

Max Rhymes™
A Children's Series

Learning With Max

Fun Activities for April



Teaching core values, creating higher self-esteem and increasing reading retention, all through the power of rhymes.

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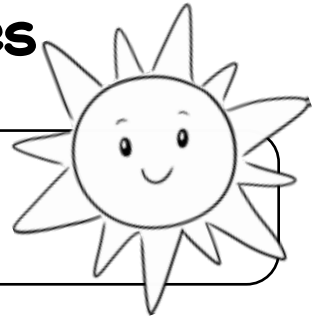
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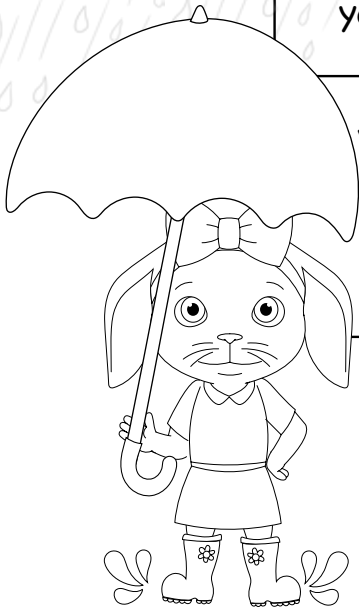
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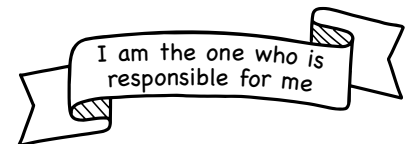
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Conversation Starters & Activities



USE ONE SQUARE PER DAY AND "X" WHEN COMPLETED.

 A plant needs...	Describe a funny voice you have played on someone	An insect has...	Describe the favorite things at recess time	Name 10 things that start with A
What do you like to do on rainy days?	In spring, I love the smell of...	What would you say to a frog? 	What is your favorite sport?	What is your favorite time of day?
 Do you dye Easter eggs? Tell about your favorite time.	Can you repeat your favorite Max Rhyme?	Tell about a time that you were proud of yourself	April showers bring May flowers. What is your favorite flower?	Ask me a question 
If you were a butterfly, what would you do?	Describe your favorite dinner	Tell a story about Stella and Rosie	Name 10 purple things.	Take a walk and look for the tiniest thing and the largest thing
 What can you eat that is red?	Have your parent tell you a story about when they were in Kindergarten	If you were a rabbit, what would you do?	Name 5 things we do before going to school	Go on a word hunt and find how many times you see the word THE



When a Peace Officer is driving down the road
on a motorcycle or a car,
I wave and say hello to him
before he drives too far.



EDGARDO "EDDIE"
THE EAGLE



Word Search

I am the
one who is
responsible
for me



FIND THE HIDDEN WORDS IN THE WORD SEARCH.



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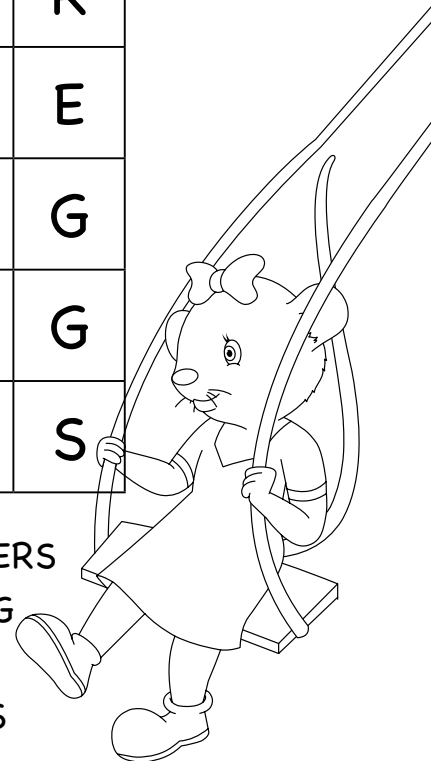


