How to Draw a Panda Easy Worksheet: Sequenced Step Boxes

Original tasks 1, 2 / complete keys

Task 1

In a new set of boxes, draw stage 1 as one head circle and stage 2 as two ear circles. Repeat both stages in blank boxes R1 and R2. Then state the shape count for stage 2.

Answer: Stage 1 has one head circle. Stage 2 has one head circle plus two ear circles, so the stage 2 shape count is three shapes total: one head circle and two ear circles.

Reason: The count adds the new ear circles to the existing head circle. The repeat boxes should show the same counts, so R1 has one shape and R2 has three shapes.

Check: Count the shapes in box 2 and in R2. Both should total three. Use a vertical midline to confirm one ear sits on each side of the head circle.

Task 2

Draw stage 3 as one body oval below the head circle, then stage 4 as two arm ovals and two leg ovals. In the repeat boxes, what total shape count should R4 show if the head circle, two ear circles, body oval, two arm ovals, and two leg ovals are all present?

Answer: R4 should show eight shapes total: one head circle, two ear circles, one body oval, two arm ovals, and two leg ovals.

Reason: The count is 1 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 2 = 8. The repeat box R4 repeats stage 4, so it includes all shapes drawn up to that stage.

Check: Tally each shape type in R4 and add them. Confirm the body oval sits below the head circle and the arms and legs attach at the sides and bottom.

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Task 3

A learner draws stage 5 with two eye patches, one nose, and one mouth curve. In R5 they draw two eye patches and one nose but no mouth curve. What is the missing shape, and what is the corrected stage 5 feature count?

Answer: The missing shape is one mouth curve. The corrected stage 5 feature count is four features: two eye patches, one nose, and one mouth curve.

Reason: Stage 5 adds four features to the head area. The repeat box must match that count, so the mouth curve must be added to R5.

Check: Count the features in box 5 and in R5. Both should total four. Check that the eye patches sit inside the head circle and the nose and mouth curve sit below them.

Task 4

In stage 6, add one tail and two paw lines, then erase overlap lines. If the final repeat box R6 shows one head circle, two ear circles, one body oval, two arm ovals, two leg ovals, two eye patches, one nose, one mouth curve, one tail, and two paw lines, what is the total shape tally?

Answer: The total shape tally is thirteen: 1 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 2 + 2 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 2 = 13.

Reason: Add each shape type in the convention list. The sum is thirteen shapes. This tally is a checkable convention, not a universal standard, and valid alternatives may add one extra detail line if it does not obscure the tally.

Check: Recount each shape type in R6 and add them in the same order. Confirm the tail is at the lower back of the body and the two paw lines separate the paws without hiding the leg ovals.

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Source rubric / reflection

- [ ] Stage order is followed from head circle to final simple details.
- [ ] Each numbered box contains the expected shape count for that stage.
- [ ] Each repeat box matches its numbered box in shape count and placement.
- [ ] Box size stays consistent across all stages.
- [ ] The final repeat box shows the shape tally without fur shading or a single contour outline.
- [ ] Valid alternatives in ear size, eye-patch shape, or arm angle are accepted if the stage order and tally remain checkable.
- [ ] Any lettering uses baseline-to-midline x-height and is readable, though letter styles may vary.

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