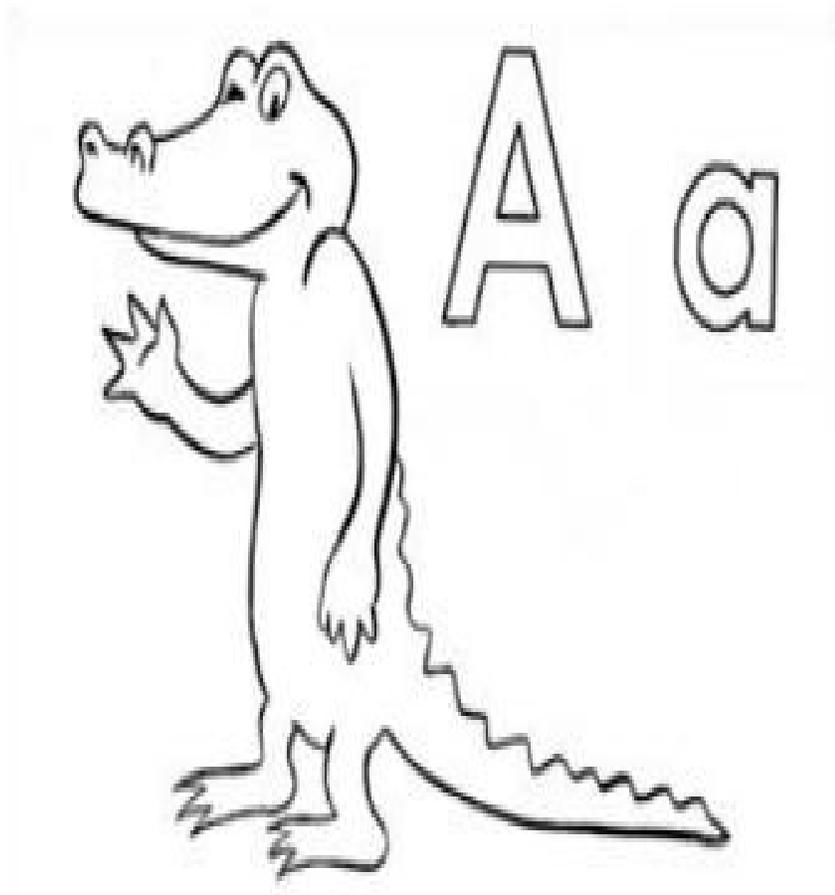
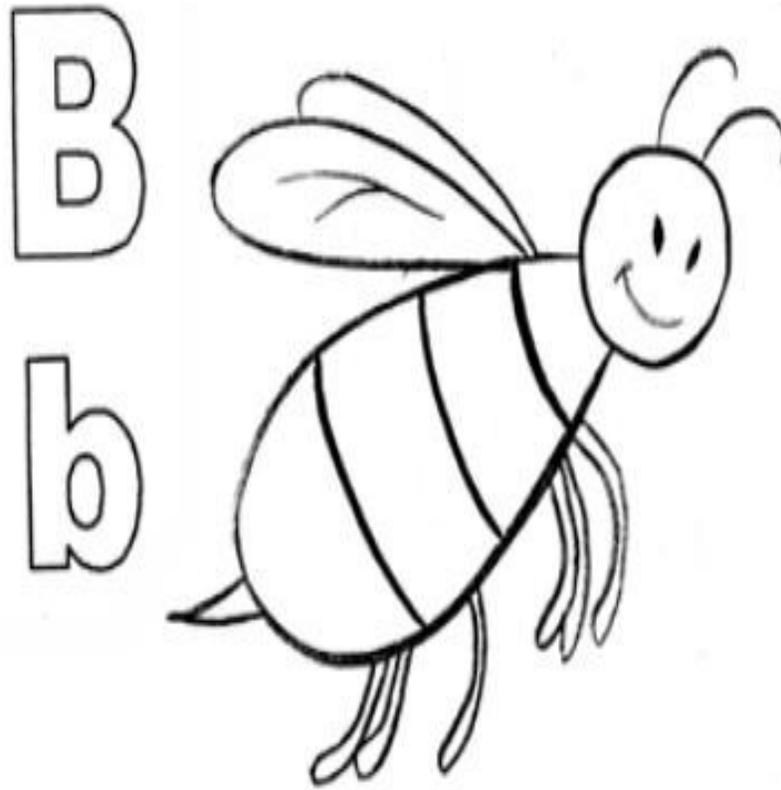


Abraham the Alligator



Abraham might look like a cool guy, but really he's a scaredy cat, which is funny because he's an alligator. He's scared of almost all other animals. It's a shame really. Just about every day he'll see something that makes him yell, "AAAAAA"

Bobby the Bee



Bobby the Bee is usually a very cheerful and diligent worker. He buzzes around from flower to flower and back to his hive to help out his family. But sometimes by the end of a hard day's work Bobby gets tired, his buzz wears out, and instead of saying, "buzz, buzz, buzz," he starts to sound like this, "b, b, b."

