

***Make a little  
Pointy hat.***

(Slant down diagonally to the left;  
slant down diagonally to the right.)

***Cross it once!  
And that is that!***

(Pull straight across.)



***Circle around.***

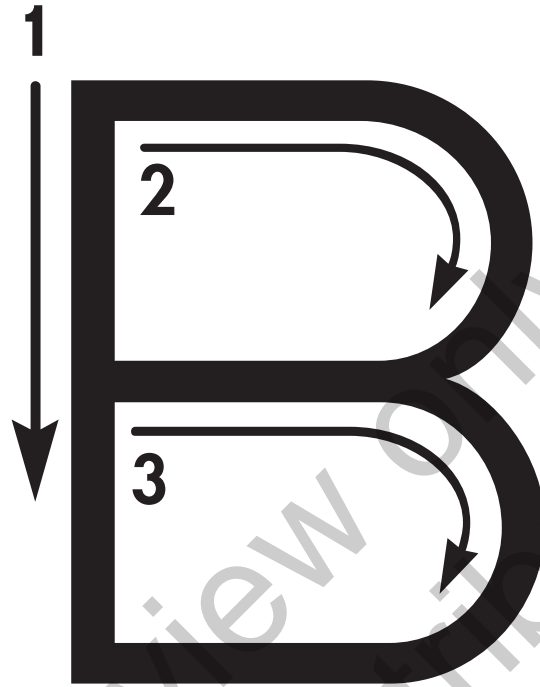
***Go up to the top.***

(Curve around to the left and stop at the top.)

***Pull straight down,***

***And then just stop.***

(Pull straight down.)



***Pull down, straight down.***

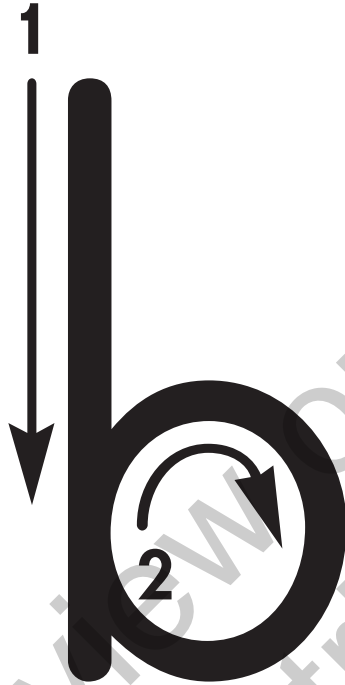
***Go back to the start.***

(Pull down straight, then move your pencil back to the top.)

***Make two sideways mounds,***

***Like the top of a heart.***

(Make two sideways loops.)

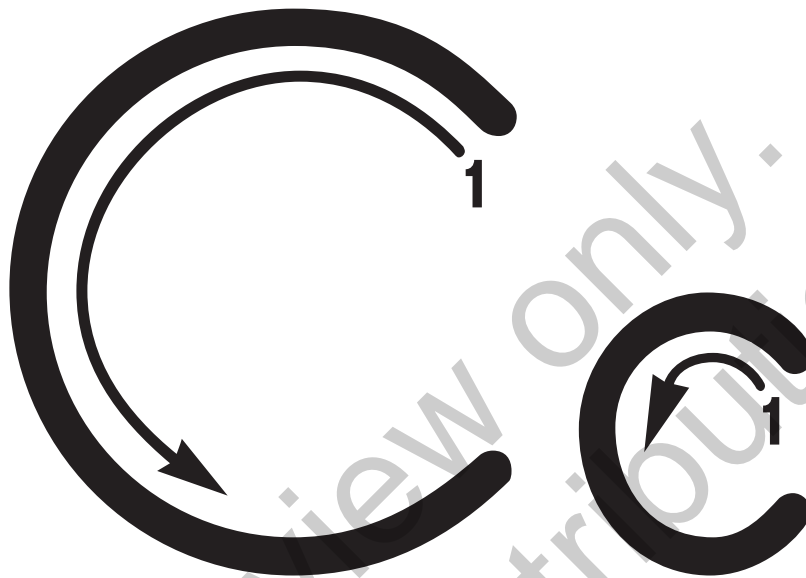


***Pull straight down,  
Then go up halfway.***

(Pull down straight, then retrace halfway up.)

***Circle around,  
And that's where you'll stay.***

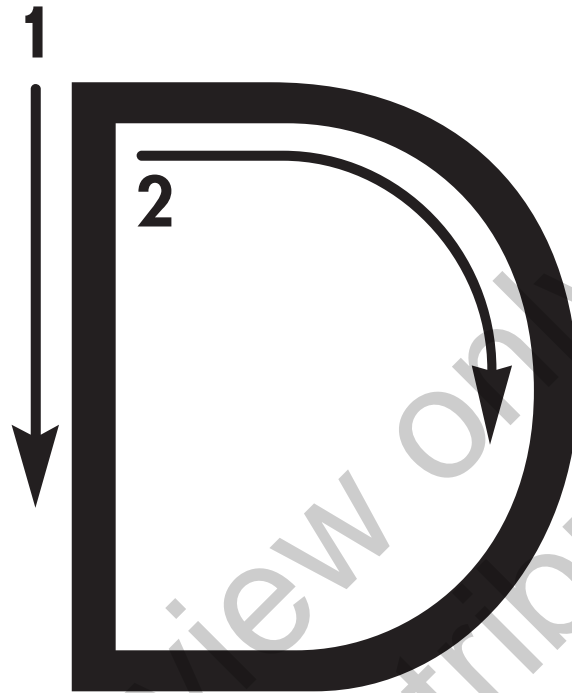
(Circle to the right and back to the line.)



