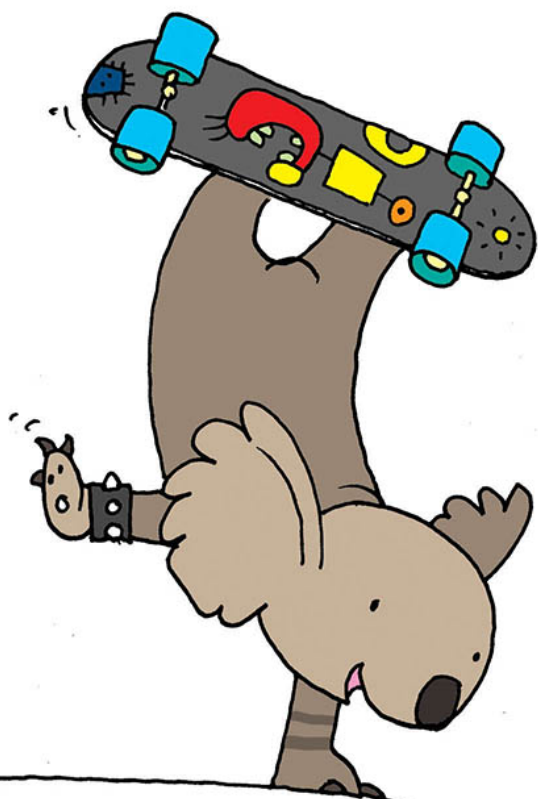


April Holiday Activity Booklet

Primary





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Spot the Difference

There are 12 differences between picture A and picture B. Can you spot them all?

Picture A



Picture B



Mad Match Up

What you need:

- ⊗ a set of Mad Match Up cards
- ⊗ coloured pencils, textas
- ⊗ scissors

Make some
of your own cards
to add to the
pack.



Preparation:

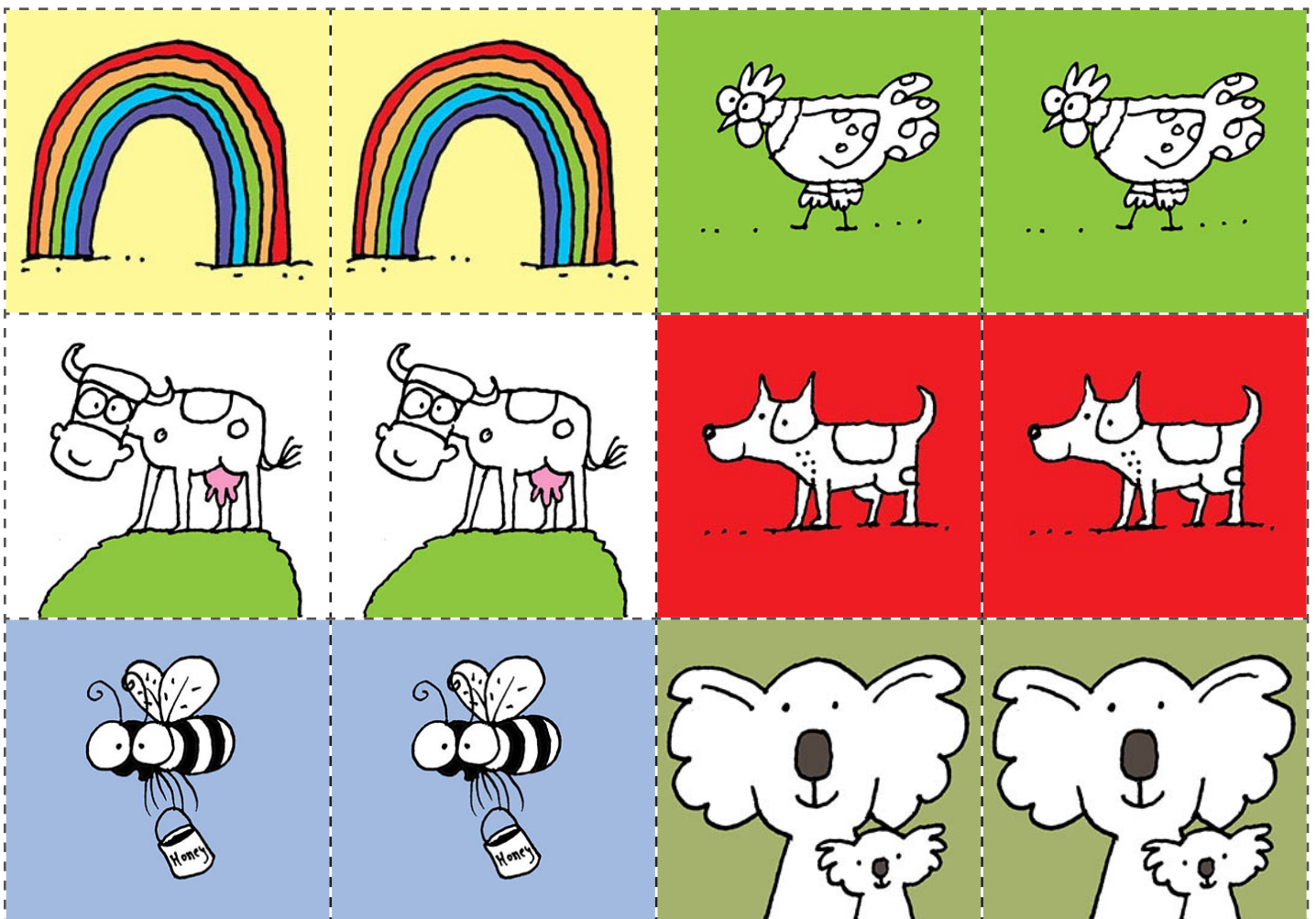
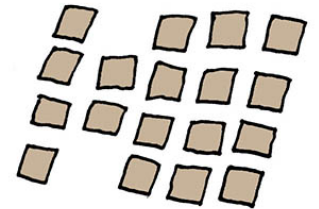
Finish colouring in the cards. The rainbows have been completed. Glue the two pages to cardboard and cut out all the cards.

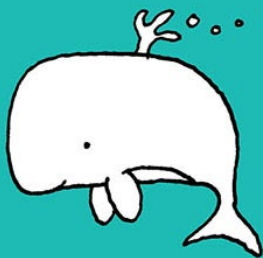
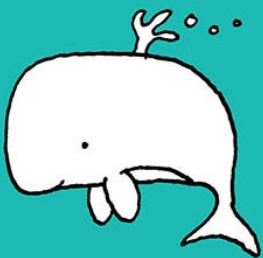
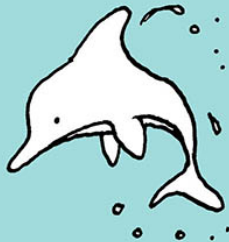
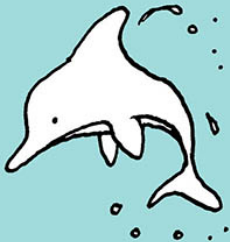
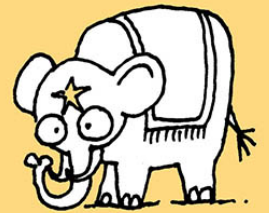
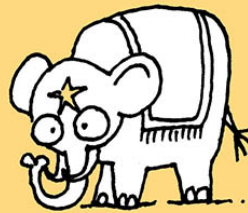
How to play:

Spread all cards face down over the playing surface making sure none overlap.

Players take it in turns to pick two cards of their choosing. If the cards have the same picture on them, the player keeps the pair and plays again. If not, the cards are returned to their face-down position and it's the next person's turn.

Play until all the cards have been matched. The player with the most pairs wins.

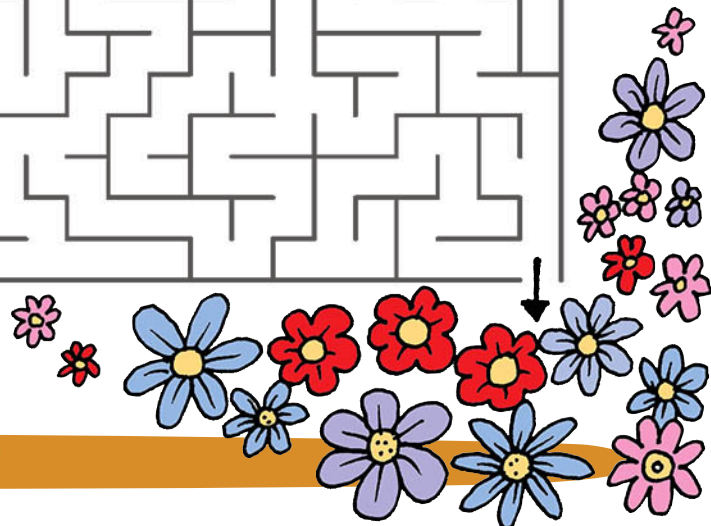
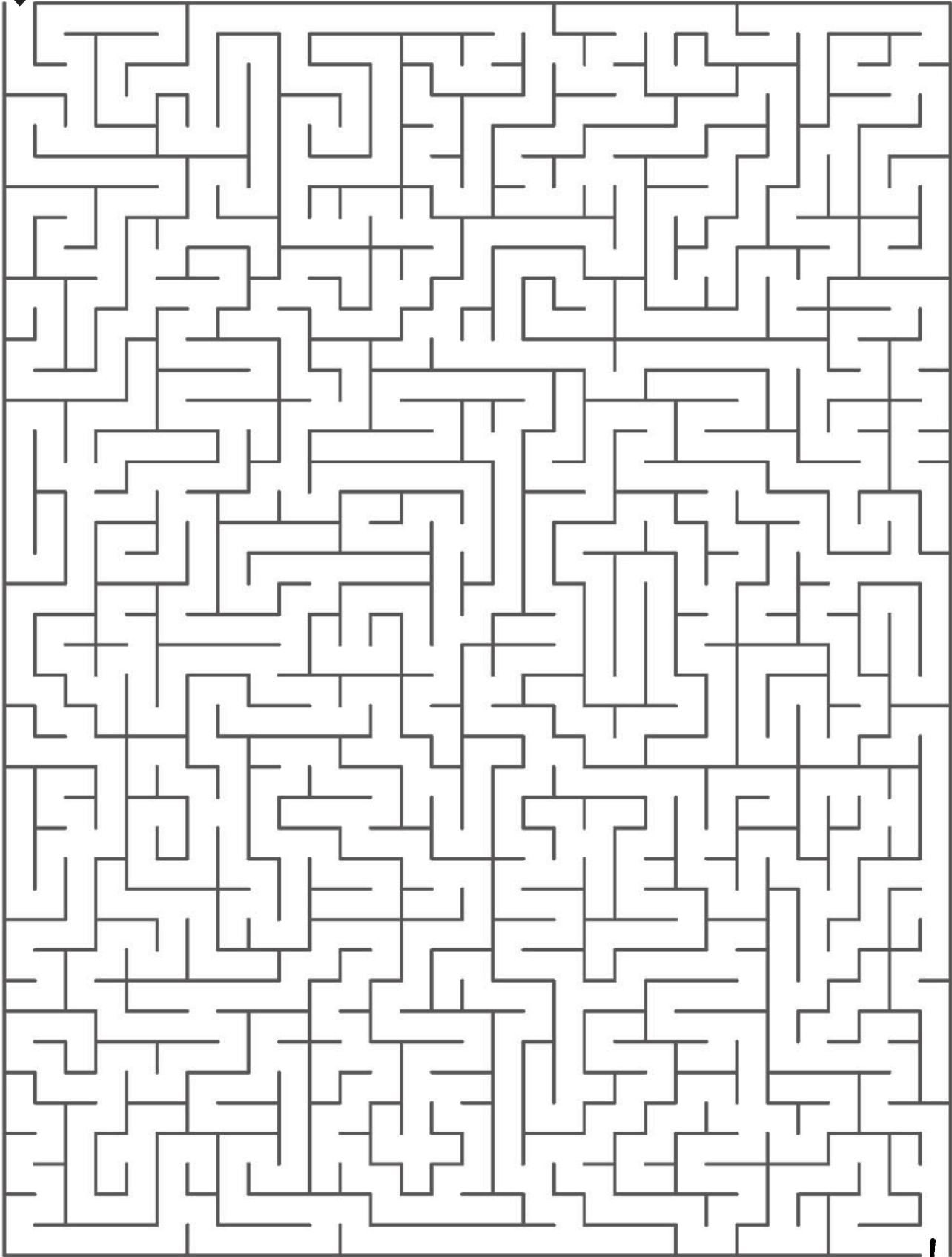




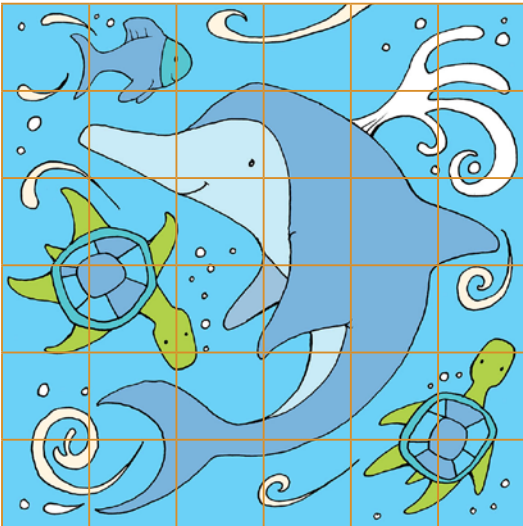
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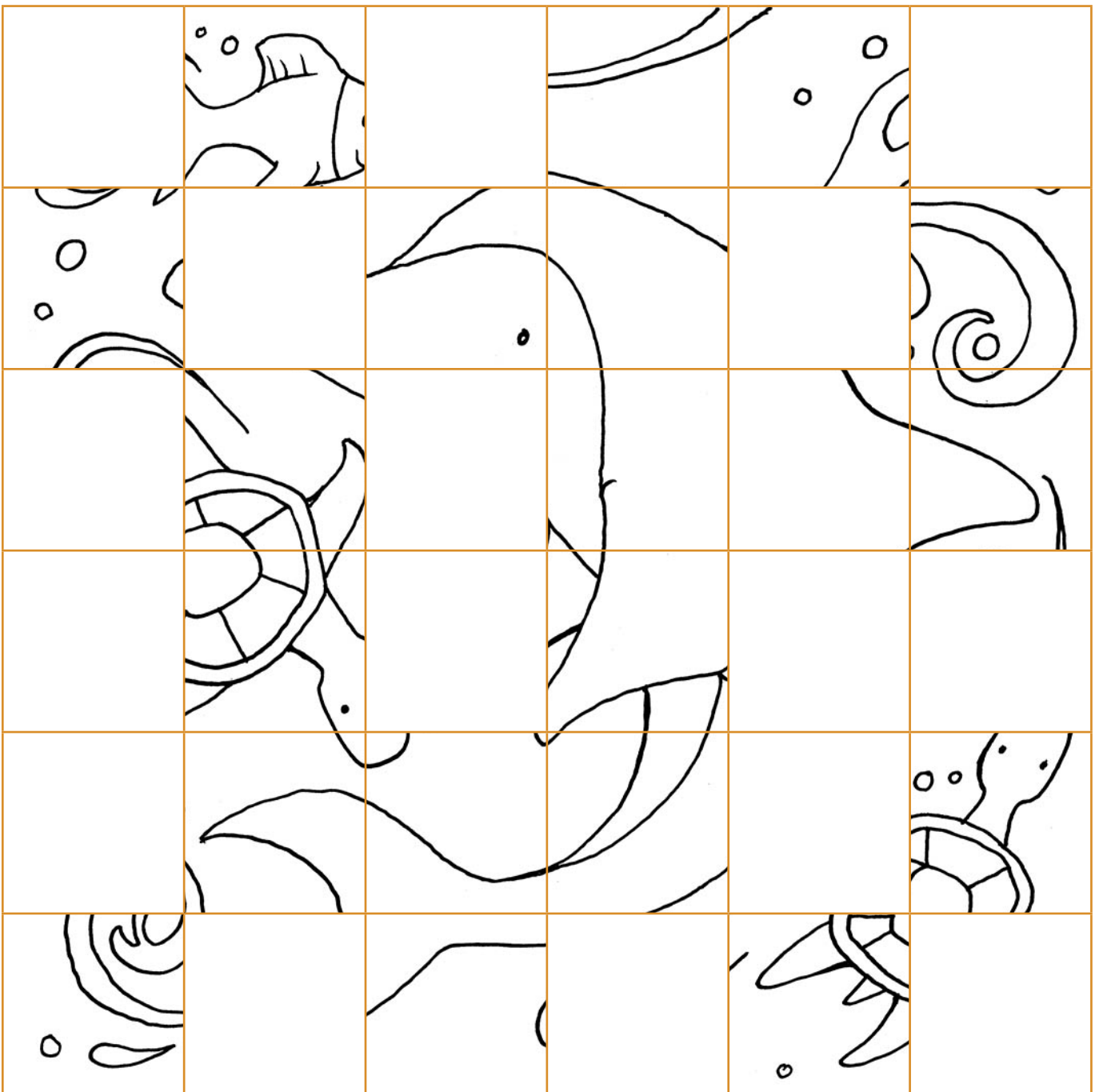
Help the bee find the flowers.



Complete the Picture



Use this completed image as a guide to finish the picture below. Colour your picture.



Secret Code Breaker



What you need:

- ⦿ glasses template (provided)
- ⦿ red acetate (cellophane)
- ⦿ glue stick or sticky tape
- ⦿ scissors
- ⦿ blue crayon or thick blue pencil
- ⦿ red ball point pen
- ⦿ yellow highlighter

Make the shades

Glue the glasses template to cardboard and cut out the sunglass frames.

Trace around the inside of your lenses with a pen on your red acetate.

Make sure to cut the hole a bit larger than the area you traced so you can stick it to the back of the glasses frame with glue or sticky tape.

Secret Writing

You need a blue crayon or thick pencil, a red ball-point pen, and a yellow highlighter.

Start with a sharpened blue crayon or thick pencil and write your secret message (it could be directions to your treasure).

Then take your red ball-point pen, and make some crosshatches over the top.

Use the yellow highlighter to add some noise to make the code harder to see beneath.

Reveal the Code

Use your writing tools to make the codes, and wear your glasses to break them.

Some more things to try with your red glasses

On a sheet of white paper draw a band of colours where each individual colour appears in the same sequence it would appear in the rainbow.

Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet

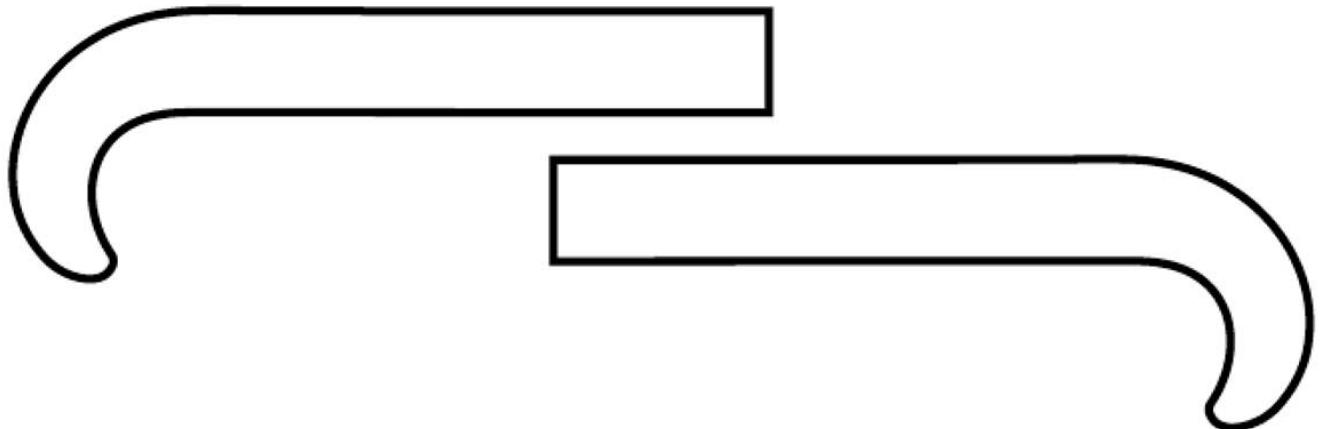
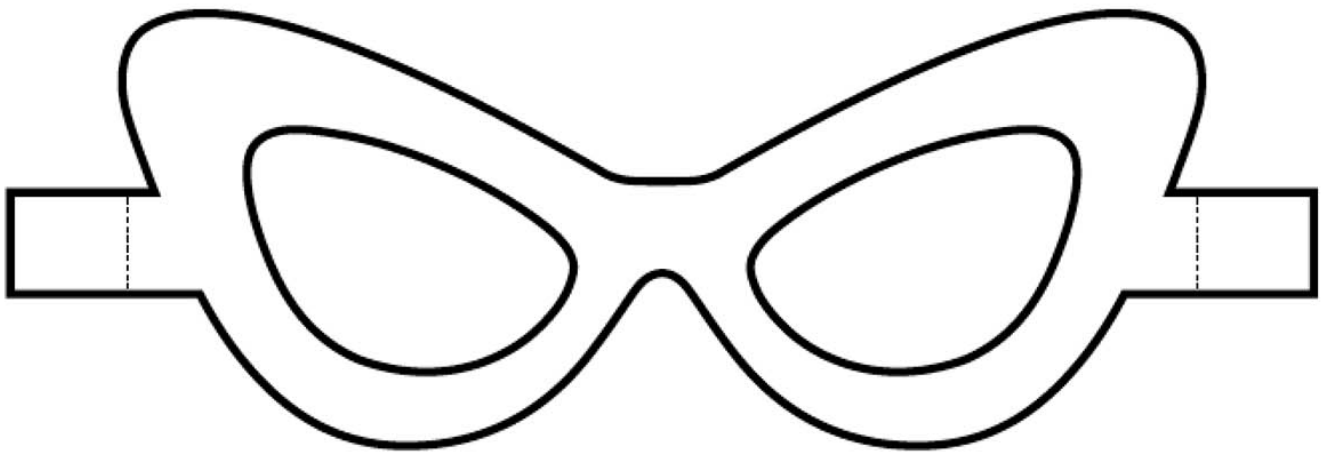
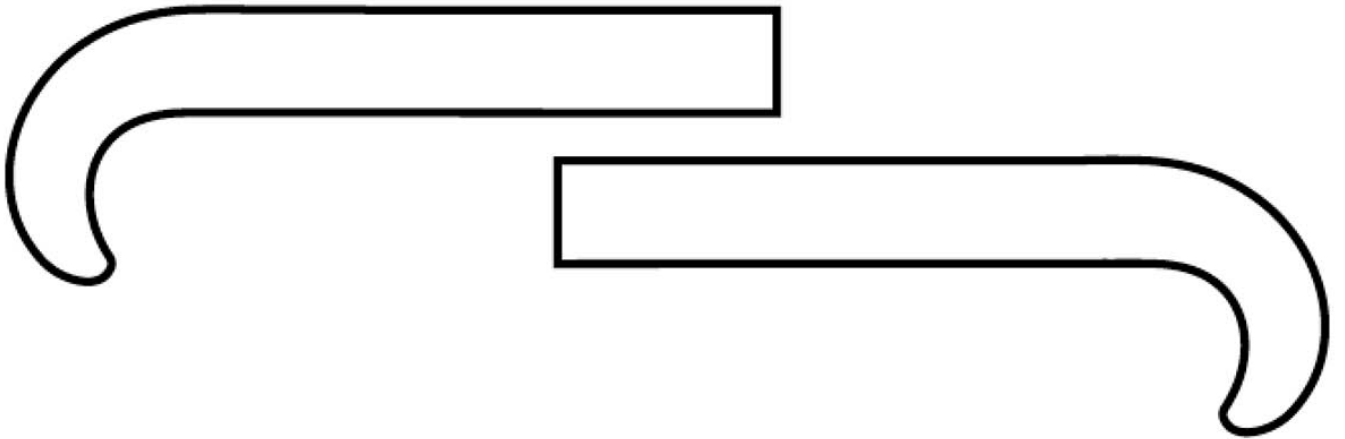
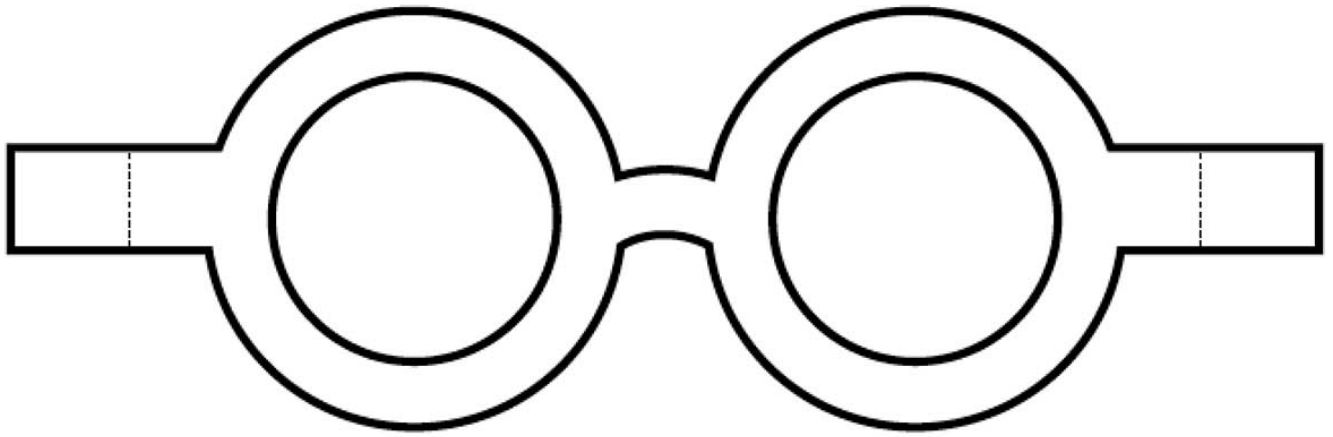
Look at the colours with your red glasses on.

What happens to each colour?

Next to each colour, make a note describing what it looked like under the red filter.



Secret Code Breaker Glasses



Find a Word



47, 48, 49, 50:
Coming ready or NOT!

W
O
R
D

ACACIA	BANKSIA	BILBY	CROCODILE	DINGO	ECHIDNA
EUCALYPTUS	FLYINGFOX	HUMPBAC	KOALA	LILYPILLY	LYREBIRD
MARSUPIAL	MONOTREME	PLATYPUS	PYTHON	QUOLL	THORNYDEVIL
THYLACINE	WALLABY	WARATAH	WATTLE		

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A J P I R Y U L Y A U L L W S L R U B N W C E A G
Y Q Z J B U Y Y P L U E S U U R R F F Y V A Y M V
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Crazy Creature

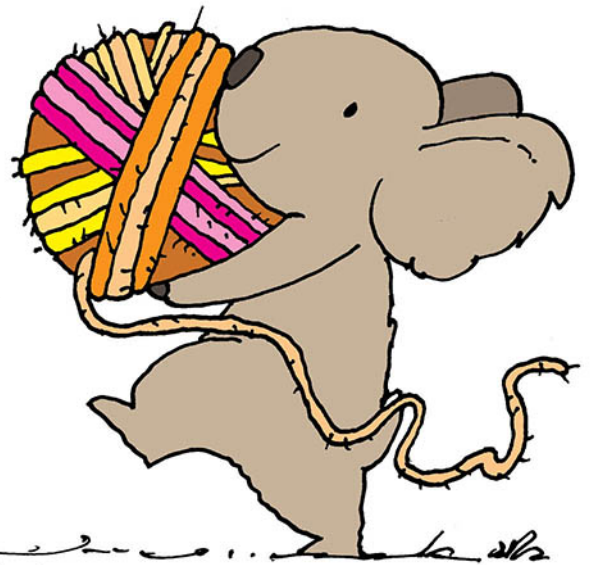


Draw a crazy
creature from
another planet.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin green border, intended for drawing a crazy creature from another planet.

Create a Message Stick

Indigenous artists have used desert grasses, wood, fibre and found materials to create objects that convey messages and information in the form of a message stick.



How to create your own message stick or rock:

- ⑥ Find a special twig or rock.
- ⑥ Tie a piece of yarn or string to your object and begin to wrap.
- ⑥ Add found objects like leaves, seeds or beads to your message stick to help tell your story.



Skatepark Master

What you need:

- ⦿ a game board (following 2 pages)
- ⦿ a die
- ⦿ a game character piece for each player



How to play:

Cut out the characters below and make the stand-ups.
You could glue them to cardboard to make them stronger.

