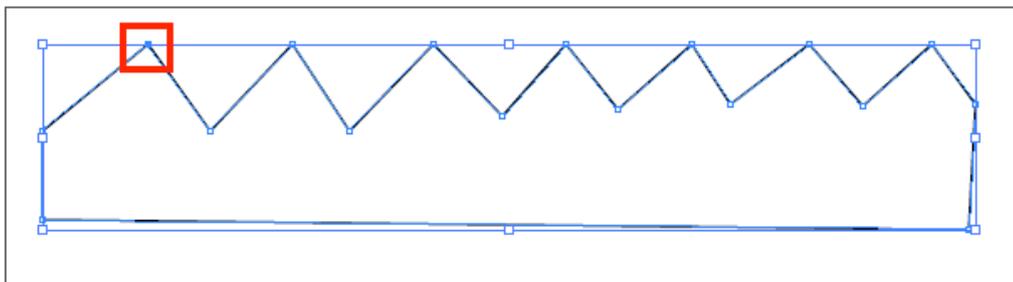
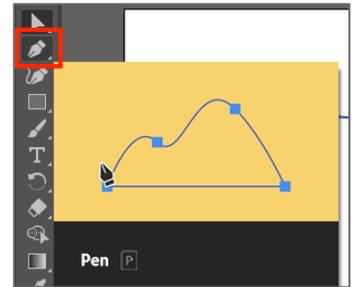


Making waves

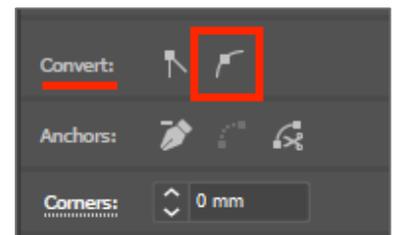
1. Open **Adobe Illustrator**. Click **File > New**
2. Create an artboard **200mm by 200mm**
3. On the **left toolbar**, choose the **Pen Tool** – the top Pen without the line coming from it
4. Click several times on the artboard to create a shape like the one shown in the screenshot



5. **VERY IMPORTANT:** end up by clicking **on the same point you started from**. This creates a solid shape that you can colour later
6. On the **left toolbar** choose the **Direct Selection Tool** – this is the **white arrow** towards the top of the toolbar (the second arrow)
7. Click **once** on the point that marks the **top of the first wave**
8. On the **right**, find the **Convert area**. Click the **curved line point**

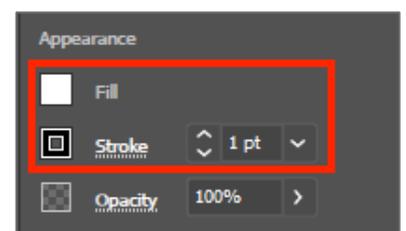
This turns the angle into a curve

9. Click on the next point along and do the same – you need to do the peaks and troughs of the wave



You can use the **Direct Selection Tool** to move individual points as well

10. Switch to the **Selection Tool** – the **black arrow** at the **top** of the **left toolbar**
11. Click **once** on the shape to select it
12. On the **right**, use the **Appearance section** to **Fill** the shape a blue colour
13. You might want to make the **Stroke** a thicker, alternate blue colour – try a slightly darker blue and a weight of about **4 pt**



14. Once you have a suitable wave shape, **save your work**