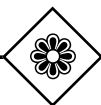


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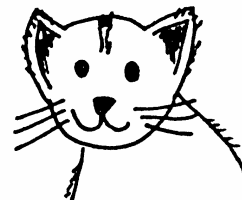
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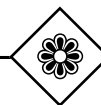
A Cat



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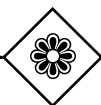


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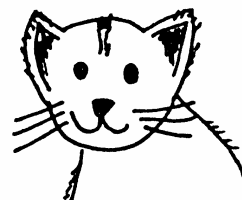
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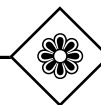
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Sight Words	^z as	^z has	
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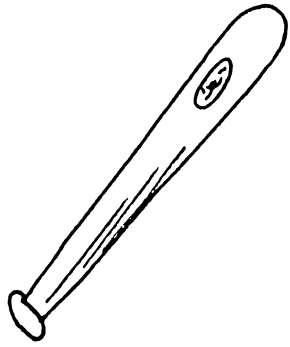
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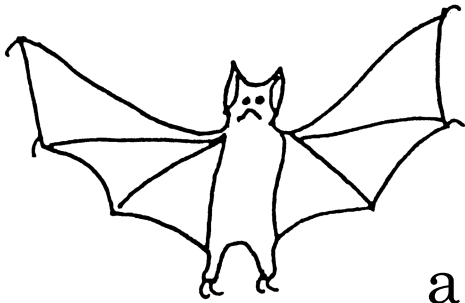
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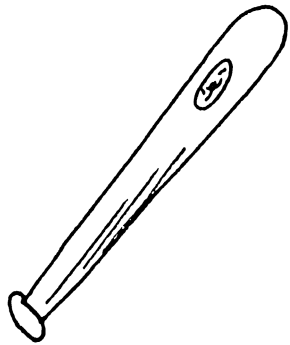
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fan



a bat

a bat



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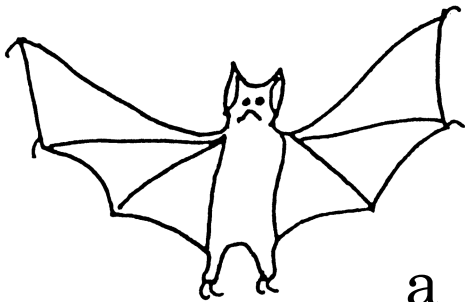
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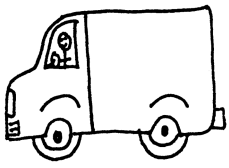
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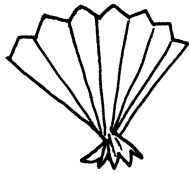
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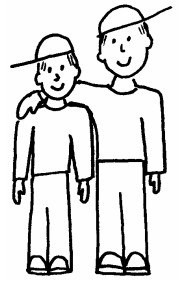


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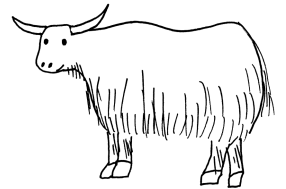


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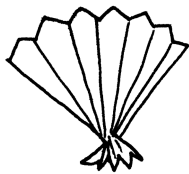


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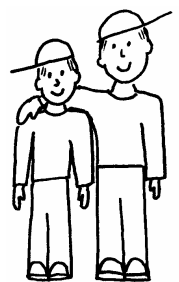


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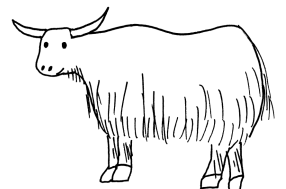


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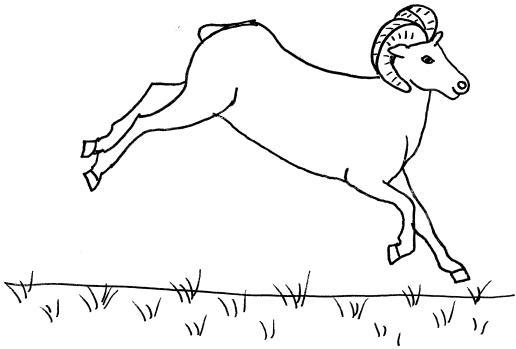


