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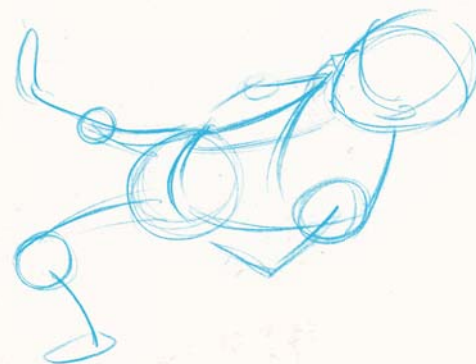
Draw modern looks

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CHARACTERS

RELAXED POSES

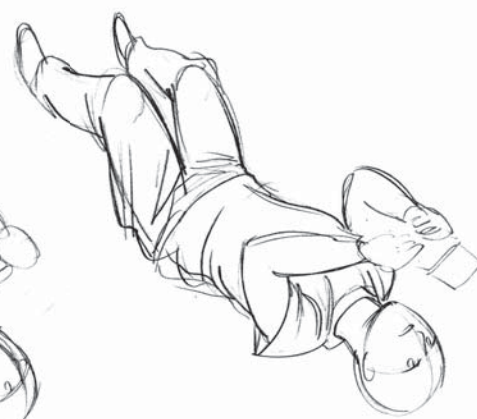
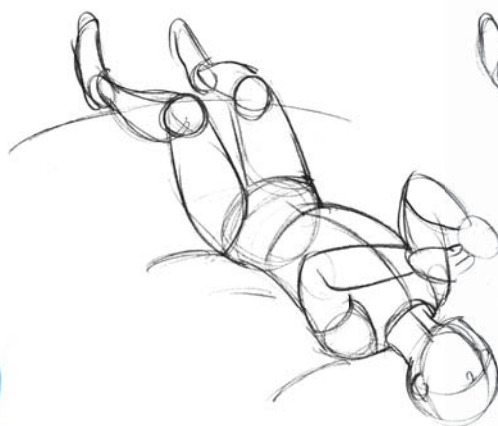
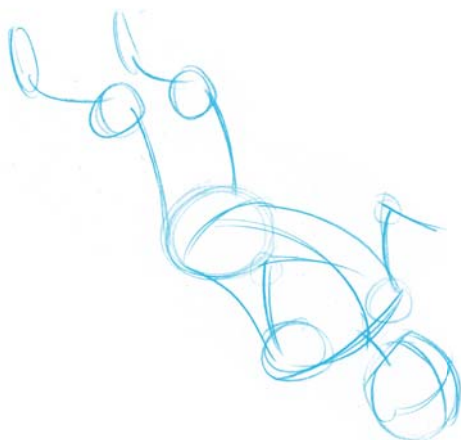
People are more likely to strike interesting poses when they are relaxing by themselves. The unique angles and bends of the body can sometimes mean more work for you, but have fun with it. Mastering complex poses and angles is a big part of becoming a better artist.



CREATING INTERESTING POSES

Poses can still be interesting even if people are just lying around. Aside from straight and profile views, play the angles of the body to create unique poses.

DRAW A LAZY POSE



1 Make a rough sketch of the pose, and don't treat it stiffly: the body doesn't just move at the joints. Here the torso is curving down, since his head will be hanging off the couch.

2 Fill out the shapes of the body. If you get a bit confused, try turning the paper around; it's almost a sitting pose that way.

3 Figure out how the pose affects the clothes. There will still be some bunching around the thighs and hips, but thanks to gravity and the shape of the couch, it's all sitting around the waist. The shirt also bunches up where it meets with the couch.



4 Clean up and define the lines, preparing your character for color.



5 When drawing a character interacting with an object, make sure the body casts shadows. Here, the couch cushion the kid is lying on is darker where the body blocks out the light.

Tank Tops

Tanks are basically shirts minus the sleeves, but they come in a few different designs. The material is usually stretchy, so smaller sizes will cling to the body with horizontal wrinkles, and larger ones will hang loosely.



STANDARD VS. Y-BACK TANKS

Women's tanks are essentially the same as men's but cut to make more room in the chest. Draw a Y-backed tank top to show off the shoulder blades.



Standard tank



Loose jersey



Sleeveless tee



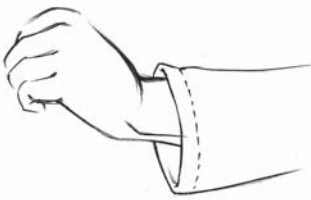
Square-cut tank

Clothes for Chores

Old frayed clothing is perfect for cleaning up the house. If there is anything nice about household chores, it's that you don't have to look fancy for it.



DRAW A FRAYED SLEEVE



1 A finished hem will have a clean line; add the stitch line for detail.



2 For a frayed hem, add short, uneven squiggles to represent frayed threads.



DRAW RIPPED JEANS

1 To make a pair of jeans old and ripped, add a series of lines for wear and tear in the threading. The lines don't have to be perfectly parallel, as some of the thread has been stretched or cut and will dip or hang.

2 For a frayed hem, add some jagged squiggles. This is also good for the edges of holes in the jeans.

3 Fraying is going to happen wherever the fabric is stretched or rubbed the most, so generally on the knees and the thighs.

