



Dive into **SUMMER READING**

with activities from your friends
at Random House Kids!



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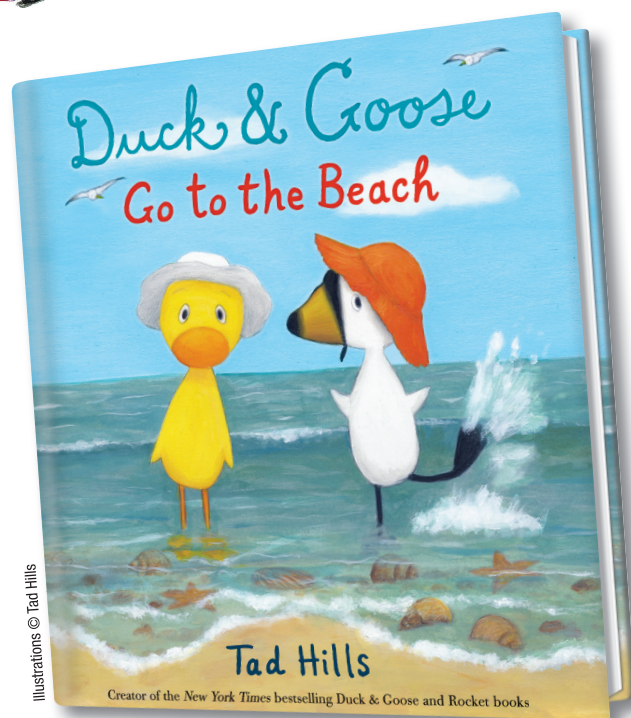
Duck & Goose Beach Boogie

Everybody UP! It's time to dance. Just follow these ten easy steps to get energetic kids movin' and groovin' like Duck and Goose:

1. Flap your wings three times.
2. Let out a loud goose "HONK!"
3. Twitch your tail three times.
4. Let's hear a big duck "QUACK!"
5. March through the meadow (either march in place or follow a leader around).
6. Float on the stream (slow the march down and put your arms out to your sides).
7. (Put your hand to your forehead as if you're looking for something in the distance). Call out excitedly, "There's the beach!"
8. Run to the water (run in place).
9. Splash-dance in the waves (kick your left foot out, then your right). Repeat!
10. Last step: Lie down on the warm sand and say, "Ahhhhhhh."



Duck & Goose Go to the Beach Read-Aloud



Just like going into the ocean at the beach, there's no better way to kick off your event than jumping right in! It's storytime. Gather the kids around and hold the book so they can see the pictures as you read. At the end of the story, ask the kids questions, such as:

"Who's been to a beach?"

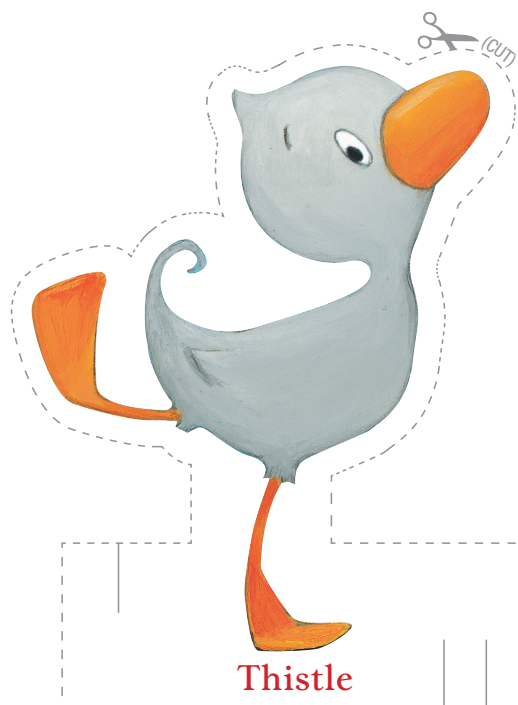
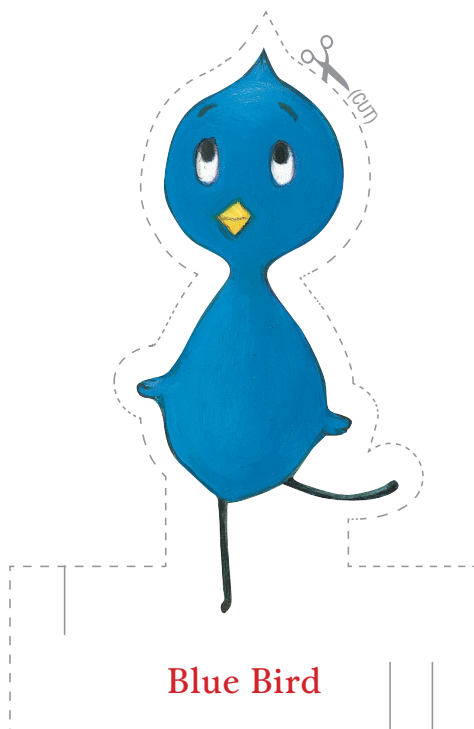
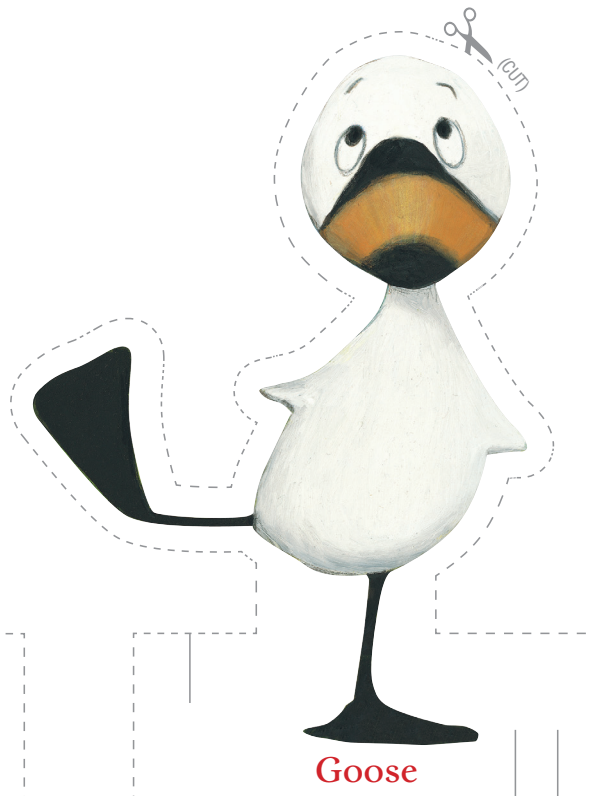
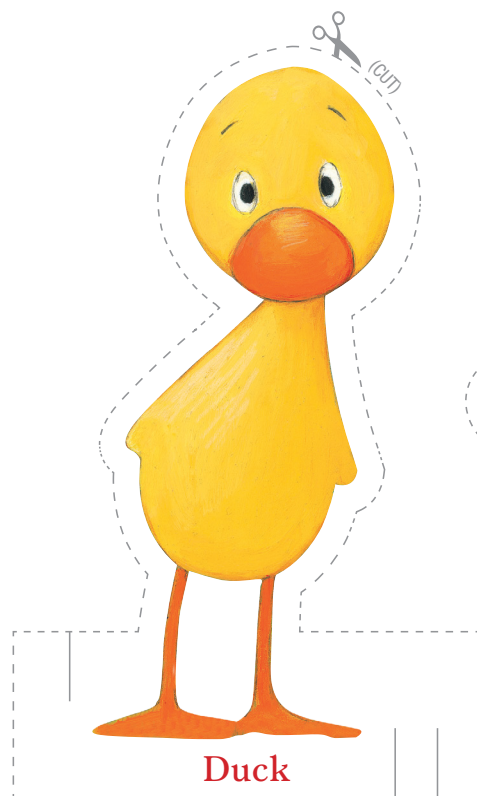
"What did you do when YOU went to the beach?"

