

Occupational Therapy

Visual Perception- Copying shapes

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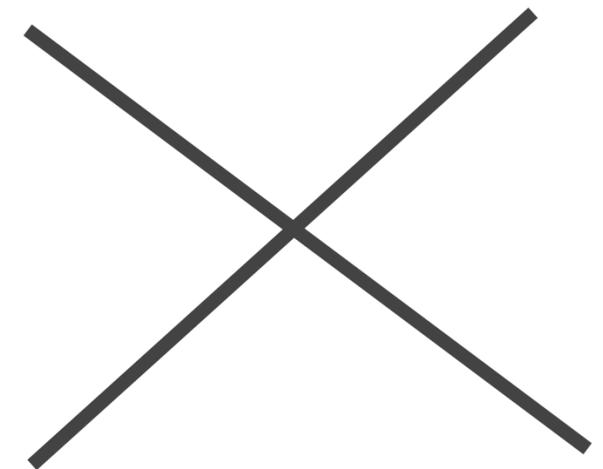
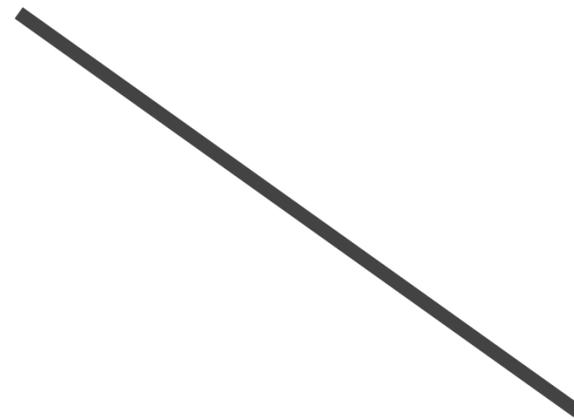
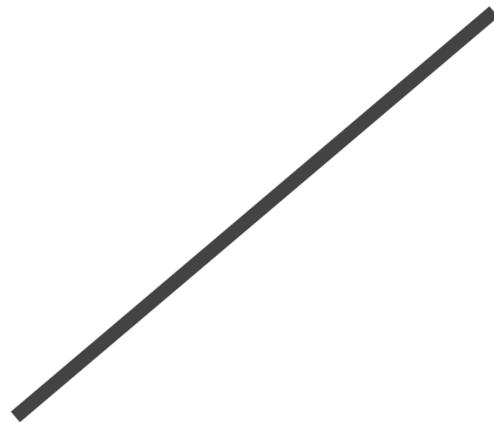
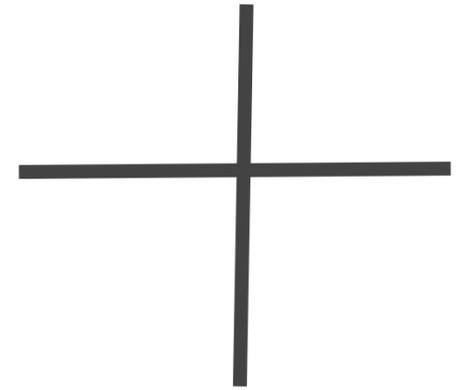
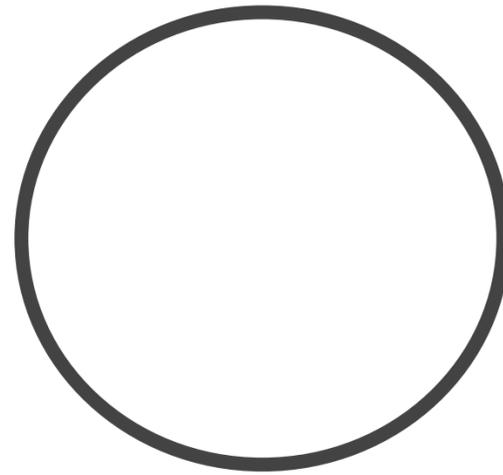


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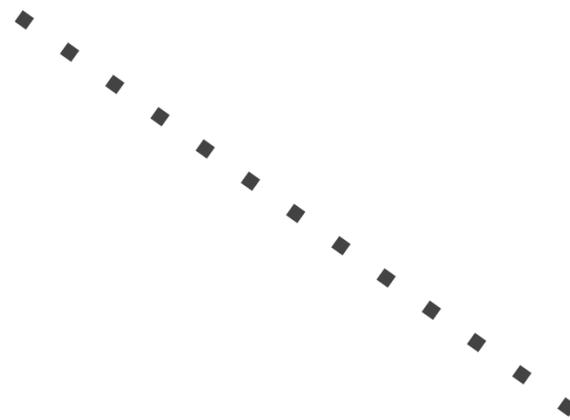
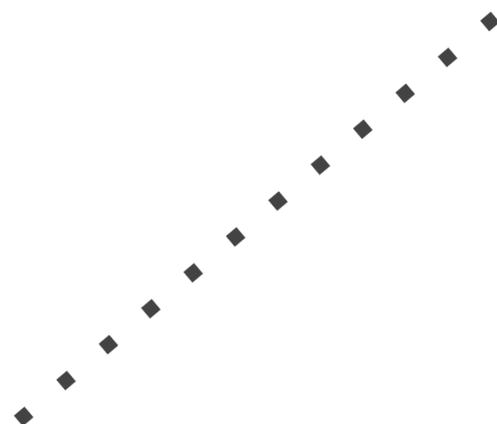
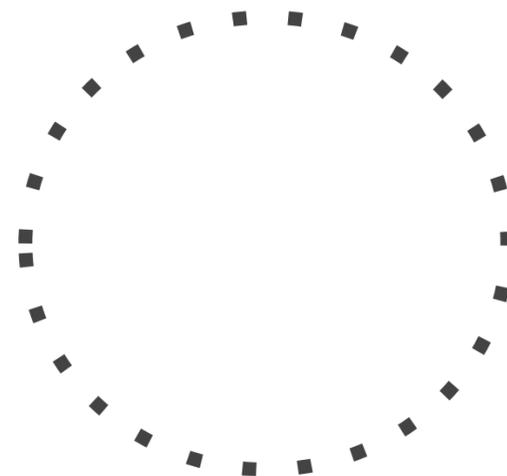
- Letters are made up of various different shapes so we first make sure we can do these well.
- Try to copy the shapes on the following slides as well as you can.
- Once you can copy all of these you are ready for writing letters!



