

Senior Infants - Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May.

As we begin using our workbooks, please be aware that your child may have already completed a page mentioned. If they have completed a page already, it's OK to revise it or go back and complete a page they were absent for/didn't have time to complete from another day earlier in the year. ☺

Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading: Try out a book at Collins Connect Click on the Teacher portal and enter: Username: parents@harpercollins.co.uk Password: Parents20. Alternatively, read a book from home. 'Giraffes Can't Dance' you may have a copy at home alternatively you can find a copy here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4UNRduYI_04 'Dear Zoo' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rudDGRQ9QGA • Phonics: Introduce the new sound 'y' says 'ee' at the end of a word. (When a word ends in y and has more than one syllable the y will say ee) • Word family: -ug word family. Think of words that have ug in them –jug, mug, bug, dug, hug, slug etc. make a list. • Revision of short sounds: Sounds in Action pg. 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 • Handwriting: Capital G – say the writing pattern for correct formation. G — pull back, around, up, across. Complete Ready Steady Write pg 51 (big book) • Sight words: work on your words on yellow cards. • Writing: My news. Complete the following sentences – Today is _____. It is a _____ day. Write two sentences of your own news and draw a picture. Write four sentences using four new words you're learning from your yellow cards. In your purple copy can you write four sentences about a Giraffe- what does he look like? Where would you see him? What does he eat? etc.
Numeracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise writing numbers 0-10 – you could try rainbow colours • Oral Maths - Practise counting forwards/ backwards to 10. • Number Song – Animal Sound Song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s7ezFogyvXs • Money – Planet Maths pg 108,109, 110 and 111. • Children could set up Shop at home and sell items to family members. • On line Maths Games – https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers • https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting • https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots • https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game • https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/lets-compare http://www.crickweb.co.uk/Early-Years.html https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/coins-game • https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money/eur
SESE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you ever been to Dublin Zoo? Here is a virtual tour https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w5xhyJADQys&list=PLM7ai3jVGB7jCJZ1cyunwdwBjcqIOIKEb. Design your own zoo (see below) • Story 'Dear Zoo' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rudDGRQ9QGA Read the story then sequence the story. • Who's at the Zoo? Story PowerPoint https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-t-2546192-exploring-my-world-a-day-at-the-zoo-story-powerpoint Read the story and make a list of all the zoo animals. Play the zoo animal riddle game with your child eg. this animal likes to eat fish and is a very good swimmer. • A zoo animal – The Lion https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qnaXJf_yaj8 . Watch the video then write a report about a lion in your copy • A zoo animal – The Giraffe https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5aMASHwBaqc watch the video and then label the diagram of the giraffe (see below)
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build a Zoo: Can you design and make a zoo for some animals using some blocks/bricks or Lego? We would love to see some images of your creations • Giraffe Craft- (see the attachments) Cut and stick the giraffe, use your favourite colours to design your giraffe.
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening and Responding – listen to 'The Elephant' by Saint Sean, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HY3A4DsAgdE. This music is about an animal, can you guess

	<p>which one? Discuss the music, Is it fast /slow/ loud or soft? What instruments do you think you can hear in the music? Respond to the music by drawing a picture.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Song: Daddy is taking us to the Zoo tomorrow , Sing along with this Zoo song and make up some actions/dance moves to accompany the song -https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EcxfasSGMUK
Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot-seating – Child becomes Gerald the Giraffe in the story and a sibling or grown -up to ask them some questions about how he felt when the other animals were mocking him about his dancing? How does he feel at the end of the story? • Can you pretend to be an animal that you would find in a zoo- make some actions/sounds, can you walk like that animal?
P.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active Home Week – please see letter below from Mrs. O’Mara (same letter that went home with books). • Try to do 4 types of physical exercise each day this week and record them on the page below (Activity Chart) or on any piece of paper. It can be anything like soccer in the garden, musical statues, juggling, skipping, dancing, Frisbee, game of catch, roller skating etc. • Anyone who sends in their completed activity chart via email to presactiveschool2020@gmail.com will get a certificate for taking part. • Photos can also be sent to this email and they will be used to make a video of Presentation Primary’s Active Home Week which will be shared on social media and our school website.
S.P.H.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss with your child your own rules about what to do if they get lost in a shop. Who would you ask for help? Would you leave the shop? Etc.
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grow in Love (For children who participate in religious education only) • www.growinlove.ie Parents can now access it for free. Click on Senior Infants/ Theme 6 Lesson 4 pg 40-41 Jesus heals the man who was blind. • email login: trial@growinlove.ie Password: growinlove
Websites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twinkl.ie – worksheets/poems/PowerPoints/eBooks one-month free ultimate membership with code: IRLTWINKLHELPS • Oxford Owl eBook library – free eBooks for kids • Collins Big Cat eBooks. • Vooks – Read-aloud animated storybooks • Starfall – literacy games and activities • Topmarks.co.uk – numeracy learning games • YouTube Art for Kids Hub – Step by step how to draw activities • BBC Press Drama games for kids • YouTube Cosmic Kids Yoga • YouTube Just Dance • YouTube Joe Wicks Kids Workout
Weekly Challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help a grown up to write a shopping list.



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Active Home Week will run from 25th – 31st May.

This is part of the process to gain an Active School flag. The aim of this initiative is to motivate young people to keep active *at home* by trying out new activities, taking on challenges and having fun with family activities.

To complete the challenge:

- 1st – 6th class pupils should complete 60 minutes or more of physical activity per day. This can be across up to 4 different activities. If you do 1 or 2 longer activities, that's fine too, but 60 minutes is your target
- Junior and Senior infants should try up to 4 different activities each day, without the same worry to hit 60 minutes.
- At the bottom of the page you will find some ideas. This is only a starting point, any form of exercise or activity counts. Keep an eye on Aladdin Connect for “Beat the Teacher” dances too!
- On the back of this sheet you will find a Challenge Chart to be completed daily. It can also be completed on Seesaw and returned to your teacher there. If you have completed long activities (longer than 15 minutes) feel free to write them across a few boxes.

We would also love to see photos of our pupils getting active this week. Please send photos and completed challenge charts to presactiveschool2020@gmail.com. Photos will be gathered to create a video for Active Home Week which will be sent out on Aladdin Connect and also shared on social media.

If you would like your photo to feature in the video, please email your photos by June 1st. All pupils who return a photo or challenge chart to the email address will also receive a certificate sent by email.

Let's get active, Let's have fun!

Looking forward to seeing all of your photos,

Mrs O Mara

#GolfAtHome
Kerbs Plank Soccer
Balloon Volleyball
Toilet Roll Keepy Uppies
Balloon Burst Challenge Sock Boule **Limbo**
Waddle Races Freestyle Hurling Wall Ball Fitness Monopoly
Fitness Alphabet Juggling TEACHER Challenges
Skateboarding Bottle Skittles
Swingball Roller Skates Toys in the Toy Box Races RTE Twigin Yoga
Foot Golf Teddy Bear's Picnic Waddle Races The Rocket Challenge Table Tennis
Circuit Training with Katie Taylor
Irish Heart Foundation Let's Get Active at Home Challenge Target Practise with Wall Markings
SFAI 12 Day #StayatHome Challenge Kick-Tac-Toe Fitness Alphabet Wobble Board GoNoodle Mini Golf
Dance Mats Frisbee **PDST Beyond the Classroom PE Videos**
Wood Spoon Balloon Relay Chasing Games Spell it Out Dice Workout Just Dance for Kids Kerbs Line Dancing Basketball Hoops
Soccer Skills Gymnastics Skills Frisbee GAA Future Leaders Challenges FAI #HomeSkills
PE with Joe Gardening Tennis at Home Skill Awards Beat Your Own Score Challenges
Cha Cha Plank Challenge **Local Sports Partnerships Online Classes**
Mini Golf Family Céili Balance Board Toilet Roll Keepy Uppies 10@10 Frisbee Golf
Kite Flying Frisbee Family Musical Statues **Foot Shake Dance Challenge**
Trampoline Haka PDST Lasmuigh den Seomra Ranga Cara Centre Home Exercise Circuits
Gymnastics Ireland Takeover Fitness Workouts Sock Boule Limbo Cycling (within 2km)
Hopscotch #ChalkChallenge The Daily Mile at Home Backdoor Basketball
Basketball Ireland #StayHomeSkills Space Hopper
Plank Soccer Athletics Ireland Hop Series Athletic Ireland Core Circuits
Local Sports Partnerships Challenges Boxercise Badminton Rock Paper Scissors Tag
Active Xs and Os Create your own Dance Family Rounders Kite Flying King of the Cones
Family Walk (within 2km) Cosmic Yoga Sports Day Activities Fidget Spinner Fitness
Crossbar Challenge Handball **Family Monopoly Fitness**
Family Hide & Seek Juggling French Skipping with Elastics Family Musical Chairs Build a Hut #GAA Solo Challenges
Alphabet Scavenger Hunt Dancing #ThisGirlCan Disney Dance Alongs



Active HOME Week



60 Minutes



Make it FUN!

