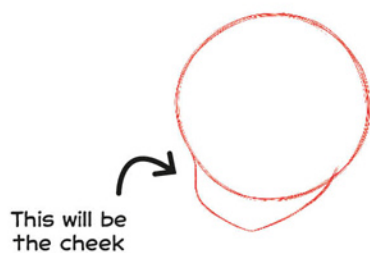
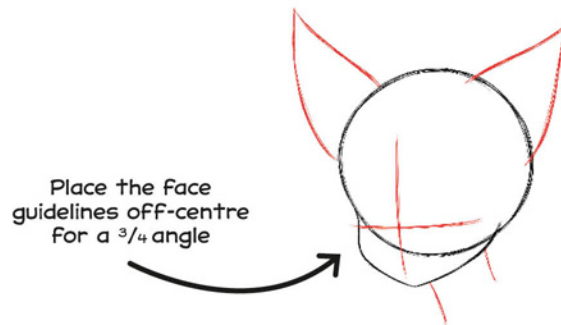


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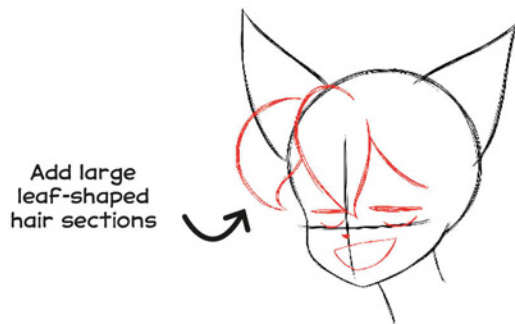
It can be tricky to pin down expressions accurately. Often, it comes down to the shape of the eyes or mouth, or a raised shoulder. Look at this kid, giving off a really cheeky vibe. Did she just prank her bestie? Let's get up close and personal and learn how to draw her sassy expression.



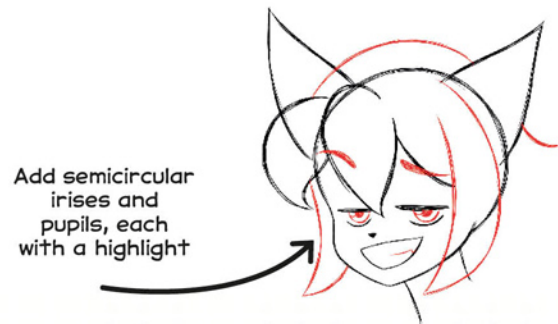
- 1 FOR THE HEAD SHAPE, DRAW A CIRCLE WITH A WIDE TRIANGLE BENEATH IT, ANGLED SLIGHTLY TO THE LEFT.



- 2 LET'S GIVE THIS CHARACTER TWO POINTY EARS TO HELP HER SENSE WHEN THE COAST IS CLEAR! THEN ADD THE FACE GUIDELINES, QUITE LOW WITHIN THE CIRCLE, AND A NECK.

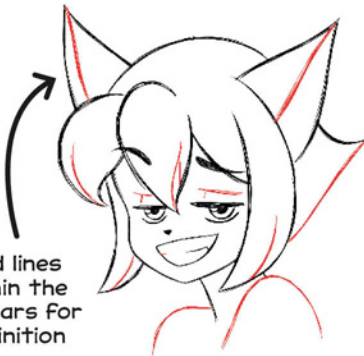


- 3 PLACE THE EYES, NOSE, AND MOUTH USING THE GUIDELINES. BECAUSE OF THE $\frac{3}{4}$ ANGLE WE'RE USING, MAKE THE NEAR EYE SLIGHTLY WIDER THAN THE FAR ONE. SHAPE THE EYES AS SEMICIRCLES TO GIVE A HALF-CLOSED LOOK, AND DRAW THE MOUTH AT A SLANT FOR EXTRA CAT-ITUDE!



- 4 NOW LET'S ADD LOTS OF THICK HAIR THAT GOES TO THE BACK AND DOWN THE SIDES OF THE FACE. AND JUST LOOK AT THOSE MISCHIEVOUS EYEBROWS! DRAW ONE RAISED AND THE OTHER CURVING DOWN AWAY FROM THE CENTRE OF THE FACE.





Add lines within the cat-ears for definition

5 ADD CURVES IN HER HAIR, AND A POINTY FLICK AT THE BACK. DRAW A LINE ABOVE THE EYES, WHICH WILL BE THE UPPER EYELID, LEAVING LOTS OF SPACE BENEATH SO THE EYES LOOK HALF CLOSED. SKETCH HER SHOULDERS, ONE OF WHICH IS RAISED IN A CASUAL SHRUG.



6 LET'S GIVE THIS CHARACTER SOME ZIG-ZAG EAR FUZZ AND SHORT, POINTY CAT-STRIPES ON HER JAW. ADD A FEW FINAL DETAILS, INCLUDING SOME HAIR TEXTURE, ACCENT LINES ON HER CHEEKS, AND THE NECKLINE OF HER TOP.



7 FINALIZE YOUR LINES WITH AN OUTLINER OR THIN MARKER AND ERASE ANY EXTRA PENCIL MARKS.



8 I'M GOING BRIGHT FOR HER HAIR AND CLOTHING BASE COLOURS. LET'S GIVE HER PIERCING GREEN EYES, AND FILL IN THE EARS AND JAW-STRIPES TOO.



9 FINISH OFF THIS CHEEKY FACE WITH SHADING ON THE SKIN, CLOTHES, HAIR, EYES, AND EARS. ADD OVAL HIGHLIGHTS TO HER HAIR TO GIVE IT SOME SHINE!

OOPSIE, I DON'T KNOW HOW THAT BUCKET OF ICE WATER GOT UP THERE...

SO WHY ARE YOU SMILING?!

