

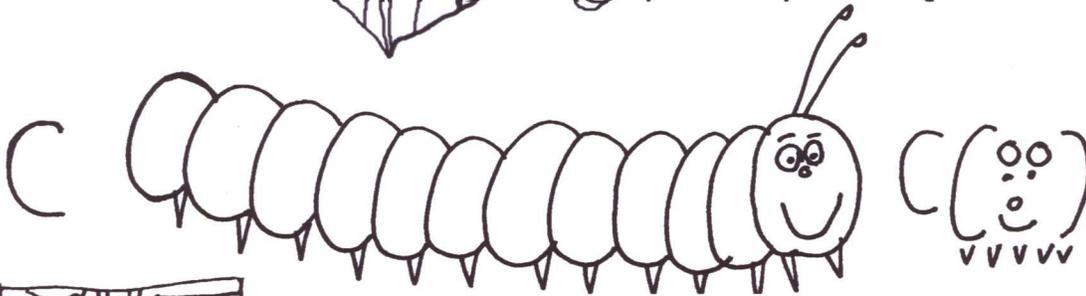


I Can't Draw...Until I Practice! Cartoon with ABCs

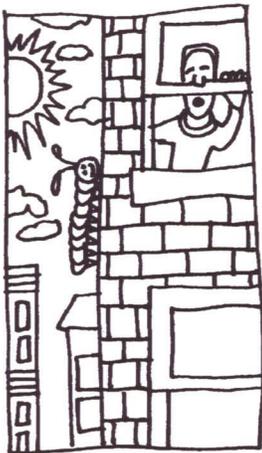


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I read like a book, from left to right. I begin with simple shapes I know. One at a time, I add shapes and lines, until the picture is complete. I improve with practice.



Where might this caterpillar be? Create an environment.



What else can I make with my ABCs?

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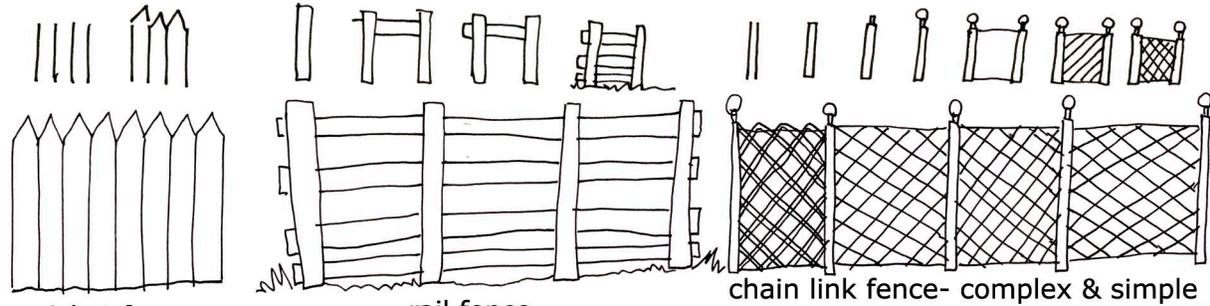


I Can't Draw...Until I Practice! Fences & Gates



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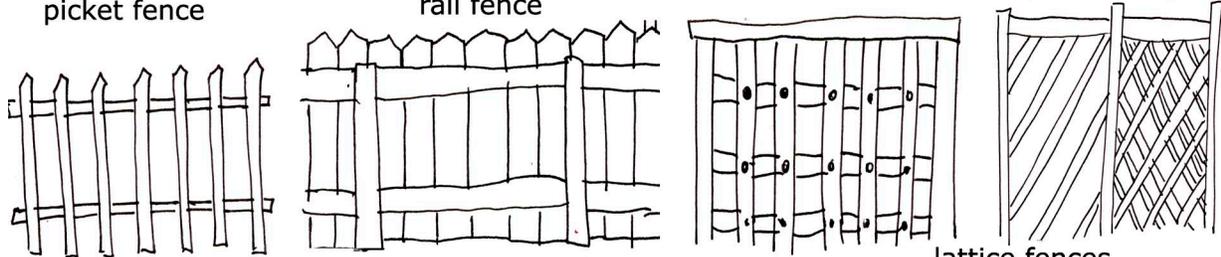
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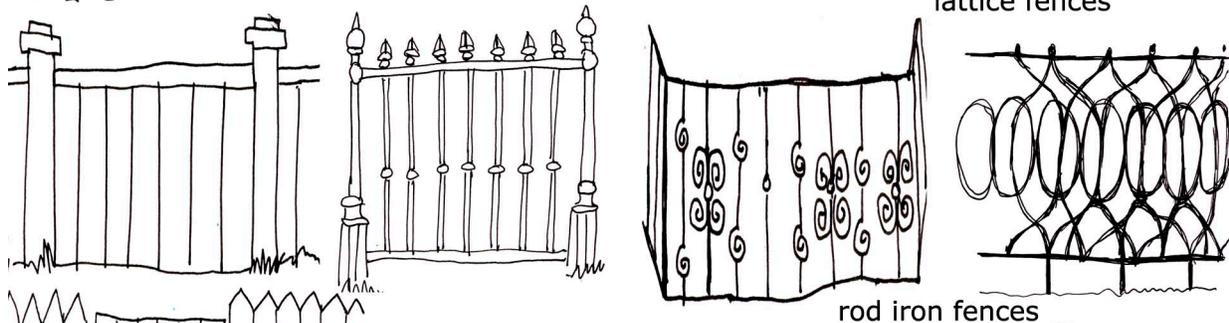
picket fence

