



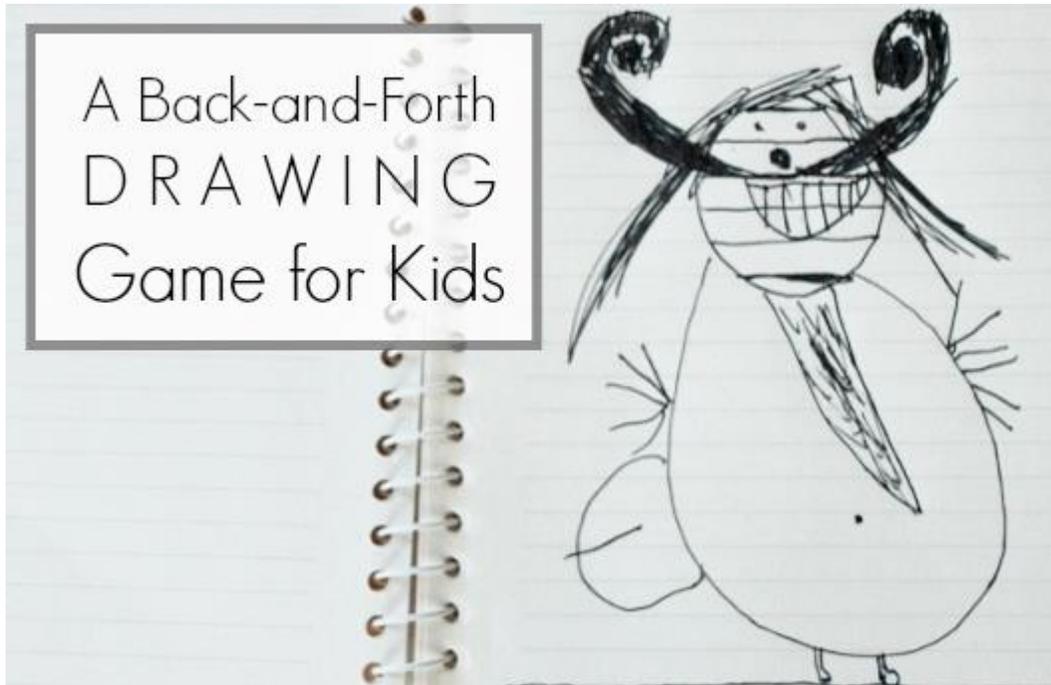
Drawing Games



Materials: Pencil / Pen / Crayon / Marker / Colored Pencils and Paper

A Back and Forth Drawing Game

A drawing game for kids, or kids and adults, that allows each person to build off of the previous person's drawings. This back-and-forth drawing game is fun!



Instructions:

- 1. One person starts the drawing with something simple and quick.** For example, you might draw a circle or a line, a pair of eyes, or the outline of a house.
- 2. Then take turns adding elements back and forth.**

In the drawing above the drawers started with a circle and kept going until they had this silly person! You can add dialogue and thought bubbles to your drawings as well!

Reflection:

- Which of your contributions to the drawing are you most proud of?
- What contribution that someone else made to the drawing do you enjoy most?
- How did you feel while creating the drawing?
- How do you hope other people will feel when they look at your picture?
- What title would you give this work of art?
- What would you tell someone else about this picture?
- If you could make this picture again, what would you do differently?

The Scribble Drawing Game

1. **Each Person scribbles something quickly on their sheet of paper** (you can close your eyes if you want!).



2. **Swap scribbles.** If more than two people are playing, each person can pass their scribble to the left.
3. **Look at the scribble in front of you to see what the lines suggest or remind you of.** You may want to rotate the page to look at it from different angles.
4. **Finish the scribble drawing by adding your own illustrations.**
5. **Share your finished scribble drawings with each other and give them titles!**



The Combination Person

In this game, a group of people take turns drawing sections of a body. Starting with the head, the drawing gets passed so each person adds a different section.

- 1. Each player starts with a piece of paper and a drawing tool.** Sit so that your drawing is somewhat hidden from the person, or people, you are playing with. The element of surprise at the end is half the fun!
- 2. Each person draws a head and neck.** This can be human, animal, alien, robot or magical creature. Fold the top of the paper down to hide your drawing, letting only the bottom of the neck show. Everyone hands their drawing to the person on their left.



- 3. Everyone draws the body and arms, using the neck lines as the beginning point, on the drawing you just received.** Again, fold the paper down to hide your drawing, letting just the bottom of the waist line show. Hand the drawing to the person at your left.
- 4. Draw from the waist to the knees.** Fold the paper down, and pass to the left.
- 5. Draw from the knees to the feet.** Fold the paper and pass again.
- 6. (Optional) Add a name to the unopened drawing and pass again.**
- 7. Finally, each person unfolds the piece of paper they are holding to reveal the funny Combination Person that has been created.** Take turns sharing the finished drawings.



Simon Says Draw

The instructions for this one are pretty simple! One person is “Simon” and gets to decide what everyone else will be drawing. “Simon says draw a face”, “draw dots”, “draw a house”, the options are endless. If you are using multiple colors you can say “Simon says switch colors”.



This game is great if at least two people are drawing, at the end you can compare your creations! How are they similar? How are they different? It’s fun to see how drawings can turn out very different even when following the same instructions.

A Quiet-Time Art Game

There is no limit to the amount of people that can join this game. Each person should grab a piece of paper and a drawing utensil, and then find a spot where they can draw privately (make sure you can still hear the other players). Each person will take turns deciding what everyone draws, in an alternating fashion:

- Draw a bulldozer
- Draw a rainbow
- Draw a castle
- Draw a cactus

There is no limit on what a person can suggest. Once the page has been filled with drawings, it’s time to share your creations!

Drawing Prompts

Drawing prompts are great to get you thinking and creating differently.

You can start by drawing something simple and then adding an invitation to it. For example, draw the outline of a house and add the prompt “What is inside this house?”. Someone can then draw what they think is inside the house!



Another example could be to draw some circles with the prompt “Finish the Faces”:



Interactive Heart Drawing Activity



1. One person starts by drawing a small heart in the center of a page.
2. Another person adds a layer or outline to the heart drawing. You can draw another heart or some sort of design element around the first heart.
3. Continue back and forth until both parties decide that the heart is complete, or you run out of room on the page.
4. Sign your collaborative heart art or add a message to it, if you like.

No-Look Contour Drawing

Choose an object or person to look at and draw. You should not look down at your paper and you should not pick up your drawing utensil. Slowly draw the outline of the object you are looking at. If you choose to draw a face fill in the features as well, but you don't need to get too detailed.



If you do this with another person, make sure to show each other how they turn out when you are finished!