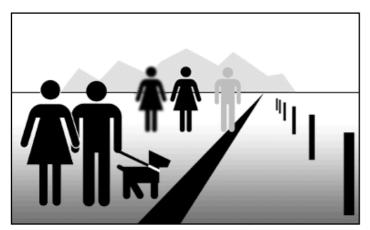
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Exercise 1

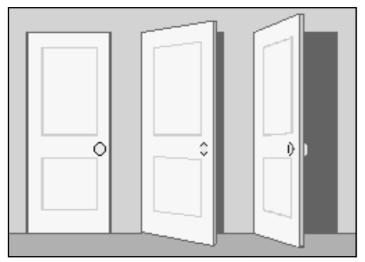
In the image below, identify and label as many monocular depth cues as you can.



Source: www.bardel.info

Exercise 2

With reference to the diagram below, explain what is meant by 'perceptual constancy'.



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Exercise 3

Richard and JJ were waiting in the street for their friend Max, who was late. JJ looked off into the distance and said 'there he is – I see him!' Richard looked where JJ was pointing and said, 'no – that's not him, that's just someone who dresses a bit like Max. Your expectations are getting the better of you!'

With reference to Richard and JJ's conversation, explain the difference between constructivist and direct theories of perception.

Exercise 4

Ted and Dougal were looking at some cows in a distant field. 'Those are very small cows, Ted', said Dougal. 'No Dougal', said Ted, 'Those cows are *far away*'.

With reference to Ted and Dougal, explain what is meant by size constancy.

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