Pine Cone Contour Drawing with Blind-Contour Practice

Topic reference / ordinary illustration



Ordinary topic reference. Hypothetical dimensions in the four tasks are supplied in their own text; this illustration is not their measured answer.

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Worked example / complete source key

A pine cone is 12 cm tall and 6 cm wide at its widest point. You draw it 10 cm tall. What should the widest drawn width be to keep the same height-to-width ratio, and how would you check it?

Answer: The object ratio is 12:6, or 2:1. For a 10 cm drawn height, the widest drawn width should be about 5 cm. Check by measuring the drawn height and width with the same ruler and comparing the ratio to 2:1.