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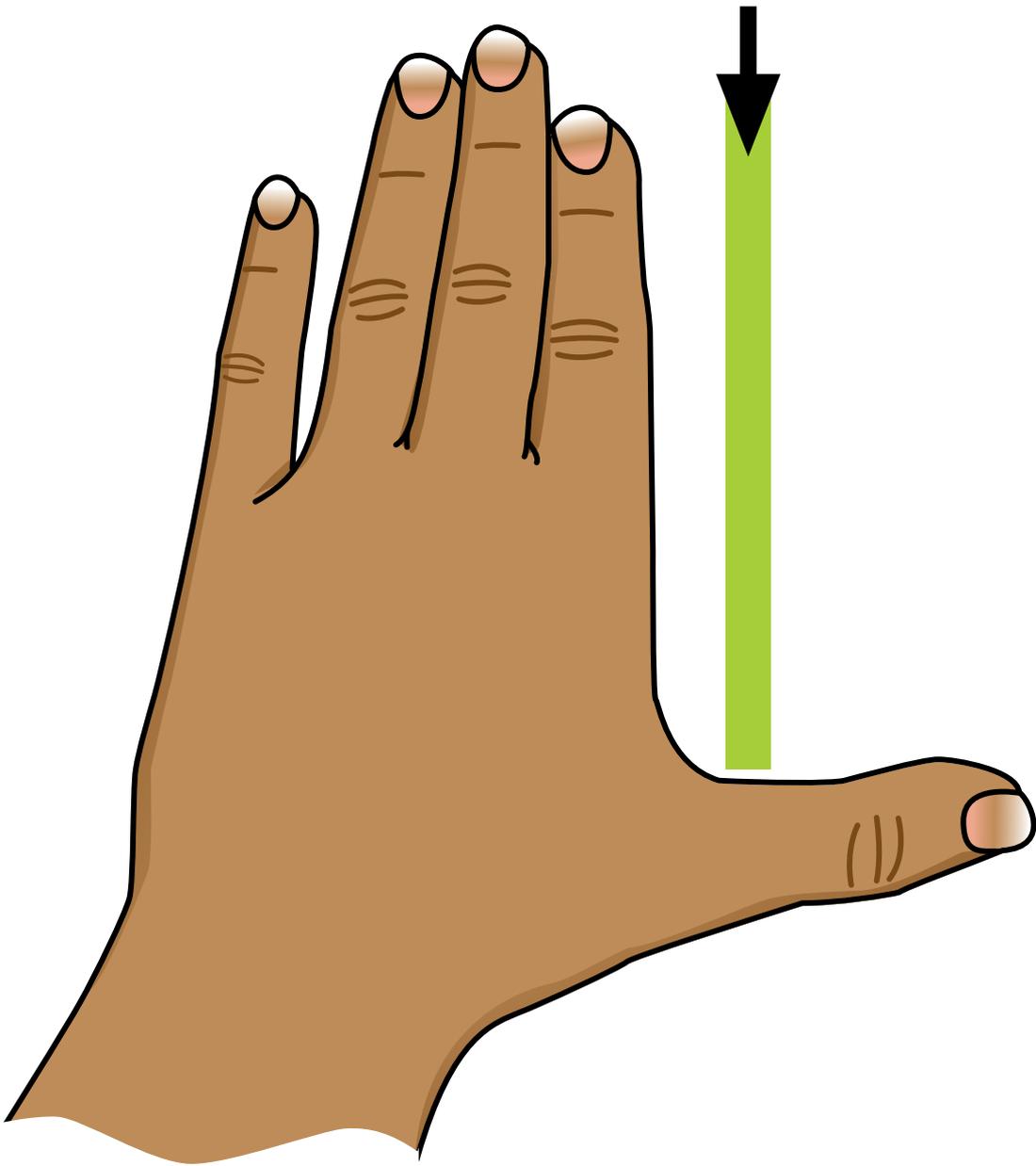
Number formation

The correct number formation does not only increase writing speed, it helps to prevent rotations and reversals. A legible handwriting also goes a long way.

Using tactile mnemonics for number formation



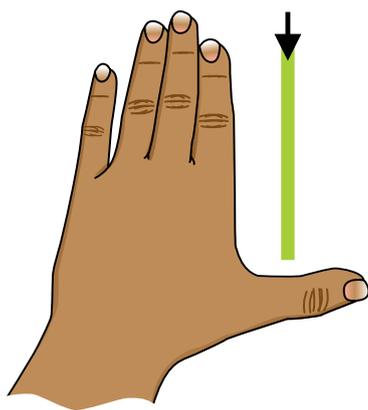
- For right handed learners, let them draw the outline of their left hand.
- For left handed students, help them to draw an outline of their left hand.
- Introduce one number at a time using reference to the orientation and position related to their left hand / left hand drawing.
- Practice on newspaper, small chalkboards or whiteboards making big numbers before practising small number on line paper.



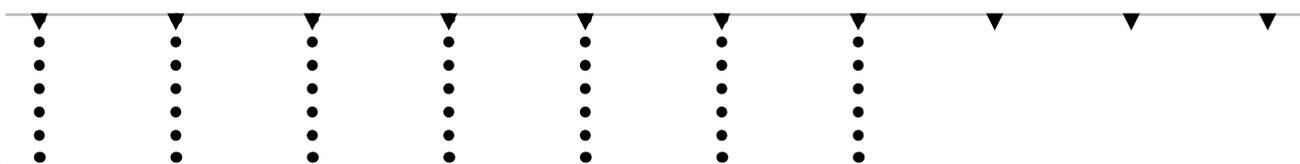
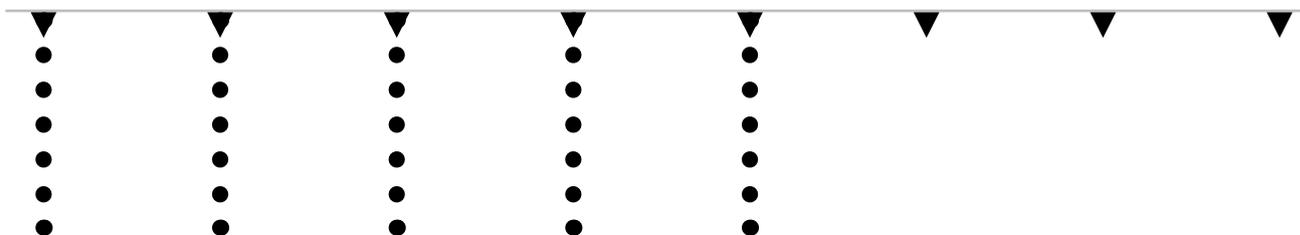
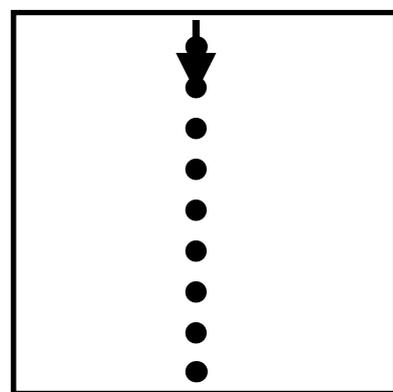
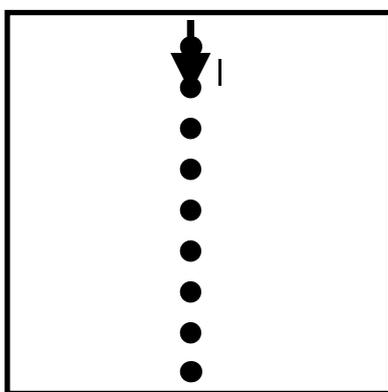
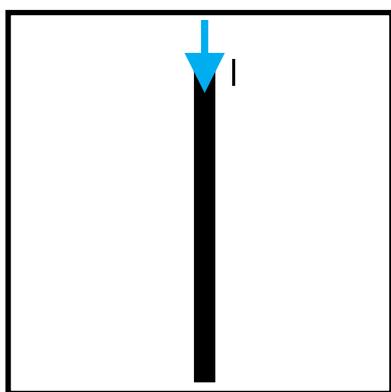
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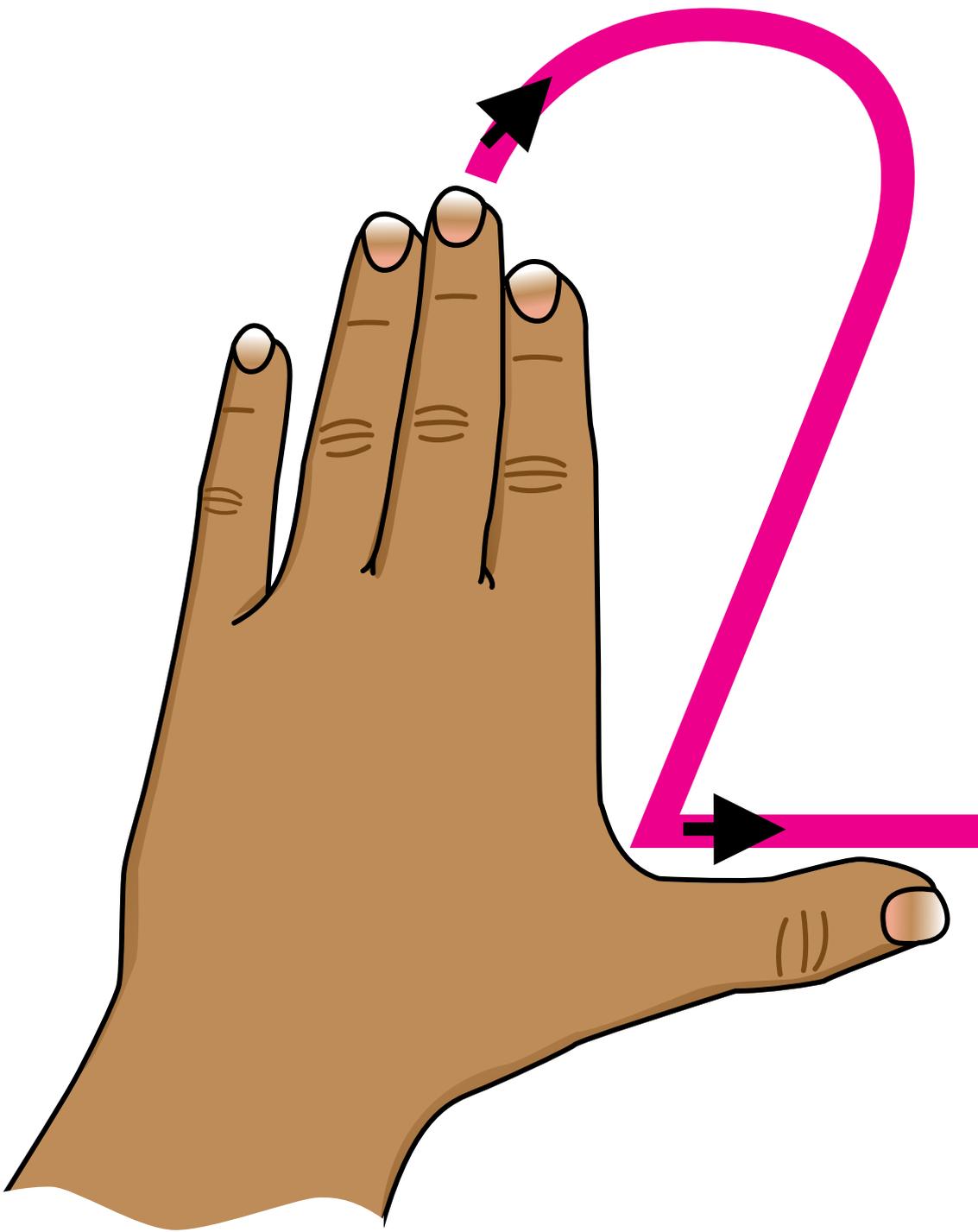


One



Go down from top of the index finger. One is a pole standing upright.

