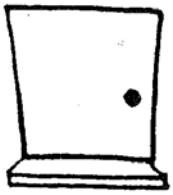
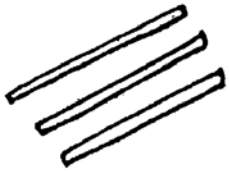
One, Two

1. 2.
Buckle my  .

3. 4.
Shut the  .

5. 6.
Pick up  .

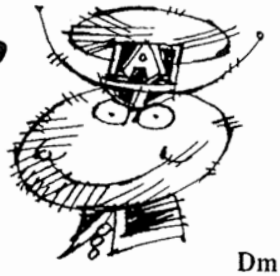
7. 8.
Lay them  .

9. 10
A big fat 
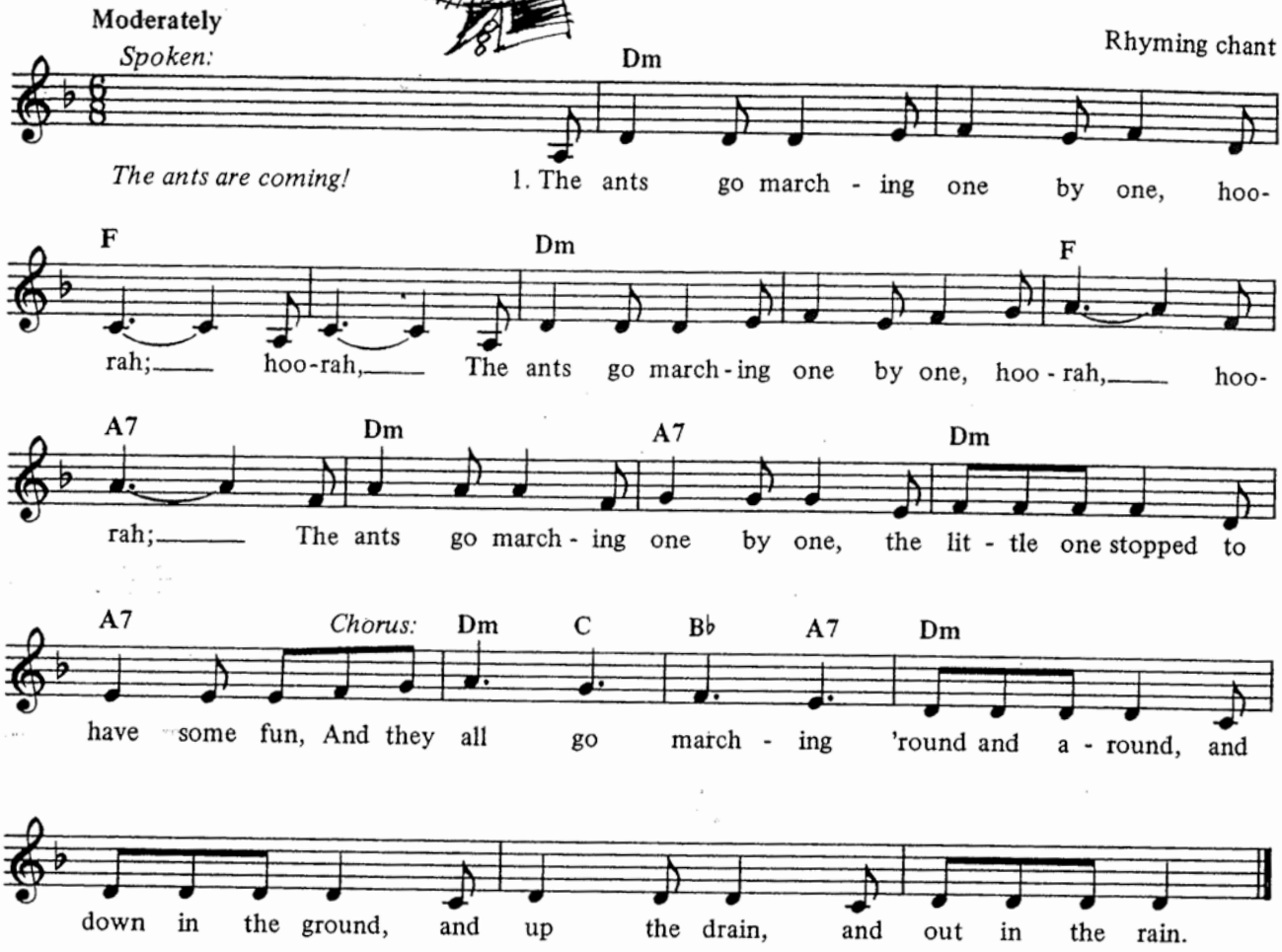
Now say this verse again!

