



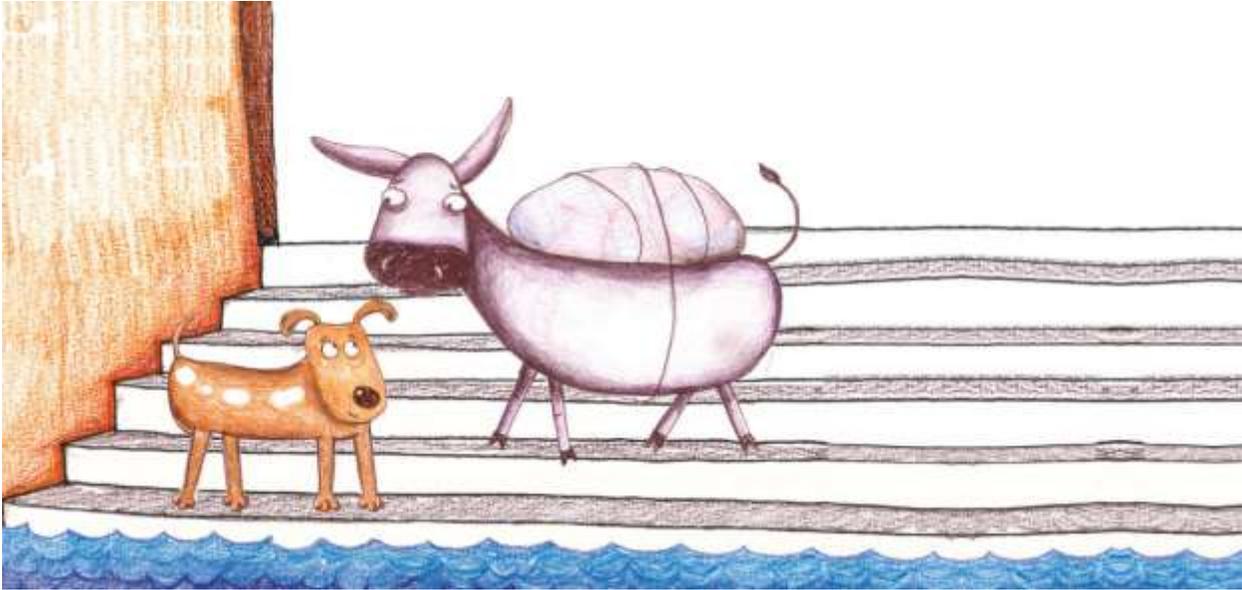
Bheema, The Sleepyhead



Bheema loves to sleep and just cannot
get up early.
Ramu, the washerman, scolds Bheema
often.



One day, Gauri, the cow, asked him,
“Bheema, why are you so sad?”
Bheema said, “I cannot get up early and
Ramu shouts at me every day. Will you
wake me up every morning, please?”
“Yes, I will,” said Gauri. Early next
morning, Gauri mooed loudly, but Bheema
did
not wake up.



Coming back from the river in the evening, Bheema met Moti, the dog. “I can never get up in the morning on time. Will you wake me up?” Bheema asked Moti.

“Yes, I will,” said Moti and the next morning he barked and barked but did Bheema wake up? No Sir!



That evening Bheema met Cheenu, the rooster.

He said to Cheenu, “You crow in the morning and everybody wakes up. Will you wake me up too?”

Cheenu agreed. The next morning, Cheenu crowed long and loud, but Bheema did not wake up.



The next evening, Bheema saw Kalu, the crow, cawing away happily.

“Kalu, will you wake me up in the morning, please?” he asked.

Kalu said, “Why not? I will caw and wake you up.”

The next morning Kalu cawed all he could but Bheema did not wake up.



Bheema was sad.
The next morning, a fly came and sat on
his nose.
“Aaah...chhoooo... ahchhoo!” Bheema got up
with a big sneeze.



“Wow! I woke up. How did I wake up?” he asked in wonder.

“I woke you up,” said the fly. “Will you wake me up like this early every morning?”

“Sure,” said the fly. Bheema was happy. Now he would have no problem getting up early every morning!

