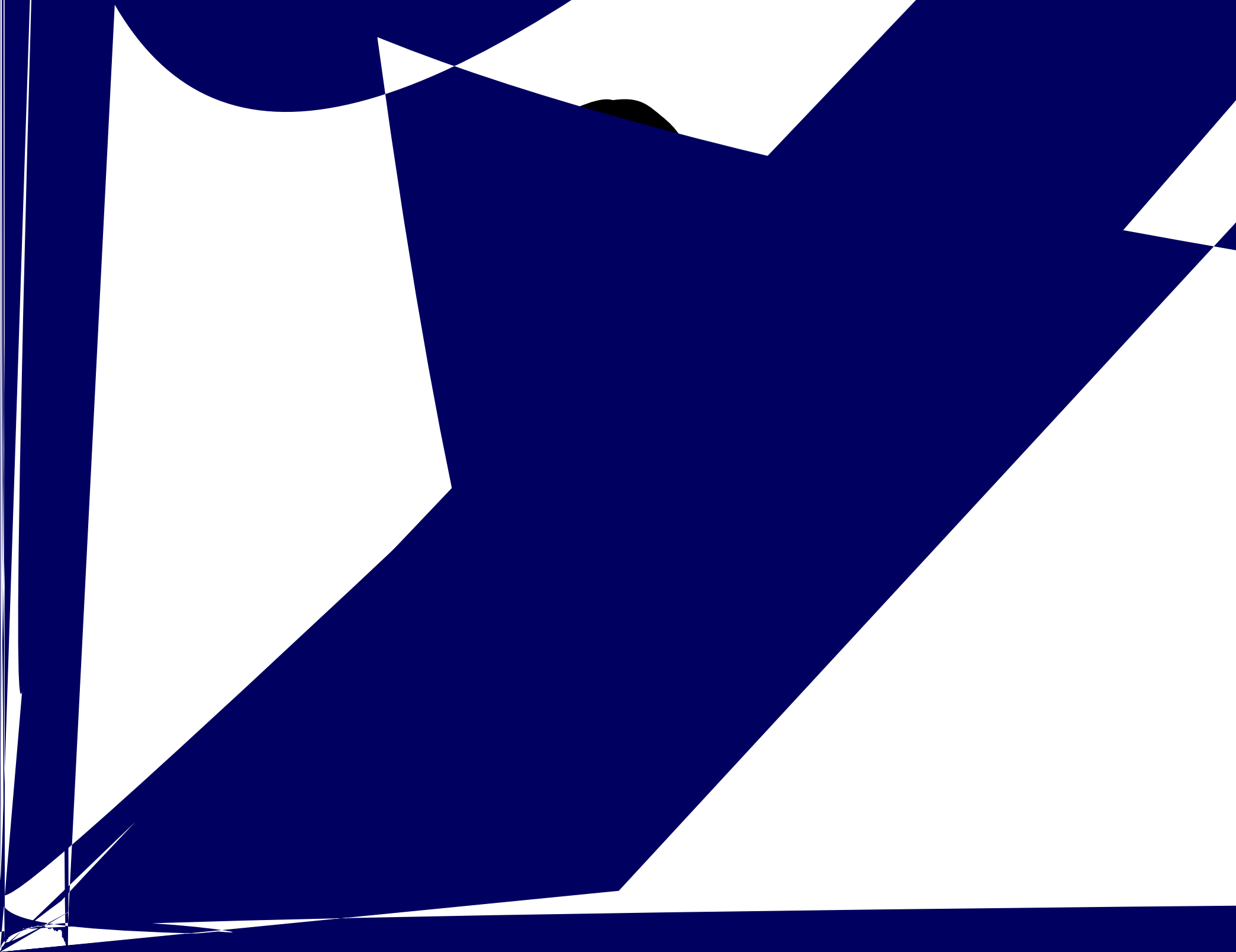


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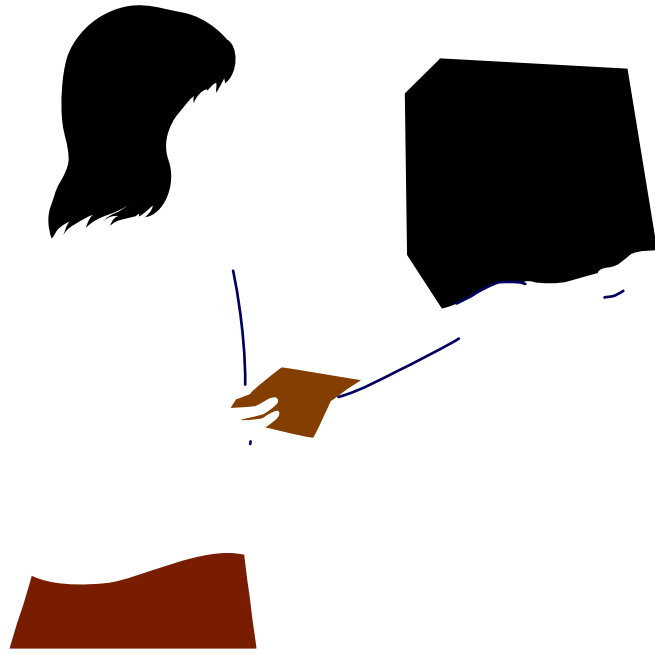
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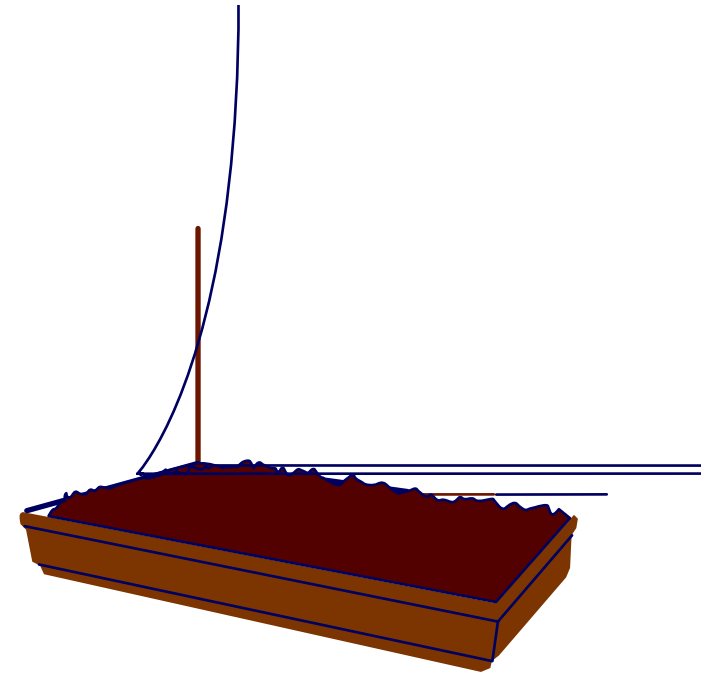
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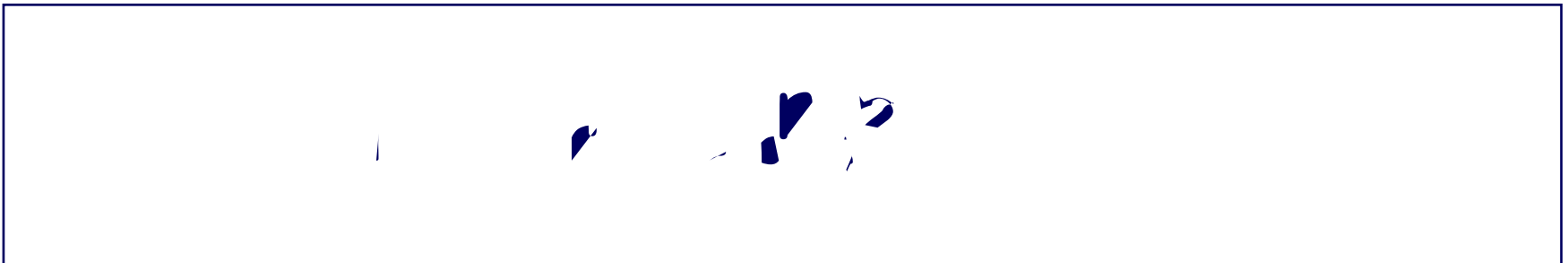