BASKET
BUNNY
BUTTERFLY
CHICKS

CHOCOLATE
DAFFODIL
EARTH DAY
EGGS

FLOWER
GRASS
HATCH
RAINBOW

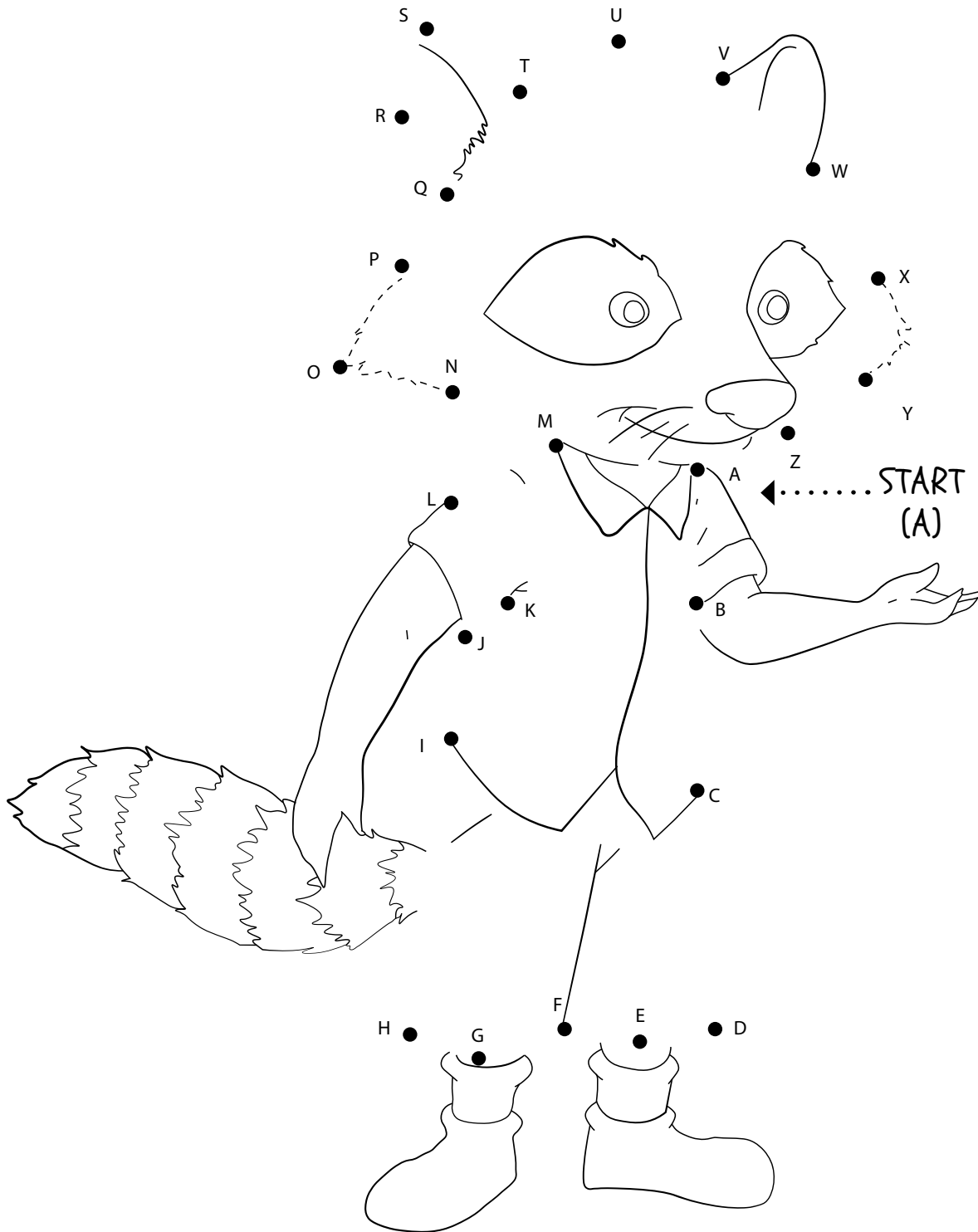
SHOWERS
SPRING
SUN
TULIPS

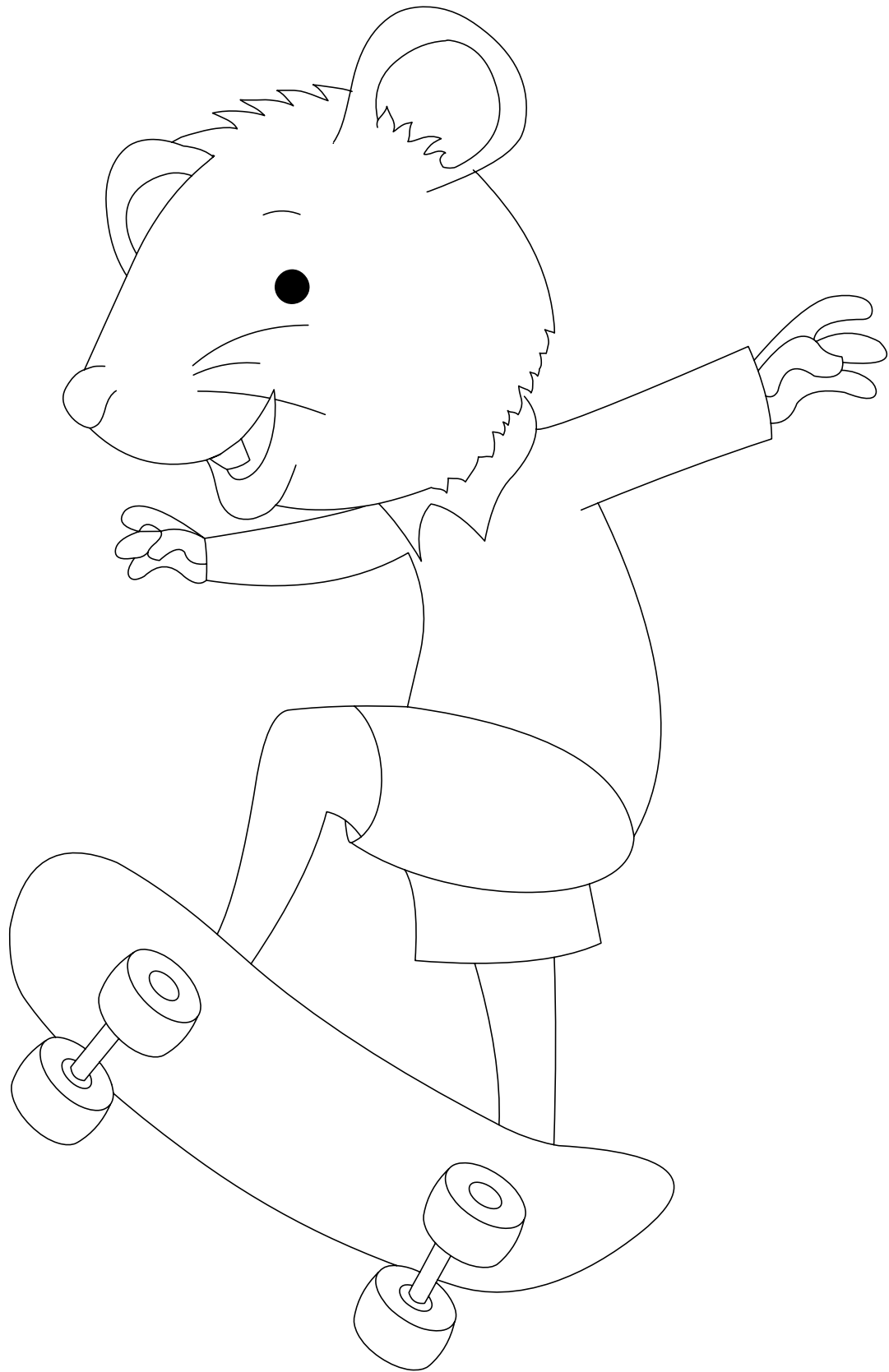
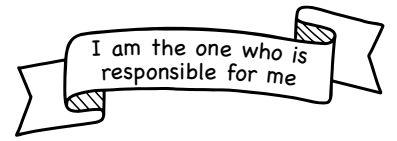


Connect-the-Dots



CONNECT THE DOTS TO COMPLETE THE PICTURE. COLOR.





