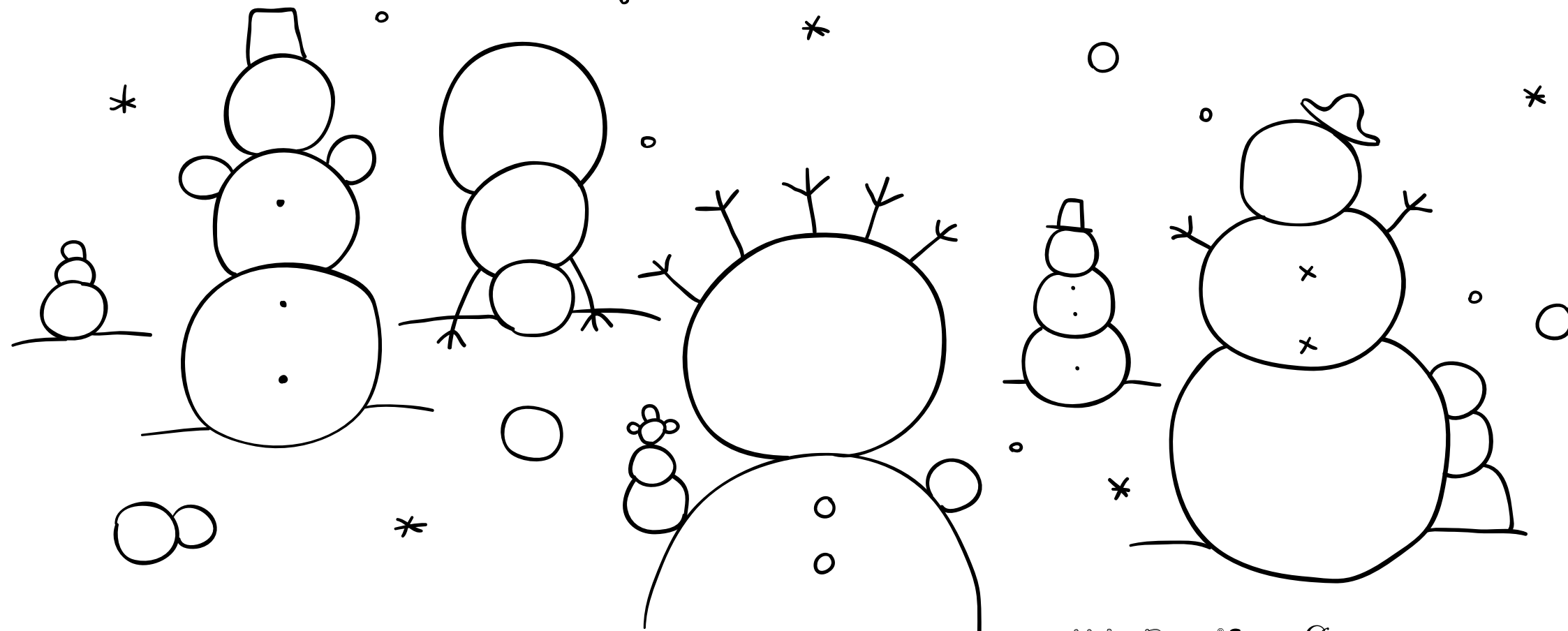


January is an ideal month to start from scratch. New beginnings, new hobbies, new everything! We wish you a good start!

 We hope that the beginning of the year will be sunny and snowy.