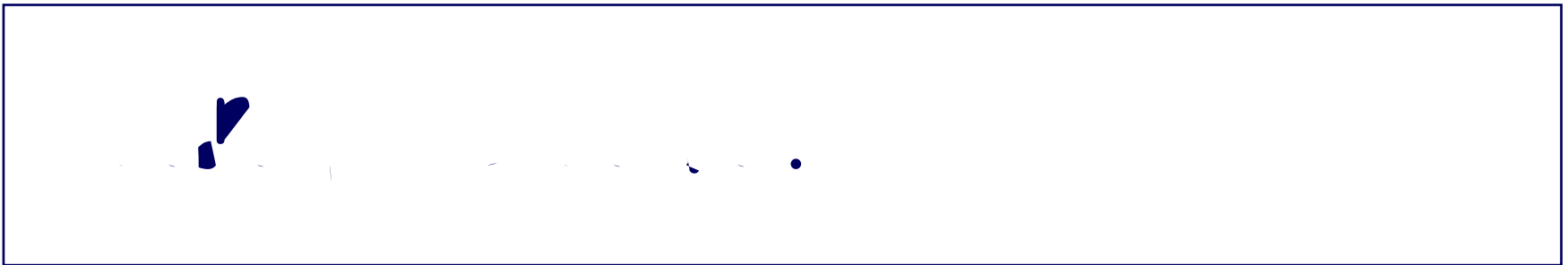
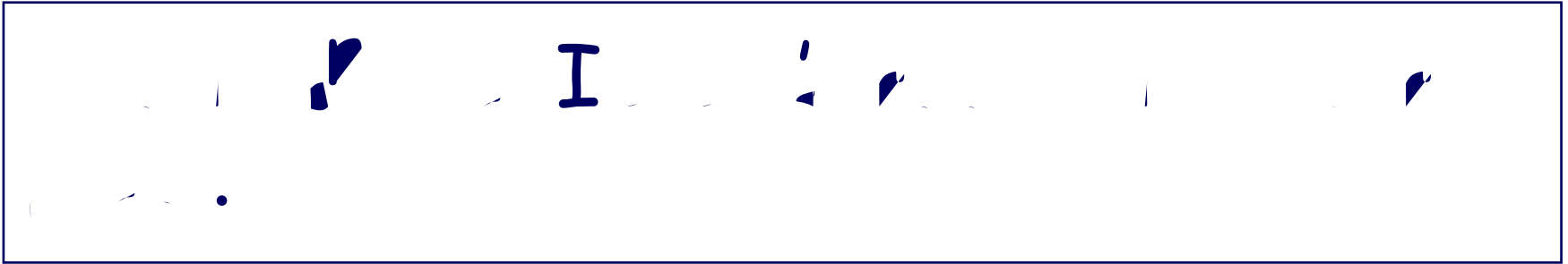
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I finally found him curled up in some shavings in his cage. What a surprise to find three tiny hamsters beside him! I realized that my hamster wasn't a boy.

