

How the Ravens Became Black

Plural
Words



Level 1
pictograms
+
text



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Reading instructions



HOW TO READ THIS BOOK?

We recommend displaying the book **page by page**.

This book can be read collaborately in class. To ensure everyone can read the text, we suggest showing the book on a large screen.

Its format is also designed for individual reading.

LEVEL 1, WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Level 1 includes the text and pictograms.

Pictograms enables greater inclusion of all the students.

They also offer an alternative reading support to the text.

The level of the text has been adapted to ensure greater understanding.

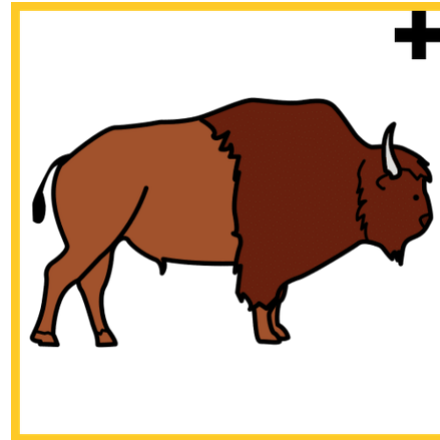
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The characters

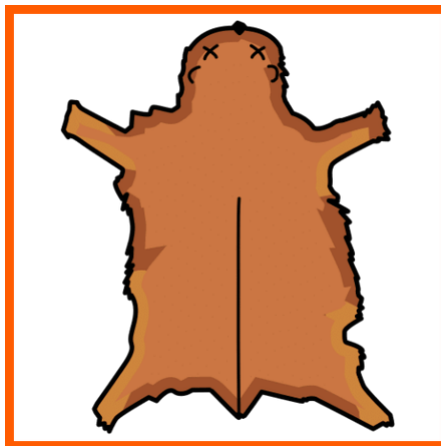


The Sioux Valiant hunters
leaving in Dakota North
America



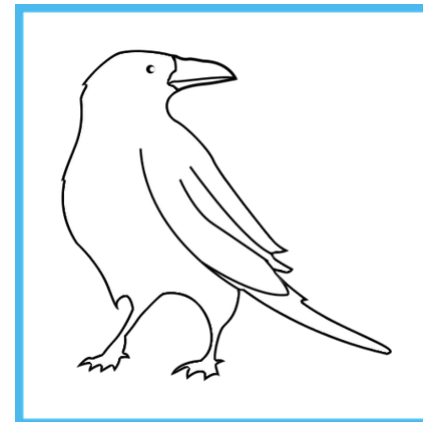
Bison

Wild animals that graze
quietly on the American
plains



Young Sioux disguised as a buffalo

Wild animals that graze
quietly on the American
plains



The white raven

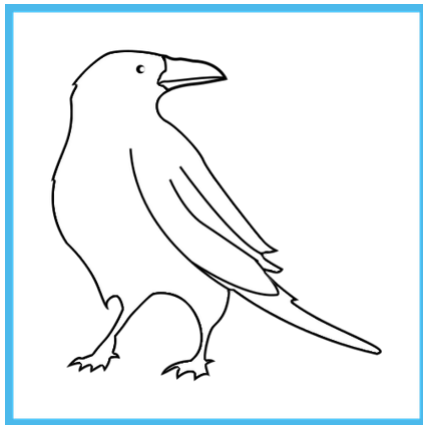
Bison guardian
angel

Colour code

The names of the characters are coloured.

This aims to ease the reading.

This colour is also present in the frame of the pictogram.



The white raven

fly away.



Sioux



Bison

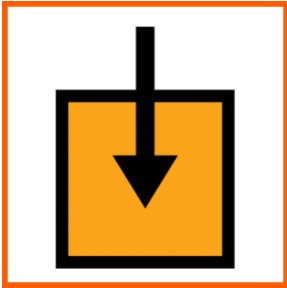


The white raven

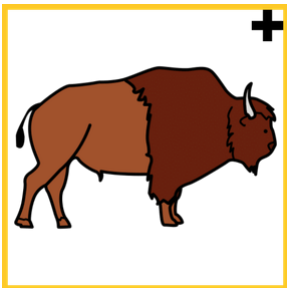
Vocabulary



This pictogram represents the word **"neither"**.



This series of pictograms refers to **prepositions**.



The + symbol stands for **plural**.

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where bison and
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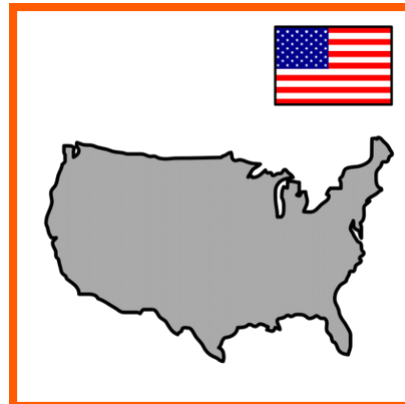
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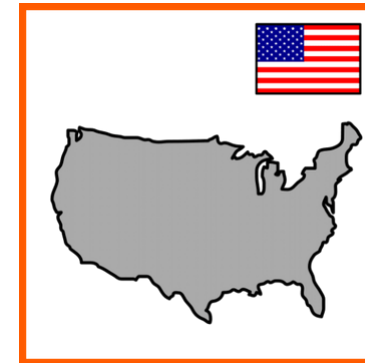
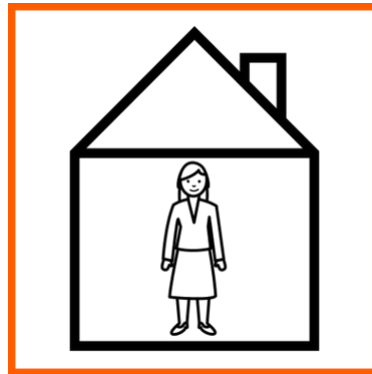
PART 1



