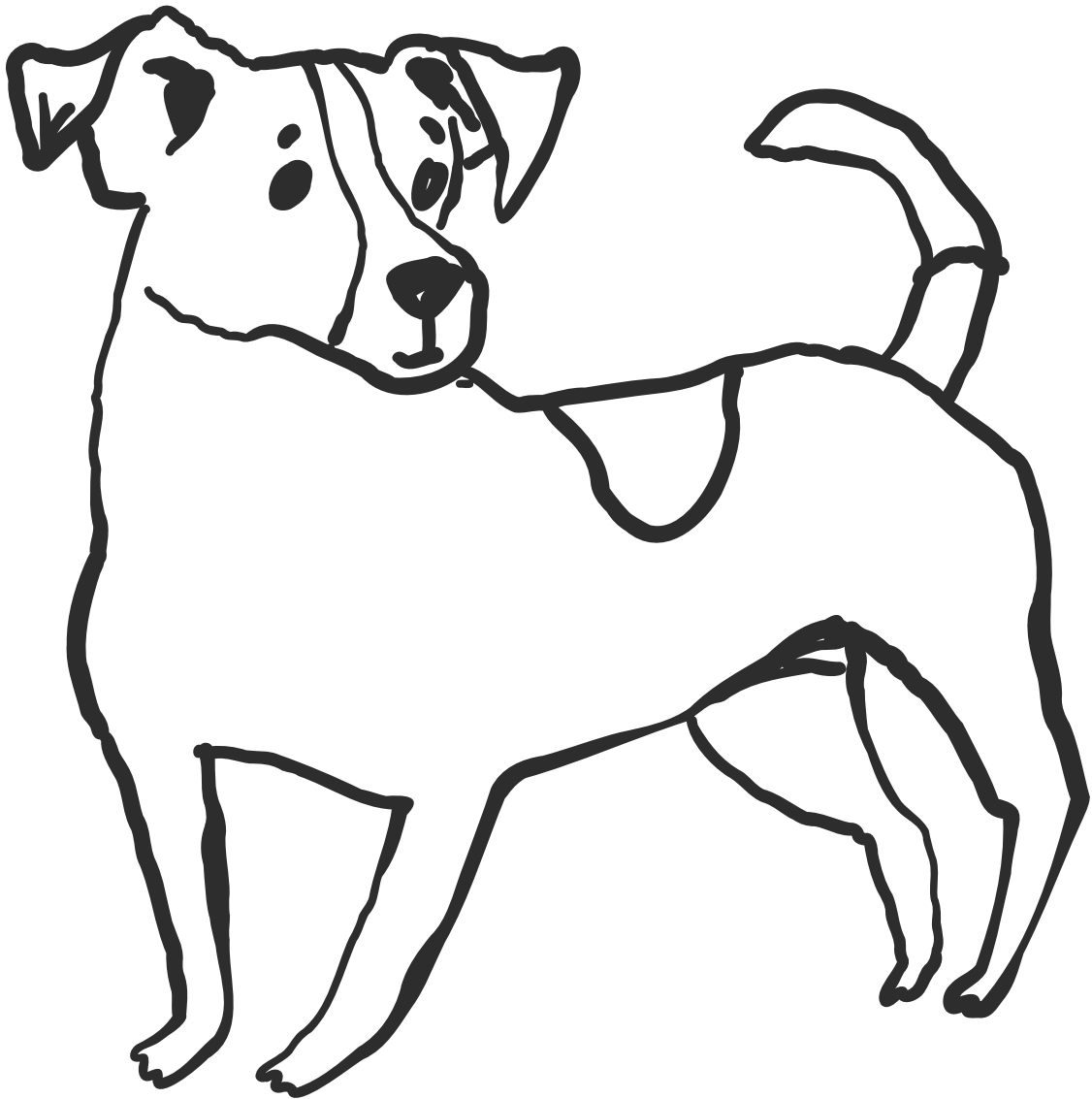


Pet interactions

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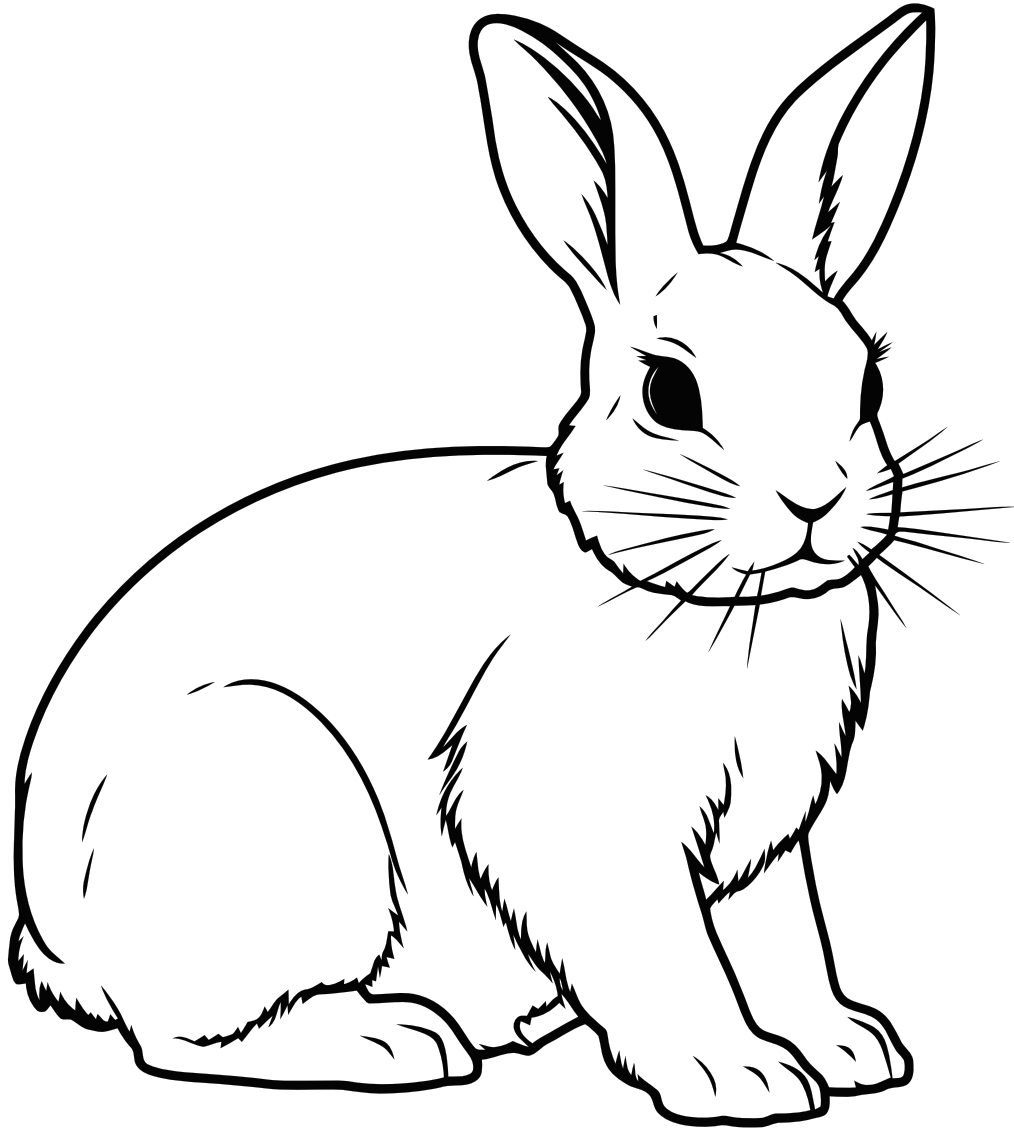
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Pet interactions

