

Gesture Drawing

Sports Fiction, Grade 4

The human
body can
move in
many ways.



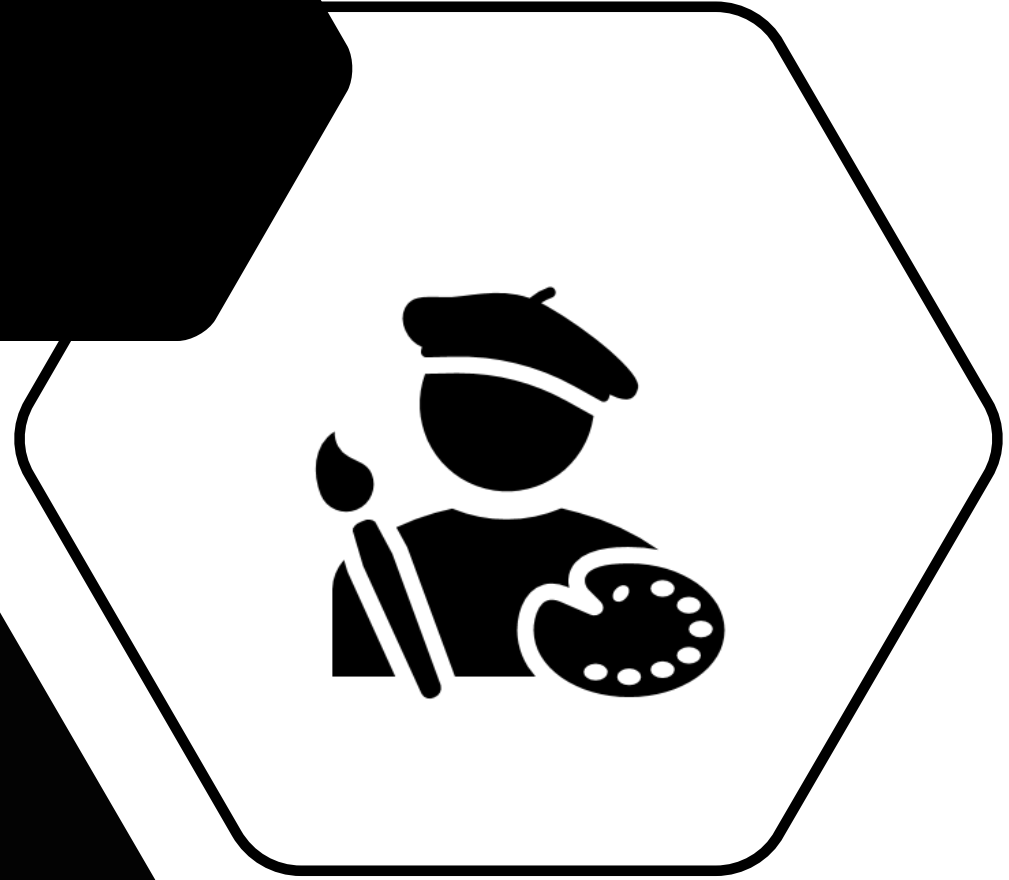
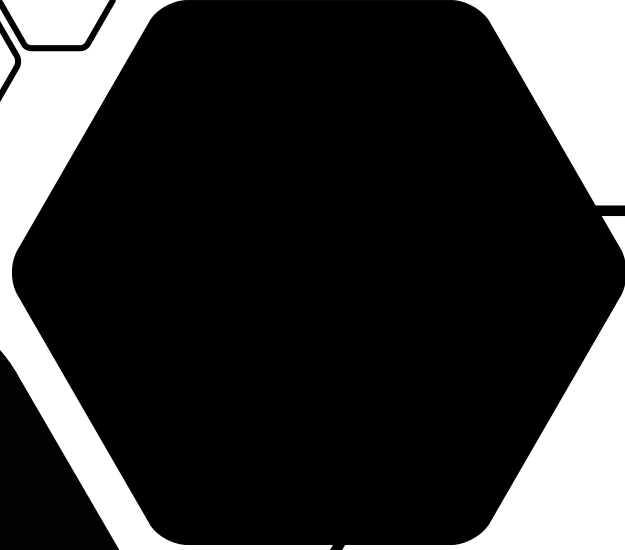
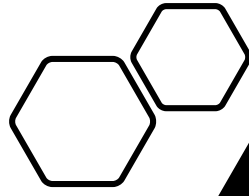
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The primary purpose of gesture drawing is to facilitate the study of the human figure while it is in motion.