rail fence

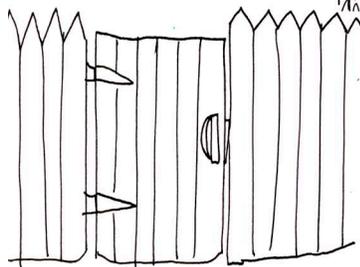
chain link fence- complex & simple



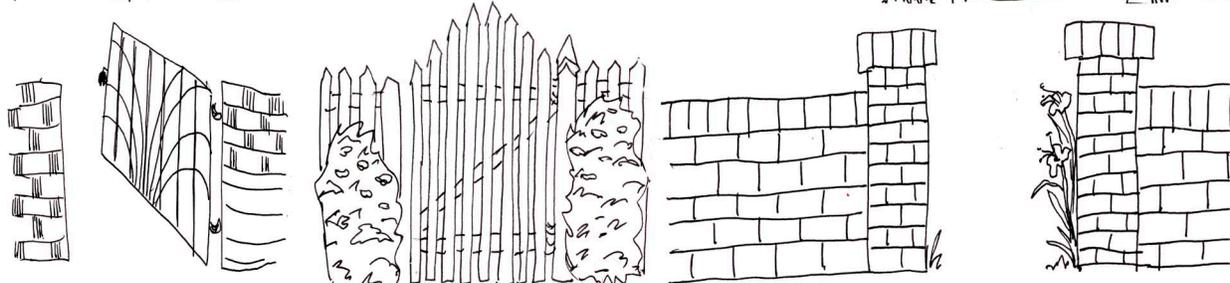
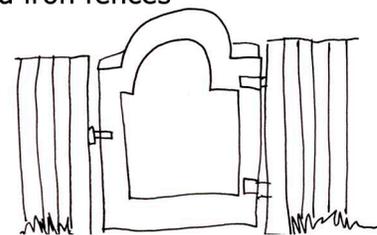
lattice fences



rod iron fences



I draw the shape(s) or line(s) that look the closest to me first. To become skilled at drawing structures, I practice drawing all different kinds of lines and shapes every chance I get.



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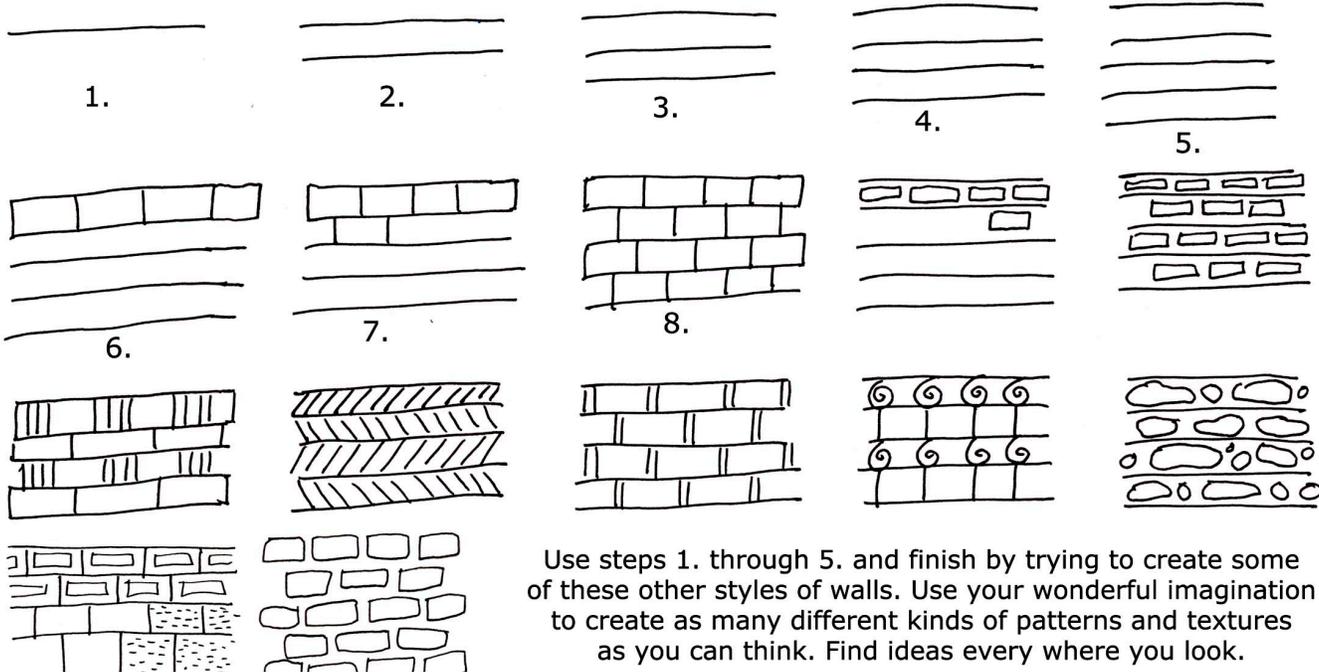


