You will need: Fish bowl handout, fish card hand out (cut out)
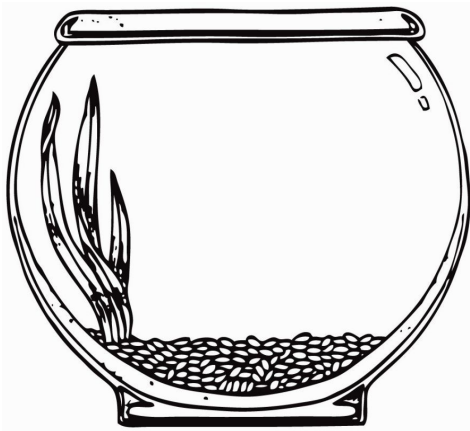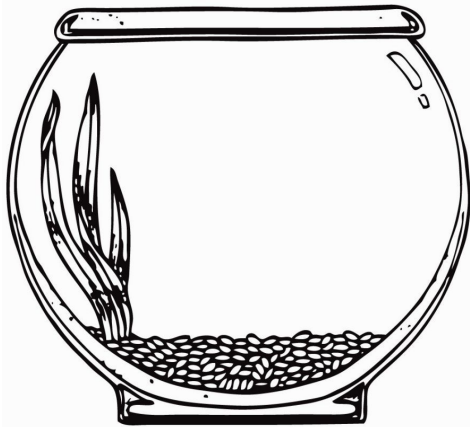
Directions: Act out and solve the word problems. Draw a picture and write a number sentence.

A fish bowl can hold 18 fish. There are already 11 fish in the fish bowl. How many more fish can fit in the bowl?

There are two types of fish in the fish bowl. There are 18 fish altogether in the bowl. How many of each type of fish might there be? (Can you think of 4 different answers?)
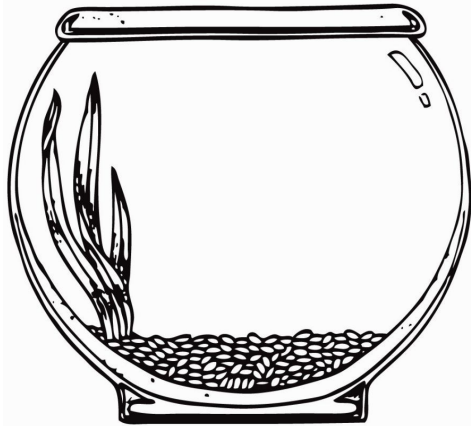
There are 18 fish in the fish bowl. Cora takes 5 of the fish out to put in a smaller bowl. How many fish are left in the bowl?
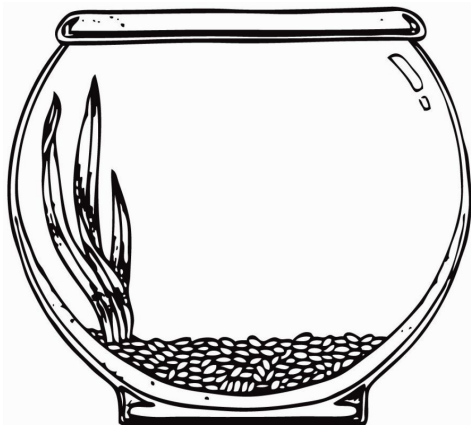
Use the fish bowl and fish card printables to act out and solve the word problems. Draw a picture and write a number sentence.

There are three types of fish in the fish bowl. There are 18 fish altogether in the bowl. How many of each type of fish might there be?

There are 18 fish in the big fish bowl. Cora wants to leave 12 fish in the big bowl and move the rest to a small bowl. How many should she move to the small bowl?

Write and solve your own story about the fish bowl: