

Quick to Listen

Let's put our drawing and listening skills together!

Step 1: Give the child a blank piece of paper, along with their favorite pencil and eraser. They will also need a green and a purple pencil crayon or marker.

NOTE: Don't let the child see the attached drawing before the activity!

Step 2: Read off these step-by-step instructions. Be sure to have the child pause and listen to each step in full before continuing to draw.

1. Draw a small square in the middle of the paper. (Not too small!)
2. Colour the square green.
3. Draw a small circle directly above the square and one directly below it.
4. Colour both of the circles purple.
5. Draw a rectangle around the square and the circles. The longer sides of the rectangle will need to be vertical (up and down) on the page.
6. On top of the rectangle, draw another small sized square. The bottom line of the square and the top line of the rectangle should touch.
7. On top of that small square, draw two diagonal lines in the shape of a V.
8. At the bottom of the rectangle, draw two triangles side by side. The top point of each triangle should touch the bottom line of the rectangle.
9. Ask -- What is it?

Step 3: Admire their robot drawing! Give the robot a name and have the child add any other features they want!

NOTE: Their image will not look exactly like the one attached and that's ok. The point of this activity is to practice listening!

Here are some additional steps for older children:

10. Using two diamond shapes, create arms for your robot. One on each long side of the rectangle.
11. At the end of each arm, at the point of the diamond, draw a small circle.
12. Draw a lightbulb somewhere on your robot.
13. Draw zigzag lines inside the two triangles.
14. Create a control panel of buttons, switches, and knobs in the middle square.