***Begin like a circle.  
Go around to the side.***

***(Curve around to the left in a semicircle.)***

***But stop and leave  
Its mouth open wide.***

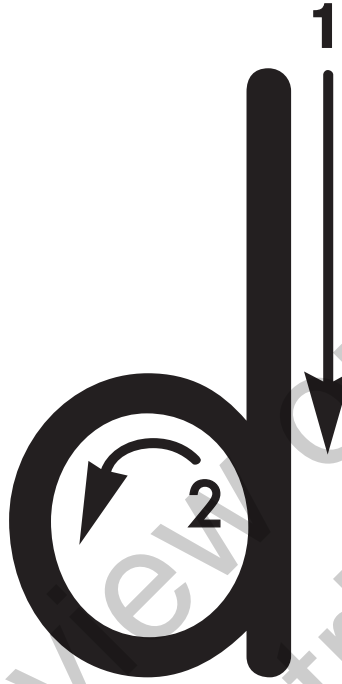


***This D starts  
With a straight line down.***

***(Pull down straight.)***

***Then it goes up,  
And circles around.***

***(Retrace up, circle right.)***

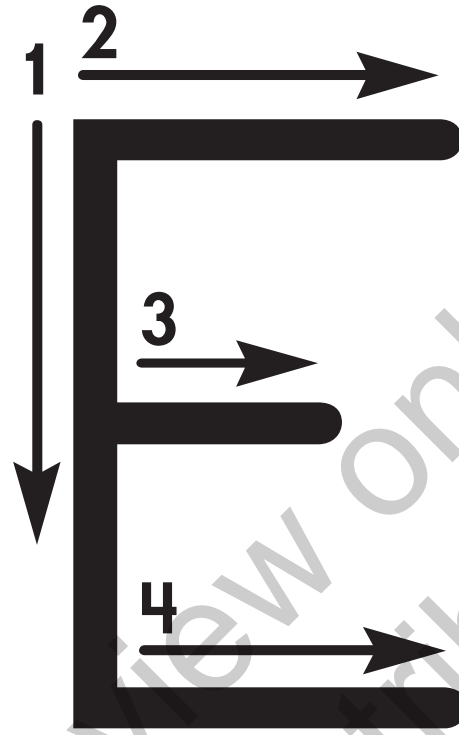


***Go straight down,  
Then go up halfway.***

***(Pull down straight, retrace partway.)***

***Now circle to the left,  
And that's where you'll stay.***

***(Circle left.)***



***Down, down, down,  
Let your pencil glide.***

***(Pull down straight. Lift.)***

***Make three little lines  
That go out to the side.***

***(Make three short lines out to the right.)***





***Make a line from left to right.***

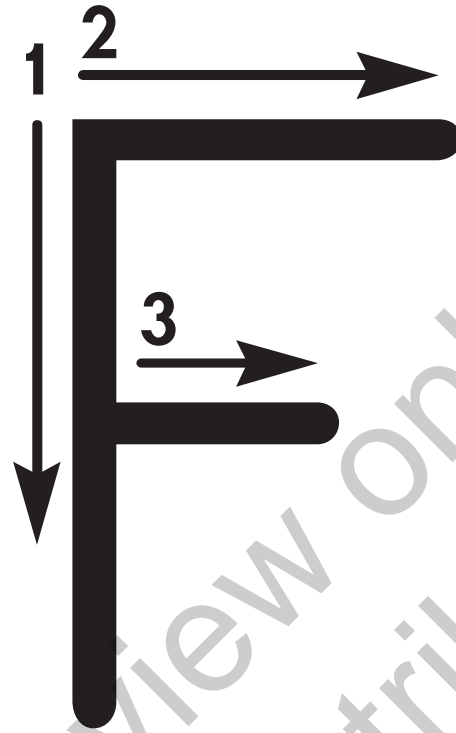
(Make a short horizontal line.)

***Circle round the top.***

(Pull up and around.)

***And just before it closes tight,***

***Make that line just stop!***

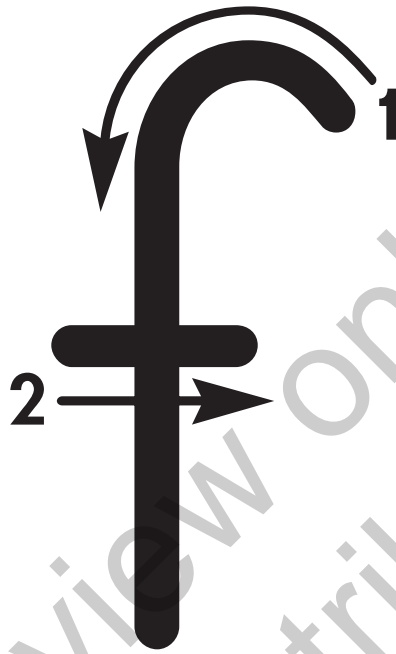


***Make a strong line down.***

*(Pull down straight. Lift.)*

***Let your pencil glide,  
Then draw two little lines  
That point out to the side.***

*(Make two short lines out to the right.)*

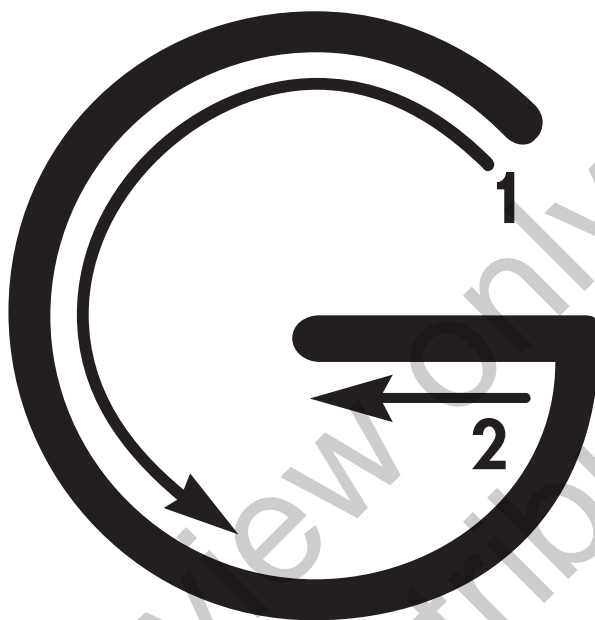


***Writing an f  
Is not a hard riddle.***

(Curve up, to the left, and then straight down.)

***It's an upside-down hook,  
With a line through the middle.***

(Add a horizontal line through the middle.)



***Round and round,  
In a circle, we glide.***

***(Circle left, partway around.)***

***Then make a sharp turn,  
To the middle we ride.***

***(Pull left. Pull right.)***

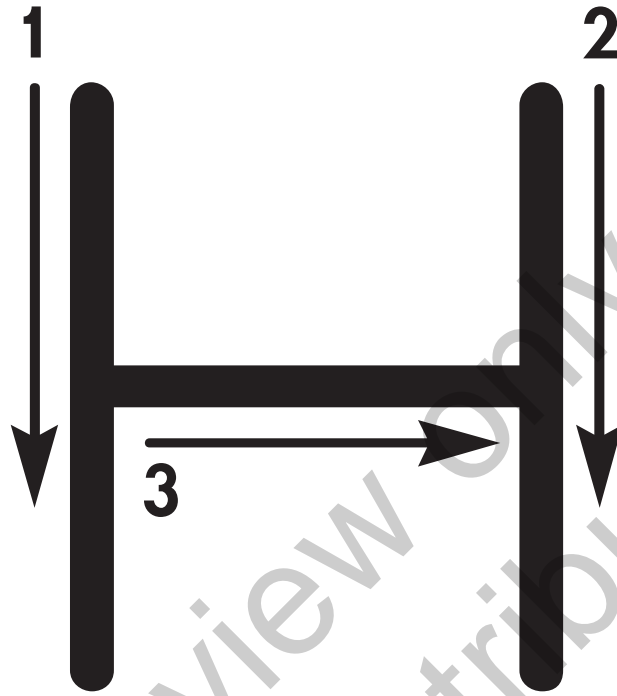


***We're playing in the garden,  
In a circle so round.***

(Half-circle around left.)

