

Sound Decisions

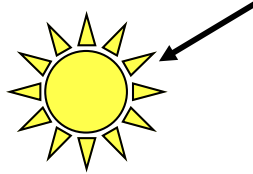
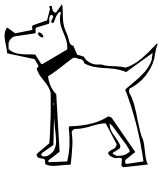
What is “Sound Decisions” and why is it important?

“Sound Decisions” (Ball & Blachman, 1988) is a strategy that will help your child hear certain beginning, middle, and ending sounds in different words.

How can I use “Sound Decisions” with my child?

By using “Sound Decisions,” your child can decide which of several words or pictures contain a given sound. Pictures are attached or you can use your own selection. For example, give your child a series of pictures (dog, sun, flower) and ask him which one begins with the “ssss” sound. You can also give your child a series of words (snake, snail, house) and ask him which one has a beginning sound that is not the same. The sound may be at the beginning, middle, or end of a word.

Which one begins with the “ssss” sound?



Which one has an ending sound that is not the same?

rat

pot

sit

lip

pet

Which two words have the “rrrr” sound in the middle?

tired

picked

races

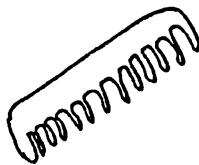
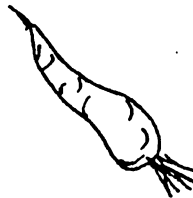
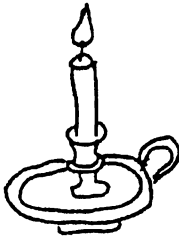
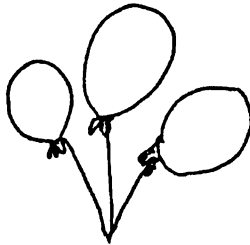
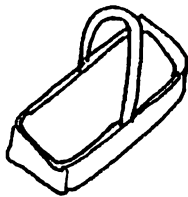
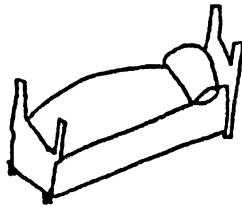
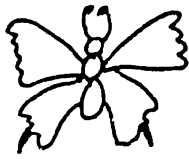
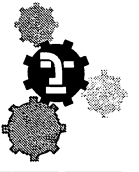
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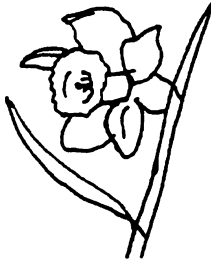
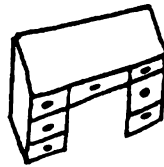
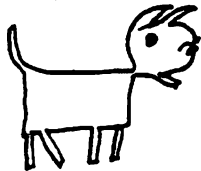
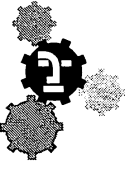
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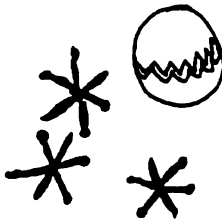
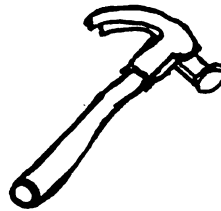
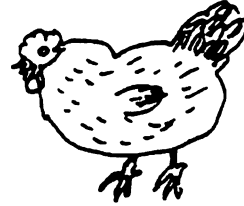
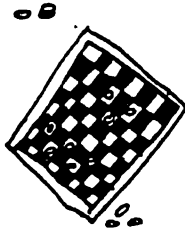
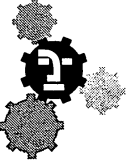


