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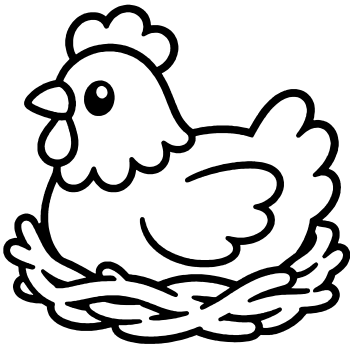
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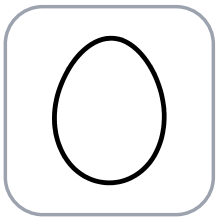
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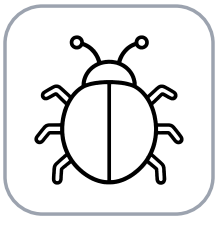
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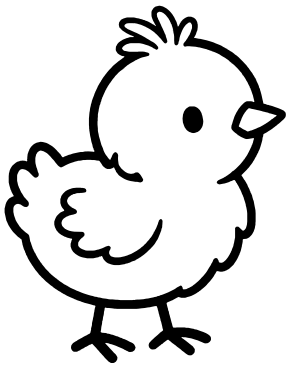
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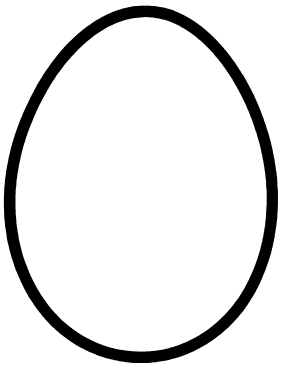
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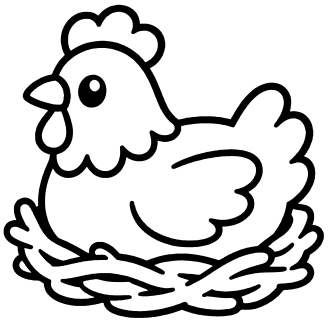
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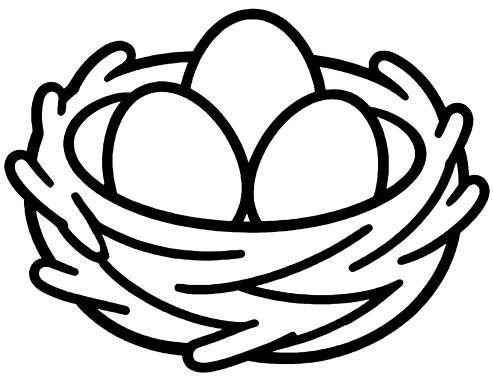
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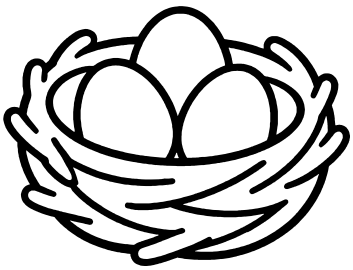
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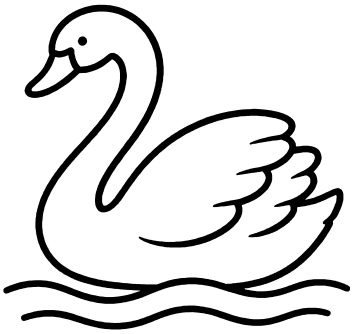
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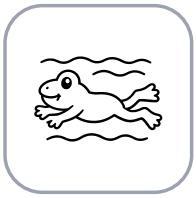
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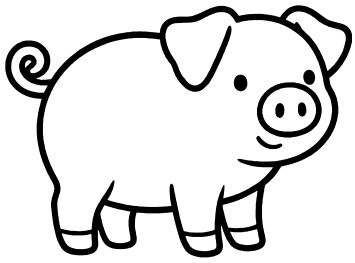
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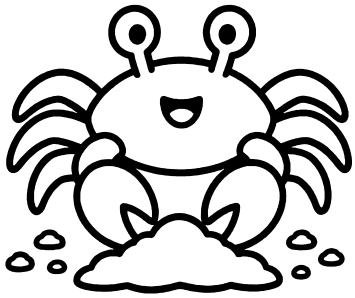
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Pick an animal. Draw it and write its name. Draw a part it has. Write why it has it.

The animal

Its part

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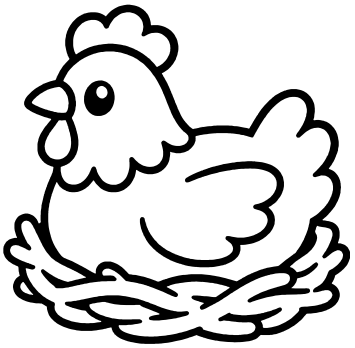
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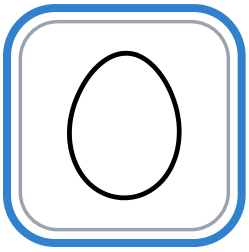
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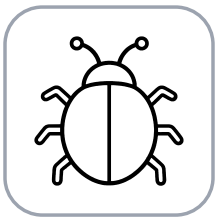
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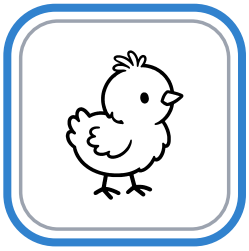




