



For Years 1-3



Alphabet Activities

Book 3 Sound and Word Building

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Rationale

Sound and Word Building is the third in a four part series called *Alphabet Activities*. It is for use in an early literacy program. This third book provides teachers with a practical series of activity-based worksheets which expand the body of work set out in *Initial Sounds* and *Sound Jigsaws and Word Matching*. The worksheets provide children with the opportunity to identify sounds through a variety of exercises such as cut-and-paste, read and draw, true and false, matching words to pictures and labelling. 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-phonetic cues to gain meaning.

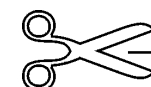
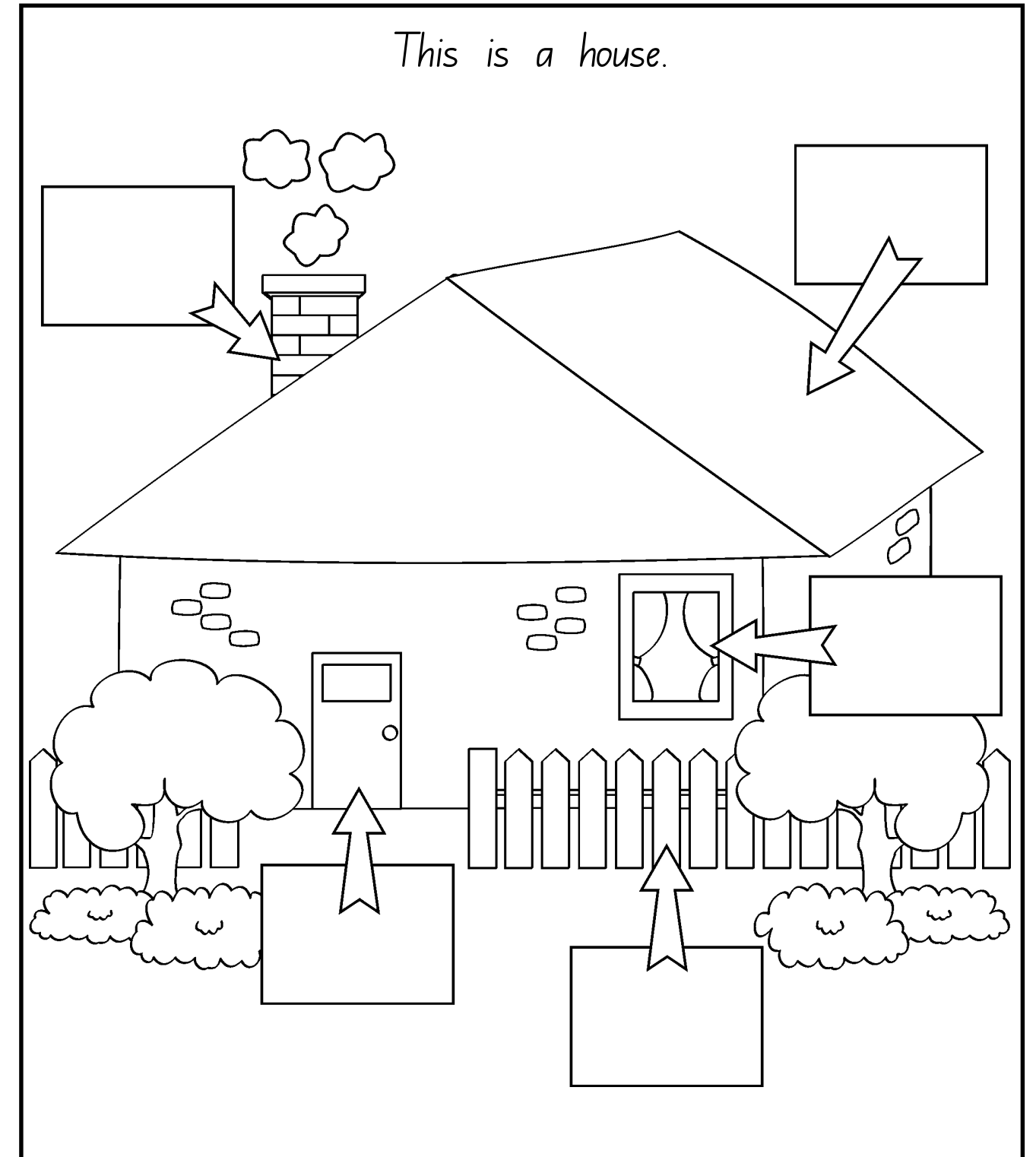
Close Reading - Students will respond to language and meanings in texts.

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.

Fun with Labelling

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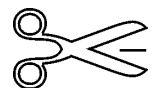
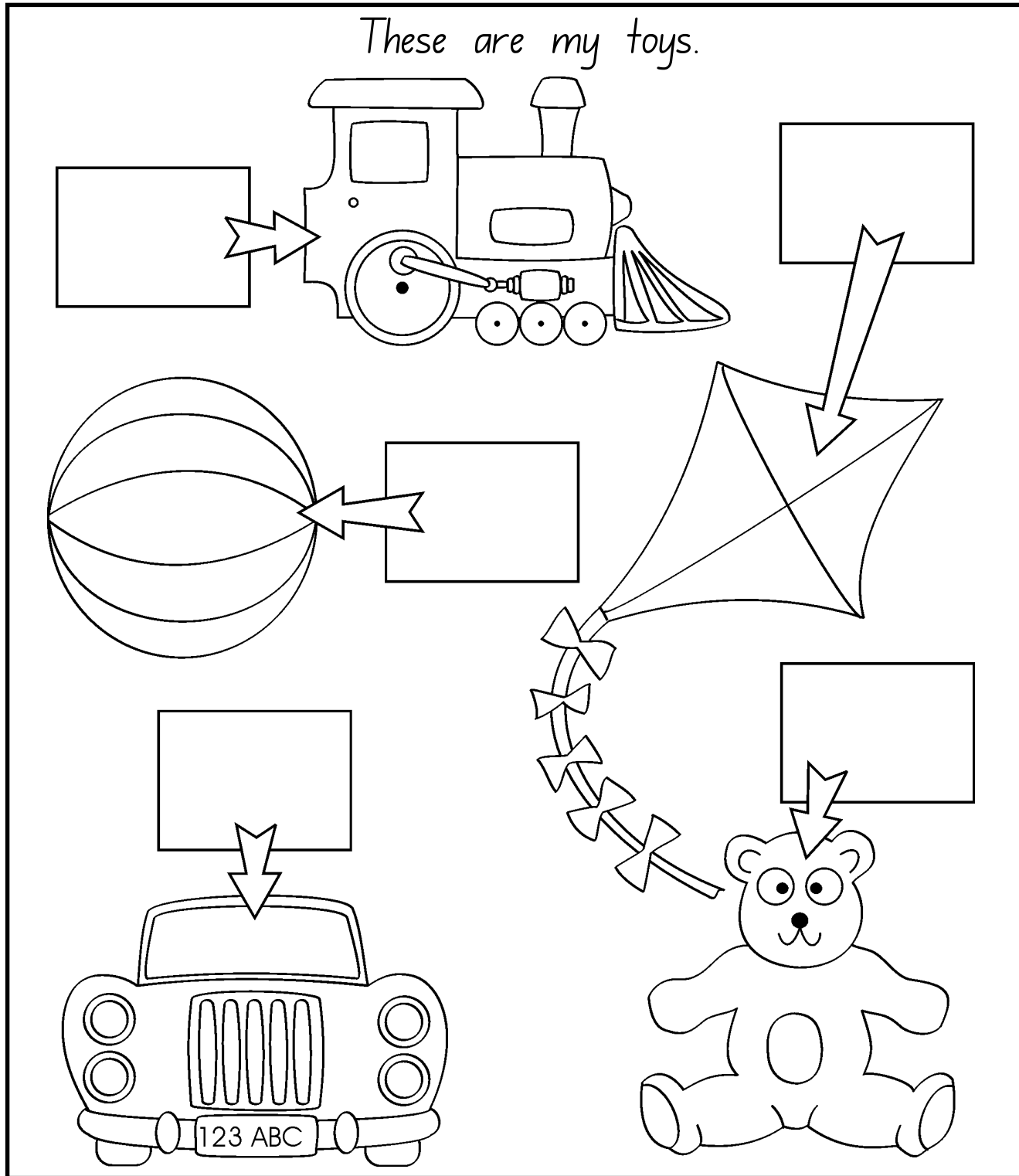
Cut and paste the words into their correct place.

fence chimney roof door window

Fun with Labelling

Name: _____

These are my toys.



Cut and paste the words into their correct place.

teddy	train	kite	ball	car
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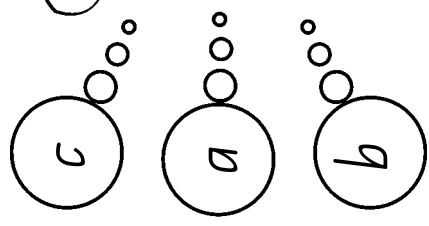
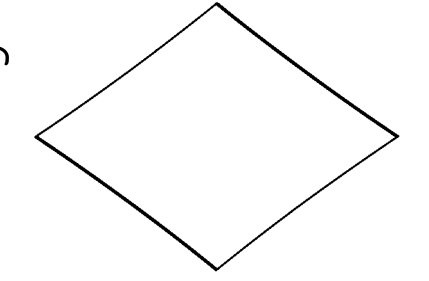
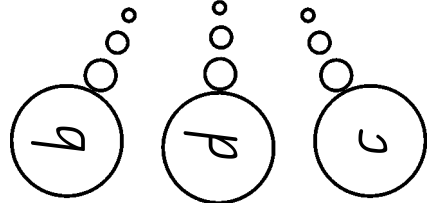
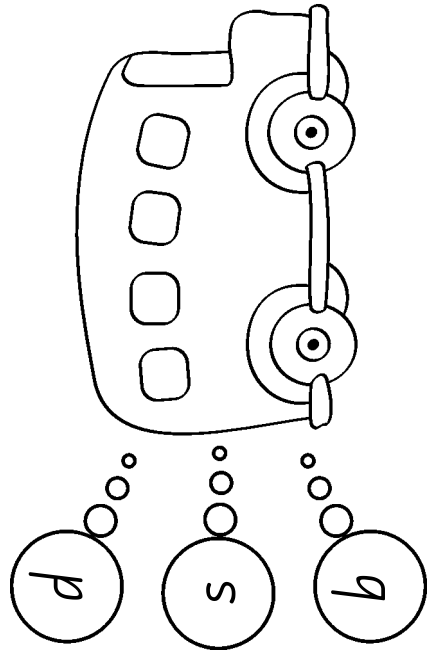
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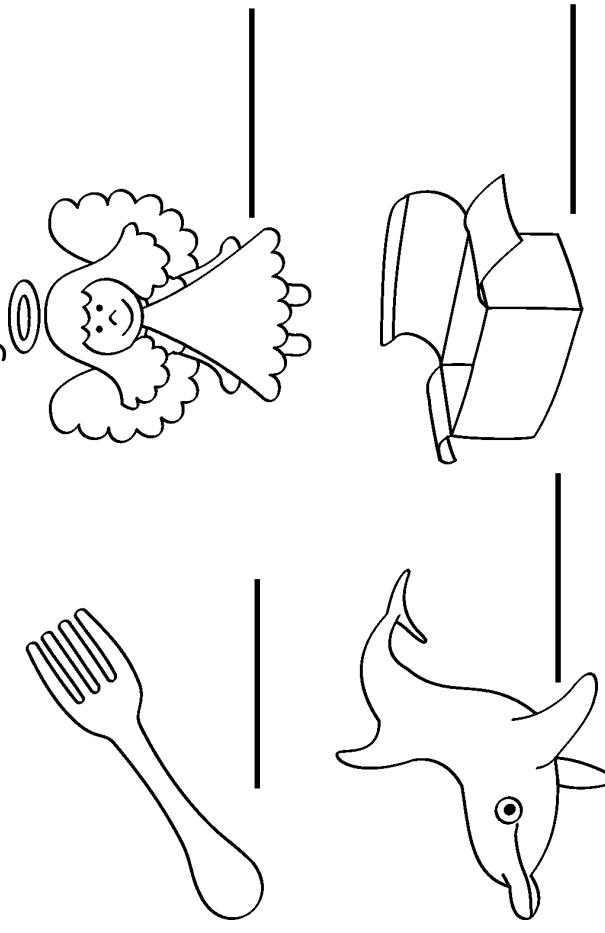
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Circle the correct starting sounds.



Write the starting sounds.



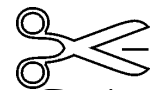
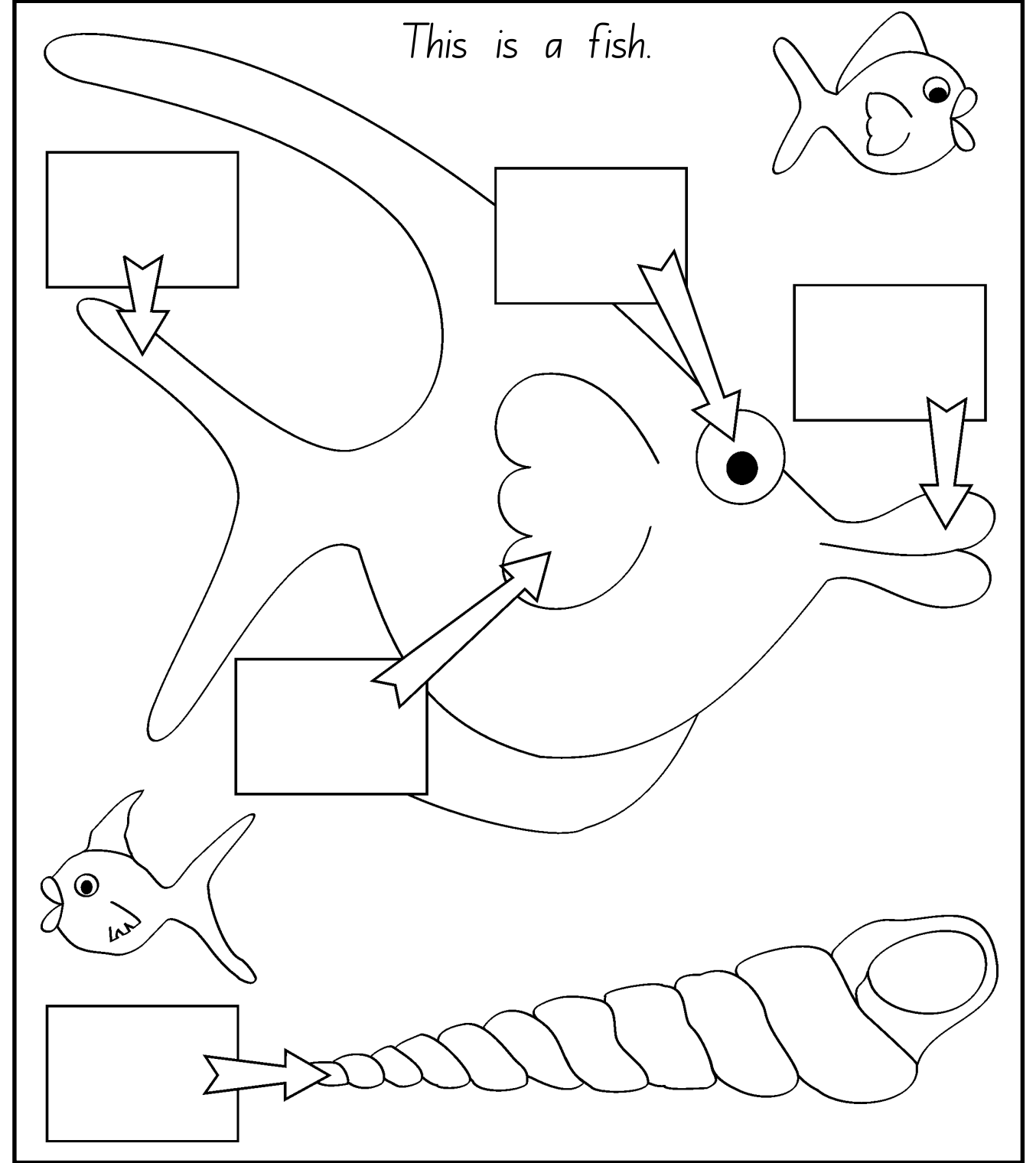
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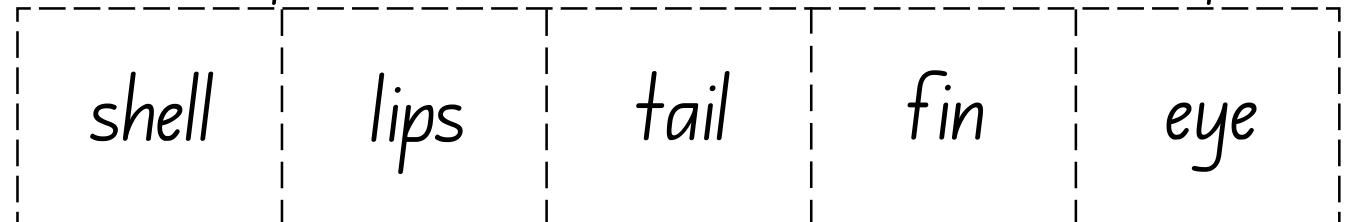
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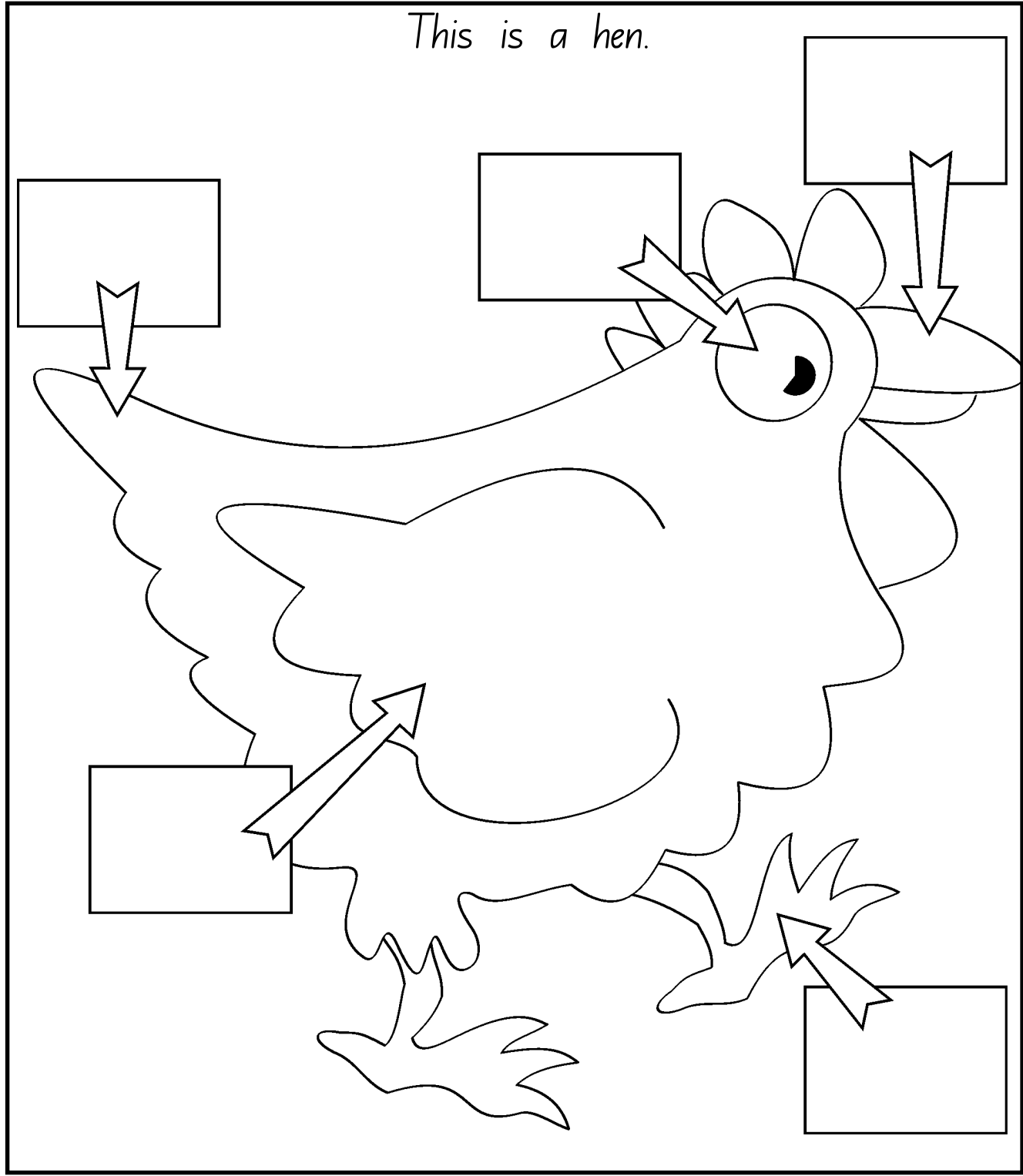


