Tian-zi-ge Hanzi Grid Paper with Stroke-Order Margin Columns

Worked example / complete source key

A practice page uses 20 mm square Tian-zi-ge boxes with a 6 mm margin column. A learner writes a character with a horizontal stroke placed 5 mm from the top edge. The box midline is at 10 mm. Is the stroke on the midline, above it, or below it? Describe one margin note the learner could write.

Answer: The stroke is above the midline because 5 mm is less than 10 mm. It sits halfway between the top edge and the midline. A suitable margin note is: stroke 2 high, meaning the second stroke was placed above the midline and should be checked in the next box.