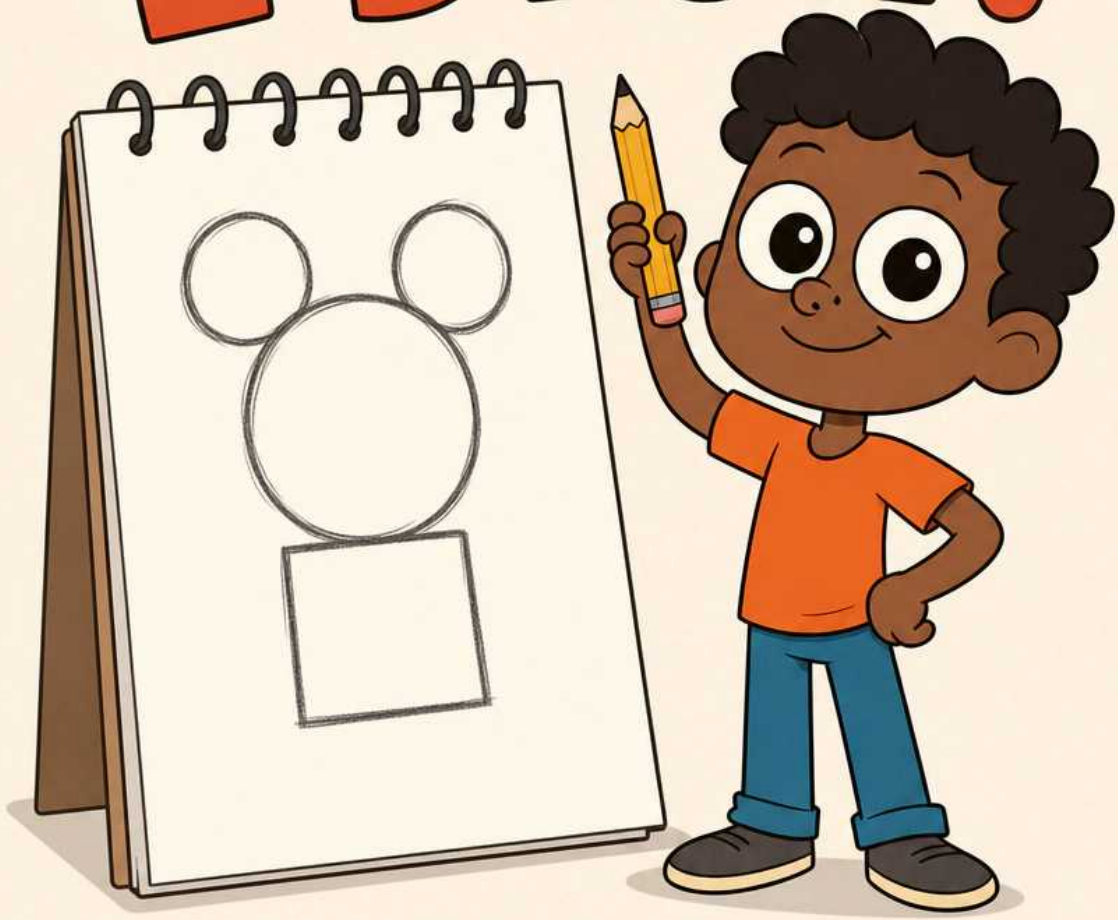
Guess What I Drew!



