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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 whale shark side view on a five-unit body length. The dorsal fin base is marked at unit two, and the gill slits are placed between unit three and unit four. Identify the main proportion error and state a correction.

Answer: The dorsal fin is too far forward and the gill slits are too far back. Move the dorsal fin base to about unit three and shift the five gill slits to fall between unit one and unit two, just behind the head.