Worked model / sample connected wordforms

Trace the two models once each; then make two independent copies. Selected style / 4 mm body zone.

rain / tracing row



Two sample copies / not a measured learner result



Success: _____ Adjustment: _____

Other legible letter styles are valid if the lesson body/ascender/descender and connected-join checks hold.

Cursive Word Tracing and Copying Lines: Pattern-Based Practice

Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: Practice the word 'rain' using one tracing row and one blank copying row. The baseline-to-midline distance is a hypothetical 4 mm. Trace the word twice, then copy it twice without tracing. Check x-height, tall letters, descenders, joins, and legibility.

Answer: The traced copies follow the model. The first untraced copy keeps r, a, i, and n between baseline and midline, with the dot of i above the midline. The join from r to a and from a to i is connected. The second untraced copy is slightly faster but still readable. One adjustment is noted: the final n is narrower than the traced model, so the next repetition will widen the n slightly while keeping it between baseline and midline. The word is legible without the model, so the copy meets the convention and the rubric.