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# Zoo Activity Packet



Thank you for choosing a Crafting Jeannie Activity Pack! Let's get started making your next event super easy and super fun!

Start by printing out as many copies as you need for your event. You can use the print-out activities like the coloring page and word search to keep children busy while you set up crafts, games, or learning centers. If you have enough help, you may want to have stations at your event. You can set-up different areas for each activity and the children can rotate. You can even assign an activity from this packet to each volunteer and spread out the responsibilities.

If you're hosting your event by yourself, do not fear - everything in the packet can be done with a group of kids led by one adult. The crafts are easy to prepare and simple to make, the bingo game includes 30 unique bingo cards. Madlibs will get all of the children laughing, and the games will get the kids moving.

**Most of the activities require crayons or markers. The crafts require glue sticks and a black crayon or marker.**

For more tips on how to create a successful event for a group of kids, read [10 Tips For A Volunteering Mom](#) at [www.CraftingJeannie.com](http://www.CraftingJeannie.com)

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In this activity packet, you will find:

### Party Game Ideas

Use these ideas as rotating game stations or as group activities.

### Charades

Print and cut out the animal pictures, then let the kids have fun acting them out.

### A Word Search

Kids will enjoy a themed word search, they can find all the words or just find five words, use it however you need it.

### A Coloring Page

Keep kids of any age happy with a coloring page.

### Mad Libs

Cut the pages in half and let each child make their own funny story.

### I Spy

Kids can spy and count their favorite animals.



### Educational Worksheets

If your day will include learning centers, check out these educational worksheets

### Easy Craft Templates

Staple these templates to colored construction paper and quickly cut out enough supplies for your entire group. Make sure to provide glue sticks and a black marker or crayons. Find more group crafts at [www.CraftingJeannie.com](http://www.CraftingJeannie.com)

### Bingo - with 30 unique bingo cards

Cut the pages in half and enjoy a fun game of bingo. Play traditional (horizontal, vertical, or diagonal line wins) or if you need a longer game, play to fill entire cards. No need to bring bingo covers, just use a marker or crayon to mark each called box with an "X".



# Zoo Party Games



**Game 1: Elephant Race.** Divide kids into two teams and have them line up. The first child bends at the waist, puts one arm in front of their body like an elephant's trunk, and puts their other hand through their legs toward the person behind them. The second child bends over, grabs the first child's "tail" with their "trunk", then extends their "tail" through their legs, and so on until you have two teams of "elephants", lined up and ready to go. Then have a race - do this enough times to let everyone have a turn being the elephant leader.

**Game 2: Monkey See Monkey Do.** This game is similar to the classic "Simon says", only with an animal theme. Give the kids commands to make animal sounds or move like animals. For example, Monkey says, "Swing your trunk like an elephant." Monkey says, "Hiss like a snake." Monkey says, "Hop like a frog." "make a monkey sound!" and so on.

**Game 3: Guess Your Animal Game.** Tape a paper with a picture or name of an animal on each child's back (you can use the printouts from the charades game found in this packet - It is ok to have more than one of the same animal). The players have to ask "Yes" and "No" questions until they can guess the animal taped on their back.

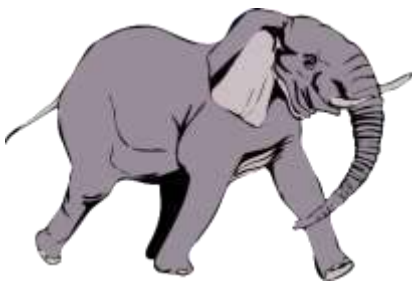
**Game 4: Zookeeper Obstacle Course.** Divide the players into two teams. Put a bin/basket for each team across the room. The children will be in two lines, each child must complete a mini obstacle course from one side of the room and back. On the way there, they must pick up an "escaped animal" and place them in the bin, then come back and the next child will go. The first team to get all of their animals in the bin wins. You will need a printout of an animal for each child in each team (you can use the printouts from the charades game found in this packet - or use toy animals if you have them - It is ok to have more than one of the same animal). Here are a few obstacle course ideas: tape a line on the floor that they must balance on, a hoop they must pick up and put over their head and down to their feet before they keep going, the adult leader can hold a broom they must crawl under, use bowls from the Dollar store upside-down as "rocks" they must step on, have a toy tunnel or large cardboard box they must crawl through.

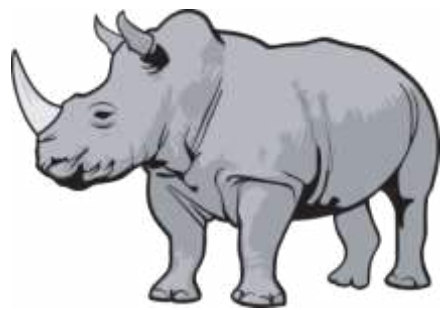
**Game 5: Don't Get Stuck With The Snake.** This game is an animal version of hot potato. Use a plastic snake or any stuffed animal. You will need the ability to play music (a radio or your phone). Have the children sit/stand in a circle. When the music starts have them pass the snake. When the music stops, the person holding the snake is out. Play until there is one player remaining. If you are in charge of the music, turn your back as they play so you are being fair about stopping the music. There are Hot Potato videos on YouTube that randomly start and stop music and there are Hot Potato timer apps that you can also use.

**Game 6: Cup Stack.** Kids LOVE stacking cups to see how high they can build a tower. I always bring about 100 plastic cups (recyclable) to any party. Challenge the players to see who can build the tallest, and then ask who can build the fastest. If needed, this simple game can usually be unsupervised in the corner of a room.

## Animal Charades

Cut out the pictures of the animals on the lines. Divide the children into two teams. Have one child at a time act out an animal. Whichever team guesses first, receives a point. The team with the most points at the end wins!









# Zoo Word Search

E L E P H A N T M S  
A F G F E Z L I O N  
G L L I F T E V T A  
O Z L A R H I B J K  
R O H I M A I G R E  
I O J S G I F P E A  
L P A N D A N F P R  
L R H I N O T G E O  
A K A N G A R O O L  
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alligator

giraffe

zebra

rhino

elephant

tiger

monkey

snake

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panda

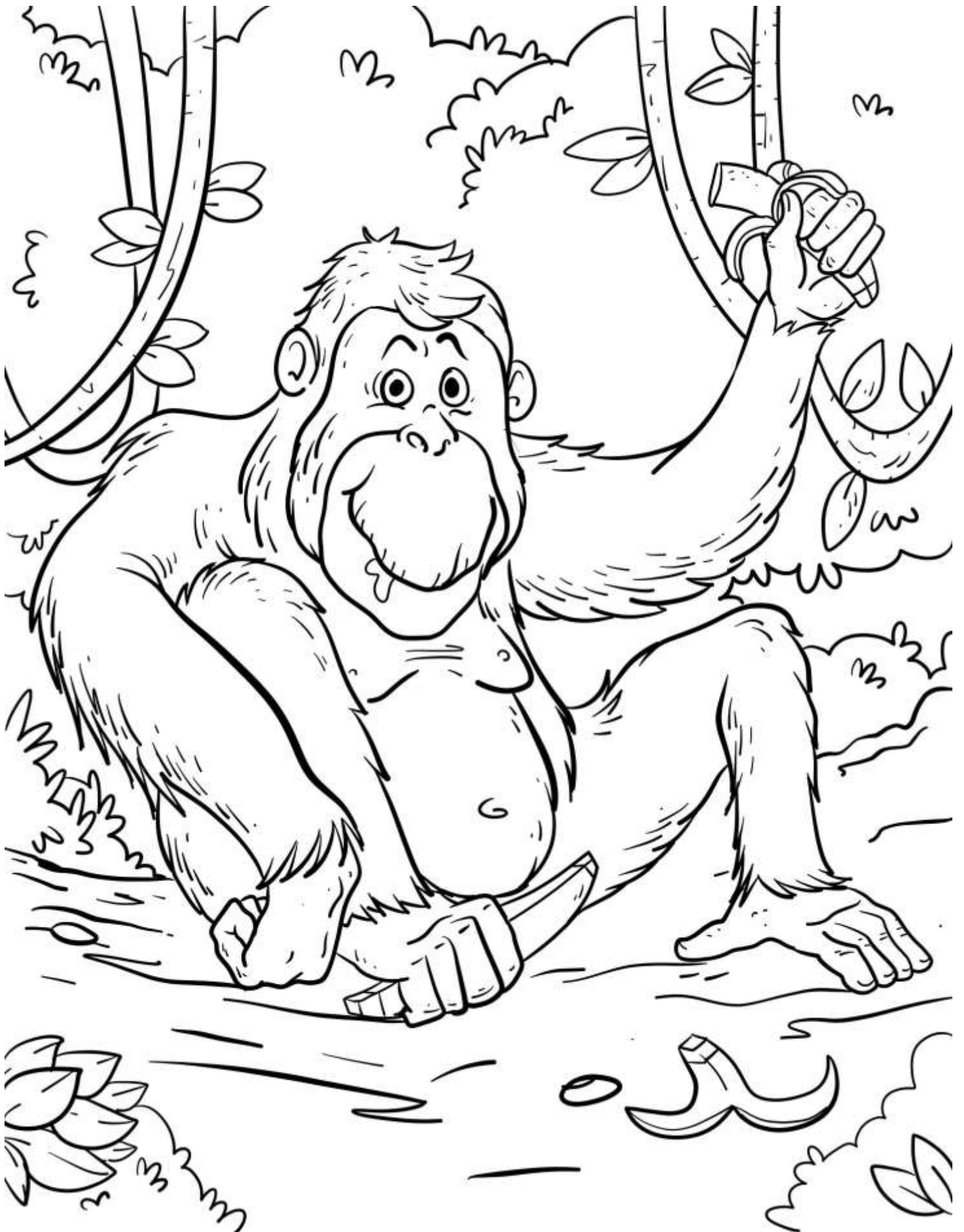
lion

zoo

flamingo

hippo

gorilla





Oh no! There is a mix up at the Zoo!

A \_\_\_\_\_ is swimming in the  
animal

penguins' habitat. \_\_\_\_\_ the monkey  
person's name

is \_\_\_\_\_ by the elephants! Let's go  
-ing word

visit the \_\_\_\_\_. How did they get  
plural animal

paint? Now they are all \_\_\_\_\_! I  
color

think it's time to eat. I ordered a \_\_\_\_\_,  
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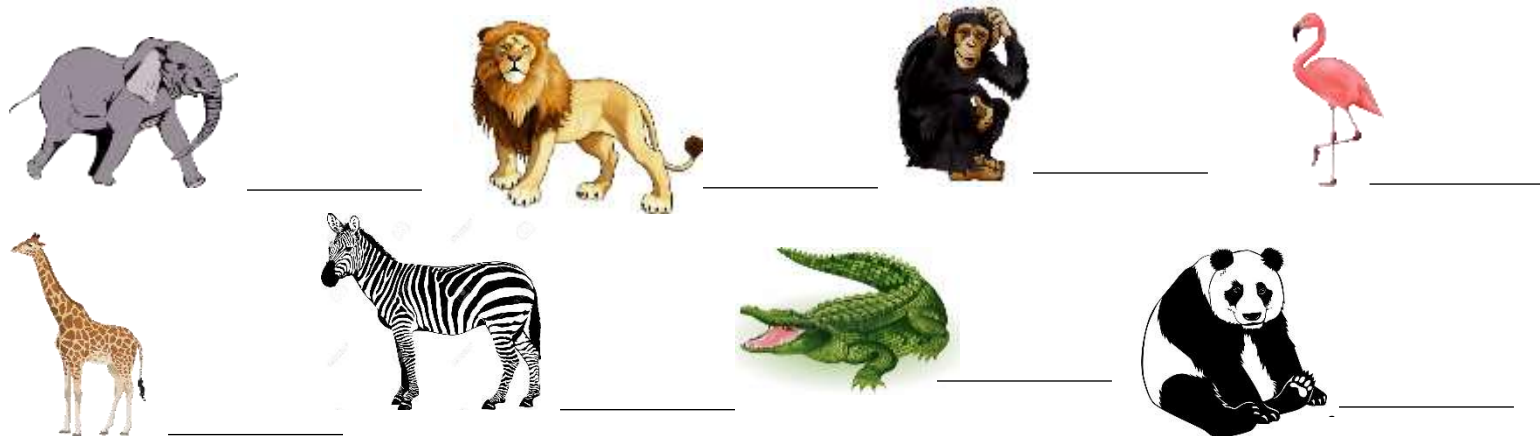
\_\_\_\_\_, and a \_\_\_\_\_. A \_\_\_\_\_  
food animal

took our order. I can't believe how silly the  
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animal

