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Prompt: A student draws a body oval 12 cm long and 8 cm high, a head circle 4 cm across, and a tail root at the lower back. Identify two proportion problems and state a fix for each.

Answer: The head is at the upper limit: 4 cm is one third of the 12 cm body, so keep it at or below one third, or reduce it to about 3 cm for a clearly smaller head. The tail root is too low; move it to the upper back of the body oval.

Reason: A realistic rooster head is small relative to the body, so a head near one third of body length looks heavy. The tail attaches at the upper back, so a lower placement breaks the body construction.

Check: Measure head width against body length with a ruler and confirm the tail root sits above the body midline.