

Games to Play with the Picture Cards

Note: Always use the letter's sound, not their name. Use the short vowel sounds (a for apple, e for egg, i for insect, o for otter, u for umbrella). These games can be played with a partial deck. Use the included chart to choose appropriate cards for each game.

Choose a task for the game:

1. match rhyming words
2. match words with the same first sounds
3. match words with the same end sounds
4. match words with the same middle sounds (only 3 sound words)

Also, you can do task 2-4 by combining the picture cards with the Tex Card Deck (alphabet cards)

1. Add to Candy Land, Snakes & Ladders, Trouble, etc.

Place the card deck next to the board face down. Before a player rolls or moves:

- Draw a letter card.
- Complete the task.
- If correct, roll and move.
- If incorrect, practice the task together and try again next turn.

2. Sound Slap

Players: 2

- Spread two picture cards face up on the table.
- Player 1 shows a picture card
- Player 2 must quickly slap the picture card on the table that completes the task.
- If correct, they keep the card. Play until the cards are all used.
- Switch roles and play again.

Optional: Use a fly swatter for extra fun.

3. Memory

- Mix up the cards and lay them face down in rows.
- On their turn, the player flips two cards.
- If they complete the task, keep the pair. If not, turn them back over.
- Play continues until all the cards are matched. The player with the most pairs wins.

4. Old Maid

- Add one unmatched card to the deck to be used as the Old Maid. Deal all cards.
- Players match any pairs they have and lay them down.
- Take turns drawing one card from another player's hand without looking at it first.
- If you make a match, lay it down.
- Continue play until all the pairs are made. The player left holding the odd card is the Old Maid.



Homestead Readers Picture Cards

List of Picture Cards

1 Ax	51 Gift	101 Pumpkin
2 Astronaut	52 Gas	102 Quail
3 Antler	53 House	103 Queen
4 Apple	54 Hose	104 Question
5 Alligator	55 Horse	105 Raccoon
6 Ant	56 Hen	106 Rabbit
7 Butterfly	57 Hat	107 Raft
8 Bus	58 Hay	108 Ram
9 Bucket	59 Hammer	109 Rat
10 Boot	60 Hand	110 River
11 Box	61 Igloo	111 Road
12 Boar	62 Insect	112 Rooster
13 Bird	63 Jet	113 Rope
14 Bell	64 Jar	114 Swing
15 Bib	65 Jam	115 Sun
16 Bee	66 Jacket	116 Strawberry
17 Bed	67 Kitten	117 Stick
18 Bat	68 Kite	118 Star
19 Barn	69 Key	119 Snail
20 Bag	70 Log	120 Spider
21 Cup	71 Lip	121 Sled
22 Cow	72 Leg	122 Silo
23 Corn	73 Lamp	123 Tub
24 Cat	74 Lamb	124 Tree
25 Car	75 Ladybug	125 Train
26 Can	76 Ladder	126 Trailer
27 Cake	77 Mug	127 Tractor
28 Duck	78 Muffin	128 Toad
29 Dress	79 Mop	129 Tiger
30 Drum	80 Moose	130 Tent
31 Doll	81 Moon	131 Table
32 Door	82 Mitten	132 Umpire
33 Dog	83 Map	133 Umbrella
34 Deer	84 Milk	134 Vacuum
35 Desk	85 Nut	135 Van
36 Envelope	86 Newspaper	136 Vegetables
37 Elk	87 Net	137 Vest
38 Egg	88 Nest	138 Worm
39 Elbow	89 Nail	139 Wolf
40 Fire	90 Ox	140 Web
41 Fox	91 Otter	141 Watermelon
42 Flower	92 Octopus	142 Wagon
43 Flag	93 Ostrich	143 Yak
44 Fence	94 Pan	144 Yam
45 Fish	95 Pail	145 Yarn
46 Fan	96 Pen	146 Zebra
47 Grass	97 Pie	147 Zero
48 Goose	98 Pig	148 Zipper
49 Grapes	99 Popcorn	149 Zoo
50 Goat	100 Pot	

Short Vowel Words for Building

1 Ax	41 Fox	90 Ox	30 Drum
6 Ant	46 Fan	94 Pan	35 Desk
8 Bus	56 Hen	96 Pen	43 Flag
11 Box	57 Hat	98 Pig	51 Gift
143 Yak	63 Jet	100 Pot	60 Hand
15 Bib	65 Jam	108 Ram	73 Lamp
17 Bed	70 Log	109 Rat	84 Milk
18 Bat	71 Lip	115 Sun	88 Nest
20 Bag	72 Leg	123 Tub	107 Raft
21 Cup	77 Mug	135 Van	121 Sled
24 Cat	79 Mop	140 Web	130 Tent
26 Can	83 Map	143 Yak	137 Vest
33 Dog	85 Nut	144 Yam	139 Wolf
37 Elk	87 Net		

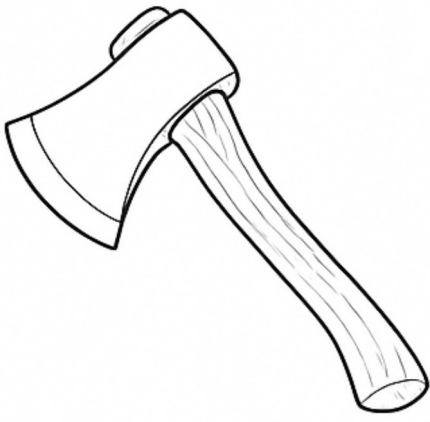
Same Middle Sound

<u>short a</u>	<u>short e</u>	<u>short i</u>
52 gas	56 hen	71 lip
57 hat	63 jet	98 pig
65 jam	72 leg	
83 map	87 net	
94 pan	96 pen	<u>short u</u>
108 ram	140 web	77 mug
109 rat		85 nut
135 van	<u>short o</u>	115 sun
143 yak	70 log	123 tub
144 yam	79 mop	
	100 pot	

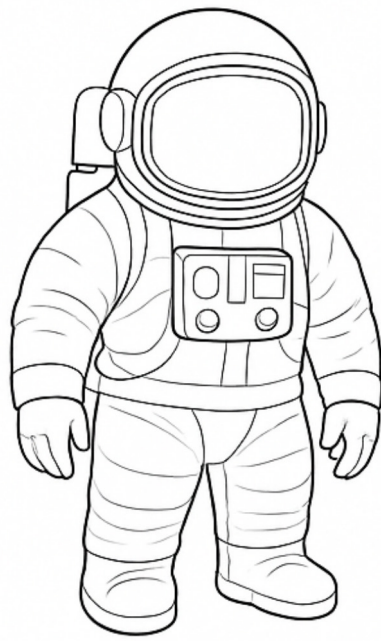
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<u>/at/</u>	<u>/ail/</u>	<u>/ox/</u>	<u>/an/</u>	<u>/am/</u>	<u>/ag/</u>	<u>/arn/</u>	<u>/og/</u>	<u>/ar/</u>	<u>/er/</u>
18 Bat	89 Nail	11 Box	46 Fan	65 Jam	20 Bag	19 Barn	33 Dog	25 Car	3 Antler
24 Cat	95 Pail	90 Ox	94 Pan	74 Lamb	43 Flag	145 Yarn	70 Log	64 Jar	42 Flower
57 Hat	102 Quail	41 Fox	135 Van	144 Yam					59 Hammer
109 Rat	119 Snail								76 Ladder
									86 Newspaper
<u>/eg/</u>	<u>/as/</u>	<u>/oose/</u>	<u>/en/</u>	<u>/est/</u>	<u>/oad/</u>	<u>/long o/</u>	<u>/oo/</u>	<u>/oon/</u>	
38 Egg	52 Gas	48 Goose	56 Hen	137 Vest	111 Road	122 Silo	61 Igloo	81 Moon	91 Otter
72 Leg	47 Grass	80 Moose	96 Pen	88 Nest	128 Toad	147 Zero	149 Zoo	105 Raccoon	110 River
									112 Rooster
									120 Spider
									129 Tiger
									126 Trailer
									148 Zipper
<u>/en/</u>	<u>/ug/</u>	<u>/ope/</u>	<u>/ot/</u>	<u>/on/</u>	<u>/et/</u>	<u>/long e/</u>	<u>/or/</u>		
67 Kitten	77 Mug	113 Rope	2 Astronaut	142 Wagon	9 Bucket	16 Bee	5 Alligator		
82 Mitten	75 Ladybug	36 Envelope	100 Pot	141 Watermelon	66 Jacket	124 Tree	12 Boar		
					87 Net	69 Key	32 Door		
						116 Strawberry	127 Tractor		

