Finger-Space Ruler Strip: A Cut-Out Word-Spacing Tool

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

A strip has a gauge band of 1.4 cm to 1.9 cm. A practice sentence has gaps of 1.2 cm, 1.7 cm, and 2.1 cm. Which gaps fit the band?

Task 2

A student's finger measures 1.6 cm wide. The planned gauge band is 1.5 cm to 2.0 cm. Is the band a reasonable starting range? Explain.

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Original tasks 3, 4 / independent work

Task 3

A practice sentence has four words and three gaps. Two gaps fit the band and one gap is 0.8 cm when the band is 1.5 cm to 2.0 cm. What is one valid fix?

Task 4

A strip is bent so the gauge band measures 1.3 cm to 1.8 cm instead of the planned 1.5 cm to 2.0 cm. Should the strip be used for checking? Explain.