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opening extract from
**Jeremy Strong's
Laugh Your Socks Off
Joke Book**

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introduction

Here it is – my very first joke book!

I hope you like it.

In fact I hope you laugh so much your socks
come zooming off your feet like rockets.

You will find even more than jokes in here too!

There are snippets from many of the stories
I've written, PLUS a brand-new two-part tale
about those daft Indoor Pirates.

Enjoy!

Henry Gray



Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Hilarity

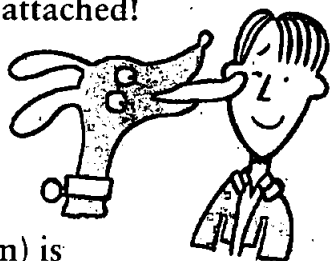
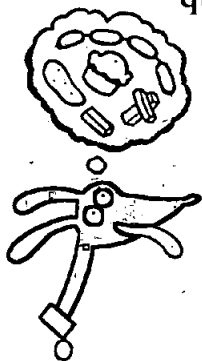
Meet Trevor. He's the owner of Streaker, a rocket on four legs with a woof attached!

Streaker's the fastest dog in the world – and she's also pretty quick at getting into

trouble. Poor old 'Trevor Two-Legs'

(as Streaker calls him) is

always having to get himself and the Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog out of scrapes. But he wouldn't have it any other way!



Streaker is the best dog in the whole world! It's just that she's a bit unpredictable. And uncontrollable. And a general nuisance. And a criminal and a lot more besides. Even so you couldn't help loving her – at least I couldn't.

Wanted! The Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Dog



What happened when Streaker ate ten plates of baked beans?
She ran like the wind.



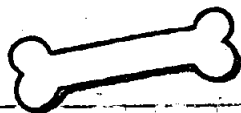
What's Streaker's favourite food?
Fast food, of course!

What's Streaker's second favourite food?
Anything that's on your plate.



What did Streaker say to her bone?
'It's been nice gnawing you!'

What's Streaker's favourite day of the week?
Chewsday.





What happened when Streaker ate a bag of garlic?
Her bark was definitely worse than her bite.

What should you do if Streaker eats your pencil?
Use a pen instead.

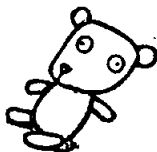


What happened when Streaker saw the sign saying 'Wet Paint'?
That's exactly what she did!

Trevor, do dogs wear knickers?



Well in the summer, Streaker wears a collar and pants.



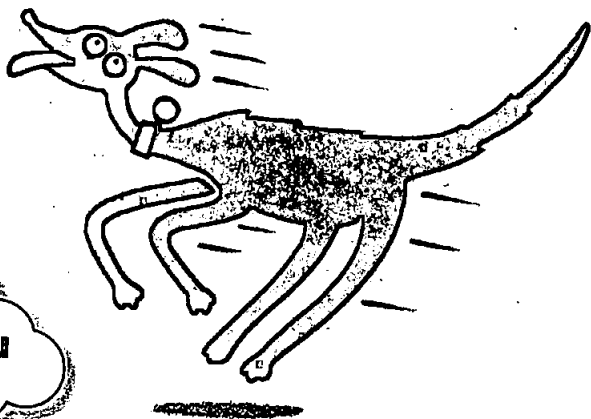
Streaker Scramble

All these mixed-up words are parts of Streaker's body. Can you unscramble them and draw lines to the right bits of her body?

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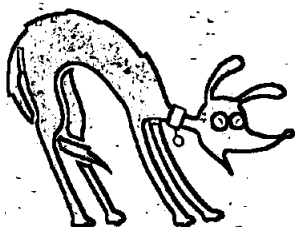
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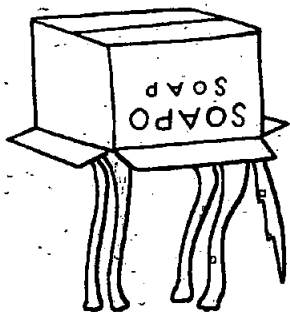
Streaker Shapes

Look carefully at these pictures of Streaker.
Can you match each picture to the right shadow
on the page opposite? Draw lines to make pairs.

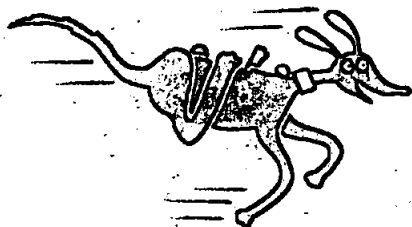
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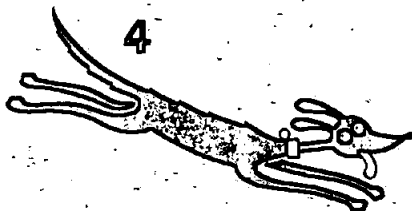
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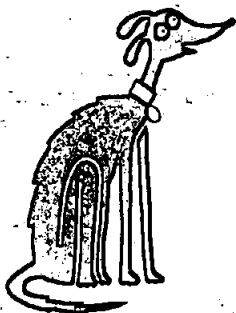
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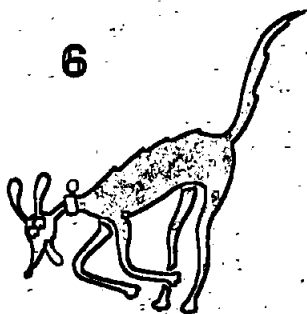
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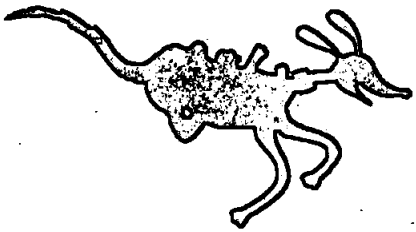
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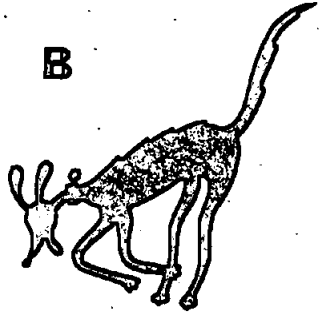
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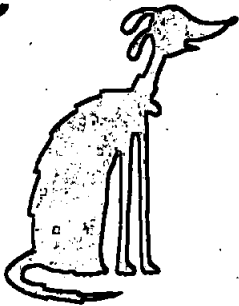
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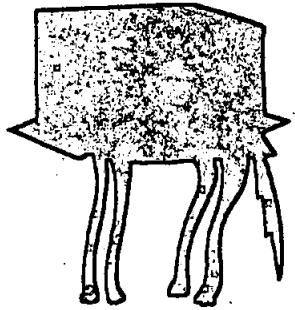
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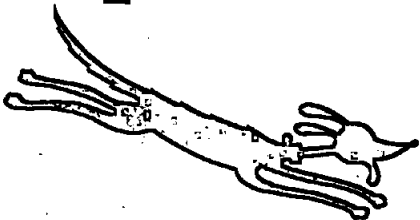
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