MAX

Goal Setting With Max

- You are 42% more likely to achieve your goals if you write them down!
- Less than 3% of adults have written goals!
- Less than 1% review and re-write their goals daily!

Learn About Goals With Max!

- Goals will help your child stay motivated and provide the desire to learn more.
- When goals are achieved, it solidifies the desire to write down new goals.
- It is never too early to begin the process of setting goals.
- Goals for kids can be about learning, reading, making bed, cleaning room, physical activities or even character goals. There is no right or wrong when setting your goals.


Examples:

Physical Goals

- Goal #1: Learn to tie shoes
Action: Practice 2-3 times daily.
- Goal #2: Learn to ride a bike
Action: Practice with an adult 2-3 times each week.

Character Goals

- Goal #1: Show more kindness
Action: Help someone new each day.
- Goal #2: Tell the Truth
Action: Whenever someone asks you to explain a situation, always tell the truth.



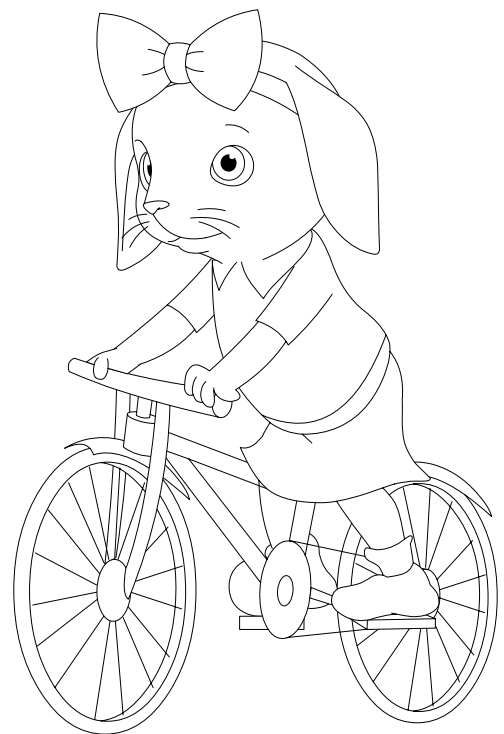
I am the
one who is
responsible
for me

Goal Setting With Max



Write down your goal for the month and either draw or cut out a picture of something that represents your goal and glue it to this page. Tape your goal page on your wall.

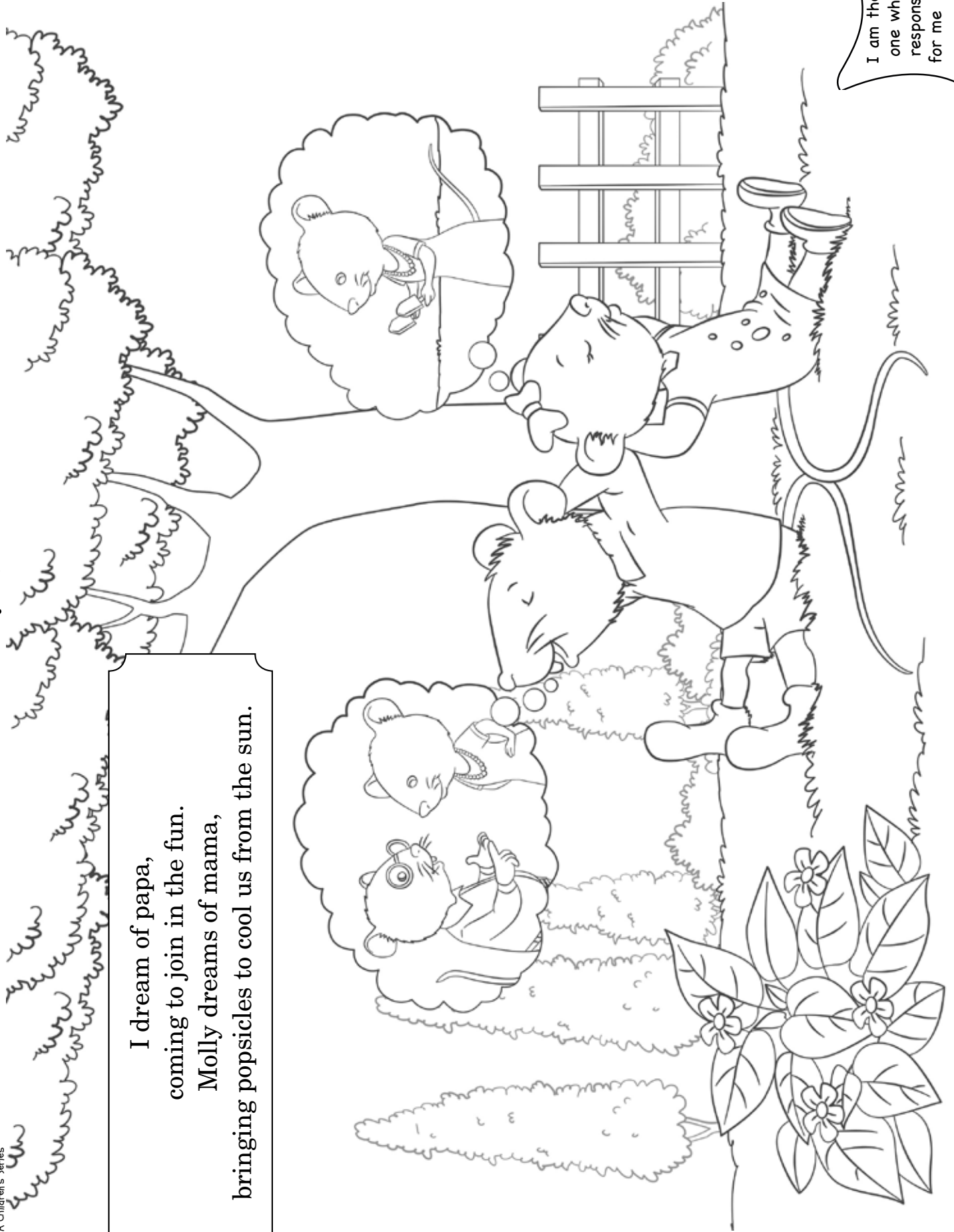
I know I can,
I know I can,
I know I can.



