

**HOW TO DRAW
ANIMALS FROM A-Z
IN 6 SIMPLE STEPS**

BY CHILDREN'S BOOK ILLUSTRATOR ERICA L. CLYMER

HELLO FROM THE ILLUSTRATOR!



Erica L. Clymer is the illustrator (and author!) of the award-winning children's books "The Great Garden Escape" and "Myla's Magic Day."

From Erica...

Hi there! Thank you for checking out my book. I hope you enjoy learning to draw these animals as much as I loved creating them! Here is a little bit about me and how I became a Children's Book Author and Illustrator.

As a kid, I loved drawing and was constantly filling up sketchbooks with cartoons. I liked to draw characters from movies, the Comics section of the newspaper and even create my own! As I got a little older, I found a love for creative writing. I soon began to pair my illustrations with stories and handmade several of my own books. My love for art carried through to college where I studied

Architecture and Graphic Design. After graduation, I spent the next 10 years working as a product and graphic designer. One day, my mom was cleaning out my childhood room and gave me a box filled with the books and sketches from when I was younger. She doesn't like to throw away anything I made growing up! As I was reading through my books, I was reminded of how much I loved writing stories and drawing characters. I decided then it was time to pursue my childhood dream. My first book was inspired by one of the books in that box my mom handed me. Thanks, Mom! I absolutely love writing and illustrating children's books and am so happy I took the leap! You can check out more of my books at www.ericalclymer.com and connect with me on Facebook, Instagram or YouTube @ericalclymer.

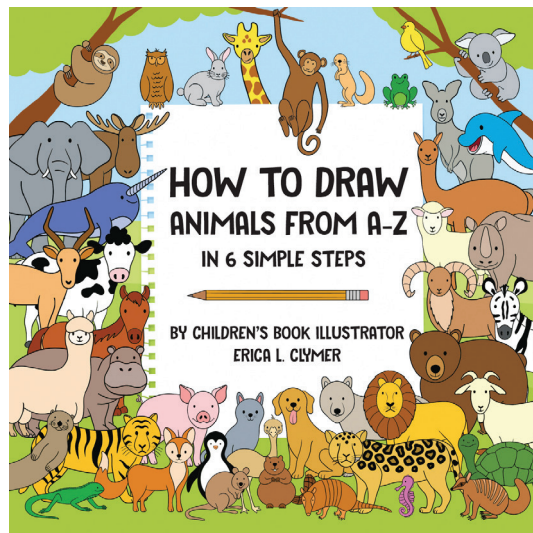
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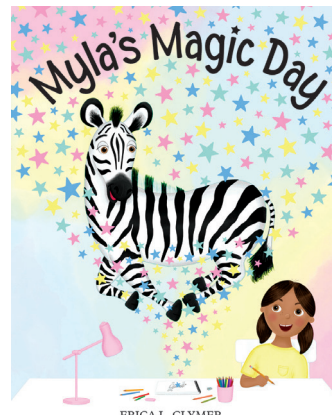
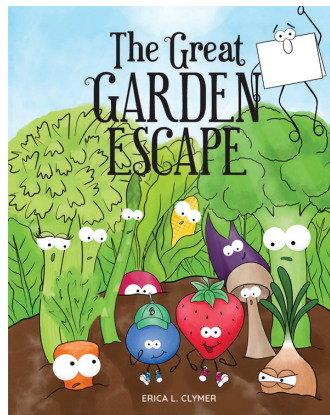
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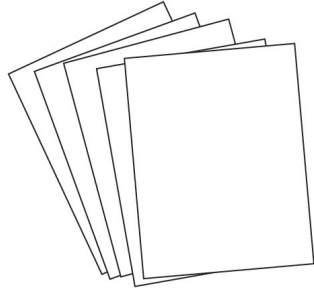


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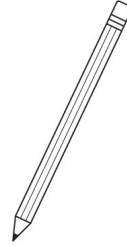


GETTING STARTED

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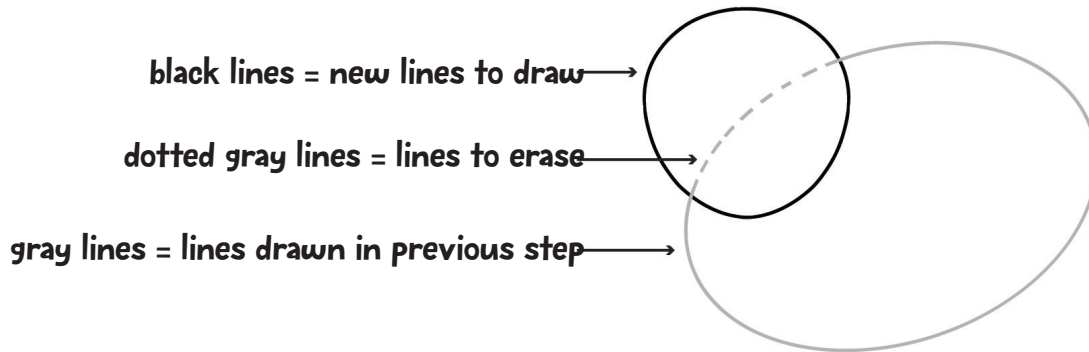


paper or sketchbook



pencil with eraser

DRAWING THE LINES



Draw black lines before erasing dotted gray lines

**Don't worry if your drawings don't look exactly like the ones in the book.
Your drawings are unique and that's what makes them, and you, special!**

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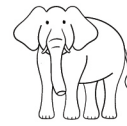
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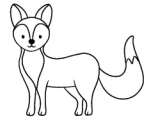
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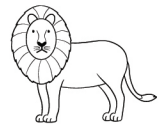
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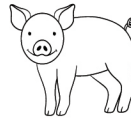
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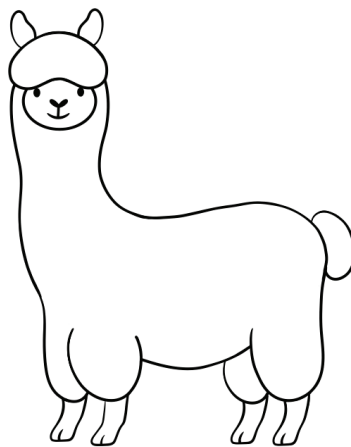
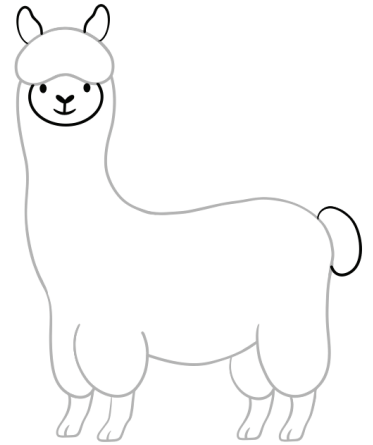
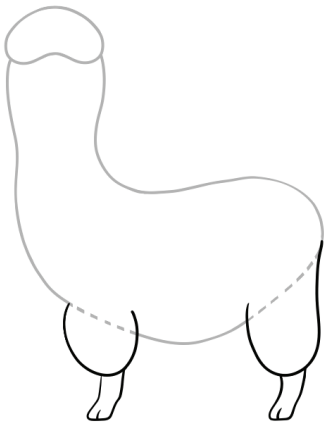
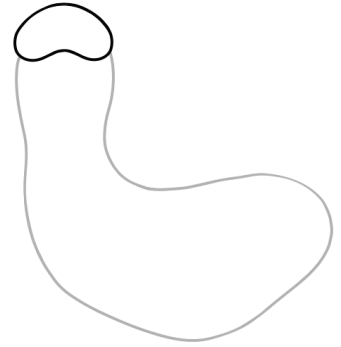
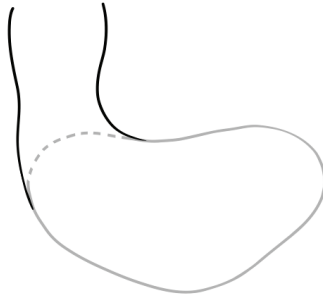
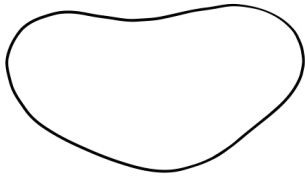


