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← JUST DRAWING
TWO PEOPLE TALKING
TO EACH OTHER CAN
LOOK QUITE BORING

→
PUTTING THEM
IN A SITUATION
(LIKE SHOPPING
IN A SUPERMARKET)
CAN MAKE IT
LOOK MORE
INTERESTING.





THIS IS A CARTOON DRAWING OF A MAN WATCHING TELEVISION — KEEP THE BACKGROUND SIMPLE — A DOORWAY, A PICTURE ON THE WALL, A CAT, A CURTAIN, A CUP OF TEA ON A TABLE AND THE OUTLINE OF A RUG ON THE FLOOR ... THEN JUST BLACK IN THE TELEVISION IN THE FOREGROUND...



YOUR DRAWING
MUST TELL A STORY—
THEN WHATEVER THE
GAG CAPTION IS TELLS
THE JOKE — BUT YOUR
READER MUST BE ABLE
TO IDENTIFY THE
SITUATION AT A
GLANCE — THAT'S
CARTOON DRAWING!

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Write about a thrilling experience for a watchful rhinoceros who is a tightrope walker.

Describe the appearance of	a suspicious	reindeer	sets the science fair on fire.
Write about a thrilling experience for	a watchful	rhinoceros	who is a tightrope walker.
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