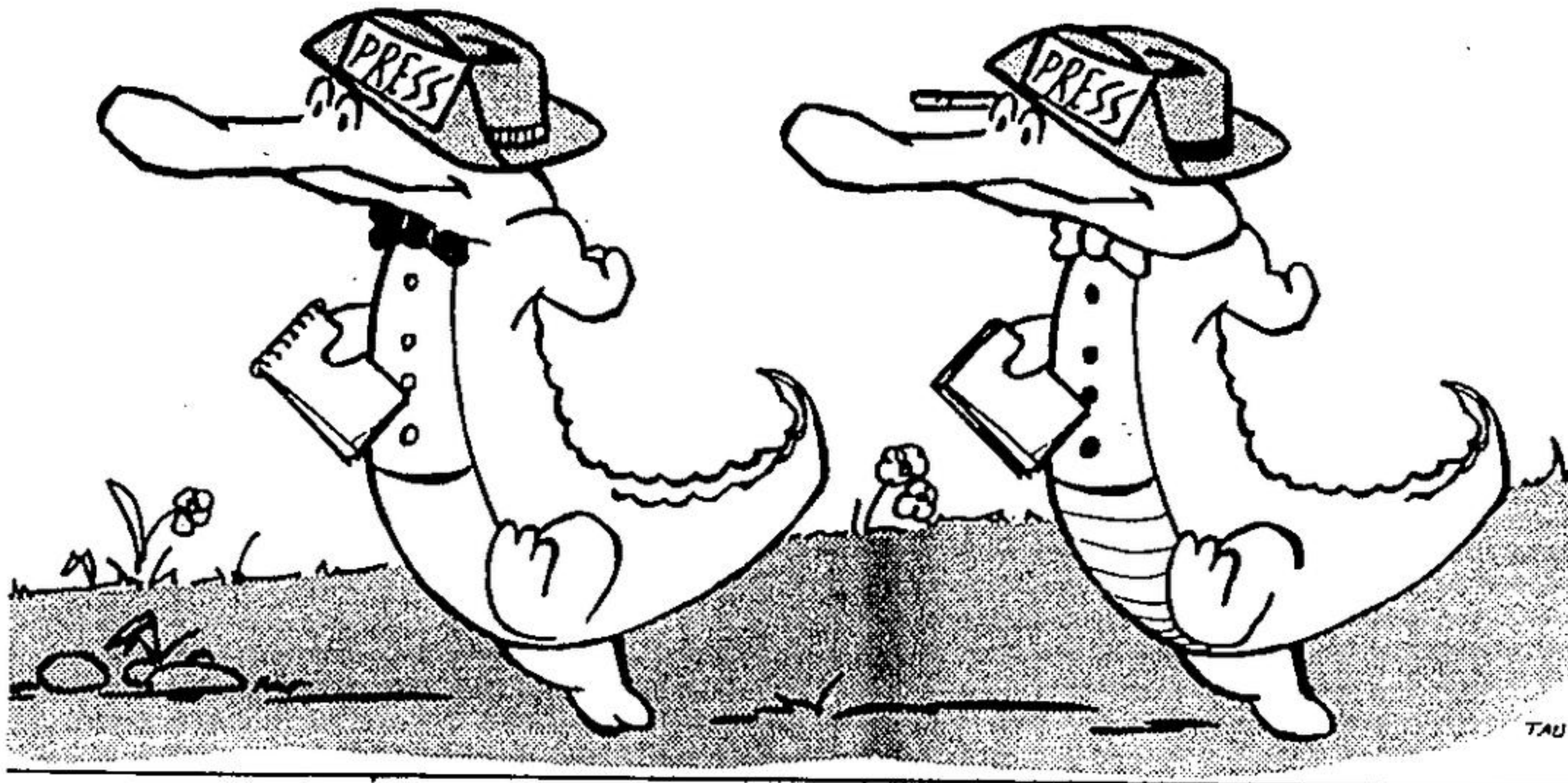


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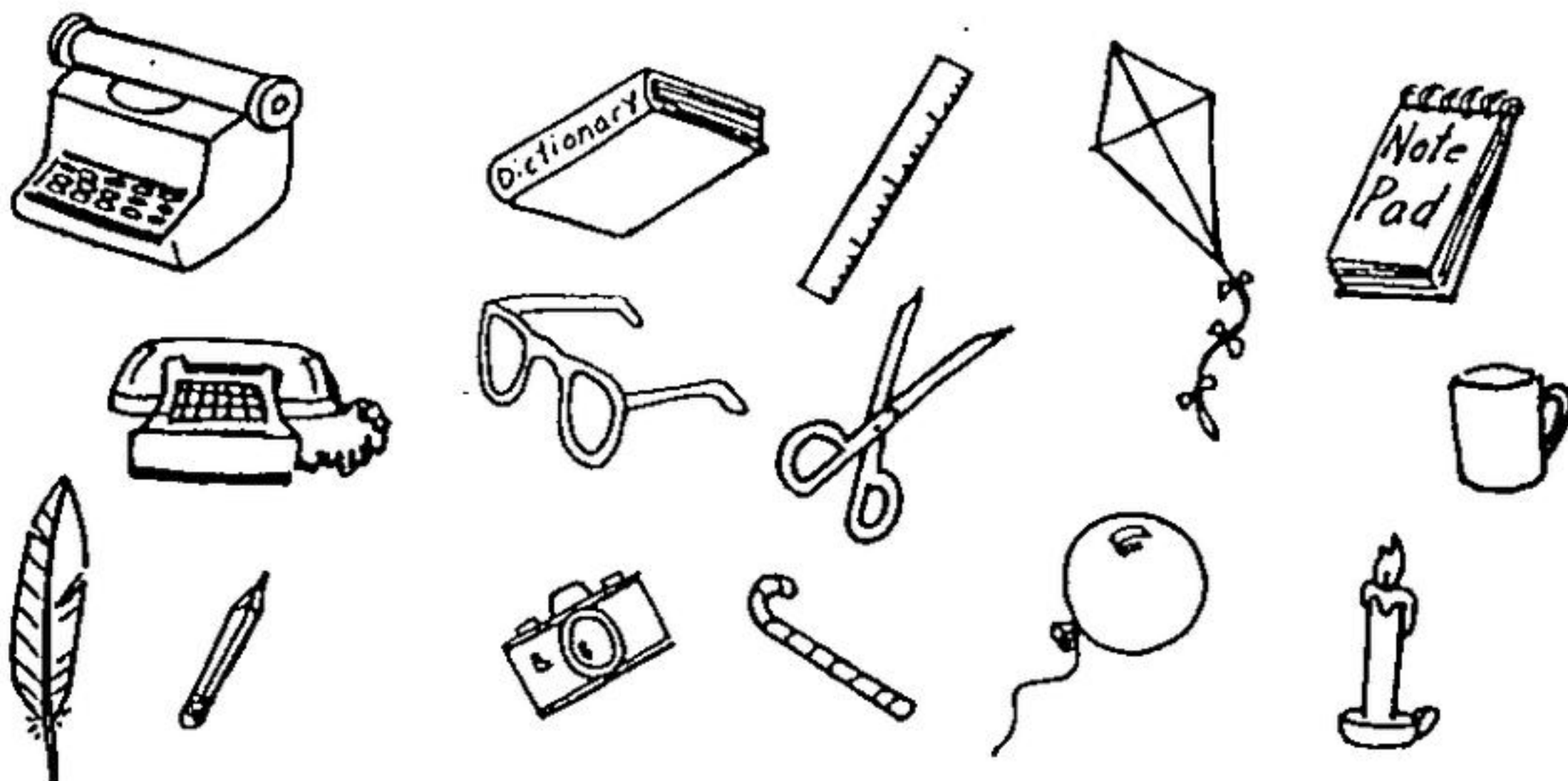
STAR Reporter

Reporters write articles in your newspaper. Alfie Alligator is the star reporter for the Bubble Gum Rapper. Below are two pictures of Alfie. Can you find 10 ways in which the pictures are different?