I Can't Draw...Until I Practice! Walls & Fences

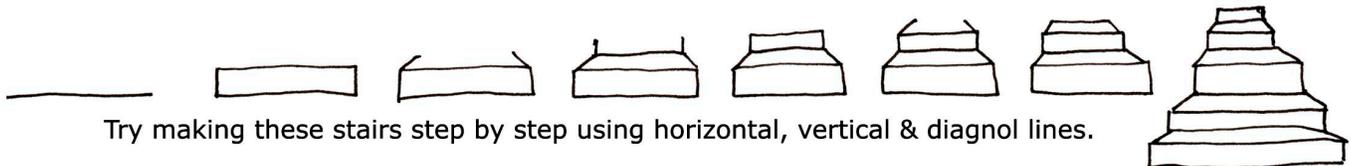


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Gates, walls & fences are architectural objects, designed by people and made by machine. They are mostly made up of straight and curved lines. Practice drawing lines without a ruler. Draw one line, then two, three, four, five. How high do you want the wall, fence or building?

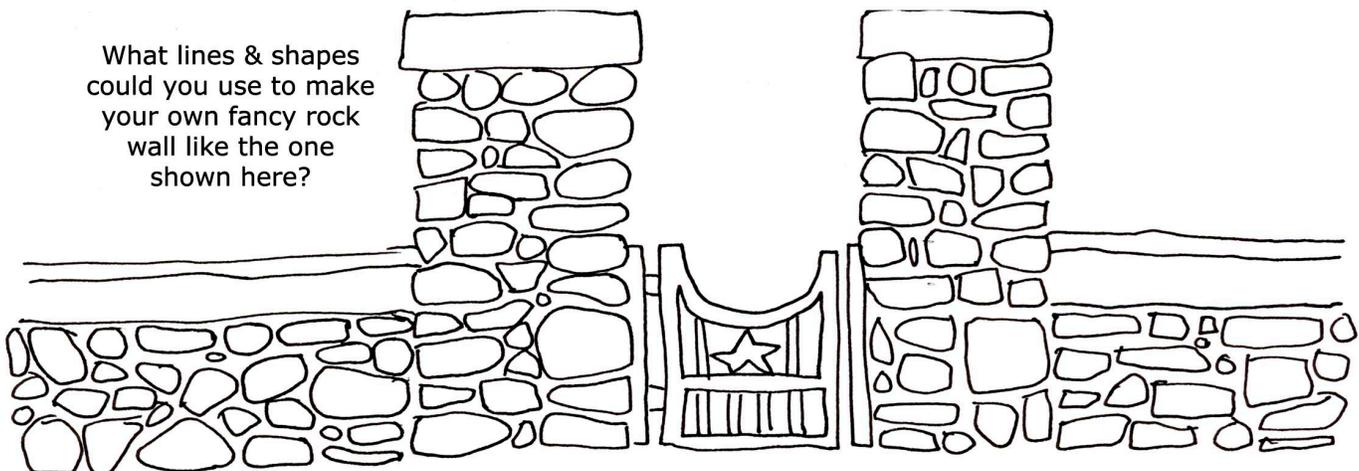


Use steps 1. through 5. and finish by trying to create some of these other styles of walls. Use your wonderful imagination to create as many different kinds of patterns and textures as you can think. Find ideas every where you look.



Try making these stairs step by step using horizontal, vertical & diagonal lines.

What lines & shapes could you use to make your own fancy rock wall like the one shown here?



