Many people enjoy watching birds. The easiest way to attract them to your yard is to put up a bird feeder.

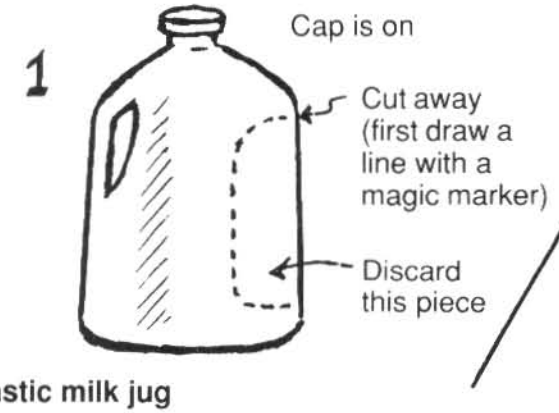
You can begin feeding birds any time of the year. But remember, if you begin feeding birds in the winter, they may come to depend on you for food so keep your feeder full during this time.

Building a bird feeder is easy and fun! Hang your bird feeder near a window and enjoy watching your new found friends!

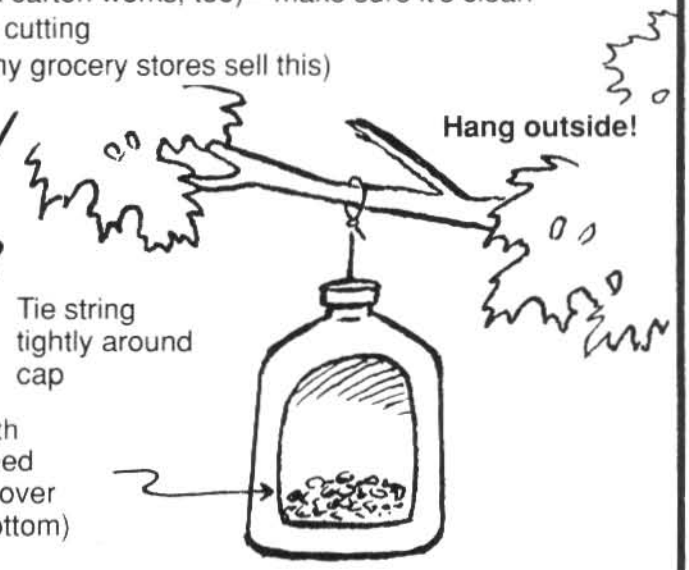
Jug Feeder

You will need:

- an empty plastic milk jug, with the cap (a cardboard milk carton works, too)—make sure it's clean
- a good pair of scissors, and an **adult** to help you do the cutting
- a bag of raw sunflower seeds or any wild bird seed (many grocery stores sell this)
- string



