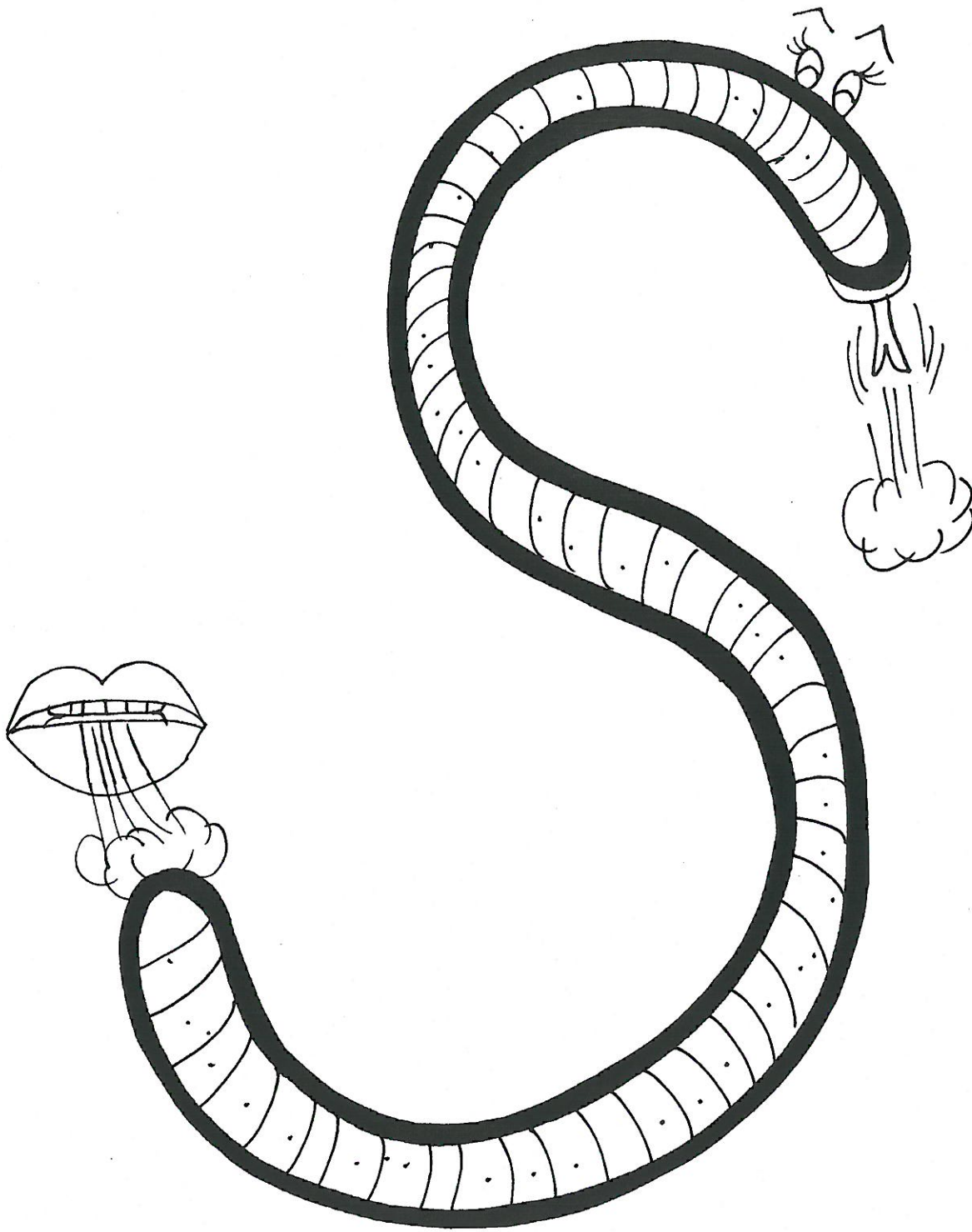


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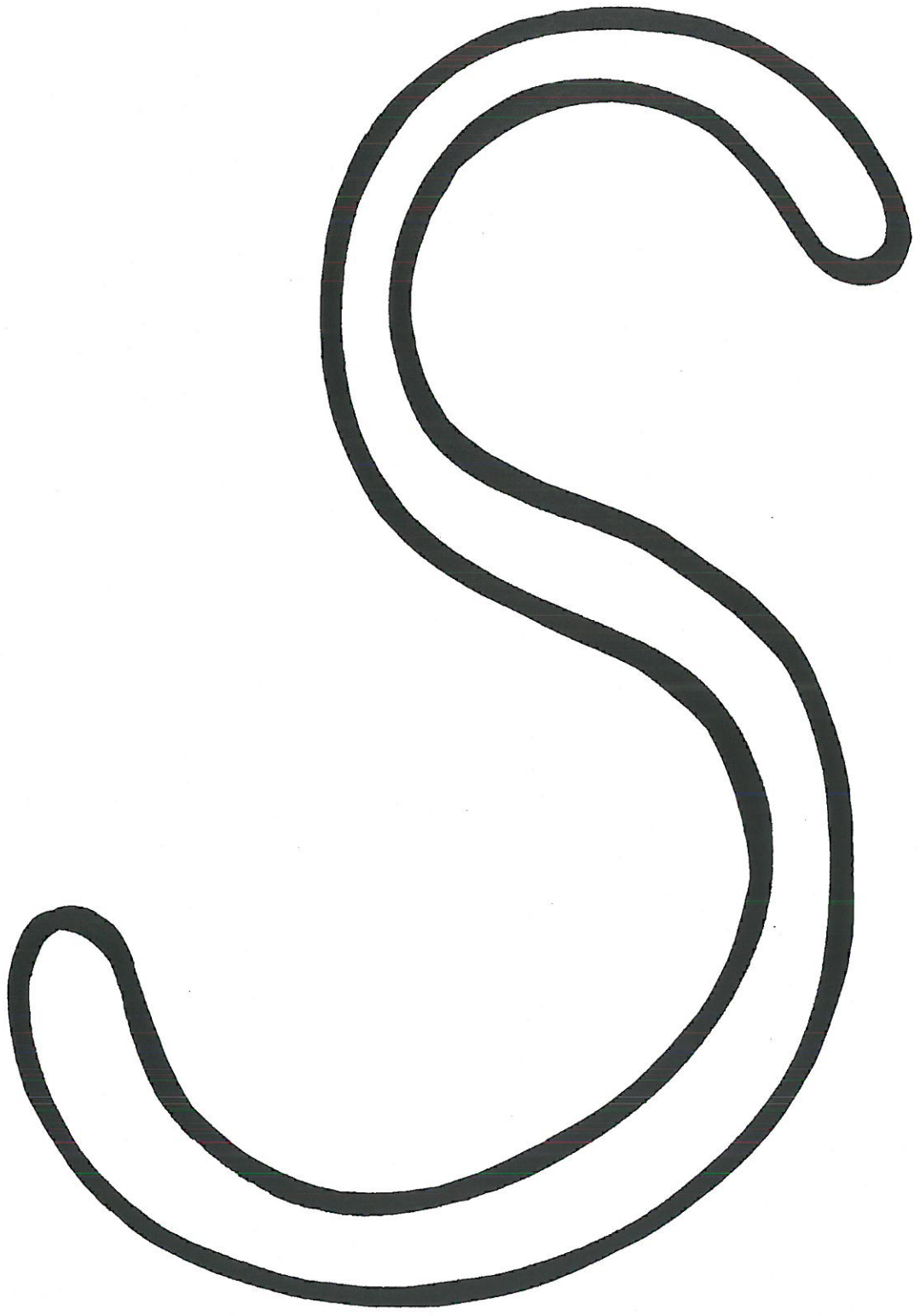
Quiet, Small Air Sound

Story – When the mouth smiles, a small snake of air comes out, hissing quietly.