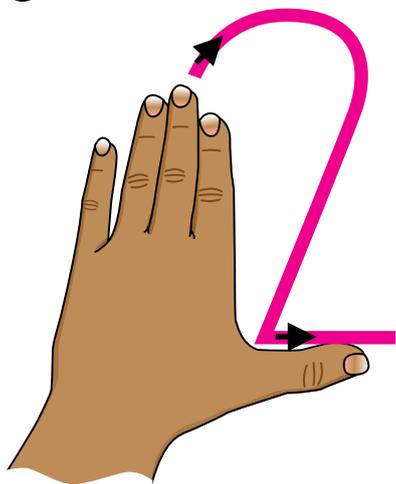




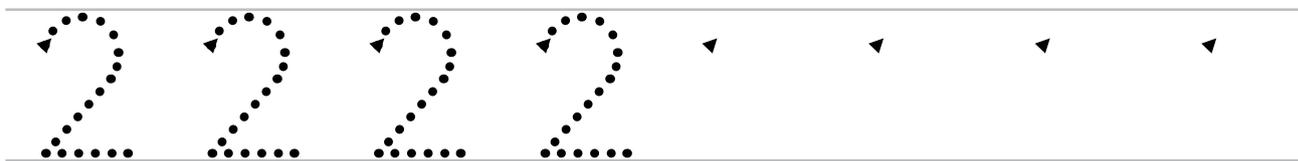
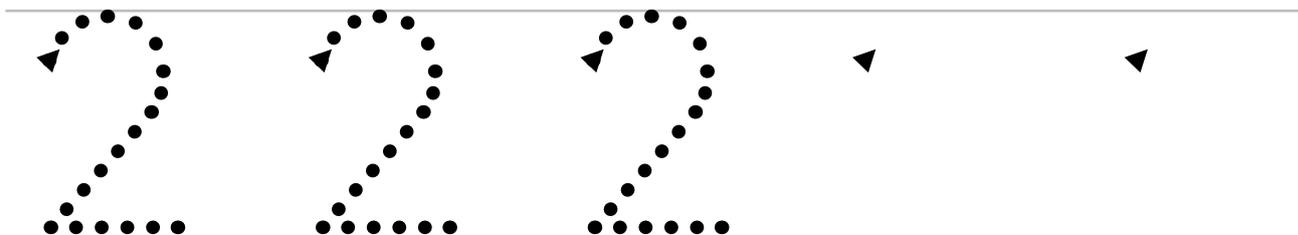
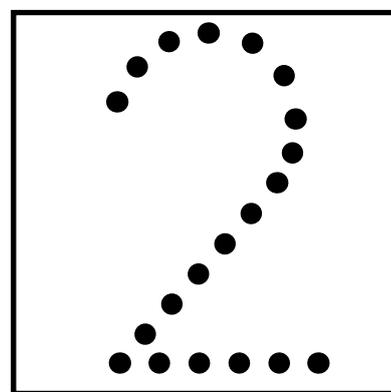
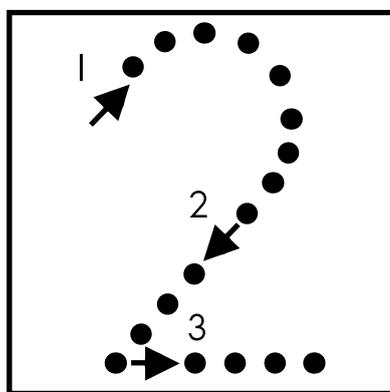
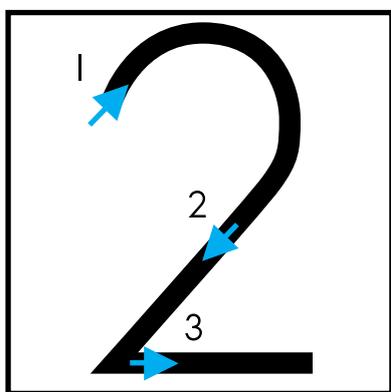
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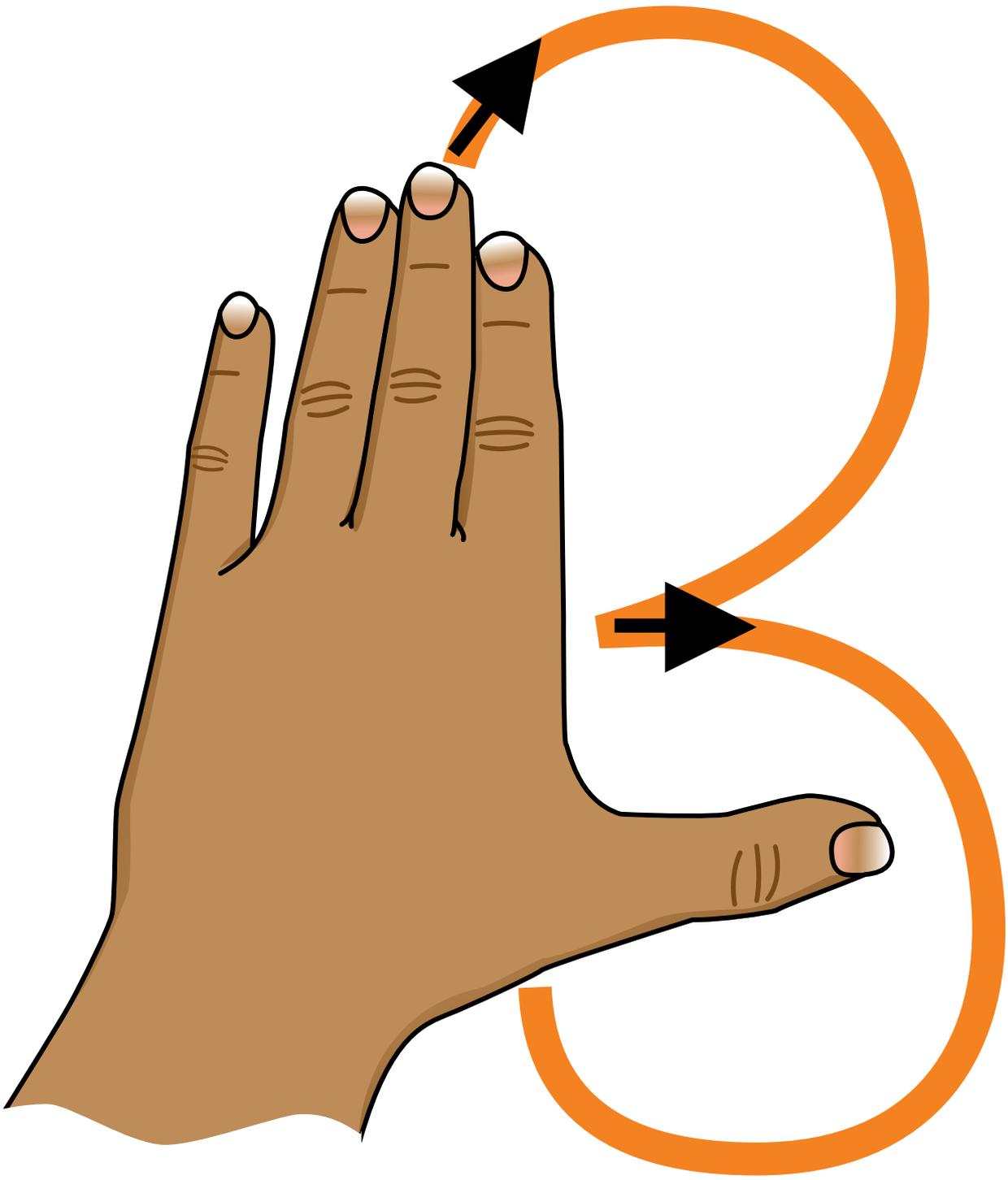


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Touch your middle finger, go around the index finger and out. Two is a swan swimming.