This exploration of action is helpful for the artist to better understand the natural range of motion in the body.

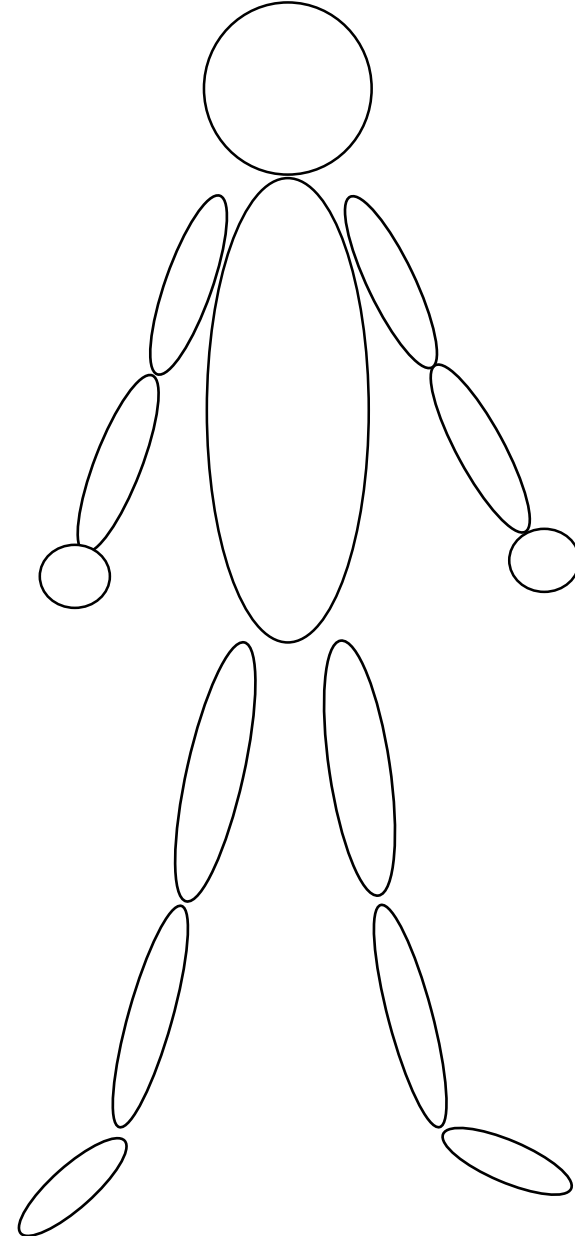


Let's Draw!