Caleb the Cat



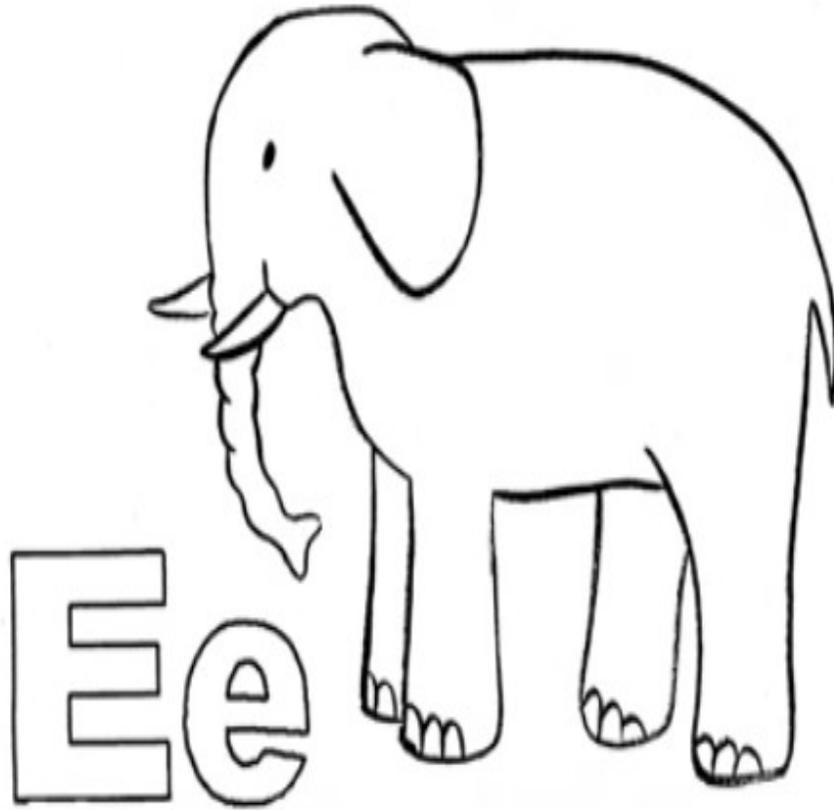
Caleb is a quiet sort of cat. He likes to sleep in the sun. He likes to stretch. He likes to keep clean. He lives quite a simple, quiet life. That is, until he has a hair ball, and he has to cough it up like this, "c, c, c."

David the Dog



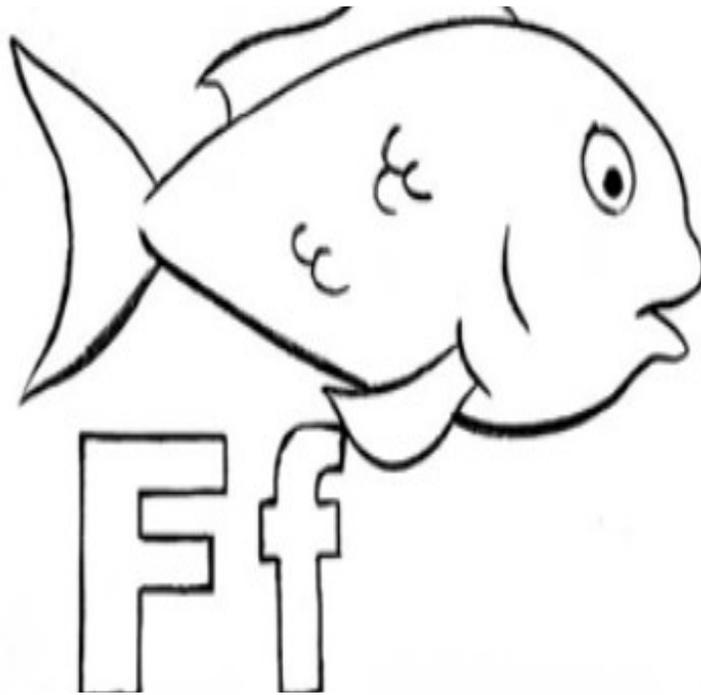
David is a really smart dog. I'm not sure there is any dog smarter than he is. He can do any trick. Absolutely any trick you ask him to do. In fact, if you ask him to do a trick, he'll say, "Duh, of course I can!"

Eli the Elephant



Eli is a very special elephant. He loves to paint. He is a wonderful artist. He has one problem though. He has a hard time making decisions. He can never make up his mind. He will be trying to decide whether to paint a flower yellow or orange and will stand there for fifteen minutes sounding like this, "eeeeee....."