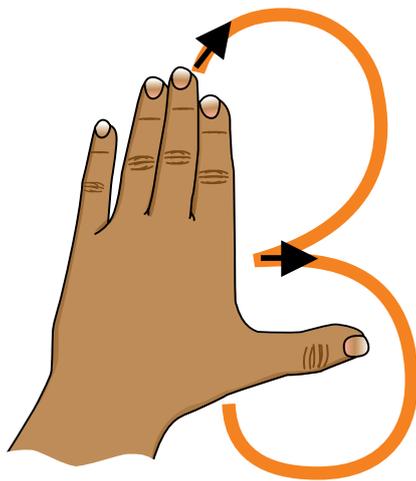




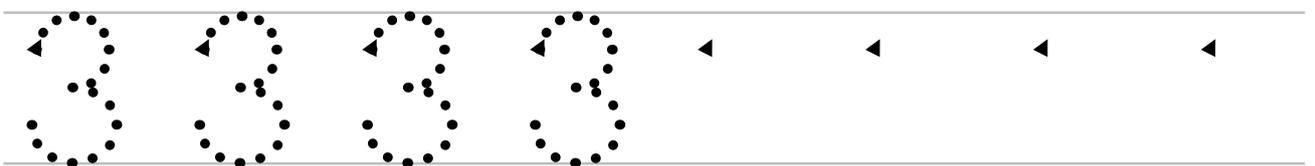
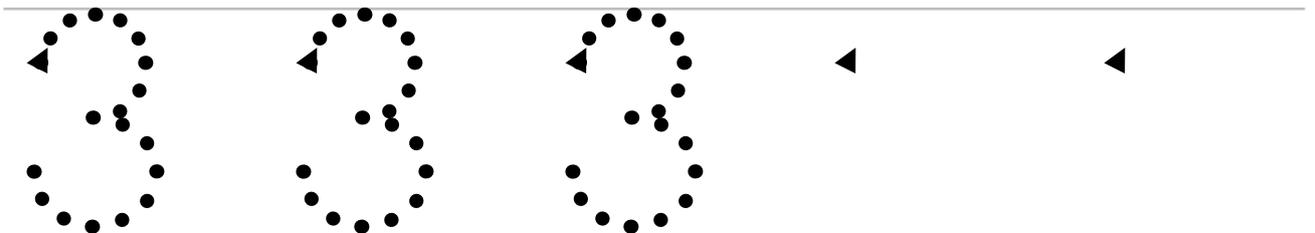
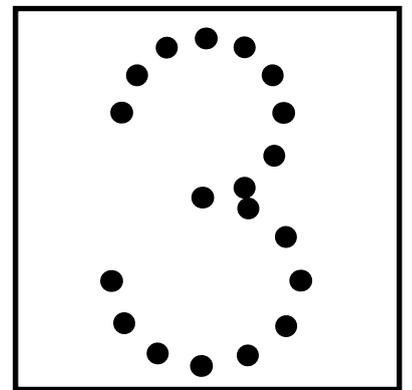
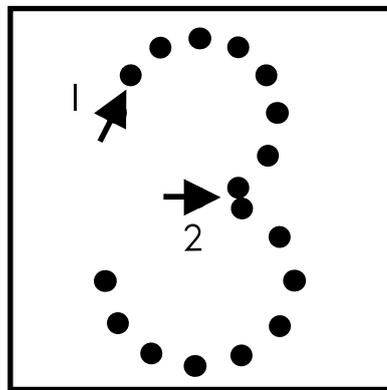
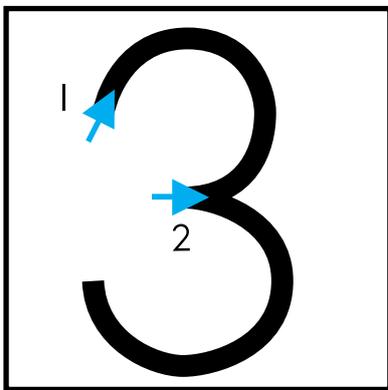
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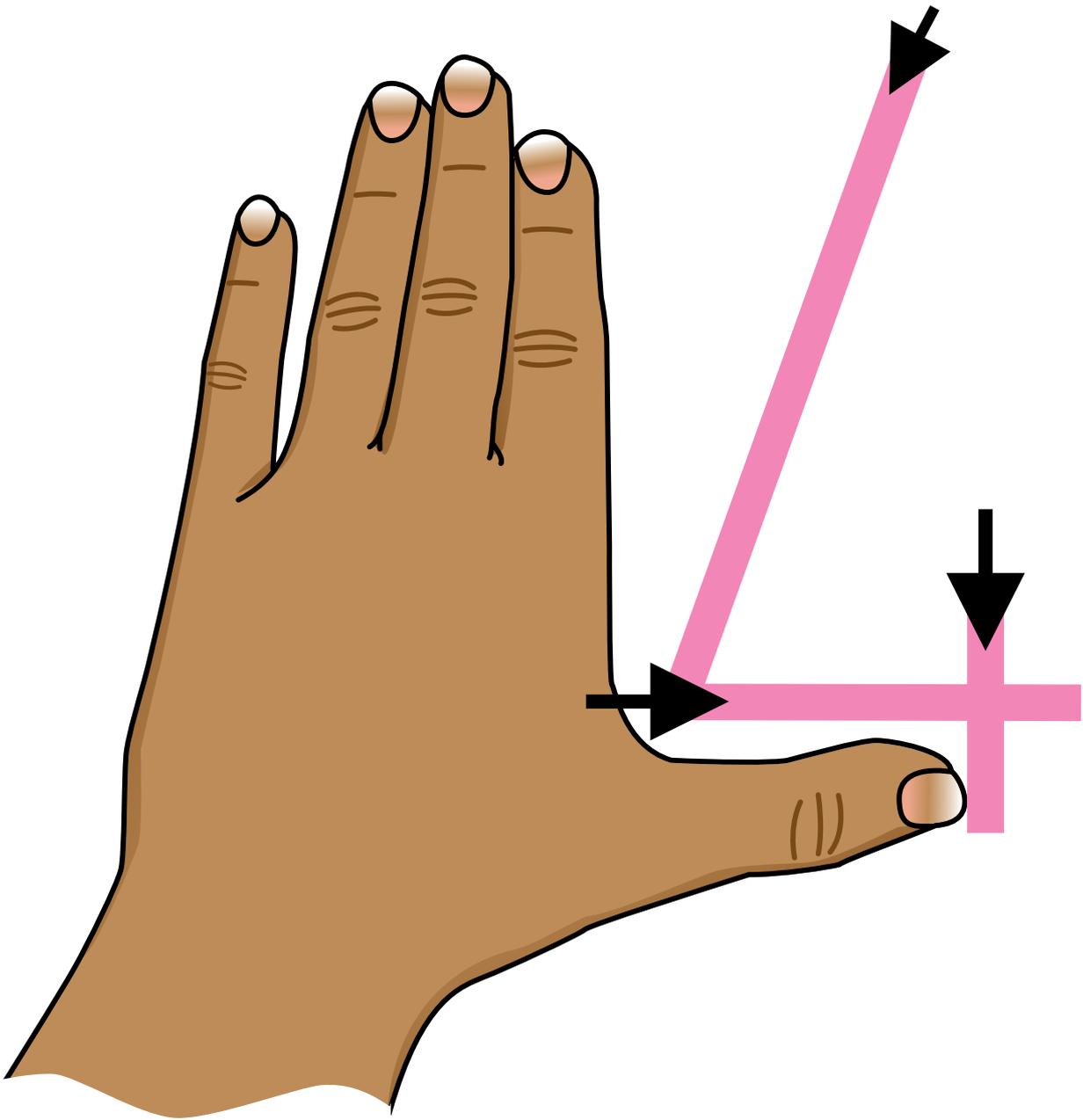


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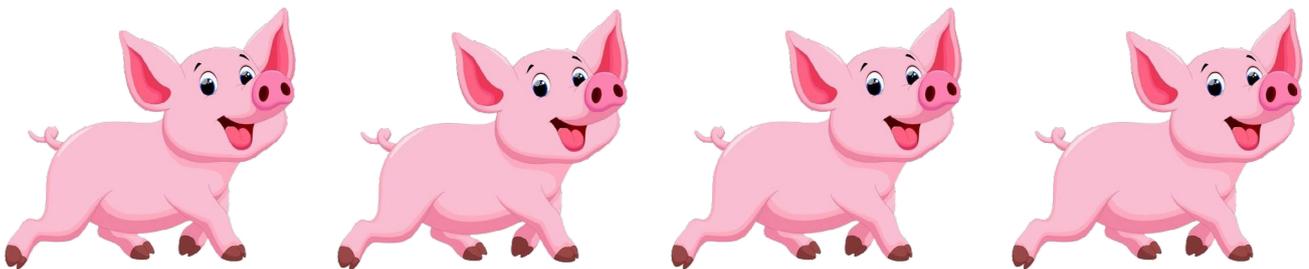


Touch the middle finger, go around the index finger and in, then around the thumb and in.

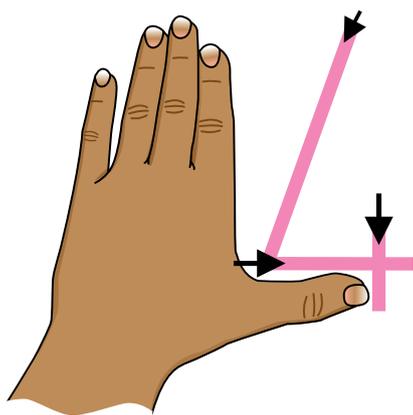




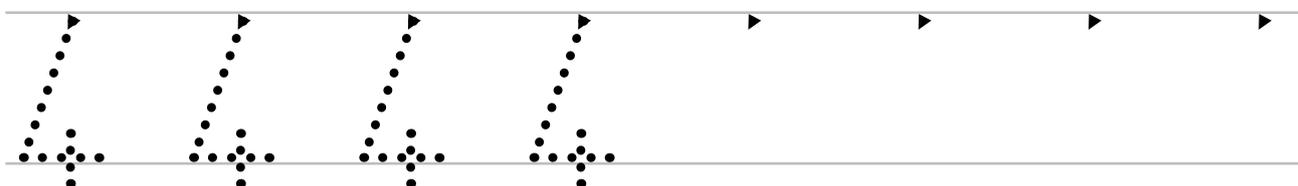
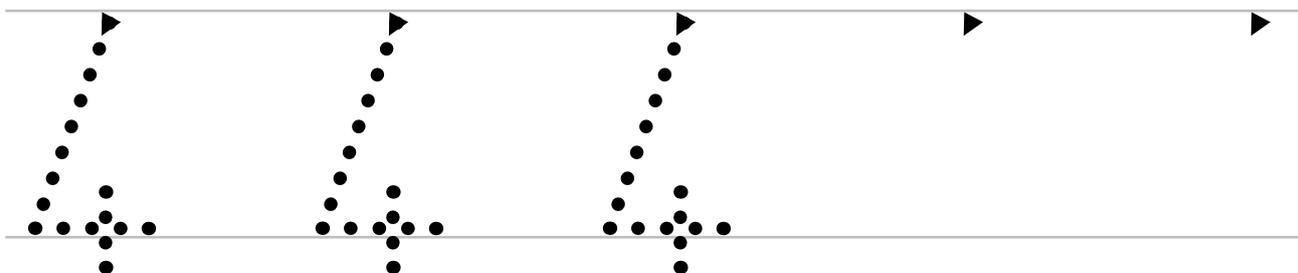
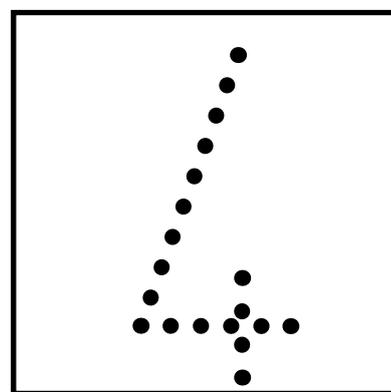
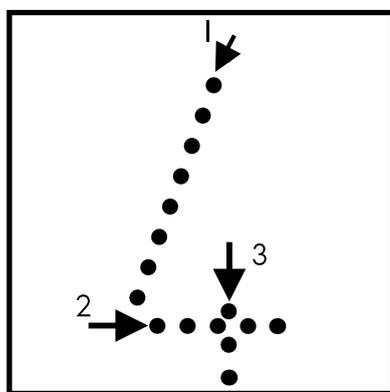
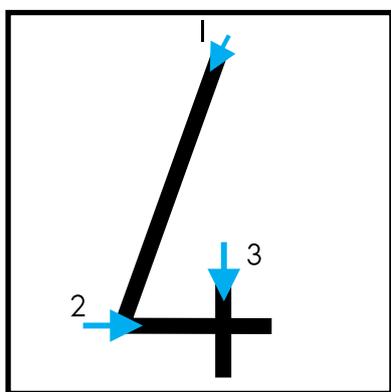
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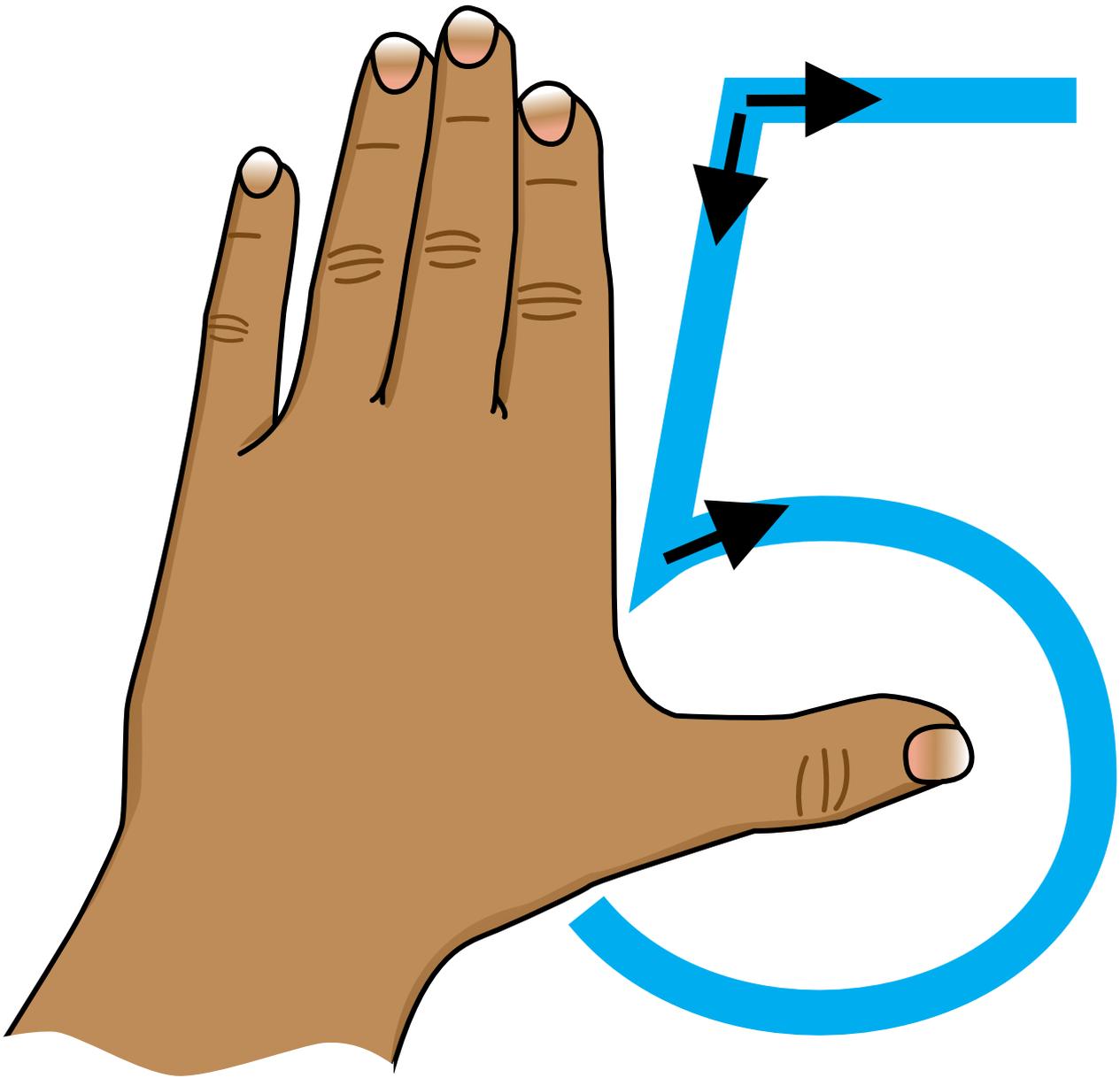


