

Where's That Sound?

Objective

The student will match initial and final phonemes to graphemes.

Materials

- ▶ Initial and final sound train cards
- ▶ Letter cards
Choose target letter(s).
- ▶ Initial and final sound picture cards
Choose cards that match the target letter(s).

Activity

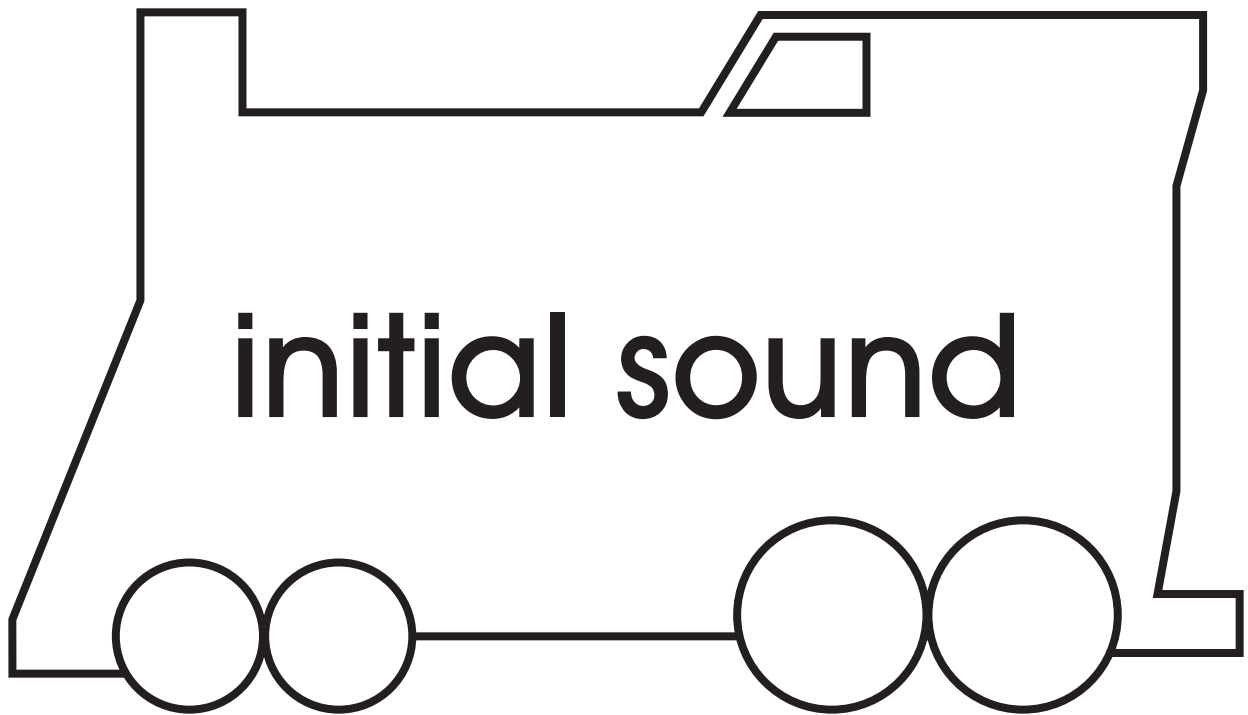
Students determine the position of the target sound in words and sort.

1. Place the initial sound train card, target letter card, and final sound train card left to right in a row. Place the picture cards face down in a stack.
2. Taking turns, students name the target letter and say its sound (e.g., “s, /s/”). Select a picture card, name it, and determine if the target sound is at the beginning or end of the word (e.g., “sandwich. I hear the /s/ at the beginning of the word”).
3. Place the card under the corresponding train card.
4. Continue until all cards in the stack are sorted.
5. Peer evaluation

The diagram illustrates the activity setup on a grid background. At the top, there are three train cards: 'initial sound', 'S', and 'final sound'. Below these are five picture cards: a snake, a sandwich, a bus, and an octopus. The snake and sandwich are placed under the 'initial sound' train card. The bus and octopus are placed under the 'final sound' train card.

Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Use other target letters and picture cards.
- ▶ Use digraphs or diphthongs.



initial and final sound train cards



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A

B

C

D

E

F

letter cards



G

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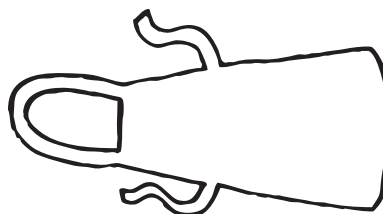
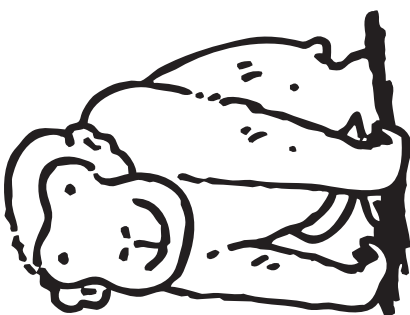
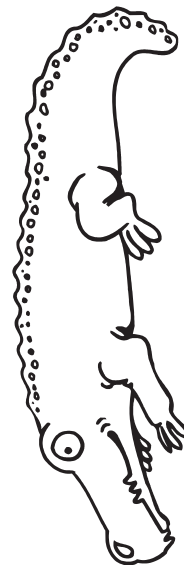
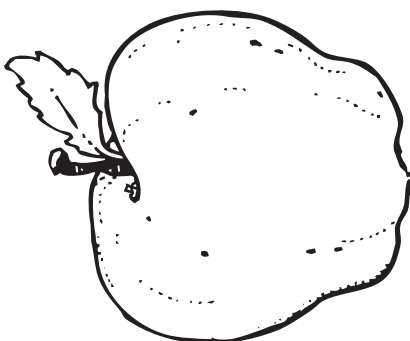
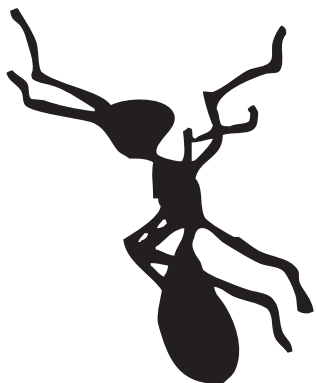
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letter cards





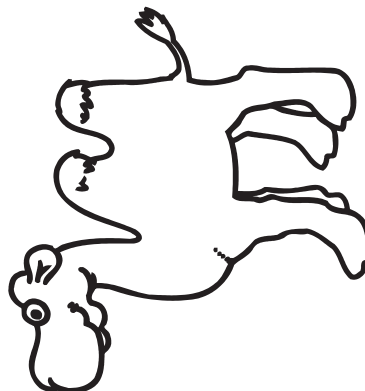
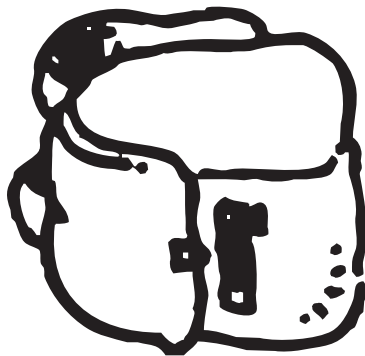
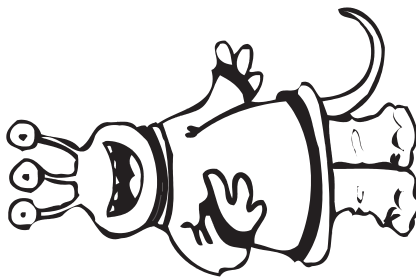
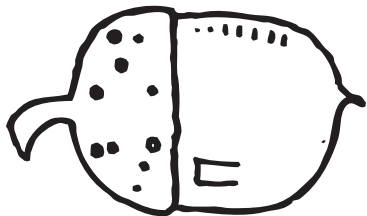
ant, apple, alligator, ax, ape, apron



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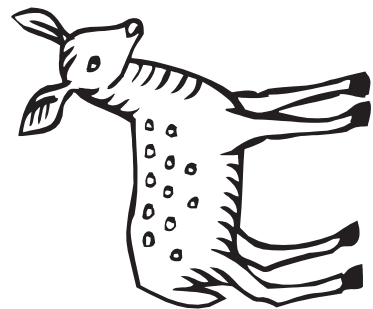
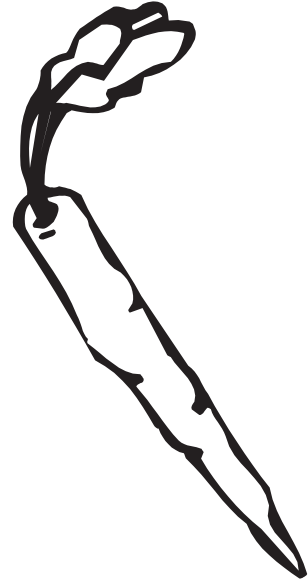
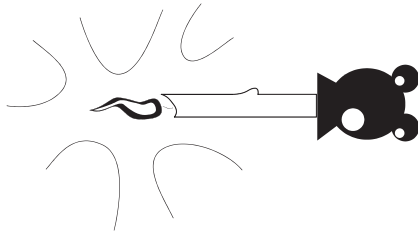
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acorn, alien, beach, banana, backpack, camel

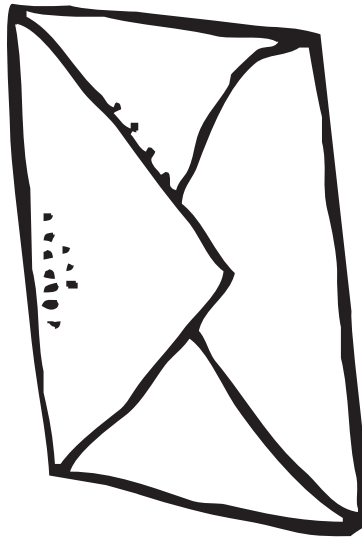
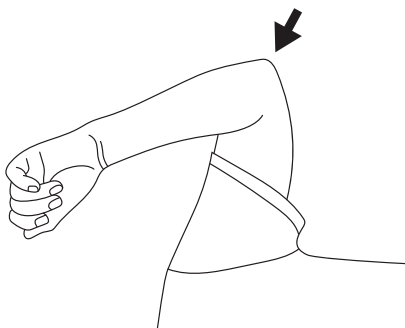
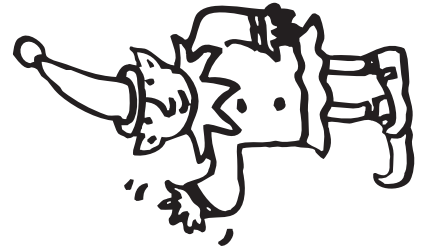
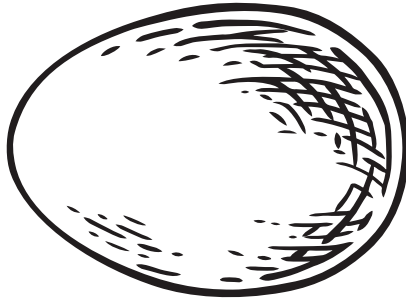
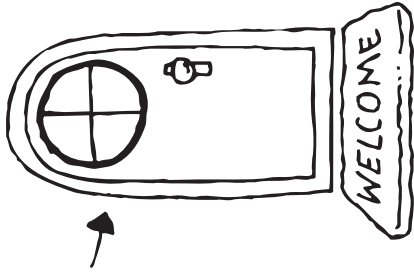




cane, candle, carrot, doughnut, dragon, deer



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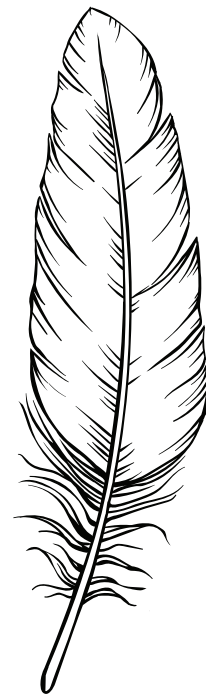
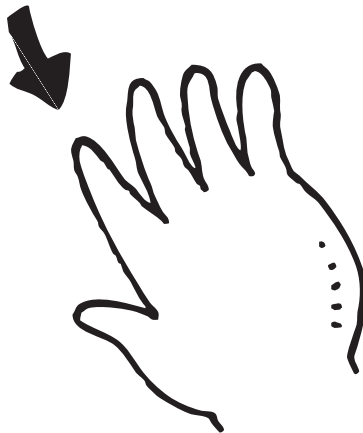
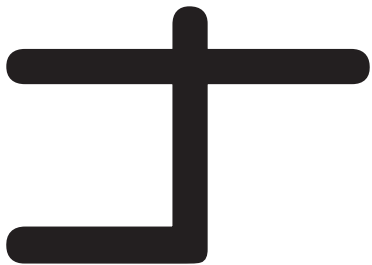
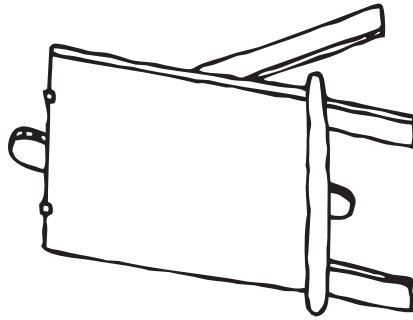


