



Try Translation! Drawing Game

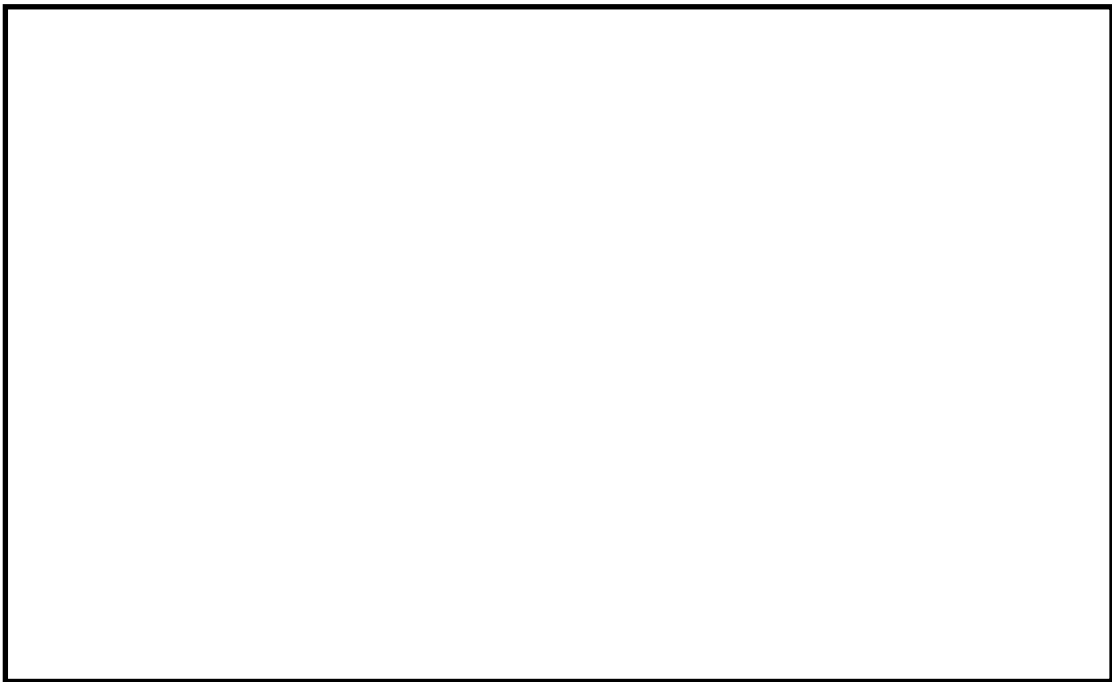
The same sentence can look very different depending on who translates it. When you translate, you get to decide what language and words you will use. This is one of the fun parts of being a translator!

Experiment with what it's like to translate by playing this fun drawing game with a partner!

1. Read the sentence below:

The friends have lunch in the park.

2. Without telling your partner, think about how you will draw this sentence. How many friends will you draw? What will they look like? How will you draw their lunch? What will the park look like? Remember: don't tell your friend how you will draw your picture – it's a surprise!
3. Without showing your partner, make a drawing of the sentence in the box below.



4. Time to share! Compare your drawings with your partner. What's similar about your drawings? What's different? Each of your drawings is a different interpretation of the same words – just like a translation!

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