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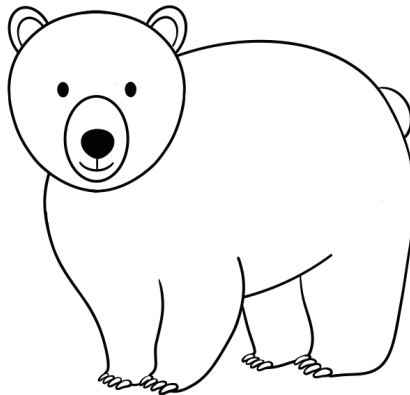
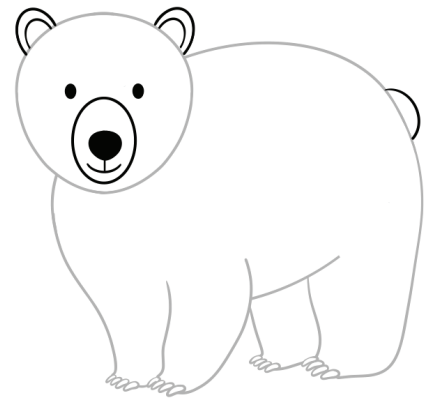
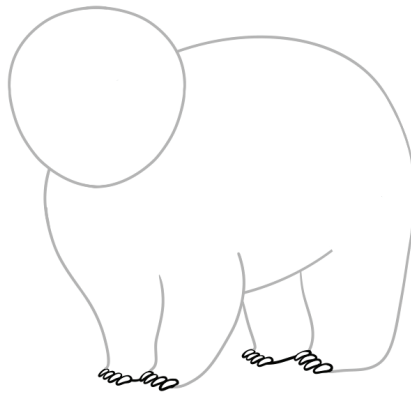
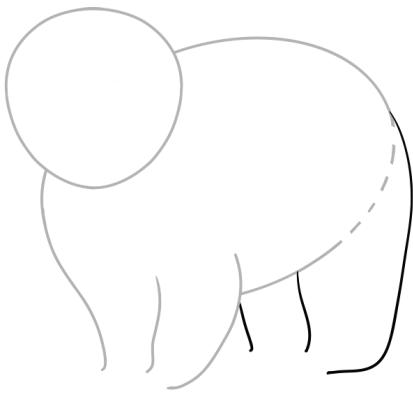
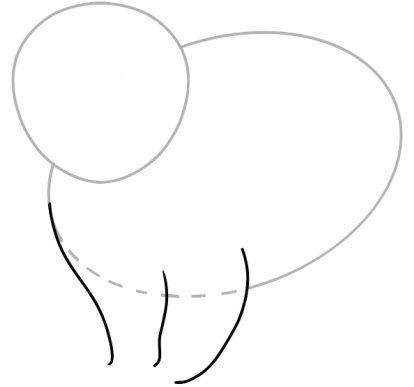
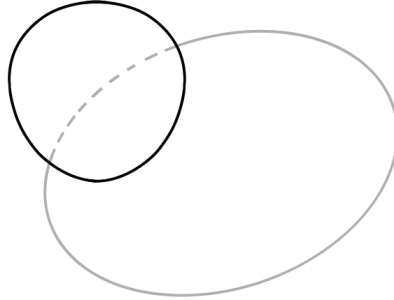
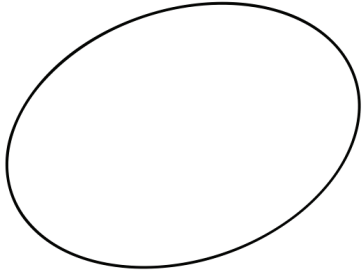
ALPACA

Watch out! Alpacas can spit up to 10 feet!



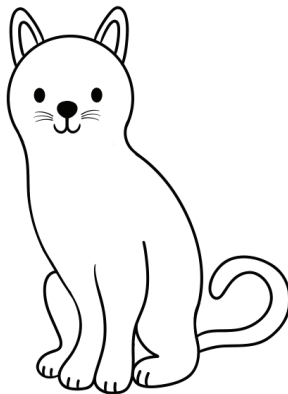
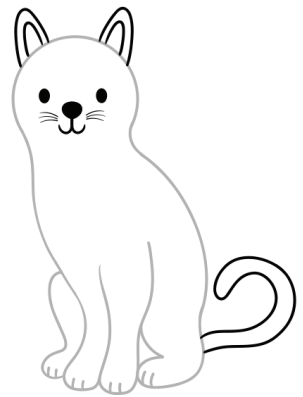
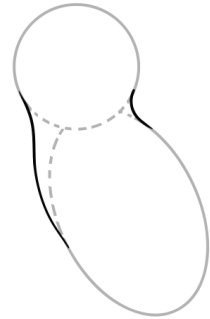
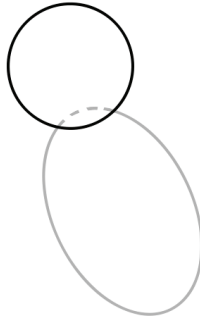
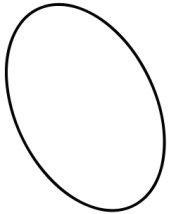
BEAR

Bears have different teeth for eating plants versus meat.



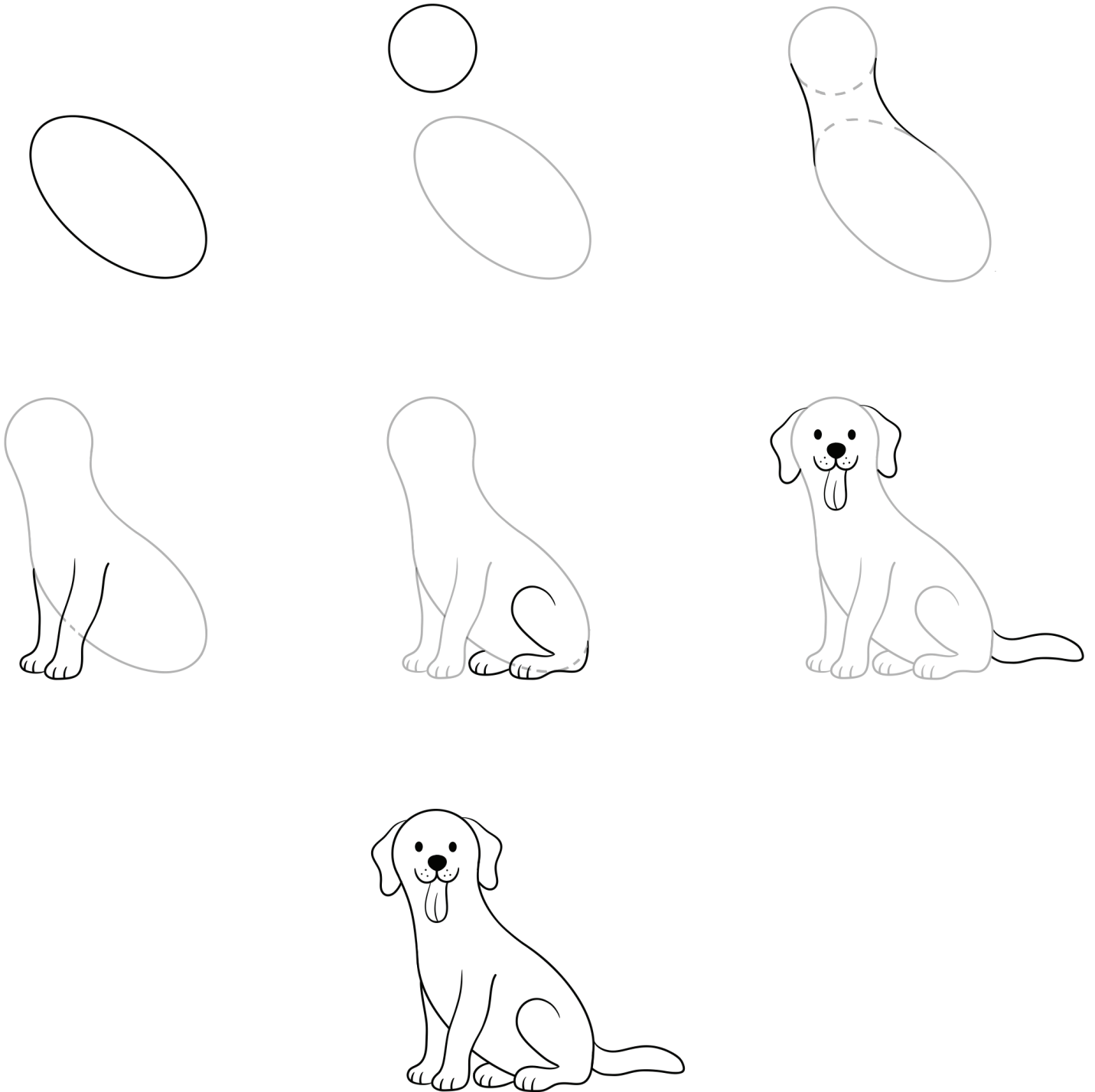
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A cat uses its whiskers as a sensory tool to feel and navigate the world around them.



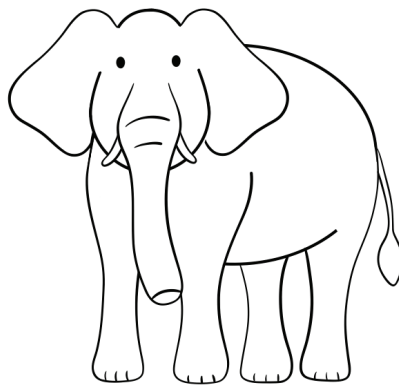
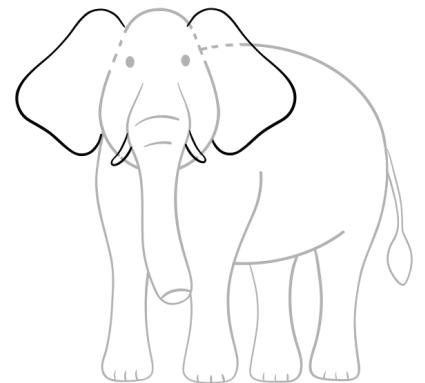
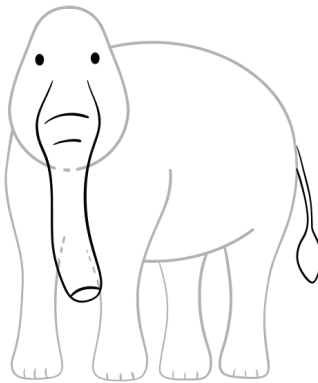
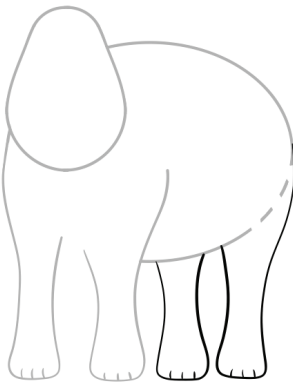
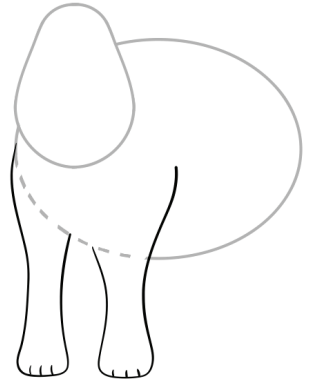
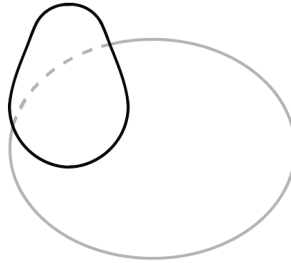
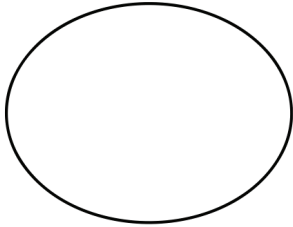
DOG

A dog's nose has its own unique pattern much like a human's fingerprint.



