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Worked example / complete source key

A grid line holds 8 cells. A paragraph has 19 characters including punctuation. The 17th character is a closing quotation mark. Using the line-start rule, show where the mark lands and how to adjust.

Answer: Two full lines use 16 cells. The 17th character, the closing quotation mark, would start the third line, which is prohibited. Move the 16th character forward so the third line starts with it, and the quotation mark sits in the second cell of the third line. The total remains 19 cells: 8 plus 8 plus 3.