Flashcard Ideas

1. Alphabet Hunt - Hide the letters around your house, and they have to find them. Give them a specific letter to find, or have them tell you what letter they found.

2. Memory/Concentration Game - Make 2 sets so you have enough repeat cards to play a game of Memory. Be sure to name the letters for your child as they are flipped over.

3. Trace - Place tracing paper or tissue paper over the cards and have your child trace the letters.

4. Sort - Sort by straight line or curved line letters, capital or lowercase letters, etc. There's no wrong way - you just want them looking at and thinking about the letters.

5. Spread the cards all over the floor. Call out a letter and have your child jump on that letter.
6. Work together to arrange the cards in alphabetical order.

7. Match each card to an object that starts with that letter.

8. Slap Jack - Play Slap Jack using the letters in your child's name as the Jacks.

9. Alliteration Game - Take turns choosing a card and listing as many words starting with that letter as you can think of.

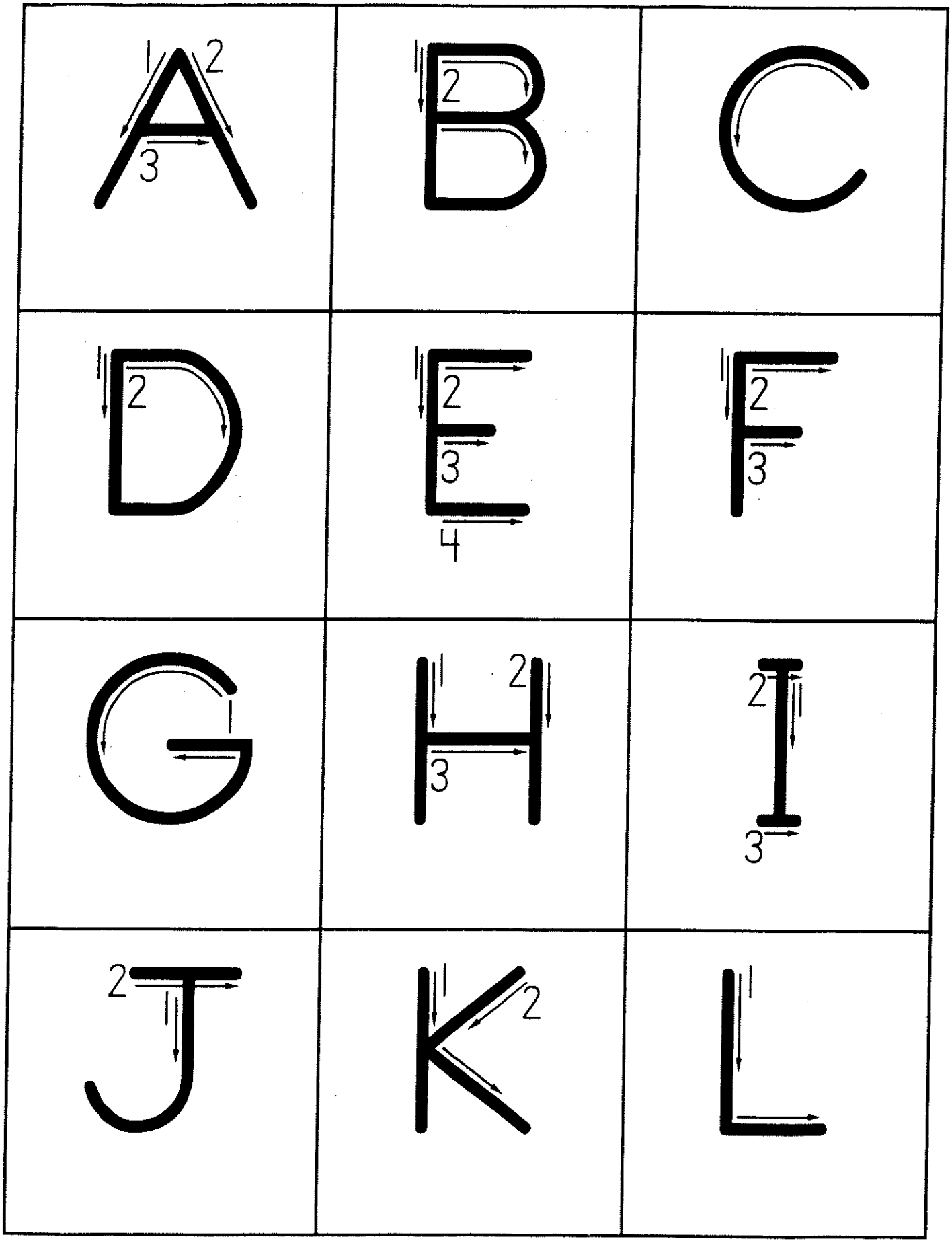
10. Slow reveal -Cover the flashcard with something, e.g., another flashcard backwards, and slowly draw the covering card back until a few students have shouted out what it is

