Learning to Hold a Pencil

Hold in the fist

Start to hold with fingers

Hold with the thumb, pointer and middle finger

Hold with the thumb, pointer and middle finger and use small movements
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