Realistic Crocodile Drawing: Scale Texture and Proportion

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

A learner draws a crocodile on a 25 cm horizontal midline using the five-part method. The snout measures 4 cm, the body 10 cm, and the tail 9 cm. Identify the proportion error and state the corrected snout length if the total stays 25 cm.

Answer: The snout is 1 cm short. Each part should be 5 cm, so the snout should be 5 cm, the body 10 cm, and the tail 10 cm.

Reason: 25 cm divided by five parts equals 5 cm per part. The snout is one part, so 5 cm is correct. The drawn snout at 4 cm is under length by 1 cm. The body at 10 cm is correct for two parts. The tail at 9 cm is also 1 cm short, so extending the snout and tail by 1 cm each restores the total.

Check: Add the corrected zones: 5 + 10 + 10 = 25 cm. Confirm the snout is about twice as long as deep and the tail tapers to a point.