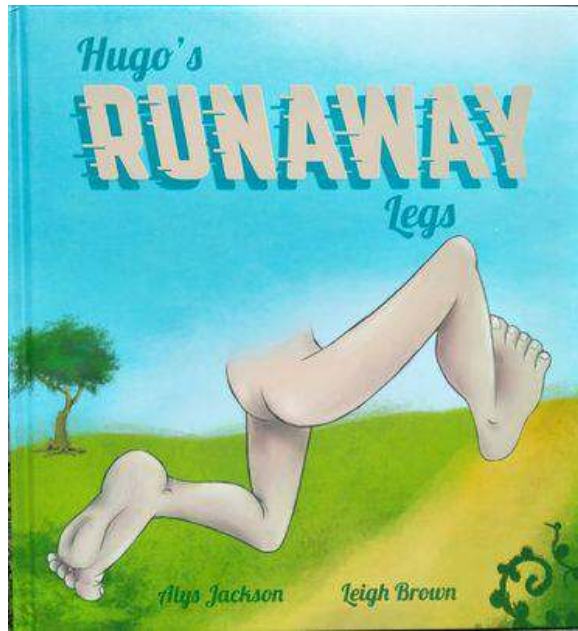




HUGO'S RUNAWAY LEGS



**** Complete the activities in this booklet for a 1-hour stamp in your ** passport! Just show the completed activities to your in-school coordinator.**

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REVIEWS FOR HUGO'S RUNAWAY LEGS

In Hugo's Runaway Legs, it's the legs that are the stars. What a beginning! What a funny and fabulous idea to draw attention to an important issue. Anastasia Gonis, Kids' Book Review, 2021.

...rollicking yarn...

The message of being active is one that will likely resonate with caregivers. And the ending ensures kids will be wanting repeat readings. Heather Gallagher, Children's Book Council of Australia, 2021.





HUGO'S WORDSEARCH

Name _____

Legs help us to do many things. Find all the doing verbs in the grid below.

a	p	c	a	b	h	o	r	u	x
s	k	l	c	l	i	m	b	m	e
h	o	i	l	q	y	c	r	s	n
u	n	f	i	h	l	l	u	h	r
f	l	f	p	o	r	z	n	u	e
f	u	a	b	p	g	m	y	f	o
l	l	x	i	s	k	n	f	f	d
e	w	a	l	k	t	s	p	w	z
r	s	i	k	i	c	k	j	a	h
e	f	f	s	p	r	i	n	t	k

Find the following words in the puzzle. Words are hidden  and 

Hop

Sprint

Walk

Run

Climb

Kick

Skip

Shuffle



HUGO'S LEGS QUIZ



How much do you know about legs? Try taking the **QUIZ** below.

1. Write down 5 animals that can hop?

2. Complete these sentences using the words in the box.

bones	Muscles
support	feet

Legs help to an animal's weight.

At the bottom of a leg is a .

make legs move and make them strong.

3. How many legs does a kangaroo have? This is tricky!

1

2

3

4

4. How many legs do spiders have?

6

8

10

5. How many legs do ants have?

3

6

8

Did you know that insects have 6 legs?



Answers: kangaroos have 3 legs, if you count the tail/spiders have 8 legs/ants have 6 legs



HUGO'S LEGS PICTURE

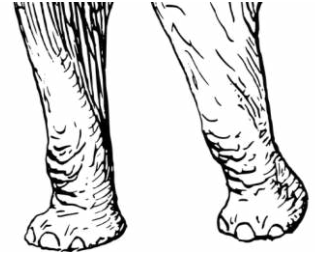
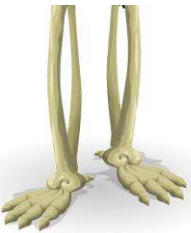
Poor Hugo lost his legs because he was lazy? Can you draw him another pair?





GUESS THE ANIMAL

Which animals do these legs belong to? Match the legs with their owners.



Elephant

Tiger

Flamingo

Pig

Elf

Skeleton

Giraffe

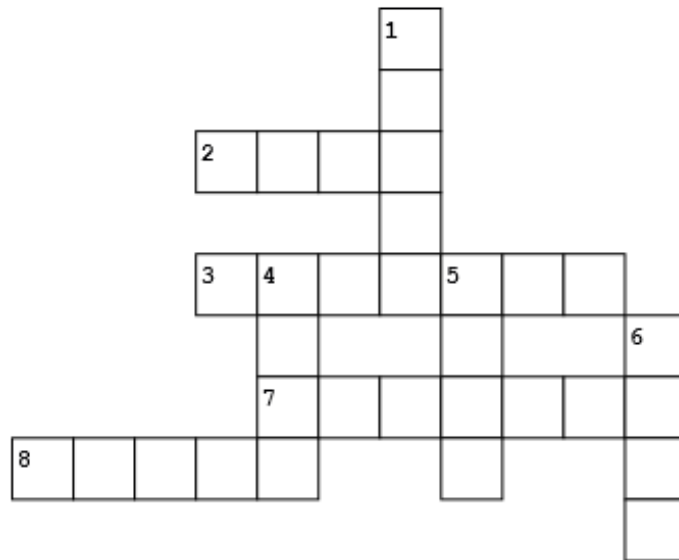
Zebra

duck



ANIMAL CROSSWORD

Can you remember the story? Hmm, I wonder. Try the crossword below.

