

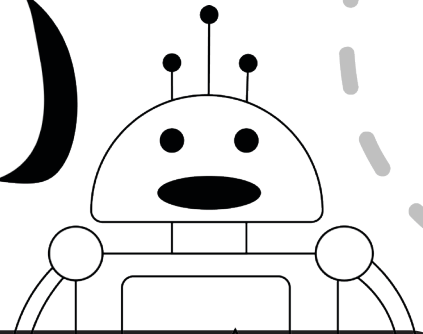
Animal Movements

This activity was created by Robyn.

Every animal has its own unique way of moving around. Some examples of animals that have very unique ways of moving that we often see here in Manitoba are black bears, garter snakes and mice.

Follow the instructions to make your own version of all 3 of the masks shown below. Then follow the instructions on “How to Move Like an Animal” while wearing your masks.

Those instructions on how to make masks reminds me of the codes that control everything I do! They have to be very exact so I know exactly what to do.



How to Build Your Masks

Materials: scissors, string, decorating supplies, markers or pencil crayons and tape.

STEP 1

Cut out the masks on page 7, make sure to ask an adult if you need help cutting. Make sure you cut out the eye holes. Use other scraps and decorating supplies to make the ears for the bear and mouse, and any other decorating you want to add.

STEP 2

Poke holes through the small holes on the both sides of the mask on the small circles drawn on it.

STEP 3

Tie the string through the holes and get someone to help you tie it securely around your head.

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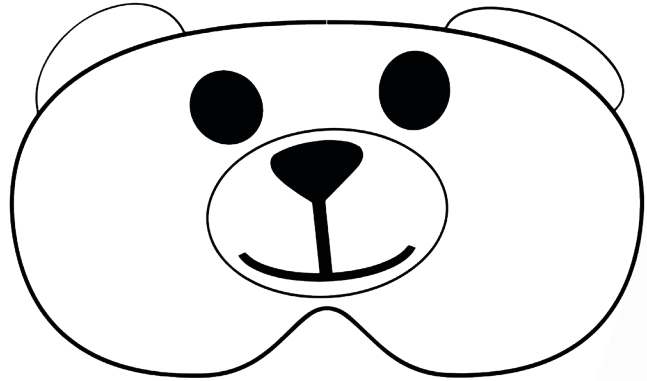
STEP 4

Once you are wearing your mask, start moving around your space like that animal. Their movement is described below.

How to Move Like an Animal

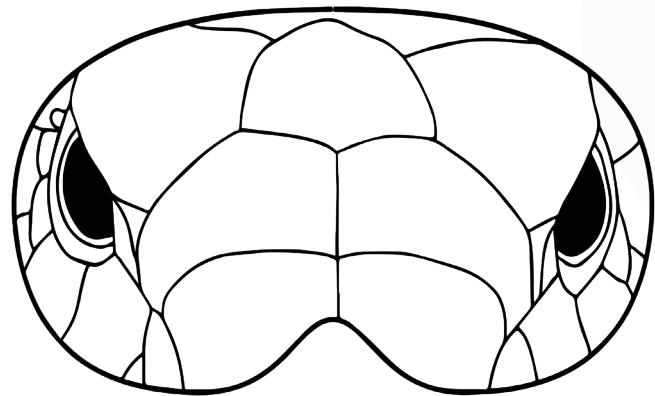
Move like a black bear:

- Take BIG steps
- Move on your hands and knees



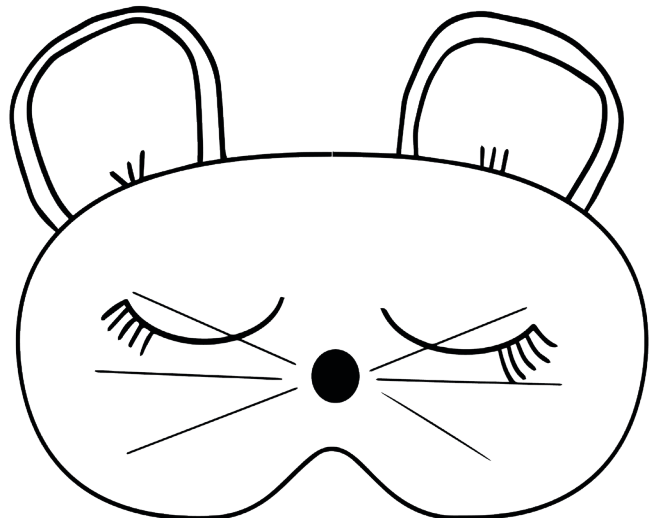
Move like a garter snake:

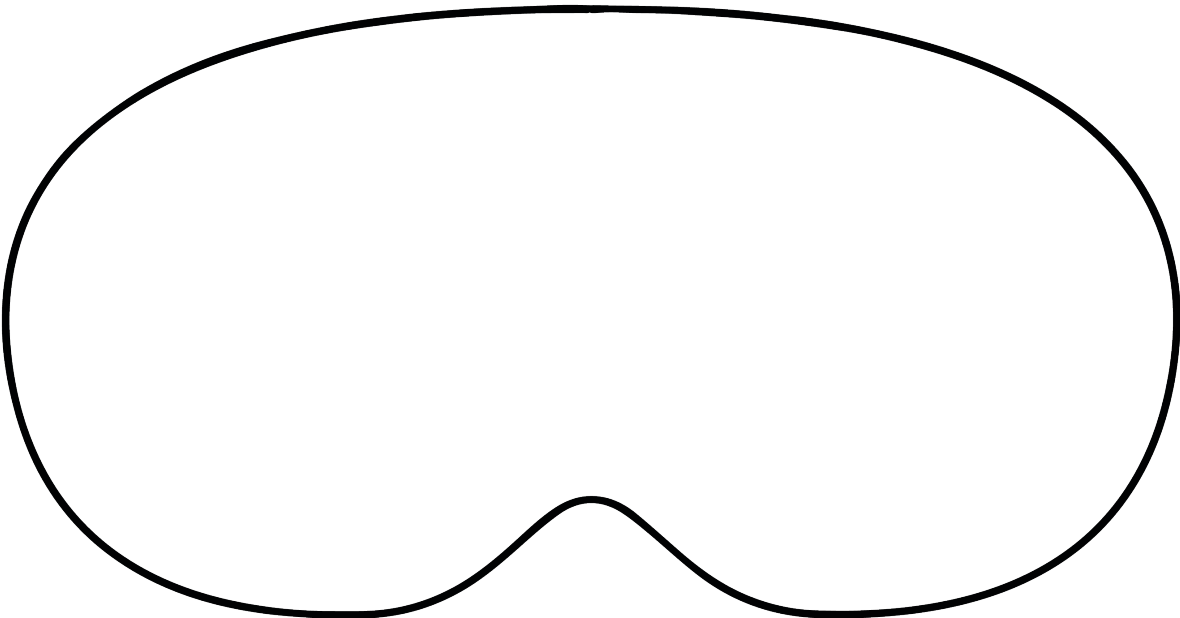
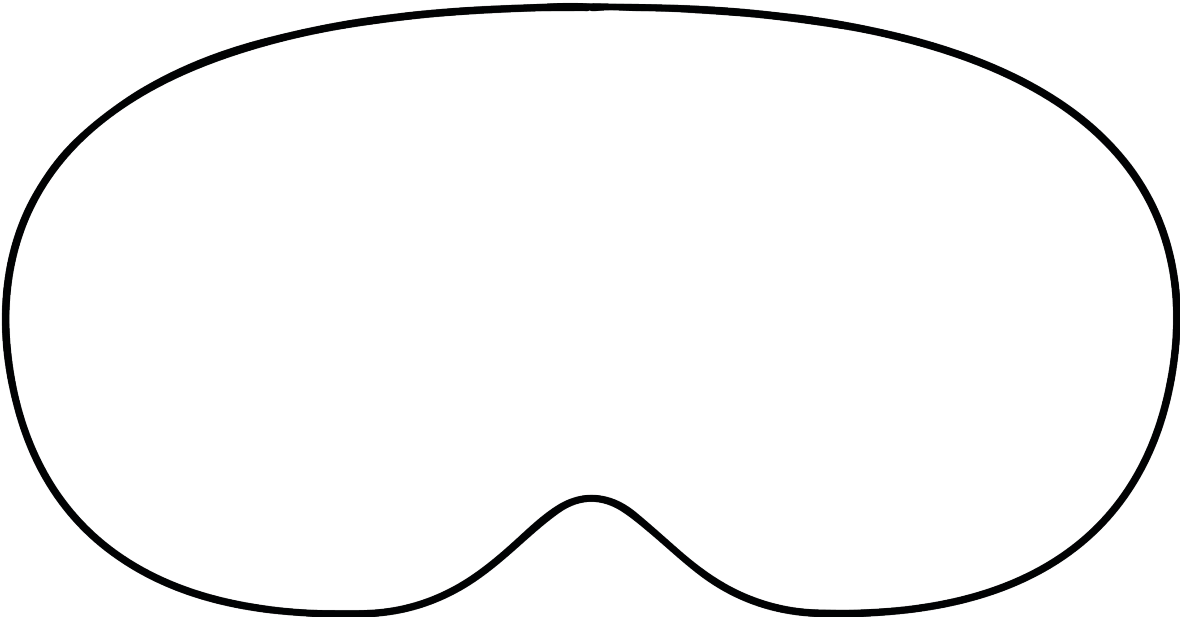
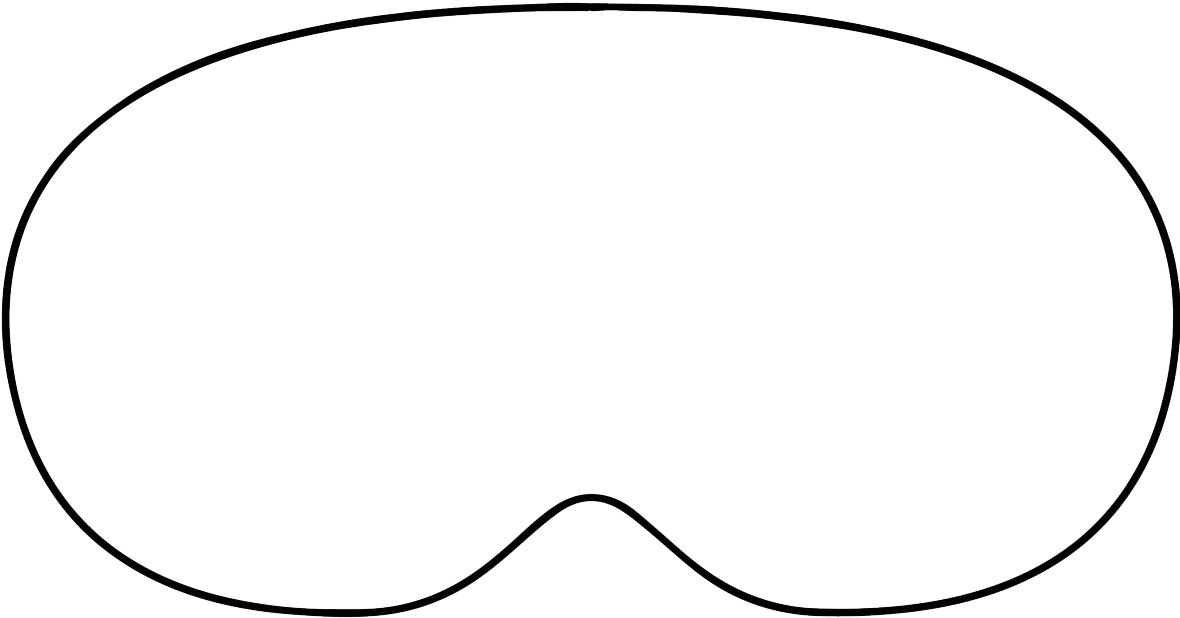
- Make "S" movements on the ground
- Slide on your stomach



Move like a mouse:

- Take fast small steps
- Moving on your hands and knees





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