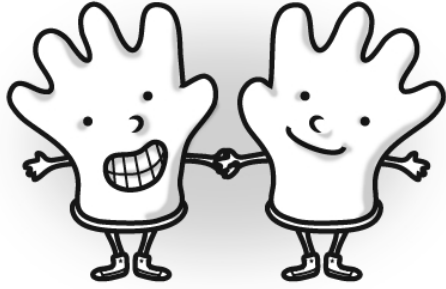


Name: _____



Your hands help you do lots of things. Let's give your hand a hand! Take a pencil and trace your hand in the space below. Then write all the things your hands help you do inside the outline.

Name: _____

Time for a story. What do you think happened before this picture? Write a few quick ideas and random thoughts on the things that happened before.



Use your ideas to put together a story about what happened before. Then, write about what is happening in the picture and what happens afterward.

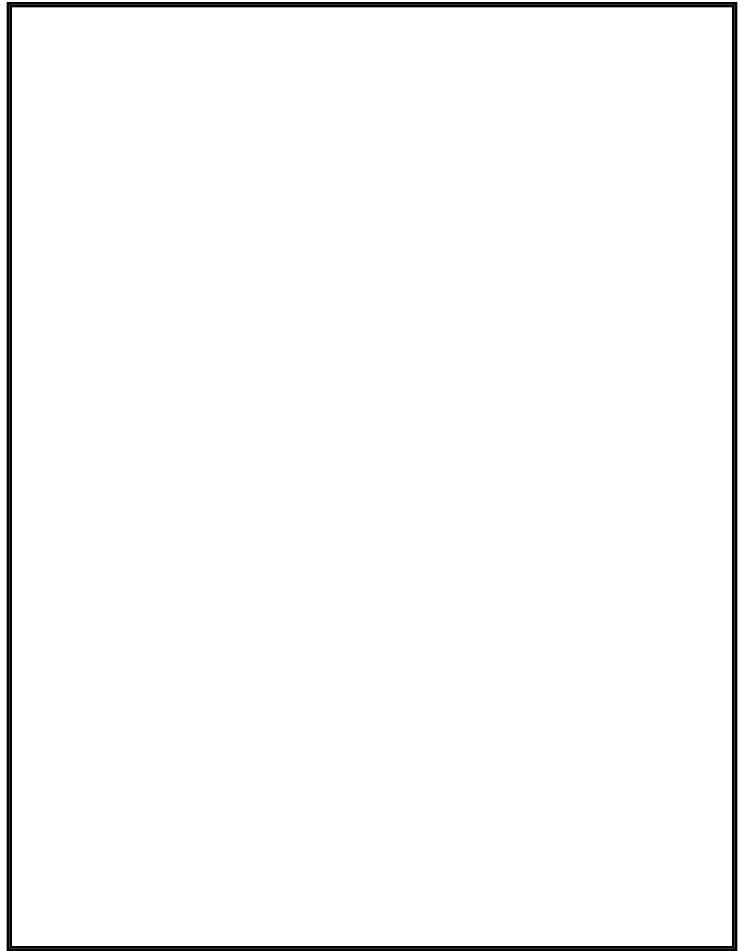
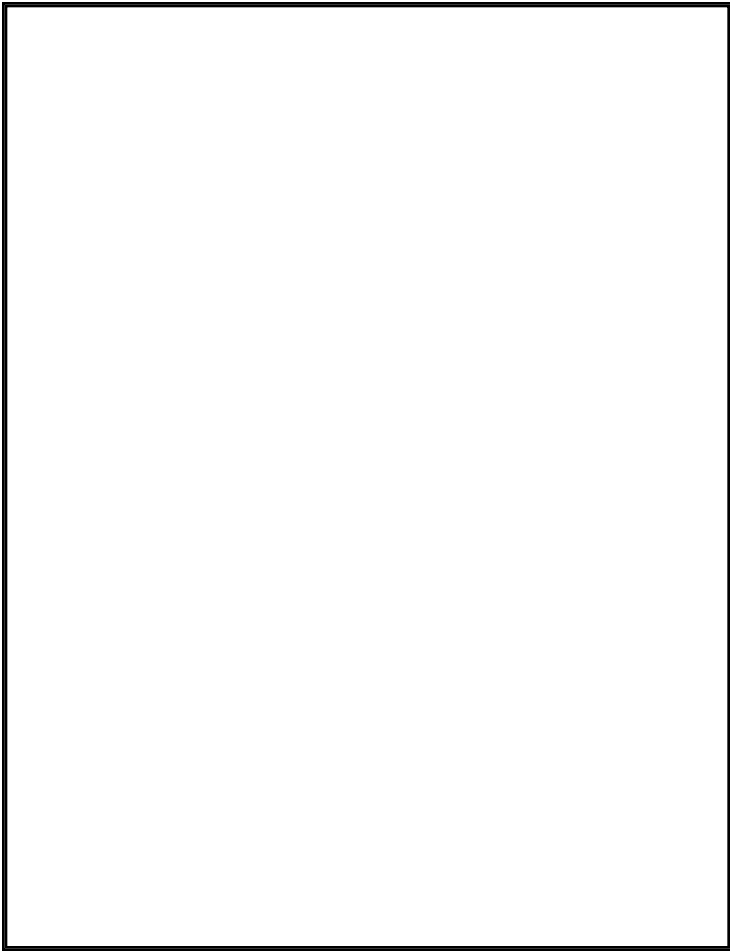
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Handwriting practice lines consisting of 20 sets of three horizontal dashed lines.

Name: _____

Noise

Draw a picture of something that makes a noise that you like. Then draw a picture of something that makes a noise that you do not like.



