

## Little Cat

I wrote this song to teach the youngest children (1-2 year olds) a few simple animal signs. I was surprised to find that children as old as six enjoy this very simple song as well. Visit any of the [ASL websites](#) to see animated demonstrations of animal signs. Or check out a book of simple signs from your local library. I suggest holding up a picture of each animal as well. You may want to sing this song year-round, or when studying groups of animals. For example, sing only about pets when learning about pets, zoo animals when learning about the zoo, etc.

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Little cat (meow), little cat (meow),  
There's a little cat walking all around  
Little cat (meow), little cat (meow)  
There's a little cat walking all around.

Repeat with duck, pig, mouse, snake, and monkey. Pictures are on the following pages

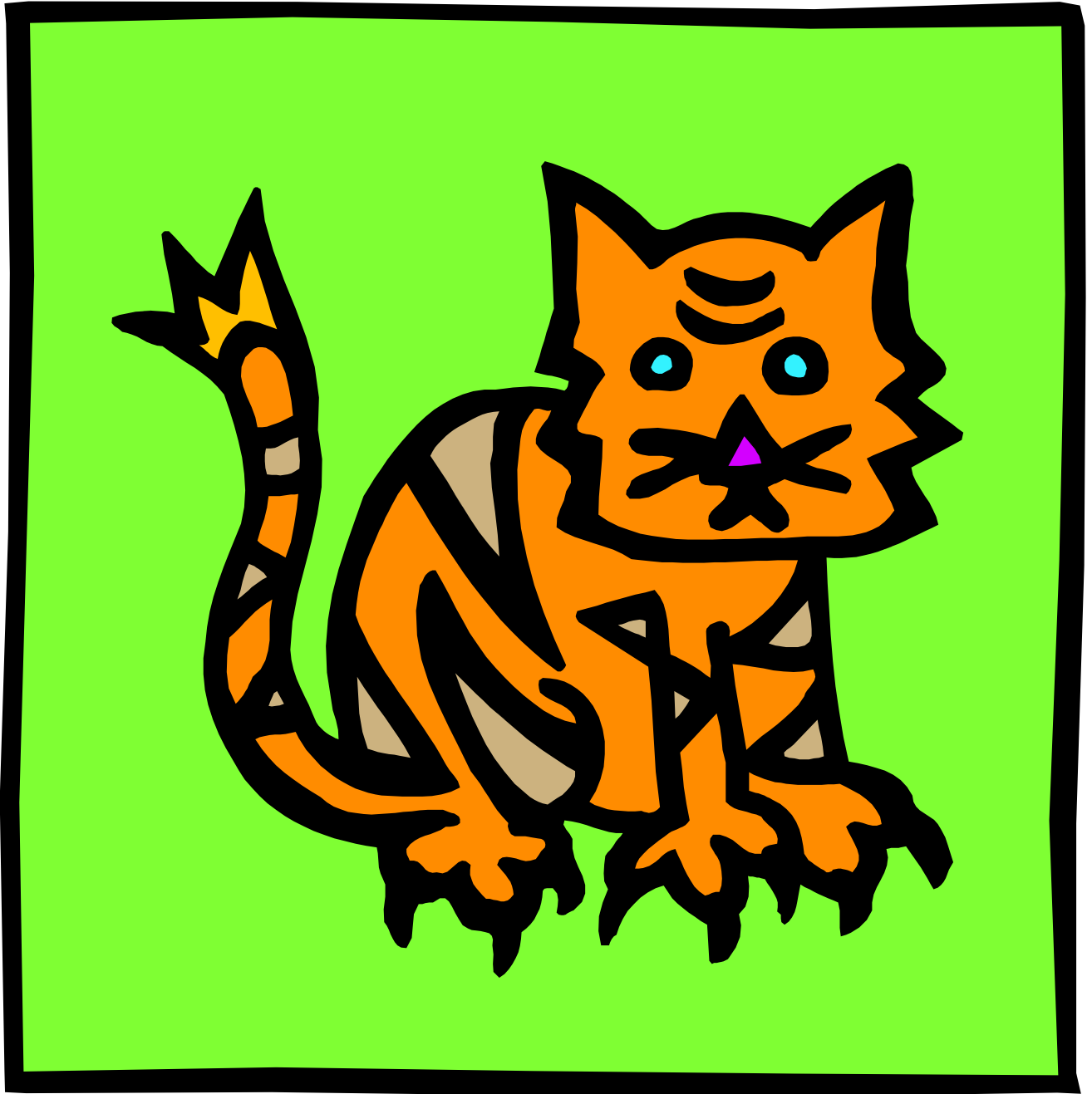
#### ASL Animal Signs

**Cat:** thumbs and fingers of both hands stroke an imaginary pair of whiskers at either side of the face.

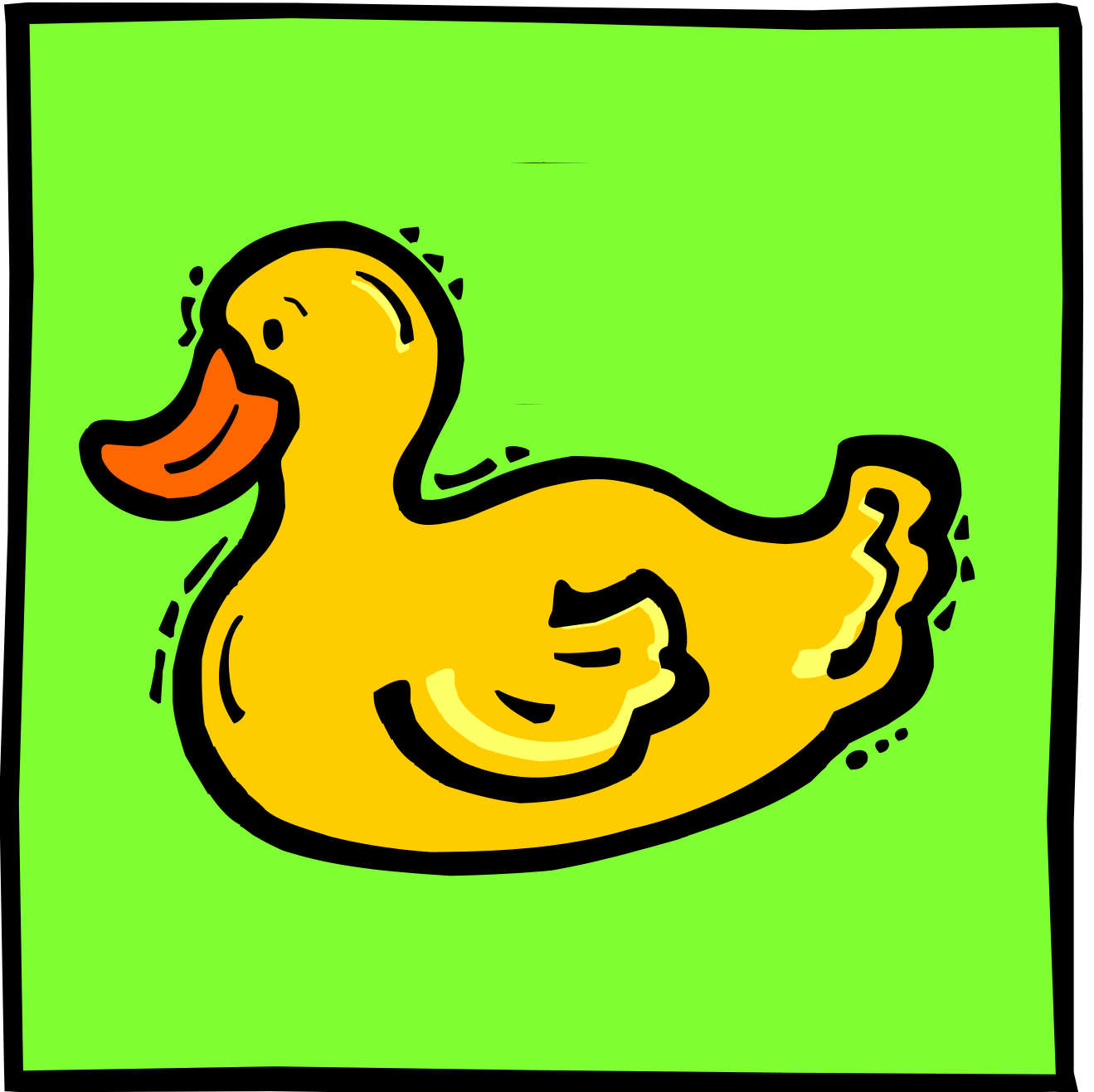
**Duck:** The right hand is held with its back resting against the mouth. The thumb, index and middle fingers come together repeatedly indicating the opening and closing of a broad bill.

