Draw an Anchovy: Body Curve and Fin Placement Guide

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

On a 10 cm body length with x-height 2 cm, mark the dorsal fin front and rear positions in centimeters from the nose using the 40 and 60 percent rule.

Task 2

A drawing has a fixed midline 3 cm above the baseline, so the x-height is 3 cm. The body curve dips 4 cm below the midline at the midpoint. Is the curve within the allowed one x-height? Explain.

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Original tasks 3, 4 / independent work

Task 3

Place the anal fin on a 12 cm body length using 65 and 80 percent marks. Give the positions in centimeters and state where the fin sits relative to the dorsal fin.

Task 4

A pectoral fin base is marked at 3 cm from the nose on a 10 cm body length, on the midline. Describe the correction and the new position using the 20 percent rule and half an x-height below the midline with x-height 2 cm.