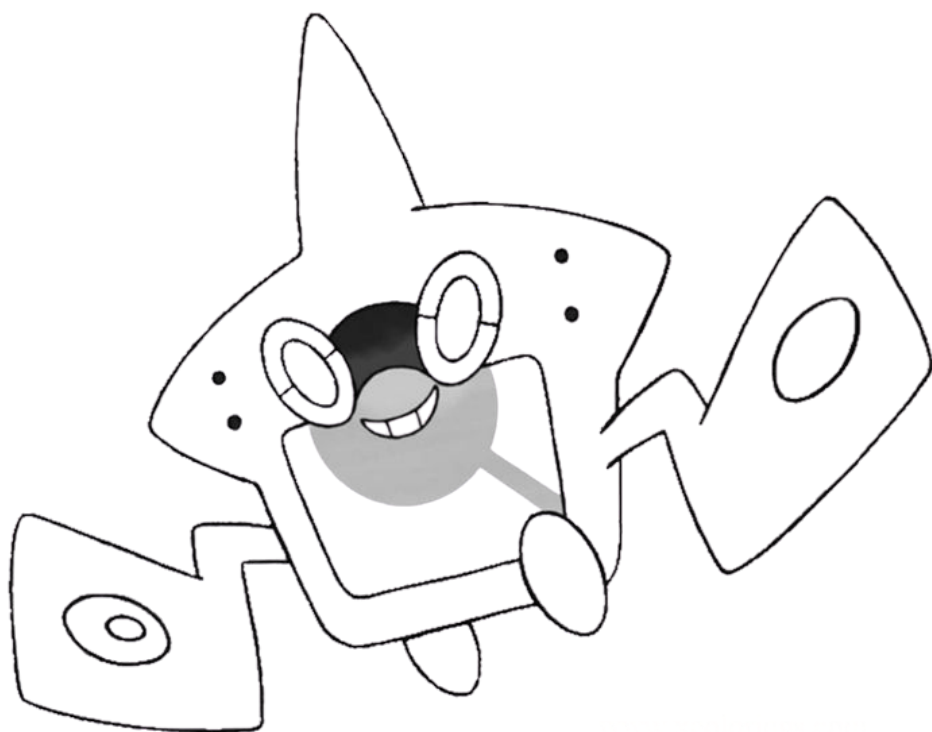






This Pokédex Belongs To:





Pokédex Field Research



Welcome, Trainers!

In this booklet, you will meet some Pokémon. Many Pokémon are inspired by real-life animals.

Your mission is to use the library's books and online resources to find a real animal that looks like it inspired each Pokémon. As you research, take time to observe the similarities and differences between the Pokémon and the animal you discover.

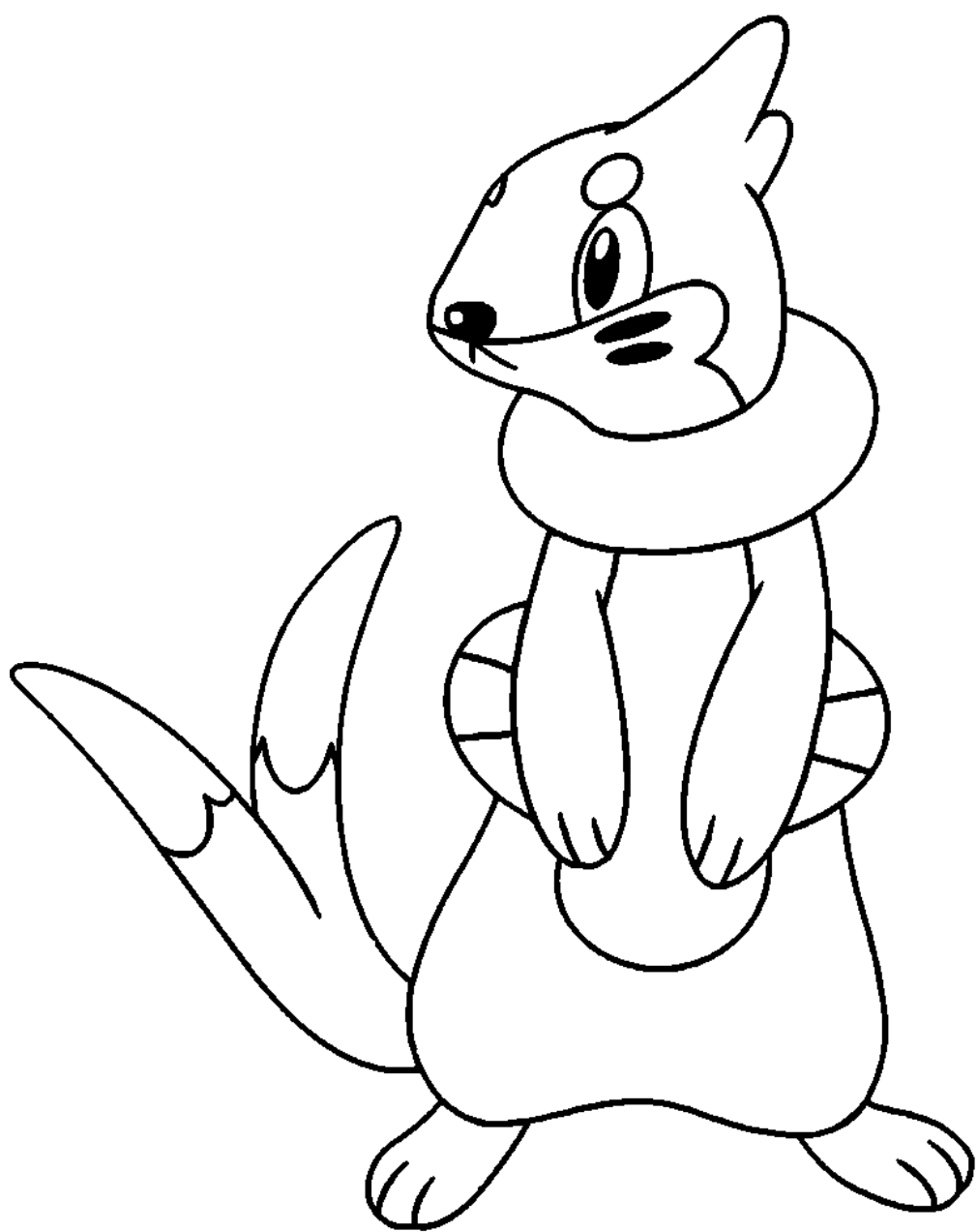
- What looks the same as the Pokémon?
- What looks different?
- What shapes, colors, or body parts do you notice?