The noises in my picture sound like _____

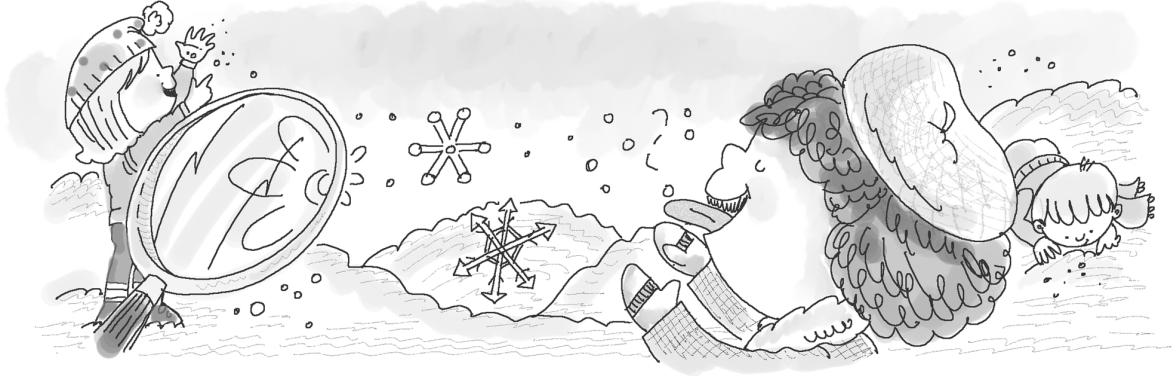
I like the noise because _____

I do not like the noise because _____

Name: _____

Informational Writing

They say no two snowflakes are alike. Dig up the facts and write them here. What is the final word on this?



Name: _____

Persuasive Writing

You've noticed a pair of sisters down at the local ice rink that are excellent at hockey.

Write down reasons they should try out for the community team.



Name: _____

Questions ask something.

You are a **reporter**. Your job is to interview Milu. What do you want to know about Milu? Write down your questions to help you get ready for your big interview.

Questions begin with a capital letter and end with a question mark.



Write a question about Milu's home planet.

Write a question about Milu's spaceship.



Write a question about Milu's trip to Earth.

What kind of pet would an alien like Milu have? Draw an alien pet here:



Write a question about Milu's pet.

Name: _____

February **Funny Fill-Ins**

Read the story. Make a list of nouns you could use.
Then complete the story using words from your list.



Fill in the blanks with (funny) nouns.

Dad and I decided we were going to bake several
batches of _____ for Valentine's Day! Sadly, the
first _____ burned. The second cookie sheet we
pulled from the _____ wasn't much better. By our
third try, we had lowered our _____ way down
and weren't surprised to find our _____ inedible.

Still, it was a great bonding _____ for us.

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Name: _____

A poem gnome named Jerome has written a poem about his pet toad, but he forgot the adverbs. Use this list of adverbs that tell where something happens and finish the rhymes:

inside near up outside
away everywhere under



My Tricky Toad

A poem by Jerome the gnome

My toad sometimes likes to hide.

He hops behind the sofa when we're _____.

If we are _____ in the yard,

Finding my pet is rather hard.

Look! I thought I saw him hop _____.

No, that was a bunny wanting to play.

I have looked for my toad _____ and far.

I even looked _____ a car.

I looked way _____ into a tree,

But I did not my small pet see.

Just when I thought I looked _____,

I found my toad hiding in my hair!



Draw a picture
of a toad hiding
somewhere if
you like:

Name: _____

Imagine that you and a friend are on a ship and lost at sea. Describe the incident that caused you to lose your way in the middle of the ocean.

Title: Lost at Sea

Who is with you: _____

What happened that caused you to become lost at sea: _____

When did it happen: _____

Where were you going: _____

Why do you need to find your way back home: _____

Finish each sentence using a word from the box.

drink over clean saw down many

I will _____ up by myself.

I will have a hot _____ .

I liked its _____ colors.

I _____ four bugs in my bed.

We will not fly _____ our house.

It fell _____ in the well.

Fill in the missing letters. Write ue or oi.

g_____ng

cl_____

bl_____

p_____nt

b_____l

tr_____

d_____ng

d_____

Name: _____

Read the topic. Fill in the boxes with your ideas.

Topic: Getting Ready for School

It's important to do your best at school. How do you get ready for school each day?

Breakfast

Hygiene

$$\begin{array}{r} 81 \\ + 41 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ + 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 53 \\ + 84 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ + 61 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$8+10+500$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 68 \\ - 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

two hundred
fifty-eight

$$\begin{array}{r} 64 \\ - 11 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 82 \\ - 40 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ - 13 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 87 \\ - 85 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 31 \\ + 24 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

You will grow bigger as you get older. Name something that will get bigger over time.

Circle each odd number that is greater than 28.

82	61	61	46	71	49
98	50	45	40	48	
68	57	95	35	92	13
12	98	35	72	84	
5	89	19	64	47	56

Name: _____

Now write a paragraph using the ideas you have already written down.

Topic: Getting Ready for School

It's important to do your best at school. How do you get ready for school each day?

$\begin{array}{r} 51 \\ + 58 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 70 \\ + 74 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 21 \\ + 68 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 97 \\ + 87 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 67 \\ + 28 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 60 \\ + 39 \\ \hline \end{array}$
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Write how much to add or subtract.

14 $\bigcirc - 5$ 9 $\bigcirc - 5$ 4

Start with 14.

Subtract 5. Repeat.

23 \bigcirc 16 \bigcirc 9

Start with ____.

