



Mystery Animal (a.k.a. A GREAT Episode for Focus and Listening Skills)

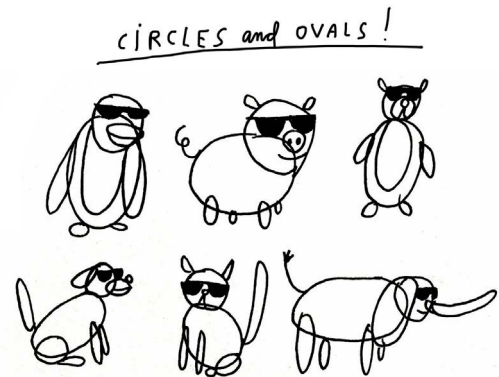
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SUMMARY: This is a whole new kind of drawing podcast...this is an experiment. This week we draw a...



In this podcast episode, WendyMac takes you through drawing an animal step by step, but **does not tell you what we are drawing.**

WHAT?! HOW?! We'll all end up with a fun, funny-looking mystery something —and everyone's something will be wonderful. What's important is that we slow down, listen closely, and draw A MYSTERY ANIMAL using just circles and ovals. Is there any animal we can't draw with circles and ovals? WE THINK NOT. This podcast is extra good for focus and listening skills!



SUPPLIES: paper, pen/pencil

OTHER DRAWTOGETHER RESOURCES: Watch video Episode 5, "Howling Wolf," for more ovals and circles and animals.

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING: focus, listening

CREATIVE SKILLS: gross motor skills, fine motor skills, shapes

Guiding Questions:

- Look around at others' drawings — how did they end up different or similar to yours?
- What was it like to follow WendyMac's instructions without knowing what you were drawing?
- What other animals can you draw using two different shapes?