How to Draw Birthday Cake — Free Practice Sheets

ANSWER / CASE 1

birthday cake: Trace the reference outline, then practise the contour independently. Compare with the separate full reference sheet.



ANSWER: Example solution: preserve single cylindrical cake tier with a wavy frosting drip line around the top edge, one central lit candle with a flame and diagonal stripe pattern, six piped frosting swirls arranged around the top of the cake. Other drawings can be correct; assess the visible features and proportions rather than pixel-perfect matching.
1. Draw a wide oval for the plate and a smaller oval above it for the cake's top surface.
2. Connect the top oval to a lower curved line to form the cylindrical side of the cake, then add a wavy line for the frosting drip.
3. Place a vertical candle in the center of the top oval, adding a flame shape above and diagonal stripes on the candle body.
4. Add six small piped swirls around the top edge, then draw the plate rim as a larger oval outline around the base.

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ANSWER / CASE 2

birthday cake: Copy the reference onto the blank grid, using matching grid intersections. Compare with the separate full reference sheet.



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ANSWER / CASE 3

birthday cake: Use the bounding frame and center guide to place the silhouette, then add the identifying details. Compare with the separate full reference sheet.



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ANSWER / CASE 4

birthday cake: Complete the blank right-hand portion using the full reference. Compare with the separate full reference sheet.



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