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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 road edge runs from point a to point d. At point a the gap to the riverbank is 3 pencil widths. At point c the gap is 5 pencil widths. Draw a slow contour of both edges, keeping the line continuous and noting the gaps.

Answer: Start at a and draw the road edge continuously to d. Mark c where the gap is easiest to see. Note 3 at a and 5 at c. Draw the riverbank continuously, keeping the gap wider at c than at a. The two contours should not be parallel; the riverbank moves farther from the road between a and c.