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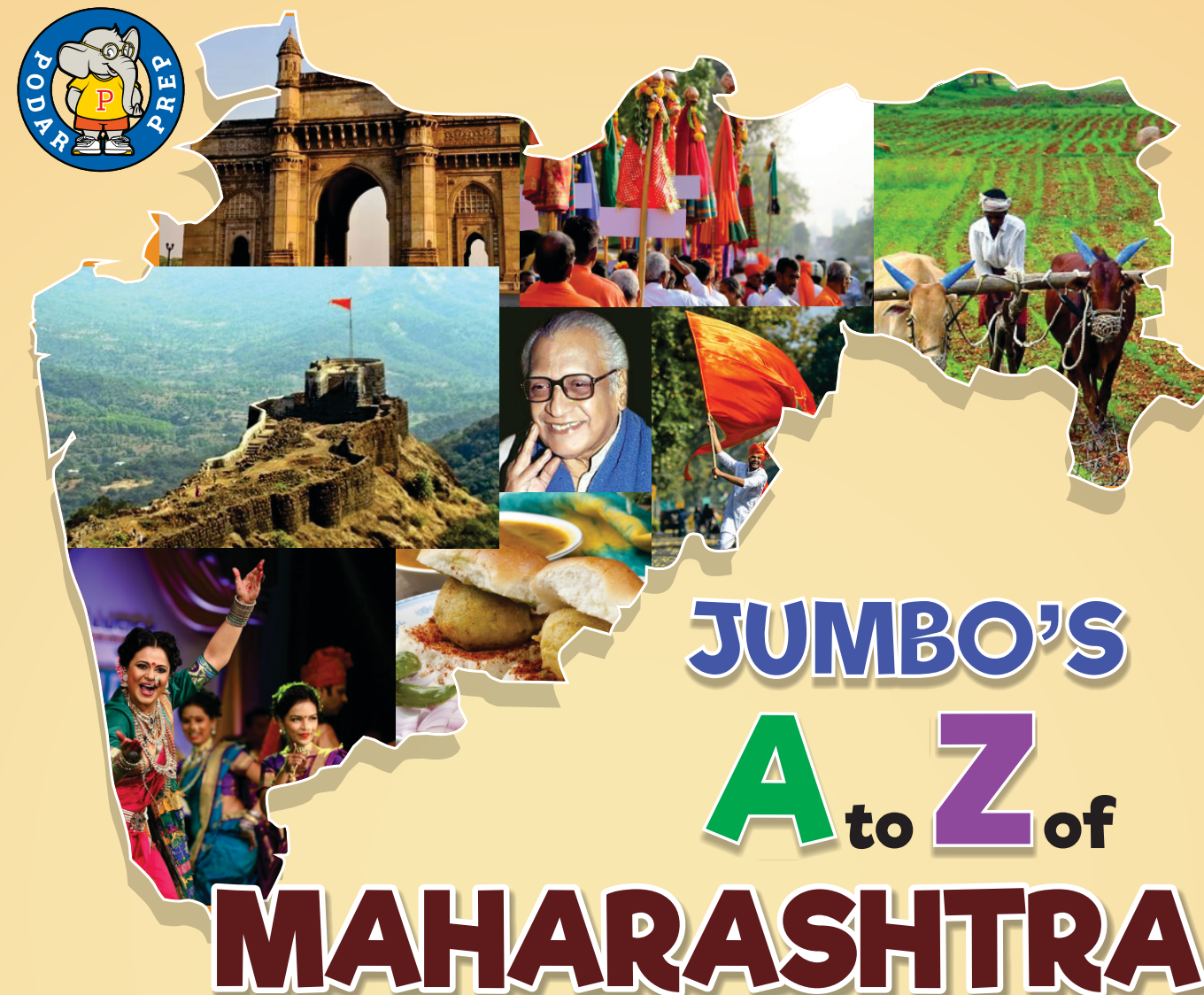
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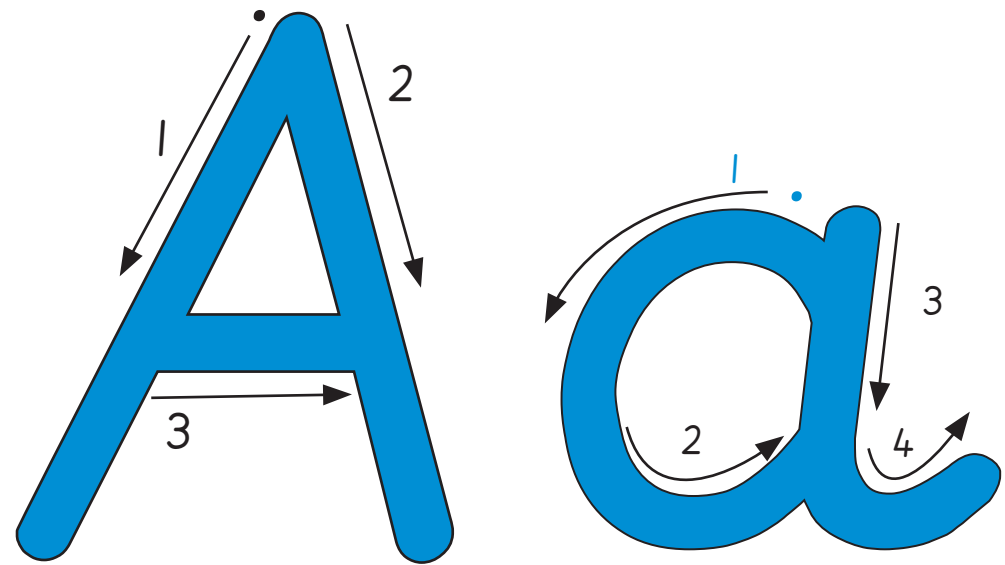
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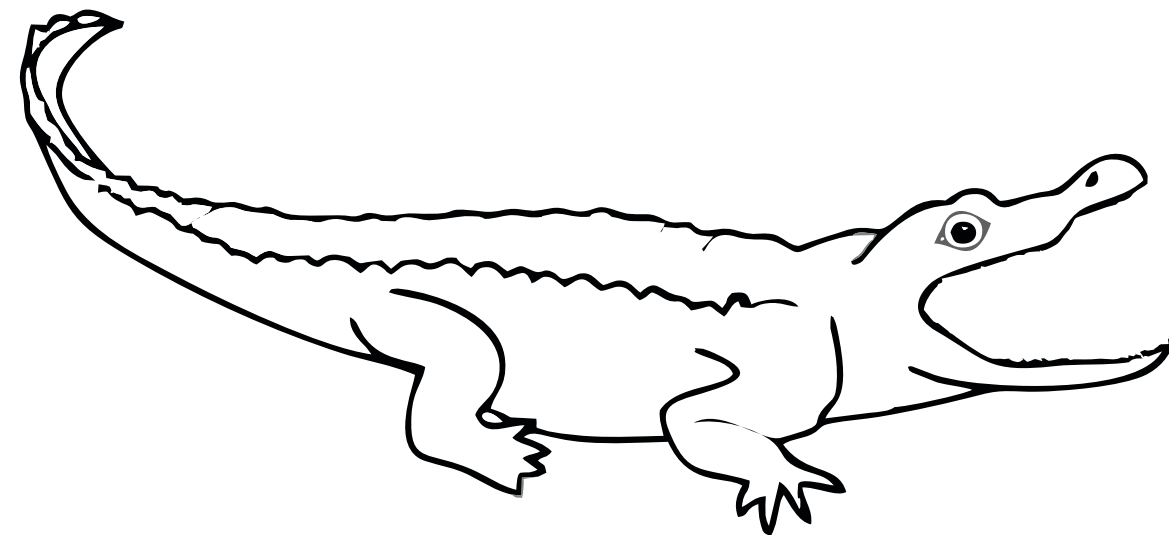
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Ajanta-Ellora caves
अजंता एलोरा केव्हज

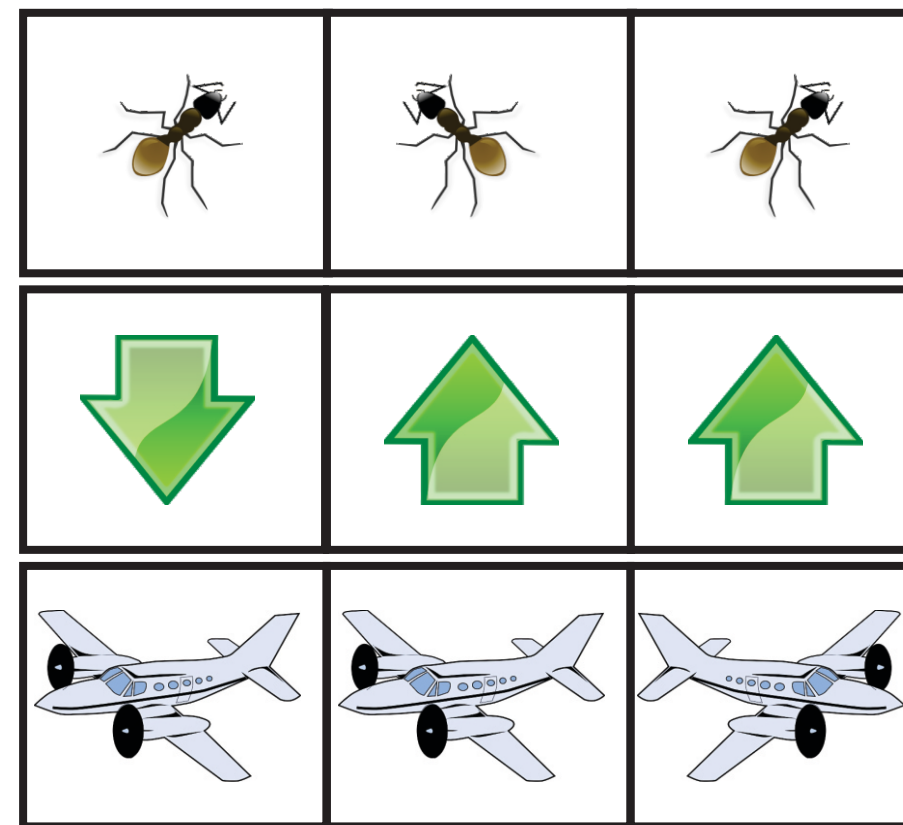
Aa

Draw the teeth and scales on the body of the alligator.

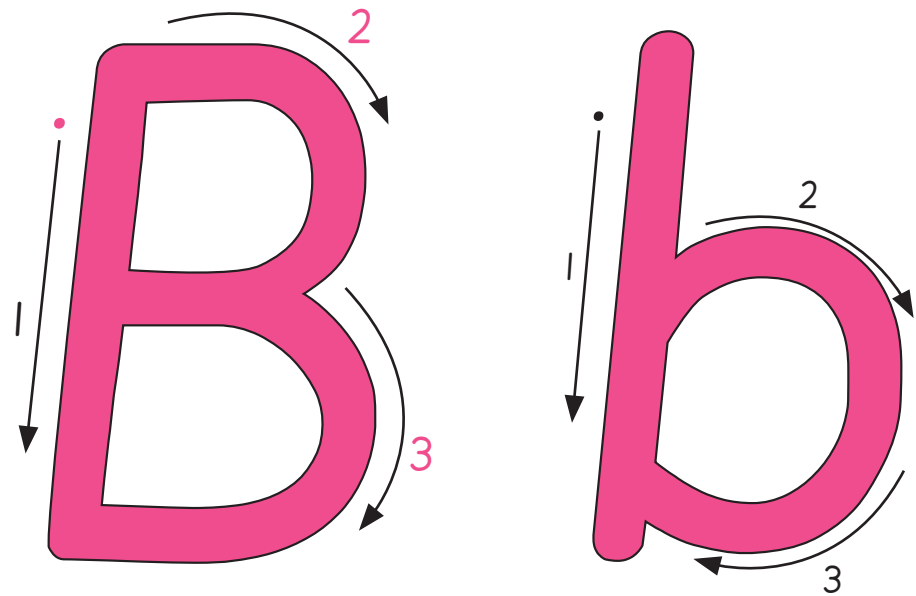


Aa

Circle the two pictures in each group that are moving in the same direction.



amazing!



Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar
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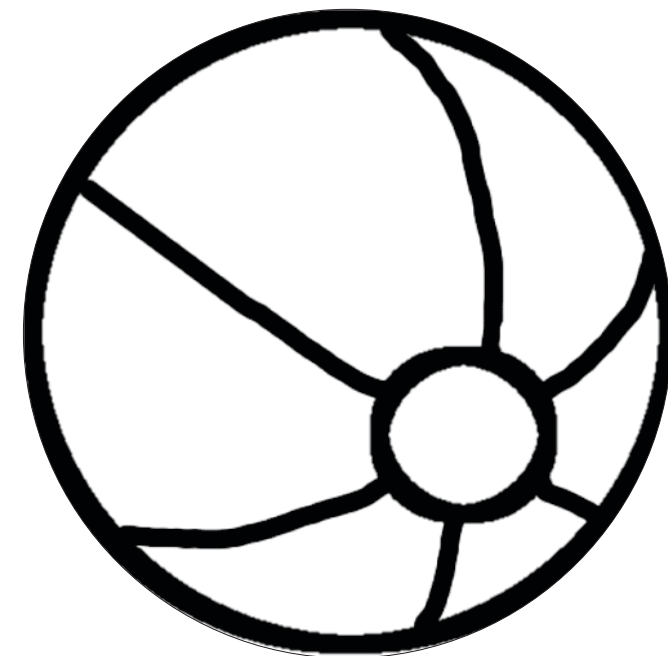
Bb

Draw a boat and colour it.

