

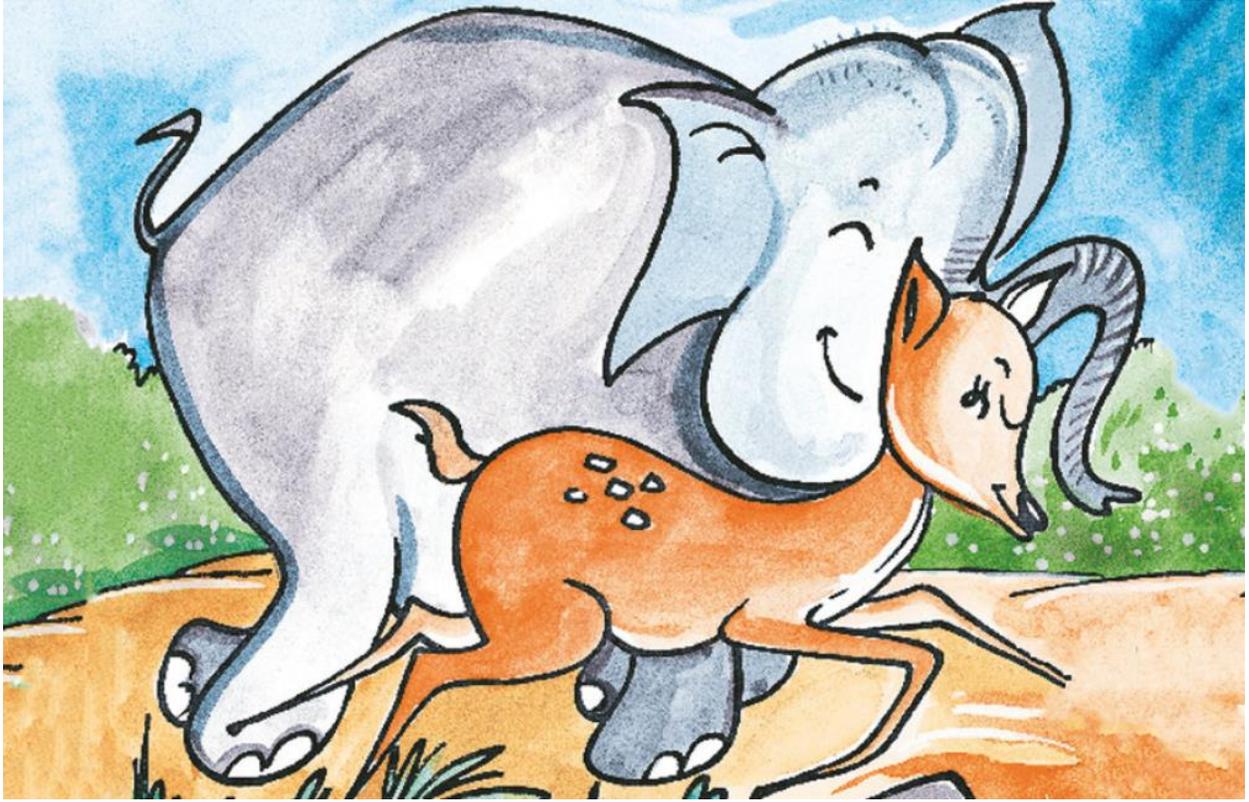
**Smile Please!**



