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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 neutral face has a nose length of 2 grid squares from midline to nose tip. Exaggerate the nose to a ratio of 1.5. State the new nose length and the check method.

Answer: New nose length = 2 × 1.5 = 3 grid squares. Check: measure the drawn nose from midline to tip; it should equal 3 squares within one square. The ratio check is 3 ÷ 2 = 1.5.