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Start away from the top of the index finger, go down skew to touch the bottom of the thumb, then go left on top of the thumb. Lastly, add a little line.

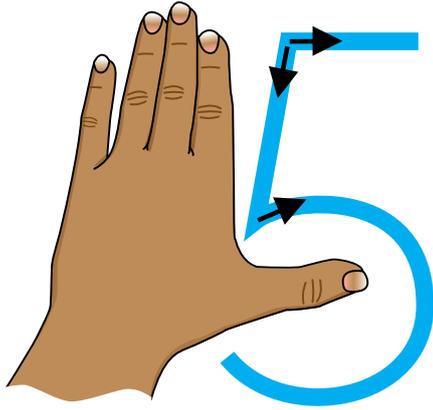




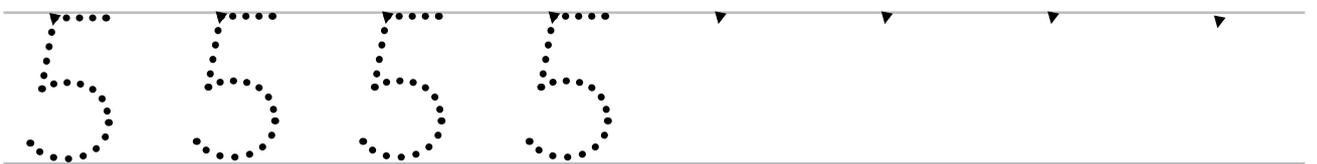
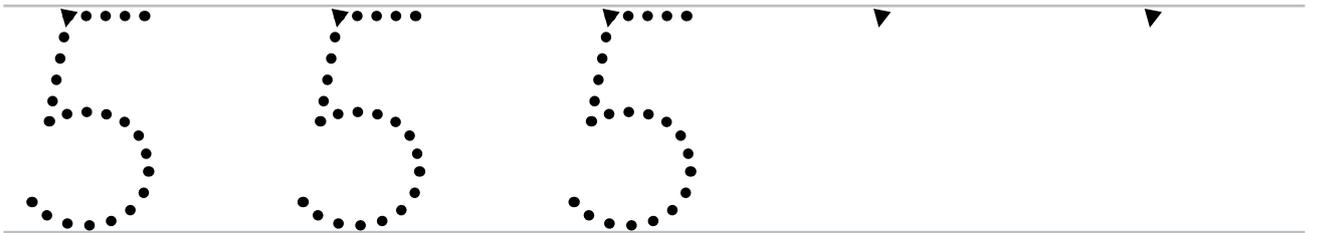
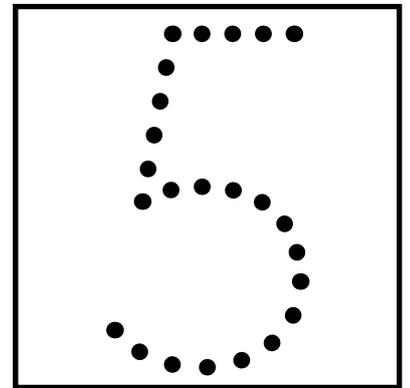
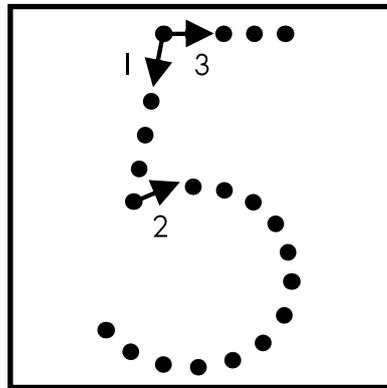
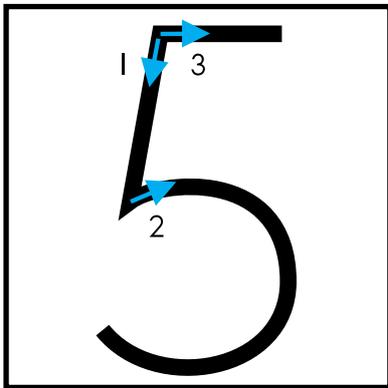
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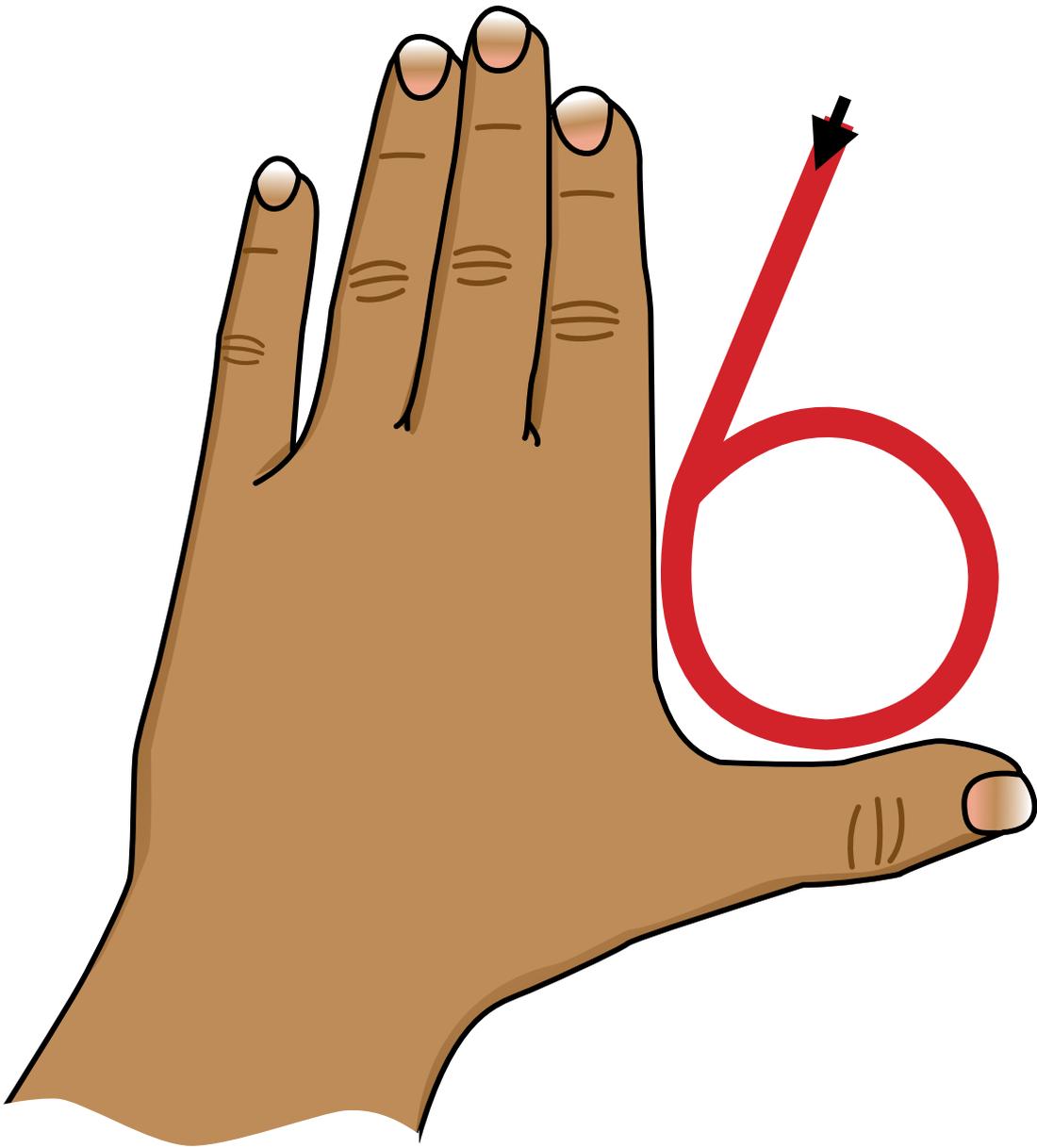


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Start at the top of the index finger, go down and around the thumb, then add the line on top.

