Draw Your Dream House Worksheet: Labeled Rooms and Feature Checklist

Original tasks 1, 2 / complete keys

Task 1

A sketch shows a rectangular house with three labeled rooms: sleeping room, cooking and eating room, and washing room. The student ticked reading nook and garden but did not draw or annotate either. Identify what is missing and state one fix.

Answer: The living or gathering room prompt is missing, and the two ticked features are not shown or annotated. Fix: add a labeled living room and either draw the reading nook and garden or write annotations naming them with lines to the sketch.

Reason: The room prompts require at least one living or gathering room. A ticked feature counts only when it is visible or annotated, so ticking without drawing or annotating does not satisfy the checklist.

Check: Count labeled rooms against the four prompts, then count ticked features that are visibly drawn or annotated. Compare the two counts with the requirements.

Task 2

A student writes all room labels in tiny letters and adds arrows from the margin. The labels are shorter than the baseline-to-midline distance. State whether this meets the label convention and give a fix.

Answer: It does not meet the convention. Fix: rewrite each label at least as tall as the baseline-to-midline distance and place it inside the room or just outside with a short line to the room boundary.

Reason: The convention sets a readable size from baseline to midline. Tiny labels with arrows are harder to match to rooms and do not follow the stated size guidance.

Check: Measure one label against the baseline-to-midline distance on the same paper. If the label is shorter, rewrite it larger.

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Original tasks 3, 4 / complete keys

Task 3

A sketch has five labeled rooms and six ticked features, but all annotations are inside rooms and none are in the margin. The brief asks for space to annotate exterior and interior ideas. Is the worksheet complete? Explain.

Answer: It is not complete for the annotation requirement. Fix: move or add at least one exterior annotation in the margin, such as garden or roof feature, and connect it to the sketch with a line.

Reason: The worksheet design includes margin space for exterior annotations. Interior-only annotations leave the exterior annotation space unused, so the exterior idea is not recorded in the intended place.

Check: Look at the margin. If no exterior annotation is present there, add one and draw a line to the relevant exterior part of the sketch.

Task 4

A student draws a house outline and labels four rooms, but ticks only two features. They claim the other two features are implied by the room names. Does this satisfy the feature checklist? Give a fix.

Answer: No. Implied features do not count. Fix: tick two more features and either draw them or write short annotations naming them with lines to the sketch.

Reason: The checklist requires ticked features that are visible or annotated. A room name alone does not show a specific feature such as a balcony or skylight.

Check: Count ticked features and confirm each has a drawing or annotation. If fewer than four qualify, add features until four qualify.

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Source rubric / reflection

- [ ] House outline present in the sketch box.
- [ ] At least four room prompts satisfied by labeled rooms.
- [ ] Every drawn room has exactly one readable label.
- [ ] At least four checklist features ticked and each is drawn or annotated.
- [ ] Exterior annotation present and connected to the sketch.
- [ ] Interior annotation present and connected to the sketch.
- [ ] Labels follow the baseline-to-midline size convention or a clearly readable valid alternative.
- [ ] No attempt at architectural scale or perspective construction is required for full credit.

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