

Alphabet Cue Cards



Lower Case Letters

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ALPHABET CUE CARD – LABELLED LINES

Top Line: Tall letters start at the top line



Dotted Interline: Small letters start at or just below the dotted interline

Baseline: All letters sit on the baseline

Digger letters dig below the baseline to the next interline or line

ALPHABET CUE CARD – LINES for MODELLING



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Downers

l, i, t, f

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Key Strategies for Neat Printing - Downers



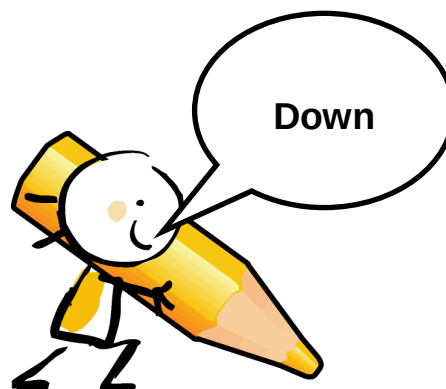
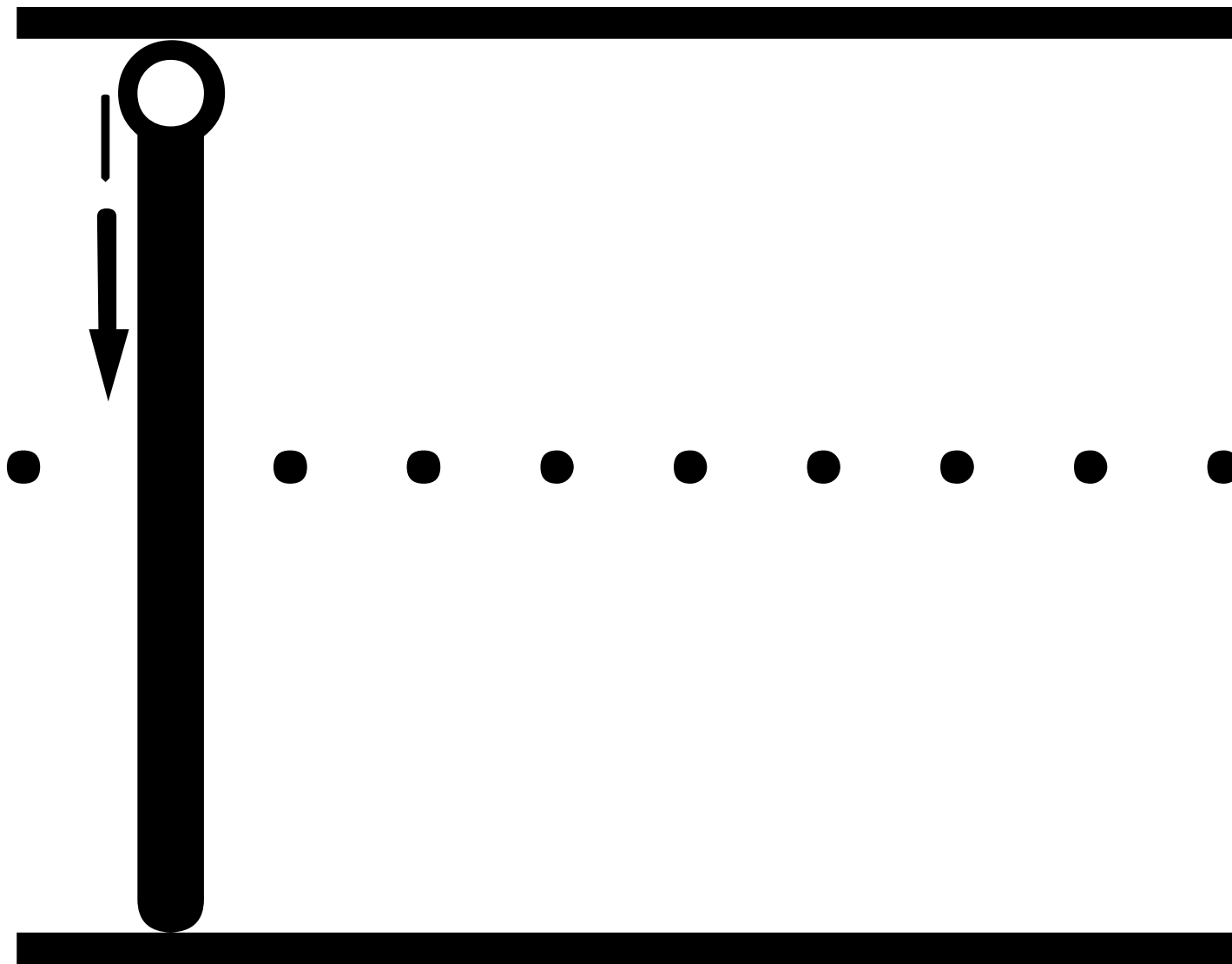
My strategies for neat printing of Downers:

- ☐ **Slow down**
- ☐ **Print letters from top to bottom**
- ☐ **Print letters on the line (no floaters)**
- ☐ **Print tall letters tall (l, t, f)**
- ☐ **Print small letters small (i)**



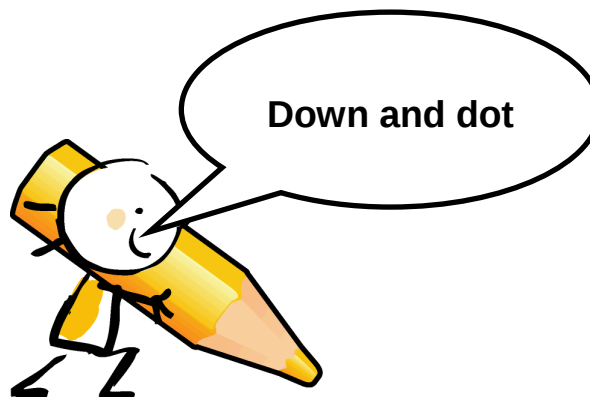
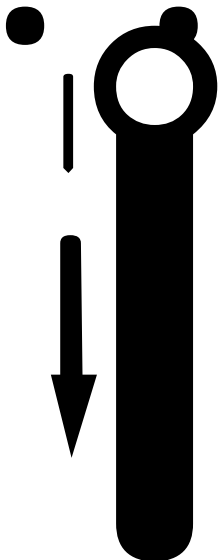
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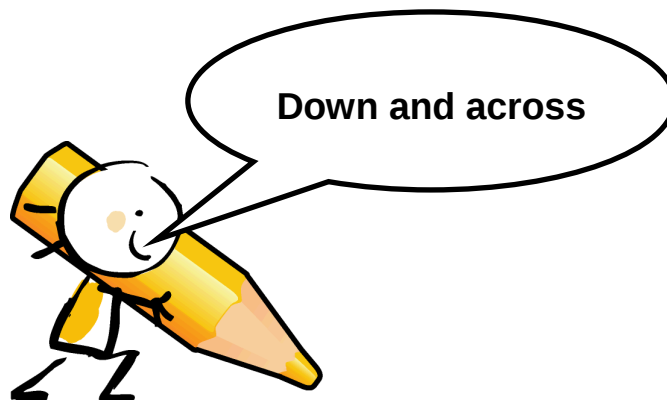
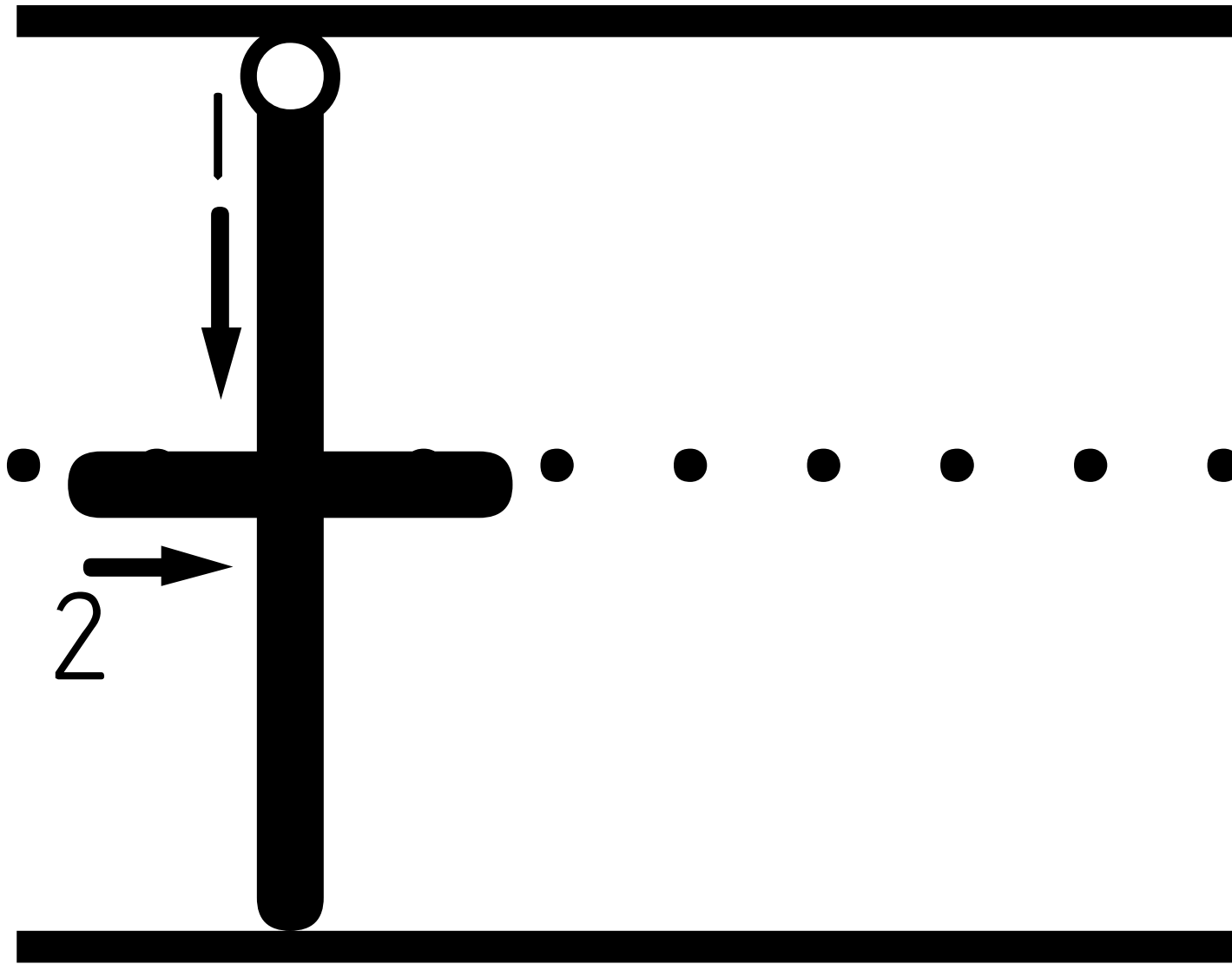


