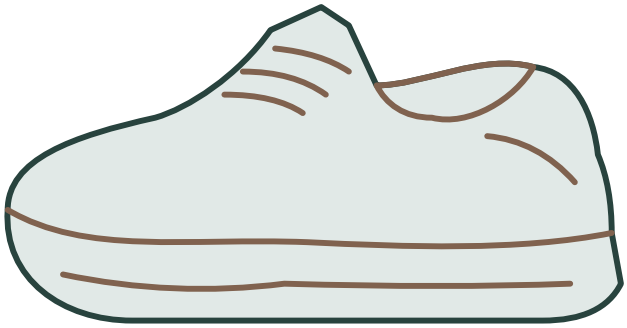
Charcoal Contour Drawing

Student | Task 1 of 4 | LETTER

Original prompt

Task 1 — Slow contour. Using the reference shoe, draw one continuous charcoal contour of the whole shoe, moving slowly and not lifting the charcoal until the outline is complete. Include the collar opening and the sole junction in the line.

Use this same reference



Your drawing and check

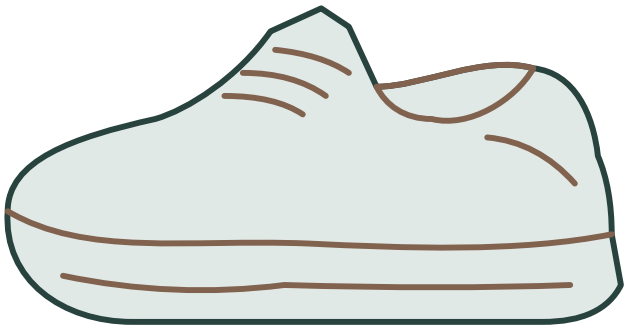
Charcoal Contour Drawing

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Original prompt

Task 2 — Blind contour. Place your charcoal on the paper at a starting point, then keep your eyes on the reference shoe and draw its contour without looking at the paper until you finish. Do not lift the charcoal.

Use this same reference



Your drawing and check

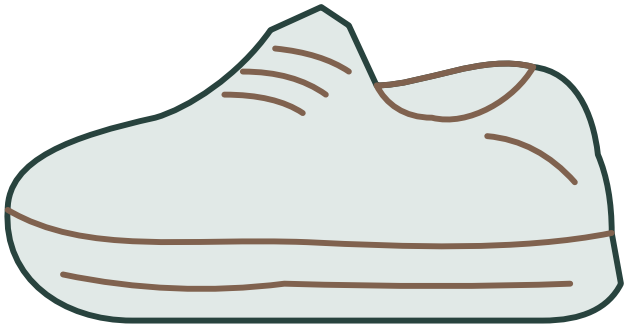
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Original prompt

Task 3 — Contour plus limited shading. Draw a contour of the reference shoe, then add shading in only one or two areas where the shoe's form turns away from you, such as under the collar or along the sole. Keep the contour line visible.

Use this same reference



Your drawing and check

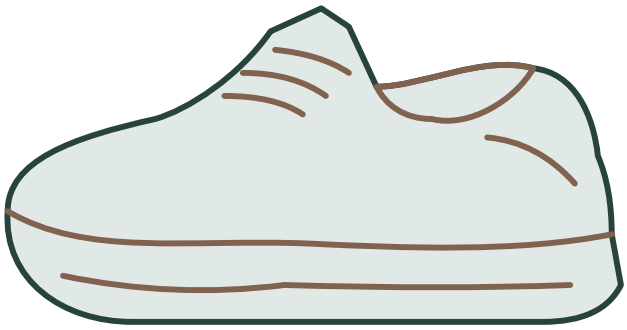
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Original prompt

Task 4 — Reference-guided redraw and check. Redraw the reference shoe as a contour, then compare your drawing to the shoe and correct one place where the line does not match. Note in a sentence what you changed.

Use this same reference



Your drawing and check