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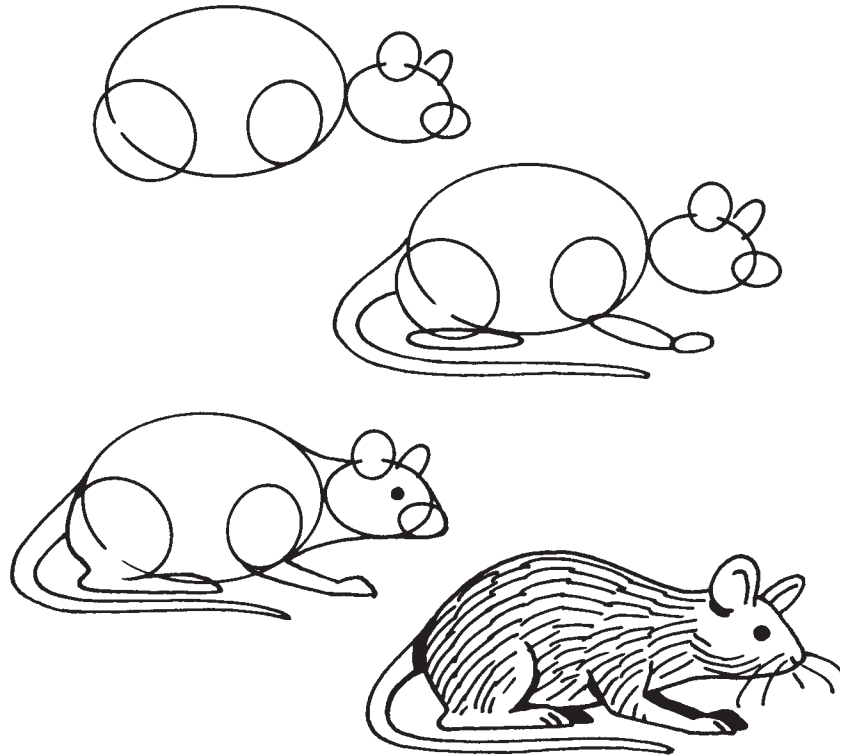
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Drawing a Mouse

The mouse in *Stuart Little* was drawn in a way that gives Stuart human-like qualities. Follow the directions below to create both a realistic version and a more imaginative version of a mouse. Consider what Garth Williams, the illustrator of *Stuart Little*, might create.

Realistic Mouse

- A. Draw seven ovals for the body shape. Add a tail. Make circles and ovals for the leg and paws.
- B. Outline the body. When satisfied, go over the shape in pen or thin marker and erase inside the pencil lines.
- C. Add eyes and whiskers.
- D. Add a nose and texture for the fur, ears, hair, and shadows.



Imaginary Mouse

- A. Draw two circles for the body and one circle for the head. Add ears and a nose as shown.
- B. Add three ovals for each arm, and three for each leg.
- C. Outline, connecting all parts. Erase the interior lines. Draw clothes, as well as eyes, a nose, and whiskers. Outline in pen or thin marker and erase inside marks.