"If you were going on an adventure, where would YOU go?"



Duck & Goose Finger Puppets

With the help of an adult cut out these characters, wrap them around your fingers and lock in the tabs.

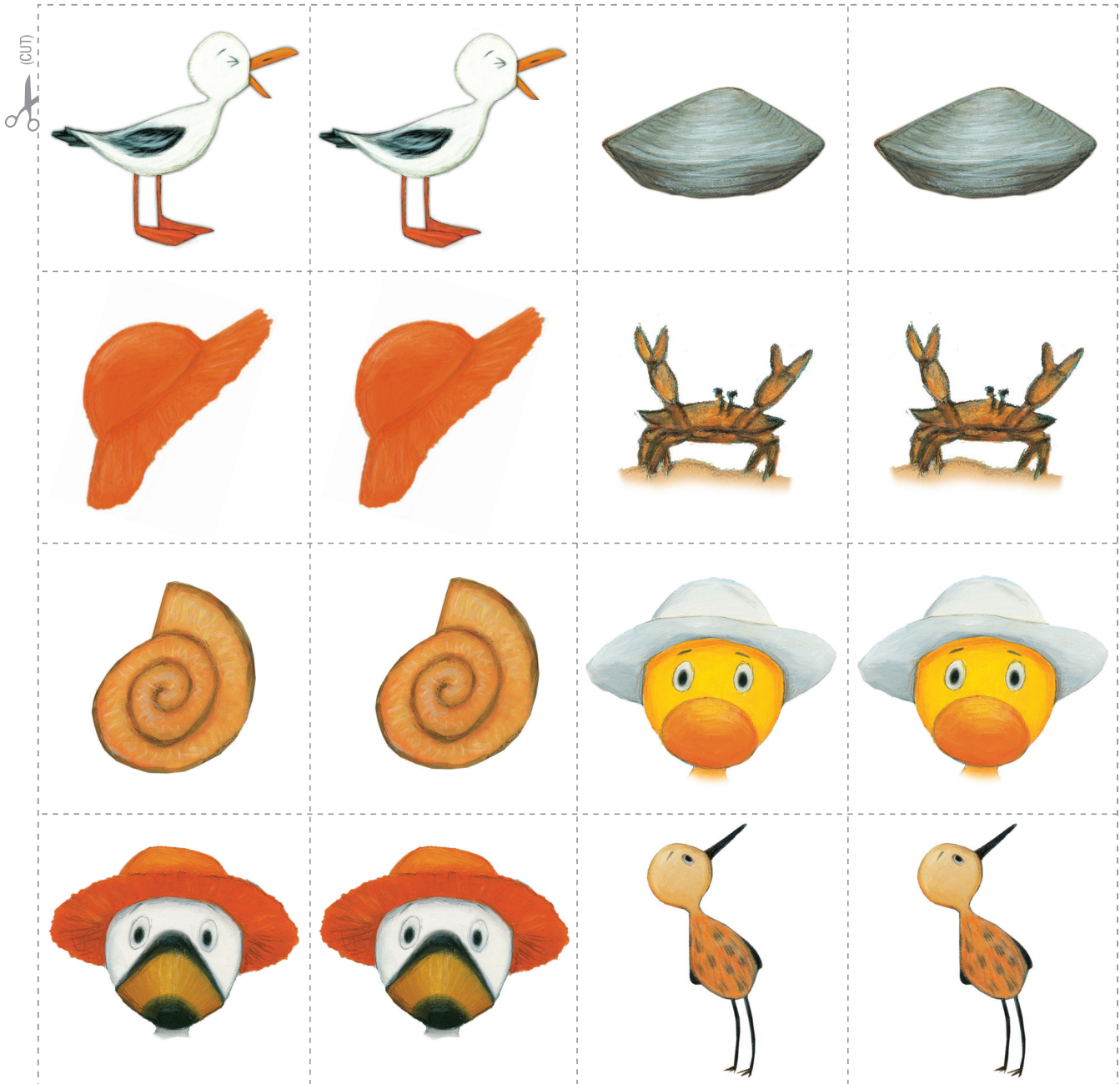




Duck & Goose Matching Game

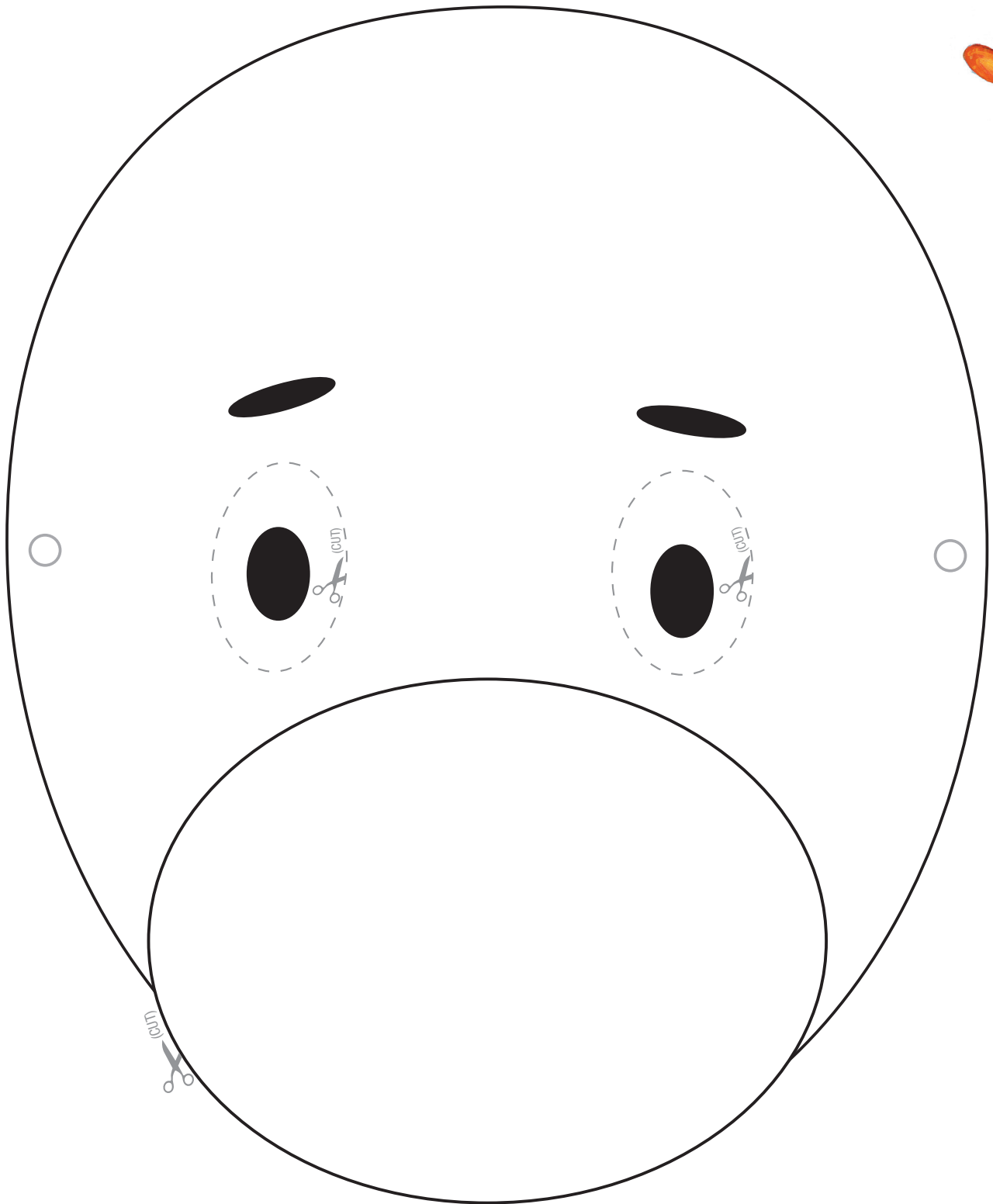
Test your memory with the Duck & Goose Matching Game!
With the help of an adult, cut out the 16 squares below and place them facedown on a flat surface, scrambled. Next, turn two over. If they match, keep them facing up; if not, flip them over again. Keep repeating until you get all eight matches.

Play again to see if you get quicker, or challenge a friend!



