Bird Contour Drawing: Single-Line Outline Practice

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

Blind-contour drill with your own reference. Choose a simple bird picture or a real bird you can see clearly, and place it where you can look at it but not at your paper. On a 12 cm by 12 cm practice box, draw the bird's contour for 60 seconds while looking only at the bird. Include the body outline, beak edge, wing edge, and tail edge as single lines. After 60 seconds, look at your drawing and measure the straight-line distance from the beak tip to the tail tip on both the reference and your drawing, in centimeters. Record both distances and their difference.

Keep the original task measurements. Use the full drawing sheet in this PDF for a response needing more room; use the stated paper size when a task specifies larger paper.

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Original task 2 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 2

Edge-tracing drill with your own reference. Choose a clear bird picture. In three separate 8 cm by 8 cm boxes, draw one continuous line for each of three edges: the beak edge from base to tip, the wing edge from shoulder to wing tip, and the tail edge from base to tail tip. Before drawing each edge, trace it in the air with your finger. After drawing, measure each line with a ruler and record its length in centimeters. Also record the same three lengths measured on the reference.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

Full bird contour with your own reference. Choose a clear bird picture and place it beside a 15 cm by 20 cm sheet of paper. Draw the full contour at the same scale as the reference: one closed body outline, a beak contour attached at two points on the head outline, a wing edge inside the body outline from shoulder to wing tip, and a tail edge from tail base to tail tip. Use three or fewer pencil lifts and mark each lift point with a small dot. After drawing, count the lift dots and measure the straight-line distance from beak tip to tail tip on both the reference and your drawing in centimeters.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Zone revision with your own reference. Choose a clear bird picture and draw a full contour on a 20 cm by 20 cm sheet at the same scale, following the convention: closed body outline, beak attached at two points, wing edge inside the body outline, tail edge from tail base to tail tip. Measure the straight-line distance from beak tip to tail tip on both the reference and your drawing in centimeters, and record the difference. Identify the zone (beak, wing, tail, or body outline) that you judge most off, redraw only that zone, then measure the same beak-tip-to-tail-tip distance again and record the new difference.

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Full drawing sheet / reusable blank workspace

Reusable full drawing sheet for Tasks 1 to 4. Print another copy when needed. Keep all original task measurements; if a task specifies larger paper, use that paper size.

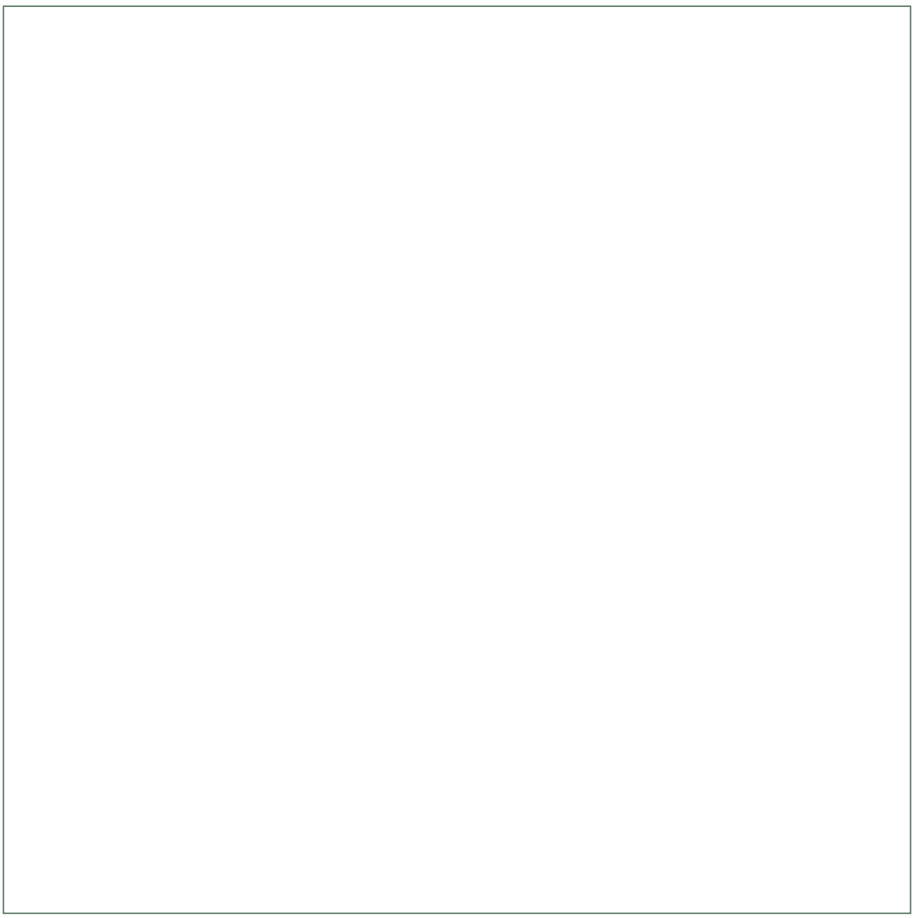
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Task 1 / practice