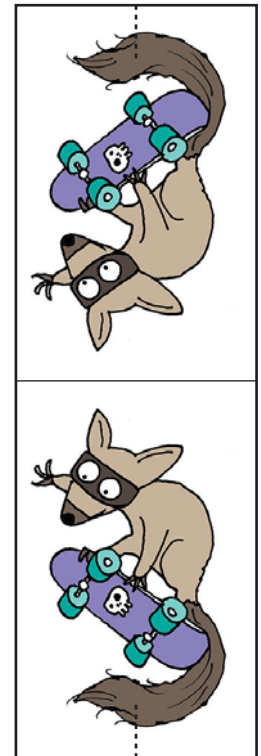
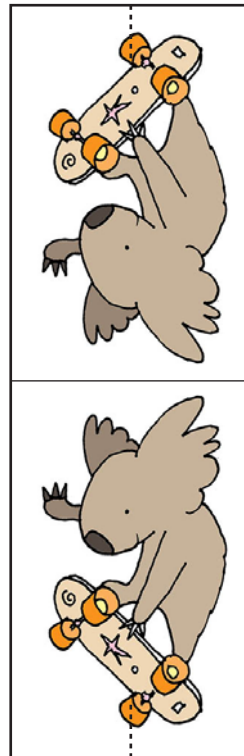
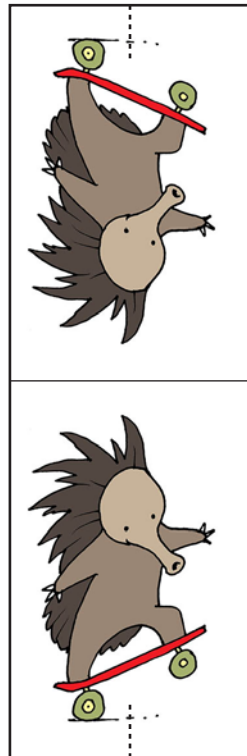
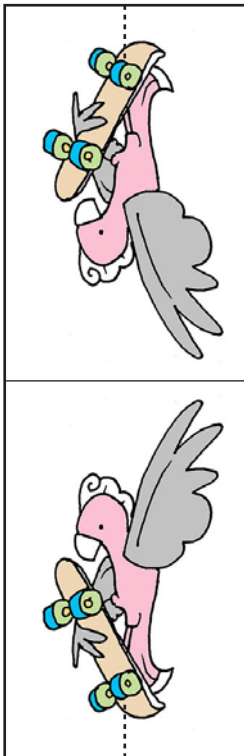
Take turns to roll the die and move your character around the board.

The first player to make it to the picnic is the winner.

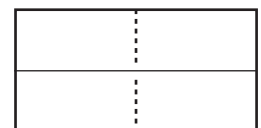
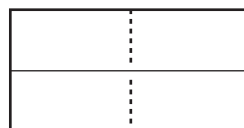
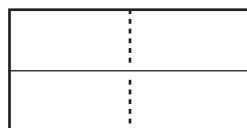
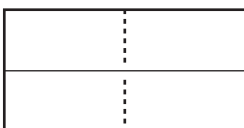
★ You can only win if you roll the exact number on your die to get to the last square!

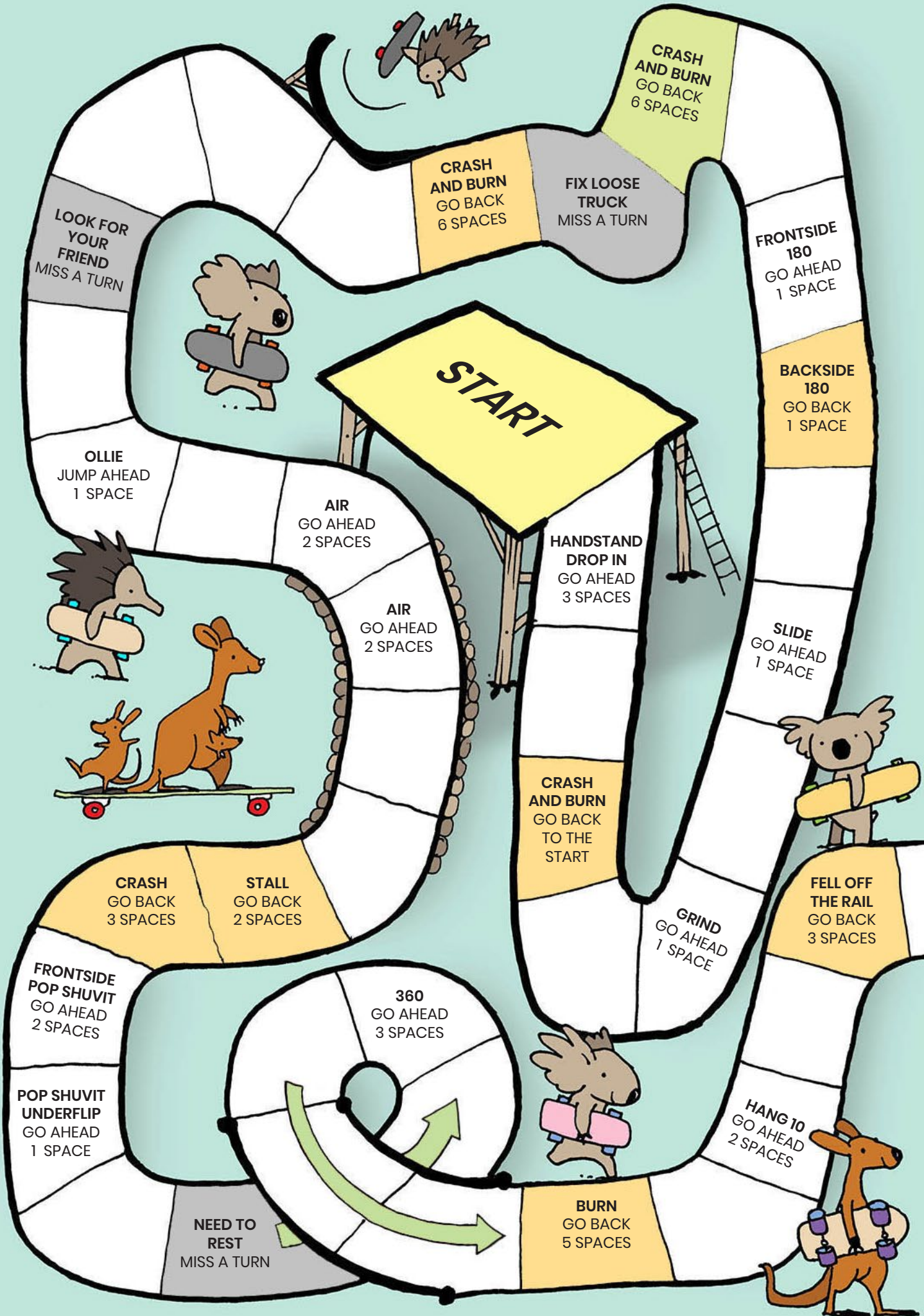
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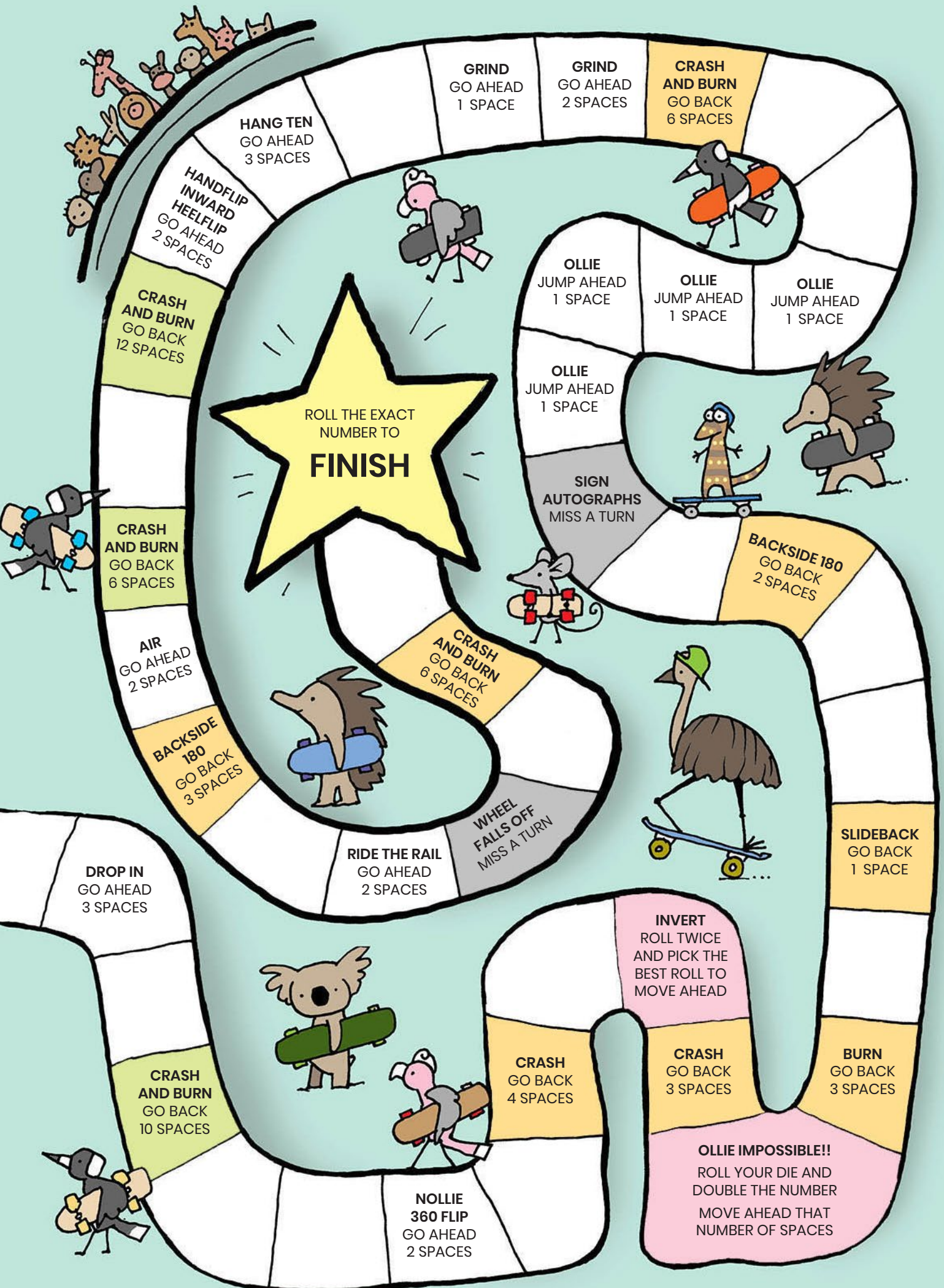
✂ Characters