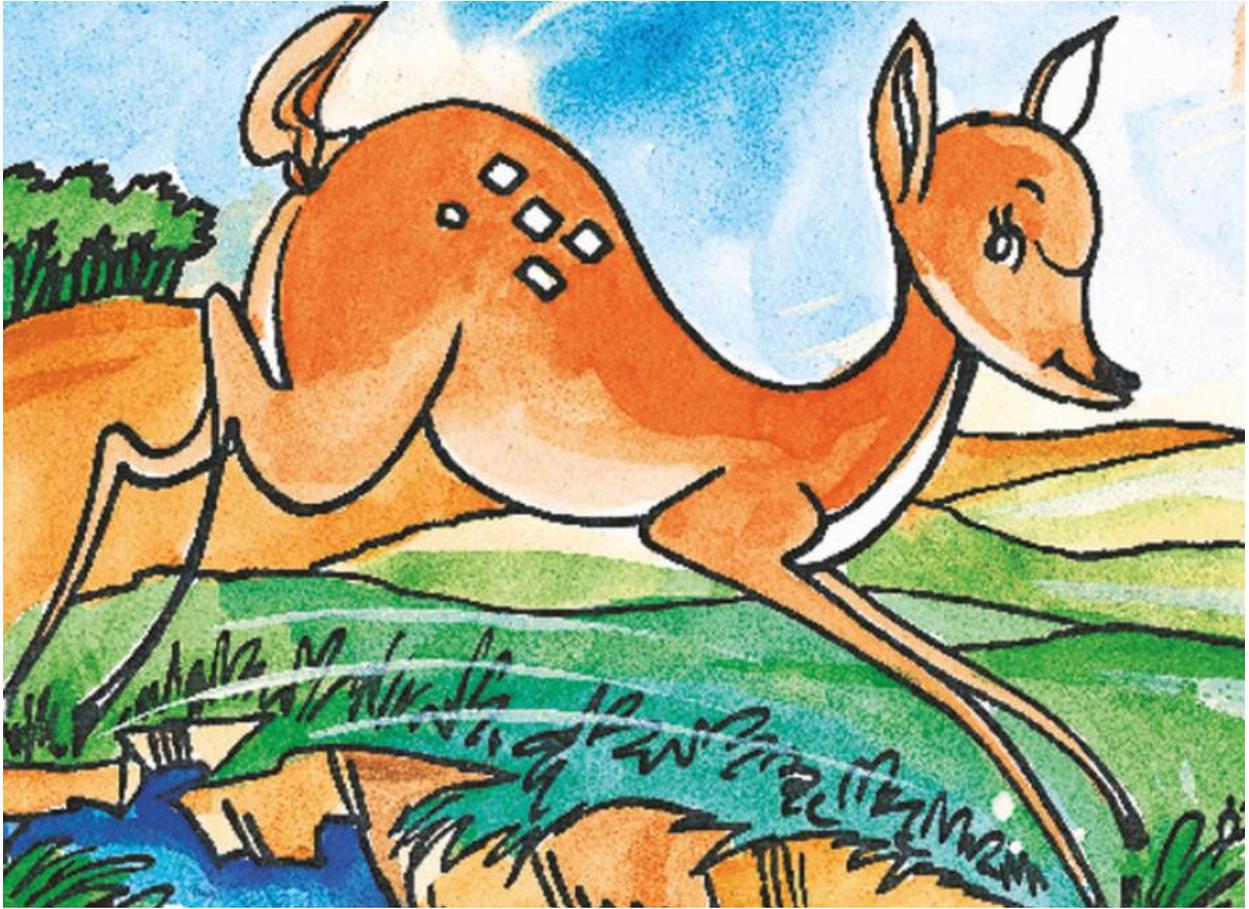
A fawn was racing in the forest.



