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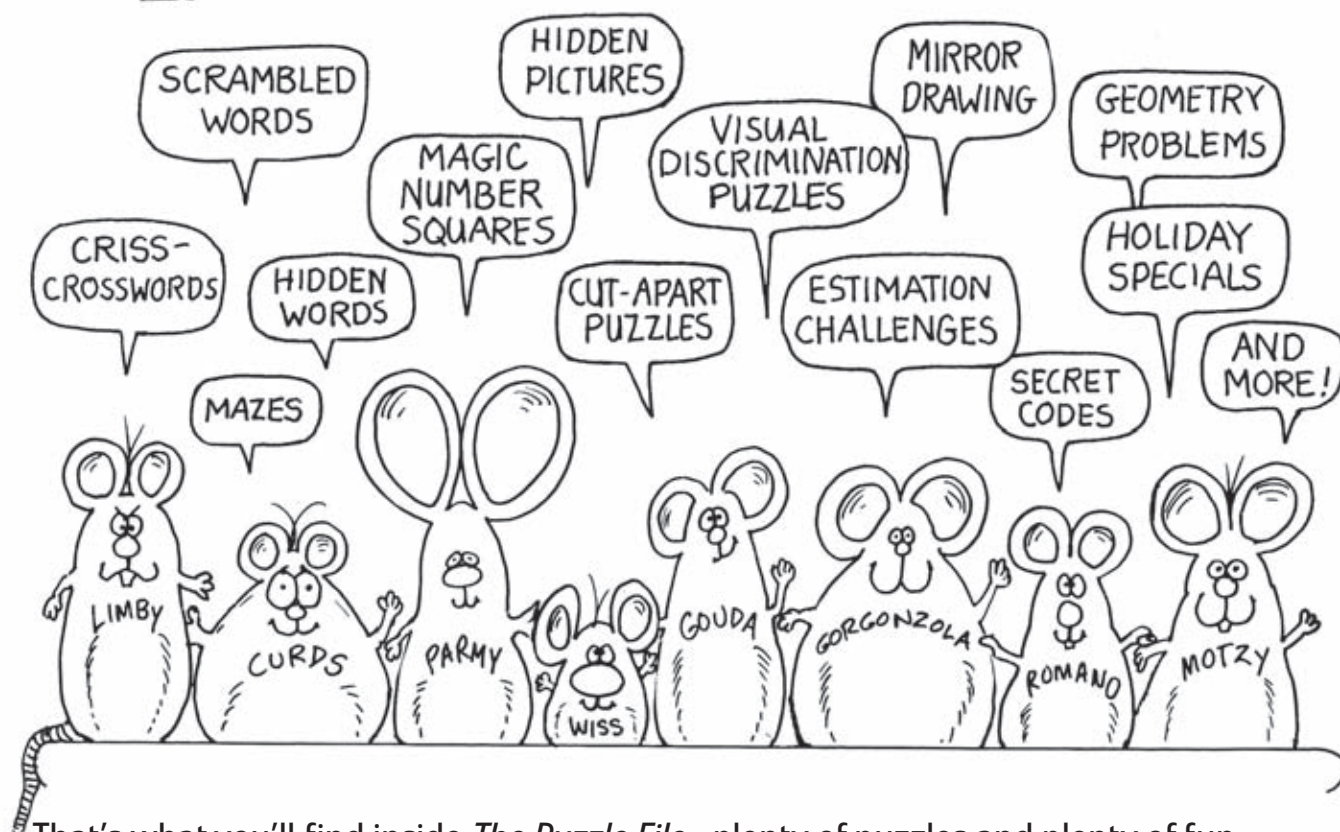
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WHAT'S INSIDE?



That's what you'll find inside *The Puzzle File*—plenty of puzzles and plenty of fun for your upper-elementary students, brought to you by the charming and cheerful Cheddface mice. It's all packed into four seasonal books, giving you special activities for every month of the school year.

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In each book, you'll find some pages that are easy, some that are quite hard. But be careful! What seems easy to one person may prove difficult for someone else.

Many of these are word puzzles that stretch students' vocabularies in particular word categories or test their decoding skills and recognition of common spelling patterns. Other puzzles are designed to strengthen students' abilities to visualize—a powerful mode of problem solving that is often overlooked in the classroom.

All are intended to challenge, to amuse, and to provoke students into seeing and thinking creatively. As they work toward solutions, students will also practice such problem-solving strategies as looking for patterns, guess-and-testing, using logical reasoning, devising systematic approaches, and making organized lists.

Turn to *The Puzzle File* whenever you want a break from the usual classroom routine, or to put to good use those spare moments right after lunch or recess and at the end of the day. Duplicate the pages and keep them on hand for “class tournaments,” a rainy-day event in which students compare their answers and find a class champion. Or distribute them for independent work—maybe as a reward for students who finish their in-class assignments early.

Your own special “puzzle file” may be in a desk drawer, a three-ring binder, or even just a manila folder. Wherever it is, you’ll want to keep it stocked with your Cheddface favorites. And if you don’t already have such a file, why not start one?

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*VETERANS*DAY*

Look carefully and try to find the differences in the two pictures on this page.

1.



2.



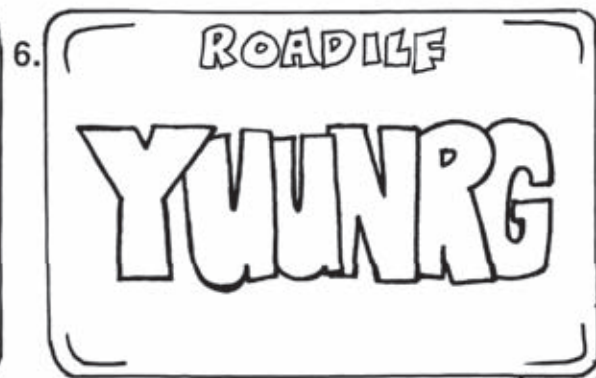
A-MAZING LEAF

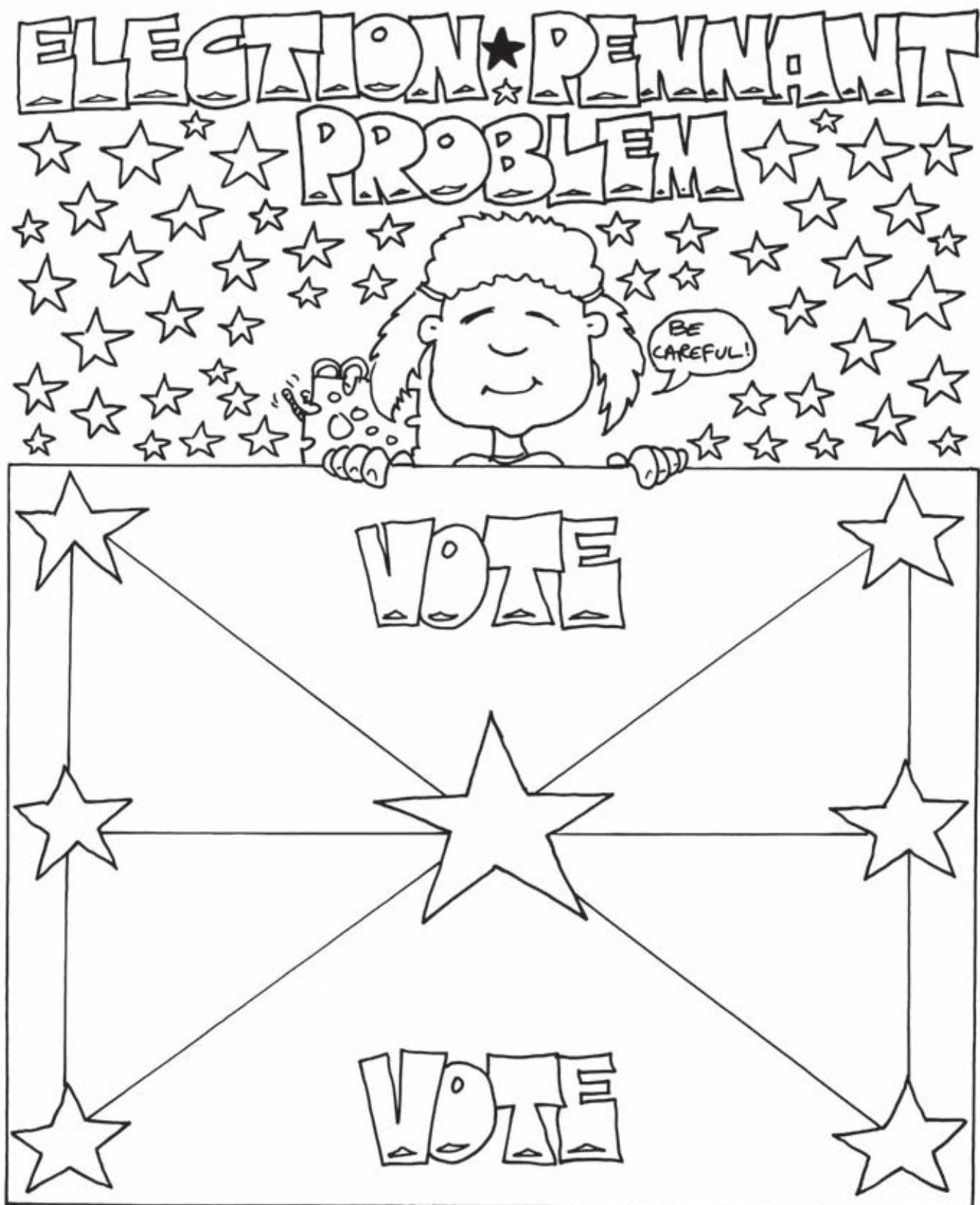


MARVEL'S LICENSE PLATES

E-Z!

Try to unscramble the states these unusual license plates are from before trying to decode the secret meaning of each plate.

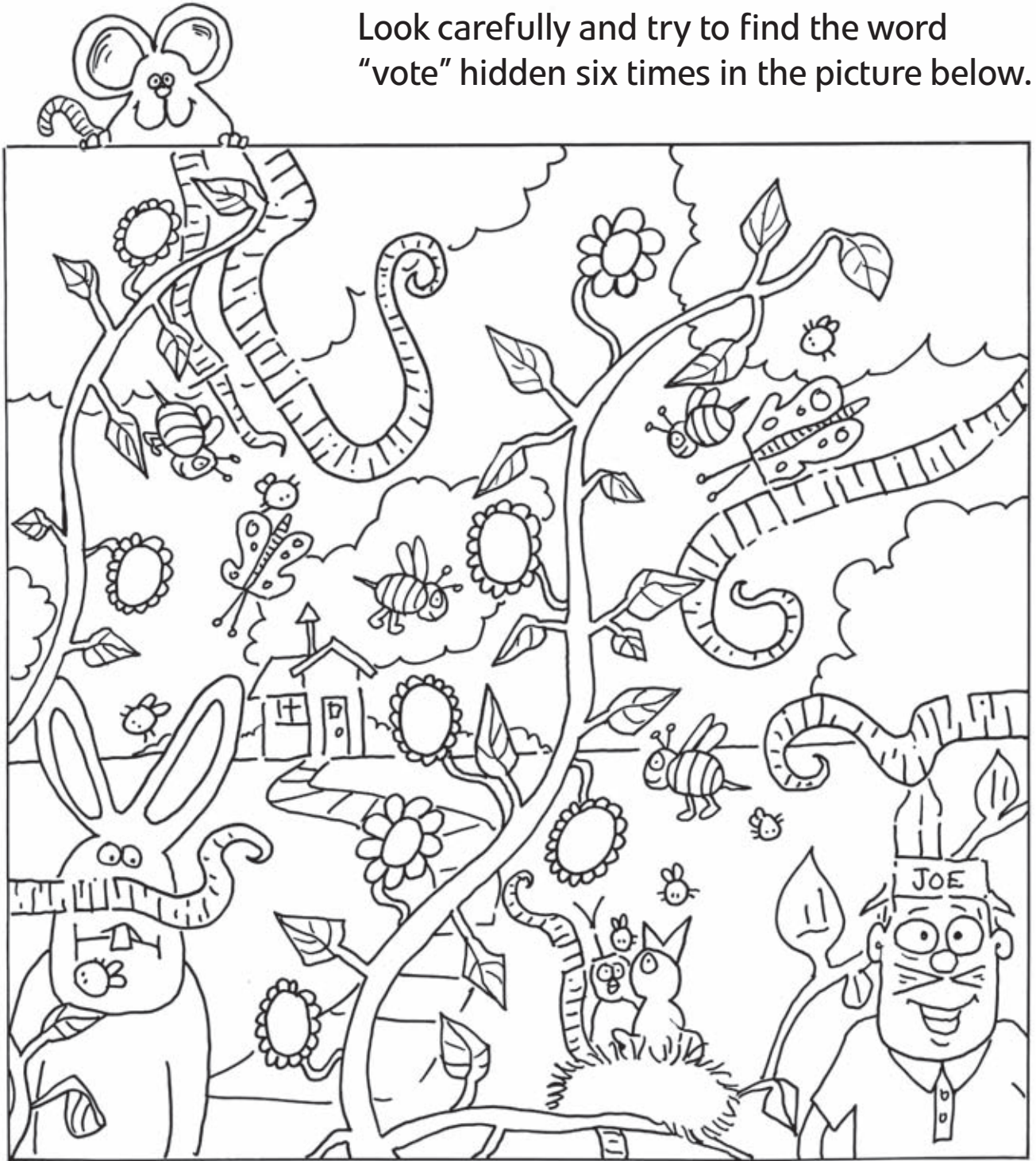




Help Marvel put the numbers 1 to 7 in the stars on her election pennant. If placed correctly, the numbers will add up to 12 horizontally, vertically, and diagonally.

LOST VOTES

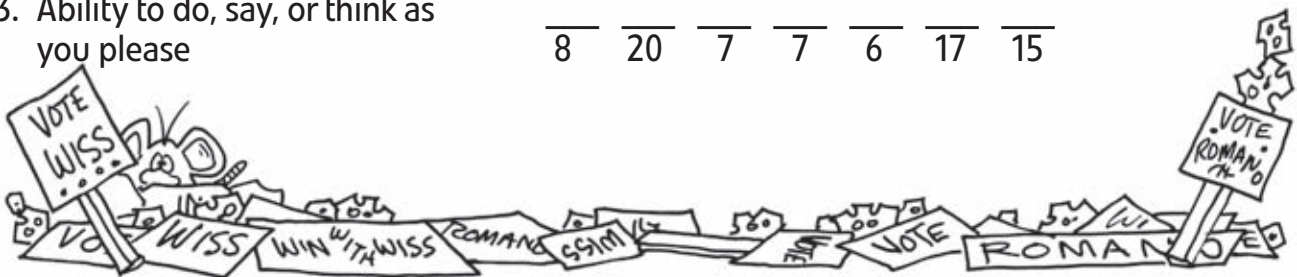
Look carefully and try to find the word
"vote" hidden six times in the picture below.



ELECTION DAY

Use the clues below to help decode the other election words. The first one has been done as an example to get you started.

1. Person running for office $\frac{C}{5}$ $\frac{A}{3}$ $\frac{N}{16}$ $\frac{D}{6}$ $\frac{I}{11}$ $\frac{D}{6}$ $\frac{A}{3}$ $\frac{T}{22}$ $\frac{E}{7}$
2. Where the party chooses its candidate $\frac{5}{5}$ $\frac{17}{17}$ $\frac{16}{16}$ $\frac{24}{24}$ $\frac{7}{7}$ $\frac{16}{16}$ $\frac{22}{22}$ $\frac{11}{11}$ $\frac{17}{17}$ $\frac{16}{16}$
3. Piece of paper used in voting $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{3}{3}$ $\frac{14}{14}$ $\frac{14}{14}$ $\frac{17}{17}$ $\frac{22}{22}$
4. Choose by voting $\frac{7}{7}$ $\frac{14}{14}$ $\frac{7}{7}$ $\frac{5}{5}$ $\frac{22}{22}$
5. Form an opinion about $\frac{12}{12}$ $\frac{23}{23}$ $\frac{6}{6}$ $\frac{9}{9}$ $\frac{7}{7}$
6. When the two candidates talk $\frac{6}{6}$ $\frac{7}{7}$ $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{3}{3}$ $\frac{22}{22}$ $\frac{7}{7}$
7. Where people vote $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{17}{17}$ $\frac{17}{17}$ $\frac{22}{22}$ $\frac{10}{10}$
8. Public position $\frac{17}{17}$ $\frac{8}{8}$ $\frac{8}{8}$ $\frac{11}{11}$ $\frac{5}{5}$ $\frac{7}{7}$
9. Government run by the people who live under it $\frac{6}{6}$ $\frac{7}{7}$ $\frac{15}{15}$ $\frac{17}{17}$ $\frac{5}{5}$ $\frac{20}{20}$ $\frac{3}{3}$ $\frac{5}{5}$ $\frac{1}{1}$
10. Member of one of the two major U.S. political parties $\frac{20}{20}$ $\frac{7}{7}$ $\frac{18}{18}$ $\frac{23}{23}$ $\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{14}{14}$ $\frac{11}{11}$ $\frac{5}{5}$ $\frac{3}{3}$ $\frac{16}{16}$
11. Member of the other major U.S. political party $\frac{6}{6}$ $\frac{7}{7}$ $\frac{15}{15}$ $\frac{17}{17}$ $\frac{5}{5}$ $\frac{20}{20}$ $\frac{3}{3}$ $\frac{22}{22}$
12. What candidates do to win votes $\frac{5}{5}$ $\frac{3}{3}$ $\frac{15}{15}$ $\frac{18}{18}$ $\frac{3}{3}$ $\frac{11}{11}$ $\frac{9}{9}$ $\frac{16}{16}$
13. Ability to do, say, or think as you please $\frac{8}{8}$ $\frac{20}{20}$ $\frac{7}{7}$ $\frac{7}{7}$ $\frac{6}{6}$ $\frac{17}{17}$ $\frac{15}{15}$



ORDER, ORDER



Gouda has been elected judge. Help her put each group of words below in order. Four groups can be ordered by size, and four can be ordered by time. Put the other three groups in alphabetical order.

1. Gallon, cup, quart, pint

2. Desk, rug, chair, table, lamp

3. Basketball, marble, softball, tennis ball

4. Fork, spoon, plate, cup, knife

5. Rollerskates, car, train, scooter, bus, bicycle

6. Adult, teenager, baby, grandparent, child

7. Watermelon, plum, orange, cherry, cantaloupe

8. Flour, bread, sandwich, dough, wheat

9. Kennedy, Jefferson, Reagan, Roosevelt, Washington

10. Turkey, egg, shamrock, valentine, pumpkin, tree

11. Foot, head, eyes, leg, nose, hair, ears

MOTZY'S MATH

Help Motzy solve this mighty math mystery.

