For Years 1-3

Alphabet Activities

Book 1
Initial Sounds

Rationale

Initial Sounds is the first in a four part series called *Alphabet Activities*. It is for use in an early literacy program. This first book provides teachers with a practical series of activity-based worksheets which introduce each letter of the alphabet as an initial sound. The worksheets provide children with the opportunity to identify sounds through colouring and cut-and-paste activities, as well as practice in writing each letter. These activities foster, encourage and reinforce sound recognition, letter formation, letter-sound relationships and fine motor skills. They have been designed to motivate students to develop and learn.

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Curriculum Links - Links to Achievement Objectives

English - Level 1

Reading

Personal Reading - Students will begin to use semantic, syntactic, visual, and grapho-phonic cues to gain meaning.

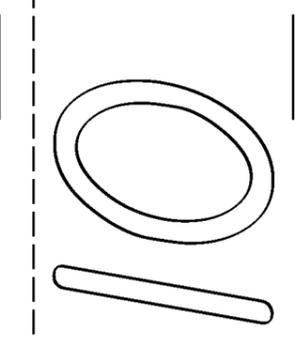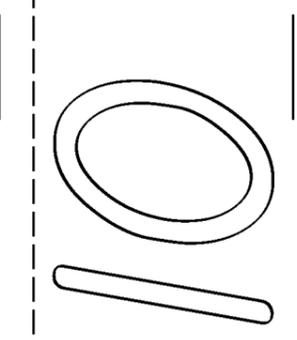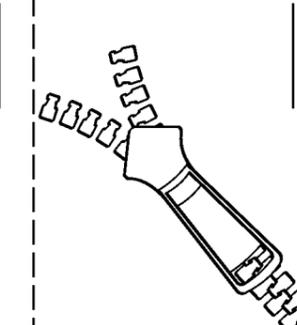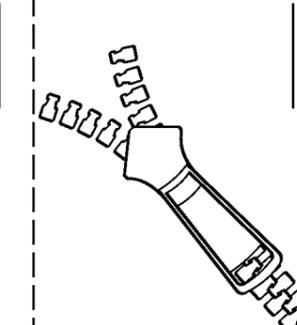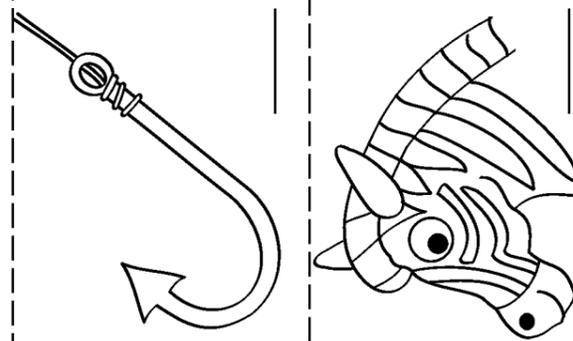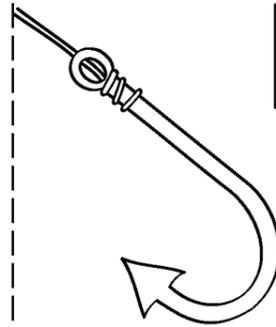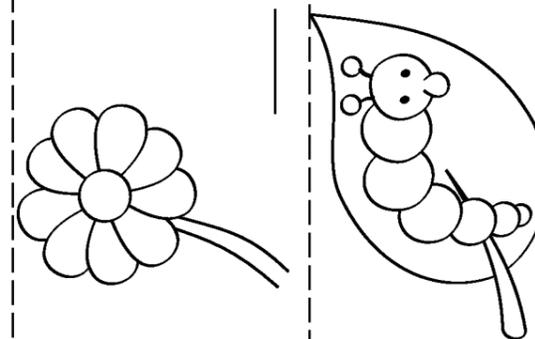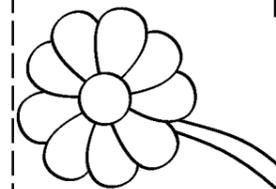**Close Reading -** Students will respond to language and meanings in texts.

Reading Processes

Exploring Language - Students will explore choices made by writers, and identify and use the common conventions of writing and organisation of text which affect understanding.

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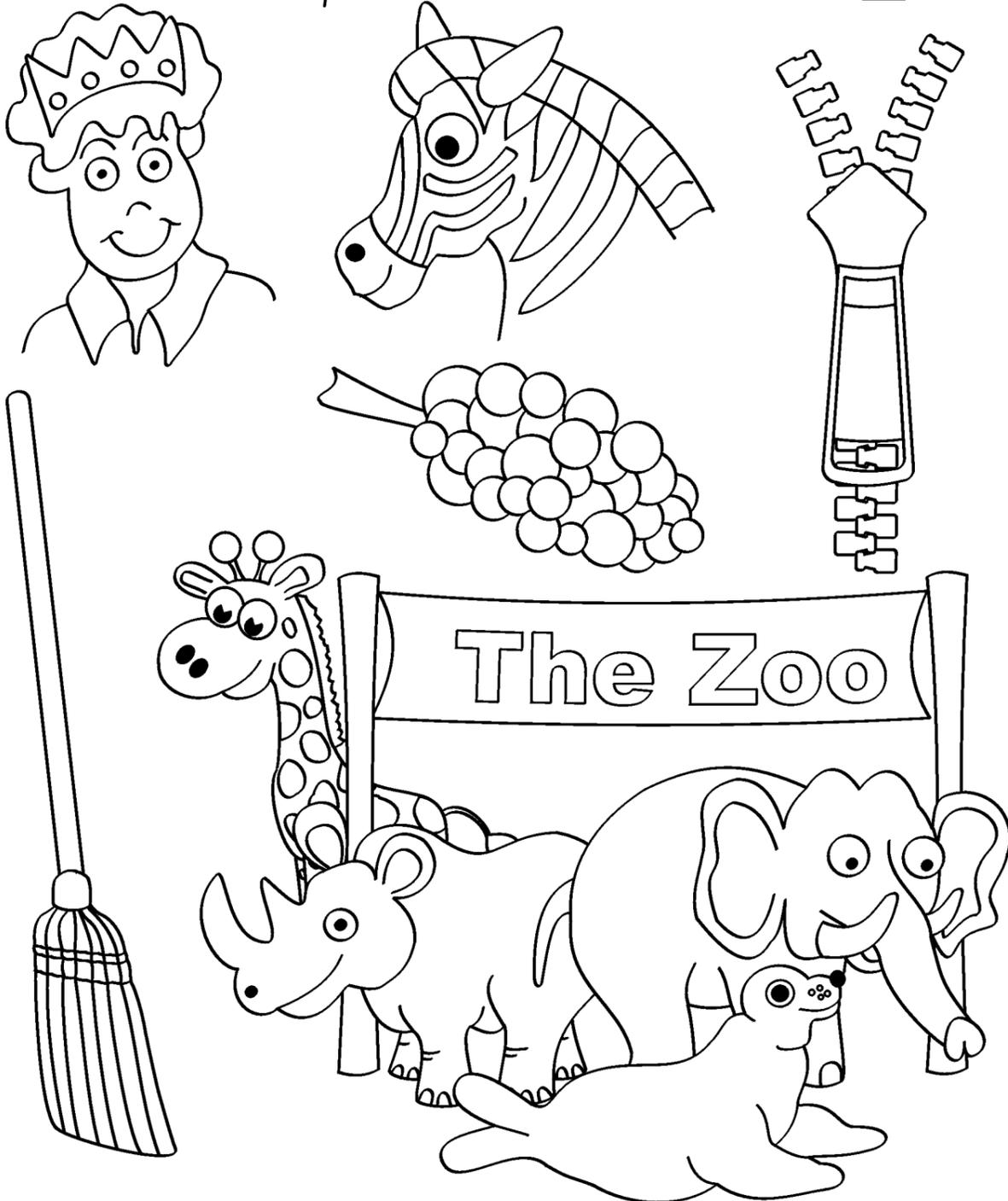## The Letter Z

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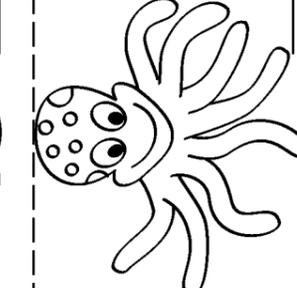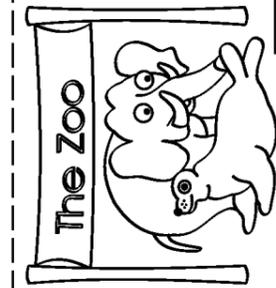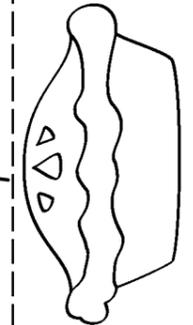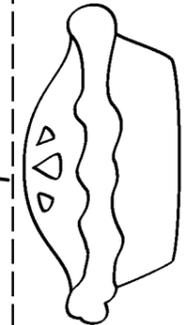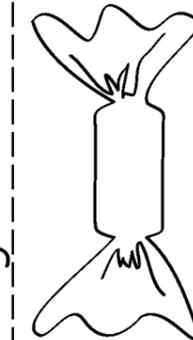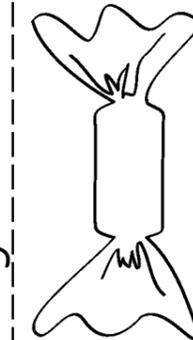
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The Letter Z

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Practise writing the letter (z)

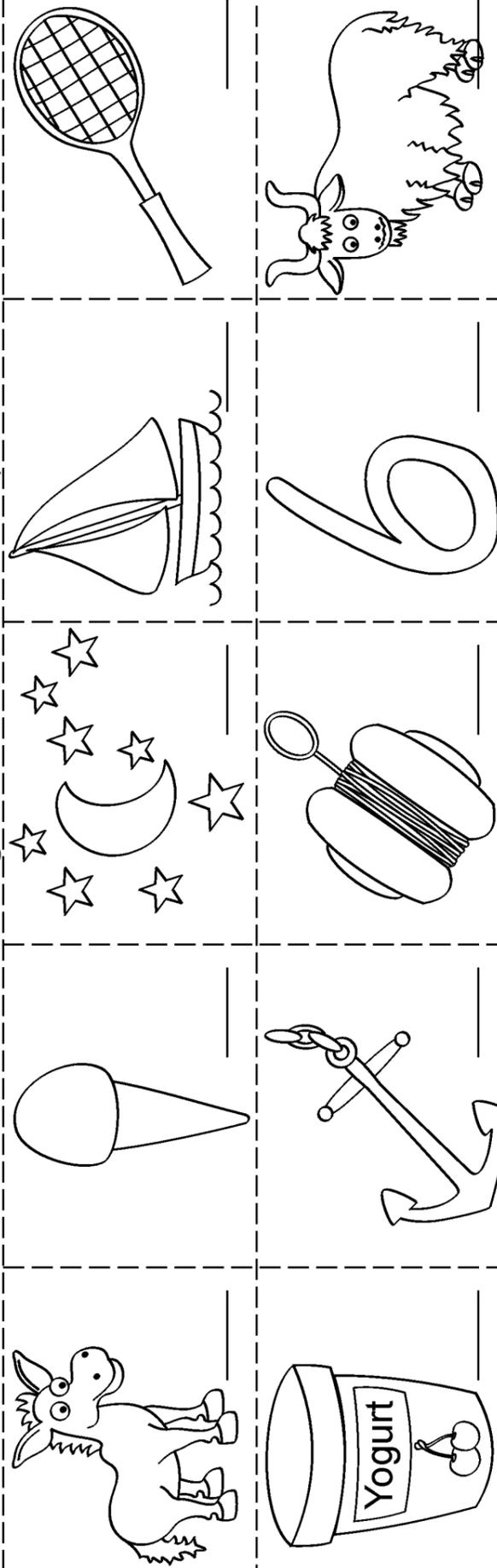## Contents

The Letter a

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Practise writing the letter a

The Letter y

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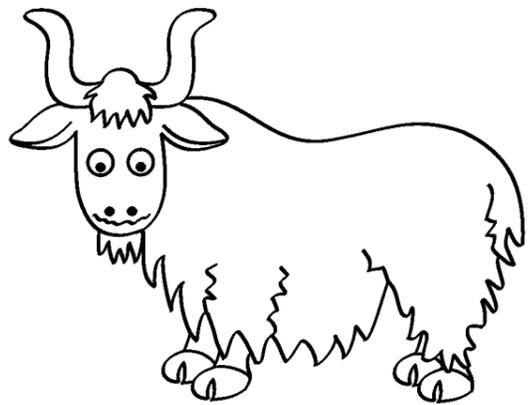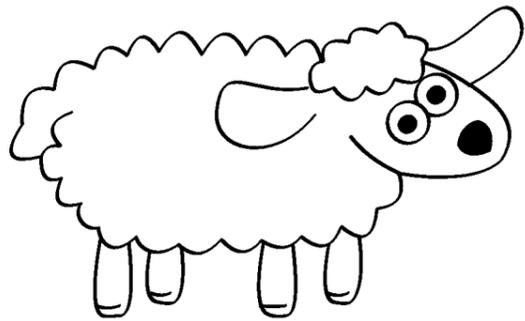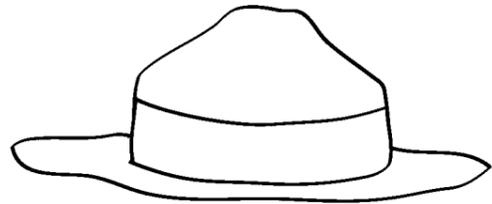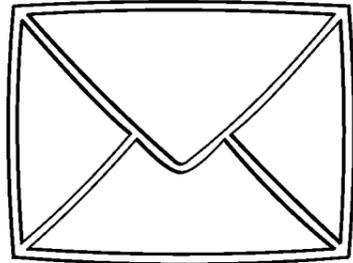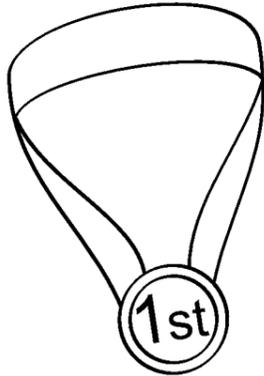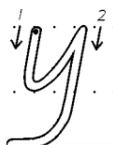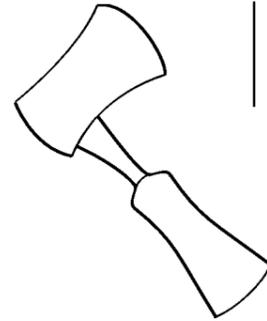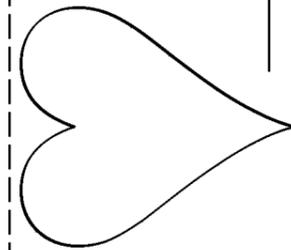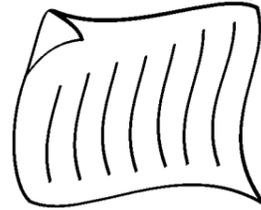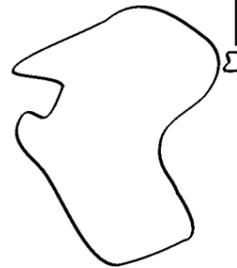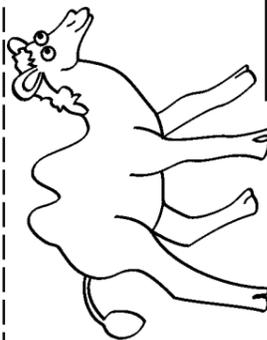
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Yogurt

