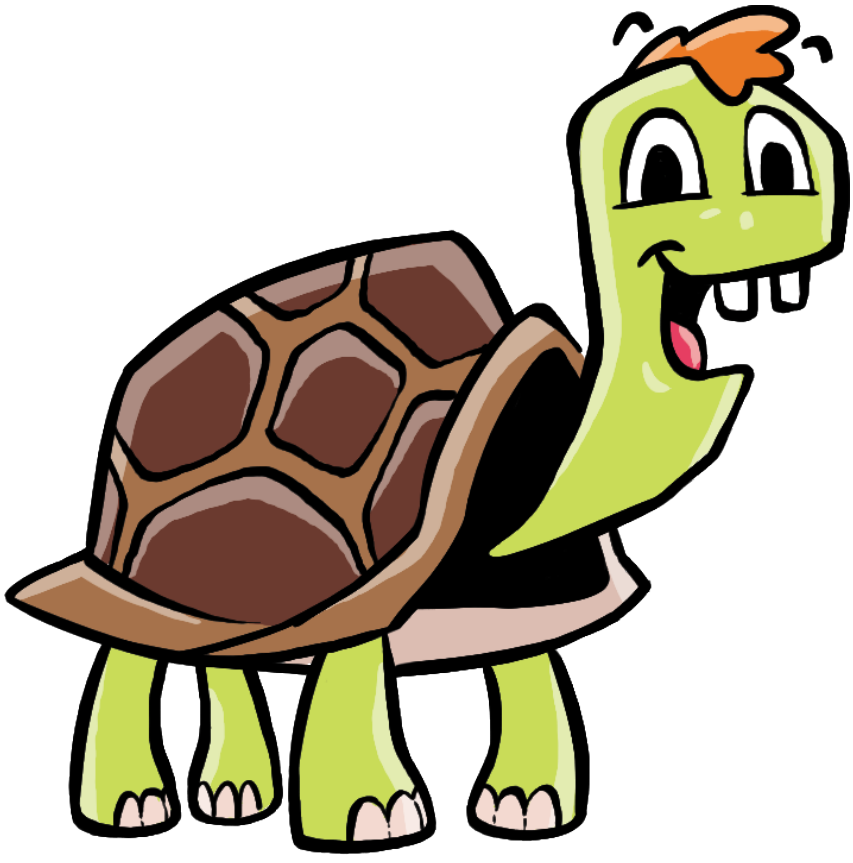
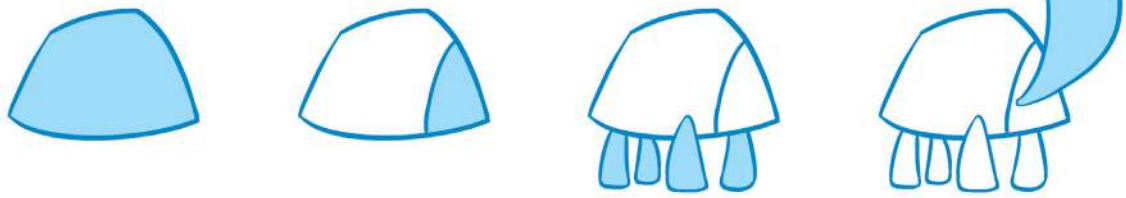
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HOW TO DRAW TORTOISES



