IT'S STEVE HAMAKER HERE AGAIN TO HELP YOU LEARN TO DRAW!

THIS TIME, LET'S DRAW ANIMALS!

THERE ARE A LOT OF ANIMALS IN THE WORLD, SO LEARNING TO DRAW THEM ALL CAN BE A CHALLENGE.

LUCKILY WE HAVE ANIMALS RIGHT IN OUR FRONT YARD.

BUT LET'S START BY USING OUR PETS AS REFERENCE!

LET'S DRAW A CAT AND A DOG!

ROWR!

Sniff. Sniff.
Start by drawing some circles for the heads!

Now draw circles for the noses.

Dogs usually have longer snouts, so draw this circle larger and farther away from the head.

Use triangles for the ears, and more circles for the cat’s eyes and chin!

Add more details to your drawing by studying our cat, or find photos to inspire you!

Erase the lines you don’t need and look—a cute cat!
Dogs have similar shapes but they have larger noses, longer snouts, and bigger ears.

Now add the nose, ears, mouth, and maybe even a collar!

Clean up your drawing and you have a cool dog!

Now let’s draw their bodies! Dogs and cats have similar body shapes.

A good trick to help you draw the front and back legs of a cat is to draw arrows pointing toward the tail.
Dogs usually have larger heads and longer legs.

Remember to keep practicing and when you feel confident, try drawing other animals. Visit the park, a farm, or even a zoo!

Whoa! Who let the eagle in here?!

Woof!

Hiss!

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