

LEARNING ABOUT FOSTER CARE

**AGES
5-7**





A message for caretakers:

The PA Youth Advisory Board developed this coloring book in a concerted effort to make the often-complex Youth Bill of Rights easily digestible for young children. The importance of this coloring book lies in the learning material presented in a manner that caters to the understanding of small children on the rights they have while involved in foster care. Therefore, it takes on educating young children about their rights while in care in an informative but highly interactive way. As the adult caretaker, we encourage you to have an open and honest dialogue with your child and be open to any questions or opinions they may have as they navigate through the coloring book.



A message for kids:

Hello. This is your personal coloring book. It is intended to help you learn about being in foster care. Have fun coloring and completing the activities!

This coloring book belongs to:

_____.

I am _____ years old.

My favorite color is _____.

My favorite food is _____.

My favorite animal is _____.

Some of my favorite things to do are _____,

_____, and _____.

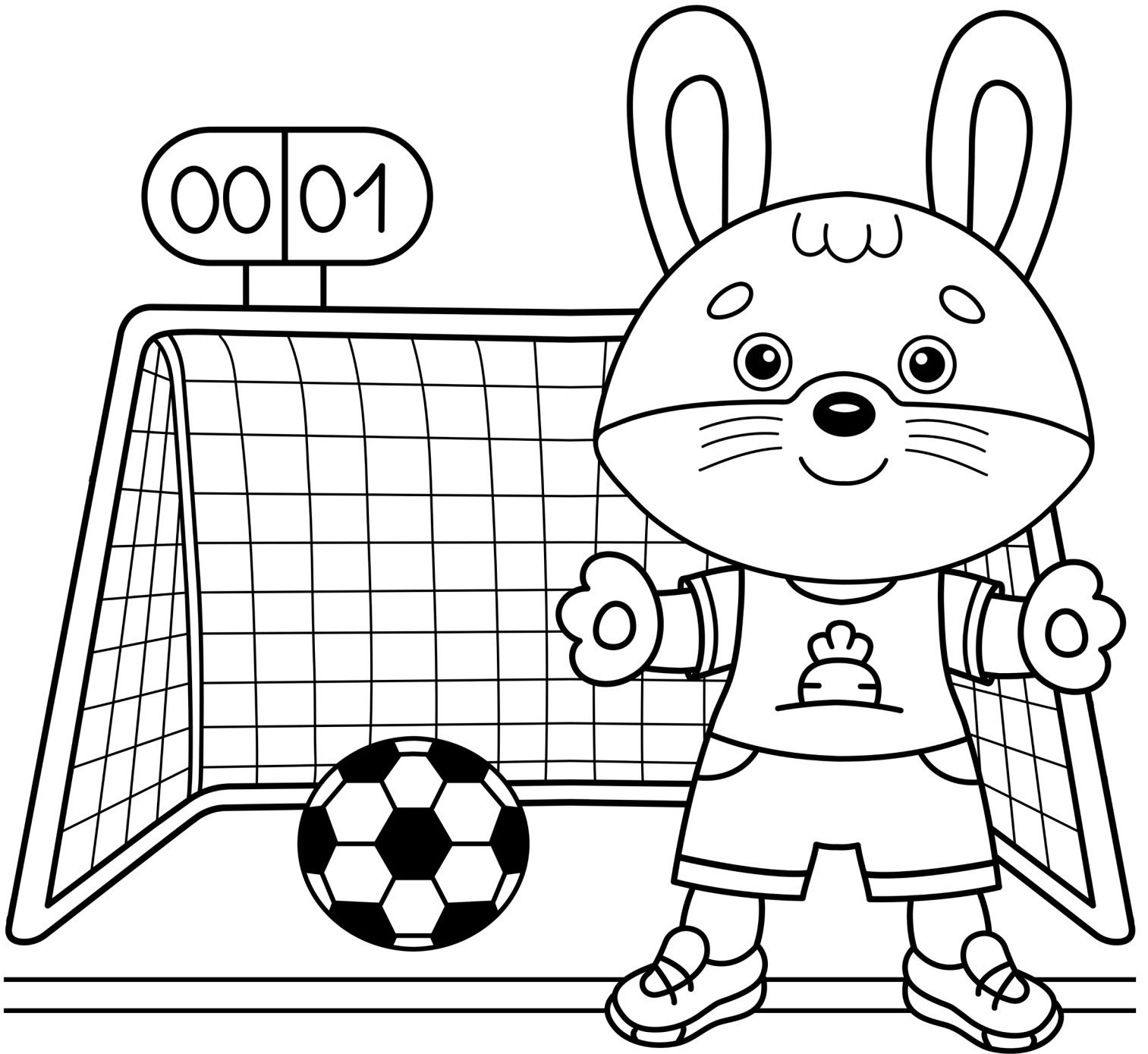
My favorite sport is _____.

What makes me special is _____.

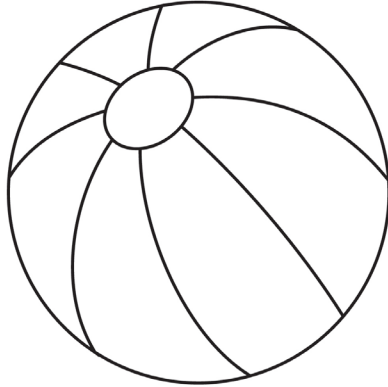


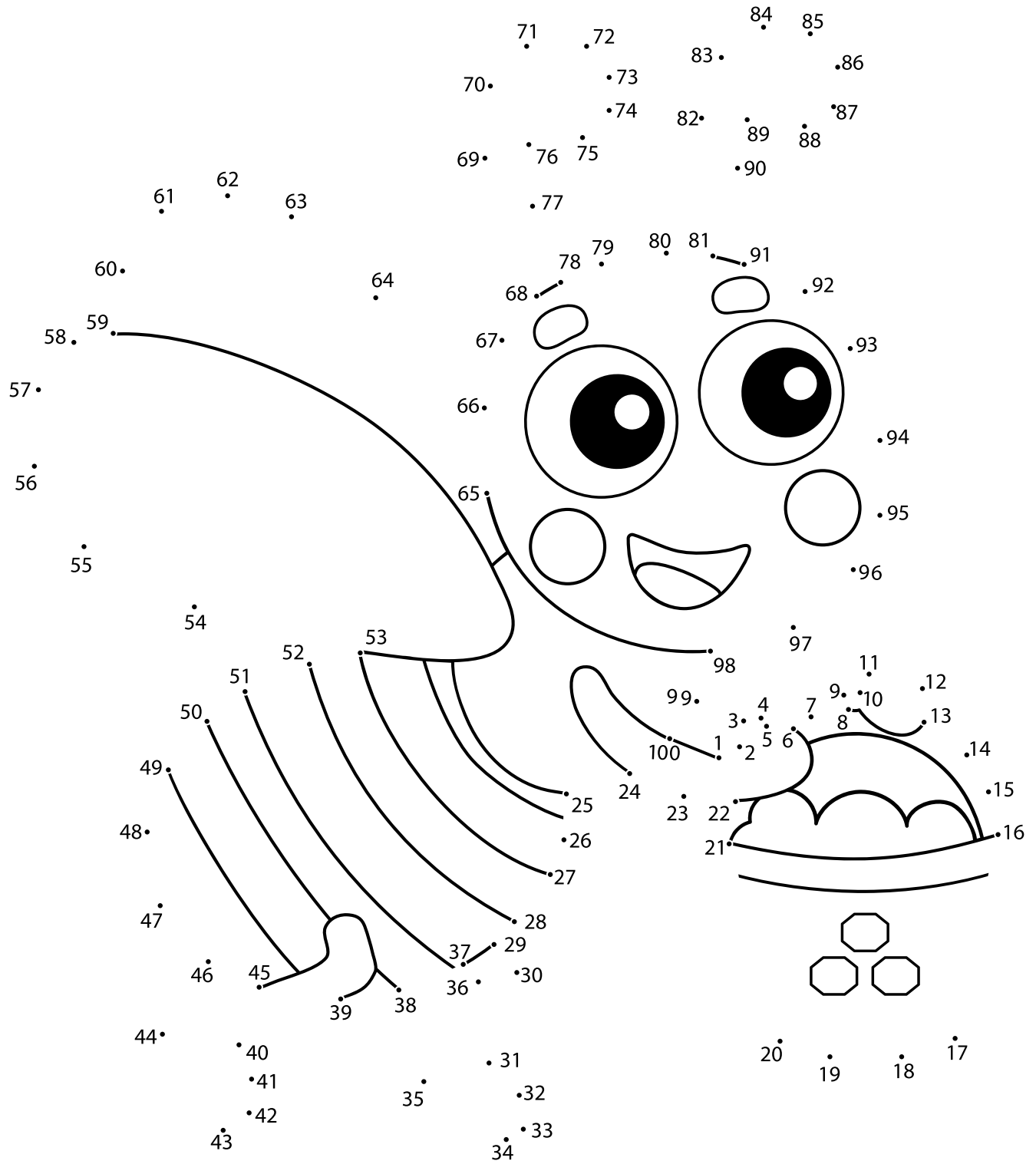
**THIS BOOK WILL HELP YOU LEARN
ABOUT FOSTER CARE.**

