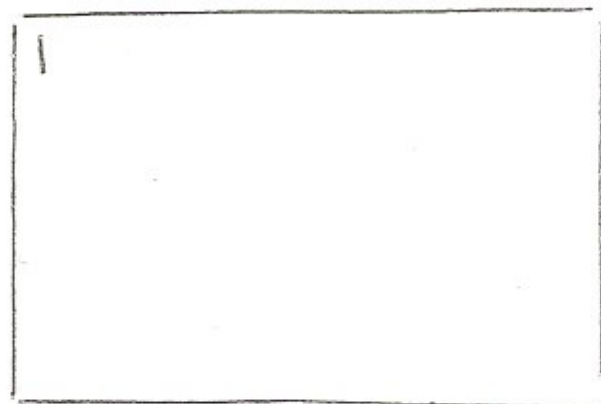
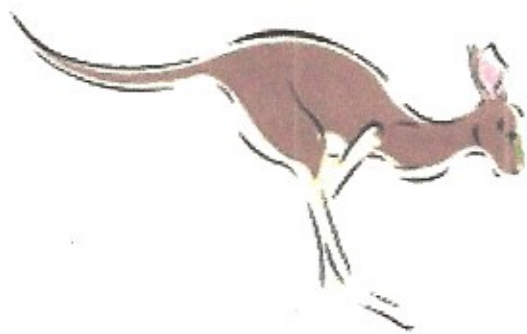


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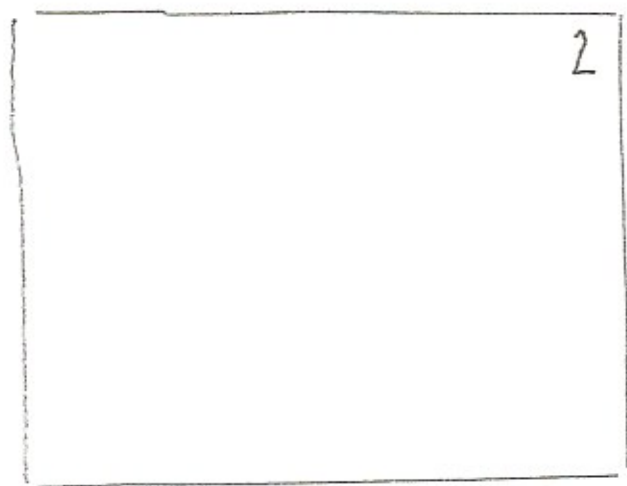
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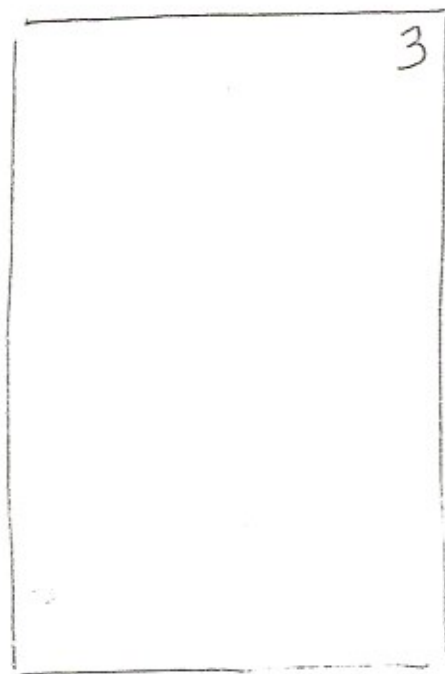
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The gibbon monkey leaps  
from tree to tree.

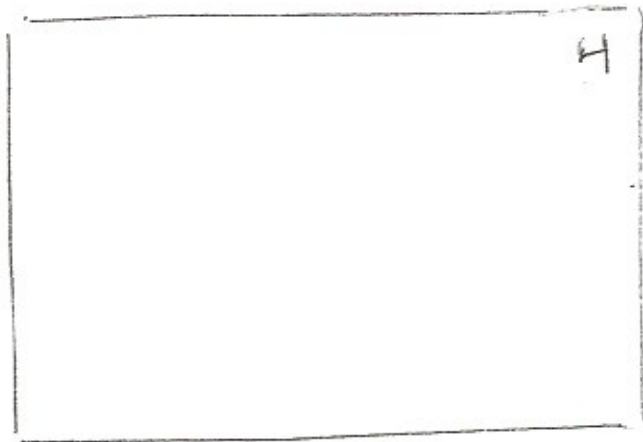


The agama lizard leaps over  
leaves.