Pre-readers can complete the challenge with the help of a grown-up or by drawing pictures instead of writing their answers.

You have until August 25 to complete the challenge and bring your booklet to the library to collect a prize.

Don't worry if you get stuck! Our library staff is here to help! Feel free to ask questions or get assistance finding books and resources.

Happy exploring, and good luck on your Pokémon adventure!





Buizel



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BUIZEL FACTS

Buizel is a water-type Pokémon known for its orange fur, beige belly, and a yellow, inflatable flotation sac around its neck. It swims by spinning its two tails like a propeller and can dive by deflating its sac.

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Rowlet



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ROWLET FACTS

Rowlet, a Grass/Flying-type Pokémon, is a small, round nocturnal Pokémon with brown plumage, a white facial disk, and bowtie-like leaves. It attacks silently, gliding toward targets and delivering powerful kicks.

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Rattata



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RATTATA FACTS

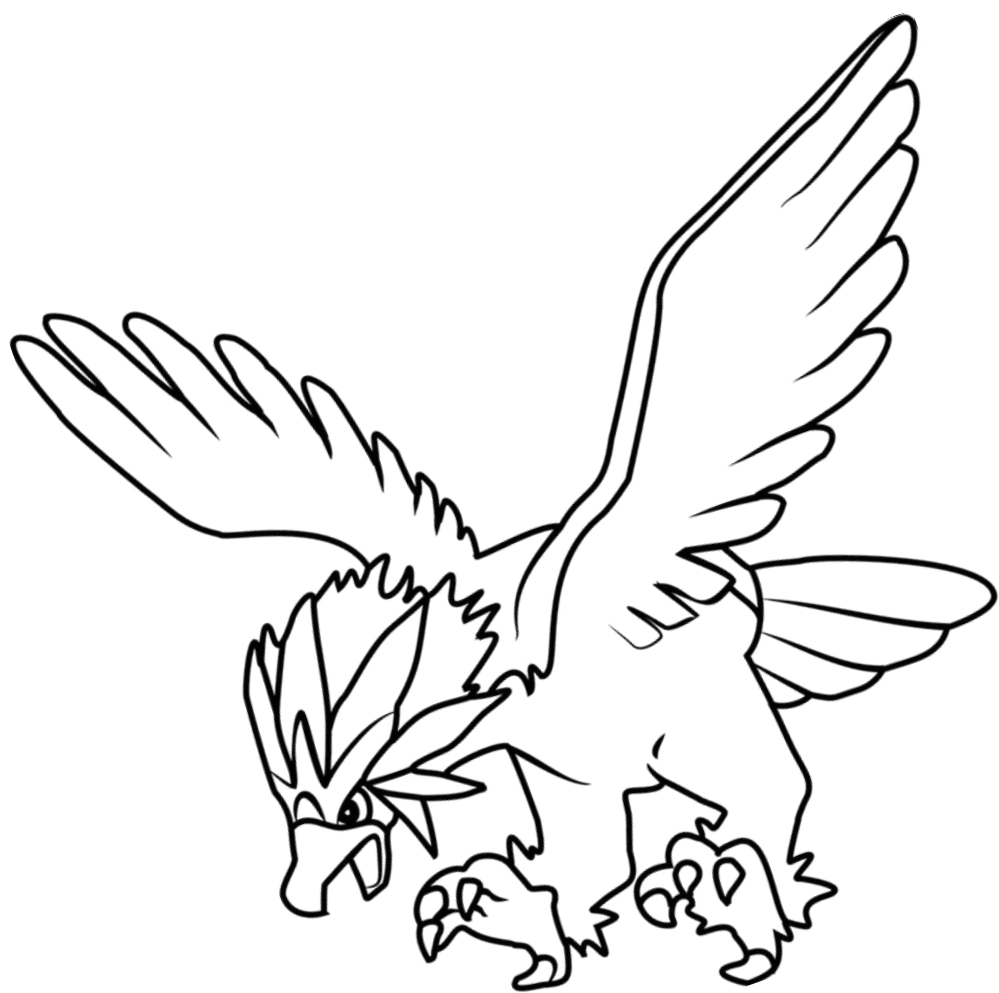
Rattata is Normal-type (and Dark/Normal in Alola) Pokémon known for its extreme caution and sharp, constantly growing incisors used for gnawing. It has purple fur with a cream-colored face, paws, and underbelly.

