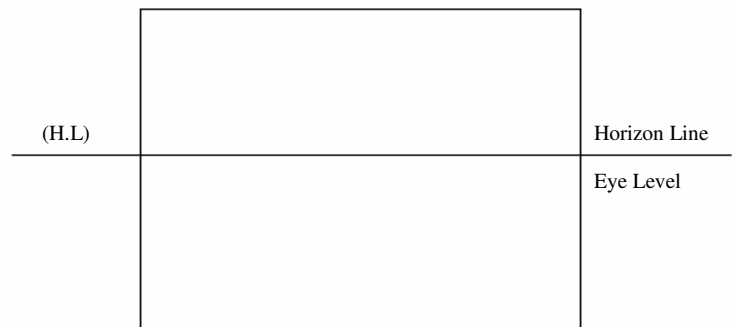


1 Point Perspective Box Exercise (Parallel Perspective)

1. Start with a horizontal line (this is the horizon line-also known as eye level)

At first put it in the middle of the format (it doesn't always have to be in the middle)

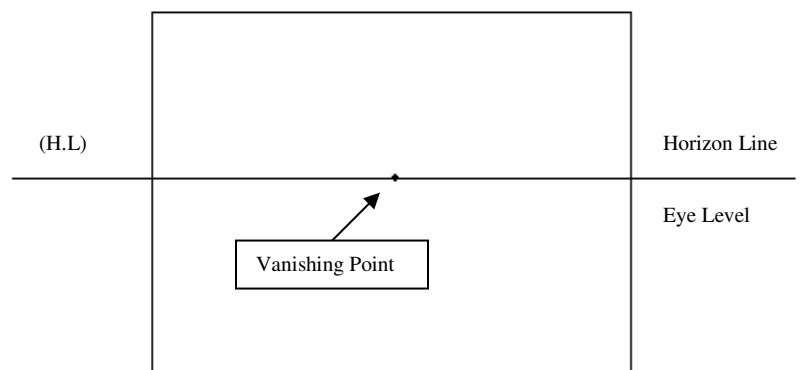


2. Next, add a dot ON the horizon line. This dot is called the vanishing point.(V.P)

The V.P is where the sides of the objects that run away from us appear to meet

In real life, these sides are parallel to each other and could never really touch (it is an optical illusion.)

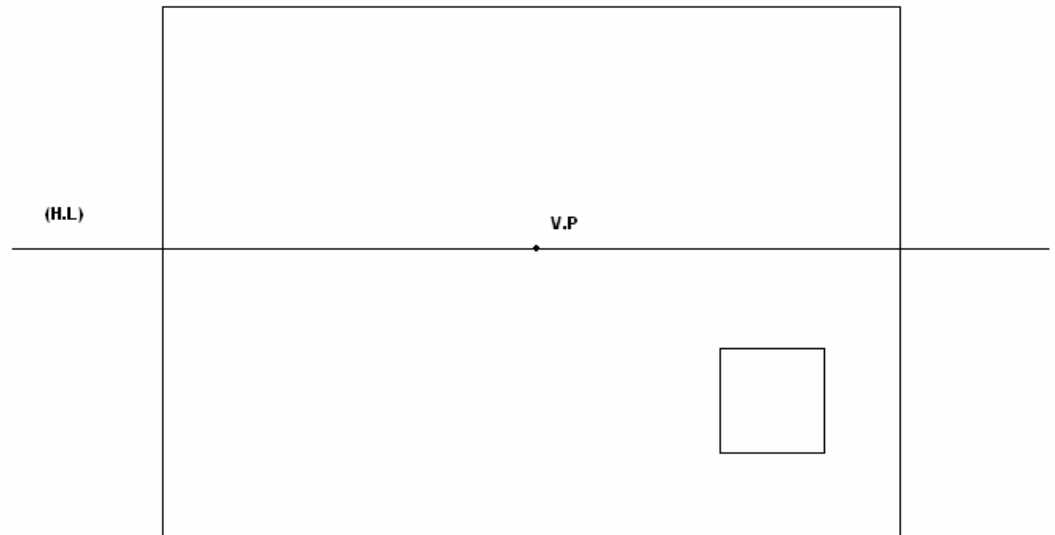
At first, put the V.P in the middle of the H.L. (it doesn't always have to be in the middle)