Please remember, at all times, to follow the government COVID-19 advice. If exercising outdoors, keep within 2 km from home, keeping 2 m distance from others.

Children and young people need at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day
World Health Organization

Date	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Activity 4	Total Time
Monday					
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday					
Friday					
Saturday					
Sunday					

I DID IT!	I was active for 60 MINUTES every day	
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Pupil name _____

Class/Teacher _____

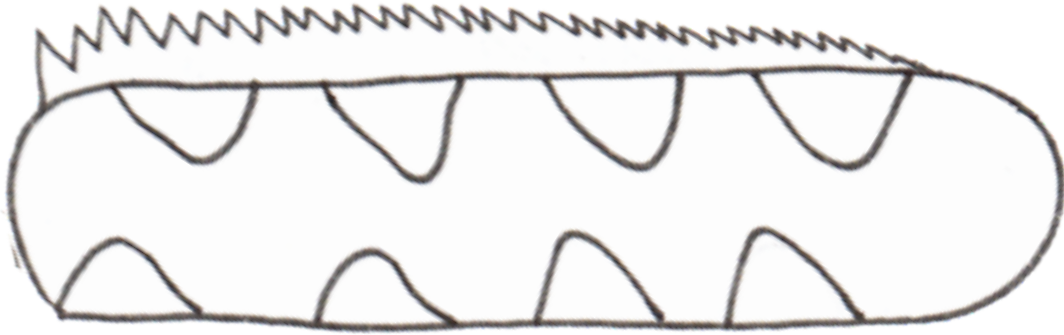


Active School Flag is a Department of Education and Skills initiative supported by Healthy Ireland.

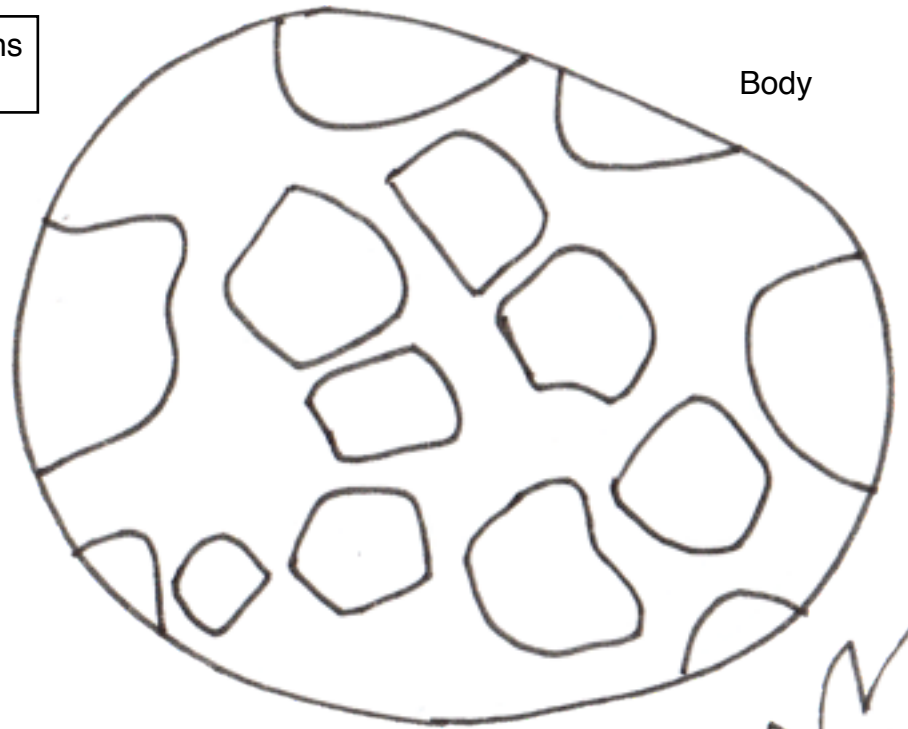


Decorate and cut out each body part carefully. Then use split pins to join the parts together. Can you make your giraffe dance?