Plastic milk jug

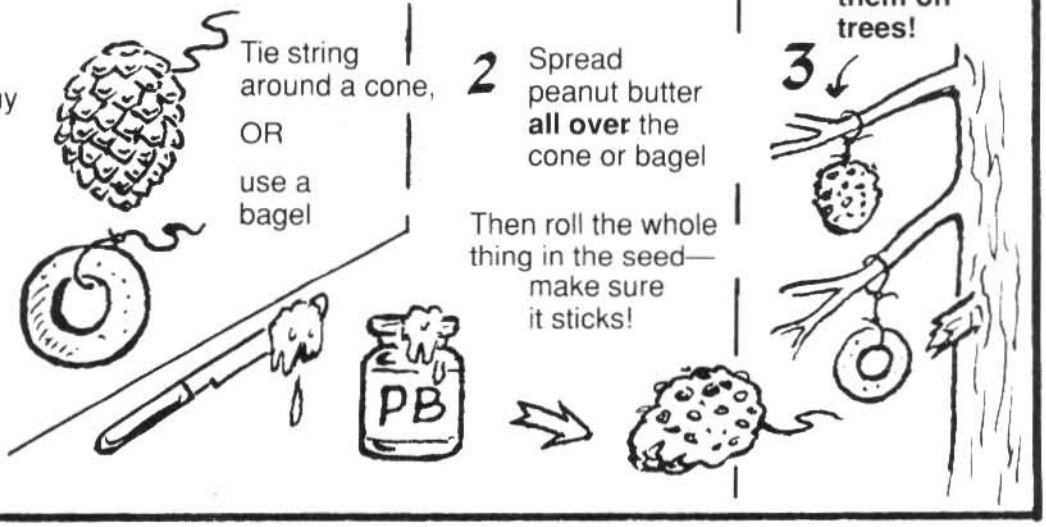


Peanut Butter Treats

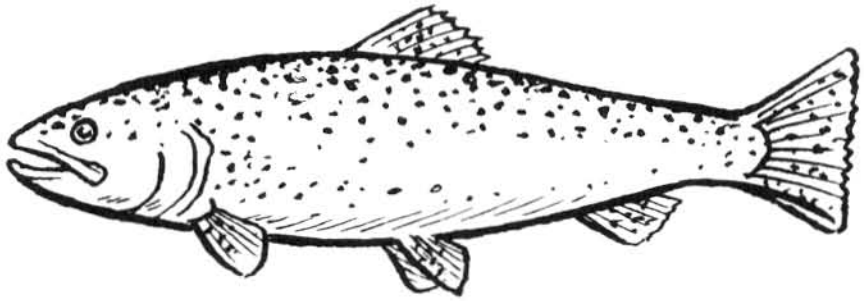
You will need:

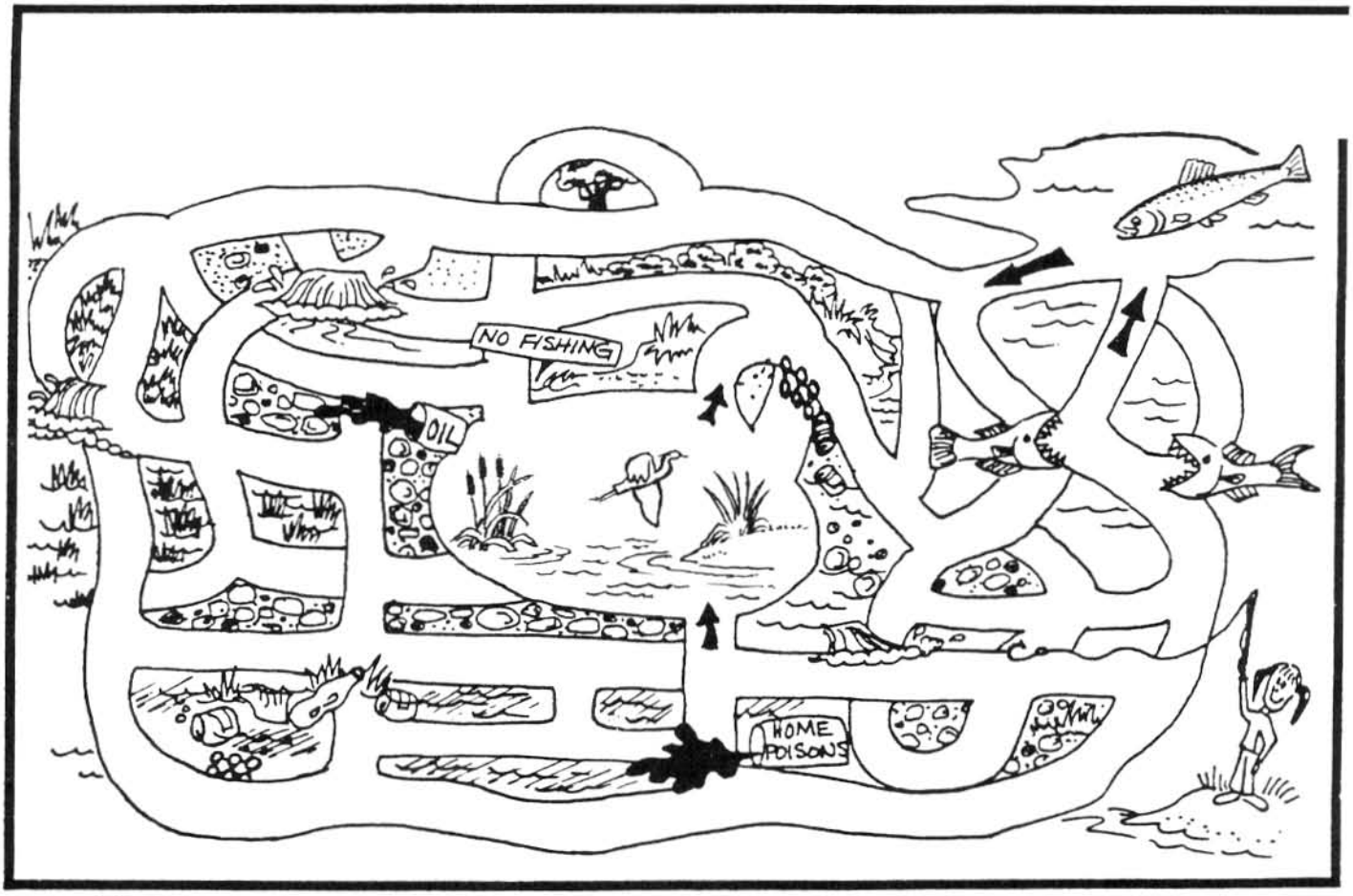
- a pine cone or a stale bagel
- a jar of peanut butter, creamy or chunky style
- a butter knife
- string
- bird seed, as above

