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# Match the parts of the body

ears



nose



head



eyes



shoulder



mouth



toes



knees





# Match the objects with the parts of the body



toothbrush  
and toothpaste



cap



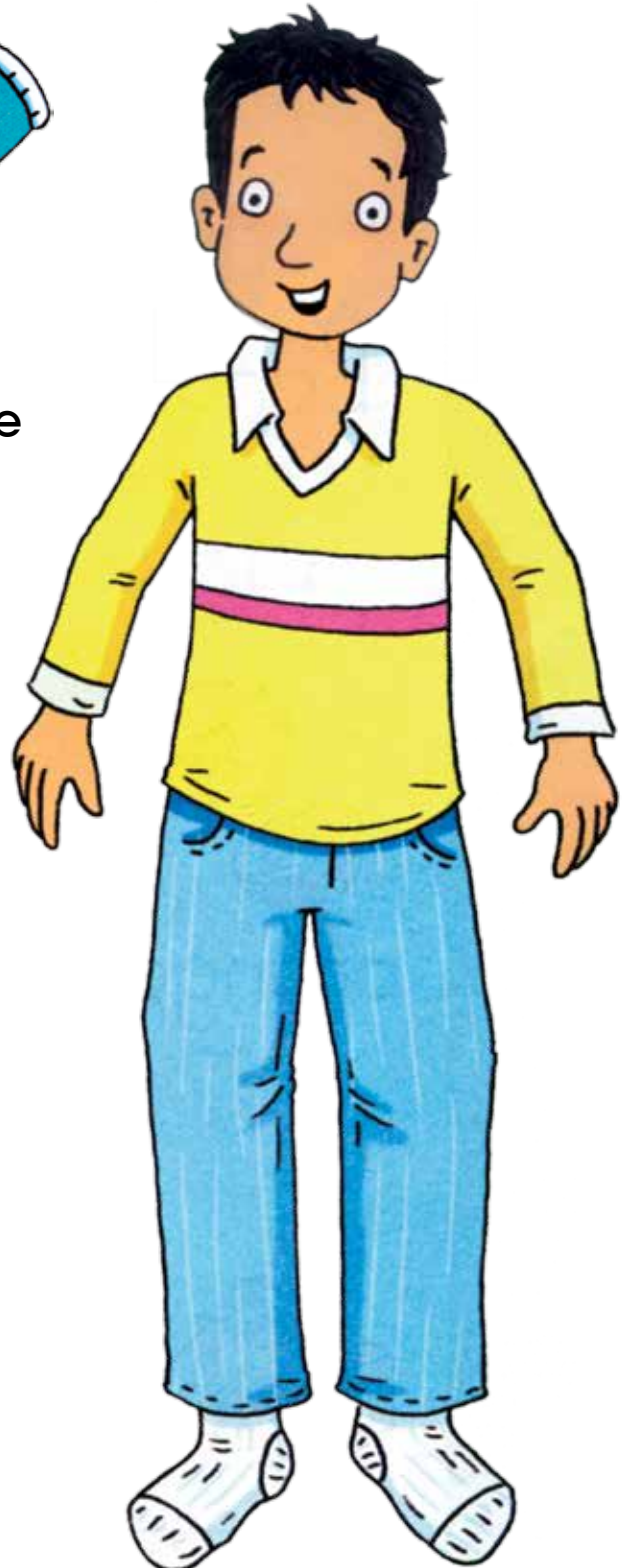
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hairbrush