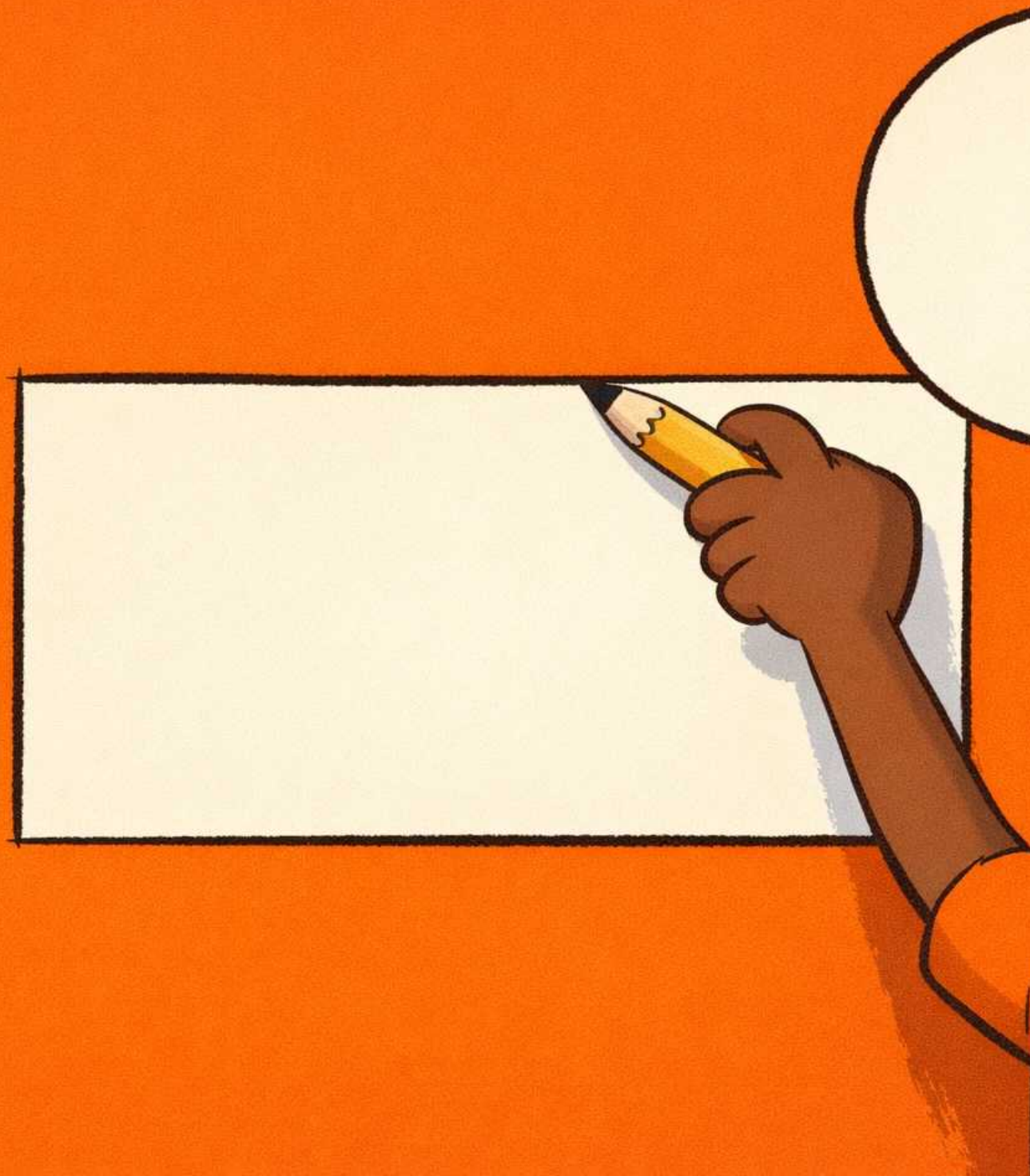
Paul likes to draw. He **sketches** every day when he comes home from school. His mum buys him big art books to draw in.