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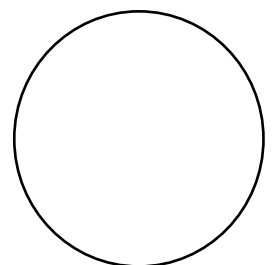
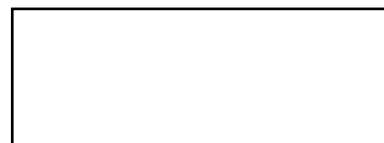
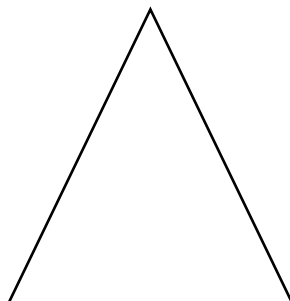
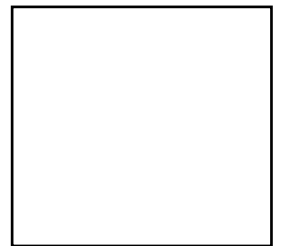
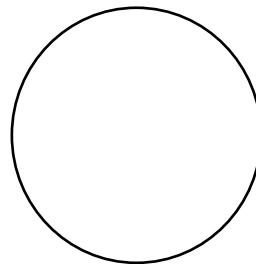
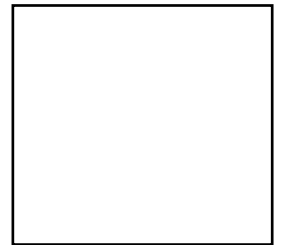
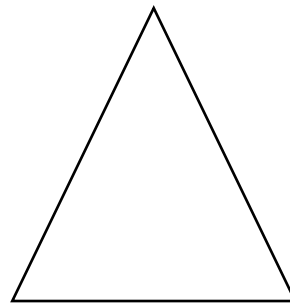
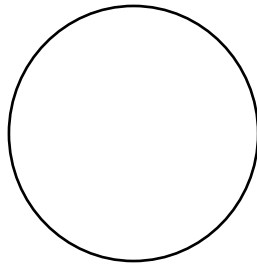
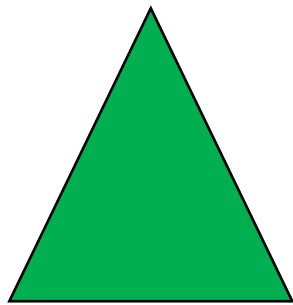
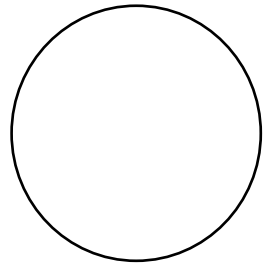
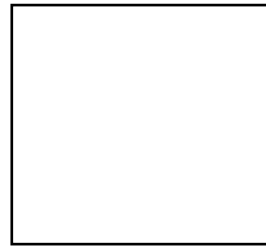
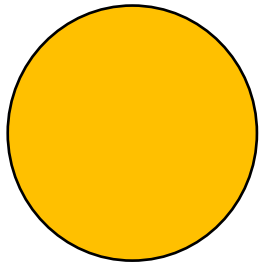
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# I SPY A ZOO



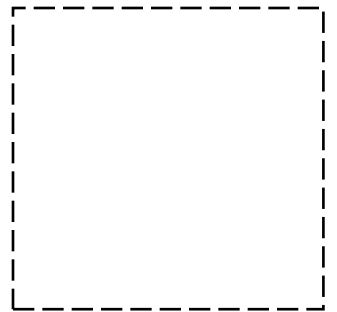
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Color the shape that is the same as the first shape in each row



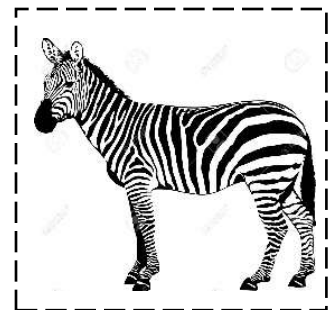
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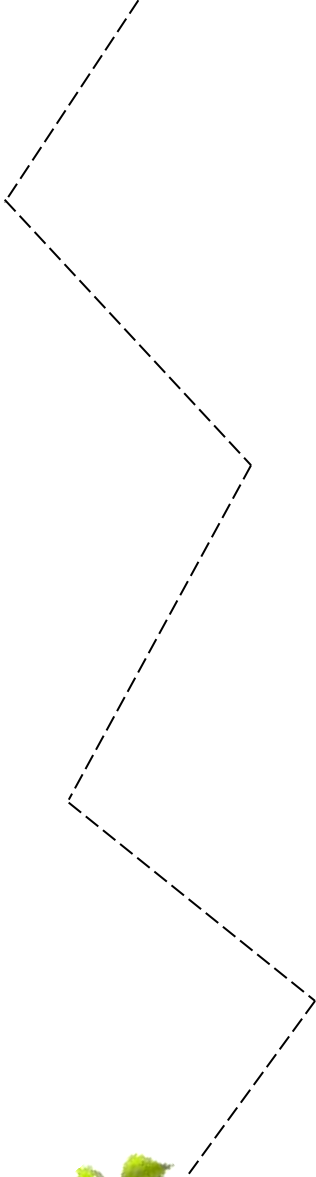
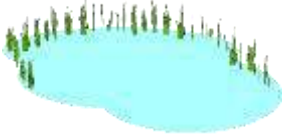
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Cut out the pictures and glue them in the correct spot.



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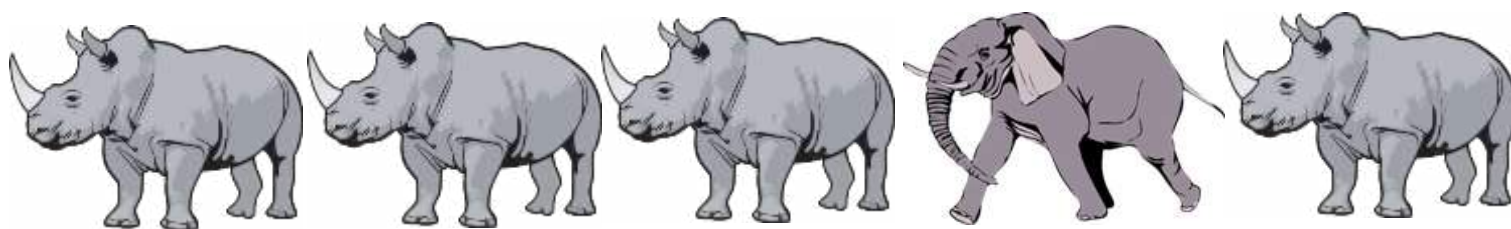
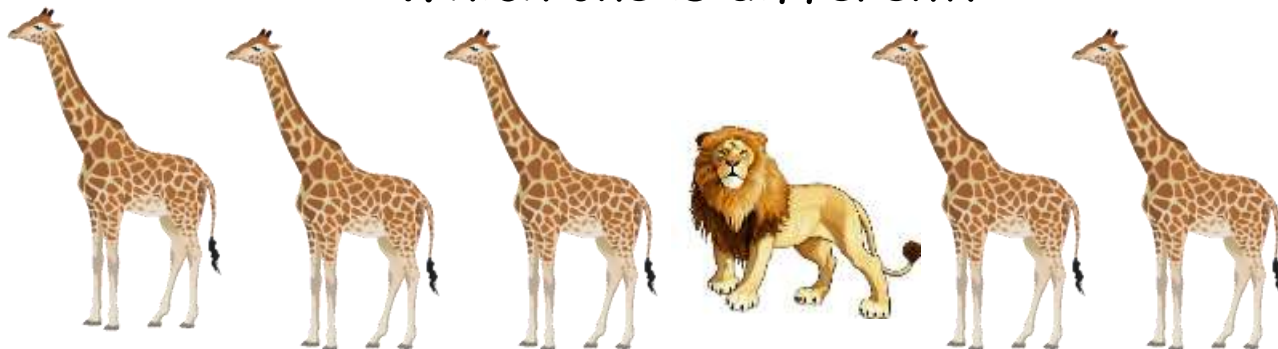
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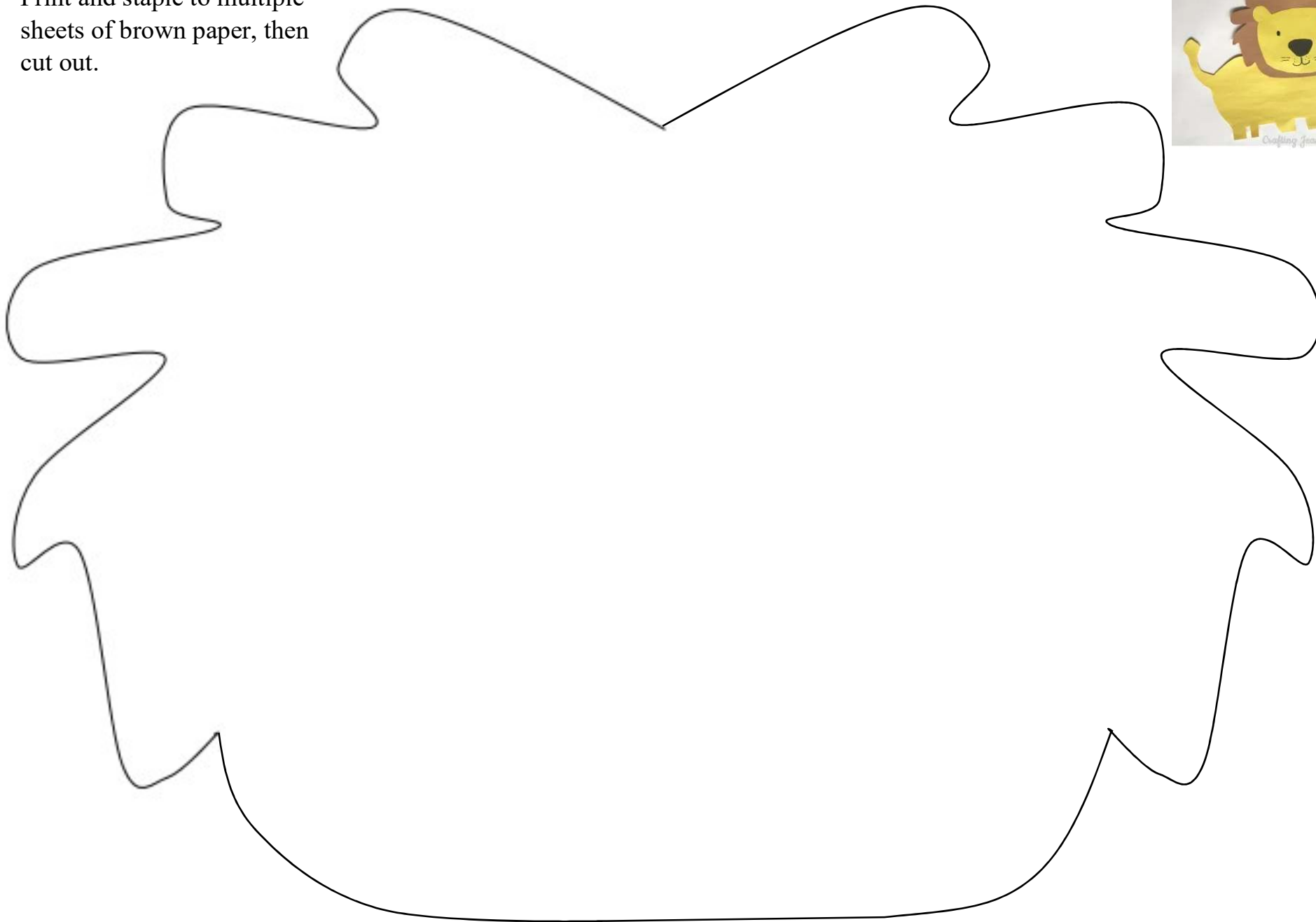


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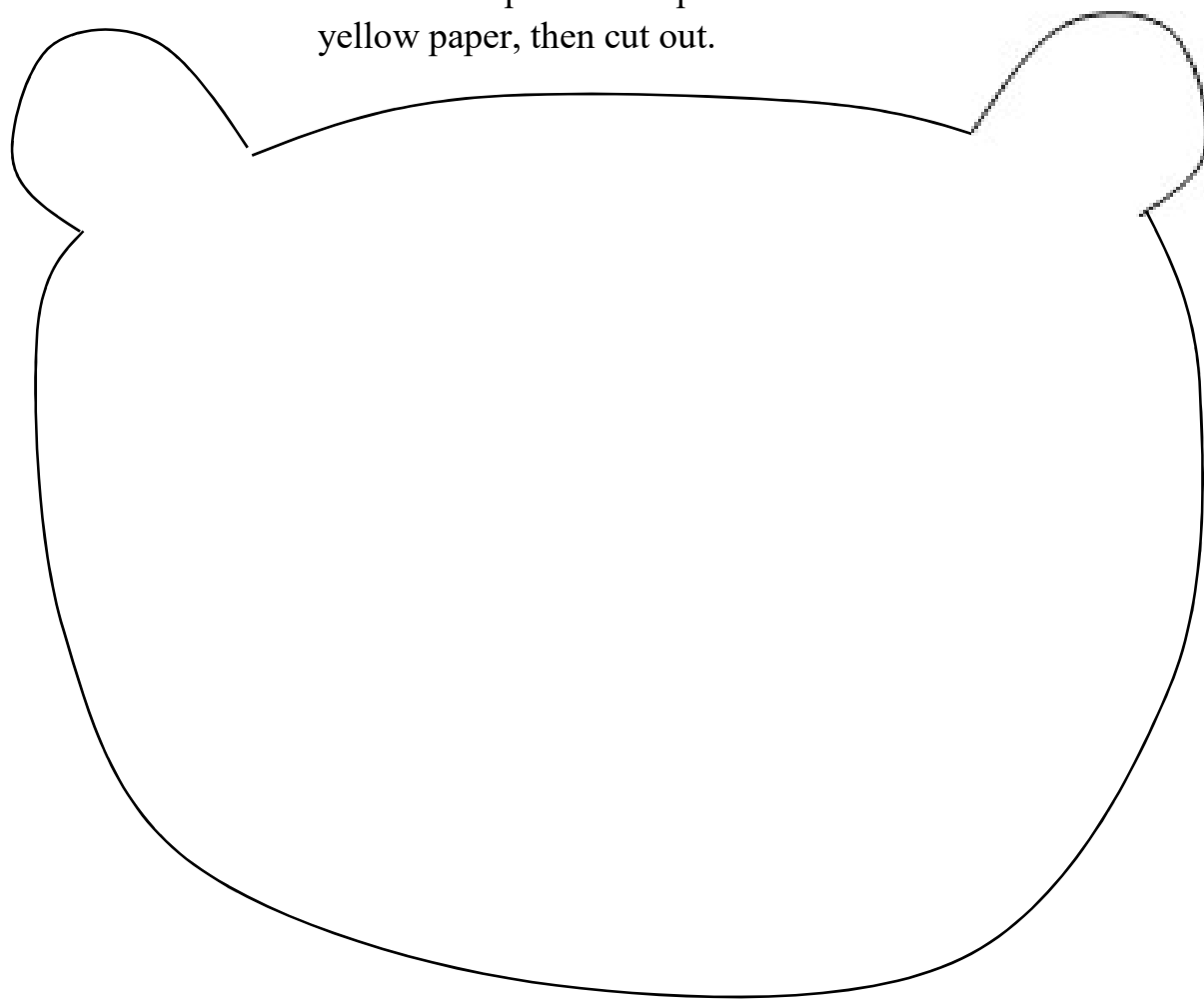