Odds 'n' Ends

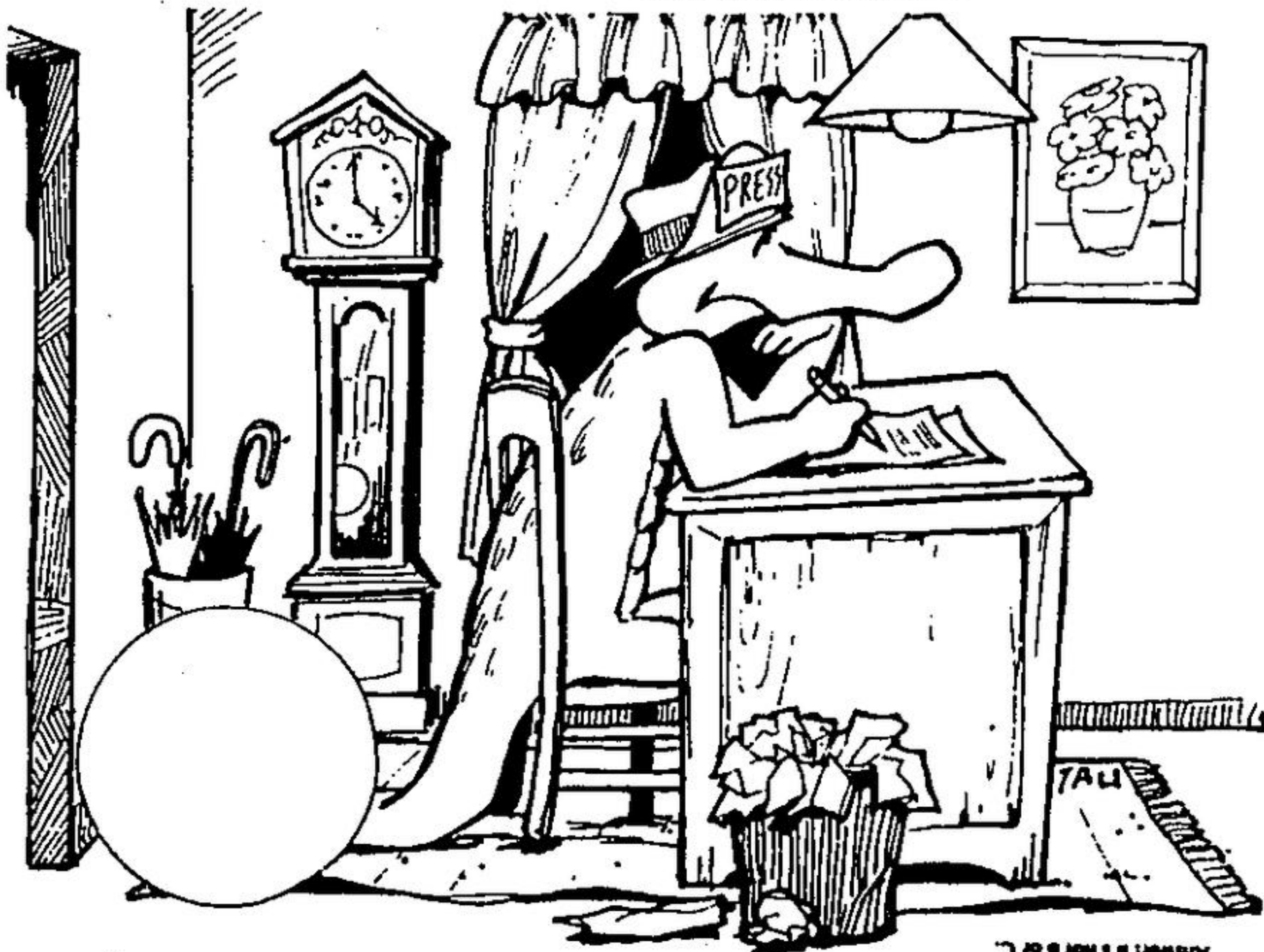
Which five of the items below would you least likely find in a newspaper office?



