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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 learner draws a 100 mm wide frame with the midline 40 mm from the left. The eye inner corner is 5 mm from the midline, the outer corner is 22 mm farther left, and the eye x-height is 9 mm. The mouth is 22 mm wide and the eye is 22 mm wide. Check the mouth-width rule using the lesson's fixed hypothetical tolerance: mouth width minus eye width must be between 0 and 8 mm.

Answer: 22 mm minus 22 mm equals 0 mm. 0 mm is between 0 and 8 mm, so the check passes. The eye width is 22 mm, the mouth is 22 mm, and the x-height is 9 mm. All values are hypothetical examples.