



Brown Bag It

Objective

The student will match initial phonemes to graphemes.

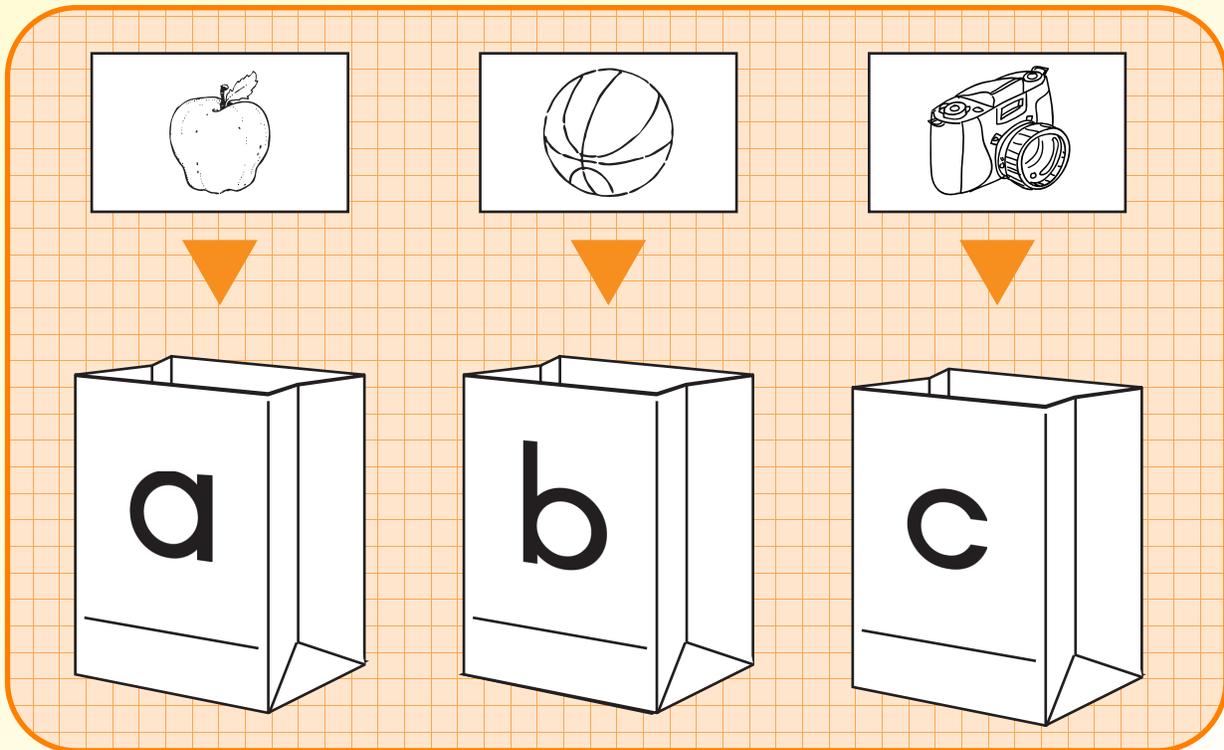
Materials

- ▶ Small brown paper bags
Label each of 26 bags with one letter of the alphabet.
- ▶ Print resources (e.g., magazines and catalogs)
Review the print resources to ensure the information is appropriate for young children.
- ▶ Scissors

Activity

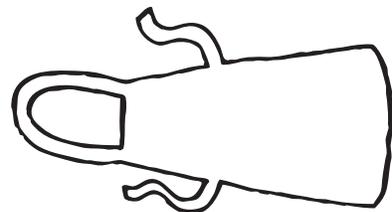
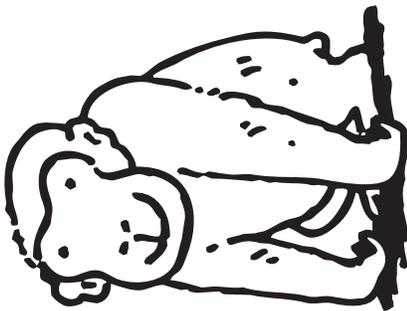
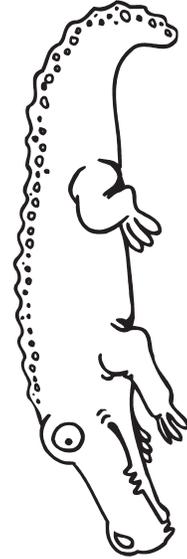
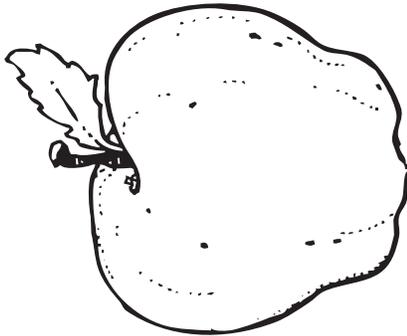
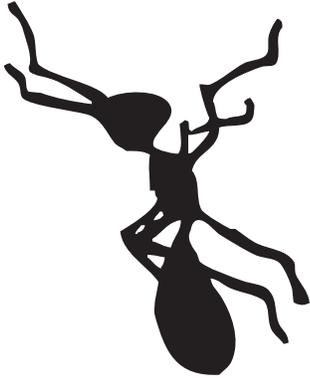
Students sort pictures by initial sounds into bags labeled with the letters of the alphabet.

1. Place paper bags in alphabetical order on a flat surface. Place print resources and scissors at the center.
2. The student cuts 10-20 pictures from the print resources.
3. Names each picture, says its initial sound (e.g., “basketball, /b/”), and places picture in corresponding bag.
4. Continues until all pictures are sorted.
5. Teacher evaluation