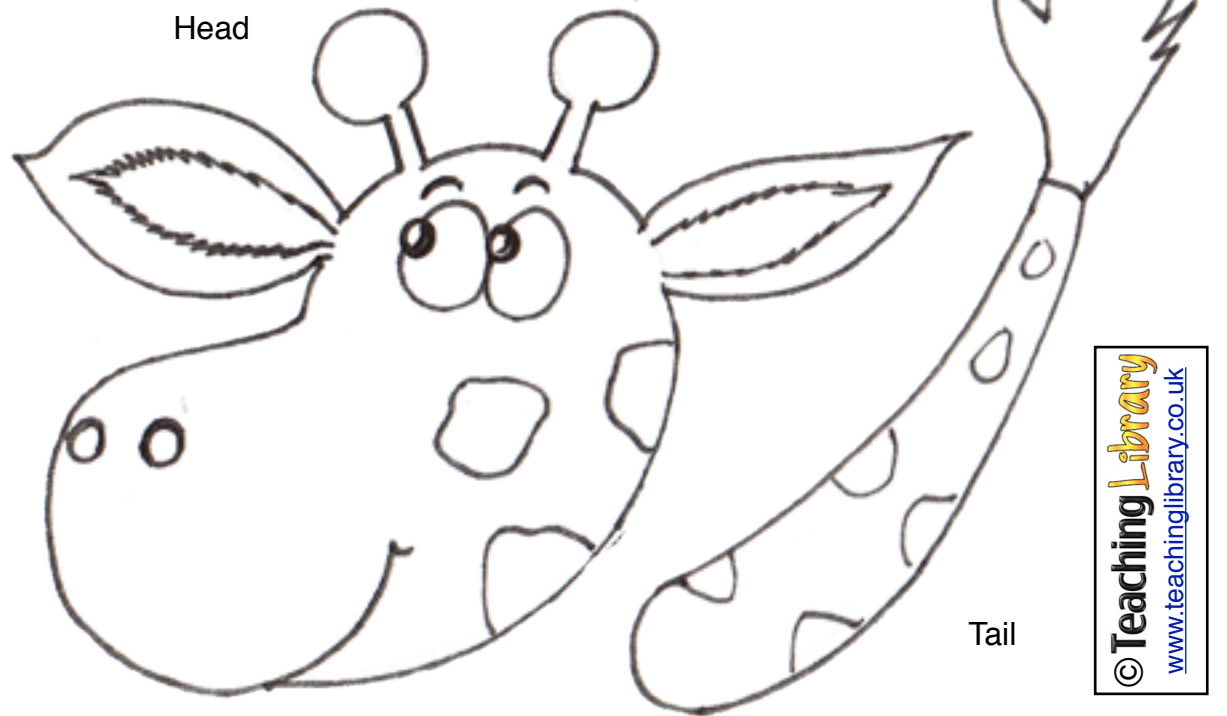
Neck



Body



Head



Legs



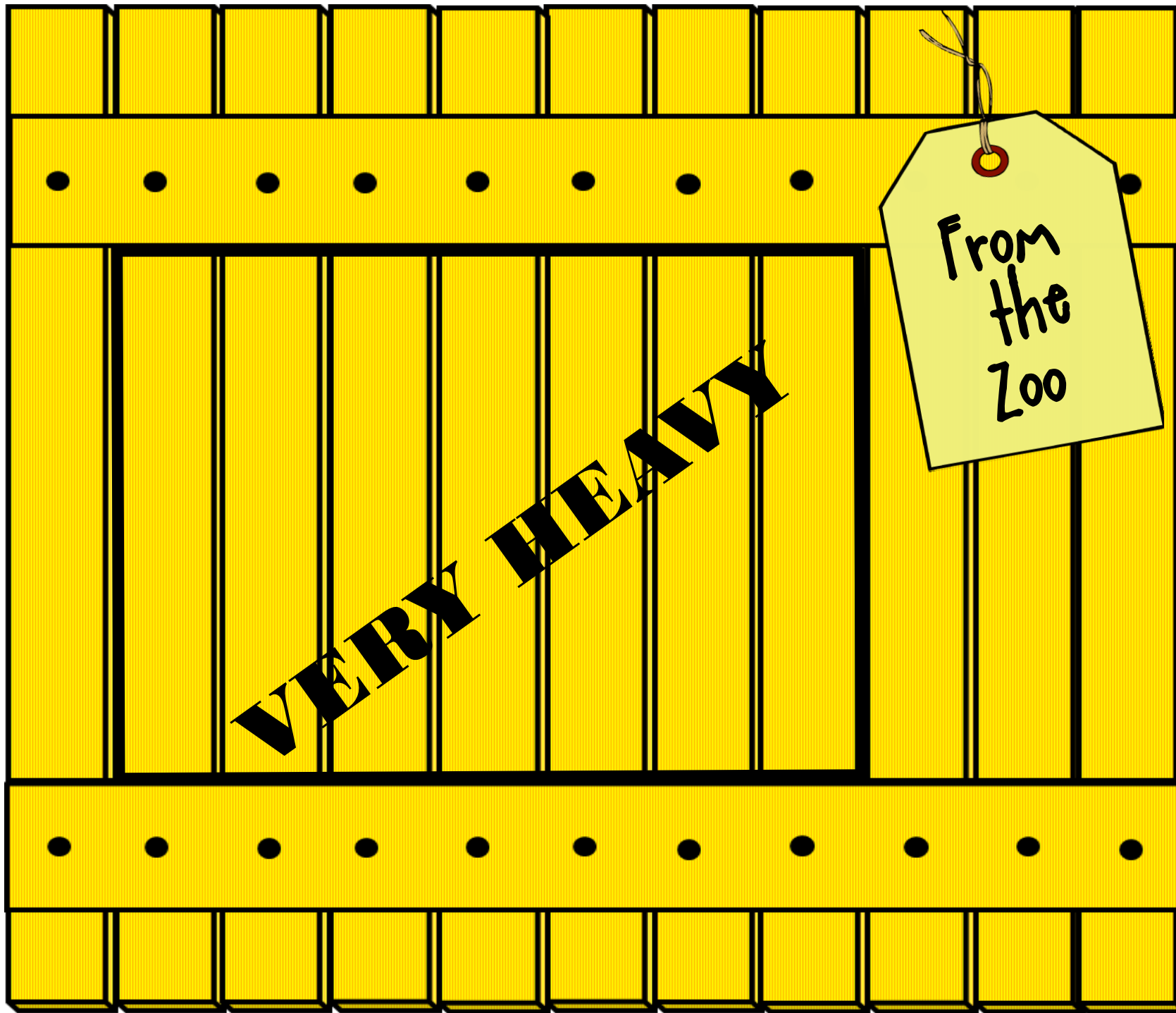
Tail

This is a visual showing choices students made:

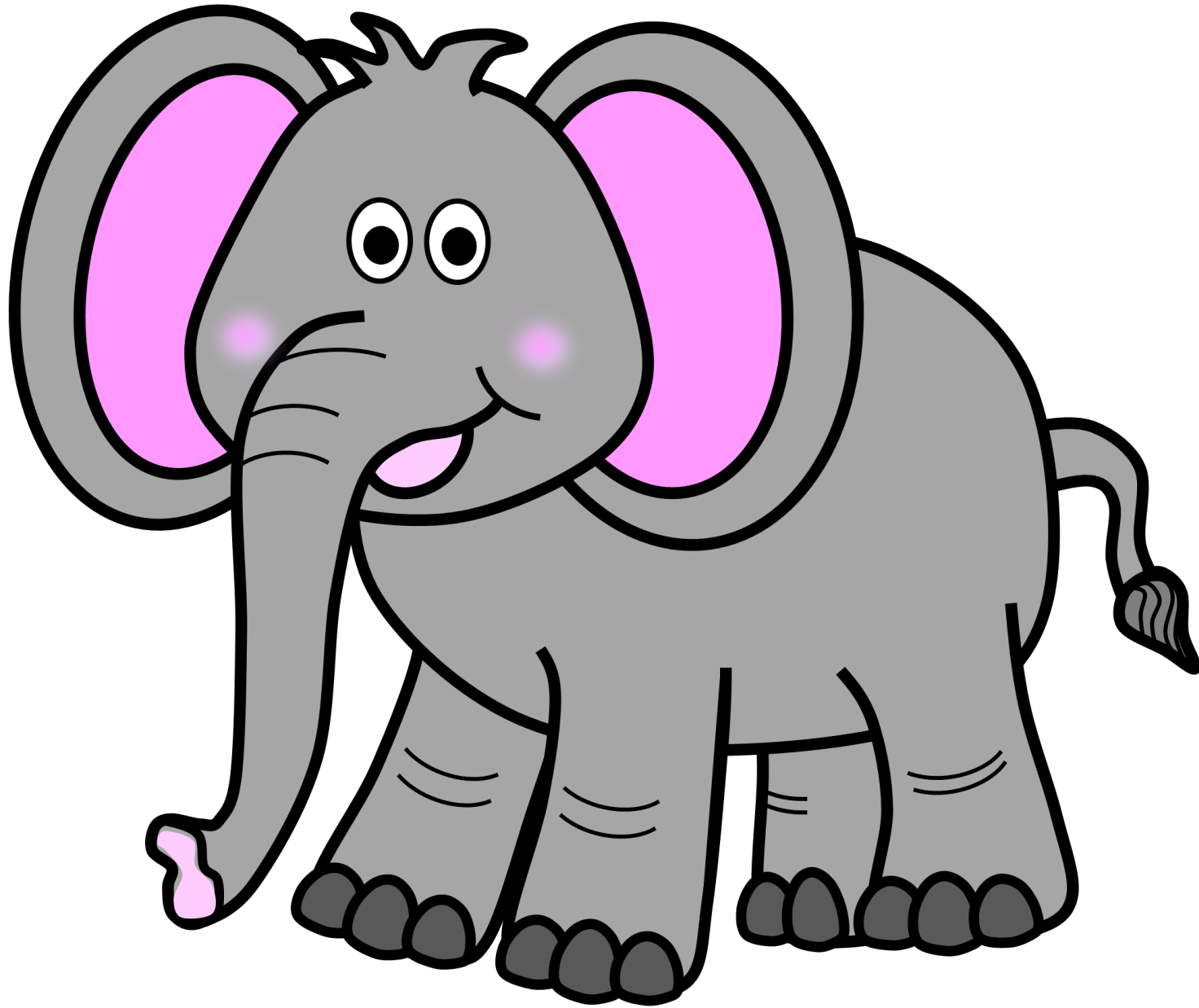
Dear Zoo



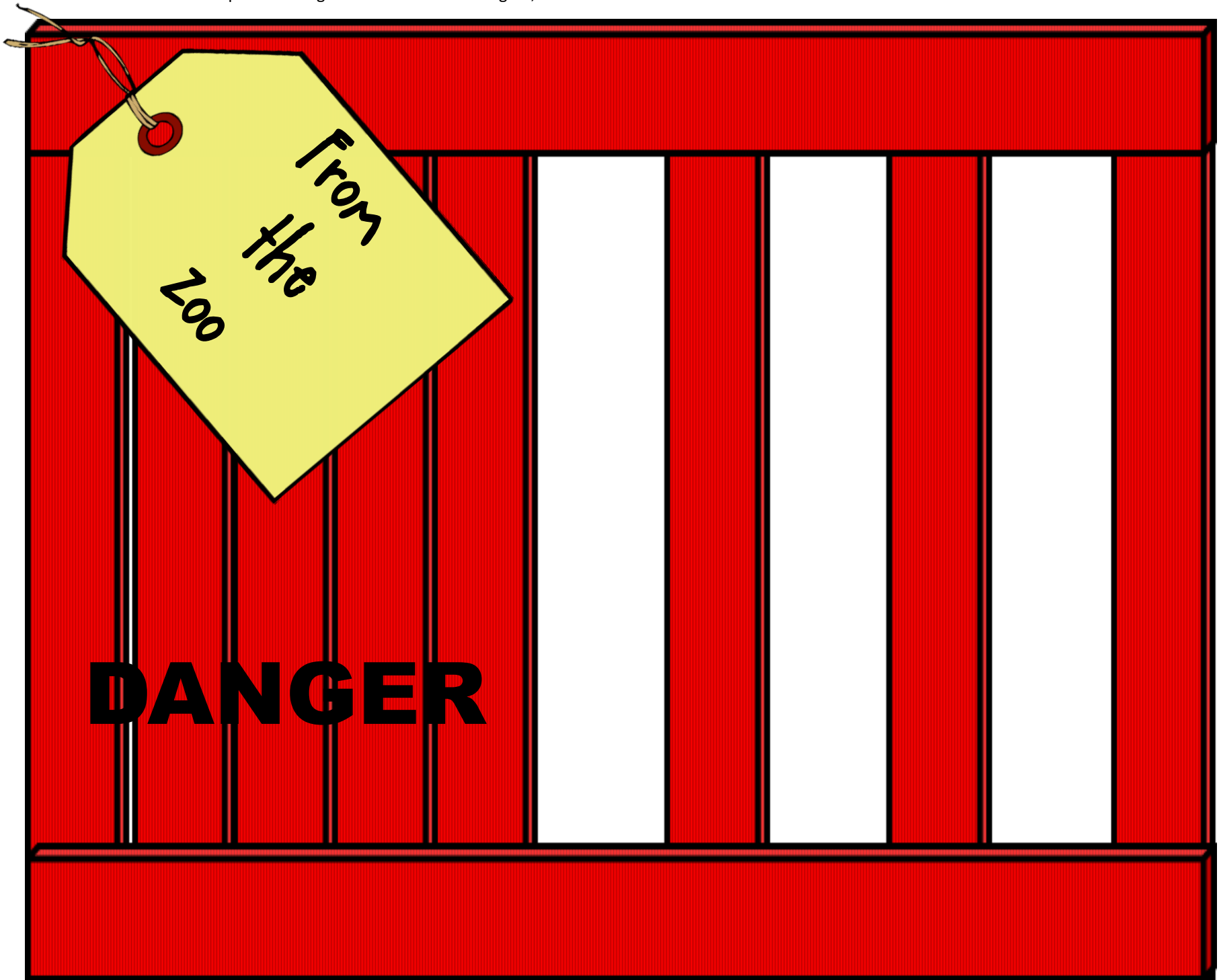
Cut on the darker lines with a utility knife to create a doorway so the elephant can be seen underneath