<u>Same Ending Sound</u>								
<u>/t/</u>	<u>/n/</u>	<u>/s/</u>	<u>/l/</u>	<u>/g/</u>	<u>/d/</u>	<u>/m/</u>	<u>/p/</u>	<u>/ck/</u>
2 Astronaut	19 Barn	8 Bus	4 Apple	20 Bag	13 Bird	30 Drum	21 Cup	28 Duck
6 Ant	23 Corn	29 Dress	14 Bell	33 Dog	17 Bed	65 Jam	36 Envelope	117 Stick
9 Bucket	26 Can	44 Fence	31 Doll	38 Egg	60 Hand	74 Lamb	71 Lip	27 Cake
10 Boot	46 Fan	47 Grass	89 Nail	43 Flag	111 Road	108 Ram	73 Lamp	35 Desk
18 Bat	56 Hen	48 Goose	95 Pail	70 Log	121 Sled	134 Vacuum	79 Mop	37 Elk
24 Cat	67 Kitten	52 Gas	102 Quail	72 Leg	128 Toad	138 Worm	83 Map	84 Milk
50 Goat	78 Muffin	53 House	103 Queen	75 Ladybug	145 Yard	144 Yam	113 Rope	143 Yak
51 Gift	81 Moon	54 Hose	104 Question	77 Mug				
57 Hat	82 Mitten	55 Horse	105 Raccoon	98 Pig				
62 Insect	94 Pan	80 Moose	119 Snail					
63 Jet	96 Pen	92 Octopus	131 Table					
66 Jacket	99 Popcorn							
68 Kite	101 Pumpkin							
85 Nut	115 Sun		<u>/long i/</u>	<u>/long o/</u>	<u>/b/</u>	<u>/x/</u>	<u>/r/</u>	<u>/long e/</u>
88 Nest	125 Train		7 Butterfly	39 Elbow	15 Bib	1 Ax	32 Door	16 Bee
100 Pot	135 Van		97 Pie	122 Silo	123 Tub	11 Box	34 Deer	69 Key
106 Rabbit	141 Watermelon			147 Zero	140 Web	41 Fox	40 Fire	116 Strawberry
107 Raft	142 Wagon					90 Ox	132 Umpire	124 Tree
198 Rat								
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137 Vest								



