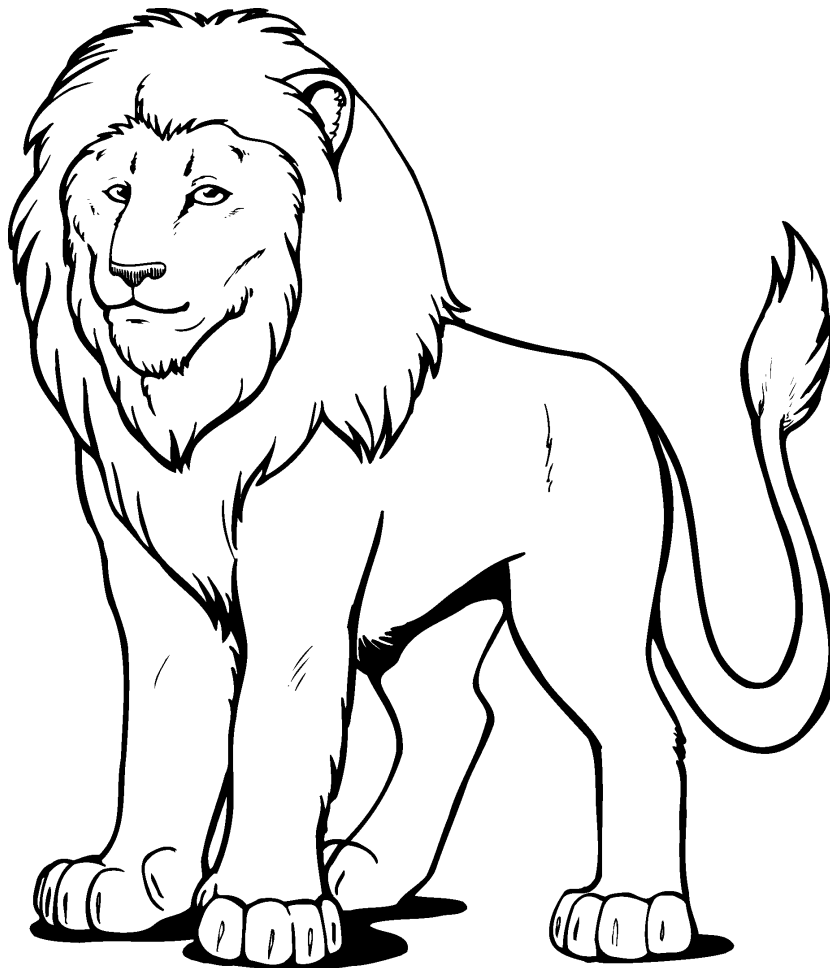


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Lion

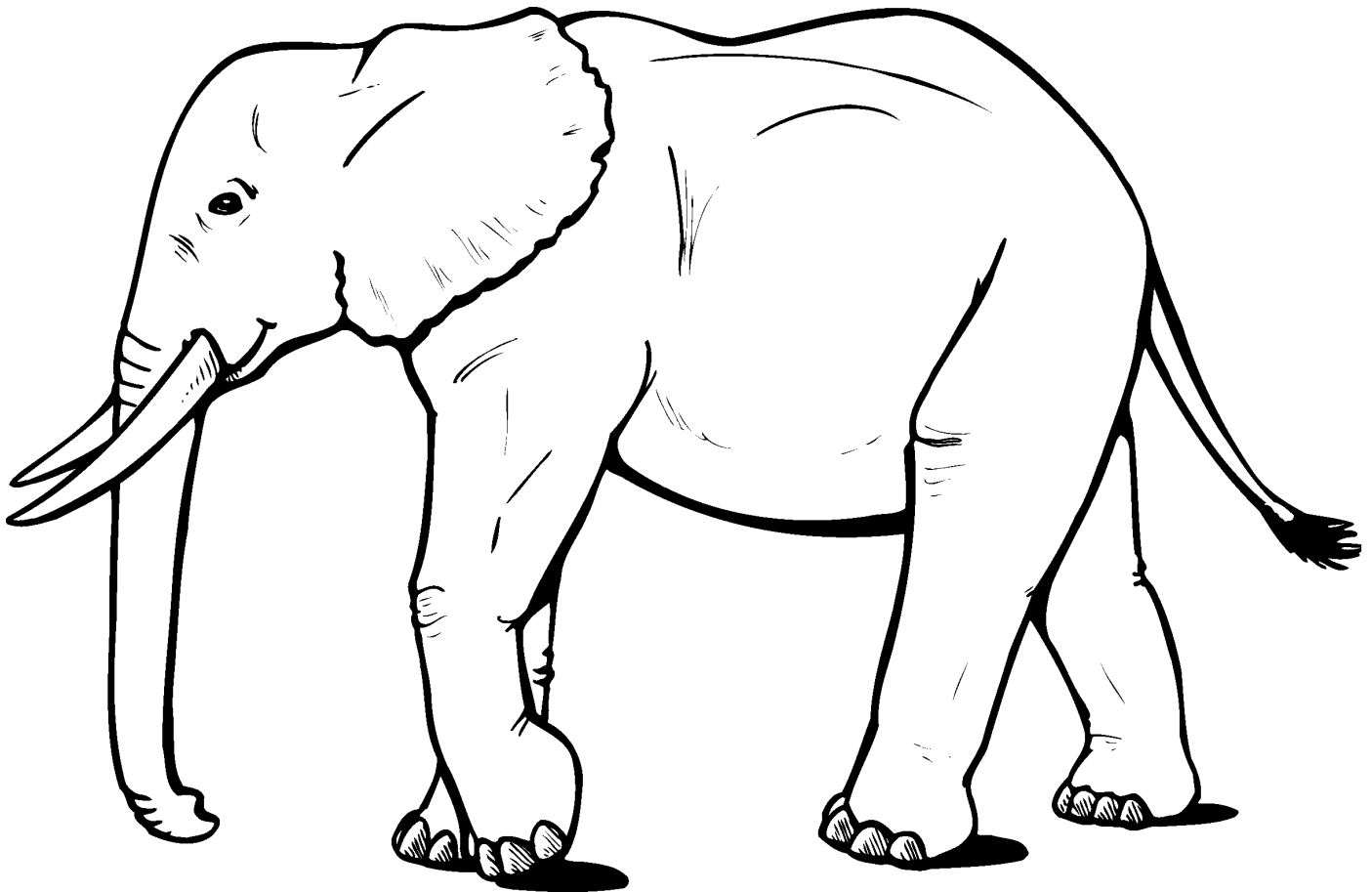
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<u>Order:</u>	<i>Carnivora</i>
<u>Height:</u>	to the shoulder 1.3 meters (4 feet)
<u>Weight:</u>	150-250 kilograms (330-550 pounds)
<u>Type of feeder:</u>	meat eater (carnivore)
<u>Food:</u>	animals: zebra, buffalo, giraffe
<u>Where it lives:</u>	Africa
<u>Number of young:</u>	1 to 4
<u>Lifespan:</u>	16 years
<u>Other facts:</u>	The lion is known as “king of the animals” because of its great strength. The female is the hunter; the male protects the territory.



