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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: Using the pencil-width convention, describe how to place the index finger and main knuckle arc for a side-view writing hand.

Answer: Draw the palm block 2 units tall and 3 units long. Place the pencil as a straight line crossing the block. Draw the index finger curling over the shaft with its tip about 1 unit from the contact point. Draw the main knuckle arc about 1 unit behind the finger bases. Check that the thumb opposes the index and the pencil stays straight.