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The Ants Go Marching



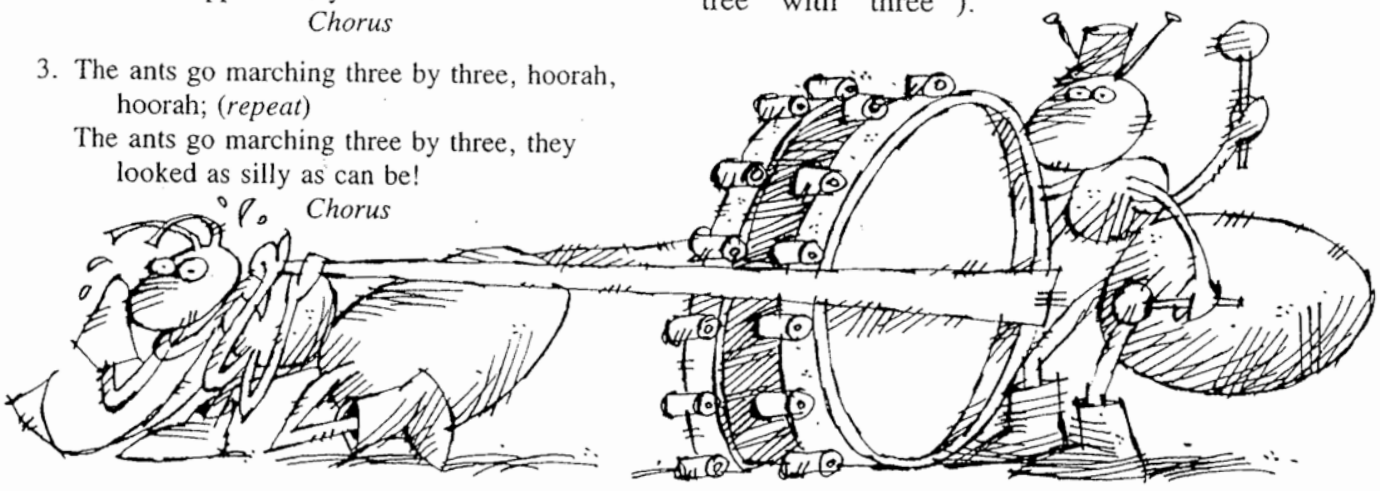
This is our version of a number-rhyming song most youngsters seem to know. The made-up verses should be as silly as the subject matter itself.



2. The ants go marching two by two, hoorah, hoorah; (*repeat*)
   The ants go marching two by two, the little one stopped to say Achoo!
   Chorus

