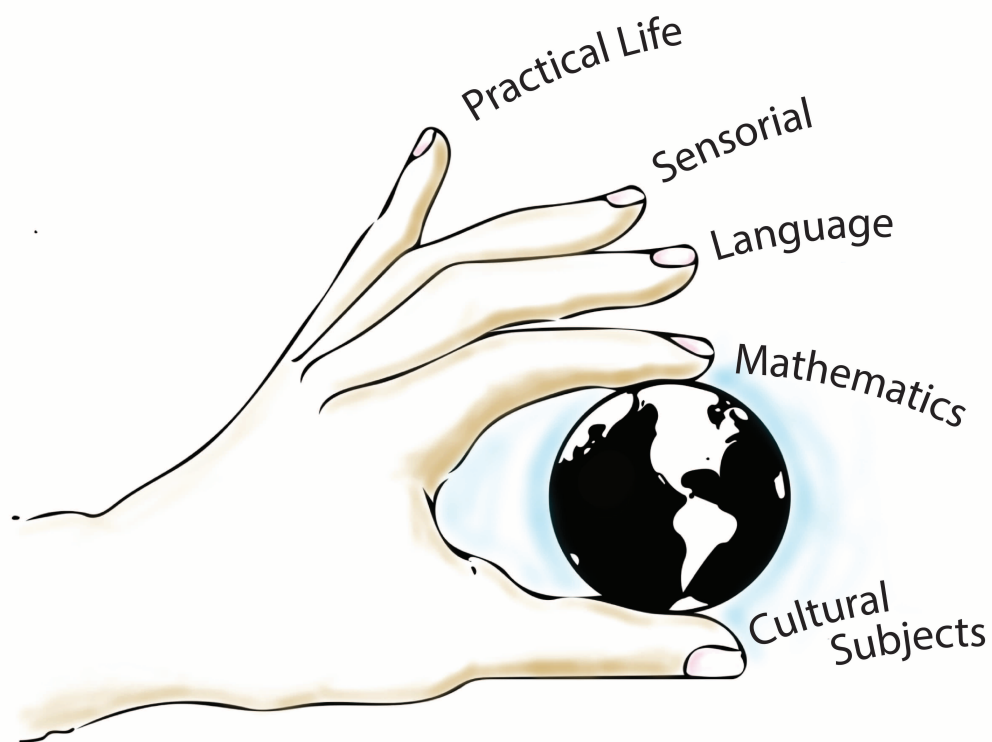


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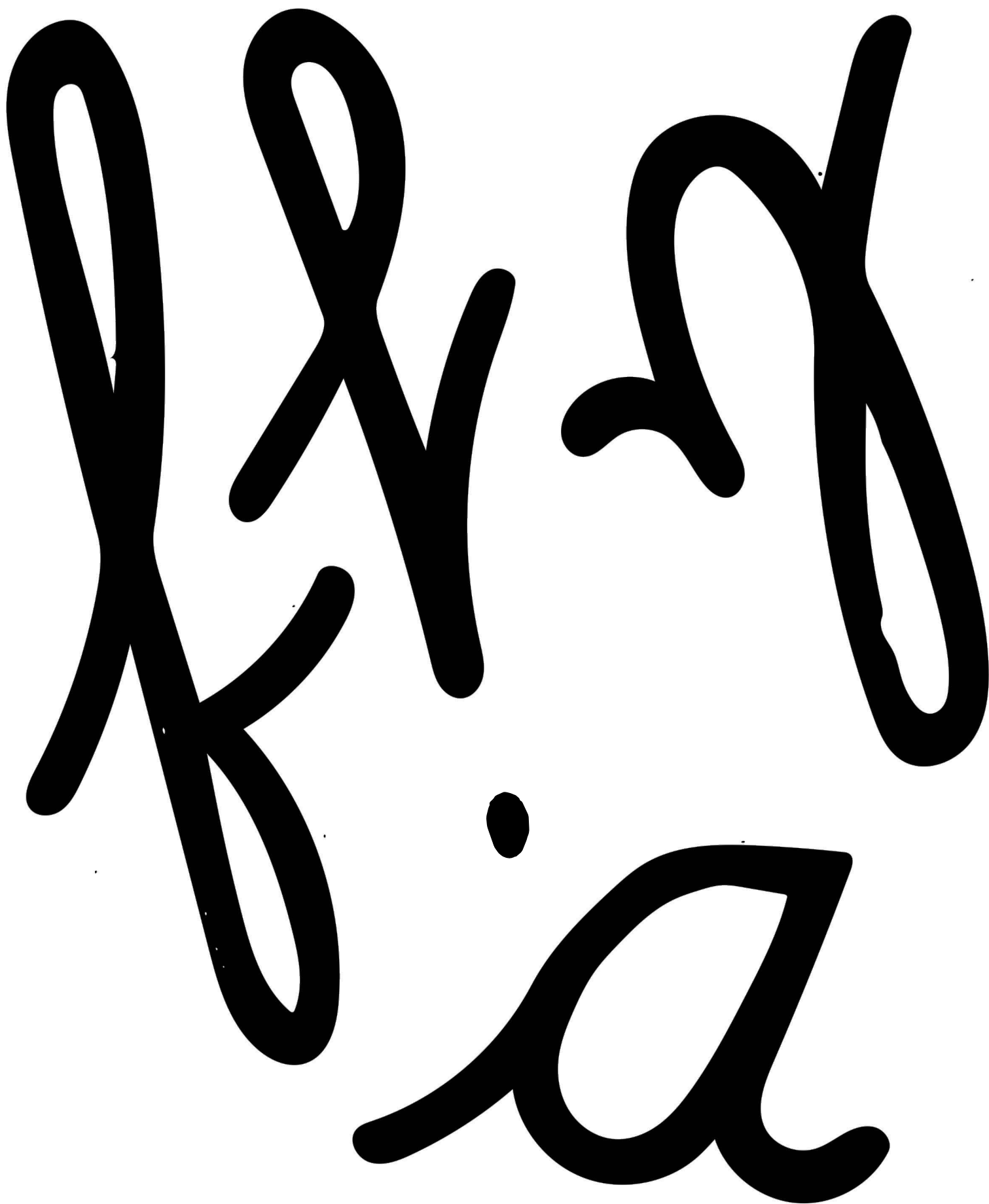
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