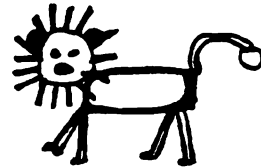
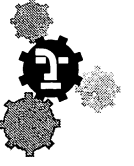
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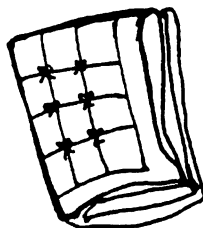
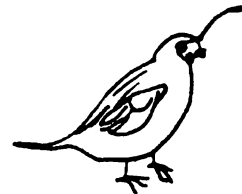
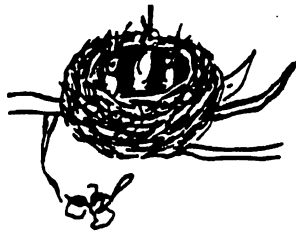
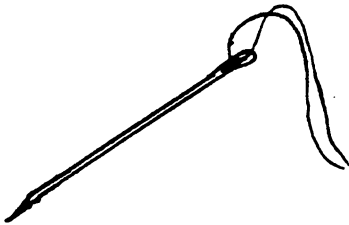
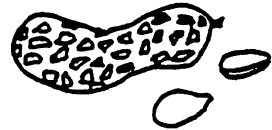
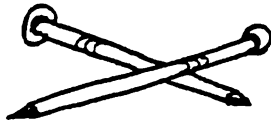
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- C castle, candle, carrot, comb, camel, city, cents, cereal, celery, cement truck
- D dinosaur, dog, desk, duck, daffodil
- F fire truck, fox, fountain, fish, fence
- G gate, game, garbage, gorilla, garage
- H hen, horn, hammer, harp, horse
- J jacks, jack-o-lantern, jar, jet, jacket
- K kangaroo, kettle, key, kite, king
- L lantern, leaf, ladybug, lion, light bulb
- M mouse, mittens, monkey, moon, mop
- N nickel, nails, nuts, needle, nest
- P present, pitcher, pencil, pin, pig
- Q quail, queen, quilt, quarter
- R rainbow, rabbit, rocket, rooster, ruler
- S sun, sink, see saw, star, socks
- T towel, toaster, toothbrush, tulip, top
- V vegetables, vase, violin, vacuum, vine
- W witch, walrus, window, wagon, windmill
- X xylophone, x-ray machine, x-ray, xerox machine
- Y yarn, yolk, yak, yam, yo-yo, yardstick
- Z zipper, zero, zeppelin, zigzag, zebra
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- A apple, ant, alligator, anchor, alphabet, cat
- E elephant, eggs, eggplant, envelope, expressway, men
- I igloo, insect, crib, iguana, inch, indian
- O octopus, octagon, ocelot, ox bow, ox, box
- U umbrella, ugly fruit, umpire, Uncle Sam, umbra, sun

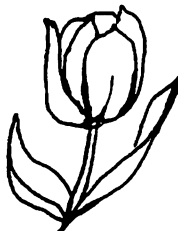
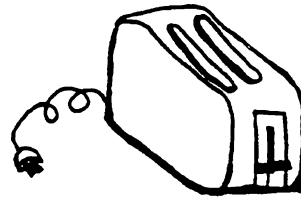
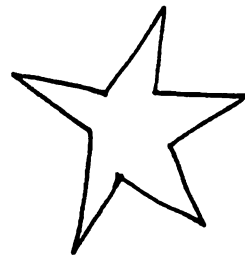
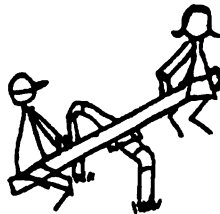
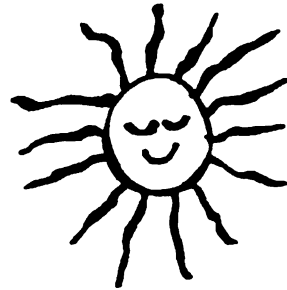
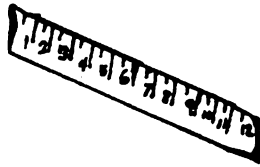
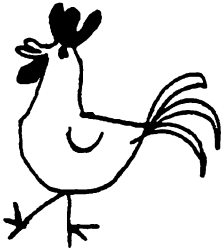
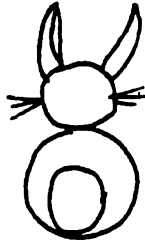
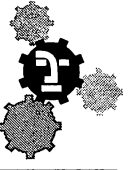