The Letter Y
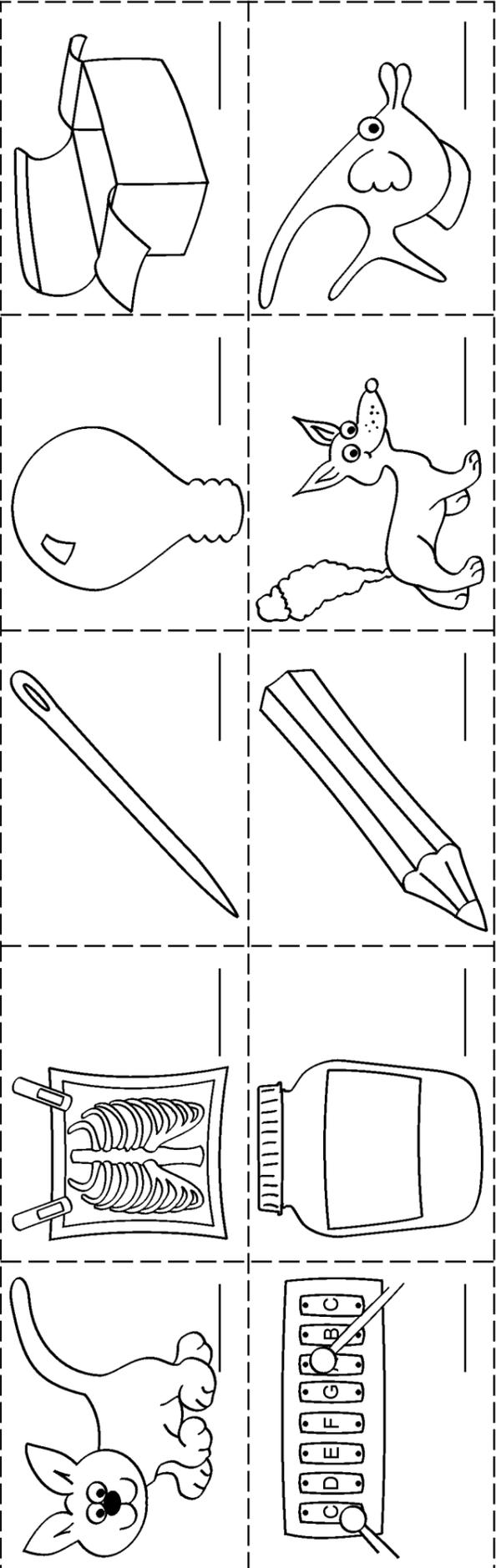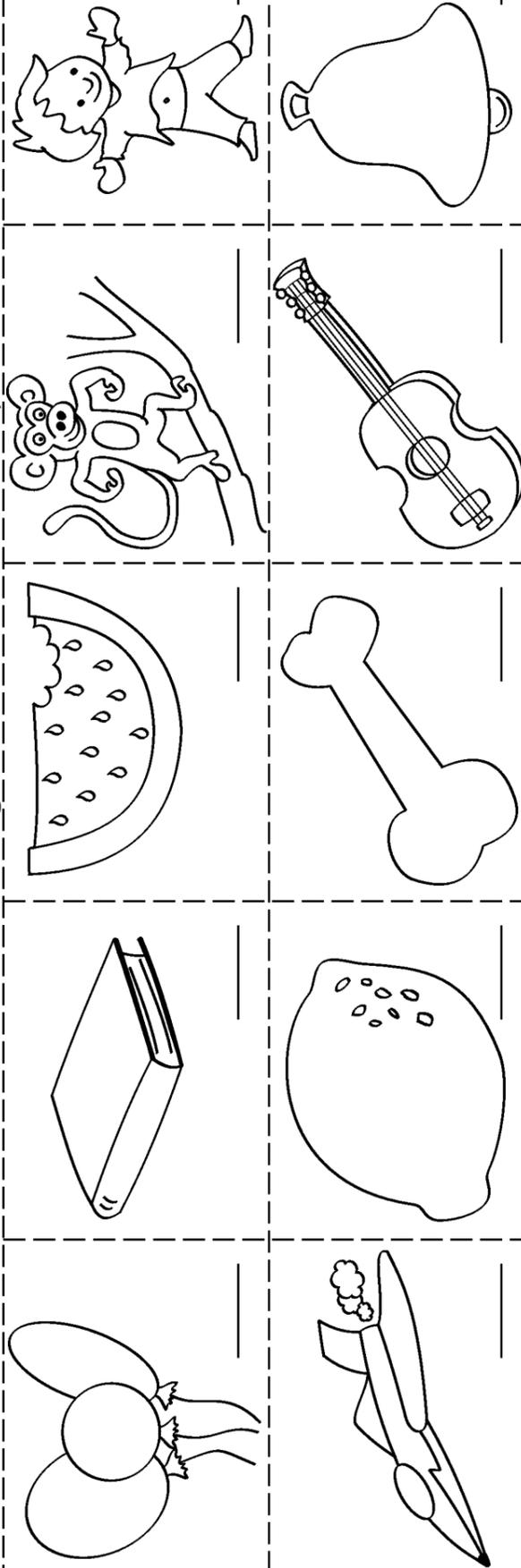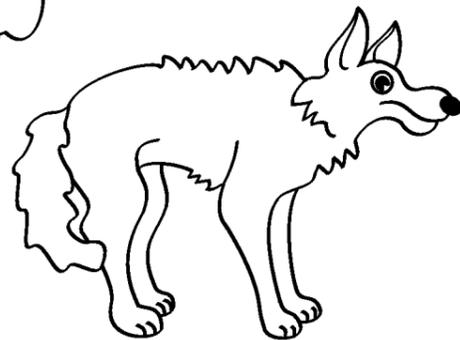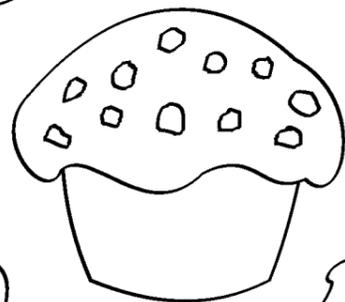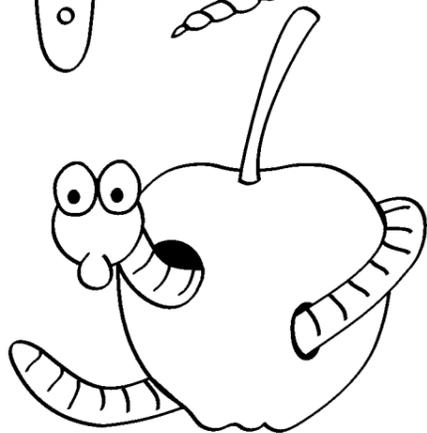
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Yogurt

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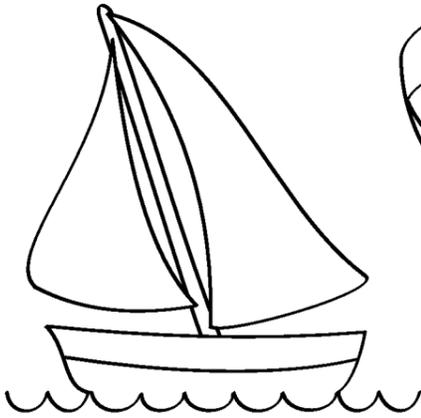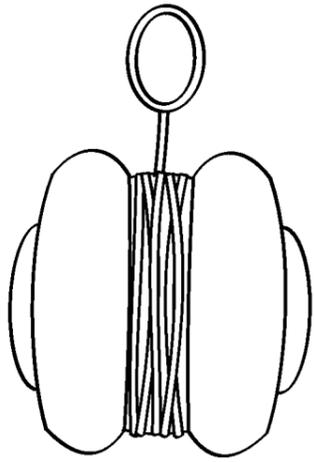
Practise writing the letter Y

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The Letter A

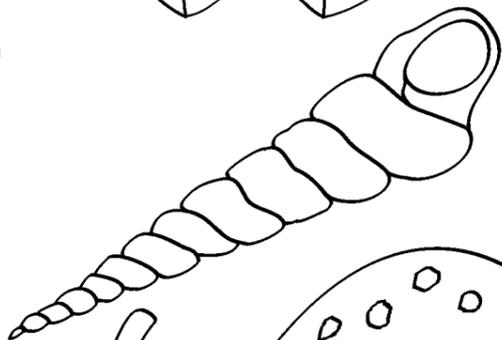Write the starting sound for each picture.
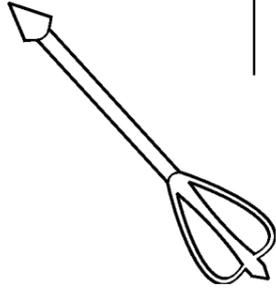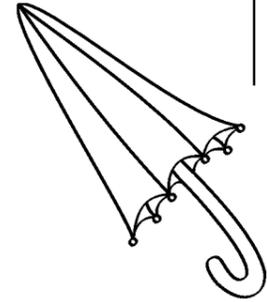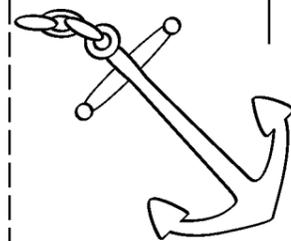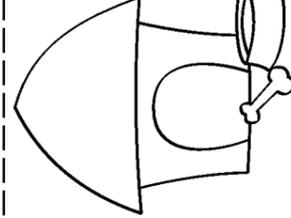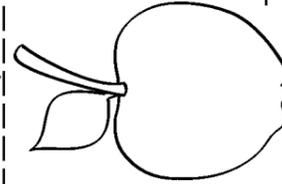
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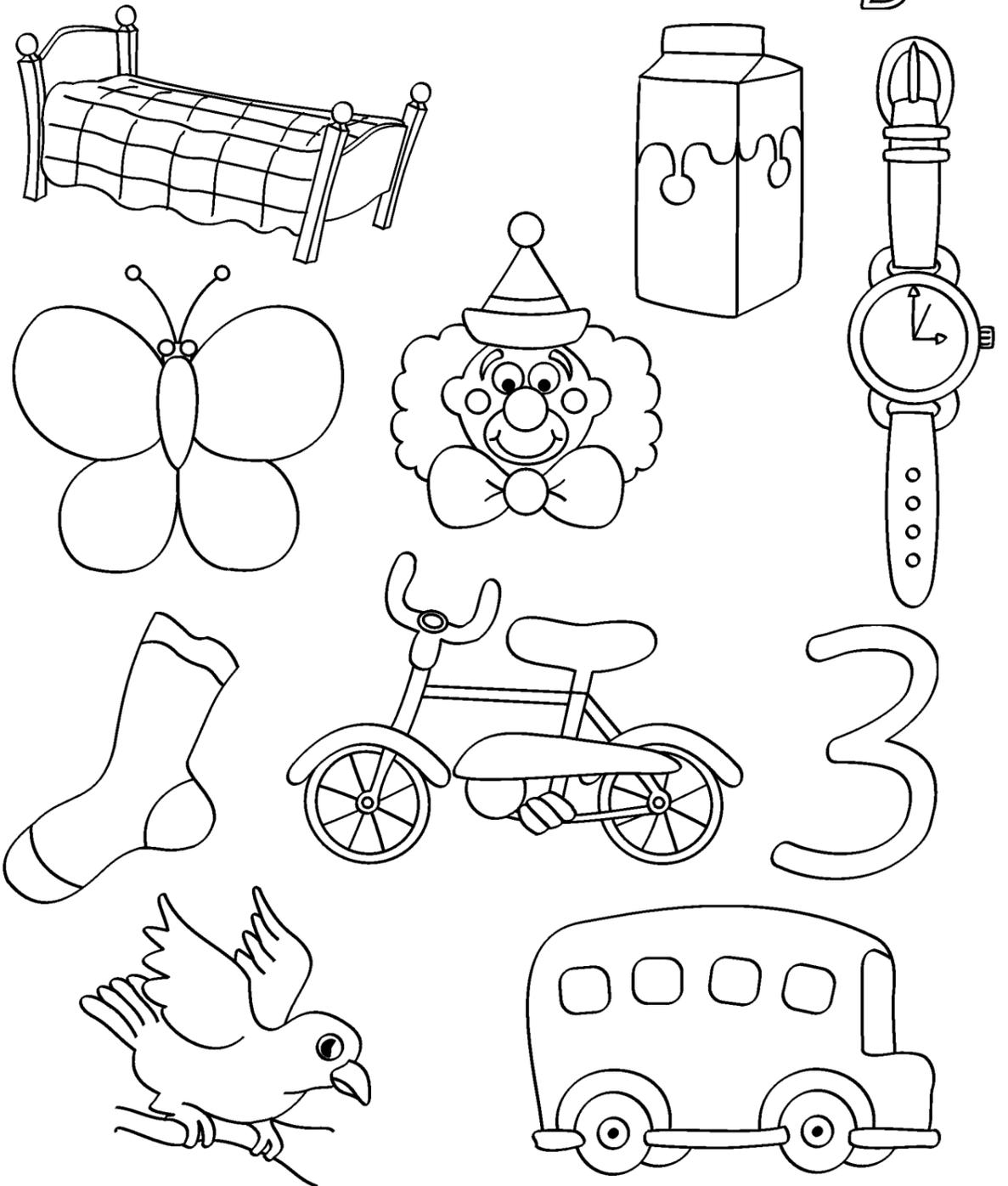
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The Letter b

Colour the 5 pictures that start with b

Practise writing the letter b

The Letter X

Write the starting sound for each picture:

Paste the pictures that have (x) in them:

x	x	x	x

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The Letter X

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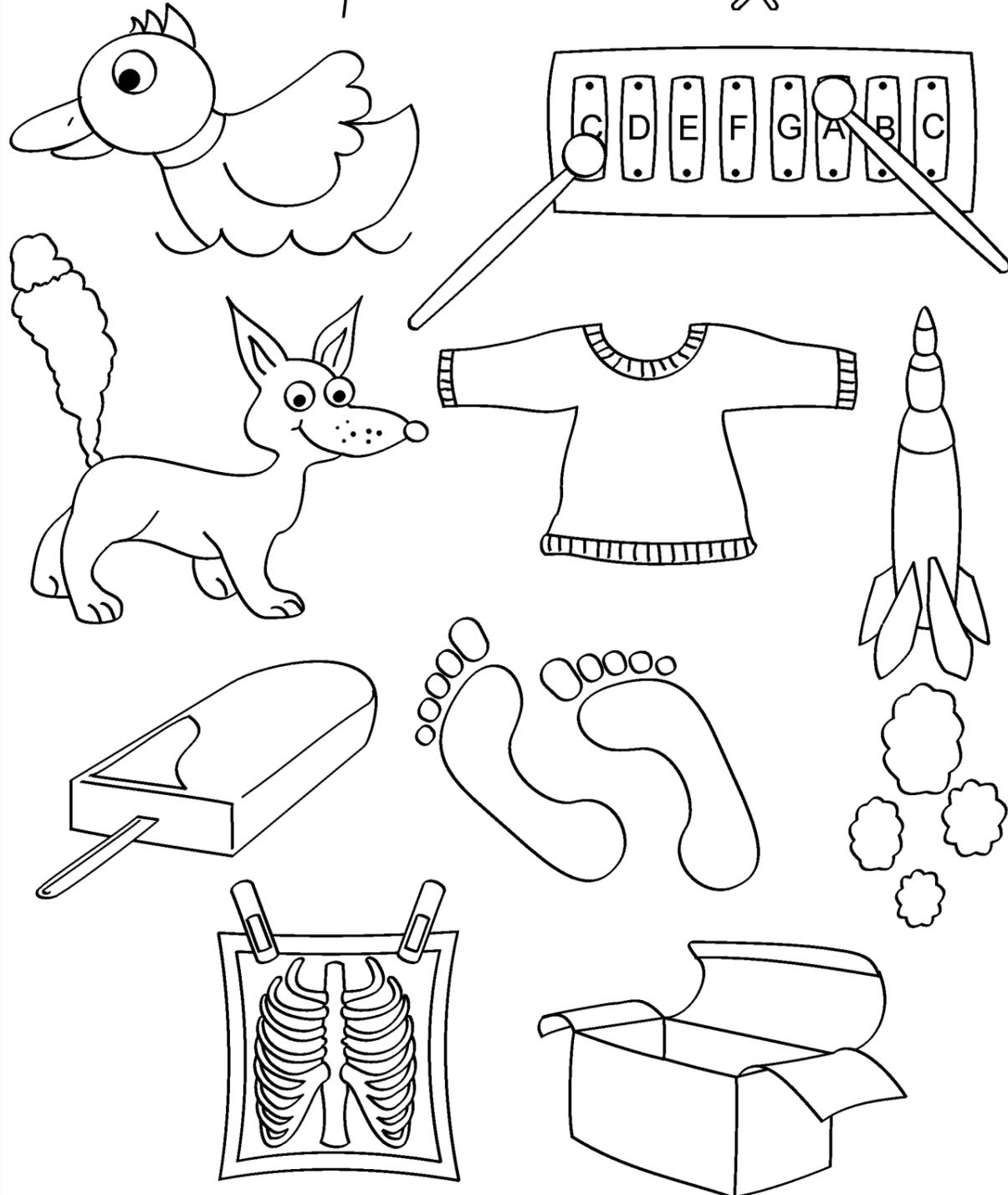
Practise writing the letter X

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The Letter b

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b | b | b | b | b

The Letter C

Name:

