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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: Draw a simple cartoon leaf about 10 cm long with a curved midrib and four side veins per side. Use a hypothetical vein spacing of 2 cm along the midrib and stop each side vein 3 mm before the outline.

Answer: Draw a teardrop silhouette about 10 cm long and 5 cm wide, widest one-third from the base. Add a gently curved midrib from base to tip. Mark four start points per side at roughly 2 cm intervals along the midrib. Draw side veins outward, angling slightly toward the tip, and stop each 3 mm before the outline. Use a heavier line for the silhouette and midrib, lighter lines for veins. Check that no veins cross and that the midrib reaches the tip.

Reason: The teardrop silhouette establishes a simple leaf. The curved midrib gives direction, and four evenly spaced side veins per side create a readable pattern without clutter. The 3 mm stop gap keeps veins inside the outline. The 2 cm spacing and 10 cm length are hypothetical examples chosen for easy arithmetic, not universal standards.

Check: Measure the leaf length and confirm it is about 10 cm. Count four side veins per side. Verify each side vein stops before the outline and does not cross another vein. Confirm the midrib reaches the tip and the widest point sits about one-third from the base.