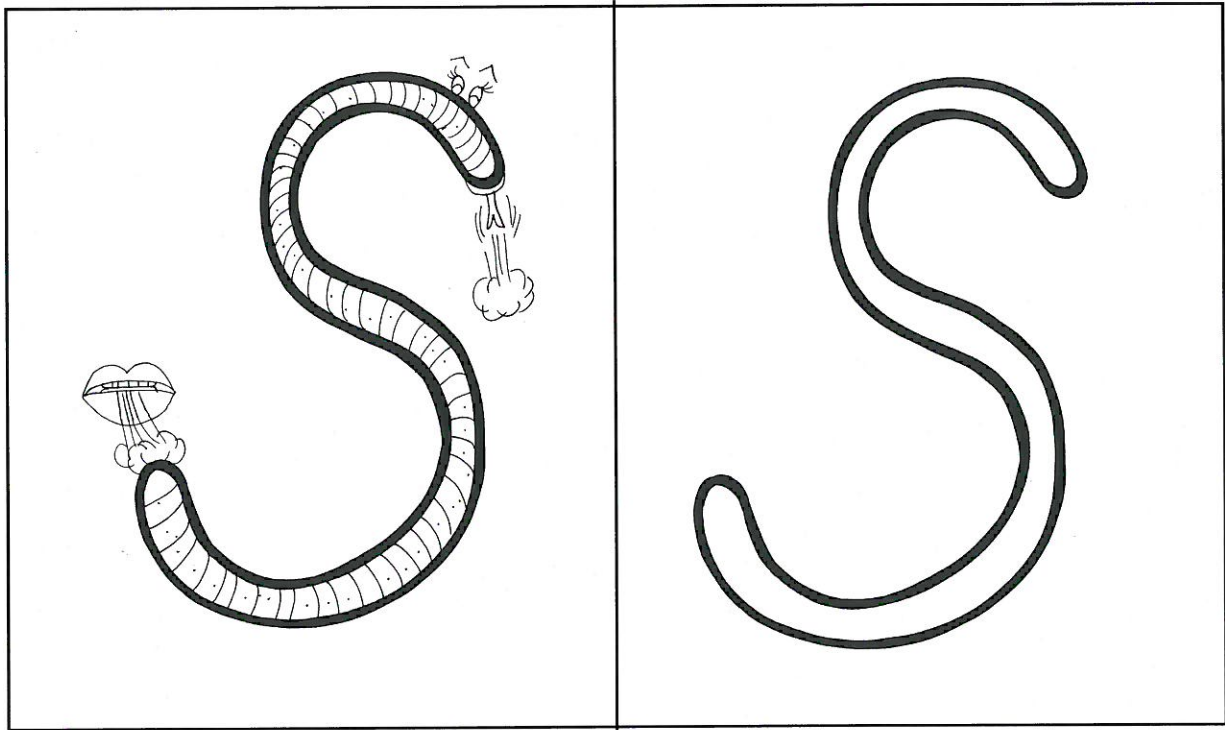
Hand cue: Pretend to be pulling a small snake of air out of your smiling mouth, using your index finger and thumb.



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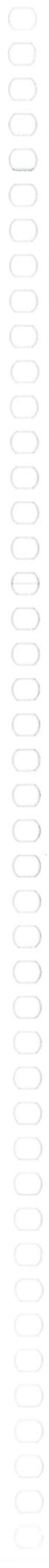
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Draw 2 things that begin with this sound.