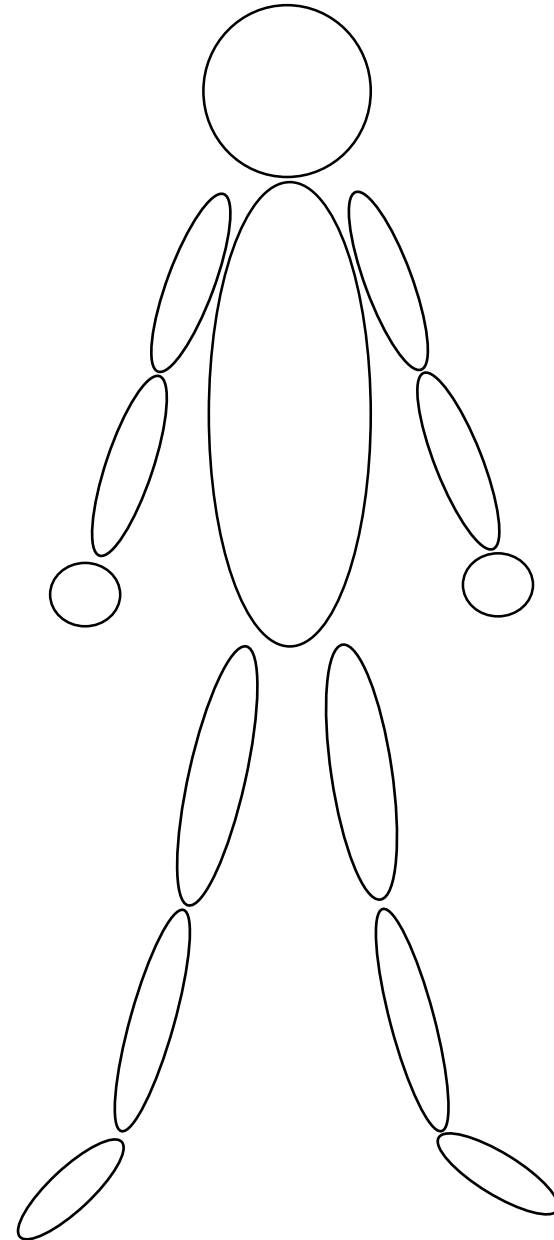
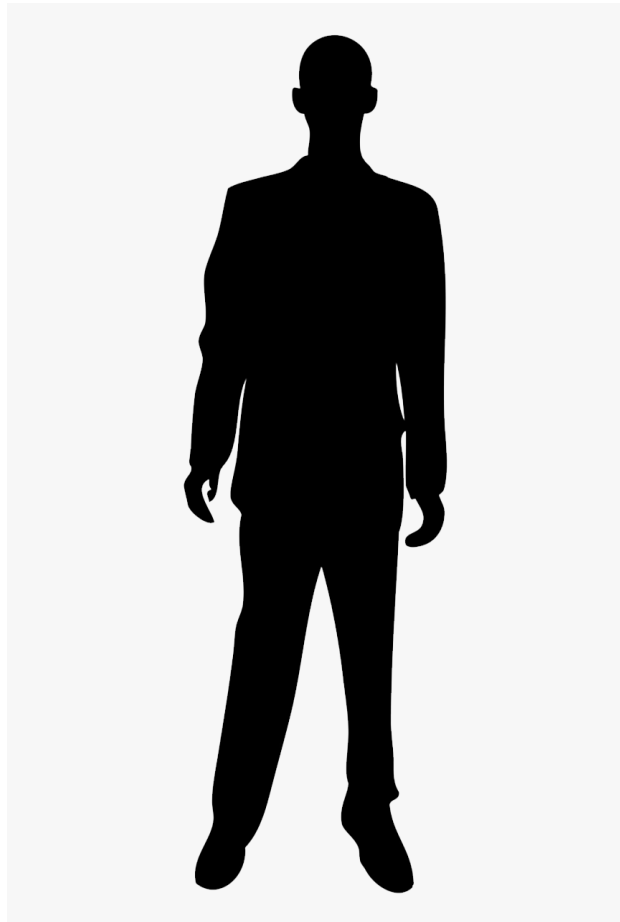
Click on the link below
to learn how to draw a
figure using simple
shapes!

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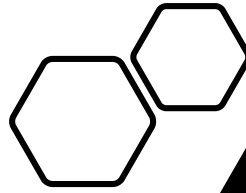
GREAT JOB!!

You just drew a figure standing in this position...



Challenge: Level 1

Let's try a different position this time...
The only thing that will change are the arms!



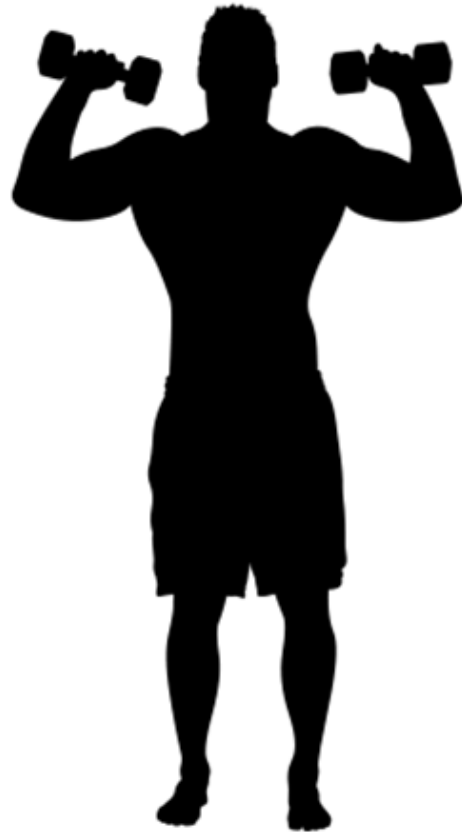


Using the previous example as reference, create a gesture drawing to represent this figure.