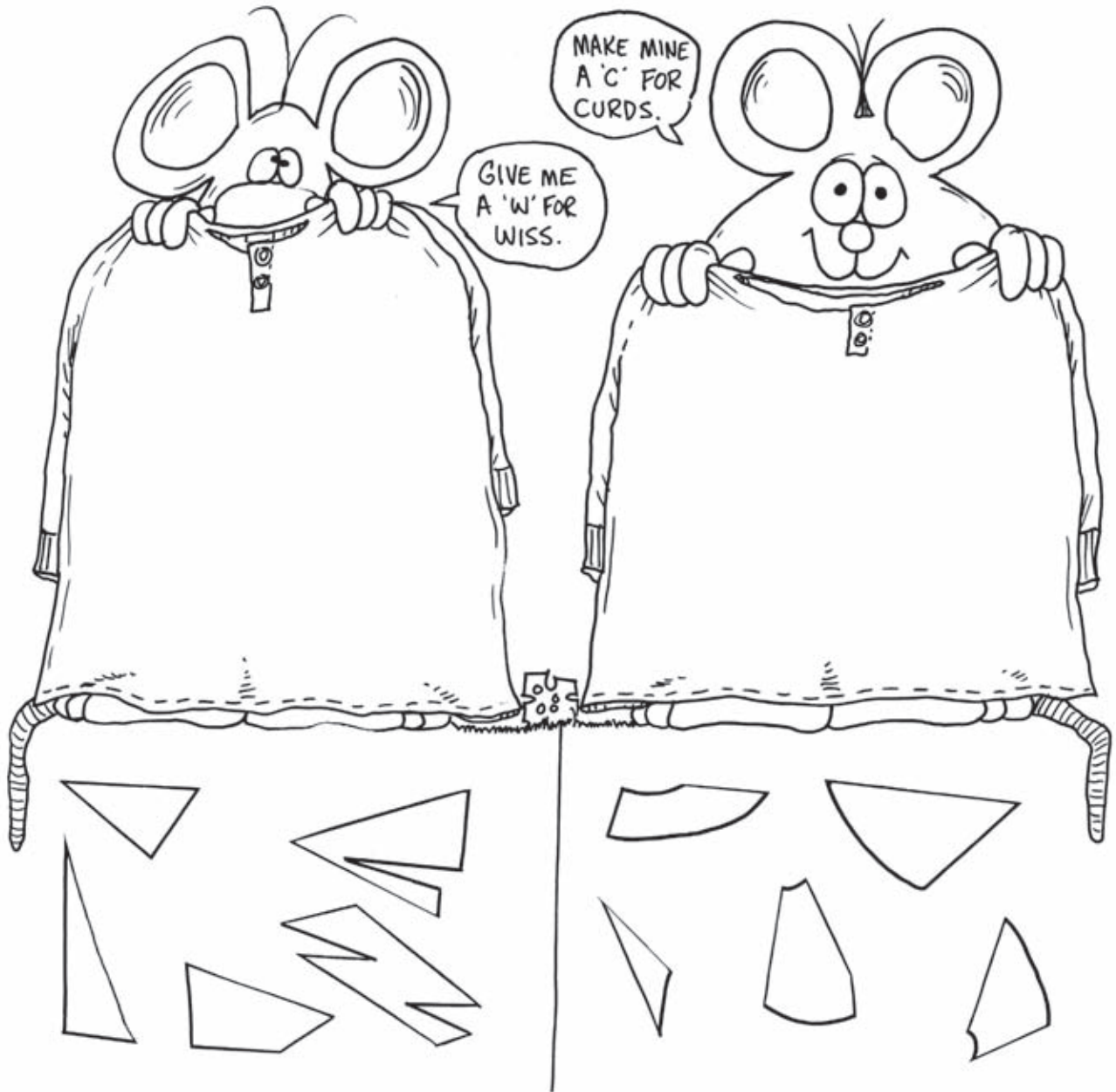


1. Dalmations
2. Multiply by Stooges
3. Subtract Little Pigs
4. Add -gun salute
5. Subtract Little Kittens
6. Multiply by -poster bed
7. Divide by Blind Mice
8. Multiply by a baker's dozen
9. Multiply by days in a week
10. Divide by original colonies
11. Divide by cups in a quart
12. Add for the money
13. Add for the show
14. Subtract to get ready
15. Subtract to go
16. Divide by -ring circus
17. Add Dwarfs
18. Subtract angles in an octagon
19. Divide by Wonders of the World
20. Subtract seasons in the year
21. Multiply by Bears
22. Add touchdown and the point after touchdown

TOTAL = 100

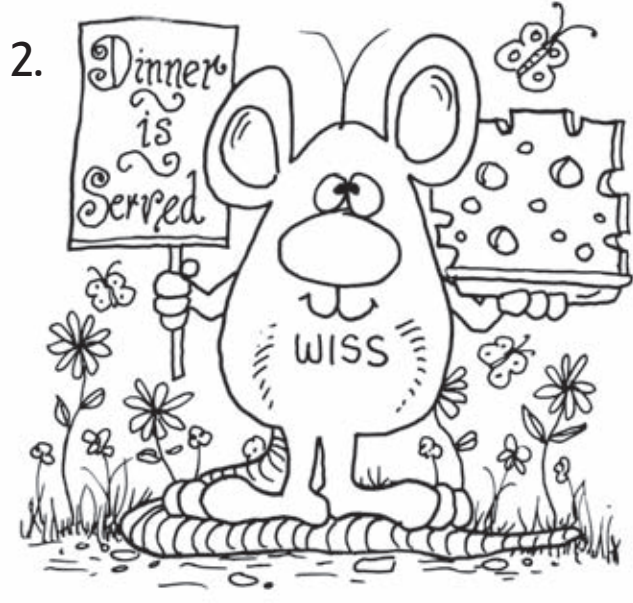
CHEE'DFACE PJ'S

Color the letter pieces below each mouse a different color. Use red for those below Wiss and green for those below Curds. Cut out the letter pieces and rearrange them on the PJ's to form the letters the mice want.



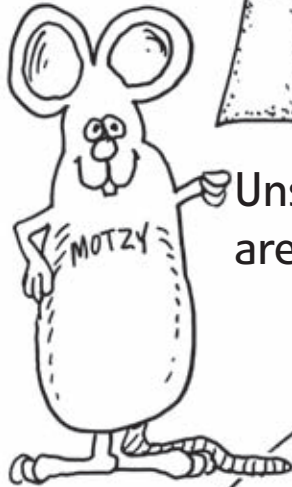
THANKSGIVING CHOW

If you study the pictures carefully, you will discover two identical pictures. Find and circle the differences on the other two.

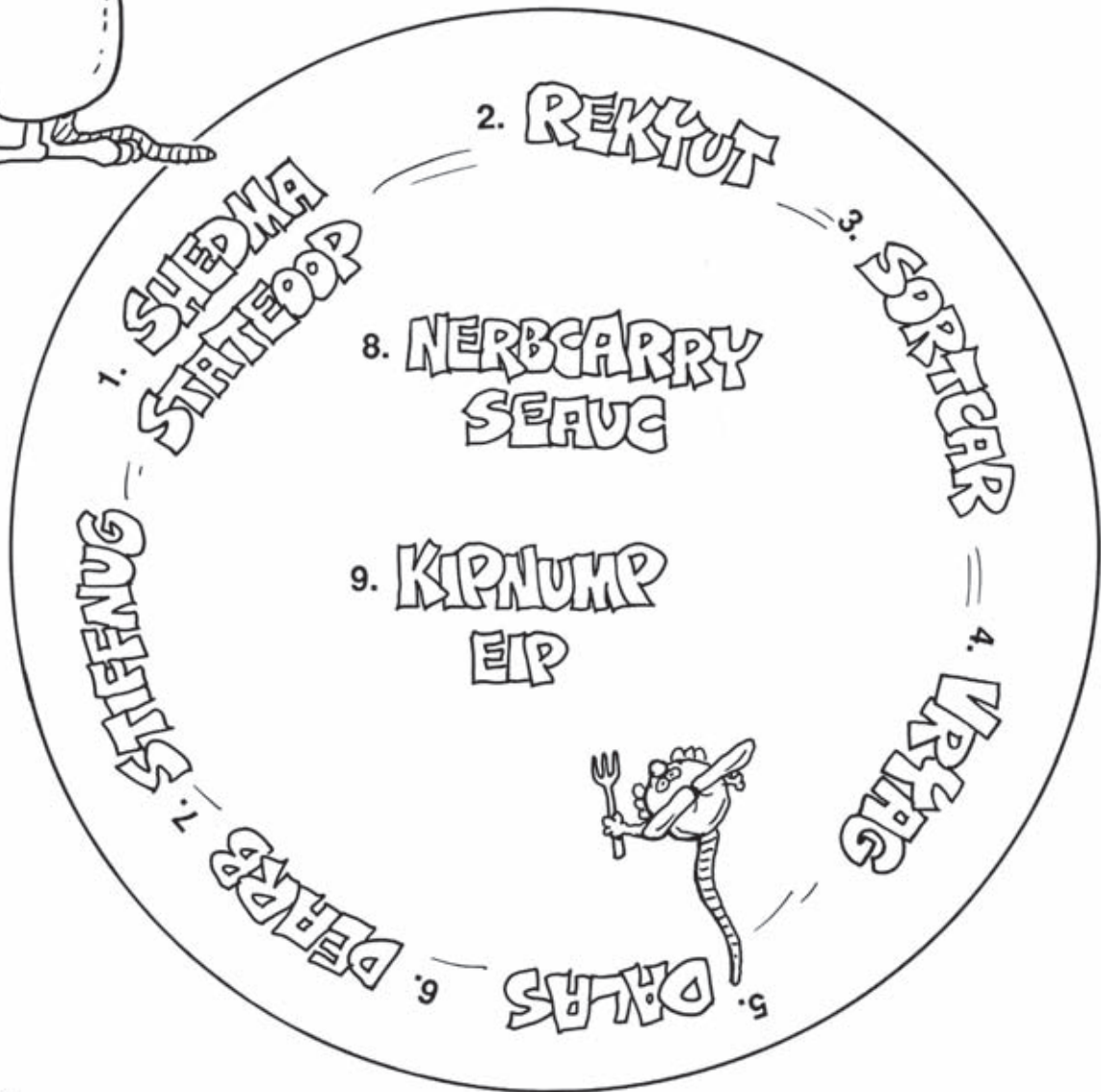




YUMMY !

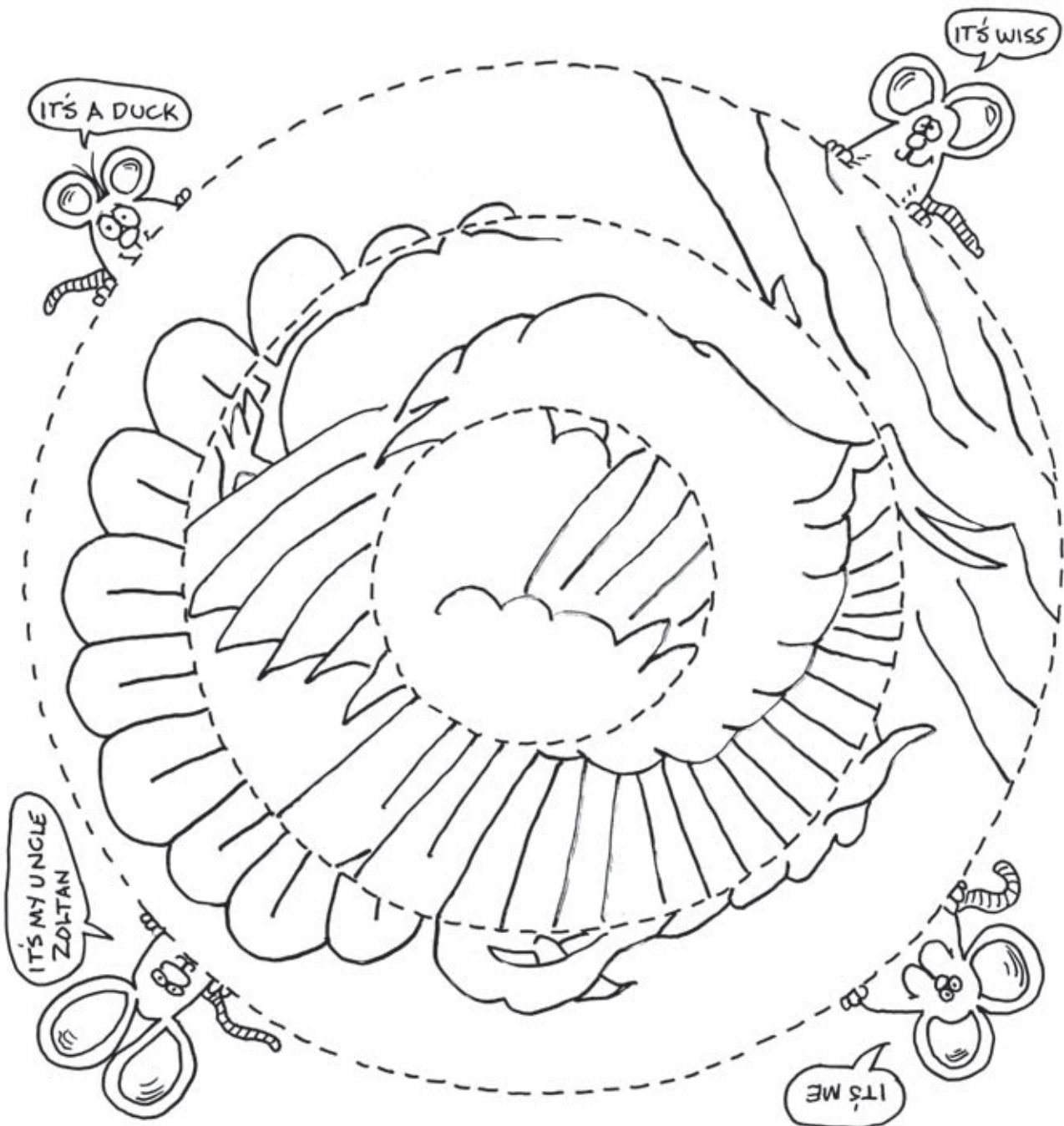


Unscramble the words below to find out what treats are on Motzy's Thanksgiving plate. Draw your favorite!



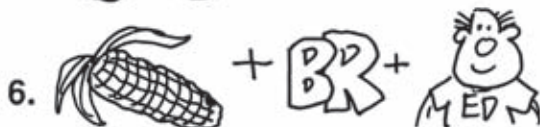
CHEDDFACE GEAR CIRCLESOLVE

Cut out the three circles on the dotted lines. Put them together and turn until they make a Thanksgiving picture. Glue the picture to a clean piece of paper and then color it.



FABULOUS FEAST

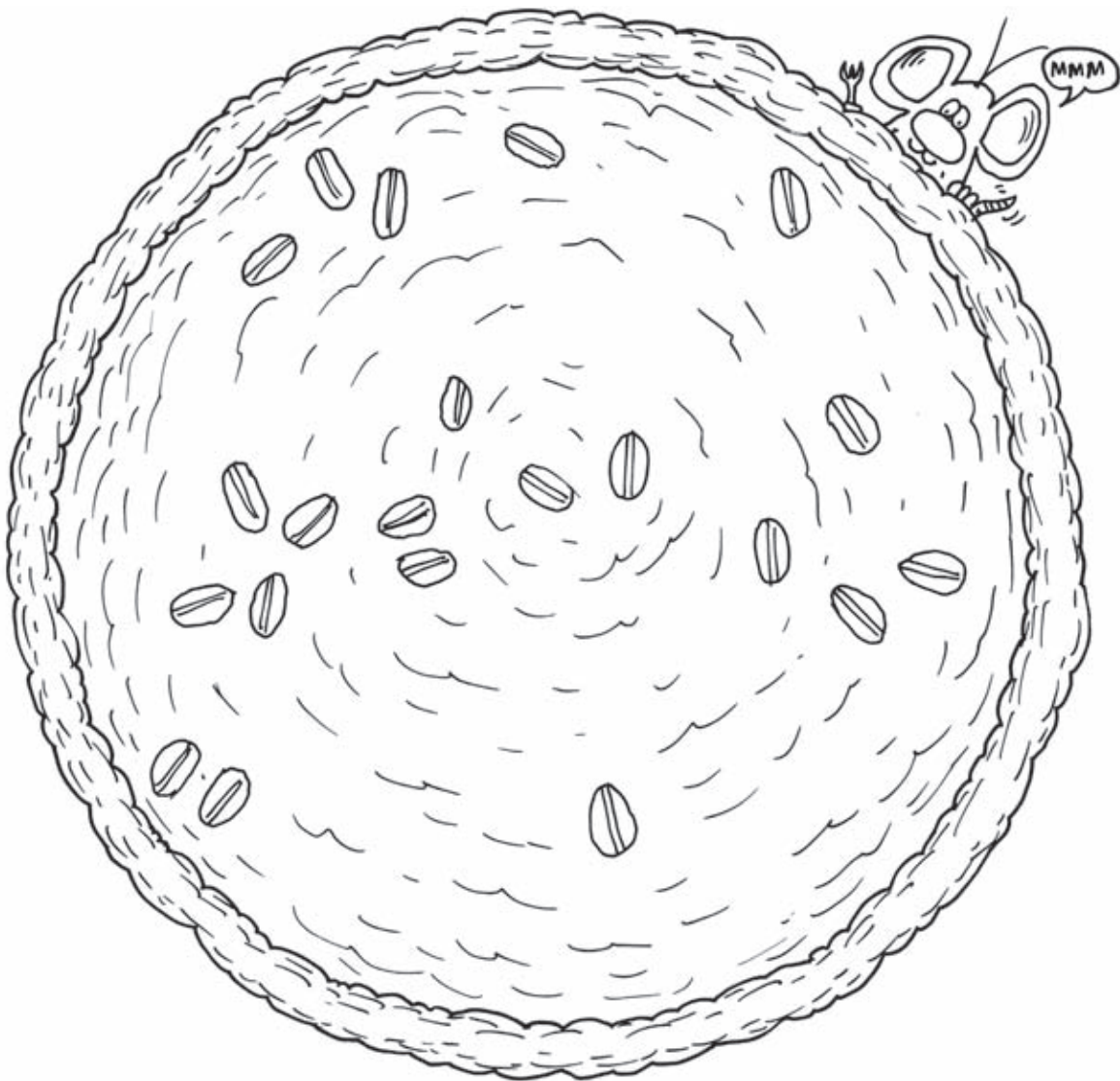
Study the Thanksgiving menu carefully. Help Wiss discover what he will have for dinner.



TRY TO MAKE
UP A FEW OF
YOUR OWN.