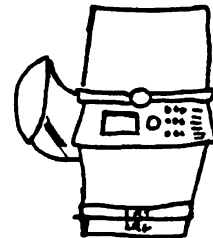
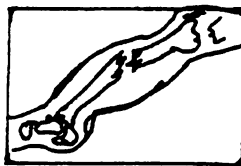
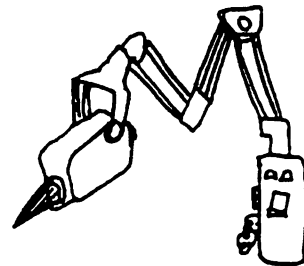
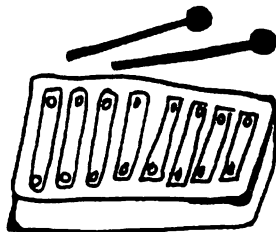
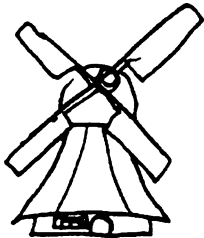
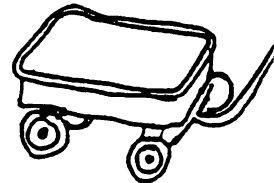
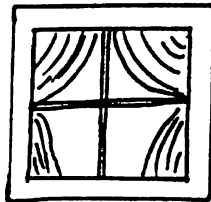
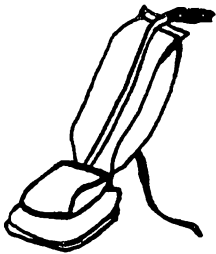
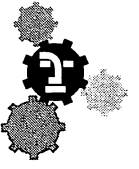


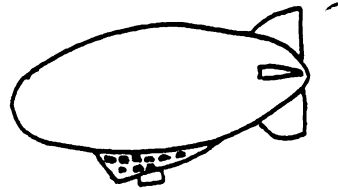
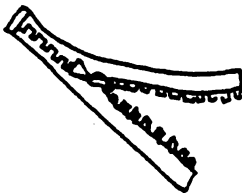
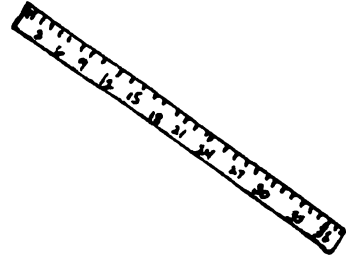
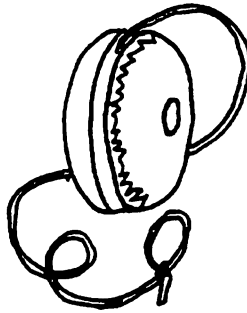
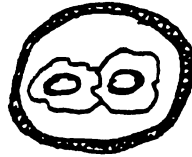


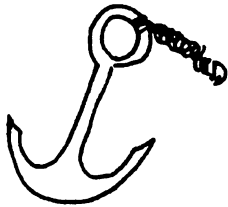
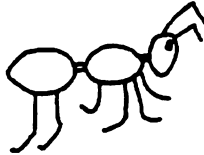
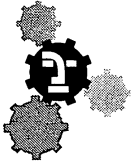




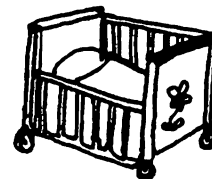
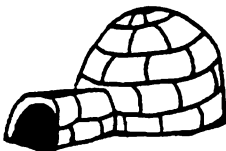
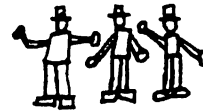
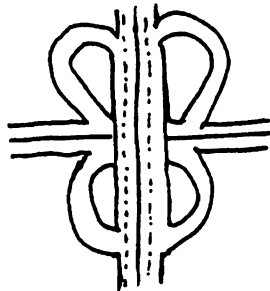
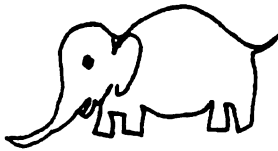


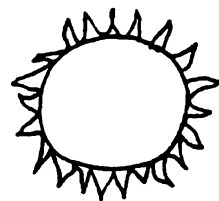
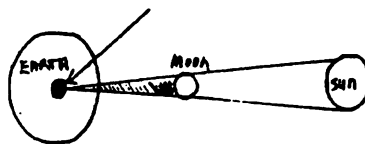
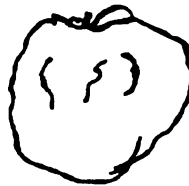
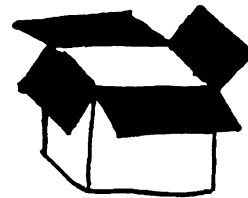
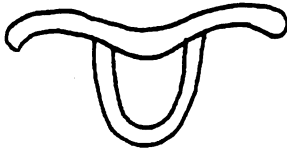
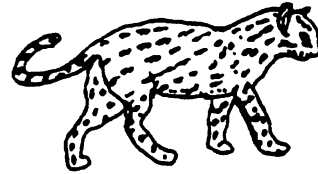
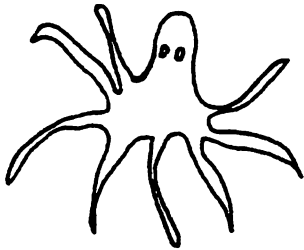
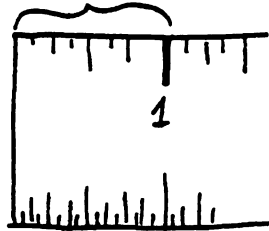
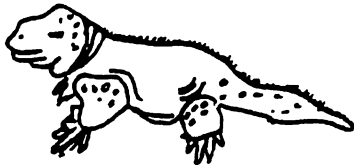






