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TENNESSEE ABC'S

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Learning
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Tennessee Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom

The Agriculture in the Classroom program is designed to promote “agriculture literacy” -- a greater awareness, understanding and appreciation of agriculture’s influence on our lives -- to students throughout the state of Tennessee.

Through this program, classroom instructors have an opportunity to participate in the Agriculture Ambassador Teacher Network and numerous Teacher Training Seminars. From this participation, educational resource materials are available to enhance classroom studies and presentations and to supplement the basic school curriculum. These materials include such items as workbooks, teacher guides, activity masters, videos, computer programs, posters, and maps. Visit our website for a list of our materials: **tnfarmbureau.org**

In addition to these enhancement materials, the AITC program also offers an “Outdoor Classroom” matching grant and training program for schools.

To get a true “hands-on” experience of agriculture, many county Farm Bureaus throughout the state, along with other cooperative groups, sponsor local Farm Day tours. These tours give students a realistic perspective of farm life. Participants learn that farmers are effective environmental stewards and that an abundant, safe, reasonably - priced food supply is vital to our economy and society.

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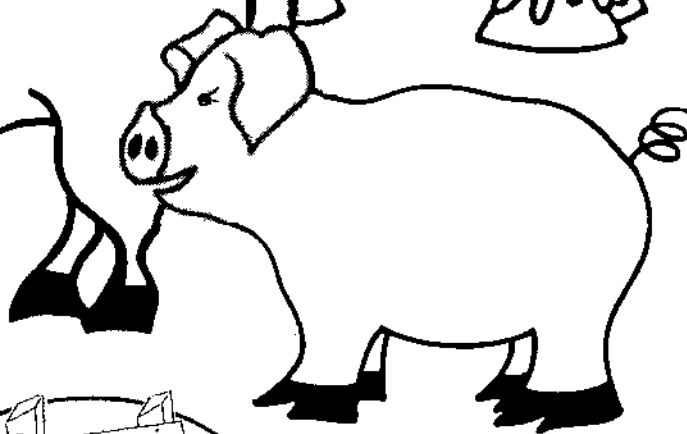
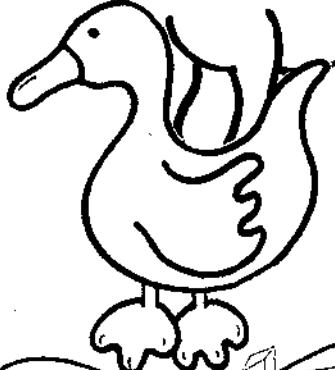
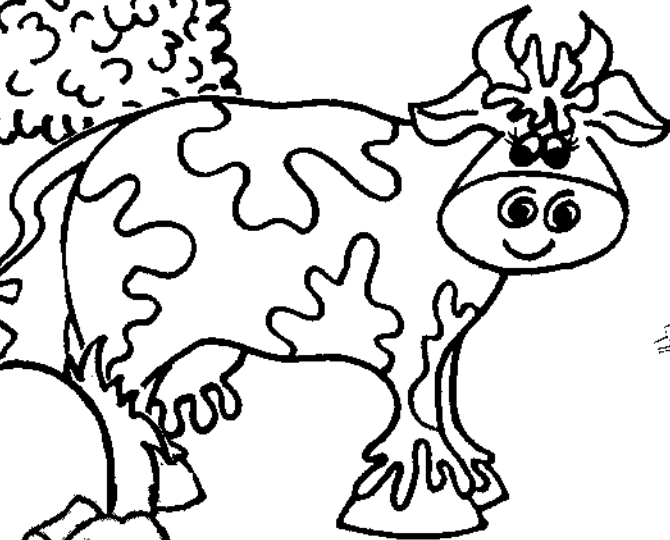
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A **a** is for animal. Cows, horses, sheep, pigs and ducks are animals that live on a farm. They are used for work, play and food.



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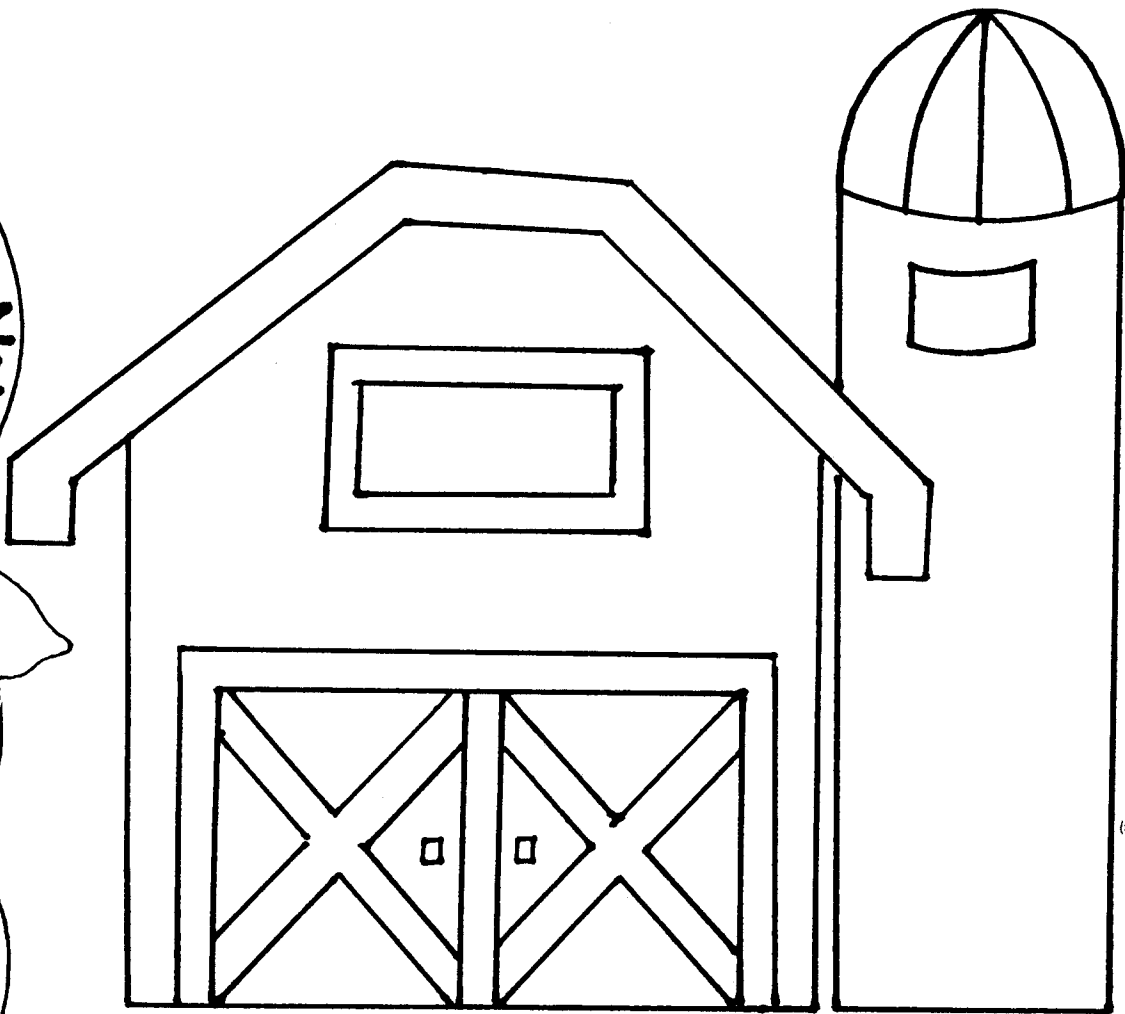
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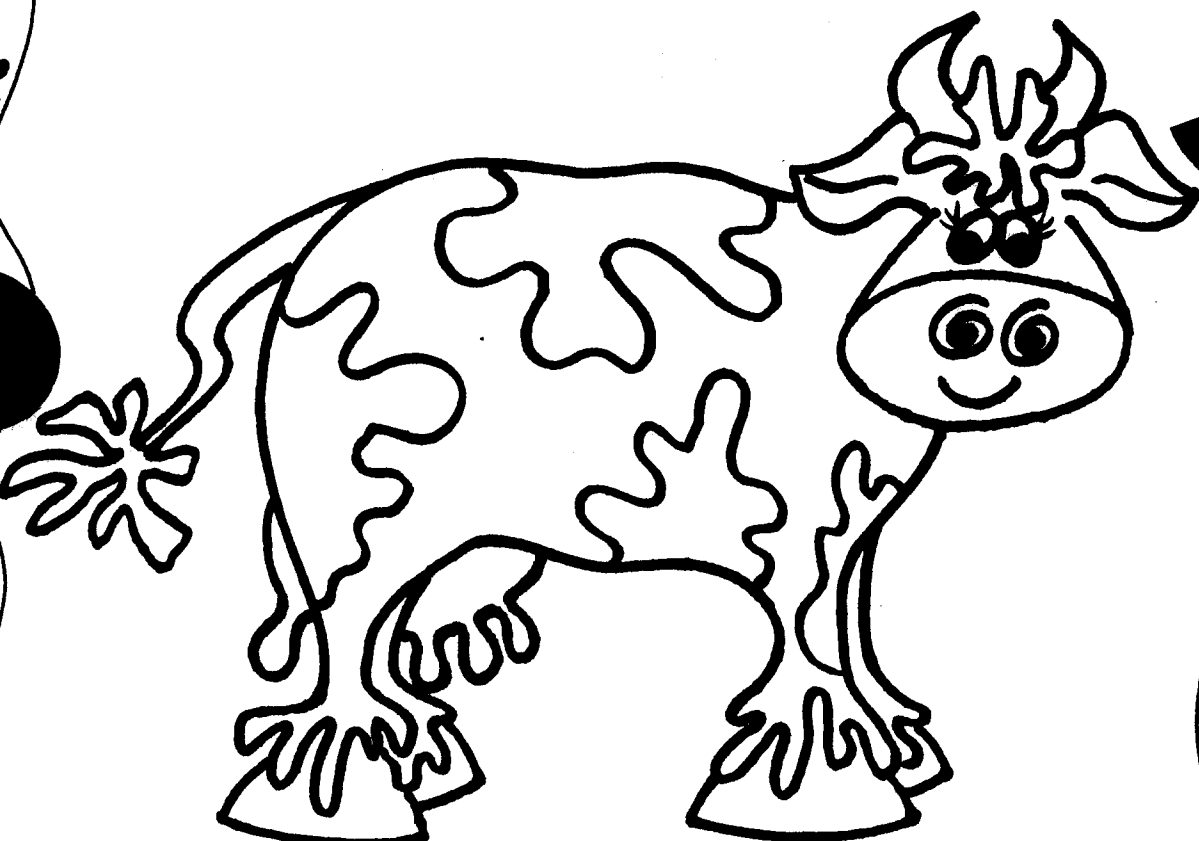
is for barn. A barn is a building used to store farm equipment and food for animals. The tall round building next to the barn is a silo.



