Sea Bass Contour Drawing: A Line-Only Study

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

Describe how to draw the dorsal fin edge of a sea bass as a contour line. The dorsal fin meets the body at a front point and a rear point. Include the slight notch between the spiny front section and the softer rear section.

Task 2

A drawing shows the body outline as one continuous line, the caudal fin as a separate contour with a shallow fork, and the gill cover as a curved line. However, the pectoral fin is missing. Score the drawing using the rubric items for body outline, fin groups, and gill cover. State the total for those three items and one fix.

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Task 3

You have a hypothetical paper 20 cm wide and a drawing that fills 12 cm of width. The target is about 70 percent of paper width. Calculate the target width and state whether the drawing is within 2 cm of the target.

Task 4

In a blind-contour warm-up, a student looks only at the reference for 60 seconds and draws the body outline without looking at the paper. The resulting line is distorted and does not close at the mouth. Is this a valid warm-up result? Explain using the convention and state one next step.