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Match the pictures with the words:



a dog



a crow

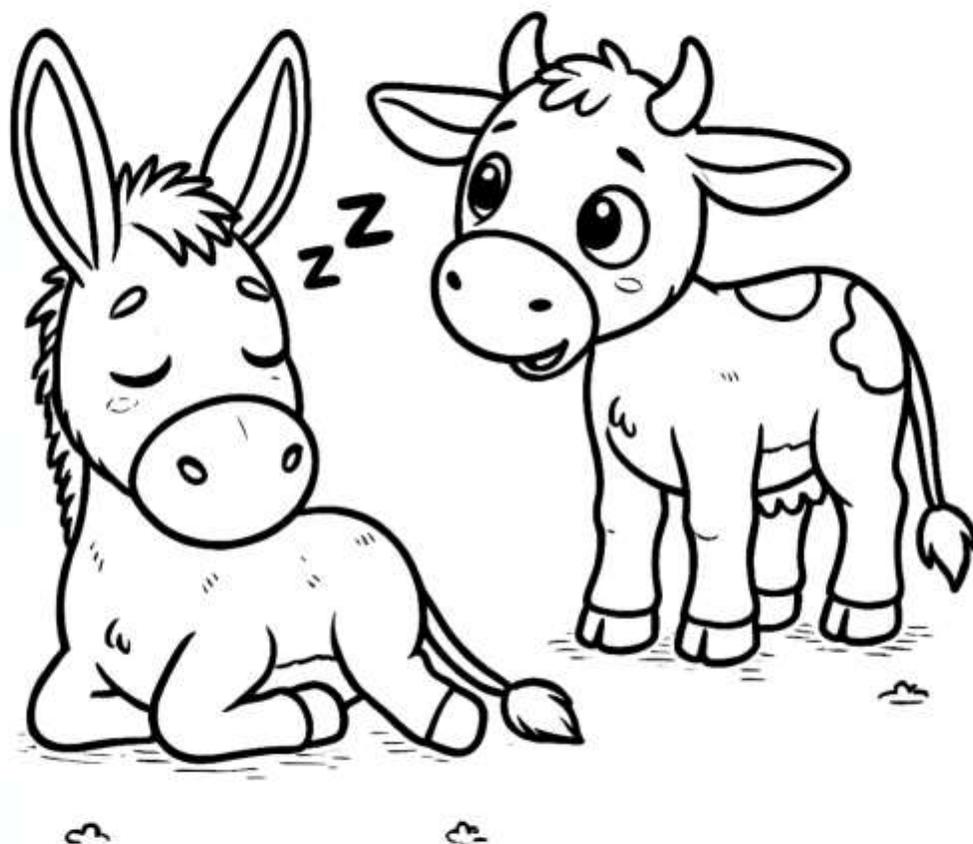


a donkey

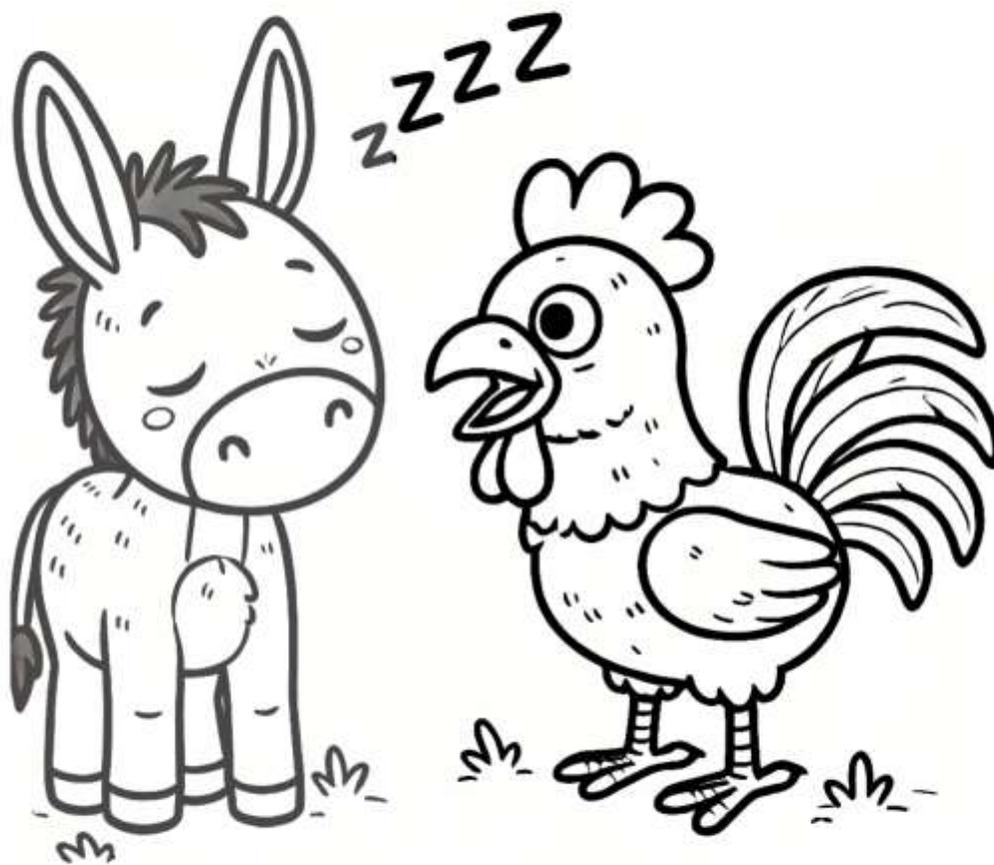


a rooster

Color this scene from the story:



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Make your own sentence:

Use each word from the list below in a sentence.