Use as story telling props– this elephant fits behind the elephant box (see a visual of the cards in appendix A)

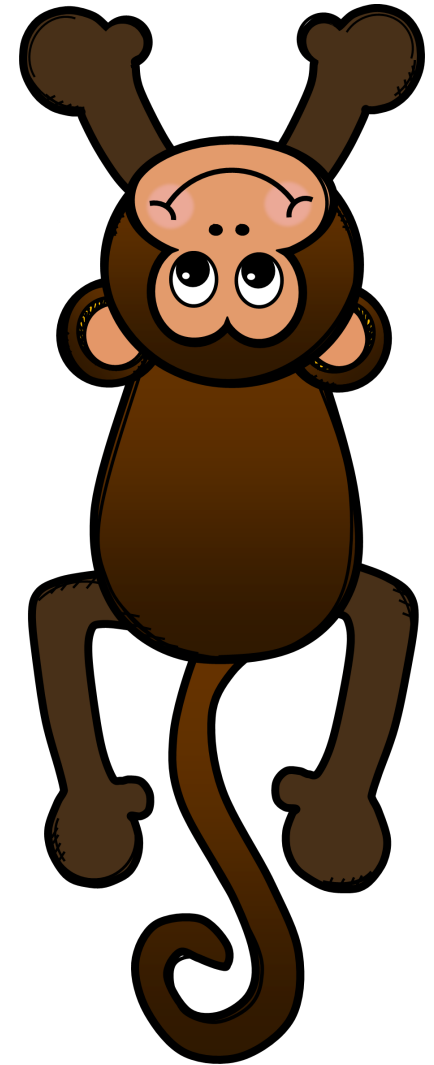


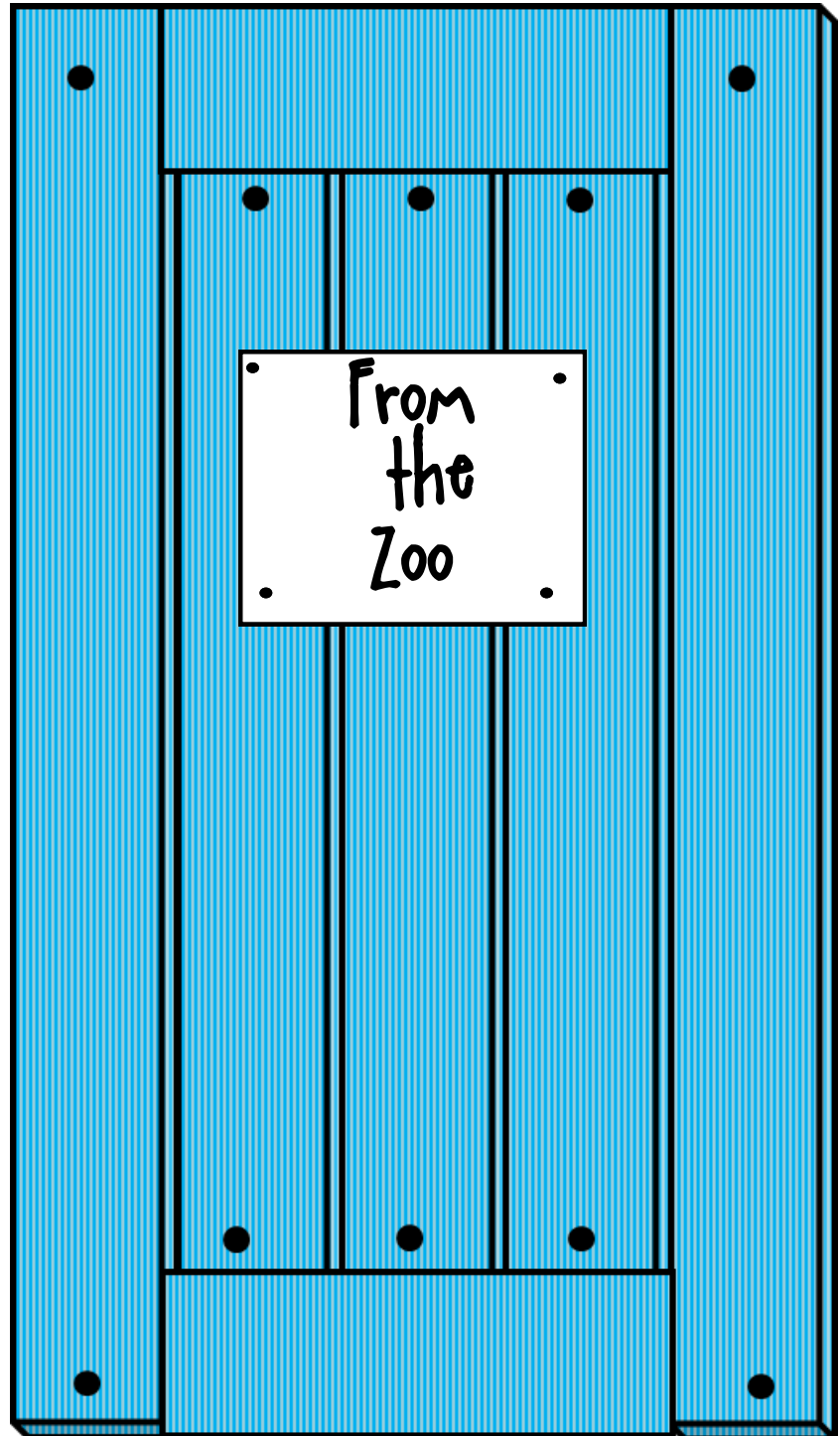
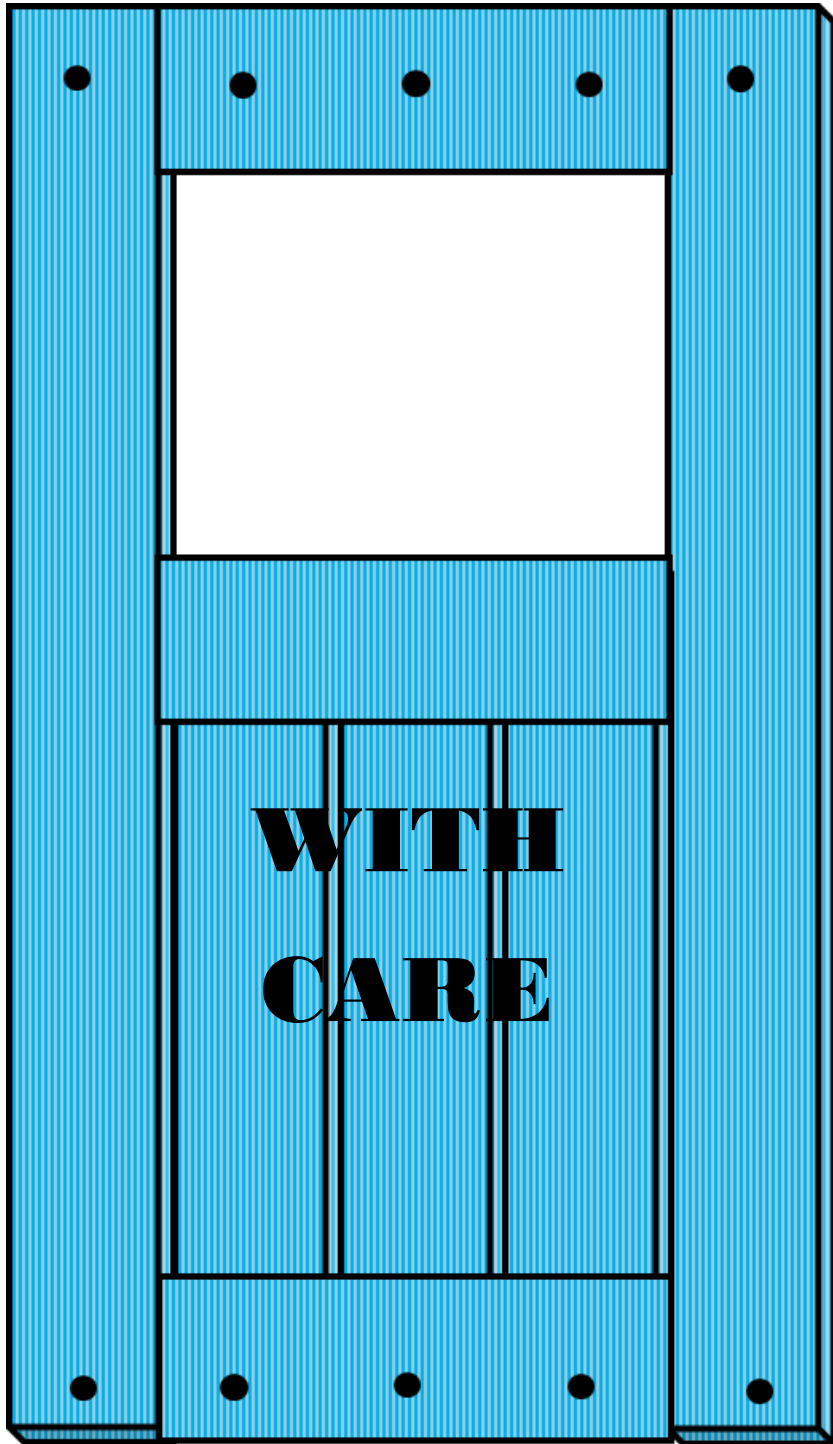
Lion box– cut the white parts of the gate to create a see thru gate, then laminate