Subtract _____. Repeat.

5 \bigcirc 14 \bigcirc 23

Start with ____.

Add _____. Repeat.

$$68 + 1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$95 + 1 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Name: _____

Writing Dialogue

Your teacher is going to a meeting and has left you in charge of the classroom. Write the conversation he had with you before leaving. Try to convince him you're not up to the task.



Name: _____



Some friends told Milu about National Pizza Day on February 9. Yummy!



Circle your favorite pizza toppings:

pepperoni	olives	onions	pineapple	peppers
ham	bacon	mushrooms	anchovies	chicken

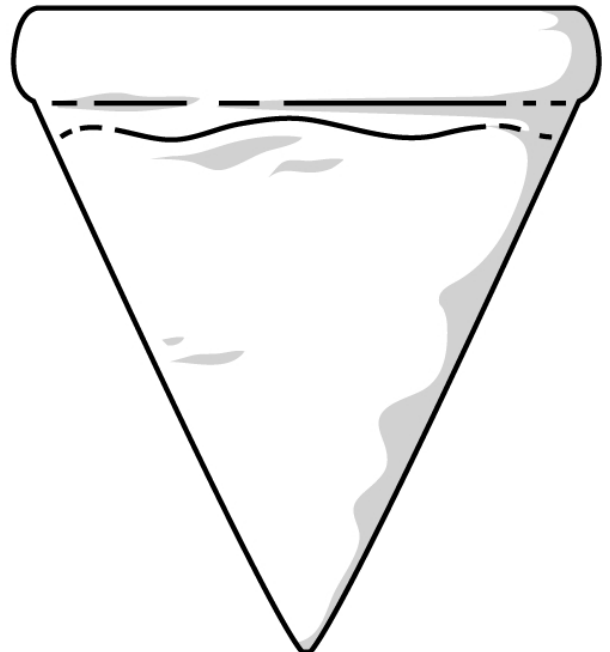
Finish the sentence by filling in the blank with one topping you like:

I like to have _____ on my pizza.

Now copy the whole sentence here in your best handwriting:

Where do you like to go to eat pizza?
Answer with a complete sentence. _____

Add some toppings to the slice of pizza:



Have you ever made homemade pizza?
Write about it here. If you haven't
made homemade pizza, write about
what you think it would be like to do that! _____

Name: _____

Uncover the Story Number 1

(Pick just one story to uncover!)



What is going on? Write as many ideas as you can fit in the box.

My ideas...

Name: _____

Uncover the Story Number 2

(Pick just one story to uncover!)



What is going on? Write as many ideas as you can fit in the box.

My ideas...

Name: _____

Which story did you decide to uncover? Check one.



☐ Uncover the Story Number 1



☐ Uncover the Story Number 2

Best idea I had to describe this picture: _____

Add a detail to this idea: _____

SECOND best idea I had to describe this picture: _____

Add a detail to this idea: _____

Uncover the main character. Give the main character a name. Is the main character in the picture? _____

Jot down the things requested. Then construct sentences that include them.



Sentence: _____

Sentence: _____

Sentence: _____

Sentence: _____

Name: _____

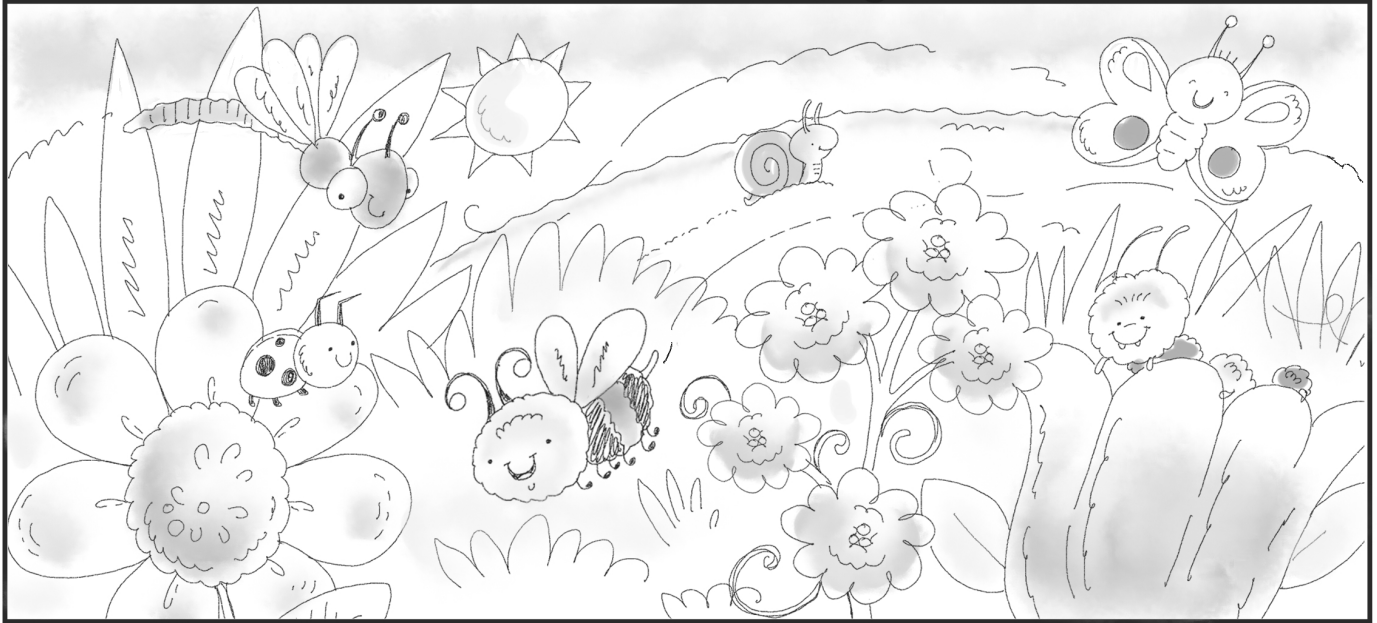
Write About Shoveling



Use the words: heavy, sore, sidewalk, help, and lift.