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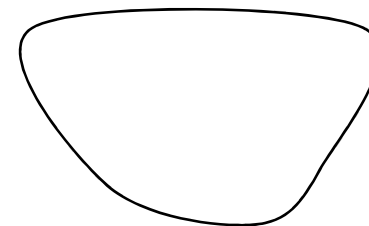


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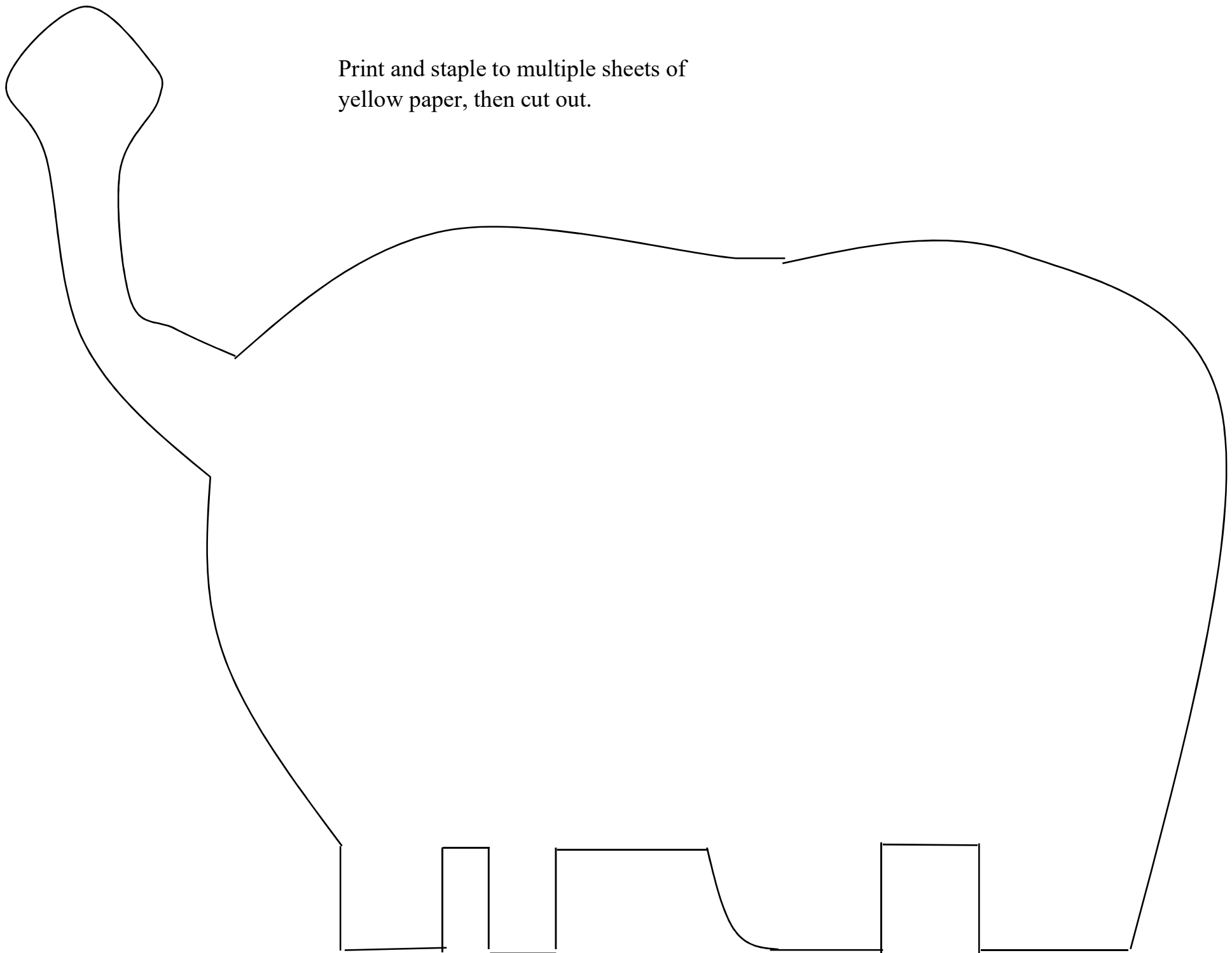


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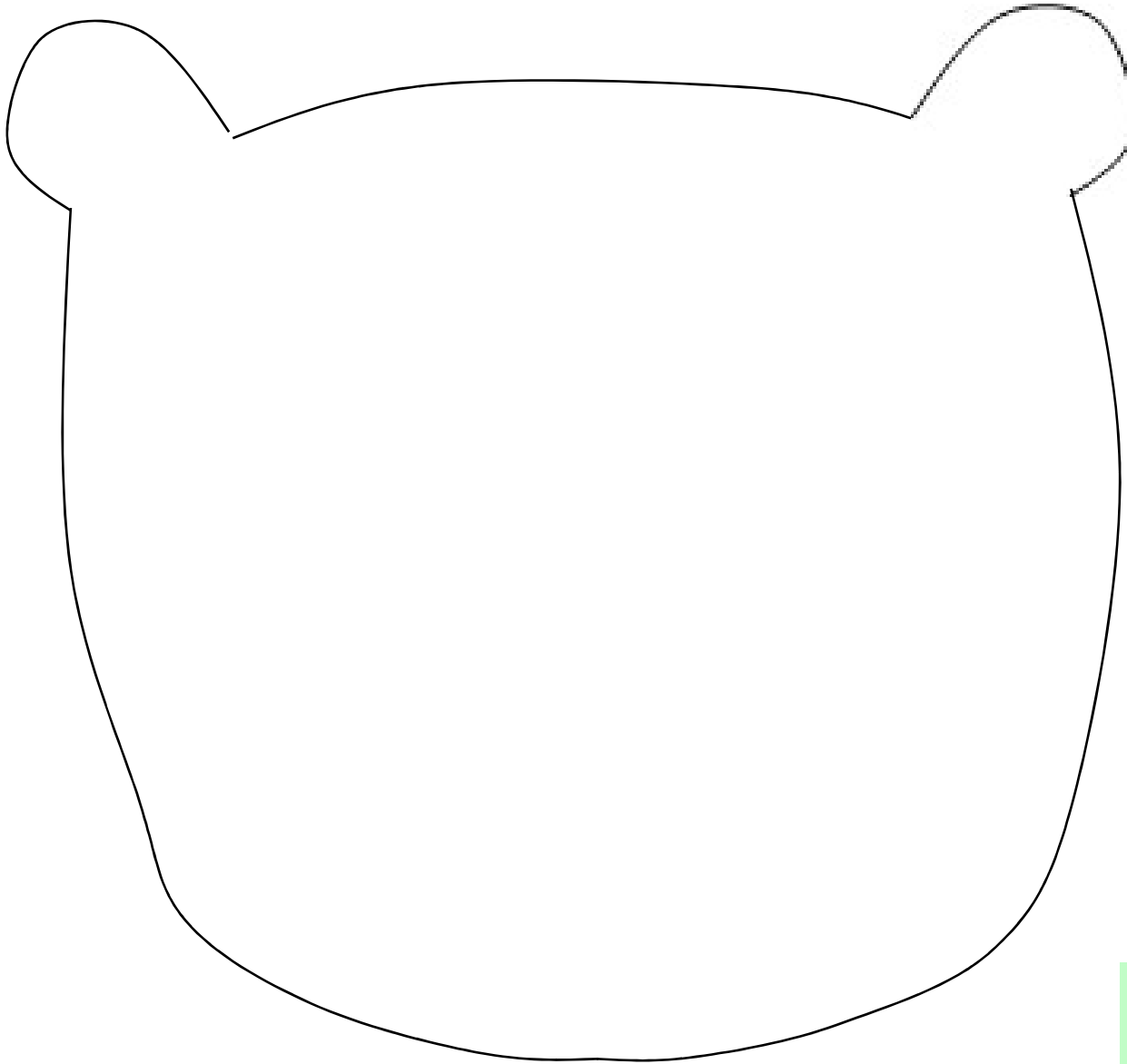


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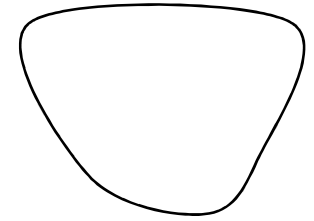
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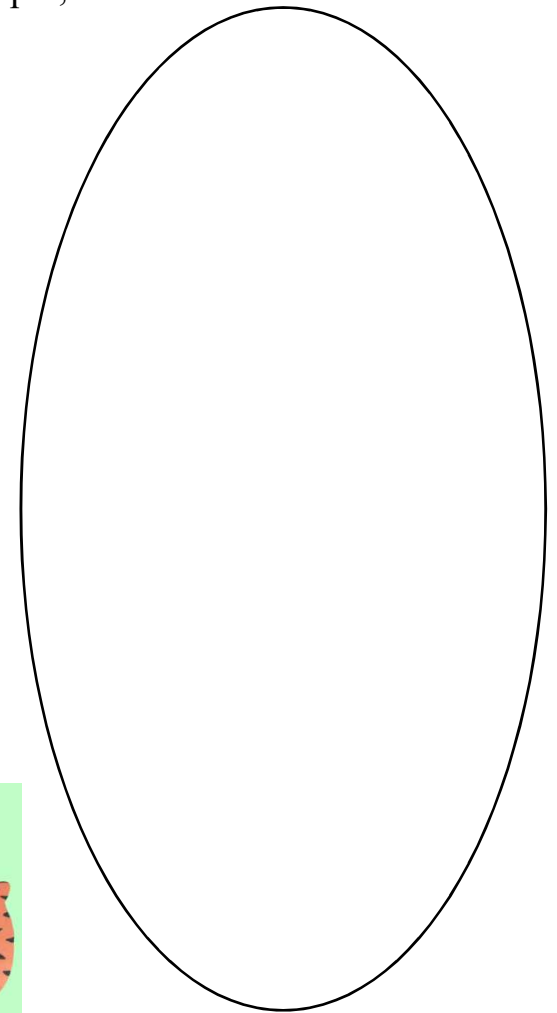
Print and staple to multiple  
sheets of orange paper, then cut