Frank the Fish



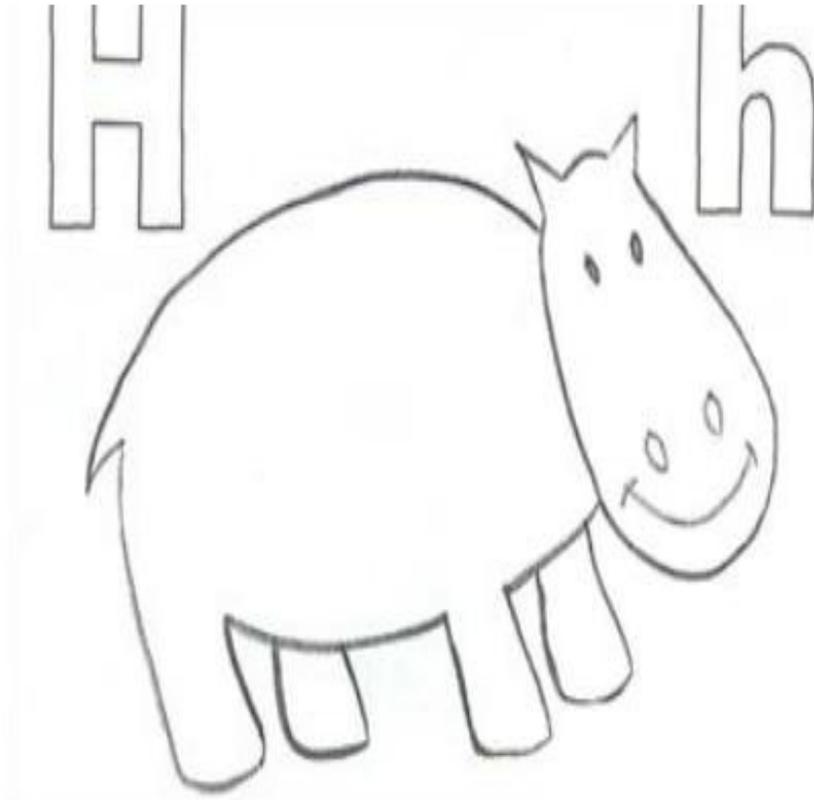
Poor Frank the Fish. He's having a really bad day. First, his school left him behind. Then he swam into a dirty diaper someone had thrown in the river. Just when he thought his day was turning around, he bit into the tasty morsel that he saw and found he had been hooked. Poor Frank the Fish. Right now, he's frying in the pan. Can you hear the sound he makes cooking? "Fffff...." I bet he'll be tasty, though!

Greg the Goat



Greg can have a bit of a temper. Well, it's just that he's really protective of his personal space. He likes to be alone and doesn't want to be bothered. If he sees you getting too close, he'll start kicking and saying, "G, g, g" and then start charging you yelling, "Get out of here!"

Harold the Hippo



Harold is a friendly sort of guy. He loves to be with people. He knows everyone's name. Everyone loves Harold. The only problem Harold has is that he can't move very fast. He wants to be with everyone else, but he can't always keep up. If he has to move quickly to catch up with someone, he'll end up out of breath and sounding like this, "h, h, h."

Issac the Iguana



I have something not very nice to say about Issac. He's obnoxious. I think you'll agree with me when I tell you why. One of his favorite things to do is to wake people up from their peaceful sleep. He sneaks up to them and then makes a sound like an alarm clock going off, "I, i, i, i!"

John the Jaguar



John may look ferocious, but he's really a fun loving guy. In fact, his favorite thing to do is to dance. Do you believe it? Believe it. It is immensely fun to watch him dance because he does his own music when he dances. It sounds like this, "j, j, j, j, j."

Keith the Kangaroo



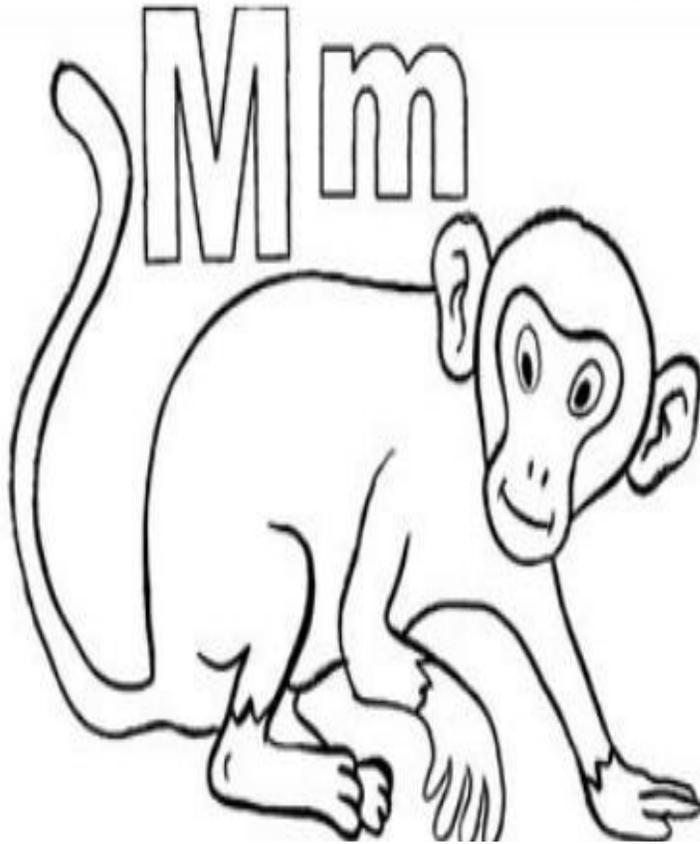
Keith the Kangaroo has very sensitive hearing. That means that he can hear very well. Don't whisper anything about him because he will hear it! In fact, if you walk by wearing a watch, do you know what he'll hear? Beyond the sound of your footsteps, he'll be able to hear your watch ticking, "k, k, k."

