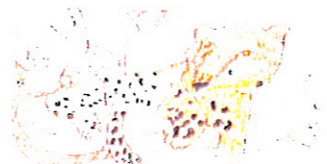
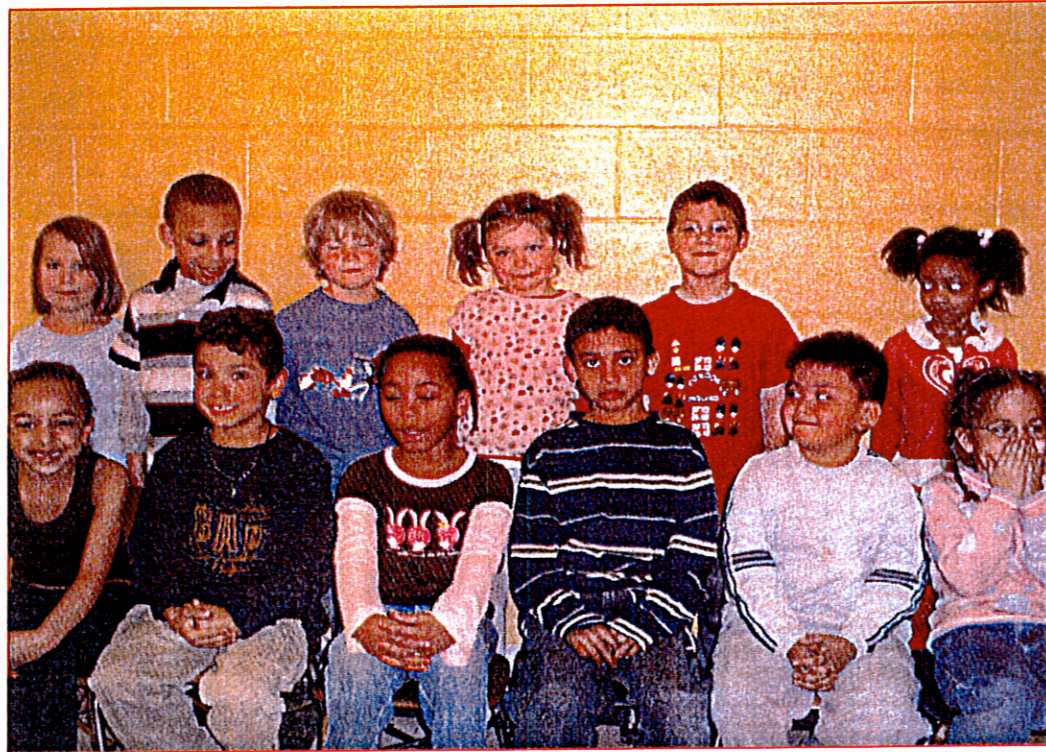




