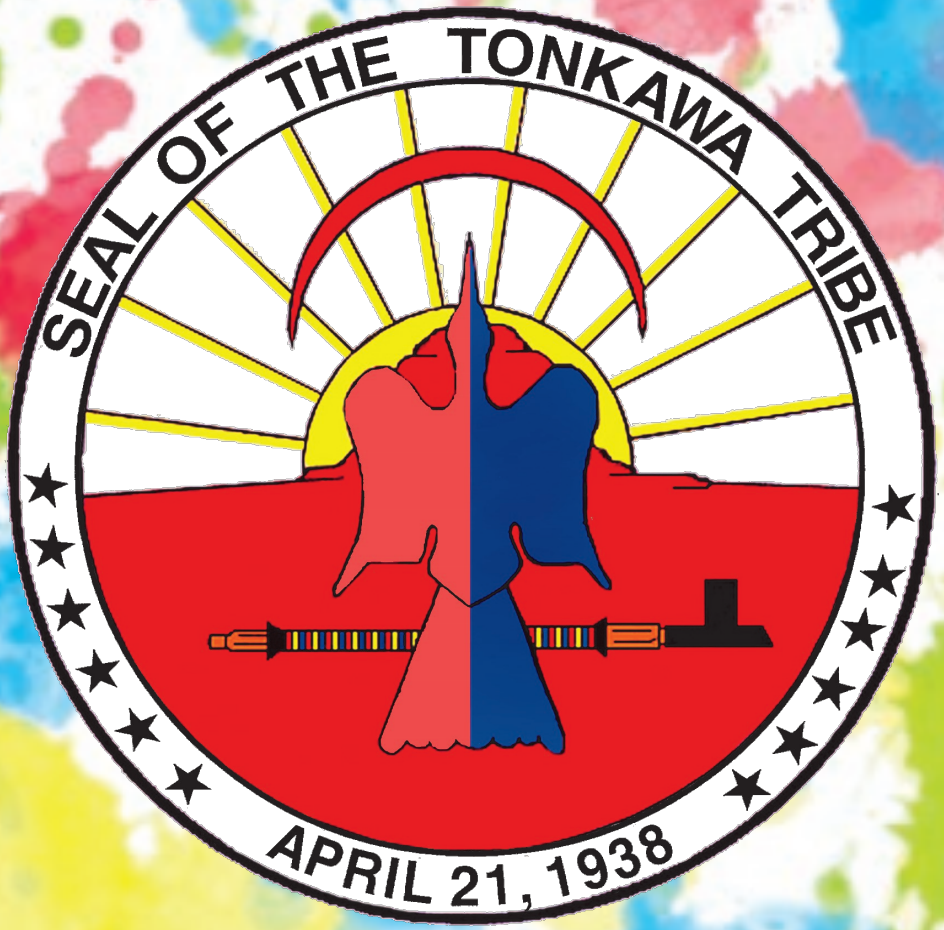
Tonkawa Language

Tickanwa•tic He'txanan



Book

Nescotana'papa'axan

Pronunciation Guide

VOWELS

a = about, above
a• = saw, call
e = bed, met
e• = hey, they
i = it, hid
i• = field, wield
O = on-ward, ongoing
O• = own, bone
u = put, push
u• = yule, rule