Bases



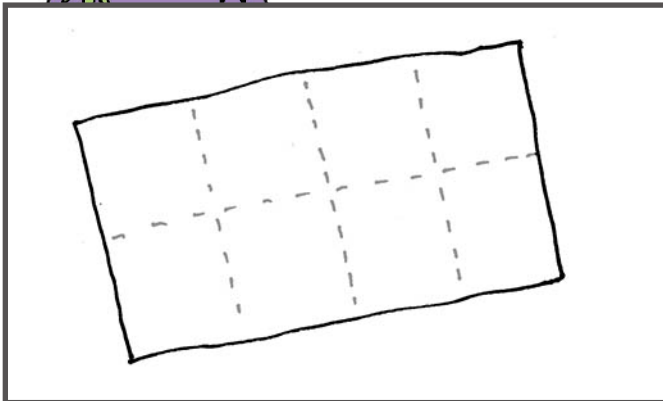
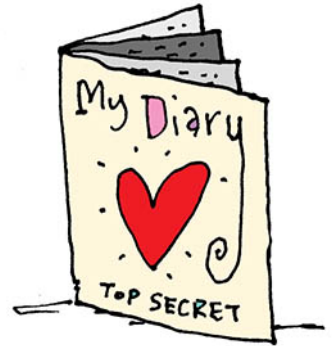




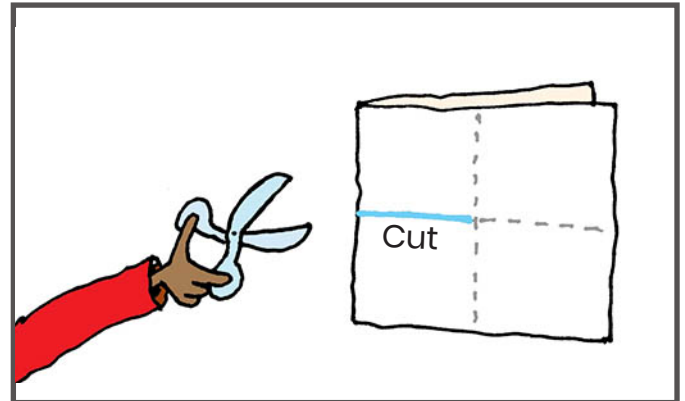
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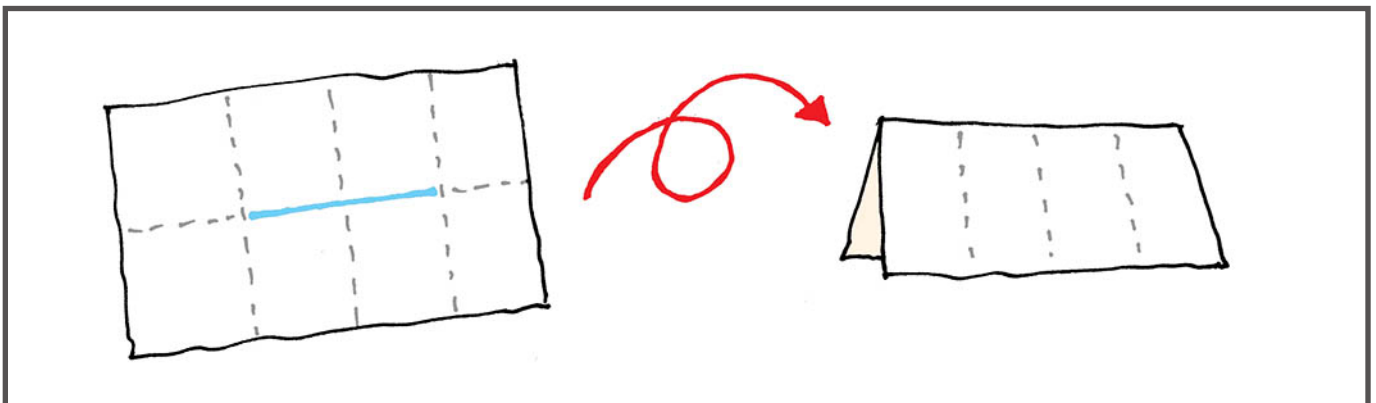
Make your own tiny book to draw and write in. This origami book does not need any staples or glue.



