Animal X-rays

X-rays are an extremely important part of veterinary medicine. X-rays allow veterinarians to see the inner workings of an animal. X-rays can help image bones, organs, or even things stuck in the body. They help vets diagnose and treat sick animals.

First, visit https://www.veterinarypracticenews.com/2015-x-ray-contest-winners/ to read about scenarios in which animal X-rays occured. Then answer the questions below:

1. In the story A Belly Full of Belt and Buttons, what kind of animal is sick?

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2. What did it eat?

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3. What were the symptoms?

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4. What did the vet recommend?

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5. Would the animal have gone undiagnosed without the use of X-rays? Why or why not?

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Now it's your turn to be the vet. In the box below, draw your own X-ray of a sick animal. Once you are done drawing, write a short description. What are the animal's symptoms? Did it eat something, did it break a bone, does it have babies?

Accident/Symptoms *(What happened? How does the animal feel?)*:

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Diagnosis *(What did you discover is the problem?):*

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