Lee the Lion



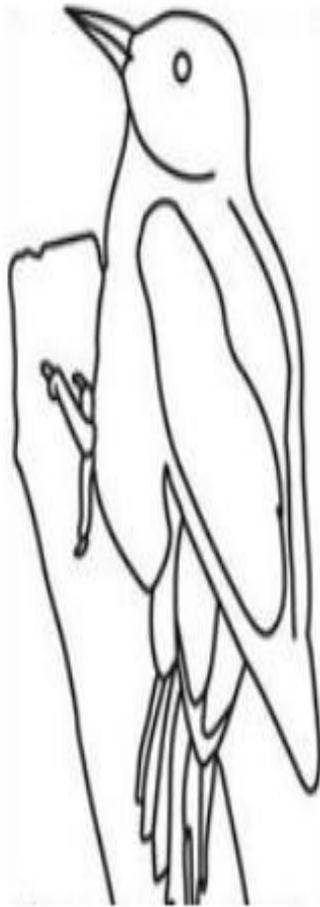
Lee the lion loves the sound of his name. You can hear him saying it all the time, "Llllllllee." You might think he would be stuck up and in love with himself, but he's not. He just loves that name! Or, maybe he just likes sticking out his tongue! Listen to him now, "Llllllll, LLLlllllllee."

Michael the Monkey



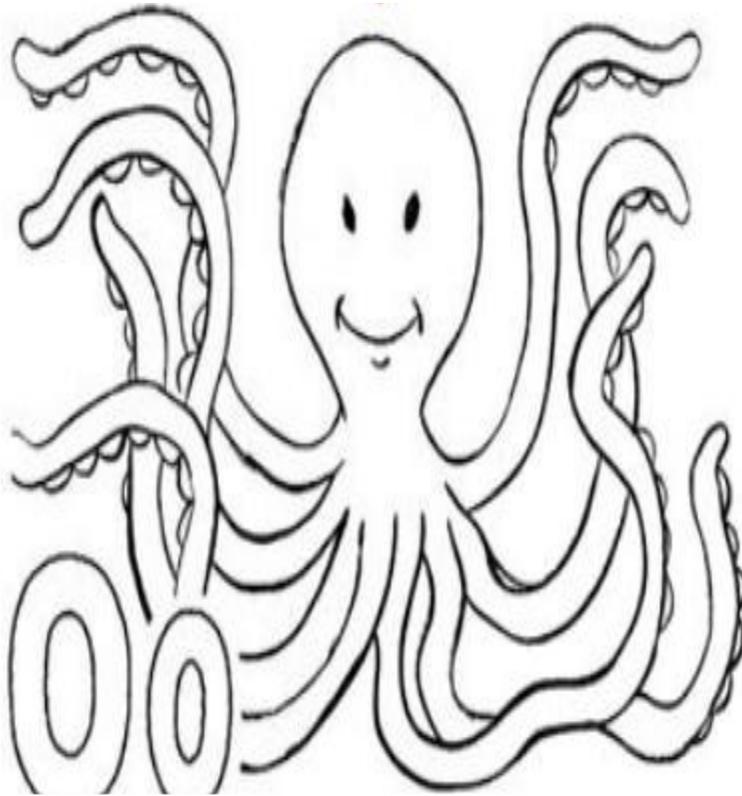
You won't believe what I am going to tell you, but Michael the Monkey's favorite food is not bananas. If he could choose anything in the world to eat, do you know what he would pick? Meatballs! Really! Once a happy circus goer was walking around the animal cages on the circus grounds and eating a meatball sandwich. He took a bite out of one end and a meatball fell out the other and rolled into Michael's cage. He snatched it up, took a bite, and said, "Mmmmmm...." He thought it was delicious.

Ned the Nuthatch



Ned has the most beautiful singing voice, but you wouldn't know it right now. Right now he's sick. He has a terrible cold. Right now he just sounds like this, "Nnnnnn...."