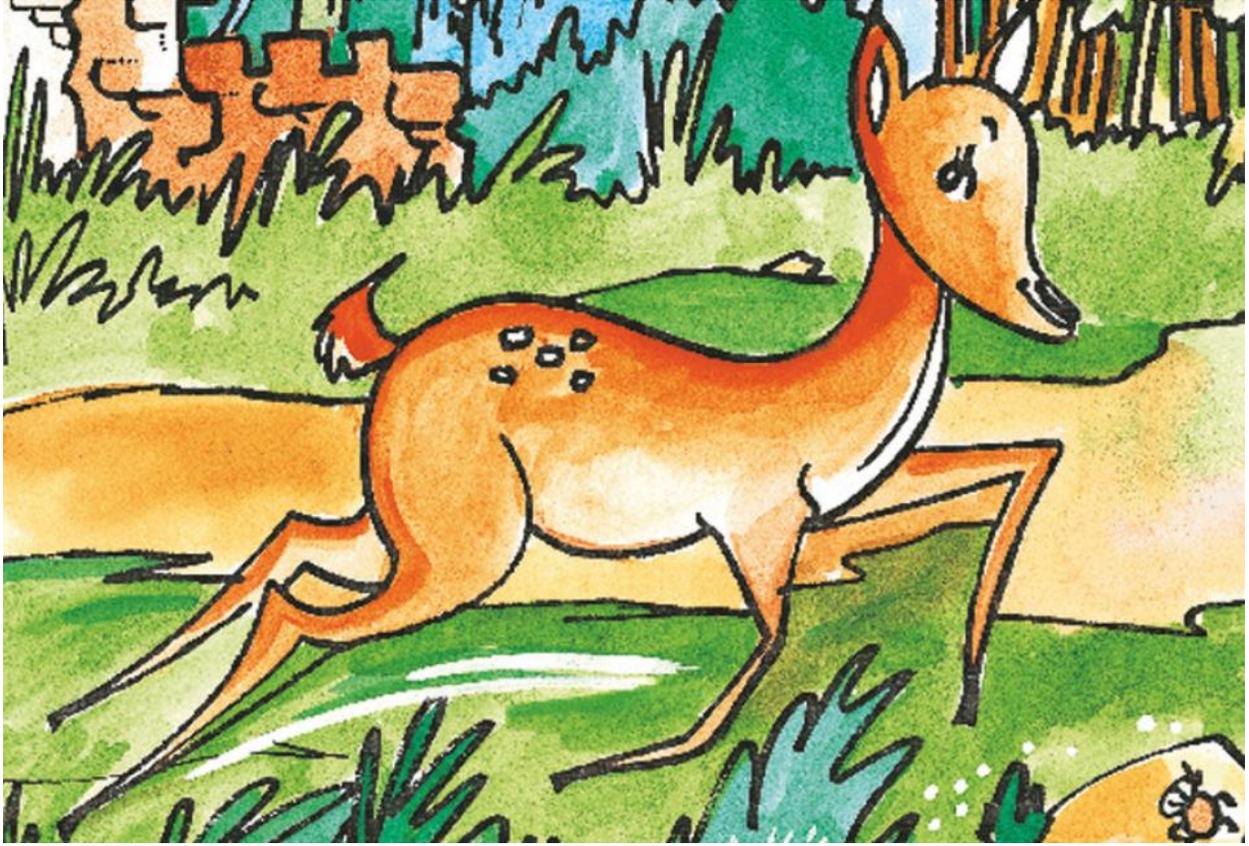
He was ahead of the rabbit.



He was ahead of the elephant.



He leapt and cleared the stream.



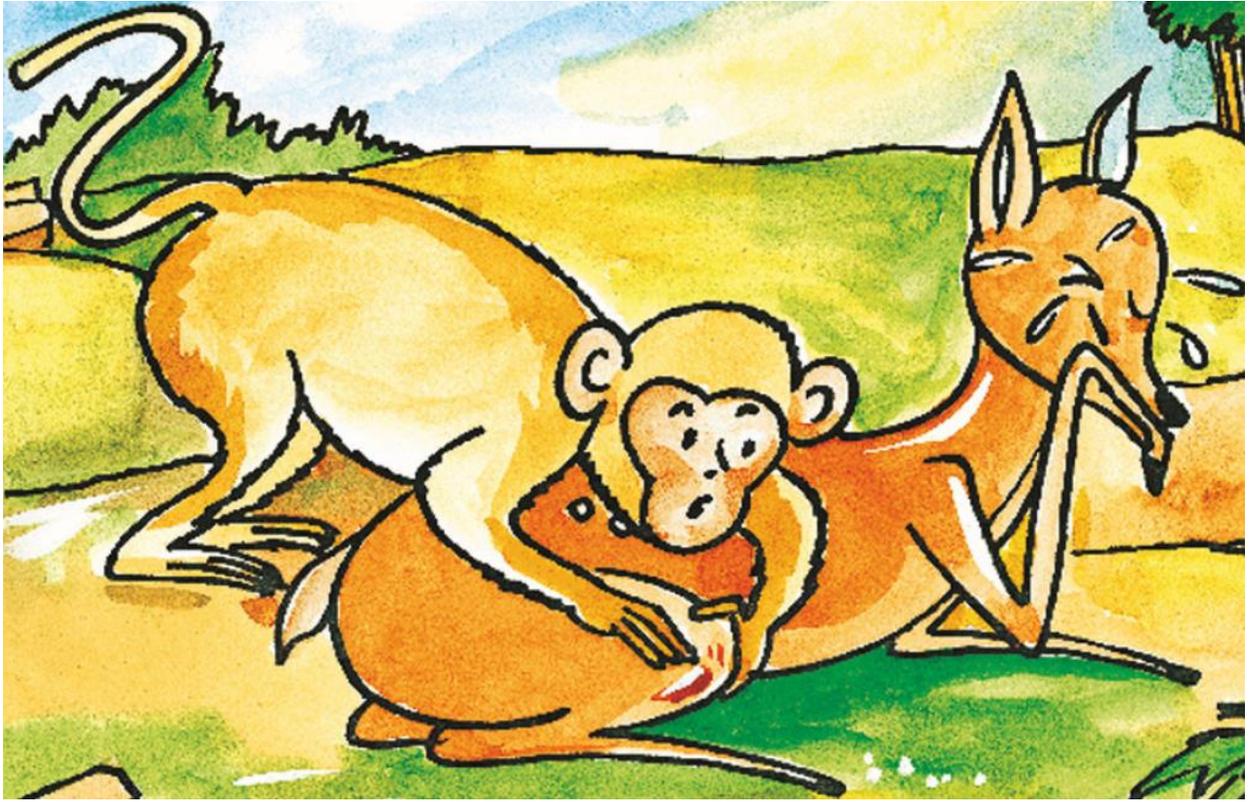
He ran past the crumbling wall.