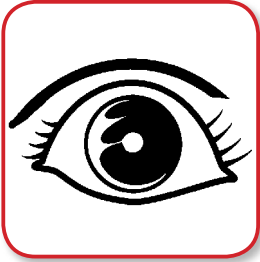
shoes





# Draw

The things you see



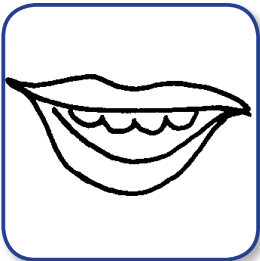
The things you touch



The things you smell



The things you taste

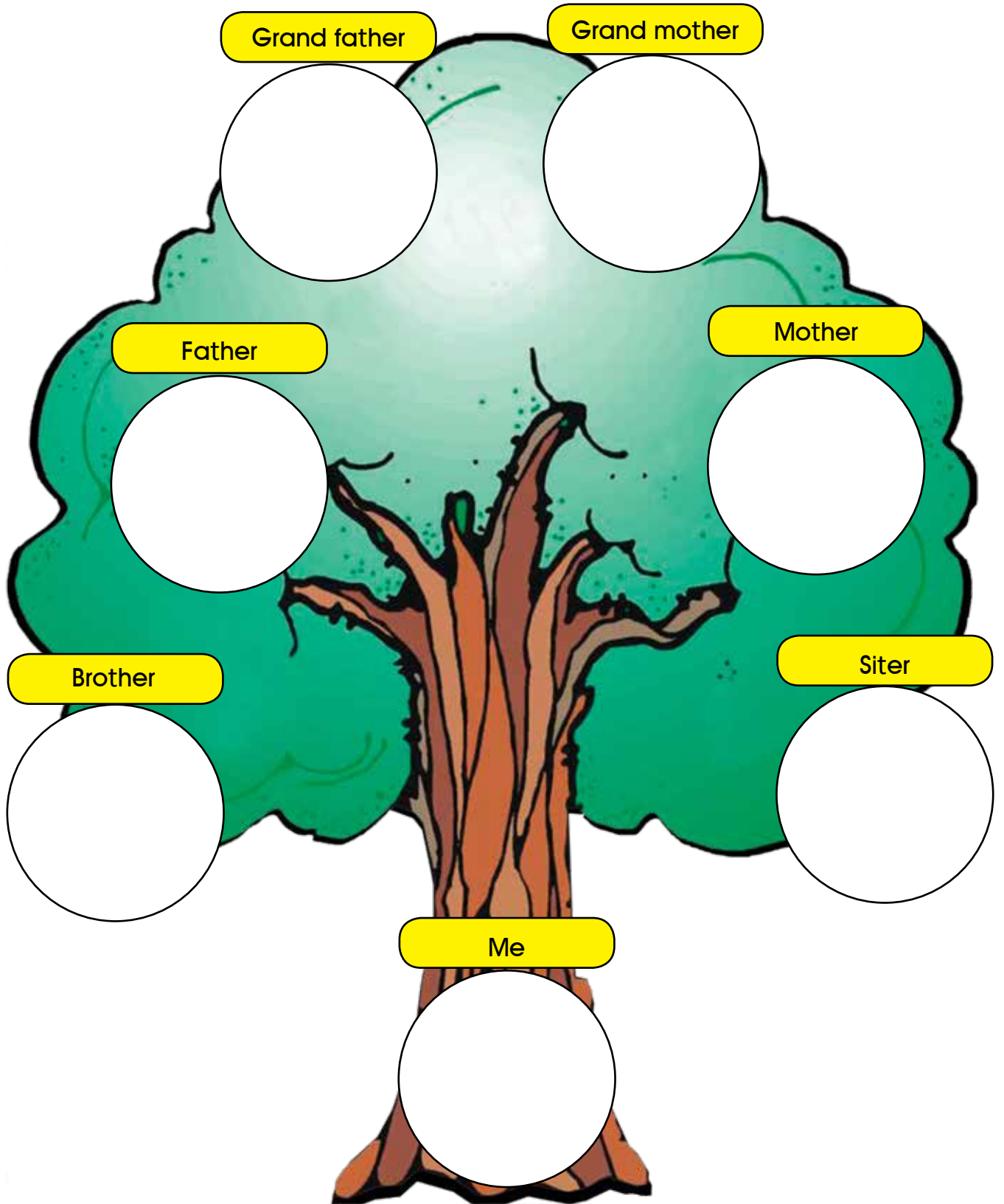


Draw different things that make a sound





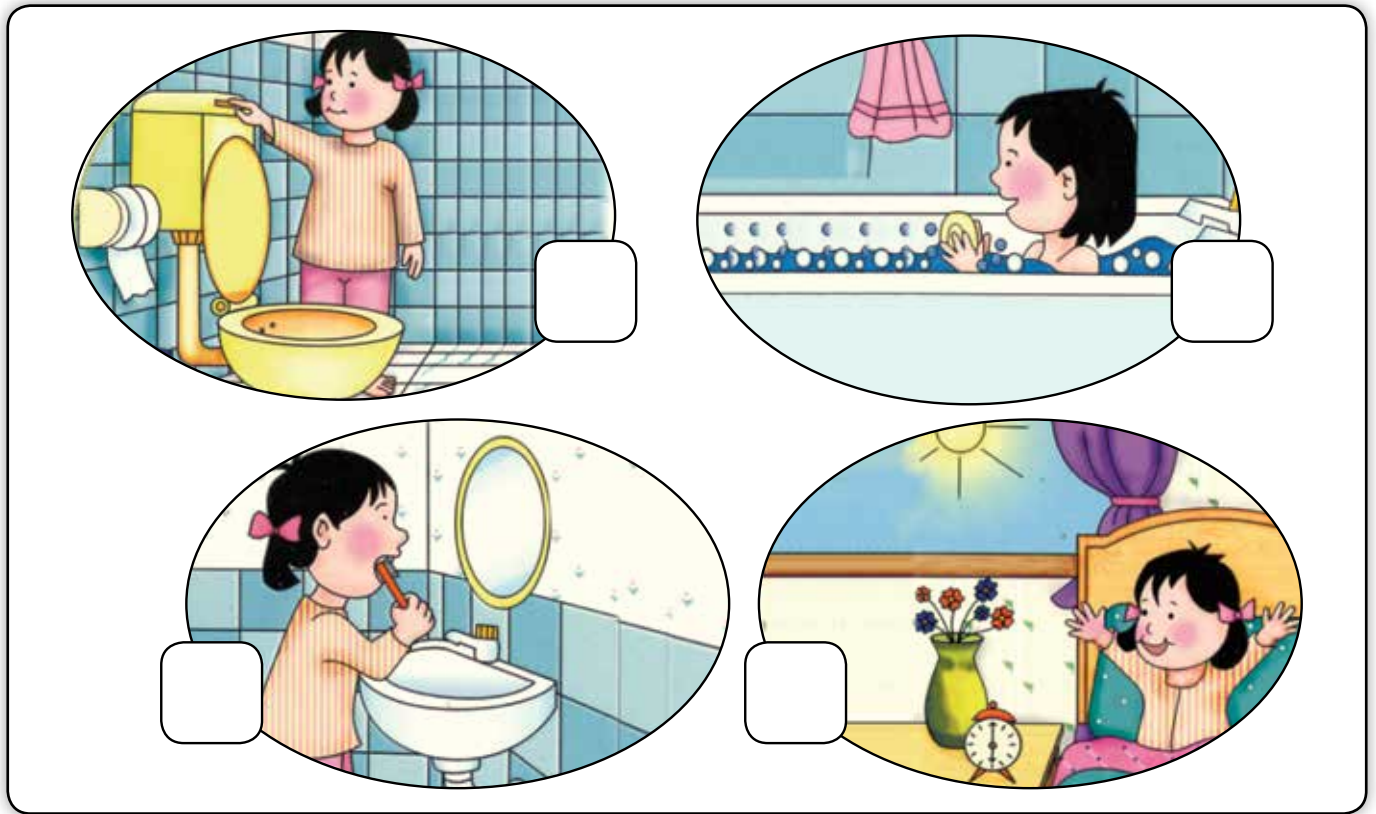
# Family tree – draw the members







# Sequence the pictures and write the numbers

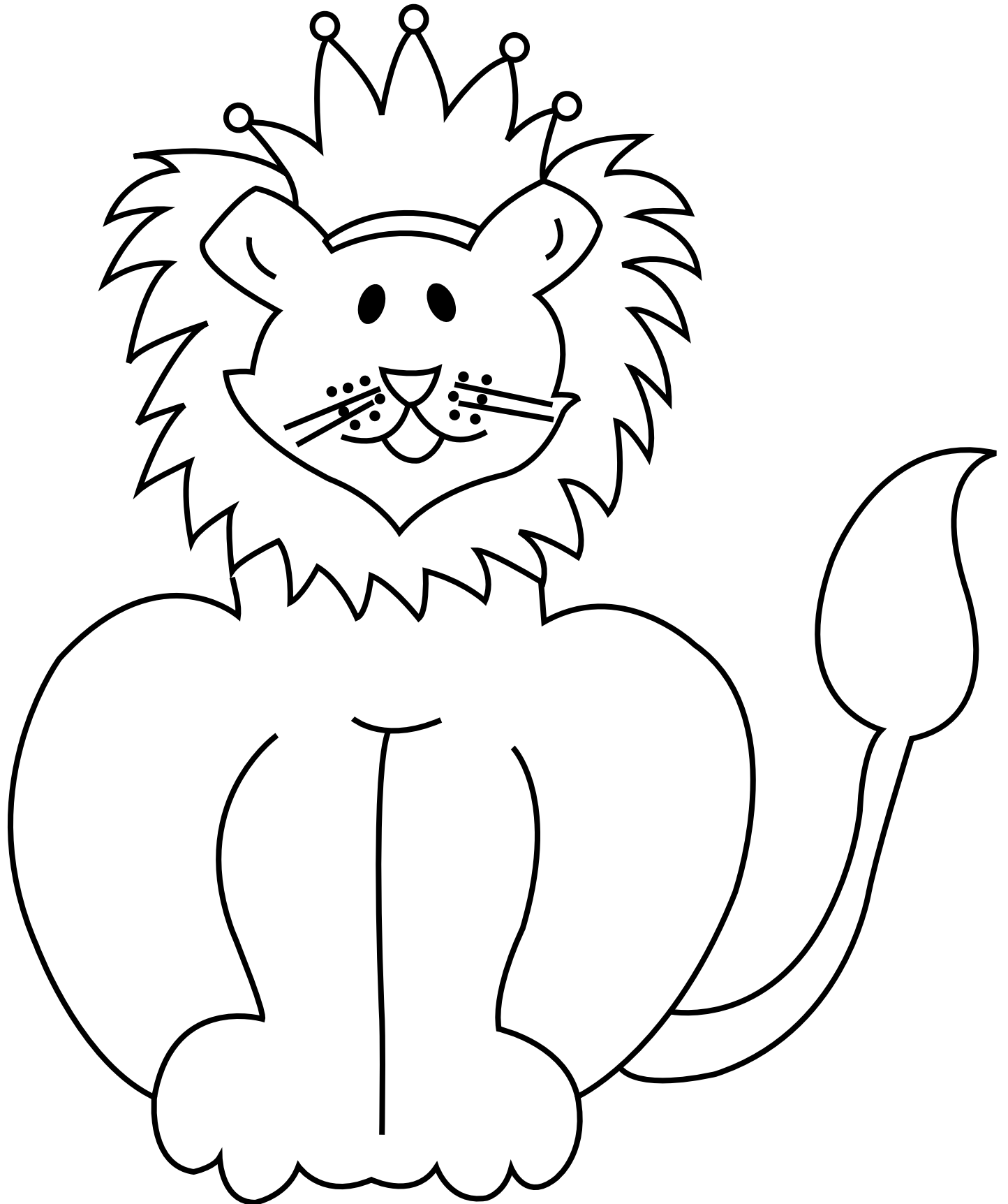


Put  or





Colour





Draw the food and den for  
the lion family and colour





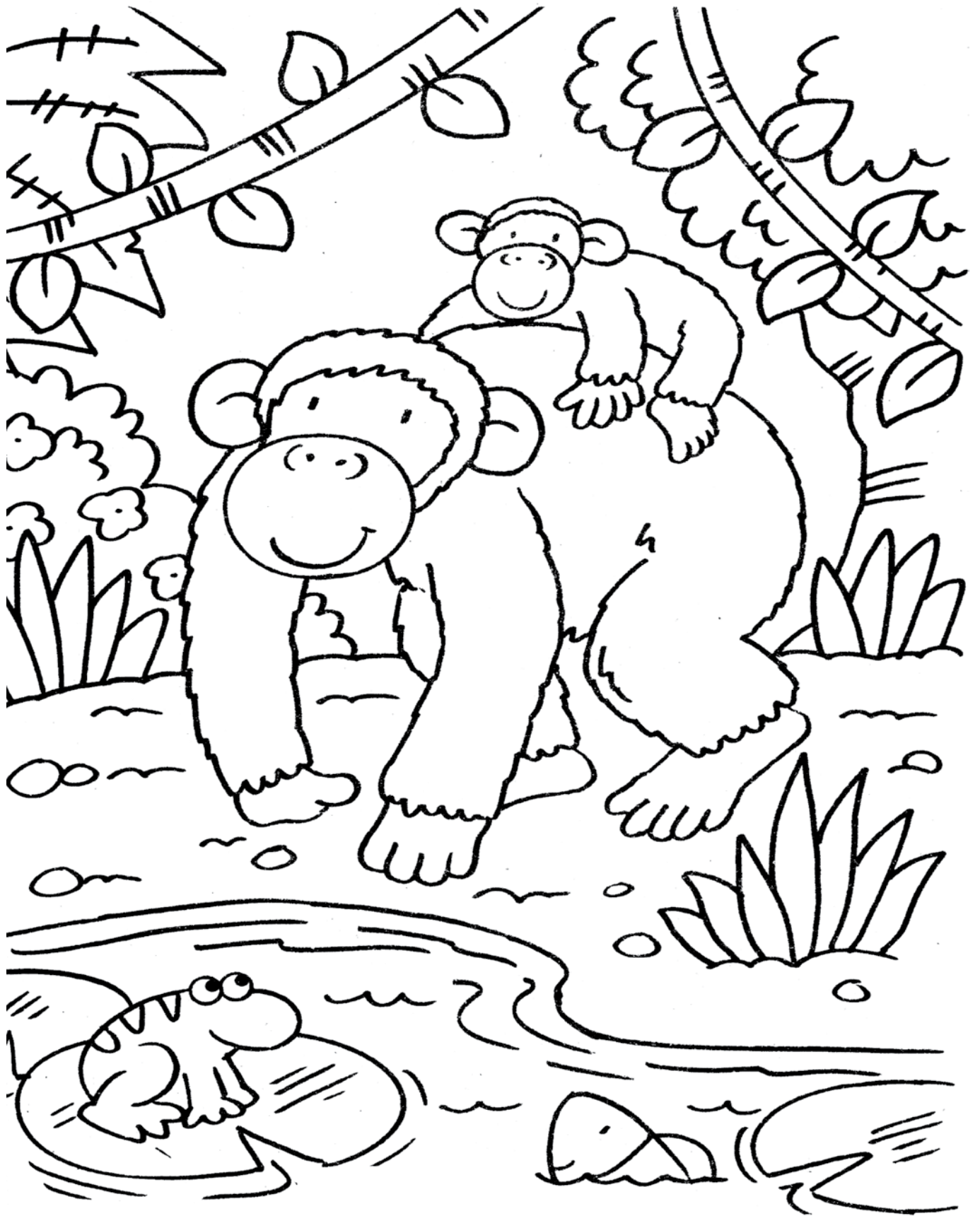
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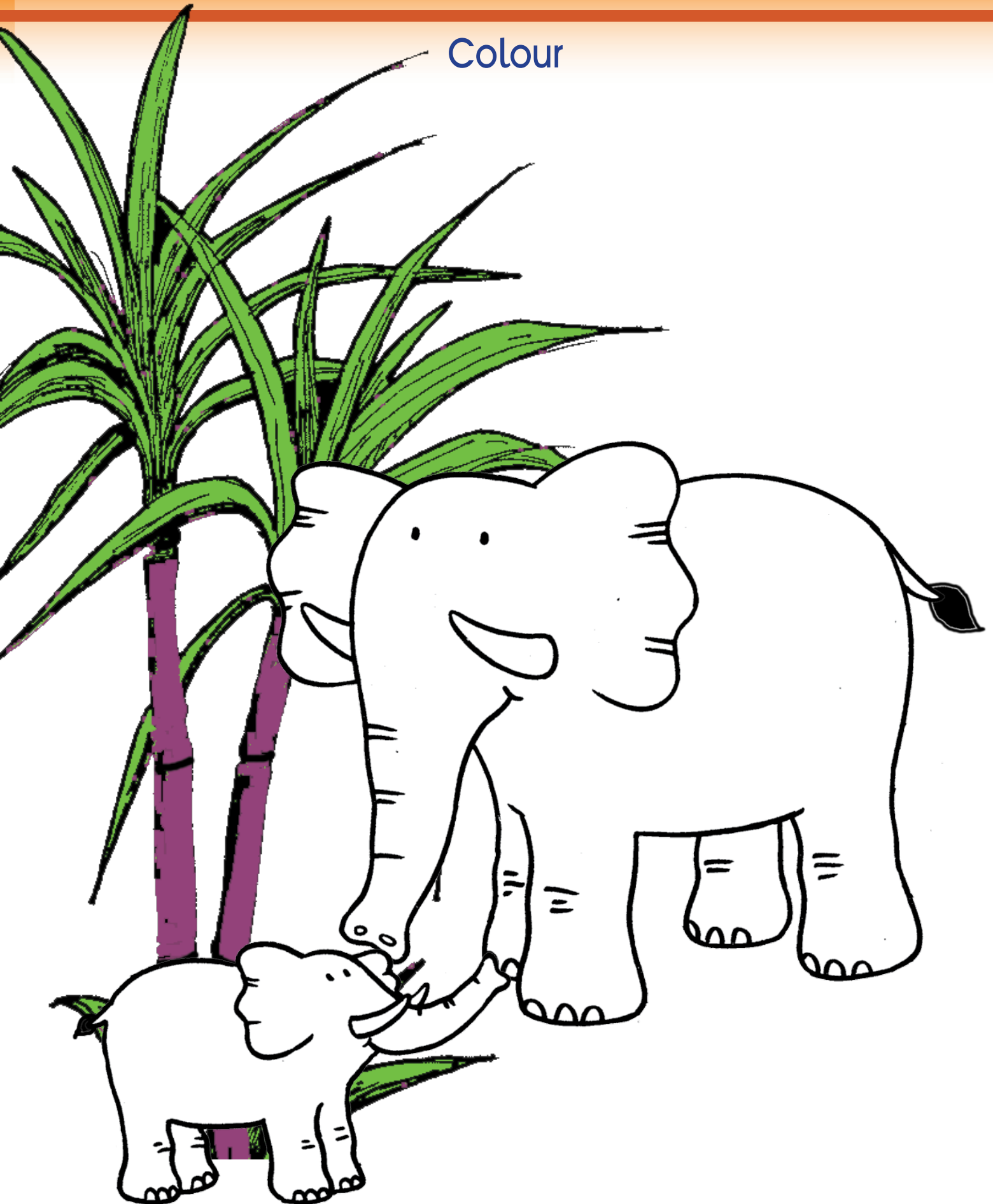


