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Worked example / complete source key

Draw a plate with one oval loaf, two parallel slice lines 1 cm apart, and shade the cut face lighter than the crust.

Answer: A light 10 cm by 3.5 cm plate ellipse; an oval loaf about 6 cm long centered on it; two straight parallel lines across the loaf 1 cm apart; cut face shaded with light parallel hatching; crust shaded darker with curved hatching; a soft contact shadow under the loaf.

Reason: The plate ellipse sets scale. The oval outline gives a clear loaf shape. Parallel slice lines define one cut face. Light hatching on the cut face and darker curved hatching on the crust follow the value convention, making the slice read clearly.

Check: Squint at the drawing: the cut face should be the lightest bread area, the crust the darkest. Confirm slice lines are straight and evenly spaced, and the loaf sits on the plate with a contact shadow.