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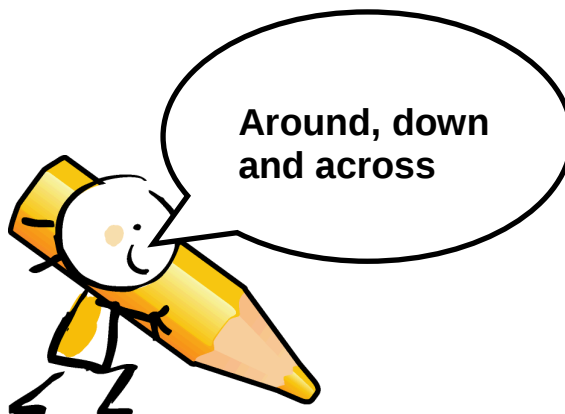
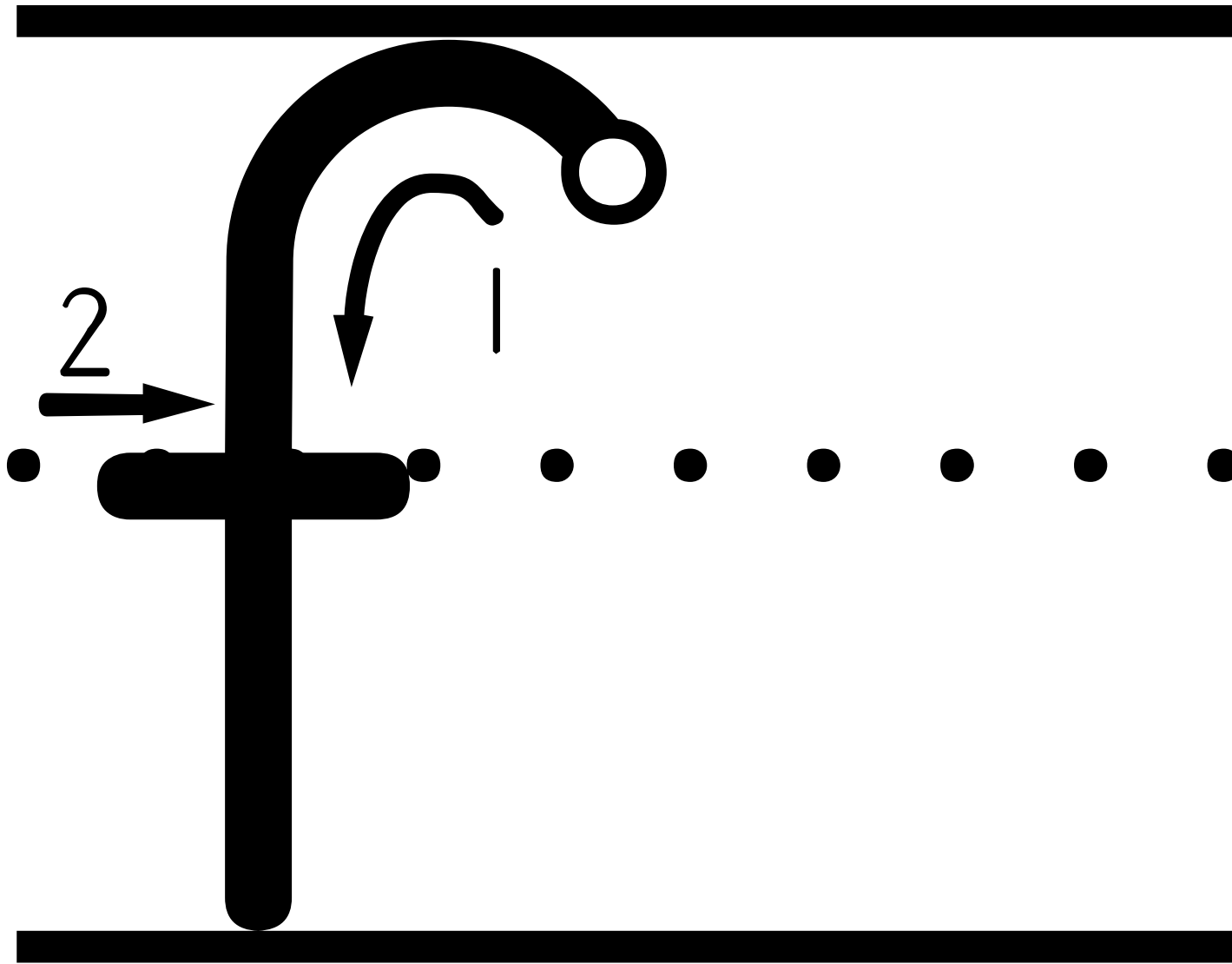
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Lower Case Letters



Rounders

c, o, e, a, d

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Key Strategies for Neat Printing - Rounders



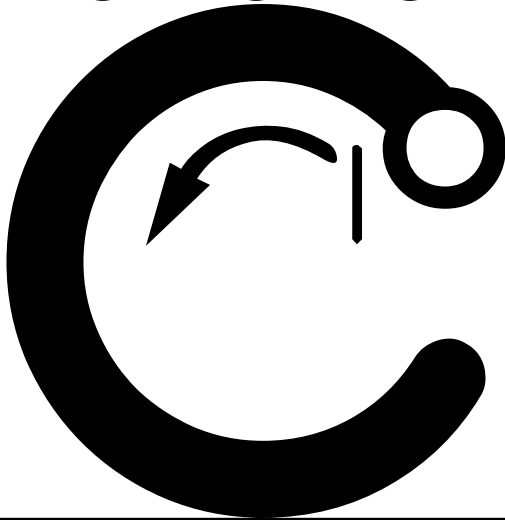
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- ☐ **Print letters from top to bottom**
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- ☐ **Print tall letters tall (d)**
- ☐ **Print small letters small (c, o, a, e)**

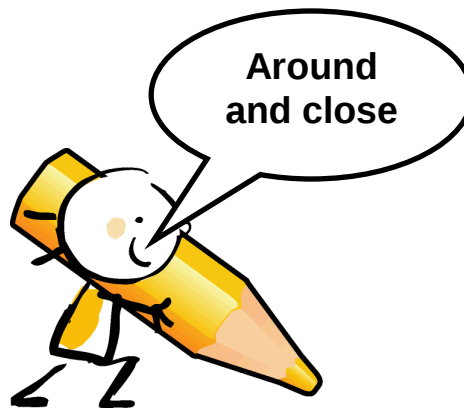
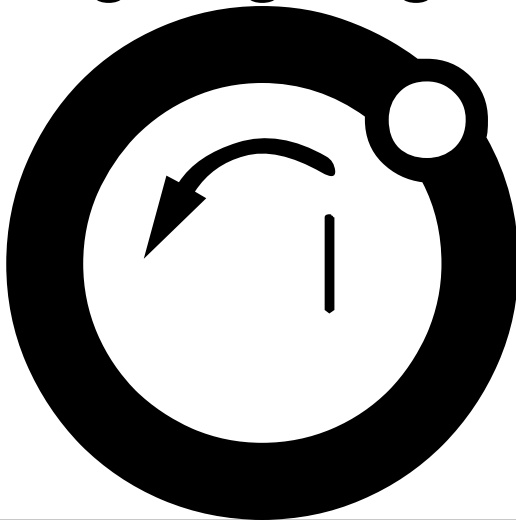
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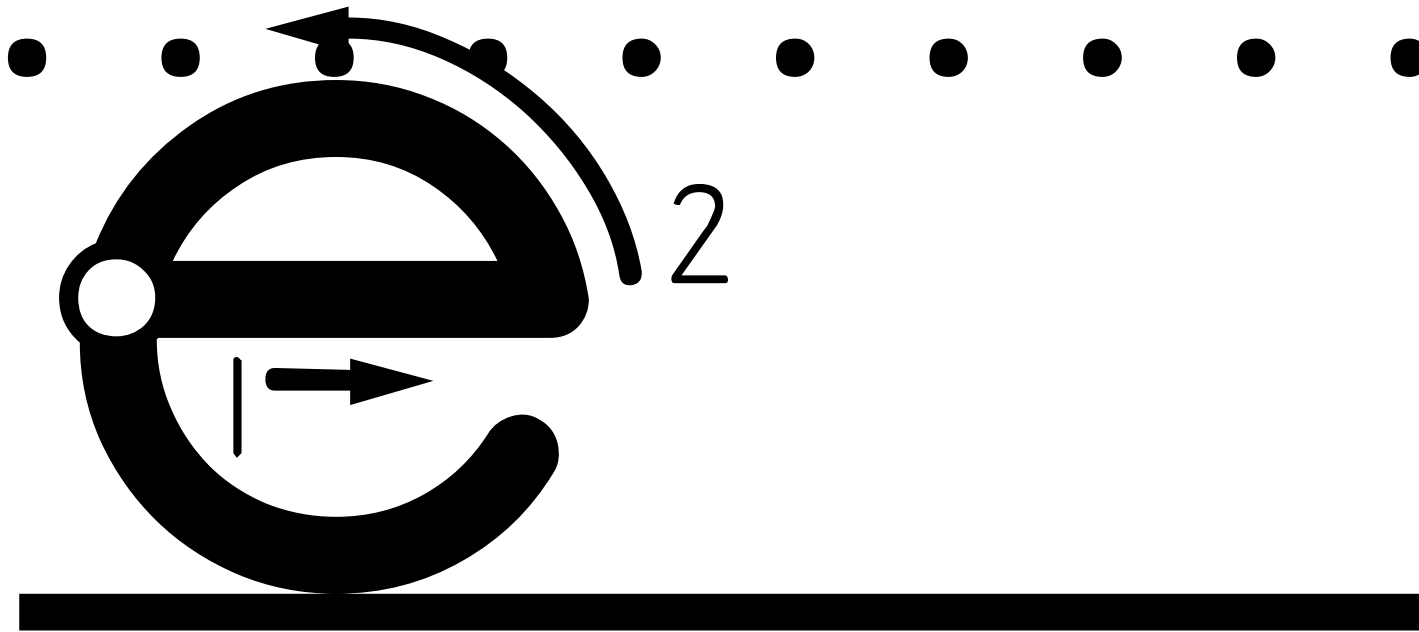
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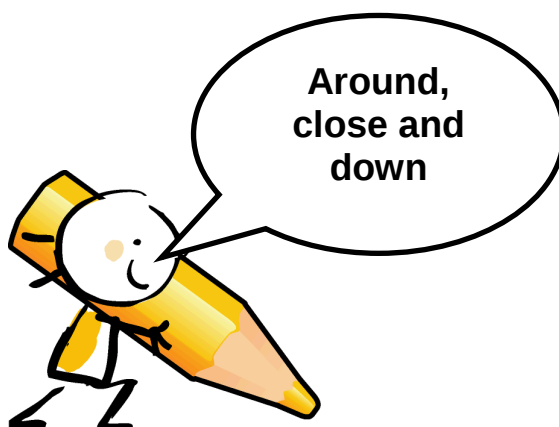
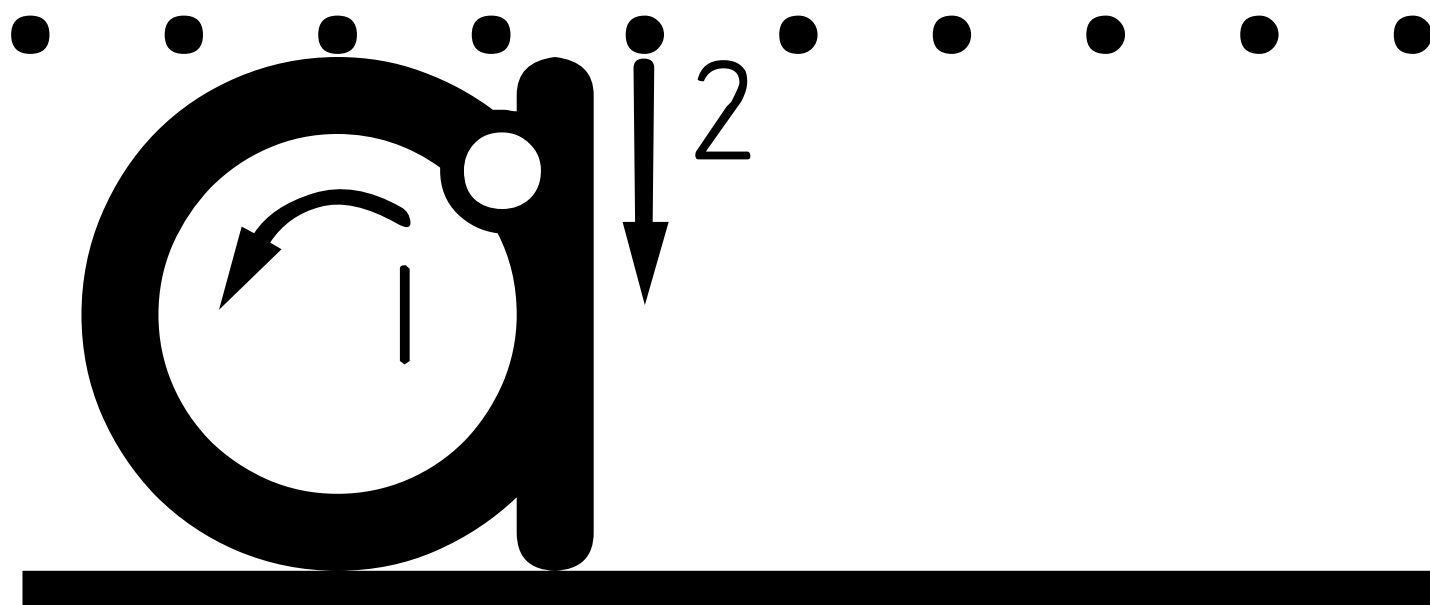
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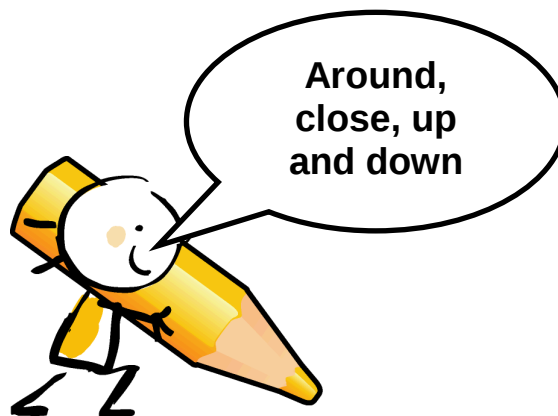
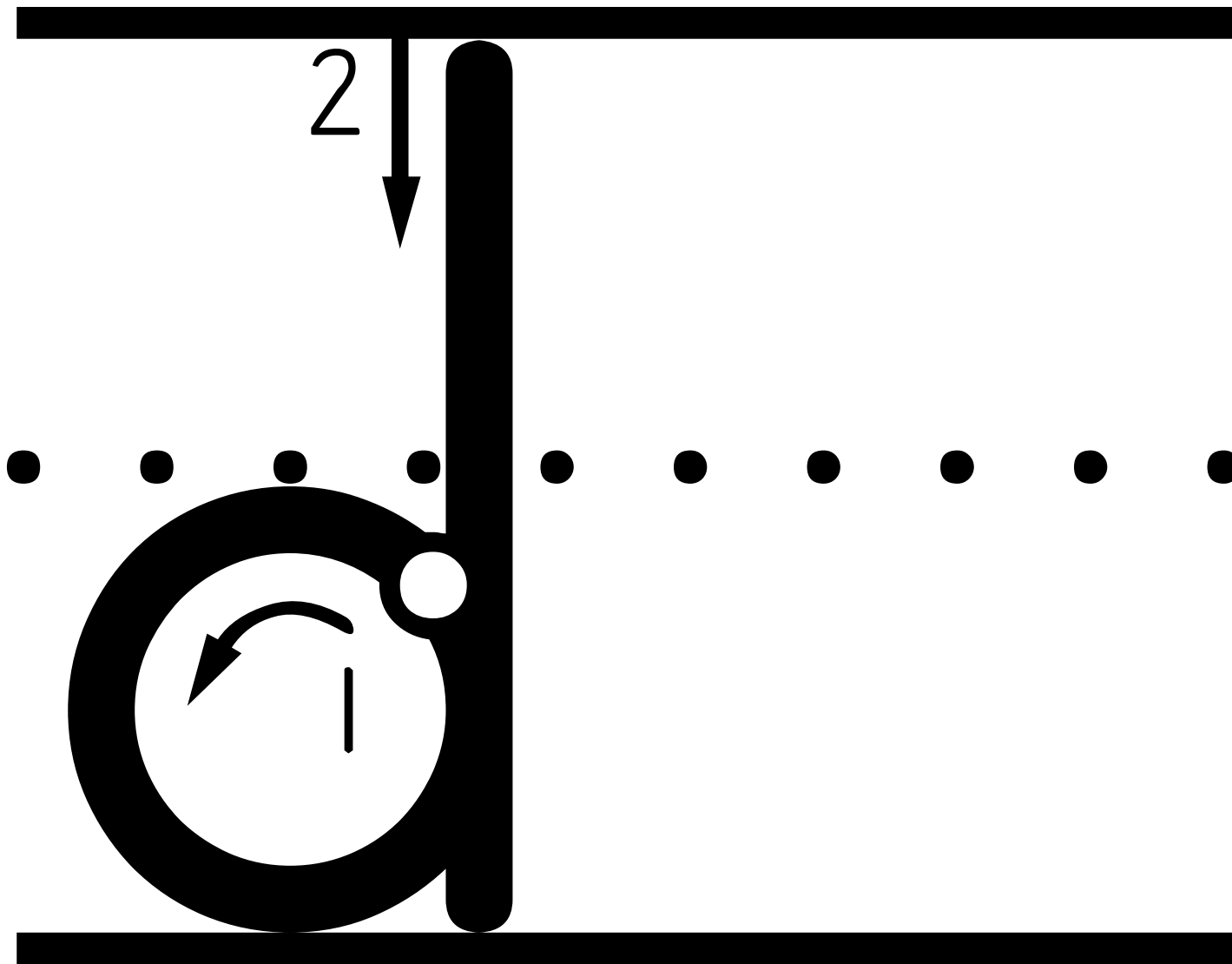
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Curvers

