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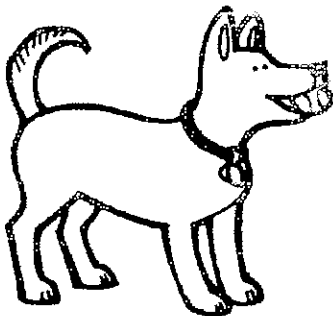
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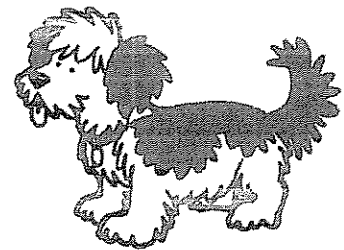
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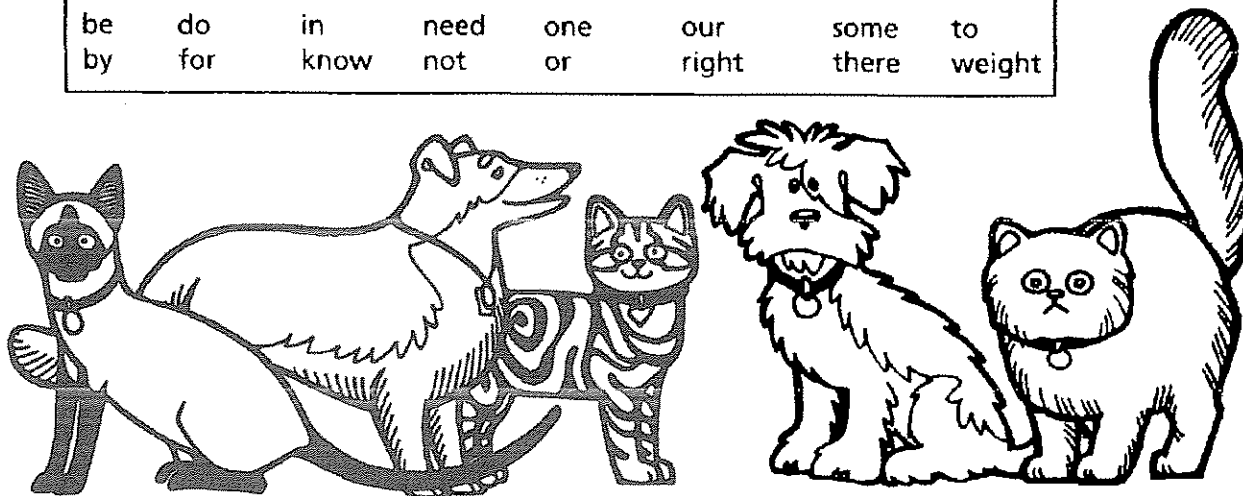
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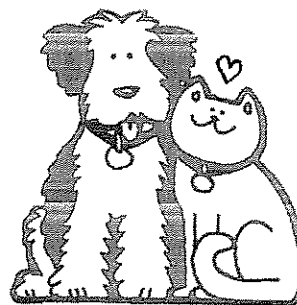
