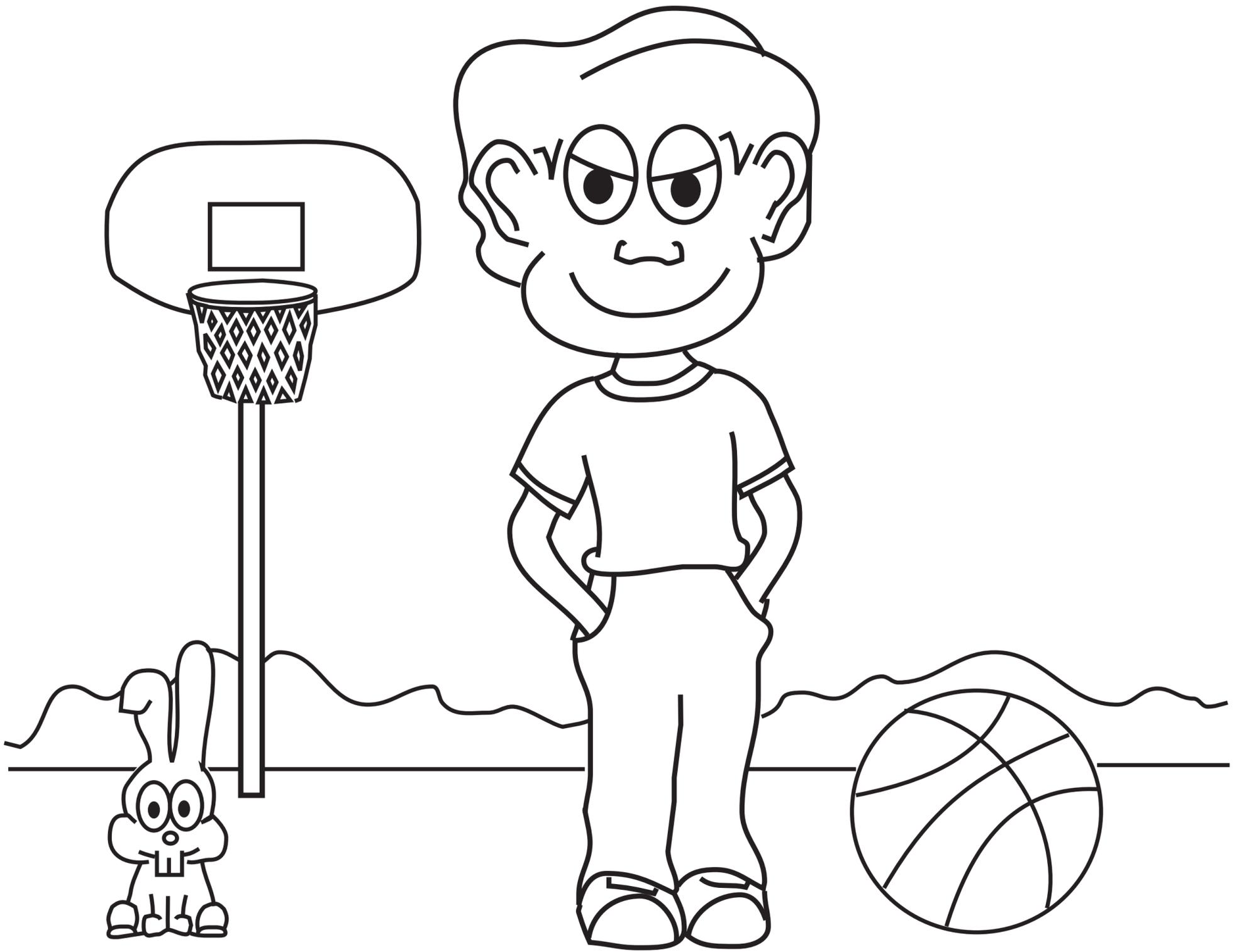
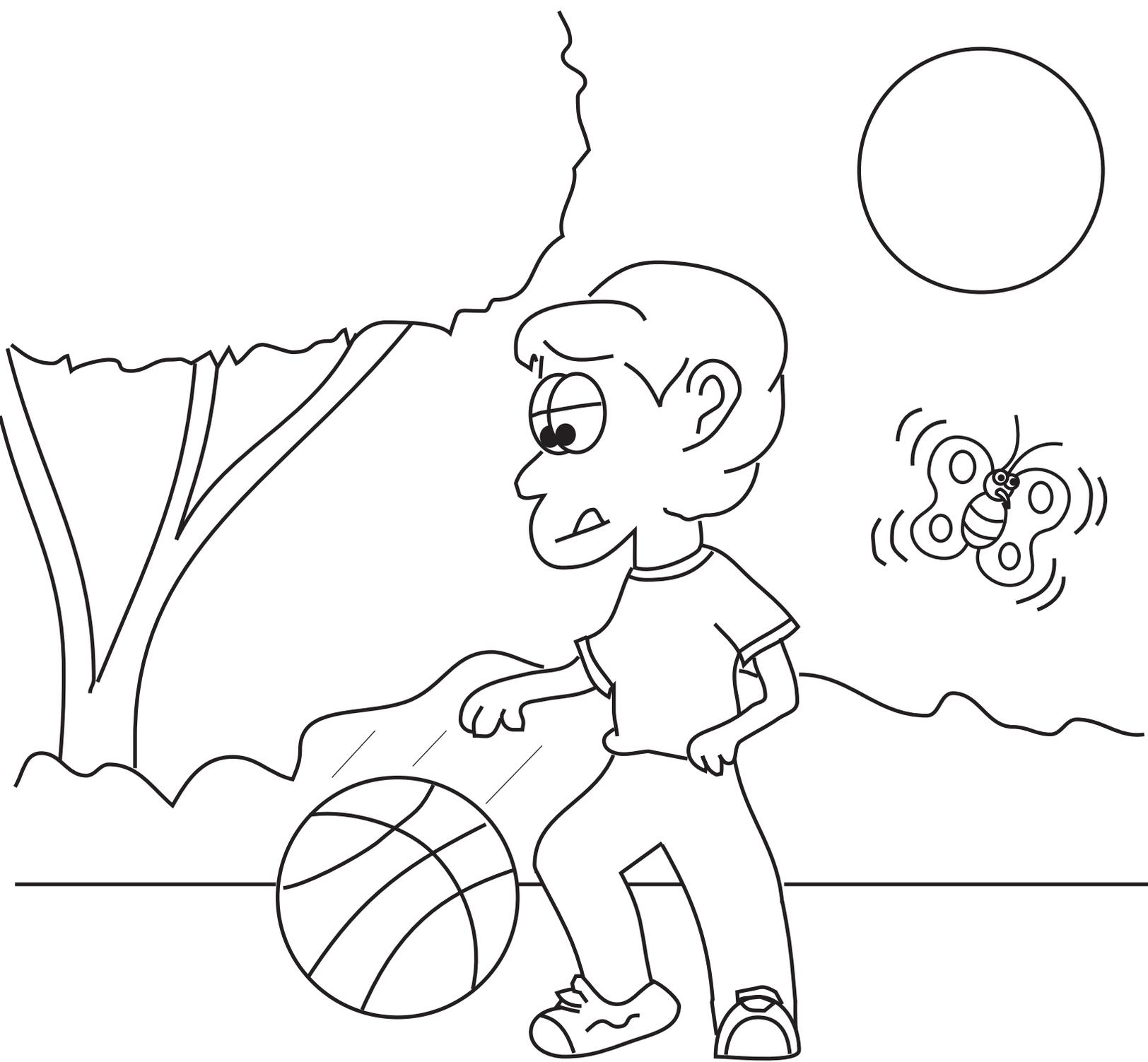