s, u, r, n, m, h, b

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Key Strategies for Neat Printing - Curvers



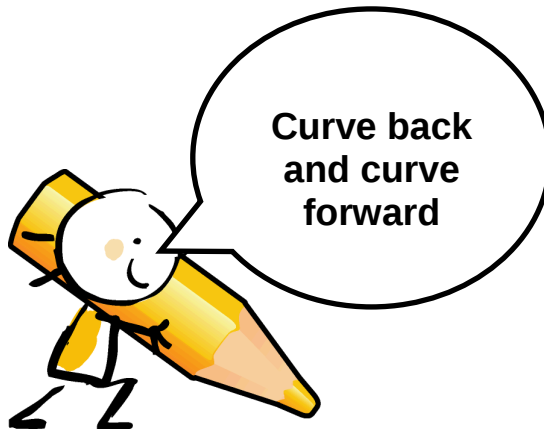
My strategies for neat printing of Curvers:

- ☐ **Slow down**
- ☐ **Print letters from top to bottom**
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- ☐ **Print tall letters tall (h, b)**
- ☐ **Print small letters small (s, u, r, n, m)**

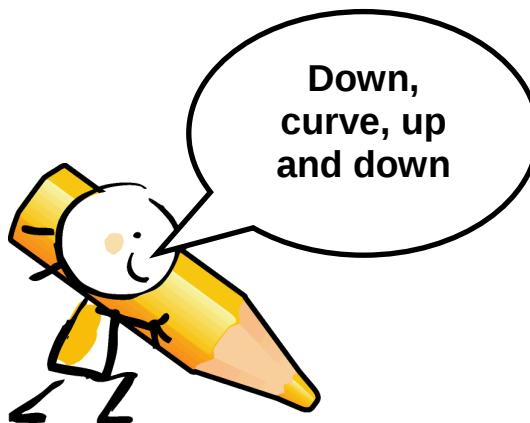
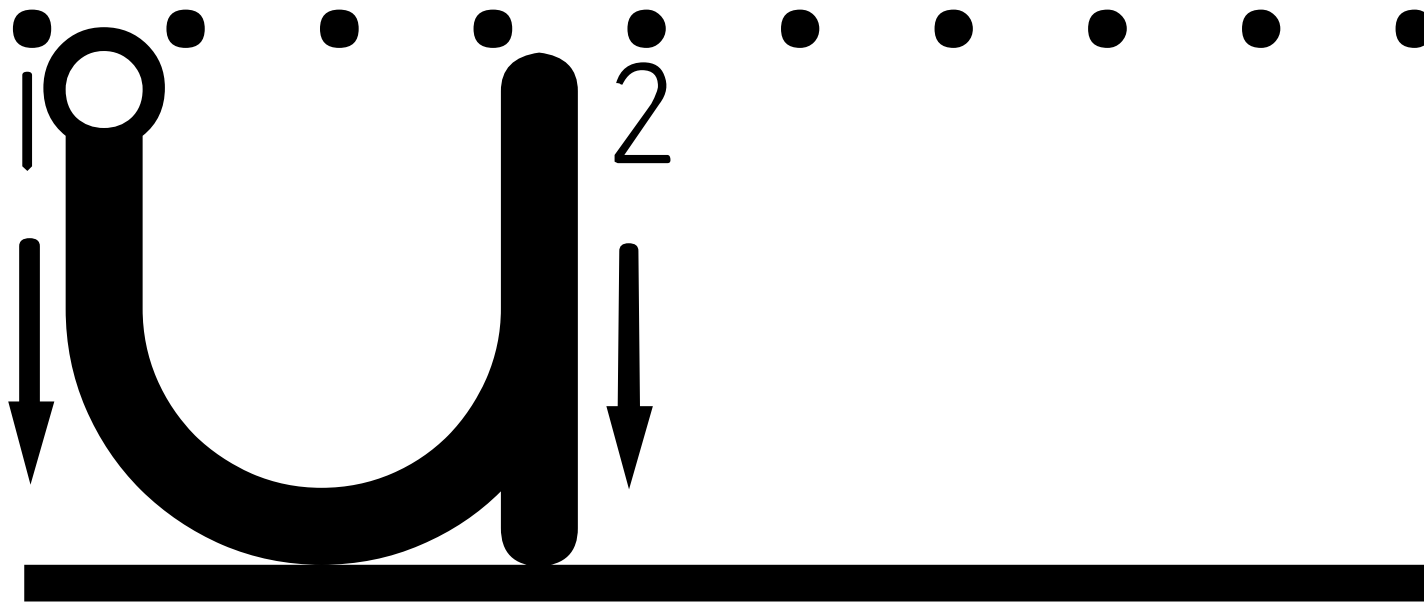
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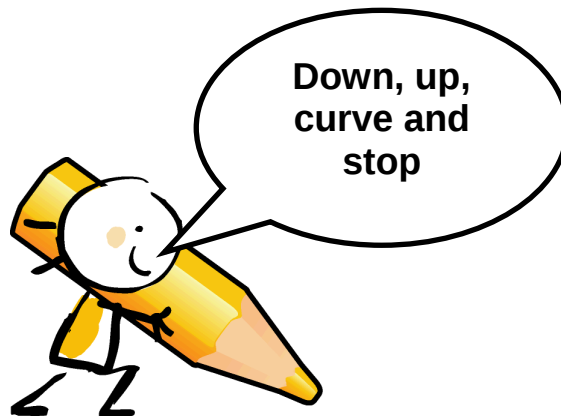
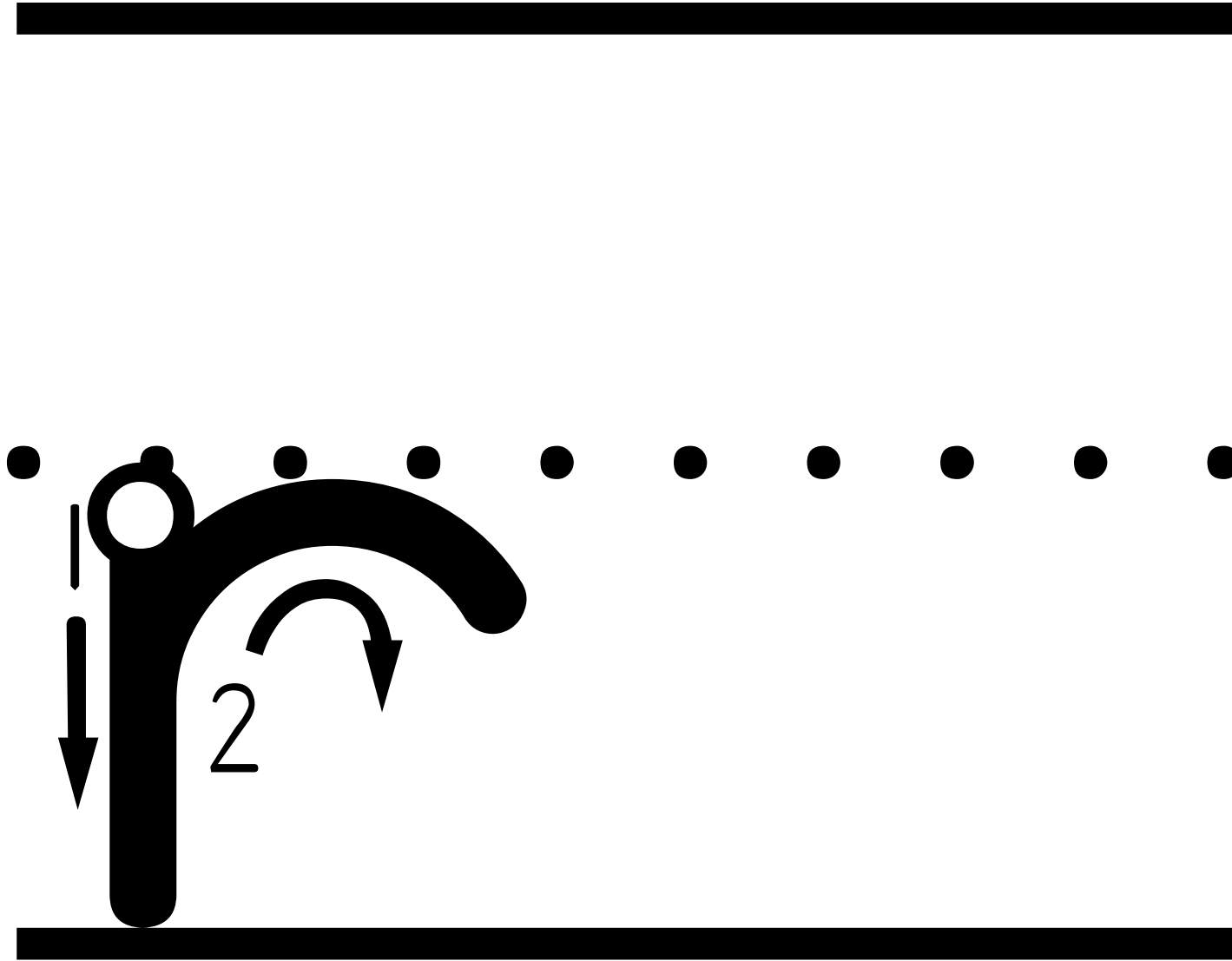