Bird contour / own-reference tasks / measured blanks, not fabricated learner results

Actual 12 x 12 cm blind-contour box. Look only at your reference for 60 seconds. Record your own straight beak-to-tail distances, not a model result.

Blank work field / nominal 120 x 120 mm / printed 1:1

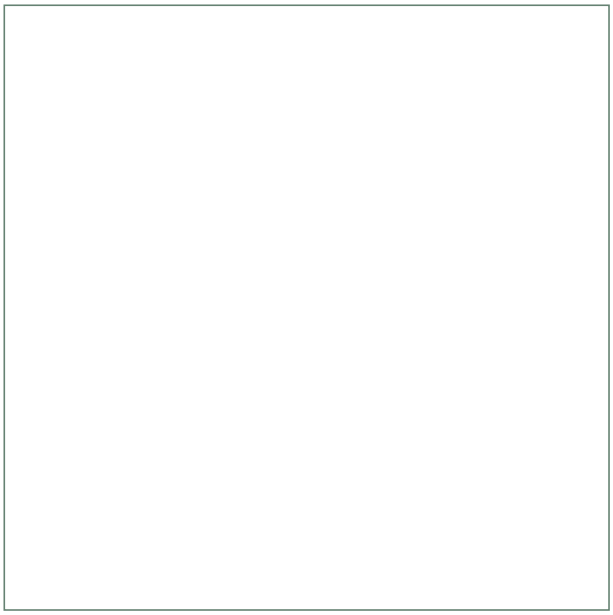


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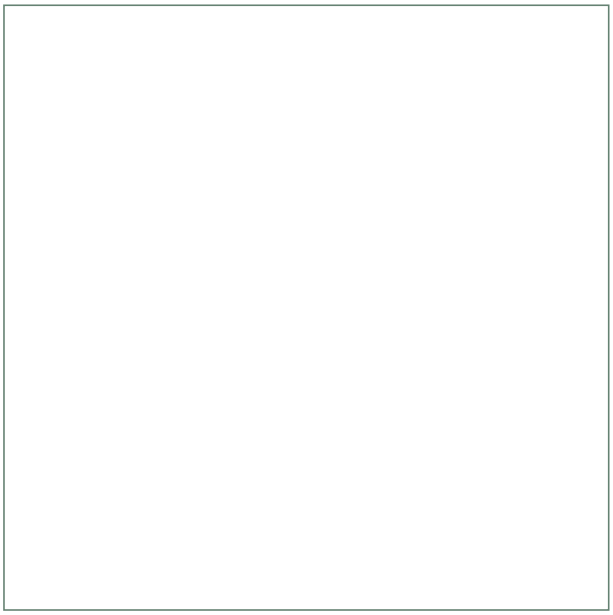
Task 2 / practice

Bird contour / own-reference tasks / measured blanks, not fabricated learner results

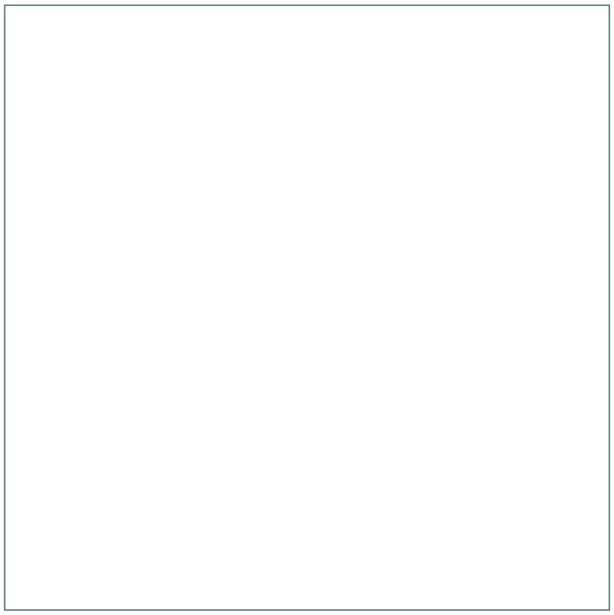
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WING / actual 8 x 8 cm box



