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A DAY AT THE ZOO

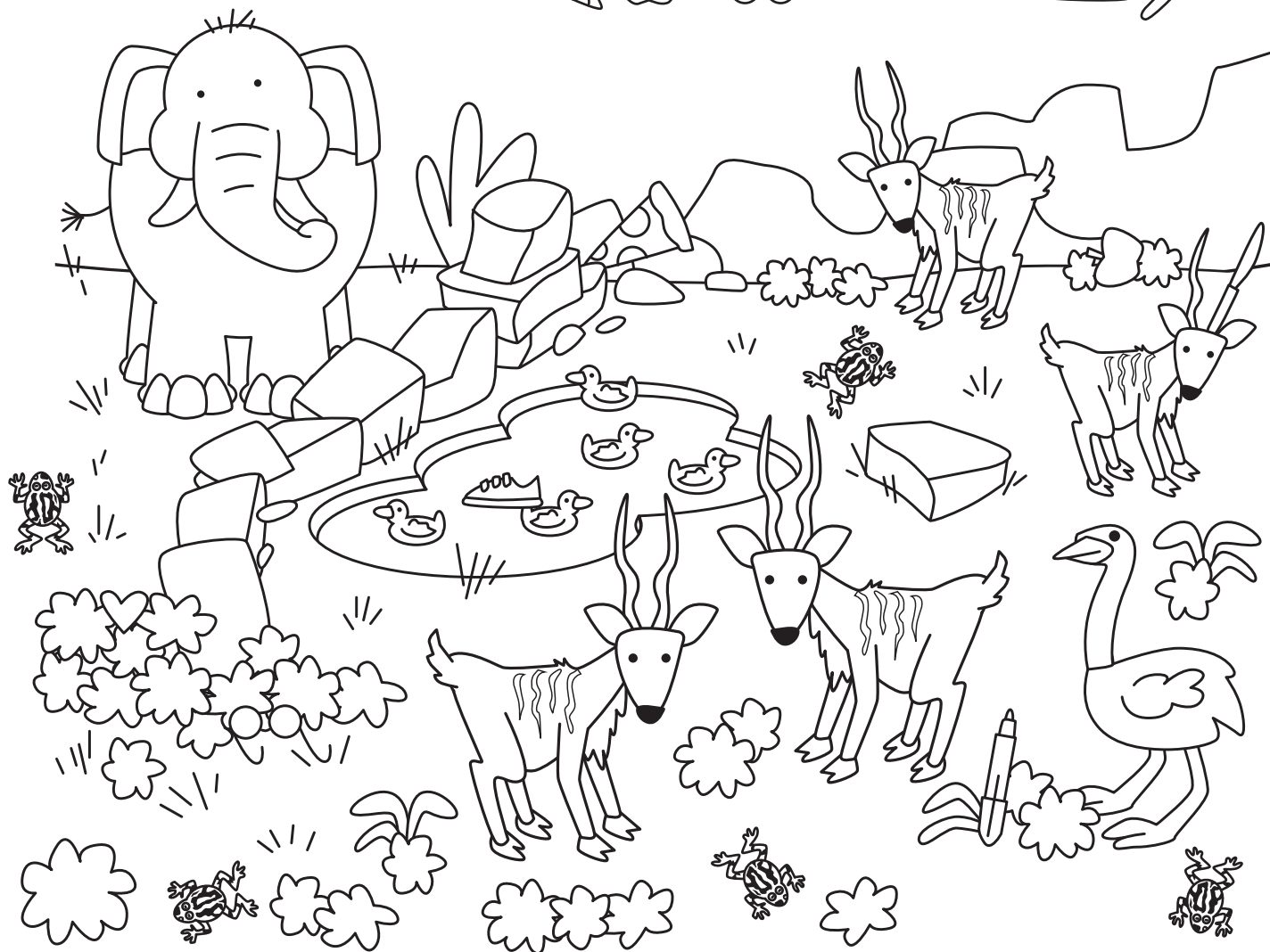
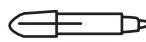
A visit to a zoo gives you a chance to see animals from all around the world, animals you would never see in your neighborhood. Zoos are more than places to see animals. They also help save animals from **extinction**.

