Easy Exercises

Guide Sheet Parallel Lines Circles Ovals Graduated Circles Circles to Ovals 'S' Curves 15mm 90º 70º 60º 50º 45º 35º 30º 10mm 5mm

Instructions

Prepare several sheets of white paper, the HB pencil, mechanical pencil with the 2H lead and make sure both pencils are sharp.

Use the guide sheet on the previous page and follow the instructors lead to produce lines and shapes within the time given. Use as much paper as you like but be conscious of your posture, directions of drawing and the hardness of both pencils and discover the potential each pencil unlocks.

When you have completed the required lines and shapes from all of the easy exercises then fill out the observations below:

Observations:

1. What difference do you notice between the 2H and the HB?	
Which direction Parallel lines:	on is most comfortable for you in drawing:
Parallel lines:	
Circles:	
Ovals:	
"S" shapes:	
3. Is there any part of you in pain from undertaking this drawing exercise?	

Doing exercises like this for 5 minutes every day will vastly improve your confidence and stamina in drawing. Whenever you have a few minutes free practice these lines and shapes as, later, when sketching in front of the customer it will prepare you and it will be of great benefit to you.