

MAKE GERALD AND PIGGIE!

Using language in creative and playful ways helps us understand how language works.

We are all authors and have a story to tell.

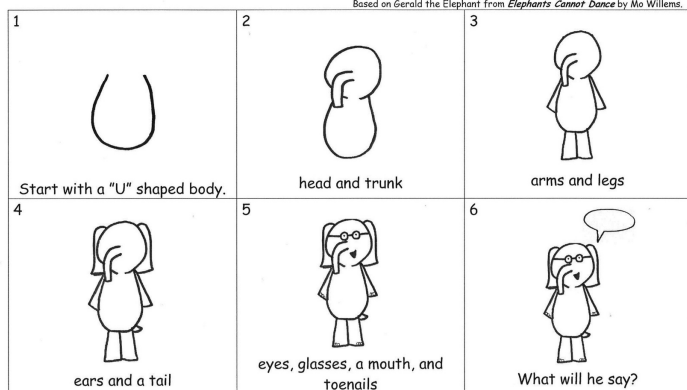


GATHER MATERIALS

- Paper
- Writing tool - pen, pencil, felt, sharpie, etc.

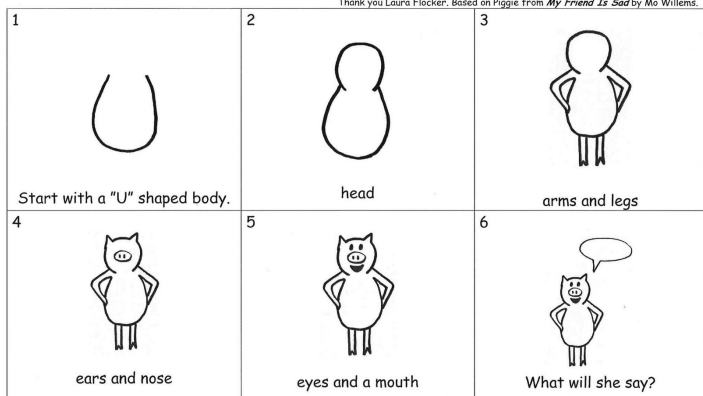
Elephant

Based on Gerald the Elephant from *Elephants Cannot Dance* by Mo Willems.



Piggie

Thank you Laura Flocken. Based on Piggie from *My Friend Is Sad* by Mo Willems.



CREATE & SHARE

- FOLLOW ALONG with Mo Willems as he shows you how to draw Piggie the way he does. You can draw Piggie your own way too.
- Here is one way you can draw Gerald.
- MAKE your own Elephant and Piggie puppets by cutting out your drawings.
- Use your *Beautiful Stuff* collection or other items from your home to add to your story if you want.
- PLAY with your puppet characters to create your own Gerald and Piggie adventure.
- TELL someone your story.

GO BEYOND

- DRAW and WRITE your story. You can make a book or use a sheet of paper to show one part of your story!