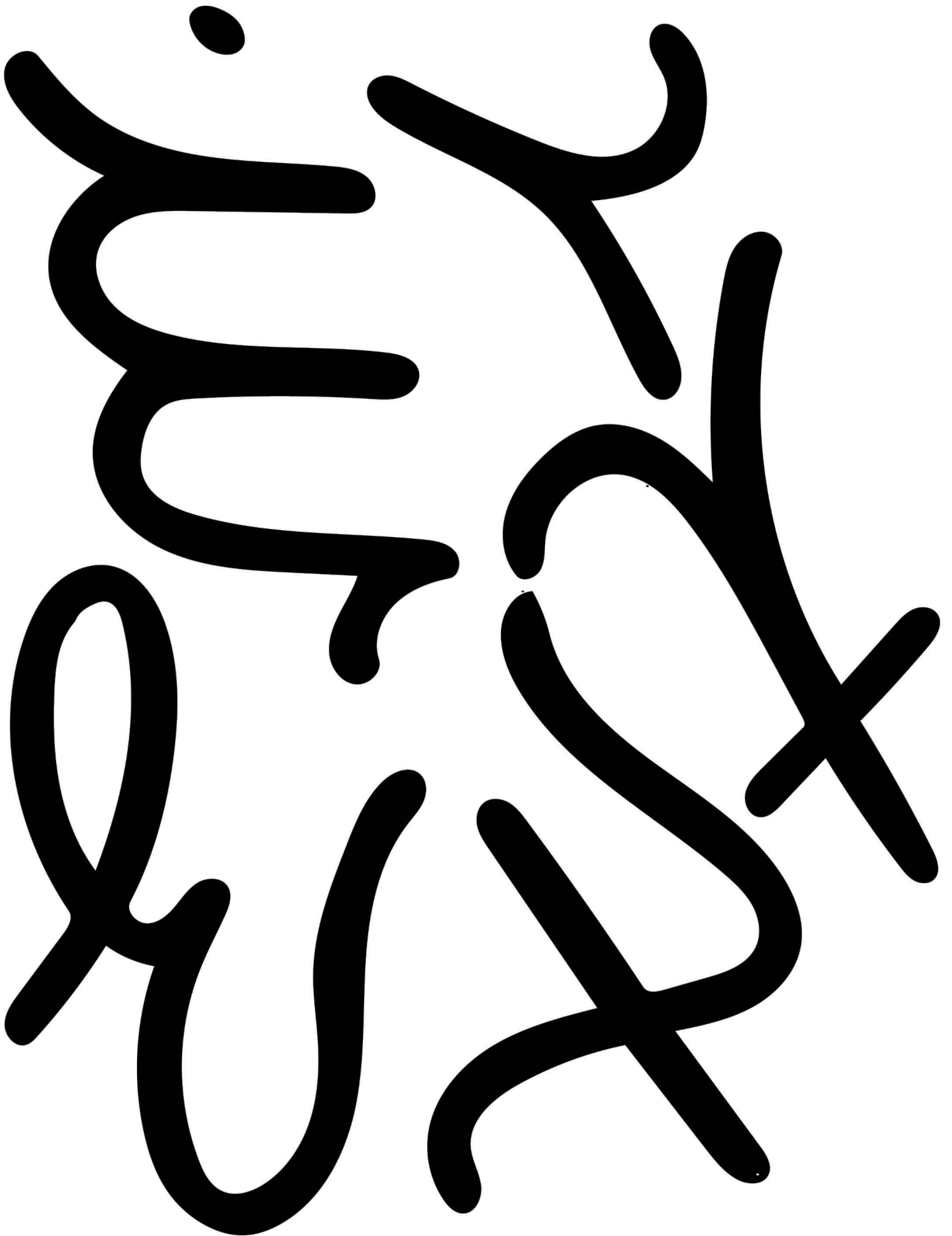
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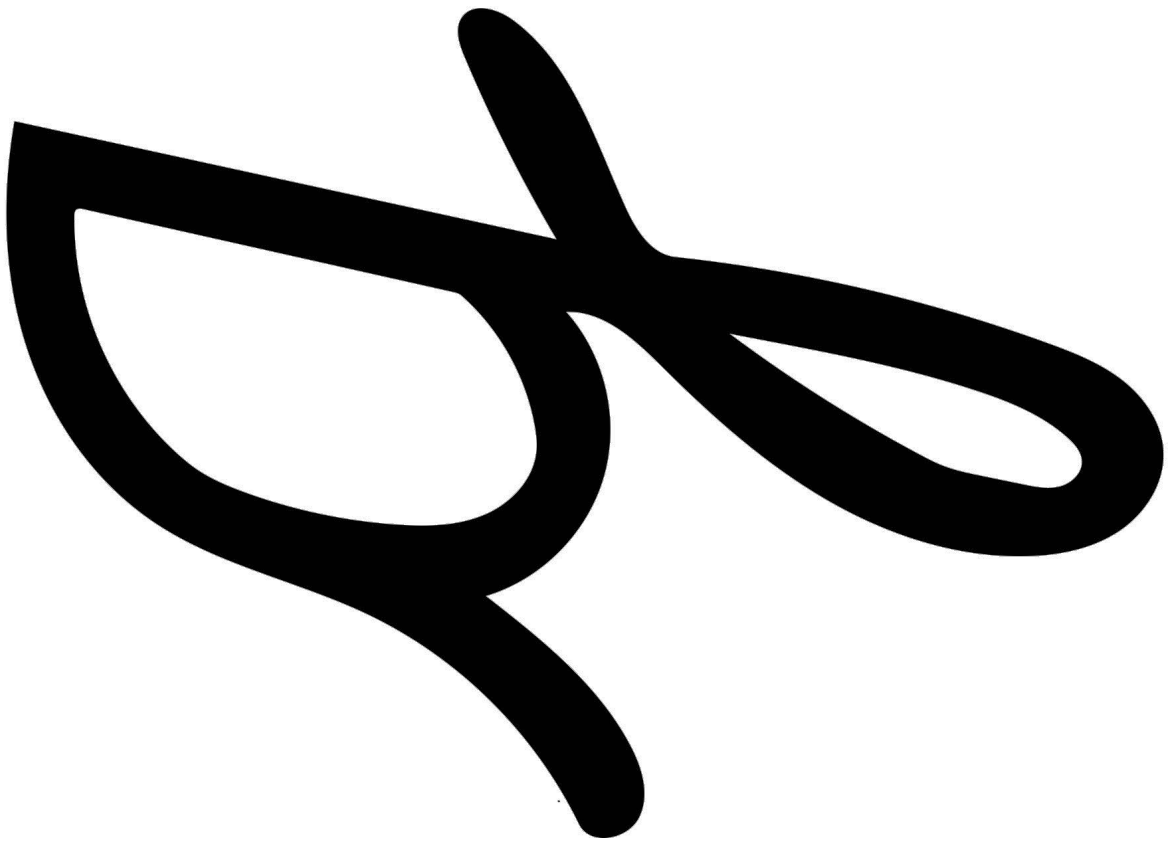
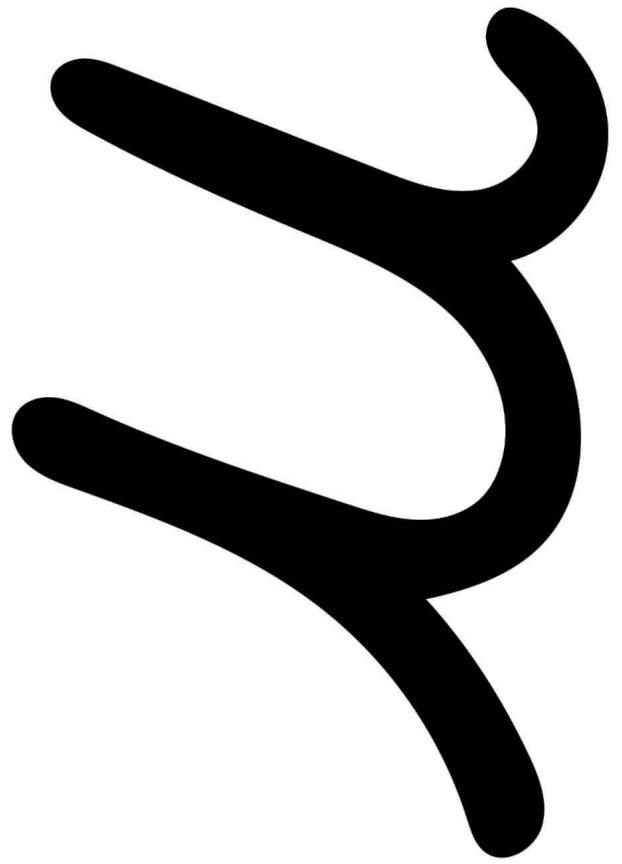
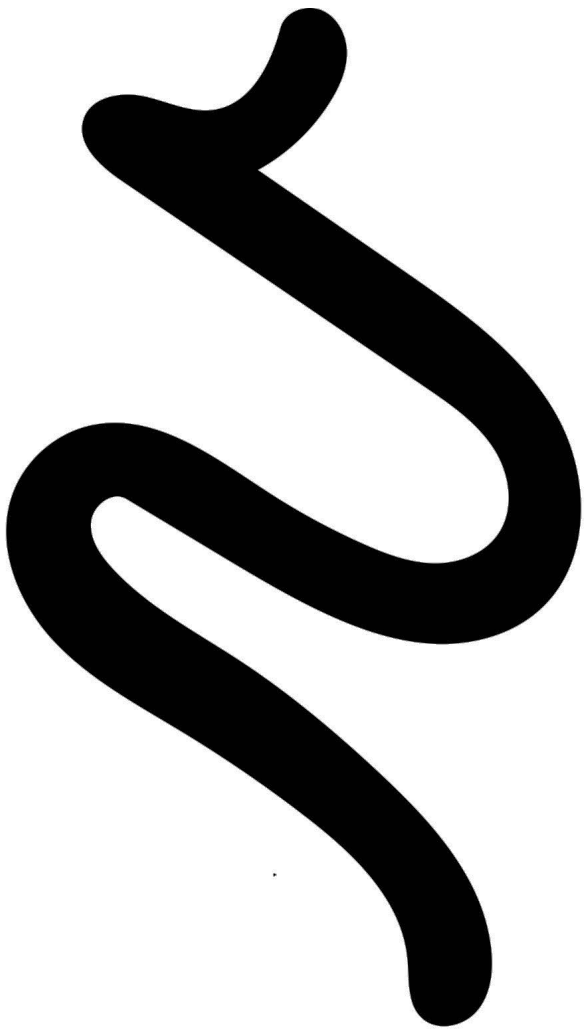