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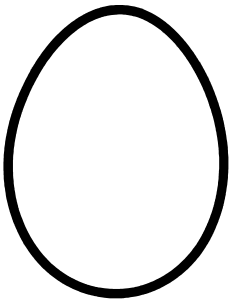
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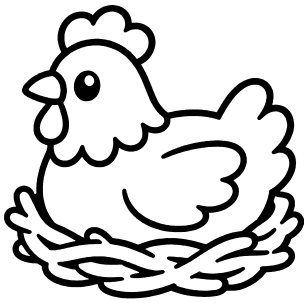
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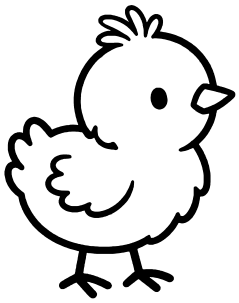
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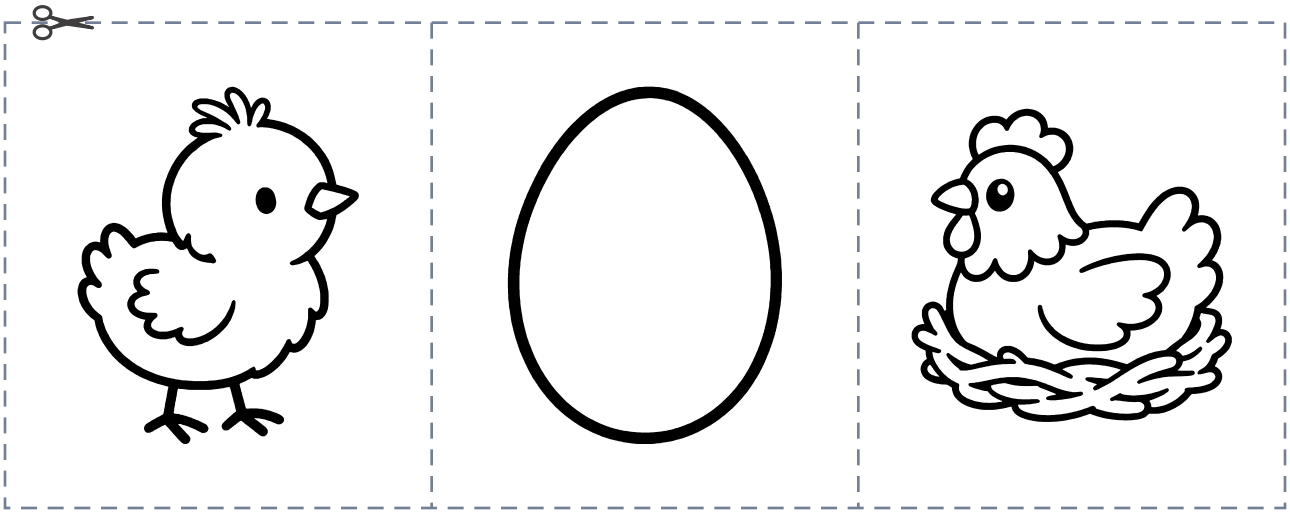


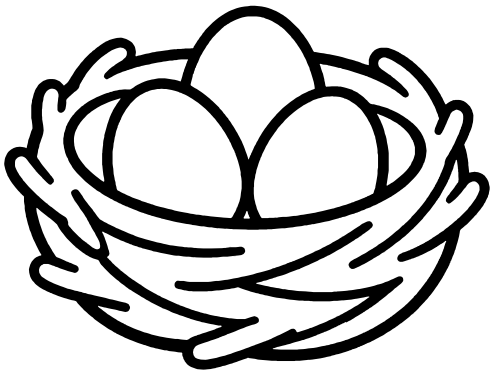
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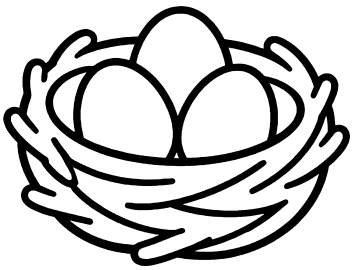
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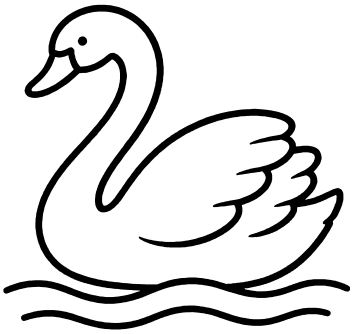
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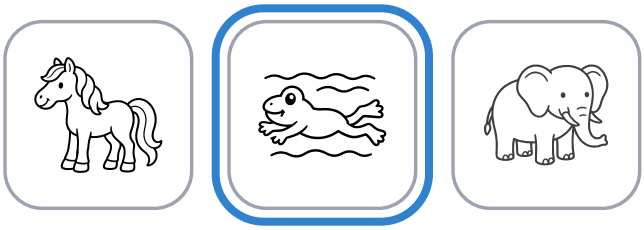
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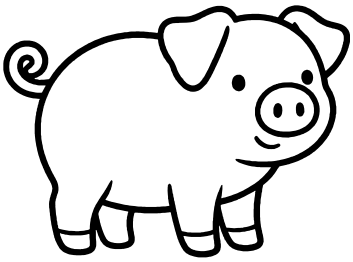
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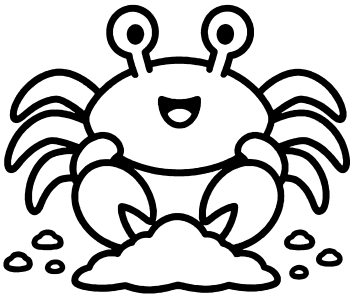
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