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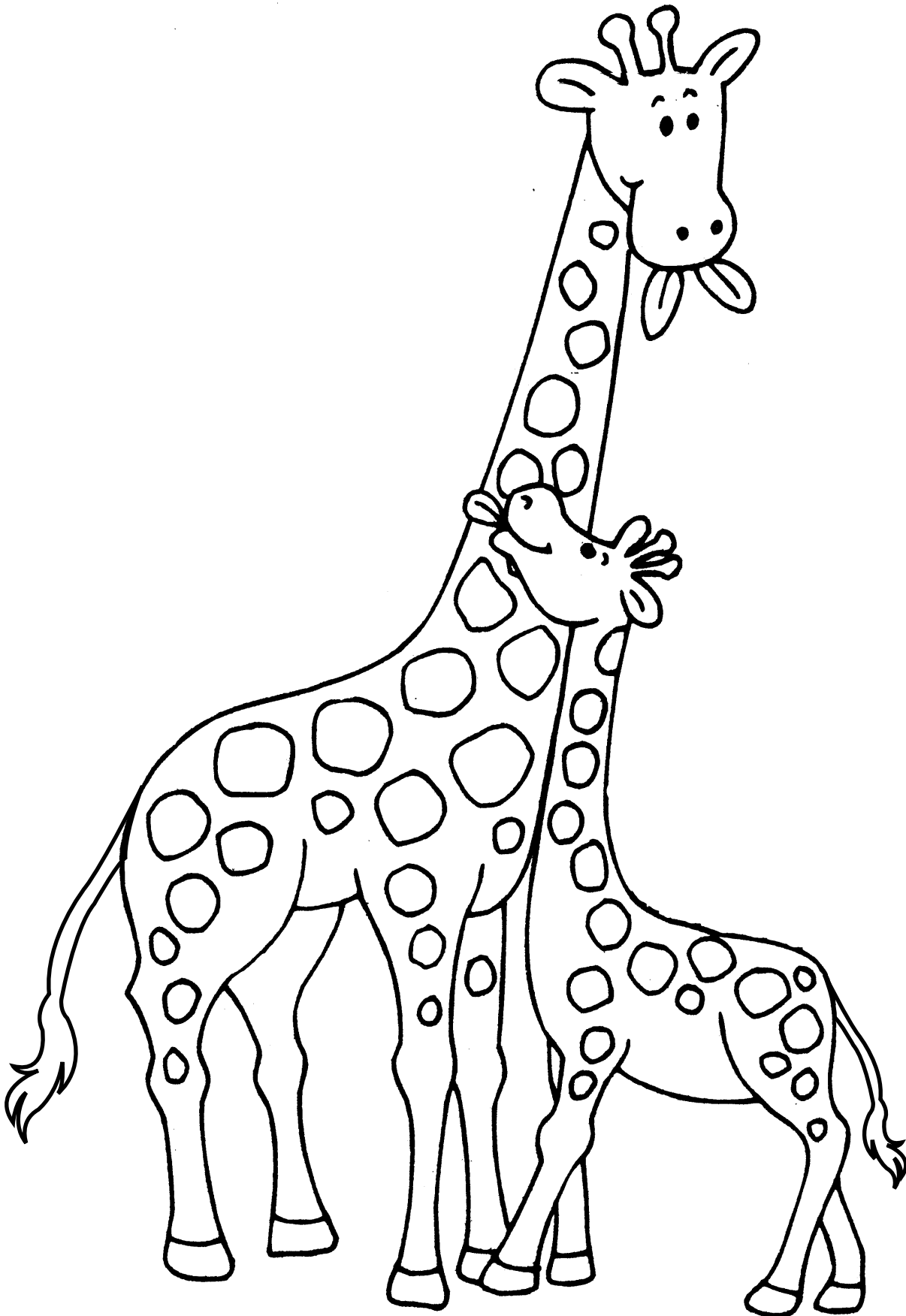


Colour





Colour and draw a tree





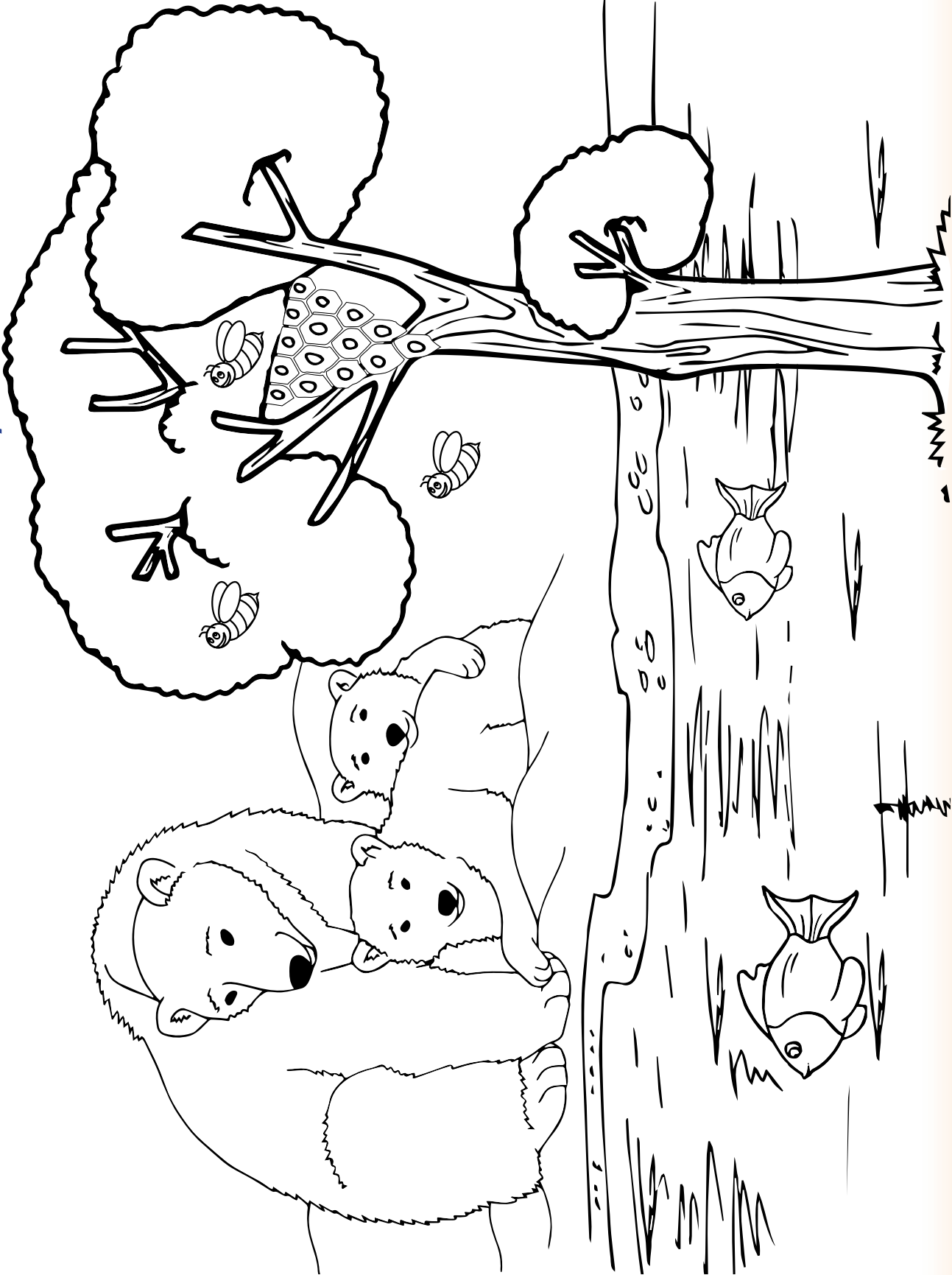
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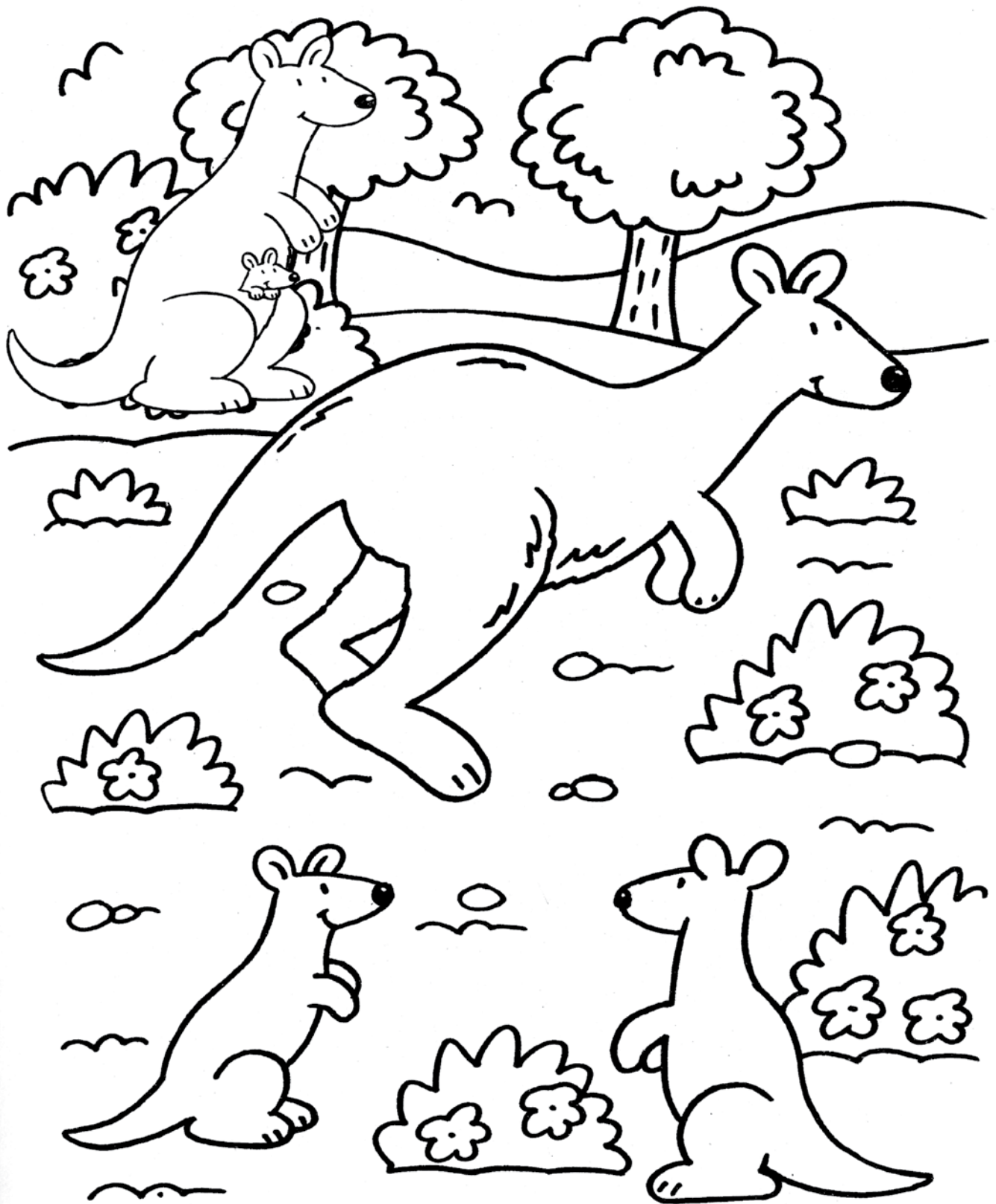


