

# CARICATURE SELF-PORTRAIT TUTORIAL



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# About

Let's have some silly fun and turn ourselves into caricatures!

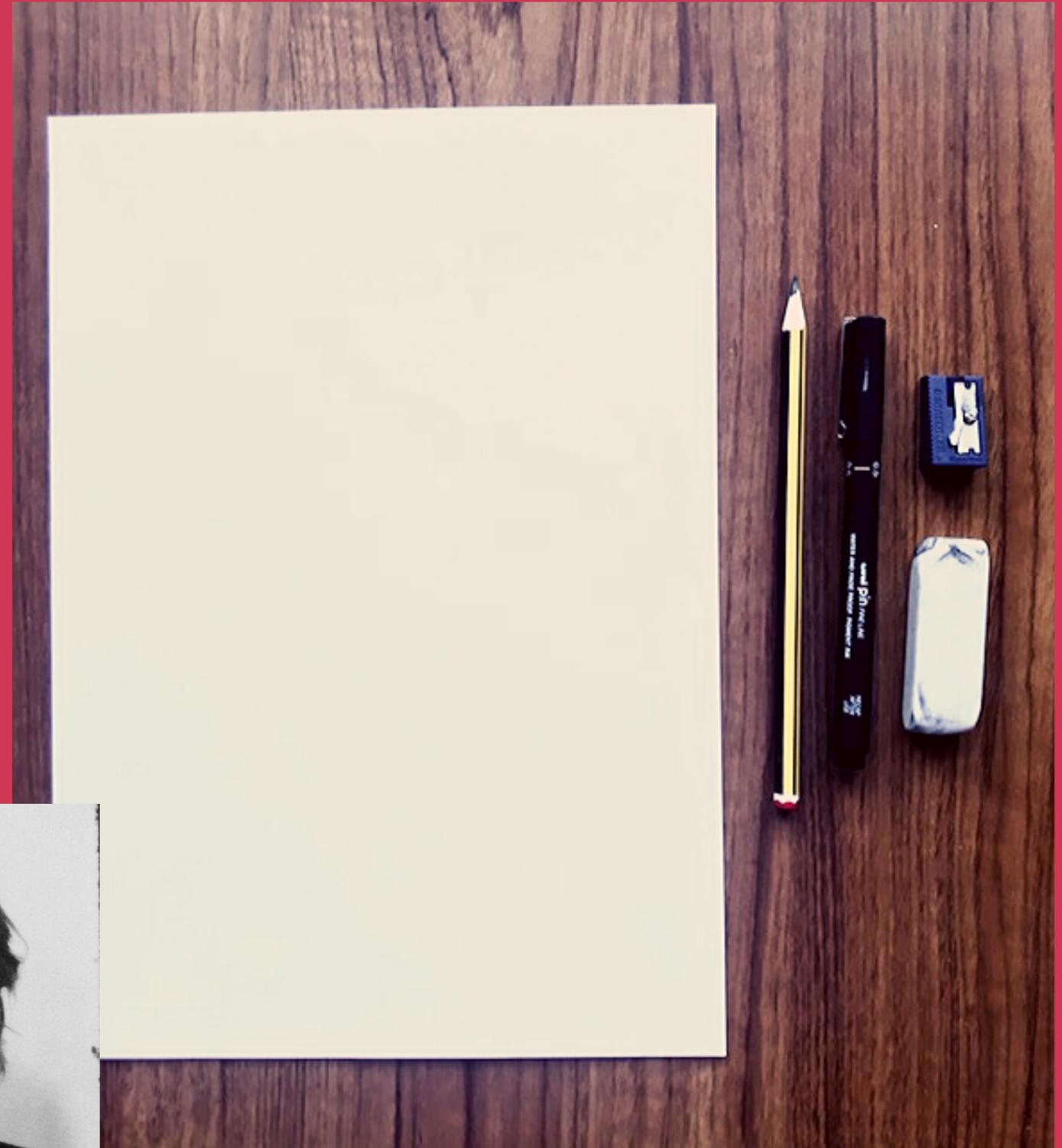
A caricature is a drawing in which some features, or characteristics are exaggerated to give the picture a funny, comic effect!

