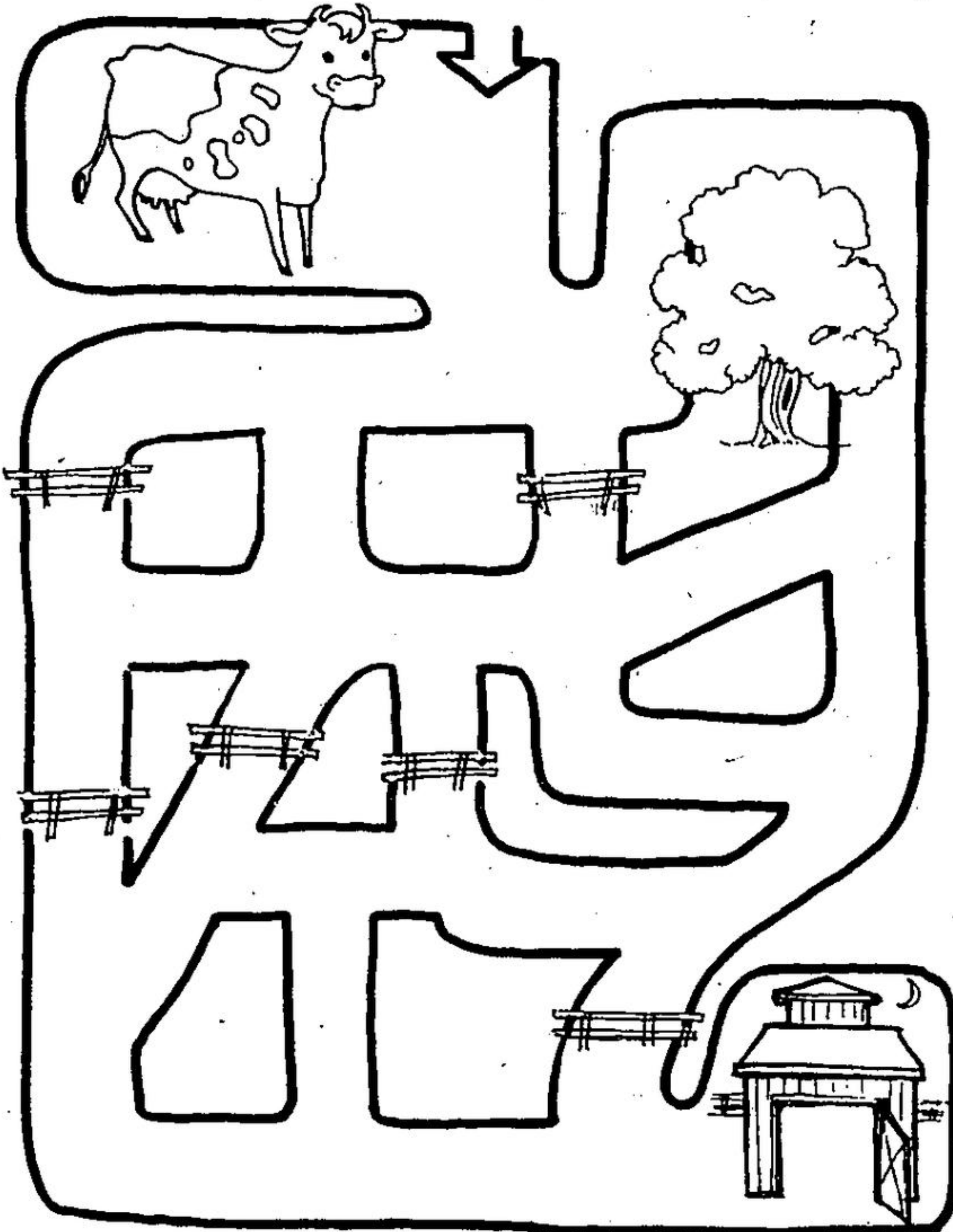


Young Outlook

BESS' BARN

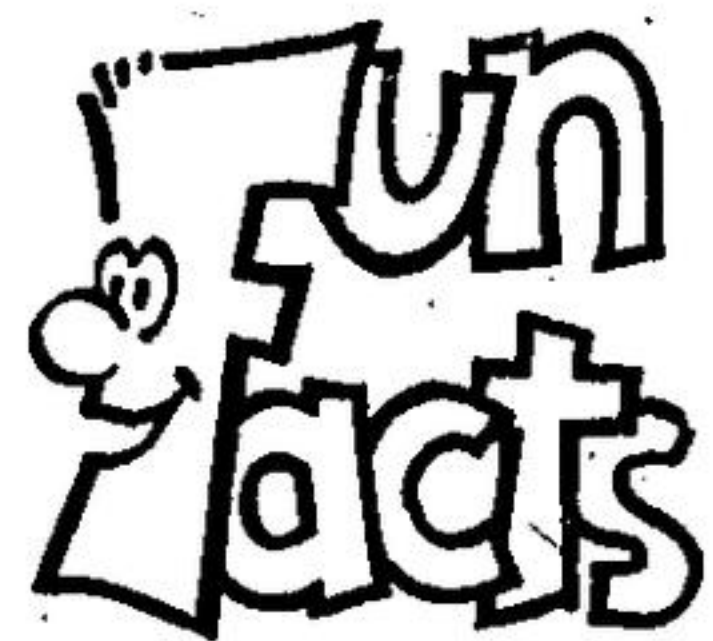
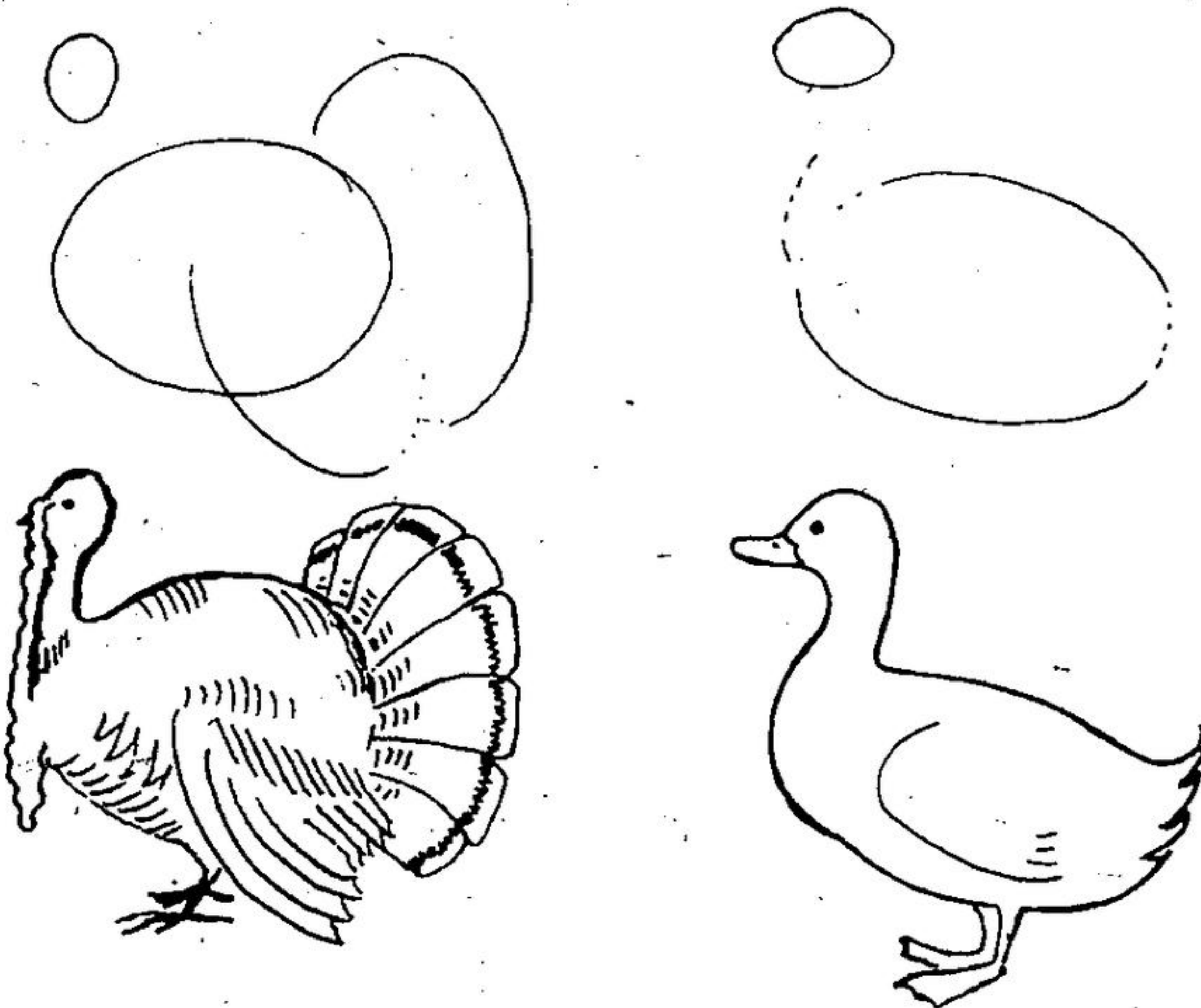
Bess is a dairy cow. She gives milk for us to drink to make our bones and teeth strong. It's time for her to go home for the evening milking. Help Bess find her way to the Dairy Barn.