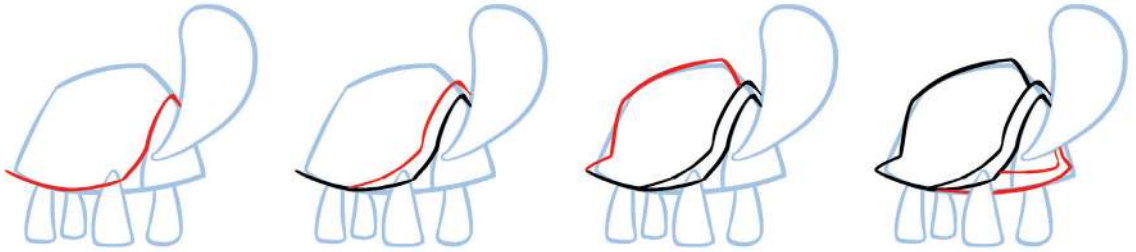


BUILDING BLOCKS



SIMPLE SHELL SHAPE | CORNER TRIANGLE | TOOTH-SHAPED LEGS | TEAR-SHAPED NECK/HEAD

BASIC TORTOISE

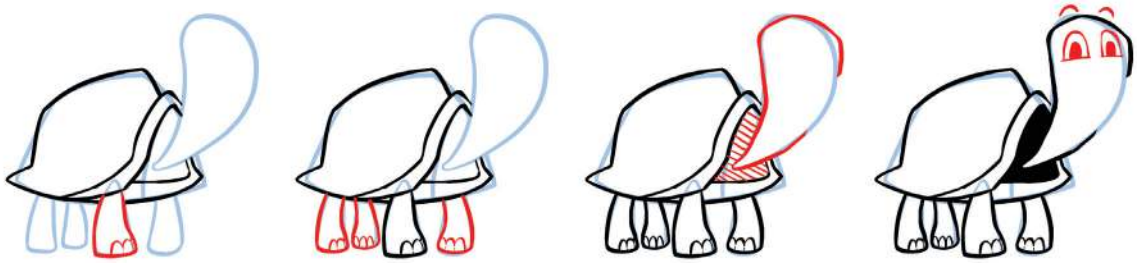


1. START WITH THE ***BASE*** OF THE SHELL AND FOLLOW IT UP TO THE ***NECK***.

2. DRAW A SECOND LINE ***ABOVE*** TO CREATE THE ***RIM*** OF THE SHELL.

3. NOW WE CAN DRAW THE ***TOP*** OF THE SHELL, ALMOST A ***HAT SHAPE***.

4. FINISH THE SHELL BY DRAWING THE ***UNDERBELLY*** SECTION.

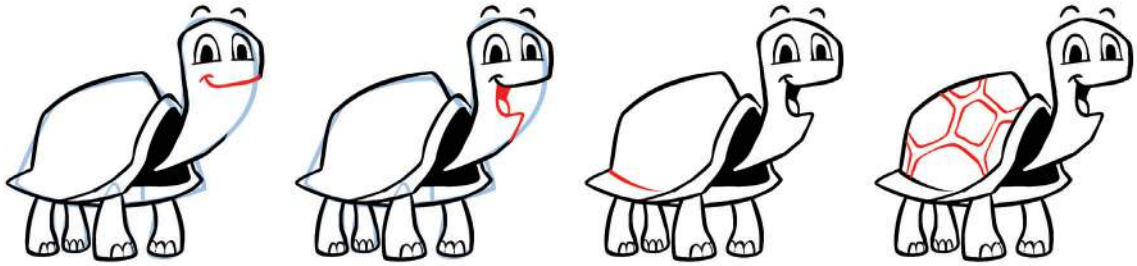


5. DRAW A ***FLAT-FOOTED*** LEG WITH ***THREE SMALL 'TOES'***.

6. DO THE SAME FOR THE OTHER LEGS.

7. DRAW THE ***HEAD***, LEAVING A ***GAP*** FOR THE ***MOUTH***, AND ***COLOUR IN THE HOLE***.

8. GIVE YOUR TORTOISE SOME ***EYES*** AND ***EYEBROWS***.



9. FOR THE MOUTH, DRAW A ***CURVED TOP LIP*** CONNECTING TO THE EDGE.

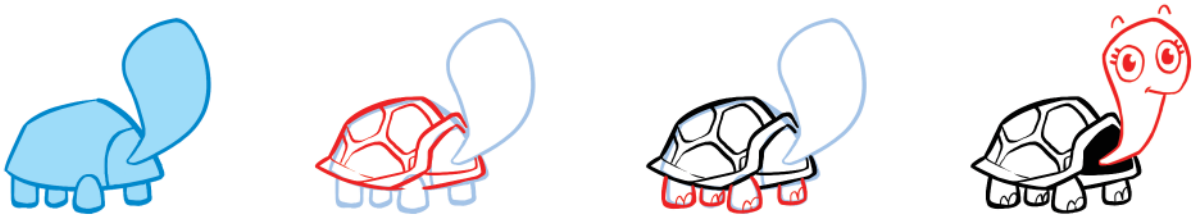
10. THEN GIVE THEM AN OPEN-MOUTHED SMILE.

