Cartoon Pose Exaggeration: Squash, Stretch, and Twist Practice

Original task 1 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 1

A neutral figure has figure height 6 units and a torso 4 units tall and 3 units wide. Draw a stretched leaping pose using a one-third change in height and width. Describe the new figure height and torso dimensions.

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

A neutral figure has a torso oval 5 units tall and 4 units wide. Draw a squashed impact pose using a one-third change in height and width. Describe the new torso dimensions and one limb adjustment.

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Original task 3 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 3

A neutral figure has a torso oval 4 units tall and 3 units wide. Draw a twisted turning pose by rotating the torso about 30 degrees around the midline. Describe the shoulder and hip adjustment.

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Original task 4 / independent drawing and calculation

Task 4

Invent a pose for the prompt 'reaching upward' using a primary stretch and a secondary twist. Use a neutral figure with figure height 5 units and a torso 3 units tall and 2 units wide. Describe the shape changes.

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.

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.