




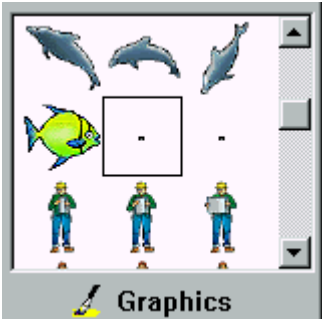
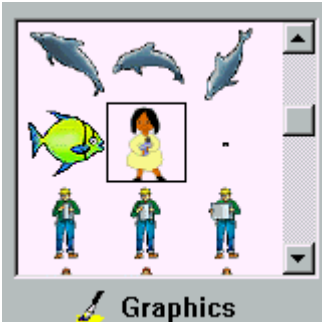
# Turn Drawings into Shapes

## a MicroWorlds Pro Graphics Lesson

- 1) Draw a picture of an object or a person on a blank project page.
- 2) Click on a selection tool and then click and drag your mouse to surround your drawing:

	
<p>The Selector surrounds a rectangular area. Click and drag diagonally from one corner to the opposite corner of the area you would like to select. You will see “running ants” surrounding the selected area.</p>	<p>You can surround an area of any shape with the lasso tool. After you release the mouse button, you’ll see dotted lines around a rectangular area, but only the area you have circled is selected.</p>

Try to surround just the area you need, without a lot of extra white space around the edges.

		
<p>3) Copy this area (CTRL-C). The selected area is saved to the clipboard.</p>	<p>4) Click <i>once</i> on an empty shape to select it, or you may select a shape which you no longer need.</p>	<p>5) Paste (CTRL-V). The picture you drew and selected is now pasted into a shape.</p>