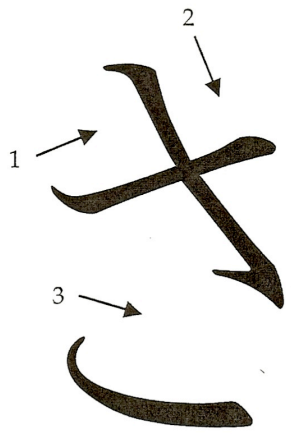
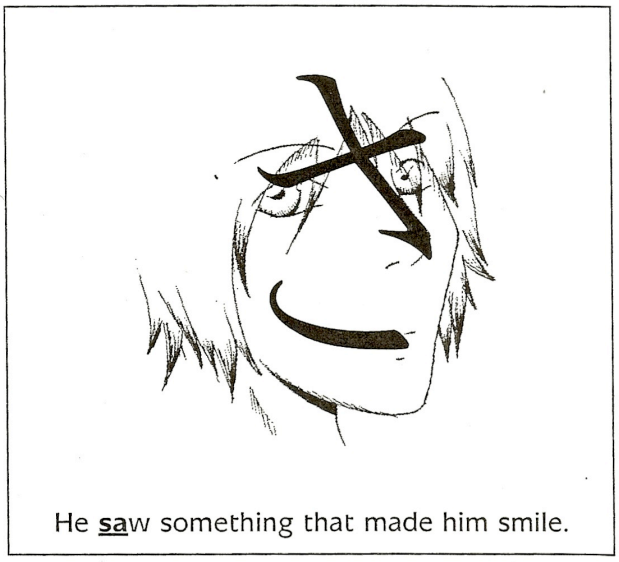



"**sa**" as in **sa**w



He **sa**w something that made him smile.

**Writing Tip** "sa" has three strokes: 1) a stop, 2) jump and 3) stop.

Trace these characters.

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| さ | さ | さ | さ | さ | さ | さ | さ |

Write the character in the boxes below, and then circle the one you think is best.

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1. **sa mu i** (cold)

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| | むい | |

2. **ha sa mi** (scissors)

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| はさ | | み |

3. **sa n** (Mr./Mrs./Ms./Miss)

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| | ん |

4. **sa n** (three)

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5. **sa ru** (monkey)

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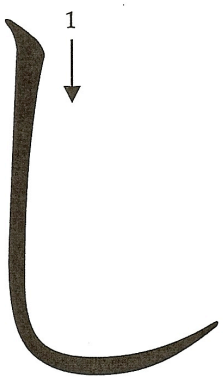
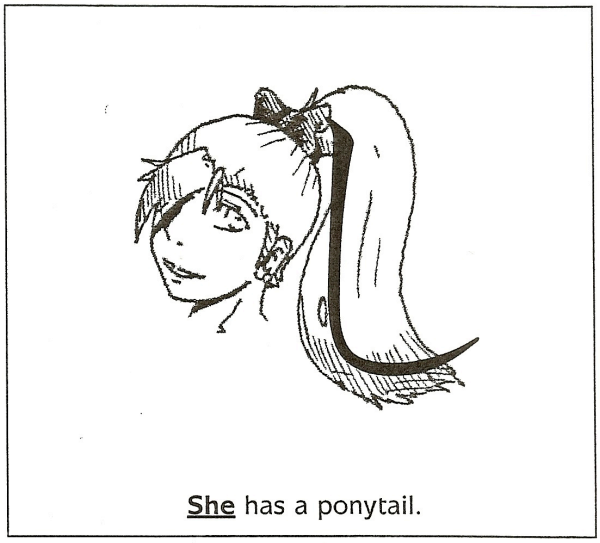



"**shi**" as in **<u>she</u>**



**<u>She</u>** has a ponytail.

**Writing Tip** "shi" has one stroke: a brush.

Trace these characters.

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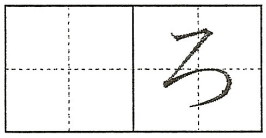
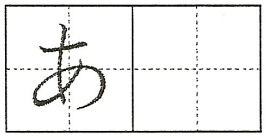
Write the character in the boxes below, and then circle the one you think is best.

