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Topic reference / ordinary illustration



Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

Draw a banana about 12 cm long and 4 cm wide with a gentle S-curve. Add five cross-contour lines that wrap the peel, using tighter spacing near the edges and wider spacing across the front.

Answer: First draw two side contours forming a gentle S-curve, 12 cm long and about 4 cm wide, with a rounded stem cap and a tapered tip. Mark five uneven guide points along each side. Connect each pair with a smooth arc that bows slightly toward the stem end near the middle of the bend and flattens near the ends. Place the first two arcs closer together near the upper edge, the middle arc across the broad front with wider spacing, and the last two closer together near the lower edge. Check that every arc touches both side contours, no arcs cross, and the curvature direction is consistent. The result reads as a rounded banana described only by wrapping lines.