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The boy feeds a dogs.

The boy feeds a dog.

My brother and I will bake cakes for a party. My brother will bake a cake. **I ba e ca e.**

I wills bake two cake.

I will bakes two cake.

I will bake two cakes.

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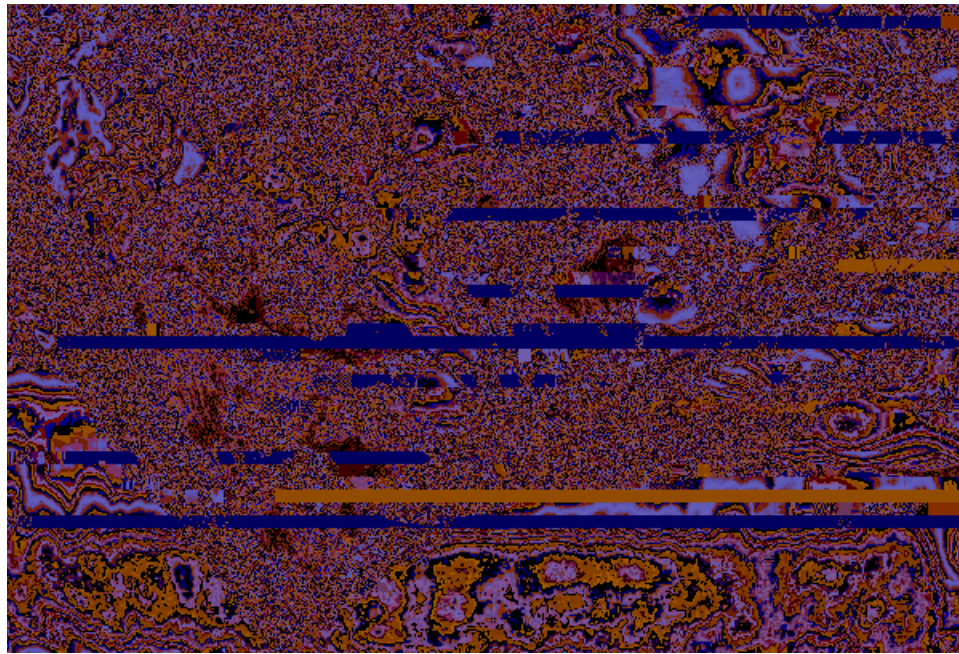
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Chimpanzees are animals.