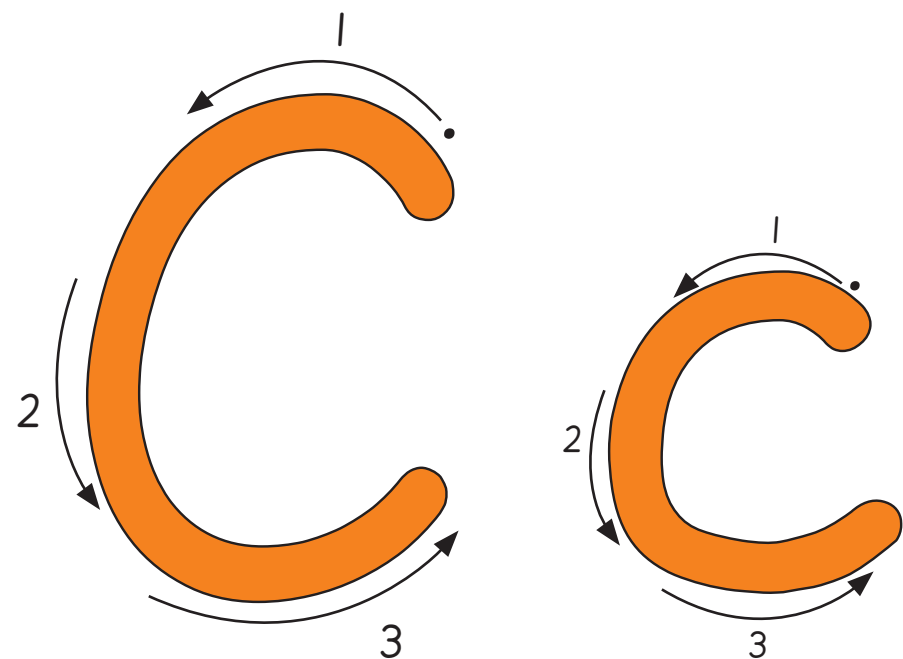


Bb

Colour the ball.



beautiful!



Currency Note Press (Nashik)
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Cc

Match the currencies to the correct denomination.

₹ 20

₹ 10

₹ 50

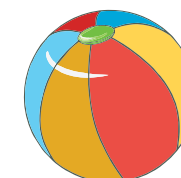
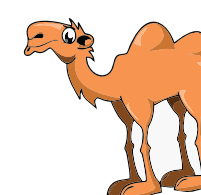
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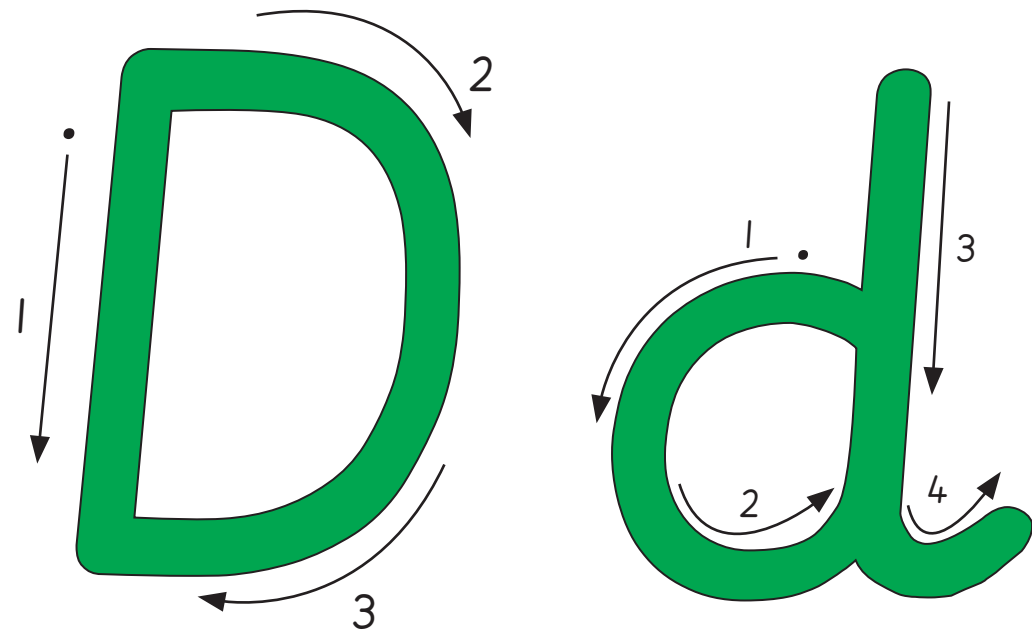


Cc

Circle the objects that begin with letter 'Cc'.



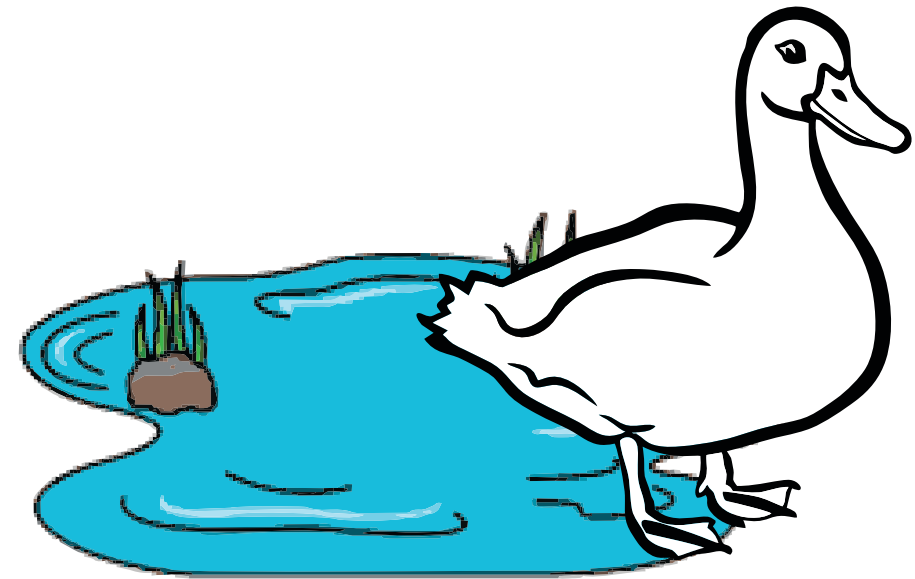
clever!



Dabbawalas of Mumbai
मुंबईचे डब्बेवाले

Dd

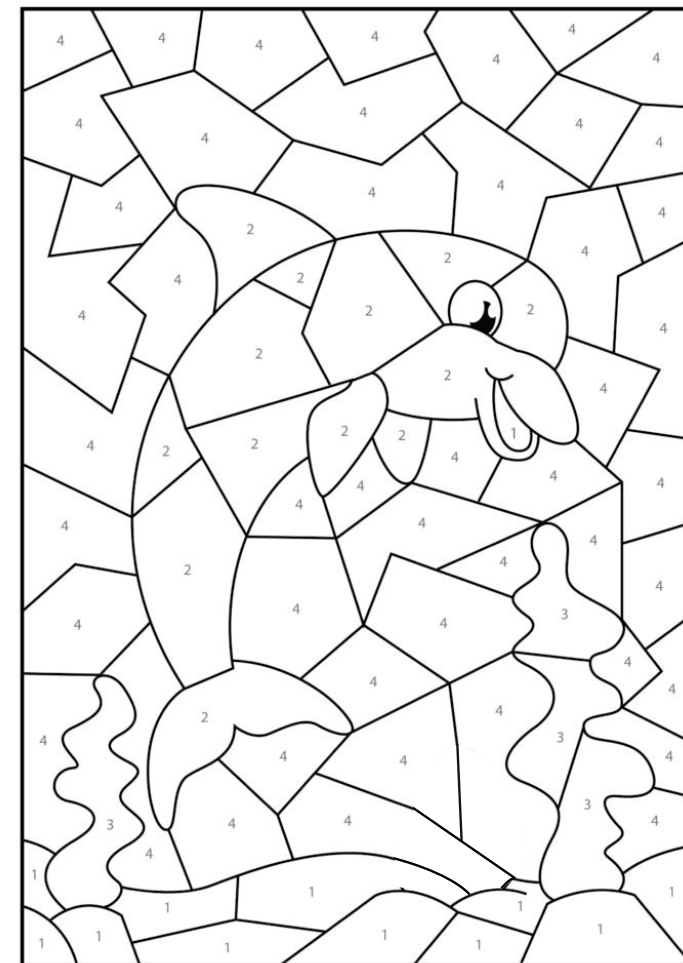
Colour the duck.



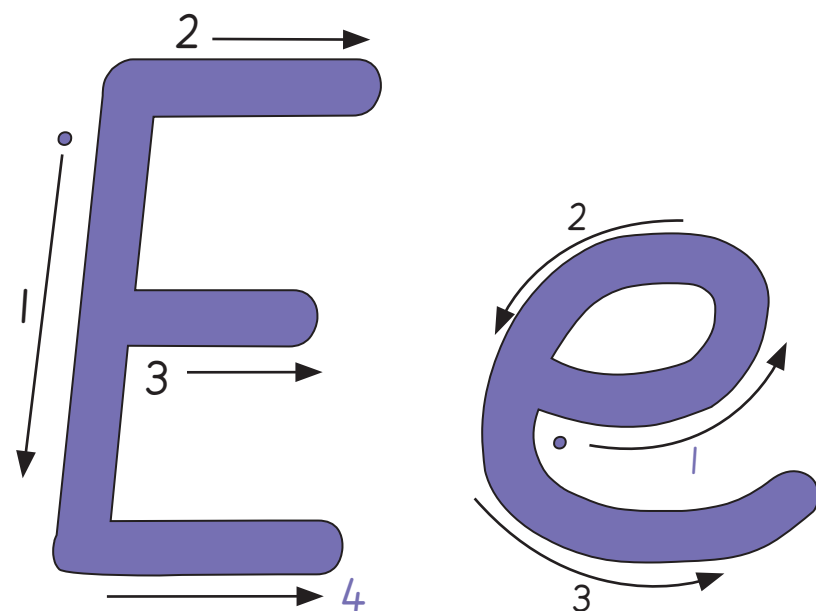
Dd

Colour the picture below as per the colour key given for each number and discover what picture you see.

- 1. yellow
- 2. grey
- 3. green
- 4. blue.



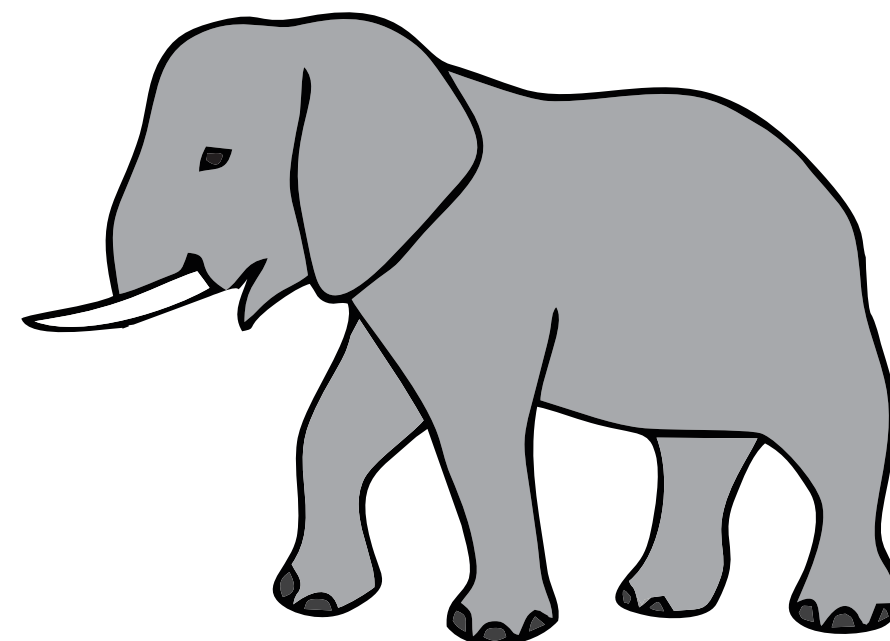
dynamic!



Elephanta caves
एलेफंटा केव्हज

Ee

Complete the picture of an elephant by drawing its missing trunk and tail.

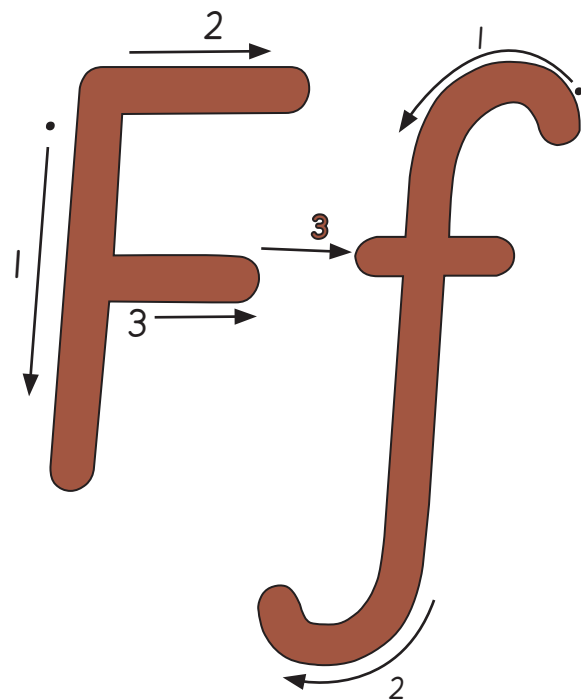


Ee

Circle the word that is the same as the first word in each row.

eye	eye	bye	dye
ear	far	tar	ear
elf	elm	elf	eld
egg	egg	ego	ebb

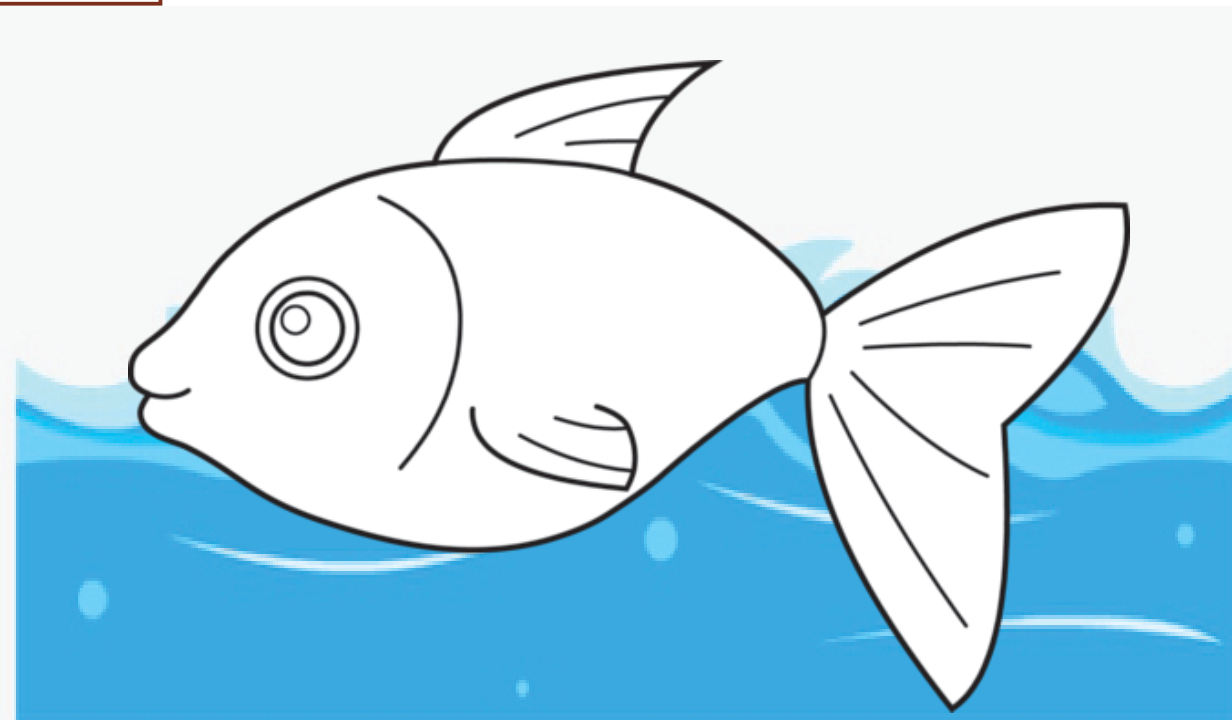
excellent!



