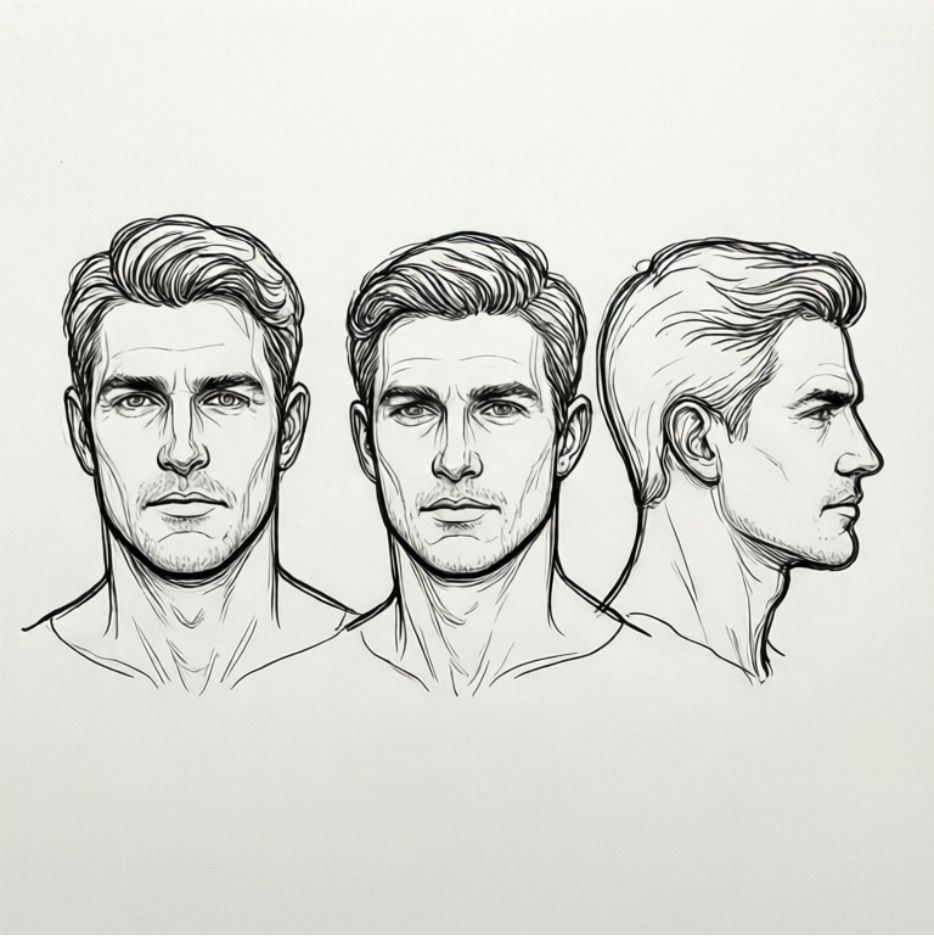
Face Positions Drawing: Front, Three-Quarter, and Profile Alignment

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 student draws three ovals with x-height 6 cm. They place the eye line 3 cm above the midline, the nose line 2 cm below the eye line, and the mouth line 1.5 cm below the nose line. In front view the eyes are 2 cm apart; in three-quarter view the near eye is 2.5 cm wide and the far eye is 1.5 cm wide; in profile the eye is 1 cm from the front contour. Check the alignment.

Answer: The vertical spacing is consistent: eye line 3 cm above midline, nose line 2 cm below eye line, mouth line 1.5 cm below nose line. In front view the 2 cm gap is centered. In three-quarter view the near eye is wider than the far eye, which is correct. In profile the eye is near the front contour on the eye line. All three views keep horizontal guide lines level, so the placement is consistent.