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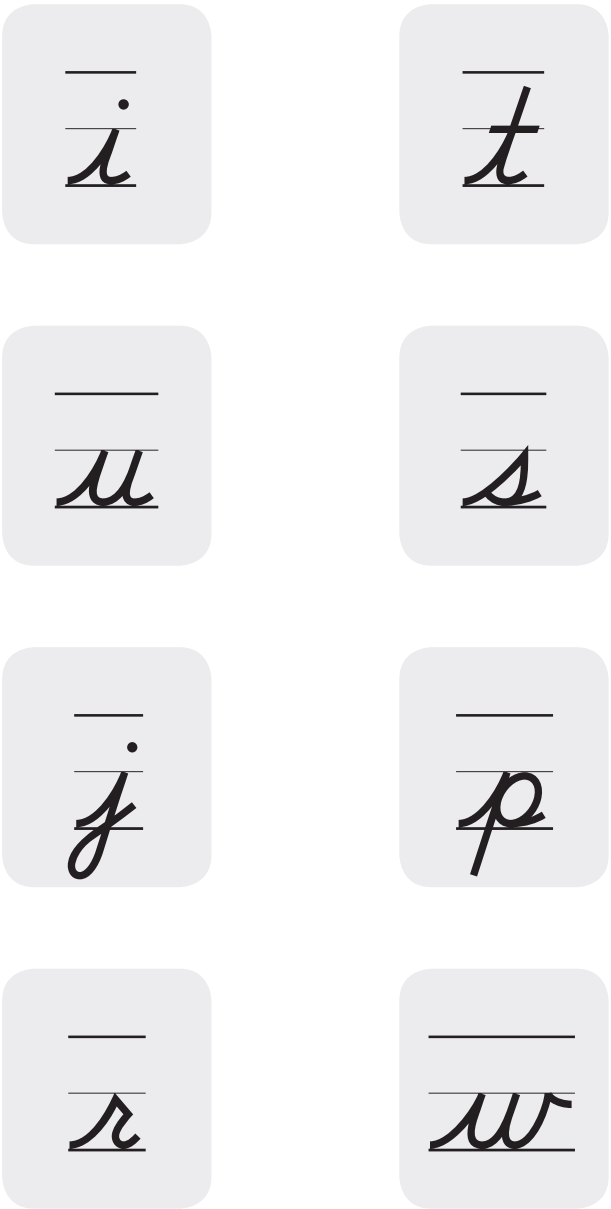
Swing Letters

Each of the lowercase swing letters begins on the baseline with an upward swinging motion toward the midline.



①**Swing** up to the midline, ②**down** to the baseline, ③pick up the pencil, ④**dot**.

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①**Swing tall** to halfway between the midline and the top line, ②**down** to the baseline, ③pick up the pencil, ④**cross** at the midline.

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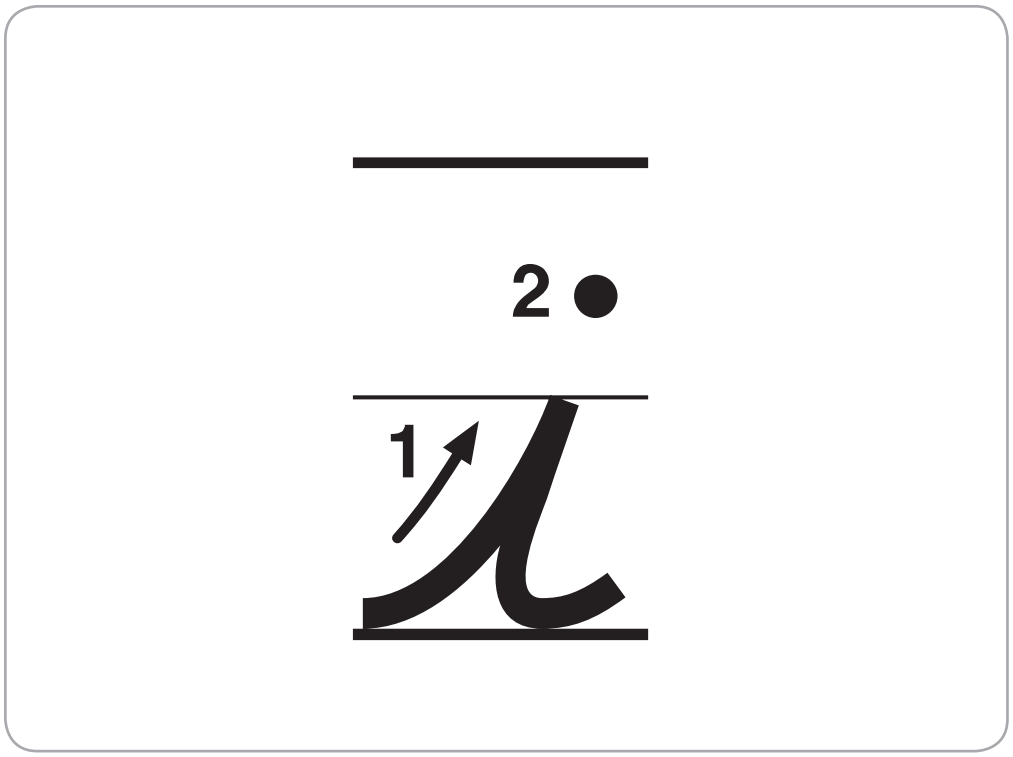