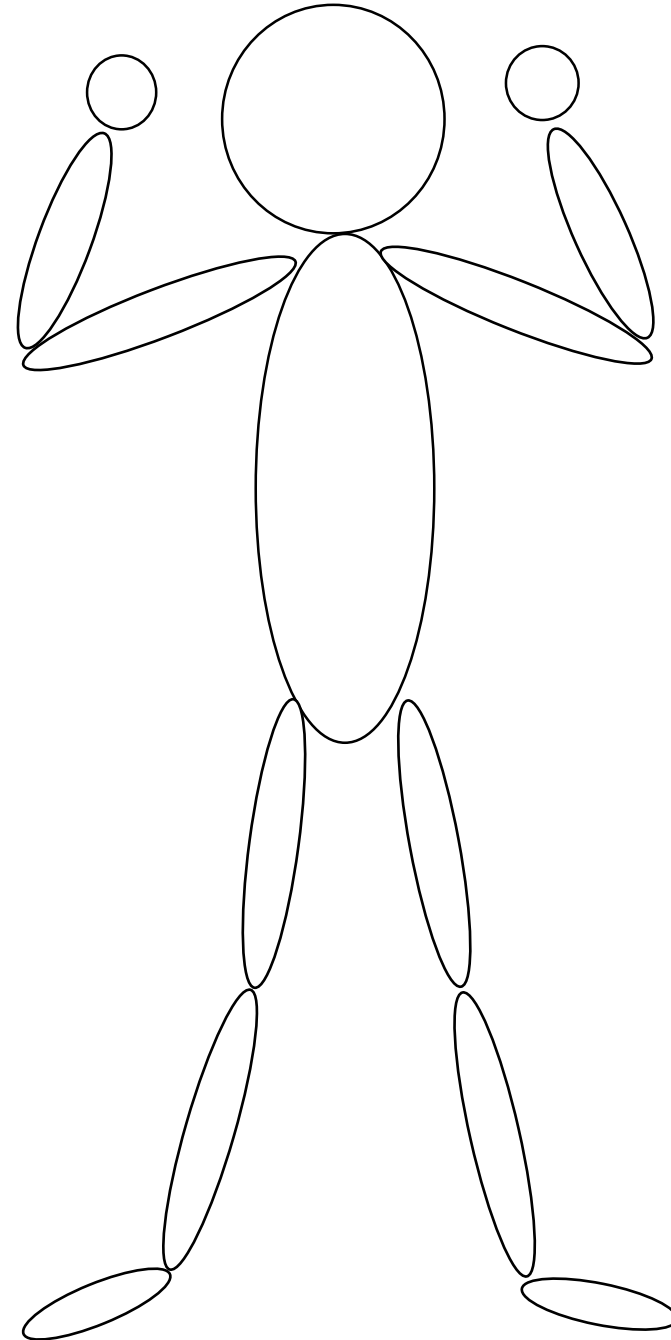
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How Did You Do?

Check Your Drawing

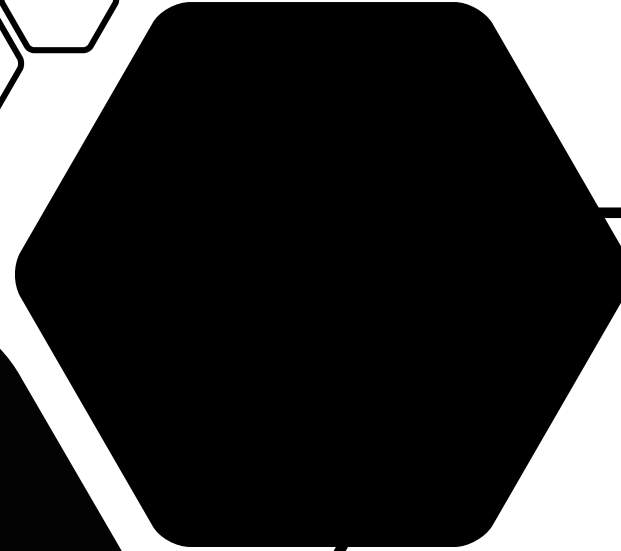
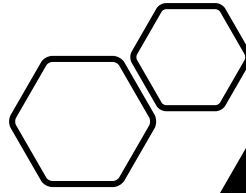


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Challenge: Level 2

For the next challenge, the body,
arms and one leg will change!



BEFORE YOU DRAW:

Look closely at the angle of her Body.
It is positioned on a diagonal.