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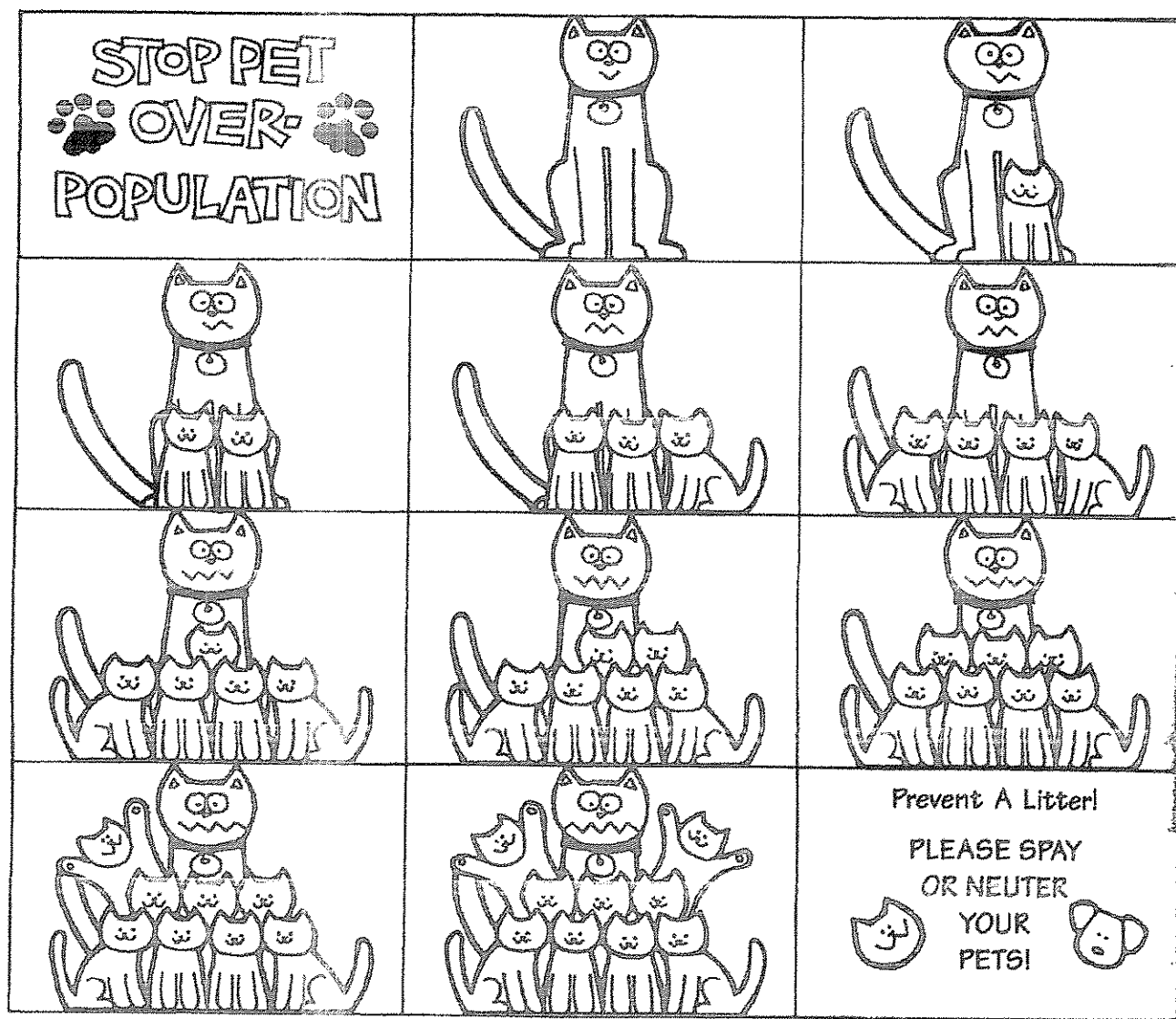
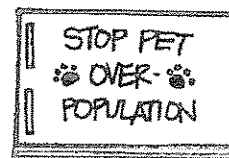
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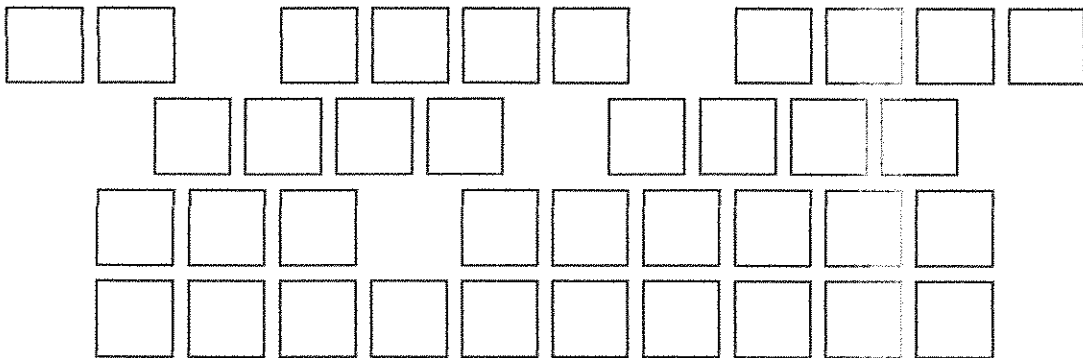
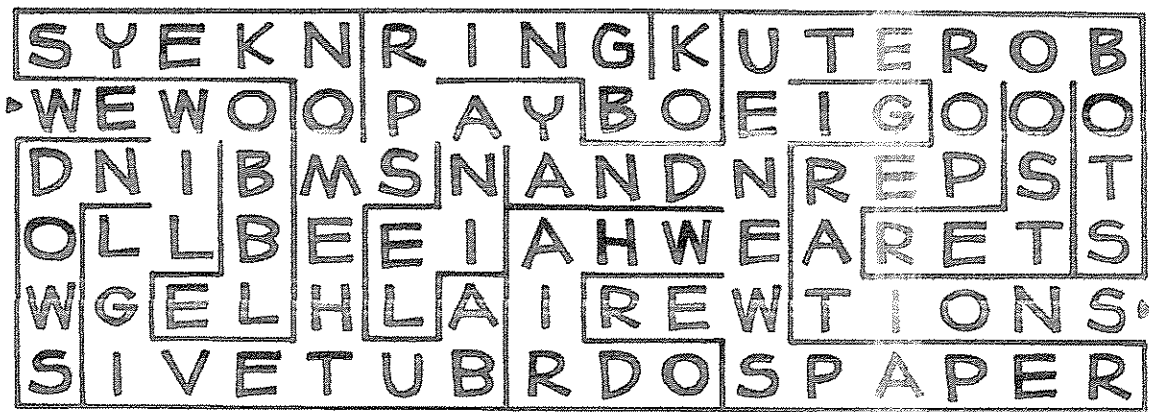
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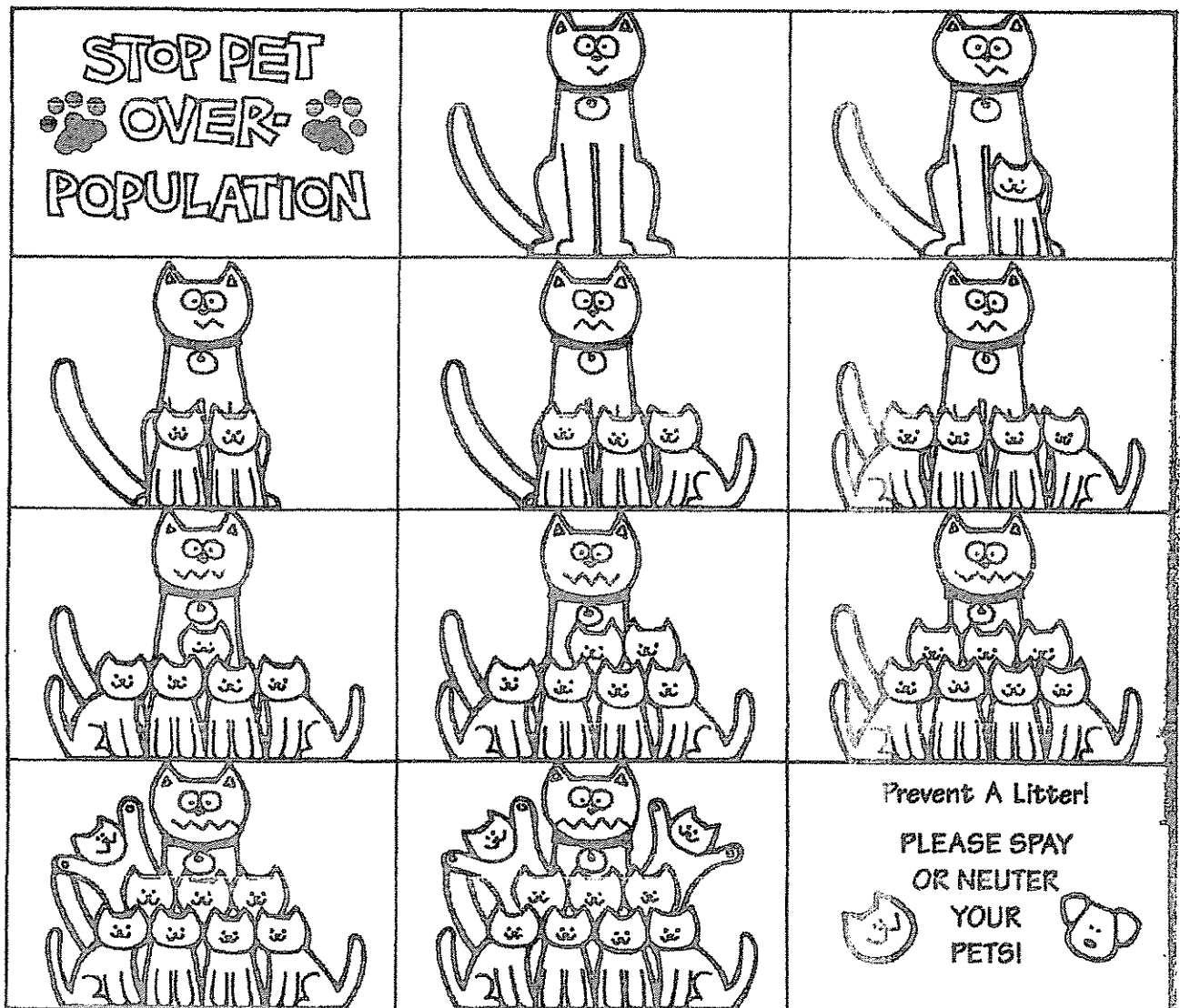
