

## ONE-POINT PERSPECTIVE

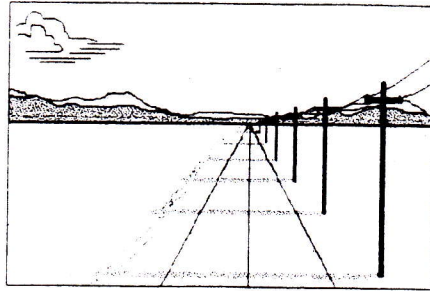


Figure 1: Country Scene

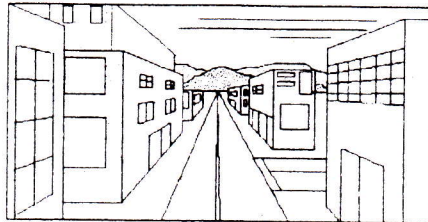


Figure 2: City Scene

### Steps for Figure 1

**Step 1:** Draw a horizontal line across the middle of your page. This is your **Horizon Line**.

Put a dot in the middle of your horizon line. This is your **Vanishing Point**.

**Step 2 (Road):** From the vanishing point, draw 2 diagonal lines to the bottom of the page (make a triangular shape). Add a broken line down the middle, making sure the pieces of the line get smaller and narrower as they get closer to the vanishing point--the further away the objects, the smaller they appear!

**Step 3 (Mountains):** Add some mountains--they should get lighter in colour the further back they go. Draw 2 light guide lines one above and one below, the horizon line. Make sure they start at the vanishing point and use your ruler. **Power Poles:** Are to be drawn straight up and down (vertical). The top of the pole should meet the top guide line, the bottom of the pole should meet the bottom guideline. After drawing the first pole, find a point between this pole and the vanishing point- draw a second pole halfway between the first and the vanishing point. Continue the other poles in this manner. Remember to keep them vertical!

**Step 4 (Wires):** Draw the pole wires on one side of the poles first, then do the same for the second wire on the other side of the pole. The wires should sag a bit between the poles to show their weight. Erase the guidelines when you no longer need them.

**Step 5 (Shadow & Clouds):** Clouds help establish the landscape. Draw shadows as though the sun is shining from overhead and off to the right if the picture. The shadows of the power poles would fall to the left. Draw a horizontal line from the bottom of the pole and extend them to the left guideline. Draw the shadow of each pole. Connect the poles with sagging wire shadow lines.

**\*\* For Figure 2, follow steps 1 & 2 above, then add building shapes that follow the guide lines and meet at the vanishing point! \*\***