

Name _____

Imagine you are a marathon runner.
Answer these questions about yourself.

Where did the marathon take place?

How far did you run?

Why did you decide to take part?

What clothes did you wear?

How long did it take you to finish the race?

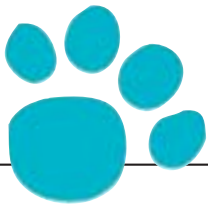
How did you feel when you reached the finishing line?



Marathon

Learning objective: answering imaginary questions based on a non-fiction text

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Imagine Hughie came to your school. Think about the things he might chew.
Write an idea in each space.

Chewy Hughie at School



All Hughie does is chew, chew, chew.

Whatever are we going to do?

He chews up _____ and bars of soap.

He tries to chew my skipping rope!

He chews his _____, he chews his _____.

He chews up all our _____.

He chews up _____, he chews up _____.

He chews up _____ and _____.

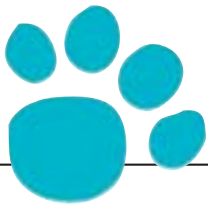
Miss says, "Keep an eye on Hughie!"

He's lying down but he's still chewy!

Chewy Hughie

Learning objective: using a structure from a rhyming text as a basis for writing

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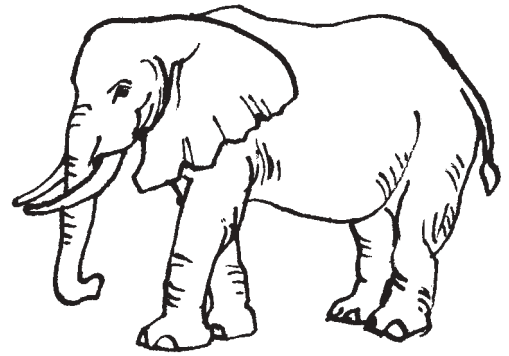
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Write a fact file for each animal.
Use the book to help you.

Elephants

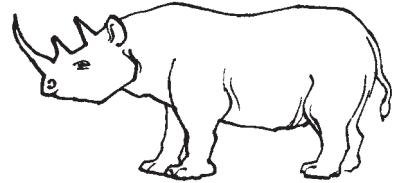
- Elephants live for 60 to 70 years.

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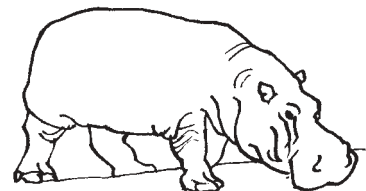
Rhinos

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Hippos

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- _____
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What else would you like to find out?

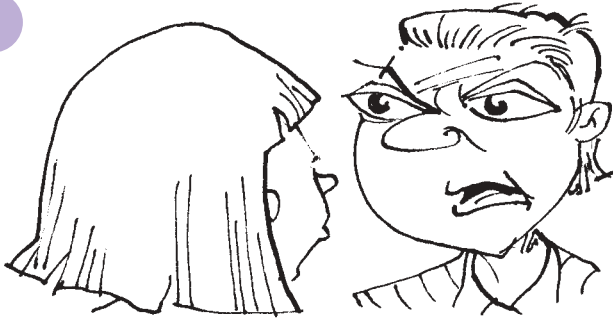
Write a question about one of the animals. Look for an answer in another information book or on the Internet.



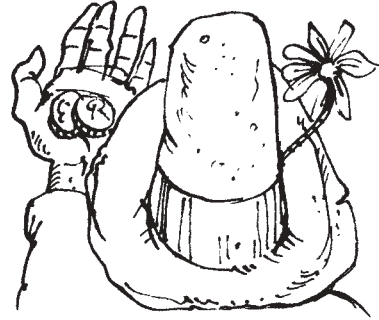
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Write the story of The Pot of Gold.
Think of a different ending.

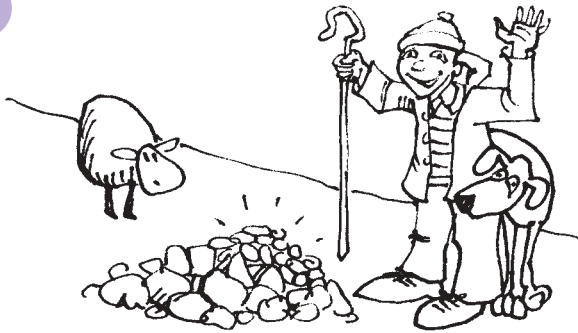
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The Pot of Gold

