Toony Furry Head Drawing Practice: Feature Placement

Original tasks 1, 2, 3 / complete keys

Task 1

Draw a head box 8 units wide. Place eyes 2 units apart centered on the midline. Place the nose on the centerline. Measure each eye's distance to the centerline and state whether placement is balanced.

Answer: Eyes 2 units apart means each eye is 1 unit from the centerline. Nose is 0 units from the centerline. Placement is balanced.

Reason: Half of 2 units is 1 unit per side; centering the nose on the centerline gives zero offset.

Check: Measure from each eye to the centerline; both should be 1 unit. Measure nose to centerline; should be 0 units.

Task 2

Draw a head box 12 units wide. Place eyes 3 units apart centered on the midline. Place ears 2 units from the top corners. Check that eye distances to the centerline are equal.

Answer: Eyes 3 units apart means each eye is 1.5 units from the centerline. Ears are 2 units from top corners. Eye distances are equal at 1.5 units.

Reason: Half of 3 units is 1.5 units; equal distances confirm centering.

Check: Measure each eye to centerline; both should be 1.5 units. Confirm ears are 2 units from top corners.

Task 3

Draw a head box 10 units wide. Place the nose 1 unit to the right of the centerline intentionally. Place eyes 4 units apart centered on the midline. State the nose offset and eye distances.

Answer: Nose offset is 1 unit right of centerline. Eyes 4 units apart means each eye is 2 units from the centerline. Placement is intentional and checkable.

Reason: Half of 4 units is 2 units per side; nose offset is stated as 1 unit right.

Check: Measure nose to centerline; should be 1 unit right. Measure each eye to centerline; both should be 2 units.

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Original tasks 4 / complete keys

Task 4

Draw a head box 6 units wide. Place eyes 1 unit apart centered on the midline. Place the mouth 1 unit below the nose. Check eye distances and mouth offset from the nose.

Answer: Eyes 1 unit apart means each eye is 0.5 units from the centerline. Mouth is 1 unit below the nose. Eye distances are equal at 0.5 units.

Reason: Half of 1 unit is 0.5 units; mouth offset is a vertical measurement below the nose.

Check: Measure each eye to centerline; both should be 0.5 units. Measure mouth to nose vertically; should be 1 unit.

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Source rubric / reflection

- [ ] Head box and midline are clearly drawn.
- [ ] Eyes are placed on or near the midline with checkable spacing.
- [ ] Nose is centered on the centerline or intentionally offset with a note.
- [ ] Ears attach clearly to the head box.
- [ ] Feature placement is checked with simple measurements.
- [ ] Style is toony and readable, not realistic anatomy.

Reflection: What did you check, what did you change, and what will you try next?