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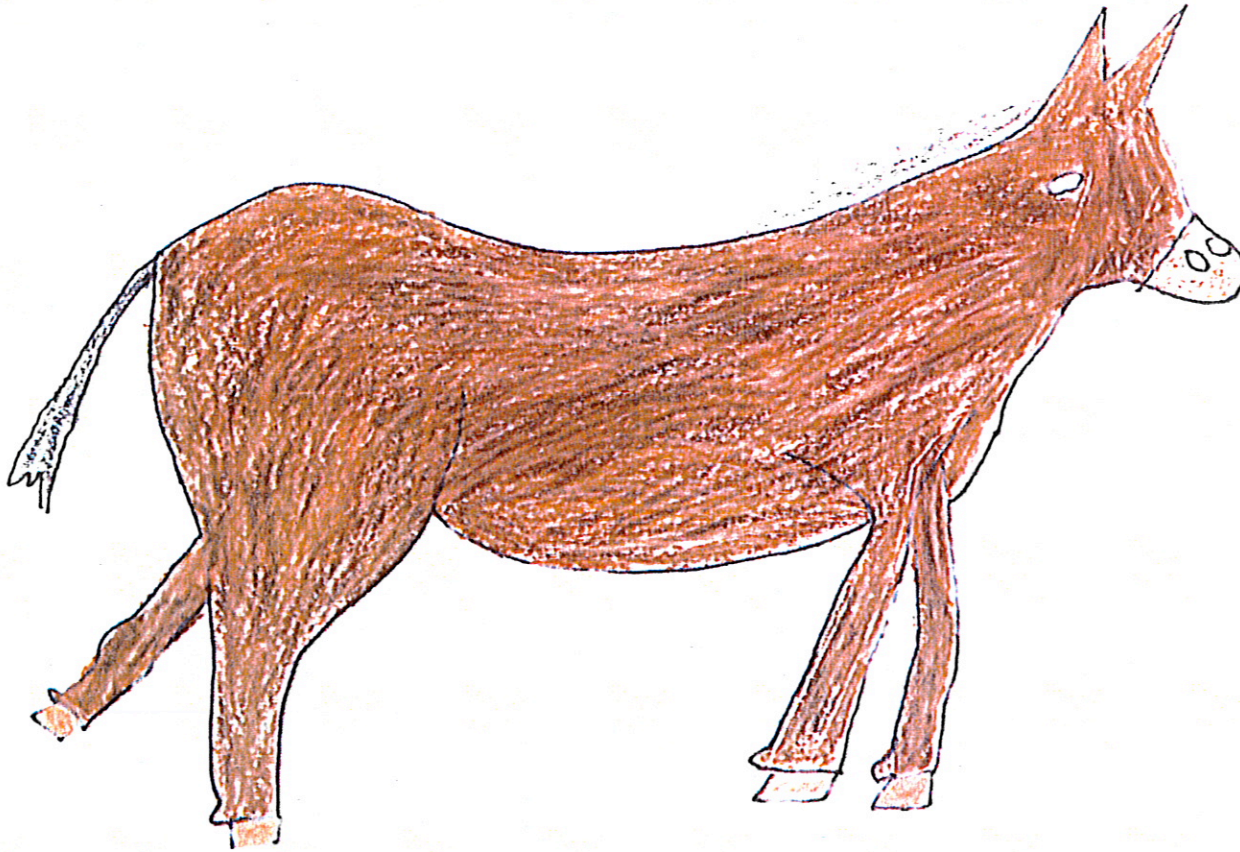


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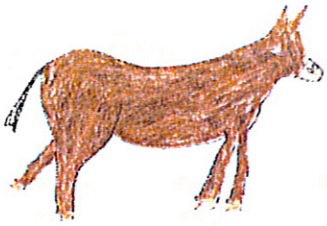
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The Donkey

By Alyssa

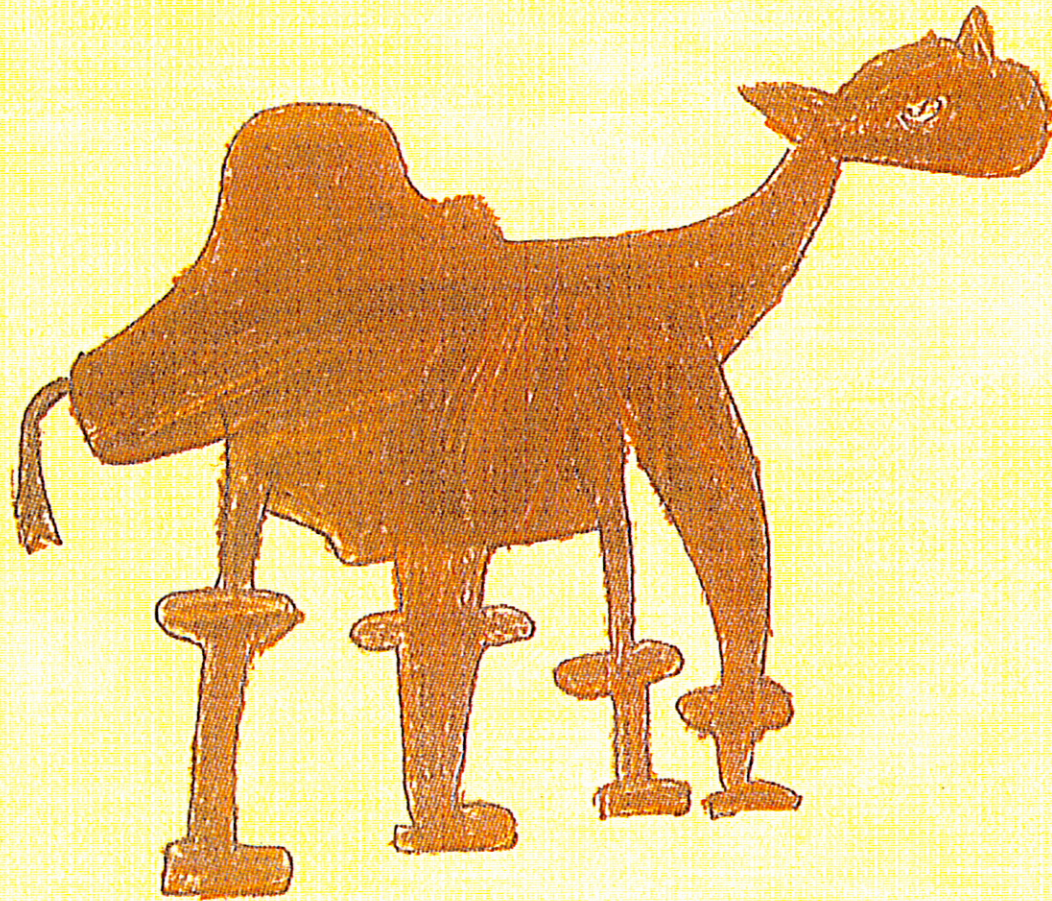
My animal is a donkey. They pull carts. They carry heavy loads. Donkeys and mules are smaller than horses. They are strong. Donkeys are big animals. Donkeys have hooves. Donkeys have two eyes. They are herbivores. They don't have prey. Donkeys can sometime be stubborn. They are mammals. They also like to kick. A baby donkey is called a foal. It has a soft tail, a furry body, pointy ears, hard hooves, and furry legs. They nibble grass. The mom feeds milk to their babies. Donkeys live in a barnyard.



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The Camel

By Arianna

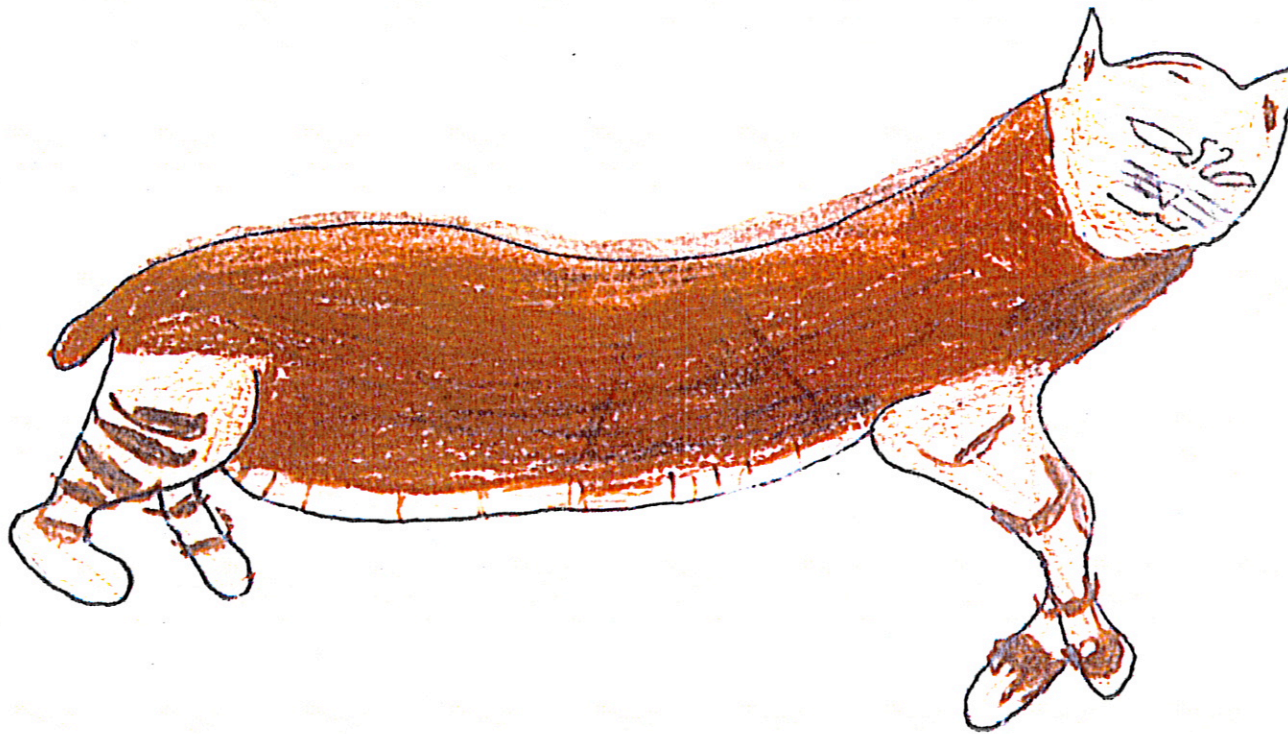
My animal is called a camel. It is really fun. The camel has two humps. The other camel has one hump. The camel's name is a dromedary. It has four legs. It has eyes. It has a mouth. The camel is a mammal. It has fur. The baby camel drinks milk from his mother. The baby camel is little. It looks like his mother. It comes from the desert. It eats plants. It watches out for animals. My animal doesn't eat meat so it is a herbivore. It has four legs.



February 2008



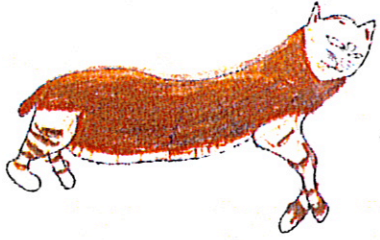
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The Bobcat

By Benjamin

Bobcats are cool. Bobcats walk around and they are nocturnal. They have big homes in the woods. They are mammals and carnivores. They have black spots. They are brown. They have 2 eyes, 1 tail, 1 body, 4 legs, 1 nose, and 1 mouth. They like rabbits. They don't hibernate. Bobcat babies are called cubs. They look like kittens. Their mother feeds them milk. This cat comes from North America. It got his name from its short or bobbed tail. They are good hunters. They can survive in woods, swamps too, deserts too. A bobcat can hear and see very well.



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The Leopard

By Devin

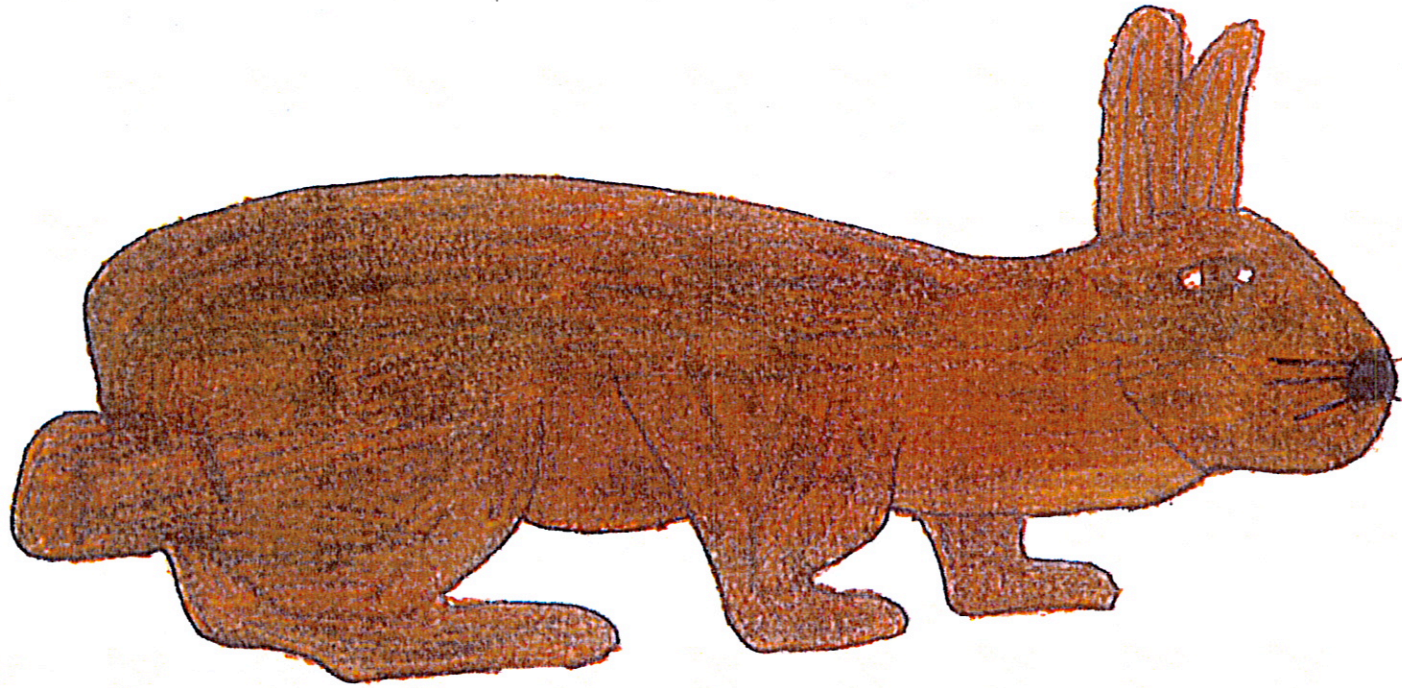
Leopards eat animals. It has a baby cub. Leopards have noses to smell. Leopards have legs too. Leopards have ears to hear animals he can eat. A tree is a leopard's favorite place. It likes to sleep stretched out on a branch. Leopards even climb through the branches when it is hunting. It drags his food to eat. Leopards have black coats. Leopards live in a place called grasslands. Leopards feed milk to their baby cub.