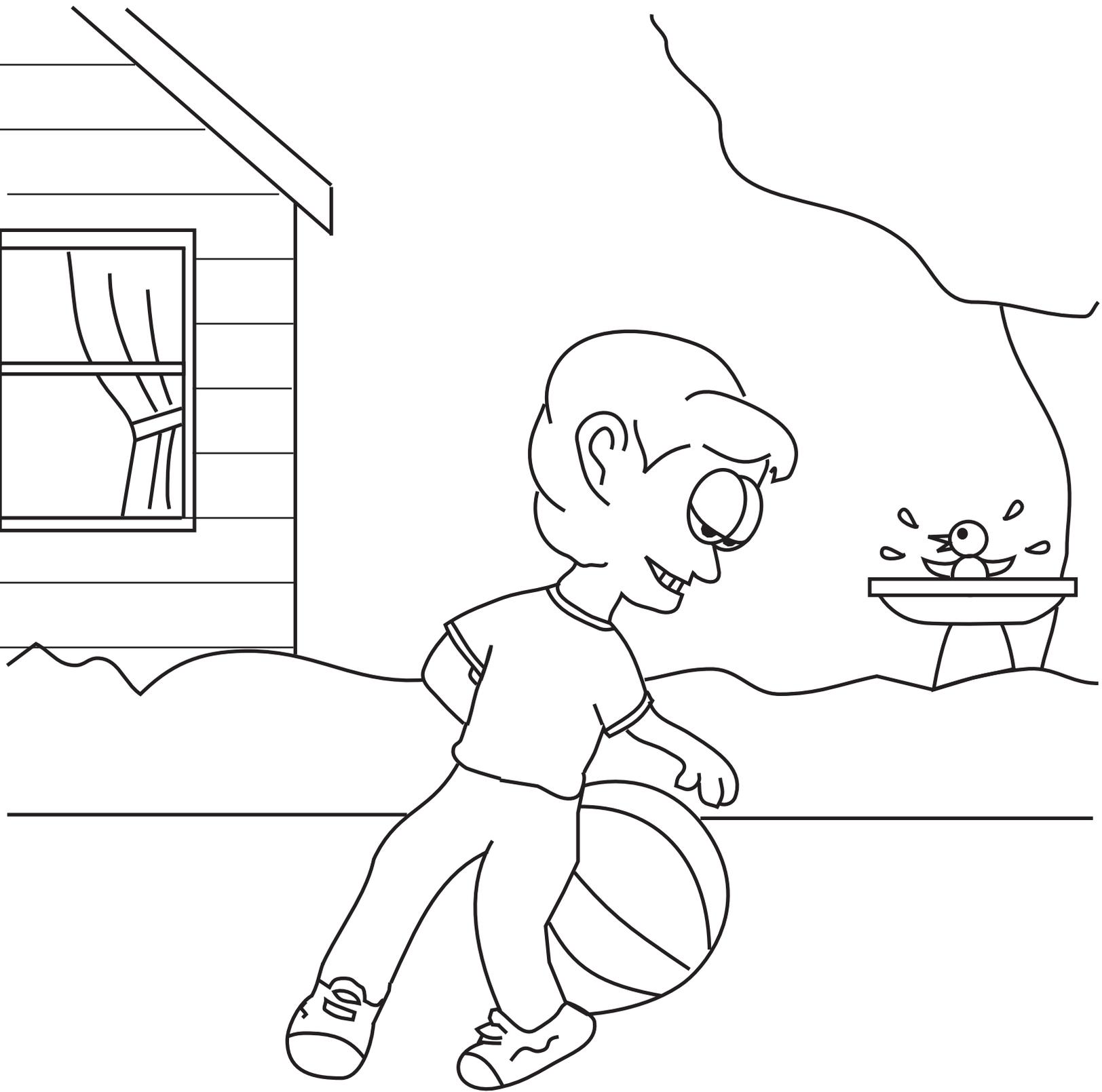
Billy and the Basketball



A Coloring Book about Saving Money

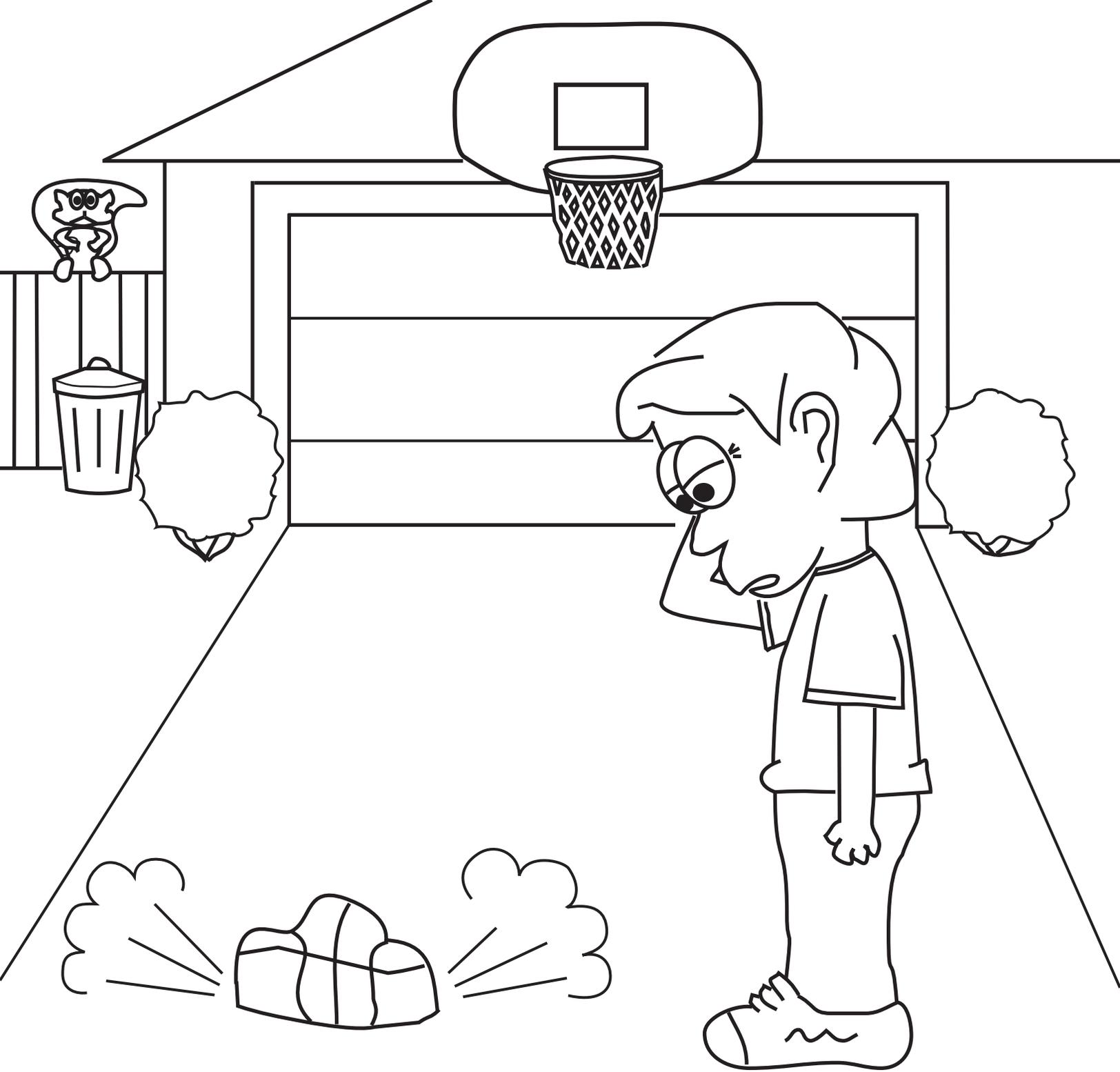


This is Billy.
Billy loves to bounce his basketball.
Bouncing a basketball is called "dribbling".
Do you know how to dribble?