TAIL / actual 8 x 8 cm box

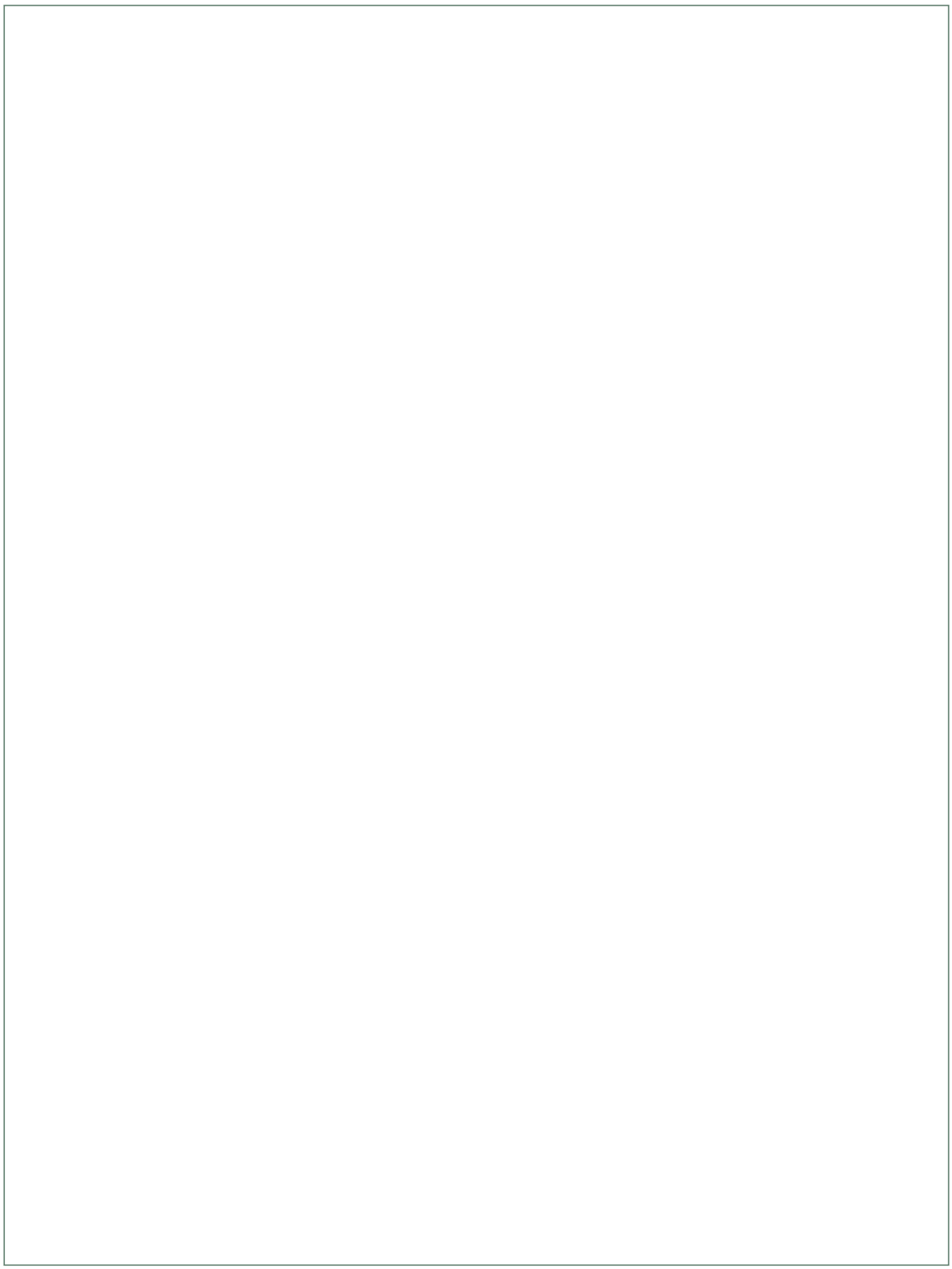


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Task 3 / practice

Bird contour / own-reference tasks / measured blanks, not fabricated learner results

Actual 15 x 20 cm field. Record up to three lifts and your own beak-to-tail distances.
Blank work field / nominal 150 x 200 mm / printed 1:1



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Task 4 / practice

Bird contour / own-reference tasks / measured blanks, not fabricated learner results

The nominal 20 x 20 cm own-sheet plan is printed 1:2 here: this template is actually 10 x 10 cm. For the original exercise use your own 20 x 20 cm sheet. Record before/after differences honestly.

Blank work field / nominal 200 x 200 mm / printed 1:2