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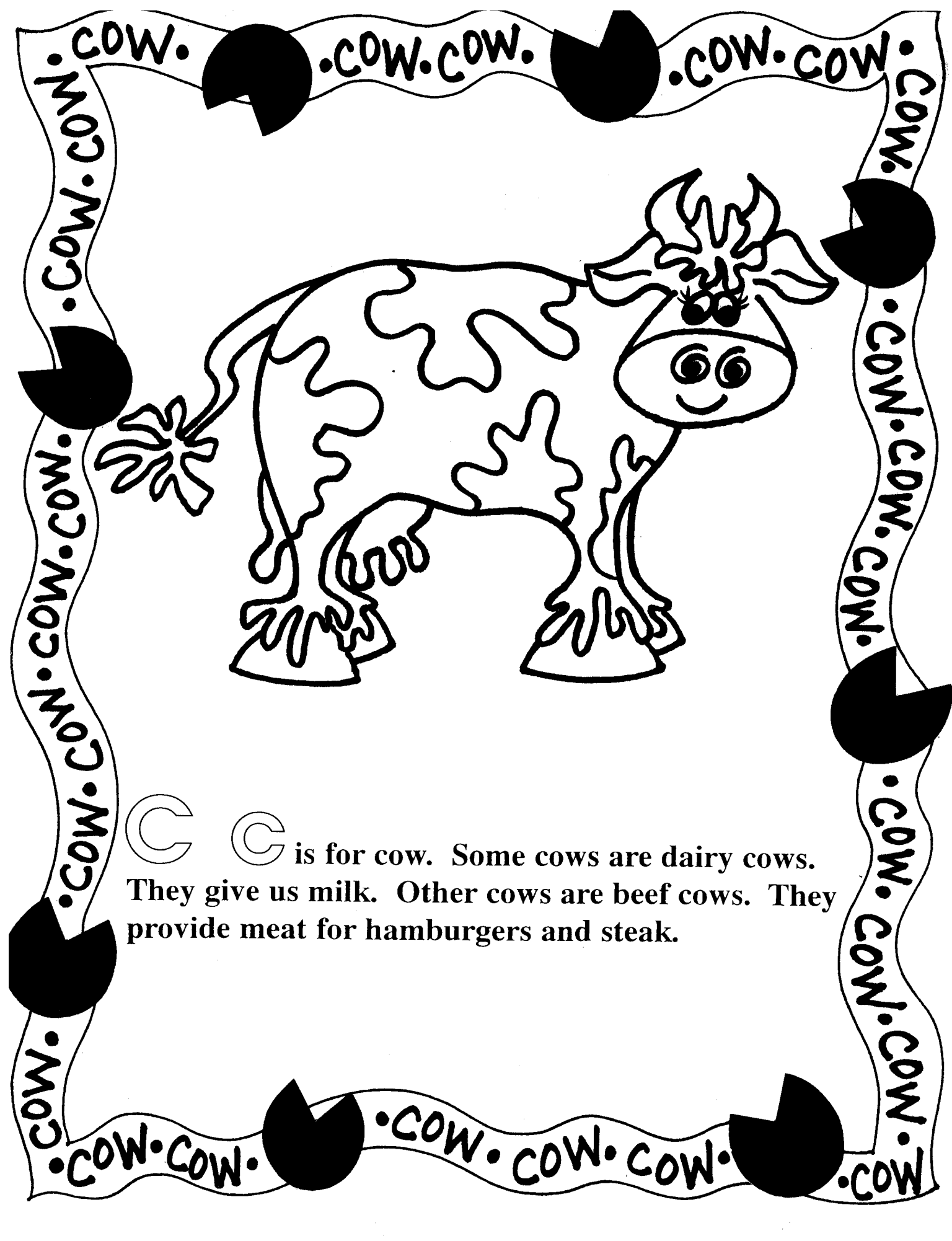
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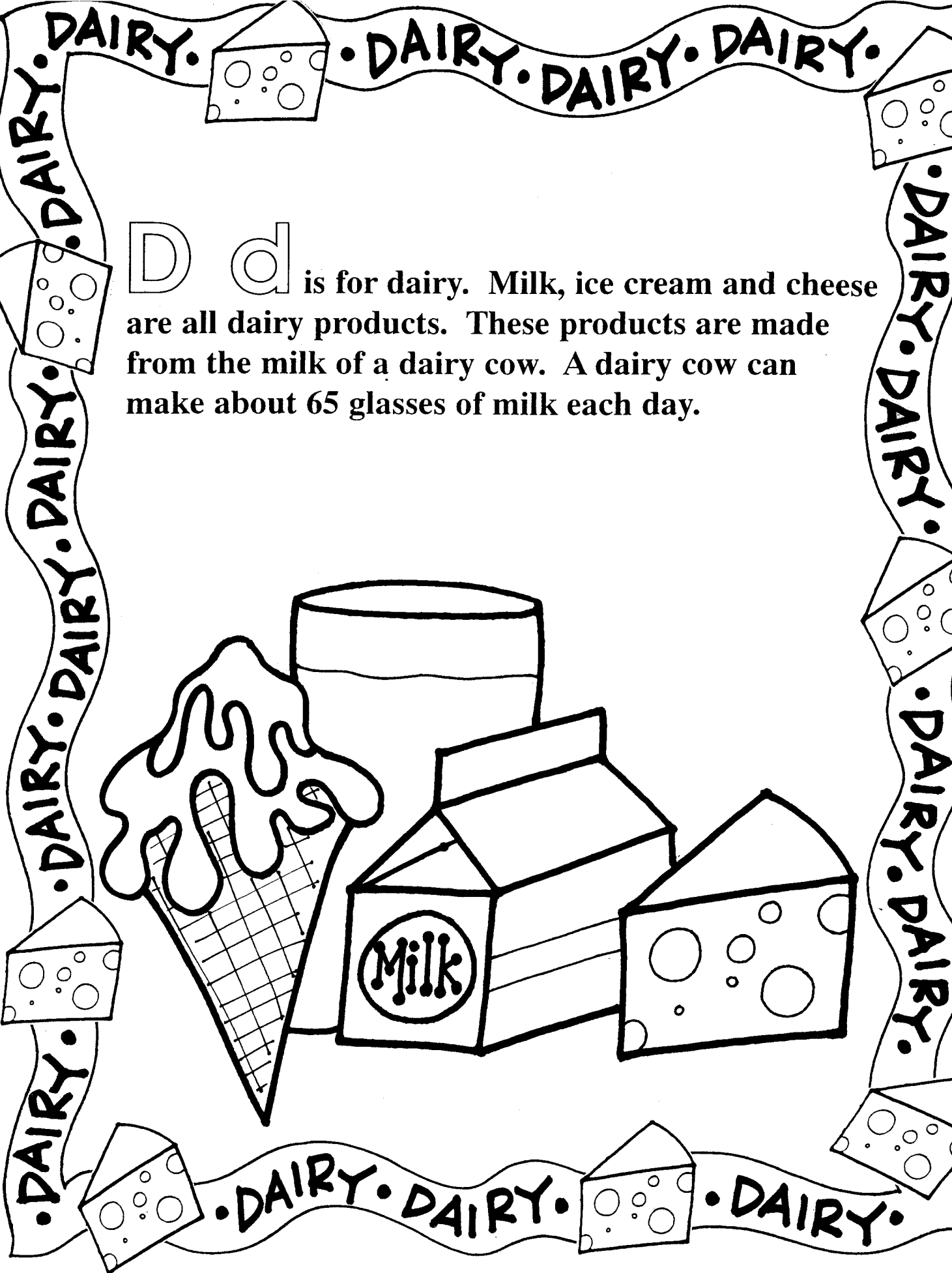


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is for cow. Some cows are dairy cows. They give us milk. Other cows are beef cows. They provide meat for hamburgers and steak.





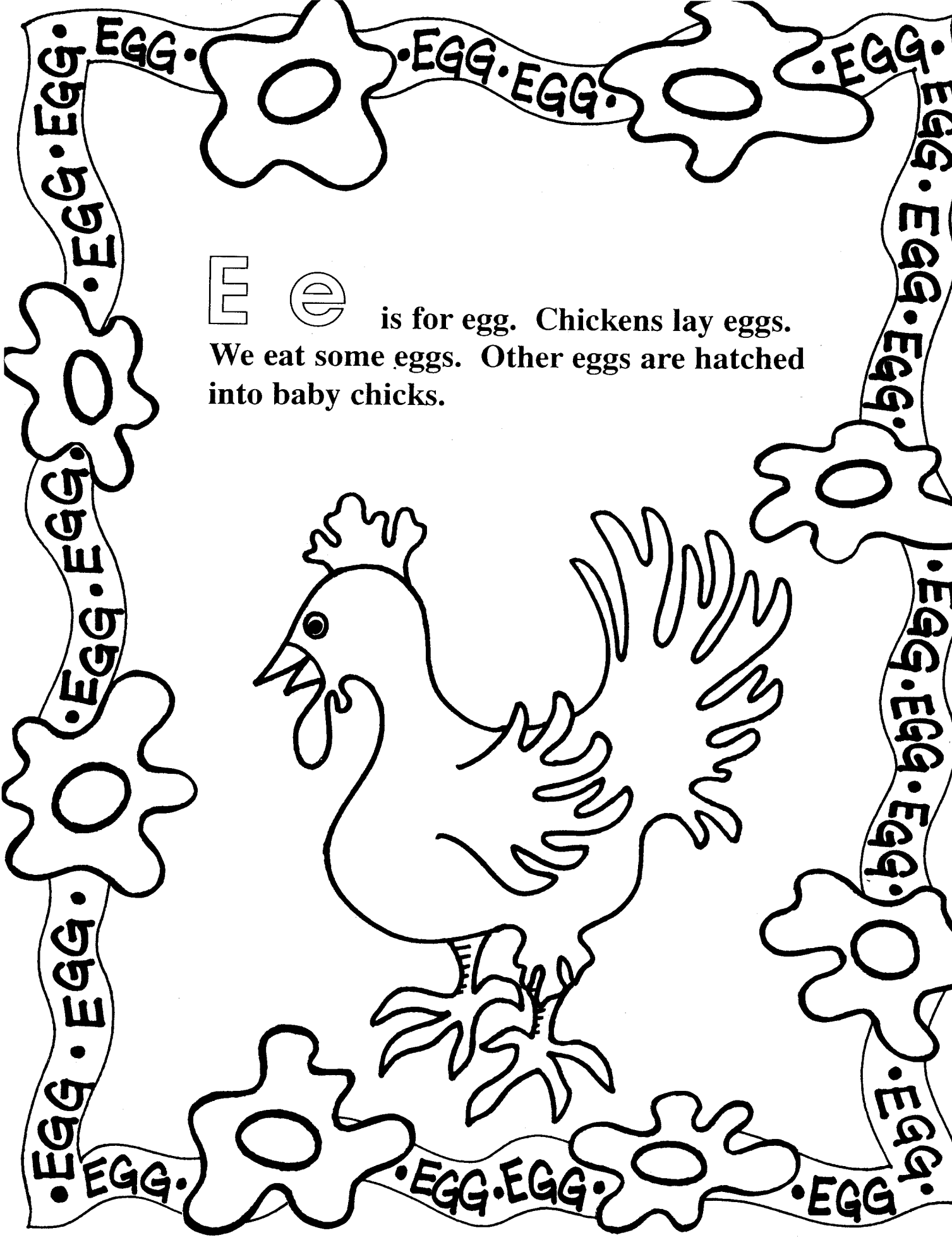
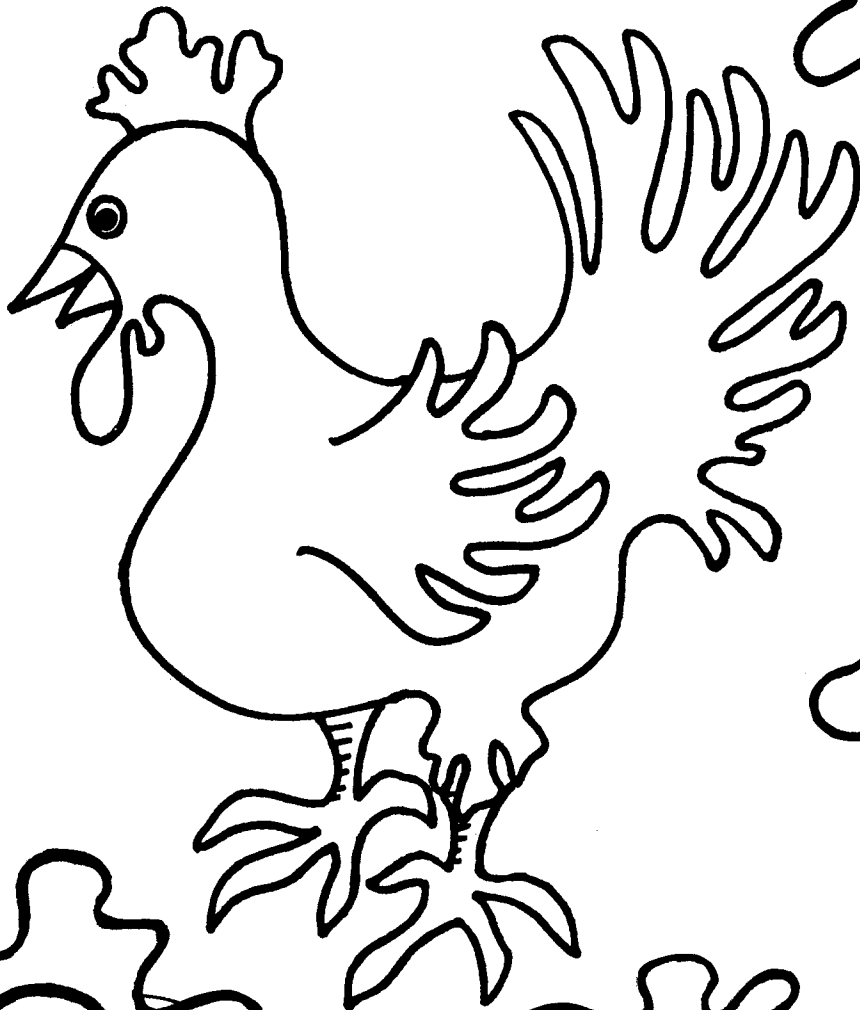
D **d** is for dairy. Milk, ice cream and cheese are all dairy products. These products are made from the milk of a dairy cow. A dairy cow can make about 65 glasses of milk each day.



