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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

Draw a simple leaf 10 cm long with a straight midrib, five secondary veins per side at about 45 degrees, and a shallow serrated margin with one tooth per vein end.

Answer: A light midrib 10 cm long with a 1 cm petiole stub. Five vein start points per side spaced along the midrib; each secondary vein about 45 degrees, stopping 3 mm before the margin. Tooth tips marked opposite vein ends, connected by shallow notches. Final contour flows from petiole to tip; midrib and contour slightly darker than veins. Check: every vein traces to the midrib, no vein crosses the contour, and each side has five teeth.