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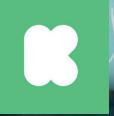
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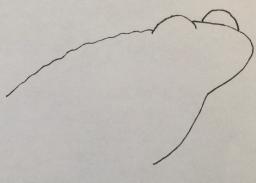
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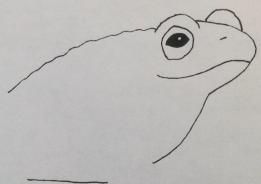


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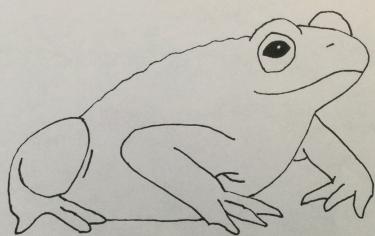
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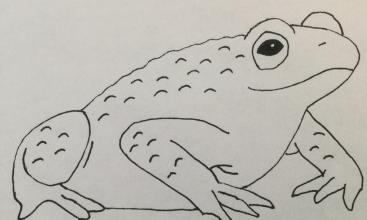
Start by drawing an outline, making sure to leave spaces for the legs.



Add the eyes, nose, and mouth.

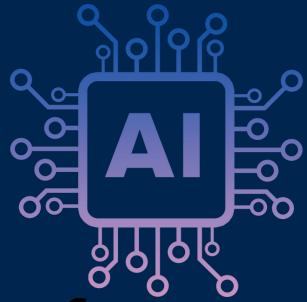


Give him some legs so he can walk.



Add some bumps because he is a toad, not a frog. Now that you know how to draw this toad, go draw it everywhere you can!

Note: I do not condone vandalism.



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- A) The bird flew gracefully through the sky, the warm and welcoming sunlight reflecting off its colorful feathers.
- B) A bright bird soared high in the sky under the warm sun.

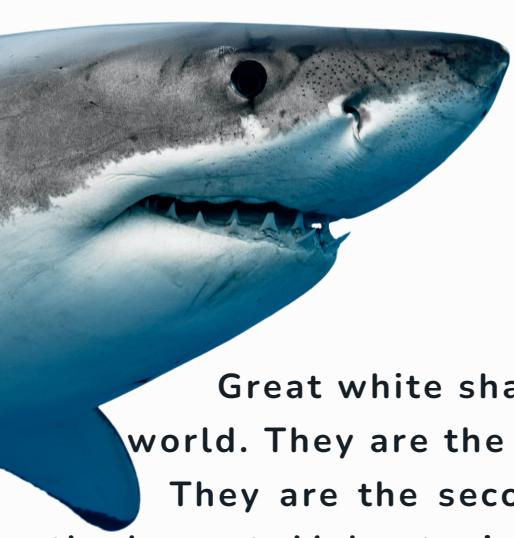
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- A) The thunder crashed loudly, shaking the walls and causing the windows to rattle nervously.
- B) Each clap of thunder made the small house tremble with intense, rumbling noise.

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- A) A comet streaked across the night sky, exciting everyone who saw it.
- B) A comet flashed quickly through the dark sky, leaving behind a sense of wonder and amazement.

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ANIMAL SPOTLIGHT

GREAT WHITE SHARK

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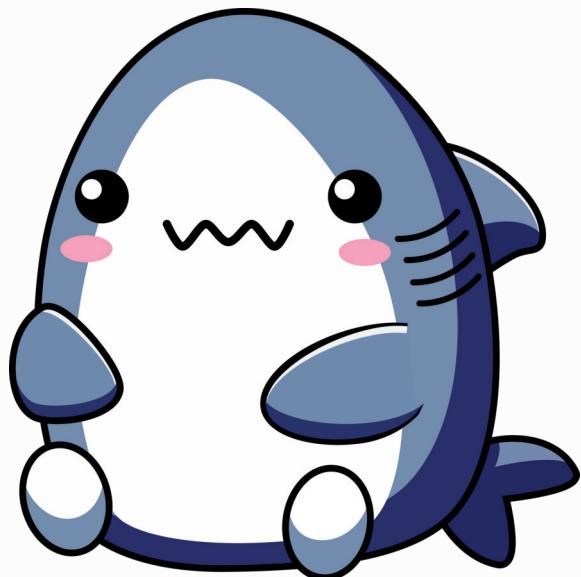
Great white sharks are some of the most recognizable animals in the world. They are the only surviving species of their genus, *Carcharodon*.

They are the second-largest species of shark, with whale sharks being the largest. Males typically grow to be 11 to 13 feet in length, while females can reach lengths of up to 19 feet long.

The lifespan of great white sharks is estimated to be 70 years or more, making them one of the longest living cartilaginous fish known to still exist. Male great whites take 26 years to reach maturity, while females take 33 years to be ready to produce offspring. A female shark's gestation period is around 11 months, with baby sharks, called pups, hatching inside the mother shark before being born. Baby great white sharks are born with all the instincts they need to survive, not needing to be cared for by their mothers. Great white sharks live in almost all coastal and offshore waters with temperatures between 54 and 75 degrees Fahrenheit. Large concentrations of them can be found in the United States, South Africa, and Japan.

Great whites can migrate very long distances, with one shark being found to have traveled 12,000 miles in only 9 months. The reason for these long migrations is still unknown, but scientists speculate that it is for seasonal feeding or mating.