You could choose to draw yourself, someone you know or even someone from the newspaper or a magazine!

# What you'll need:

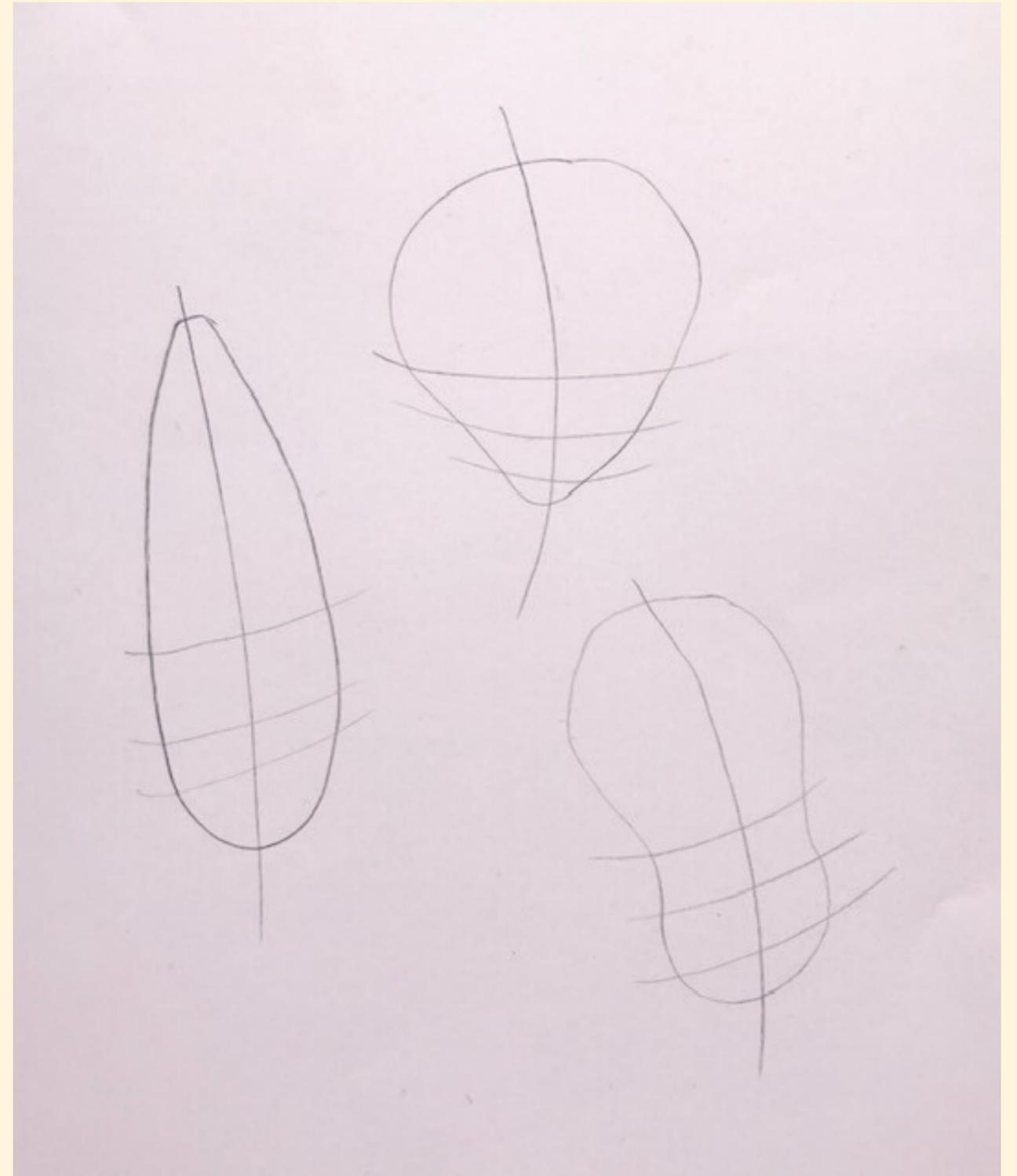


- Paper
- A pencil
- An eraser
- A pencil sharpener (not essential, only if your pencil is blunt)
- A felt tip pen (not essential, but great to finish off the drawing)
- A Picture