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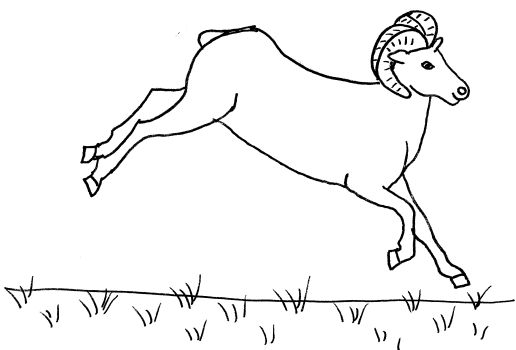
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A ram ran.

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_a n



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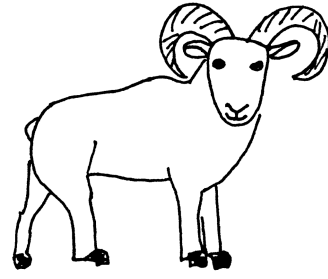
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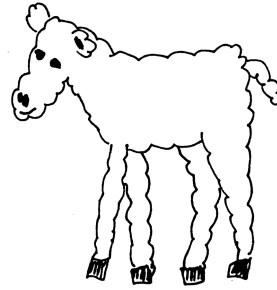
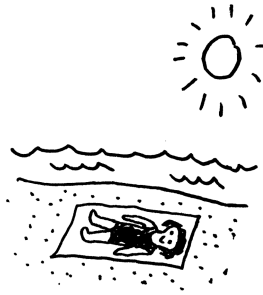


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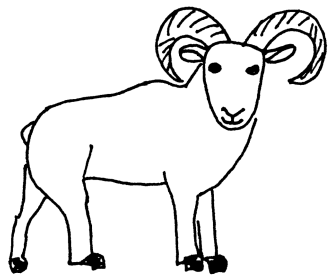


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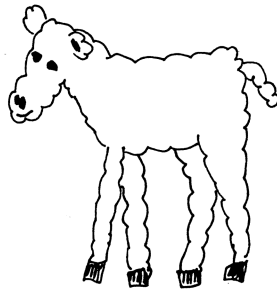
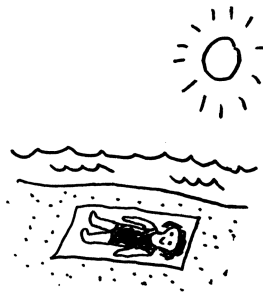


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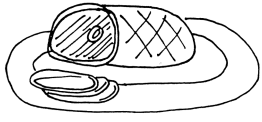
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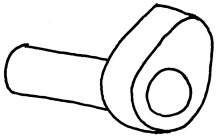
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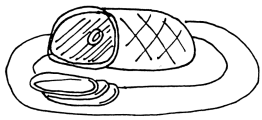
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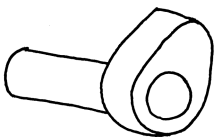
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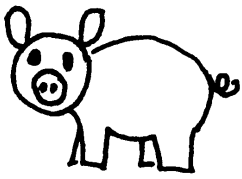
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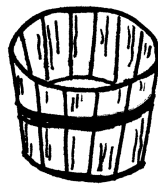
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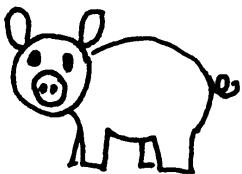
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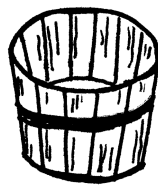
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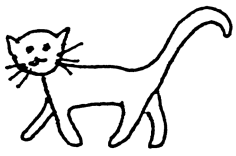
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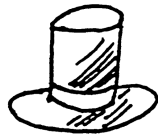