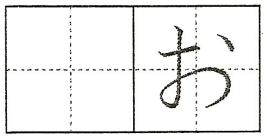
1. **shi ro** (white)



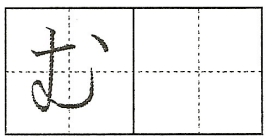
2. **a shi** (legs)



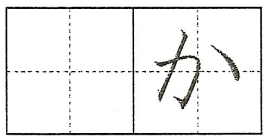
3. **shi o** (salt)



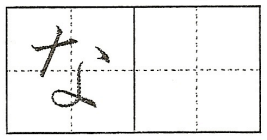
4. **mu shi** (insect)

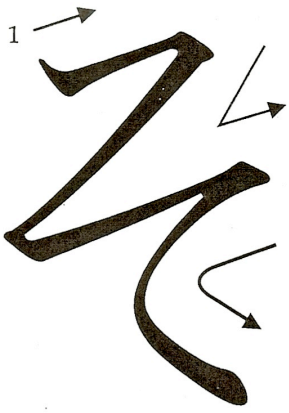


5. **shi ka** (deer)

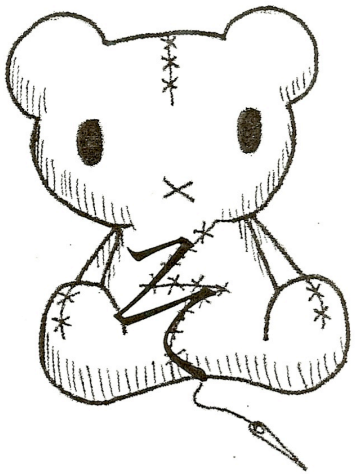


6. **na shi** (Asian pear)






"so" as in sewing machine



Fix the rip by **sew**ing a zigzag stitch.

**Writing Tip** "so" has one stroke: a zigzag stop.

Trace these characters.

そ そ そ そ そ そ そ そ

Write the character in the boxes below, and then circle the one you think is best.

1. **so to** (outside) と

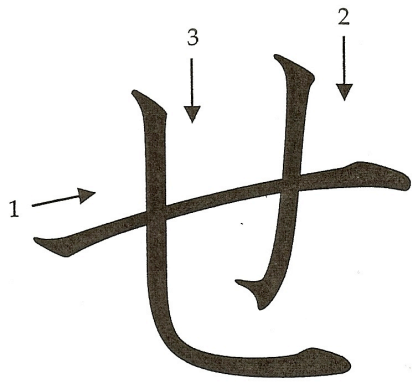
2. **so ko** (there) こ

3. **so re** (that) れ

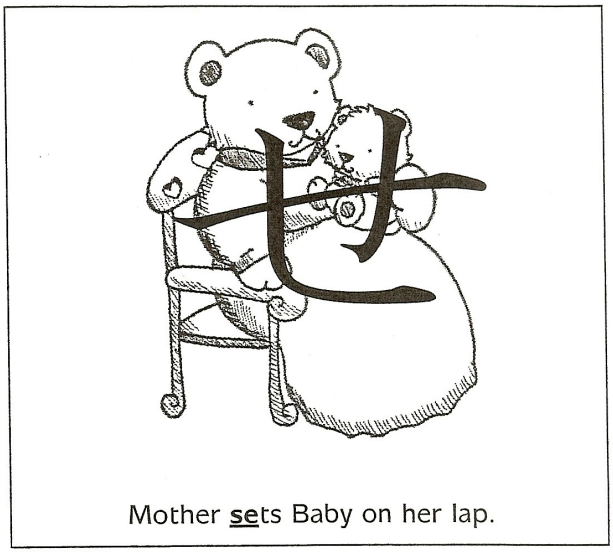
4. **so ba** (buckwheat noodles) ば

5. **so ra** (sky) ら

6. **u so** (lie; false) う




"**se**" as in **se**t




Mother **se**ts Baby on her lap.

**Writing Tip** "se" has three strokes: 1) a stop, 2) jump and 3) stop.

Trace these characters.

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1. **se n se i** (teacher; doctor; dentist)

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| | ん | | い |

2. **se na ka** (a person's back)

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| | | な | か |

3. **se mi** (cicada)

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| | み |

4. **se ki** (cough; seat)

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5. **se n** (one thousand)

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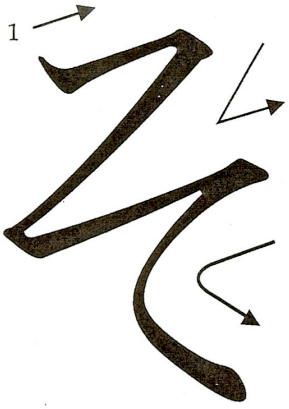
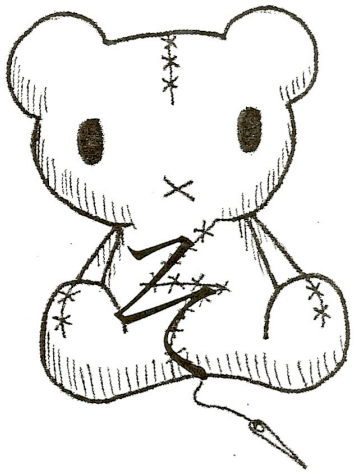



"**so**" as in <u>sew</u>ing machine



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