

ART · GRADES 3–4

Sketching Tone

Five pencil pressures

How to use this sheet

Use a 2B pencil. In each box, shade with steady pressure — from very light (1) to almost black (5). Practice blending the change between boxes. Then apply your shading to the sphere on the right, with the light source from the top-left.

Five tones — lightest to darkest

1	2	3	4	5
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1 = lightest pressure 5 = darkest



Apply to a sphere

Light source: top-left. Shade the sphere so it looks 3D. Remember to leave a highlight, and add a soft cast shadow.