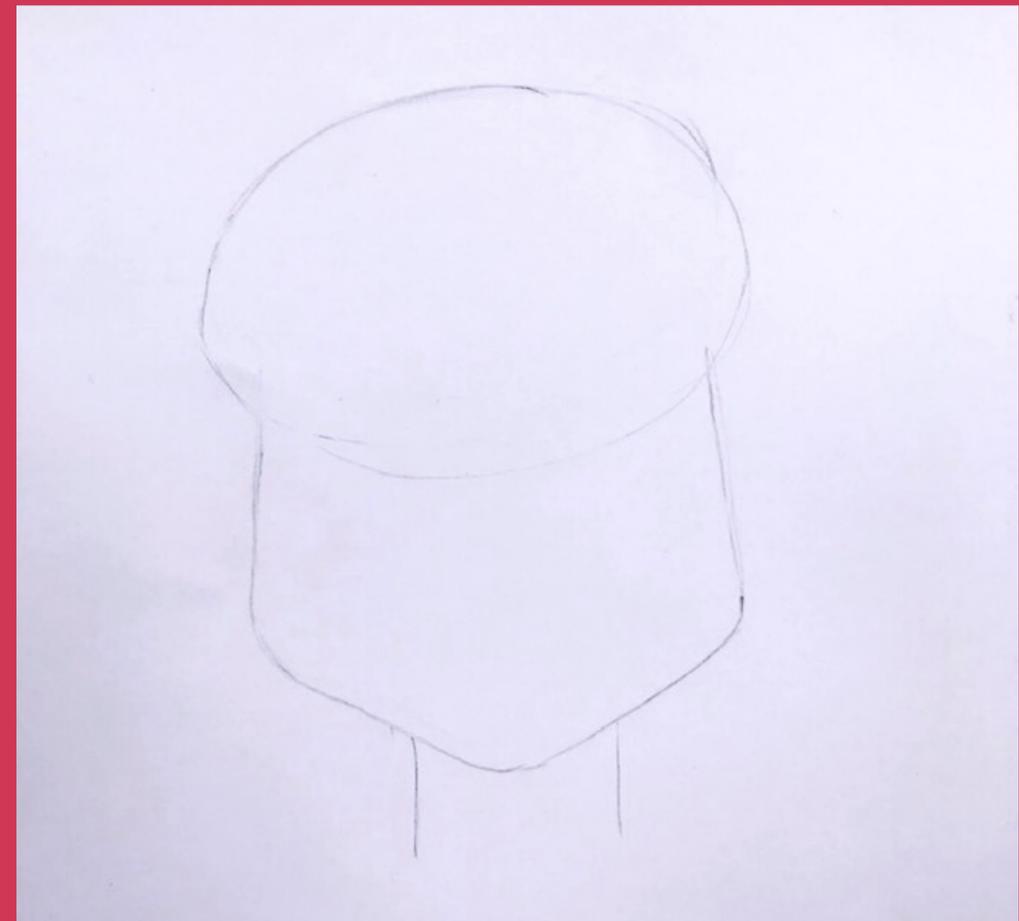
# Step 1:

- Choose your face shape and think about the facial features you would like to exaggerate. There are lots of different face shapes in the world - here are a few different face shapes you could draw



## Step 2:

- Once you've chosen your face shape, draw it lightly on the paper. Most of these lines will get rubbed out at the end, so don't worry about it looking a bit strange at this stage, but make sure you draw lightly, so they rub out easily!



