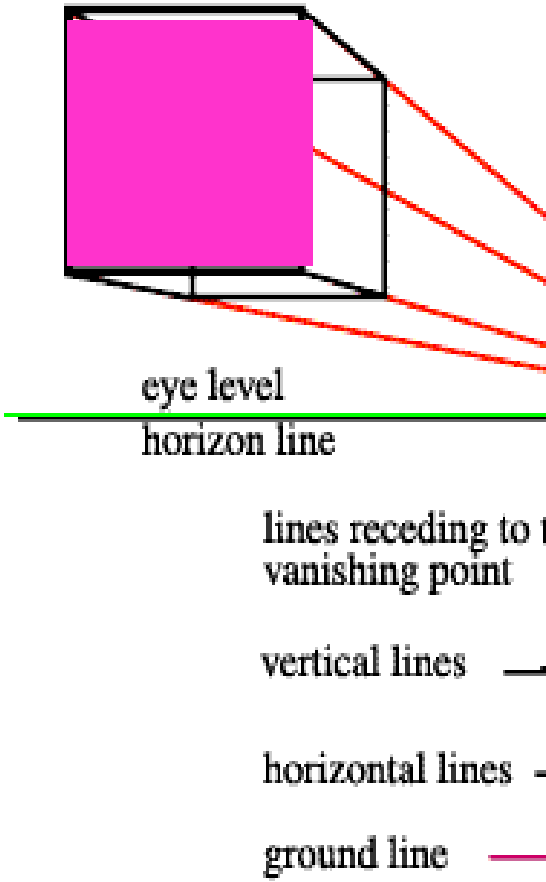
Perspective The Six Rules of Perspective:

Perspective **C**reates **D**istance **O**n **V**ery (flat) **S**urfaces

1. **P**osition on the page: The baseline of objects gets higher as they get further away.
2. **C**onverging Lines: Parallel lines appear to get closer together as they go into the distance, they converge to a ***vanishing point***
3. **D**etail: Objects have less detail the further away they get
4. **O**verlapping: When one object overlaps another, it appears to be in front.
5. **V**alue/ Color: Close objects look brighter and have more value contrast than object further away.
6. **S**ize- The size of objects appears to get smaller as things get further away.

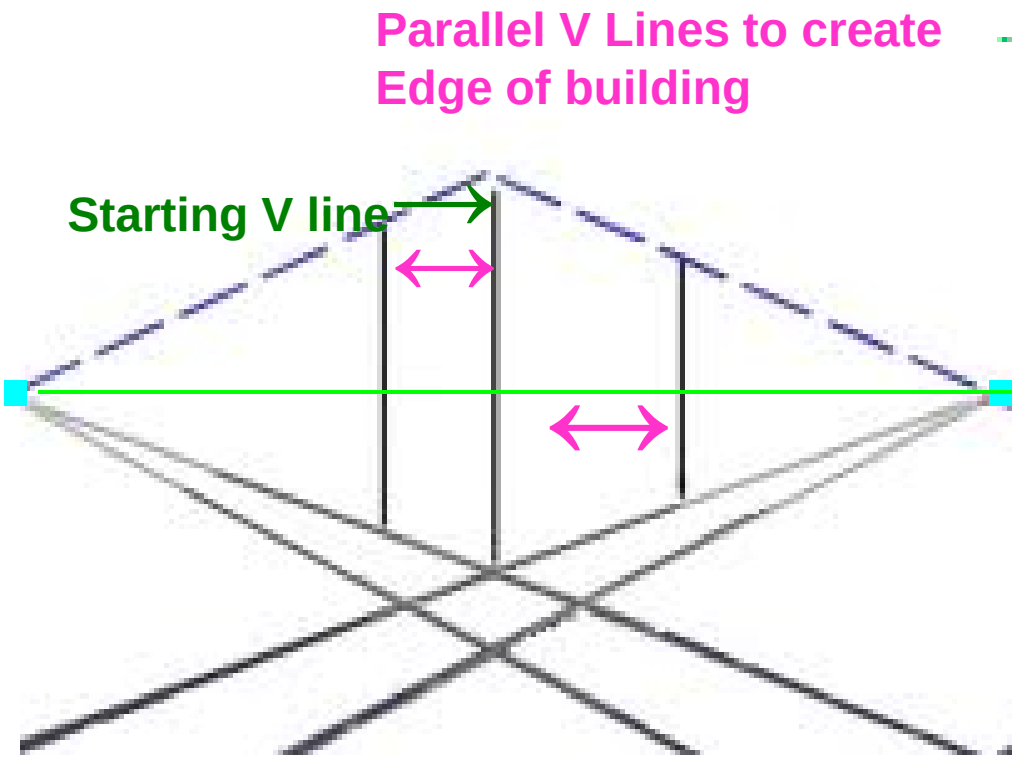
Difference between One and Two Point Perspective

