Hyphen-Joining Drills for Drawing Five-Line Music Staves

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

A hyphen row has five levels with a 5 mm gap between adjacent levels (hypothetical example). You draw all five lines. What is the total height from the top line to the bottom line? Show your arithmetic.

Task 2

You draw a staff and measure the total height at the left end as 24 mm and at the right end as 30 mm. The intended gap was 6 mm (hypothetical example). Is the spacing even? Explain using arithmetic.

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Task 3

A tracing row has faint guide lines, and a freehand row has only hyphen marks. You complete both. Describe two specific comparisons you can make between the rows to decide whether you are ready for more freehand practice.

Task 4

You are drawing the top line of a staff by connecting hyphens. After three hyphens, the line drifts upward by about 2 mm (hypothetical example). What should you do next, and how will you check the result?