There was a large boulder on the grassy plain. He stumbled and fell down.



He burst into tears.



The monkey massaged his leg. Tears flowed from the fawn's eyes.



Brother Bear picked him up. The fawn didn't stop crying.



His mother came. She said, "Look, we'll beat up this bad boulder!"



The fawn said, "Oh, don't do that or he will also start crying." His mother laughed. So did the fawn.

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Match the pictures with the words:



**Bear**



**Rabbit**

**Monkey**



**Fawn**

# Tracing exercise

Flawn

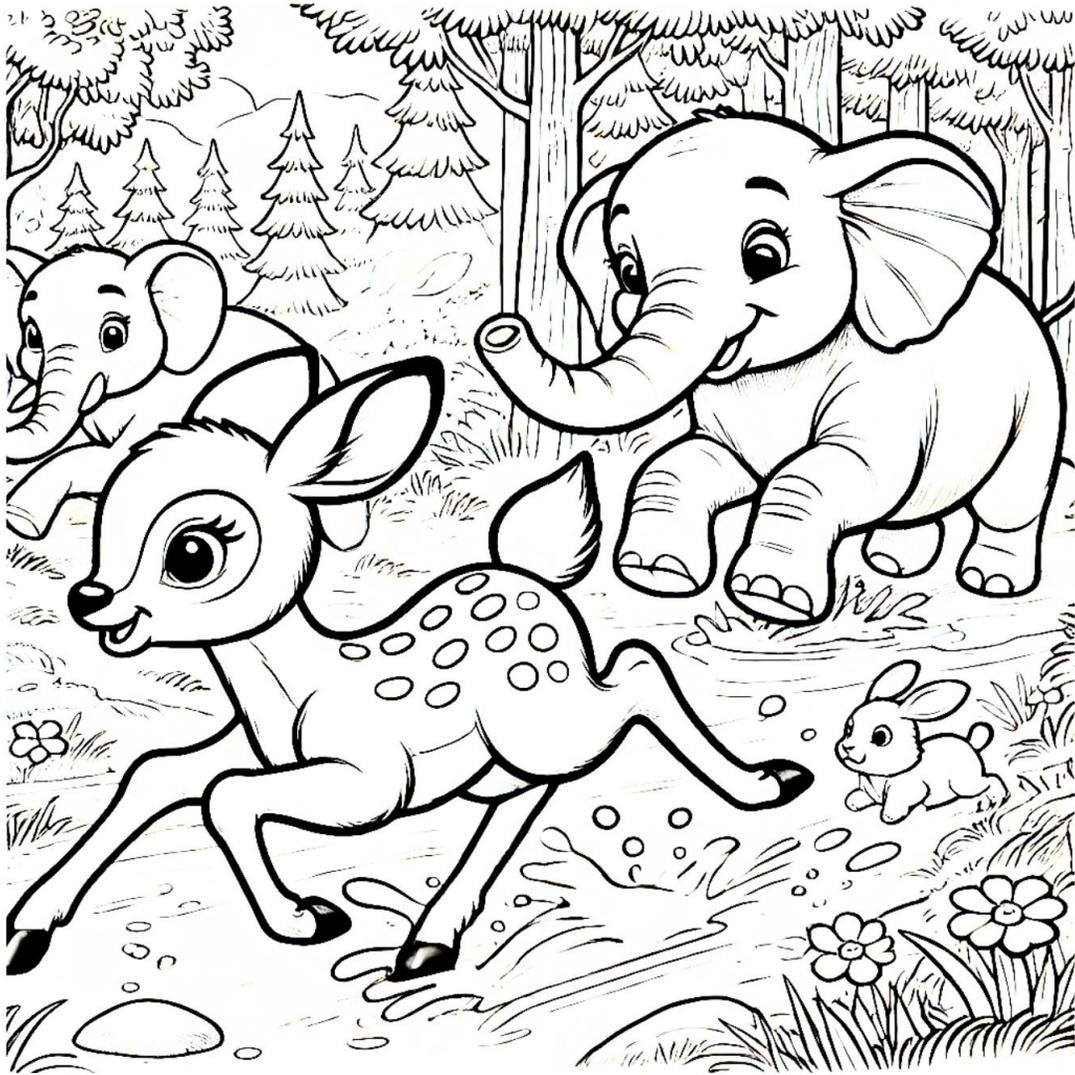
Racing

Boulder

