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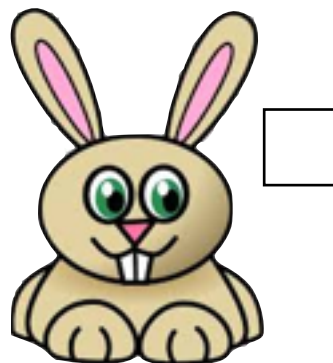
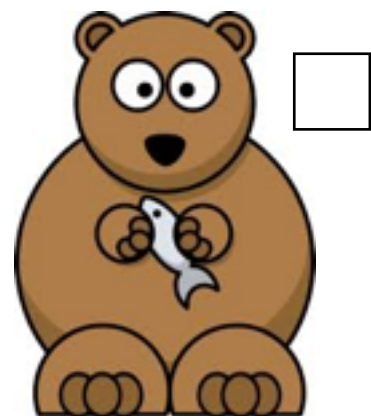
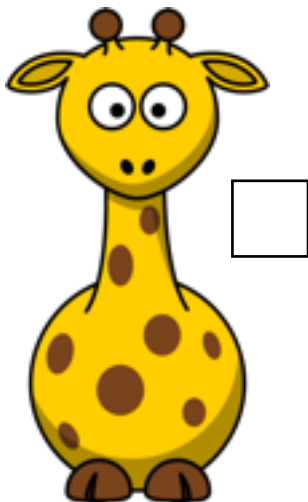
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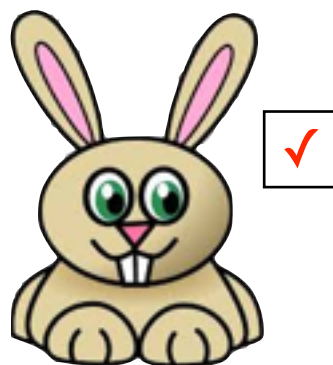
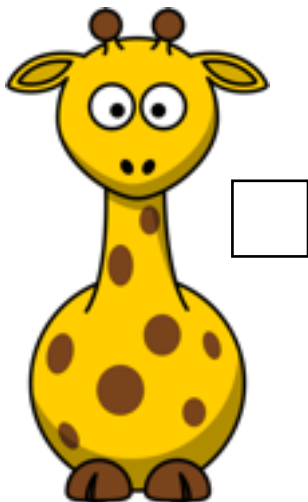
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If there were no animals around to be hunted they would have to eat only rotten dinosaurs.

如果没有其他动物在附近，霸王龙唯有吃腐烂了的恐龙尸体。

3. What would happened to *T-Rex* if it did not scavenge?

It would starve to death when there were no animals to hunt!

当没有其他动物可以猎杀时，牠们可能会饥饿而死。

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