

ELIAS Grammar Test

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Prompts

7. COPULAR VERBS

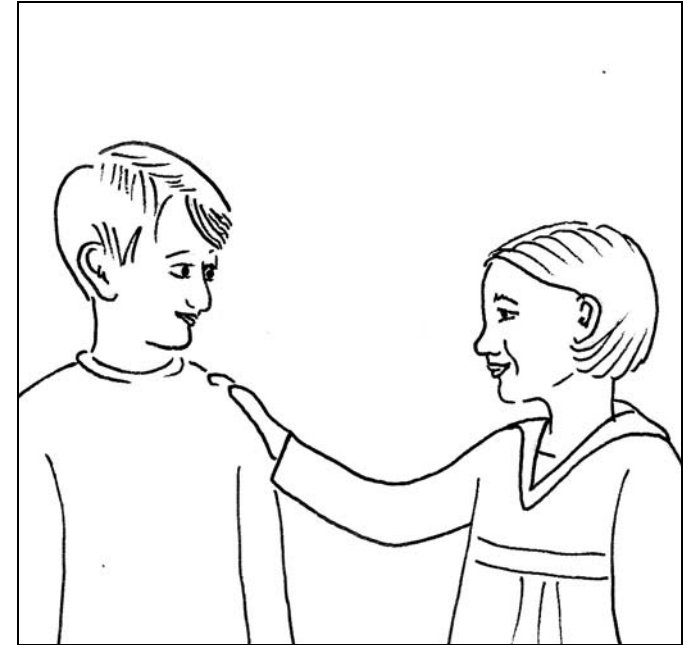
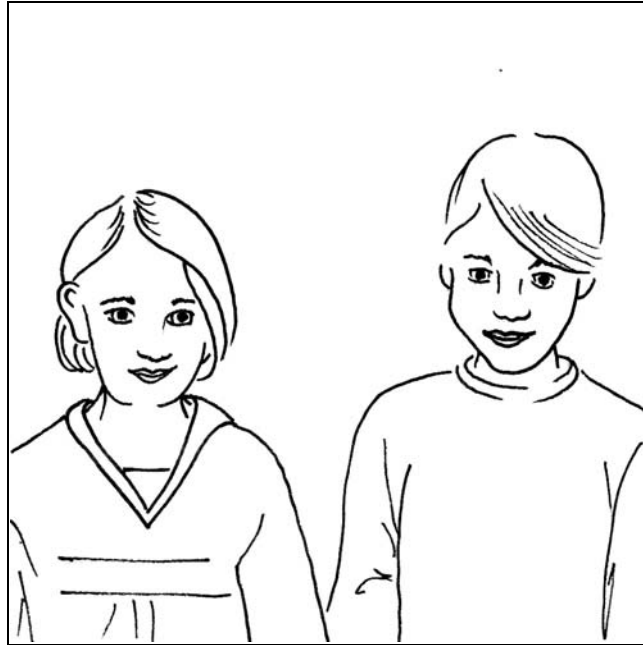
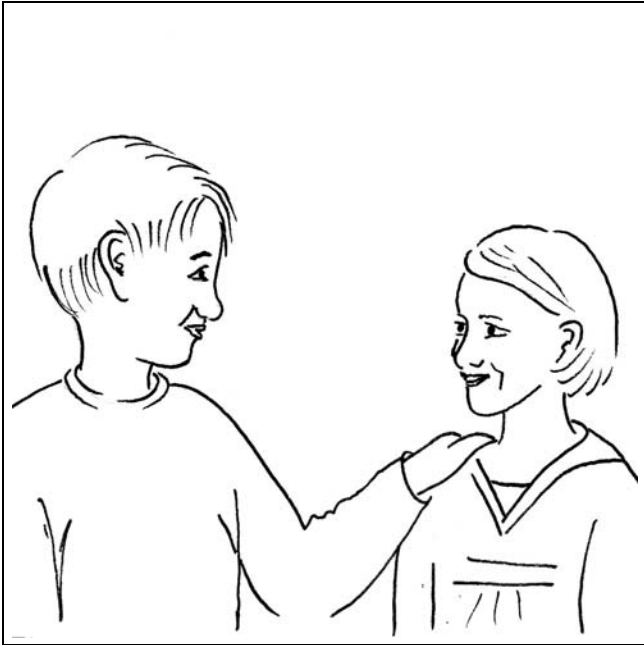
- i. A: **the deer is white**; the deer are white; distractor: the sheep (pl.) are white
B: **the deer are white**; the deer is white; distractor: the sheep (sg.) is white
- ii. A: **the fish is black**; the fish are black; distractor: the crabs (pl.) are black
B: **the fish are black**; the fish is black; distractor: the crab (sg.) is black
- iii. A: **the sheep is happy**; the sheep are happy; distractor: the cows (pl.) are happy
B: **the sheep are happy**; the sheep is happy; distractor: the cow (sg.) is happy

8. POSSESSIVE VS OBJECT

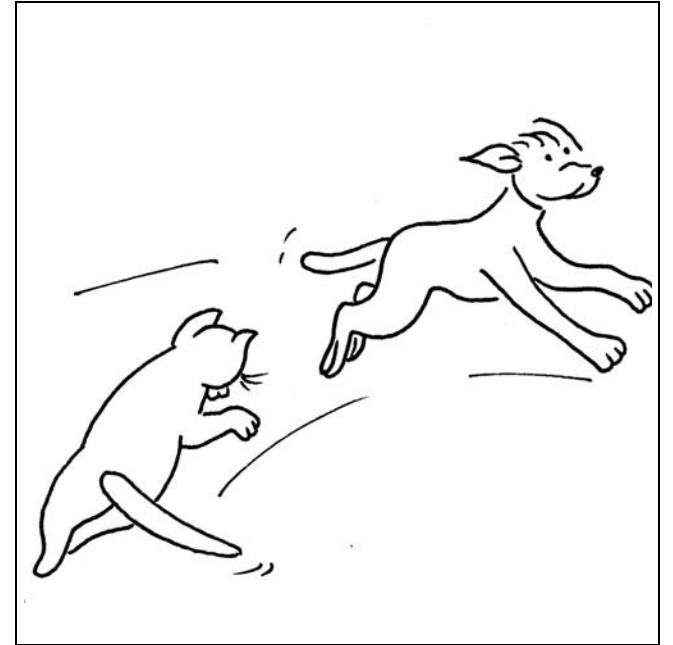
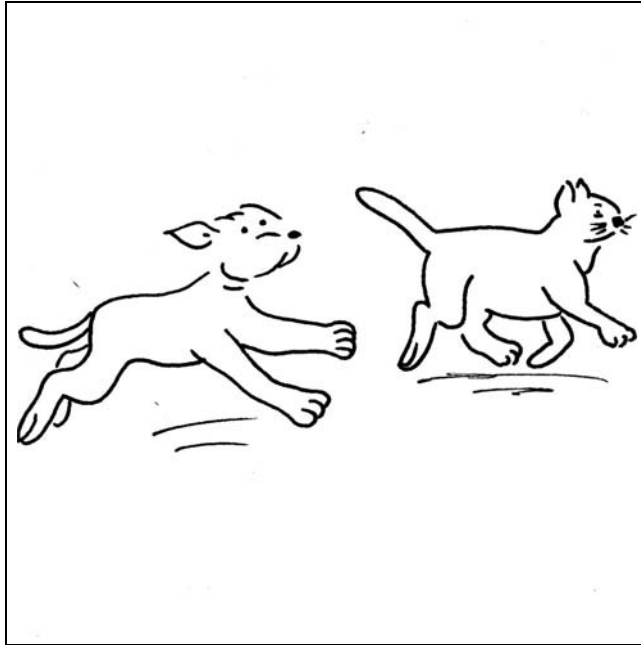
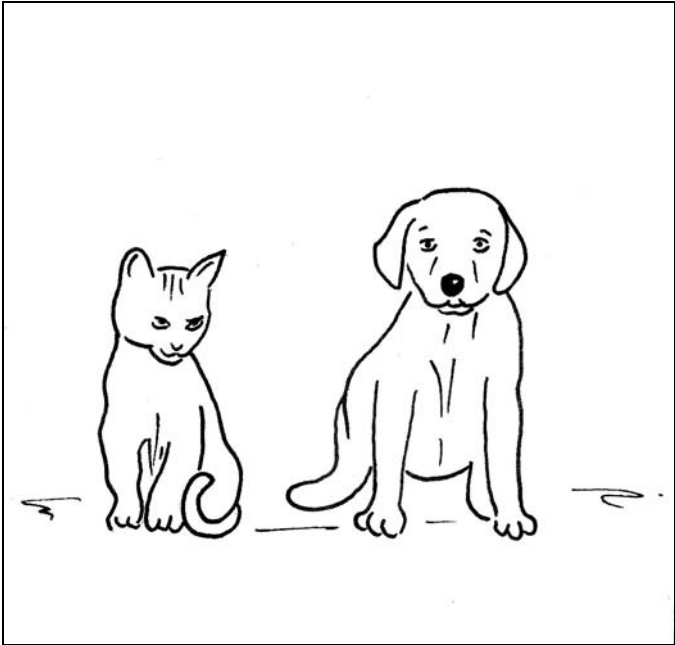
- i. A, B: **the girl is kissing the boy; the girl is kissing the boy's dog**; distractor: everybody in the picture, no action
- ii. A, B: **the girl is feeding the boy; the girl is feeding the boy's dog**; distractor: everybody in the picture, no action
- iii. A, B: **the girl is carrying the boy; the girl is carrying the boy's dog**; distractor: everybody in the picture, no action

9. PRO M/F SG

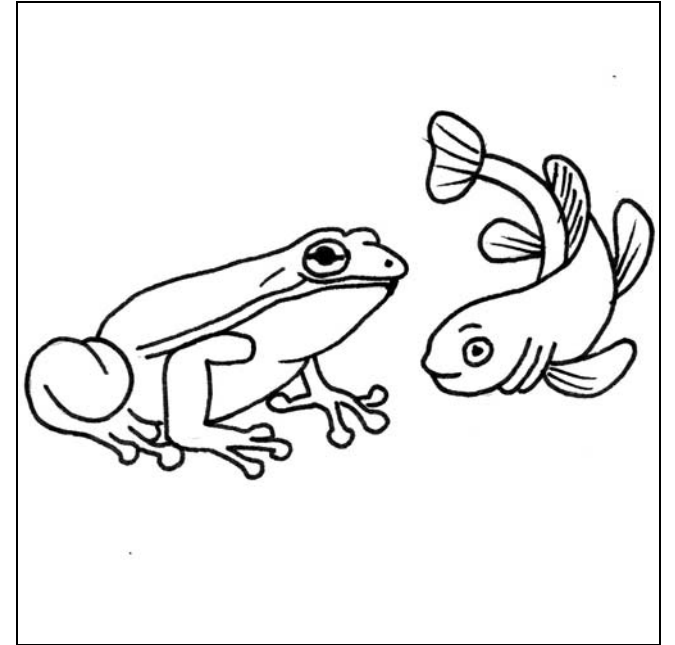
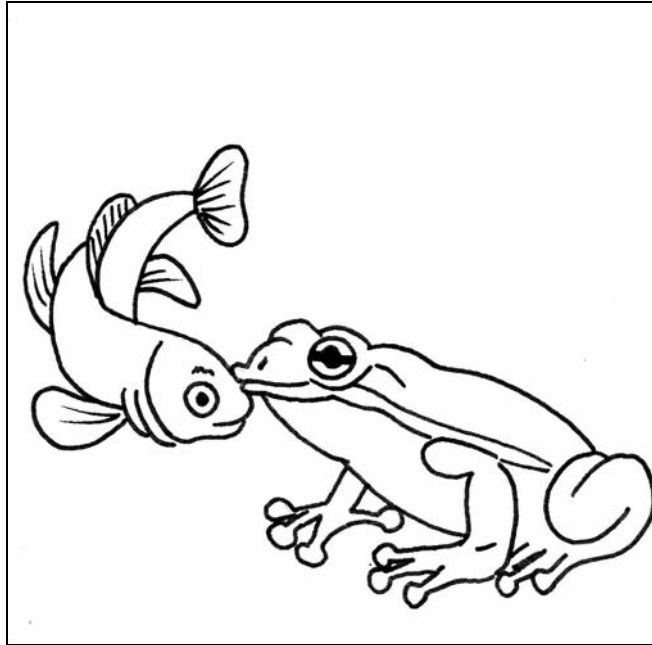
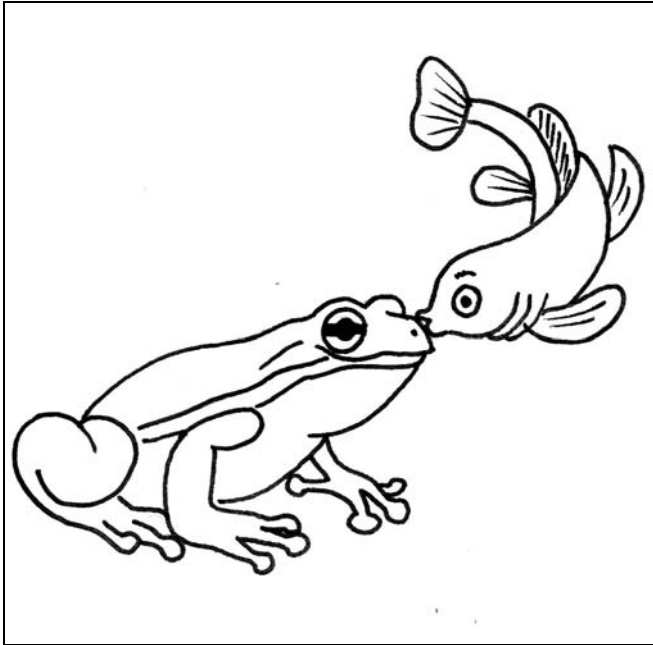
- i. A, B: **he is singing; she is singing**; distractor: everybody in the picture, no action
- ii. A, B: **he is drinking; she is drinking**; distractor: everybody in the picture, no action
- iii. A, B: **he is running; she is running**; distractor: everybody in the picture, no action