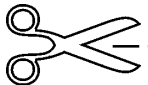
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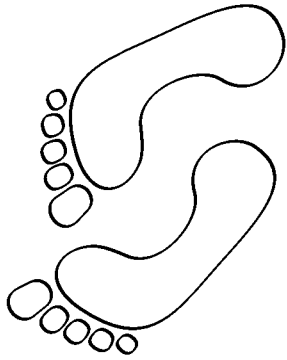
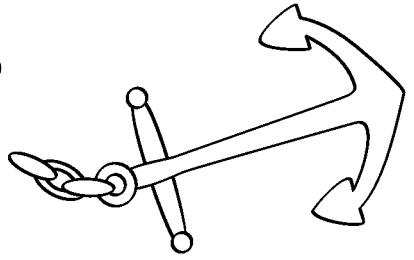
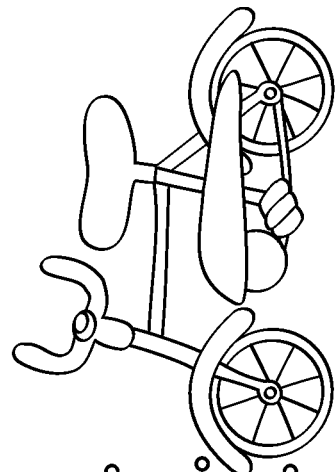
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tail	wing	foot	eye	beak
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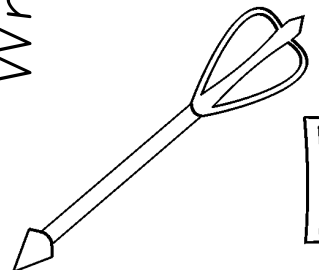
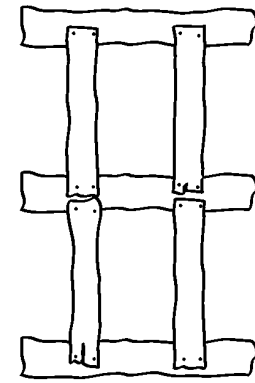
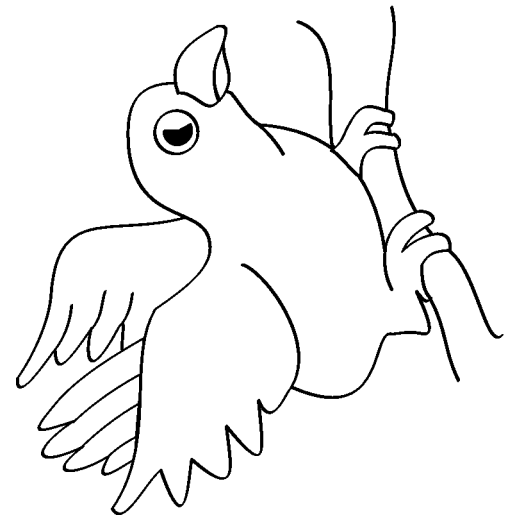
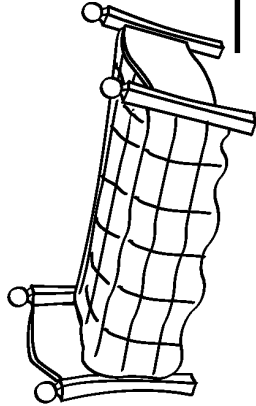
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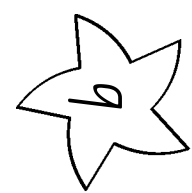
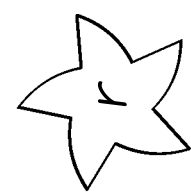
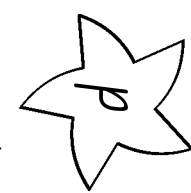
Circle the correct starting sounds.

		
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Write the starting sounds.

			
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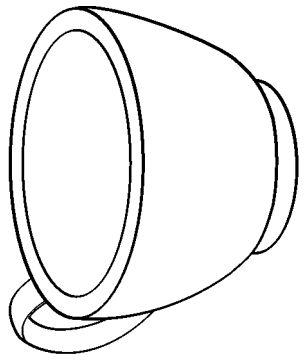
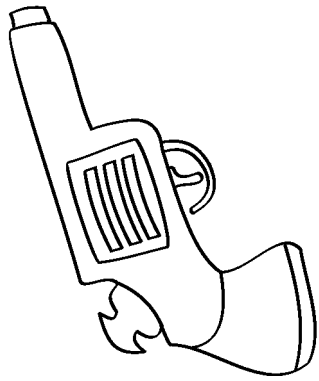
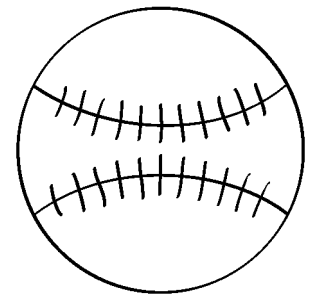
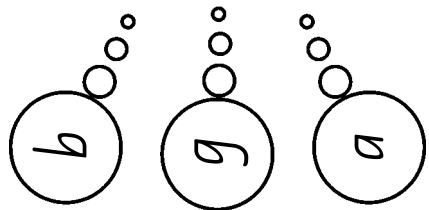
Which sound matches the picture?

		
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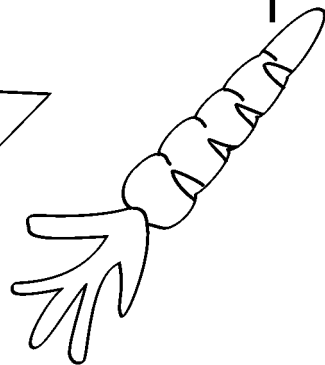
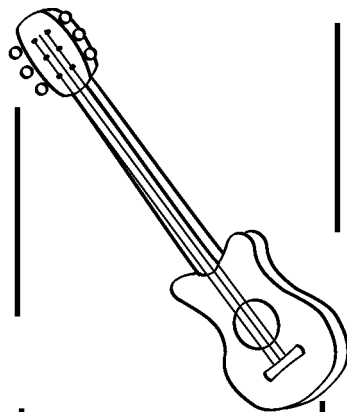
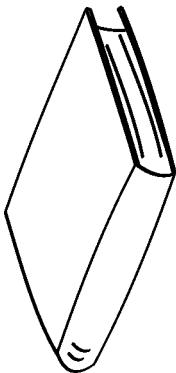
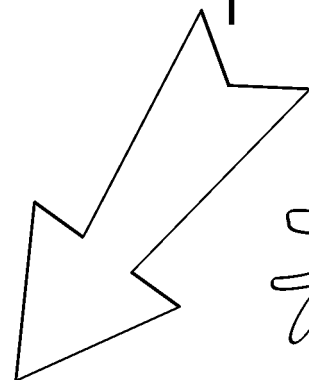
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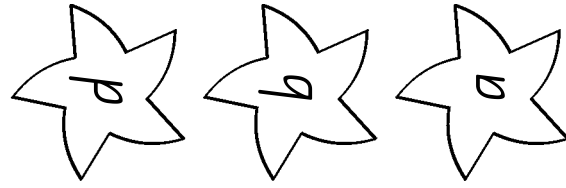
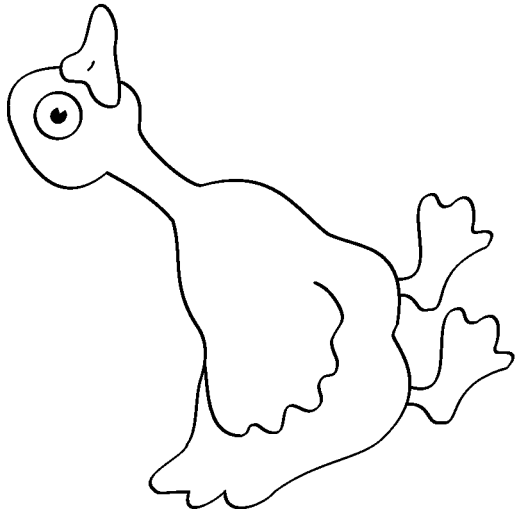
Circle the correct starting sounds.



Write the starting sounds.



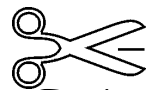
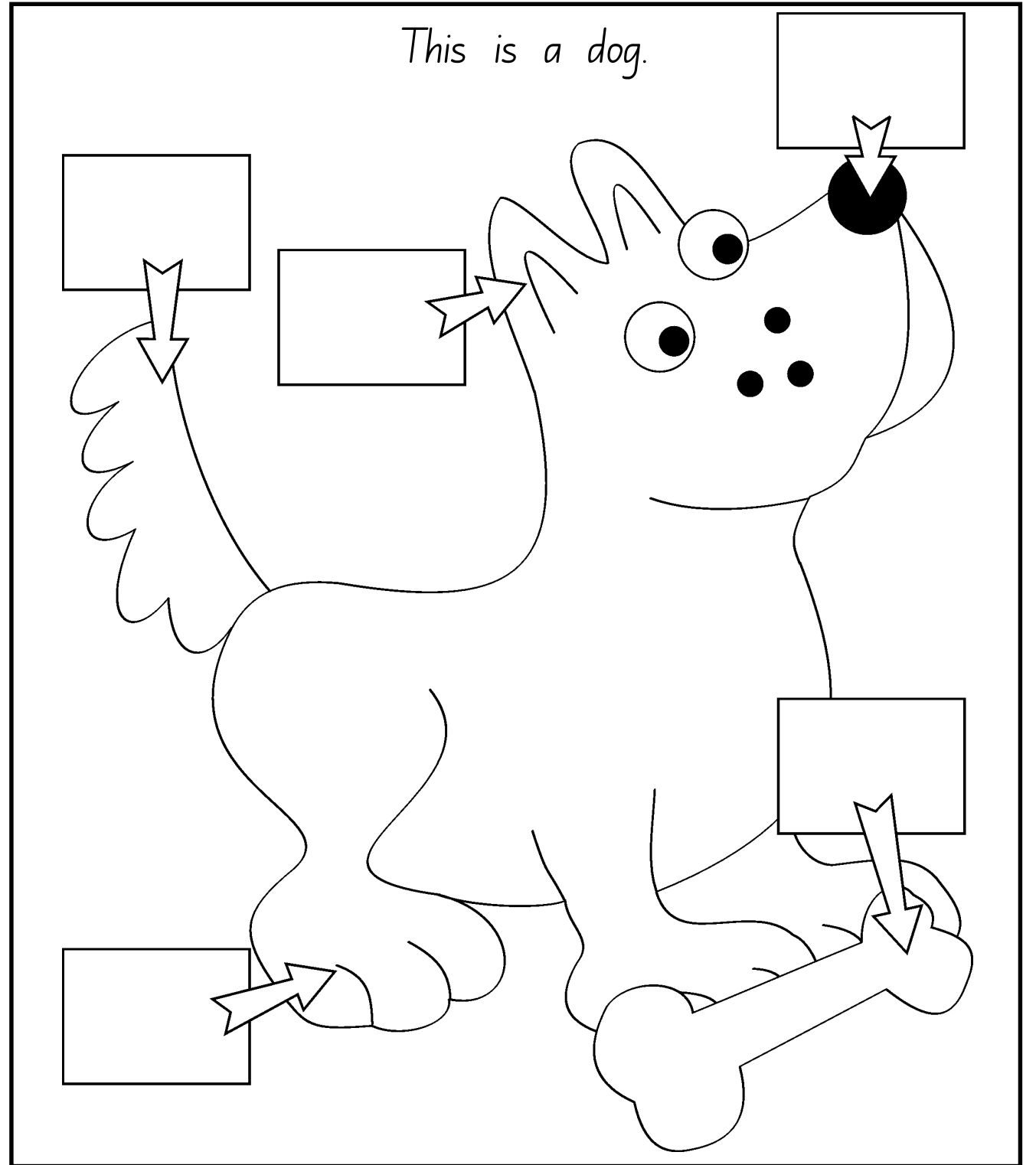
Which sound matches the picture?



Fun with Labelling

Name: _____

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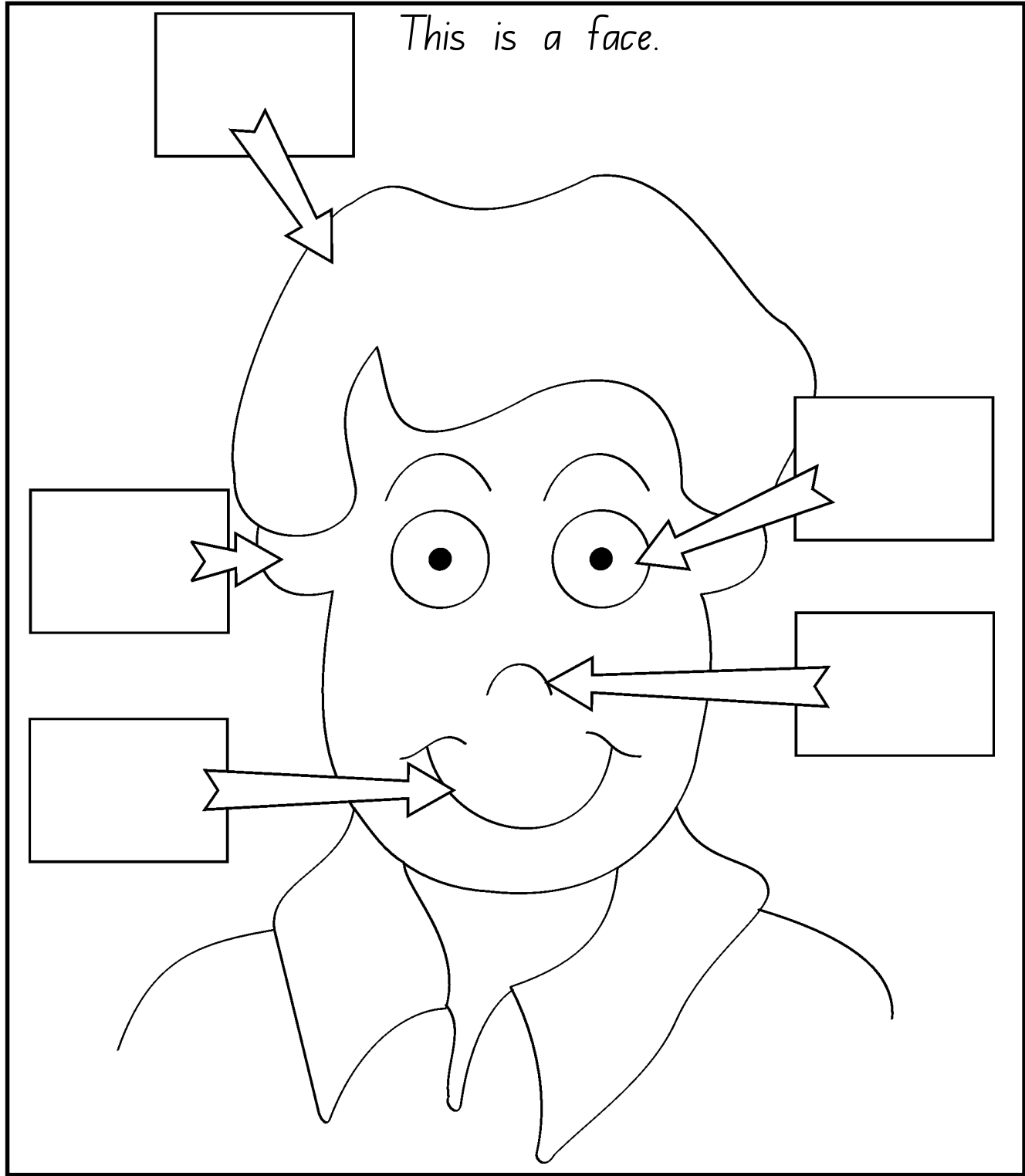


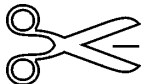
Cut and paste the words into their correct place.

bone	tail	paw	ear	nose
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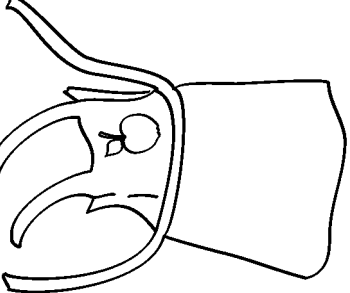
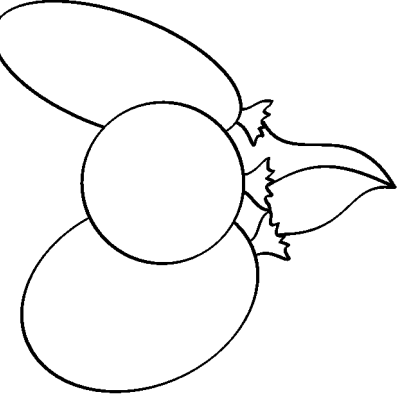
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mouth	eye	nose	ear	hair
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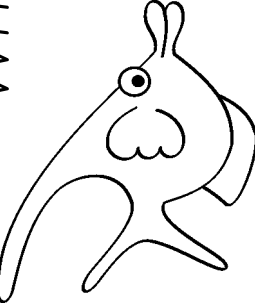
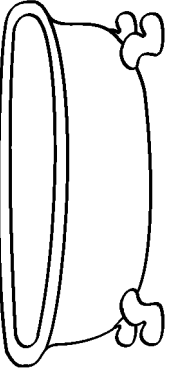
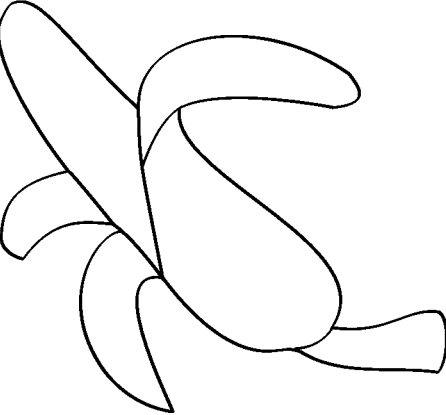
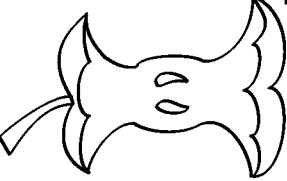
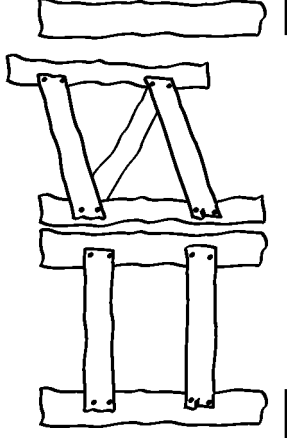
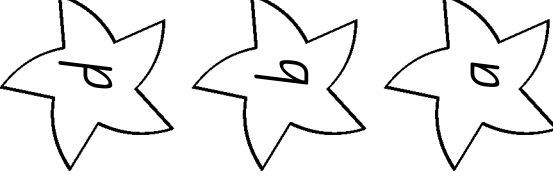
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Circle the correct starting sounds.

		
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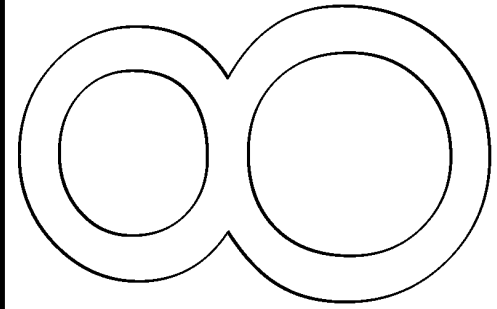
Write the starting sounds.