Learning objective: retelling a story; exploring a different story ending

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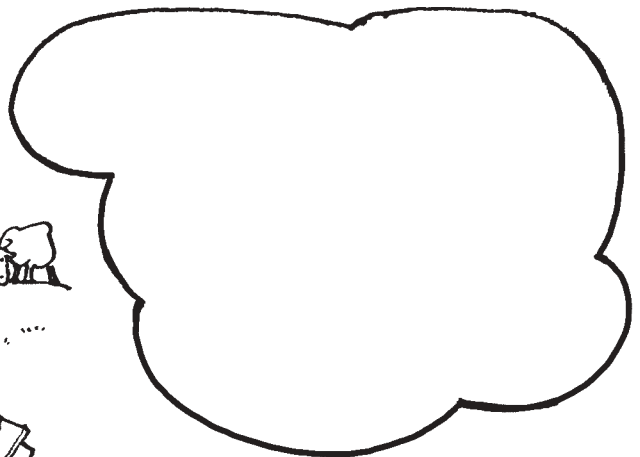
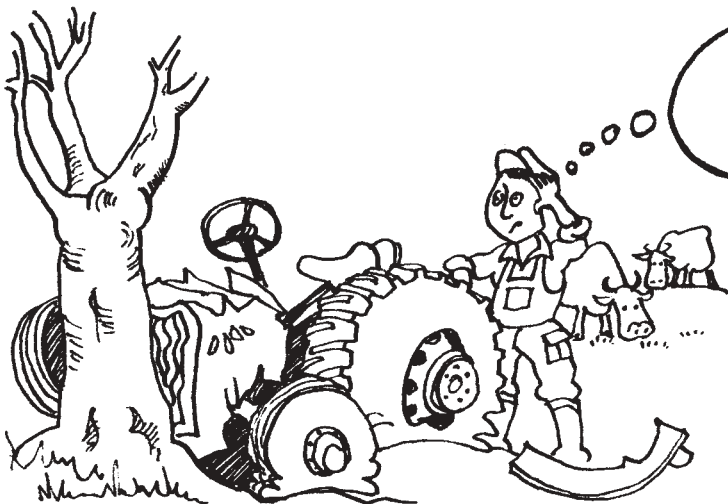
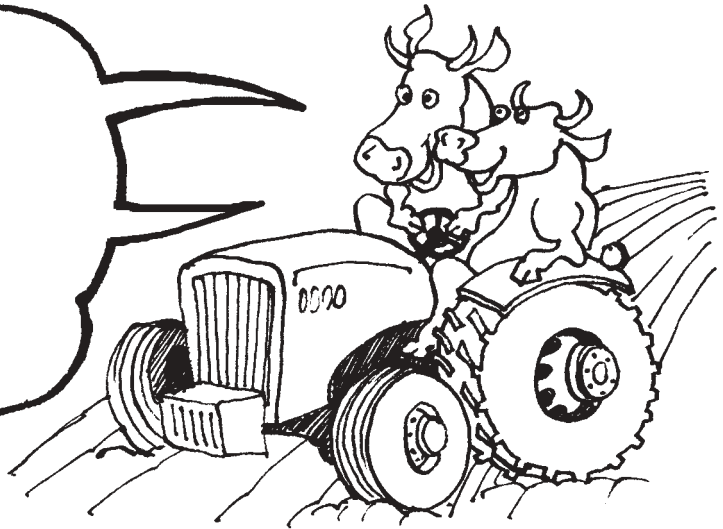
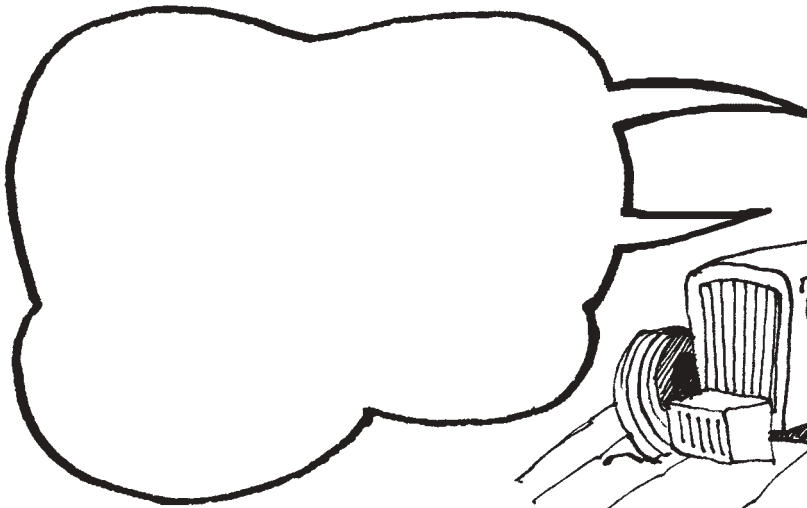
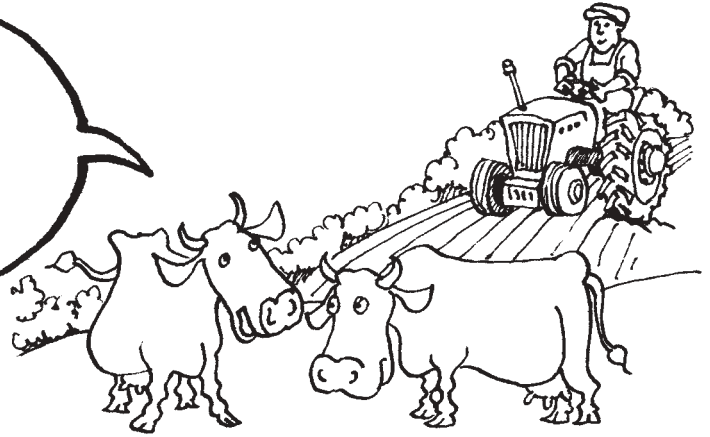
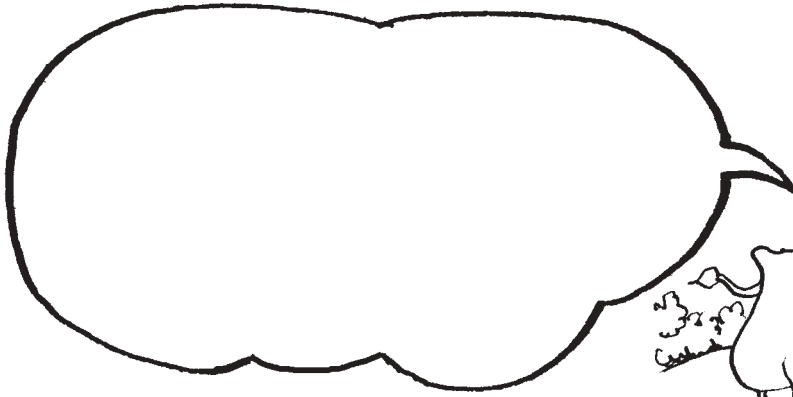