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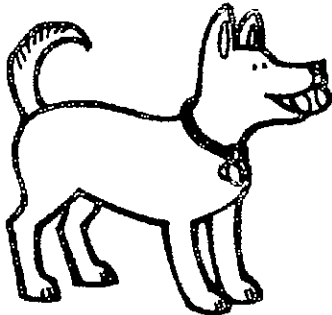
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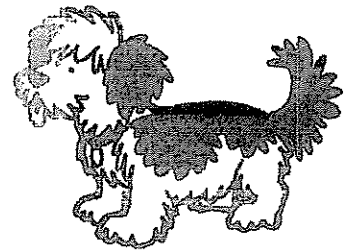
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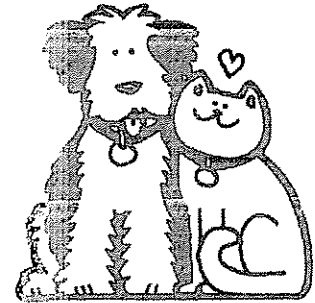


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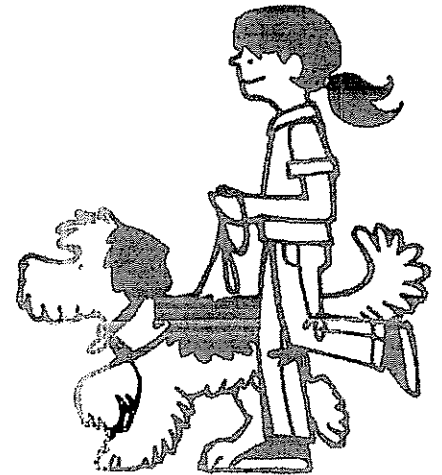
