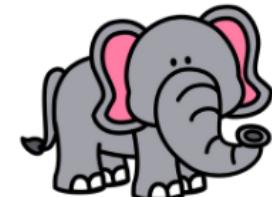


# Virtual Preschool

# AWESOME ANIMALS

MONDAY -

**Savanna  
Animals**



TUESDAY -

**Jungle  
Animals**



WEDNESDAY -

**Polar  
Animals**



THURSDAY -

**Forest  
Animals**



FRIDAY -

**Ocean  
Animals**



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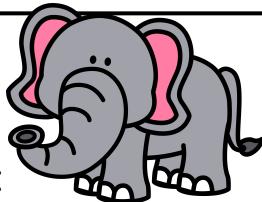
# Awesome Animals - Day 1



## Savanna Animals

The savanna is home to lots of large animals like elephants, giraffes, zebras, lions, and rhinos!

### Move



Be a savanna animal:

- March like an **elephant**
- Stomp your feet like a **zebra**
- Snap like a **crocodile**
- Roar like a **lion**
- Stretch like a **giraffe**

### Help



During the middle of the day, lions sleep a lot to save their energy. Help your grown up change your sheets or make your bed, so that you're ready to sleep like a lion tonight.

### Run



Cheetahs are the fastest animals on land! How fast can you run? Go outside with your grown up and ask them to time you while you with a stopwatch. Try it again; can you run faster?

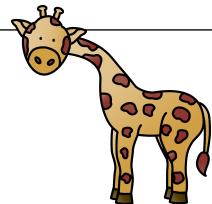
### Observe



All week, we are going to be scientists who observe and learn about animals. Watch one of the savanna animals here and fill out the WebCam observations:

<https://animals.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams>

### Dance



In the story we read today, poor Gerald the Giraffe thinks he can't dance. Turn on your favorite music (*Lion King*, maybe?) and dance like the animals in the book.



### Read

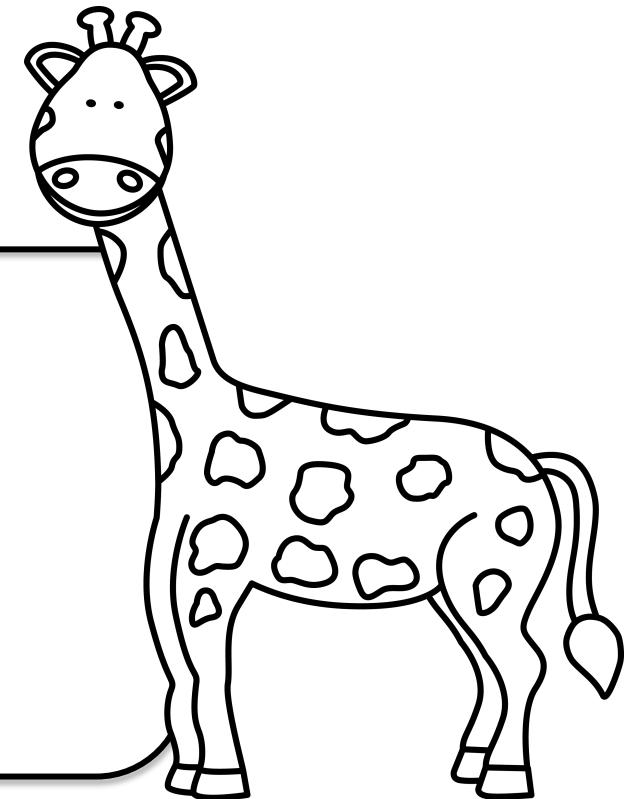
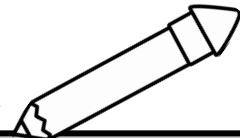
There are so many good books about savanna animals:

- *Giraffes Can't Dance* by Giles Andreae
- *A Parade of Elephants* by Kevin Henkes
- *1, 2, 3, to the Zoo* by Eric Carle
- *Over in the Grasslands: On an Africa Savanna* by Marianne Berkes

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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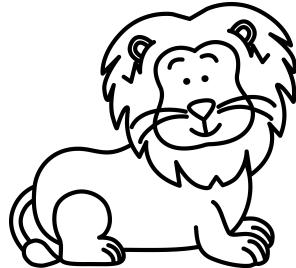
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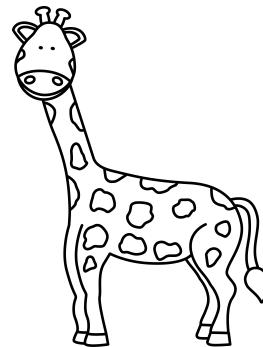
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## Zoo Cam - Observation Notes

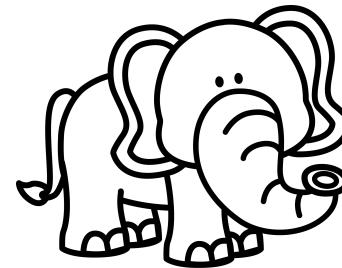
Which animal are you observing?



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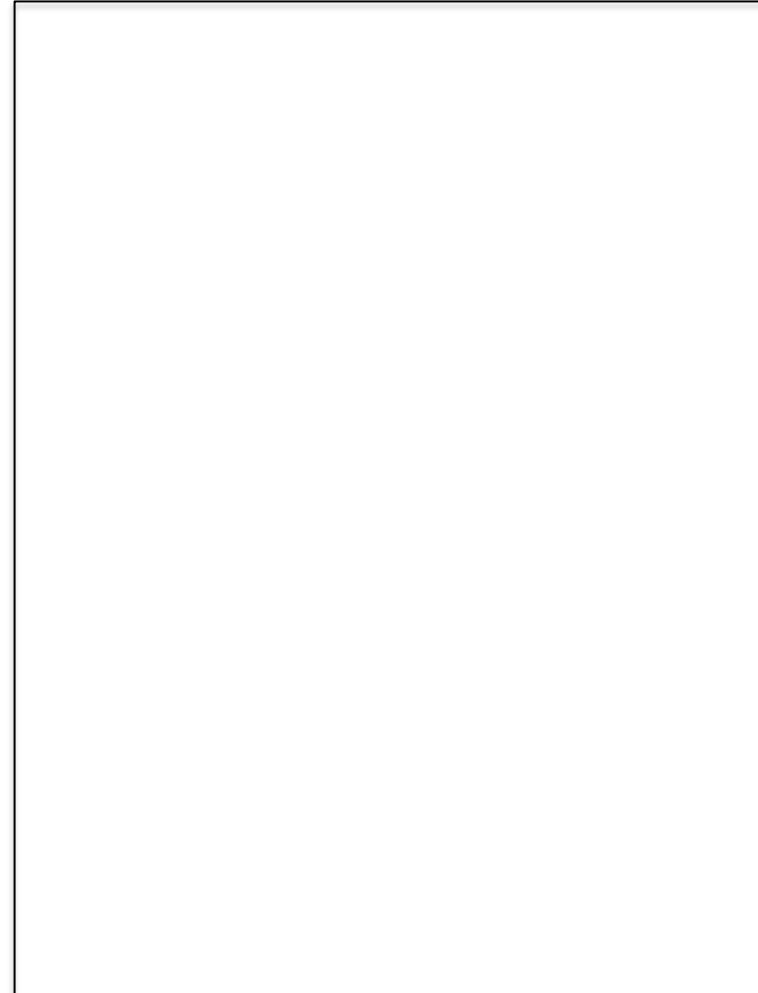


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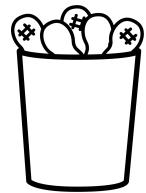