**Color this scene from the story:**



**Color this scene from the story:**



**Color this scene from the story:**



**Color this scene from the story:**



## Make your own sentence:

Use each word from the list below in a sentence.

Write your sentences in the space provided.

- Fawn \_\_\_\_\_
- Forest \_\_\_\_\_
- Race \_\_\_\_\_
- Boulder \_\_\_\_\_
- Stumbled \_\_\_\_\_
- Tears \_\_\_\_\_
- Monkey \_\_\_\_\_
- Bear \_\_\_\_\_
- Mother \_\_\_\_\_
- Smile \_\_\_\_\_



# Draw and describe:

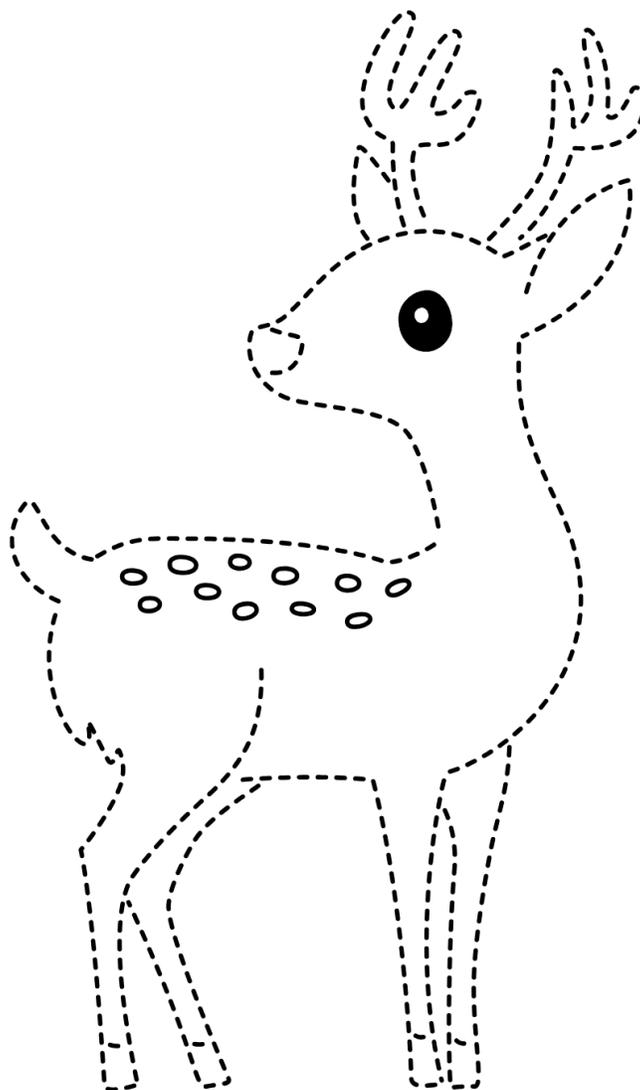


Draw and describe your favorite part of the story.

A large, empty rectangular box with a solid black border, intended for the student to draw their favorite part of the story.Five horizontal lines spaced evenly apart, intended for the student to write a description of their drawing.

