Whole-Word Handwriting Tracing Worksheet: Design and Use

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

A row models the word book. The trace is gray, and the blank zone has baseline, midline, and top line. A learner copies book with b and k reaching the top line, oo between baseline and midline, and even spacing. Does the copy follow the convention?

Task 2

A row models the word play. A learner traces it, then copies play but writes p entirely above the baseline and omits y. Does the copy meet the rubric?

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Task 3

A row models the word cat. The learner copies cat with c, a, and t all between baseline and midline, but t does not reach the top line. Is the copy acceptable under the convention?

Task 4

A row models the word sun. A learner copies sun with even spacing and all letters between baseline and midline, but uses a slightly rounded s and a slanted u. Does the copy pass?