


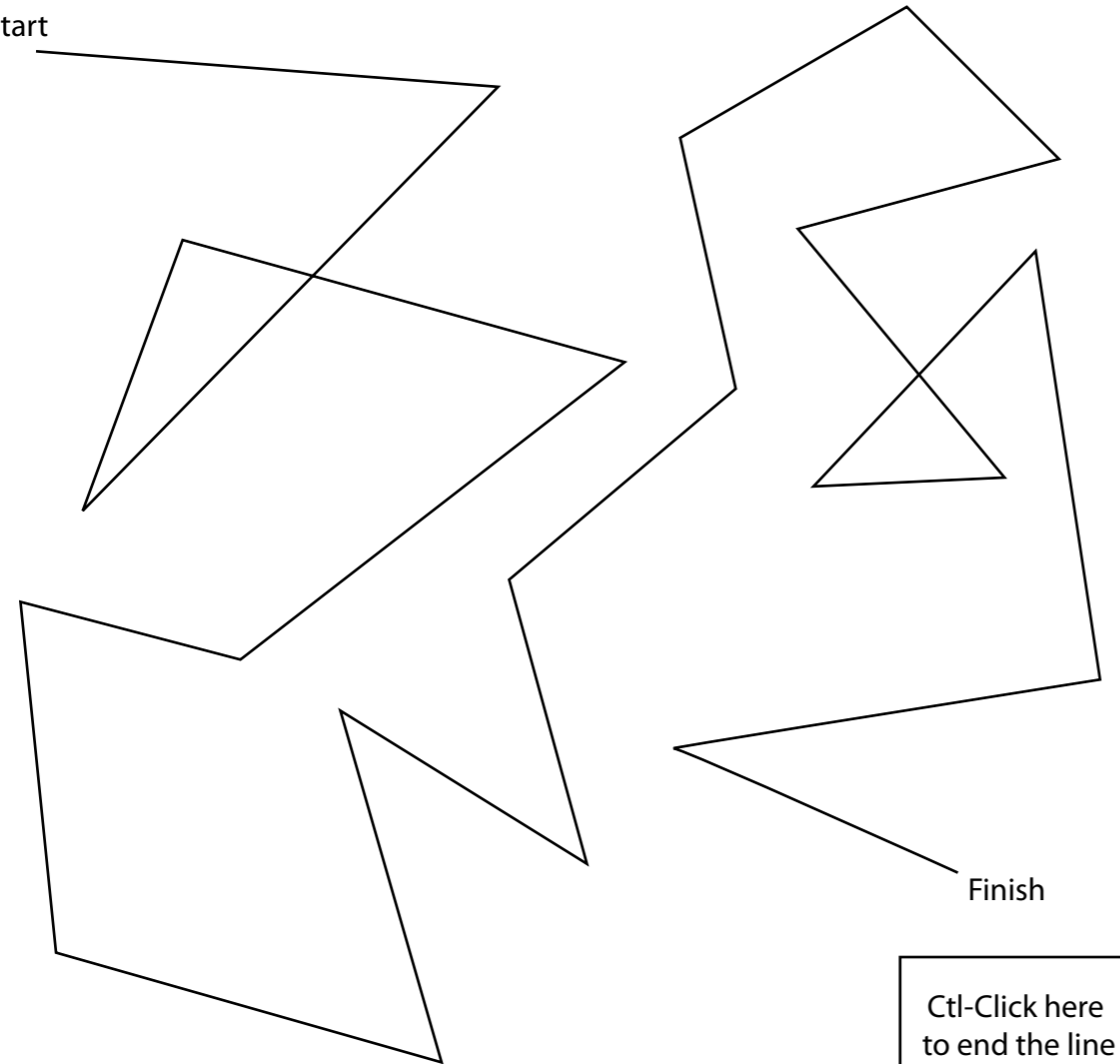
Ok... the pen tool can be weird at first. Let's take it slow. Grab the pen tool. In the left box below, follow the "maze" by clicking and following the line. You'll see that it keeps following you, adding to the line. Don't click and drag, just click, click, click... and the pen tool plays "connect the dots" with you. But how do you stop it???

Here's the catch- When you create a line, it wants to keep going. So to get it to make a new line, you have to switch to the arrow key and click off of your line to start a new one. But check this out! You can hold the Control key down and it switches to the arrow! Click the background and release control to get right back to the pen tool. So it goes click, click, **ctl-click**. Click, click, **ctl-click**. Set the stroke to red and 4 point line with no fill to complete the exercise. 

SET THE STROKE TO RED 4 POINT LINE WITH NO FILL TO COMPLETE THE EXERCISE. CLICK THE LINE WITH THE EYEDROPPER.

Click around in here and just watch how the pen tool connects the dots. it follows you around, and every time you click, it lays down a line. Trace the object below by just clicking on each corner. Hold control and click on the background to stop when you're done.

Start



Finish

Ctl-Click here to end the line

So in this box, you're going to create individual lines. To do this, you just click on each end, then hold control and click somewhere else to end the line.