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An arrow points to the equals sign in the equation.

door, egg, elf, elbow, envelope, equal





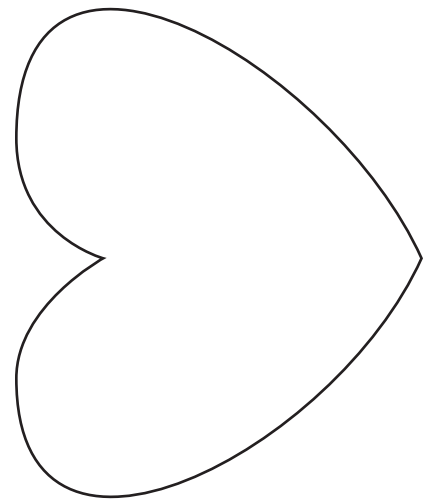
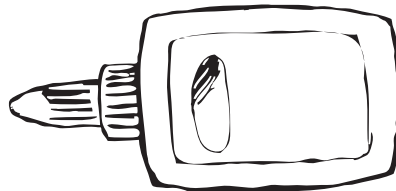
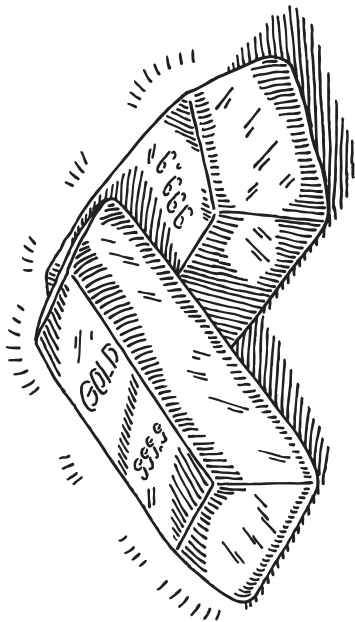
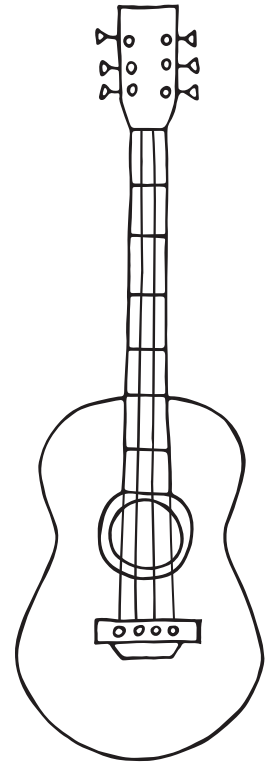
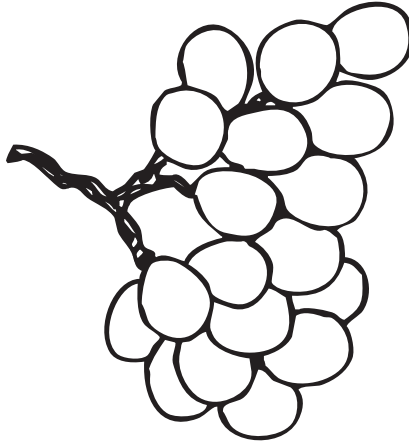
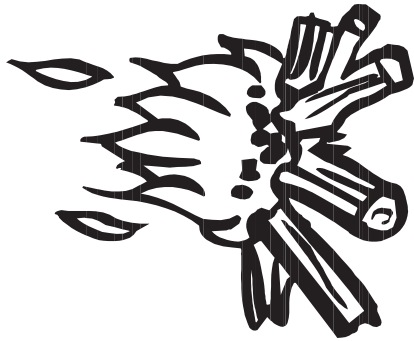
eagle, easel, eat, four, finger, feather



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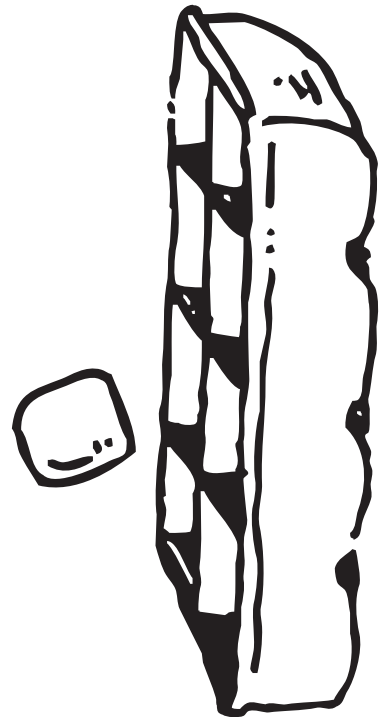
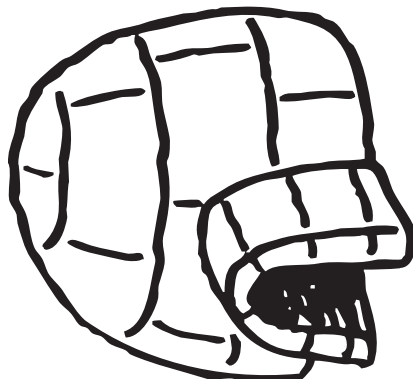
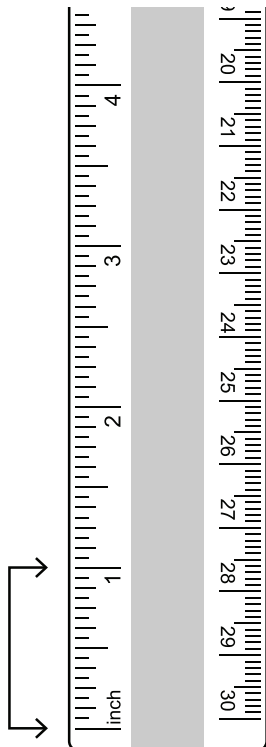
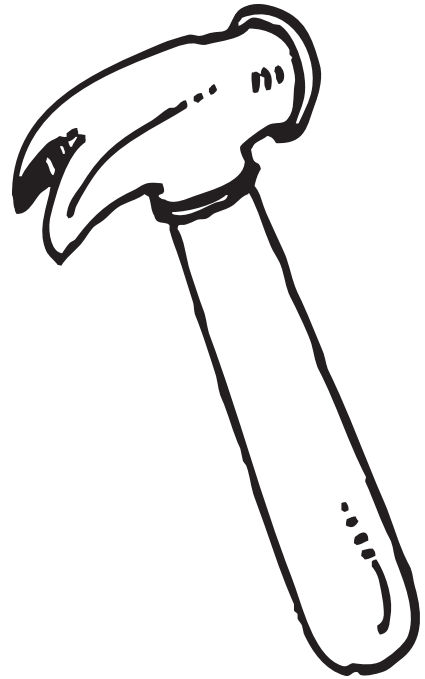
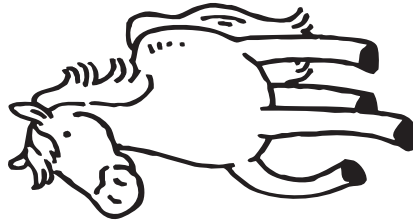
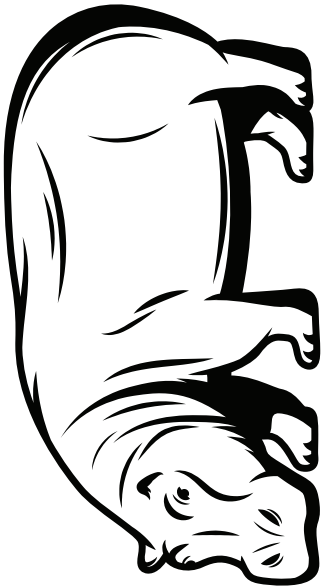
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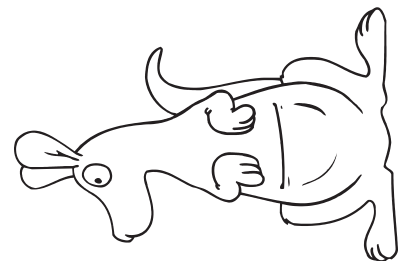
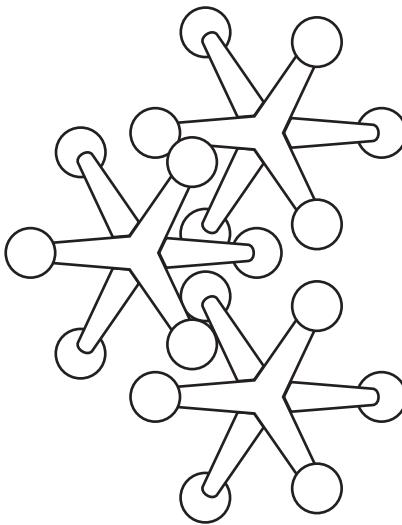
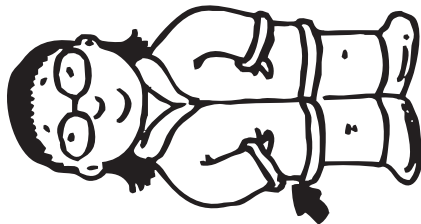
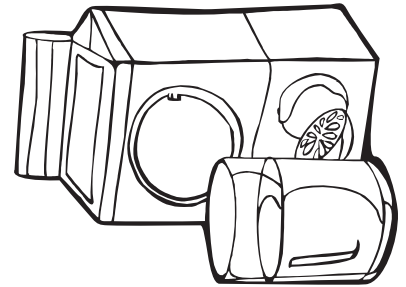
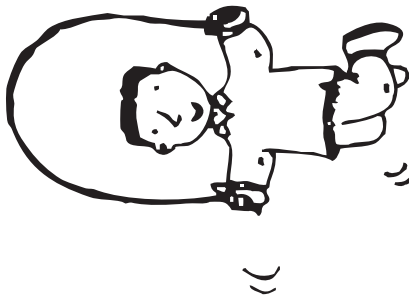
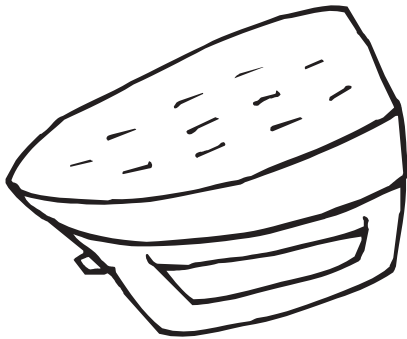
hippopotamus, horse, hammer, inch, igloo, ice



