Joined-Up Letter Joins: Stroke-Order Rows for Handwriting Practice

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

On a blank row with a baseline and midline, write the pair o–a five times. Use a starting dot for the o. Check each join against the midline.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

Draw a stroke-order row for e–l. Mark the exit point of e and the entry point of l. Describe where the join should start and end.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Write the pair a–c three times on a blank row. Then read each pair aloud. Circle any pair where the a or c is unclear.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Set a hypothetical x-height of 4 mm and a gap of 8 mm between pairs. Write five o–a pairs on a blank row. Measure the height of three joins and record the largest difference.

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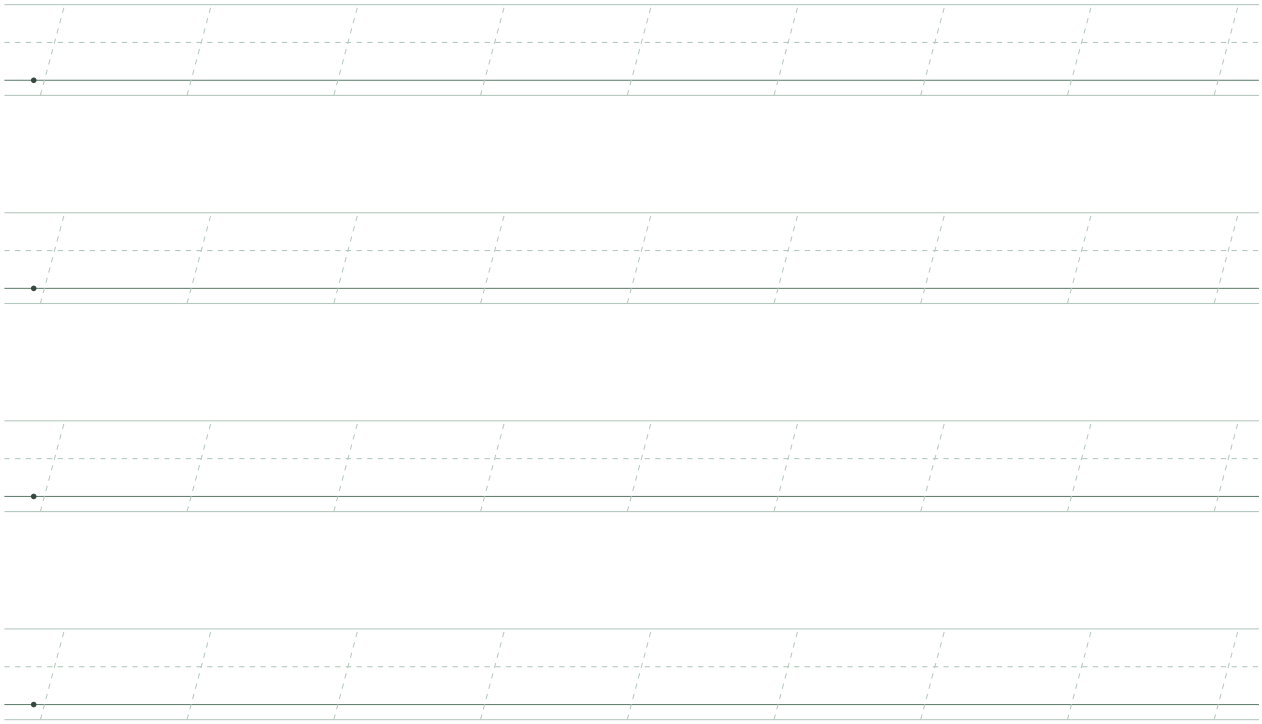
Full drawing sheet / reusable blank workspace

Reusable full drawing sheet for Tasks 1 to 4. Print another copy when needed. Keep all original task measurements; if a task specifies larger paper, use that paper size.

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Task 1 / practice

Joined pen paths / 5 mm actual practice body zone / numbered arrows follow owned motion