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African Elephant

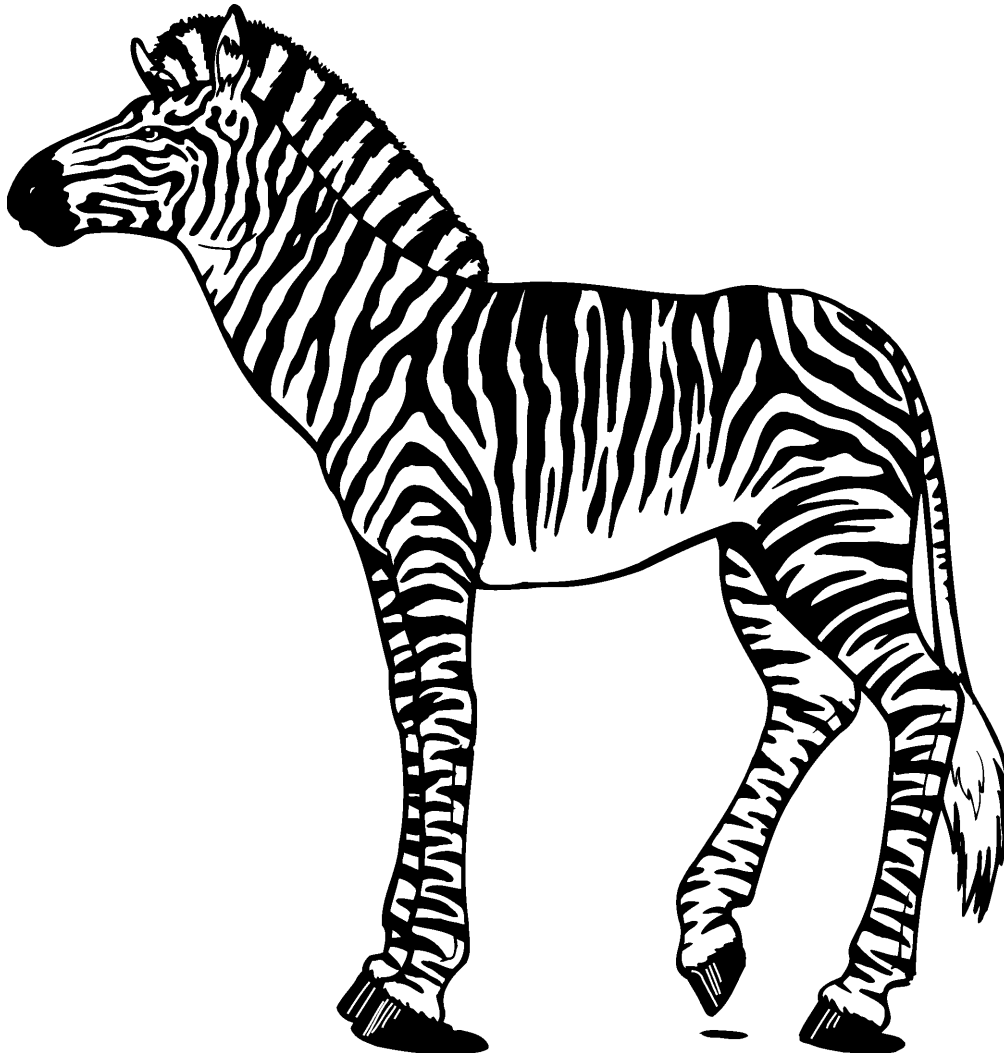
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<u>Height:</u>	to the shoulder 4 meters (13 feet)
<u>Weight:</u>	5,900 kilograms (13,000 pounds)
<u>Type of feeder:</u>	plant eater (herbivore)
<u>Food:</u>	leaves, shoots, roots and fruits
<u>Where it lives:</u>	Africa (another smaller species lives in India)
<u>Number of young:</u>	1
<u>Lifespan:</u>	60-70 years
<u>Other facts:</u>	Elephants are the largest land mammals. Their trunks are an elongated nose and top lip. The trunks are used for gathering food, drinking, smelling and fighting.



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Zebra

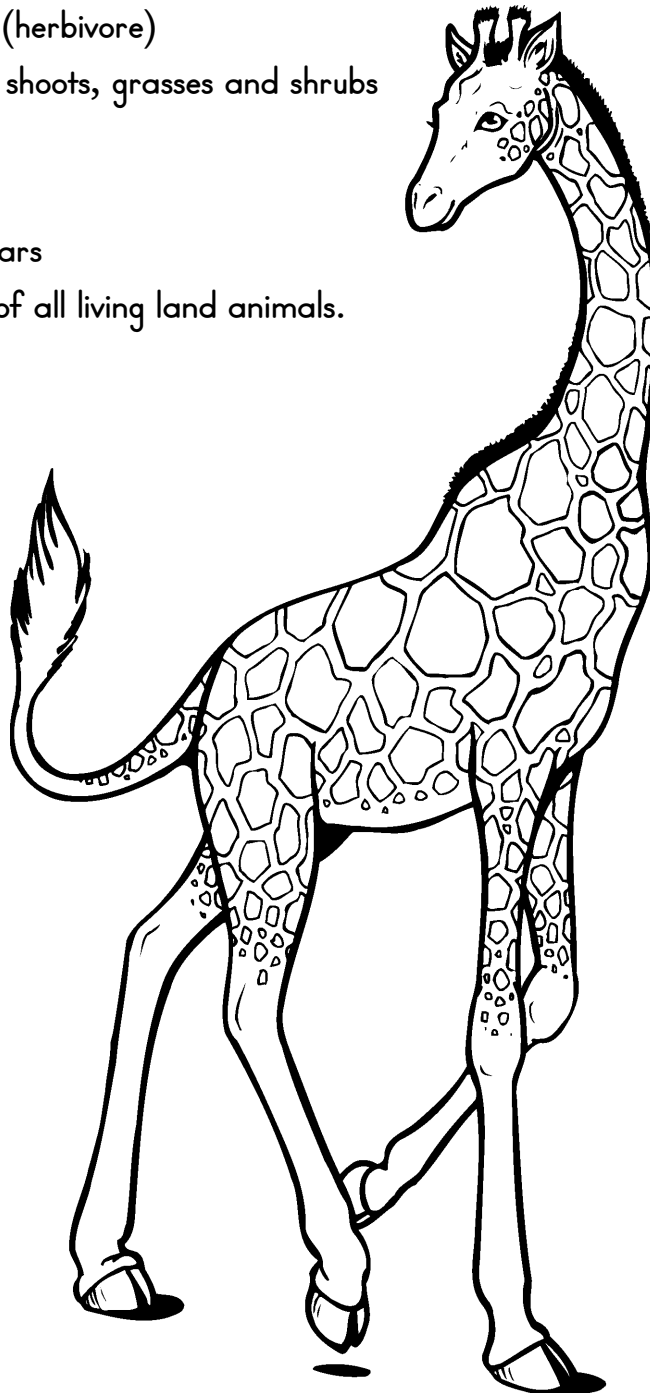
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<u>Order:</u>	<i>Perissodactyla</i>
<u>Height:</u>	to the shoulder 1.5 meters (5 feet)
<u>Weight:</u>	225-320 kilograms (500-700 pounds)
<u>Type of feeder:</u>	plant eater (herbivore)
<u>Food:</u>	grass and leaves
<u>Where it lives:</u>	Africa
<u>Number of young:</u>	1
<u>Lifespan:</u>	25-30 years
<u>Other facts:</u>	A relative of the horse. It has good hearing, sharp eyes and is a fast runner. No two zebras have the same pattern of stripes.



Name _____

Giraffe

<u>Group:</u>	mammal
<u>Order:</u>	<i>Artiodactyla</i>
<u>Height:</u>	4.5-5 meters (15-17 feet)
<u>Weight:</u>	male: 900-1800 kilograms (2000-4000 pounds) female: 550-1200 kilograms (1200-2600 pounds)
<u>Type of feeder:</u>	plant eater (herbivore)
<u>Food:</u>	tree leaves, shoots, grasses and shrubs
<u>Where it lives:</u>	Africa
<u>Number of young:</u>	1
<u>Lifespan:</u>	20-25 years
<u>Other facts:</u>	The tallest of all living land animals.