Name: _____

Write About Bugs



Use the words: bee, butterfly, dragonfly, snail, and insects.

Name: _____

On My planet,
Valentine's Day
is different!



Milu has learned about
Valentine's Day. He wants
to send a valentine to his
home planet.

Draw a valentine for Milu
to send home here:



What color represents love
on Milu's home planet? Why? _____



Milu tried some special chocolates on Valentine's Day.

What other special food on Earth does Milu like to eat? _____

What is your favorite
Valentine's Day treat? _____

Why is that your favorite treat? _____

Do you like to make your own treats?

Draw a picture here of Milu's favorite food:



Why or why not? _____

Name: _____

If you want to tell someone something, you make a statement.

This friendly alien landed on Earth this winter. His name is Milu. Have fun writing statements about Milu!

Statements begin with a capital letter and end with a period.



Write a statement about this alien's ears.

Write a statement about this alien's legs.



Write a statement about this alien's eyes.

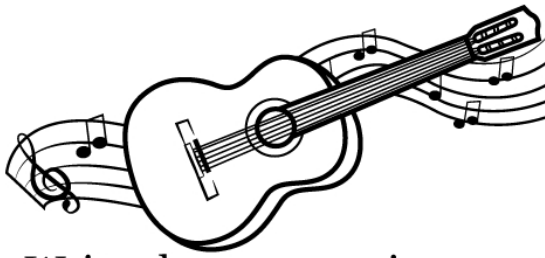
Draw a picture of a landscape from this alien's home planet here:



Write a statement about this alien's space ship.



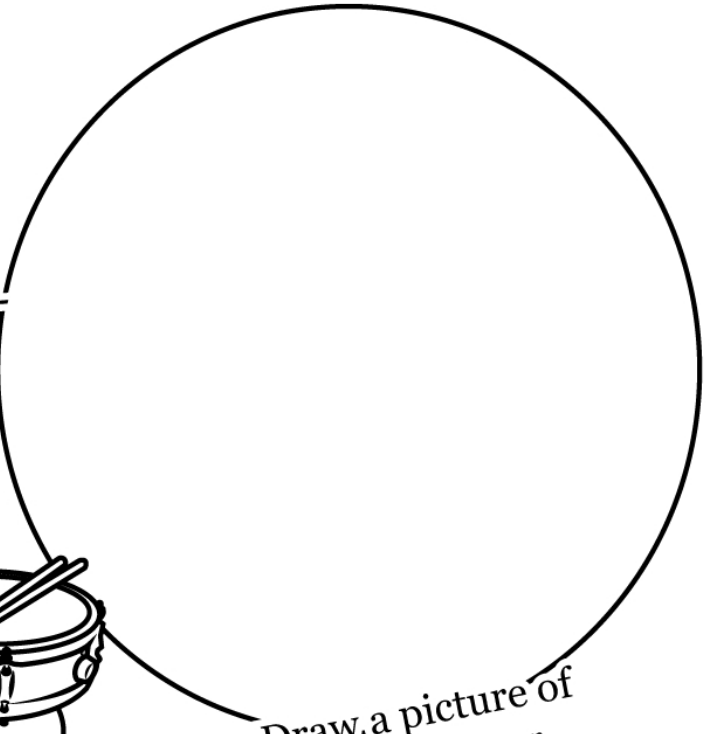
Name: _____



Think of a Character for a Story

Write about one major event this character will face in your story.

Name of character: _____



Write one thing the character does or says.

Draw a picture of this character.

What will happen next in the story?



Give a title to your story.

Name: _____

You are the teacher. If a word is spelled correctly, put a checkmark next to it and rewrite the word. If the word is misspelled, cross off the word and put an X. Then write the correct spelling.

Hint: There are five words spelled wrong.

Name: Rosa

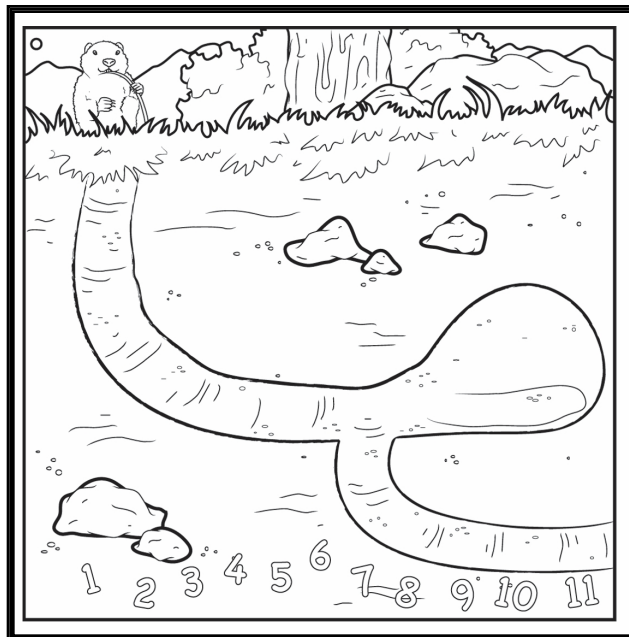
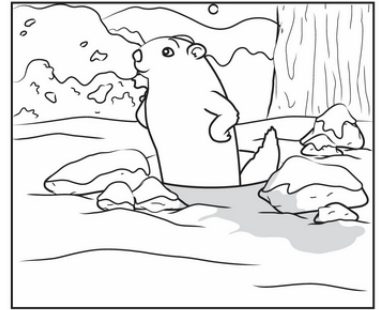
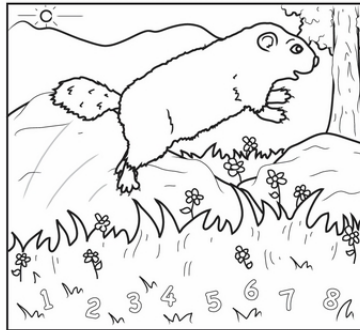
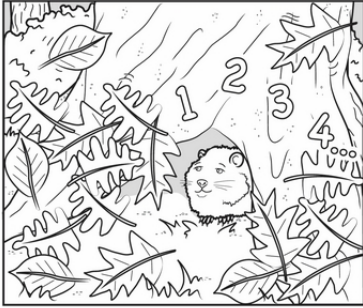
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Unscramble the letters to spell a word.

