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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

A head is 12 cm tall and 8 cm wide at the midline. Using the five-unit eye convention, find one eye unit, eye width, eye gap, and the mouth position if band C is 2 cm tall.

Answer: Eye unit = 8 cm / 5 = 1.6 cm. Eye width = 1.6 cm. Eye gap = 1.6 cm. Mouth = one-third of band C from the nose base = 2 cm / 3 ≈ 0.67 cm below the nose base.