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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 right hand holds a phone rectangle 7.5 cm wide and 15 cm tall. The palm sits at the lower-left corner, the thumb crosses the front toward the upper-right, and three finger arcs appear on the back. The wrist line extends from the palm corner at a hypothetical 20 degrees from vertical. Describe the order of drawing and one check.

Answer: Draw the rectangle and grip axis first. Mark the palm at the lower-left corner and draw the wrist line at 20 degrees from vertical. Place the thumb base on the front face and angle the tip toward the upper-right, overlapping the edge. Draw the index finger arc highest on the back, then two lower arcs parallel to the grip axis. Check that the thumb overlaps the front edge and that no wrist line crosses the rectangle.