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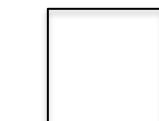
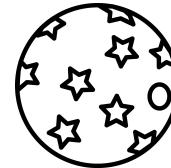
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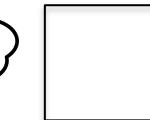
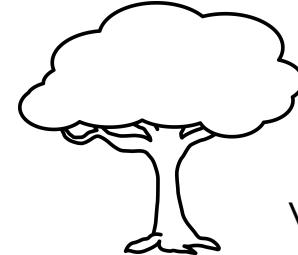
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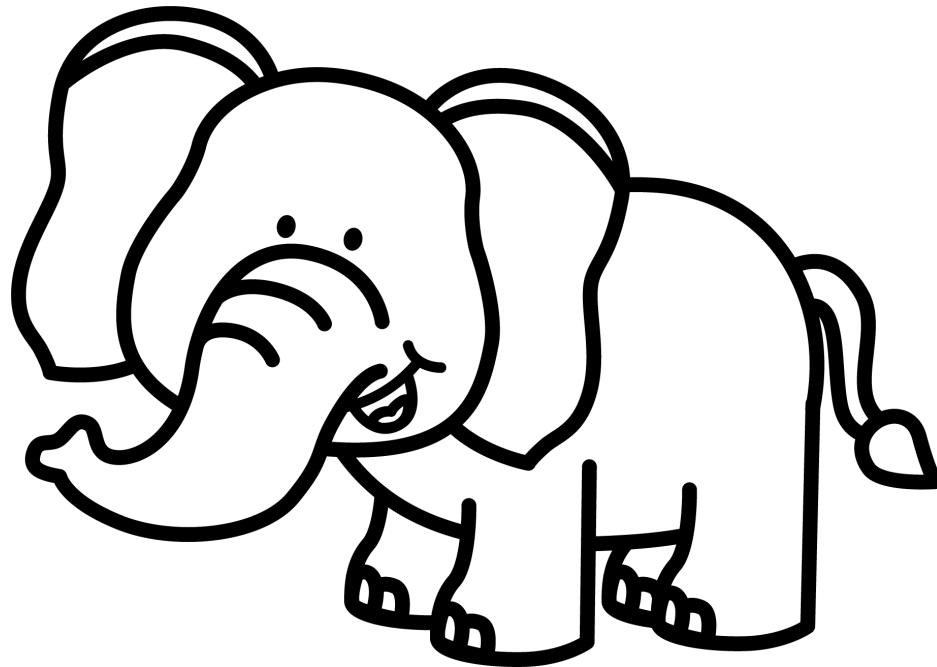
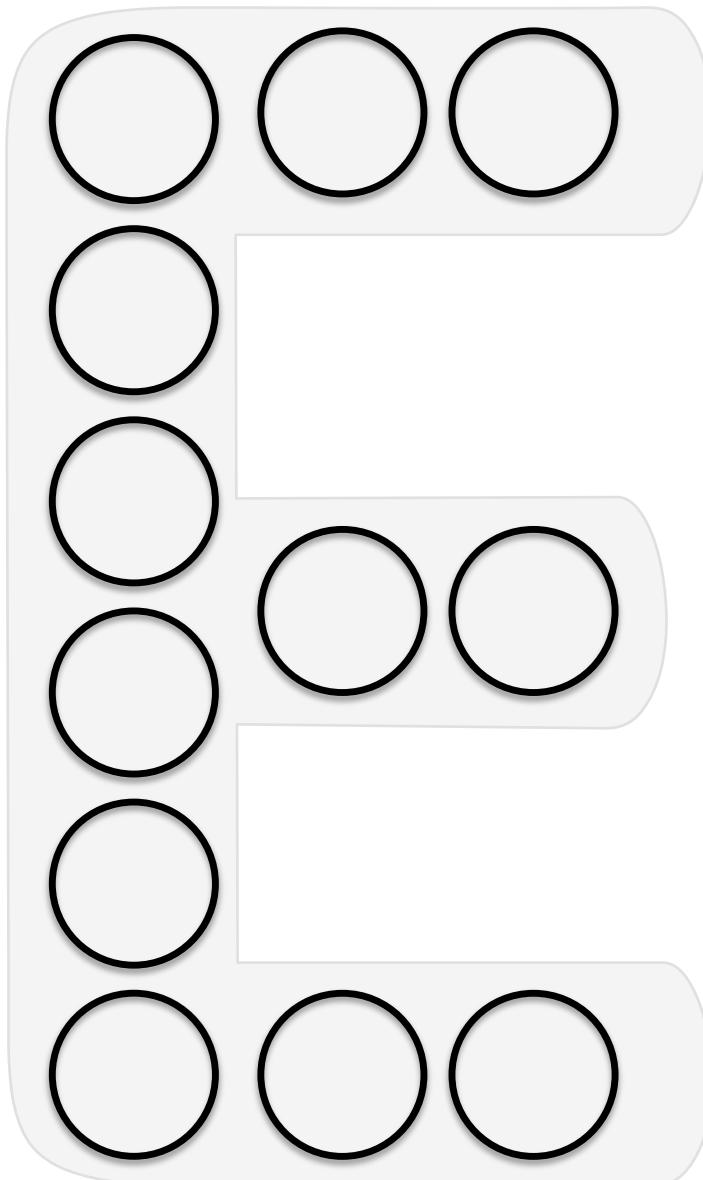
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walking - stretching

Name \_\_\_\_\_

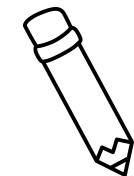
Make the letter with coins, pom-poms, or mini erasers.



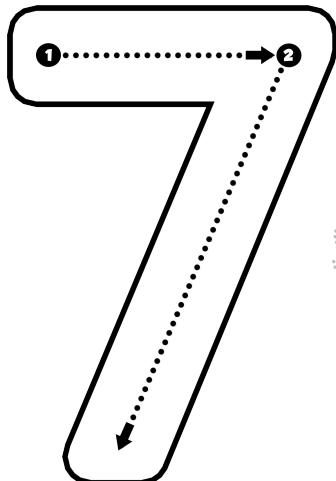
Say the sound of the letter.

**E** is for **elephant**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

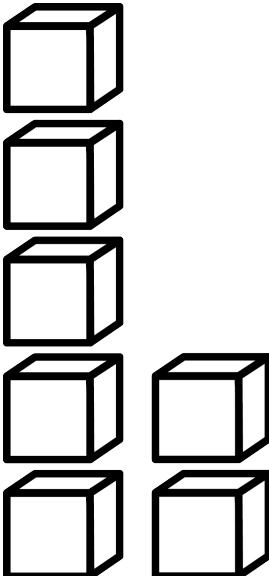


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seven

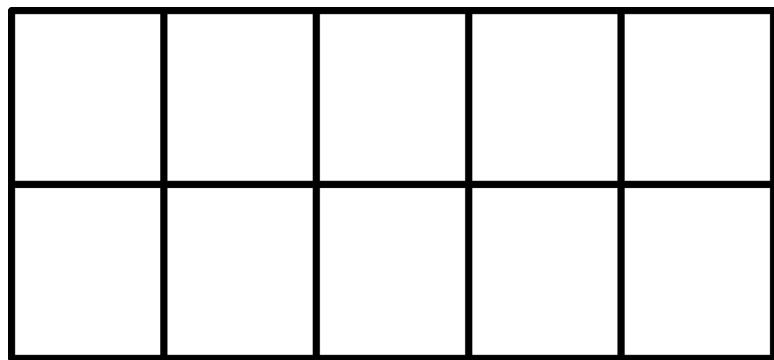
I can count  
to **seven**.



I can write the number.



I can color in **seven**.



# Awesome Animals - Day 2



## Jungle Animals

The jungle is an area that is covered in trees, plants, and vines. It is home to lots of fascinating animals.

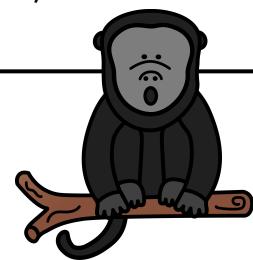
### Move

Be a jungle animal:

- Creep slowly like a **sloth**
- Leap high like a **leopard**
- Crawl on your belly like an **alligator**
- Act silly like a **monkey**
- Growl like a **tiger**



### Observe



The Atlanta Zoo has lots of rainforest animals. You can see pictures and read more about them here:

<https://zooatlanta.org/animals/>

### Bake



Important food is grown in the rain forest. Bananas, coffee, cinnamon, cocoa and vanilla are just a few examples. Bake cookies with your grown up using some vanilla, cinnamon, or chocolate chips. What kind of cookies are you going to make?