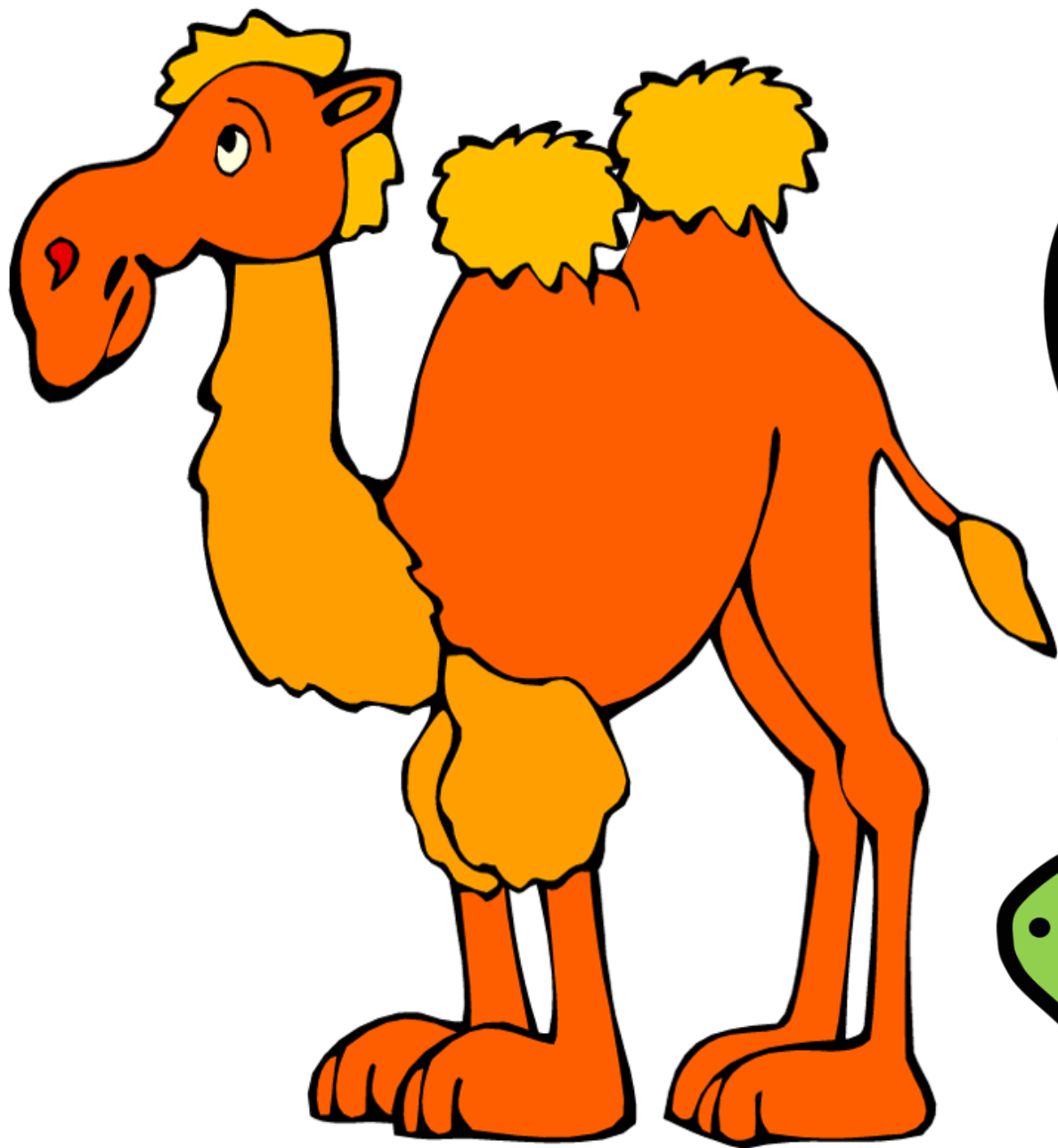


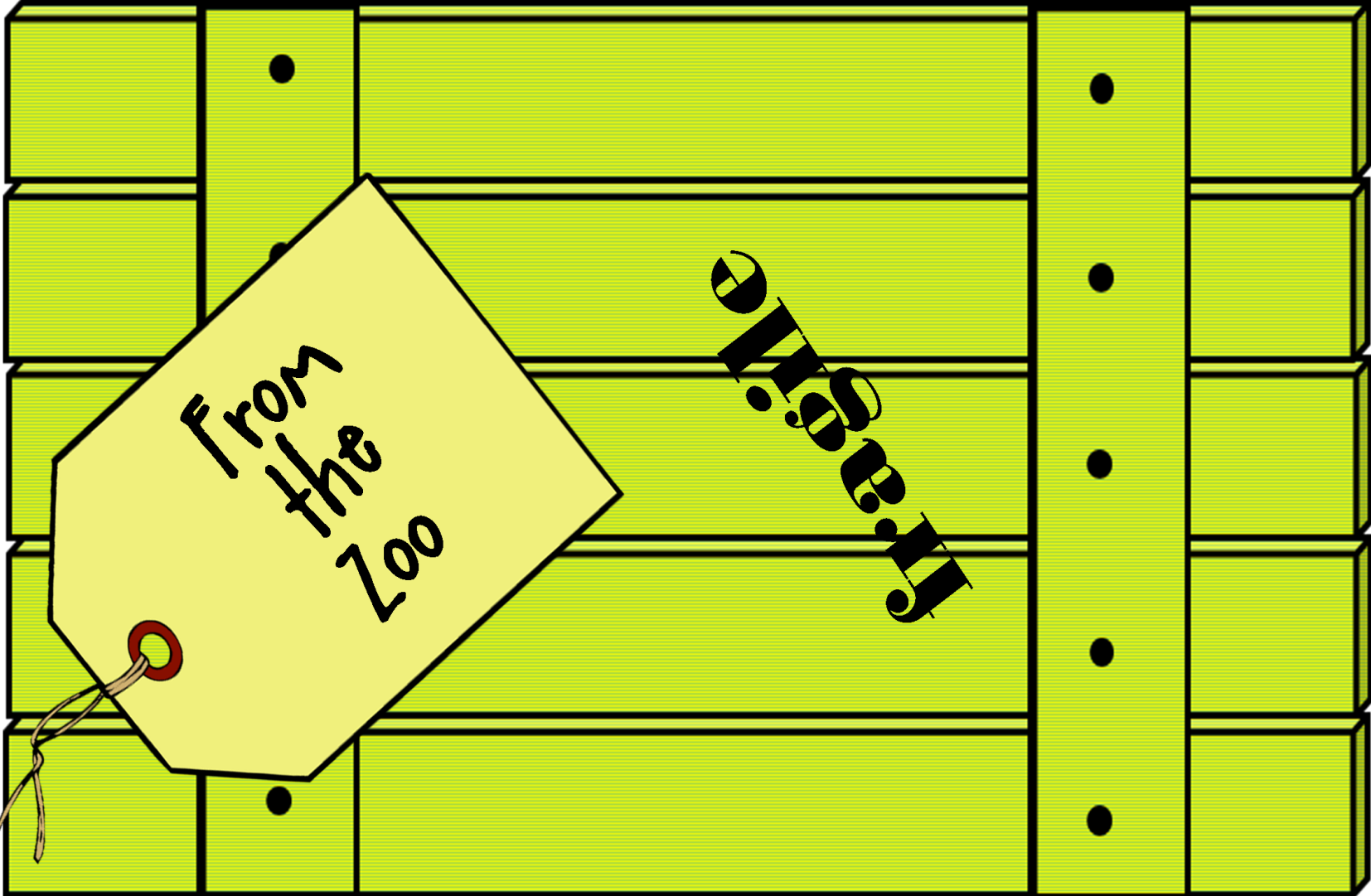
DANGER

From
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From
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Mr. G.E.B.



••• I wrote to the zoo to send me a pet. They sent me a/an.....

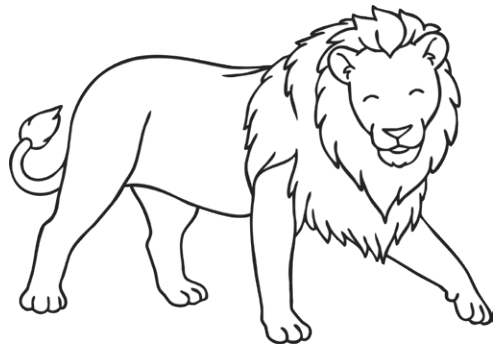


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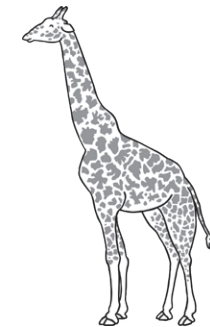
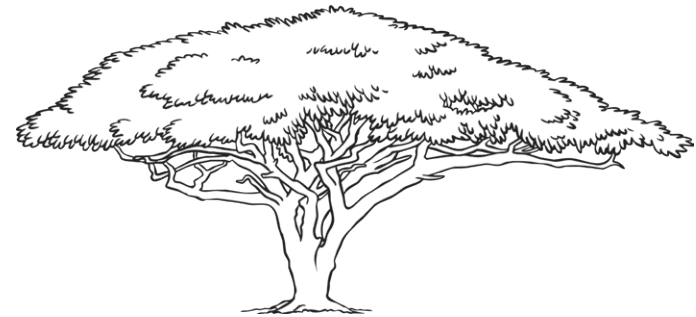


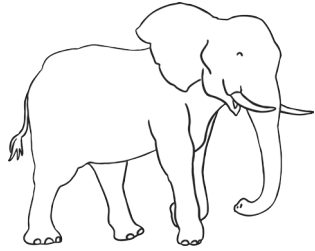
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Giraffes

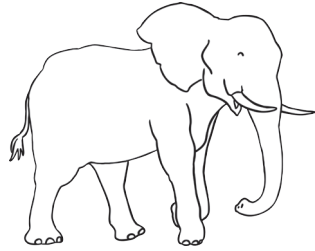
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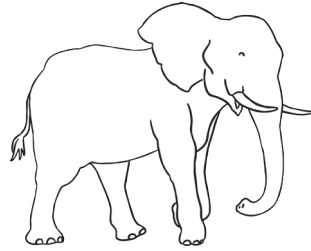




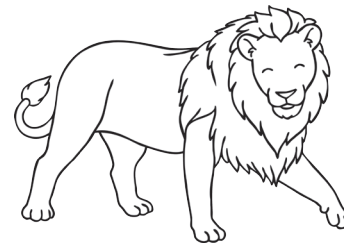
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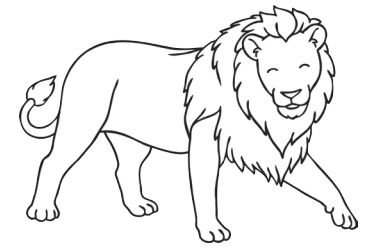
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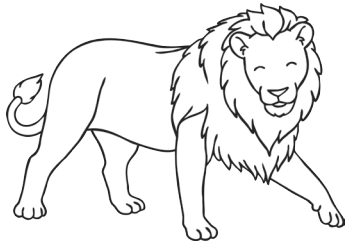
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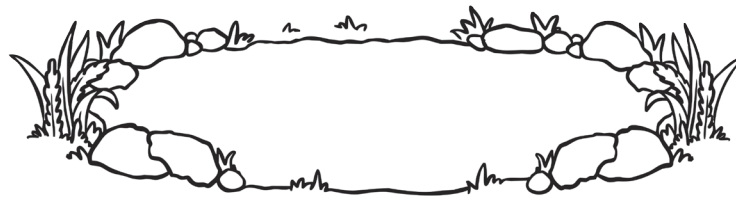
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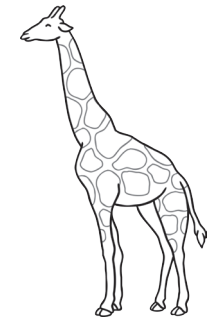
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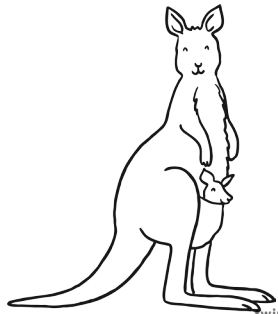
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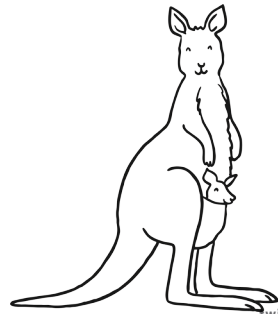