Owen the Octopus



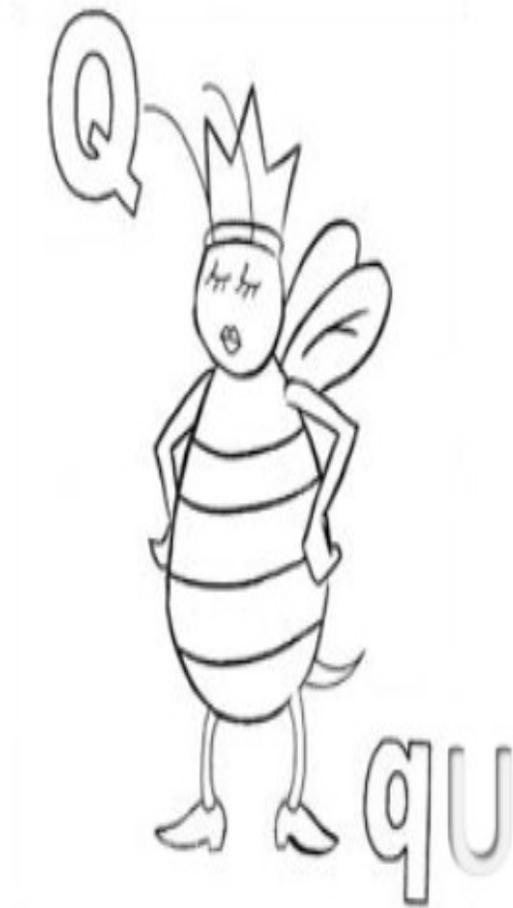
Owen sometimes wears a smile on his face, but not always. The problem is he tends to worry. He worries about so many things. Right now he's worried that his tonsils need to be removed from the back of his throat. He keeps asking people if his tonsils look red. He opens his mouth wide to show anyone that passes by his tank and says, "Ahhhhhh."

Paul the Parrot



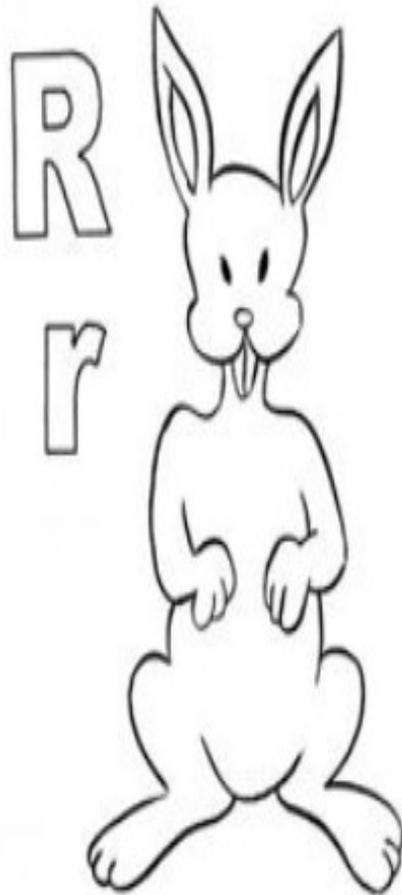
Paul the Parrot's family is from a tropical climate. That means that he is used to very warm weather. He prefers to live in hot, sticky jungles. The problem is that he doesn't live in a jungle. The circus travels with all of its animals and sometimes they are in chilly places. Paul the Parrot doesn't like it when he can see his breath. He's cold and puffing smoke from his mouth right now, "P, p, p."

Queenie the Queen Bee



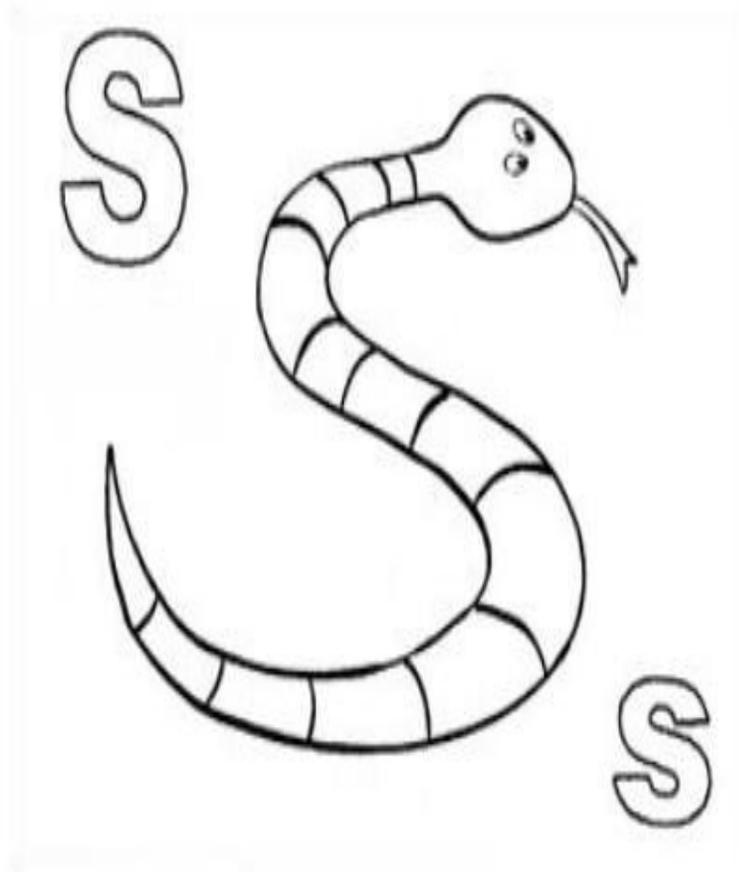
Queenie is the Queen of Bobby's hive. She's never alone as you can see. She is constantly with her underlings, her servants. Being the queen, she is used to having others constantly serve her. If anyone ever keeps her waiting, she starts tapping her foot and making this sound, "Qu, qu, qu," which means she is annoyed and you better hurry it up!

