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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 student draws a cartoon character with a circular head, a rectangular torso, and two tapered rectangle legs. The total figure height is 12 cm and the head diameter is 4 cm. The student claims the head is one-third of total height. Check the claim and describe one improvement.

Answer: The head is 4 cm and the total height is 12 cm, so the ratio is 4 divided by 12, which equals one-third. The claim is correct. One improvement is to taper the legs slightly toward the ankles so they read as cartoon limbs rather than uniform rectangles, while keeping the same overall height.