3-2-3 Calligraphy Guideline Practice Sheet: Ratio, Slant, and Letterform Drills

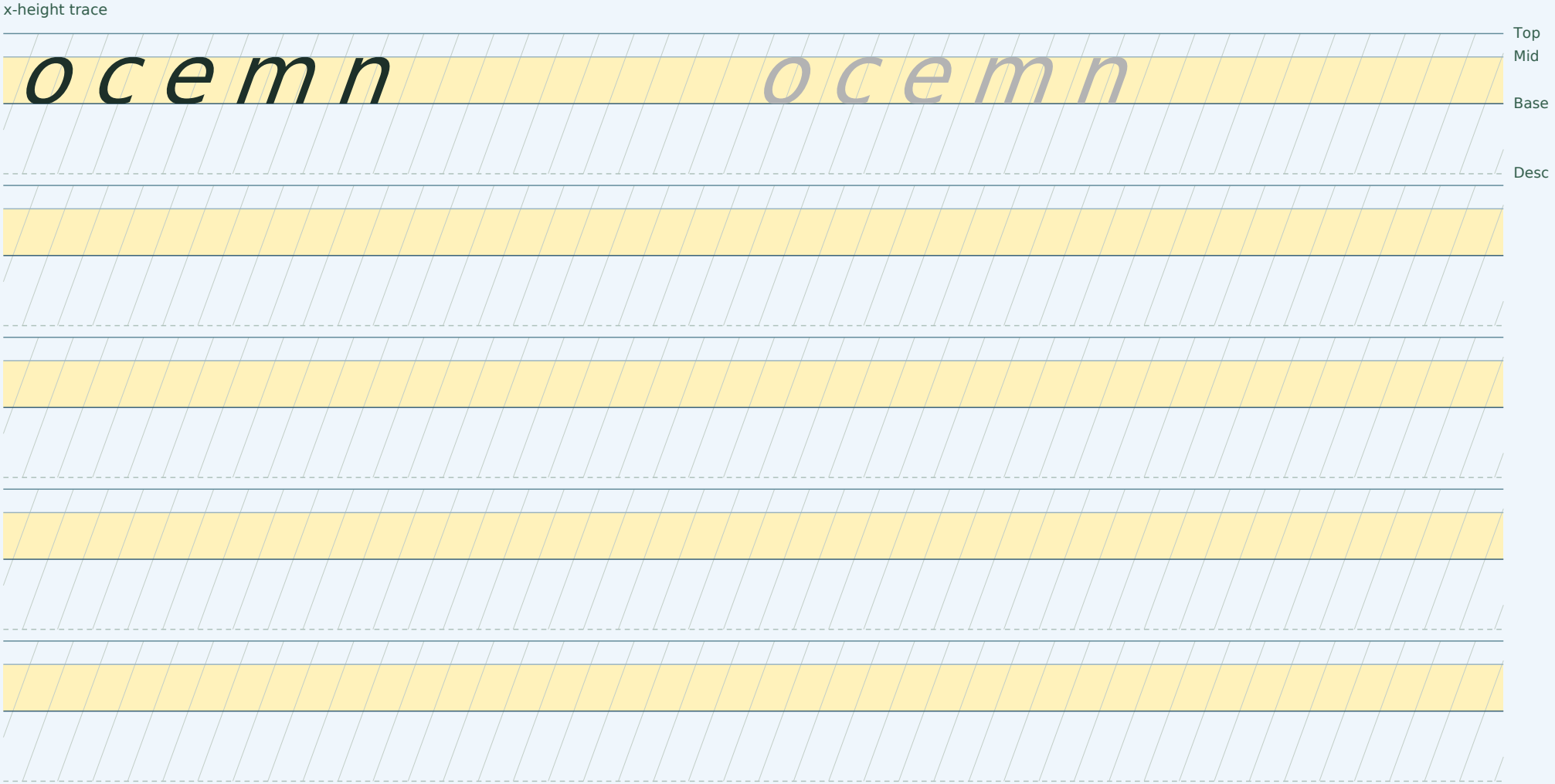
Model row: x-height letters



Model row: x-height letters only. Example x-height 8 mm; slant 20 deg from vertical.