11. ADD A ***CURVED LINE*** TO SHOW WHERE THE SHELL ***BENDS*** AT THE EDGES.

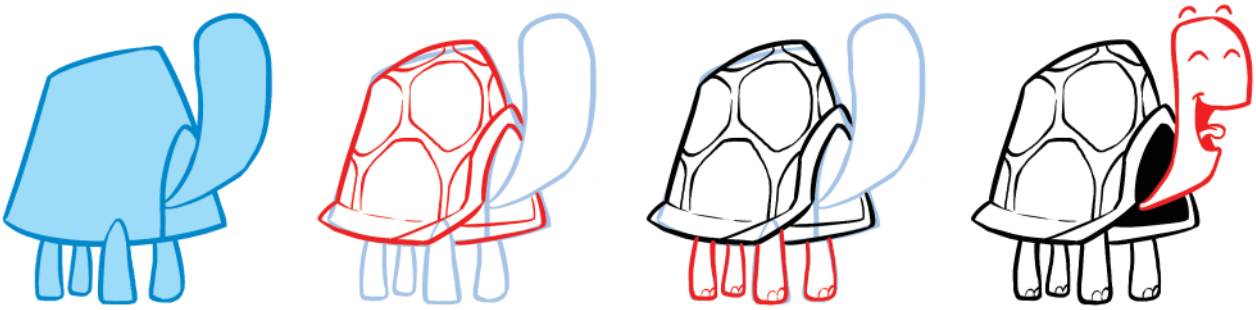
12. FINISH WITH LOOSE ***HEXAGON*** SHAPES FOR THE ***SHELL PATTERN***!

