Calligraphy Grid Practice Paper: Slanted Guide Cells for Angled Lettering

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A practice row uses cells 16 mm high with the x-height guide at 8 mm. The slant angle is 60 degrees from the baseline. A learner draws three downstrokes: the first ends 2 mm above the baseline, the second ends on the baseline, and the third ends 1 mm below the baseline. Which stroke best follows the baseline convention, and what is the x-height in millimetres?

Answer: The second stroke best follows the baseline convention because it ends on the baseline. The x-height is 8 mm, measured from baseline to midline.