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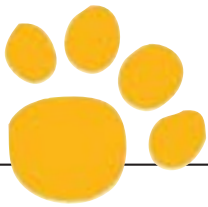
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Big Cat

Write words in the bubbles to show what the characters are saying or thinking.



How to Draw Cartoons

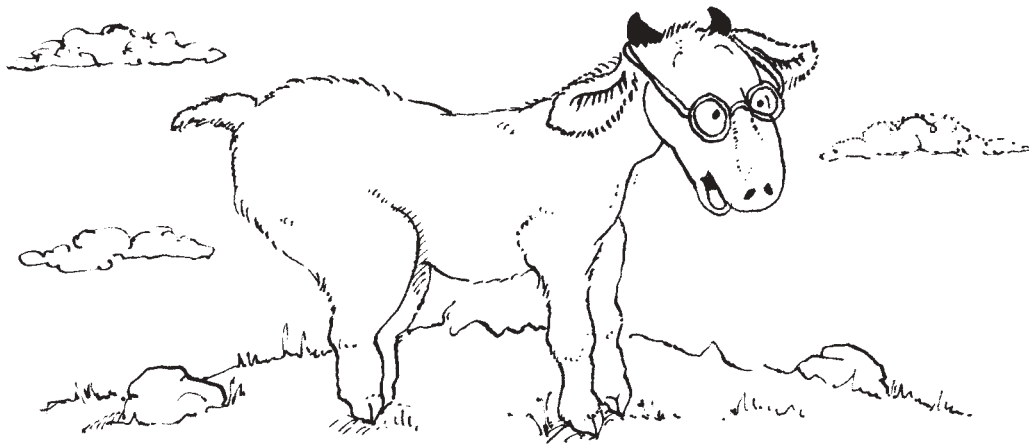
Learning objective: using a presentational feature: speech bubbles in a cartoon



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Pretend you are Mona.
Write about the day you scared a lion away.

Mountain Mona

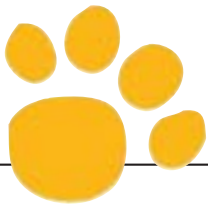


My name's Mona and I'm very good at growing flowers. I'm also quite good at getting rid of big fierce lions. I didn't know this until I met a lion at the bottom of the mountain one day. I'd been looking after my sunflowers when

Mountain Mona


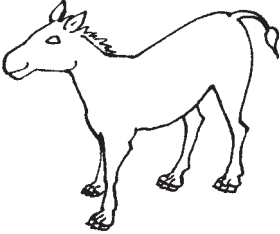

Learning objective: retelling a story from the viewpoint of the central character

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Make a table of facts using information from the book.
Add another animal from the book.

Name	When it lived	Size	What it's related to
 the terror bird (Titanis)	two million years ago	three metres high (bigger than a human)	the moorhen
 the middle horse (Mesohippus)			
 the Pakistan whale (Pakicetus)			

Animal Ancestors

Learning objective: making simple notes from a non-fiction text