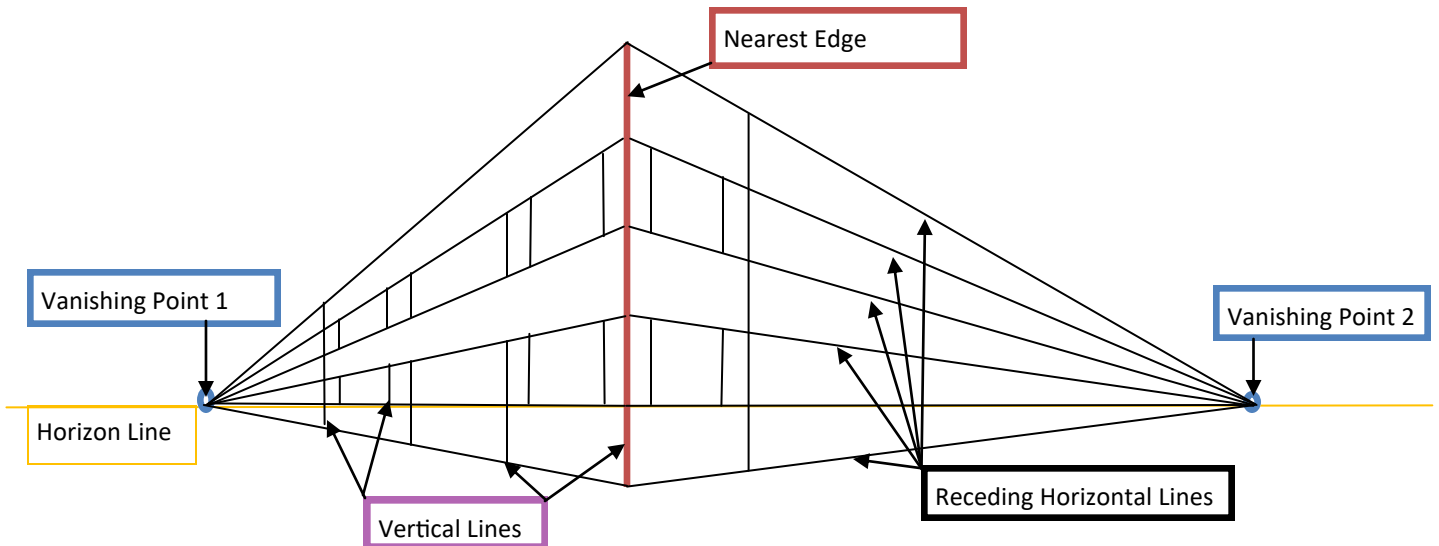


Two Point Perspective

Two point perspective is also known as angular perspective and can be observed by standing diagonally across from the corner of a building. We can see two sides of the building but we can't see the top or the bottom. We see two sets of parallel lines receding to two separate vanishing points on the horizon. Often in two point perspective the vanishing points occur outside the edges of your paper. You can then guess the angle or place extra paper behind the document you're working on to find your vanishing points.



Practice Two Point Perspective:

1. Identify the horizon line and place it on the paper.
2. Draw the nearest edge of the building which will be a perpendicular line bisecting the horizon line.
3. Note the angle of slope from the top of the nearest edge to the left side horizon to place the first vanishing point.
4. Place the vanishing point to the right side of the perpendicular line on the horizon line using the slope on that side of the building which may be different.
5. Draw lines from the top and bottom of your nearest edge to the vanishing points on each side of the line.
6. Draw in vertical edges to your building between the angle lines.
7. Add any other guide lines you require. In the example above lines are added to help place windows and doors.
8. Erase unnecessary guidelines and darken useful lines to complete your drawing.

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