Spelling Copy-and-Test Worksheet: Dictation Practice with Self-Check

Worked example / complete source key

A learner copies the word 'bread' onto a blank line, then folds the sheet and writes 'bread' from dictation. The learner's copy reads 'bred' and the dictation reads 'bread'. Using the convention, explain the spelling and handwriting check.

Answer: The copy is incorrect because the letter a is missing; the correct spelling is b-r-e-a-d. The dictation is correct in letter order. For handwriting, check that b, r, e, a, and d sit on the baseline and that e and a reach the midline. If they do, handwriting is acceptable even if the style differs from the list font. The learner writes the correct copy beside the incorrect one and notes the missing a.