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Learning target: Interpret the five-number summary and identify potential outliers.

State the quartile convention before calculating a five-number summary. A box marks the middle half of the observations and the median marks its internal centre. The 1.5-IQR fences flag possible outliers; they do not prove an error. Modified boxplot whiskers extend to the most extreme observations inside those fences.

Try the mathematics

Task 1. Data are 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 30. Use the median of each five-value half for quartiles. Find the five-number summary, IQR and fences; draw a modified boxplot.

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