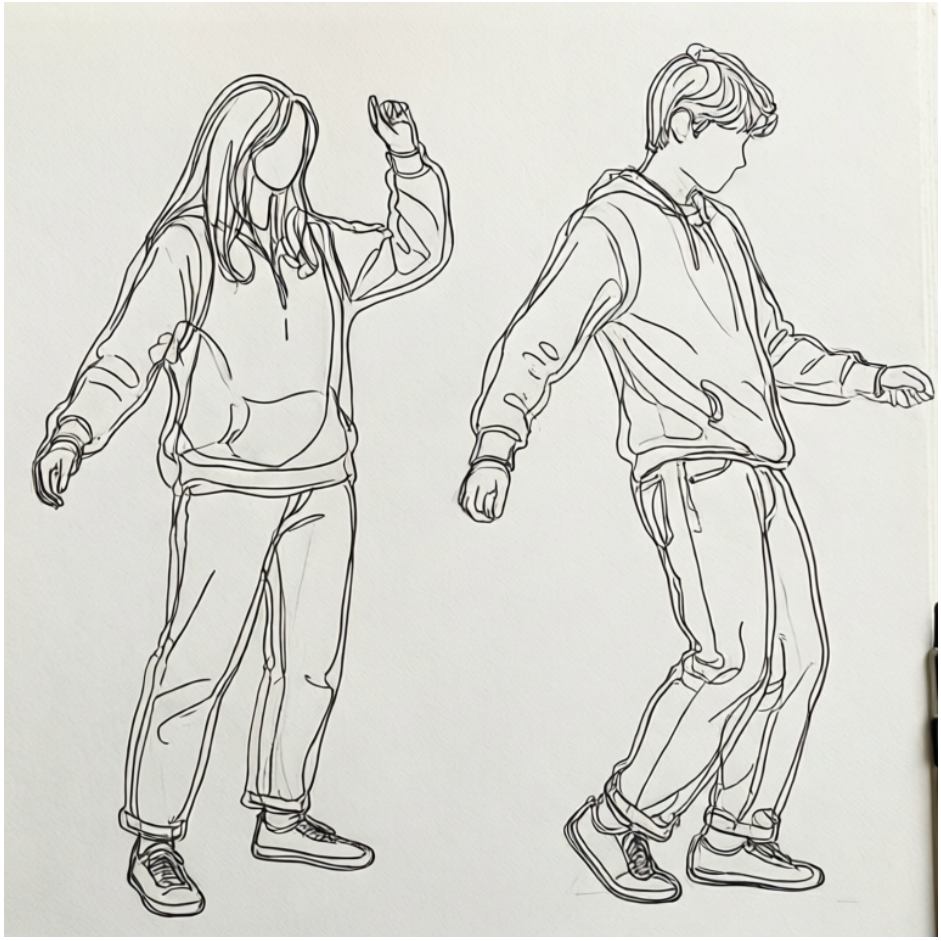
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Topic reference / ordinary illustration



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 seated figure faces left. The right forearm rests across the thighs and is in front of the left thigh. Describe the visible contours at their overlap: which contour remains continuous, where the hidden contour ends, and where it can resume.

Answer: Keep the right forearm’s visible contour continuous across the overlap. Trace the left thigh edge toward the forearm and end that contour where it meets the forearm; do not draw it across the arm. Resume the thigh edge only where it becomes visible beyond the forearm. The T-junction has the forearm as its continuous crossbar and the interrupted thigh contour as its stem, so the right forearm reads in front.