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Original task 1 / independent work

Task 1

On a blank sheet of paper, draw the giraffe from this description: a body oval, a long neck, a small head at the top of the neck, four legs, and a tail. The neck is longer than the body, and the legs are shorter than the body height. Then check your drawing against these four points: (1) all described parts are present, (2) the body oval is in a similar position on the page, (3) the two proportion comparisons match (neck longer than body; legs shorter than body height), and (4) the drawing is legible and shows one intentional correction.

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Original task 2 / independent work

Task 2

On a blank sheet of paper, draw the lion from this description: a head circle, a body oval larger than the head, a mane surrounding the head, four legs, and a tail. Add the mane after the head and body. Then check your drawing against these four points: (1) all described parts are present, (2) the body oval is in a similar position on the page, (3) the two proportion comparisons match (head smaller than body oval; mane surrounds the head), and (4) the drawing is legible and shows one intentional correction.

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Original task 3 / independent work

Task 3

On a blank sheet of paper, draw the zebra from this description: a body shape, a head, four legs, a tail, and stripes on the body and neck. Add stripes only after the body, head, and legs are complete. Then check your drawing against these four points: (1) all described parts are present, (2) the body shape is in a similar position on the page, (3) the two proportion comparisons match (body longer than head; legs shorter than body height), and (4) the drawing is legible and shows one intentional correction. Judge the body and legs before you judge the stripes.

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Original task 4 / independent work

Task 4

On a blank sheet of paper, draw the elephant from this description: a large body, a head, a trunk longer than the tail, four legs shorter than the body height, and a tail. Then write one sentence comparing the trunk and tail. Check your drawing against these four points: (1) all described parts are present, (2) the large body is in a similar position on the page, (3) the two proportion comparisons match (trunk longer than tail; legs shorter than body height), and (4) the drawing is legible and shows one intentional correction.