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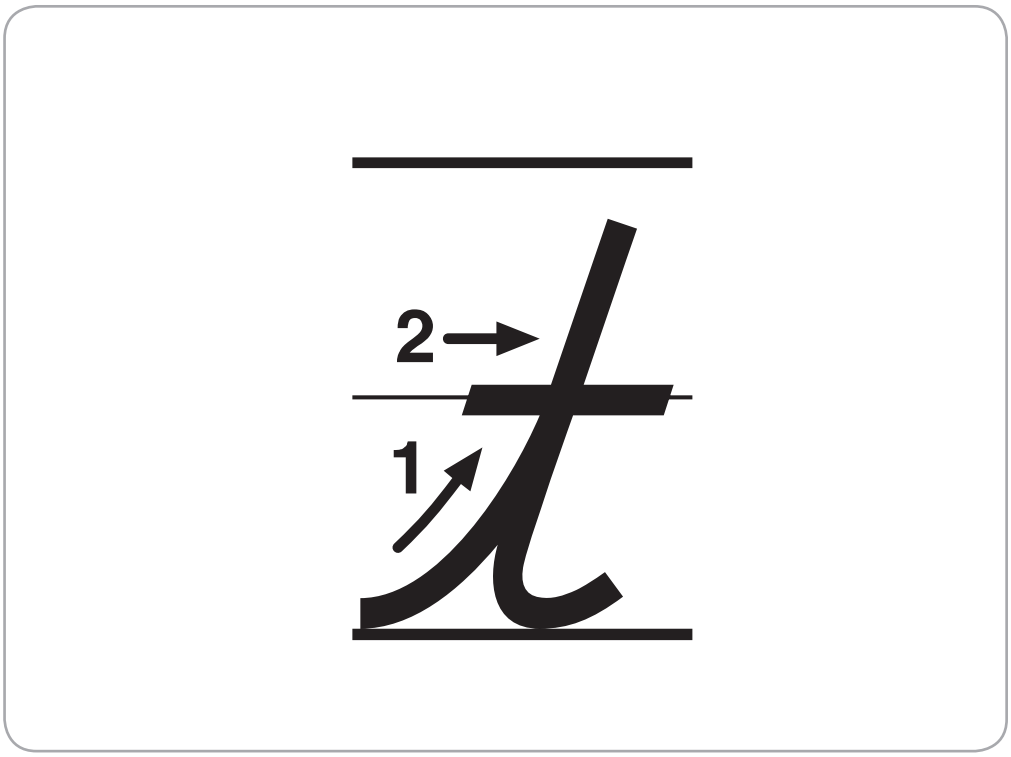

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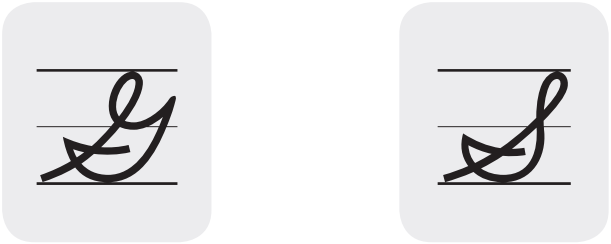
Loop Letters

Each of the uppercase loop letters begins on the baseline, loops up to the top line, and goes down to the midline.



Start at the baseline. ①**Loop** up to the top line, ②**down** to the midline, ③**swing** up to halfway between the midline and the top line, ④**scoop** around past the baseline, ⑤**glide** across.

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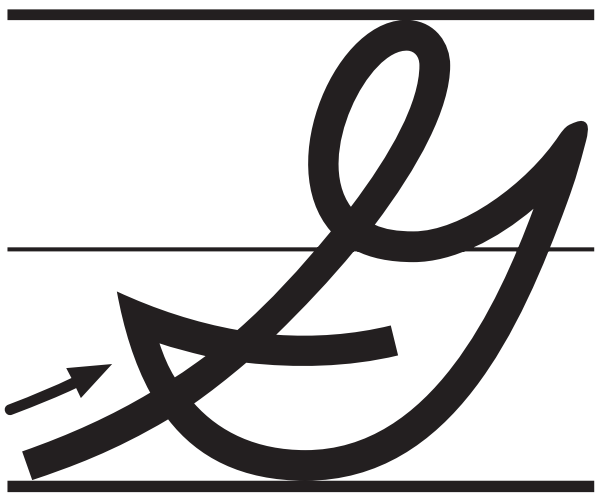

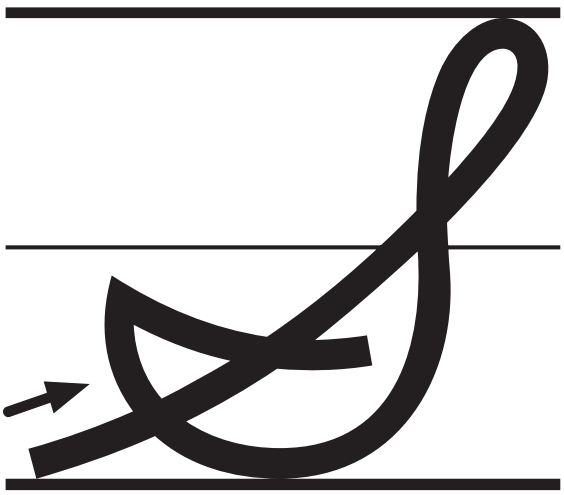

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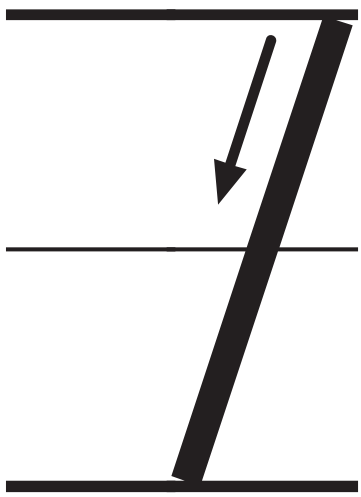
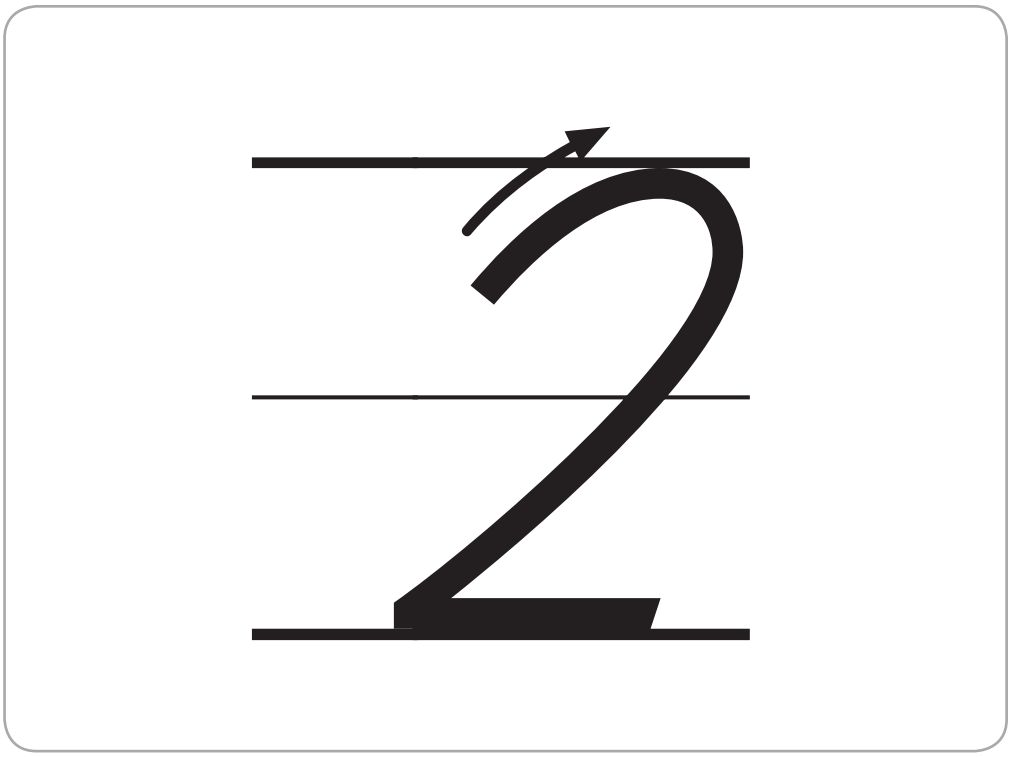
Numbers

Numbers are written the same in both cursive and manuscript handwriting.

Start at the top line. ①**Straight** to the baseline.

Start halfway between the top line and the midline. ①**Circle** around to the midline, ②**slash** down to the baseline, ③**cross** at the baseline.





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