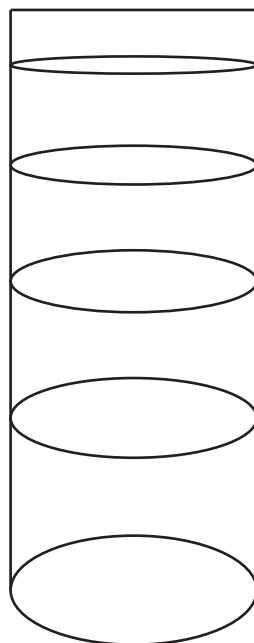
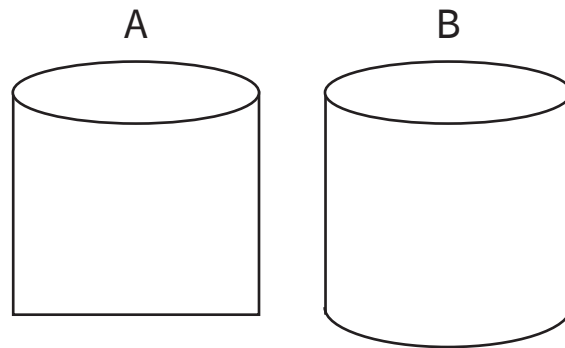


About Cylinders: Drawing Cylinders

Which cylinder looks correct, A or B?

Why?



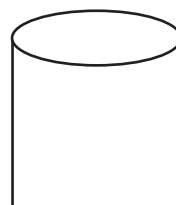
When drawing the cylinder at eye level its ellipse appears to be a straight line. As the ellipse descends below eye level, you will progressively see more and more of the ellipse.

Steps to drawing a cylinder



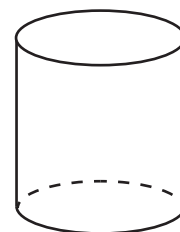
Step 1

Draw an oval as the top. The shape of the oval will vary depending on its relation to your eye level.



Step 2

Draw two vertical lines down from the left and right sides of the oval to create the sides of the cylinder.



Step 3

Complete the bottom of the cylinder. Its curve should be similar to the first one. Often, it's easiest to draw the complete oval and then erase the back half to create the opaque form.

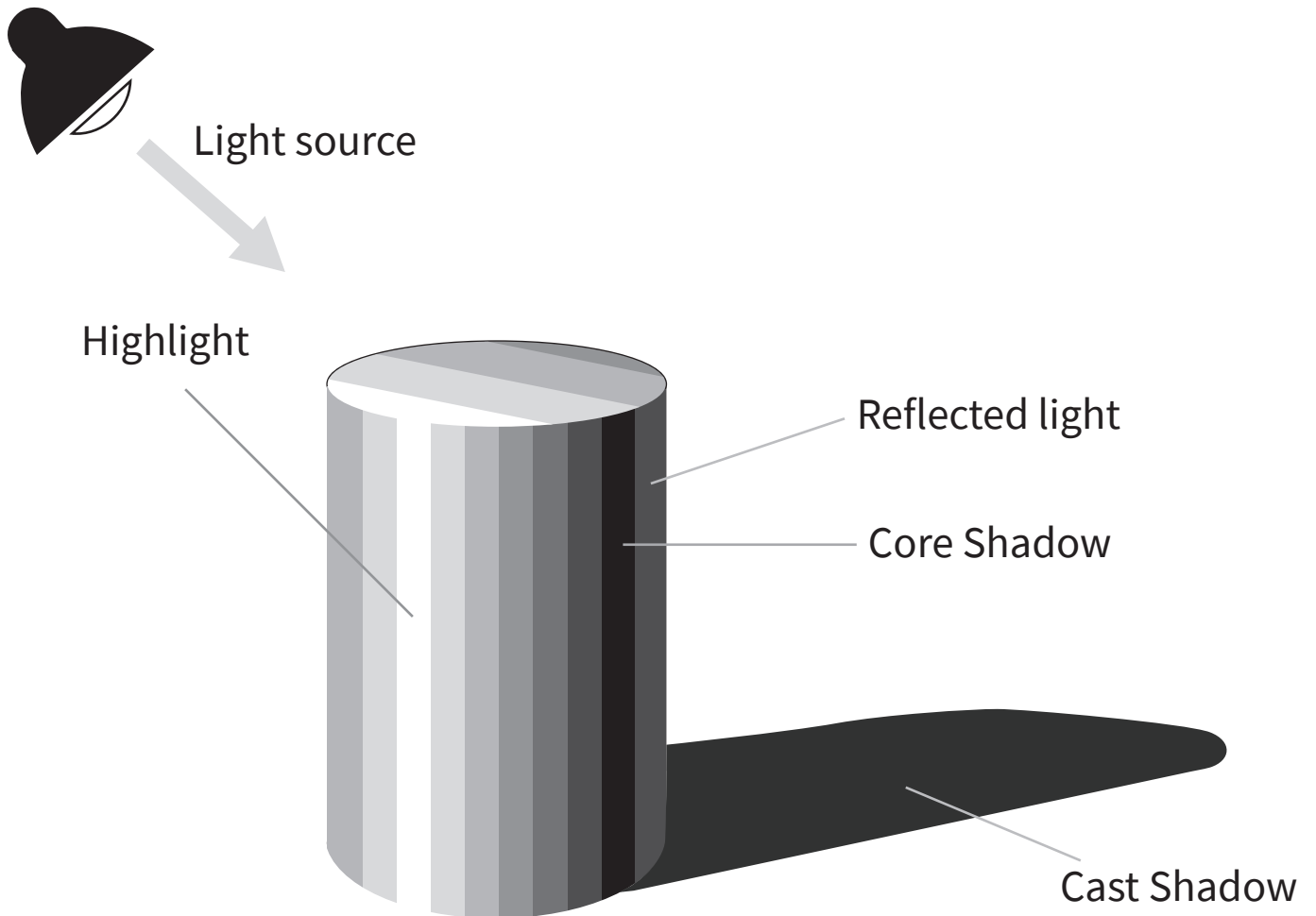
About Cylinders: Shading

Value Scale

The term 'value' in the context of art refers to the lightness or darkness of a color. Value scale is a gray scale comprising of a series of spaces filled with various shades of a color. The shades range from the lightest to the darkest. Usually, white or the lightest shade starts from one side of the scale and slowly shifts to the darkest shade or black on the other end of the scale. A value scale serves as a guide to create a range of values.



Cylinder's Components



About Cylinders: Drawing marshmallows

Draw one of the marshmallows arrangements in your sketchbook or on a separate drawing paper your teacher provides. Another option is to draw from life. The paper can be white using a regular pencil or charcoal pencil. A fun variation can be to use black paper with a white charcoal pencil.

The marshmallows are cylindrical but not a perfect cylinder and they are set in natural lighting, as opposed to studio lighting. Look to capture the form with what you know about cylinders but also try to capture its irregularities as well. When you are satisfied with your line drawing, then move on to shading. Try to compare the values you see in the photo with the value chart and replicate to emphasize the form of the marshmallows. Have the marks travel in the direction of the curves.



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