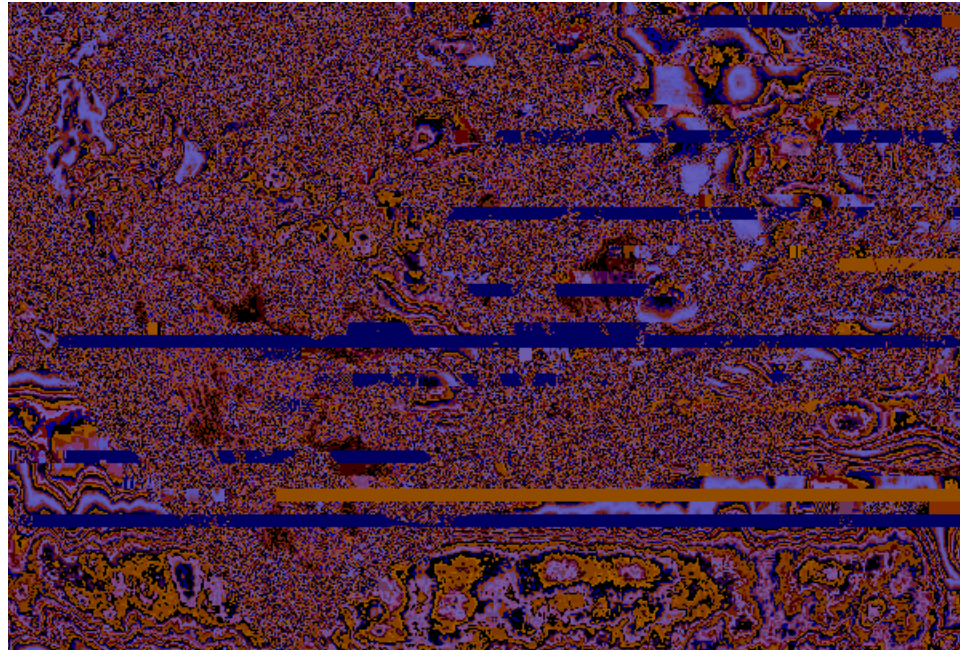


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Chimpanzees

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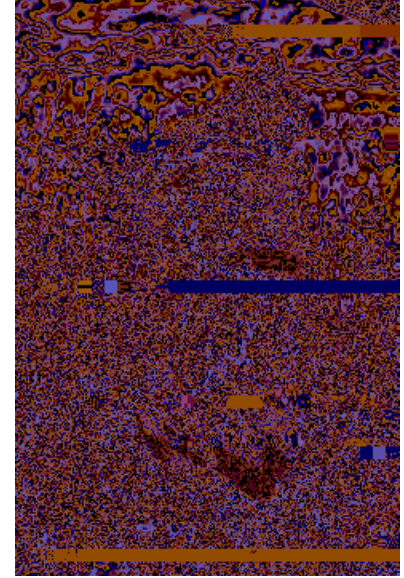
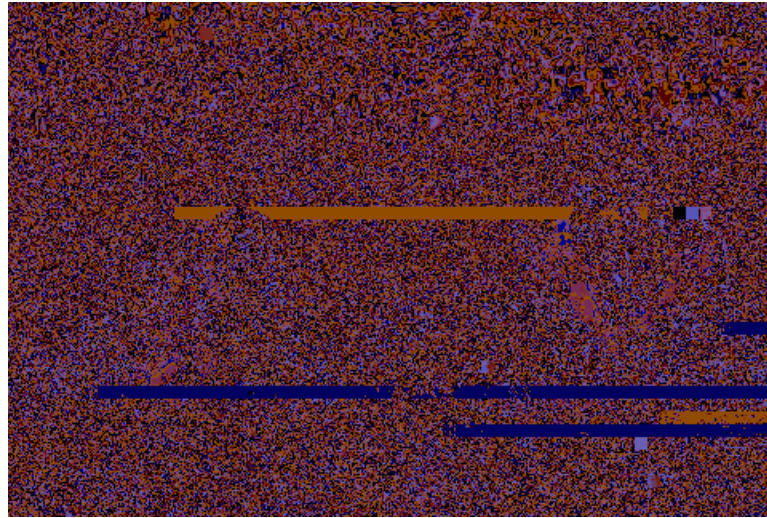
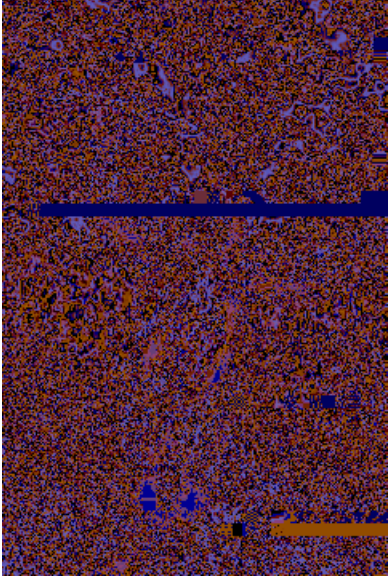
Chimpanzees live in the forest.