Print and staple to multiple sheets of black  
paper, then cut



Print and staple to multiple sheets of white  
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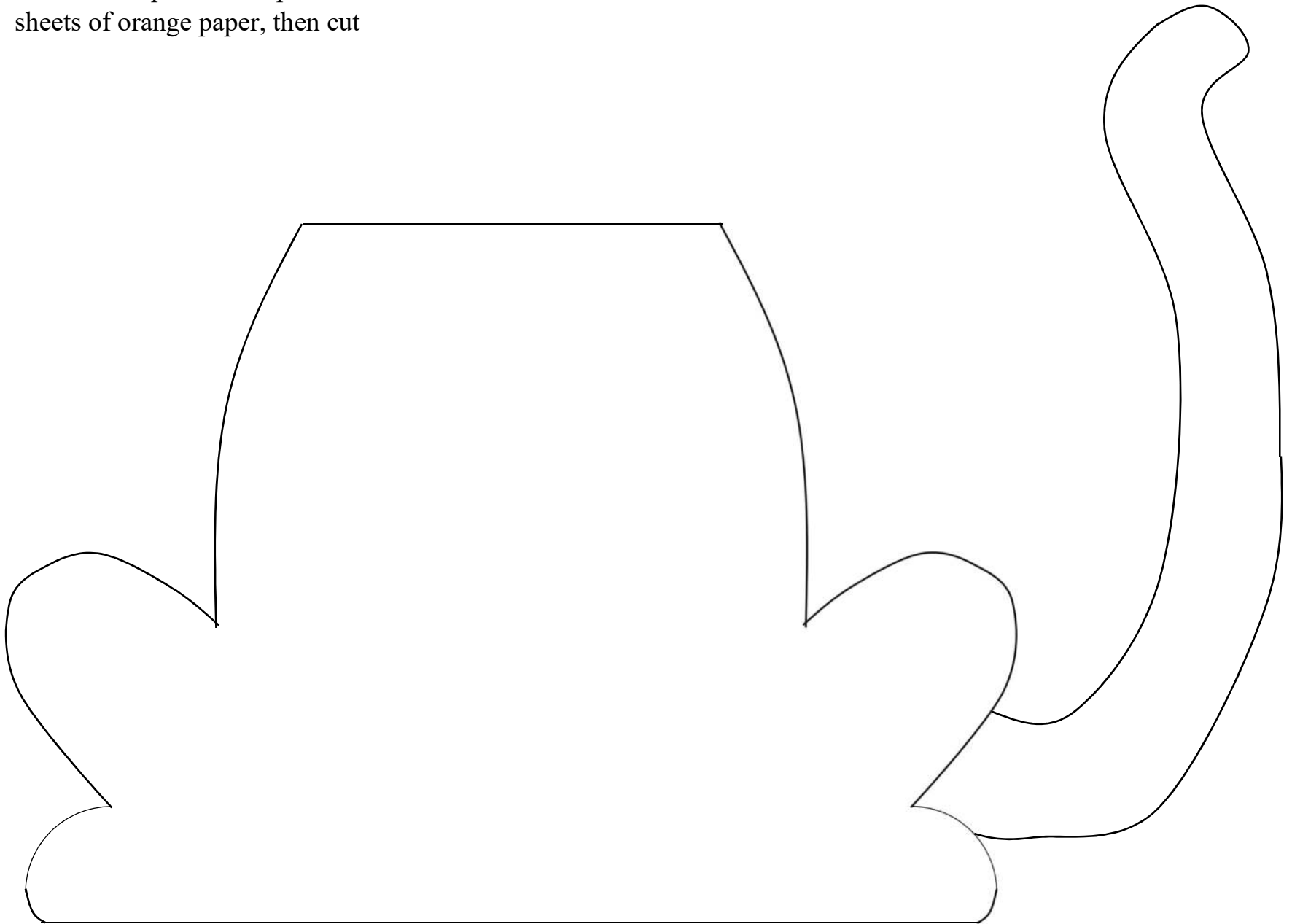
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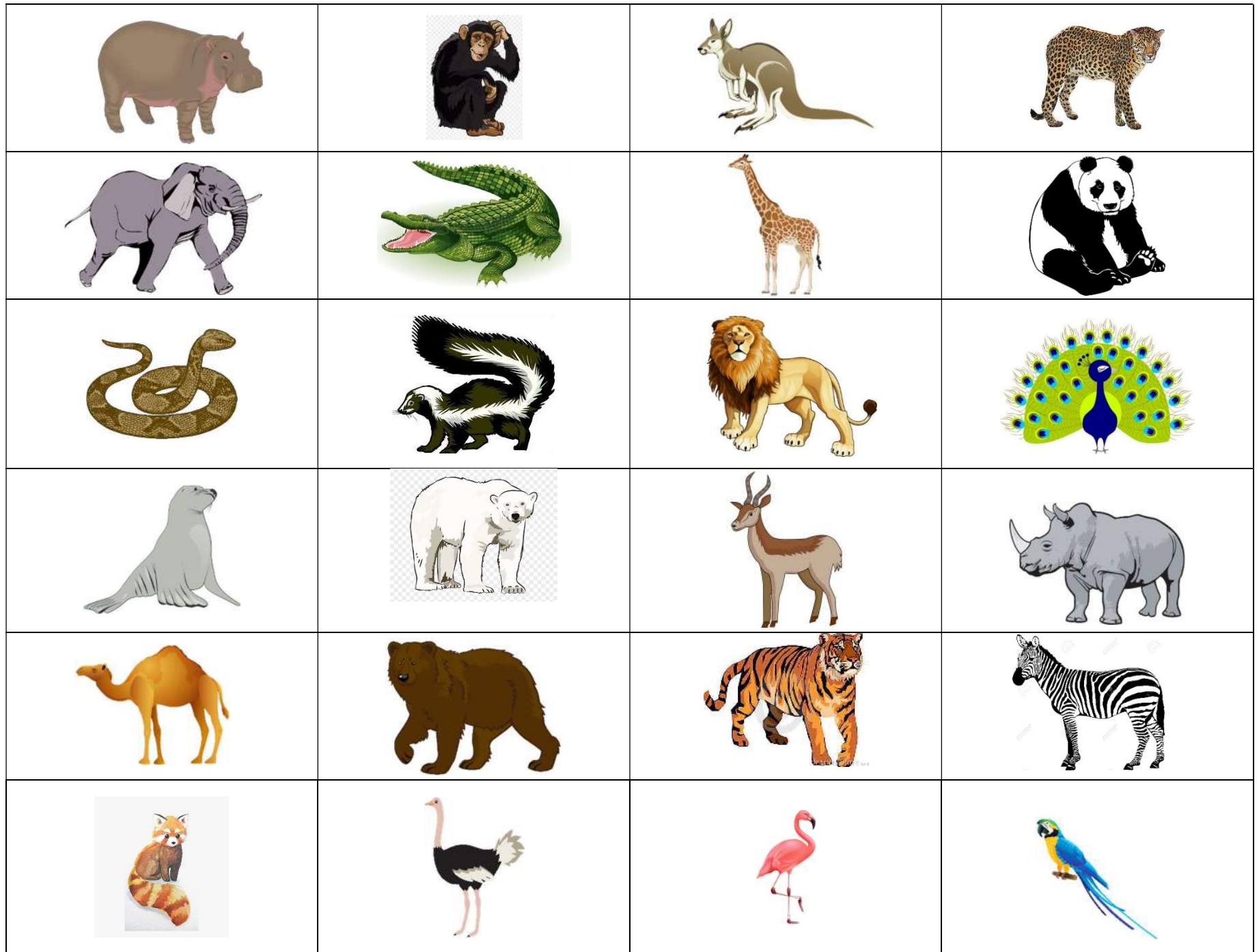


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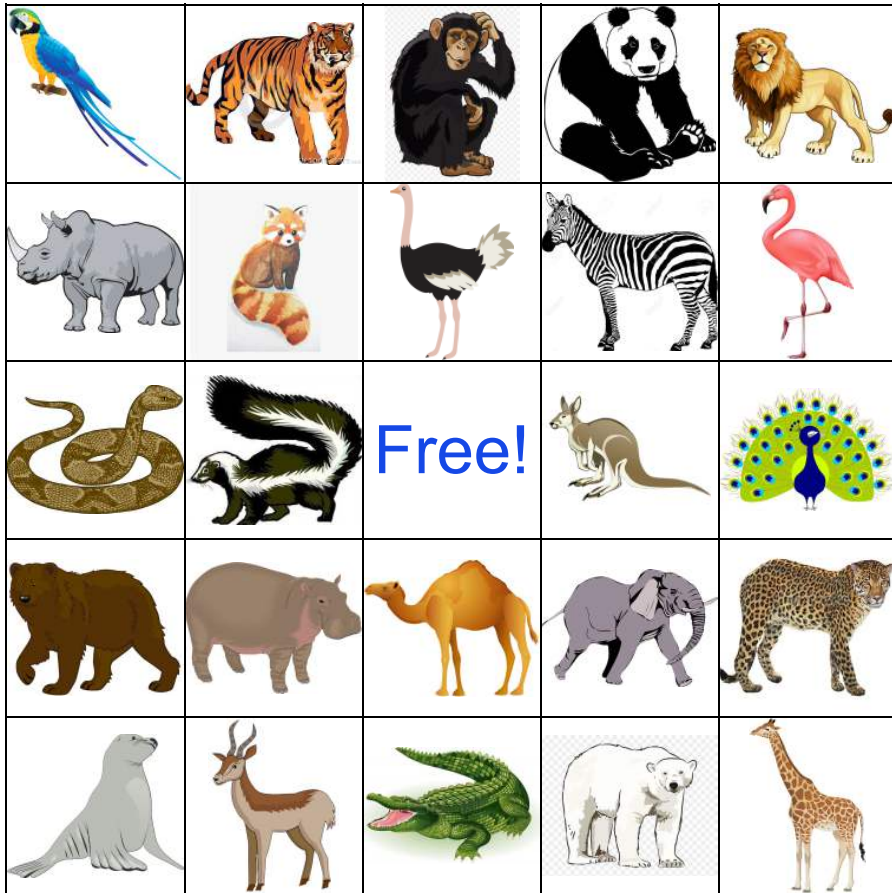


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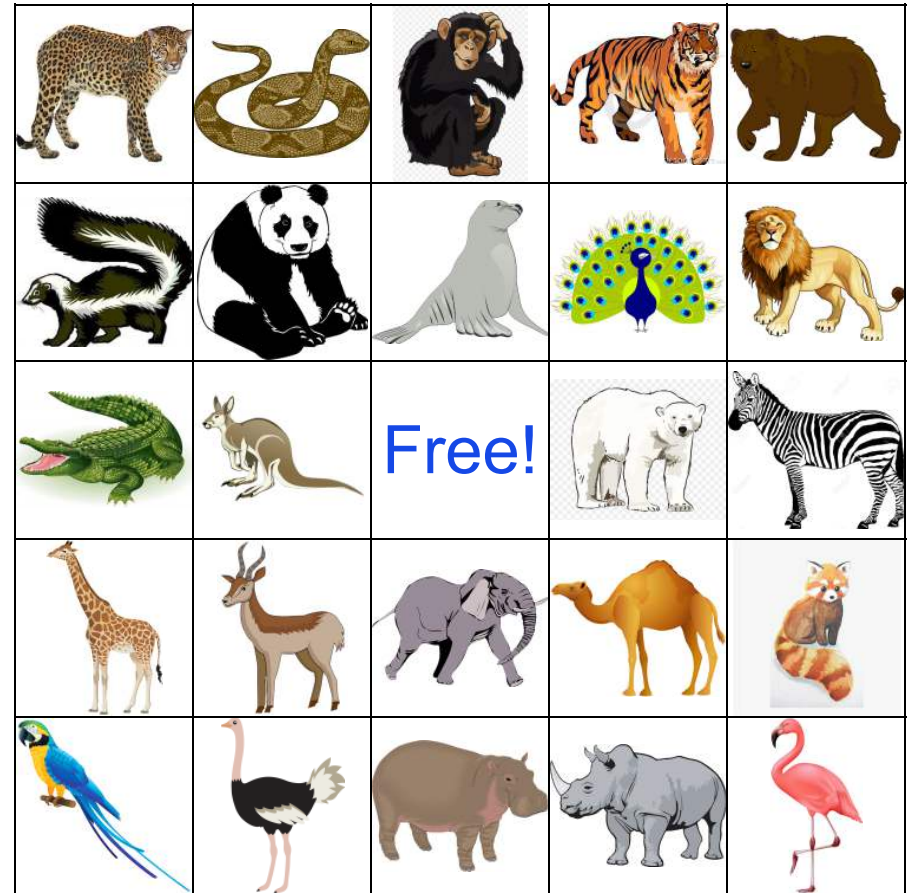
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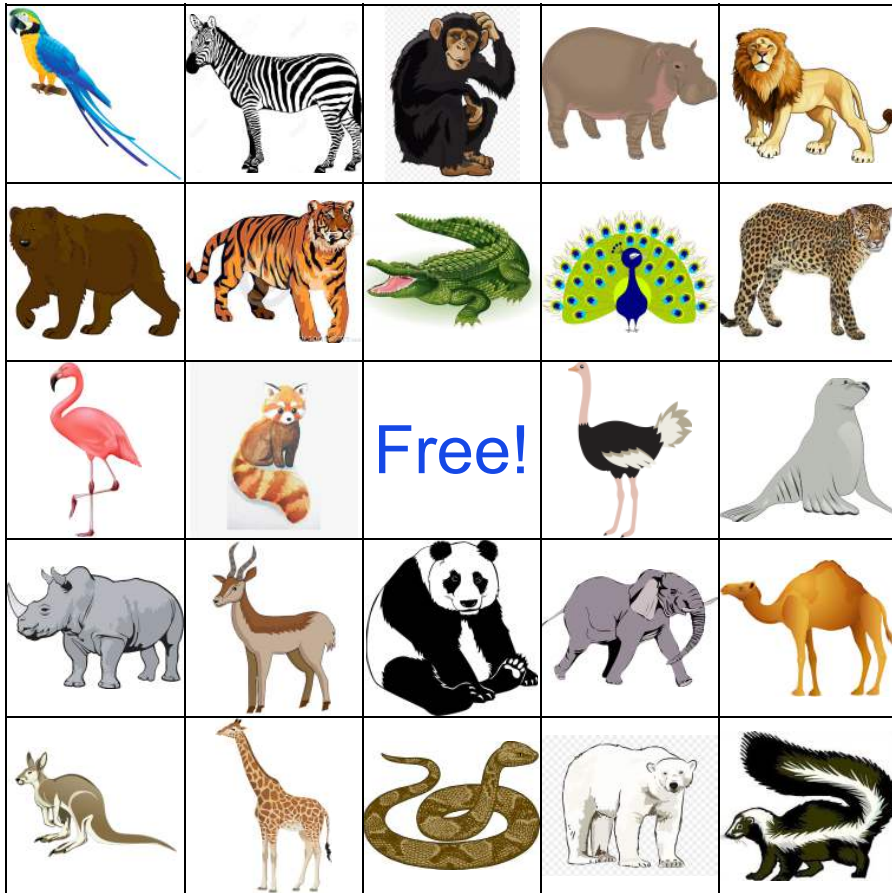
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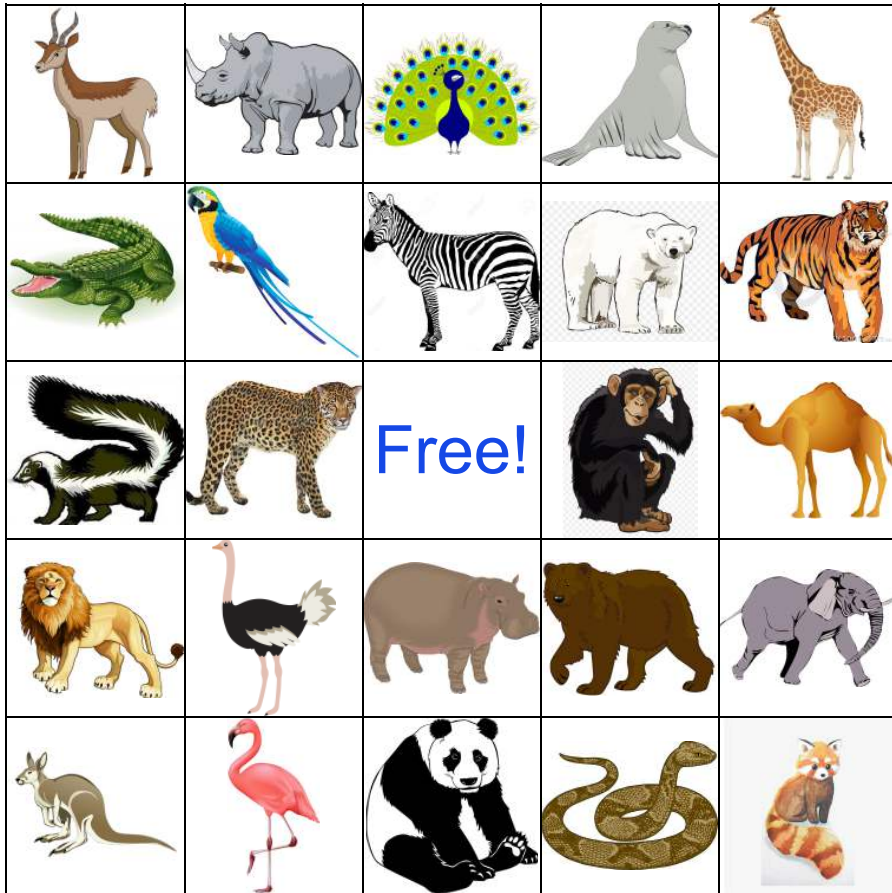


