Draw a Realistic Wood Duck: Feather Layering and Iridescent Head

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

Using a hypothetical scale of body length 12 units, calculate head length and bill length if head is one-third of body and bill is half of head. Then describe where the tail tip ends relative to the rear oval if it extends 2 units beyond.

Task 2

A drawing shows feather rows drawn from neck to tail, with each new row covering the previous one. Identify the sequencing error and state the correct order for five rows.

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Task 3

Describe a three-zone iridescent head using the convention: name the zones, the base color, the shadow band, and the highlight. Then state one valid alternative hue shift.

Task 4

A side-view sketch has body length 9 units, head length 4 units, and bill length 1 unit. Check the proportions against the guide (head about one-third body, bill about half head) and state one correction.