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"R" in isolation

* = A specific word included in the list for practicing a specific sound combination

** = The informal spelling of a particular word

+ = More than 3 vowel combinations used in the same list

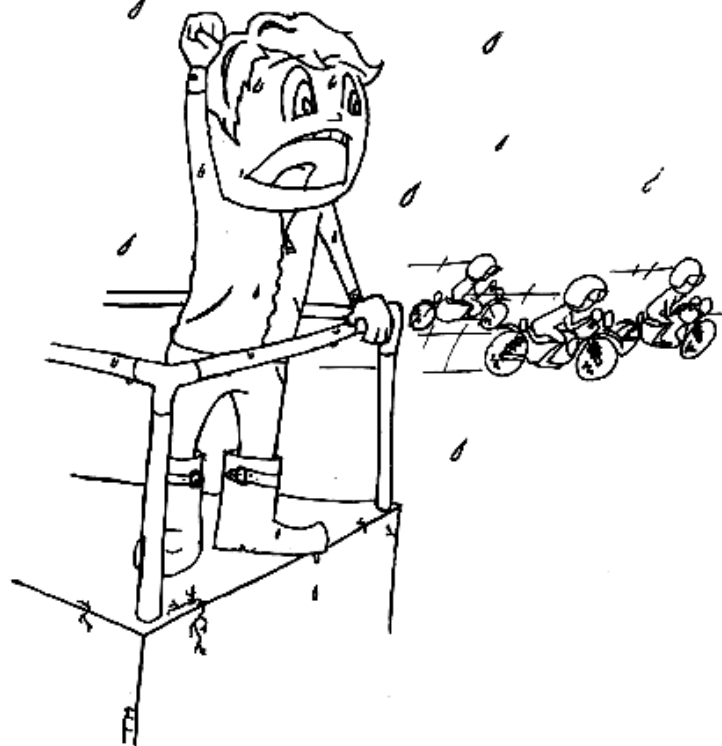
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ray	re-	rye	row	roo
rake	read	write	rope	roof
rakes	reads	writes	ropes	roofs
raker	reader	writer	roper	roofer
raking	reading	writing	roping	roofing

There are a few ways to produce /r/. Ask your local speech-language pathologist for help. One way is to make square lips while showing both top and bottom rows of teeth closed, like when producing /tʃ/ or "ch." Make sure the back part of the tongue is up! Try to growl or say the word "chair," with extra voice on the /r/.

“Ray”

1. ray, rake, race, rate, raid
2. rail, rain, rave, rare, raise
3. Rachel, raider, ratings, rabies, radon
4. rayon, radar, raining, razor, ratio
5. raving, racer, raising, racial, reigning

1. Look at the bright ray of sunshine.
2. He rakes the leaves.
3. Rachel is the name of a girl.
4. It was raining very hard.
5. That race was amazing.



Robert raves about the race while he leans against the rail in the rain.

"Read"

1. read, reap, reel, ream, Rio
2. reek, reef, reed, rear, reave
3. remove, reaper, reject, reading
4. recess, recent, react, recap, really
5. rebate, recoil, reborn, rebound, recall

1. I like to read books.
2. The reeds sway in the pond.
3. Please remove your shoes.
4. It's time for recess.
5. That's a great rebate.

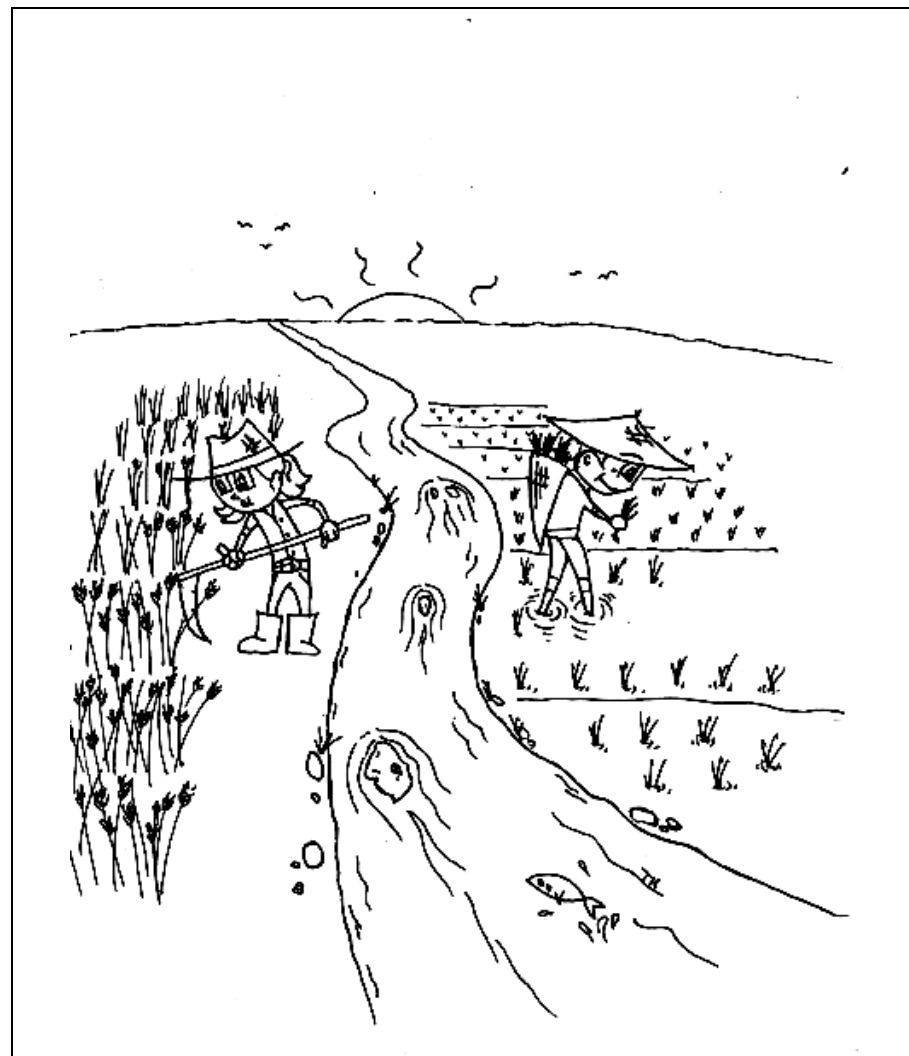


Rachel reads about reaping fish in the rear of her raft near the reeking reef.

"Rye"

1. rye, ride, rind, rife, rile
2. rhyme, Rhine, ripe, rice, rise
3. right, rite, rival, rhino, riding
4. rifle, riot, write, writing, wry
5. righteous, rhyming, writhing, riser, ripen

1. I eat rye bread.
2. We love to rhyme.
3. You got it right!
4. At school I learn to write.
5. We will wait for it to ripen.