Colour the bear family



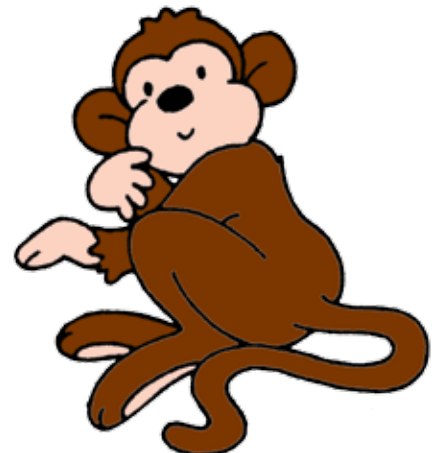
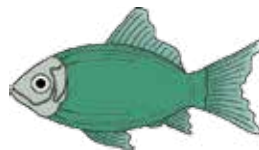
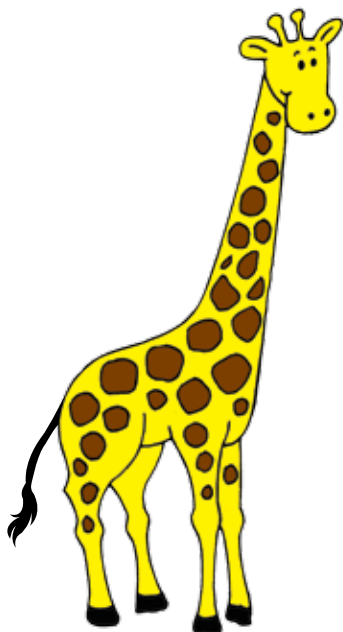
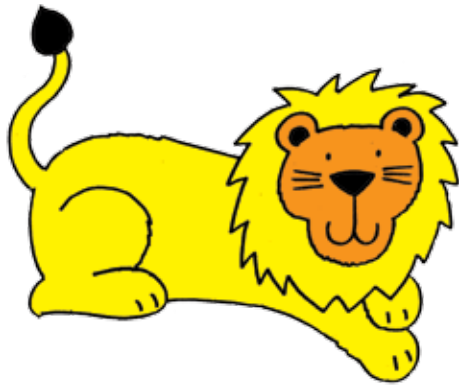
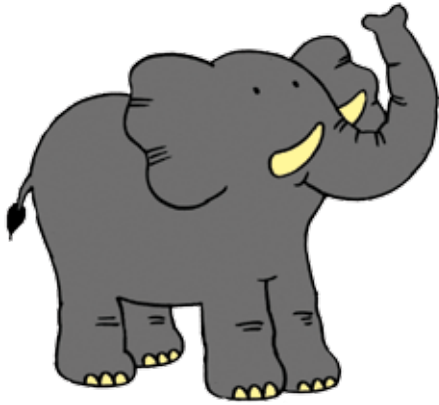


Colour the kangaroo family



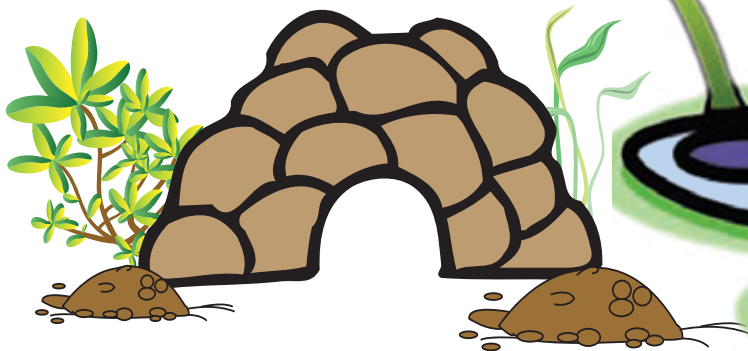
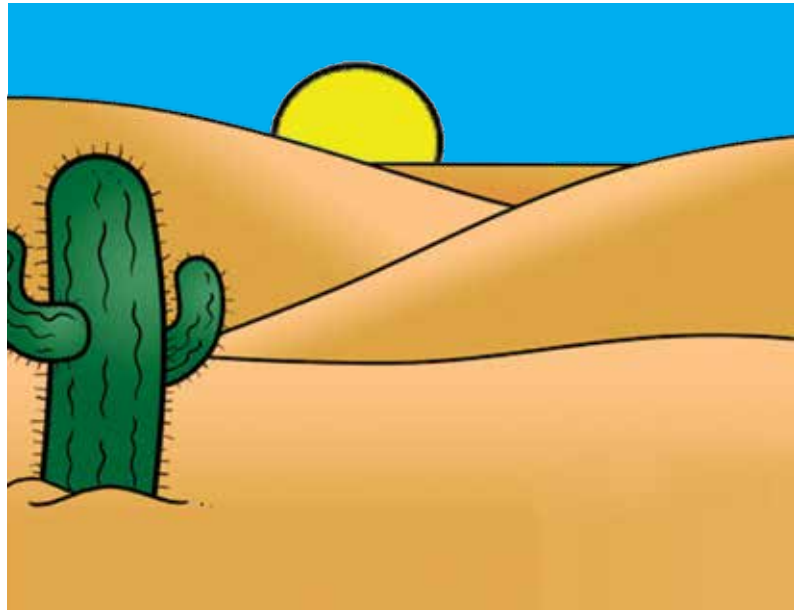
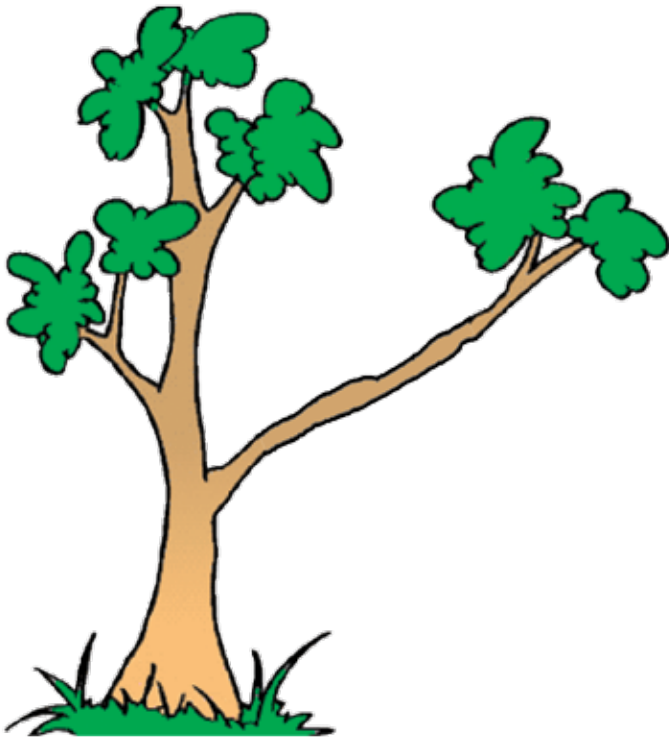
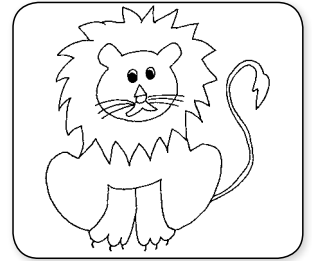
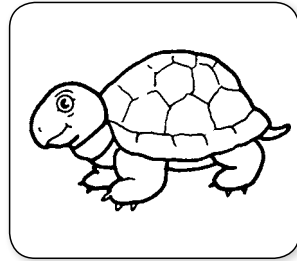
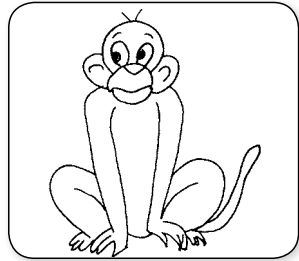
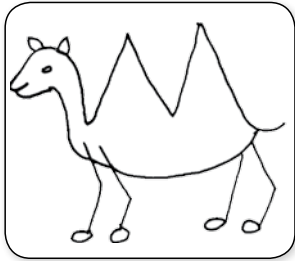


