# Realistic Alligator Drawing: Snout, Scutes, and Body Proportions

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

## Task 1

On a 24 cm baseline, divide into eight equal units. Mark the snout tip, eye, shoulder, hip, and tail tip. State each position in cm.

## Task 2

A student draws a snout 2 cm wide at the tip on a 16 cm baseline with 2 cm units. Is the snout broad enough by the convention? Explain.

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## Task 3

Describe how to place the visible dorsal scutes along a back from 6 cm to 16 cm in side profile, using the convention of one scute per half unit, with a 2 cm unit. How many scutes are in the fully visible near-side row, and how should the far-side row be shown?

## Task 4

A drawing has body height 4 cm at the shoulder on a 16 cm baseline with 2 cm units. Does it match the convention of 1.5 units? What height should it be?