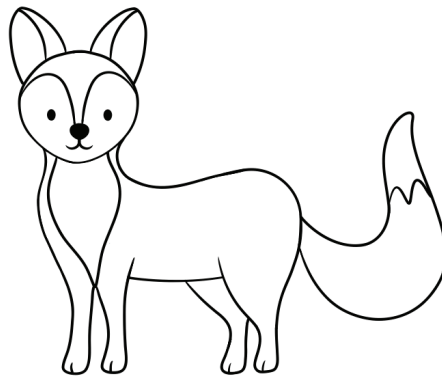
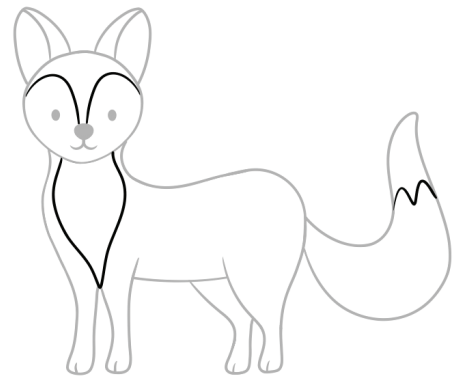
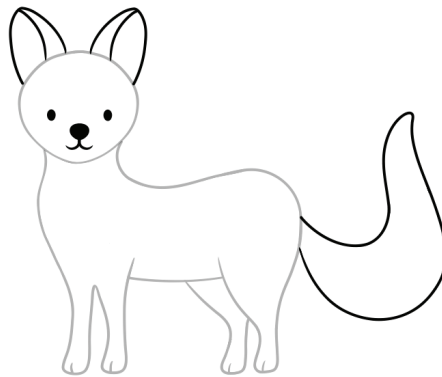
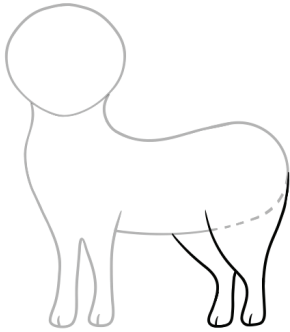
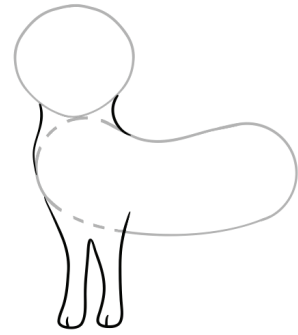
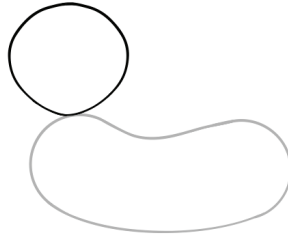
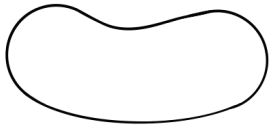
ELEPHANT

An elephant's tusks are actually teeth!



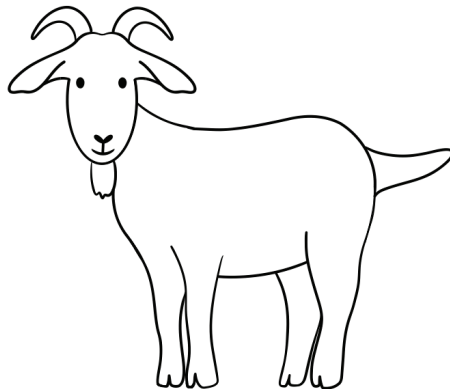
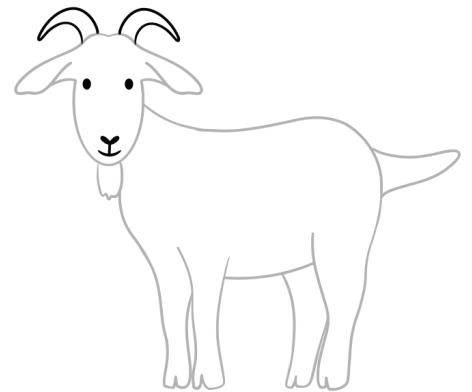
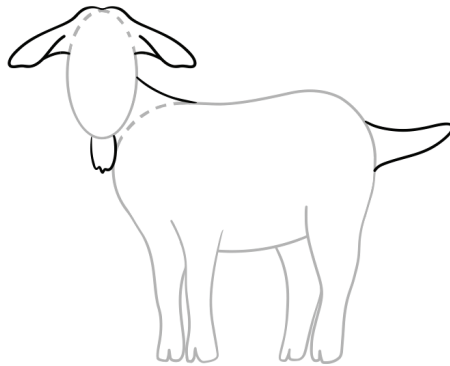
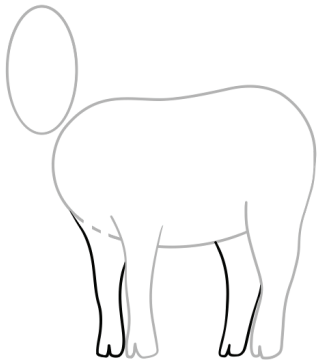
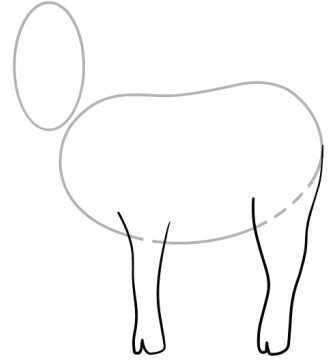
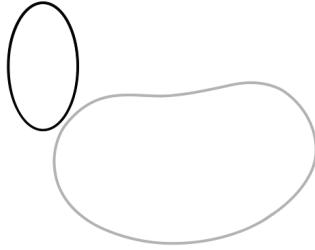
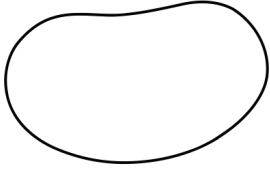
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Foxes have impeccable hearing - they can hear a watch ticking from over 100 feet away!



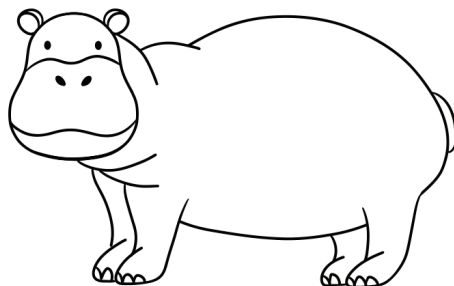
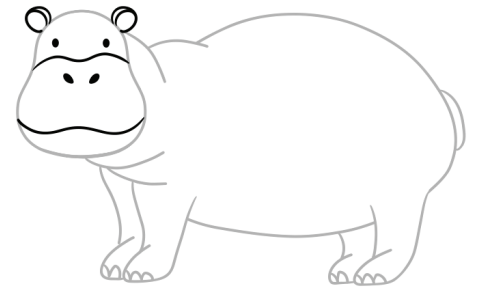
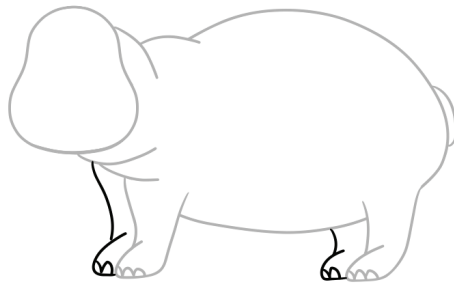
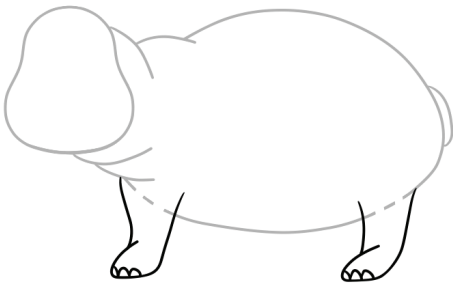
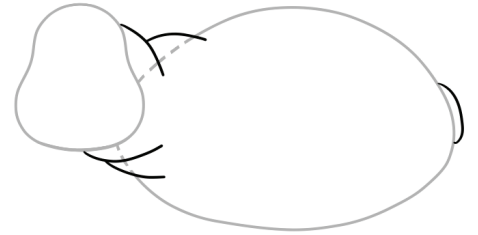
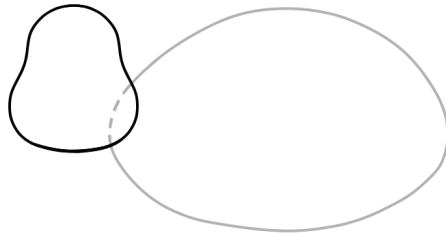
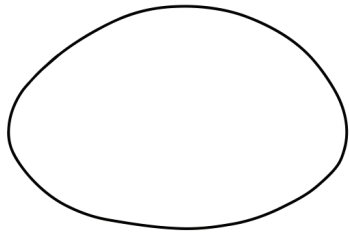
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Goats can learn their name and respond when called.