### Help



The jungle is full of plants and flowers. Help your adults by watering the plants and flowers at your house.

### Paint



Dip a string in some paint and drag it across the paper like a snake. Can you make your string snake coil up? Stretch out? Wiggle side to side? See what it looks like when you do it on paper!



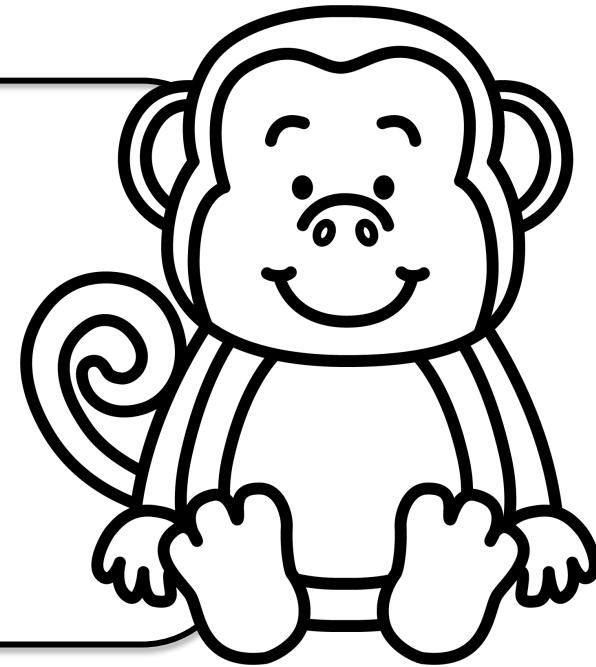
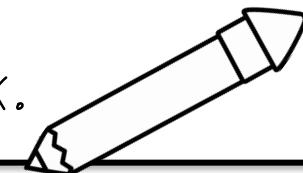
### Color

Macaws are beautiful birds that live in the rainforest. Color a picture of a macaw. Use lots of bright colors.

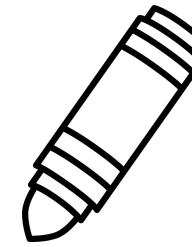
Name \_\_\_\_\_

I can trace each letter of my name.

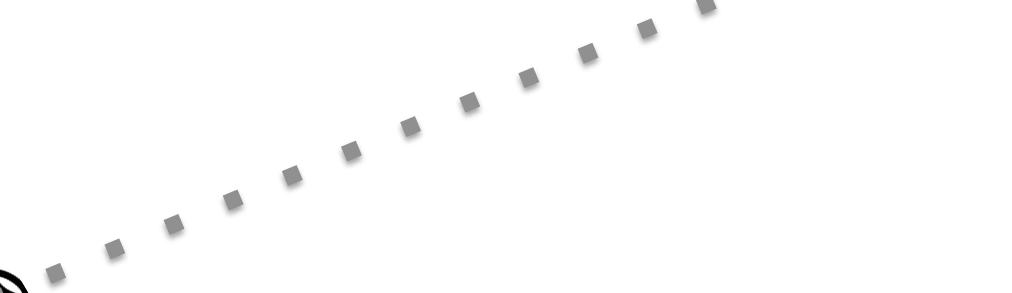
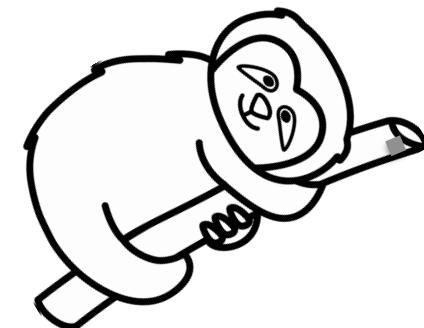
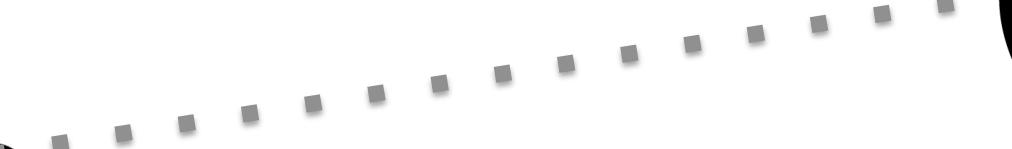
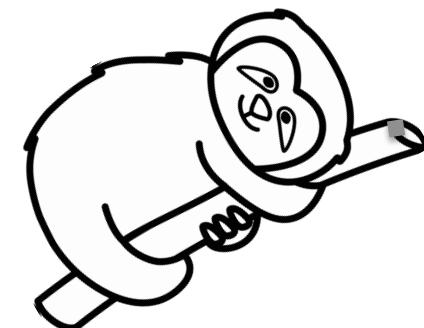
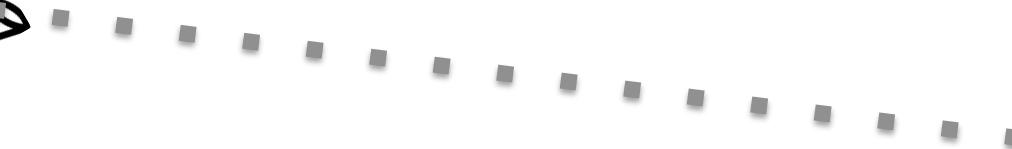
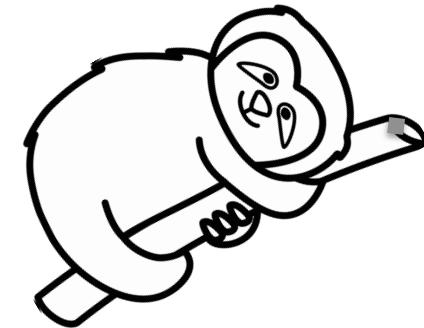
I can write my name in the box.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

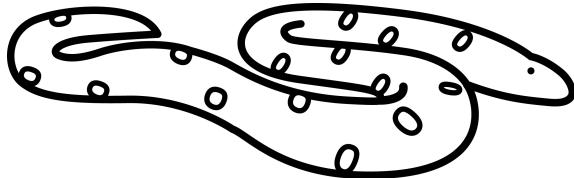


Help the sloths get to the tree.



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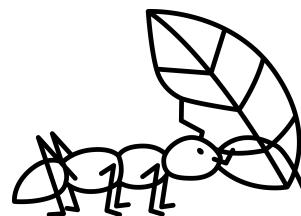
I can write the names of the jungle animals.