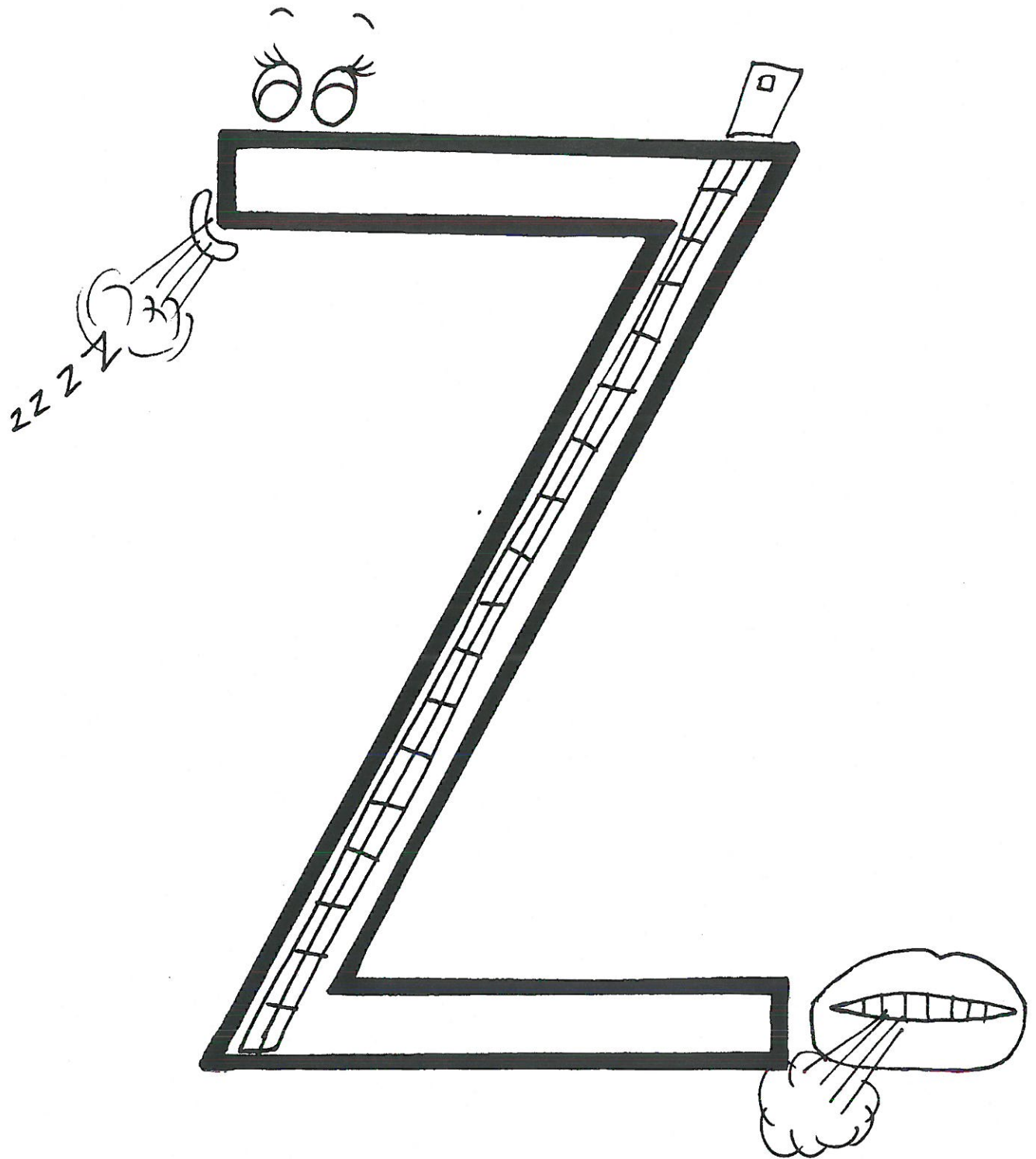


S – Quiet, Small Air Sound

“What happens with our mouths when we make this sound? ‘Sssss.’ Yes, we look like we’re smiling. Is any air coming out? See if there’s a lot of air gushing out, or just a small stream of air coming out. It is small air. Let’s take two fingers and pretend to pull a small string of air out of our mouths when we make that sound. (Use thumb and finger to pull out air.) Are our voices on or off when we make this sound? Off. This is our quiet, small air sound. (Show picture.) Do you know what sound this quiet, skinny snake makes? She quietly makes the small air sound, ‘Sssss.’ See the small air coming out of that smiling mouth? We smile at the snake so she doesn’t think we’re scared. Make sure you keep your tongue inside your mouth. What’s the quiet small air sound that the snake makes? ‘Sssss.’”

Hand cue: Pretend to be pulling a small string of air out of your smiling mouth with your index finger and thumb.

