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Prompt: Draw a simple apple with a stem using the fruit sequence. Use a light source from upper left. Paper is measured at 15 cm by 20 cm (hypothetical example).

Answer: Draw a light oval about 6 cm wide and 7 cm tall centered on the paper. Add a short stem at the top and a small leaf to the right. Mark highlight upper left, mid tone across the body, core shadow lower right. Shade with curved hatching following the oval. Add a cast shadow to the lower right. Erase construction lines. Check that the highlight is lightest and the core shadow darkest.