Practice Drawing Straight Lines

Reference | Worked example | A4

Original prompt

Draw one horizontal line across the middle of a blank page using the four-step method, then check it against the paper's top edge.



Answer

A single unbroken horizontal stroke, level with the paper's top edge, with no visible bowing at the middle. The stroke stays close to a straight reference edge along its whole length.

Reasoning

Sighting sets the path, endpoint dots fix the start and finish, a single steady stroke keeps the line unbroken, and the check against a straight edge reveals any bowing so it can be corrected.

Check

Hold the page so its top edge is level with your eye; compare the stroke's height at the left end, middle, and right end. All three should look level, with no visible bowing.