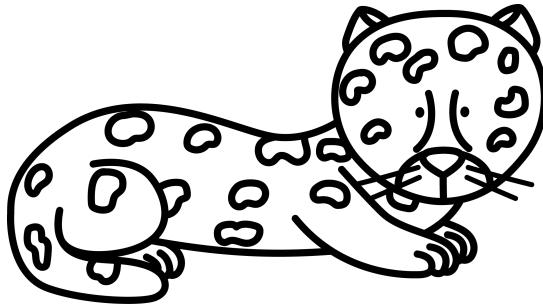
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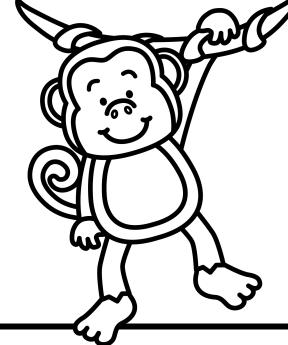
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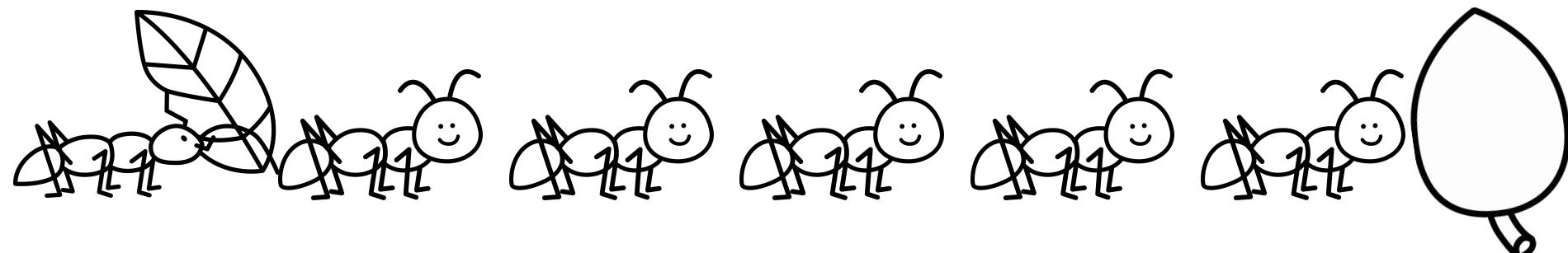
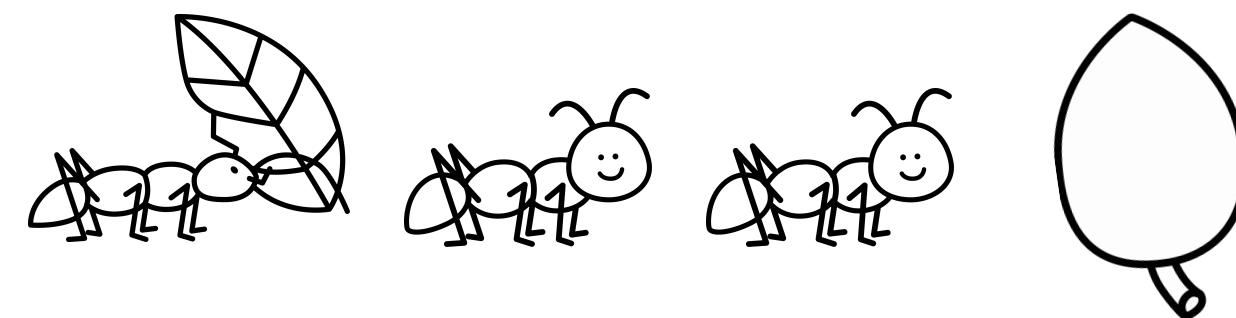
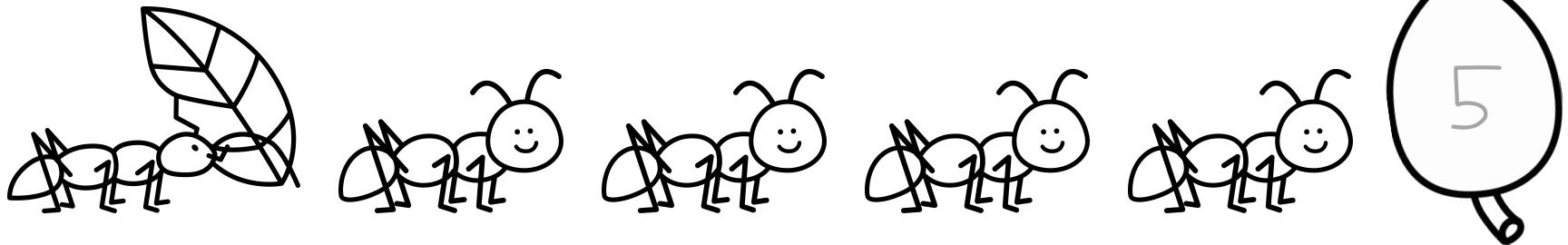
jaguar



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Count how many ants are in headed to the ant hill.

Color the ants. Write the number on the leaf.



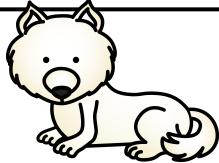
# Awesome Animals - Day 3



## Polar Animals

Polar animals live in the Arctic and on Antarctica. They love the cold, snowy habitats!

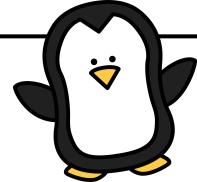
### Pretend



Pretend to be a polar animal:

- Waddle like a **penguin**.
- Growl like a **polar bear**.
- Clap your hands like a **seal**.
- Howl like a **wolf**.
- Hoot like an **owl**.

### Observe



Observe the penguins and polar bears on this webcam. Fill out the WebCam observation page:

<https://animals.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams>

### Search

# Pp

**Penguins** and **Polar Bears** both start with the letter P. Find items in your house that also start with the letter P.

### Paint



Ask a grown-up to help you freeze food coloring mixed with water in an ice cube tray. After it is frozen use it to paint a frosty picture! More directions here:

<https://playtolearnpreschool.us/penguins-love-colors/>

### Experiment



Icebergs float on the water. Fill up a big bowl with water and find small items around the house that you could test. Will they sink or float?



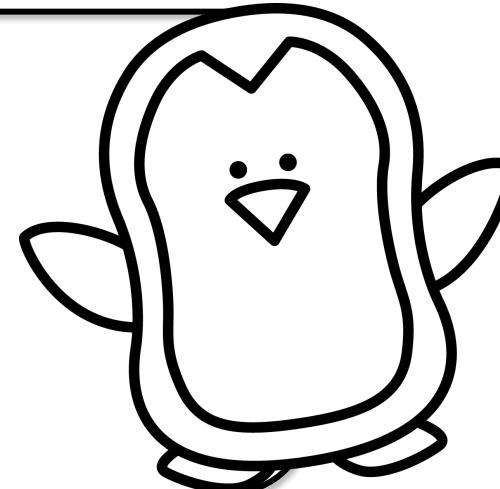
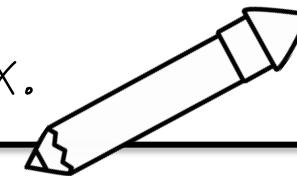
### Move

Polar Bear, Polar Bear,  
Turn around.  
Polar Bear Polar Bear,  
Touch the ground.  
Polar Bear, Polar Bear,  
Growl really loud.  
Polar Bear, Polar Bear,  
Take a bow!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I can point to the dots and spell my name.

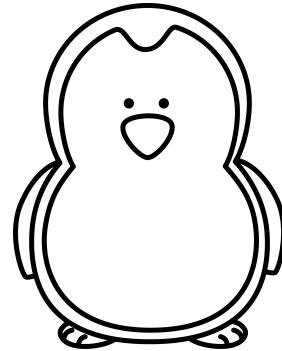
I can write my name in the box.



Scientist's Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Zoo Cam - Observation Notes

Which animal are you observing?

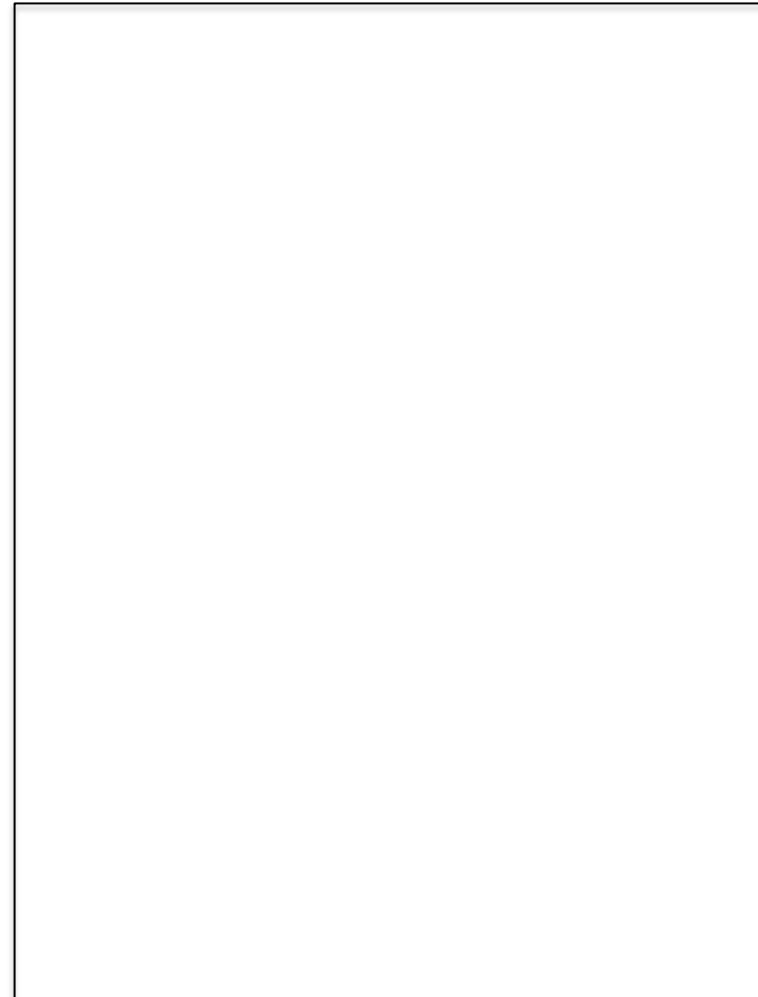


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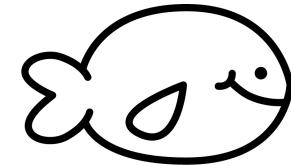