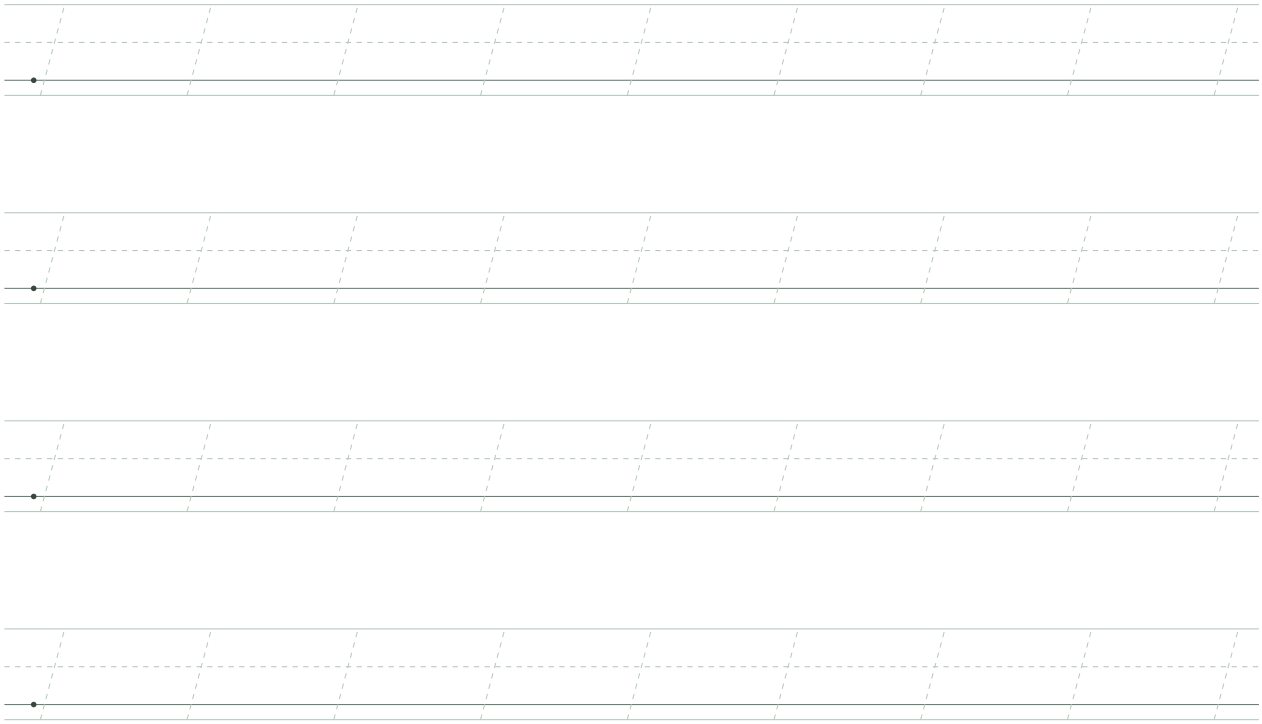


Use your original task: these recall rows contain only rules and a starting dot, with no completed letters or joins. Your actual observed heights: _____ / _____ / _____ mm. Largest minus smallest: _____ mm. One improvement: _____

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Task 2 / practice

Joined pen paths / 5 mm actual practice body zone / numbered arrows follow owned motion