# Feed the animals with the food they like – Match





Use the help box and draw the animals in their home





# Colour

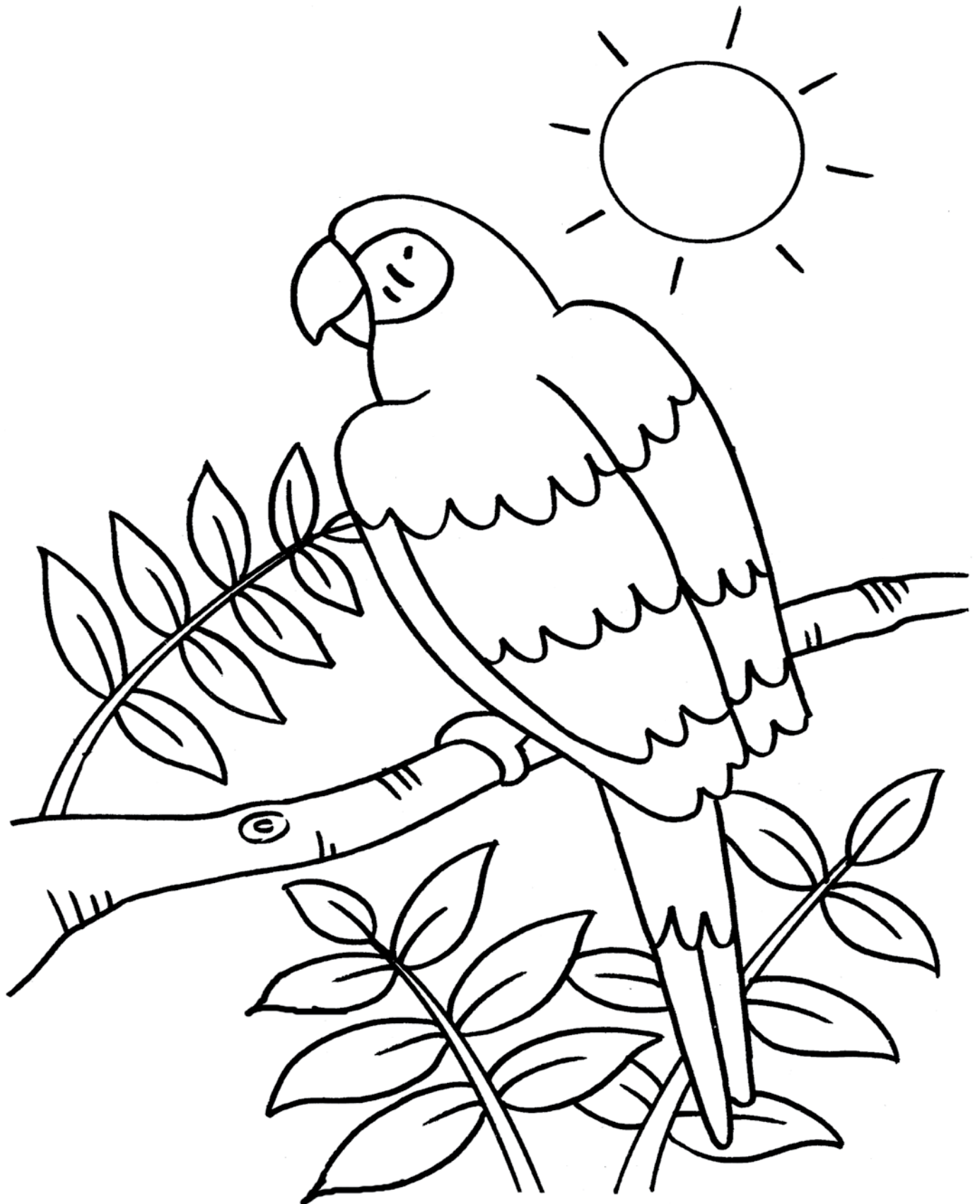








# Colour



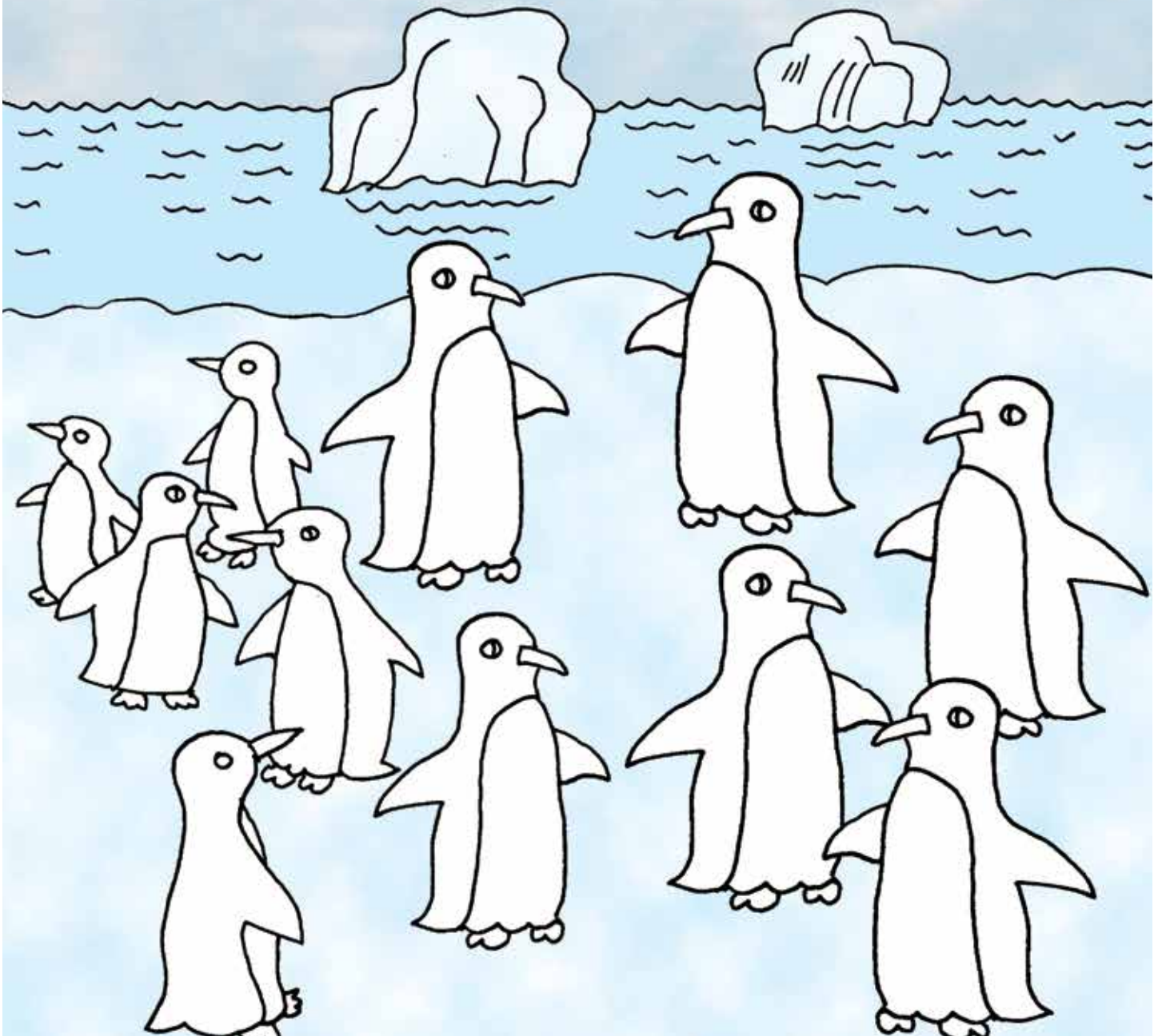


Colour





Colour the penguins







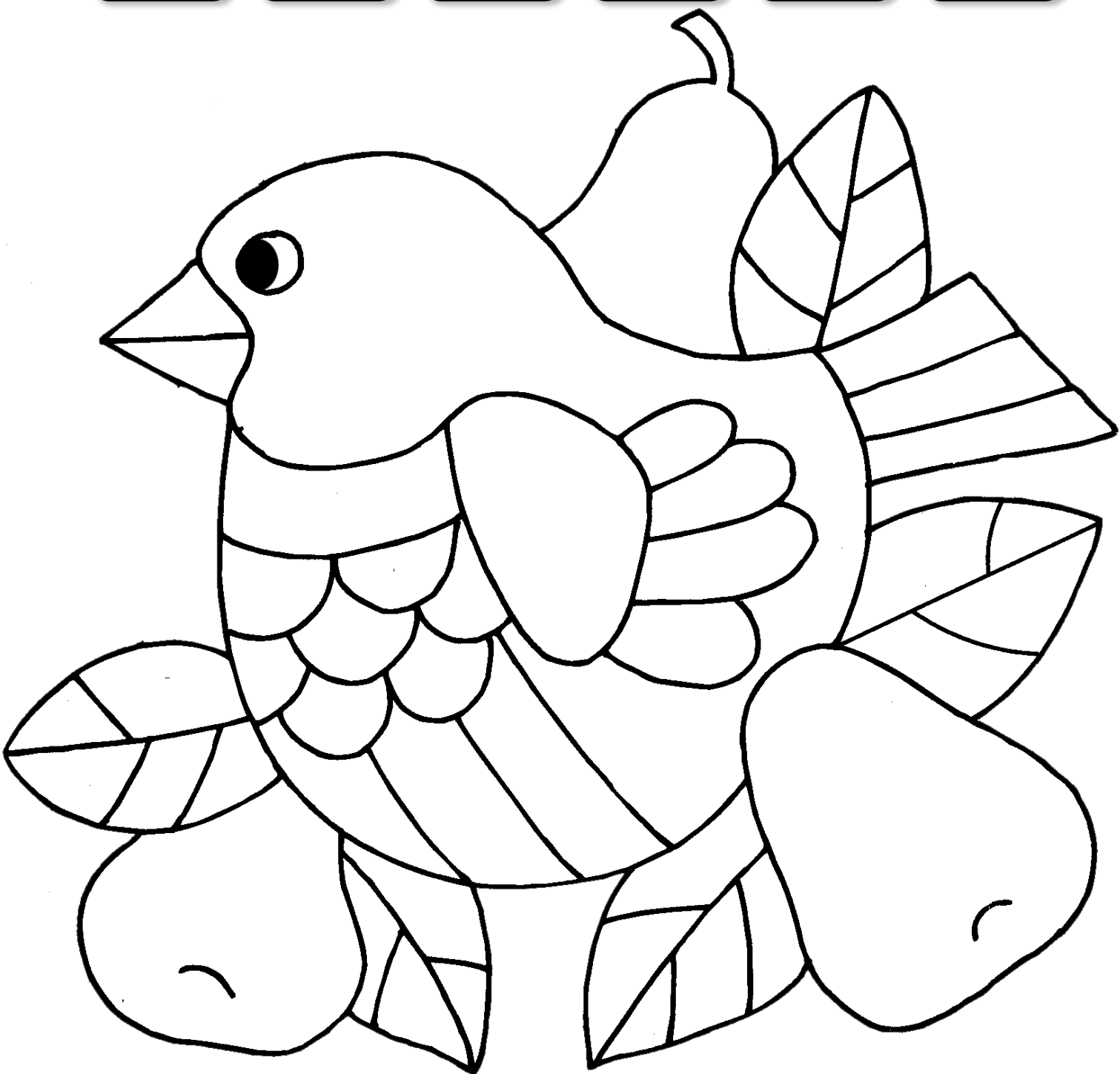
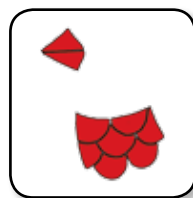
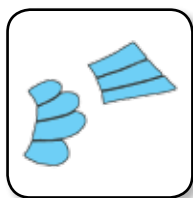