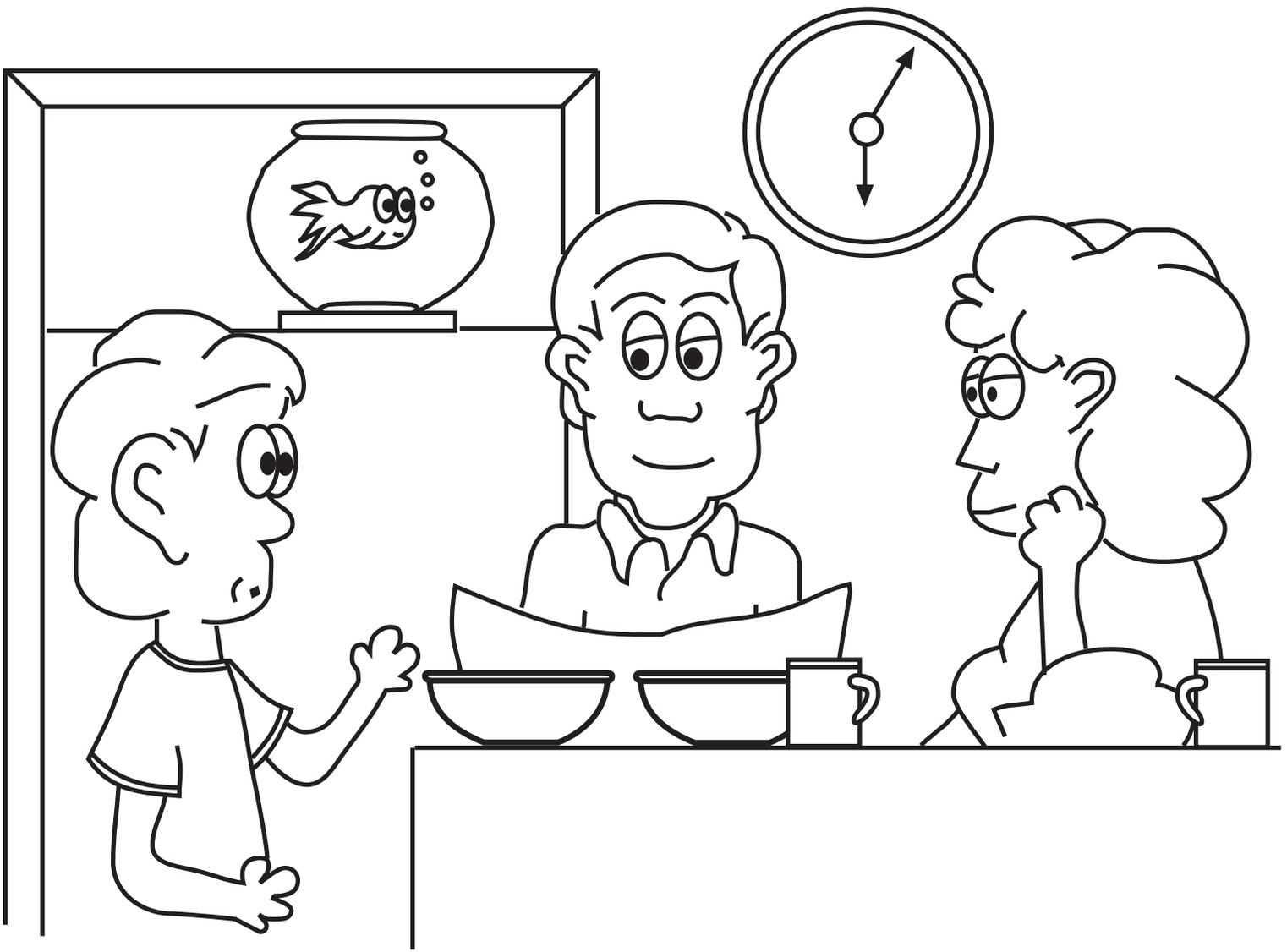


Billy can dribble with his left hand,
and with his right hand.

Do you know which hand is your left
and which is your right?



One day when Billy was dribbling,
his basketball hit a very sharp nail.
