

## Pencil control

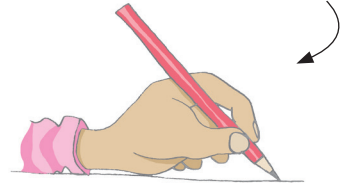
Show your child how to hold the pencil like this, between the thumb and first two fingers. This is the best grip for writing neatly and comfortably.

One finger on top of the pencil



The tripod grip for right-handers

Left-handers should hold pencil slightly further up from tip



The tripod grip for left-handers

## Writing letters

Use the chart below to practice the letter shapes.

On each letter, the white dot shows where to start.