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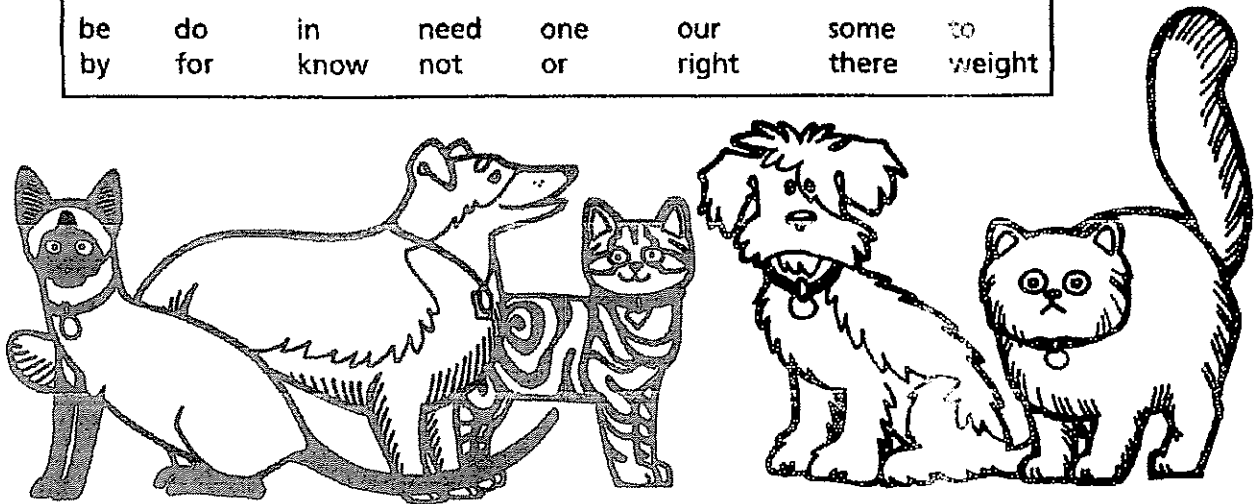
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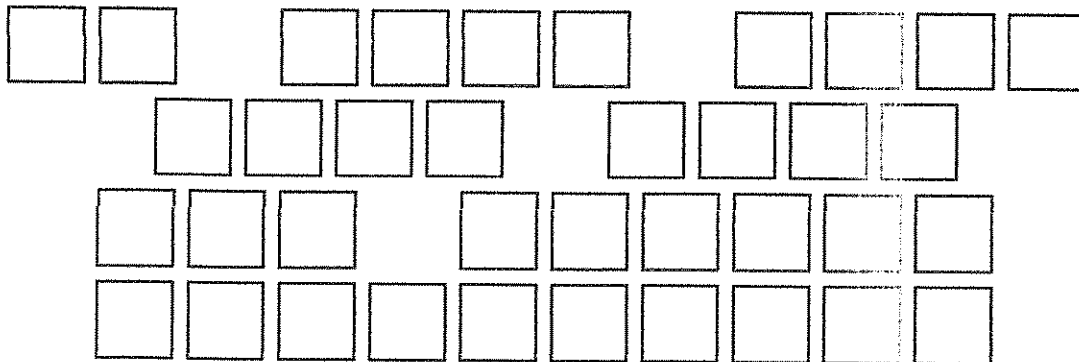
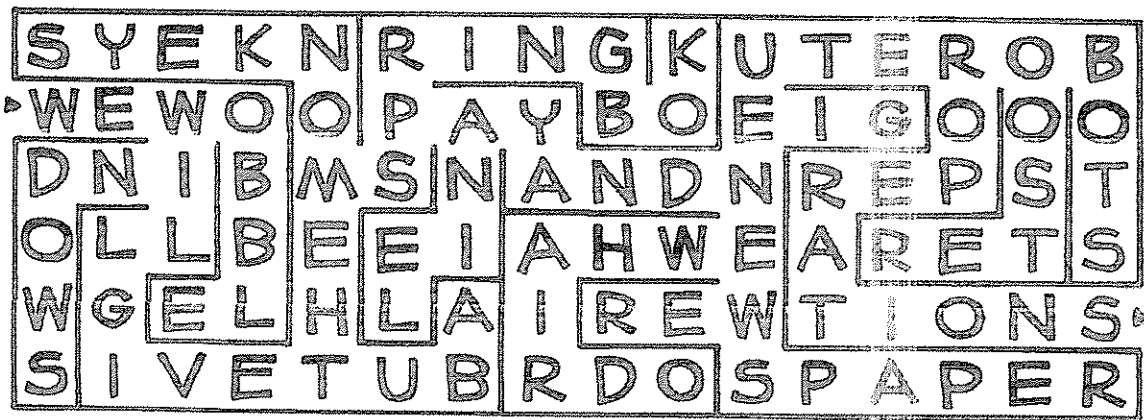
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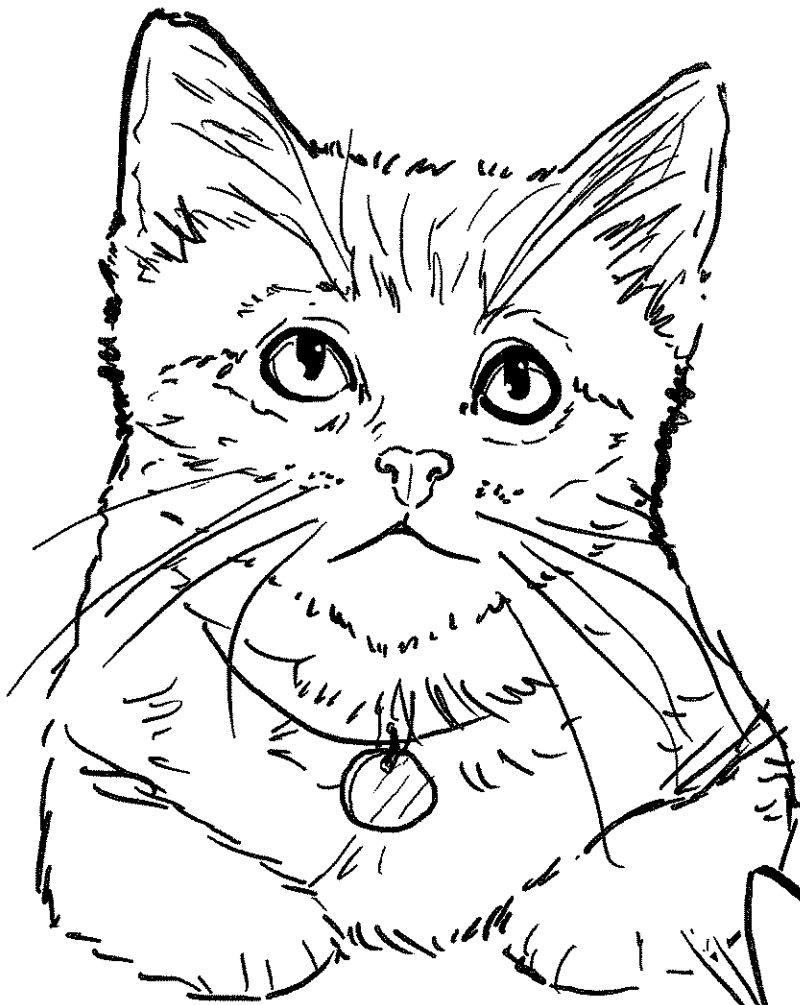


