

Reading Fun 2



Dogs



Animal Reading Pack

Activities to share with your child - little by little every day. There's no need to rush through the pack. Remember to keep the activities fun and light so that the "work" is not overwhelming.

Reading section

Read with your child first — then the child to read alone **where possible**.

If the text is too difficult, your child can "pretend to be a teacher" and point to the words for you to read.

Stop after each sentence and THINK about the meaning.

Explain new words. Can your child repeat the text in their own words?

Ask and answer questions at the end: can your child think of questions to ask? (difficult skill!)

The text can be re-read to boost your child's confidence. Use different, funny voices and encourage your child to do this too - fun, fun, fun!

Not all pages need to be printed or completed—choose according to your child's interest and ability.

Additional activities:

Research animal information online; video clips; online quizzes

Arts and crafts— animal masks or puppets; draw / paint the animal.

There are plenty of ideas online— "How to draw a cat carton"; origami; designing an animal home; papier machê or clay / home made dough; creating a project book / poster; trying to shape the animal out of blocks / Lego / buttons / pasta

Create a pairs game with 2 copies of the word and picture sheet provided -paste them on to card.

How about a memory game? Place the cards in a row, upside down — can your child remember the pictures in the correct order? Can you ?!

The ideas are countless! Share it with other interested parents!

Above all— have FUN!

A dog is a mammal.

The dog belongs to the same family as the wolf and the fox.

Dogs live all over the world. Some dogs are kept as pets, others remain wild animals.

Dogs can bark and bite. They have excellent hearing and sense of smell.



Some have long fur while others have short fur.

They have sharp teeth.

Some dogs are working dogs. Some are hunters, some help the blind or save someone that's lost.

Dogs eat meat or dog biscuits.

Dogs

Did you know?



Some dogs are able to smell some types of illness in people.



Deall geiriau / gêm pêr / cofio'r lluniau mewn trefn

dogs



hunt



sharp



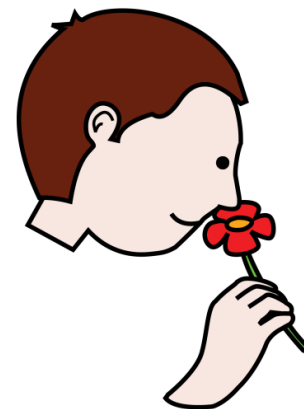
bark



fur



smell



Working dogs! Why not make a poster showing how dogs can help us?



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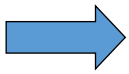
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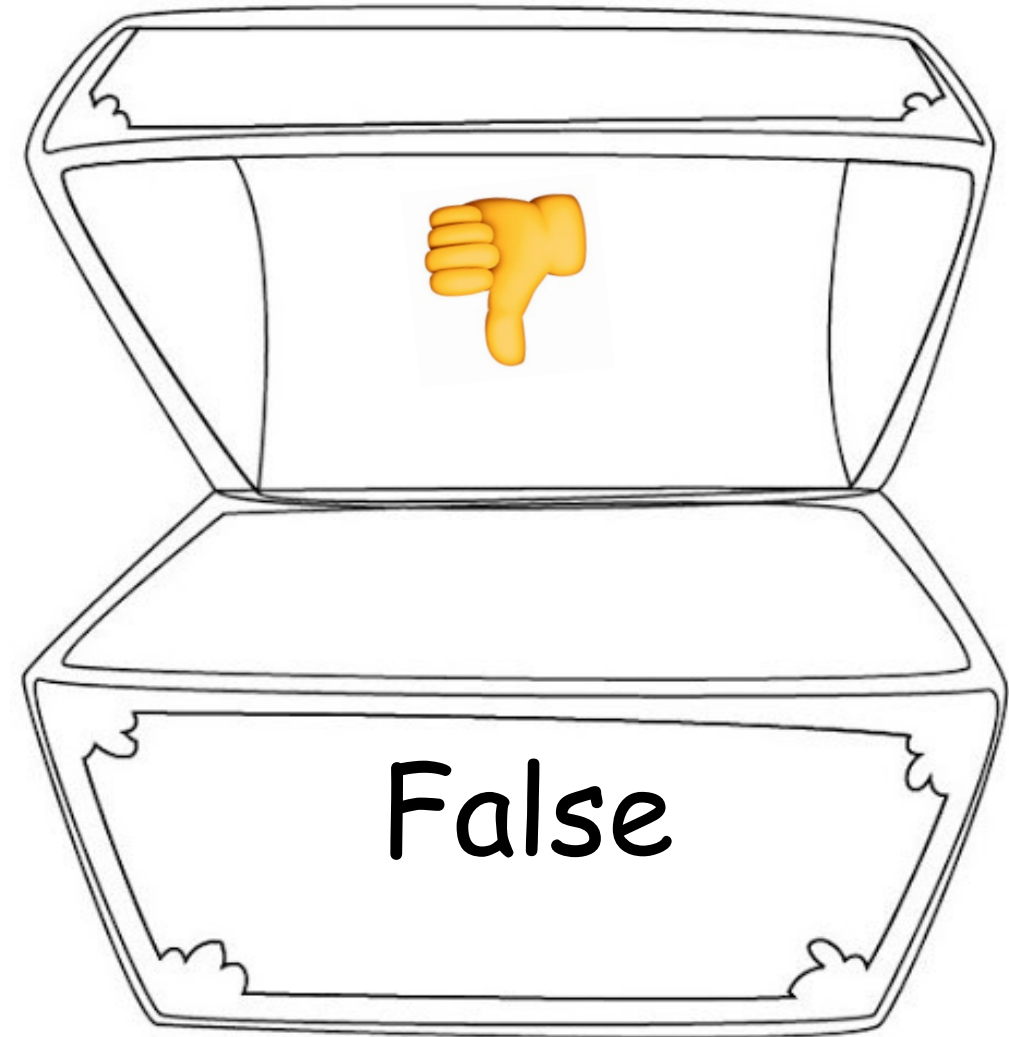
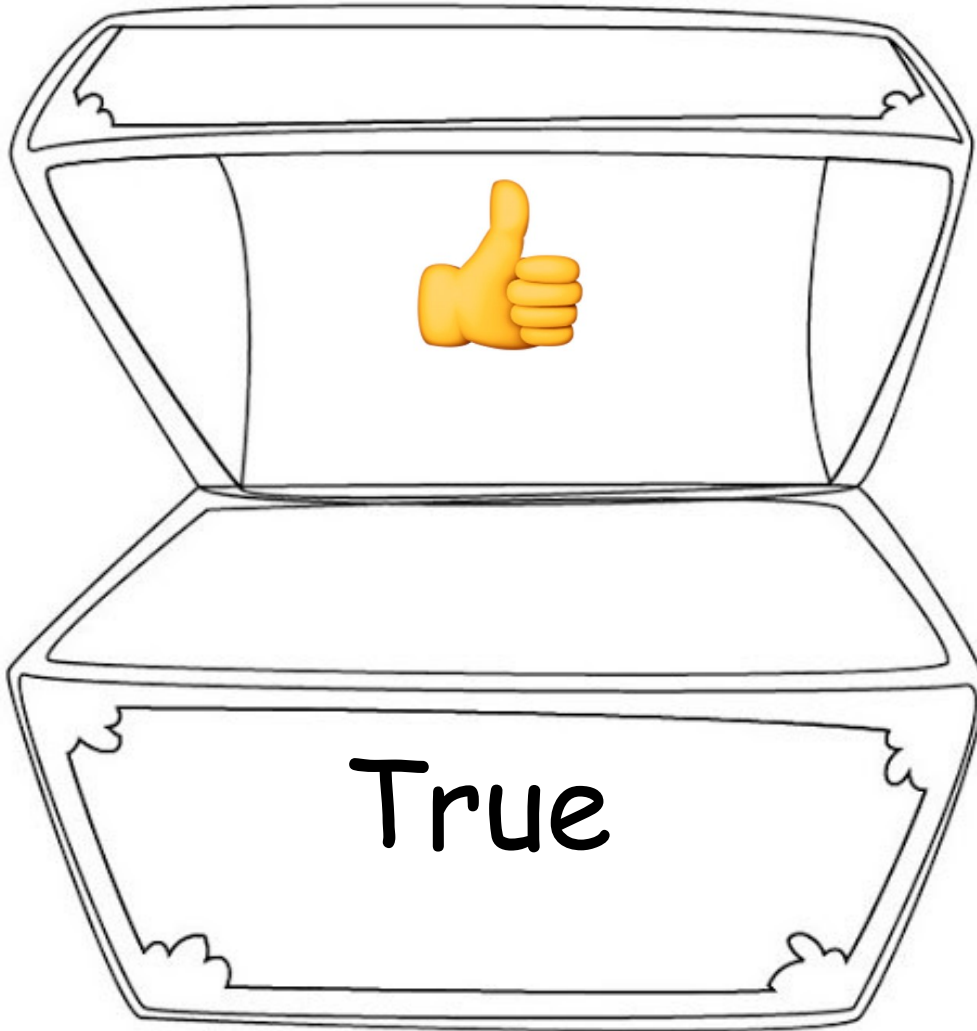
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True or False?

