Hi friend!

Do you want to learn how to draw like they do in picture books? You came to the right place!

This illustration workbook will teach you how to tell stories with drawing.

The only rule: have fun!
Lunchbox Lines
What kinds of things do you find in your lunchbox?
Connect the dots in numerical order to find out!

Letter Line
What letter does your name start with? Write it really big and use your imagination to turn it into something new!
Blind Contour Drawing

3 Rules:
• Choose a person or object.
• Once you put your pencil to the paper, do not pick it up.
• DO NOT LOOK DOWN until you're done!

Bear-by-Bear

Follow along with each step to draw our friend, Bear!
Mirror Drawing
Mirror what is on the left side and copy it on the right.
Take it one square at a time and ROCK ON!

Character
Now to give our lines some character!
Character means your illustration has a personality, an expression, a personal story.
Who are they? Where are they from?
What do they like to do?
Balloon Expressions
These balloons really have personalities!
What are their friends feeling?
Happy? Sad? Surprised? Nervous?
What does that look like?

Space Invasion
There’s a new alien discovery; draw what it looks like!
Shade by Number: Planes of the Face

Fill in each numbered shape with the corresponding value.

- Value 1 should be as dark as your pencil will allow.
- Value 2 should be a mid-value.
Leave any unnumbered shapes white.

Monster Mania

There's some sort of monster attacking the city!
Draw what it looks like.
Mix-and-Match Character
Put together a head, a torso, legs, and arms to create your very own character! What is their personality like? Where are they going? What are they doing?

All our lines and characters come together to create a story. A story has a beginning, middle, and end, with something fun happening in between. Let’s see how our pictures tell stories!
Pictures Tell Stories

Describe what is happening in this picture. Tell it like a story with a beginning, middle, and end.

Silly Story

Fill in the blanks with a noun, adjective, or verb. Then read your silly story out loud!

A vacation is when you take a trip to a/an ________________________ place with your ________________________ family. Usually, you go to a place that is near a/an ________________________ or up on a/an ________________________.

A good vacation place is one where you can ride ________________________ or play ________________________ or go searching for ________________________.

I like to spend my time ________________________ or ________________________.

When parents go on a vacation, they spend their time eating three ________________________ a day, one plays chess, and the other sits around ________________________. Last summer, my little brother fell in a/an ________________________ and got poison ________________________ all over his ________________________.

My family is going to go to (the) ________________________, and I will practice ________________________.

Parents need vacations more than kids because parents are always very ________________________ and because they have to work _________ hours every day, all year, making enough ________________________ to pay for the vacation.
Silly Story Drawing
Now that you have a silly vacation story, what does that look like? Draw out the scene with lots of lines, colors, characters, and expressions!

Now it's your turn!
Tell a story with pictures.
Draw a scene in each square, write it out with words!