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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 learner chooses a torso oval 12 cm long and 7 cm high, leg height 8 cm, and head circle diameter 5 cm. Calculate the body-length-to-leg-height ratio and the head-to-torso ratio, then state one checklist adjustment.

Answer: Body length to leg height is 12 divided by 8, or 1.5 to 1. Head to torso is 5 divided by 12, about 0.42 to 1. One adjustment is to record both ratios and, if the head circle looks large, reduce the diameter to 4 cm and recalculate as 4 divided by 12, about 0.33 to 1.