Practice Drawing Comic Book Characters: Proportion, Gesture, and Expression

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

A panel is 20 cm tall. You choose a 5-head-unit character. Calculate the head unit and state where the knee markers go if knees are at half the leg length.

Task 2

Describe three gesture lines for a character reaching upward with one arm while standing on one leg. Explain how you would test that the gesture reads.

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Task 3

Using the x-height convention, describe how to draw a surprised face and a sad face in two face boxes. State one check for each.

Task 4

Plan an original character in a blank panel: choose a head-unit count that fits a 16 cm panel, name a gesture, and name an expression. Show the arithmetic and one consistency check.