

Draw what you see

Artists don't draw what they think something looks like. They draw what they see. Look more than you draw, and wobbly lines are fine.

Name

Date

1 Look more than you draw

Pick a typewriter. Put your eyes on one edge and move them slowly. Let your pencil follow along. Look at the paper only now and then.



2 Find the big shapes

Squint at an old TV until the details disappear. Draw the biggest shape first, then the screen, then the knobs. Small details go last.



3 Draw a pet from a painting

Choose a cat or dog on the AWWW Wall. Build it from shapes, then make it look alive.

1. A circle for the head.
2. Triangles for the ears.
3. An oval for the body.
4. Short strokes for fur, the way it grows.
5. A tiny dot of light in each eye.
6. Sign it, like a painter.



The painting I chose:

4 Light and dark

Press lightly, then a little harder each time. Fill the boxes from the lightest to the darkest. Then add one dark shadow and one bright shine to your pet.

				
lightest		middle		darkest

One thing I really saw

Something you only noticed because you were drawing it.