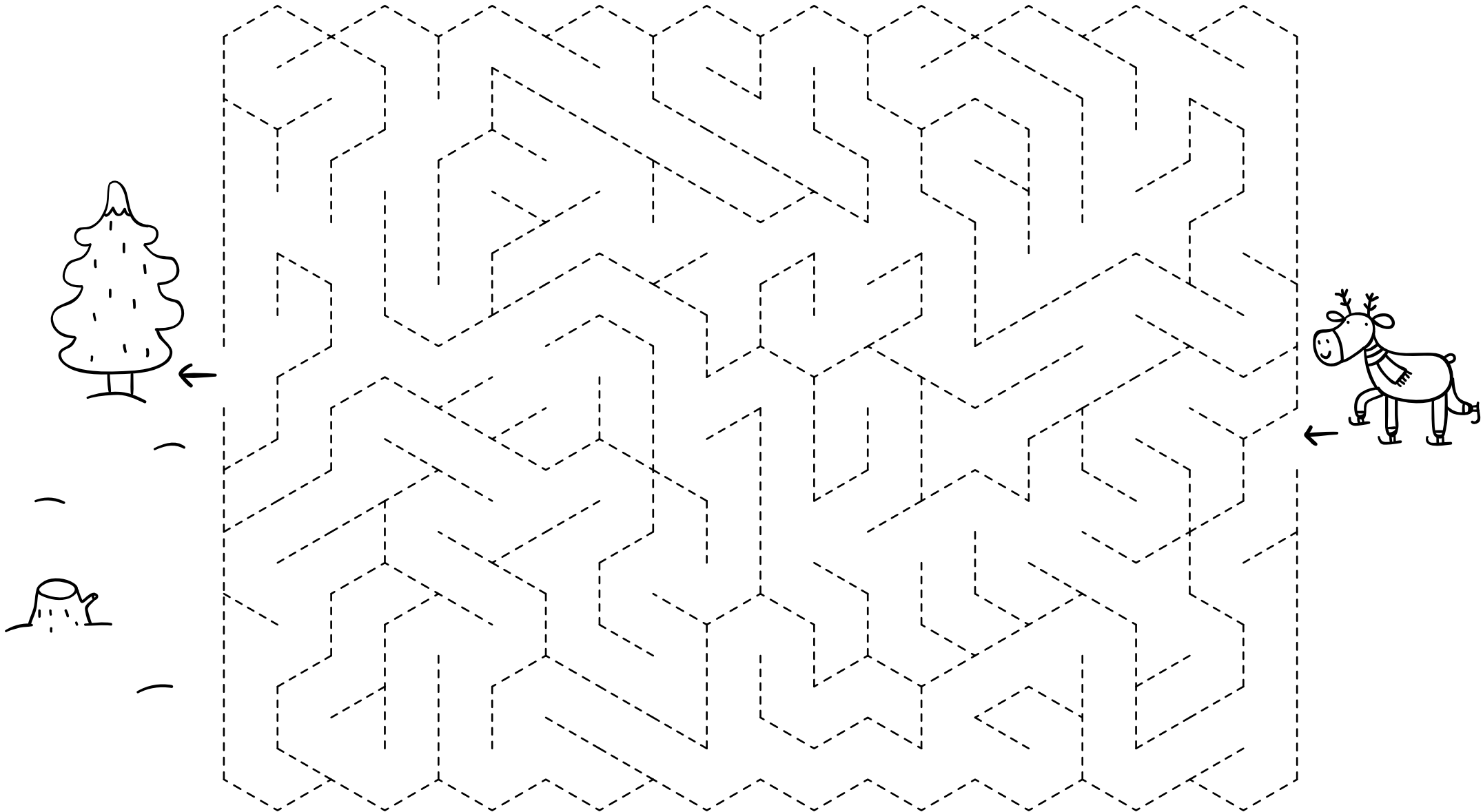
Draw funny faces for your friends-snowmen.
How many snowmen are there on the picture?





January is the best time for skating.

Find a way out of a labyrinth, which has been made with a skate runner on the ice.



Sunniest

Helen Doron English

Mary Sergeeva
@poppismic

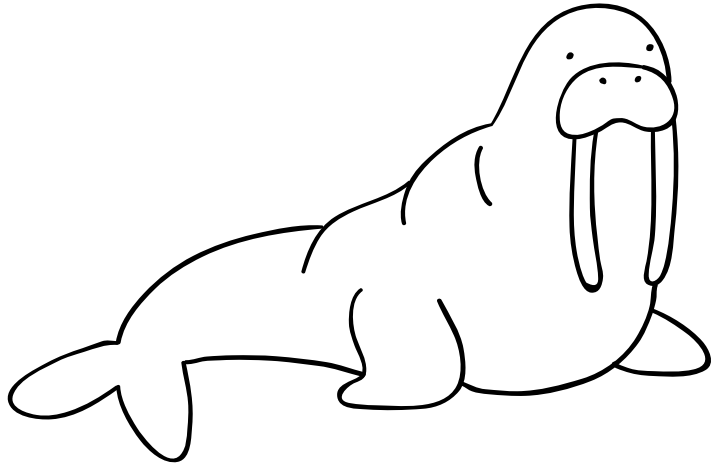
For Alexandra Charikova
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And Helen Doron English
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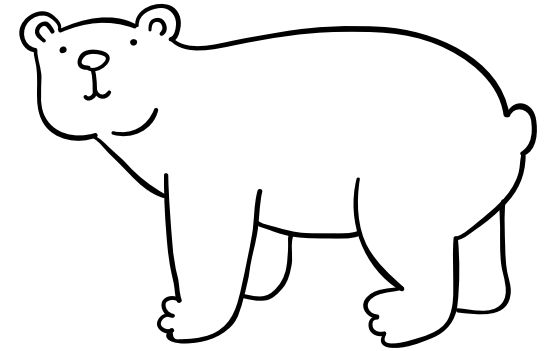


Animals which love cold weather.