Colour





Use the help box to colour the given parts



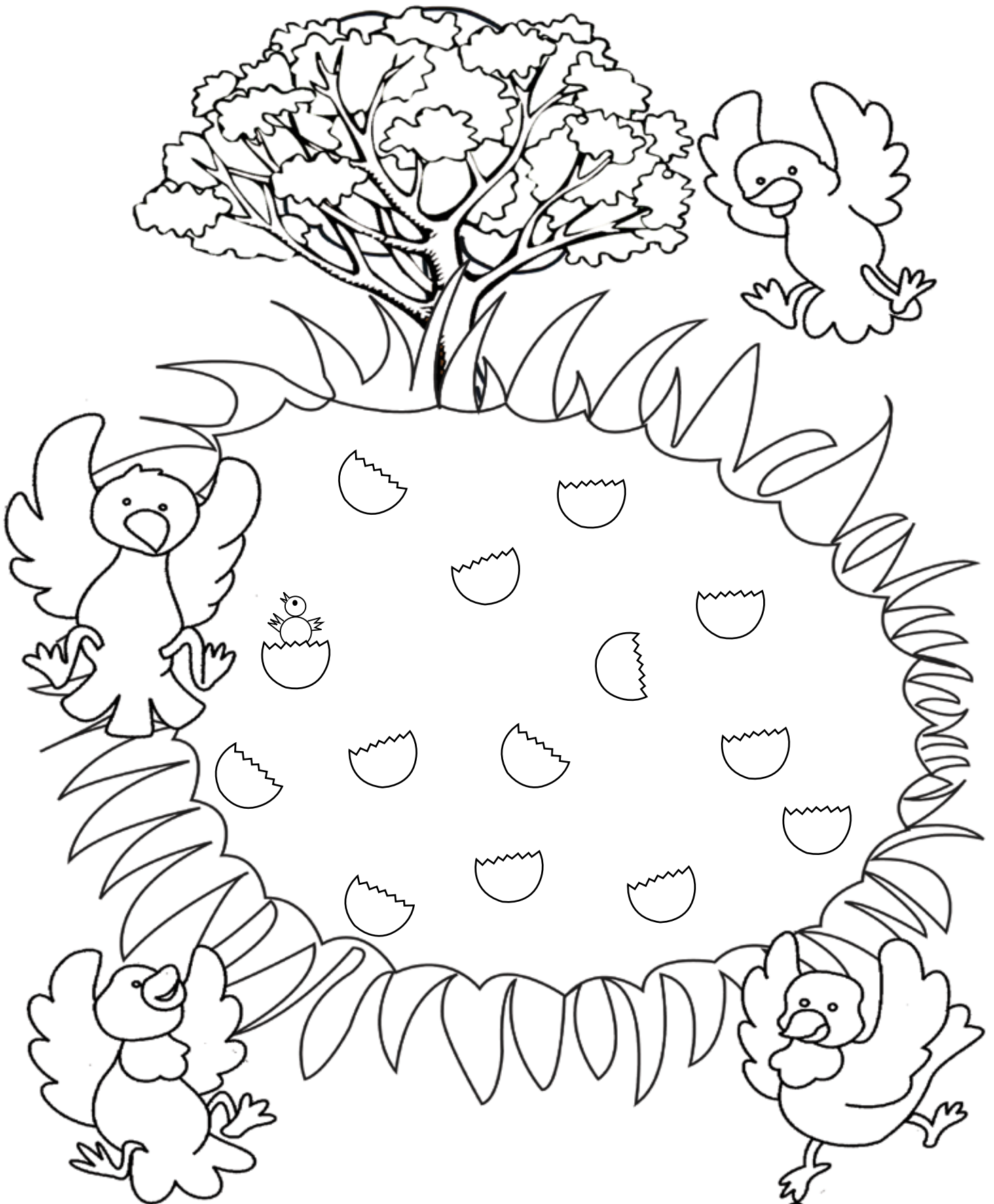


# Match the twins





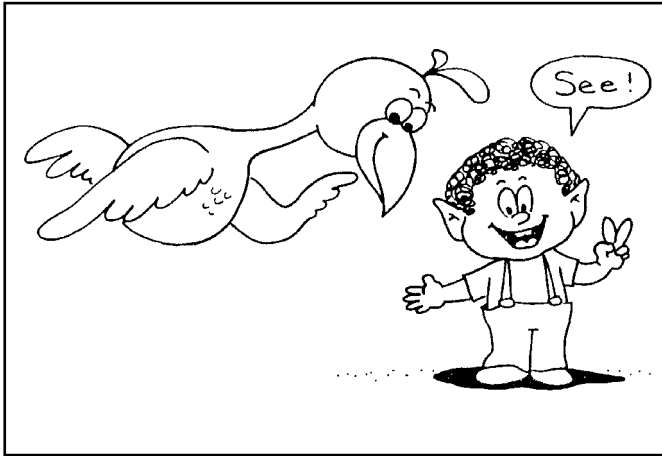
Draw chicks in the nest and colour



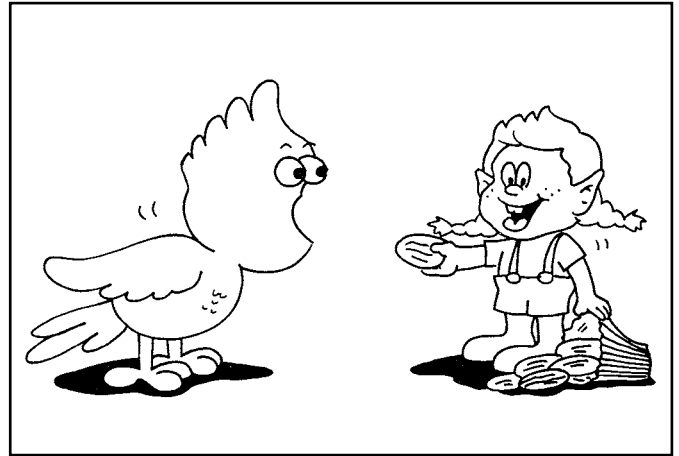




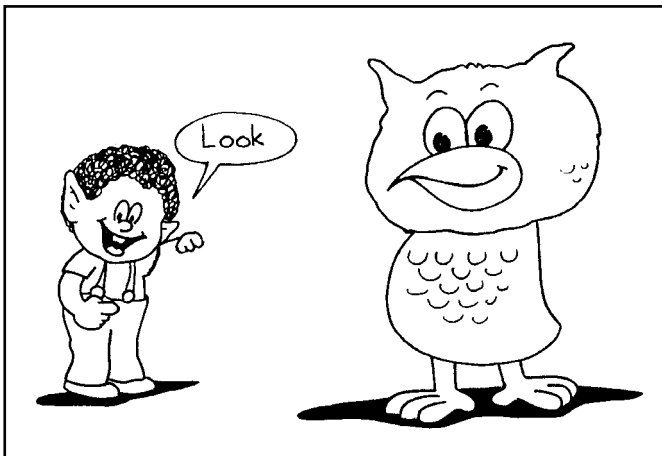
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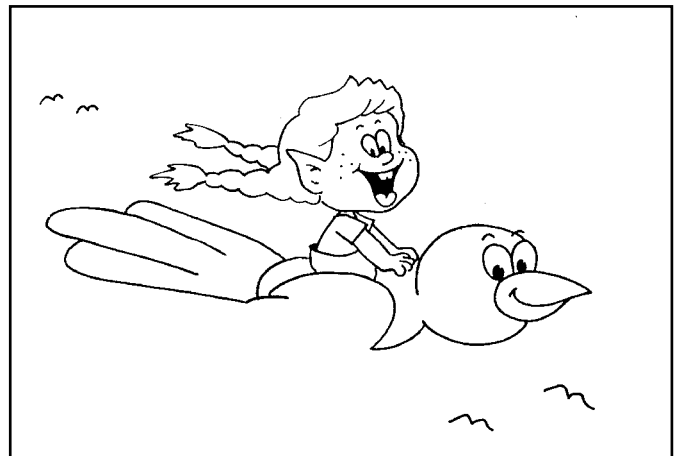
Birds have two legs  
Draw legs for the bird



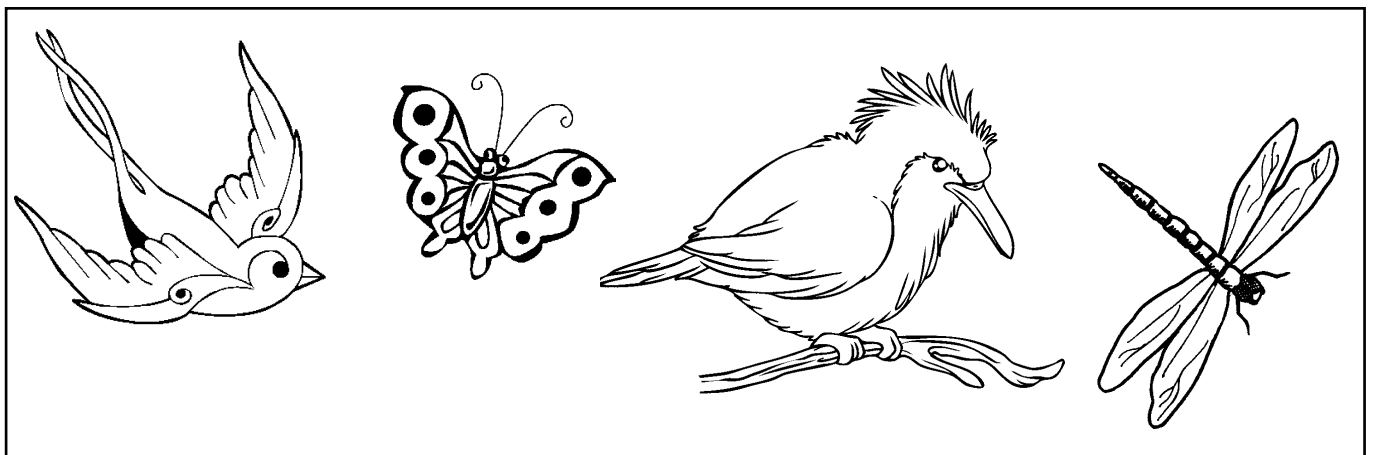
Birds have beaks  
Draw a beak for the bird



Birds have feathers  
Draw the feathers for the bird



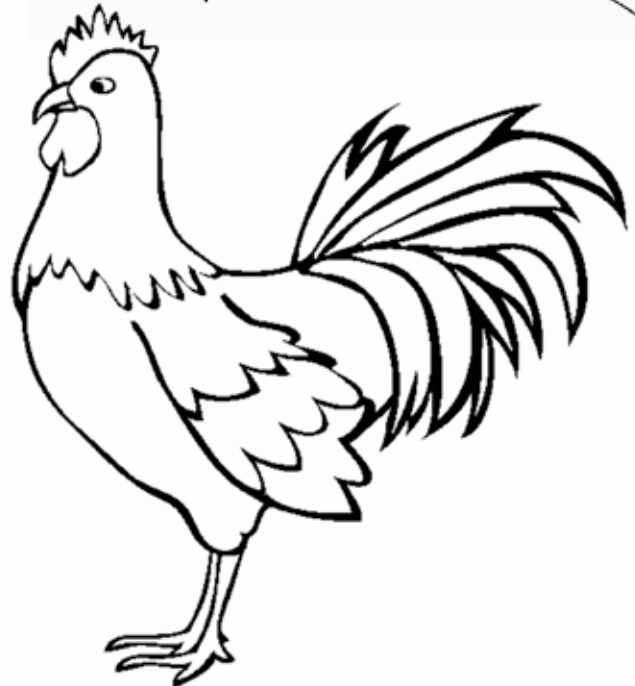
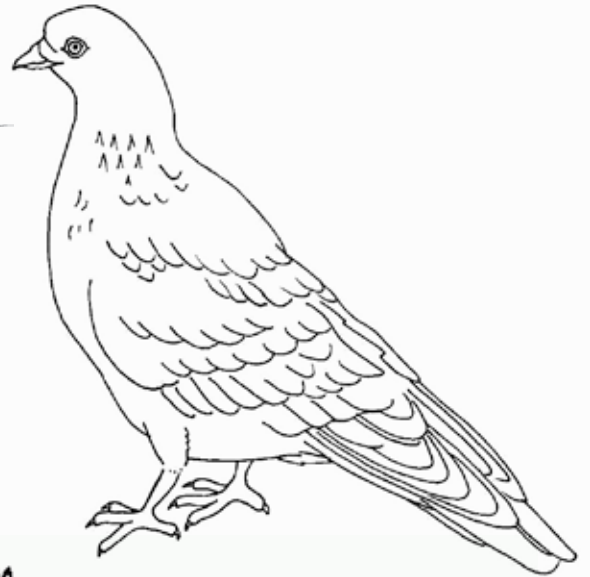
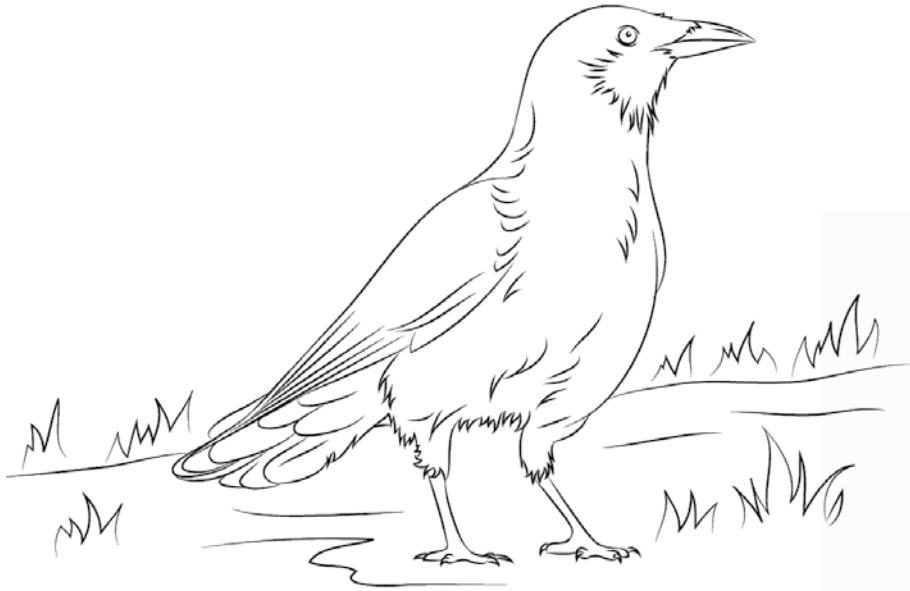
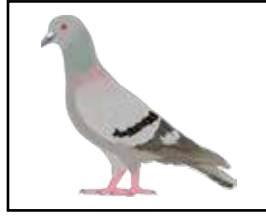
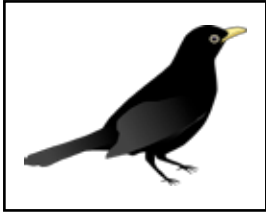
Some birds can fly  
Draw the wings