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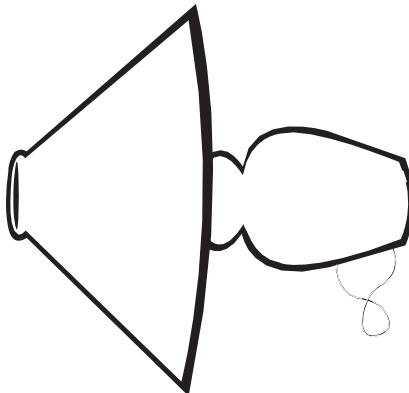
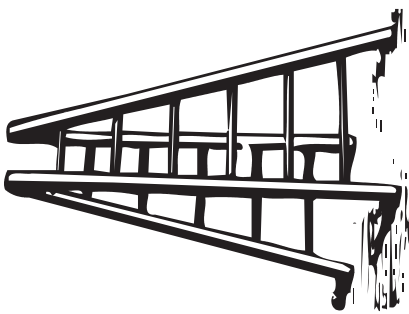
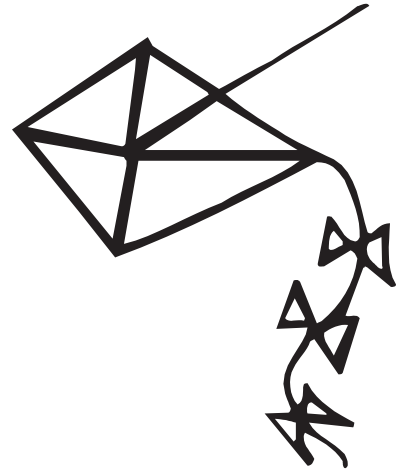
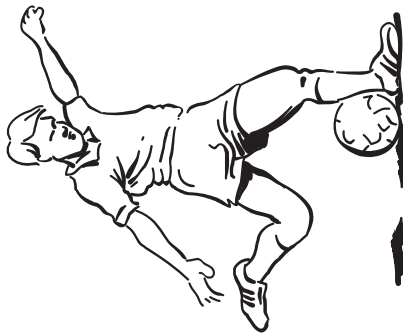
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iron, jump, juice, jacket, jacks, kangaroo





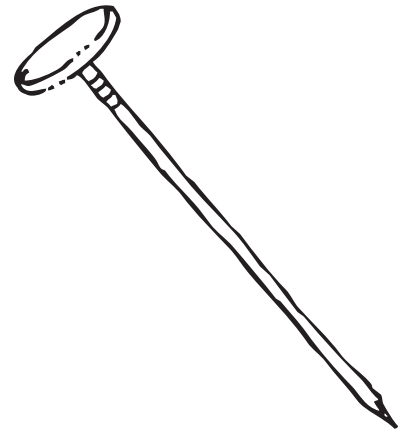
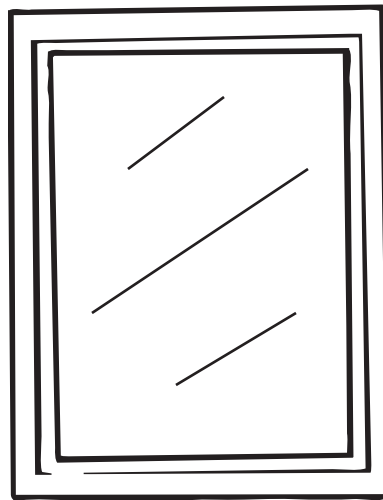
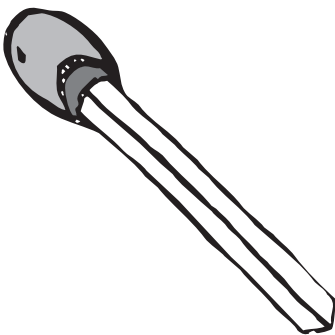
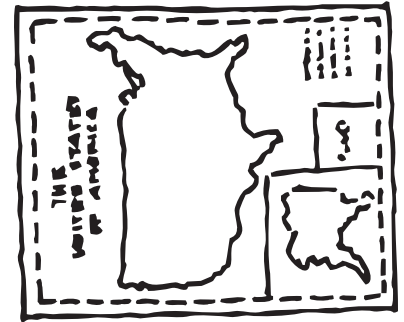
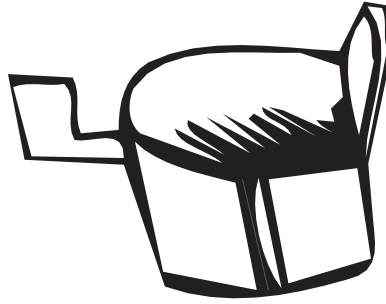
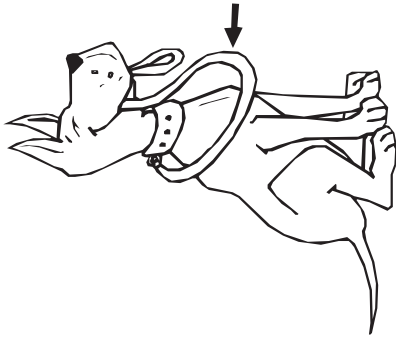
key, kick, kite, ladder, lamp, lion



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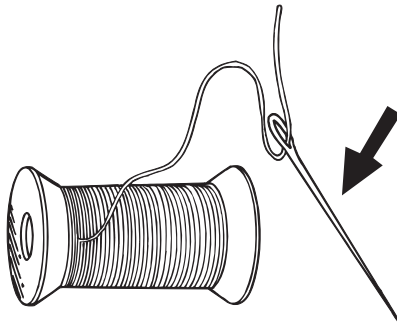
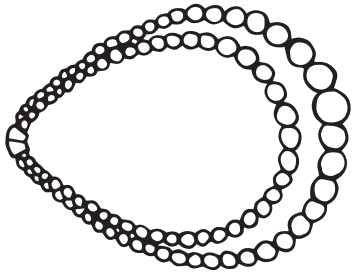
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leash, mailbox, map, match, mirror, nail





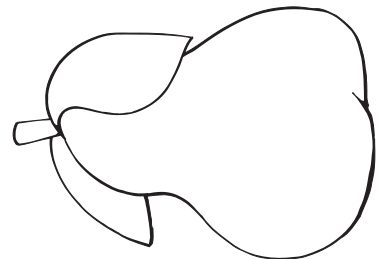
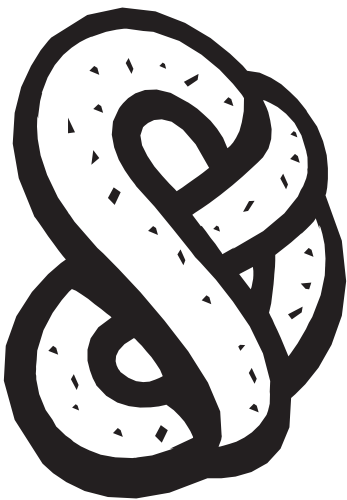
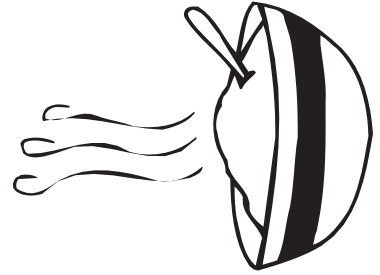
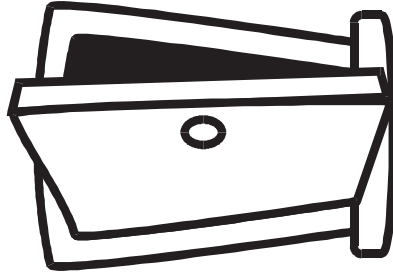
necklace, needle, nurse, octopus, ox, olive



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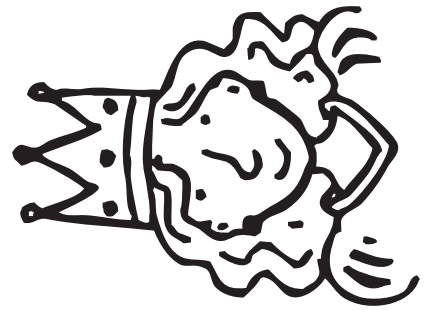
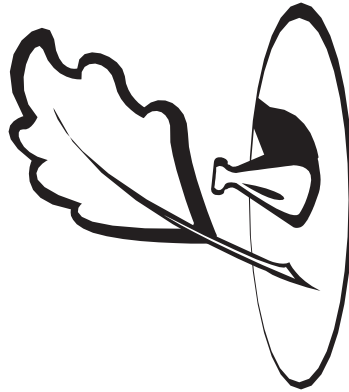
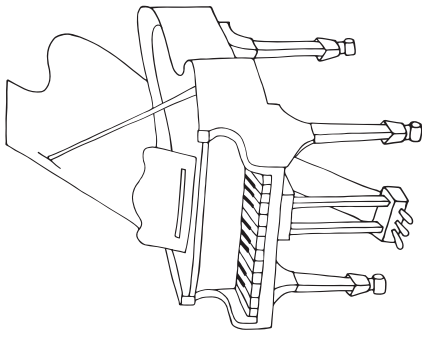
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ostrich, open, oatmeal, pretzel, pillow, pear





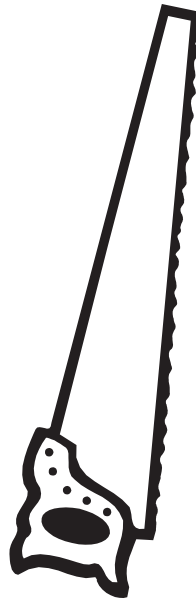
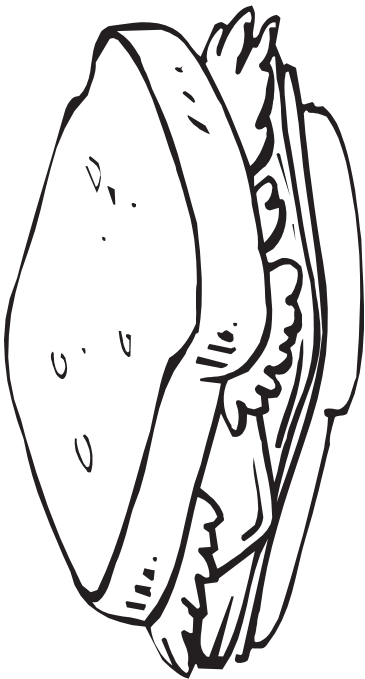
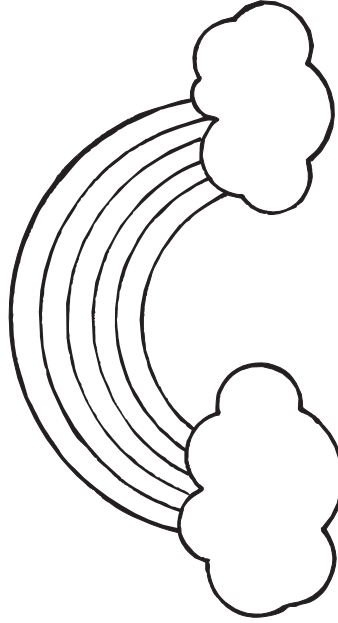
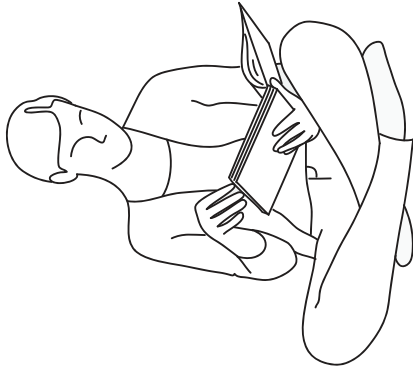
piano, quill, queen, question, quarter, rabbit