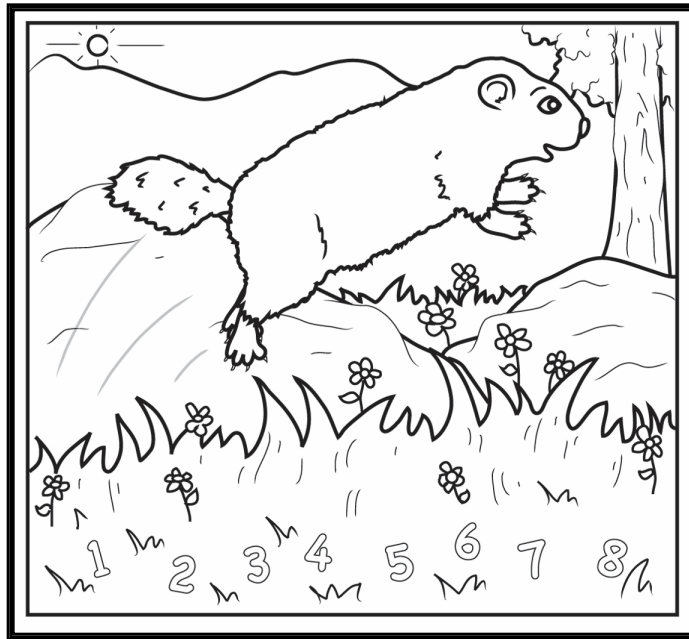
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Name: _____

Countdown to Groundhog Day



Gilbert Groundhog is getting ready. It is March today, but in eleven months, he'll see another Groundhog Day. In April, he digs tunnels-deep and long. Gilbert eats new grasses to keep his muscles strong.



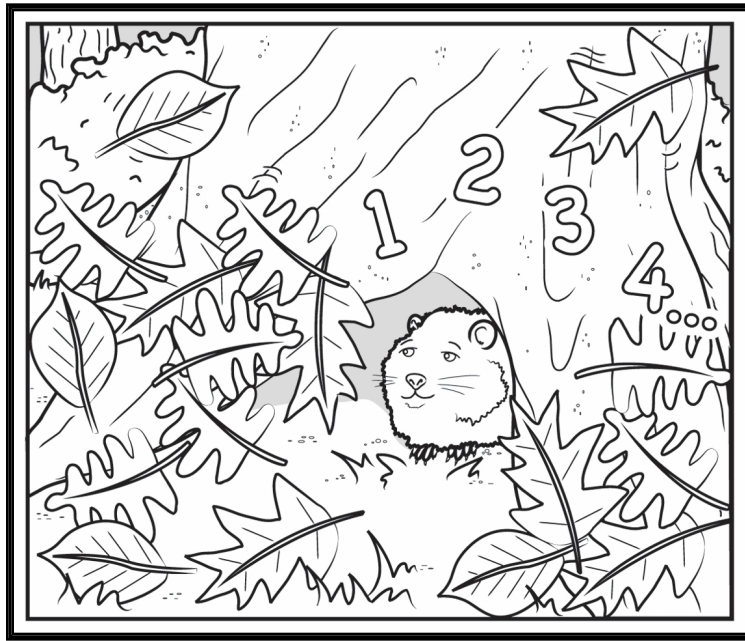
May brings spring flowers. In nine months, we will see if Gilbert sees his shadow. Which way will it be? In June, he has eight months to go, so Gilbert has some fun. He spends his days in the fields enjoying summer's sun.

2



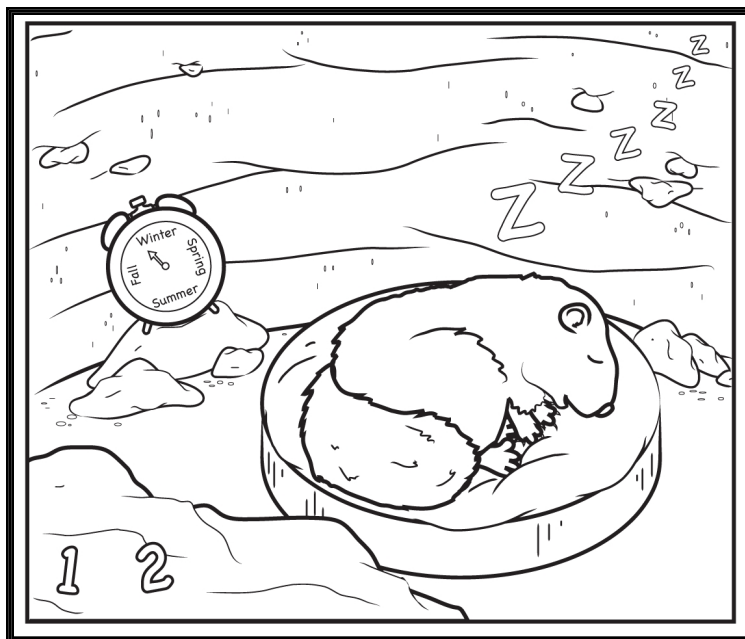
July passes quickly. He doesn't even realize that, when this month is over, only seven months remain. August is a hot month, but soon the plants will fade. Gilbert counts the six months left while sitting in the shade.