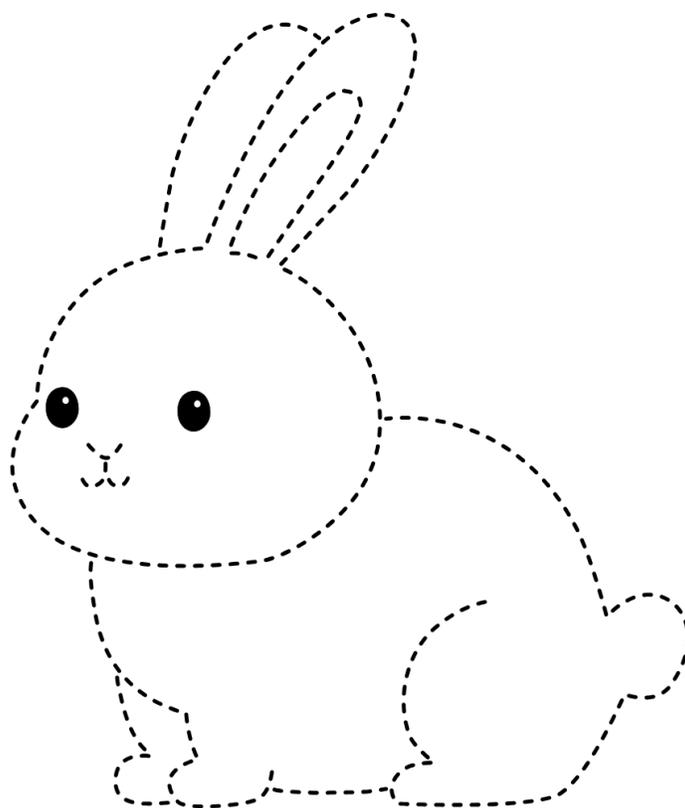
# Tracing:

Trace and draw this deer.



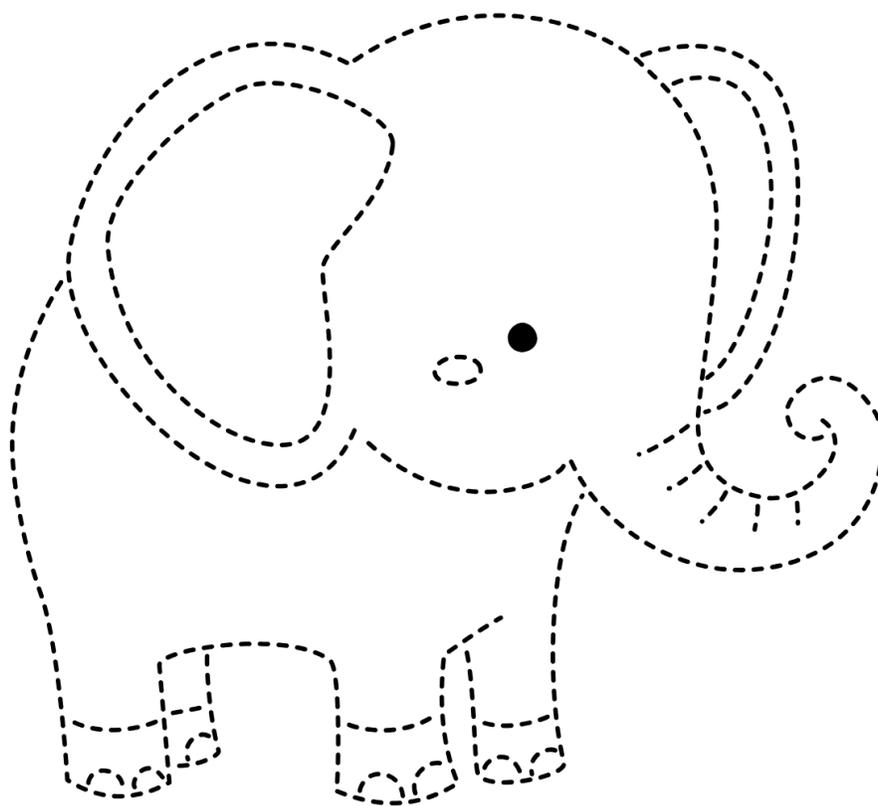
# Tracing:

Trace and draw this rabbit.



