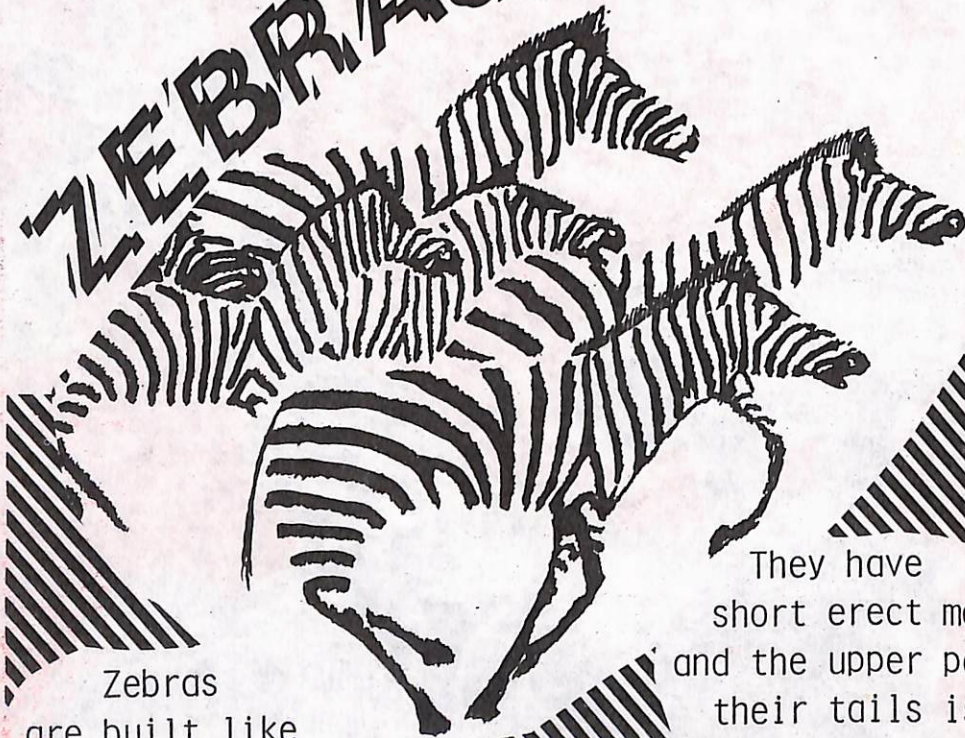


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ZEBRAS



Zebras are built like donkeys, but have beautifully striped skins.

They have short erect manes and the upper part of their tails is free from long hairs.

Zebras are natives of the southern and eastern parts of AFRICA.

Their ears are longer than a horses.

Up close it's hard to see how the zebras coat could fool anyone. But on a hot plain he often looks like a lot of blurred lines.

He has a sharp sense of hearing and smell.

An angry herd is capable of trampling a man to DEATH.

The various types can be identified by differences in their stripes. Can you find out about the different types of zebras?



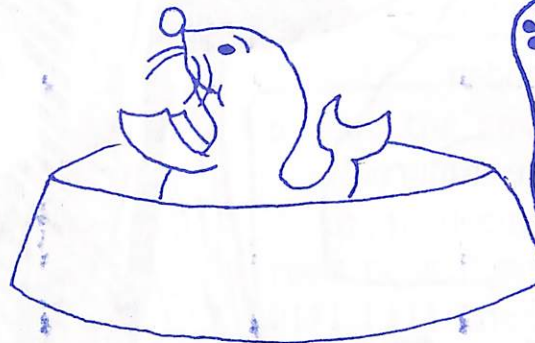
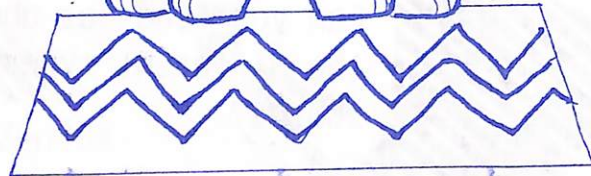
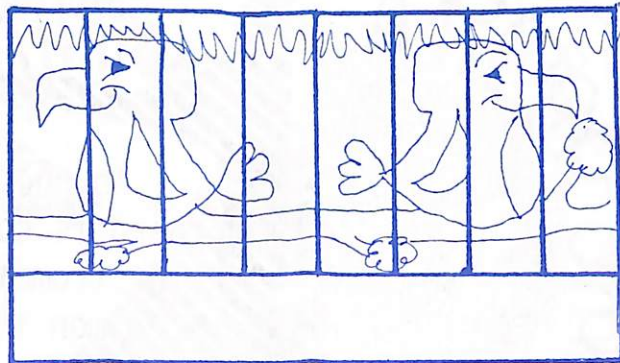
HEY! They're talking about us. Wonder what they're saying?



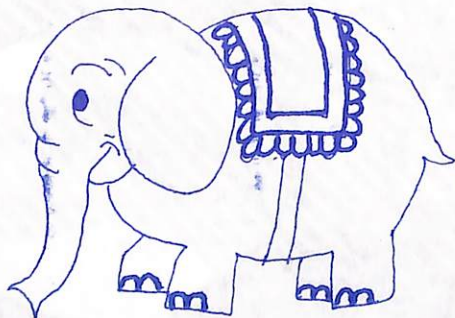
a page
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colour

UNDER THE BIG TOP

have you
been to the
CIRCUS?



* This month at PROBE we are having a coloring competition. Ernie and Bruce will be judging. Please send your coloring in entries to P.O. Box 28, Ringwood East 3135. Prizes will be sent to the winners, so write your name, age and address on the entry. Lots of Luck.



which was
your favorite
act? Why?



Gardening With

HOW DO MUSHROOMS GROW?

Mushrooms and toadstools are part of a big plant family called FUNGI. Fungi plants have been grouped together because they grow and make plants in almost the same way. They do not need the sun to help them, but grow underground.

YOU NEED:

1. 1 bottle or block of mushroom spawn.
2. 1 or 2 waxed cardboard or wooden boxes.
3. 3 buckets of chicken or horse manure.
4. 1 bucket of straw.
5. A fork.

Here's What To Do:

1. Heap the manure and straw together and mix it with a fork. Cover with a sack or plastic. Make it moist.

Pooh! I don't like the smell much. I think I will find a peg for my nose!



Grow Some

Mushrooms

Ernie



2. After a few days the pile will feel hot. Turn it over and water it lightly. Do this every few days for about 3 weeks.

3. The manure mixture is ready when it is brown and crumbly. Pack it into the boxes so they are almost filled.

4. Crumble the mushroom spawn and press it into the manure. Fill the boxes right up now by covering the manure with a layer of garden soil.









5. Put the boxes in a sheltered place where there are no draughts- under the house or in a cupboard or shed. Keep the mushroom beds damp, but NOT WET. Too much water will kill them.


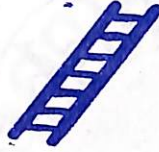






6. If the weather is not too cold you will see tiny white dots after about 6 weeks. One week later they will be big enough to eat. More and more will grow for several months.

Oh look! The little buttons will soon be ready to eat. YUM! YUM!



PUZZLES

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Write the first letter of each picture clue into the blank space beside it to find the eight animals.
GOOD LUCK!