Cartoon Leaf Drawing: Simple, Lobed, and Compound Shapes with Veins

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

Draw a simple cartoon leaf 8 cm long with a straight midrib and three side veins per side. Space the vein start points about 1.5 cm apart along the midrib and stop each side vein 2 mm before the outline.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

Draw a lobed cartoon leaf with three rounded lobes per side. Send one side vein into the center of each lobe and keep the blade connected between lobes. Use a curved midrib and stop side veins 3 mm before the outline.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Draw a compound cartoon leaf with five leaflets: two pairs plus one at the tip. Give each leaflet its own short midrib and two side veins per side. Keep leaflets separate and attach them to a central stem.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Redraw the simple leaf from the first exercise, but change the midrib to a gentle curve and use four side veins per side. Keep the length at 8 cm and stop side veins 2 mm before the outline. Compare the two versions and note one improvement.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

Full drawing sheet / reusable blank workspace

Reusable full drawing sheet for Tasks 1 to 4. Print another copy when needed. Keep all original task measurements; if a task specifies larger paper, use that paper size.