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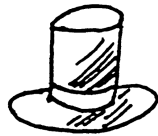
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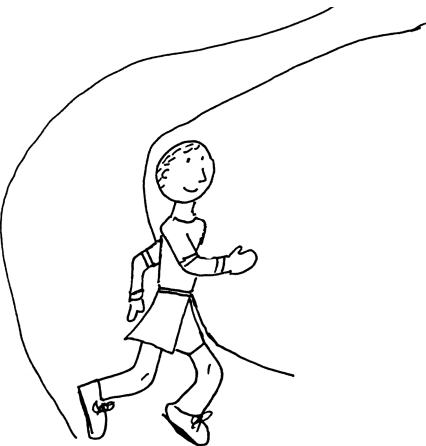
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A man ran a lap.

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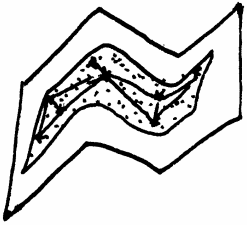
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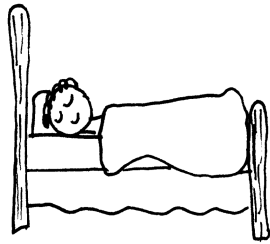
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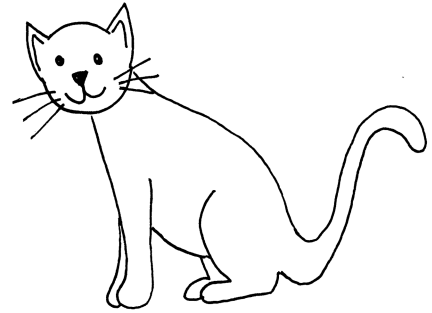
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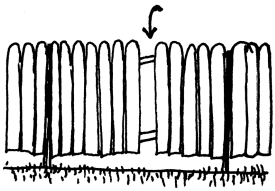
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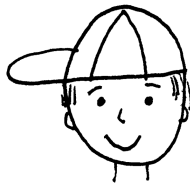
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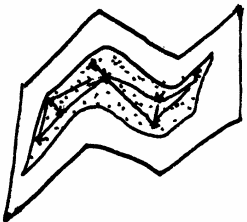
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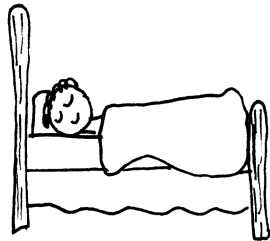
