Single-Line Contour Drawing of a Bear Head

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 student starts at the top center, draws the left ear outer curve, loops the inner fold, returns to the top, crosses to the right ear, draws its outer curve, continues down the right side, around the muzzle and chin, up the left side, and loops the eye rim before closing near the start. The line never lifts. Check the convention and list one strength and one fix.

Answer: The convention is met: no lifting, crossings allowed, eye rim connected. Strength: the outer contour closes near the start. Fix: the muzzle curve is shallow; on a second attempt, slow down at the chin and compare the chin-to-page-edge distance with the reference.