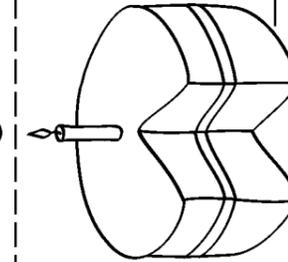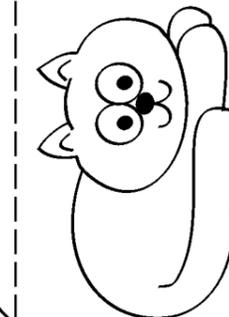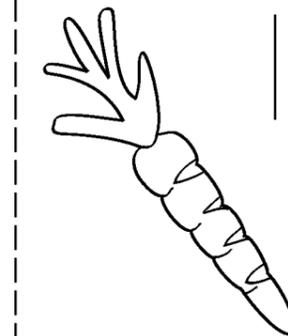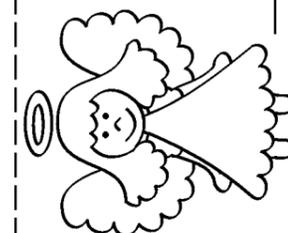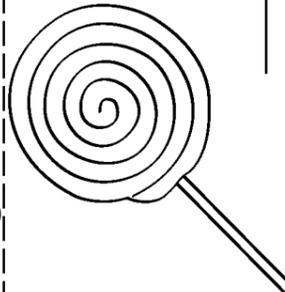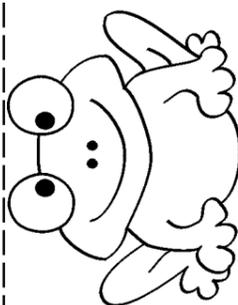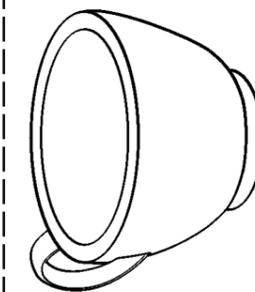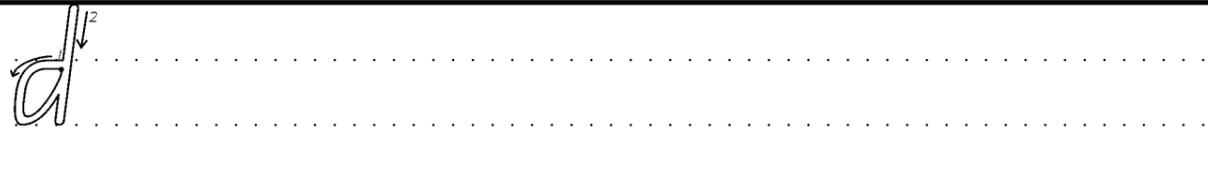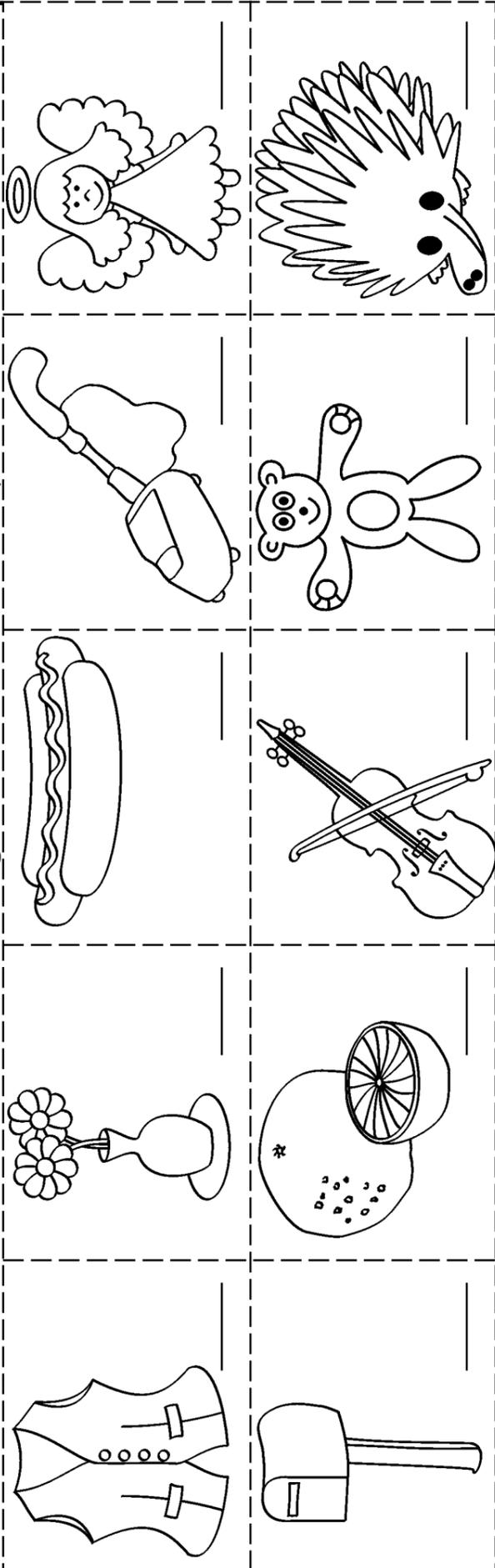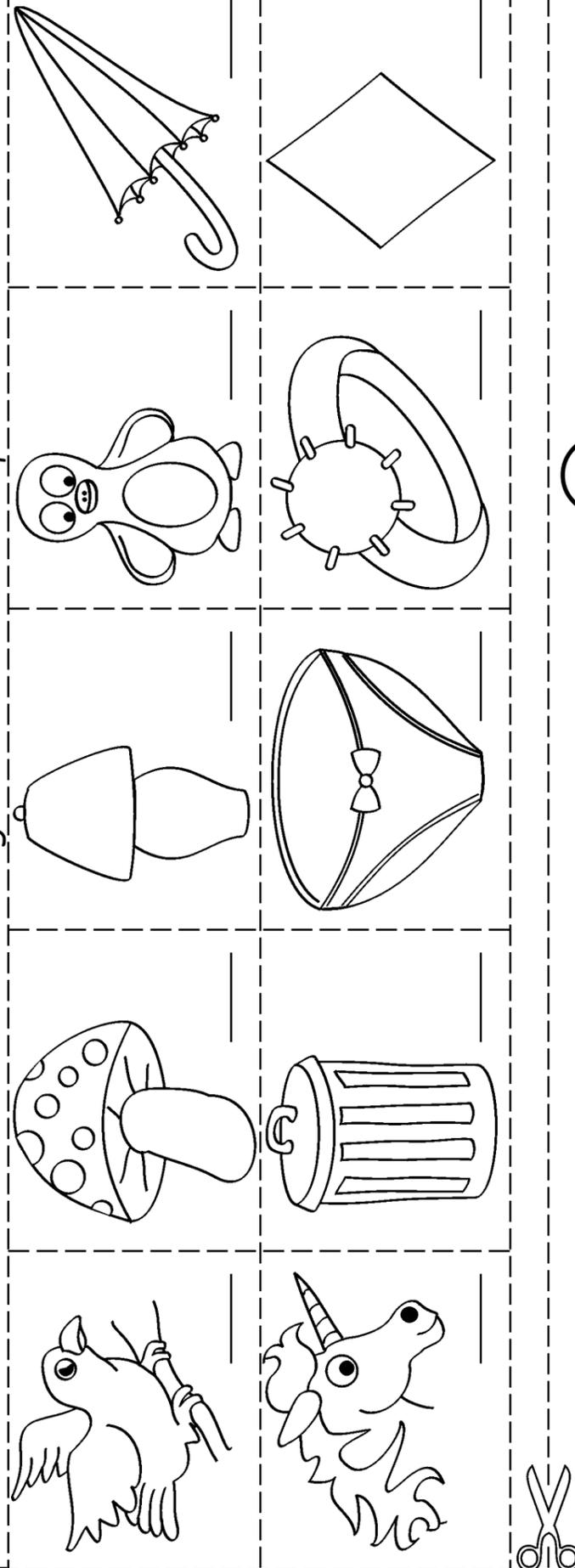### Colour the 5 pictures that start with C

Practise writing the letter (c)

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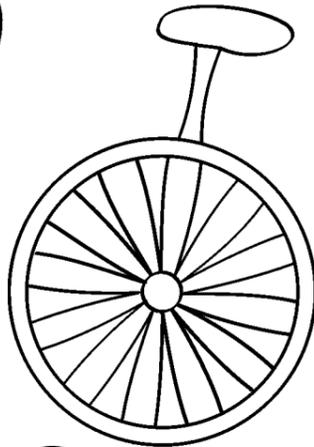
Name:

Write the starting sound for each picture:

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The Letter W

Name:

Colour the 5 pictures that start with W

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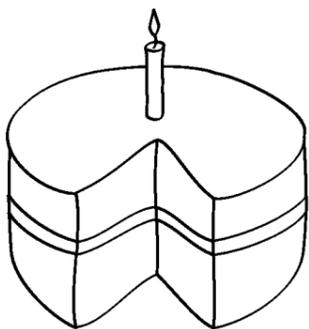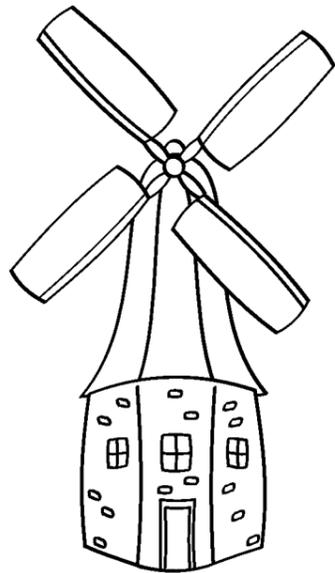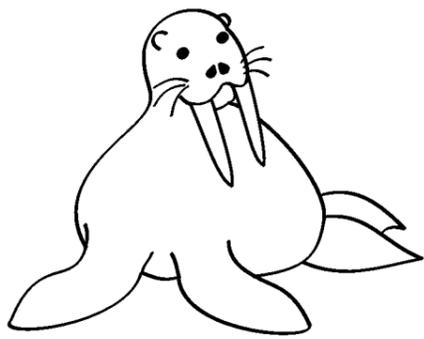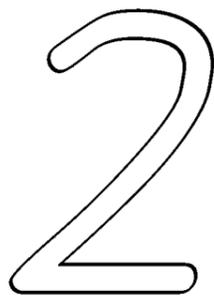
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The Letter C

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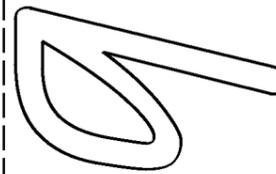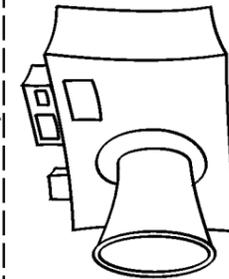
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The Letter d

Name:

Colour the 5 pictures that start with d

Practise writing the letter (d)

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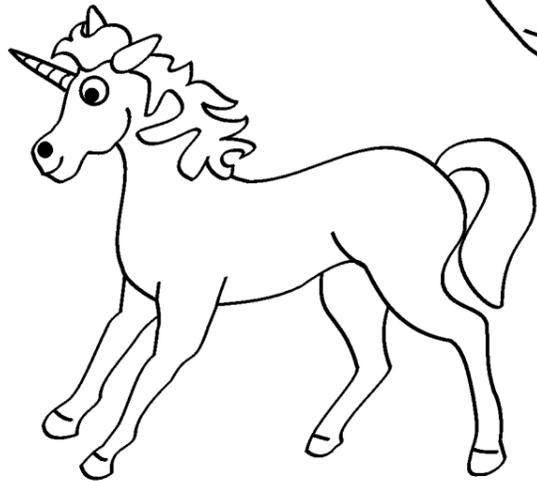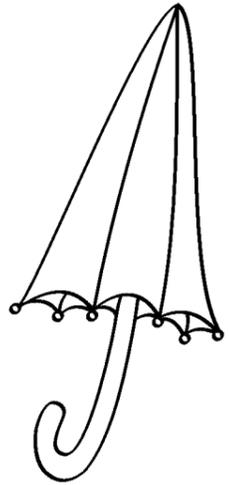## The Letter u

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Write the starting sound for each picture:

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The Letter U

Name:

Colour the 5 pictures that start with U

Practise writing the letter U
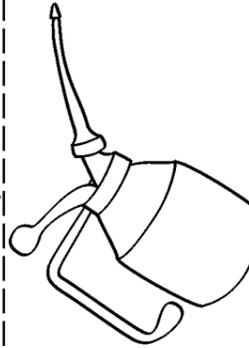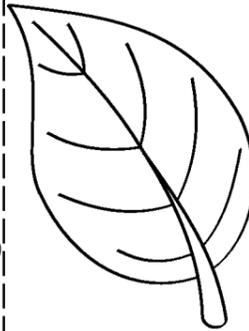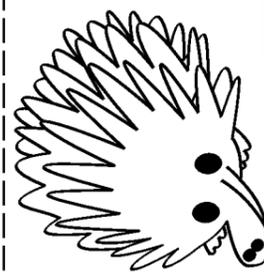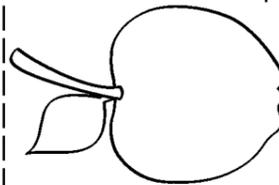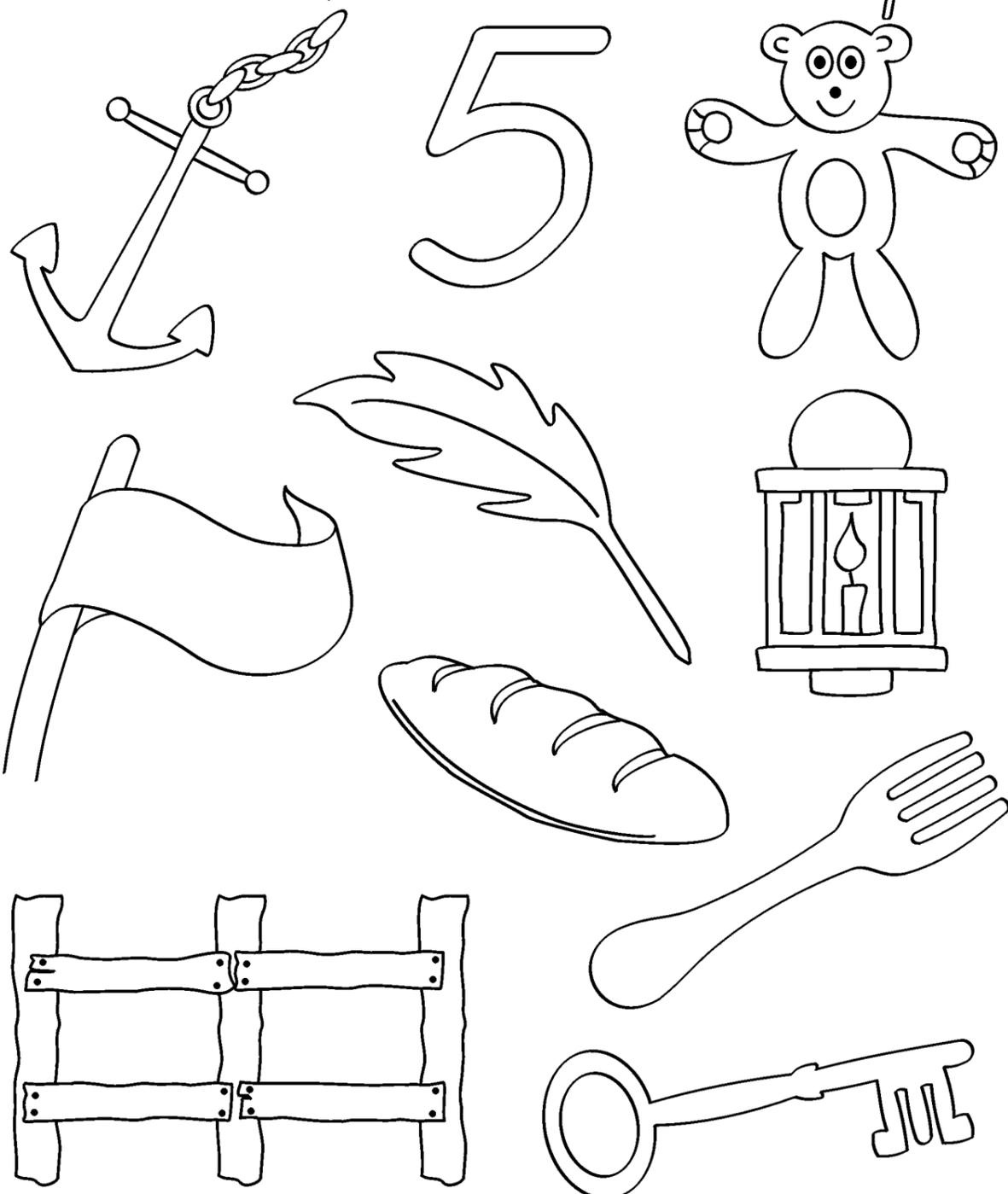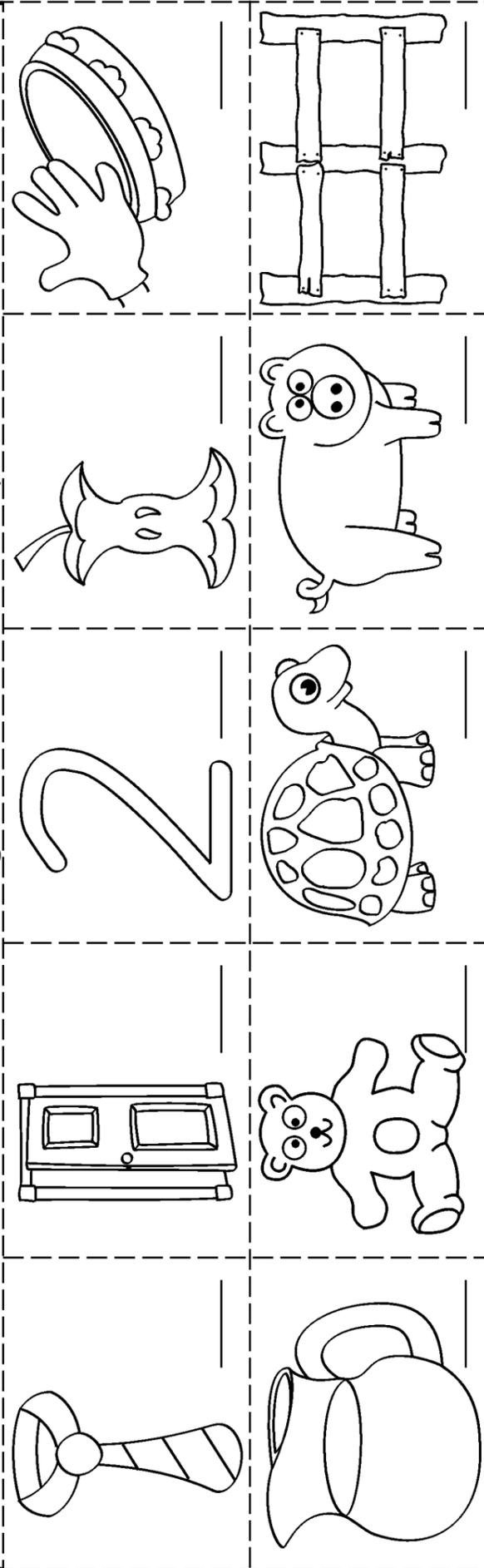
The Letter d