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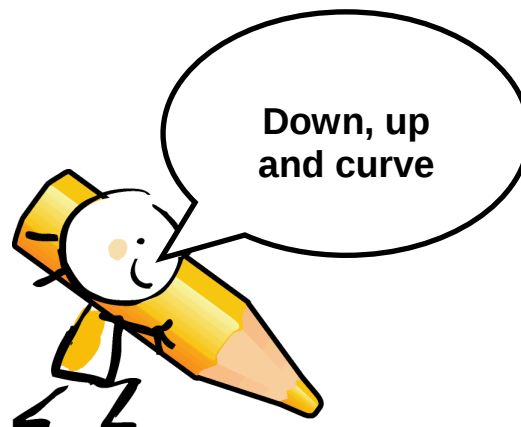
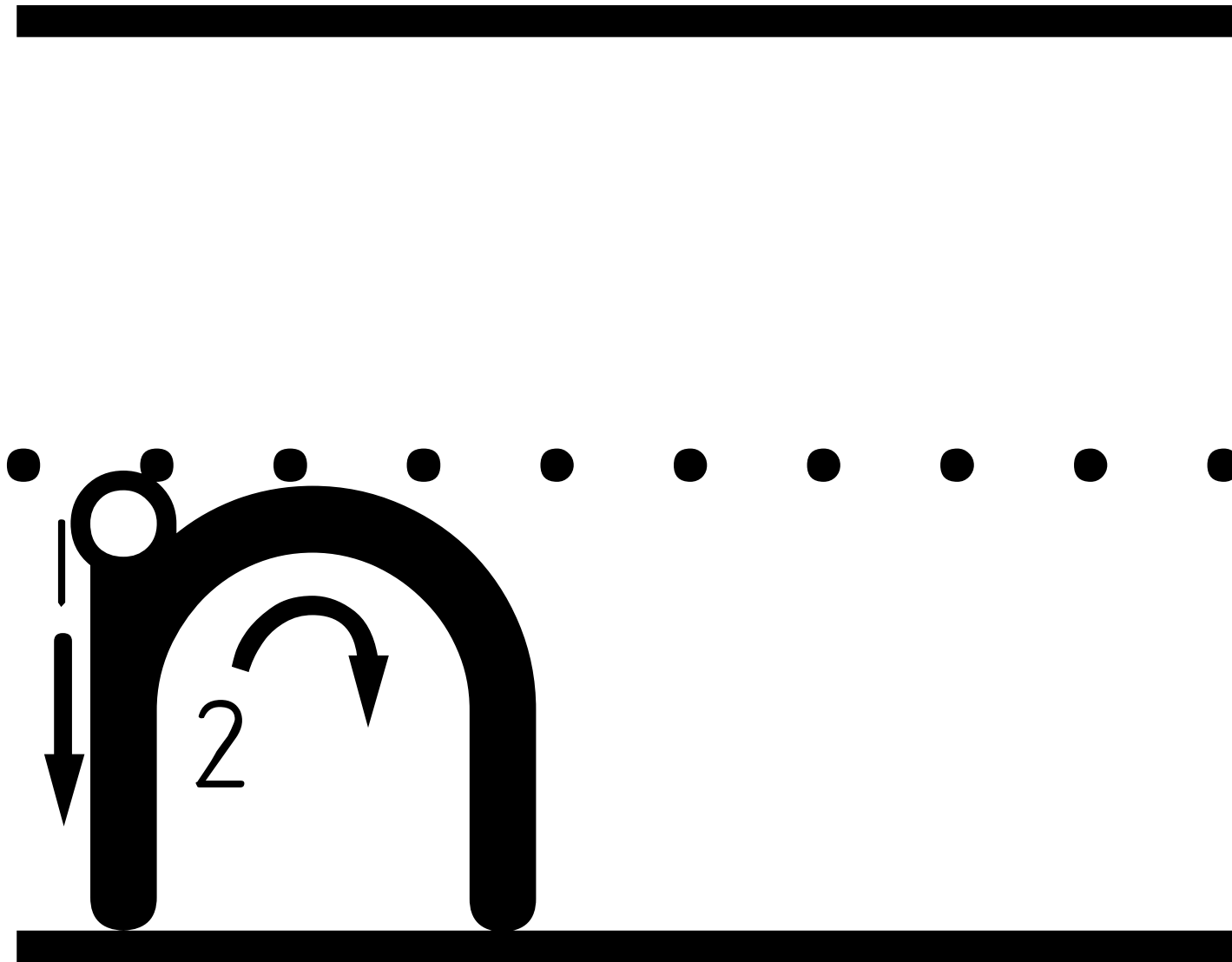
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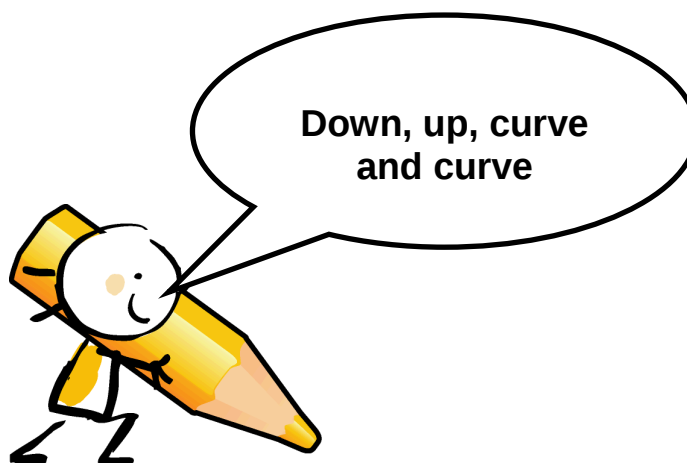
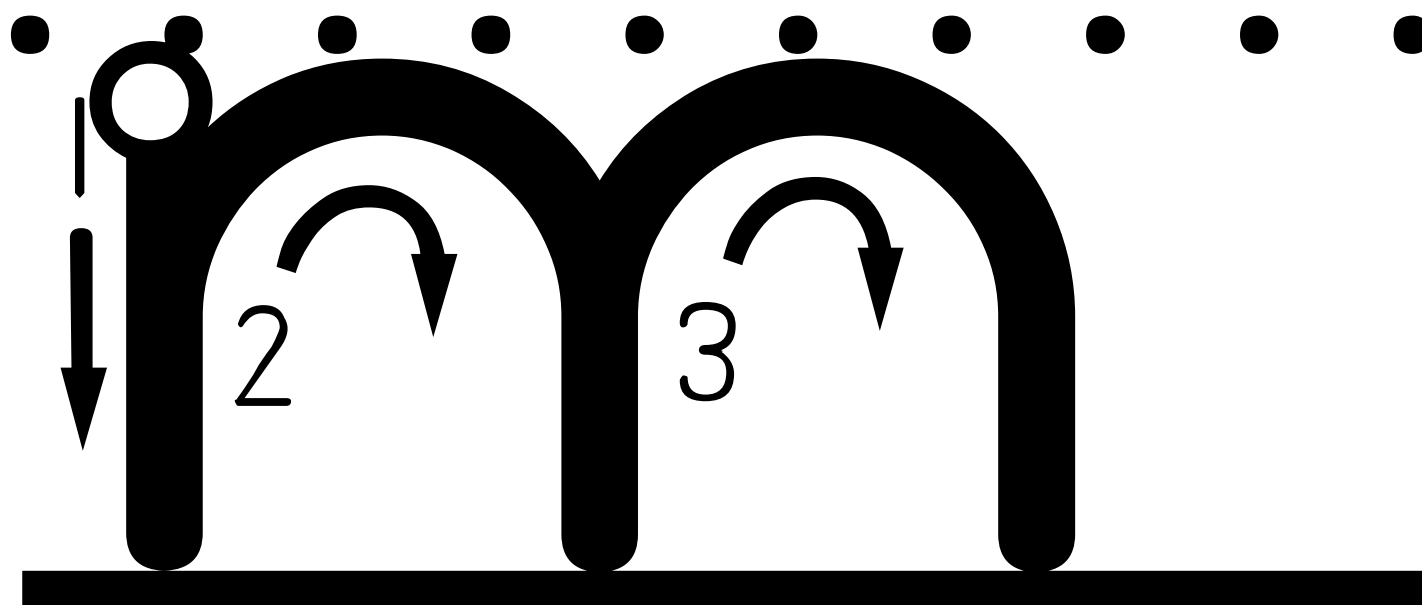
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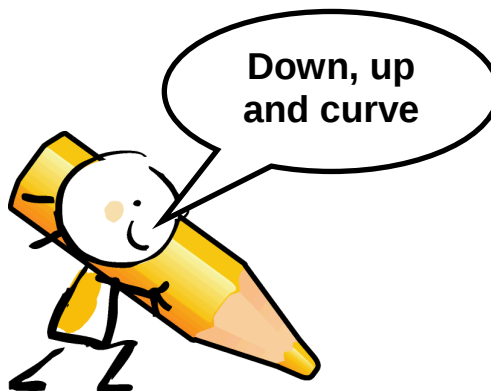
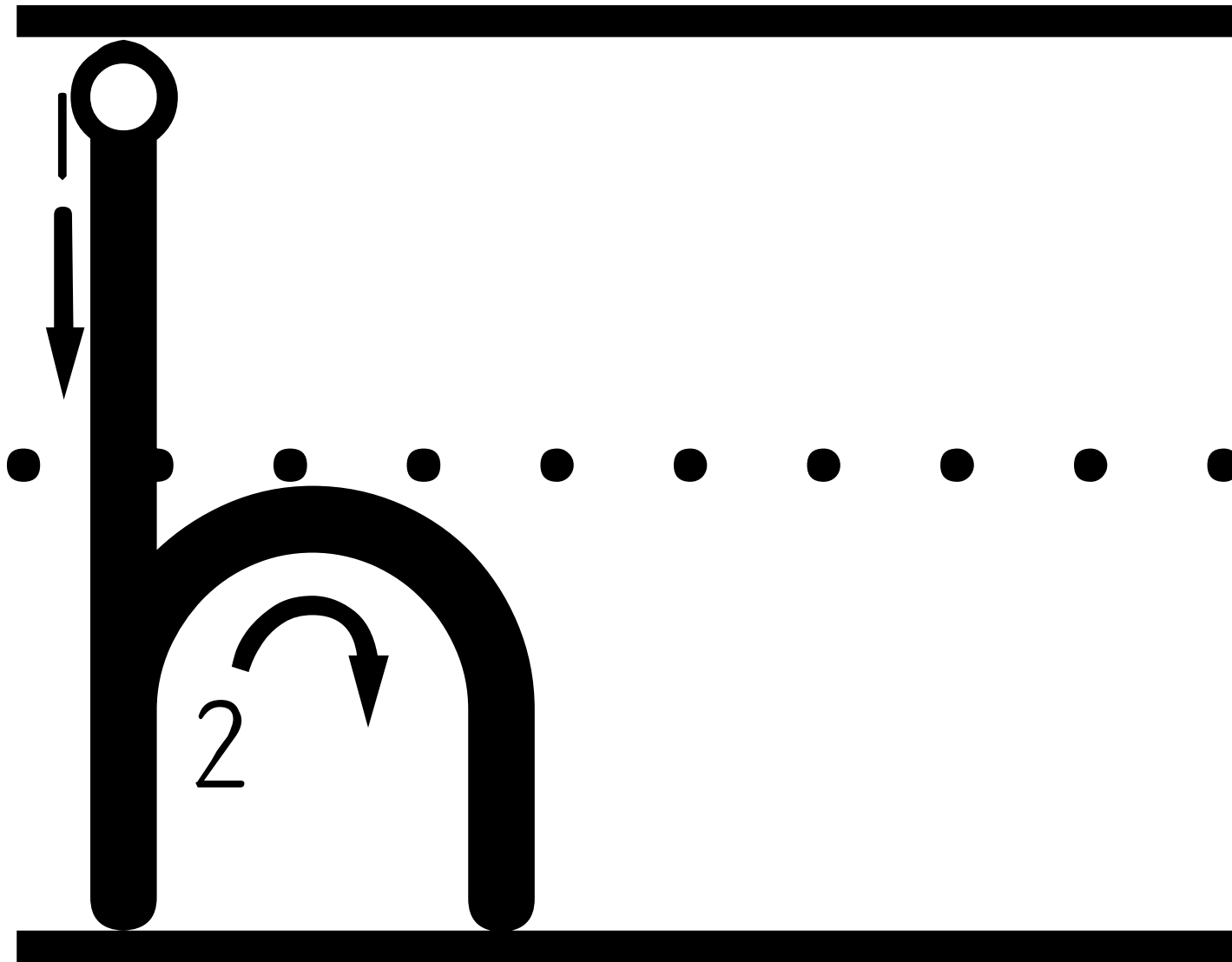
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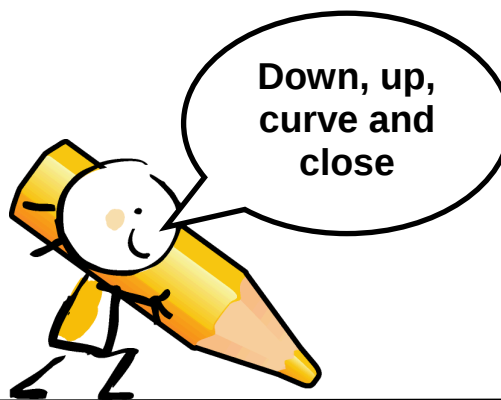
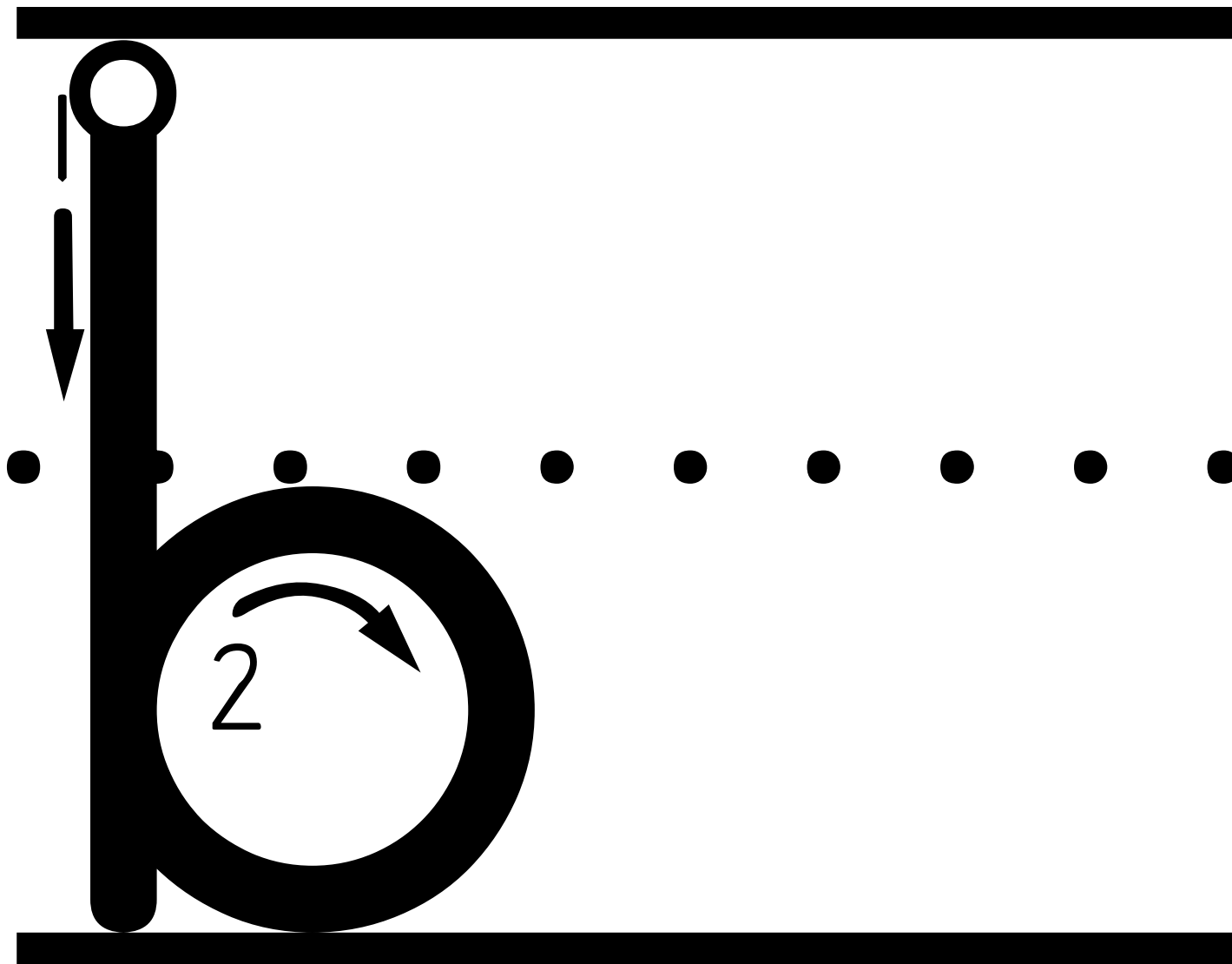
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Diggers