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Braviary



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BRAVIARY FACTS

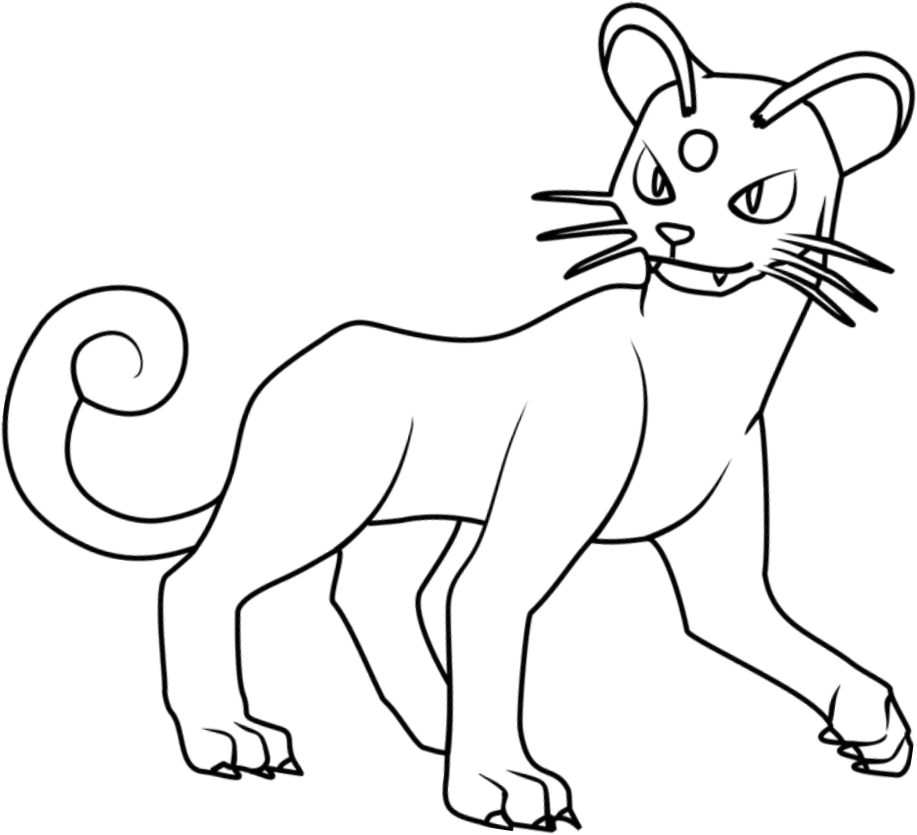
Braviary is a Normal/Flying-type Pokémon known for its fierce loyalty. It has dark red and blue feathers. Known as a "warrior of the sky," it fights relentlessly to protect allies, regardless of danger.

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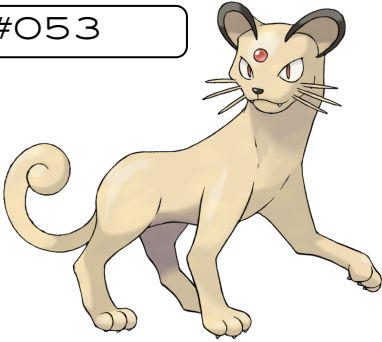




Persian



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PERSIAN FACTS

Persian, the Classy Cat Pokémon, is a Normal-type evolved from Meowth, known for its high speed, and fickle and vicious temperament. Often regarded as hard to train, it has pale tan fur, sensitive whiskers, and a ruby jewel on its forehead.

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Corviknight



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CORVIKNIGHT FACTS

Corviknight is a dual-type Steel/Flying Pokémon. Known for its armored body, it reigns supreme in the skies and can act as a taxi service to transport people. Most of its body is a lustrous black, but its lower beak and legs have a matte color.

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Squirtle



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SQUIRTLE FACTS

Squirtle is a Water-type Pokémon and one of the original Kanto starter Pokémon. Its soft shell hardens shortly after birth, becoming strong enough to withstand direct hits and even finger pokes. The shape of its tail resembles a crashing wave.

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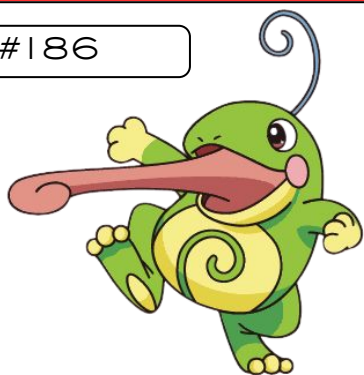