Duck Mask

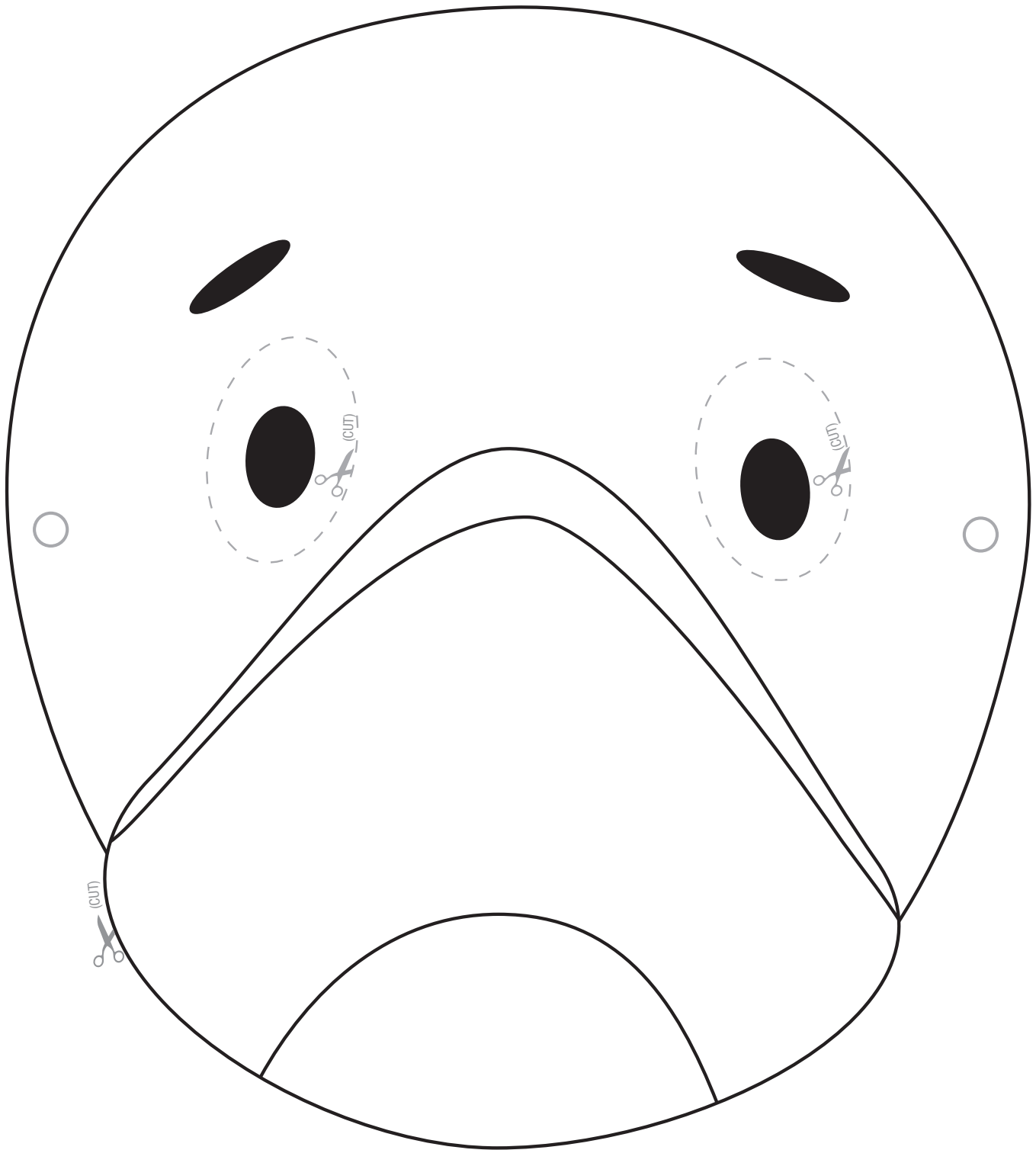
Look like Duck! With the help of an adult, cut out the mask below, and decorate it!
Punch holes on either side of the mask and attach elastic or string tied to size.





Goose Mask

Look like Goose! With the help of an adult, cut out the mask below, and decorate it!
Punch holes on either side of the mask and attach elastic or string tied to size.



Duck & Goose

Feelings Matching Game



Can you tell how Duck & Goose are feeling? Match the word to the picture!

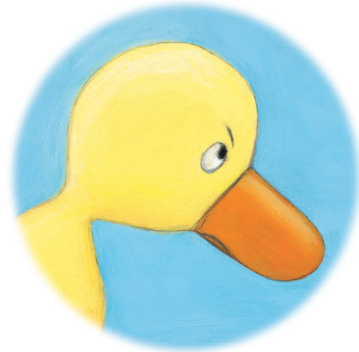
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Happy



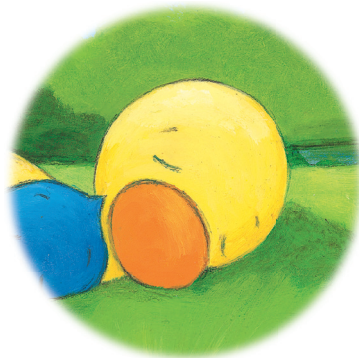
Sad



Sleepy



Scared



WHO IS THAT?

There are many beautiful animals on our planet.
Can you name these?



1. _____



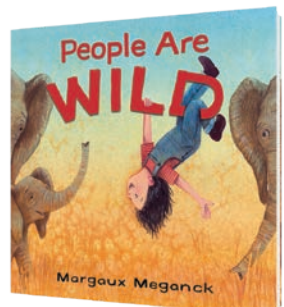
2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



Answers: 1. Elephant, 2. Bear, 3. Frog, 4. Sloth

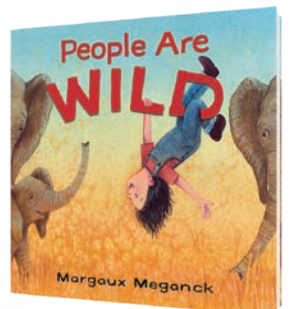
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NATURAL BALANCE

This game requires enough space to play tag and is most fun when played outside. First, separate your kids into three groups: bobcats, grass, and mice. The game works exactly like tag, except each group can only tag one other group. Bobcats can tag mice because bobcats eat mice. Mice can tag grass because mice eat grass. And grass can tag bobcats, because when bobcats die, they feed the grass. If a player is tagged, they become the next species in the chain.

Bobcat → Mice → Grass → Bobcat

Periodically pause the game and check in on the balance of the species. Talk about how this balance is constantly in flux and how it impacts real plants and animals.



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THIS IS THE SANDCASTLE THAT _____ BUILT!

Build your own sandcastle in the space below!

THIS IS THE _____
ON TOP OF THE _____
OF THE SANDCASTLE THAT _____ BUILT.



TELL SOMEONE AT HOME A STORY ABOUT THIS SANDCASTLE.



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A WORD BANK FOR THE SANDCASTLE THAT YOU BUILT!

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Sand	Drawbridge	Lookout	Wall
Tower	Turret	Starfish	Seaweed
Window	Flag	Shell	Balcony
Door	Seaglass	Moat	Stairs



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What Duck?