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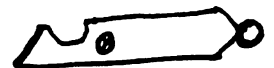
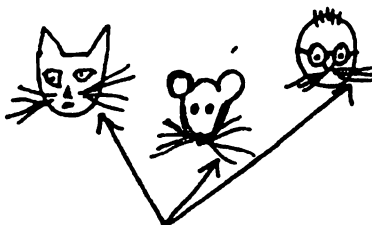
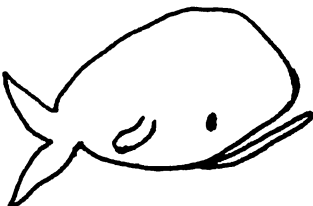
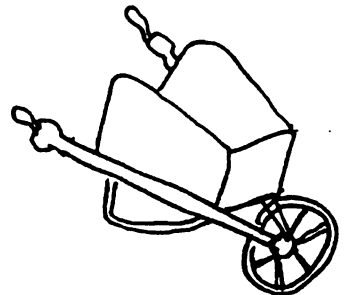
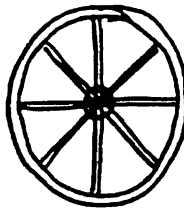
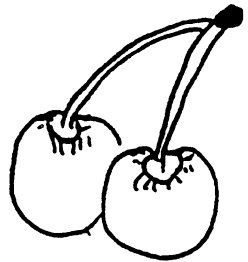
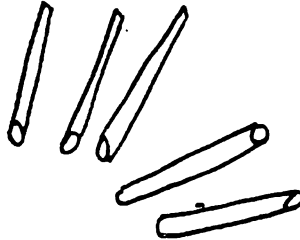
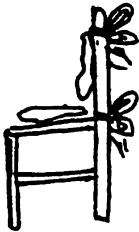
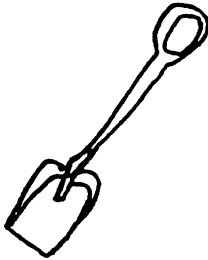
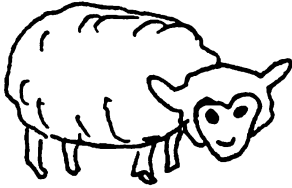
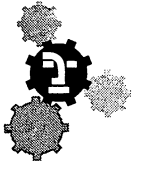
SH sheep, shoes, shrimp, shovel, shirt
CH chair, chalk, cherries, church
WH wheel, wheelbarrow, whale, whiskers, whistle
TH thistle, thimble, thirty, thermometer, thumbtack

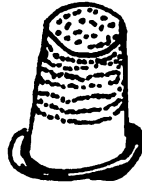
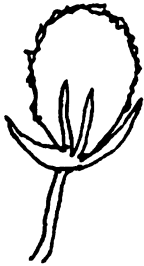
SC scarecrow, scale, scooter, scarf, scepter
SK skirt, skates, skunk, skeleton, skies
SL sled, slide, sleep, slicker, sloth
SN snake, snowman, snowflake, sneaker, snail
SP spade, spider, spoon, spindle, sponge
SW swing, sword, swim, sweater, swan

BR broom, bridge, brook, brush, bride
CR crab, crow, crayons, crocodile, cream
DR drum, dragon, dress, dragonfly, drill
FR frog, fruit, frame, french fries, fringe
GR grasshopper, grass, grapes, graph, grate
TR tricycle, truck, trombone, train, tree

