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Ordinary topic reference / separately checked pixels



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Original worked example / unchanged complete key

Prompt: Draw a stylized black bear walking toward the viewer. Use a body length of 10 cm and a vanishing point above the ground plane. Place front paws in a near row and rear paws in a farther row. Show foreshortening with a size difference.

Answer: Draw a horizon and vanishing point, then a ground-plane quadrilateral. Put the front paw pair in a near row and the rear pair farther toward the horizon. Draw the front paws about 1.6 cm wide and the rear paws about 1.2 cm as a worksheet size convention. Build the torso from a foreshortened box and round it with ellipses. Add optional rounded ears and muzzle using a chosen reference for species details. Check that paw contacts lie on the plane and the rear row is higher toward the horizon.

Check: Check front and rear contacts occupy two depth rows on the ground plane, that the size choices follow the stated near/far rule, and that the construction guides meet the vanishing point.