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**1 Read quickly and tick (✓) the topic of the article.**

- ☐
- how to draw animals
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- tools**
- for drawing
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- how artists use computers

**Drawing in Your Free Time**

**D**rawing is a great free-time activity. You can be creative and express yourself with your **artwork**. You can **sketch** almost anywhere, and you just need a pen or pencil and some paper, or even a phone or a tablet.

There are many **free** or inexpensive drawing apps that are good for creating simple artwork. You can use a **stylus** or even your **finger**.

To create very **detailed** artwork on a computer, you can buy a graphics tablet and a digital pen. They can be expensive, but they have got amazing **features**. One tablet's screen even feels like paper!

**2 Read again and complete.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is an activity you can do with simple materials.
2. Many people draw on \_\_\_\_\_ using a pen or pencil.
3. Drawing \_\_\_\_\_ are often free or inexpensive.
4. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a useful tool for drawing on your phone or tablet.
5. For detailed artwork, artists use a \_\_\_\_\_ pen.
6. One graphics tablet has got a screen that feels like \_\_\_\_\_



**Stop and Think!** Do you prefer drawing on paper or on a phone or tablet? Why?

**Glossary**

**tools:** objects that help with an activity

**artwork:** artistic creations

**sketch:** draw

**free:** with no cost

**stylus:** a tool for drawing on a phone or tablet

**finger:** a digit on the hand

**detailed:** having many fine or decorative characteristics

**features:** characteristics