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Ordinary topic reference / separately checked pixels



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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: A student draws a trunk 4 cm wide at the base and 3 cm wide at the first fork, then adds a main branch 2 cm wide at the joint. Is the taper correct?

Answer: Yes. The trunk narrows from 4 cm to 3 cm, and the branch at the joint is 2 cm, which is narrower than the trunk at that point. Each segment tapers toward its tip.