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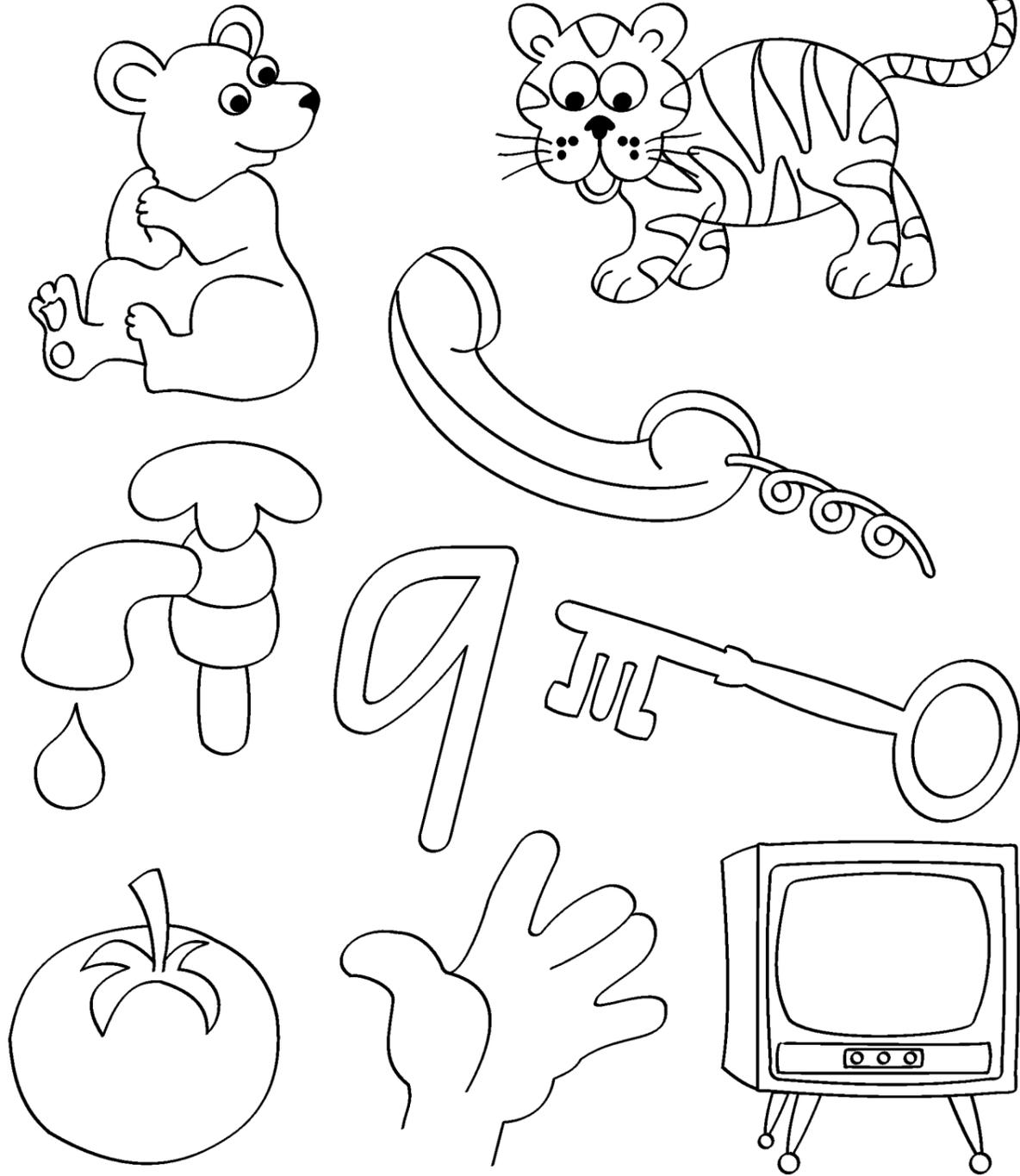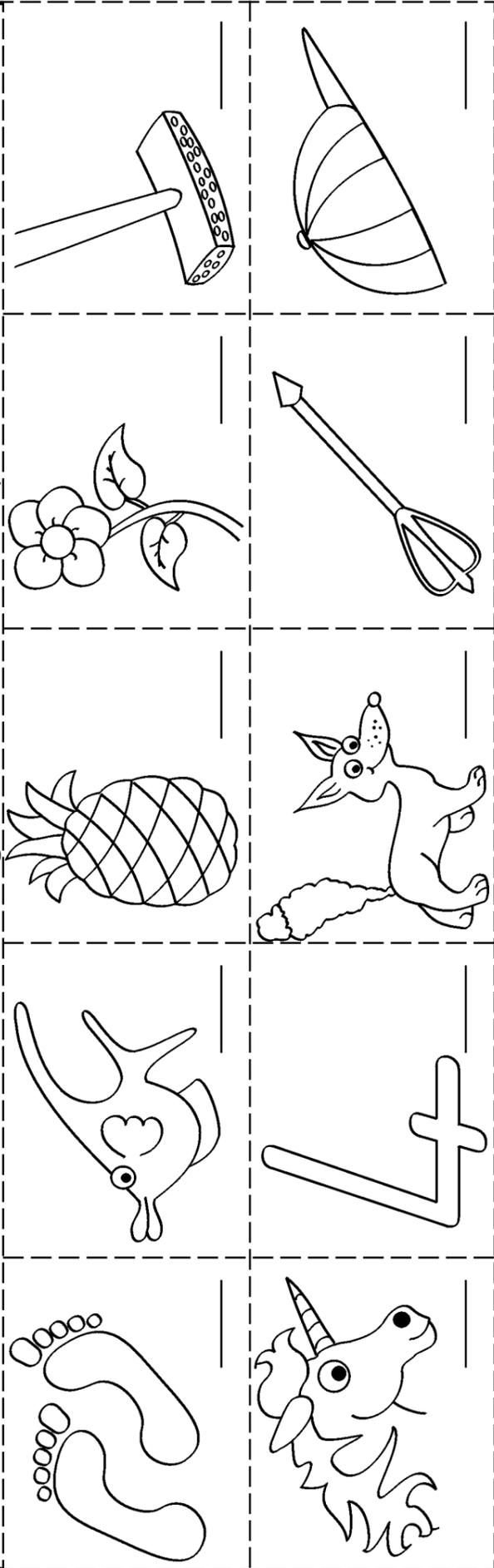
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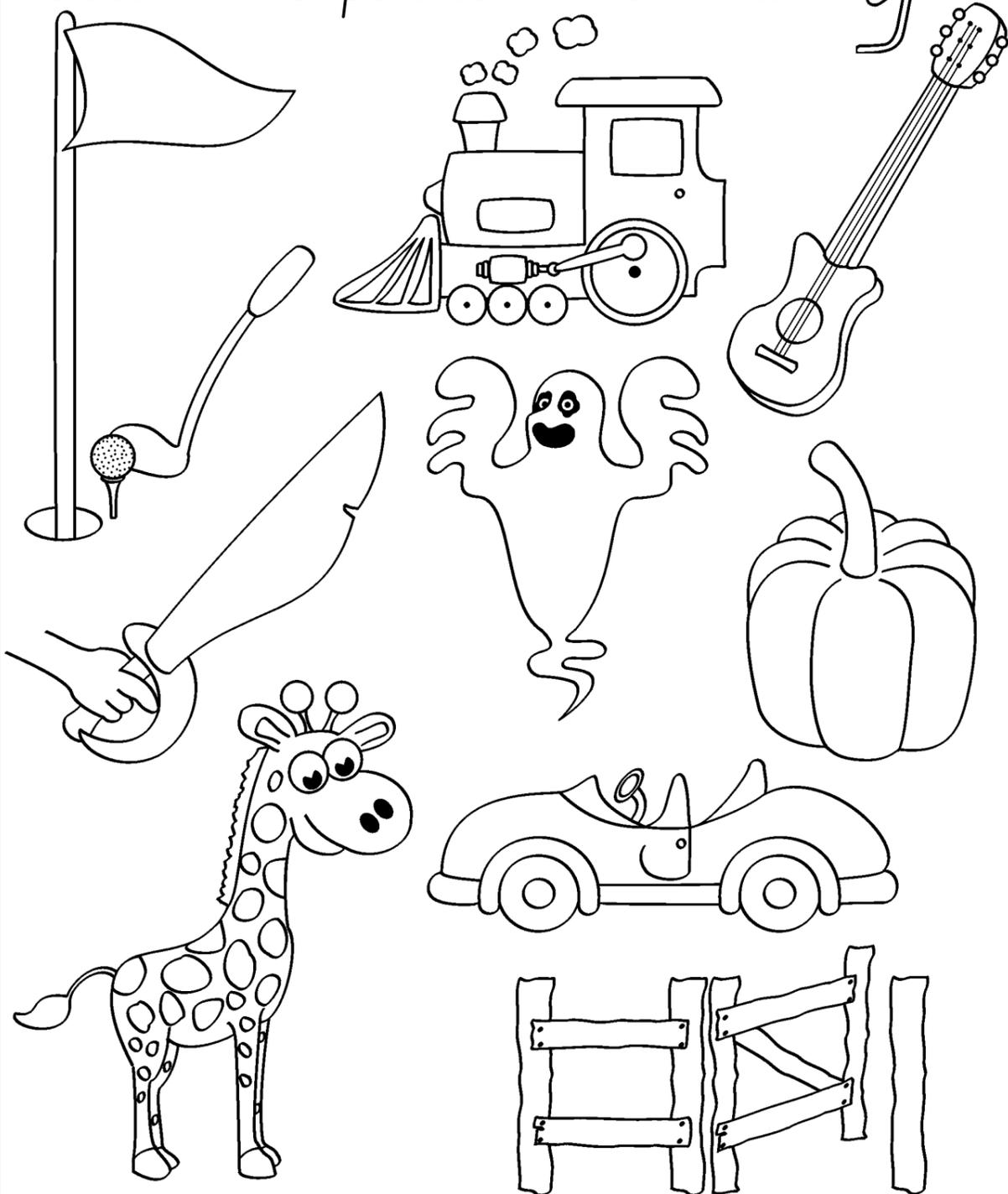d

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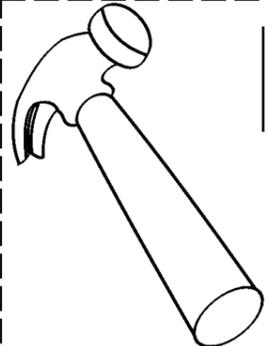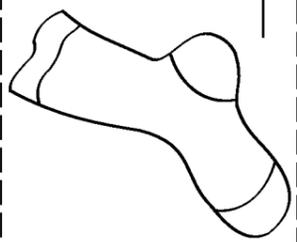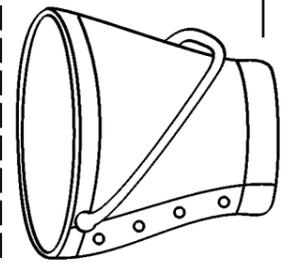
The Letter e

Colour the 5 pictures that start with e

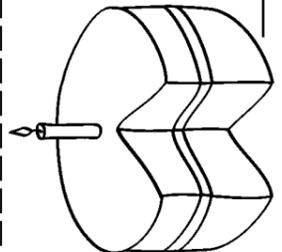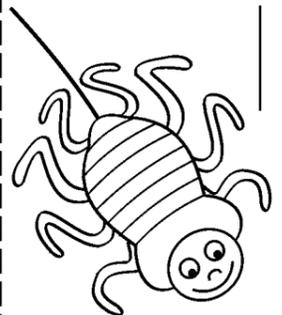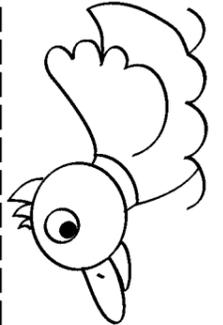Practise writing the letter (e)

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The Letter U

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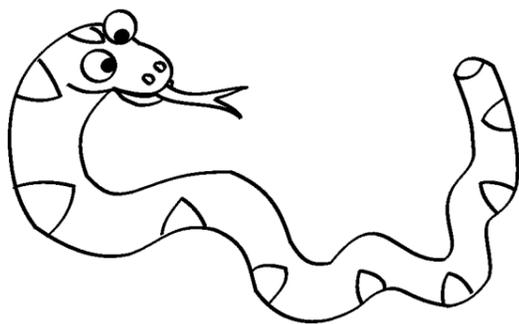Paste the pictures that start with (u) below:

u	u	u

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The Letter U

Colour the 4 pictures that use the letter U

Practise writing the letter (u)

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The Letter e

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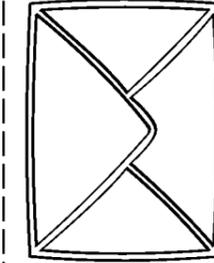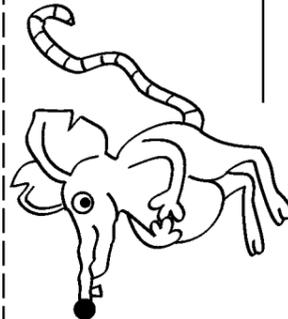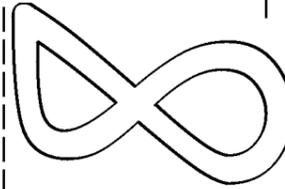
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The Letter *f*

Colour the 5 pictures that start with *f*

Practise writing the letter (*f*)

The Letter *t*

Write the starting sound for each picture.

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t	*t*	*t*	*t*	*t*

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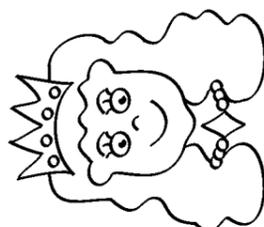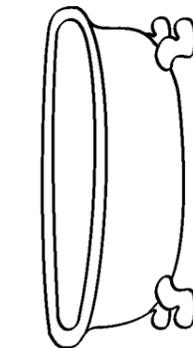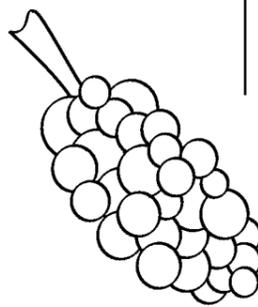
The Letter f

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Colour the 5 pictures that start with f

Practise writing the letter (f)
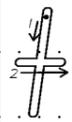
The Letter f
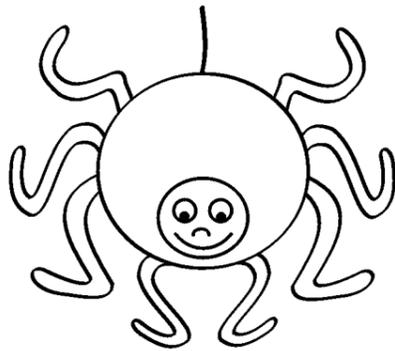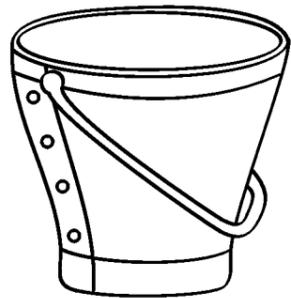
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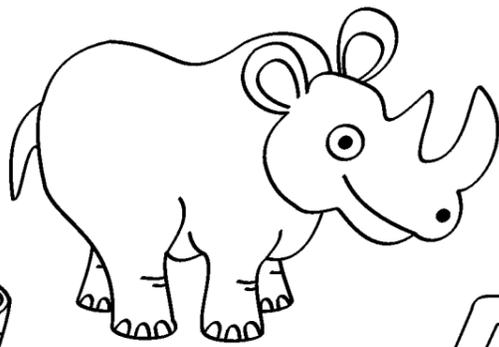
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f	f	f	f

The Letter *g*

Colour the 5 pictures that start with *g*

Practise writing the letter *g*

The Letter S

Write the starting sound for each picture:

Paste the pictures that start with ⓢ below:

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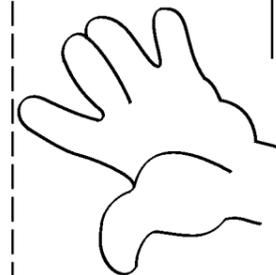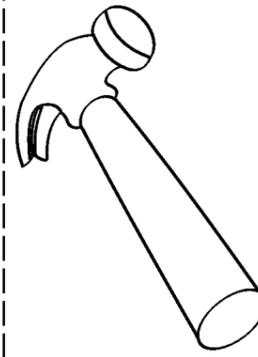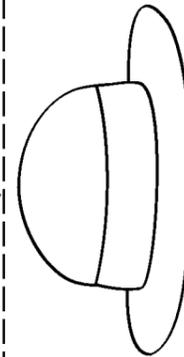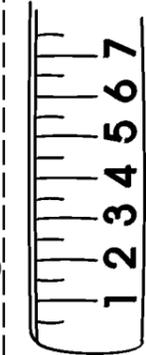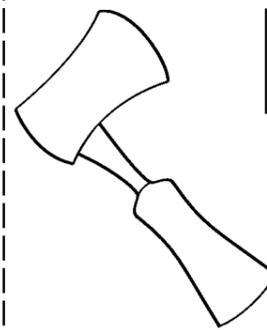
The Letter S

