

Monster Descriptions

All of the monsters are cute and furry, some long-haired, some short. They are for use with younger kids to learn body parts.

This image is just to give you an idea of the kind of thing I had in mind. As I said, I liked the style of the painting on your website of the old man in the green jacket.

The characters themselves can be on a plain white background and about A5 size if printed.



Here are the descriptions I told you about. There are 8 in all.

1. Brown, a huge mouth and big teeth, 2 arms, 2 legs, no body. A slightly mad or manic expression.
2. Light green, large head, 2 horns, 1 eye and no nose, a big grin with pointy teeth, one bigger than the others, no arms, a tail. Content expression.
3. Blue, a wide mouth, no nose, large head, large pointy ears, 2 arms, 2 legs, has body (😊). Happy expression.
4. Purple, large head, no body, no fur, large mouth and full red lips, green nose, spiky hair, 2 arms, 2 legs. Scared expression.
5. White, evil grin, large pointy ears and big yellow cats' eyes, 2 arms, 2 legs. Evil expression.
6. Pink, no ears, no nose, mouth but no teeth, 2 arms, 2 legs. Curious expression.
7. Yellow, long fur, no body, no arms, no legs, no nose, only a pair of eyes. Neutral expression.
8. Dark green, no body, short legs, no ears, no nose large mouth with sharp teeth, 2 arms, 2 legs. Hungry expression.

Don't worry about the expressions. I included them to give you some extra info to work from. The important thing is the presence or lack of body parts 😊.

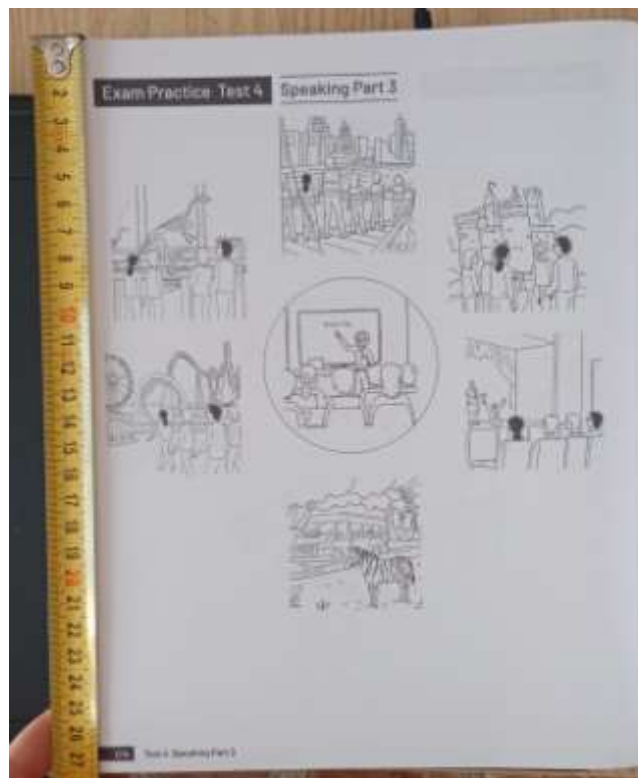
Black and white line drawings as Conversation Starters

As I said on the phone, the images do not have to have the same level of detail as shown in this image on the right, but I'll leave that up to you.

They should be fairly self-explanatory though, so that no title is necessary. If you feel that some are difficult I can come up with alternatives.

Each of the following conversations would be A4 in size and have the images arrayed in a circle around the explanatory text in the middle. I can take care of inserting the text later.

There are 5 images per conversation for 5 conversations.



Conversation No. 1

It is your grandmother's birthday and you cannot decide on a present. Your father has given you some options but you are sceptical. What do you think?

- Roller skates
- New false teeth
- A knitting video game
- Tickets to a rock concert
- A goldfish

Conversation No. 3

Your school has money from the local council to organise a trip and these are some of the destinations the teachers have chosen. Discuss which would be the best choice and why.

- The local cemetery
- Barbados
- Antarctica
- A teacher's convention
- A rock concert

Conversation No. 5

A new principal has come to your school and has some ideas about how to deal with 'bad' students. In your opinion, which of these punishments is the most suitable for misbehaviour in class?

- Death by chocolate
- Being fired from a catapult
- 1000 lines: I must not be a terrible student
- 100 push-ups
- Sing 'we are the champions' before every lesson for a month.

Conversation No. 2

Your local community centre is organising a talent show and they have asked you to choose the prizes. Which ones are the best or worst and why?

- Tickets to a rock concert
- Singing lessons
- A new fridge
- A dog
- A lifetime's supply of salt

Conversation No. 4

It is your teacher's birthday and you have to get him/her a gift. Here are some of the ideas your classmates have come up with. What do you think of them?

- A photograph of your class
- A bungee jump
- A one-way ticket to Alaska
- A weekend spa retreat
- €1 million