**YOU CAN DO ALL YOUR
FAVORITE ACTIVITIES!**



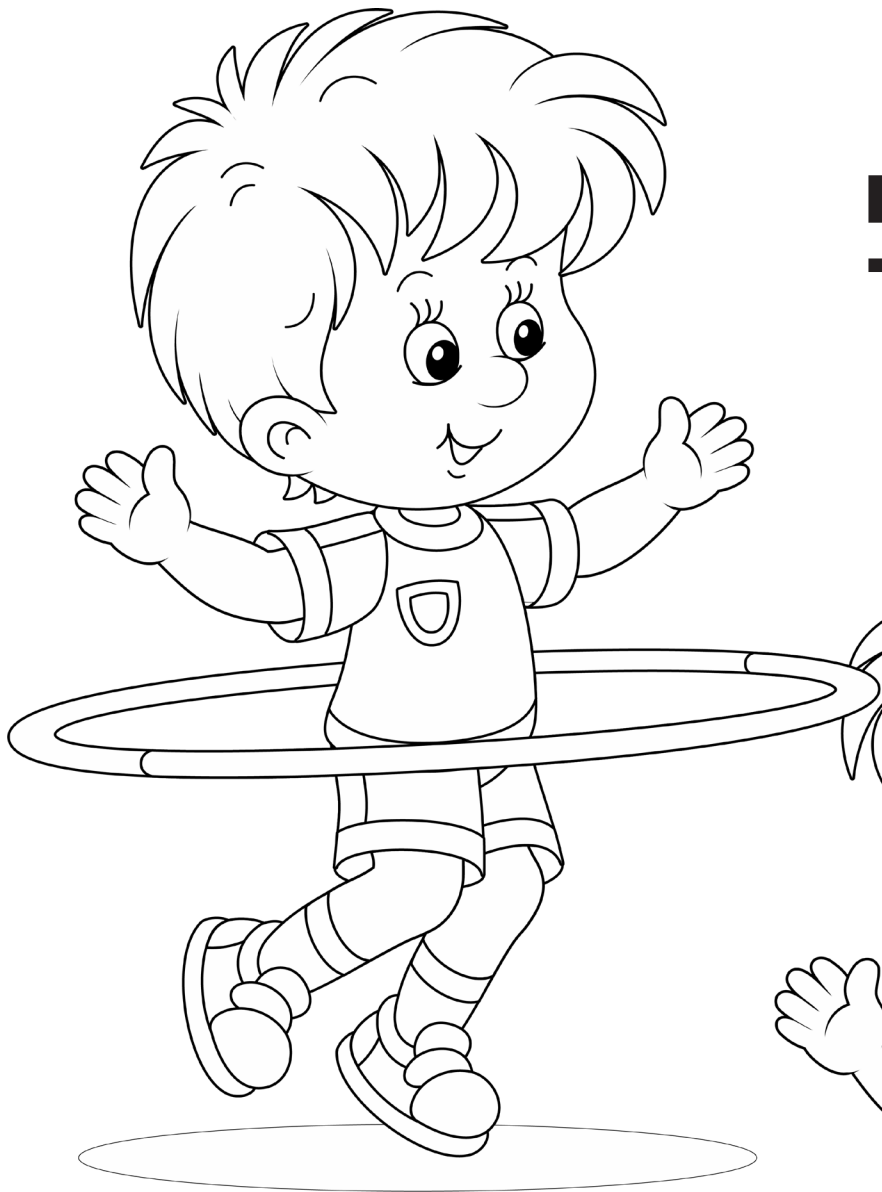
PLAY WITH FRIENDS!





WE ALL LOVE PLAYING IN THE SAND.