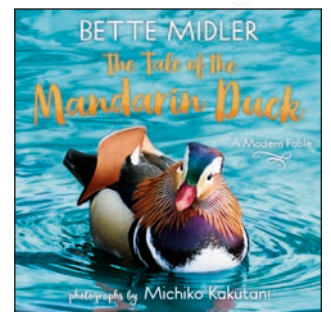
The New Yorkers are hustling and bustling through Central Park, and they don't even see the Mandarin duck in front of them! Can you spot it? Once you have found the duck, color the scene!



Answer:



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Wonder in Your Own World

In *The Tale of the Mandarin Duck*, New Yorkers look up from their devices and discover the beauty of their surroundings.

What does your community look like?

Are there lots of wide-open fields or tall buildings?

Bumblebees buzzing around or peculiar pigeons people-watching from fire escapes?

Ask a grown-up to join you on this scavenger hunt and mark off what you find!



☐ A fluffy cloud



☐ A green leaf



☐ Grass



☐ A stop sign



☐ A tiny dog



☐ A fallen tree branch



☐ A big rock



☐ A bug



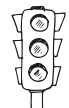
☐ A sidewalk



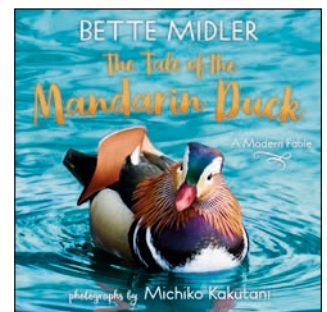
☐ A bird (or duck!)



☐ A tall tree



☐ A traffic light





Whose Habitat?

As you walk around a park, you will notice many animals living near each other, but they don't all share the same habitat. Some live in the pond; some live in the trees; others live in the grass. Draw a line between each animal and its habitat.

Ask your family and friends what their surroundings look like—what animals are there, etc.—to encourage the human connection that is so important.



Duck



Grass



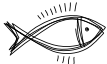
Squirrel



Ant



Pond



Fish



Worm

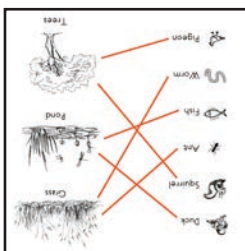


Trees

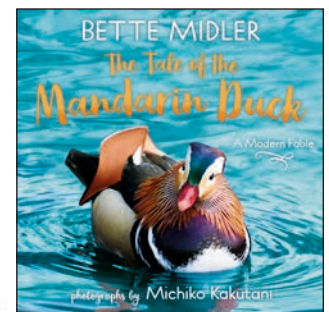


Pigeon

Answer:



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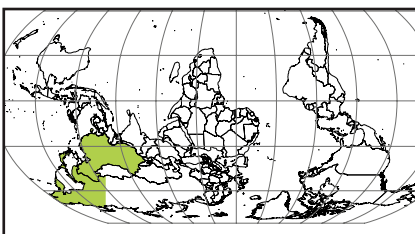


Around the World with the Mandarin Duck

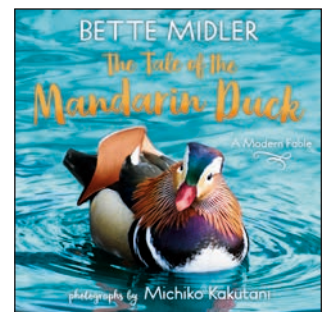
The Mandarin duck took a long journey to the pond in Central Park! Its native habitat is in China, Japan, and eastern Russia. With the help of a grown-up, find those countries on the map and color them in. Then find New York and notice the distance. How do you think the Mandarin duck got to New York?



Answer:



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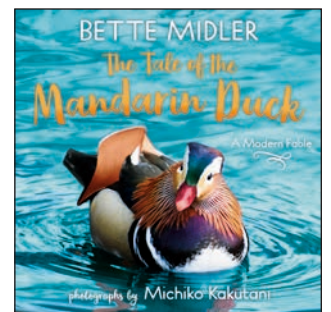
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Uniquely You

All ducks are different, but the Mandarin duck stands out because of its unique feathers. All people are different, too! What makes you unique?
Color the feather however you like.