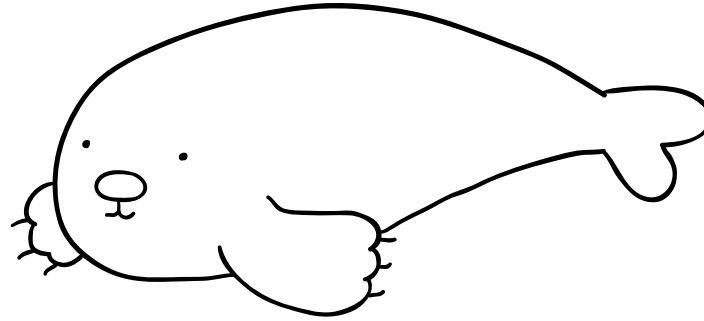
Connect the pictures of animals with their names. Join the dots in words and colour the pictures.



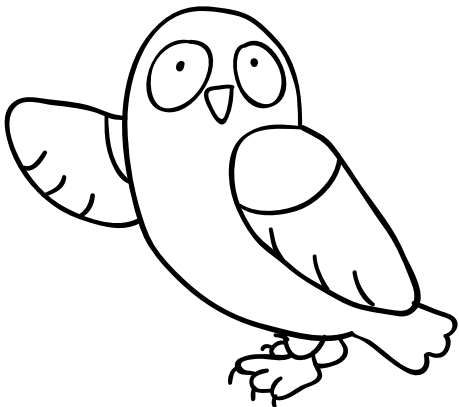
SNOW OWL



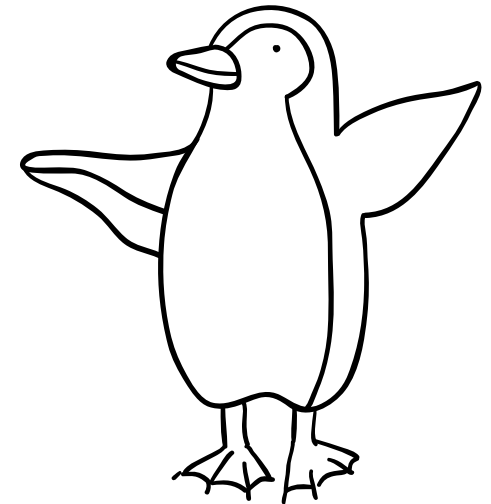
PENGUIN



WALRUS



POLAR
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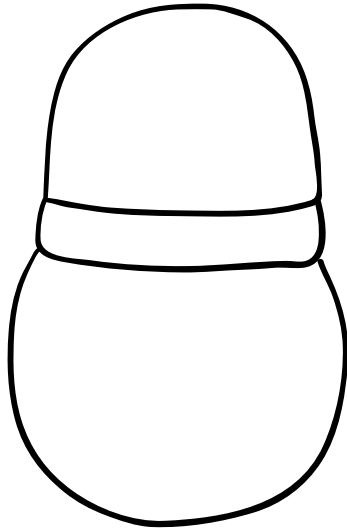


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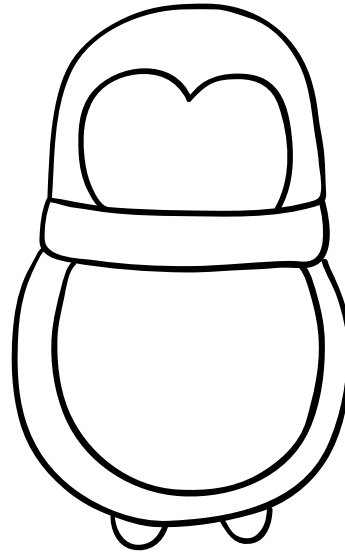


Little penguin.