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Tracing row: x-height letters

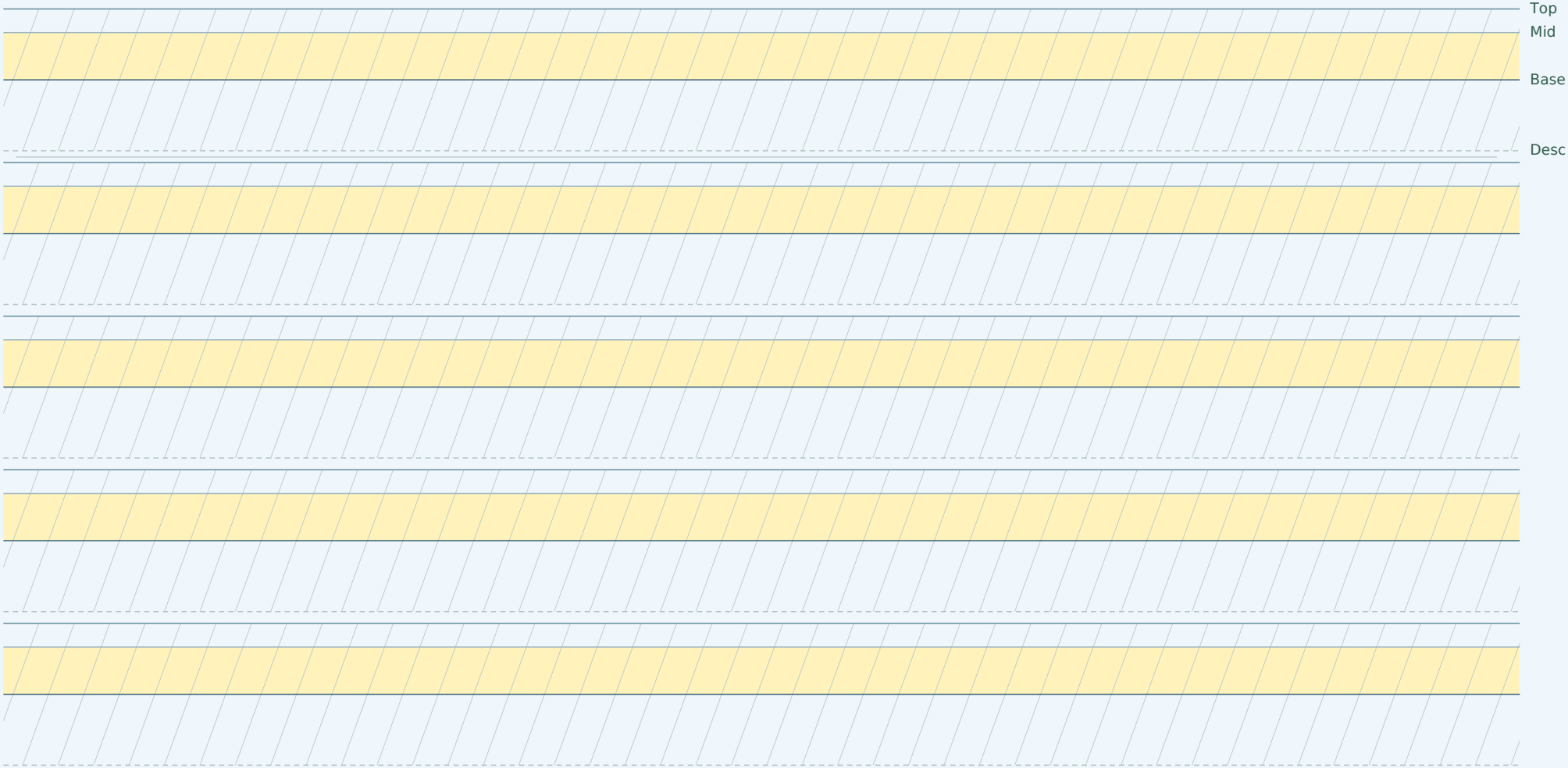


Tracing row: light outline letters at same positions. Example x-height 8 mm; slant 20 deg from vertical.

