A good worksheet — eight checks before you print

Tick each check the sheet meets, and fix the rest before you print.

- [ ] **One goal:** I can write it in one sentence with a visible verb, and every problem serves it.
- [ ] **Clear instructions:** a student can follow them alone — where to write, and in what form.
- [ ] **A worked example at the top:** every step written, the same kind of problem.
- [ ] **Rising difficulty:** the first for anyone who followed; the last for those who have it secure.
- [ ] **Room to write:** space for the steps, not only the answer.
- [ ] **One “explain” item:** at least one question that asks why.
- [ ] **No clutter:** every drawing is part of a problem.
- [ ] **Black and white:** I photocopied one, and nothing was lost.

The sheet's goal, in one sentence

What I fixed before printing

How long it took me to solve