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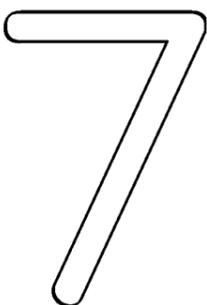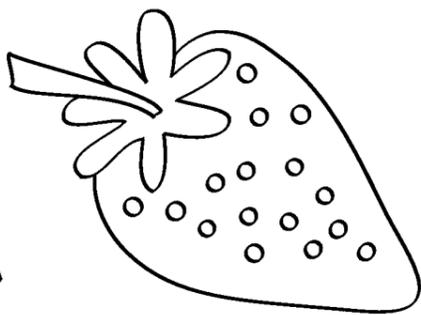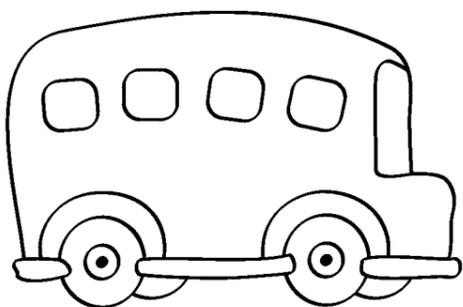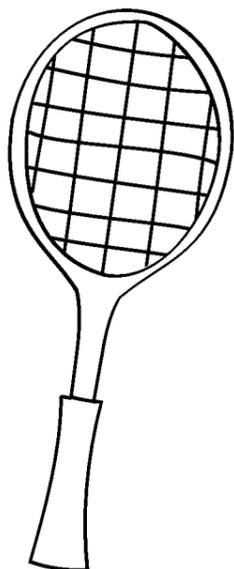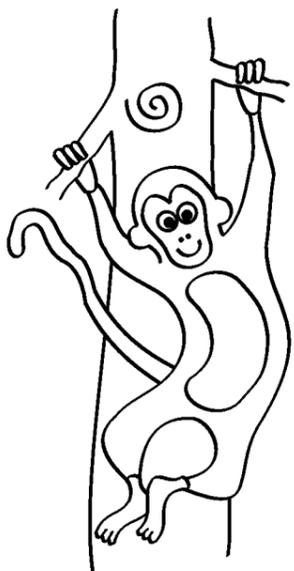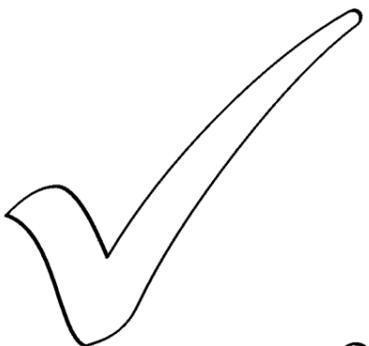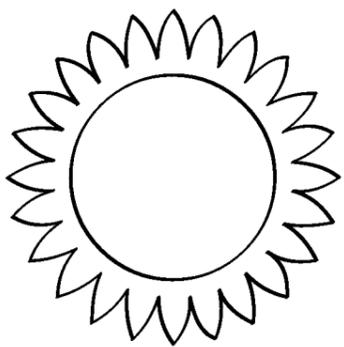
Practise writing the letter (s)

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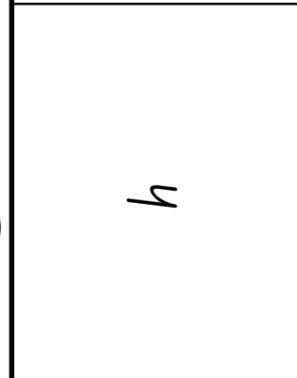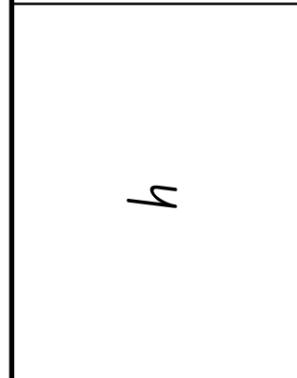## The Letter g

Name:

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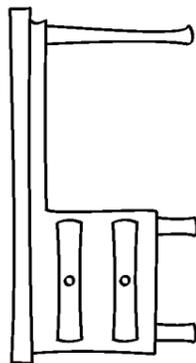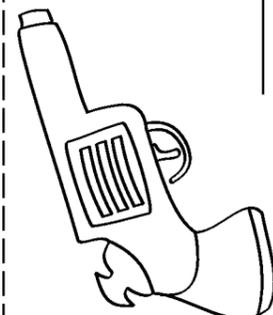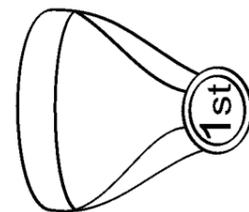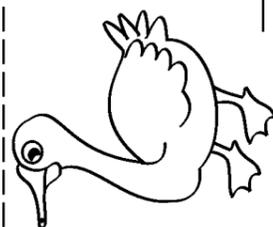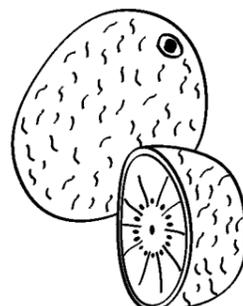
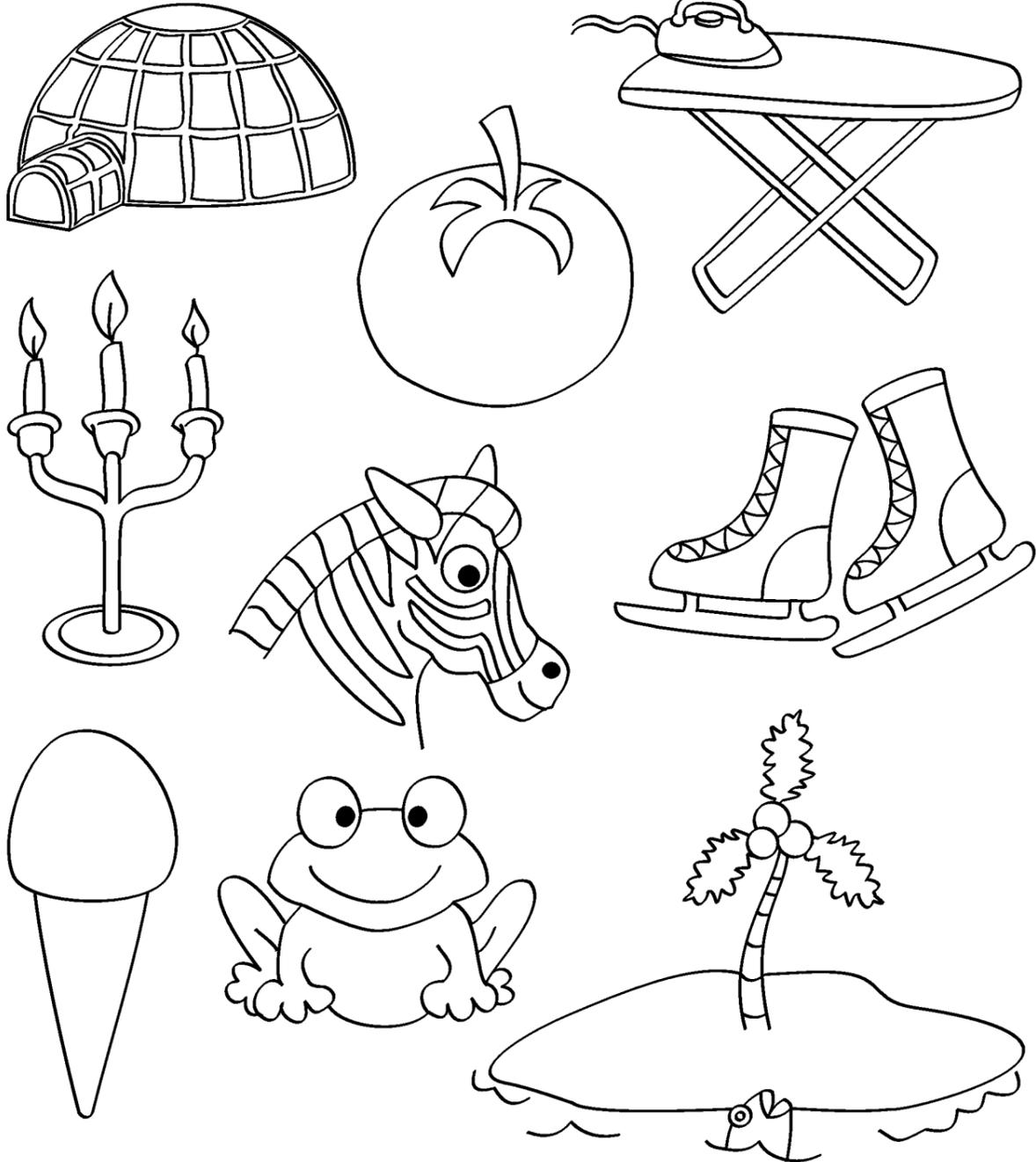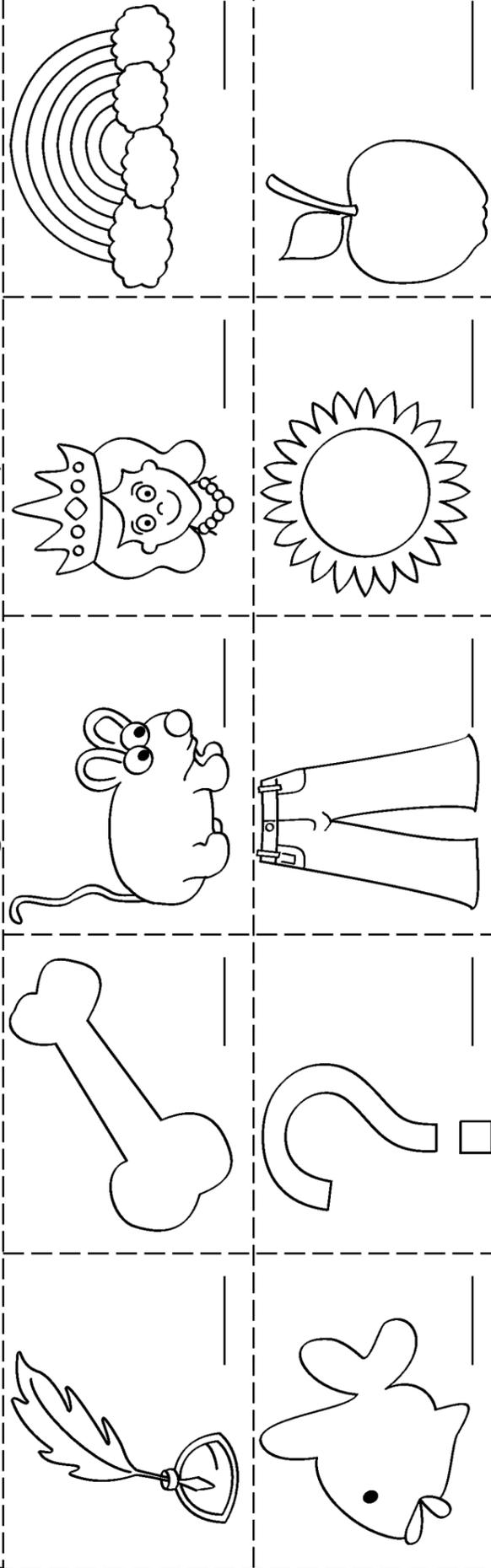Paste the pictures that start with (g) below:

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The Letter *h*

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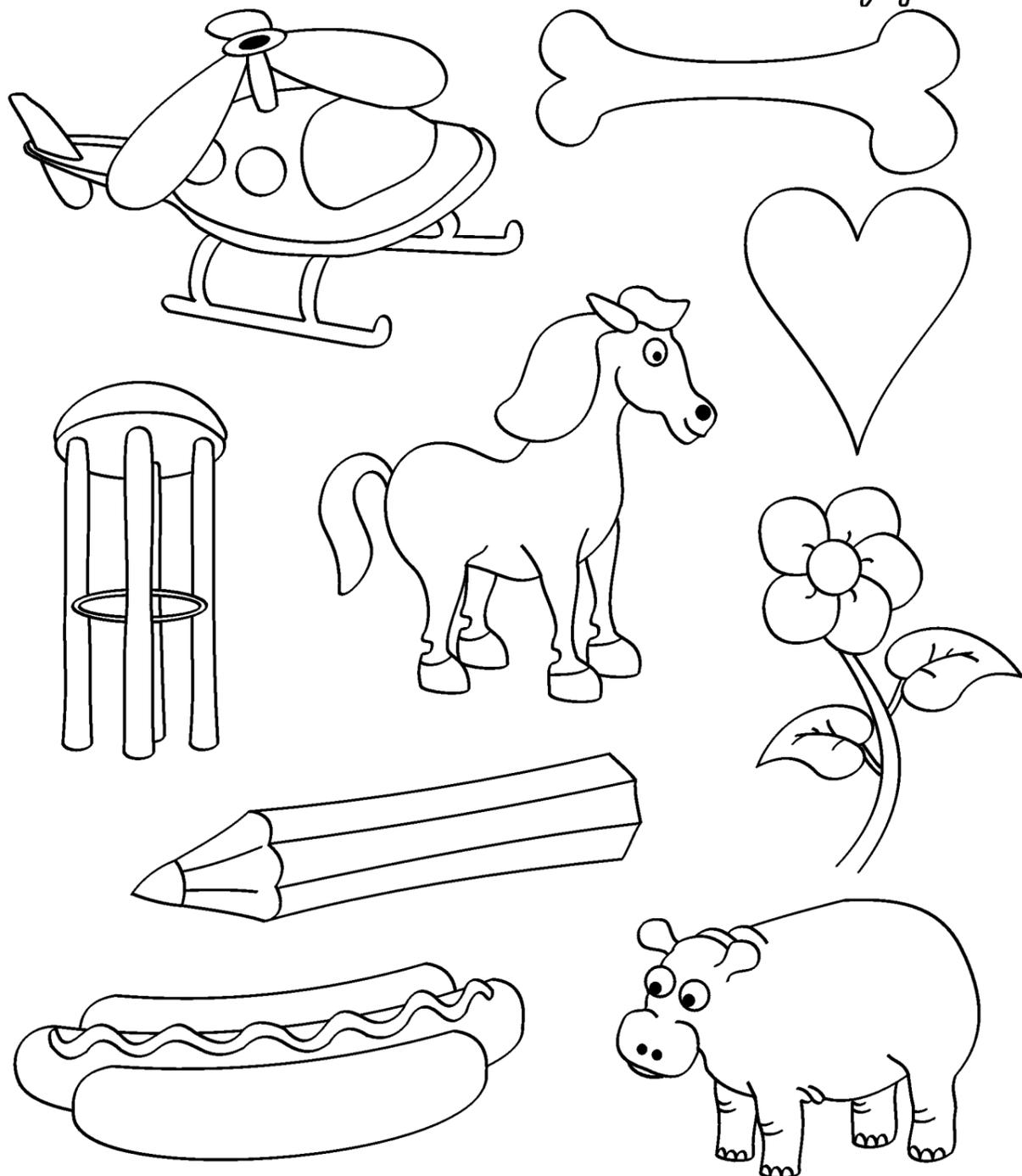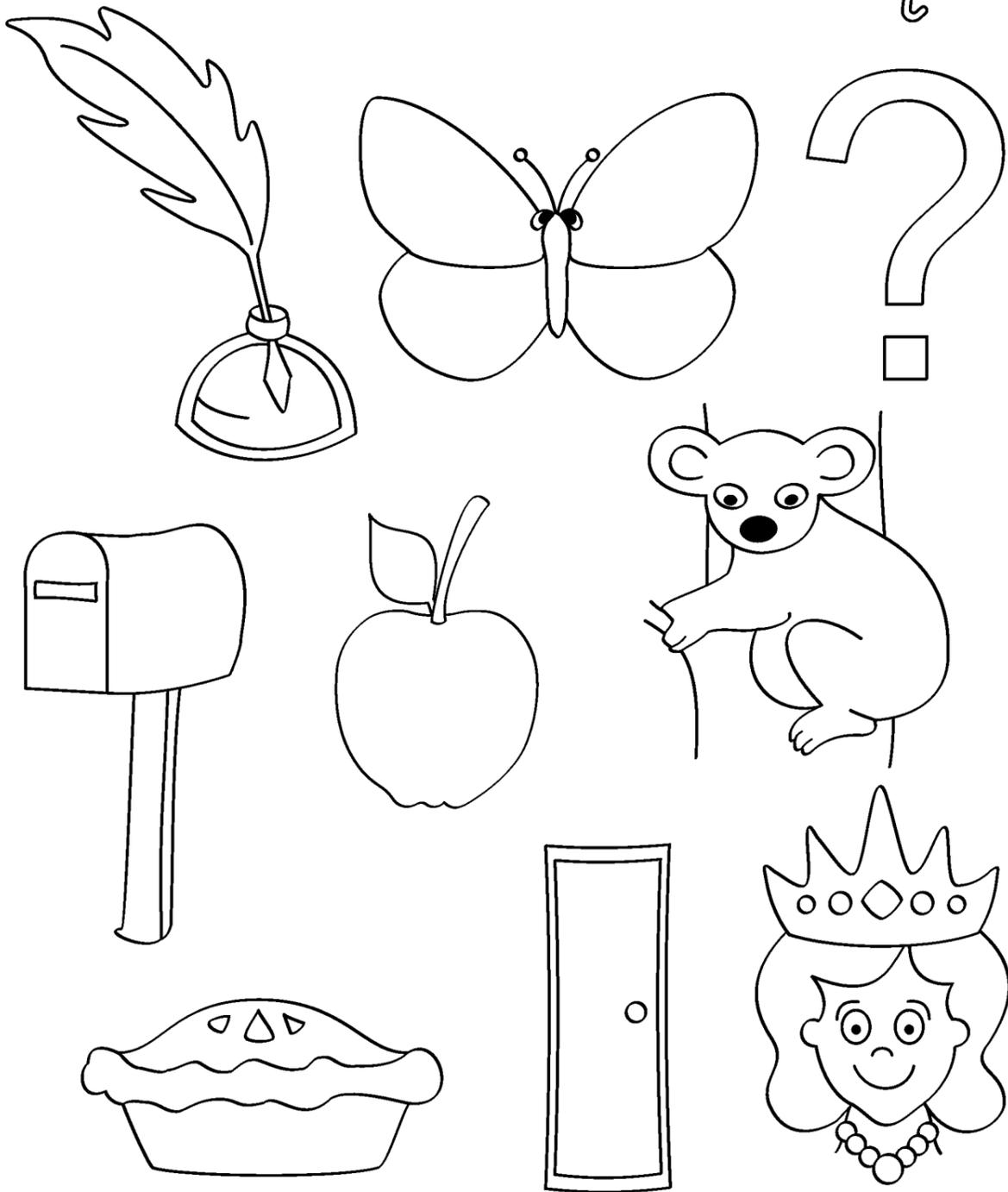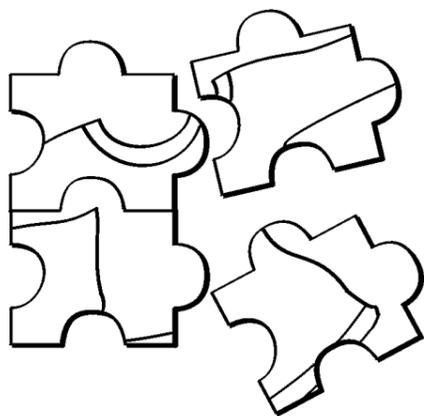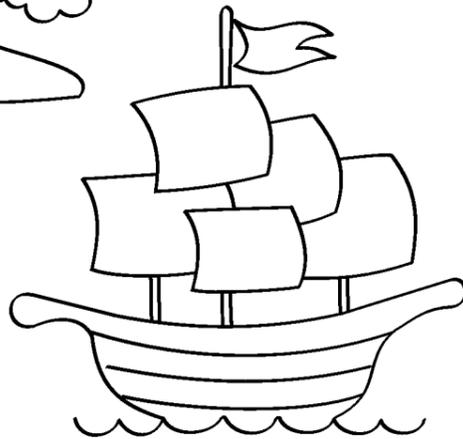
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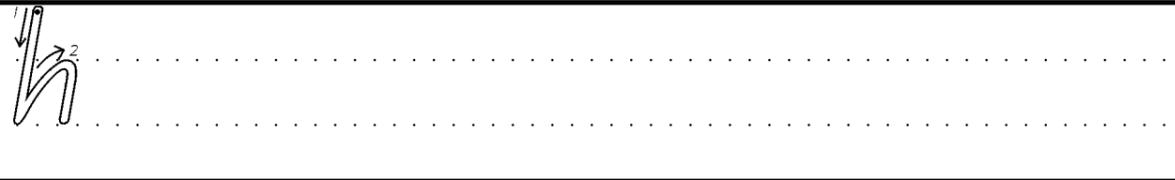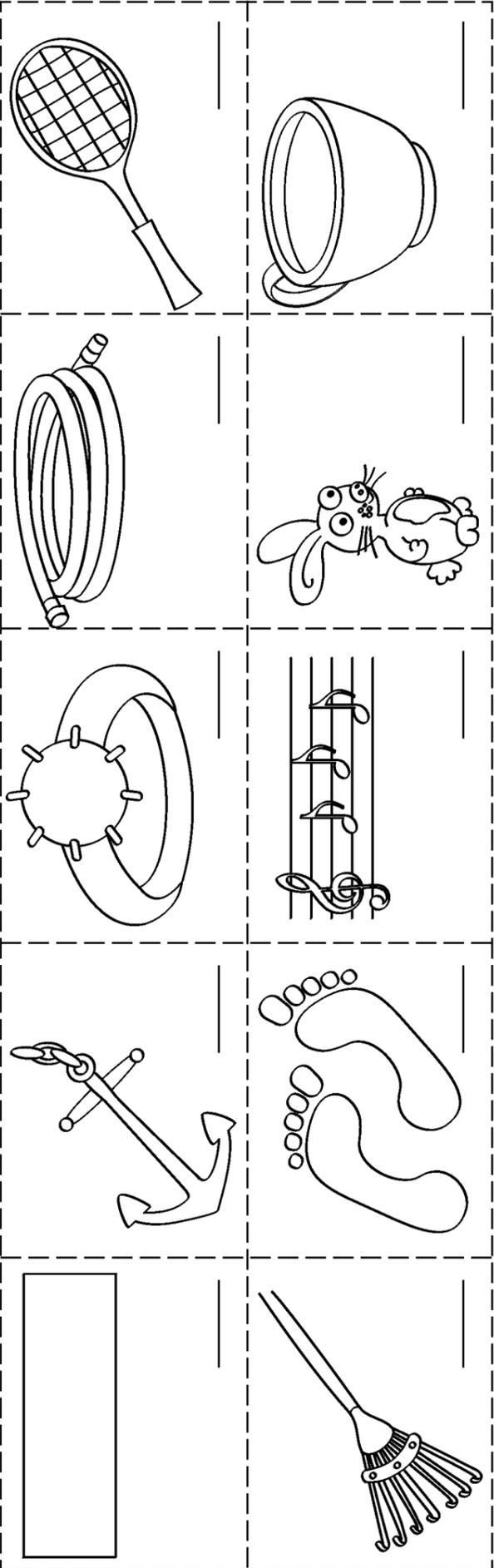
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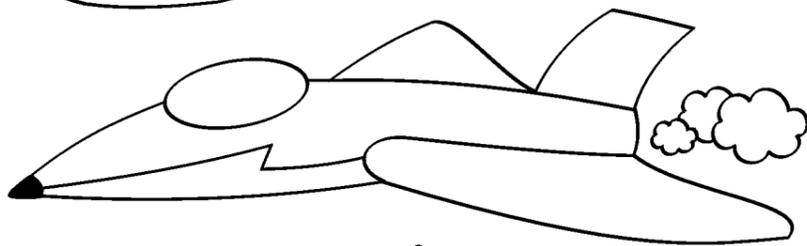

The Letter *r*

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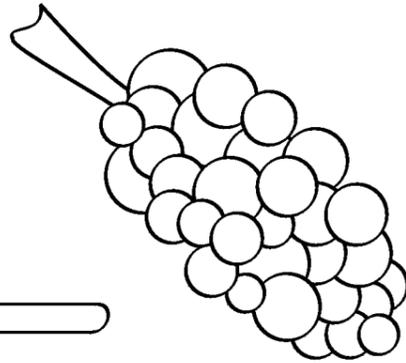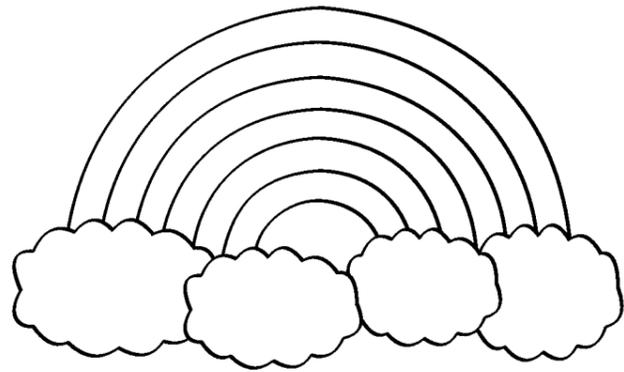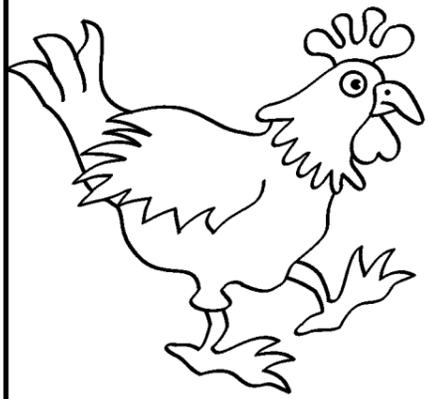
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The Letter r

Colour the 5 pictures that start with r

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Practise writing the letter r

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The Letter h

Write the starting sound for each picture:

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Paste the pictures that start with h below:

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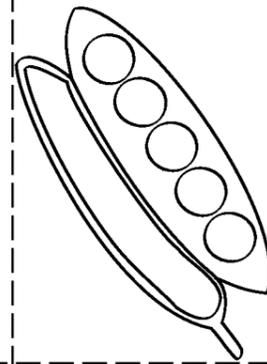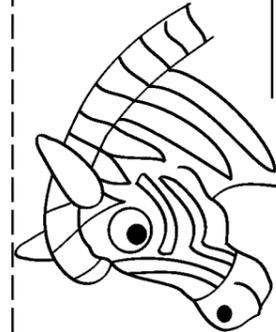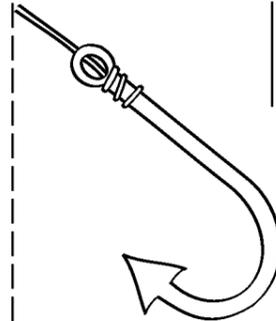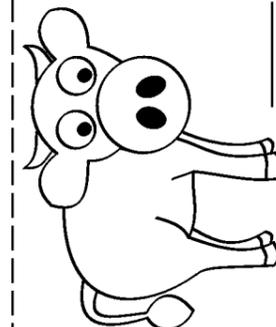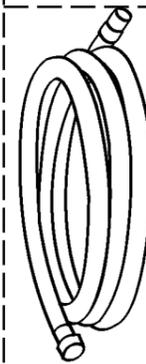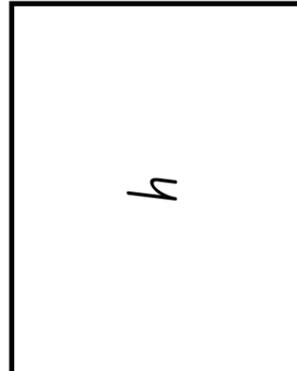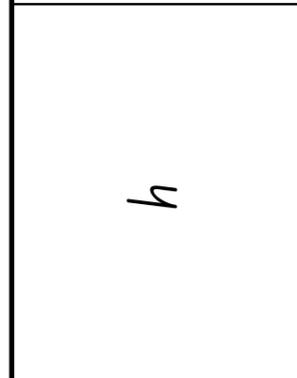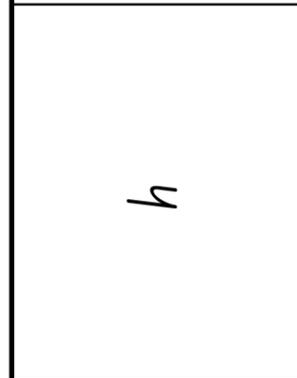
The Letter i

Colour the 5 pictures that start with i

Practise writing the letter i

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The Letter q

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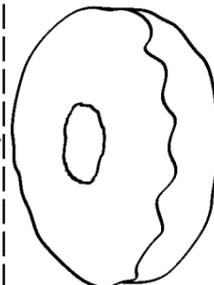Publications
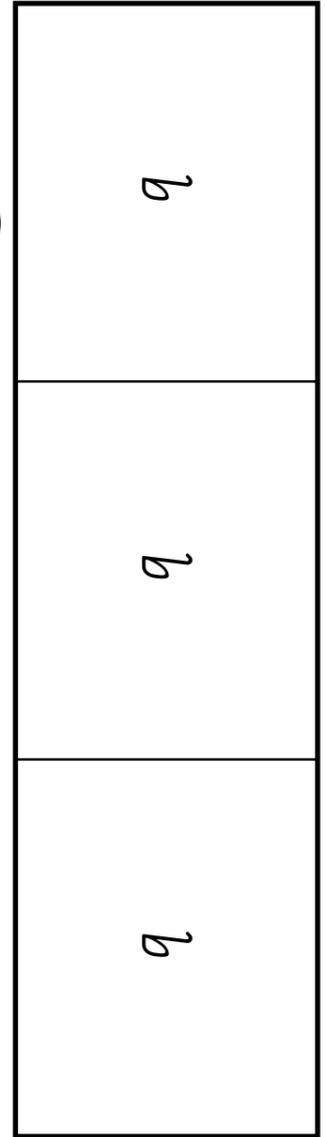
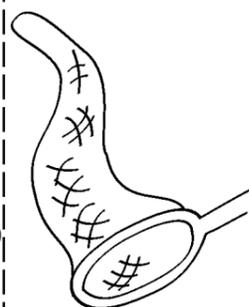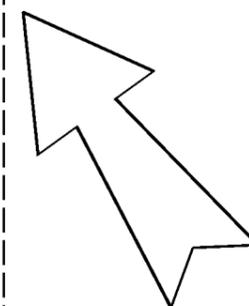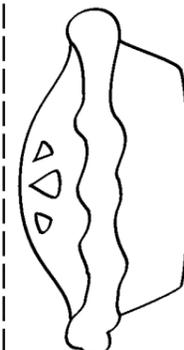## The Letter q

Colour the 3 pictures that start with q

Practise writing the letter (q)

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The Letter i

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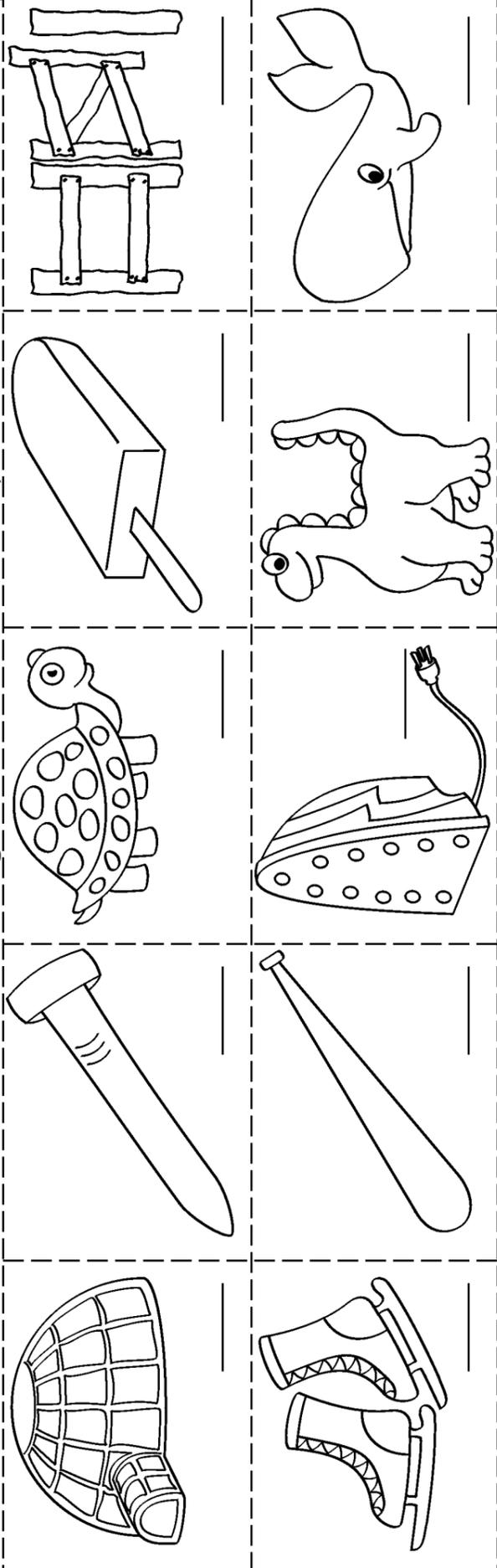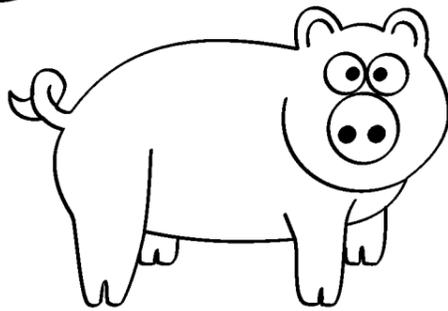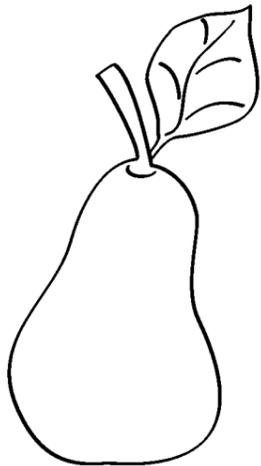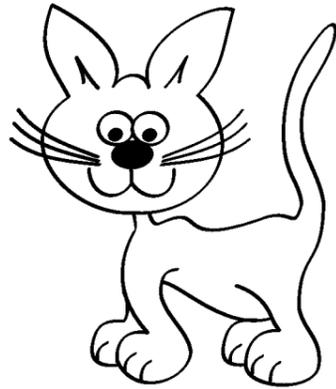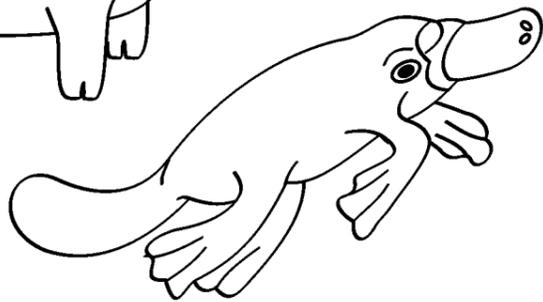
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The Letter J