		
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_____	_____	_____

Which sound matches the picture?

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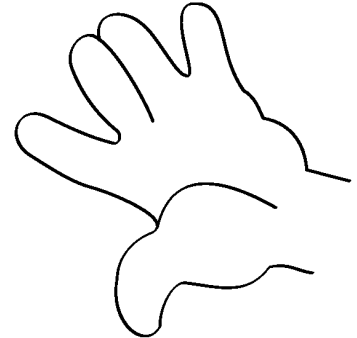
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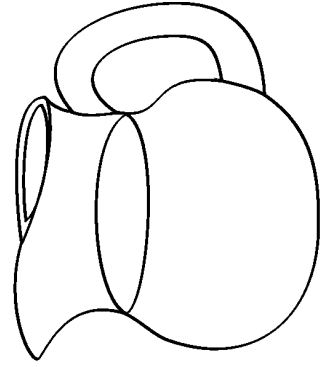
t g e

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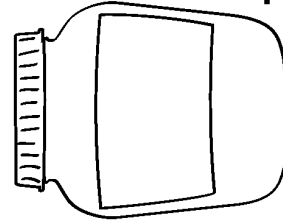
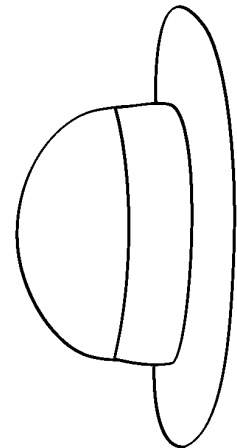
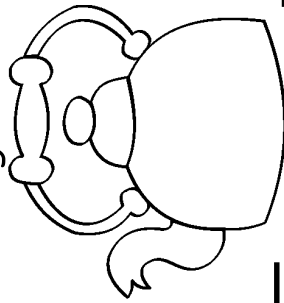
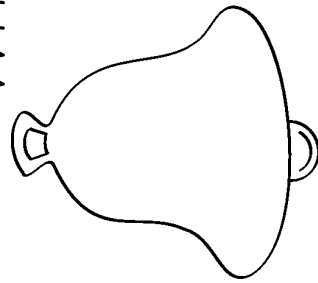
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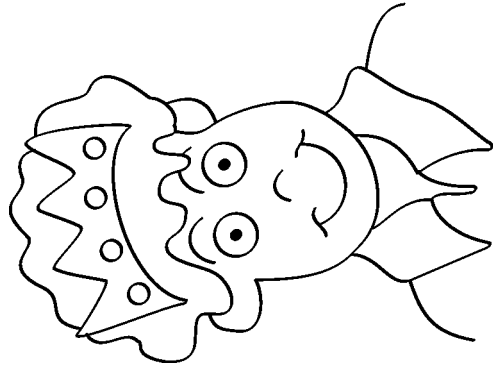
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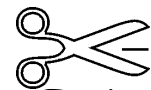
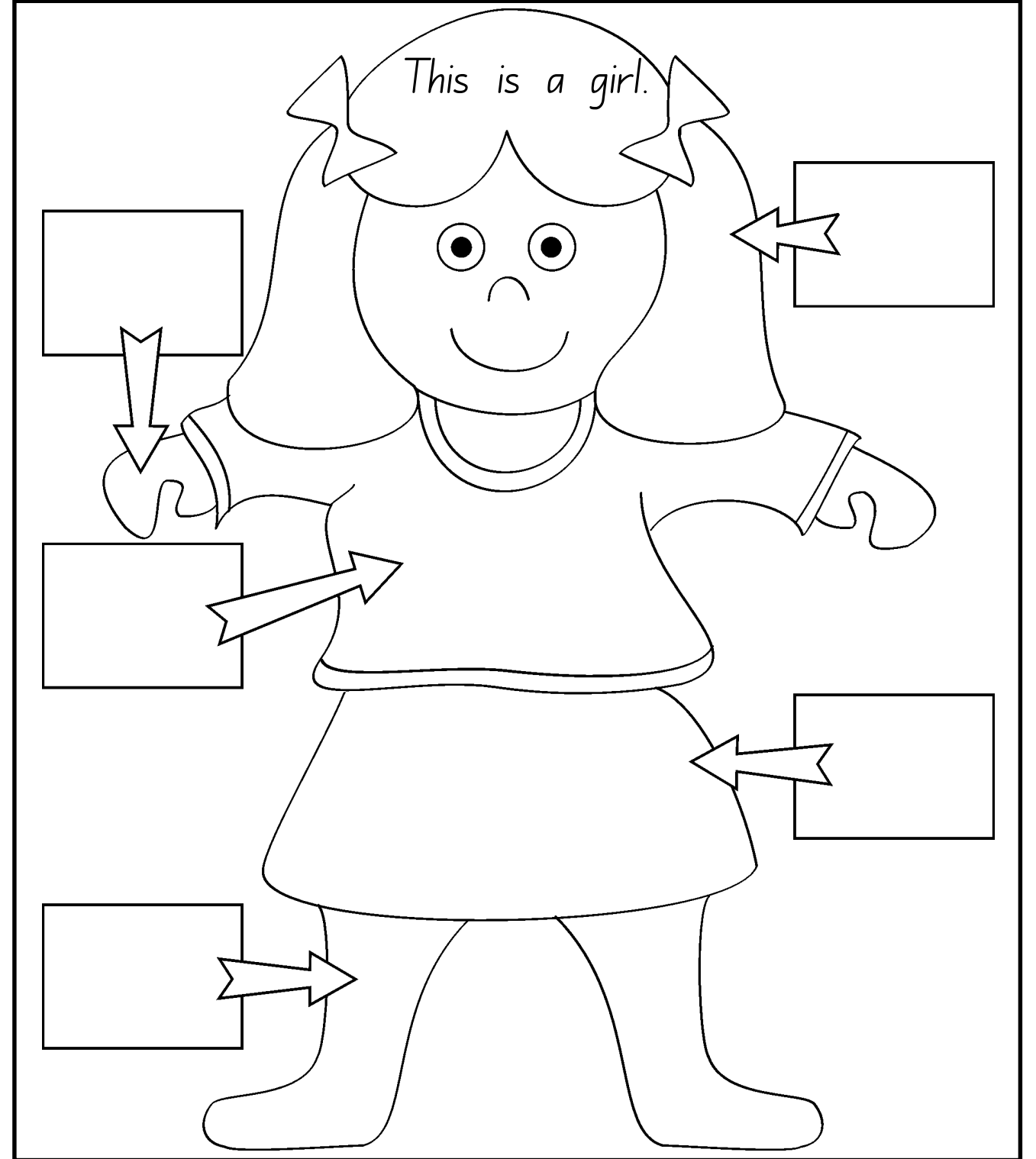
Which sound matches the picture?



i k g

Fun with Labelling

Name: _____



Cut and paste the words into their correct place.

hair

hand

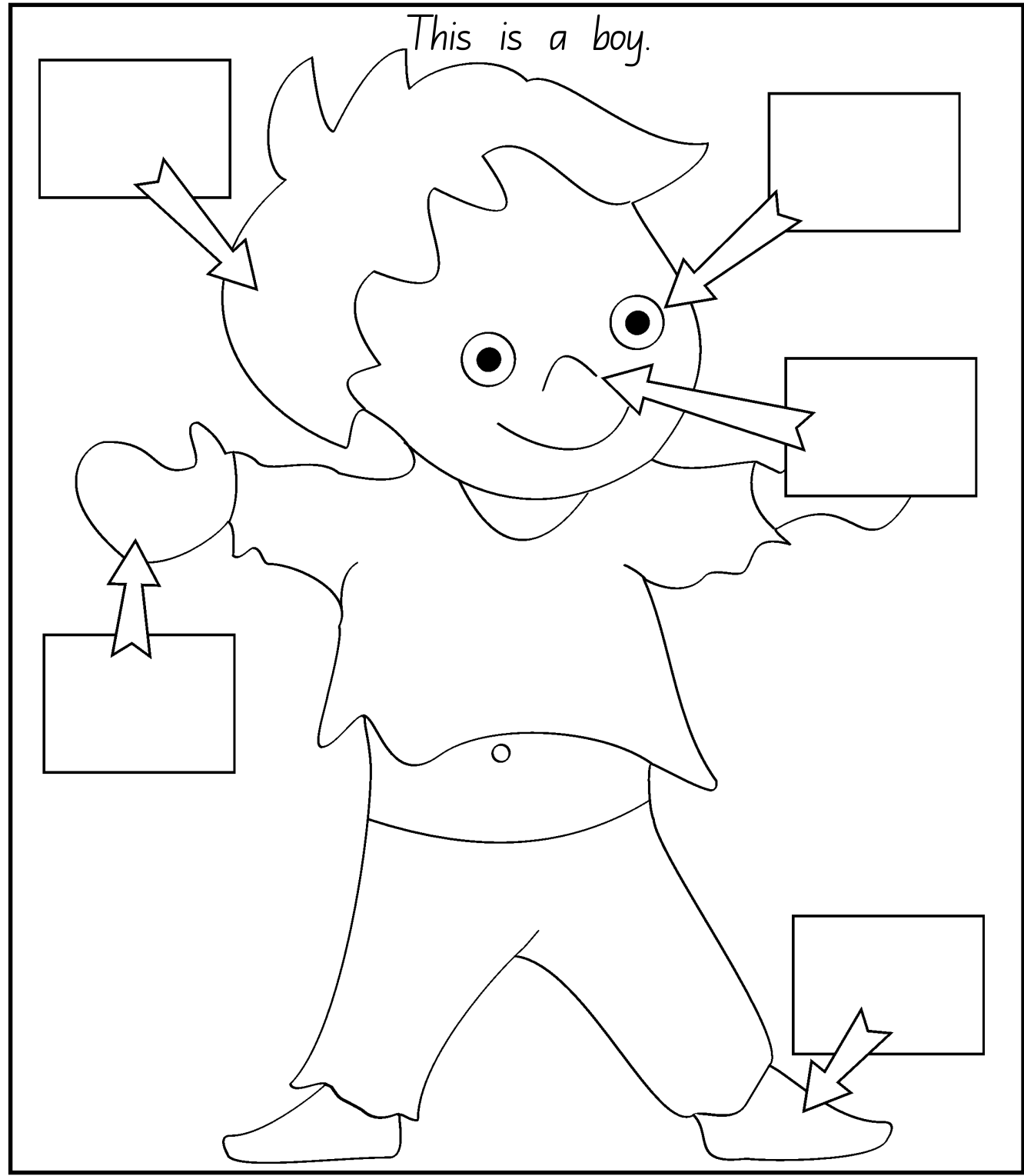
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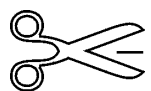
t-shirt

skirt

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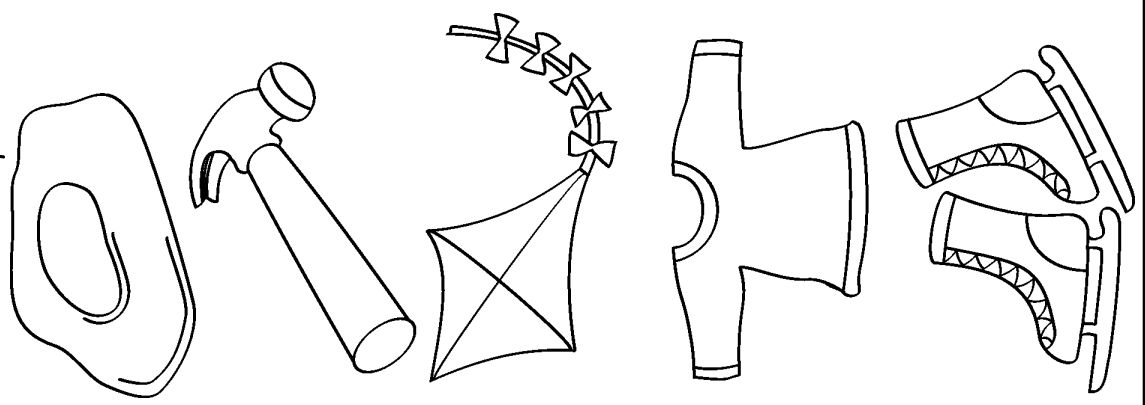
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hand	foot	eye	nose	hair
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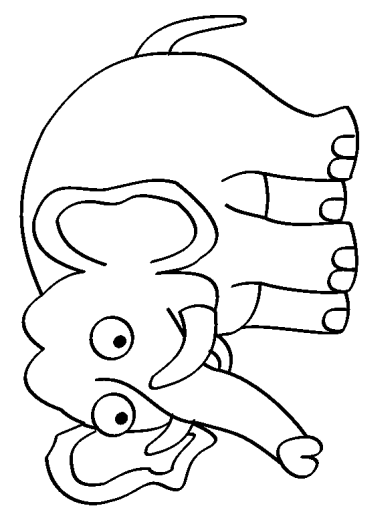
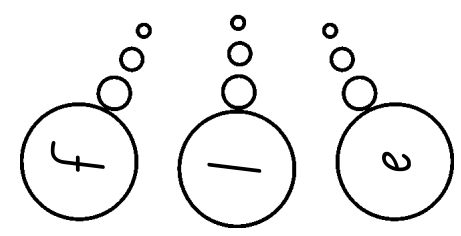
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Match the pictures to the starting sounds.

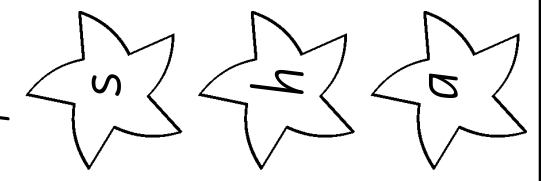
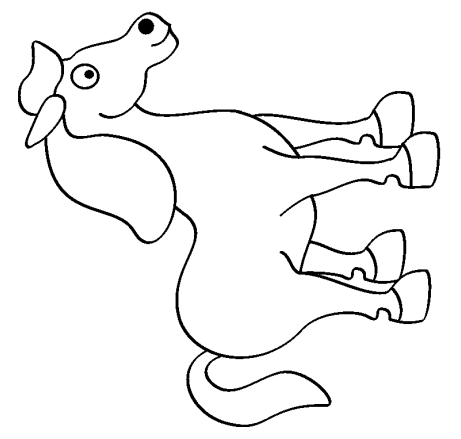


j i e h k

Circle the correct starting sound.



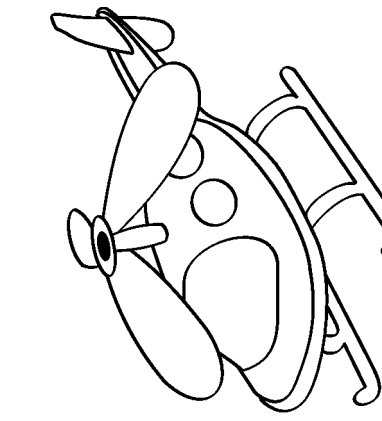

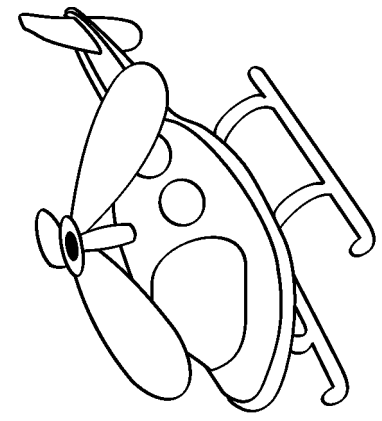



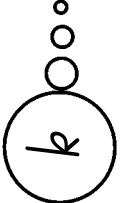
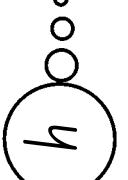
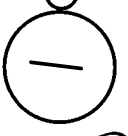
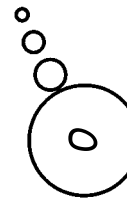


Which sound matches the picture?



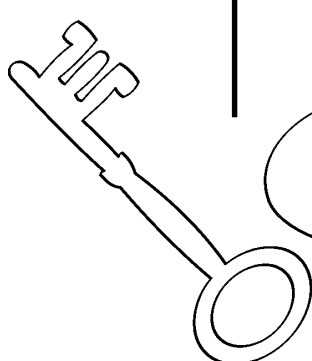
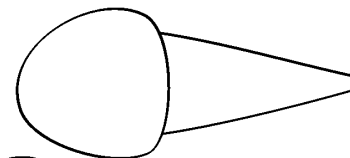
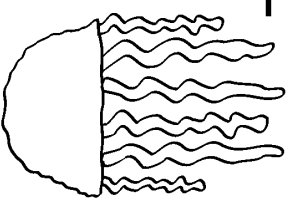
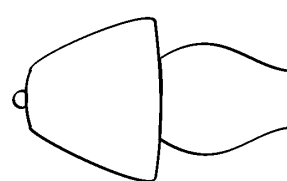
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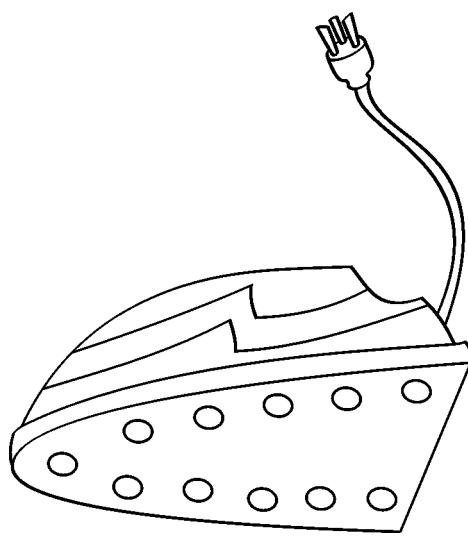
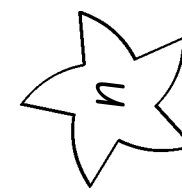
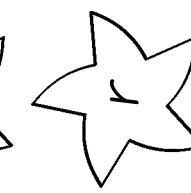
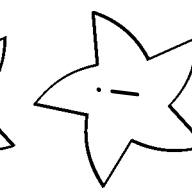
Circle the correct starting sounds.

Write the starting sounds.

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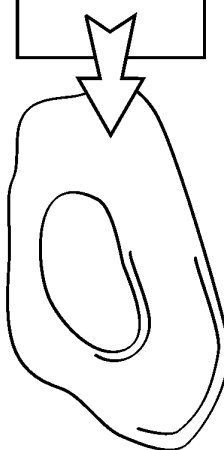

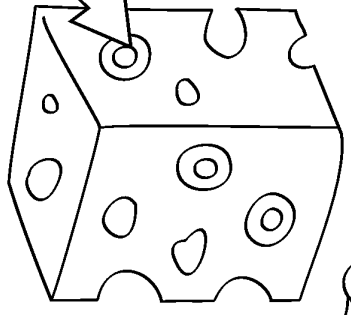
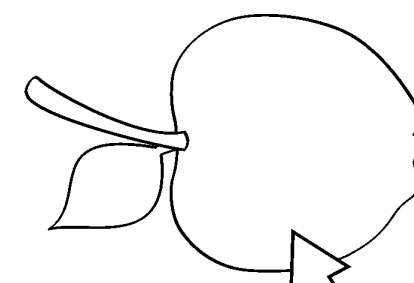
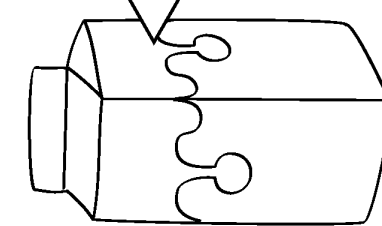
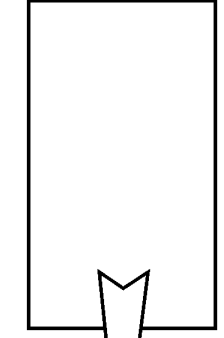
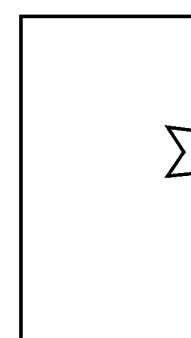
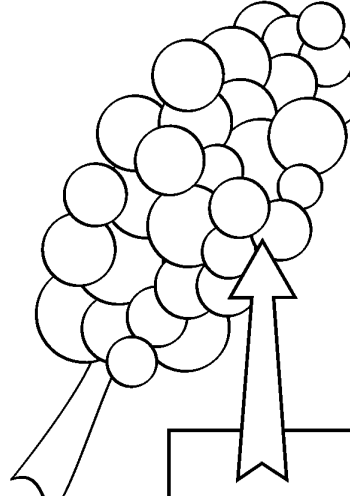
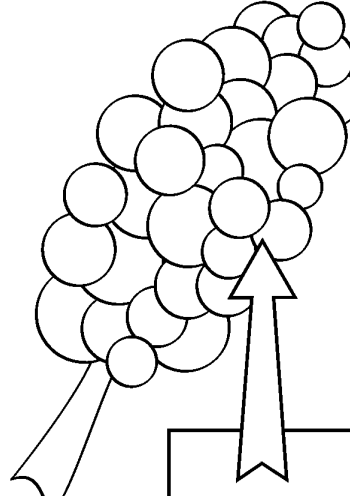
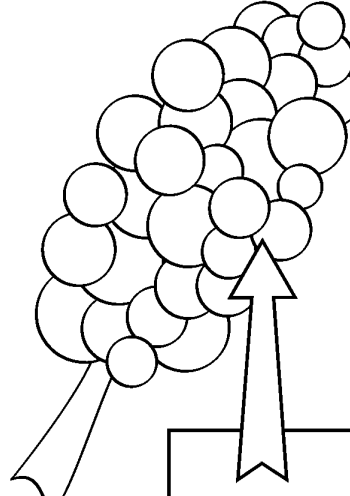
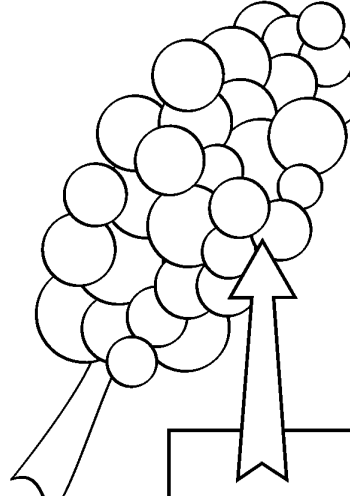
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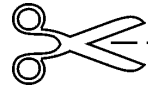
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Fun With Labelling

Name: _____

Match the pictures to the words.

			
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_____	_____	_____	_____
			
_____	_____	_____	_____

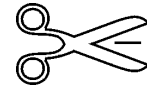


cut and paste

grapes	pie	bread	milk	egg	apple	cheese
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Fun With Labelling

Name: _____



cut and paste

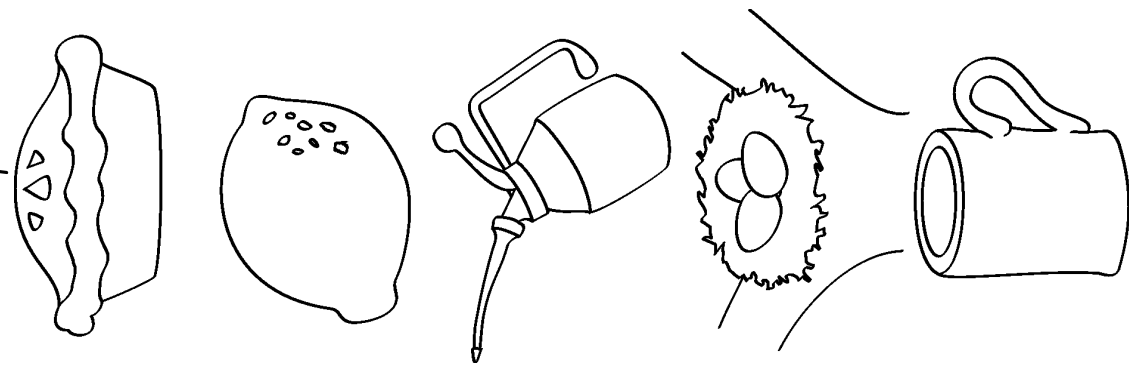
- bike
- bus
- rocket
- car
- van
- helicopter
- jet

Match the pictures to the words.

Fun With Starting Sounds

Name: _____

Match the pictures to the starting sounds.



n

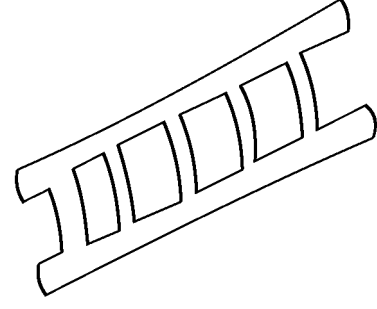
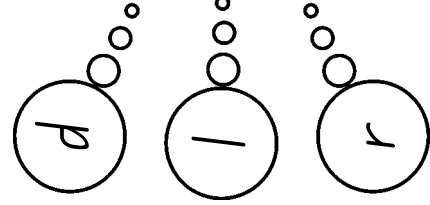
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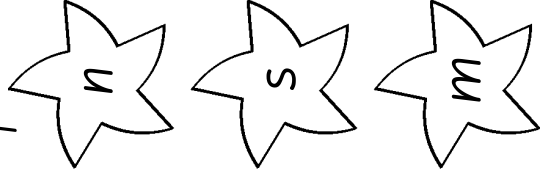
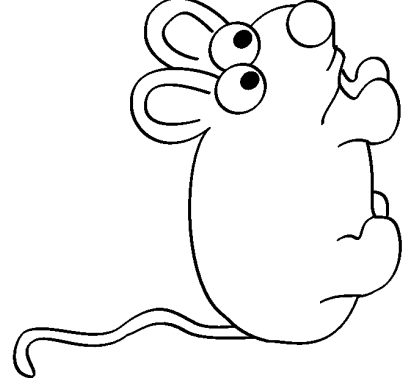
p

l

Circle the correct starting sound.



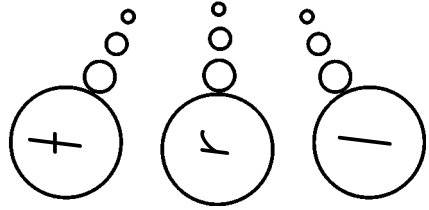
Which sound matches the picture?



Fun With Starting Sounds

Name: _____

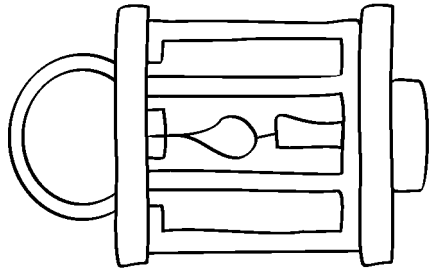
Circle the correct starting sounds.



t

r

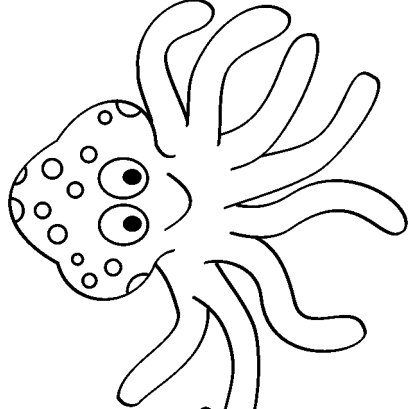
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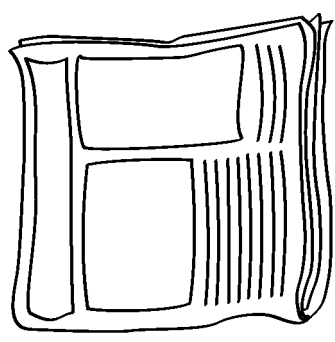
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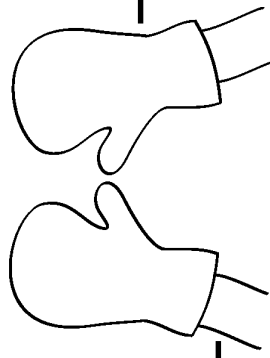
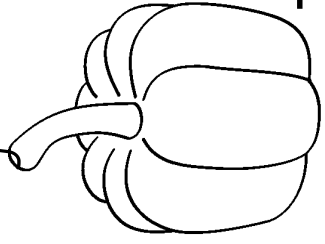
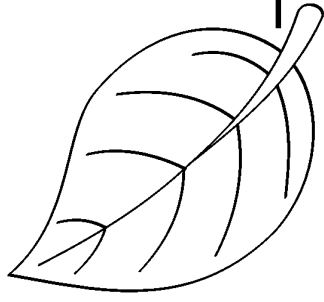
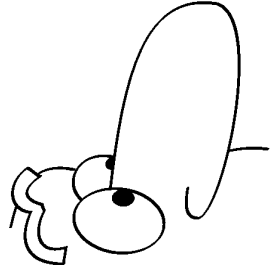
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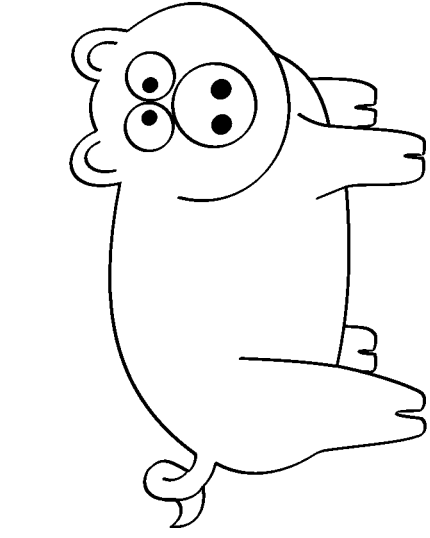
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Write the starting sounds.



Which sound matches the picture?

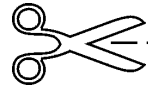
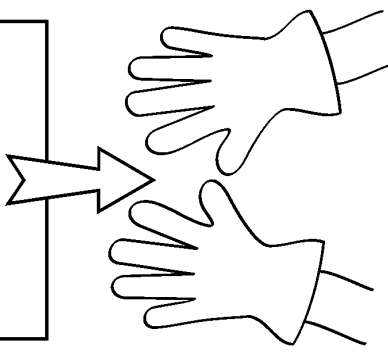
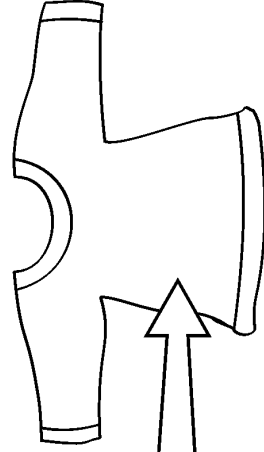
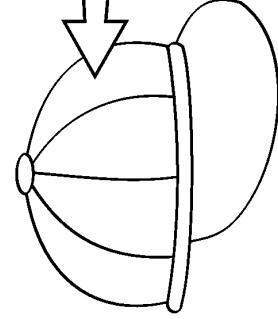
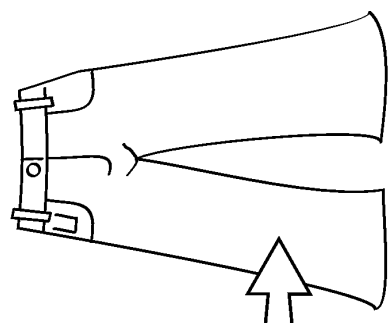
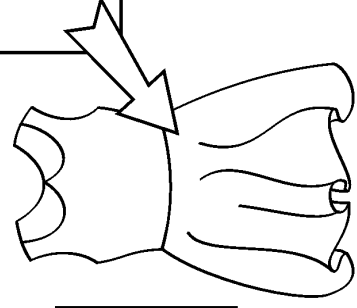
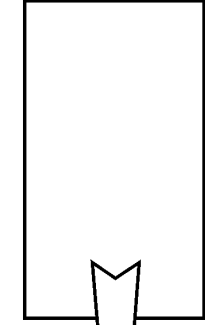
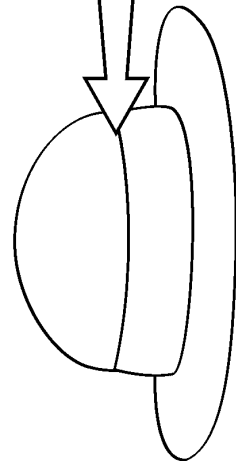


p g b

Fun With Labelling

Name: _____

Match the pictures to the words.



cut and paste

cap

jumper

sock

gloves

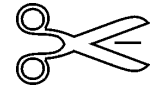
hat

jeans

dress

Fun With Labelling

Name: _____



cut and paste

clam

fish

seal

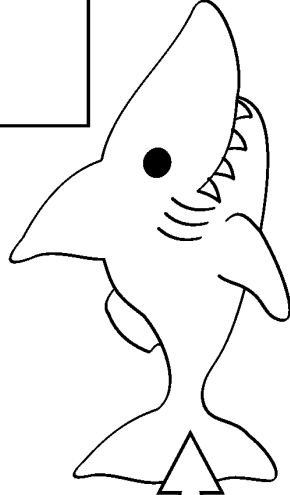
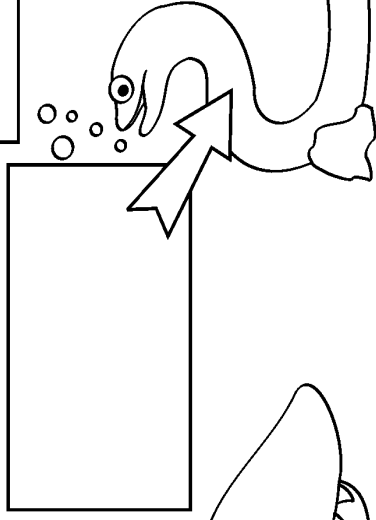
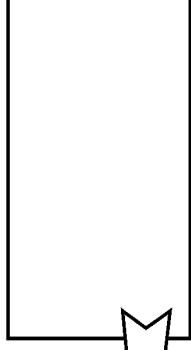
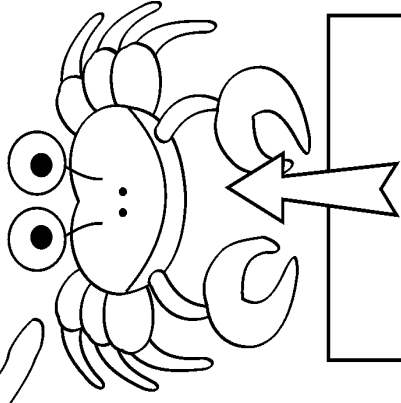
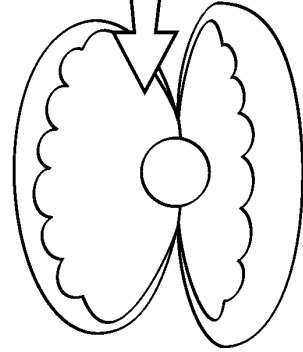
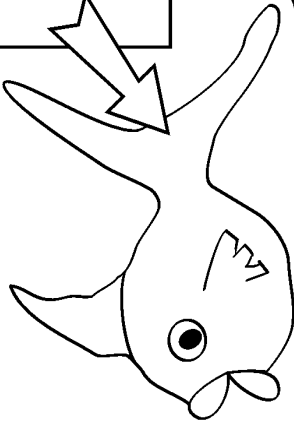
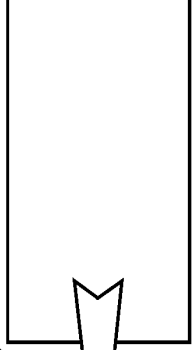
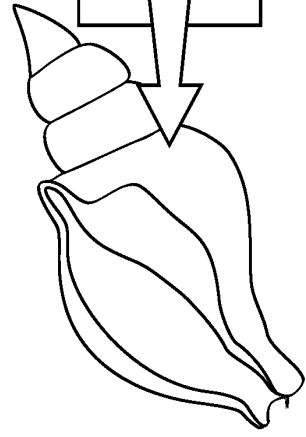
shark

crab

eel

shell

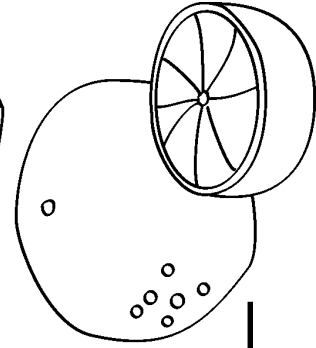
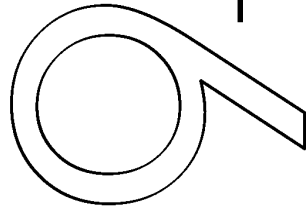
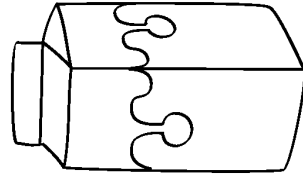
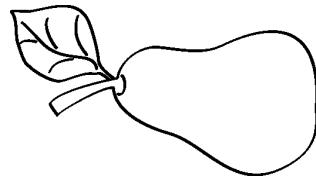
Match the pictures to the words.



Fun With Starting Sounds

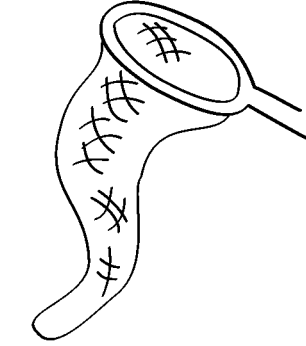
Name: _____

Write the starting sounds.

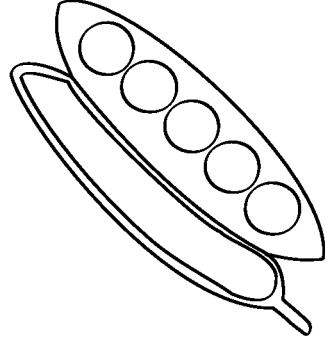


Circle the correct starting sounds.

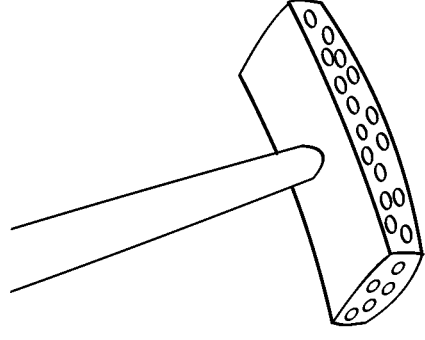
t o o o
n o o o
m o o o



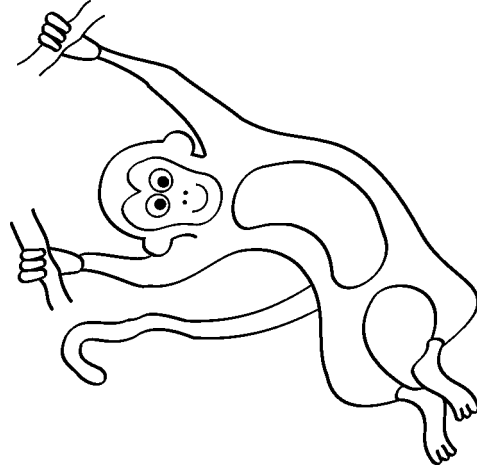
p o o o
e o o o
g o o o



m o o o
p o o o
n o o o



Which sound matches the picture?



n m k

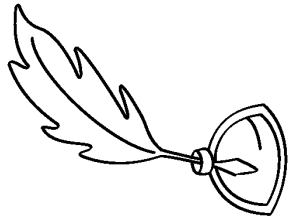
Fun With Starting Sounds

Name: _____

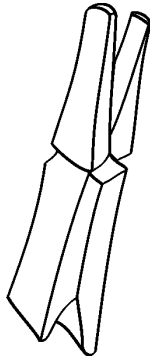
Match the pictures to the starting sounds.



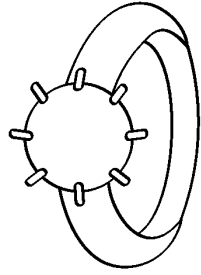
s



r



t



q



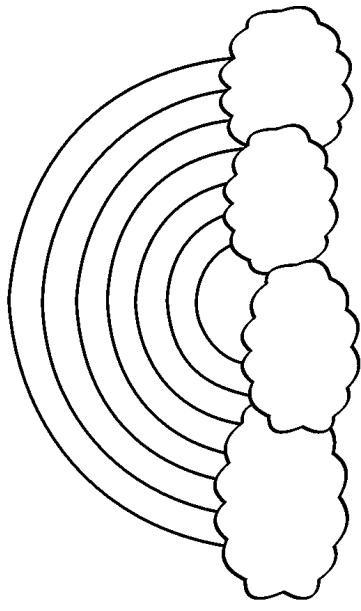
p

Circle the correct starting sound.

