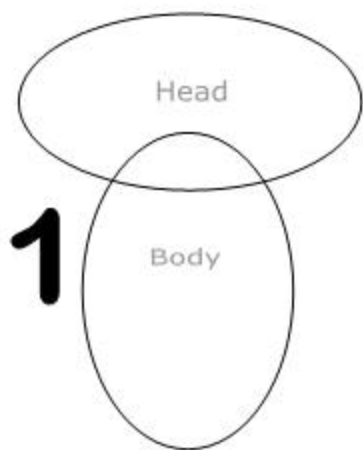
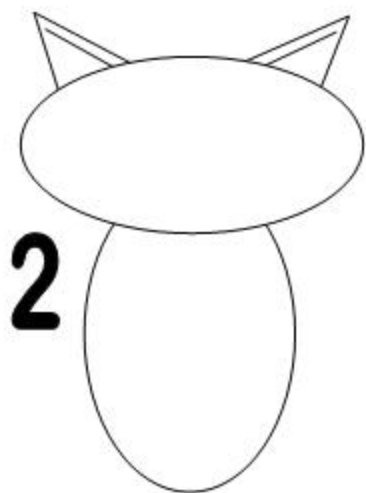


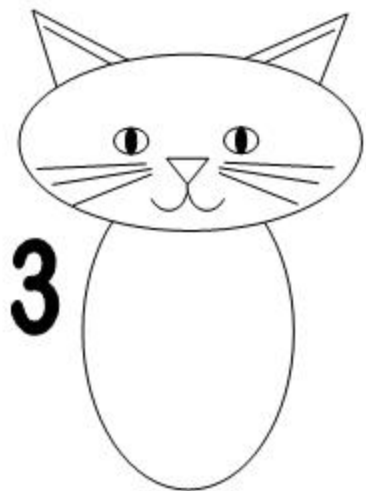
How to Draw a Cat



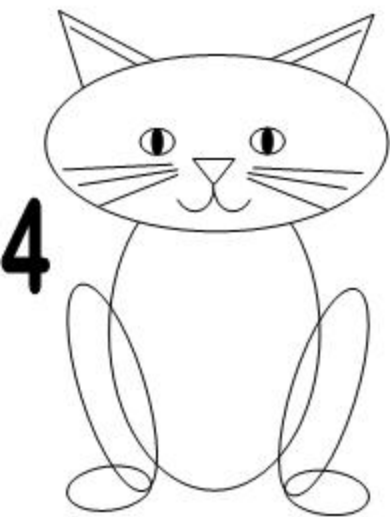
Start with 2 ovals about the same size turned as shown above. This is the cat's head and body. Erase the line from the body that is inside the head oval.



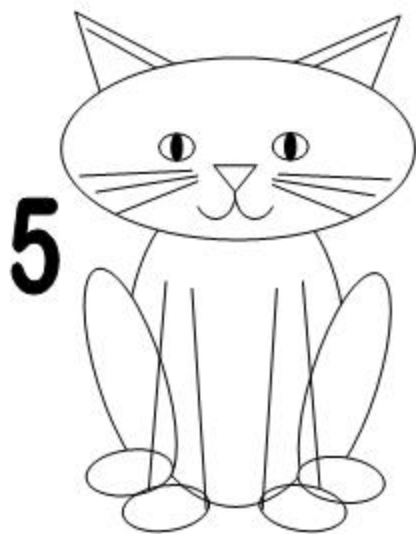
Add the cat's ears with 2 triangles on either side of the top of the cat's head then draw a line to divide the outside ear from the inside ear.



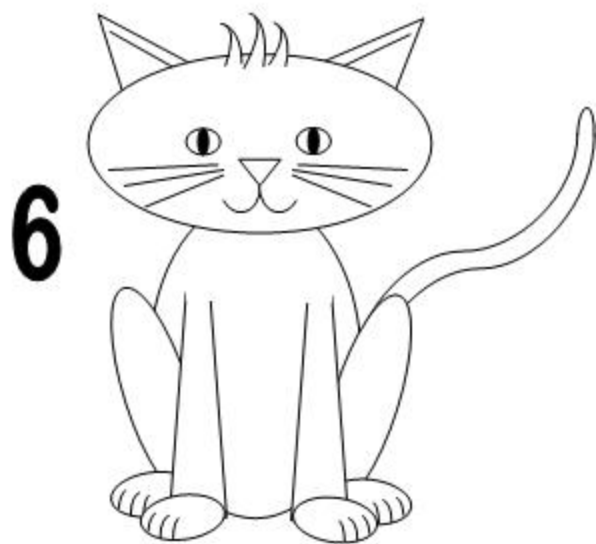
Now for a cat face. The eyes are made of 2 slightly squished circles ○ ○ with skinny upright ovals ● ● in them. Draw a triangle ▽ centered below the eyes. The mouth is two wide and slightly tipped U's ∪ ∩ and the whiskers are just straight lines coming out from the nose.



Add 2 long, thin ovals for the cat's back legs and 2 small ovals for the back paws. Erase the body line inside the back legs and the back leg lines from the back paws.



The cat needs some front legs and paws. Draw two straight lines down from the cat's chest for one leg. Put a small oval at the end of the leg for the front paw. Now draw the other leg the same. Erase any lines that show from the body and legs behind the front legs and paws.



No cat is complete without a tail. Make a curvy line like the one shown. You can make it very wiggly or just slightly curvy. You decide. The cat will also need some lines to show where the toes are and you may want to put some hair sticking up on the cat's head. To make your cat special add some stripes or spots and color him/her real or fantasy cat colors. Have fun!

Remember to draw lightly with your pencil. You can go back and darken lines later.