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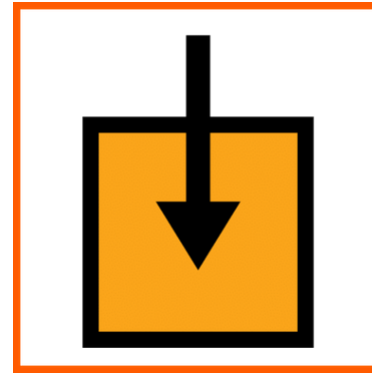
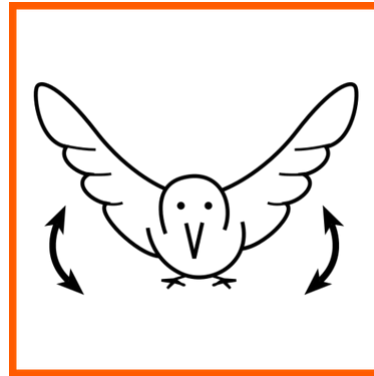
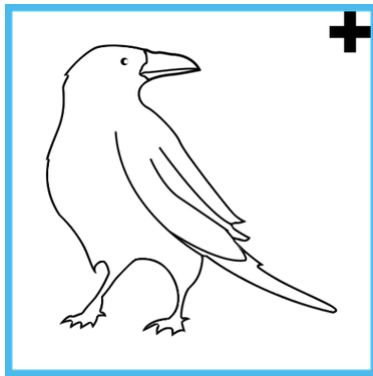


The tale is from South Dakota in North America.



Sioux

inhabit these lands in North America.

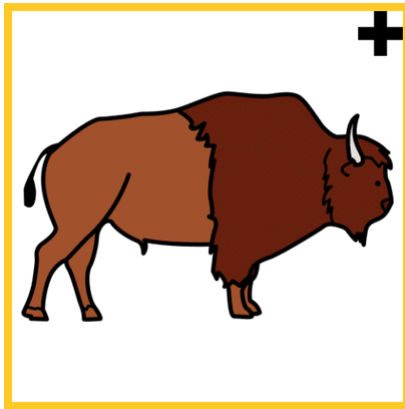


White ravens

whirl

in

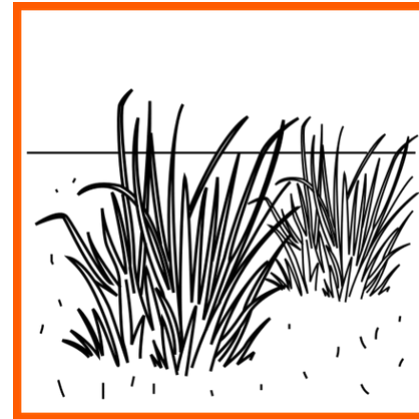
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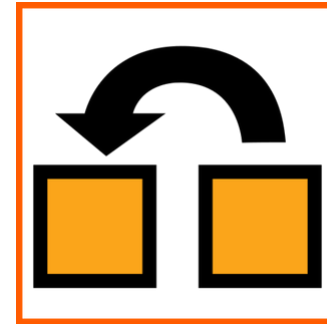
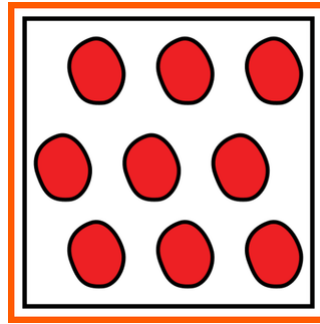
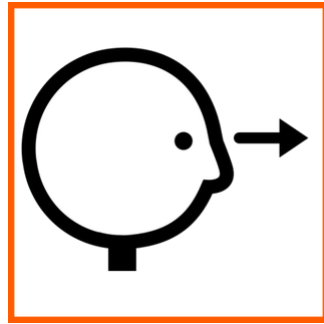
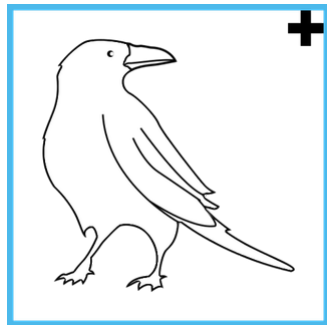
Wild bison



graze on



grass.



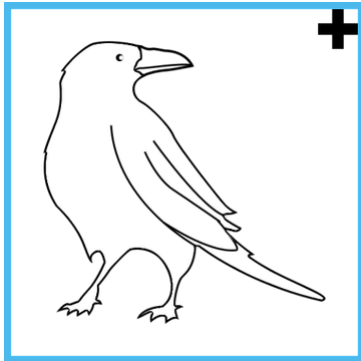
White ravens

see

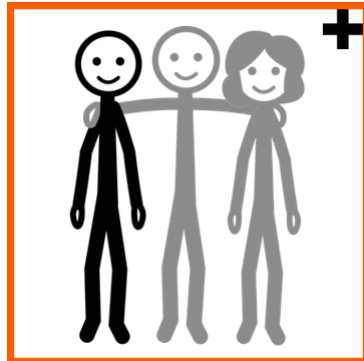
everything

from

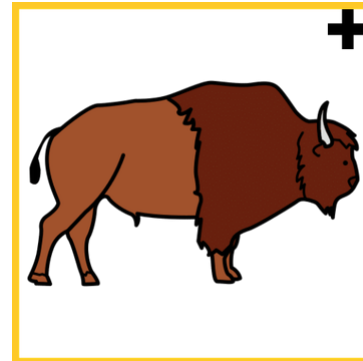
the sky.



They



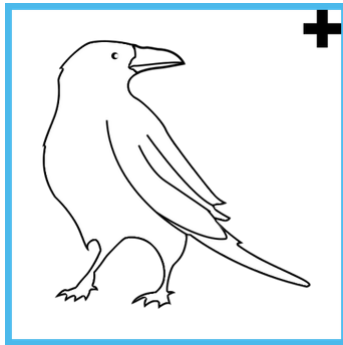
are friends of



the bison.