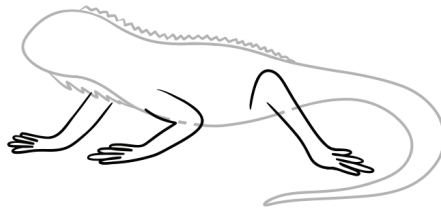
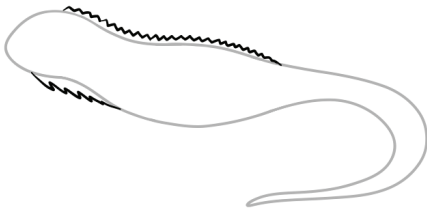
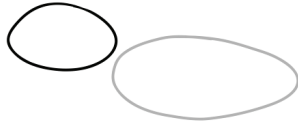
HIPPOPOTAMUS

Hippos can hold their breath for up to 5 minutes underwater!



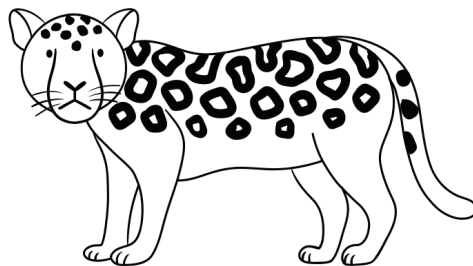
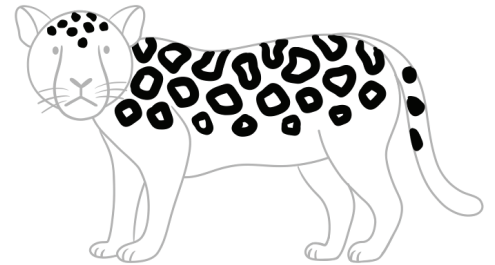
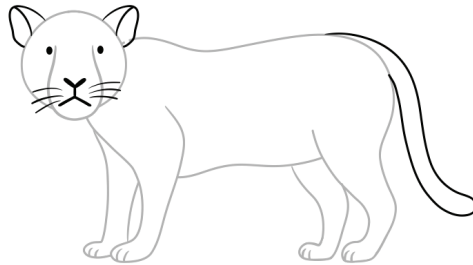
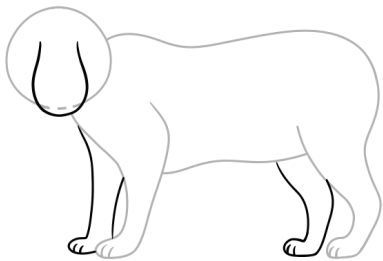
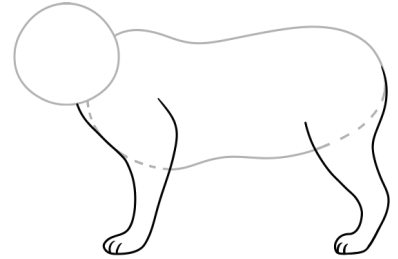
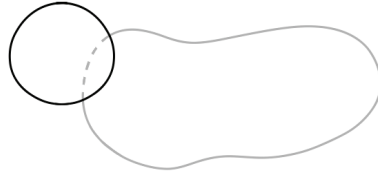
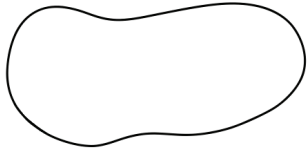
IGUANA

If caught, iguanas can detach their tails and grow another.



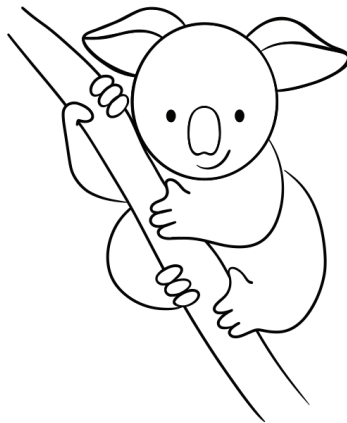
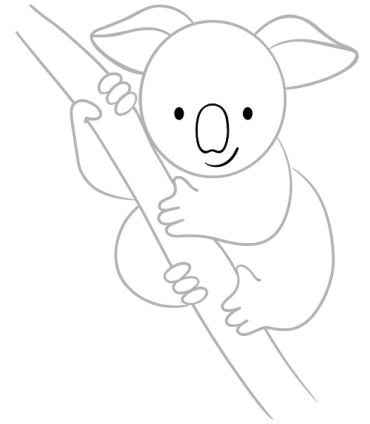
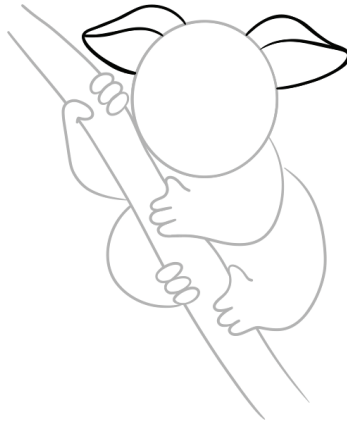
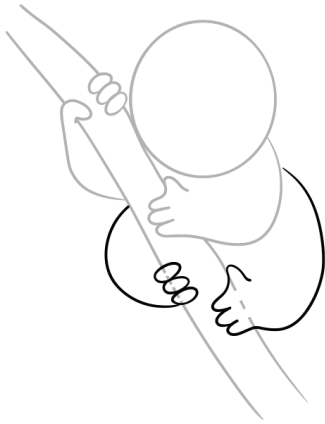
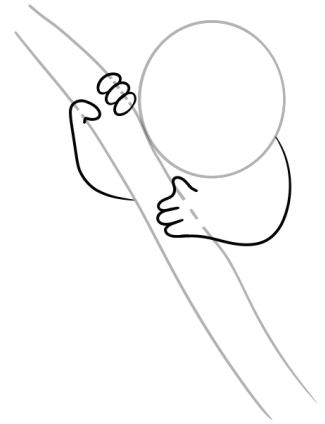
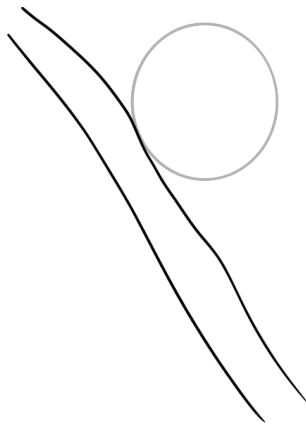
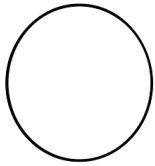
JAGUAR

Jaguars can often be mistaken for leopards - both have fur with rose-like black spots called rosettes.



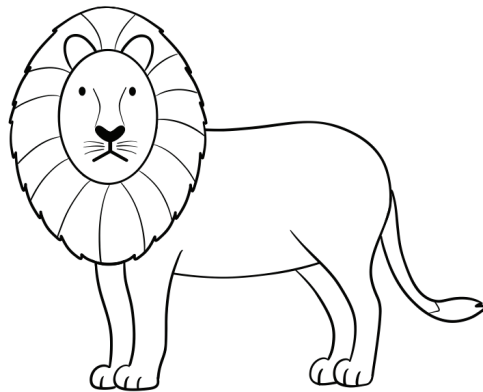
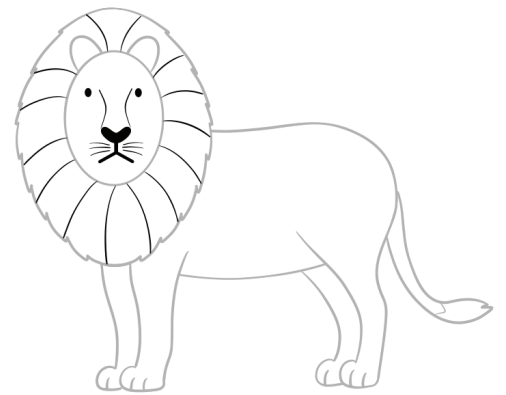
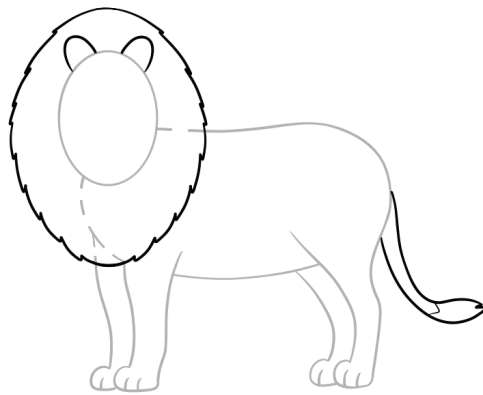
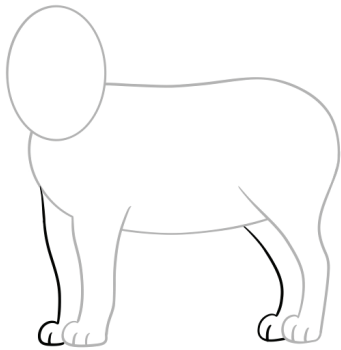
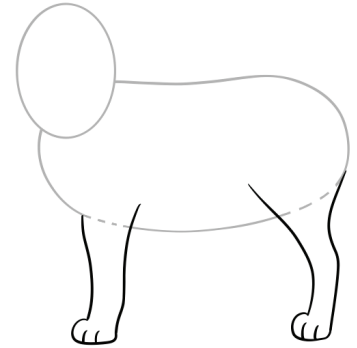
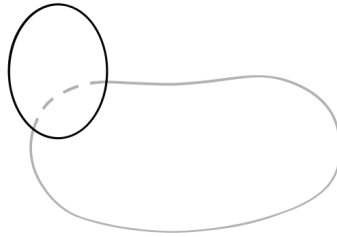
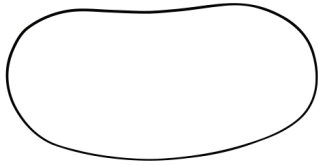
KOALA

Koalas exemplify the term “well rested” - they sleep between 18 to 20 hours a day!