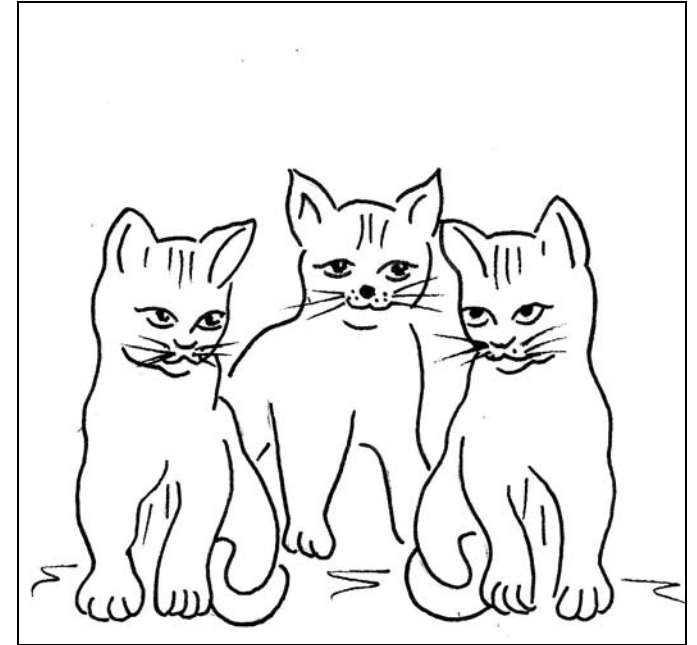
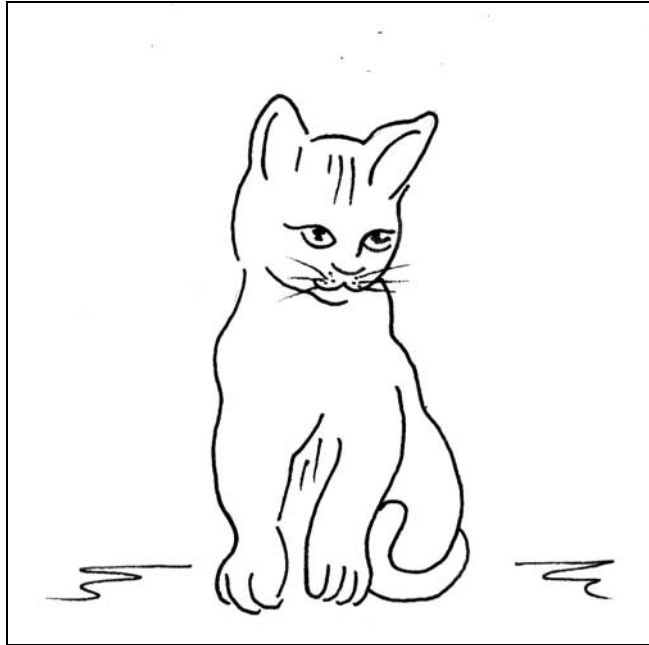
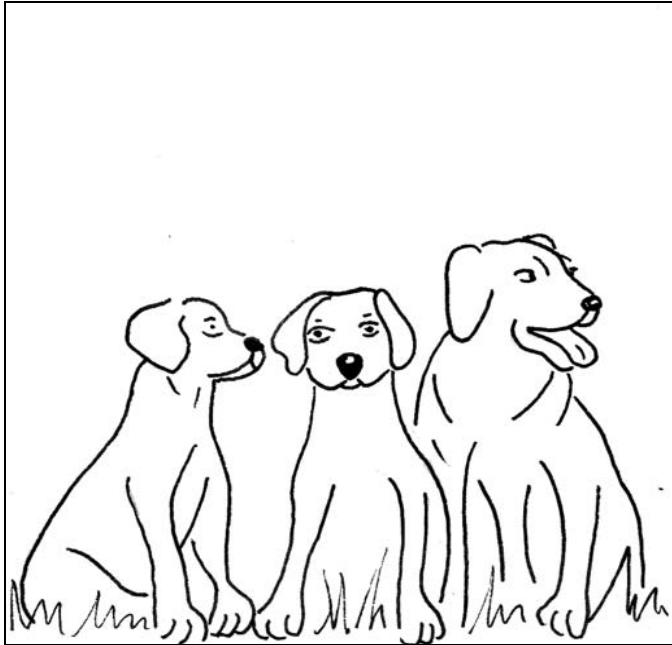
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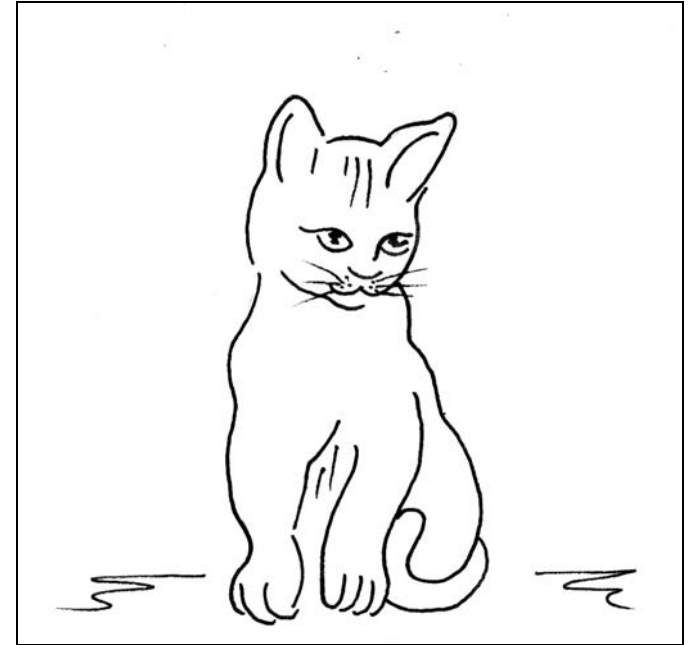
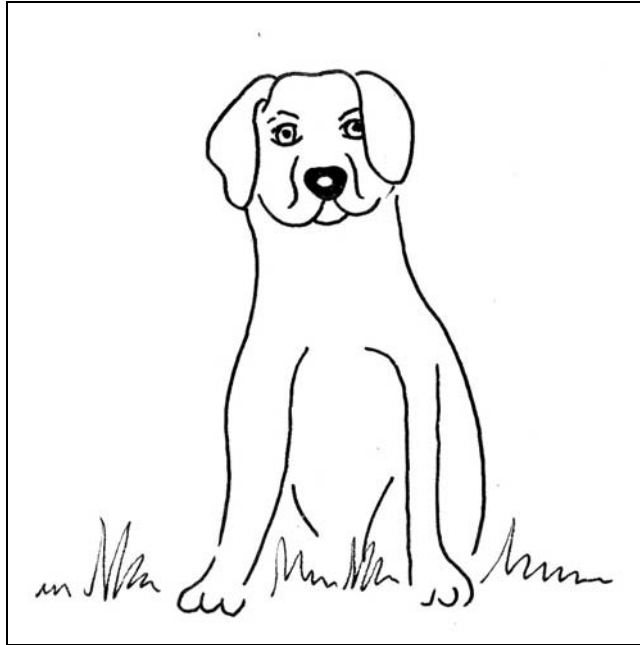
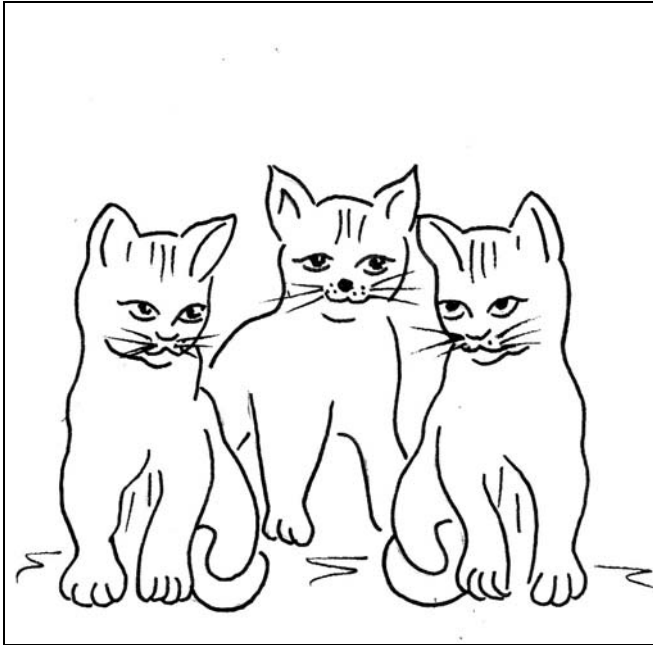
SVO 1.ii A, B: **the dog is chasing the cat; the cat is chasing the dog**; distractor: cat and dog sit next to each other, no action



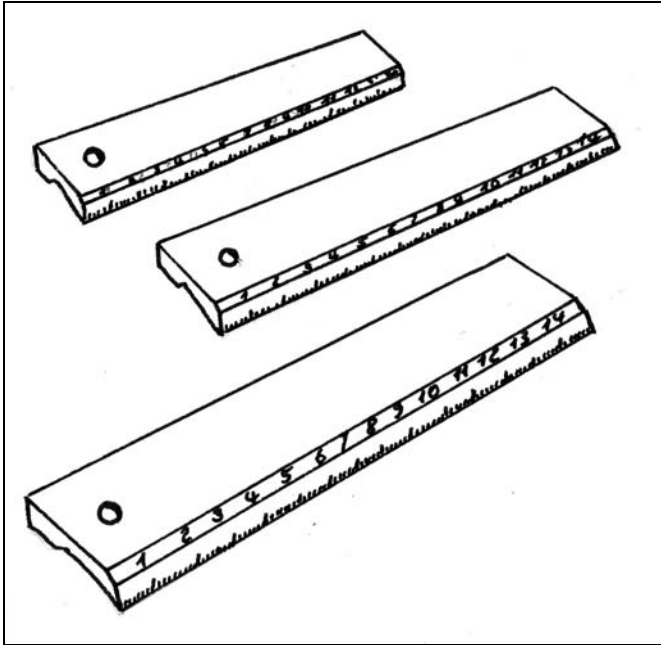
SVO 1.iii A, B: **the fish is kissing the frog; the frog is kissing the fish**; distractor: fish and frog stand next to each other, no action



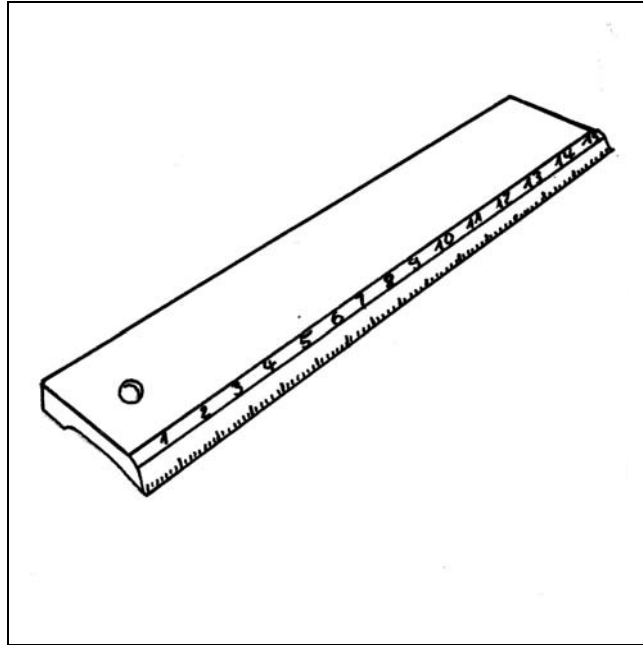
Plural -s 2.i A **cat**; cats; distractor: dogs