3



In September, Gilbert Groundhog sees leaves turning red and gold. With only five months to go, the evenings are growing cold. He gets sleepy in October. Gilbert will soon hibernate. He'll sleep for four months and then wake up on a very special date.

4



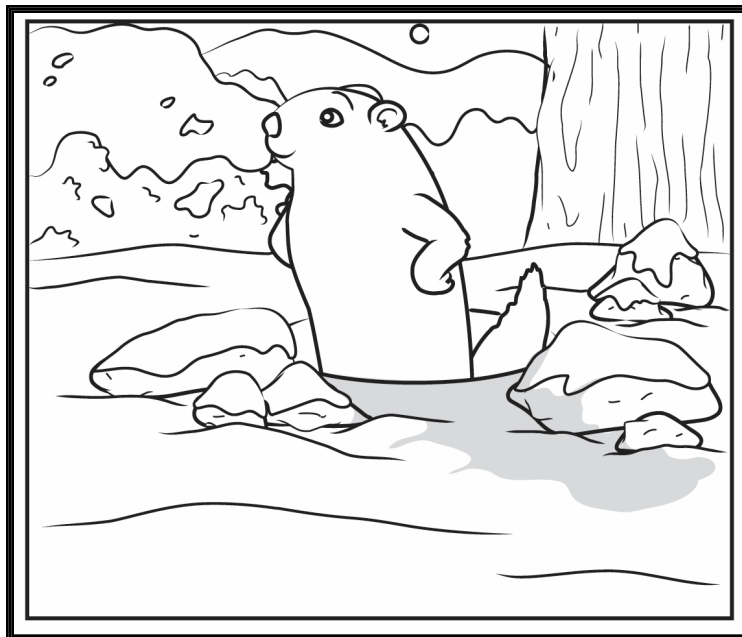
Gilbert sleeps soundly through November, dreaming like a sleepy pup. For three more months, Gilbert will sleep, and then he will wake up. December brings the winter. Snowflakes fall all around. In two months, he'll awaken. Will his shadow soon be found?

5



January starts the new year. There is only one month to go. Gilbert sleeps warmly while the winter winds blow. In February, he awakens. Why? No one can say, but it's February 2nd, so it must be Groundhog Day!

6



If Gilbert sees his shadow, winter will last for six more weeks. Gilbert will go to sleep again to warm his groundhog cheeks. If Gilbert doesn't see his shadow, it means that spring is near, and Gilbert Groundhog stays awake until next October's here!

7

1. In what month does Gilbert get sleepy?

- ☐ August
- ☐ September
- ☐ October
- ☐ November

2. Gilbert sees what change in September?

- ☐ The sky turns dark.
- ☐ The ground gets cold.
- ☐ The water dries up.
- ☐ The leaves turn red and gold.

Please find and circle the two answers to questions #1 and #2.

Double-check your answers to the questions if you cannot find them.

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3. When is Groundhog Day?

4. What happens if Gilbert sees his shadow?

5. What kind of month is August for Gilbert Groundhog?

- ☐ cool
- ☐ wet
- ☐ hot
- ☐ windy

6. Gilbert sleeps through which of these months?

- ☐ November
- ☐ March
- ☐ September
- ☐ July

Circle all of the words.

quicklywakesleepyflowersawakeneveningsenjoying
eveningswakeenjoyingflowerseveningsquicklystays

Try to spell some words.

~~q~~uickly • eni • ~~s~~leepy • ngs • ev

stays _____

Write these spelling words in ABC order:

awaken • quickly • turning • enjoying • sleepy • wake

1. _____ 4. _____

2. _____ 5. _____ turning

3. _____ 6. _____

Circle the word spelled correctly. Cross out the misspelled word.

1. enoying

enjoying

2. sleepy

sleapee

3. evenigs

evenings

4. kwihkle

quickly

5. turning

turnig

6. weyk

wake

Write the words into the boxes.

stays • sleepy • turning

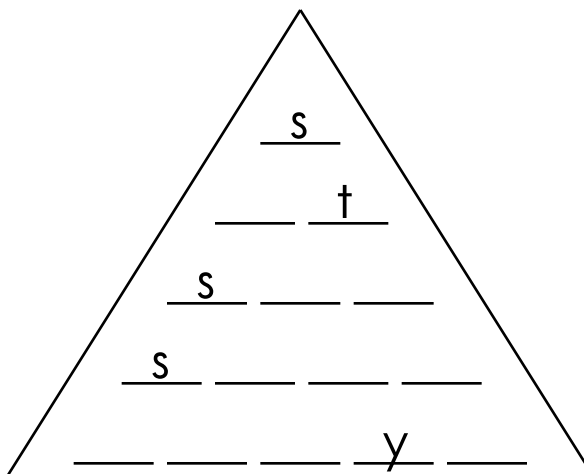
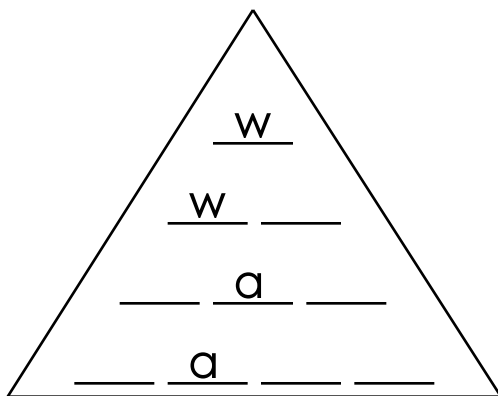
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Add one letter of the word on each line until you spell it entirely at the end.

wake • stays



Circle the word spelled correctly. Cross out the misspelled word.

