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Prompt: A learner draws a sitting panda with a head circle 4 pencil-widths wide. The torso is 8 pencil-widths tall. They shade the black patches first and the white fur looks almost as dark. Describe a correction using the lesson method.

Answer: Check proportion first: the torso is two head-widths tall, which matches the hypothetical example. Then test three values on scrap paper. Lighten the white fur with a kneaded eraser and add middle tones only along curved forms. Darken the black patches last so the contrast reads clearly. Finally, add short fur strokes following the marked flow arrows.