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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 plate shows a beard gap 3 cm wide and a hat gap 2 cm wide. A redraw shows a beard gap 4 cm wide and a hat gap 2.5 cm wide. Using a hypothetical tolerance of plus or minus 0.5 cm, which gap passes and which fails?

Answer: The hat gap passes because 2.5 cm minus 2 cm equals 0.5 cm, within tolerance. The beard gap fails because 4 cm minus 3 cm equals 1 cm, beyond tolerance.