Desert Lizard Drawing: Body Shape, Toes, and Habitat Pose

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

Draw a desert lizard in a basking pose on a straight sand ground line. Use the five-toe fan convention. Before darkening, count toes and check that all four feet touch the ground line.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

Draw a desert lizard in an alert standing pose with the head lifted higher than the hips. Keep the torso about twice the head length. Use five toes per foot and a ground line.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Draw two small desert lizards side by side on the same ground line: one basking low and one alert with head lifted. Use the same five-toe convention for both. Check that neither tail crosses its legs.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Draw a desert lizard on a slightly curved rock ground line. Keep the belly close to the rock and all four feet touching the curve. Use five toes per foot and check the torso-to-head ratio.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

Full drawing sheet / reusable blank workspace

Reusable full drawing sheet for Tasks 1 to 4. Print another copy when needed. Keep all original task measurements; if a task specifies larger paper, use that paper size.