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Prompt: On a 20 cm by 15 cm panel, a student blocks a car silhouette about 12 cm wide and 4 cm tall at its highest point. They shade the surround in one direction and leave the car white. Check whether the result meets the convention and rubric.

Answer: The car is unshaded and the surround is shaded, so figure and ground are separated. The contour is closed and the convention is stated. The widest dark span is about 8 cm across, which is consistent with a 20 cm panel and a 12 cm car. The result passes the rubric if the shading is even and no stray marks remain inside the car.