3. Next draw a square (or a rectangle) that represents the front of the box

At first, put it below eye level. (It doesn't have to be below eye level)

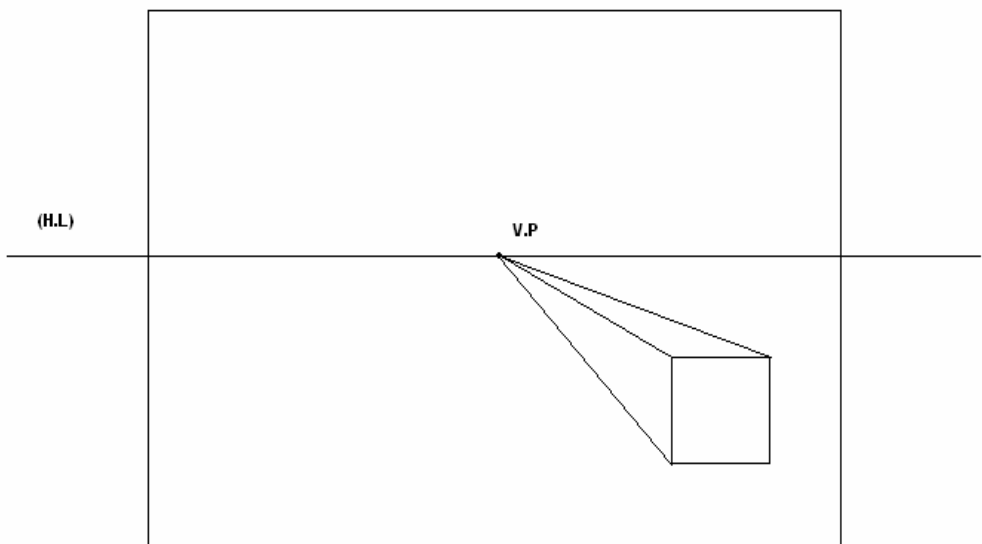
Notice, we start with a square because the top & the bottom of the box are parallel to the top & bottom of the format, and the sides of the box are parallel to sides of the format.



4. Now, extend lines from the corners of the square to the V.P.

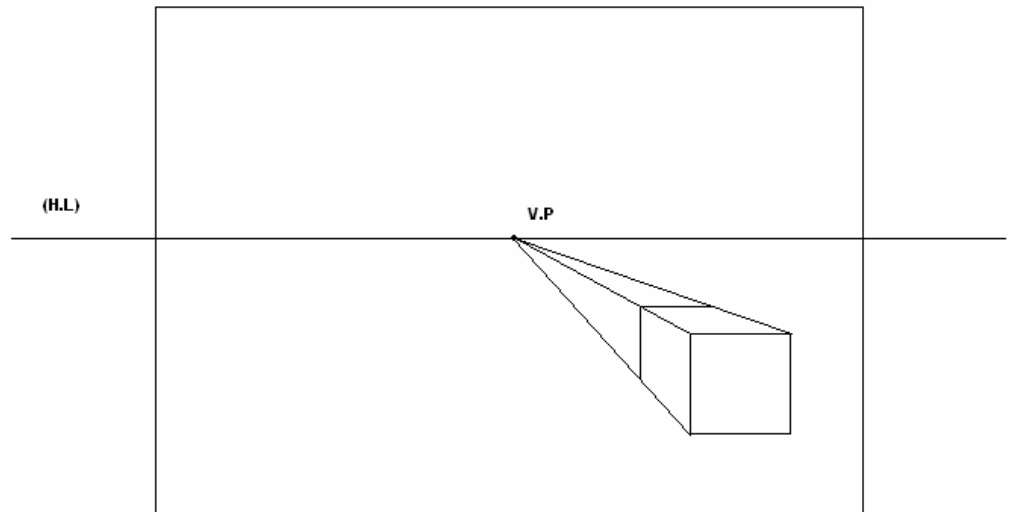
The number of corners you connect to the V.P. depends on where the square is in relation to the H.L. and the V.P.

(i.e., if the square is below eye level—we'll see the top of the box, if it's to the right of the V.P., we'll see the left side of the box.



5. Next, add the lines which show the far edges of the box.

In this example we need one more horizontal line and one more vertical line.



6. Finally, erase the lines going to the V.P.

THE BOX IS COMPLETE

