Rat Simple Drawing: Body Shape, Ear, Snout and Tail Construction

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

Draw a side-view rat with a body oval three x-heights long and two x-heights tall. Place the head circle overlapping the front by one third of its width. Add a snout half the head width, an ear one third of the head height on the upper rear quarter, and a tail equal to body length curving in a C shape.

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 three-quarter-view rat. Keep the body oval two x-heights long and one and a half x-heights tall. Show the near ear fully and the far ear partly hidden behind the head. Add a short snout and a tail curving behind the body in an S shape.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Draw a rat with a body oval two x-heights long and one and a half x-heights tall, but make the tail shorter than the body, about one and a half x-heights long. Curve it in a smooth C and taper it to a point. Keep the snout half the head width and the ear on the upper rear quarter.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Draw two small rats side by side on one page. Rat A is a side view with a C-shaped tail. Rat B is a three-quarter view with an S-shaped tail. Use the same body proportions for both: two x-heights long and one and a half x-heights tall. Label each drawing with the pose and tail shape.

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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.