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Copying row: x-height letters

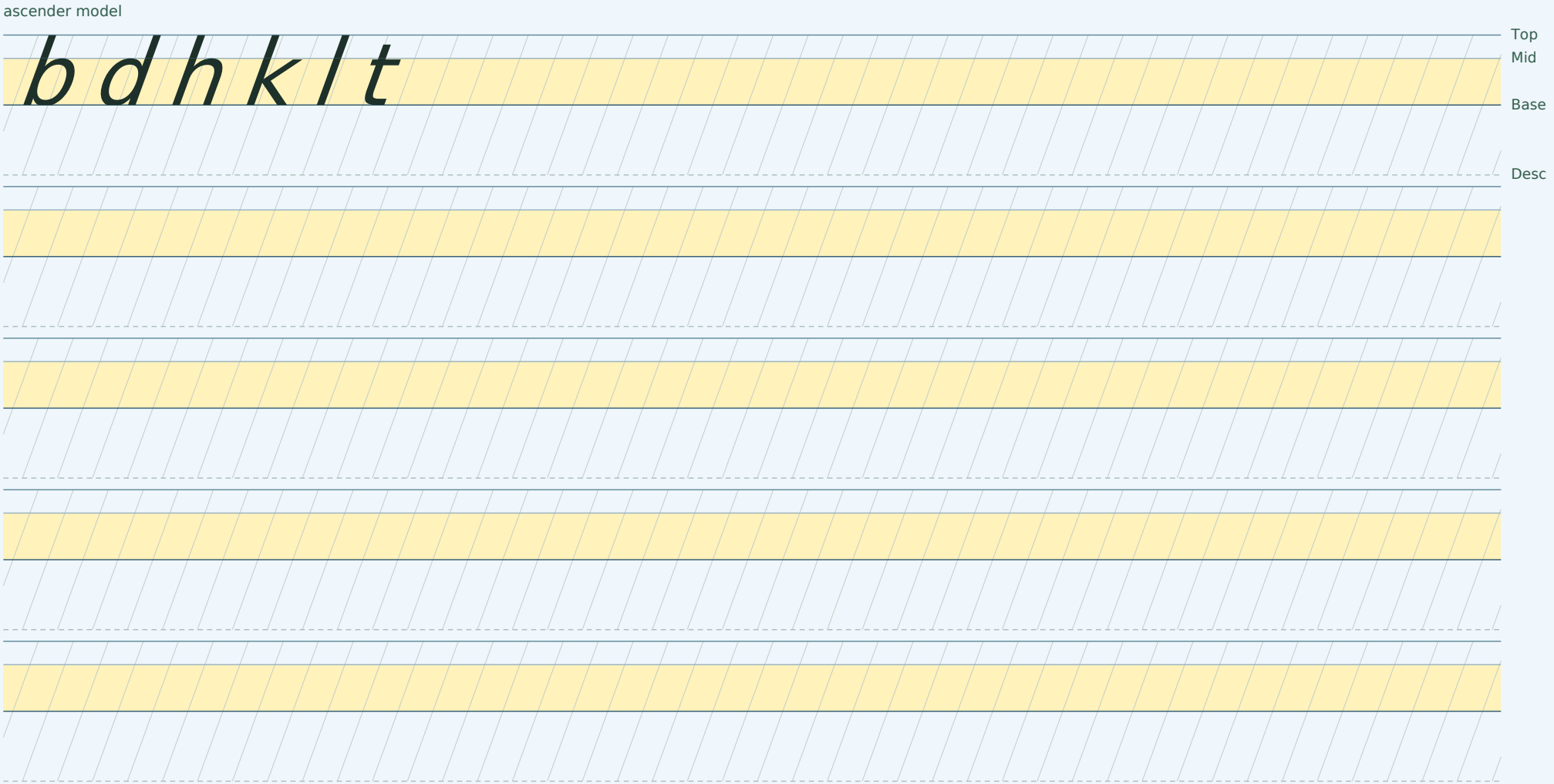
x-height copy



Copying row: empty 3-2-3 ruling with slant lines. Example x-height 8 mm; slant 20 deg from vertical.