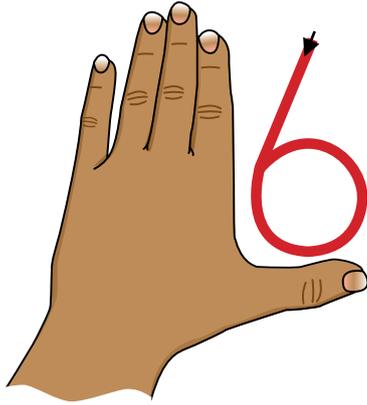




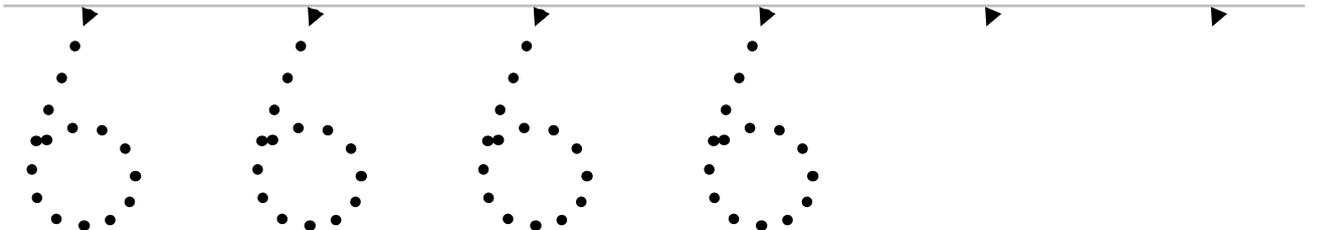
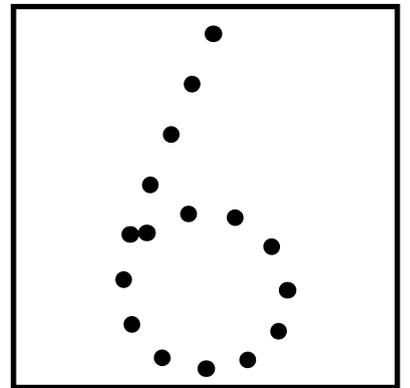
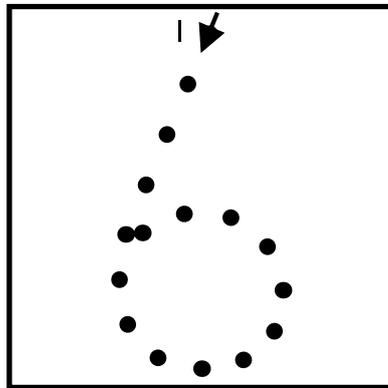
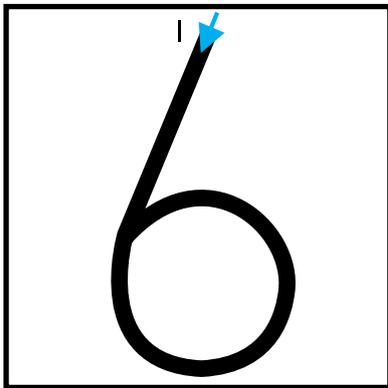
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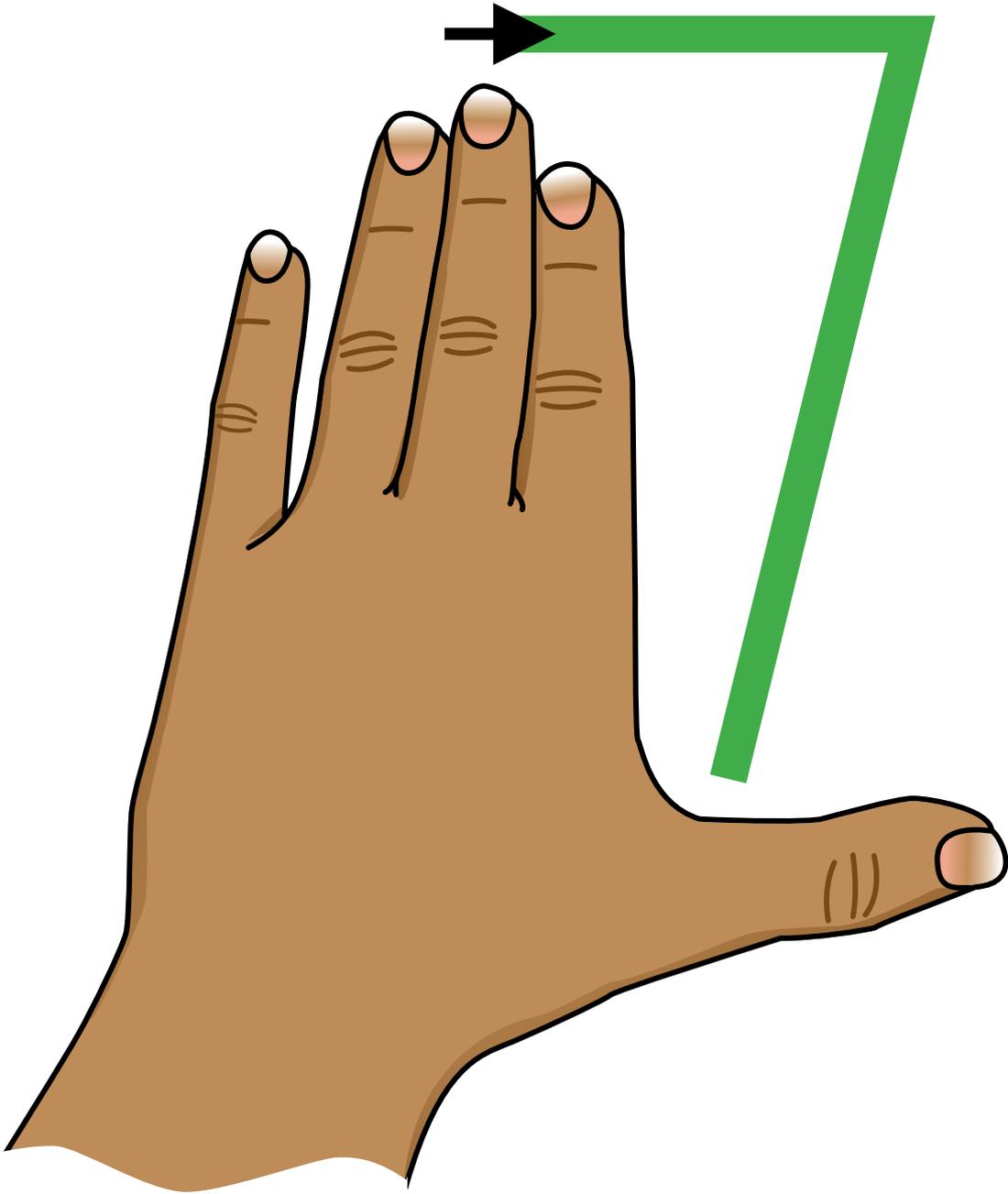


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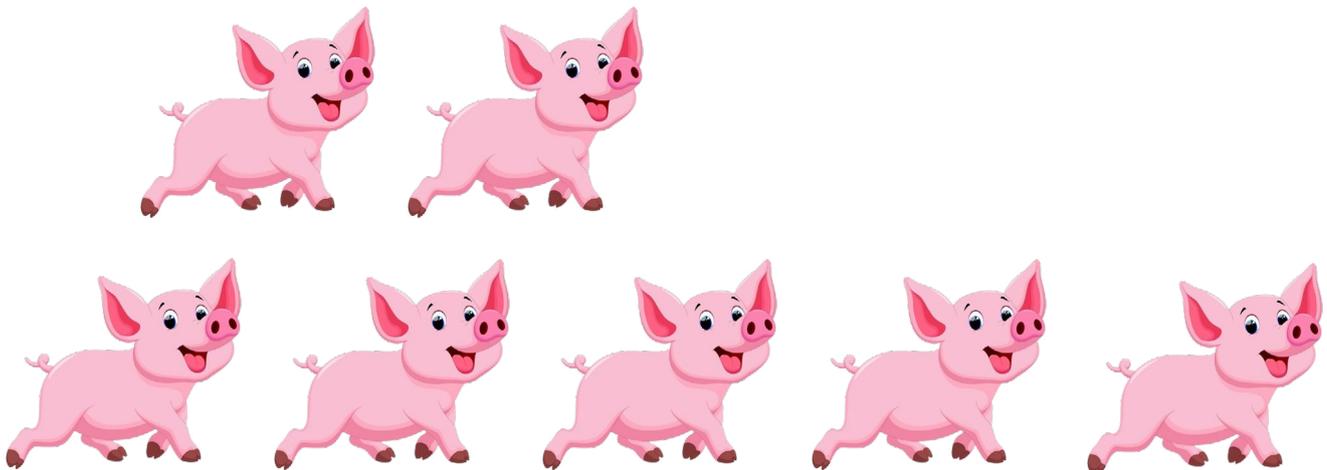


Start away from the top of the index finger, then go down and around.

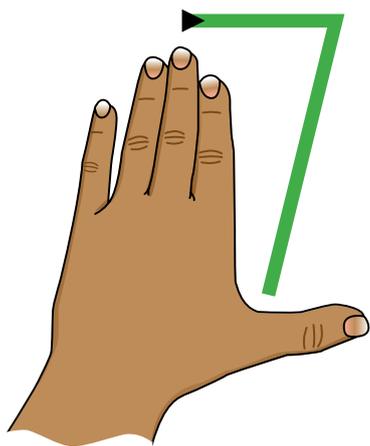




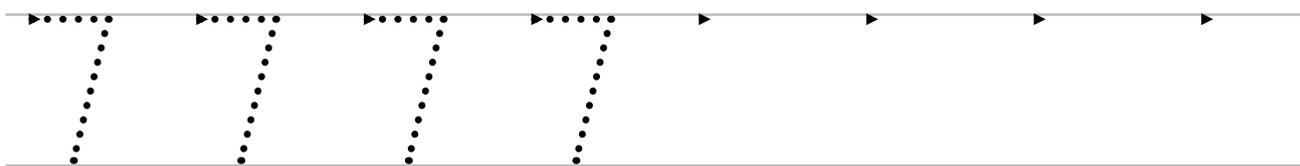
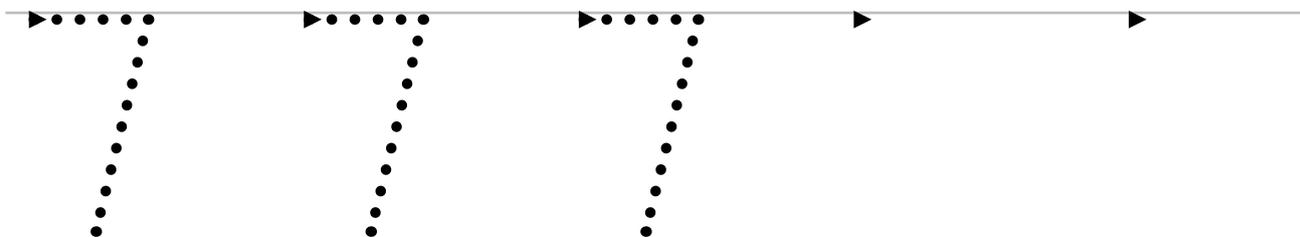
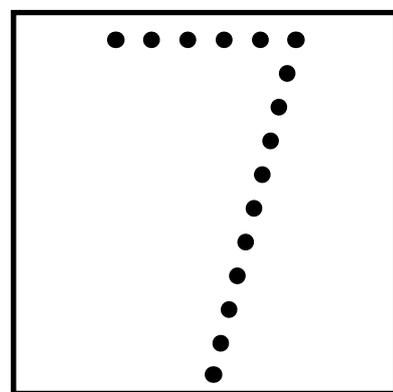
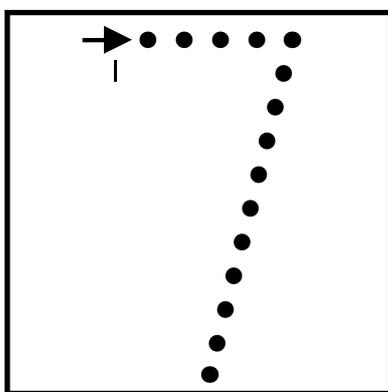
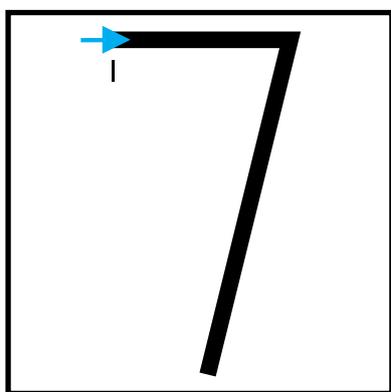
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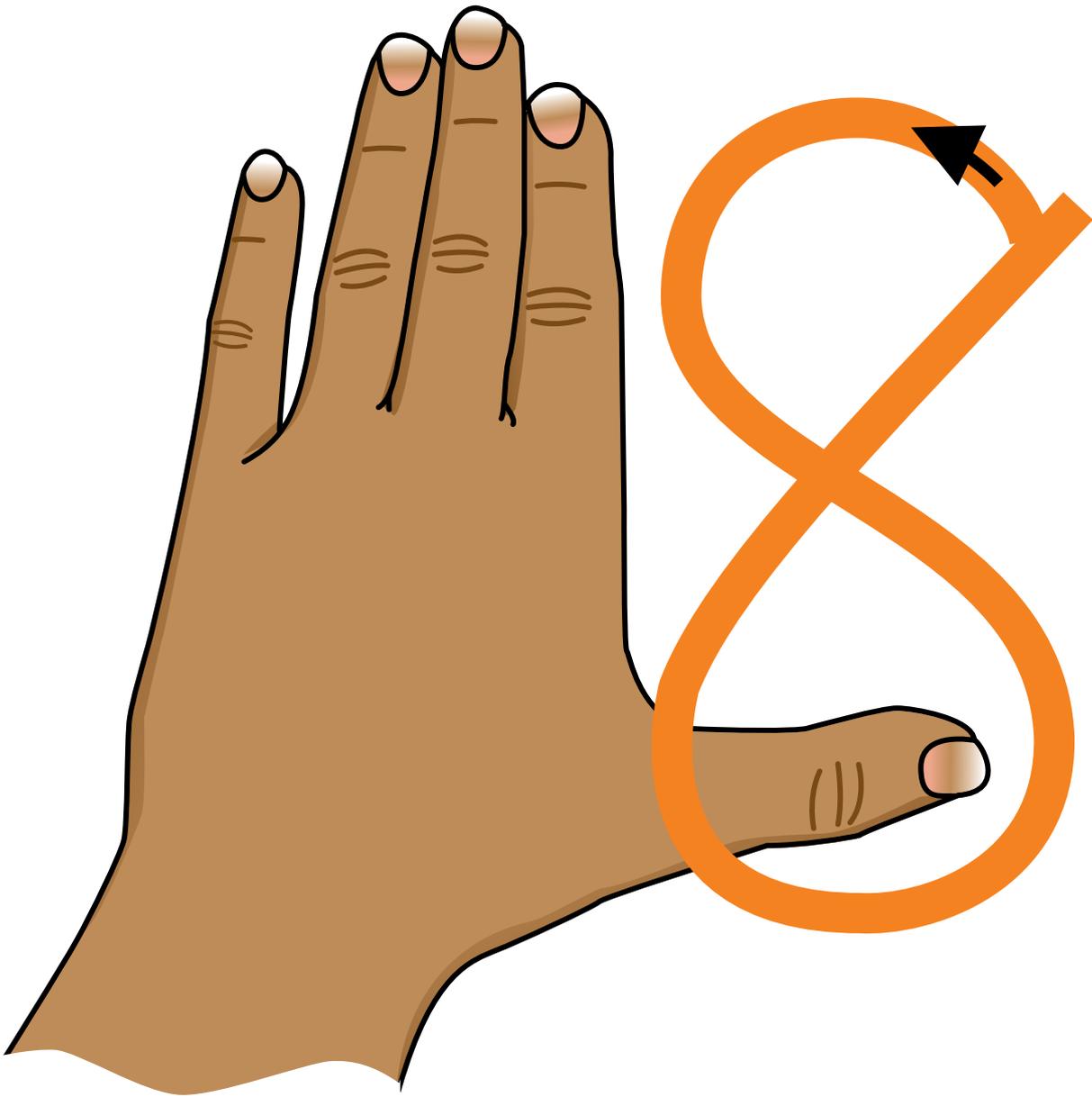