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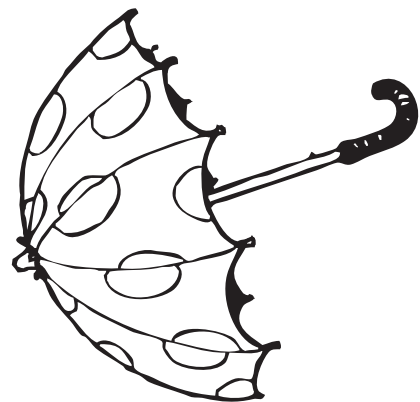
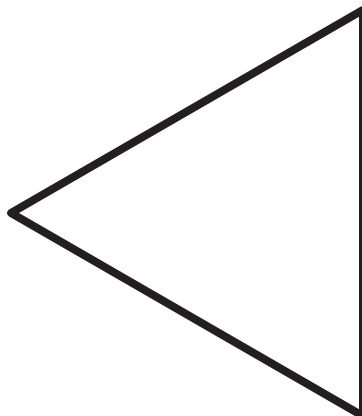
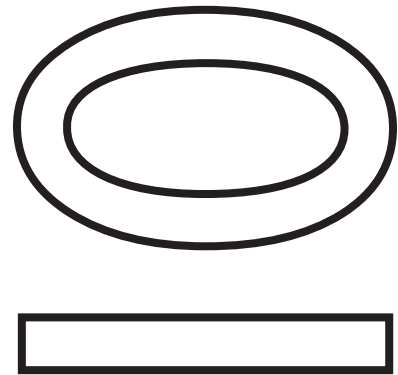
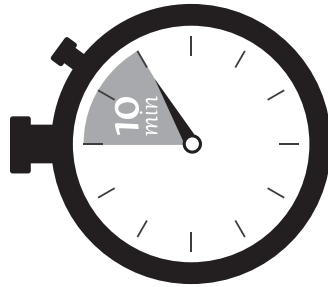
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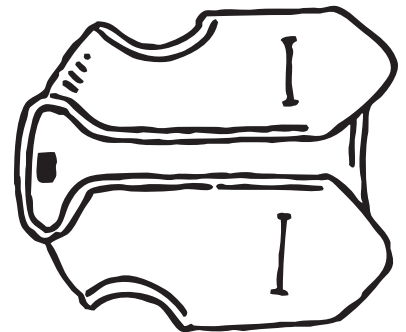
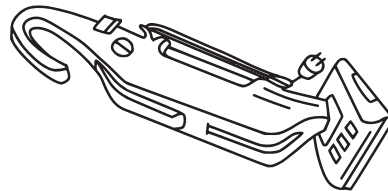
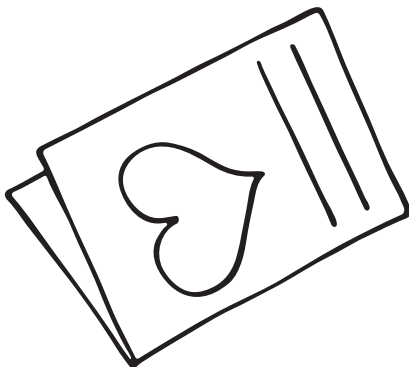
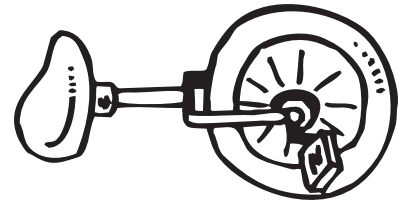
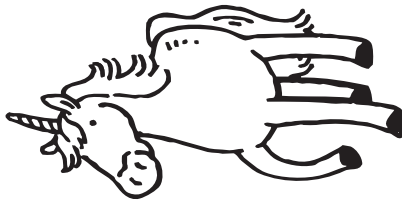


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read, rainbow, ruler, sandwich, saw, seven

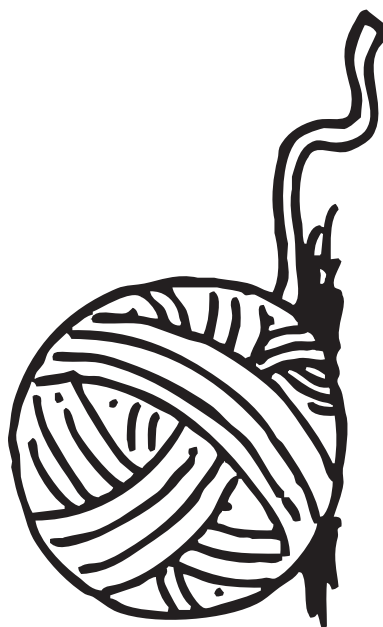
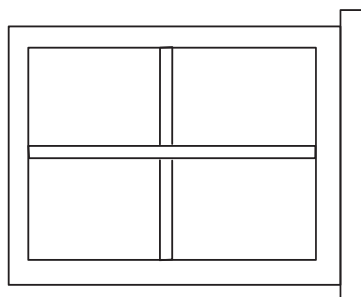
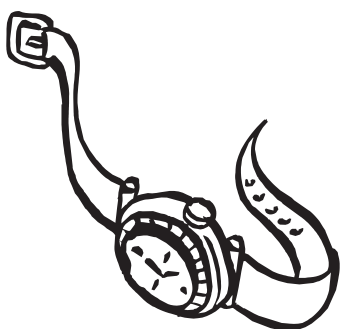
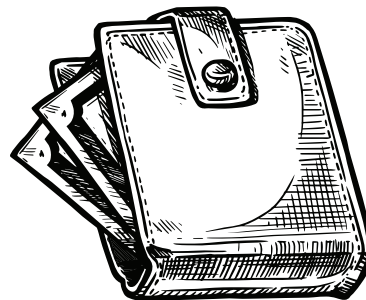
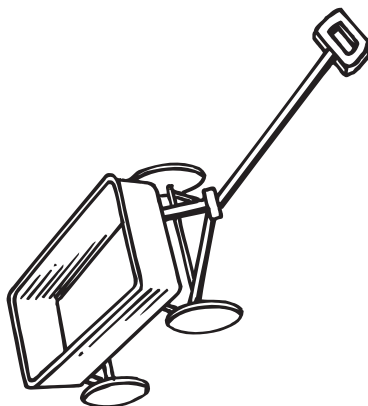
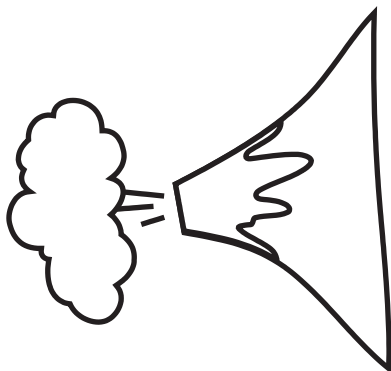


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umpire, unicorn, unicycle, valentine, vacuum, vest





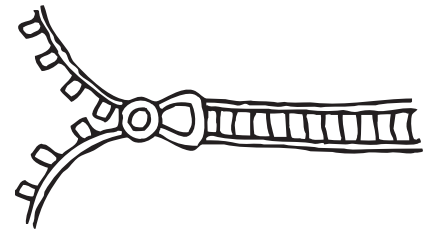
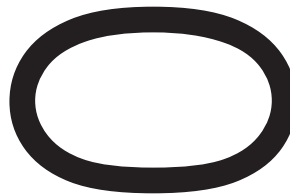
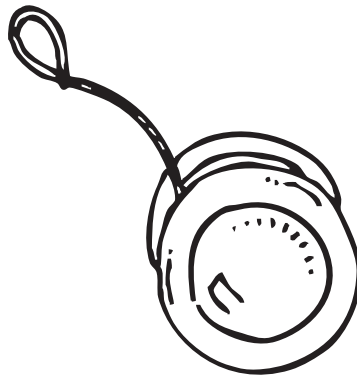
volcano, wagon, wallet, watch, window, yarn



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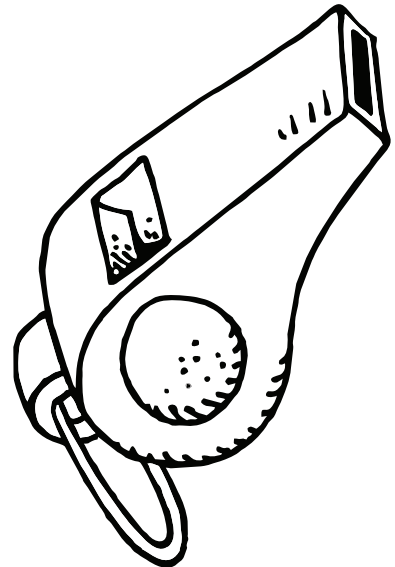
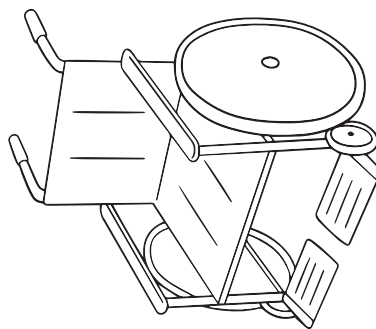
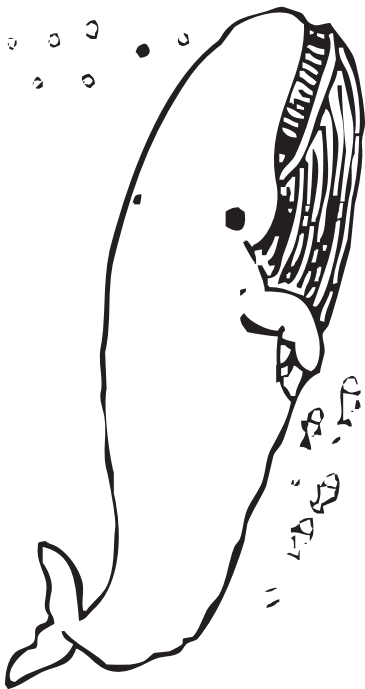
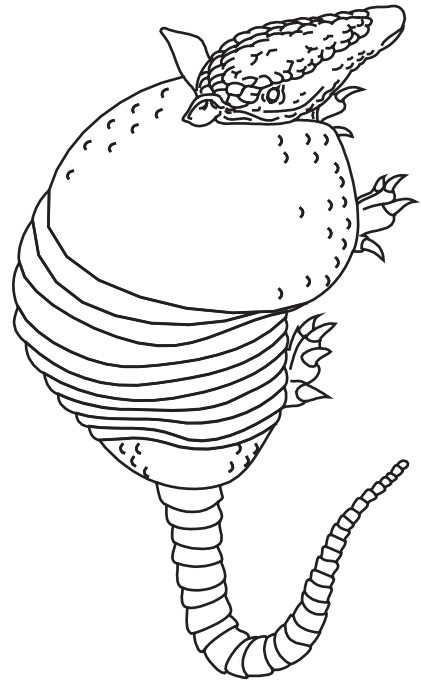
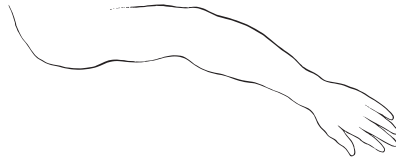