It is believed that the first zoo was built here by Queen Hatshepsut in 1500 B.C. She collected animals from all over Africa. Circle every third letter to reveal this country.

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Find these hidden things in the picture below:



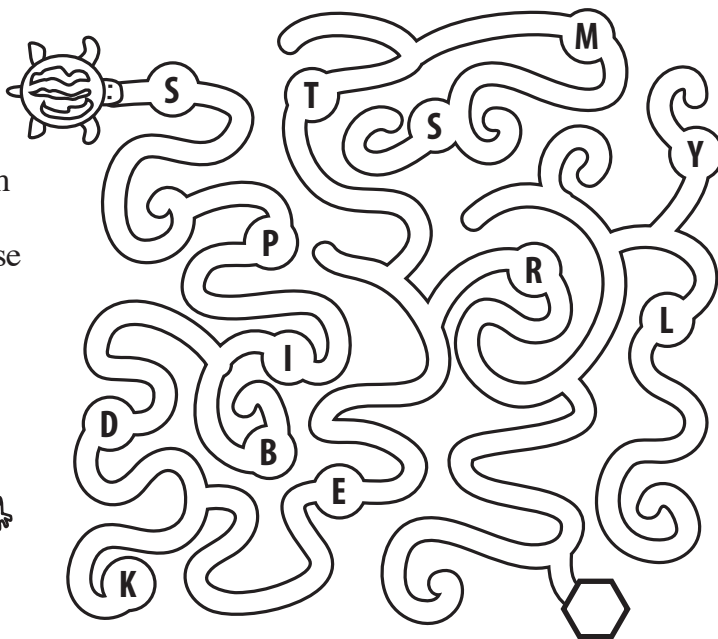


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Tiny Tortoise Saved?

One of the world's tiniest and rarest tortoises is on the edge of extinction. Scientists at the Paignton Zoo in England have managed to hatch one of the tortoise's eggs. The hatchling is only about one and a half inches long! If they can raise the little critter and manage to hatch more eggs, there may be hope for the species.

The letters on the correct path spell the name of this rare tortoise.

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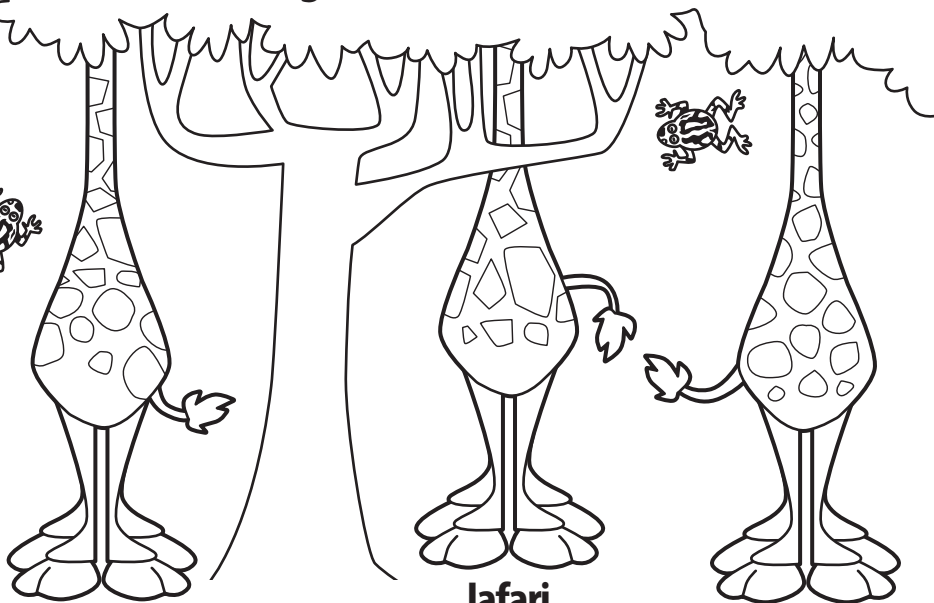
California Condor Success

In 1982, only 22 California condors were left in the wild. At that time, the San Diego Zoo started a program to raise the birds at the zoo. Many of these have been released back into the wild. Today more than 400 live in the wild.