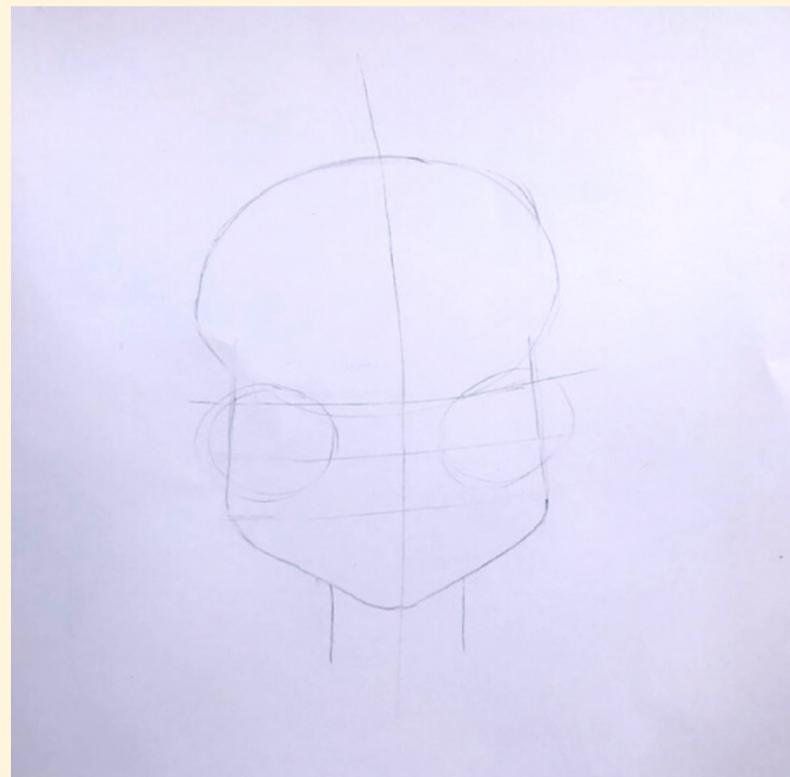
# Step 3:

- Divide the face into three parts - for the eyes, nose, and mouth and a line down the middle to keep all the features central.
- Then plan out your eyes, nose and mouth by drawing them lightly. This is where you can begin to exaggerate the features. I've gone with a large mouth and small eyes!