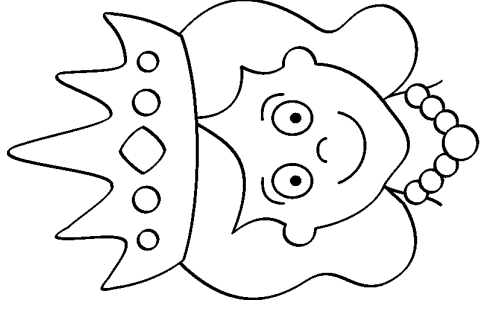
b

r

d



Which sound matches the picture?



p

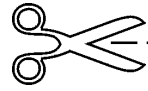
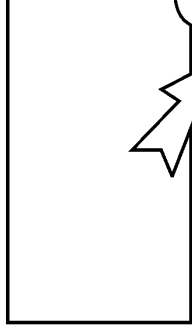
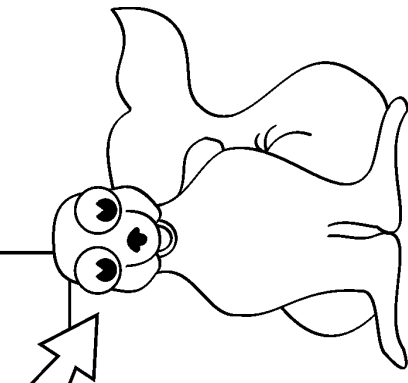
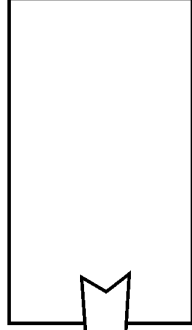
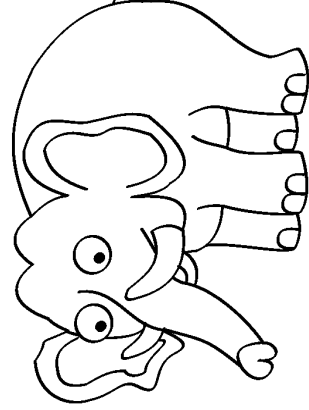
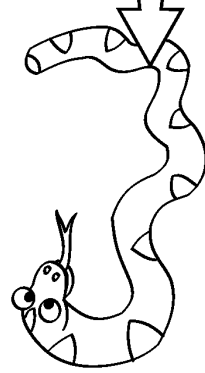
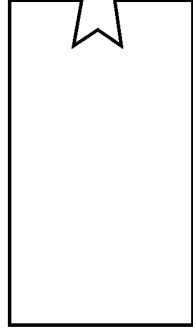
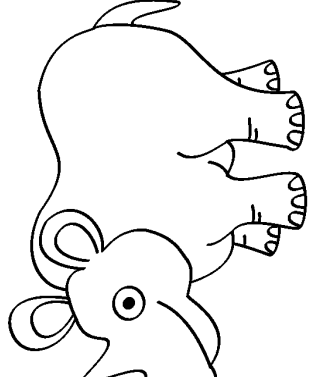
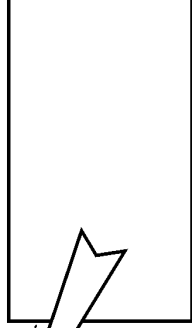
q

n

Fun With Labelling

Name: _____

Match the pictures to the words.



cut and paste

lion

monkey

snake

rhino

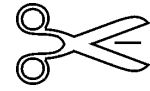
tiger

seal

elephant

Fun With Labelling

Name: _____



cut and paste

cow

duck

hen

horse

sheep

pig

donkey

Match the pictures to the words.

Fun With Starting Sounds

Name: _____

Circle the correct starting sounds.

s

r

t

a

p

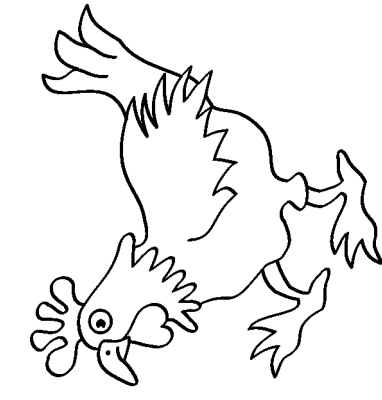
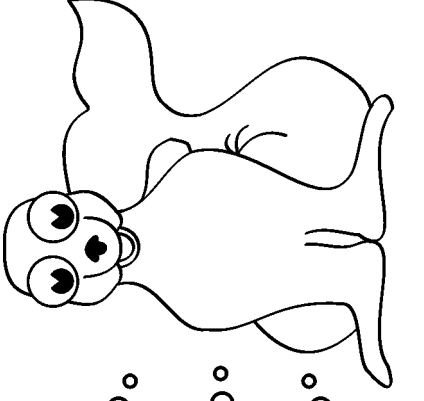
s

?

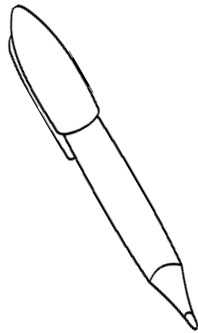
s

l

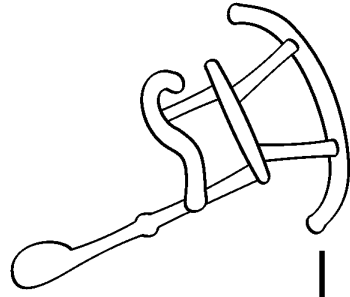
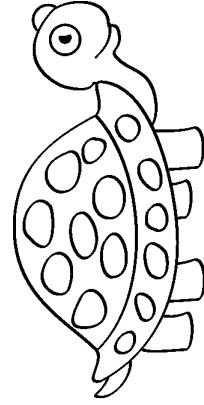
e



Write the starting sounds.



6

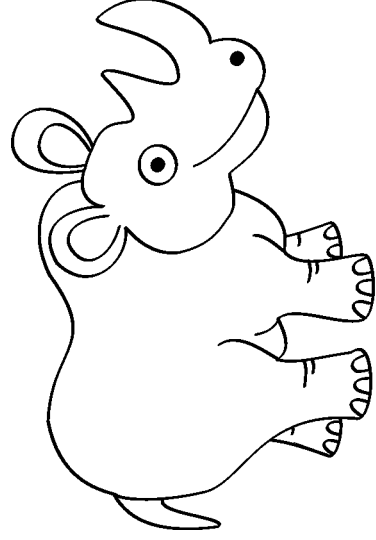


Which sound matches the picture?

s

n

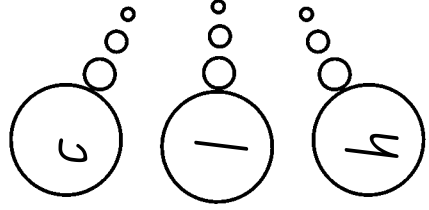
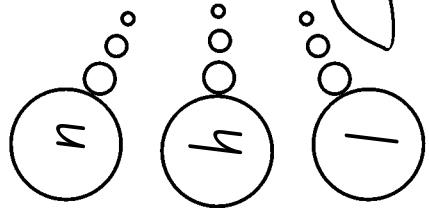
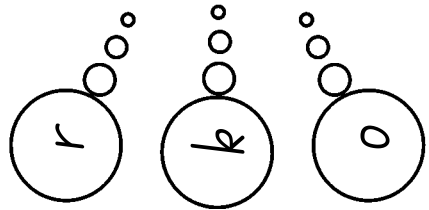
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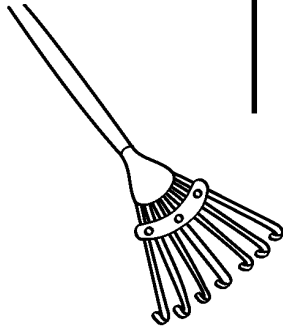
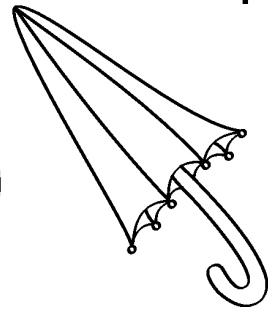
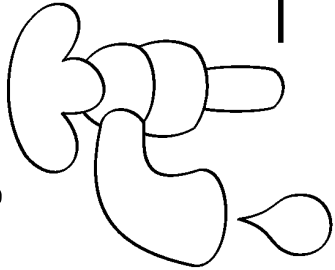
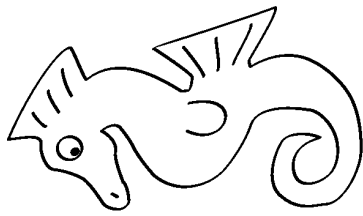
Fun With Starting Sounds

Name: _____

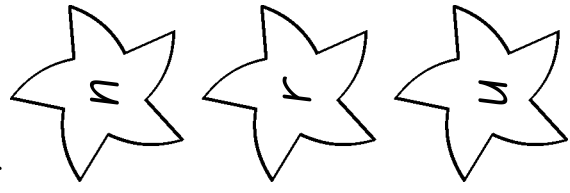
Circle the correct starting sounds.



Write the starting sounds.



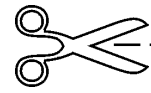
Which sound matches the picture?



Fun With Labelling

Name: _____

Match the pictures to the words.



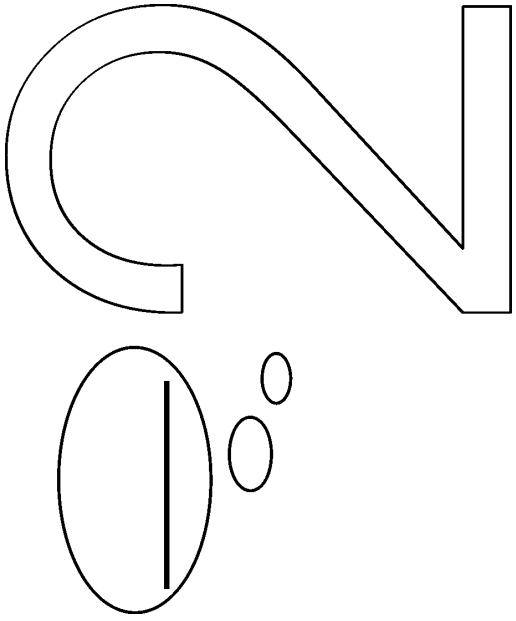
cut and paste

- mouse
- fish
- bird
- cat
- dog
- snail
- spider

Fun With Starting Sounds and Sentences

Name: _____

Which word matches the picture?

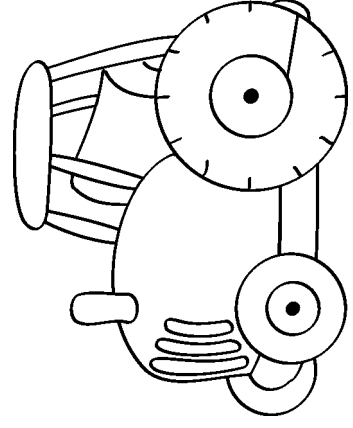


two
too
to

Read and Draw

Here is a train.

True or False?



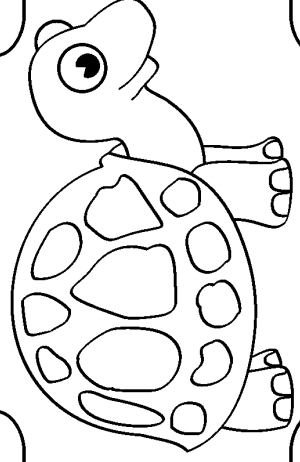
Here is a tractor.

f a l s e

Which word starts with **t**?

at

ate



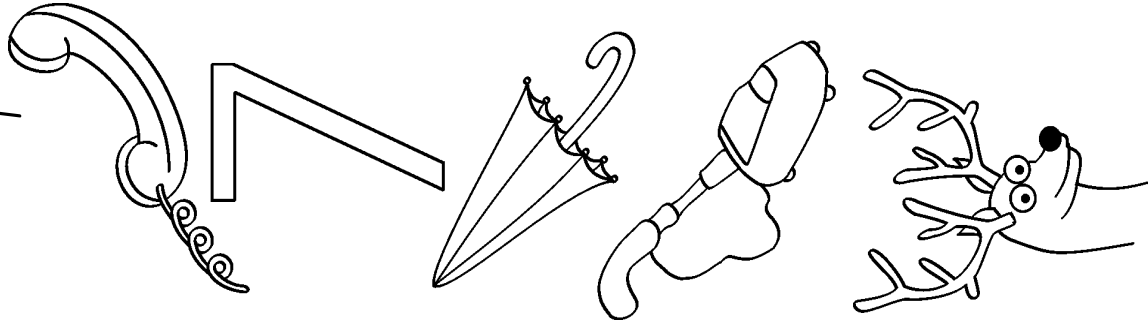
it

to

Fun With Starting Sounds

Name: _____

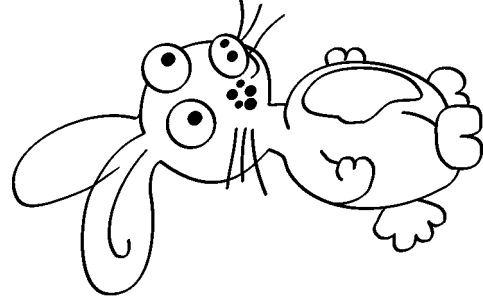
Match the pictures to the starting sounds.



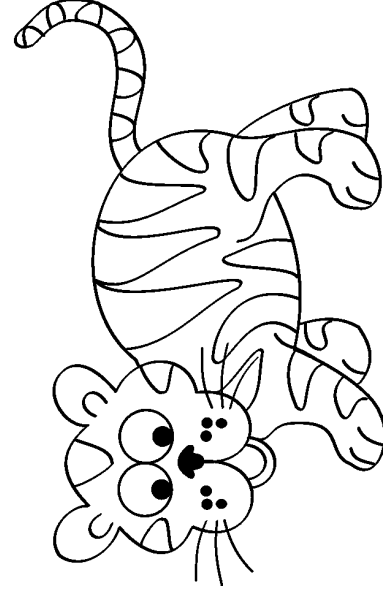
u u r t s

Circle the correct starting sound.

r
q
t



Which sound matches the picture?

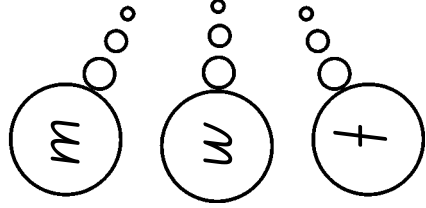


r g t

Fun With Starting Sounds

Name: _____

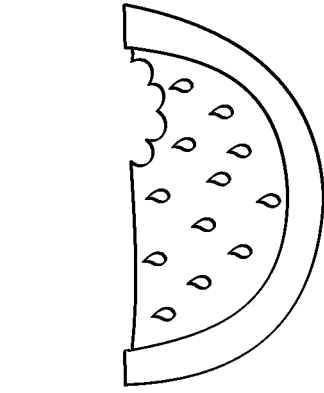
Circle the correct starting sounds.



m

w

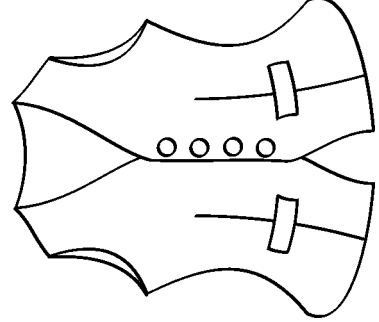
t



u

s

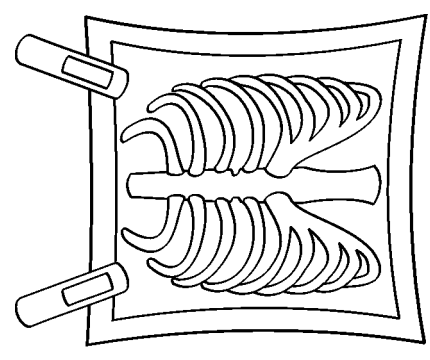
t



r

x

s



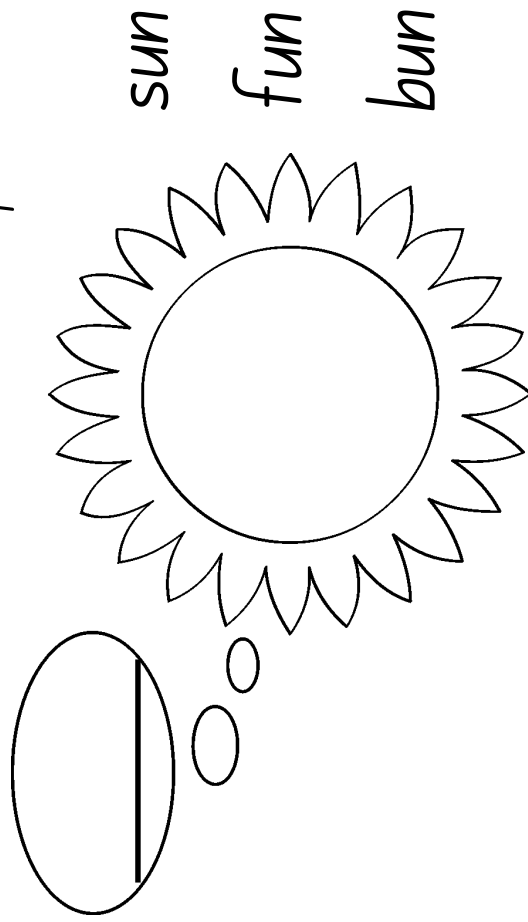
Write the starting sounds.

Which sound matches the picture?

Fun With Starting Sounds and Sentences

Name: _____

Which word matches the picture?

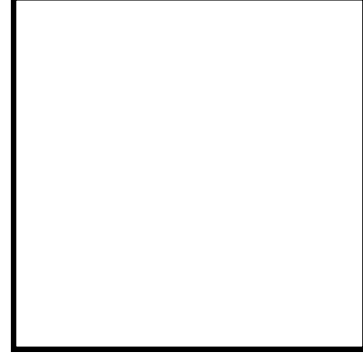


SUN

fun

bun

True or False?



t r u e

f a l s e

Here is a square.

Read and Draw

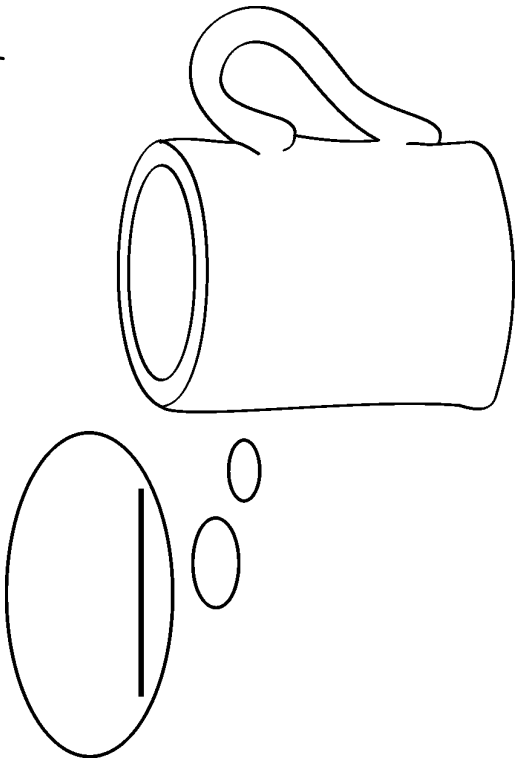
Which word starts with **a** ?

Here is a star.

Fun With Starting Sounds and Sentences

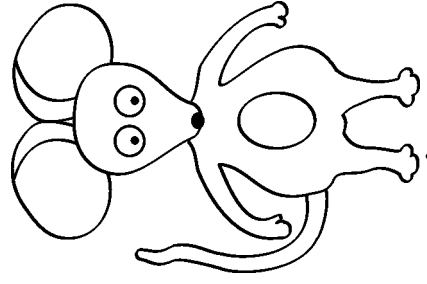
Name: _____

Which word matches the picture?



mug
mop
map

True or False?



f a l s e

Here is a mat.