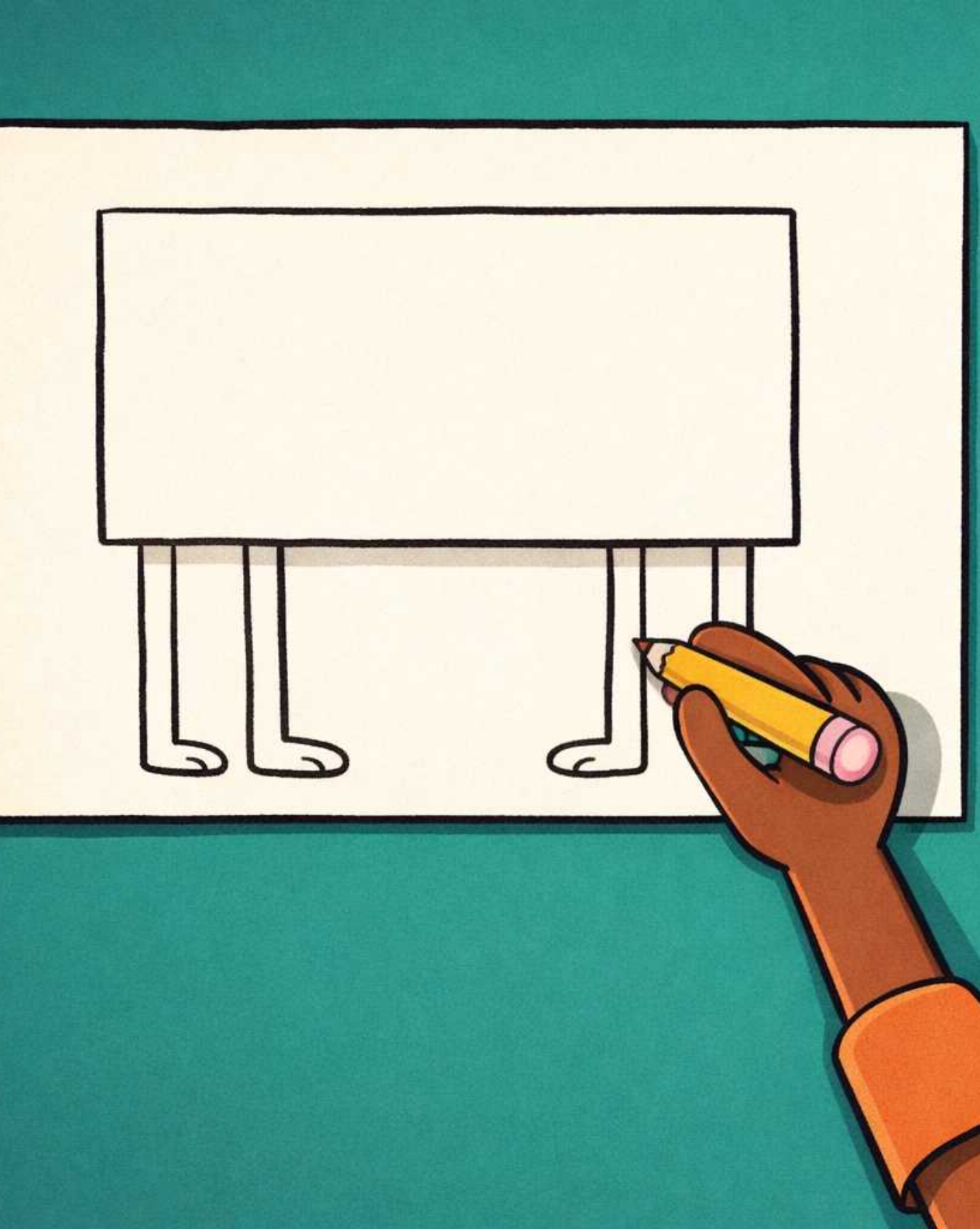
Paul starts with three round shapes. He **sketches** a big one and adds two smaller ones above it. It is fun to make **guesses** about what a drawing will be.

Two big eyes blink up at us, round and surprised as can be. 'Is it a frog?' you might guess, or maybe an owl with long **lashes.** Paul shakes his head and **sketches** some more. 'Nope. Keep watching,' he says.

He fills in the big round shape. Paul never **rushes** his work. He does not go out of the lines. It is hard to do, but he keeps his hand still as he draws.

Now he **sketches**
a box next to
the other shapes.
Is this going to
be a car? A car
with eyes? Or is
it a living thing?