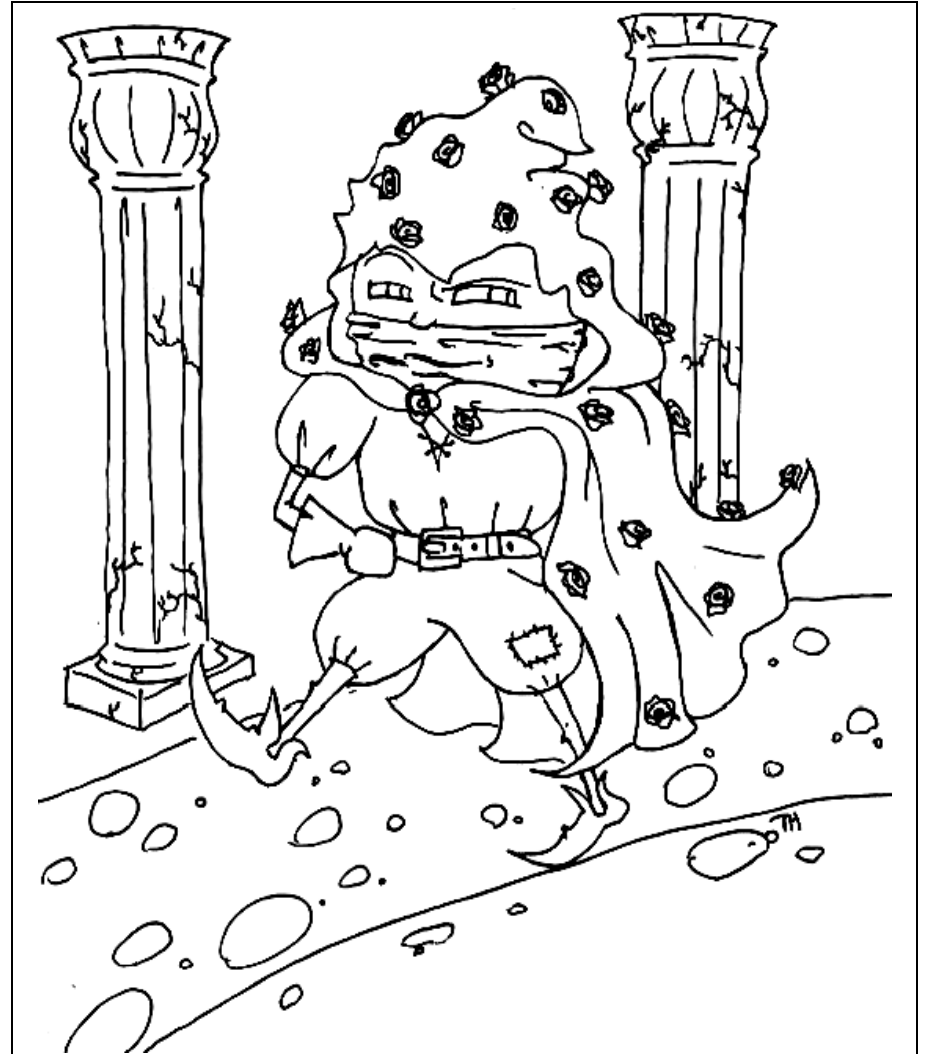


Rebecca and Renee are rival farmers who grow rice and rye near the Rhine River.

"Row"

1. row, robe, rode, rogue, roll
2. road, role, Rome, rope, roar
3. roam, rose, roast, rote, rove
4. wrote, roller, rodent, romance, rosy
5. rotate, Roman, rotund, rotor, robust

1. I have a white robe.
2. That's the road to
Rome.
3. Did you smell that rose?
4. I already wrote him a
letter.
5. Please rotate it for me.



There was a rogue who
roamed the roads of Rome
with a red robe of roses.

"Room"

1. rue, roof, root, ruby, rude
2. rouge, rule, room, rupee, rural
3. roost, ruse, roommate, roofer, rune
4. routine, rooting, ruin, rhubarb, rumors
5. rubric, ruler, Reuben, Rousseau, roulette

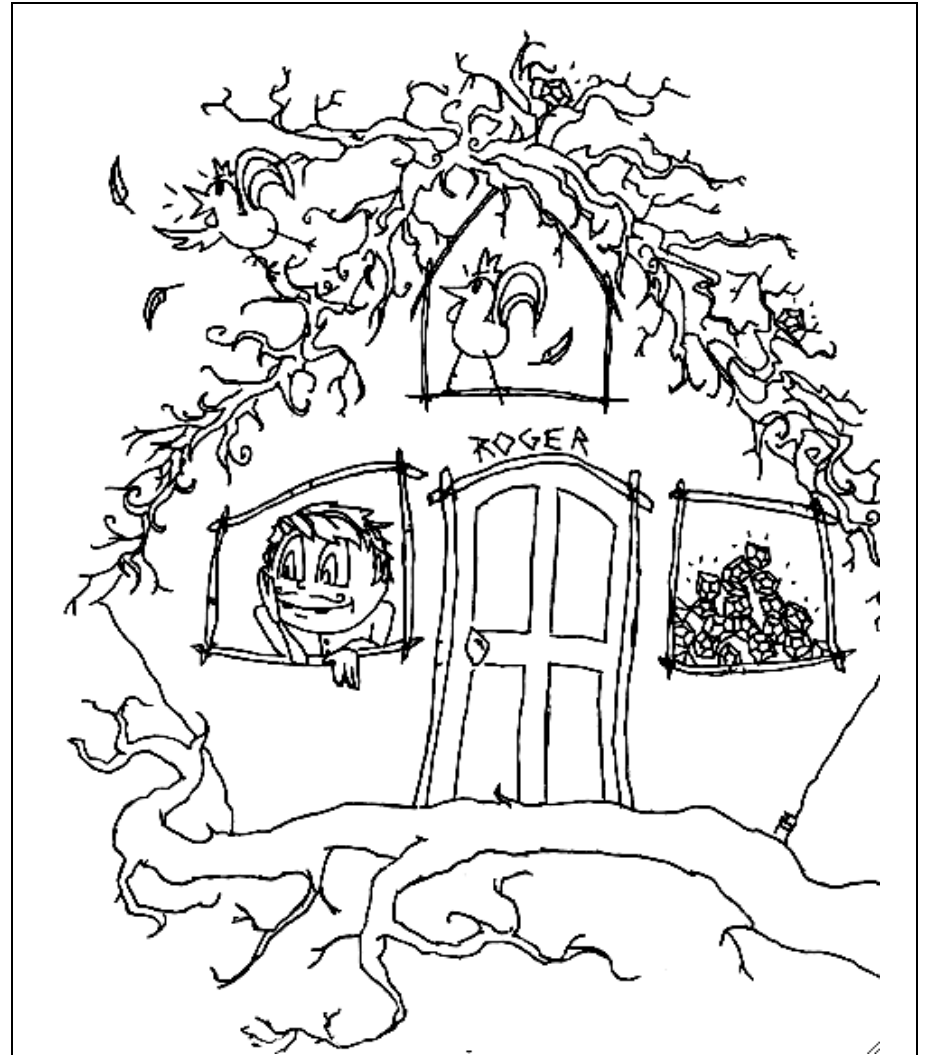
1. The roof is starting to leak.

2. That rouge is so red!

3. Your roommate is very quiet.

4. My dog ruined my project.

5. King Reuben is the ruler of the land.



Roger made a rad roost with roots for a roof and rooms full of rouge rubies and rude roosters.