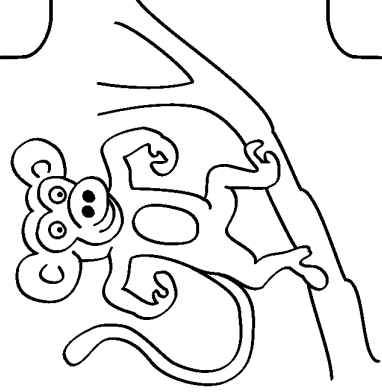
Read and Draw

Here is the moon.

Which word starts with **m**?

me

no



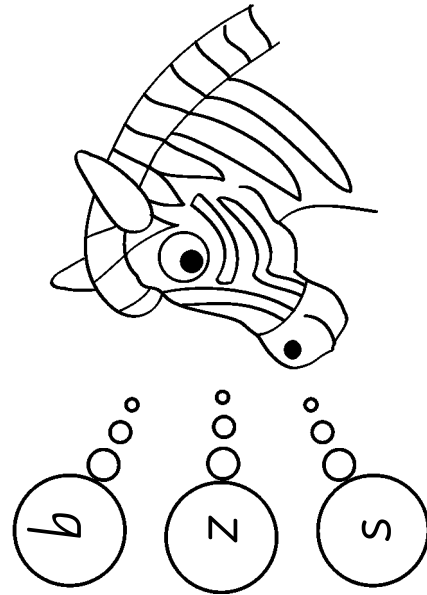
am

an

Fun With Starting Sounds

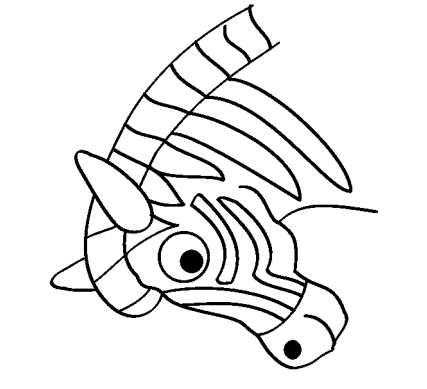
Name: _____

Circle the correct starting sounds.



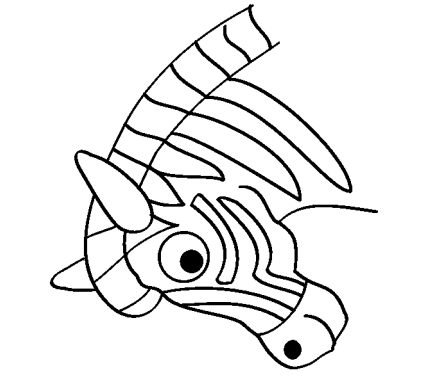
b

r



z

w



s

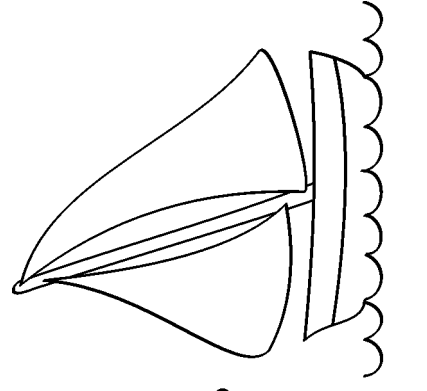
m



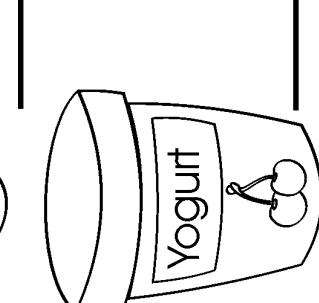
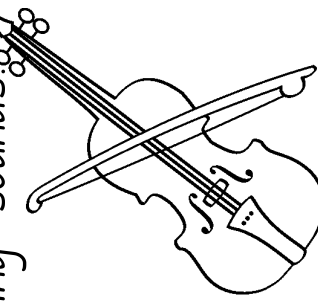
y

u

t



Write the starting sounds.

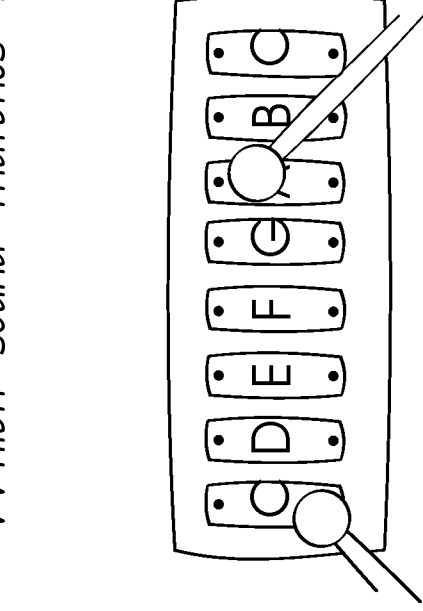


Which sound matches the picture?

s

x

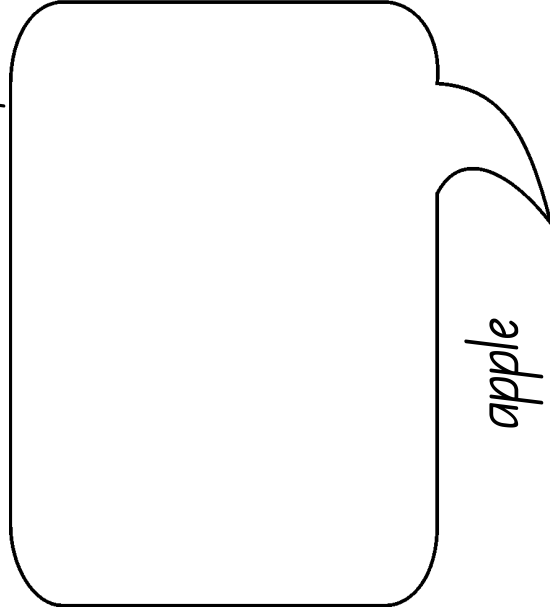
n



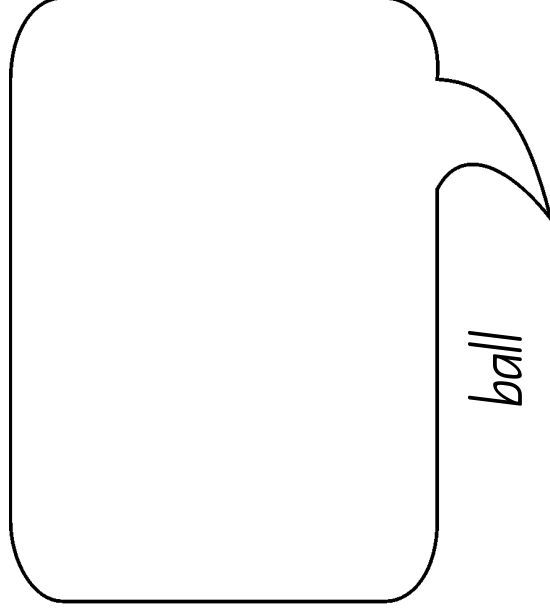
Fun With Starting Sounds and Drawing

Name: _____

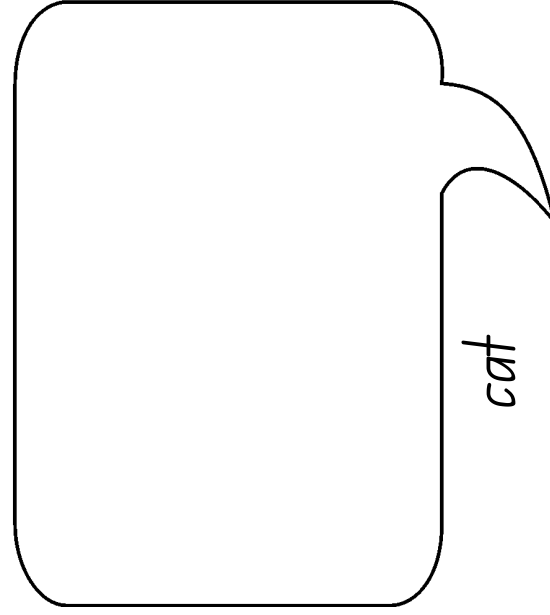
Draw a picture for each word.



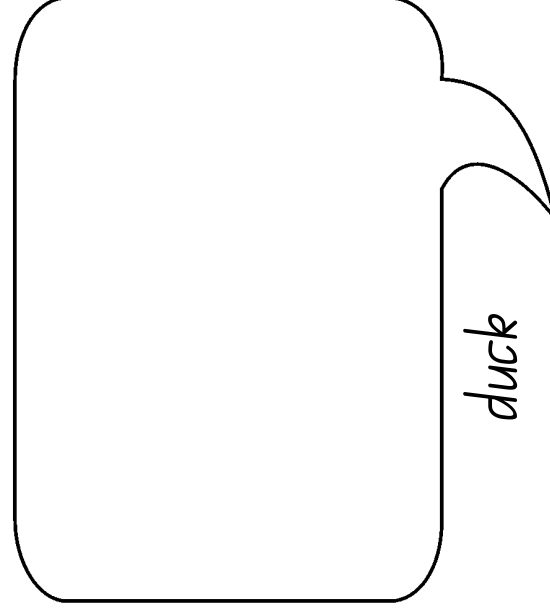
apple



ball

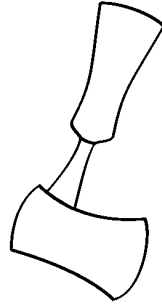
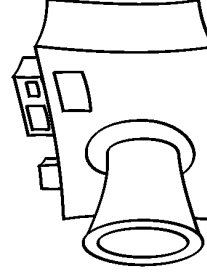
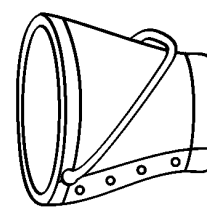
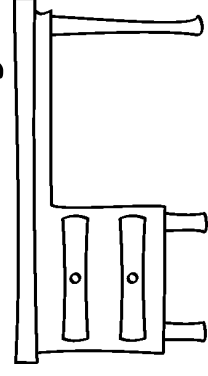


cat



duck

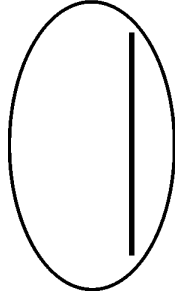
Starting sounds:



Fun With Starting Sounds and Sentences

Name: _____

Which word matches the picture?



hot

hat

hit



True or False?

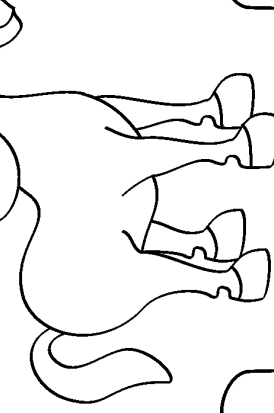
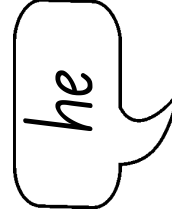
f a l s e

Here is a hand.

Read and Draw

Here is my house.

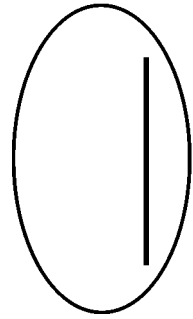
Which word starts with **a** ?



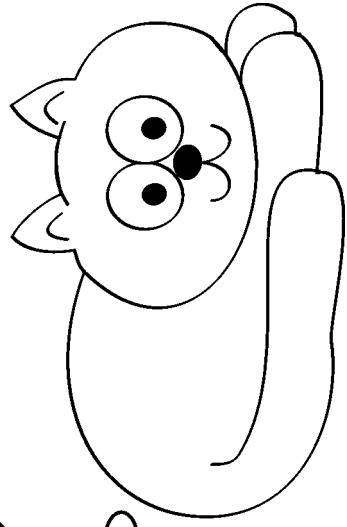
Fun With Starting Sounds and Sentences

Name: _____

Which word matches the picture?

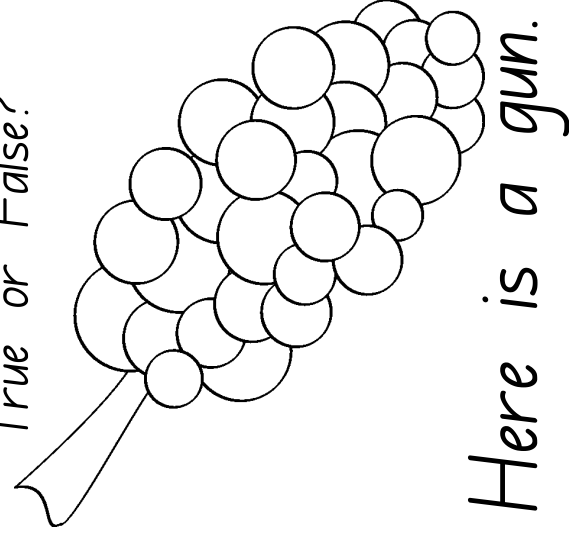


big
bib
bag



True or False?

f a l s e

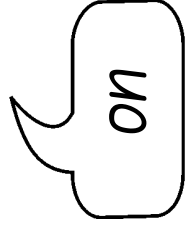
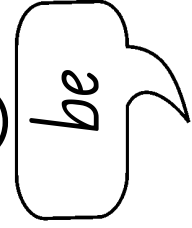
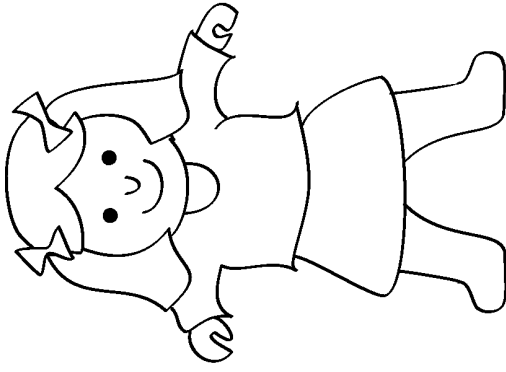
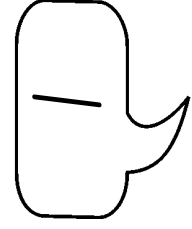


Here is a gun.

Read and Draw

Here is a girl.

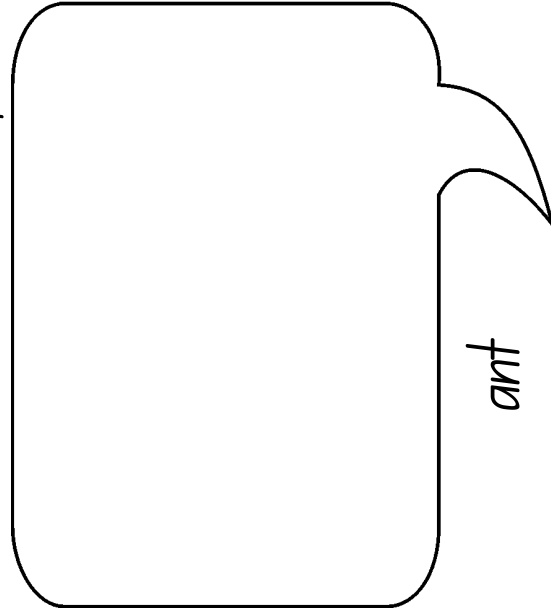
Which word starts with **g**?



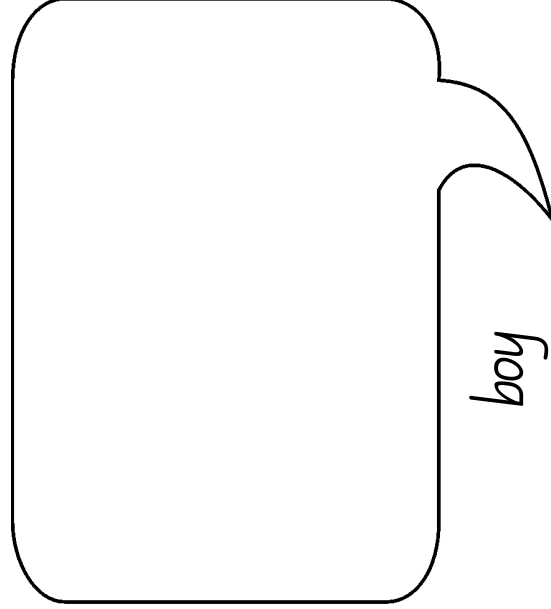
Fun With Starting Sounds and Drawing

Name: _____

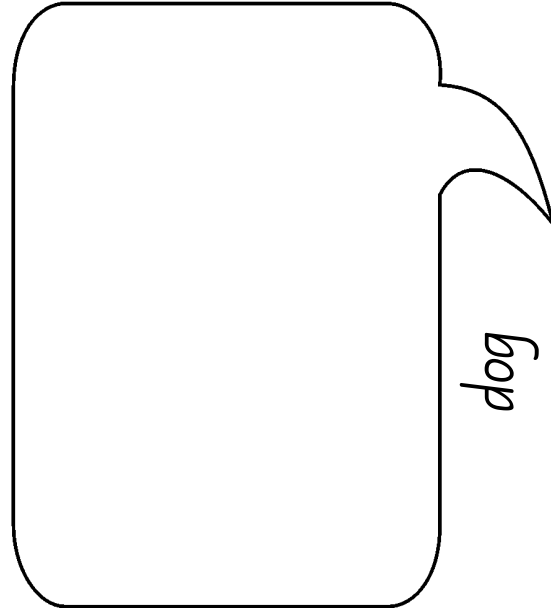
Draw a picture for each word.



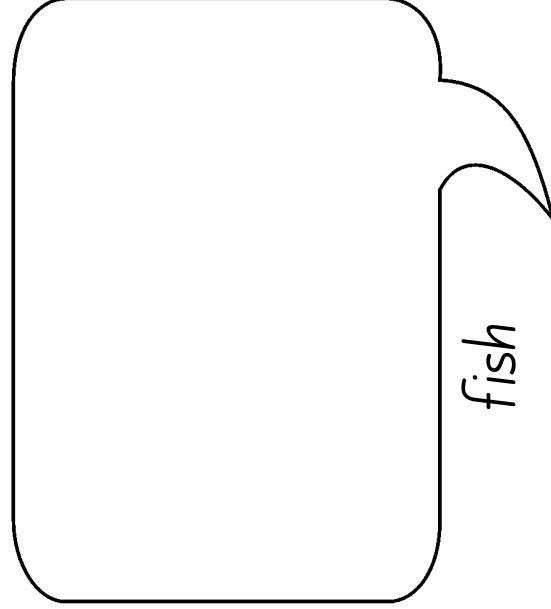
ant



boy

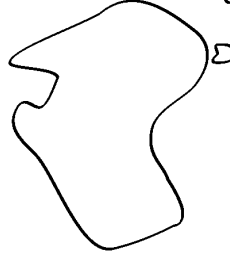
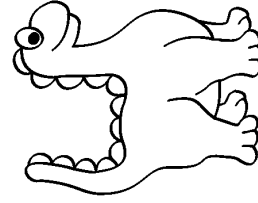
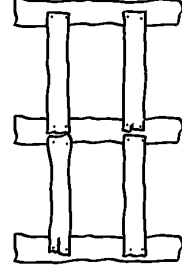


dog



fish

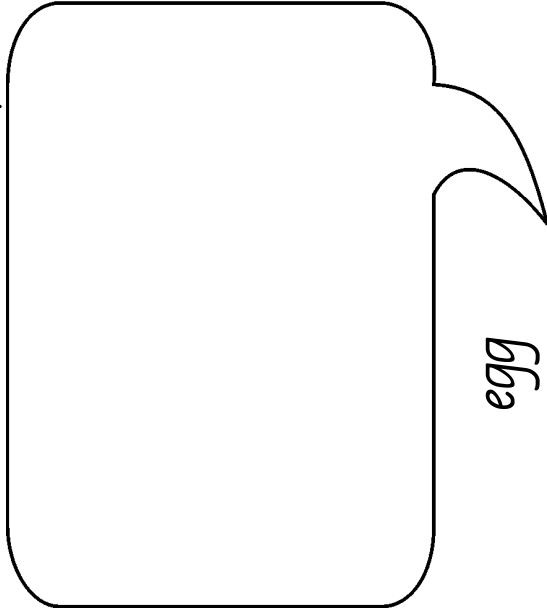
Starting sounds:



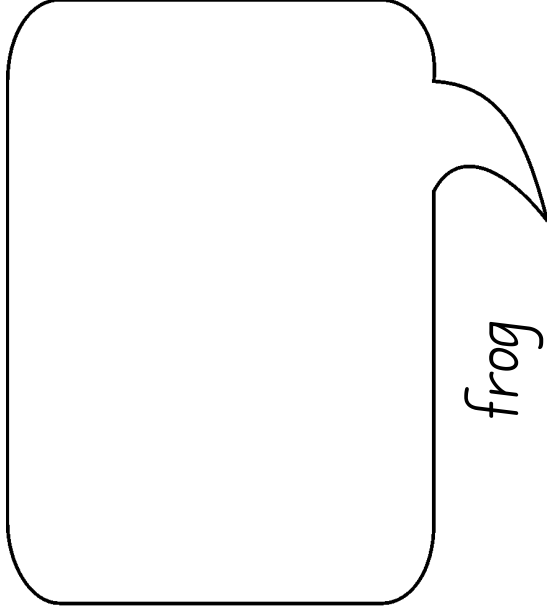
Fun With Starting Sounds and Drawing

Name: _____

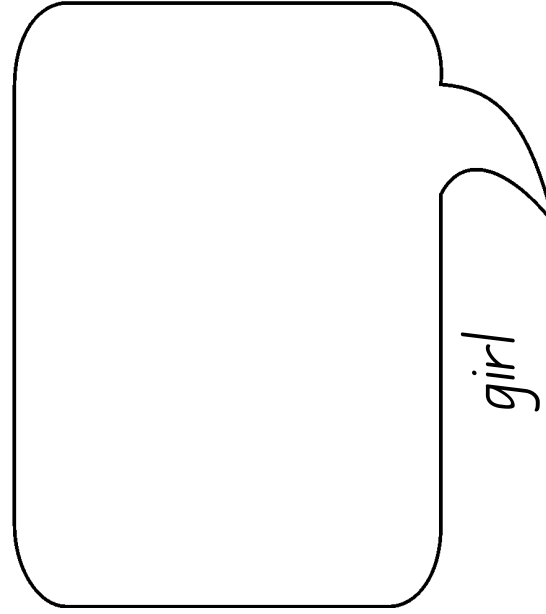
Draw a picture for each word.