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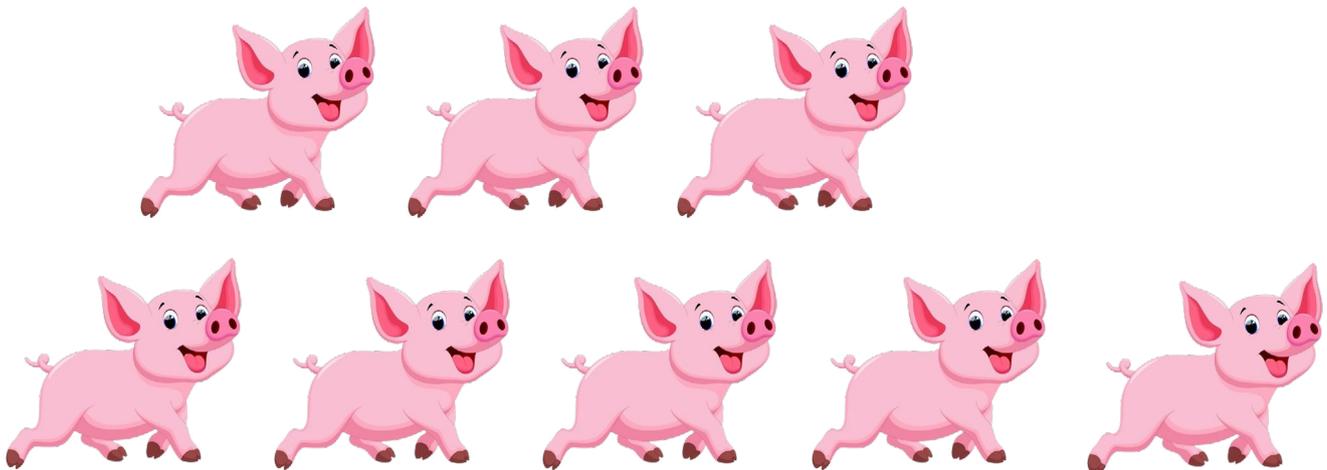


Start above the ring finger, draw a line to the left away from the index finger, then skew down to touch the bottom of the thumb. Seven is a little roof to hide under in the rain.

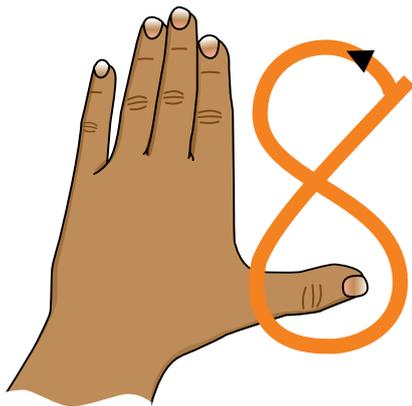




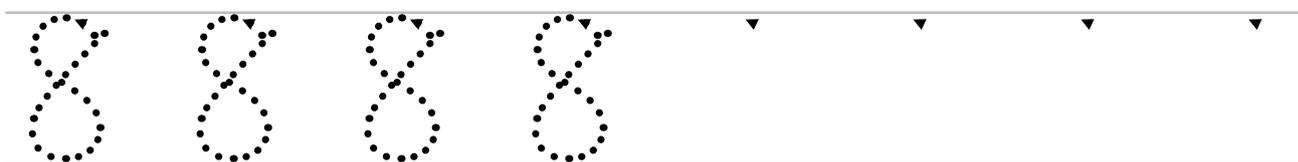
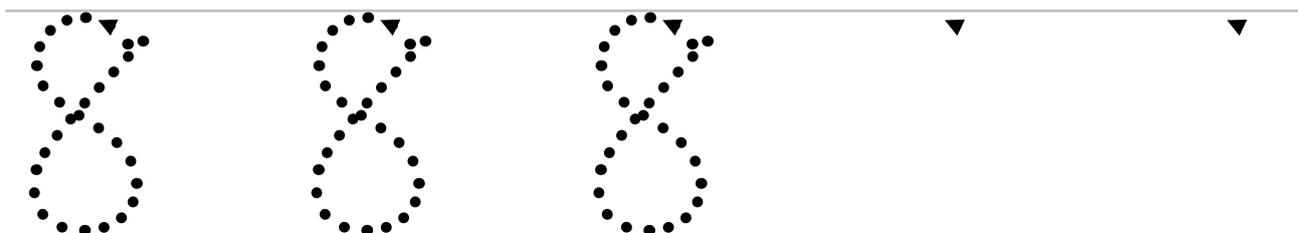
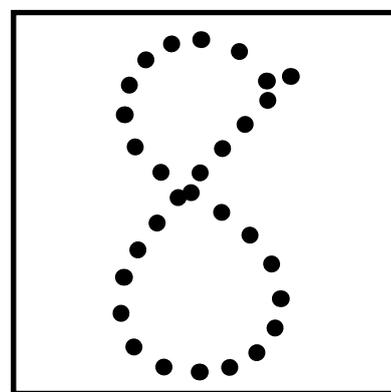
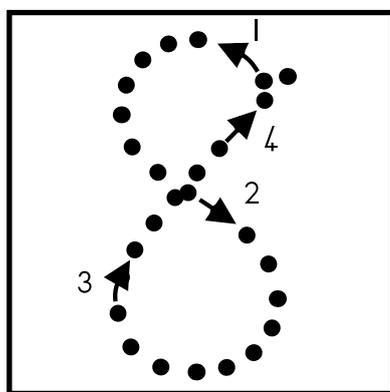
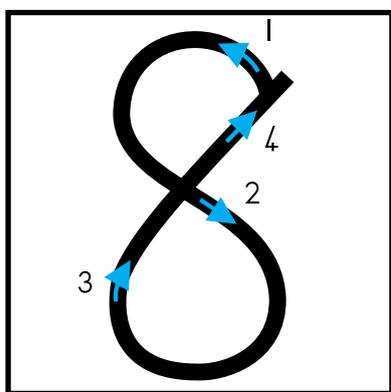
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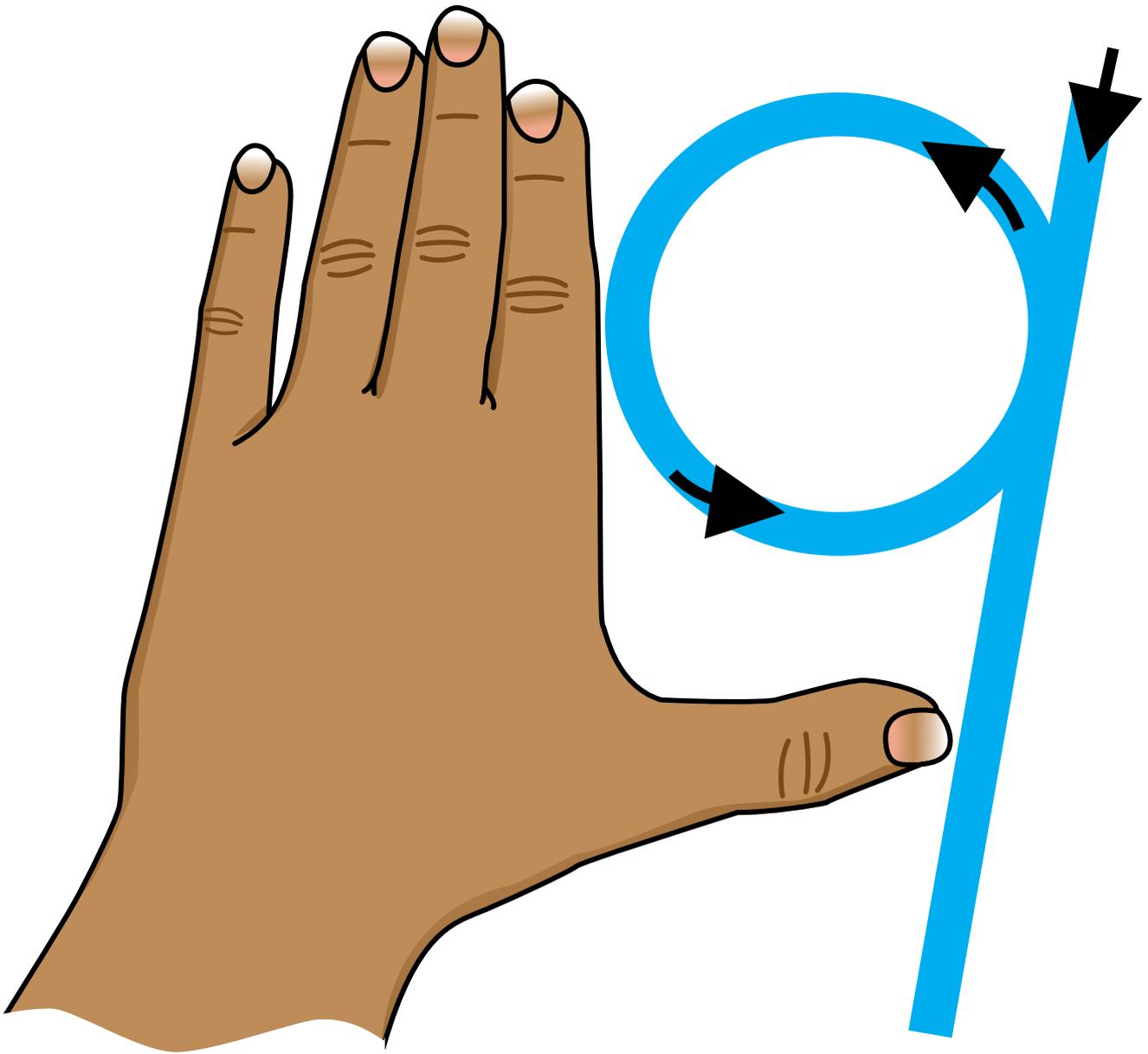