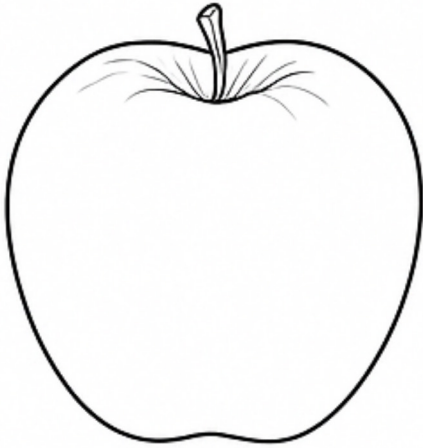
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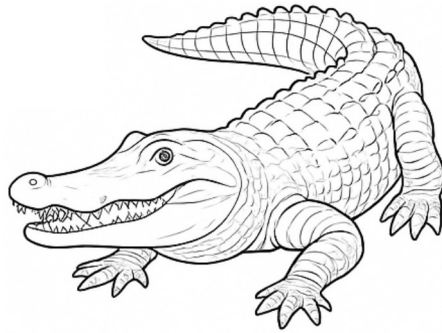
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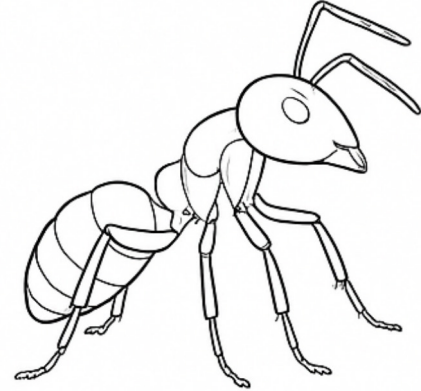
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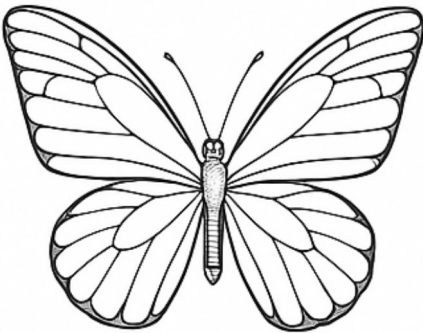
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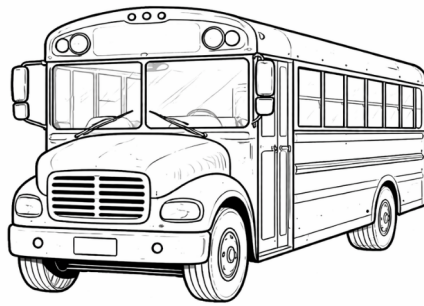
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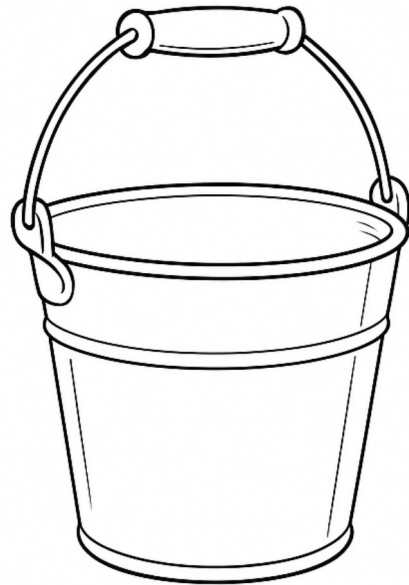
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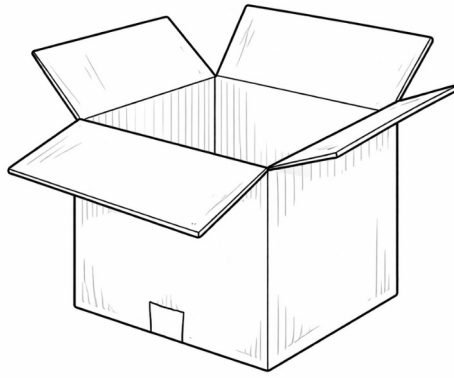
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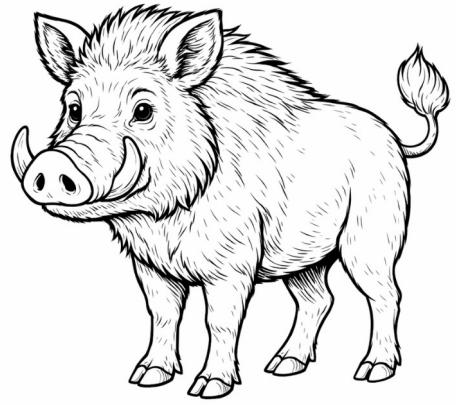
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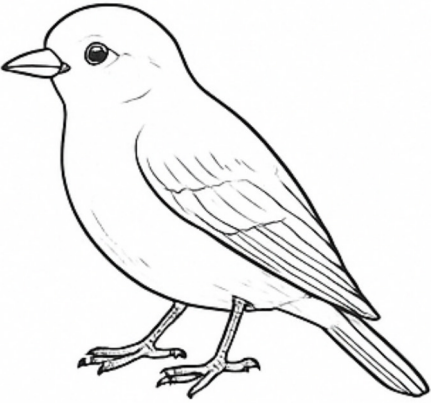
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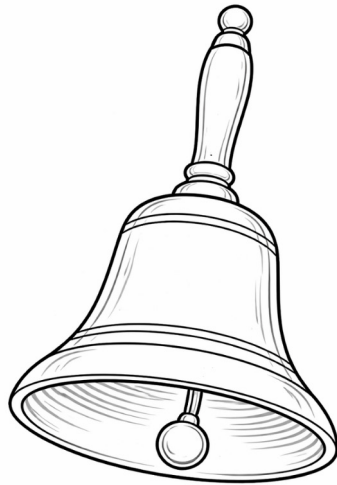
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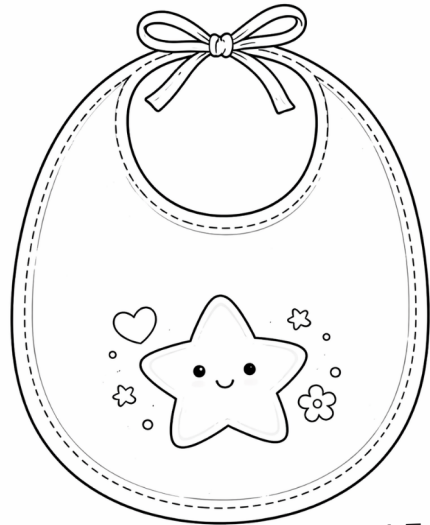
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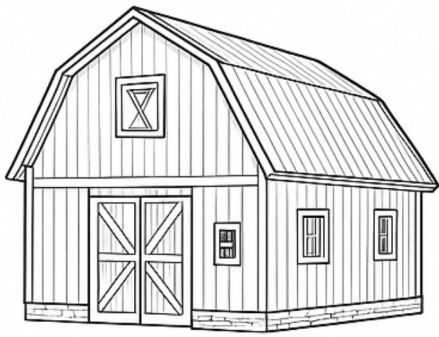
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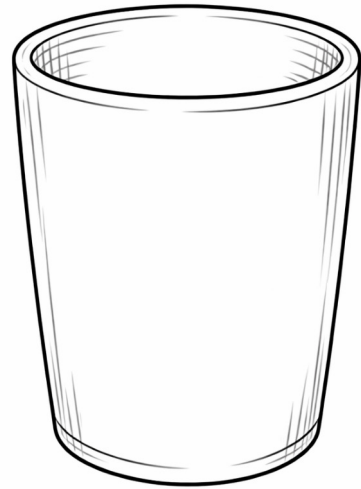
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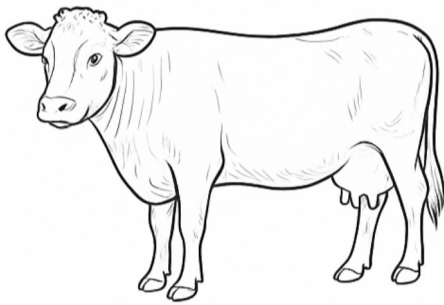
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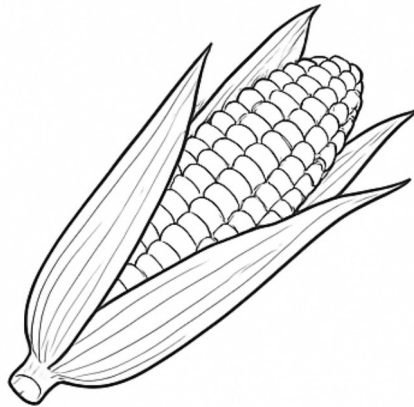
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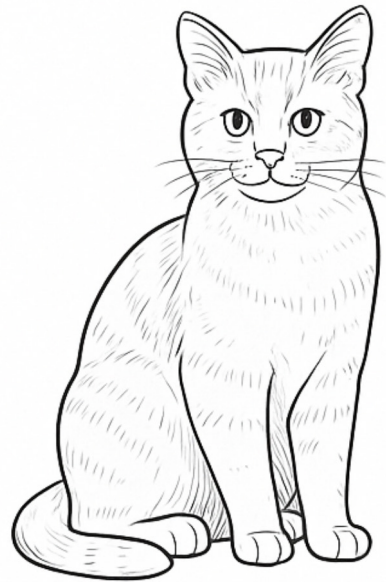
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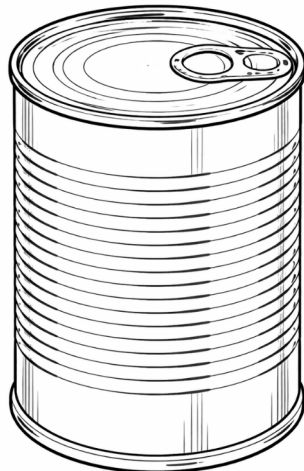
