

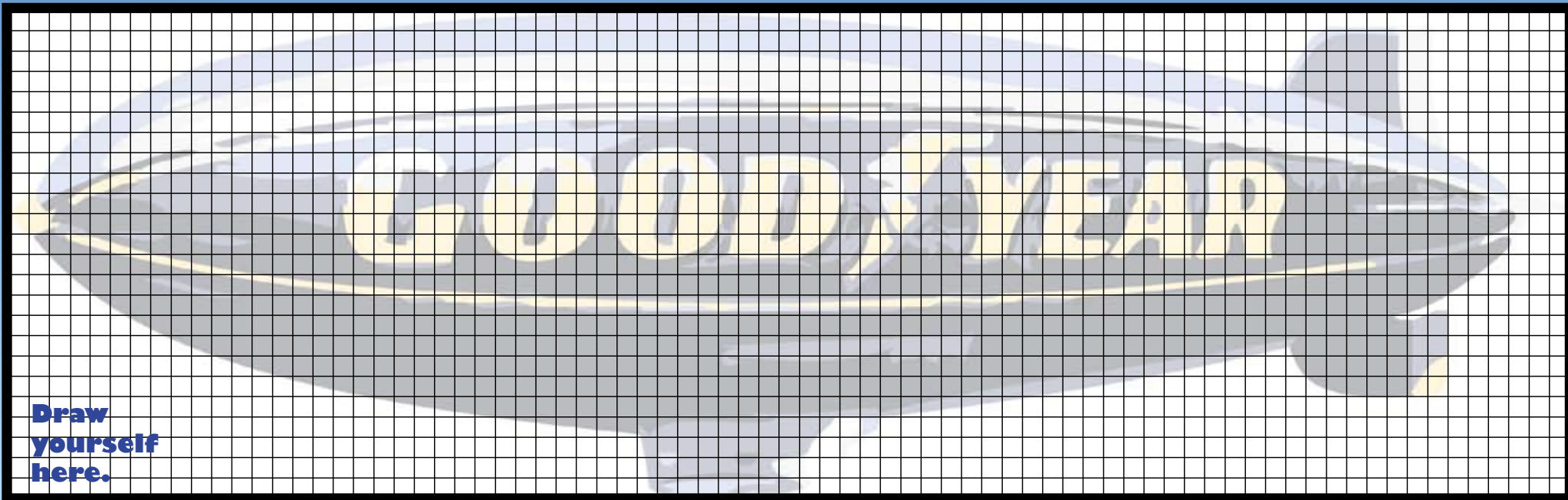
# Big As A Blimp? I don't think so!



Have you ever looked up at the Goodyear Blimp flying across the sky and wondered just how big the blimp is compared to you? Let's find out.

1. Measure how tall you are to the nearest foot.
2. Use the scale key that was used to draw the blimp to determine how tall you are according to this scale.

**Hint:** Using a proportion might be helpful. Draw yourself in the space provided.



**Draw  
yourself  
here.**

The scale used in this picture is:  
24 boxes = 60 feet

Do you really think anyone or anything is as big as a blimp? A blue whale is the largest animal on earth today, growing up to 120 feet long. How does it compare to our Goodyear Blimp? Let's find out.

3. Draw the length of a blue whale on top of the blimp above. Use the same scale you used before. Is a blue whale as big as a blimp? \_\_\_\_\_