Robert the Rabbit



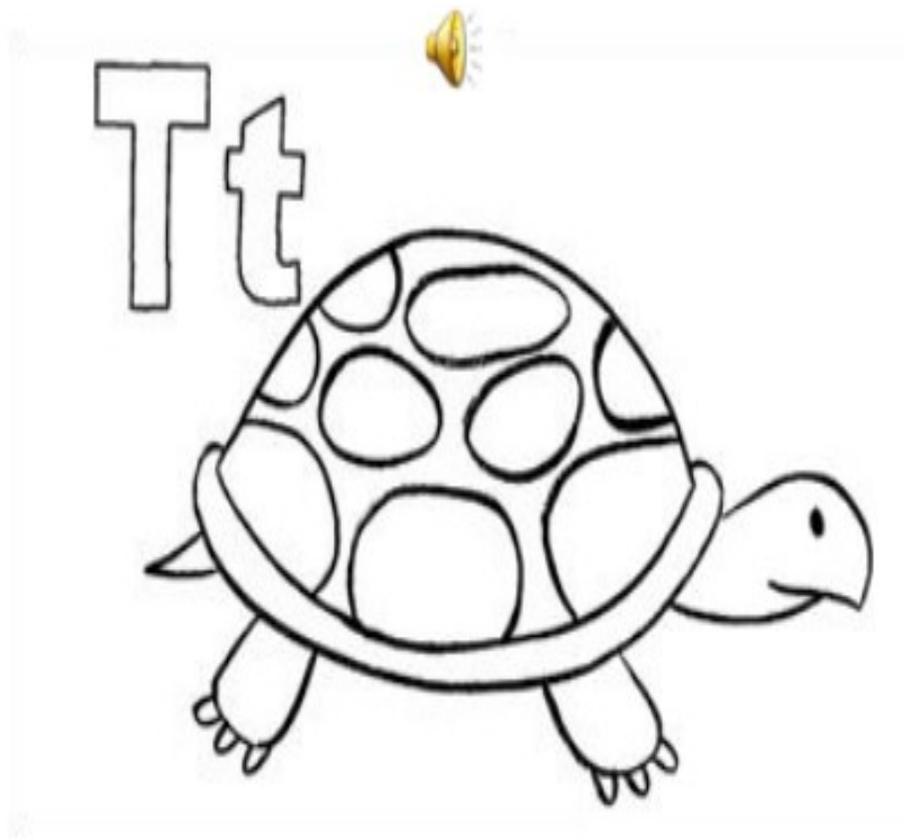
Robert the Rabbit is always on the go. He doesn't like to sit still. He's always moving about. Even if his feet stop his nose and ears keep moving! He doesn't like getting held up in one place. There's only one time when it happens. When he's struggling to pull a carrot up from the ground. He'll take hold of it in his teeth, plant his feet in one place and pull, "R, r, r."

Sammy the Snake



Sammy the Snake is a horrible sneak. I don't mean that he's a horrible, sneaky kind of guy. I mean he's horrible at sneaking! He can't sneak up on anybody! Everyone always knows he's near because they hear him. They hear, "Sssss." Then they know Sammy is close.

Timothy the Turtle



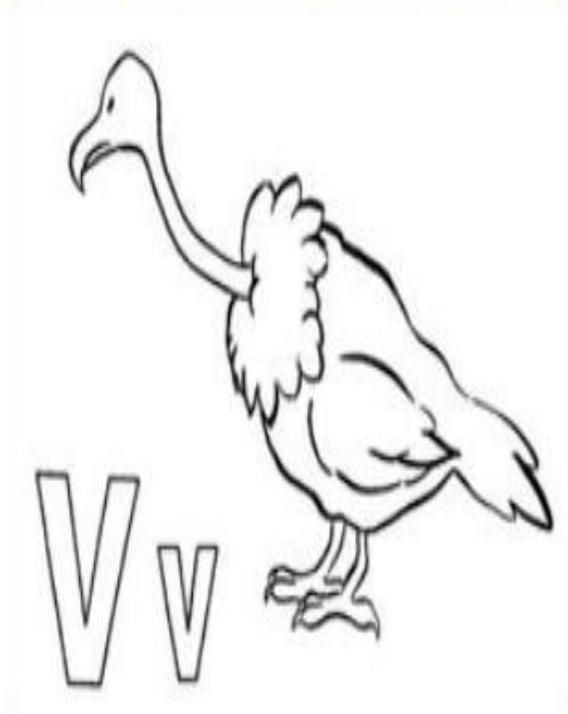
Timothy is a pretty calm character. Not much gets to him. He's patient and understanding. He doesn't get angry. He does have one pet peeve, one thing that bothers him. He gets really annoyed when someone comes up and starts tapping on his shell, "T, t, t," when he's trying to sleep.