Politoed



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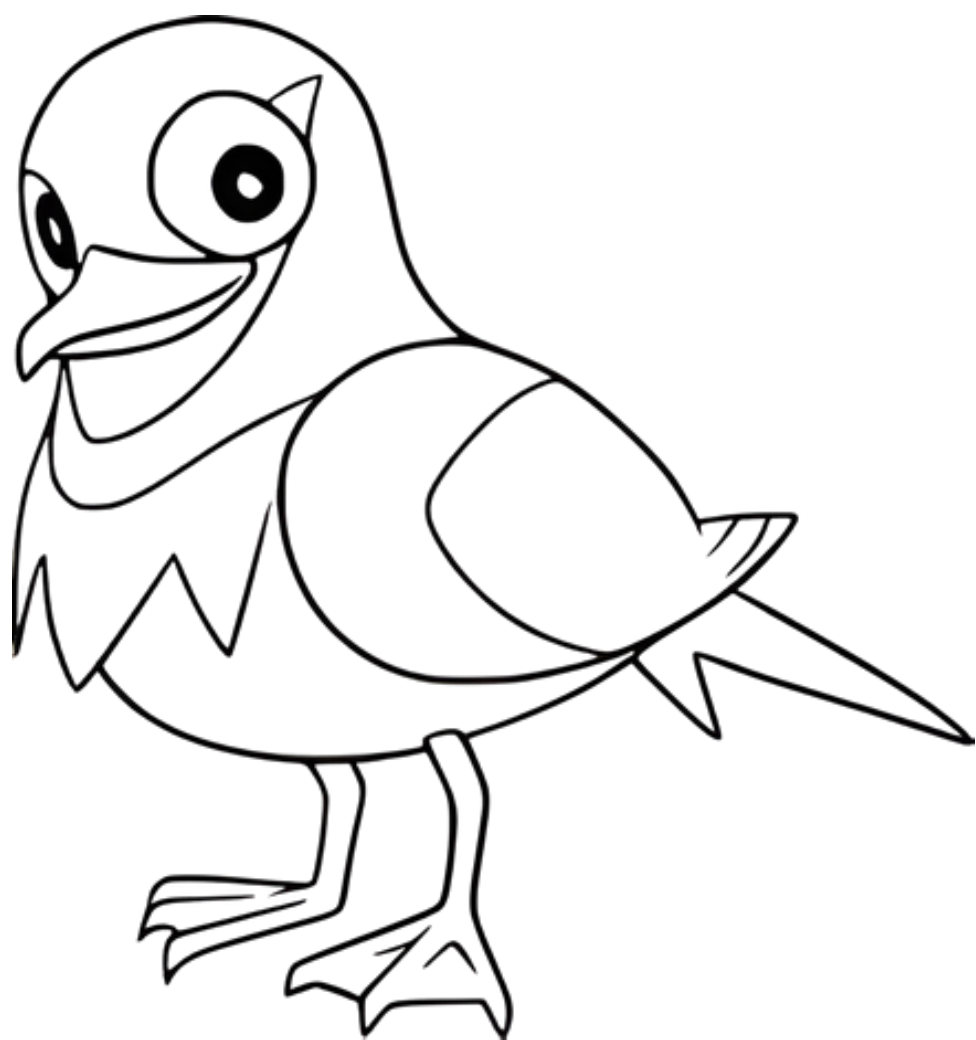
Politoed is a water-type Pokémon with a curled hair on its head and pink cheek spots. It acts as a leader to Poliwhirl and Poliwhirl, and gathers them with its song. It expands its throat to sing. When three or more assemble, they sing in a chorus with a loud, bellowing voice.

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Wattrel



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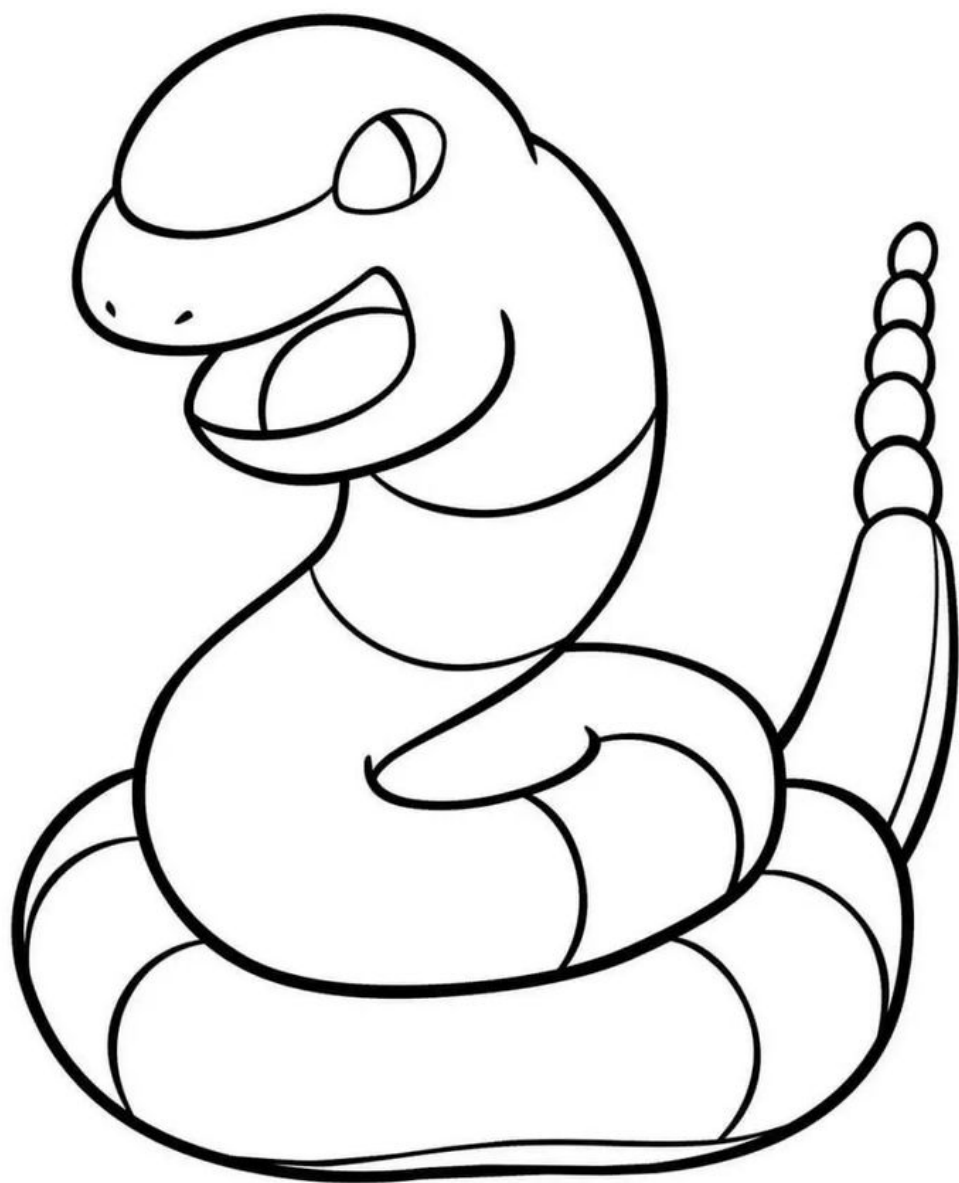
Wattrel is an Electric/Flying-type Pokémon known for nesting on coastal cliffs and generating electricity through its bones when its wings catch the wind. This small avian Pokémon dives into the ocean to hunt by electrocuting prey.