***Then we start to giggle,  
And pop down on the ground.***

(Pull down. Curve up left.)



***Go down and down.***

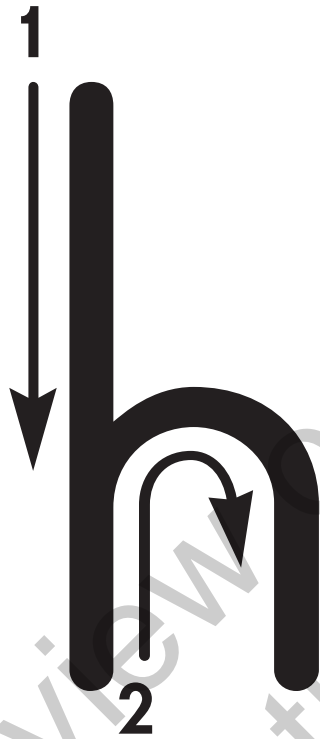
***Make two big poles.***

***(Pull down straight, twice.)***

***Then cross in the middle***

***Like a post for goals.***

***(Pull straight across.)***



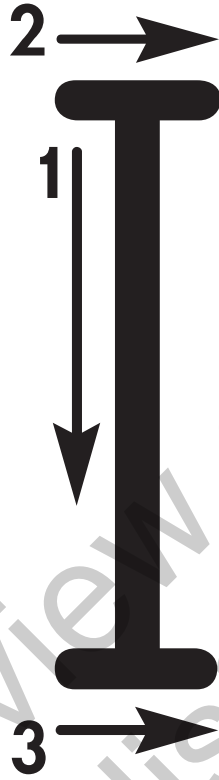
***Fall all the way down.***

***Bounce back with a bump.***

(Pull down straight, retrace halfway up.)

***Around and down,  
To make the h hump.***

(Go over and down.)



***Make one straight line,  
That's what you will do.***

***(Pull straight down.)***

***A short line on the top,  
And on the bottom, too.***

***(Pull across top and bottom, left to right.)***



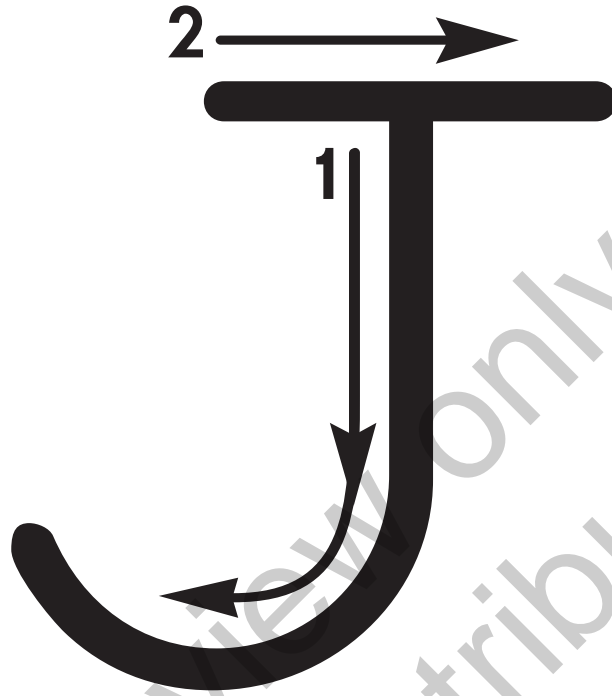


***Make a straight line down,  
Then add a little dot.***

(Start in the middle of the space  
and pull straight down  
to the line.)

***Be careful where you put it,  
Just choose the perfect spot.***

(Add a dot.)



*Here's a great big  
Jumping j!  
Jump right down,  
And then bounce away.*

(Pull down straight. Curve around to the left.)



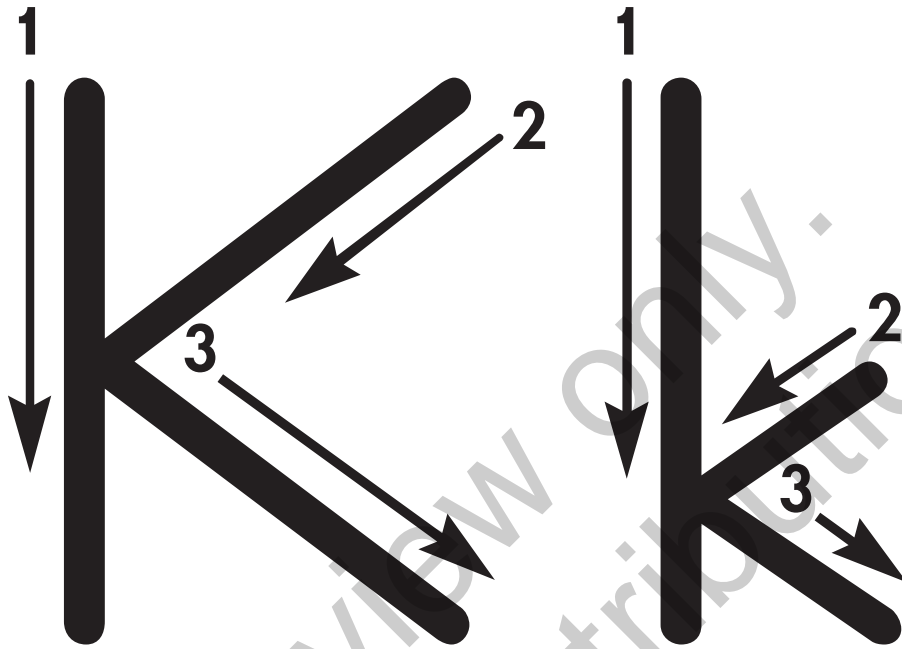
***Start this j by jumping down,  
Curve round, then add a dot.***

(Pull down straight, into space below baseline.

Curve around to the left.