**DON'T FORGET
TO SPEND TIME...**

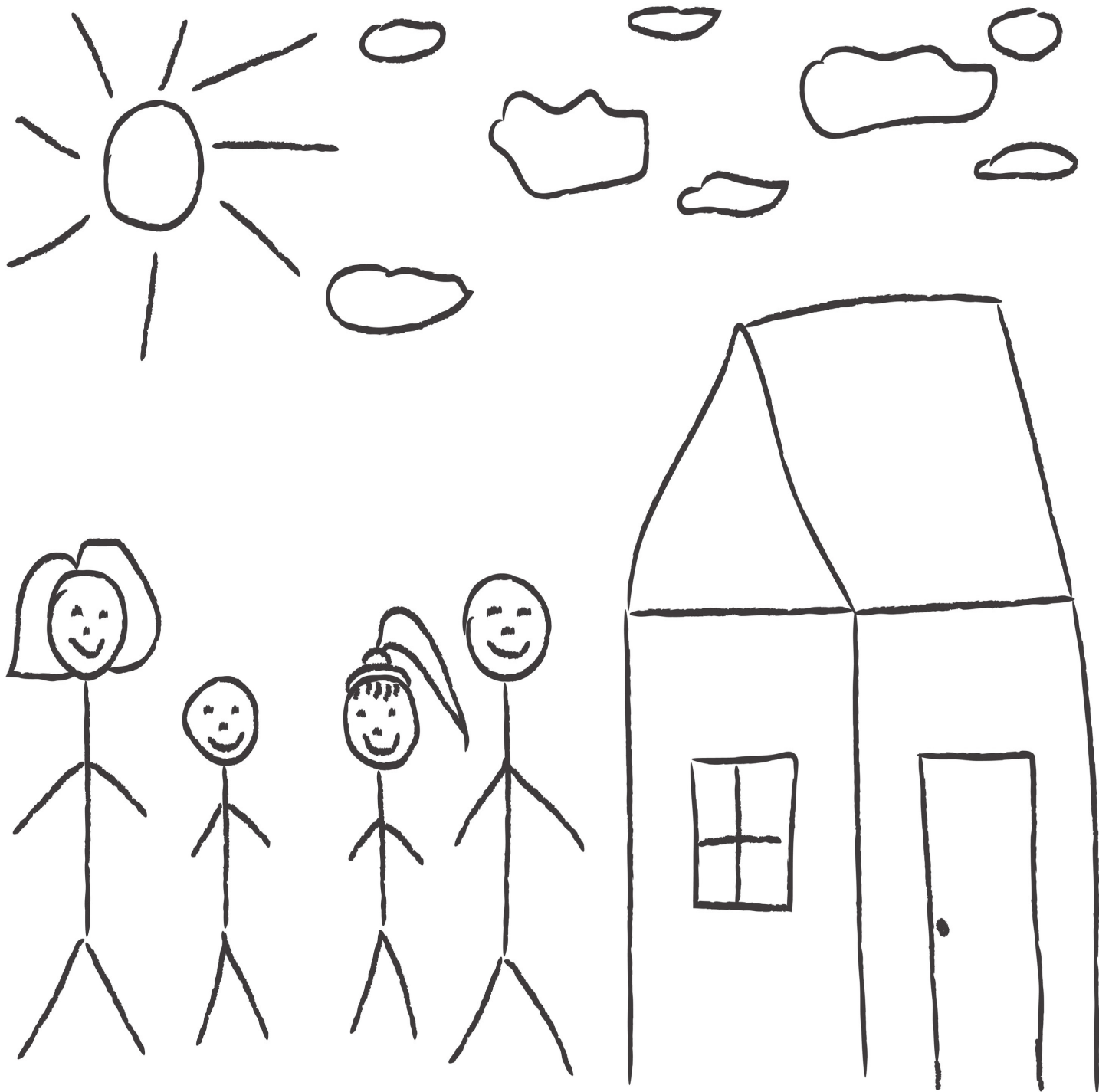


**...WITH YOUR
BROTHERS OR
SISTERS!**



**YOU MAY WONDER ABOUT THE
FAMILY YOU WILL LIVE WITH.**

**ALL FAMILIES ARE UNIQUE AND
LIVE IN DIFFERENT PLACES.**

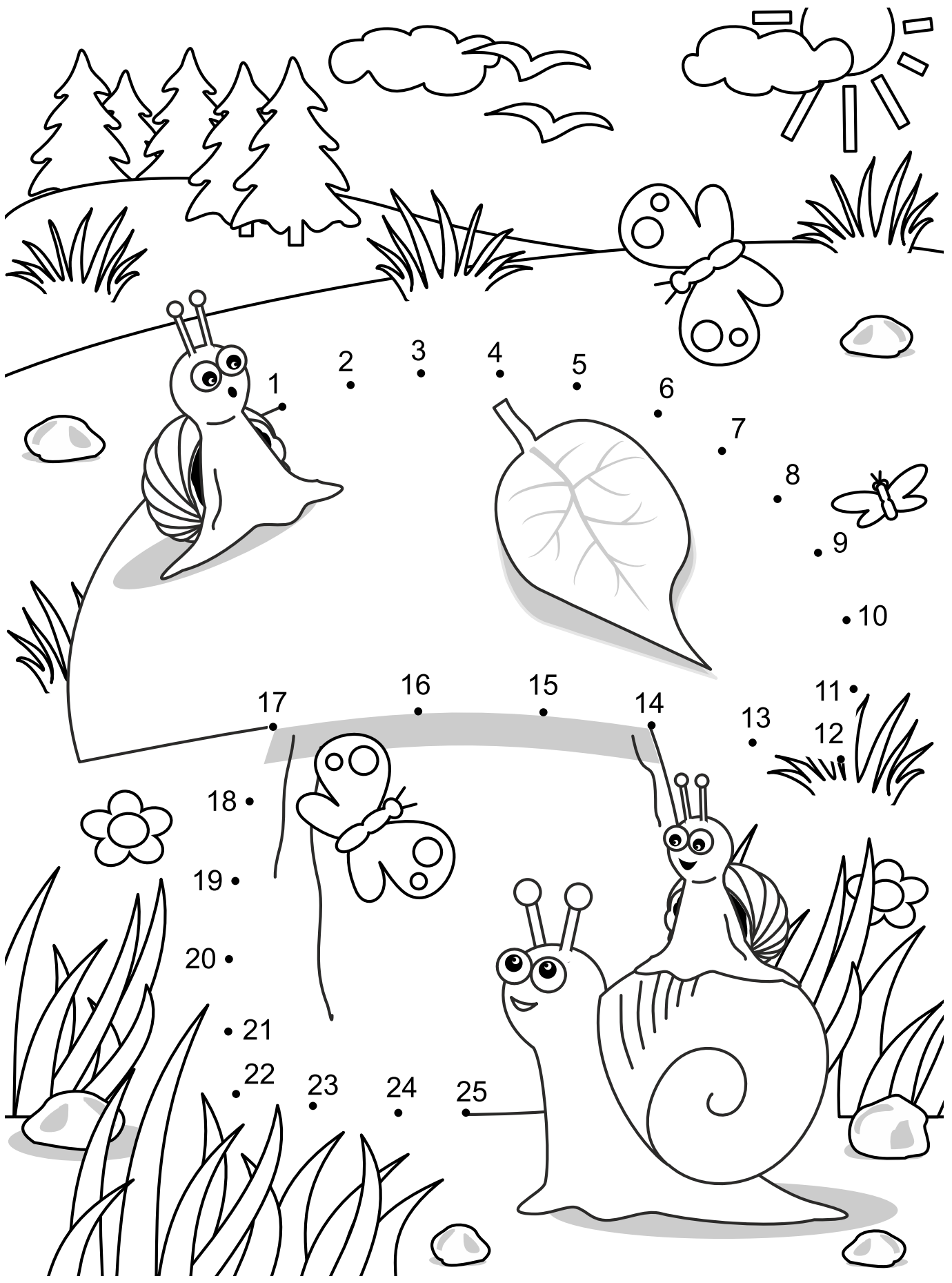






BUT NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE YOU SHOULD ALWAYS FEEL SAFE AND LOVED.

HELP THE SNAILS BUILD A HOME.

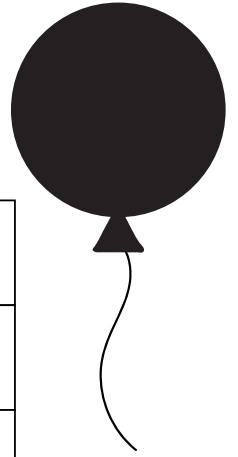




**YOU CAN ALSO
CELEBRATE
THINGS THAT
ARE SPECIAL
TO YOU!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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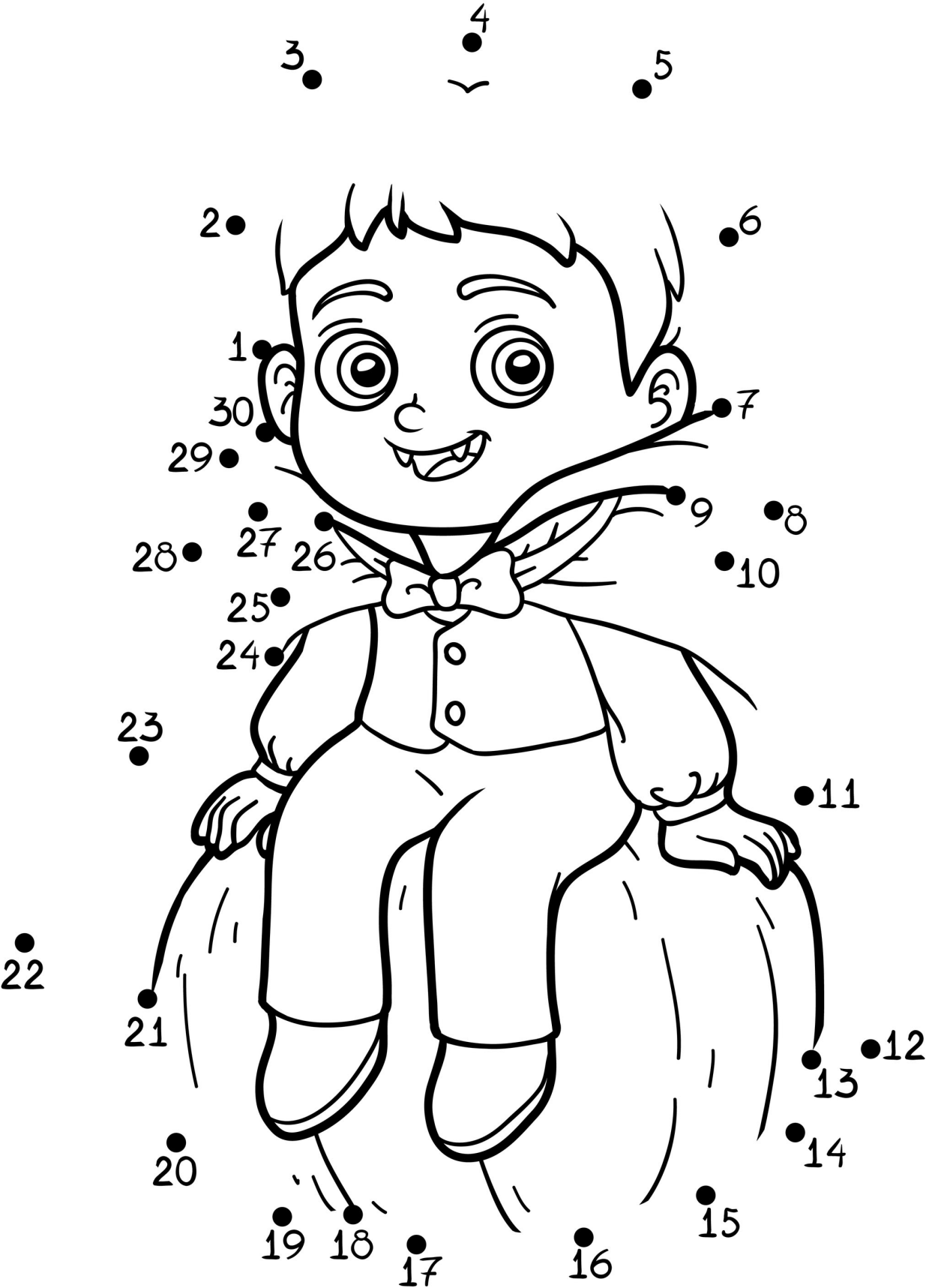


