Blackbird Drawing: Body, Wing, Beak, and Tail Construction

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

A body oval is 8 cm wide and 4 cm tall. The baseline-to-midline distance is 1.6 cm. What is the recommended beak length if it is one-fifth of body width?

Task 2

A drawing has the wing tip 2 cm beyond the tail base. The guide says the wing tip should be 1 cm above the tail base. How far should the wing tip move?

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Original tasks 3, 4 / independent work

Task 3

A body is 12 cm wide. The beak is drawn 4 cm long. Is the beak within the recommended one-fifth body width?

Task 4

A tail is drawn 3 cm long on the same side as the beak. The body is 9 cm wide. Describe one correction and one check.