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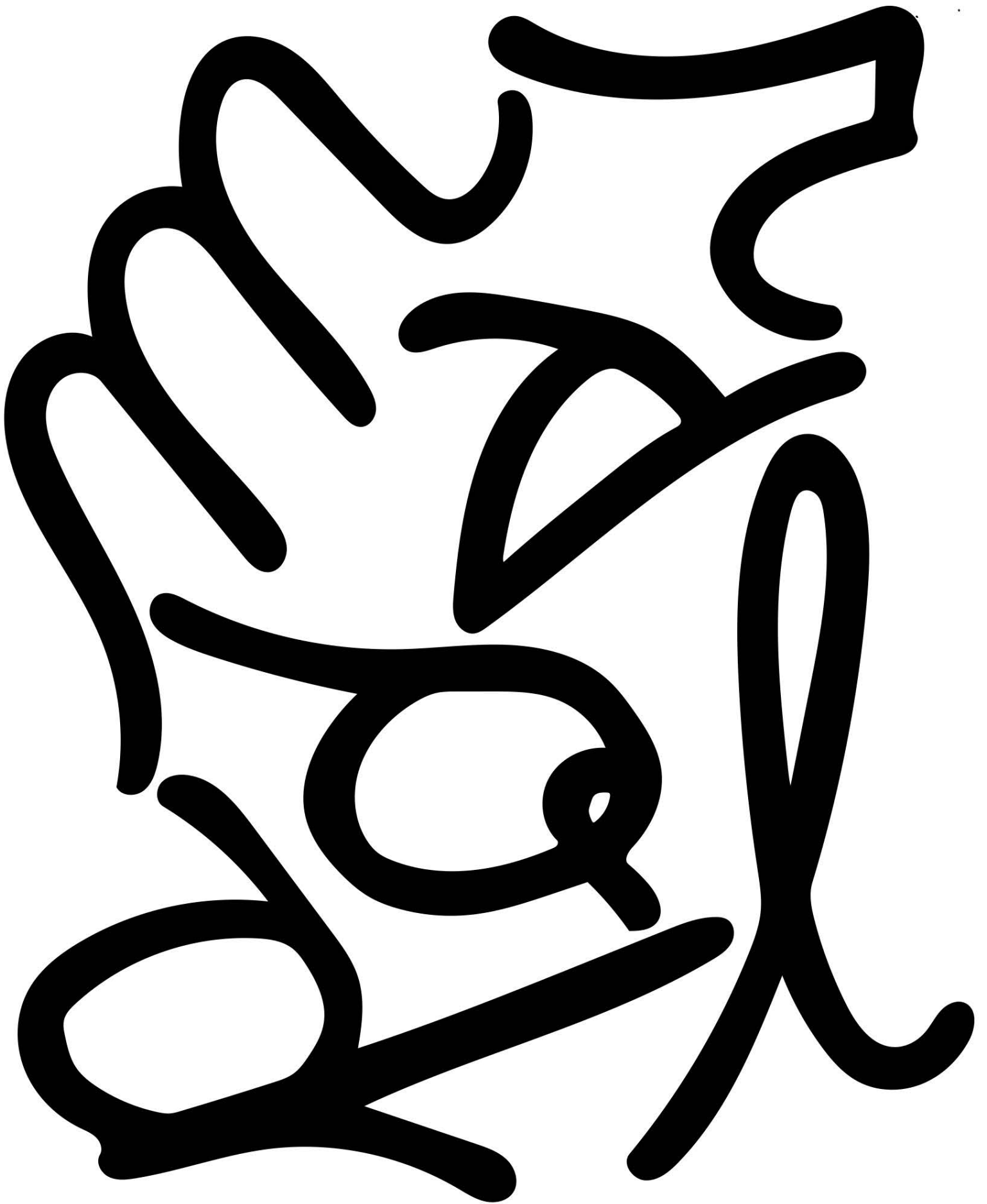
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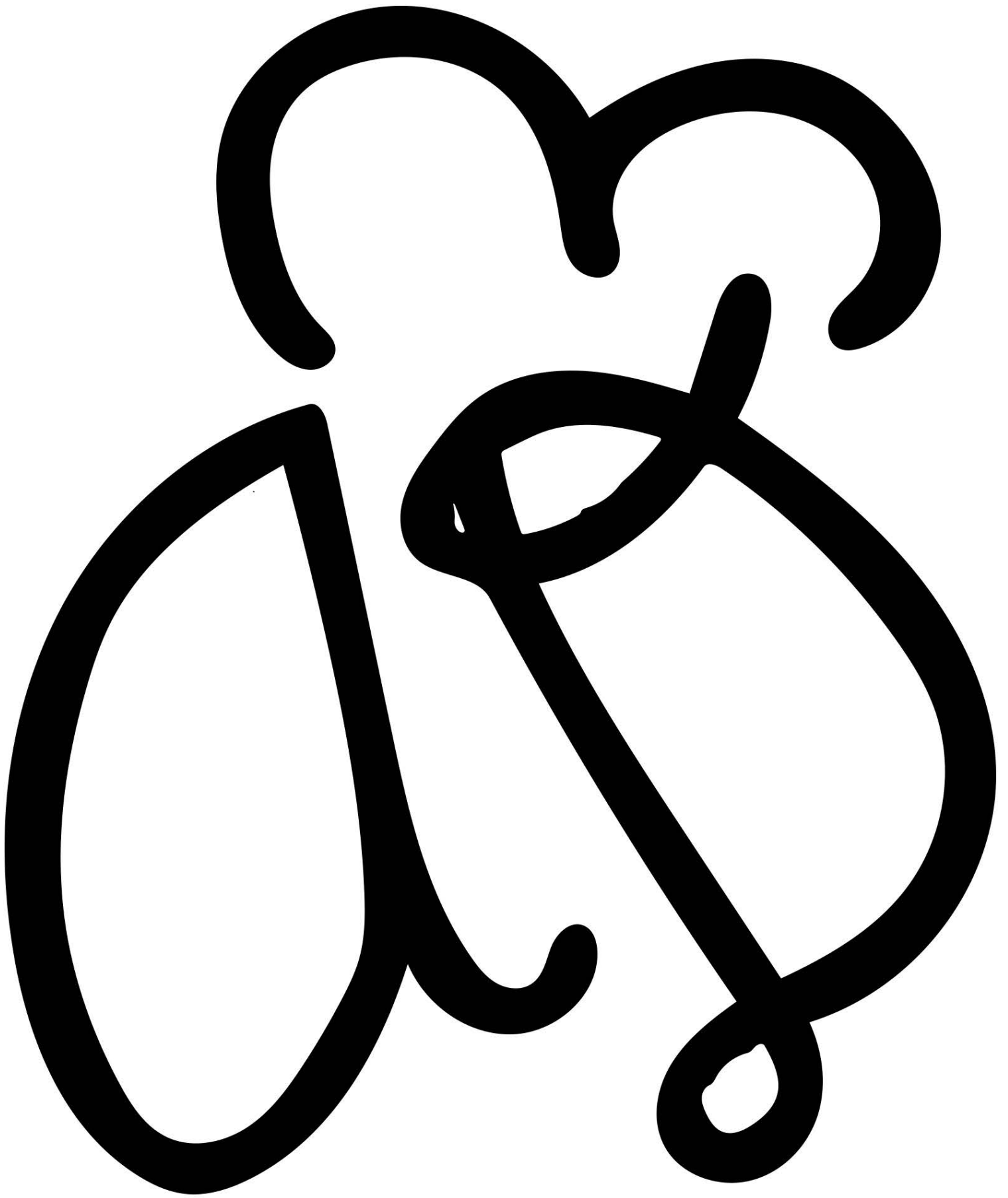




