Draw a Killer Whale: Dorsal Fin, Saddle Patch, Flukes and Eye Patch

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

On a 20 cm body axis, place the dorsal fin base at the second quarter mark, the saddle patch just behind it, the flukes at the tail-base point, and the eye patch above and behind the eye. Describe the placement in centimetres from the nose.

Answer: The four quarter marks are at 5 cm, 10 cm, 15 cm and 20 cm. The dorsal fin base sits at 10 cm. The saddle patch sits just behind 10 cm, for example from 11 cm to 14 cm. The flukes sit at 20 cm, spreading above and below the axis. The eye sits low near 5 cm, and the eye patch sits above and behind it, for example centred near 7 cm.