



The Animal Alphabet

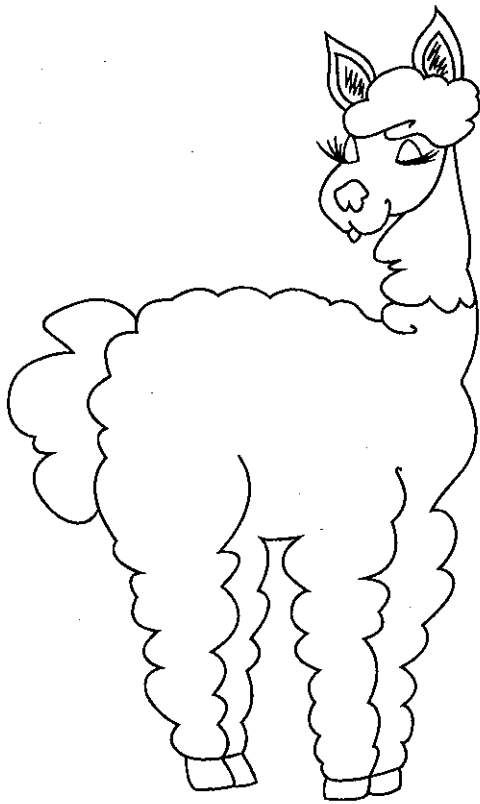
Instructions: Trace and write the uppercase letter, then the lowercase letter.
Cut apart the pages and fasten together on one side.

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff

Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn

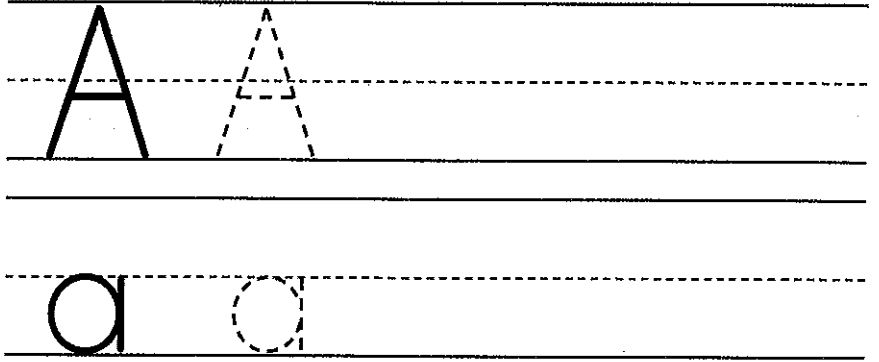
Oo Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv

Ww Xx Yy Zz



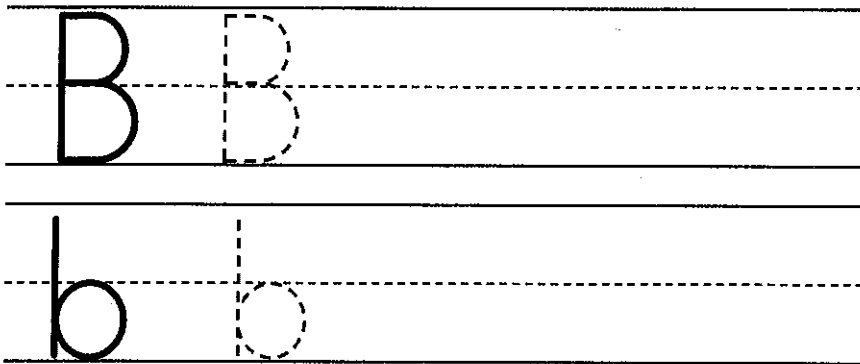
A is for alpaca

Aa



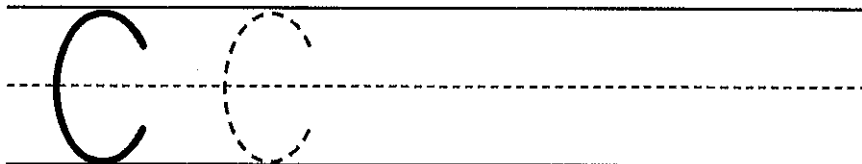
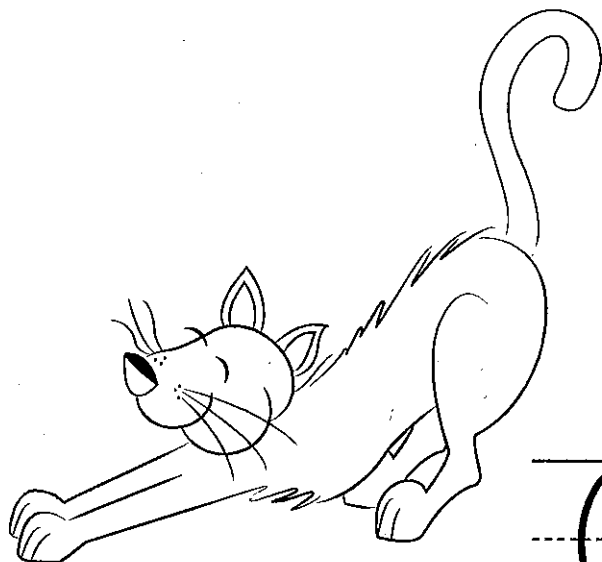
B is for bear

Bb



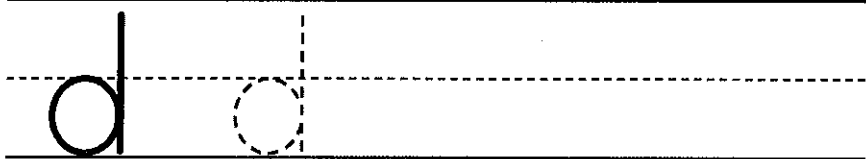
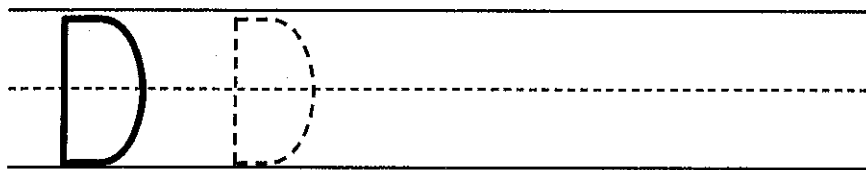
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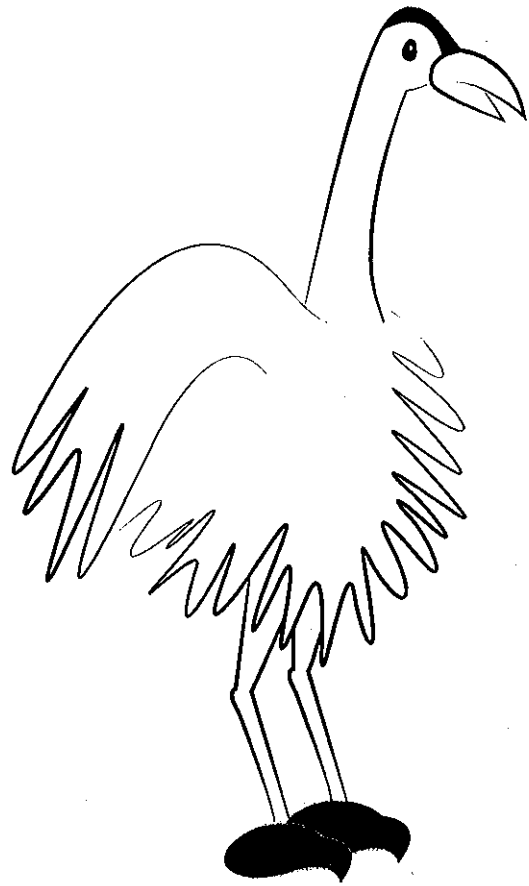
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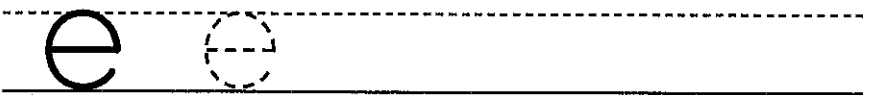
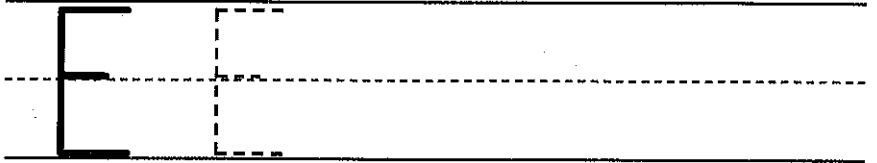
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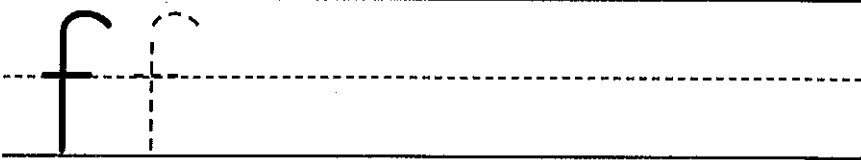
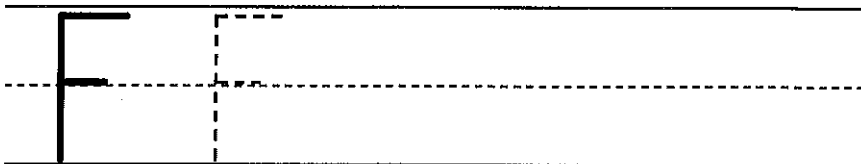
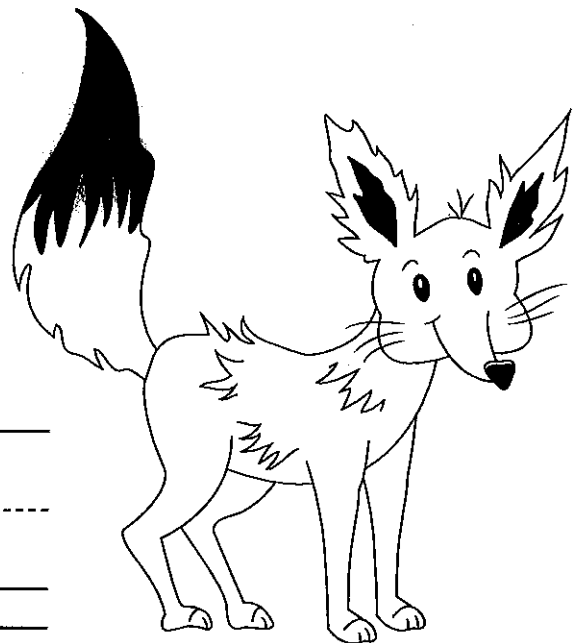
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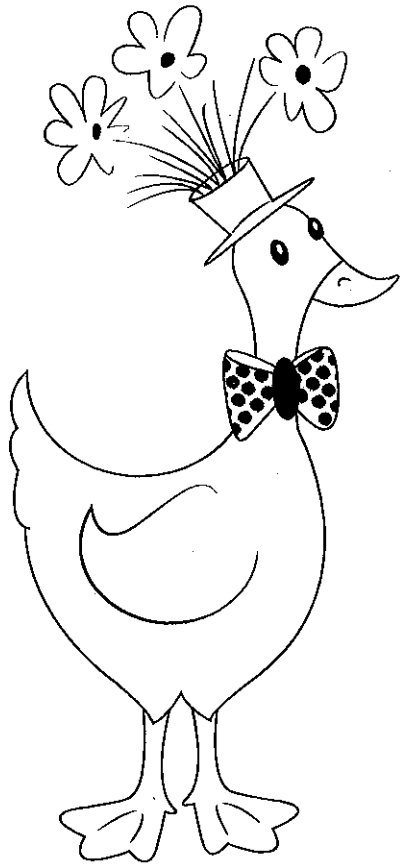
Ee



F is for fox

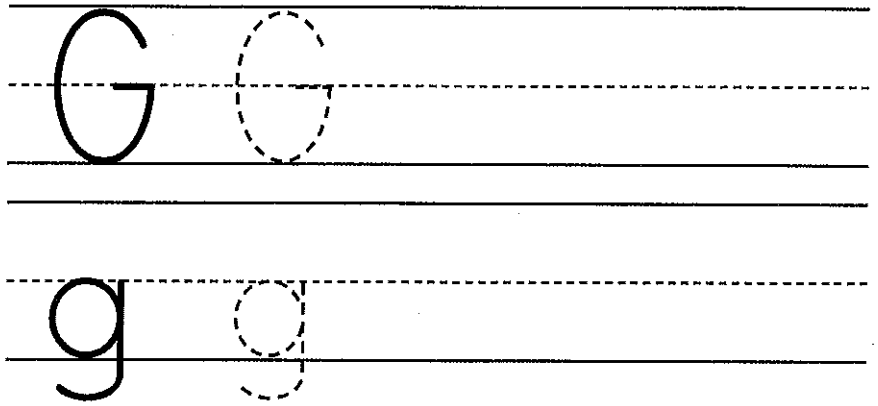
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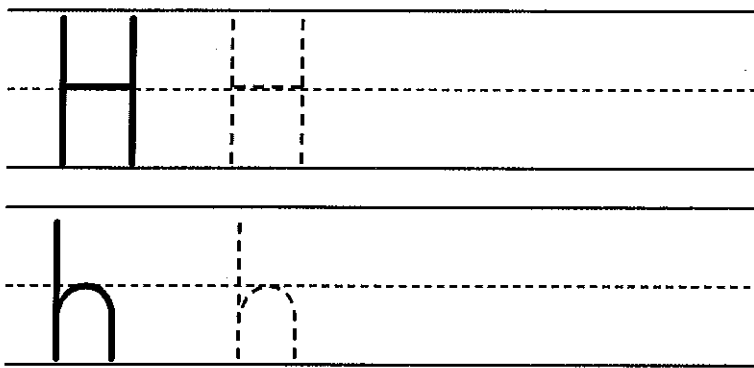
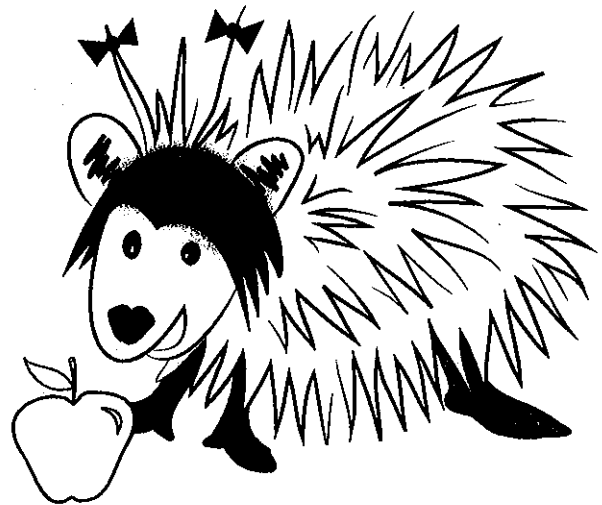
G is for goose

Gg

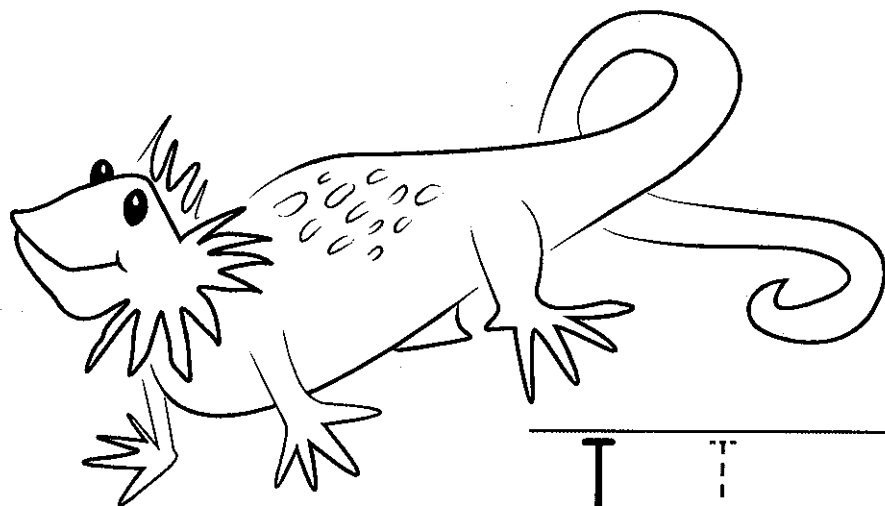


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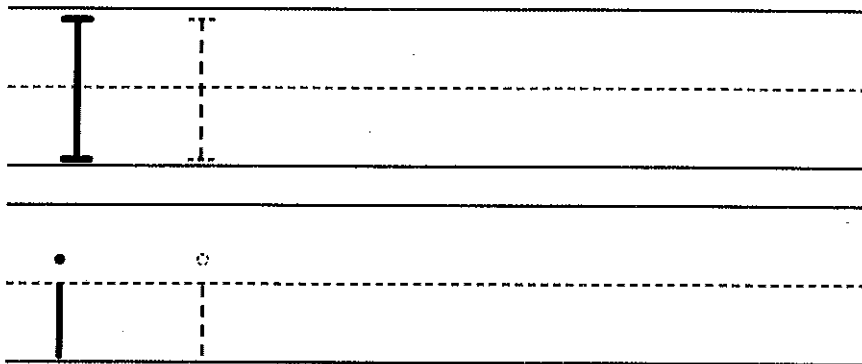
Hh



I is for iguana

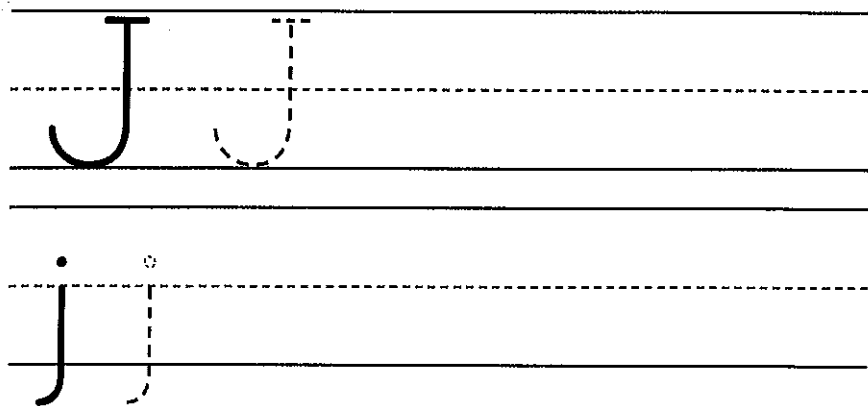


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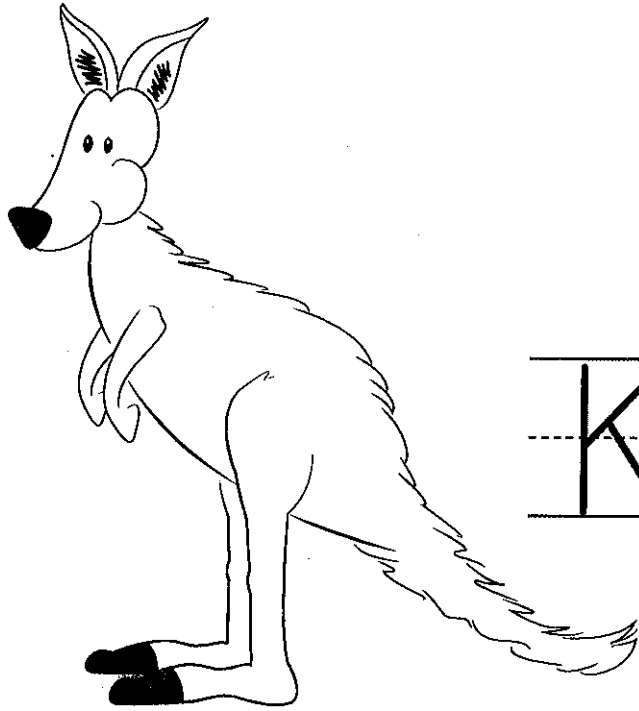


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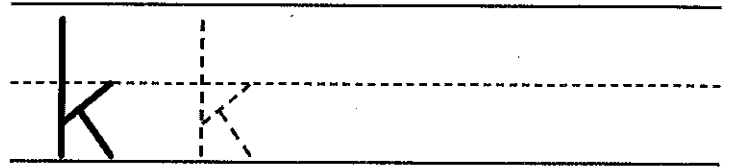
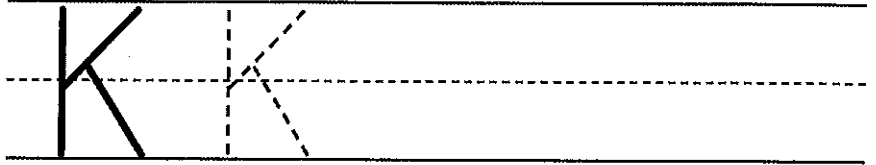
J j



K is for kangaroo

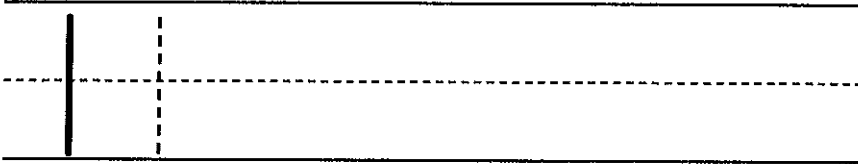
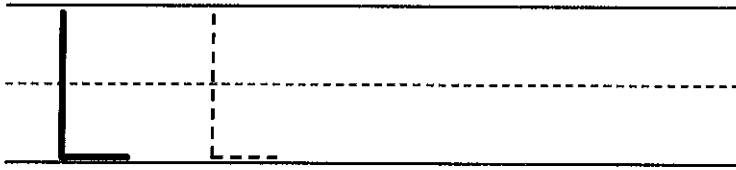
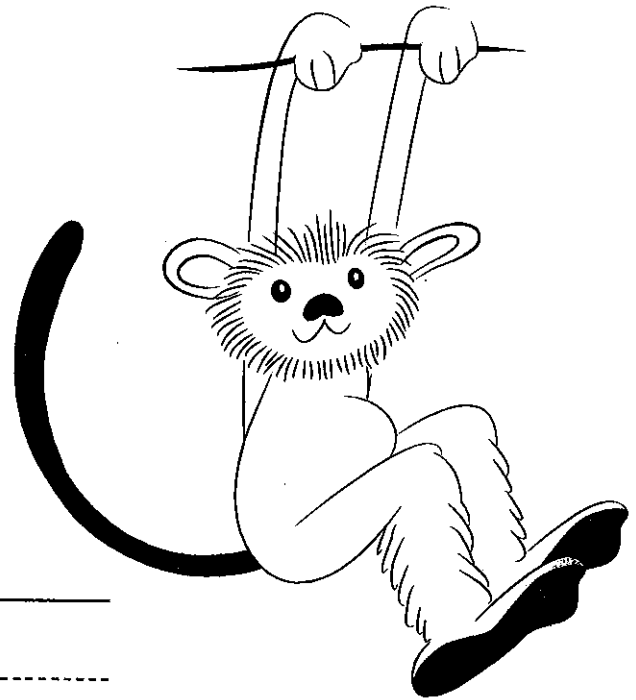


Kk



L is for lemur

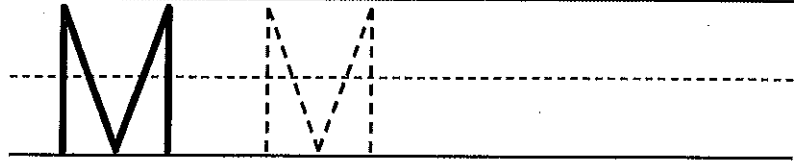
Ll





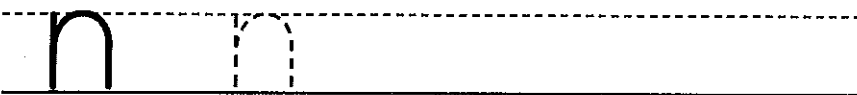
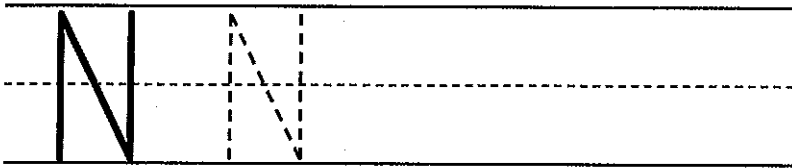
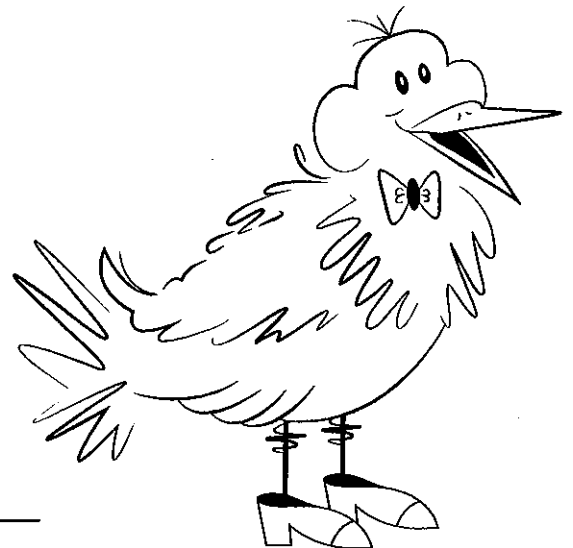
M is for mouse

Mm



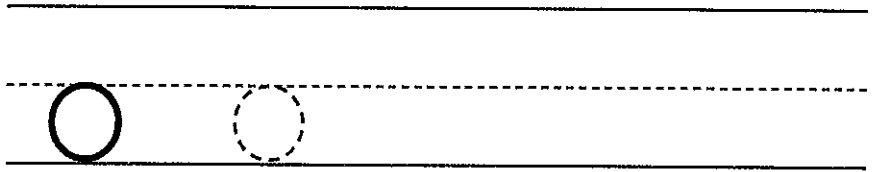
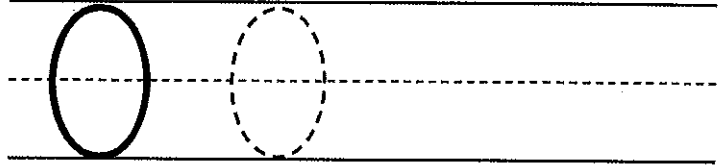
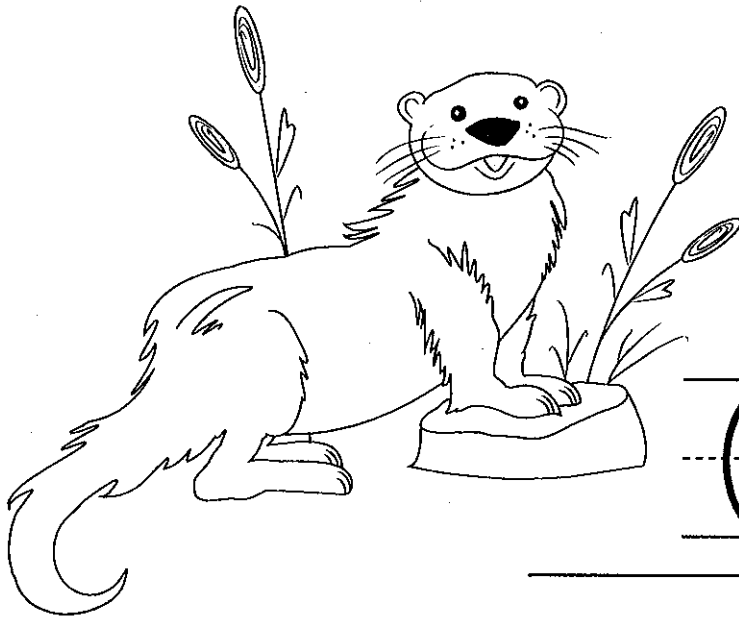
N is for nightingale

Nn



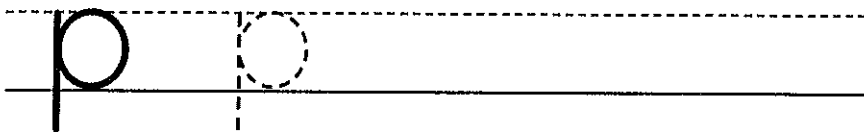
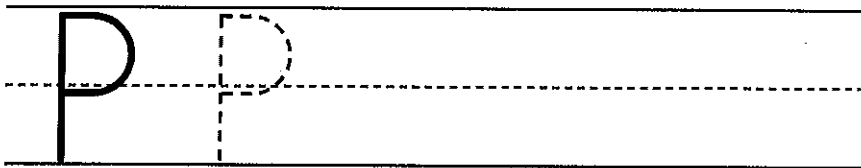
O is for otter

O o



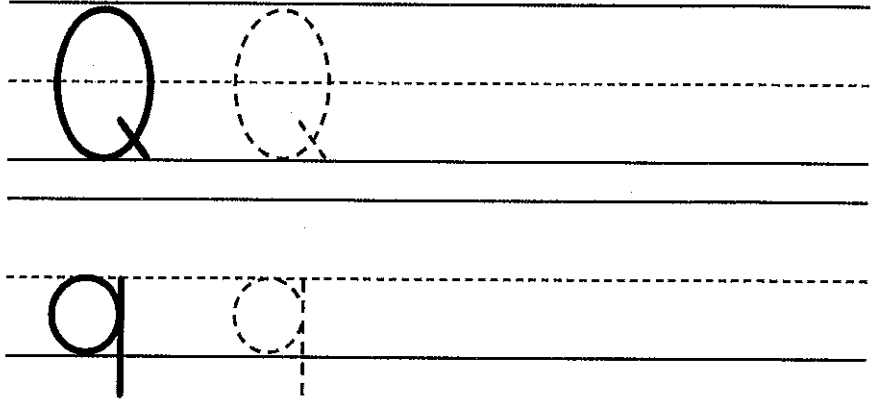
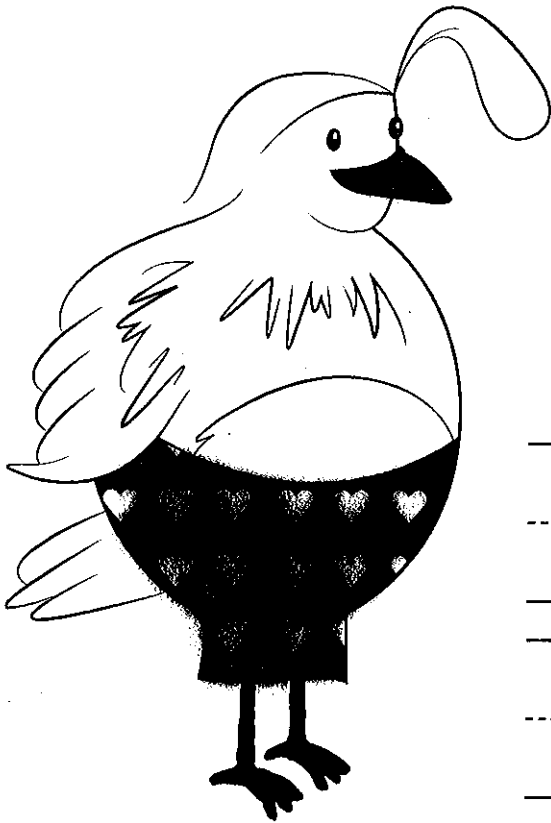
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P p



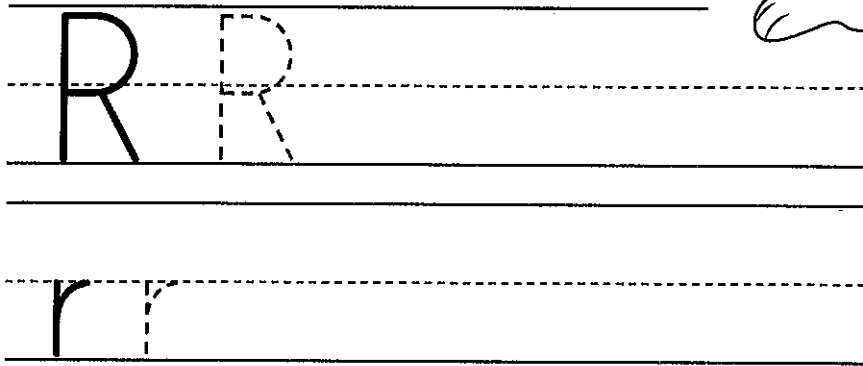
Q is for quail

Qq



R is for raccoon

Rr



S is for sheep

S s

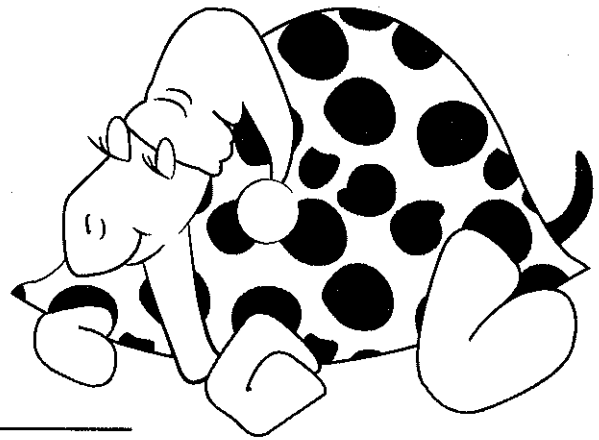


S S

s s

T is for turtle

T t



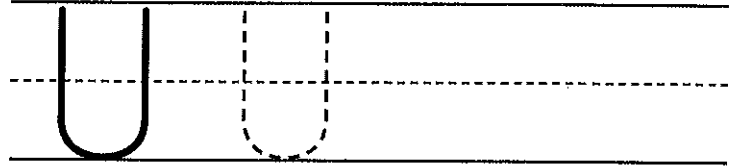
T T

t t



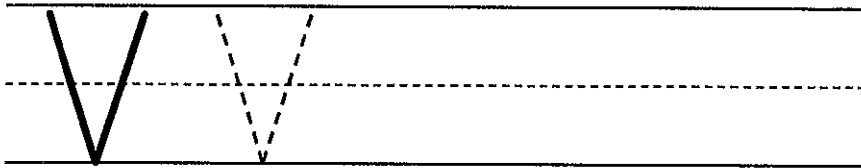
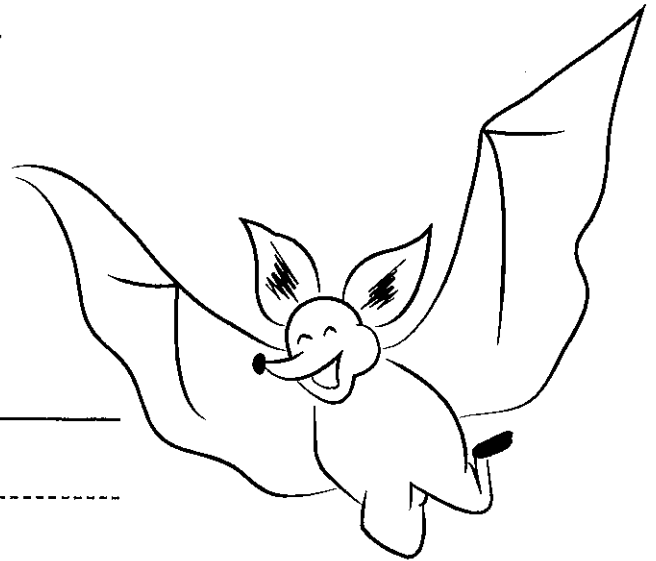
U is for unicorn

U u

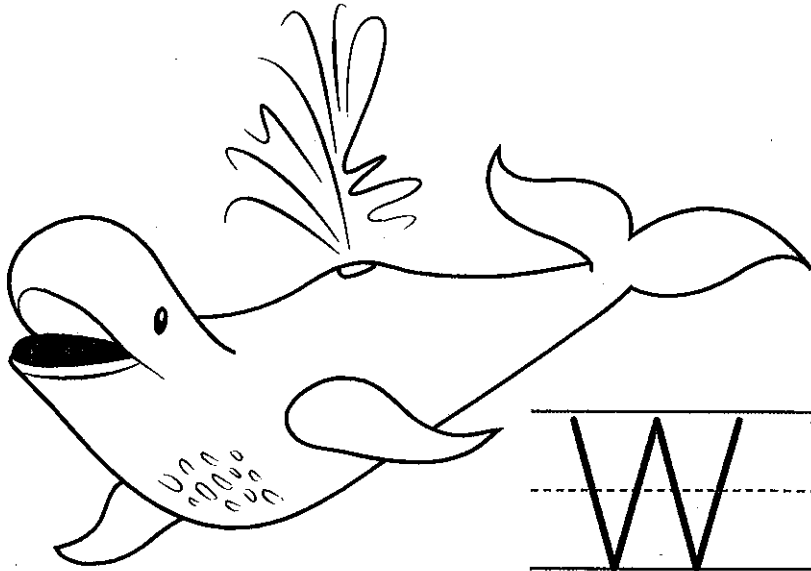


V is for vampire bat

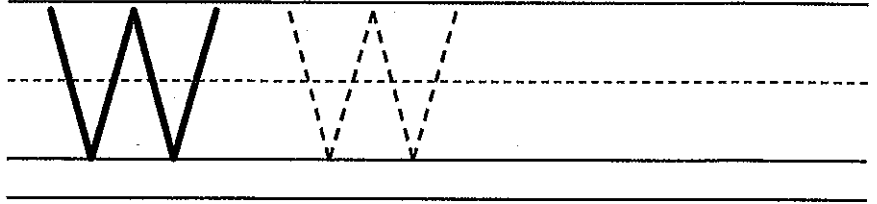
V v



W is for whale

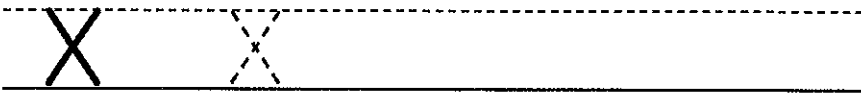
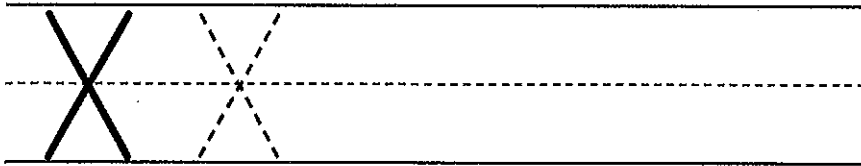
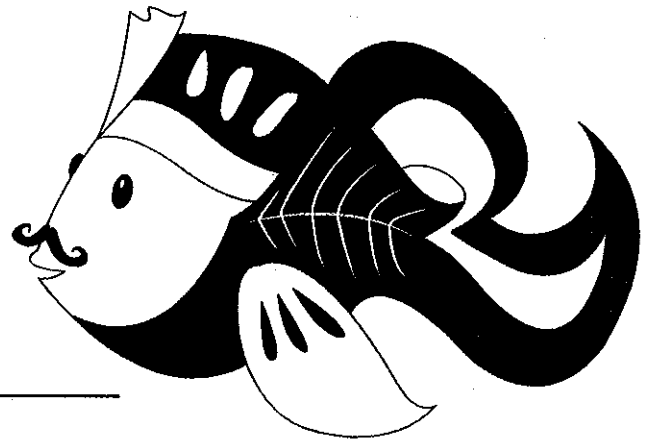


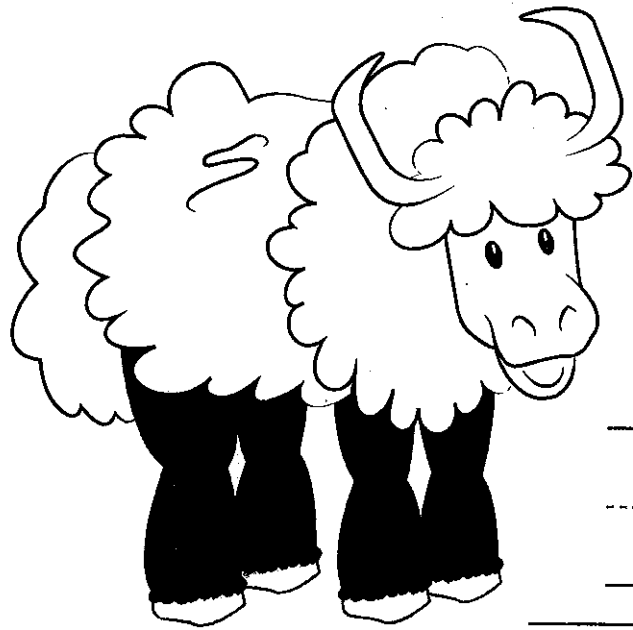
W w



X is for x-ray fish

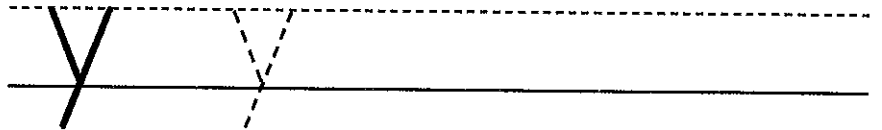
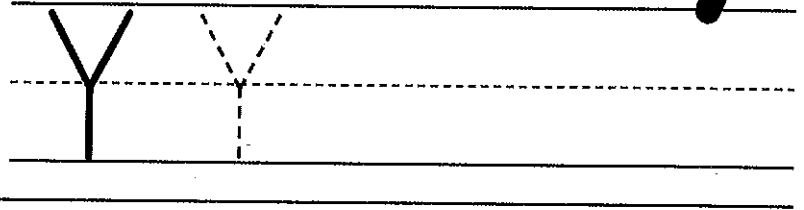
X x





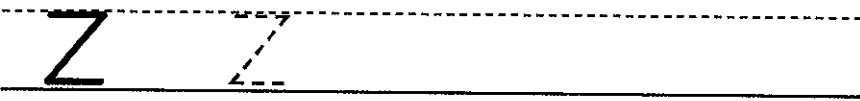
Y is for yak

Y y

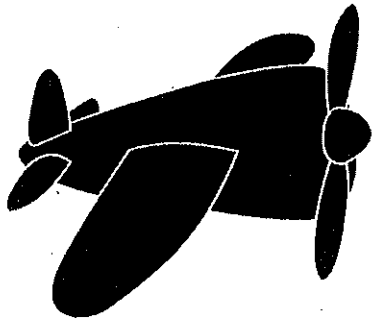


Z is for zebra

Z z



Long A Short A

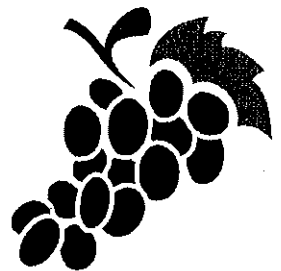
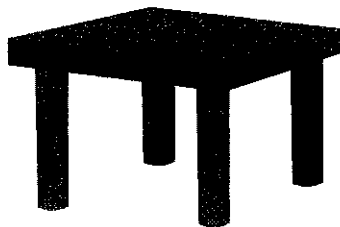
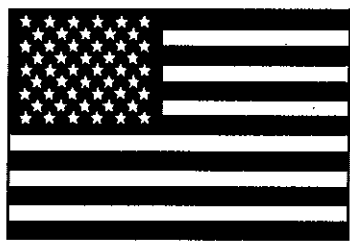


Say the word **plane**.
Plane has a **long a**
sound.



Say the word **bat**. Bat
has a **short a** sound.

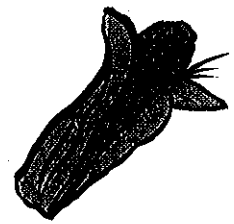
Cut out the pictures below. Say the name of each picture.
Glue the words with a **long a** sound next to the **plane**.
Glue the words with a **short a** sound next to the **bat**.



Little Boy Blue

Read the poem below and circle all of the o's you find.

Little Boy Blue come blow
your horn, the sheep's
in the meadow the
cow's in the corn.



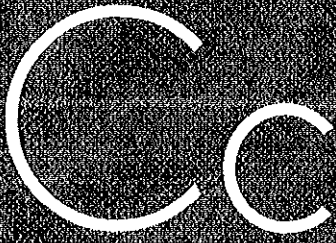
But where is the boy who
looks after the sheep?
He's under the haystack
fast asleep.



Will you wake him?
No, not I - for if I do,
he's sure to cry.

How many o's did you find? _____



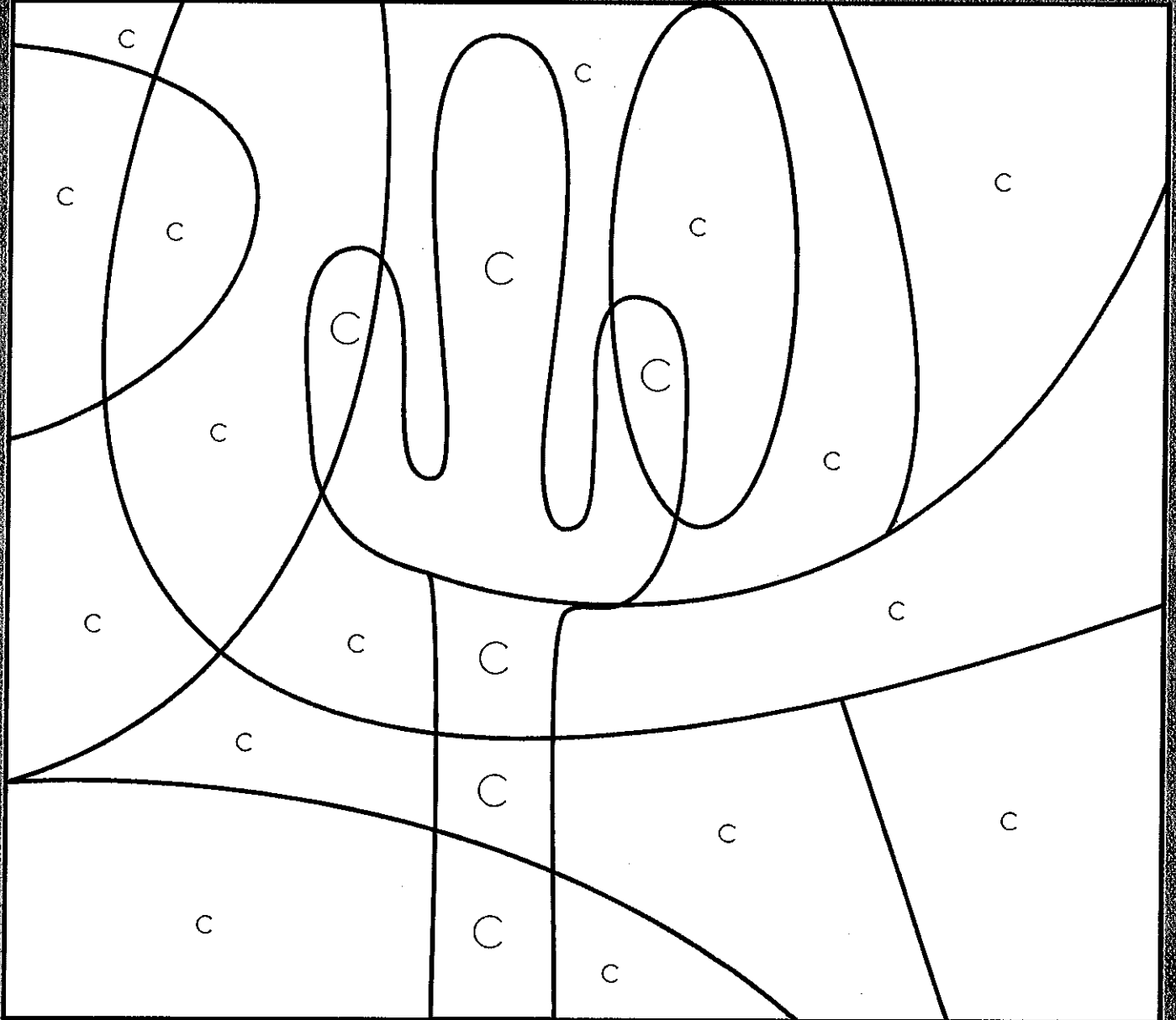


This is an uppercase C.

This is a lowercase c.

Color the spaces with an uppercase C green.

Color the spaces with a lowercase c yellow.

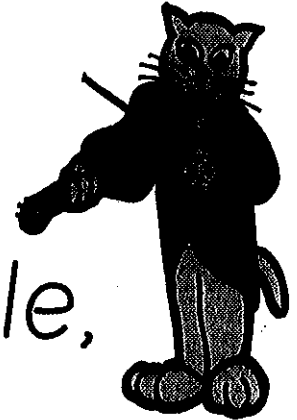


Can you find a prickly cactus in this picture?
Can you count how many C's are in the picture?
Uppercase C Lowercase c

Hey, Diddle, Diddle

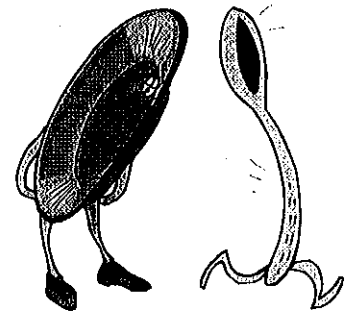
Read the poem below and circle all of the d's you find.

Hey, diddle, diddle,
the cat and the fiddle,



the cow jumped
over the moon.

The little dog laughed
to see such sport,
and the dish ran
away with the spoon.



How many d's did you find? _____



Ee



This elephant is hungry! Draw a path from the elephant to the peanut by following the letter E.

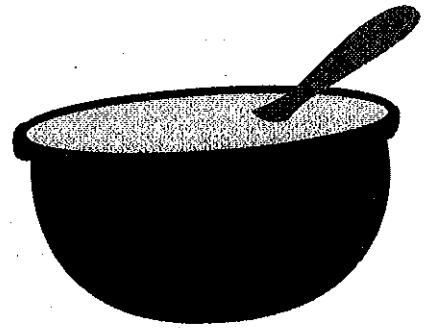
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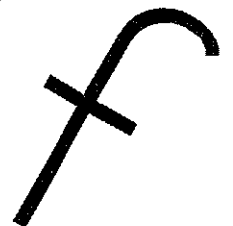
F

Read the poem with a parent!

Circle each F that you see.



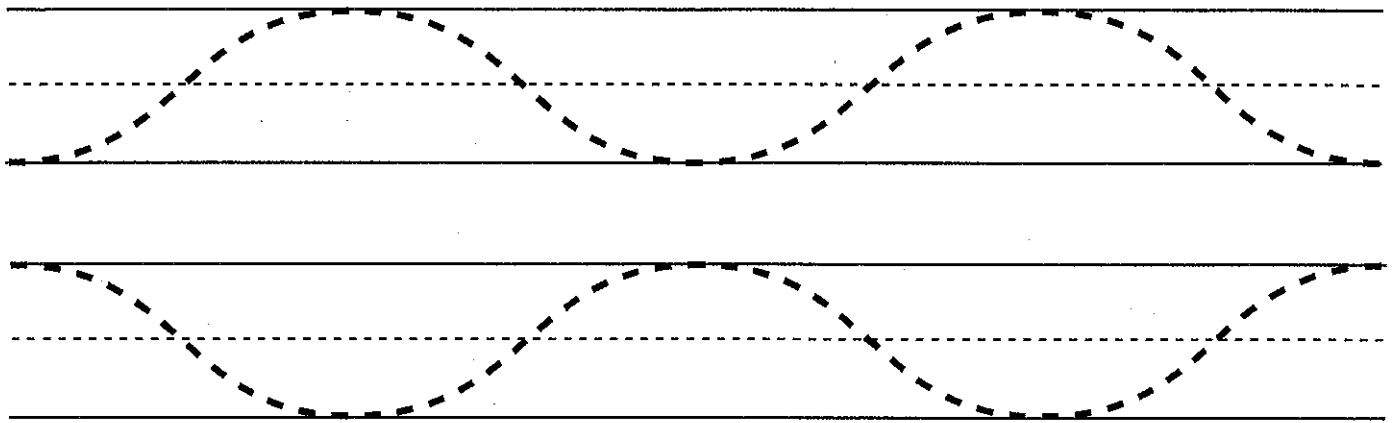
Little Miss Muffet
Sat on a tuffet
Eating her curds and whey.
Along came a spider,
Who sat down beside her
And frightened
Miss Muffet away.



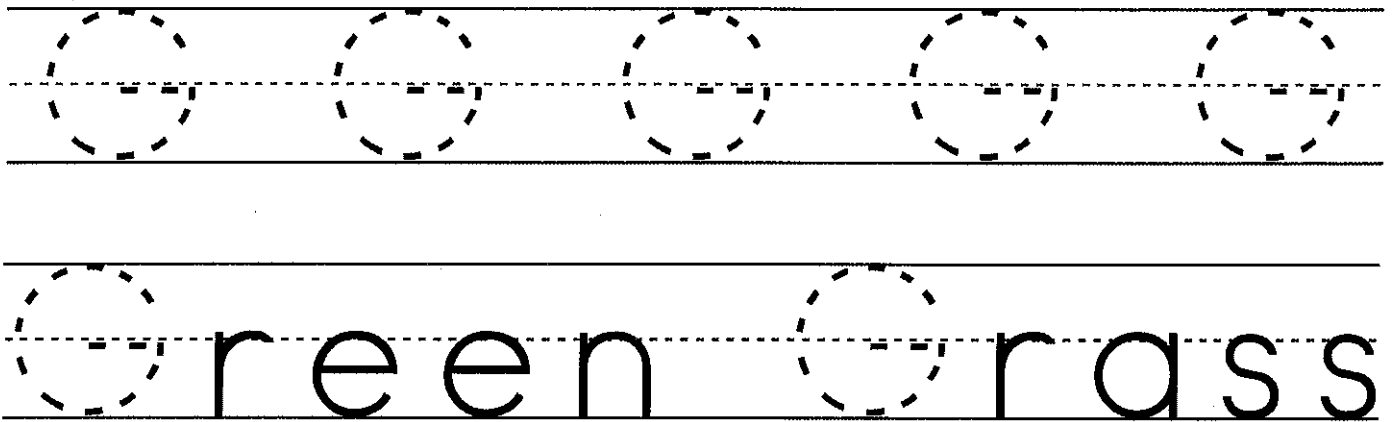
How many F's did you find?

The Letter G

First practice tracing these wavy lines.



Then, trace the letter G.



Hh

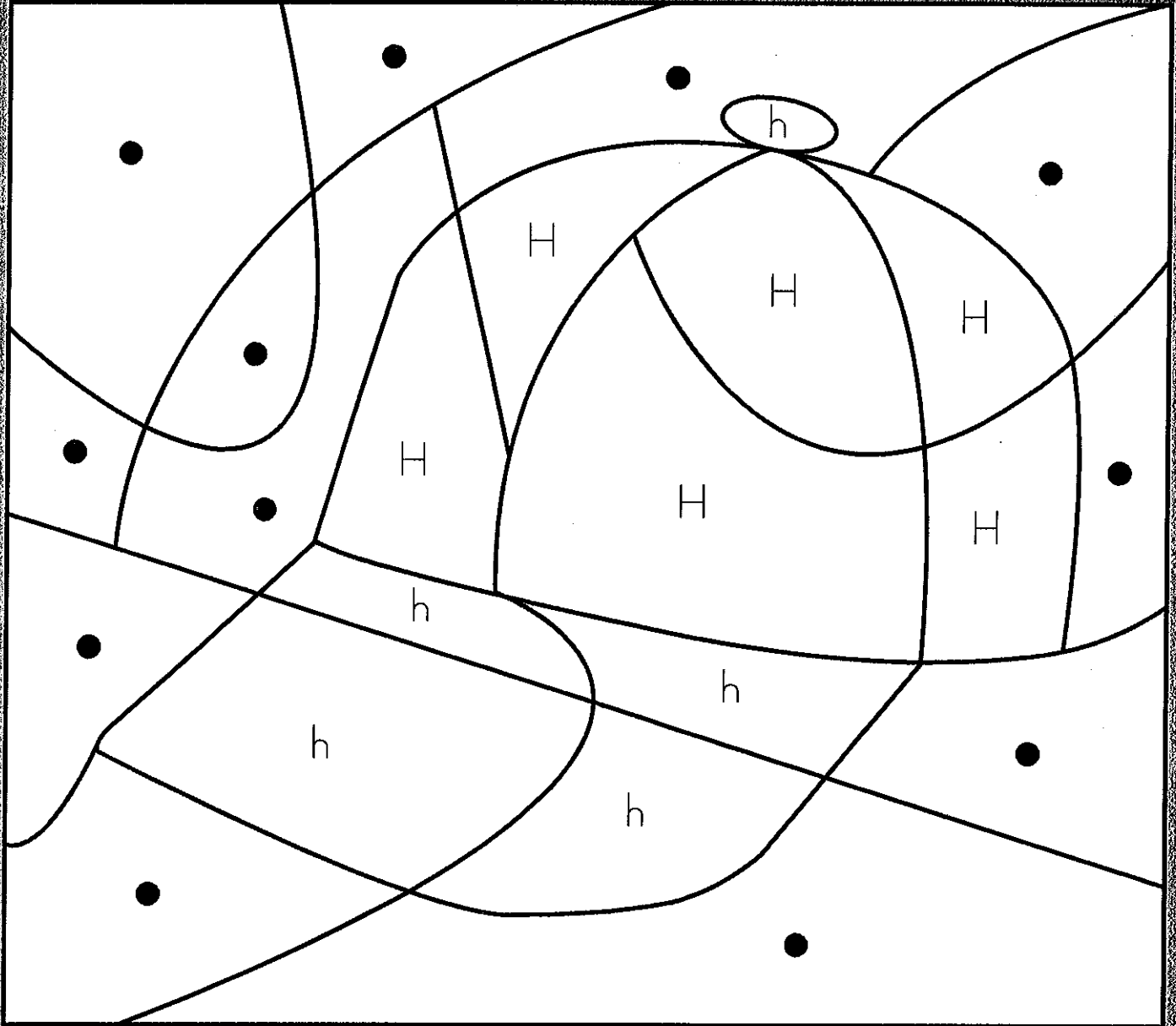
This is an uppercase H.

This is a lowercase h.

Color the spaces with an uppercase H red.

Color the spaces with a lowercase h yellow.

Bonus: Color the spaces with a circle ● blue!



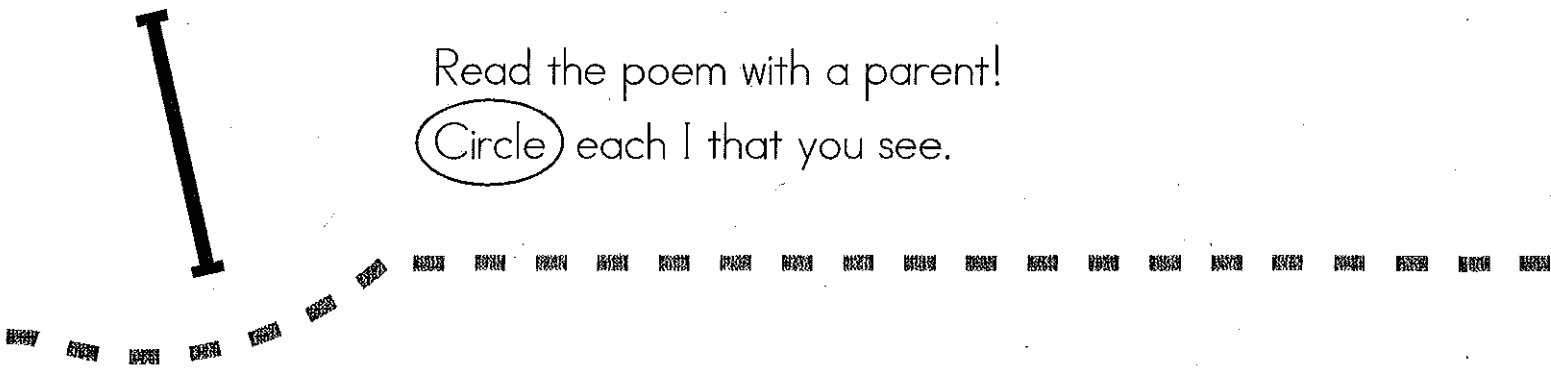
Can you find something you wear on your head in this picture?

Can you count how many H's are in the picture?

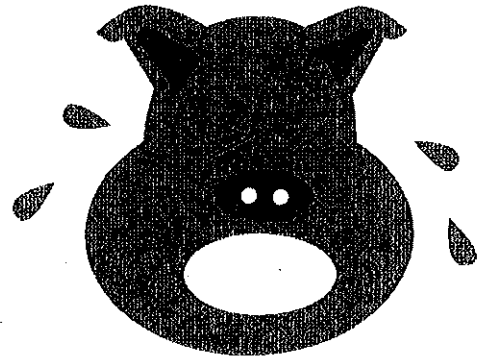
Uppercase H _____ Lowercase h _____

Read the poem with a parent!

Circle each I that you see.

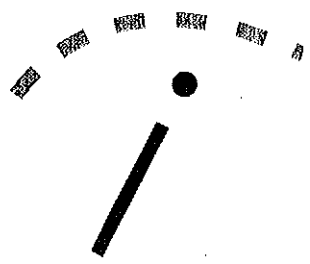


This little piggy
went to market,
This little piggy
stayed home.



This little piggy
had roast beef,
This little piggy had none.
And this little piggy cried,
Wee, wee, wee,
all the way home.

How many I's did you find?



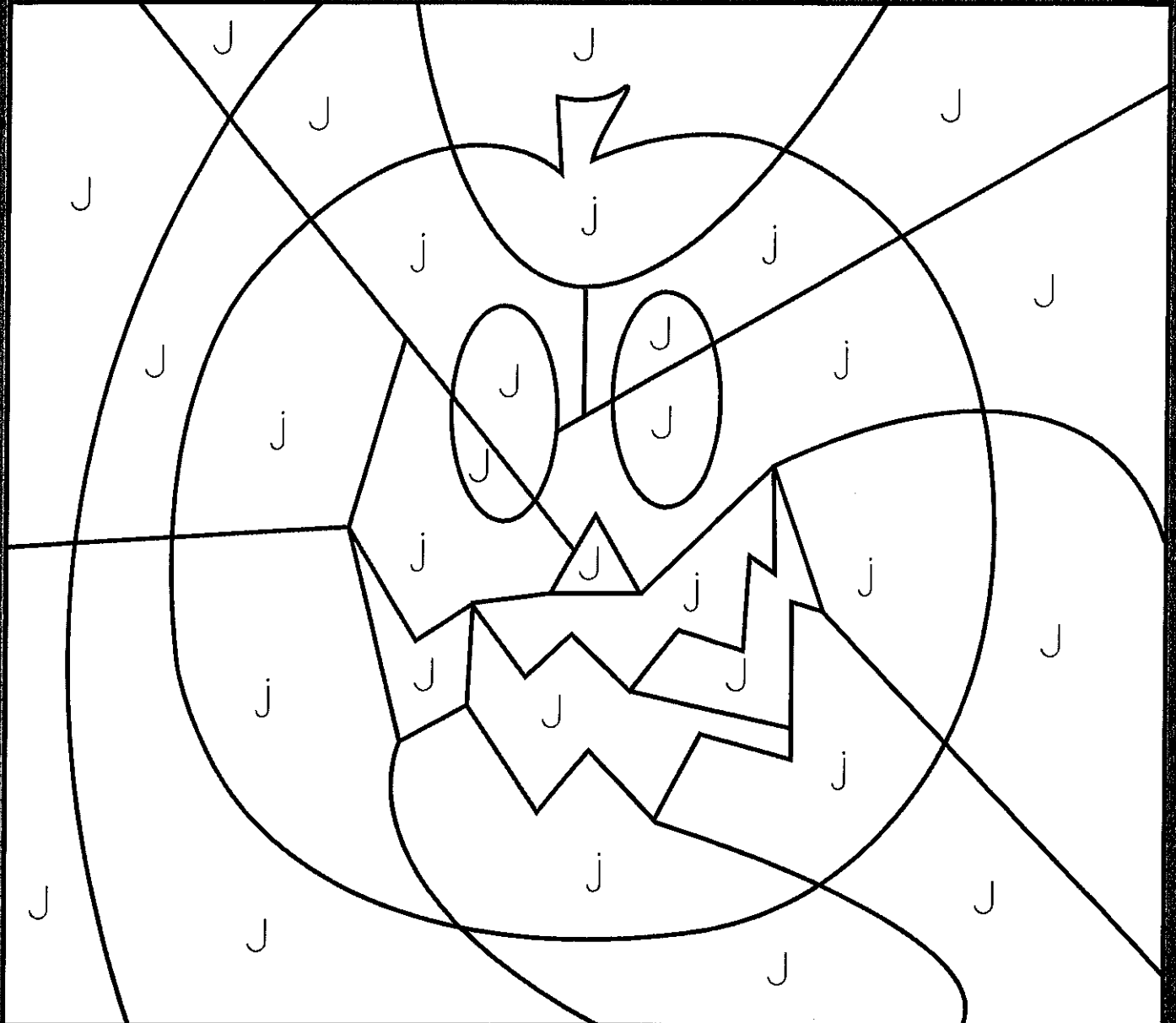
Jj

This is an uppercase J.

This is a lowercase j.

Color the spaces with an uppercase J black.

Color the spaces with a lowercase j orange.




Kk

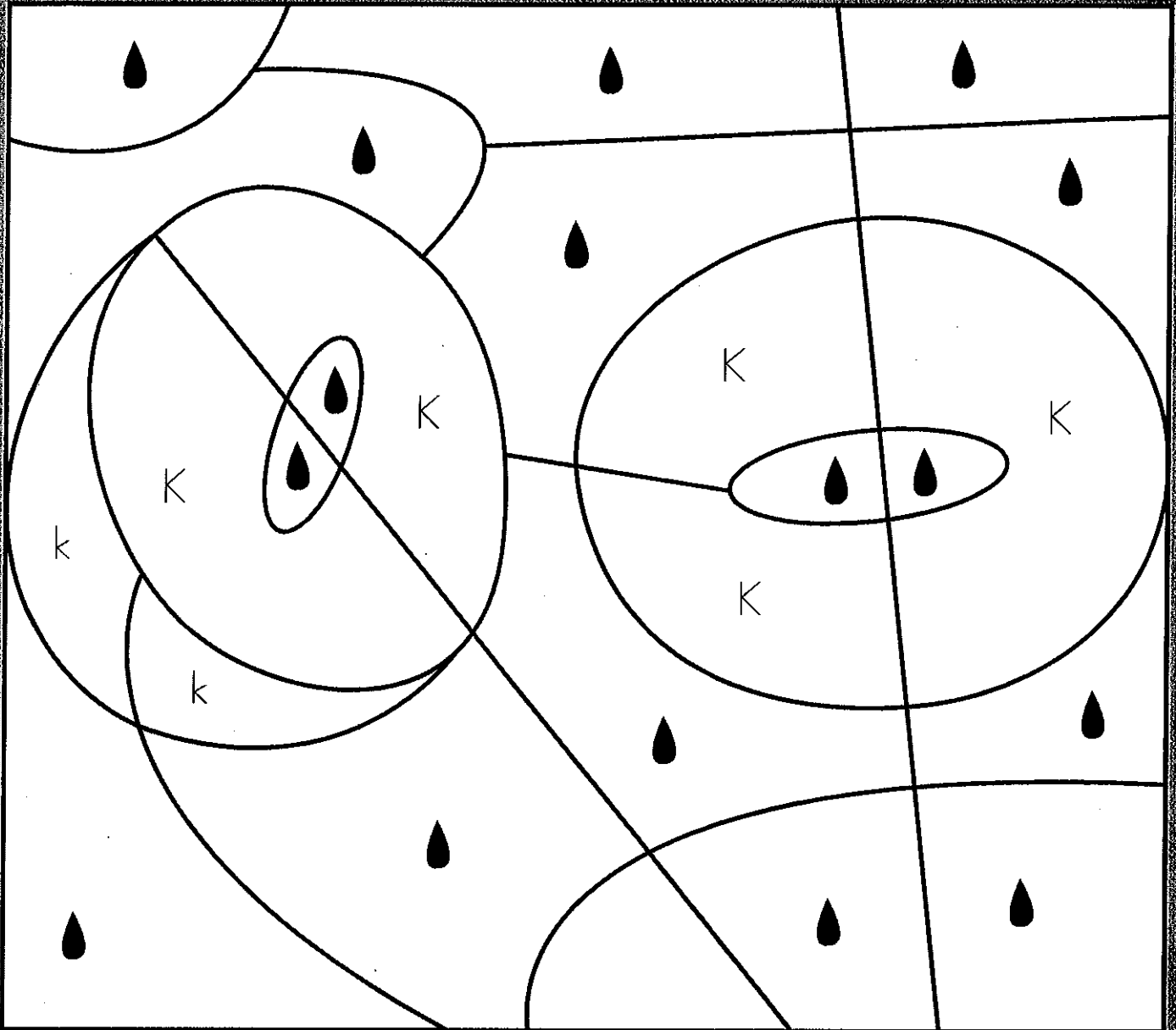
This is an uppercase K.

This is a lowercase k.

Color the spaces with an uppercase K green.

Color the spaces with a lowercase k brown.

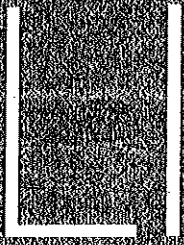
Bonus: Color the spaces with a seed.  yellow!



Can you find a fruit whose name starts with a K?

Can you count how many K's are in the picture?

Uppercase K _____ Lowercase k _____

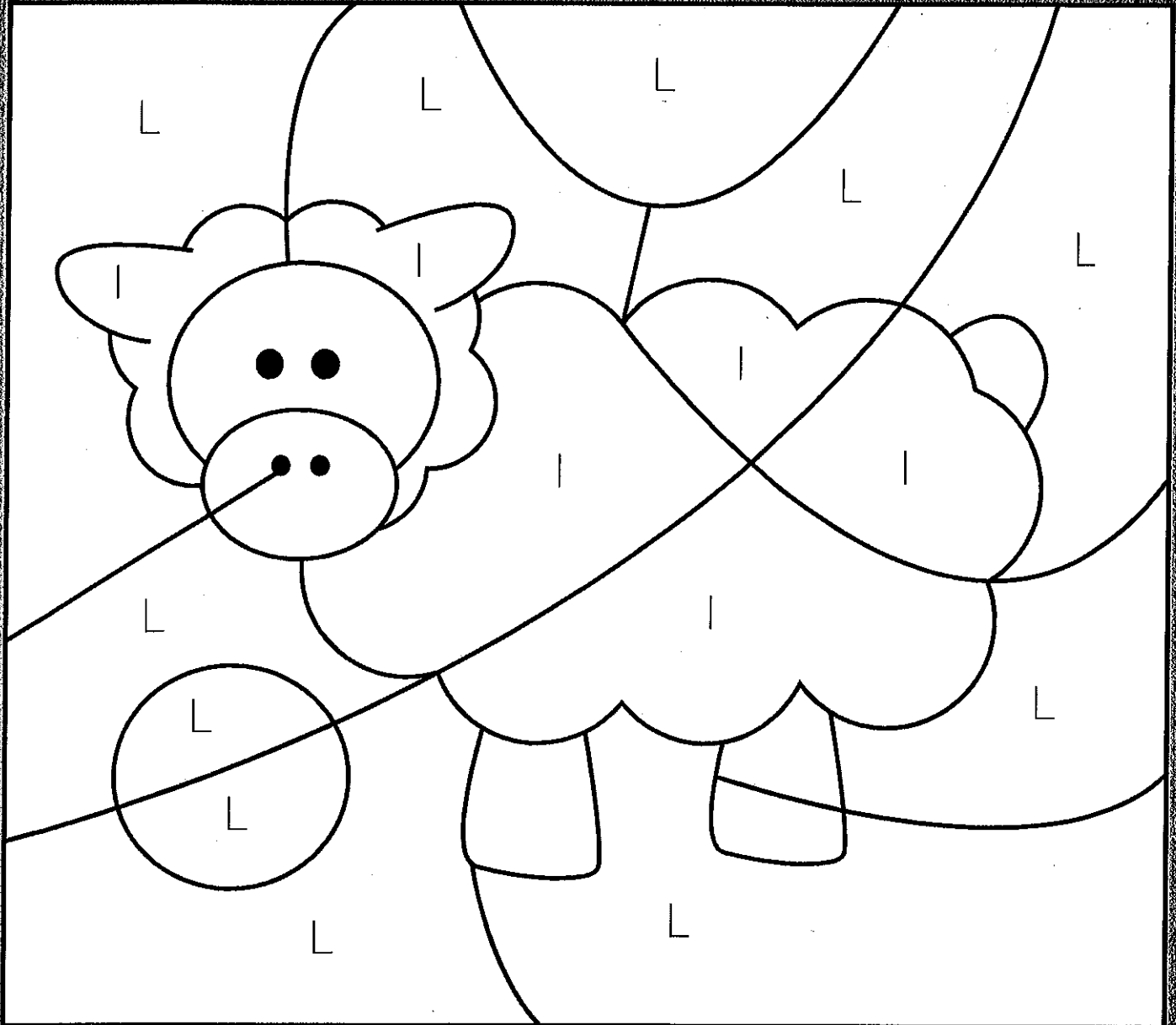


This is an uppercase L.

This is a lowercase l.

Color the spaces with an uppercase L yellow.

Color the spaces with a lowercase l pink.



Can you find our friend Lamb and the Lamb in this picture?

Can you count how many L's are in the picture?

Uppercase L Lowercase l

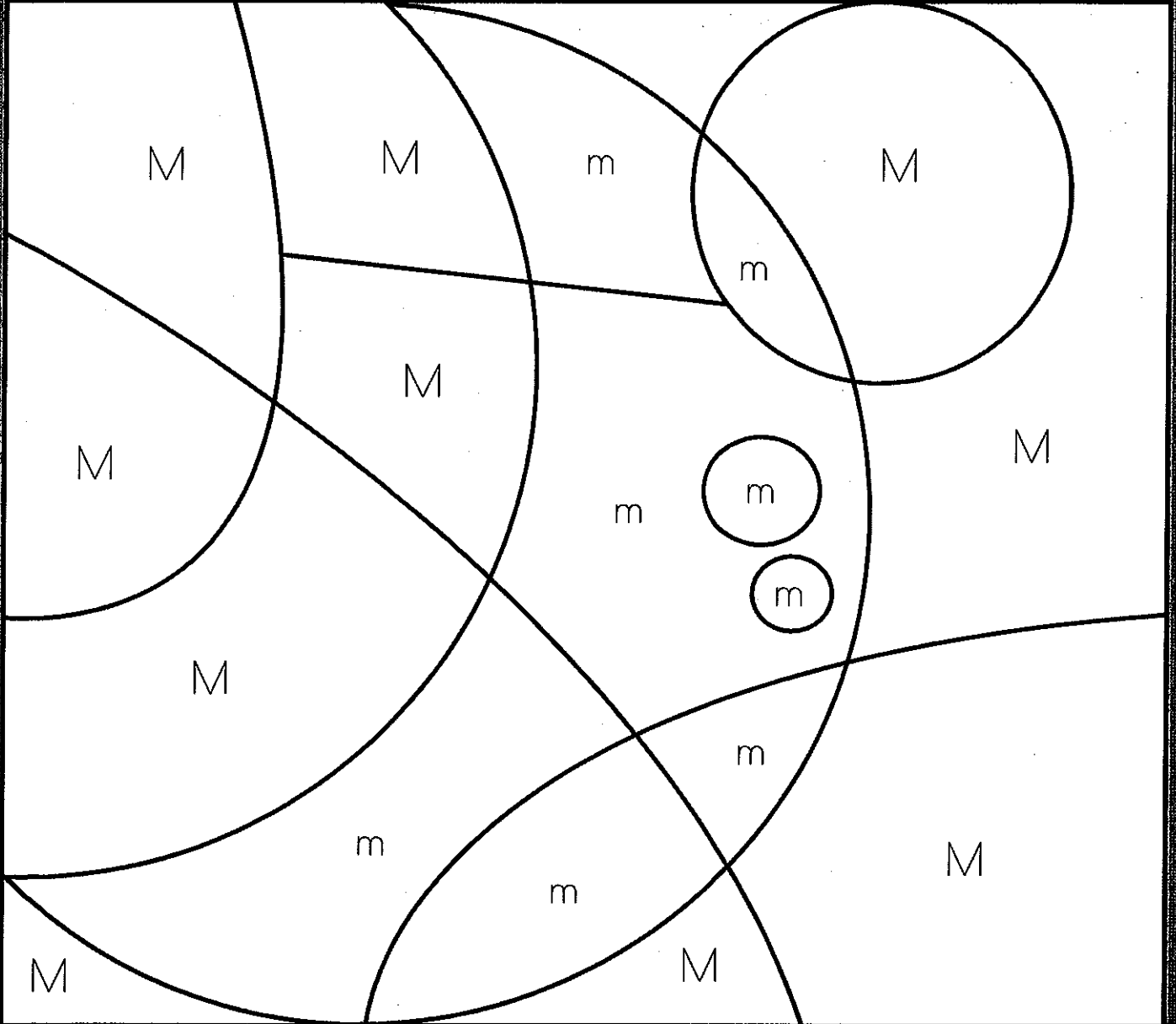
Mm

This is an uppercase M.

This is a lowercase m.

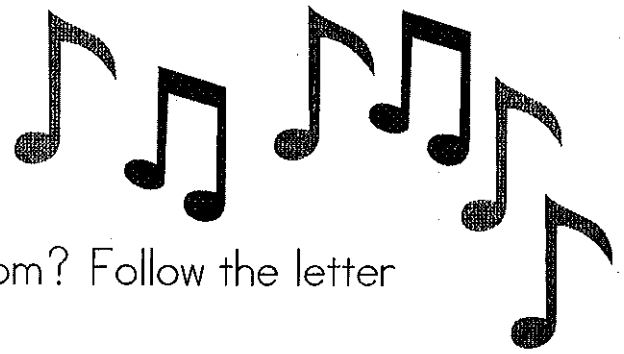
Color the spaces with an uppercase M gray.

Color the spaces with a lowercase m purple.



Can you find the uppercase M?
Can you find the lowercase m?
Uppercase M Lowercase m

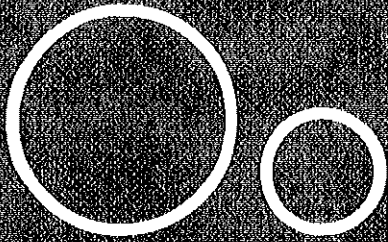
Nn



Where are the music notes coming from? Follow the letter N to find out what is making the music.

b	C	d	e	F	G	h	i	J	k	L	M	x		o
v	U	t	S	r	Q	N	n	N	n	N	n	N	n	P
W	N	n	N	n	x	n	Y	z	B	c	D	e	F	G
L	n	K	j	N	i	N	n	N	n	N	n	N	n	h
m	N	n	O	n	P	q	R	s	T	u	V	w	N	x
C	n	B	z	N	n	N	n	N	n	N	n	N	n	Y
d	N	e	F	g	H	i	J	k	L	m	Y	o	P	q
X	n	N	n	N	w	V	u	T	s	N	n	N	n	R
y	Z	b	C	n	D	n	N	n	N	n	E	f	N	G
S	r	Q	p	N	o	N	z	M	l	K	j	l	n	H
t	N	n	N	n	U	n	V	w	X	y	Z	b	N	c
J	n	l	h	G	f	N	e	N	n	N	n	N	n	D
k	N	n	N	n	N	n	L	n	M	c	O	p	Q	r
g	F	e	D	c	B	z	y	N	x	W	v	U	t	S
H	i	J	k	L	m	F	o		P	q	R	s	T	u



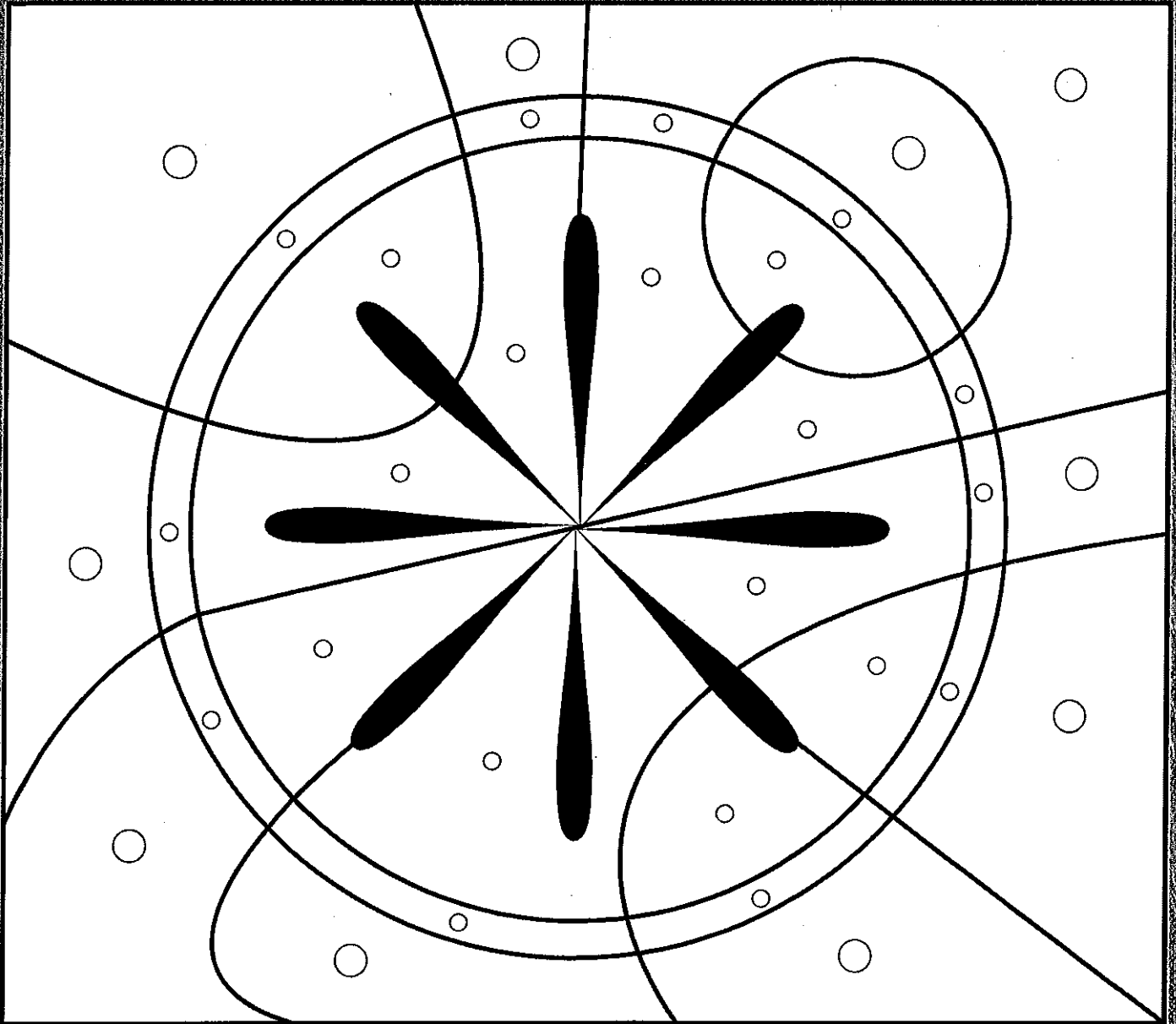


This is an uppercase O.

This is a lowercase o.

Color the spaces with an uppercase O green.

Color the spaces with a lowercase o orange.



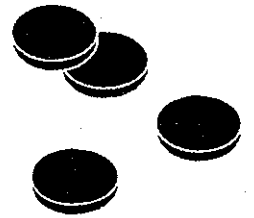
Can you find a fruit called an orange in this picture?

Can you count how many O's are in the picture?

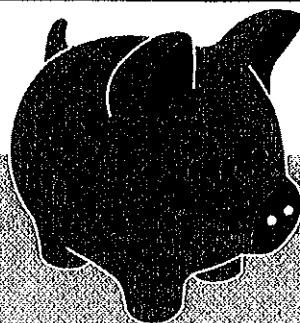
Uppercase O Lowercase o

Pp

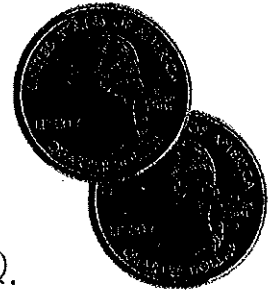
Will you help put the pennies in the piggy bank? Draw a path from the pennies to the piggy bank by following the letter P.



a	p	P	p	P	p	P	p	P	p	P	p	P		o
v	P	b	D	e	f	G	a	W	x	Y	z	A	b	Z
W	p	H	i	P	p	P	Y	z	f	P	p	P	p	G
L	P	K	j	p	i	p	a	u	B	p	H	A	P	h
m	p	N	b	P	x	P	R	s	l	P	i	w	p	x
A	P	l	z	p	a	p	D	r	m	p	J	g	P	Y
B	p	P	p	P	H	P	p	P	p	P	K	b	p	q
o	a	b	D	b	w	X	u	T	B	l	M	n	P	R
W	Z	Q	r	S	p	P	p	P	p	P	p	B	p	G
p	P	p	P	A	P	V	n	M	l	K	P	l	P	H
P	A	g	p	k	p	u	V	P	p	P	p	T	p	e
p	i	l	P	G	P	T	B	p	g	H	i	J	P	D
P	b	B	p	P	p	a	L	P	p	P	p	P	p	r
p	F	e	D	y	Z	d	E	f	x	W	v	U	t	S
P	p	P	p	P	p	P	p		v	q	R	s	T	u

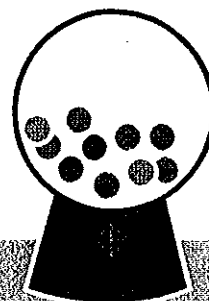


Qq

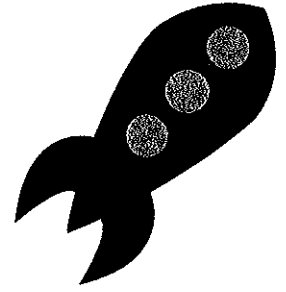


We can use quarters to buy gum! Draw a path from the quarters to the gumball machine by following the letter Q.

a	B	c	E	f	G	h	I	j	K	l	m	N		o
v	q	Q	q	Q	q	Q	q	Q	q	Q	q	A	q	P
W	Q	H	i	S	r	A	Y	z	f	p	Q	O	Q	G
L	q	K	q	Q	q	Q	q	Q	q	Q	q	A	q	h
m	Q	N	Q	U	P	t	R	s	l	C	i	w	Q	x
A	q	l	q	Q	q	Q	q	Q	q	Q	q	g	q	Y
C	Q	B	a	A	H	Z	y	X	w	V	Q	b	Q	m
o	q	b	q	Q	q	Q	q	Q	q	Q	q	n	q	R
P	Q	f	Q	S	E	f	G	H	i	J	k	B	Q	G
m	q	l	q	Q	q	Q	q	Q	q	Q	q	Q	q	H
N	Q	g	m	k	j	u	V	c	C	c	C	T	c	e
o	q	Q	q	Q	q	Q	q	Q	q	Q	q	Q	q	A
P	b	B	z	A	B	c	L	E	f	G	H	i	Q	r
n	F	e	D	y	Z	b	E	Q	q	Q	q	Q	q	S
r	S	T	u	V	w	X	Y		P	o	R	s	T	u

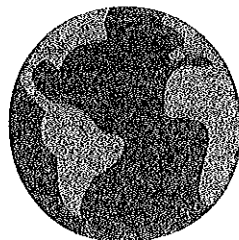


Rr



Help the rocket ship get back to Earth! Draw a path from the rocket ship to Earth by following the letter R.

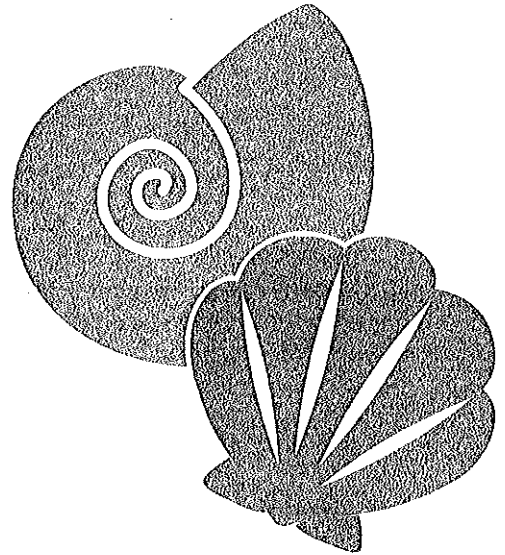
R	r	R	S	f	G	h	l	j	K	l	m	N		o
r	a	r	Z	a	R	r	R	r	R	r	R	A	R	P
R	B	R	i	S	r	Q	Y	z	f	p	r	O	r	G
r	c	r	D	Y	R	r	R	x	W	v	R	A	R	h
R	A	R	Q	U	P	t	r	s	l	C	r	w	r	x
r	f	r	O	r	R	r	R	s	T	u	R	g	R	Y
R	G	R	a	R	H	Z	y	R	r	R	r	b	r	q
r	h	r	M	r	L	k	J	r	l	h	G	n	R	B
R	l	R	n	R	t	f	G	R	r	R	r	B	r	G
r	j	r	U	r	v	W	x	Y	z	A	R	f	R	H
R	K	R	m	R	r	R	r	c	C	c	r	T	r	b
r	l	r	M	n	O	p	R	q	Z	r	R	d	R	A
R	b	R	r	R	r	R	r	Q	f	R	H	i	r	y
r	F	x	D	y	Z	b	C	s	T	r	R	r	R	S
R	r	R	r	R	r	R	r		P	q	A	s	T	u



S

Read the poem with a parent!

Circle each S that you see.



Sally sells seashells
by the seashore.
The shells Sally sells
are from the sea I'm sure.



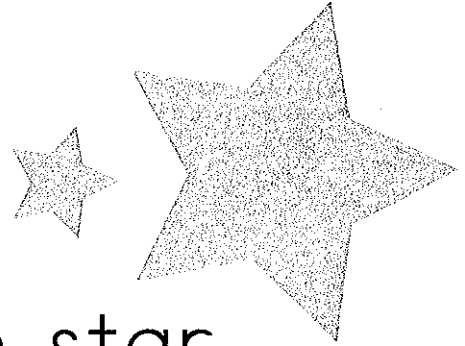
S

How many S's did you find?



Read the poem with a parent!

Circle each T that you see.



Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are.

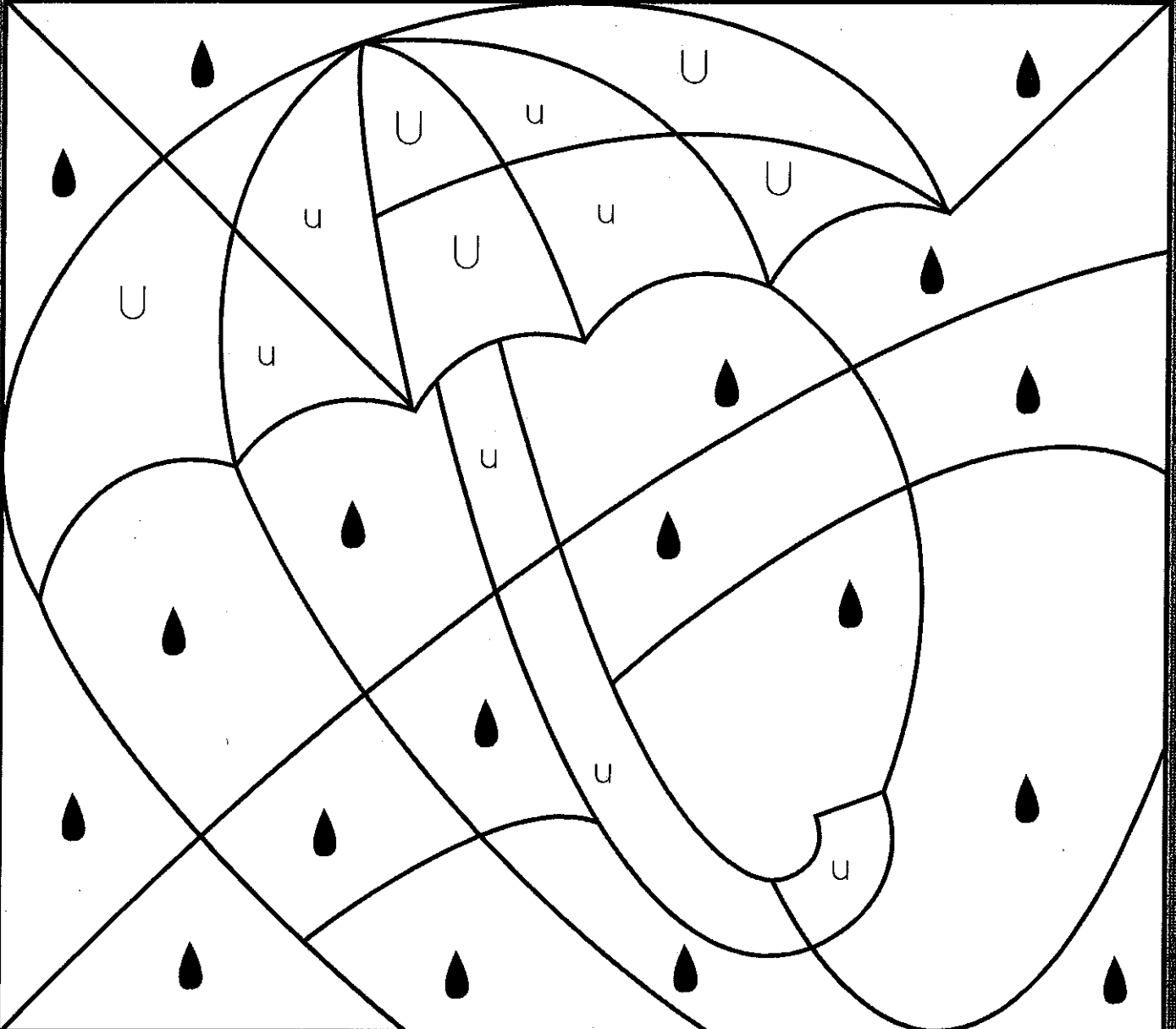


How many T's did you find?



U u

This is an uppercase U.
This is a lowercase u.
Color the spaces with an uppercase U yellow.
Color the spaces with a lowercase u pink.
Bonus: Color the spaces with a raindrop blue!



Can you find all the uppercase U's and lowercase u's?
Can you find all the raindrops?
If you can, you're a real U-u-u!

Connect the Dot Letters

For each letter, begin at number 1 and follow the dots in numerical order until you reach the end. When you are finished, have fun coloring in each letter.



6



2

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19

14

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5



5



8

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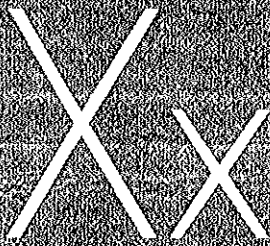
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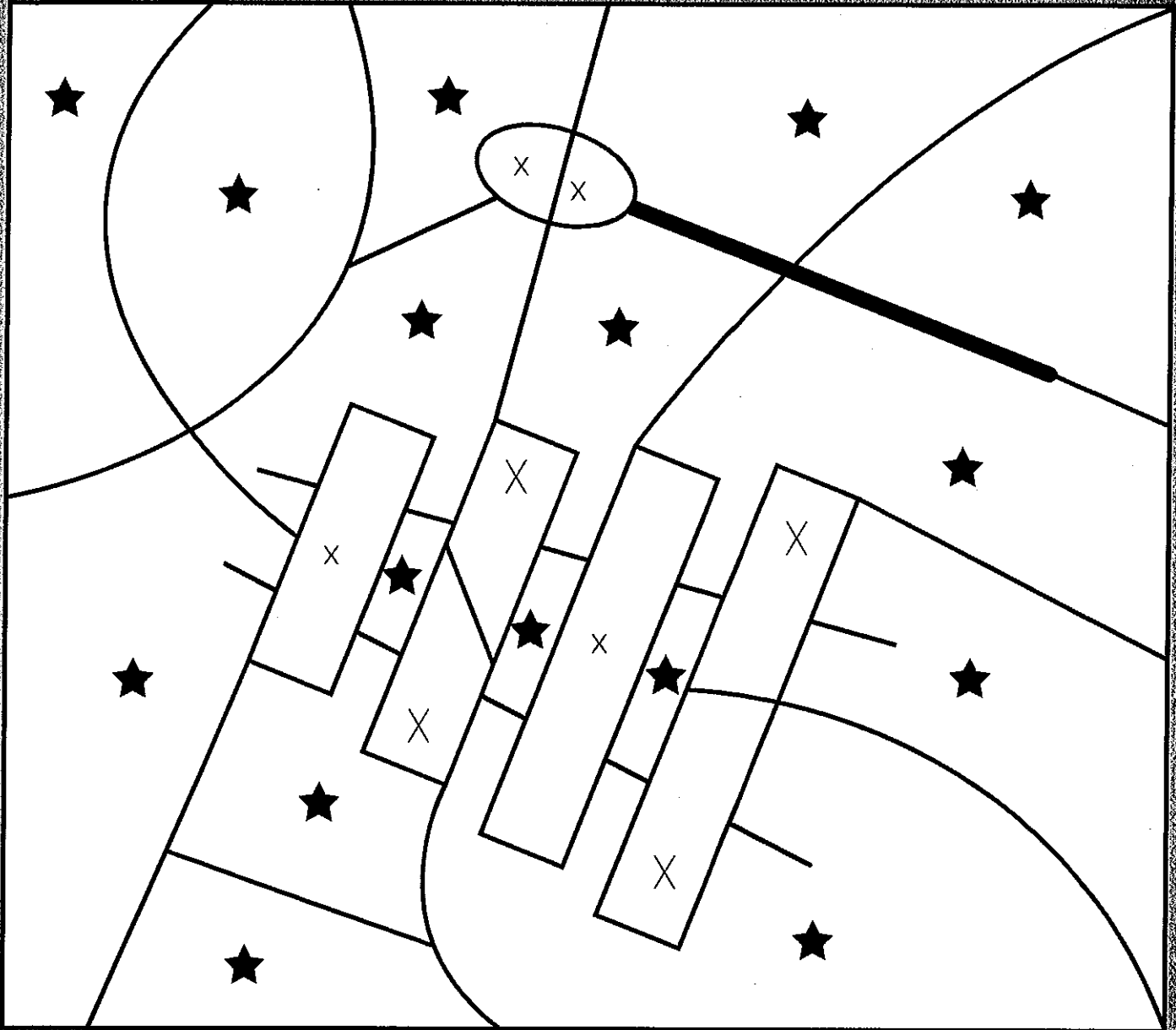
This is an uppercase X.

This is a lowercase x.

Color the spaces with an uppercase X red.

Color the spaces with a lowercase x yellow.

Bonus: Color the spaces with a star ★ blue!



Can you find a xylophone in this picture?

Can you count how many X's are in the picture?

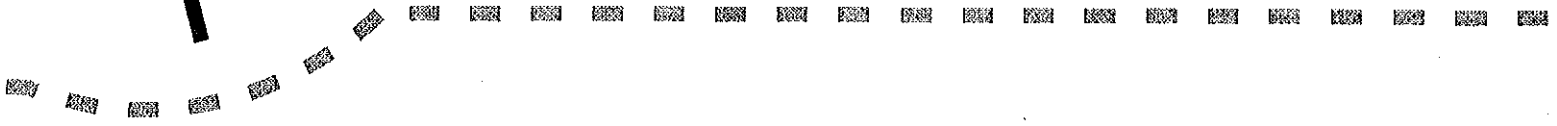
Uppercase X _____ Lowercase x _____



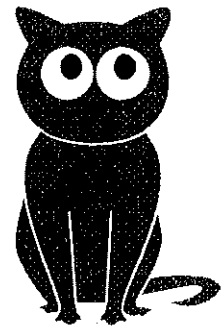
Y

Read the poem with a parent!

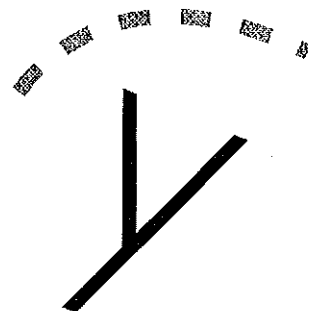
Circle each Y that you see.

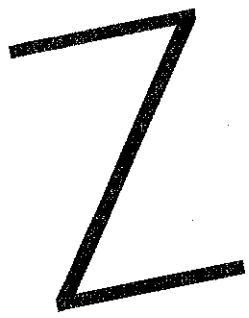


Pussycat, pussycat,
where have you been?
I've been to London
to visit the Queen.
Pussycat, pussycat,
what did you there?
I frightened a little mouse
under her chair.



How many Y's did you find?



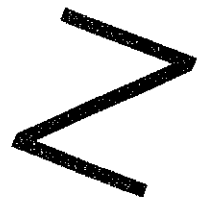
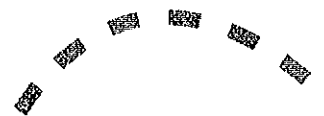
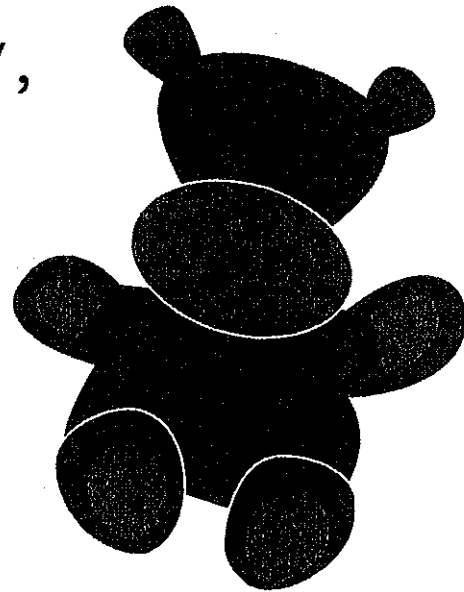


Read the poem with a parent!

Circle each Z that you see.



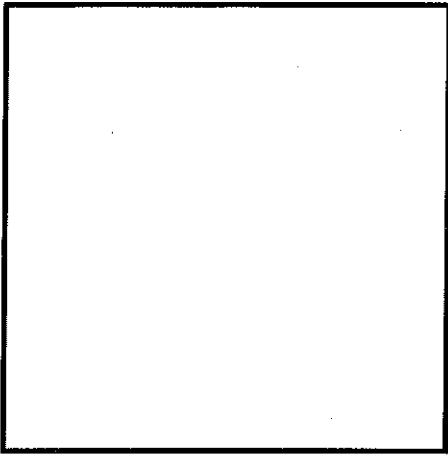
Fuzzy Wuzzy was a bear.
Fuzzy Wuzzy had no hair.
So, Fuzzy Wuzzy
wasn't really fuzzy,
Was he?



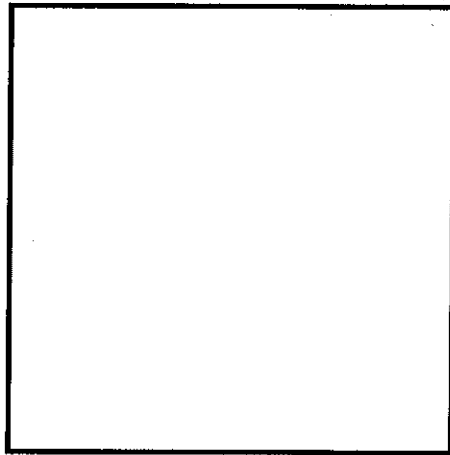
How many Z's did you find?

First, Second, Third

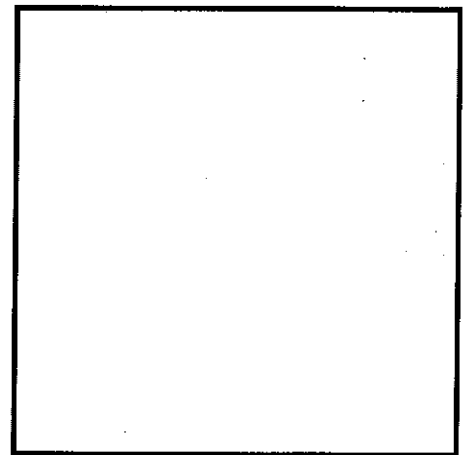
Cut out the pictures and paste them in order of which happens first, second and third.



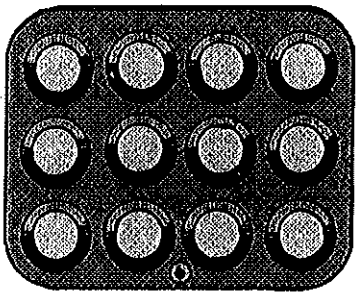
first



second

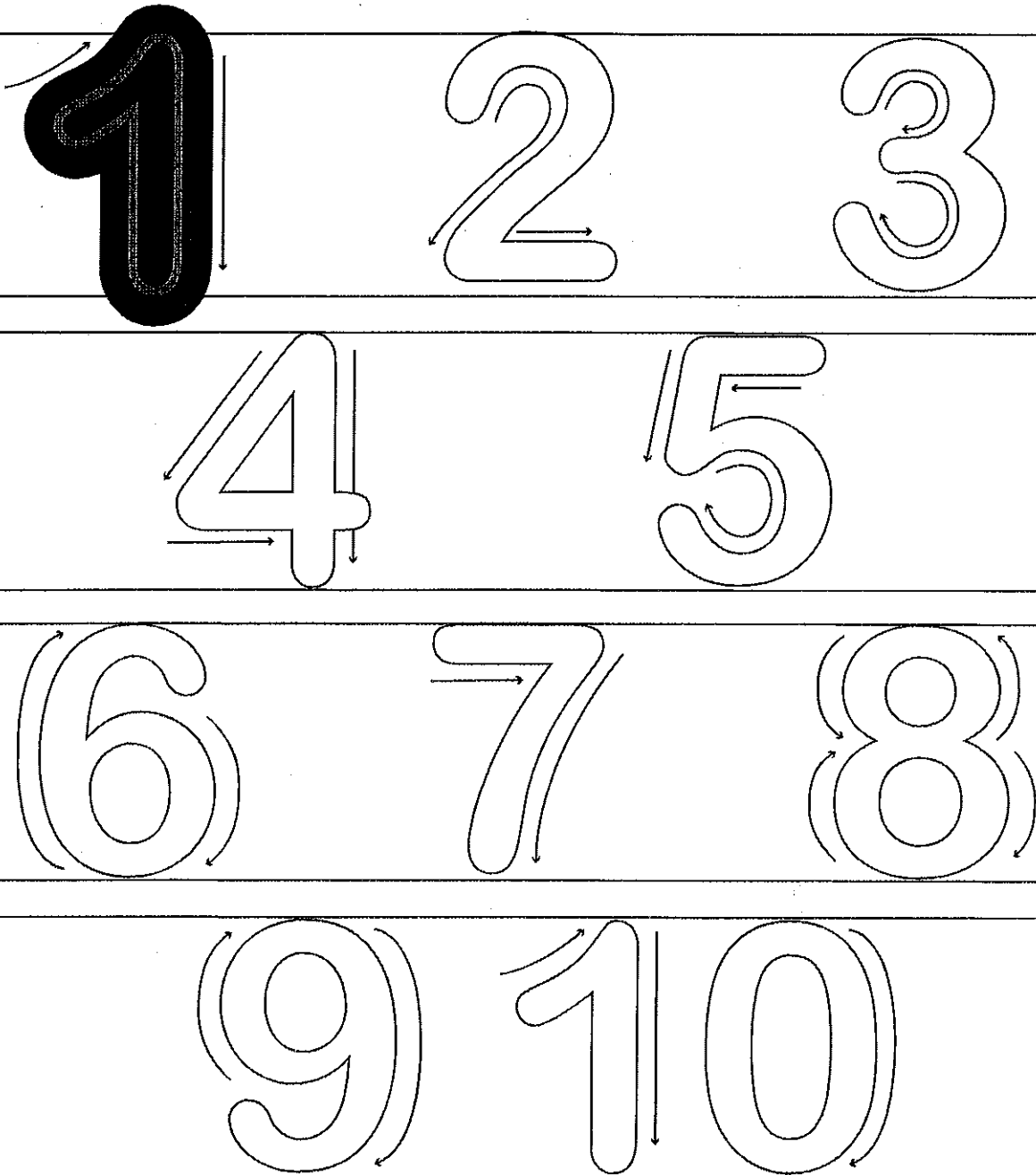


third



Create Rainbow Numbers

Create rainbow numbers.
Trace each number with a colored pencil.
Then trace again with a different color to create rainbow numbers!



Big Red Lollipop
by Rukhsana Khan,
illustrated by Sophie Blackall
Viking, 2010,
ISBN: 9780670062874.

What is a big sister to do when she has to take her little sister along to the very first birthday party she has been invited to in the United States?

The Book with No Pictures
by B.J. Novak
Dial, 2014,
ISBN: 9780803741713.

Discover how much fun a picture book with no pictures can be in this absurd, hilarious book.

Eye to Eye: How Animals See the World
by Steve Jenkins
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2014,
ISBN: 9780547959078.

An in-depth look at many different animals' eyes and their fascinating uses.

Flashlight
by Lizi Boyd

Chronicle Books, 2014,
ISBN: 9781452118949.
When he uses his flashlight, a boy discovers many things in the night.

Goodnight Already?
by Joy John,
illustrated by Benji Davies
HarperCollins, 2014,
ISBN: 9780062286208.
What happens when you

really want to sleep but your best friend doesn't?

Hi, Koo! A Year of Seasons
by Jon J. Muth
Scholastic, 2014,
ISBN: 9780545166683.

Koo the panda is back and discovering each season through poetry.

How Big Were Dinosaurs?
by Lia Judge
Roaring Brook Press, 2013,
ISBN: 9781596437197.

In a series of funny, engaging portraits, all sizes of dinosaurs come into focus around real-life objects in the modern world.

I Don't Want to Be a Frog
by Dev Petty,
illustrated by Mike Boldt
Random House, 2015,
ISBN: 9780385378666.

A frog imagines what it would be like to be a rabbit, a cat, and other animals in this silly story.

I Got the Rhythm
by Connie Schofield-Morrison,
illustrated by Frank Morrison
Bloomsbury, 2014,
ISBN: 9781619631786.

A neighborhood walk becomes so much more as a little girl explores the music and sound of everyday urban life.

Journey
by Aaron Becker
Candlewick Press, 2013
ISBN: 9780763690336.

Get caught up in an adventure with a girl whose imagination and red marker take her to amazing places.

Last Stop on Market Street
by Matt de la Peña,
illustrated by Christian Robinson
Putnam, 2015,
ISBN: 9780399257742.

C.J. and his grandma take an eye-opening bus ride across town. Where do they go every Sunday?

Mr. Tiger Goes Wild
by Peter Brown
Little, Brown, 2013
ISBN: 9780316200639.

Mr. Tiger is tired of being so proper. What happens when he decides to . . . go a little wild?

My New Friend Is So Fun!
by Mo Willems
Disney-Hyperion, 2014,
ISBN: 9781423179580.

Will a new friend break apart Piggie and Gerald's friendship?

Niño Wrestles the World
by Yuyi Morales
Roaring Brook Press, 2013
ISBN: 9781596436046.
Niño is the *lucha libre*

champion of the world . . . until his sisters wake up from their naps!

Old Mikanba Had a Farm
by Rachel Isadora
Nancy Paulsen Books, 2013
ISBN: 9780399257407.

On Old Mikanba's "farm," we meet (and hear!) many different African animals.

Pirates Love Underpants
by Claire Freedman,
illustrated by Ben Cort
Simon & Schuster/Abrams,
2013, ISBN: 9781442485129.

Laugh along to rhyming text about pirates on the search for the Pants of Gold.

Power Down, Little Robot
by Anna Staniszewski,
illustrated by Tim Zeltner
Henry Holt, 2015,
ISBN: 9781627791250.

This little robot has no plans to go to bed!

The Princess in Black
by Shannon Hale
and Dean Hale,
illustrated by LeUyen Pham
Candlewick Press, 2014,
ISBN: 9780763665104.

Princess Magnolia trades her frilly dresses for a mask and cape to ward off monsters. First in a series.

Rain!
by Linda Ashman, illustrated
by Christian Robinson
Houghton Mifflin, 2013
ISBN: 9780547733951.

When a rainstorm arrives, a young boy and an old man have two very different reactions.

Sam and Dave Dig a Hole
by Mac Barnett,
illustrated by Jon Klassen
Candlewick Press, 2014,
ISBN: 9780763662295.

Sam and Dave do not find what they expect when they dig a hole, but they still end up having a pretty good day.

Shark vs. Train
by Chris Barton, illustrated
by Tom Lichtenheld
Little, Brown, 2010
ISBN: 9780316007627.

Two boys with two toys have a series of contests to see which toy is better.

Ten Rules of Being a Superhero
by Deb Pilutti
Henry Holt, 2014,
ISBN: 9780805097597.

Anyone can be a superhero as long as they follow these ten important rules!

Unicorn Thinks Me's Pretty Great
by Bob Shea
Disney-Hyperion, 2013
ISBN: 9781423159520.

Goat's life was A-OK until that oh-so-perfect unicorn came along—but do these two horned opponents have more in common than he thinks?

Weasels
by Elys Dolan
Candlewick Press, 2014,
ISBN: 9780763671006.

You might think weasels spend their days romping in the woods. What's the worst they do? Steal the occasional egg from a chicken coop? NO! They are secretly plotting world conquest!

Wolfe the Bunny
by Ame Dyckman, illustrated
by Zachariah Chora
Little, Brown, 2015,
ISBN: 9780316226141.

A funny book about a bunny family that adopts a wolf pup they find.