yawn, yo-yo, yak, zebra, zero, zipper



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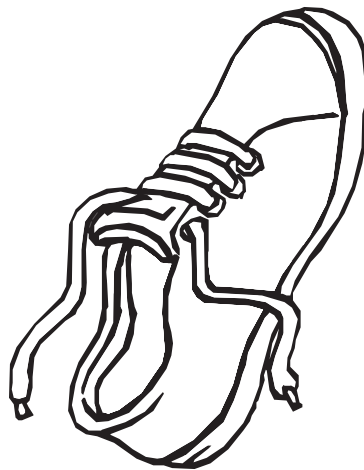
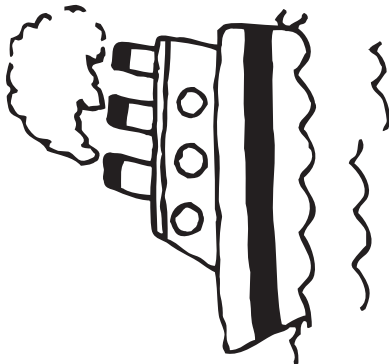
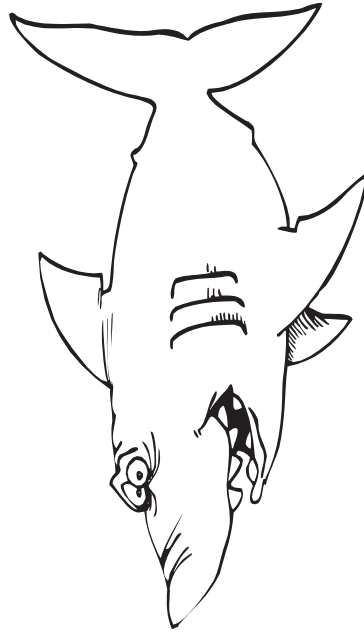
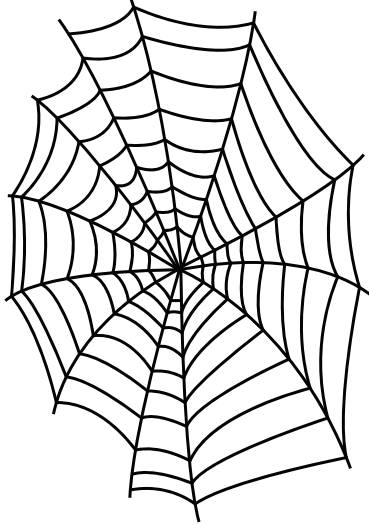
zoo, arm, armadillo, whale, wheelchair, whistle



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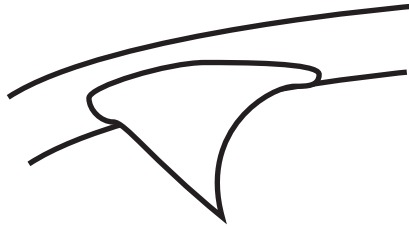
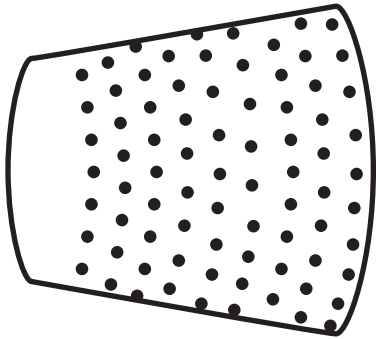
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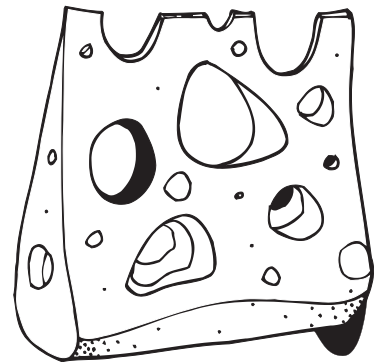
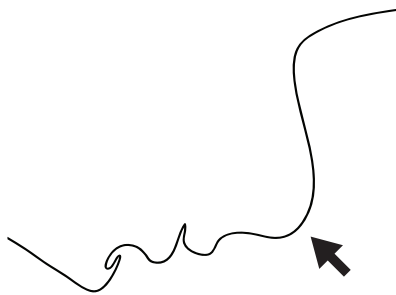
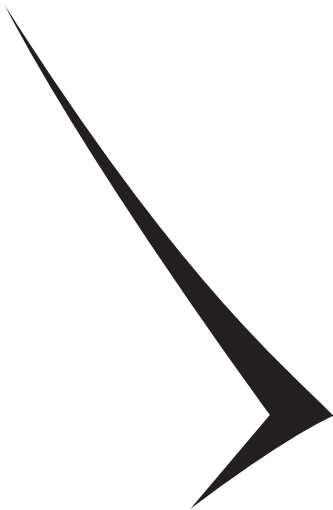


web, shark, shell, ship, shoe, thermometer





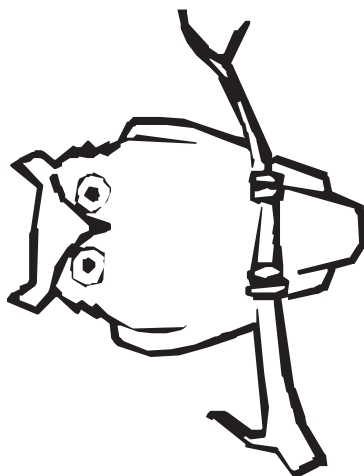
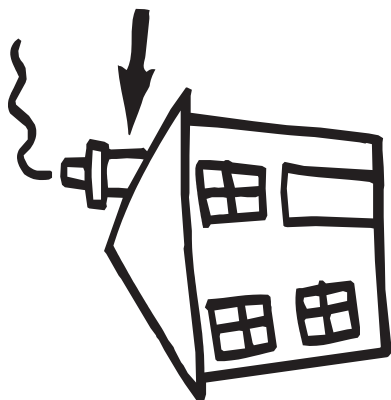
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thimble, thorn, thirty, check, chin, cheese

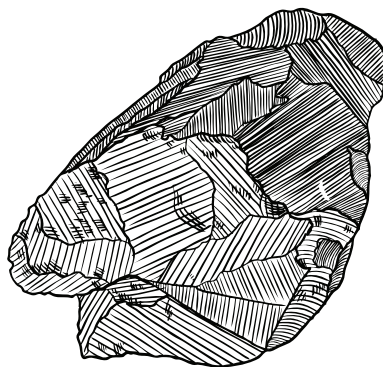
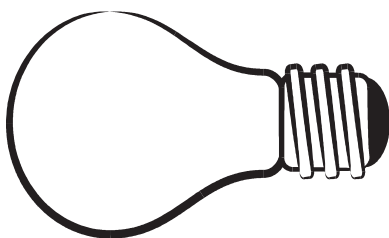
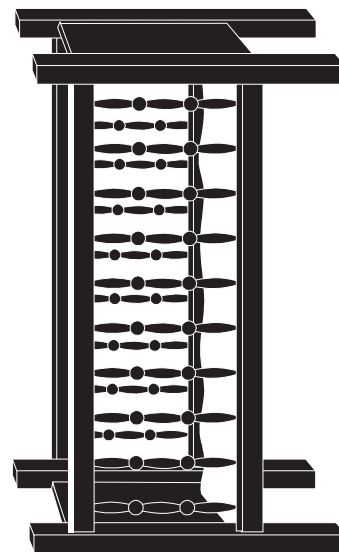
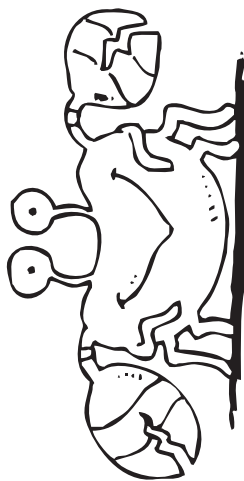
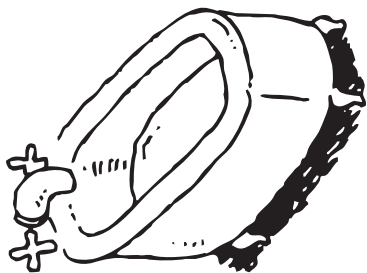


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chimney, owl, ouch

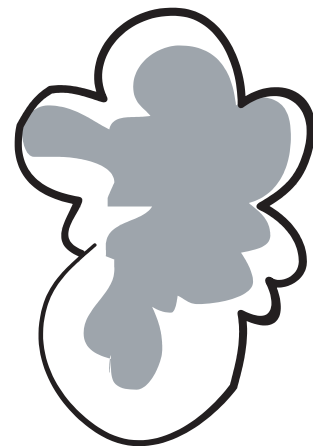
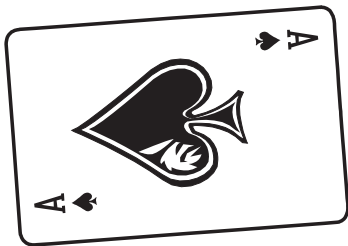
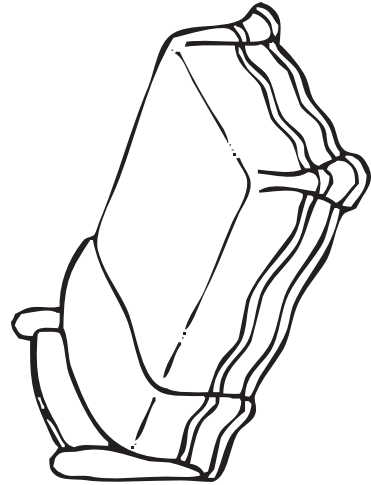
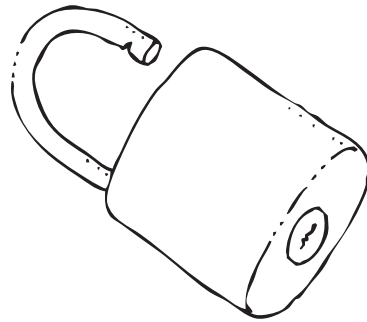
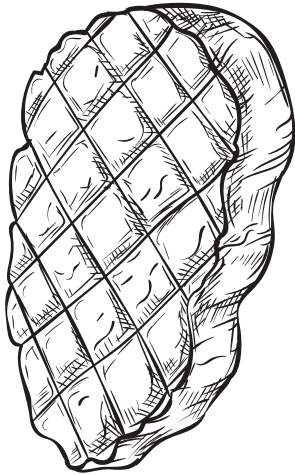




tub, crab, crib, bulb, rock, milk

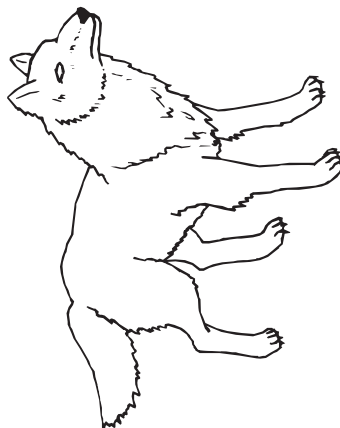


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steak, lock, bed, card, bird, cloud

