Bunny Contour Drawing: Outline-Only Edge Practice

Original tasks 1, 2, 3 / complete keys

Task 1

In a 6 cm by 6 cm box, trace a long bunny ear curve from tip to base. The ear curve starts at the top left of the box, curves right, and returns to the bottom left. Draw the trace as one continuous line.

Answer: A single continuous curved line from the top left to the bottom left, matching the described ear curve without lifting the pencil.

Reason: The exercise practices continuous edge tracing, which is the core skill for a closed outer contour. The described curve is self-contained and does not require an image.

Check: Place a finger at the start and follow the line to the end. The line should be continuous, should not double back, and should stay within the box.

Task 2

A bunny faces right. The head height is 2.5 cm and the body length is 4 cm. Using a simple ratio, state whether the body length is about 1.5 times the head height, and explain your arithmetic.

Answer: Yes. 2.5 cm multiplied by 1.5 equals 3.75 cm, which is close to 4 cm. The body length is approximately 1.5 times the head height.

Reason: The check uses simple multiplication and consistent units. A small difference is acceptable because the values are hypothetical examples.

Check: Recalculate 2.5 times 1.5. Confirm the result is 3.75 and compare it to 4. The difference is 0.25 cm, which is small relative to the values.

Task 3

A contour drawing of a bunny has an outer contour, one interior line for an ear overlap, one interior line for a paw overlap, and light shading under the chin. Identify the mistake and state the fix.

Answer: The mistake is the shading under the chin. The fix is to erase the shading so the drawing contains only contour lines.

Reason: The brief requires contour line only. Shading is not a contour line and violates the convention.

Check: Look for any filled or shaded area. If present, erase it and confirm that only edge and overlap lines remain.

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Task 4

You are drawing a bunny whose feet rest on a baseline. The back foot is marked at 1 cm above the baseline and the front foot is marked at 0 cm above the baseline. State the correction needed and describe how to check it.

Answer: Move the back foot mark down to the baseline so both feet rest at 0 cm above the baseline. Check by measuring the distance from each foot to the baseline; both should be 0 cm.

Reason: A level baseline keeps the bunny grounded and makes the contour checkable. The values are hypothetical examples.

Check: Use a ruler to measure from the lowest point of each foot to the baseline. Both measurements should read 0 cm.

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Source rubric / reflection

- [ ] Outer contour is one continuous closed line with no unintended gaps.
- [ ] Interior lines are limited to overlap contours and do not include shading or texture fill.
- [ ] The outline clearly shows ears, head, back, haunch, and feet.
- [ ] Proportions are plausible: head height and body length are compared using a simple ratio, and feet rest on a level baseline.
- [ ] Line quality is clean and purposeful, with incorrect lines erased rather than overdrawn.
- [ ] Valid alternatives in ear angle, body roundness, and foot position are accepted if the contour convention is followed.

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