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Prompt: A student draws a flamingo with a body oval 6 cm wide and 3 cm tall, legs 2 cm long, and a neck that curves in a simple C. The beak is a single dark wedge. Identify two proportion or detail problems and describe one fix for each.

Answer: The legs are too short compared with the body height; lengthen them to about 3 cm or more so the bird reads as wading. The beak lacks a mandible line; redraw it as an upper and lower mandible with a clear gap and lighten the tip. The neck could also be changed to an S-curve, but the two required fixes are leg length and beak detail.