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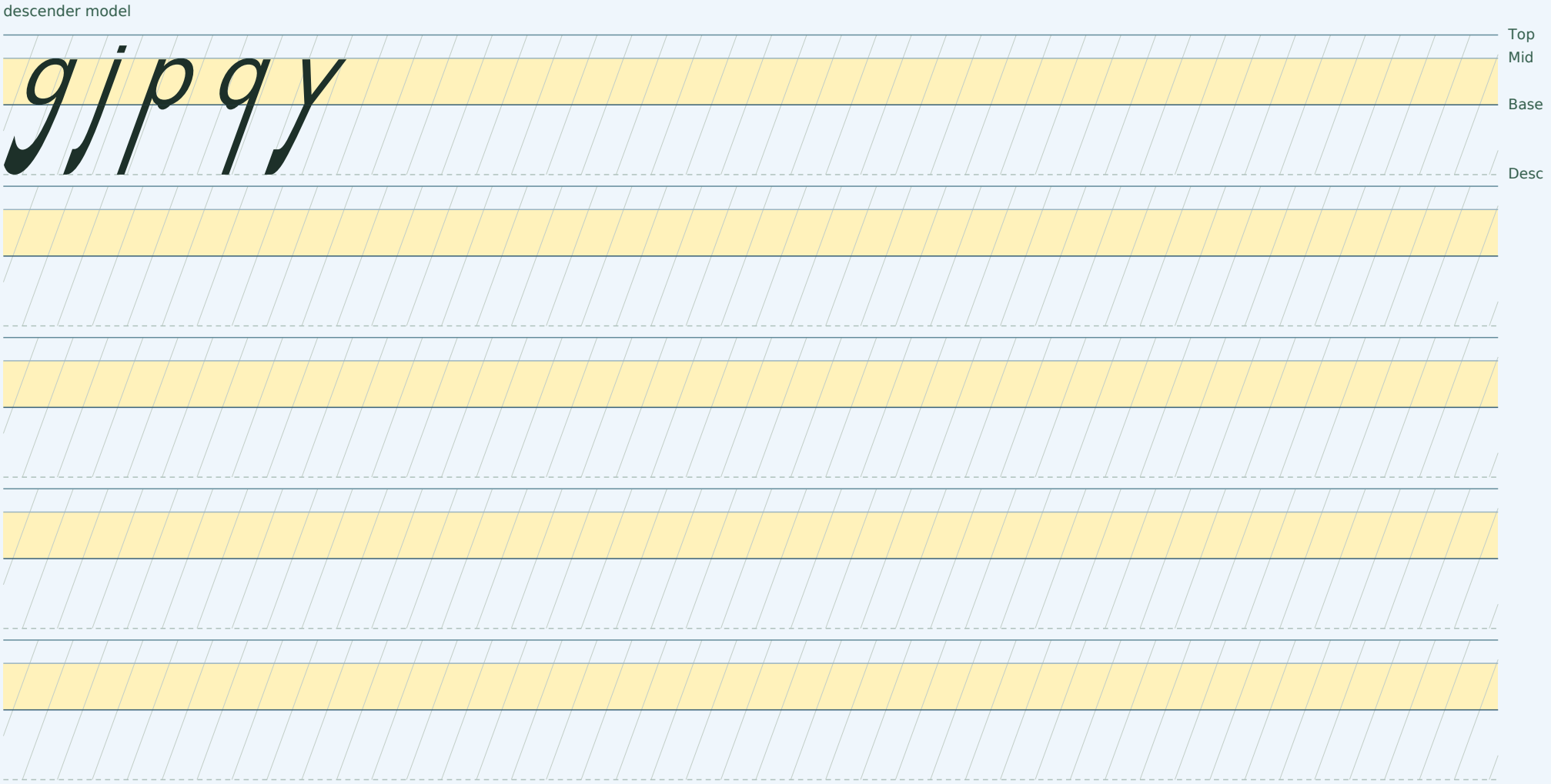
Ascender row: b, d, h, k, l, t



Ascender group: b, d, h, k, l, t. Example x-height 8 mm; slant 20 deg from vertical.