Dogs eat meat.	Dogs eat fruit.	Every dog is a pet.
The wolf is a member of the dog family.	The dog belongs to the cat family.	Dogs live all over the world.
Dogs can only be found living in Wales.	Dogs have sharp teeth.	Dogs can bark.
All dogs are dangerous.	Some dogs can hunt.	A dog is a mammal.

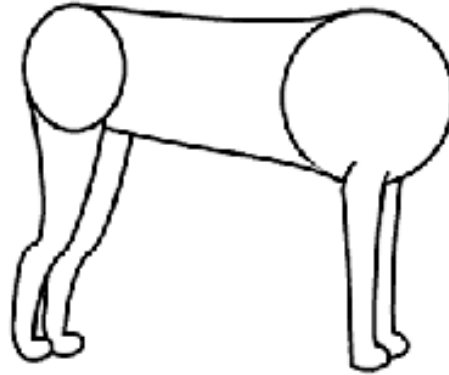


HOW TO DRAW DOGS

With your favorite Crayola® Dry-Erase Marker, follow the steps below and learn how to draw a dog!

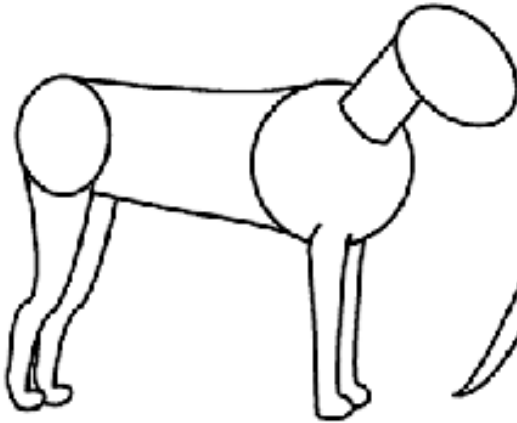


1. Lightly draw a circle and an oval with lines connecting the tops and bottoms.

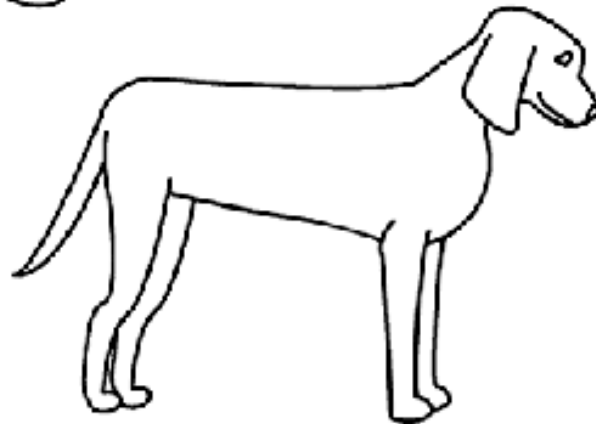


2. Add legs from the bottom of the circles.

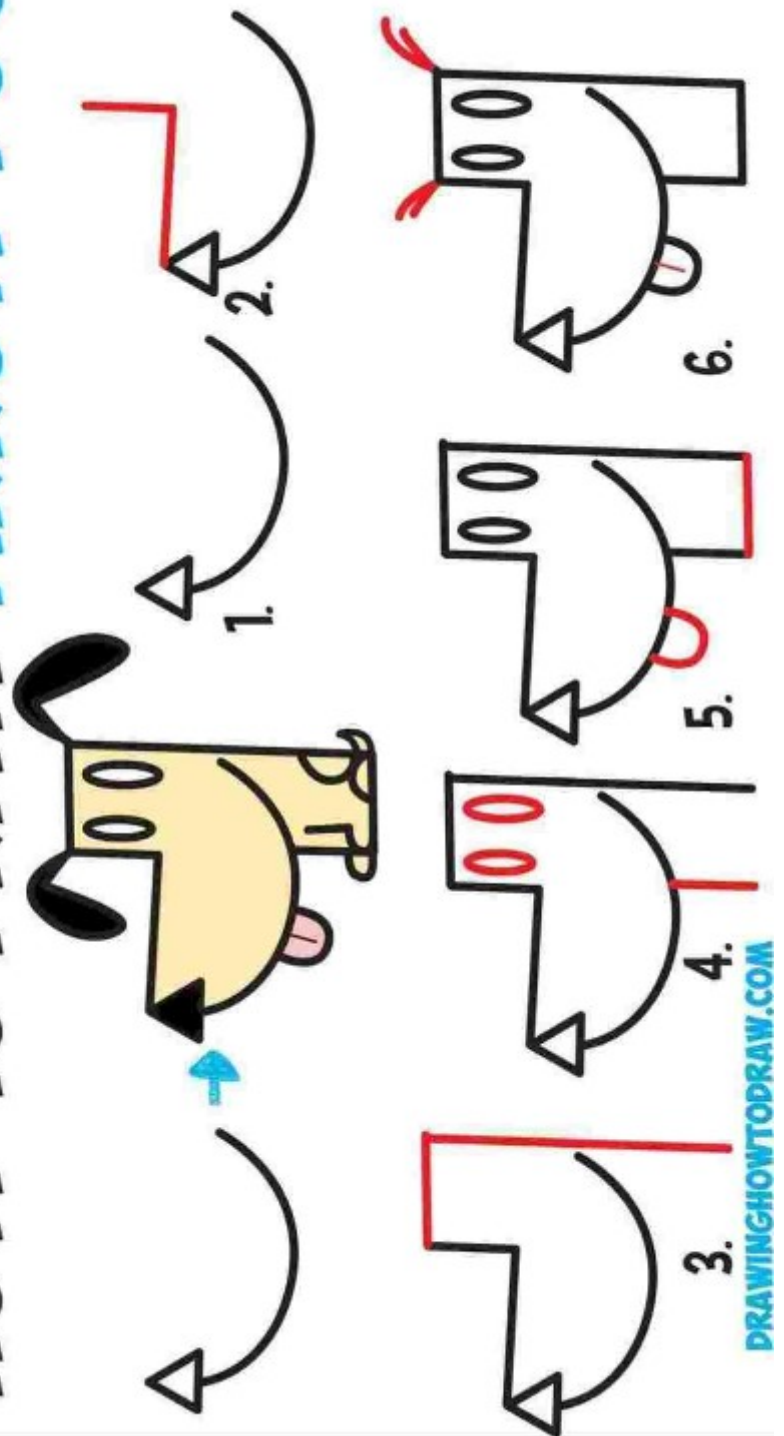
3. Add a neck and oval head for your dog. Make sure the head is in proportion to the dog's body.

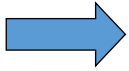


4. Add details to the dog, including a tail, ear, eye, nose, and mouth.



HOW TO DRAW **ARROW** DOG





Mind map to help your child record their work. No need for full sentences, only notes.

Drawing pictures are fine if your child has difficulty with writing. The purpose of a mind map is to help organize thoughts

What is a dog? Animal
(mammal? bird ? fish?)

What other animals are similar to the dog?

Where do dogs live?

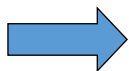


What else have you learned about the dog?

What does a dog have? *E.g. tail*

What are dogs able to do?

What do dogs eat?



Read the words to your child and check they understand the meaning? Can you make a sentence using the words?

q	b	a	r	k	w	o	l	f	o
v	w	t	b	j	q	i	r	u	y
q	p	e	t	b	n	w	b	r	o
n	q	n	q	i	u	b	m	x	v
b	w	w	g	h	s	q	o	r	g
a	q	z	e	x	i	x	c	w	u
m	e	a	t	d	n	m	y	o	t
y	m	u	s	h	a	r	p	r	v
b	i	t	e	h	u	n	t	k	d
v	i	v	d	b	u	m	v	v	y

work

hunt

meat

fur

bark

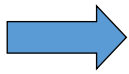
sharp

pet

wolf

bite





Cut the cards to build sentences and read with your child. Ask if the sentence makes sense!

1 The dog	2 eats	3 meat.
1 The dog	2 likes	3 bananas.
1 The dog	2 lives all over	3 the world.
1 The dog	2 is related to	3 wolf.
1 The dog	2 hunts	3 other animals.

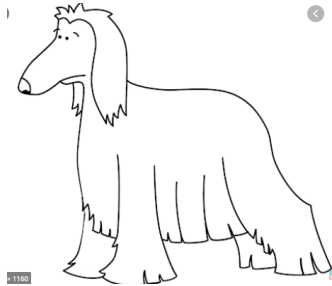

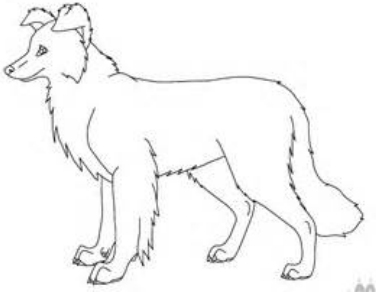
Spelling practice

Spell each of your words by looking carefully at the spelling, covering the word up and then trying to write it by yourself.

dog	fur	hunt
work	bark	bite
eat	meat	



Research into different breeds : CHALLENGE! Can you find a breed for every letter of the alphabet? Use a large piece of scrap paper.