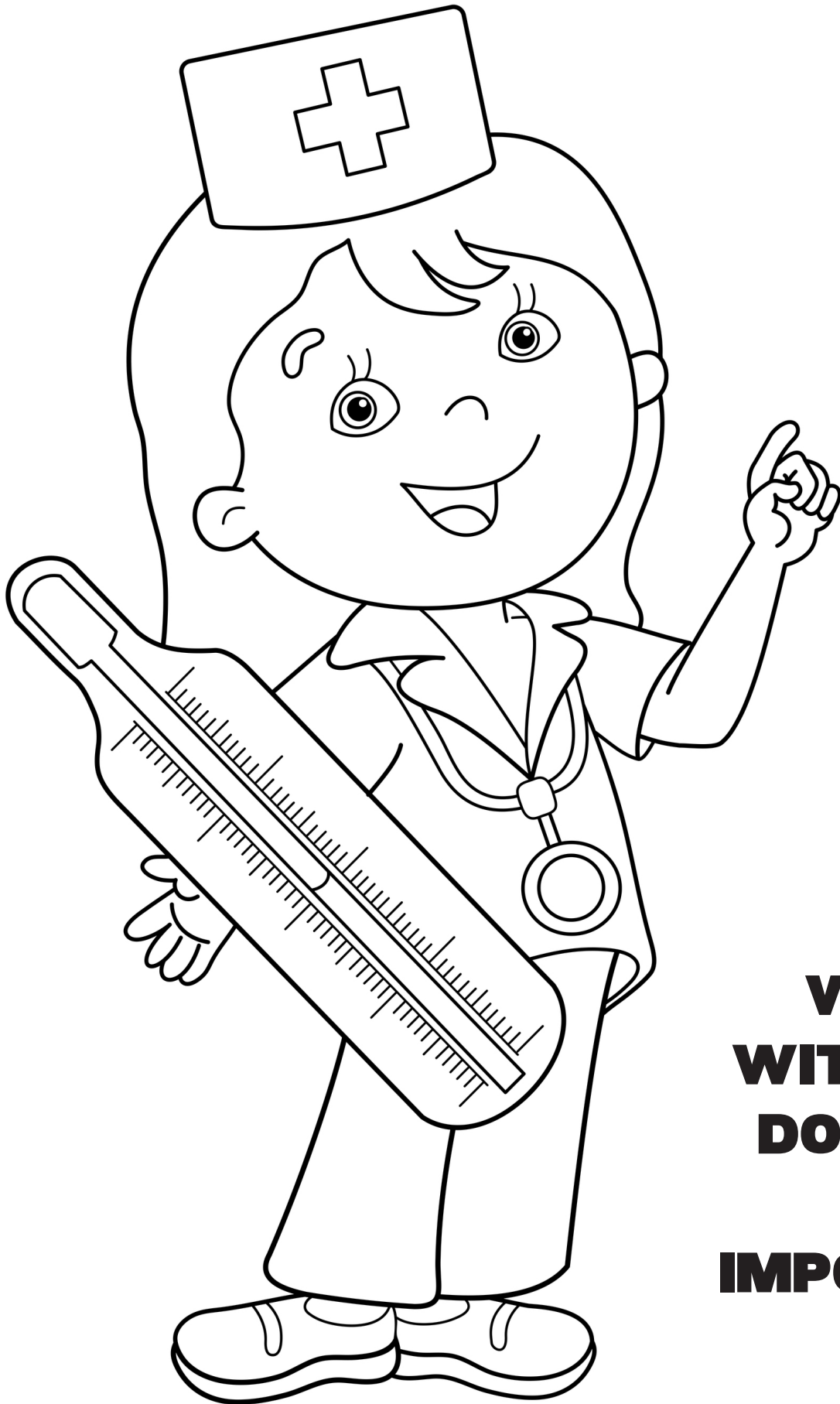
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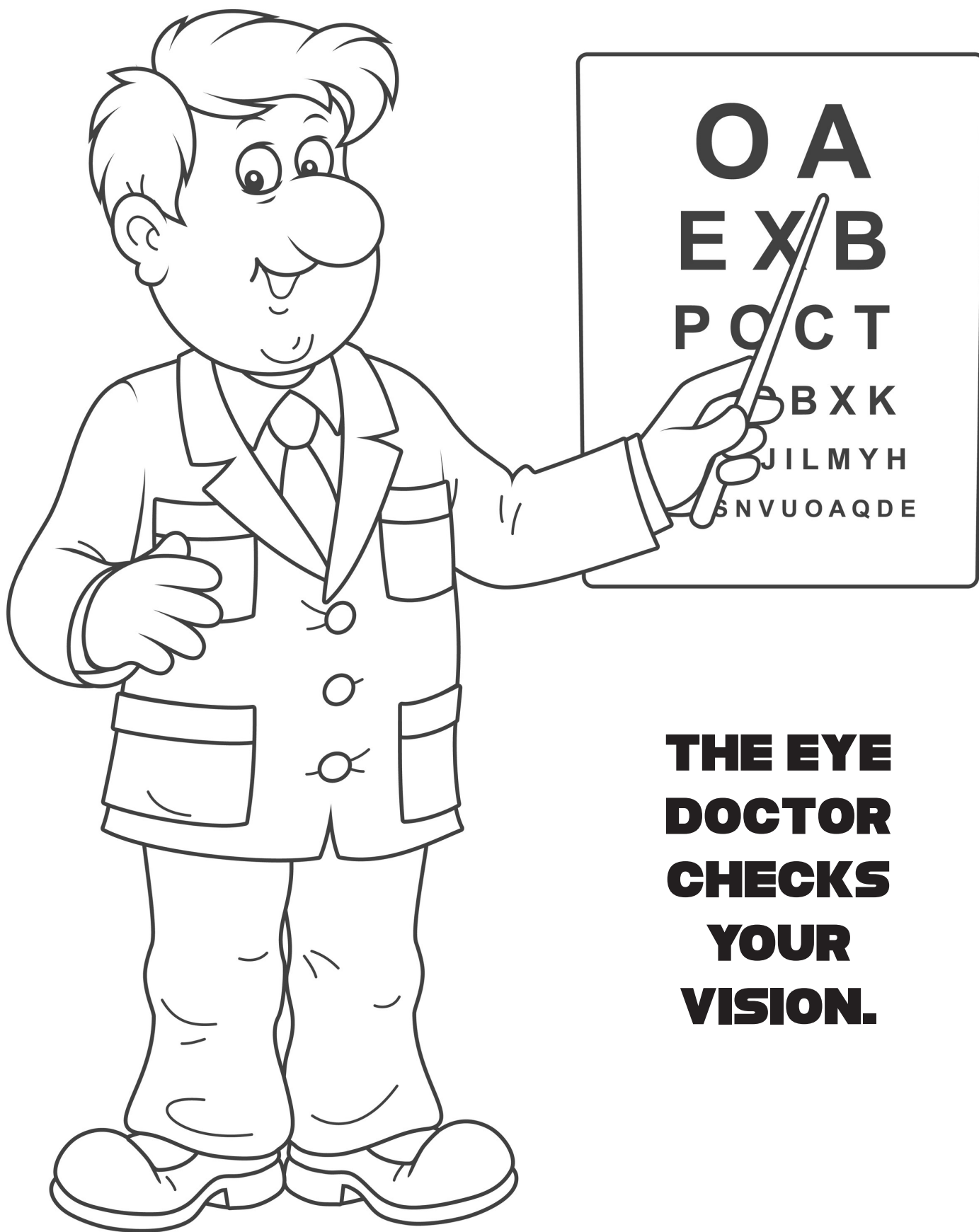


TRICK-OR-TREAT WITH FRIENDS.