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Red Kangaroo

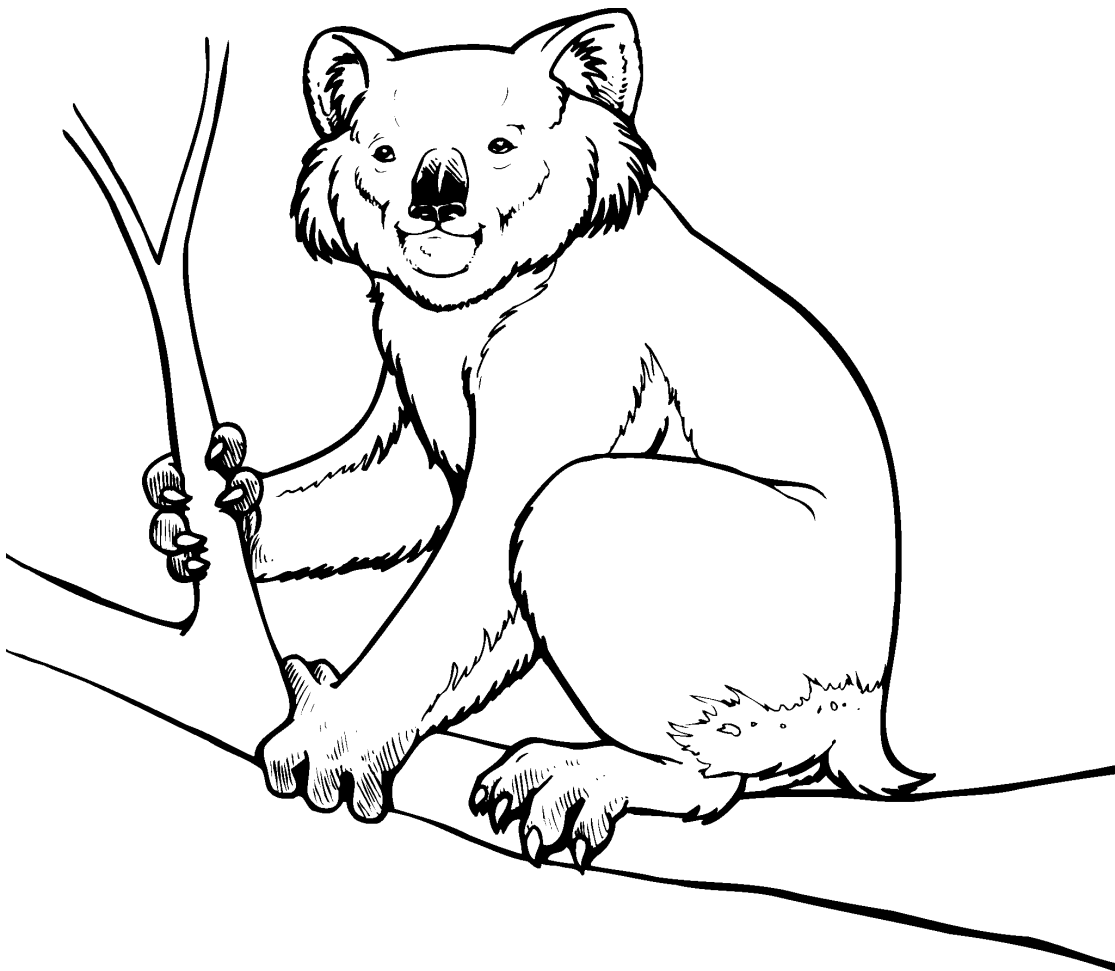
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<u>Order:</u>	<i>Marsupialia</i>
<u>Height:</u>	1.5 meters (5 feet)
<u>Weight:</u>	70 kilograms (154 pounds)
<u>Type of feeder:</u>	plant eater (herbivore)
<u>Food:</u>	leaves, shoots, grasses and shrubs
<u>Where it lives:</u>	Australia
<u>Number of young:</u>	1
<u>Lifespan:</u>	Up to 25 years
<u>Other facts:</u>	The young develop in a pouch on the mother's belly. They run very fast by hopping on their powerful hind legs.



Name _____

Koala

<u>Group:</u>	mammal
<u>Order:</u>	<i>Marsupialia</i>
<u>Height:</u>	60-85 centimeters (24-33 inches)
<u>Weight:</u>	male: 7-12 kilograms (15-25 pounds)
<u>Type of feeder:</u>	plant eater (herbivore)
<u>Food:</u>	leaves and shoots of the eucalyptus tree
<u>Where it lives:</u>	Australia
<u>Number of young:</u>	1
<u>Lifespan:</u>	13-18 years
<u>Other facts:</u>	Lives in trees and hardly ever goes down to the ground. Mothers carry their babies for 5 or 6 months in a pouch on their belly.



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Panda

<u>Group:</u>	mammal
<u>Order:</u>	<i>Carnivora</i>
<u>Height:</u>	1.5 meters (5 feet)
<u>Weight:</u>	115 kilograms (250 pounds)
<u>Type of feeder:</u>	plant eater and meat eater (omnivore)
<u>Food:</u>	bamboo stems and shoots, sometimes small animals
<u>Where it lives:</u>	China
<u>Number of young:</u>	1
<u>Lifespan:</u>	25-30 years
<u>Other facts:</u>	The panda is an endangered species. In the wild they are only found in the mountains of southwest China. They spend most of their time eating.



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Gorilla

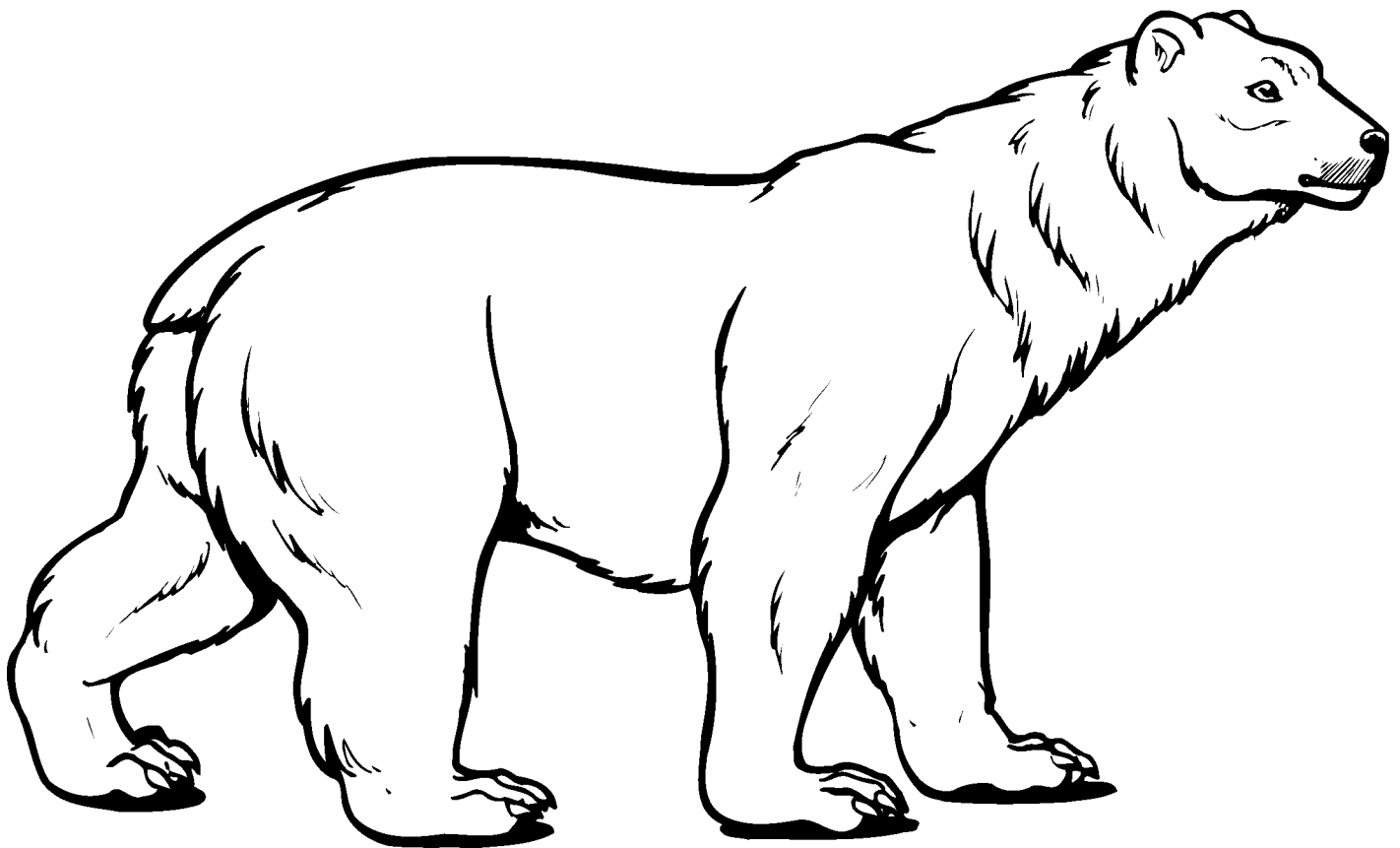
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- Order: *Primates*
- Height: male: 1.6 meters (5.5 feet) female: 1.4 meters (4.6 feet)
- Weight: male: 135-205 kilograms (300-450 pounds)
female: 73-127 kilograms (160-280 pounds)
- Type of feeder: plant eater (herbivore)
- Food: leaves, shoots, stems and fruits
- Where it lives: Africa
- Number of young: 1
- Lifespan: 50 years
- Other facts: Gorillas look big, strong and fierce but are gentle, peaceful creatures. They spend most of their time looking for food, eating and resting.