(Squirrels love these, too!)

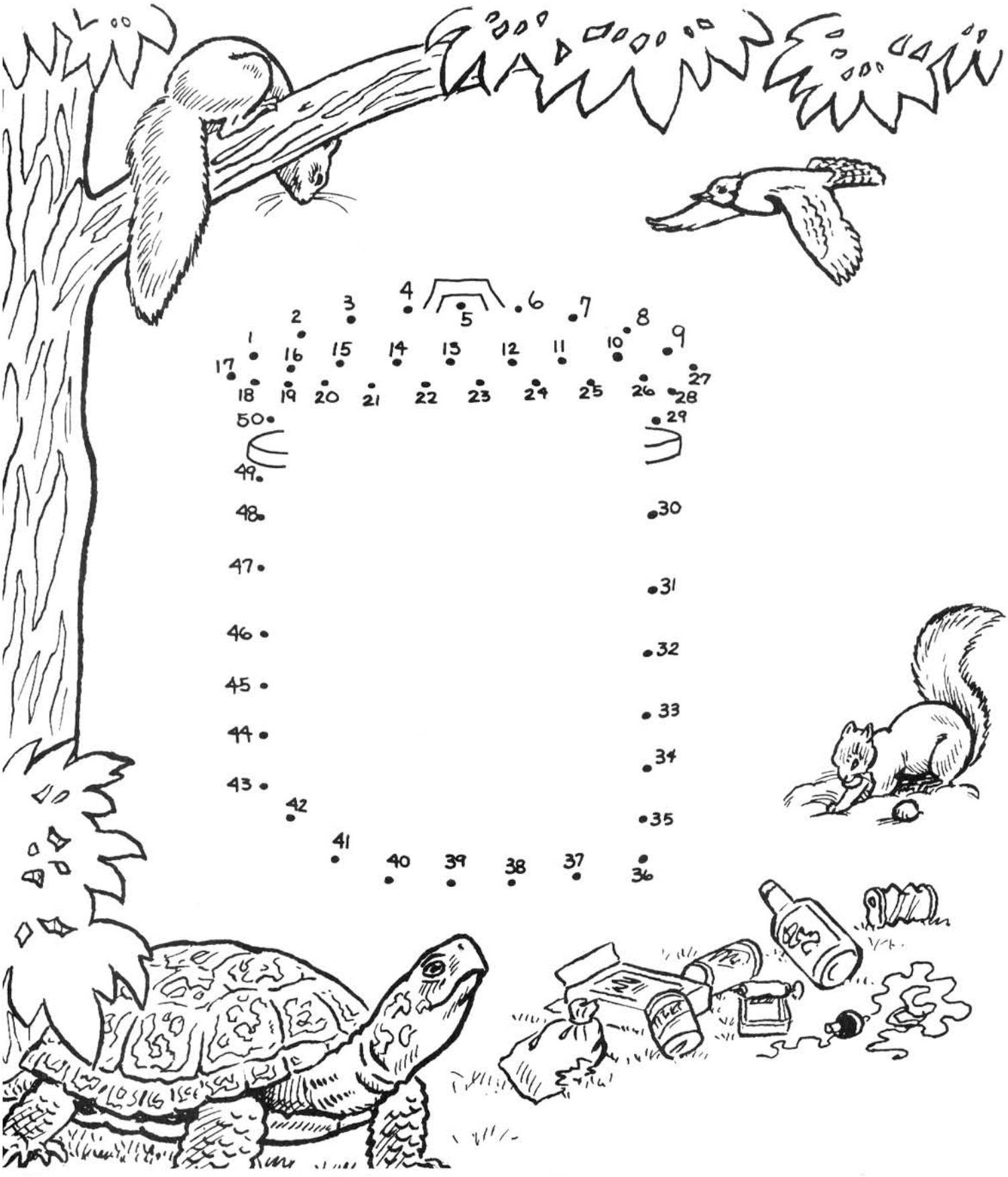


Trout need clean, clear water to survive. This makes them a good indicator of pollution. You won't find trout in water that is polluted. Can you help the trout find his way up the stream to the clean water?





It is very important that we keep our public lands clean.
Connect the dots to see how you can help.



