

Montessori-Inspired Detective Pack

Detective-Themed Printables with Realistic Images

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Draw a picture of you solving a mystery. Tell about it.

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Have you used binoculars? Tell about your experience with binoculars. If you haven't used binoculars, tell what you would like to look at with binoculars.

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1-5 Spinner and 1-10 Spinner with Arrow to Tape onto a Paperclip Spinner.
(Note: The arrow is optional. You can just use a brass fastener attached to the center of the spinner with the paperclip hooked onto the brood.)

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Odd and Even Labels for Cards and Counters or Hundred Board Work

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zereth	first	second
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three	four	five
3rd	4th	5th
third	fourth	fifth

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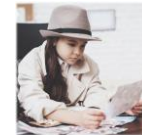
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fingerprint under a magnifying glass



fingerprint illustration



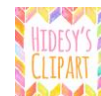
girl detective at her desk



detective board with clues connected by red string



boy looking through binoculars



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Detective-Themed Printables

{For DIY Cards and Counters, Number or Letter Matching, Number Label Matching, Number Games, Number or Letter Basket, Bead Bar Work, Hundred Board Work, Hands-on Math Operations, Number or Letter Salt/Sand Writing Tray, Letter Tracing, DIY Movable Alphabet, Phonogram Work, and Creative Writing}

Contents (with Related Blog Posts):

Magnifying glass & fingerprint symbols and numbers 0-30 for number matching, DIY cards and counters, bead bar work, greater than and less than, and hands-on math operations.

[Free Detective Printables and Montessori-Inspired Detective Activities](#)

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[DIY Cards and Counters](#)

Labels for cardinal and ordinal numbers through 20

[Free Solar System Printables and Montessori-Inspired Solar System Activities](#) (example)

1-5 and 1-10 Spinners – [How to Make a Paperclip Game Spinner That Spins Easily](#)

Odd and Even Labels for DIY Cards and Counters and Hundred Board Work

[Montessori-Inspired Ladybug Unit with Free Printables and Activities](#) (example)

[Fun Montessori Hundred Board Extension – Count 100 Glow-in-the-Dark Stars](#) (example)

Letter “d” (manuscript print, D’Nealian, cursive, and dotted fonts) detective letters for salt or sand writing tray, tracing letters, object basket, or matching different letter “d” fonts; “ue” clues phonogram cards for phonogram work

[Free Detective Printables and Montessori-Inspired Detective Activities](#)

[Inexpensive and DIY Sandpaper Letters](#)

[DIY Beginning Montessori Phonics for Preschoolers](#)

Fingerprint alphabet in print & cursive for spelling work, matching work with sandpaper letters and fingerprint letters, or matching work with 2 sets of letters

[Free Detective Printables and Montessori-Inspired Detective Activities](#)

[Inexpensive and DIY Sandpaper Letters](#)

[Inexpensive and DIY Movable Alphabets](#)

Dictation or Writing Pages

[Montessori-Inspired Alligator Unit with Free Printables and Activities](#) or

[Free Summer Sports Printables and Montessori-Inspired Summer Sports Activities](#)

(examples of how to set up a tray)



