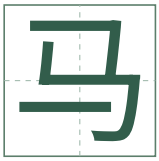
Pinyin body guides, tone space and actual 20 mm character boxes

Completed source pairing / selected body band 8 mm



20 mm box



Your tone-placement / centering explanation:

Tone marks are centered over their target vowel in the reserved space. If i carries the mark, its ordinary dot is omitted. Character ink is centered inside the cross-guide box without touching its edges. These are worksheet dimensions, not a printer or handwriting standard.

Pinyin Practice Paper: Tone Marks and Character Boxes

Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: Create one row for the syllable 'ma' with the third tone and the character 马. Describe the pinyin line, tone mark placement, and character box use.

Answer: Write 'ma' on the pinyin line with x-height letters between baseline and midline. Place a v-shaped third tone mark above the 'a', centered and clear of the letter. In the character box, write 马 centered on the cross guides, filling most of the box without touching the edges. Check that the pinyin reads 'mǎ' and the character matches.