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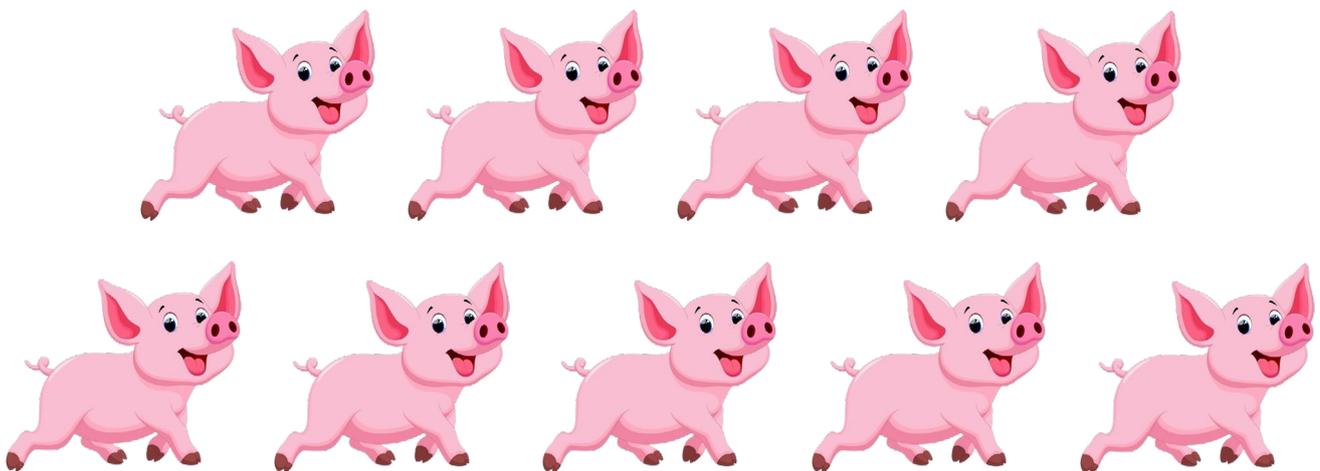


Eight is a racing car. Start away from the index finger go around towards the index finger, then around the thumb, under the “bridge” (lift the thumb) and straight to the finish line.

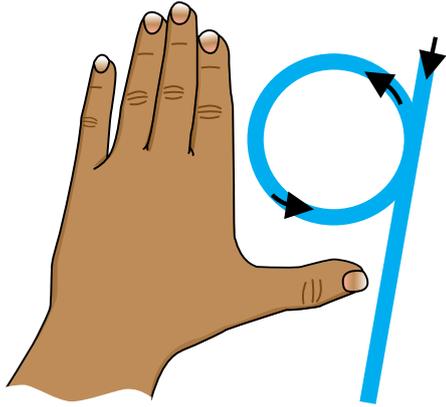




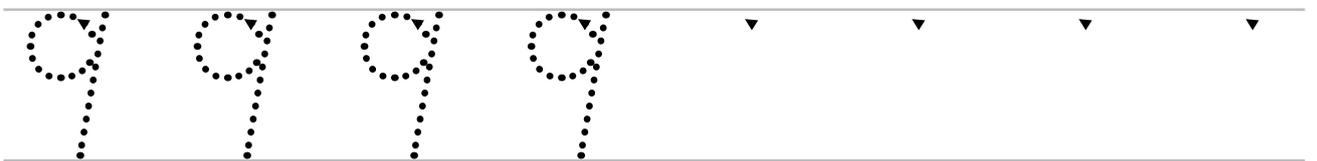
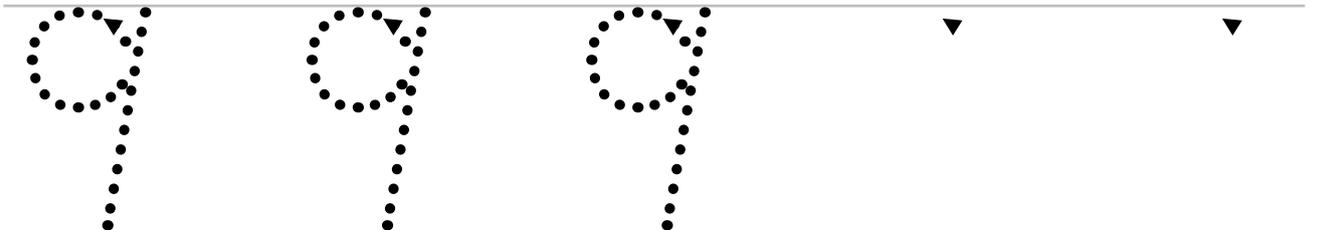
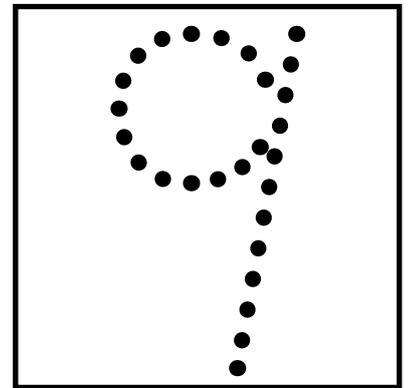
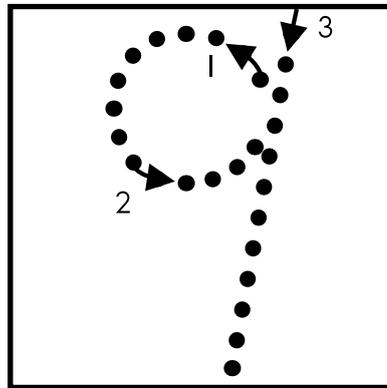
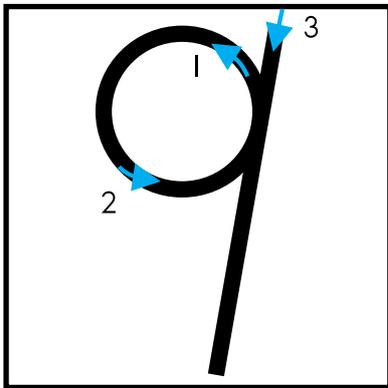
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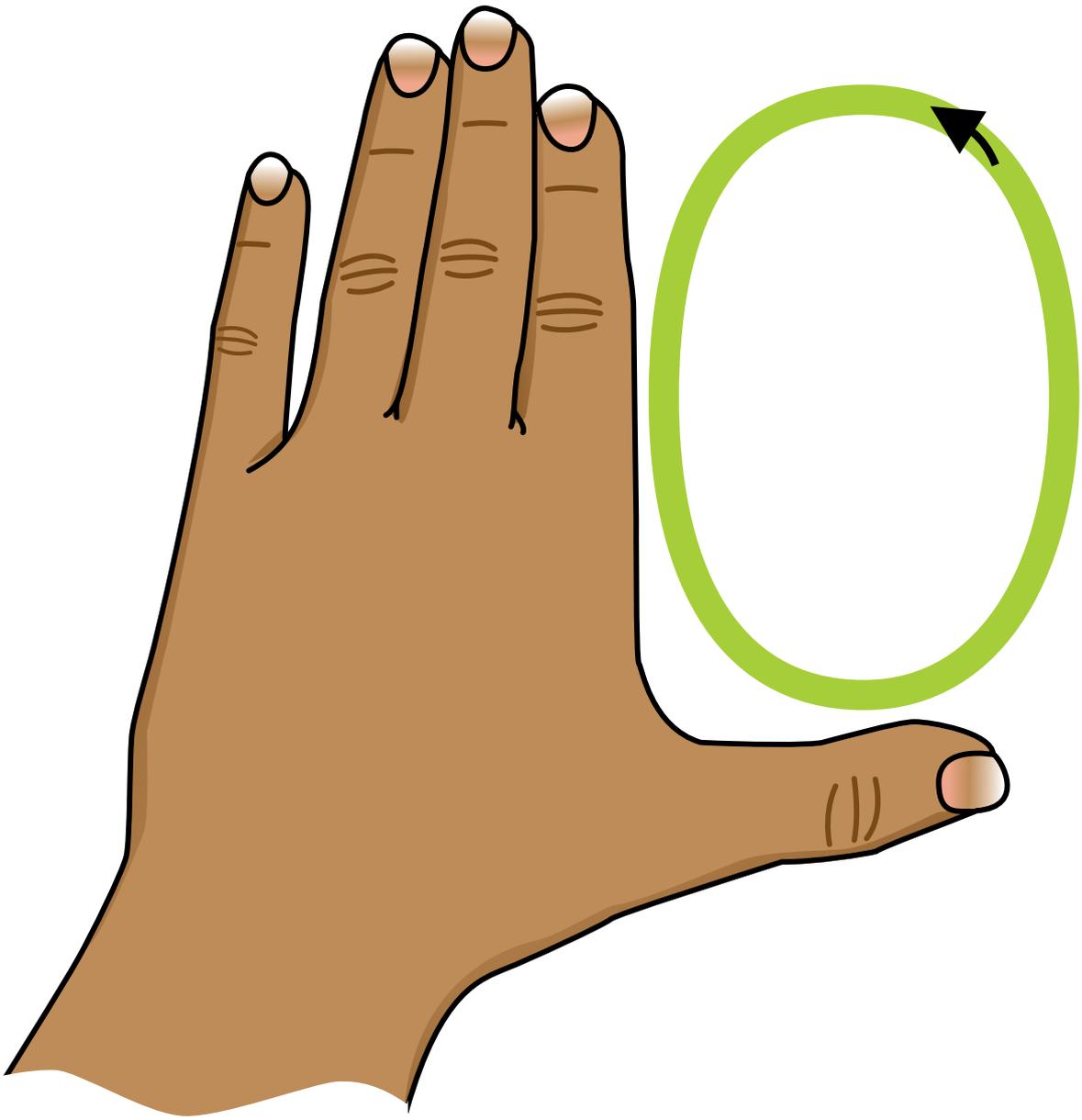


Nine



Start away from the index finger, go around towards the index finger, up and past the starting point and all the way down.

