Draw a Kawaii Puppy: Oversized Head, Simple Body

Original tasks 1, 2, 3 / complete keys

Task 1

A drawing has a head height of 10 cm and a body height of 7 cm. Using the lesson convention, state the target body height and whether the current body is too tall or too short.

Answer: Target body height is about 5 cm, so the current 7 cm body is too tall.

Reason: The body should be about half the head height. Half of 10 cm is 5 cm. Since 7 cm is greater than 5 cm, the body is too tall.

Check: Divide head height by two and compare with the measured body height.

Task 2

A head is 6 cm tall. The eye line is placed 4 cm down from the top. Is the eye line above or below the head midpoint, and what is the midpoint value?

Answer: The midpoint is 3 cm from the top, so the eye line at 4 cm is below the midpoint.

Reason: Half of 6 cm is 3 cm. The eye line should sit slightly below the midpoint, so 4 cm is acceptable placement.

Check: Halve the head height and compare the eye-line measurement to that value.

Task 3

Two eyes are placed on an eye line. From the midline, the left eye center is 2 cm away and the right eye center is 4 cm away. Describe the symmetry issue and a simple fix.

Answer: The eyes are not symmetric about the midline. Move the right eye inward so both eye centers are about the same distance from the midline, for example 2 cm each.

Reason: Symmetry means equal distances from the midline. The 2 cm and 4 cm distances differ, so one eye is too far out.

Check: Measure each eye center to the midline and compare the two distances.

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Task 4

A puppy drawing has a head height of 9 cm and a body height of 4 cm. State the target body height, whether the body is too tall or too short, and one rounded-feature check.

Answer: Target body height is about 4.5 cm, so the 4 cm body is slightly too short. Check that ears, paws, and tail have rounded tips rather than sharp corners.

Reason: Half of 9 cm is 4.5 cm. The measured 4 cm is less than 4.5 cm, so the body is slightly short. Rounded features are a separate style check.

Check: Halve the head height, compare with body height, then inspect ear, paw, and tail outlines for sharp corners.

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Source rubric / reflection

- [ ] Head is the largest single shape and roughly two-thirds of total figure height.
- [ ] Body is compact and about half the head height.
- [ ] Eyes sit slightly below the head midpoint and are spaced about one eye-width apart.
- [ ] Ears, paws, and tail use rounded forms.
- [ ] Expression variant is clear and does not break the core proportions.
- [ ] Valid alternatives in ear style, eye shape, and tail curve are accepted.

Reflection: What did you check, what did you change, and what will you try next?