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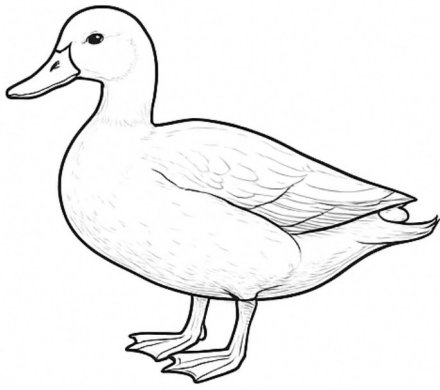
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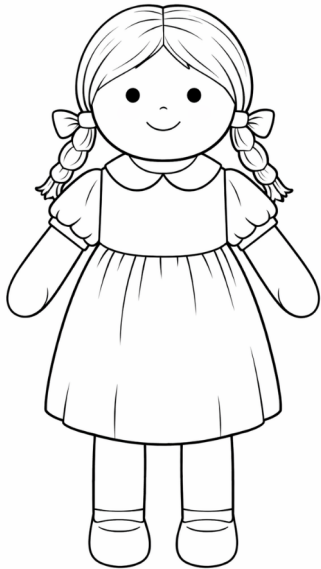
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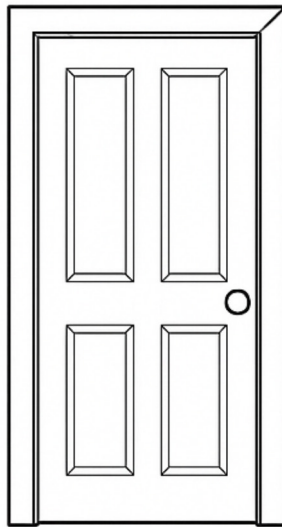
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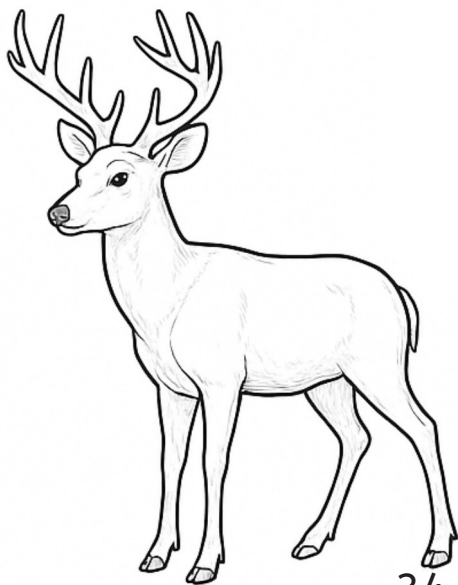
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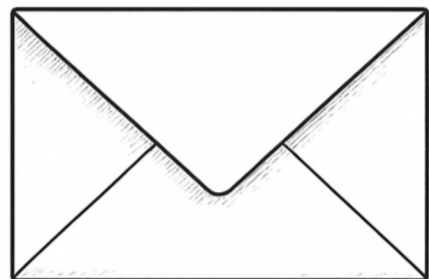
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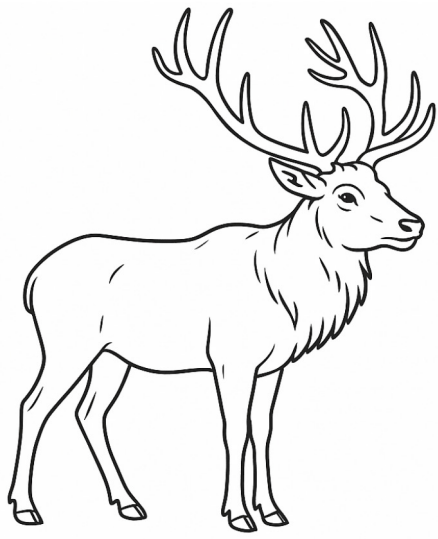
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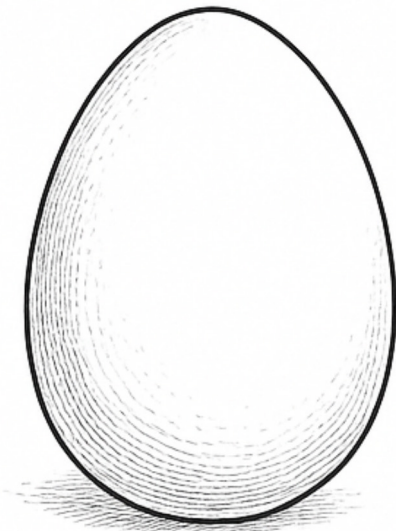
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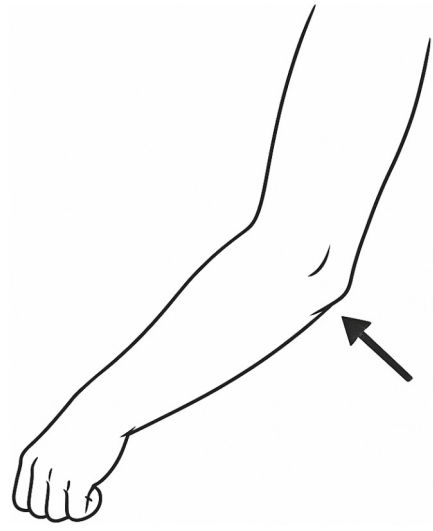
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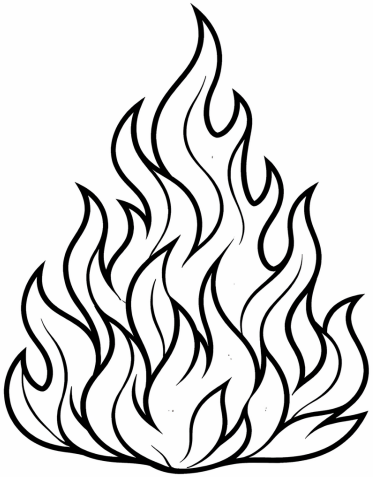
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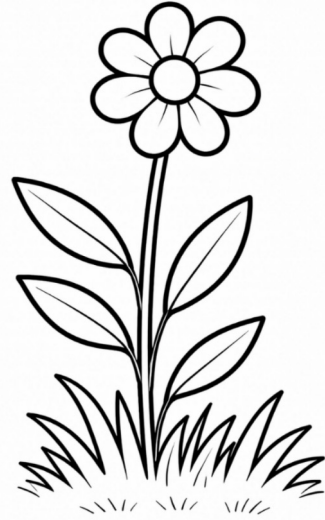
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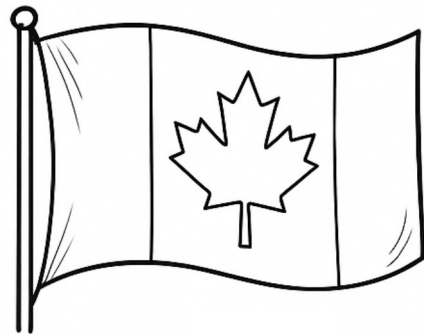
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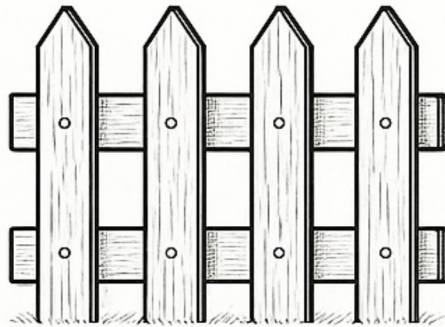
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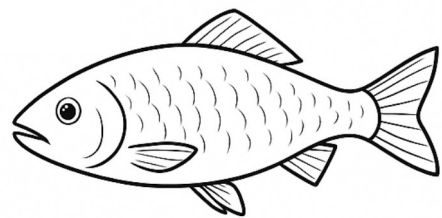
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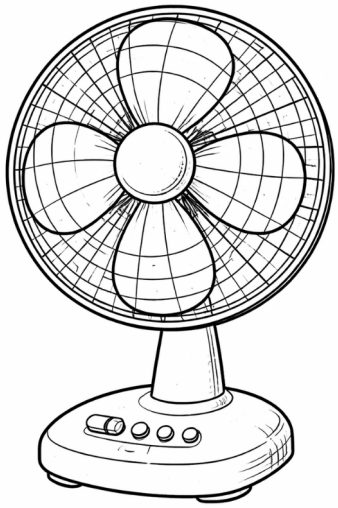
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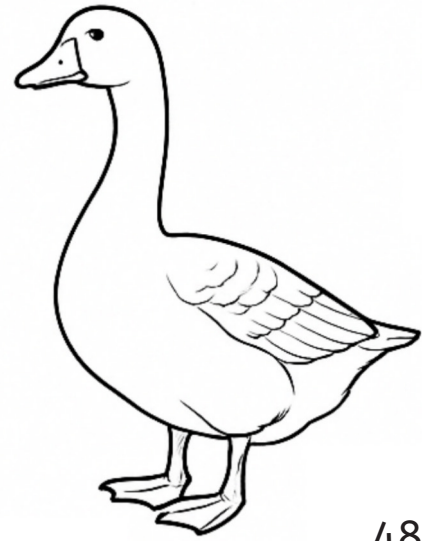
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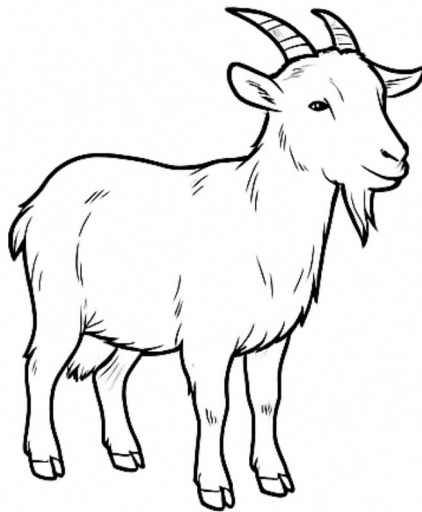
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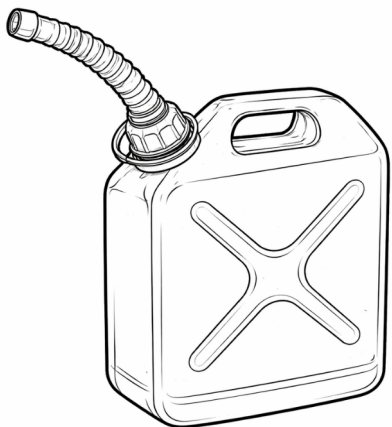
