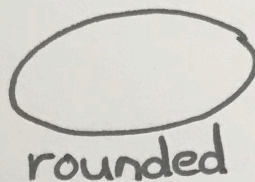


# The Helpful Ellipse

Rule 1:

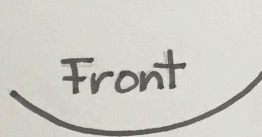


rounded

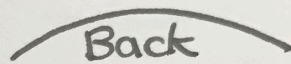


not pointed

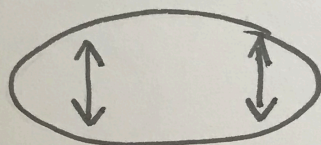
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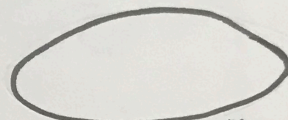
Front



Back

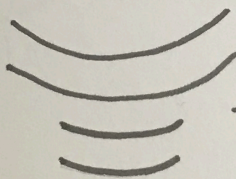


Same distance across ends



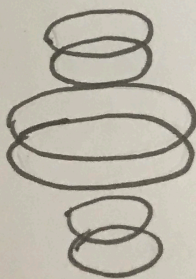
curves the same

Rule 3:



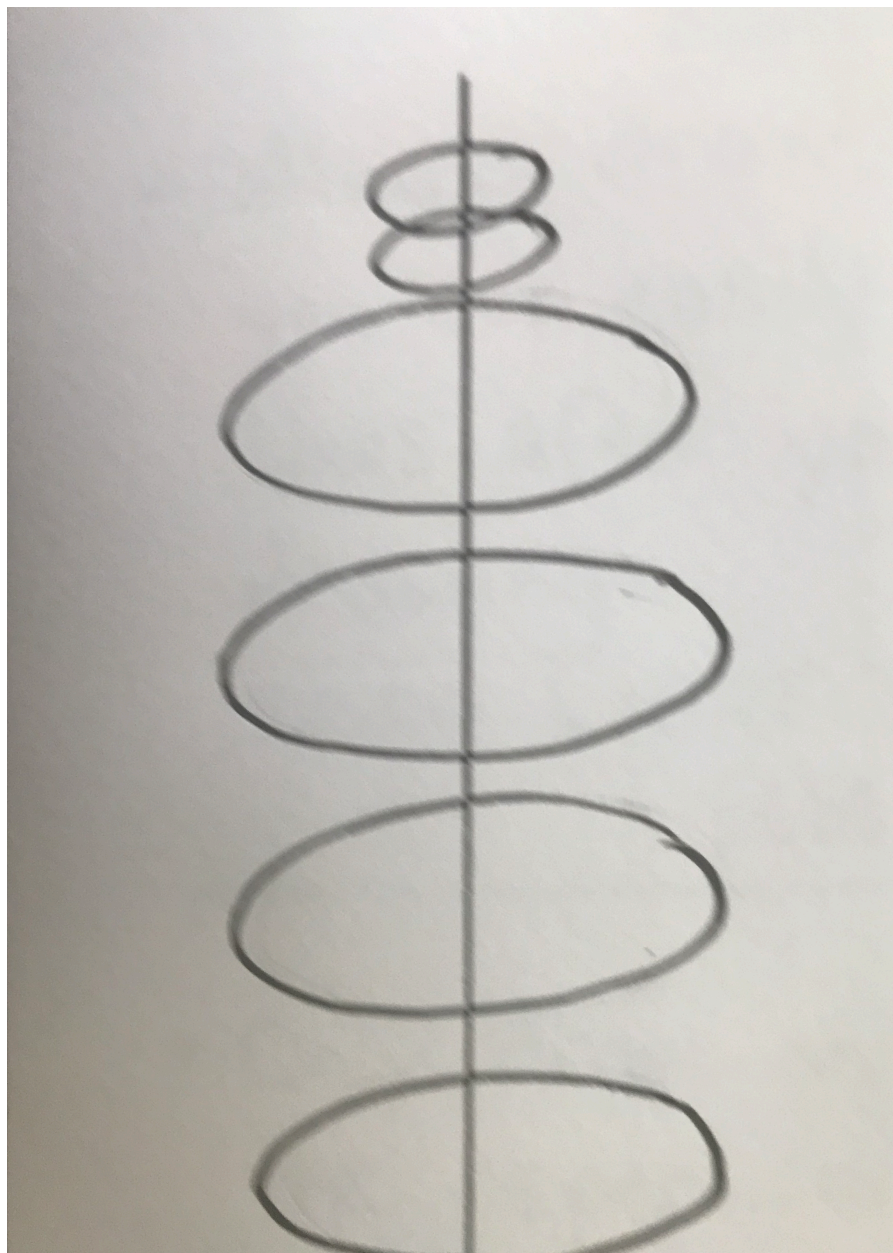
when drawing cylinders, the curve for the front edge of the top is the same as the surface curve for the entire shape all the way to the bottom ellipse.