- One Point:
  - Start with a flat shape or object from a frontal point of view-
  - Use only one vanishing point (VP) that all corners of the shape extend to



Two Point Perspective:

- Start with a single Vertical Line that intersects the horizon line.
- Connect the top and bottom of the line to a VP on either side.
- Add parallel VLs to close the shape
- This represents a corner view of a building vs. a frontal view one point offers



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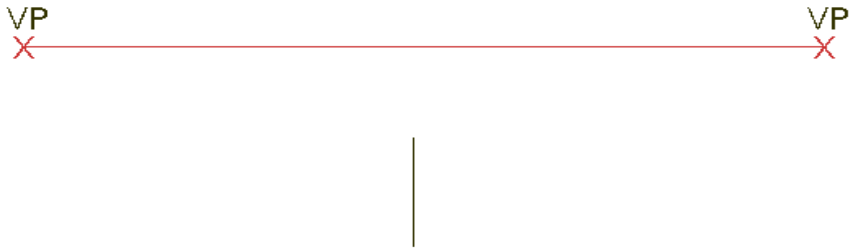
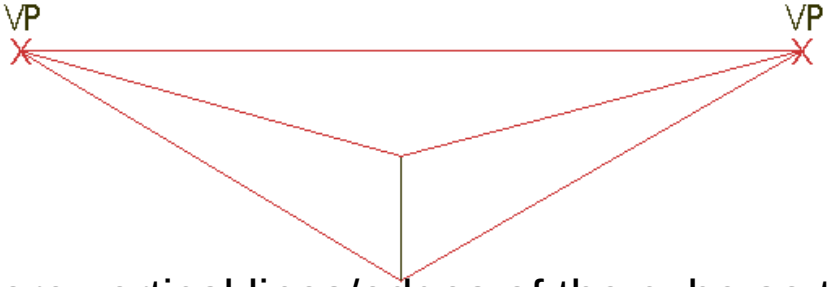
Draw 3 boxes in 2 point perspective

STAGE ONE:

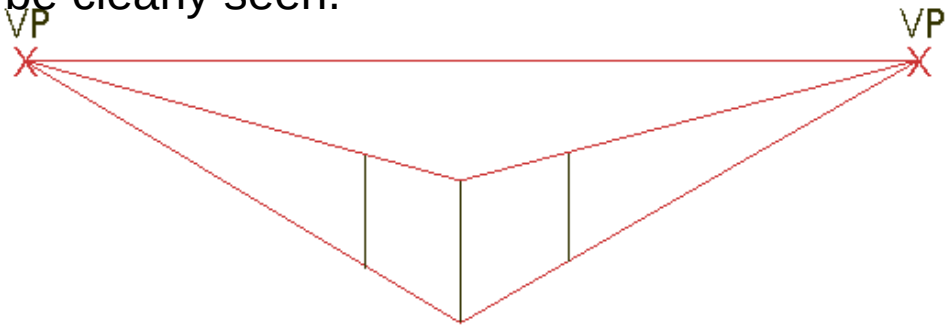
- Draw your Horizon line and mark **two vanishing points** near the ends.
- Then draw one vertical line that will become the corner edge of the cube beneath the horizon line and in the center between the vanishing points.



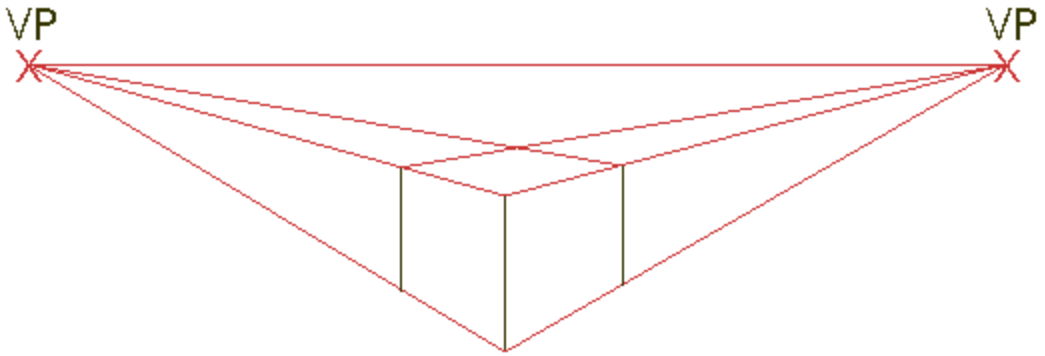
STAGE TWO: Draw faint lines from the ends of the edge of the cube to the vanishing points



STAGE THREE: Draw two more vertical lines/edges of the cube so that two sides of the cube can be clearly seen.



STAGE FOUR: Close the top of the cube by drawing faint guidelines from the ends of these lines to either vanishing point.



Draw 3 cubes in 2 point perspective- one above, one below and one overlapping the horizon line. Try more complex combined cube shapes if you like.