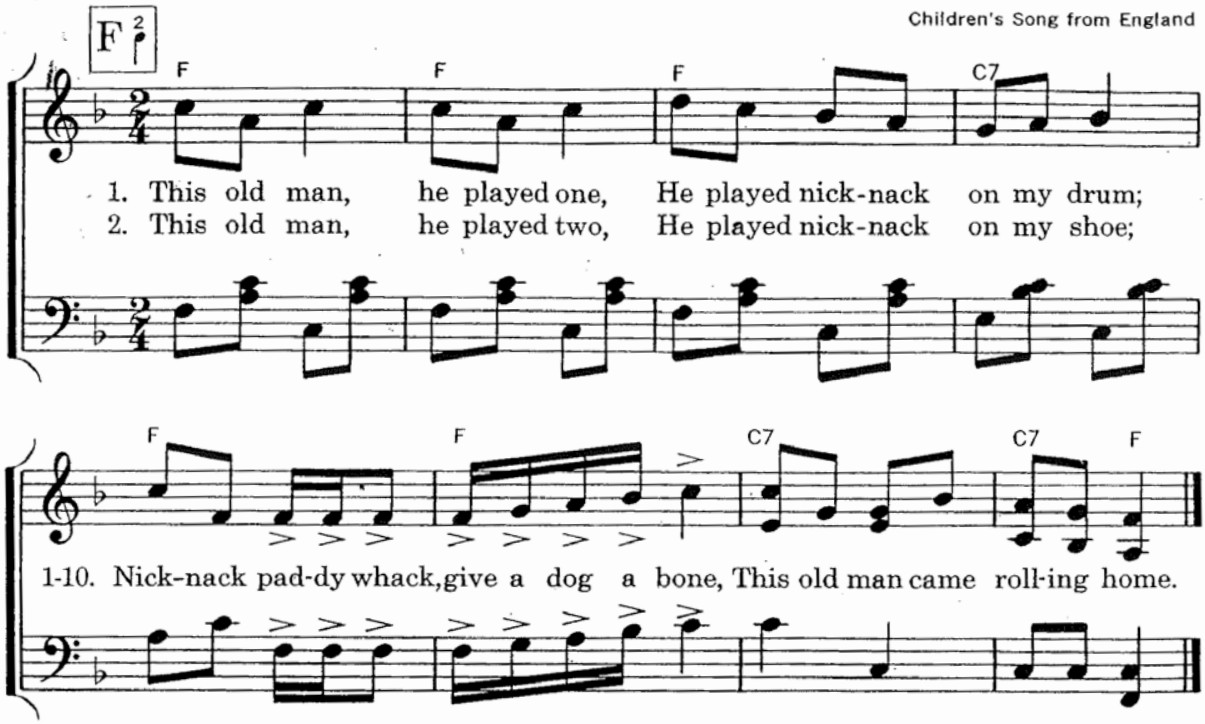
3. The ants go marching three by three, hoorah, hoorah; (*repeat*)
   The ants go marching three by three, they looked as silly as can be!
   Chorus

Make up your own verses, but try to avoid the cliché number-rhymes that seem to come up so often (like "shoe" with "two" and "tree" with "three").