Film City
फिल्म सीटी

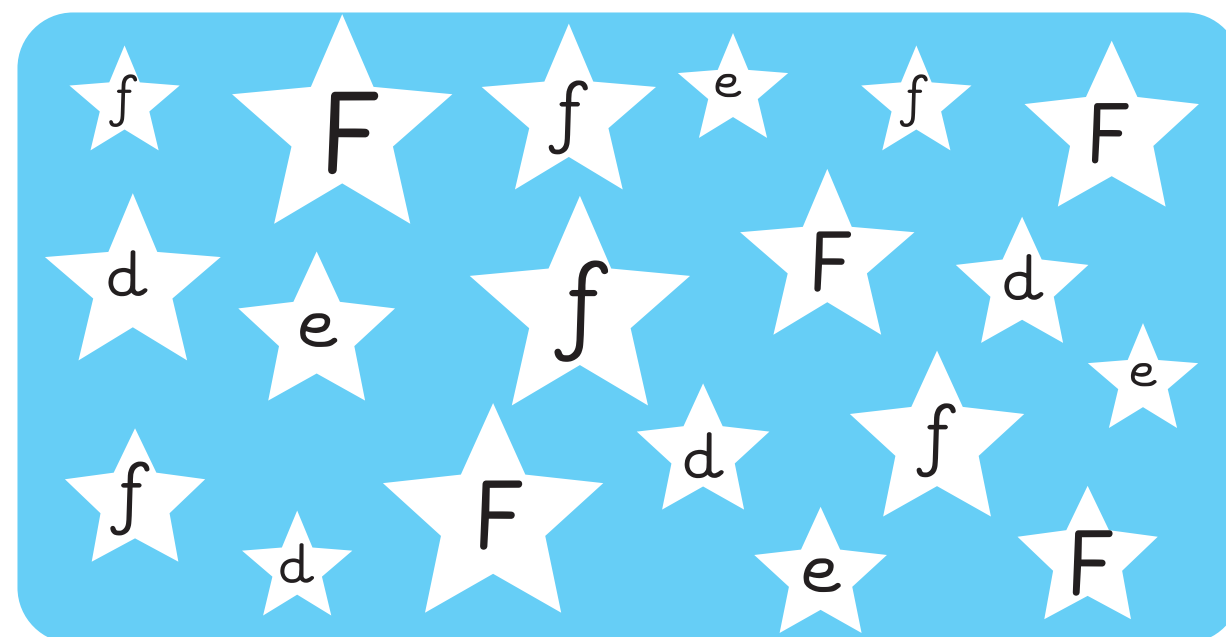
Ff

Colour the fish.

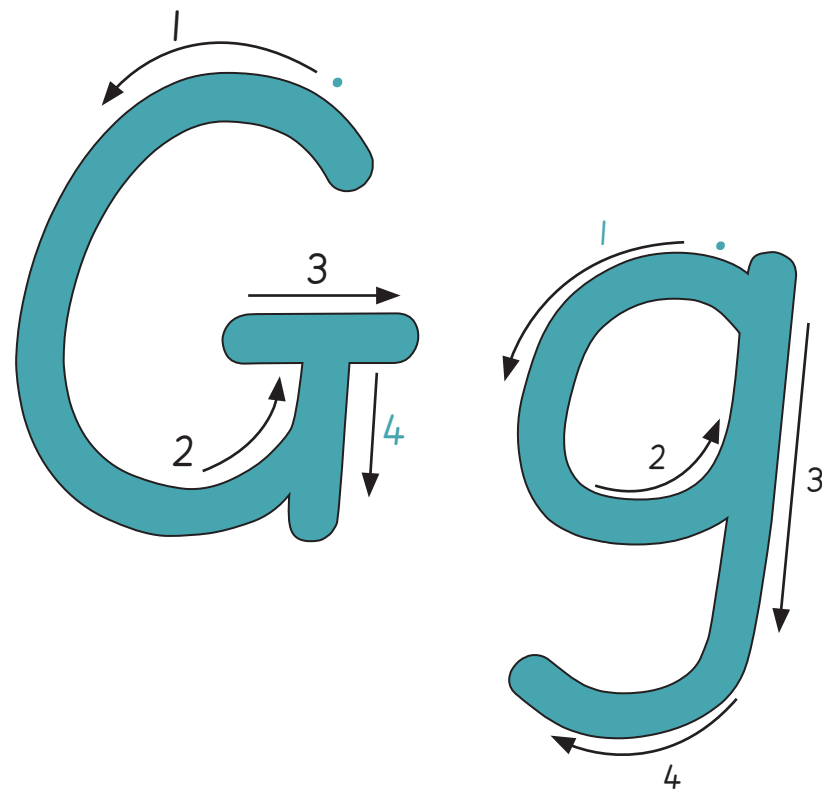


Ff

Colour only the stars with capital letter 'F' and small letter 'f'.



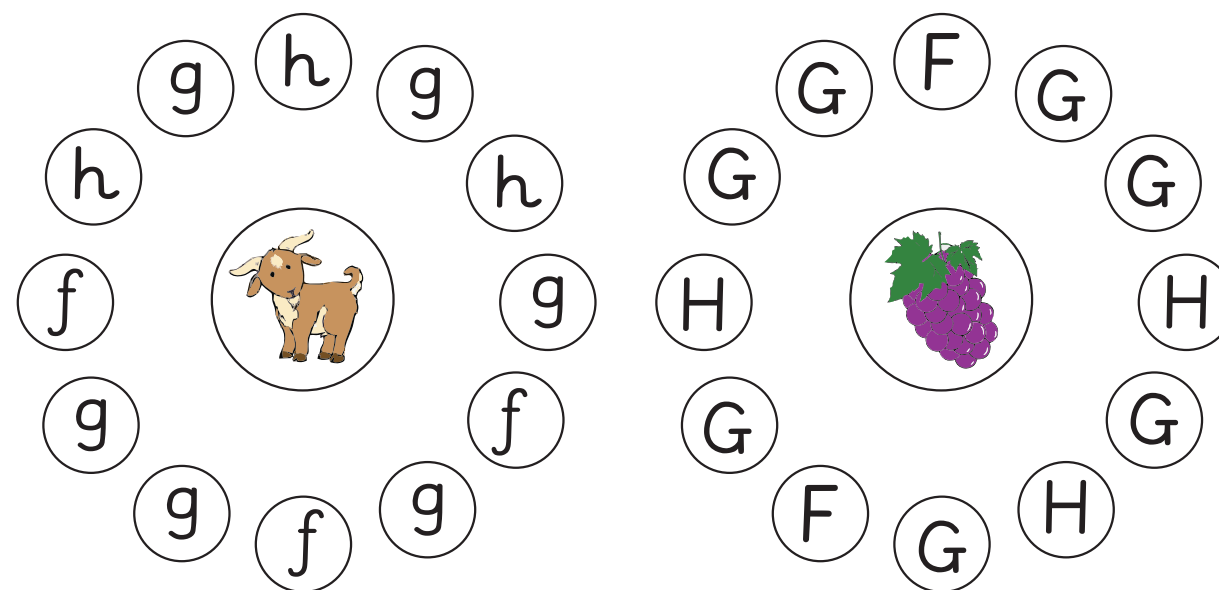
fantastic!



Gudi Padwa
गुढी पाडवा

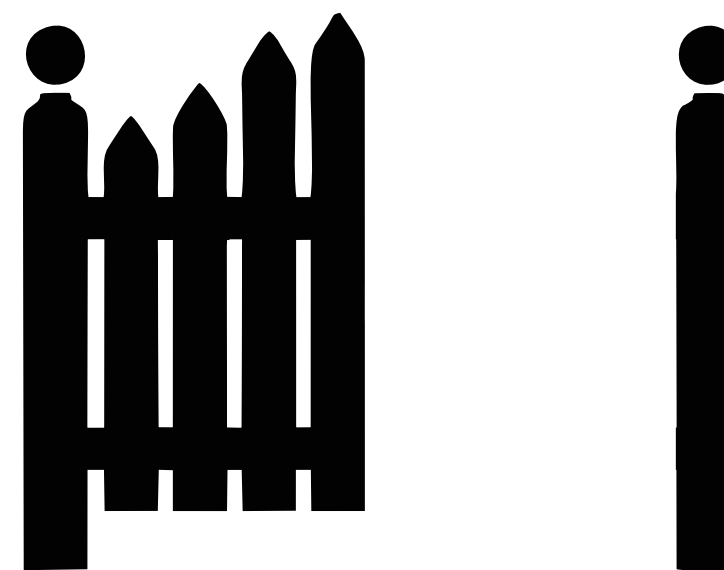
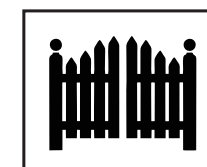
Gg

Look for the capital letter 'G' and small letter 'g' and circle them.

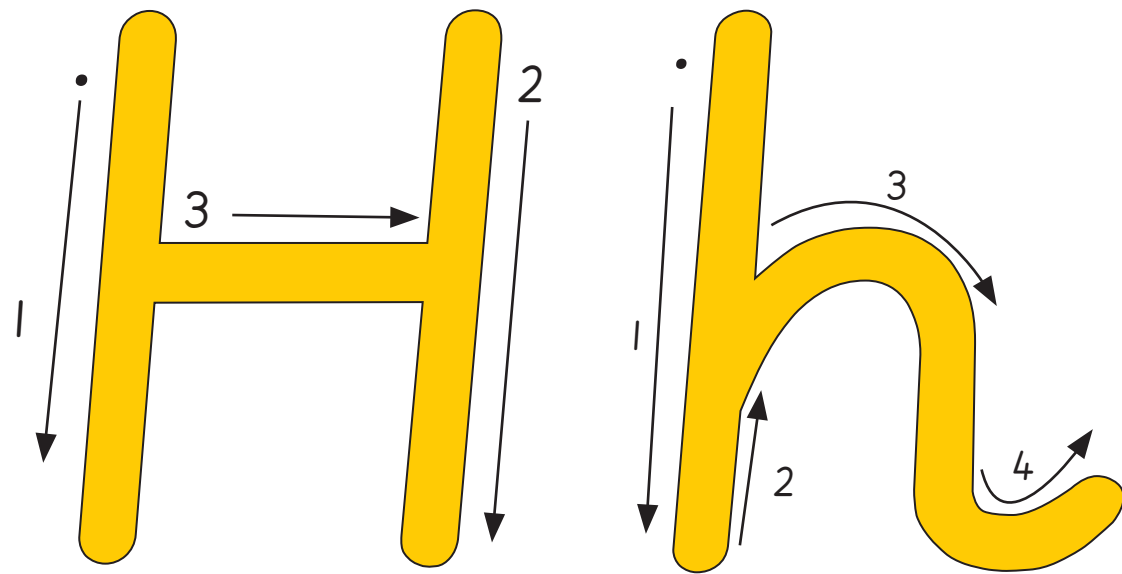


Gg

Draw the missing part of the gate to complete it.



great!

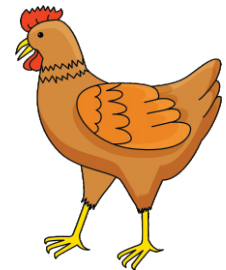


Hutatma Chowk
(Martyr's square)
हुतात्मा चौक (मार्टियर क्वेअर)

Hh

Identify the picture and
write the correct word.