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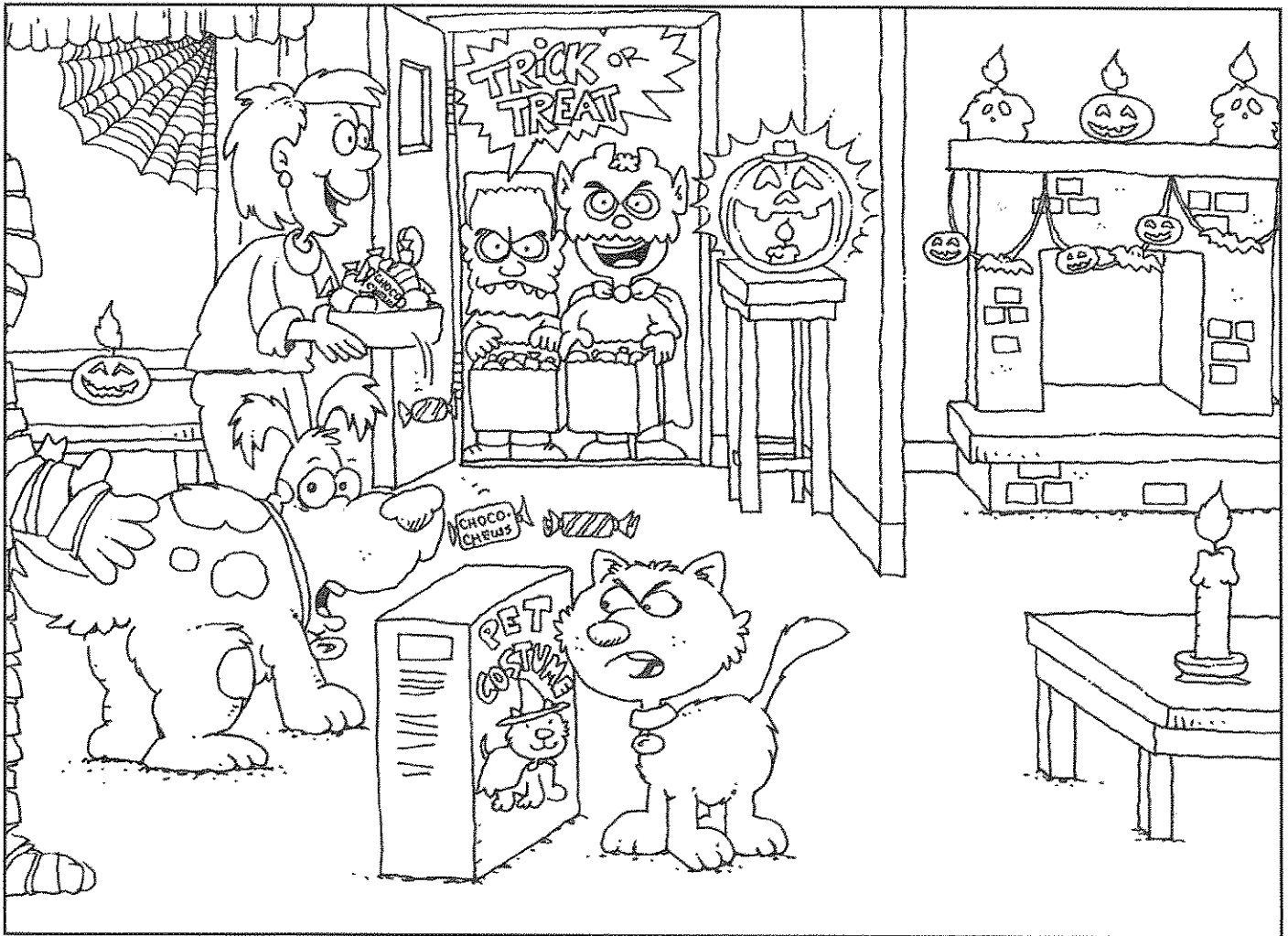
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Fright Night

Halloween is tons of fun, but for pets it can be downright frightful. Pets can escape through doors that are constantly opened for visitors. Black cats can also be at risk for cruel pranks. Keep your pets away from the commotion in a safe, quiet area.

