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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 pepper is 10 cm tall and has three visible lobes with two creases. Plan five cross-contour lines and describe where each line dips.

Answer: Divide 10 cm by 5 to get a hypothetical spacing of 2 cm. Place lines at about 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 cm from the bottom. Each line bows outward over the three lobes and dips inward at the two creases. The top line curves more tightly near the stem; the bottom line is slightly flatter. Every line starts at the left edge and ends at the right edge, passing through both creases with a gentle inward bend.