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Egg-straordinary

Here are two farm creatures that begin as eggs. You may see them hatch on a farm. You can draw them by starting with an egg! Complete these egg drawings and then create some of your own.



1. A cow has four stomachs and must spend about 85% of its day eating!

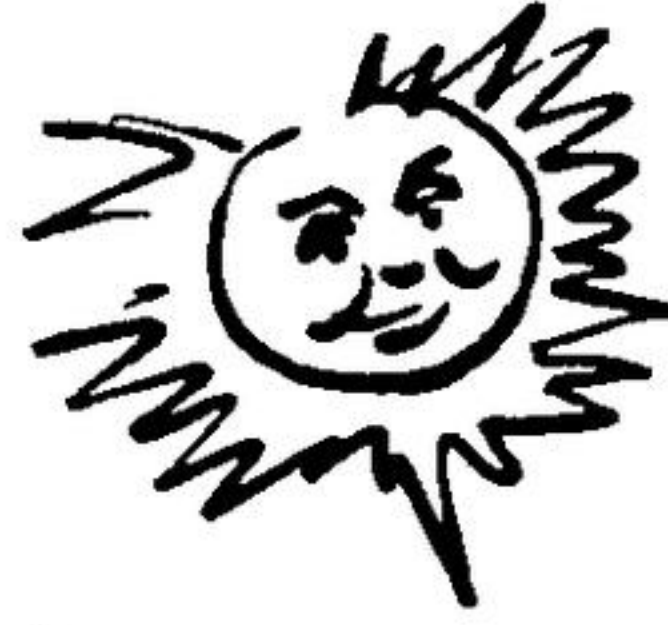
2. All ears of corn have an even number of rows. If you ever find one with an odd number, you'll have a rarity. A strand of "silk" goes to each kernel.

3. Horses sleep standing up. If they lie down, they get up front feet first. Cows get up hind feet first.

4. Chickens' eyelids close from the bottom up.

5. Potatoes have "eyes." If somehow they miss having one, they cannot sprout. Sugarcane has eyes, too, at each joint. Plant a stalk of cane, and a new plant sprouts from each eye.

LETTER LOGIC



Fill in the blanks with a word for each definition.

- _____ Small, round, spicy little vegetable, used most often in salads
- _____ Crawfish, catfish and redfish are AQUACULTURE crops. That means growing in this?
- _____ Dark reddish purple vegetable; a root crop
- _____ What's left when you've eaten all the corn
- _____ What a baby pig's called
- _____ A tall woody plant
- _____ A source of heat which all plants need to grow

(Answers: 1. radish, 2. water, 3. beet, 4. cob, 5. piglet, 6. tree, 7. sun)