A	Afghan hound	
B	Boxer	
C	Collie	

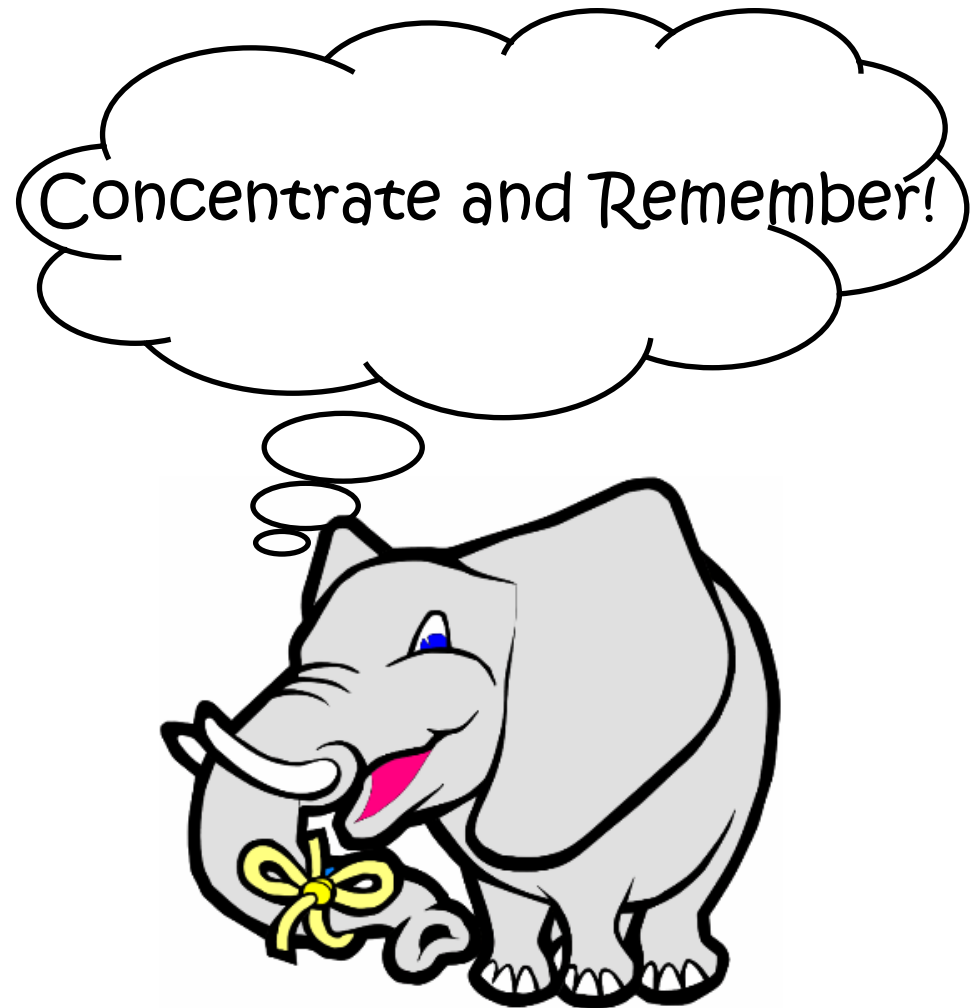
CHALLENGE! Learn and remember.