**VISITS
WITH YOUR
DOCTORS
ARE
IMPORTANT.**



**THE EYE
DOCTOR
CHECKS
YOUR
VISION.**

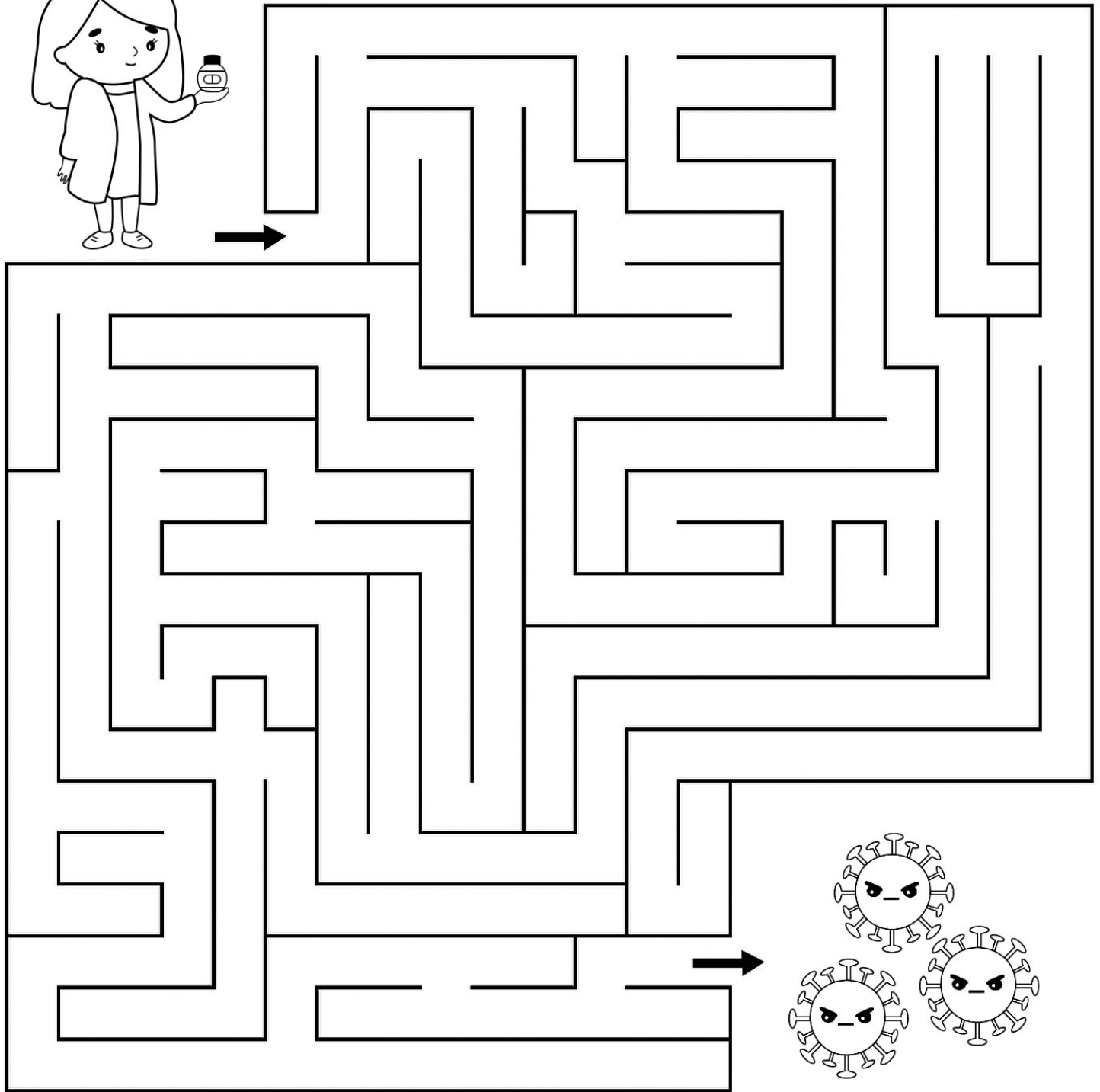
**THE
DENTIST
CARES
FOR YOUR
TEETH.**

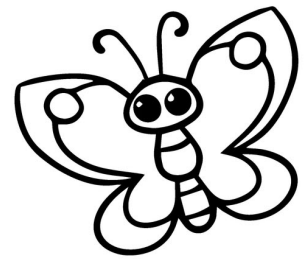
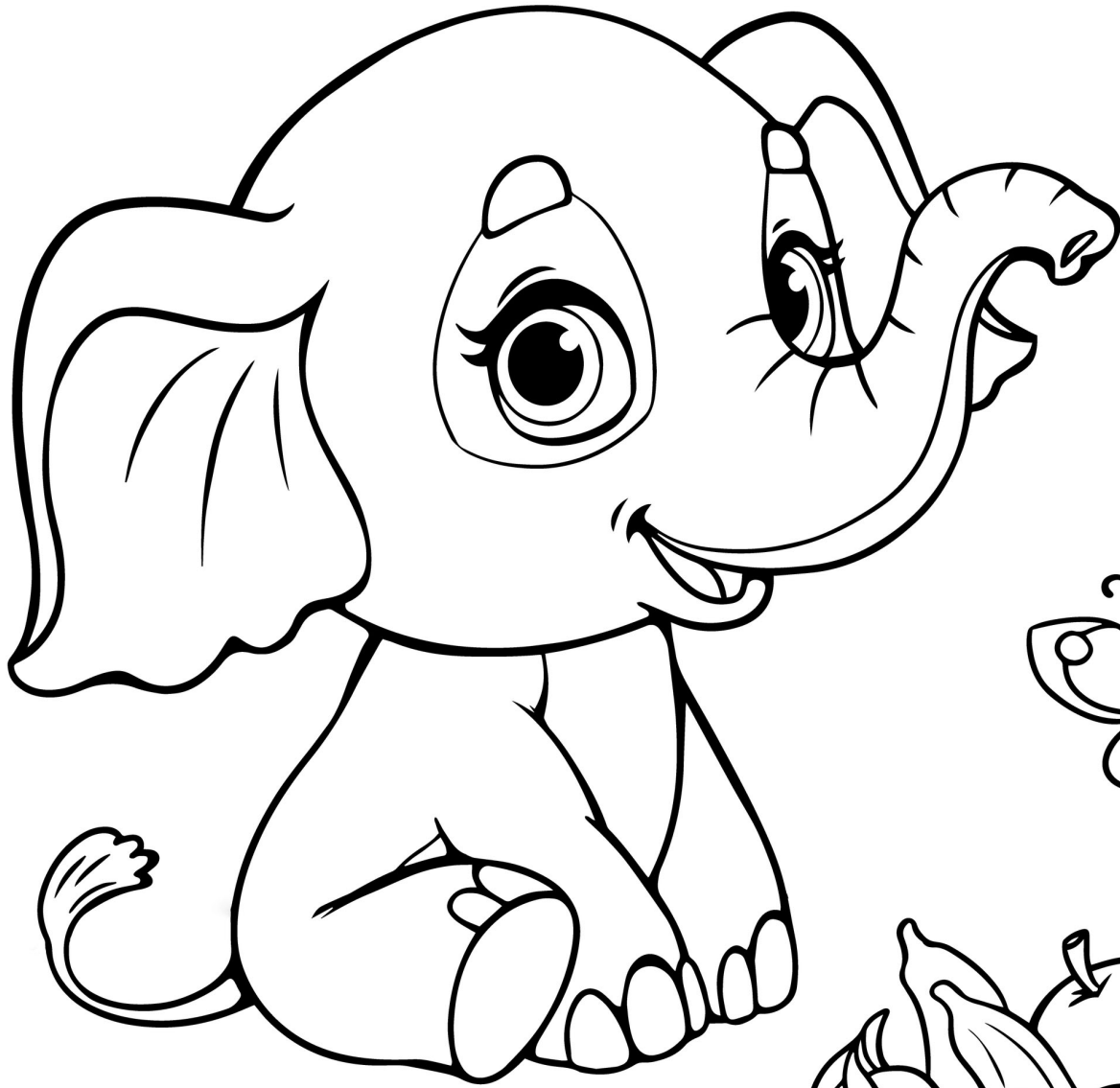


**YOU MAY ALSO HAVE VISITS
WITH A THERAPIST.**



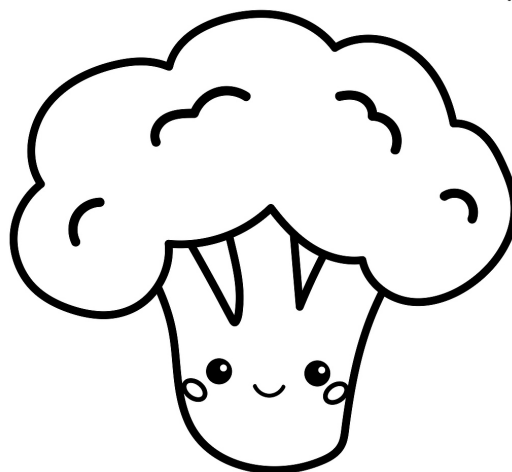
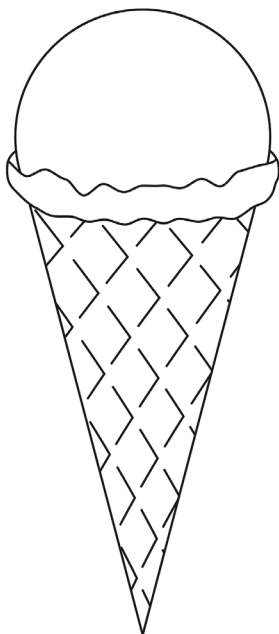
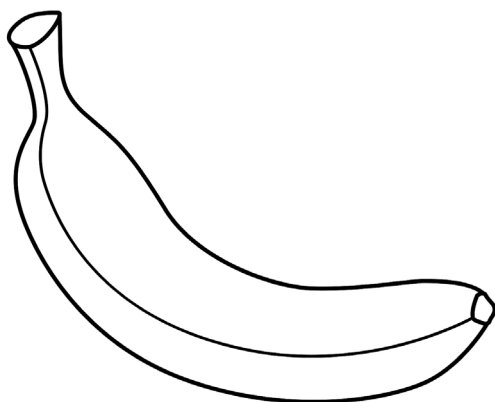
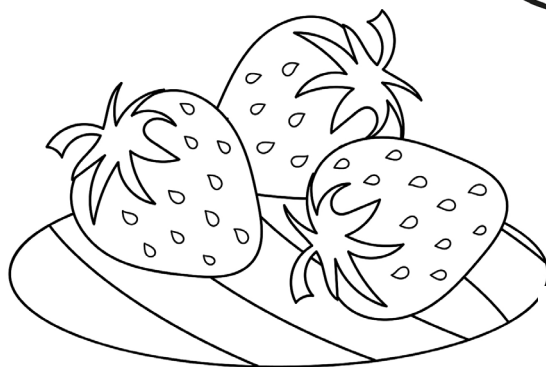
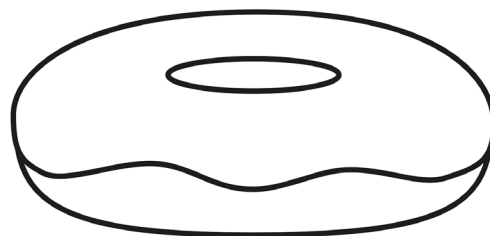
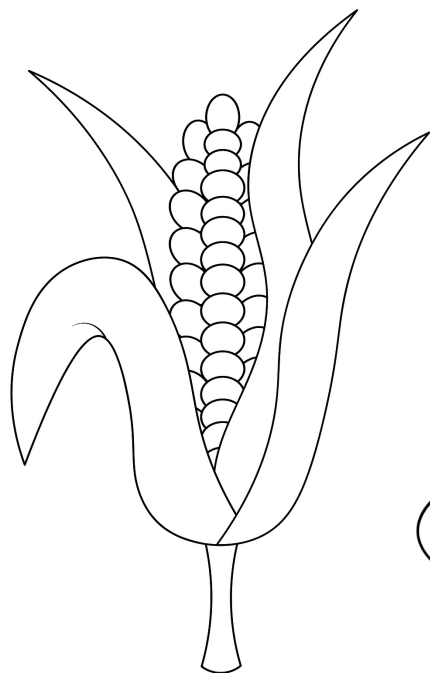
HELP THE NURSE GET THROUGH THE MAZE.