**Pig:** down-turned right hand prone is placed under chin, fingers pointing forward. The hand, held in this position swings alternately up and down

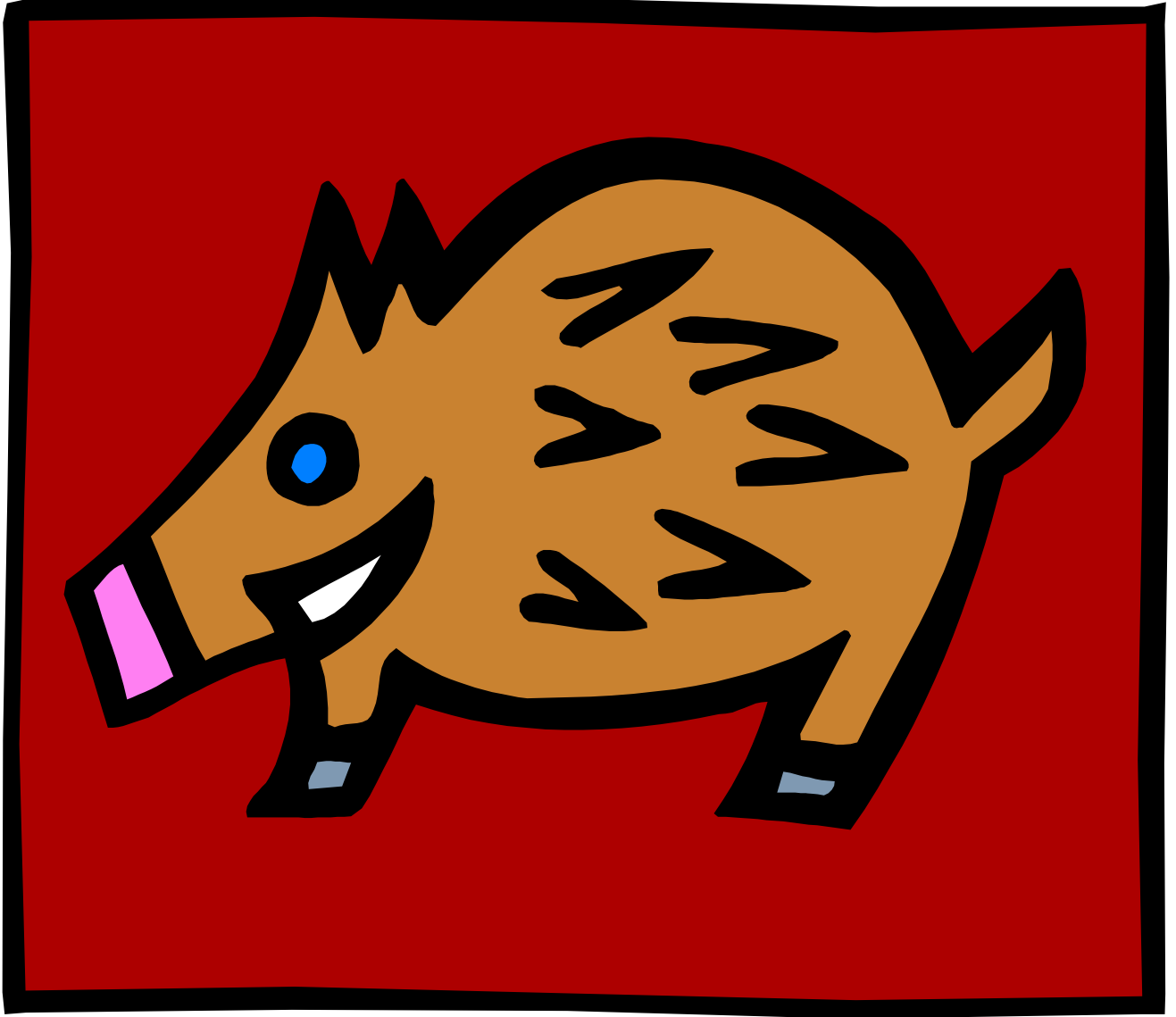
**Mouse:** wrinkle nose as you hold index finger of one hand up and brush back forth across nose.



