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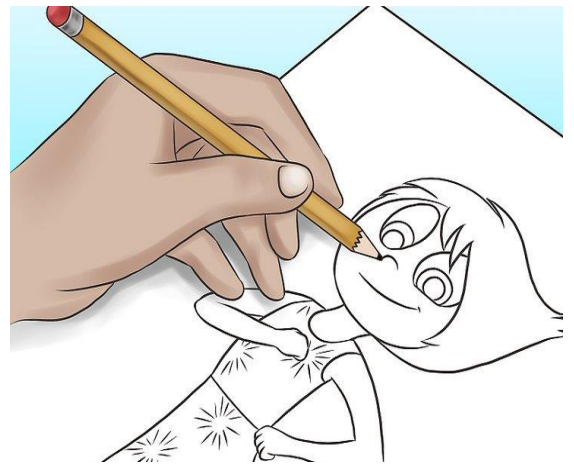
The dragon couldn't wait to open his birthday presents. The first present that he opened was a drum. "A drum!" said the dragon. He had wanted a drum for a very long time.



The dragon started playing his drum straight away. "I love playing this drum!" he thought. All of a sudden, there was a bang on the door. It was a boy drying his hair. "Please stop banging that drum, it's so loud that I can still hear it when I'm drying my hair!" said the boy.



“I don’t want to stop playing it yet. I’ve only just started!” said the **dragon**. The **dragon** started playing his **drum** again and then, there was another knock on the door. This time, it was a girl. “Please stop banging that **drum**, I’m trying to concentrate on my **drawing** and I can’t with all that **noise!**” said the girl.



“I don’t want to stop playing it yet!” said the **dragon**. The **dragon** started playing his **drum** again and then, there was another knock on the door. This time, it was another boy. ““Please stop banging that **drum**, I’m trying to sleep. I was **dreaming** and you woke me up!” said the boy.



“I don’t want to stop playing it yet. I’m really enjoying myself!” said the **dragon**. As soon as the **dragon** closed the door, there was another knock on the door. This time, it was a lady. “Please stop banging that **drum**, I’m trying to have a **drink** after my long walk. I just want a bit of peace and quiet,” she said.



The **dragon** was fed up of people complaining about his **drum**. So, he got into his car and **drove** to a quiet place where he could play his **drum** in peace.



The **dragon** played his **drum** in the park for a while and no one complained. Soon, it was time to for the **dragon** to **drive** home.



He was so tired when he got home that he went straight to bed. “Hopefully I won’t get as many complaints tomorrow!” thought the dragon. Then, he fell to sleep.

The end.