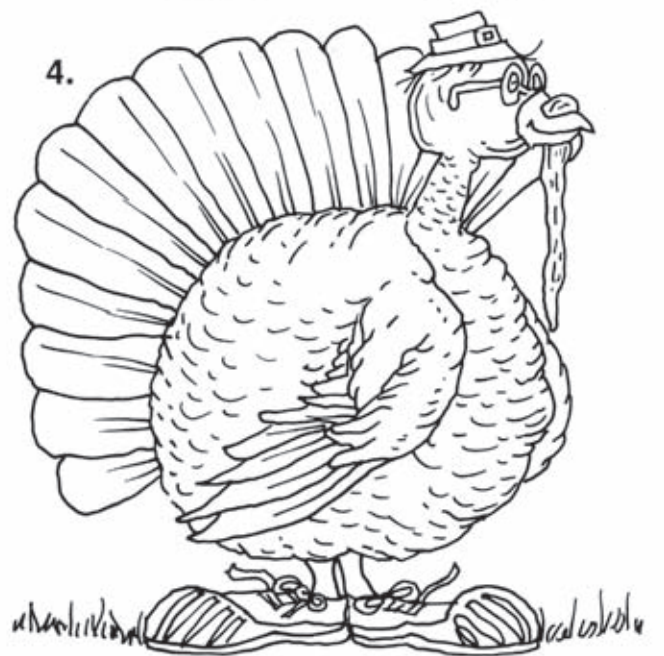
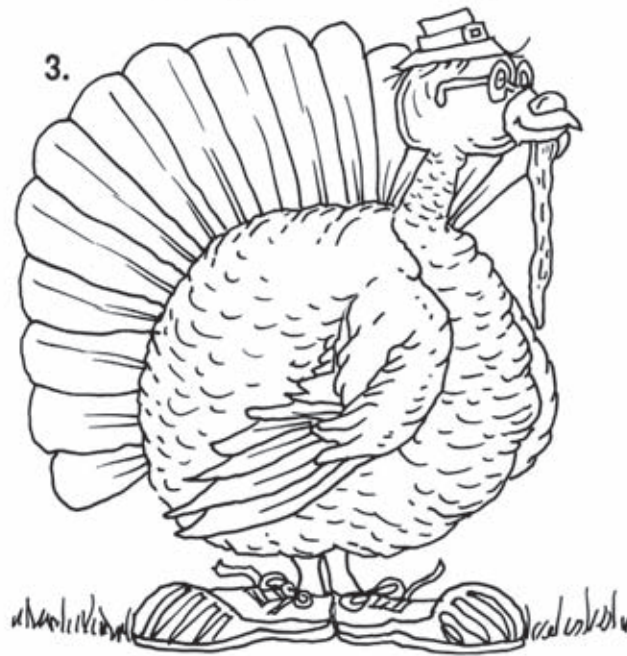
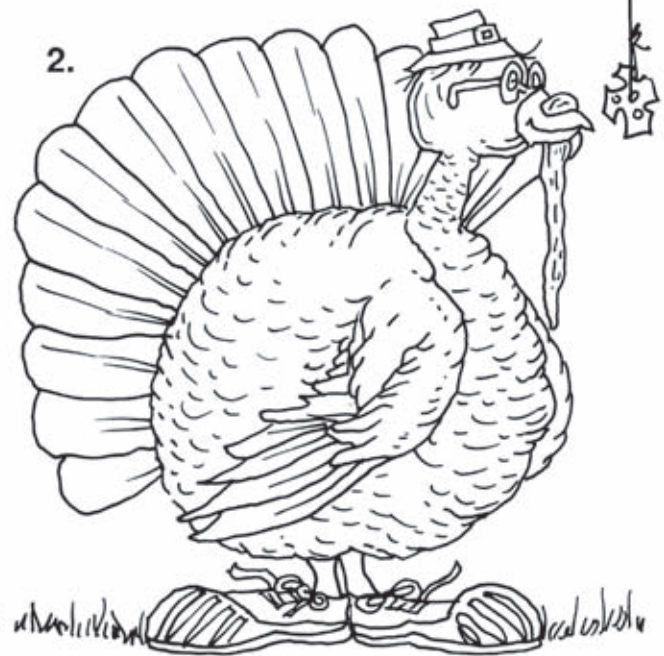
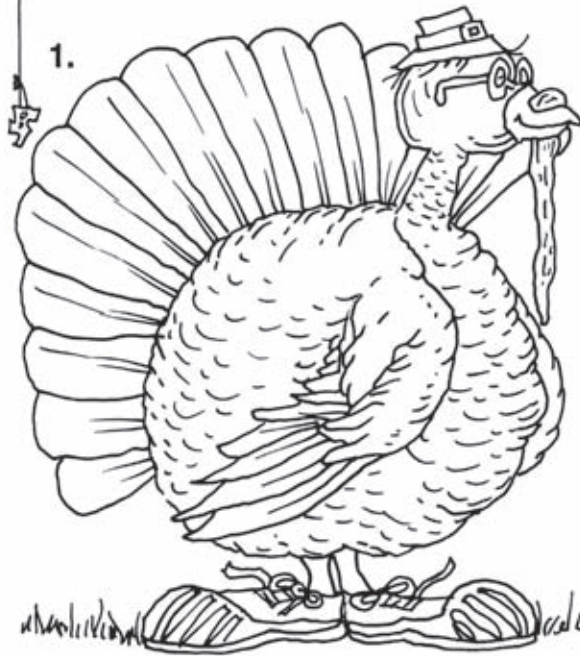
GRANNY'S PECAN PIE

Wiss wants to divide Granny's pie into seven pieces so each piece will have three pecans. He can make only three cuts. See if you can help by drawing three straight lines to show him where to cut.



DOUBLE TAKE TURKEYS

Look carefully and find the turkey twins. Find and circle the differences on the two others.



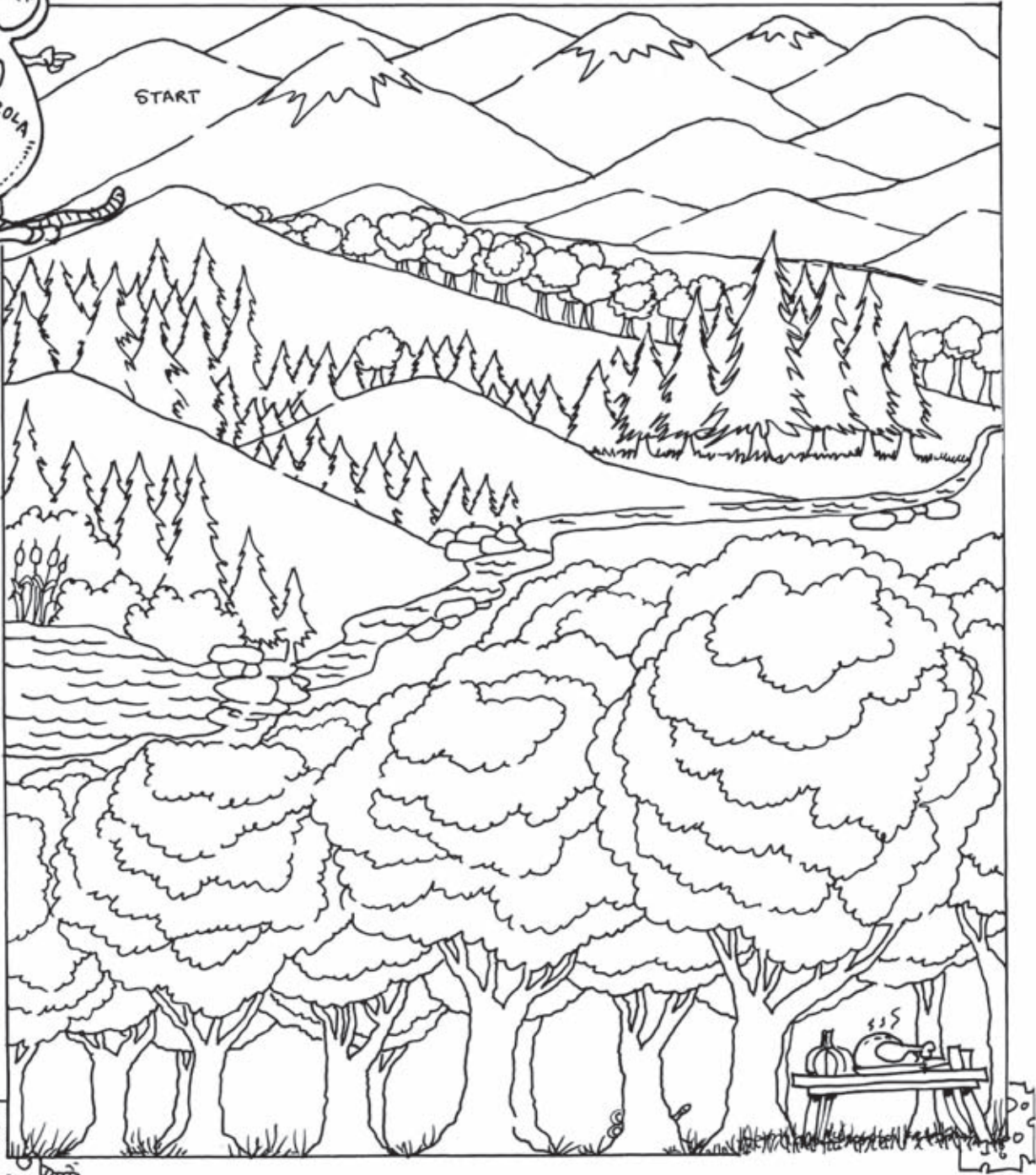
This is an unusual maze. Look for and follow the breaks in the lines.

PATHFINDER

Gorgonzola has been invited to a Thanksgiving feast. Look carefully and help her get there.

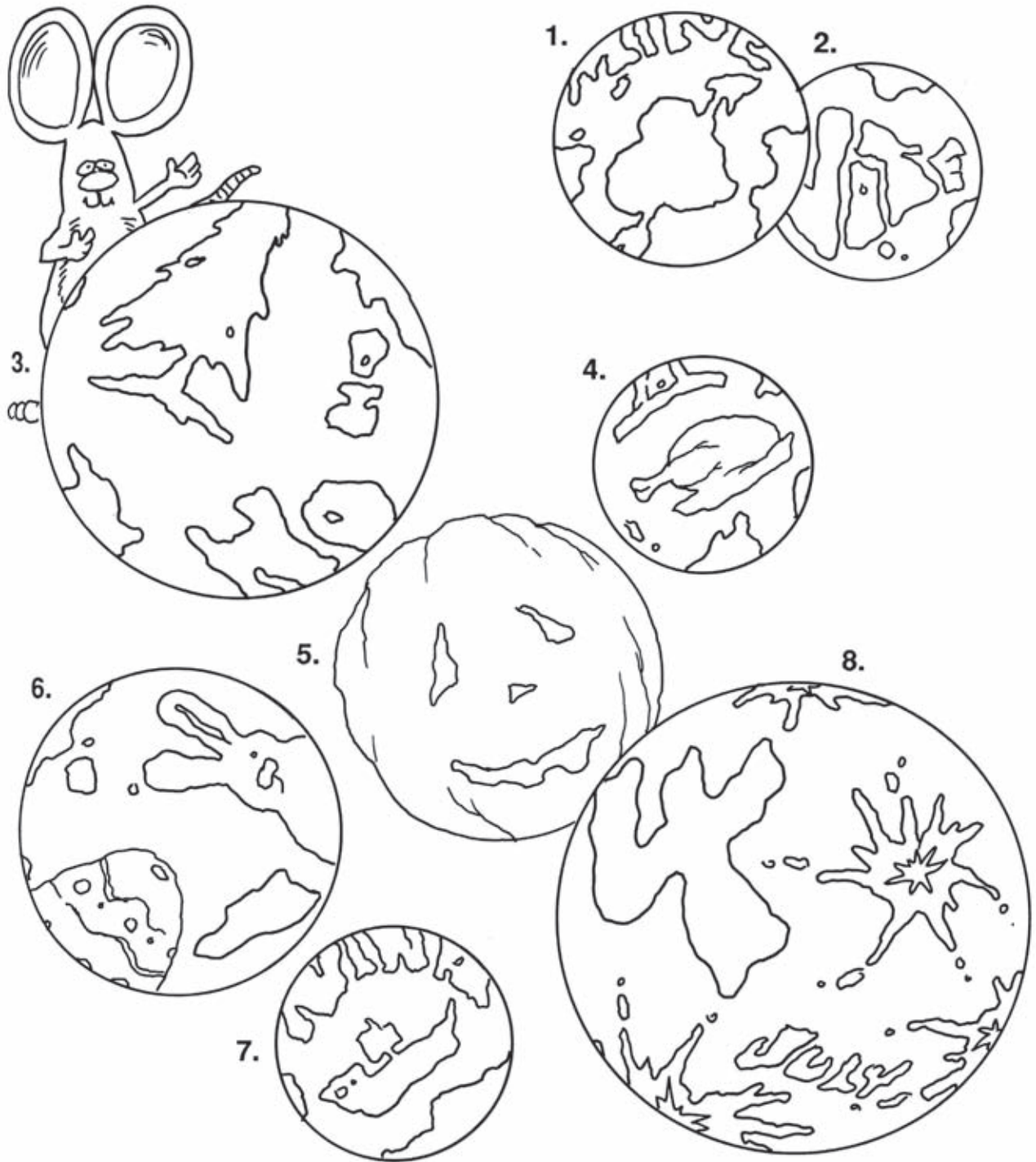


START



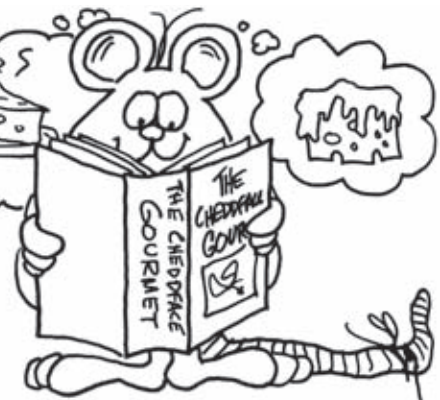
HOLIDAY PLANETS

Help Parmy spot the symbols that are hidden in the continents of the unusual planets below. What special days do they show?



FANTASTIC FOODS AND FLAVORINGS

Help Curds unscramble each food or flavor in the box below and match them to their descriptions.



1. Brine-cured fruit _____
2. Spongy white candy _____
3. Sausage _____
4. Grated root _____
5. Ground seeds with flavoring _____
6. Preserved cucumbers _____
7. Sturgeon eggs _____
8. Bean curd _____
9. Ground inner bark of tree _____
10. Ground red pepper _____
11. Semisolid milk _____

RACAIV

SERORHISHAD

GUYOTR

UFOT

NANNOMIC

KIPRAPA

LIOSEV

WOLLSHAMMAR

MUTRADS

LOGBOAN

KICPSEL





SUPER SUNDAE

SOLITARY LETTERS



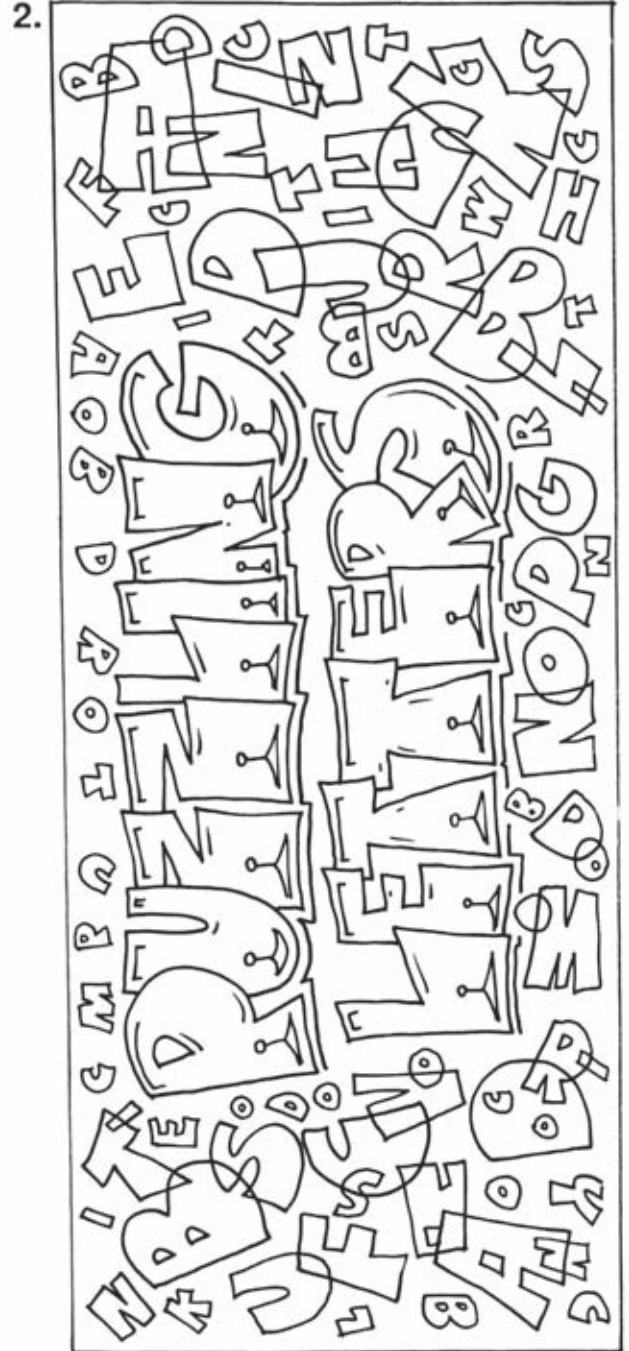
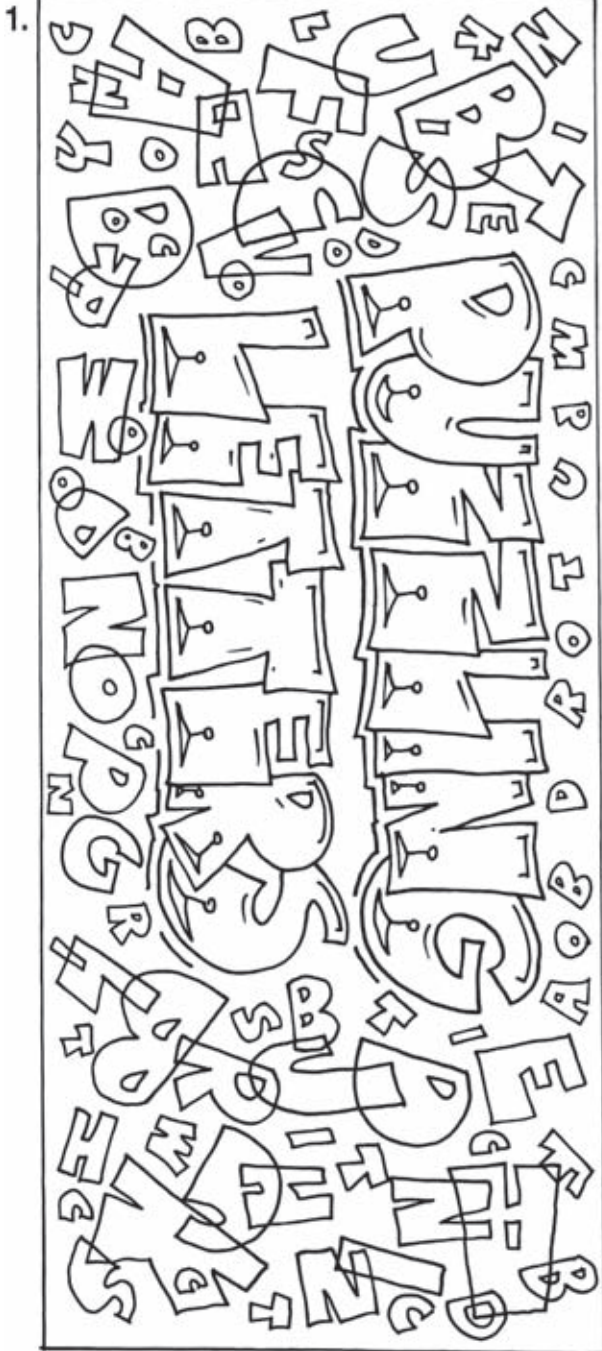
Help Gouda represent each word below with a single letter.