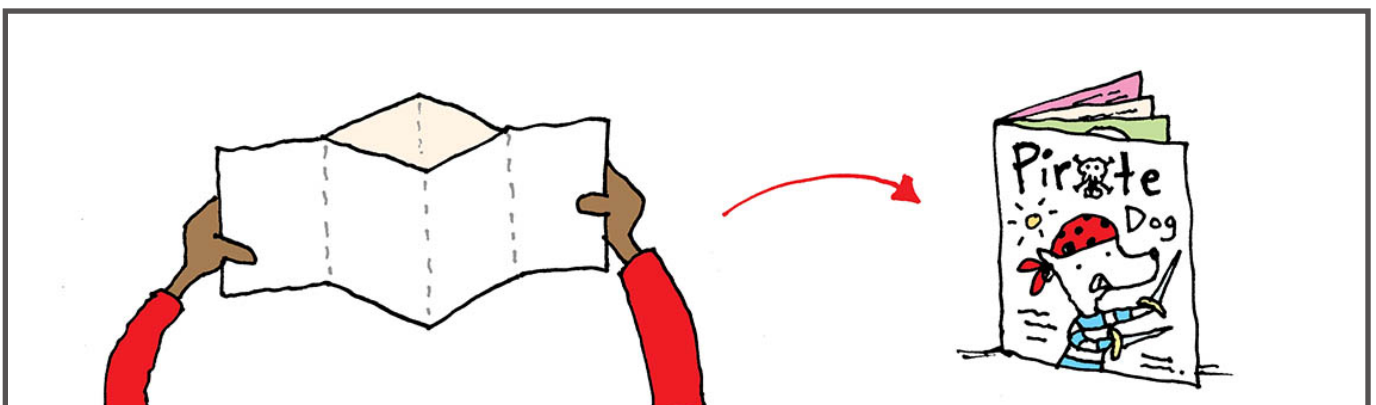
1. Fold a piece of paper into 8 sections and open it out again.



2. Fold the left edge to the right edge. Cut along the solid blue line.



3. Open the paper and fold the top edge to the bottom edge.



4. Push in the edges to make a cross. Flatten the book.

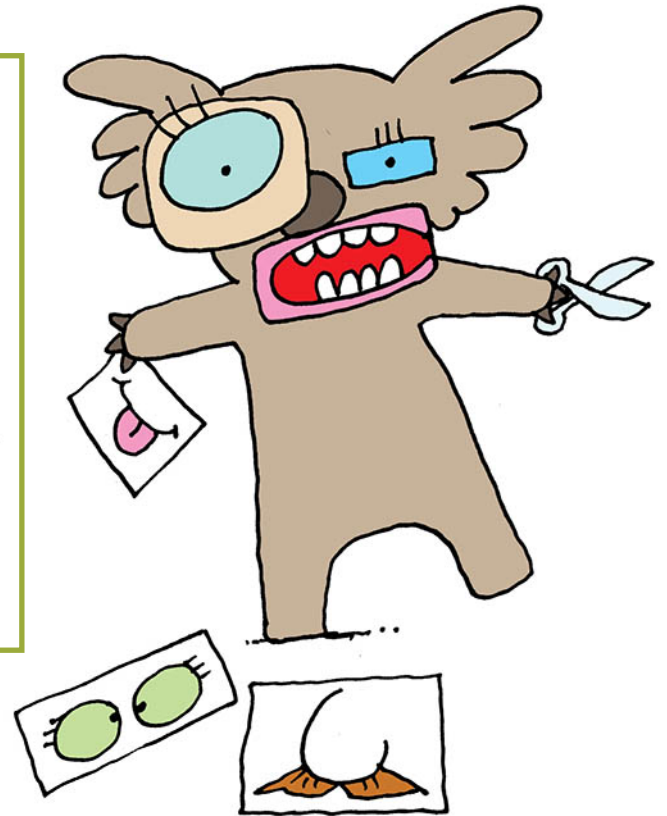
Decorate your book with drawings, poetry, writing, cartoons . . .

Reconstruct a Face

What you need:

- © photocopy printouts or magazine images of faces
- © paper
- © scissors
- © glue

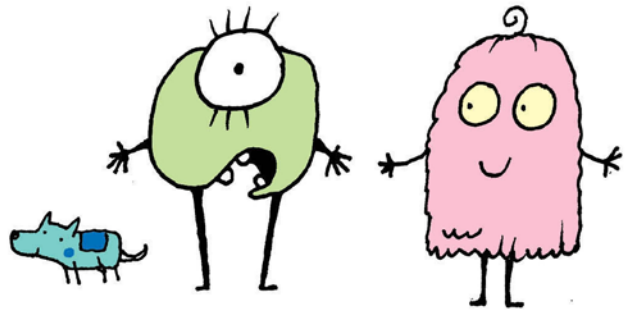
Use parts of faces from printed images or magazines and re-construct a face to make a collaged portrait.



Create a Comic Strip

What you need

- * Paper (a few sheets, A4).
- * Pencils.
- * Pen (black).

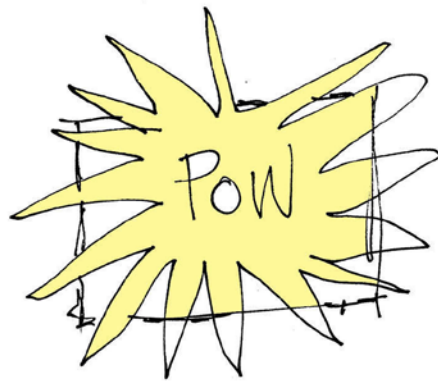
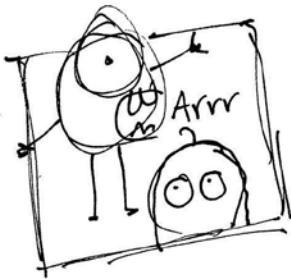



1. Use arms, legs, eyes and parts like this to create your characters. They can be as simple or as complex as you like.



2. Play with an idea, find a joke or make up a simple story.

3. With your pencil, roughly sketch out your idea using as few or as many panels as you need.

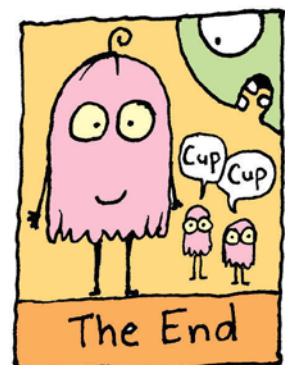


4. Add voice bubbles, thought bubbles and  sound effects where needed.



5. Using your black pen and a new sheet of paper, trace or redraw a clean version into new panels.

Leave it black and white, or add colour.



Fireworks



This simple science experiment is a fun learning activity. Each liquid has a different density, creating tiny explosions (like fireworks) when they are added together.

What you need:

- ⦿ an empty clear jar or glass
- ⦿ 8-9 drops total of food colouring
eg 3 drops of 3 different colours
- ⦿ warm water
- ⦿ 3 tbsp vegetable oil
- ⦿ a bowl for the oil



What to do:

Fill the glass or jar about 3/4 full with warm water from the tap.