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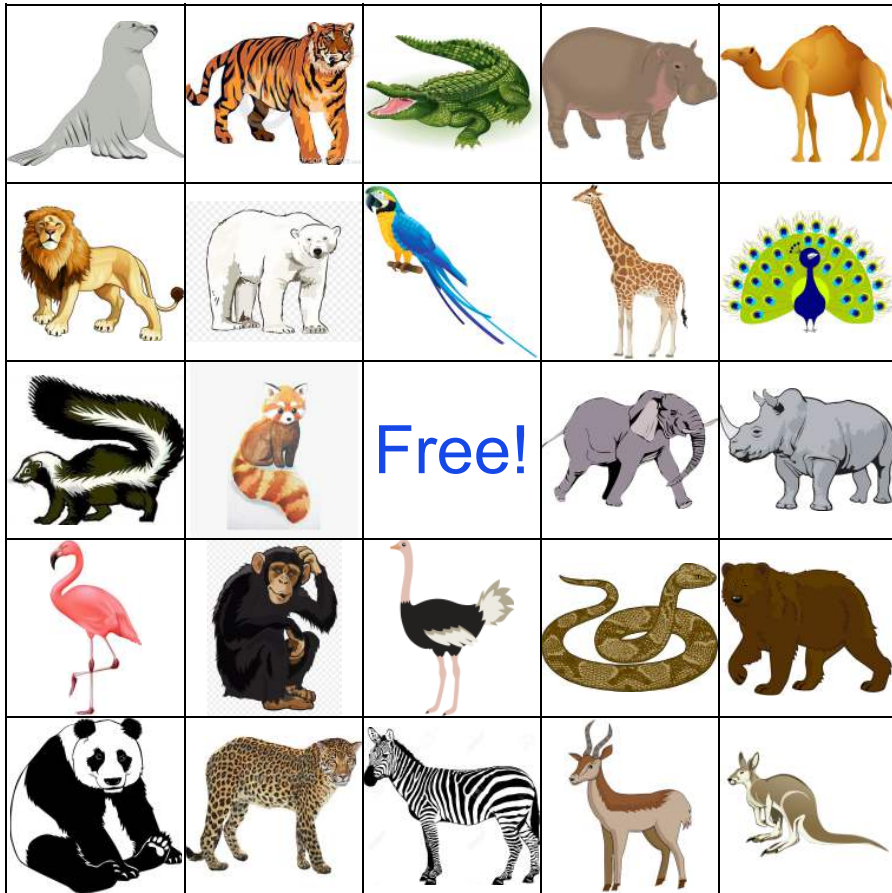


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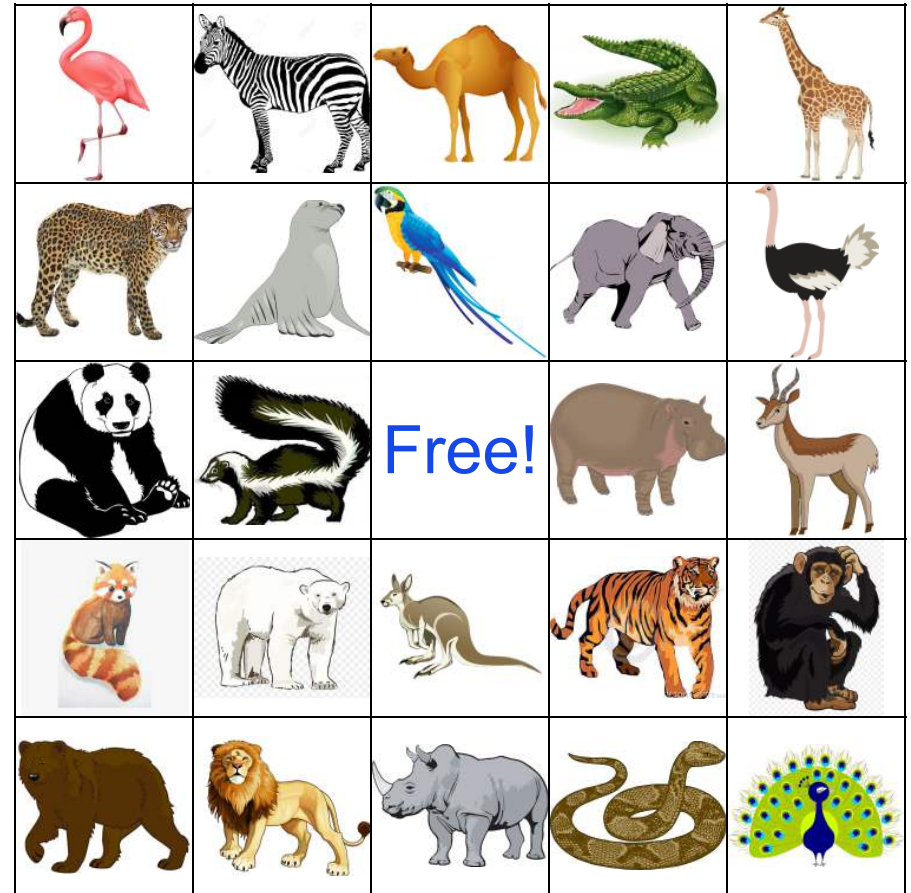




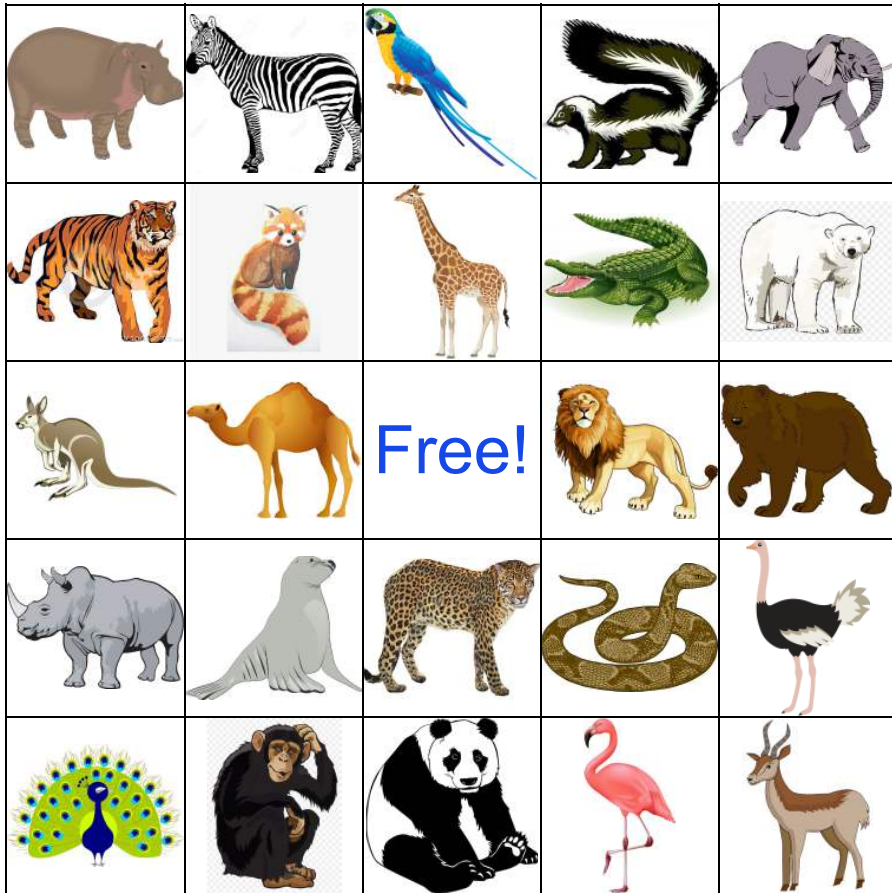
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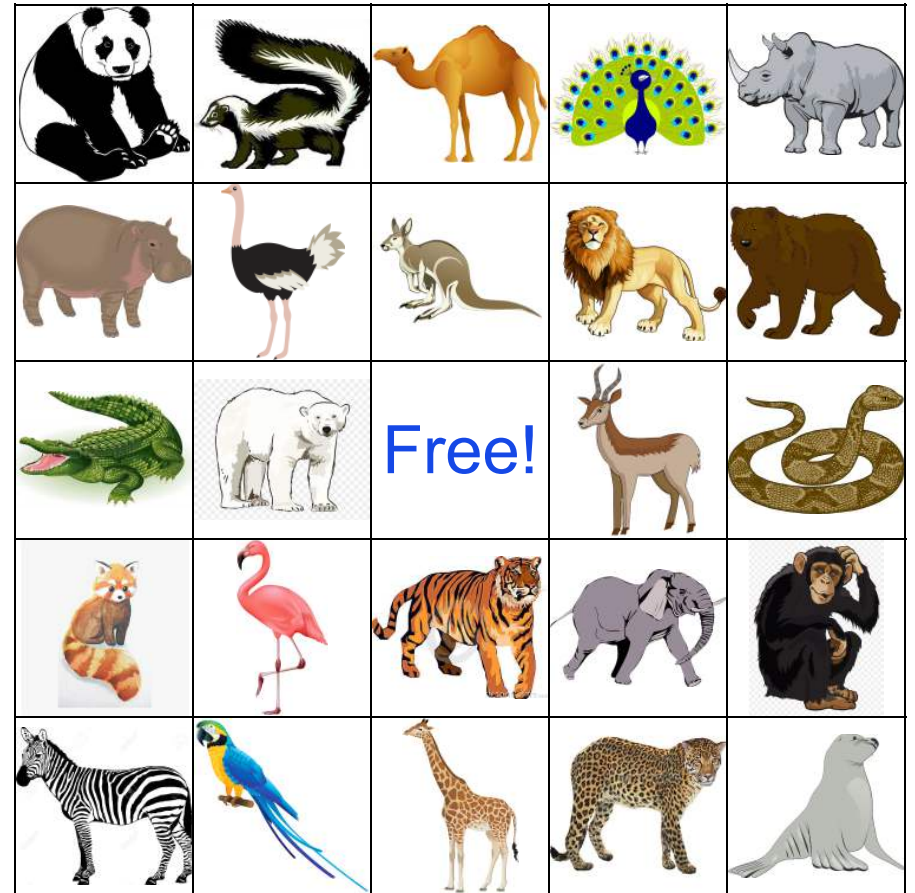
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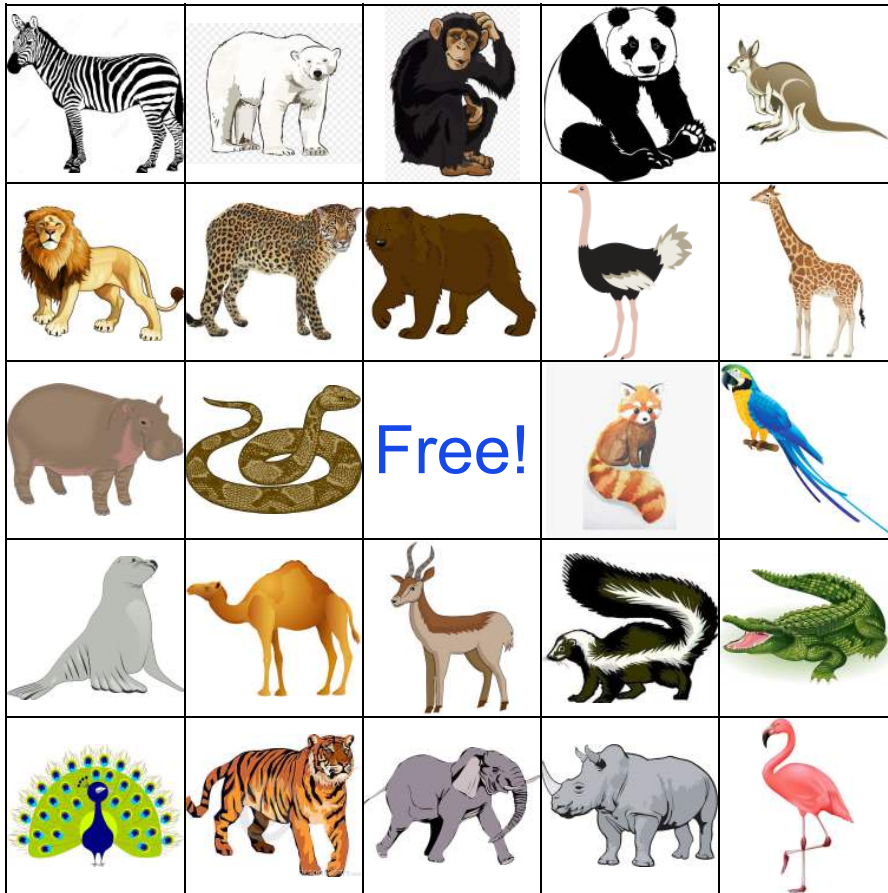
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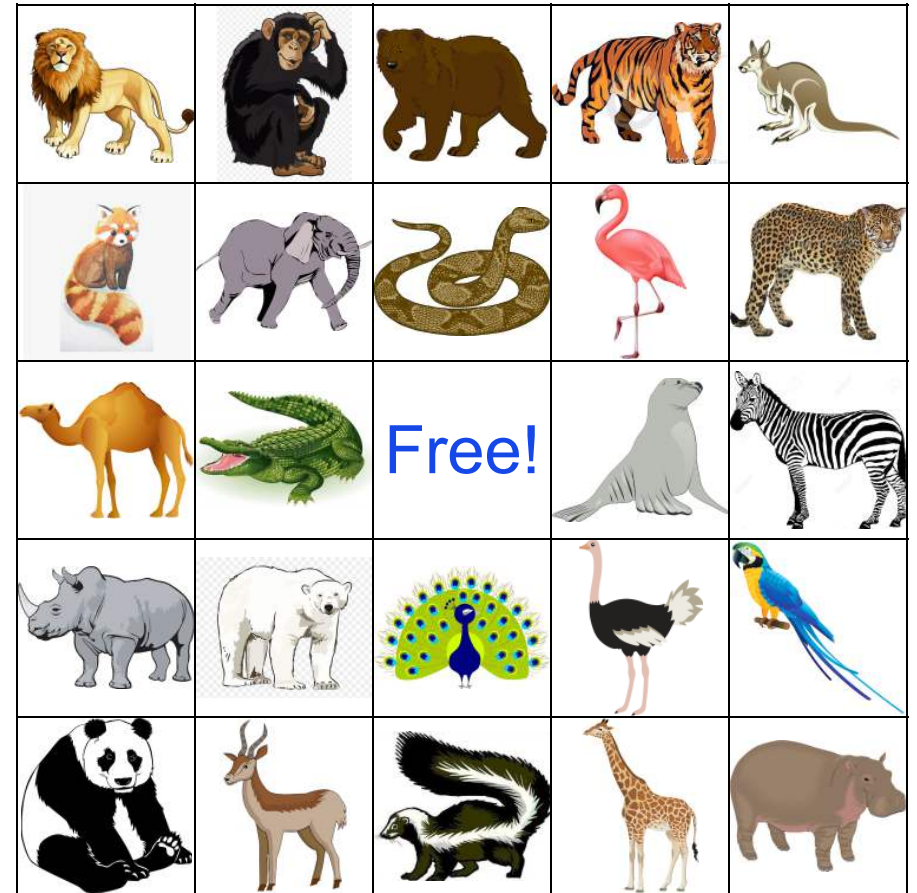
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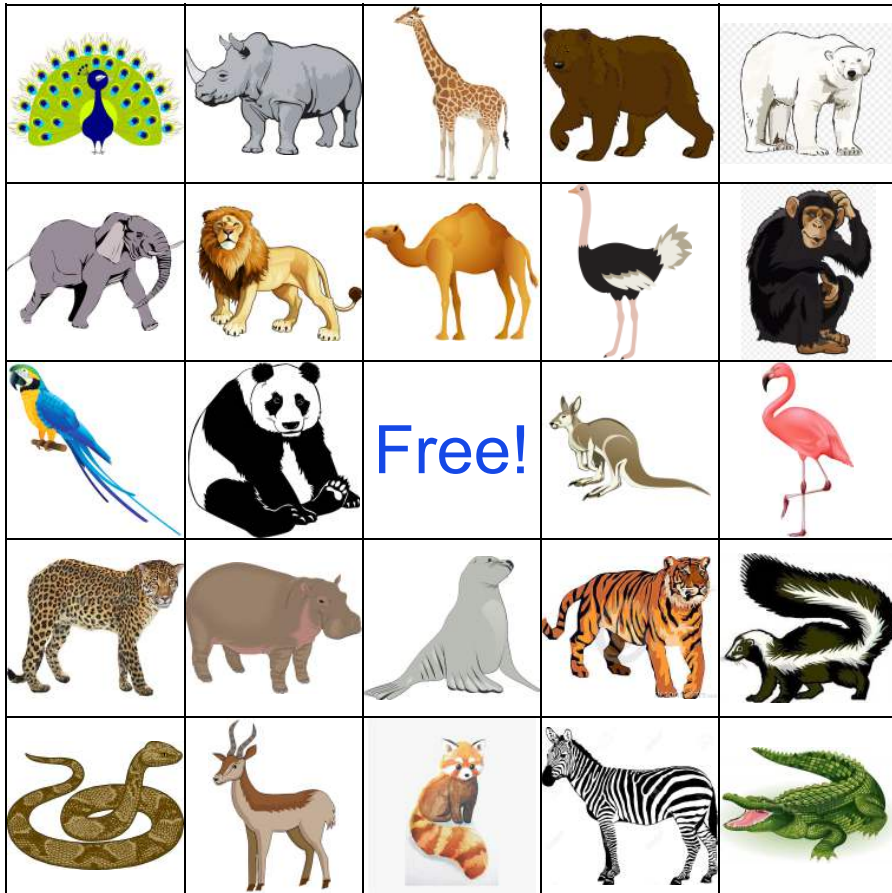