California condors can live more than 50 years in the wild. They can now be found in California, Arizona and Baja California, Mexico.



Which giraffe is the tallest? Convert the size of each giraffe into feet to find out!



Amare
(252 inches)

_____ feet tall

Jafari
(3 feet + 132 inches)

_____ feet tall

Feechi
(1 foot + 204 inches)

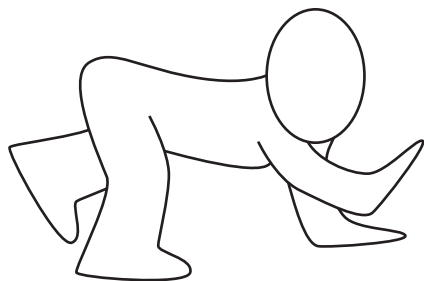
_____ feet tall

Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate amounts.

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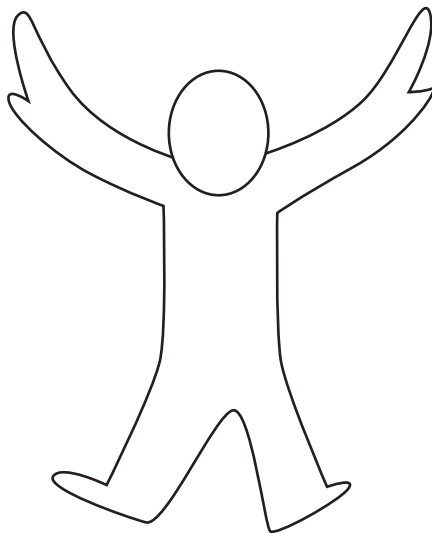
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Animal Exercises



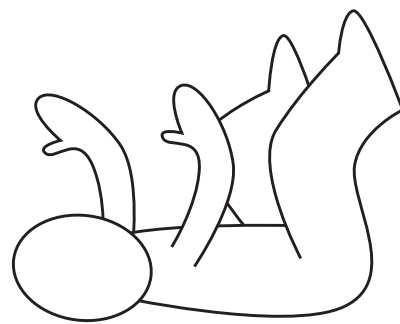
Fox Trot

Walk around on all fours like a little fox.



Eagle's Flight

Flap your arms and pretend to fly.



Panda Belly Rub

Roll over onto your back and wiggle your arms and legs in the air. Wiggle as if someone was rubbing your tummy!

Zoos Save Tiny Frogs



The tiny black and yellow Corroboree Frog only lives in a small area of Australia. They have been nearly wiped out due to a nasty disease. Zoos like Toronga Zoo in Sydney collect and raise the brightly colored frogs. They can now return them to the wild.



How many of these frogs can you find on these pages?

Picture Pose

Look at pictures in the newspaper. Copy a pose of a person in a picture and hold it!

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.

Read this in a mirror:

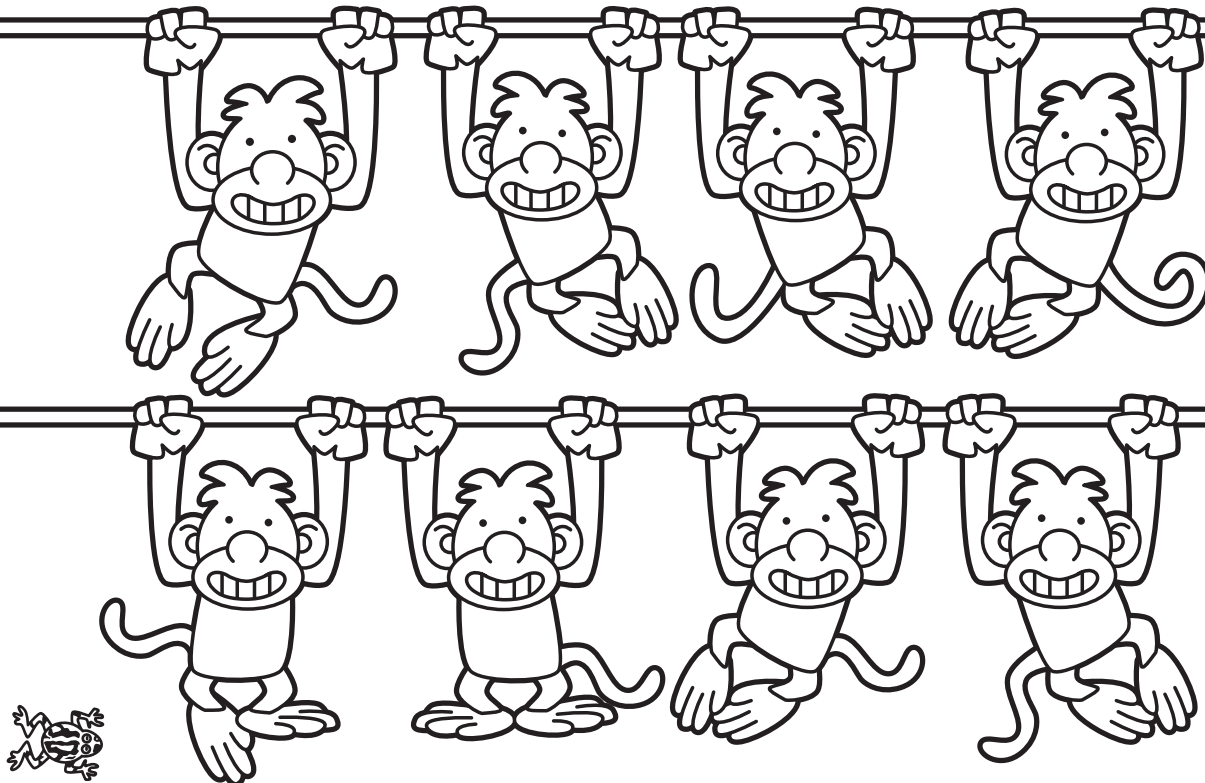
One of the earliest
known zoos was
built by Emperor
Wen Wang of China.
He called it the
Garden of
Intelligence.
It had animals from
all over his empire.

Name:

Puzzler

Monkey See, Monkey Do

Sometimes, monkeys like to imitate each other! Look at these monkeys to find the two that are exactly the same.



Standards Link: Visual Discrimination: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

VOCABULARY BUILDERS

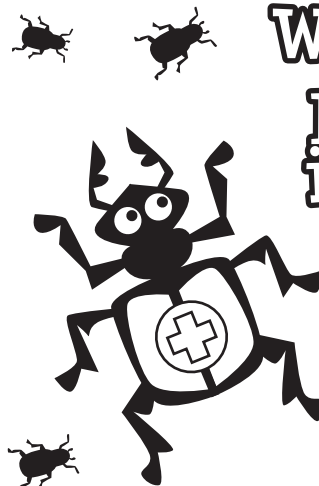
EXTINCT

The adjective **extinct** means to no longer exist, usually meaning an animal species that no longer exists.

Loss of natural habitat is one of the most common reasons an animal species becomes **extinct**.

Try to use the word **extinct** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

Where is the best place to put an injured insect?



ANSWER: In an ambulance.



Write On!

[illegible]

How many non-human animals are mentioned in today's newspaper? Select one and write a paragraph about why this animal is in the news.



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Kid Scoop Jumbo Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.
Then see how many of these words you can find in today's newspaper.

EXTINCTION

DISEASE

MONKEYS

AFRICA

EMPIRE

CONDOR

ANIMAL

YELLOW

FROGS

WORLD

TODAY

ZOOS

EGGS

WILD

EDGE



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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words.
Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.