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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: A learner sets a lamp with a conical shade, a straight stem, and a round base. They start at the top rim, follow the shade side down, trace the stem, and go around the base. They finish at the base edge and then look at the paper. The line is wobbly and the shade looks too wide. They mark three direction changes: the rim curve, the shade-to-stem corner, and the base curve. They write that the rim curve was followed but the shade-to-stem corner was rounded off.

Answer: The drawing is a valid blind contour because the line stayed continuous and the learner looked only at the lamp until the finish point. The annotation identifies one match and one mismatch. No correction is needed; the record is the point.