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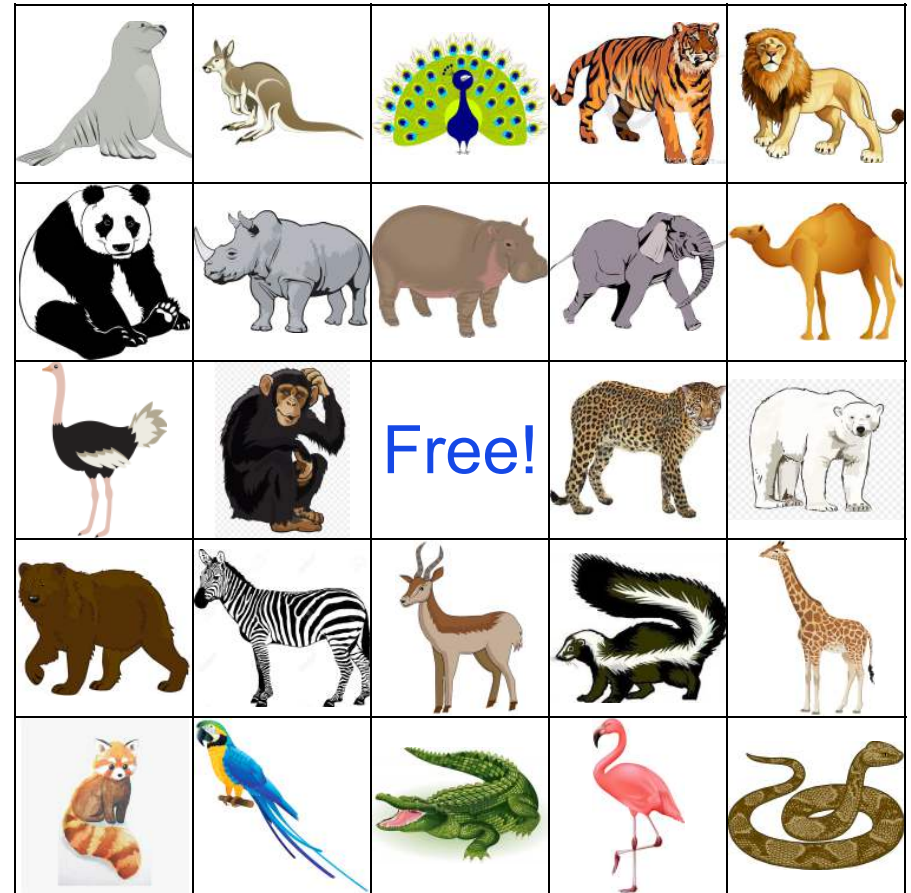




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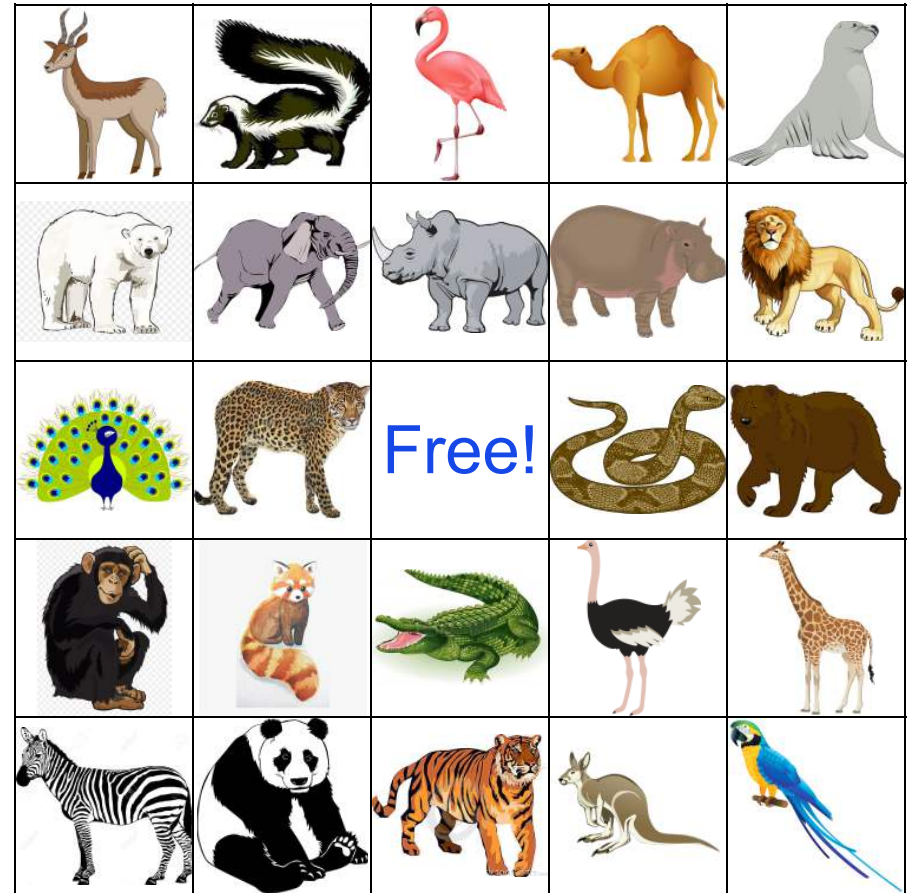
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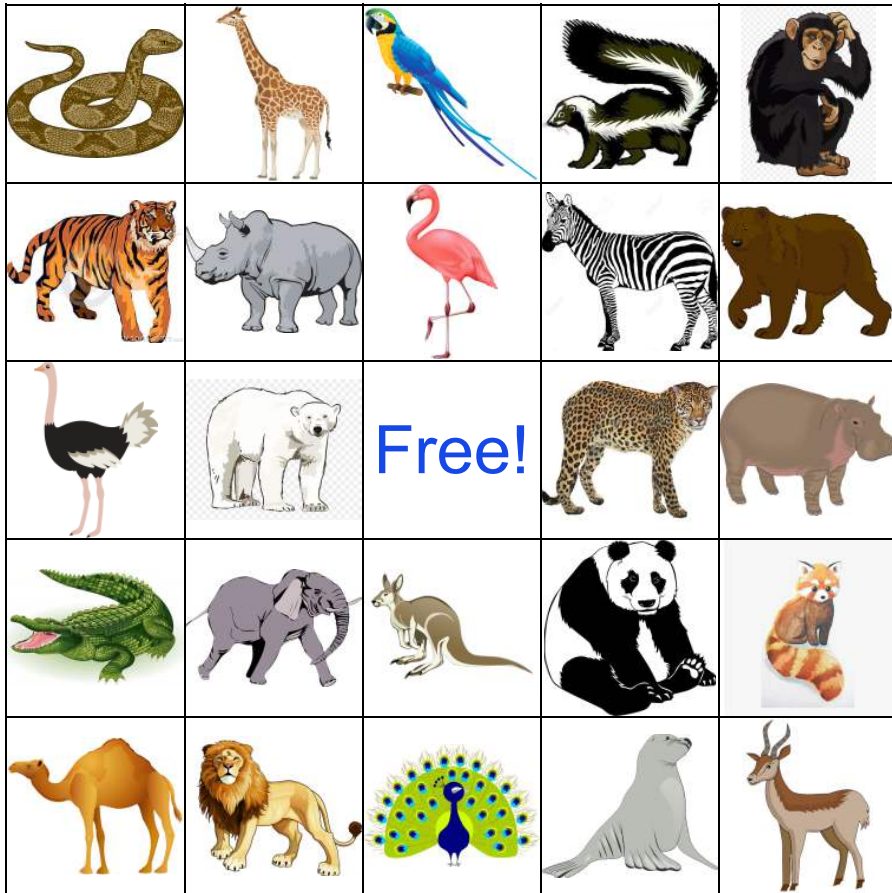