BOOKS

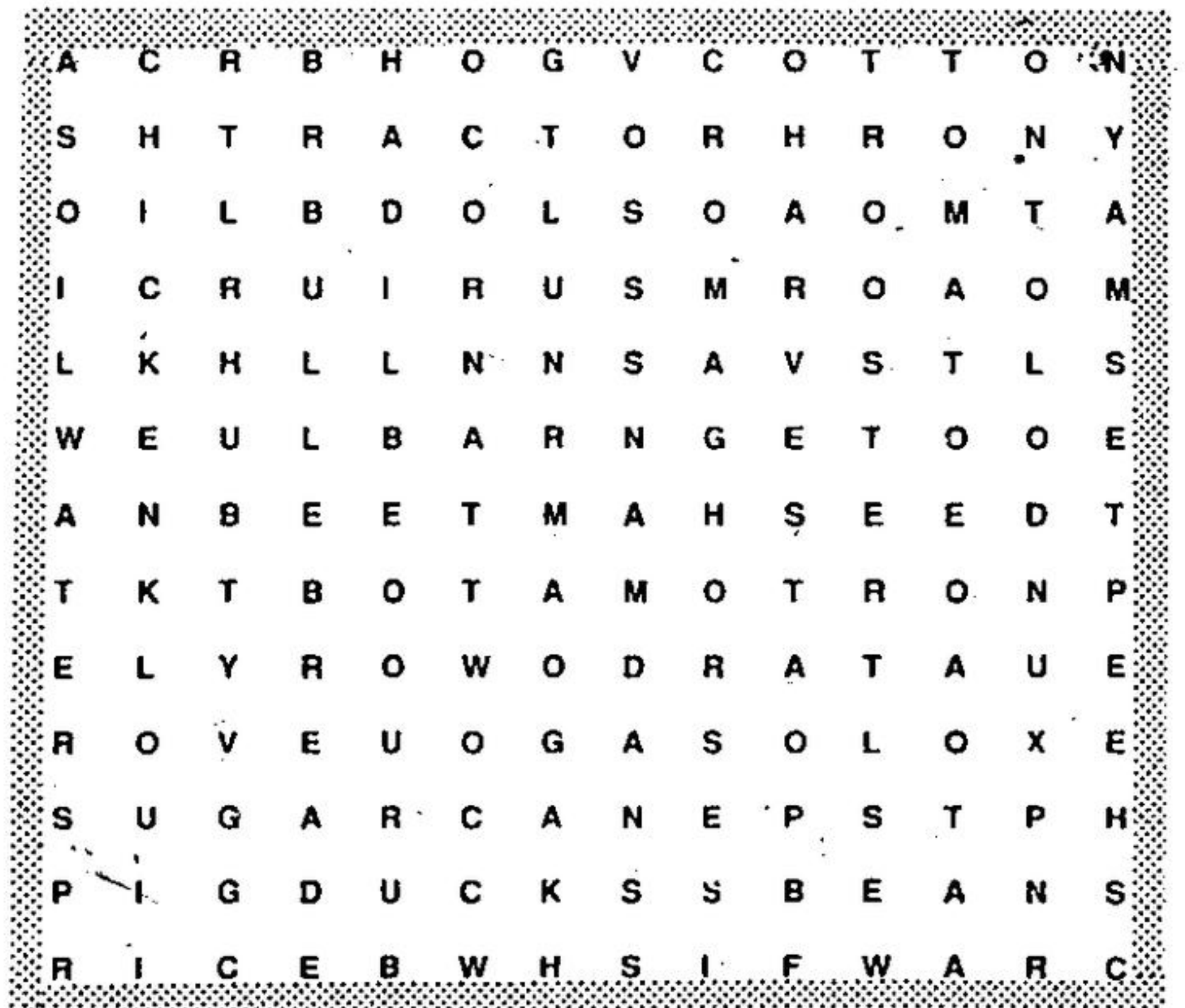
Whether you live in an urban (city) or rural (farm, country) community, take time to get to know the people who live around you. You will be surprised to find that you may share some of the same experiences and you may find good friends where you least expect to.

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White. Grs. 4-7. Wilbur and Charlotte were unusual friends — one a pig and one a spider. When Wilbur's owner decided to take him to market, Charlotte devised a clever plan to save her friend's life.

Moses the Kitten by James Herriot. All ages. The little black kitten had no mother. The farmer's wife takes him in, but Moses has different ideas about what a mother should be!

ON THE FARM

Circle the words hidden in this puzzle.



tractor
harvest
oil
seed
tomato
soil
plant
corn
sugarcane
soybeans
cow
horses
yams
hog
barn
bull

sheep
beans
truck
cotton
chicken
pig
rice
beet
crawfish
rooster
smart
ducks
gas
row
water
sun