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Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

On a sheet with baseline at 0 mm, x-height midline at 4 mm, ascender line at 12 mm, and descender line at -4 mm, a learner writes the lowercase letter m. The top of m reaches 4 mm, the bottom sits at 0 mm, and the main strokes are parallel to the slant lines. Which checks does the letter pass?

Task 2

A learner writes the lowercase letter d on the same sheet. The top of d reaches 10 mm, the bottom sits at 0 mm, and the main strokes are parallel to the slant lines. The ascender line is at 12 mm. Does the letter meet the ascender check?

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Task 3

A learner writes the lowercase letter g on a sheet with baseline at 0 mm, x-height midline at 5 mm, and descender line at -5 mm. The top of g reaches 5 mm, the bottom reaches -3 mm, and the main strokes are parallel to the slant lines. Which check fails?

Task 4

A learner traces the word sun on a tracing row, then writes sun on a blank slant-ruled row. On the blank row, the s and u touch the midline and baseline, but the n top reaches 6 mm while the midline is 5 mm. All main strokes are parallel to the slant lines. Using the self-check convention, how many letters in the blank row meet all applicable checks?