The nail poked a hole in Billy's basketball.
All the air came out, and the basketball was ruined.
Billy was very sad.

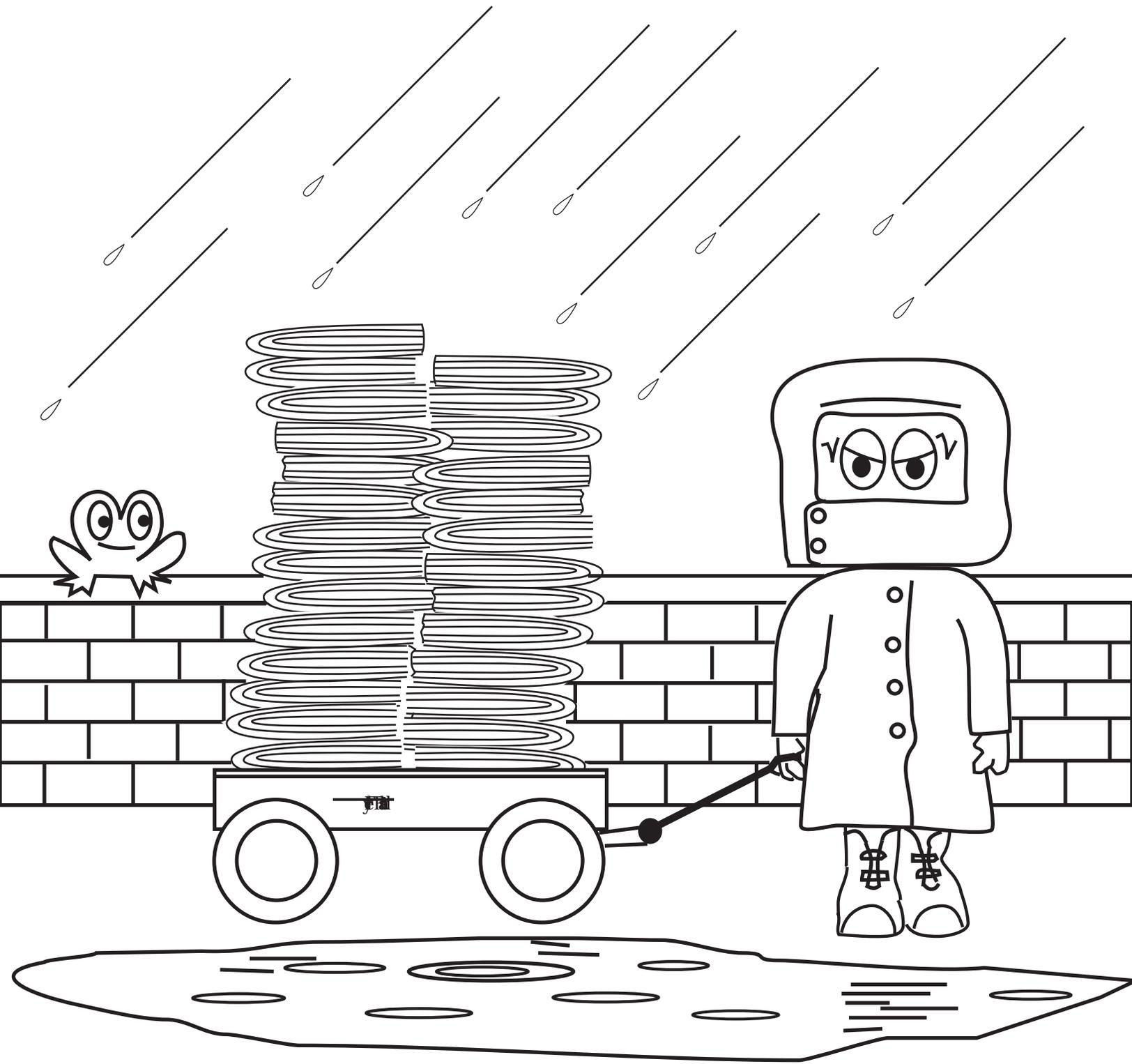


That night at dinner, Billy told his family what happened to his basketball.