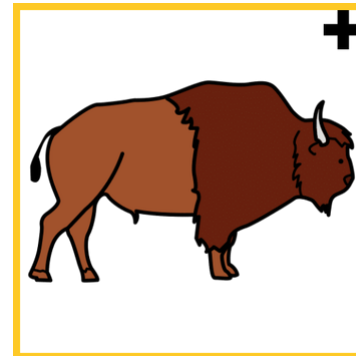
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They



protect



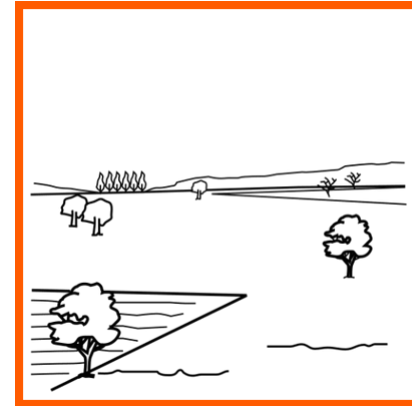
them.



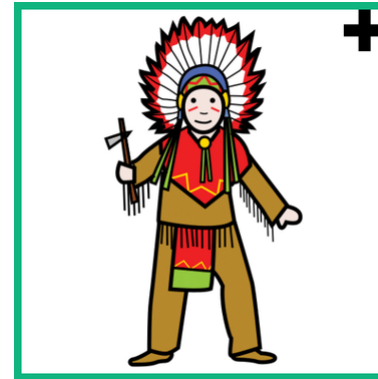
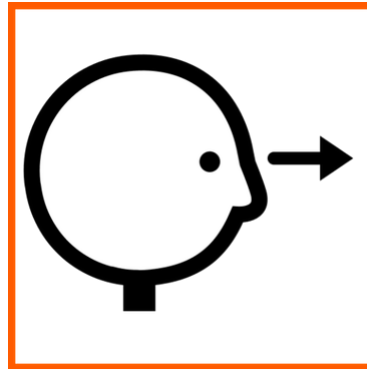
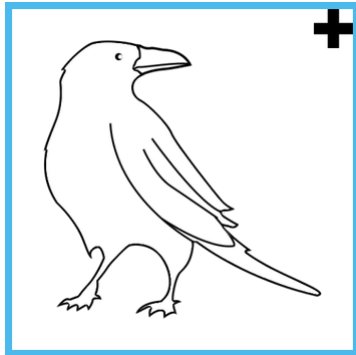
Sioux hunters



arrive to



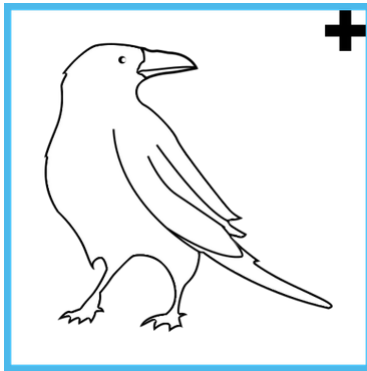
the prairie.



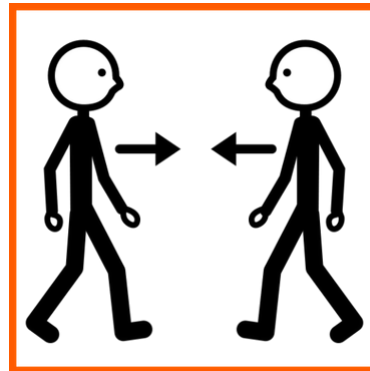
The ravens

see

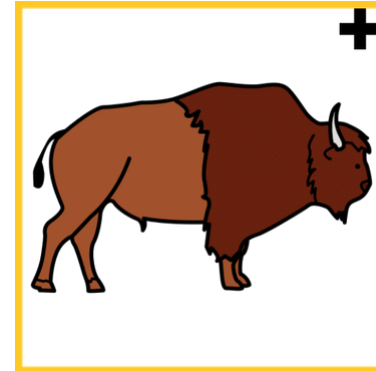
them.



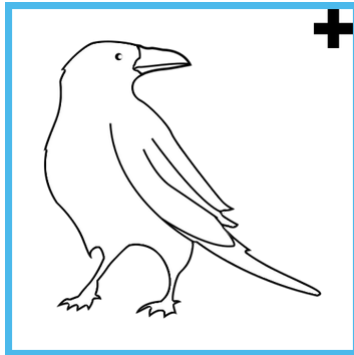
They



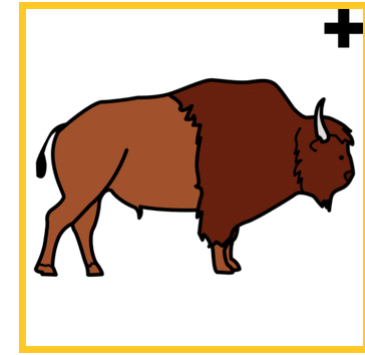
approach



the bison.



The ravens

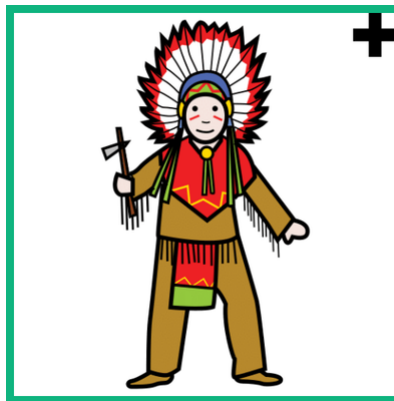


them.

caw "caw, caw" to warn



Attention !