"Rash"

1. rash, rabbi, rack, rabbit, raft
2. rad, radish, ram, ran, rap
3. wrapped, rasp, rat, rapid, razzle-dazzle
4. ration, rabble, rabid, wrap, ramming
5. razzing, rag, racking, raccoon, wrapping

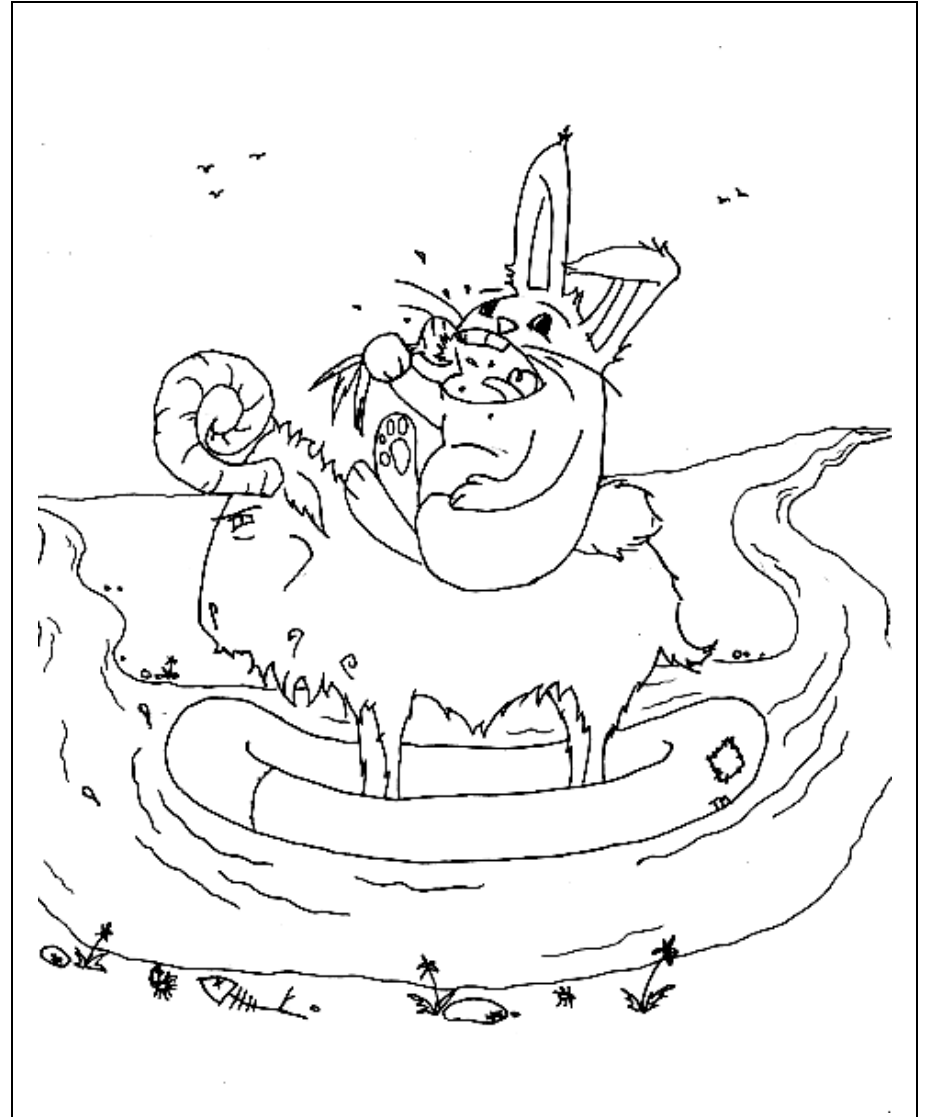
1. The rabbit jumped in the hole.

2. I ran the other way.

3. The rat ate all my cheese.

4. I will wrap the present today.

5. That is a dirty rag.



A rabbit eating radishes
was riding a ram on a raft
going down a ragged river.

"Red"

1. red, Rex, wrench, ref, regular
2. Reggie, wreck, rem, wren, rep
3. rest, rev, wrecked, refuge, refuse
4. referee, rent, wrench, rend, restless
5. rental, render, redhead, ready, reddish

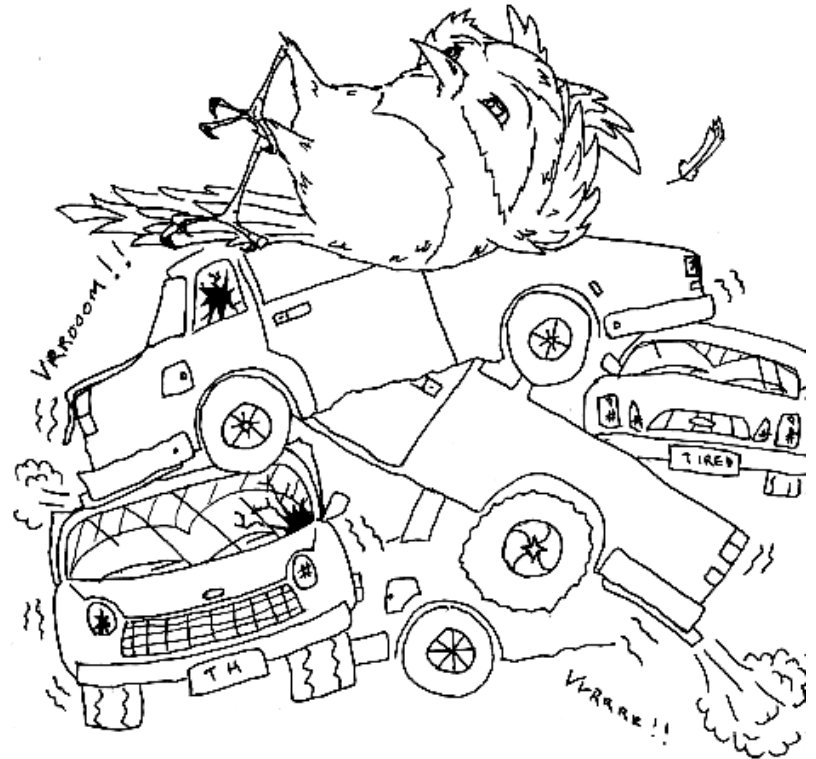
1. Just give me the regular one.

2. What does "rem" mean again?

3. I'm going to take a rest.

4. How much is the rent?

5. Are you ready to go now?



A wren named Reggie was resting on a wrecked pile of red cars still revving their engines.

"Rib"

1. rib, Rick, rich, rid, riff
2. rig, rift, ridge, rill, rim
3. rimless, rille, rip, wrist, written
4. Rick's, ribbon, rickety, rickshaw, riptide
5. rip saw, ripper, rip-off, ritzy, ripple

1. He hit his rib.
2. There was a rift in the clouds.
3. It was written a long time ago.
4. Rick owns a rickshaw.
5. What a rip-off!



Rick hiked from Cedar Ridge to the rim of the Grand Canyon so fast he ripped his pants.

"Rob"

1. rob, Robert, rock, rod, ROM
2. rhombus, Ron, Ross, rot, rocks
3. robber, rodless, Rochester, raunchy, robin
4. roster, rocket, romp, romping, rocky
5. Rockies, rocker, rotten, wrought, Rosh Hashanah

1. That is a big rock!
2. How do you draw a rhombus?
3. That bird is a robin.
4. Who is on the roster?
5. The melon was completely rotten.

