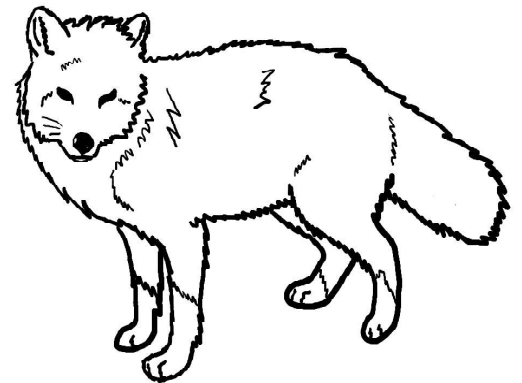
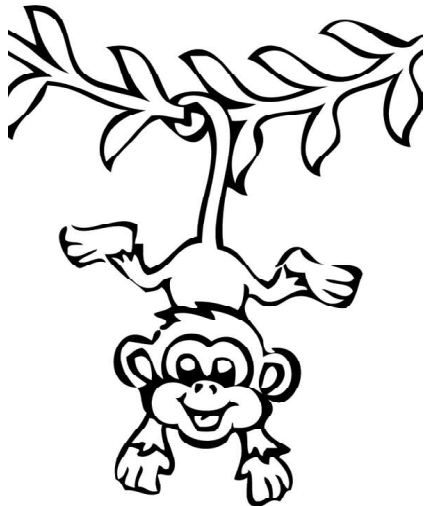
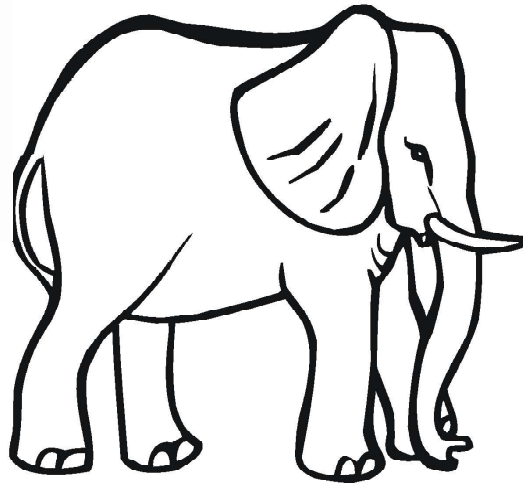
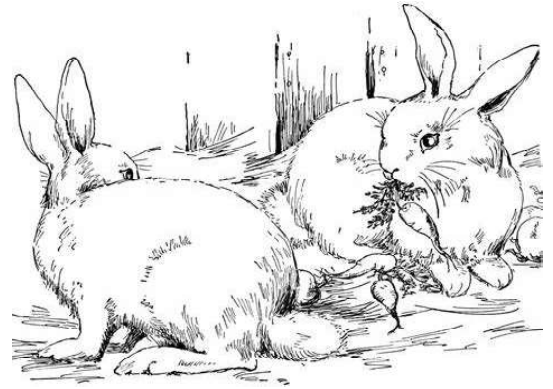


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The Elephant and Friends



Long ago, there was a big black elephant wandering in the thick forest trying to make friends. She came across a small monkey and asked, “Monkey, will you be my friend?” “You are too big and cannot swing on trees as I do. So I cannot be your friend”, said the little monkey.

The elephant then came across a beautiful rabbit and asked him if he could be her friend. “You are too big to fit inside my small burrow. You cannot be my friend”, replied the rabbit. She was sad and walked a little more and met a green frog and asked if she could be her friend. The frog said “You are too big and heavy. You cannot jump like me. I am sorry, you cannot be my friend”. The elephant was very sad and still continued in search of friends. She met a cunning fox, and he got the same reply, that she was too big. The next day, all the animals in the forest were running in fear. The elephant stopped a huge bear and asked what was happening and was told that a large tiger has been attacking all the animals.

The elephant wanted to save the other weak animals and went to the tiger and said “Please sir, leave my friends alone. Do not eat them”. The tiger didn’t listen and asked the elephant to mind her own business. Seeing no other way to solve the problem, the elephant kicked the tiger badly and scared it away.

She then went back to the others and told them what happened. On hearing how the elephant saved their lives with courage, the animals agreed in to be her friends, “You are just the right size to be our friend”.

Moral: Friends come in all shapes and sizes!

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