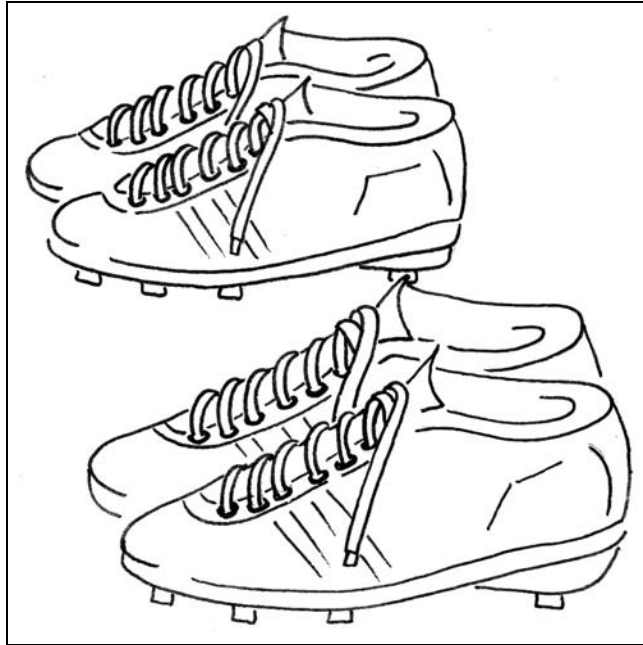
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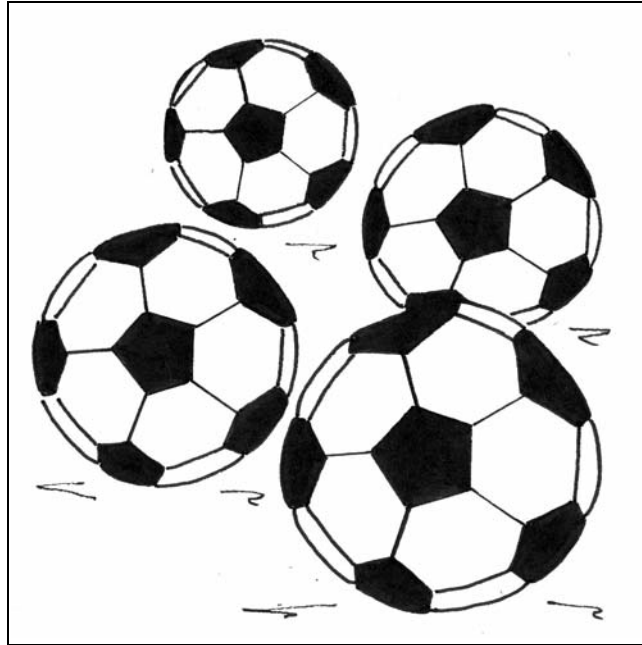
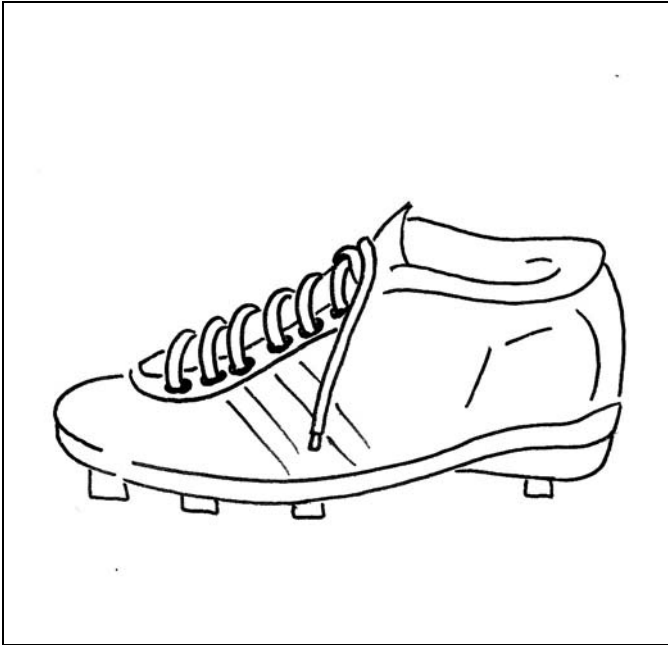
Plural -s 2.ii A **pen**; pens; distractor: rulers



Plural -s 2.ii B **pens**; pen; distractor: ruler



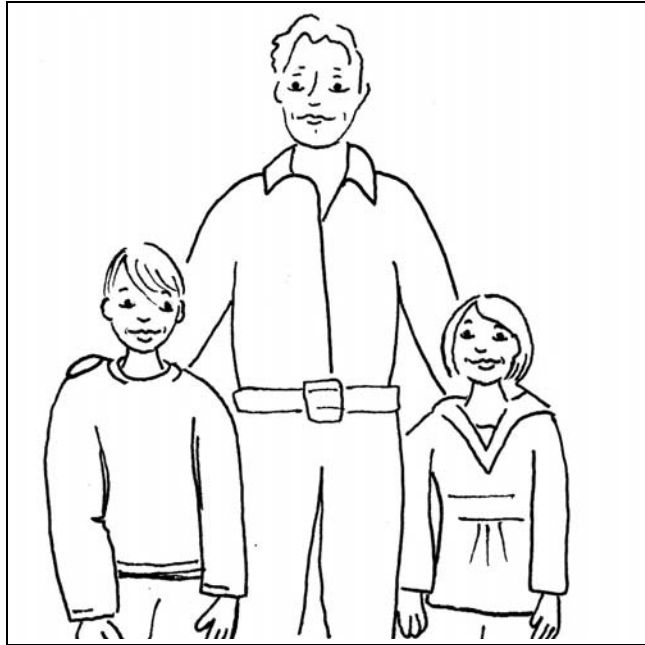
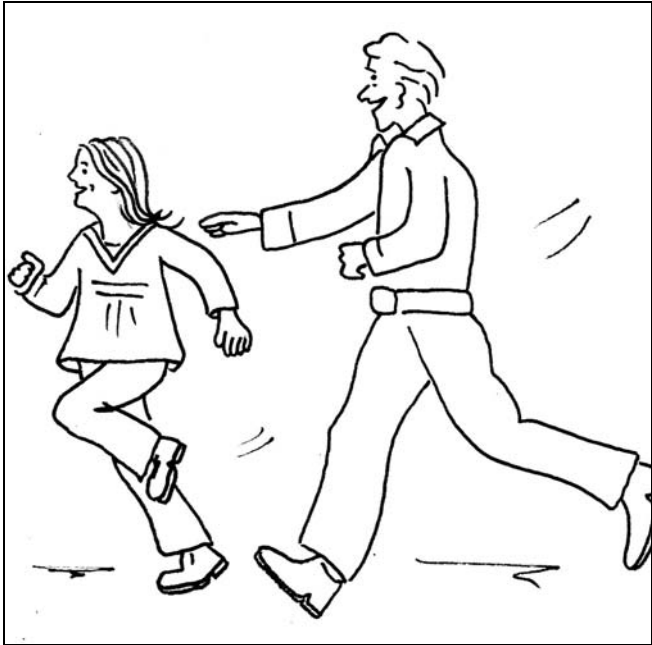
Plural -s 2.iii A **ball**; balls; distractor: football boots



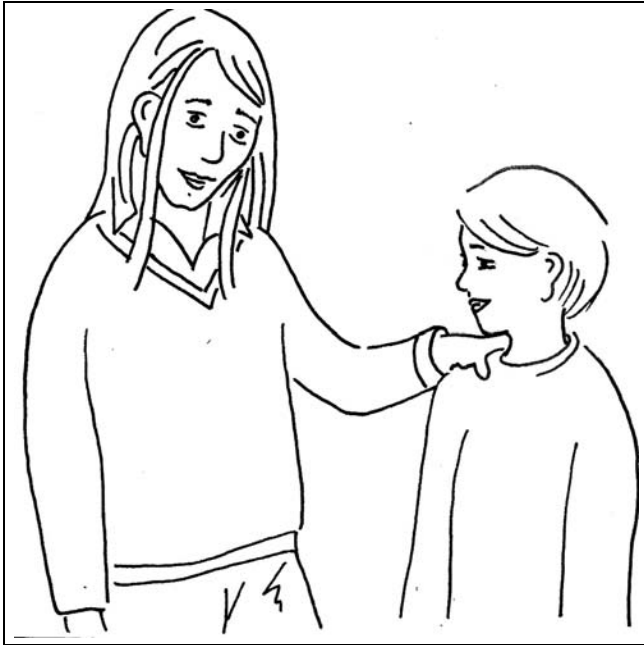
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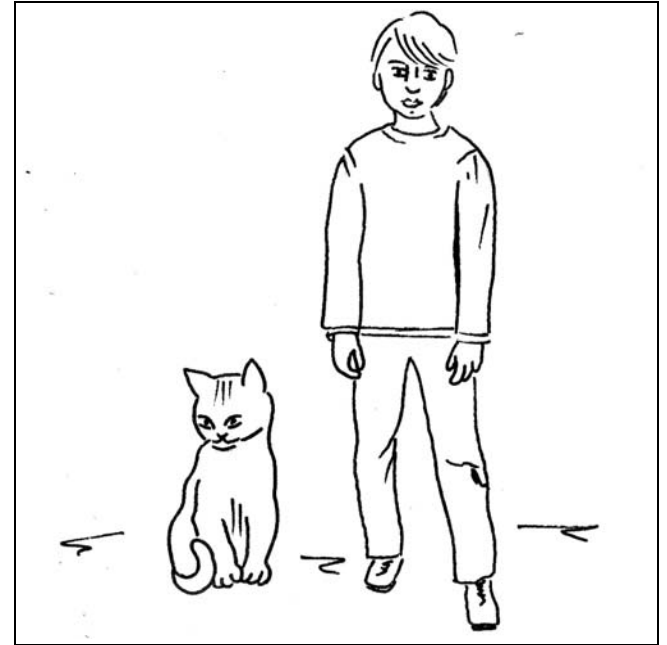
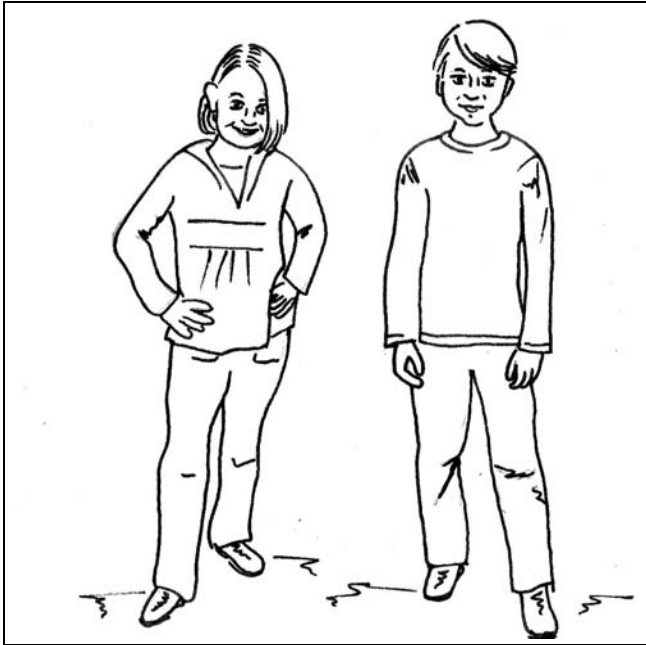
Pro 3.i A, B: **the girl is kissing him; the girl is kissing her**; distractor: all three stand next to each other



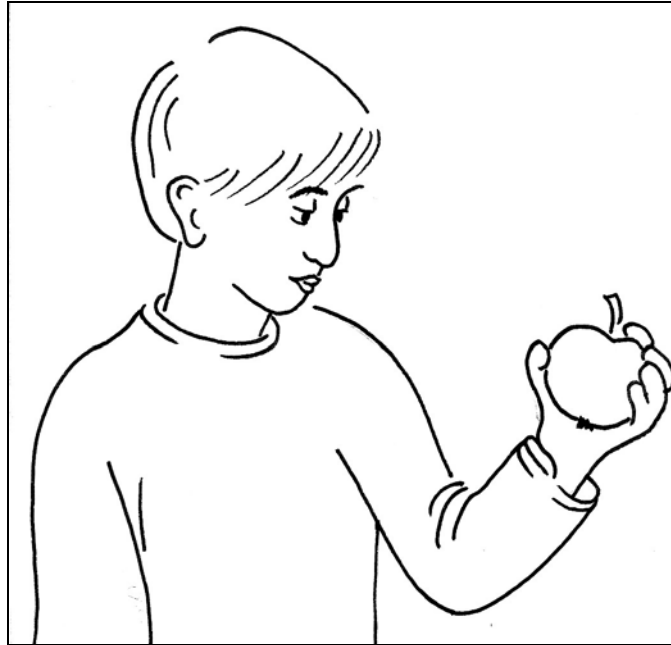
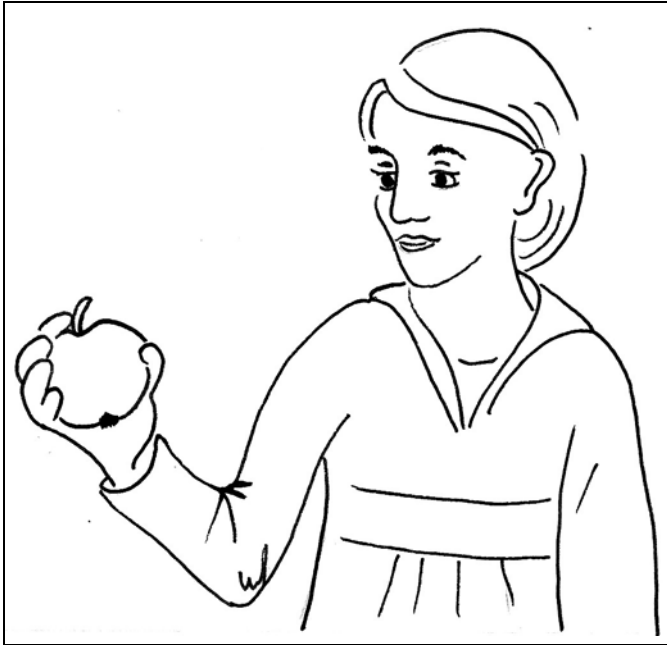
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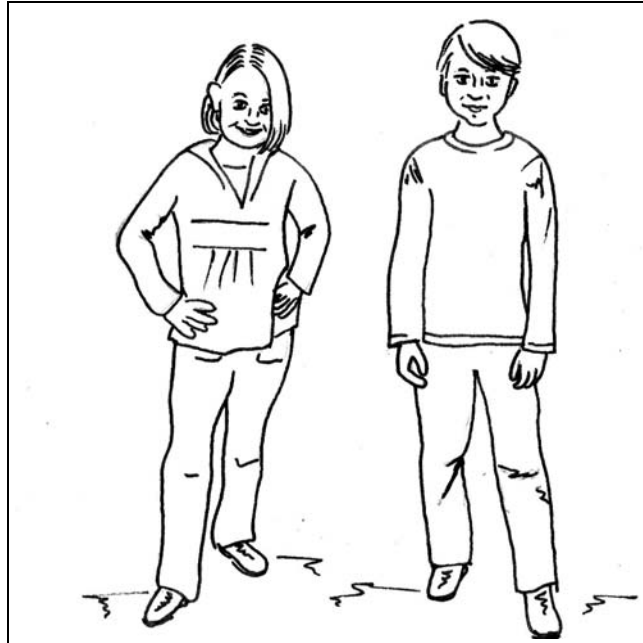
Pro 3.iii A, B: **the mother is touching him; the mother is touching her**; distractor: all three stand next to each other



Poss Det 4.i A, B: **his cat**; **her cat**; distractor: both persons



Poss Det 4.ii A, B: **his apple**; **her apple**; distractor: both persons



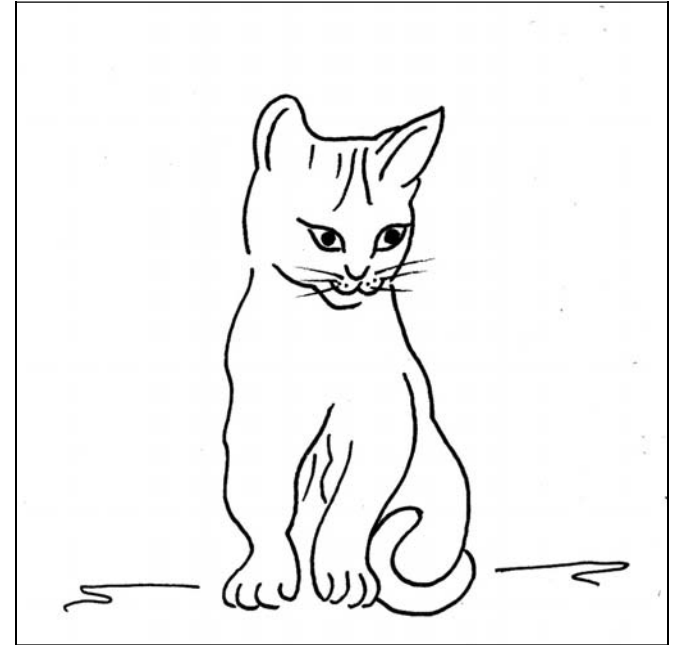
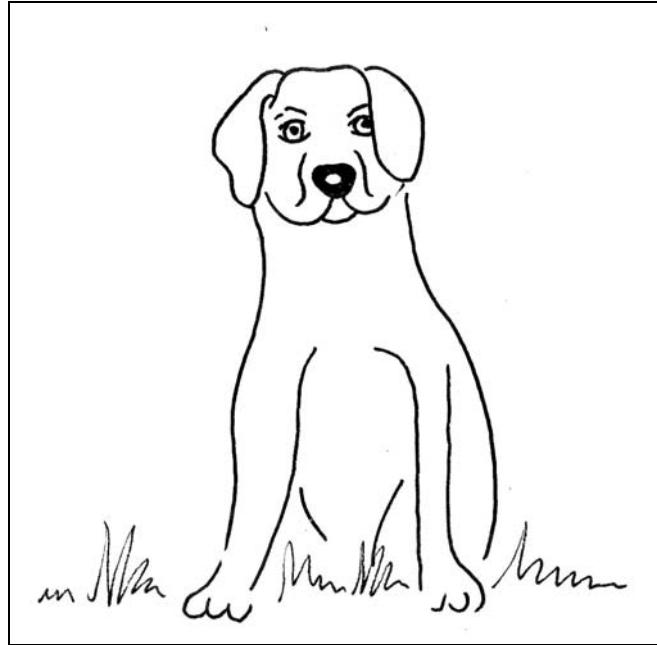
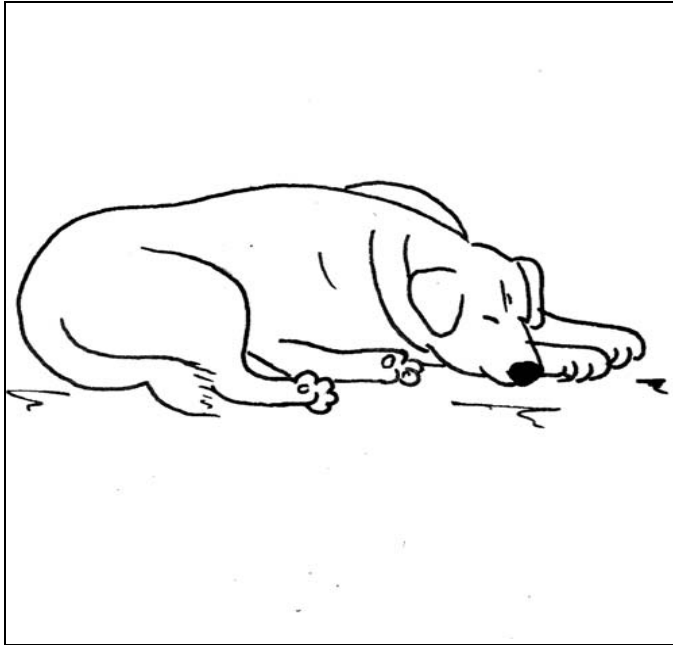
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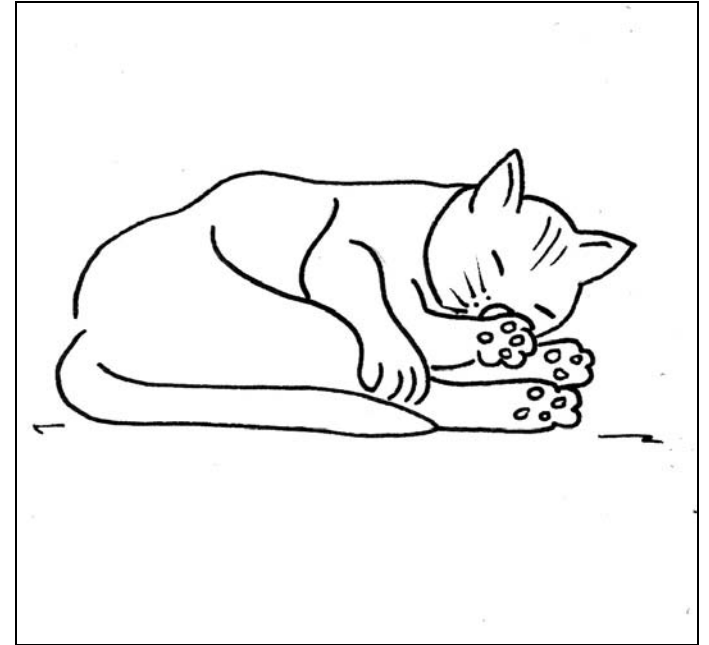
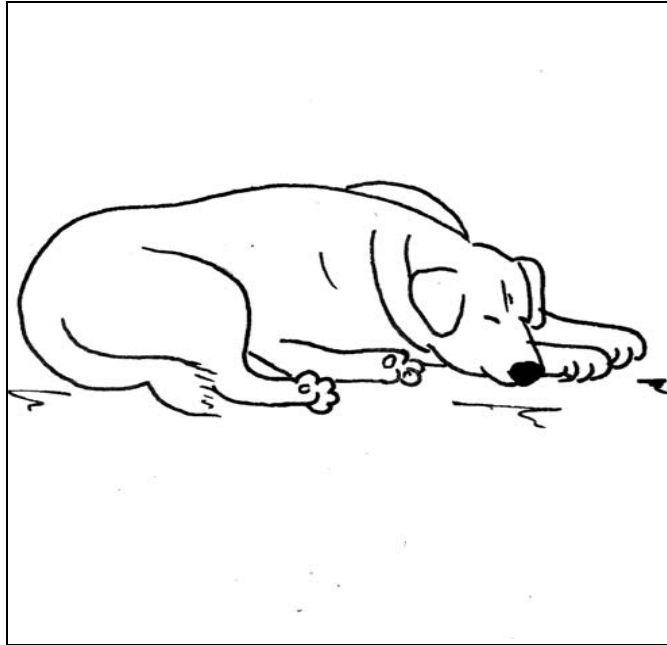
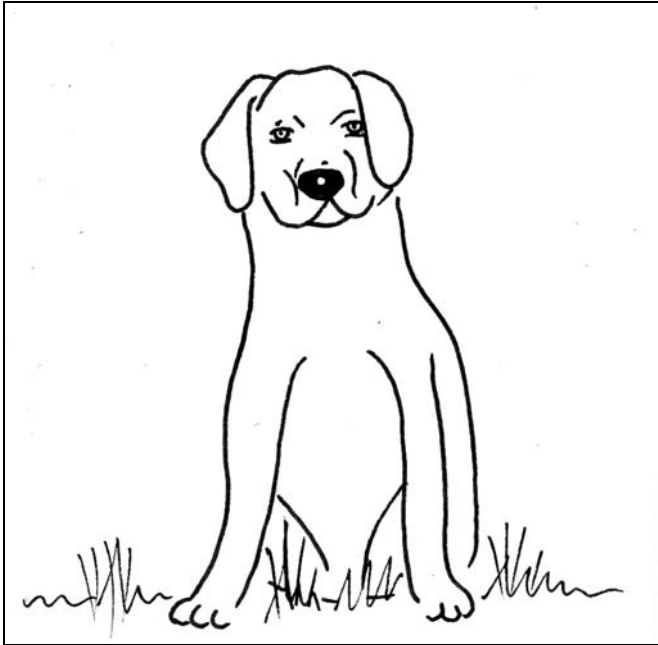
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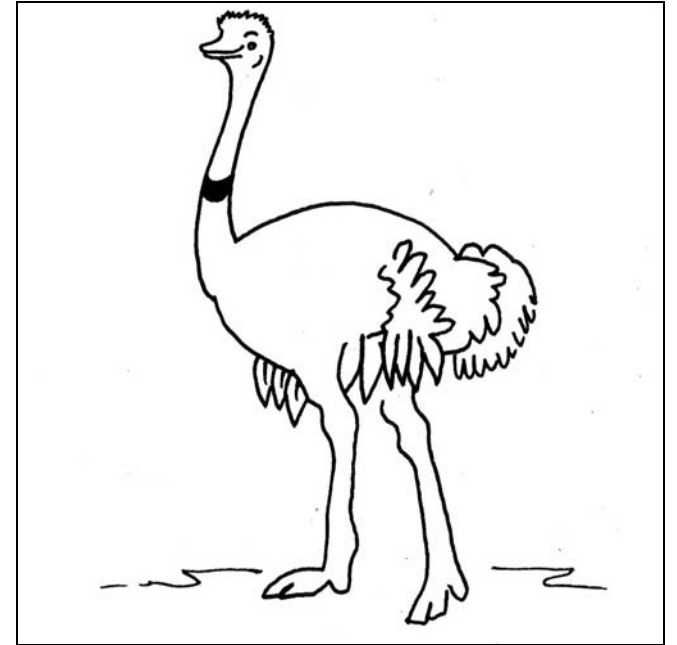
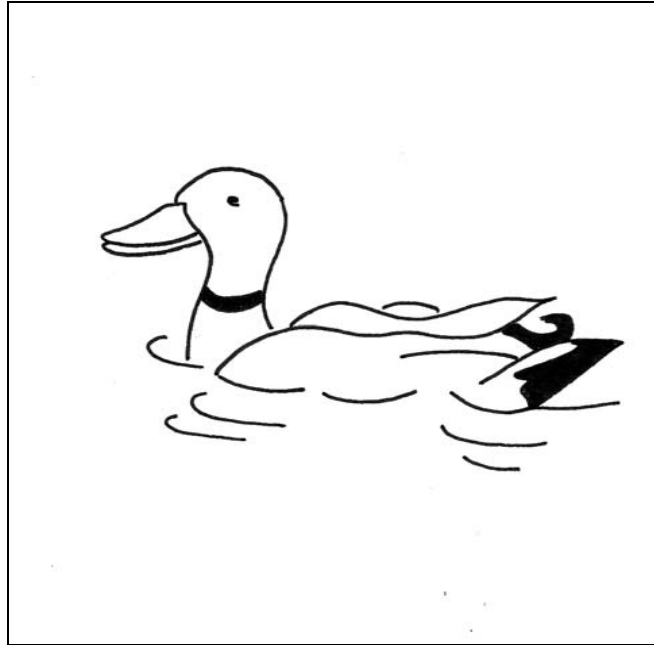
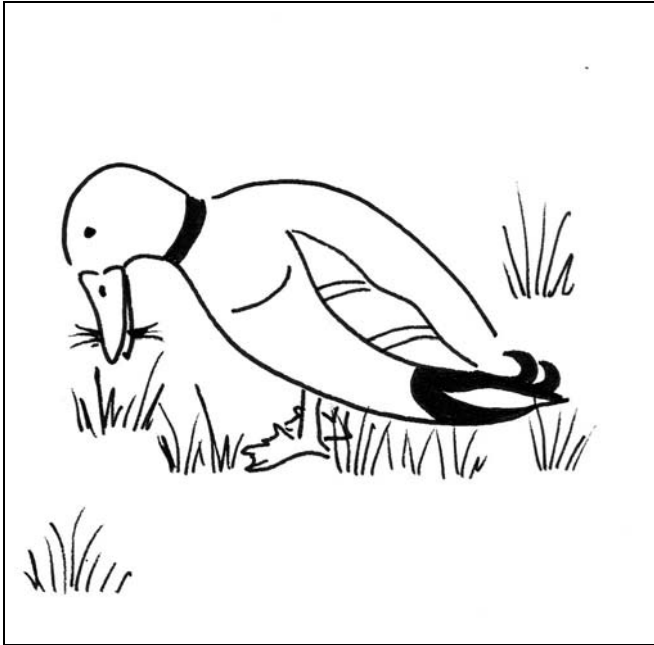
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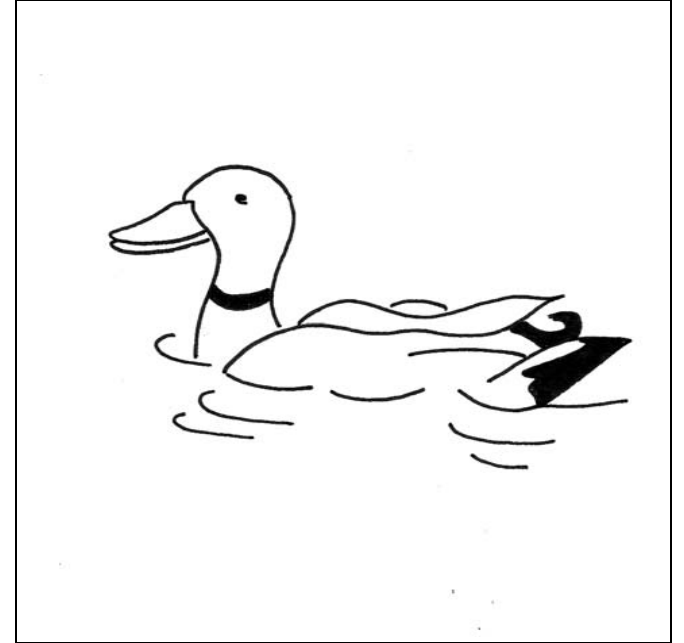
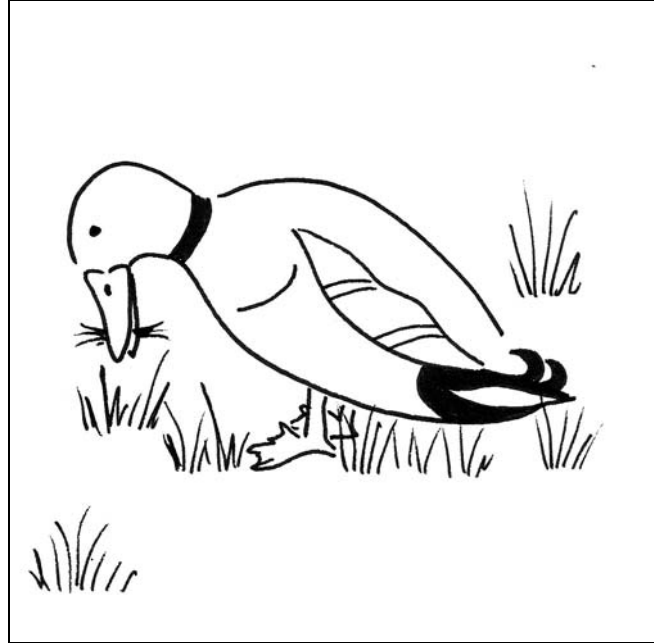
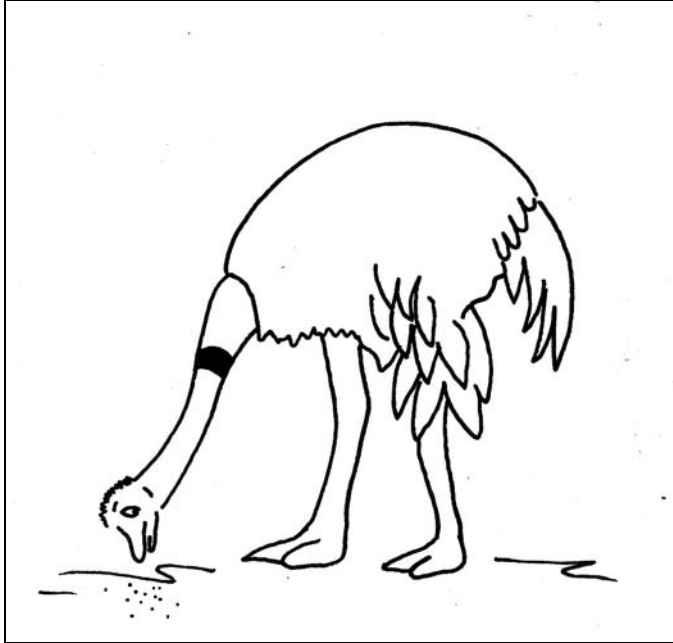
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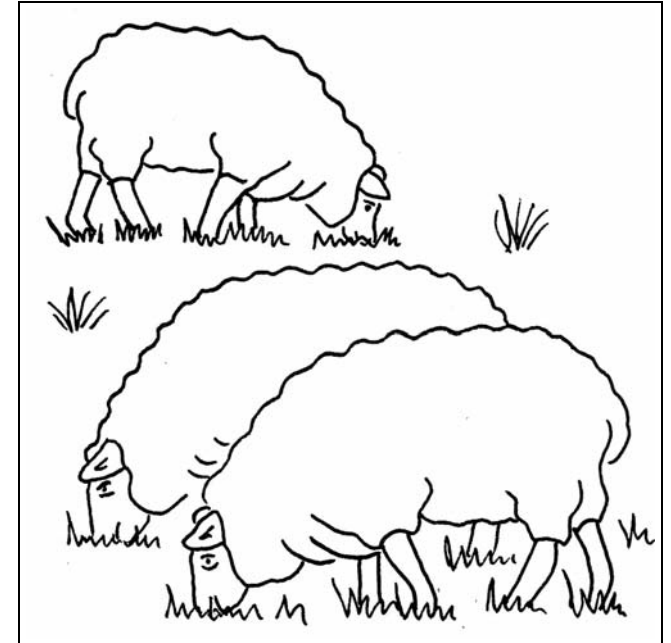
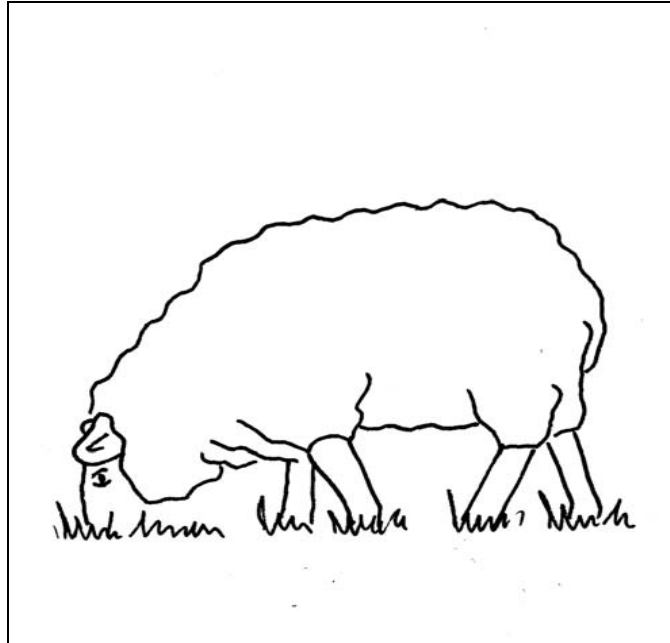
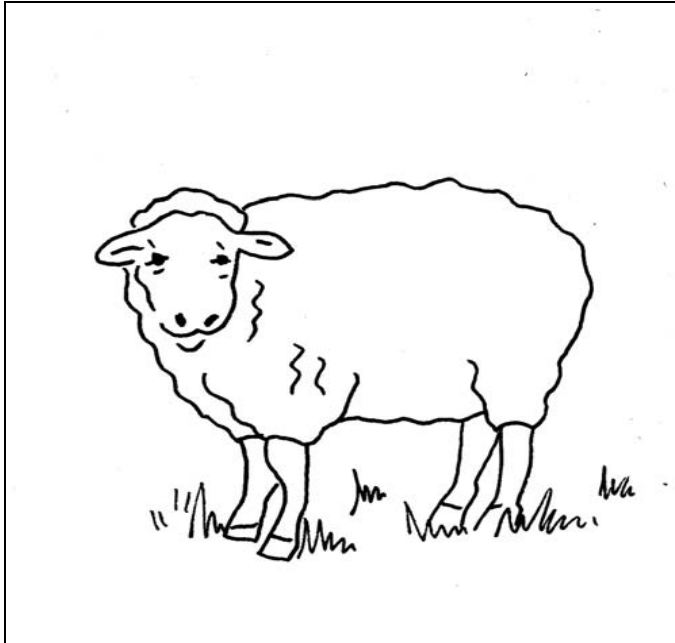
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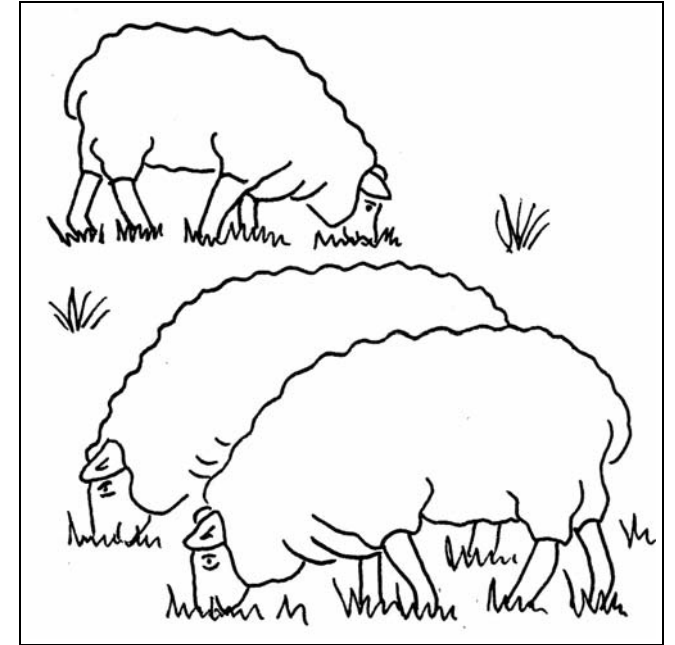
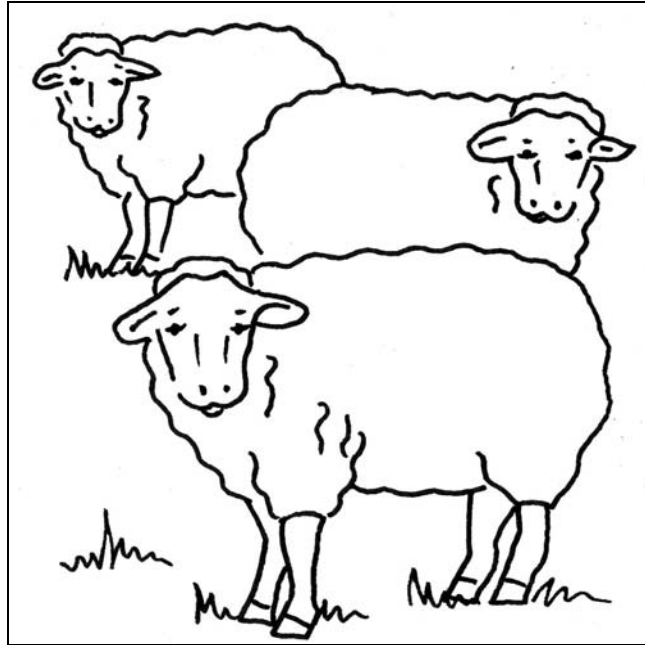
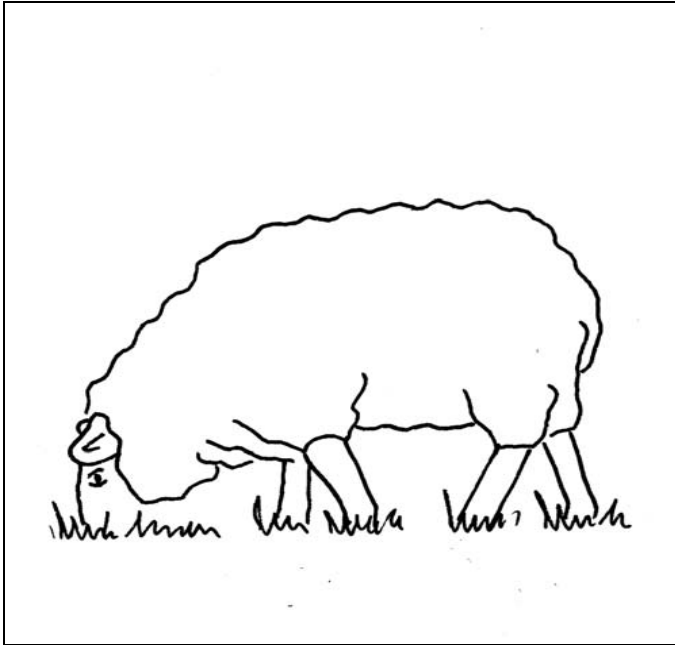
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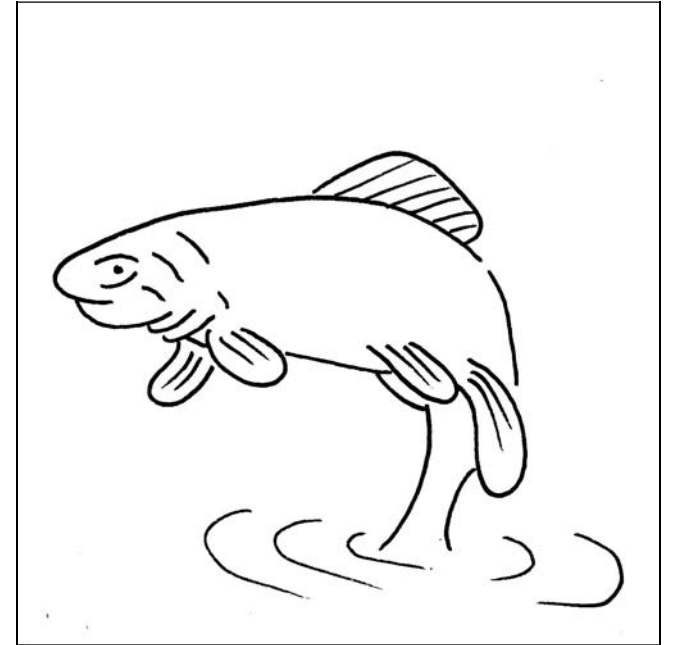
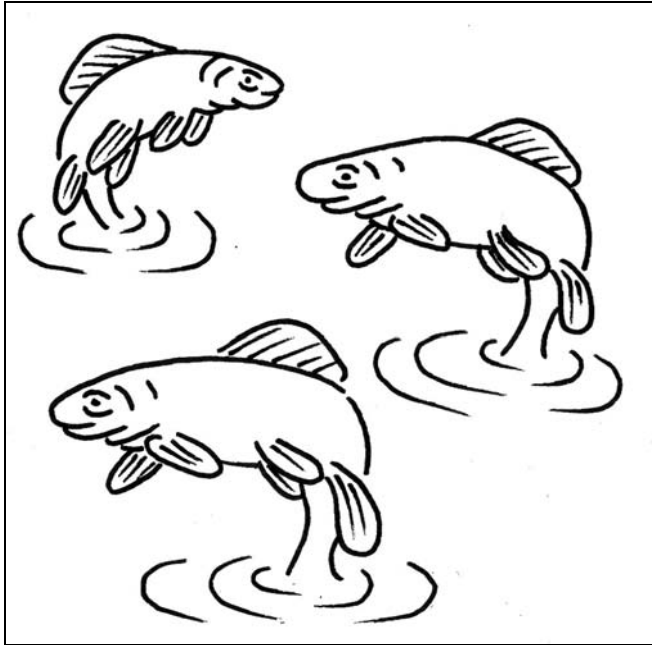
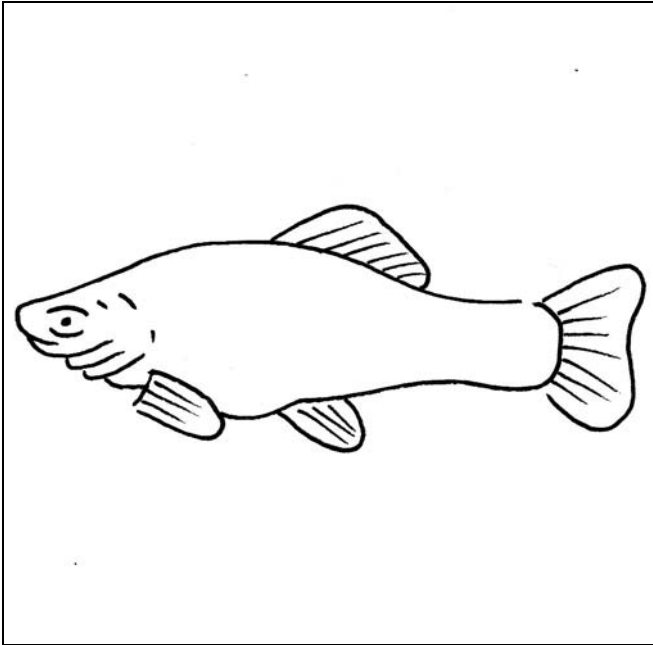
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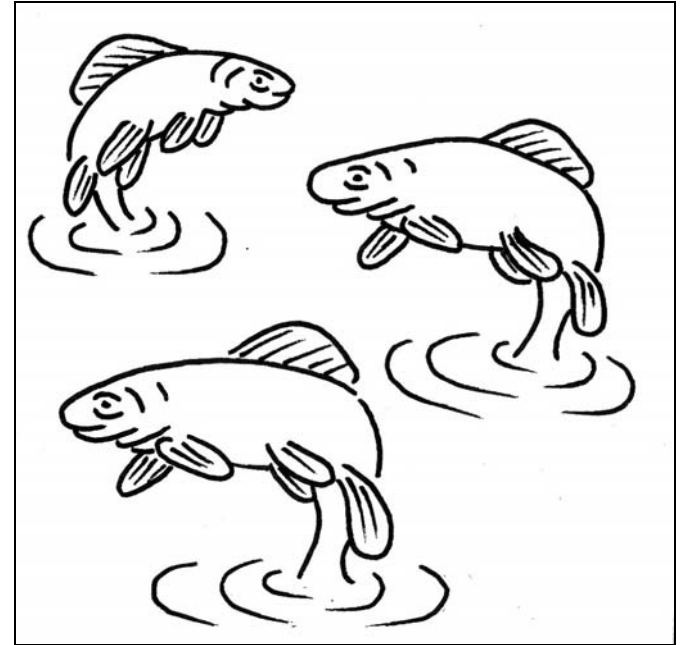