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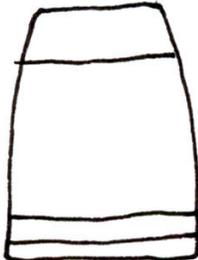
I Can't Draw...Until I Practice! Cars From Behind



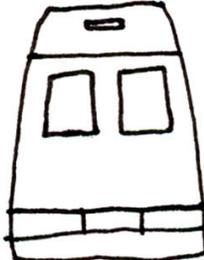
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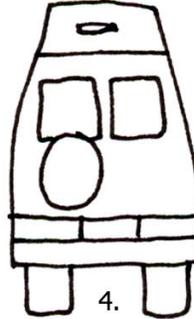
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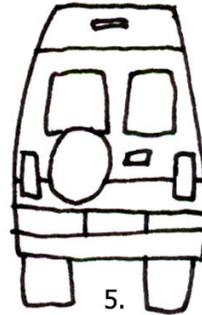
2. Identify new lines & shapes & draw.



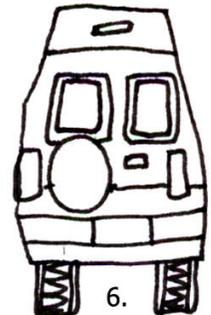
3. Look for more new shapes & lines and continue drawing.



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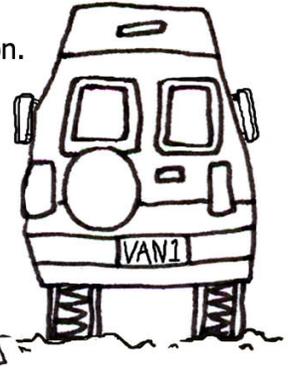
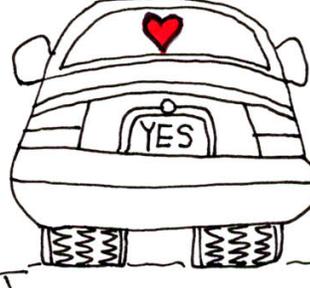
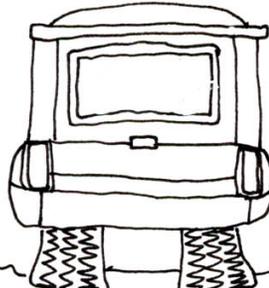


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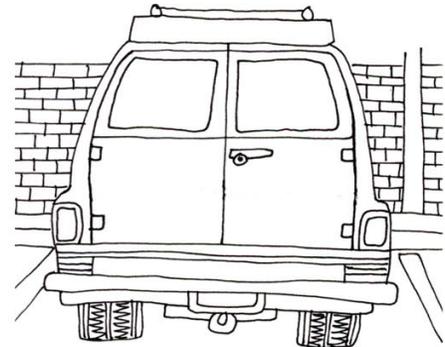


6.

Now, that you've drawn a van, put it in a picture. Add other cars. Remember, please don't copy my idea. Make up your own. Use your imagination.



Or draw the van, add scenery, and fill the whole page to create a finished drawing.



Once you learn to draw a step by step image, challenge yourself. Look & draw all you see. You can do it. Look at the van above. What shapes & lines would you use to draw this?

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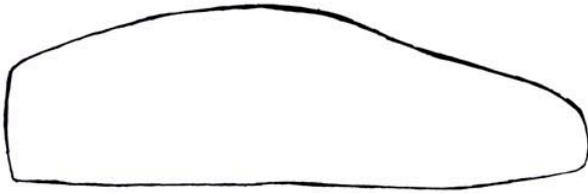
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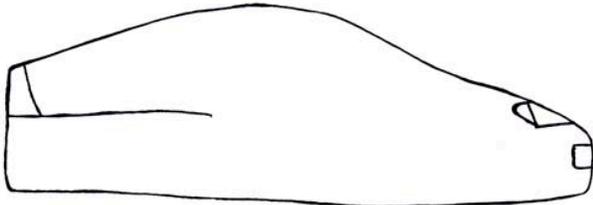
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1. Start with this organic shape.



2. Identify new lines & shapes. Add to your drawing.

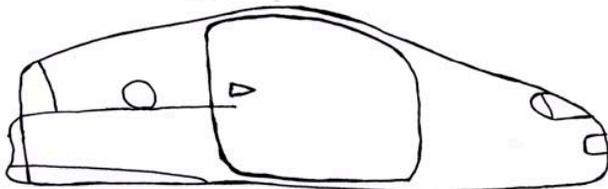


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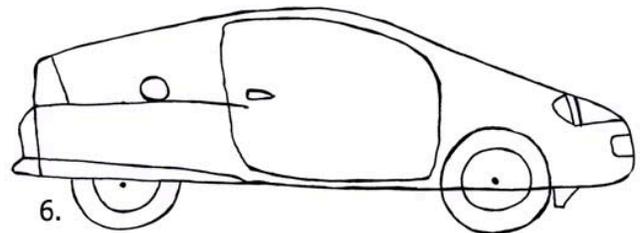


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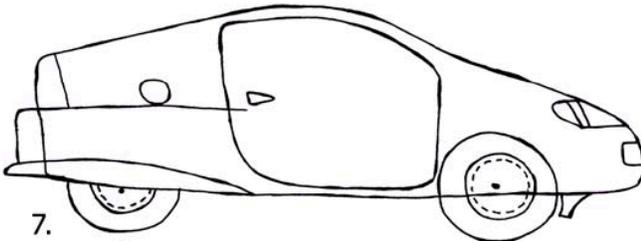
Look at each new image & identify the new lines & shapes. Add to your drawing until complete.