Chimpanzees are animals that live in the forest.

Chimpanzees are animals with black hair.

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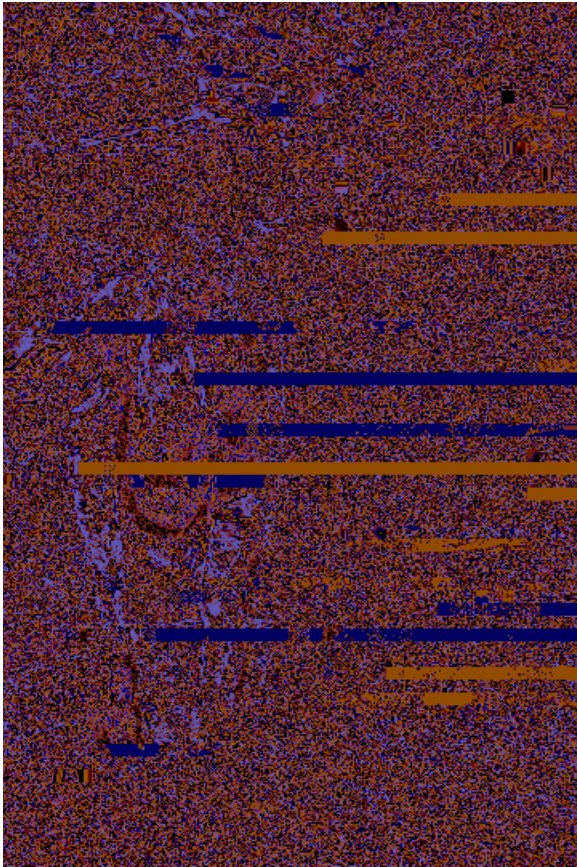
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Chimpanzees are clever animals. Chimps have learned to use tools. A chimp can use a stick as a club. A lion can use a stone as a hammer.