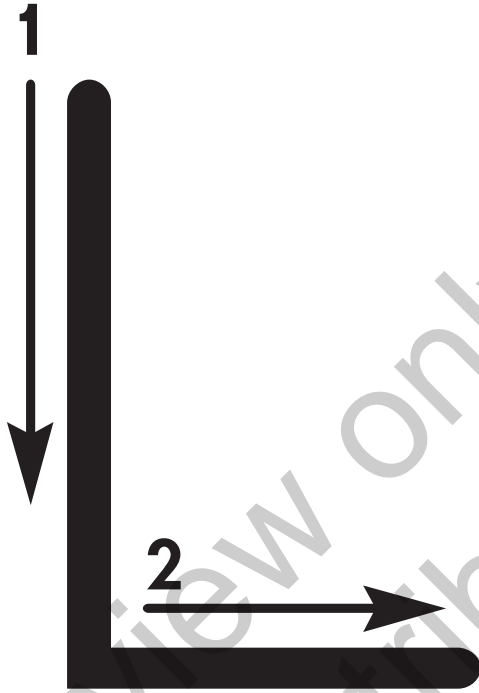
Add a dot.)

***Be careful where you put it,  
Just choose the perfect spot.***



*Take a little peek,  
And then you'll see,  
A tall straight stick,  
(Pull down straight.)*

*And a sideways v.*



***Down, down, down.  
Let your pencil glide.***

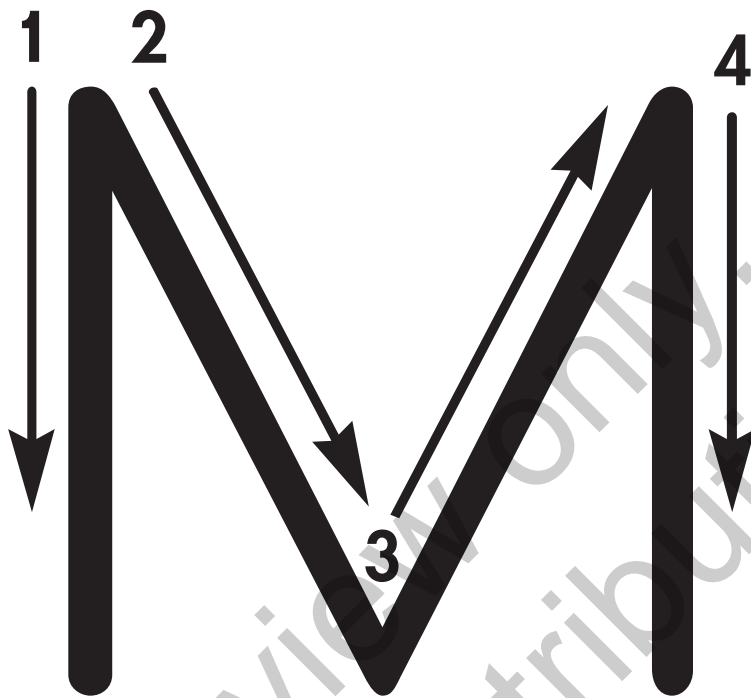
***(Pull straight down.)***

***Make a line at the bottom  
That goes out to the side.***

***(Make one short line out to the right.)***



*Let's start at the top  
To make our l line.  
Now pull it down,  
So straight and fine.  
(Pull down straight.)*