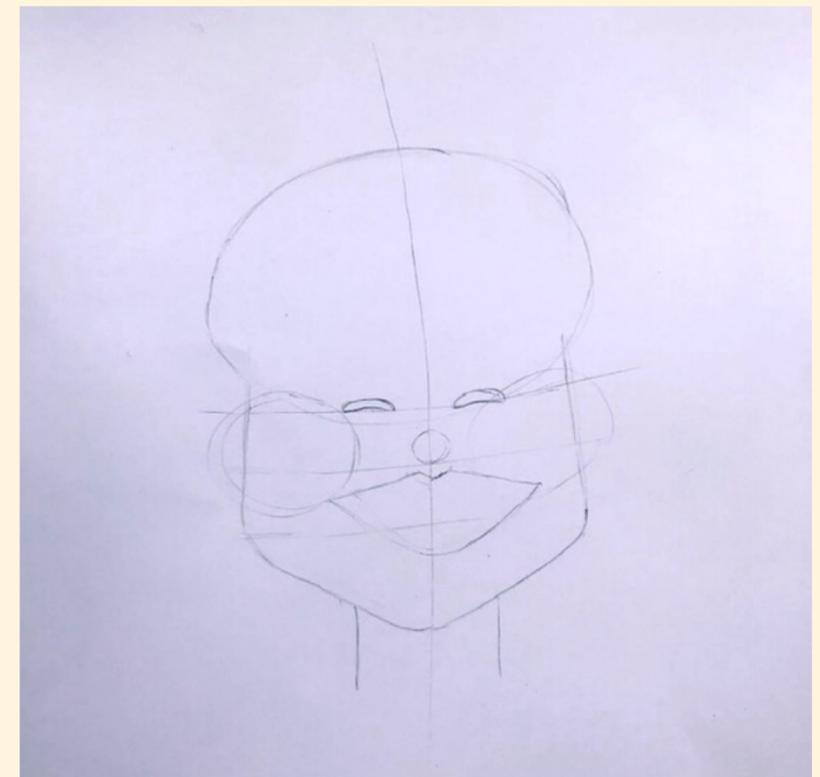
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