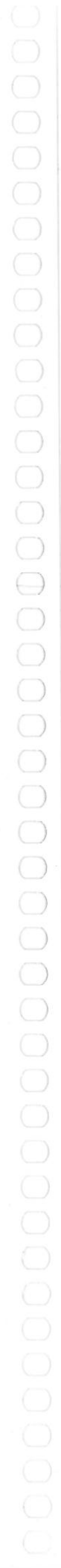
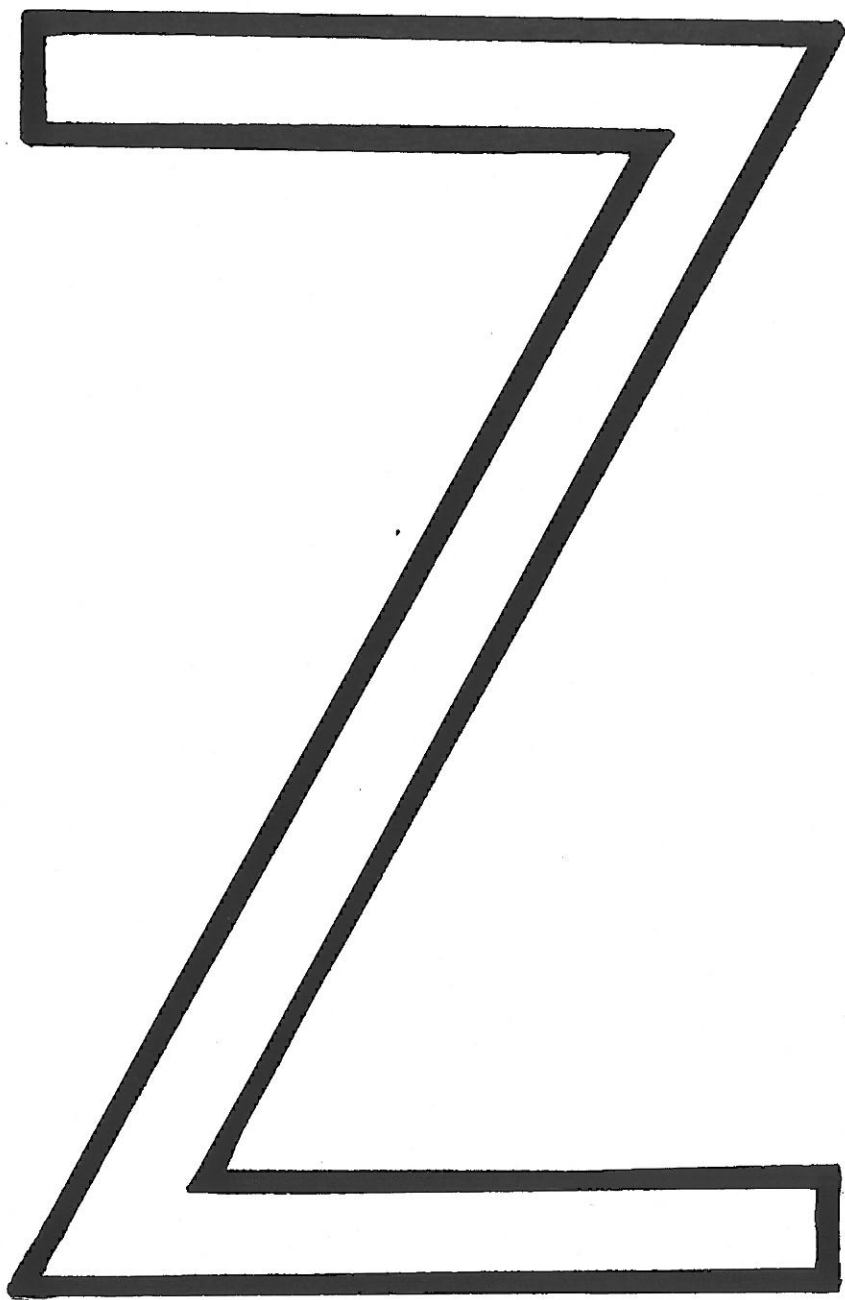
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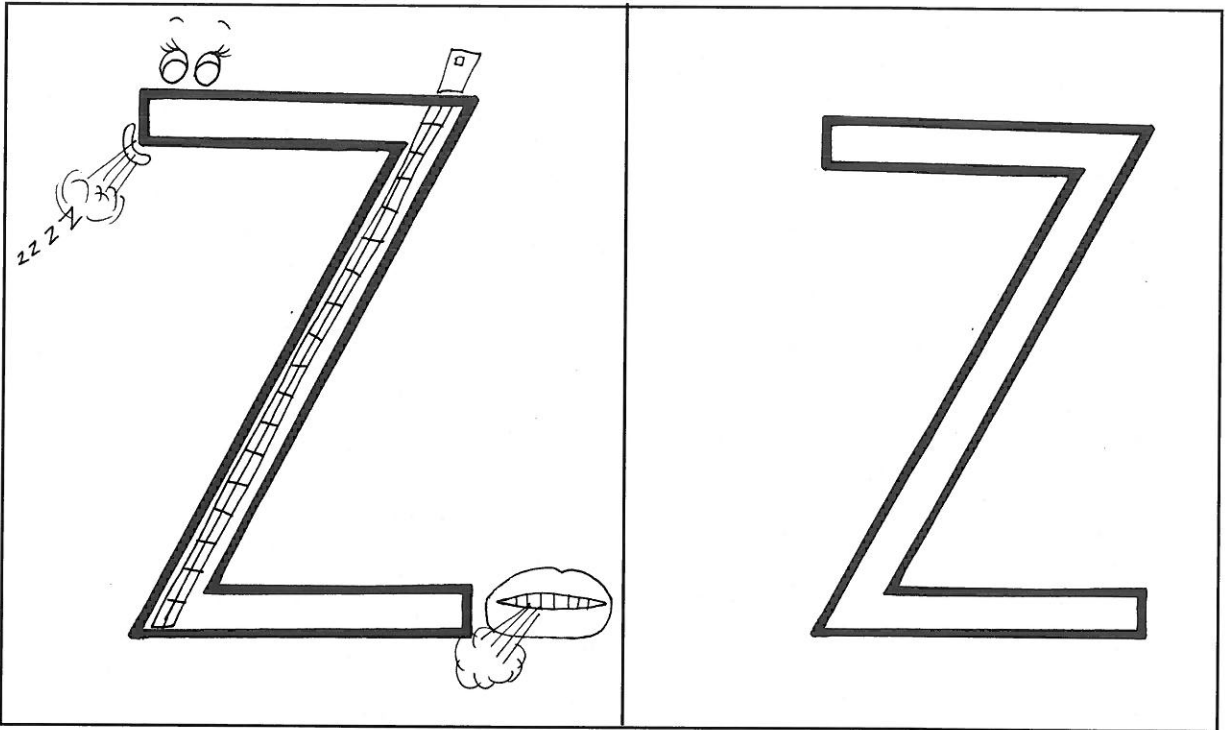
Noisy, Small Air Sound