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Polar Bear

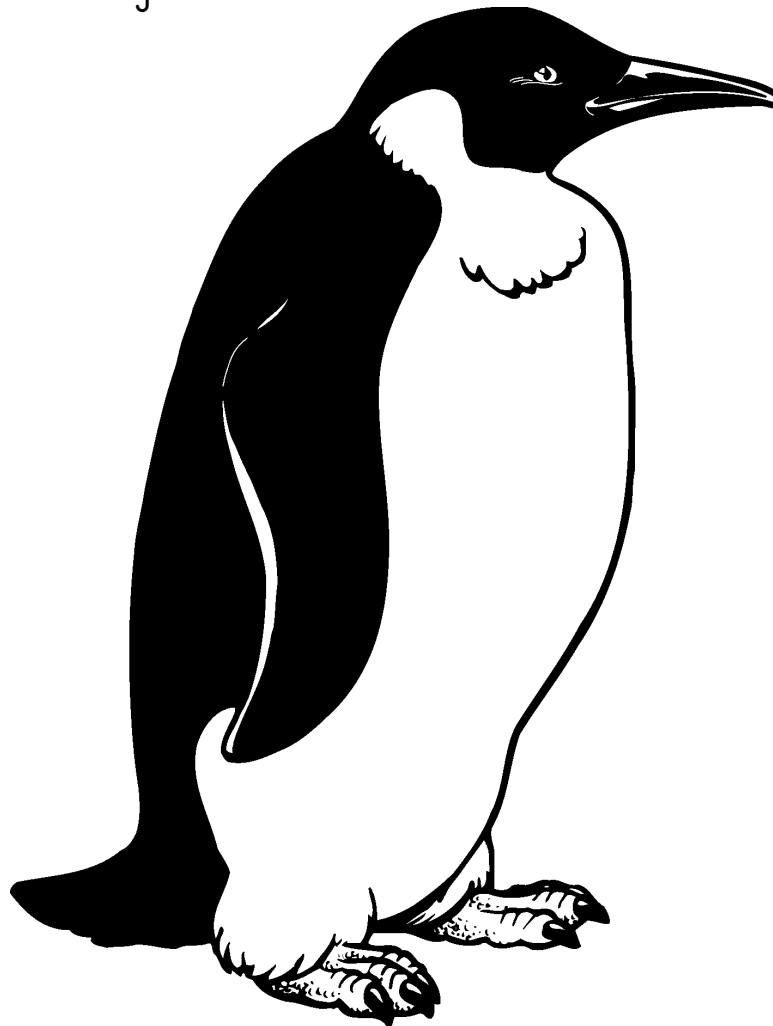
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<u>Order:</u>	<i>Carnivora</i>
<u>Height:</u>	2.4-3 meters (8-10 feet)
<u>Weight:</u>	male: 725 kilograms (1600 pounds) female: 225 kilograms (550 pounds)
<u>Type of feeder:</u>	meat eater (carnivore)
<u>Food:</u>	seals
<u>Where it lives:</u>	Arctic Ocean
<u>Number of young:</u>	1-4
<u>Lifespan:</u>	20 years
<u>Other facts:</u>	Polar bears have a thick fur coat, which keeps them warm in the freezing arctic climate. They are good swimmers and can swim 50 miles without resting.



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Penguin

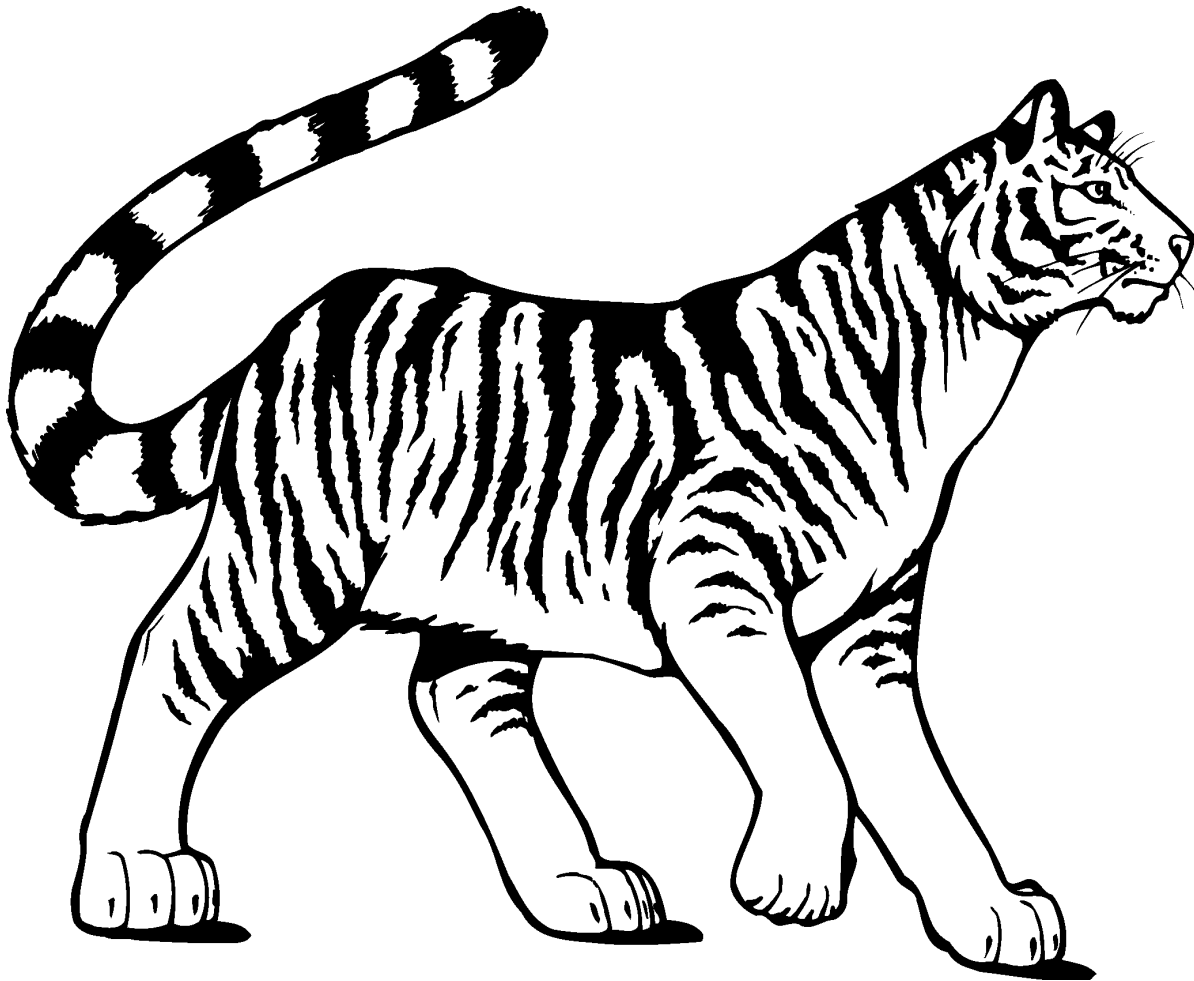
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<u>Order:</u>	<i>Sphenisciformes</i>
<u>Height:</u>	1.2 meters (4 feet)
<u>Weight:</u>	male: 36 kilograms (80 pounds)
<u>Type of feeder:</u>	meat eater (carnivore)
<u>Food:</u>	fish and squid
<u>Where it lives:</u>	Antarctica
<u>Number of young:</u>	1
<u>Lifespan:</u>	20 years
<u>Other facts:</u>	Penguins cannot fly but they are great swimmers. They use their wings as paddles and their webbed feet help them move fast through the water.