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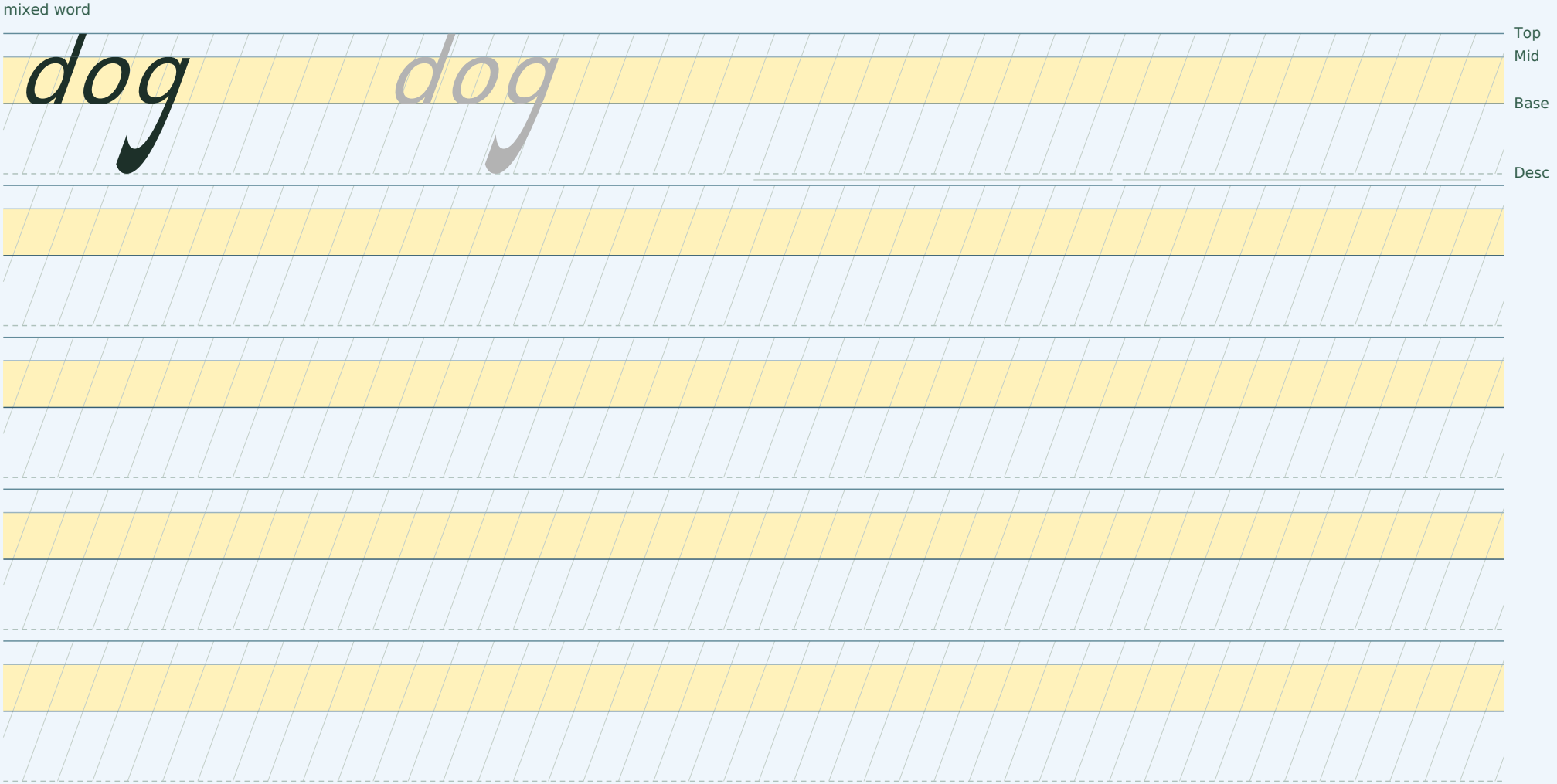
Descender row: g, j, p, q, y



