Graph-Paper Alphabet Lettering Sheet: Height and Spacing Guides

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

On a hypothetical grid with baseline at square 0, midline at square 2, and top line at square 4, a learner writes the lowercase letter c. The c touches square 0 and square 2. Is the height correct for x-height? Explain.

Task 2

A row shows four capital H letters. The baseline is square 0 and the top line is square 4. The first H reaches square 4, the second reaches square 3, the third reaches square 4, and the fourth reaches square 4. Which letter is off its target zone, and by how many squares?

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Task 3

A learner uses a hypothetical three-square gap between letters. In a row of five letters, how many gaps are there, and how many total gap squares should be counted between the first and last letter?

Task 4

A lowercase g is planned to descend two squares below the baseline. The baseline is square 0, the midline is square 2, and the top line is square 4. A learner writes a g that starts at square 2 and ends at square -2. Is the descender correct? Explain.