Draw Gremlin Characters with Feature Variations

Original tasks 1, 2, 3, 4 / complete keys

Task 1

Draw a gremlin with a wedge head, pointed ears, and a lanky body. Head is two x-heights tall, body is five x-heights tall. State the total height.

Answer: Total height is seven x-heights (2 + 5). Ears are one x-height long and do not change total height.

Reason: Add head and body heights; ears are lateral additions. Use the same x-height unit for both parts.

Check: Measure from baseline to top of head; confirm seven x-heights. Check ear length is one x-height.

Task 2

Draw a gremlin with a pear head, drooping ears, and a hunched body. Head is two and a half x-heights tall, body is three and a half x-heights tall. State the total height.

Answer: Total height is six x-heights (2.5 + 3.5).

Reason: Add the two heights. Half x-height increments are allowed if measured consistently.

Check: Measure total height and confirm six x-heights. Check that drooping ears are one x-height long.

Task 3

Draw two gremlins: first with round head, frilled ears, stocky body; second with wedge head, pointed ears, lanky body. List two features that differ.

Answer: Head shape and body type differ; ear type also differs. Any two of these are correct.

Reason: Compare the feature lists. At least two features must differ to meet the variation rule.

Check: Use the rubric to confirm at least two differences and consistent x-height.

Task 4

A drawing has a head three x-heights tall and a body four x-heights tall, but the ears are two x-heights long. Is the total height seven or nine x-heights? Explain.

Answer: Total height is seven x-heights. Ears are lateral and do not add to total height unless they extend above the head.

Reason: Total height is head plus body. Ear length is measured separately.

Check: Measure baseline to top of head; confirm seven x-heights. Check ear length separately.

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Source rubric / reflection

- [ ] Uses a consistent x-height unit throughout the drawing.
- [ ] Combines one head, one ear, and one body from the plate.
- [ ] Varies at least two features from any previous drawing.
- [ ] Avoids franchise-specific details.
- [ ] Total height matches the sum of head and body x-heights.
- [ ] Features are clearly labeled or logged.

Reflection: What did you check, what did you change, and what will you try next?