Traceable Letter Strokes with a Small Drawing Box

Worked example / complete source key

A learner traces four lowercase a models, writes one freehand a, and draws a picture of an apple in the box. The trace row uses a two-stroke convention: counterclockwise oval from the midline, then a vertical downstroke on the right. Check the page.

Answer: The trace row is complete if all four models are traced in the stated direction. The freehand a is acceptable if its body sits between baseline and midline and the downstroke reaches the baseline. The drawing box is acceptable if it shows one recognizable apple and the learner says the word begins with a. If the freehand a uses a different valid style, accept it when it is consistent with the key.