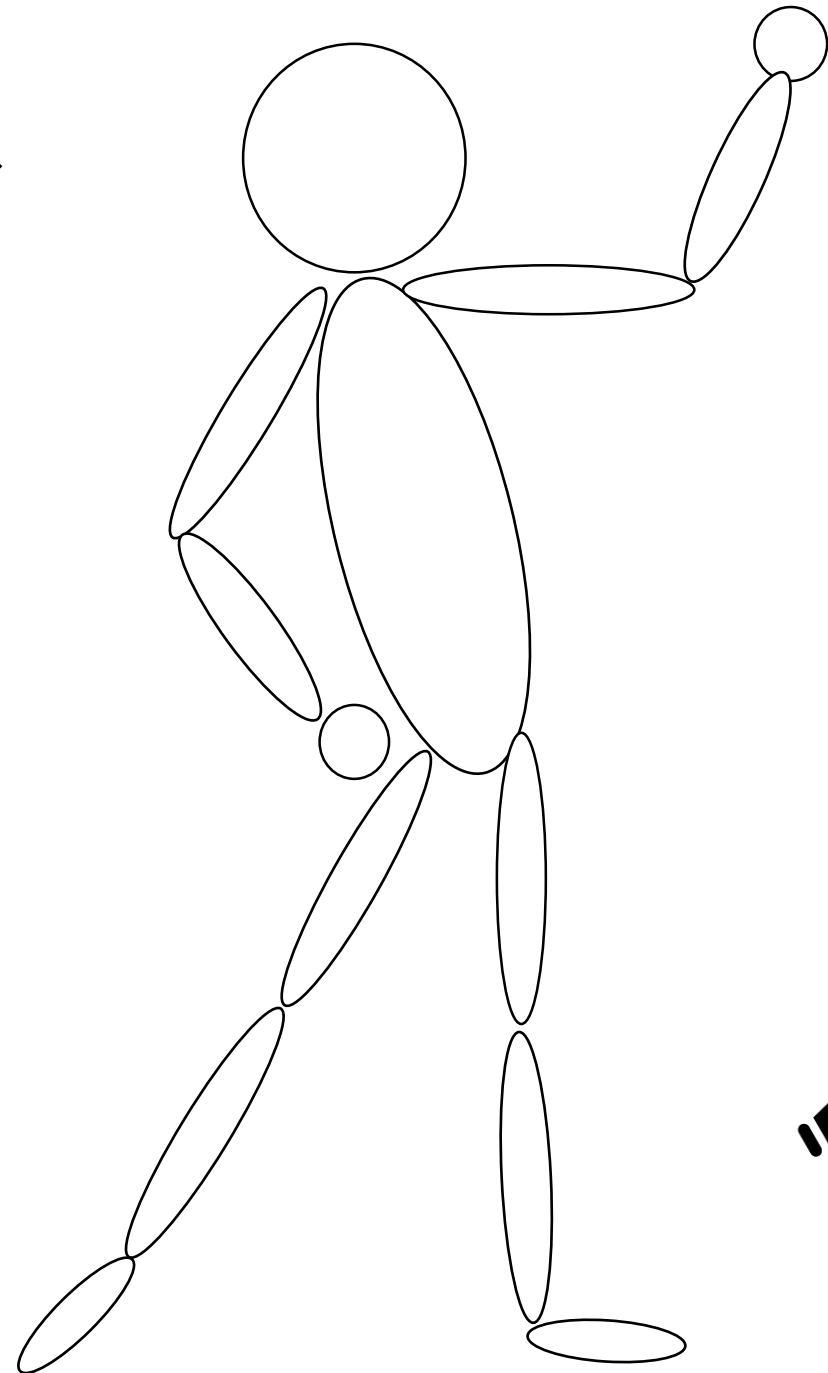
Look closely at her Arms.
They are moving in different
directions.

Look closely at her Legs.
One of them is moving in a diagonal
line, all the way down to the toe.

GIVE IT A TRY!



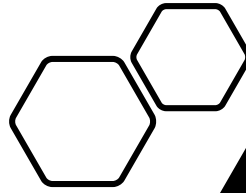
How Did You Do?
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YOU
GOT
THIS!

Challenge: Level 3

This time, the body, arms
and both legs will change!