j, g, q, p

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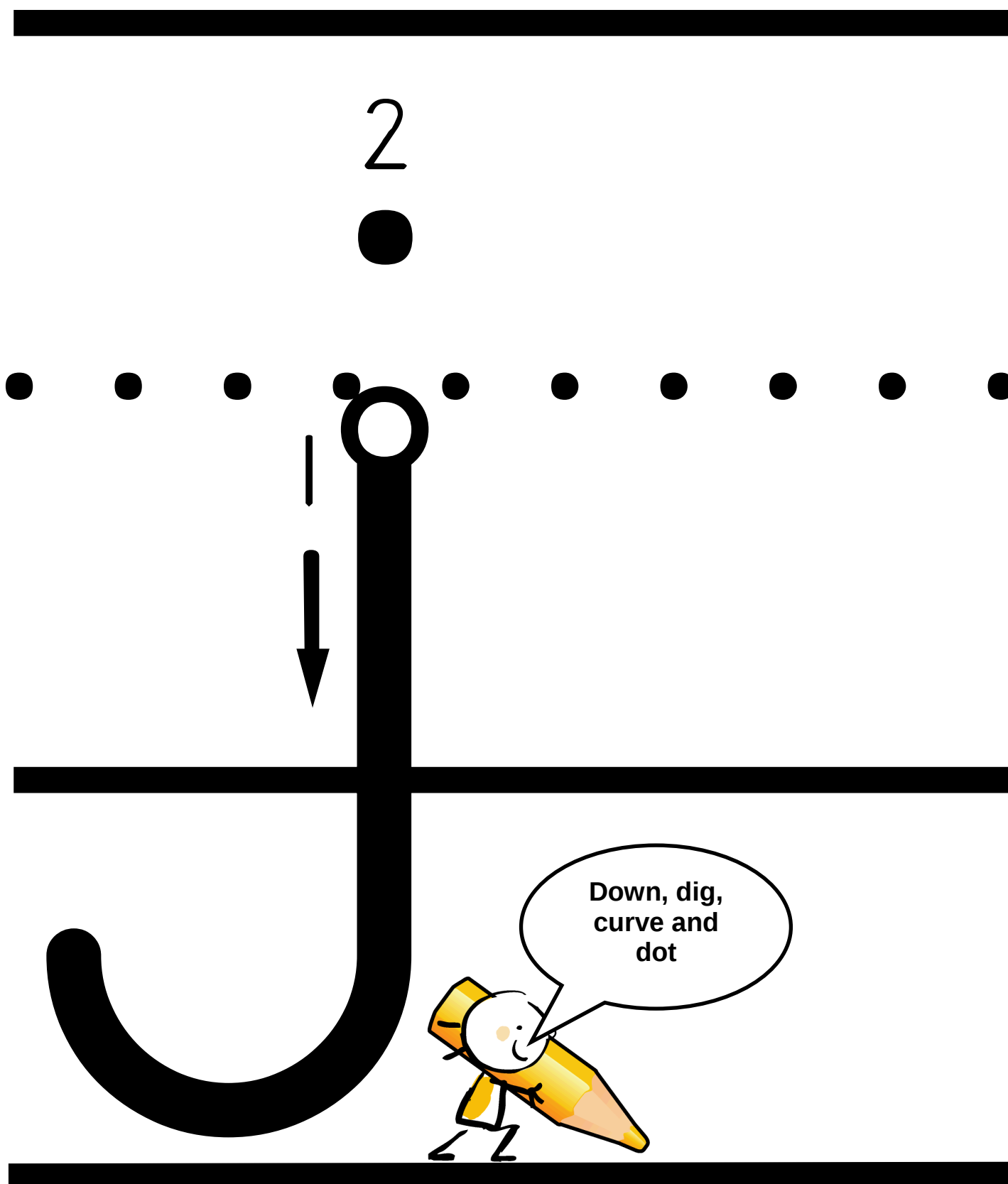
My strategies for neat printing of Diggers:

- ☐ Slow down
- ☐ Print letters from top to bottom
- ☐ Print letters on the line (no floaters)
- ☐ Print “digger” letters digging down below baseline (j, g, q, p)