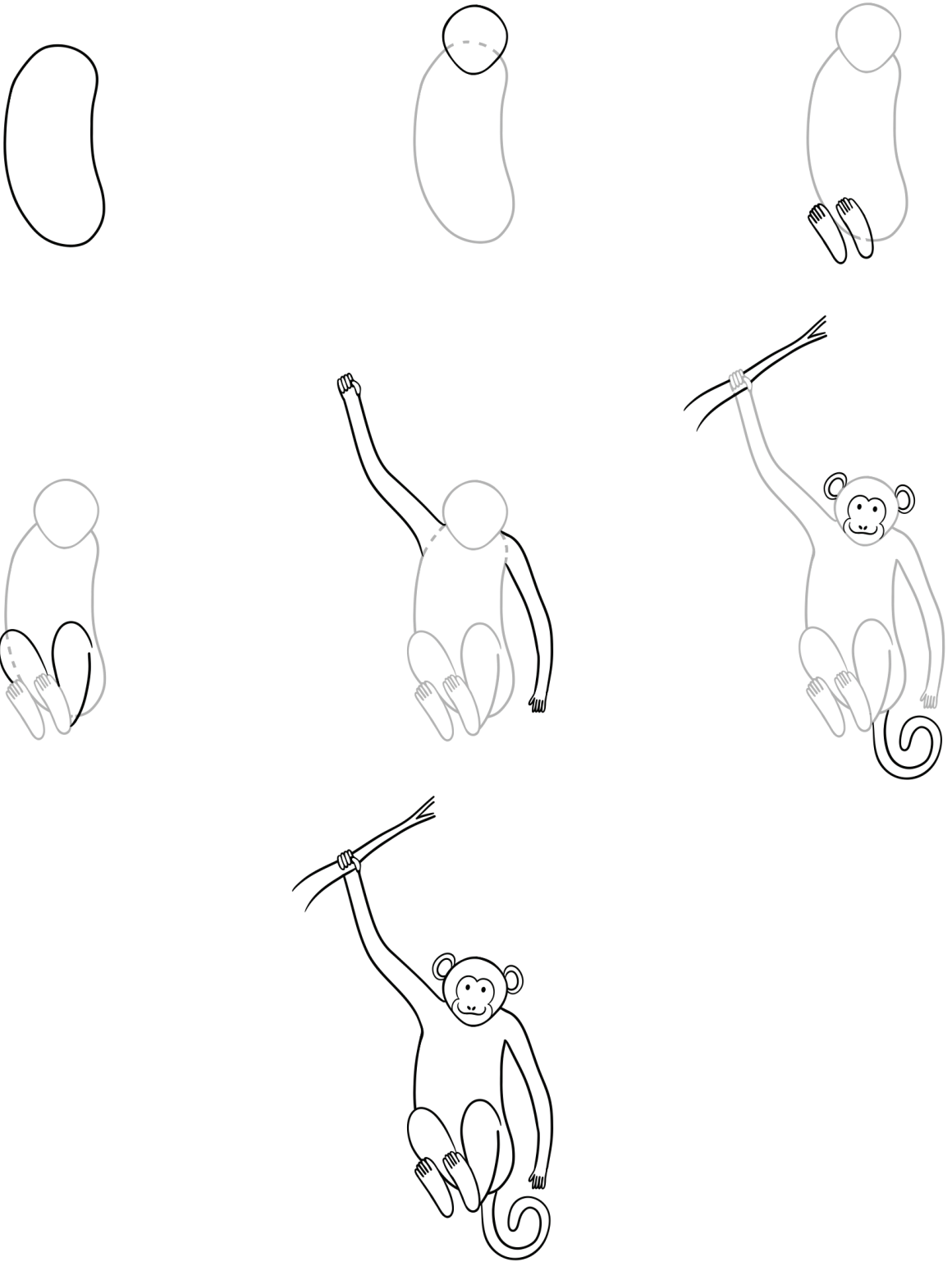
LION

Lions are excellent climbers and love to rest in trees.



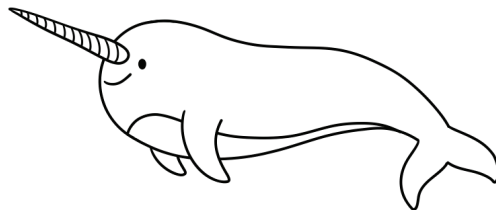
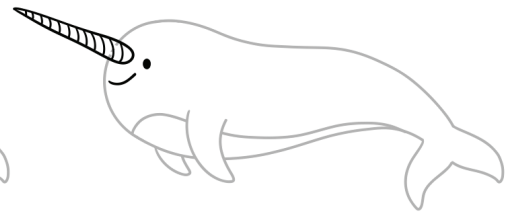
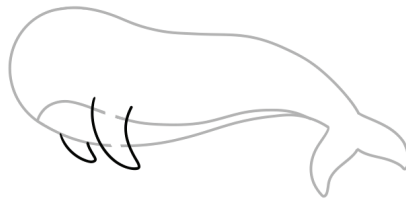
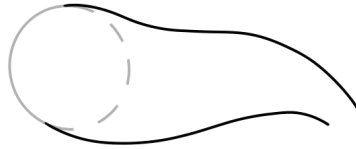
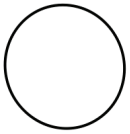
MONKEY

Monkeys can swing through trees as fast as horses can run!



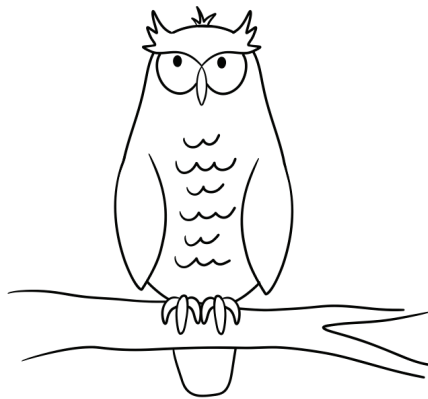
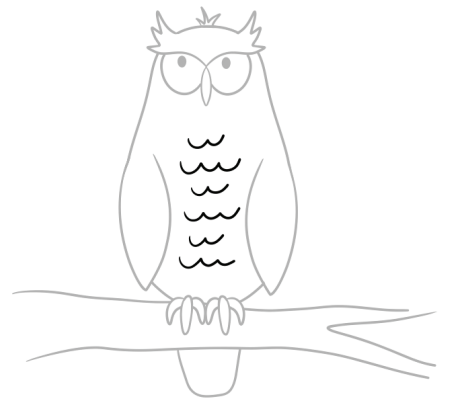
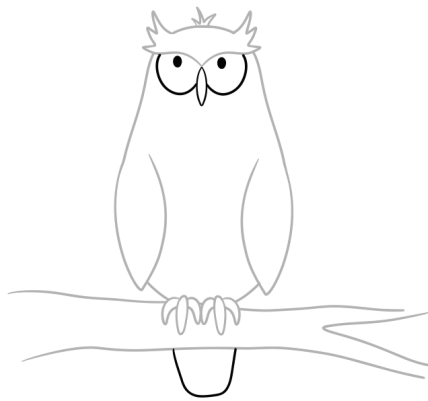
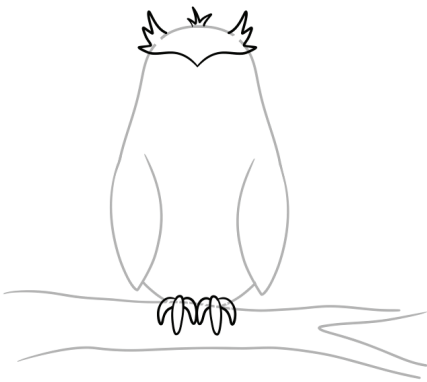
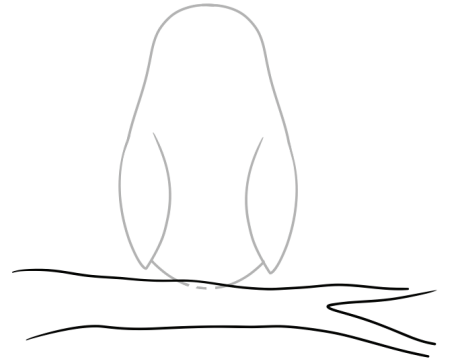
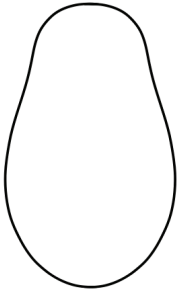
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Narwhals give new meaning to the phrase “long in the tooth” - their spiral tusk is actually a protruding canine tooth.