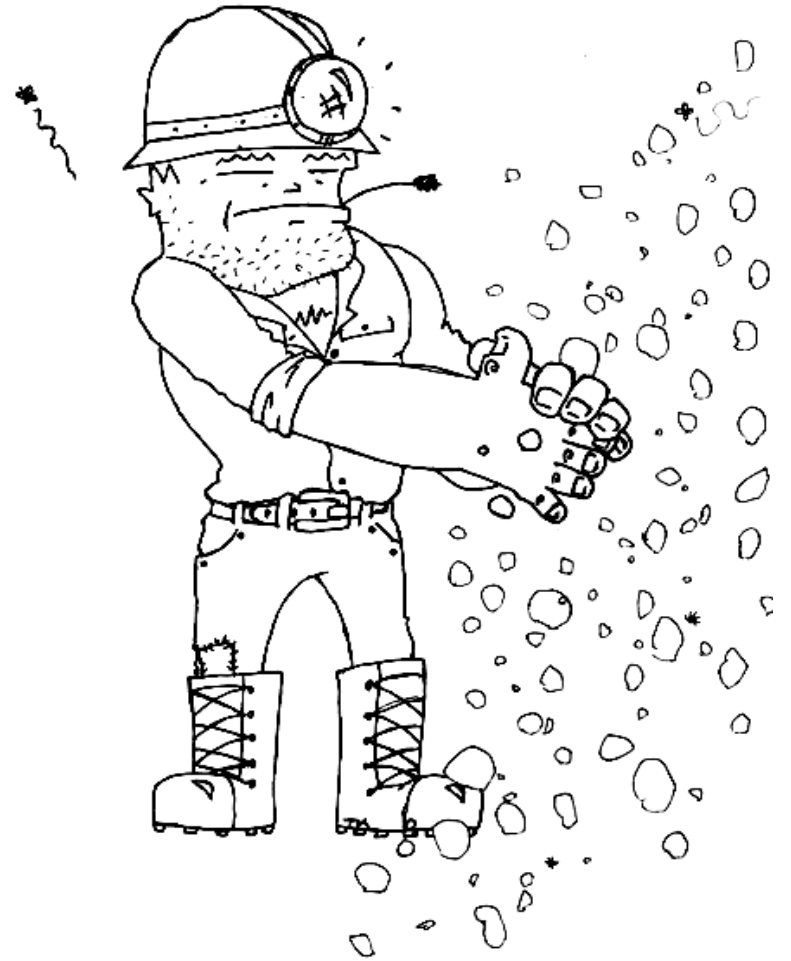


Ron robbed a pile of rare rocks from the Ross Museum using rhombus shaped rods.

"Rub"

1. rub, ruddy, rugged, rough, rum
2. run, runs, Russ, rusty, rush
3. runner, rut, runt, runaway, rudder
4. rubber, rubble, rubbish, rumble
5. rumple, rummage, rumpus, rundown, runway

1. Now rub his nose.
2. She runs very fast.
3. The rudder steers the boat.
4. Those tires are made of rubber.
5. Did you rummage through the trash?

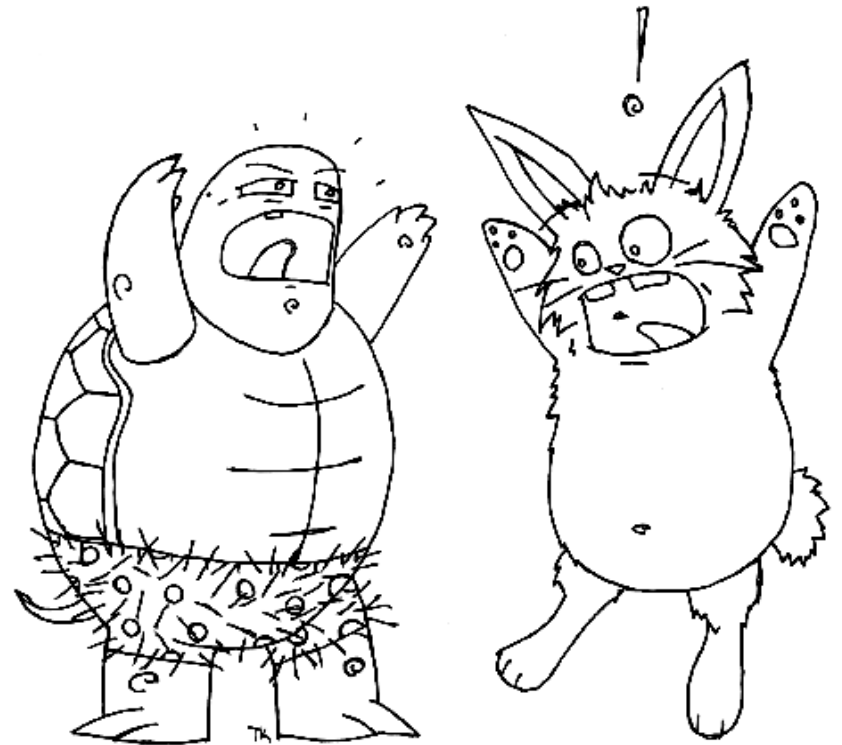


Rusty rubbed his rough hands together under a rushing flow of rugged rocks.

"Air"

1. air, bare, blare, care, chair
2. bear, dare, fair, hair, lair
3. hare, mare, pair, rare, stare
4. scare, pare, snare, square, pear
5. there, tear, where, wear, their

1. Smell the fresh air.
2. That is a big bear!
3. A mare is a female horse.
4. I like drawing squares.
5. What do you want to wear?