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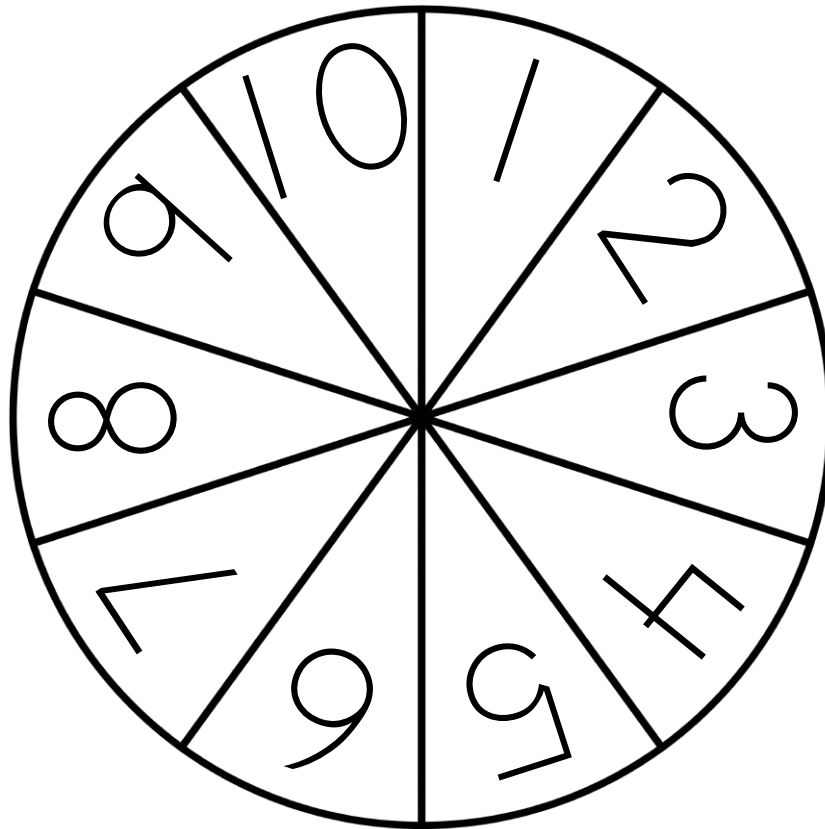
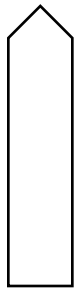
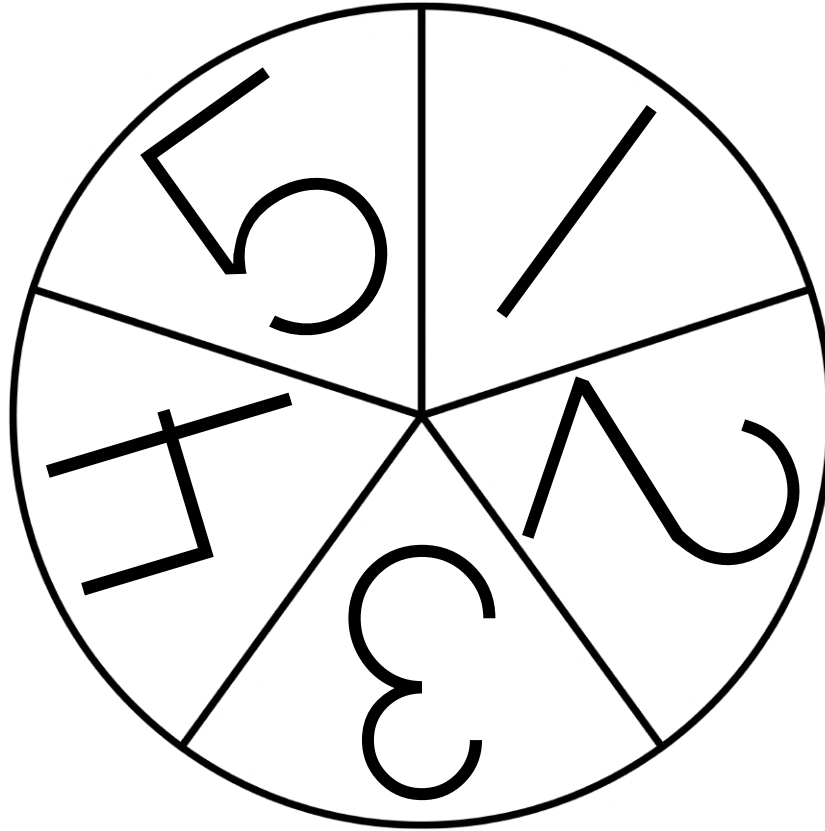
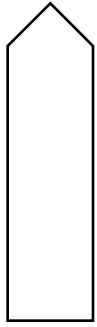
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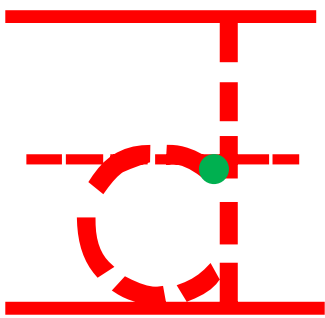
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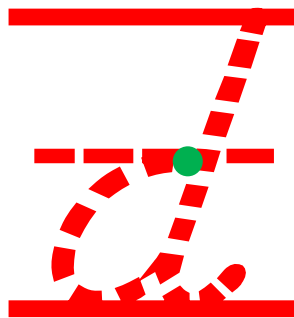