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Ekans



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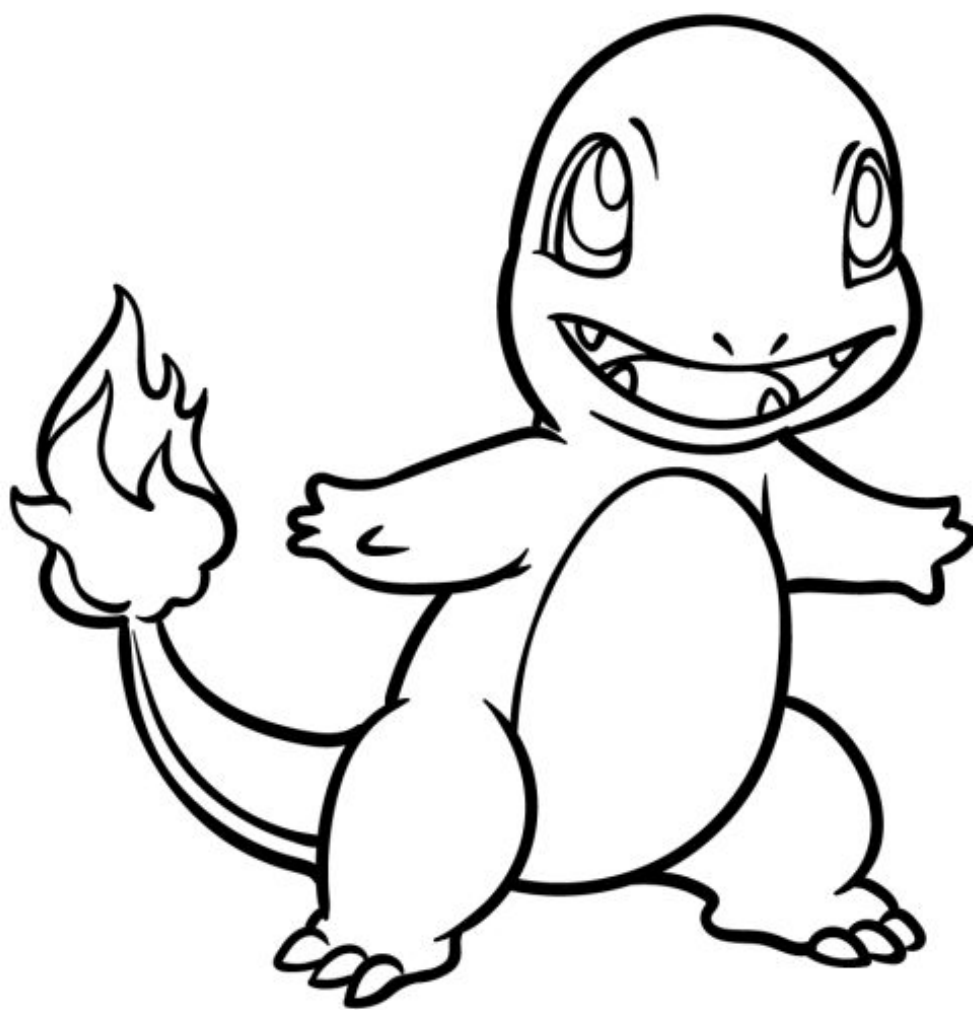
Ekans is a Poison-type Pokémon with purple scales. Ekans, which is snake spelled backwards, uses its tongue to detect prey. It especially targets Pidgey and Spearow eggs. Ekans can unhinge its jaws to swallow prey whole and sheds its skin.