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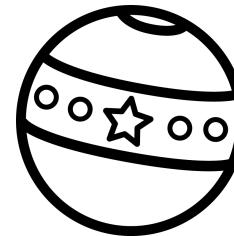
Draw a picture of the polar animal:



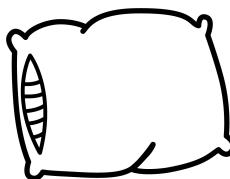
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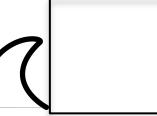
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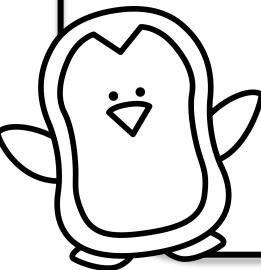
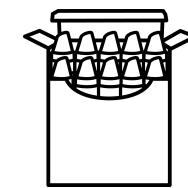
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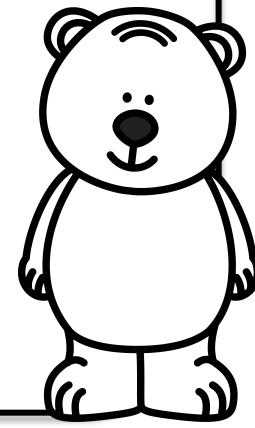
Name \_\_\_\_\_

I can draw the animals and write the words.

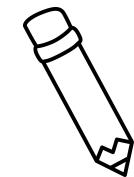


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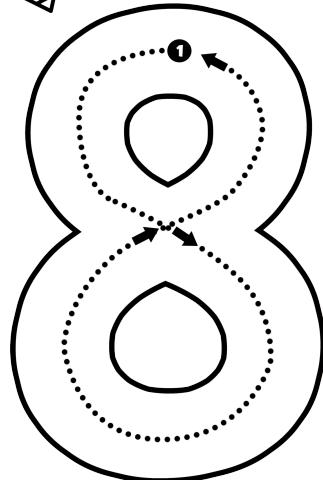
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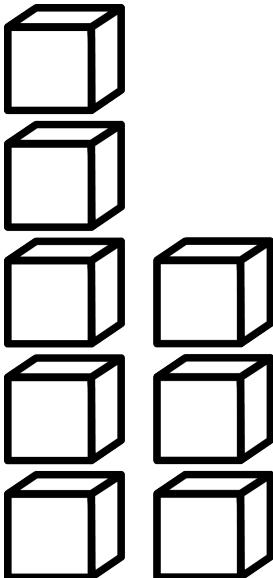


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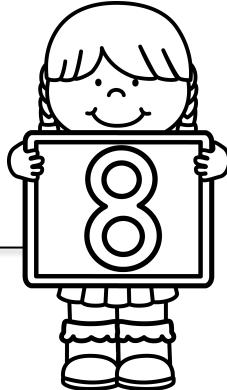
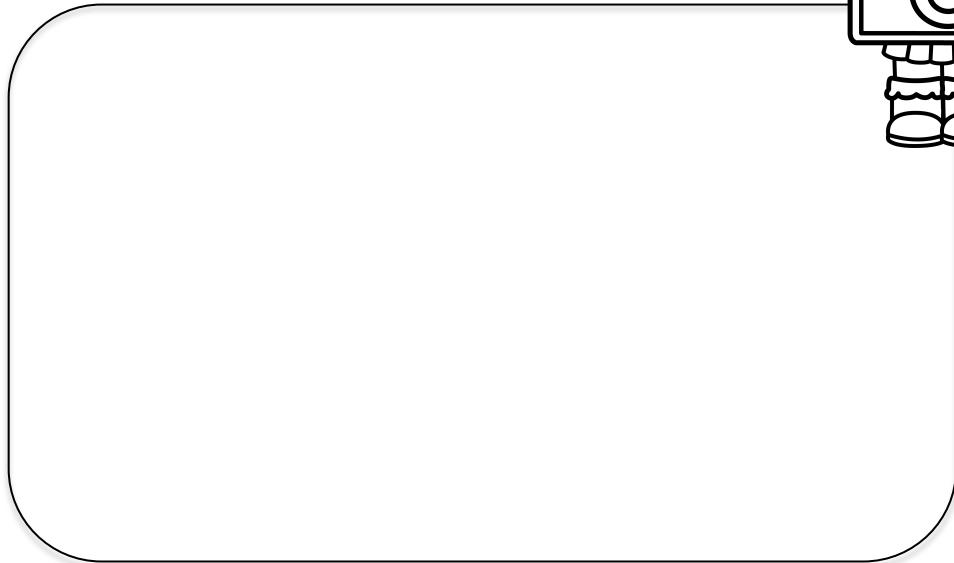


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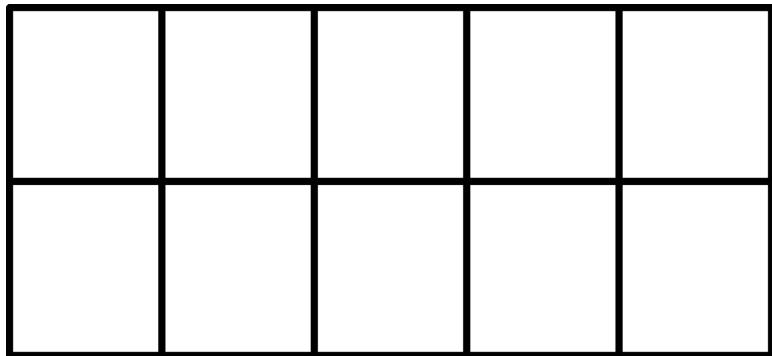
I can count  
to **eight**.



I can write the number.



I can color in **eight**.



# Awesome Animals - Day 4



## Forest Animals

Forests provide a habitat for lots of plants and animals, including bears, moose, deer, raccoons, rabbits, and owls.

### Pretend



Pretend to be a forest animal:

- Growl like a **bear**.
- Fly like an **eagle**.
- Howl like a **coyote**.
- Hop like a **rabbit**.
- Tweet like a **bird**.
- Prance like a **deer**.

### Build



Forest animals live in dens, burrows and nests. When people visit the forest, they often stay in a tent. Make a blanket tent and pretend to go camping!



### Create

Make easy forest animal shadow puppets! Cut out the pictures and tape them to popsicle sticks or straws. Grab a flashlight and put on a shadow puppet show in your blanket tent!

### Observe



Go outside and look for animals that live by your home. Do you live near a forest? Can you spot birds, squirrels, chipmunks, or other animals?



### Sing **Gray Squirrel**

“Gray squirrel, gray squirrel swish your bushy tail.  
Gray squirrel, gray squirrel swish your bushy tail.  
Hold a nut between your toes.  
Wrinkle up your little nose.  
Gray squirrel, gray squirrel swish your bushy tail.”