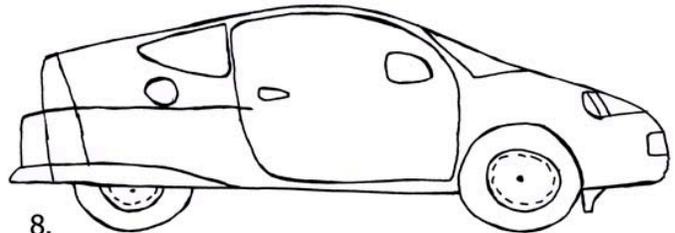
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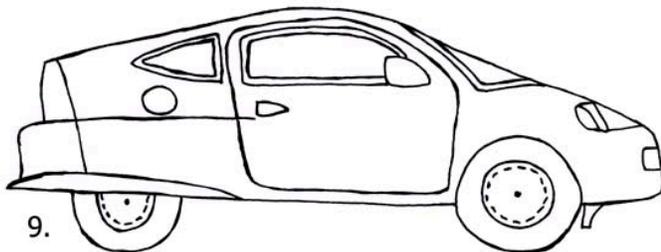
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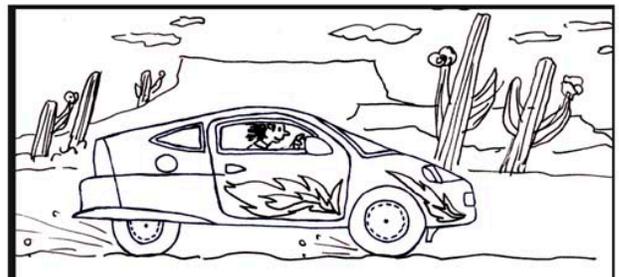
7.



8.



9.



When you finish drawing the car, add background, character & details to make it your own. Don't copy my idea. Use your own wonderful imagination.

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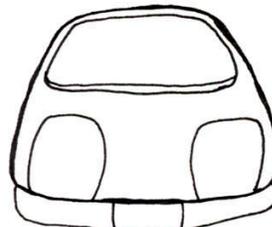
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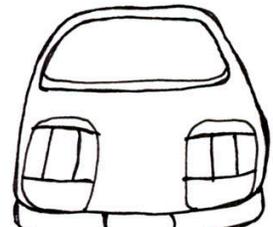
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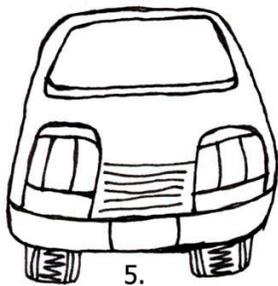
2. Identify new lines & shapes and add them.



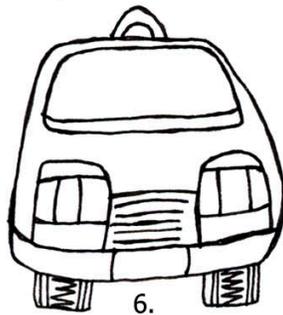
3. Look. Identify. Draw, again & again.



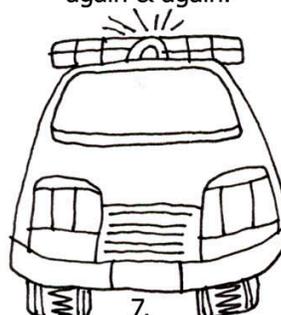
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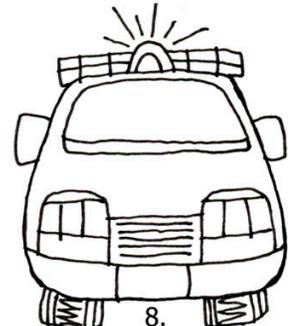
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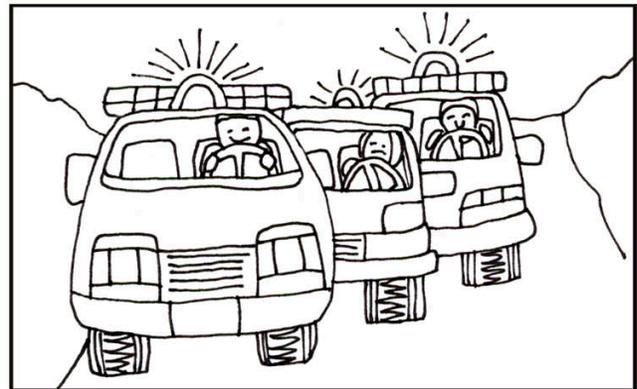


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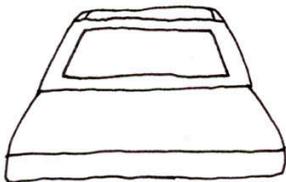


9. What's on the inside? Add seats, wheel & a driver.

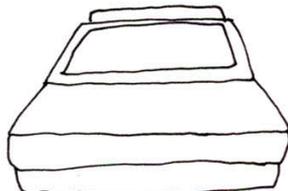
Okay! Now, add some background, scenery or more cars, but don't copy my idea. Use your own amazing imagination.



