Corgi Anatomy Drawing Practice: Skeleton and Muscle Study

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 reference photo shows a corgi with body length 24 units and leg length 12 units. Your sketch shows body length 20 units and leg length 14 units. Check the ratio and suggest one adjustment.

Answer: Reference ratio is 24 divided by 12, which equals 2. Sketch ratio is 20 divided by 14, which is about 1.43. The sketch is too tall. Lengthen the body to 28 units while keeping legs at 14, giving a ratio of 2, or shorten legs to 10 units, giving a ratio of 2. Either adjustment moves the sketch to the reference ratio.