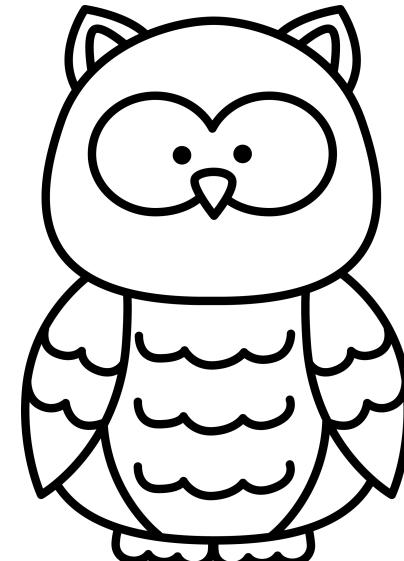
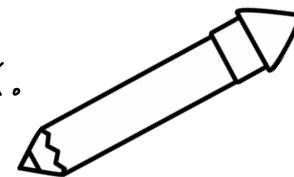
### Color

Color a picture of animals that you might find in the forest. Add trees, grass, and other forest things.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I can color the letters of my name.

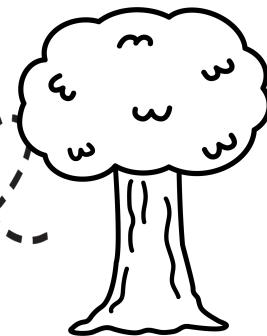
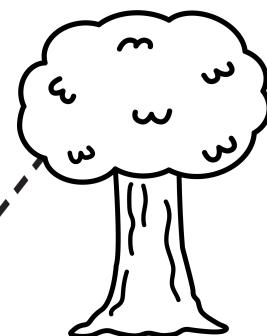
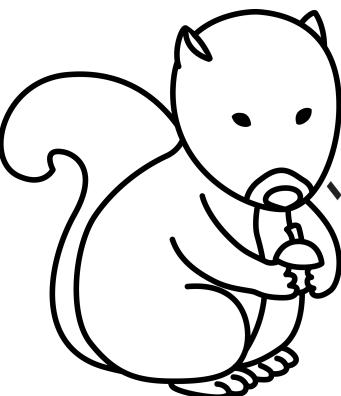
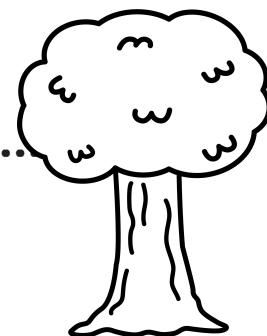
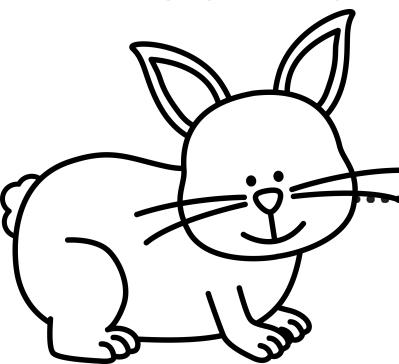
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Name \_\_\_\_\_



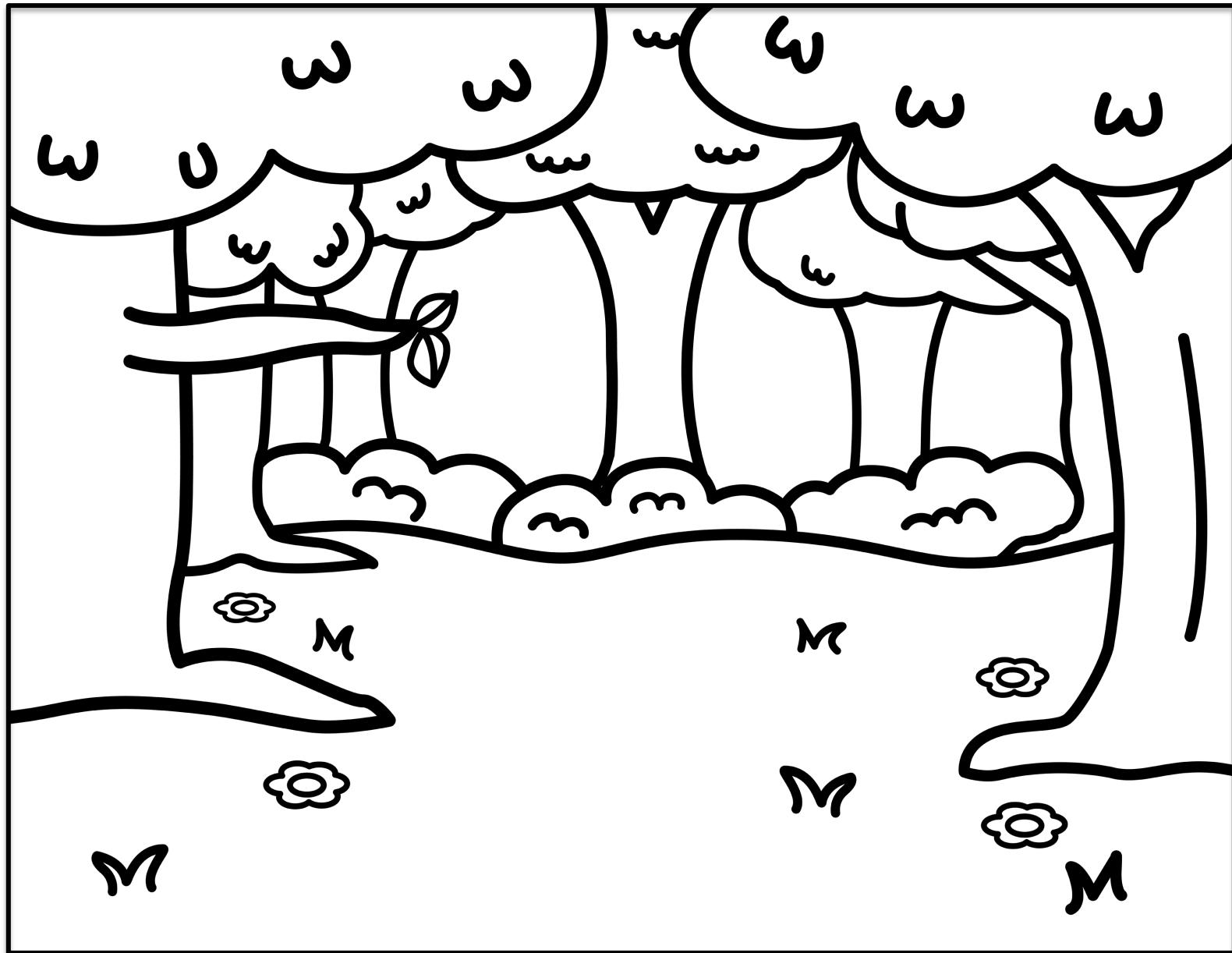
Trace the lines to get the animals to the forest.



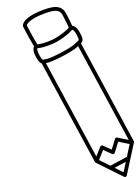
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forest

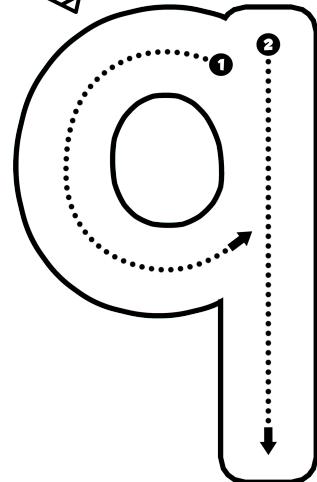
I can draw animals in their habitat.



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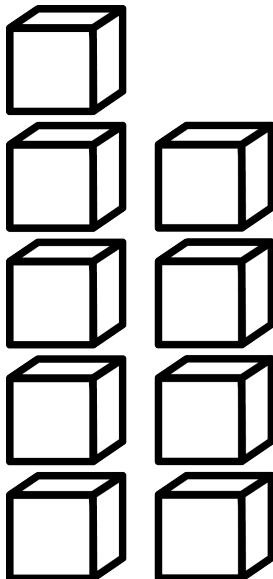


I can trace the number.



