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

Ordinary topic reference / separately checked pixels

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

Stroke-order DISPLAY 3:1 / source example body zone 5 mm; actual-size recall rows below



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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: Draw a stroke-order row for the letter pair a–c. The x-height is 5 mm. Mark the starting dot on the baseline, trace the a, then the join, then the c. Describe the stroke order and the check you would use.

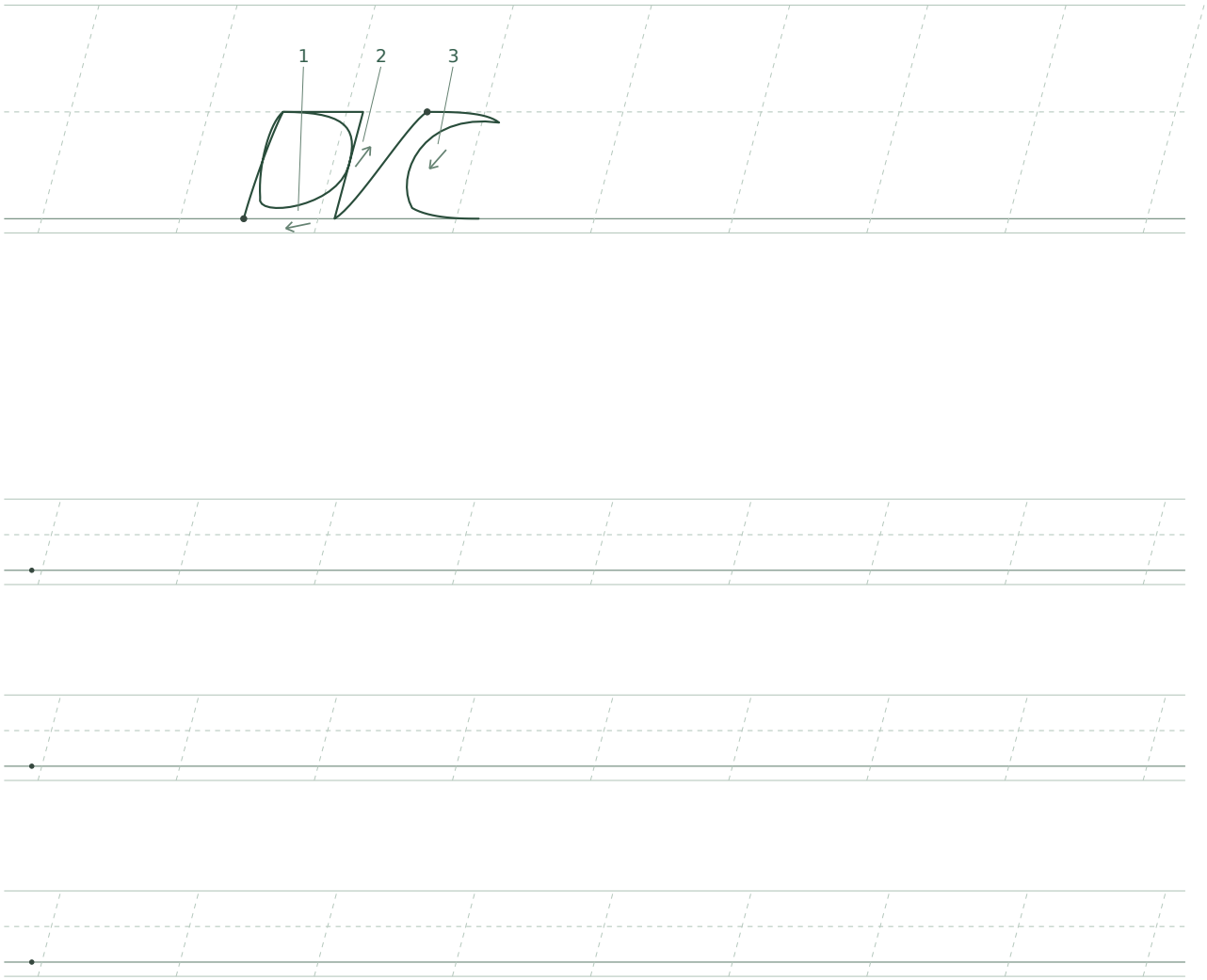
Answer: Start at the baseline dot. Trace the a: a small circle from the top of the x-height back to the baseline, then a short downstroke. The exit point is at the baseline on the right side of the a. From there, draw a shallow upward curve that stays at or below the midline and ends at the entry point of the c, which is near the midline on the left side. Trace the c as a curve from the entry point around to the baseline. Check: the join may touch or end at the midline but must not cross above it, and the a and c should both be readable. Measure the join height from the baseline to its highest point; record the value in millimetres. With a hypothetical x-height of 5 mm, a join that peaks at about 3 mm above the baseline is within the zone; a join peaking at up to and including 5 mm (the midline) is acceptable, and only peaks above 5 mm cross the midline and should be lowered. A join that ends exactly at the midline is acceptable.

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