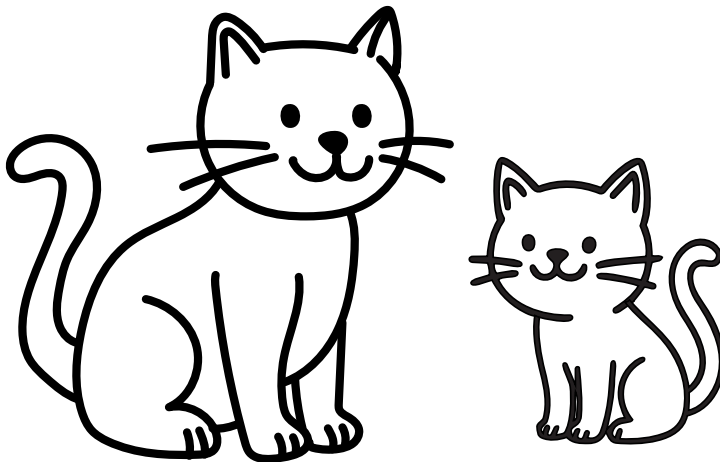


**pisiskiwak**

ikwa pisiskīsak  
kākanawīmihtwāw



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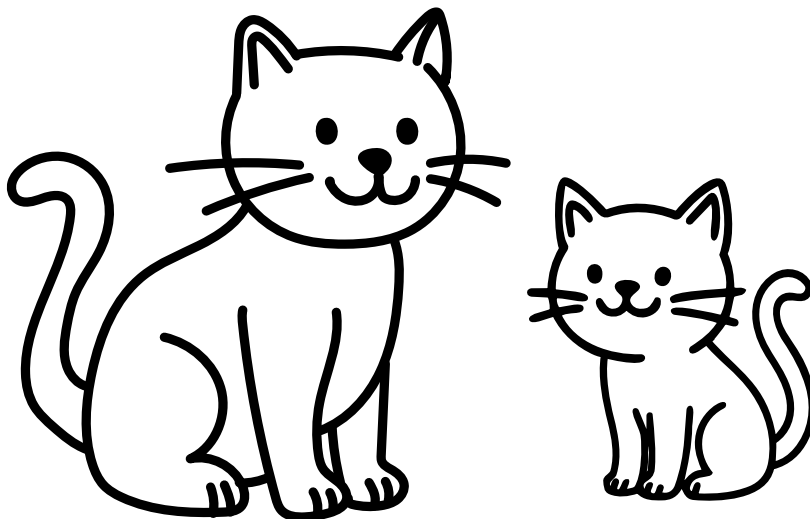
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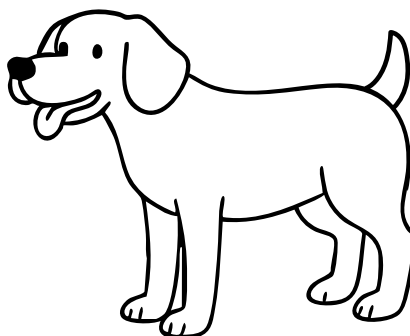
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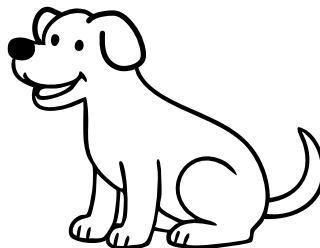


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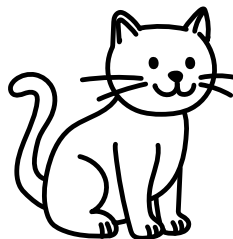
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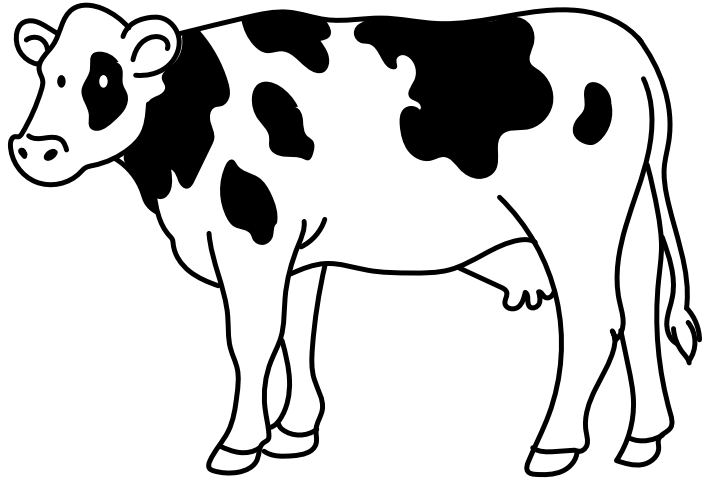
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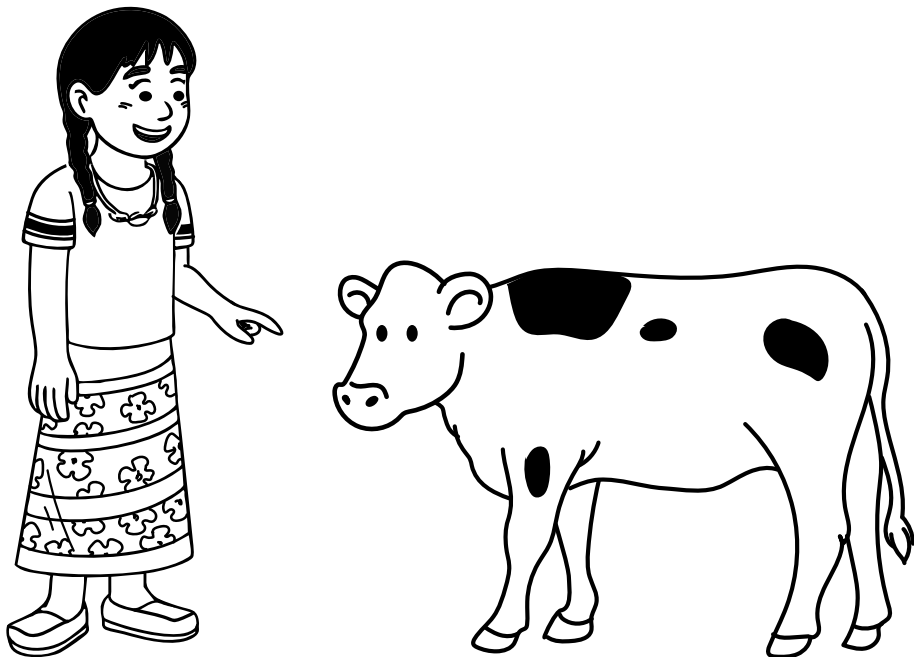