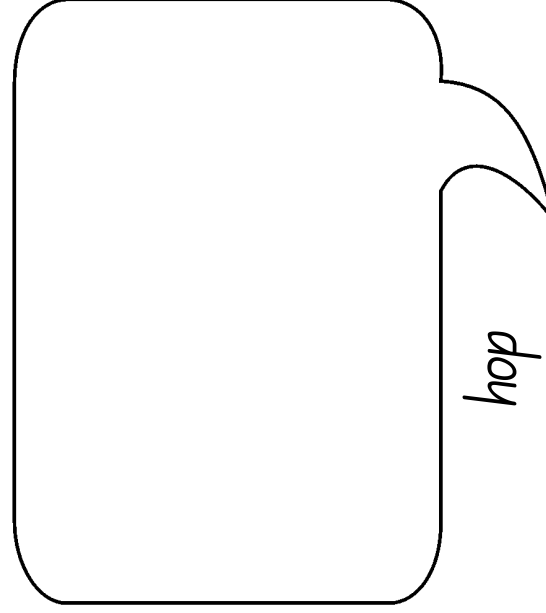
egg



frog

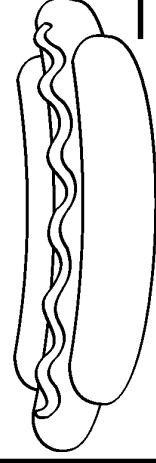
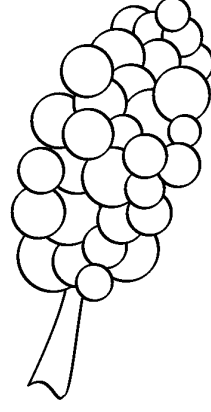
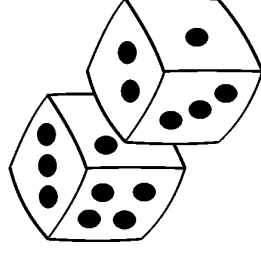
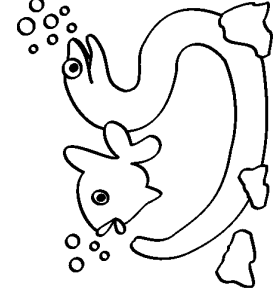


girl



hop

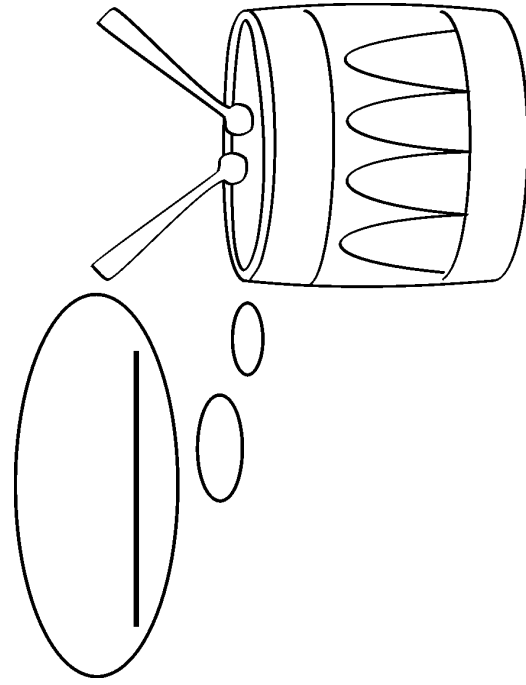
Starting sounds:



Fun With Starting Sounds and Sentences

Name: _____

Which word matches the picture?



drill

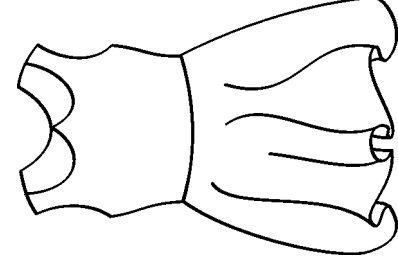
drum

drip

Read and Draw

Here is a dog.

True or False?



Here is a dress.

t
r
u
e

f
a
l
s
e

Which word starts with **a** ?

and

be

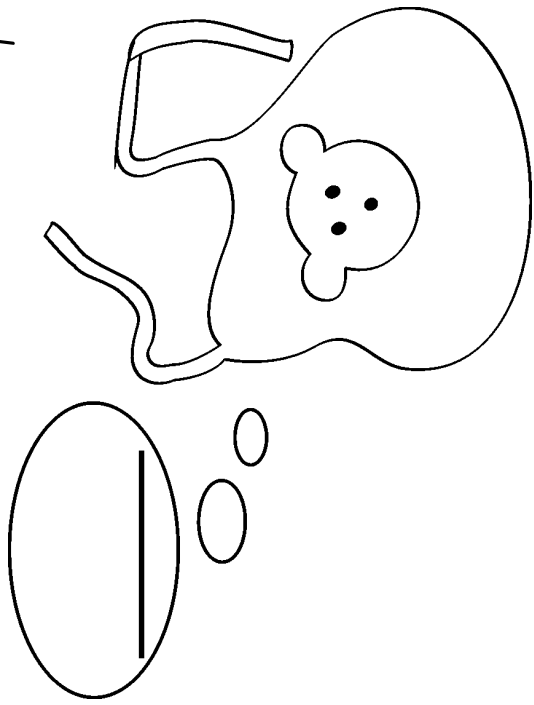
do

bad

Fun With Starting Sounds and Sentences

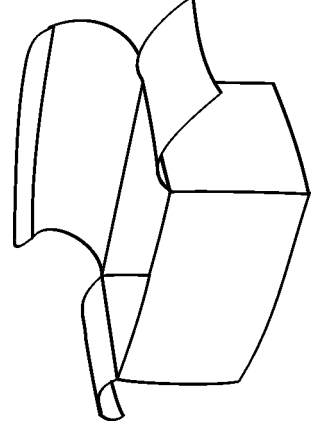
Name: _____

Which word matches the picture?



big
bib
bag

True or False?



t
r
u
e

f
a
l
s
e

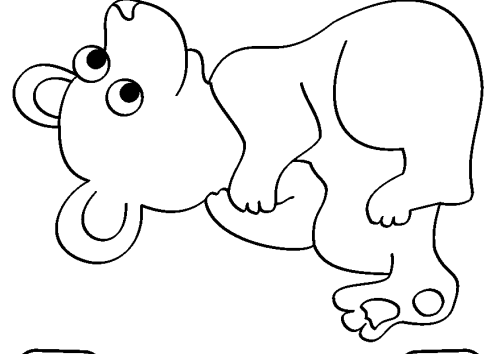
Here is a fox.

Read and Draw

Here is a bike.

Which word starts with **b**?

is



and

be

of

Fun With Starting Sounds and Drawing

Name: _____

Draw a picture for each word.



jelly fish



lion

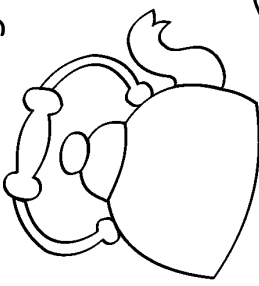


hat

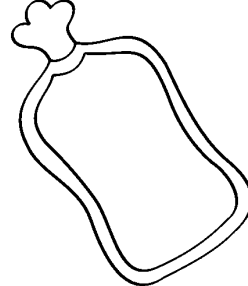


kite

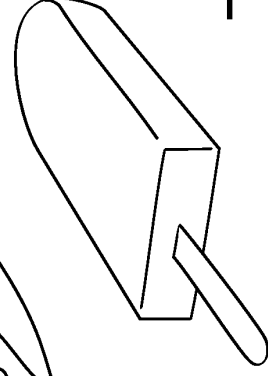
Starting sounds:







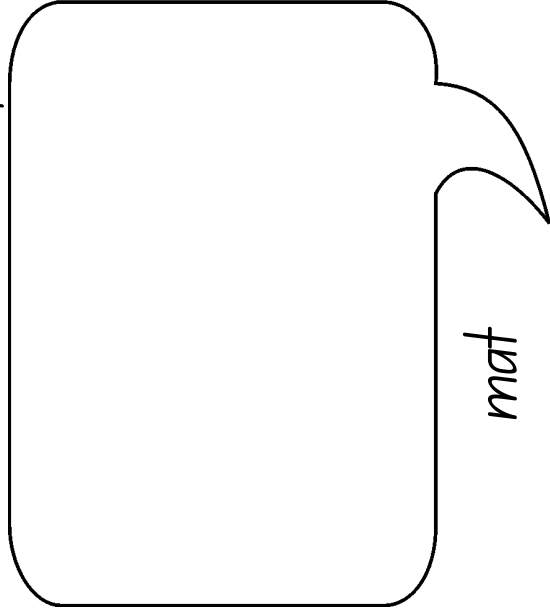




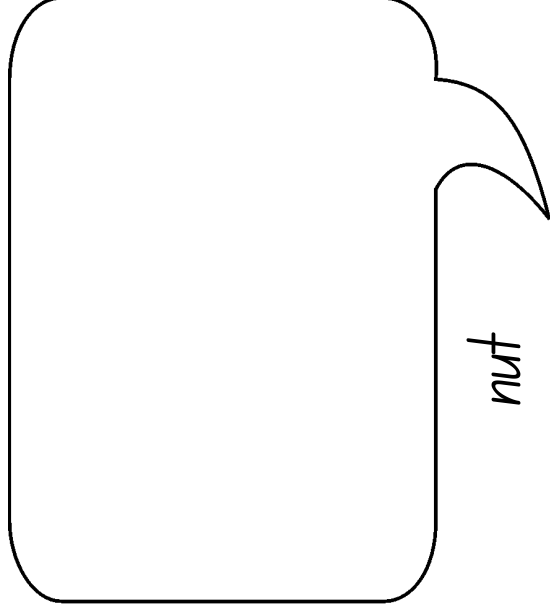
Fun With Starting Sounds and Drawing

Name: _____

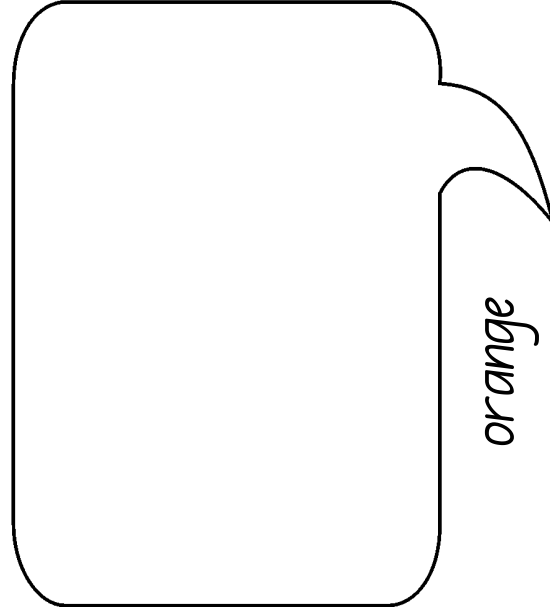
Draw a picture for each word.



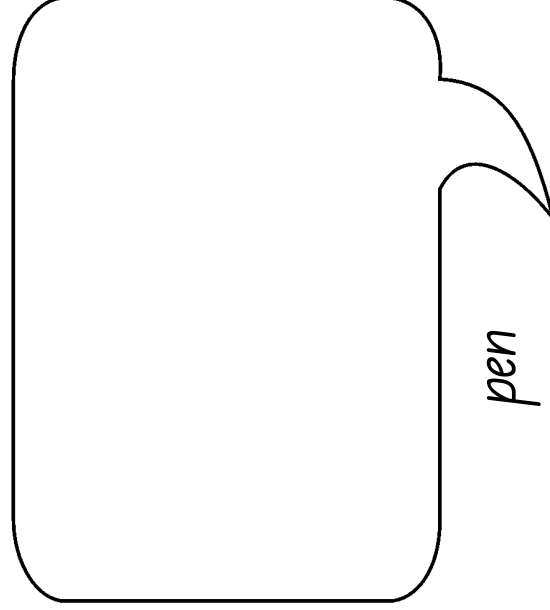
mat



nut

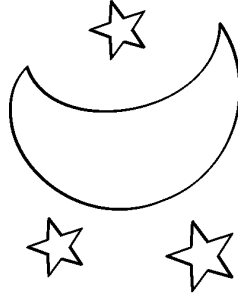
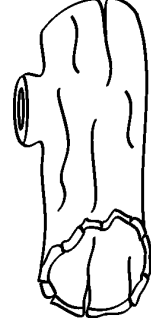
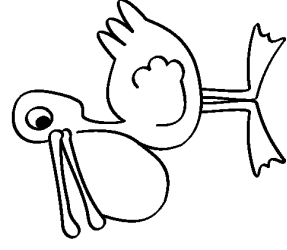
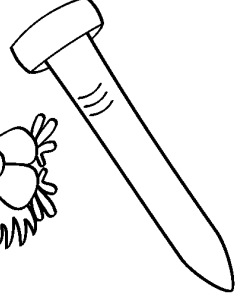
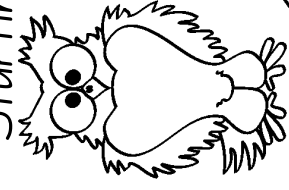


orange



pen

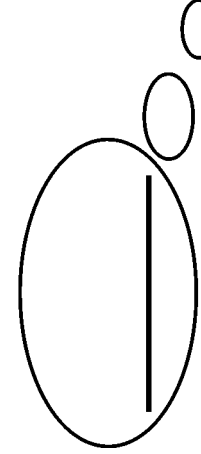
Starting sounds:



Fun With Starting Sounds and Sentences

Name: _____

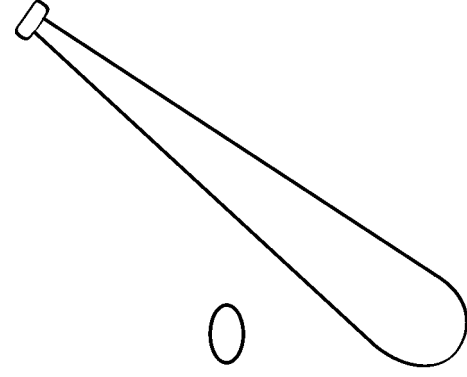
Which word matches the picture?



bit

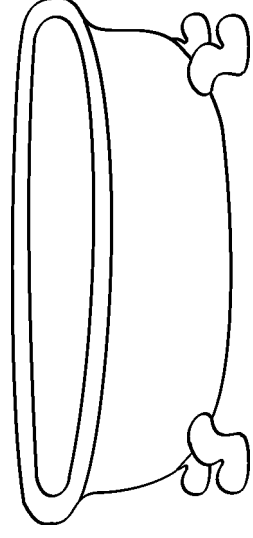
boy

bat



True or False?

t r u e



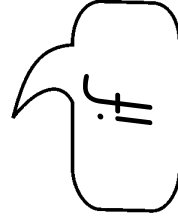
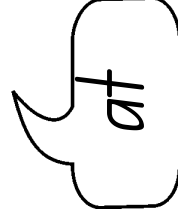
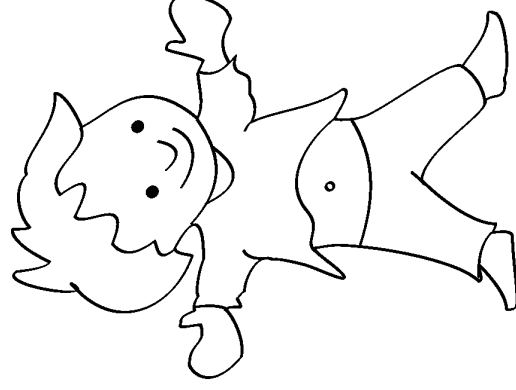
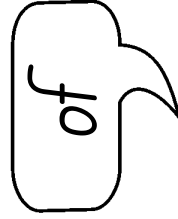
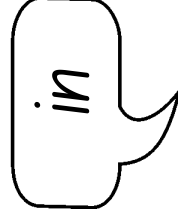
f a l s e

Here is a bus.

Read and Draw

Here is a book.

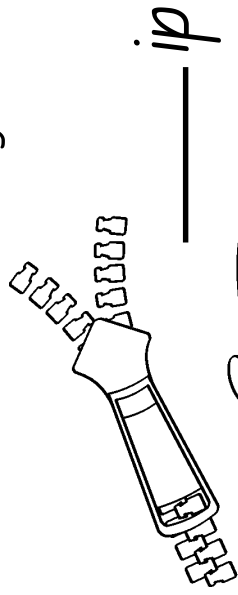
Which word starts with **a** ?



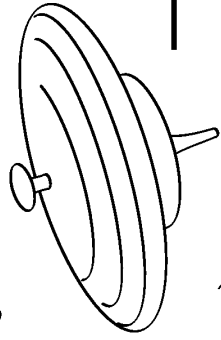
Fun With Starting Sounds and Words

Name: _____

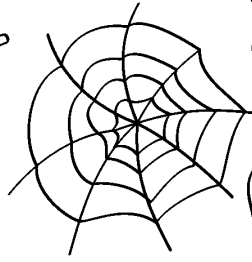
Write the starting sounds.



_____ ip



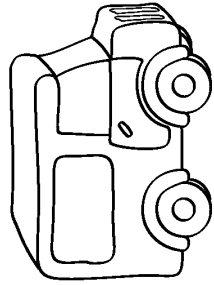
_____ op



_____ eb



_____ ap



_____ an

Add (m) to these words:

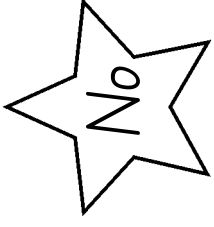
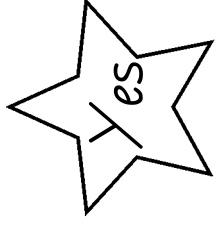
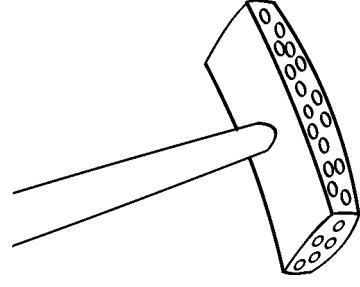
_____ ap _____ ug _____ op _____ e

_____ ad _____ at _____ an _____ y

Choose a word and draw the picture.