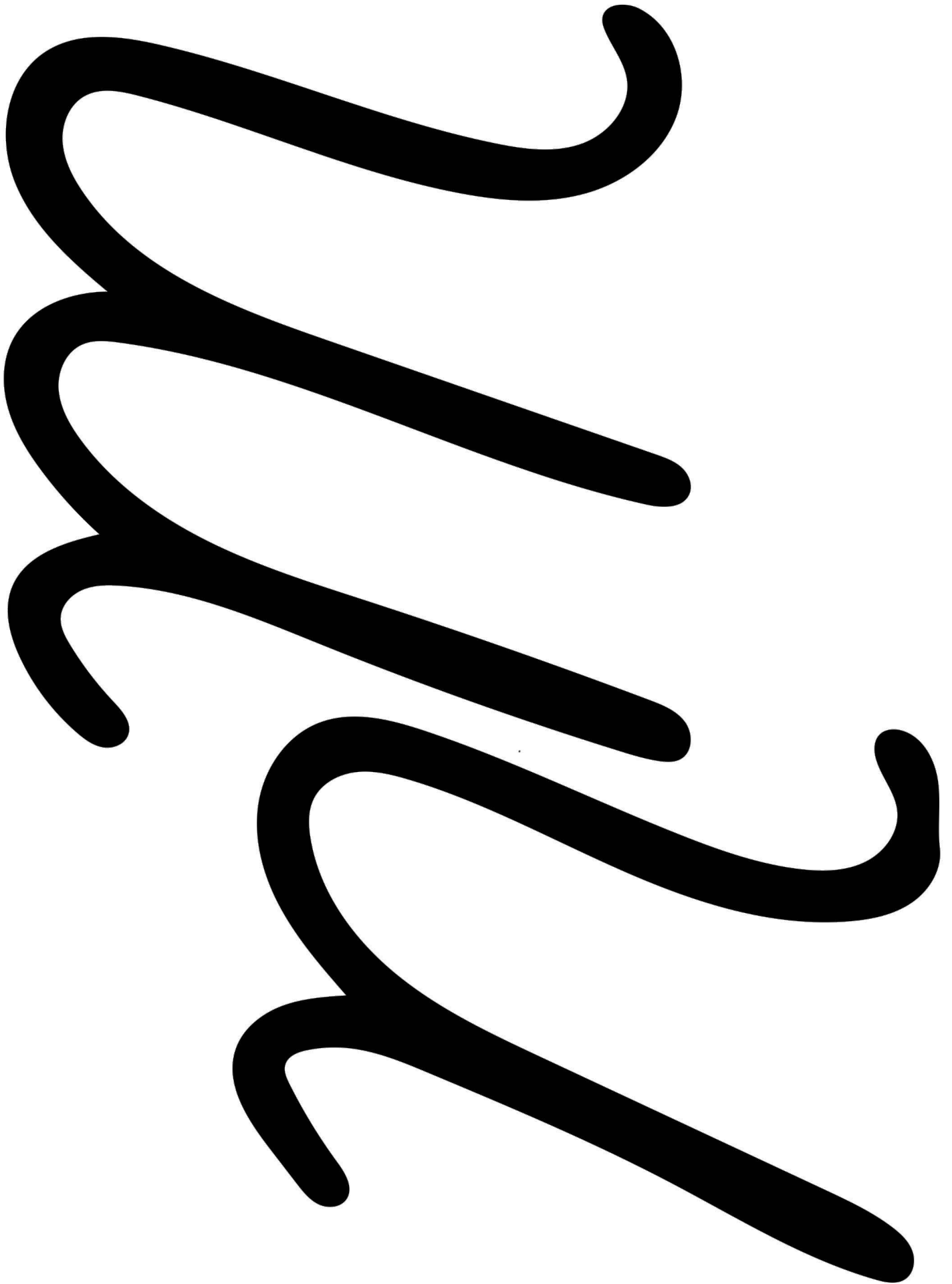






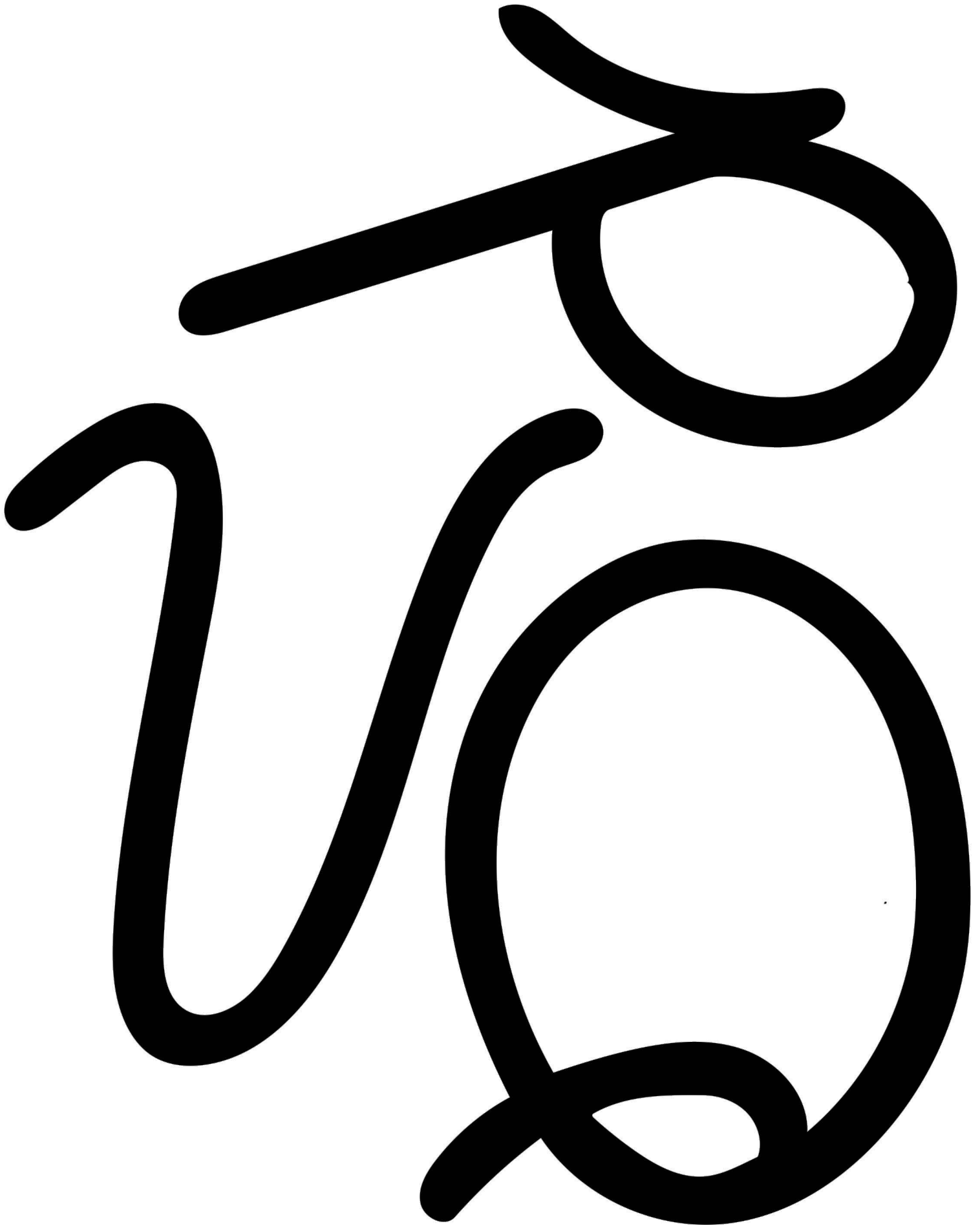


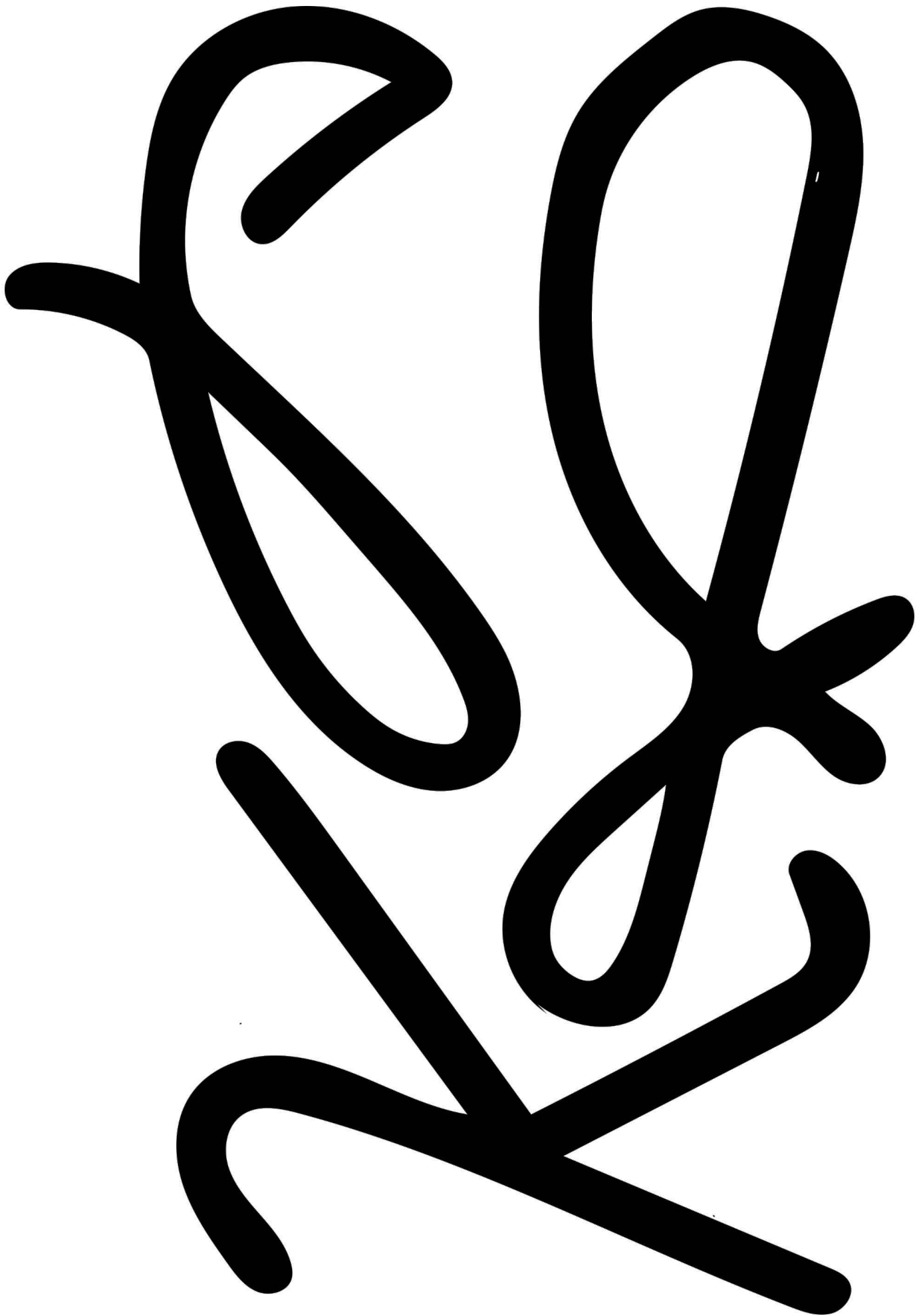




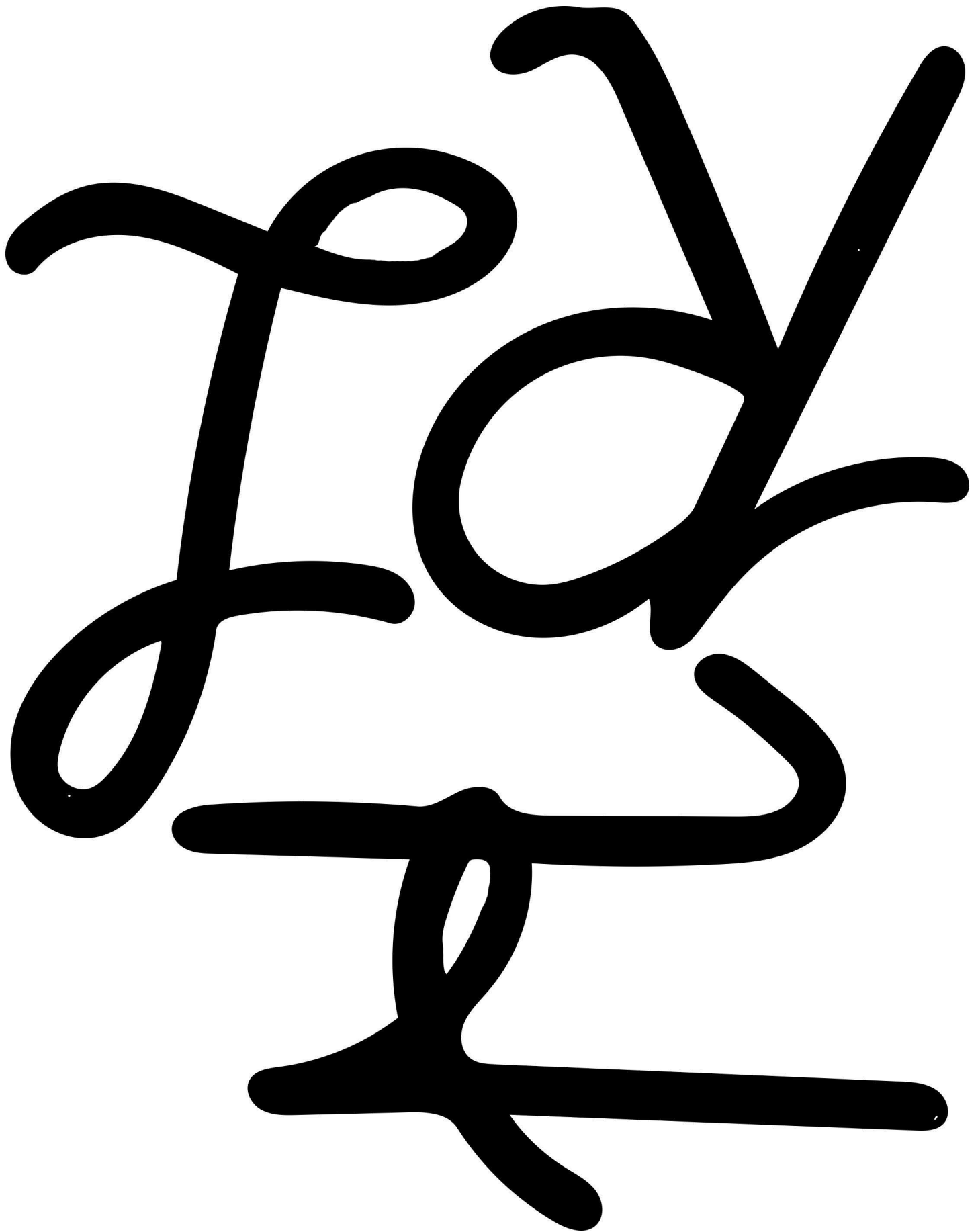














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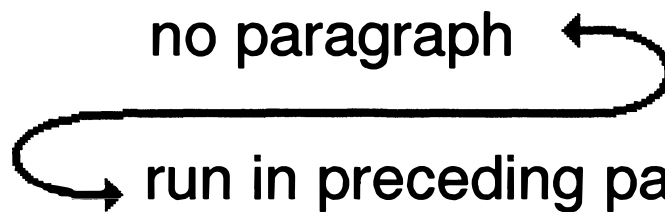
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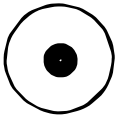
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INTERPRETIVE READING

Series 1

I strolled to the window.

