That vs. Which

The word *that* is used when you're talking about a specific thing.

Cats that have stripes are the cutest.

In this sentence, you use *that* because you're only talking about cats that have stripes.

Which is used to add information to a sentence. If you leave out the part of the sentence that starts with *which*, the meaning of the sentence should not change.

The cat, which is a member of the Felidae family, is my favorite kind of animal.

If you get rid of "which is a member of the Felidae family," you can still understand what the speaker is trying to say.

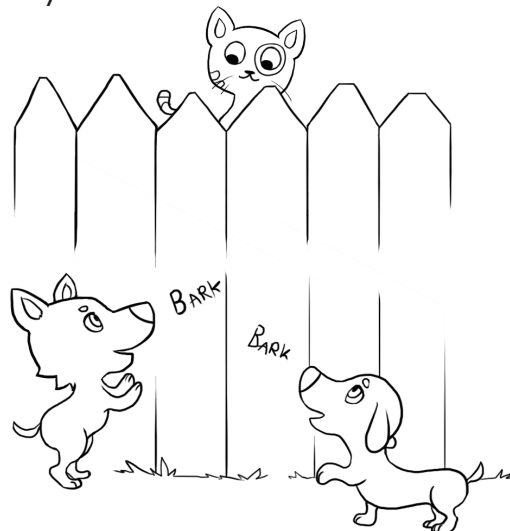1. My family has a cat (that/which) I named Sundae.

2. She has a coat (that/which) is brown and orange.

3. The colors, (that/which) reminded me of hot fudge and butterscotch, made me pick the name.

4. The dogs (that/which) live next door bark whenever they see Sundae.

5. Her favorite place to sleep, (that/which) is in the living room, is actually on top of the TV!