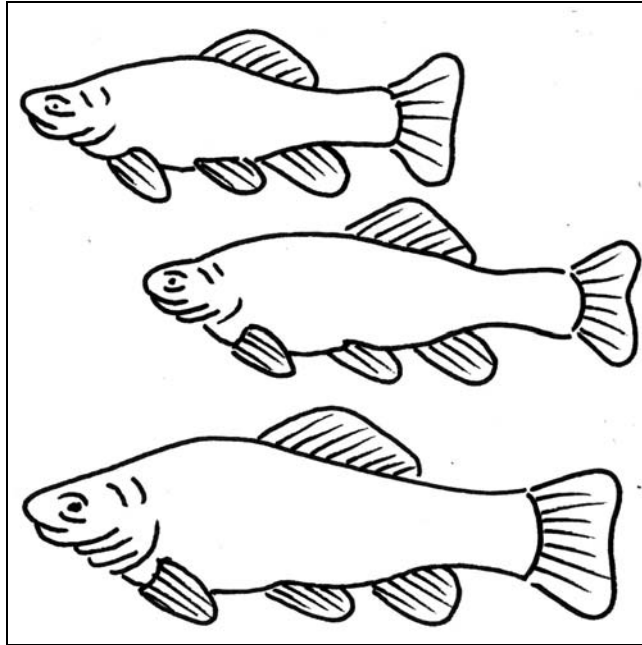
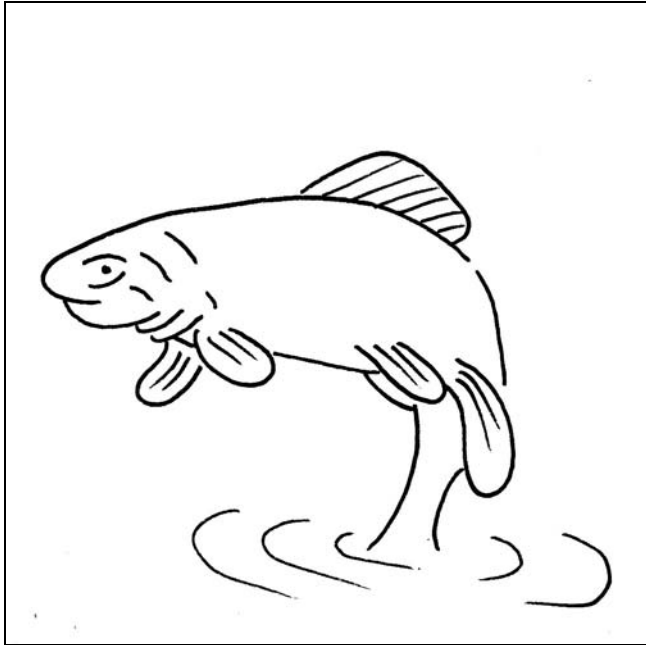
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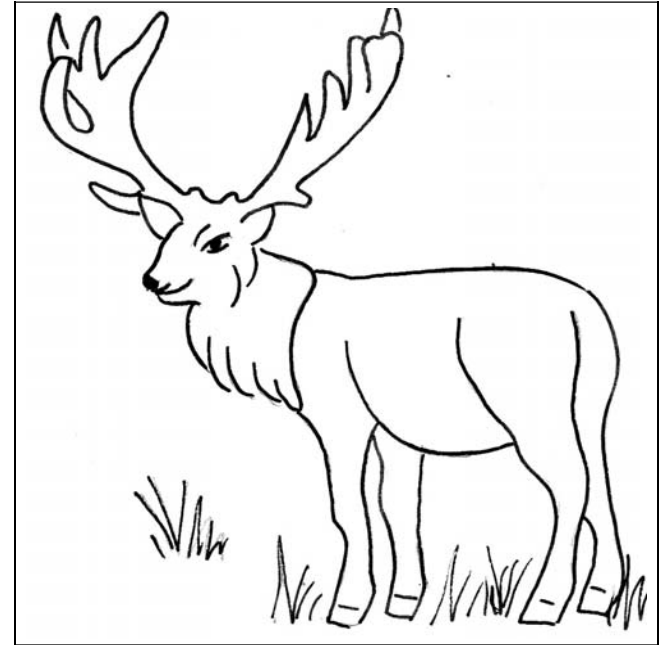
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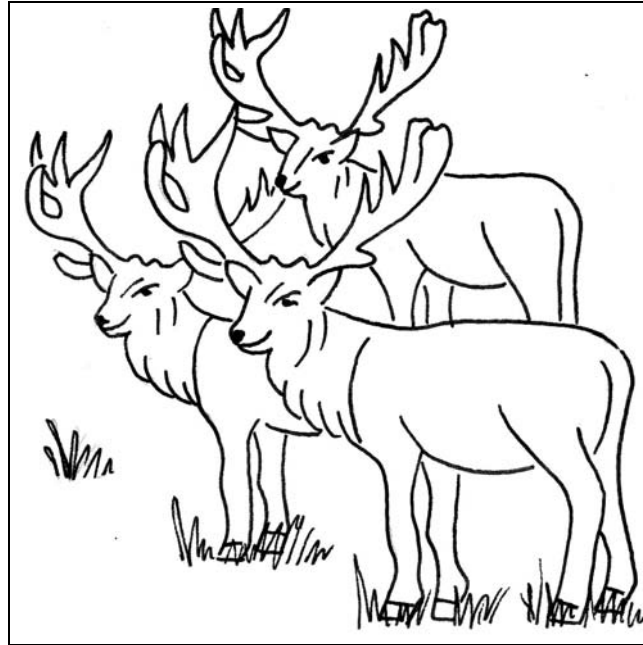
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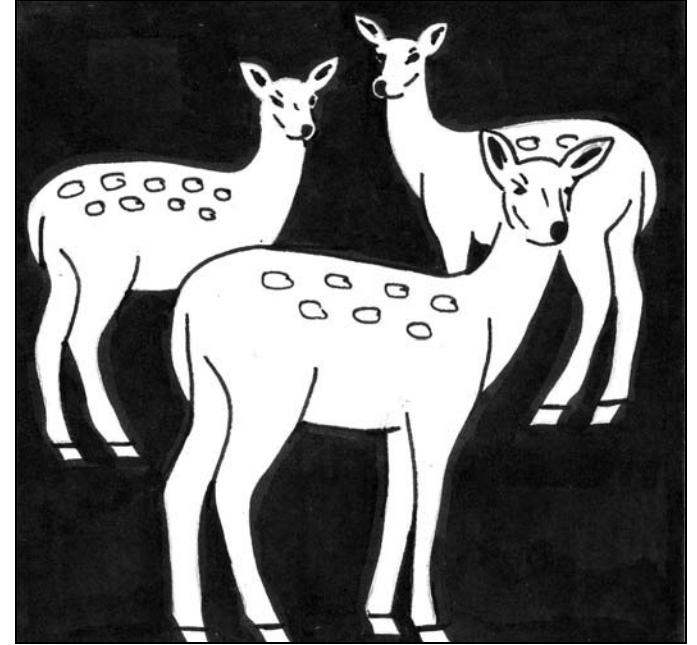
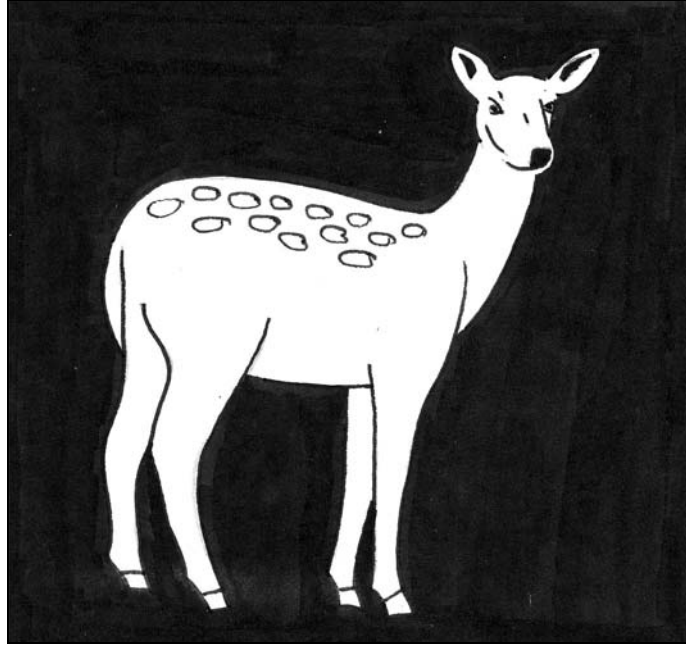
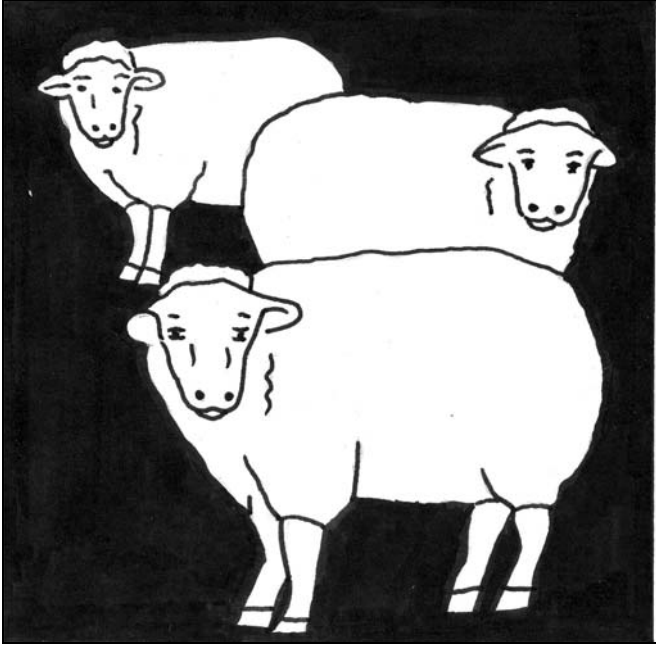
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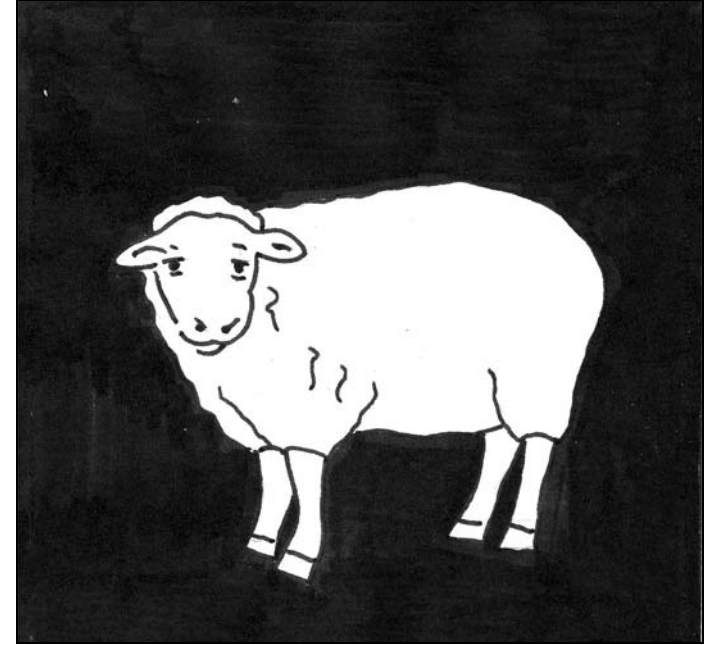
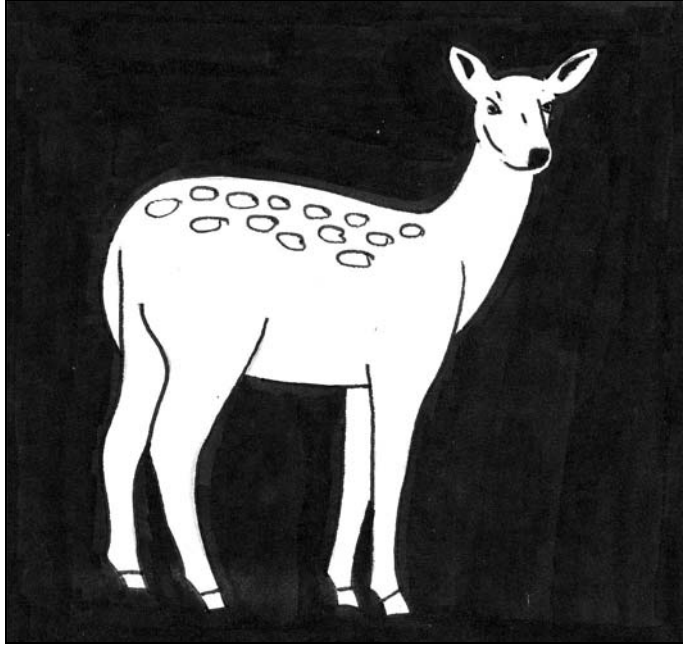
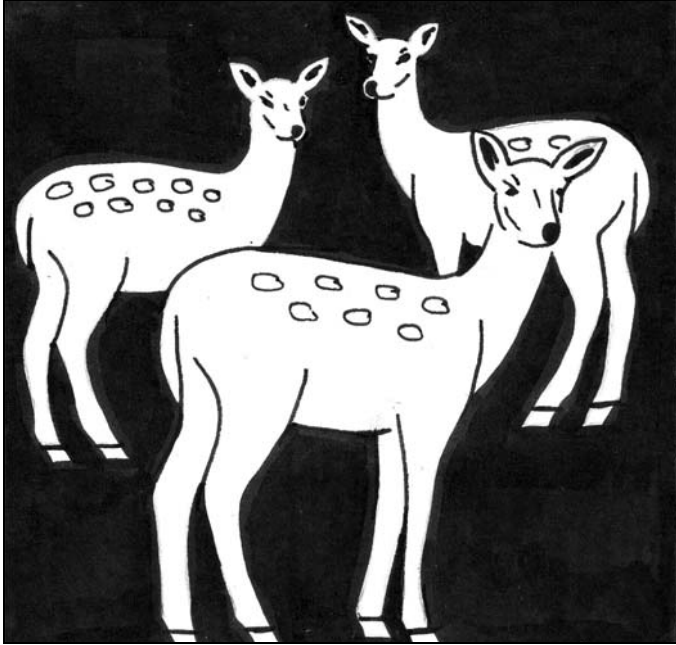
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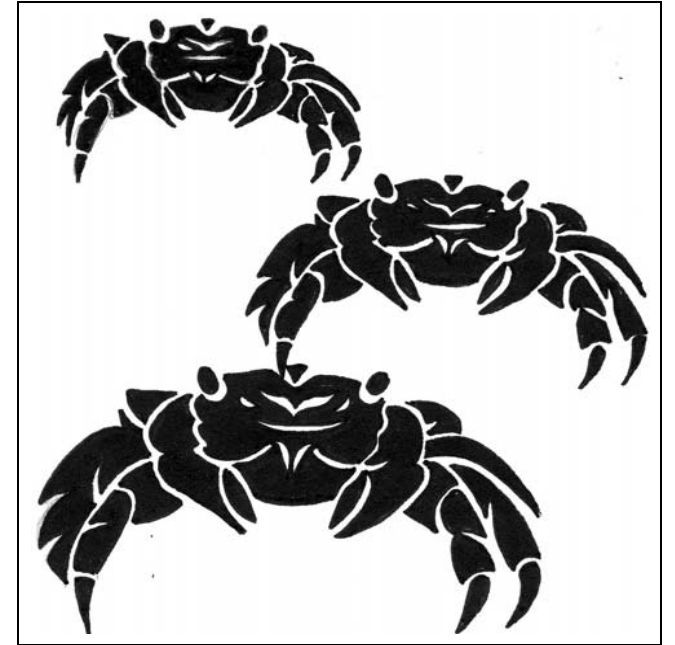
