Draw Animals from Basic Shapes: Step-by-Step Construction

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

Draw a cat using a large upright oval for the body, a circle for the head, two triangles for ears, four rectangles for legs, and a curved rectangle for the tail. Refine into a sitting cat.

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 bird using a vertical oval for the body, a smaller circle for the head, a triangle for the beak, two elongated ovals for wings, a triangle for the tail, and two thin rectangles for legs. Refine into a standing bird.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Draw a rabbit using a rounded oval for the body, a smaller circle for the head, two long ovals for ears, two large ovals for hind legs, two small rectangles for front legs, and a small circle for the tail. Refine into a crouching rabbit.

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

Draw a fish using a large oval for the body, a triangle for the tail, two small triangles for fins, a small circle for the eye, and a short line for the mouth. Refine into a swimming fish.

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.