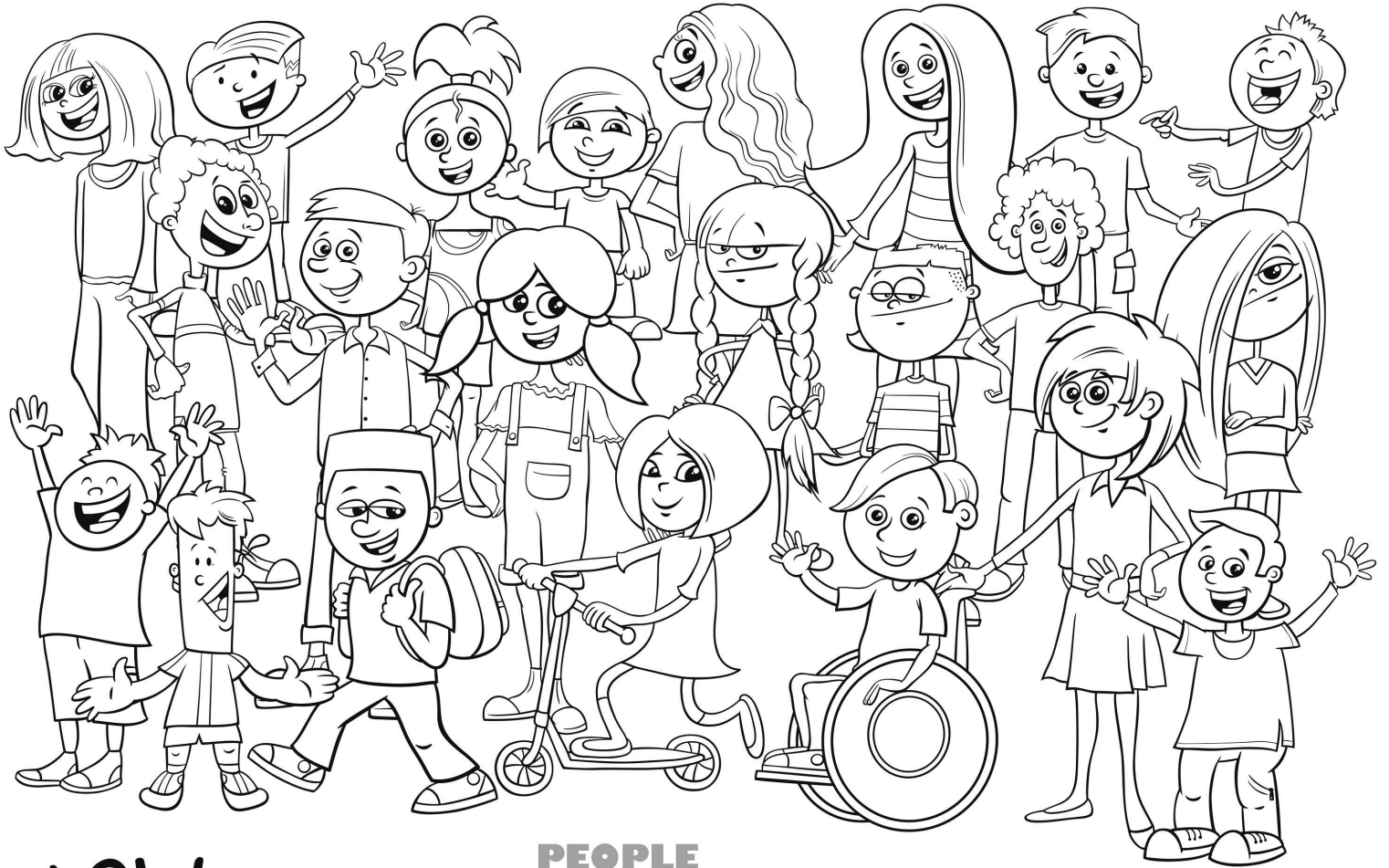
**IT IS IMPORTANT
FOR YOU TO EAT
HEALTHY FOODS.**

COLOR THE HEALTHY FOODS.



**IT'S OKAY IF YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING!**





**HOW
MANY?**

PEOPLE

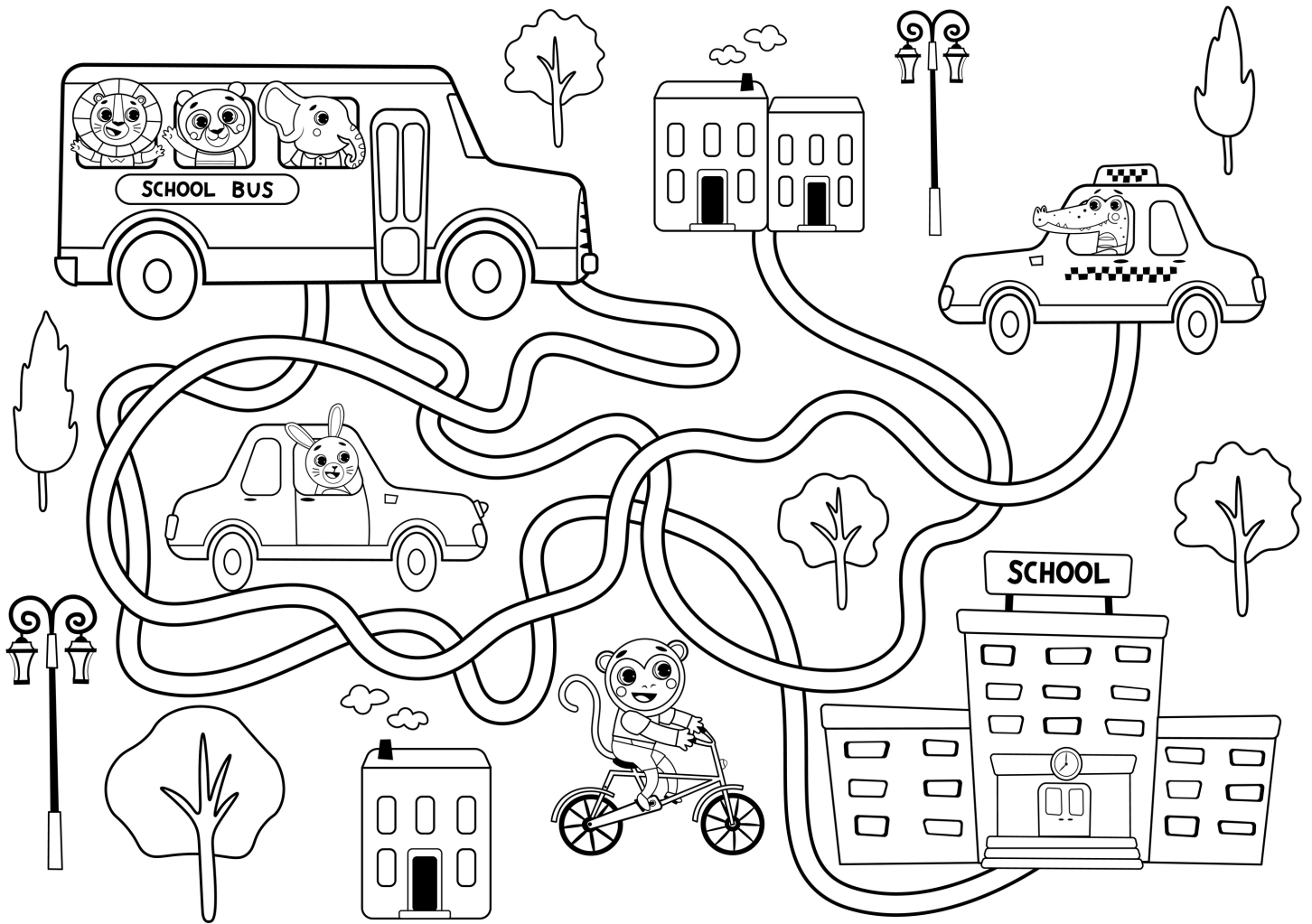


DO YOU SEE?