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Charmander



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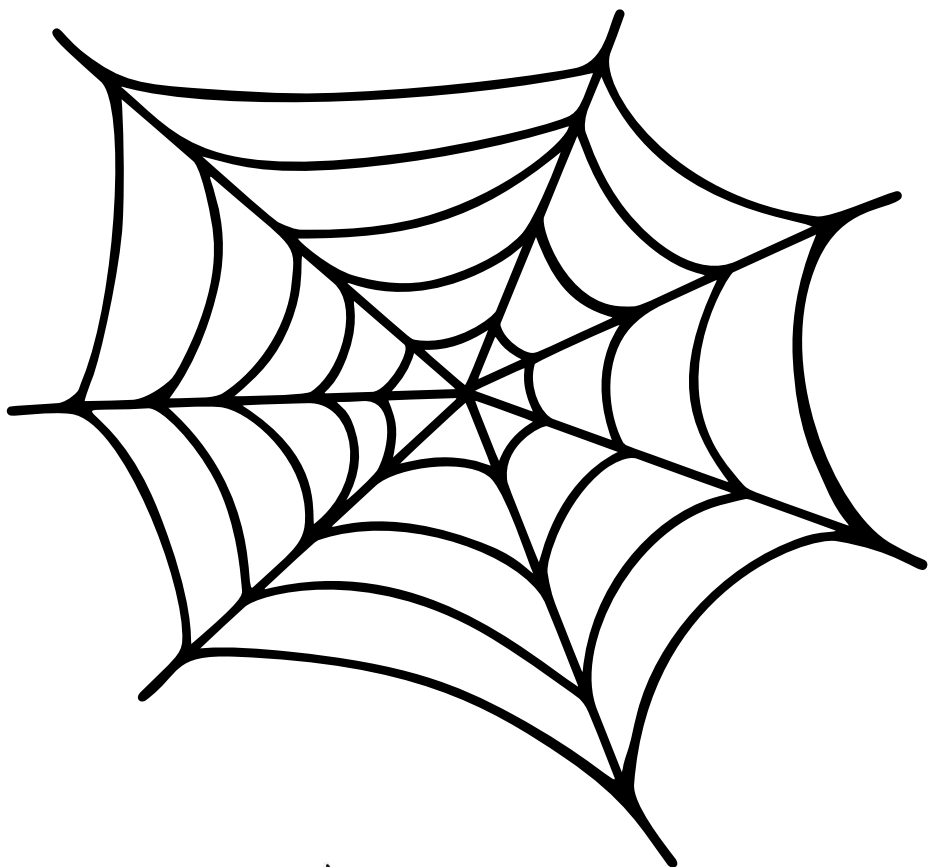
Charmander is a Fire-type starter Pokémon from the Kanto region. The flame on its tail burns from birth and represents its life-force, burning brighter when healthy and waning if weak. The flame also reflects its emotions, burning brightly when happy or intensely when enraged.

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Galvantula



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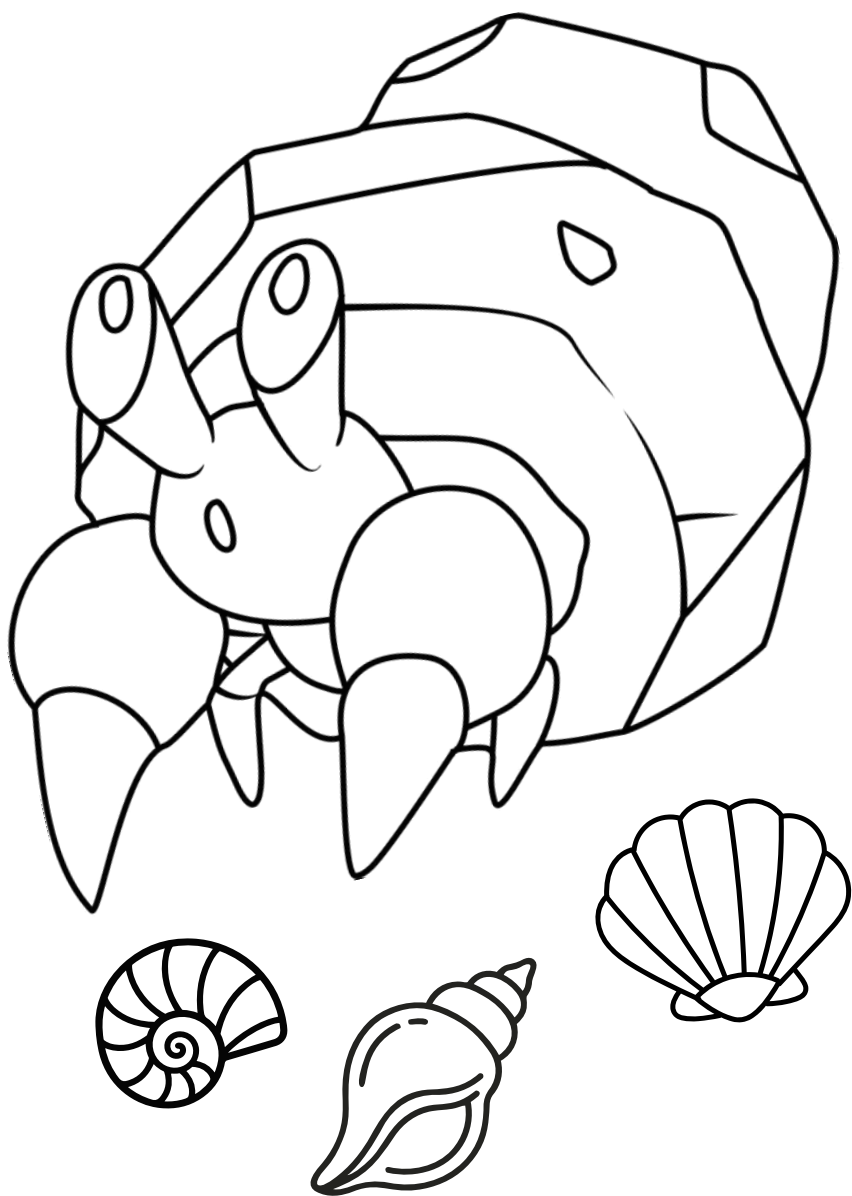
Galvantula is a Bug/Electric type that stands 2'07" tall and weighs 31.5 lbs. Known for its high speed and "Compound Eyes" ability, it uses electrically charged webs to paralyze prey, particularly targeting bird Pokémon.