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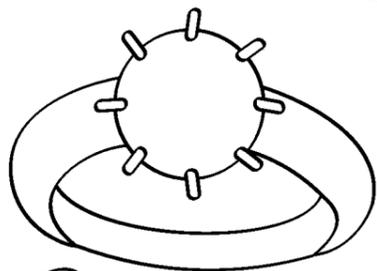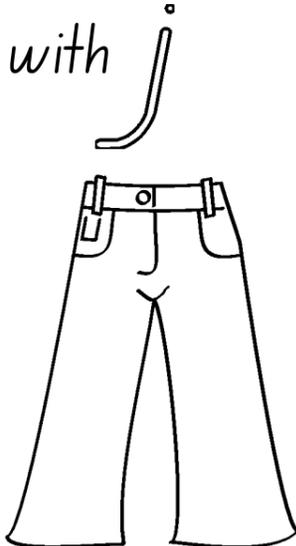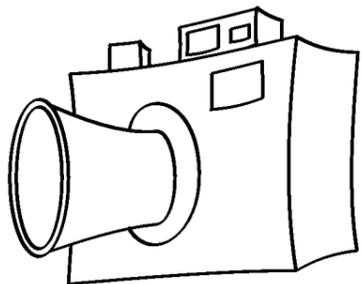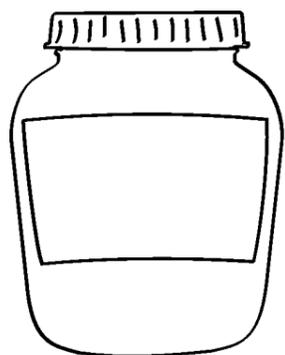
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The Letter P

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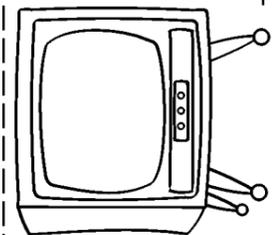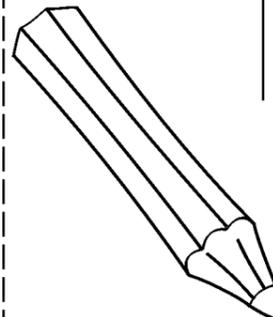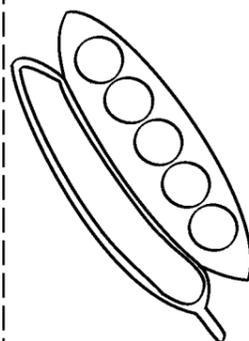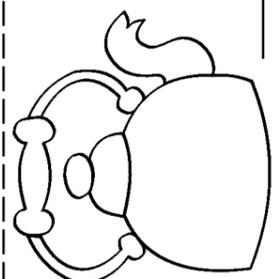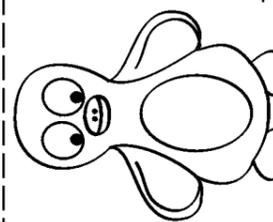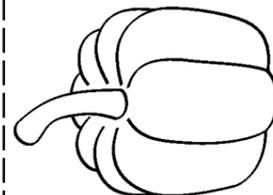
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The Letter p

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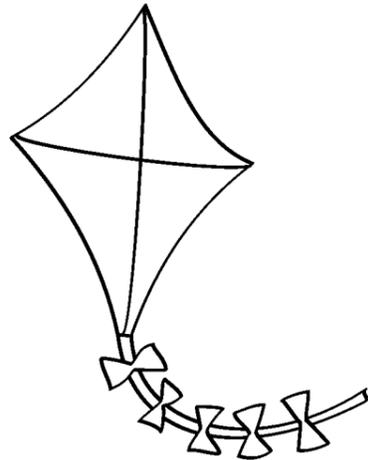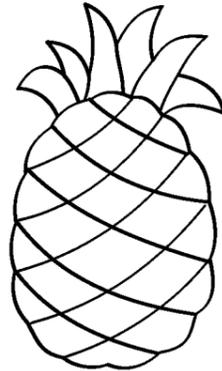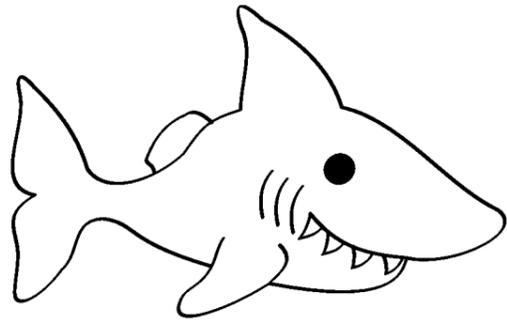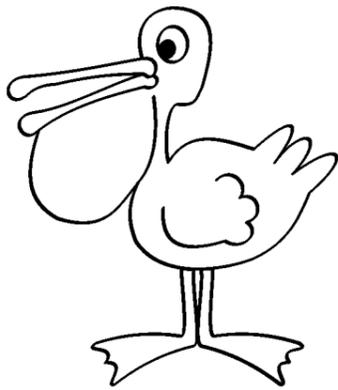
Practise writing the letter p

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The Letter j

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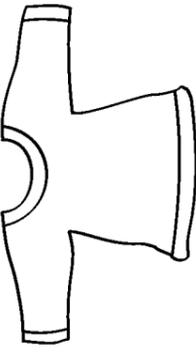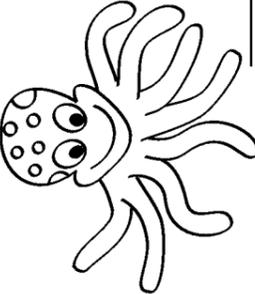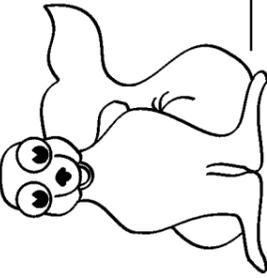
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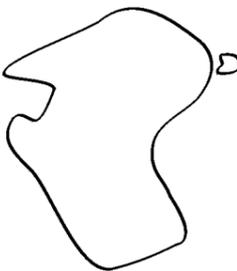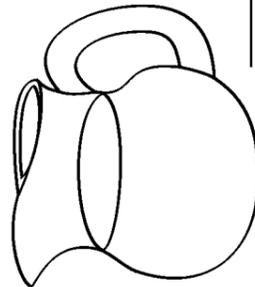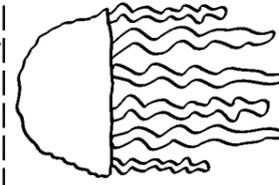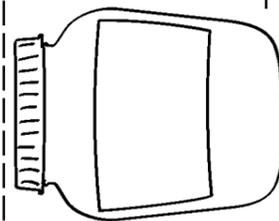
The Letter k

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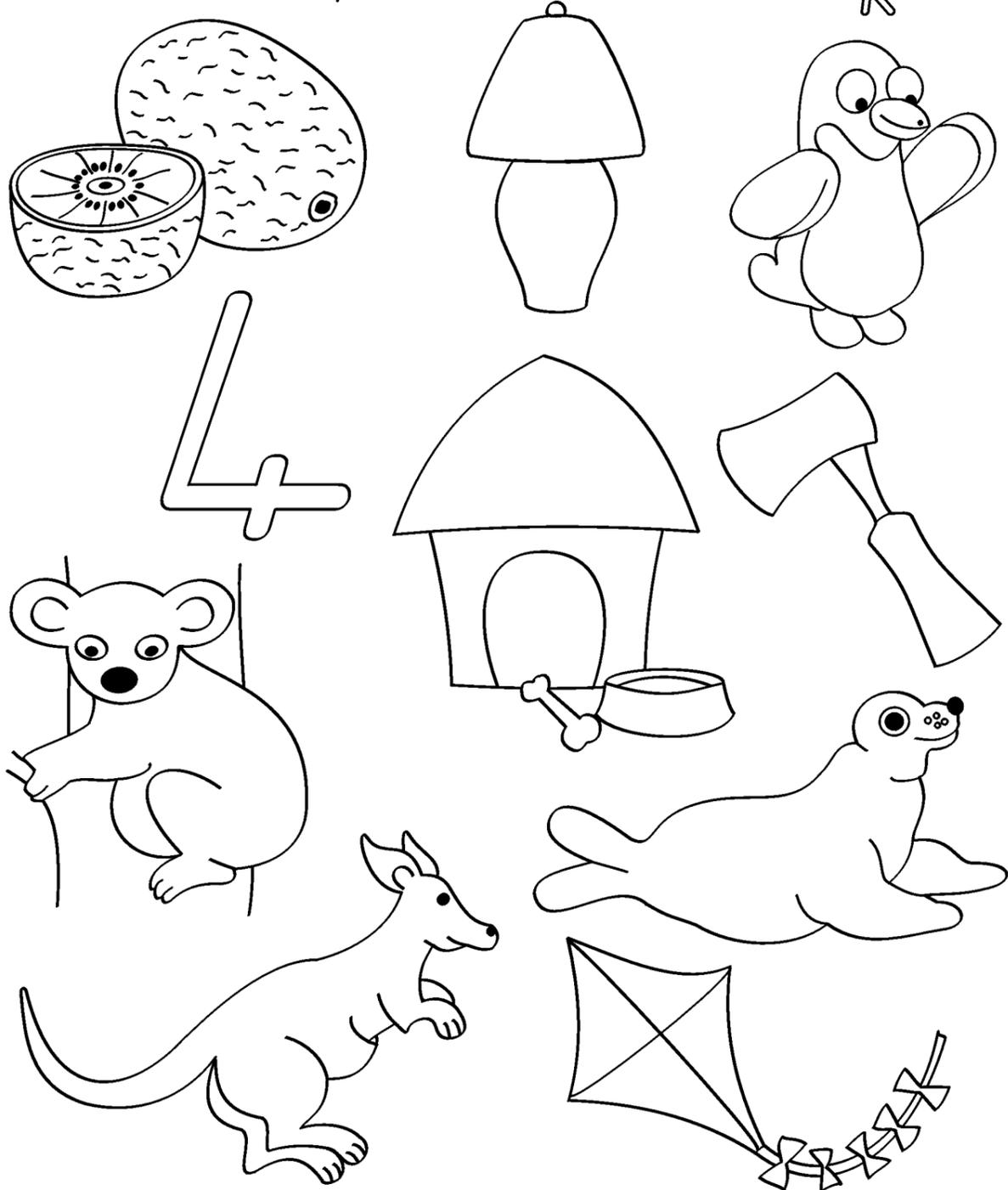
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Practise writing the letter (k)

The Letter o

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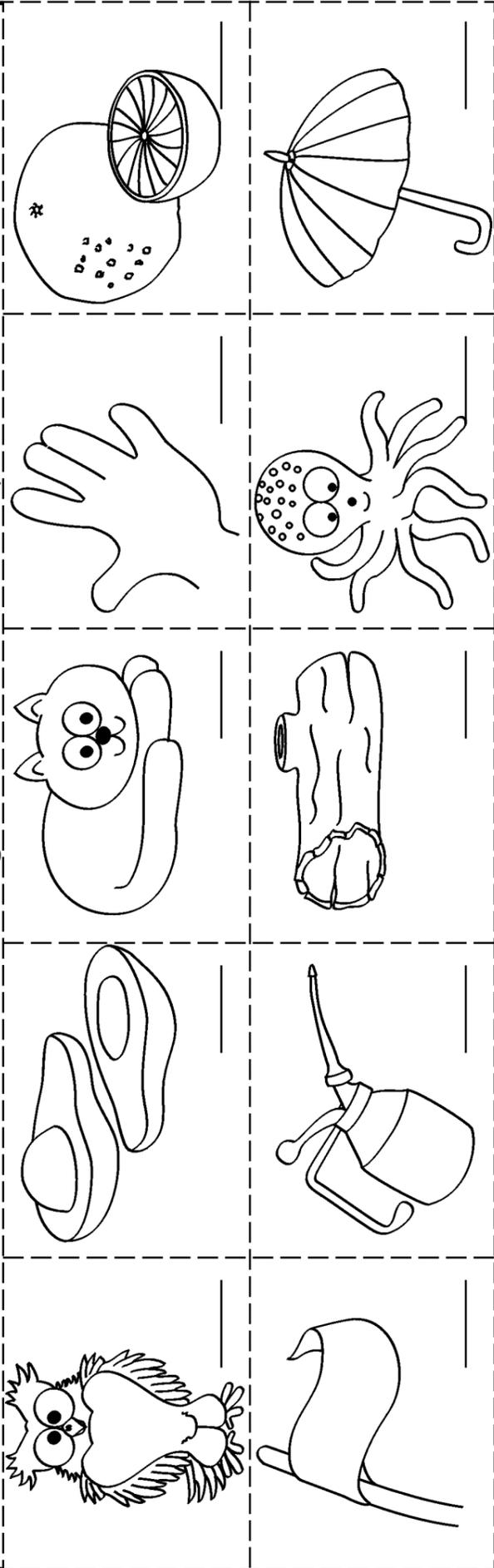
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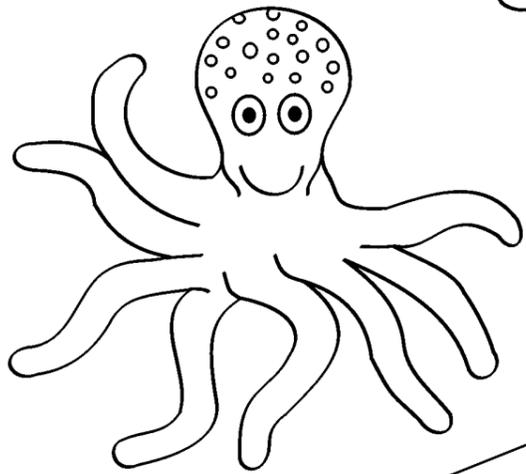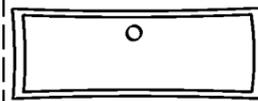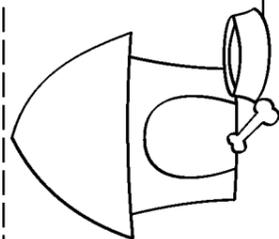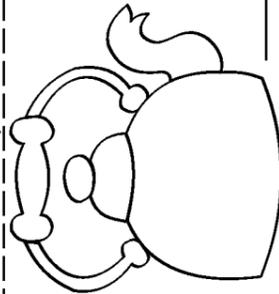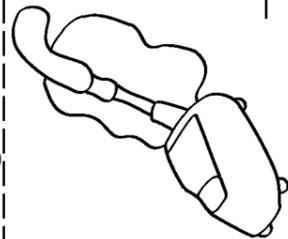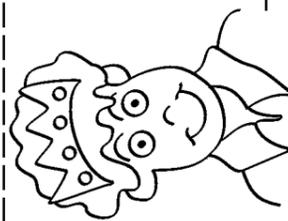## The Letter O

