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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: Draw a walking figure with a stride of two head heights, right leg forward, left arm forward, and a small weight shift over the right foot. Use eight head heights total.

Answer: Place the ground line and eight head-height marks. Put the pelvis at the fourth mark. Draw the right foot forward by two head heights and the left foot back. Draw the left arm forward and the right arm back. Draw a vertical line above the right foot and shift the pelvis toward it by half a head height. Tilt the shoulder line slightly opposite. Check that the head stays near the right-foot line and that the left arm crosses near the line from the right foot to the left shoulder.