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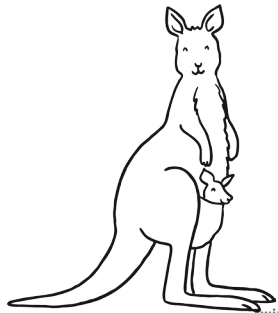
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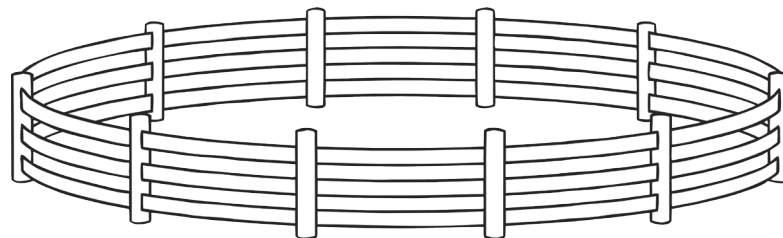
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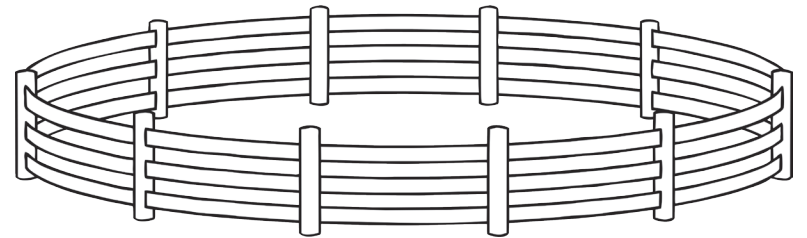
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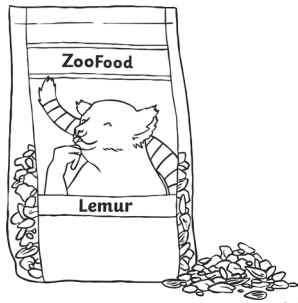
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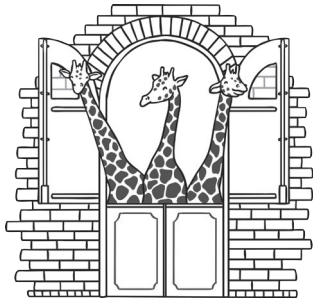
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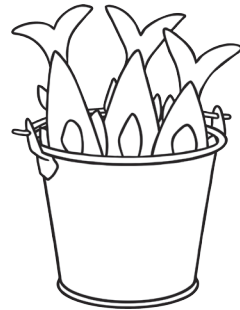
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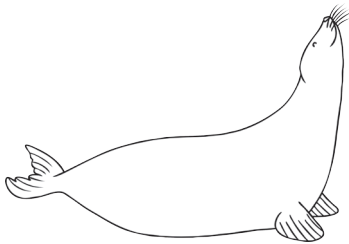
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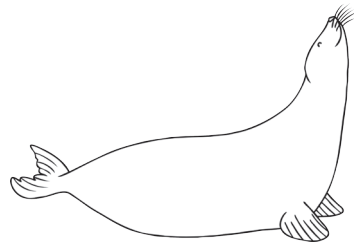
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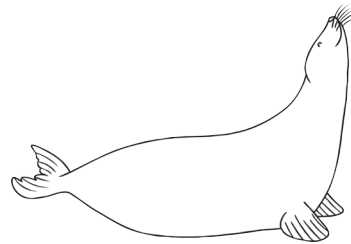
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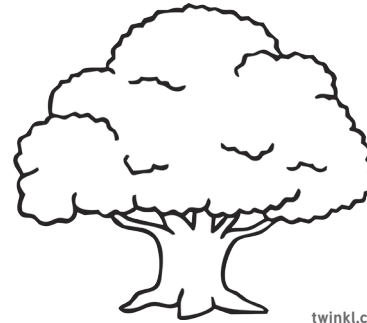
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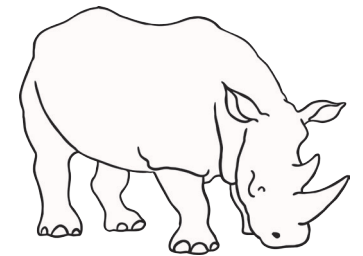
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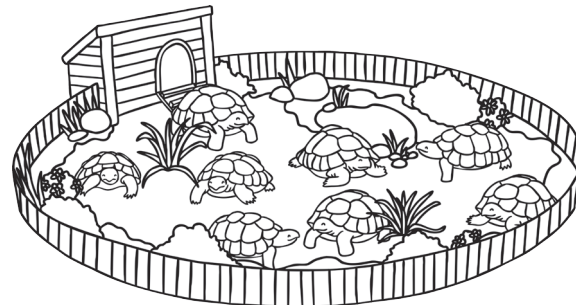
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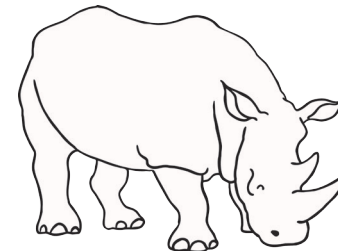