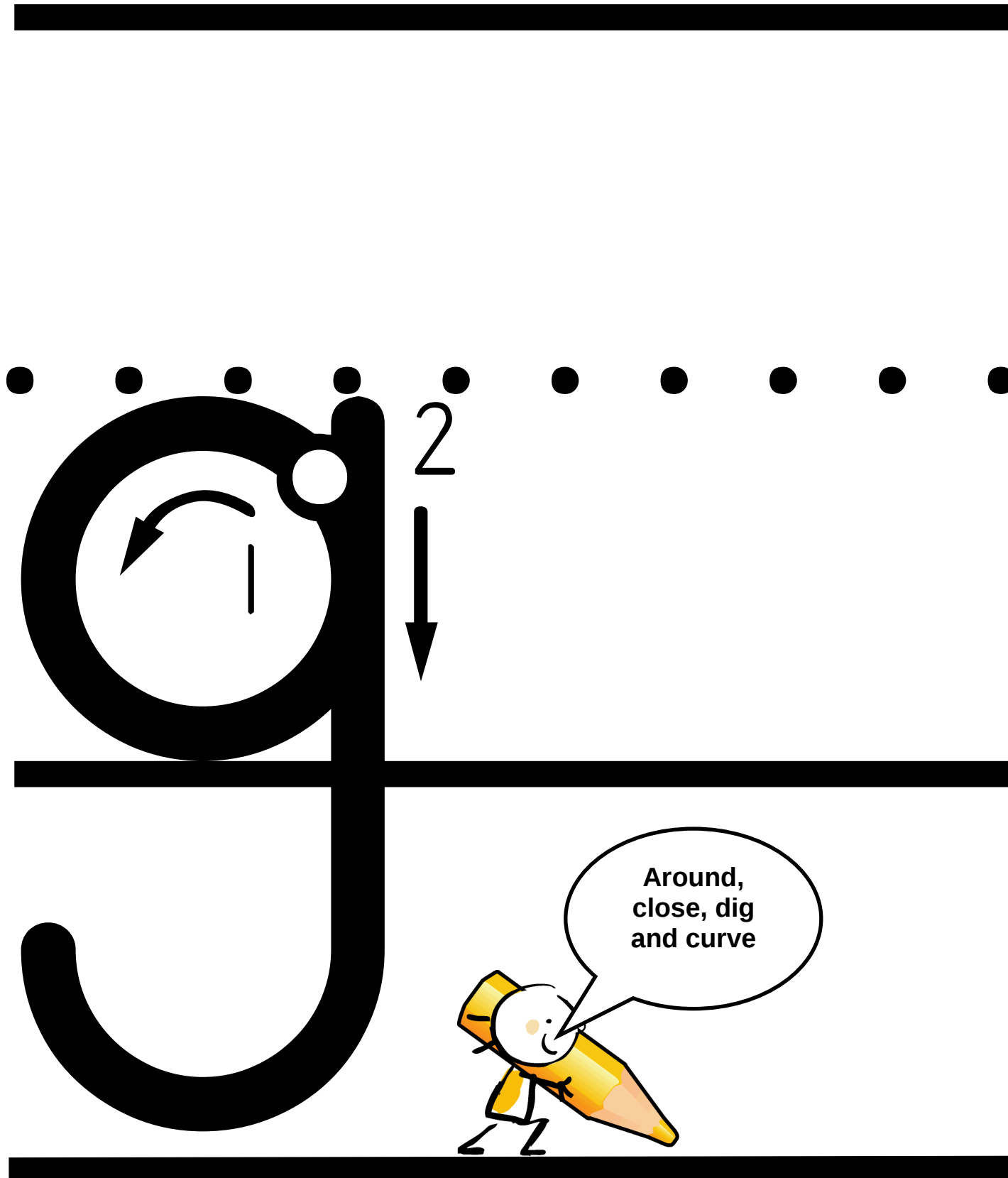
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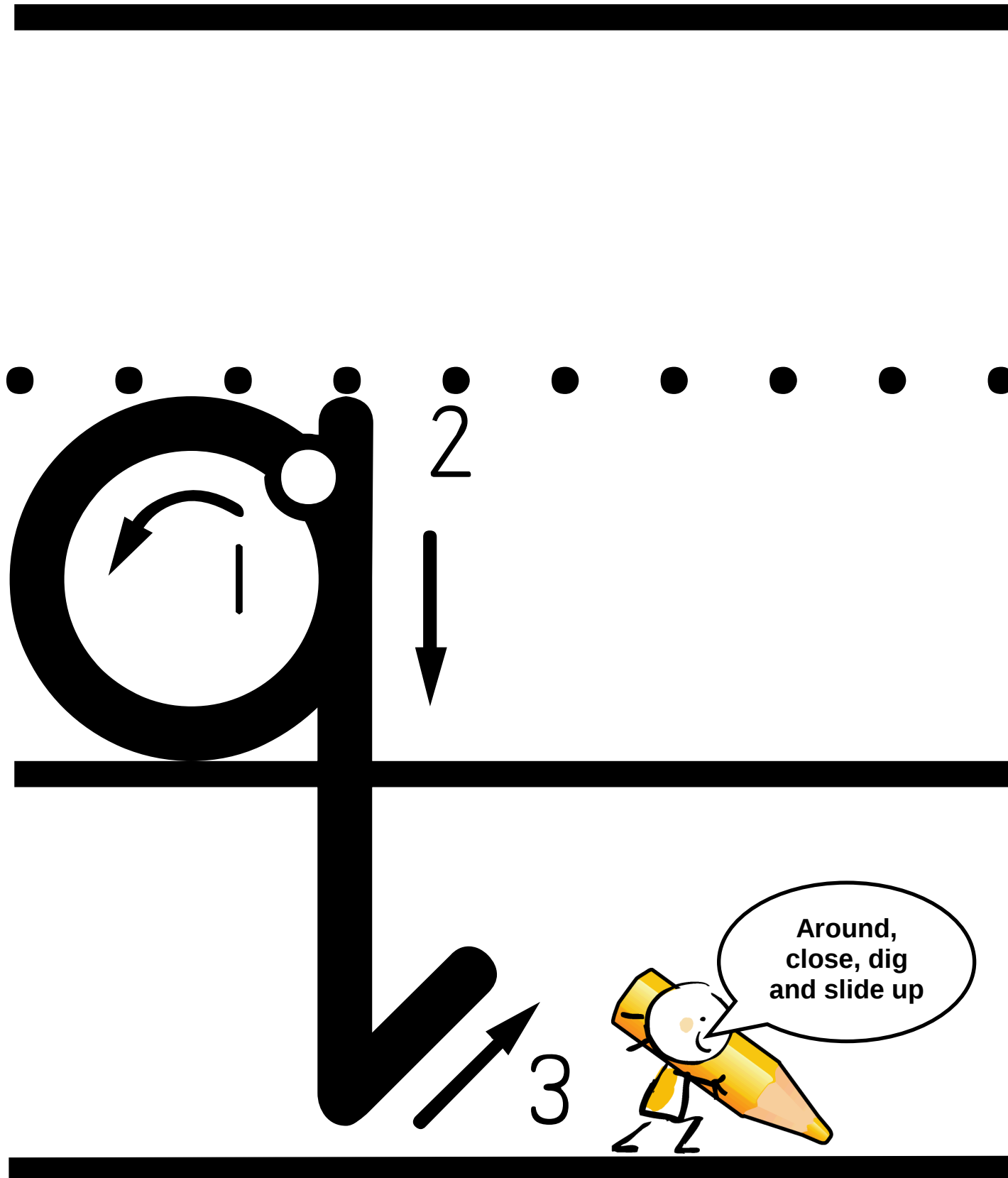
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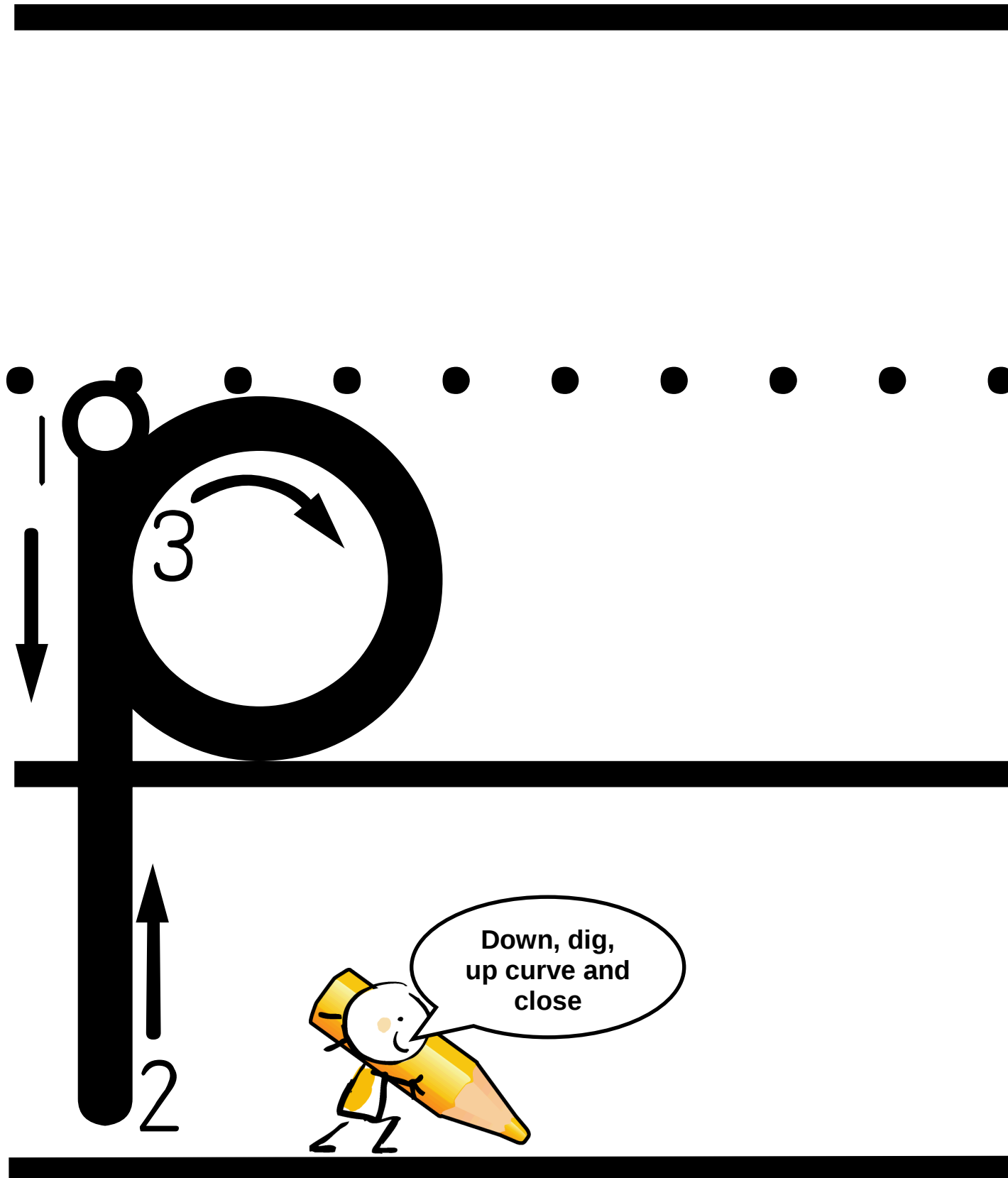
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Sliders

