, lift pencil and draw a small line



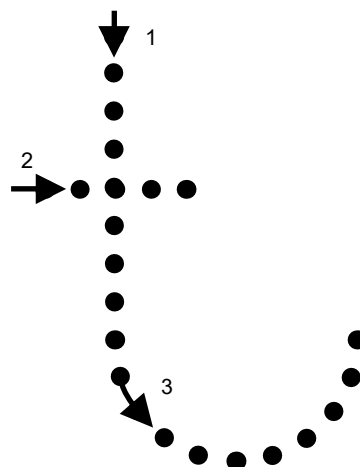
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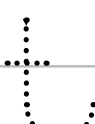
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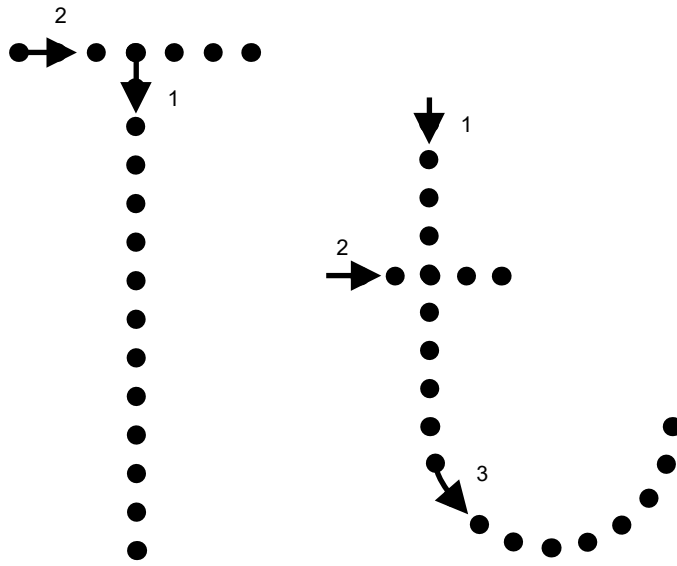
								
								
								
								
								
								

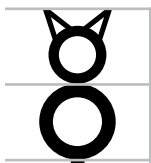
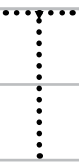

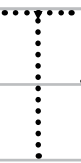



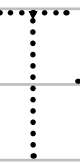

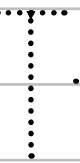
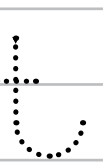
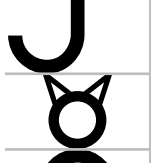

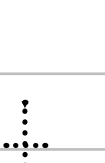
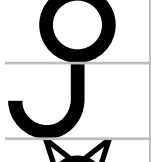
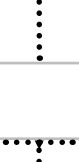

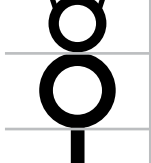

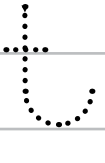
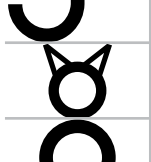


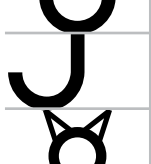


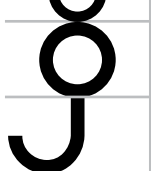


/t/ for tiger - down and round to the right, lift pencil, draw small line from left to right



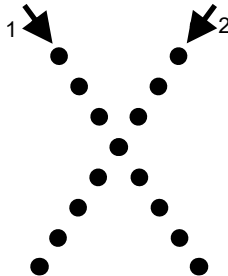
							
							
							
							
							

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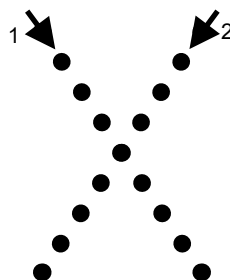
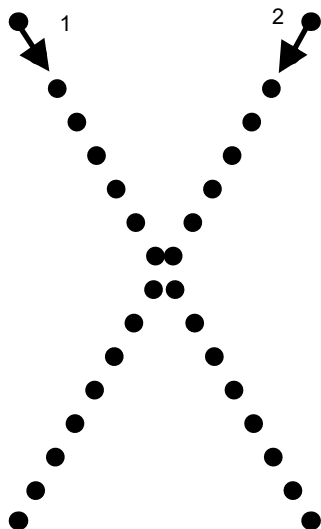
										
										
										
										
										
										
										

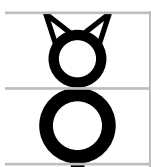
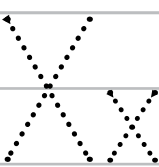
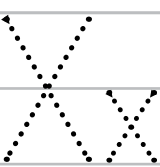
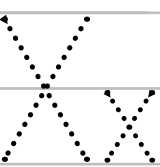
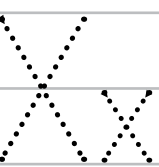
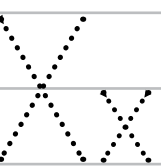
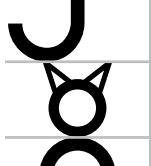





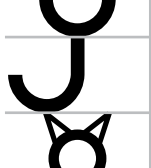
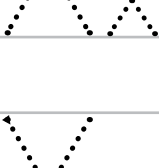




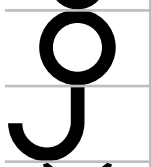
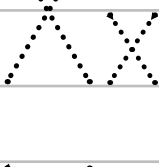




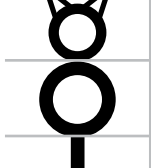
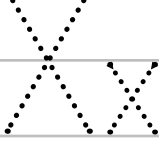




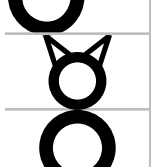
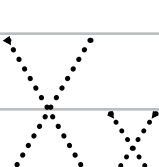





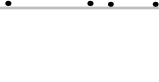




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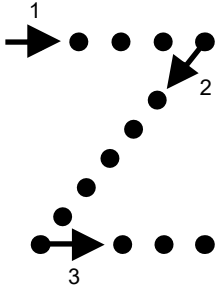
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/z/ for zebra - draw line from left to right, skew down to left, line from left to right



/z/ for zebra

