

# Creativity Prompt

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## What if it was a...?

Old items, new uses

### Description

Use materials in your home to activate your creative brain!

### Time to Complete

5-10 Minutes

### Materials

A random household item

Something on which to make a list and/or drawing

### Instructions

Select an item in your house you find interesting and useful. For example, a garlic press or teapot.

Examine it in detail. What makes it useful? What material is it made of? What does it remind you of?

Imagine you have never seen this object before. What could it be used for? Make a list. Remember, your ideas can be as abstract as you like – no need for them to be based on reality. For example, your object could now be used as a ramen noodle maker, or a children's toy, a time machine, nail clippers for aliens.

Pick your favorite new use for your object. Draw your item with this new purpose in mind.

### Optional Add On

Write a story about your new invention. Is this item the solution, or the cause of, your story's conflict?

It's up to you!

### Sharing Suggestions

Send a friend a picture of the item and have them also create a list. Then compare lists with each other! Share your drawing with Opera Omaha on social media by commenting on the Facebook post or tagging @OperaOmaha in your Instagram story.