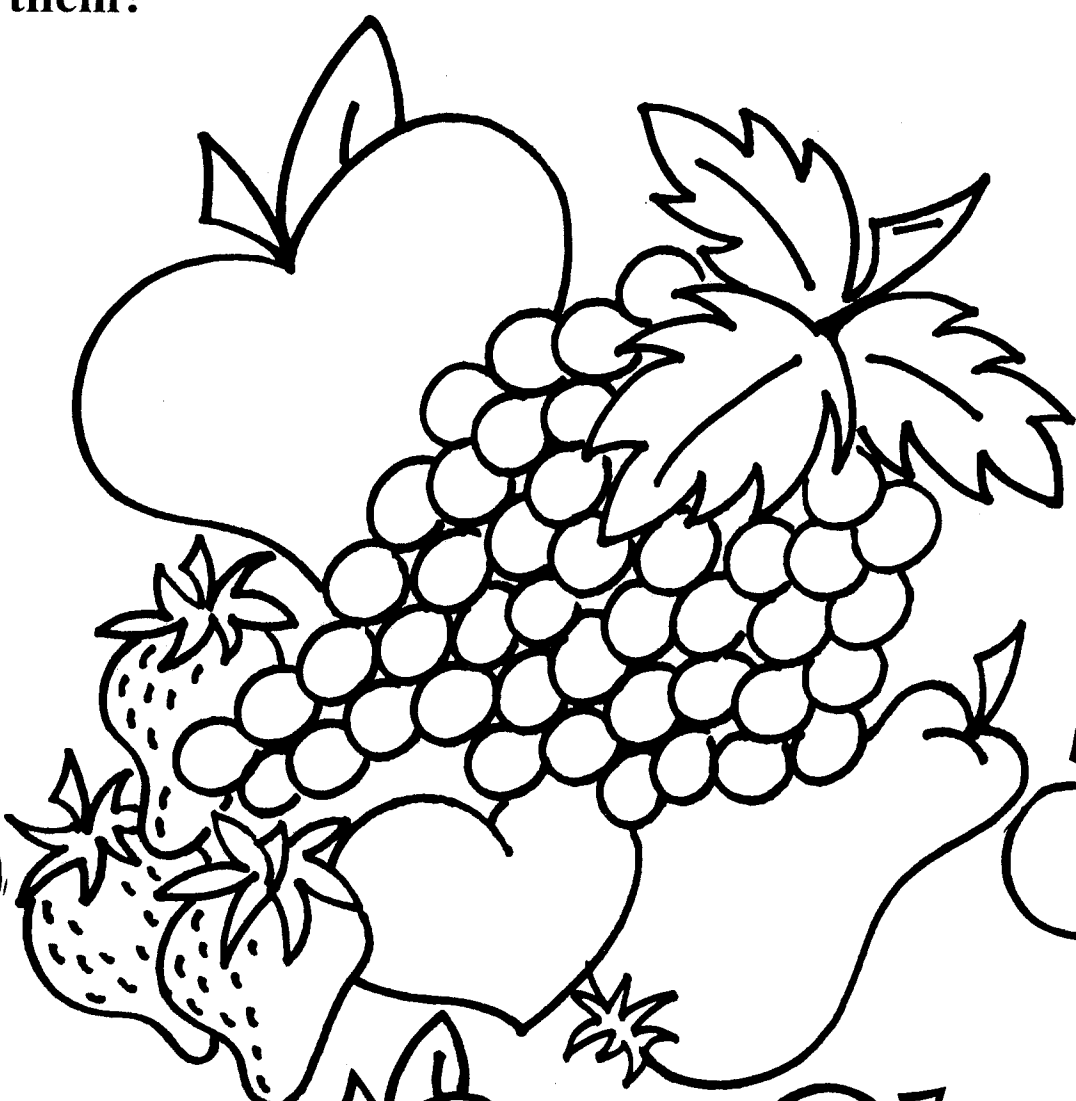
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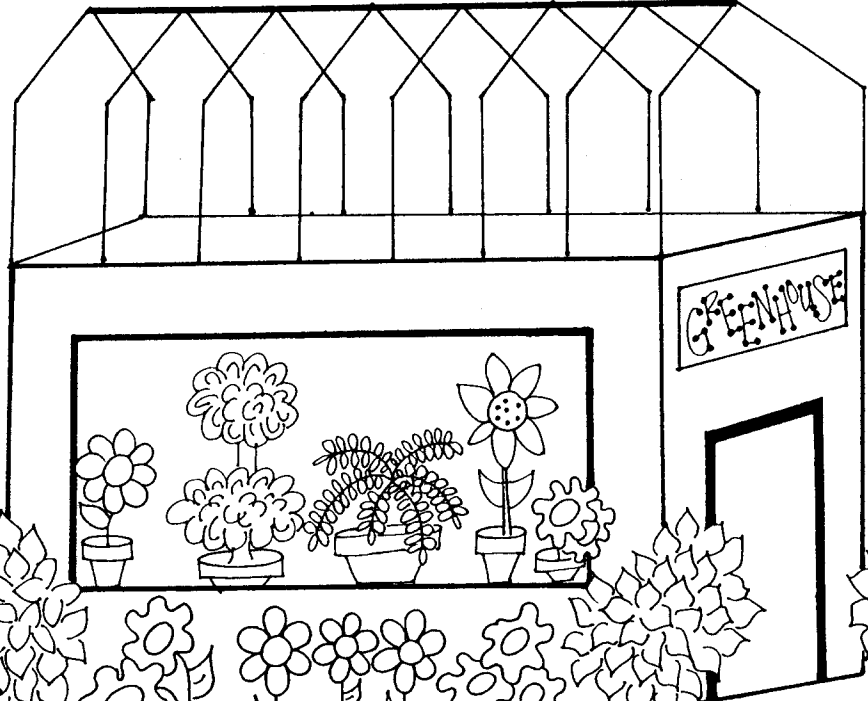
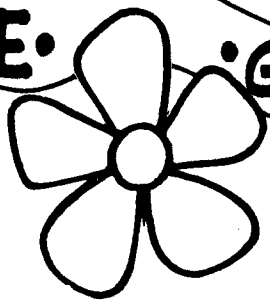
is for egg. Chickens lay eggs.
We eat some eggs. Other eggs are hatched
into baby chicks.



F f is for fruit. Some farmers grow fruits. These are some of the kinds of fruit that are grown on a farm. Can you name them?



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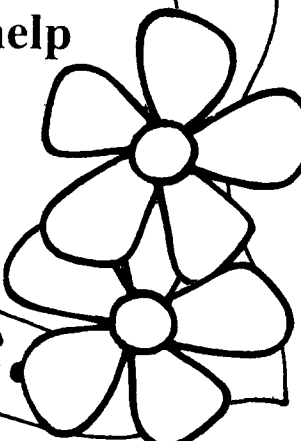
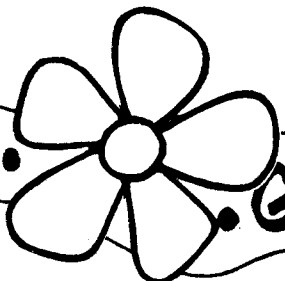
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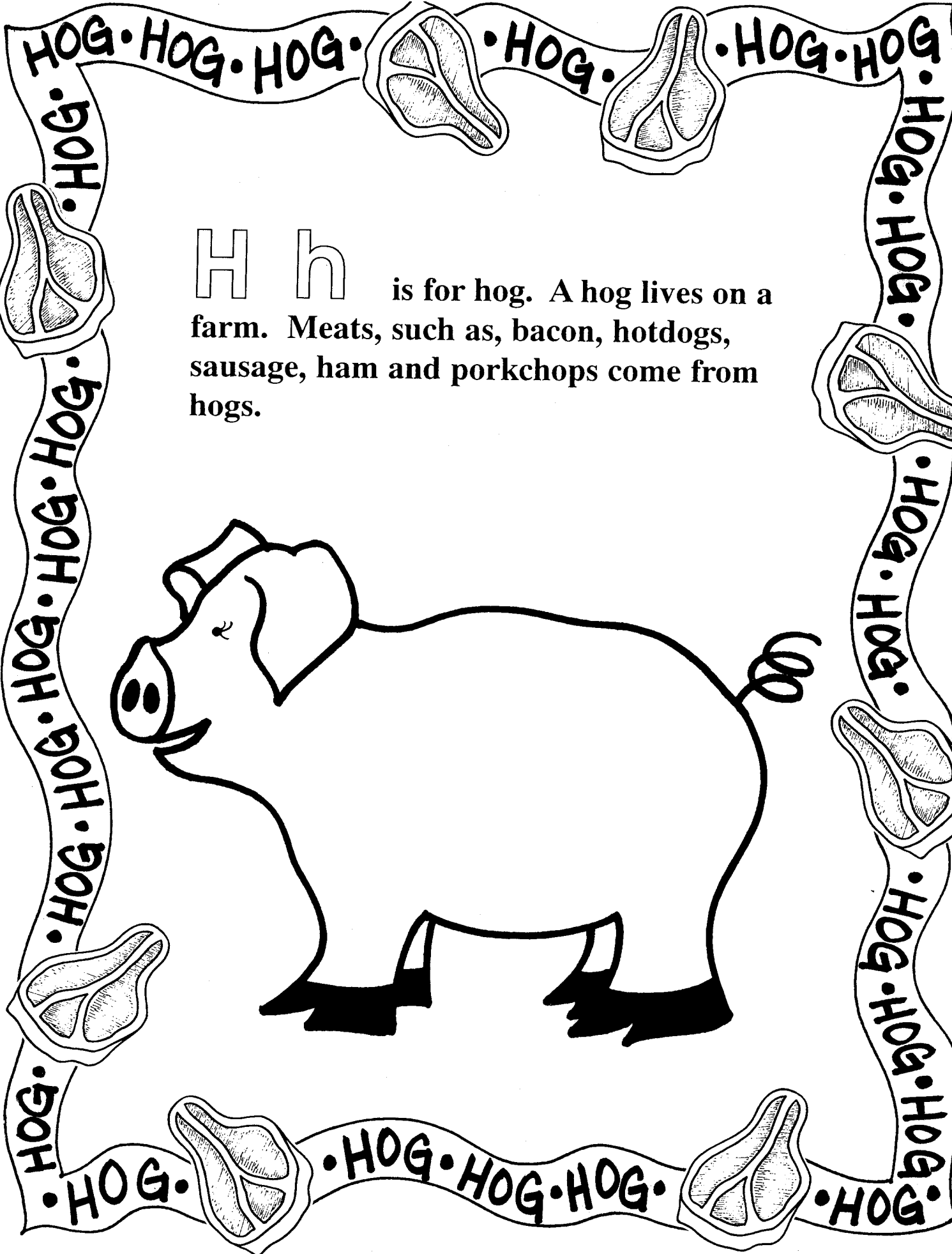
G g is for greenhouse. Plants, shrubs and trees are grown in a greenhouse. A greenhouse provides warm temperature and other things that plants need to grow all year long. The plants, shrubs and trees help protect and beautify the earth.

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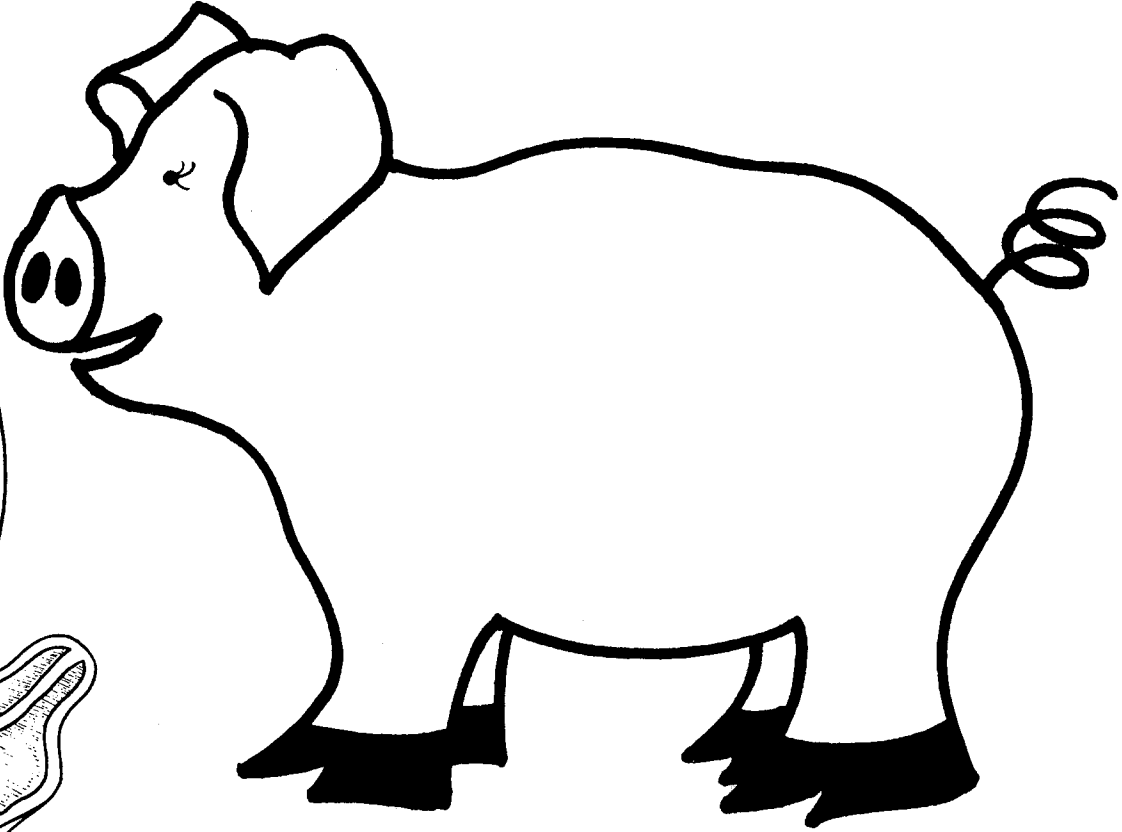
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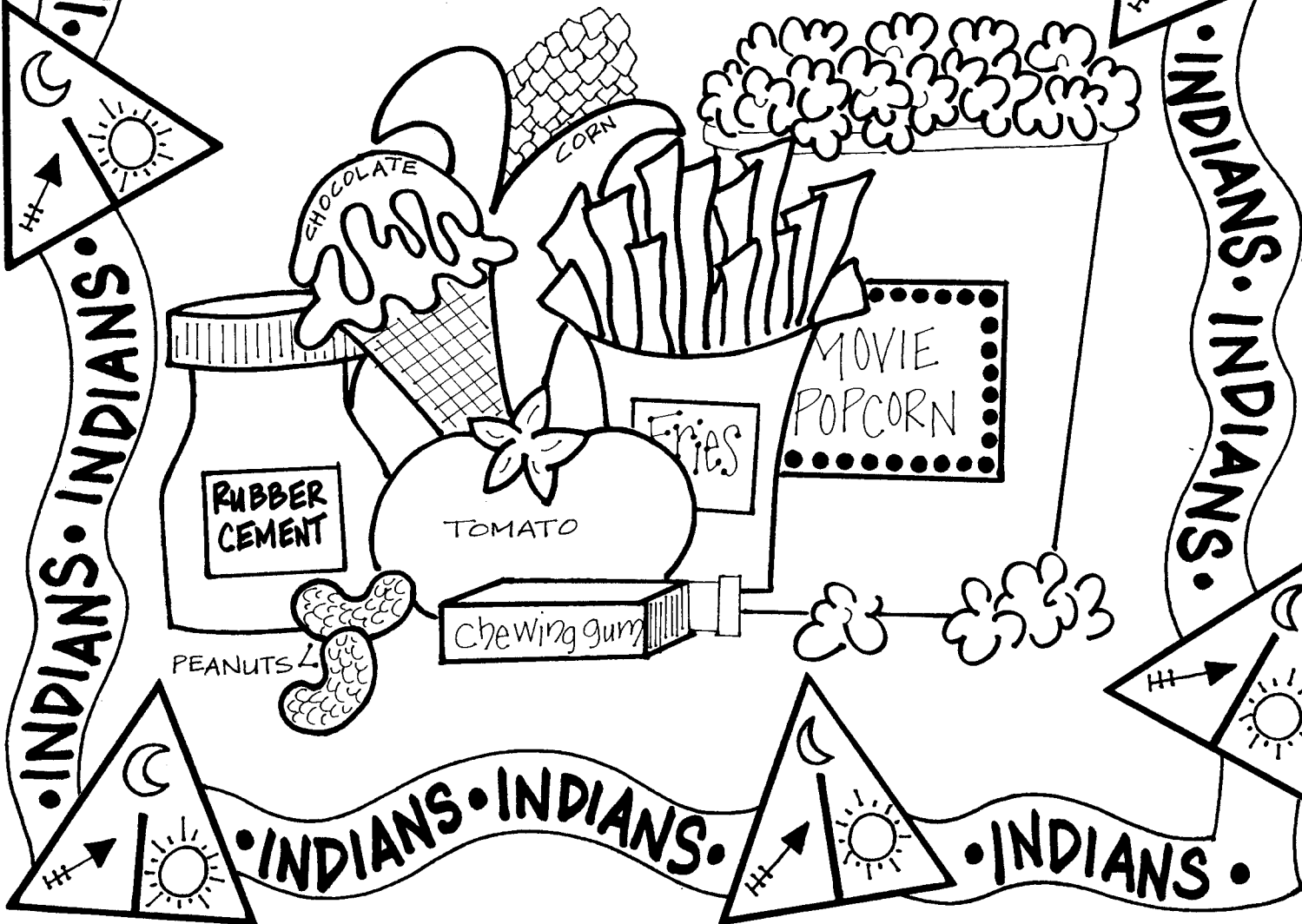
H h