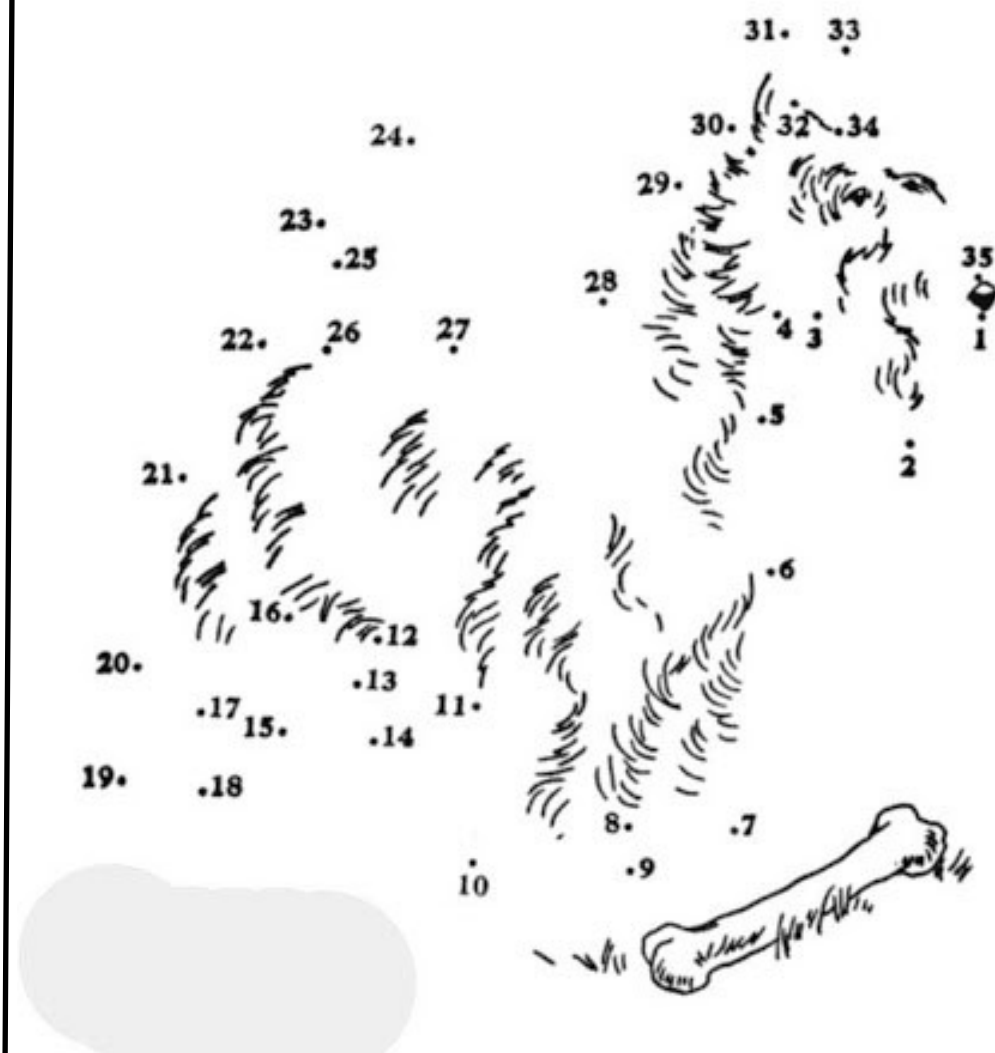
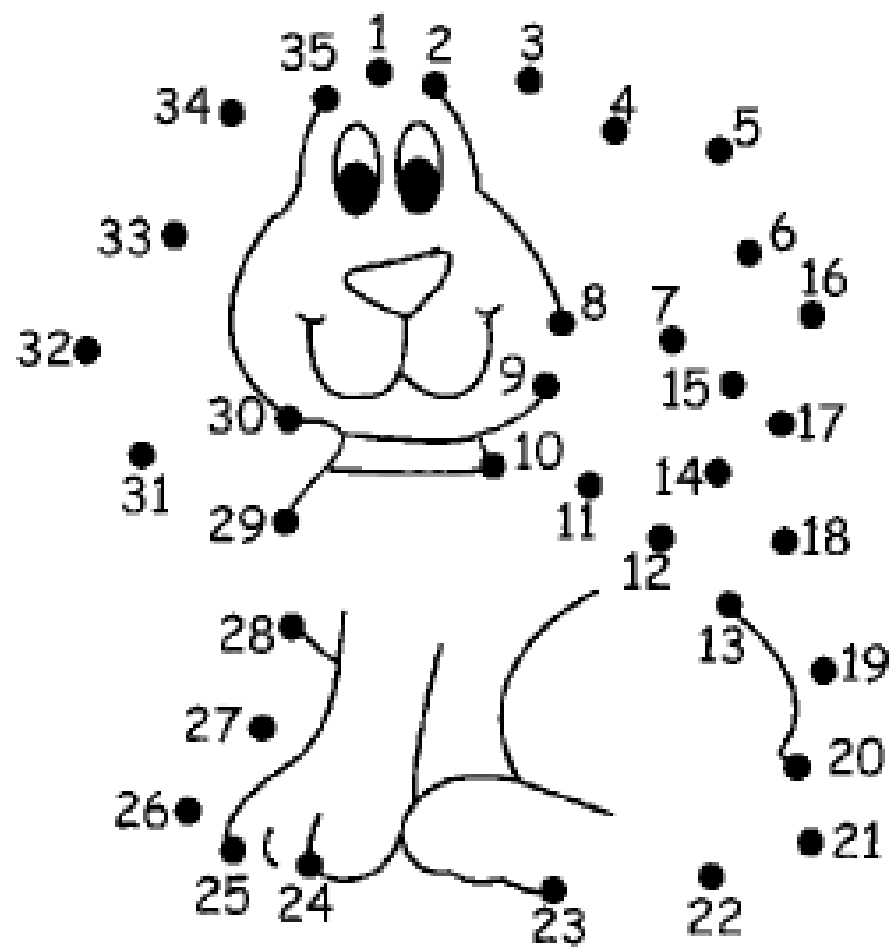
'Old Mother Hubbard'