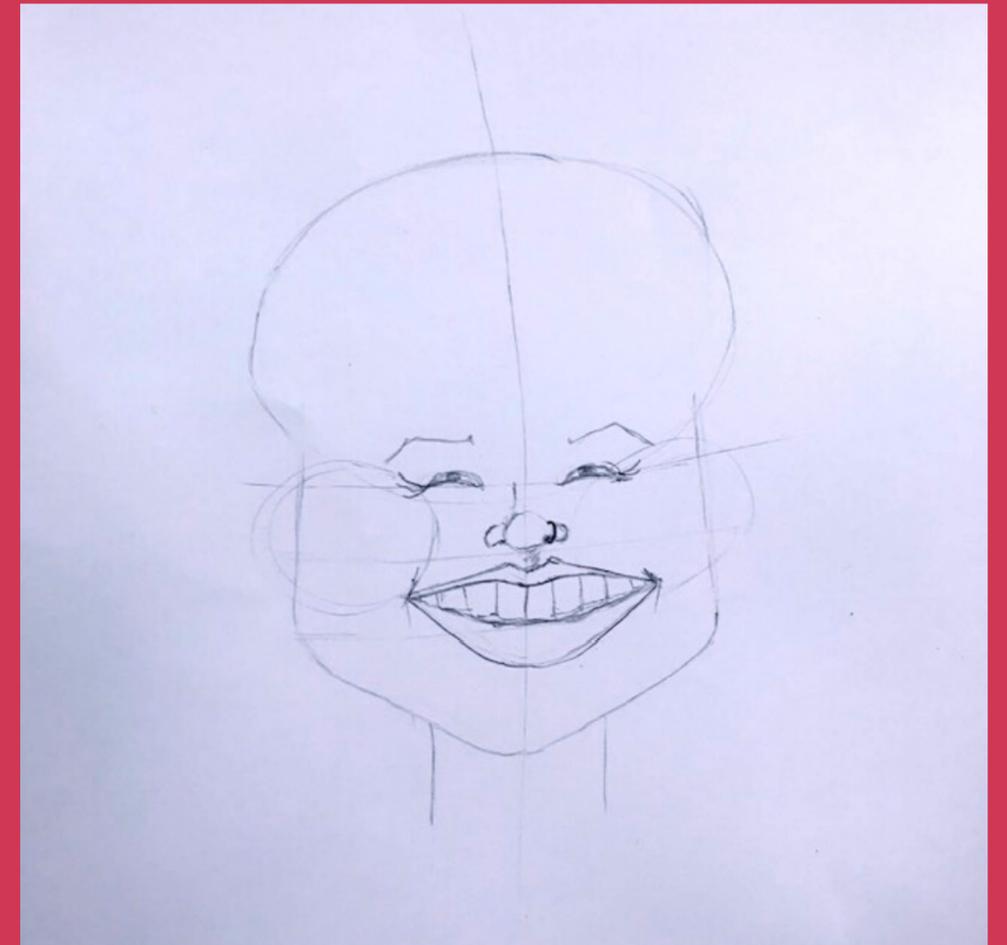
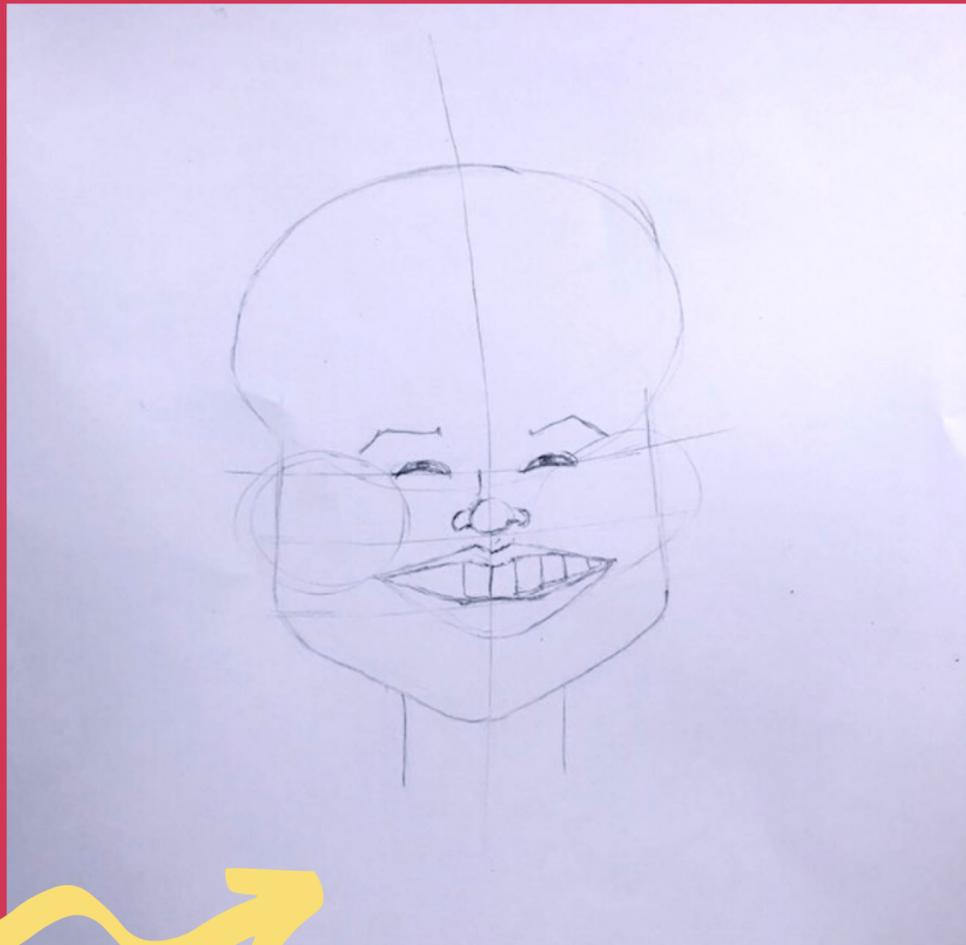
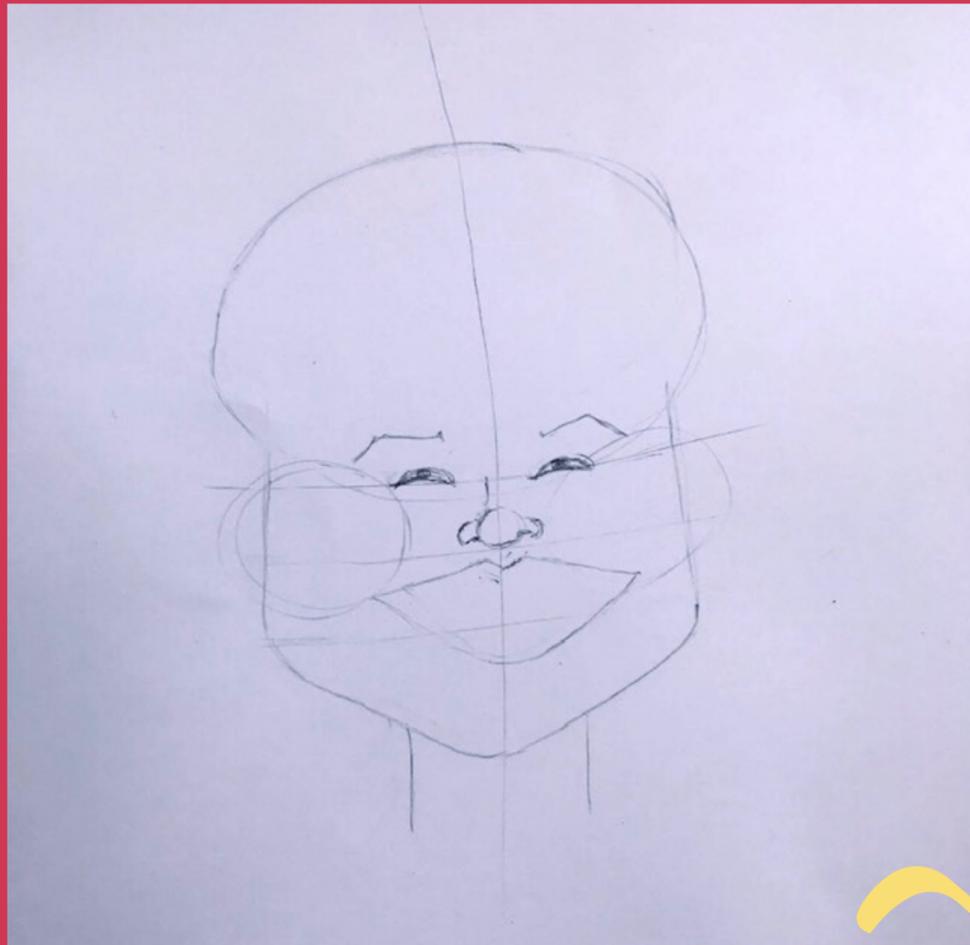