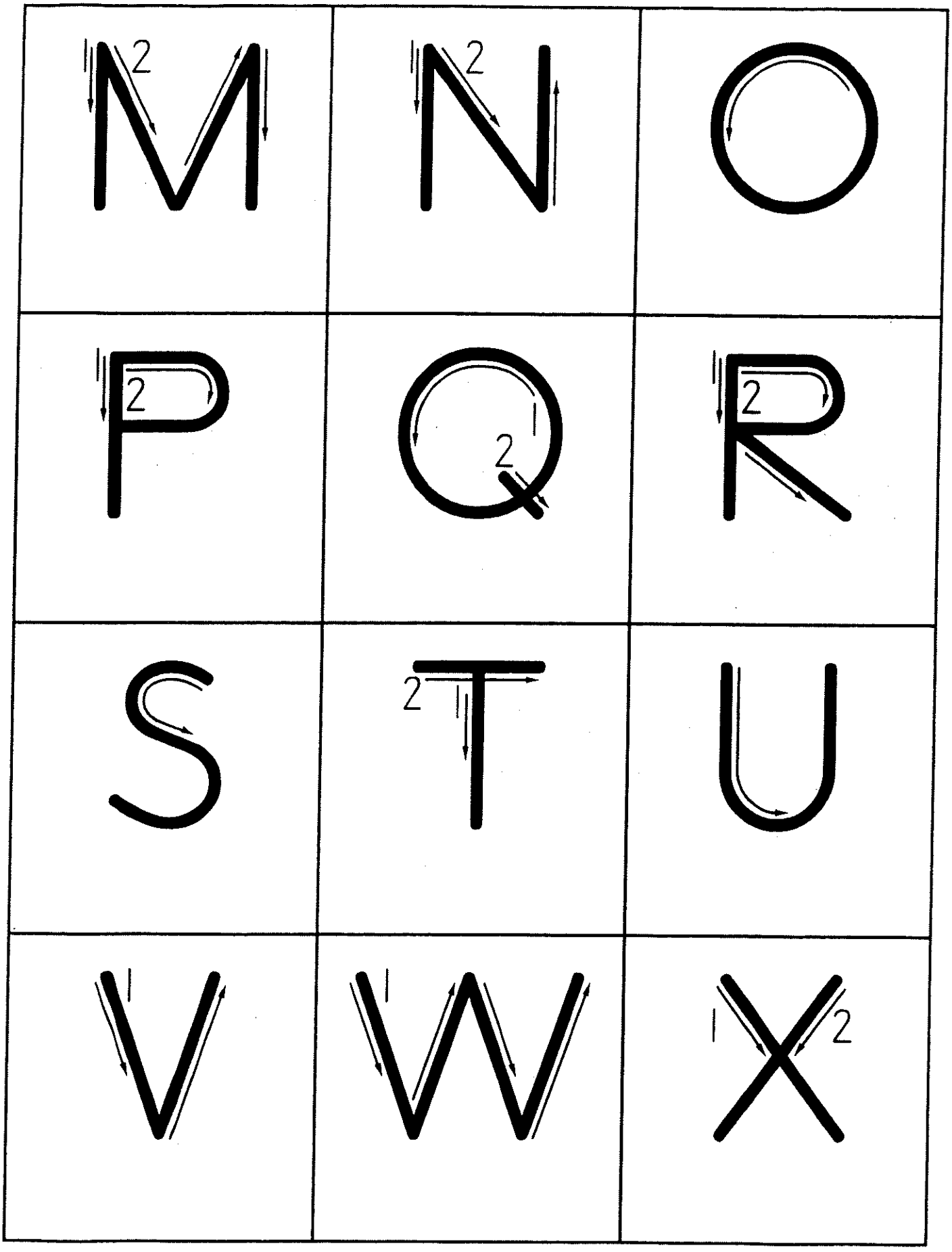
11. Write it- Pick a card and have them write the letter. You can use whiteboards, sidewalk chalk, bathtub paints, crayons, and paper. Get creative.