is for hog. A hog lives on a farm. Meats, such as, bacon, hotdogs, sausage, ham and porkchops come from hogs.



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is for Indians. The Indians were Tennessee's first farmers. They grew many kinds of crops and food such as corn, tomatoes, peanuts and potatoes. Some of the products we use today came from the Indians.



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is for jack-o-lantern. A jack-o-lantern is made from a pumpkin. Pumpkins are grown on farms.



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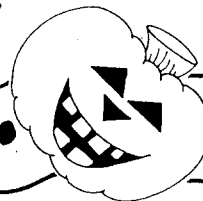
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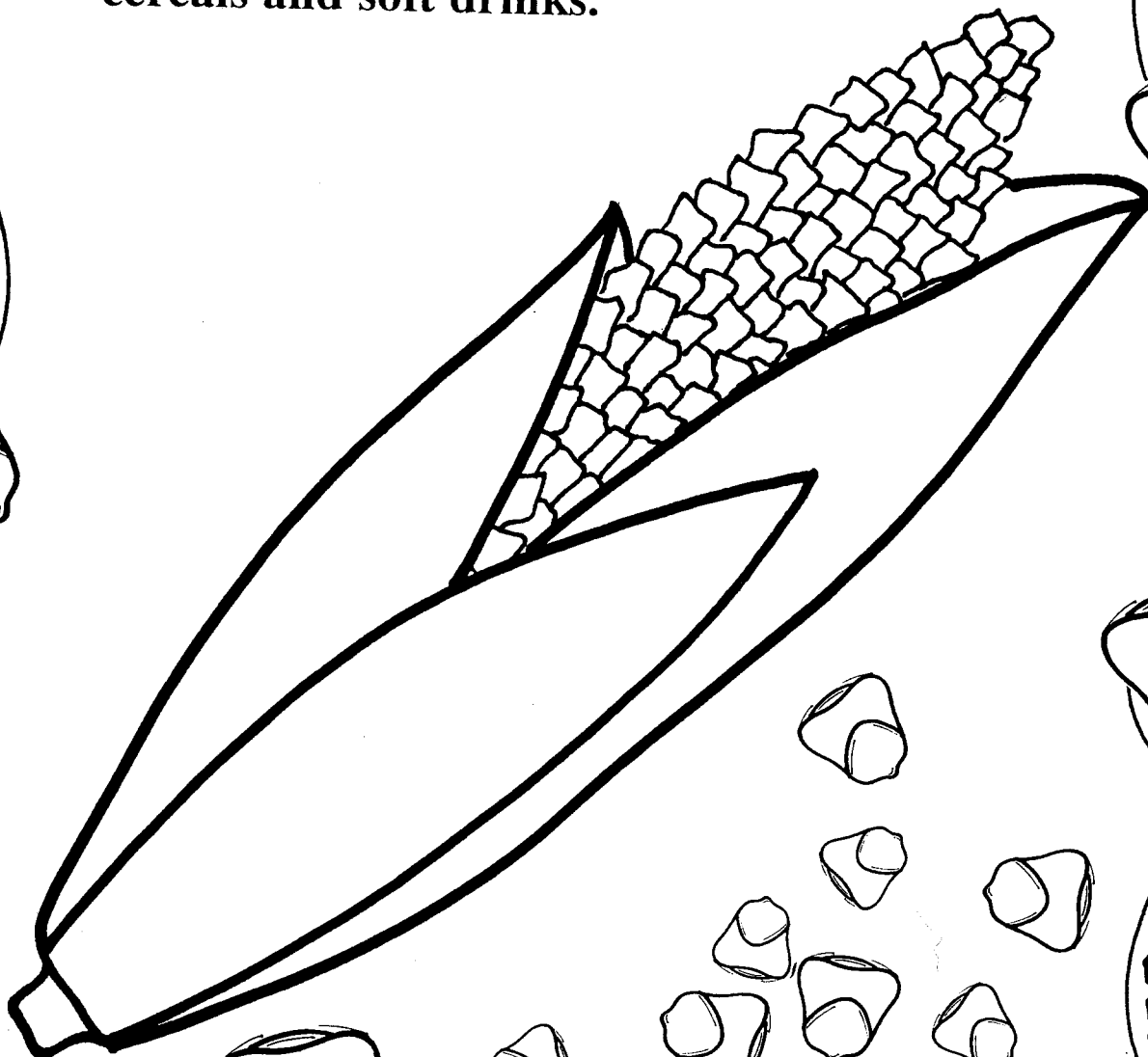
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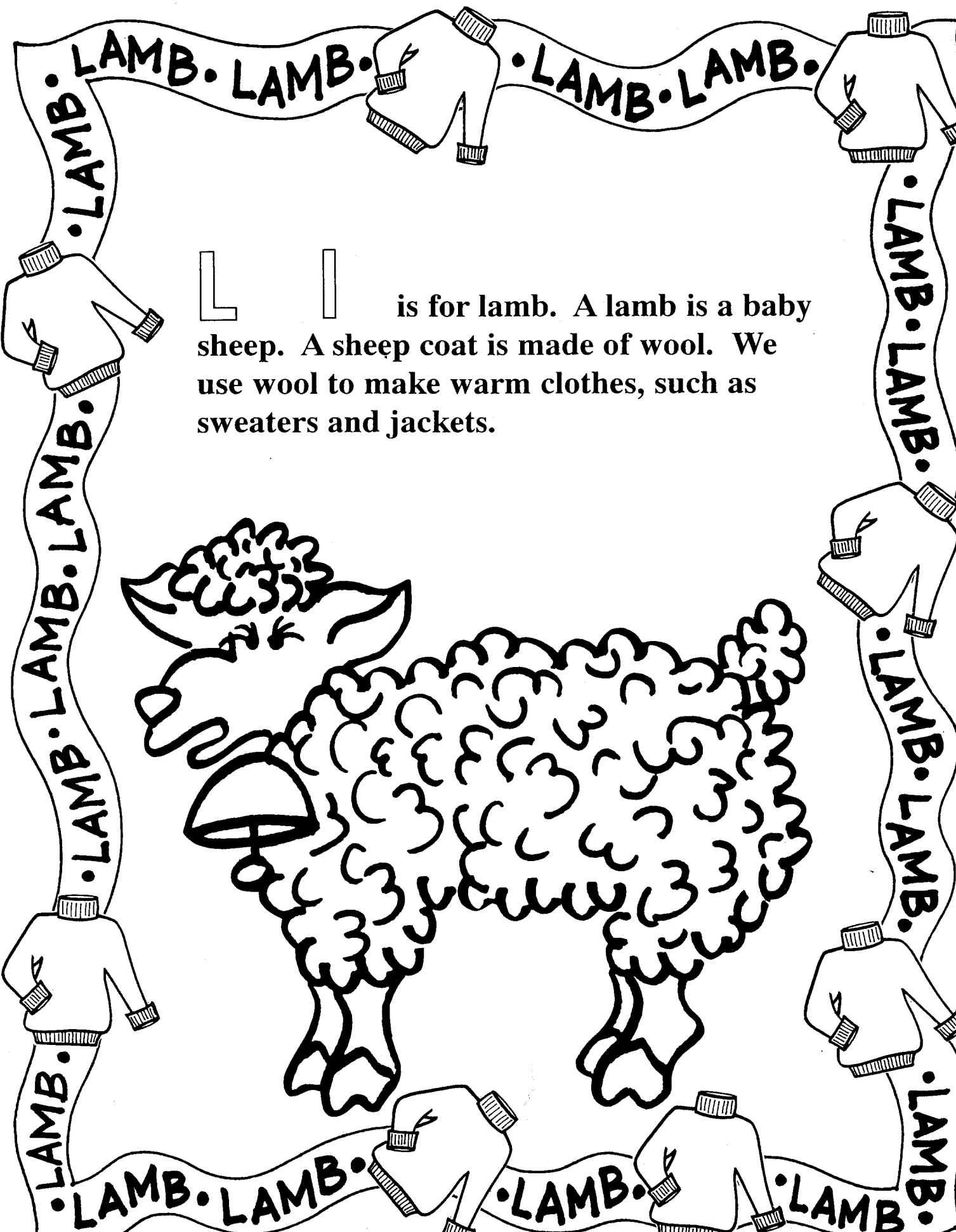
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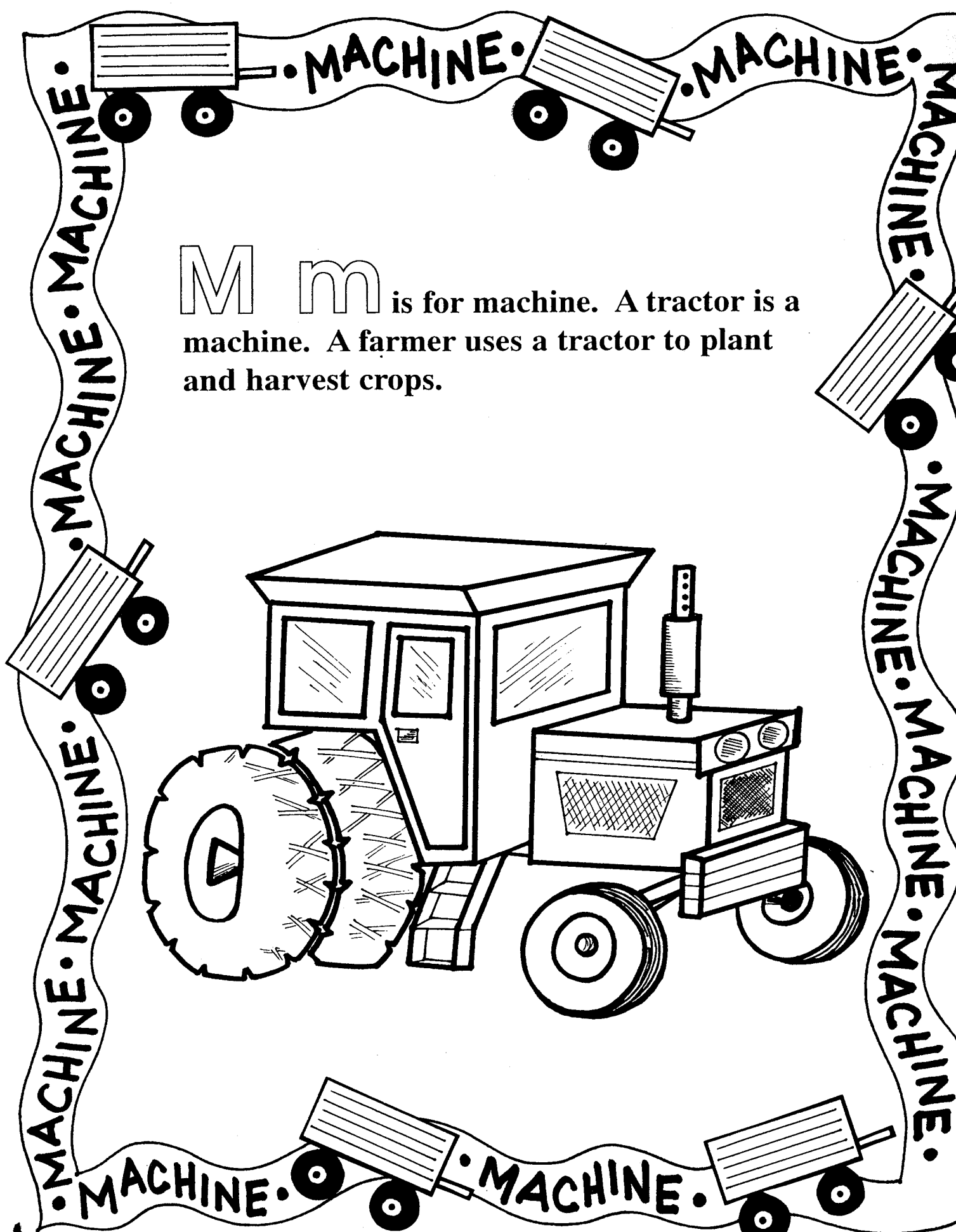
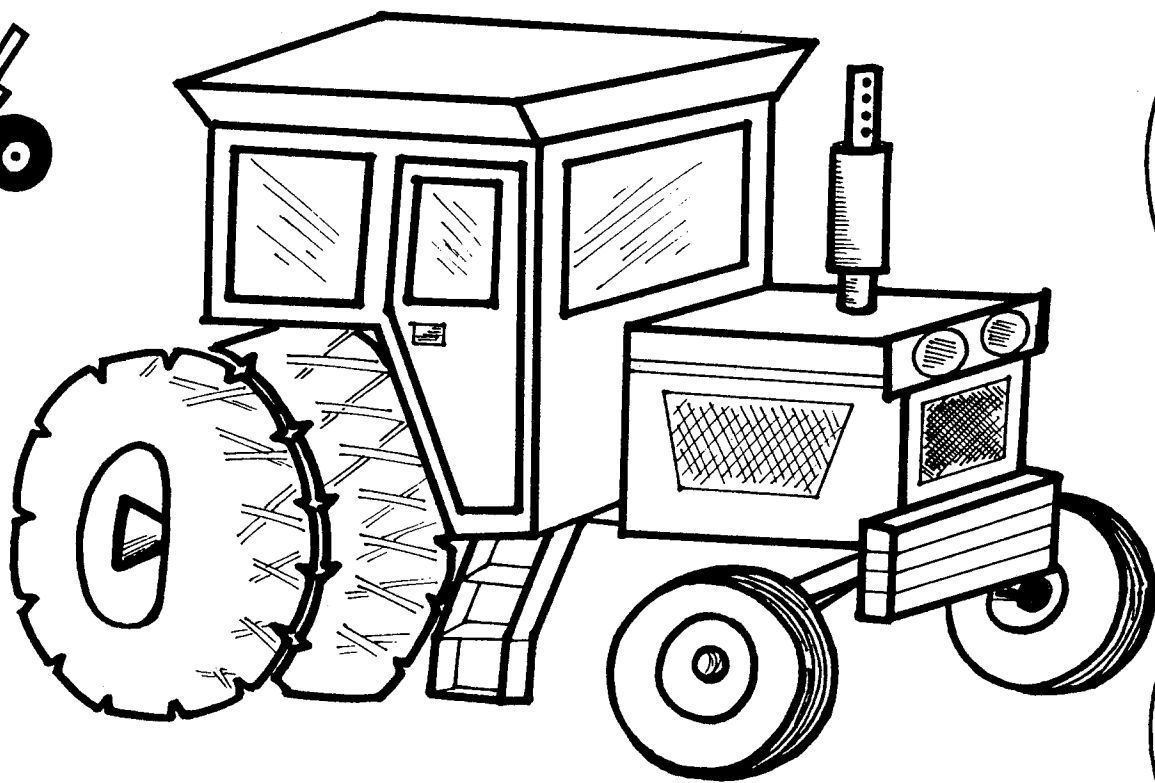
K k is for kernel. A kernel is the seed of corn that we can eat or plant to grow more corn. Corn is made into many things that we eat and use everyday, like cereals and soft drinks.