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Bengal Tiger

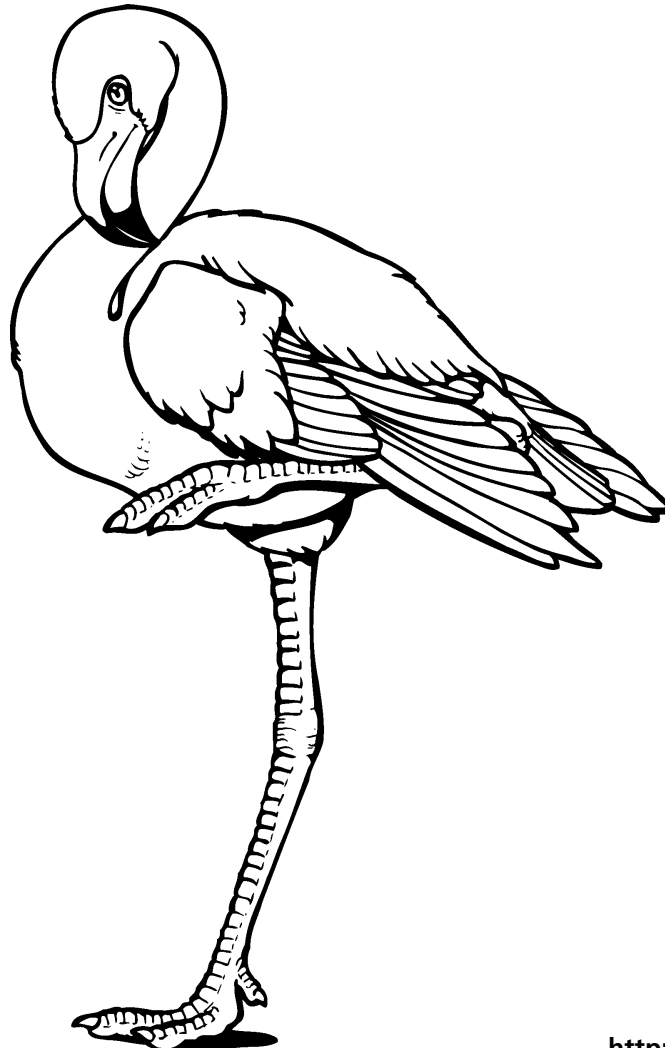
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<u>Order:</u>	<i>Carnivora</i>
<u>Height:</u>	to the shoulder 1 meter (3 feet)
<u>Weight:</u>	180-265 kilograms (400-580 pounds)
<u>Type of feeder:</u>	meat eater (carnivore)
<u>Food:</u>	animals: deer, pigs, monkeys
<u>Where it lives:</u>	India and Bangladesh
<u>Number of young:</u>	2 to 4
<u>Lifespan:</u>	25 years
<u>Other facts:</u>	Tigers can kill animals four times their own weight. They have great senses of sight and hearing which help them when they hunt.



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Flamingo

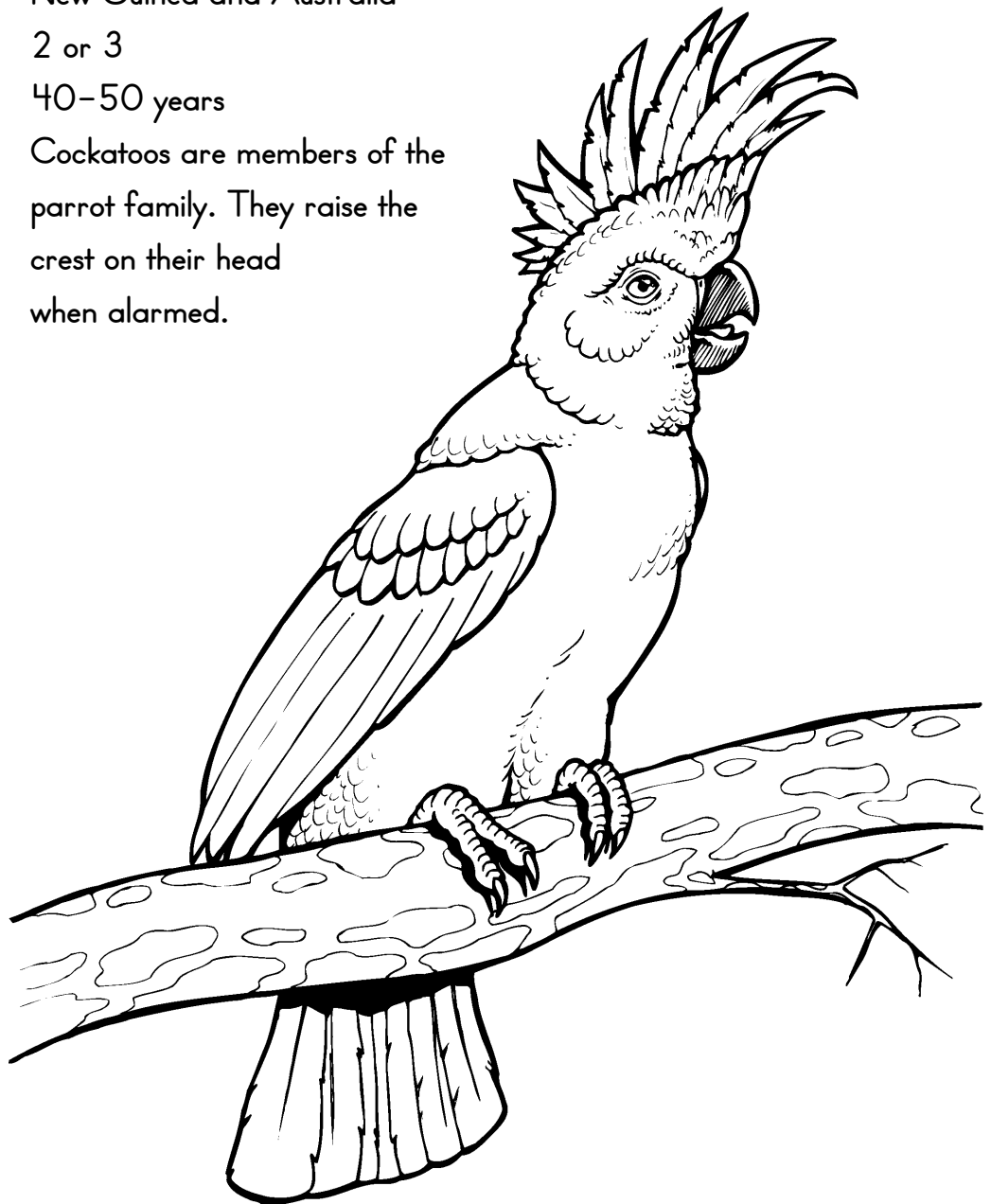
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<u>Order:</u>	<i>Phoenicopteriformes</i>
<u>Height:</u>	1.2 meters (4 feet)
<u>Weight:</u>	2.2-4 kilograms (5-9 pounds)
<u>Type of feeder:</u>	meat and plant eater (omnivore)
<u>Food:</u>	shellfish, fish, insects and water plants
<u>Where it lives:</u>	lagoons and large lakes
<u>Number of young:</u>	1 or 2
<u>Lifespan:</u>	35-45 years
<u>Other facts:</u>	Pinkish-white birds with a long neck, large wings and a short tail. When resting they usually stand on one leg.



