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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 mouth has width 6 units, upper-lip thickness 1 unit, and lower-lip thickness 2 units. In a three-quarter view, the near corner is 4 units from the centerline and the far corner is 2 units. The far upper lip measures 0.5 units. Check whether the far thickness is consistent with foreshortening.

Answer: The far corner is compressed from 3 units to 2 units, a ratio of 2/3. The far upper lip at 0.5 units is half the front value of 1 unit, which is stronger compression than the corner ratio. A consistent foreshortening example would be about 0.67 units. The drawing is valid only if the stronger compression is intentional and recorded; otherwise adjust to about 0.67 units.