L I is for lamb. A lamb is a baby sheep. A sheep coat is made of wool. We use wool to make warm clothes, such as sweaters and jackets.



M m is for machine. A tractor is a machine. A farmer uses a tractor to plant and harvest crops.



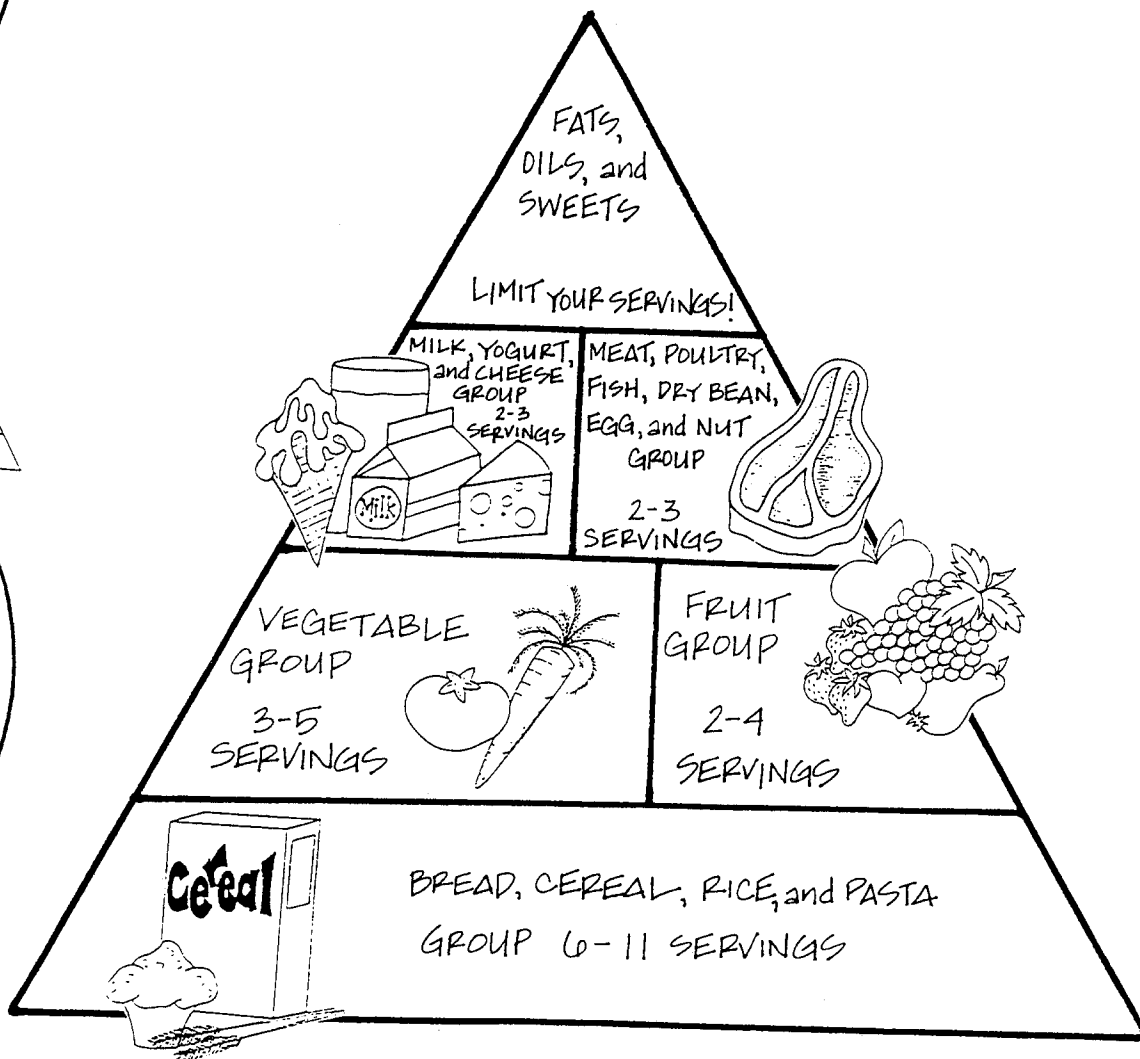
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is for nutrition. Farmers grow good food for us to eat. Good nutrition helps us to stay healthy.



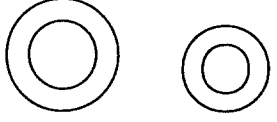
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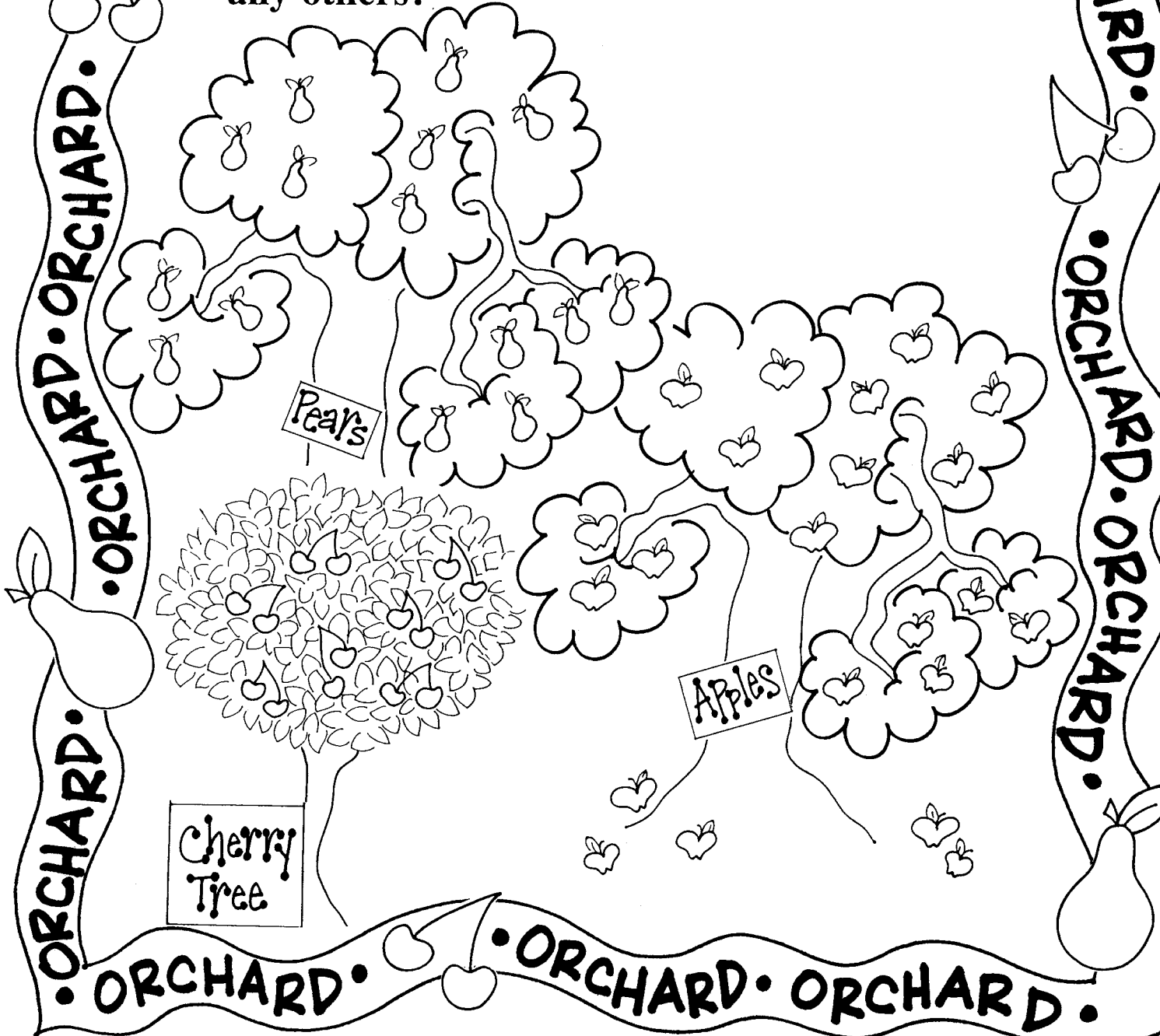
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is for orchard. Trees that produce fruit are grown in an orchard. Some examples of fruit trees are cherry trees, apple trees and pear trees. Can you think of any others?