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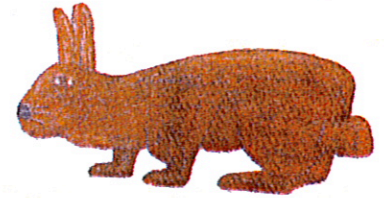
The Rabbit

By Emma

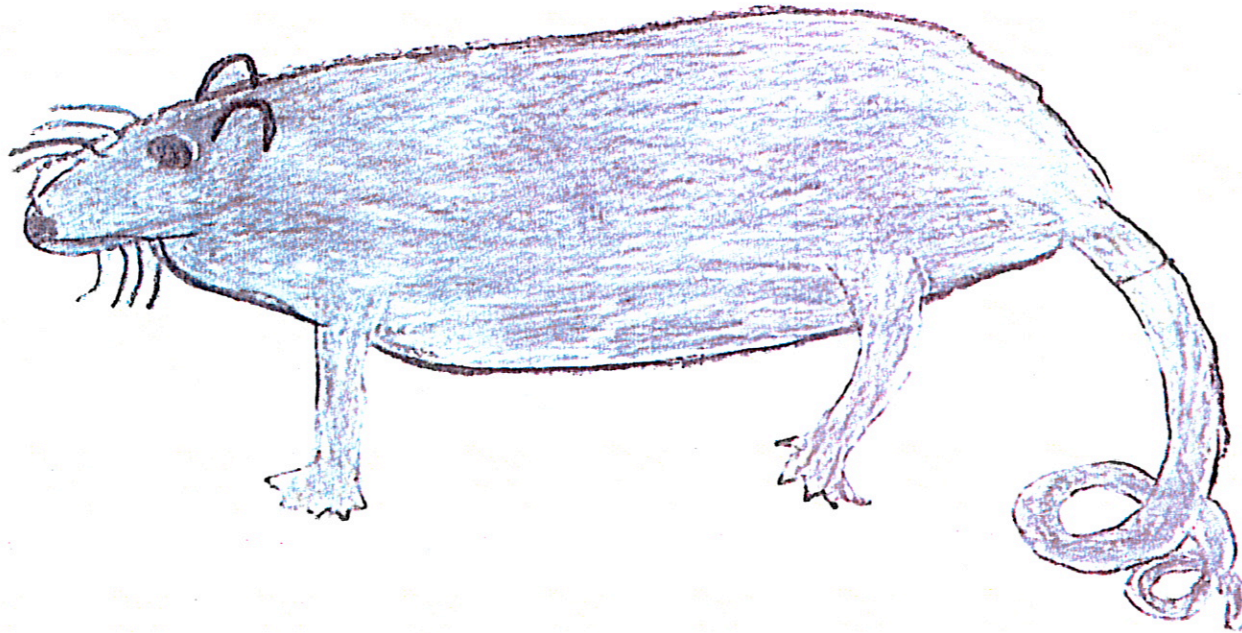
Rabbits are so cute! The rabbit can be gray and brown and white too. Baby rabbits are plant eaters. The bigger rabbits eat carrots, that means they are herbivores. They have ears like a mouse but bigger and pointier. They have fur, eyes, nose, and tail. Rabbits don't hibernate. They turn white in the winter, in the summer they turn back to their real color. They do that because they are camouflaged. The name of their baby is kit. The mom keeps them warm. They have 2 eyes, ears, whiskers, tail, 4 legs. Rabbits live in a burrow. Burrows are a little hole in the ground for rabbits.



