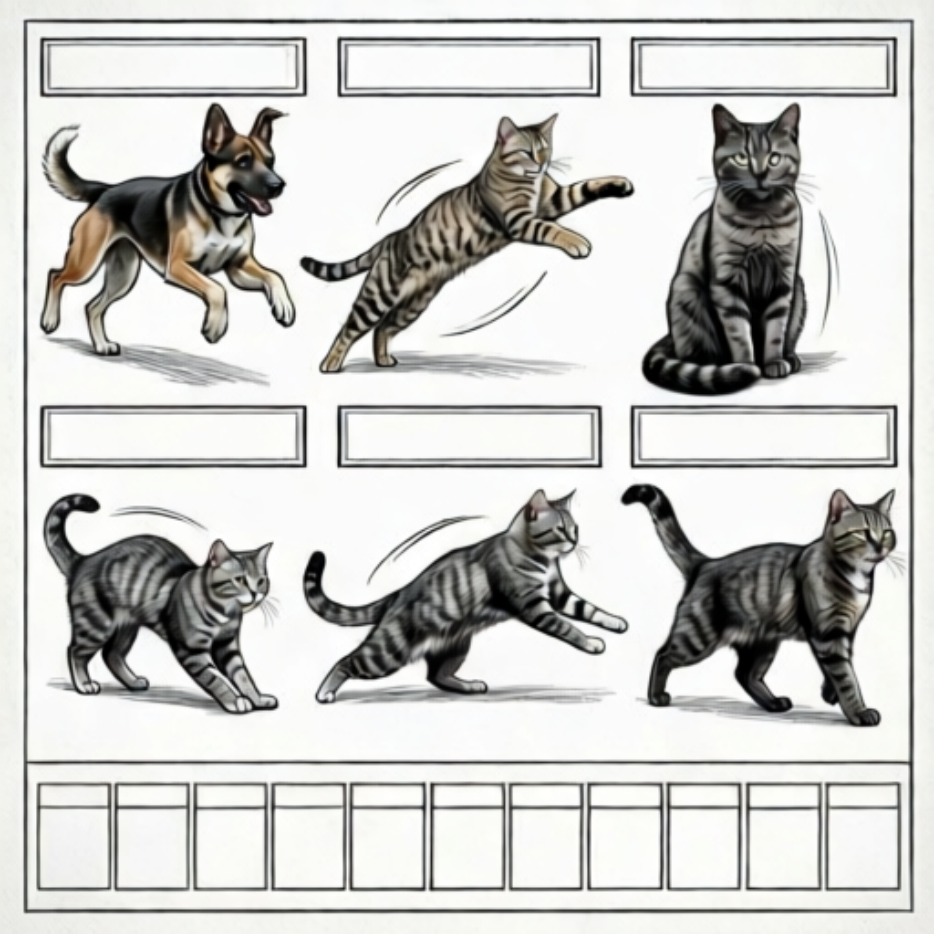
Timed Animal Gesture Drawing: 30-Second Pose Practice

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

A running dog pose is shown in a thumbnail: body leaning forward, front legs stretched ahead, rear legs pushing back. Draw a 30-second gesture sketch using one action line, two body masses, and two motion lines.

Answer: Draw a forward-leaning action line from the head through the spine to the tail. Add a chest mass near the front legs and a hip mass near the rear legs. Add two short motion lines behind the rear legs, angled slightly upward and parallel to the path. Stop at 30 seconds. The sketch should read as a running dog even without fur or facial detail.