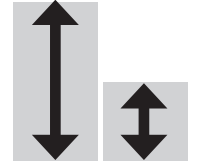


Level 1 Frequently Missed: Size

Refer to The Print Tool® Guide for Size Rules

Remember:

- Measure tall and descending letters: t d g - l k y - h b p - f j q with full boxes
- Measure small letters: c o w s - a - i e u - m r n - v x z with half boxes.



1)



1st

Does this letter j fit in the 1st grade box?

- Yes. When measuring the lowercase letter j for size, you do not measure the dot.
- Measure the letter from the bottom of the letter and not the line.
- You will use the full size box.

2)



1st

Does this letter i fit in the 1st grade box?

- Yes. When measuring the lowercase letter i for size, you do not measure the dot.
- Line up the bottom of the box with the bottom of the letter.

3)



1st

Does this letter p fit in the 1st grade box?

- Yes. When measuring lowercase letter p you will use the full box because this is a full size lowercase letter.
- It is a descending lowercase letter.

4)



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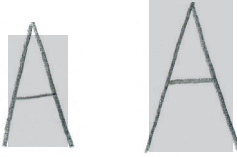


K

What letter size is the n?

- The first example of the lowercase letter n shows that the little line is extending into the upper portion of the box.
- The lowercase letter n is a small lowercase letter. Therefore, you will use the half box. The 1st grade box is too small. Move to a bigger box. The lowercase letter n fits into the K box.

5)



What letter size is the A?

- The first example of the capital letter A shows the top of the A is out of the 1st grade box.
- Even if a small part of the letter is out you need to move to a bigger box. Therefore, the letter A is a kindergarten letter.
- The letter needs to fit in the box completely vertically when measuring from the bottom of the letter, not the line.