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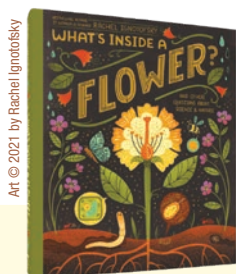
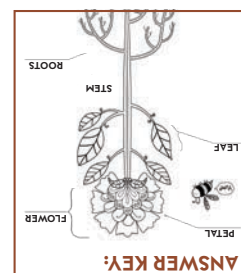
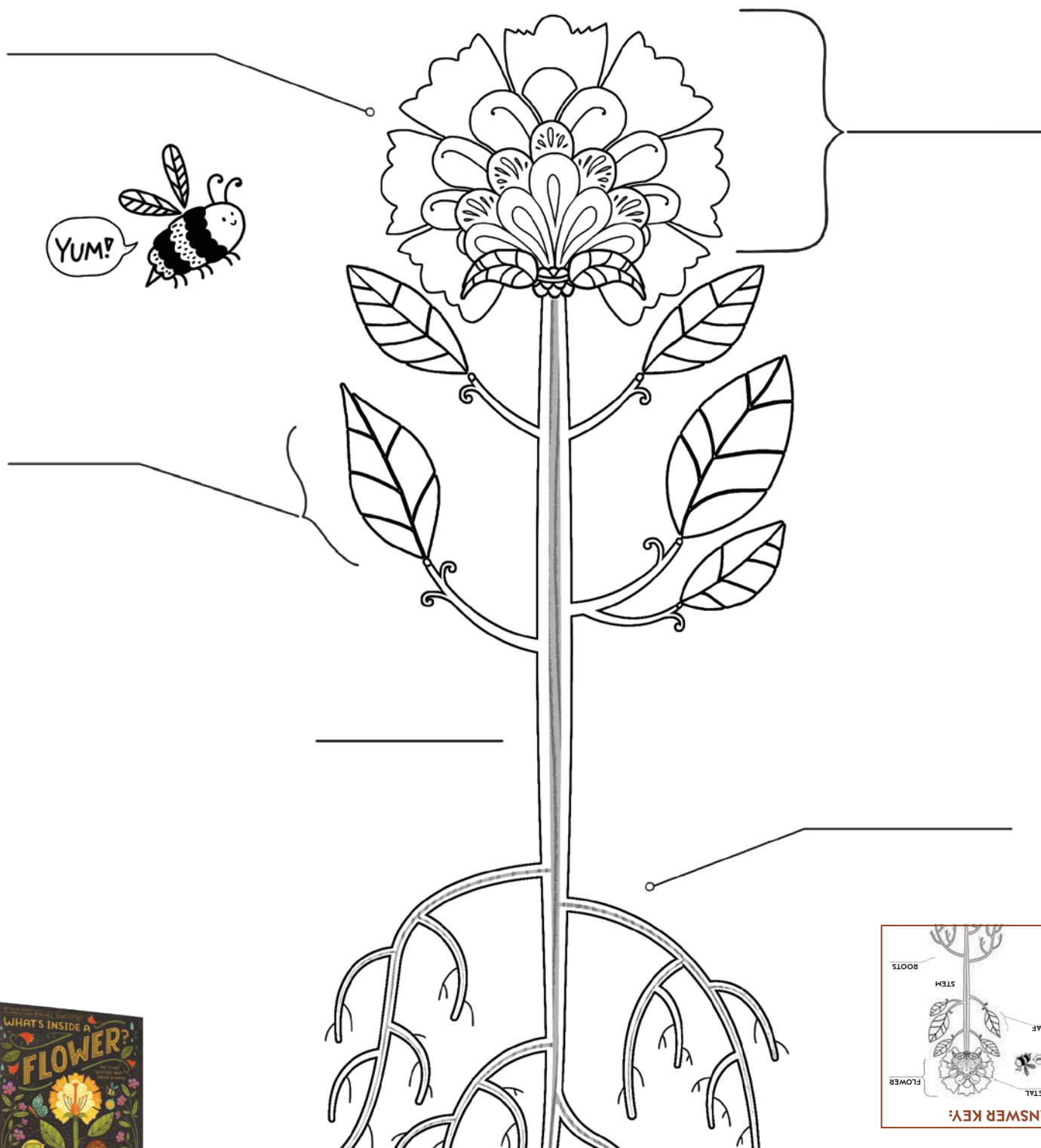


What's Inside a Flower?



Use the word bank to label the parts of the flower,
then color it in so it can attract pollinators!

WORD BANK: Leaf Flower Roots Petal Stem



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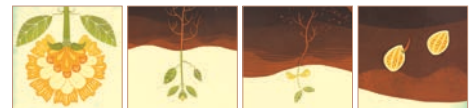




How Does a Flower Grow?