v, w, y, x, z, k

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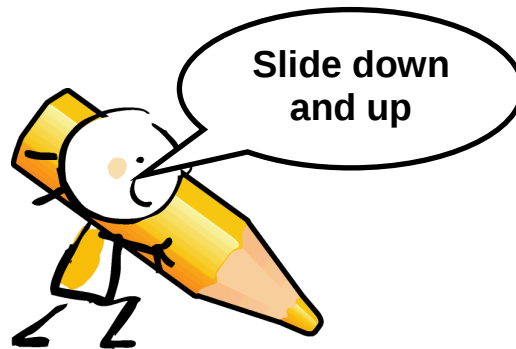
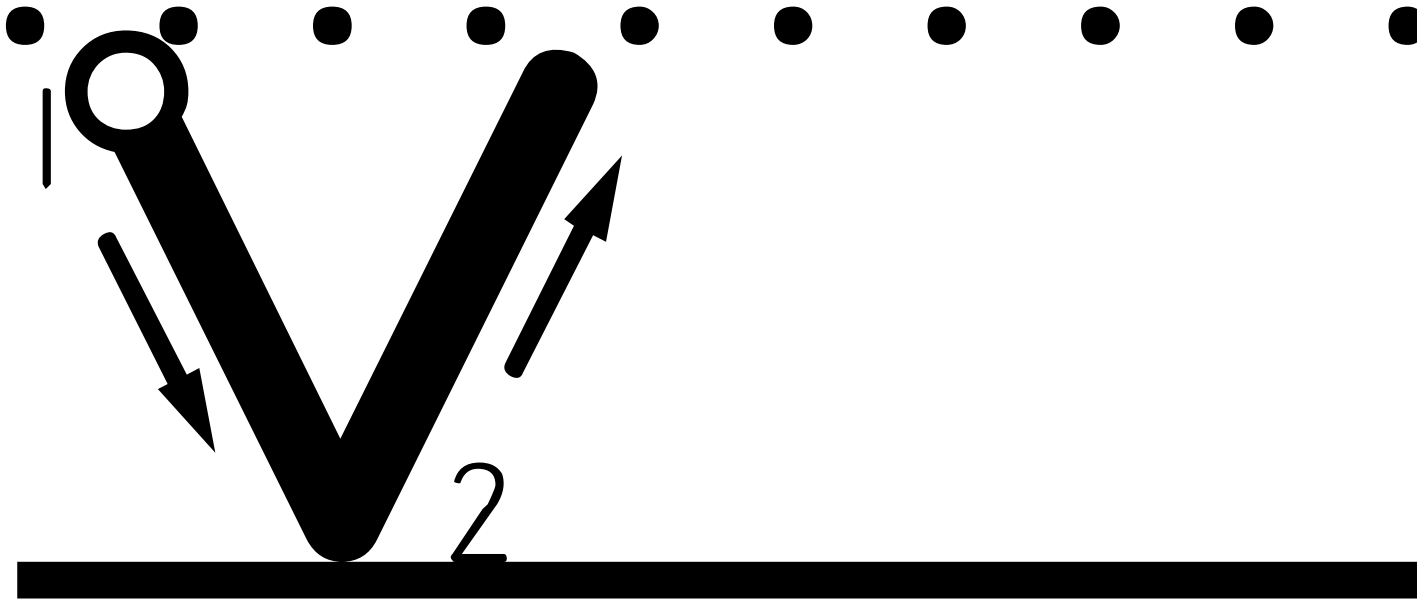
My strategies for neat printing of Diggers:

- ☐ Slow down
- ☐ Print letters from top to bottom
- ☐ Print letters on the line (no floaters)
- ☐ Print tall letters tall (k)
- ☐ Print small letters small (w, x, z)
- ☐ Print “digger” letters digging down below baseline (y)

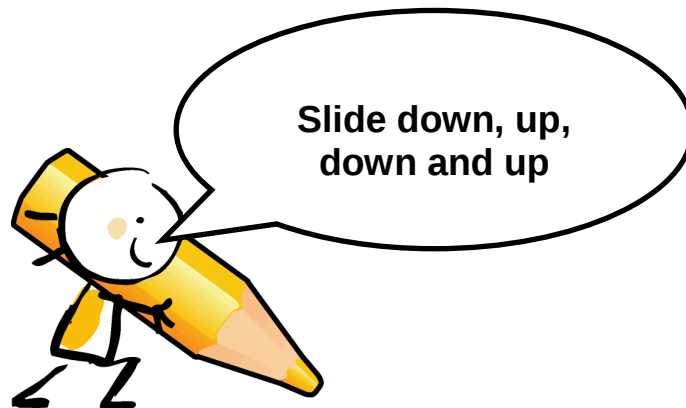
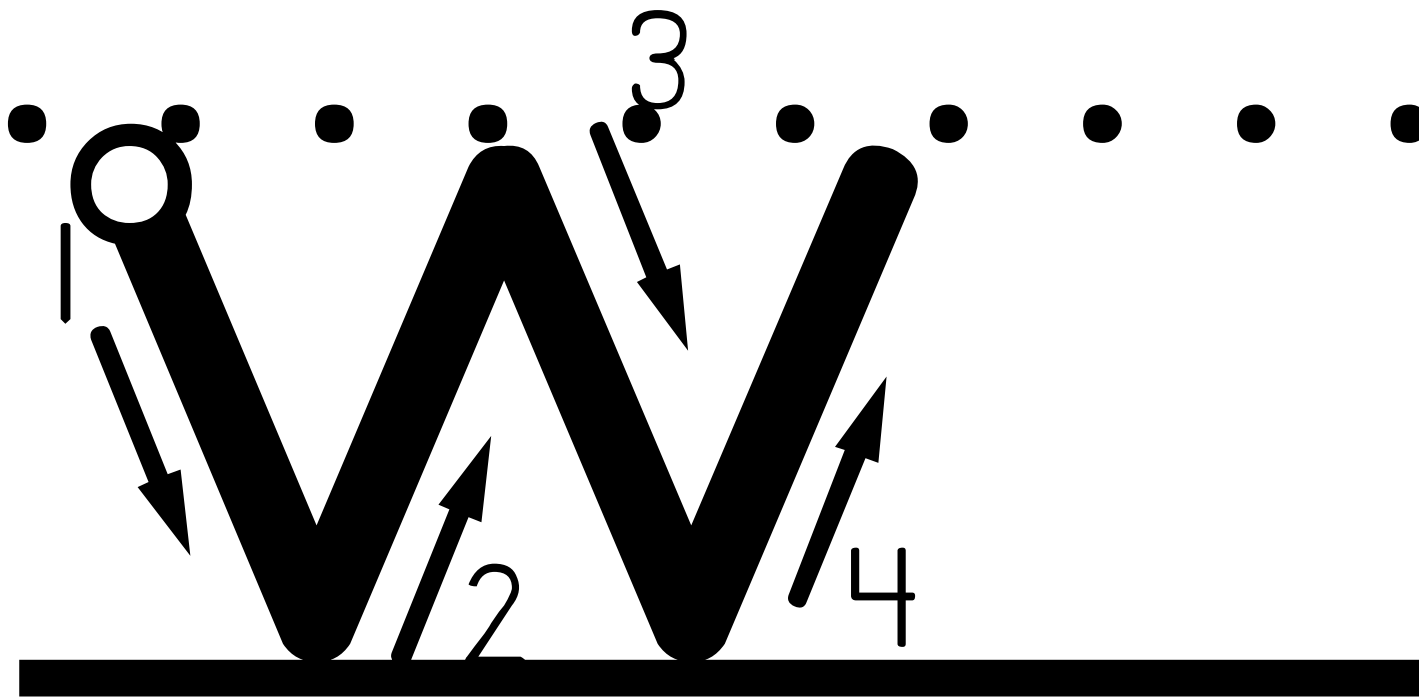