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Sulphur-Crested Cockatoo

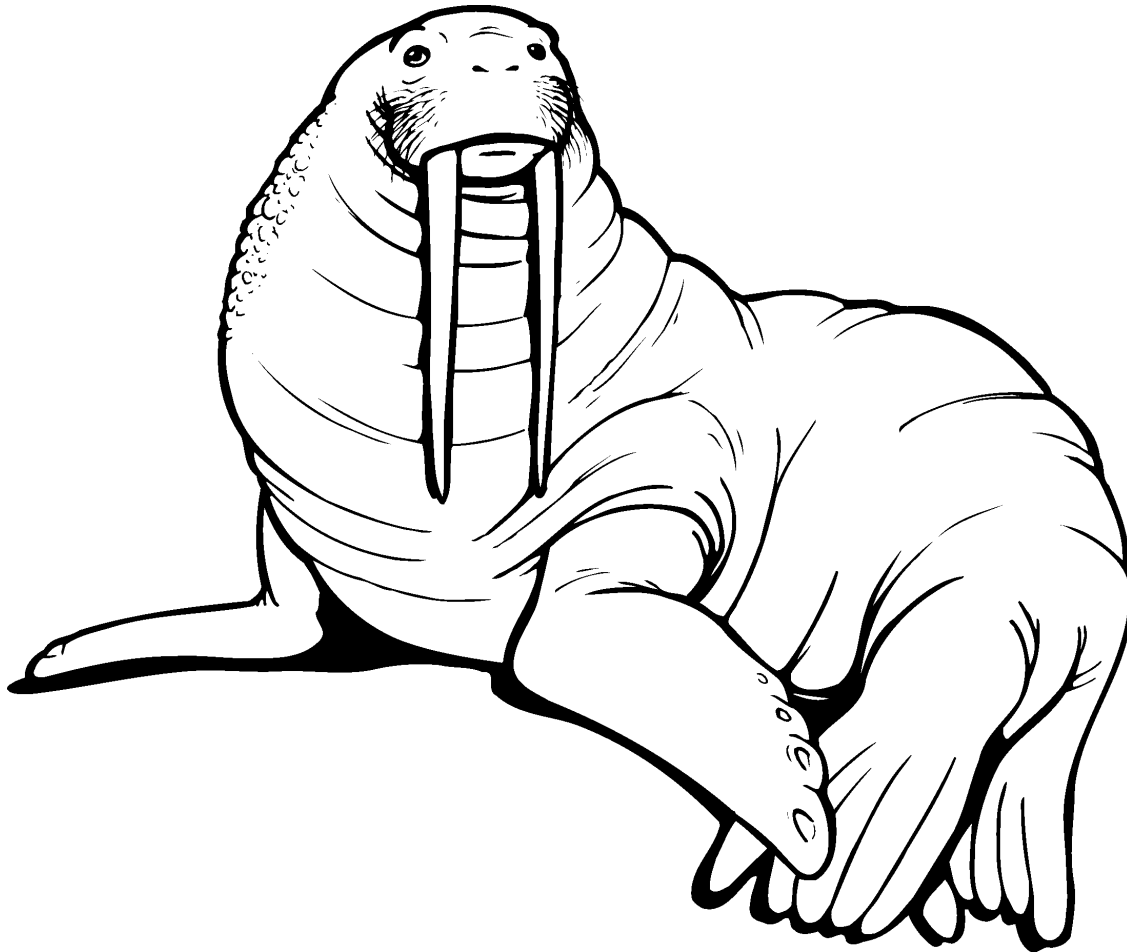
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<u>Order:</u>	<i>Psittaciformes</i>
<u>Height:</u>	50 centimeters (20 inches)
<u>Weight:</u>	700-950 grams (1.5-2.0 pounds)
<u>Type of feeder:</u>	plant and meat eater (omnivore)
<u>Food:</u>	seeds, fruits, nuts, leaves, insects and larvae
<u>Where it lives:</u>	New Guinea and Australia
<u>Number of young:</u>	2 or 3
<u>Lifespan:</u>	40-50 years
<u>Other facts:</u>	Cockatoos are members of the parrot family. They raise the crest on their head when alarmed.



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Walrus

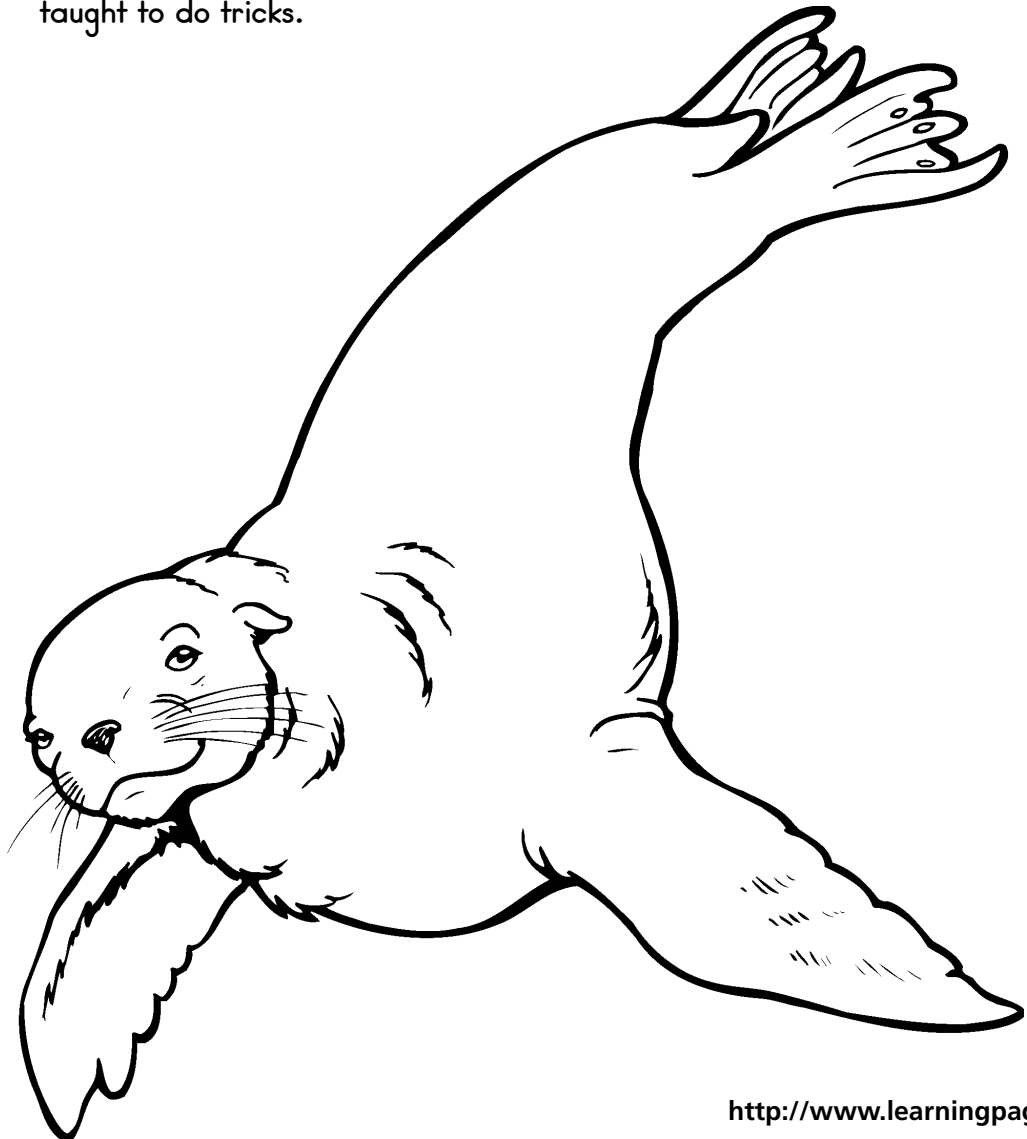
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<u>Order:</u>	<i>Pinnipedia</i>
<u>Length:</u>	2.7-3.5 meters (9-11.5 feet)
<u>Weight:</u>	815-1680 kilograms (1,800-3,700 pounds)
<u>Type of feeder:</u>	meat eater (carnivore)
<u>Food:</u>	shellfish, fish and seastars
<u>Where it lives:</u>	Arctic Ocean
<u>Number of young:</u>	1
<u>Lifespan:</u>	40 years
<u>Other facts:</u>	The walrus is a huge animal, with a lot of fat to keep it warm in the icy seas where it lives. They are good swimmers and spend most of their time in the water.