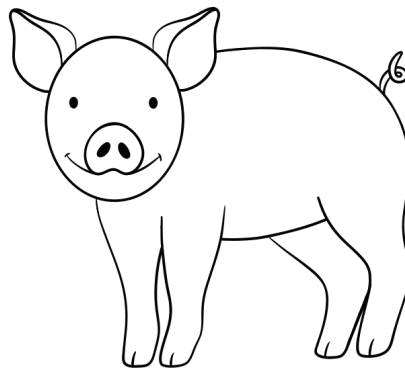
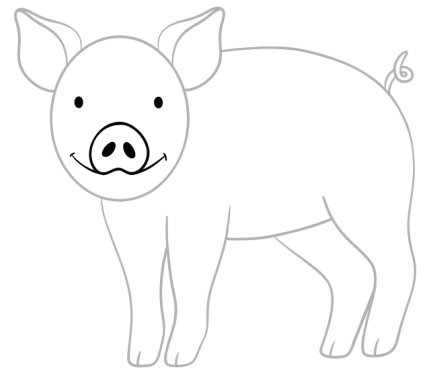
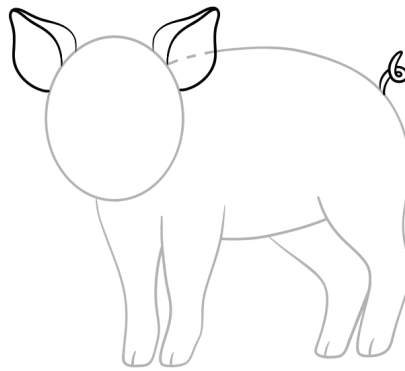
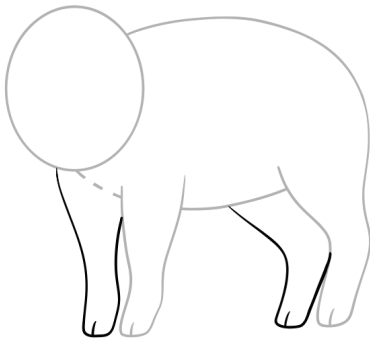
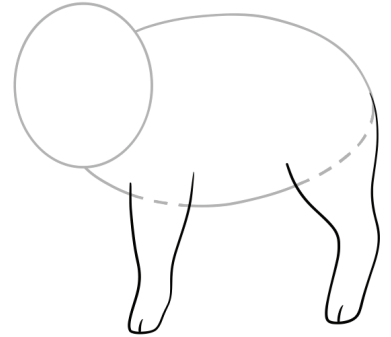
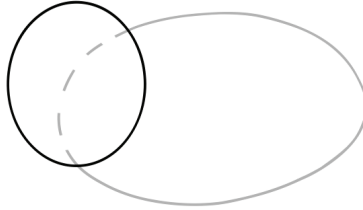
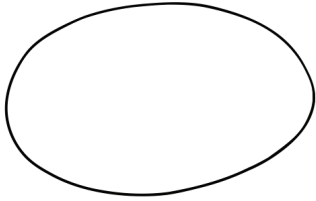
OWL

Owls can rotate their heads up to 270 degrees!



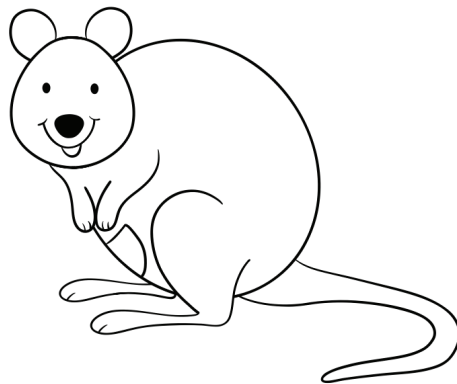
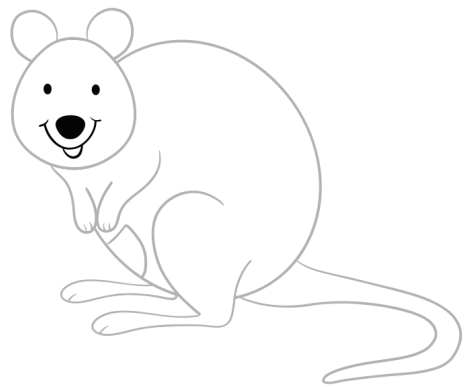
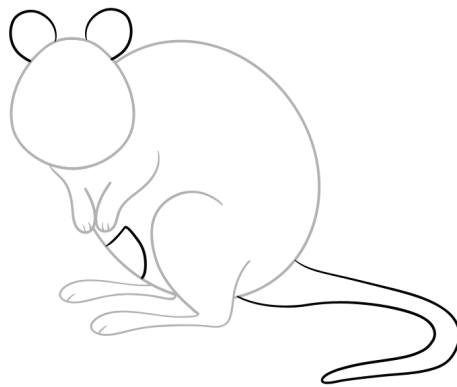
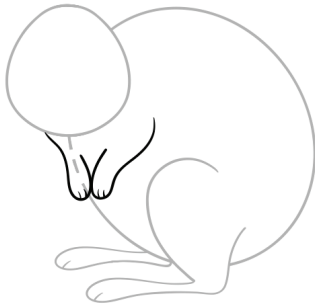
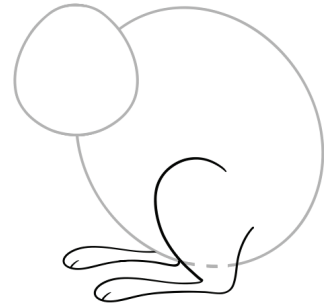
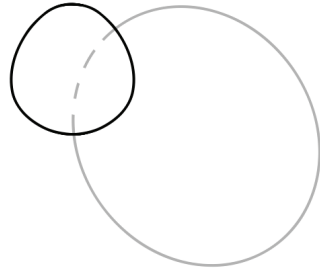
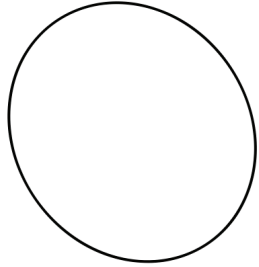
PIG

Don't be fooled by the phrase "sweating like a pig" - pigs don't sweat!



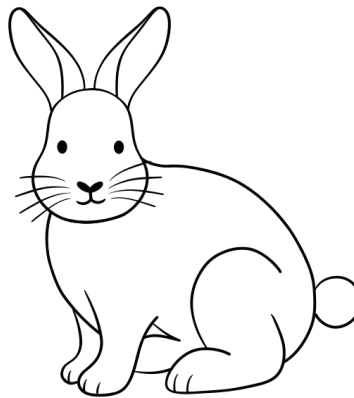
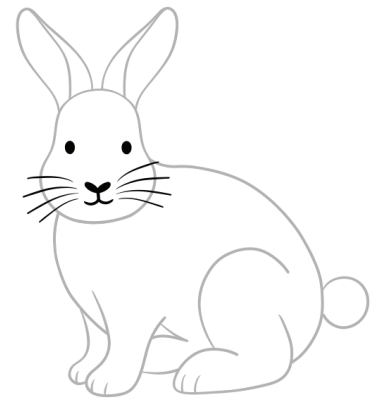
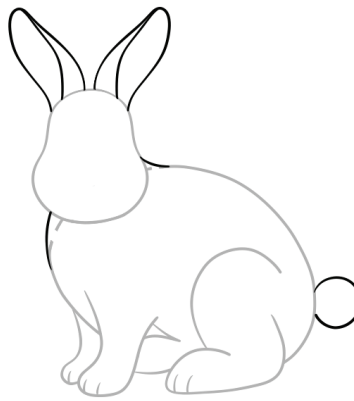
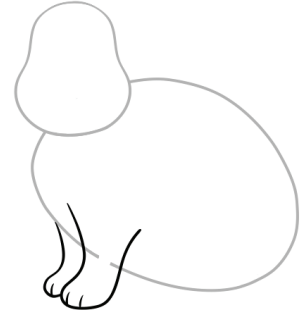
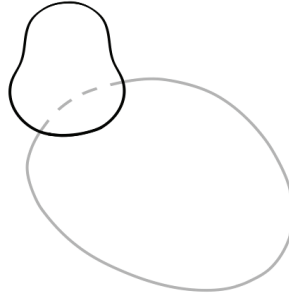
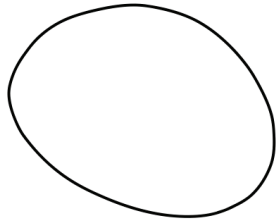
QUOKKA

Similar to their kangaroo relatives, quokkas have pouches to carry their young.



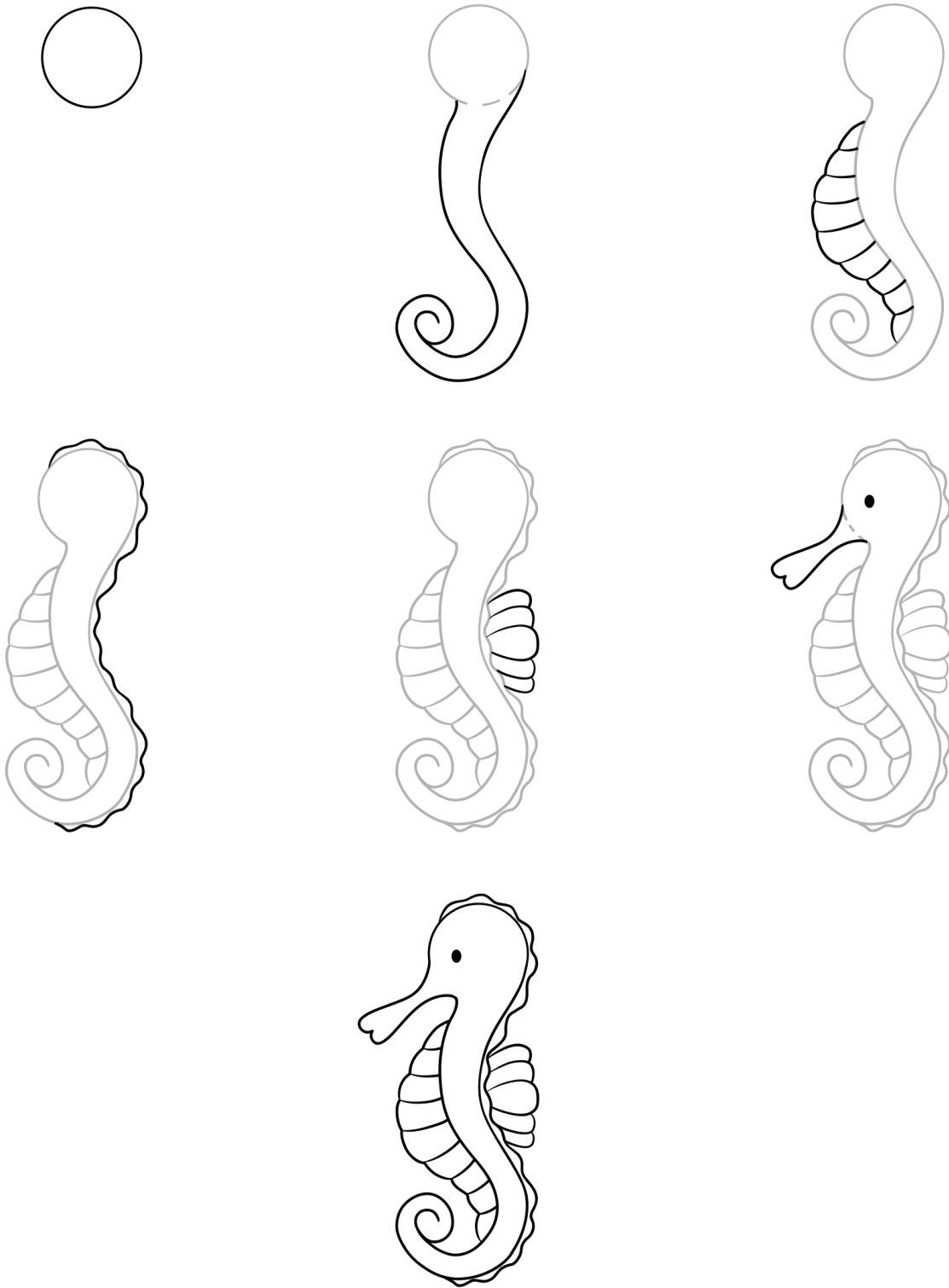
RABBIT

Say what? Rabbits can turn their ears 180 degrees!