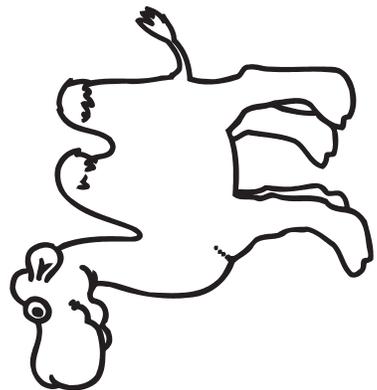
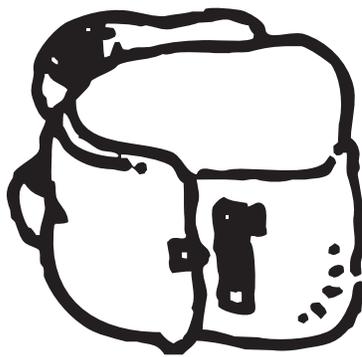
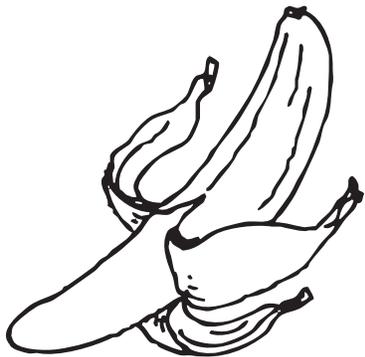
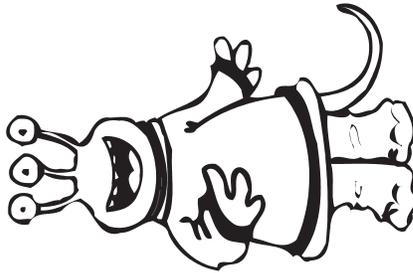
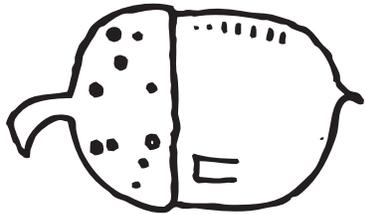
Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Check the pictures in the bags for initial sound matches during a whole group activity.
- ▶ Use pictures to make a class alphabet book.
- ▶ Sort pictures by final or medial sounds.

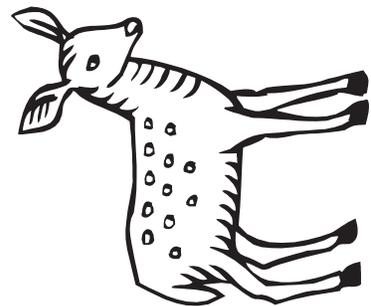
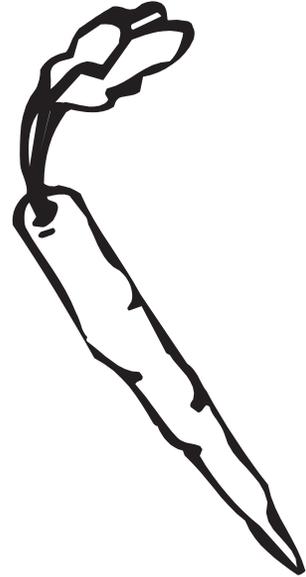
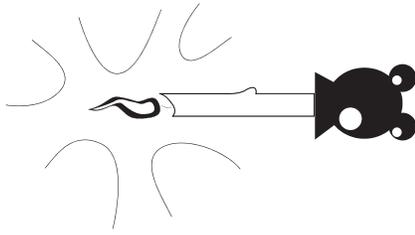


ant, apple, alligator, ax, ape, apron

Phonics



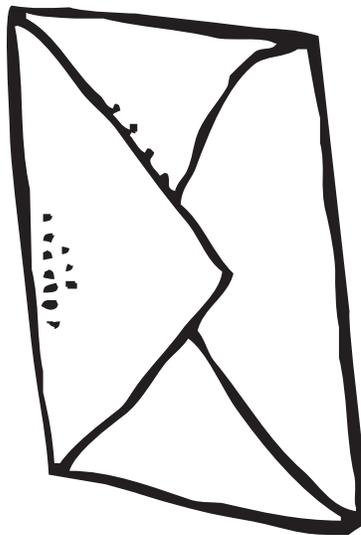
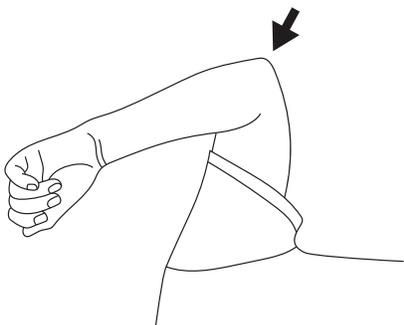
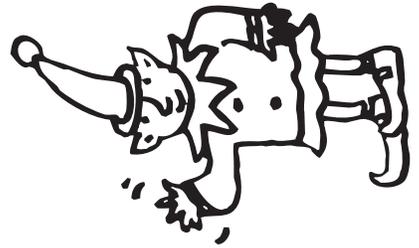
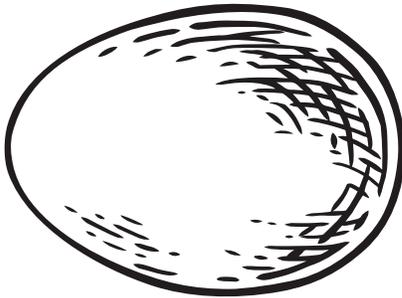
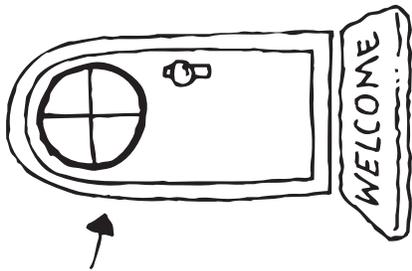
acorn, alien, beach, banana, backpack, camel



cane, candle, carrot, doughnut, dragon, deer



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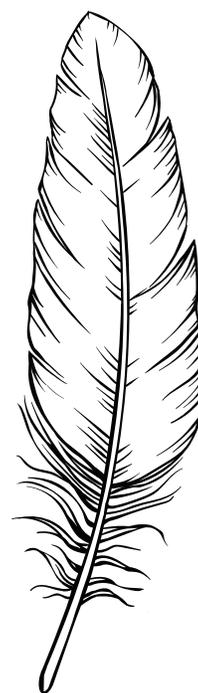
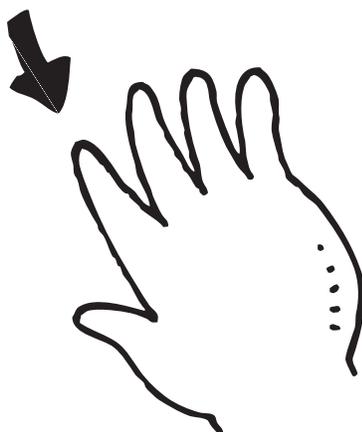
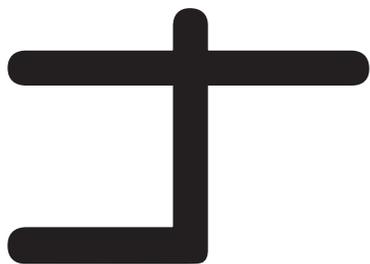
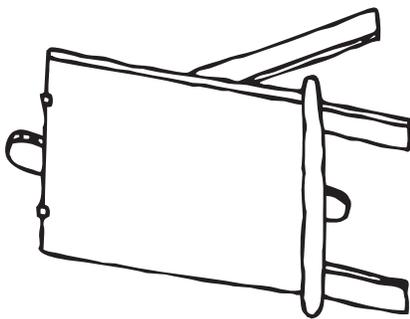


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door, egg, elf, elbow, envelope, equal

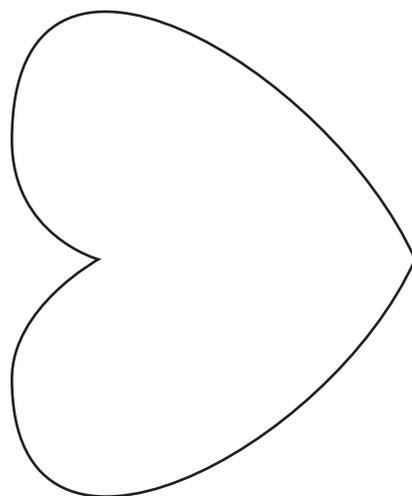
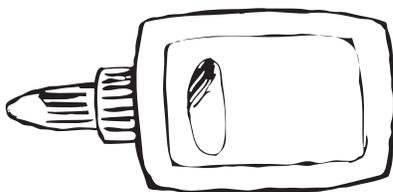
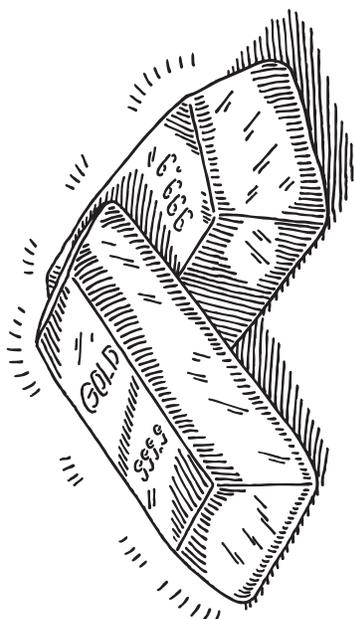
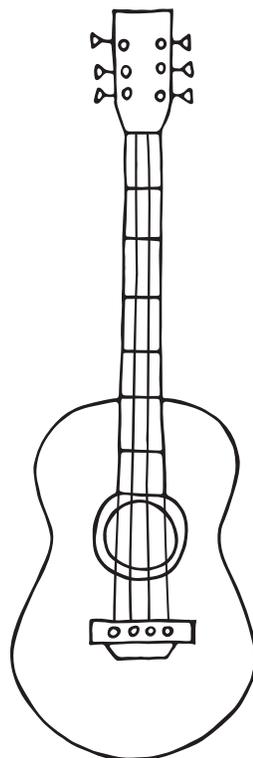
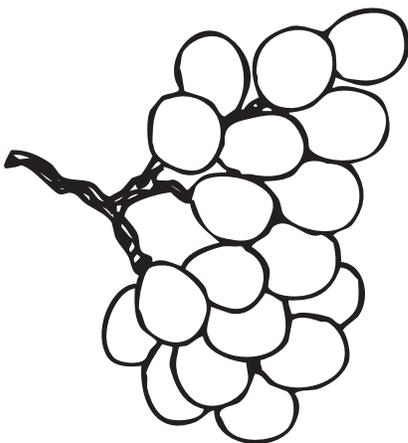
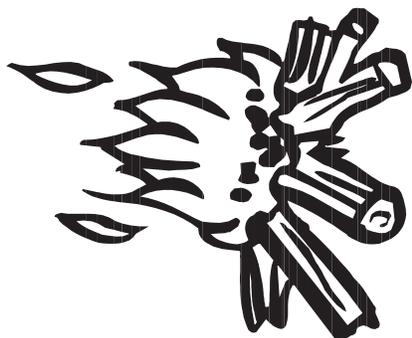




eagle, easel, eat, four, finger, feather

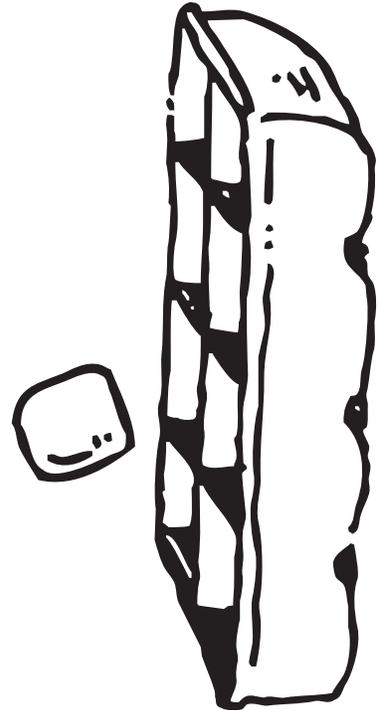
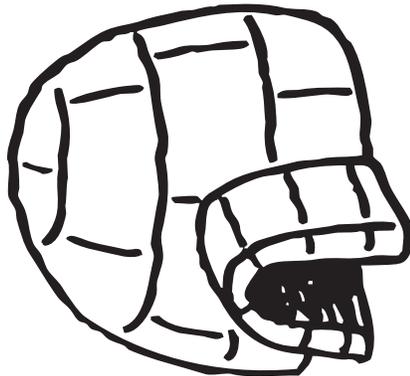
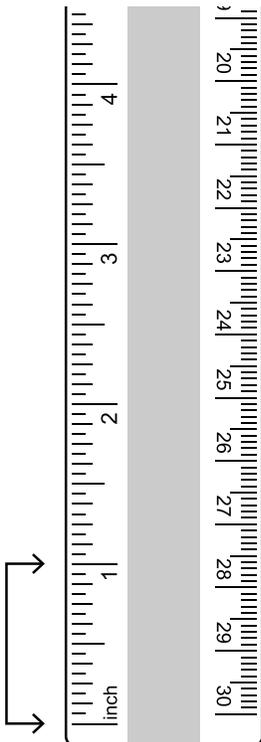
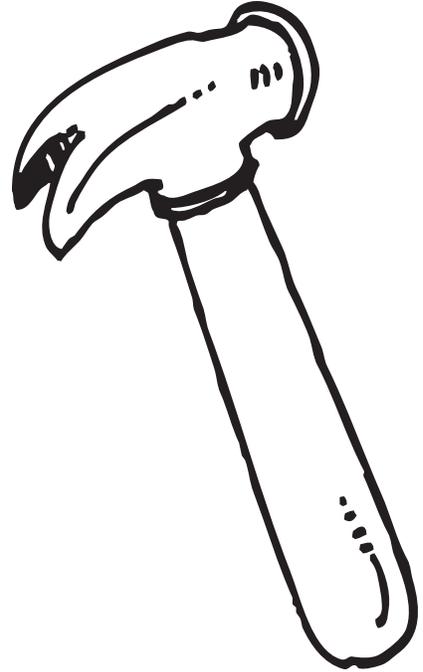
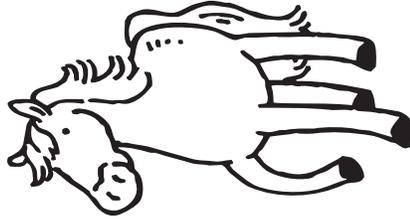


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fire, grapes, guitar, gold, glue, heart

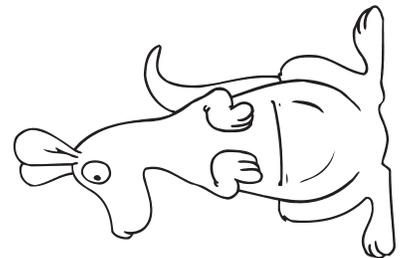
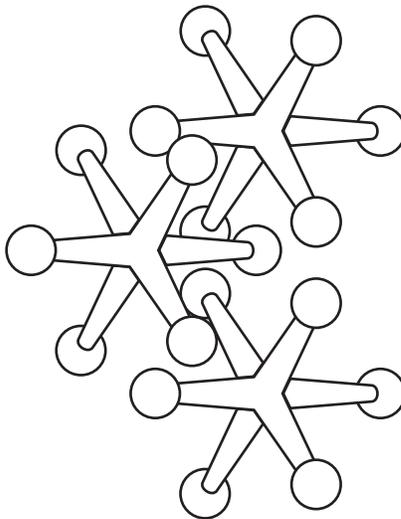
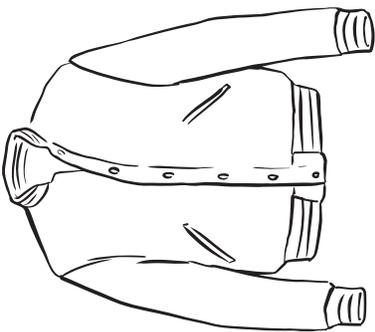
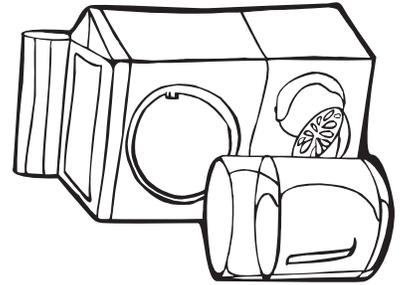
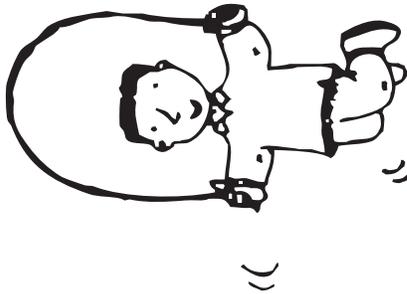
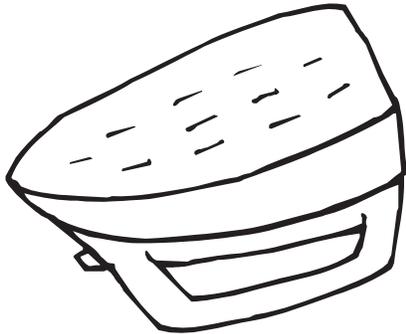




hippopotamus, horse, hammer, inch, igloo, ice

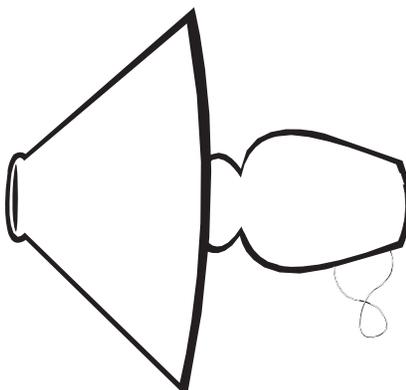
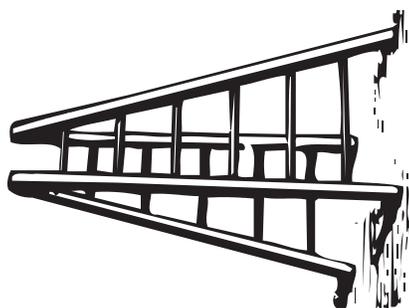
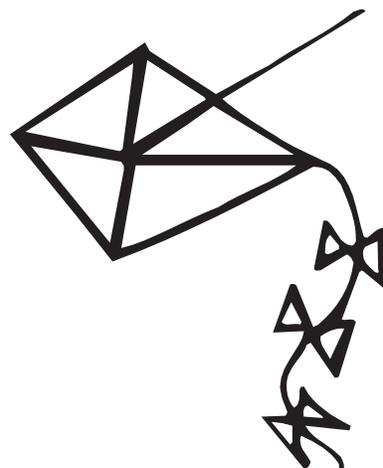
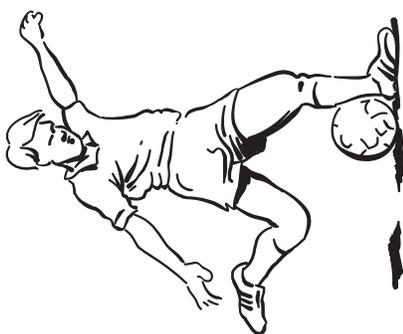


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iron, jump, juice, jacket, jacks, kangaroo

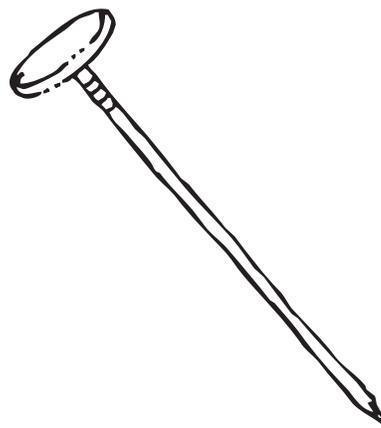
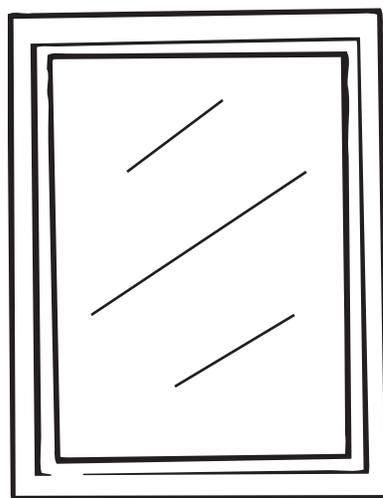
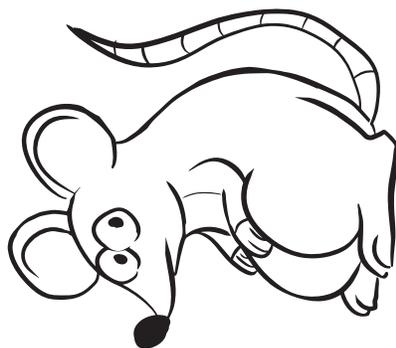
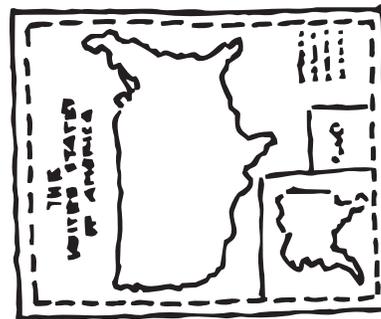
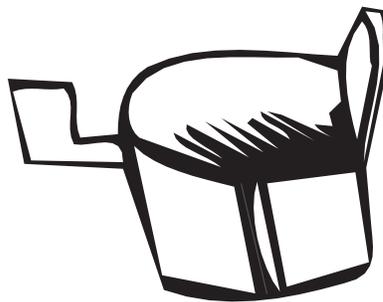
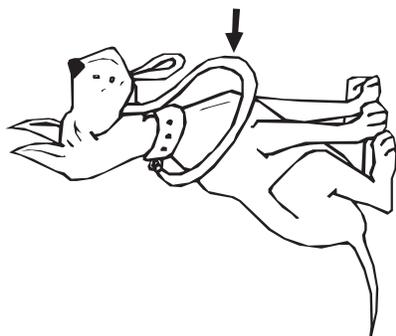




key, kick, kite, ladder, lamp, lion

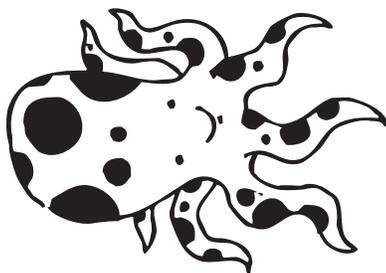
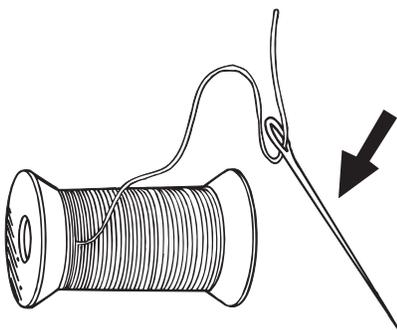
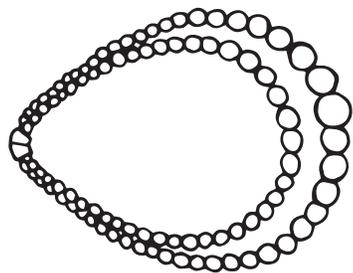


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leash, mailbox, map, mouse, mirror, nail

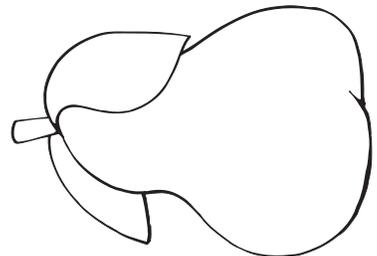
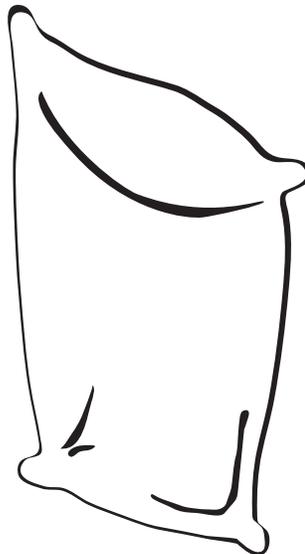
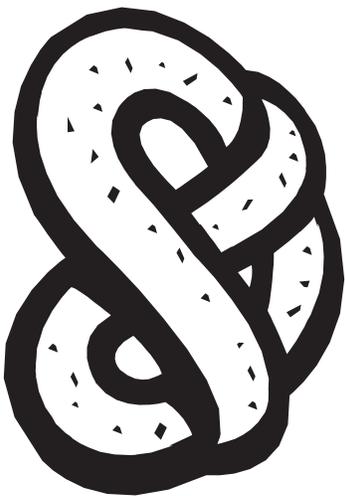
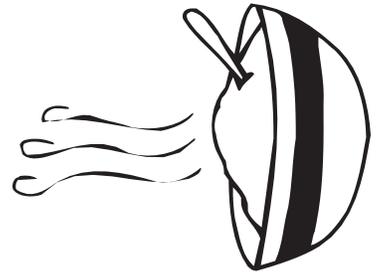
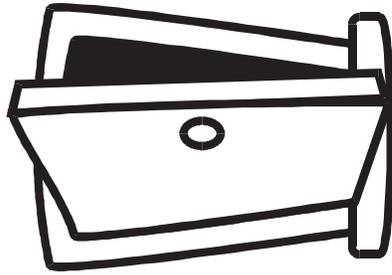




necklace, needle, nurse, octopus, ox, olive

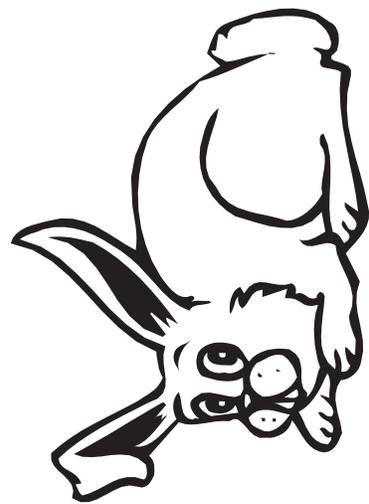
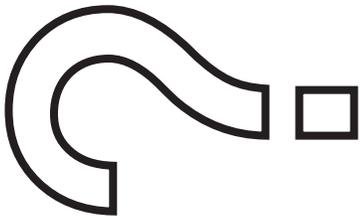
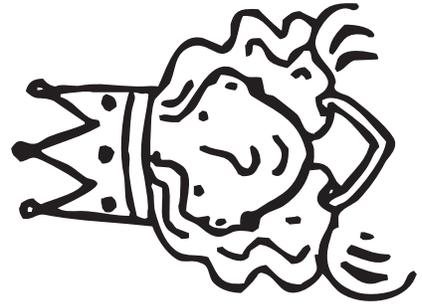
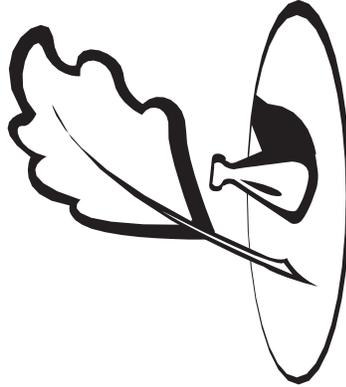
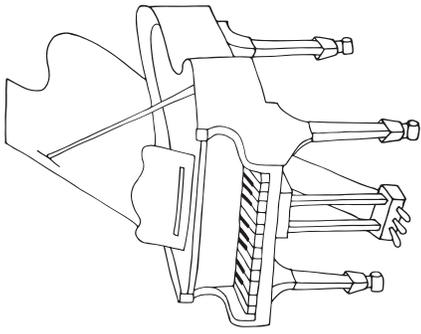


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ostrich, open, oatmeal, pretzel, pillow, pear

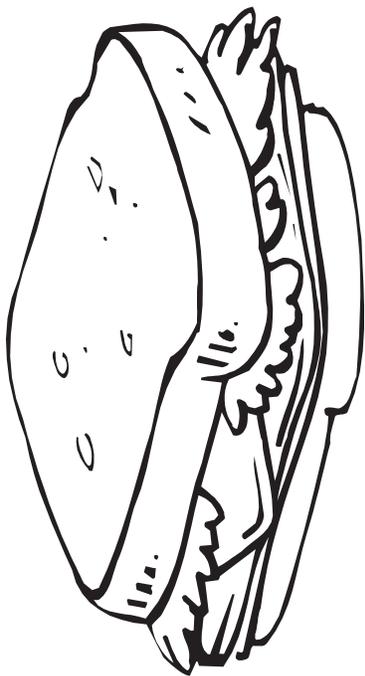
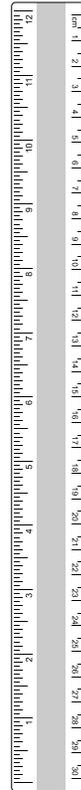
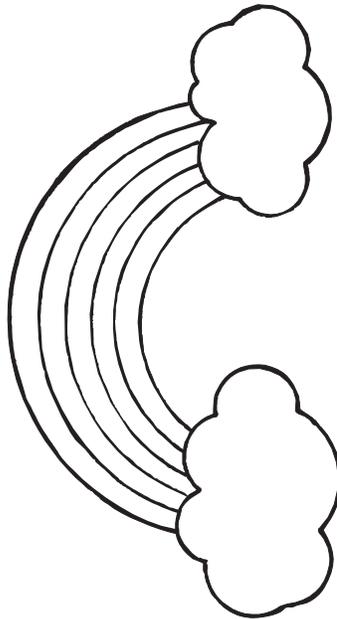
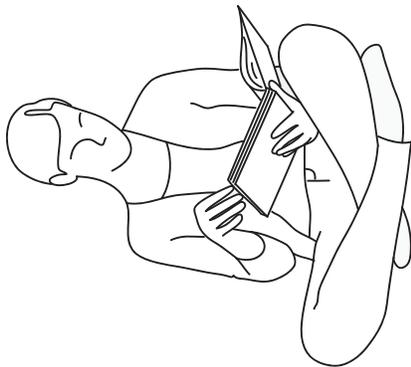




piano, quill, queen, question, quarter, rabbit

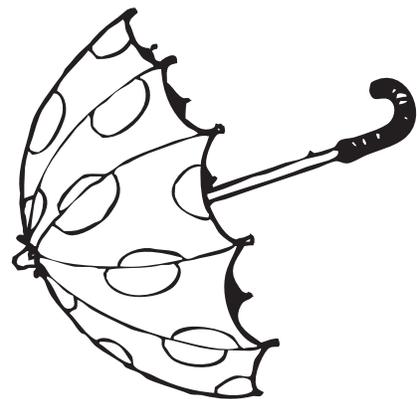
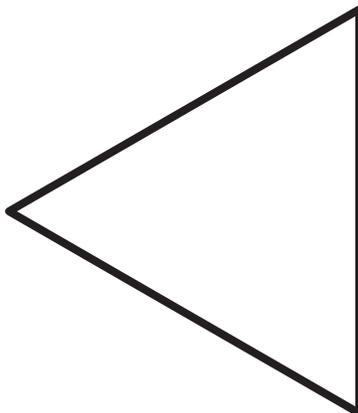
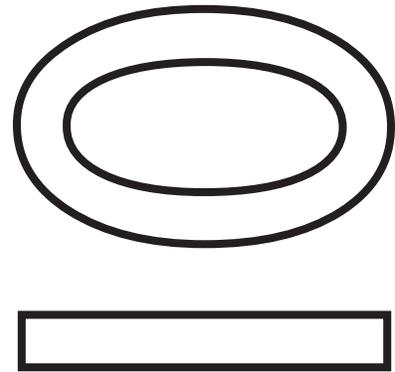
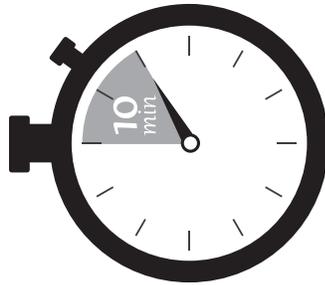


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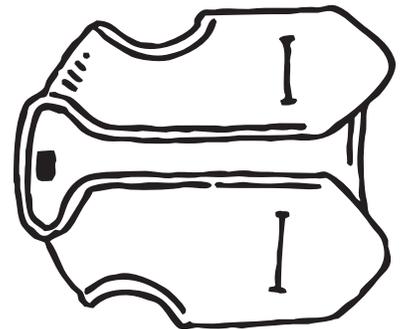
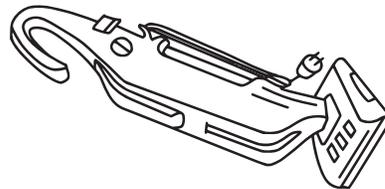
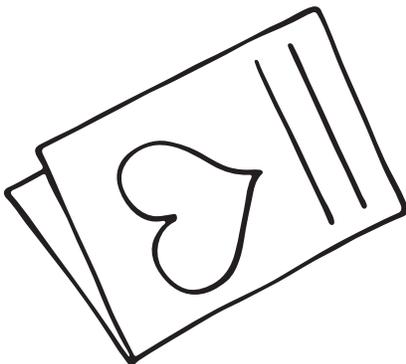
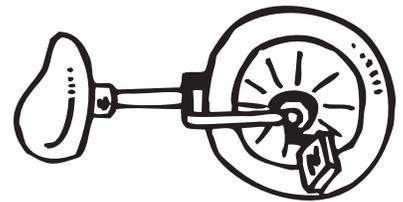
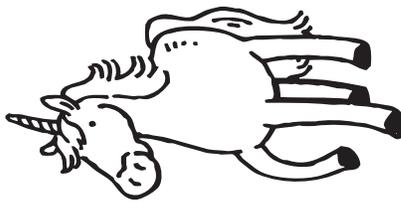
read, rainbow, ruler, sandwich, saw, seven



snake, timer, ten, tire, triangle, umbrella

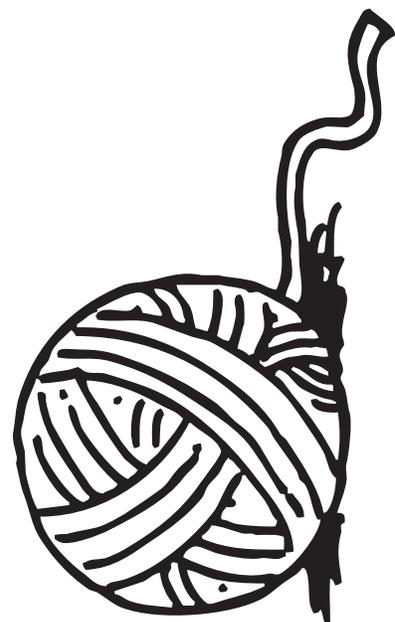
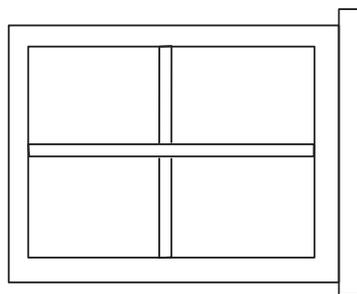
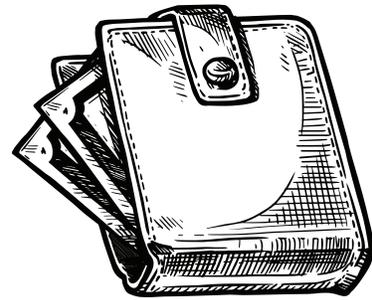
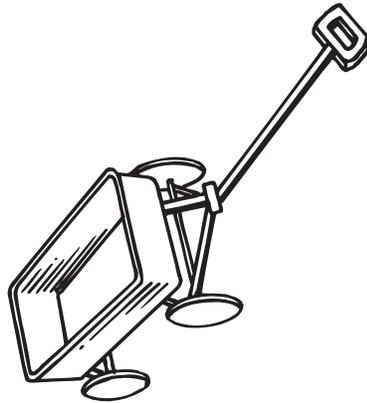
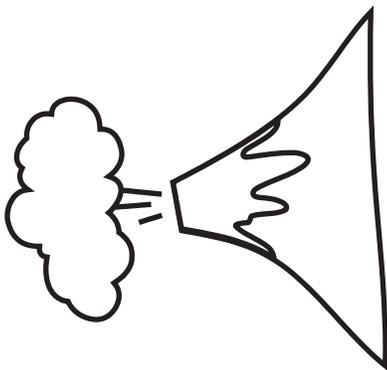


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umpire, unicorn, unicycle, valentine, vacuum, vest

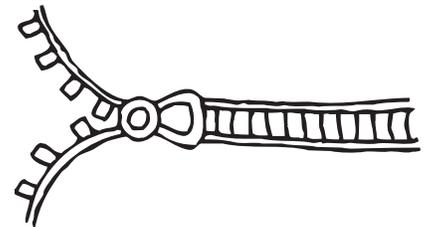
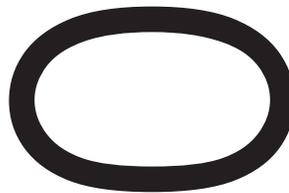
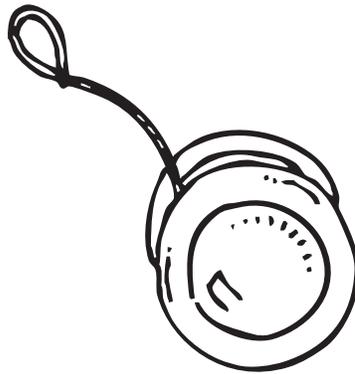




volcano, wagon, wallet, watch, window, yarn

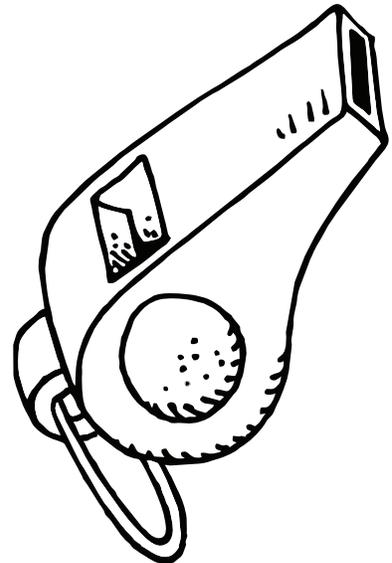
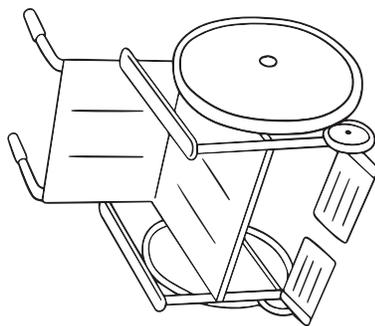
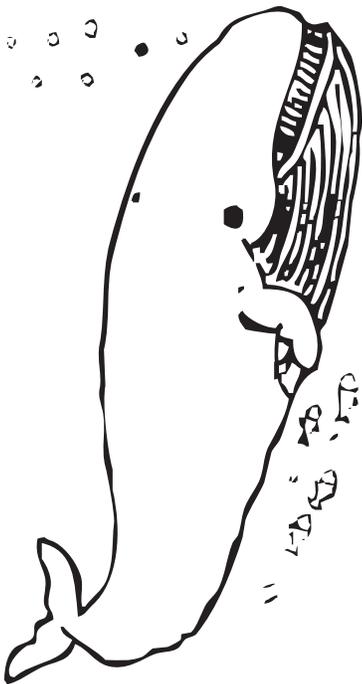
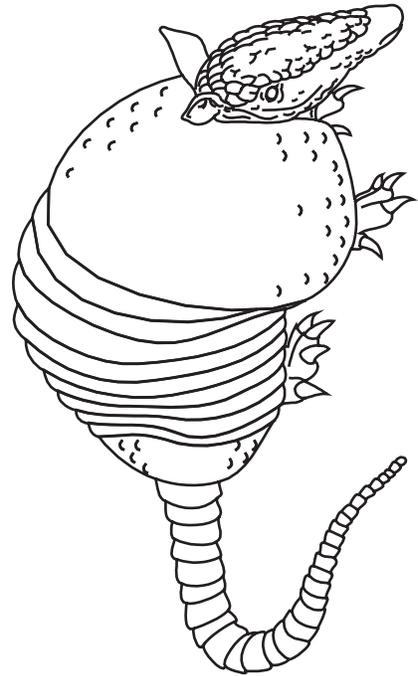
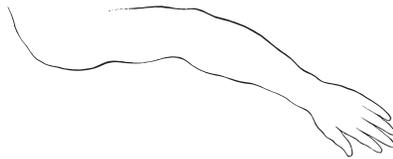