Color

I dream of papa,
coming to join in the fun.
Molly dreams of mama,
bringing popsicles to cool us from the sun.

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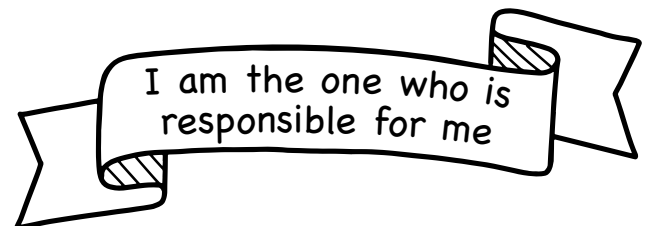
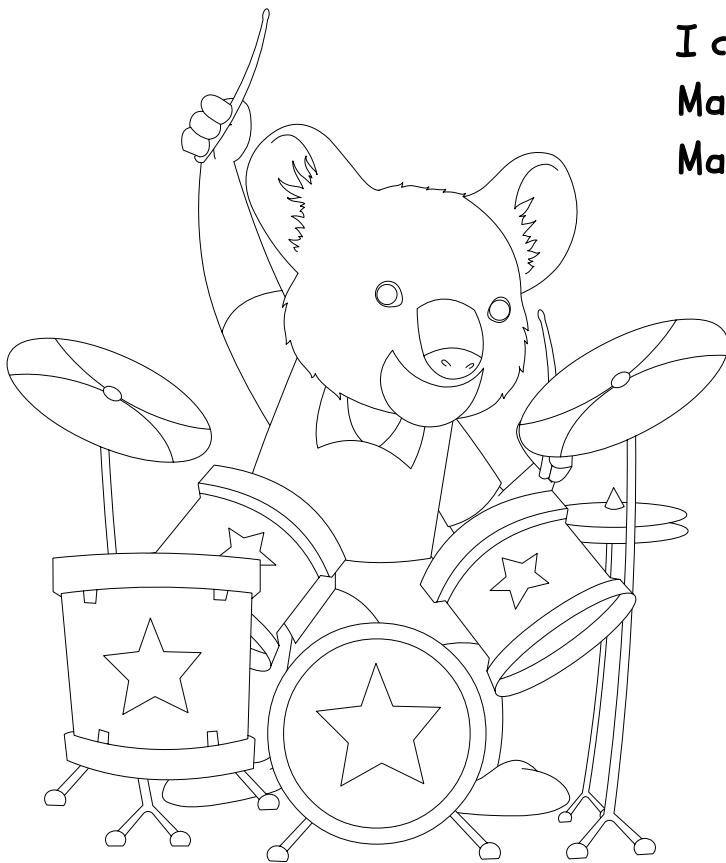
The Max Rhymes Chant

Every morning when you wake up and every night just before falling asleep, you should always say the Max Rhymes Chant.

I can do anything.
I can do anything.
Max teaches that.
Max teaches that.

I can do anything.
I can do anything.
Max teaches that.
Max teaches that.

I can do anything.
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Alphabet Code



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23 8 5 14 9 19 9 20 1 20 20 8 5

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20 15 7 9 22 5 20 8 1 14 11 19

1 14 4 19 8 15 23

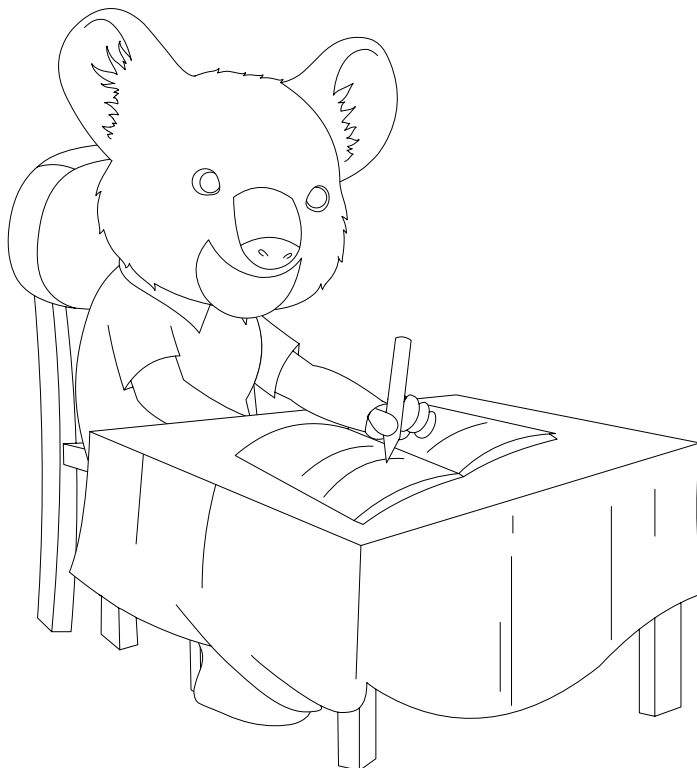
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Memory

The rules for playing "Memory"

1. Cut out the cards for the 100 most frequently used words on the following page. (You will receive new cards each month to add to game.)
2. Mix up the cards.
3. Lay them in rows, face down.
4. Turn over any two cards.
5. If the two cards match, keep them.
6. If they don't match, turn them back over.
7. Remember what was on each card and where it was.
8. Watch and remember during the other player's turn.
9. The game is over when all the cards have been matched.
10. The player with the most matches wins.