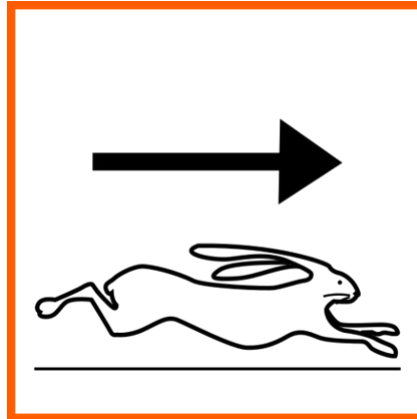
sioux hunters



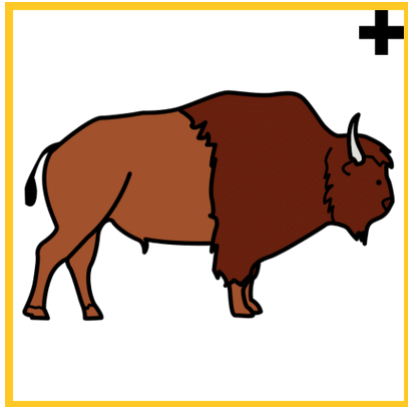
arrive.



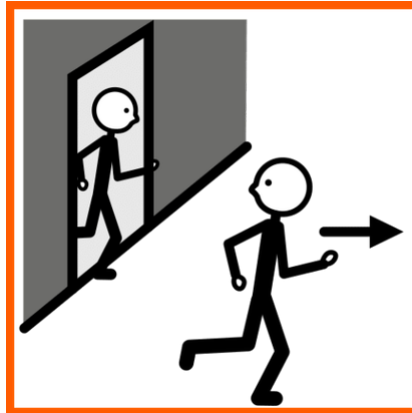
Escape



quickly !



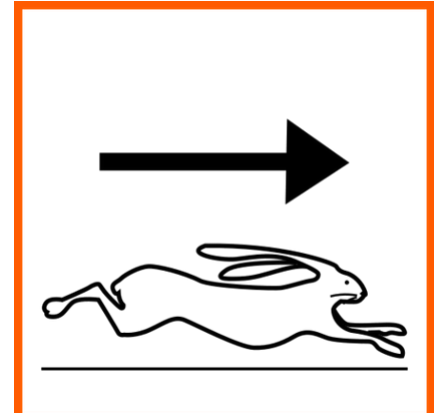
The bison



flee



very



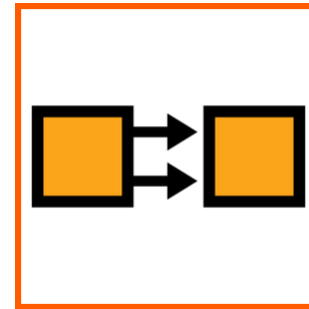
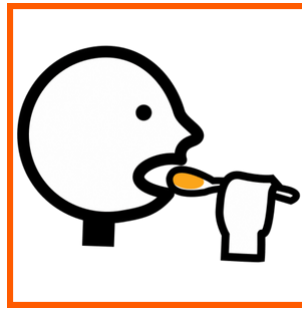
quicky.



Sioux hunters



are furious.

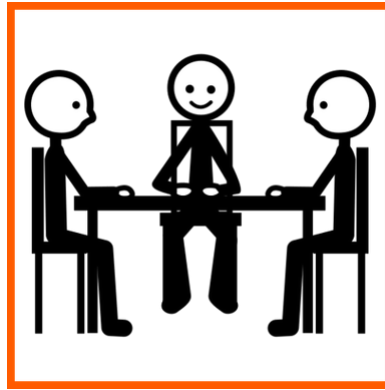


They

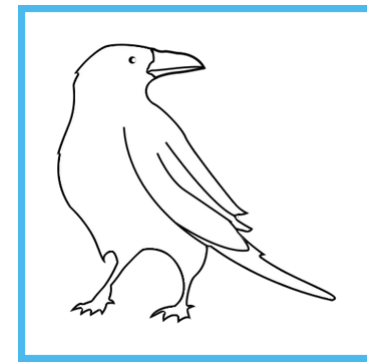
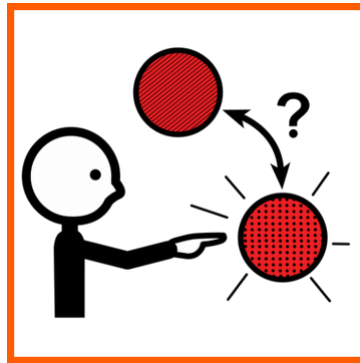
shall not bring anything to eat to their families.



They



meet in council.



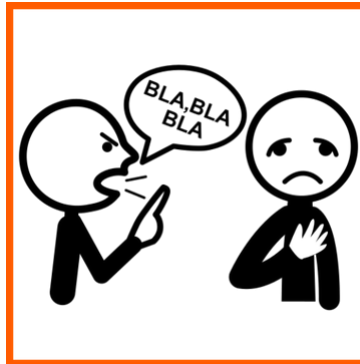
They

decide to capture the

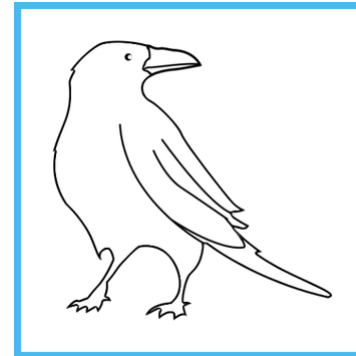
big white raven.



They



want to punish



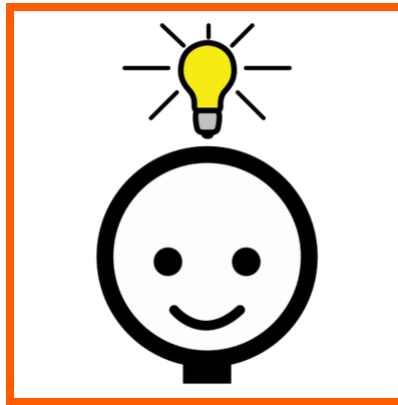
him.



