Sight-Word Tracing Rows: Letter-Formation Guides for Handwriting Practice

Worked example / complete source key

A planned row shows the sight word 'come' in dotted trace-over form with four start dots and four direction arrows. The learner traces all four letters, then writes 'come' once in the blank copy space. The written word begins at the left edge of the blank space and ends 8 mm before the right edge. The blank space is 32 mm wide. Check the formation using the convention: x-height is baseline to midline. State the traced-letter count, the written-letter count, and the unused space.

Answer: Traced-letter count is 4. Written-letter count is 4. Unused space is 8 mm. Formation passes if each traced letter began at its dot, followed the arrow direction, and the lowercase letters c, o, m, e stayed between baseline and midline. The 32 mm and 8 mm values are hypothetical examples from the trial sheet.