

Your Life in Pictures!

Get a sketchbook, journal, or notebook and turn it into a **picture of your life!** It doesn't have to be fancy, you can even make your own by stapling sheets of paper together.

Draw your pictures first and then add words. Fill the whole page with a drawing or draw your picture in a box, then write your words underneath. You can also add words to the picture itself.



Paste in other drawings or paintings that you've made, or photos, or pictures that you've cut from magazines. You can even use a magazine picture as part of the picture that you draw.

What should you draw?

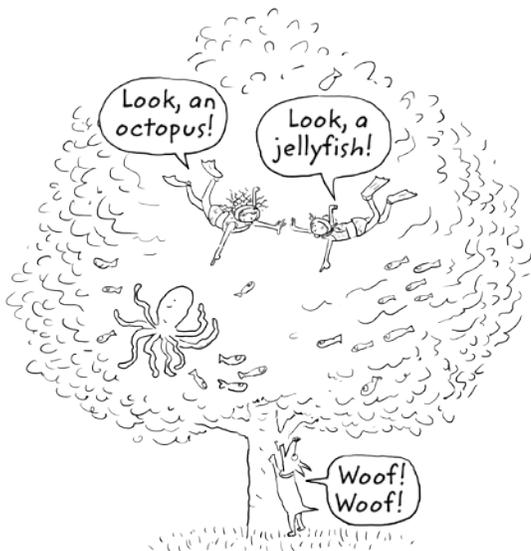
It's your book! You get to decide! You can make it anything---a diary of daydream doodles or a book of everything in your room.

Here are some ideas to get you started.

This and That Pictures:

These ideas come in twos so it's fun to put them on facing pages.

1. Me right now/Me 15 years from now, I WISH!
2. My family/My family 15 years from now
3. My friends/My friends 15 years from now
4. My favorite things/My not-favorite things
5. My favorite things to do/My not-favorite things to do
6. My favorite places/My not-favorite places
7. What I WISH would happen to me/Something that really happened to me
8. Food I WISH I ate today/Food I really ate today



Imagine Pictures:

9. Draw something that could ONLY happen in a picture: Shake hands with an octopus? Fly around the world---not in an airplane!
10. Your magic tree. Bea and Yvonne imagine themselves in outer space, under the ocean and on top of Mount Everest while they're playing in the crabapple tree. Where will your magic tree take you?

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