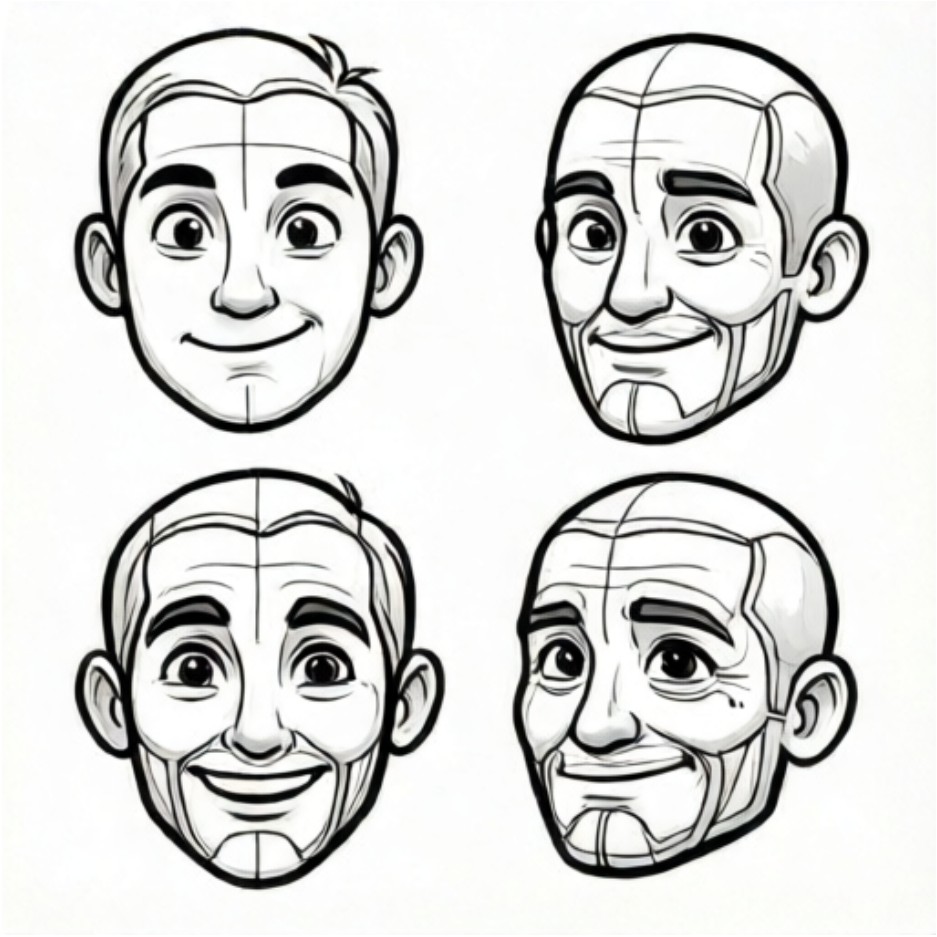
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Topic reference / ordinary illustration



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

Build a cartoon face using a square head, circle eyes, angled brows toward the center, and a straight mouth. Describe the shapes and the expression.

Answer: The head is a square with slightly rounded corners. Two circle eyes sit inside with equal gaps. The brows are short straight lines angled toward the center, and the mouth is a straight horizontal line. The combination reads as focused or mildly angry. The shapes are recognizable and the expression is clear without extra features.