

Hedgehog Draw and Tell

This is a story to go along with the instructions “[How to Draw a Hedgehog](#)” provided by author and illustrator Jan Brett on her website, [Welcome to the World of Jan Brett](#). Drawing the figure in the order suggested will turn the instructions into a draw and tell story. (Do not draw a complete egg shape. Otherwise the instructions are the same.)

One night a little creature scurried about looking for food. It ran around an apple tree (1) and took a bite out of an apple that had fallen to the ground (2). Then it ran to the other side of the tree and nibbled on some grass (3). Suddenly there was a very loud noise which frightened it so much that it hid under a bush and curled into a ball (4). It's a good thing it did because that noise was thunder. Soon big drops of rain came down. Plop, plop, plop (5). When the storm ended, the little critter poked his head out and saw that mushrooms had popped up in the wet grass (6). He ate them all up and smiled a big smile for now his tummy was full (7). He returned to the bush (8) and curled up into a ball again (9). Soon he was fast asleep. It was time for all the night animals to go to sleep for the sun was making its appearance in the morning sky.

- (1) Draw an egg shape leaving an opening for face.
- (2) Draw curve to make face.
- (3) Draw line across the body.
- (4) Draw nose.
- (5) Draw prickles.
- (6) Draw feet.
- (7) Draw mouth.
- (8) Draw ear.
- (9) Draw eye.

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Story based on a drawing by Jan Brett http://janbrett.com/how_to_draw_a_hedgehog.htm

Notes from the Story Room

Storytelling note: I did not name the animal in the story because I like to have the children guess what I am drawing.

