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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

Draw the contour of a simple apple placed on a table. The apple is roughly round with a small stem indentation at the top and a slight flattening at the bottom.

Answer: Start at the stem indentation. Draw a continuous line curving down the left side, around the bottom, and up the right side back to the stem. Add a short line for the stem. The contour should show a slightly irregular circle, wider at the top and narrower at the bottom. Check that the stem is centered and the bottom is flat.