This Old Man

Children's Song from England



3. This old man, he played three, . . . (*tree;*)



4. This old man, he played four, . . . (*door;*)



5. This old man, he played five, . . . (*hive;*)



6. This old man, he played six, . . . (*sticks;*)



7. This old man, he played seven, . . . (*Devon;**)



8. This old man, he played eight, . . . (*gate;*)



9. This old man, he played nine, . . . (*line;*)

10. This old man, he played ten, . . . (*hen;*)

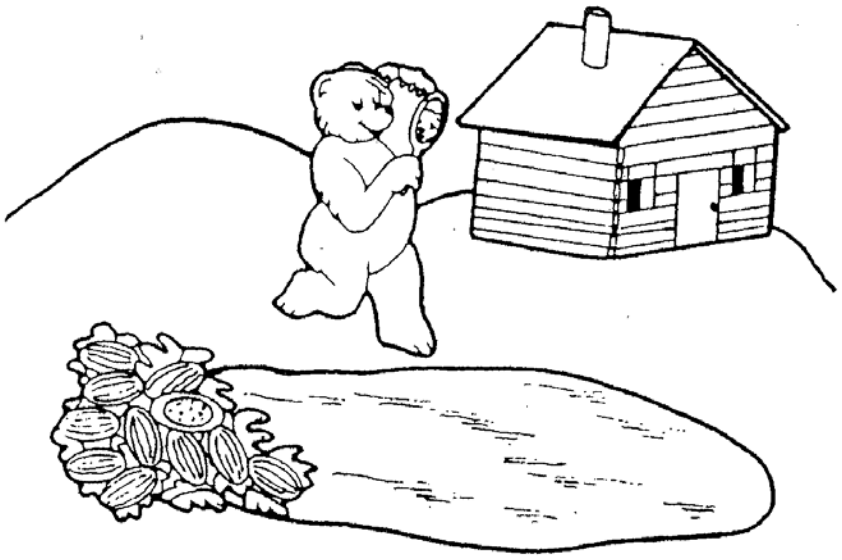


*A *Devon* is an animal of a small, active, hardy breed of cattle originating in Devon, England

DOWN BY THE BAY
(Melody: Traditional)

Down by the bay *echo**
Where the watermelons grow *echo*
Back to my home *echo*
I dare not go *echo*
For if I do *echo*
My mother will say · *echo*
Did you ever see a fish
Washing a dish
Down by the bay?

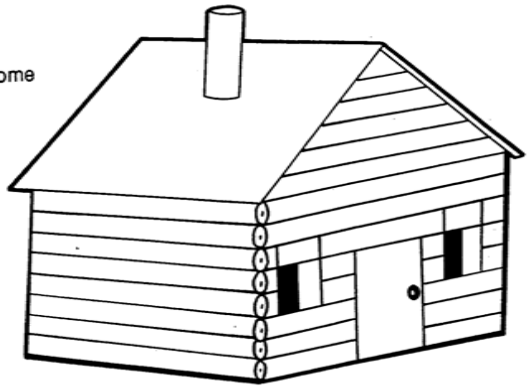
Down by the bay *echo**
Where the watermelons grow
Back to my home
I dare not go
For if I do
My mother will say
Did you ever see a sow
Milking a cow
Down by the bay?

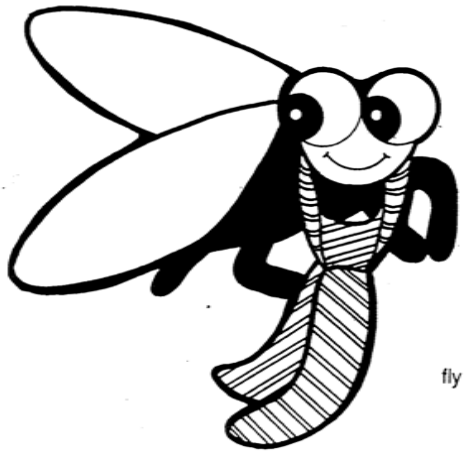


Other verse endings:
Did you ever see a bear
Combing his hair?
Did you ever see a llama
Eating his pajamas?
Did you ever see a snake
Dancing with a rake?
Did you ever see a fly
Wearing a tie?

* Echoes are helpful in learning these songs, but they can be eliminated.

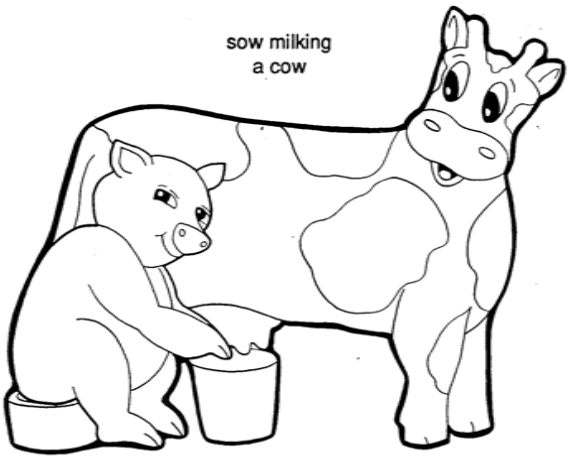
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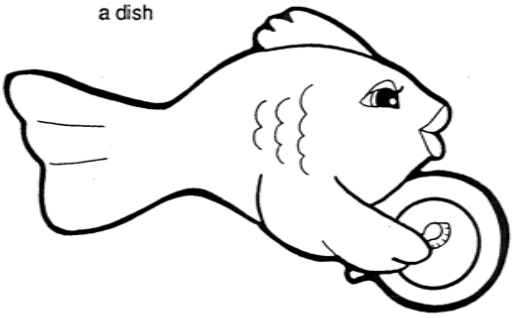