***Make a line down,***

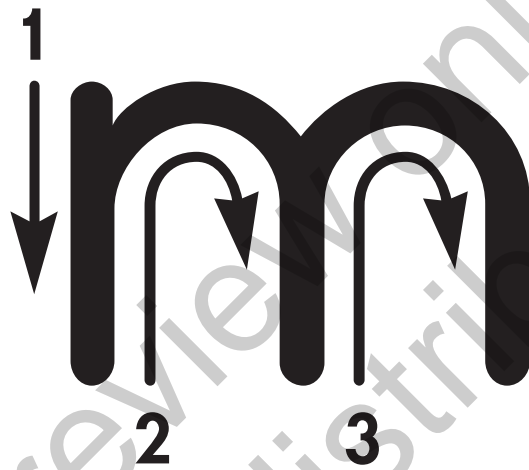
***(Pull down straight.)***

***And go back to the top.***

***Then go down, up, down***

***(Pull down right, slant up right, pull down straight.)***

***For two mountains to hop.***

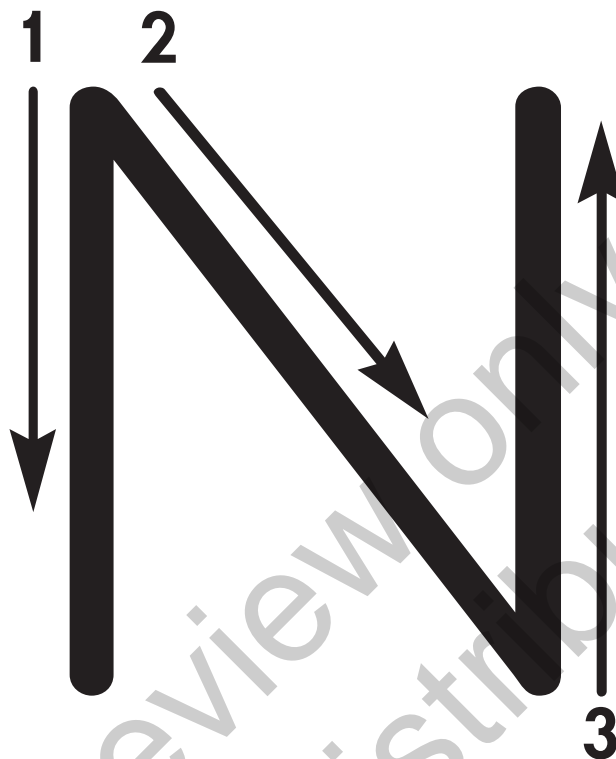


***Make a line down,***  
(Pull down straight.)

***Then go up and over twice.***  
(Pull over and down, over and down.)

***You've made two small mounds***  
***That are smooth and nice.***



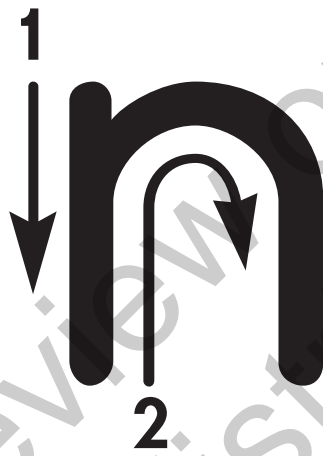


*Move your pencil,  
Make one straight line.*

*(Pull down straight. Lift up.)*

*To the top, down and up,  
And that N is just fine.*

*(Slant down to right, then pull straight up.)*

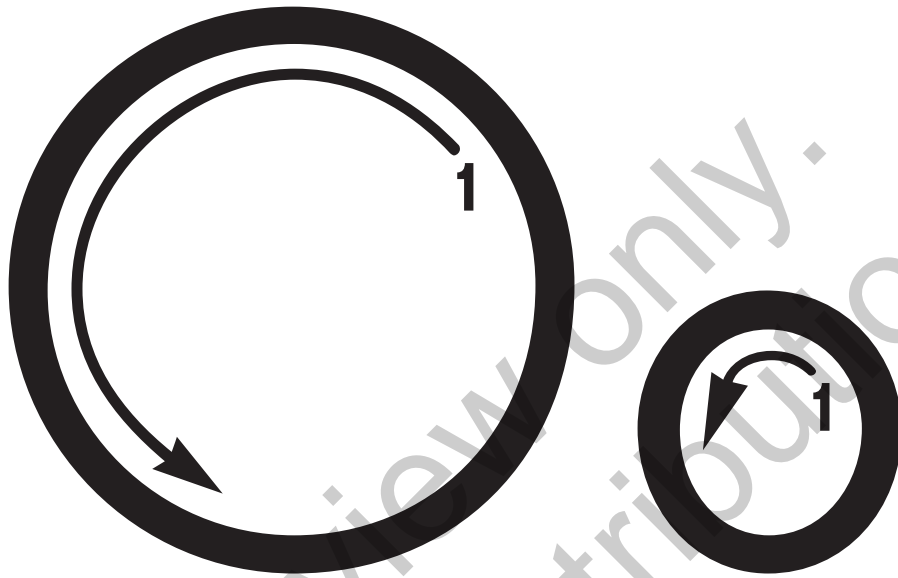


***Start in the middle,  
And pull down straight.***

*(Pull down straight.)*

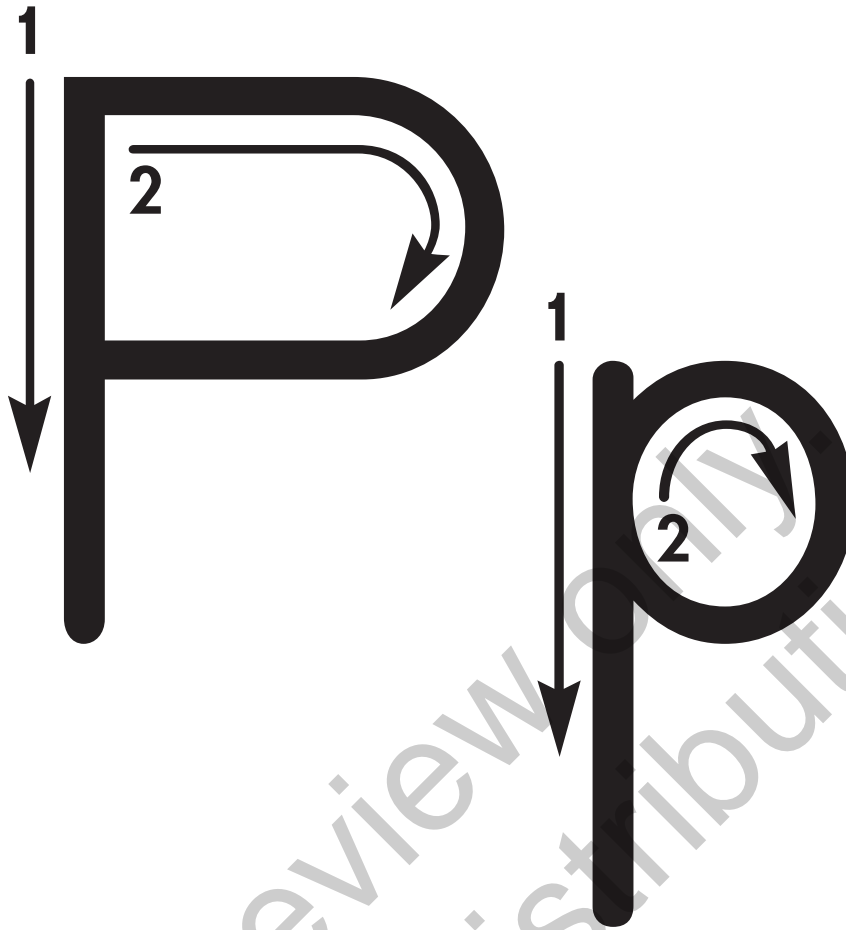
***Up, over, and down again,  
Now letter n looks great!***

*(Retrace up, over, and down.)*



**Circle around.  
Go! Go! Go!  
Until you have  
The letter o.**

(Circle all the way around.)

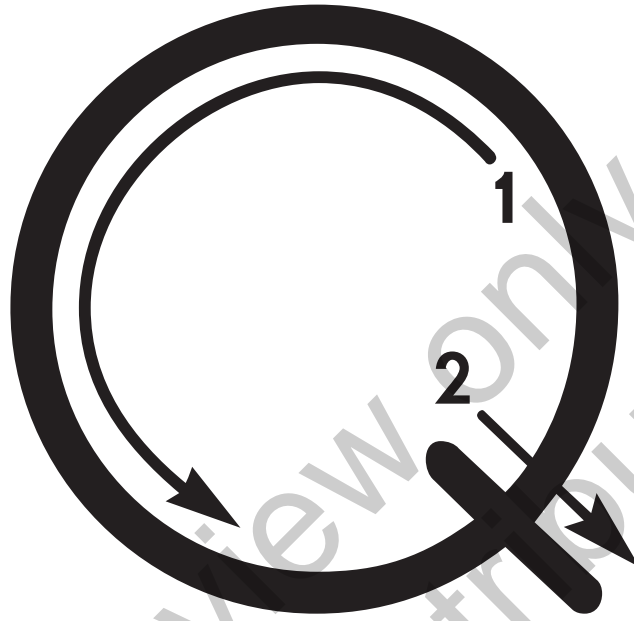


*Head straight down,  
But don't you roam.*

(Pull down straight.)

*Back to the top,  
Circle round, then home.*

(Half-circle right, curve back to the line.)

