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Proportion

Proportion is getting the right size compared to other objects. If you were to draw a house with grass and flowers in the front garden, your flowers should be in proportion to your house. Otherwise you would have a wild jungle out there.



If a cat was sitting next to a car, you would draw the cat much smaller than the car. Take a look around you. Are there any pictures hanging on the wall?

If there are, take a good look and decide if they are drawn in proportion or not. Check out some of your own old drawings. Did you draw them in proportion?

When you draw a person, you need to draw in proportion or the person would look funny. This is all right if it is a cartoon character but if you were to draw your best friend, it could offend if there was a huge nose, tiny legs, fat body and very long arms. Your friend doesn't look like that!

The best way to learn how to draw in proportion and perspective is by observing. Observing means, to look. LOOK at people, LOOK at things. LOOK and REMEMBER and COPY.

Your task is to draw three objects in proportion. Take three things and place them in front of you. Draw them in proportion on a sheet of paper. Try to get perspective and don't forget those shadows!