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Date:

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Measurement record fields for the worksheet

Students record their own measured values; the source's 9 mm and 20 mm are hypothetical examples only.

Measured baseline-to-baseline gap (mm) (mm)	
Measured margin distance from left edge (mm) (mm)	
Measured midline height above baseline (mm) (mm)	
Measured starting gap from red rule (mm) (mm)	

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Four practice prompts matching the exercises

Prompts are reproduced from the source exercises; students answer on the ruled page and record measurements in the form fields.

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2. A student draws a red rule 15 mm from the left edge and starts each line 3 mm to the right of the rule. On line 4, the first word starts 1 mm to the right of the rule. What is the starting gap on line 4, and what should the student do?

3. A page has a 9 mm baseline gap and a midline at 4.5 mm. A student writes a line with the letters 'b, d, h, k, l' and finds their tops at 8 mm above the baseline. Is this acceptable under the convention? Explain.

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Original tasks 1, 2, 3 / blank responses

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Original tasks 4 / blank responses

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