Cut out the pictures below on the dotted lines.
Then, on your own sheet of paper, paste them in order
to see the seed grow into a flower.



ANSWER KEY:



What Will You Grow?



What would you plant if you had your own garden?
Design your own garden below!



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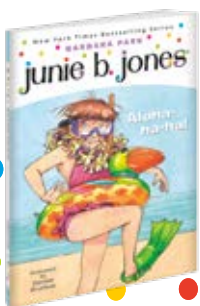
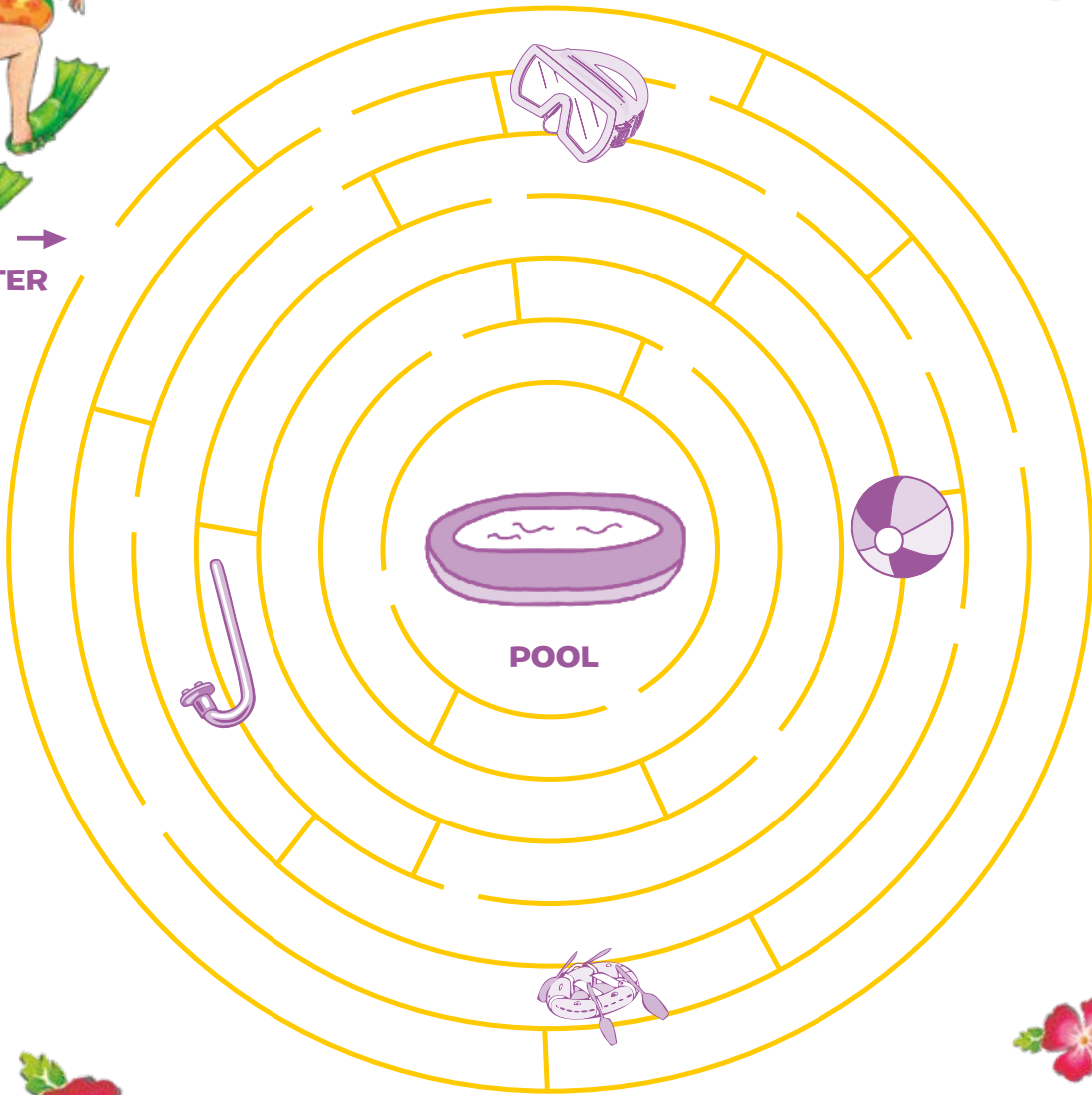
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Pool-Time Fun!