"Why don't you save some money to buy a new basketball?" suggested Billy's father.

"How do you save money?" Billy asked.

"Well, first you earn money by doing a job, and then you put the money away until it is time to spend it on something important," explained Billy's mother.



"You can earn money by helping me with my paper route," said Billy's brother

"You can also earn money by raking leaves in the neighborhood,"
said Billy's sister.



Billy needed to earn and save 20 dollars to buy a new basketball.

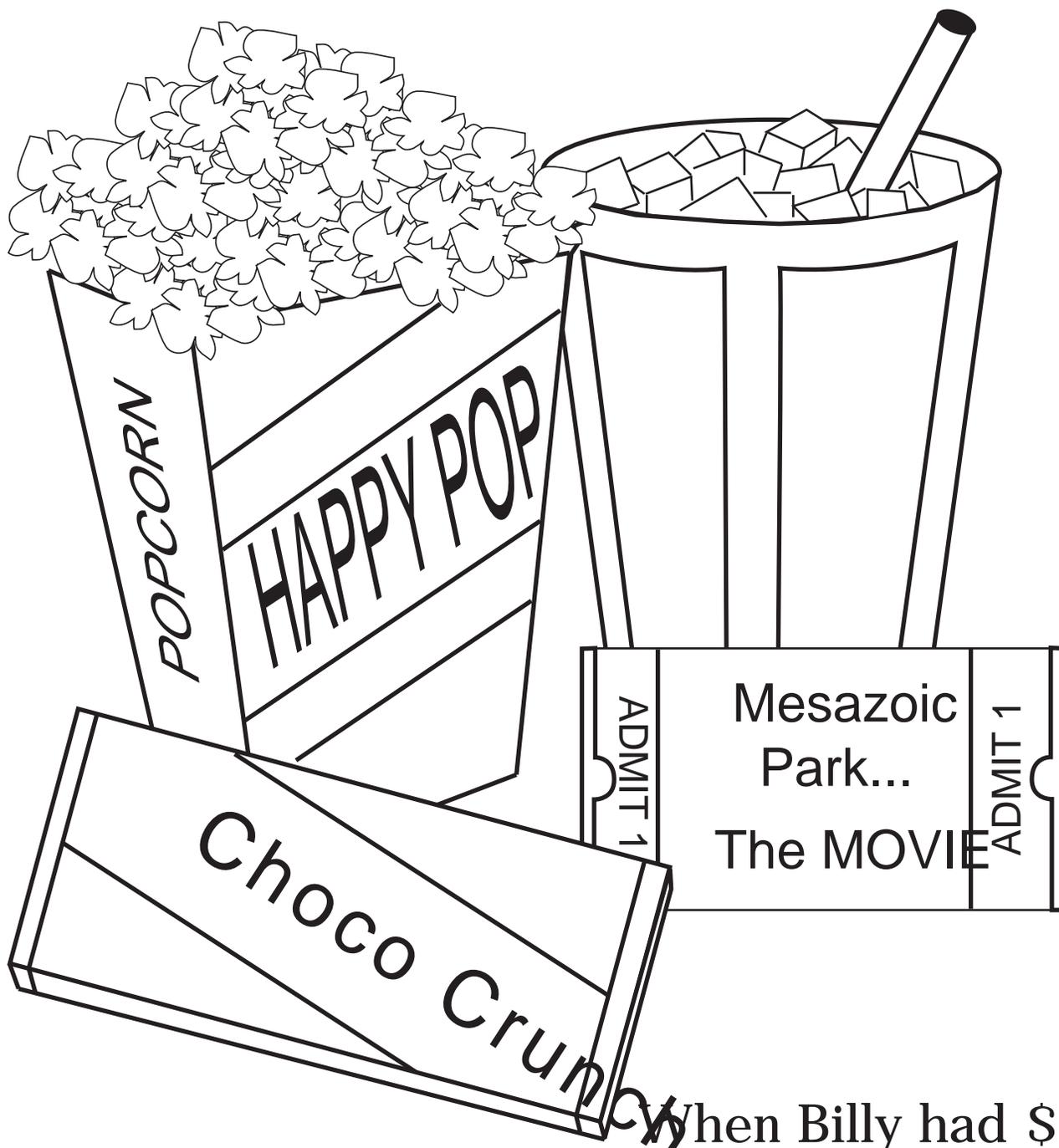


Billy earned one dollar every day he helped his brother with the paper route. How many dollars did he have after 10 days?