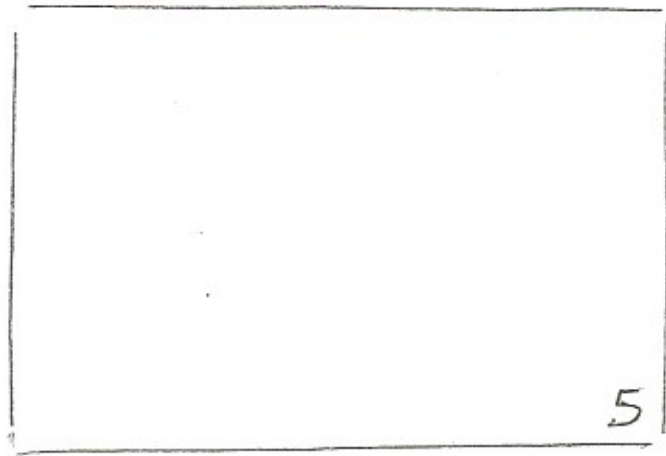
The dolphin can leap into the air  
and spin 7 times above the water.

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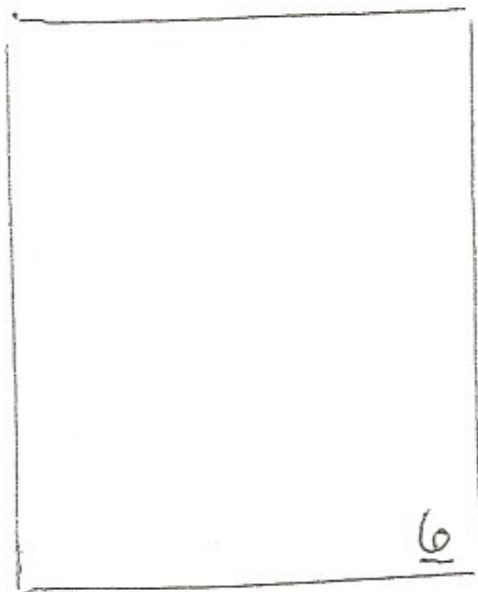
The brown horse jumps over the big log with the rider on his back.

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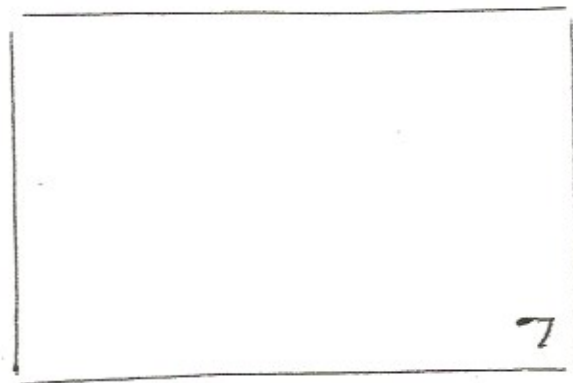
The mountain lion can jump 20 feet up or down a hillside to catch his prey.

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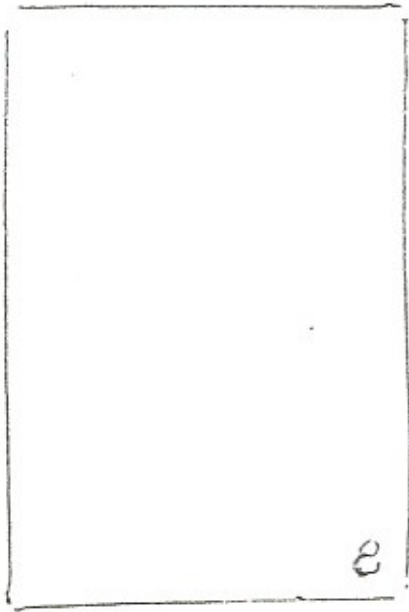
Rabbits can only jump about 3 feet in the air and the same ahead.