1. Command for horse _____
2. An insect _____
3. A beverage _____
4. Female name _____
5. Organ in head _____
6. Body of water _____
7. Scottish river _____
8. An exclamation _____
9. Female sheep _____
10. Vegetable _____
11. Bird _____
12. A question _____
13. Theater prompt _____
14. Yes vote _____
15. Spelling contest _____

PARMY'S PUZZLING LETTERS

LOOK
CAREFULLY

Help Parmy find the ten differences between the two pictures below.





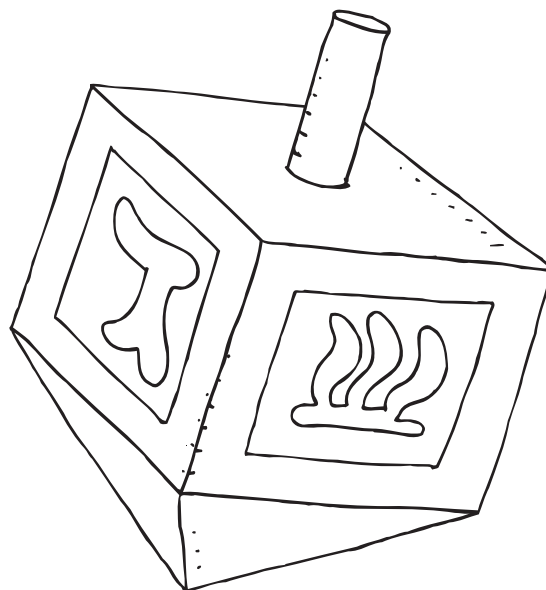
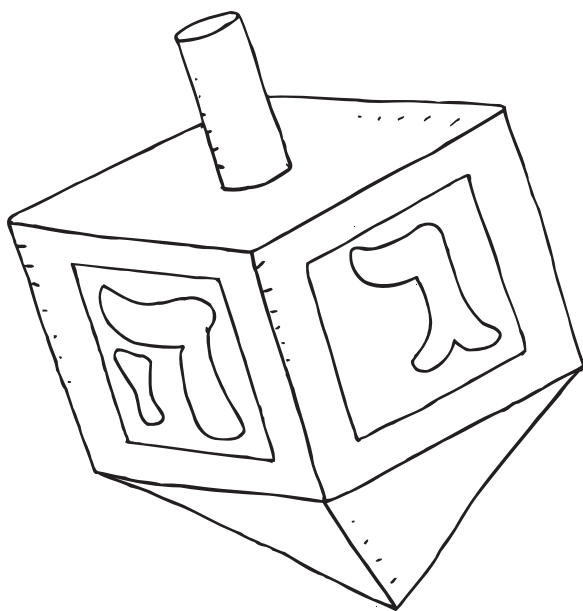
Color the squares with even numbers blue and odd numbers yellow to find a special holiday greeting.

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21	55	67	75	31	19	73	48	69	78	91	44	77	90	39	18	99	14	15	54	65	22	77	54	51	72	67	93	85	41	53	71	17	55	37	99	13
33	17	55	13	19	93	57	66	83	44	35	52	77	16	41	34	25	38	25	24	73	28	65	16	95	24	57	83	15	85	91	53	33	43	57	81	21
21	53	13	61	77	59	57	52	6	24	83	24	72	84	25	22	82	16	55	52	82	66	91	66	82	56	85	73	95	43	87	75	61	23	87	93	95
43	65	73	85	17	93	71	84	89	10	39	90	59	18	71	8	91	73	71	44	93	55	33	75	90	21	55	67	75	31	19	73	85	93	85	17	63
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53	21	15	17	19	13	43	90	65	56	71	42	85	22	93	16	39	87	71	98	11	85	87	91	84	75	13	19	37	33	57	89	93	15	71	65	57
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37	10	65	94	87	42	98	10	87	6	65	89	93	66	11	78	41	56	53	42	67	93	37	95	22	51	17	21	35	42	82	10	71	10	67	94	75
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11	84	46	52	65	22	68	14	35	8	85	93	12	88	87	52	77	72	99	24	86	93	13	85	24	82	95	93	27	22	68	14	95	84	46	52	31
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Gouda and Wiss are playing with their dreidels.
How many different ways can you draw a circle so
that it touches both dreidels?





Parmy made this word search. The words are important to Kwanzaa. Can you find them? They go up and down and forward and backward.

O	W	W	A	F	P	D	A	D	O	P	U	R	P	O	S	E	R	U
R	O	X	C	A	N	D	L	E	S	R	W	O	R	G	B	L	G	W
W	R	C	B	I	N	E	B	D	R	I	T	U	A	L	C	O	S	X
N	K	G	C	T	O	L	U	A	O	Q	U	W	Y	L	I	M	A	F
R	J	O	Y	H	O	A	N	N	T	N	E	S	E	R	P	V	C	R
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P	Q	T	O	T	T	F	C	H	A	R	V	E	S	T	F	I	G	Y

- | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. crop | 7. history | 13. present | 19. family | 25. fruit |
| 2. corn | 8. feast | 14. dance | 20. bless | 26. sacred |
| 3. work | 9. music | 15. unity | 21. harvest | 27. prayer |
| 4. joy | 10. faith | 16. honor | 22. gifts | 28. ancestor |
| 5. goal | 11. candles | 17. welcome | 23. Africa | |
| 6. celebrate | 12. ritual | 18. grow | 24. love | |

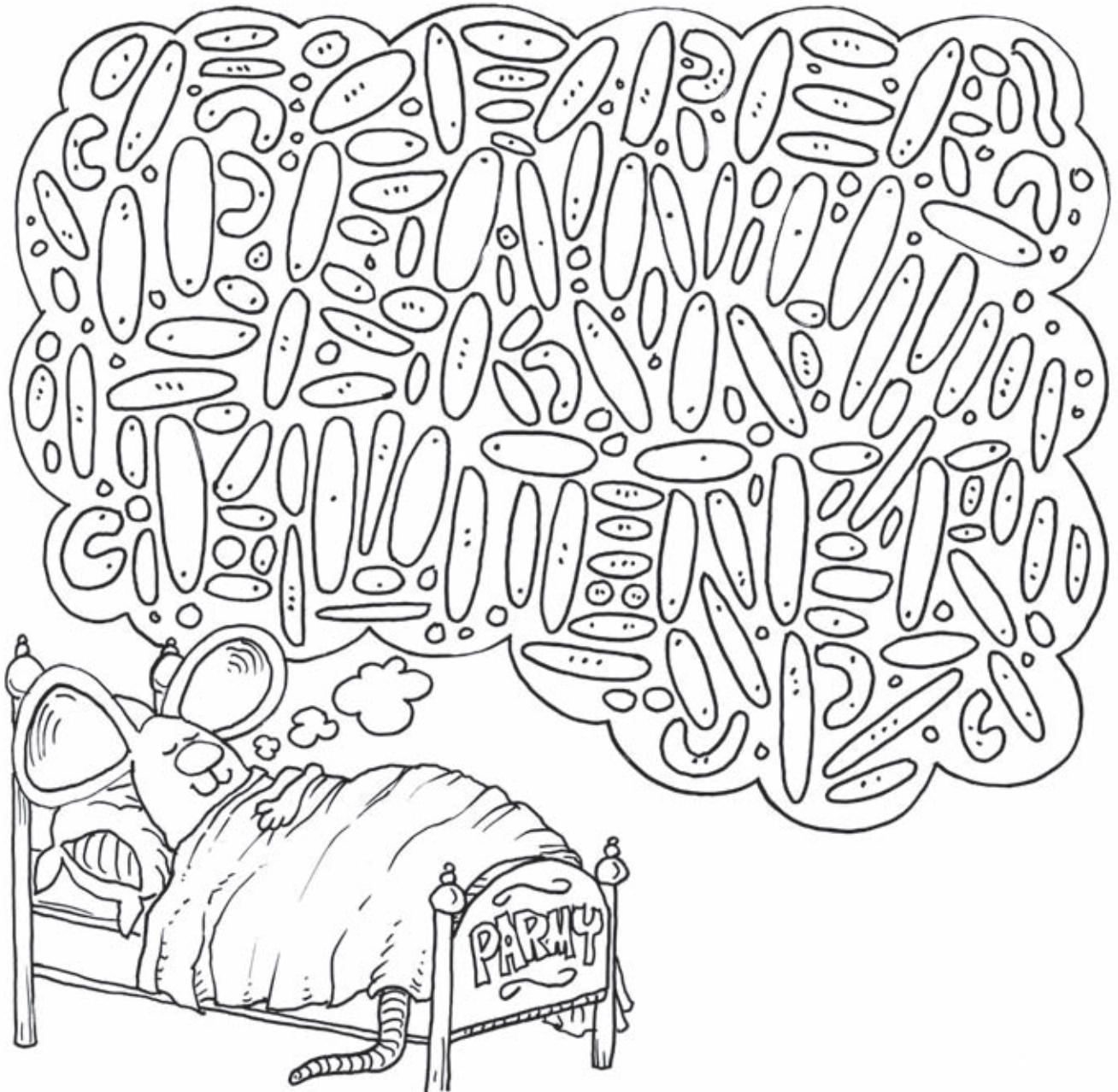


Cheddface Challenge

Create your own story about Kwanzaa using the words in the list.

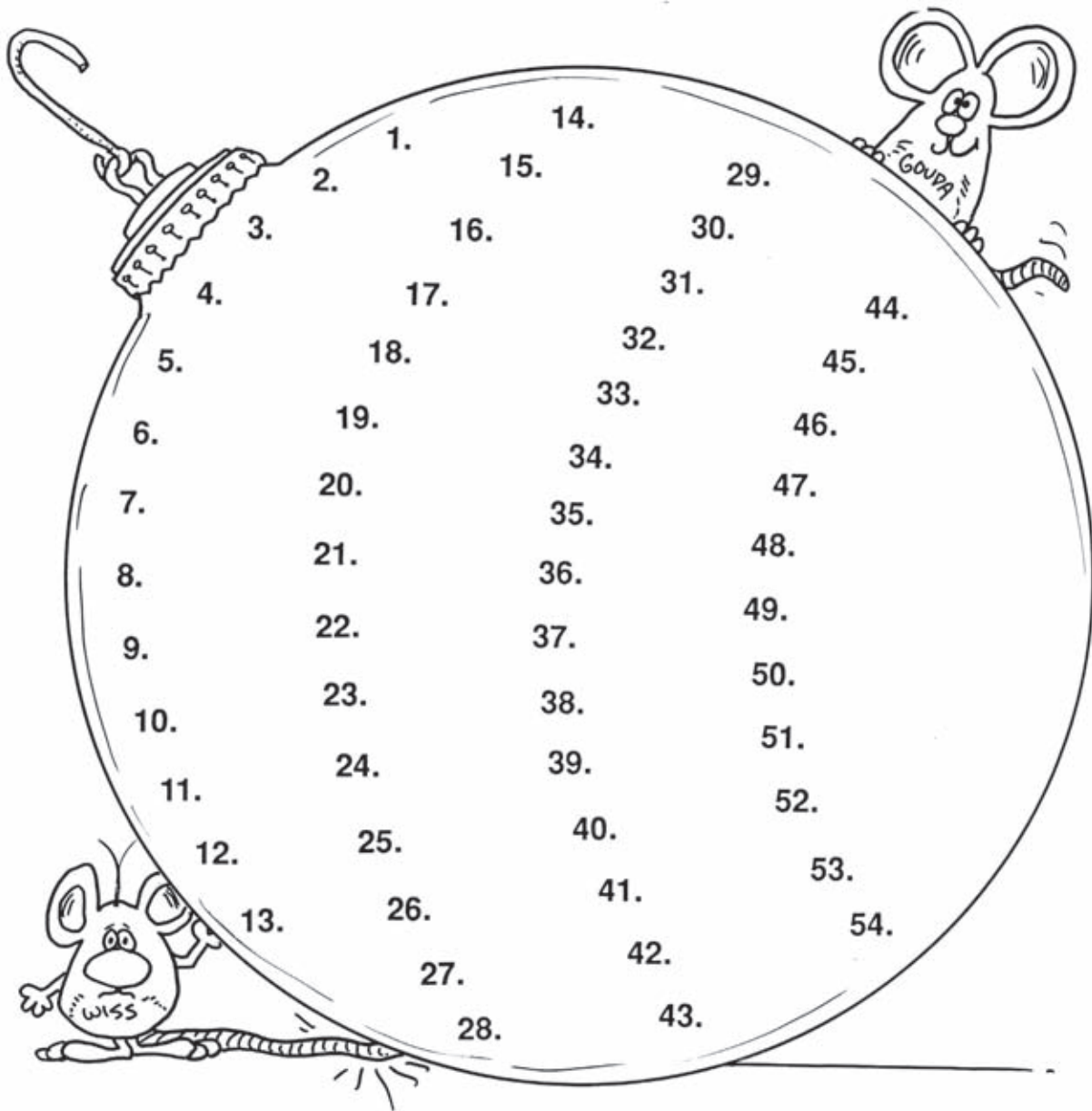
PARMY'S DREAM

Parmy is dreaming of the gift he wants Santa to bring. Discover what it is by coloring all the shapes with one dot green and all the other shapes red.



KULE LIKE THIS

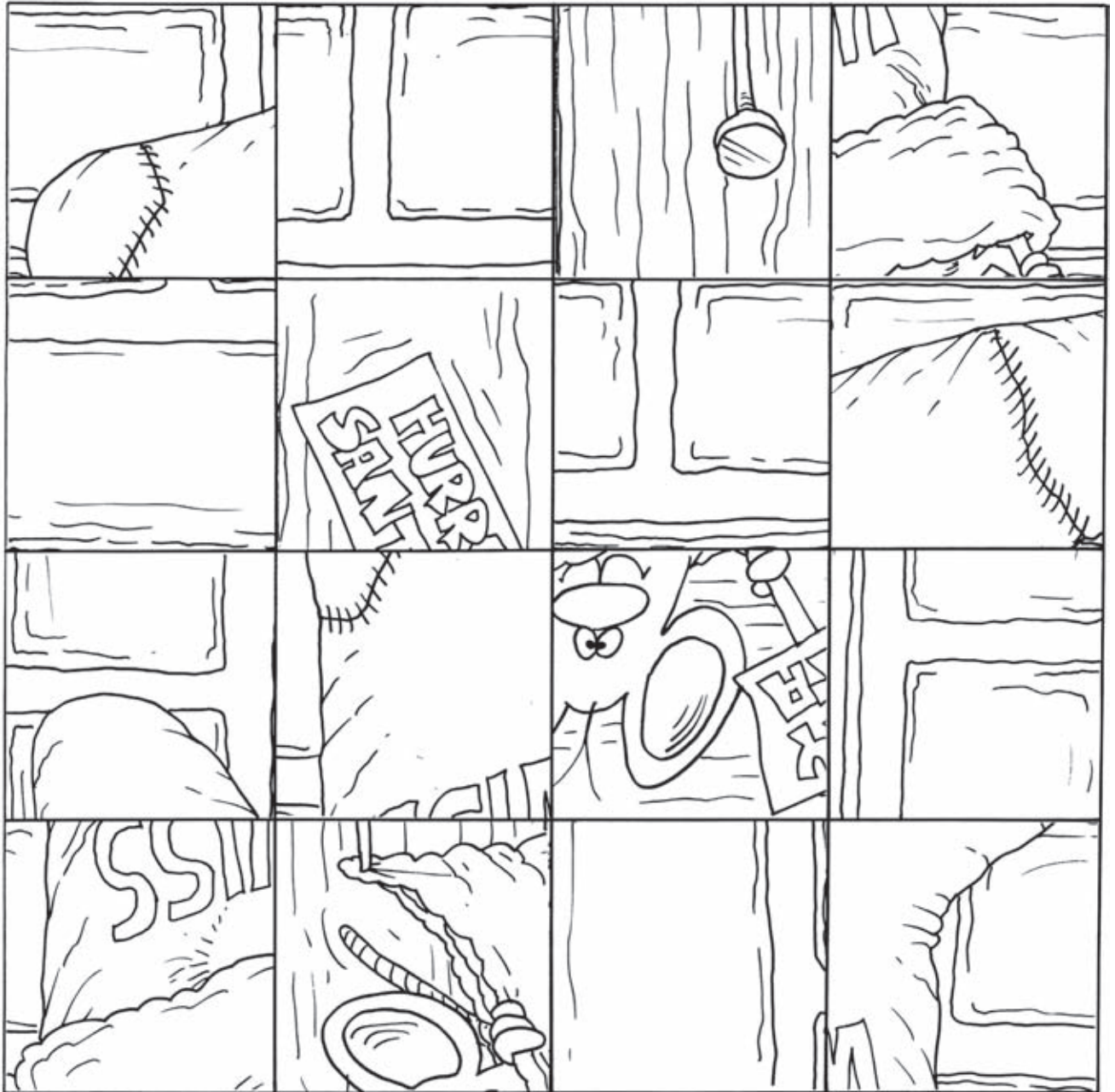
Discover as many words as you can by using the letters in CHRISTMAS. You have just fifteen minutes. Make only words of three or more letters.



CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS CUT UP

Cut the squares apart, reassemble them, and glue them onto a clean sheet of paper to reveal Wiss's favorite Christmas picture.



STAR-A-MAZE

There is a hidden path that will lead you through the stars.
Look carefully and let your pencil be your guide.



