Fading Sentence Tracing: Solid, Dotted, Blank Rows

Worked example / complete source key

A row uses the sentence 'We can read.' The solid model is in segment one, the dotted trace-over in segment two, and the blank line in segment three. The learner traces segment two and writes segment three. Check the independent sentence for word order, spacing, and x-height using the convention that x-height is baseline to midline.

Answer: The independent sentence should read 'We can read.' in the same word order as the model. Each letter should sit with its x-height between baseline and midline; ascenders may rise above the midline and descenders may fall below the baseline. Spacing between words should be visible and consistent. Letter shapes may differ from the model as long as they are legible. A valid check is to confirm three words in the correct order and to count letters whose main body stays between baseline and midline.