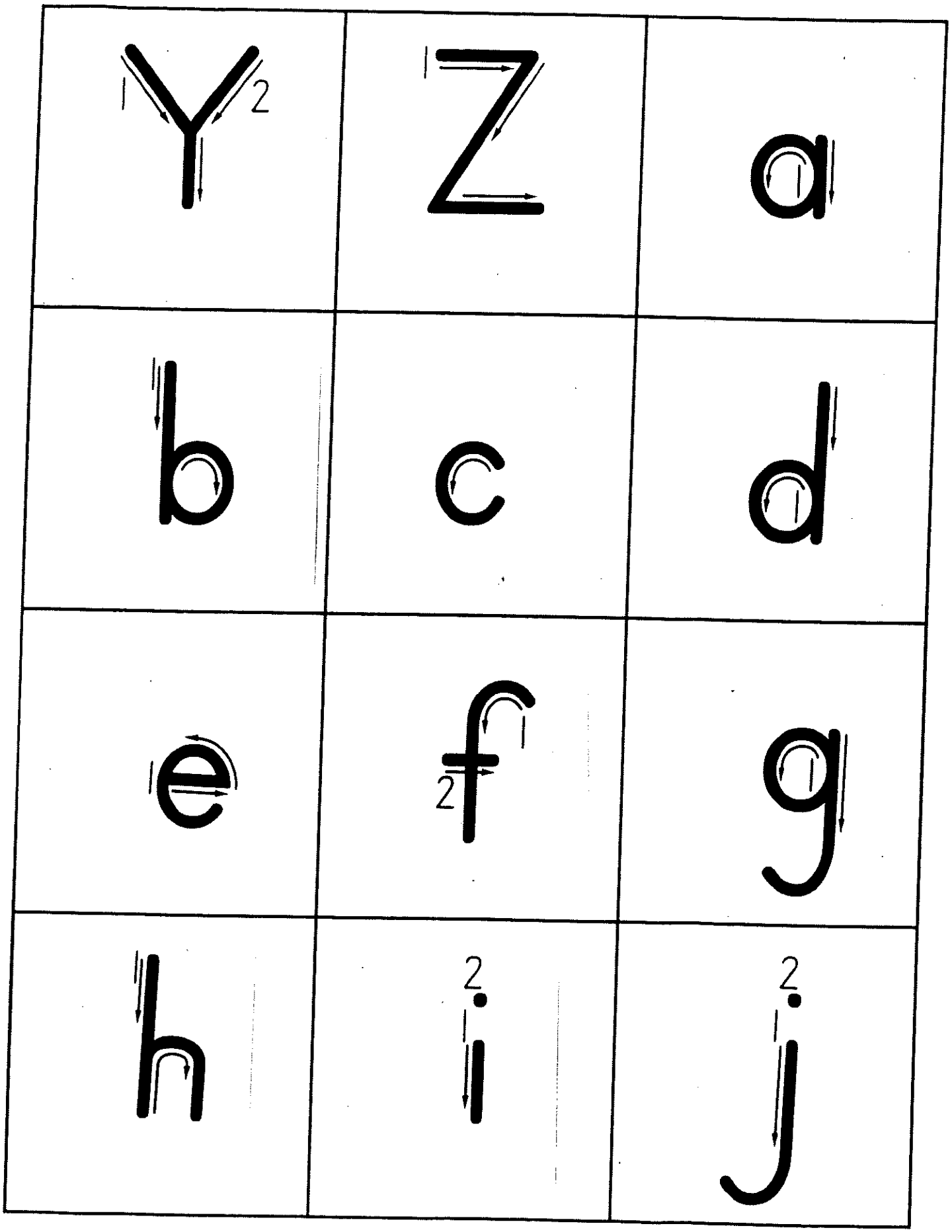
12. Flash a card and have them tell you the name of the letter. You can work on letter sounds the same way.