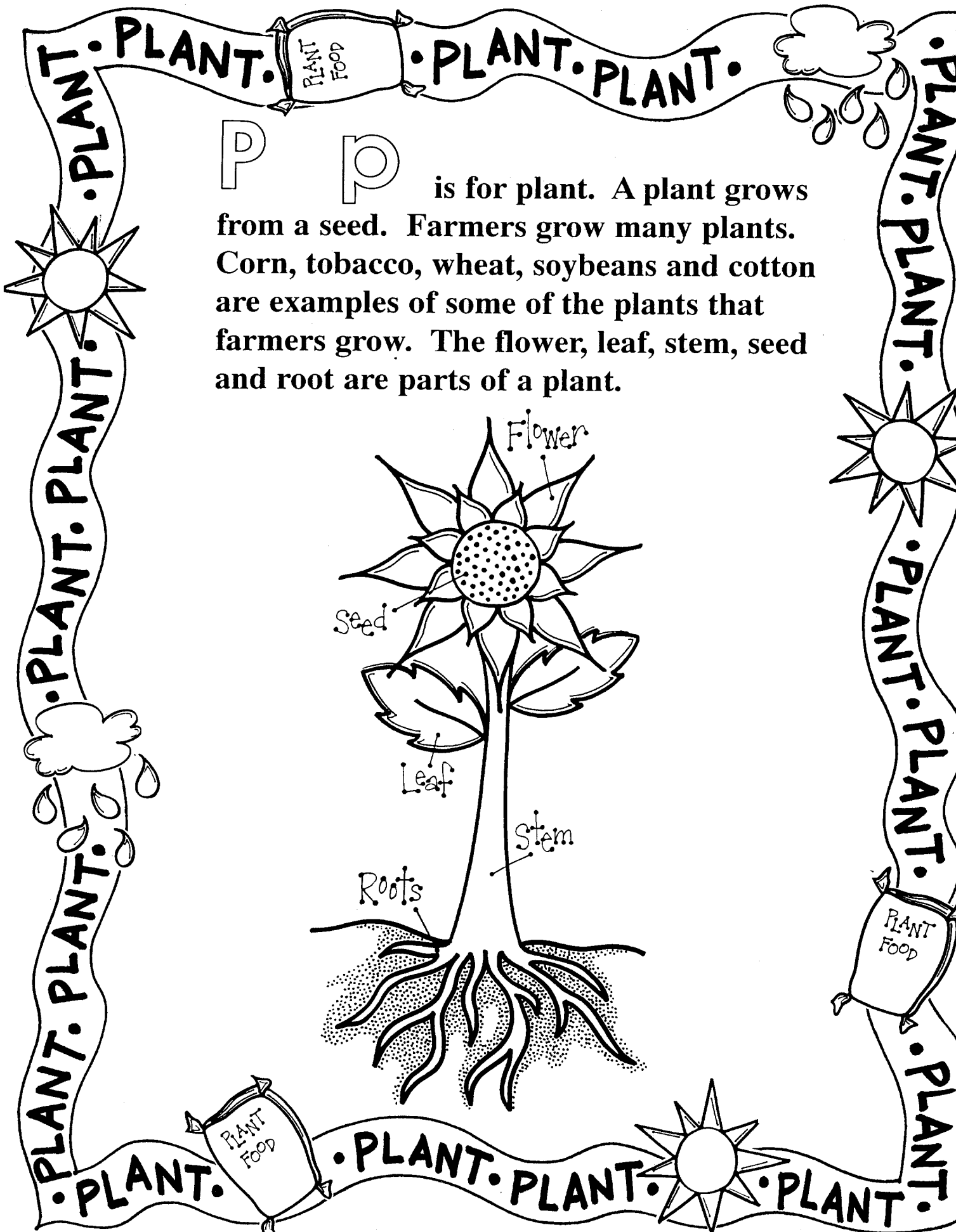
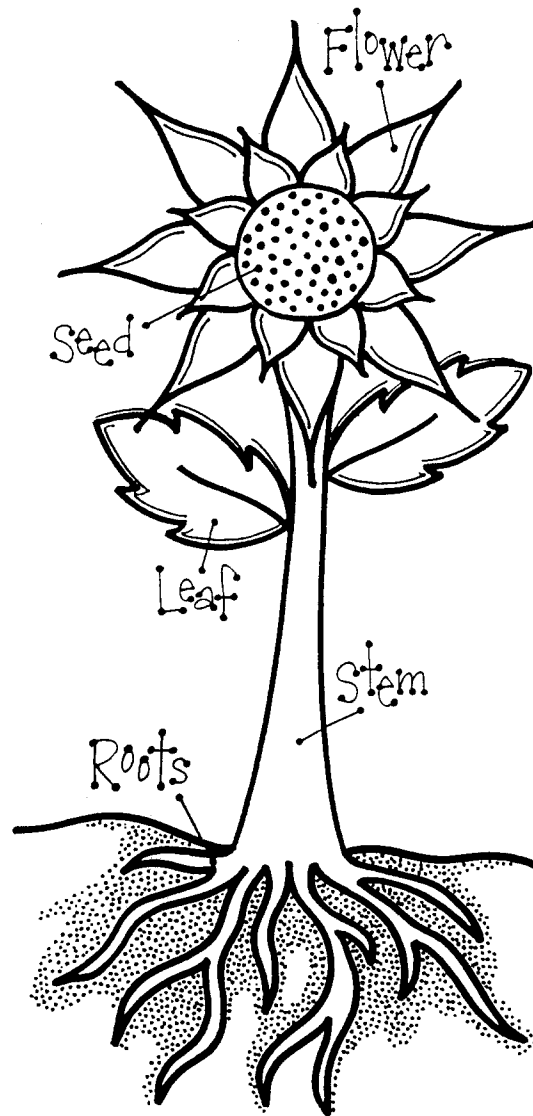


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is for plant. A plant grows from a seed. Farmers grow many plants. Corn, tobacco, wheat, soybeans and cotton are examples of some of the plants that farmers grow. The flower, leaf, stem, seed and root are parts of a plant.



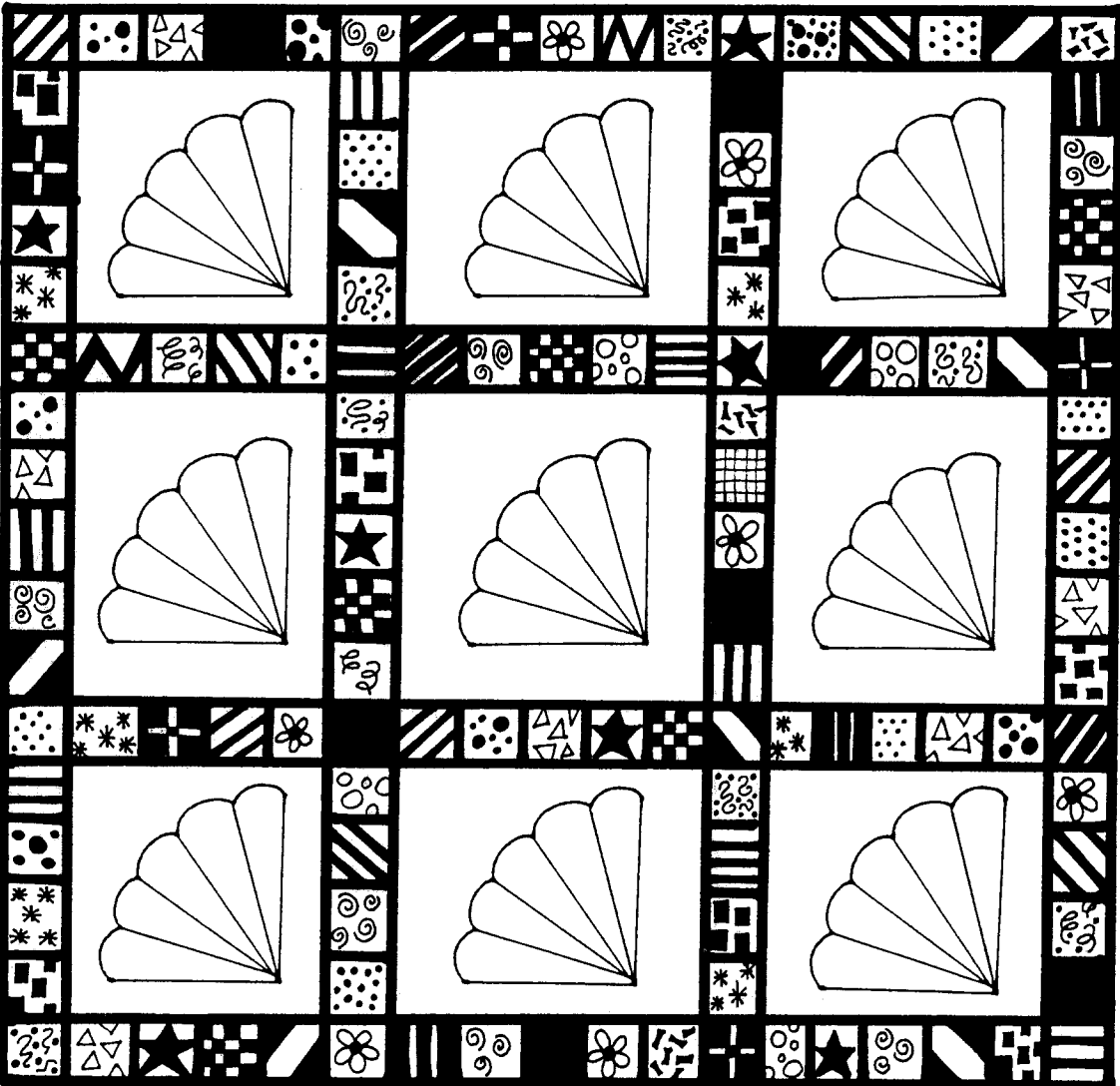
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is for quilt. A quilt is a warm blanket made from scraps of fabric. The fabric may be cotton or wool material. Cotton and wool come from the farm. Cotton comes from a plant. Wool comes from a sheep.



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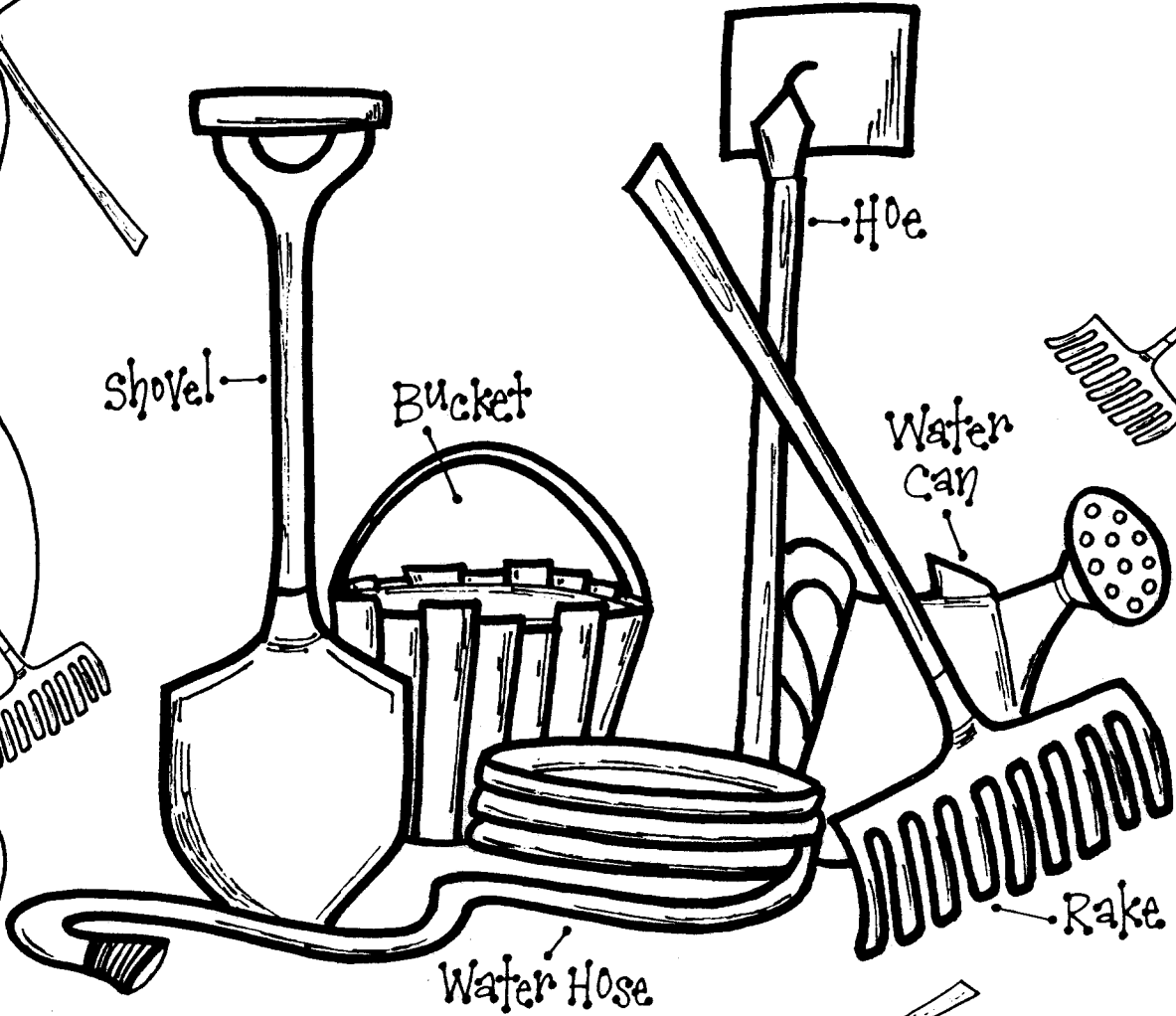
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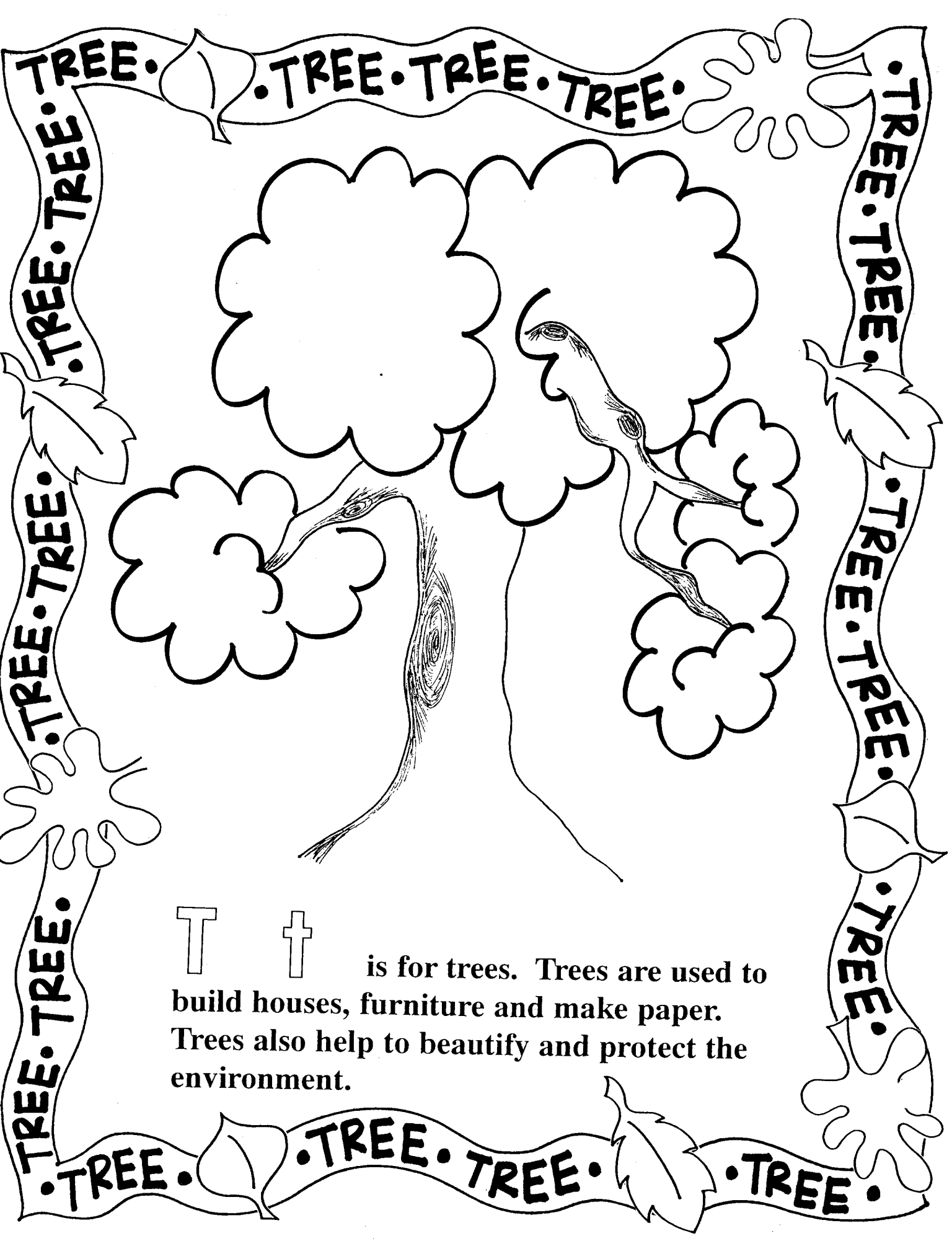
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is for rake. A rake is a tool a farmer uses to grow a garden. Other tools, like a shovel, hoe, bucket, water hose and water can are also important.