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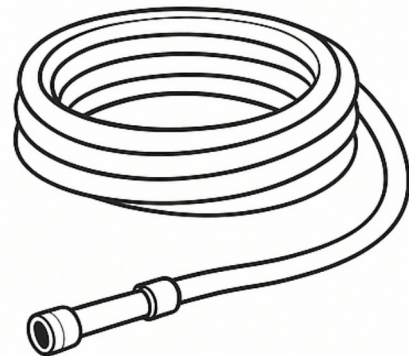
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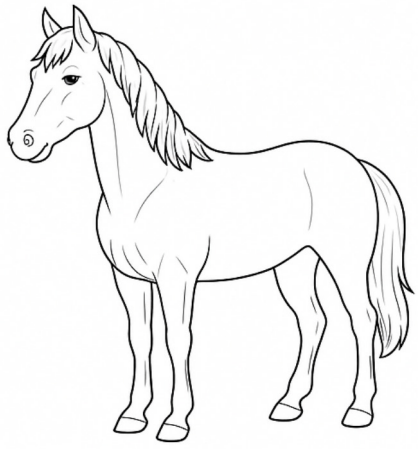
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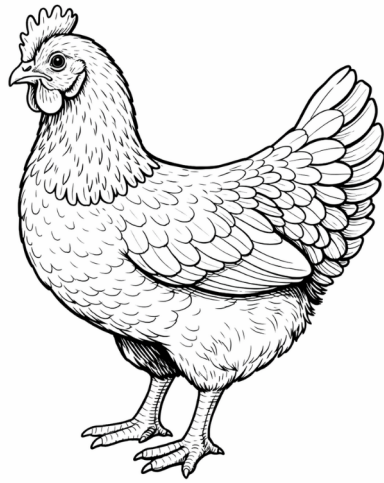
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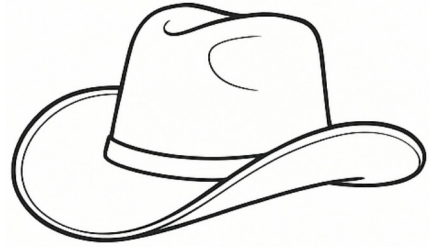
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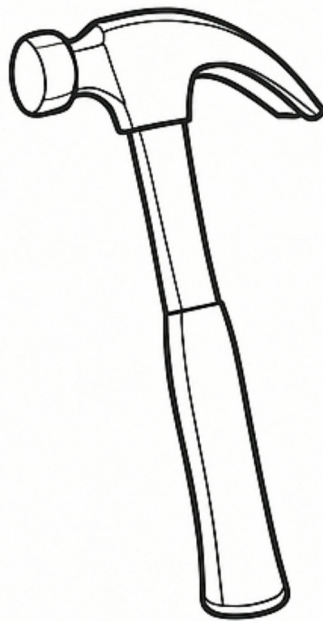
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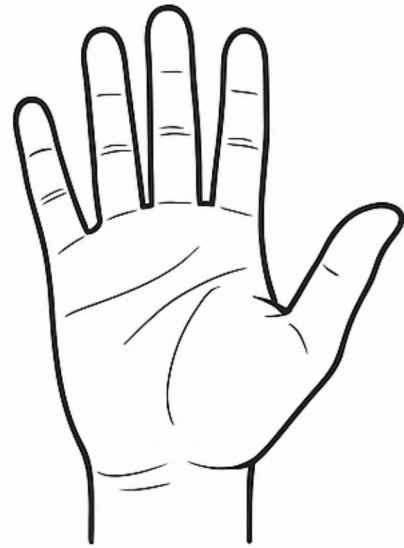
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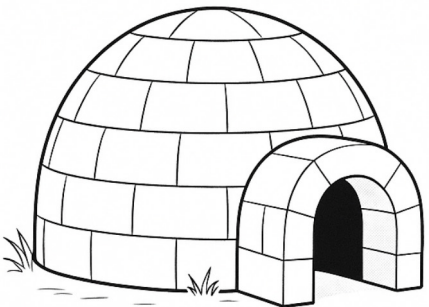
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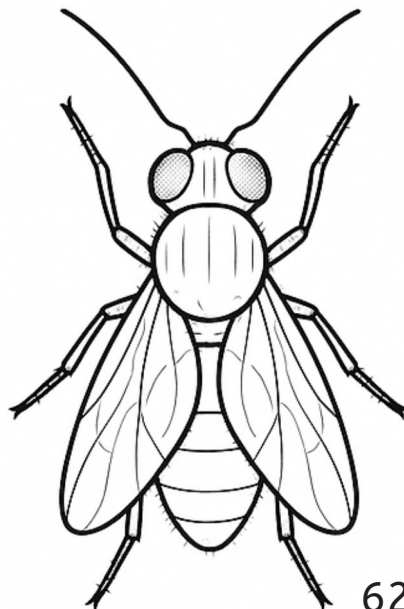
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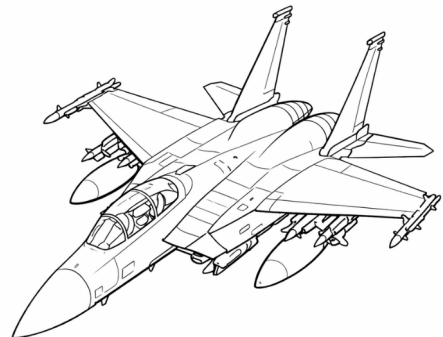
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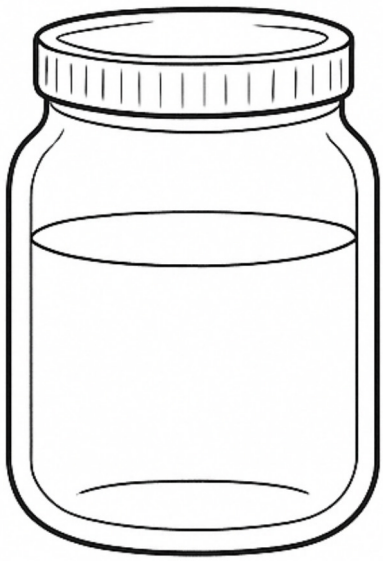
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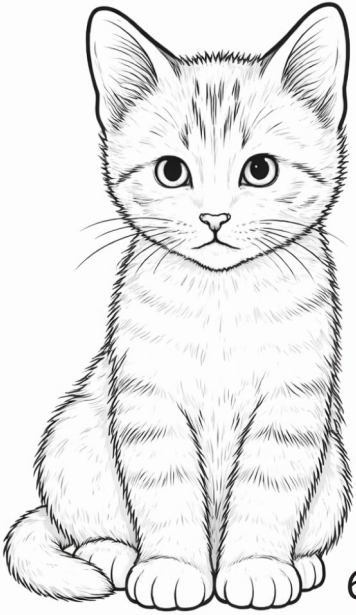
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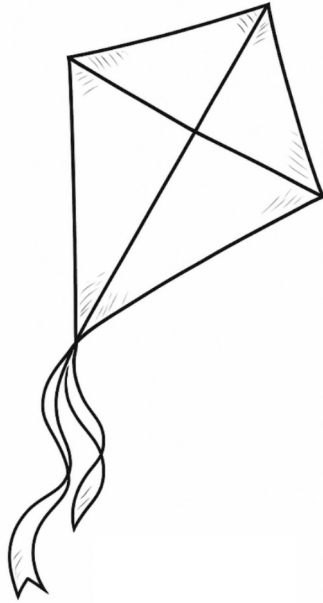
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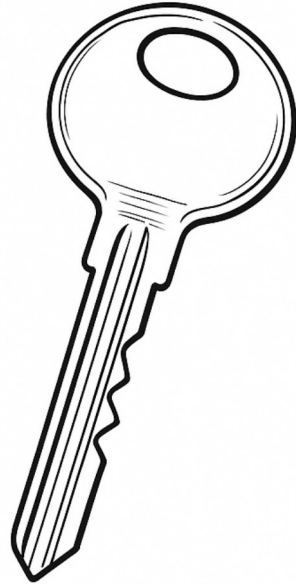
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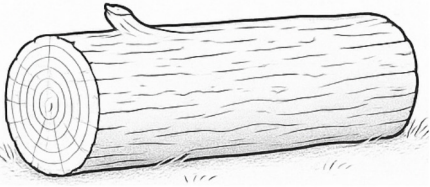
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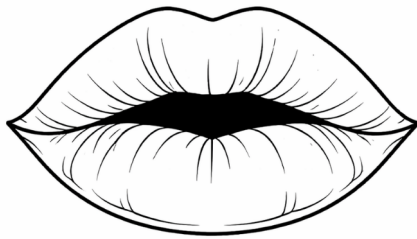
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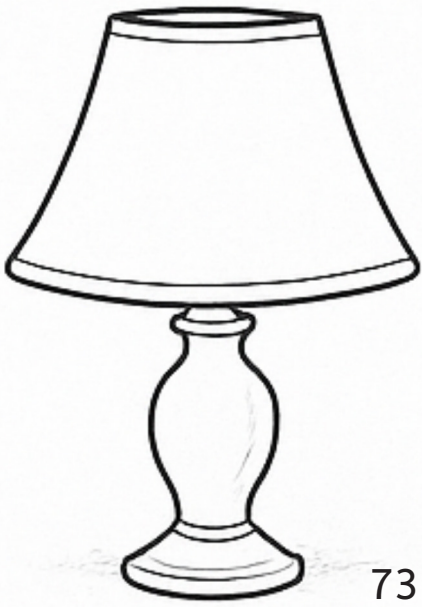
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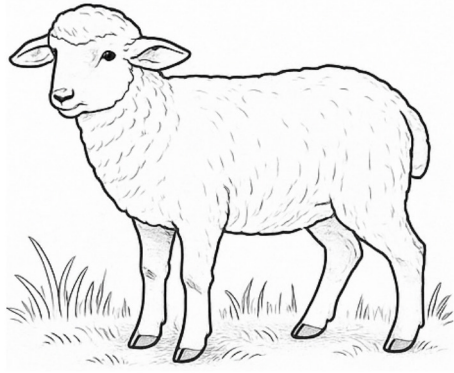
