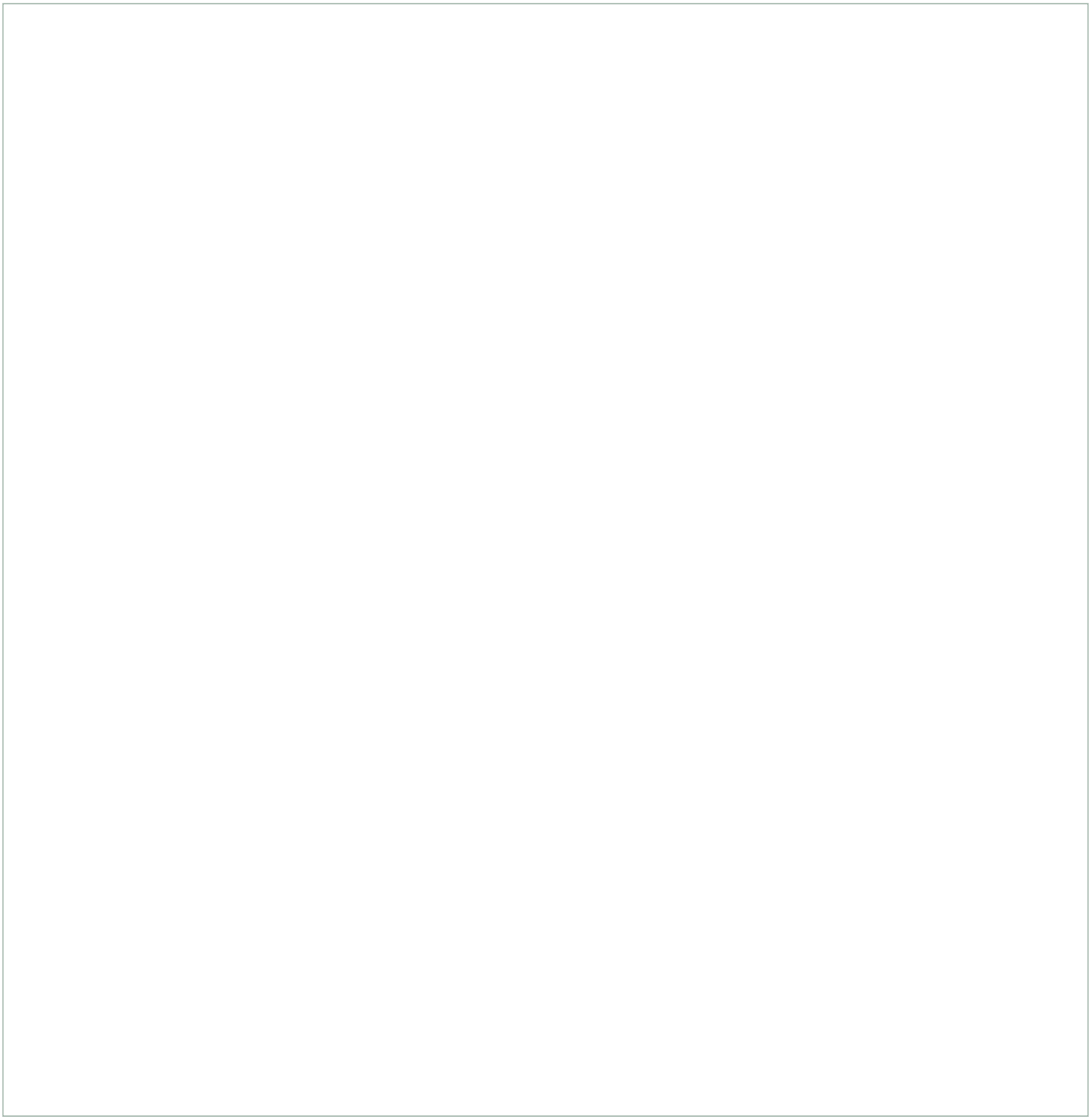
Triple-Lined Paper: Top, Middle and Base Guide Lines Explained

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

On a triple-ruled row, write m, a and n. Mark each letter that touches the base line and each letter that stays below the dashed middle line.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.



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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

Which letters in the set b, d, h, k, l and t typically reach the top line?

