**Descriptive Drawing**

Directions:

1. Do this activity with an adult that you live with. Find a natural object in your yard or a nearby park or even in your house. Make sure it is something that you can hold in your hand. Don’t show the other person your object—keep it a secret!

2. Sit down together so that you are facing away from each other back to back. Each person needs to have this journal page (or a blank piece of paper) and a pencil.

3. One person will describe their object while the other person draws the object based on the description.

4. You can’t say what the object is. Instead you have to describe it—the shape, the size, the texture, the parts. Describe it carefully enough so that the other person can draw it even though they can’t see the object.

5. When you are done describing your object and the other person is done drawing take a look at the drawing and show them the object. How did you do?

6. Then switch so you draw while they describe their object. Find another object and try again. It gets easier with practice!