EXPLORE DIFFERENT SHAPES AND SIZES

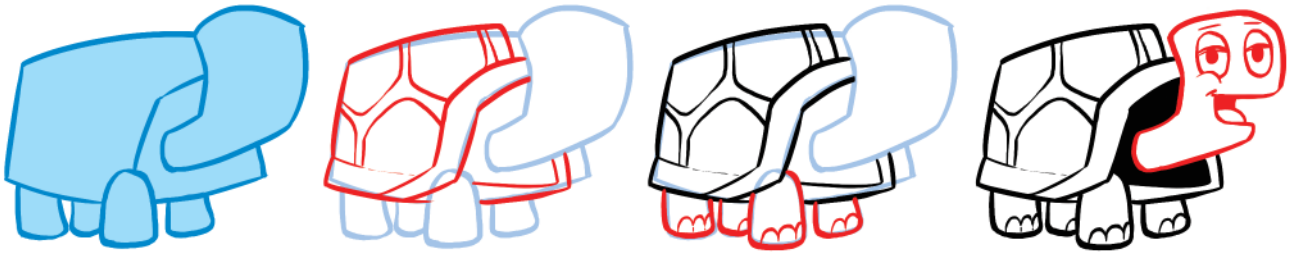
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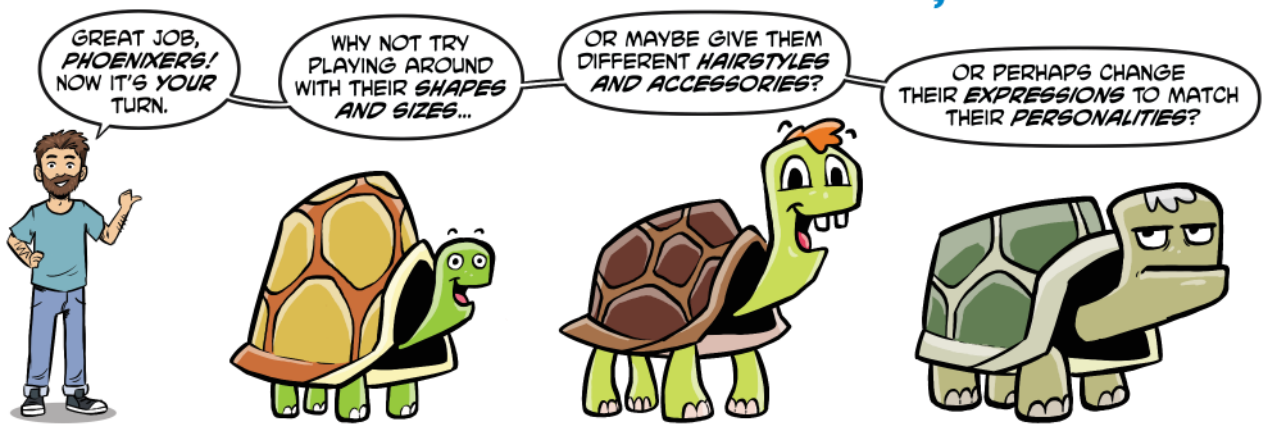
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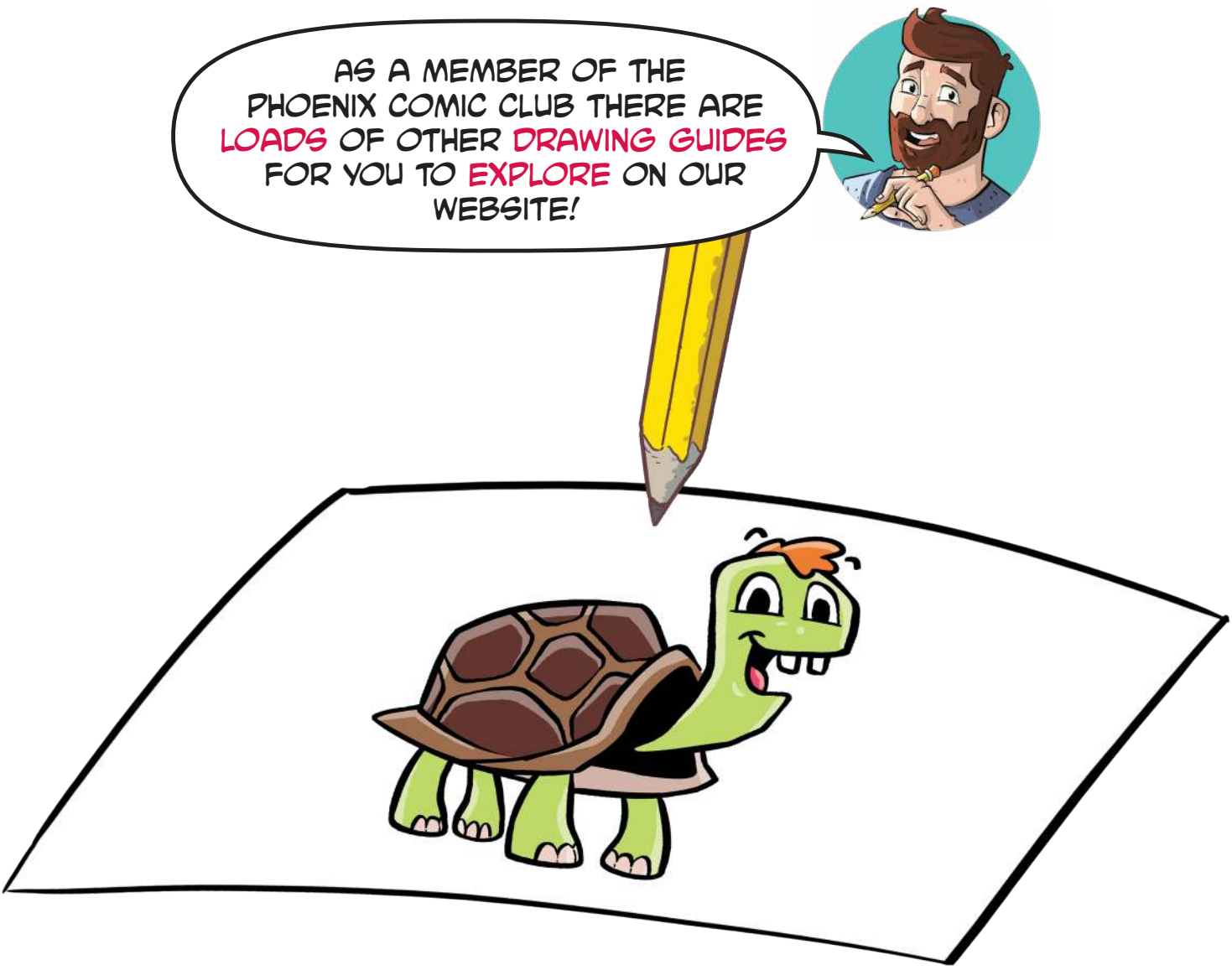


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