*Old Mother Hubbard
Went to the cupboard
To fetch her poor dog a bone
But when she got there
The cupboard was bare
And so the poor dog had none.*

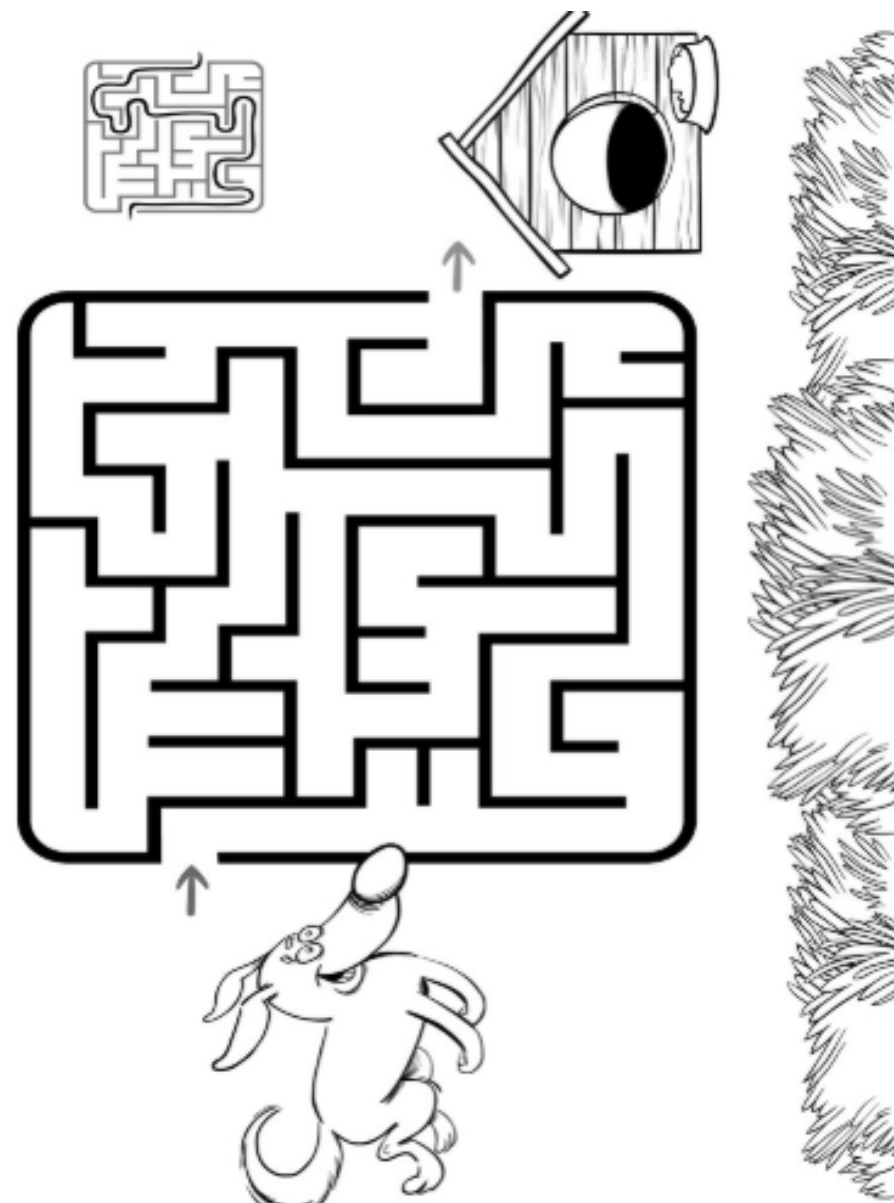
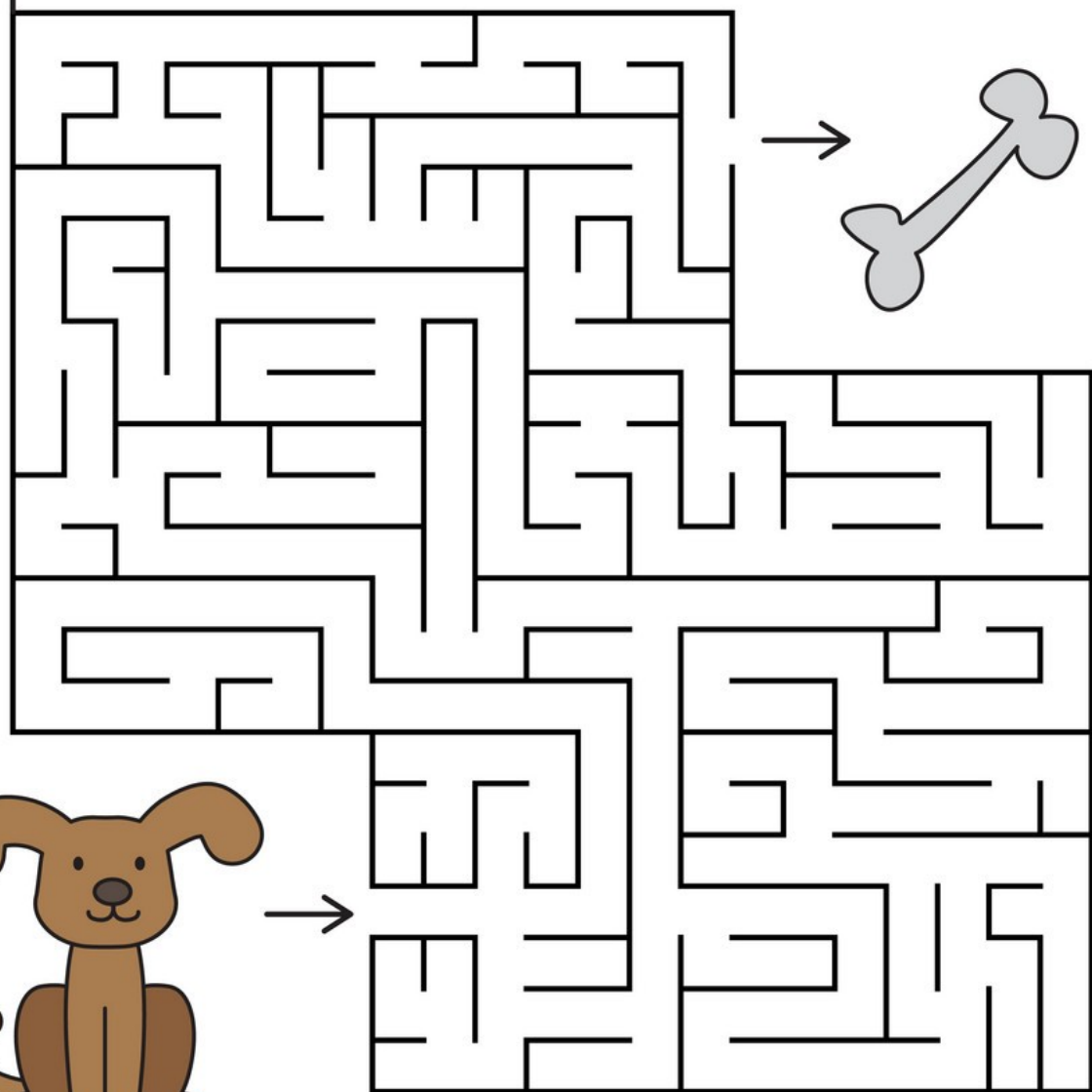
'Oh where, oh where has my little dog gone?'

