Handwriting Rules Checklist: Posture, Grip, Spacing, and Letter Formation

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

A child writes 'cat hat' with the words touching. Check the spacing rule and state one fix.

Task 2

A writing sample shows lowercase 'a', 'c', 'e', 'm', 'n', 'o', 'r', 's', 'u', 'v', 'w', 'x', 'z' reaching different heights. Which letter rule applies, and what should the child check?

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Original tasks 3, 4 / independent work

Task 3

A child's descenders 'g', 'j', 'p', 'q', 'y' overlap the next line. State the rule and one fix.

Task 4

A child writes 'b' and 'd' so they look similar. State the structural rule for each letter and a check method.