Help Junie B. find her way to the pool!

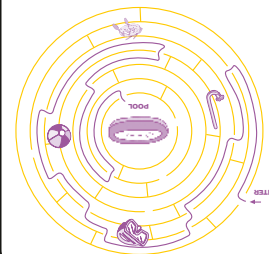


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**Junie B. Jones:
Aloha-ha-ha!**

ANSWER KEY:



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Activity

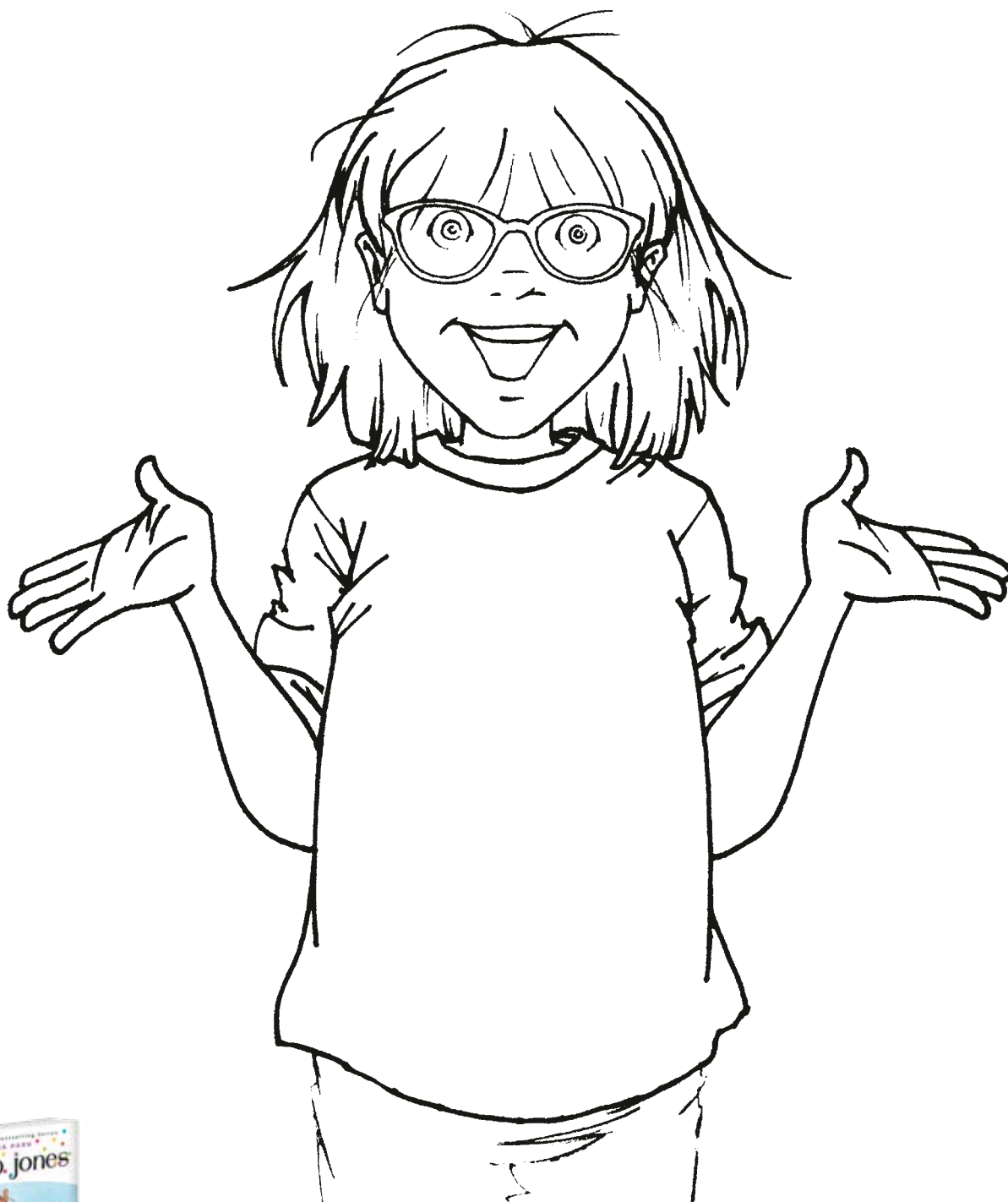
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Help Junie B. Get Ready for Summer!