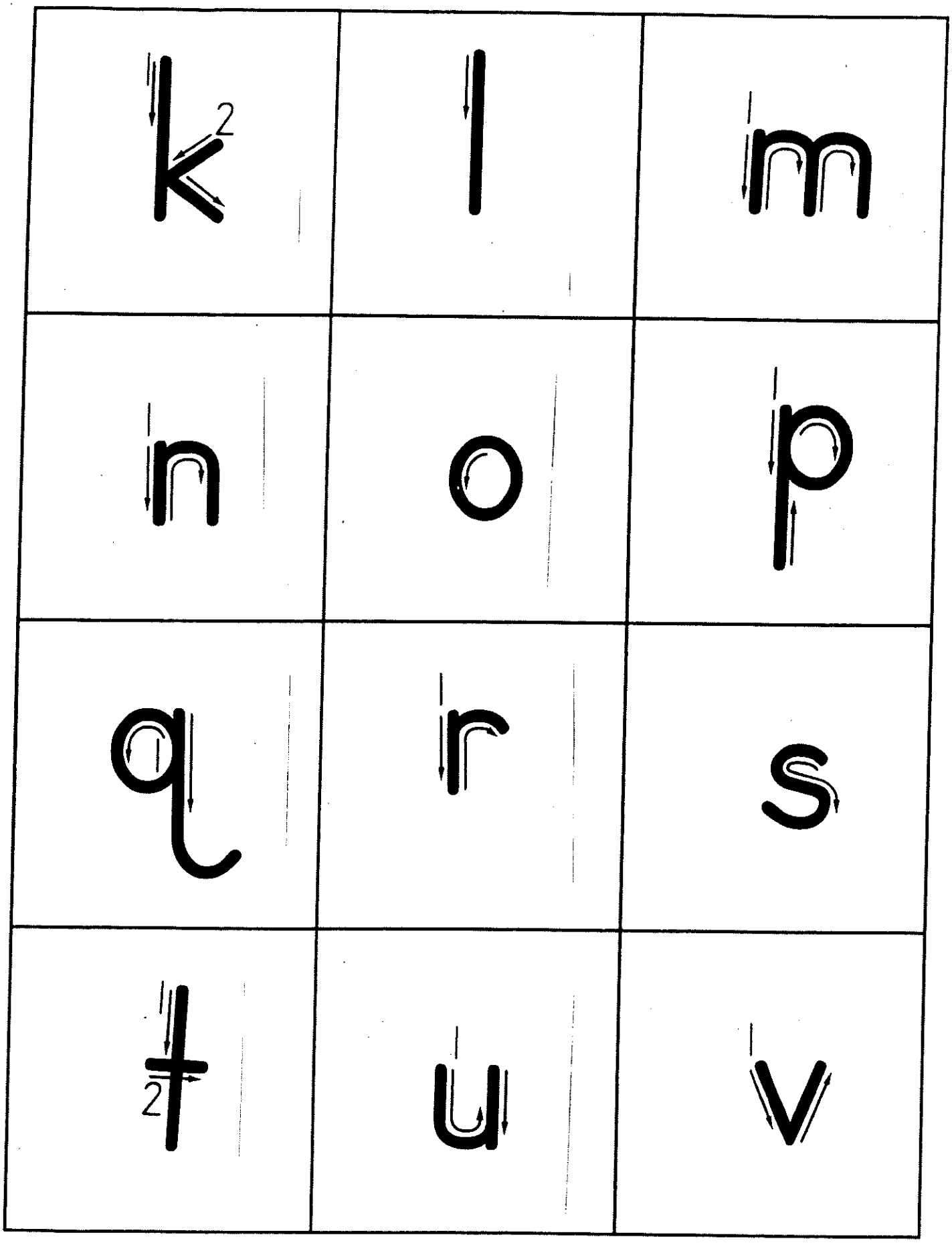
13. Match the capital to its lowercase.