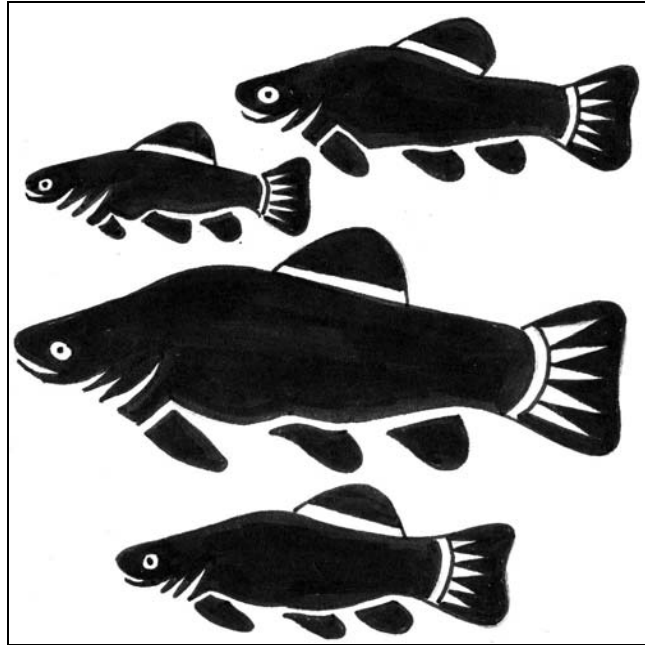
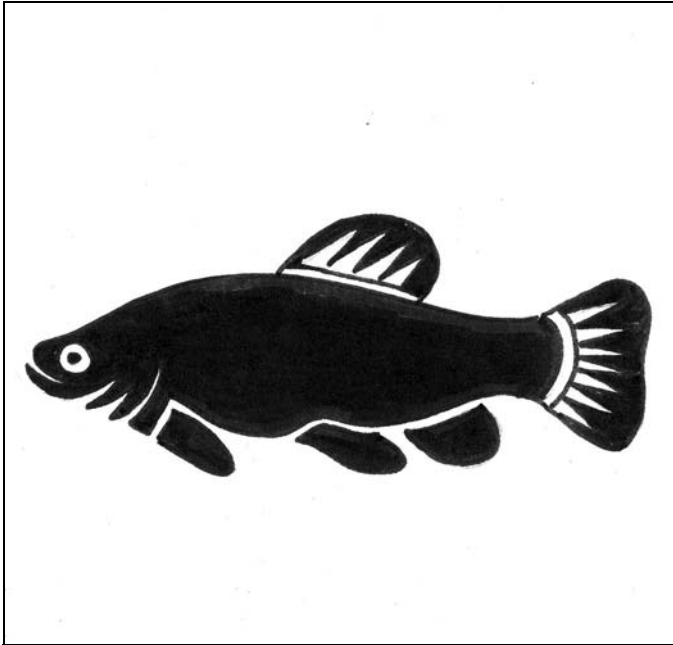
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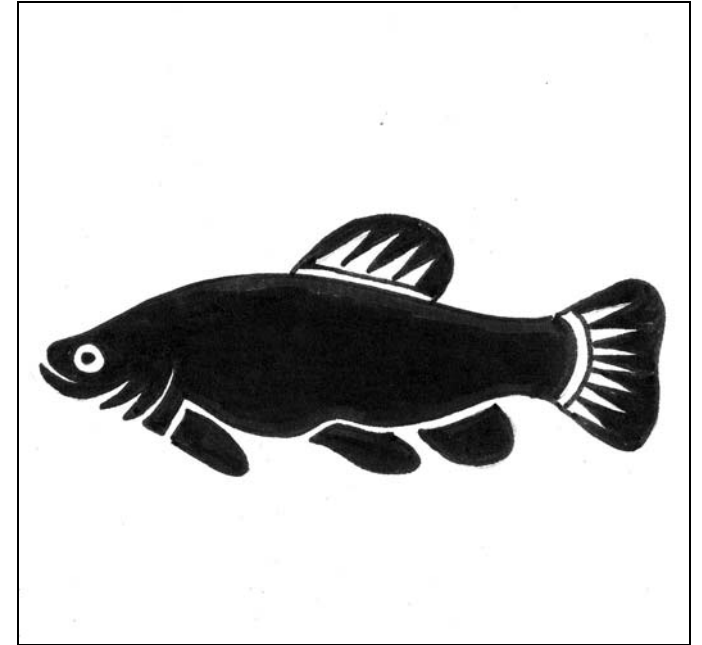
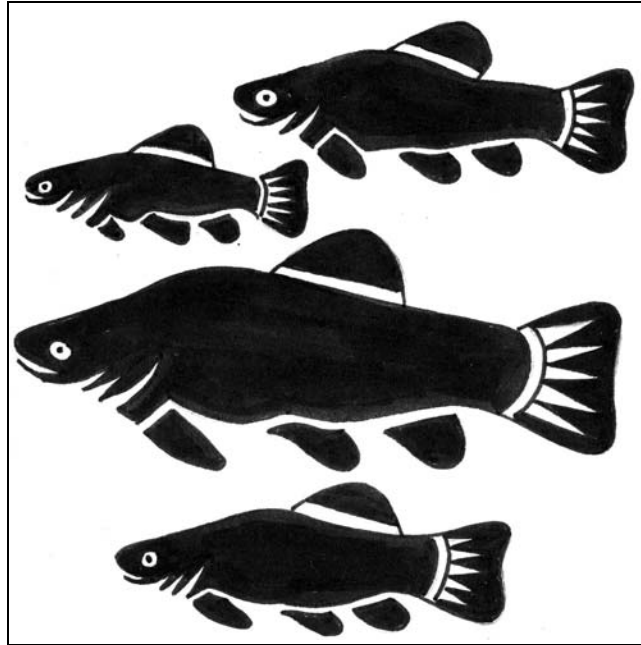
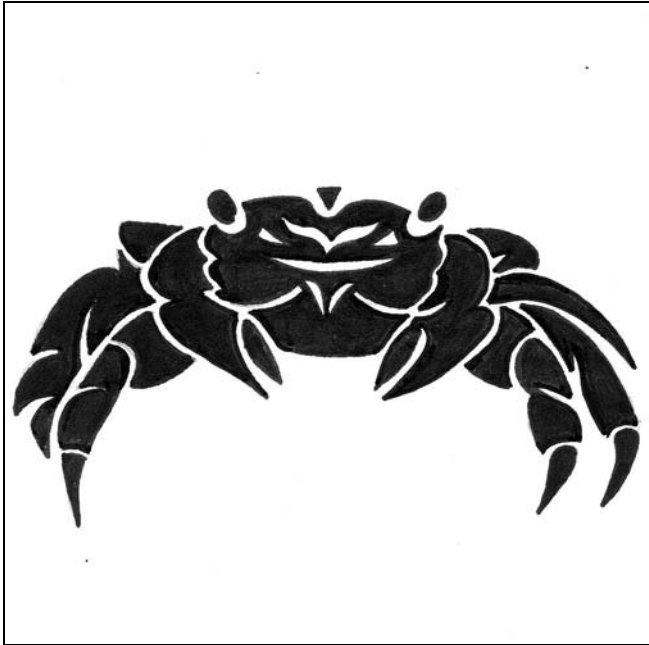
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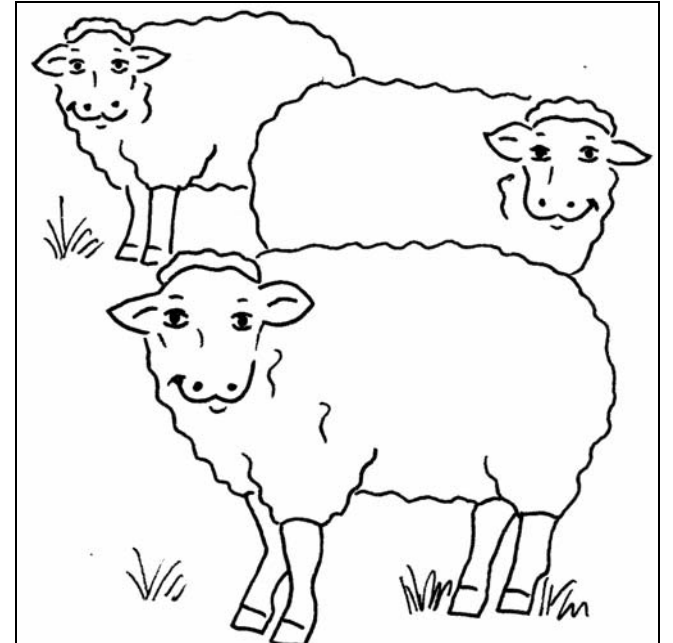
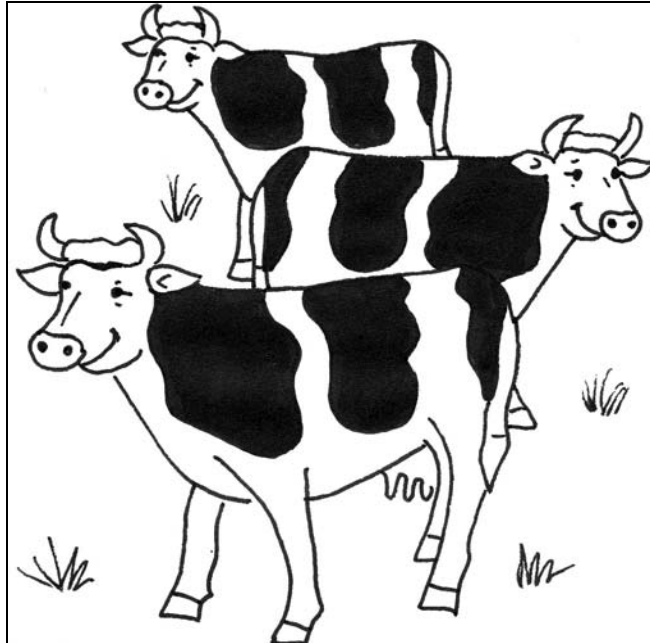
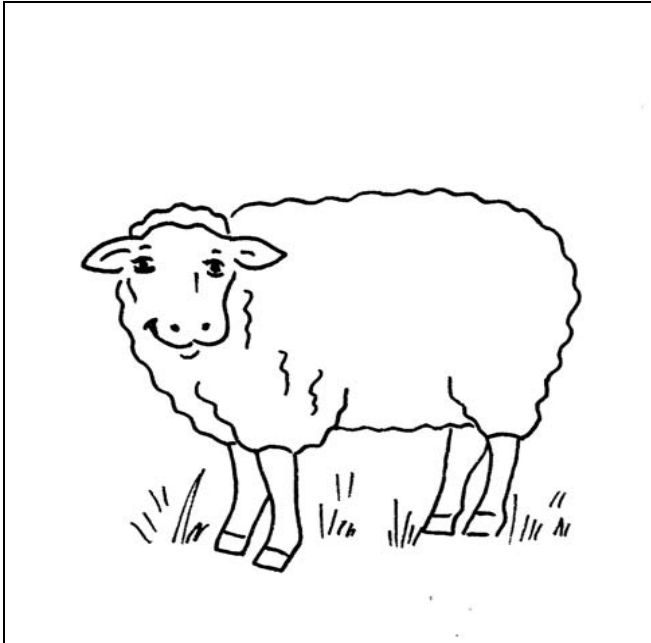
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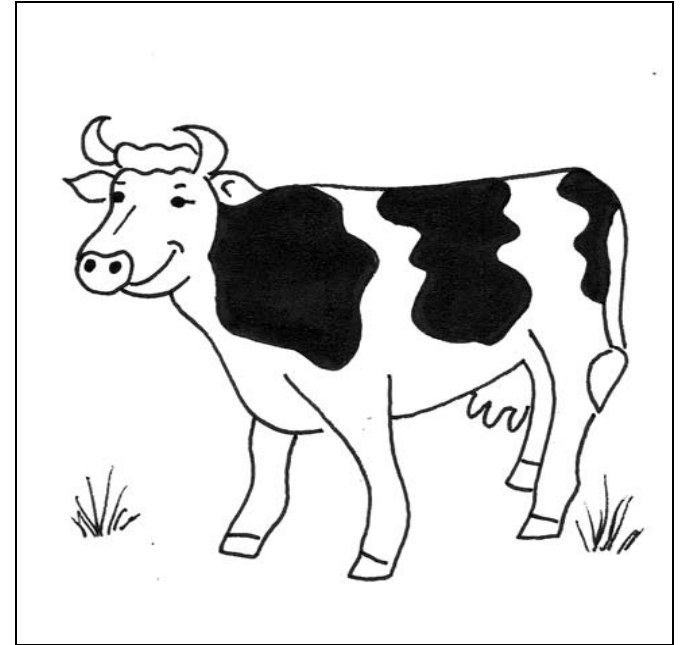
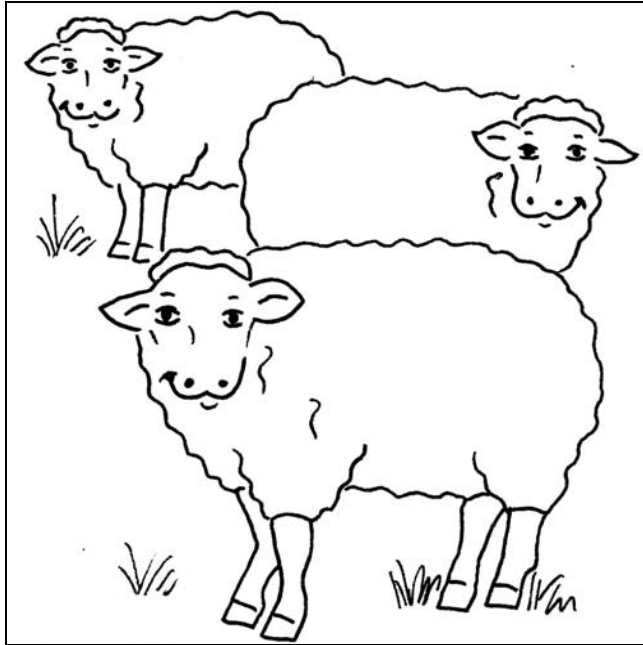
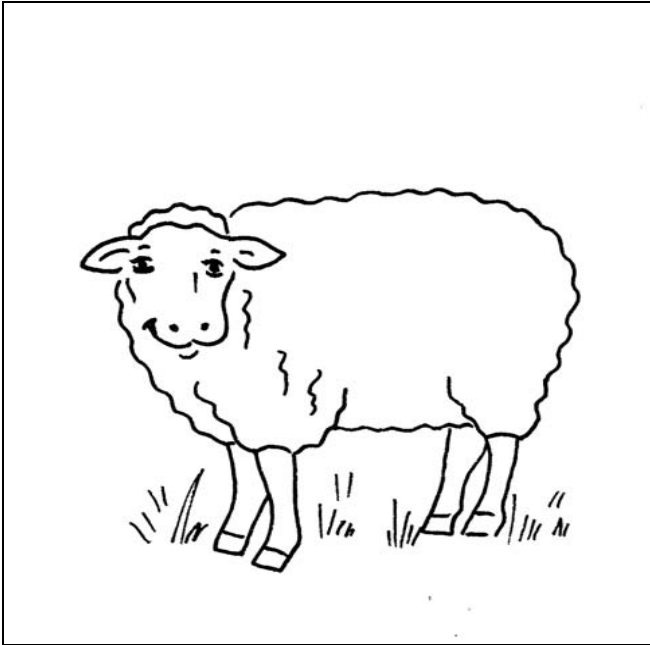
V cop 7.ii A **the fish is black**; the fish are black; distractor: the crabs (pl.) are black