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yawn, yo-yo, yak, zebra, zero, zipper

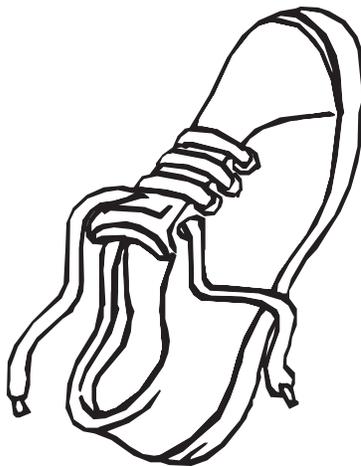
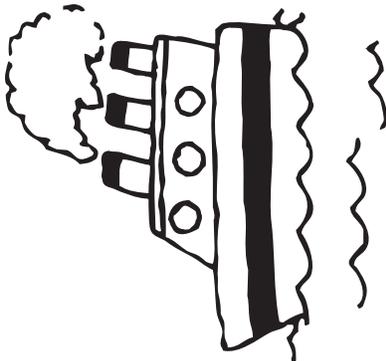
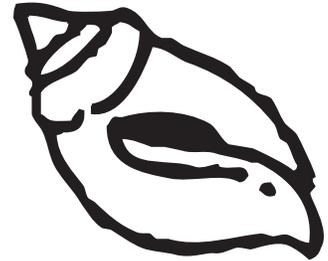
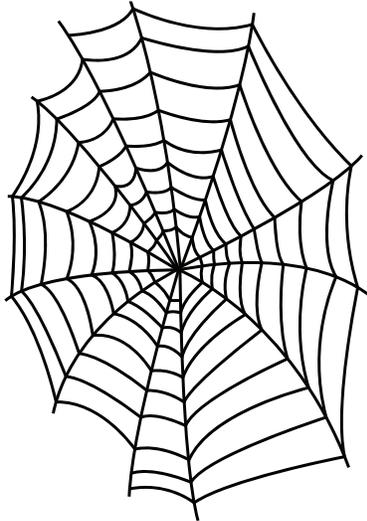




zoo, arm, armadillo, whale, wheelchair, whistle

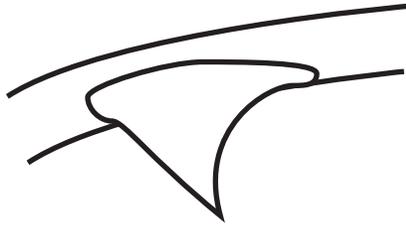
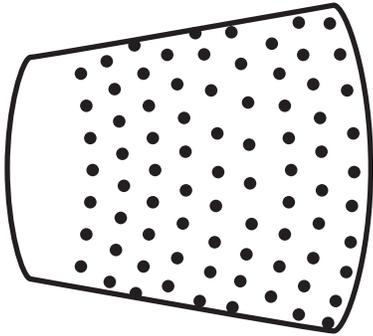


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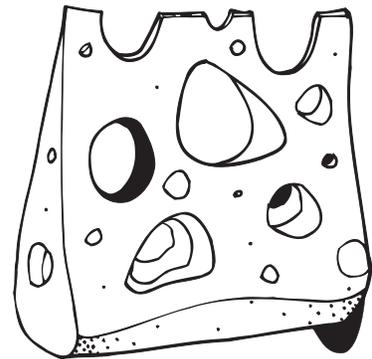
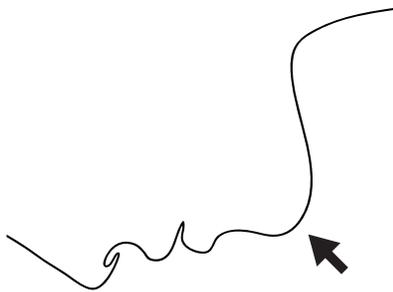
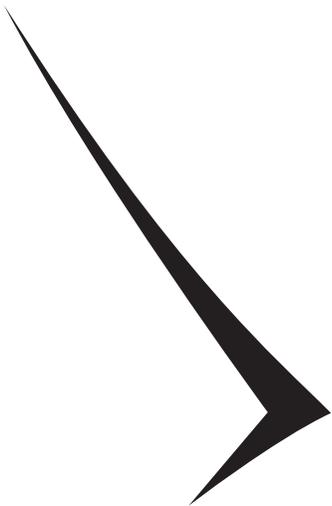


web, shark, shell, ship, shoe, thermometer





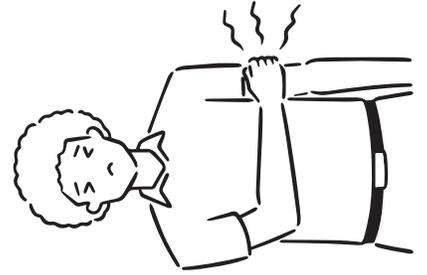
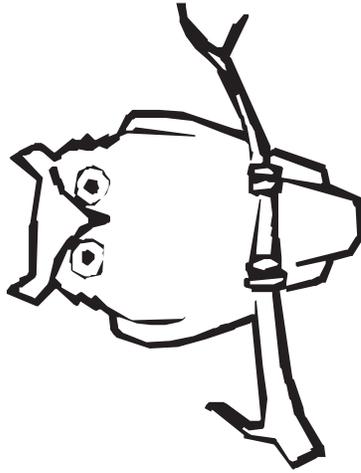
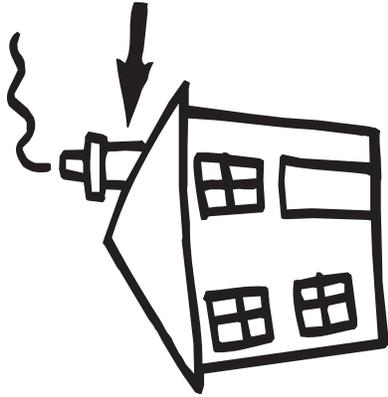
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thimble, thorn, thirty, check, chin, cheese



Phonics



chimney, owl, ouch