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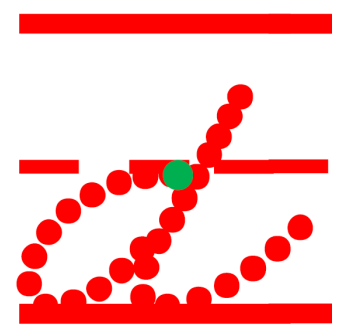
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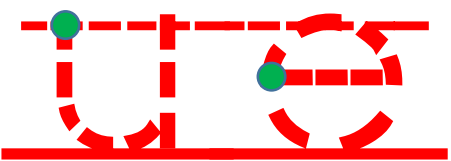
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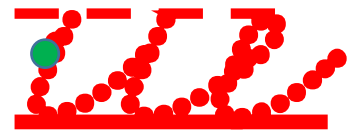
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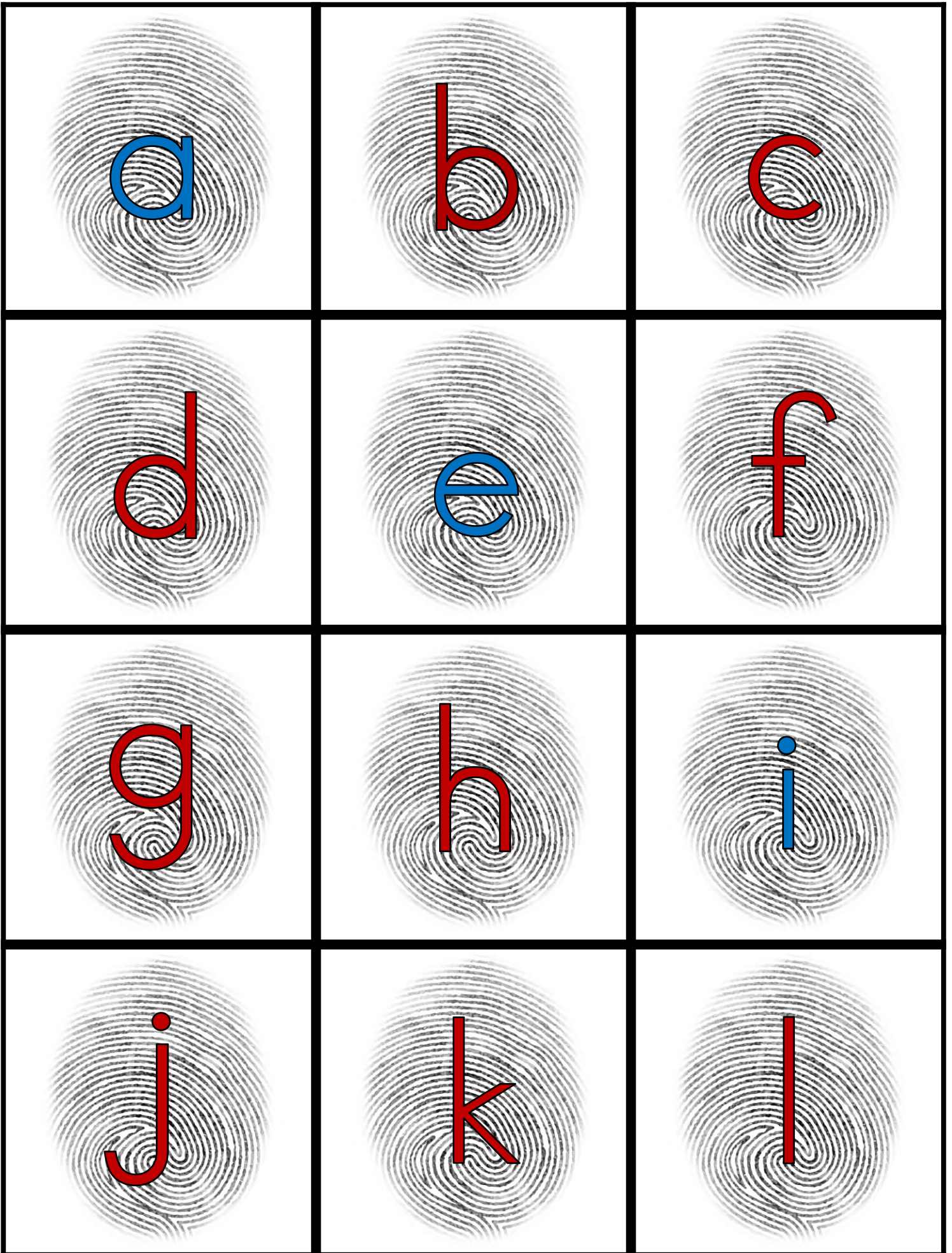