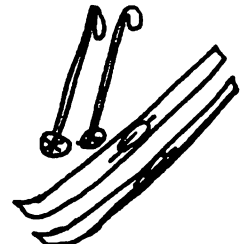
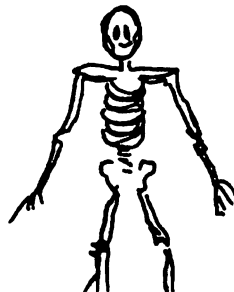
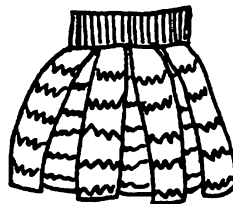
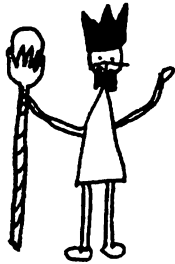
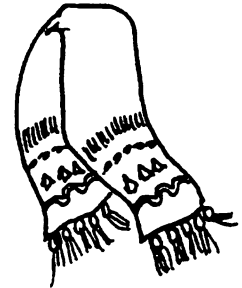
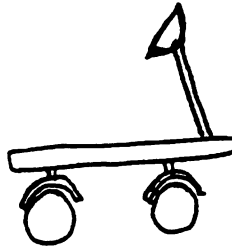
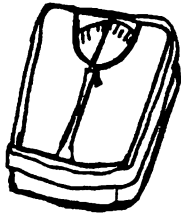
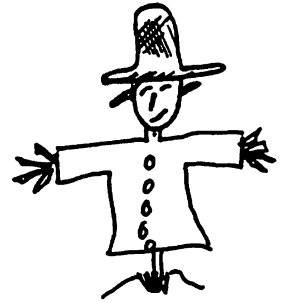
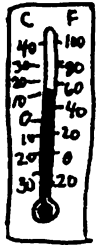
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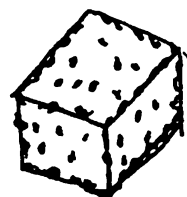
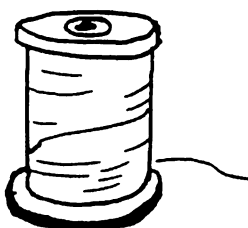
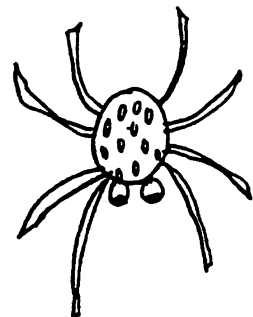
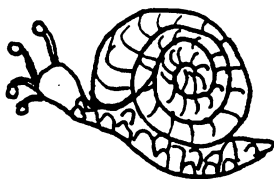
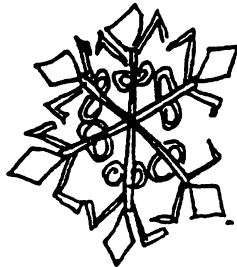
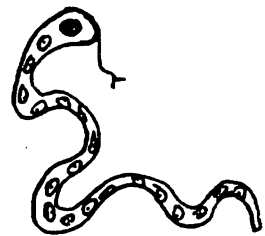
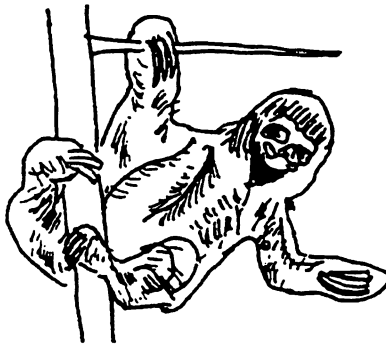
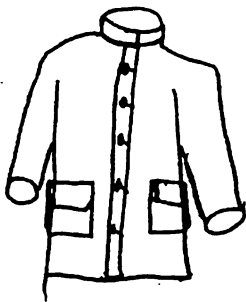
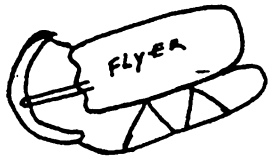
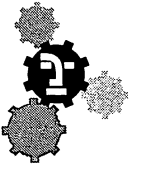
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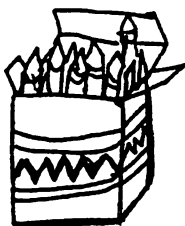
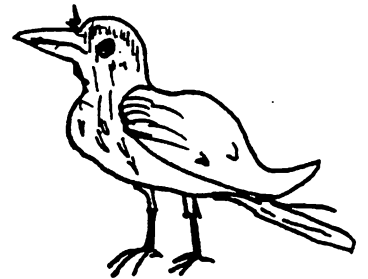
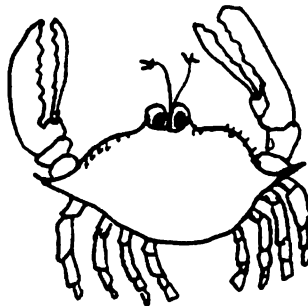
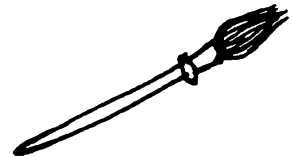
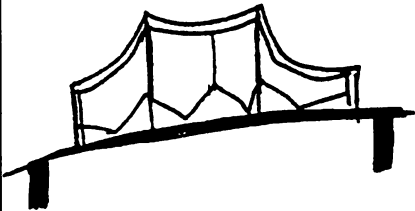
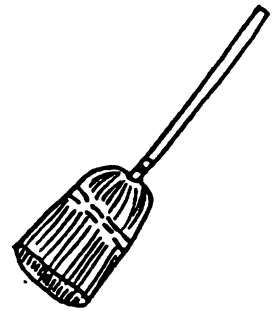
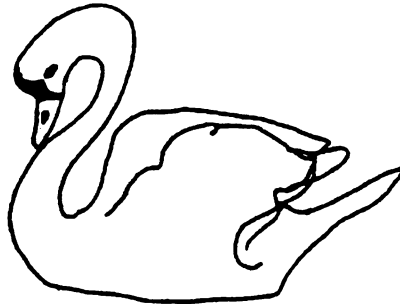
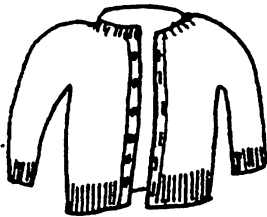
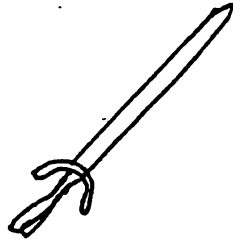
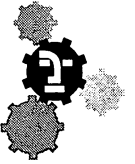