Colour only the birds

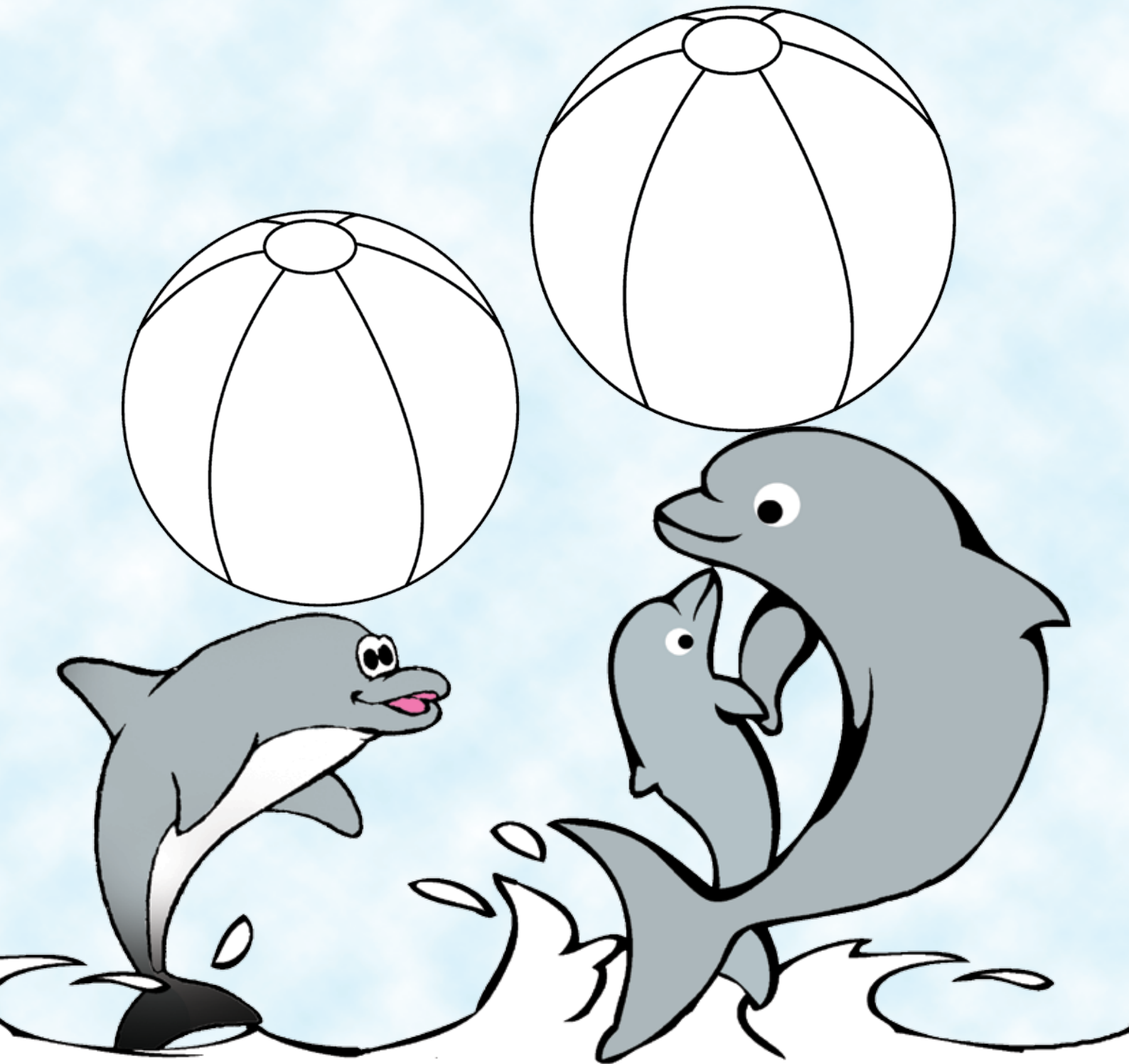


# Match and colour the birds



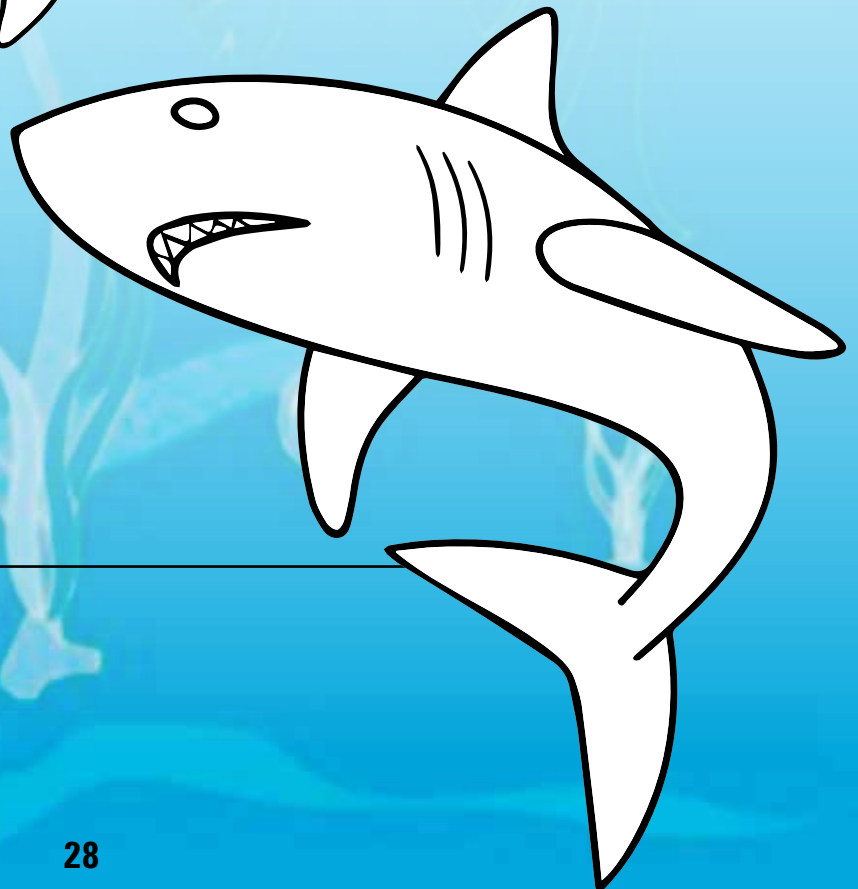
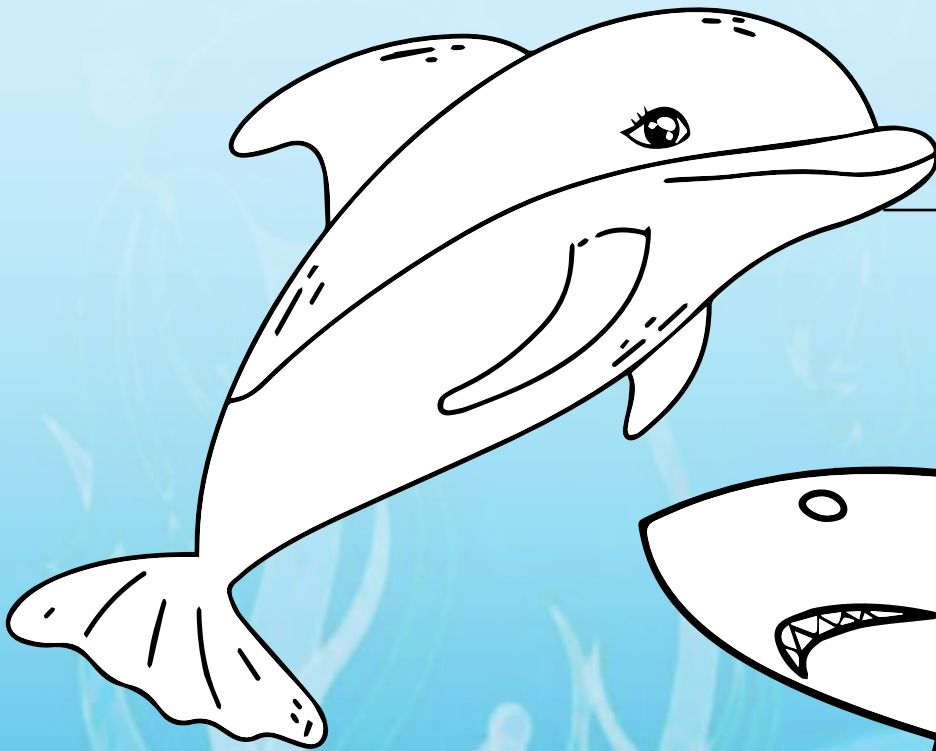
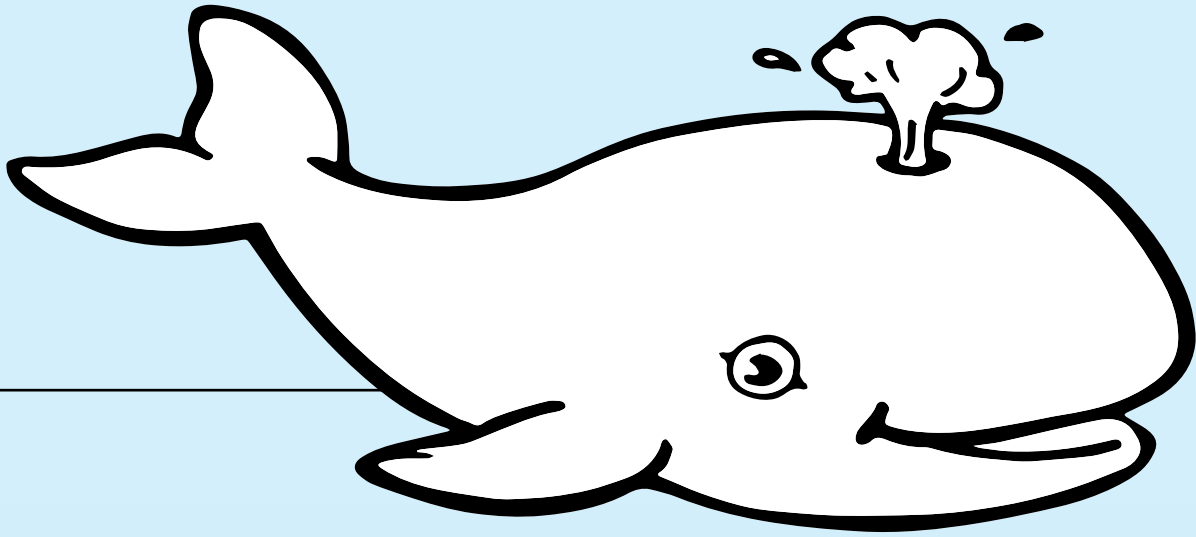