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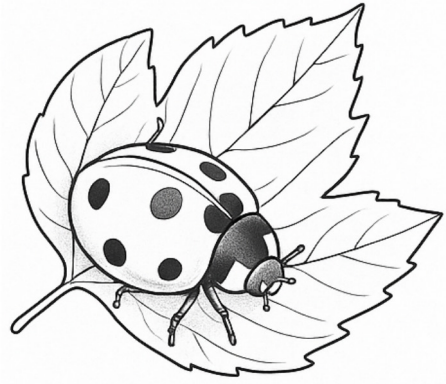
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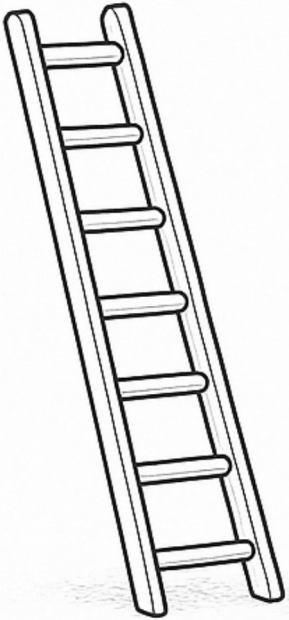
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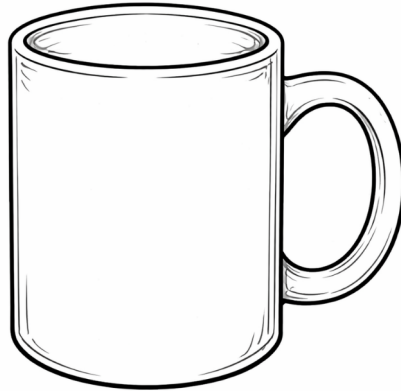
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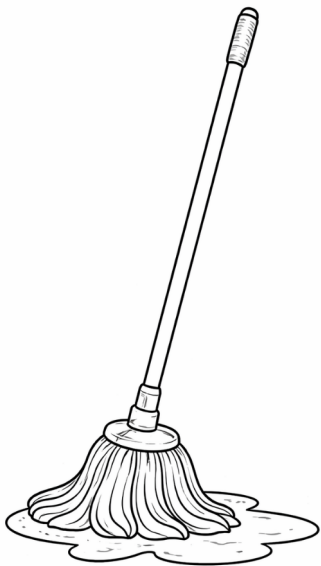
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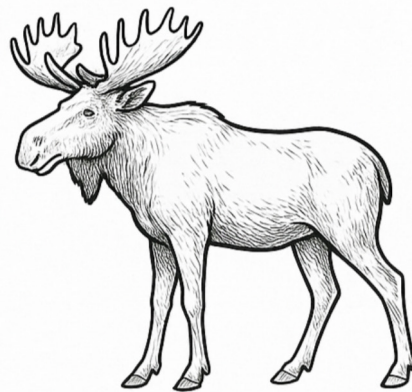
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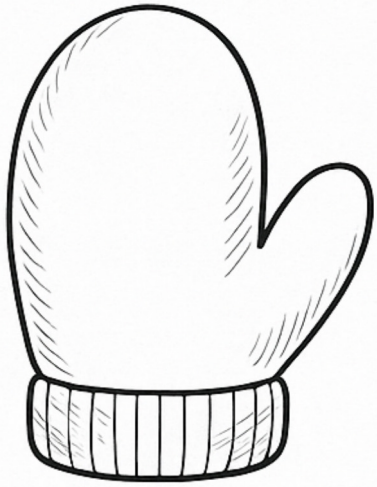
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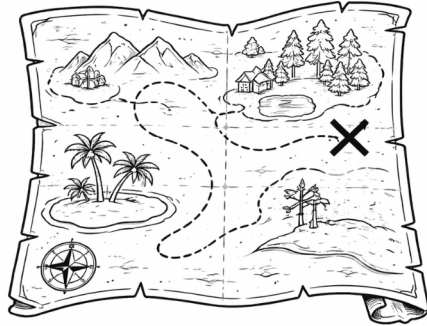
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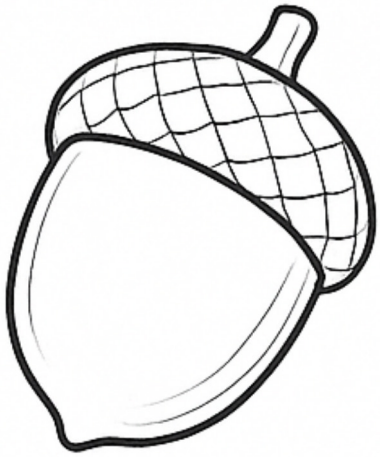
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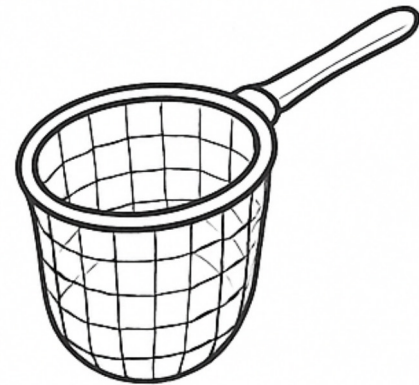
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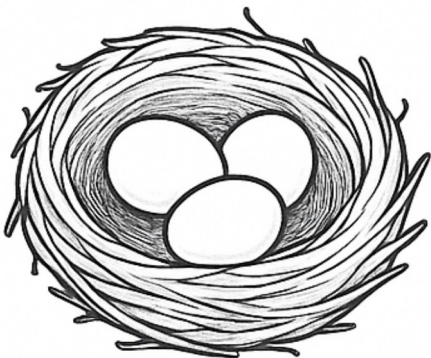
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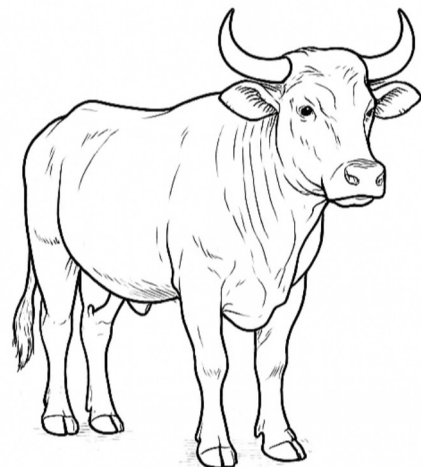
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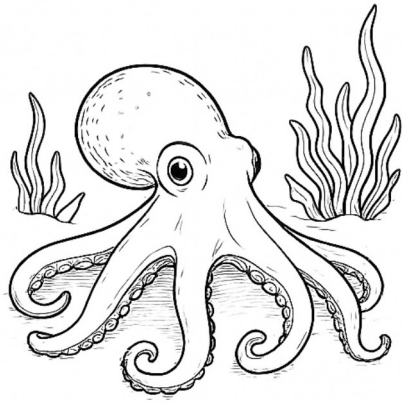
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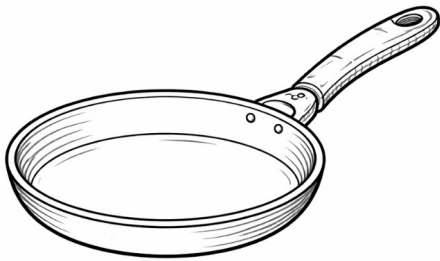
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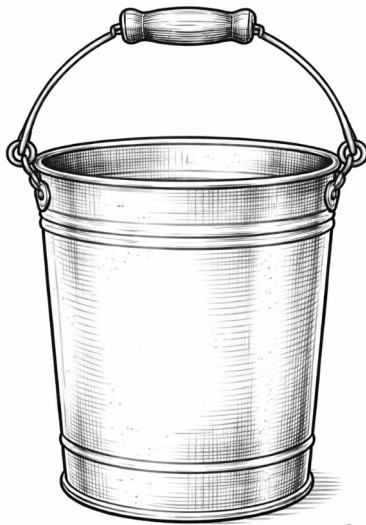
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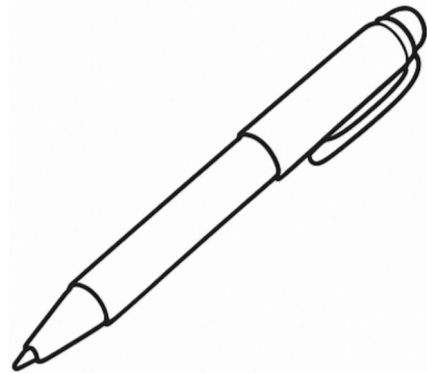
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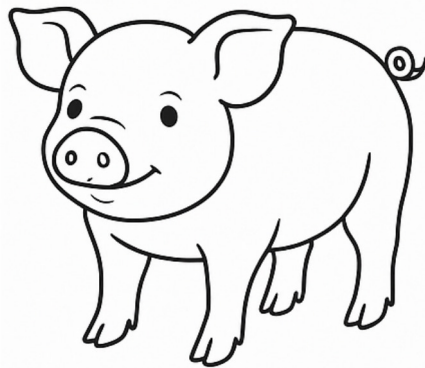
