

There Once was a Skunk

Have you been to a campfire? Did you sing campfire songs and tell stories in the dark?

Here's a campfire storytelling game for you to try.

- Sit in a circle. If there are two of you, sit facing each other.
- Take turns finishing the sentences any way you wish.
- Continue the story as long as you can. Have fun!
- If you like, fill in the blanks below by writing down the words or drawing pictures.



There once was a skunk who

Luckily _____

Too bad _____

Luckily _____

Too bad _____

Here is a sample story...

There once was a skunk who took ballet lessons.

Luckily he looked very good in a tutu.

Too bad he got dizzy and tripped on his tail.

Luckily a drink of apple juice fixed his dizziness.

Too bad apple juice made him giggle.



More Fun Things to Do

- Turn on a flashlight in a dark room. Sit down in a circle around the flashlight. Tell stories and sing campfire songs.
- Draw or colour the pictures of animals you can find in Canada.
- Do the campfire storytelling game again, but instead of a skunk use another animal that lives in Canada.



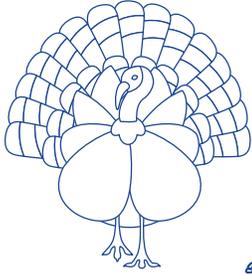
Take it Further:

Talk with your child about the difference between wild animals and pets. Discuss why it's important to leave wild animals alone and not get close to them, pet them or feed them. Also talk about how it's important to take care of nature so that the animals of Canada will live here for a long time.

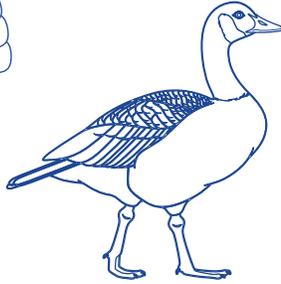
Teach your child not to play with matches and lighters, keeping them out of their reach – campfires are built by adults only.

Animals of Canada

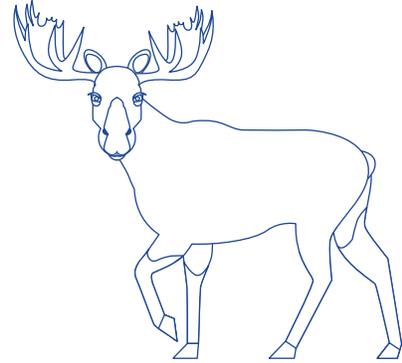
Colour these animals, and use them to tell your own campfire story like *There Once was a Skunk*.



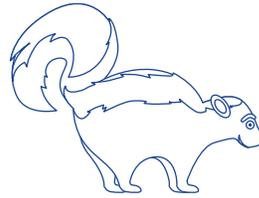
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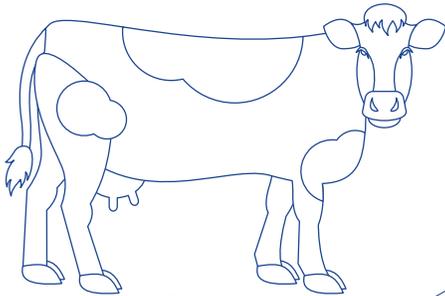
Canada Goose



Moose



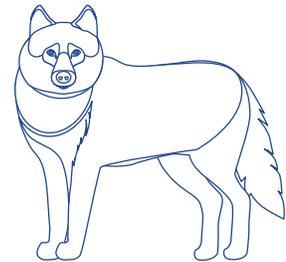
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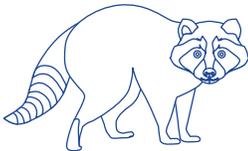
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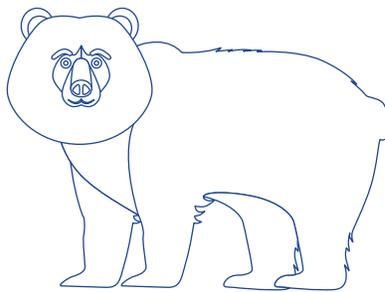
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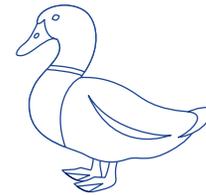
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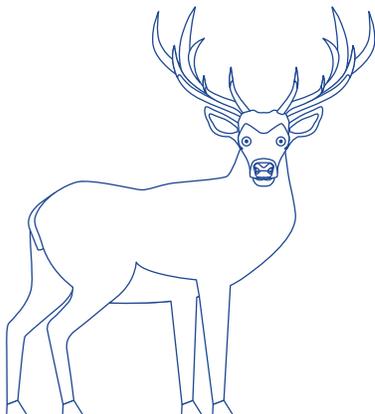
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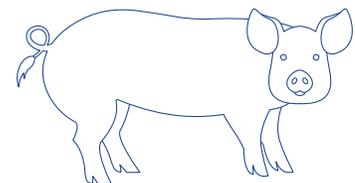
Bear



Duck



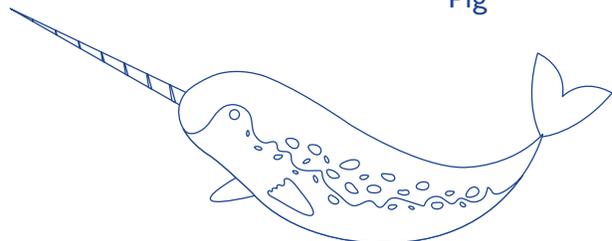
Deer



Pig



Squirrel



Narwhal