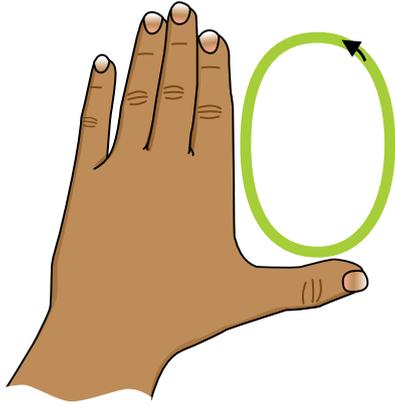




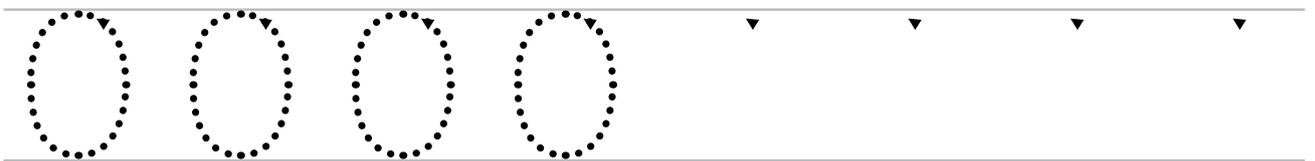
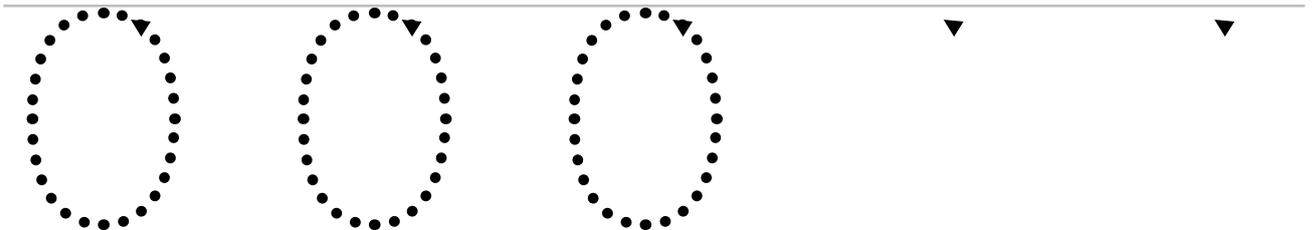
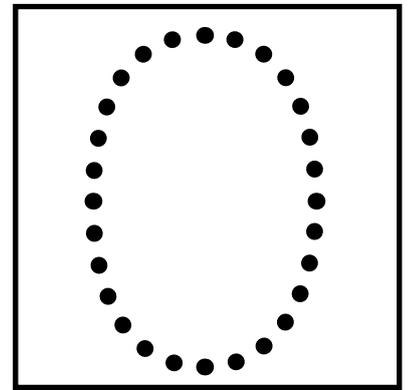
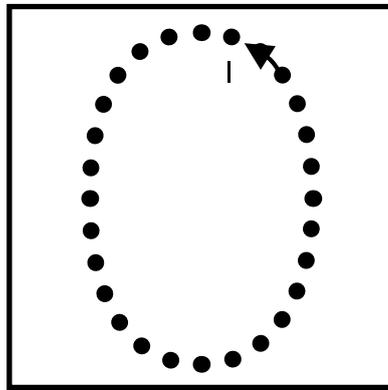
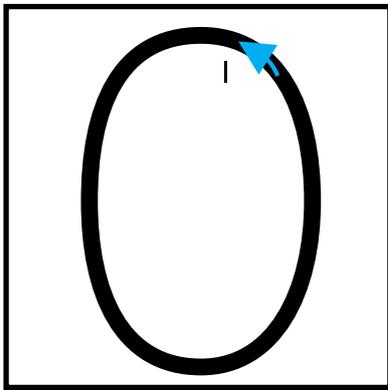
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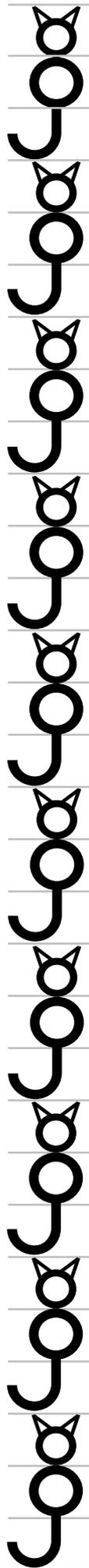
Zero



Zero is an egg lying in the crook of your thumb. Start away from the index finger, go around towards the index finger and all the way to the start.



Number names



1



one

one

2



two

two

3



three

three

4



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five

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six

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seven

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eight

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nine

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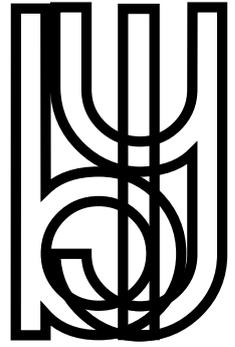
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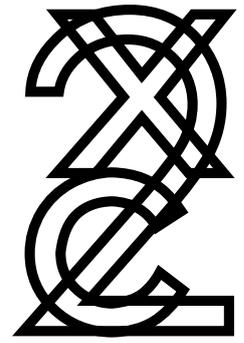




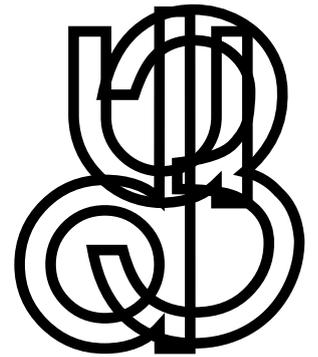
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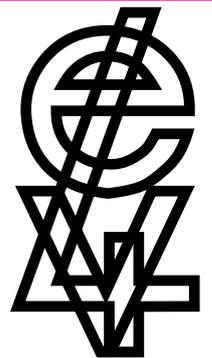
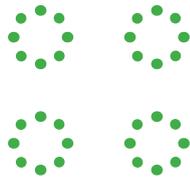
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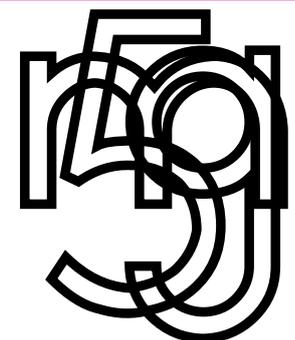
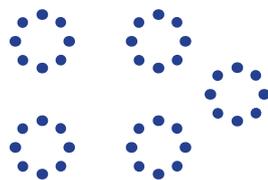
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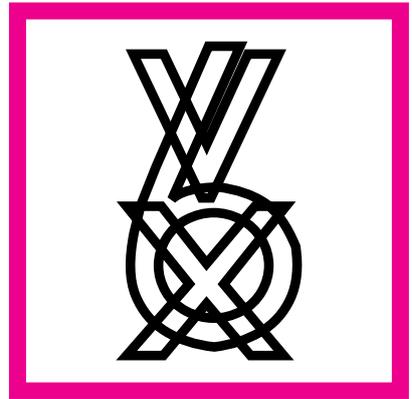
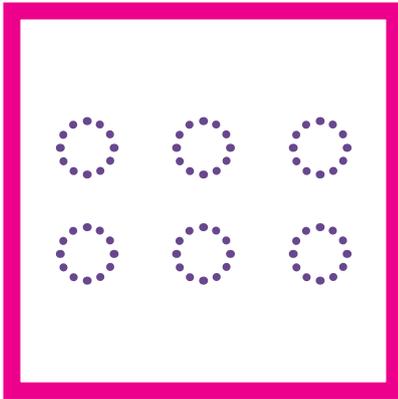
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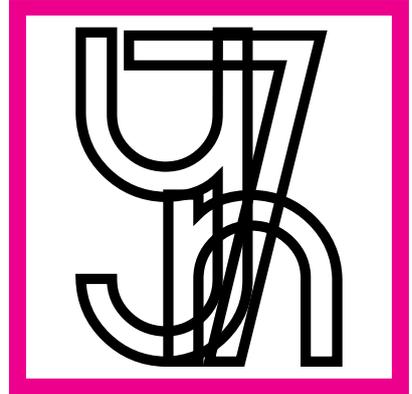
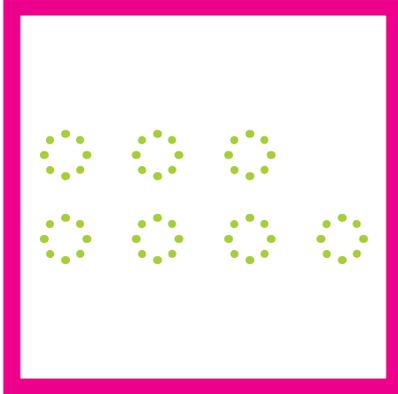
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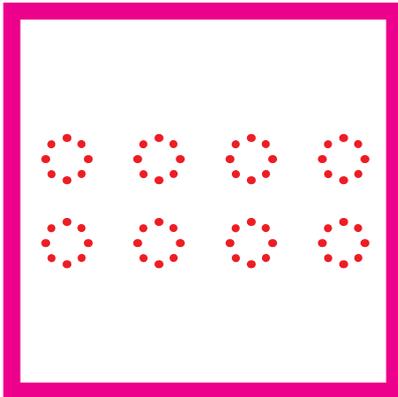
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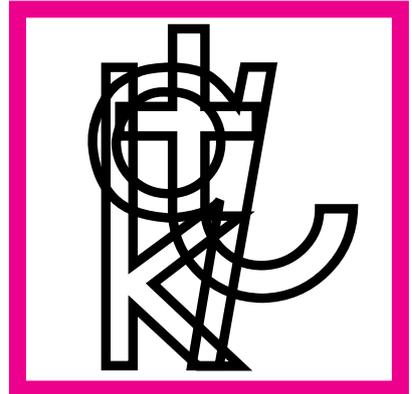
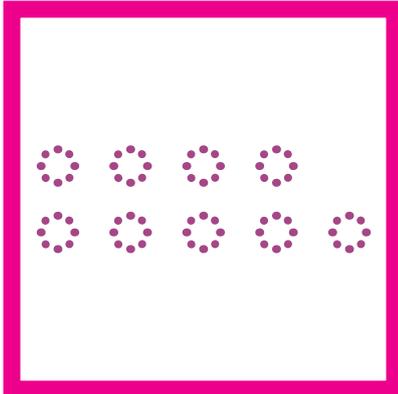
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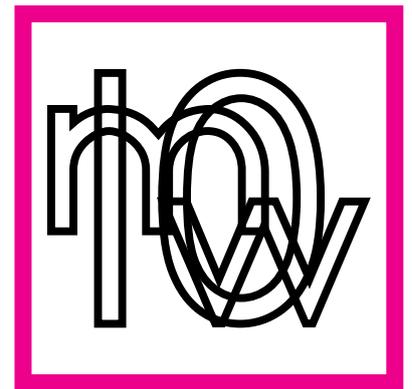
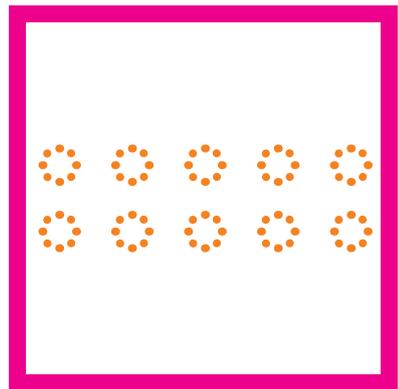
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Number puzzle

Print a copy on cardboard. Cut out the puzzle pieces and mix them up. Let learners build the number puzzle.