I laughed softly.

I snapped my fingers.

I sat down quickly.

Series 2

I walked to the window and looked out.

I picked up the books and returned them to the shelf.

I went to the shelf and arranged the materials.

Humming softly, I tip-toed around the room.

Series 3

I went to the shelf, selected a pencil and then got a piece of paper.

After writing a note to my friend, I laid it on the table as I walked by.

I sat in the chair, covering my face with my hands while I sobbed softly.

I wiped my mouth on my napkin, placed it on the table and got up.

Series 4

She took a piece of candy and quickly popped it into her mouth before offering some to the others.

Weeping quietly over the loss of his pet, he moved away from the group so as not to be noticed.

A strange look came over her face as she recognized the person who had so rudely jostled her.

Walking quickly to the window, he peered into the fog, attempting to see who had just departed.

Series 5

The man strode quickly into the room without looking to either side and marched to the table on which the food was displayed before becoming aware that he was in the wrong place.

Looking around the room, she began to count silently those who had come, then she cleared her throat to try to call attention to her presence.

"Come over here beside me," she whispered, "before they see you and ask us to leave."

I hurried quickly to the sink to fetch a glass of water for the woman who had fainted at the sight of the mouse.

Series 6

She hungrily shoved the cookie into her wide open mouth, chewed it quickly and reached for another before anyone could say, "Those are for the party tonight!"

Pulling on his coat as he hurried out of the room, he yelled back over his shoulder, "I must get to the store before it closes, or there will be no dinner tonight!"

"I'll finish this letter before the mailman arrives if you will just leave me alone," he whined while struggling with the pencil to print his message on the lines of the paper.

The fat lady puffed through the door, out of breath from her climb up the steps and gasped, "I want to see the manager immediately!"

Series 7

My friend and I sat quietly at the side of the room, hoping no one would notice us. Suddenly, I jumped to my feet and yelled, "Ouch! I've been stung by a wasp!" I ran from the room as quickly as possible, leaving my friend behind.

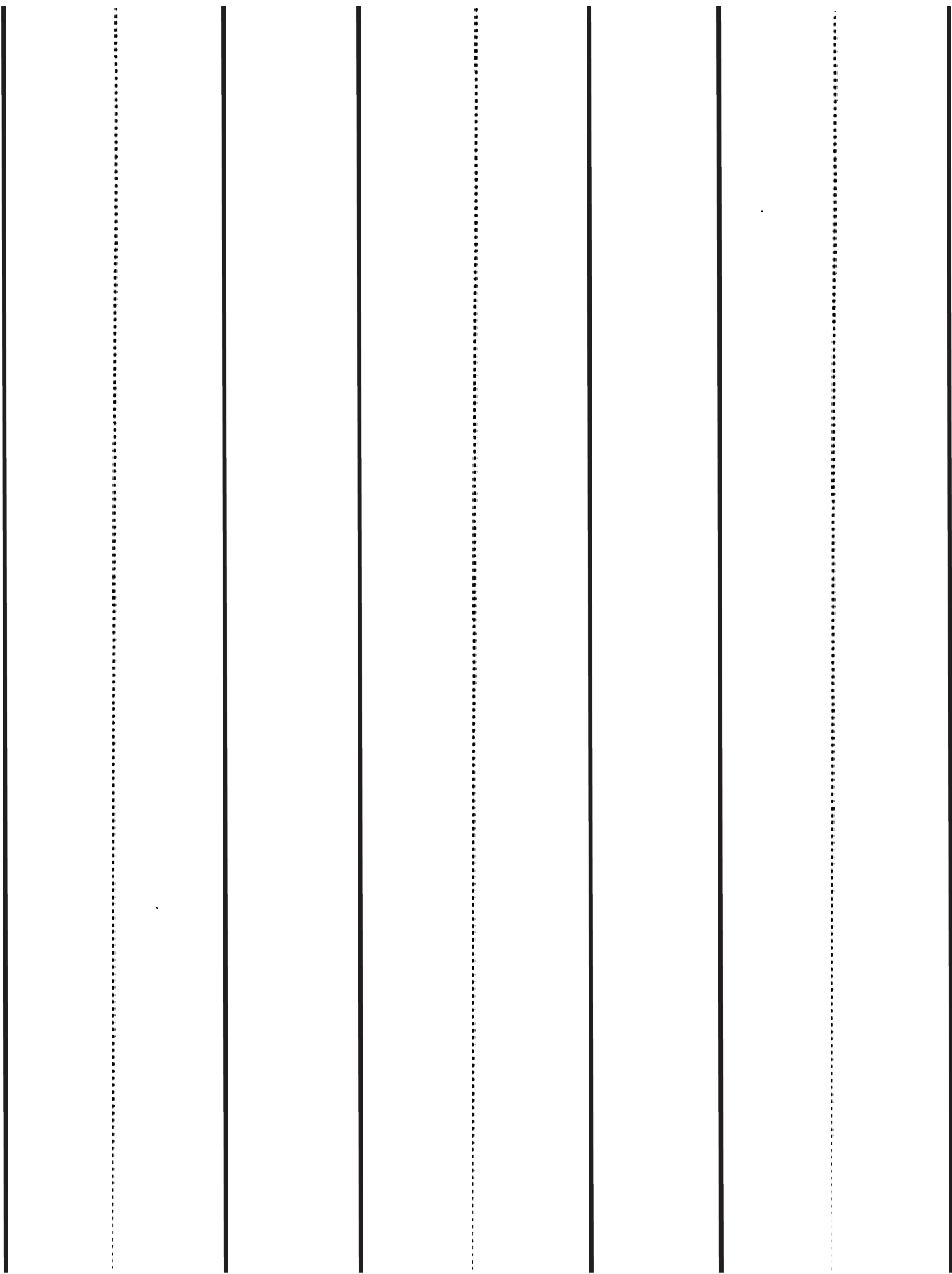
Throwing the shawl around the two of us, we hurried into the cold night air, shivering at the thought of having to walk home. "Let's take the short-cut through the woods," I pleaded.

Father leaned back in his chair, unfolding his paper in preparation for a quiet evening. Suddenly water began to trickle through the ceiling onto his head.

"You've let the tub overflow again," he yelled as I bounded up the steps to turn off the water and clean up the mess.

Slowly I peeled the tape from the package, trying not to tear the paper so that I could put it back after I had seen the contents. "Aha!" shouted my sister. "Caught in the act! Put that away or I'll tell mother!"





Capitalization 1

the rug is tan.

his dog has a big ball.

get the pen for the lesson.

a hot mug is on the desk.

wet mud is fun.

can we sit in the sun?

The His Get A Wet Can

Capitalization 2

The man is mr. black.

The bus went to alabama.

The class had fun on valentine's day.

The best brand is jif.

Lots of kids went to the mall on sunday.

In april the bugs get bad.

Mr. Black. Alabama. Valentine's Day. Jif.

Sunday. April

Capitalization 3

Sam and i had fun at the zoo.

i will get a red pencil.

Last summer i went to Alaska.

i am glad to get gifts.

Next month i will visit my grandmom.