All of the wildlife listed below live in wetlands. How many of the words listed below can you find? Some of the words are written from left to right, others go up and down.

ORCHID DEER DRAGONFLY FISH SQUIRREL DUCK

FROG BEAVER GOOSE TROUT BEAR EAGLE

F I S H G T I O U P T D D O P T U V I E A G L E W E K
R O T U P Y L T R O U T E Q W M O N T R E N V O P T N
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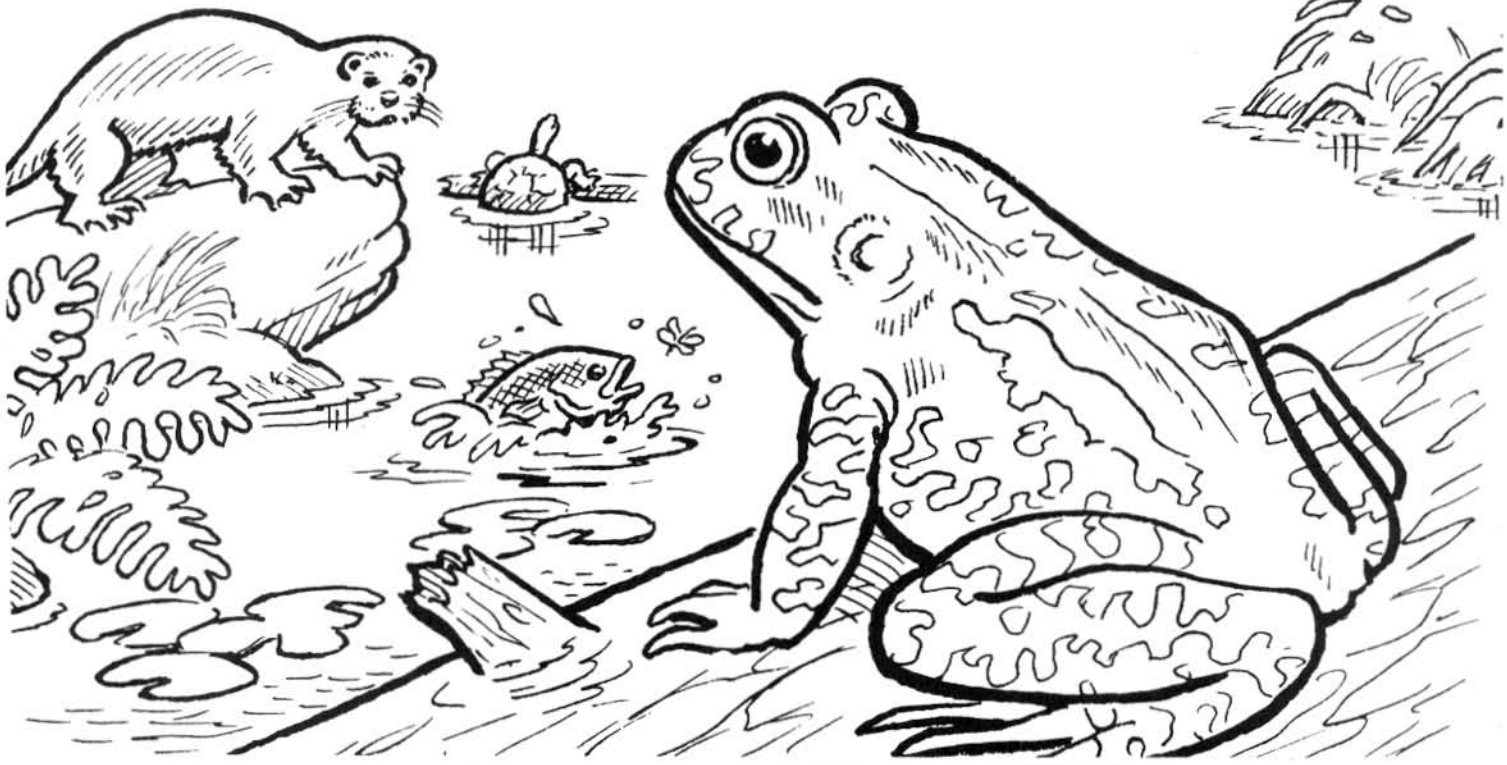