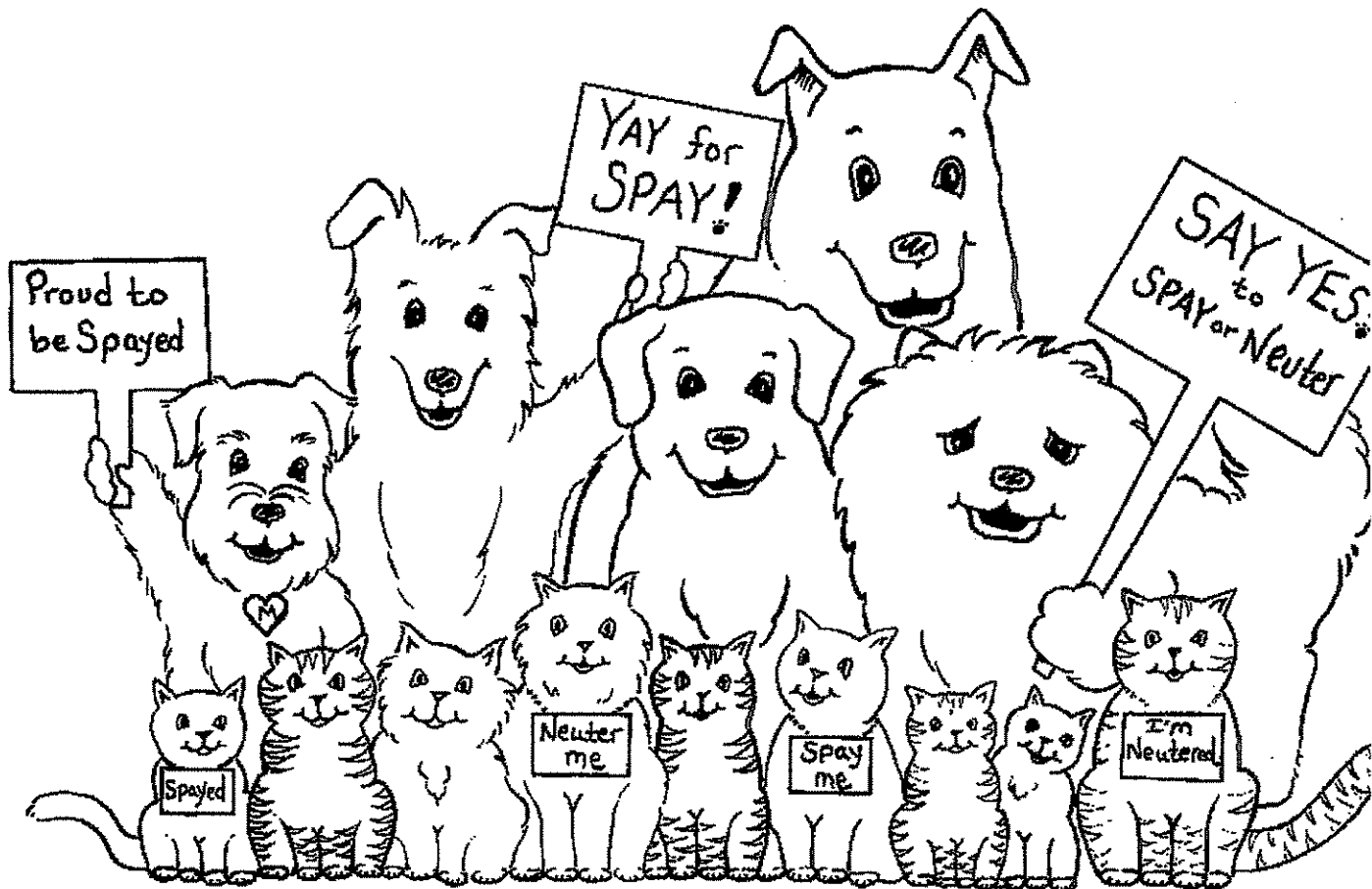
In this scene, can you find five things that could hurt or scare a pet? Here's a hint: They all start with C. Need another hint? One of our Halloween hazards is named in the paragraph above.



ANSWERS
Costumes can be scary, uncomfortable, and dangerous for pets to wear. People in costume can be frightening to pets too.