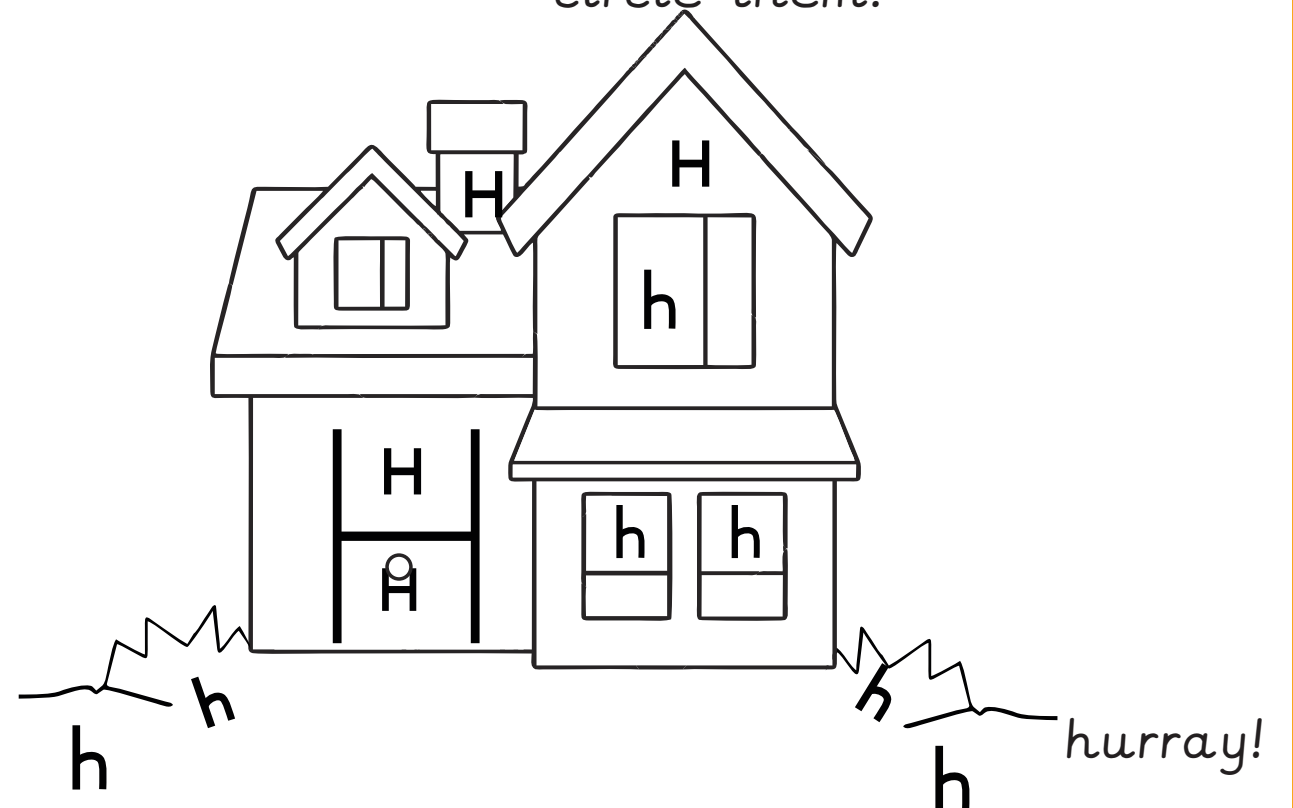


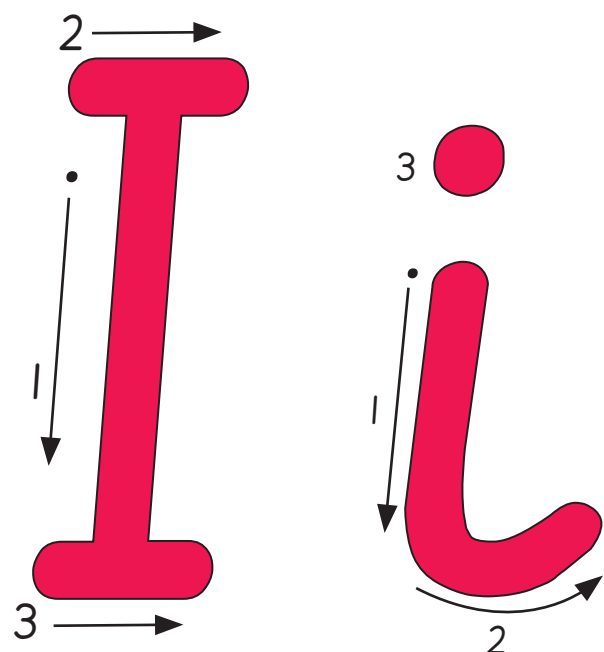




Hh

The capital letter 'H' and the small
letter 'h' are hiding in the house
given below. Find the letters and
circle them.

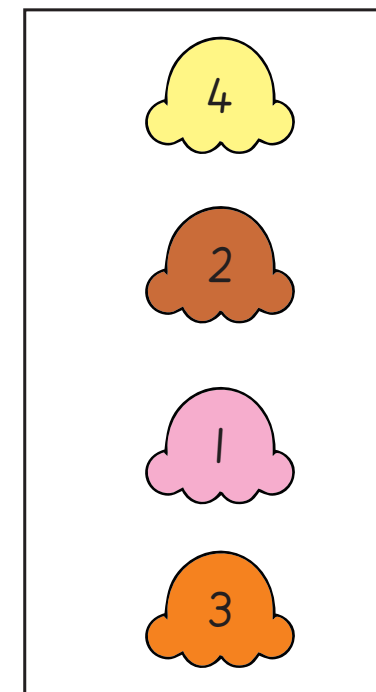
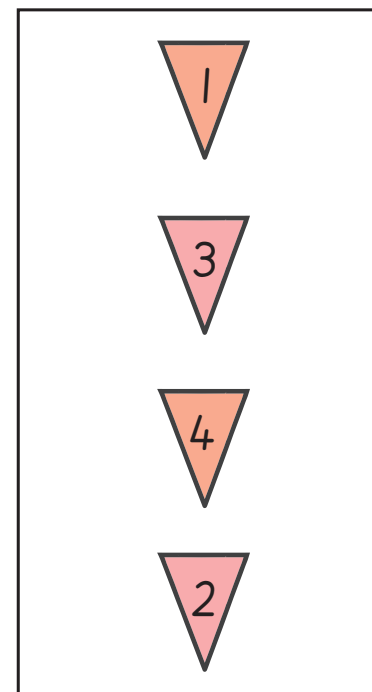




Indian giant squirrel
(State animal of Maharashtra)
भारतीय महाकाय खार
(महाराष्ट्र राज्य प्राणी)

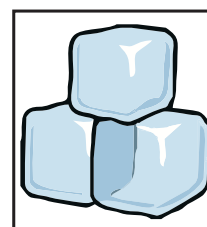
Ii

Read the number on the ice cream cone and scoop and draw a line to match them.

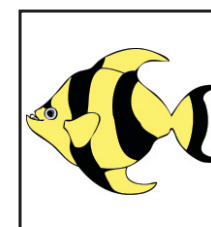


Ii

Write letter 'i' in the blank space given to complete the words.



_ce



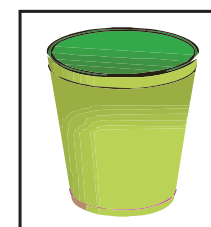
f_sh



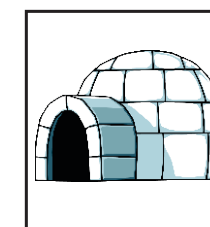
_ron



p_n

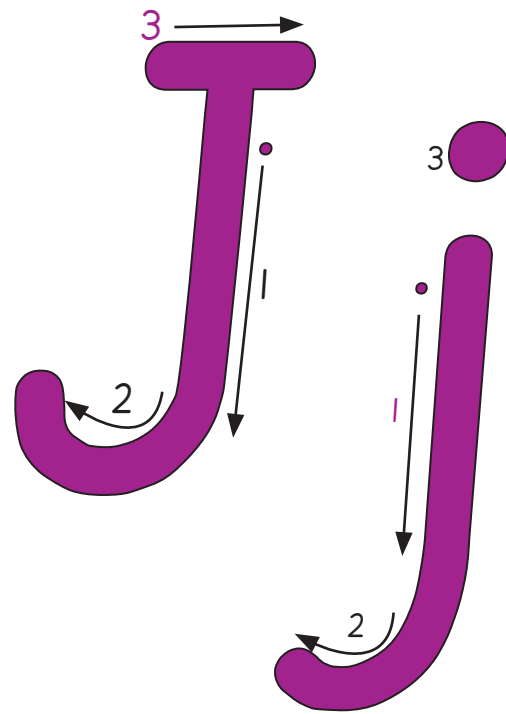


b_n



_gloo

incredible!



Juhu beach
जूहू बीच

Jj

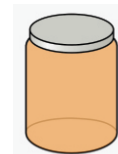
Search for words that begin with letter 'j' and circle them.



juice



jet



jar

e	k	o	j	u	l	y	u
y	u	e	j	u	a	g	n
r	t	r	o	i	n	u	j
a	u	a	y	i	r	e	u
u	j	j	p	c	u	c	n
n	j	m	u	s	o	i	g
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j	a	c	k	e	t	j	e
j	o	i	n	k	n	u	j



journal



jungle



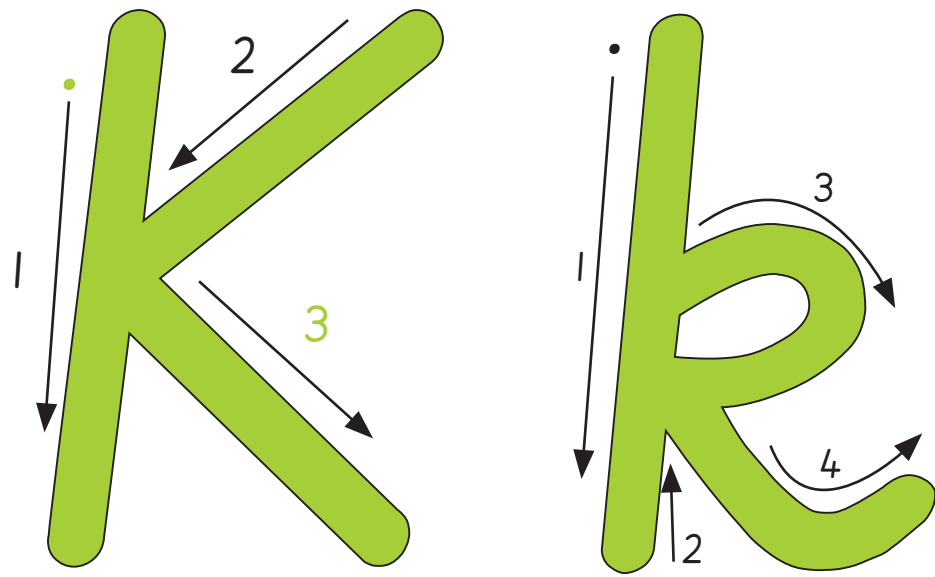
jacket

Jj

Circle only the objects that begin with letter 'Jj'



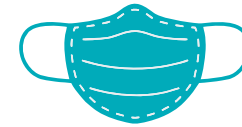
joyful!



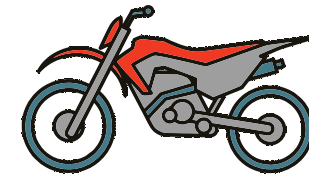
Kolhapuri chappal
कोल्हापूरी चप्पल

Kk

Read the word and circle the letter 'k' in the words given below.



mask



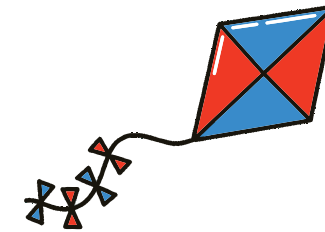
bike



king



flask



kite



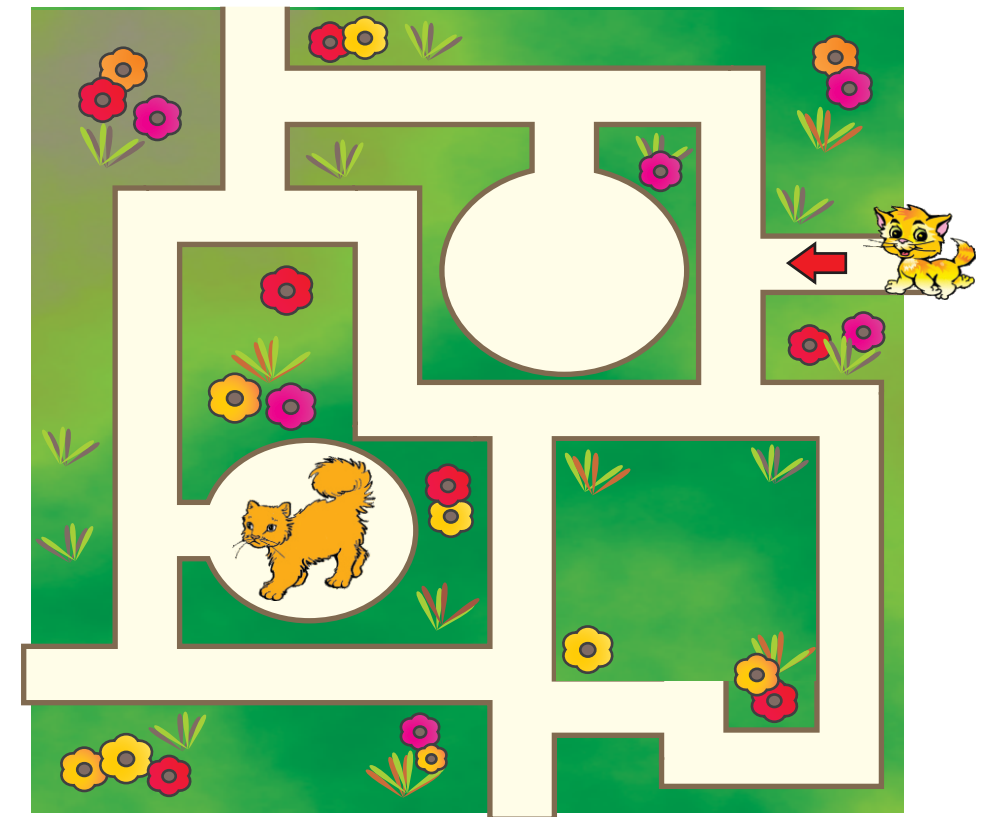
key



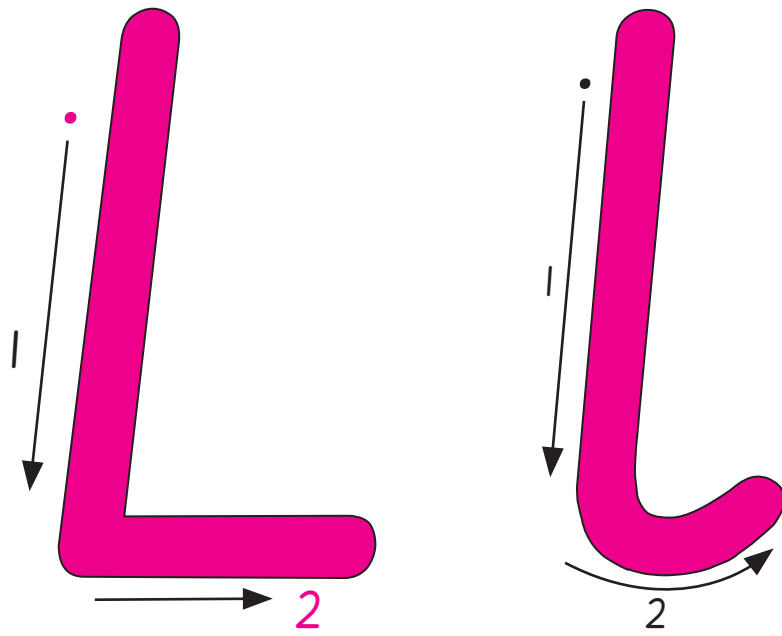
cake

Kk

Help the kitten to reach it's mother.