They enjoy rich game, such as fur seals, sea lions, other sharks, large fish, and sometimes even squid. To hunt, they can travel as deep as 3,900 feet. They have no natural predators, except for killer whales; however, they are still considered a vulnerable species and are protected in many countries. Great white sharks are often portrayed as bloodthirsty man-eaters. This is mostly because of the hit movie Jaws. Though they have the most recorded unprovoked attacks, they are still rare, with fewer than ten attacks occurring globally each year.



Hunt for the Lost

Chapter 2

Joshua Brown

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May glanced at the floor, seeing the nuts scatter. The bowl spun, emitting a hollow echo. The Shifter that had introduced himself as Leokah stared at her with his mouth open. She didn't flinch as he snapped out of his paralysis and hunched over to scoop the bowl up.

"Your sister's a Lost?" Adelle asked once she finished biting her lip.

May sighed. "You probably don't want to help now."

"Wait," Jakob interjected. "What kind of Lost?"

"We don't really know." Her brother admitted, speaking for the first time since Leokah's accident.

"I'm still down for this little adventure." Adelle began walking toward the desk at the other side of the room. She beckoned the others to follow. They all came up behind her as she waited for the innkeeper to appear. "It just makes this a little harder."

"No kidding," Leokah agreed. "Finding a Lost is much more difficult than finding a lost human."

Natalie ground her teeth before speaking. "I still want to help."

"Nat—"

"I'm gonna help them find their sister, Leokah! You can go back to pecking corn off the mill floor if you want to but I'm not going to sit by and do nothing."

The girl's cousin raised an eyebrow. May wondered if they would fight. She had heard that Shifters were almost as violent as the Lost. However, Leokah blew his breath out in a long sigh and then nodded.

"I'm staying with my cous, then," he said.

"What about you, scaly?" Adelle asked.

Jakob gave her a disapproving look. "I want five acres of Mt. Thunder, yeah. Let's do it."

Adelle nodded, her long hair bouncing around her face. She extended a fist.

Sensing the solemnity and seriousness of the ritual, everyone except May and her brother put a hand atop the first. She kept her palm at her side and shook her head minutely when her brother started to add his own to the stack. When it was four layers thick, Adelle let her own hand drop back to her side.

"We're all in this together now," Leokah said to no one in particular.

"Thank you," May repeated, looking at the young girl, Natalie, as she did. She didn't know what it was, but the kid seemed the most normal of the four.

Presently, the innkeeper stepped up to the other side of the wooden desk. "Can I help you?"

"Two rooms, please. Three in each. Accommodations for six total." Adelle said politely.

"I can count," the older man spat. "Sixty rounds."

Adelle pulled a pouch from the bag that hung at her waist. She unbuttoned the pouch and

dropped six large coins on the counter. The man gazed at them for an extended second.

"Problem? Did I miscount?" Adelle asked derisively.

The man grunted, scraped the coins off the counter and into his gnarled old palm, and then pointed to a hallway beside the fireplace. "Last two rooms down that hall."

Adelle turned and never looked back. Jakob smiled widely at the man as he slunk past, following the dragon Shifter. Natalie thanked the man and received a scowl in return.

May stepped up to the counter. "Thank you, sir," she said, smiling kindly.

"You're welcome, young lady." His wrinkled face broke into a similar smile. "You sleep well."

Leokah scowled at the innkeeper as he strode past. His face conveyed perfectly his anger at the man's contempt for his little cousin. May did feel unsettled at how nice the man had been to her and how rude he had been to the others.

Was it just because she's a Shifter? May wondered.

She moved quickly to catch up with the others. The fire popped loudly as she went past. May dashed to the end of the hall with a last look back at the dining room. As she passed, she noticed a stranger about her own age sitting at a table, unoccupied with any task besides quiet observation.

There was a door on each wall, except the third one, which had a window. Through the window's frosty panes, May saw that the east stars were high in the sky. The carpet in the hall squished beneath her shoes with a soft, pleasant sound as she stepped up behind the four Shifters.

Adelle opened the last two doors and peeked inside each room in turn. After a moment of consideration, she announced the sleeping arrangements.

"Girls in here, boys in there." She pointed at Leokah and Jakob, then at the opposite door.

"I think Seth and I should stay together," May said defensively, not wanting to leave her younger brother to the whims of two Shifters.

"We don't bite," Natalie protested.

"He might," Adelle argued, nodding toward Jakob. "But if he does, I'll Shift right here in this inn and shake him till he's as limp as... Well, as limp as a dead snake," she said with a laugh.

Jakob narrowed his eyes. "She snores, so good luck getting any sleep. I promise I won't bite." He seemed irritated that Adelle had implied he was dangerous...

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Top 10 sports to watch

We polled people* about what their favorite sports to watch were. Check out the top three answers below. See the full list on our blog.

Let us know what you would have chosen differently!

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American Football Votes: 28

You might be confused if you live anywhere else in the world since in American football, you use your hands to handle the ball. If you used your feet, well... that'd be too obvious!

1

Basketball

Votes: 19

This sport's name is a little more intuitive than the last. It's called basketball because in the original game, the goals were peach baskets! Oh, you also weren't allowed to dribble when it was first invented. 🤯

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Baseball

Votes: 12.5

Originally invented in the 18th century, baseball, aka America's pastime, is a staple of American sports. The first game with rules most similar to modern rules was played in 1846 in New York City.



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*Votes were collected from a sample of 42 individuals, including our newsletter subscribers, players on the Christ Community Church (Birmingham, AL) softball team, Cornerstone co-op (Birmingham, AL), and employees at Daxko. Each participant had three votes, with no repeats allowed.

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B: AI

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A: Human

B: AI

3

A: AI

B: Human