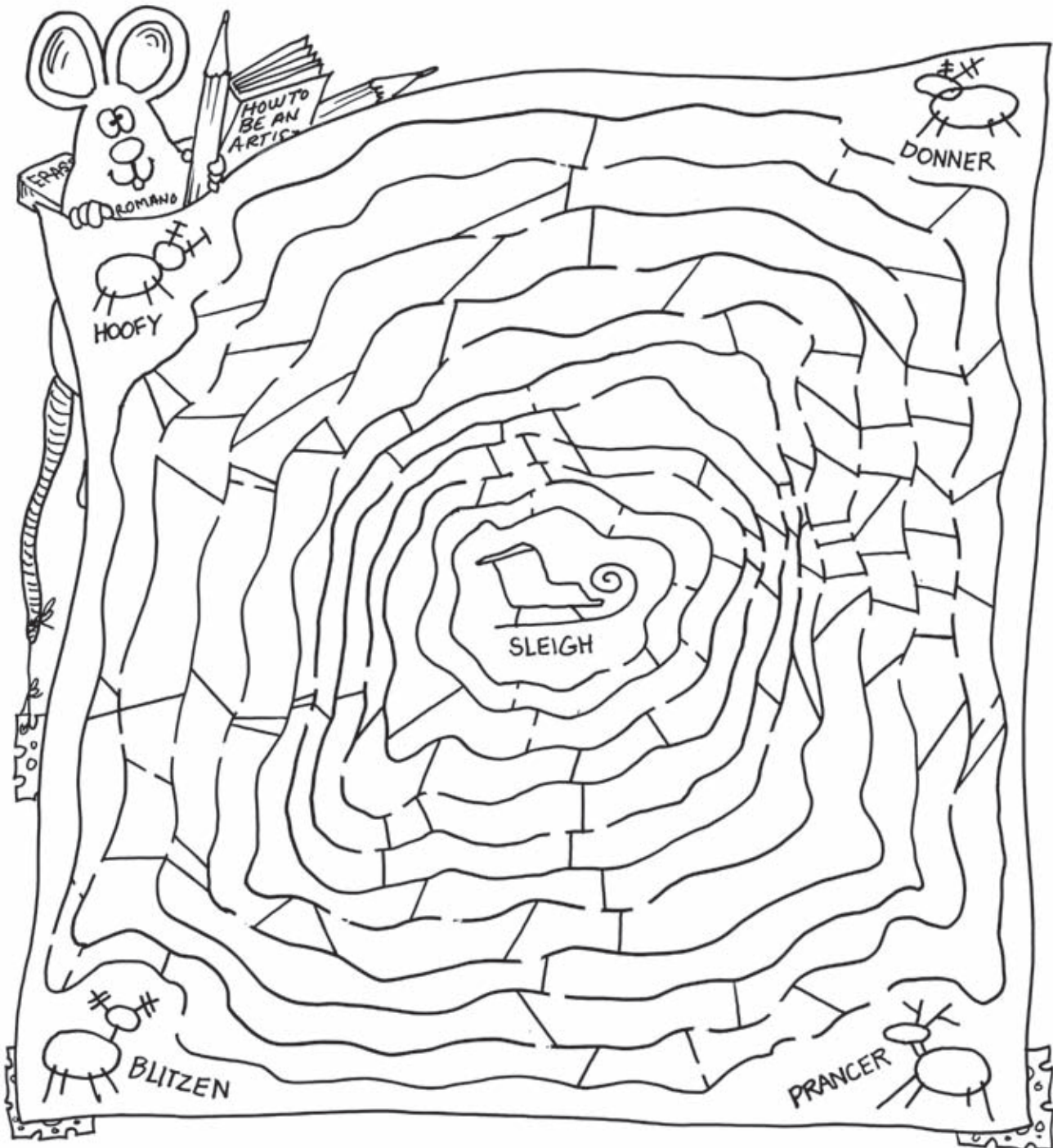
STAR IN SHINE

Draw four straight lines to divide the circle into eleven regions with a star in each region. Take your time.



ROMANO'S REINDEER RACE

Romano wants to be an artist and drew this maze for you.
Which reindeer can get to the sleigh?



GIFT SCRAMBLE



Unscramble the names of the gifts below. Then unscramble the circled letters to find a present you could give to a friend who makes a lot of mistakes.

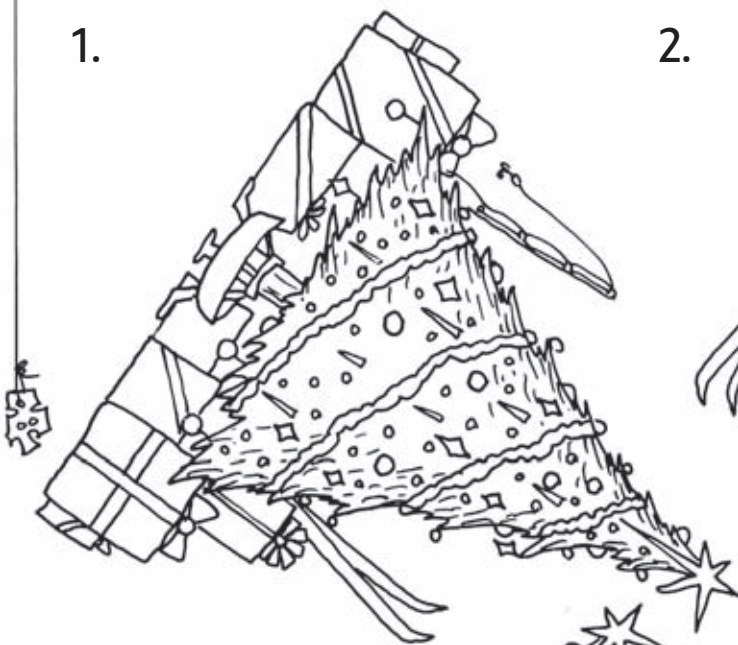
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| 1. OKOB | — | — | — | — | |
| 2. CARFS | — | — | — | ○ | — |
| 3. TIEK | — | — | — | — | |
| 4. LODL | — | — | — | — | |
| 5. MERACA | — | ○ | — | — | — |
| 6. STEWARE | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7. THSRI | — | — | — | ○ | — |
| 8. DARIO | — | — | — | — | — |
| 9. LAWTEL | — | — | — | ○ | — |
| 10. CYCEBIL | — | — | — | — | — |
| 11. GEAM | — | — | — | — | |
| 12. KASSET | — | — | — | — | ○ |
| 13. BOLOFALT | — | — | — | — | — |
| 14. DLES | — | — | ○ | — | |
| 15. TUGARI | — | — | — | — | — |

Mystery Gift — — — — —

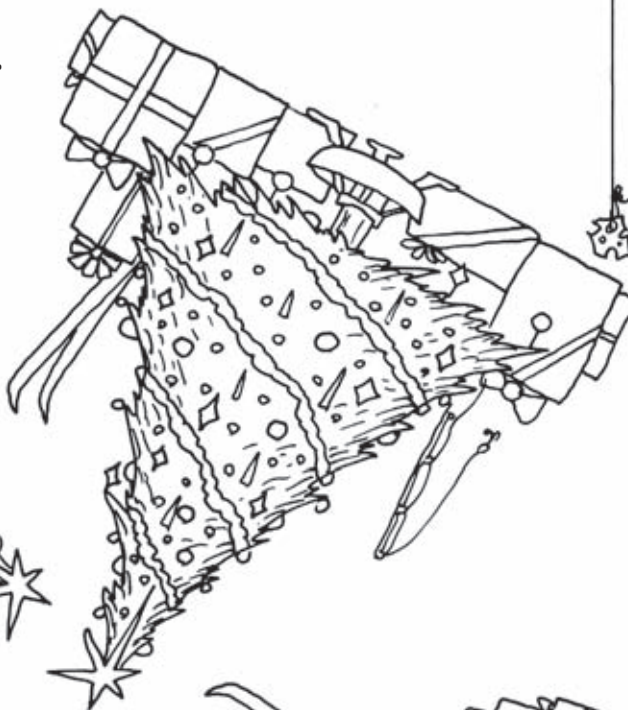
CHRISTMAS SEARCH

Spot the Christmas tree that is different from the others and color it.

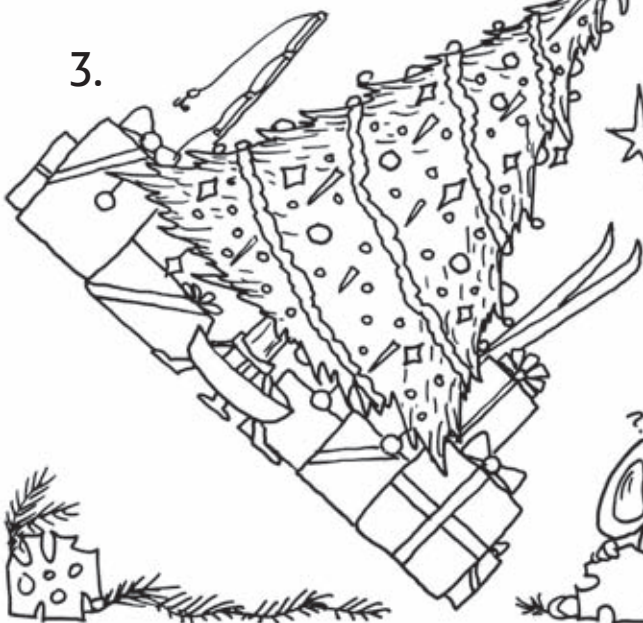
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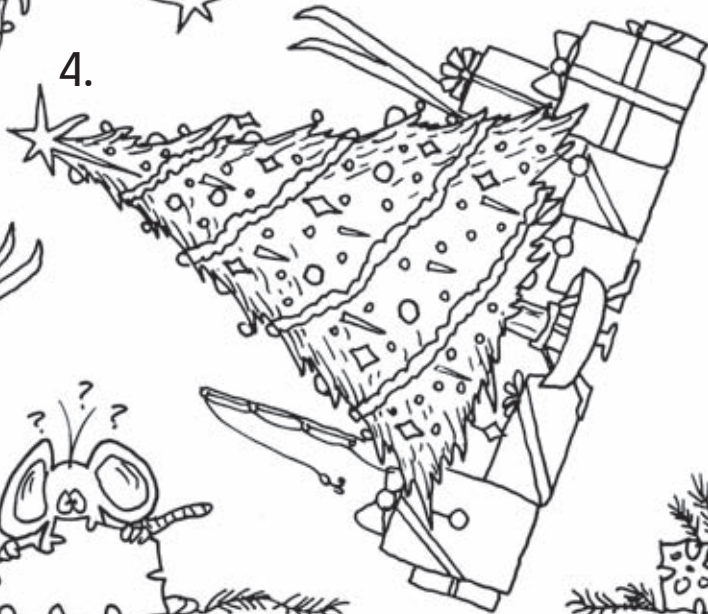
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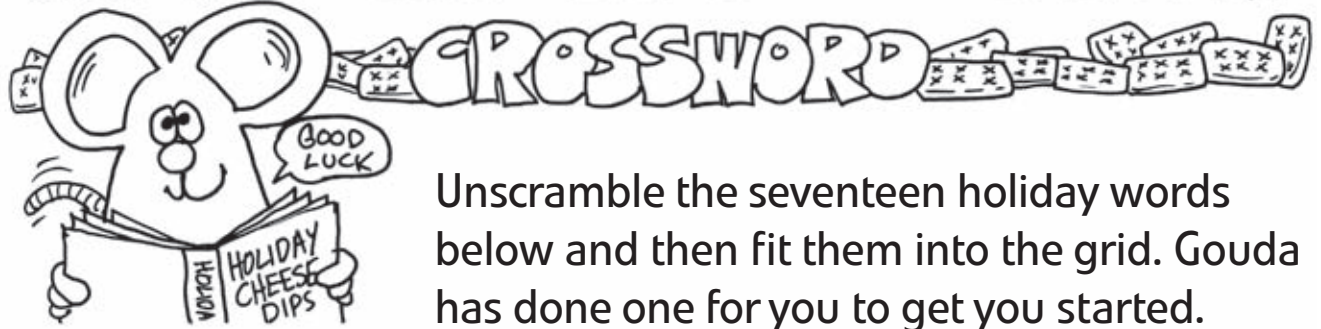
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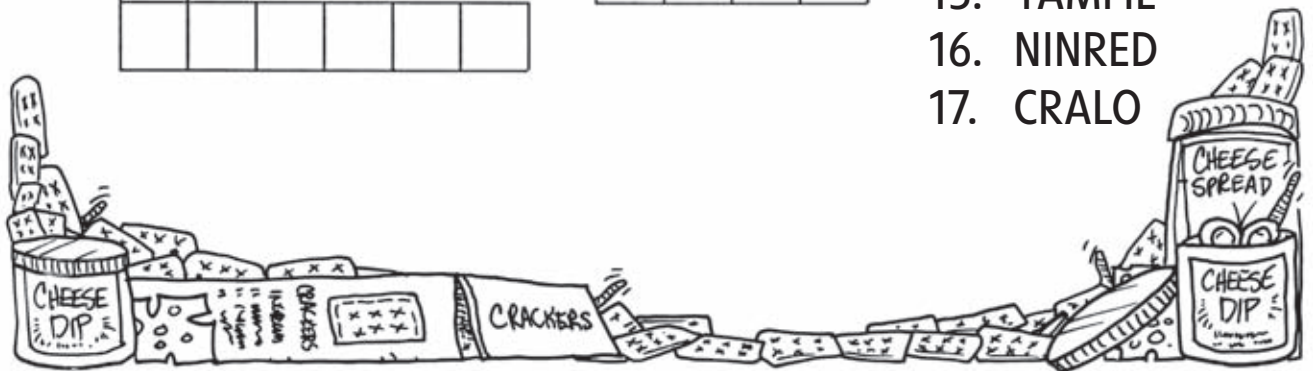
GOUDA'S CLUELESS CHRISTMAS



Unscramble the seventeen holiday words below and then fit them into the grid. Gouda has done one for you to get you started.

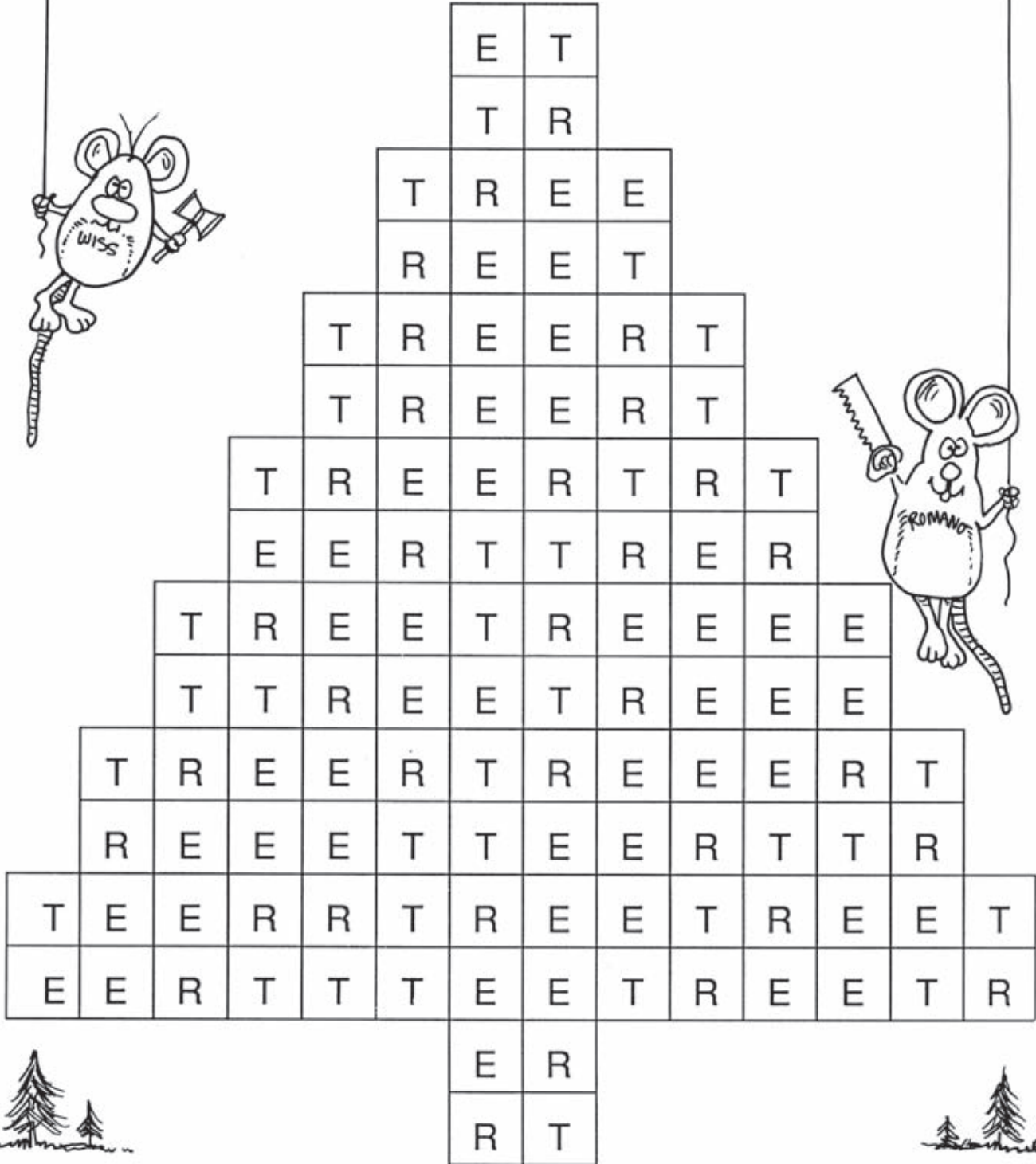
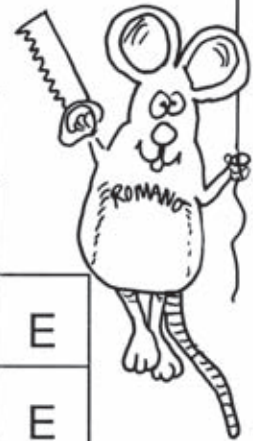


1. ITFG
2. LELB
3. BREMECED
4. CRAFS
5. ERD
6. TRENSEP
7. HEREC
8. NIPE
9. **BERETCELA**
10. DERENIRE
11. ABNER
12. ERGEN
13. DANELC
14. DRAC
15. YAMFIL
16. NINRED
17. CRALO



TREES TREES TREES

Find the word "tree" as many times as possible, forward, backward, diagonally, up, and down on this tree. List how many you found. Did any of your classmates find more?