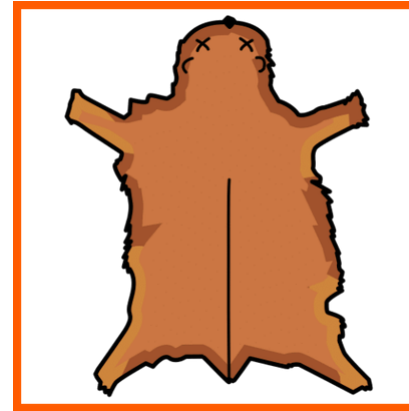
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They

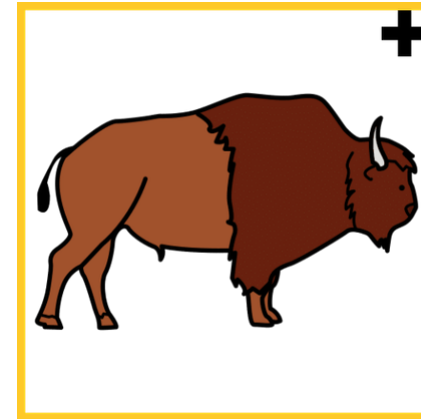
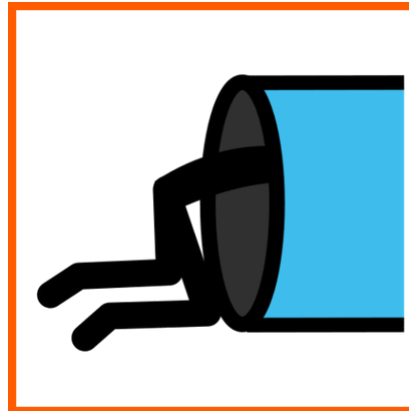


find an idea.



A young hunter

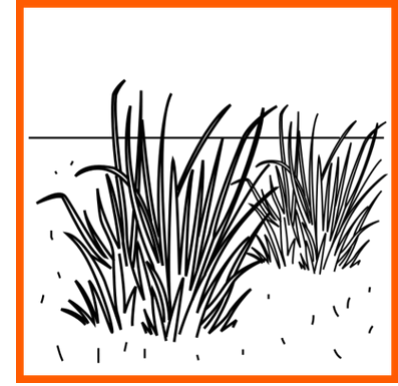
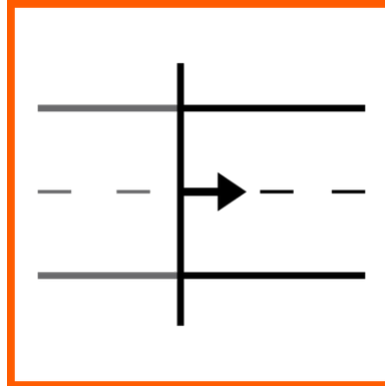
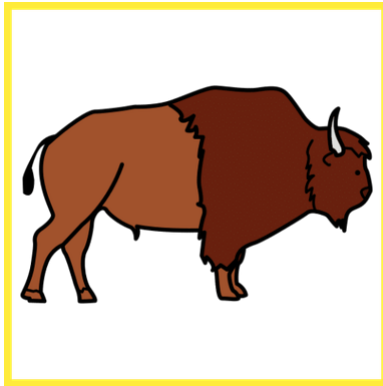
put a buffalo hide on his back.



He

sneaks into the midst of

the flock.

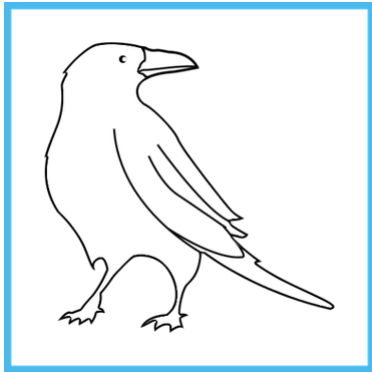


He

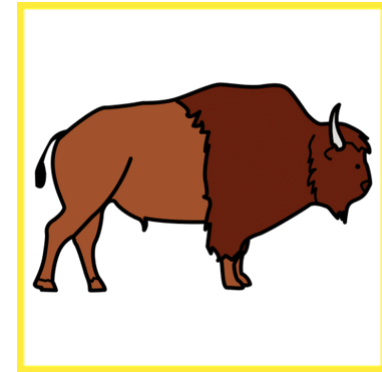
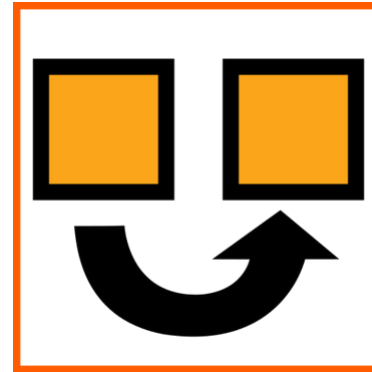
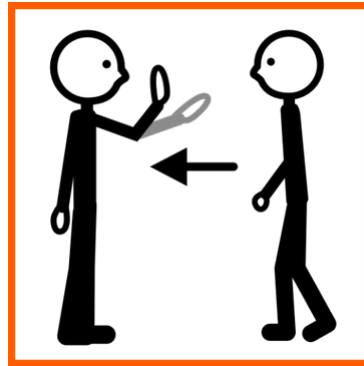
continues

to graze

the grass.

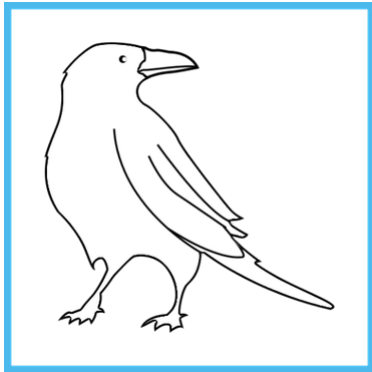


The white raven



him.

