

2 - Point Perspective Drawing Lesson

Perspective drawing can be fun! Once you have mastered two point perspective you can draw a box from the top, the bottom, even a whole stack of boxes like you see here. You will need a sharp pencil and a straight edge like a ruler. Be sure you draw all your lines in pencil so you can erase the lines you don't need.

1) Draw a straight line at least 6" long. This is a horizon line (hl).

horizon line

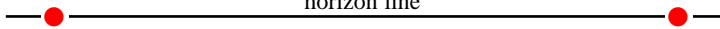


2) Draw two dots almost at the end of your horizon line. these are called vanishing points (vp).

vanishing pt.

vanishing pt.

horizon line



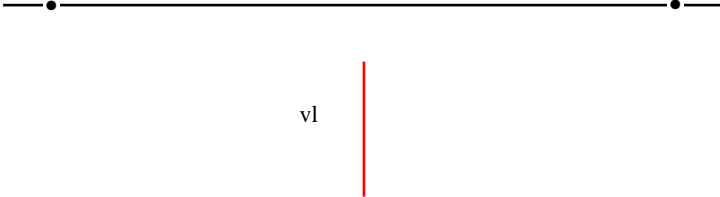
3) Draw a vertical line below the HL, be sure to leave some space between the top of the vertical line (vl) and the HL. The VL does not have to be in the middle.

vp

vp

hl

vl



4) a. Draw a straight line from the top of the VL to each VP.

vp

vp

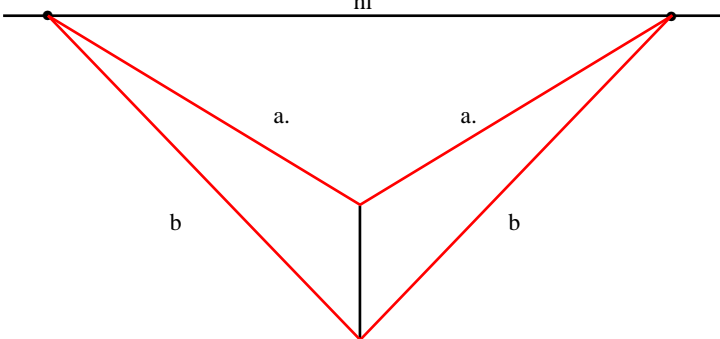
hl

a.

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b

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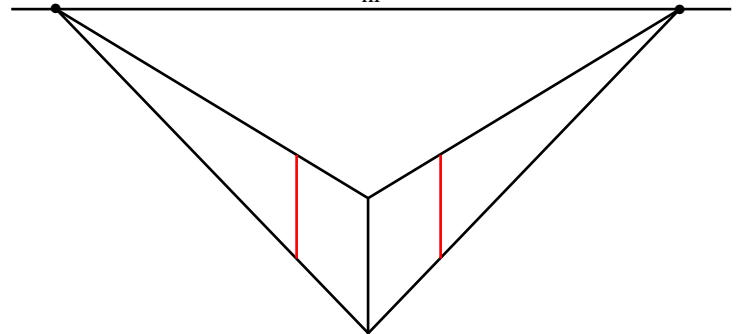
4) b. Draw a straight line from the bottom of the VL to each VP.

5) Draw two more vertical lines, one on each side of the first vertical line.

vp

vp

hl

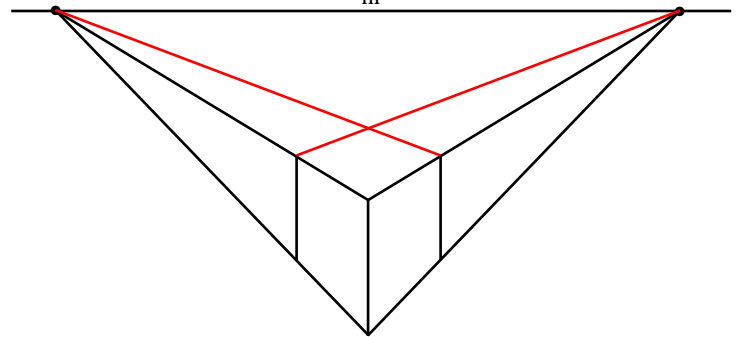


6) Draw two more lines, one from each VP to the top of the new VL on the far side of the central vertical line.

vp

vp

hl



7) Erase all the guide lines outside of your box.

vp

vp

hl

