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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 front-view head is drawn 12 units tall from top to chin. Mark the brow line, nose base, mouth, and eye spacing using the proportional guides. Each eye is 2 units wide.

Answer: Brow line at 6 units from top. Nose base at 9 units from top. Mouth at 10 units from top. Eyes on the brow line with a 2-unit gap between two 2-unit-wide eyes. Ear line runs from brow to nose base.

Reason: Half of 12 is 6 for the brow line. Half of the remaining 6 units to the chin is 3, so nose base is at 9. One-third of the 3-unit nose-to-chin distance is 1, so mouth is at 10. Eye spacing matches one eye width.

Check: Measure each landmark from the top of the head and confirm the ratios: 6, 9, and 10 units. Confirm the eye gap equals one eye width.