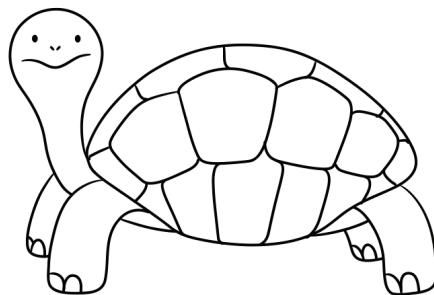
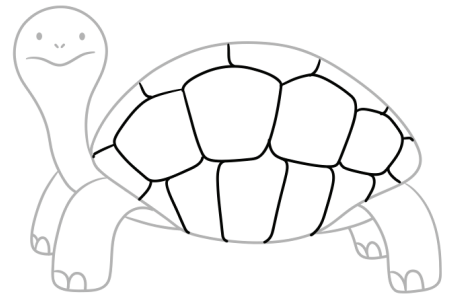
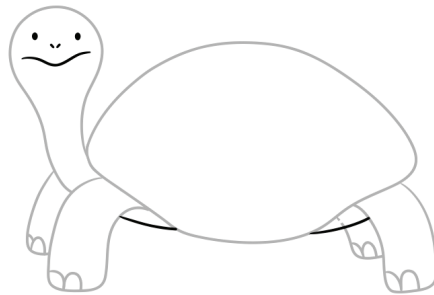
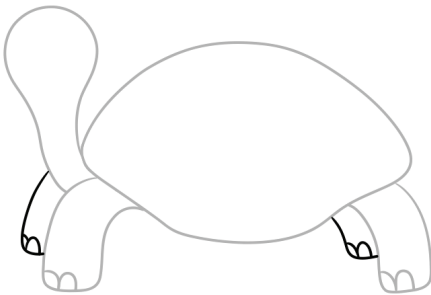
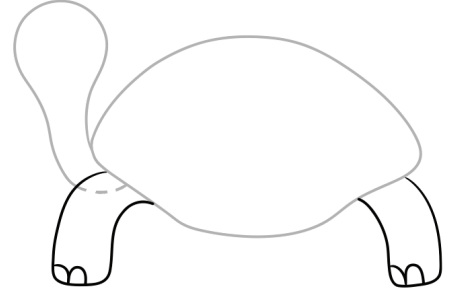
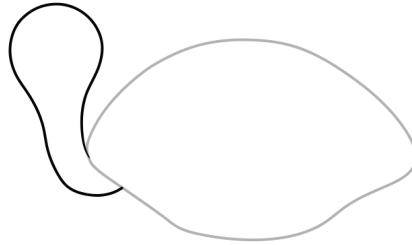
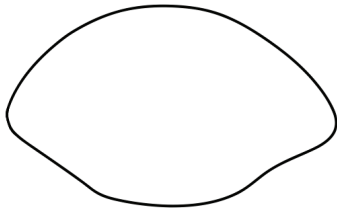
SEAHORSE

Just like chameleons, seahorses can change their color to blend in with the surroundings.



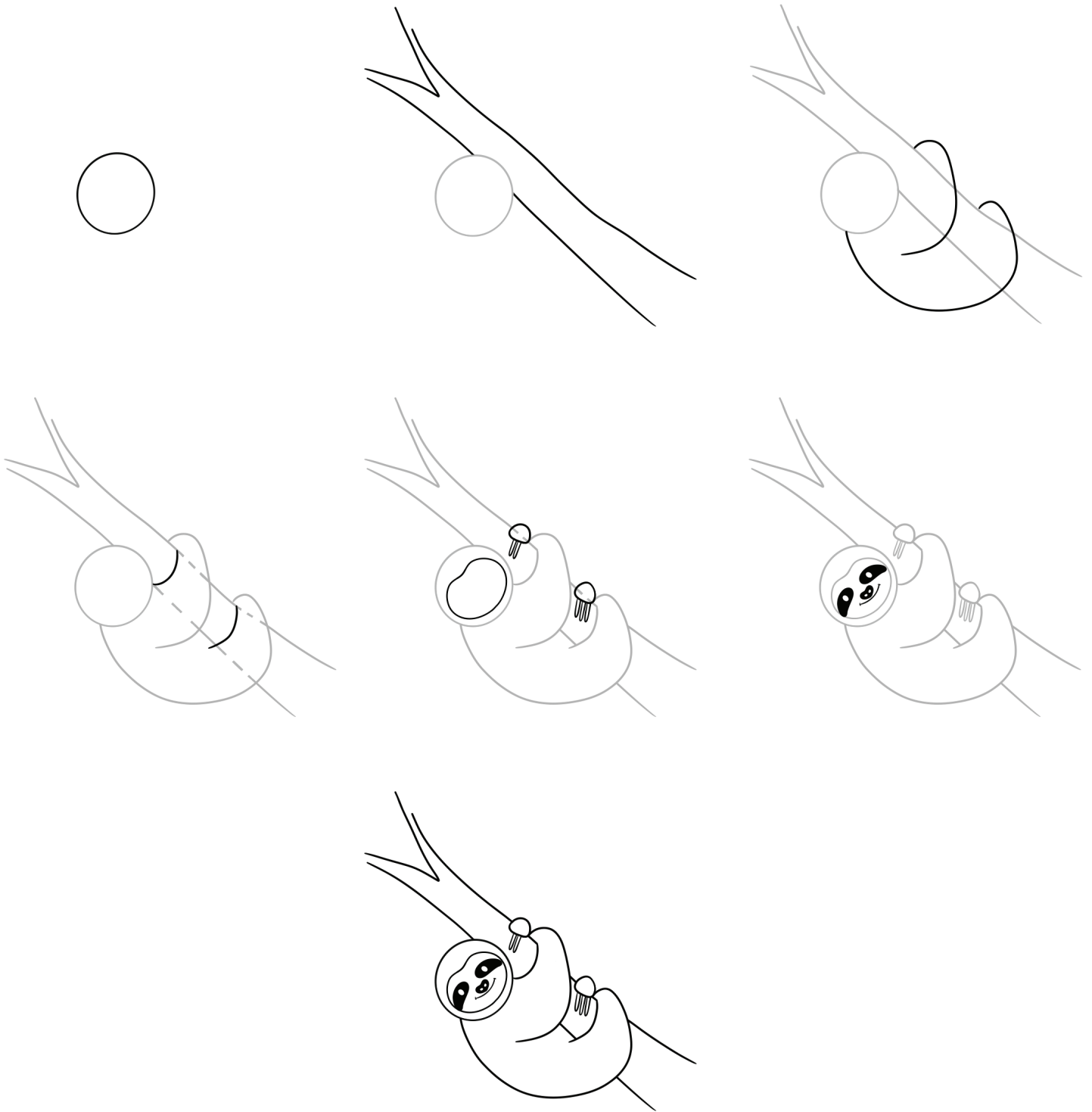
TORTOISE

A tortoise's shell contains over 50 bones!



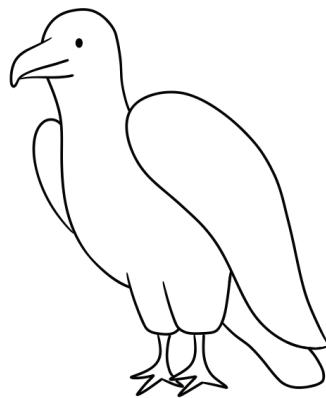
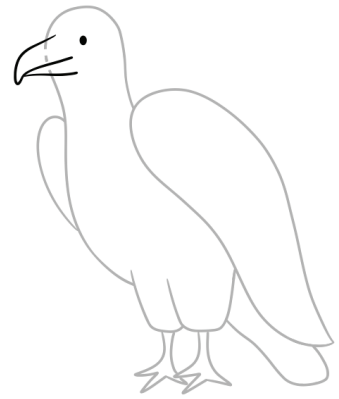
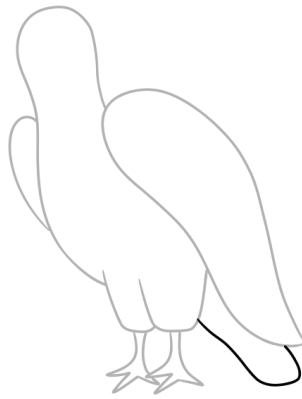
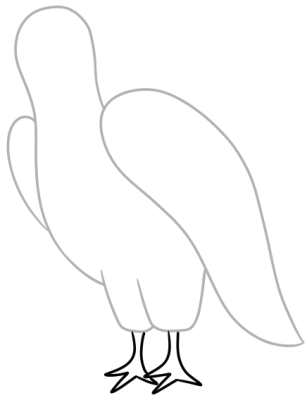
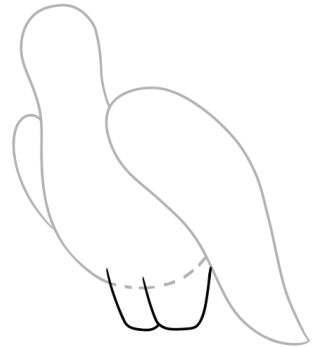
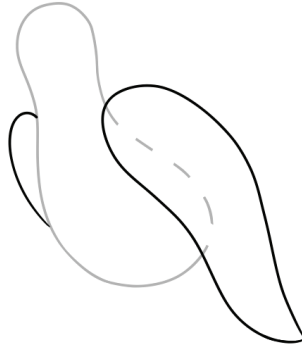
UNAU

Unaus (two-toed sloths) can't walk and spend most of their time hanging from trees.



