

BEGINNER STAGE DRAWING

DRAWING EVIDENCE	IMPROVEMENT ADVICE	
<i>Student just draws without guidelines. Some don't want to but they help in later advanced stages.</i>	B1	You aren't really sketching out guideline shapes first, which is making your drawing look a little irregular. Some people like to draw without guidelines when they are very experienced, but for now just try to learn this method until you are more confident. Spend a little time sketching some guidelines then drawing heavier .
<i>3D shapes are irregular and not accurate. Edges aren't straight, corners don't join. Also, student uses a ruler. This is a BIG no no!</i>	B2	Drawing 3D shapes is really important when you are learning. I think you just need a little more practice at these until you become more confident.
<i>Cube shading looks untidy and messy.</i>	B3	Some of the cube shading looks a little untidy in places, the edges aren't always neat and there are too many gaps. Making drawings look real depends on blending those tones so go back over them.
<i>Cylinder looks messy in places, blending not right.</i>	B4	Some of the cylinder shading looks a little untidy in places, the edges aren't always neat and there are too many gaps. Making drawings look real depends on blending those tones so go back over them.
<i>On the sphere, the dark tones have solid edges and are not blended. The student hasn't curved the shading round the surface of the shape properly.</i>	B5	Some of the sphere shading looks a little untidy in places, the edges aren't always neat and there are too many gaps. Making drawings look real depends on blending those tones so go back over them.
<i>Shadows and highlights in wrong place or missing</i>	B6	I think you have put some of the shadows and/or highlights in the wrong place. Try to work out where you have gone wrong.
<i>Doesn't make lines meet to vanishing point. Lines aren't neat enough. Vertical lines lean over.</i>	B7	Perspective is difficult to learn and some of yours is a bit inaccurate. Make sure the lines are straight and meet the vanishing point.