

How to draw perspective (making things look 3D)



You will need:

Paper to draw on
Pencil
Ruler
Crayons

What to do:

1. Draw two lines diagonally across your paper. Or you can fold it from corner to corner. Where the two lines cross each other, it is called the 'vanishing point'. This is the point in your picture that is furthest away from you. When things are far away, they seem smaller. The closer something is to the vanishing point, the smaller it will seem and it will appear to vanish into the distance.
2. Draw a big tree in both of the front corners of your paper. These trees are the closest ones to you.
3. Now draw a slightly smaller next to them, going further into the picture.
4. Keep adding smaller and smaller trees until you reach the vanishing point.
5. You can add extra things to your picture like people or buildings. Just remember, the closer they are to the vanishing point the smaller you need to draw them.

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