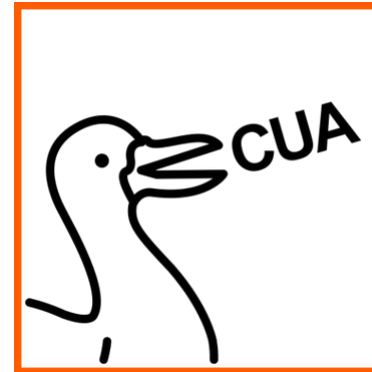
comes to



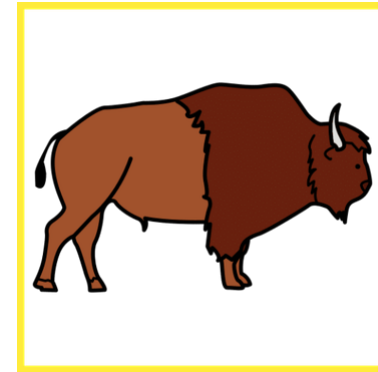
He



cries out to him



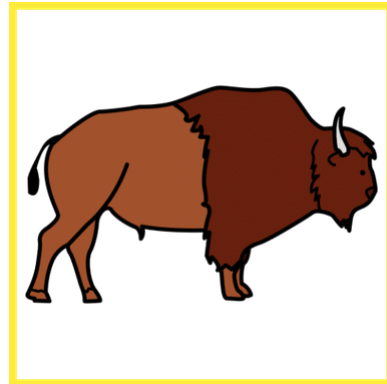
"Caw, caw"



him.



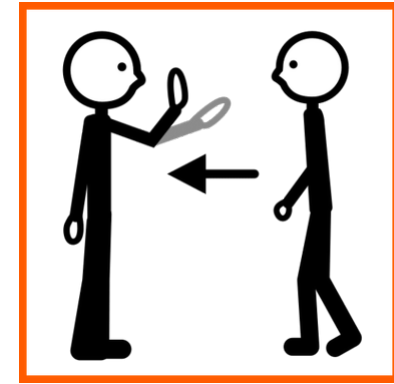
« Be careful,



my friend



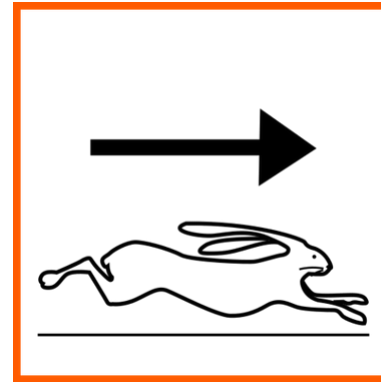
the Sioux



are coming ! »



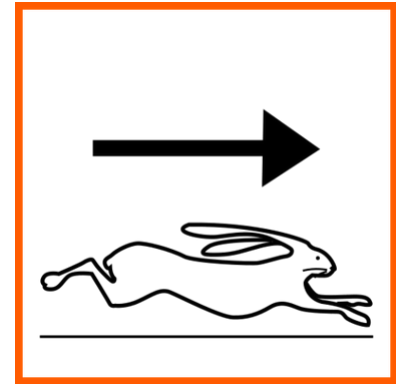
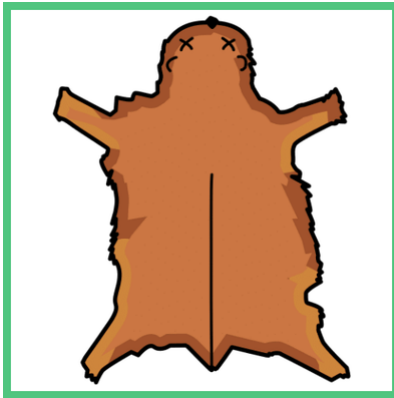
Run away



quickly !



PART 4

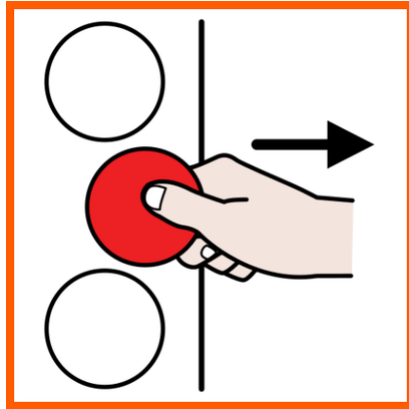


The fake bison

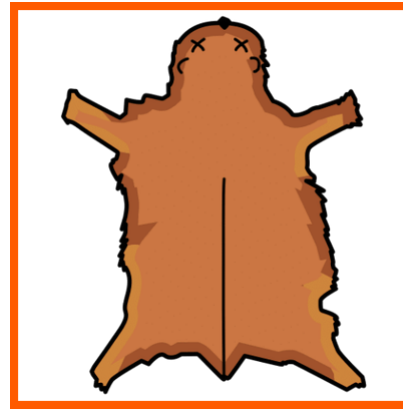
gets up

very

quickly !



Takes off



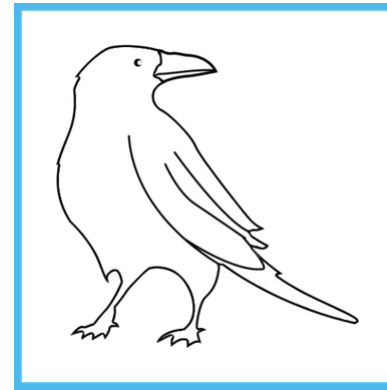
his hide.



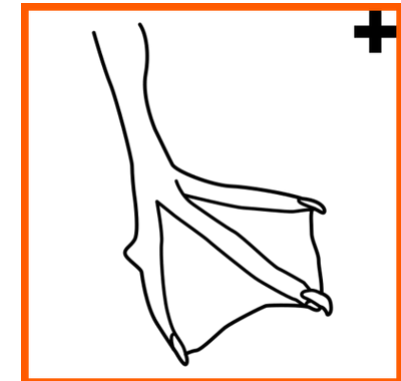
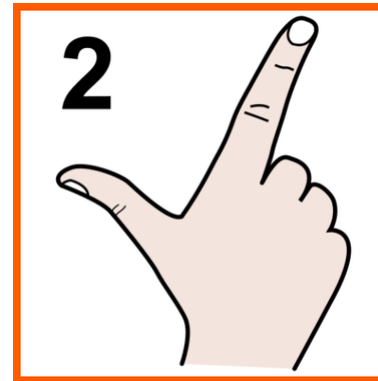
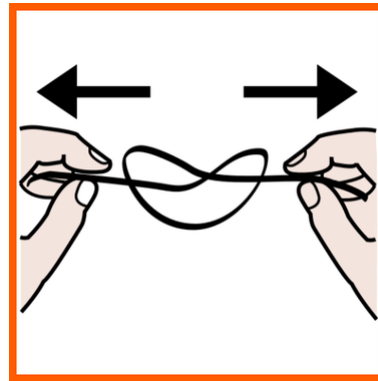
The young hunter



captures



the great white raven.



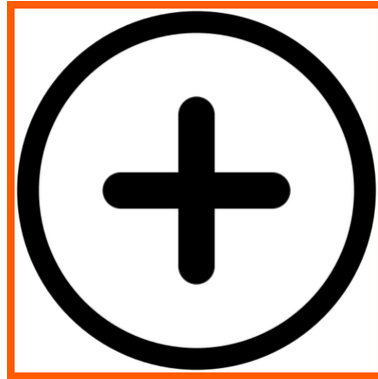
He

ties

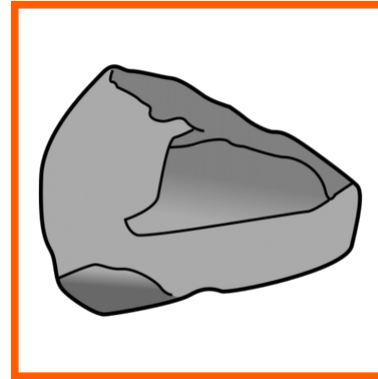
his two legs.



He



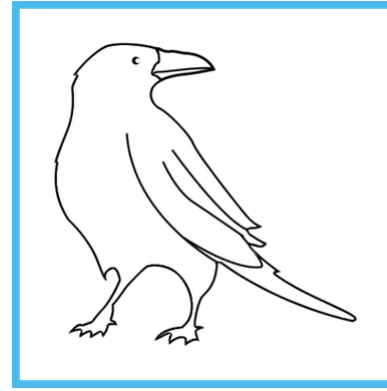
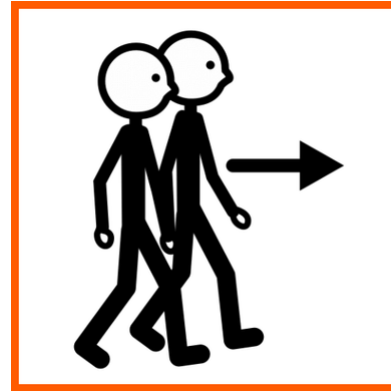
adds



a stone



on the rope.



The young hunter

brings

him

to the camp.



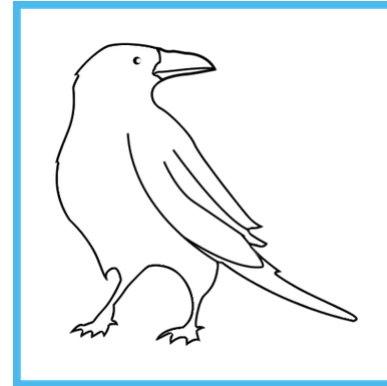
PART 5



The Sioux



judge

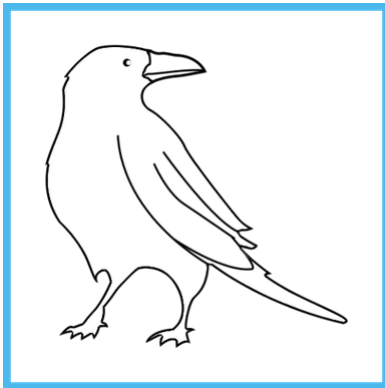


him.



They

are very angry.



This raven

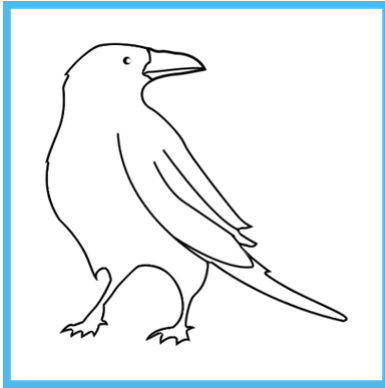
prevents



us



from hunting.

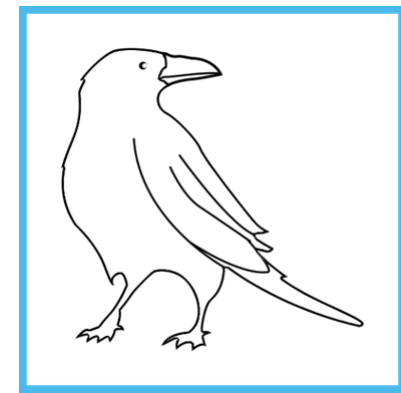
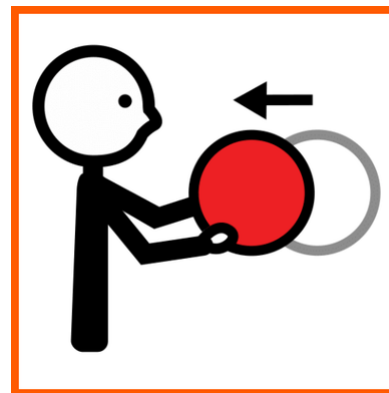


He

prevents

us

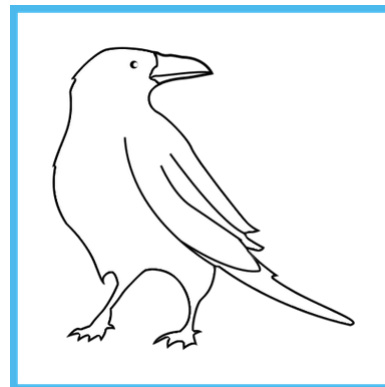
from eating.



A furious Indian

seizes

him.