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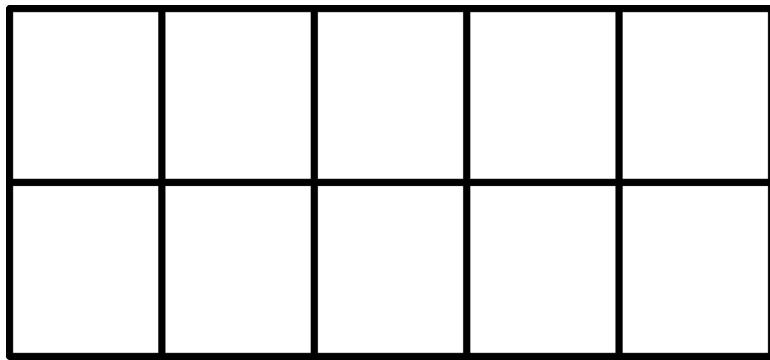
I can count  
to **nine**.



I can write the number.



I can color in **nine**.



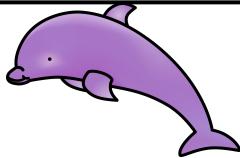
# Awesome Animals - Day 5



## Ocean Animals

The oceans cover more than half of Earth. They are home to sea creatures like fish, whales, sharks, and jellyfish.

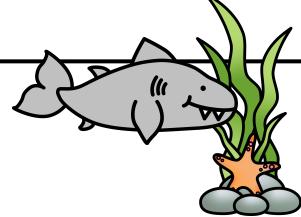
### Pretend



Pretend that you are an ocean animal.

- Move your arms like an **octopus**.
- Snap like a **shark**.
- Walk like a **crab**.
- Slide like a **starfish**.
- Leap like a **dolphin**.

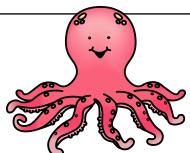
### Observe



Experience the Blacktip Reef at the National Aquarium. Draw a picture of what you observe.

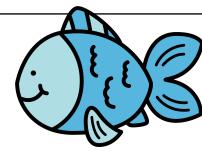
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### Write



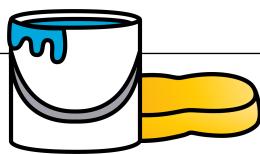
Ocean and octopus start with the letter O. Practice writing the O. Remember to start your circle at the top and then go around.

### Draw



Go outside and draw an ocean scene with chalk. What color are your fish? Did you draw sharks?

### Create



Use a sponge to dab blue paint on paper. Add some fish and other ocean animals to your painting after it dries!

<https://playtolearnpreschool.us/ocean-art/>

### Relax

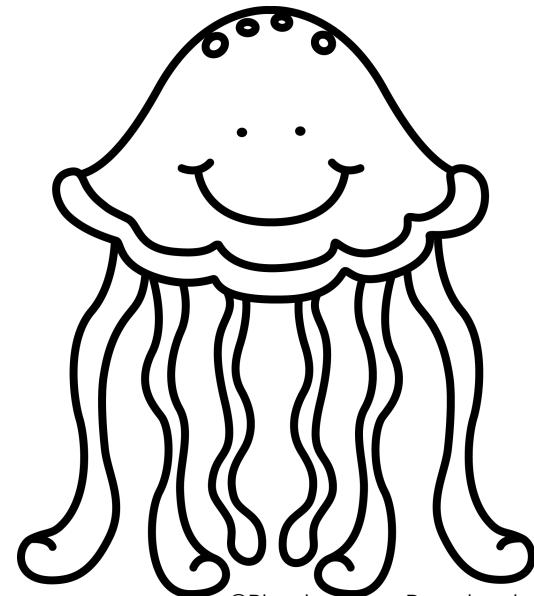
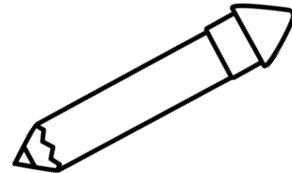


Take a bath. Pretend that you are a fish swimming in the ocean. Put on goggles and pretend that you are a scuba diver looking for ocean animals.

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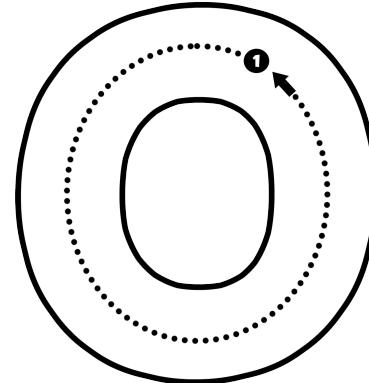
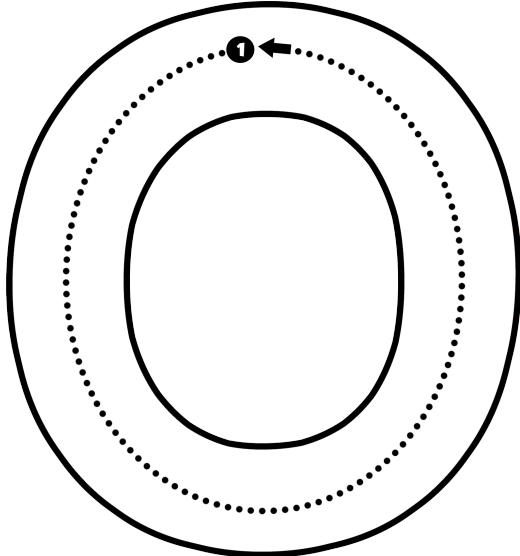
I can point to the letters of my name and spell it.

I can trace my name.

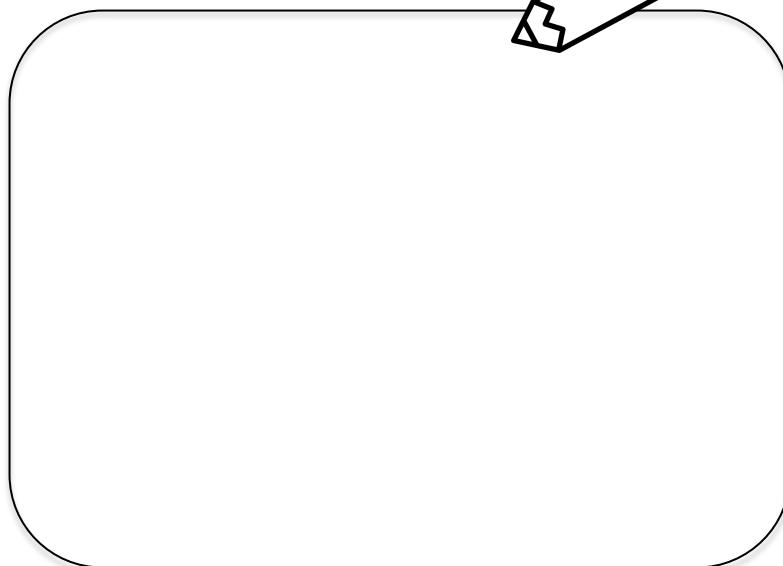


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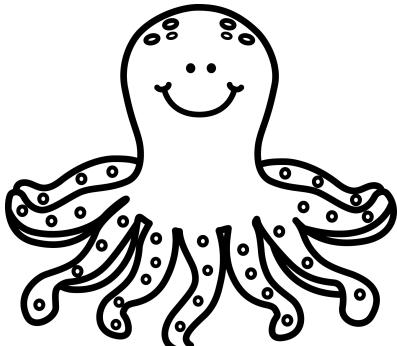
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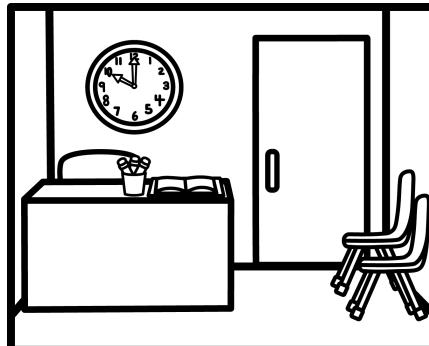
I can write the letters.



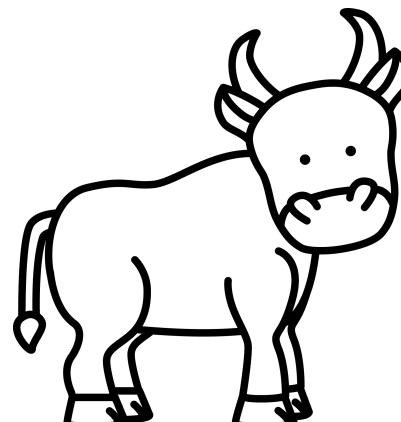
I can color the pictures that start with O.



