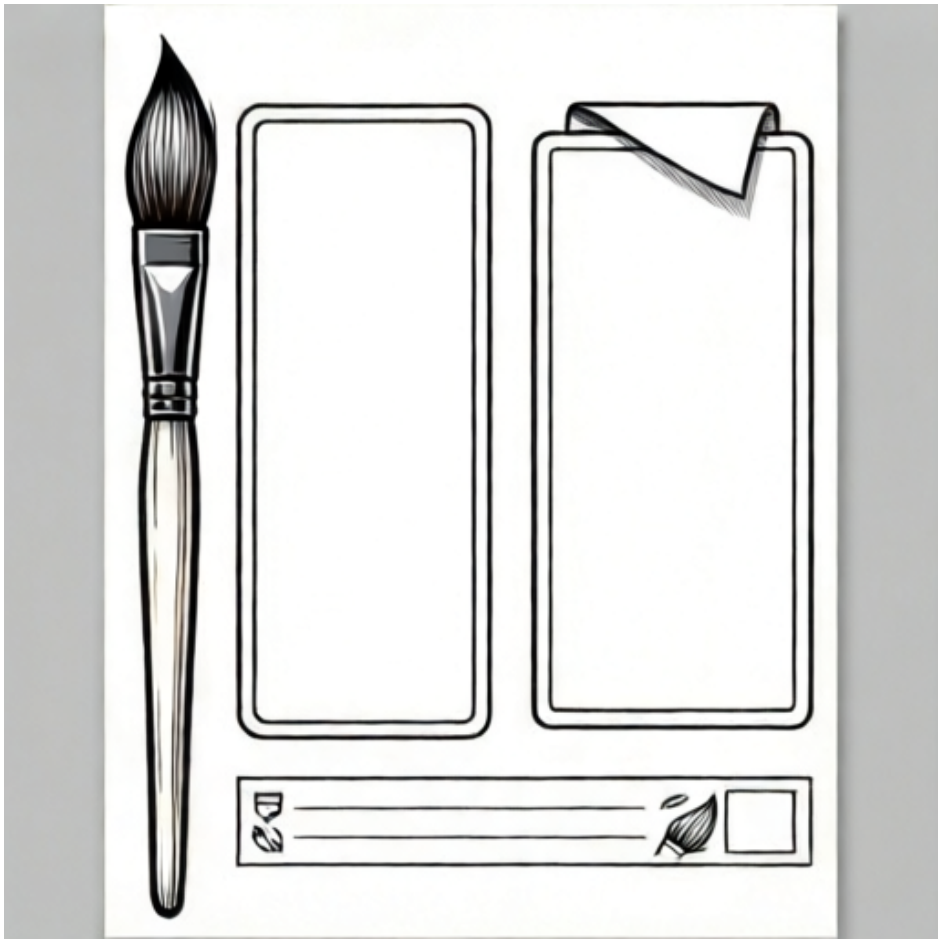
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Topic reference / ordinary illustration



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

A brush is placed with bristles left and handle right. Draw one continuous contour starting at the bristle tip, moving around the ferrule, along the top handle edge, around the handle end, and back along the bottom edge. Then describe how a blind contour of the same route would be checked.

Answer: The continuous contour is one unbroken line that follows the bristle tip, ferrule, top handle edge, handle end, and bottom edge back toward the bristles. It may cross briefly at the ferrule. For the blind contour, cover the paper, draw the same route without looking, then uncover and check that the line is unbroken, the edge order matches, and the handle-to-bristle proportion is roughly consistent. No shading is added.

Reason: The route covers the major silhouette edges in a fixed order, so continuity and edge order can be checked objectively. The blind version uses the same route to make comparison fair.

Check: Count major edges in the route: bristle tip, ferrule, top handle, handle end, bottom edge. Confirm the line is unbroken and that no shading strokes appear.