I am the
one who is
responsible
for me



CUT OUT EACH CARD. SEE RULES ON PREVIOUS PAGE.

going

going

into

good

good

into

got

got

is

I

I

is

if

if

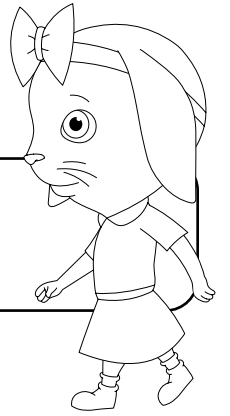
it

in

in

it

Complete the Sentences



CHOOSE THE WORD THAT COMPLETES THE SENTENCE.

1. The door is hard to _____

look open have .

2. Max is reading a _____

book cook look .

3. Stella can ring the _____

dell shell bell .

4. Ricky and Rosie like to _____ at recess.

sun bun run

5. The yellow _____ is floating in the water.

duck pluck muck

6. The _____ cat is sitting on the rug.

hat fat rat

7. The _____ is in the bag.

fall call ball

I am the
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for me



Max & Molly Recycle

I am the
one who is
responsible
for me



COLOR. WHAT IS MAX & MOLLY'S EARTH MESSAGE?

WE

plant trees
and flowers

recycle

green

green

green

blue

pick up
trash!

rescue
animals

green

green

turn off
TV



EARTH



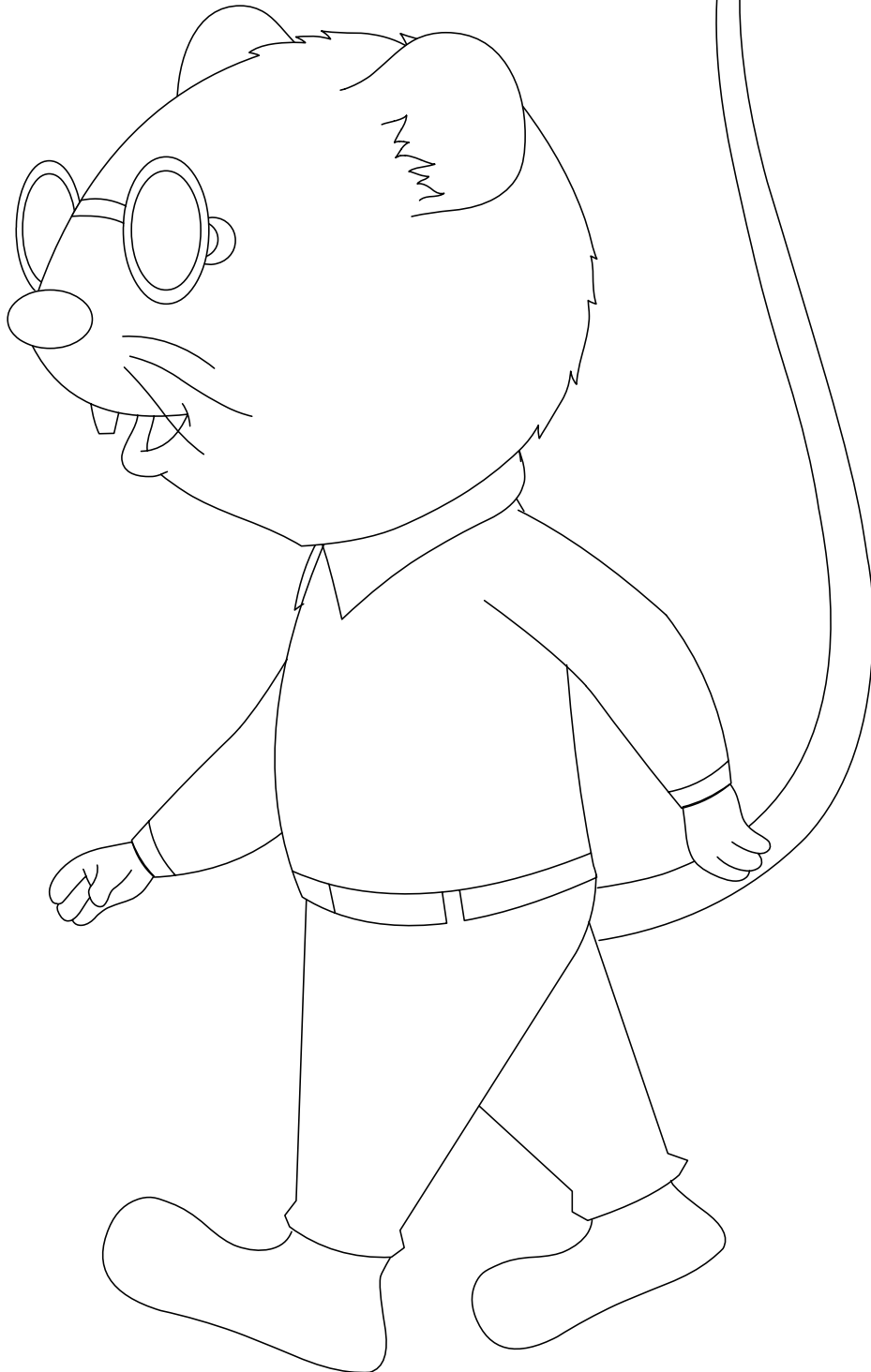
don't
pollute

save
water

I am the
one who is
RESPONSIBLE
for me.