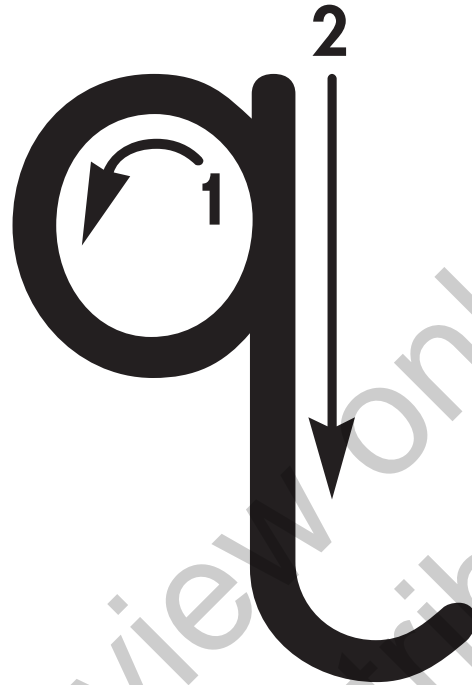


***Make a great big circle,***

(Draw a large circle.)

***And when it is just fine,  
Go to the bottom of the circle,  
And draw one little line.***

(Draw a slanted line at bottom right of circle.)

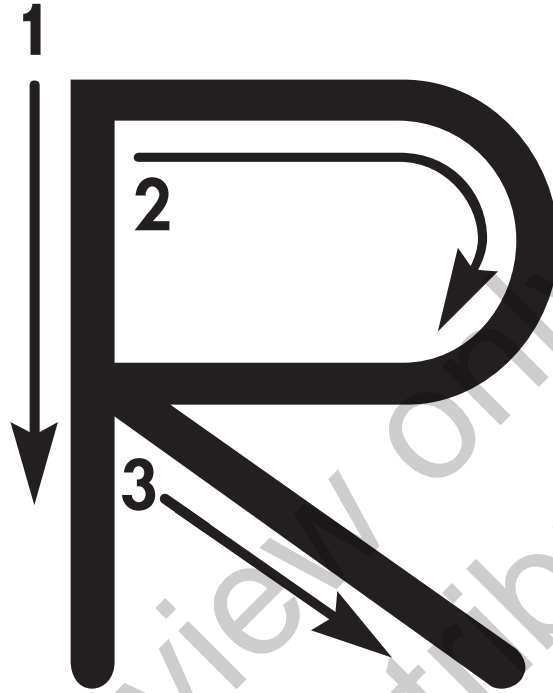


***Make a lovely circle,  
Then add a straight stick.***

(Draw a circle, pull it straight down below baseline.)

***At the bottom of that line,  
Add a little flick.***

(Pull down, go up.)



***Make a long straight line  
That is strong and tall.***

(Pull down straight. Lift and begin again at top.)

***Add a bump and ladder  
That leans against the wall.***

(Curve around. Slant down from curve to bottom.)



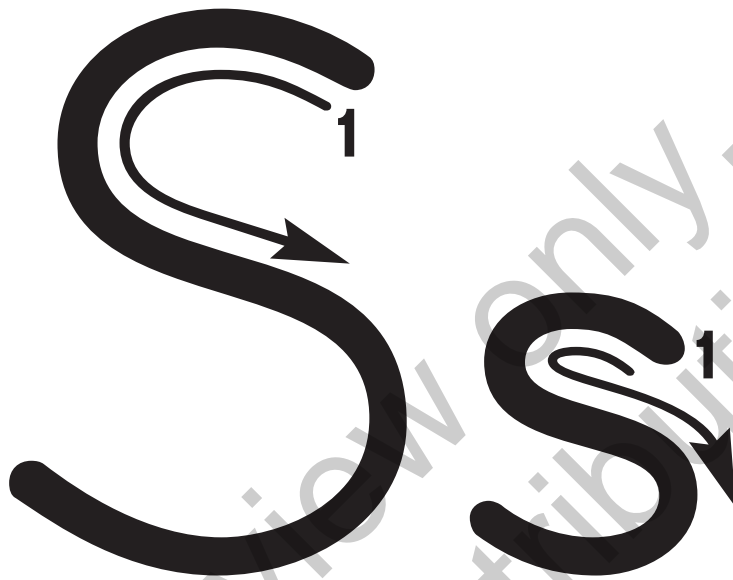
***Make a short straight line  
Starting halfway down.***

