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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 capybara with body length 3 units, body height 1.5 units, a blunt muzzle, a small rounded ear and four legs each 0.7 units tall and 0.4 units wide, with all feet on the baseline. Check it against the convention.

Answer: The body length-to-height ratio is 3 to 1.5, or 2 to 1, which matches the low, long body target. The muzzle is blunt and the ear is small and rounded, so the head features pass. Four legs of 0.7 by 0.4 units are short and thick, and all feet touch the baseline, so the leg check passes. The drawing meets the convention; any remaining variation in line style is acceptable.