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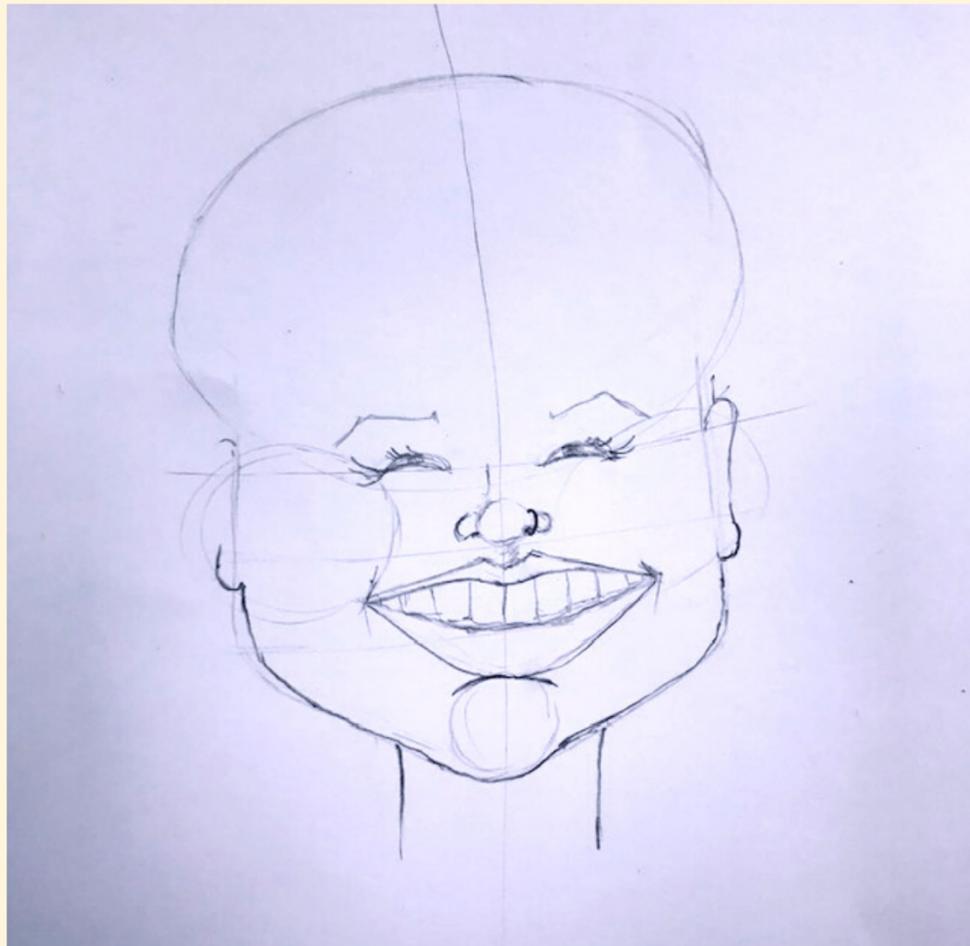
# Step 4:

- Now it's time to focus on those features. Begin drawing the eyes, nose and mouth with more detail. Draw lightly to begin and then go over the lines again, a little darker to add contrast!



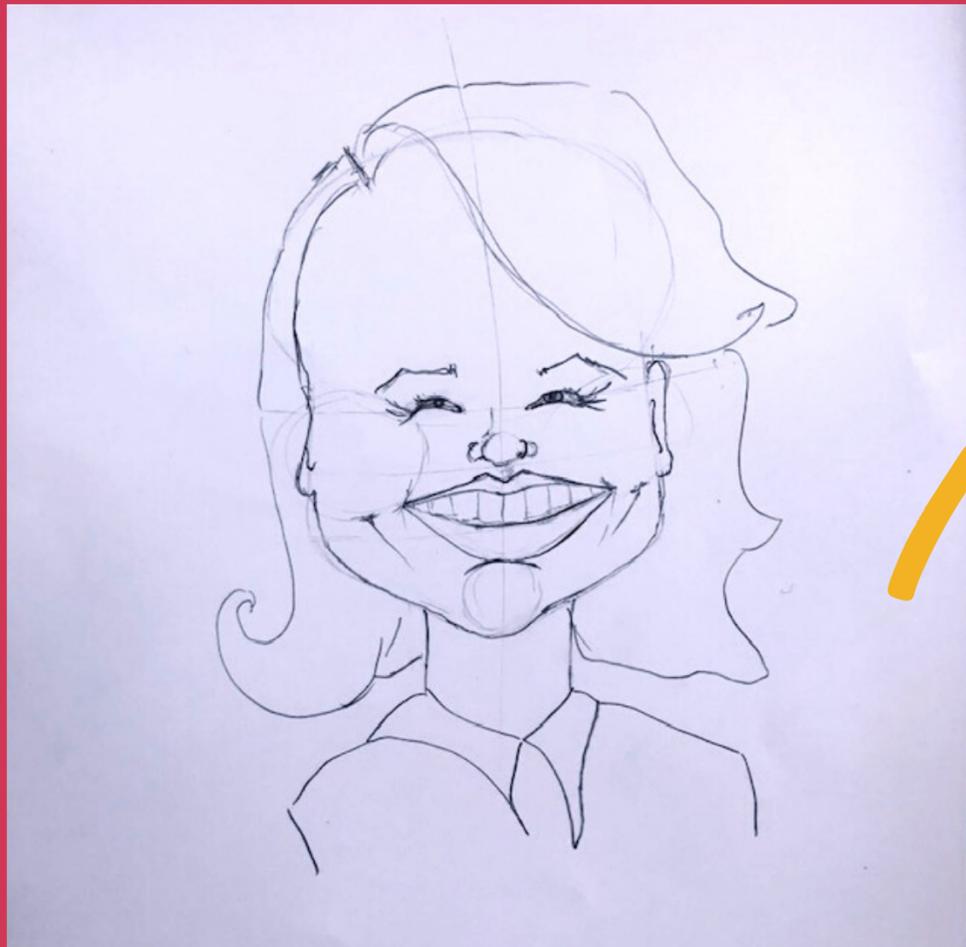
# Step 5:

- Now you've got most of your face drawn - let's think about the hair! Hair is also a great feature you can draw bigger, smaller, thinner or thicker! You could even play around with different hair styles! Again, draw lightly so you can rub it out easily if you make a mistake!



## Step 6:

- Now, you've drawn all of the main features, lets rub out those guide lines!



# Step 7:

- Need to make an adjustment? Now's the time! I think the left jaw is a bit out of proportion for my picture, so I'm going to rub it out and draw it again.

That's better!



## Step 8:

- When you're happy with your image it's time to go over the pencil lines with the felt tip pen to finish it off!



**...and there you have it!  
A caricature self portrait!**



**Got some paints?  
Why not give your portrait some  
colour!**

