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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

Draw a contour-only face from a front view. Use three anchor edges: jawline, brow ridge, and nose bridge. Do not shade. Check continuity at each anchor. Use a hypothetical jaw width of 8 cm and brow width of 6 cm for a simple arithmetic check.

Answer: A completed contour-only face shows a continuous jawline from one ear area to the chin, a single brow arc, and a nose-bridge line that turns at the brow and nostril. Eyelid creases and lip edges are included only where clear. No shading or cross-contour lines appear. The jaw width is 8 cm and brow width is 6 cm, so the difference is 2 cm; this is a hypothetical example. The checklist confirms jaw, brow, and nose-bridge continuity, with any breaks marked as intentional.