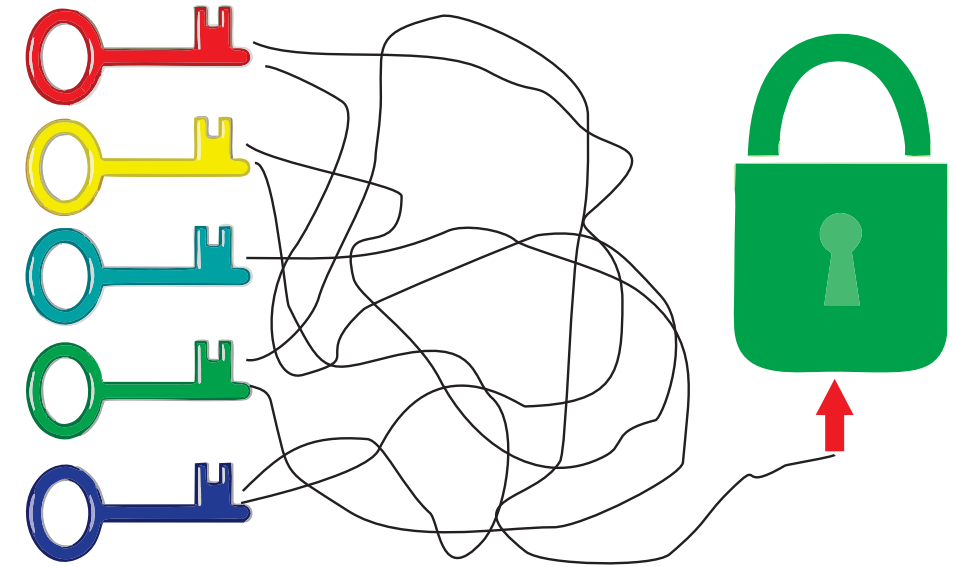
kudos!



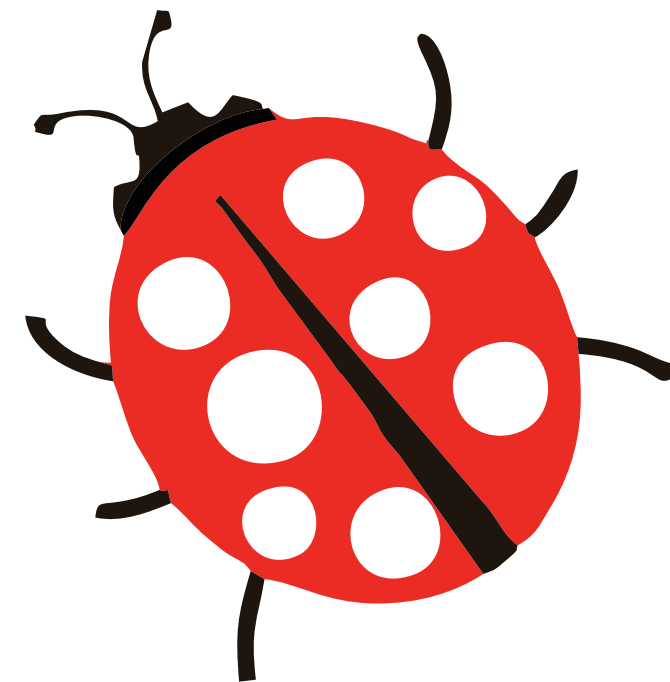
Lavani
लावणी



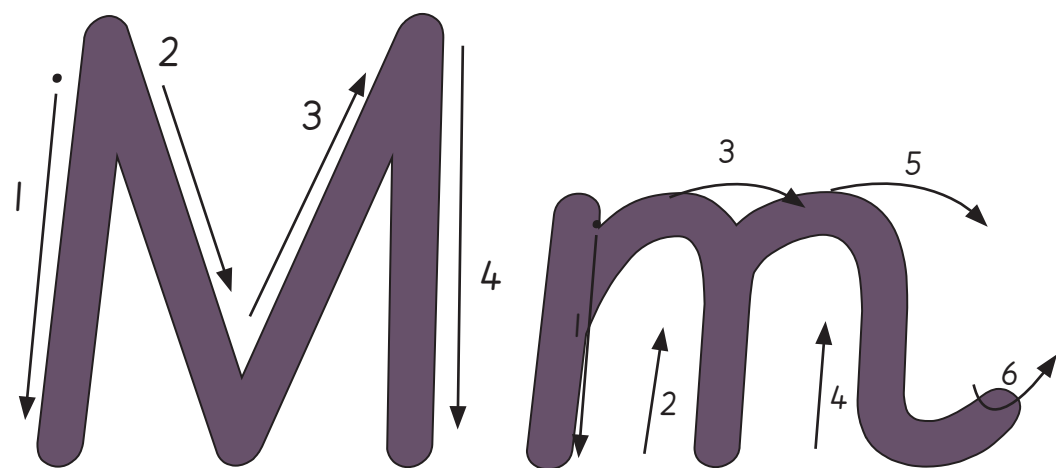
Find which colour key can unlock the lock and then circle it.



Colour the spots on the body of the ladybug.



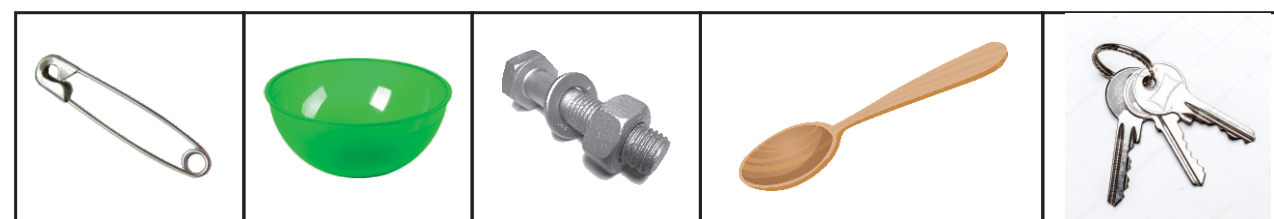
lovely!



Misal pav
मिसल पाव

Mm

Draw a line from the magnet to the objects that it will attract with its magnetic force.



pin

plastic
bowl

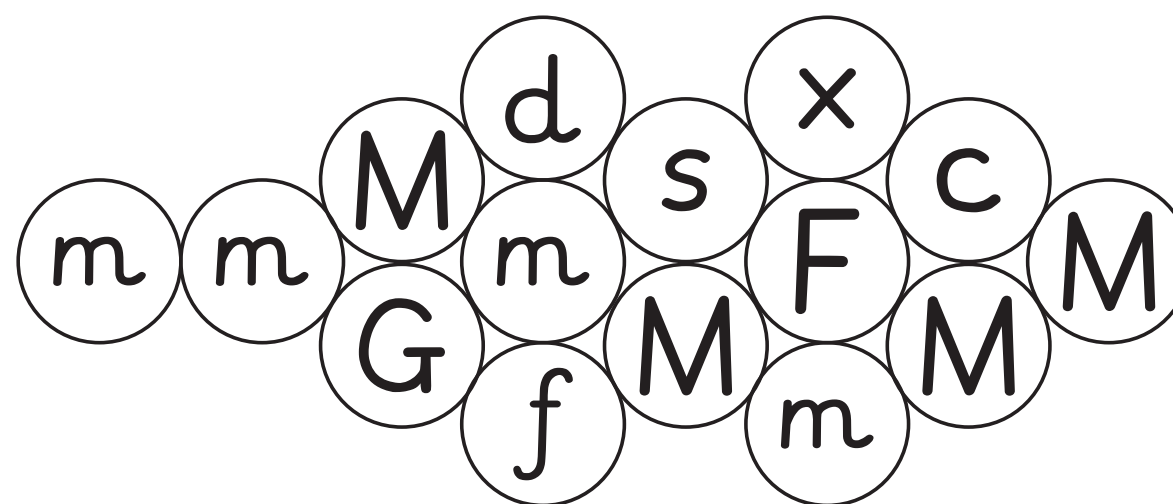
nut
bolt

wooden
spoon

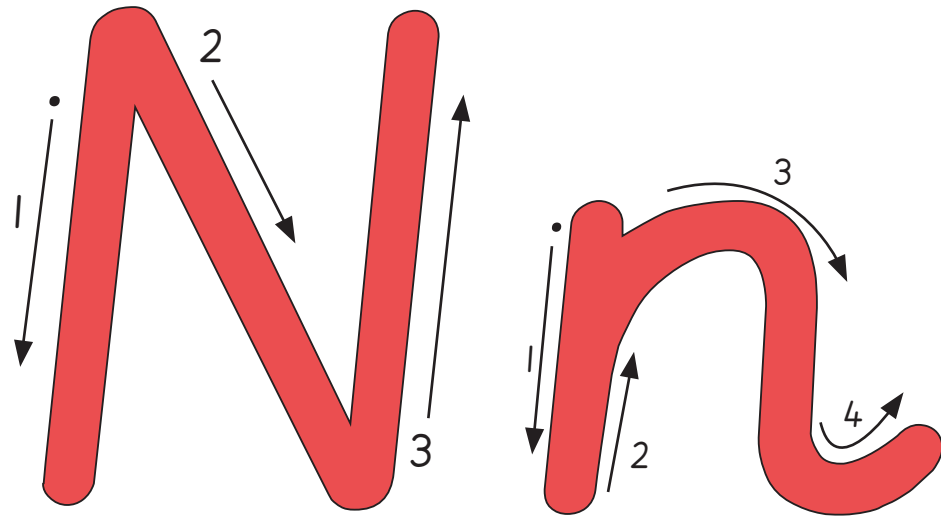
keys

Mm

Identify and colour the circles with capital letter 'M' or small letter 'm'



marvellous!



Nauvari saree
नऊवारी साडी

Nn

Unscramble the words given below to make words that start with letter n.

1. unt

Ans: _____

2. ilan

Ans: _____

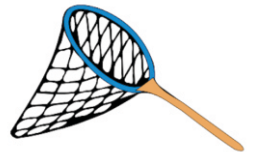
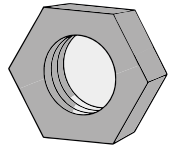
3. ent

Ans: _____

4. esnt

Ans: _____

*clue

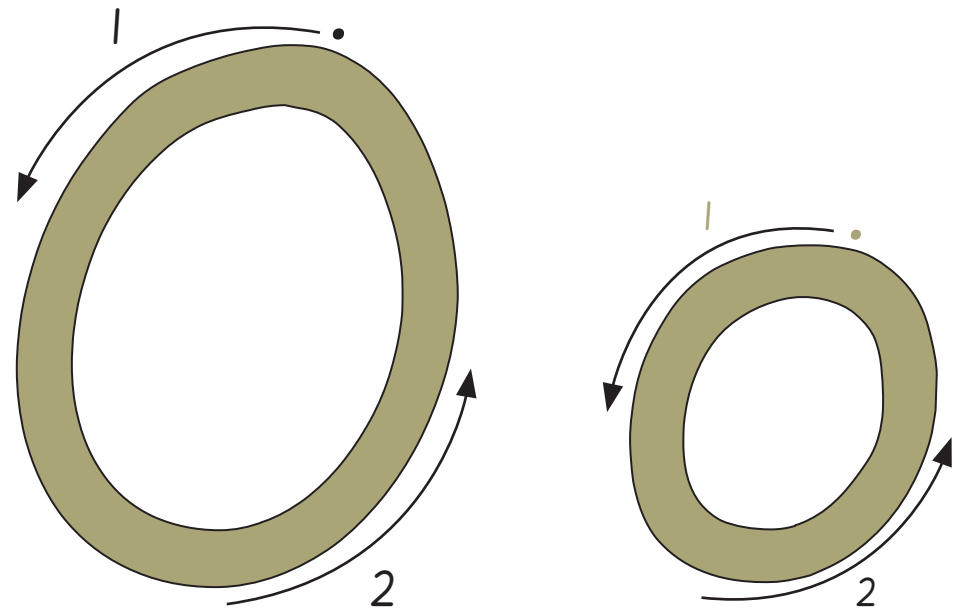


Nn

Colour what you see in the sky at night.



nice!



oranges of Nagpur
नागपूरची संत्री

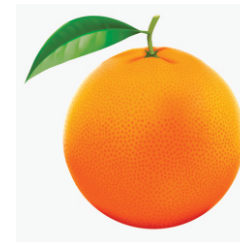
Oo

Colour the orange.

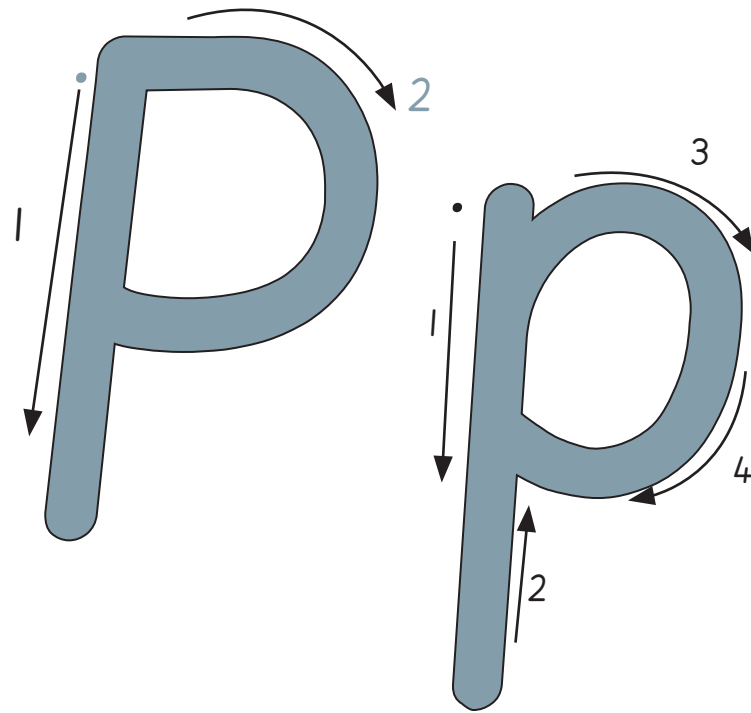


Oo

Circle the pictures that begin with letter 'Oo'.