V cop 7.ii B **the fish are black**; the fish is black; distractor: the crab (sg.) is black



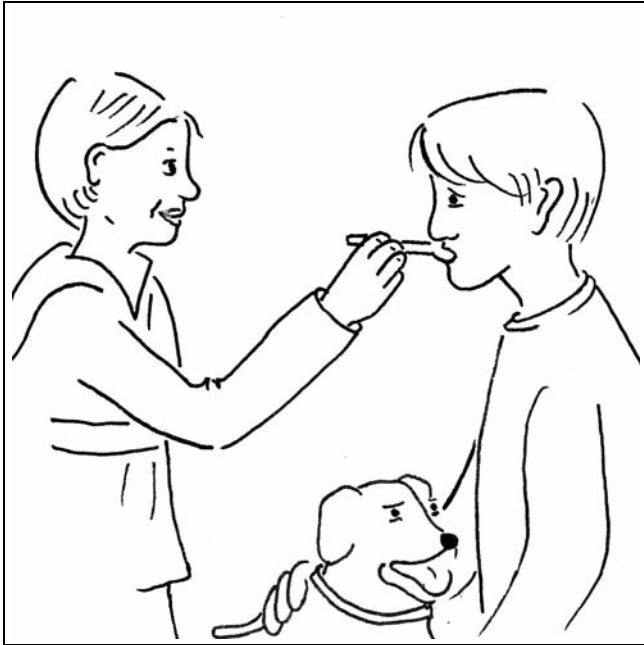
V cop 7.iii A **the sheep is happy**; the sheep are happy; distractor: the cows (pl.) are happy



V cop 7.iii B **the sheep are happy**; the sheep is happy; distractor: the cow (sg.) is happy



Poss 8.i A, B: **the girl is kissing Tom; the girl is kissing Tom's dog**; distractor: everybody in the picture, no action



Poss 8.ii A, B: **the girl is feeding Tom; the girl is feeding Tom's dog**; distractor: everybody in the picture, no action



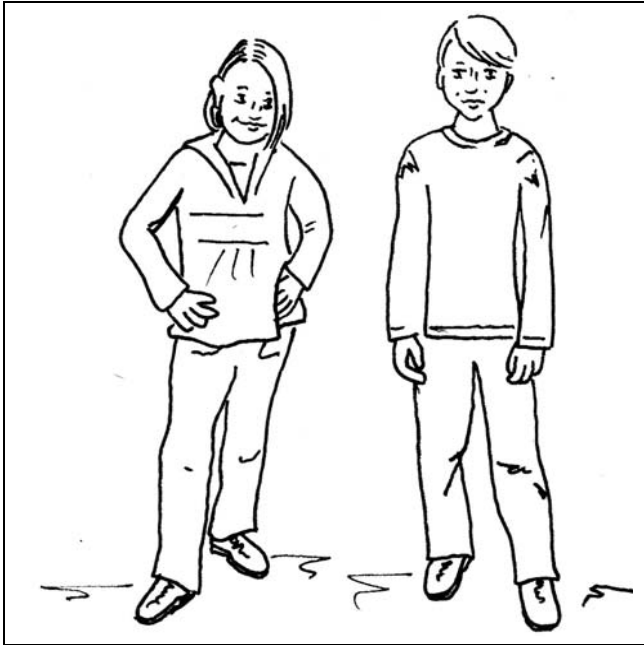
Poss 8.iii A, B: **the girl is carrying Tom; the girl is carrying Tom's dog**; distractor: everybody in the picture, no action



Pro m/f 9.i A, B: **he is singing; she is singing**; distractor: everybody in the picture, no action



Pro m/f 9.ii A, B: **he is drinking; she is drinking**; distractor: everybody in the picture, no action



Pro m/f 9.iii A, B: **he is running**; **she is running**; distractor: everybody in the picture, no action



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