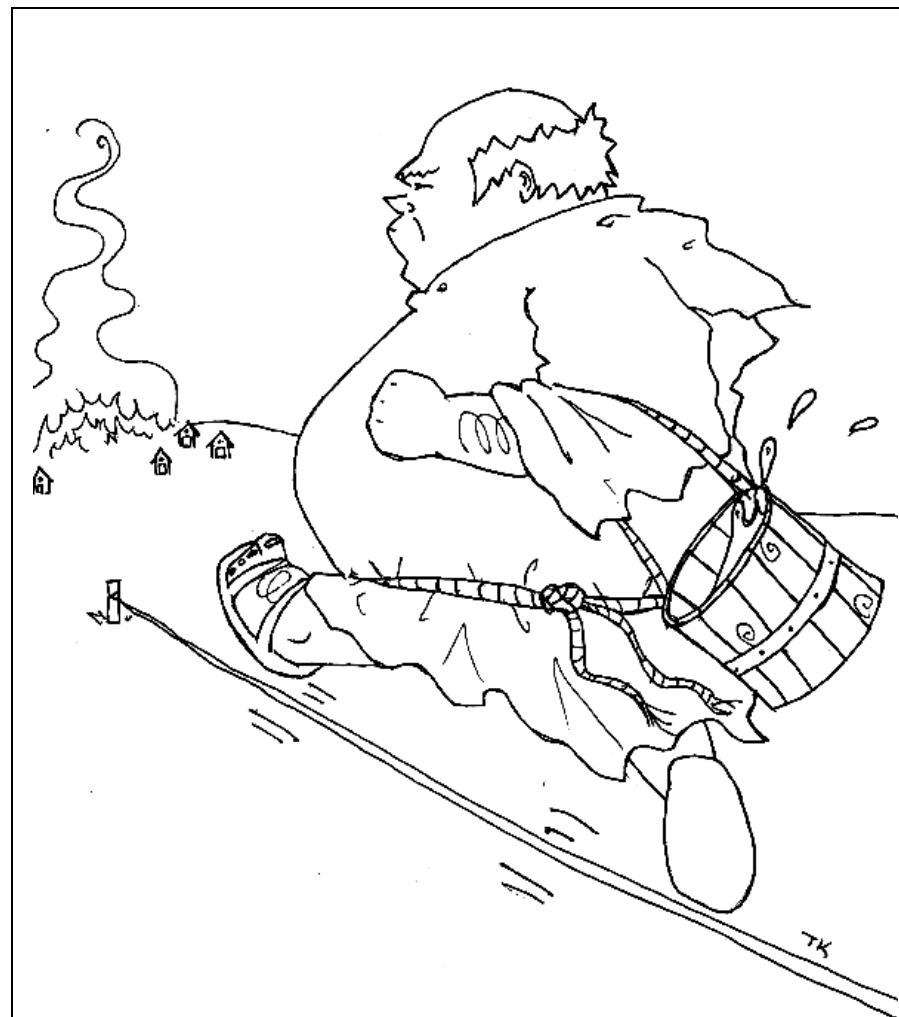


The turtle tried to scare the hare with a rare pair of old underwear covered in polka dots and hair.

"Fire"

1. fire, dire, dryer, Ireland, hire
2. friar, mire, pyre, dyer, liar
3. choir, ire, shire, tire, wire
4. sire, spire, prior, flyer, conspire
5. aspire, expire, entire, require, higher

1. Have you been to Ireland?
2. I'm stuck in the mire.
3. What an amazing choir.
4. Look at that tall spire.
5. What do you aspire to do?

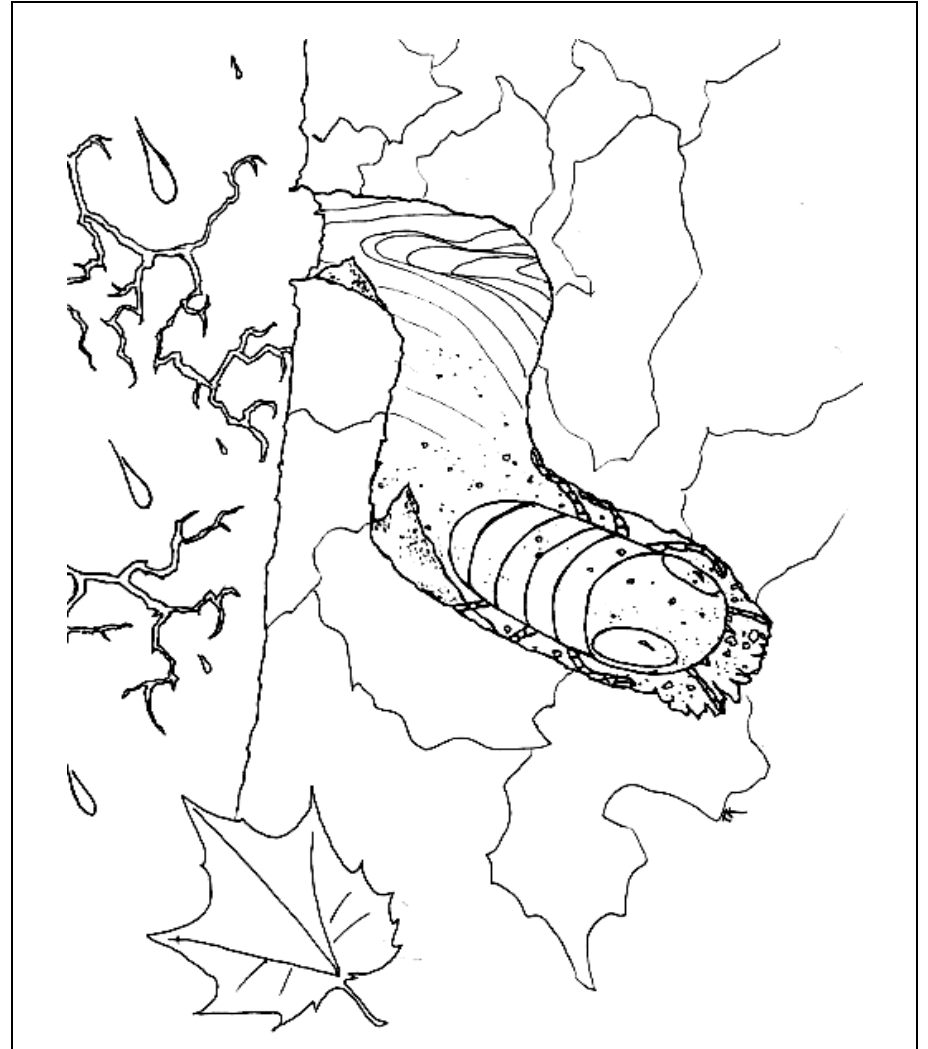


The friar ran over a thin wire to put out the dire fire raging in a shire in Northern Ireland.

"Or"

1. bore, core, door, before, store
2. or, for, boar, oar, four
3. more, lore, nor, poor, dinosaur
4. roar, sore, storm, sycamore, tore
5. wore, yore, floor, score, chore

1. Please close the door.
2. I will take four of them.
3. Do you want some more?
4. I just tore my paper.
5. They are on the dance floor.