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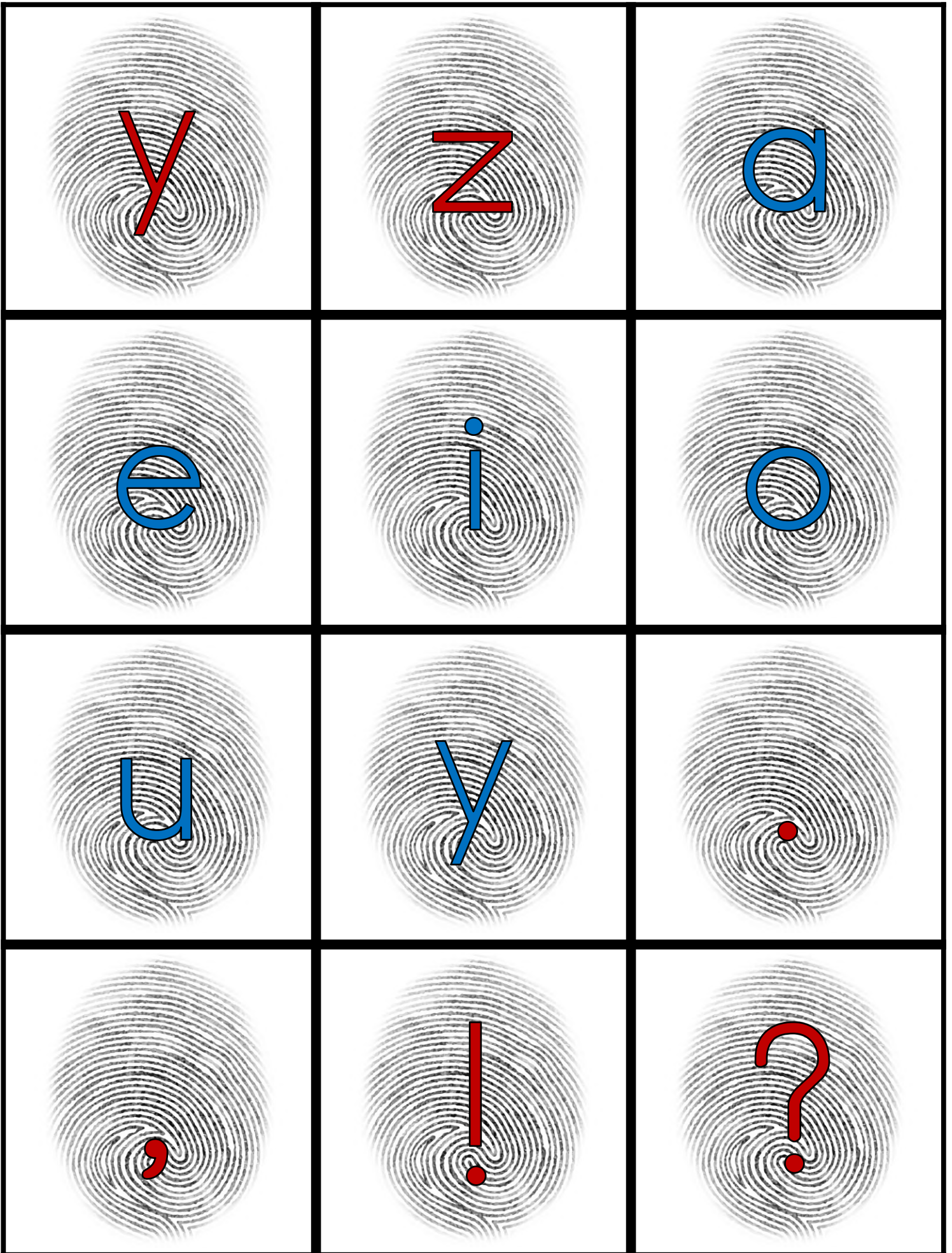
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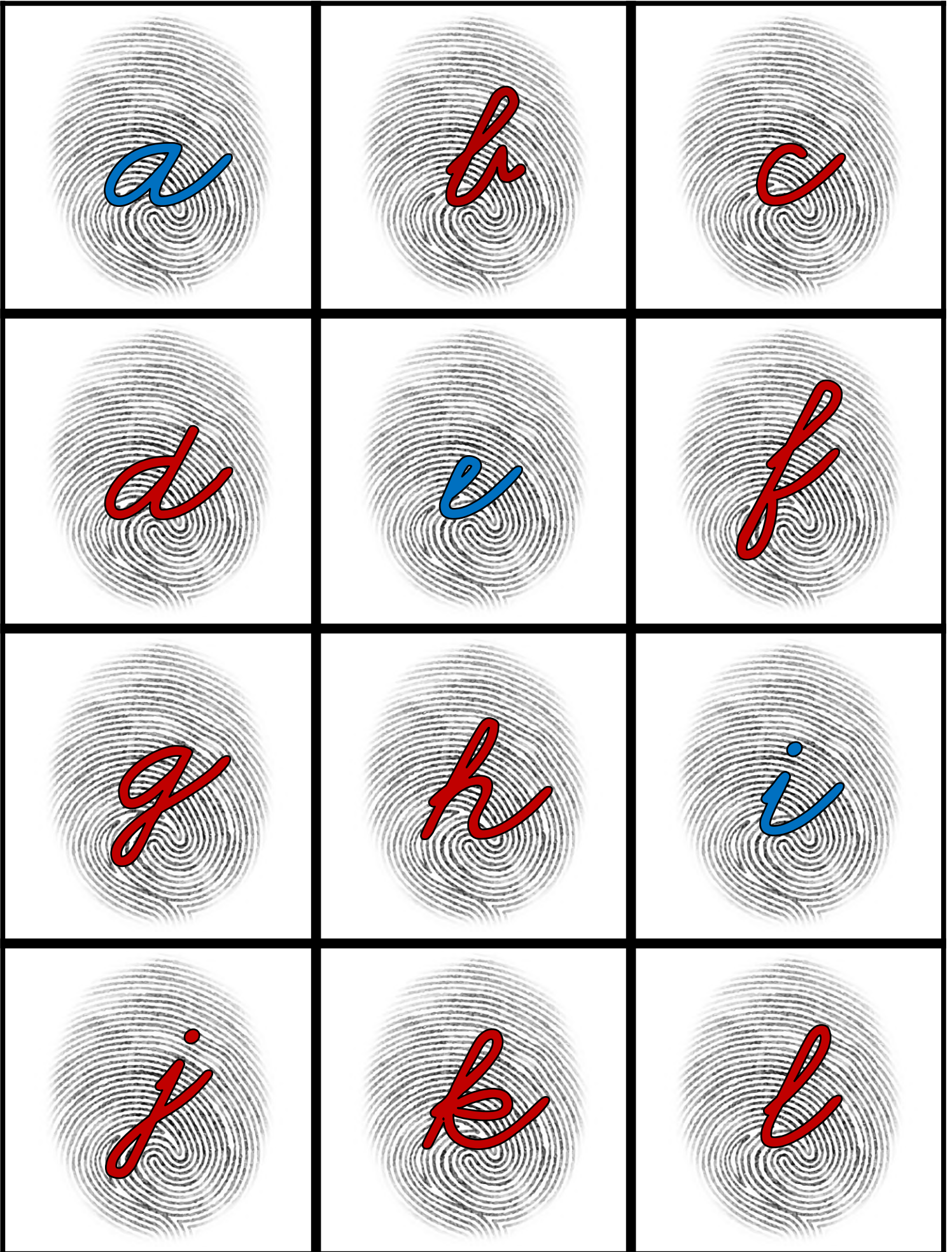