1. enjoying

enjoing

2. sleepy

slepee

3. evenings

evenigs

4. kwihlee

quickly

5. turning

turnig

6. wake

weke

Write these spelling words in ABC order:

wake • quickly • flowers • sleepy • remain • passes

1. _____

4. _____

2. _____

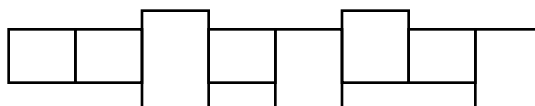
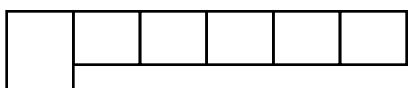
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6. _____

Write the words into the boxes.

enjoying • passes

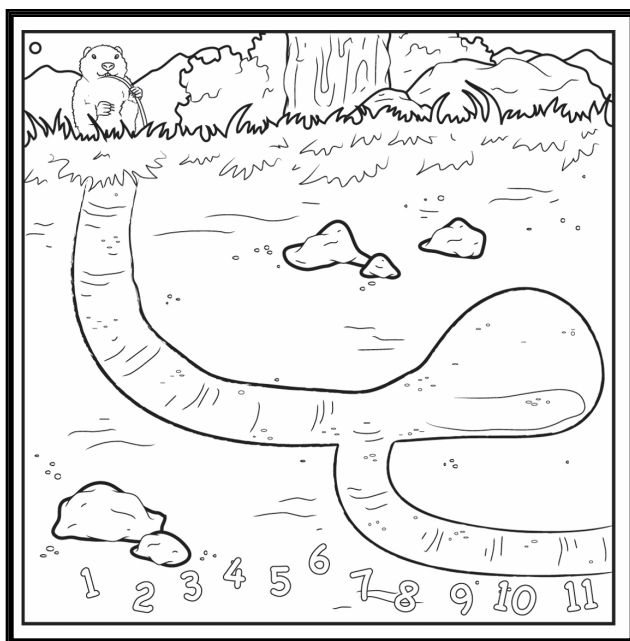
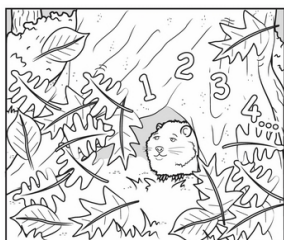