***(Pull down straight. Lift.)***

***Then go back up to the top,  
And add a little crown.***

***(At the top, make the beginning of a curve.)***





***Just begin the letter s***

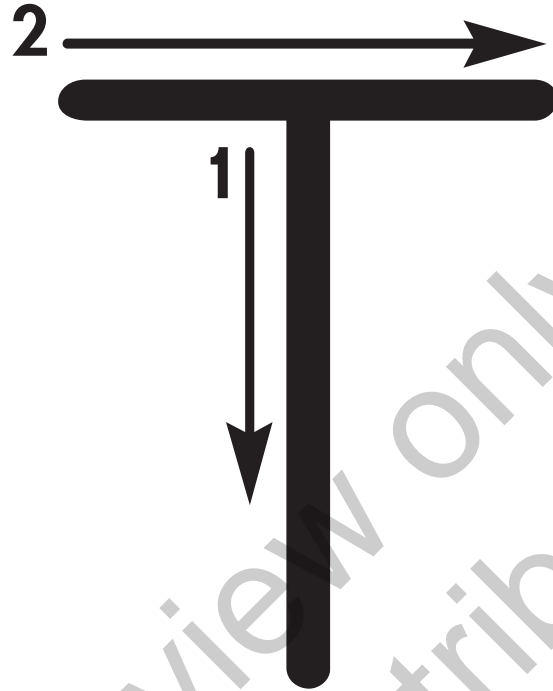
***Like a c, I say,***

**(Curve right to left, down, and back to the right.)**

***Then go down and around,***

***And back the other way.***

**(Curve down and around to left.)**

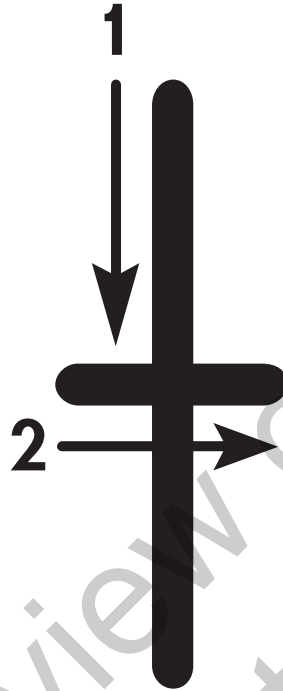


***Down, down, down,  
And then just stop.***

***(Pull down straight. Lift.)***

***Make one little line  
That goes across the top.***

***(Pull straight across the top, left to right.)***

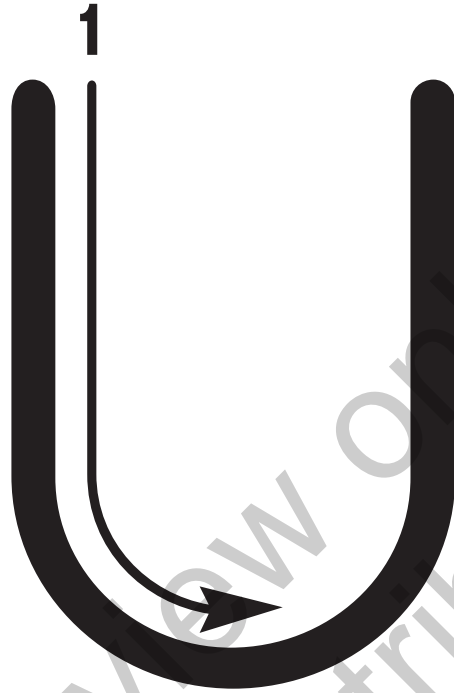


***First make a line down  
That's tall and straight and fine.***

***(Pull down straight. Lift.)***

***Then make one to cross  
Right through that tall straight line.***

***(Pull straight across, left to right near the top.)***



*Down and around,  
And then go right up!*

(Pull down, curve around at the bottom, push up.)

*A U could hold water,  
Like a great big cup.*



*Little u is like a cup.*

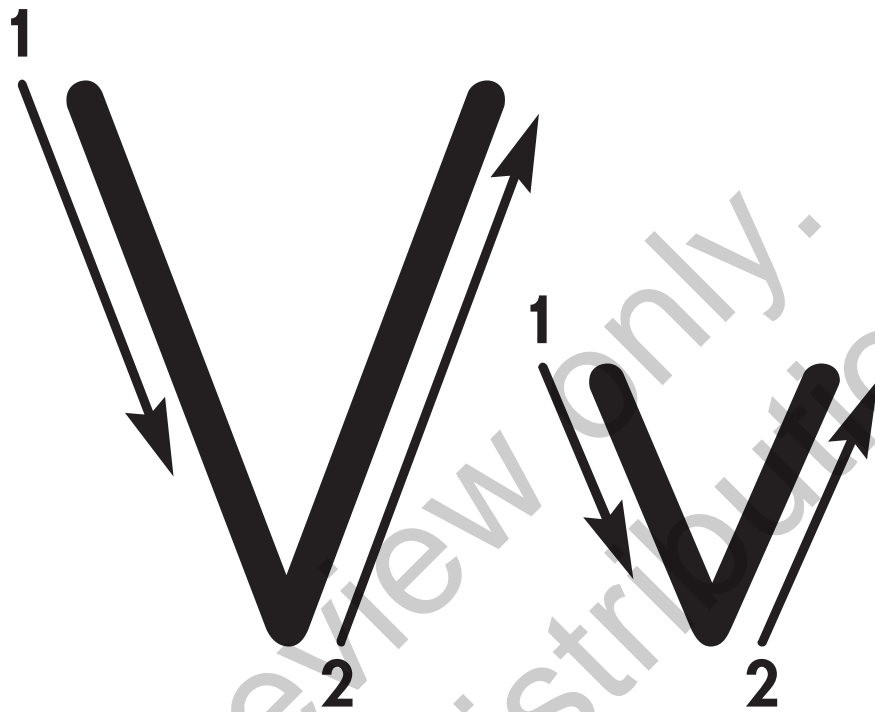
*First go down, then curve back up.*

(Pull down, curve around, push up.)

*Slide straight down the way you came.*

(Retrace straight down.)

