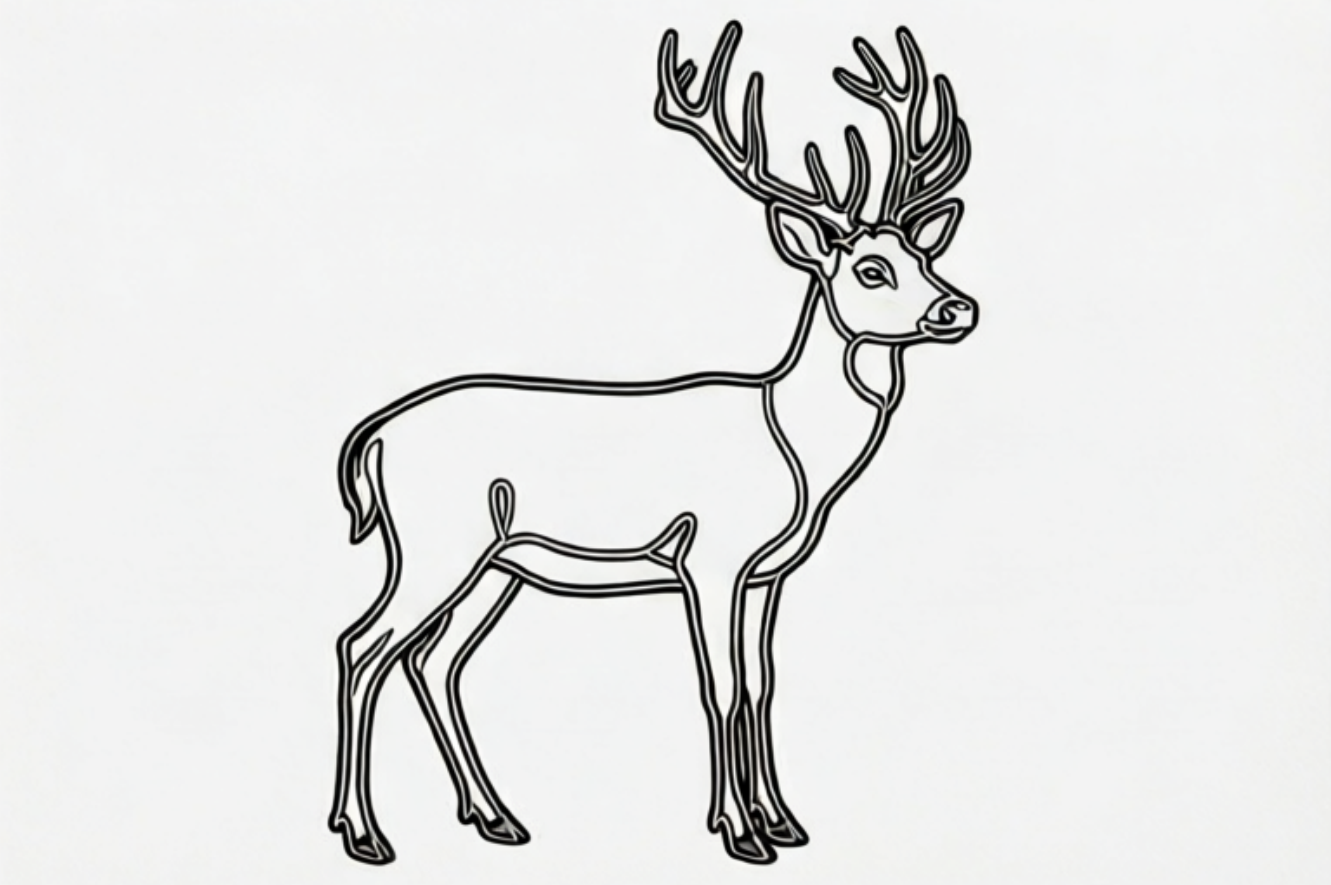
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Topic reference / ordinary illustration



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 deer reference is 15 cm wide and 10 cm tall. Your drawing area is 25 cm wide and 20 cm tall. You draw the body contour as one continuous line and the antler edge as one separate line. What percentage of the drawing width does the body occupy, and how many pencil lifts are allowed for these two contours?

Answer: The body occupies 15 divided by 25 equals 0.60, or 60 percent of the drawing width. The body contour allows zero lifts; the separate antler edge allows one lift, so two contours allow one lift total.