EVERGREENS

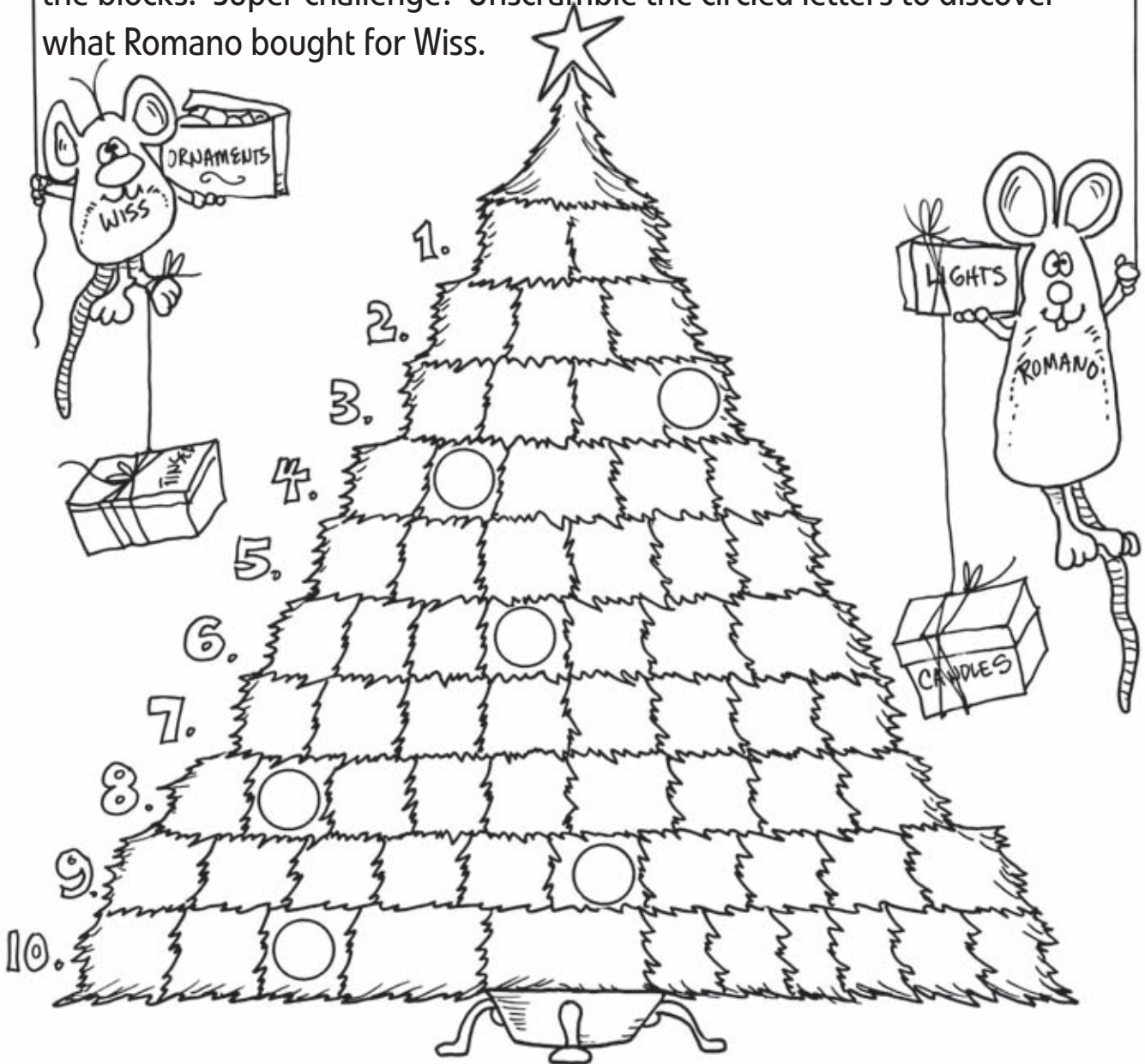
Spot the names of the evergreens Limby has hidden in each sentence.

1. BRUCE DARTED INTO SANTA'S SLEIGH.
2. MINDY FOUND THEM LOCKING THE DOORS.
3. BOB, AL, SAM, AND AMY SKIED TOGETHER.
4. TINA SPRUCED UP THE WREATH.
5. SANTA'S SLEIGH LANDED UPON DE ROSA'S ROOF.
6. AMANDA NEEDED HELP IN ENGLISH.
7. THE ORNAMENT WAS FIRMLY IN PLACE.
8. DID LUCY PRESS HER BOW?
9. MANY EWES WERE IN THE FIELD.
10. JENNIFER ADORED WOODEN TOYS.
11. JAMBALAYA IS CAJUN, I PERCEIVE.



CHEDFACE TRIMMER

Romano and Wiss have decorated the tree with words. Use the clues to fill the blocks. Super challenge: Unscramble the circled letters to discover what Romano bought for Wiss.



- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Santa's laugh | 6. Gift |
| 2. Winter sport | 7. Christmas month |
| 3. Evergreen tree | 8. Twelfth month holiday |
| 4. Christmas dinner | 9. Christmas flower |
| 5. Shiny tree decoration | 10. Tree ornaments |

Mystery gift _ _ _ _ _

CHRISTMAS MIX-UP

The letters are in the correct order but two holiday words are mixed together on each line. Use the clues to help untangle them.

1. Keep the message but remove the paper.

G C R A E E T R I N D G

Greeting Card

2. Keep the greens but remove the circle.

H W R E A O T L L H Y

3. Keep the direction but remove the stick.

P O N O L R T H E

4. Keep the transportation but remove the sound.

B S E L L E L I G H

5. Keep the color but remove the light.

C A R N D E L D E

6. Keep the holiday but remove the music.

C C H A R I R S T O M L A S

7. Keep the sweets but remove the stick.

C C A A N N D E Y

8. Keep the metal but remove the sparkle.

T I S I N L V S E L E R

9. Keep the holiday but remove the wood.

T C R H R I E S T M A E S

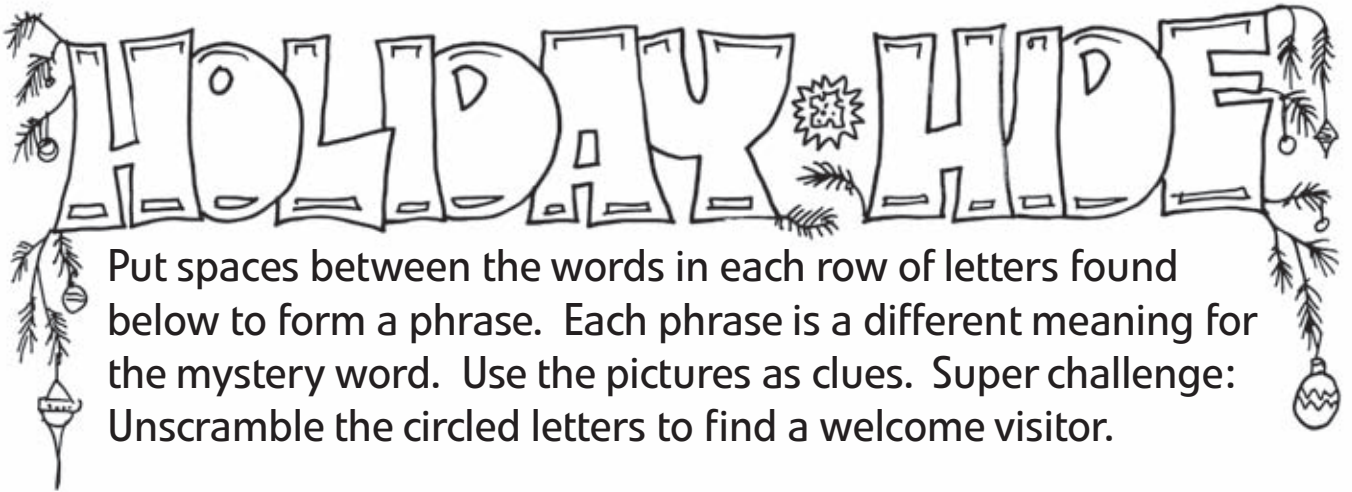
10. Keep the fruit but remove the dessert.

P P U L D D I U M N G

HOLIDAY SYMBOLS

Unscramble the name of each Christmas symbol and draw its picture in the box.

1. TANAS LACSU	2. LOLYH
3. APETINOSIT	4. NICKTOGS
5. TEAHWR	6. ISTLEEOTM



1. heavenlybodyintheskyatnight

figurewithfiveorsixpoints

famouspersonwhoplaysythelead

Mystery word () () ()

2. evergreentreethatbearscones

wasteawaywithpainorgrief

treewithleavesshapedlikeneedles

Mystery word () () ()

3. weaponforshootingarrows

aslenderrodforplayingtheviolin

aknotthathasloops

Mystery word () () ()

4. usedtosendgreetings

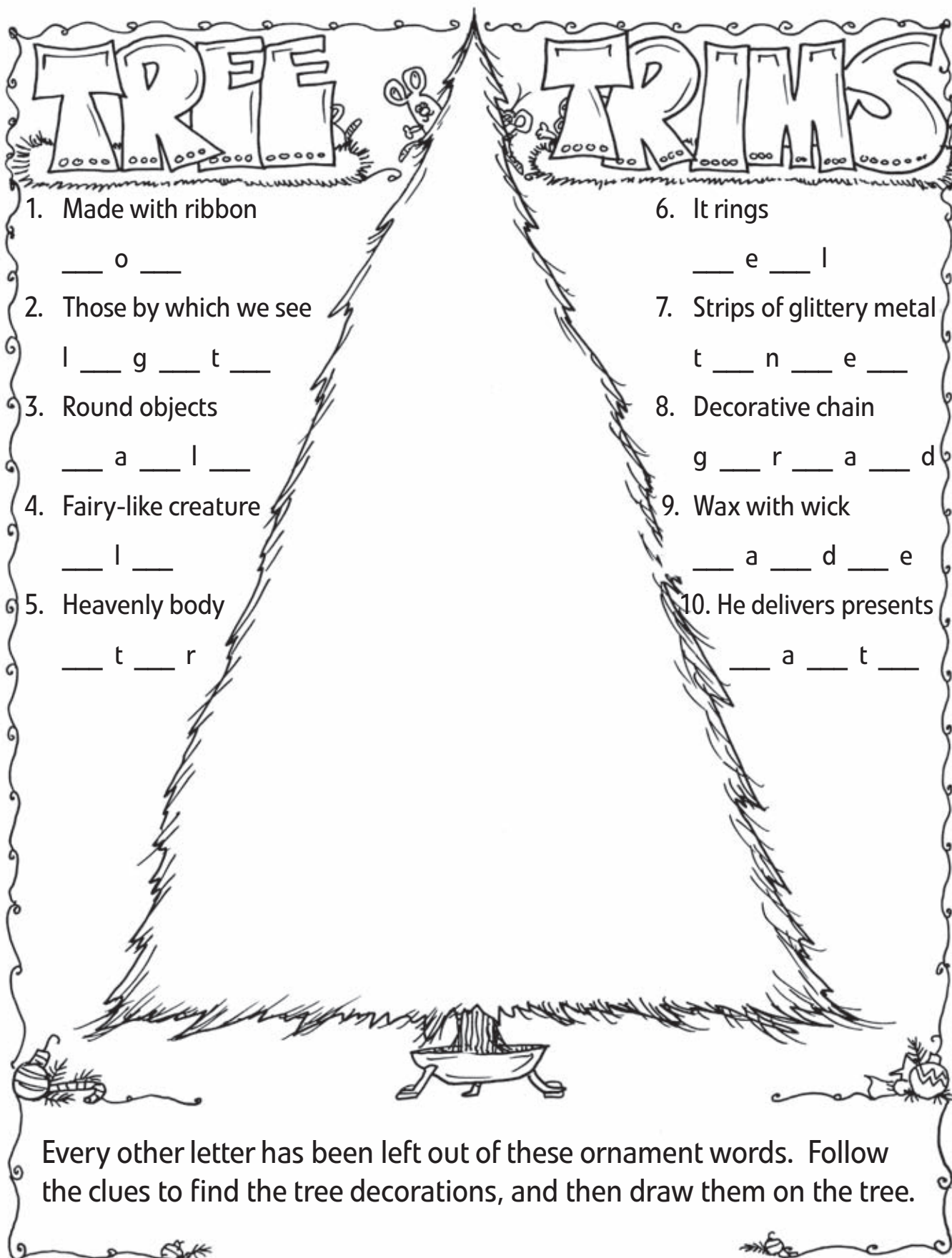
oneofapackforgames

aflatstiffpieceofpaper

Mystery word () () ()

Mystery visitor





1. Made with ribbon

___ o ___

2. Those by which we see

l ___ g ___ t ___

3. Round objects

___ a ___ l ___

4. Fairy-like creature

___ l ___

5. Heavenly body

___ t ___ r

6. It rings

___ e ___ l

7. Strips of glittery metal

t ___ n ___ e ___

8. Decorative chain

g ___ r ___ a ___ d

9. Wax with wick

___ a ___ d ___ e

10. He delivers presents

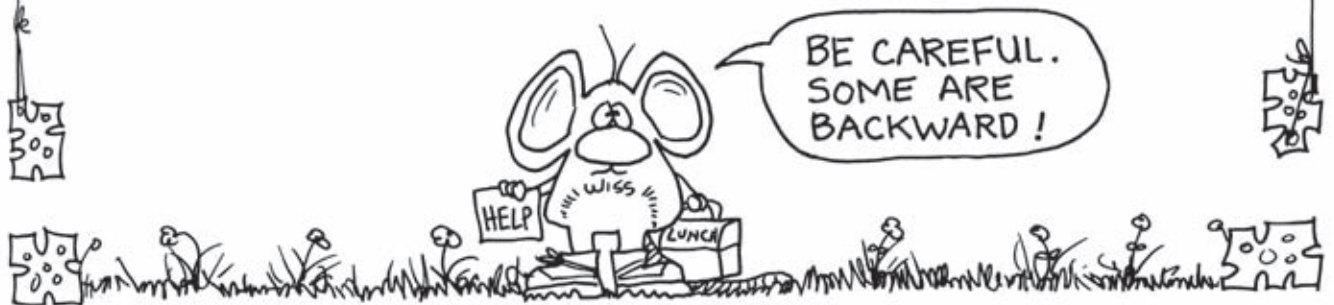
___ a ___ t ___

Every other letter has been left out of these ornament words. Follow the clues to find the tree decorations, and then draw them on the tree.

WOODSKWISS

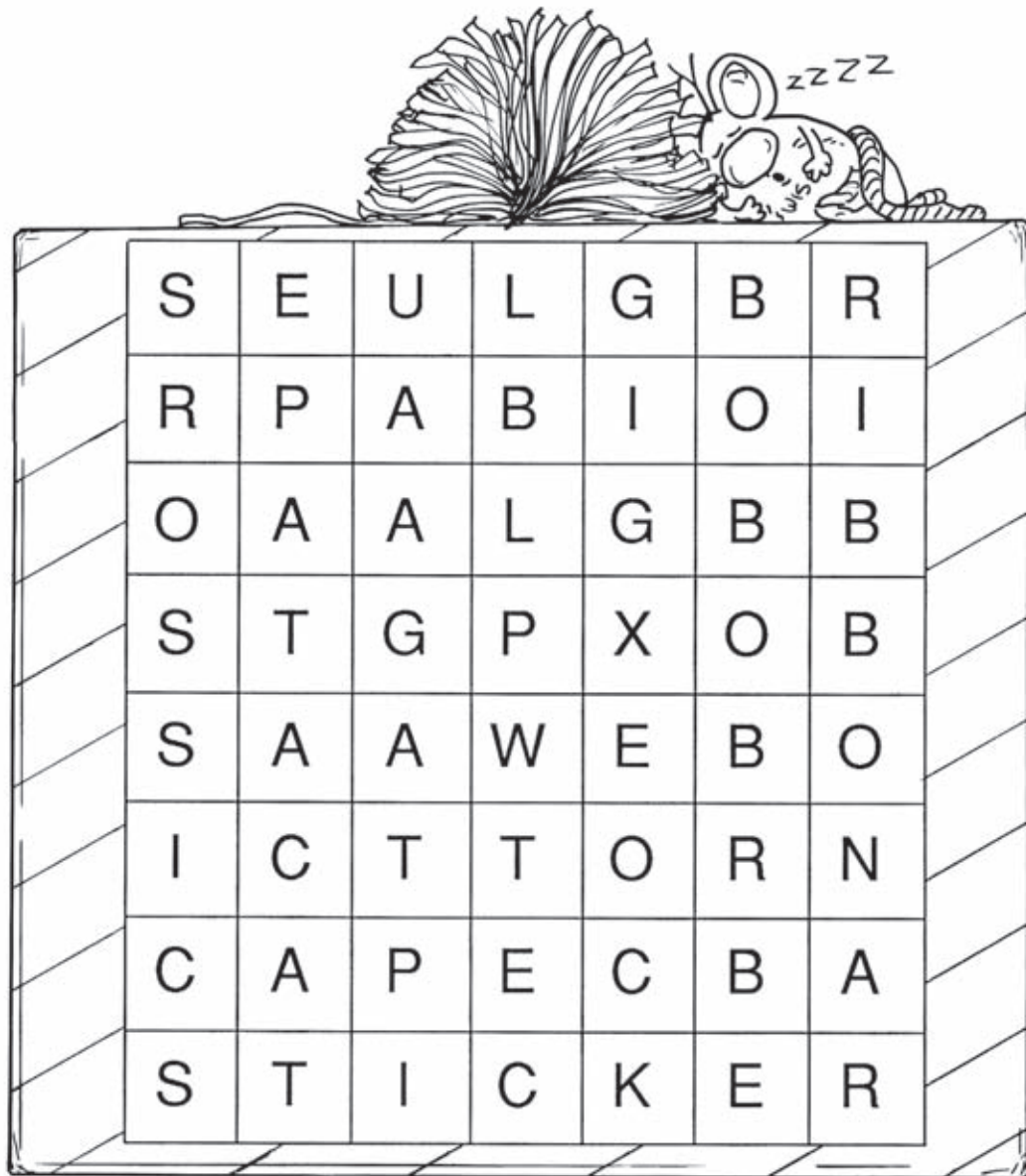
Wiss is lost in the woods. Help him get home by finding an animal he saw in the woods hidden in each sentence below.

1. WALDO EATS TOO MUCH PIZZA.
2. DEREK ANSWERED EVERY QUESTION.
3. THE FAST FLOWING BROOK BABBLES.
4. WE LIKE THE HALF AWNING COMPANY.
5. PEA SOUP IS NOT TERRIBLE.
6. PHOEBE ARRIVED VERY LATE AT THE PARTY.
7. TAKE OUT THE BOX OF LEAVES.
8. RUSTY MADE A PIPE OUT OF A REED.
9. JANE WONDERED HOW LOUISE FOUND THE PATH.
10. HELP SAM UP THE ELM TREE.
11. YOU HAD BETTER REFER THE DECISION TO JOSÉ.