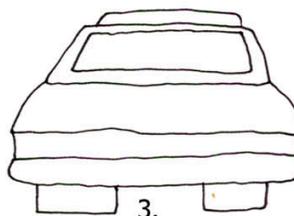
Here's one more car to draw. Remember, simply look, identify the lines and shapes and draw them.



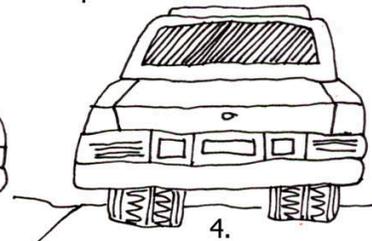
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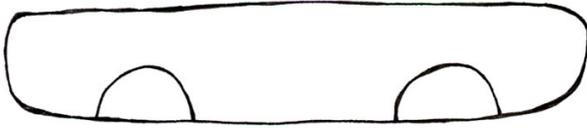
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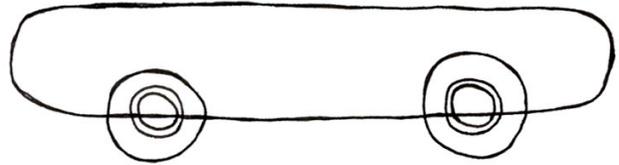
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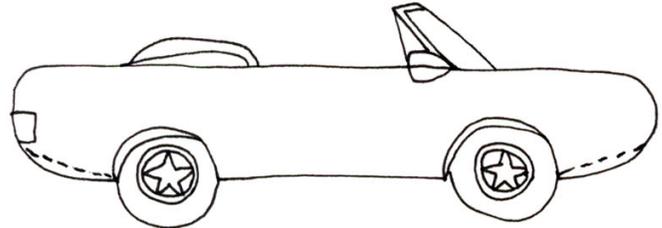
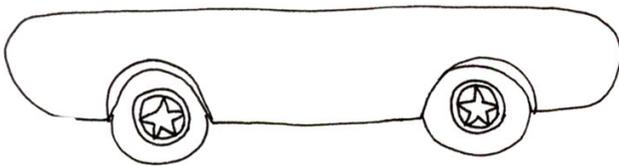
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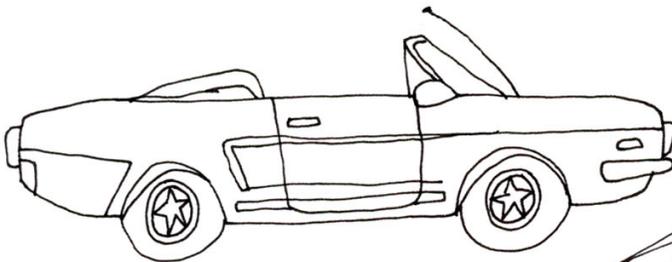
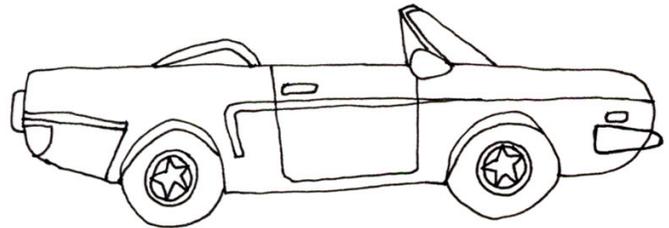
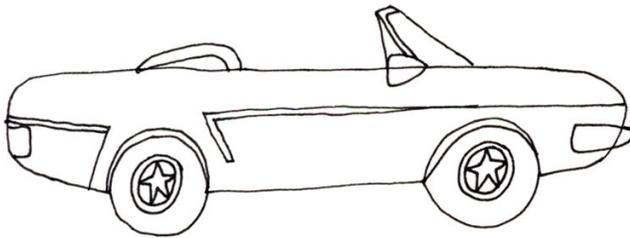
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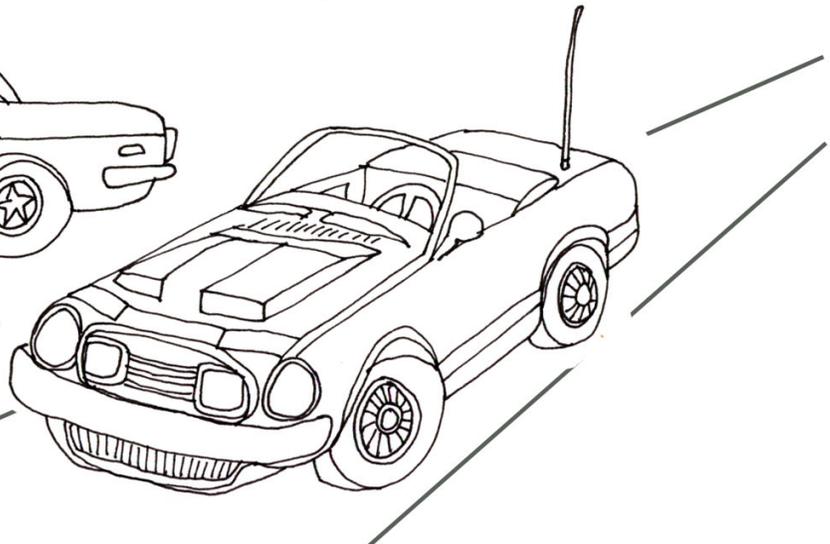
2. Identify new lines & shapes and add them.