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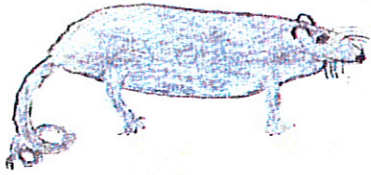
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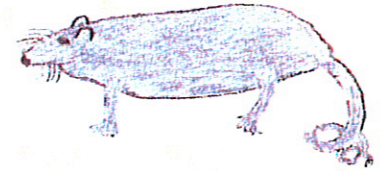
Opossums

By Giovanni

The opossums grow inside the mom's pouch. When the babies grow up they don't fit in their mother's pouch so they ride on their mother's back. The opossum hangs upside down on a tree with their tail. Opossums are mammals. They hunt for food. It has two ears, two eyes, 1 nose, 1 mouth, 1 tail, 4 legs, and a furry body. Opossums live in trees. Opossums play dead to scare away their enemy.



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Deer
By Jacqueline

They eat the bark in the winter. The father deer is called a stag. The deer has two ears and two eyes, one nose, one mouth, one neck, one tail, four legs, and one furry body. A young fawn is a baby deer. A deer runs very fast. The deer lives in the forest. The deer has antlers on his head. Deer are very shy.



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The Leopard

By Joseph

A tree is a leopard's favorite place. Leopards have sharp nails. I think they are cousins to the cat. The leopard has 2 ears, 1 face, 4 feet, 1 tail and fur. Leopards have spots. Leopards have 6 whiskers; I know that $3 + 3 = 6$. A baby leopard is called a cub. Baby cubs have less spots than their mothers. The leopard eats meat. Cubs drink milk from the mother. The cub gets saved because the mother saves him or her. Leopards are mammals. Leopards live in grasslands. Most leopards are bigger than other animals. They prey on squirrels and chipmunks. They drag their food into trees to eat it. They jump down to kill a deer or another large animal.



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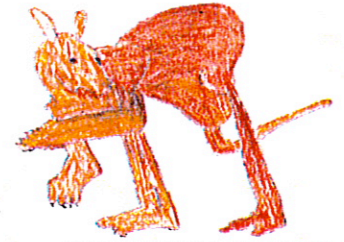
Kangaroo;

By Josh D

Kangaroo; are the best kind of animal; ever. Kangaroo; are called mammals. Mammal; are animal; that feed milk to their babies. The baby kangaroo is; called a joey. Joey; are small. Kangaroo; jump well because their front leg; are strong. Kangaroo; are marsupial;. Kangaroo; have two large ears, one small nose, a giant body, two large arm; and two very, very big legs. Kangaroo; are brown. Kangaroo; lie on their side;. A kangaroo mother lick; her pouch so her joey can be born inside the mother kangaroo;'s pouch. The tiny baby stay; in the warm, dark pouch. Kangaroo; live in a nature reserve. All kind; of baby kangaroo; learn how to hop around the nature reserve. Joey; like to fight a lot. Joey; have race; called hopping races. The mother kangaroo make; a sound to call the joey; back. Kangaroo; bounce along with their tail; held out behind them. All kangaroo; can hear well. They can smell and see very well, too. When kangaroo; eat grass; and other plant; their head; are near the ground. When kangaroo;'s head; are in the grass, kangaroo; can't see the danger coming close to them. Eagle; and wild dog; called dingoes; hunt kangaroo;.