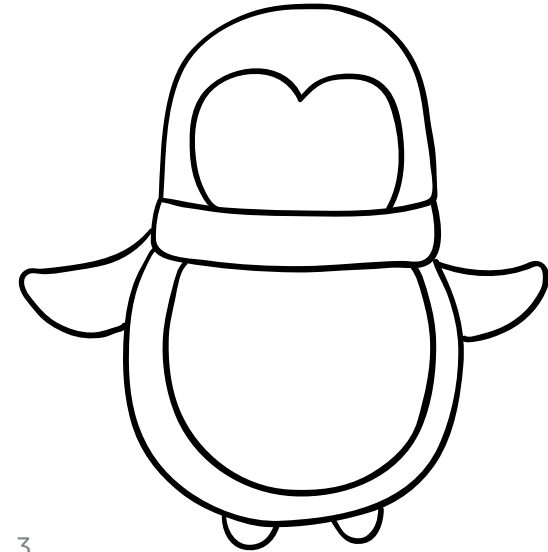
Learn how to draw a little penguin.



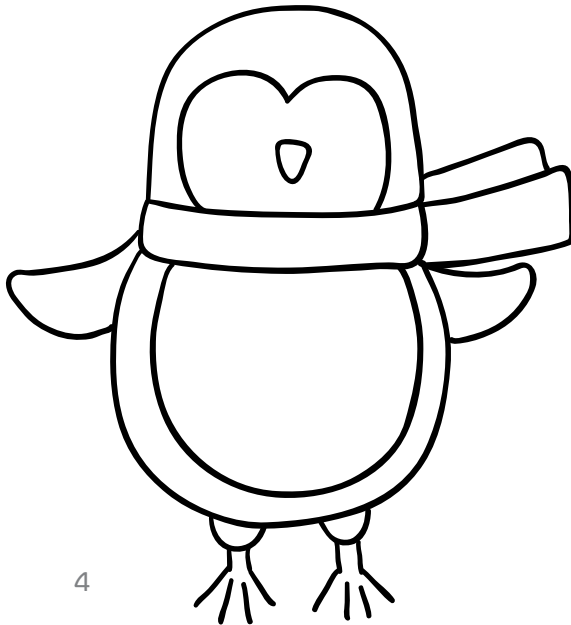
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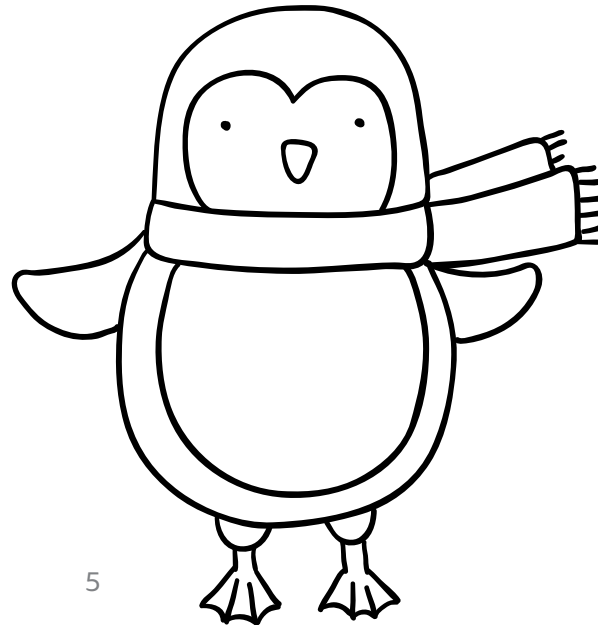
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To do at home.

Techniques of stamping.

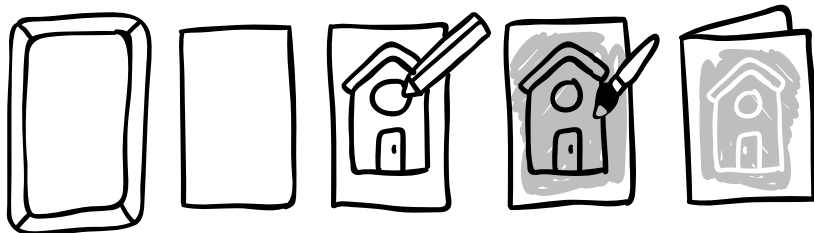
You can make a print with polystyrene (bowly shaped box for vegetables and fruits). This is the favourite technique of our friend Luba Krylova, which she's shared with us.