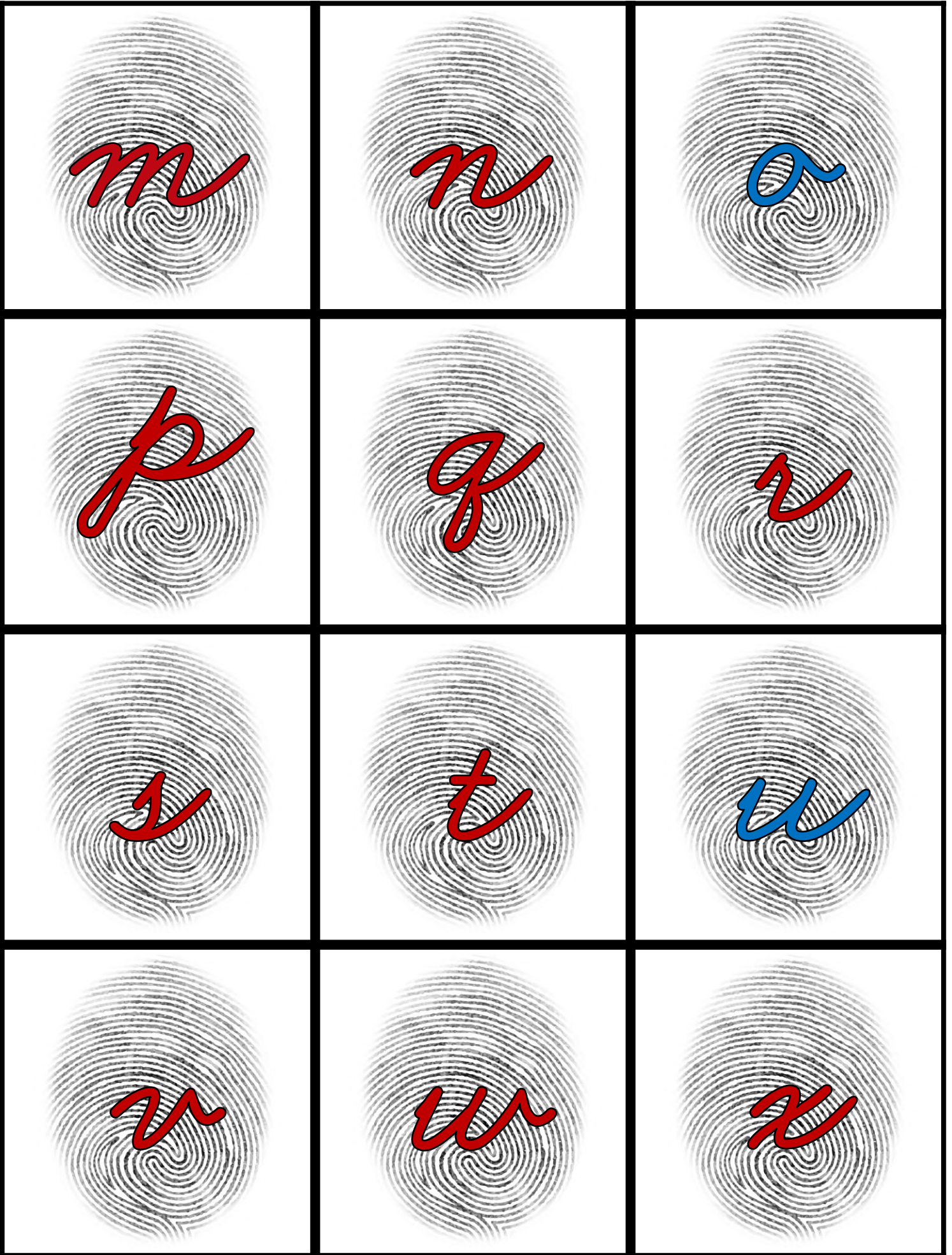
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