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Raccoons

By Joshua D.

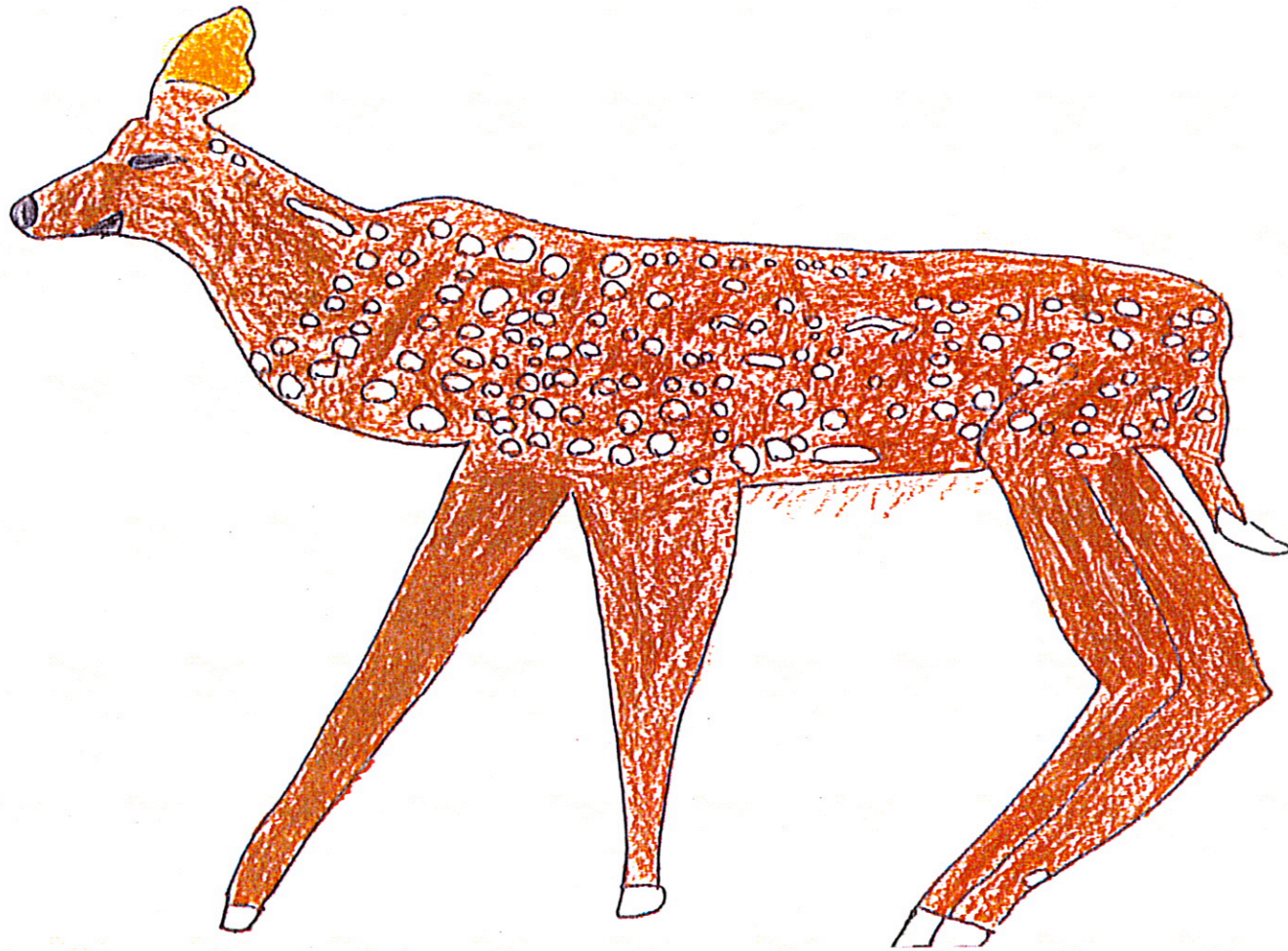
Raccoons are cool. My animal is a mammal. My animal has sharp claws. A raccoon is very fierce and vicious. A baby raccoon isn't fierce or vicious. Raccoons use their claws for two things. They use their claws to catch fish and to climb trees. A raccoon can run really fast. A raccoon has two eyes, one nose, two ears, and ten claws. They have a striped tail. Their eyes are shaped like a raindrop. A raccoon feeds milk to their babies. They dump trash barrels then they eat it. Their predator is a bear. A raccoon eats meat and vegetables and fruit. They like all foods like mangoes and peaches. They like milk too. Their home is a hollow tree. Their prey are mostly all sorts of small things.