In a separate bowl, place three tablespoons of vegetable oil.

Carefully put 9 drops of food colouring into the oil.

Mix it all gently with a fork, just enough to disperse the food colouring. Notice how it doesn't mix with the oil, it just breaks up into smaller dots.

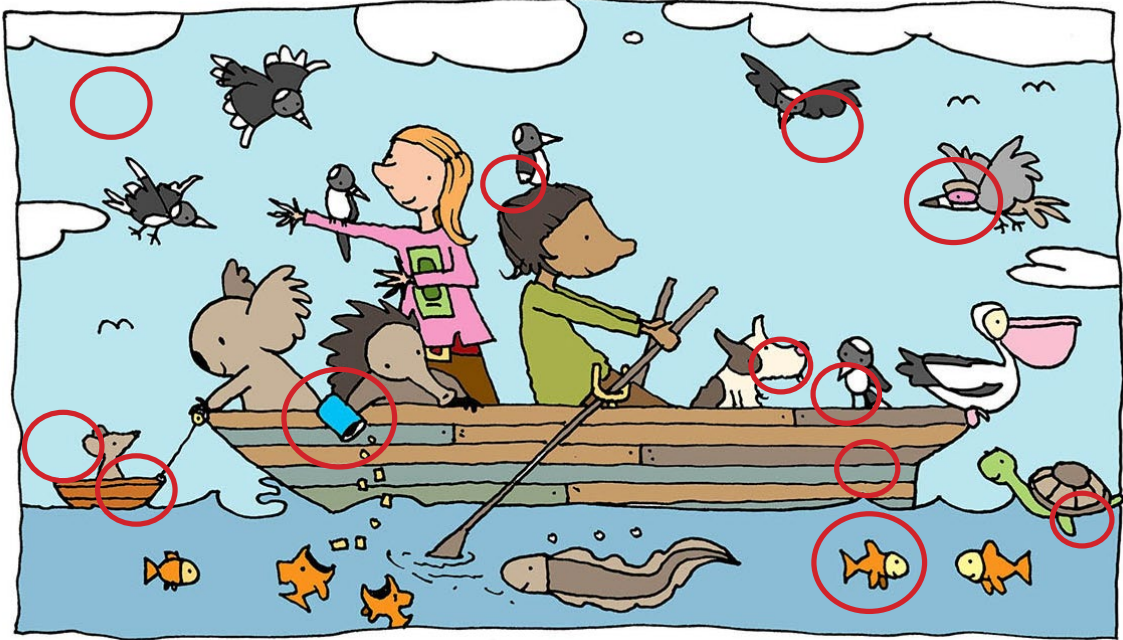
Carefully pour the oil and colour mixture on top of the warm water in your jar or glass.

As the coloured drops sink down into the water, they mix together creating

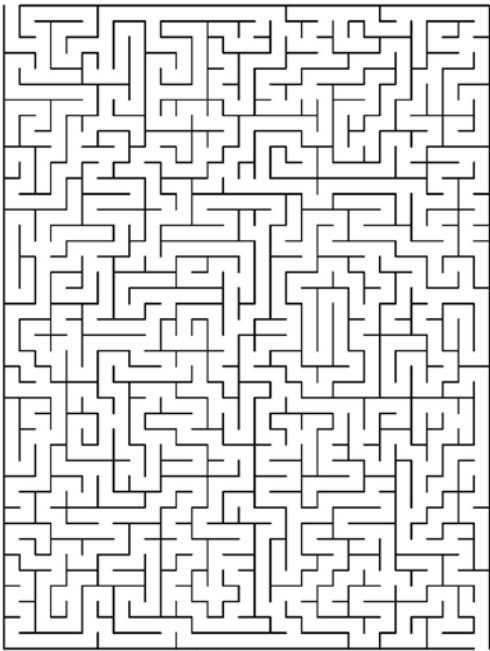
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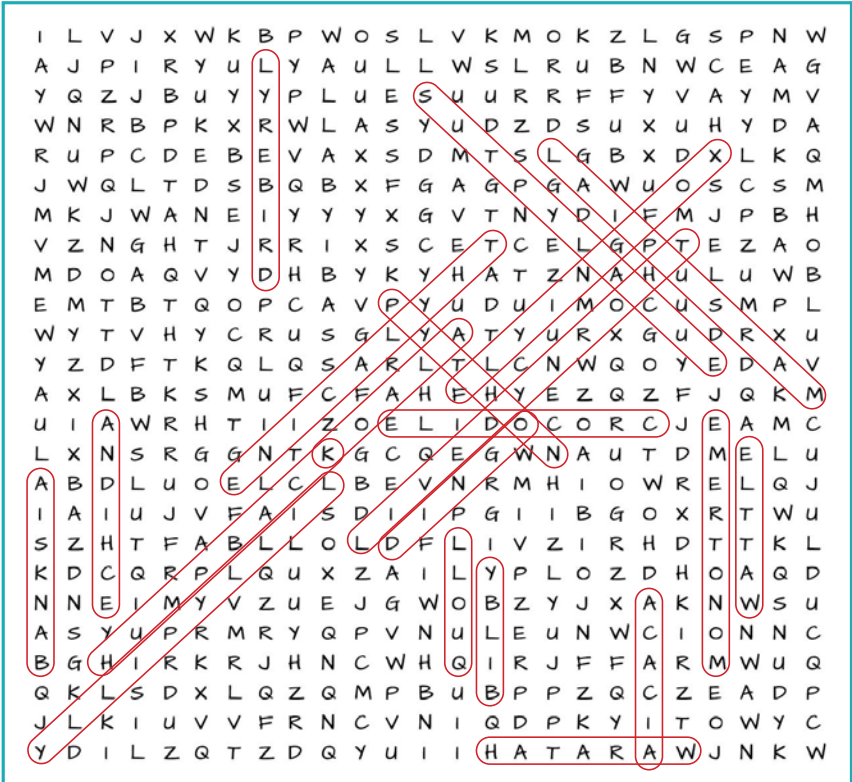
Solutions



Spot the Difference



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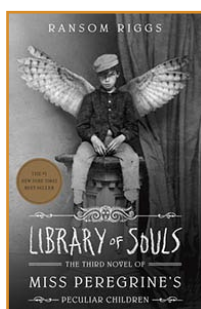


Find a Word

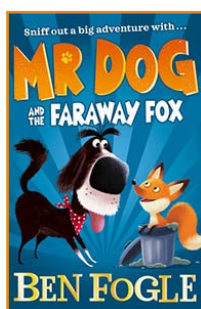
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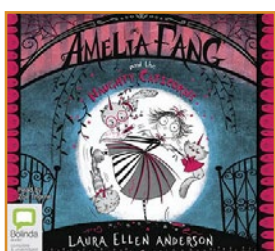
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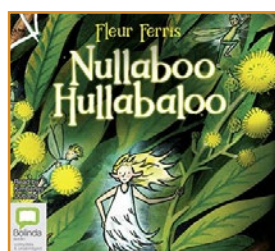
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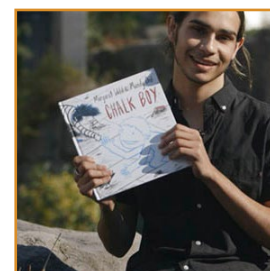
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