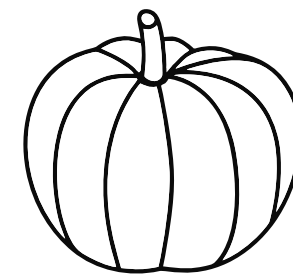
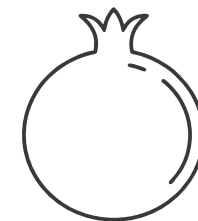
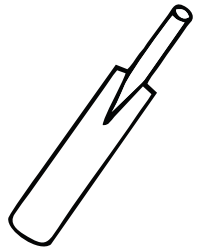
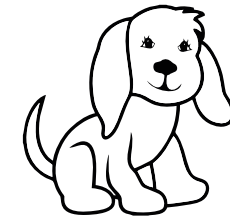
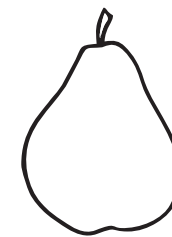
outstanding!



Puran poli
पुरणपोळी

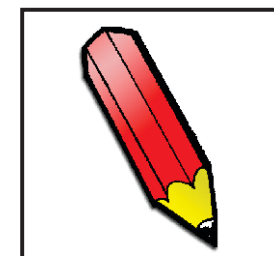
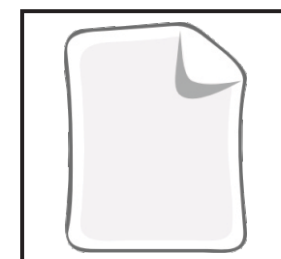
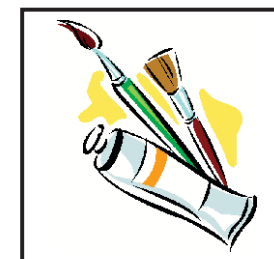
Pp

Identify the pictures that begin from letter 'p' and colour them.

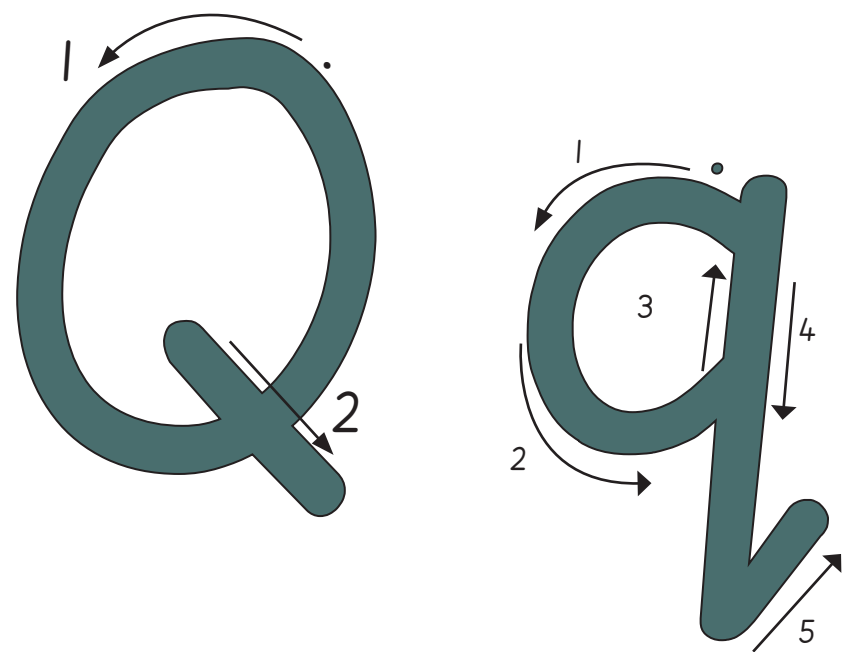


Pp

Match the pictures that go together.



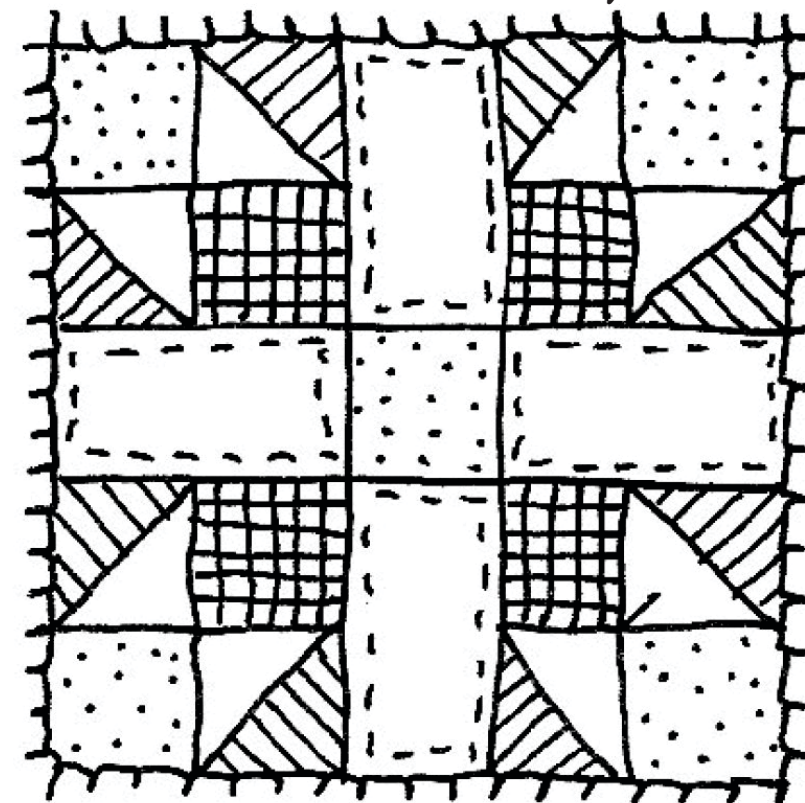
perfect!



Queen's Necklace Marine Drive
क्वीन्स नेकलेस मरीन ड्राइव

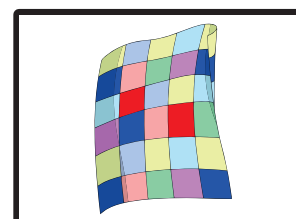
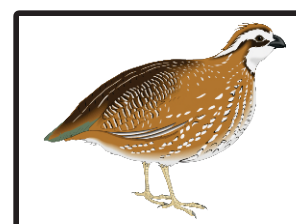
Qq

Colour the quilt.



Qq

Draw a line to match each picture to its correct word.

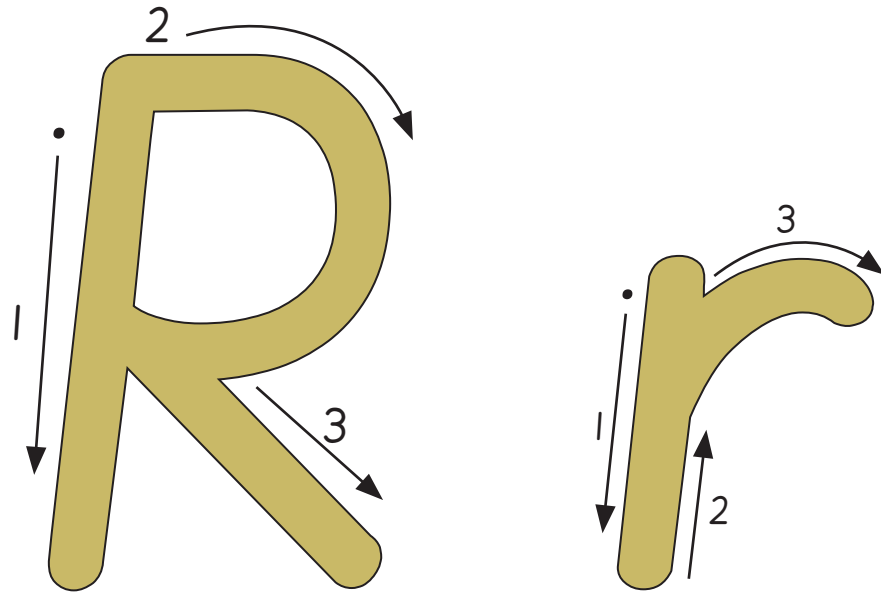


question
mark

quilt

quail

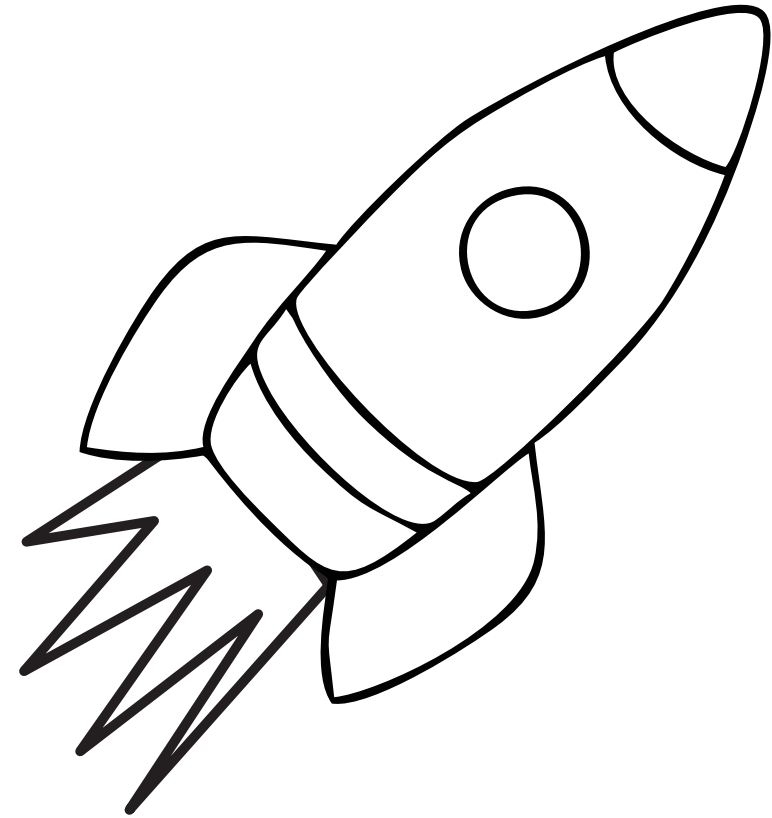
queenly!



rivers of Maharashtra
महाराष्ट्रातील नदया

Rr

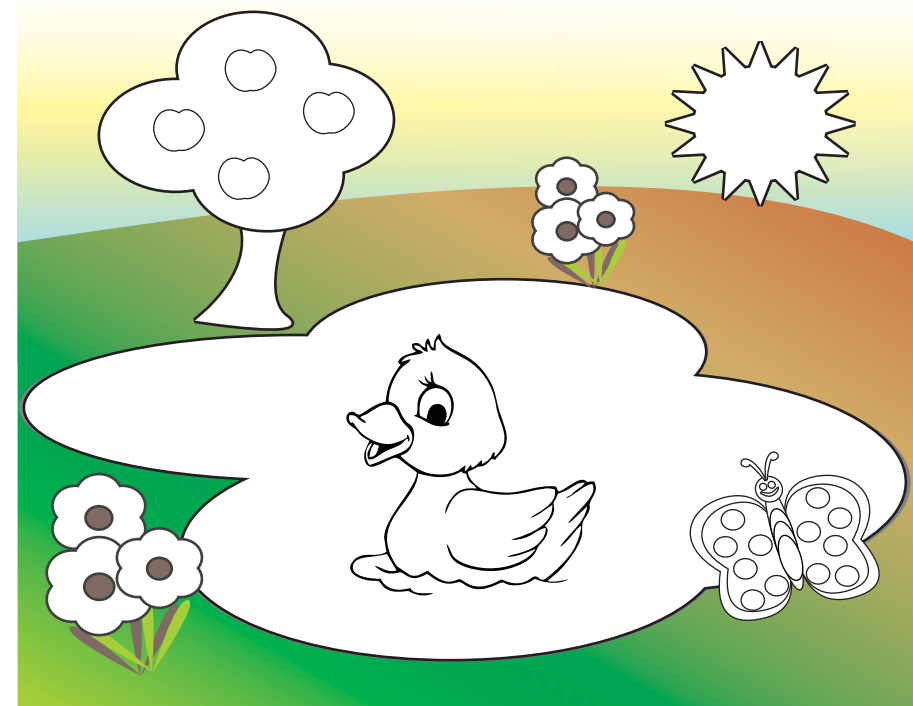
Colour the rocket.



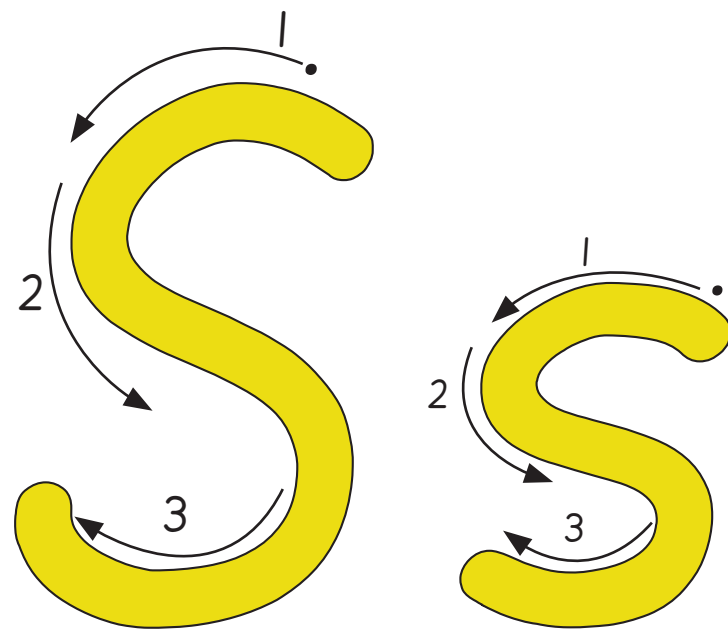
Rr

Use the colours of the rainbow to colour the picture. Look at the colour key given.

Colour the  violet and indigo,  blue,  green,  yellow,  orange,  red.



ravishing!



Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj
छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराज

Ss

Draw a line to match the action word to its correct picture.