CONSANANTS

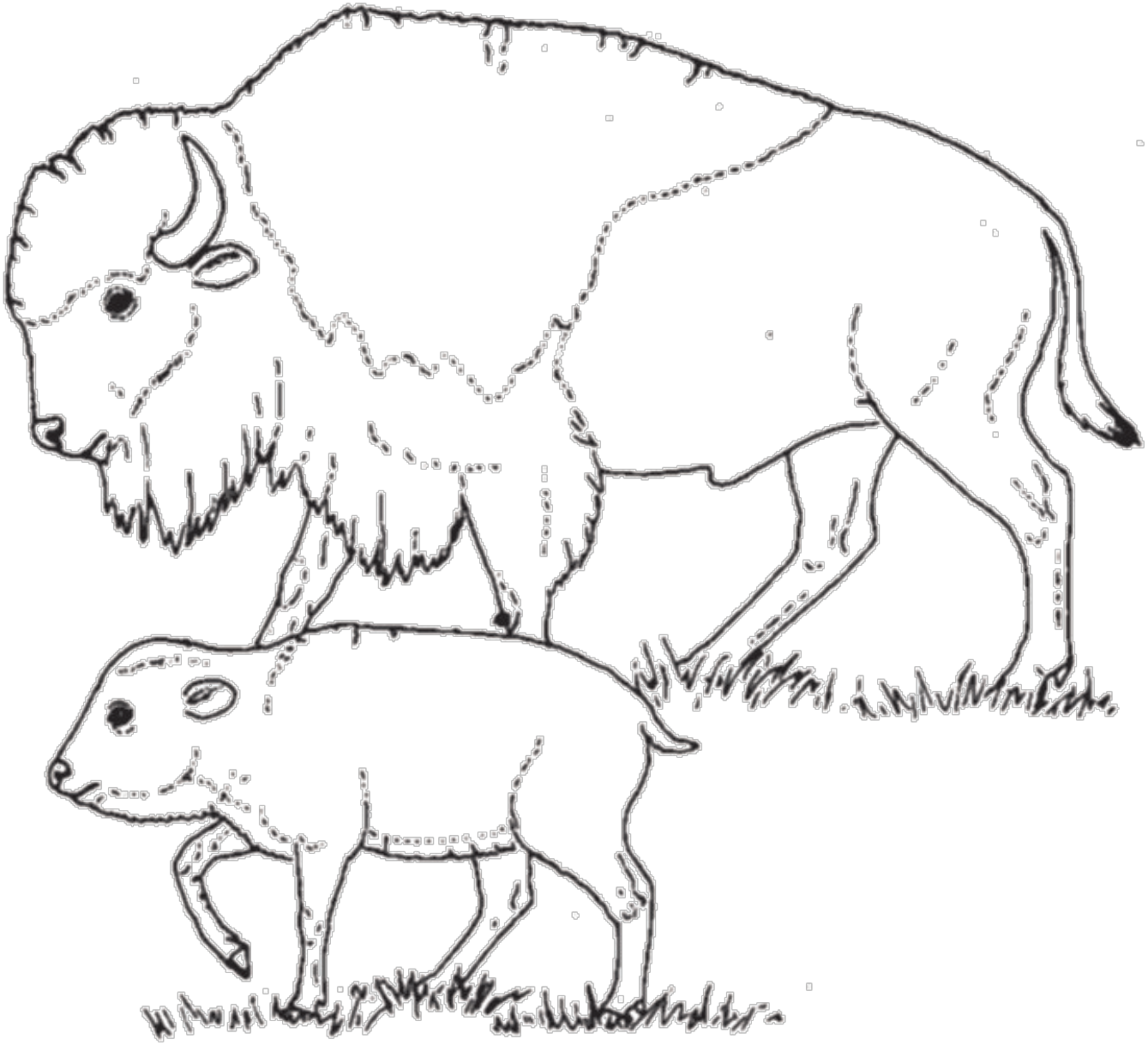
c = church, chair
h = Standard English
k = Standard English
l = Standard English
m = Standard English
n = Standard English
p = Standard English
s = Fluctuates between ship, and sip
t = Standard English
w = Standard English
x = Like the German Bach, ich
y = Standard English
' = Glottal Stop

