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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 student draws a side-view terrier with x-height 8 units. The chest-to-rump distance is 12 units, the ear tips point sideways, and the eyes sit above the stop. Identify the proportion error and correct it.

Answer: The body is too long: chest-to-rump should be within about one-quarter x-height of 8 units (roughly 6–10 units), ideally near 8, not 12. Reduce the horizontal distance to match x-height. Also redraw the ears so the tips fold forward toward the eyes, and lower the eyes to the stop level.