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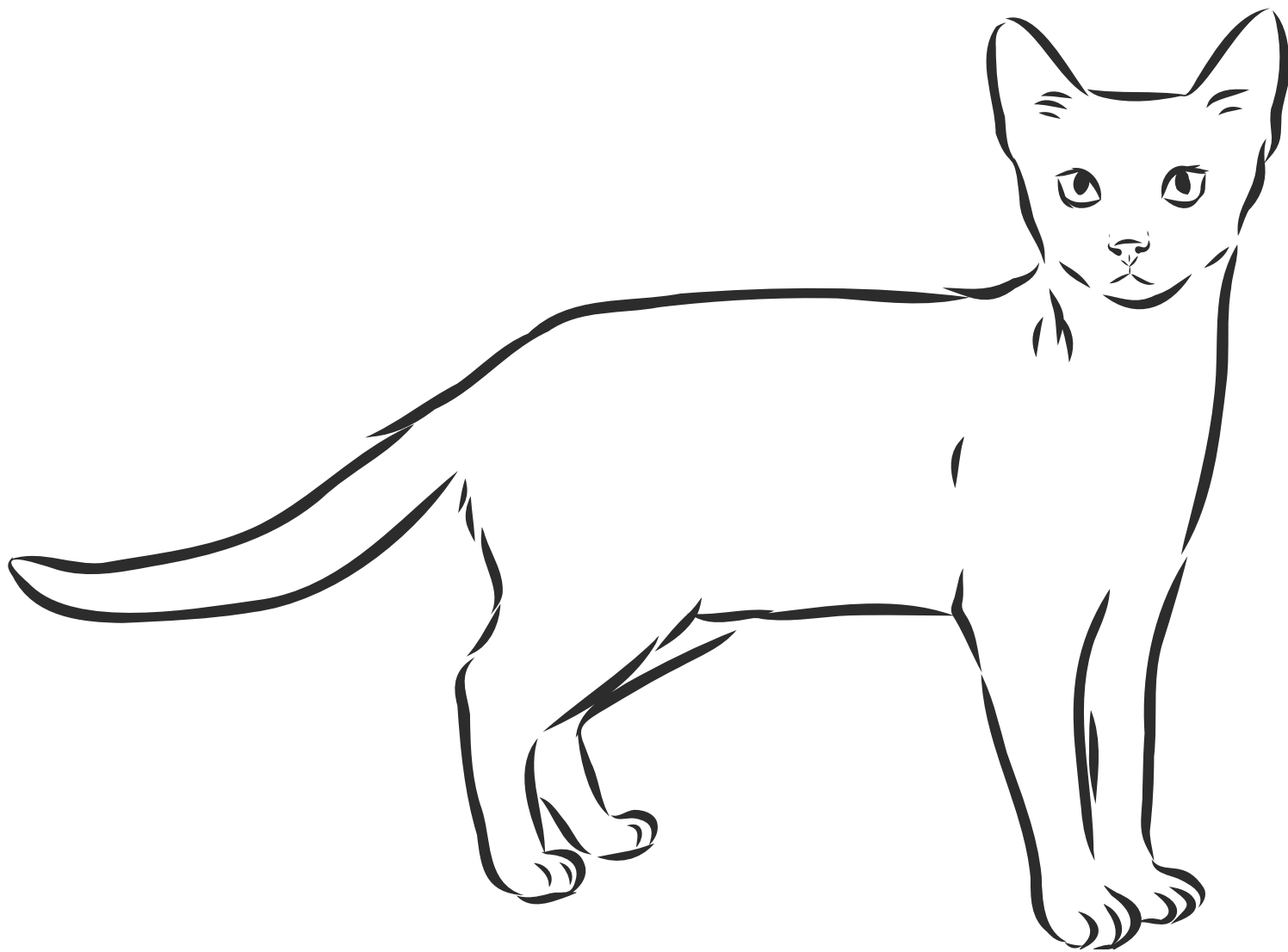
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