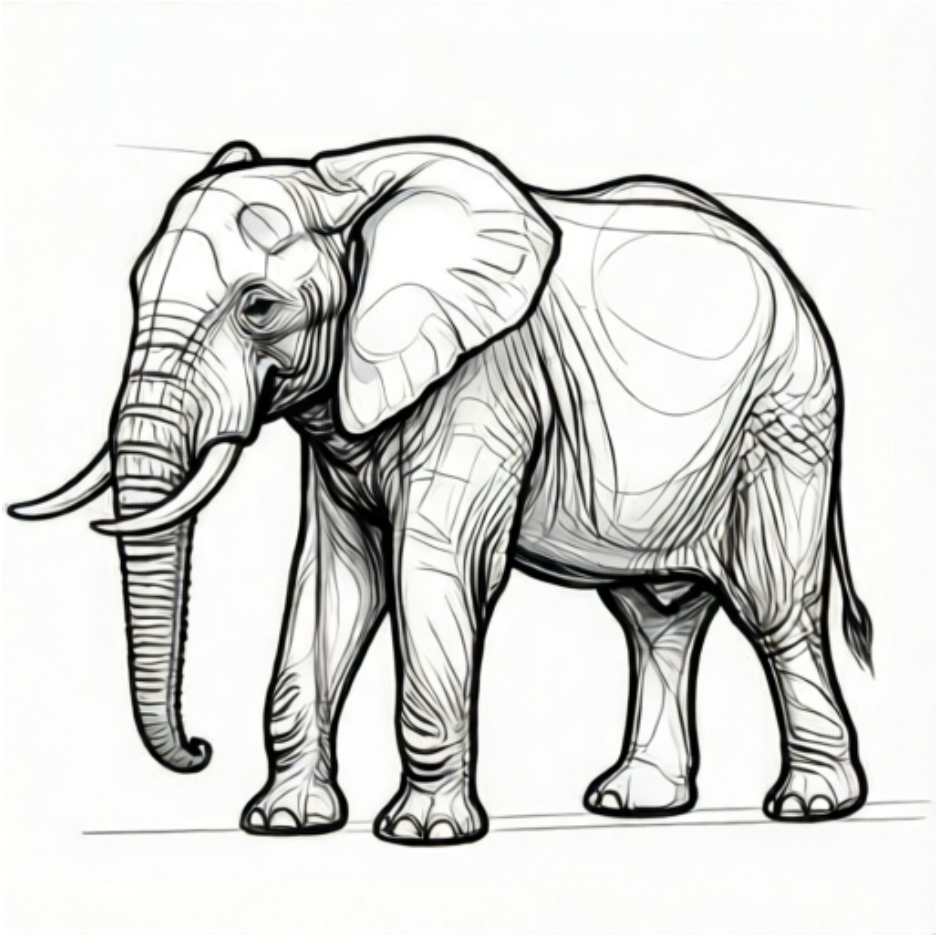
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Ordinary topic reference / separately checked pixels



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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: A student draws a single-line elephant contour on a 15 cm by 20 cm frame. The reference measurements are head height 4 cm (top of head to bottom of jaw), body length 9 cm (chest to rump), and leg length 3 cm (belly line to ground line at the front leg). The drawing measurements are head height 5 cm, body length 10 cm, leg length 3 cm. The pencil lifted once near the tail. Evaluate the drawing against the convention and rubric.

Answer: The drawing includes the outer boundary, ear curve, and mouth line, so the content requirement is met. The single-line requirement is partially met because the pencil lifted near the tail; the student should mark the break and note it. Proportion check: head ratio 5/4 = 1.25, body ratio 10/9 ≈ 1.11, leg ratio 3/3 = 1.00. The leg ratio matches exactly, the body ratio is close, and the head ratio is the furthest from the reference. The student should record these ratios with centimeters as the unit and circle the leg landmark as the closest match.