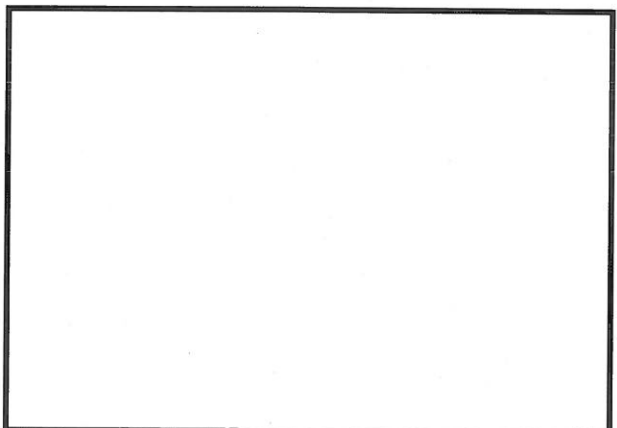
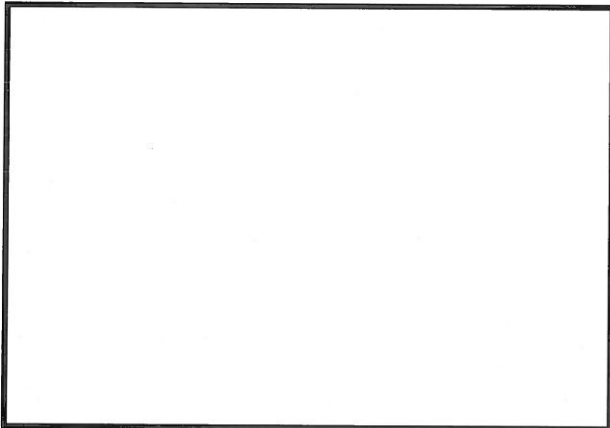
Story – When the mouth smiles, the small string of air comes out noisily, and sounds like a zipper.
Hand cue: Pretend to be pulling up a zipper while you smile.

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Draw 2 things that begin with this sound.

Z – Noisy, Small Air Sound

“Here is the noisy partner to that quiet small air sound. We’re still going to make small air come out of our smiling lips, but we’re going to turn on our voices. Can you figure out what that sound will be? ‘Zzzzz.’ Great! (Show picture.) This is the noisy small air sound. We still smile, we still make small air come out, but this time we turn on our voices to make it noisy, like a noisy zipper! Do you see the zipper in this letter? Let’s make that sound while we pretend to zip the zipper up, ‘Zzzzz,’ (Pretend to zip up in the air.) and pretend to zip it down, ‘Zzzzz.’” (Pretend to zip down.)

Hand cue: Pretend to be pulling up a zipper, and smile.