Can i send a gift to Pat?

| | | | | |

PHONETIC GRAMMAR (*2x3 cards*)

noun

peg

pin

rod

pot

map

lid

verb

hop

run

hum

pat

tap

sit

noun

box

mop

cup

rug

mat

pan

adjective

hot

red

big

tin

wet

tan

(2x3)

singular

plural

lid	lids	cage	cages
nut twig	nuts	edge	
clip mat	twigs	sausage	edges
pin	clips		sausages

singular

plural

bead tray	pins	bush fox	plural
	plural	watch	bushes
	beads	inch kiss	foxes
	trays	flash	watches

chair	chairs	singular	inches
table	tables	penny	kisses
book	books	baby sky	flashes
pencil	pencils	country	plural

singular

plural

case	cases	family city	pennies
prizes	prizes		babies
house	houses		skies
			countries
			families
			cities

singular**plural**

leaf loaf

leaves

knife

loaves

wife

knives

shelf

wives

thief

shelves

thieves

singular**plural**

hoof

hoofs

roof

roofs

chief

chiefs

gulf waif

gulfs

scarf

waifs

scarfs

singular**plural**

echo

echoes

volcano

volcanoes

potato

potatoes

hero

heroes

tomato

tomatoes

cargo

cargoes

singular**plural**

piano

pianos

solo

solos

banjo

banjos

curio

curio

soprano

sopranos

dynamo

dynamos

no singular form

singular and plural

clothes

cocoa

pliers

sugar

barracks

sheep

shears

tongs

singular

plural

trousers

man

men

scissors

foot

feet

tweezers

goose

geese

pants

tooth

teeth

woman

wome

same form

mouse

n mice

singular and

plural

singular

plural

fish

ox child

oxen

deer

childre

mail

n

salmon

four

nee

singular

son-in-law

sister-in-law

attorney-at-law

aide-de-camp

commander-in-

chief daughter-in-

law

plural

sons-in-law

sisters-in-law attorneys-at-

law aides-de-camp

commanders-in-chief

daughters-in-law

singular

fungus

cactus

hippopotamus

radius

formula

index

plural

funguses

cactuses

hippopotamuses

radiuses formulas

indexes

plural

fungi

cacti

hippopotam

i radii

formulae

indices

animal

ant
lion
whale
fish
goose
wolf
bee
sheep
chick

collective noun

colony
pride
pod
school
gaggle
pack
swarm
flock
brood

people

actors
angels
bishops
dancers
directors
natives
laborers
sailors
students

collective noun

company
host
bench troupe
board
tribe
gang
crew
class

animal

collective

people

collective

ant

noun colony

actors

noun

lion

pride

angels

company

whale

pod

bishops

host

fish

school

dancers

bench

goose

gaggle

directors

troupe

wolf

pack

natives

board

bee

swarm

laborers

tribe

sheep

flock

sailors

gang

chick

brood

students

crew

class

vegetable

carrots
potatoes
turnips
beans
lettuce
onions
cabbage
beets

fruit

pears
apples
peaches
plums
cherries
apricots
oranges
grapes

group

noun

vegetable

carrots

potatoes

turnips

beans

lettuce

onions

cabbage

beets

group

noun fruit

pears

apples

peaches

plums

cherries

apricots

oranges

grapes

workshop

crossroads

compound words

bookshelf

tablecloth

armhole

shoelace

strawberry

cupcake

silkworm

steamship

headline

shopkeeper

postcard

milkman

handbag

bricklayer

watchmaker

bulldog

housewife

ashtray

masculine	feminine	masculine	feminine
boy	girl	grandfather	grandmother
king father	queen	headmaster	headmistress
stallion	mother	landlord	landlady
ram uncle	mare	manservant	maidservant
	ewe	godfather	godmother
masculine	aunt	peacock	peahen
prince			
hero	feminine		
steward	princess		
mayor	heroine		
host	stewardess		
lion	mayoress		
	hostess		
	lioness		

COMPARISON OF ADJECTIVES

positive	comparative	superlative
tall	taller	tallest
broad	broader	broadest
high	higher	highest
long	longer	longest
warm	warmer	warmest
short	shorter	shortest

positive	comparative	superlative
wide	wider	widest
large	larger	largest
wise	wiser	wisest
safe	safer	safest
simple	simpler	simplest
brave	braver	bravest

positive**comparative****superlative**

easy

easier

easiest

heavy

heavier

heaviest

busy

busier

busiest

noisy

noisier

noisiest

lucky

luckier

luckiest

healthy

healthier

healthiest

positive**comparative****superlative**

hot

hotter

hottest

big

bigger

biggest

wet

wetter

wettest

sad

sadder

saddest

fat

fatter

fattest

thin

thinner

thinnest

positive**comparative****superlative**

difficult

more difficult

most difficult

beautiful

more beautiful

most beautiful

honest

more honest

most honest

efficient

more efficient

most efficient

delicious

more delicious

most delicious

plentiful

more plentiful

most plentiful

Control**for: positive**

good

bad

many

little

much

comparative

better

worse

more

less

more

superlative

best

worst

most

least

most

positive**comparative****superlative**

good

better

best

bad

worse

worst

many

more

most

little

less

least

much

more

most

present**past**

jump

jumped

cook

cooked

ask

asked

laugh

laughed

walk

walked

rush

rushed

present**past**

study

studied

hurry

hurried

copy

copied

multiply

multiplied

deny

denied

carry

carried

present**past**

save

wiped

wipe

saved

love

loved

dance

danced

refuse

refused

explore

explored

present**past**

plan

pinned

pin

planned

beg

begged

hug

hugged

drop

dropped

slip

slipped

present

write

sing

take

drive

run

see

dig

past

wrote

sang

took

drove

ran

dug

saw

present

buy

love

see

take

run

study

drop

future

will buy

will love

will see

will take

will run

will study

will drop

Noun

Place one teaspoon of salt in a jar. Add one half cup of water. Stir with a spoon. Write your observations.

Adjective

Use the pictures for any green phonogram and build the corresponding words with the small movable alphabets in two colors. Check your work with the green word cards for the same phonogram.

Verb

Walk to the shelf and take a red box of short bead stairs to a table. Get a red addition card, paper and pencil. Work the problems. Check your answers with the addition summary tables. Return all materials to their proper places.

Preposition

Place the numeral cards in a row. Arrange the green counters in pairs under the numerals.

Adverb

Walk quietly on the line. Carefully carry a goblet of water.

Pronoun

Take a piece of paper and place it on a table. Bring your pencil and write your name.

Conjunction

Take the drawer of circles or the drawer of triangles to a table. Remove and dust each shape, then either return the shapes to the drawer or place them on their cards.

Interjection

Quickly! Draw a picture, take it to a friend and whisper, "Surprise!"

Examples of Grammar Box Contents

Noun and adjective

the rough tablet

the smooth tablet

Noun, adjective, verb

Open a wooden box. Shut a
wooden box.

Noun, adjective, verb, preposition

Lay a red pencil in the box. Lay
a red pencil beside the box.

Noun, adjective, verb, preposition, adverb

Rise slowly from the small chair. Rise
quickly from the small chair.

Noun, adjective, verb, preposition, adverb, pronoun

Ann quietly placed Bob's blue book on the table.
She quietly placed his blue book on the table.

Noun, adjective, verb, preposition, adverb, pronoun, conjunction

Carefully move our red box and the lid to the big table
Carefully move our red box or the lid to the big table.

Noun, adjective, verb, preposition, adverb, pronoun, conjunction, interjection

Oh! The girl walks quickly around the small mat and sinks to her knees.
Look! The girl walks quickly around the small mat and sinks to her
knees.

RHYMING

same spelling

drab	cab
black	rack
mad	lad
clock	lock
dig	pig
fat	cat

different spellings

moon	
June	rule
school	gate
great	fall
crawl	meat
sweet	sheep
leap	

Phonetic alphabetizing
(Note: Make for 1" x 2 1/2" cards.)