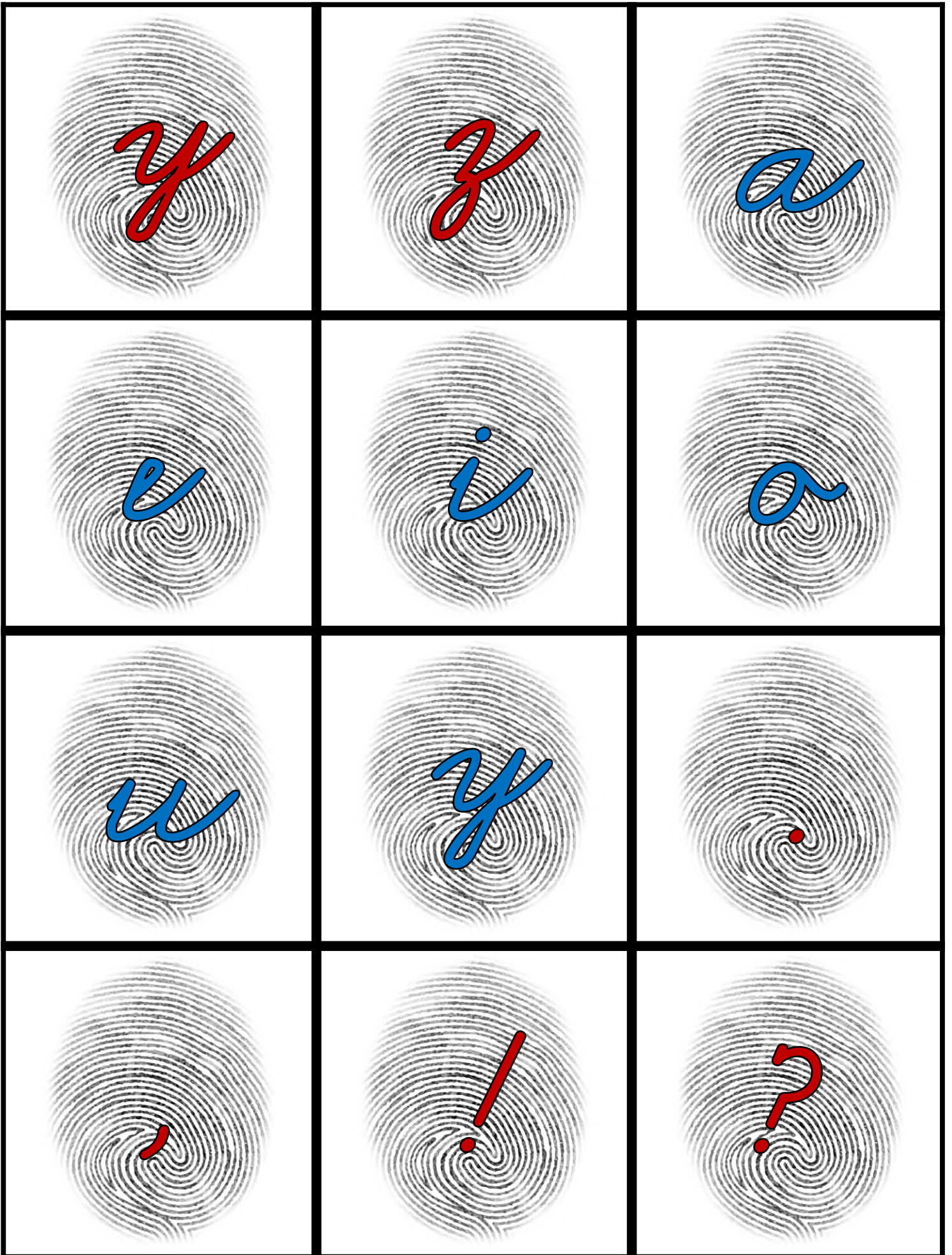