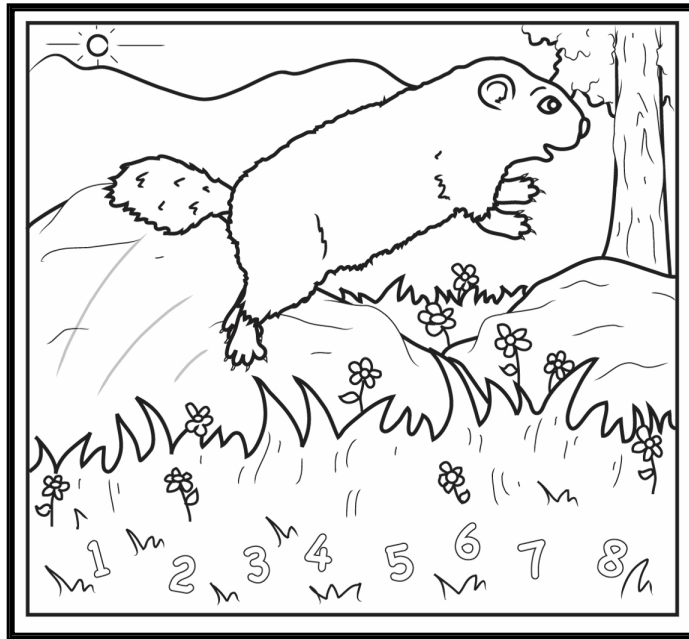
Rewrite the Story

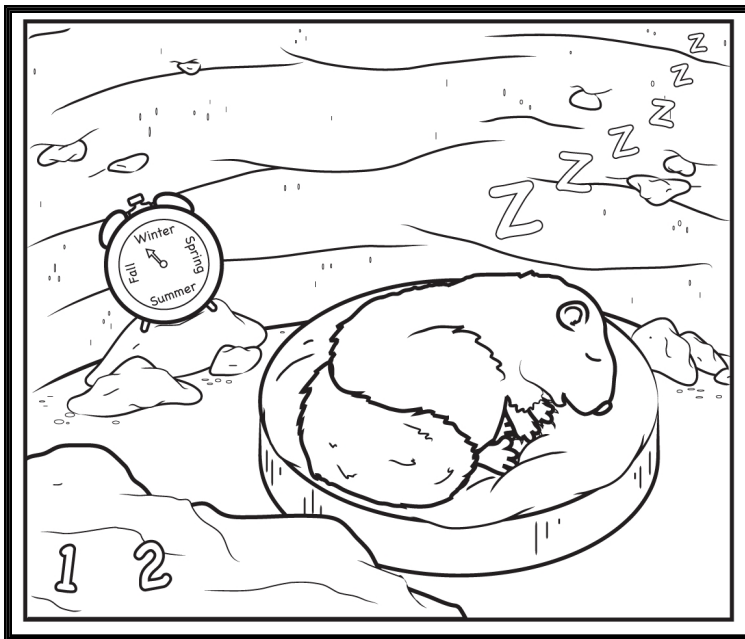
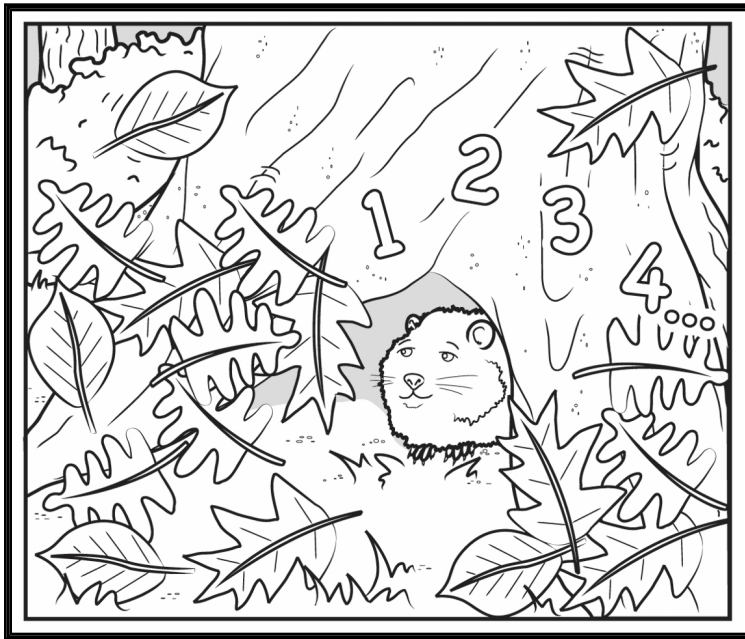
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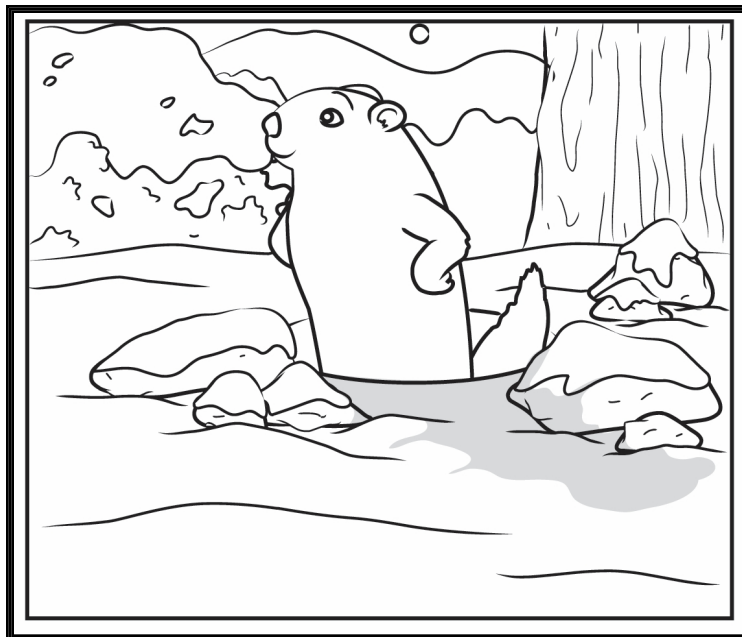
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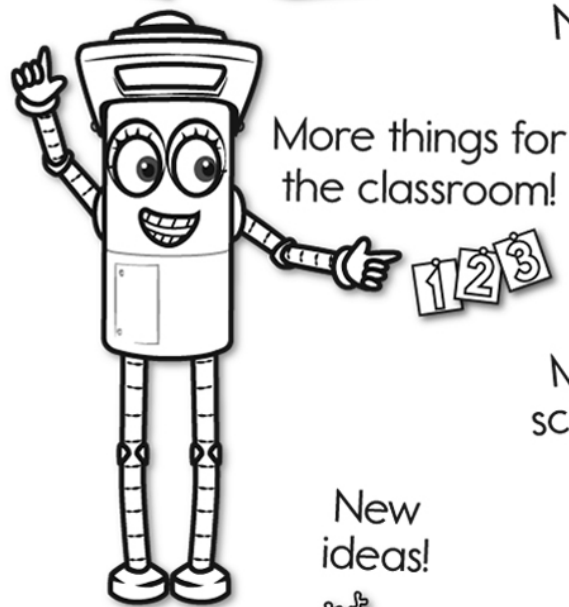
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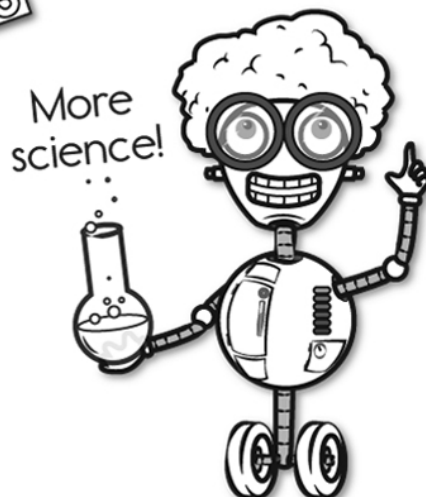
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