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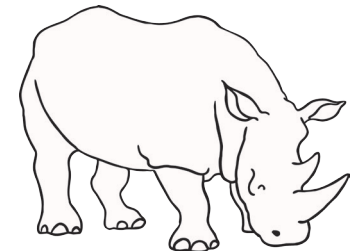


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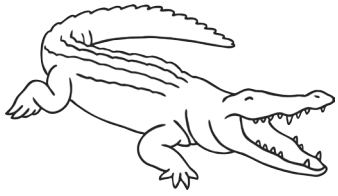
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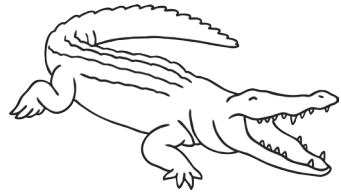
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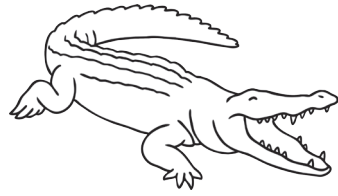
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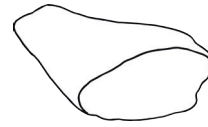
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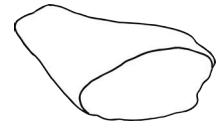
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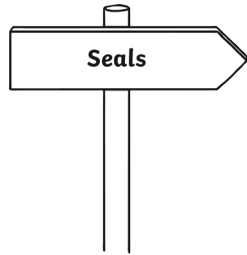
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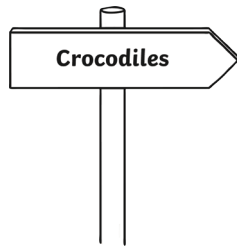
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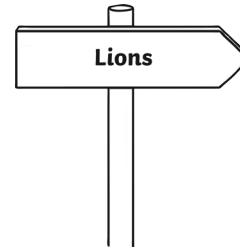
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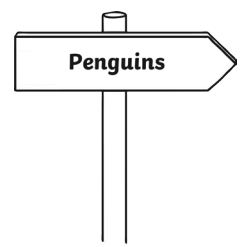
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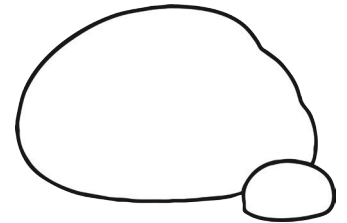
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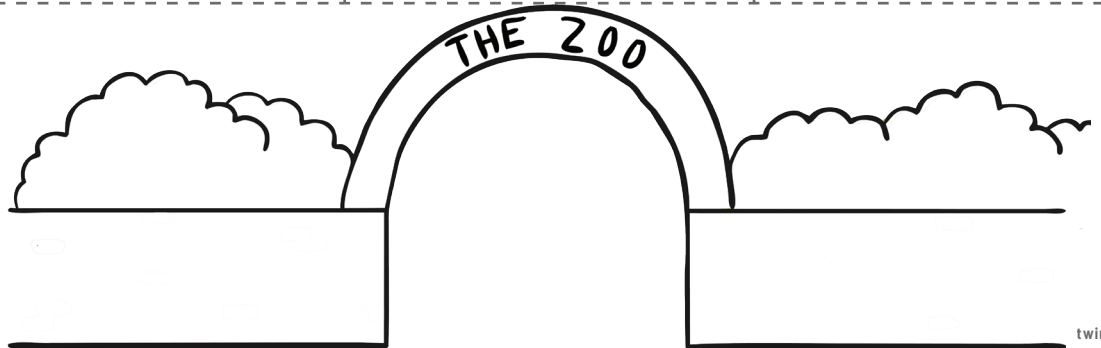
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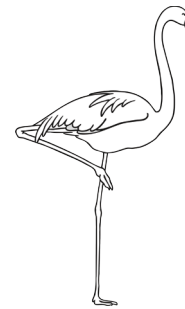
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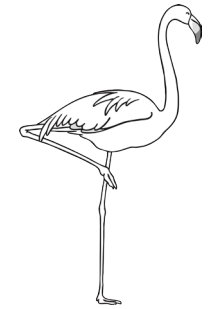
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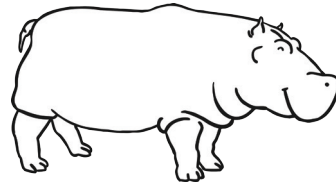
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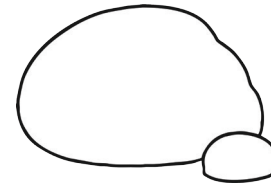
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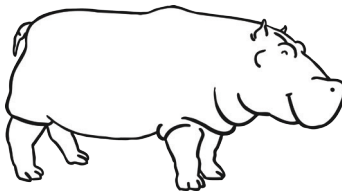
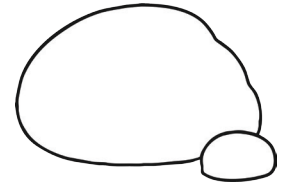
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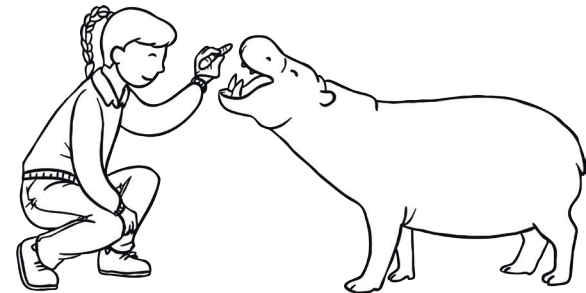
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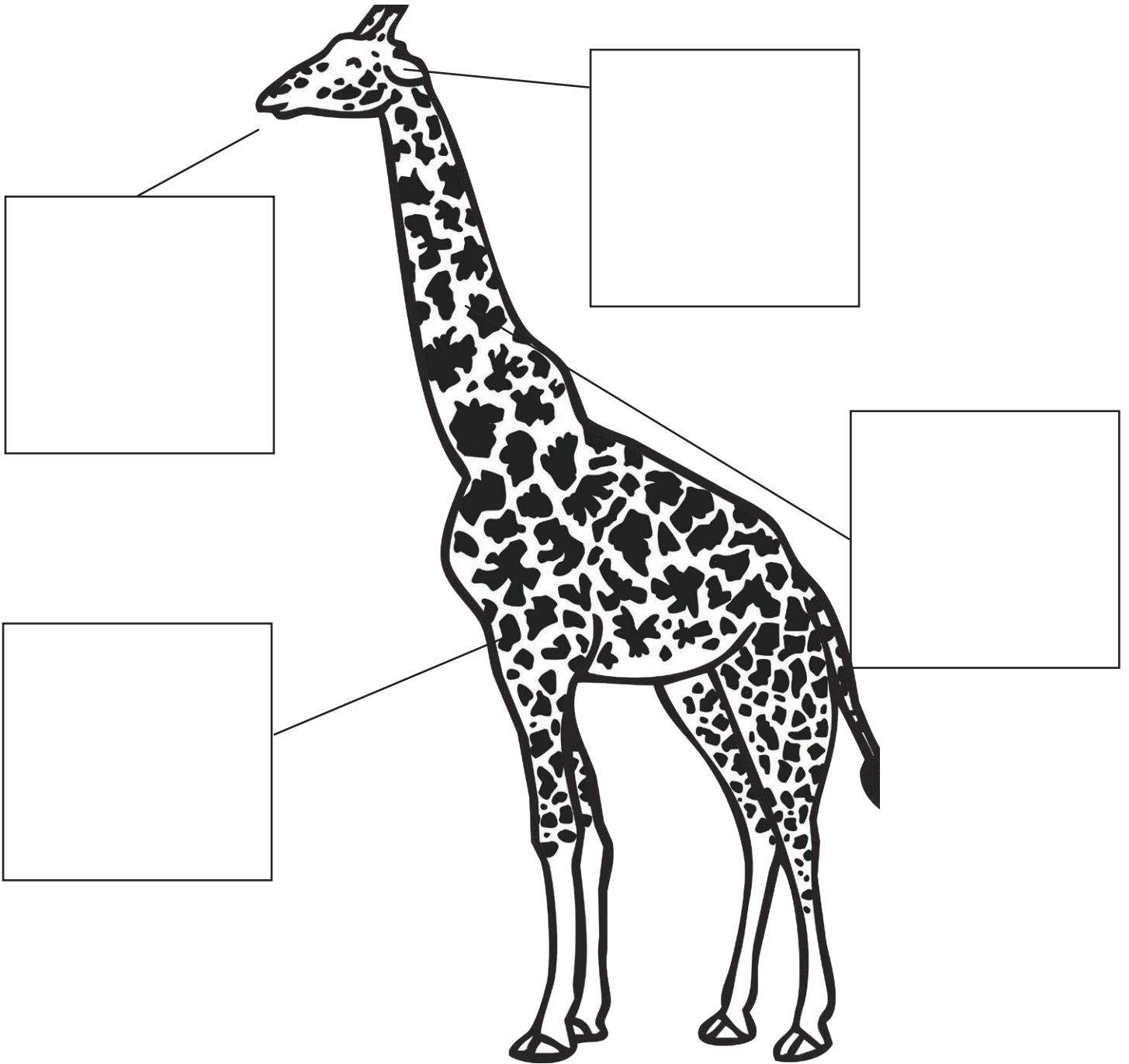
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Parts of African Animals