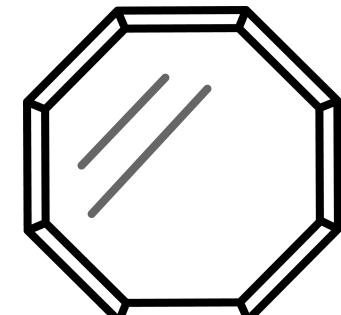
**octopus**



**office**



**ox**

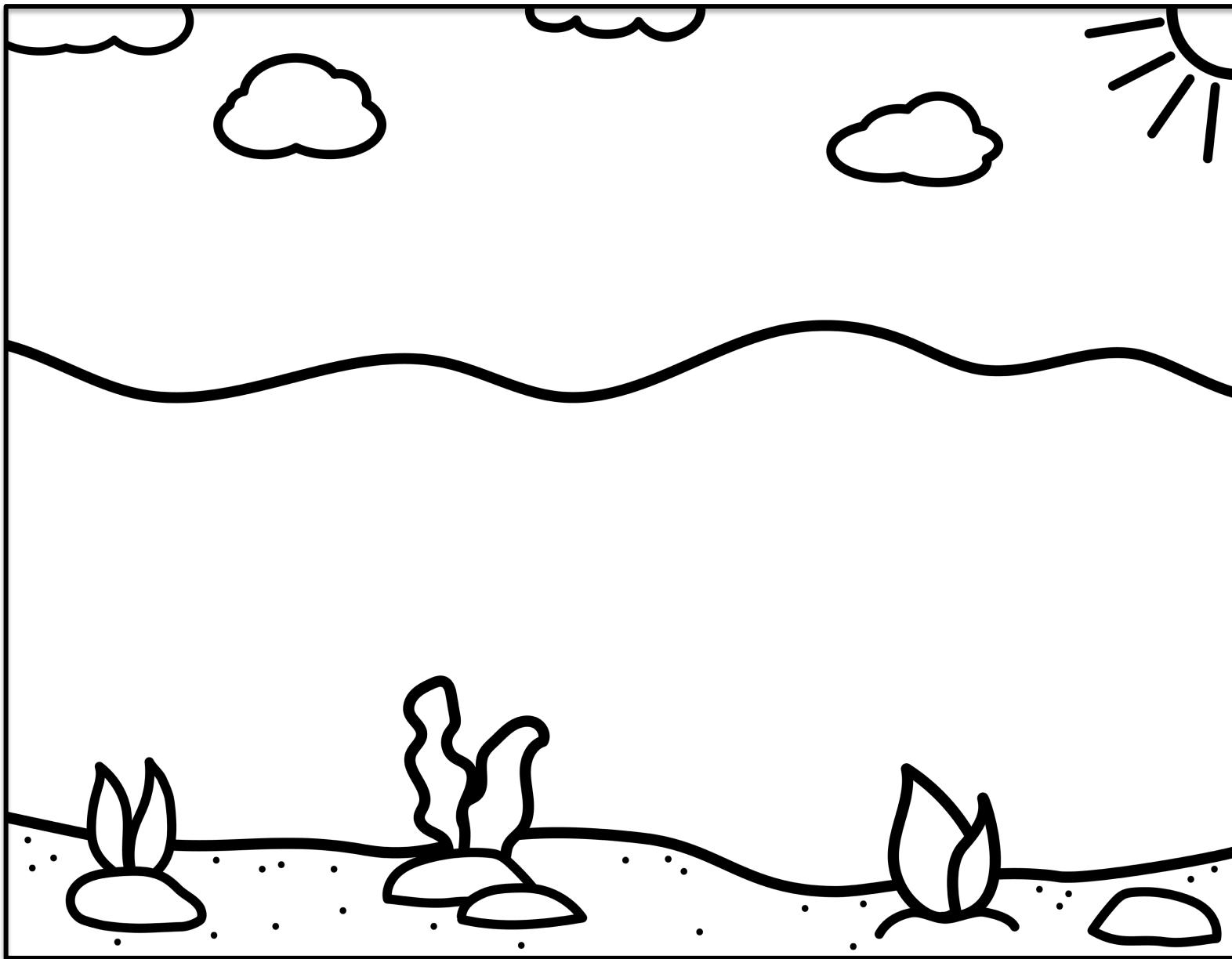


**octagon**

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ocean

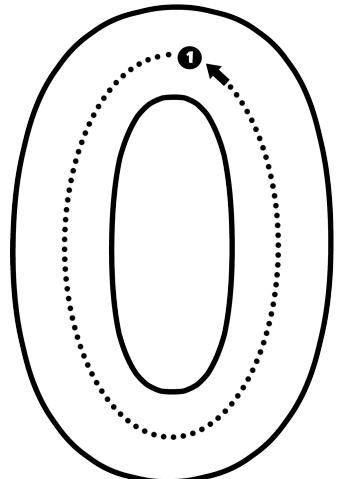
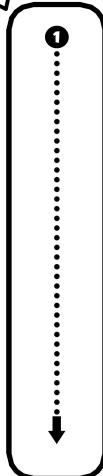
I can draw animals in their habitat.



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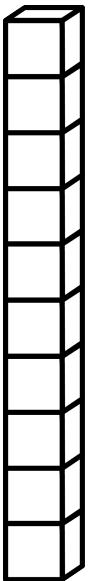


I can trace the number.

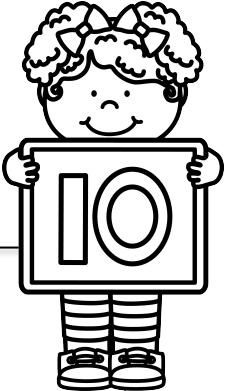
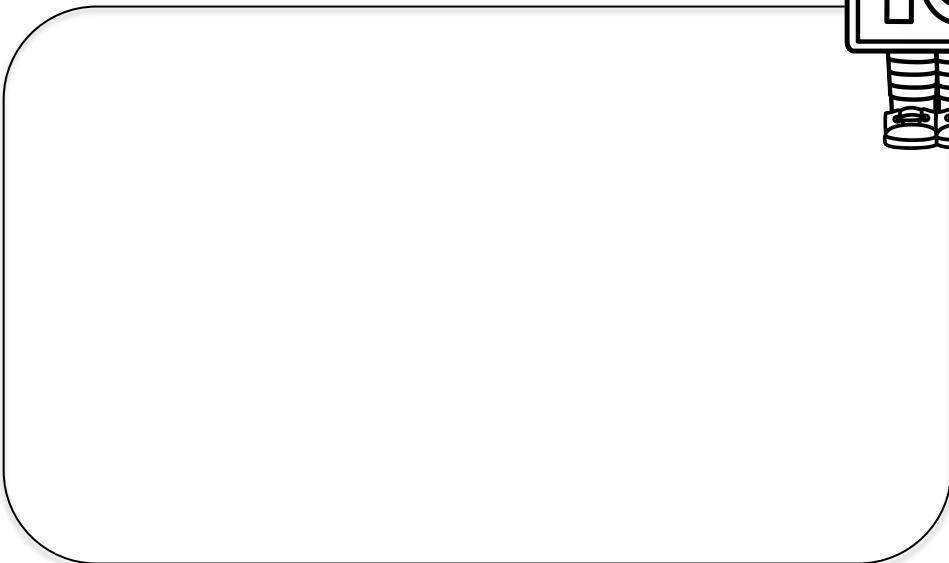


ten

I can count  
to **ten**.



I can write the number.



I can color in **ten**.

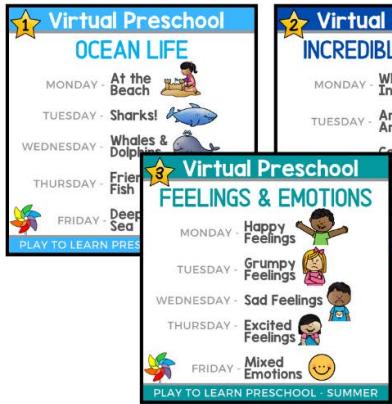


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