inset

ant

jet

bell

kick

cap

lump

dent

men

egg

nest

flag

off

grin

peg

helmet

quilt

red

Non-phonetic alphabetizing

snap

advise

top

base

up

cry

van

dream

wet

enter

Xmas

fade

yam

glide

zest

heat

igloo

quail

jail

rain

kite

slay

lazy

team

mole

upper

nail

violet

ostrich

woke

peach

xylophone

yellow

zone

jacket

Missing letters alphabetizing

kitten

brain

leaf

cone

marble

dome

nose

each

pope

gate

quantity

home

rope

study

twenty

Same first letter alphabetizing

very

aardvark

week

abate

yoke

act

zebra

add

Aegean Sea

after

agate

ahoy

aid

aquarium

ajar

arrow

akimbo

ascot

alarm

atom

amber

audience

answer

avalanche

aorta

awkward

apogee

axle

aye

azure

bikini

Same first two letters alphabetizing

bill

bias

bimonthly

bib

binary

biceps

biology

bid

biped

bier

bird

bifocals

bison

big

bitter

bivalve

g

biweekly

h

bizarre

i

a

j

b

k

c

l

d

m

e

n

f

o

p

X

q

y

r

z

s

t

u

v

w

SYNONYMS

verb

ate

attach begin

buy

choose

close

disperse

enlarge

fix

gaze

synonym

consumed

fasten start

purchase

select shut

scatter

expand

repair

stare

adjective

rich

big

wide smelly

dirty

little

synonym

wealthy

large

broad

odorous

filthy small

person	home	animal	home
king	palace	bee	hive
minister	manse	dog	kennel
monk	monastery	eagle	eyrie
Inuit	igloo	bird	nest
prisoner	prison	lion	den
soldier	barracks	tiger	lair
nun	convent	rabbit	warren

animal	sound	object	sound
cat	meow	clock	tick
dove	coo	anvil	clang
duck	quack	bell	peal
hen	cluck	stream	babble
owl	hoot	wings	whir
crow	caw	saw	buzz

diminutives

adult young

hen chick

goat kid

swan cygnet

deer fawn

mare filly

stallion colt

Indian papoose

Control for: States (No periods are required.)				Arkansas	AR
Alaska	AK	Montana	MT		
Alabama	AL	Nebraska	NE		
Arizona	AZ	Nevada	NV		
Arkansas	AR	New Hampshire	NH	California	CA
California	CA	New Jersey	NJ		
Colorado	CO	New Mexico	NM		
Connecticut	CT	New York	NY		
Delaware	DE	North	NC		
Florida	FL	Carolina North	ND	Colorado	CO
Georgia	GA	Dakota Ohio	OH		
Hawaii	HI	Oklahoma	OK		
Idaho	ID	Oregon	OR		
Illinois	IL	Pennsylvania	PA		
Indiana	IN	Rhode Island	RI		
Iowa	IA	South Carolina	SC	Connecticut	CT
Kansas	KS	South Dakota	SD		
Kentucky	KY	Tennessee	TN		
Louisiana	LA	Texas	TX		
Maine	ME	Utah Vermont	UT		
Maryland	MD		VT		
Massachusetts	MA	Virginia		Delaware	DE
		Washington	VA		
Michigan	MI	West Virginia	WV		
Minnesota	MN	Wisconsin	WI		
Mississippi	MS	Wyoming	WY		
Missouri	MO			Florida	FL
District of Columbia	DC				

States

				Georgia	GA
Alaska		AK		Hawaii	HI
Alabama		AL		Idaho	ID
Arizona		AZ		Illinois	IL

Indiana	IN	Mississippi	MS
Iowa	IA	Missouri	MO
Kansas	KS	Montana	MT
Kentucky	KY	Nebraska	NE
Louisiana	LA	Nevada	NV
Maine	ME	New Hampshire	NH
Maryland	MD	New Jersey	NJ
Massachusetts	MA	New Mexico	NM
Michigan	MI	New York	NY
Minnesota	MN	North Carolina	NC

North Dakota	ND	Utah	UT
Ohio	OH	Vermont	VT
Oklahoma	OK	Virginia	VA
Oregon	OR	Washington	WA
Pennsylvania	PA	West Virginia	WV
Rhode Island	RI	Wisconsin	WI
South Carolina	SC	Wyoming	WY
South Dakota	SD	District of Columbia	DC
Tennessee	TN		
Texas	TX		

**Control for: Days
of the Week**

Sunday	Sun.
Monday	Mon.
Tuesday	Tues.
Wednesday	Wed.
Thursday	Thurs.
Friday	Fri.
Saturday	Sat.

April

Apr.

May

(blank card)

**Control for:
Months of the Year**

January	Jan.
February	Feb.
March	Mar.
April	Apr.
May	(blank card)
June	(blank card)
July	(blank card)
August	Aug.
September	Sept.
October	Oct.
November	Nov.
December	Dec.

June

(blank card)

July

(blank card)

August

Aug.

September

Sept.

Months of the Year

October

Oct.

January

Jan.

November

Nov.

February

Feb.

December

Dec.

March

Mar.

Control for:

Time Measurement

second	sec.
minute	min.
hour	hr.
day	(blank
week	card) wk.
month	mo.
year	yr.
before noon	A.M.,a.m.
(ante	
meridien) after	P.M.,p.m.
(post meridien)	

month

mo.

year

yr.

A.M.

P.M.

Time Measurement

Control for:

Avoirdupois Weight

ounce	oz.
pound	lb.
ton	t.

second sec.

minute min.

hour hr.

day no

abbreviation

Avoirdupois Weight

ounce oz.

pound lb.

ton t.

week wk.

**Control for:
Metric Linear Measurement**

millimeter	mm.
centimeter	cm.
decimeter	dm.
meter	m.
kilometer	km.

Linear Measurement

inch	in.
------	-----

Metric Linear Measurement

foot	ft.
------	-----

millimeter	mm.
------------	-----

yard	yd.
------	-----

centimeter	cm.
------------	-----

mile	mi.
------	-----

decimeter	dm.
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**Control for:
Addresses**

Avenue	Ave.
Boulevard	Blvd.
Court	Ct.
Drive	Dr.
Number	No.
Lane	Ln.
Number	No.
Road	Rd.
Square	Sq.
Street	St.
Terrace	Terr.

meter	m.
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kilometer	km.
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**Control for:
Linear Measurement**

inch	in.
foot	ft.
yard	yd.
mile	mi.

Addresses

Terrace

Terr.

Avenue

Ave.

Boulevard

Blvd.

Court

Ct.

Drive

Dr.

Lane

Ln.

Number

No.

Road

Rd.

Square

Sq.

Street

St.

**Control
for: Titles**

Colonel	Col.
Doctor	Dr.
Mister	Mr.
Mistress	Mrs.
Miss or Mrs. Miss	Ms (blank card)
Senator	Sen.
Representative	Rep.
Reverend	Rev.

Reverend

Rev.

Representative

Rep.

Senator

Sen.

Titles

Colonel Col.

Doctor Dr.

Mister Mr.

Mistress Mrs.

Miss or Mrs. Ms.

Miss (blank card)

CONTRACTIONS

not

is not isn't do not don't has not hasn't

is

he is he's it is it's who is who's

are

we are we're you are you're they are they're

have

I have I've you have you've we have we've

will

I will I'll you will you'll it will it'll

would

I would I'd you would you'd we would we'd

SYLLABLES

one syllable

add

bend

box

cold

deep

dull

two syllables

appear

exist mistreat

fabric

desert

arid

three syllables

beautiful

formerly

atmosphere

prediction

abandon

exciting

Forming Adjectives from Nouns

noun	suffix	adjective
advantage	ous	advantageous
courage	ous	courageous
danger	ous	dangerous
humor	ous	humorous

Forming Adverbs from Adjectives

adjective	suffix	adverb
sad	ly	sadly
kind	ly	kindly
prompt	ly	promptly
bitter	ly	bitterly
fatal	ly	fatally

Prefixes

prefix

anti

anti	noun	new noun
	body	antibody
	toxin	antitoxin

bi	metal	bimetal
bi	plane	biplane
fore	arm	forearm
fore	ground	foreground
mid	air	midair
mid	night	midnight
sub	marine	submarine
sub	soil	subsoil
inter	section	intersection
mis	fortune	misfortune
non	smoker	nonsmoker
non	entity	nonentity
super	man	superman
super	market	supermarket
tele	vision	television
tele	gram	telegram
uni	cycle	unicycle

prefix

cirum

counter

de

dis

inter

mis

over

pre

re

un

prefix

bi extra

il

im

in

non

sub

un

verb

navigate

attack

activate

allow act

spell react

fabricate

paint hook

adjective

weekly

ordinary

legal

perfect

complete

durable

normal

clear

new verb

circumnavigate

counterattack

deactivate

disallow

interact

misspell

overreact

prefabricate

repaint unhook

new adjective

biweekly

extraordinary

illegal

imperfect

incomplete

nondurable

subnormal

unclear