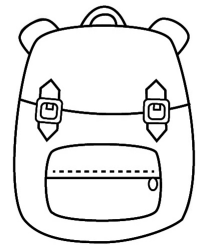
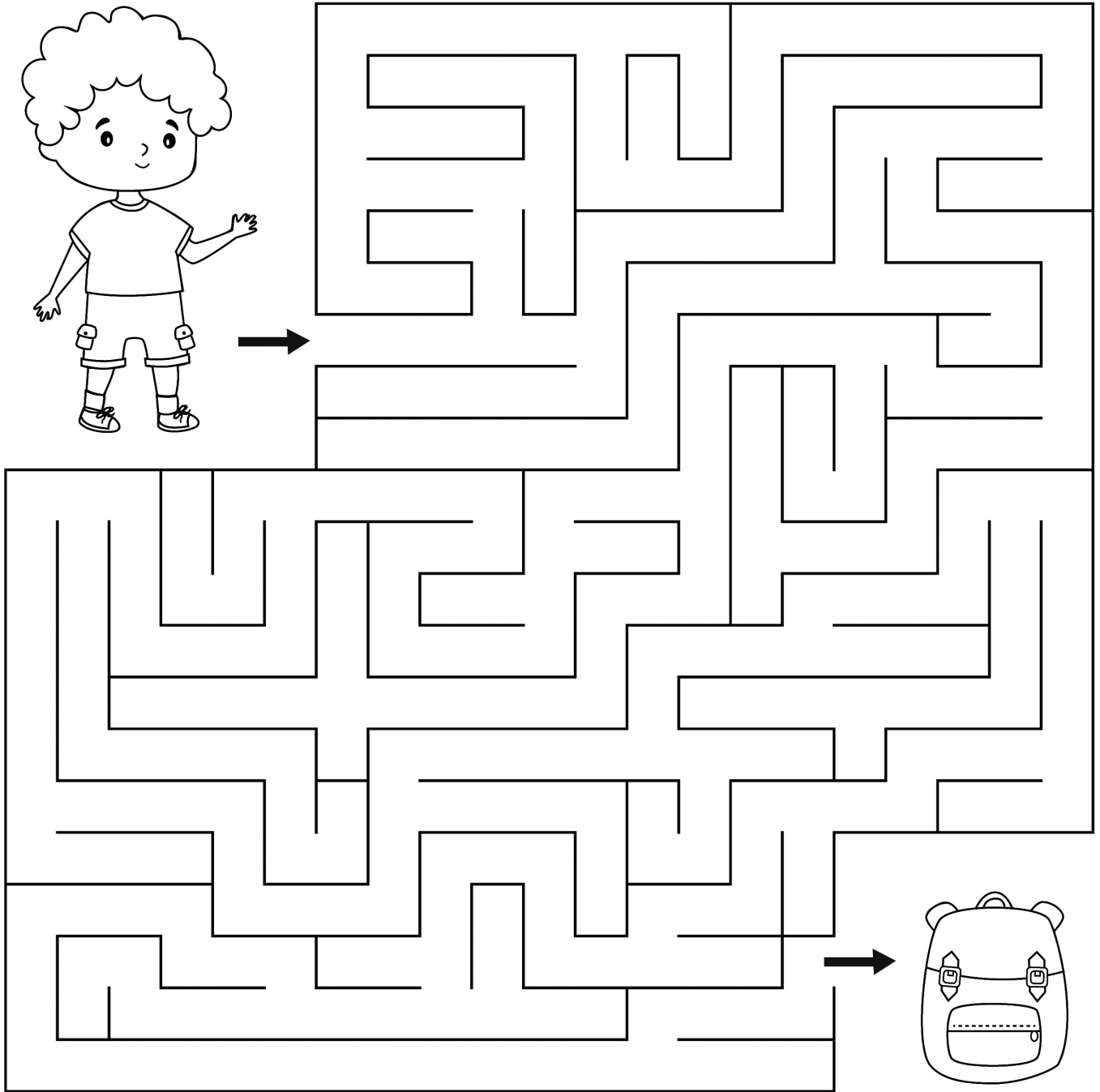
**YOUR CASEWORKERS, FAMILY,
AND FRIENDS CAN HELP YOU.**

YOU MAY HAVE TO ATTEND A NEW SCHOOL.



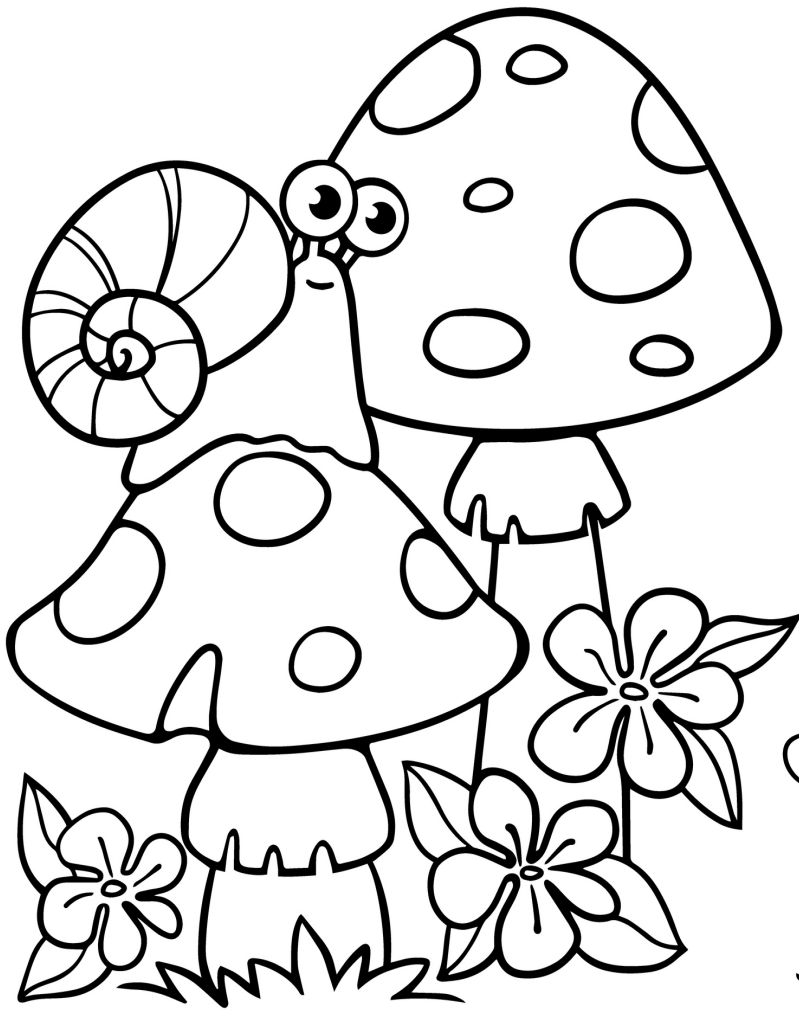
HELP THE BUS GET TO SCHOOL.

CAN YOU HELP ME FIND MY BOOKBAG?

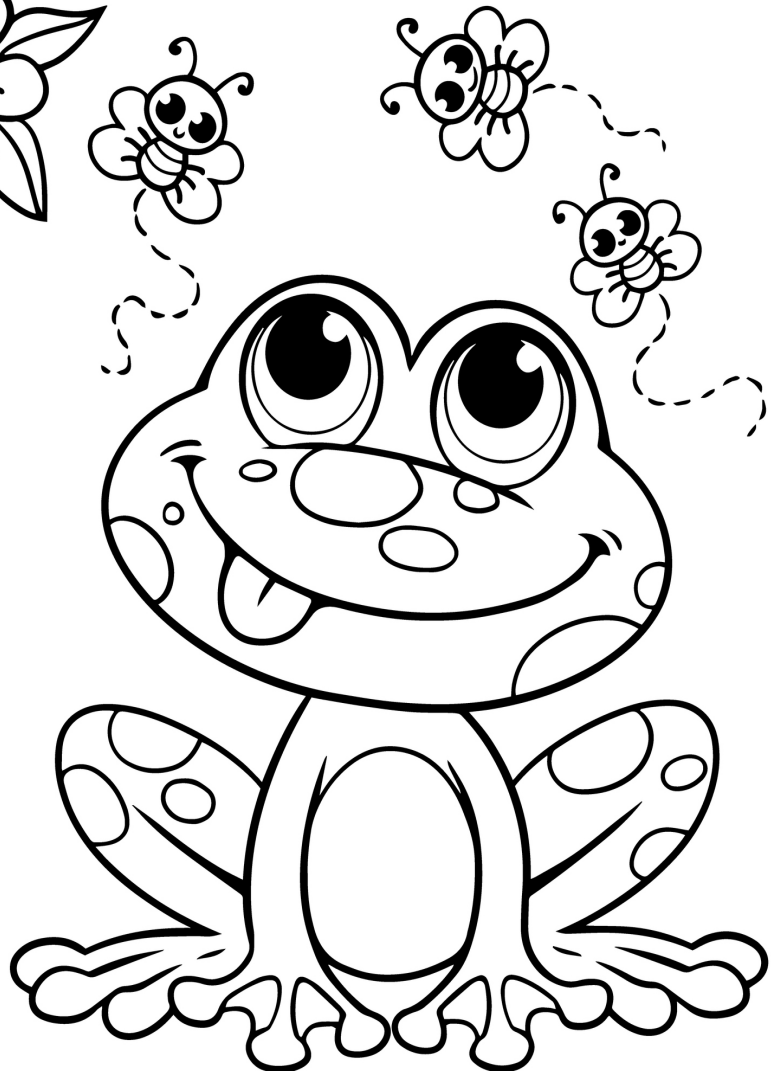


IT'S FUN MAKING NEW FRIENDS IN SCHOOL!





