Exercise

# Preset Brushes

Brushes in Illustrator can be used to create a wide variety of looks and effects. There are many presets available for creating things like banners, arrows, and patterns. After applying a preset brush to a stroke in Illustrator, you can modify the points to change the direction or shape, and you can also change the weight by experimenting with heavier or thinner stroke weights in the Stroke Panel found on the right side of the Illustrator interface. Use the strokes already created in the exercise file to browse through some of the presets to see what you can come up with.