

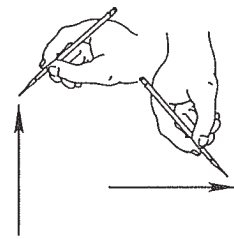
## Freehand sketching - lines

### Method of sketching

Left-handers - reverse the instructions on these pages where you need to.

Hold your pencil lightly (don't grab it tightly), and hold it about fifty or sixty millimetres from the point.

**DO NOT USE A STRAIGHT EDGE**

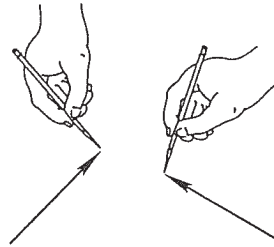


### Horizontal lines

When you are drawing horizontal lines, your hand slides along the left to right. Measure the distance between the established points with your eyes. Short joining lines may provide an acceptable finish especially for longer lines.

### Vertical lines

Use a wrist movement from top to bottom when you draw a vertical line.



### Sloping lines

When you are drawing a line from upper left to lower right, make the movement with your wrist, holding your hands above the line.

Draw lines from lower left to upper right by sliding your whole hand

When drawing lines from upper right to lower left, use your wrist. Your hand will always be below the line.

## Exercise 5-1 (sketching)

Instructions - practice freehand sketching on lines in the position provided.

### Parallel lines