_____ dollars

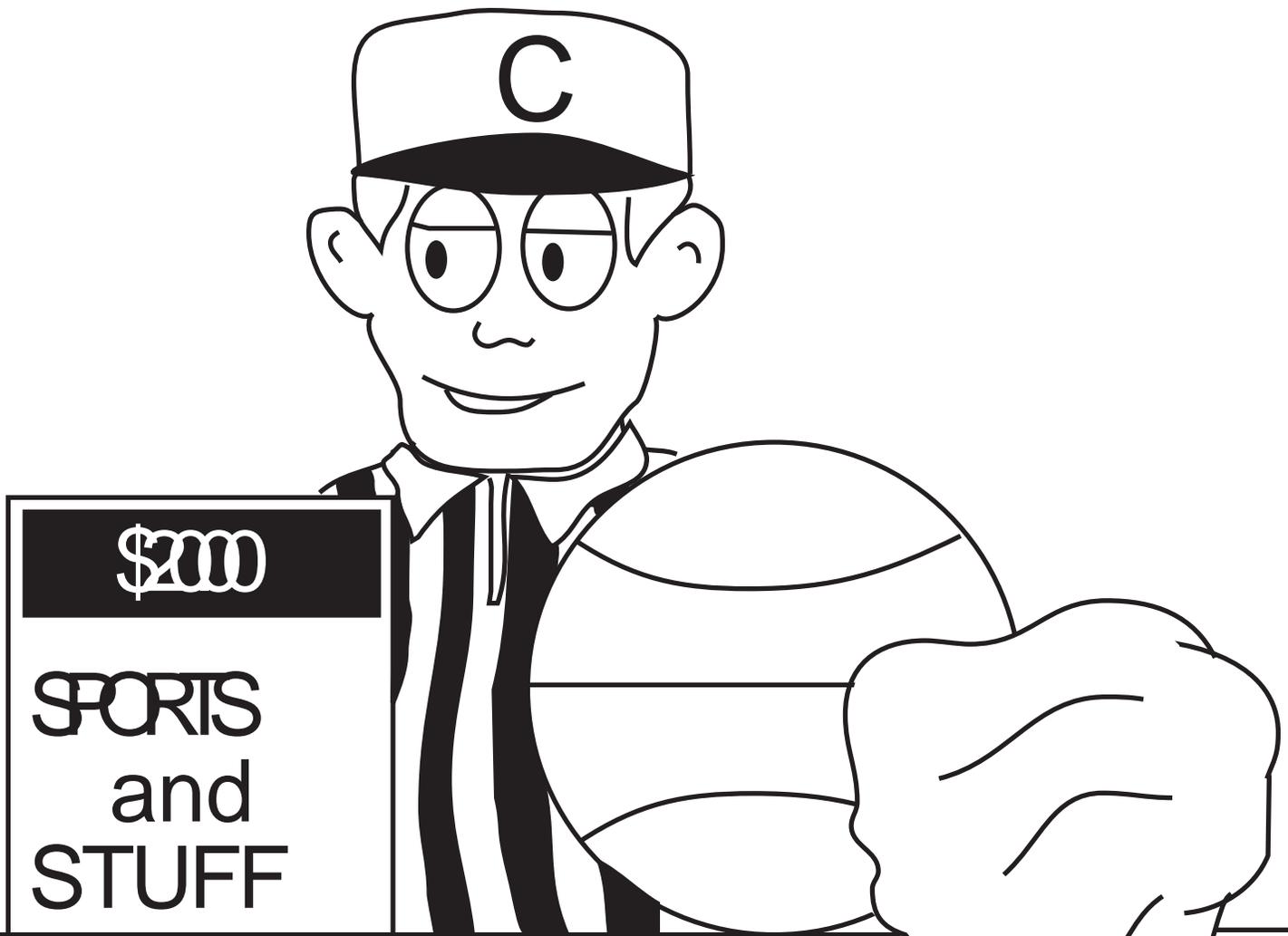
Billy earned two dollars for every yard he raked. How many dollars did he have after he raked 4 yards?

_____ dollars



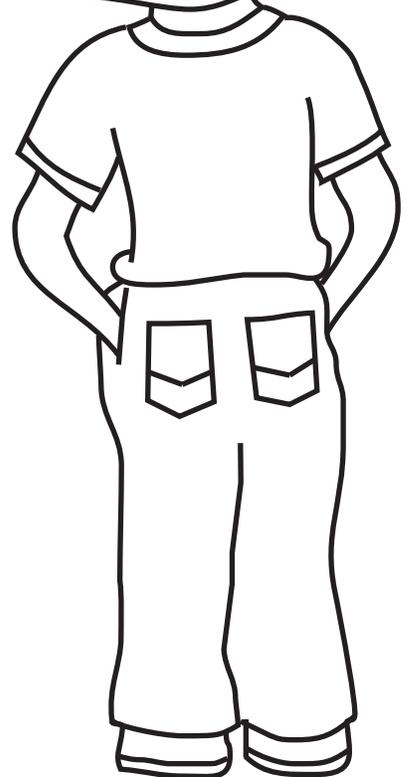
But Billy said,
"No, thanks. I am
saving my money for
a new basketball!"