You'll need:

- box for fruits and vegetables
- gouache
- brush, paint roller, or sponge (would be perfect)
- paper for the print
- gel pen (silver, gold, or white)

Process:

1. Cut off the sides of the polystyrene box to make it flat.
2. Make a sketch on it. It's important to press on the pencil hard to make the stamp clearer.
3. With the help of brush, paint roller, or sponge spread gouache on the whole sketch. Paint shouldn't be watery. The thicker it is – the better.
4. Prepare a base for your print. It can be a piece of paper, a card, an envelope, or a small parcel. Turn your stamp over and press firmly.
5. Put the stamp away and enjoy a beautiful picture. Leave it to dry and then draw any interesting details with the white, silver, or gold-en pen. Put the dots, draw patterns, and add whiskers to animals...

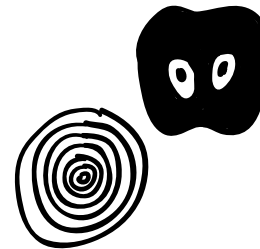


Stamps from vegetables and fruits.

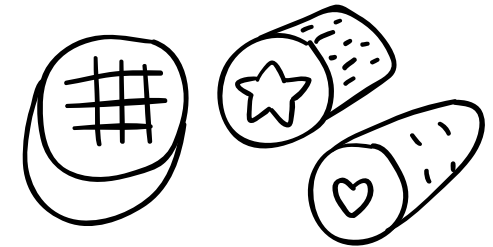
Probably you know this technique very well, but we would like to offer you several new interesting ways and variants to do that.

You'll need:

- apples
- potatoes, carrots
- bok choy or celery
- lemon or orange/tangerine peel
- gouache and brushes
- paper



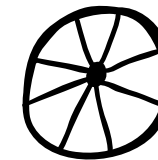
Use the whole apple, or just cut it in two halves along and across the same as an onion.



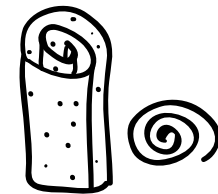
Cut potatoes or carrots, or draw with a pencil on them pressing it very firmly. For adults: use the craft knife.



Stamp with celery and bok choy as it is after making a cut in the middle.



Stamp with the lemon just after making a cut off too.



It's also interesting to stamp with a rolled twist of lemon peel.

To do outside.

You'll need snow and temperature below zero :)

Ice coloured balls

You'll need:

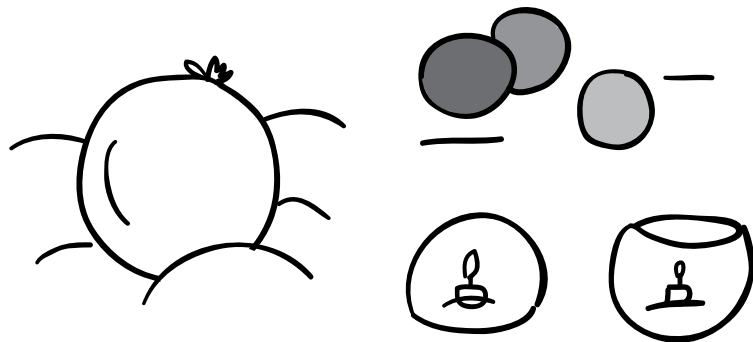
- not so big round balloons
- paint (gouache) or colourants
- water and temperature below zero

Process:

1. Fill the balloons with water and colour the water a little bit (few drops of colourants will be enough)
2. Tie the balloons up and put them in freezing temperature. We advise to cover them with snow a little bit or even put very deep in snow.
3. When the water inside is frozen, it'll be easy to take of the balloon.

Secret:

if you don't freeze the balloons totally then you can make a real ice candleholder, as the water won't freeze inside but the sides will be pretty thick. You can put a candle in this semi-sphere or under it.



Edible crib

Flour paste:

Mix flour with cold water until it becomes creamy. Pour it out into the pot and put it on a stove. Heat it until it's steady.

You'll need:

- birdseeds (millet, sunflower or any other seeds, dry berries, oats, special birdseeds)
- cardboard and ribbon (instead of cardboard you can also use a slice of bread)

Process:

- cut out any shapes of small size from the cardboard: stars, hearts.

Process:

- Make a hole and attach your ribbon
- Spread your flour paste on it (thick)
- Put the seeds on the whole surface
- Leave it to dry
- Treat the birds