Colour



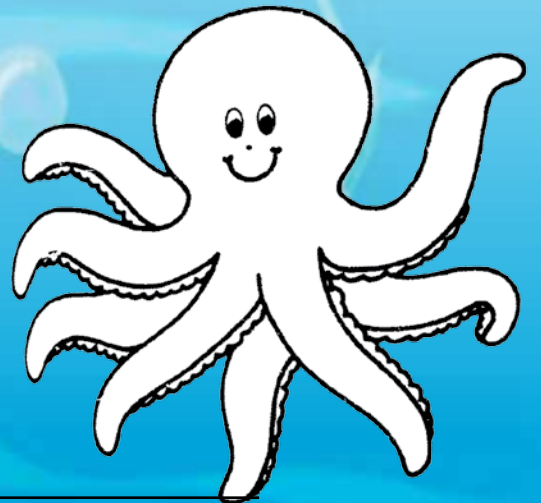
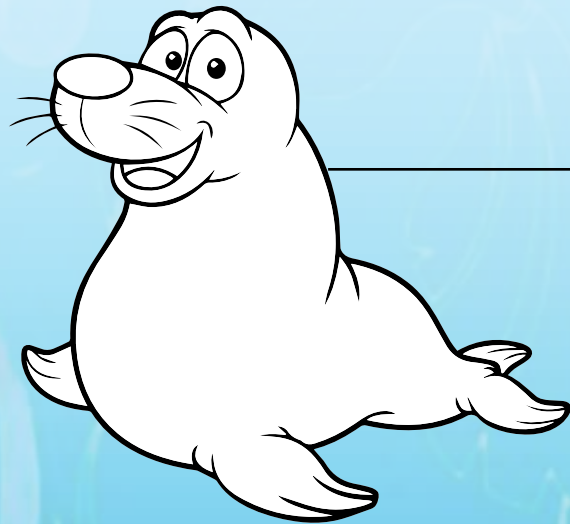
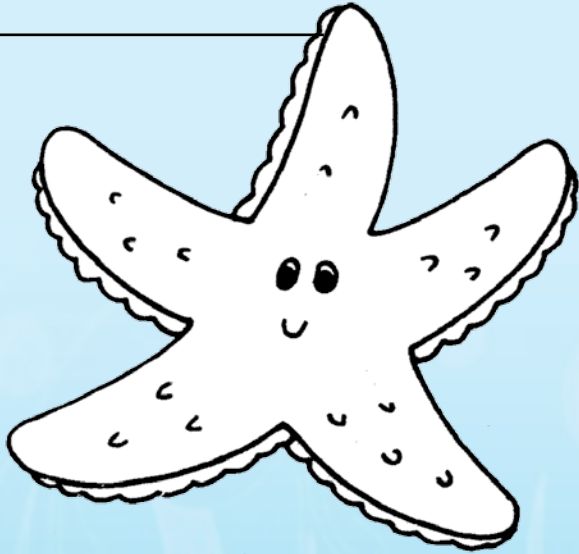
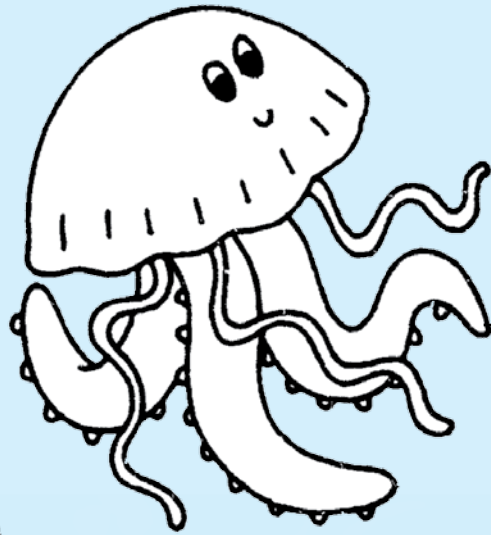


# Ocean bed – name and colour











# Amazing Facts

## BLUE WHALE

- The Blue Whale is the largest animal on earth.
- Despite being so massive, this giant of the ocean feeds on some of the smallest marine life – tiny shrimp-like animals called krill.
- Incredibly, Blue Whales are graceful swimmers, they cruise the ocean at over 8km/h, and can reach speeds of over 30km/h.

## SHARKS

- An average shark has 40-45 teeth in up to seven rows. Sharks lose teeth regularly and can go through 30,000 teeth in their lifetime.
- Sharks have been living in Earth's oceans for over 450 million years.
- The smallest shark is the dwarf lantern that grows only to six inches and the largest is the whale shark that grows to a whopping 41.5 feet in length.
- Most sharks never sleep because they have to constantly pump water through their mouth and over their gills to breath or they will die.
- Sharks have an amazing sense of hearing. They can hear prey up to 3000 feet away. Their ears are actually located inside their heads.
- Sharks have the largest brains of any fish.
- Sharks communicate through body language. Some common communications involve zigzag swimming, head shaking, hunched backs, and head butts.

## DOLPHIN

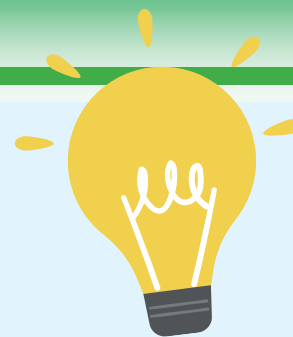
- Dolphin is our Indian national aquatic animal.
- Compared to other animals, dolphins are believed to be very intelligent.
- They know to help and save the injured and bring them to the surface to breathe.
- Dolphins are friendly mammals.
- Dolphins use a blowhole on top of their heads to breathe.
- Dolphins have excellent eyesight and hearing. They have two stomachs.
- Dolphins communicate with each other by clicking, whistling and other sounds.



## SEALS

- Seals are semiaquatic marine mammals. They have four flippers.
- Seals have a layer of fat under their skin called blubber, which keeps them warm in cold water.
- The seal usually feeds on fish, squid, shellfish or sea birds. Some, like the leopard seal, eat other species of seals.
- Seals can sleep underwater.
- Some seal species can hold their breath for nearly two hours underwater by slowing down their heart beat and conserving oxygen.





## JELLYFISH

- Jellyfish can be large and brightly coloured.
- They can often be transparent (see-through)
- A group of jellyfish is called a 'bloom', 'swarm' or 'smack'.
- Jellyfish don't have brains.
- Jellyfish use their arms to sting. Most are harmless to humans, but stings from some species, such as the box jellyfish, can be very painful and sometimes kill.
- Jellyfish eat plankton. Some sea turtles eat jellyfish.

## SEAHORSE

- Seahorses prefer to swim in pairs with their tails linked together.
- They swim upright and avoid predators by mimicking the colour of underwater plants.
- Except for crabs, few marine predators eat the seahorse – it is too bony and indigestible.

## STARFISH

- They have no brain and no blood.
- They can be really heavy.
- They usually have five arms.
- They cannot survive in fresh water.
- They can regenerate.

## OCTOPUS

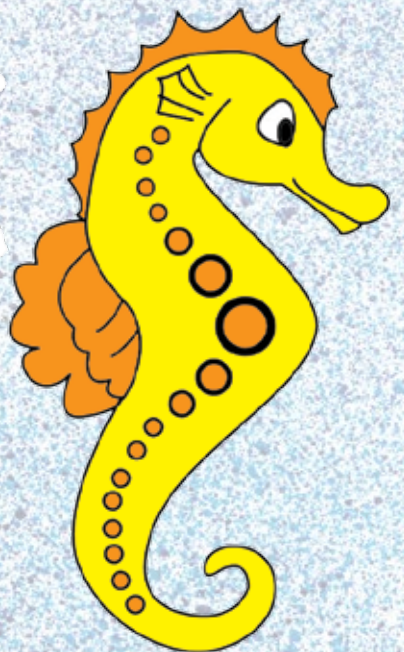
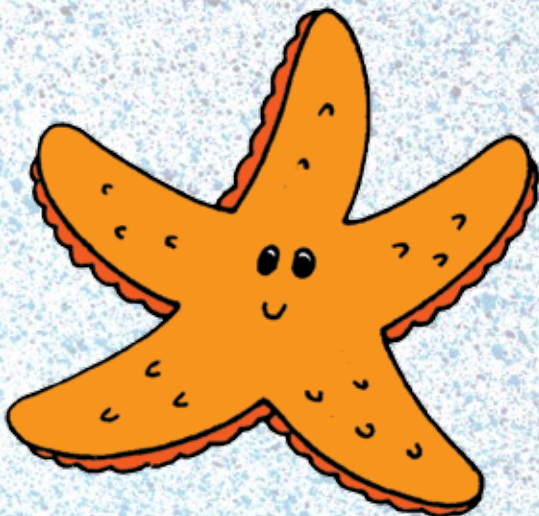
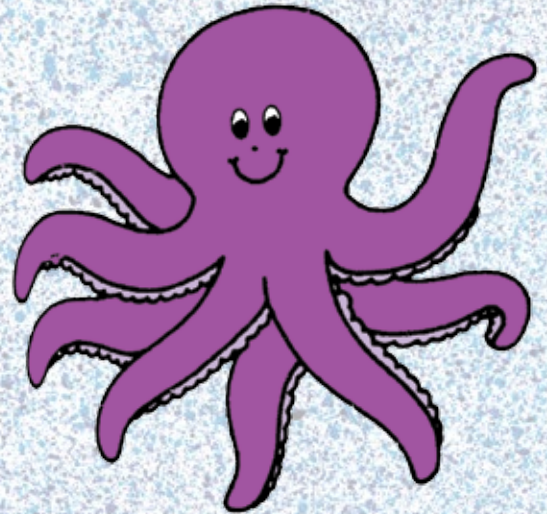
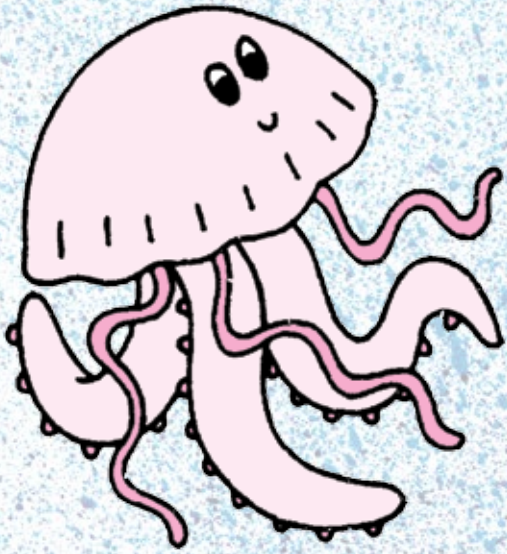
- Octopuses are widely considered to be the most intelligent of all invertebrates.
- Octopuses have three hearts.
- They are not called "tentacles," they are called "arms."
- Each arm has a mind of its own.





# Ocean Bed

Draw the outline, use a pencil to shade and match the shadows







## Write true or false

- 1) I have five sense organs. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) I have three ears. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Junk food is good for health. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Good food helps me to grow. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Living in joint family gives me more happiness. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Lioness has a mane. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Tiger has stripes. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Monkey has wings. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) Elephant is the largest animal on land. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) Zebra is a colourful animal. \_\_\_\_\_



## Fill in the blanks

- 1) Bear likes to eat \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Baby Kangaroo is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Alligator lives on \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) Giraffe has a long \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_ lives in the desert.
- 6) Turtle carries its \_\_\_\_\_ on its back.
- 7) Lion lives in a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) Mammals have \_\_\_\_\_ on their body.
- 9) \_\_\_\_\_ is the largest bird.
- 10) \_\_\_\_\_ is the smallest bird.



## Put ✓ or ✗

- 1) Parrot likes to eat nuts.
- 2) Owl is a day bird.
- 3) Penguins can fly.
- 4) Peacock eats grains and worms.
- 5) Birds build nests on trees, so don't cut trees.
- 6) Eagles have sharp eyesight.
- 7) Birds lay eggs.
- 8) Woodpecker has a long tail.
- 9) Baby hen is a duckling.
- 10) Sparrow likes to live very close to human beings.



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