

Basics of One Point Perspective

Guide lines are dotted and will be erased

Finish lines are solid

1) Draw a horizon line (eye level)

2) Draw a Vanishing Point

3) Draw two diagonal lines from the vanishing point to make a road

4) Draw a rectangle to create the front face of the building

5) Draw a perspective guide line from the top and bottom corners of the rectangle to the vanishing point

6) Add a vertical line between the guides for the back edge of the building

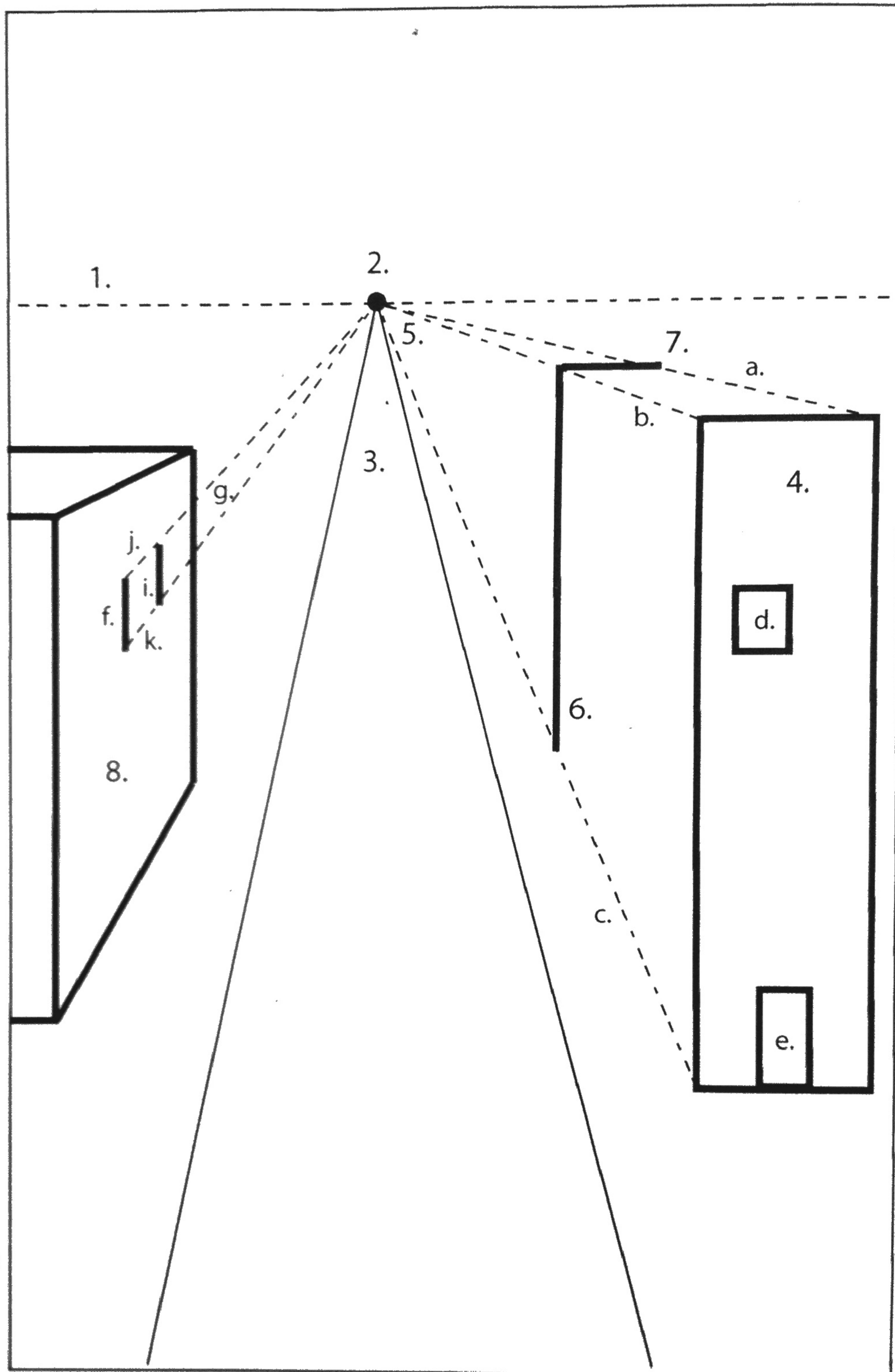
7) Add a line for the top back of the building

Finish building by adding lines to a, b, and c.

Windows and Doors:

Windows on the front face (4) are simple rectangles or squares (d & e.)

To make windows or doors on the side (8) start by drawing a straight line (f) and then add perspective guide lines from the top and bottom of the door line to the vanishing point (g). Add a vertical line for the back edge of the window (i) and lines for the top and bottom (j & k)



Important Points to Remember:

All **diagonal** lines meet at the vanishing point

All **vertical** lines are parallel to the left and right sides of the paper

All **horizontal** lines are parallel to the top and bottom of the paper