

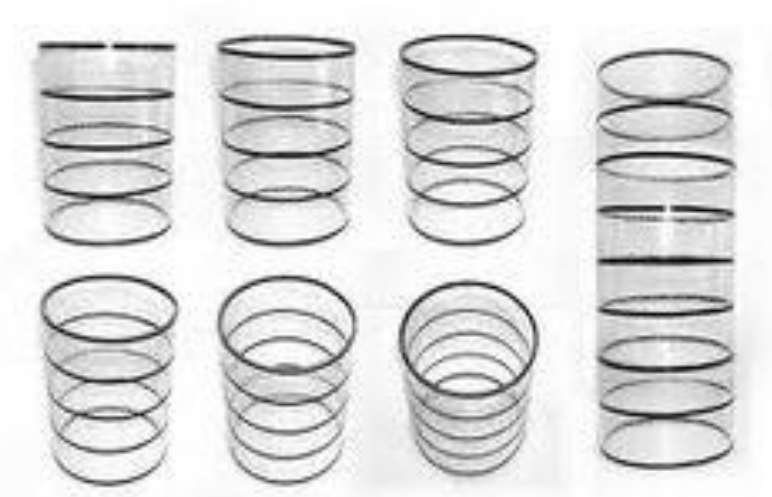
Drawing Glass Objects

This will develop your skills in observational drawing and how you use line and tone.



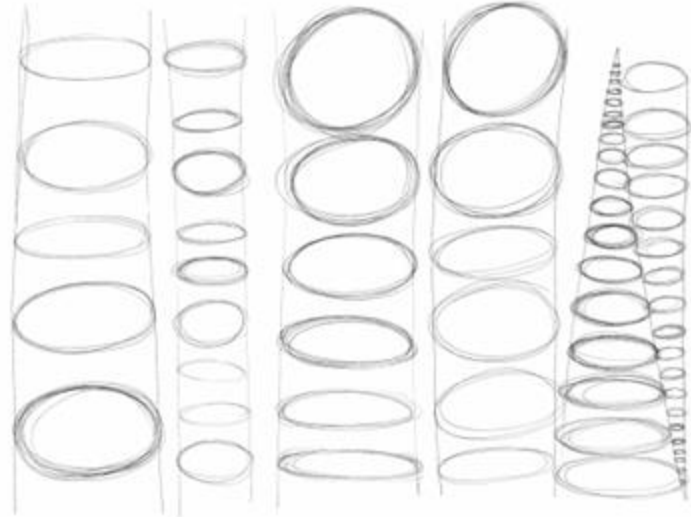
Drawing Ellipses.....top tips

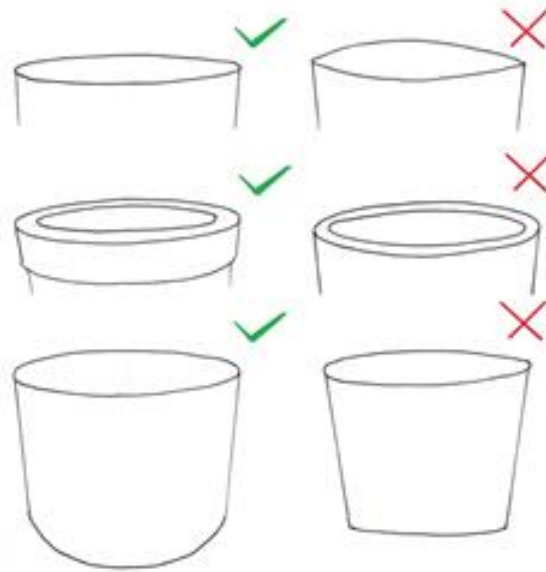
Experiment with these exercises first... 10 - 15 minutes - practise drawing ellipses. An ellipse is a circle, drawn in perspective.....the shape of glass object will look different depending on your viewpoint.



This picture shows how the ellipse of a cylinder changes depending on your viewpoint.

Exercise 1: try drawing different ellipses to warm up





Ellipses can be tricky.....remember there are no points at the edge of an ellipse. The glass / object will curve at the bottom as well as the top and the shape stays symmetrical....

imagine a squashed plastic ring.....

Drawing of a single glass object



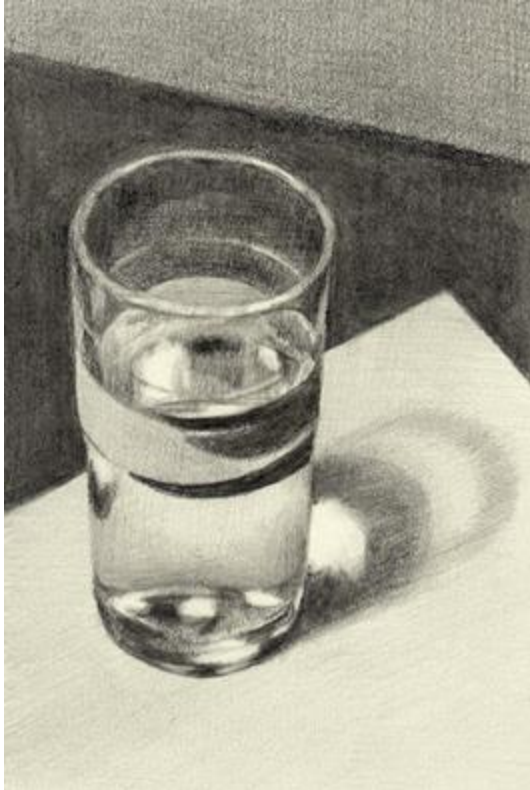
Sketch out the whole shape lightly

Look where the light hits the objects and where you can see shadows and reflections

Add in highlights

This drawing has been done on a grey background...this helps show highlights / shadows....you can create this by lightly shading the paper first before you start drawing....or you could work on brown paper (an old envelope)...for a similar effect....

Drawing a glass with water in it!



The contrast of the glass on the white paper and the edge of the table make this a very effective composition....

Strong tonal contrasts have been used in this drawing