Contour Line Drawing of Shoes: Slow vs Quick Edge Study

Original tasks 1, 2, 3 / complete keys

Task 1

Draw a slow contour of one shoe on plain paper. Keep the pencil on the paper and include the sole outline, heel curve, and one lace edge. Then write one sentence naming the edge that was hardest to follow.

Answer: A completed slow contour with a continuous sole line, a heel curve, and one lace edge, plus a sentence naming a specific edge such as the top lace edge.

Reason: The task checks whether the drawer followed visible edges without lifting the pencil and can identify a specific difficulty.

Check: Point to the sole line, heel curve, and lace edge on the drawing. Confirm the pencil line is continuous and the sentence names one of those three edges.

Task 2

Draw a quick contour of the same shoe in about 30 seconds using one continuous line for the main outline. Add one lace edge. Place it beside the slow contour and answer: which drawing shows the heel curve more accurately?

Answer: A quick contour with one continuous main outline and one lace edge, plus a comparison sentence choosing either drawing and naming the heel curve.

Reason: The exercise tests quick edge recall and direct side-by-side comparison of a specific edge.

Check: Verify the quick contour has one continuous main line and one lace edge. Read the comparison sentence and confirm it mentions the heel curve.

Task 3

On a sheet, draw two equal boxes labeled Slow and Quick. Sketch a simple shoe outline above them as a reference. In the Slow box, trace only the sole edge and heel edge. In the Quick box, trace only the sole edge. Write one sentence comparing the sole edge in both boxes.

Answer: Two labeled boxes with the specified edges traced and a sentence comparing the sole edge, such as the slow sole edge is more detailed or the quick sole edge is simpler.

Reason: This isolates edge-tracing prompts and checks whether the drawer can compare the same edge across two conditions.

Check: Confirm both boxes are labeled and contain only the requested edges. Read the sentence and check it names the sole edge.

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Task 4

Choose a different shoe, such as a boot or sandal. Draw a slow contour including the sole outline and heel curve. Then list two visible edges that are present on this shoe but were not present on the first shoe.

Answer: A slow contour of the second shoe with sole and heel edges, plus a list of two shoe-specific edges such as a boot shaft edge and a buckle edge, or a sandal strap edge and an open toe edge.

Reason: The task checks transfer to a new shoe shape and recognition that valid contours vary by shoe type.

Check: Point to the sole and heel lines on the new drawing. Read the two listed edges and confirm they are visible on the chosen shoe.

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Source rubric / reflection

- [ ] Slow contour keeps the pencil on the paper for the full drawing.
- [ ] Slow contour includes the sole outline, heel curve, and at least one lace edge.
- [ ] Quick contour uses one continuous line for the main shoe outline.
- [ ] Quick contour includes at least one visible lace edge.
- [ ] Comparison names three specific edges: toe curve, heel curve, and top lace edge.
- [ ] Valid alternatives are accepted: different shoe types, left or right side, and different lace styles, as long as visible edges are recorded.

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