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Dwebble



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DWEBBLE FACTS

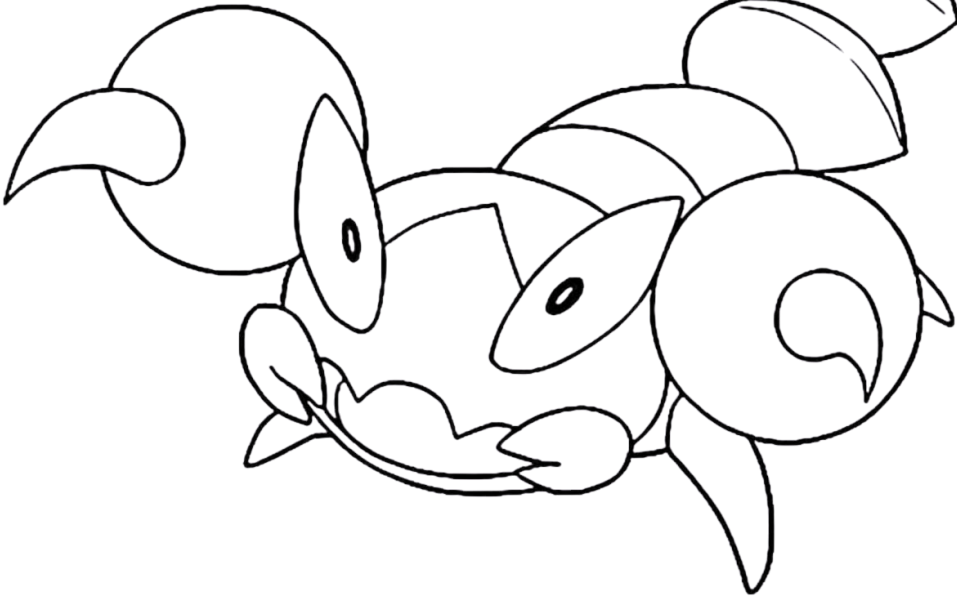
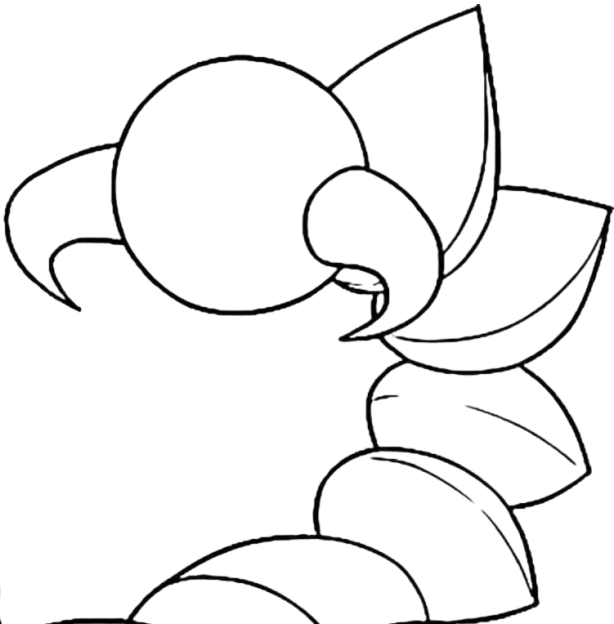
Dwebble is a Bug/Rock-type Pokémon that lives inside a gray rocky shell. It melts holes into rocks using a secreted liquid to create its home, trading for larger rocks as it grows. Dwebble is known to inhabit the joints of Hippopotas if no suitable rocks are found.