Color

I am the one who is responsible for me

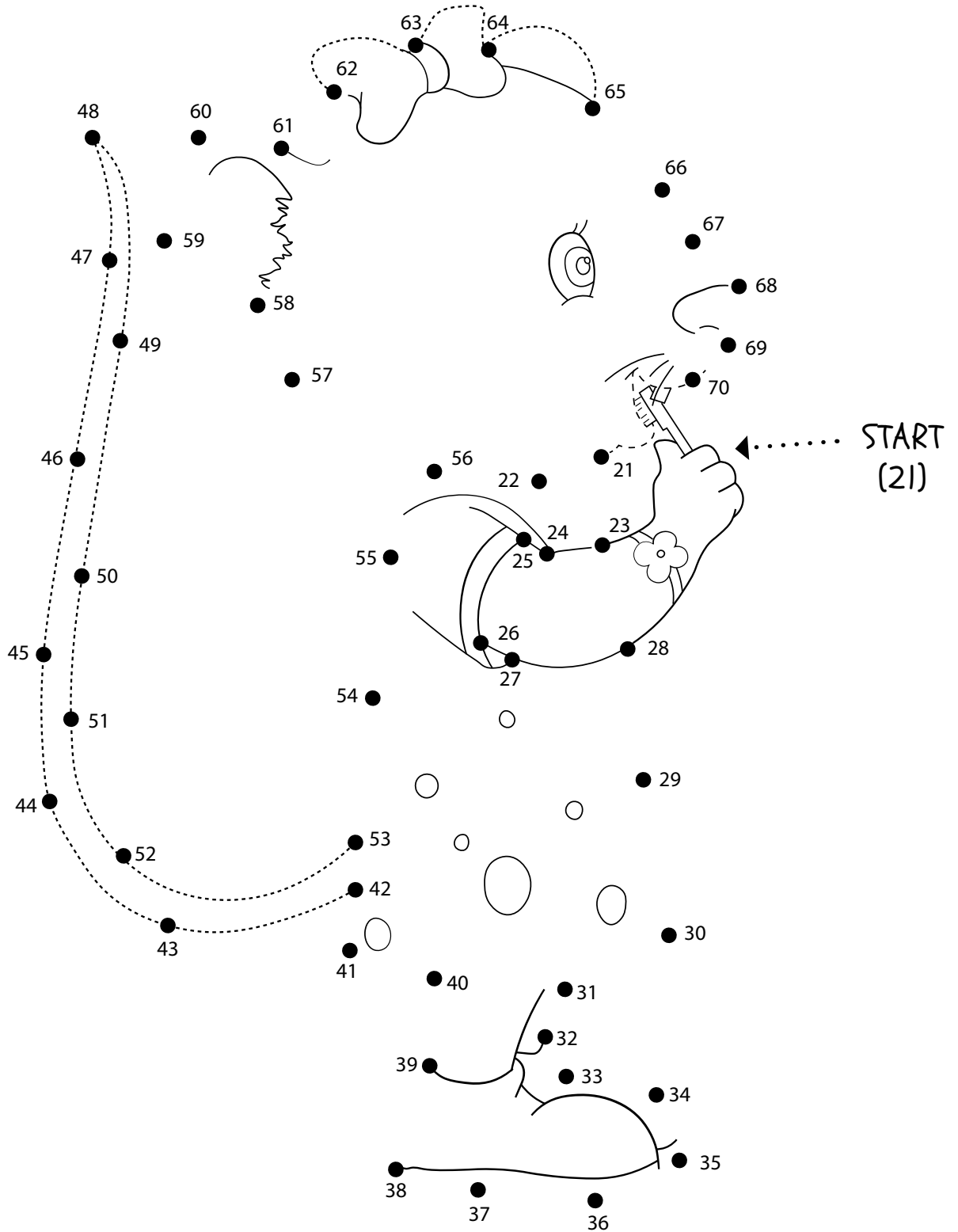


PAPA

Connect-the-Dots



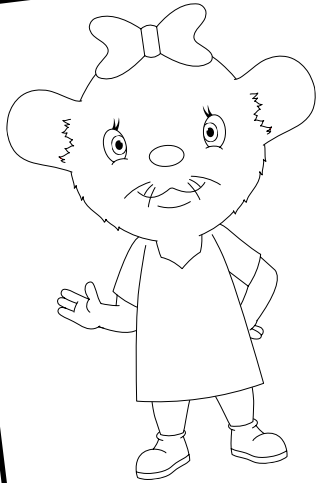
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Kindness for Kids



CARRY OUT A RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS, WITH NO EXPECTATION OF A REWARD.

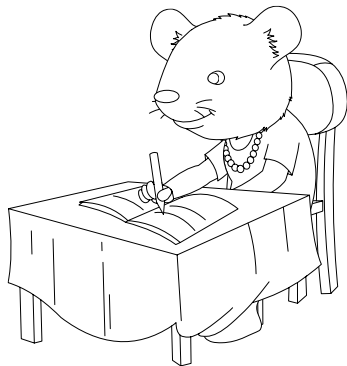


Smile at
someone you
don't know.

Do a chore
without
being
asked.



Send a postcard
to a family or
friend.



Come up with your own
kindness act. Write it here.

I am the one who is
responsible for me

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle with Ricky

I am the
one who is
responsible
for me









CUT AND PASTE WHERE THE PICTURE BELONGS.

reduce

reuse

recycle



 newspaper	 plastic water bottle	soup can 
turn water off	 plastic bags	
 jam jars	plastic container	gloves



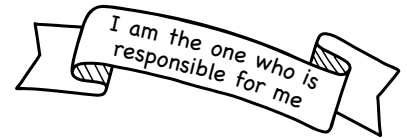
Stella's Earth Day Scavenger Hunt



TAKE A WALK AND SEE HOW MANY THINGS YOU CAN FIND.



- Find or photo some fungus.
- Create 3 tree bark rubbings.
- Find or photo 1 pink item.
- Collect 3 small rocks.
- Draw a flower you see.
- Find or photo something very tall.
- Collect 2 different types of leaves.
- Collect 2 nuts or seed pods.
- Draw a tree stump you see.
- Find or photo water.
- Throw away 3 pieces of garbage.
- Find or photo something out of place in nature.



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START (51)

51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

Springtime Math with Max



ADD THE NUMBERS TO SEE HOW MANY RAINDROPS FALL ON MAX.