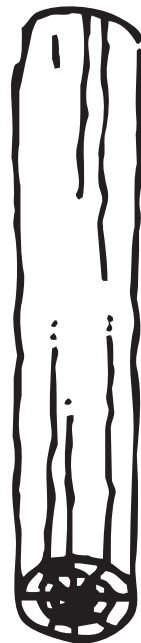
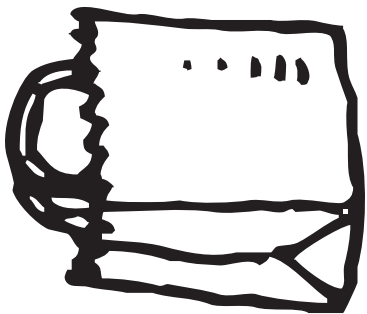
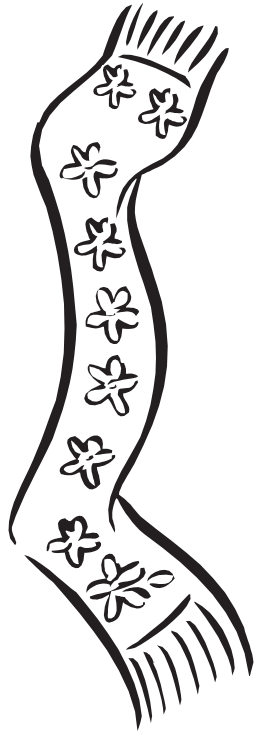
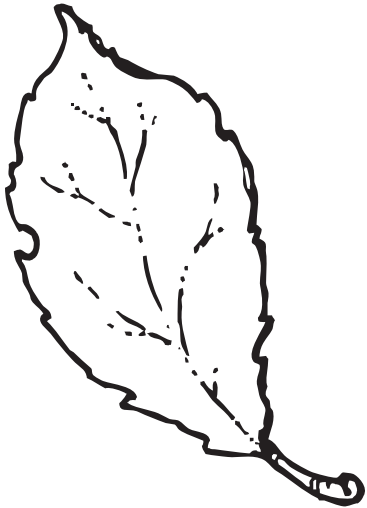




cookie, pea, tea, penny, wolf, elf

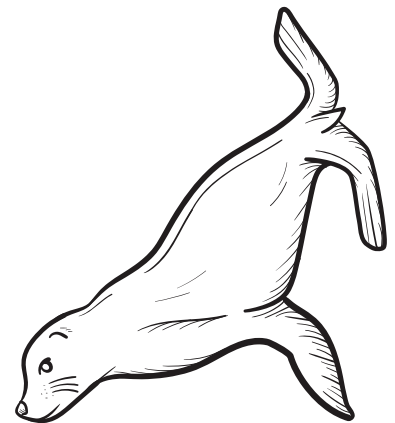
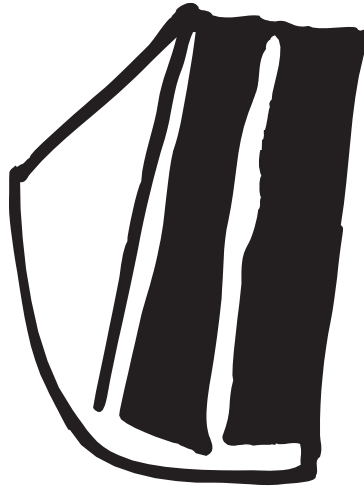
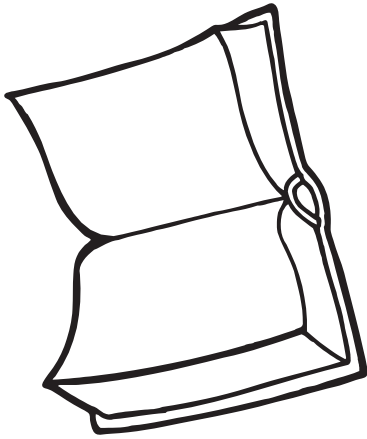


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leaf, scarf, bug, bag, frog, log

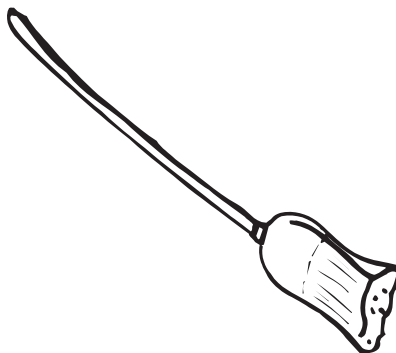
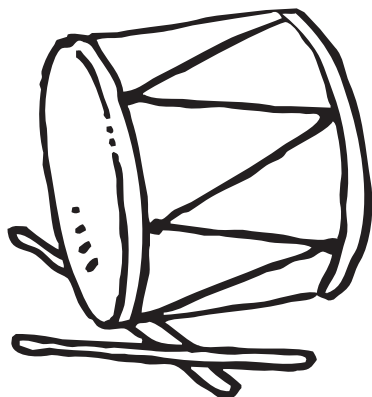
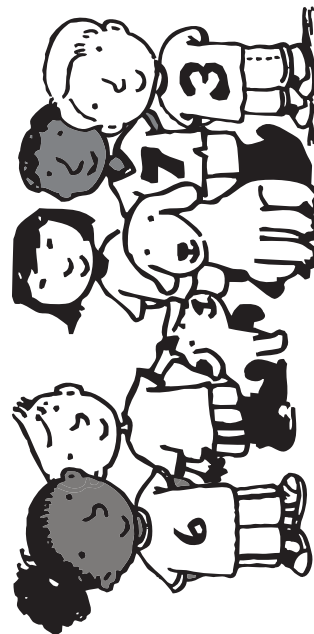
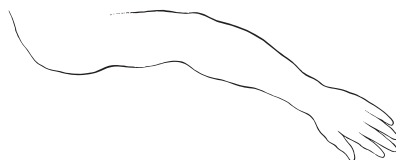
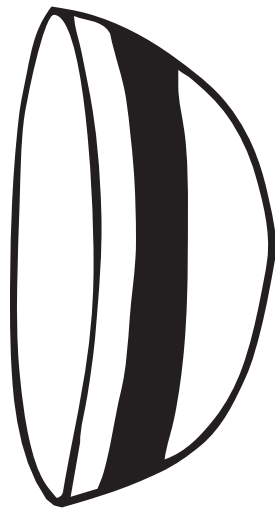




book, cake, stick, school, shovel, seal

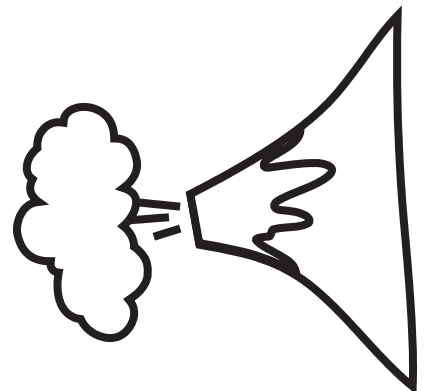
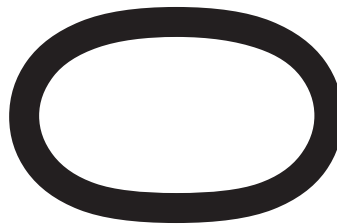
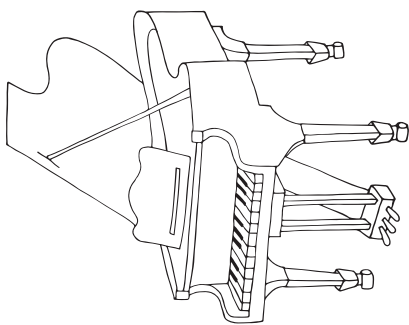
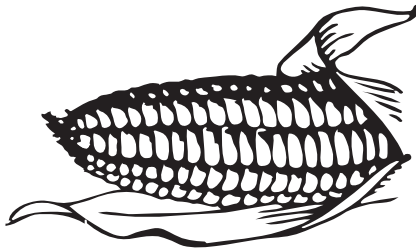
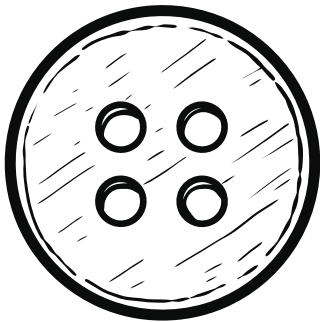


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bowl, arm, team, drum, broom, seven

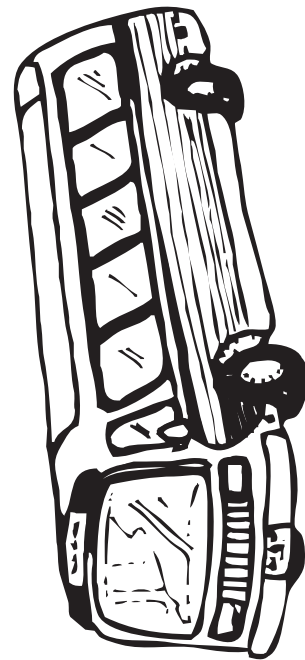
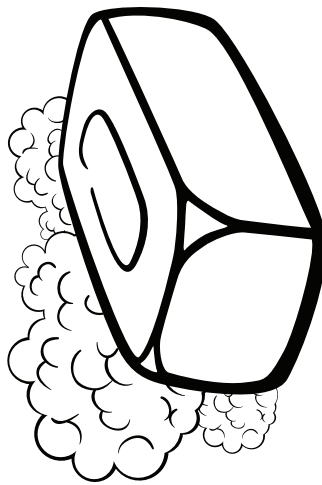
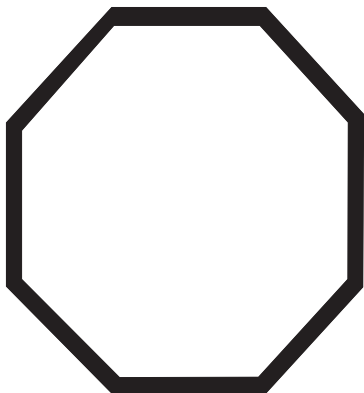
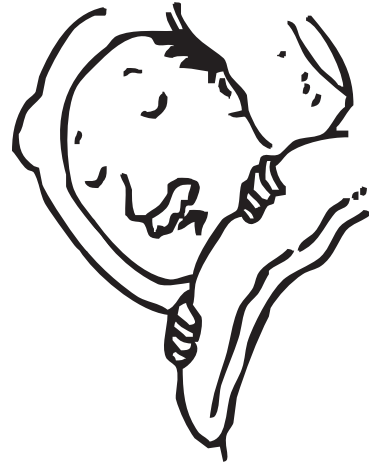
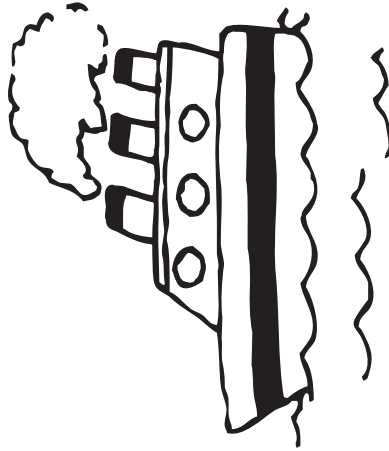
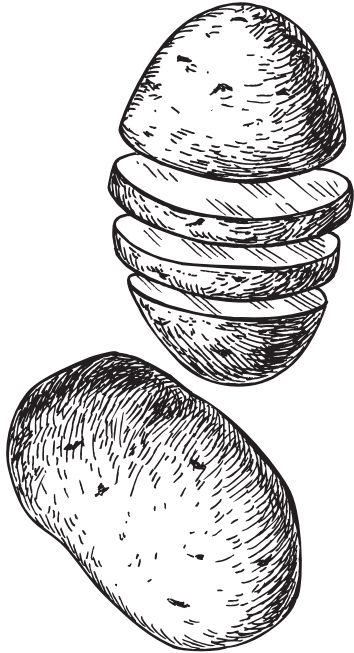