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The Deer

By Lyric

Baby deer are so cute. Deer come in all shapes and sizes. Some deer are little, some are big. Deer are mammals. They are warm-blooded. Deer have a little bit of fur. Deer have two eyes. They have 4 furry legs. Some have spots. Boy deer have horns. Deer nibble on leaves. The baby deer is called a fawn. Baby deer are brown with white spots. Baby deer drink milk. Deer live in the forest. Deer run really fast. They do not have sharp teeth.



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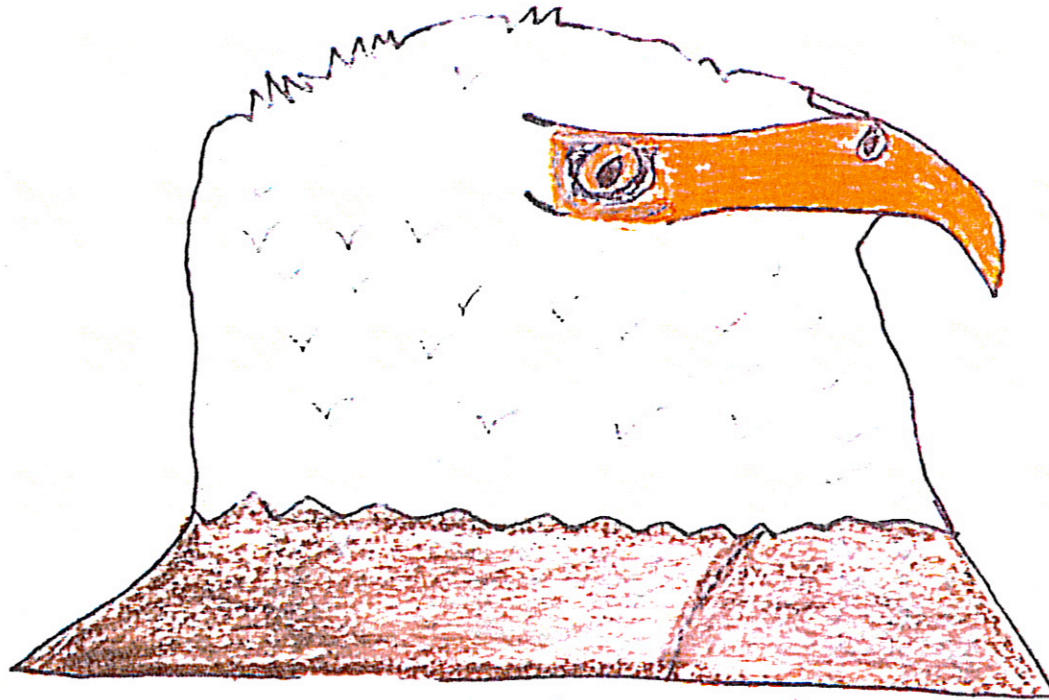
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The Eagle

By Zahra

Eagles are birds of prey. They are meat eaters. They fly high and scoop their prey and bring it to the nest. They soar high, that means they don't move their wings. The eagle has a beak and they have talons. They have two eyes. It is covered with feathers. The eagles are powerful and it has good eyesight. It kills small animals. Their babies are called eaglets. They can stay up at the sky longer. They eat little things. She takes care of them. She feeds them. Eagles eat small animals like mice and stuff like that. They live in a nest. Eagles are strong. They live in a tree in a nest.



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