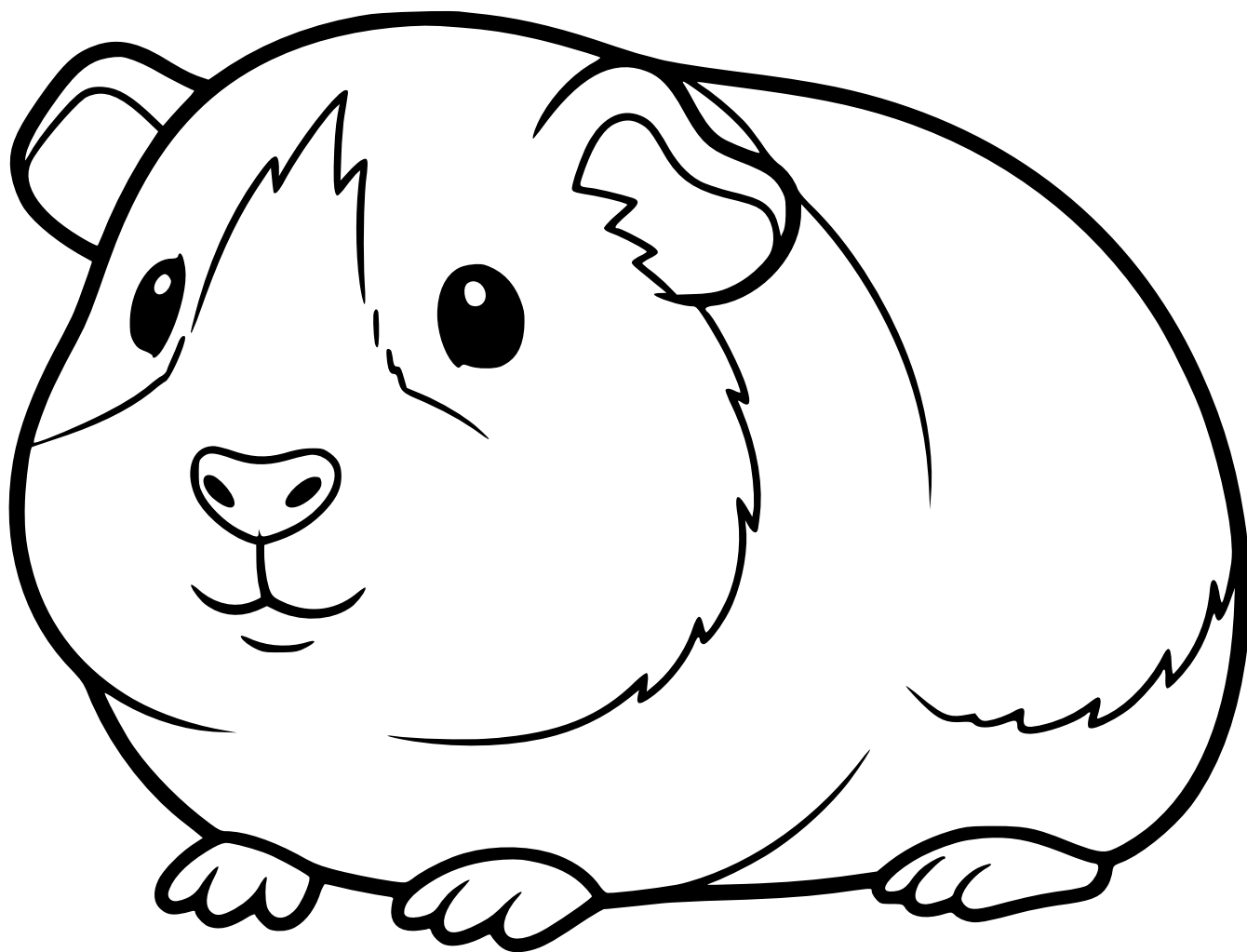
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Pet interactions

