Let's draw some characters!

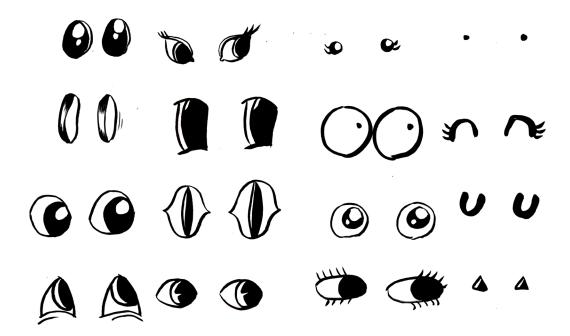
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(You can start drawing on a blank sheet of paper, and use this list of steps to help create your character)

First, start with a shape! You can choose a circle, oval, or try something different like a triangle or rectangle. Remember to add the cross inside the shape to help you fill in the features

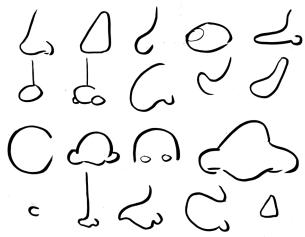


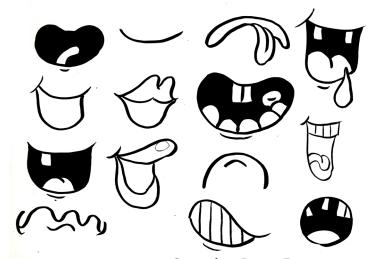
Next, add some eyes along the horizontal line of your face. You can choose from below, or make up your own! How close or far apart are they? Are they open or closed? Do they have eyelashes?



Now add a nose in the centre of the cross in the face. How big or small is it? Is it long or snub?

Now add a mouth below the nose. Is it happy or sad? Talking or quiet? Does it have an even smile or is it goofy? Does it have teeth or a tongue sticking out?

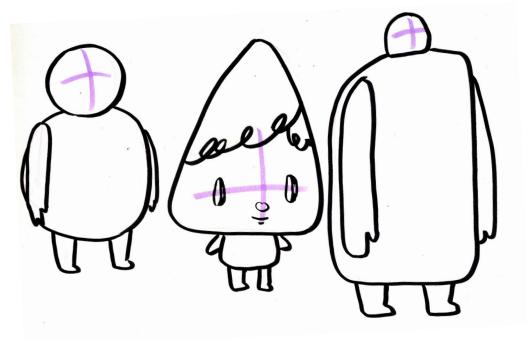




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Now, let's draw the body: you can start with the basic human shape below, OR you can make a body out of all sorts of random shapes!

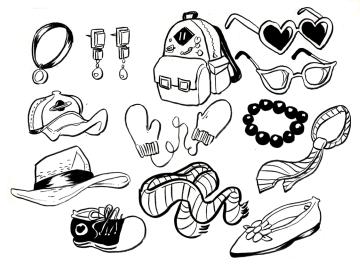




Now, what is your character wearing? Are they kids at school? Forest explorers? A doctor or an artist? A superhero?



Don't forget to add some accessories!



Hurray! Now you're done! Use a marker to outline your work and then you can colour it in