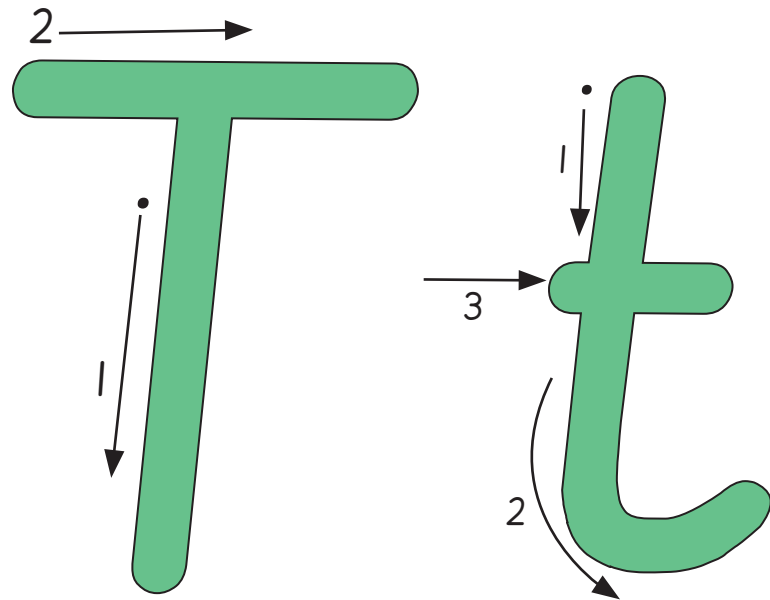
standing	
sitting	
sleeping	
sipping	

Ss

Look for objects that begin with letter "Ss" and circle them.



superb!



Tarabai Modak - Anutai Wagh
(balwadi for children)
ताराबाई मोडक - अनुताई वाघ
(मुलांसठी बाल वाडी)


Tt




Complete the letter 'Tt' story by putting the correct word in the blank space given in each sentence.

(Tina , Tom , turtle , tomato , teddy , toy train , tent )

_____ and _____ are cousins.

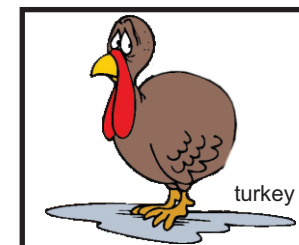
They love their pet  _____.

The turtle likes to eat  _____.

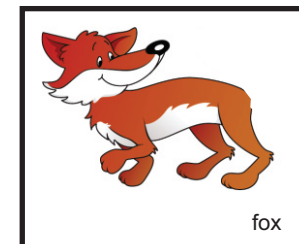
_____ and _____ also have
a cute  _____ and a _____  with
which they love to play inside their  _____.

Tt

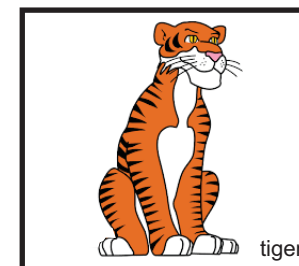
Draw a line to match the animals to its tail.



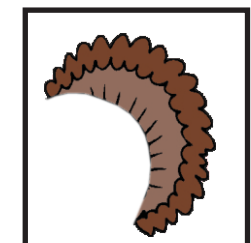
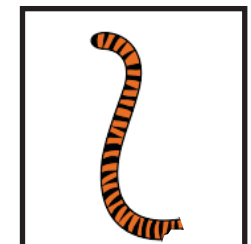
turkey



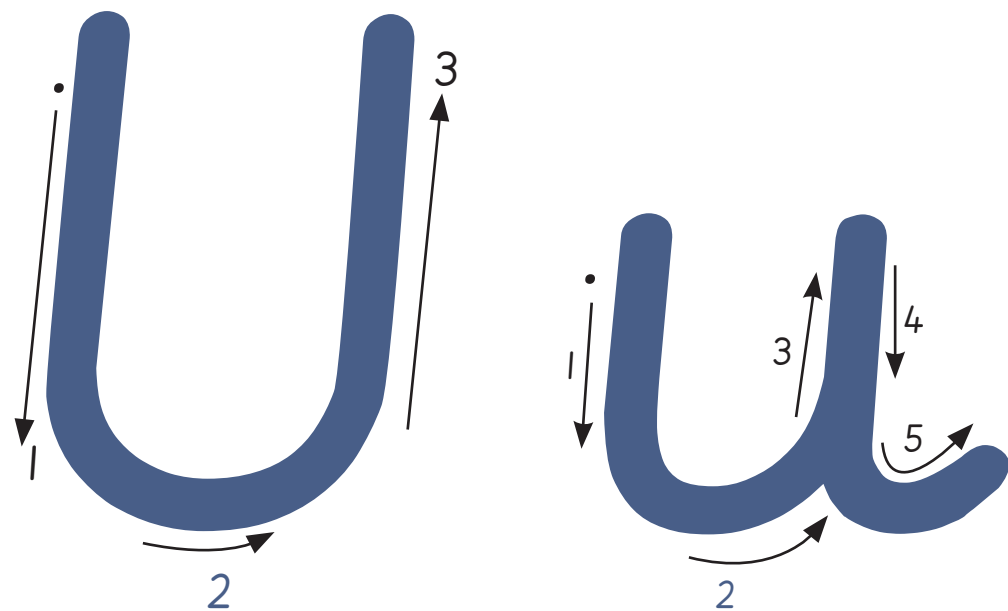
fox



tiger



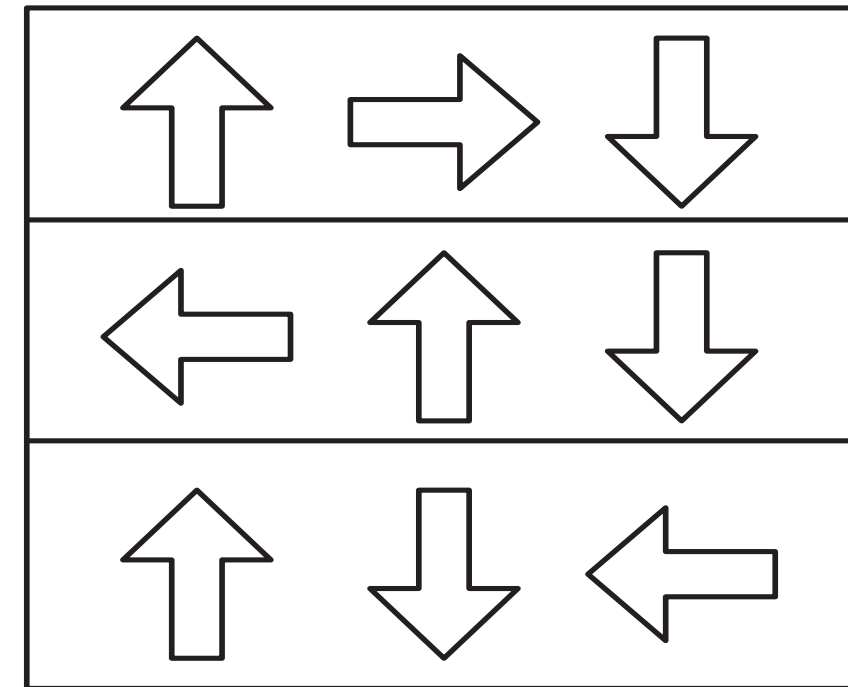
terrific!



Ujani dam
उजनी धरण

Uu

Colour the arrows that are only pointing in the upward direction.

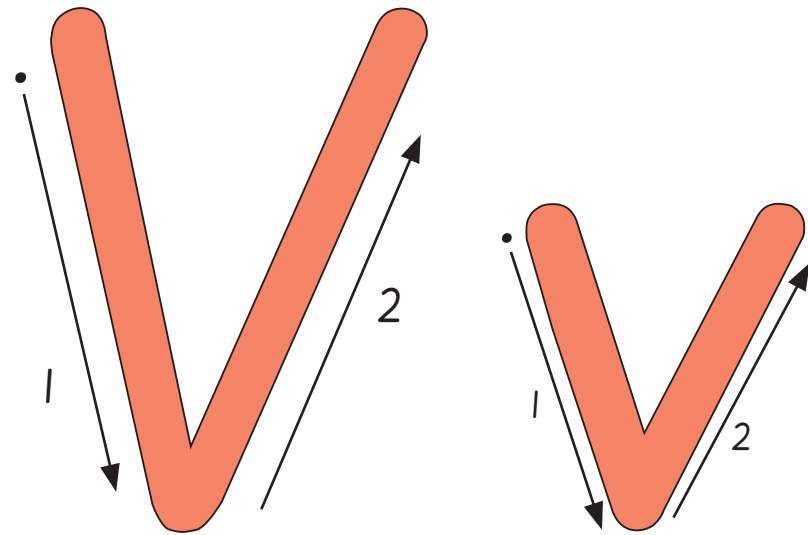


Uu

Let's do the "Unicorn pose".



unbelievable!



Vada pav
वडा पाव



Find and circle the vowels -
a, e, i, o, u in the words given below.

plant

umbrella

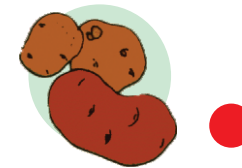
kite

clock

bicycle



Draw a line to match the vegetable
to its vitamin they give our
body when we eat it.



● vitamin A



● vitamin B

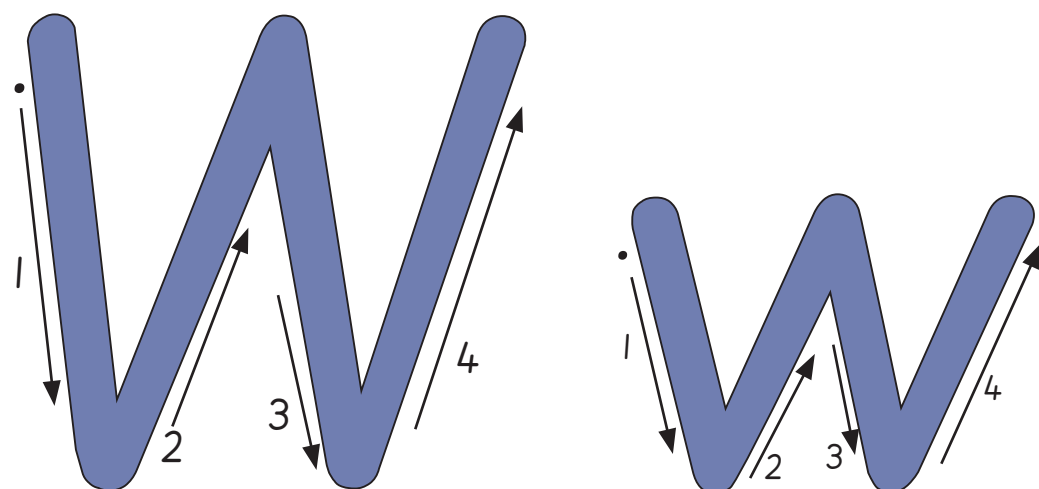


● vitamin C



● vitamin E

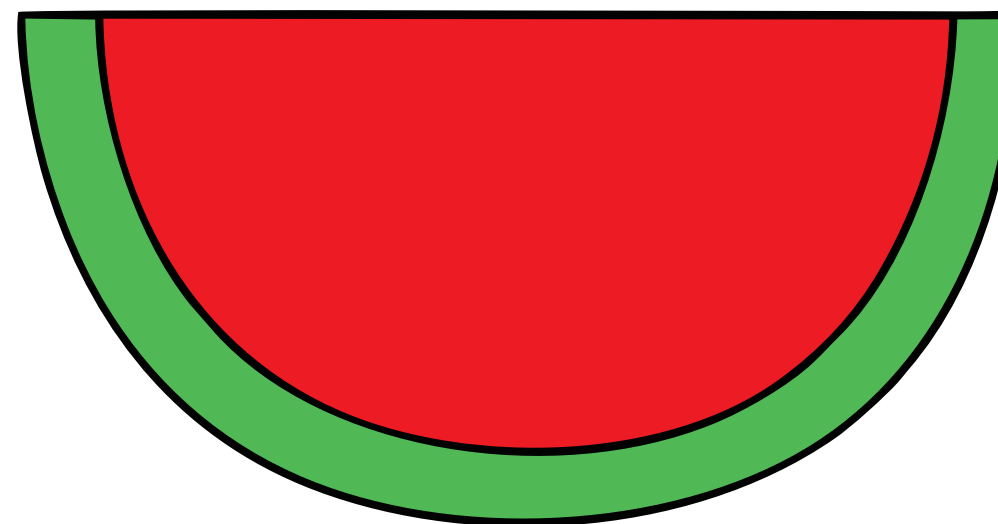
versatile!



Warli painting
वारली चित्रकला

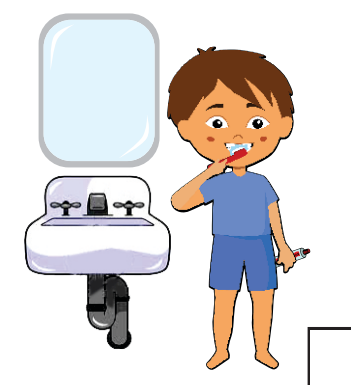
Ww

Draw the watermelon seeds.

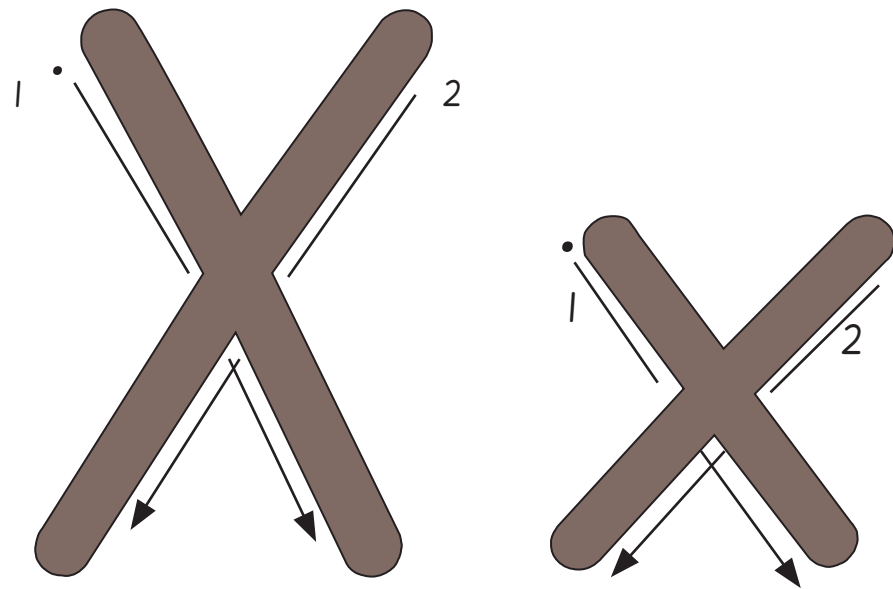


Ww

Tick the pictures in which the child is not wasting water.



wow!



eXtremely exotic national parks
अत्यंत विलक्षण राष्ट्रीय उद्याने

Xx

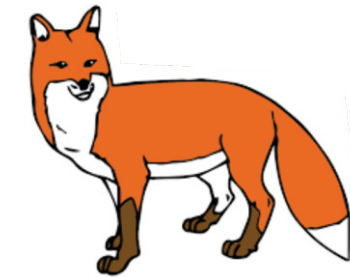
Identify the picture and complete the word by writing the missing letter in the box.

