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

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

Copy these words onto blank lines: 'ship', 'cloud', 'train'. Then fold the sheet and write each word from dictation. Check your dictation against the list.

Task 2

A learner writes 'garden' as 'gardn' on the copy line and 'garden' in the dictation column. Identify the spelling error and state whether the dictation is correct.

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Task 3

Using the baseline and midline convention, decide whether a handwritten word is acceptable when the letters sit on the baseline but the letter o does not reach the midline. The word is 'mop'.

Task 4

During dictation, a learner writes 'becaus' for the list word 'because'. The learner then unfolds the sheet and marks the word correct. Explain the error in self-checking and give the correct spelling.