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Skorupi



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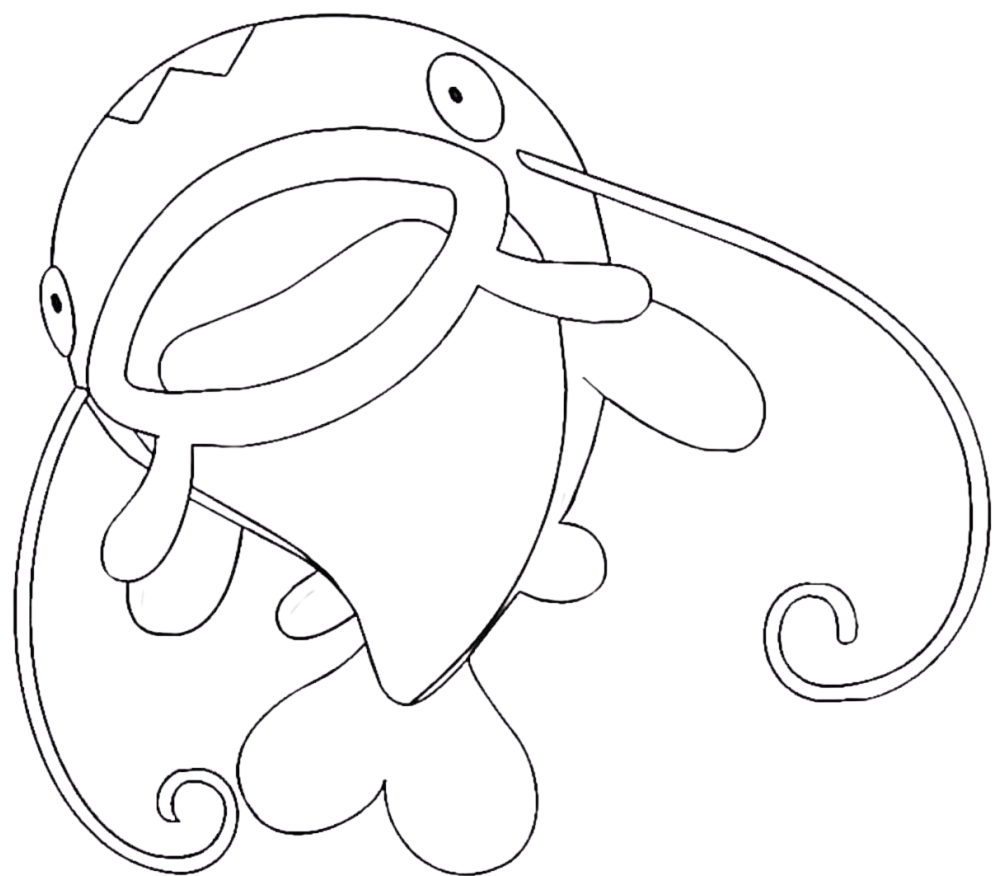
Skorupi is a Poison/Bug-type Pokémon that buries itself in arid sand to ambush prey, gripping victims with tail claws to inject venom. It can survive a year without food. Known for extreme patience, it clings to prey until the poison takes effect.

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Whiscash



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WHISCASH FACTS

Whiscash is a Water/Ground type known for territorial behavior in swamps and a 3-mile earthquake-inducing ability. It is highly territorial, uses sensitive whiskers to navigate murky water, and can predict earthquakes.

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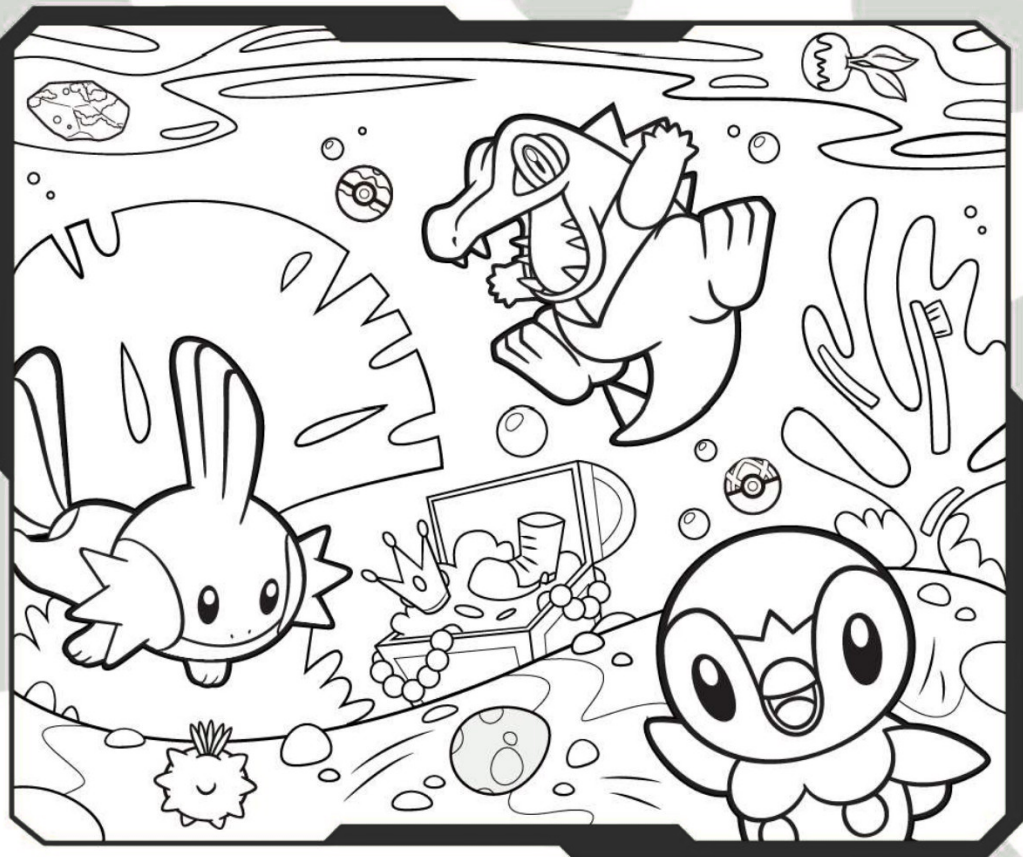
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Can you find the eight hidden objects?



SNACK ATTACK

Snorlax is as hungry as it is sleepy- it has to eat nearly 900 pounds of food a day! Help Snorlax find its way to some yummy treats!