S S is for soybeans. A soybean plant produces a pod. Inside the pod are seeds called soybeans. Soybeans can be found in many products we use everyday, such as soap, cooking oil, ink, paint and margarine. Soybeans are also made into some foods, like donuts.



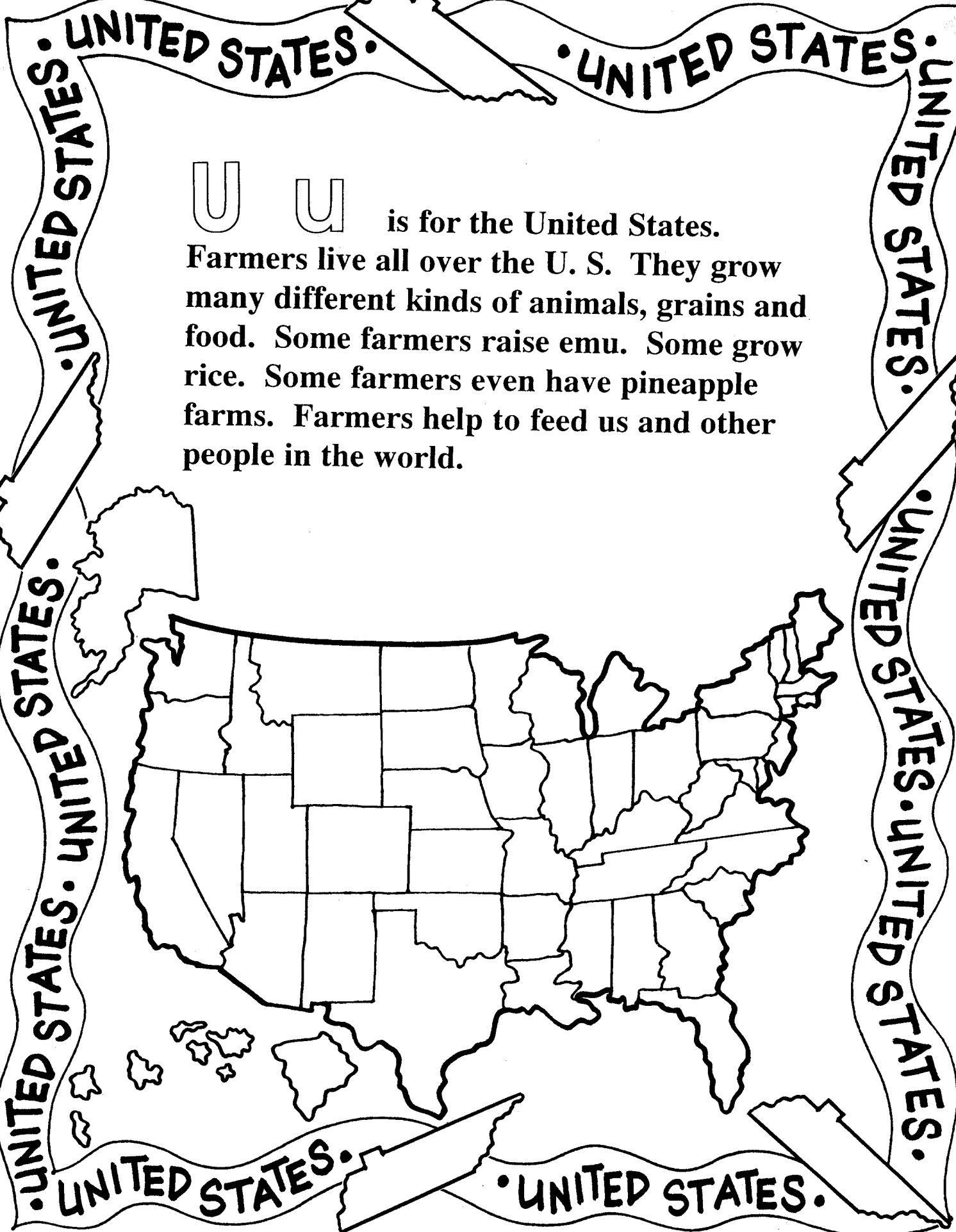
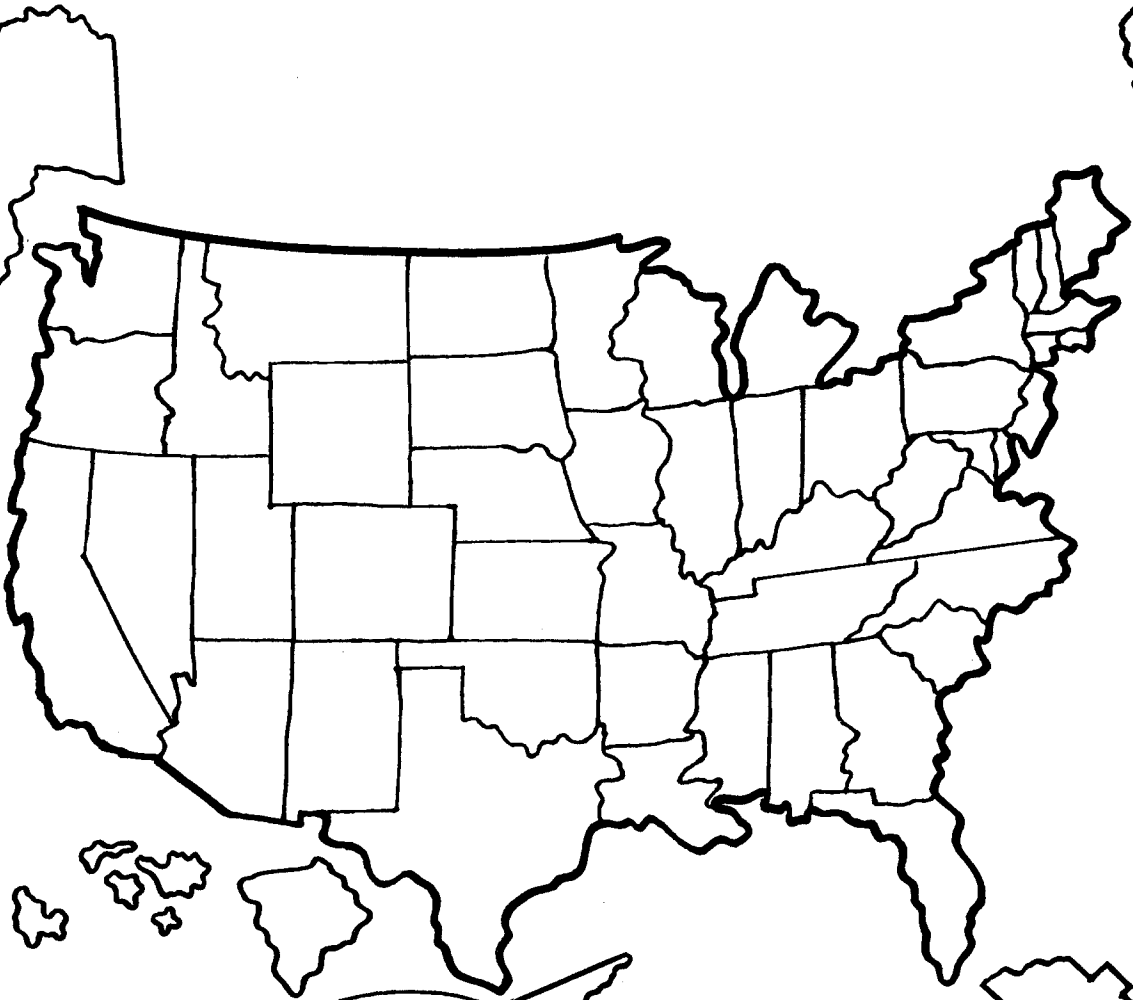
T † is for trees. Trees are used to build houses, furniture and make paper. Trees also help to beautify and protect the environment.

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is for the United States.

Farmers live all over the U. S. They grow many different kinds of animals, grains and food. Some farmers raise emu. Some grow rice. Some farmers even have pineapple farms. Farmers help to feed us and other people in the world.



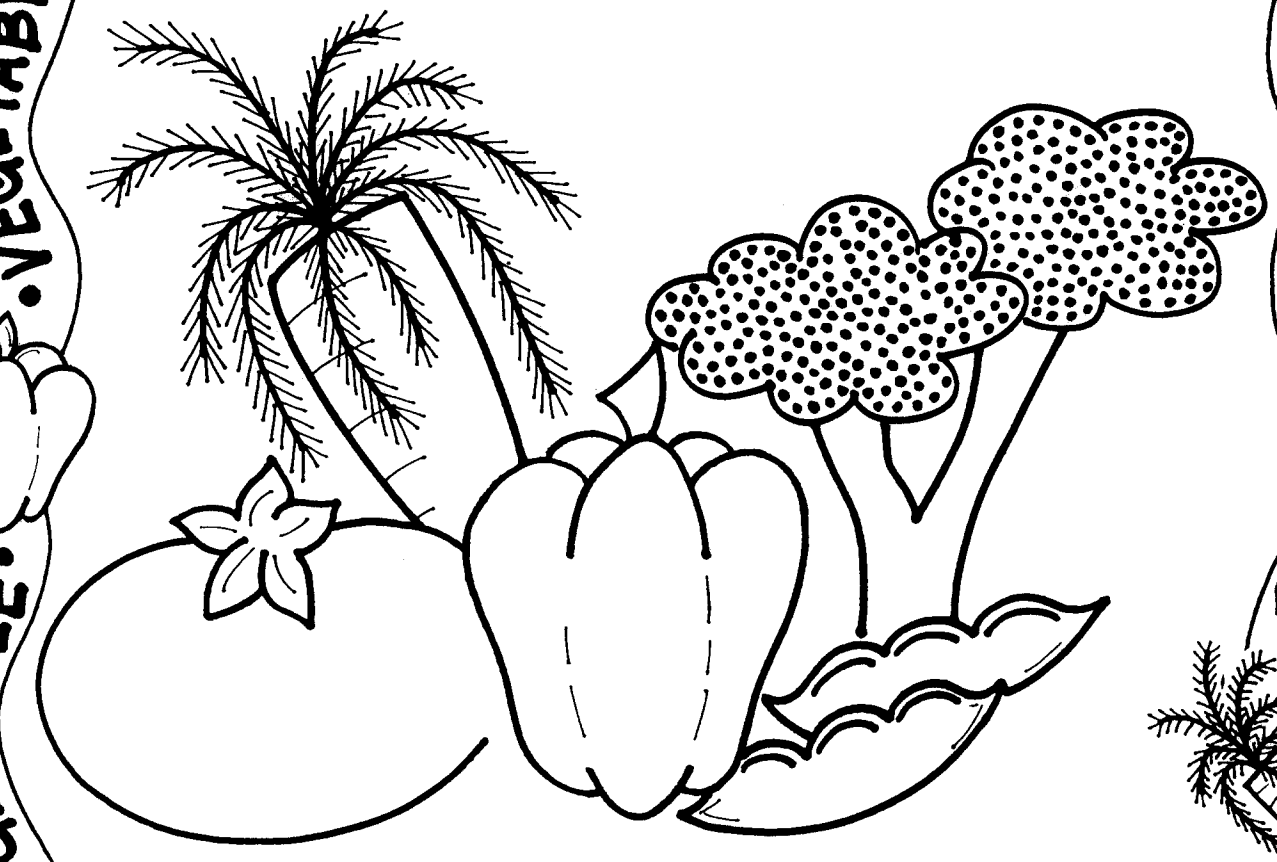
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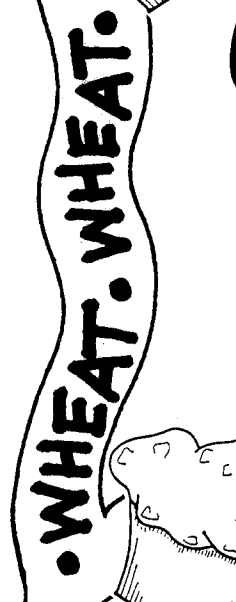
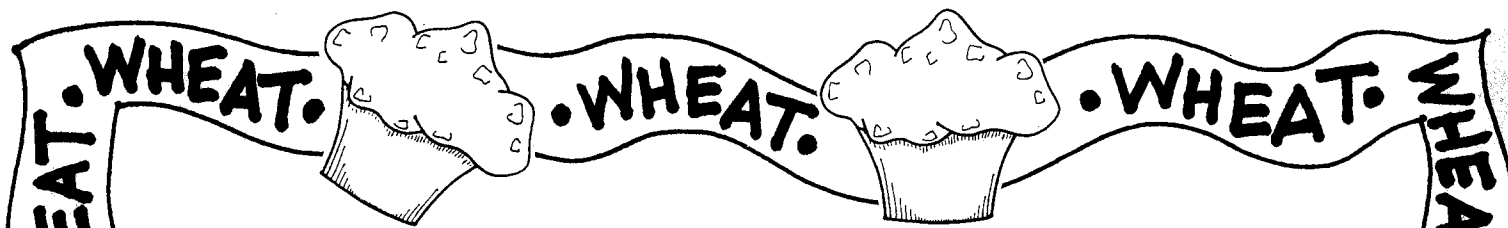


V V

is for vegetable. Farmers grow many kinds of vegetables like broccoli, peppers, tomatoes, carrots and peas. Can you think of any other types of vegetables?