3. Identify what new shapes & lines have been added to each new image & add them to your drawing. Practice makes better.



Now try drawing the car from a different view.



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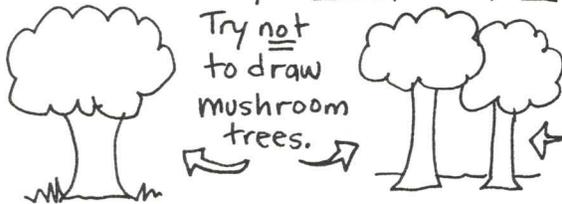


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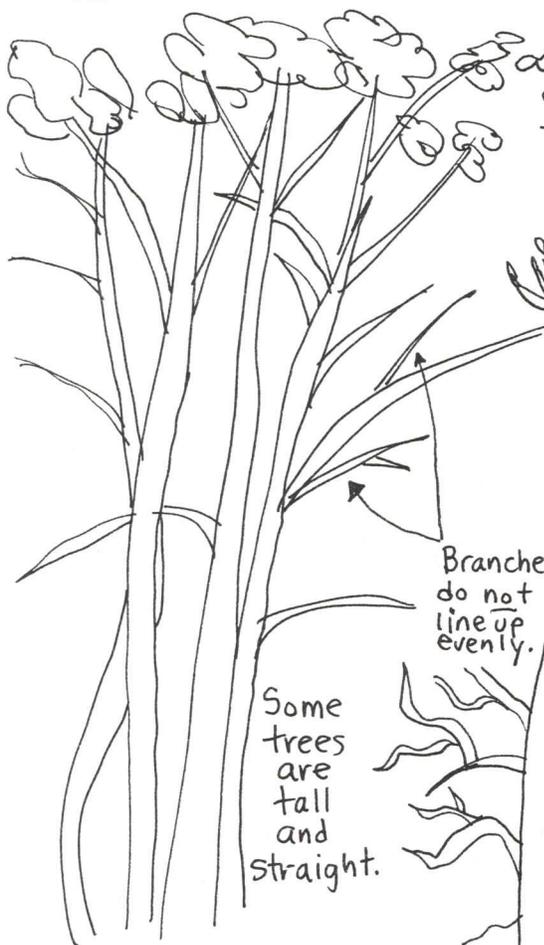
Like people, no two trees are alike. Trees are not like machine made objects. They are rarely even and symmetrical. Most of the time, they are irregular.

Look at real trees, outside or in photographs. Draw what you really see, not what you think you see.



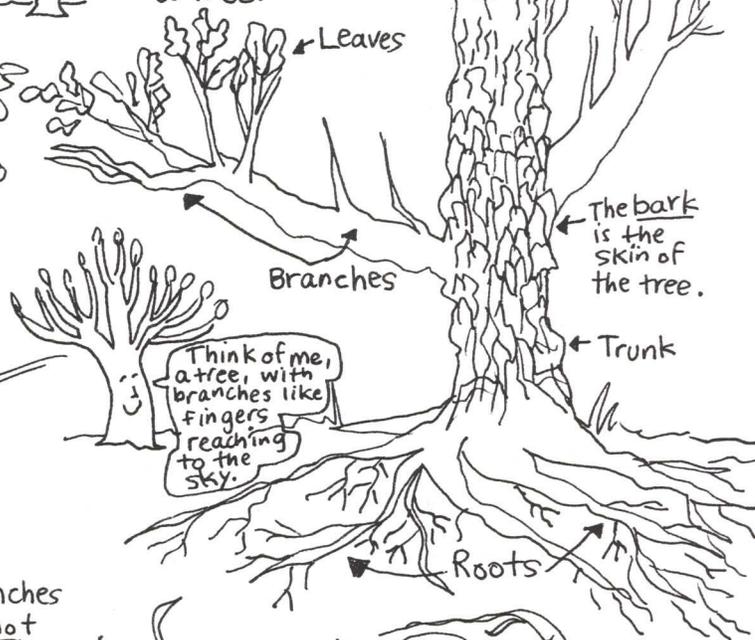
Try not to draw mushroom trees.