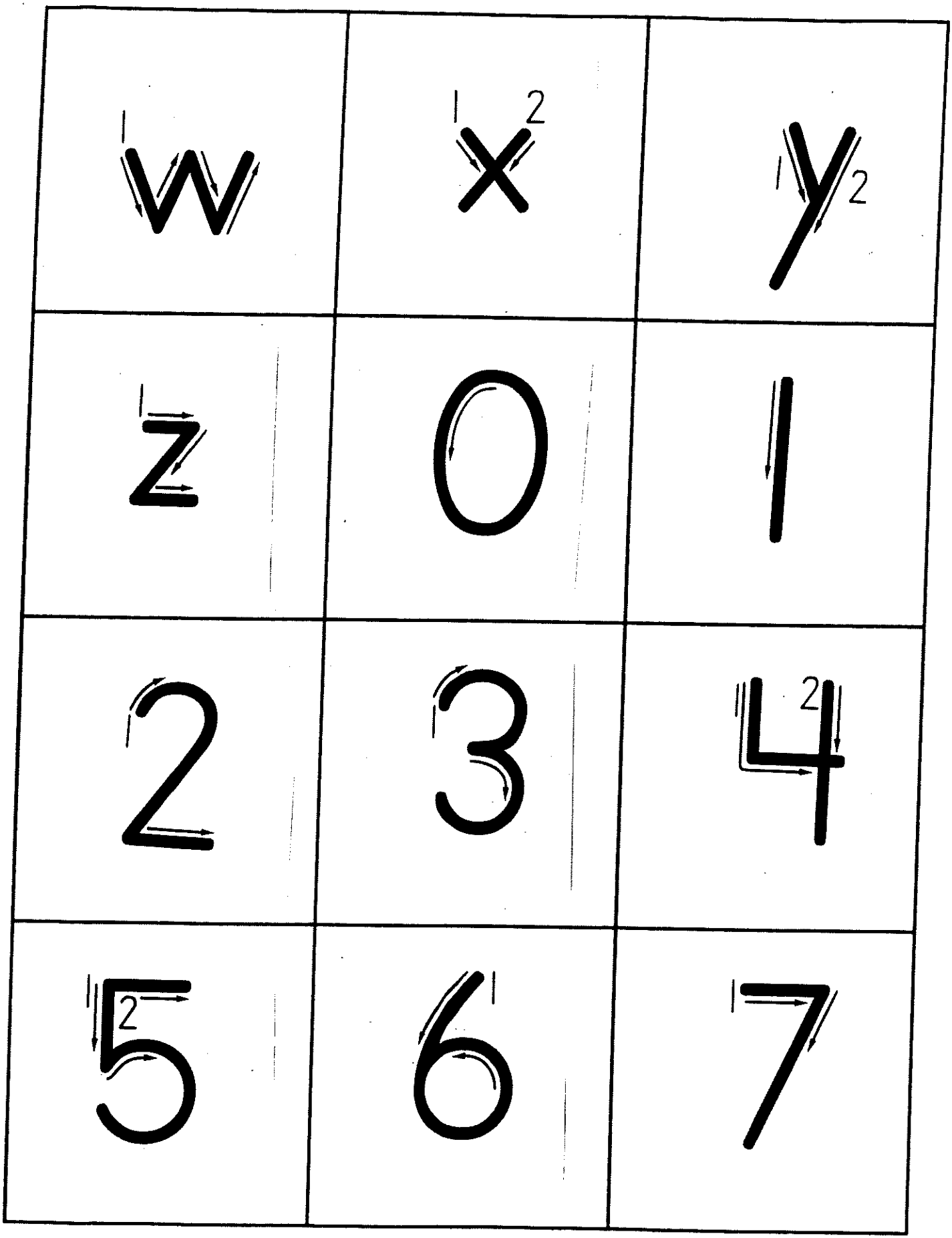
Get creative, and if not, check PINTEREST!!!

