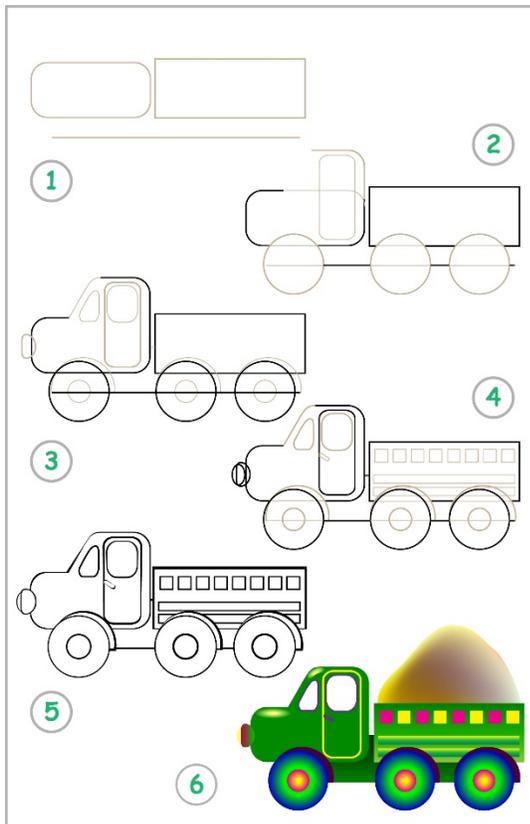


## Connections: Drawing from Shapes

Many artists start their drawings with simple shapes like circles, rectangles, and triangles.

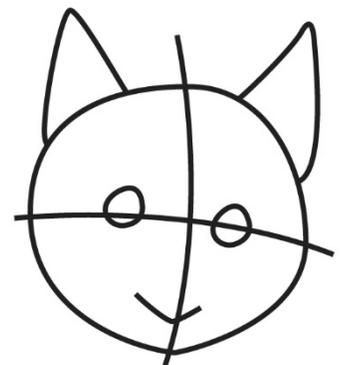


To draw this truck, the artist started with a line, a rectangle, and a rectangle with rounded corners.

What other shapes were used to finish the drawing?  
What do they represent?

When first learning to draw, it is often easiest to start with simple shapes as guides.

For example, to draw a cat, we might start with a circle for the head and triangles for the ears.



Try using shapes to draw a picture of your favourite animal.