## Elephant Guided Drawing Instructions

Based on Mo Willems' "Piggie" Character Instructions By Heidi Butkus

1. Draw an oval for the head
near the top of the page. (You'll
need room for the elephant's
body below it and the ears above
it.)
2. Draw two small dots for the eyes.
3. Draw two circles around the eyes
for glasses. Then draw a line on the
side of each circle to finish the
glasses.
4. Starting right under the
glasses, draw a wavy line (or a
snake) for the trunk.
5. Draw another wavy line under the
first one for the bottom of the
trunk.
6. Draw a line on the end of the
trunk to "put a lid on it" or close
the end of the trunk.
7. Draw a line on the ends of the frowns to "put a lid on it" or close the ends of the mouth.

8. Color the mouth in black.
9. Make two rectangle ears going
up from the head. Start right
under the line from the glasses.
Tell the children, "One line going
up, another line going up; then put
a lid on it." Do that for both ears.

## 12. Draw a big smile for the

 tummy, starting at the bottom of the head as shown, and finishing at the other side of the head.
13. Draw two rectangles for the legs. Tell the children, "One line going out, another line going out, and then put a lid on it." Do that for both sides.

14. Draw some bumps for the toe nails, making them just like a lower case $M$, except with three rainbows rather than two.

15. Draw two arms as shown in the same manner as you did the legs. Tell the children, "One line down, another line down, and put a lid on it." Do that for both arms.
16. Draw some bumps for the finger nails, making them just like a lower case $M$, except with three rainbows rather than two.

17. Draw some "motion lines" here and there around the elephant's body by making two lines around the outside wherever you want to show movement. I tell the children to draw a number eleven wherever the elephant is moving the most!

18. Now your elephant is complete!

19. Color your elephant any way you like.

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