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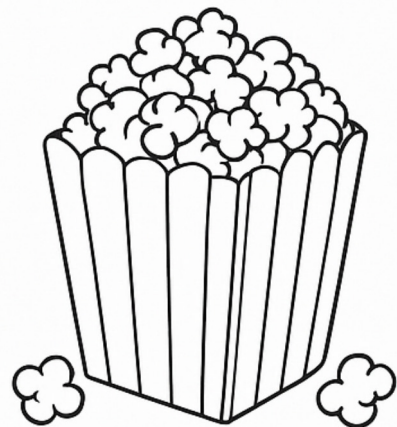
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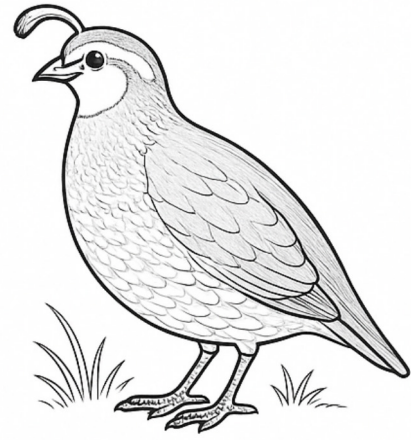
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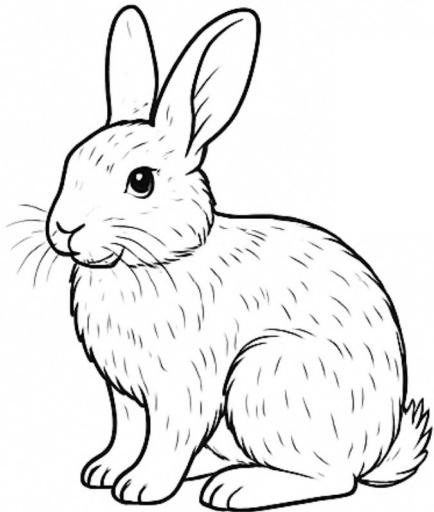
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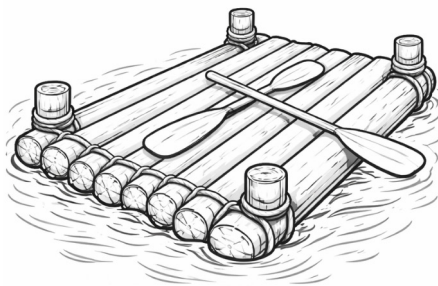
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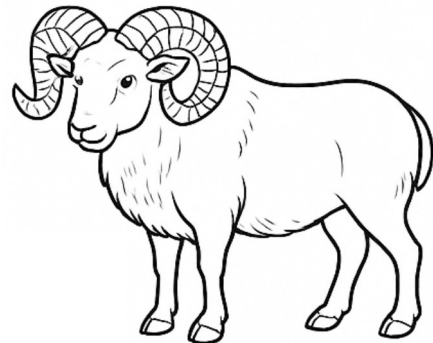
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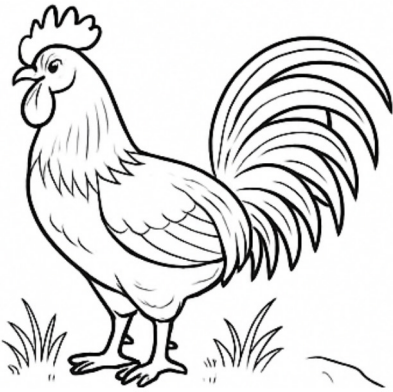
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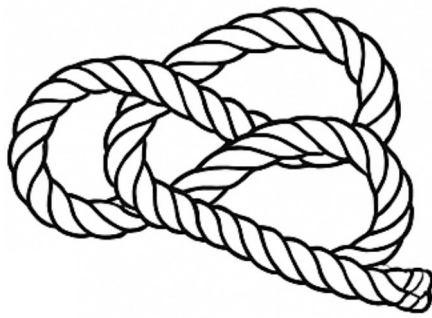
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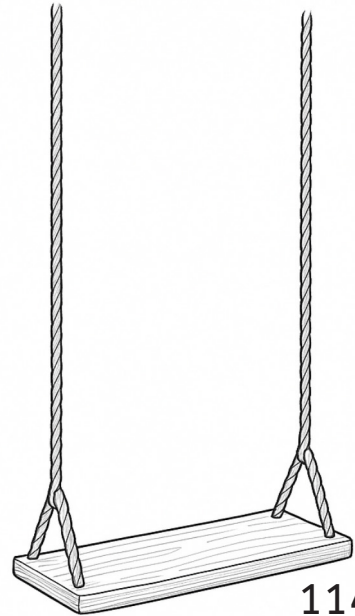
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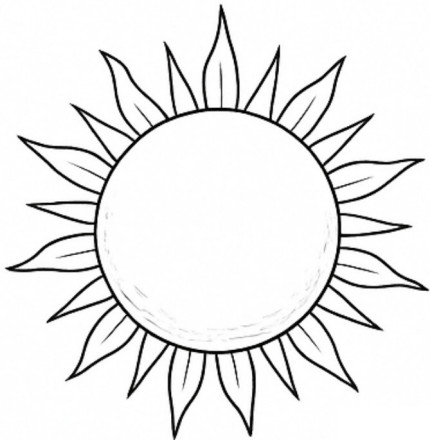
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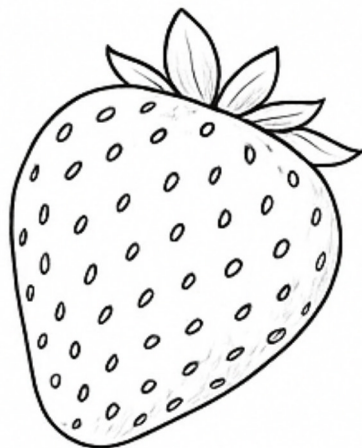
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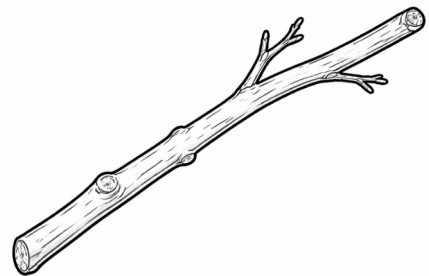
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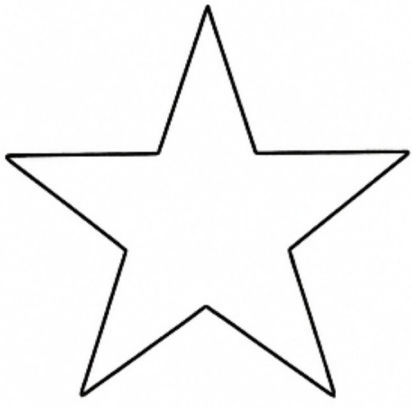
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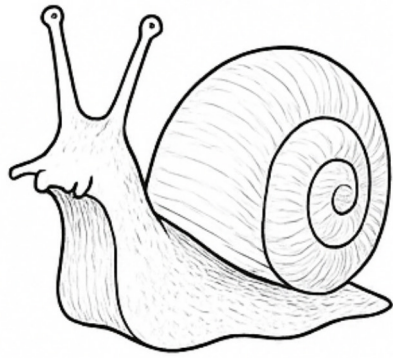
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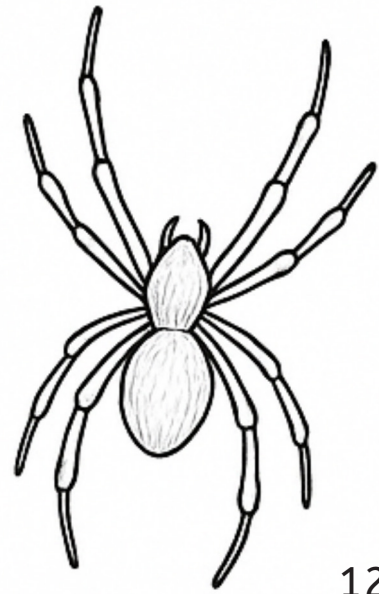
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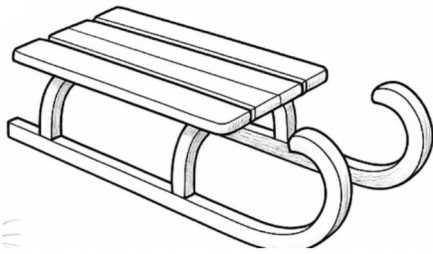
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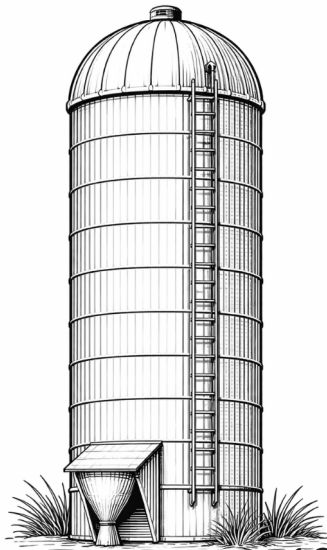
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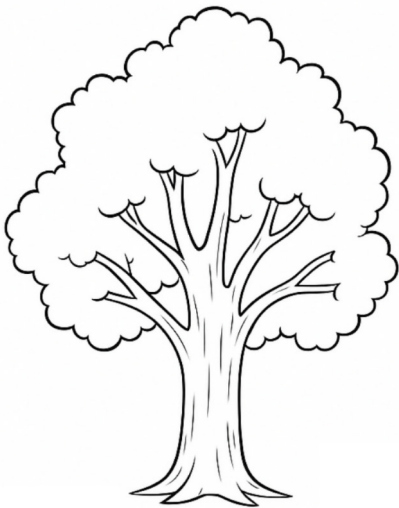
