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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 hypothetical crowd scene shows three figures: A stands in front, B is behind A to the left, and C is behind B to the right. A's shoulder overlaps B's torso, and B's arm overlaps C's leg. Describe the contour decisions at each junction.

Answer: At A's shoulder and B's torso, draw A's shoulder edge continuously and stop B's torso edge at A's shoulder, forming a T-junction. At B's arm and C's leg, draw B's arm edge continuously and stop C's leg edge at B's arm, forming another T-junction. C's leg contour resumes below B's arm in the same direction. No line crosses through a front form.