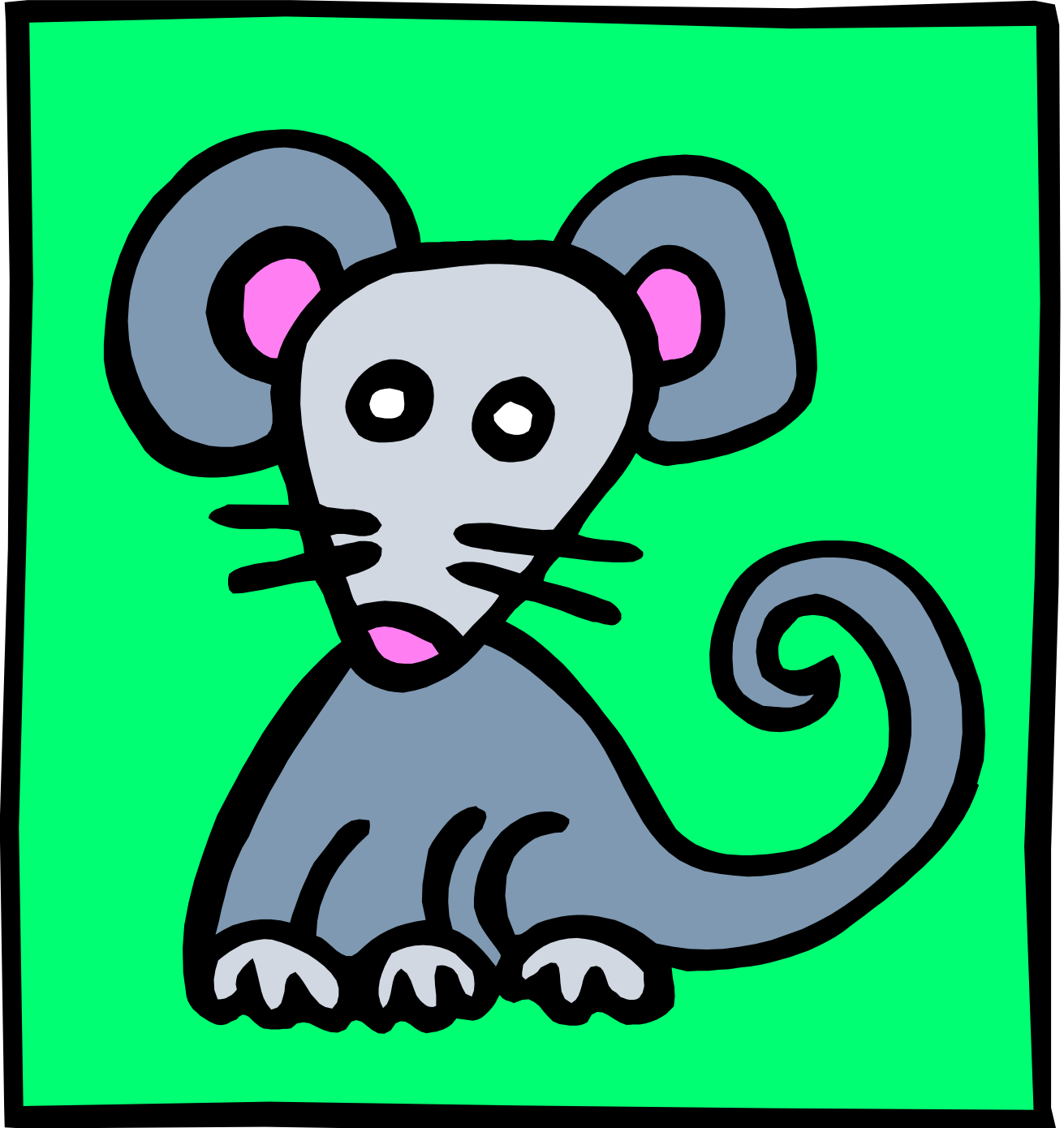
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