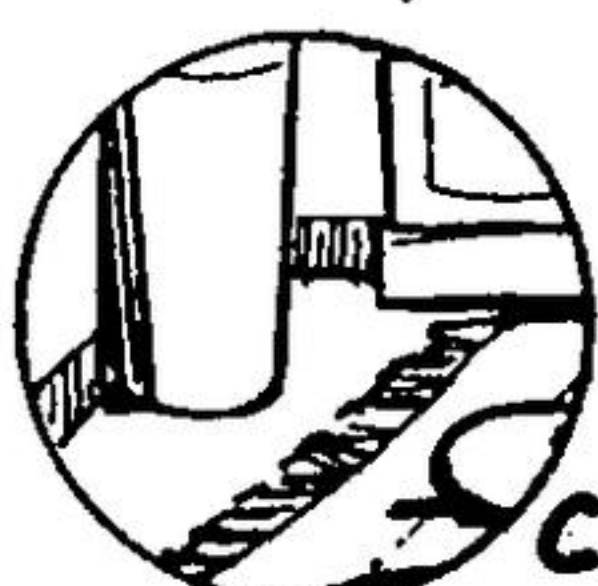
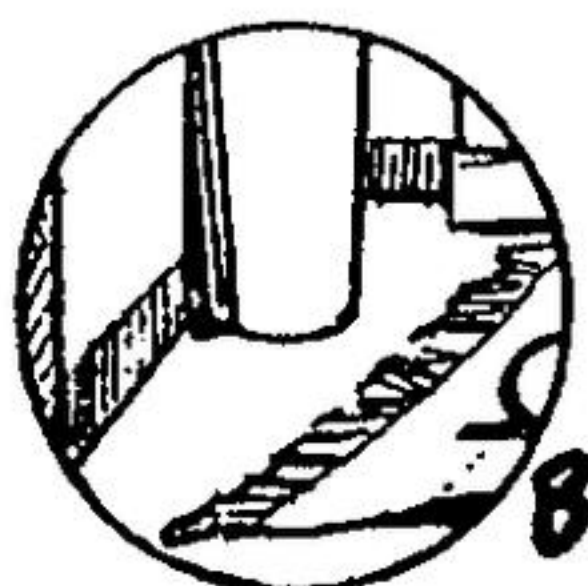
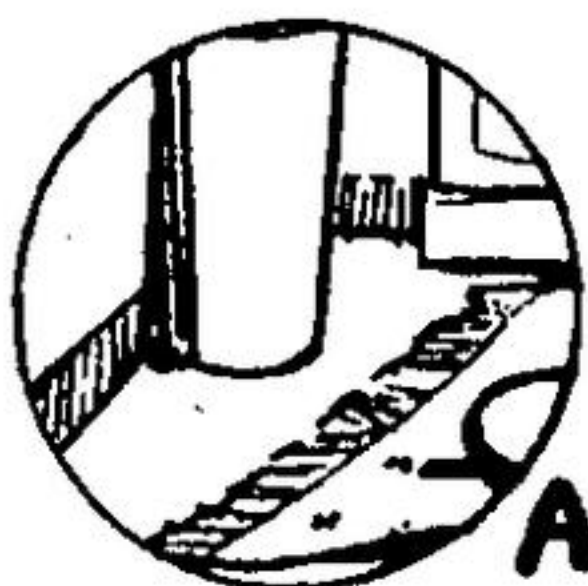
Answers: kite, candy cane, balloon, candle, feather.

PUZZLING PICTURE

Carefully examine the picture of star reporter Alfie Alligator trying to prepare questions for his interview with the mayor. Which of the circular pieces at the bottom perfectly fits the empty space in the picture?



Answers: It's not B or C.



Low Score Wins

The object of this game is to get as few points as possible. Fill in the blanks as needed to make 10 different words using the letters given. Try to make the words short since you get one point for each blank you fill. The only blanks you have to fill are those between the letters. Add 7 points to your score each time you are unable to make a word from a pair of letters. Our score was 19. See if you can get a lower score.

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| — W — E — |
| — S — P — |
| — P — A — |
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| — R — E — |
| — S — N — |

Possible answers: nose, ear, when, soap, peep, post, seaway, free, sin.

MATH TEASERS

When Farmer Brown last counted his cows and his chickens, he discovered that there were 35 heads and 78 legs. Using this information, figure out how many chickens and how many cows Farmer Brown has.

A woman went to a jeweler with five sections of gold chain with three links each. The lady wanted them made into one continuous chain for a bracelet. The jeweler charges \$1 per link for cutting and \$1 per link for welding. How much did it cost to have the bracelet made?

Answers: 1 four cows and 31 chickens; 2.50 the jeweler cut the fifth section into three single links, then used them to join the remaining four.

FUN FACTS

A Little Bit Of HUMOR

1. The United States has about 1,700 daily newspapers. Their total daily circulation is more than 60 million copies.

2. The nation of Sweden leads the world in newspaper readership--572 newspapers are sold daily for every 1000 people. The United States sells about 287 newspapers per 1000 people.

3. *Asahi Shimbun*, a Japanese newspaper, has the largest circulation of any newspaper in the world -- more than 11 million copies every day.

4. U.S. newspapers generally are much larger than foreign newspapers. Many of the newspapers sold in other countries contain as few as ten pages.

5. The heaviest newspaper ever was an Aug. 1987 Sunday edition of the *New York Times*. It weighed 14 pounds.

Mrs. Smith: Doctor, my son thinks he's a plant. What should I do?
Psychiatrist: See that he gets plenty of sunlight and water him twice a week.

Q: What climbs trees, stores nuts for the winter and weighs three tons?
A: An elephant who thinks he's a squirrel.

Jerry: Gosh, Karen is sure bashful.
Gary: What makes you say that?
Jerry: She has to hide in a closet even to change her mind.

Frank: Which dinosaur could jump as high as a tree?
Andy: Any dinosaur; trees can't jump!

Teacher: Freddie, use the word "climate" in a sentence.
Freddie: The tree was so tall it couldn't climate.

Ken: Did you know it takes at least three sheep to make one wool sweater?
Vickie: I didn't even know they could knit.