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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 sketch uses a 10 by 12 grid. The outline measures 9 squares tall and 7 squares wide. The Cape anchor is at column 4, row 1, but the drawn southern tip is at column 5, row 1. Is the sketch acceptable under the convention?

Answer: Height divided by width is 9 divided by 7, about 1.29, which is inside the 1.1 to 1.4 range. The southern tip is one square right of the Cape anchor, which is within the one-square tolerance. The sketch is acceptable if all other anchors are also within one square and the outline does not cross itself.