Cut and stick the words to label the parts of a giraffe.



A giraffe has these all over. Every giraffe has a different pattern.

A giraffe uses this to reach leaves. It is blue.

A giraffe uses these to hear. They are little.

A giraffe needs this to reach food on tall trees.

spots

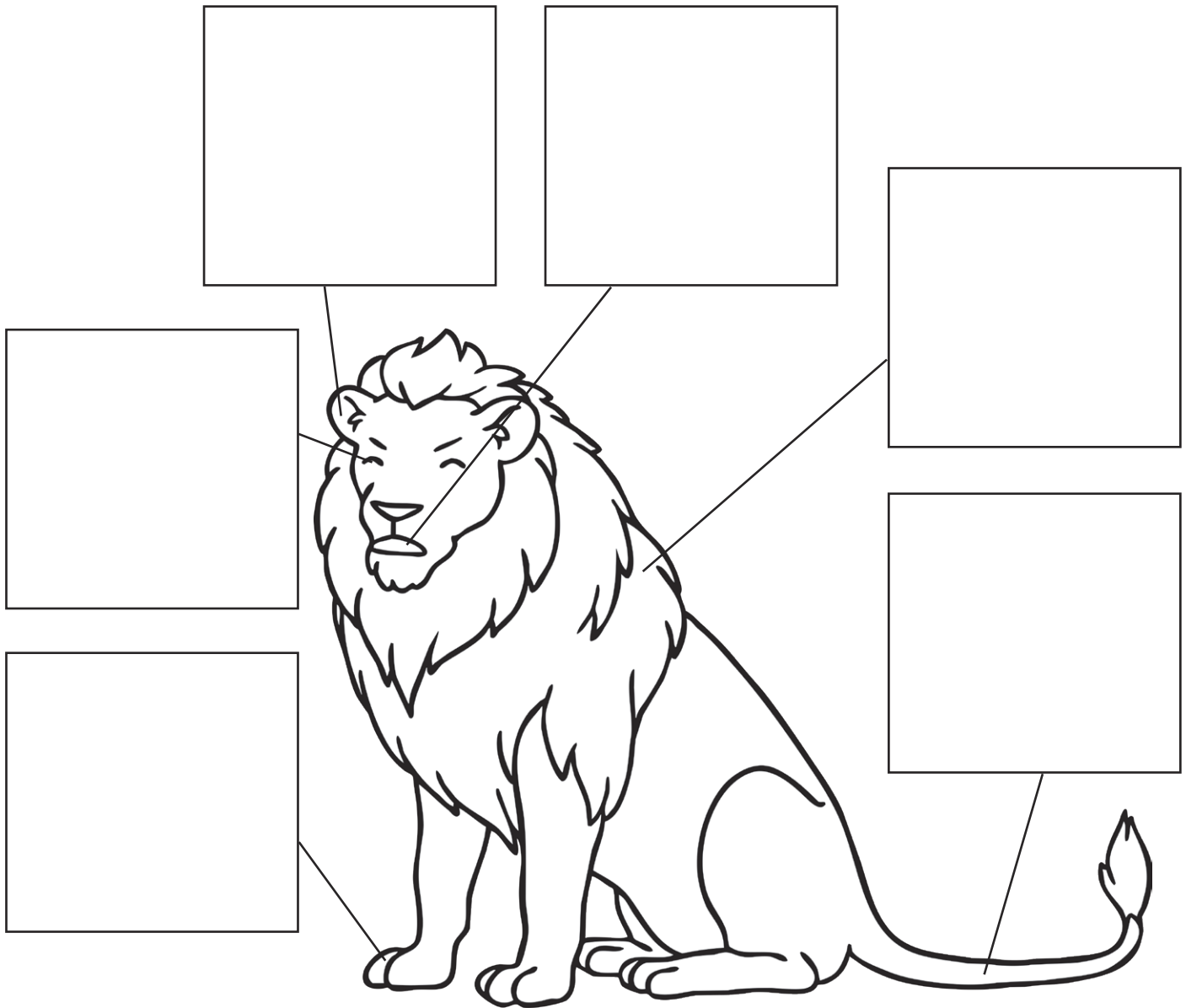
ears

neck

tongue

Parts of African Animals

Cut and stick the words to label the parts of a lion.



A lion uses these to see. It can see well at night.	A lion use these to rip and tear food.	A lion can use these to hear things far away.	This can be found only on a male lion.
teeth	tail	mane	claws
A lion has a long one of these. It helps it to balance when it runs.	ears	These are very sharp	eyes