

# INTRO

Welcome to another groovy instalment of cartooning! I'm Cartoon Dave, and I'll be your guide. Your teacher. Your mentor. Kinda like the old guy in the Karate Kid movies.

We'll be going NUTS with famous movie stars, sporting personalities, singers and even people like your Great Auntie Sharon, discovering exactly how to make your drawings INSTANTLY RECOGNISABLE as the people they are supposed to be. (With some faces we'll be having a pretty close-up look, so if your Uncle Terry has stinky rhinoceros breath, you might want to keep a bucket handy.)



It's all about drawing cartoons of real people, otherwise known as 'CARICATURES'.

According to my trusty dictionary, a CARICATURE is a likeness of someone that has been exaggerated to the point where it becomes RIDICULOUS!

The best way to attack this book is to start at the start, and work through it page by page. Oh, and if at any point you start to freak out, remember, with cartooning, THERE ARE NO RULES!

So grab yourself a handful of drawing pencils, check that you've brought your creativity along for the ride, take a deep breath, and let's go!

# SMILEY FACE

All right, scribbler! The object to the right is a smiley face (I kid you not). Now, so far we can't tell who it's meant to be, because IT HAS NO FEATURES! No hair, moustache, freckles, nose, eyebrows, ears, warts - IT COULD BE ANYONE!



But what if you wanted to turn this smiling circular cranium into ME, CARTOON DAVE? Which bits would you need to add? (If you're not sure what I look like, there's a striking photograph on the front and back cover of this book.) What we're about to find out is that your drawing doesn't need to look exactly like me to be recognised as me.



One of the first things you'll see on my head is my hair. observe the wondrous shape and style of each magnificent strand, as it falls and wafes around my face ...



Next on the list are my sideburns. They're not humongous furry chops, but they're still quite impressive.



ok. what else do you see on my face? How about a really dead-simple nose? Not too much of a challenge, I hope.



Finally, I'm very well known for owning eyebrows and ears, too. Now, at this stage, it doesn't matter that this isn't the most spectacular drawing in the world ...

The most important thing is that it has CARTOON DAVE BITS! Now grab your pencil and try your own smiley-face version of me in the space above!

# SMILEY FACE

How did that last smiley face look? At this stage, all you need to concentrate on is adding the right bits.

Look at all the different versions of my head, to the left. If you look hard enough, you'll notice that the faces aren't exactly the same, but because they all have MY BITS, every single one of them could pass as ME!

Remember, as long as you add the person's bits, your drawing will become that person.

Now try some of your own. In the big, blank, rectangular space to the right, start by drawing a bunch of smiley faces, all of them different shapes. Then, just add some CARTOON DAVE BITS - (sideburns, goofy hair, etc.) Try it NOW!!

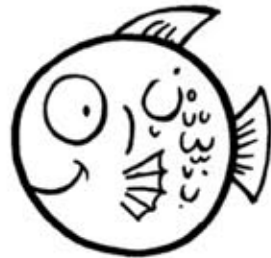


# CHALLENGE #1

OK. Draw a circle in the blank space to the right. Now, think of a person (anyone will do) and try to add THEIR bits to the big, round head-shape you've drawn.

The important thing is not to FREAK OUT if it doesn't look exactly like them. At this stage, all you're trying to do is think of the right bits to shove on.

It's a bit like drawing a FISH: If you draw a circle, then add FISH BITS (eyes, mouth, fins, tail, gills and slimy scales), your circle will turn into a fish.



But what if you add DRACULA BITS (angry eyes, frighteningly long fangs, pointy ears, slicked-back hair and a big collar)? Your circle will turn into creepy old DRACULA!



Hey... Don't forget to keep an ERASER handy— If it wasn't for this thing, I'd still look like BRITNEY SPEARS!



# CARTOON EYES

You might have noticed that the faces up to this point have totally unexciting dots for eyes. But all that is about to change!

If you want your faces to look a bit more cartoony, a spankin' set of cartoon eyes will go a long way. Check out this patch of peepers below.



These eyes are all simple to draw. You'll see that the first four are just dots with shapes around them, while the last four are the same eyes with... wait for it... lines added! AAAHH!!

When you're making up your own eyes, the thing to remember is that EVERY SHAPE IN THE KNOWN UNIVERSE will work, once you have a bunch of shapes, whack some dots inside, and BAM! Instant CARTOON EYES!



Feeling lucky? Try adding your own shapes and lines to the cheerful collection of dots above.

# CARTOON EYES

Remember the smiley face version of me from page one? Just look below and see what a pair of crafty new eyes can do...



Here are some of the different-shaped smiley faces from page one. These guys have new, improved eyeballs as well.

Looking slightly groovy, don't you think?



In the blank patch of nothingness below, go ahead and try some of your own. Take a round face, then plunk on some small, beady eyes. Or grab a long face and add huge oval eyes, or square eyes, or massive, bulging, pulsating eyes, or ...