

# Family in Ancient Rome





avus, -i

ava, -ae





pater, -ris

mater, -ris





filius, -i

filia, -ae



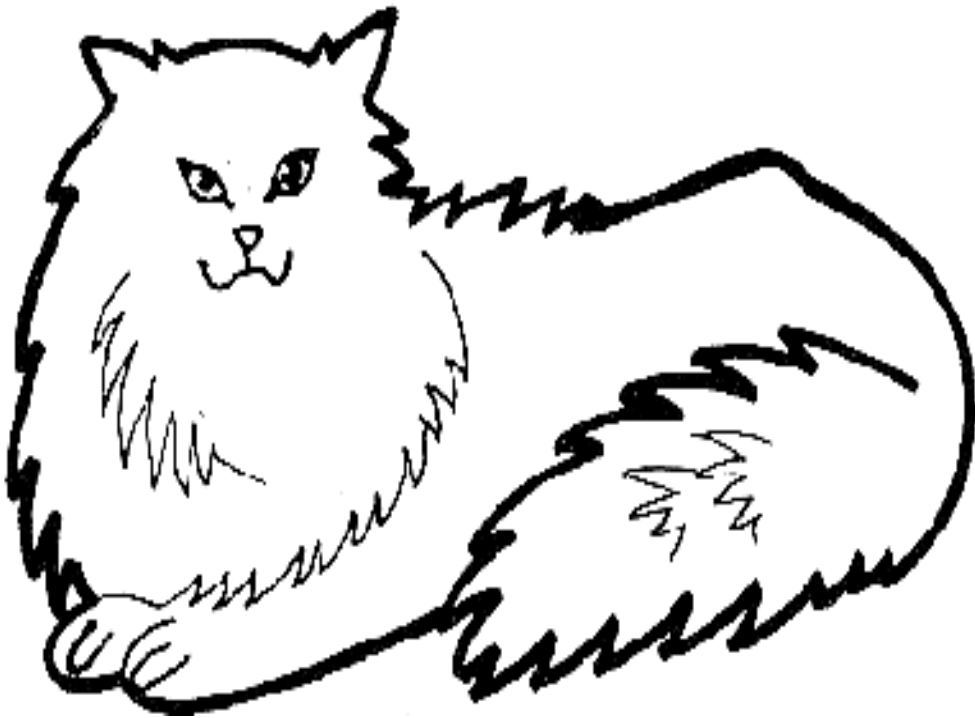


natus, -i

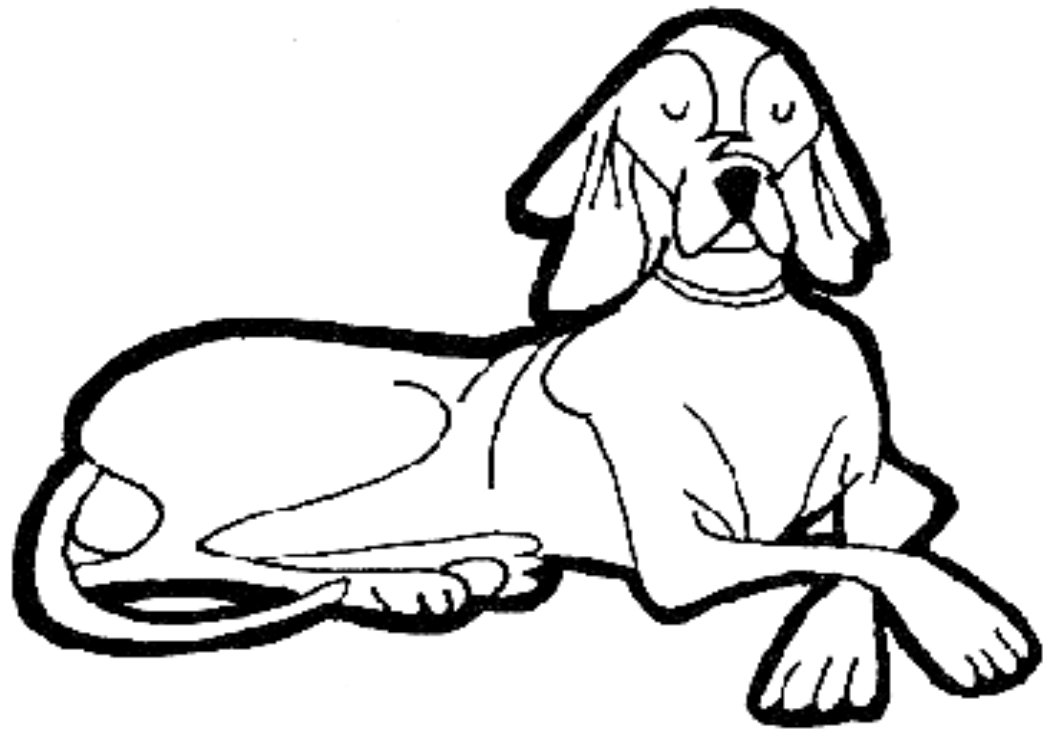




Infans, infantis



felis, felis



canis, canis

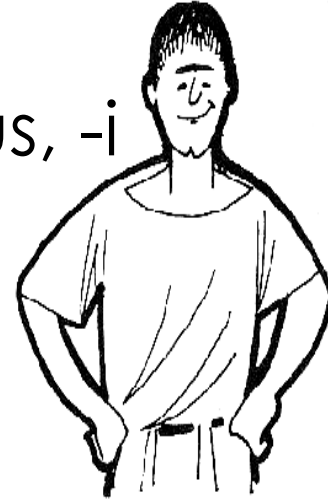
# Coniux, coniugis

maritus, -i



UXOR, UXORIS

maritus, -i



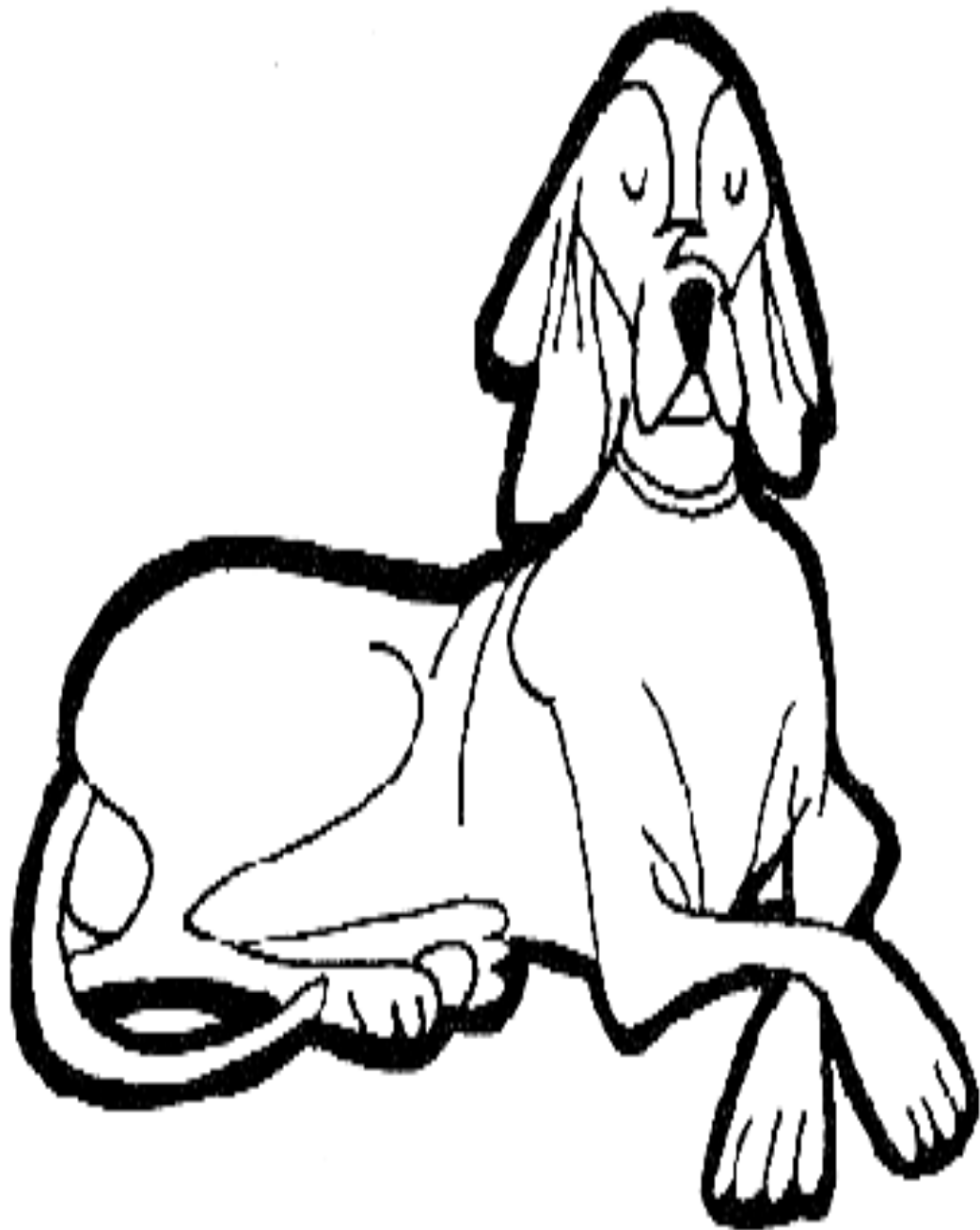
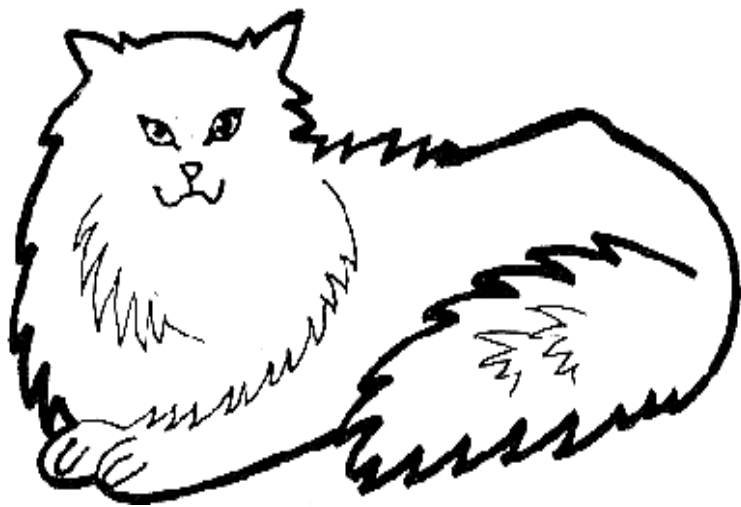
UXOR, UXORIS

soror, sororis



frater, fratris

delicia, -ae



Soror matris = matertera

Soror patris = amita

Frater matris = aunculus

Frater patris = patruus

Mater avae/avi= proava

Pater avae/avi= proavus



Filia filii/filiae = neptis, neptis

Filius filii/filiae = nepos, nepotis

Filia sororis/fratris = neptis, neptis

Filius sororis/fratris = nepos, nepotis

Filius/filia pateri/amitiae = patruelis

# *Pater familias*

The oldest living male  
relative = *pater familias*

In ancient Rome, the *pater familias* held the power of the whole family, controlling the wealth and the affairs of the family