*Oh where, oh where has my little dog gone?
Oh where, oh where can he be?
With his ears so short and his tail so long
Oh where, oh where is he?*





Maze Game



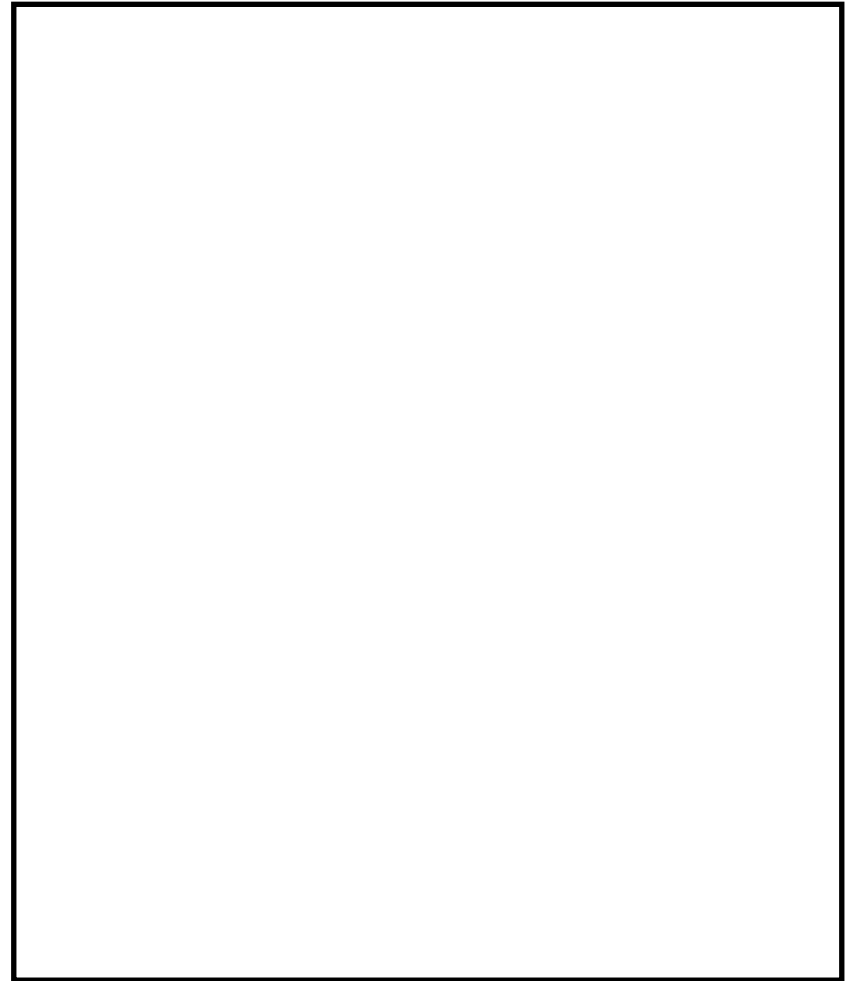
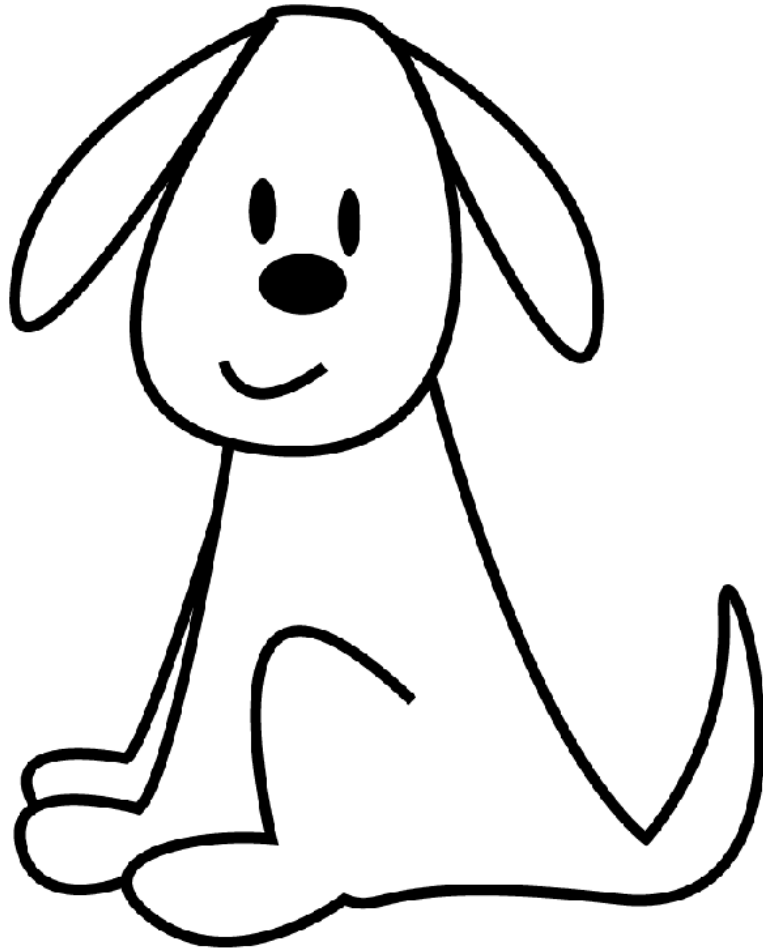