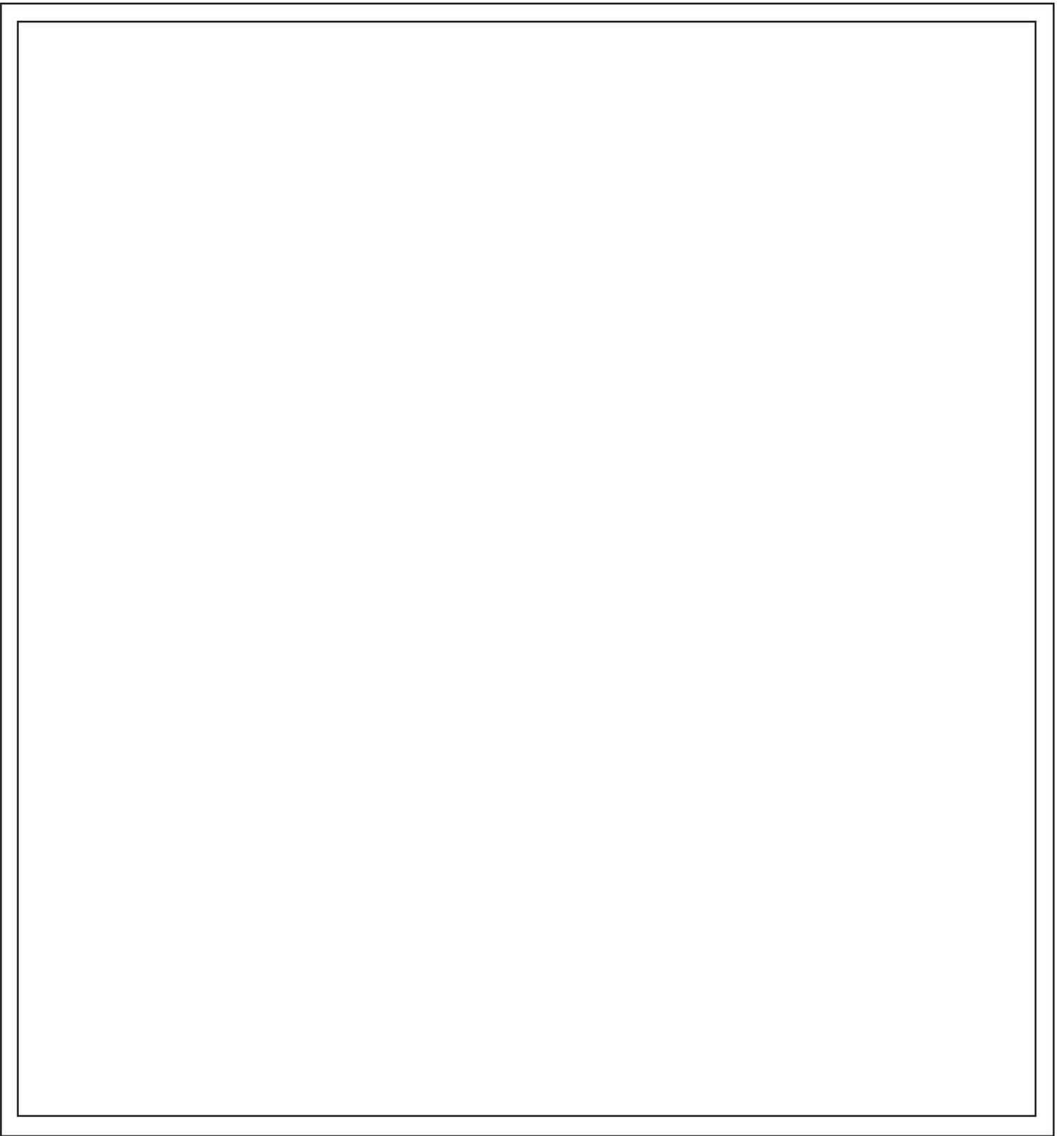
When Billy had \$18, his
friends said: "C'mon Billy,
use your money to go to the
movies with us. You have
enough money for a ticket,
popcorn and candy!"



Finally, the day came when Billy had Twenty dollars. Billy's mom took him to the store and he bought a brand new basketball.

Billy was very happy. "I'm glad I saved my money," Billy told his mom.





What would you like to buy with
the money you save?
Draw a picture of it here.

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