Cartoon Potted Plant Drawing: Pot, Stem, and Leaf Placement

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

Draw a cartoon potted plant with a pot height of three x-heights, one curved stem, and four leaf boxes alternating left and right. Use a hypothetical x-height of 10 mm.

Answer: The pot is 30 mm tall. The top ellipse and base ellipse share a vertical center line. The stem starts at the top ellipse center and curves gently upward. Four leaf boxes alternate: left, right, left, right, with the lowest box one x-height above the rim. Each leaf is an oval with a center vein. The pot base touches the baseline, and left and right each have two leaves.