1
one
we•'ispax

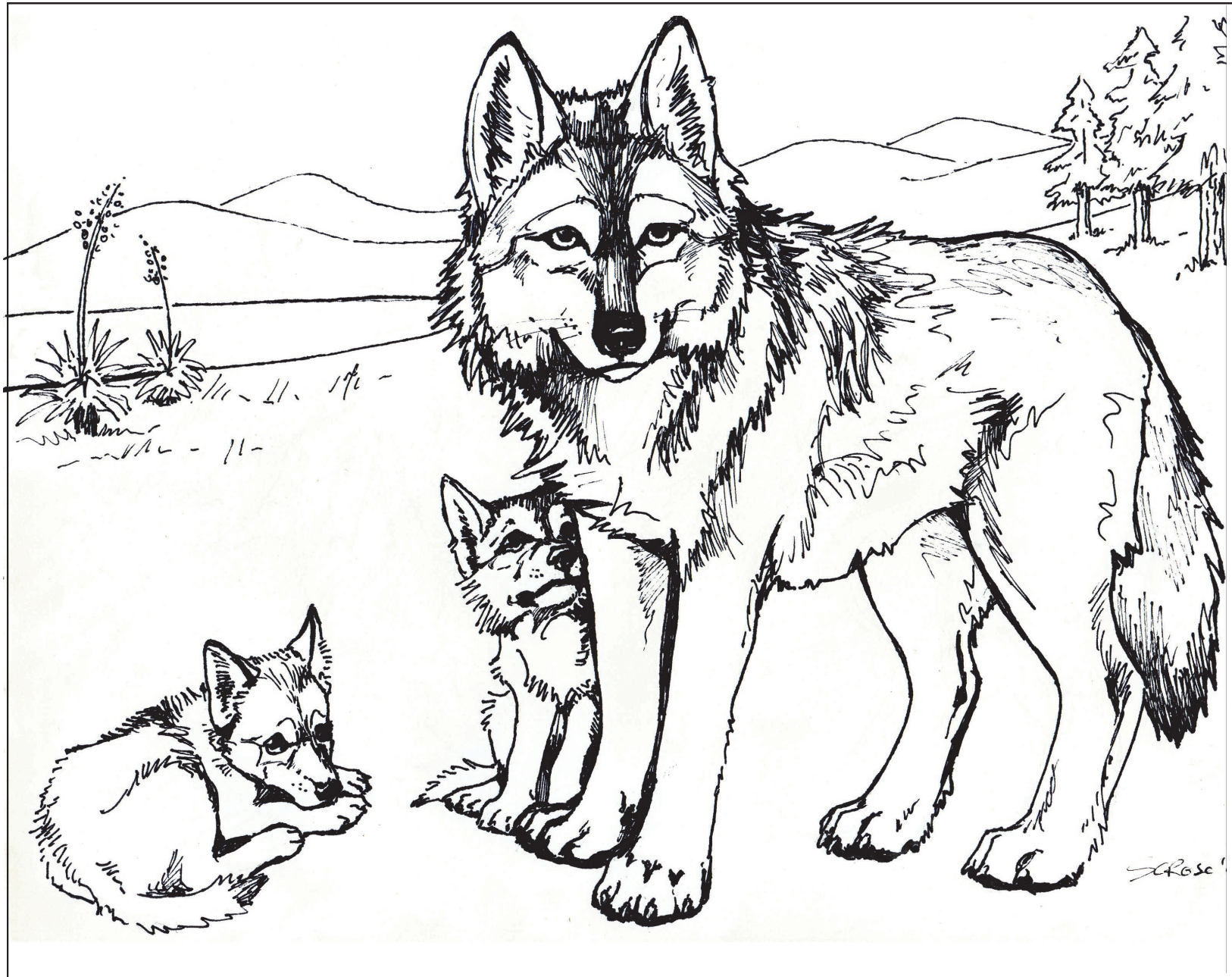
One Eagle
Ko•l'atak We•'ispax

2

two
ketay



Two Buffalo
'Awasataka Ketay

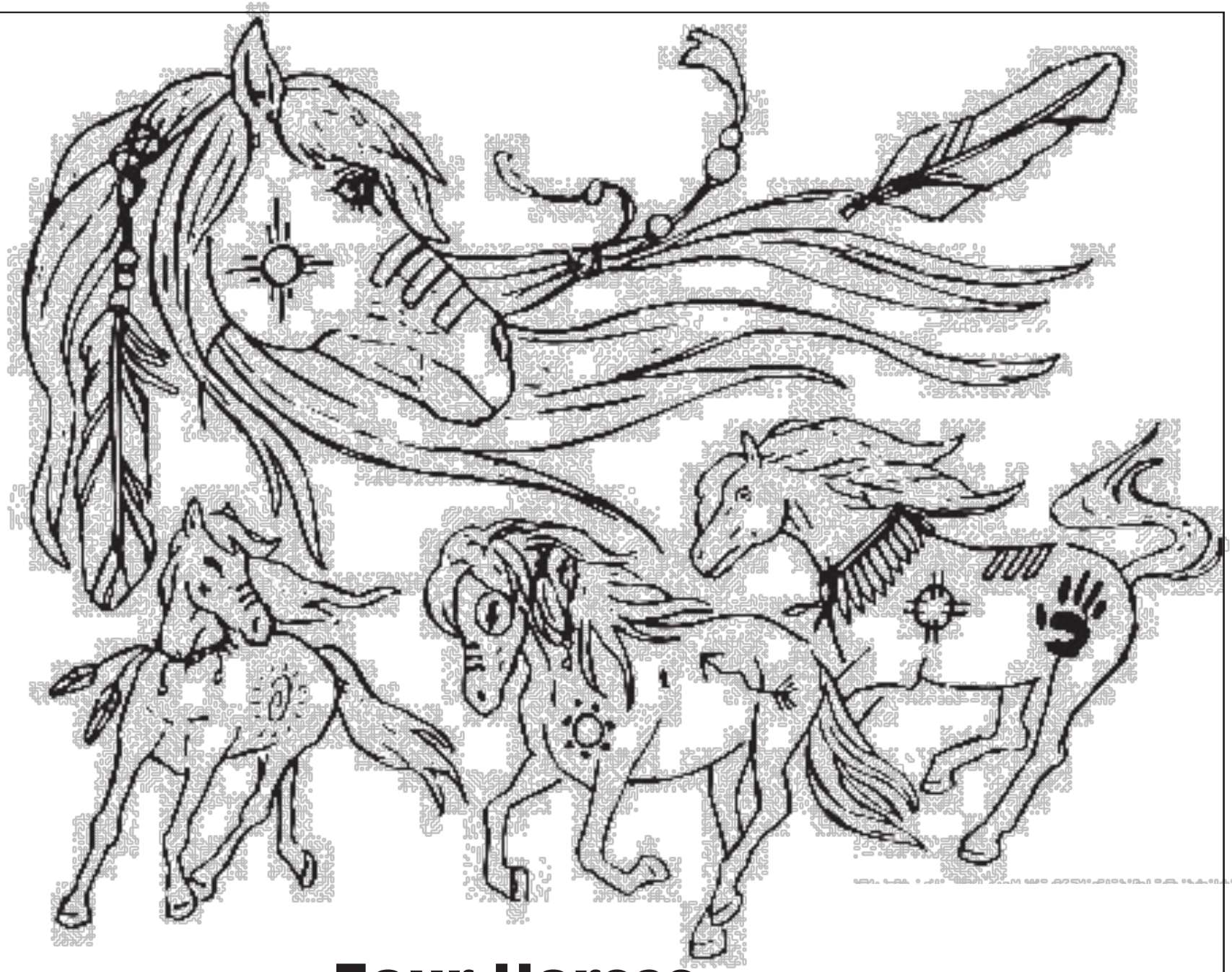


3
three
metis