*Small u is this letter's name.*



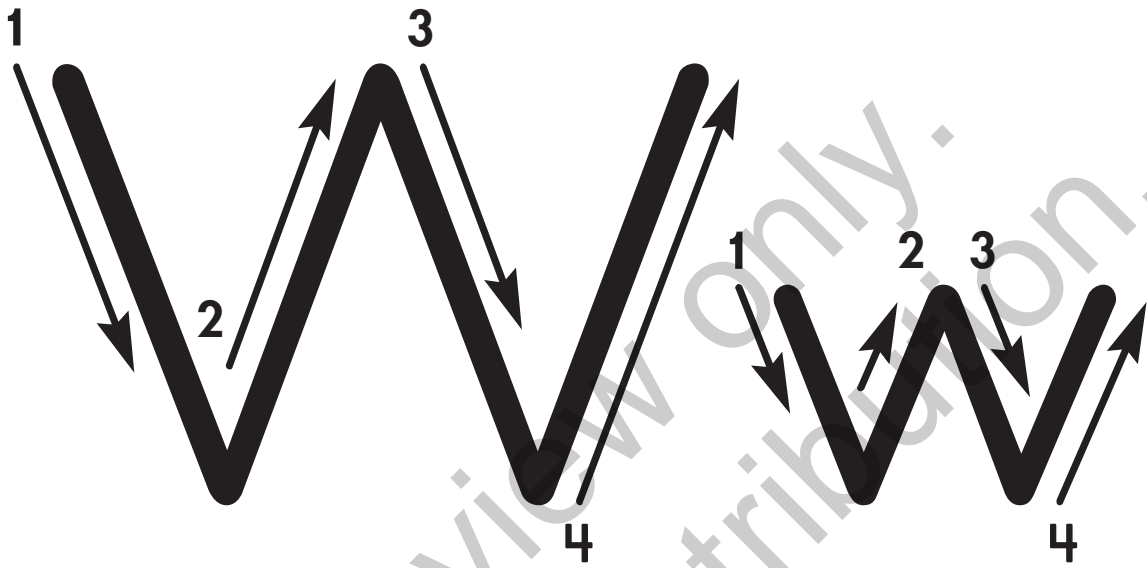
***Slant down to the bottom.***

*(Pull down on a slant.)*

***Slant up to the top.***

*(Push up on a slant.)*

***That's all there is to it.  
And now you can stop.***



***Slant to the bottom.***

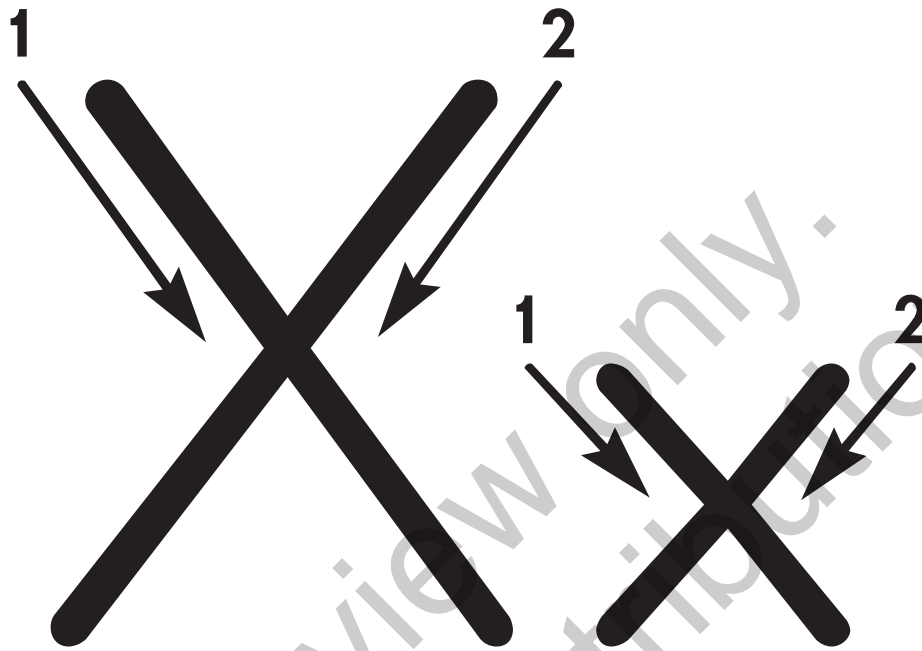
***Slant to the top.***

(Pull down on a slant. Push up on a slant.)

***Go one more time***

***Before you stop.***

(Repeat the slants.)



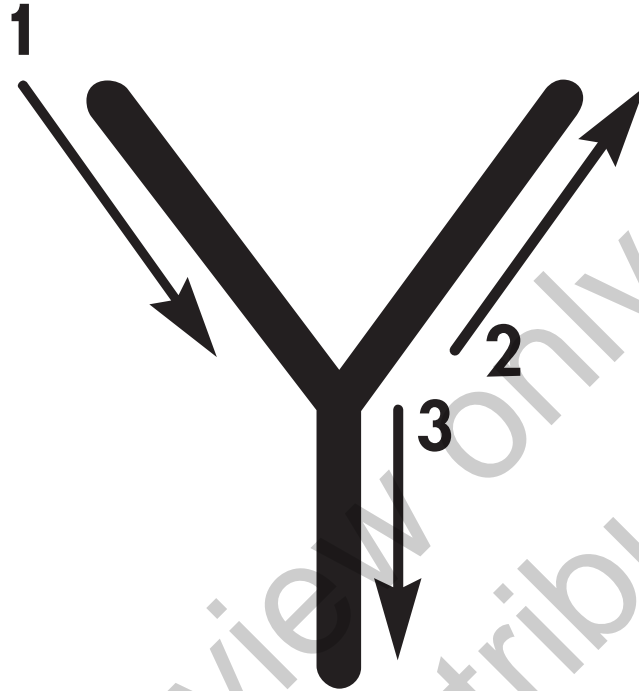
***Slant down to the right  
To start an x.***

(Pull down on a slant, then lift.)

***Slant down to the left,  
That's what comes next.***

(Pull down slanting the opposite direction, and cross through the middle of the first line.)



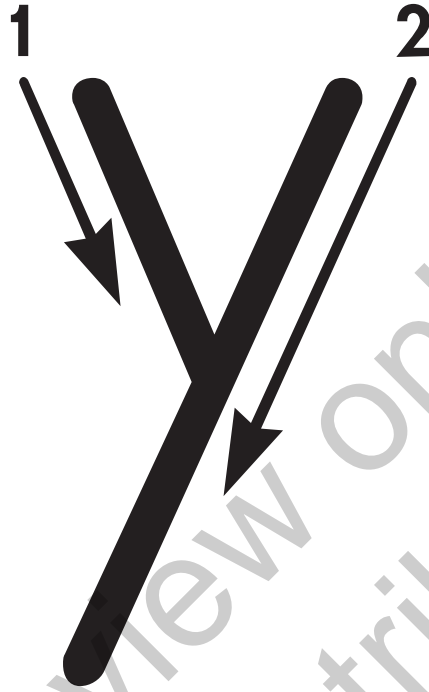


***Make a v  
That floats in the air.***

(Pull down on a slant to the middle line.  
Push back up slanting the other way.)

***Add a stick  
To keep it there.***

(Pull straight down from the bottom of the v.)

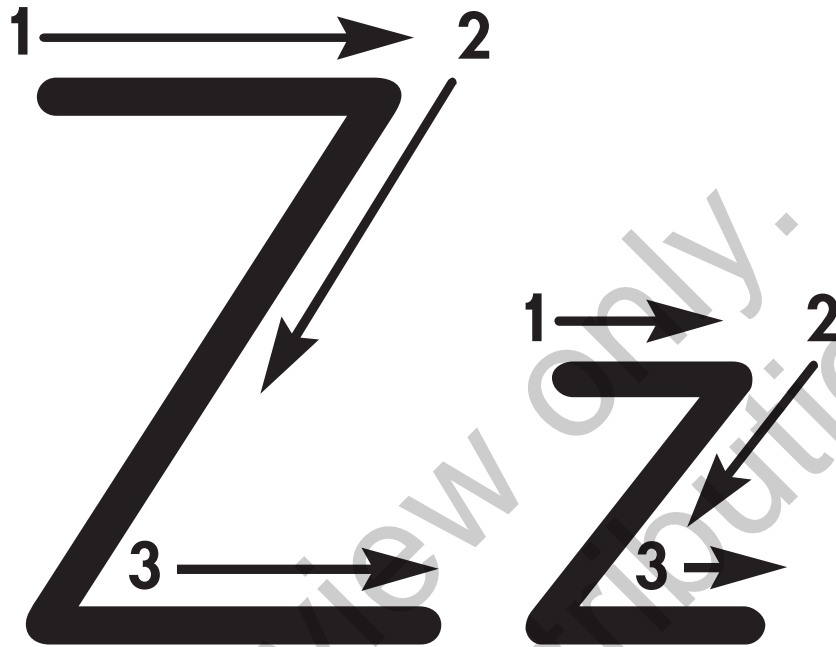


***Slant down one way,  
And stop. That's fine.***

(Slant down to the right and stop at the line.)

***Slant backward now,  
To make one long line.***

(Slant down to the left and go below the line.)



***Across, slant down.***

*(Pull left to right. Slant down left.)*

***Zap! Zowie! Zing!***

***Across again and stop.***

***You made a Z, now sing.***

*(Pull left to right.)*