fly wearing
a tie

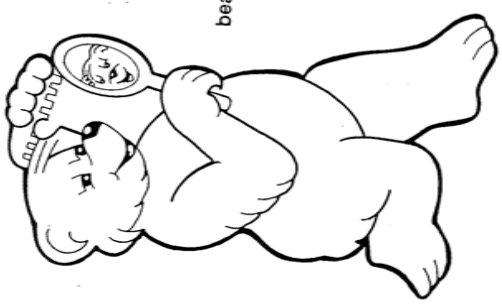
sow milking
a cow



fish washing
a dish



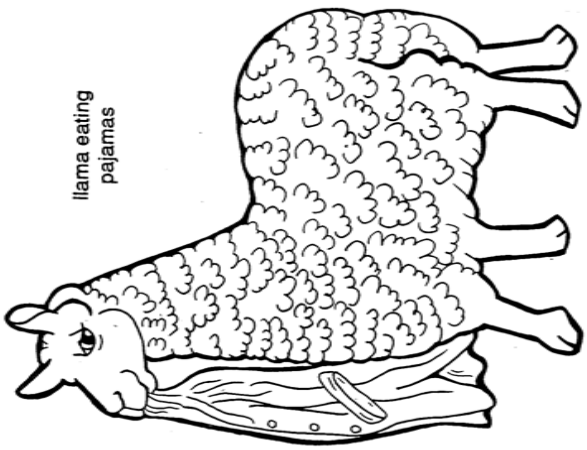
bear combing
his hair

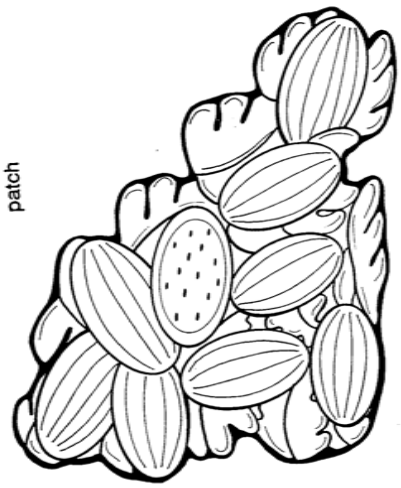




snake dancing
with a rake

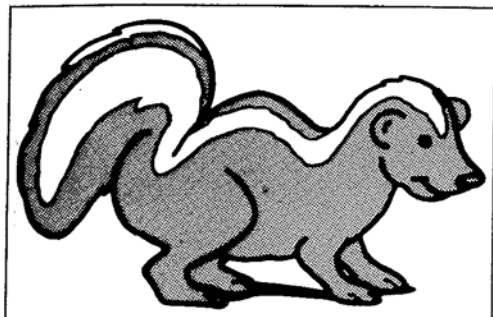
llama eating
pajamas



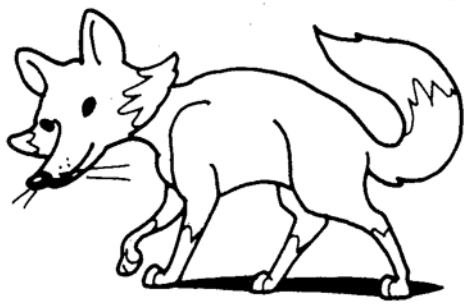


