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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

Using a unit of 5 mm, construct a generic reptile outline with torso length 6 units, torso width 3 units, tail 4 units, neck 2 units, and limbs 2 units. State the total body length and the full scale-row count if 5 rows are drawn on one side.

Answer: Torso length is 30 mm, width 15 mm, tail 20 mm, neck 10 mm, limbs 10 mm each. Total body length is 30 + 20 + 10 = 60 mm. Five rows on one side give 10 rows total. Check: 30 divided by 15 equals 2, matching the convention.