Circle the correct answer.

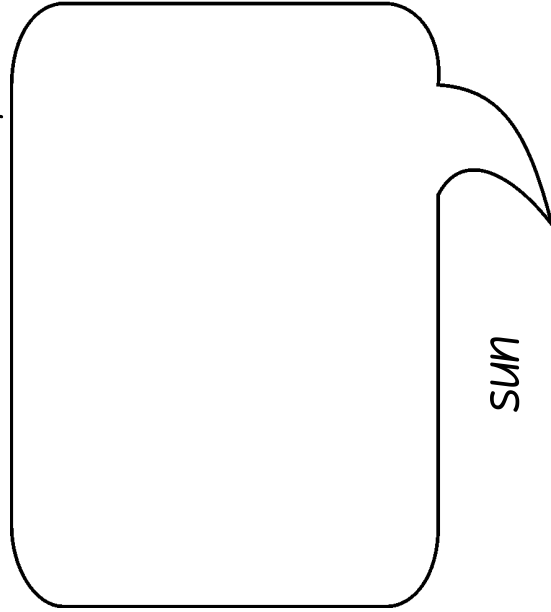
Is this a mop?



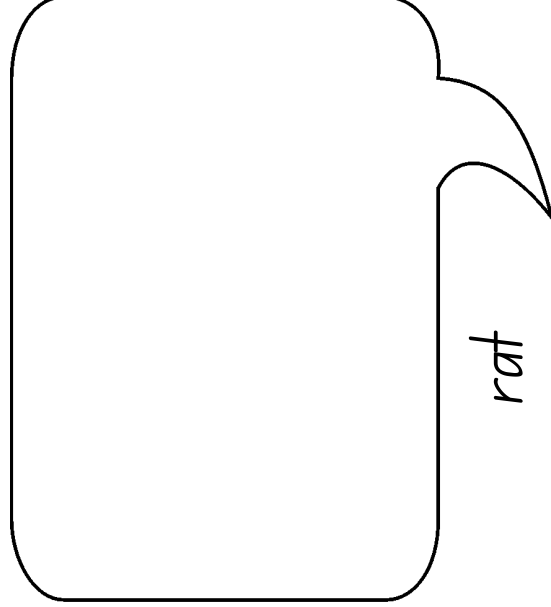
Fun With Starting Sounds and Drawing

Name: _____

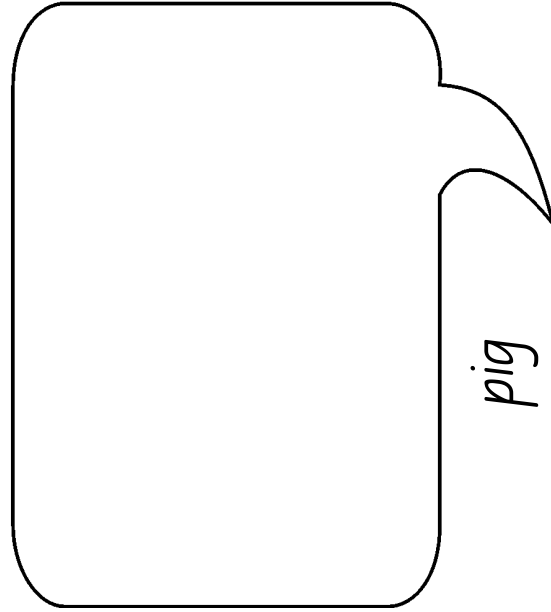
Draw a picture for each word.



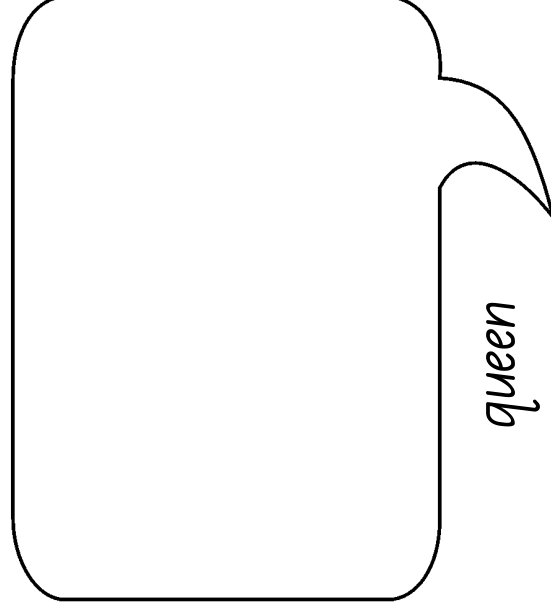
sun



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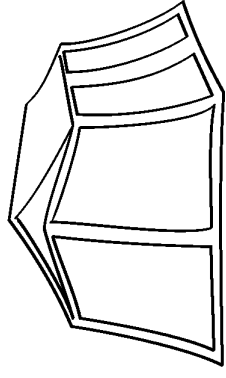
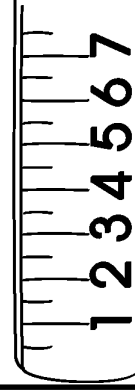
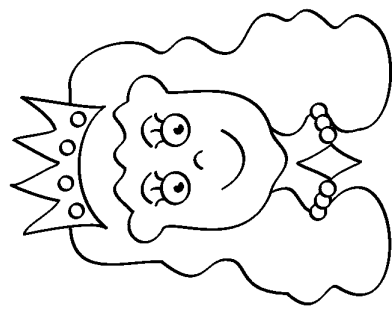
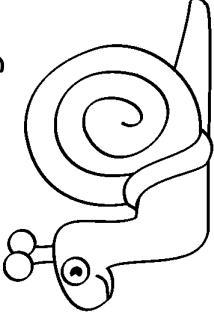


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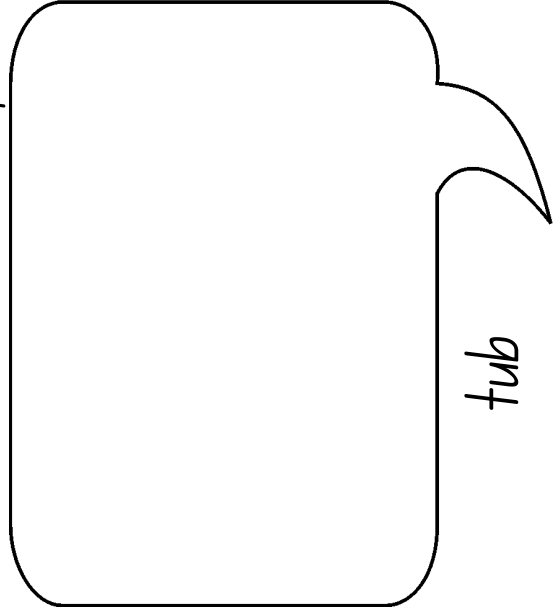
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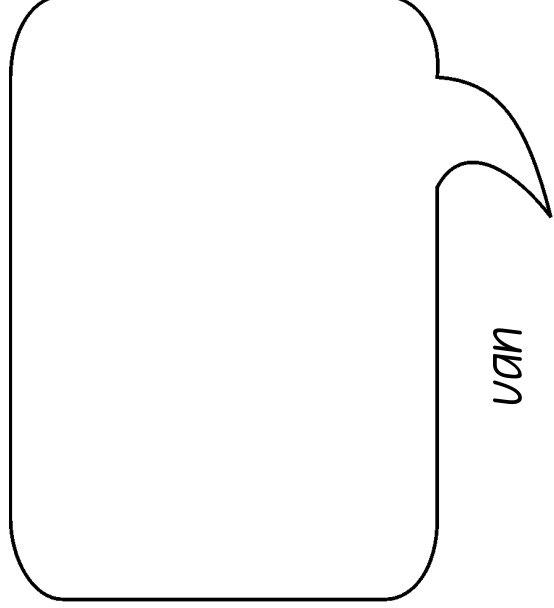
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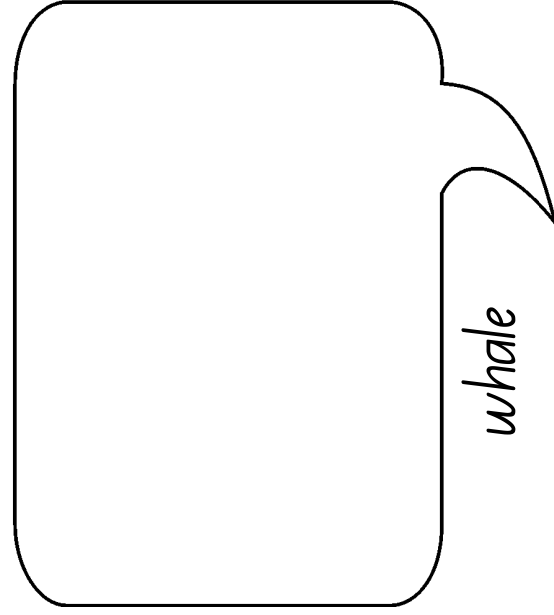
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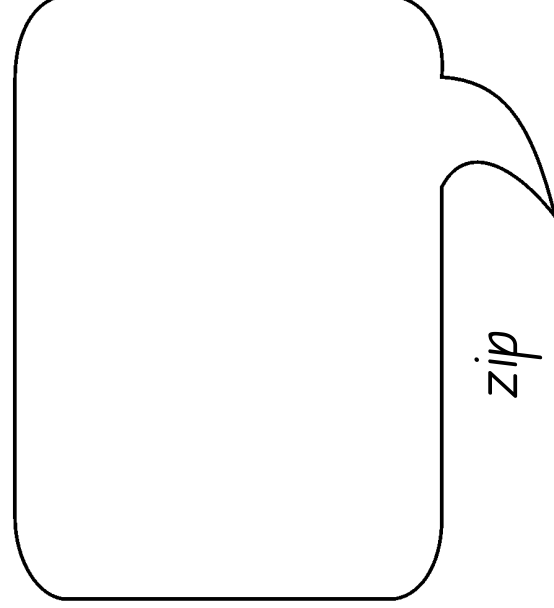
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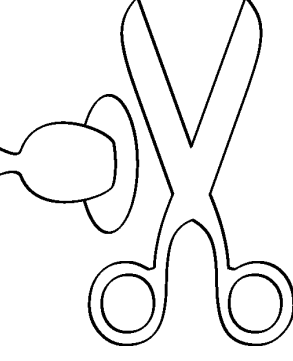
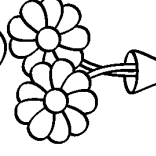
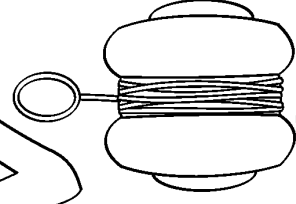
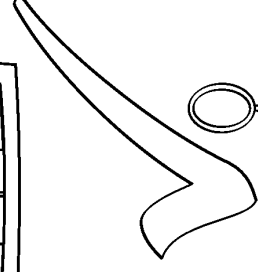
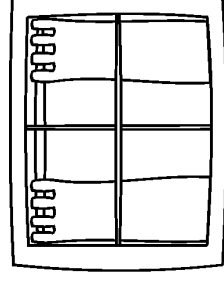


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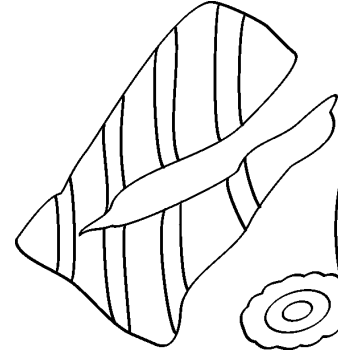
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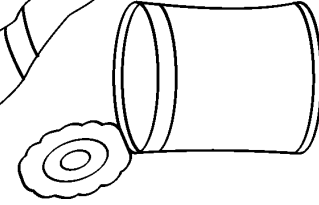
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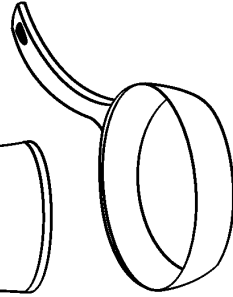
Write the starting sounds.



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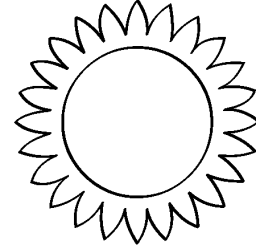
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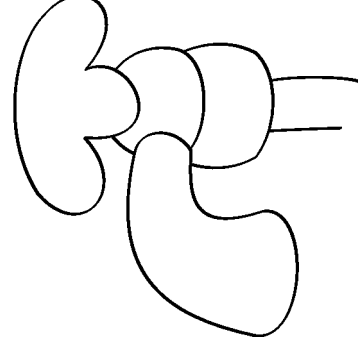
Add **(r)** to these words:

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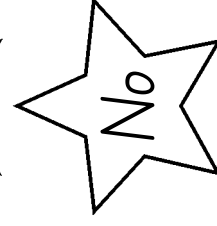
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Choose a word and draw the picture.

Circle the correct answer.



Is this a tap?



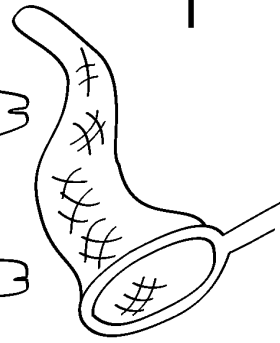
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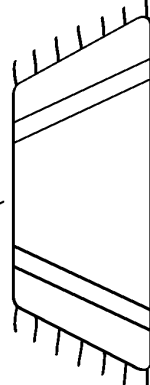
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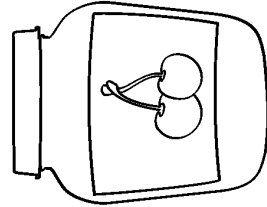
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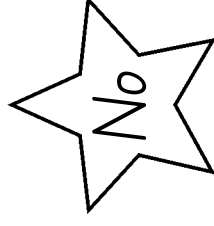
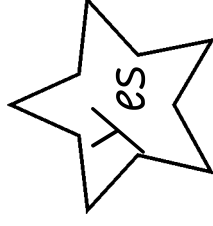
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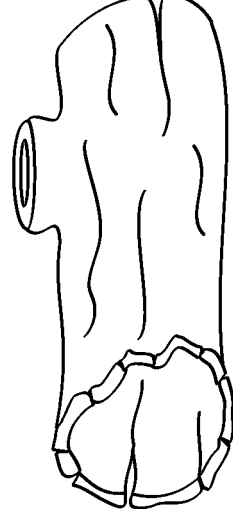
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Choose a word and draw the picture.

Circle the correct answer.



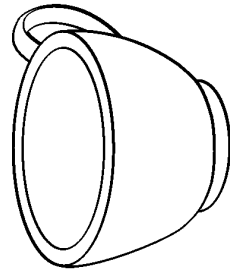
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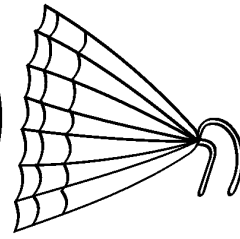
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Name: _____

Write the starting sounds.



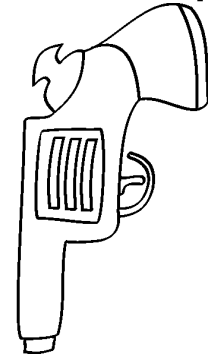
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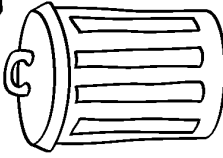
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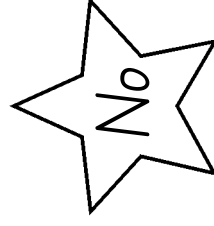
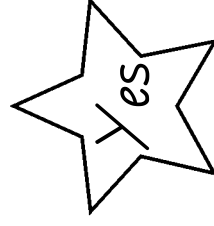
Add **(c)** to these words:

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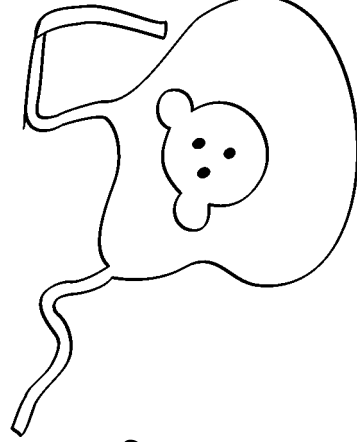
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Choose a word and draw the picture.

Circle the correct answer.



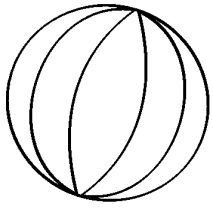
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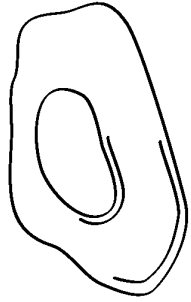
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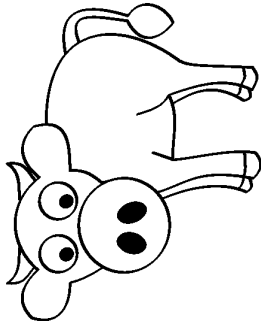
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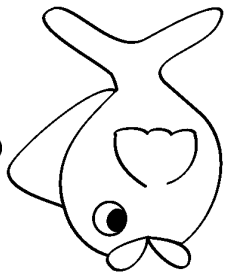
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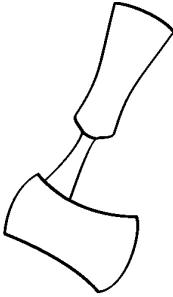
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Add **(d)** to these words:

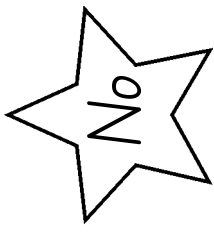
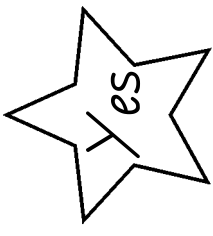
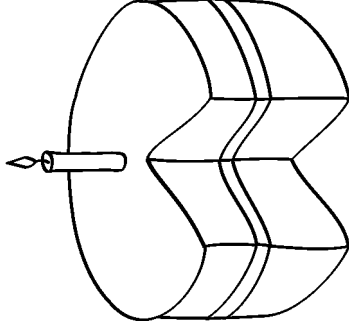
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_____ o _____ ad _____ ay _____ up

Choose a word and draw the picture.

Circle the correct answer.

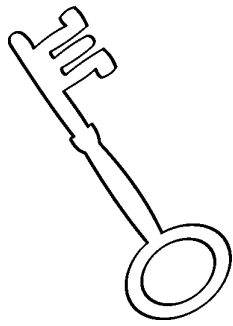
Is this a cake?



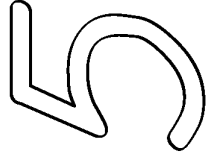
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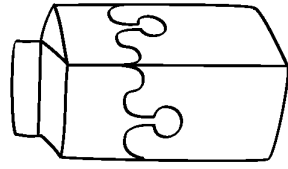
Write the starting sounds.



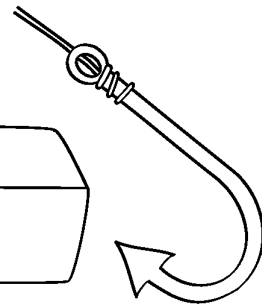
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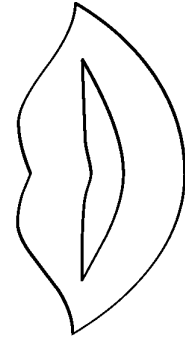
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Add **(h)** to these words:

_____ ot _____ op _____ is _____ at

_____ it _____ ip _____ ut _____ e

Choose a word and draw the picture.

Circle the correct answer.

Is this a nut?

