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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

A student draws a buckeye on a 15 cm square of paper. The nut oval is 6 cm wide and 5 cm tall. The cap band is 2 cm tall. The student places the highlight at value 1 on the upper left, a value 3 band in the middle, and a value 5 patch on the lower right. The cap uses value 1 on top and value 2 under the stem. Is the value plan consistent with the lesson?

Answer: Yes. The cap band is 2 cm, which is about one third of the 5 cm nut height. The highlight is on the upper left, the middle band is value 3, and the darkest patch is value 5 on the lower right. The cap stays at values 1 and 2. The plan matches the lesson's convention.