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Explain: _____

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Explain: _____

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Explain: _____

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Explain: _____

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shape five corners building

Explain: _____

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Explain: _____

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Explain: **both show a predator and its prey**

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Explain: **both describe the animal's coat pattern**

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Explain: **an author uses a pen and an artist uses a brush**

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Explain: **reflects the number of sides each shape has**

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Explain: **you eat when hungry and you drink when thirsty**

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Explain: **both advance to more detailed descriptions**

