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Answer I Task 1 I A4

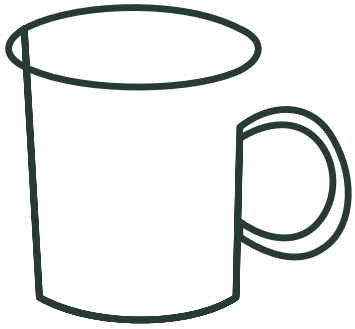
Original prompt

Task 1 — Blind contour of the mug only. Look only at the reference mug, not at your paper, and draw its visible edges as one continuous line.



Reference

Mug contour illustration



Answer

A single continuous line that follows the top rim, the side, the base, and the handle of the mug in the order they appear, drawn without looking at the paper. The line may be wobbly and the proportions may be off; that is correct for a blind contour.

Reasoning

The blind drill removes visual feedback from the paper so your eye stays on the reference edge. The answer is judged by whether the line follows the mug's edges in order, not by neatness.

Check method

Trace the line with your finger: does it visit rim, side, base, and handle in the same order as the reference? If you looked at the paper, the drill was not blind.

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Answer I Task 2 I A4

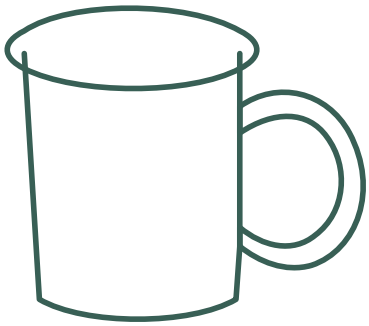
Original prompt

Task 2 — Slow contour of the mug only. You may glance at your paper; draw the mug's edges segment by segment, checking each segment against the reference before starting the next.



Reference

Mug contour illustration



Answer

A checked line drawing of the mug in which the rim closes, the side meets the base, and the handle connects to the mug body at both ends. Segments are short and deliberate, and corrections are visible as re-drawn or adjusted lines.

Reasoning

The slow drill keeps the same edges but adds checking, so the answer should show a closed rim and a connected handle rather than a single unbroken guess.

Check method

Check three things: the rim forms a closed shape, the handle touches the mug at both ends, and the base meets the side without a gap.

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Answer I Task 3 I A4

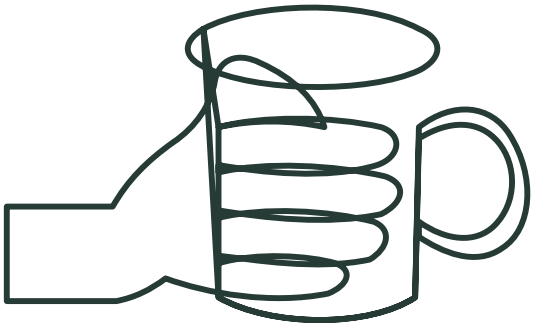
Original prompt

Task 3 — Blind contour of the hand and mug together. Keep your eyes on the reference and draw the hand's fingers, thumb, and wrist together with the mug as one continuous line.



Reference

Hand and mug contour



Answer

One continuous line that follows the mug edges and then the fingers, thumb, and wrist in the order they overlap the mug. Fingers should be drawn as overlapping the mug side, not as separate shapes floating beside it.

Reasoning

Adding the hand tests whether you can follow overlapping edges in order. The blind rule still applies: no looking at the paper until the line is finished.

Check method

Does the line move from mug to fingers to thumb to wrist in the same order as the reference, and are the fingers drawn crossing over the mug edge?

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Answer I Task 4 I A4

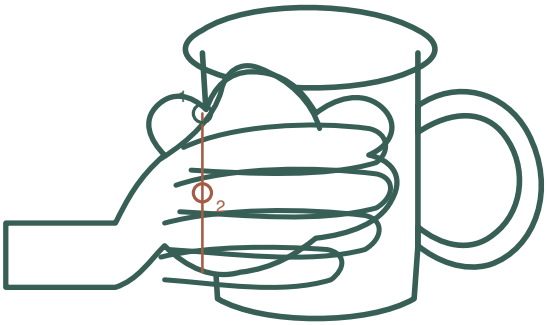
Original prompt

Task 4 — Slow contour of the hand and mug together, then a visual check. Draw the full subject segment by segment, then compare your drawing to the reference and mark one place where an overlap is drawn correctly and one place where it needs correction.



Reference

Hand and mug contour



Overlap check · numbered places on the drawing

1 Correct T-junction



Cup edge ends where the hand hides it.

2 Deliberate wrong continuation



Erase the edge drawn through the hand.

Answer

A checked drawing of the hand and mug in which the rim closes, the handle connects, the fingers overlap the mug side in the correct order, and the thumb and wrist connect to the hand. The visual check names one correct overlap and one overlap that needs fixing.

Reasoning

This task combines slow contour with self-checking, which is the point of the slow drill: draw, compare, and correct rather than guess.

Check method

Use the reference to verify edge order: rim, side, handle, fingers, thumb, wrist. Then confirm your marked correct overlap matches the reference and your marked correction identifies a real mismatch.