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The Basic Rule of Perspective:

Parallel lines appear to converge as they move away from you, and they meet at a point on eye-level (horizon is the same line).

This point is known as the vanishing point (VP). All horizontal lines in a building will be parallel to each other and will generally give rise to two VPs as above.

A straight row of buildings as above will have only two VPs for ALL of the buildings, but a row of buildings on a curved street will have two VPs for EACH building.

If you are having trouble understanding this, cut out appropriate photos from a newspaper and rule lines as above. That should help. Have Fun!