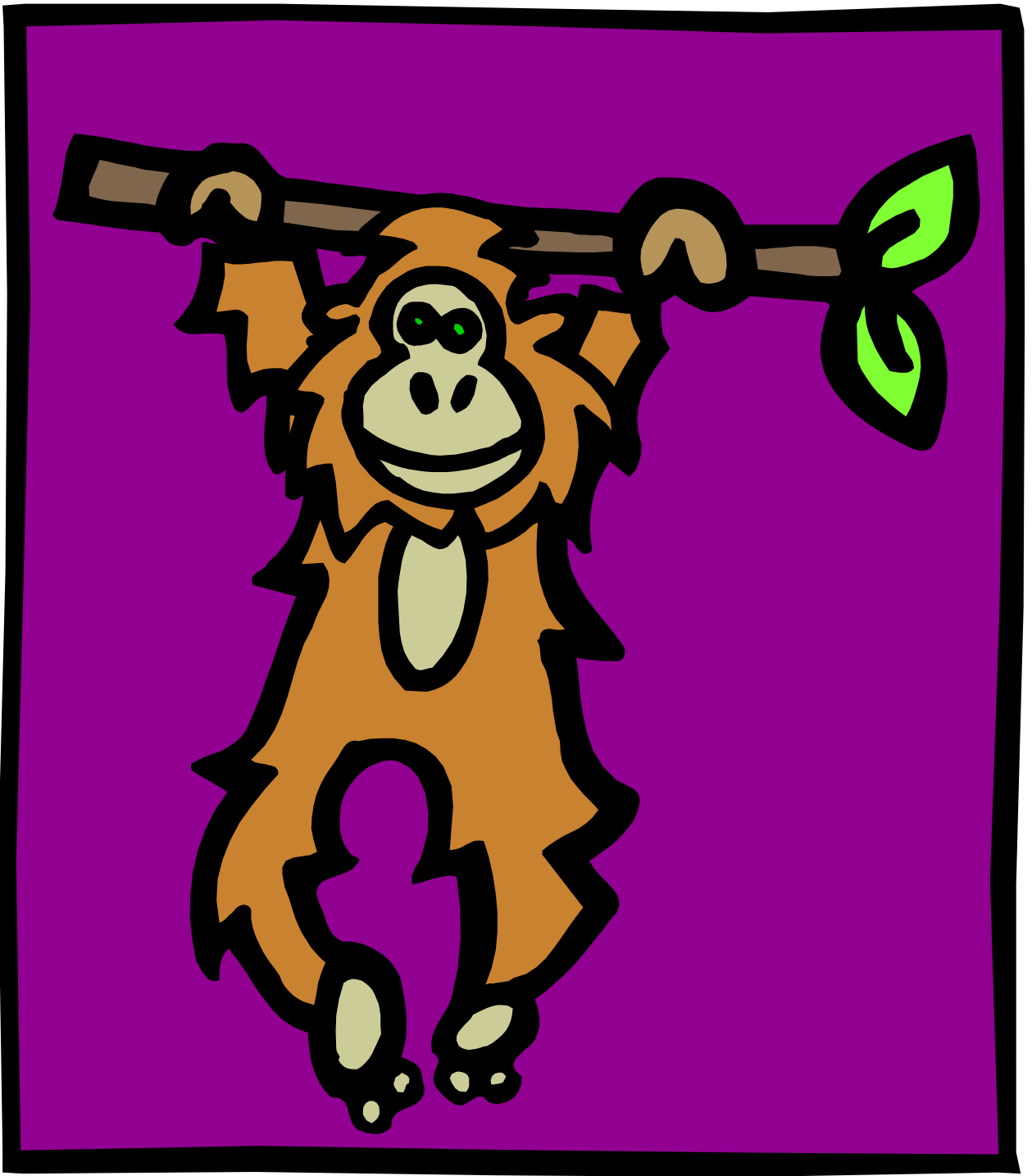
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