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## Blind Drawing

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**TOPIC:** Communication

**OBJECTIVE:** Draw an accurate picture of the object described.

**MATERIALS NEEDED:**

- Pen and paper for all the participants.
- Pictures of objects to describe (ex: tennis racquet, shoe, beach ball, dog, etc.)

**TIME:** 10 minutes

**DIRECTIONS:**

- Organize the group into pairs.
- Invite one person in the pair to be the speaker and have them choose an object to describe.
- They then describe the object while the other person must draw the object from the description alone.
- Rules:
  - The person describing the object cannot say anything which clearly gives away what the object is or is closely related. For example, if describing a tree, you might say, "It's a tall cylinder with fingers growing on the top and bottom."
- Give three to five minutes to draw.
- Once the drawing is complete, give the pairs the opportunity to present their drawing to the group.

**DEBRIEF QUESTIONS:**

- How did you communicate?
- What was difficult?
- How might you communicate differently next time?
- Does your picture match reality?
  - When does this happen at work?
  - How can we apply the lessons learned here to our day-to-day work?