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ + 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ + 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ + 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ + 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ + 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ + 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ + 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \\ + 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ + 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ + 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ + 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ + 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ + 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ + 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ + 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ + 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

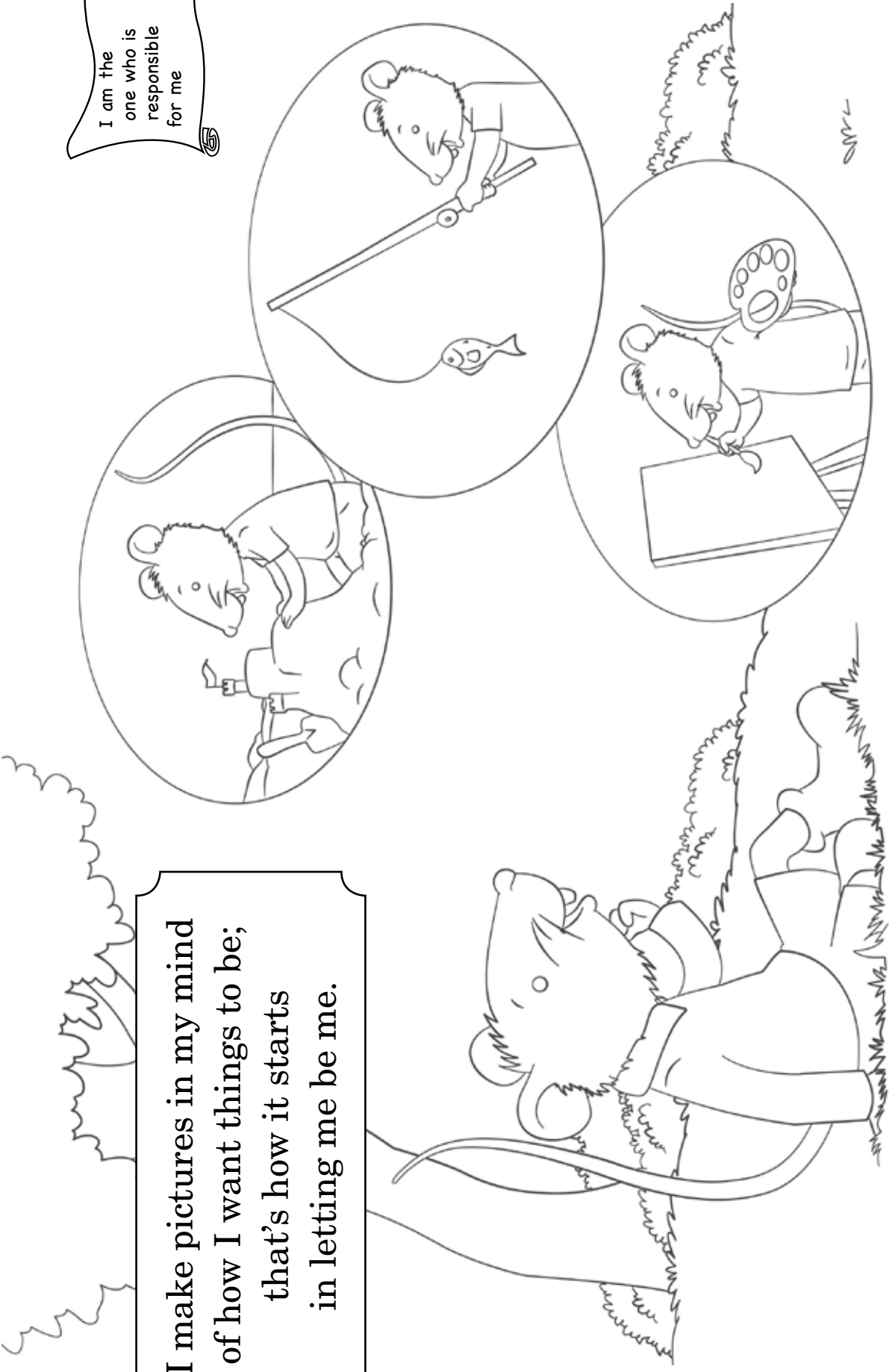
$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ + 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



Color

I make pictures in my mind
of how I want things to be;
that's how it starts
in letting me be me.

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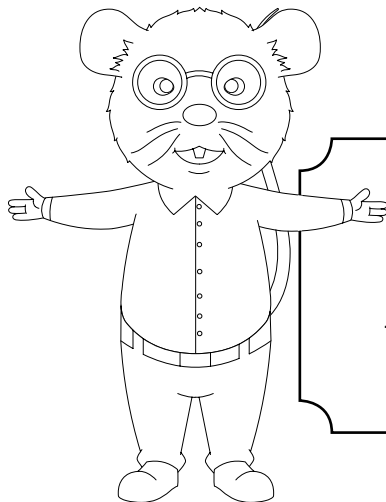
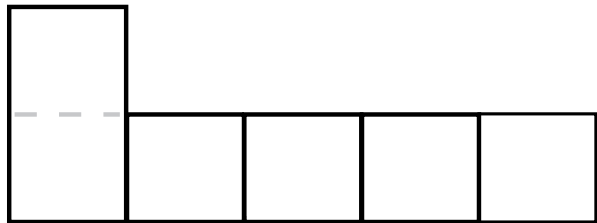
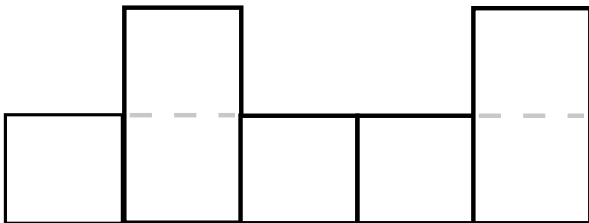
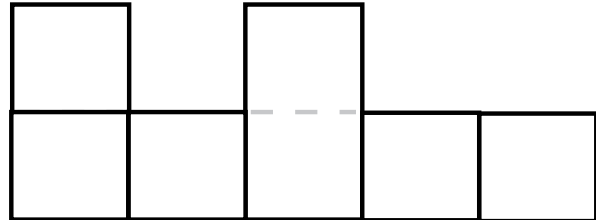
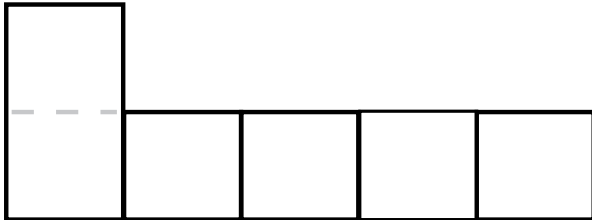
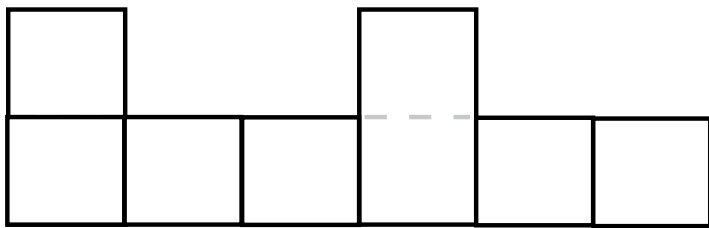
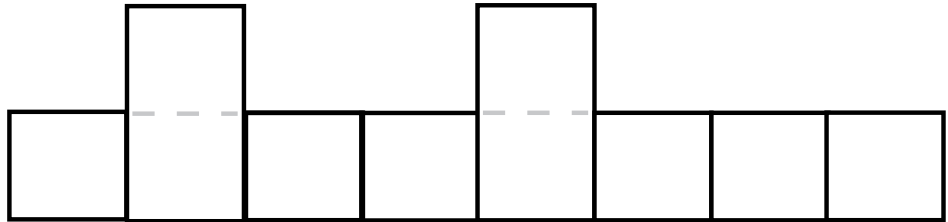