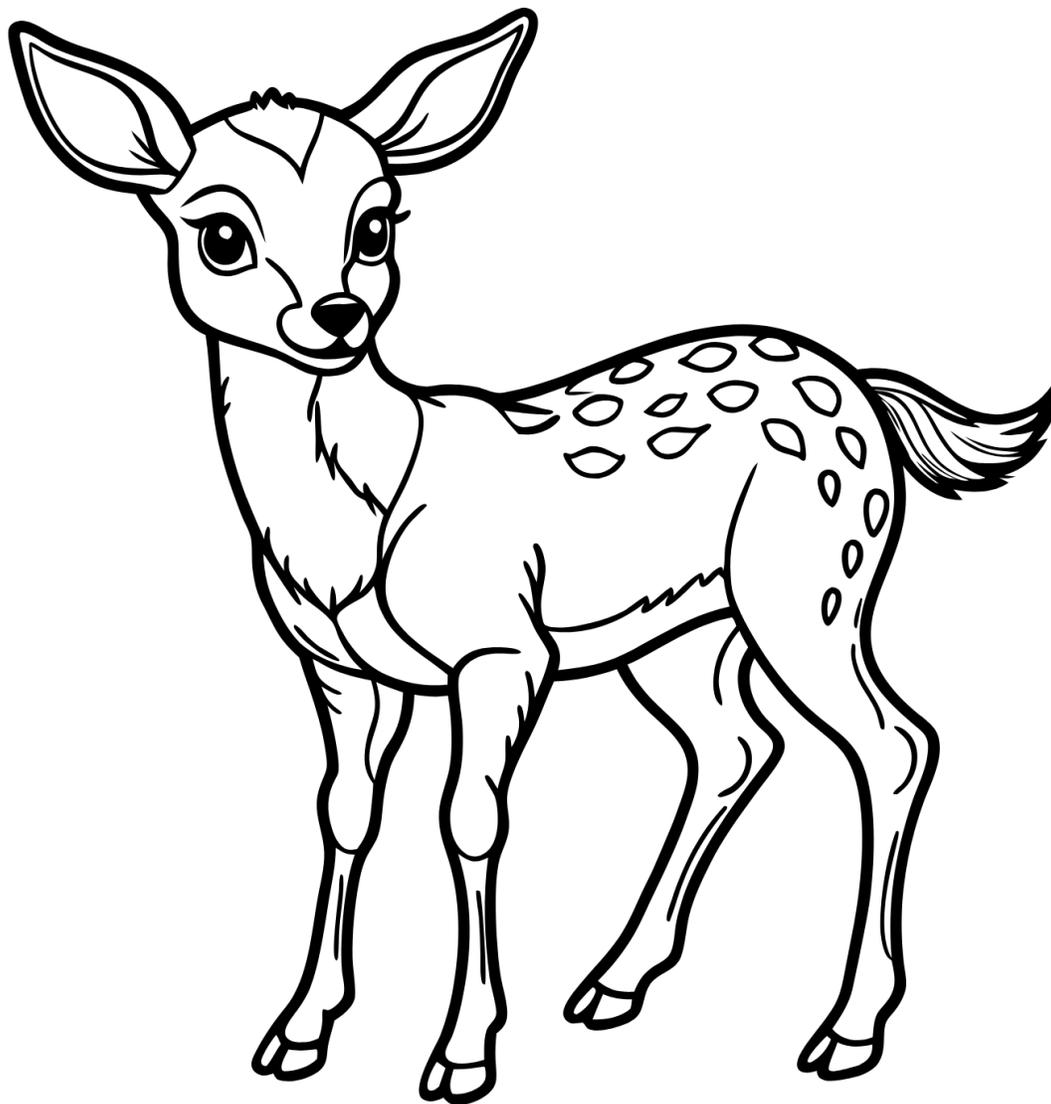
# Tracing:

Trace and draw this elephant.



# Coloring

Color this fawn.



**Where is it?**

**Where is the fawn?**



# ***Teacher Comprehension Questions***

## ***Characters and Setting:***

- 1. Who is the main character in the story?*
- 2. Where does the story take place?*
- 3. Which animals help the fawn after he falls?*

## ***Plot and Sequence:***

- 1. What does the fawn do at the beginning of the story?*
- 2. What happens when the fawn reaches the boulder on the grassy plain?*
- 3. Who helps the fawn after he falls down?*
- 4. How does the story end? What does the fawn do?*

## ***Problem and Solution:***

- 1. What problem does the fawn face during his race in the forest?*
- 2. How do the fawn's friends and family help him solve his problem?*
- 3. What does the fawn learn by the end of the story?*

### ***Emotions and Reactions:***

- 1. How does the fawn feel when he falls and hurts himself?*
- 2. How do the fawn's friends and family make him feel better?*
- 3. How does the fawn feel at the end of the story?*

### ***Vocabulary and Language:***

- 1. What does the word "stumbled" mean in the story?*
- 2. When the fawn "burst into tears," what does that tell us about how he feels?*
- 3. What does the fawn's mother mean when she says they'll "beat up this bad boulder"? Why does that make the fawn laugh?*