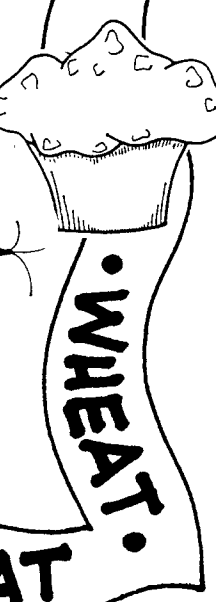
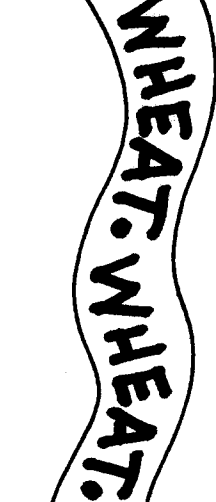
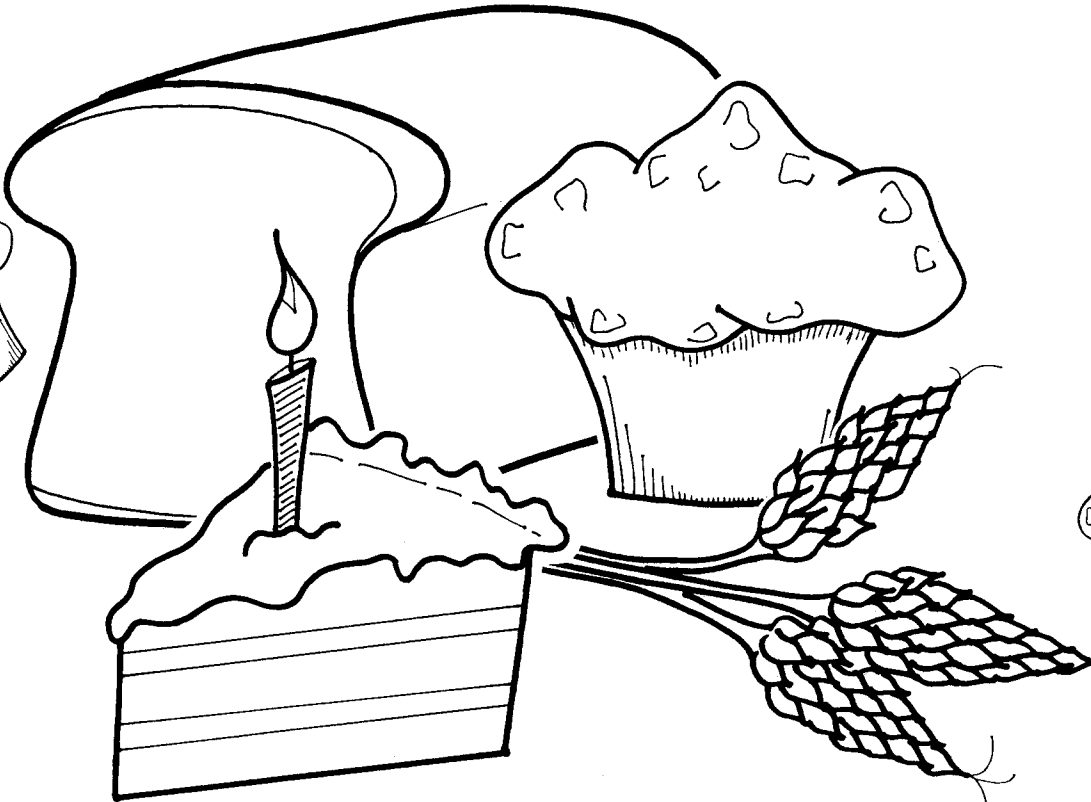
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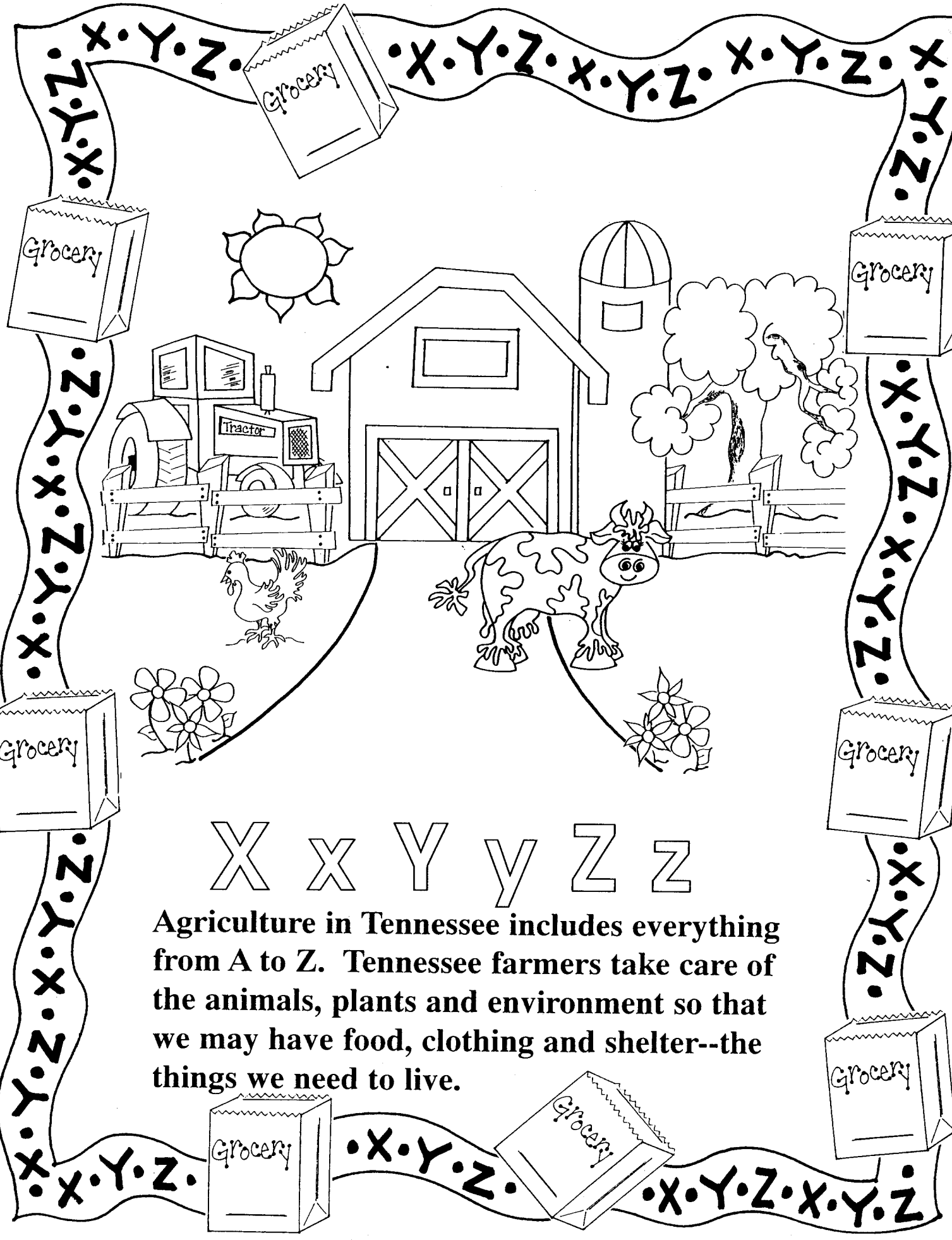
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is for wheat. Wheat is a grain crop grown by farmers. Wheat is made into flour. Flour is used to make many foods like bread, muffins and cake.



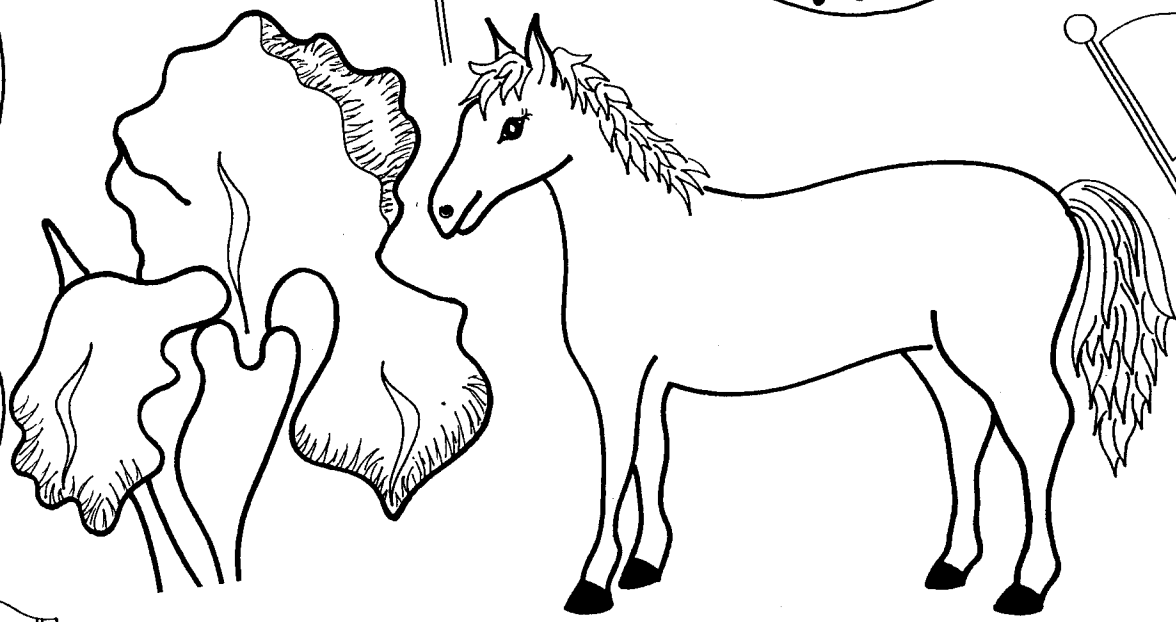


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Agriculture in Tennessee includes everything from A to Z. Tennessee farmers take care of the animals, plants and environment so that we may have food, clothing and shelter--the things we need to live.

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• LADYBUG • RACCOON •

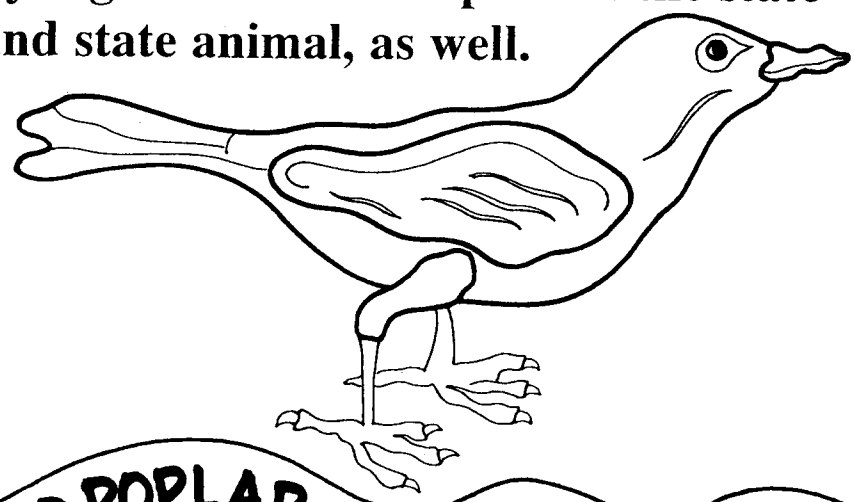


• TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE • MOCKINGBIRD •

Tennessee is famous for many things. The Tennessee walking horse is the 7th most popular breed in the nation.

The iris is the state flower of Tennessee and the mockingbird is the state bird. Tennessee also has a state tree--the tulip poplar.

The ladybug and raccoon represent the state insect and state animal, as well.



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