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California Sea Lion

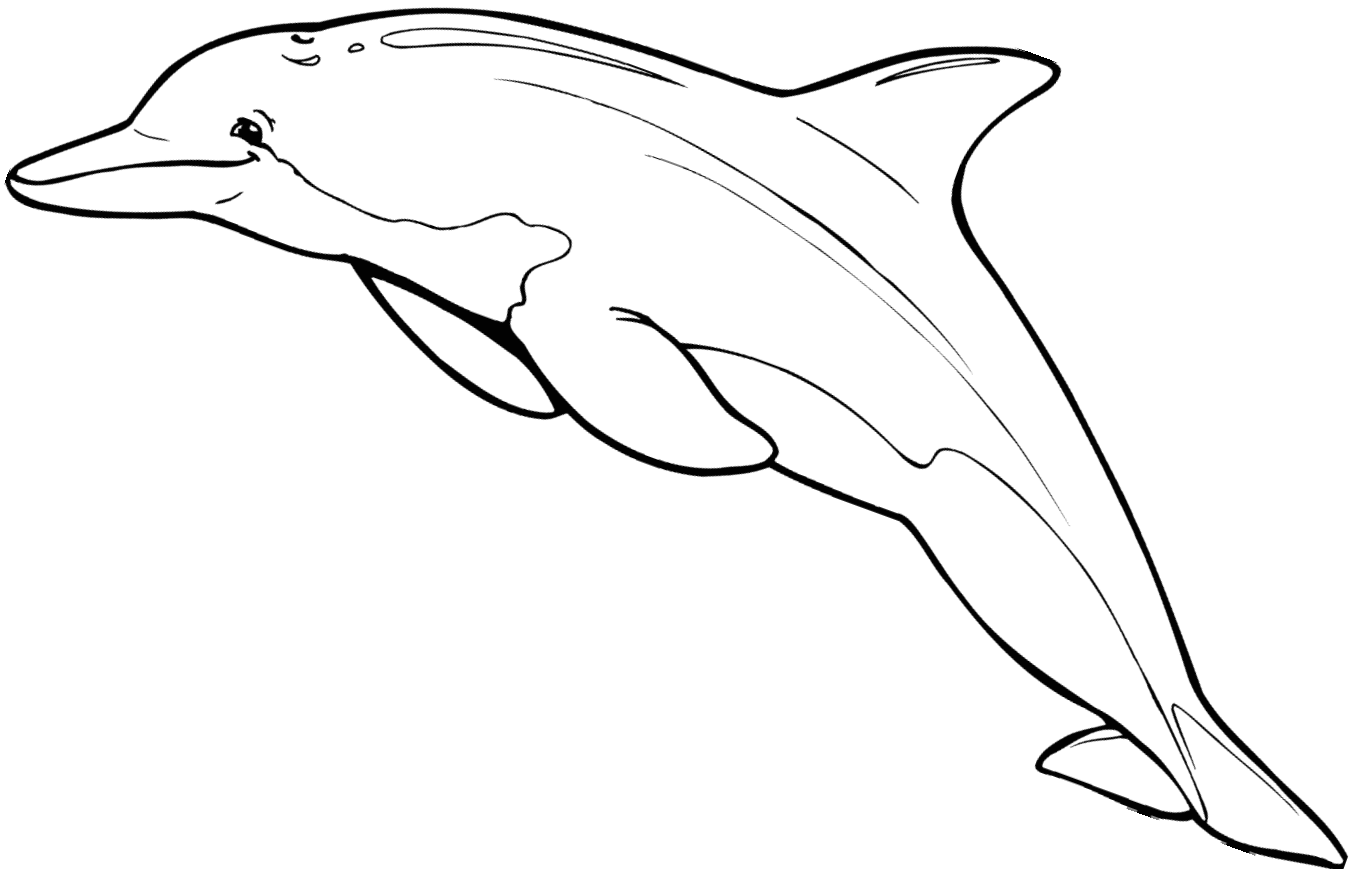
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<u>Order:</u>	<i>Pinnipedia</i>
<u>Height:</u>	1.7-2 meters (5.5-7 feet)
<u>Weight:</u>	272 kilograms (600 pounds)
<u>Type of feeder:</u>	meat eater (carnivore)
<u>Food:</u>	fish, octopus and squid
<u>Where it lives:</u>	Pacific coast, Canada to Mexico
<u>Number of young:</u>	1
<u>Lifespan:</u>	10-15 years
<u>Other facts:</u>	Sea Lions are great swimmers. They are intelligent and can be taught to do tricks.



Name _____

Bottle-Nosed Dolphin

<u>Group:</u>	mammal
<u>Order:</u>	<i>Cetacea</i>
<u>Height:</u>	2-3.5 meters (7-12 feet)
<u>Weight:</u>	160-270 kilograms (350-600 pounds)
<u>Type of feeder:</u>	meat eater (carnivore)
<u>Food:</u>	fish, shrimp and squid
<u>Where it lives:</u>	temperate and tropical coastal waters
<u>Number of young:</u>	1
<u>Lifespan:</u>	25-30 years
<u>Other facts:</u>	Dolphins are very intelligent. They communicate by sound, clicking and whistling.



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Dromedary Camel

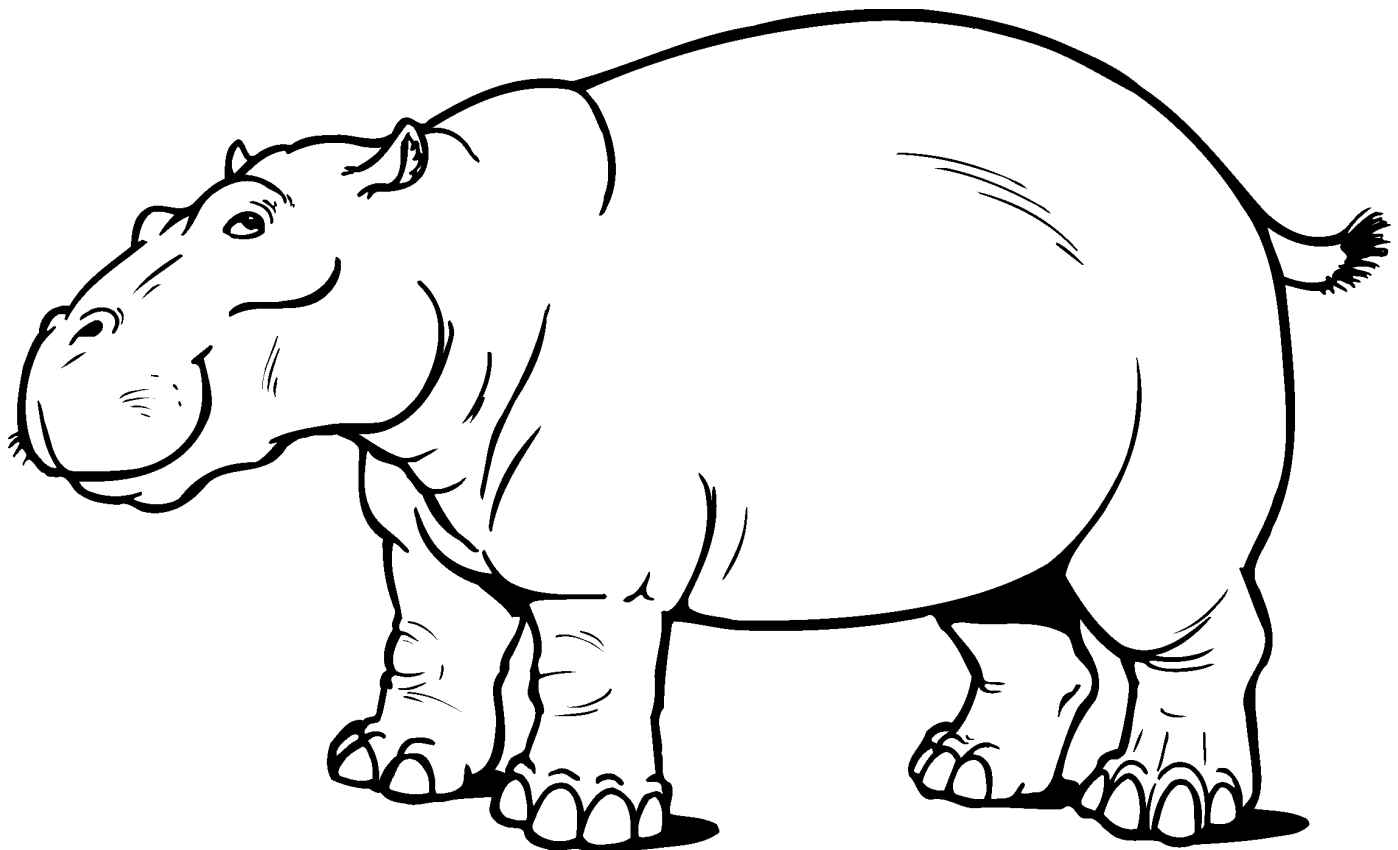
<u>Group:</u>	mammal
<u>Order:</u>	<i>Artiodactyla</i>
<u>Height:</u>	to the shoulder 2 meters (6.6 feet)
<u>Weight:</u>	455-635 kilograms (1000-1400 pounds)
<u>Type of feeder:</u>	plant eater (herbivore)
<u>Food:</u>	grass, shrubs and leaves
<u>Where it lives:</u>	deserts of North Africa and the Middle East
<u>Number of young:</u>	1
<u>Lifespan:</u>	12-15 years
<u>Other facts:</u>	The camel stores food in the hump on its back. They can survive for long periods of time without food and water.



