



# ROUTINE ESSENTIALS

## PROMPTING STRATEGIES

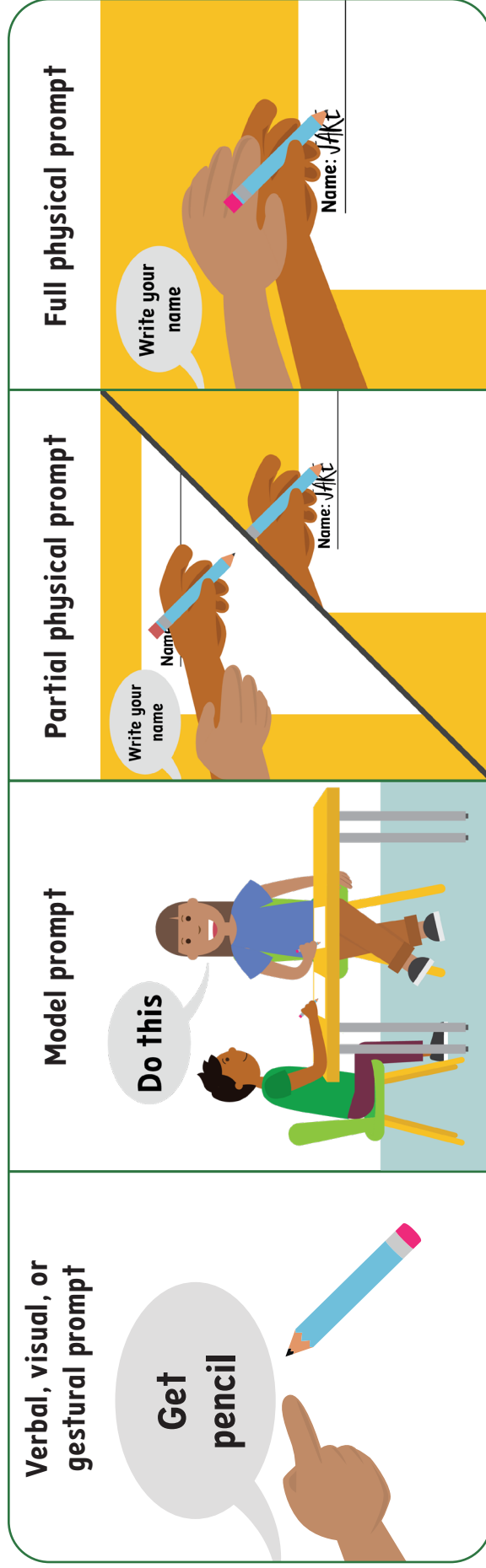
### USING PROMPTS DURING ROUTINES

1. Gain the student's attention, and give the cue one time.
2. Give the student a chance to respond (e.g., wait 5–10 seconds).
3. Respond to the student's attempt:
  - Correct response: Provide positive feedback
  - Incorrect response: Repeat the cue, provide the least restrictive prompt needed to complete the step of the routine, and then provide positive feedback
4. Go to the next step of the routine. Repeat Step 3 as needed throughout the routine.



### TIPS TO AVOID PROMPT DEPENDENCE

1. Start with the least restrictive prompt.
2. If that prompt is unsuccessful, use the next restrictive prompt, moving up the prompt hierarchy from least-to-most as needed.
3. Allow the student a chance to respond correctly before prompting.
4. Fade your prompts as quickly as possible.



Least-to-most prompting hierarchy