Junie B. is home for summer vacation. Decorate her shirt and draw other summer items you think Junie B. needs this summer.



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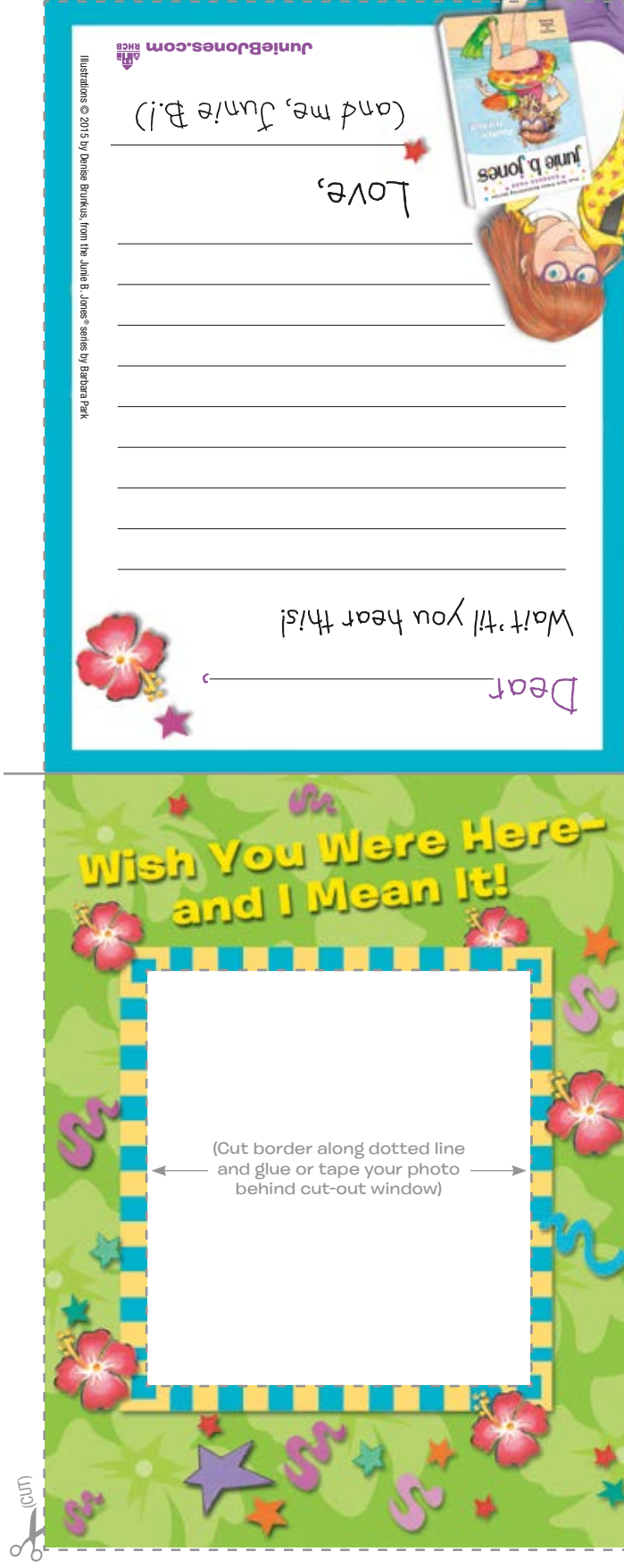
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Wish You Were Here—and I Mean It!

Make your very own summer card to give to your bestest friends! Write a personal message letting them know about your summer vacation, then glue or tape a picture to the back of the frame.



(FOLD HERE)



Read the story in
Junie B. Jones:
Aloha-ha-ha!

If I Were the Boss of Vacation

It's time for one of Junie B.'s favorite things—rewriting the rules!
What would you do if you were the boss of vacation?



If I were the boss of vacation, we'd always go to Hawaii.

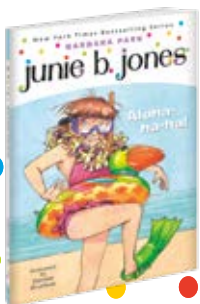
If I were the boss of vacation, _____.

If I were the boss of vacation, we'd never waste time sleeping.

If I were the boss of vacation, _____.

If I were the boss of vacation, I'd have pineapple-coconut
pancakes every day.

If I were the boss of vacation, _____.



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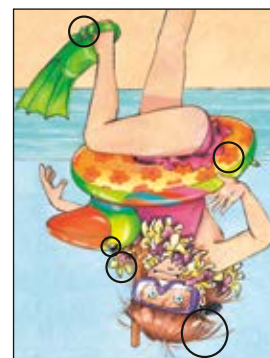
Double the Fun!

Can you spot five differences
in the second beach picture?



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ANSWER KEY:



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Activity

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Summer Fun Scramble!

Junie B. loves summer. Who doesn't? Unscramble the letters below to make some fun summer-related words. Then unscramble the letters in the circles to see what Junie B. did while visiting Hawaii!



SNNESIHU _ _ _ _ _

RDEVEUANT _ _ _ _ _

NIFHSIG _ _ _ _ _

OSLOP _ _ _ _ _

VAAIOTNC _ _ _ _ _

SMERO _ _ _ _ _

KESLA _ _ _ _ _

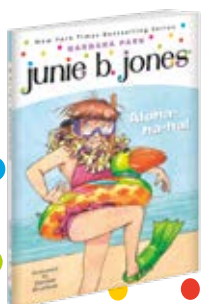
What activity did Junie B. do while in Hawaii?

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ANSWER KEY:

SUNSHINE, ADVENTURE,
FISHING, POOLS, VACATION,
SMORE, LAKES.
JUNIE B.'S ACTIVITY:
SNORKEL



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