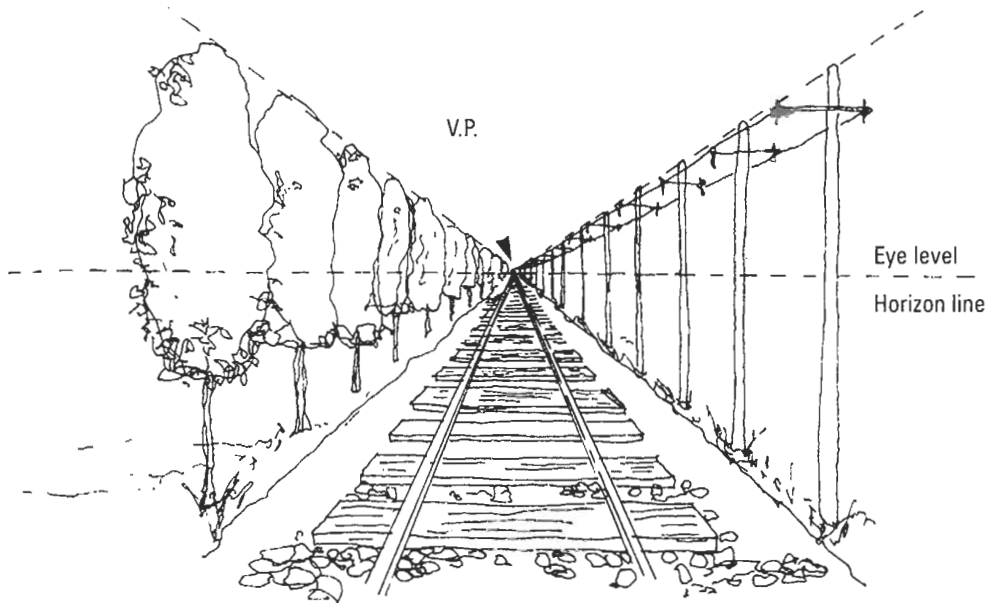


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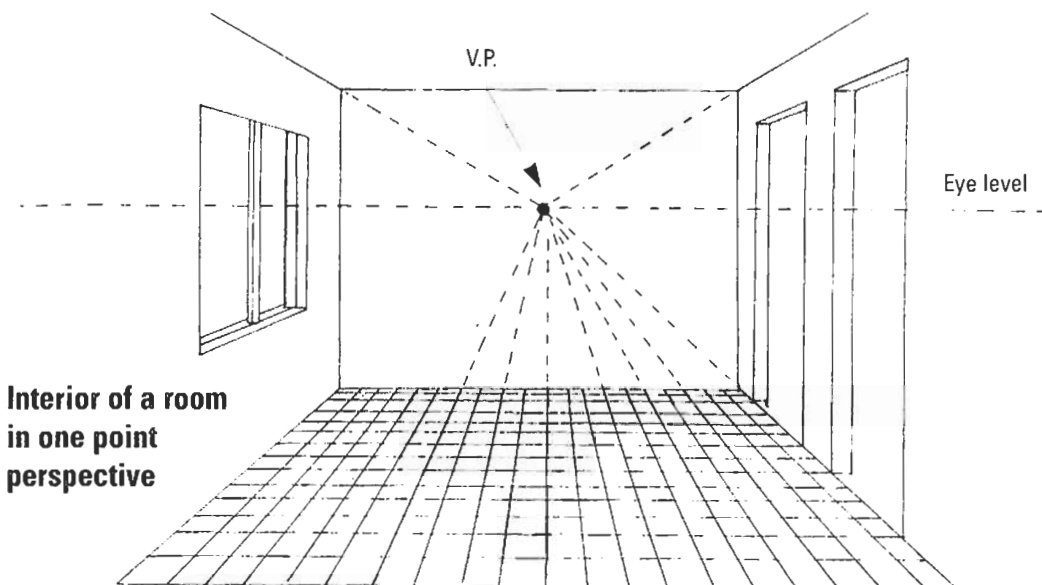


Outdoor scene in one point perspective

Look at the row of telephone poles. They are really all the same height and the same distance apart. But they appear to get smaller and closer together as they recede into the distance. The railroad tracks are really parallel lines. In a perspective picture parallel lines at 90° to the picture plane seem to converge at the vanishing point as they recede into the distance.

Points to remember

- Objects appear to diminish in scale the further away from you they are.
- Parallel lines at 90° to the picture plane converge.
- Lines parallel to the picture plane remain parallel.



Interior of a room in one point perspective