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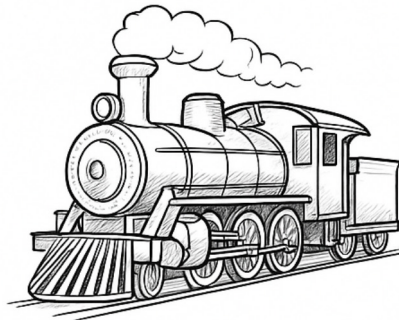
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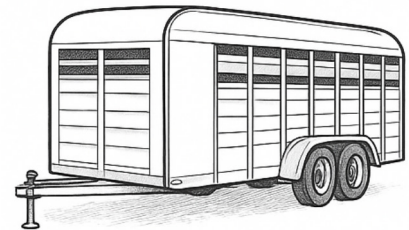
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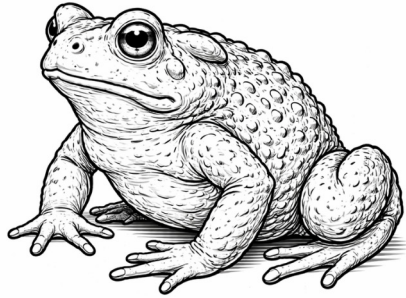
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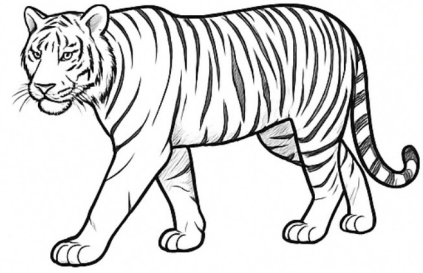
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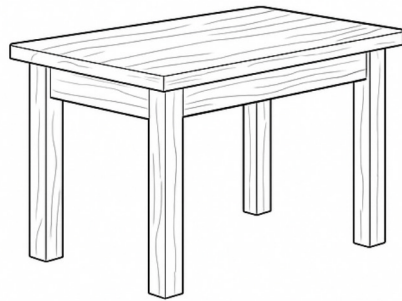
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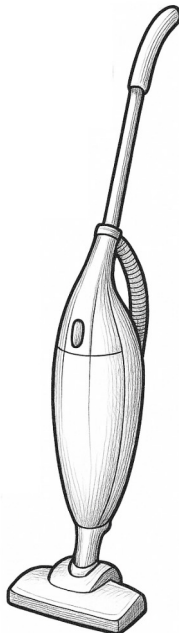
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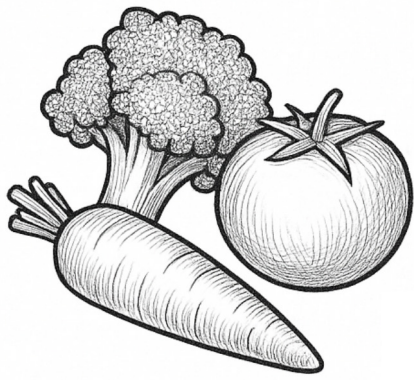
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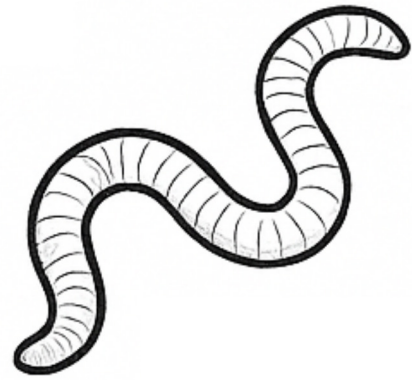
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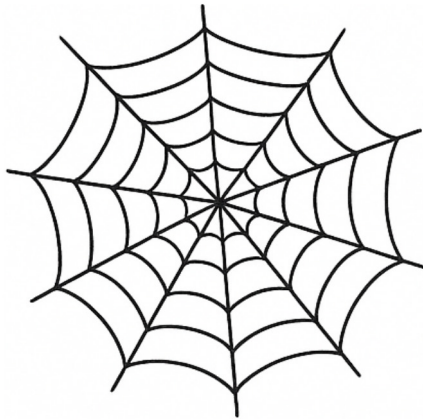
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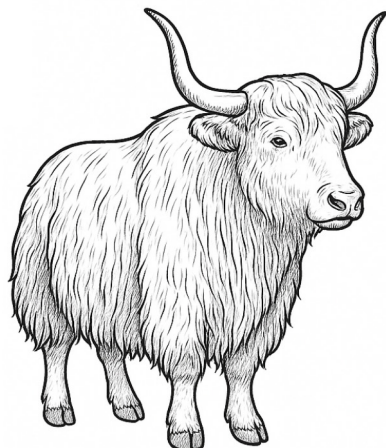
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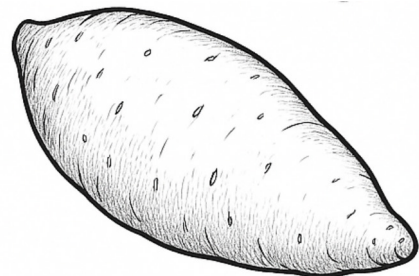
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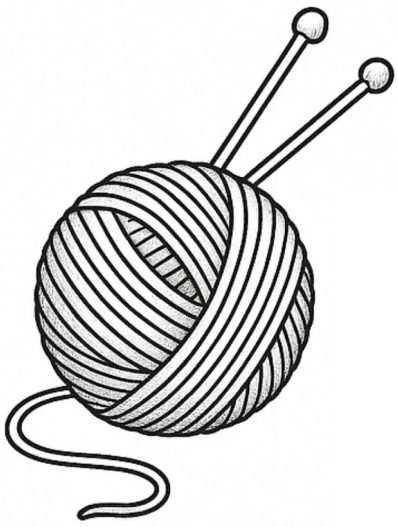
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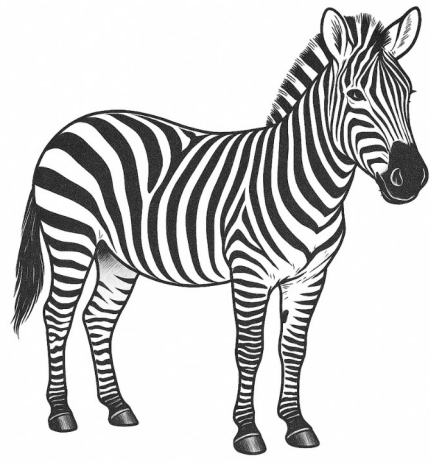
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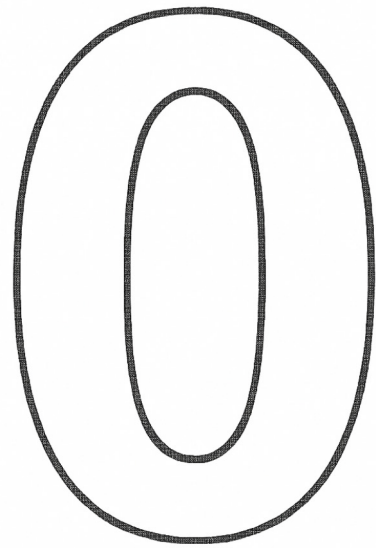
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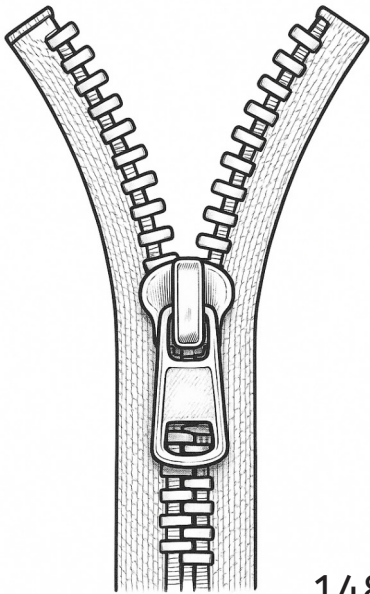
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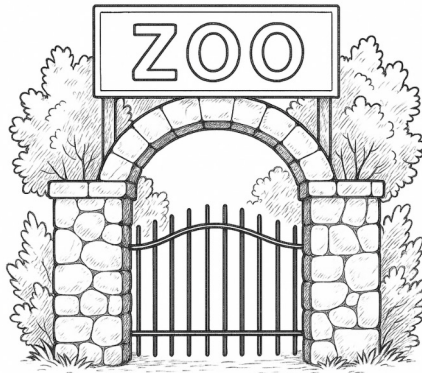
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