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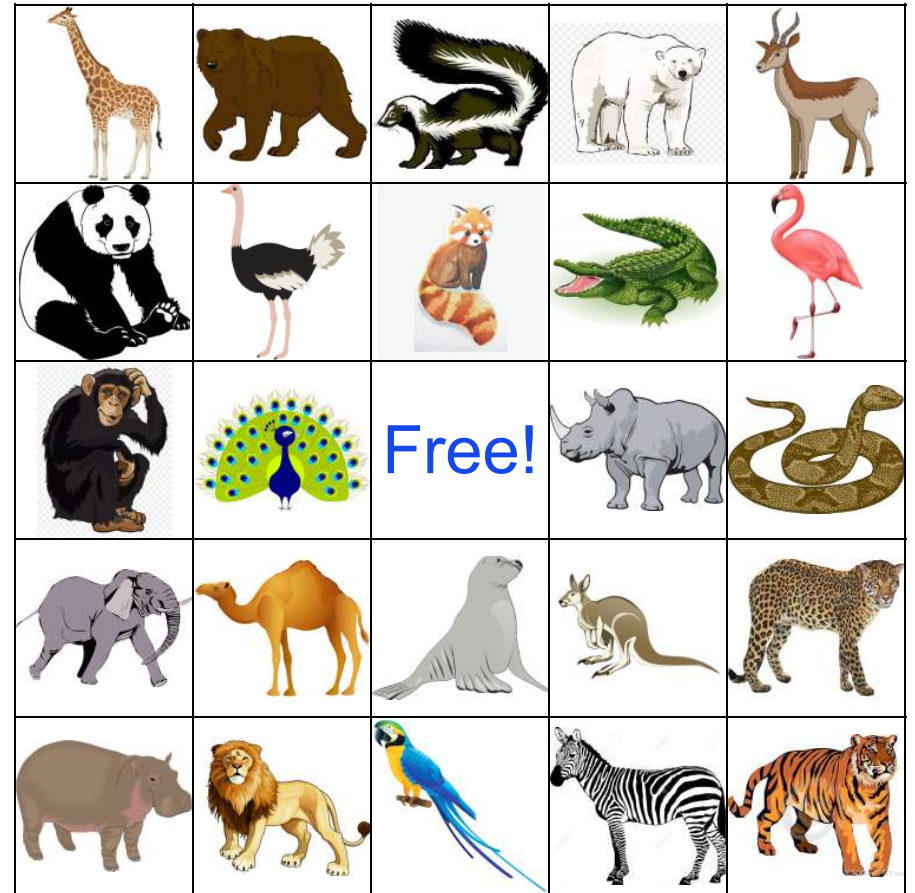




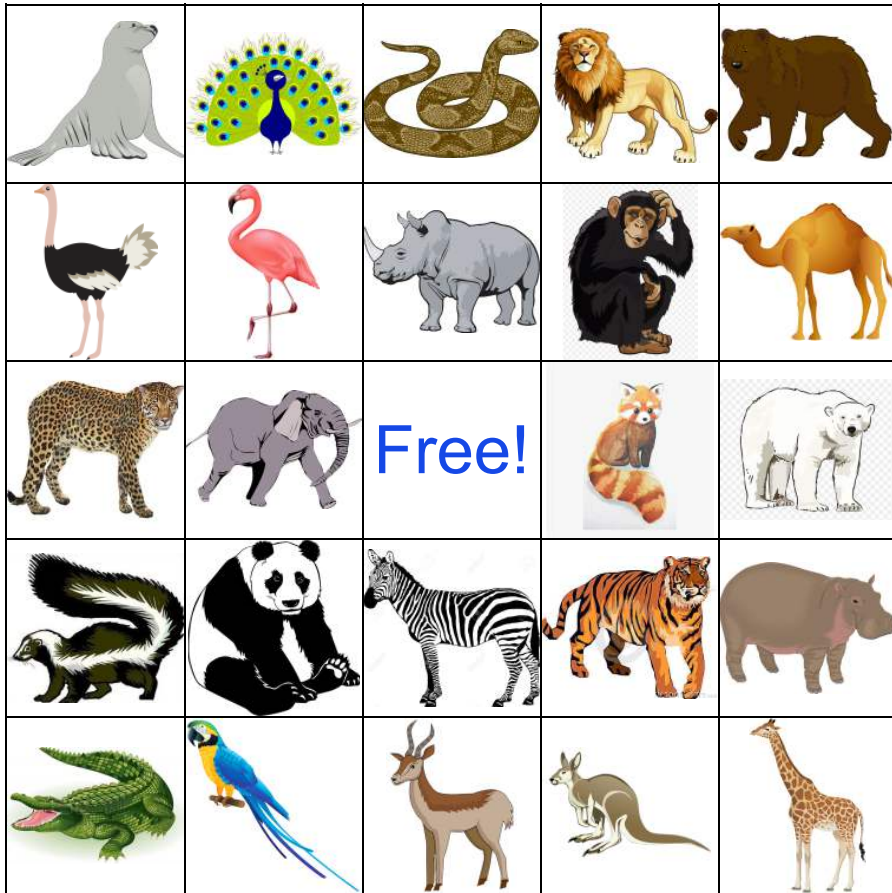
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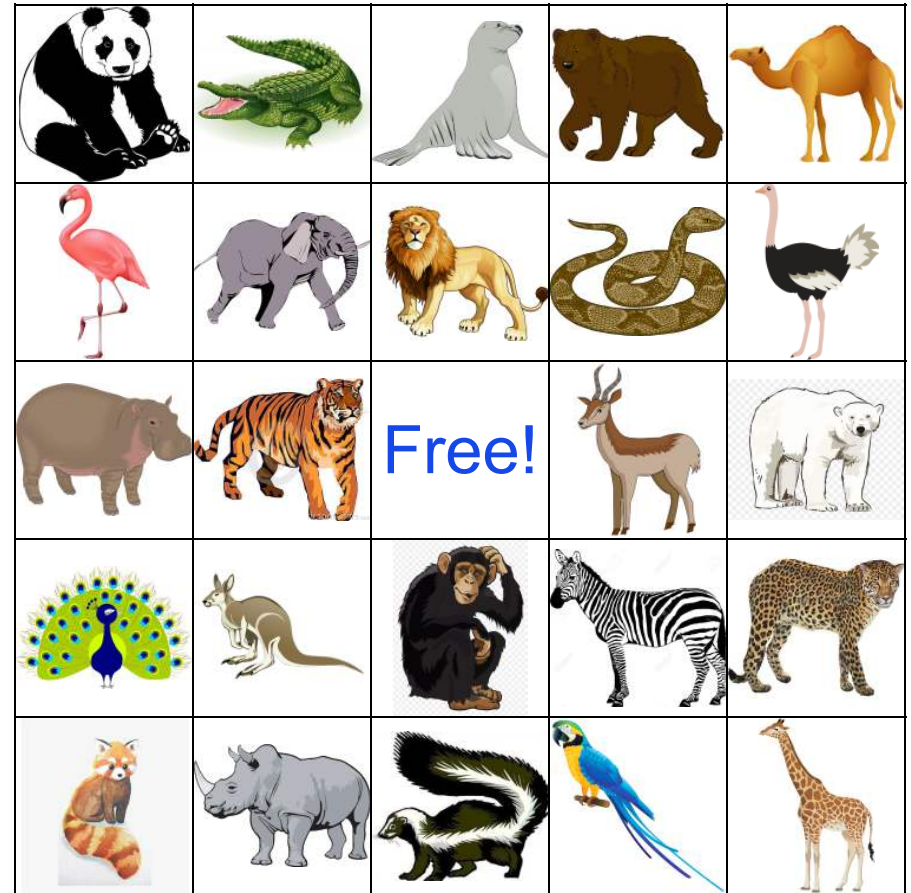
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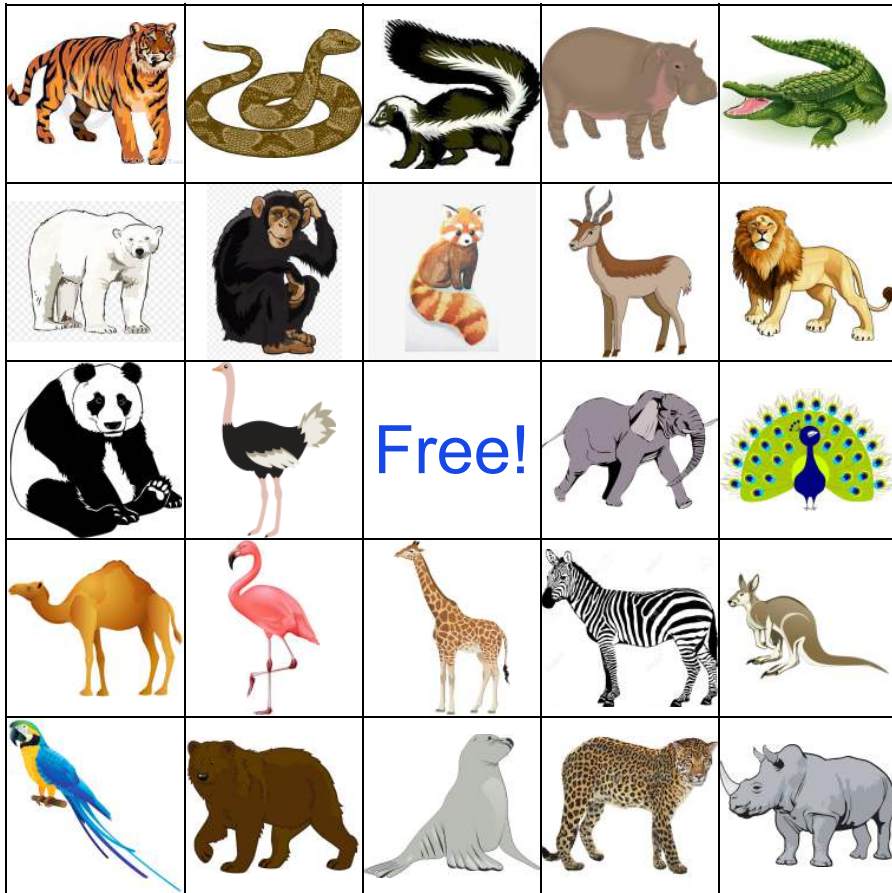
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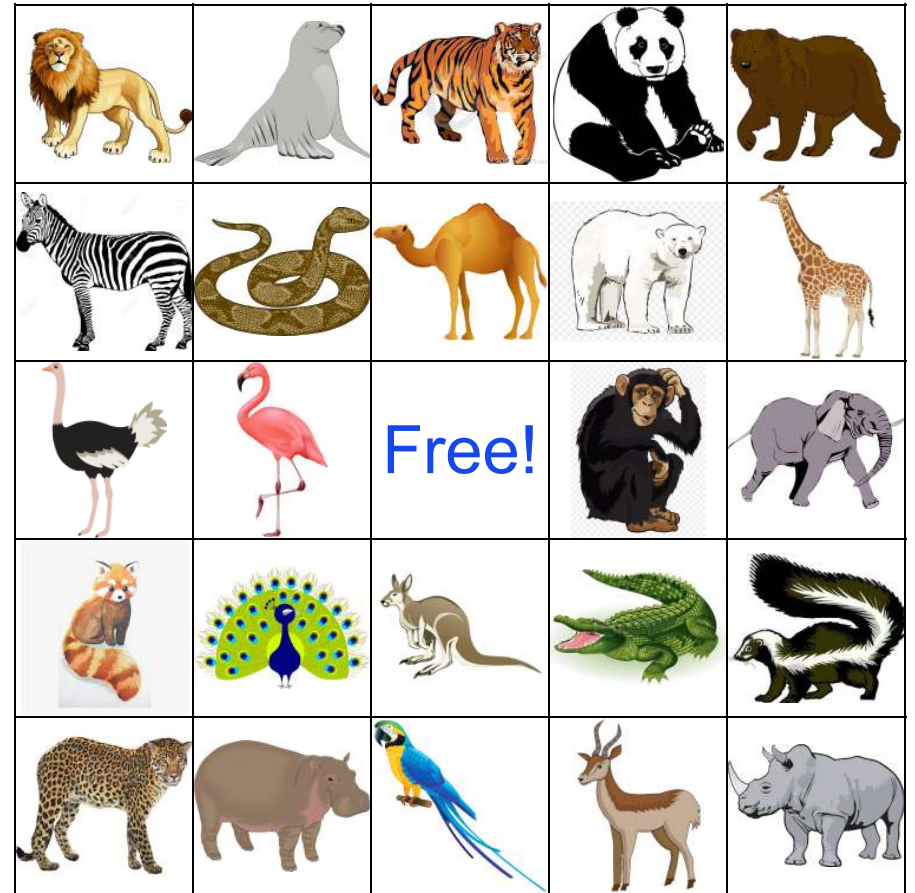
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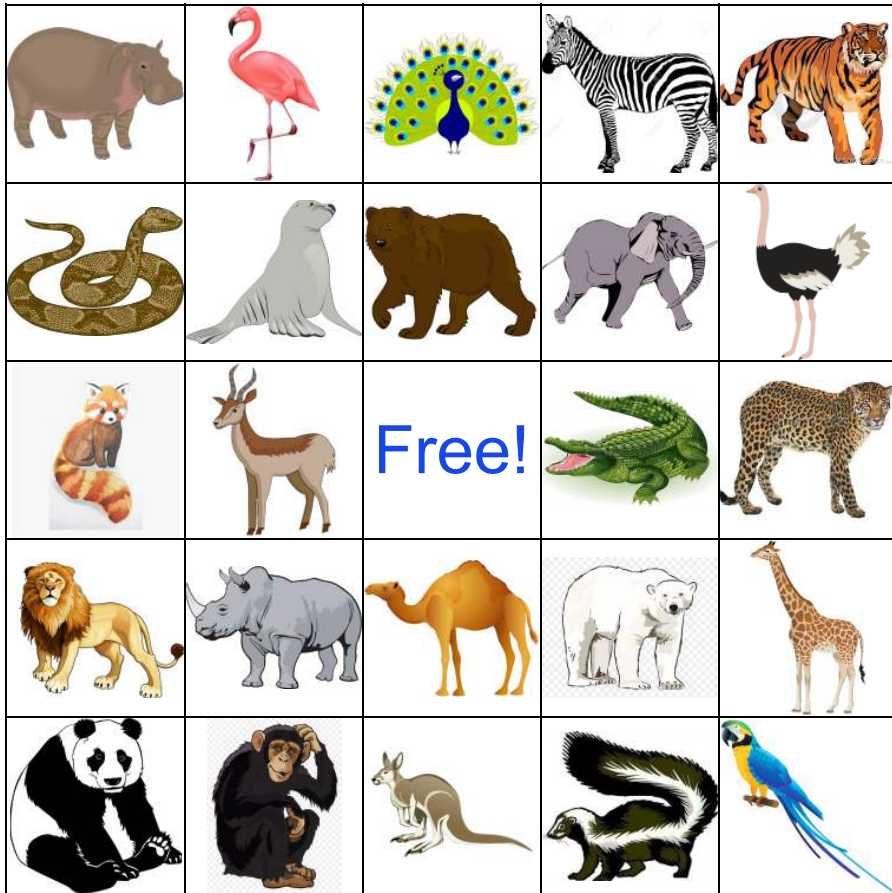


