

Level 1 Frequently Missed: Placement

Refer to The Print Tool Guide for Placement Rules

Remember:

- Use the Measuring Tool — Placement Portion
- If the letter that needs to be on the baseline is in the gray then it is okay.
- Look at the letter. If any part of the letter that should be on the baseline is out of the gray, then it is a Placement error.

1)



Is this letter n a Placement error?

- This is written in D'Nealian.
- The end of the tail is not supposed to be on the baseline.
- It is not a Placement error.

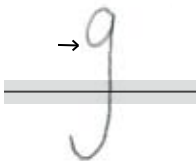
2)



Is this letter a a Placement error?

- This lowercase a is written in D'Nealian.
- The part of the a where the arrow is pointing should be on the baseline.
- Since it is not in the gray, it is a Placement error.

3)



Is this letter g a Placement error?

- The arrow is pointing to the part of the letter g that should be in the gray area.
- Since it is not in the gray, it is a Placement error.

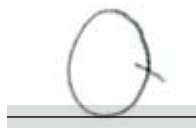
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Is this letter K a Placement error?

- Yes. This is a Placement error.
- The right side of the letter k is touching the gray area.
- It needs to break the plane of the gray to be correct.

5)



Is this letter Q a Placement error?

- Yes. This is a placement error.
- The little line of the letter Q should be in the gray area.

* The 1st–4th grade placement line was used for examples above.