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Write i and g on a triple-ruled row. State where the body of i sits, where its dot sits, and where the tail of g goes.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Design a short practice row for a beginner using a hypothetical base line at 0 mm and the next base line at 18 mm. Include one short letter, one tall letter and one descender, and explain your spacing choice.

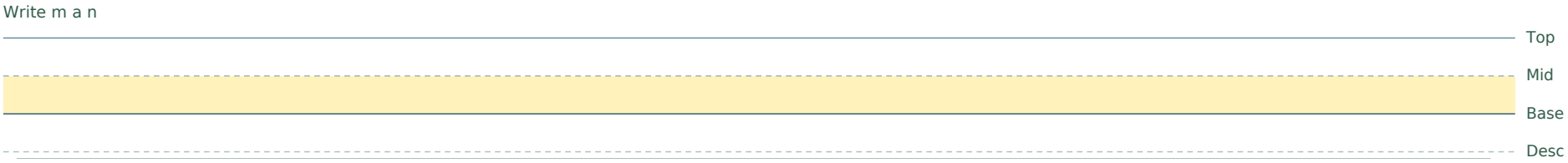
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Full drawing sheet / reusable blank workspace

Reusable full drawing sheet for Tasks 1 to 4. Print another copy when needed. Keep all original task measurements; if a task specifies larger paper, use that paper size.

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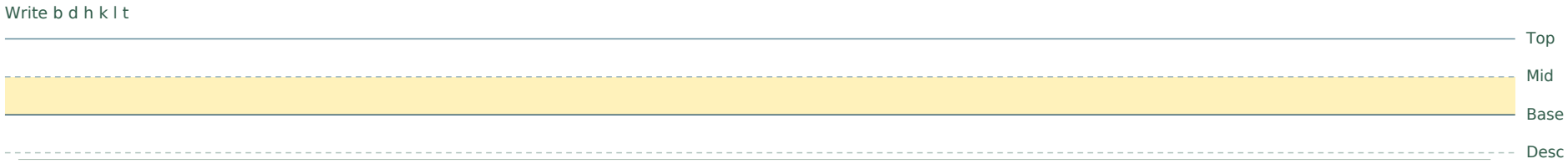
Practice row for m, a and n



Chosen layout example: base to top 12 mm, base to dashed middle 6 mm, descender space 6 mm, next baseline 18 mm below.

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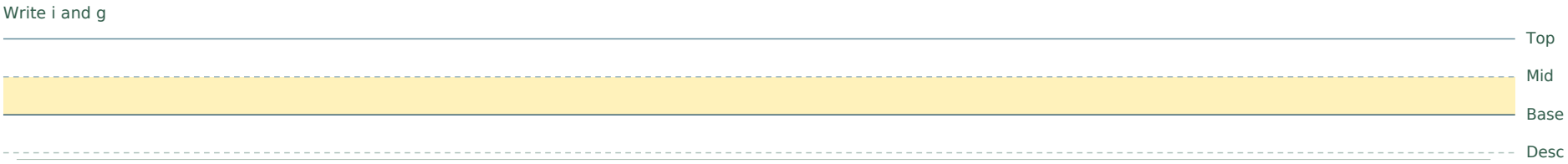
Practice row for tall letters b, d, h, k, l and t



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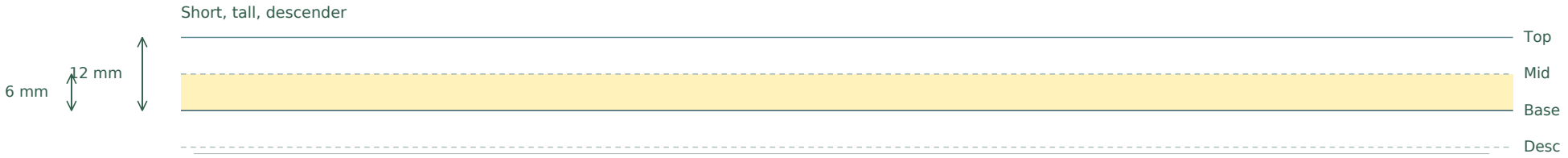
Practice row for i and g



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Beginner practice row with 0 mm and 18 mm baselines



Chosen layout example: base line at 0 mm, next baseline 18 mm below; base to top 12 mm, base to dashed middle 6 mm, descender space 6 mm.