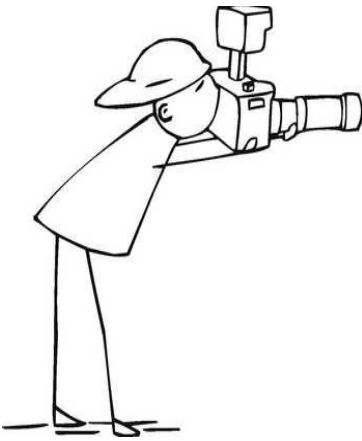
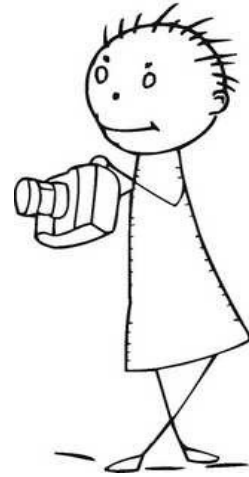


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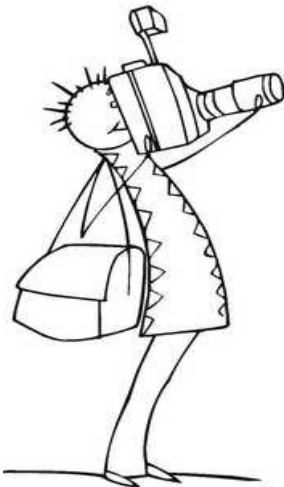
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I love to use Mom's camera.
Can I, Mom? Oh, please?
I want a picture of these bugs.
That butterfly! Those bees!



I took a hundred photographs
Of monkeys at the zoo,
And thirty of my mother--
She smiled for one or two.

I got some snapshots of my friends,
Ella, Jack, and Will.
And now I'm taking one of YOU--
Ready, now? Hold still!



Yes, I love taking photographs,
It really is a breeze--
'Cause when I take the pictures,
I don't have to say cheese!

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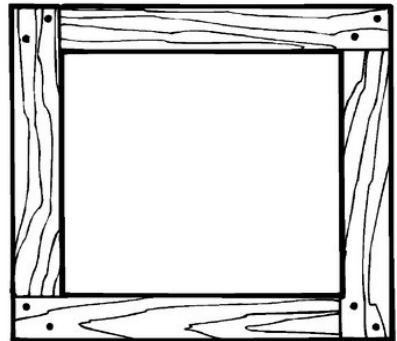
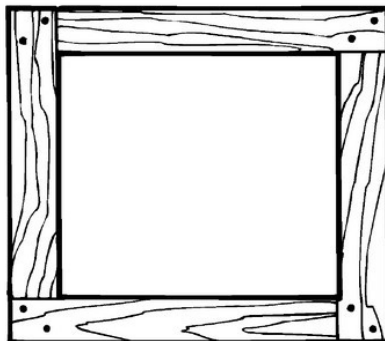
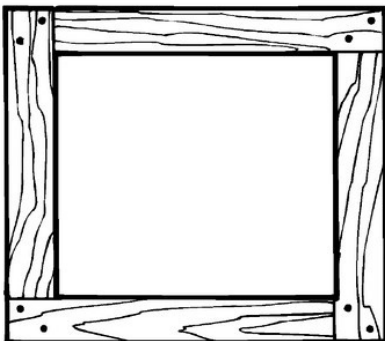
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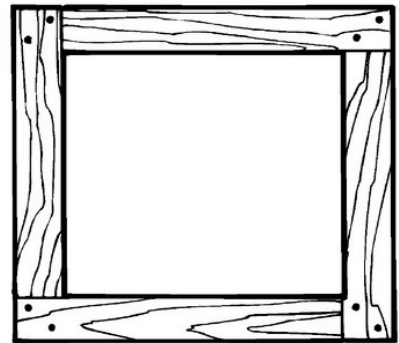
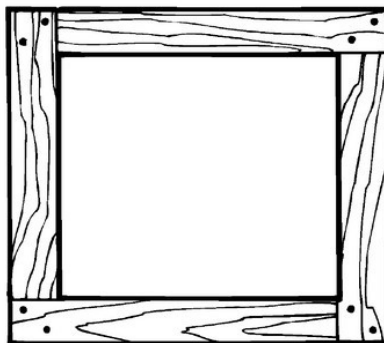
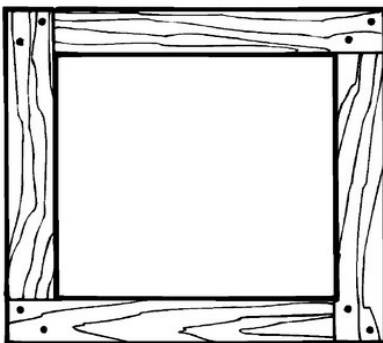
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