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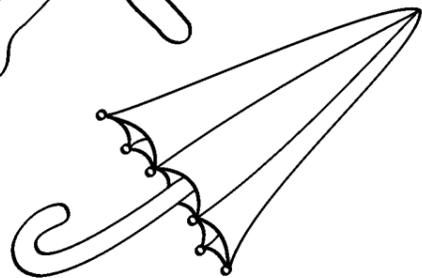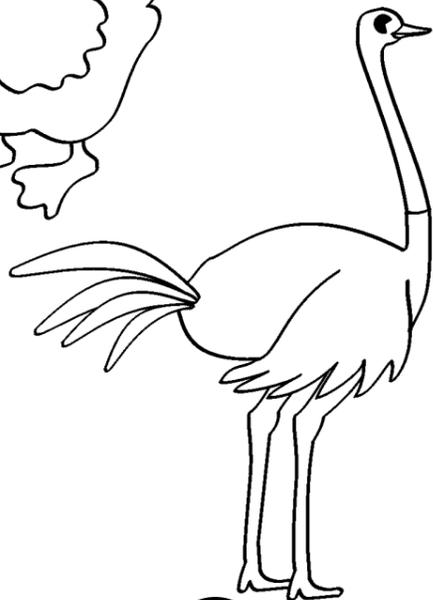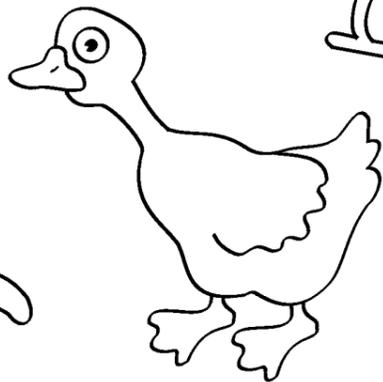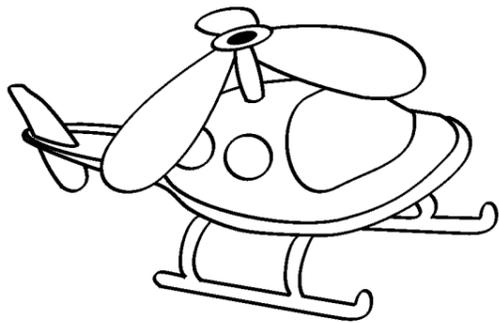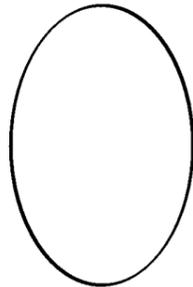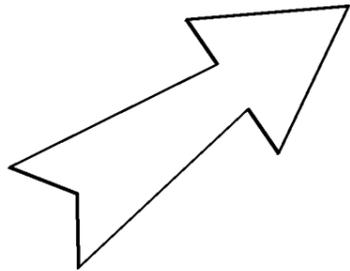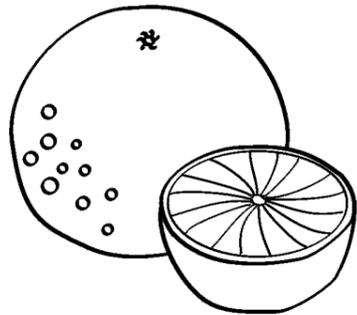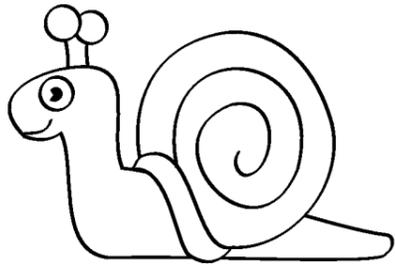
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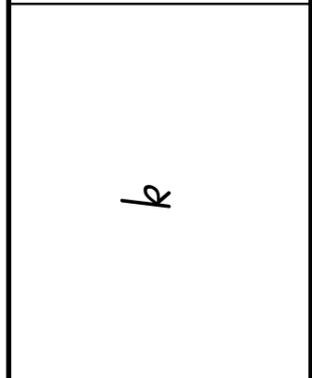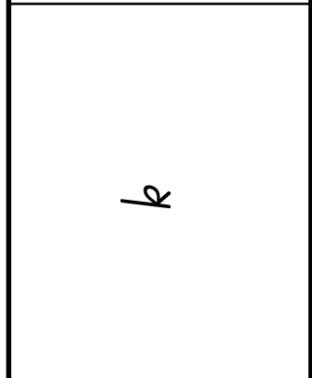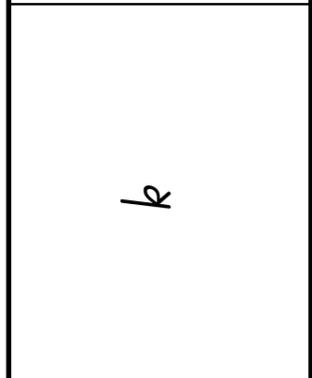## The Letter k

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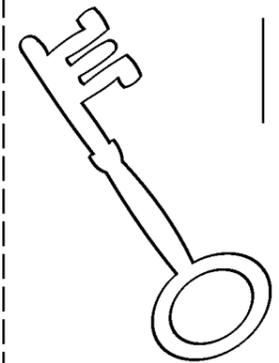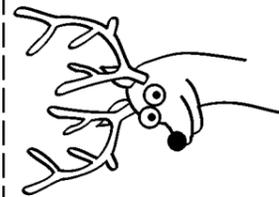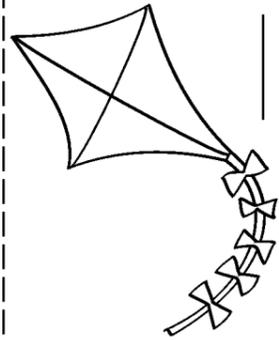
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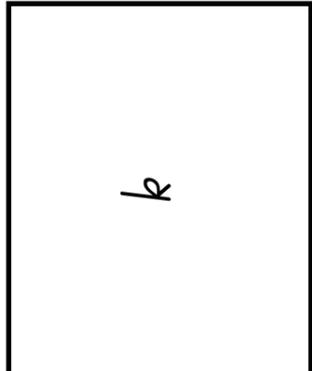
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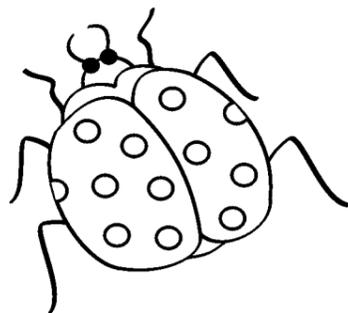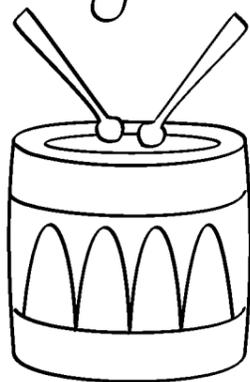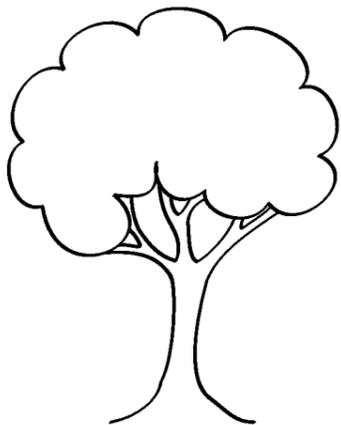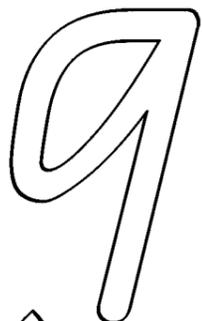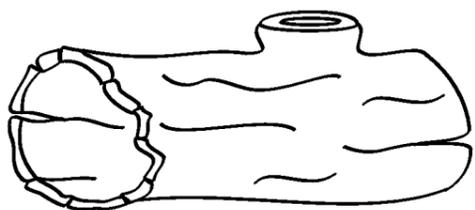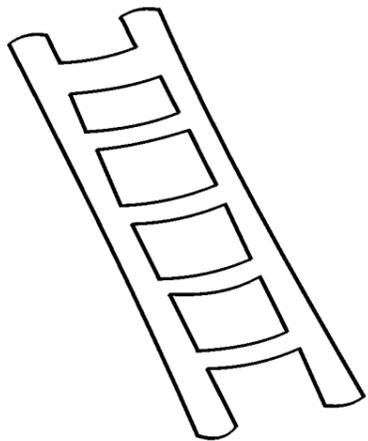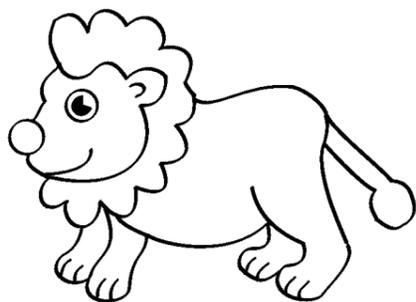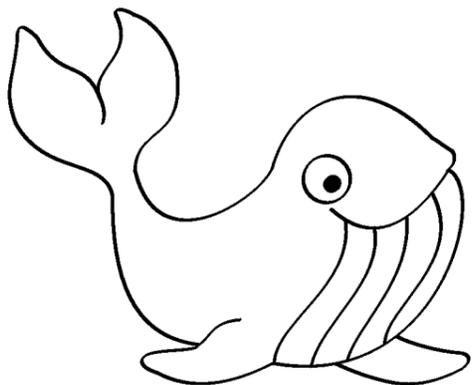
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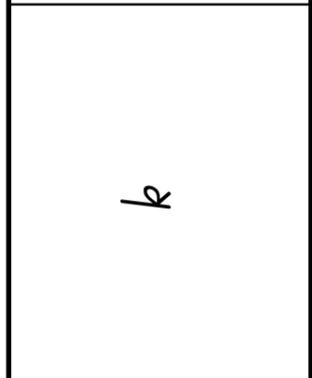## The Letter n

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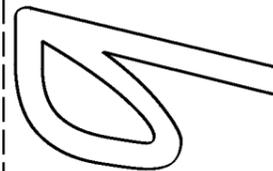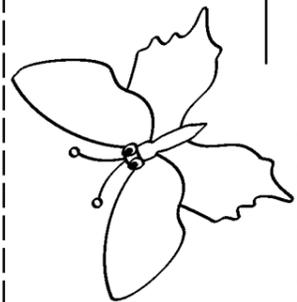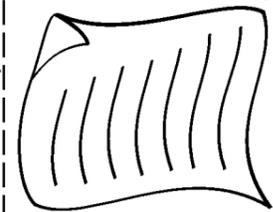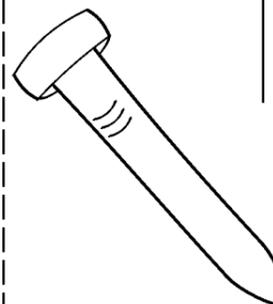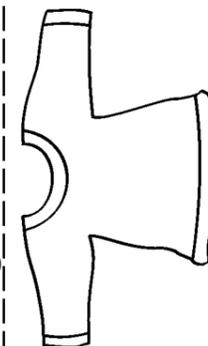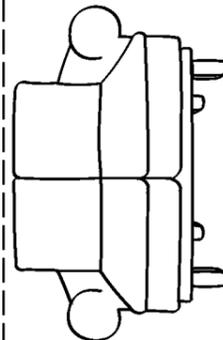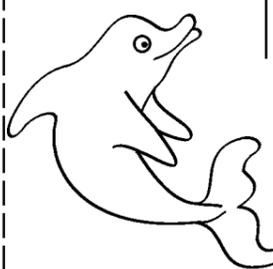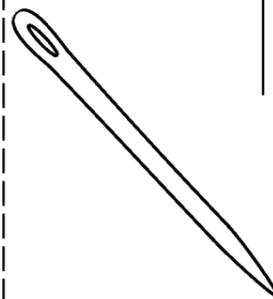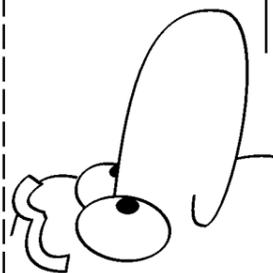
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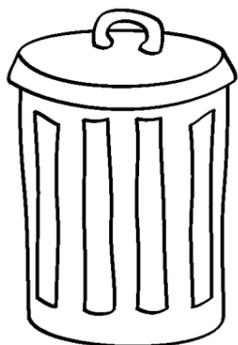| n	n	n	n	n

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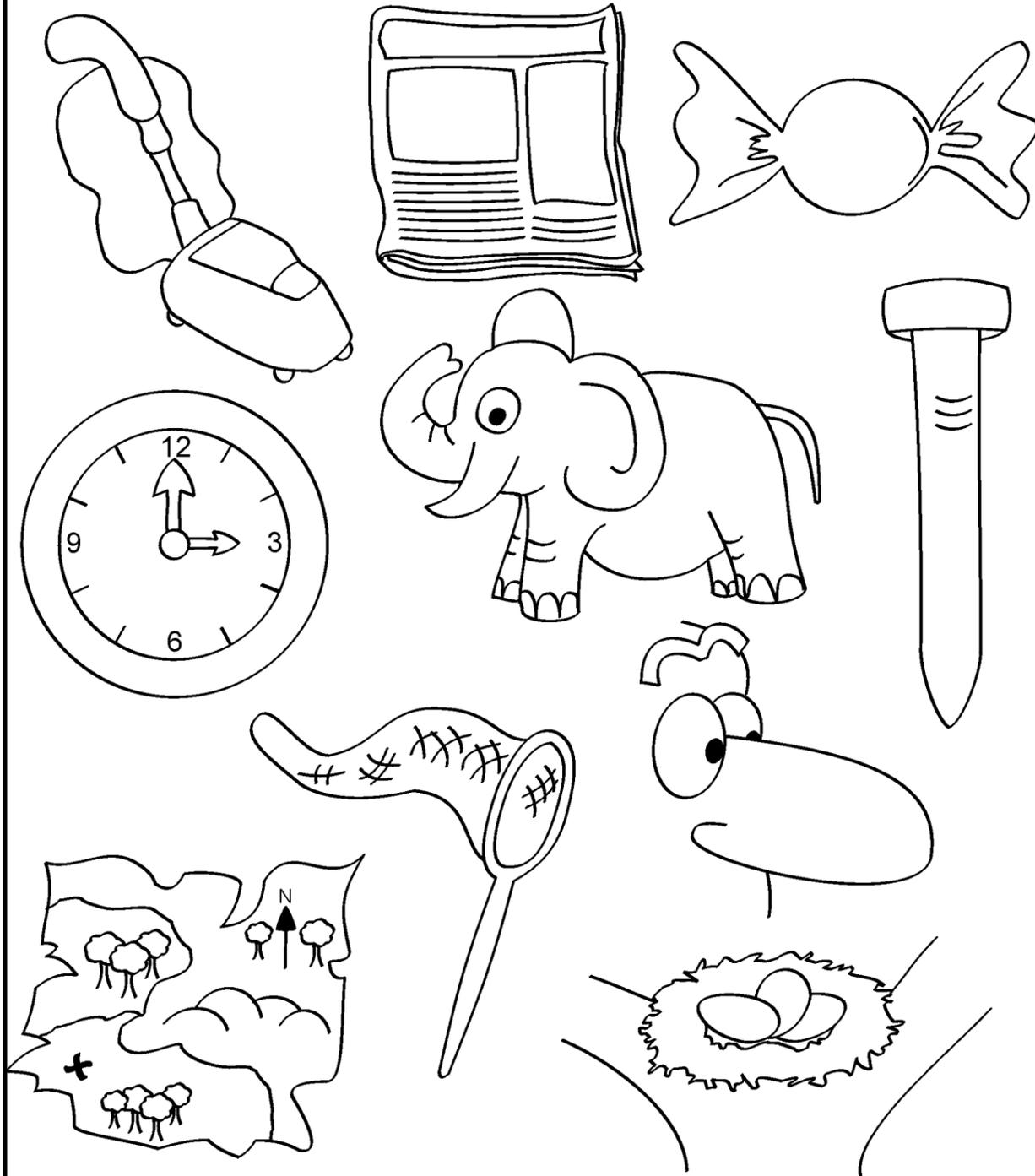
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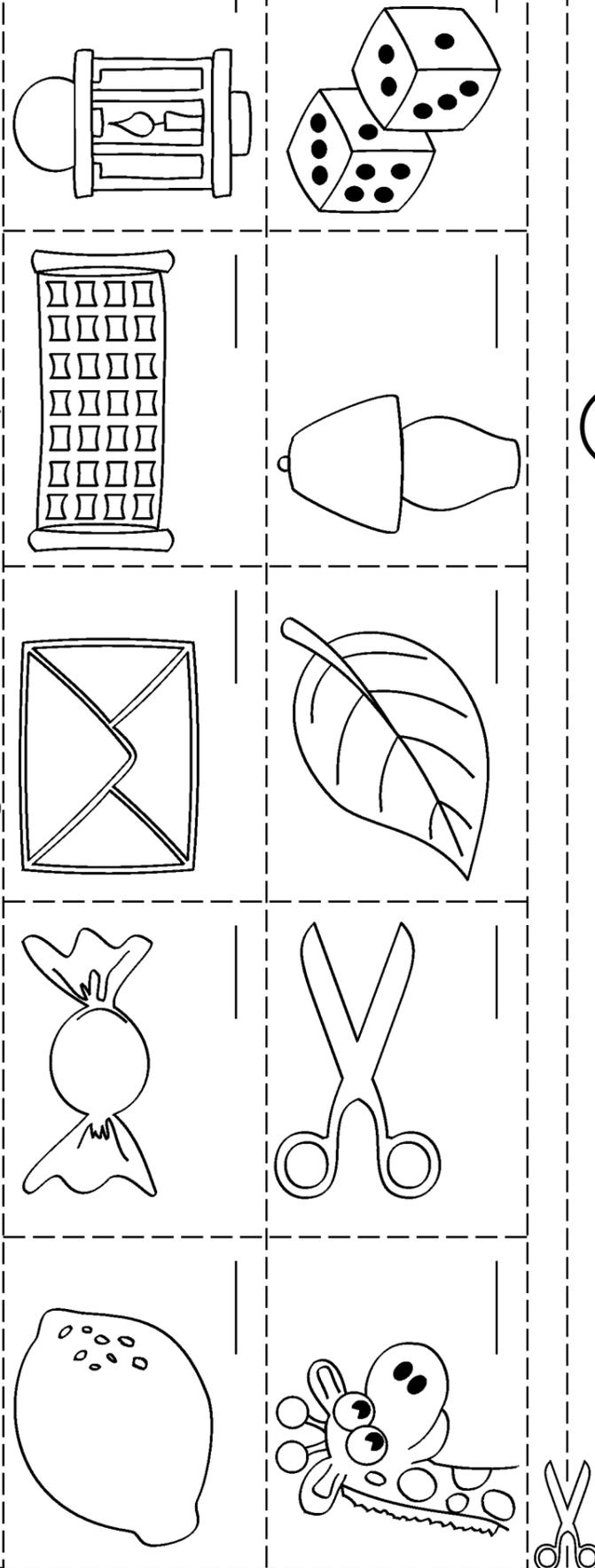
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The Letter *m*

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