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Hippopotamus

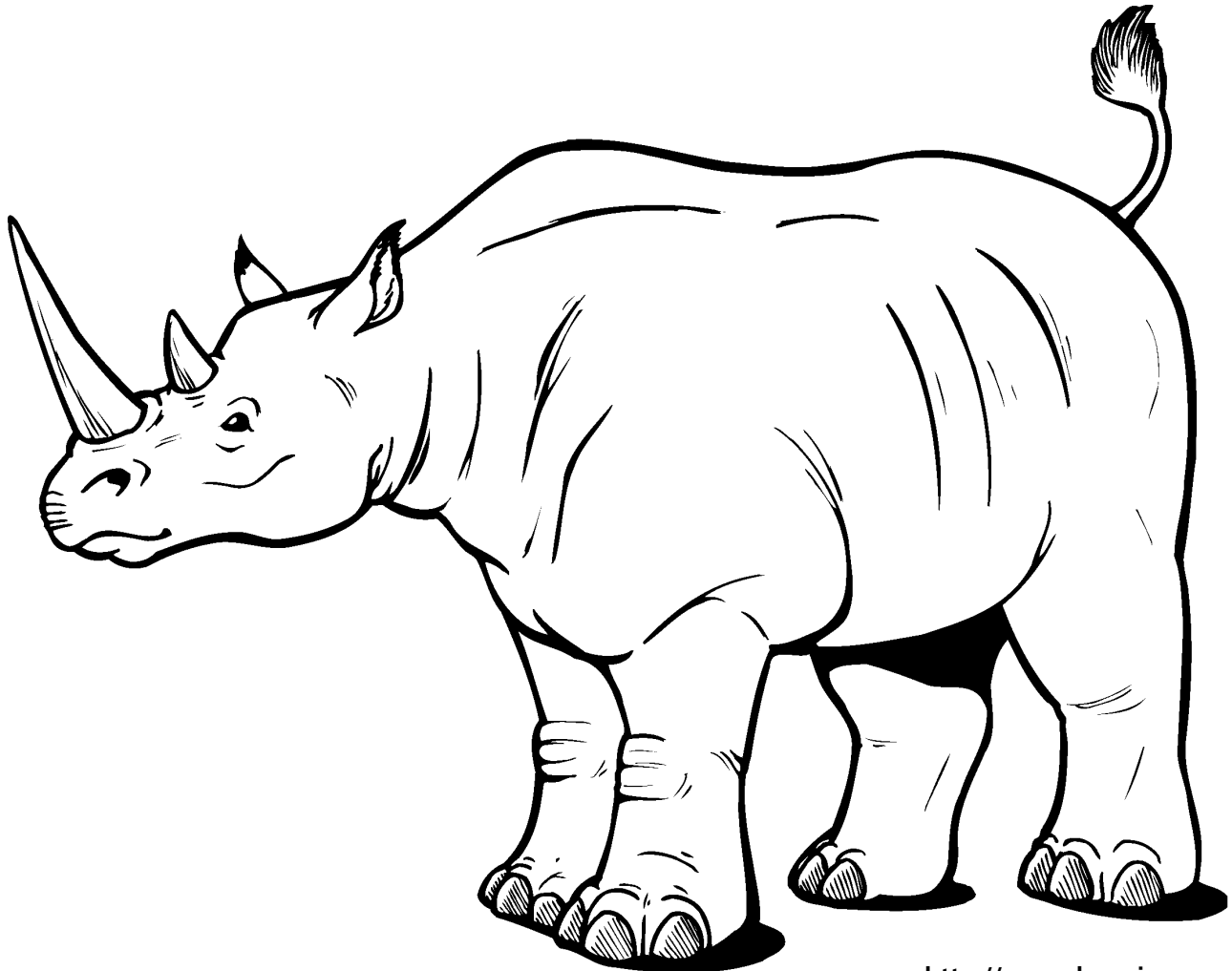
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<u>Order:</u>	<i>Artiodactyla</i>
<u>Height:</u>	to the shoulder 1.5 meters (5 feet)
<u>Weight:</u>	1135-4490 kilograms (male: 2,500-9,900 pounds)
<u>Type of feeder:</u>	plant eater (herbivore)
<u>Food:</u>	grass and water weeds
<u>Where it lives:</u>	Africa
<u>Number of young:</u>	1
<u>Lifespan:</u>	35-50 years
<u>Other facts:</u>	Hippos spend a lot of their time in lakes and rivers. They swim underwater with only their nostrils and eyes above the surface.



Name _____

Black Rhinoceros

<u>Group:</u>	mammal
<u>Order:</u>	<i>Perissodactyla</i>
<u>Height:</u>	to the shoulder 1.4-1.7 meters (4.5-5.5 feet)
<u>Weight:</u>	1360-1815 kilograms (3000-4000 pounds)
<u>Type of feeder:</u>	plant eater (herbivore)
<u>Food:</u>	grass, bushes, fruit and leaves
<u>Where it lives:</u>	Africa
<u>Number of young:</u>	1
<u>Lifespan:</u>	30-40 years
<u>Other facts:</u>	Rhinos have two horns on their head which they use for defense and display. They can run very fast for their huge size, and can reach 30 miles per hour when they charge.



Name _____

Black Spider Monkey

<u>Group:</u>	mammal
<u>Order:</u>	<i>Primates</i>
<u>Height:</u>	body: 40-60 centimeters (16-24 inches) tail: 60-80 centimeters (24-32 inches)
<u>Weight:</u>	8.6 kilograms (19 pounds)
<u>Type of feeder:</u>	plant eater (herbivore)
<u>Food:</u>	fruit and nuts
<u>Where it lives:</u>	South America
<u>Number of young:</u>	1
<u>Lifespan:</u>	24 years
<u>Other facts:</u>	Spider monkeys are very acrobatic. They spend all their time in trees, swinging from branch to branch using their tail as an extra "arm."