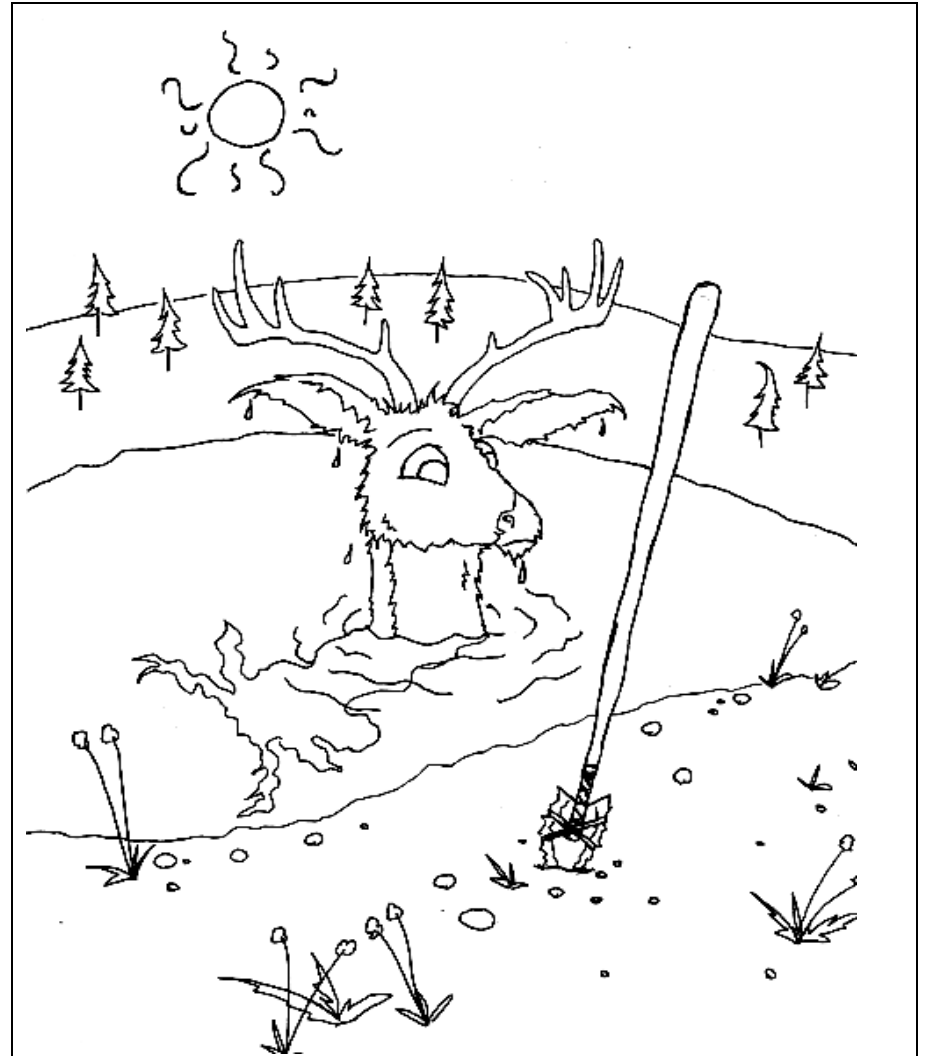


During the loud roar of a storm the termite bore to the core of an old sycamore.

"Ear"

1. ear, beer, clear, deer, fear
2. gear, hear, jeer, leer, mirror
3. mere, near, peer, cheer, rear
4. pier, weird, smear, steer, sear
5. spear, tier, veer, tear, sheer

1. I can hear with my ear.
2. You are in the wrong gear.
3. We are near the end.
4. I smear the paste on.
5. How many tiers are there?



The mere sight of a spear caused the deer to jump in fear into a lake so clear it was a mirror.

"Earth"

1. earth, burr, blur, berm, fir
2. fur, firm, her, myrrh, per
3. perm, sir, stir, stern, squirm
4. squirrel, were, worm, worth, doctor
5. feather, dollar, mother, father, brother

1. The earth is big and round.
2. Her dress is perfect!
3. It's your turn to stir.
4. Dig up the worms.
5. I earned another dollar.

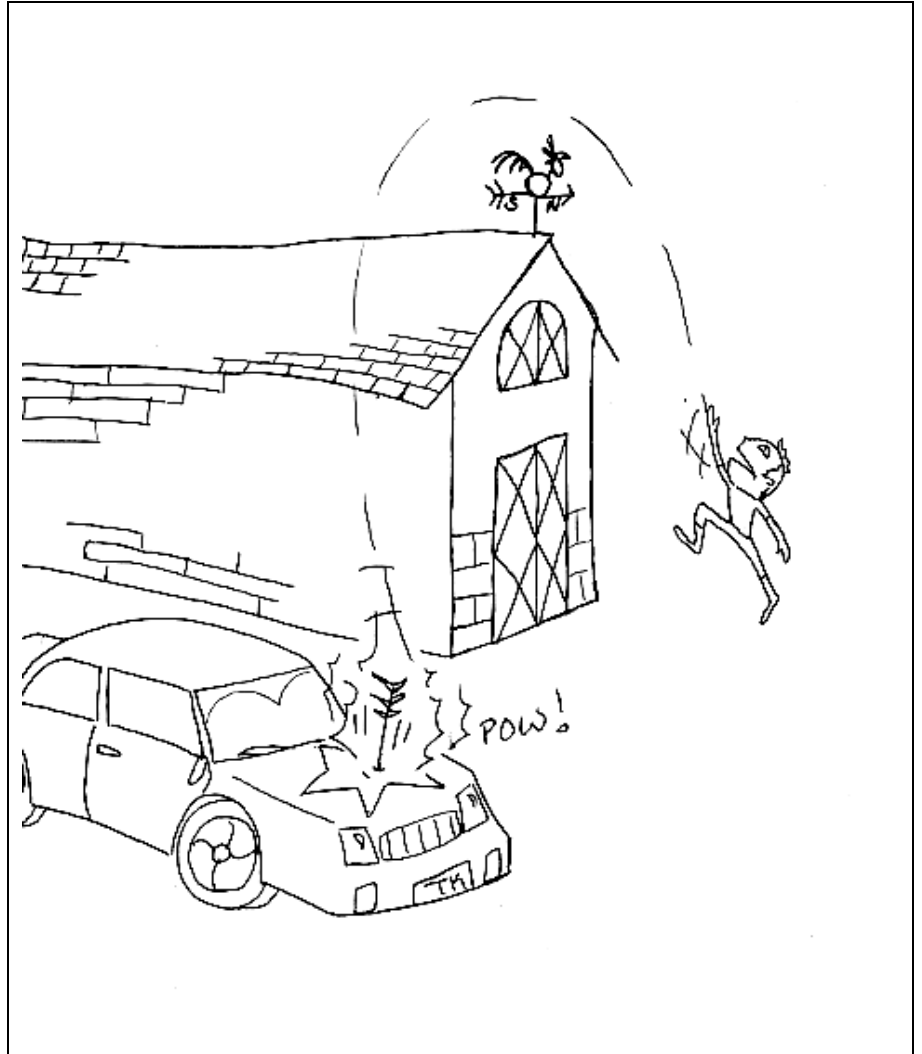


Edgar the squirrel asked for a perm from a bearded worm sitting on a berm eating earth.

"Car"

1. car, bar, bark, barn, far
2. farm, dart, heart, shark, lark
3. Mark, mart, spar, smart, mark
4. tar, star, yarn, jar, start
5. cigar, guitar, our, bizarre, lard

1. The cow is in the barn.
2. You have a good heart.
3. Are you ready to spar?
4. Look at all the stars!
5. We are practicing our guitars.



Mark threw a dart past some yarn over a barn on a farm hitting a car with a star.