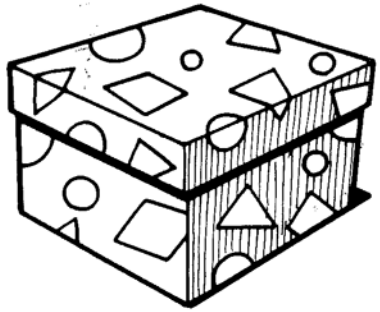
watermelon
patch

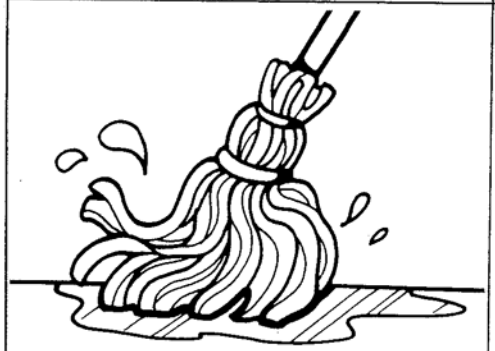
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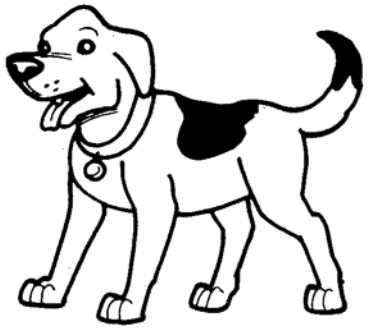








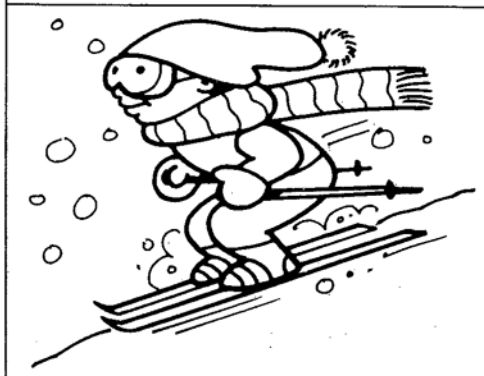
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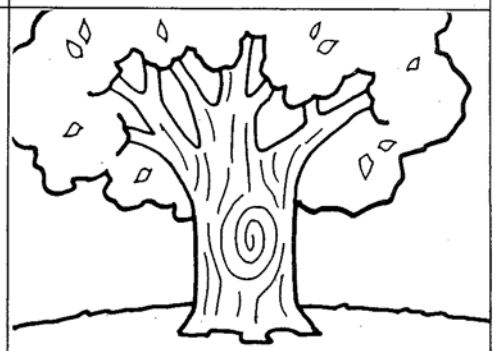