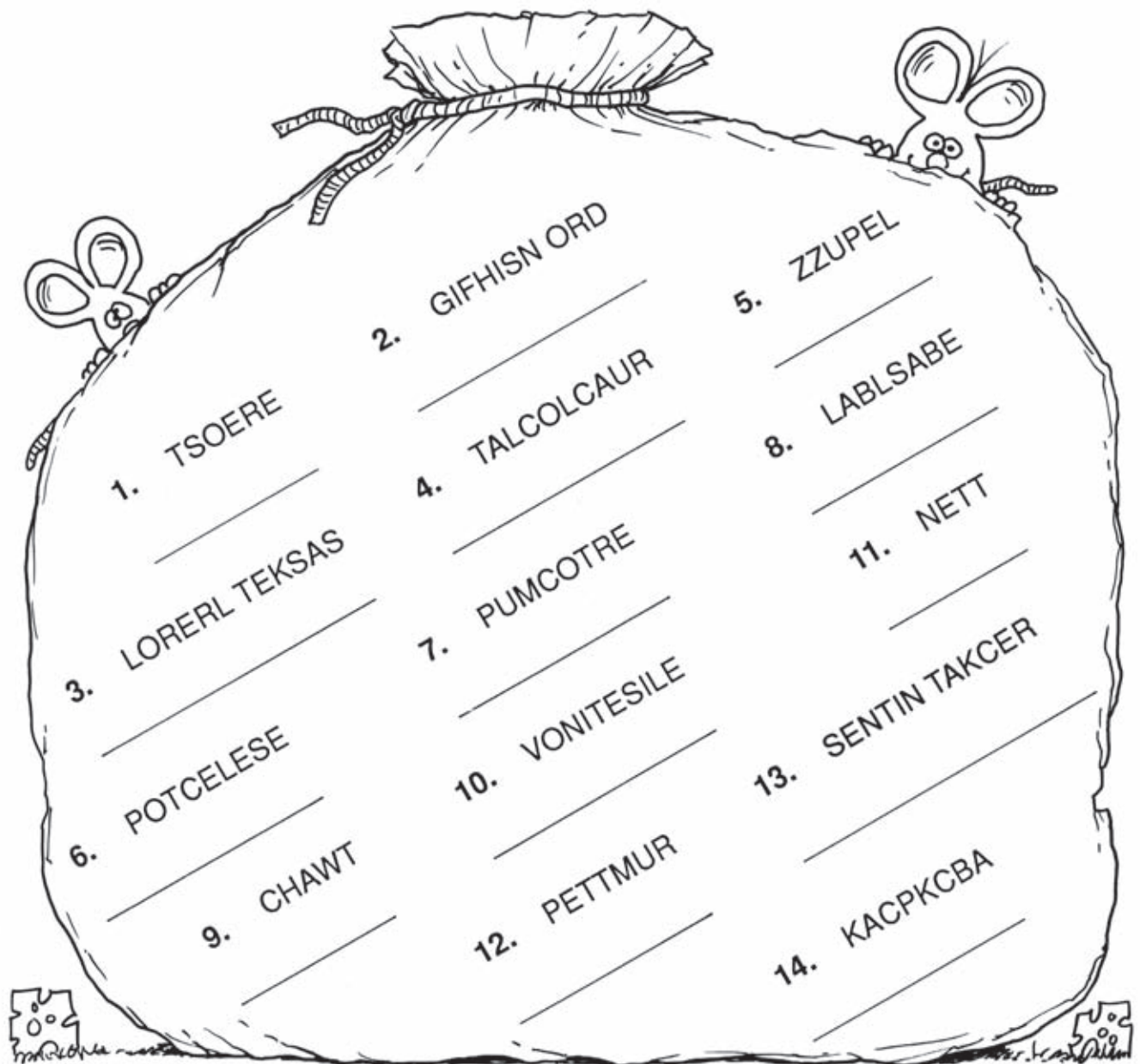
WRAP IT UP

Find as many words as possible connected with wrapping Christmas presents in the box below. Remember to look in all directions.



SACK SEARCH

Unscramble the words to find out what gifts are hidden below in Santa's sack.





Complete this snow puzzle to discover Santa's favorite form of transportation.

1. Snow sport

2. Snow storm

3. Snow transportation

4. Frozen snow

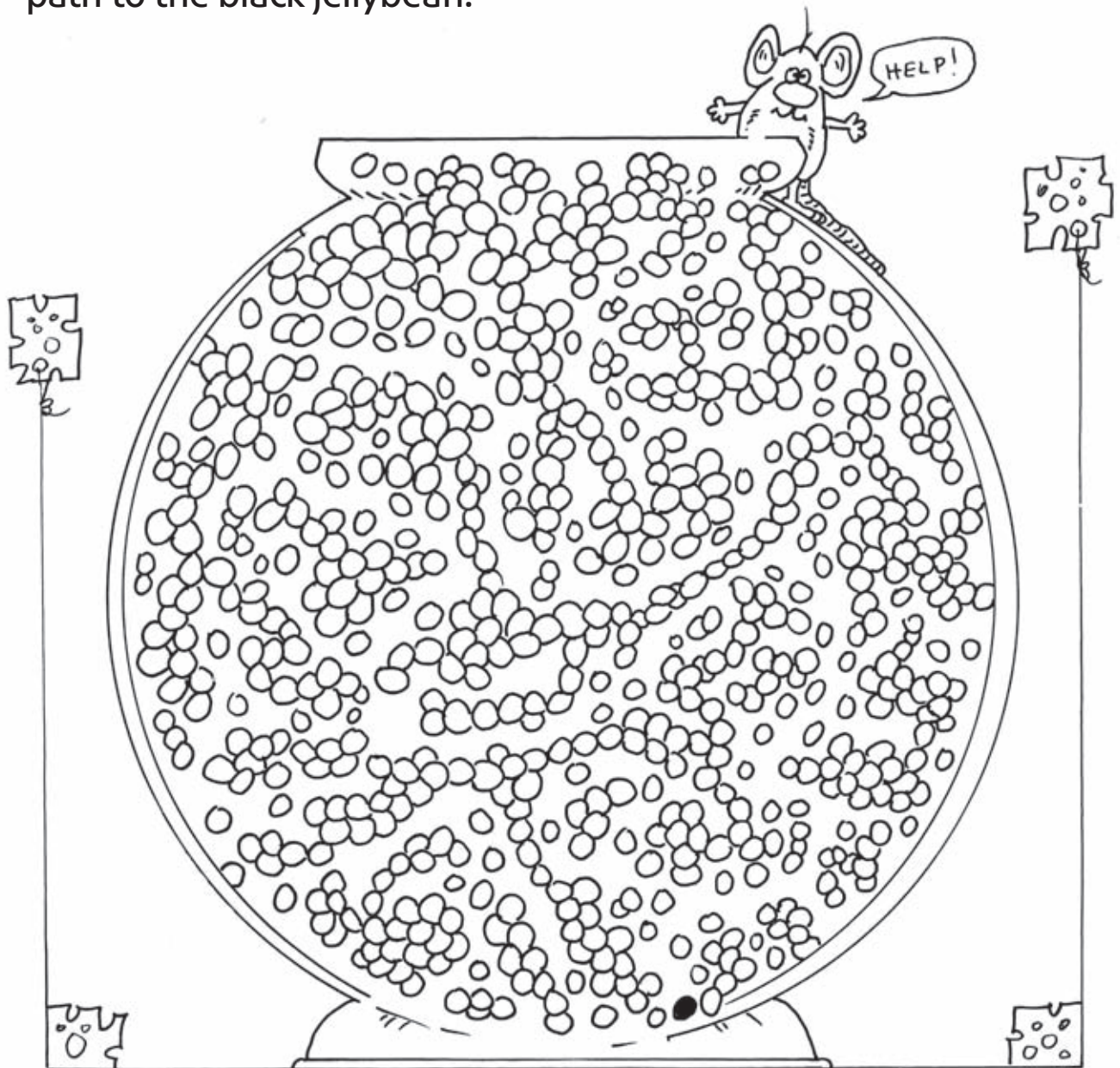
5. Protects your eyes in the snow

6. Color of snow


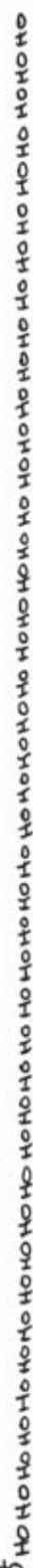
Mystery word _ _ _ _ _

CLASS TOURNAMENT

Wiss was given a jar of jellybeans for Christmas. Help him guess how many are in the jar. You have just 40 seconds to guess. Then see whose guess is the closest. Super challenge: Help Wiss find a path to the black jellybean.



Teacher's note: Hand out the puzzle face down. Allow the students 40 seconds to turn over the page and look at the puzzle before asking them to write down their guesses.

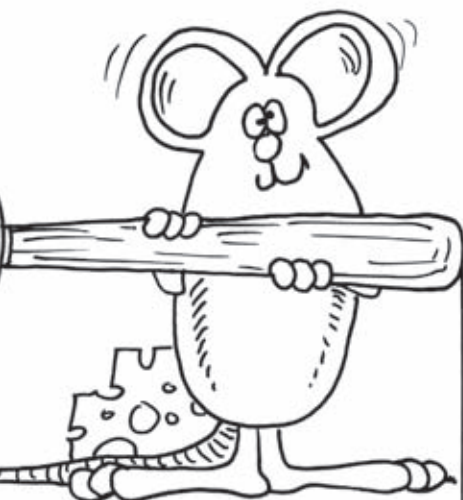


1. Very
2. Fav
3. Day
4. Tran
5. Not
6. Ring
7. Used
8. Foot
9. Mus
10. Jum
11. Owl
12. Ope
13. Pig
14. Prich
15. Whe
16. Lim
17. Misc
18. Neth
19. Emp

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|-------------------------|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. Very warm | HO | _____ | | | | |
| 2. Favorite pastime | HO | _____ | _____ | _____ | | |
| 3. Day of celebration | HO | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Tramp | HO | _____ | _____ | | | |
| 5. Not let go | HO | _____ | _____ | | | |
| 6. Ring | HO | _____ | _____ | | | |
| 7. Used for fishing | HO | _____ | _____ | | | |
| 8. Foot of horse | HO | _____ | _____ | | | |
| 9. Musical instrument | HO | _____ | _____ | | | |
| 10. Jump over | HO | _____ | | | | |
| 11. Owl sound | HO | _____ | _____ | | | |
| 12. Open place | HO | _____ | _____ | | | |
| 13. Pig | HO | _____ | | | | |
| 14. Prickly green shrub | HO | _____ | _____ | _____ | | |
| 15. Where you live | HO | _____ | _____ | | | |
| 16. Limp | HO | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | |
| 17. Mischievous trick | HO | _____ | _____ | | | |
| 18. Netherlands | HO | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 19. Empty | HO | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | |

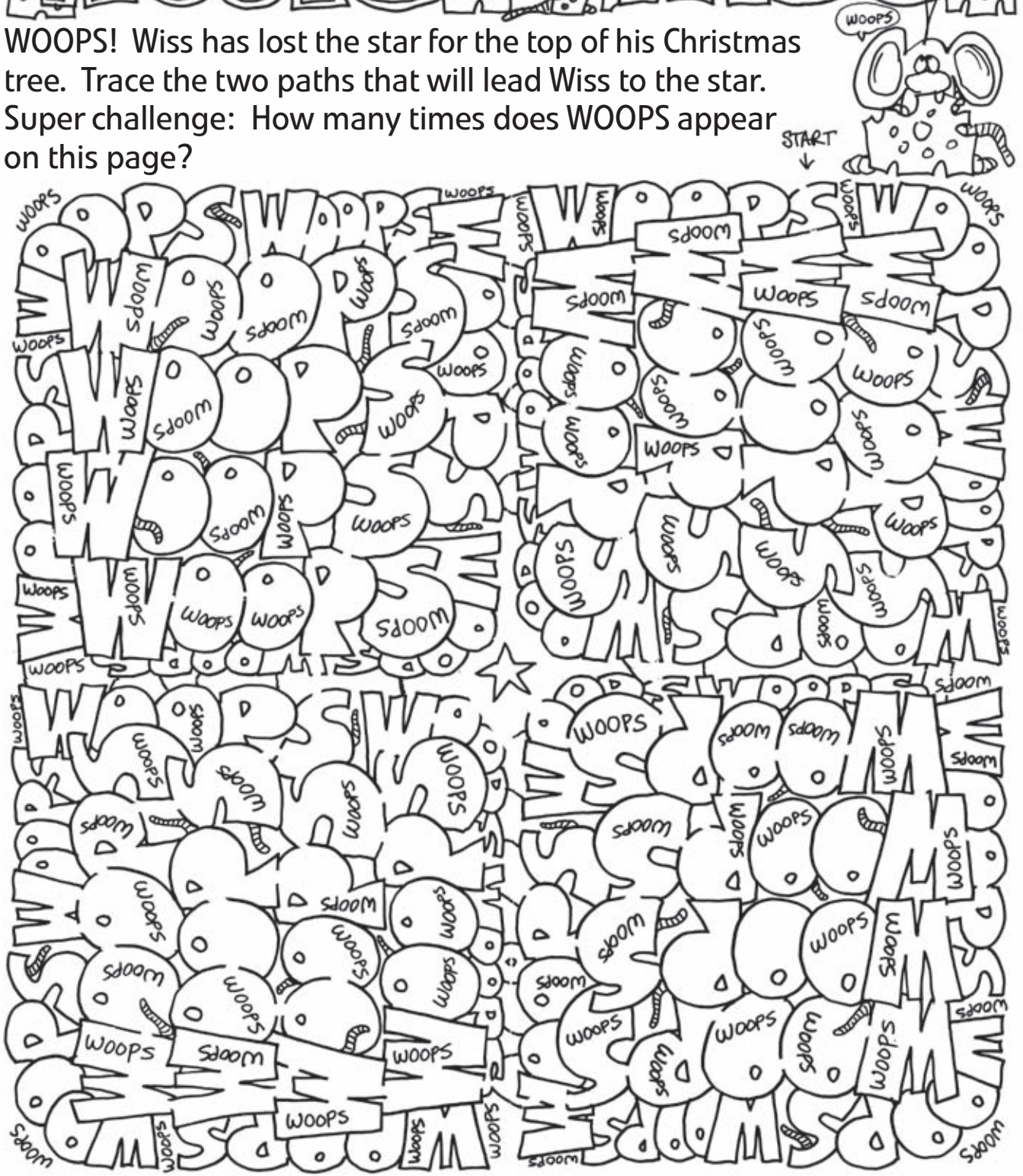
DING-A-LING

Find as many bells as possible in the picture below. Then help Gouda find the bell that is different.



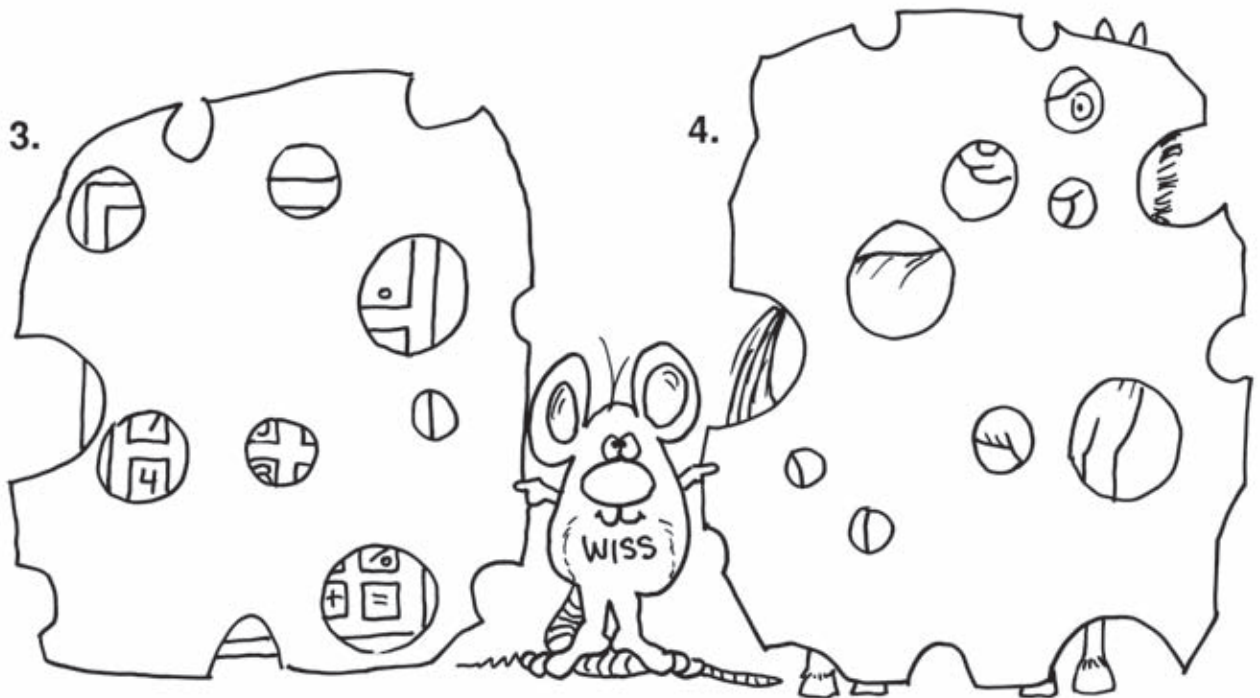
WOOPS BY WISS

WOOPS! Wiss has lost the star for the top of his Christmas tree. Trace the two paths that will lead Wiss to the star. Super challenge: How many times does WOOPS appear on this page?