"Pray"

1. pray, practice, pram, praise, pretend
2. prep, priest, preach, prefer, premixed
3. pride, primal, prick, price, prime
4. program, prom, prone, prop, prosper
5. prove, proof, prune, proofread, Prussia

1. We should practice together.

2. The batch was premixed.

3. That is a fantastic price!

4. The program is just about to start.

5. Can you prove it?

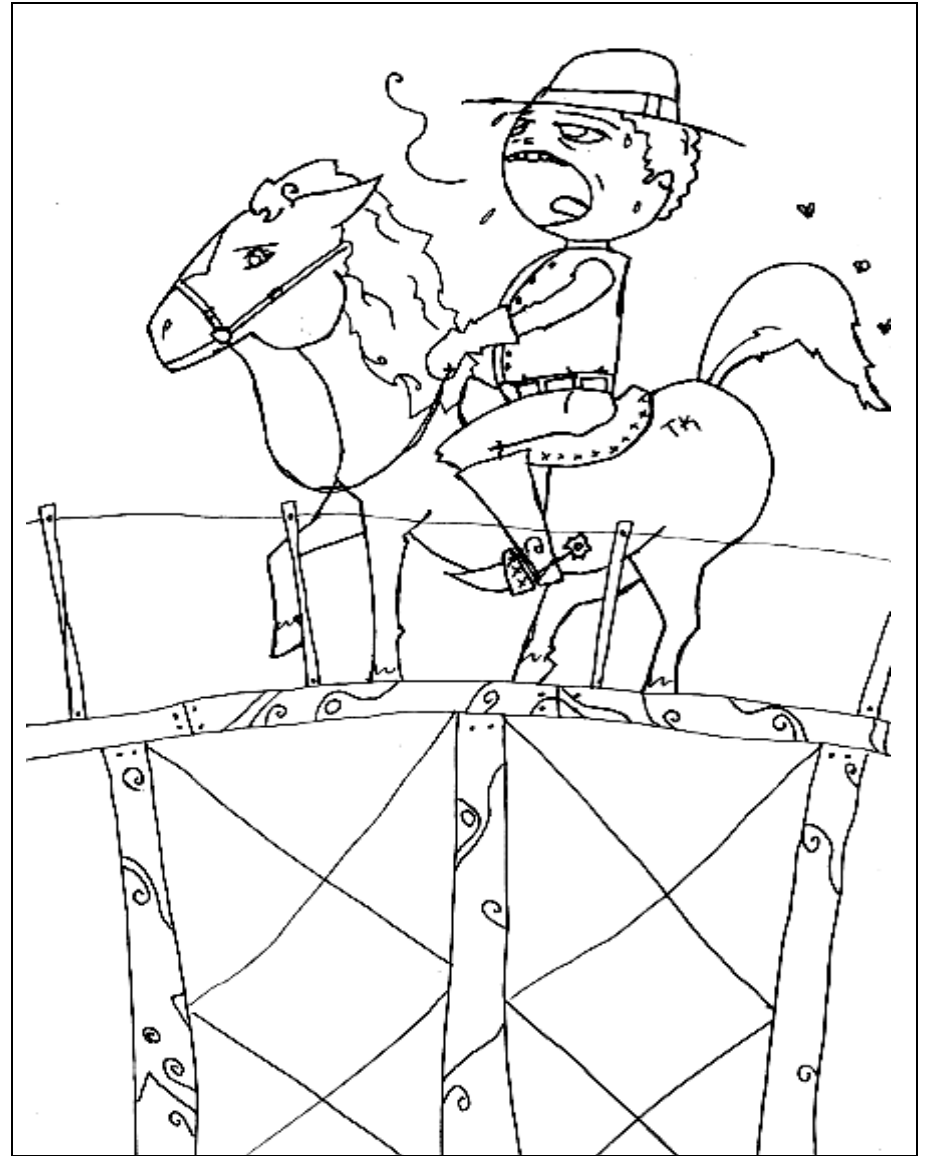


The pretty princess of Prussia made a promise to practice pruning.

"Braids"

1. braids, braces, brag, brain, break
2. breech, breathe, breeze, bread, breath
3. bride, brisk, Bryan, brittle, bridge
4. broken, bronco, broccoli, brought, broach
5. brew, broom, brook, brute, brood

1. My brain is full now.
2. What a breath of fresh air!
3. She is a beautiful bride.
4. I think it's broken.
5. He should get a broom to clean the mess.

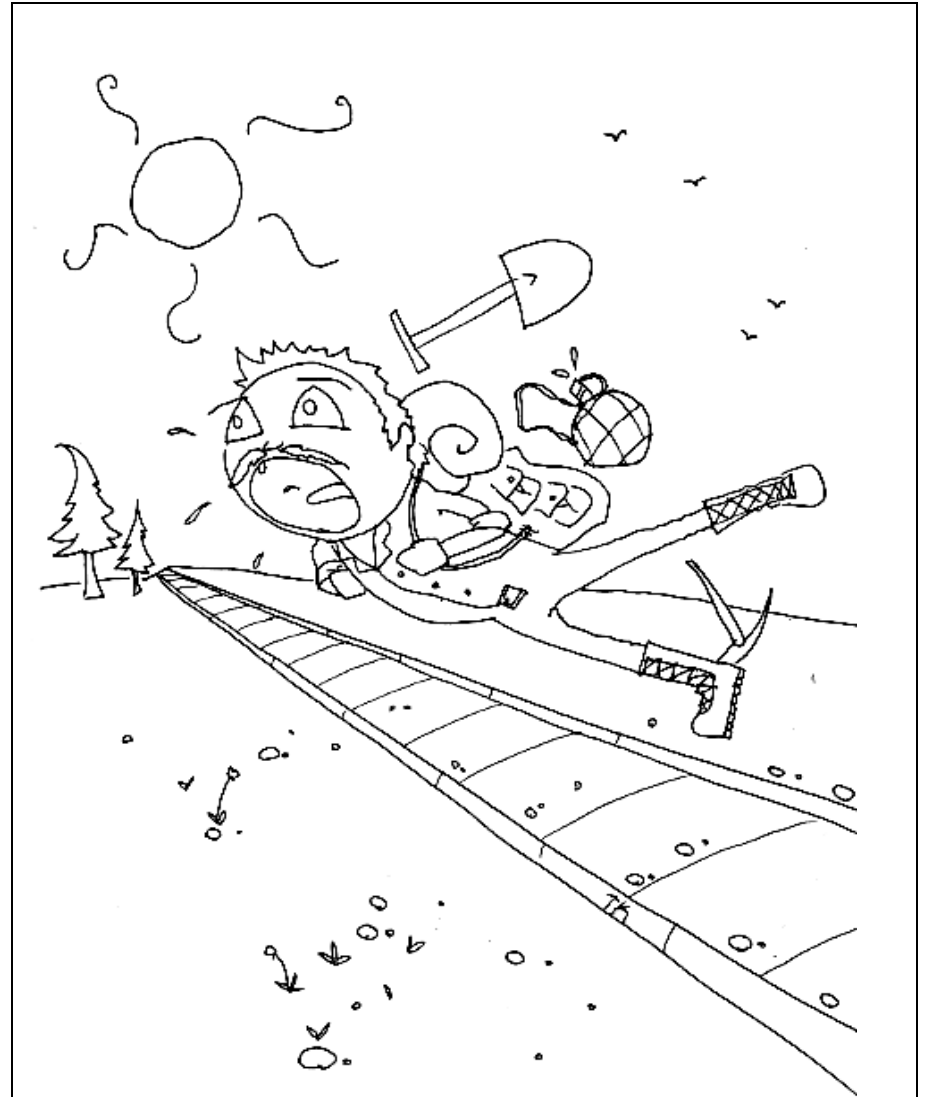


Brad was breathing hard after riding a bronco on a bridge.

"Tray"

1. tray, train, trade, trail, trap
2. tree, trench, treat, tread, treasure
3. trip, try, triangle, trick, triumph
4. trod, troll, trophy, tropical, trot
5. true, troop, trouble, trumpet, truck

1. I rode the train today.
2. That is a big tree.
3. Did you trick me?
4. We are going to win the trophy.
5. The troop is marching loudly.

