

The letter 'I'

1. What is your favourite letter of the alphabet?
2. It might be a 'w' because of its interesting shape, a 't' because it



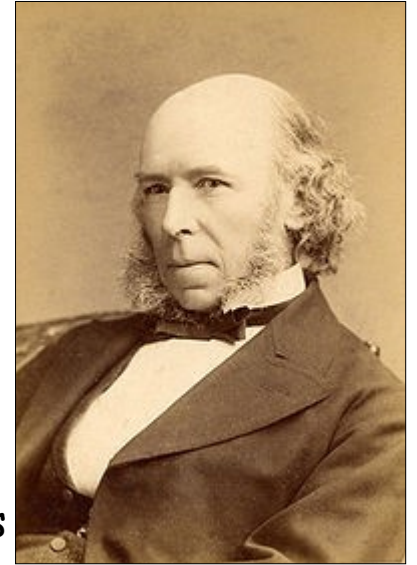
is easy to write, or it might be an 'x' because an 'x' stands for a knight. 3. Some people like to write their own initials. There is no harm in this, but to think too much of I, I, I is not good.

4. Have you noticed how often people use the letter 'I'. One woman was supposed to have used it 40 times in a short note.

5. Elijah used the word twice in a very short sermon. When he wrote it, he was solemn in spirit, and full of self-pride. Thinking too much of 'I, I' can make us depressed. It is better to look to God when we are cast down.

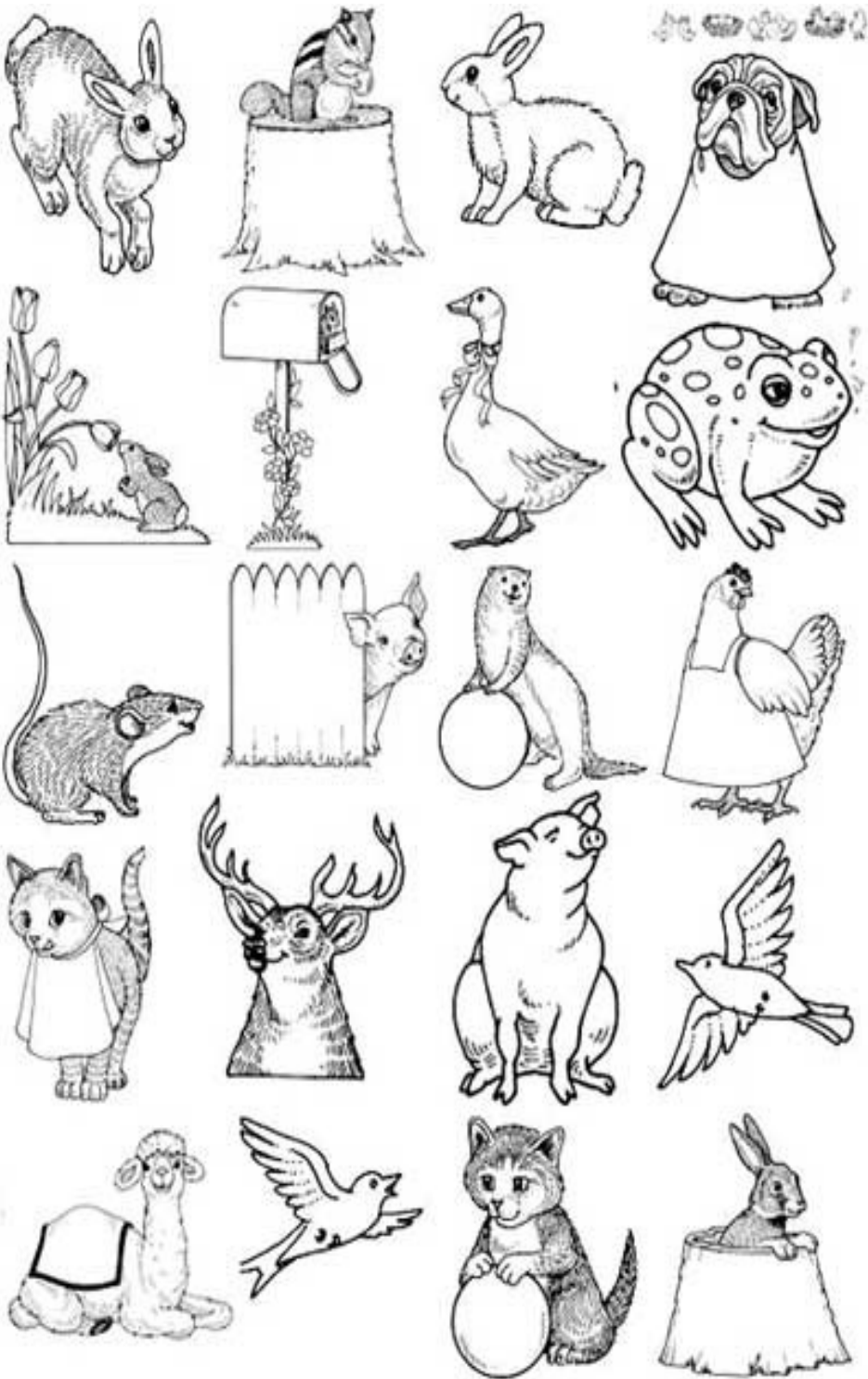
6. Not only can it depress us, but it can also make us proud, and to think too highly of ourselves.

7. There was once a man called Herbert Spencer - said to be the fittest man to use the phrase 'The survival of the fittest'. As a boy he was very selfish. He once told his father that he was trying to imagine what it was like if he were the only person in the world.
8. Herbert Spencer became very famous but he died miserable because he couldn't think of anyone else but himself.
9. **Our Lord Jesus is God, but he didn't think too highly of Himself, but made himself a servant, and died to save us from our sins.**



'I, even I only...'

1 Kings 19 v 10



The first thing that God made was I _____.
Mrs Alexander wrote the verse...

All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all.