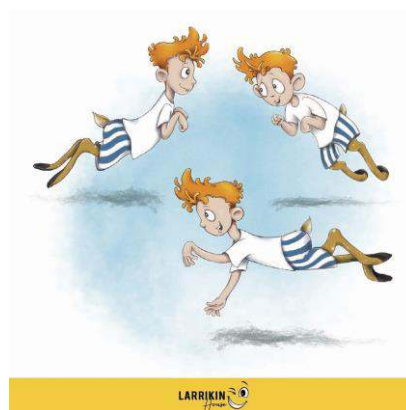


Across

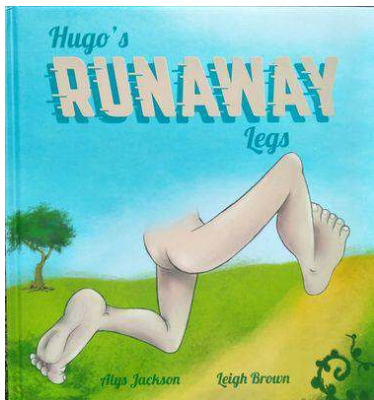
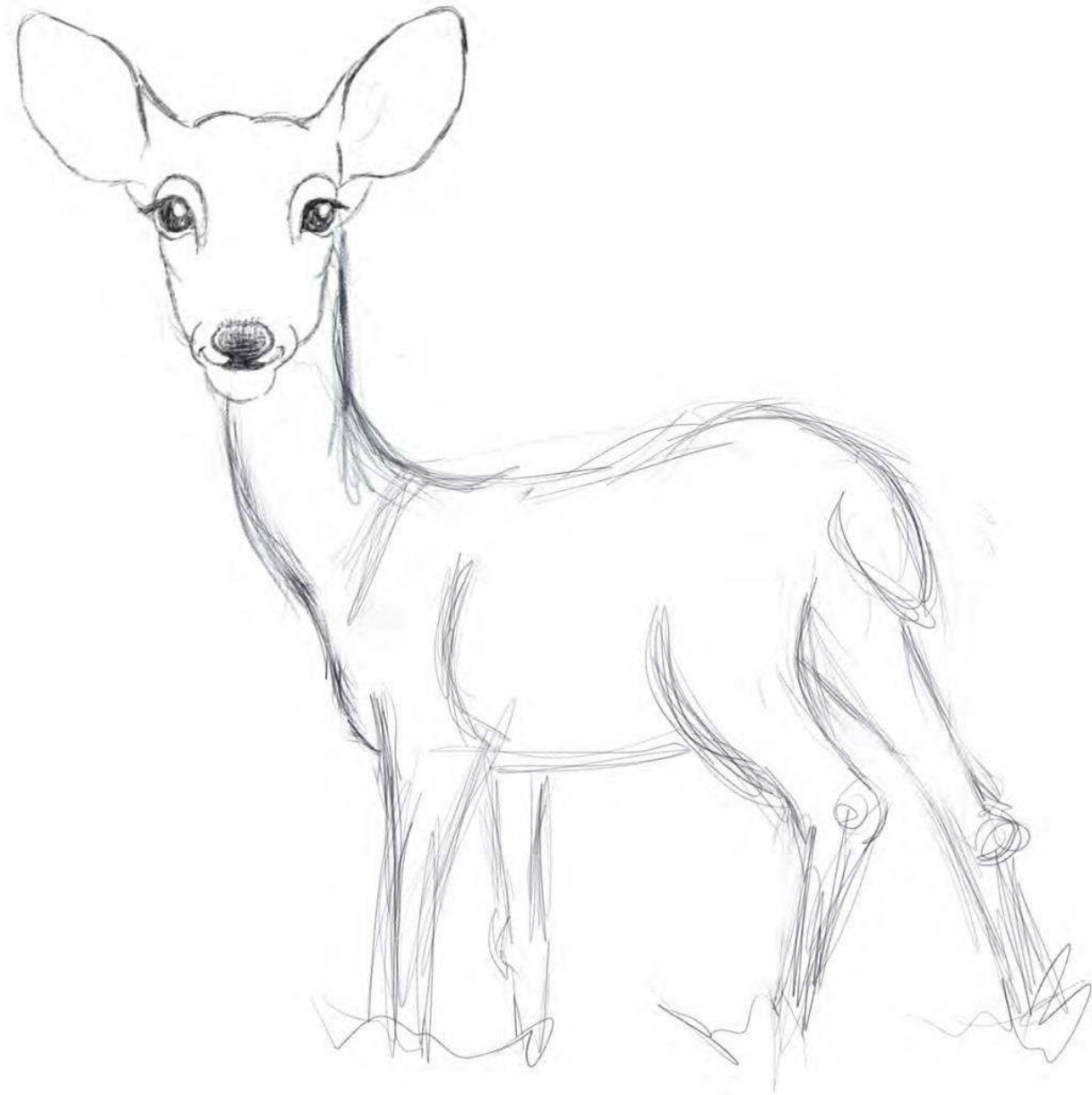
2. Hugo skipped and frisked with this animal's legs.
3. This animal's legs refused to move!
7. Which animal's legs were too tall?
8. Whose legs were way too fat?

Down

1. This animal's legs were long and fast.
4. Whose legs ran away?
5. Who laughed at Hugo?
6. Whose legs were too slow?



COLOURING-IN



This cute deer by Leigh Brown never made it into the picture book.