animals

lion

stone



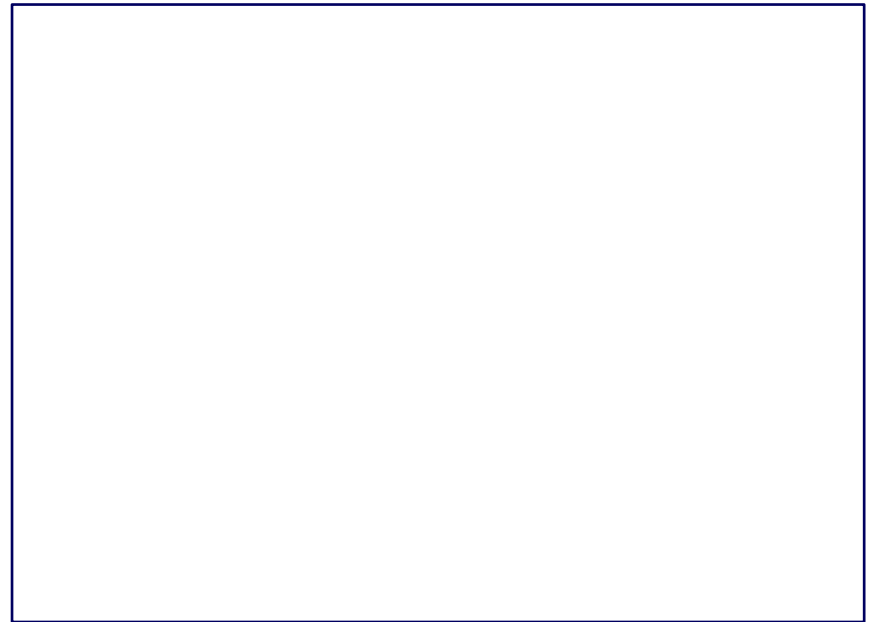
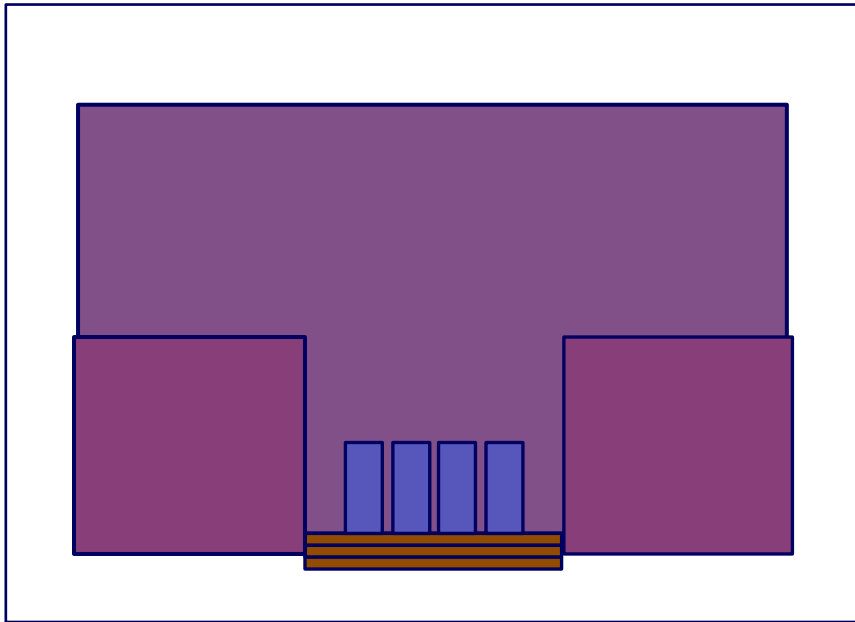
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Chimpanzees use tools to find food. For example, chimps poke sticks deep into termite nests. When they pull out the sticks, some termites come out too. Chimps sleep and travel in small groups. Then the chimpanzees eat a delicious meal of termites.

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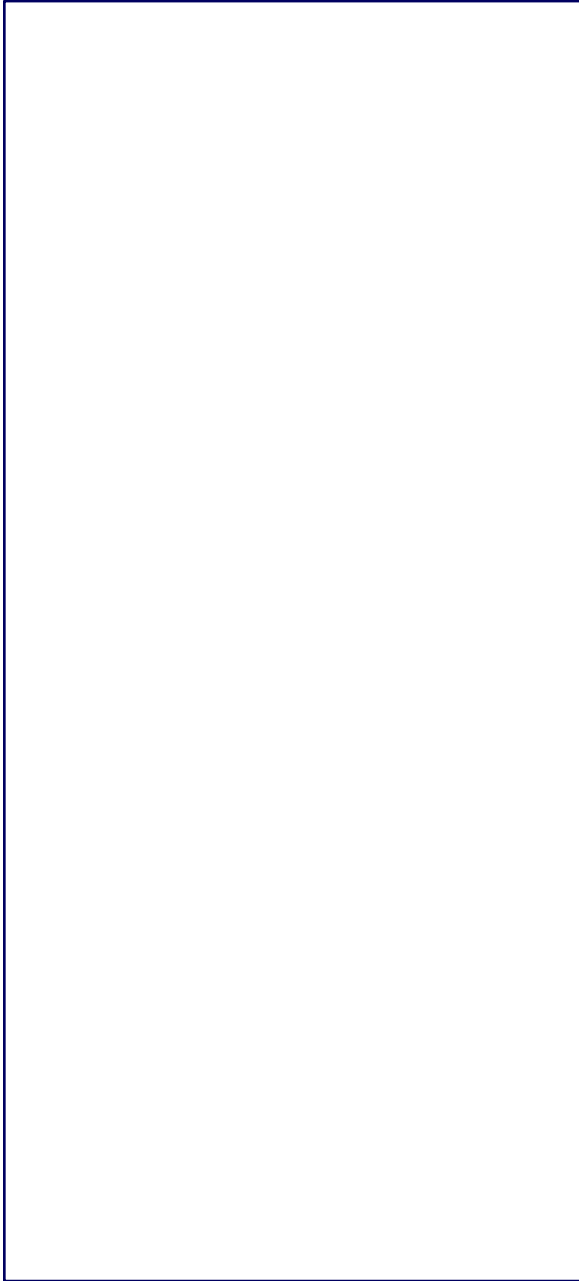


The science museum is a great place to learn about the world.