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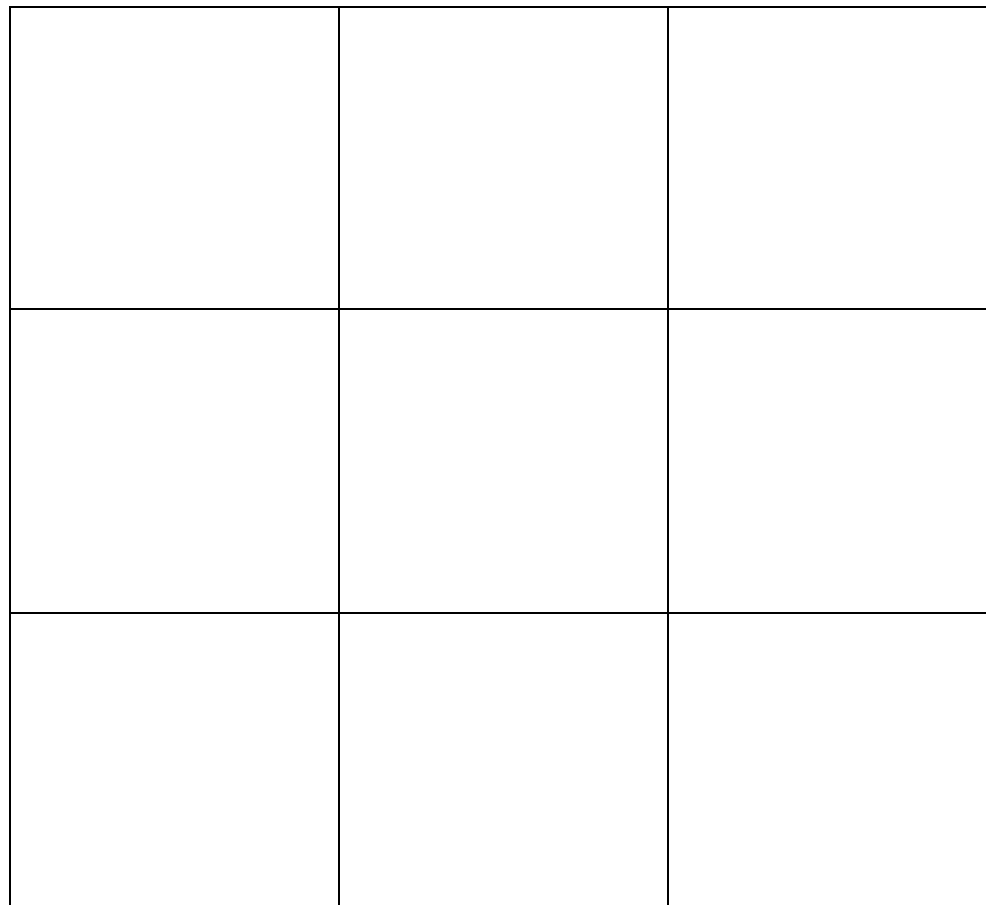
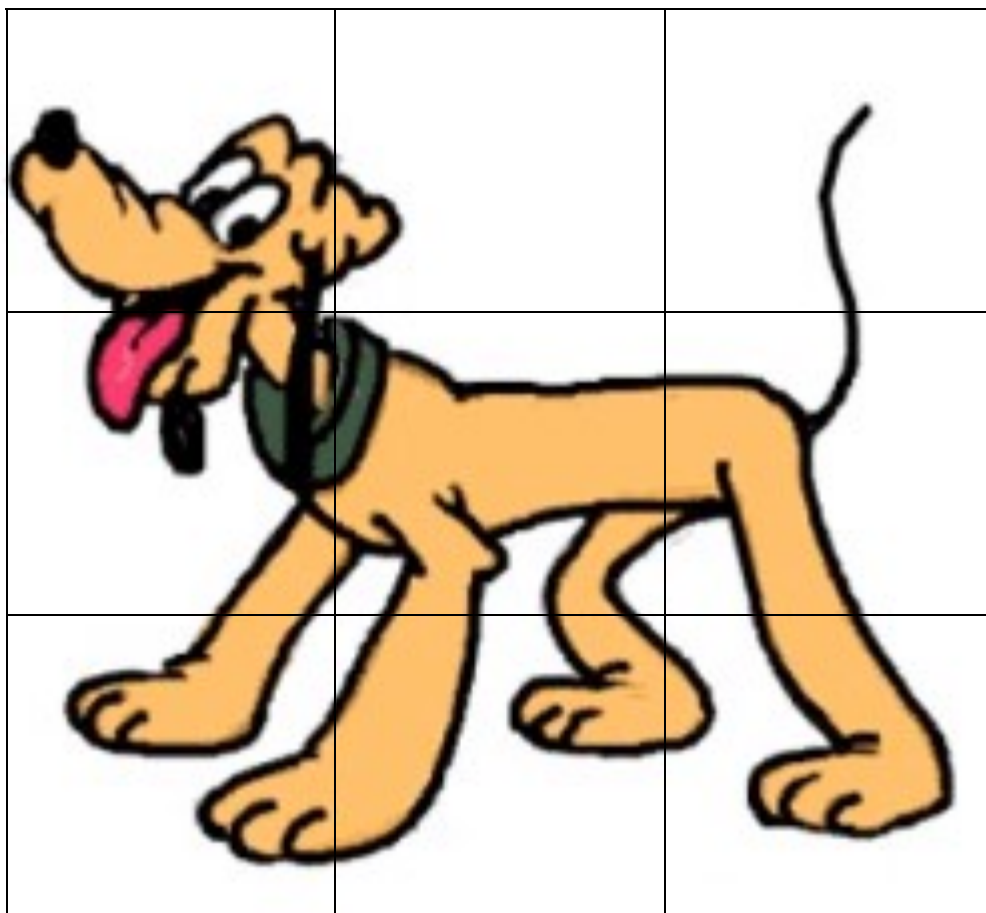
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Drawing