Ulysses the Unicorn



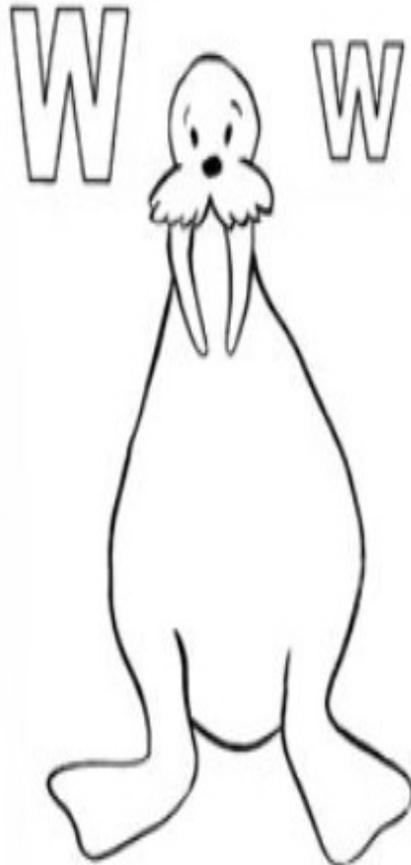
Ulysses has many talents. You can imagine how excited people are to see him in the circus act. He can spin a basketball on his horn. He can catch hoops on his horn. He can do many things. His biggest problem is that he forgets to look where he's going. He starts running and doesn't look up and wham. His horn hits a tree, or a wall, or a fence, or a, well you get the idea. You'll know when it happens because when he hits something you'll hear Ulysses sound like this, "Uh."

Victor the Vulture



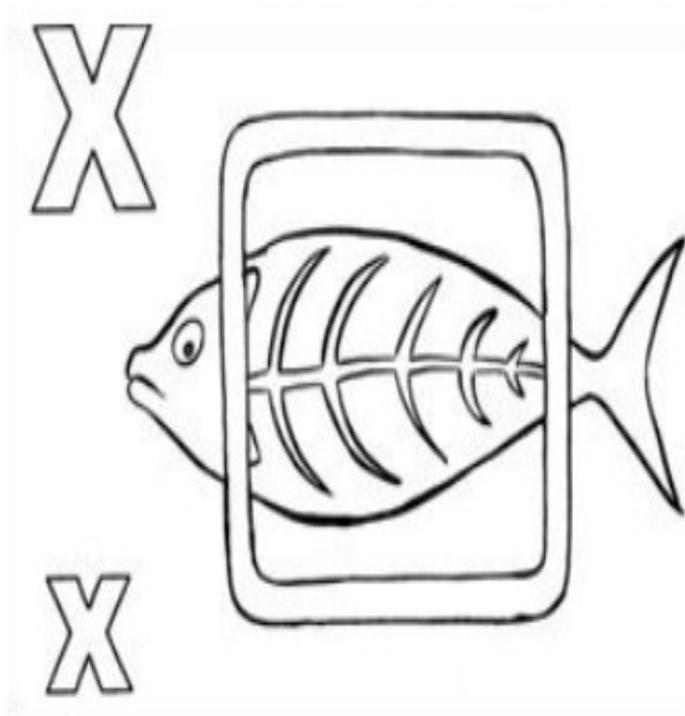
Victor the Vulture is entirely misunderstood. He's a really nice fun guy. When people see him, they think an animal must have died! It makes people nervous. That's why it's so unexpected when he shows up in the circus act driving an ambulance! Victor loves to hear the audience start to laugh when they see him and hear the pretend ambulance go, "Vvvvvv," as he drives into the ring.

