

House-Tree-Person Test

Name: Jim Patterson

Age: 6

Date: Aug. 10, 2025

Instructions for the patient

1. Please draw a house on the paper provided. Try to include as many details as you can, like windows, a door, and a roof.
2. Now, please draw a tree next to the house. Make sure to include details like the trunk, branches, and leaves.
3. Lastly, draw a person standing near the house or tree. Add as many details as you like such as eyes, hair, and clothes.

Instructions for the caretaker (if applicable)

- Please ensure the child has a comfortable place to draw.
- Encourage the child to complete the drawings without interference.
- If the child asks for guidance, kindly remind them to draw whatever comes to their mind.

Draw the house, tree, and person below. Remember, there is no right or wrong way to draw. Just do your best! Take your time and don't worry if it's not perfect:



Questions about the house	Questions about the tree
Who lives in this house?	What type of tree is this?
Me	I don't know but it is a big tree
Do friends or family come to visit?	How old do you think this tree is?
Yes	Like 50 years old
Is this a happy place?	What season is it for this tree?
Yes	Spring
What is the house made from?	Is this tree healthy and strong?
Concrete and metal roof	Yes
What happens inside this house?	Who takes care of this tree?
Video games and dinner	My dad

Questions about the person	Healthcare professional's notes
Can you tell me about this person?	Observations on the house:
That's me	Jim put a lot of detail on the house, even using color. He also kept it clean. It is as clean as he could make it.
How old is this person?	Observations on the tree:
I'm 6	The tree looks strong. Jim took the time to draw branches.
How is this person feeling?	Observations on the person:
Happy	Jim doesn't pay a lot of attention to himself as evidenced by his drawing. But he says he is happy.
Is this person having a good day?	Overall interpretation:
Yes	It seems Jim is growing up in a happy home.
What does this person enjoy doing?	Additional notes:
Video games	None
Healthcare professional's information and contact details	
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