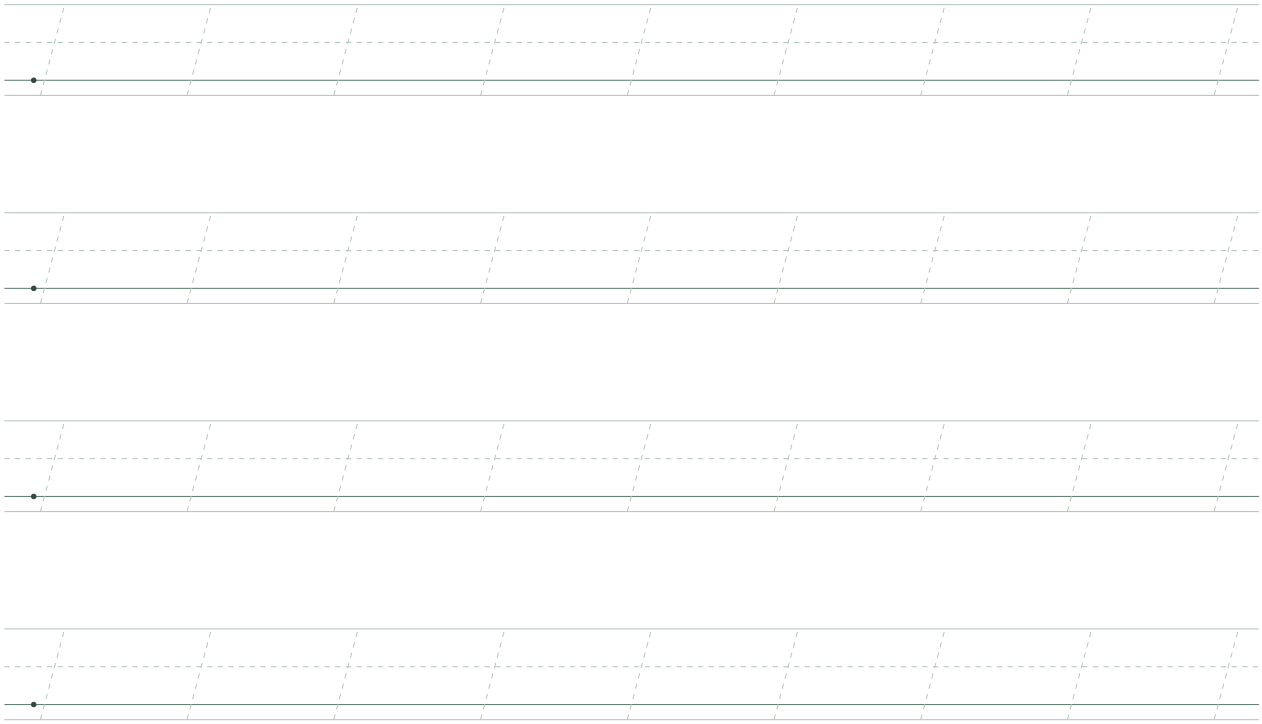


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Task 3 / practice

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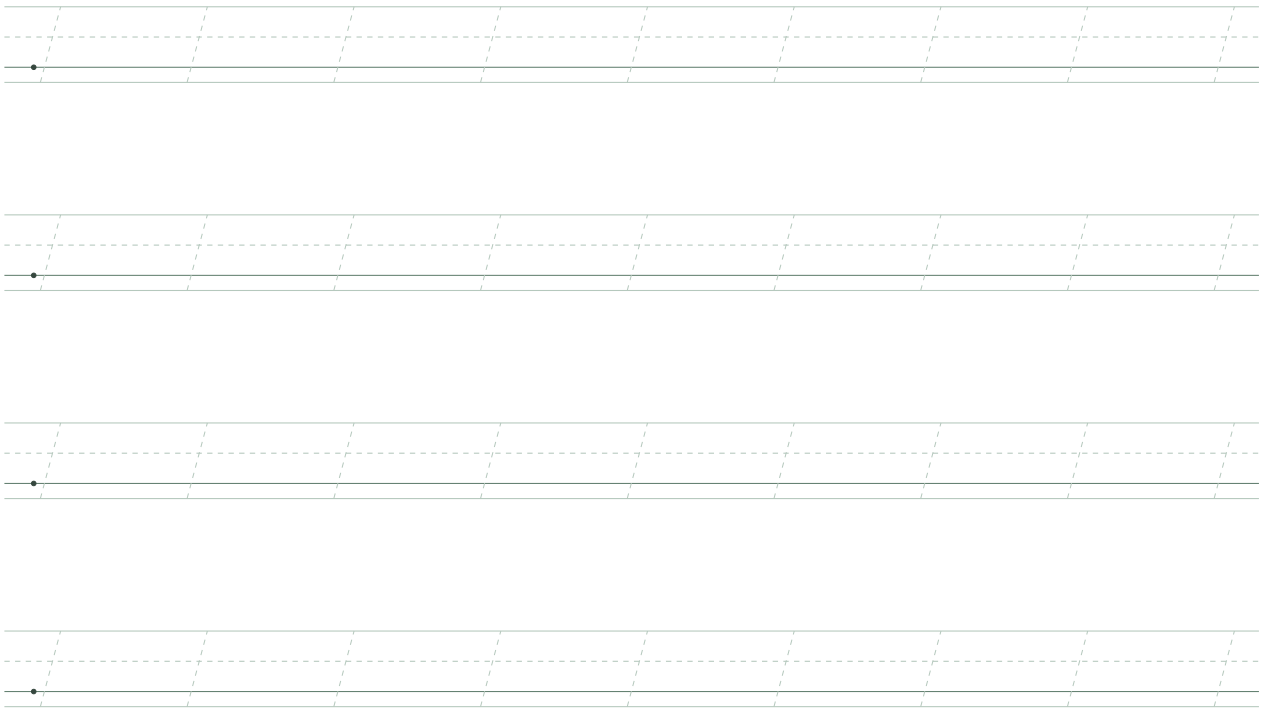


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Task 4 / practice

Joined pen paths / 4 mm actual practice body zone / numbered arrows follow owned motion



Write five o-a pairs with an 8 mm gap between their ink bounds; measure three joins and record the height range. Your actual observed heights: _____ / _____ / _____ mm. Largest minus smallest: _____ mm. One improvement: _____