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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: Using 1 unit = 2 cm, draw a Great Dane head rectangle 6 units wide and 8 units tall, place the eye line at the midpoint, and mark ear bases at the top corners 1 unit below the top edge. State the eye-line height from the top and the ear-base height from the top.

Answer: The head rectangle is 12 cm wide and 16 cm tall. The eye line is at 4 units (8 cm) from the top because the height is divided into four 2-unit bands and the eye line sits between the second and third bands. The ear bases are at 1 unit (2 cm) below the top edge. Check: 4 units from top plus 4 units to chin equals 8 units total, so the eye line is the midpoint.