April Fools' Day Letter Shapes

I am the one who is responsible for me



USE THE WORD BANK TO HELP YOU FILL IN THE BLANKS.



WORD BANK

April
fools

joke
jester

trick
silly

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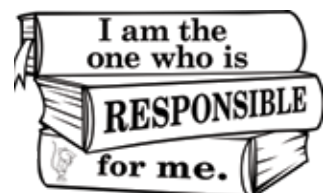
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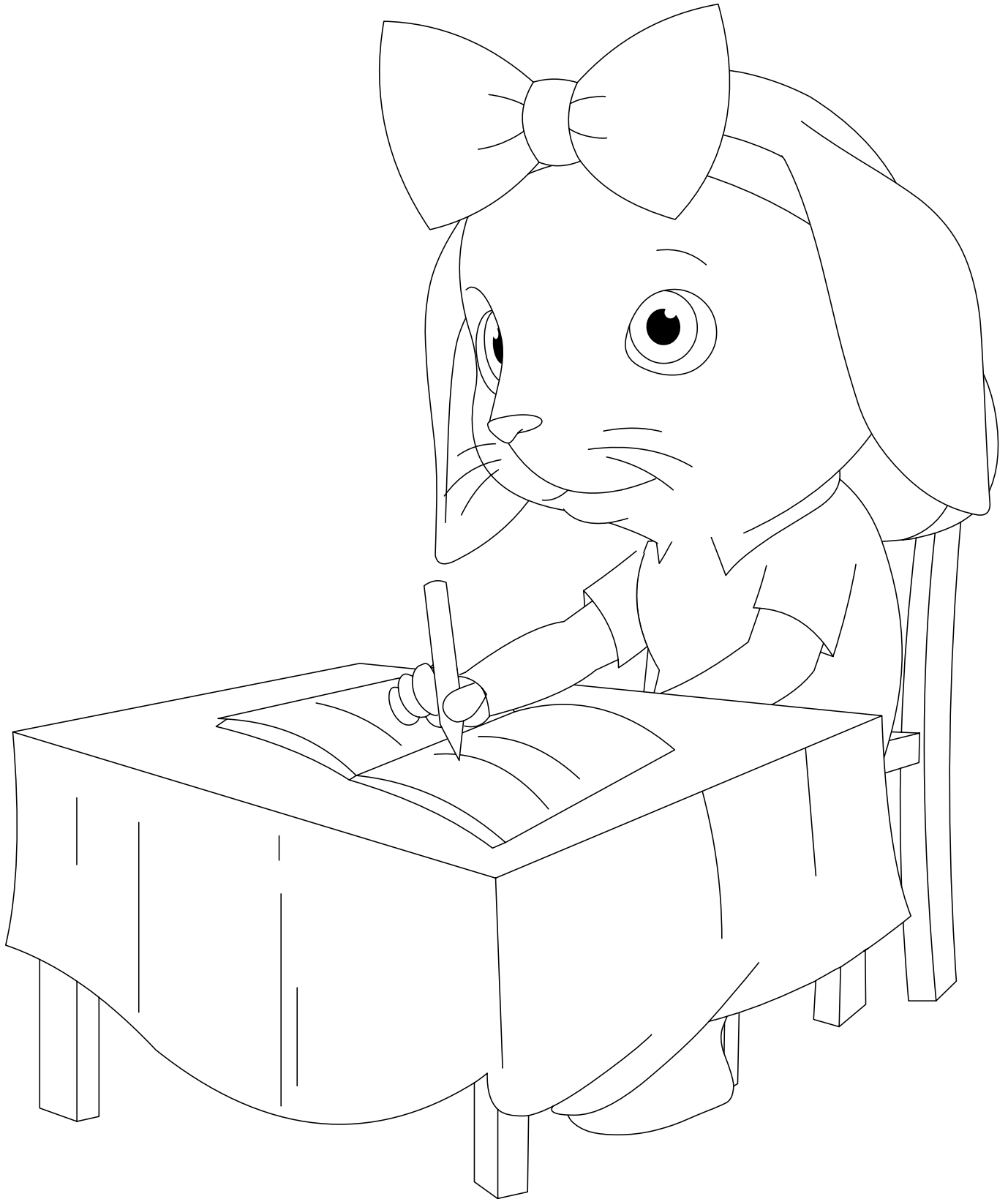
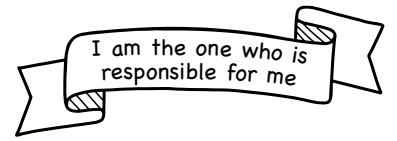
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ROSIE

Count and Write

I am the one who is responsible for me



HELP MOLLY COUNT THE NUMBER OF TREES IN EACH SQUARE AND WRITE THE NUMBER NEXT TO IT.