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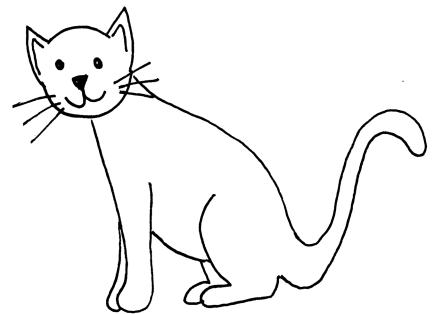
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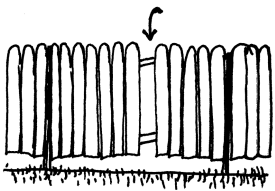
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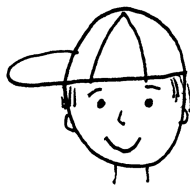
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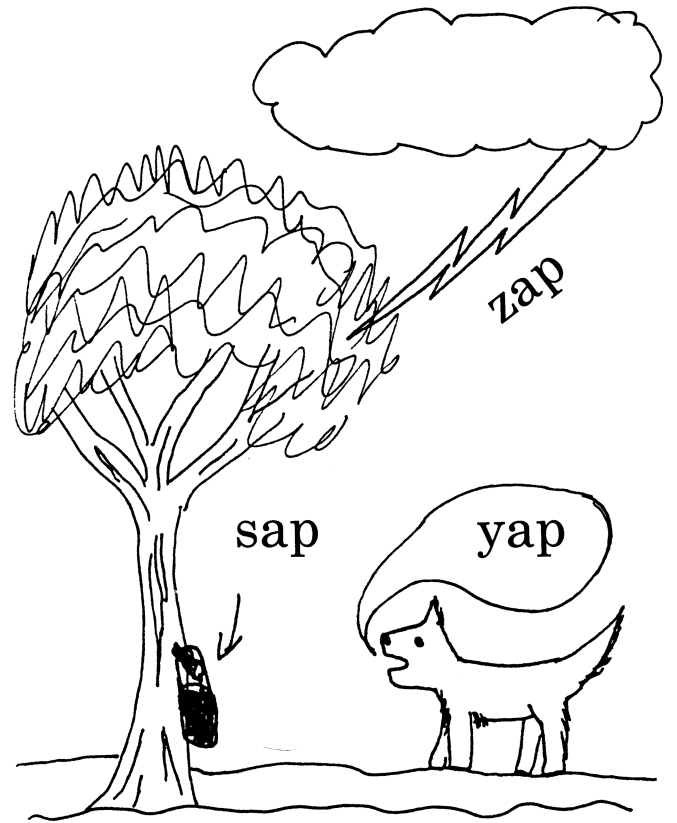
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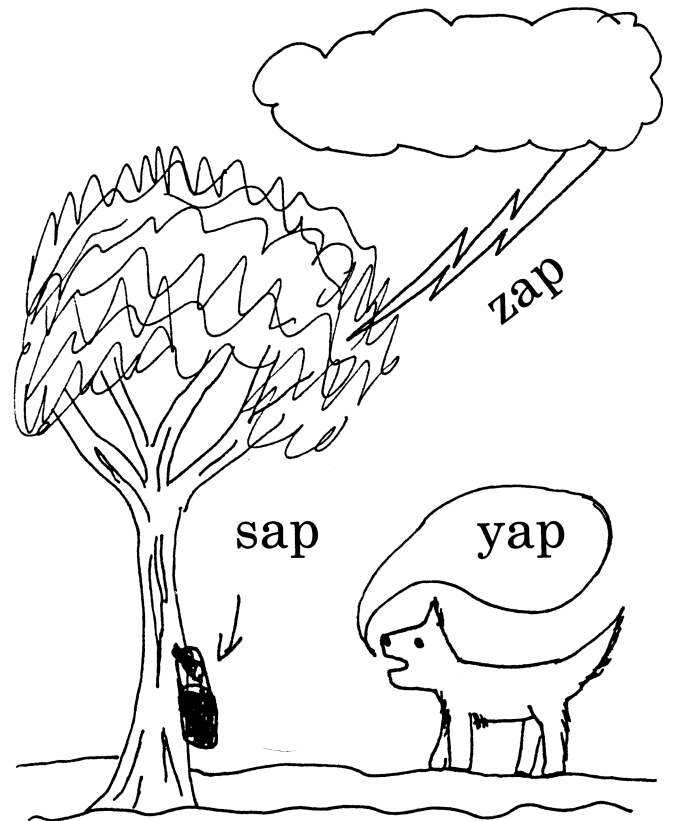
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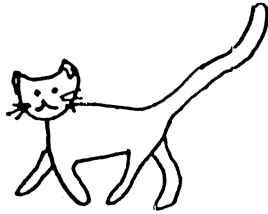
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a bat



a hat



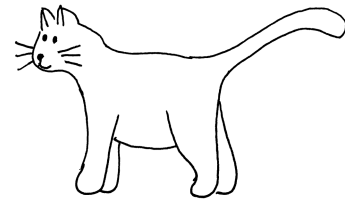
a rat



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A fat rat

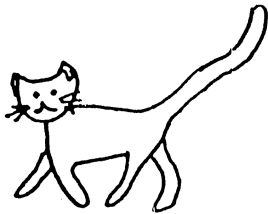


A fat cat



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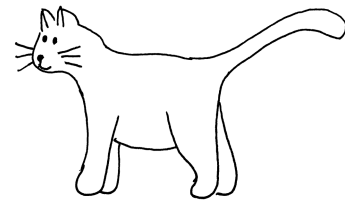
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A



A fat rat



A fat cat