# Low Vision Writing Paper: Bold Half-Inch Ruled Sheets

Original tasks 1, 2, 3 / complete keys

Task 1

A sheet has three half-inch rows. Measure the distance between the first and second rules and state whether it matches the half-inch spacing.

Answer: The distance is 0.5 inch, so it matches the half-inch spacing.

Reason: The brief specifies half-inch horizontal rules. Measuring adjacent rules confirms the spacing.

Check: Place a ruler between the two rules and read the distance in inches.

Task 2

A writer copies 'cat' on a row but the letter 'a' does not reach the midline. Using the baseline-to-midline convention, describe one correction and one check.

Answer: Correction: adjust the letter so its top reaches the midline while the bottom stays on the baseline. Check: view the row and confirm the lowercase letters sit on the baseline and reach the midline.

Reason: The convention defines x-height as baseline to midline, so lowercase letters should span that space.

Check: Compare the letter top with the midline and the letter bottom with the baseline.

Task 3

A printed sheet shows a bold left margin line but the first horizontal rule is faint. State one fix and one visibility check.

Answer: Fix: reprint with a thicker or darker first horizontal rule. Check: view the sheet at writing distance under usual lighting and confirm the rule is dark and continuous.

Reason: High contrast requires rules that stand out from the paper. A faint rule fails the visibility check.

Check: Inspect the rule under usual lighting and confirm it is continuous and dark.

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Original tasks 4 / complete keys

Task 4

A practice sheet has four rows. A writer copies a short sentence across two rows, starting each line just right of the margin. State one spacing check and one margin check.

Answer: Spacing check: confirm word gaps are clear and letters do not crowd. Margin check: confirm each line starts just right of the bold left margin line.

Reason: Clear word gaps and consistent margin alignment keep the copied sentence readable.

Check: Read the sentence aloud and confirm each word is separate; place a finger at the margin and confirm no letter touches it.

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Source rubric / reflection

- [ ] Rules are thick, dark, continuous, and spaced half an inch apart.
- [ ] A bold left margin line is present beside the practice rows.
- [ ] The background is plain white with maximum visual contrast.
- [ ] Lowercase letters sit on the baseline and reach the midline; any legible letter style is accepted.
- [ ] Writing starts just right of the margin line with clear word gaps.
- [ ] Checks use measured values from the actual sheet; chosen numerical values are labeled hypothetical examples.

Reflection: What did you check, what did you change, and what will you try next?