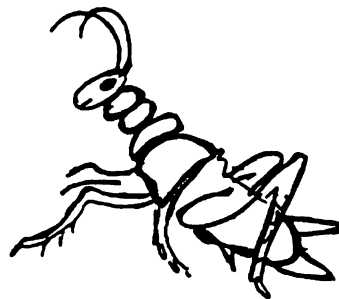
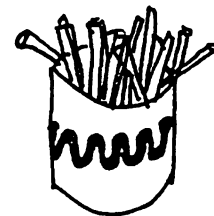
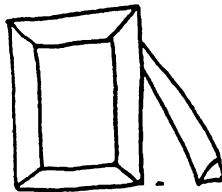
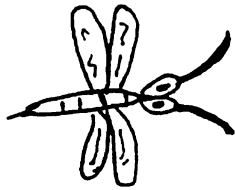
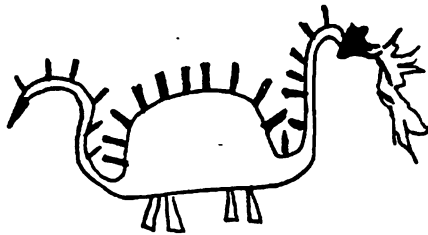
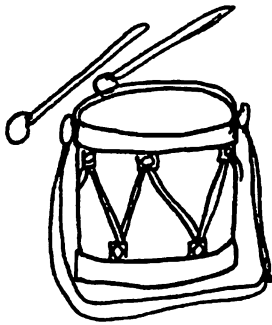


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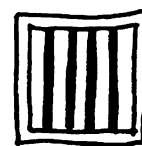


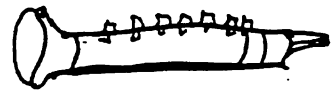
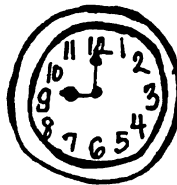
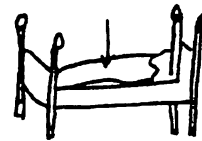
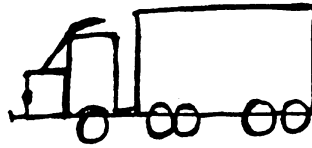
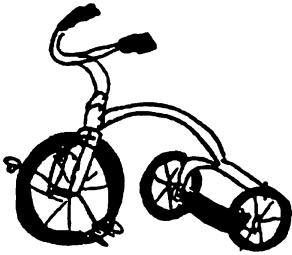
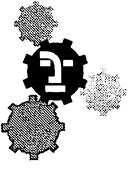






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