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Worked example / complete source key

A student draws a slow contour of a low sneaker in 3 minutes and a quick contour in 30 seconds. The slow drawing shows the sole edge and heel curve clearly but misses the top lace edge. The quick drawing shows the sole edge but the heel curve is flattened. Compare the two drawings using three specific edges.

Answer: The slow contour is stronger on the heel curve and sole edge; the quick contour is weaker on the heel curve but still shows the sole edge. Neither drawing clearly shows the top lace edge. The next practice should focus on tracing the top lace edge slowly, then adding only that edge to a quick contour.