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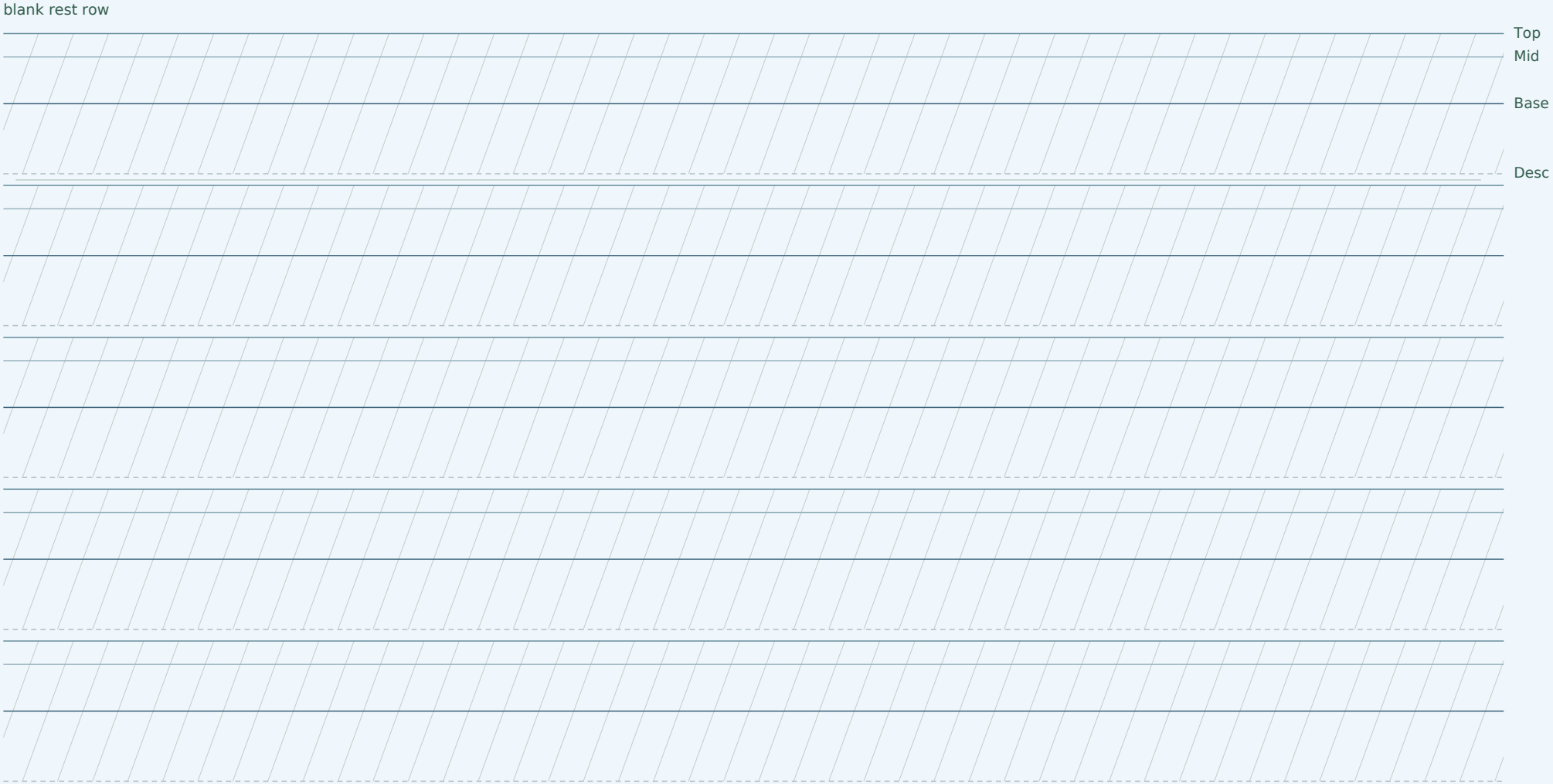
Mixed word row: model, trace, copy



Mixed word row: model, one trace, two copies. Example x-height 8 mm; slant 20 deg from vertical.

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Blank ruled row between practice rows



Blank ruled row between practice rows. Example x-height 8 mm; slant 20 deg from vertical.

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Row score record

Score record fields for each practice row: date, letter positions, circled letters, zone errors, slant errors, row score.

Date	
Letter positions (count)	
Circled letters (count)	
Zone errors (count)	
Slant errors (count)	
Row score (out of)	

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Original tasks 1, 2, 3 / blank responses

Task 1

An x-height of 10 mm is used on a 3-2-3 sheet. Find one unit, the ascender zone, the descender zone, and the total height from ascender top to descender bottom.

Task 2

A practice row has 14 letter positions. The learner circles 4 letters for zone errors and 2 for slant errors, with no letter counted twice. What is the row score out of 14?

Task 3

A slant line is drawn 20 degrees from vertical. A learner's vertical stroke leans 25 degrees from vertical. Using a tolerance of plus or minus 5 degrees, is the stroke within tolerance? State the difference.

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Original tasks 4 / blank responses

Task 4

A sheet uses a 6 mm x-height. A lowercase o touches the midline at its top and the baseline at its bottom, but its skeleton centre sits 1 mm above the midline. Using the skeleton convention, is the letter in the x-height zone? Explain.