This is the science museum.

The science museum is a great place to learn about the world.

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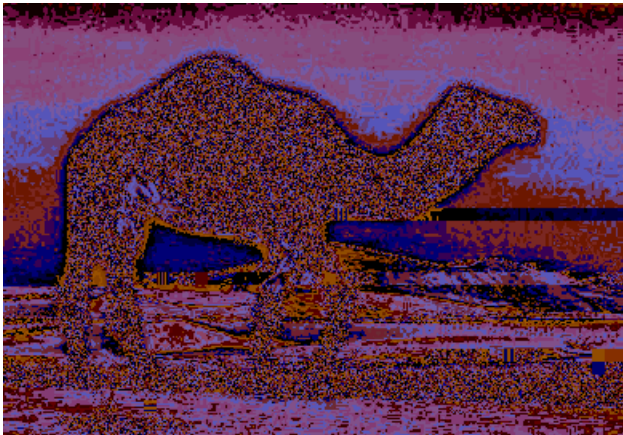


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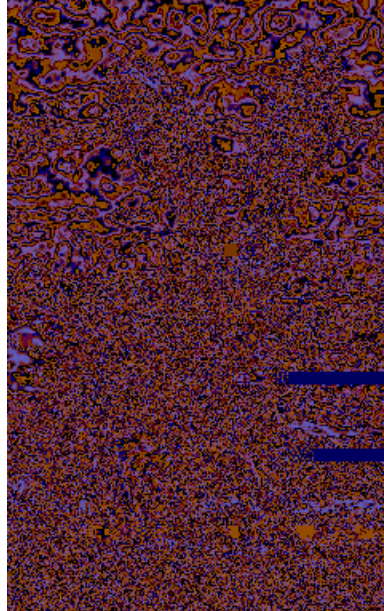
ab e d. The boy finds out the names of dinosaurs at the museum. There is a space exhibit with a model of the solar system. Another exhibit shows how the human body works. The boy can easily spend the whole day at the museum.

The science museum helps people

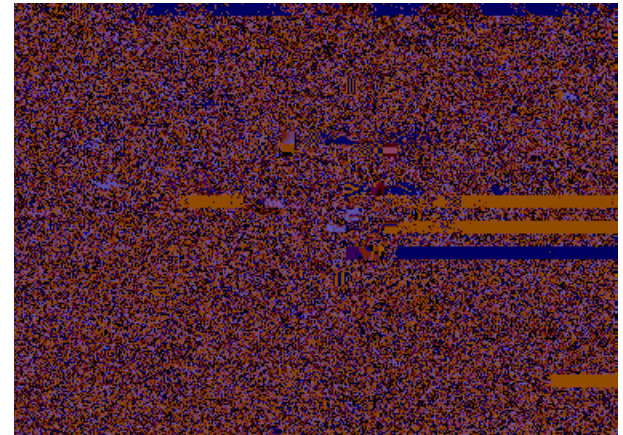
Some animals live in deserts.



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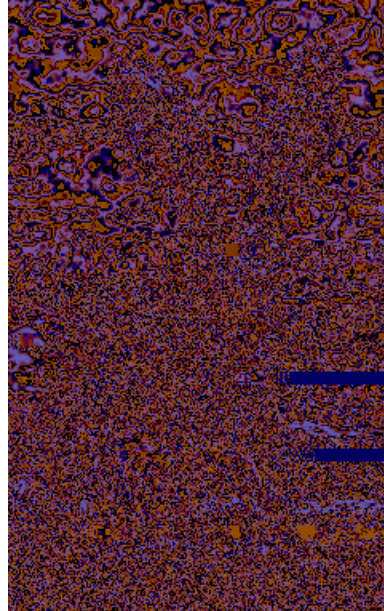


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Animal

Family

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