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Ordinary topic reference / separately checked pixels



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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: A simplified side-view animal has a torso drawn as a rounded rectangle 8 cm wide and 5 cm tall. Draw three cross-contour lines wrapping from the back edge to the belly edge. The shoulder end is rounder than the hip end. Describe where spacing should tighten and how to check it.

Answer: Draw three lines from the back edge to the belly edge, all wrapping in the same direction. Near the shoulder, make the lines bow more and place them closer together at the back edge, because that end turns away sharply. Near the hip, let the lines spread wider and bow less. Check by measuring the gap between line one and line two at the back edge and at the belly edge: the shoulder gap should change more than the hip gap. Confirm each line starts at the back edge and ends at the belly edge, with no mid-surface stops.