Cartoon Nose Drawing: Button, Anime, and Exaggerated Shapes

Original tasks 1, 2, 3 / complete keys

Task 1

Draw a button nose in a 4 cm wide box. The nose should be centered and no wider than 1.33 cm (one-third of the box width). Describe your shape and give one measurement.

Answer: A small oval about 1 cm wide and 0.8 cm tall, centered in the box, with a tiny curve underneath for the nostril area.

Reason: The width is under one-third of the box width (1.33 cm), and the shape is compact and rounded, matching the button style.

Check: Measure the nose width with a ruler. Confirm it is ≤ 1.33 cm (one-third of 4 cm) and centered on the box midline.

Task 2

Draw an anime nose using only one mark in a 3 cm wide box. Place it at the vertical midline and halfway down the box. Describe the mark and its length.

Answer: A single 0.4 cm horizontal line placed at the midline and halfway down the box.

Reason: One mark is minimal, and the placement follows the midline and halfway convention.

Check: Count the marks (should be one). Check that the mark is at the midline and halfway point, and measure its length with a ruler.

Task 3

Draw an exaggerated nose in a 5 cm wide box. Make it at least twice as wide as a 1 cm button nose. Describe the shape and one clear feature.

Answer: A 3 cm wide bulbous shape with a bold outline and a small circular nostril on the left side.

Reason: The width (3 cm) is more than twice the button nose width (1 cm), and the bold outline and nostril make it expressive.

Check: Measure the width (should be ≥ 2 cm). Confirm the outline is bold and at least one feature, such as a nostril curve or bridge line, is visible.

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Task 4

In a single row of three boxes (each 4 cm wide), draw all three nose styles. Label each. Use the midline and halfway height in each box. Describe each nose and one measurement per box.

Answer: Box 1: button nose, 1.2 cm oval. Box 2: anime nose, 0.3 cm line. Box 3: exaggerated nose, 3 cm hook. All centered at midline and halfway height, labeled.

Reason: Each style is distinct in size and detail, and placement follows the convention.

Check: Compare sizes: button < exaggerated. Count anime marks (≤2). Check labels and placement at the midline and halfway height.

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- [ ] Button nose is compact (width ≤ one-third of face width) and rounded.
- [ ] Anime nose uses one or two minimal marks (line, dot, or tiny triangle).
- [ ] Exaggerated nose is visibly larger than the button nose and has a clear outline.
- [ ] All three noses are placed near the vertical midline and at the correct height.
- [ ] Labels match the shapes and are readable.
- [ ] Valid alternatives (oval button, dot anime, hook or bulb exaggerated) are accepted.

Reflection: What did you check, what did you change, and what will you try next?