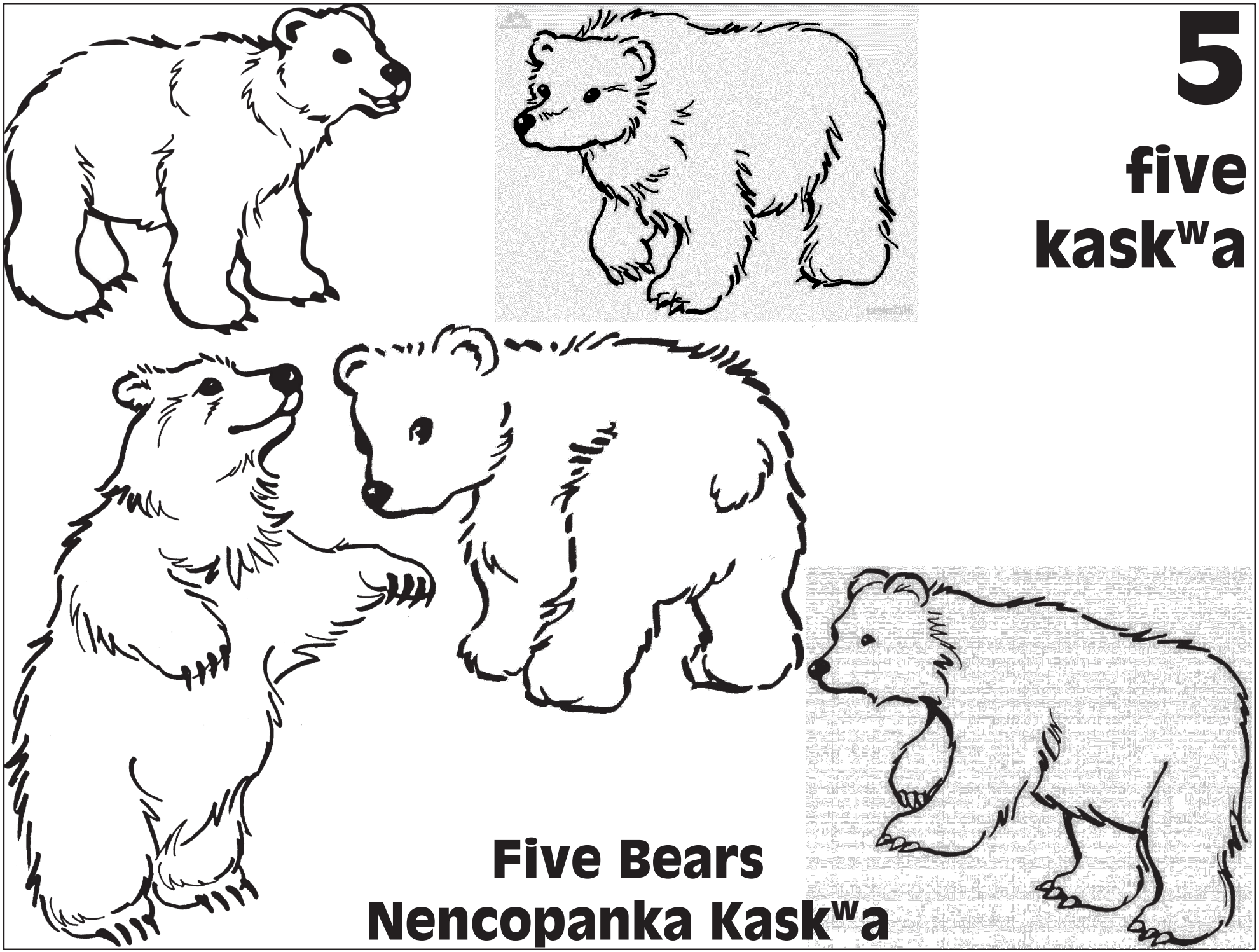
Three Wolves
Ha•csokonayka Metis

4

four sikit

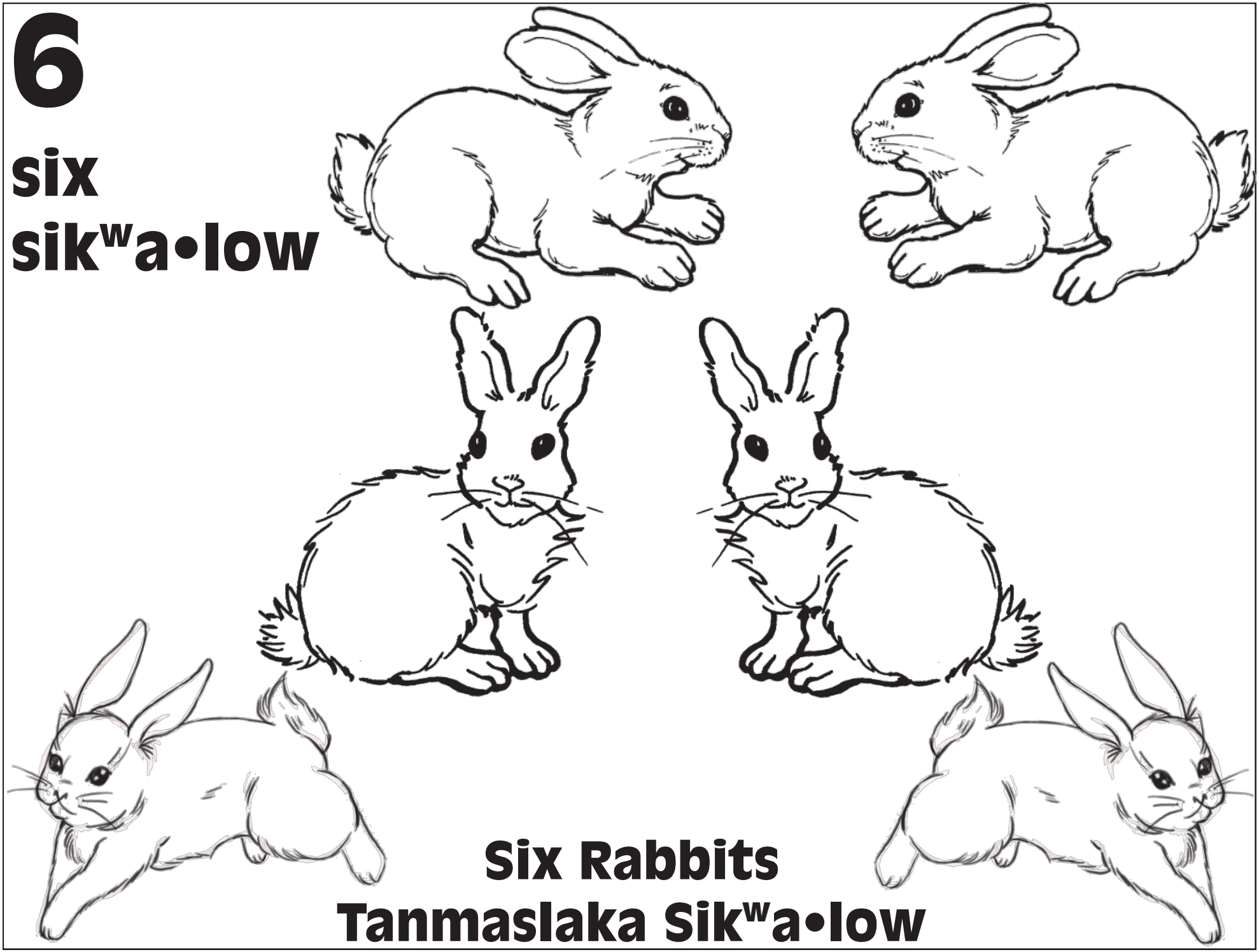


Four Horses
'Ekʷanesxawka Sikit


5
five
kaskʷa
Five Bears
Nencopanka Kaskʷa

6

six