button, corn, moon, piano, zero, volcano

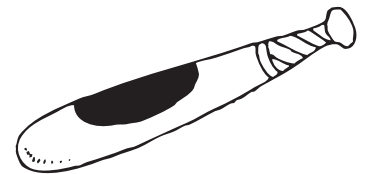
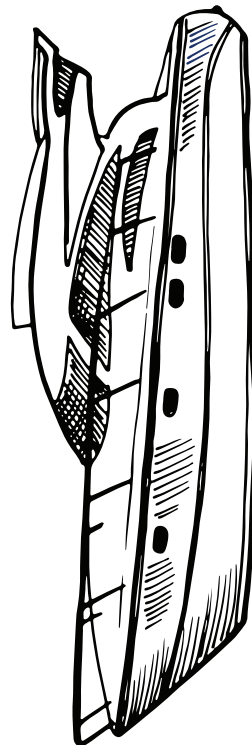
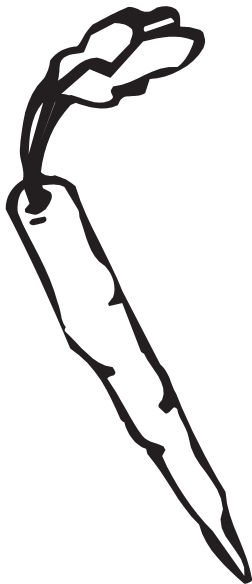
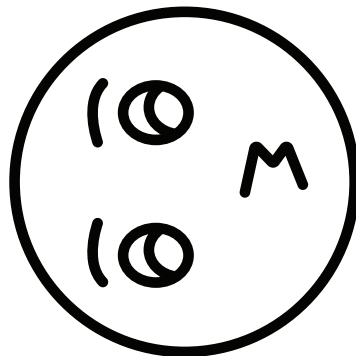
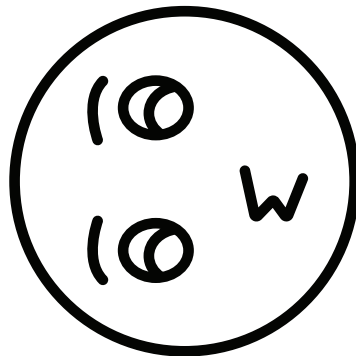
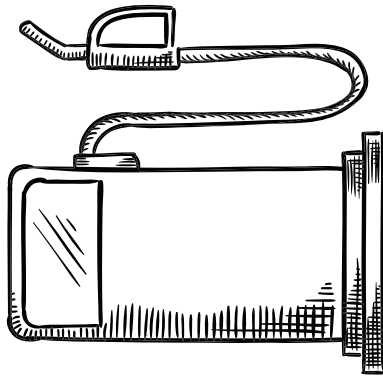


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potato, ship, sleep, stop, soap, bus

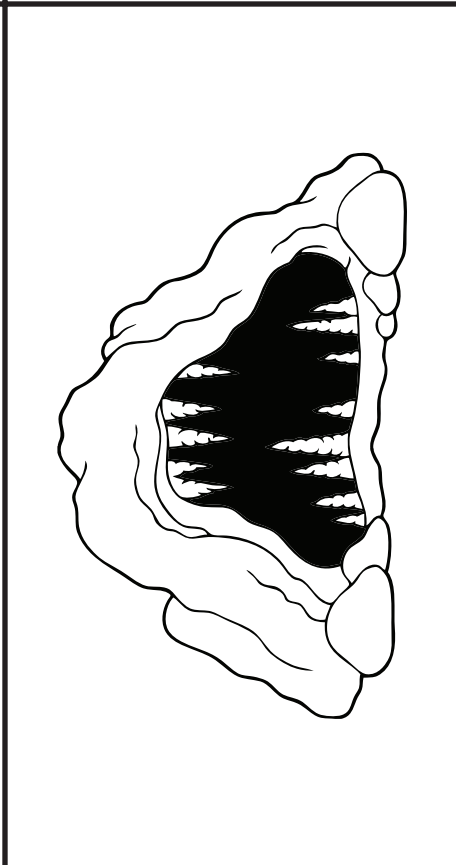
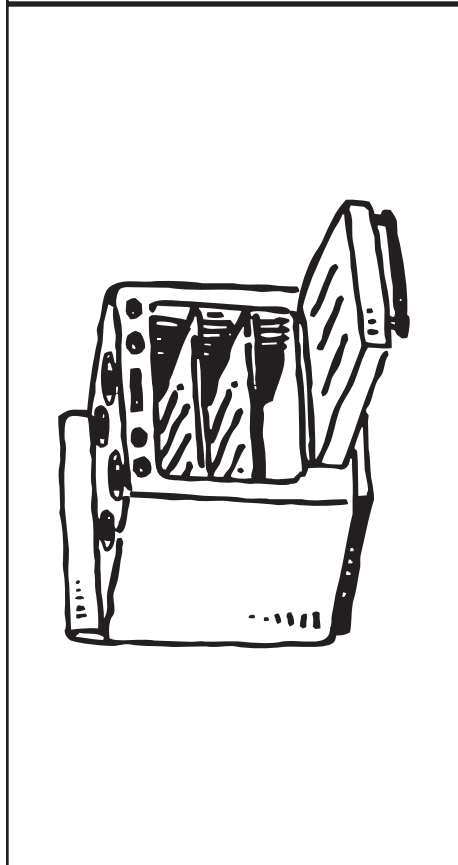
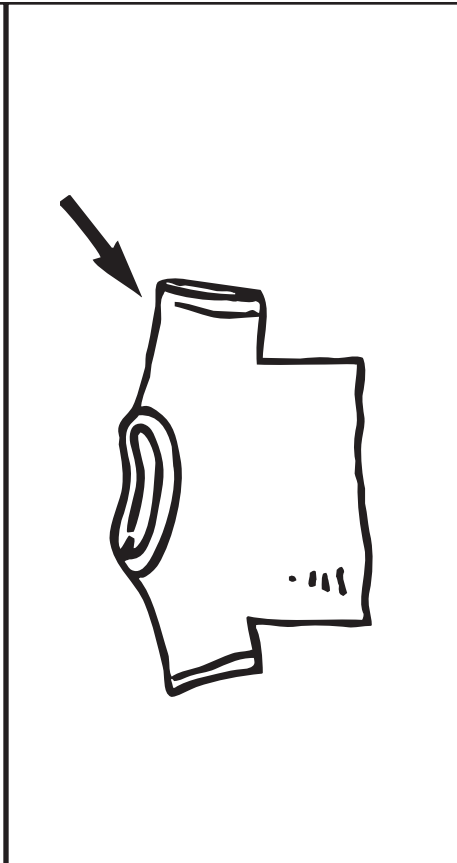
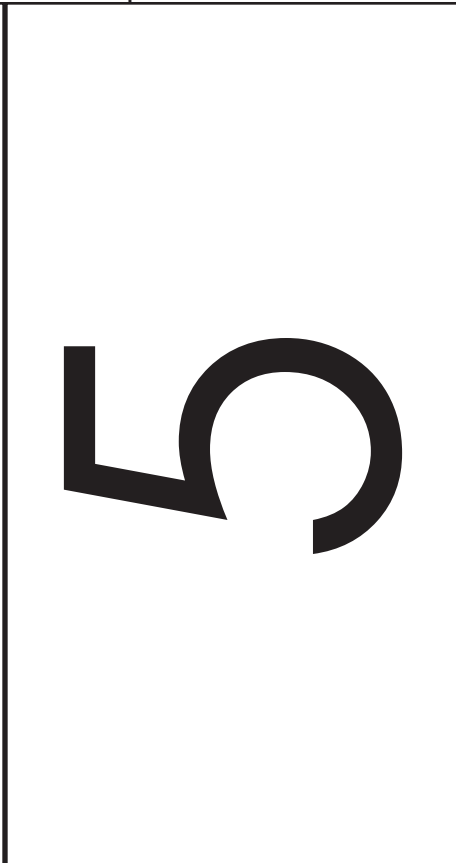
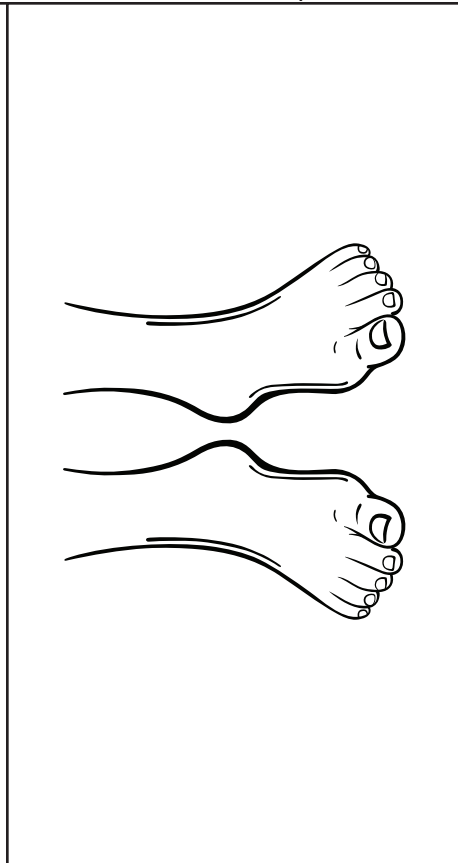




gas, kiss, octopus, carrot, boat, bat

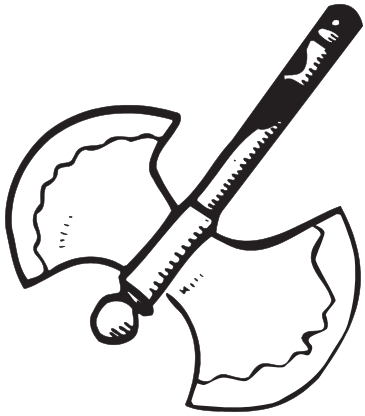


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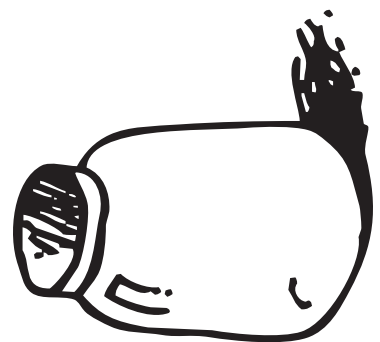
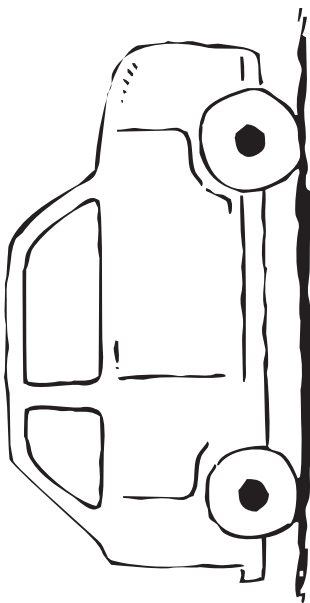
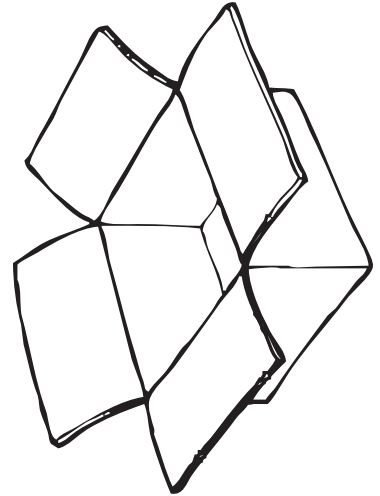