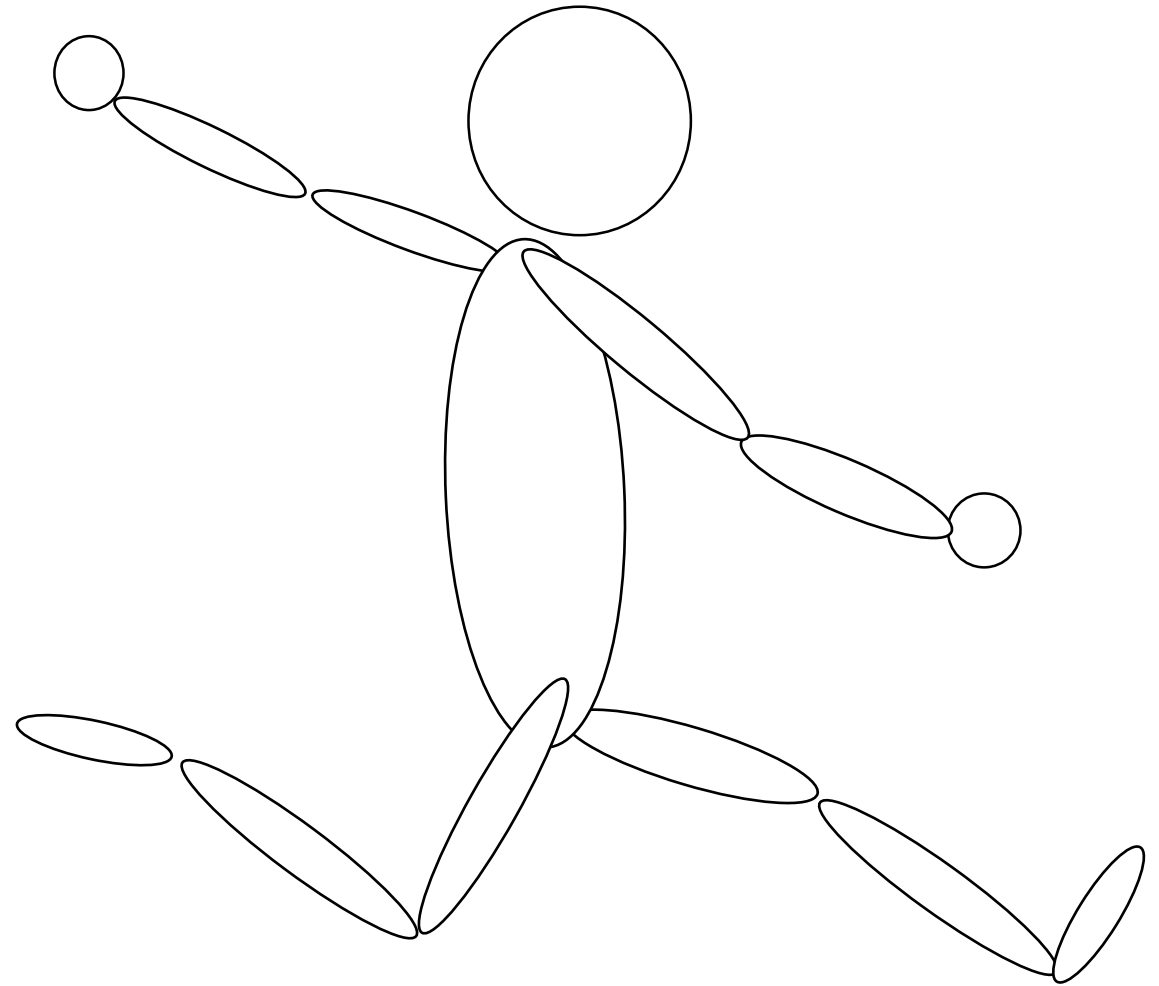


Look
Closely...

What
angles do
you see?



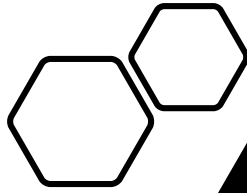
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Challenge: Level 4

Complex Gestures



Visual Problem Solving:

Look closely at each figure.
How can you rearrange the
original shapes and piece
them back together to
represent these gestures?





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Fill you paper with a collection of gesture drawings!

How Did You Do? Check Your Drawing

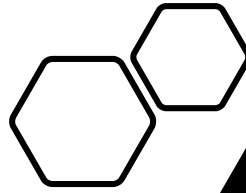


Gesture
Drawings
Everywhere!



Challenge: Level 5

Add creative and interesting details to your drawings!



Be Inspired:

Use these ideas to get started...

Then, use your own ideas to create original characters.



So
Much
Fun!



Challenge: Level 6

Compare your drawings from challenge #1 to your drawings from challenge #4.

What similarities and differences do you see in your gesture drawings?

How have your drawings improved?

