Snake in a Basket Drawing Warm-Up: Coil and Outline Practice

Original tasks 1, 2 / independent work

Task 1

Draw a basket outline 10 cm wide and 7 cm tall on plain paper. Add a rim line 1 cm below the top and a base line 1 cm above the bottom. Draw a continuous coil from the center to the rim line with loops about 1 cm apart.

Task 2

In a practice box 5 cm by 5 cm, draw three short coil loops with gaps of about 1 cm. Then draw a basket outline 8 cm wide and 6 cm tall and place a coil inside it.

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Original tasks 3, 4 / independent work

Task 3

Draw a basket outline with a rim line and base line. Draw a coil that starts at the center and stops at the rim line. Then draw a second coil in the practice box that is deliberately oval rather than circular.

Task 4

Draw a basket outline 12 cm wide and 8 cm tall. Draw a coil with loops about 1.5 cm apart. Check with a ruler that no loop crosses the outline, then adjust any crossing loop inward.