Rule 4:



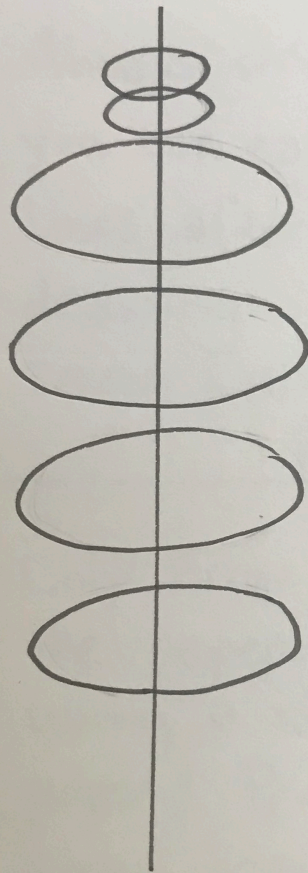
the circumference of the ellipses in a cylinder can vary from small to large but curve is the same.

Using a ruler, make a vertical line and then draw a stack of 4 ellipses with 2 small ones on top...as shown.

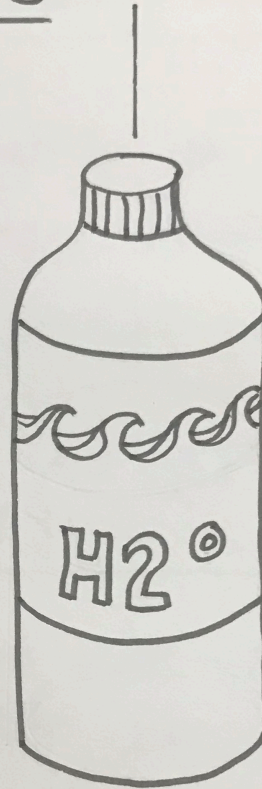




## Practice

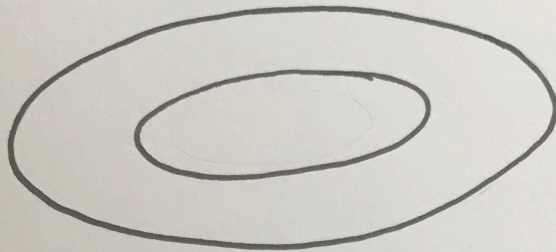


★ draw line; then draw stack of 4 ellipses with 2 little ones on top. Draw lightly so you can erase some lines later.

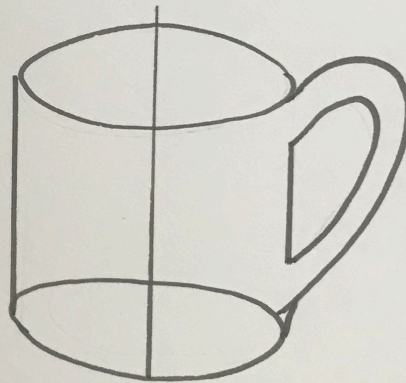


Draw sides and turn it into a water bottle with cap! Erase some lines and add label. Don't forget that your writing on label must follow same curve!

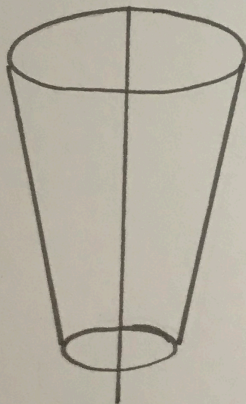
DRAW A PLATE



DRAW A MUG



DRAW A  
GLASS



Remember:

Draw hight til  
you get it right !



## A couple drawing Tips:

- Always draw lightly so that you can easily erase unwanted lines after you perfect your drawing.

DRAW LIGHT TIL YOU GET IT RIGHT!

- Only draw on one side of the paper...whether you are using a sketchbook or loose paper! Pencil smudges and a good drawing can get messed up forever by rubbing against another drawing!