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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 learner draws a koala head with a nose width of 3 cm. They place each eye 3 cm from the center line and set the eye line 4 cm above the nose tip. They plan the chin 4 cm below the nose tip. Check the proportion and suggest one fur improvement.

Answer: The eye spacing matches one nose-width (3 cm), and the eye-line to nose-tip distance (4 cm) equals the nose-tip to chin distance (4 cm), so the proportion is consistent. For fur, add a second layer of short tapered strokes on the cheeks at a slightly different angle, overlapping the first layer and leaving small light gaps.