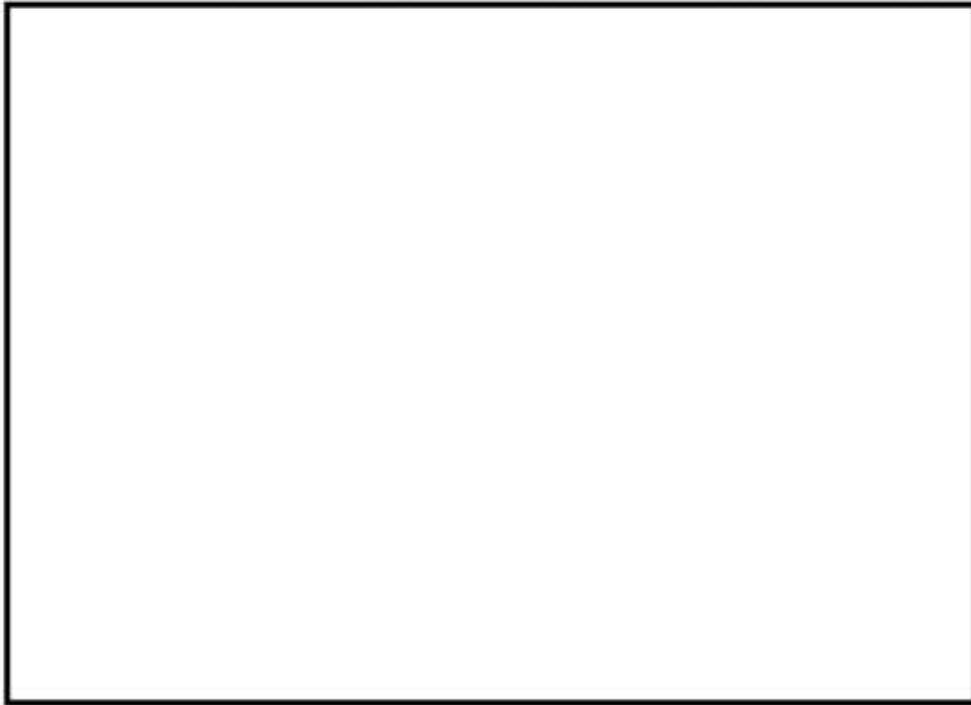
Write your sentences in the space provided.

- Wake _____
- Morning _____
- Friends _____
- Help _____
- Sleepy _____
- Bark _____
- Moo _____
- Crow _____
- Fly _____

Draw and describe:



Draw and describe animals you would like to see.



Read the sentences below and fill in the blanks using the words from the word bank at the bottom of the page. Each word can be used only once.

1. Bheema asked Gauri the cow to _____ him up.
2. Moti the dog _____ loudly, but Bheema did not wake.
3. Cheenu the rooster _____ early in the morning.
4. Kalu the crow cawed, but Bheema kept _____.
5. Ramu the washerman _____ at Bheema for being late.
6. Bheema felt _____ because he couldn't wake up on time.

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|-----------|------------|
| • sad | • crowed |
| • barked | • sleeping |
| • scolded | • wake |

Teacher Comprehension Questions

Characters and Setting:

1. *Who is the main character in the story?*
2. *Where does Bheema live?*
3. *Who are Bheema's friends that try to help him?*

Plot and Sequence:

1. *What is Bheema's problem at the beginning of the story?*
2. *Describe what each friend does to try to wake Bheema up.*
3. *How does the story end?*

Problem and Solution:

1. *What problem does Bheema face every morning?*
2. *How do Bheema's friends try to solve his problem?*
3. *What finally helps Bheema wake up early?*

Emotions and Reactions:

1. *How does Bheema feel when he can't wake up on time?*
2. *What emotions does Bheema experience when his friends try to help him?*
3. *How does Bheema feel when he finally wakes up early?*

Vocabulary and Language:

1. *What does the word "wake" mean in the context of the story?*
2. *Explain the meaning of "sleepyhead" as used to describe Bheema.*
3. *What words are used to describe the sounds the animals make?*