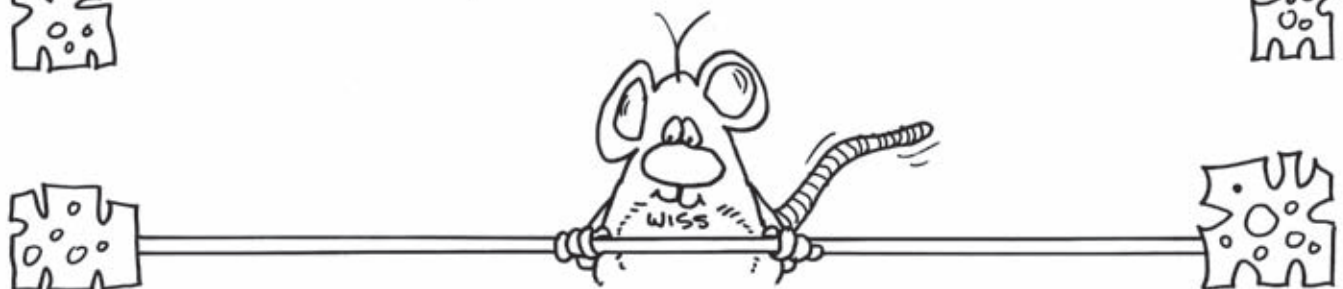
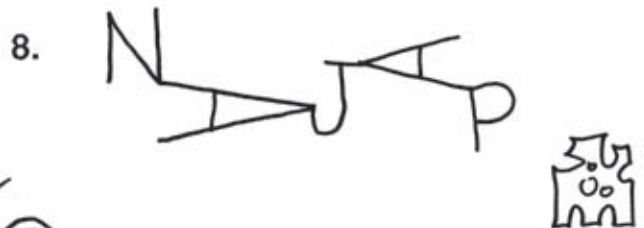
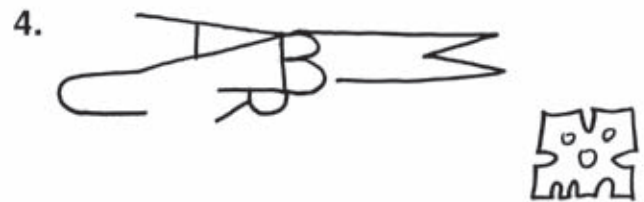
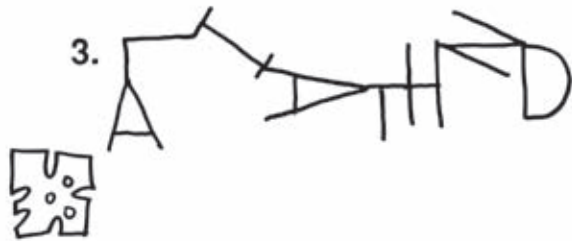
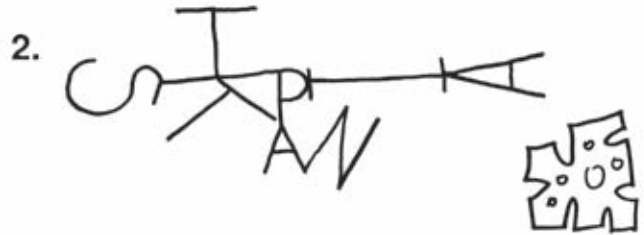
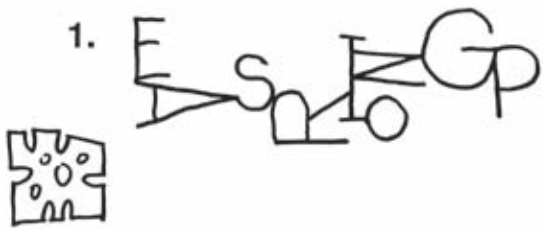
CHEEDACE CHALLENGE

Something is hiding behind each slice of cheese. Look through the holes carefully and try to complete the picture.



ASIAN ADVENTURE

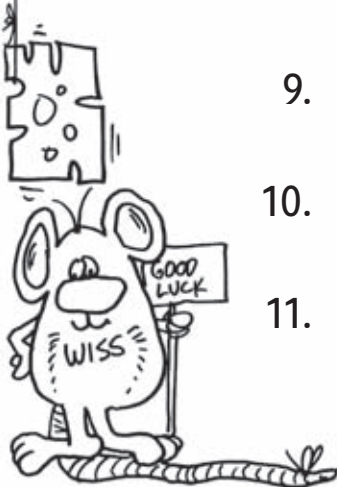
Wiss was given an atlas for Christmas and has decided to visit Asia. Discover the names of the countries he will visit by rearranging the letters in each group correctly.



EUROPEAN CAPITALS

Wiss wants to spend the holidays in Europe next year. Help him find and circle the capital of a European country hidden in each sentence below.

1. THEY GLIMPSED A NOMAD RIDING PAST.
2. DID MICHEL SINK IVAN'S BOAT?
3. THE MESSAGE WAS SENT FROM ENGLAND.
4. APRIL IS BONNET TIME.
5. THE TAIL ON DON'S DOG IS FLUFFY.
6. LINDA AND MO SCOWLED AT THE NEWS.
7. ONE UNDER PAR IS A GOLF EXPRESSION.
8. WILLA THEN SAT DOWN.
9. OTTO SLOWED HIS BIKE.
10. SCRUB RUSSELL SO HE IS PRESENTABLE.
11. DID THE CLERKS RESTOCK HOLMES'S STORE?



CHEDFACE CHIRBALO

I THINK I MADE SOME BIG MISTAKES ...

Over the holidays Wiss went to the zoo but has mixed together the names of the animals he saw there. Help him by dividing each name into two parts. Look at the first part and find the second part that goes with it.

ELECEROS	_____	BEADEER	_____
OSTRODILE	_____	REINTER	_____
GIRANZEE	_____	GIBKEY	_____
OTBOON	_____	PANAL	_____
BADA	_____	KANGAFFE	_____
MONRA	_____	RACVER	_____
ZEBSEL	_____	JACKHOG	_____
RHINOAROO	_____	CABON	_____
TICOON	_____	WALGER	_____
HEDGERUS	_____	CROCPHANT	_____
WEAMEL	_____	CHIMPICH	_____





Find and name all the flies pictured below.



MARVEL'S BUTTERFLY SECRETS



YOUR
LIBRARY
WILL HELP
WITH THIS
PUZZLE.

Marvel is doing a report on prehistoric creatures over Christmas vacation. Help her find out which dinosaur is hidden in each butterfly below.

1.  I'm one of the dinosaurs that is called duckbill.

2.  I'm one of the tallest dinosaurs.

3.  I'm one of the longest dinosaurs.

4.  I'm a dinosaur with lots of armor.

5.  I'm one of the smallest dinosaurs.

6.  I'm the largest meat-eating dinosaur.

ANSWERS

Page 1 VETERANS DAY

Picture 2 is missing a hair from Wiss's head; a line from Marvel's pant leg cuff; two small lines from the top of Marvel's hair; a string on the fringe on bottom left of flag. Picture 2 has an extra right pocket on Marvel's pants; an extra feather on right of bird's tail; an extra line in square on Marvel's left shoe; an extra finger on Marvel's right hand; Wiss's flag says "now" not "wow"; the left-hand line of the border of Marvel's flag is not broken.

Page 2 A-MAZING LEAF

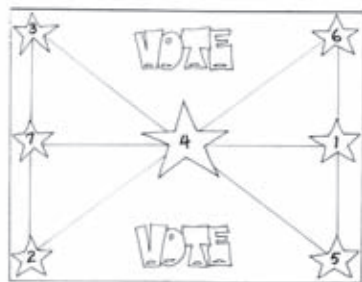
One leaf will fall into Marvel's bag and one into Motzy's bag.



Page 3 MARVEL'S LICENSE PLATES

1. Pennsylvania—you are a bee 2. Denver—I see you too 3. Ohio—I know you are busy 4. New York—are you envious 5. Washington—am I too late 6. Florida—why use energy

Page 4 ELECTION PENNANT PROBLEM



Page 5 LOST VOTES

Reading upward in rabbit's face, bottom left; diagonally (up) through bee, top left; diagonally (down) through bee and butterfly, top right; upside down and backward through flower and house in center; upside down and backward in birds' beaks in nest, bottom center; upward in Joe's face, bottom right.

Page 6 ELECTION DAY

1. candidate 2. convention 3. ballot 4. elect 5. judge 6. debate 7. booth 8. office 9. democracy 10. Republican 11. Democrat 12. campaign 13. freedom

Page 7 ORDER, ORDER

1. size: cup, pint, quart, gallon 2. alphabetical: chair, desk, lamp, rug, table 3. size: marble, tennis ball, softball, basketball 4. alphabetical: cup, fork, knife, plate, spoon 5. size: rollerskates, scooter, bicycle, car, bus, train 6. time: baby, child, teenager, adult, grandparent 7. size: cherry, plum, orange, cantaloupe, watermelon 8. time: wheat, flour, dough, bread, sandwich 9. time: Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt, Kennedy, Reagan 10. time: valentine, shamrock, egg, pumpkin, turkey, tree 11. alphabetical: ears, eyes, foot, hair, head, leg, nose

Page 8 MOTZY'S MATH

1. 101; 2. 3; 3. 3; 4. 21; 5. 3; 6. 4; 7. 3; 8. 13; 9. 7; 10. 13; 11. 4; 12. 1; 13. 2; 14. 3; 15. 4; 16. 3; 17. 7; 18. 8; 19. 7; 20. 4; 21. 3; 22. 7

Page 9 CHEDDFACE PJ'S



Page 10 THANKSGIVING CHOW

The twins are 2 and 3. In 1, a flourish is missing under "is" on placard; only two spots on butterfly on left; a hole is missing in cheese on far right; small circle is missing on bottom right under Wiss's tail. In 4, a flourish is missing under "dinner" on placard; only two spots on butterfly on lower right; small stone is missing on bottom left under Wiss's tail.

Page 11 YUMMY!

1. mashed potatoes 2. turkey 3. carrots 4. gravy 5. salad 6. bread 7. stuffing 8. cranberry sauce 9. pumpkin pie

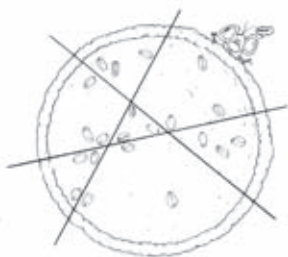
Page 12 CHEDDFACE CIRCLESOLVE

The picture is of a turkey.

Page 13 FABULOUS FEAST

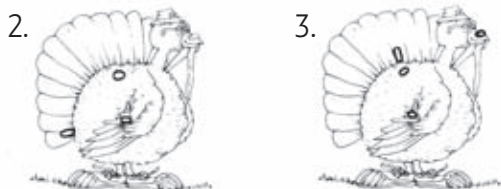
1. fruit cup 2. turkey 3. potatoes 4. gravy
5. carrots 6. corn bread 7. pineapple 8. pecan pie
9. dressing

Page 14 GRANNY'S PECAN PIE



Page 15 DOUBLE TAKE TURKEYS

1 and 4 are twins. 2: missing lines at end of tail; on middle of right wing; at top of body. 4: missing lines on beak; on middle of tail; on middle of right wing; on top center of body.



Page 16 PATHFINDER



Page 17 HOLIDAY PLANETS

1. Valentine's Day 2. Election Day 3. Christmas
4. Thanksgiving 5. Halloween 6. Easter
7. Columbus Day 8. Fourth of July

Page 18 FANTASTIC FOODS AND FLAVORINGS

1. olives 2. marshmallow 3. bologna
4. horseradish 5. mustard 6. pickles 7. caviar
8. tofu 9. cinnamon 10. paprika 11. yogurt

Page 19 SUPER SUNDAE

Clockwise from bottom left corner: mustard,
pickles, bananas, tuna fish, whipped cream,
cherries, cheese, nuts, meat balls, ice cream—
three flavors

Page 20 SOLITARY LETTERS

1. G; 2. B; 3. T; 4. K, B, D, M; 5. I; 6. C; 7. D;
8. O, G; 9. U; 10. P; 11. J; 12. Y; 13. Q; 14. I; 15. B

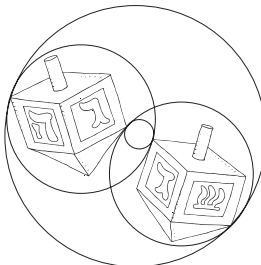
Page 21 PARMY'S PUZZLING LETTERS

In 2, from top left: extra square in right of T, top
left; square missing in B, top left; extra O left of
PUZZLING; A overlaps half square in smaller A,
bottom left; D is missing small d, bottom left; O
is missing from W under E of LETTERS; missing
pattern in R of LETTERS; missing line in S of
LETTERS; lines of A do not connect over D, top
right; pattern is missing in top of L in PUZZLING.

Page 22 THE CHEDDFACE HANUKKAH HI!



Page 23 HANUKKAH



Page 24 KWANZA

O	W	W	A	F	P	D	A	D	O	P	U	R	P	O	S	E	R	U
R	O	X	C	A	N	D	L	E	S	R	W	O	R	G	B	L	G	W
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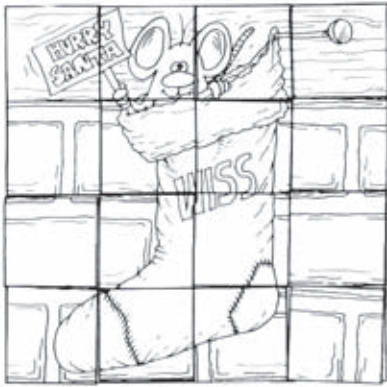
Page 25 PARMY'S DREAM

Parmy is dreaming of peanut butter.

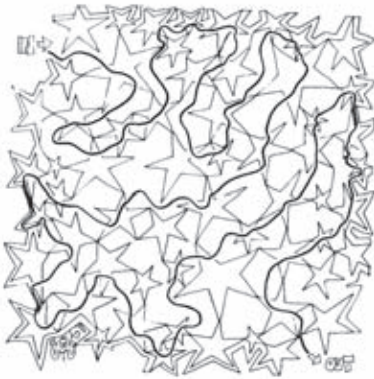
Page 26 YULE LIKE THIS

Answers will vary. Possibilities include: aim, arch,
art, ash, arm, car, cat, cart, cash, cast, chair, char,
charm, chasm, chat, cram, crass, hair, harm, ham,
has, hat, him, his, hiss, hit, itch, mar, march, mart,
mash, mass, mast, mat, match, math, mirth, miss,
mist, ram, rash, rat, rich, rim, sash, sat, shirt, sit,
smash, stair, starch, stash, stir, tar, this, tram, trash,
trim.

Page 27 CHRISTMAS CUT UP



Page 28 STAR-A-MAZE



Page 29 STAR SHINE



Page 30 ROMANO'S REINDEER RACE

Donner will get to the sleigh.



Page 31 GIFT SCRAMBLE

1. book 2. scarf 3. kite 4. doll 5. camera
6. sweater 7. shirt 8. radio 9. wallet 10. bicycle
11. game 12. skates 13. football 14. sled 15. guitar
Mystery gift: eraser.

Page 32 CHRISTMAS SEARCH

Tree 1 is different. A ball is missing on the right, slightly behind the tree, near the skis. A small bat or light is missing on the fourth tier in the middle above the triangle.

Page 33 GOUDA'S CLUELESS CHRISTMAS PUZZLE

gift, bell,
December,
scarf, red,
present,
cheer, pine,
celebrate,
reindeer,
bear, green,
candle,
card, family,
dinner, carol



Page 34 TREES, TREES, TREES

40: 13 forward, 8 backward, 7 up, 9 down,
3 diagonally

Page 35 EVERGREENS

1. cedar 2. hemlock 3. balsam 4. spruce
5. ponderosa 6. pine 7. fir 8. cypress 9. yew
10. redwood 11. juniper

Page 36 CHEDDFACE TRIMMER

1. ho 2. ski 3. pine 4. feast 5. tinsel 6. present
7. December 8. Christmas 9. poinsettia
10. decorations Mystery gift: cheese

Page 37 CHRISTMAS MIX-UP

1. greeting card 2. holly wreath 3. North Pole
4. sleigh bell 5. red candle 6. Christmas carol
7. candy cane 8. silver tinsel 9. Christmas tree
10. plum pudding

Page 38 HOLIDAY SYMBOLS

1. Santa Claus 2. holly 3. poinsettia
4. stockings 5. wreath 6. mistletoe

Page 39 HOLIDAY HIDE

1. star 2. pine 3. bow 4. card
Mystery visitor: Santa

Page 40 TREE TRIMS

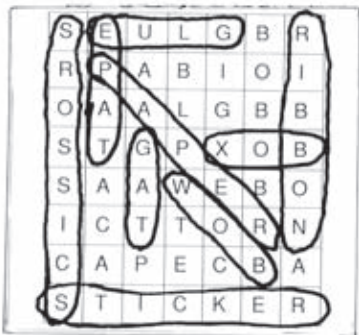
1. bow 2. lights 3. balls 4. elf 5. star 6. bell
7. tinsel 8. garland 9. candle 10. Santa

Page 41 WOODSY WISS

1. doe 2. snake 3. wolf 4. fawn 5. otter 6. bear
7. fox 8. deer 9. owl 10. puma 11. ferret

Page 42 WRAP IT UP

scissors
tape
sticker
bow
box
ribbon
paper
glue
tag

**Page 43 SACK SEARCH**

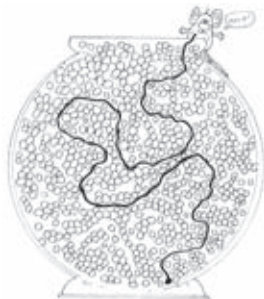
1. stereo 2. fishing rod 3. roller skates
4. calculator 5. puzzle 6. telescope 7. computer
8. baseball 9. watch 10. television 11. tent
12. trumpet 13. tennis racket 14. backpack

Page 44 SNOWED UNDER

1. ski 2. blizzard 3. sled 4. ice 5. goggles
6. white Mystery word: sleigh

Page 45 LASS TOURNAMENT

Jar holds 652 jelly beans.

**Page 46 HO! HO! HO!**

1. hot 2. hobby 3. holiday 4. hobo 5. hold
6. hoop 7. hook 8. hoof 9. horn 10. hop 11. hoot
12. hole 13. hog 14. holly 15. home 16. hobble
17. hoax 18. Holland 19. hollow HO appears
122 times on this page (3 in title, 97 on sides, 2 in
directions, 1 in Curds's clue, 19 in puzzle).

Page 47 DING-A-LING

There are 21 bells. One bell is without a clapper.

**Page 48 WOOPS BY WISS**

WOOPS appears
132 times on this
page (128 in the
picture, 1 in the title,
2 in the directions,
and the 1 that Wiss
is saying).

**Page 49 CHEDDFACE CHALLENGE**

1. Christmas tree 2. fish 3. calculator
4. horse

Page 50 ASIAN ADVENTURE

1. Singapore 2. Pakistan 3. Thailand 4. Burma
5. India 6. Taiwan 7. China 8. Japan

Page 51 EUROPEAN CAPITALS

1. Madrid 2. Helsinki 3. Rome 4. Lisbon
5. London 6. Moscow 7. Paris 8. Athens 9. Oslo
10. Brussels 11. Stockholm

Page 52 CHEDDFACE CHIPBALO

baboon, beaver, camel, chimpanzee, crocodile,
elephant, gibbon, giraffe, hedgehog, jackal,
kangaroo, monkey, ostrich, otter, panda, raccoon,
reindeer, rhinoceros, tiger, walrus, weasel, zebra

Page 53 FLY, FLY, FLY

1. butterfly 2. firefly 3. housefly 4. fly ball
5. horsefly 6. flywheel 7. deerfly 8. flyswatter
9. flypaper 10. flying fish/fishing fly 11. dragonfly

Page 54 MARVEL'S BUTTERFLY SECRETS

1. corythosaurus 2. brachiosaurus 3. barosaurus
4. ankylosaurus 5. compsoognathus
6. tyrannosaurus