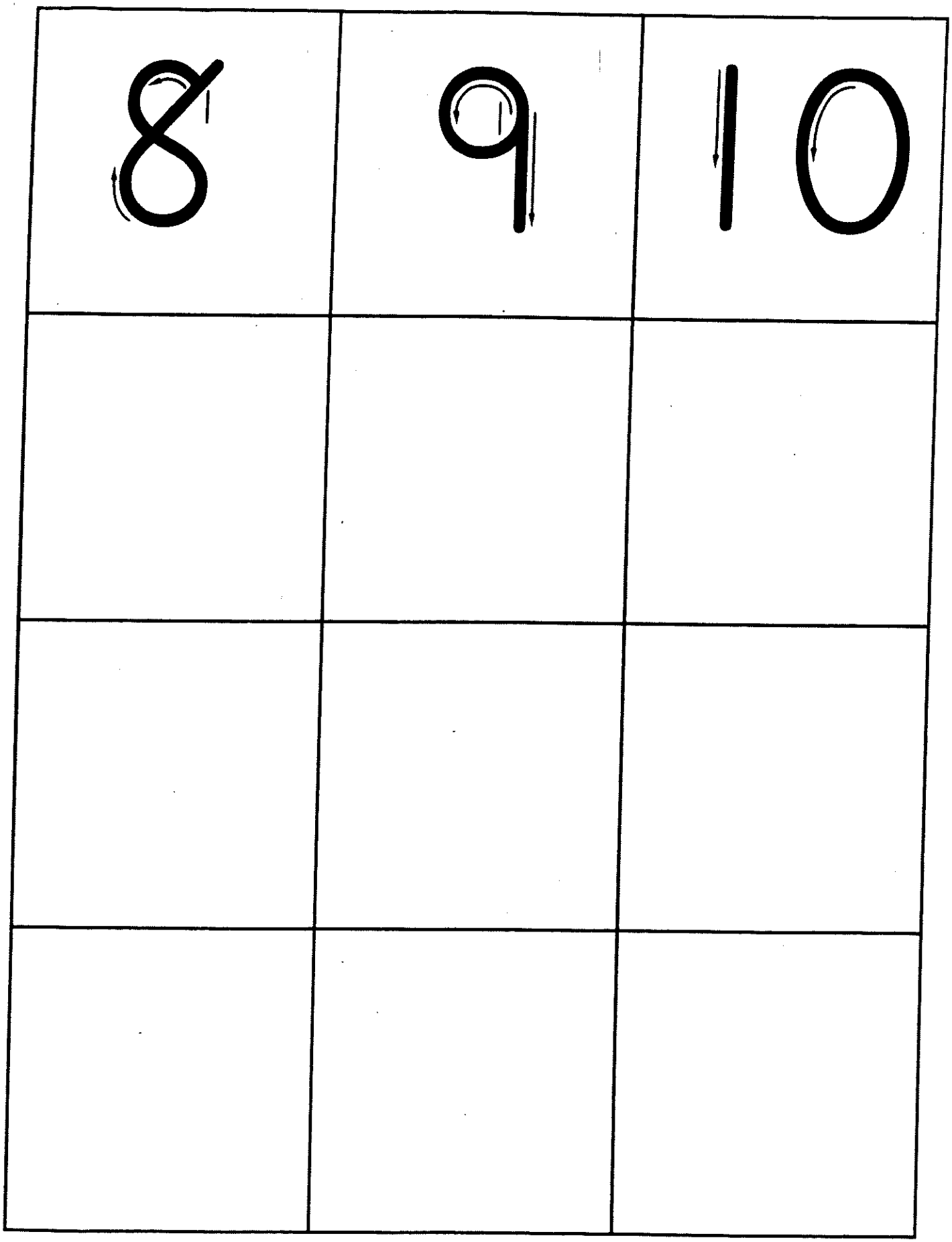

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