Black Jaguar Drawing: Fur and Anatomy Studies

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 practice sheet shows a standing black jaguar in three-quarter view. The head-length unit is 3 cm. The torso measures 9 cm, the legs measure 6 cm from shoulder to paw, and the neck is 4 cm wide. Using the hypothetical proportions in this lesson, check whether the torso and legs match the head-length units, and state one adjustment if needed.

Answer: Torso: 9 cm divided by 3 cm equals 3 head-length units, which matches the hypothetical three-unit torso. Legs: 6 cm divided by 3 cm equals 2 head-length units, which matches the hypothetical two-unit legs. Neck width is 4 cm, wider than one head-length unit, which suits a stocky jaguar. No adjustment is needed for torso or legs; if the neck looked too narrow in the drawing, widen it slightly toward the 4 cm mark.