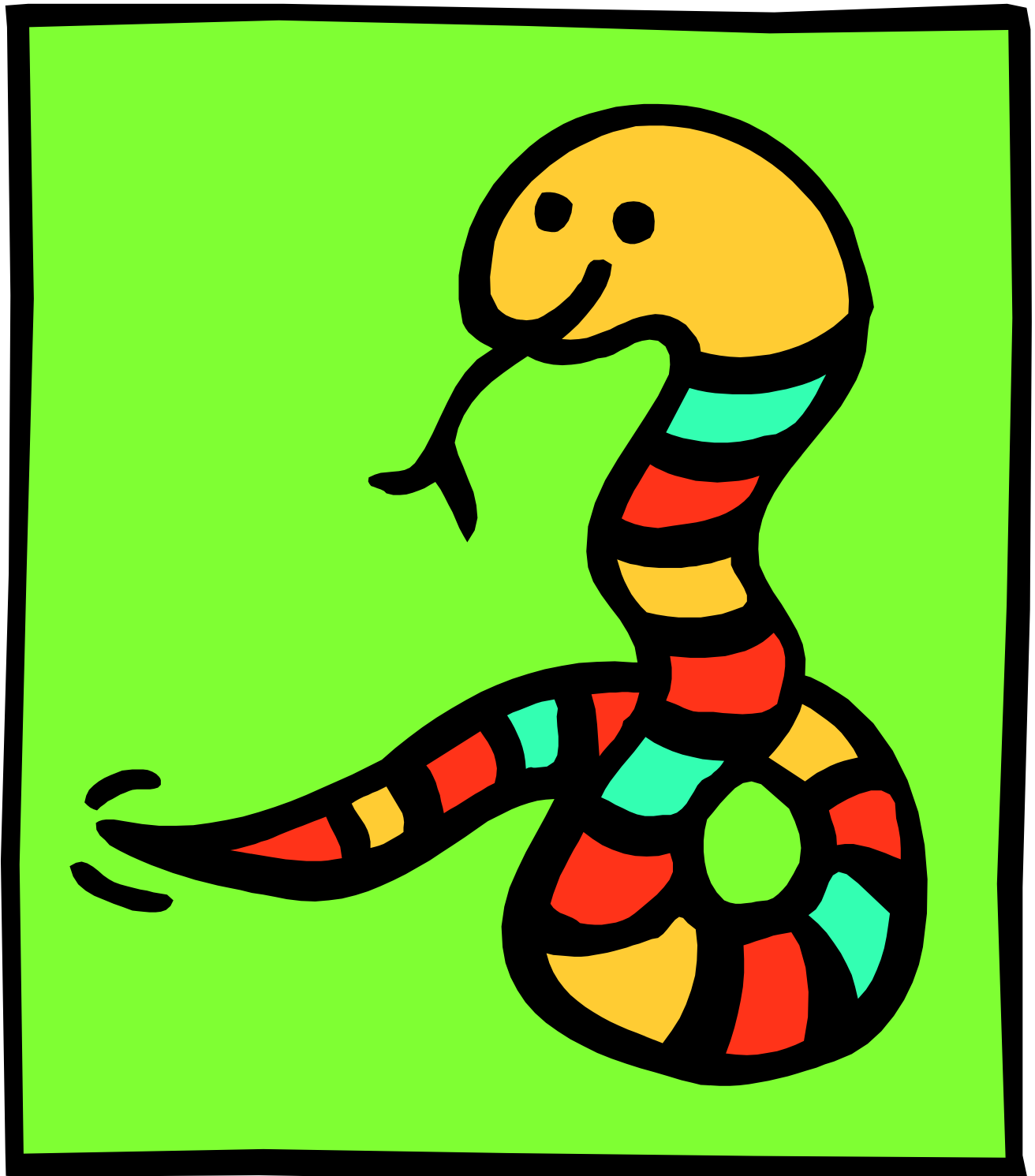
pig



mouse



monkey



snake