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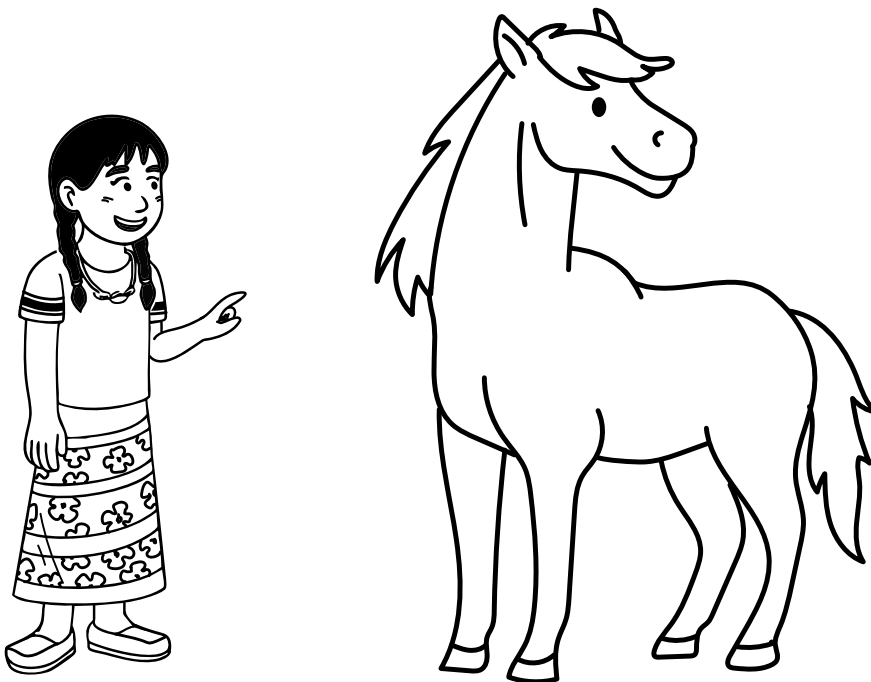






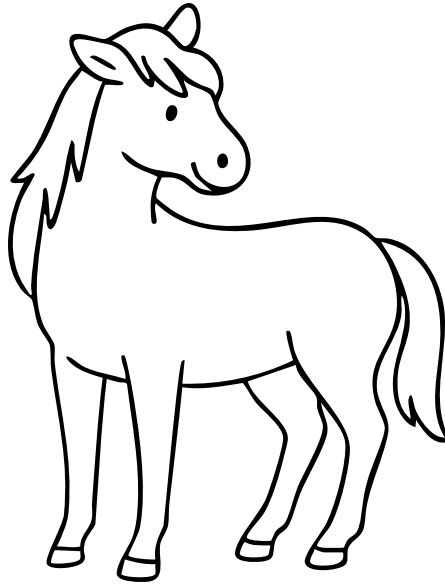
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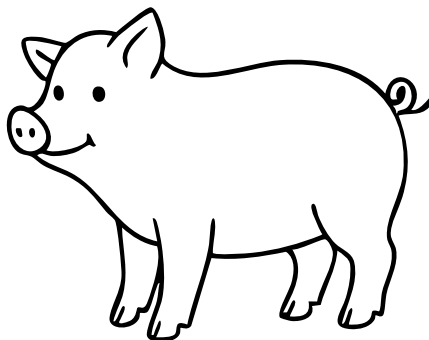
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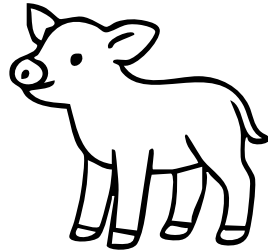
miscacimosis awa.





kôhkos awa.





kôhkosis awa.





mâyatihk awa ikwa  
mâyacikos.



# Glossary



**pisiskiwak ikwa pisiskîsak kâkanawîmtwâw.**

Domesticated animals and their young.

**atim awa.**

This is a dog.

**acimosis awa.**

This is a puppy.

**minôš awa.**

This is a cat.

**minôsis awa.**

This is a kitten.

**mostos awa.**

This is a cow.

**moscosis awa.**

This is a calf.

**mistatim awa.**

This is a horse.

**miscacimosis awa.**

This is a foal.

**kôhkos awa.**

This is a pig.

**kôhkosis awa.**

This is a piglet.

**mâyatihk awa ikwa mâyacikos.**

This is a sheep and a lamb.



nîhiyawî