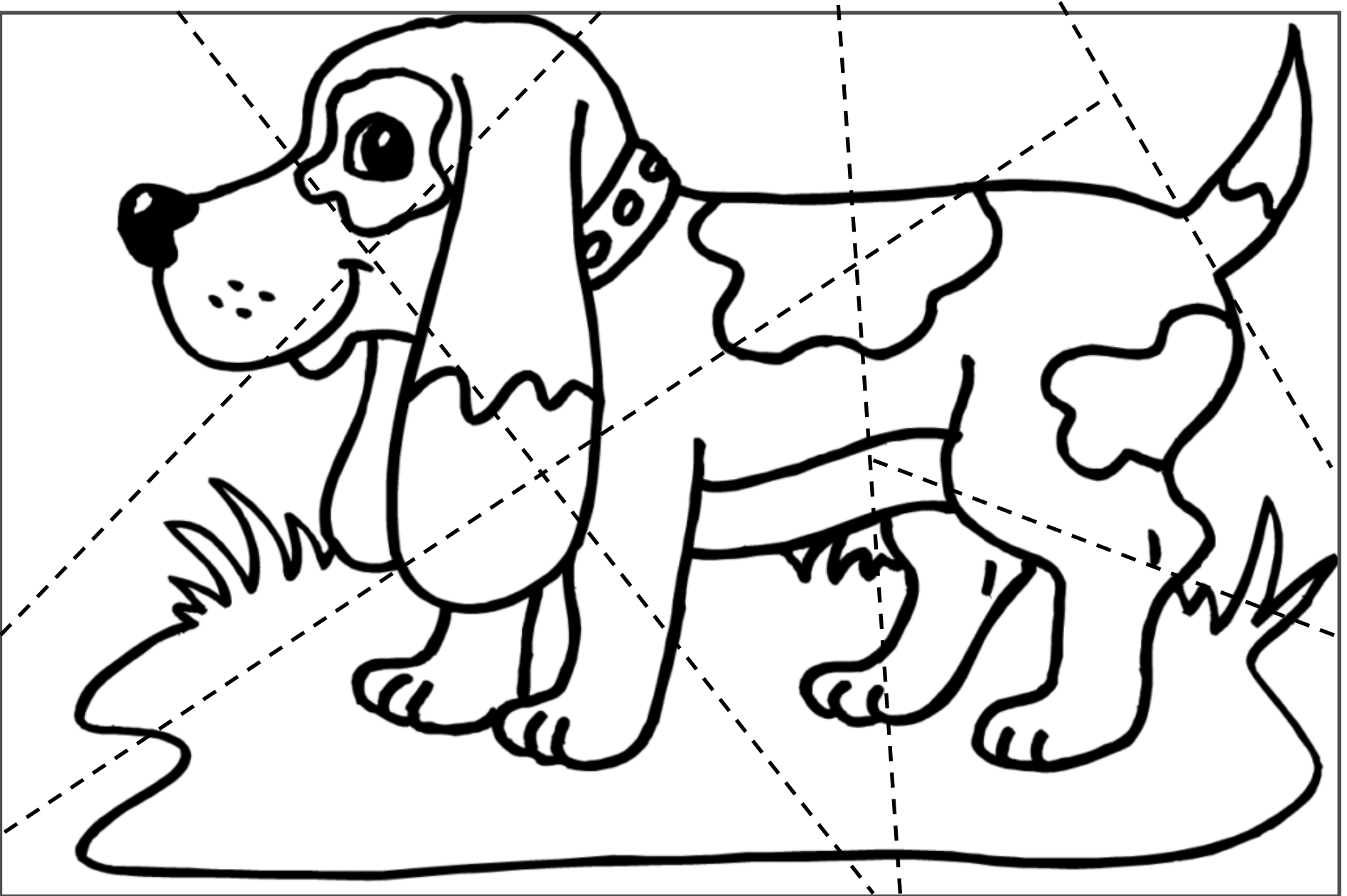
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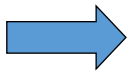




Jigsaw

cutting and glueing skills

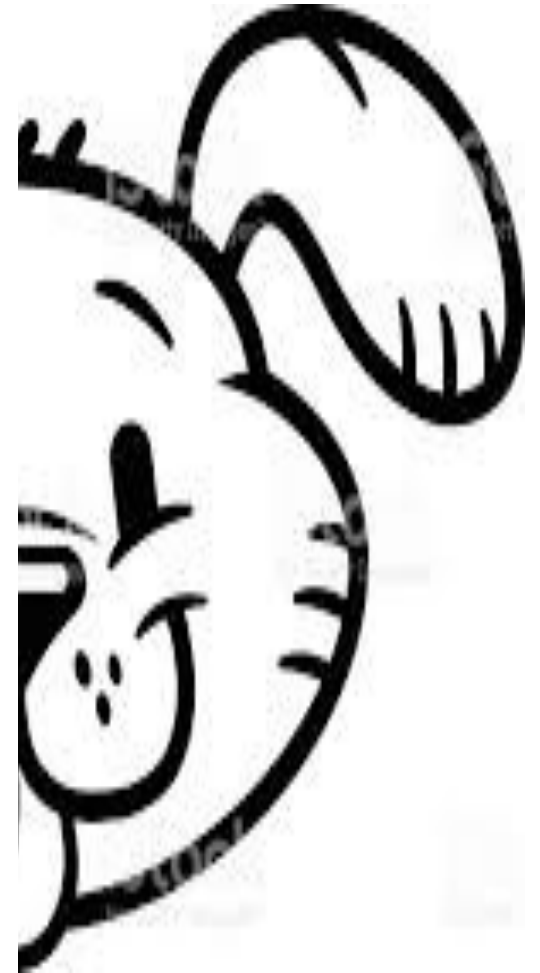




Symmetry—finish the drawing

Right handed

Left- handed



Make a mask