sikʷa•low



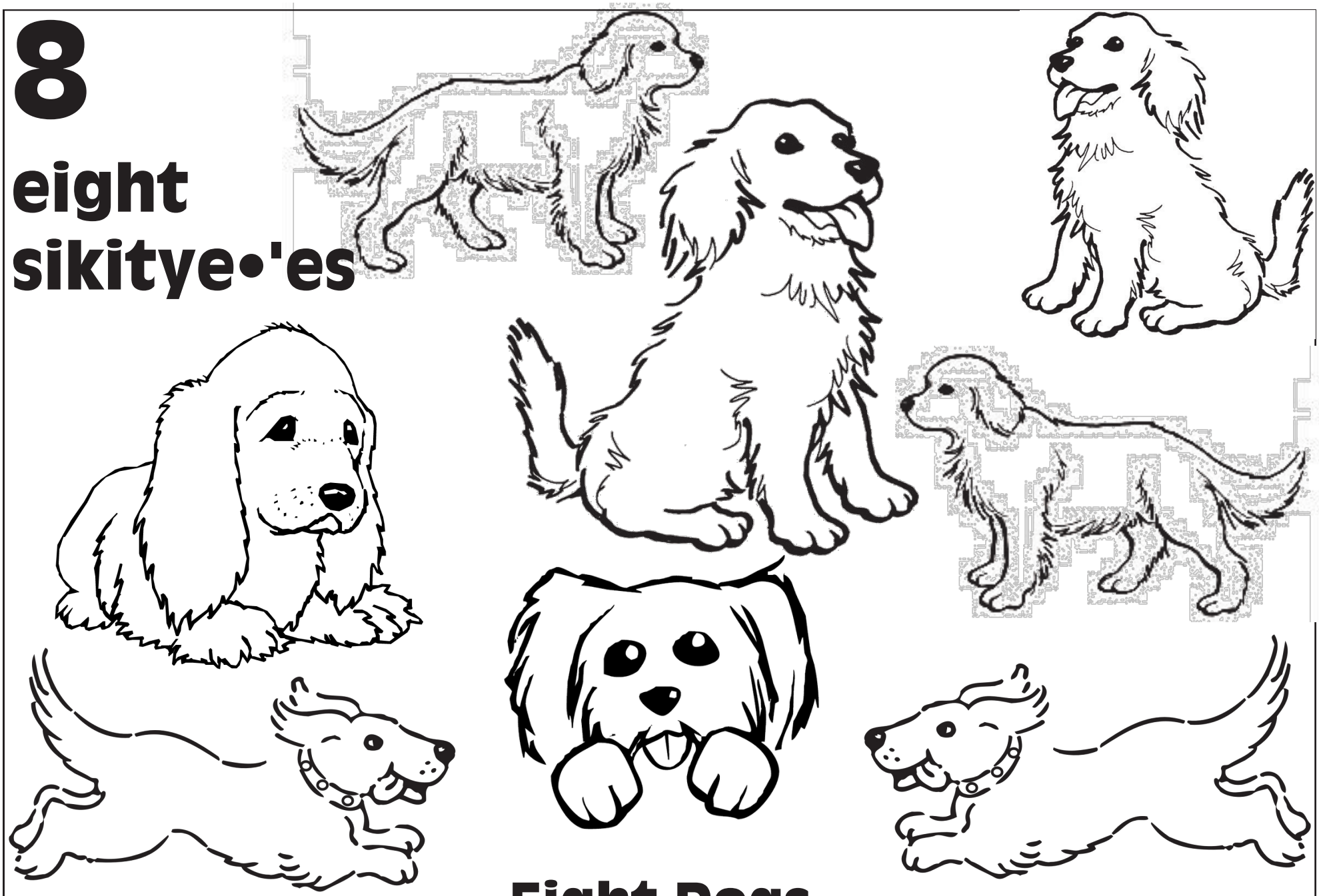
Six Rabbits
Tanmaslaka Sikʷa•low

7
seven
sikye'estaw

Seven Cats
'Okma'eka Sikye'estaw

8

eight
sikitye•'es

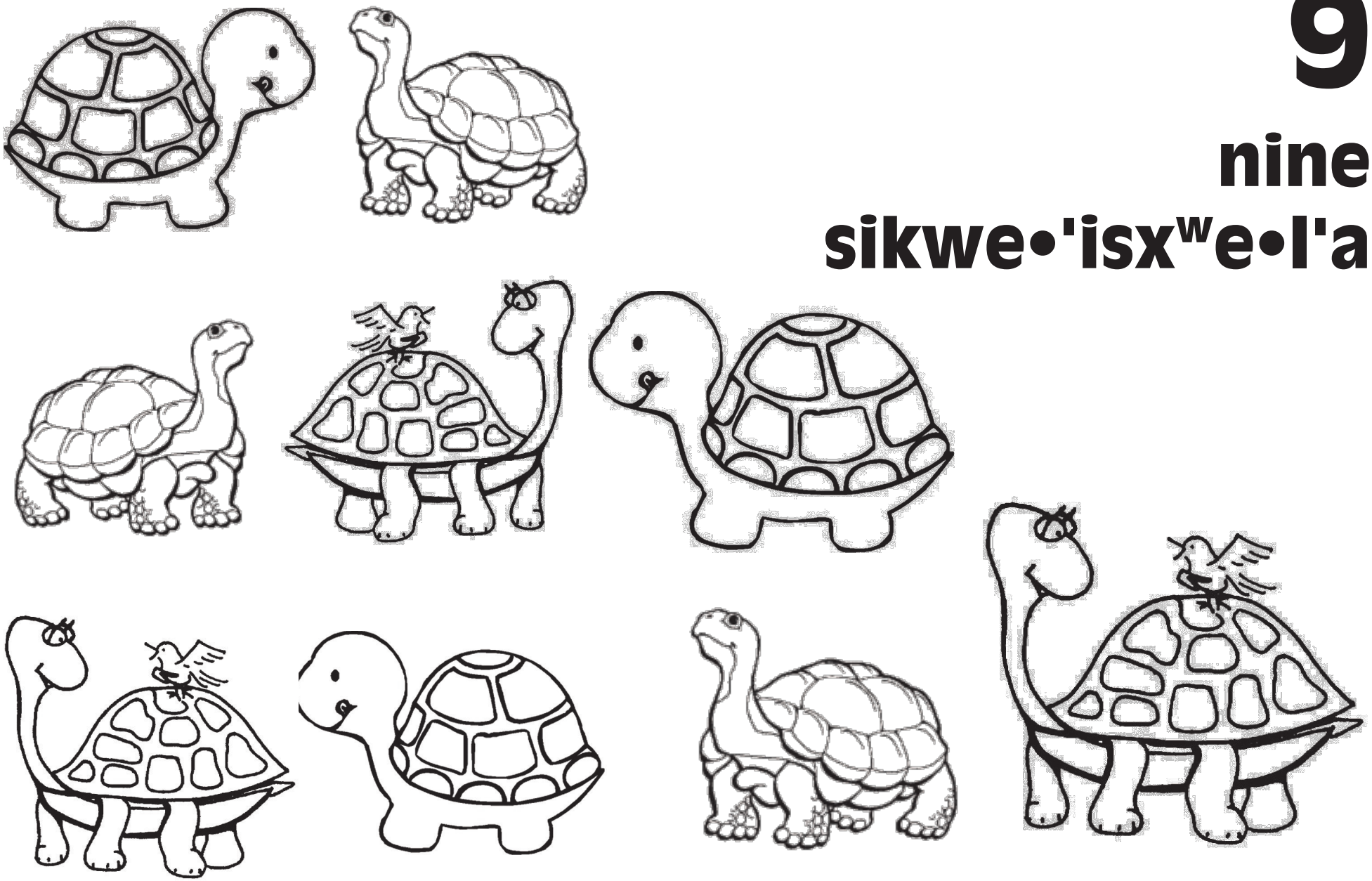


