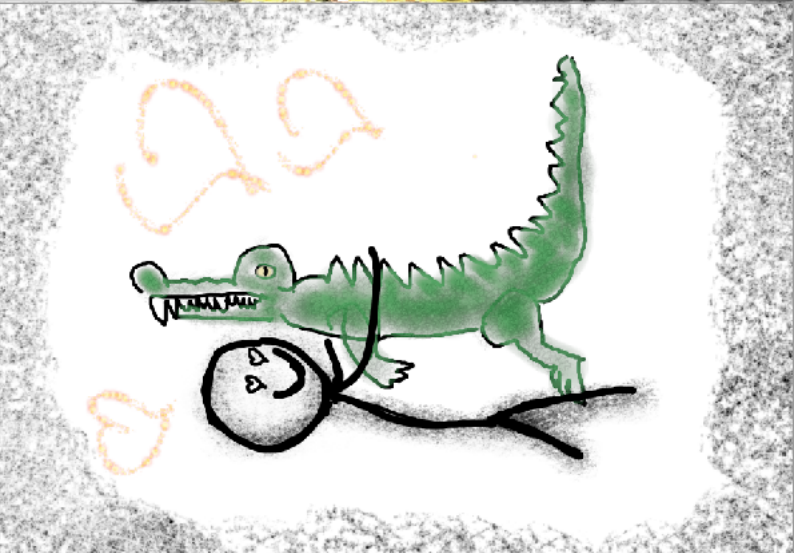
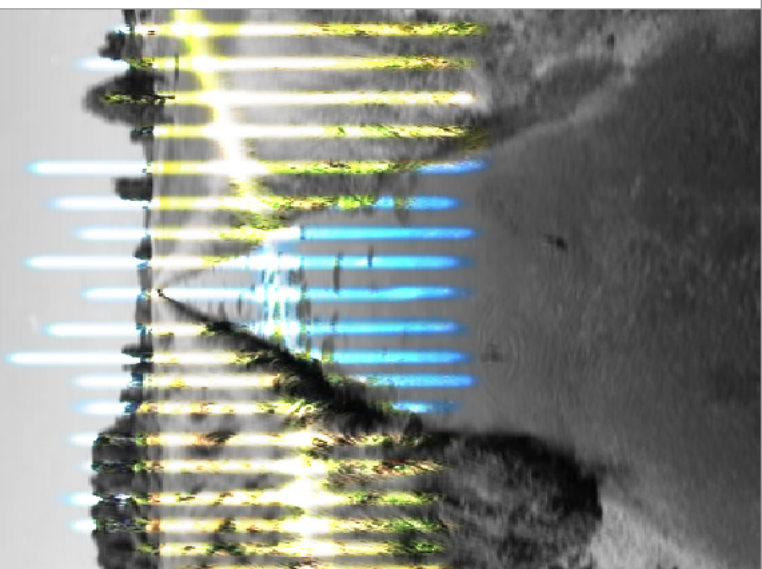




Person bites dog.  
a zine.



The following four pages depict four simple propositions: 'person crosses river,' 'border embraces crocodile,' 'river crosses border,' and 'person embraces crocodile.' You and a group of Esteemed Colleagues will now use a stochastic evolutionary process to develop a small language able to express these four ideas—and many others!

For round one, every Esteemed Colleague should produce four sentences, one corresponding to each scene. Each sentence will consist of three random, made-up words representing the subject, verb, and object.

On each subsequent round, everyone will read the results from the previous round and try to infer which words mean which things. Try to be democratic—if you see that the same word shows up in many corresponding scenes, then use that word!

Eventually, you will find that everyone is speaking more or less the same language. At that time, turn to the fifth image. Let all the Esteemed Colleagues shout in unison—see if you're all speaking the same language!