Candy—especially chocolate—can make pets sick and can even be deadly.
Cobwebs and other decorations are easy for curious critters to choke on or get tangled in.
Candles, including those in jack-o'-lanterns, can burn pets or start a fire if knocked over.
Commotion from loud trick-or-treaters can be a hair-raising experience for pets. Keep pets safe and comfy in a quiet room—away from the frightful festivities.

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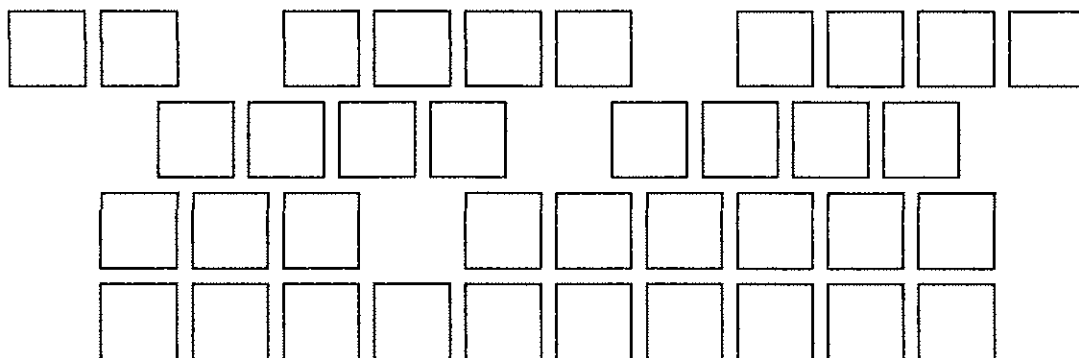
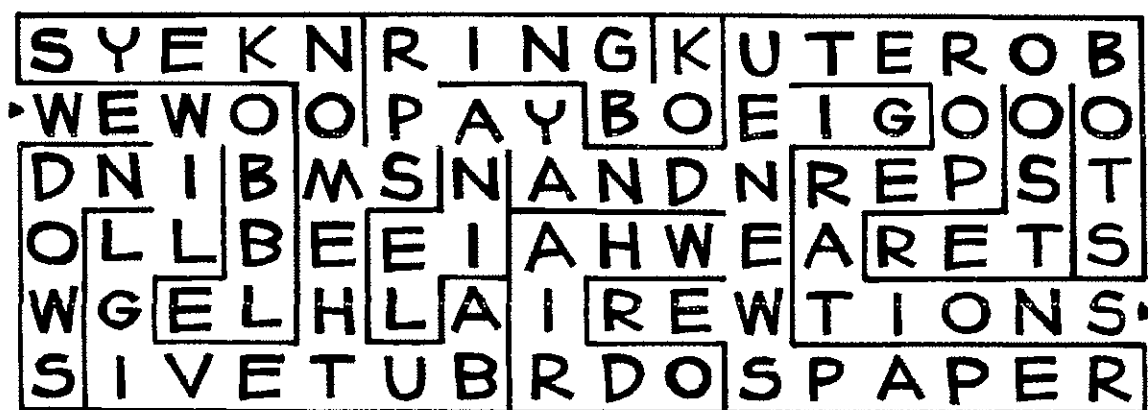
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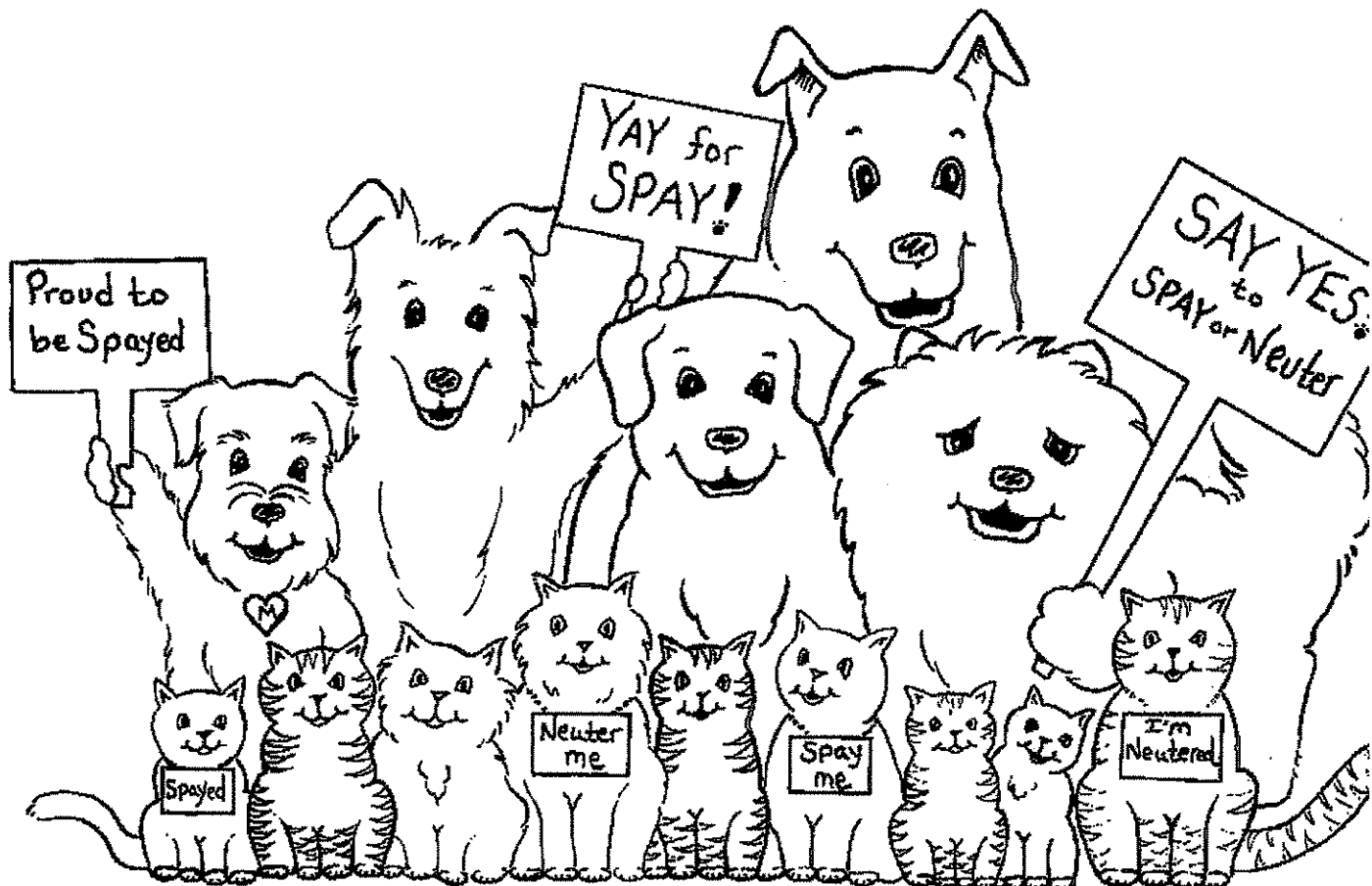
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