LET'S PLAY!



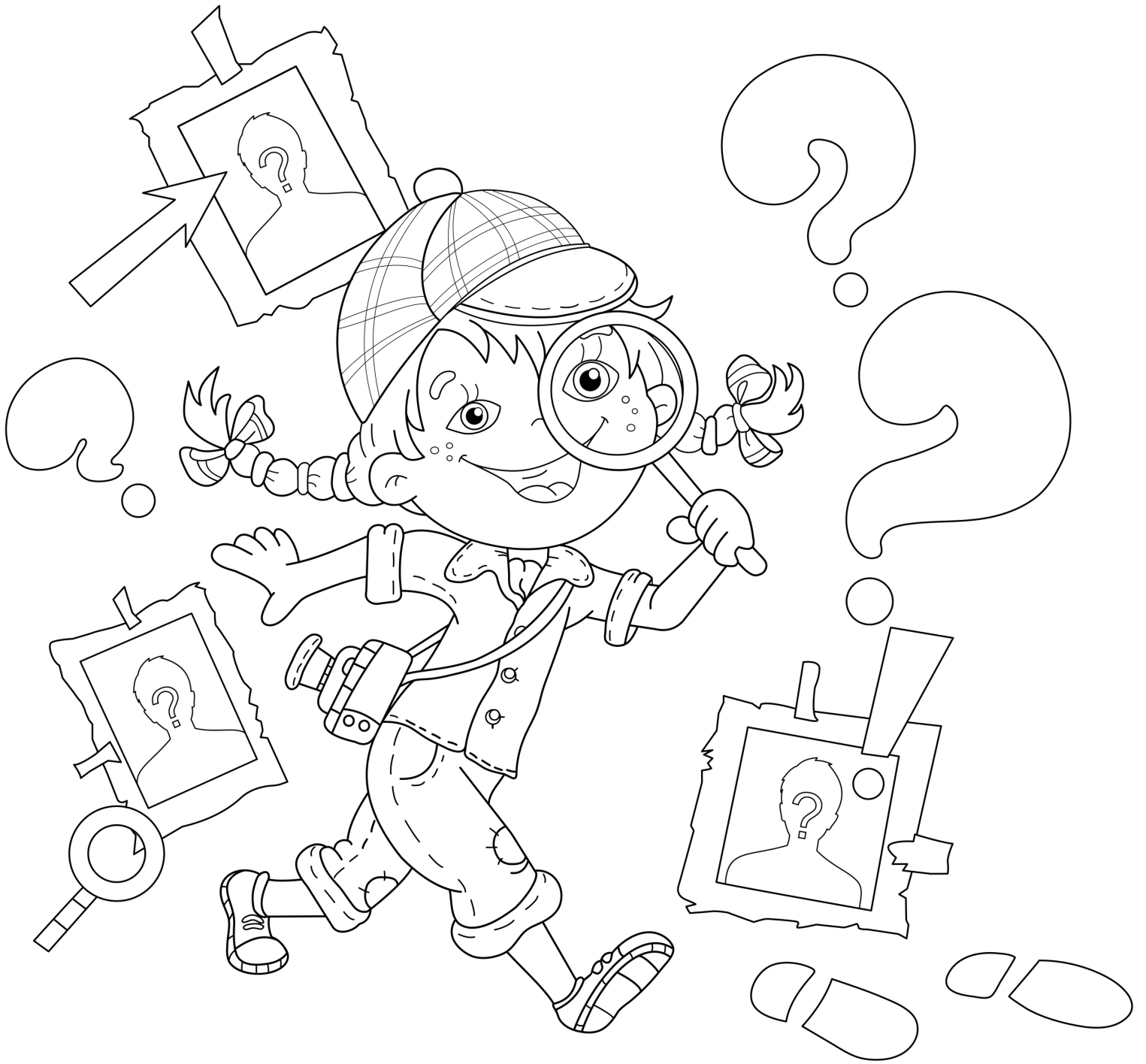
**SOMETIMES YOU WILL NEED TO
GO TO COURT.**



EVERYONE IS THERE TO HELP YOU!



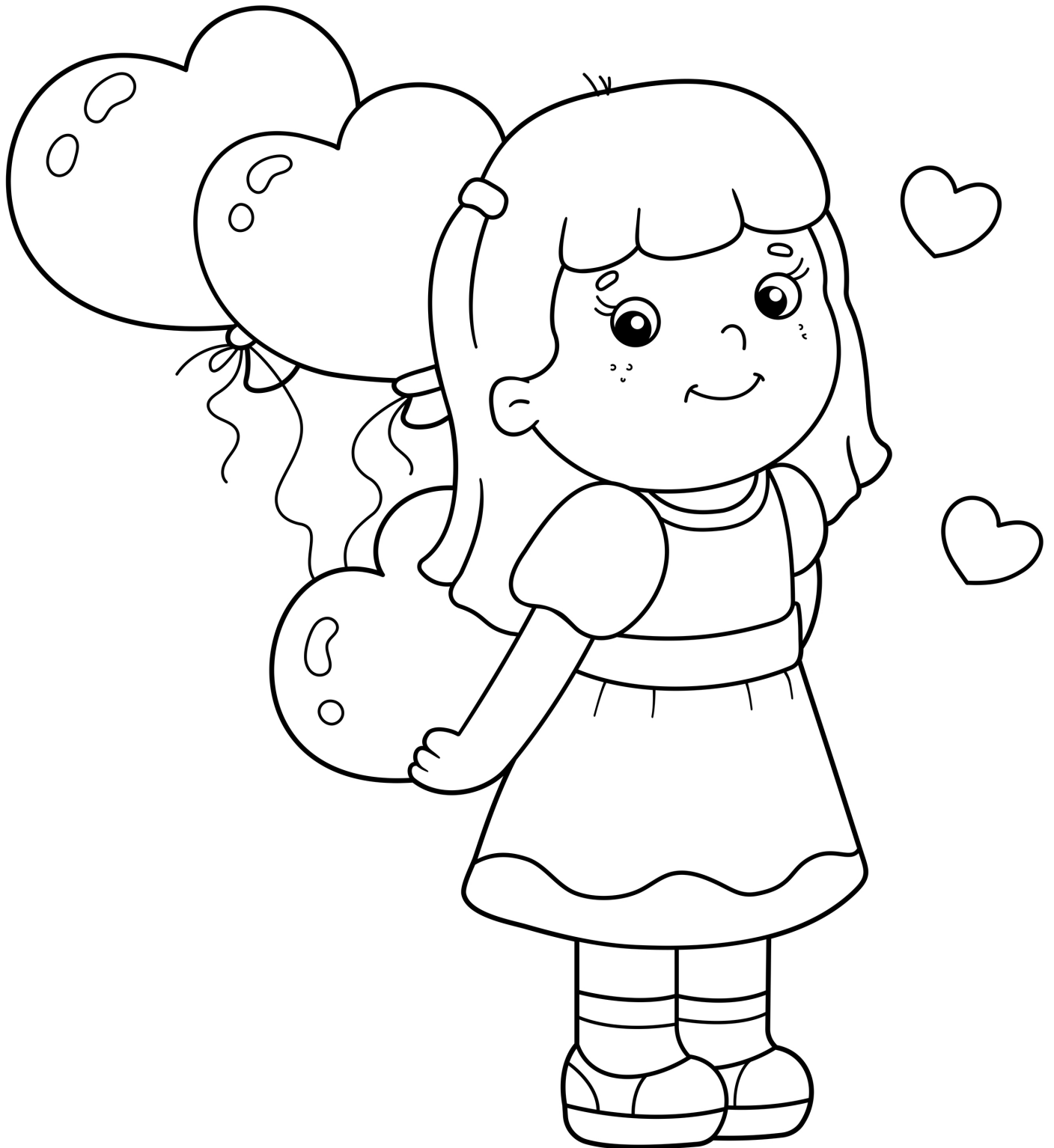
NEVER BE AFRAID TO ASK QUESTIONS.



**IT IS IMPORTANT FOR EVERYONE TO
KNOW HOW YOU ARE FEELING.**



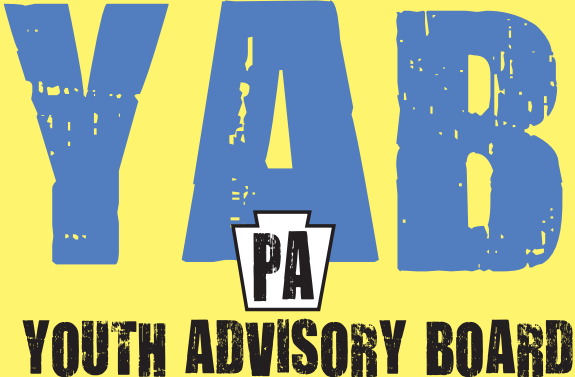
**WE WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE
HAPPY WITH PEOPLE WHO LOVE YOU.**



**COLOR THIS PICTURE AND GIVE IT TO
SOMEONE WHO IS SPECIAL TO YOU!**



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