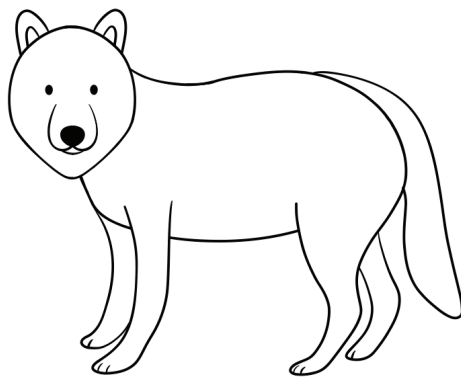
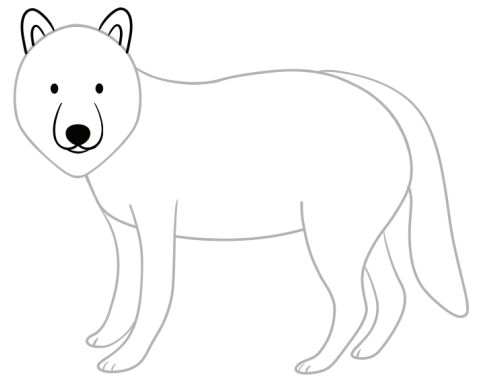
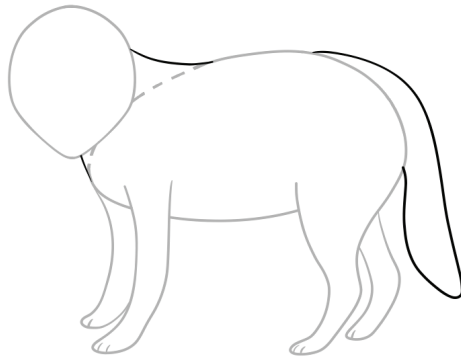
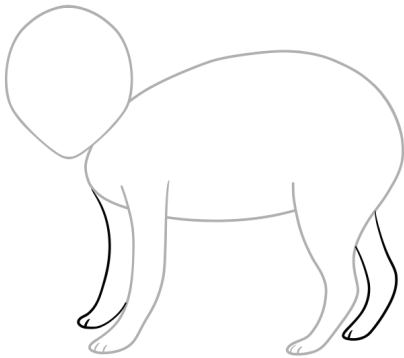
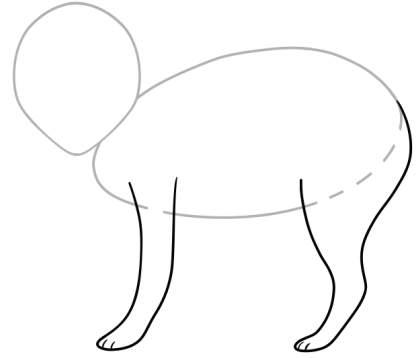
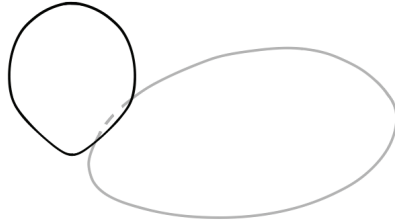
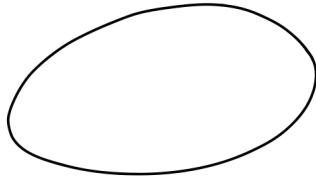
VULTURE

Vultures have bald heads that help remove extra heat from their bodies.



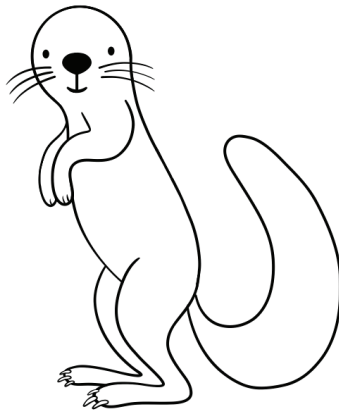
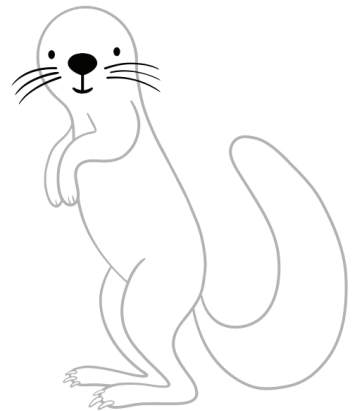
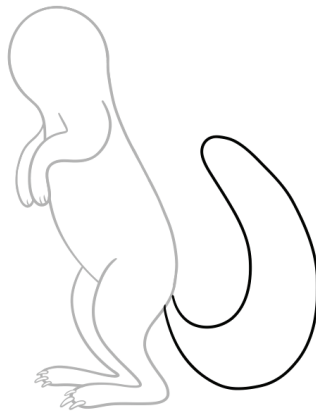
WOLF

Wolves are born with blue eyes that change color later on.



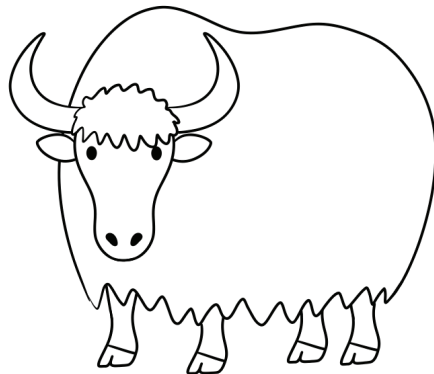
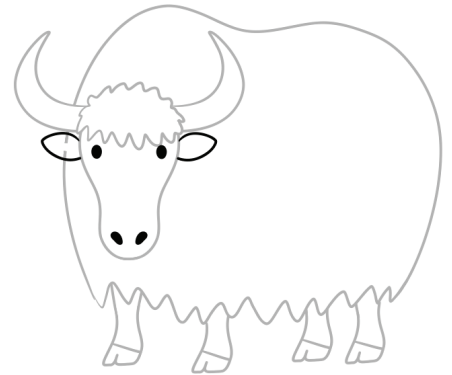
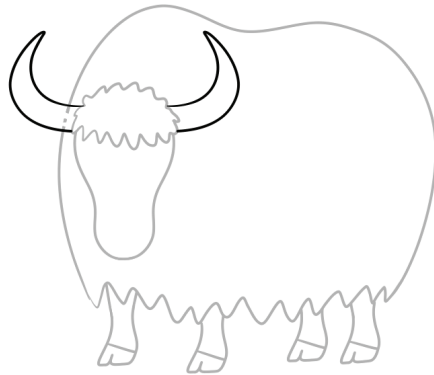
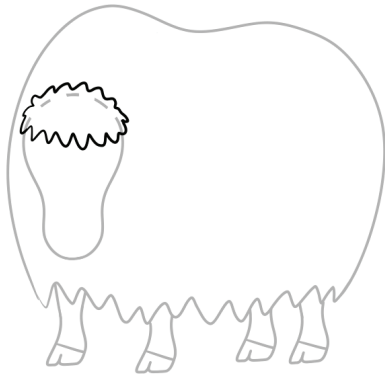
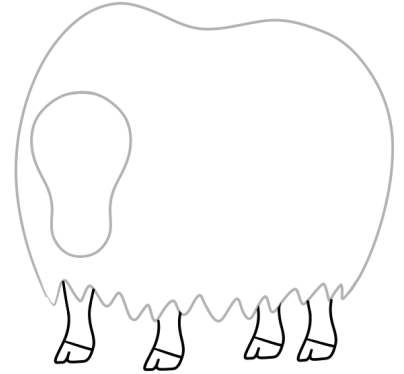
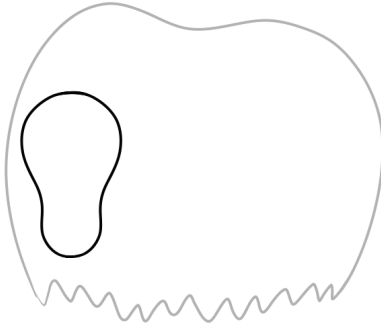
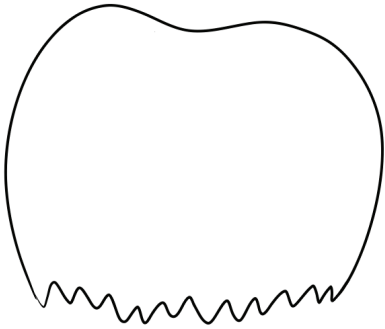
XERUS

No beach umbrella needed: A xerus uses its tail as shade from the sun!



YAK

Yaks can withstand temperatures down to -40 degrees Fahrenheit! Brrr!



ZEBRA

A zebra's white stripes can be 18 degrees cooler than their black ones!

