

# Are you ready to start writing the Persian script?

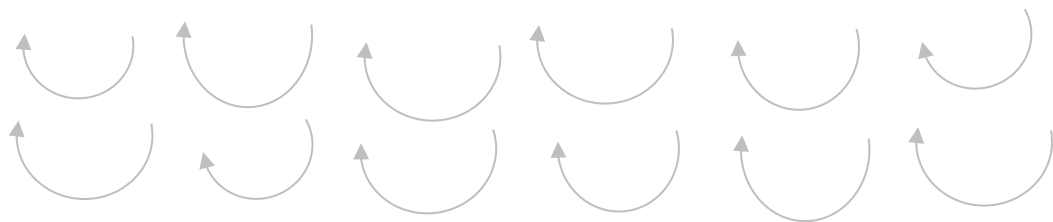


You can print out this worksheet and use it to practice drawing the shapes that feature in the Persian script.

1. Try drawing straight, horizontal, lines from right to left:



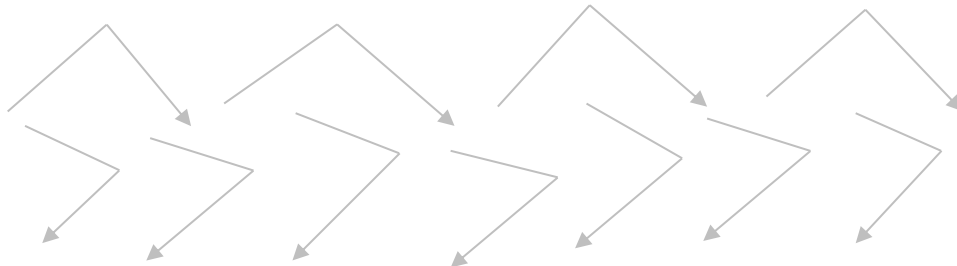
2. Can you draw semi-circles, going clockwise?



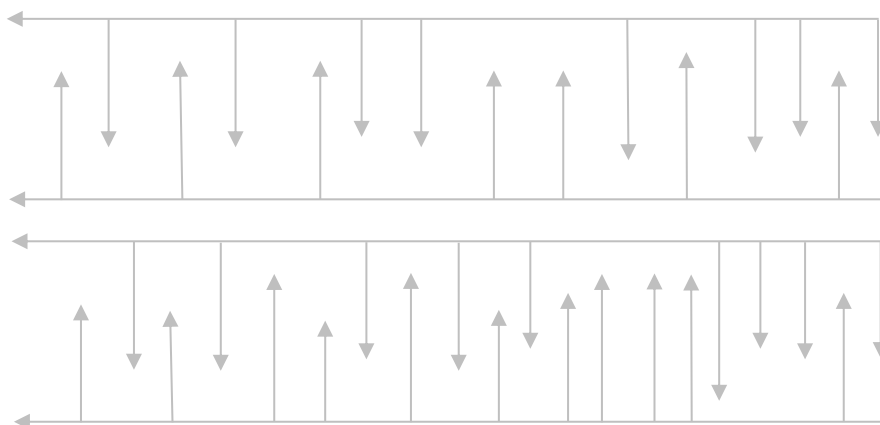
3. How about these shapes, going anti-clockwise?



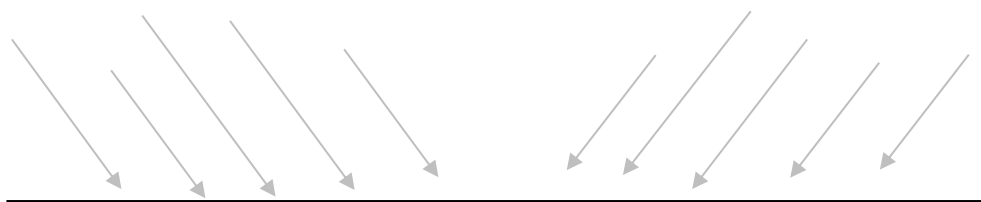
4. How about drawing angles like these, going clockwise?



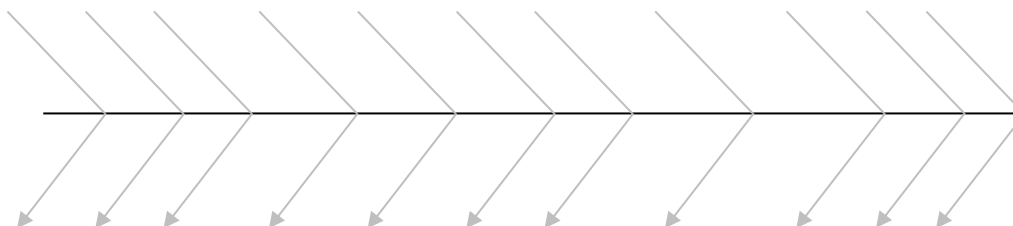
5. Try following these lines – like two parallel railway tracks going from right to left, connected by upward and downward 'sleepers'.



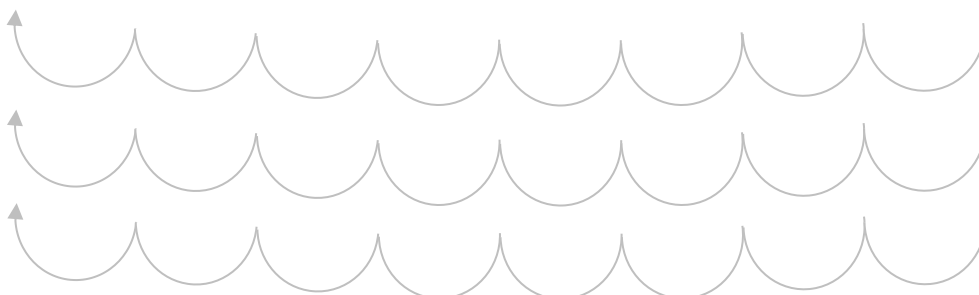
6. Do backslashes and forward slashes come easily?



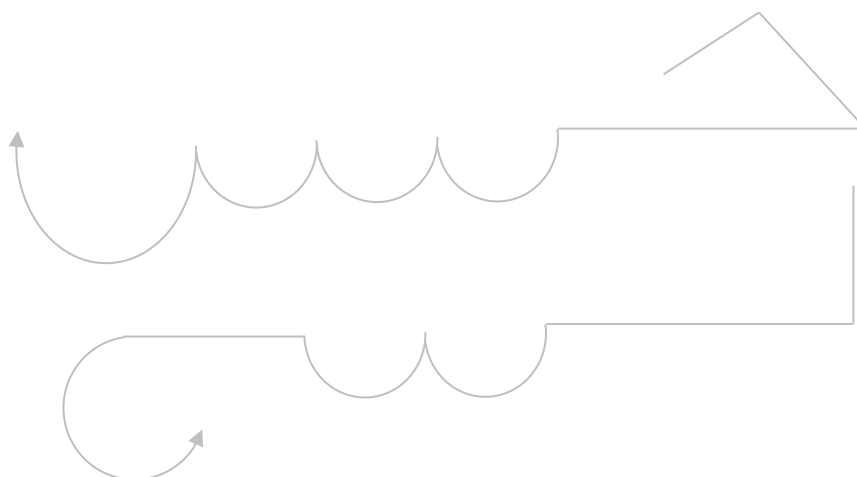
If so, then next try drawing angles with their vertices meeting at the line, like these:



7. And can you draw a series of connected semi-circles, moving from left to right, like the edge of a doily?



8. How about drawing a combination of all these shapes without taking your pen off the paper?



If you can manage all these shapes then you're ready to start learning the Persian alphabet!