A mushroom tree is a symbol for a tree.



Some trees are tall and straight.

Branches do not line up evenly.



Think of me, a tree, with branches like fingers reaching to the sky.

The bark is the skin of the tree.

Try using wiggly, crooked lines.

Try a bent over tree that has been day in and day out blown by the wind.

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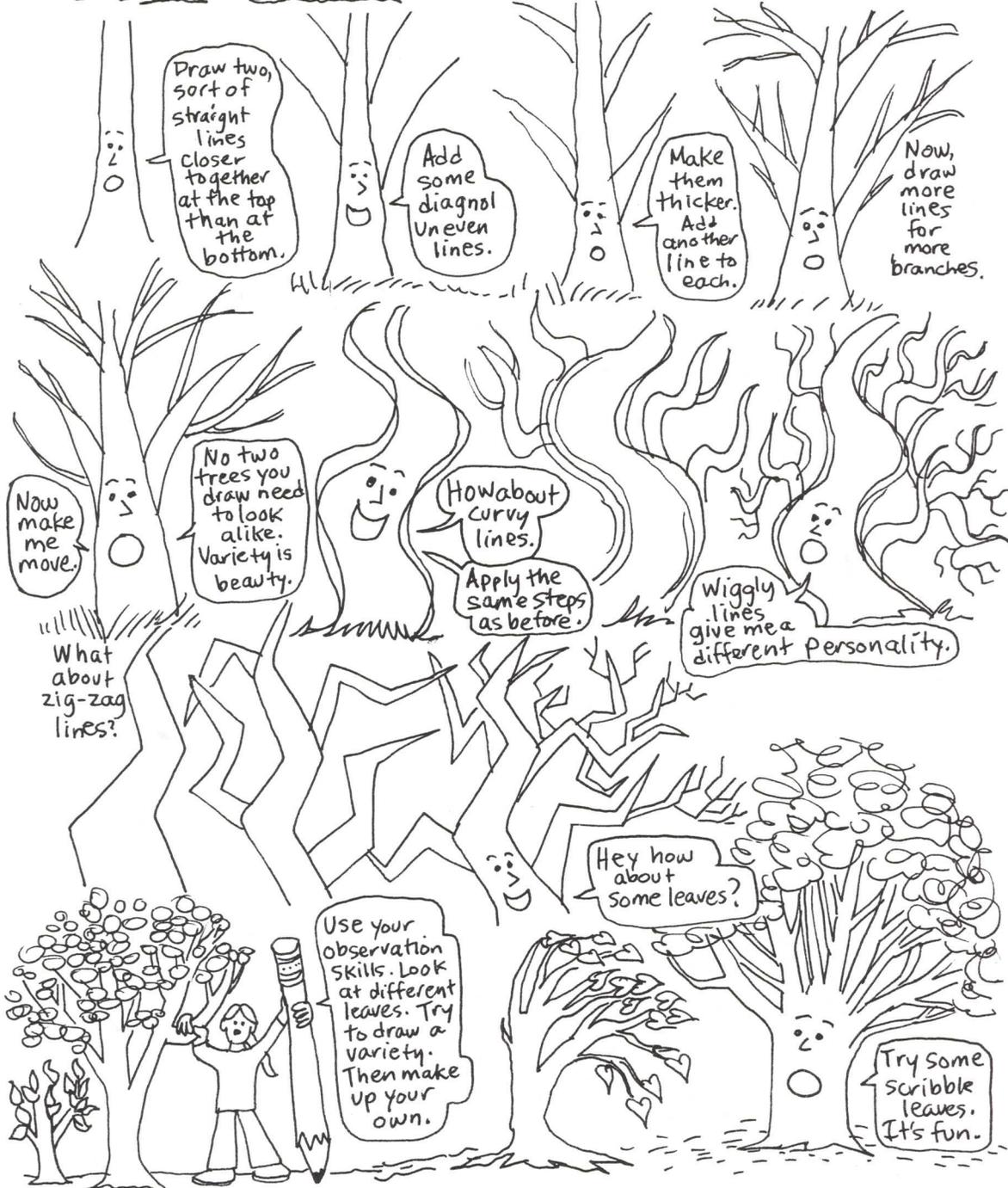
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