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Topic reference / ordinary illustration



Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

A side-view coyote is drawn with shoulder height 4 cm. The head measures 1.4 cm, the front leg measures 3.8 cm, and the tail measures 2.6 cm. Check the three proportions.

Answer: Head target is about one-third of 4 cm, or 1.33 cm; 1.4 cm is close. Leg target is about 4 cm; 3.8 cm is close. Tail target is about two-thirds of 4 cm, or 2.67 cm; 2.6 cm is close. All three are within a small adjustment range.