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* Draw someone you know who is sitting quietly.
* Draw your family pet.
* Imagine an alien pet and draw what it would look like.
* Fill a page with drawings of live plants.



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* Throw a pair of jeans over a chair and draw what you see.
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