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An elephant's trunk is its nose and top lip together. The trunk is long and very (**sleepy** / **strong** / **jumps**). It can lift a heavy log. (**Of** / **It** / **Soft**) can also pick up one tiny (**peanut** / **mountain** / **sing**).

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So if you see a bat (**at** / **of** / **cake**) dusk, remember that it is a
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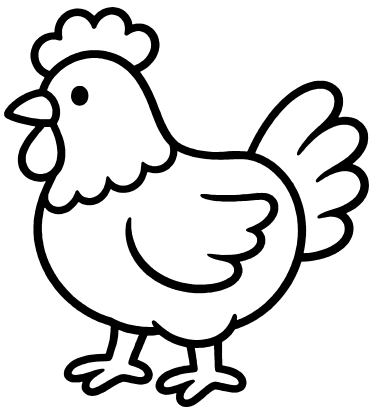
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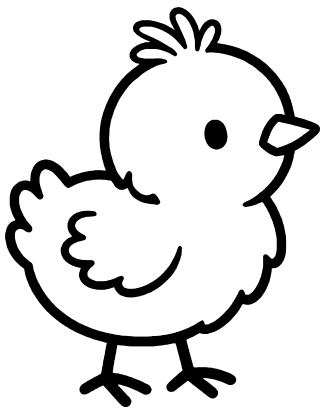
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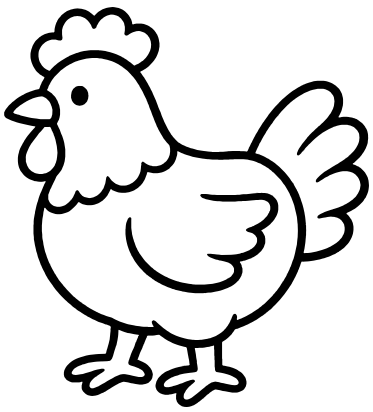
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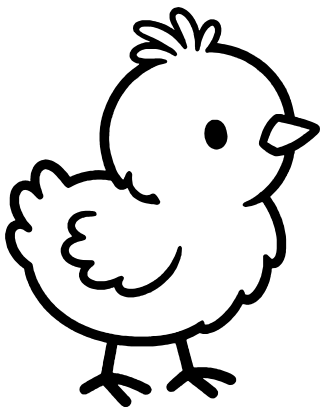
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