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How to Draw a Turtle

Follow the steps: each picture adds one new part (the dark lines). Then draw your own turtle in the big box!

1



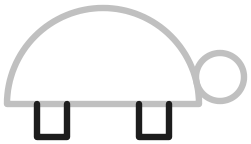
Draw half a circle.

2



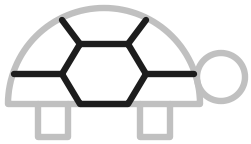
Add a round head.

3



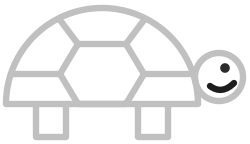
Draw two legs.

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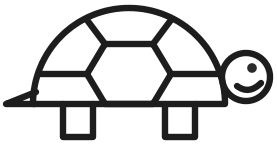
Draw shapes on the shell.

5



Add an eye and a smile.

6



Add a little tail.

Your turn! Draw your turtle here.

Then color it in!

💡 **For grown-ups: why it works.** Directed drawing breaks a picture into simple shapes, one step at a time. Children practice looking closely, following directions in order and controlling circles, lines and curves, the same shapes that make letters. Every drawing will look different, and that is the fun part!