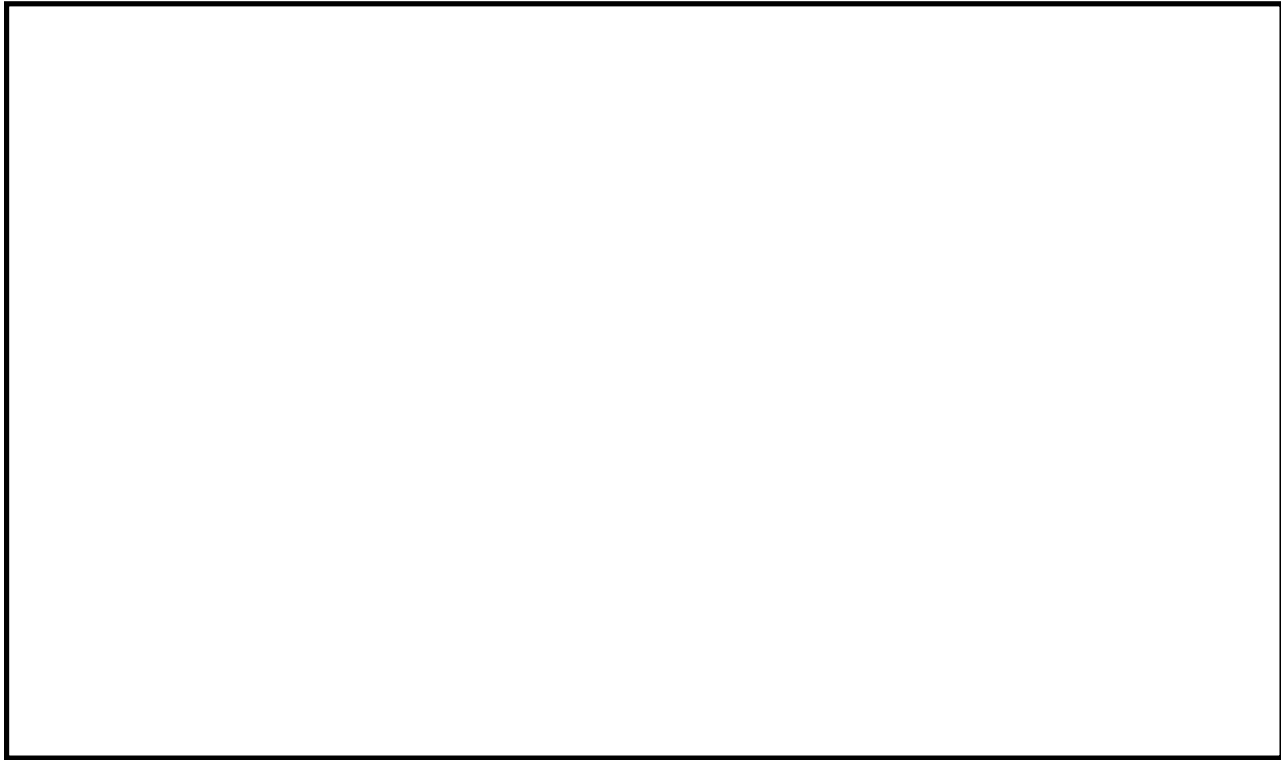
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Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal lines: a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

