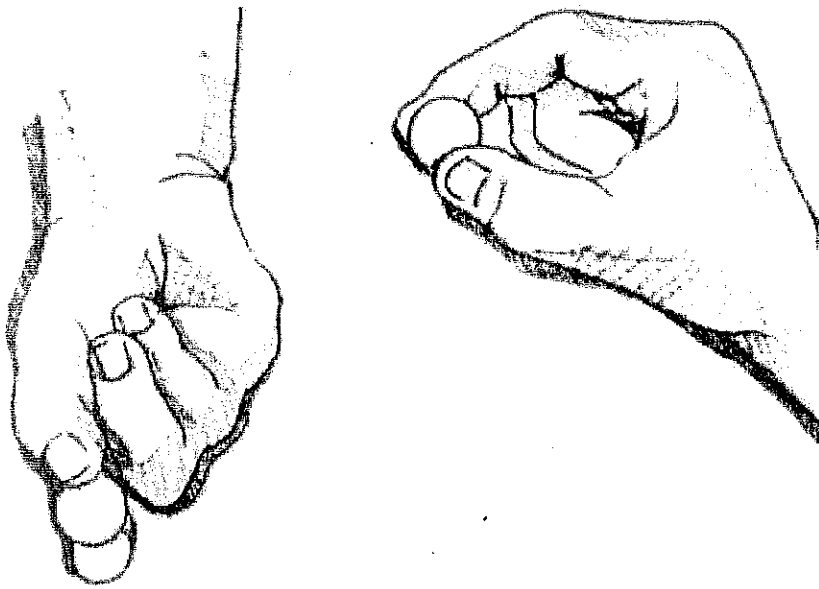
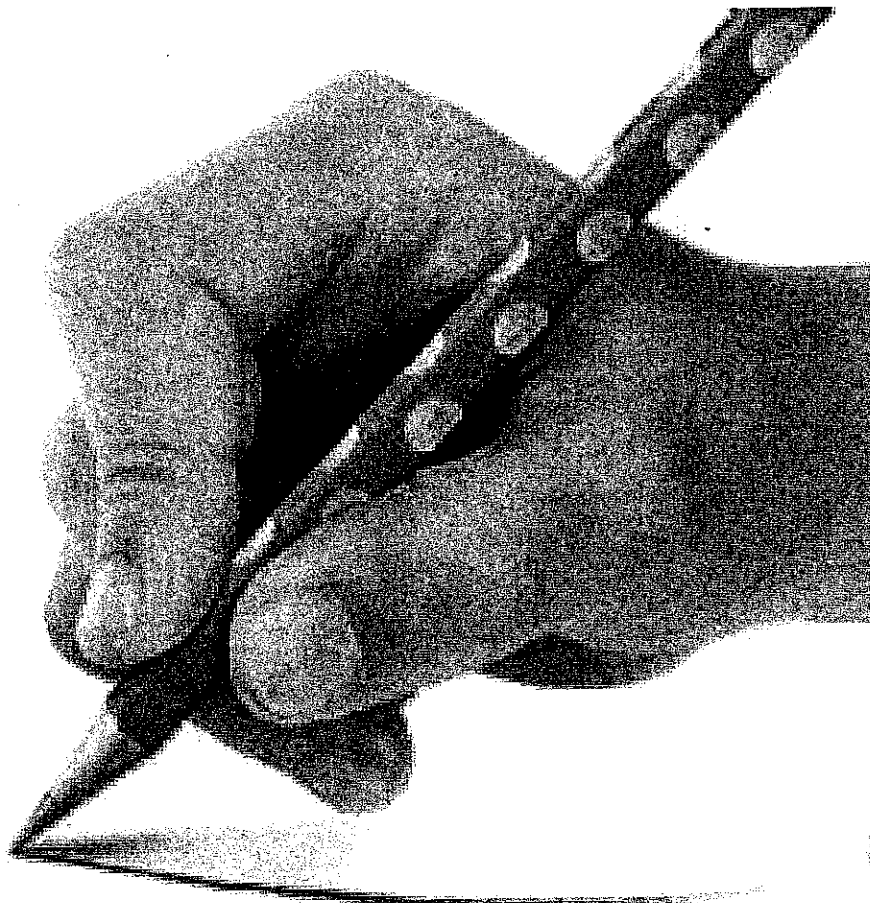


This is how we hold a pencil...



You can  
practise by  
picking up  
small things.



This is called a  
pincer grip.



## Cursive Writing phrases

Always start with pencil on the line, ...

<i>i - insect:</i>	zoom up the insect, down the insect, dot for his head
<i>l - leg:</i>	zoom up the long leg, down the long leg
<i>t - tower:</i>	zoom up the tower, down the tower, arms across the tower
<i>j - jack-in-a-box:</i>	zoom up the body, down the body, curl around and dot for his head
<i>u - umbrella:</i>	zoom up the umbrella, under the umbrella, up the other side and down to the puddle
<i>y - yak:</i>	zoom up the horn, down the horn, up the other horn, down and curl around his head
<i>n - net:</i>	zoom up and down Nobby, up and over his net
<i>m - mountain:</i>	zoom up and down Maisie, over the mountain, over the mountain
<i>h - horse:</i>	zoom up to his head, down to his hooves, up and over his back
<i>k - kangaroo:</i>	zoom up the kangaroo, down to his feet, around his tail and kick out his leg
<i>p - pirate:</i>	zoom up, down the pirate's plait, up and around his face and under his chin
<i>c - caterpillar:</i>	zoom over the caterpillar, stop, curl back around the caterpillar
<i>o - orange:</i>	zoom around the orange, stop, back around the orange and flick out the top
<i>a - apple:</i>	zoom over the apple, stop, back around the apple, up and down the leaf
<i>d - dinosaur:</i>	zoom over the dinosaur, stop, back around the dinosaur body and up his long neck and down to his feet
<i>g - girl:</i>	zoom over the girl's head, stop, back around her face, down her hair and give her a curl
<i>q - queen:</i>	zoom over the queen's head, stop, back around her head, down her hair and give her a flick
<i>s - snake:</i>	zoom over the snake, stop, back around the snake and slither down the body

<i>r - robot:</i>	zoom up the robot, down the robot, up and over his arm
<i>v - vulture:</i>	zoom up to the wing, down the wing, up the other wing and flick out the top
<i>w - worm:</i>	zoom up to the worm, down the worm, up the worm, down the worm, up the worm and flick
<i>x - exercise:</i>	zoom up to the arm, down the arm and leg, (pencil off, start on other leg) go up the other leg and arm, flick out the top
<i>z - zip:</i>	zoom up to the zip, across the top, down and across the bottom
<i>e - egg:</i>	zoom across the egg, lift it up and scoop it out
<i>f - flower:</i>	zoom across the flower, lift it up and around the flower, straight down around the stem, curl back through the leaves