Dolch and Fry Sight Word Tracing Sheets: Design and Use Guide

Worked example / complete source key

A learner traces the word 'look' on a row with a baseline and midline. The first attempt has the two 'o' letters sitting above the baseline, and the 'l' and 'k' do not reach the top line. Describe a correction using the convention.

Answer: Point out that the 'o' letters should sit on the baseline and stop at the midline, and that the 'l' and 'k' should reach the top line. Ask the learner to trace one more model slowly, then copy the word once on the blank row. Check that the 'o' letters touch the baseline and the midline, and that the ascenders reach the top line. Accept any legible letter style that follows these positions.