Eight Dogs
'Ekʷanka Sikitye•'es

9

nine

sikwe•'isxʷe•l'a

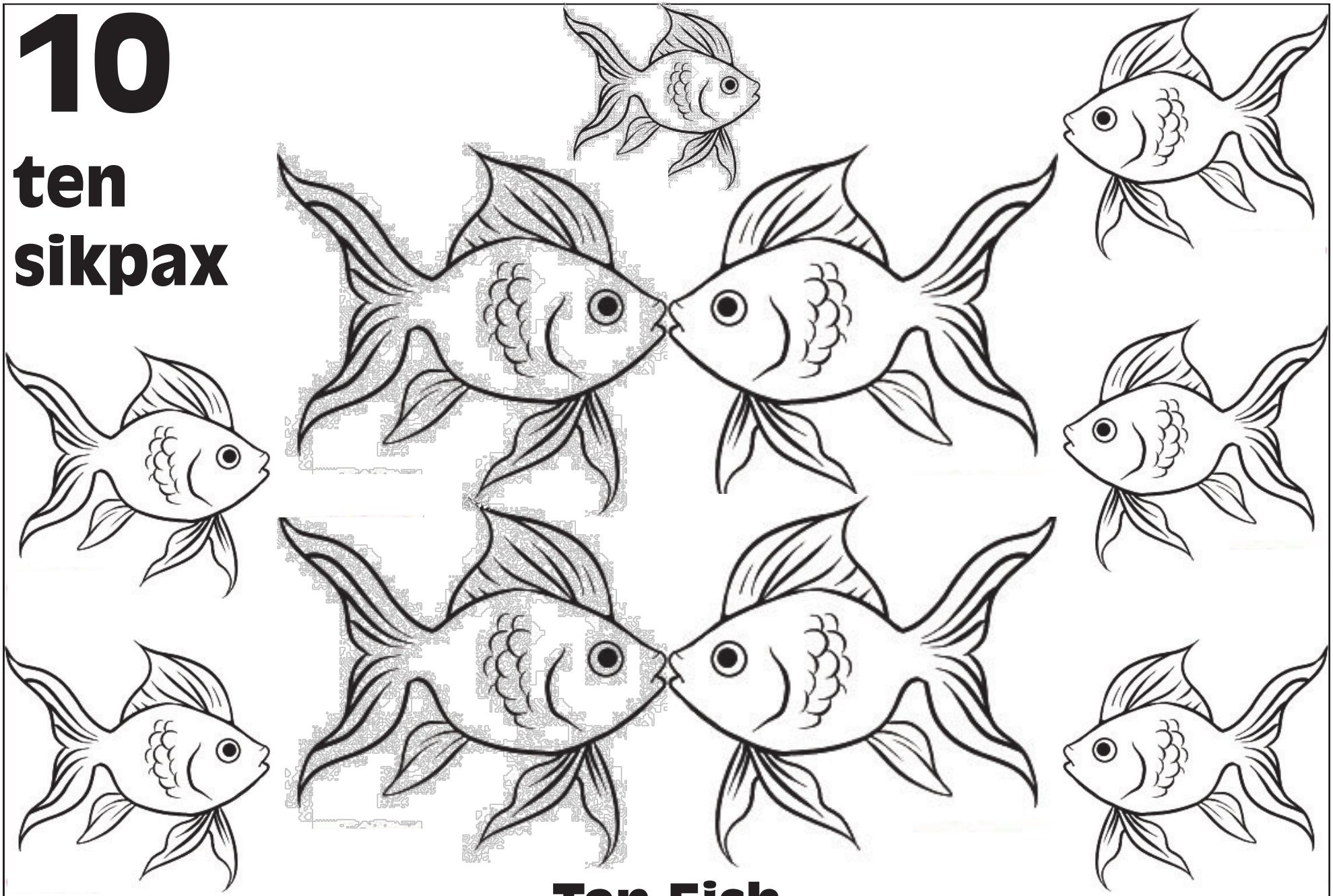


Nine Turtles

May'anka Sikwe•'isxʷe•l'a

10

ten
sikpax



Ten Fish
Neswal'anka Sikpax