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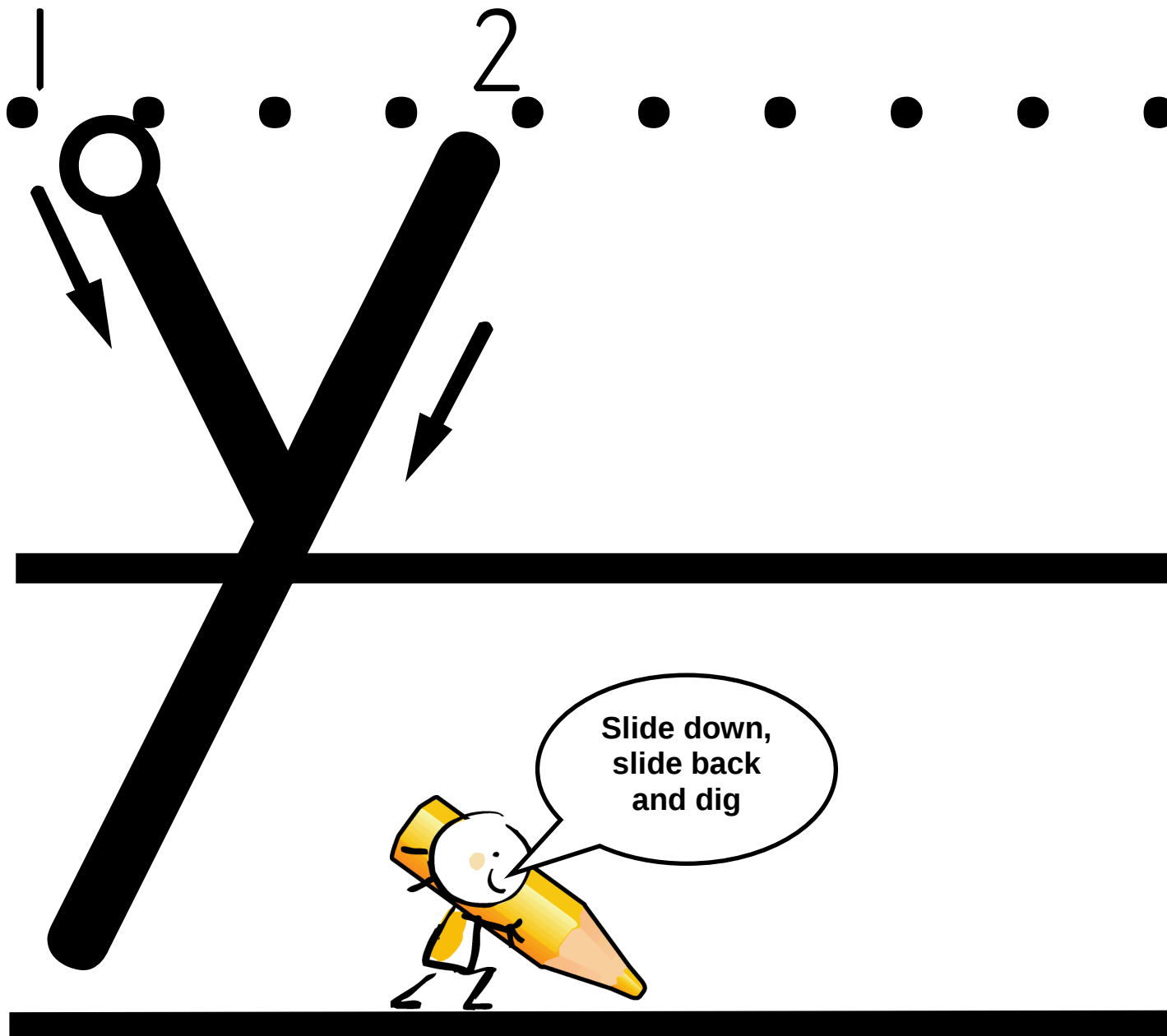
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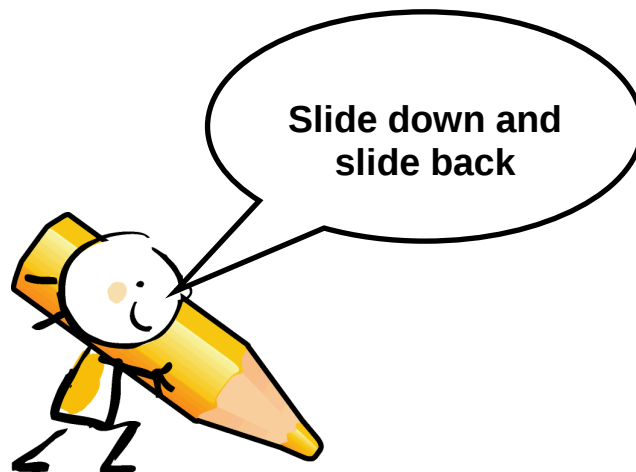
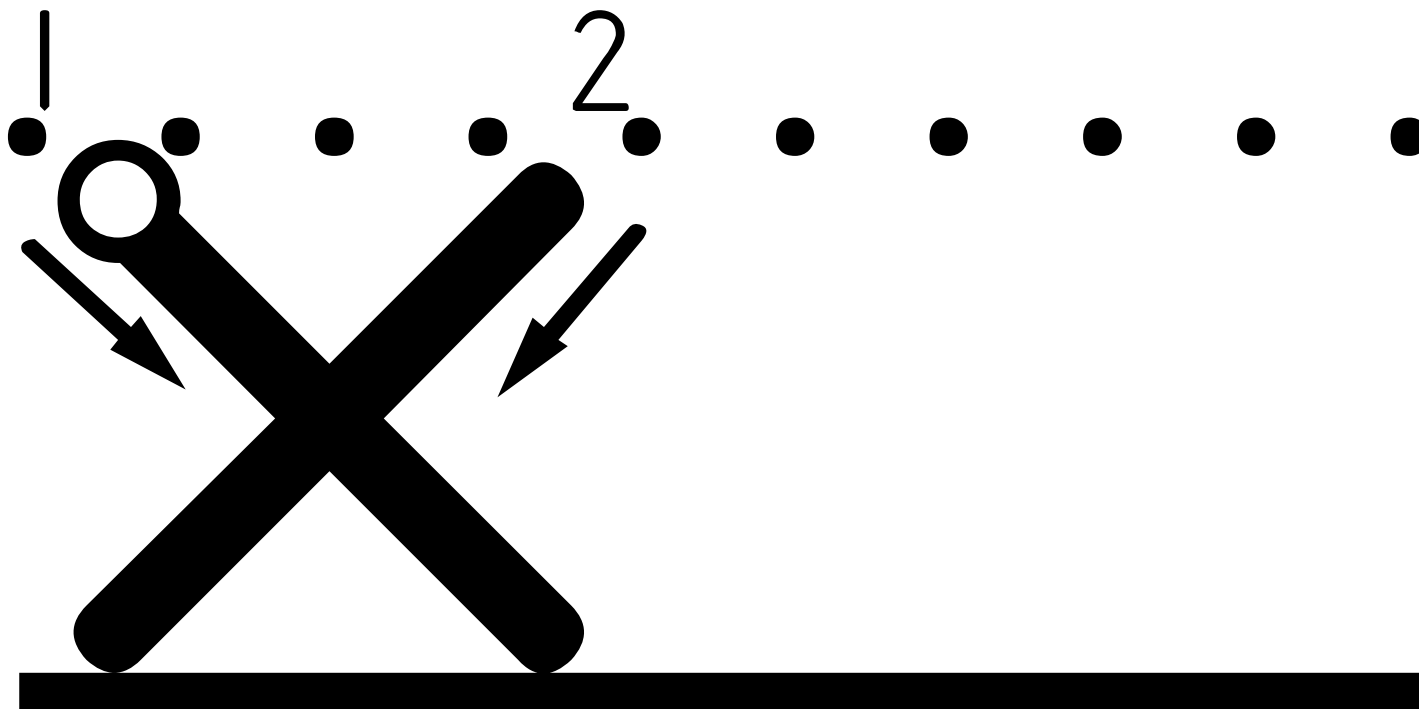
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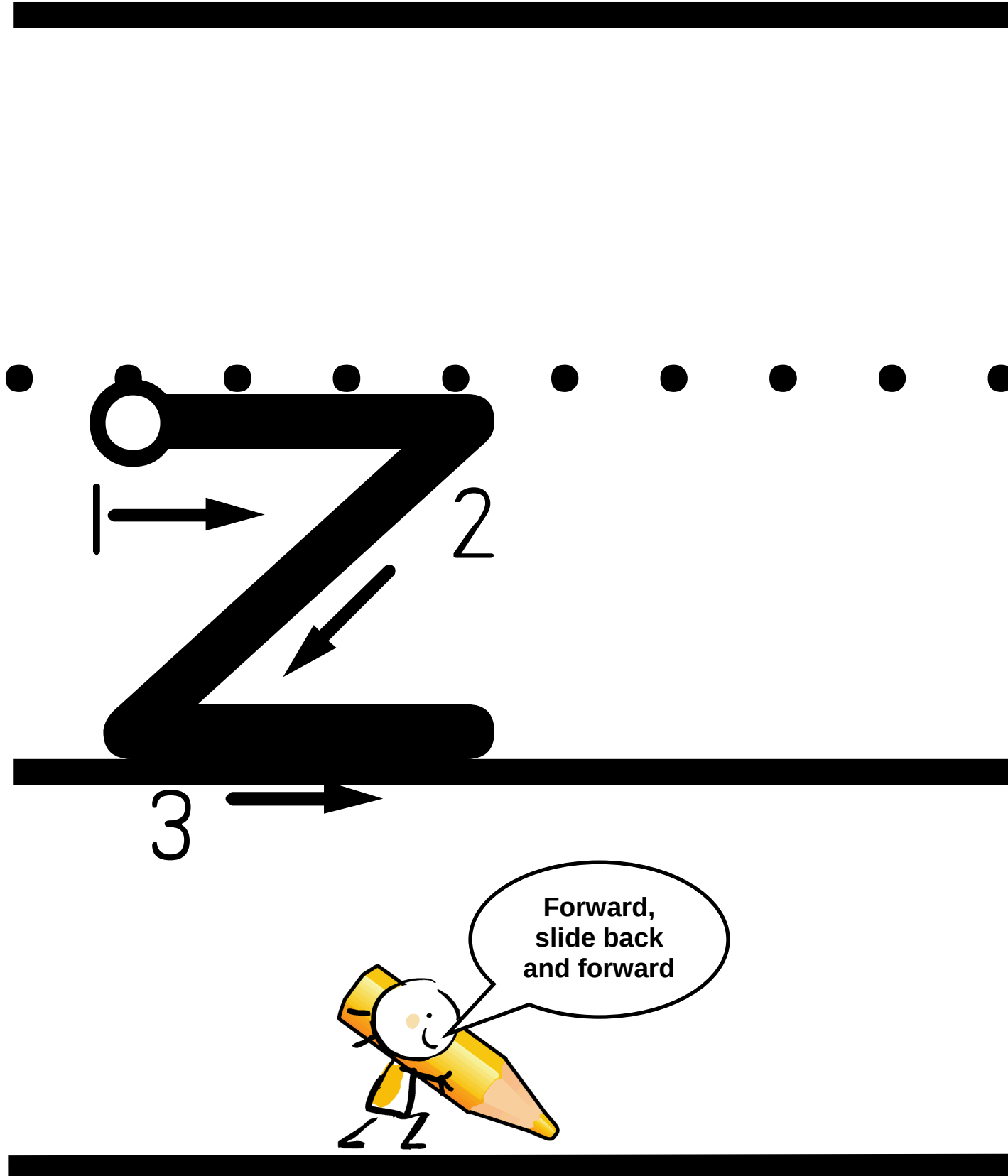
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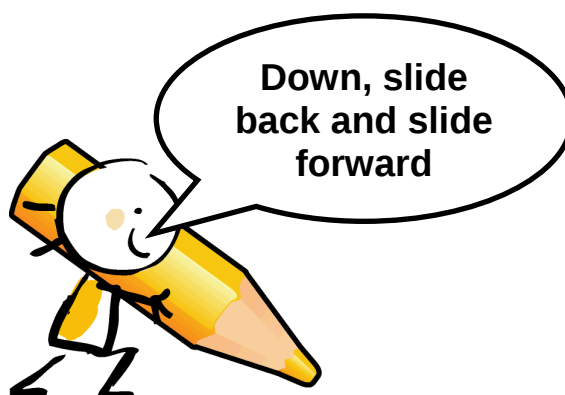
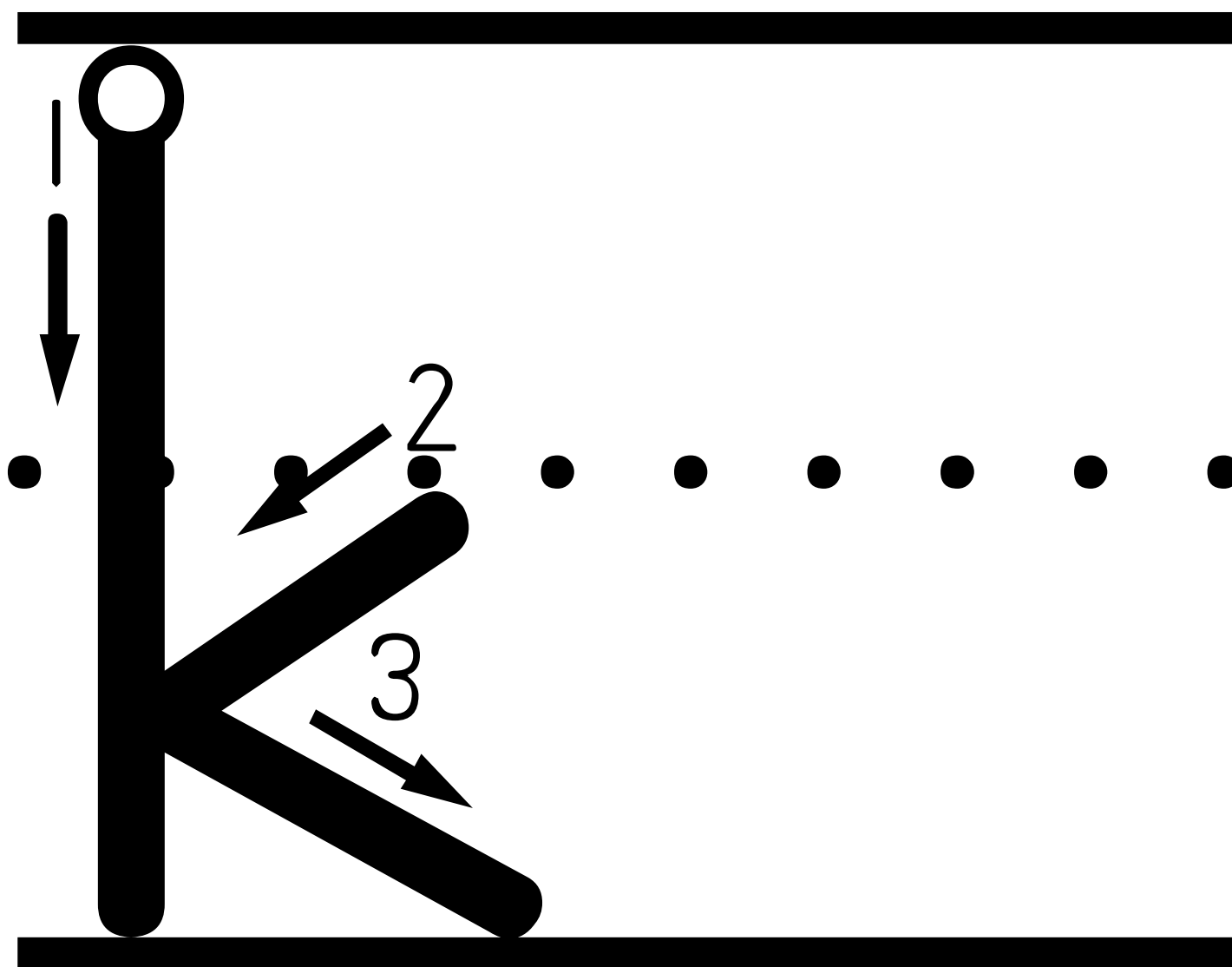
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Key Strategies for Neat Printing



My strategies for neat printing

- ☐ Slow down
- ☐ Print letters from top to bottom
- ☐ Print letters on the line (no floaters)
- ☐ Print tall letters tall (b, d, f, h, k, l, t)
- ☐ Print small letters small
(a, c, e, i, m, n, o, r, s, u, v, w, x, z)
- ☐ Print “digger” letters digging down
below the baseline (g, j, p, q, y)
- ☐ Leave a finger space between words
- ☐ Use correct capitalization & punctuation

How did I do?