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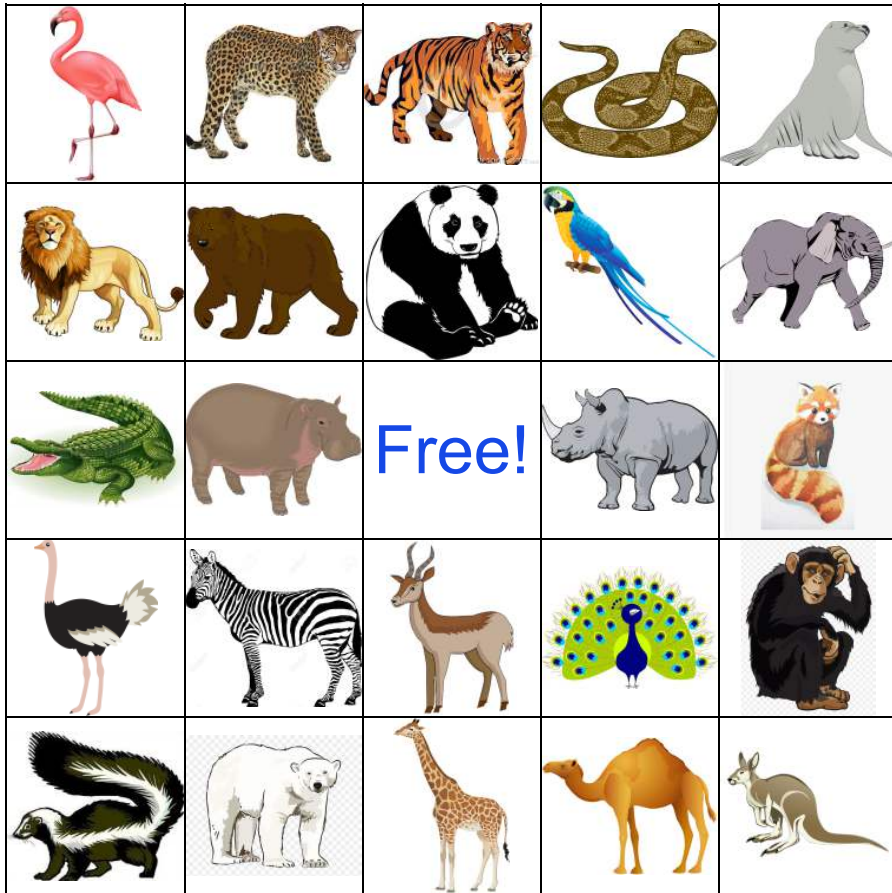
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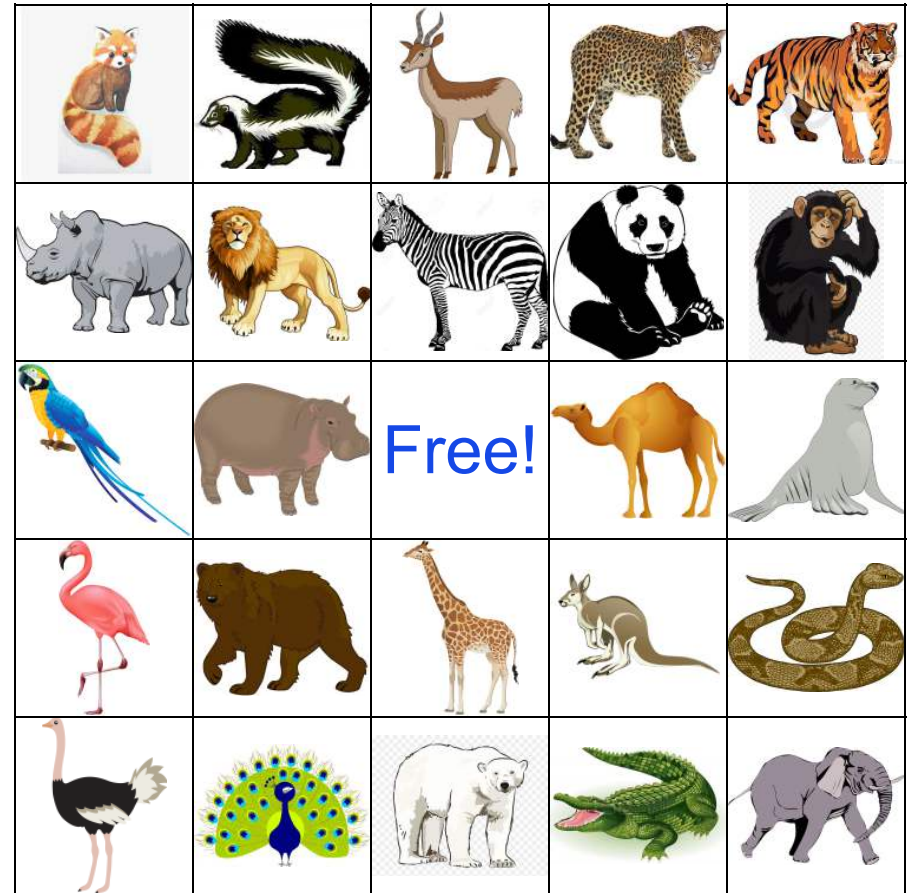
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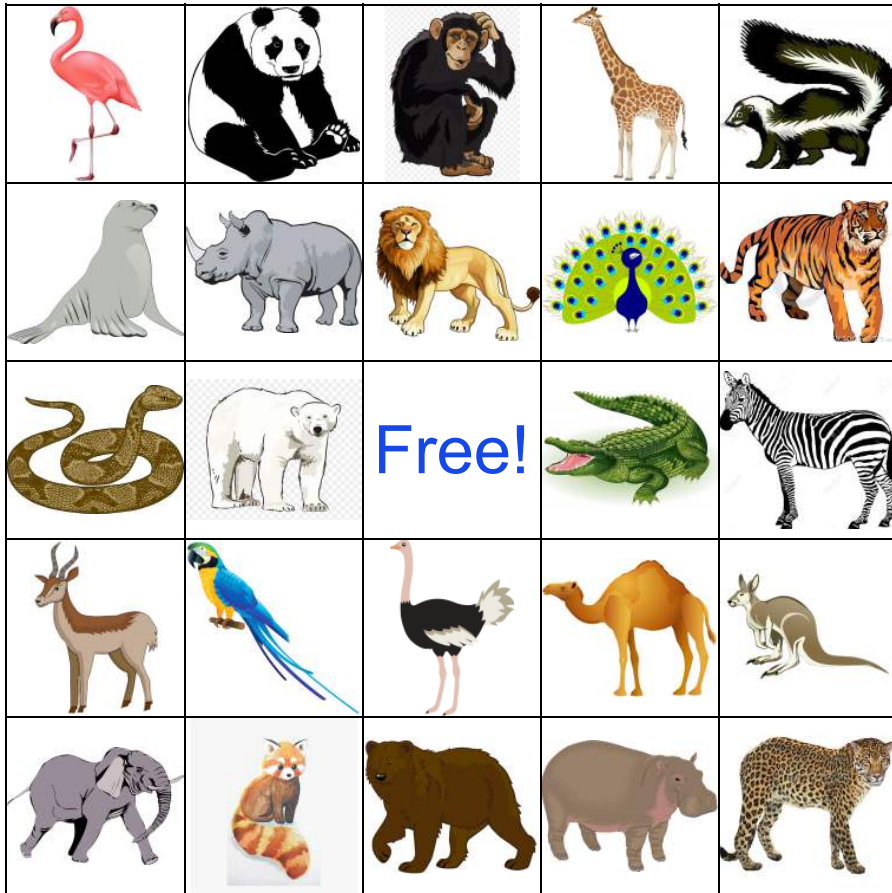


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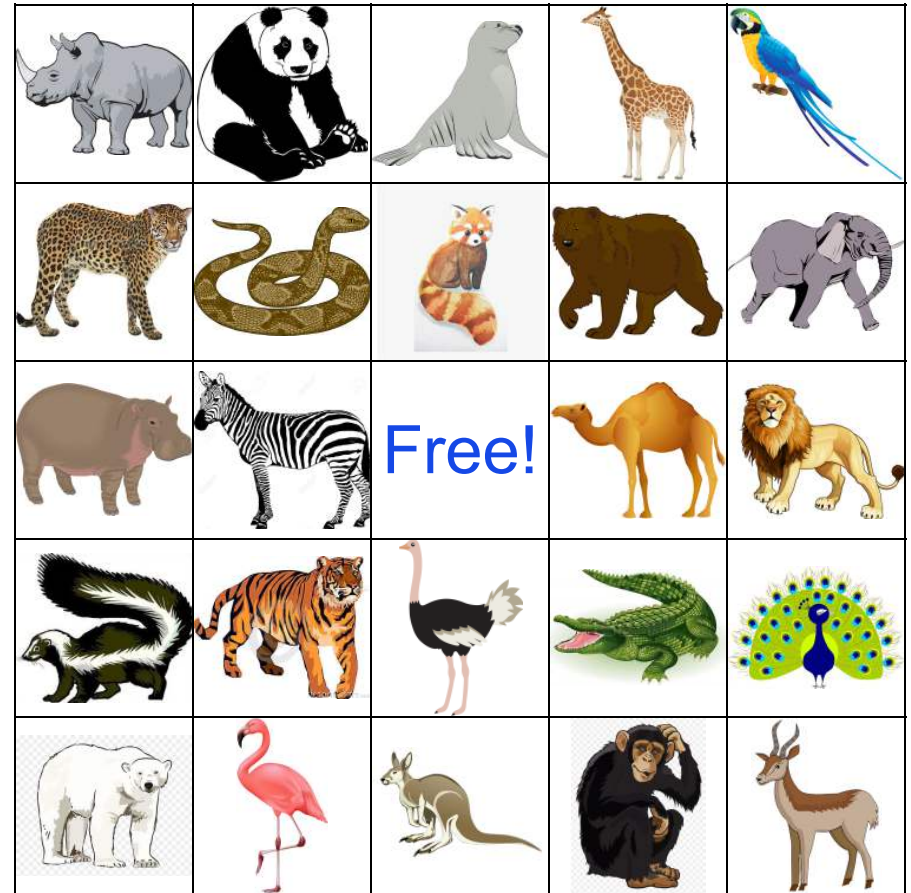




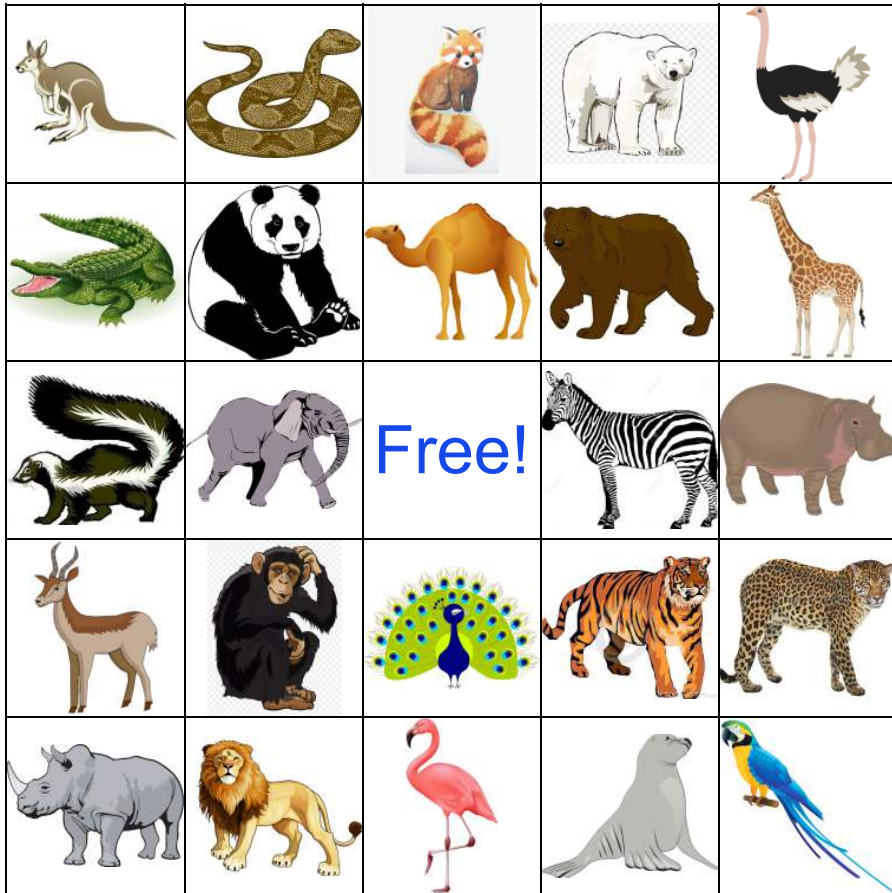
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