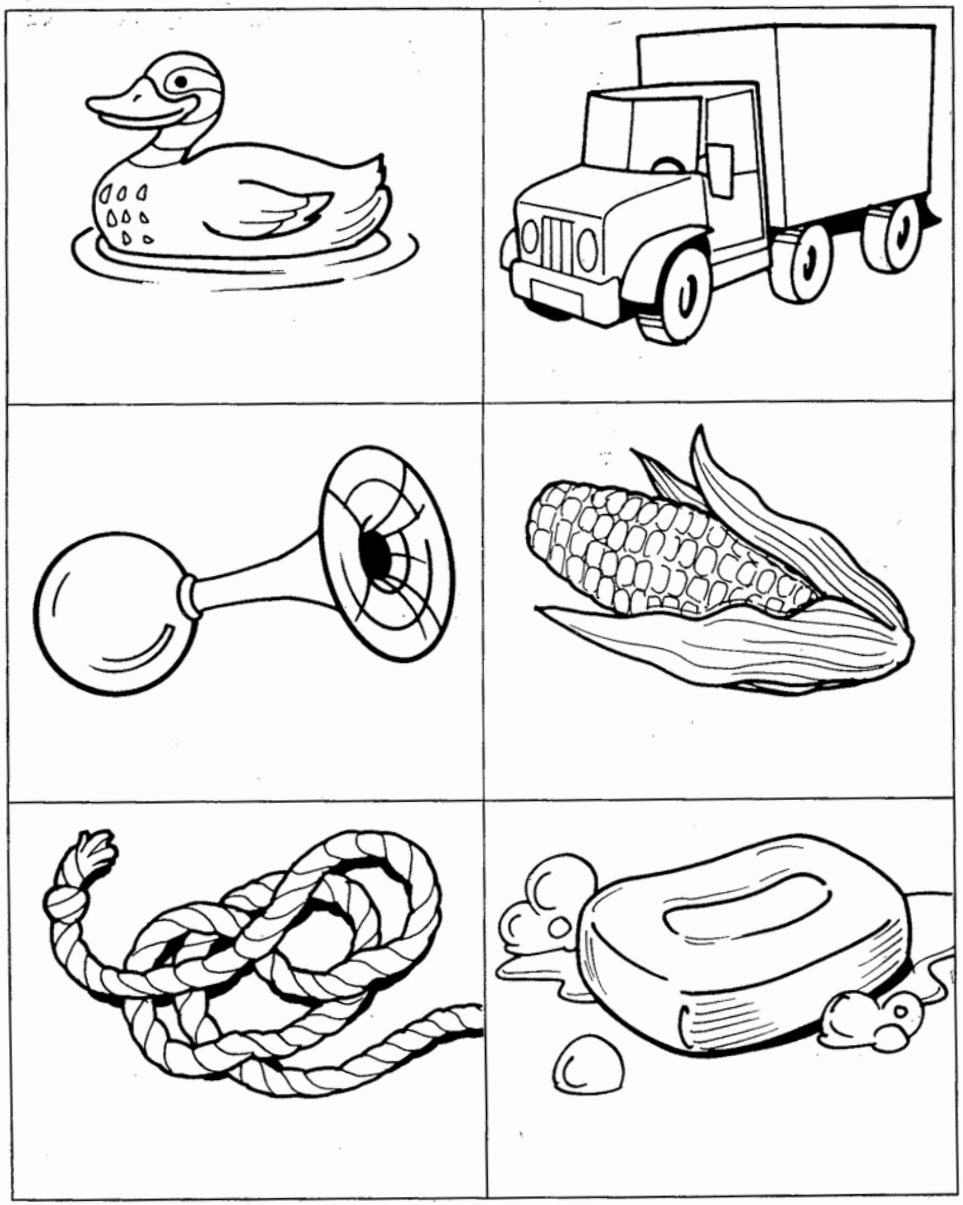


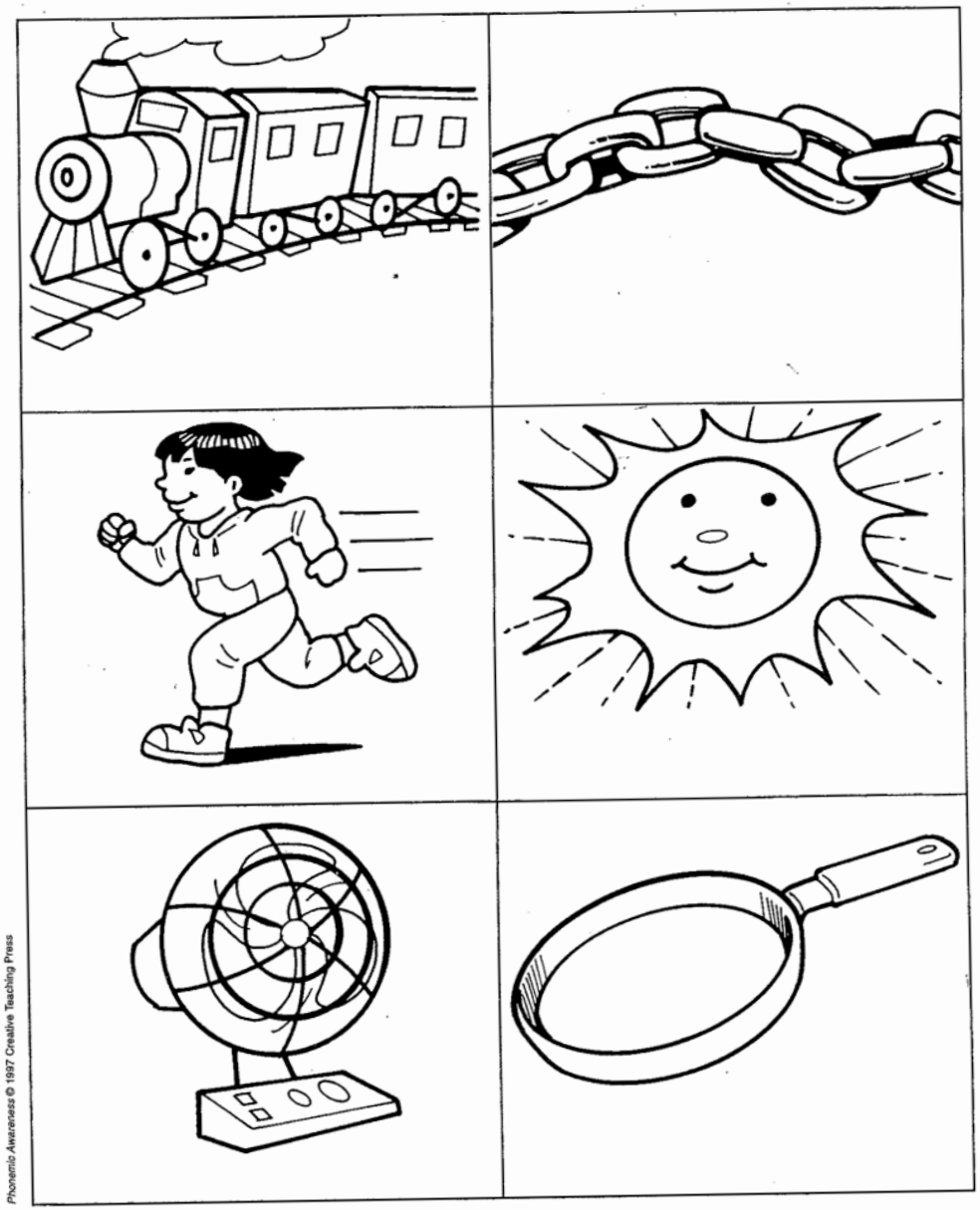






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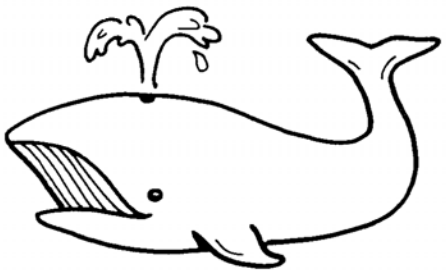


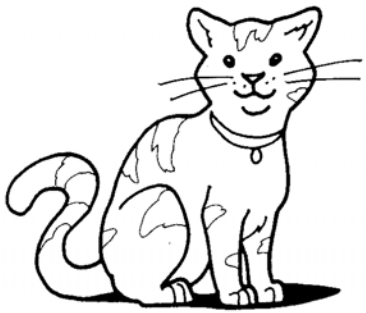


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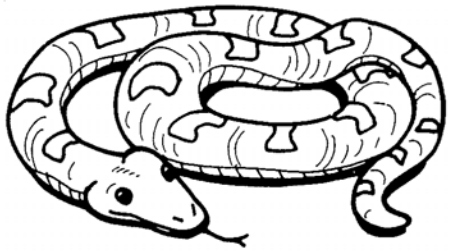
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