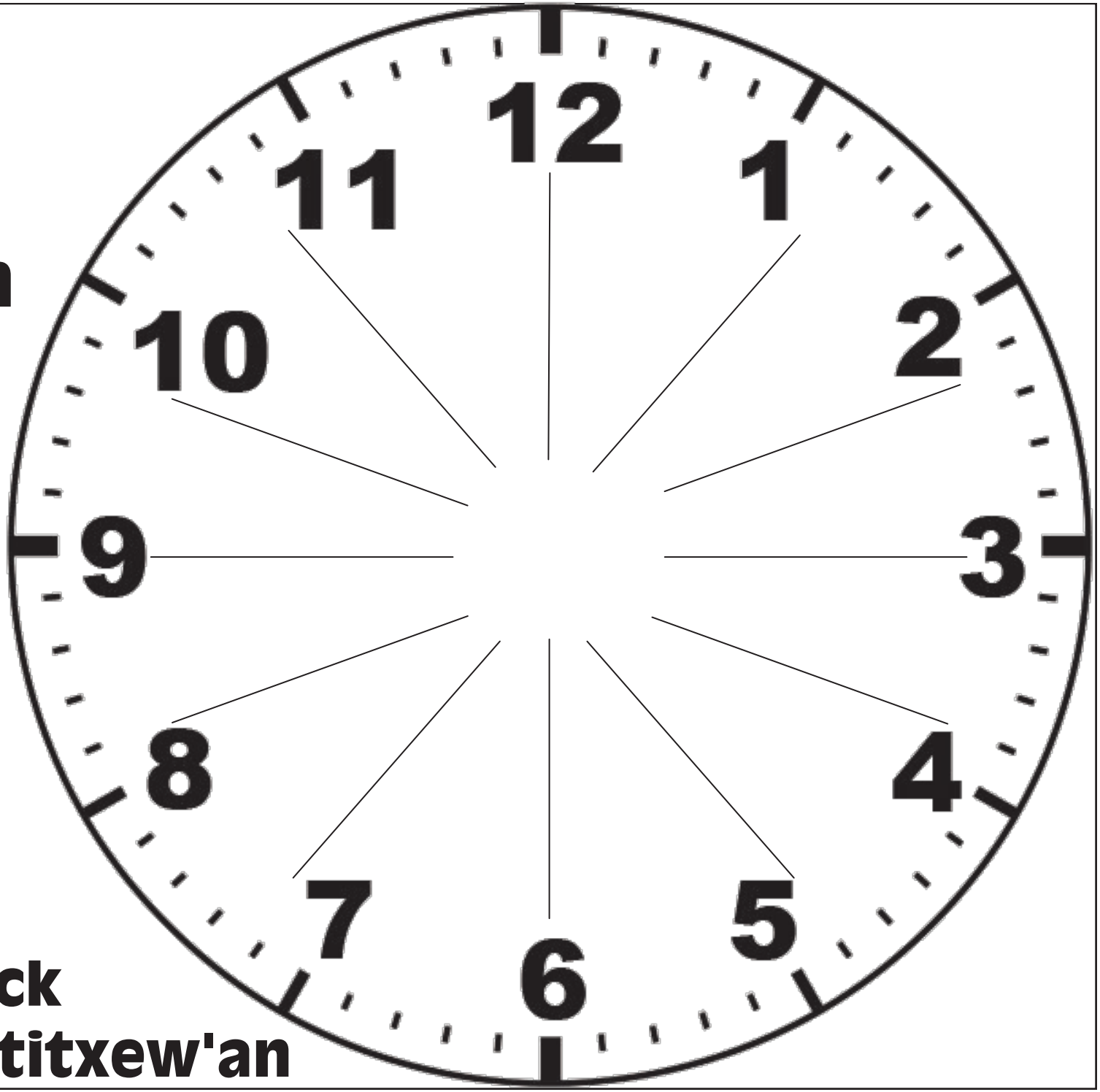
11

eleven
sikpax en we•is en

Eleven Children
'O•ca Sikpax en we• is en

12

twelve
sikpax en
ketay en



Clock
Yacananentitxew'an

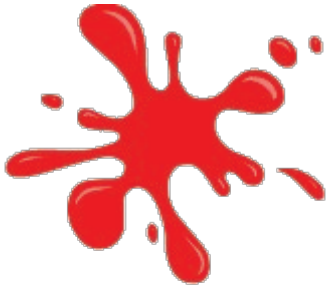
Colors

Yellow - Makik

Makiksay'axko•k - Brown

Orange - Makiktic

Xasis'eypic - Green



Red - Samox

X'aton - Blue

Black - Kaxaw

Maslak - White

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