He

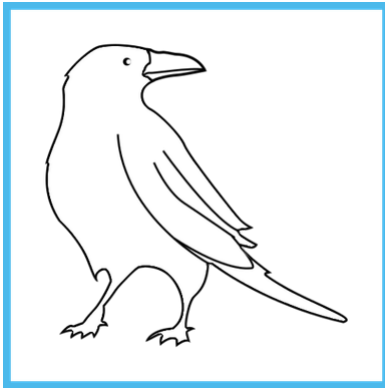
plunges

him

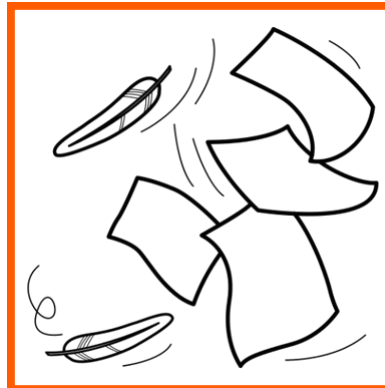
into the fire.



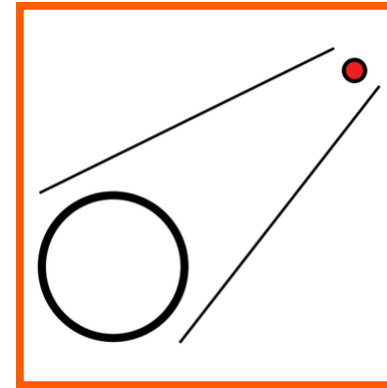
The rope burns.



The great white raven



flies



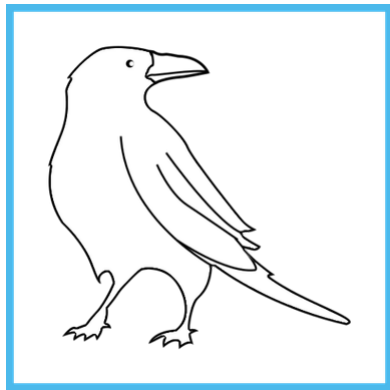
away.



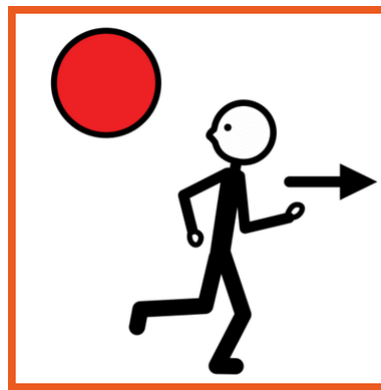
Some feathers



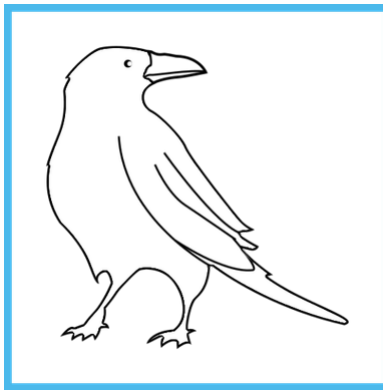
are blackened.



The raven



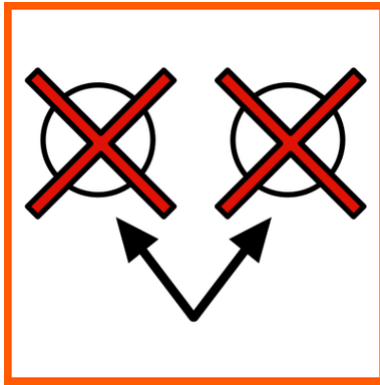
escapes.



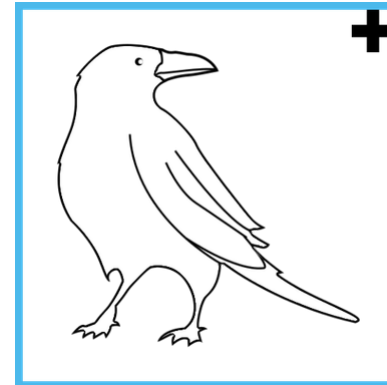
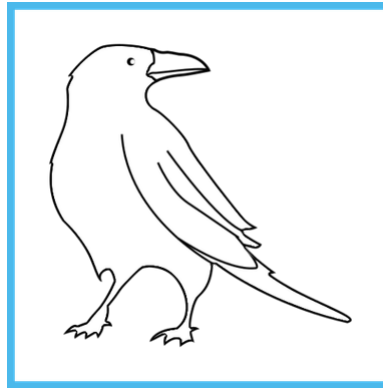
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promises

never to do it again.

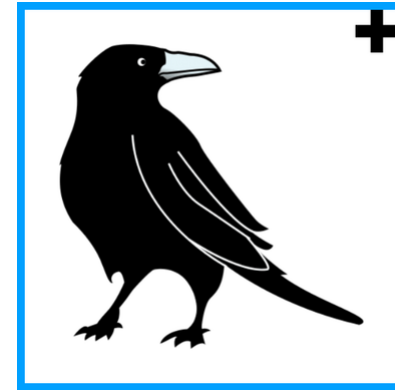
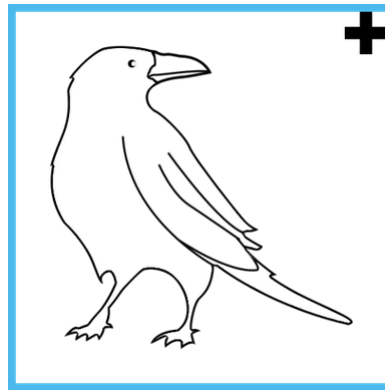
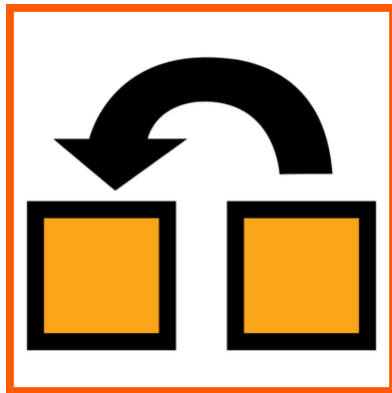


Neither



he


nor all the other ravens.



Since that time

all the white ravens

are black ravens.



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