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 Words beginning with **a** are at the **front** of a **dictionary**.
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pP
pet: a pet is an animal that lives with us.

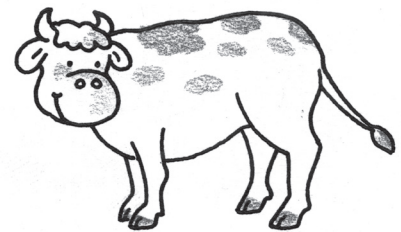
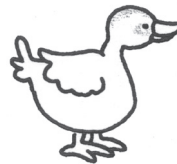


Which word is nearest the front?

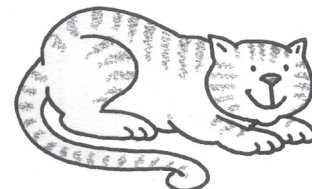
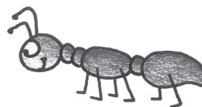
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Which word is nearest the front?ant.....

Which is the last word?zoo.....

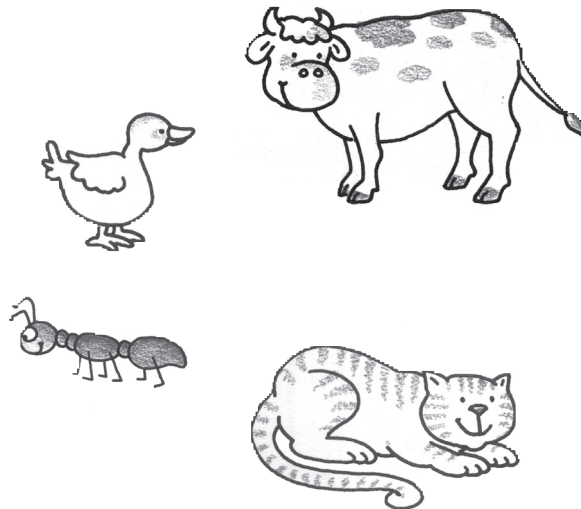
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.....ant.....

.....cat.....

.....cow.....

.....duck.....



A dictionary or word book is a very useful tool to help your child spell, check spelling, and find the meanings of unfamiliar words. These activities will help him or her explore and understand how dictionaries work and how they are used.