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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

Draw a sitting frog using a torso oval 3 x-height units wide and 2 units tall, a head oval 2 units wide, and a folded hind leg with thigh 1.5 units, shin 1.5 units, and foot 1 unit. Place front legs with 1-unit upper and lower segments.

Answer: The finished drawing shows a compact frog: torso wider at the rear, head overlapping the front third, eye bumps on top, hind leg folded in a Z shape with knee higher than ankle, front legs vertical and shorter than hind legs, and light texture on the back and upper legs.