Draw a Yorkie: Head, Ears, and Body Proportions

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 learner draws a head oval 4 cm tall and a body oval 7 cm long. Using the hypothetical 1 to 1.6 ratio, is the body length acceptable?

Answer: Yes. One x-height is 4 cm, so 1.6 x-heights is 6.4 cm. The body is 7 cm, only 0.6 cm longer than the guide, which is close enough for a working outline. The learner can shorten the body slightly or keep it as a valid variation.