In each group, circle the one wildlife that does **not** belong with the others.

1

Duck

Heron

Eagle

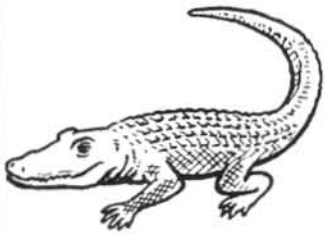
Dragonfly

2

Snake

Lizard

Bullfrog



Alligator

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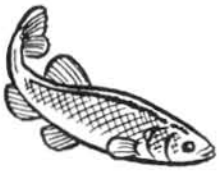


Minnow

Jellyfish

Bass

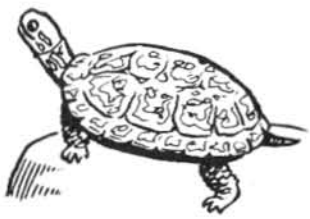
Flounder

4

Deer

Muskrat

Fox



Turtle

Answers on last page

The words below are all names of wildlife found in wetlands—but they are all scrambled. Can you unscramble the letters to correctly spell the names? Then draw a line from the wildlife's name to its picture.

carcono _____

roneh _____

frgollub _____

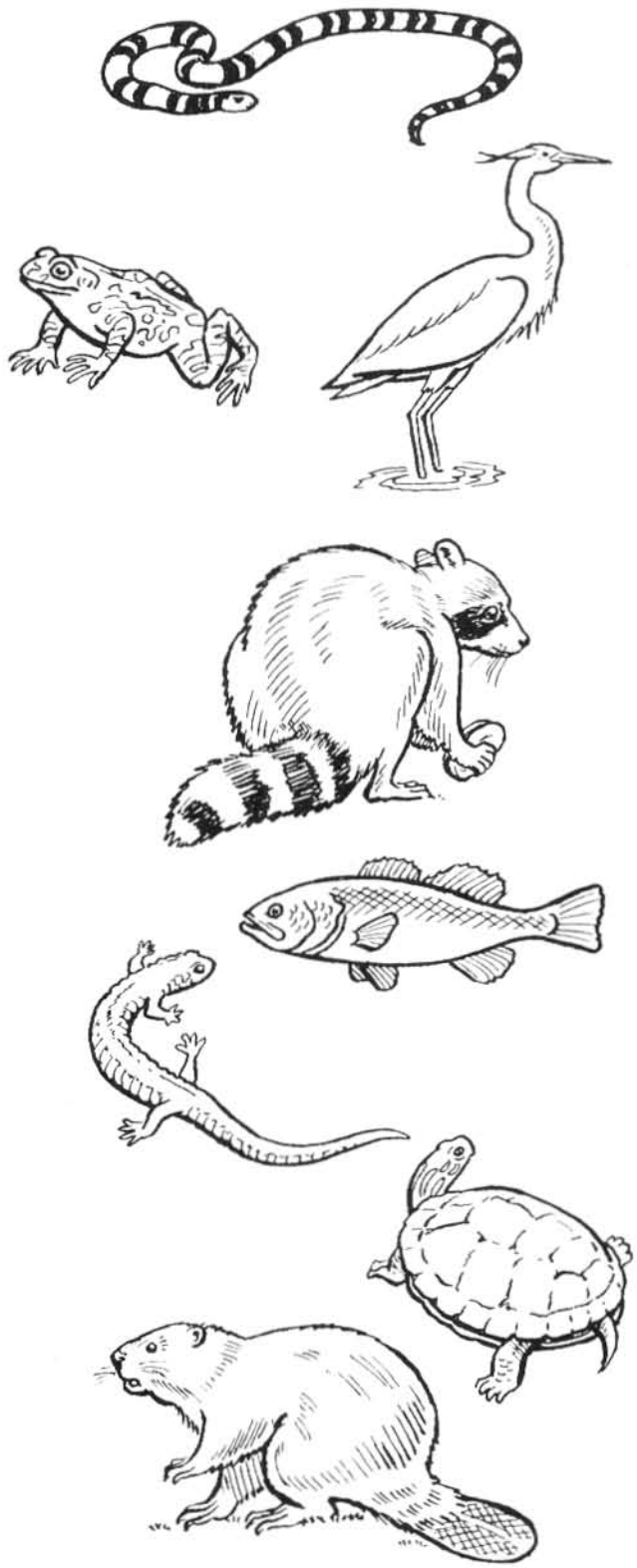
shif _____

urtlet _____

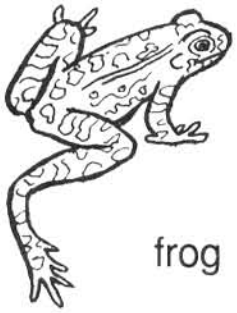
veraeb _____

kesna _____

mansalader _____

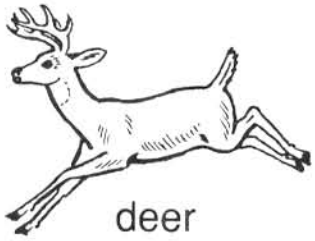


Baby wildlife sometimes have different names than their adult parents. On the left side of this page is an adult wildlife. On the right side of the page are their young, but the pictures are all mixed up! Can you match the young with their parents? Then color the pictures!



frog

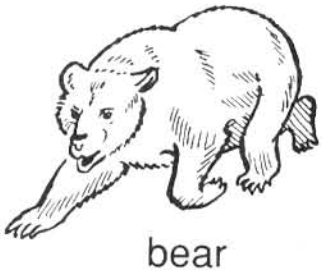
goose



deer

dragonfly

fish



bear

cub

fry

tadpole

gosling

nymph

fawn

Answer Key for Wildlife Choice Square Groups, Word Scramble and Baby Wildlife Name Line Cross Match

Answers:
1. The dragonfly is different because it is an insect; the others are birds.
2. A bullfrog is not a reptile like the others; it is an amphibian.
3. Jellyfish are not really fish at all—they are called invertebrate. The others are true fish.
4. Turtles are reptiles. The other animals are mammals.

Answers:
raccoon, heron, bullfrog, fish, turtle, beaver, snake, salamander

Answers:
frog - tadpole, goose - gosling, deer - fawn, dragonfly - nymph, fish - fry, bear - cub