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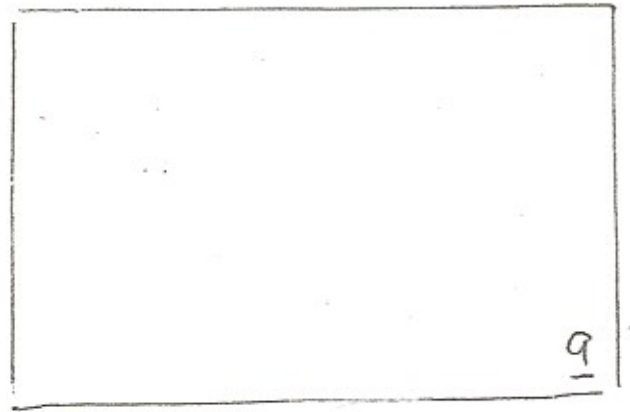
The salmon has been known to jump over 10 feet up a waterfall to lay their eggs!

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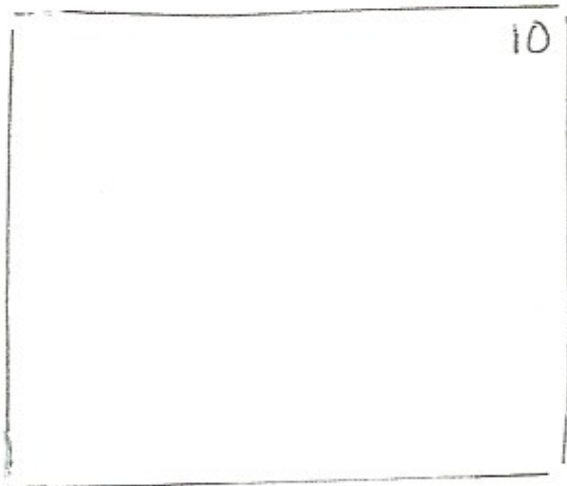
The kangaroo can hop more than 35 miles an hour!

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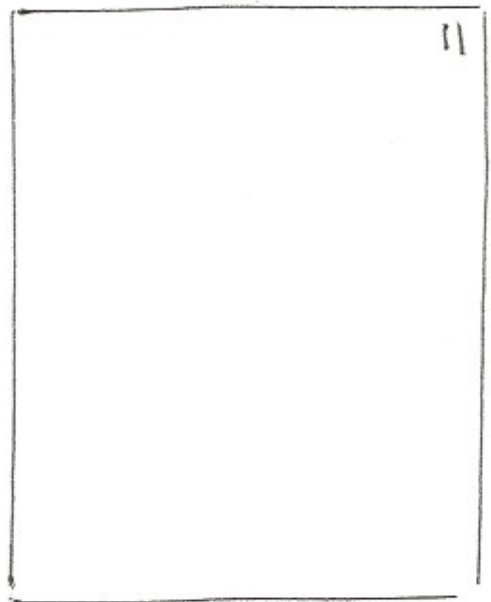
The spider can leap several times its own body length.

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A flea can leap at speeds as high as 6 feet per second!

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The tree frog looks before he leaps.

How high do you think you can jump?

Guess:

Actual:

How far do you think you can jump?

Guess:

Actual:

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Who do you think is the highest/longest jumper in the class?

High Guess:

Actual:

Long Guess:

Actual:

**What animals leap the highest?**

According to [answers.com](http://answers.com)

**Mammals** listed highest to low:

Mountain lion, tigers, lions,  
Alpine ibex, & kangaroo's

**Cold blooded** listed highest to low:

mackerel sharks, killer whales,  
devil fish, & salmon.

But...if you compare the "contestants" in terms of the actual height they can jump relative to their body size the flea wins the gold medal!

Kangaroos are about 6 feet tall; they can jump 2 times their height. Mountain lions are better than kangaroos. They are capable of reaching 5-6 times their height in one bound. For fleas, they can leap more than 130 times their height! If we were to scale up a flea to our size it would be like us jumping over halfway up the Empire State Building in New York! Wow! That's quite a leap!

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