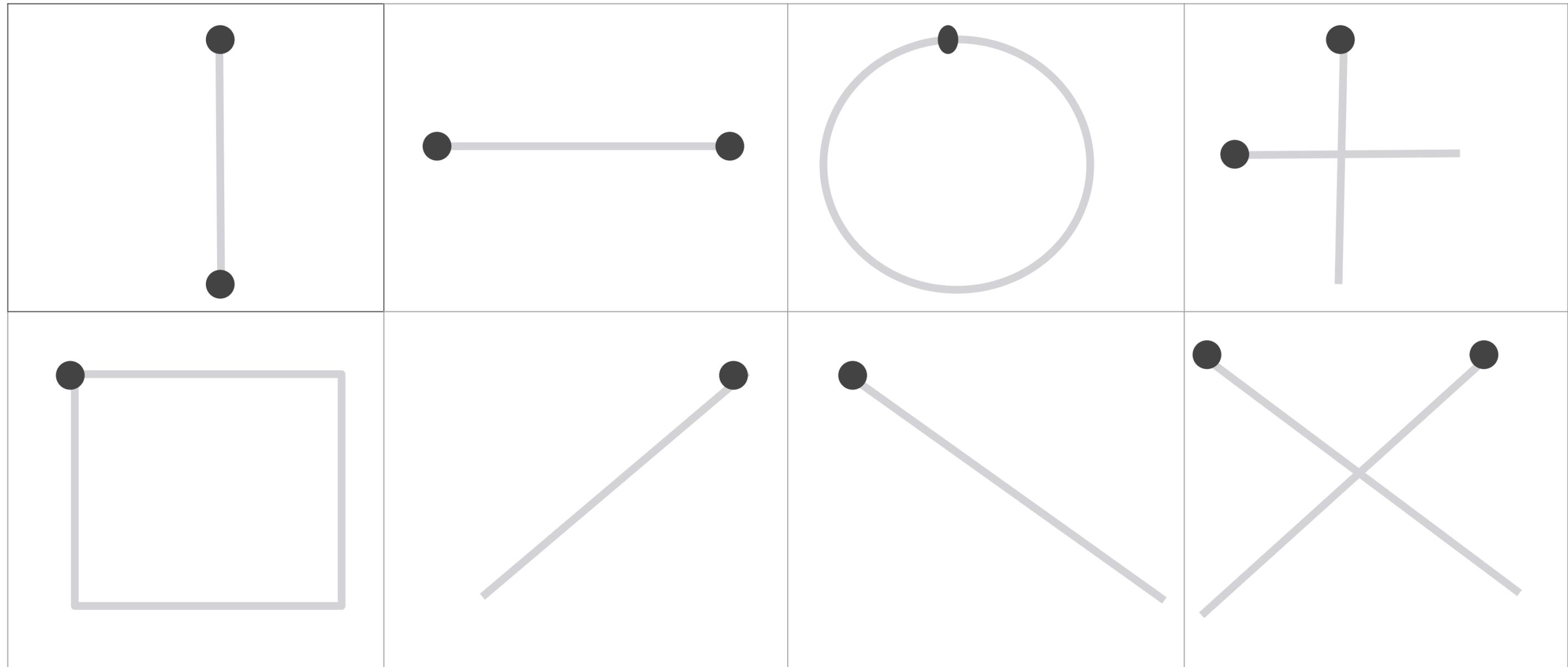
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Activity 2 – Copying letters

- On a plain piece of paper have an adult write a letter of the alphabet.
- Then try to copy it.
- The adult will write these in groups of letters that use very similar movements instead of alphabetical order.
- As you get better at the shapes, try to copy them as small as you can.
- When you are able to, practise these letters on lined paper, trying to put them onto the line correctly.
- As you get better at doing the right formation each time, practise the alphabet in order.



Now try and copy these letters from the letter groups

Magic 'C' group: **c, o, a, d, g, q**

One armed robot: **r, n, m, h, b, p, k**

Long ladder letters: **l, i, j, t, f**

Down-up-down: **u, w, y, v**

Odd ones out: **e, s, x, z**

