Plate 1: Lost dog (60-:

Plate 2: 100-word:

Plate 3: Cursive:

Plate 4: 25-word:

Reading and Writing Response Plates: Paired Passage and Lined Answer Practice

Ruled response lines for the four plates



Hypothetical example: 18 cm lines, 8 mm spacing. Letters sit on baseline; x-height reaches midline.

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Original tasks 1, 2, 3 / blank responses

Task 1

A plate has a 60-word passage about a lost dog returning home and two response lines, each 16 cm long. The task is to write one sentence stating what happened. A learner writes 14 words on line one and 6 on line two. Is the response within the line budget, and what should be checked next?

Task 2

A passage is 100 words and the task asks for a three-sentence explanation. A learner writes only 12 words on one line and stops. Using a hypothetical estimate of 10 words per line, how many more lines would a 30-word response need, and what is the first fix?

Task 3

A learner writes a response in joined cursive. A sample of ten lowercase letters shows eight sitting on the baseline and reaching the midline, and two floating slightly above the baseline. Is the response acceptable under the stated convention, and what is the next step?

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Original tasks 4 / blank responses

Task 4

A plate uses lines 20 cm long with 9 mm spacing, chosen as hypothetical examples. A learner's sample sentence of 10 words fills one line exactly. The task asks for a 25-word summary. How many lines should the plate provide, and why?