Making kind choices

Look at each picture. Is the action kind or unkind? Circle your answer.



Hugging a pet tightly

Kind **Unkind**



Chasing a pet

Kind **Unkind**



Letting your pet choose

Kind **Unkind**



Playing when they ask you to

Kind **Unkind**



Disturbing a sleeping pet

Kind **Unkind**



Pulling their tail or ears

Kind **Unkind**



Giving your pet fresh water

Kind **Unkind**



Taking away their food

Kind **Unkind**



Giving your pet space

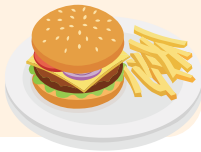
Kind **Unkind**

Pet interactions

My choices

Think about things you don't like and how they make you feel.
Fill in the boxes below.

Something I don't like to eat:



A smell I don't like:



A sound I don't like:



I don't like doing:



**How do these things make
you feel?**



**What do you do when you
don't like something?**

We can tell people when we don't like something; we can say no.

Pets can't use words to tell us when something hurts or scares them, or makes them uncomfortable.

Just like us, pets can feel scared, worried, or unhappy when they don't like something.



Pet interactions

Your pets' choices

Rather than words, pets use their behaviour and body language to show us how they are feeling.

Can you spot what the pet is telling you? Look at each example and circle or tick the answer.



The dog is sleeping in their bed



Say hello



Wait



Give them space



The cat is hiding under the table



Say hello



Wait



Give them space



The guinea pigs come towards you and sniffs your hand



Say hello



Wait



Give them space



The dog is playing with their favourite toy on their own



Say hello/Play



Wait



Give them space



The cat walks away while you're stroking them



Say hello



Wait



Give them space



The rabbits are eating their hay



Say hello



Wait



Give them space



The dog brings you their toy to play with



Say hello/Play



Wait



Give them space



The cat comes over and gently rubs against your legs



Say hello



Wait



Give them space