William the Walrus



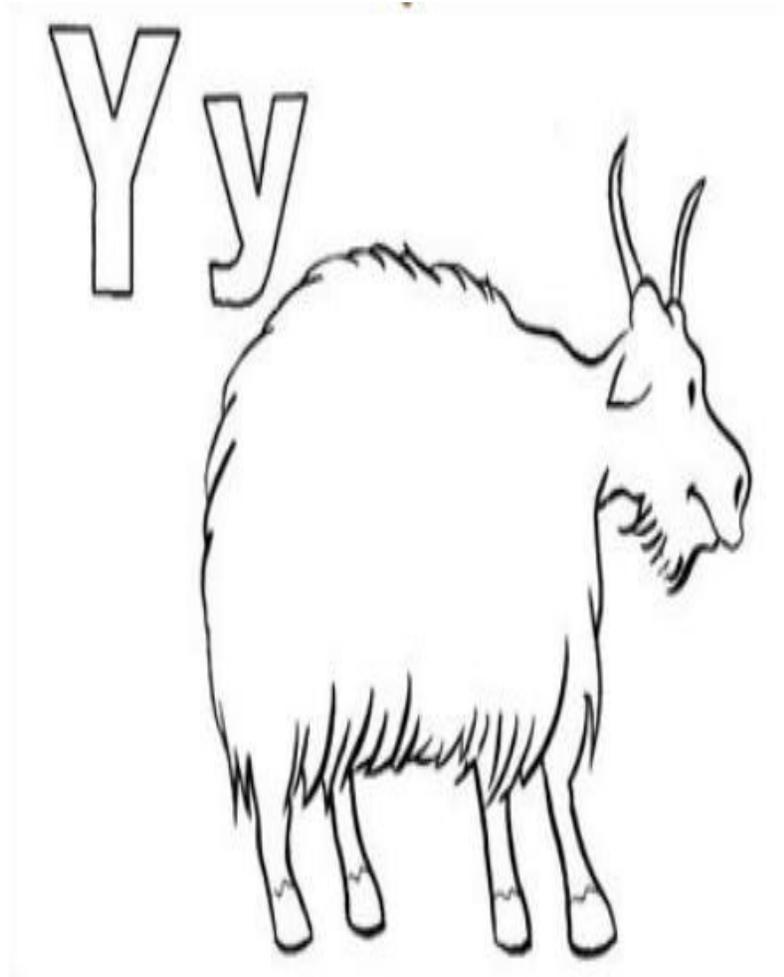
William the Walrus is a natural performer, a real show stopper. I know you would love to see his act. His trick is called the helicopter. He spins himself on his head with his tail bent down to the side so that his tail looks like helicopter blades going round and round. It even sounds like a helicopter when he wooshes around, "W, w, w, w, w."

Xavier the X-ray Fish



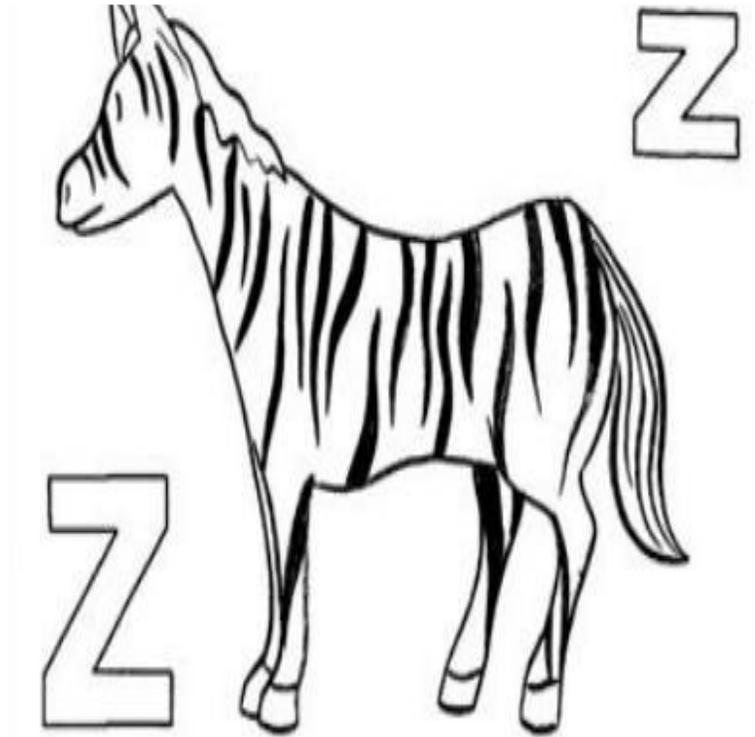
Xavier the X-Ray fish lives in the water tank with Oliver the Octopus. He has a nice life and enjoys being part of the sights and sounds of the circus. You might think he's just a curiosity, something interesting to look at, but even Xavier does tricks. He has been trained to do a back flip any time he hears someone open a can of soda. Next time you are there, try it. Stand next to the tank and pop open a can, "X, Kssss." He'll flip right over!

Yosef the Yak



Yosef is a hardworking yak. That's why he's so sleepy all the time. You can't look at him for more than ten seconds before you'll see him yawn and hear his sound like this, "Yyyyyy."

Zach the Zebra



Zach the Zebra is very brave. He even jumps through rings of fire during his circus act! But there is one thing he is afraid of, bees! He's allergic to them. He knows that if he is stung, he'll be in big trouble. If he ever hears this sound, "Zzzzzz...", he'll start galloping as fast as he can.

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