feet, five, sleeve, stove, cave, ox





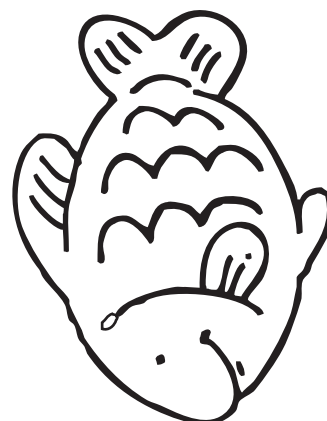
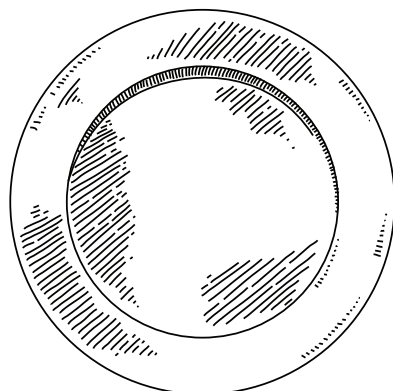
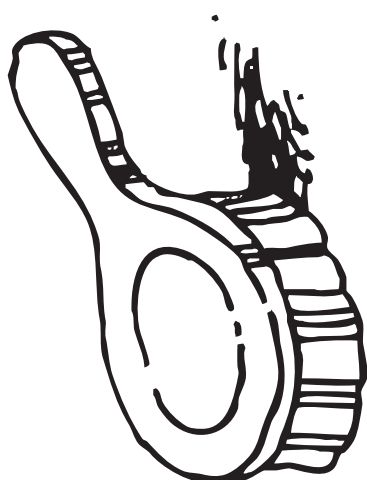
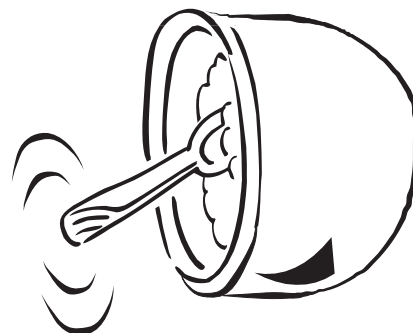
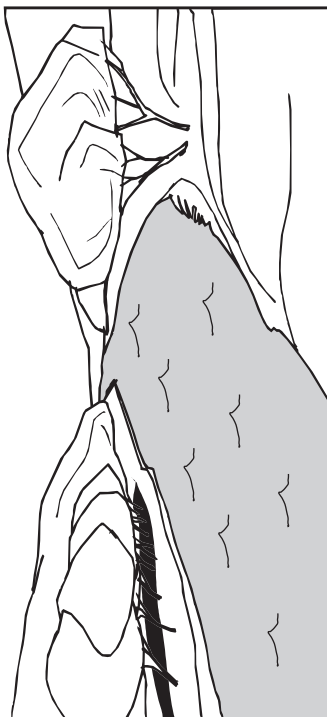
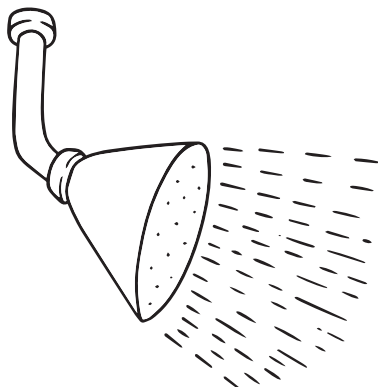
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ax, six, box, car, star, jar

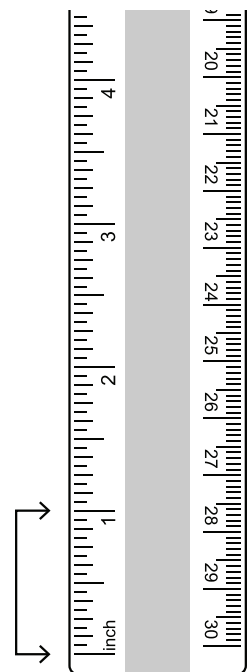
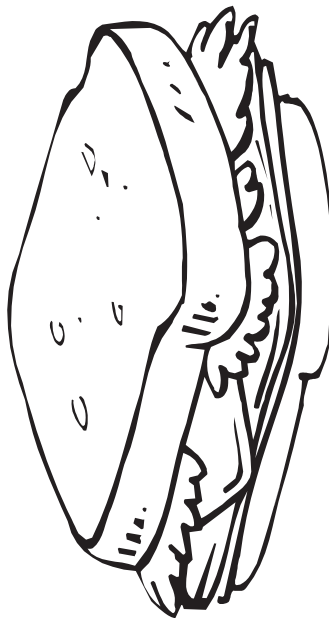
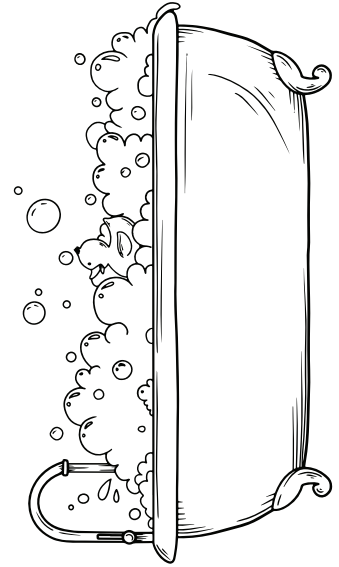
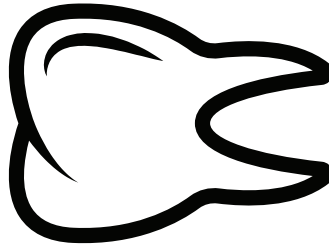
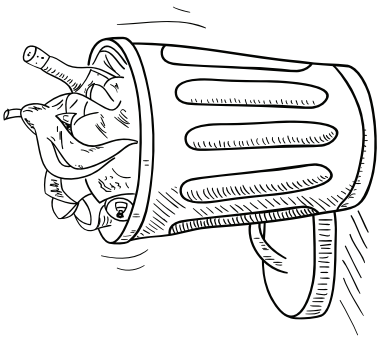


Phonics



shower, river, stir, brush, dish, fish

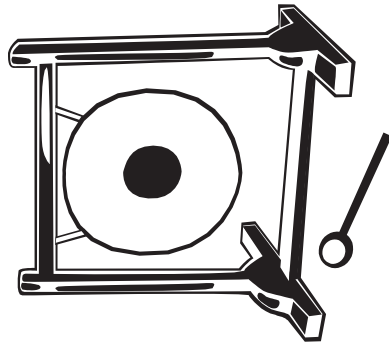
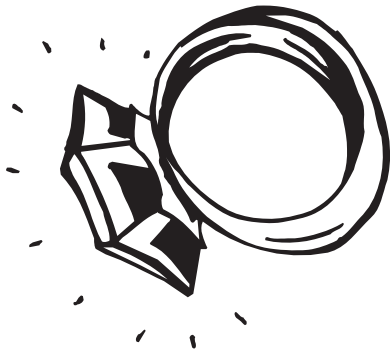
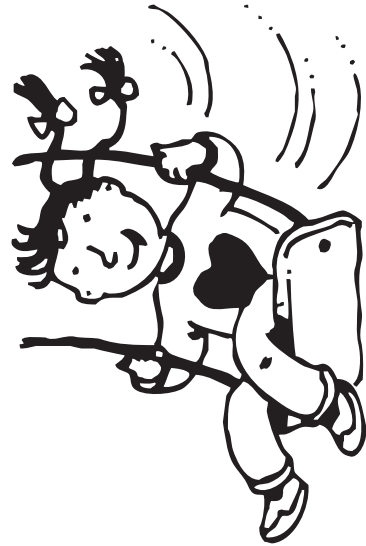
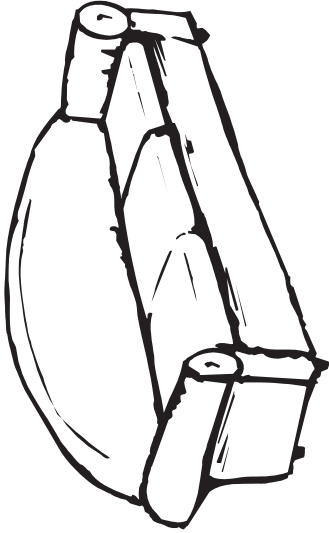




trash, tooth, bath, watch, sandwich, inch

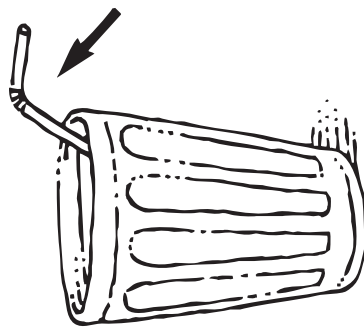
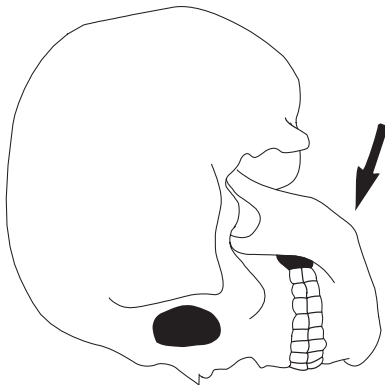
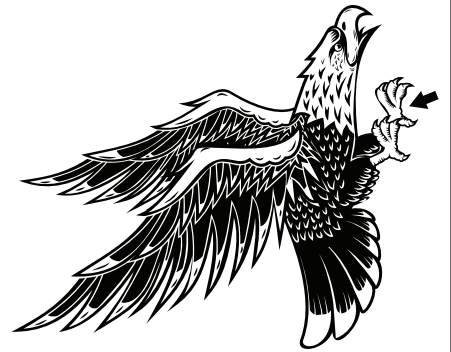
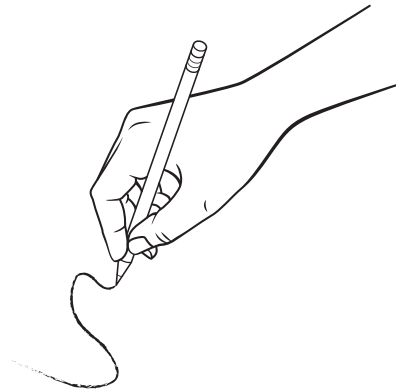


Phonics



couch, king, swing, ring, gong, cow

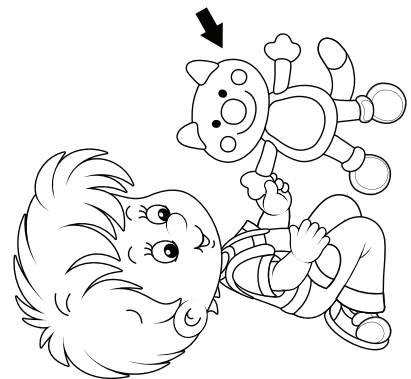
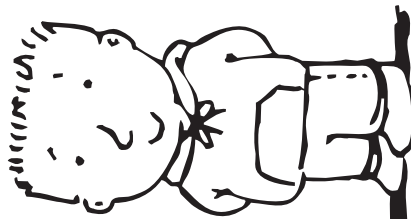
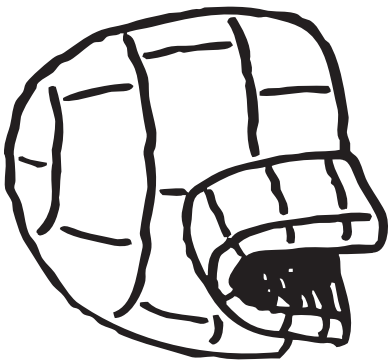
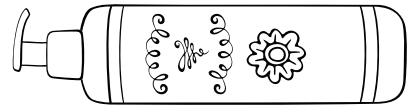
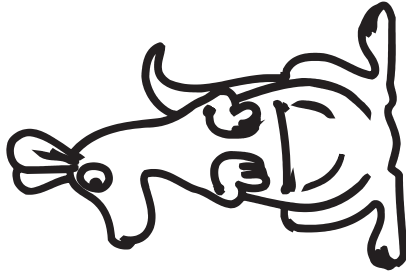




plow, draw, claw, jaw, straw, paw



Phonics



zoo, kangaroo, shampoo, igloo, boy, toy