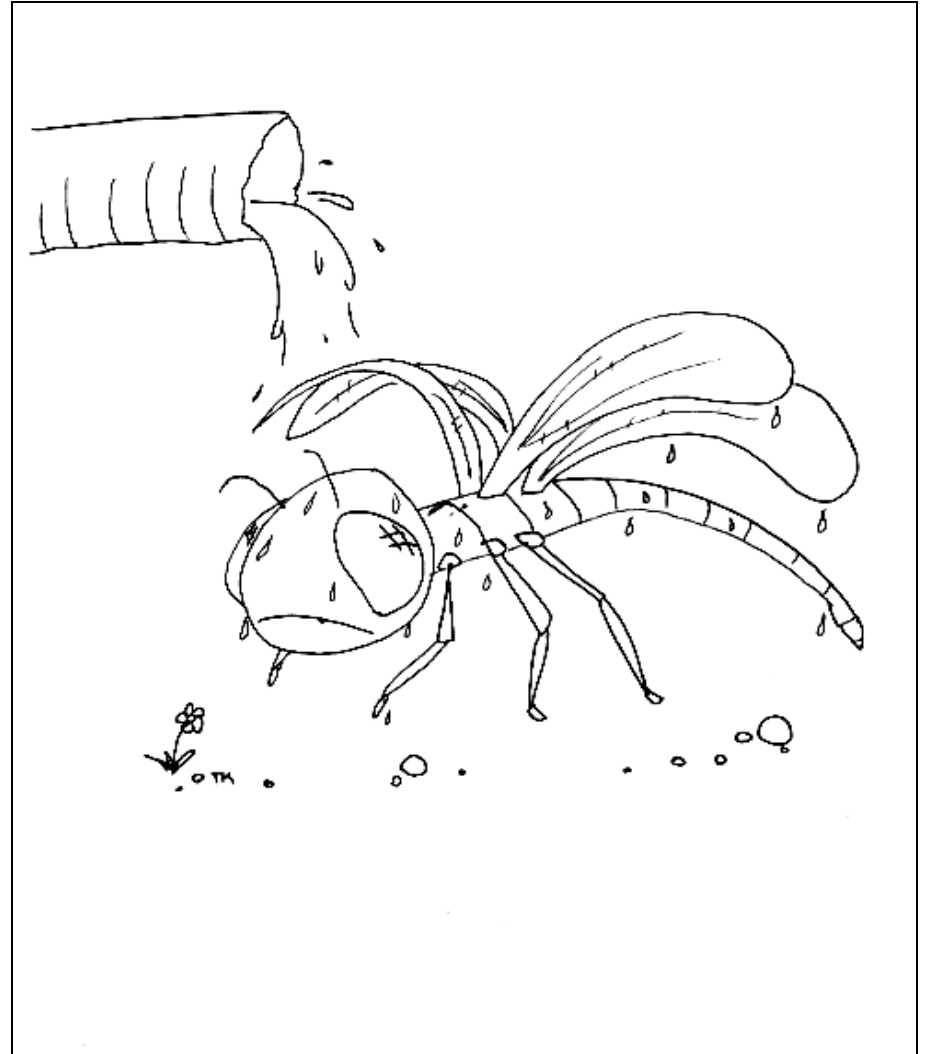


Trevor tripped over the train tracks while on a trek for treasure.

"Drain"

1. drain, drank, drape, drastic, dragonfly
2. drench, dream, dread, dress, drink
3. drip, driven, dry, drift, drill
4. draw, drop, drove, droplet, drone
5. drool, drew, drum, drudge, droop

1. He drank so much milk!
2. I had a great dream.
3. She is drifting to sleep.
4. I can draw a dragon.
5. Why is your head so droopy?



Drew the dragonfly
drooped low after getting
drenched from drops
dripping from a drain.

"Fray"

1. fray, fragment, fragile, frame, frazzle
2. free, fresh, fret, friend, freeze
3. Friday, friar, frigid, frizz, frisky
4. fro, frog, frost, froze, froth
5. fruit, frump, frustrate, from, front

1. That lamp is fragile.
2. These flowers are fresh!
3. I can't wait until Friday.
4. The frog has bulgy eyes.
5. I feel so frustrated
right now!



Frank felt frazzled after
frantically framing
fragments of glass on
Friday.

"Crate"

1. crate, crape, cram, crab, crack
2. cream, crease, creep, crest, crevice
3. crib, crimp, crisp, cry, crime
4. croak, crony, croc, crop, cross
5. crew, cruise, cruel, crumb, crumble

1. We like eating crapes.
2. I make neat creases in the paper.
3. My baby brother sleeps in a crib.
4. The frog likes to croak.
5. I ate the last crumb.

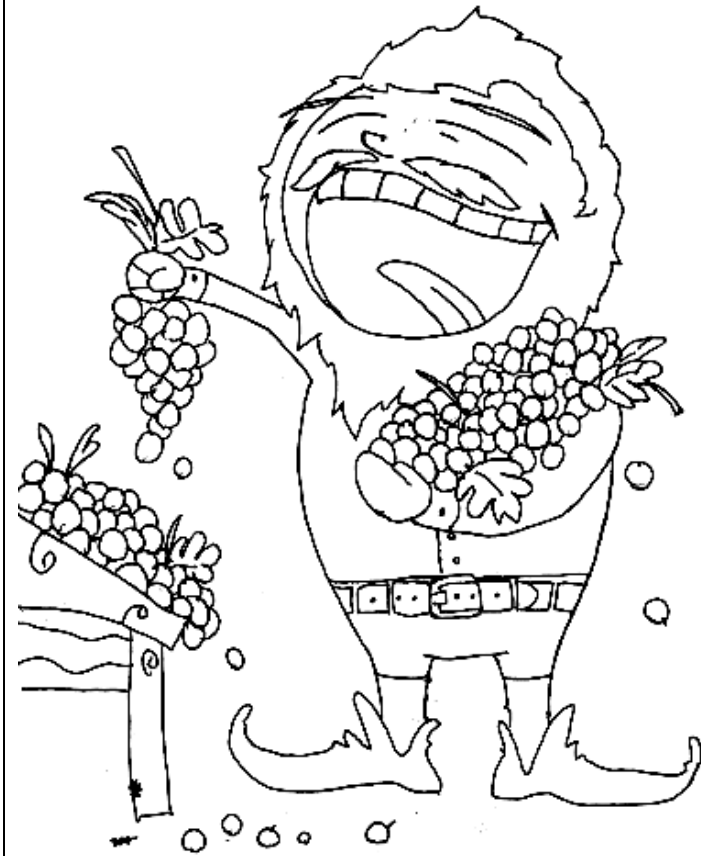


The croc was cruising down the street crying in a crib as he crossed the road.

"Gray"

1. gray, grape, great, grab, granny
2. green, greet, grease, grenade, greedy
3. grit, grid, grin, grime, gripe
4. grow, gross, grove, grommet, groggy
5. groove, groom, grub, grumble, grumpy

1. I love my granny.
2. Let's greet the new kid.
3. I am drawing a grid.
4. I feel groggy.
5. You like to groom your hair.



Greedy Greg was grabbing green grapes in great quantities while grinning.