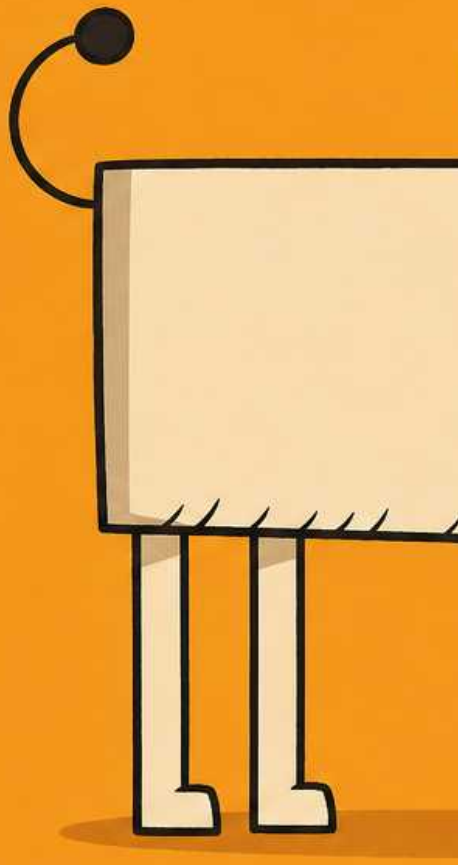


Four legs appear under the box, each with tiny feet. Paul **sketches** careful lines so both sides match. He smiles and says, 'My art teacher will love this!'

He **searches** for a picture on his laptop to check something. Now there is a big smile under the black shape. What kind of pet has a smile like that? Is it a cat?

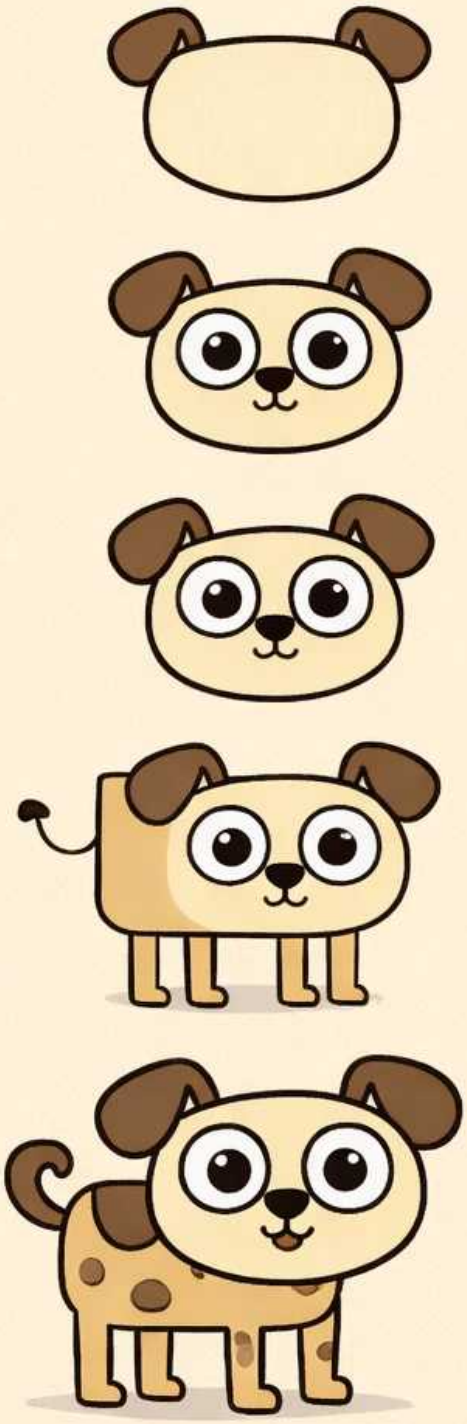
Paul asks if we can make **guesses** about what he has drawn. He says that he has one more thing to add that will help us.

A tail! It **stretches** up. I think that this is the sort of tail that wags when a pet is glad. What kind of pet wags like that?



Yes! Paul has drawn a dog. It is such a cute dog! I like the **dashes** he drew to show the fur. It makes the dog look soft.

You can draw your own dog, just like Paul did! Follow the steps and make **sketches** of your own. You might like to draw more pets out of shapes as well!



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Paul has a special talent - he loves to draw, but he also loves to play a guessing game! He starts with simple shapes: a big circle, two little ones on top, then a box. Is it a frog? An owl? A car with eyes? Every time you guess, Paul just shakes his head and keeps drawing. Can you work out what Paul's picture will be before he finishes? This decodable reader practises es plurals in words like 'sketches,' 'rushes,' 'lashes,' and 'dashes.'

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dashes, guesses, lashes, rushes, searches, sketches, stretches

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