Kindergarten Writing Grid: Letter-Placement Cells for Early Handwriting

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

A cell is 30 mm wide and 40 mm tall. The midline is drawn 15 mm above the baseline. A child writes lowercase o so that it touches the baseline and stops at the midline. Does the letter follow the convention?

Task 2

In the same cell, a child writes lowercase b. The letter starts 10 mm above the midline and touches the baseline. Is the placement acceptable?

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Task 3

A child writes lowercase g in a cell. The body sits between the baseline and the midline, and the tail goes below the baseline. Is this correct?

Task 4

A child writes lowercase e so that it floats 5 mm above the baseline and stops at the midline. The letter is legible. Does it meet the rubric?