6 si



bo

fo

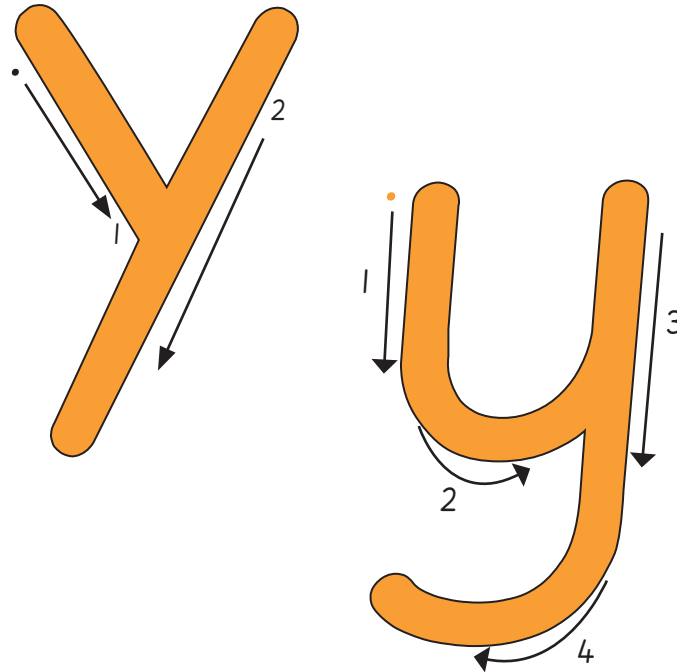


Xx

Find and circle the capital letter 'X' and the small letter 'x' in the Christmas tree below.



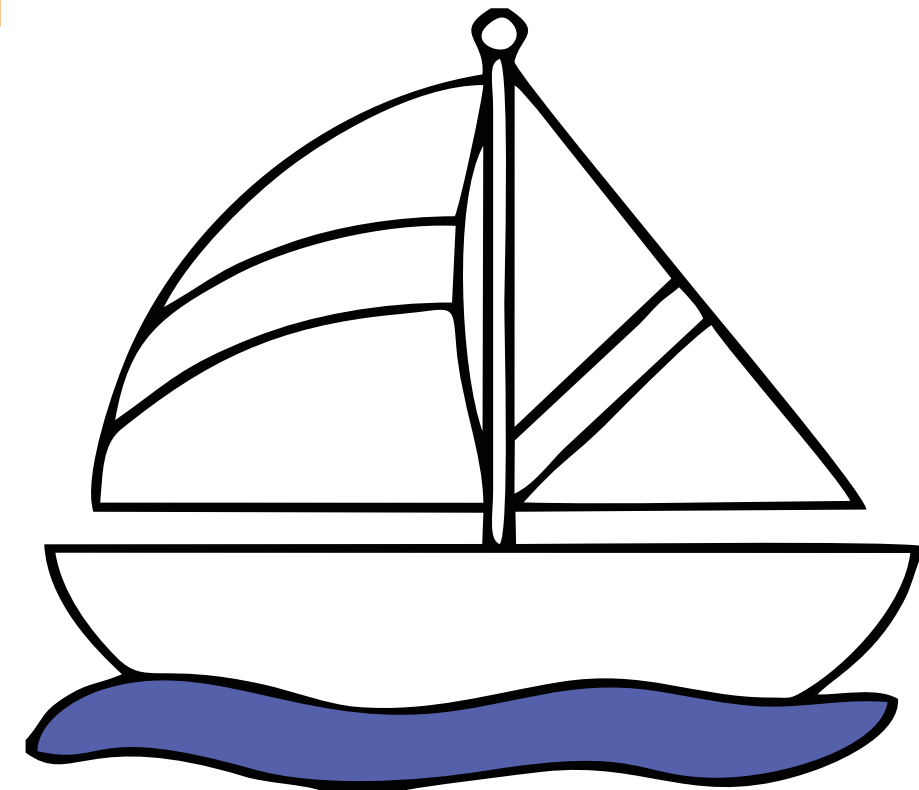
xquisite!



Yavatmal district
यवतमाळ जिल्हा

Yy

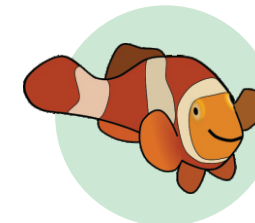
Colour the yacht.



Yy

Circle the word that ends with letter 'y'.

fish



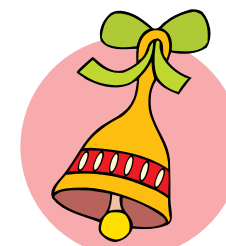
key

joey



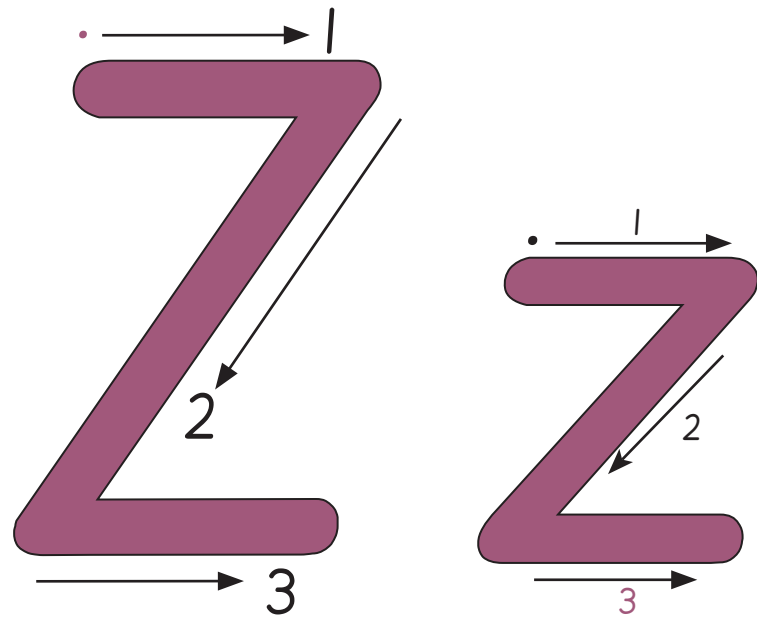
ball

bell



fairy

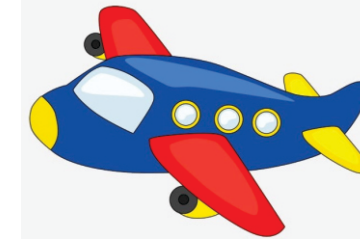
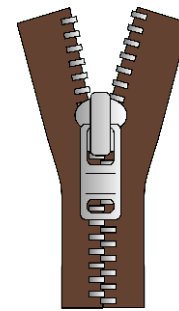
yippee!



Zero Mile Stone (Nagpur)
झिरो मैल स्टोन (नागपूर)

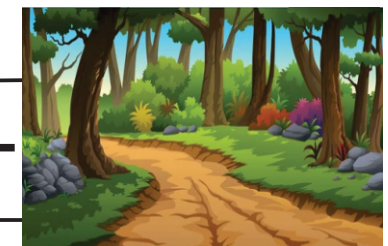
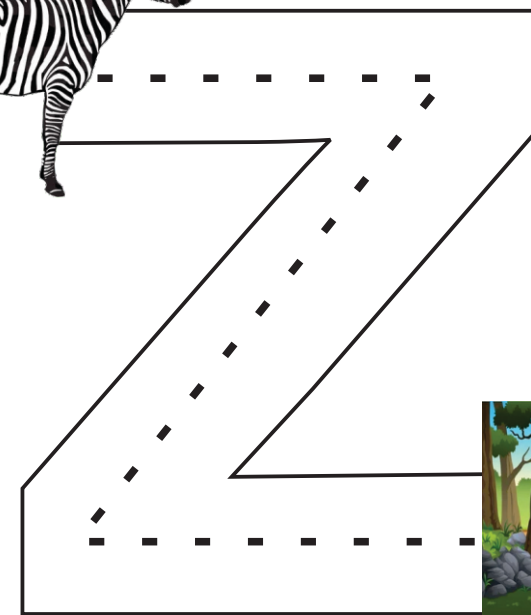
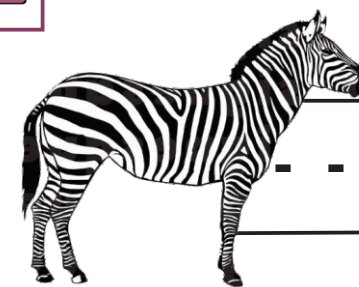
Zz Draw a line to match the pictures that start with letter 'z'.

z



Zz

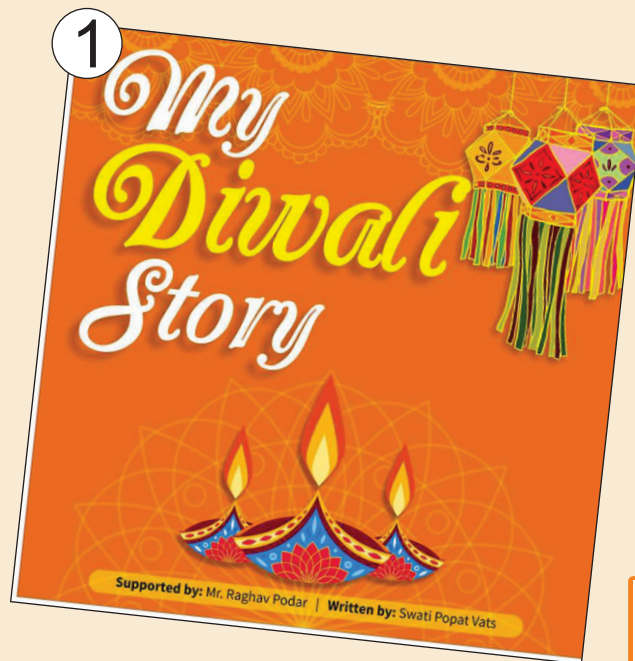
Trace the dotted line to help the zebra reach the jungle.



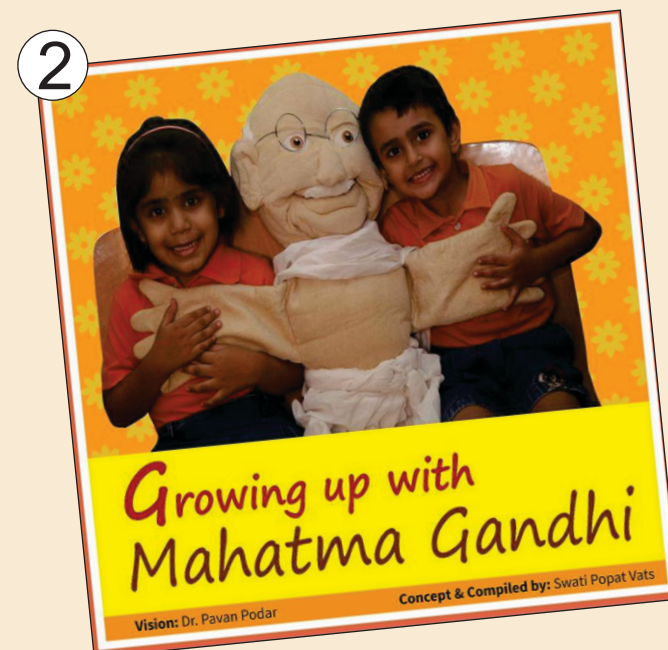
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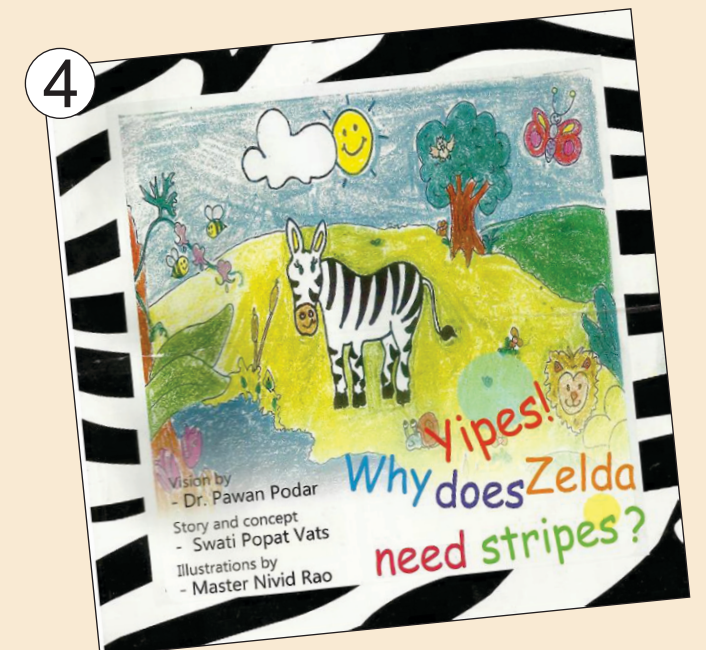


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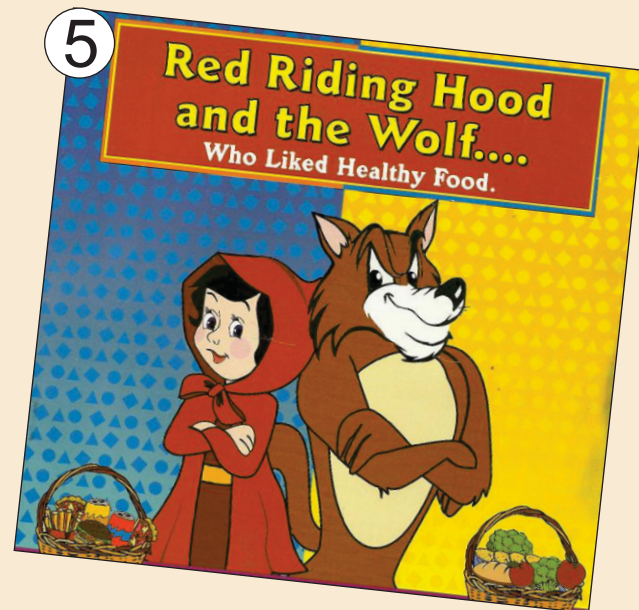


Yipes! Why does
Zelda need stripes

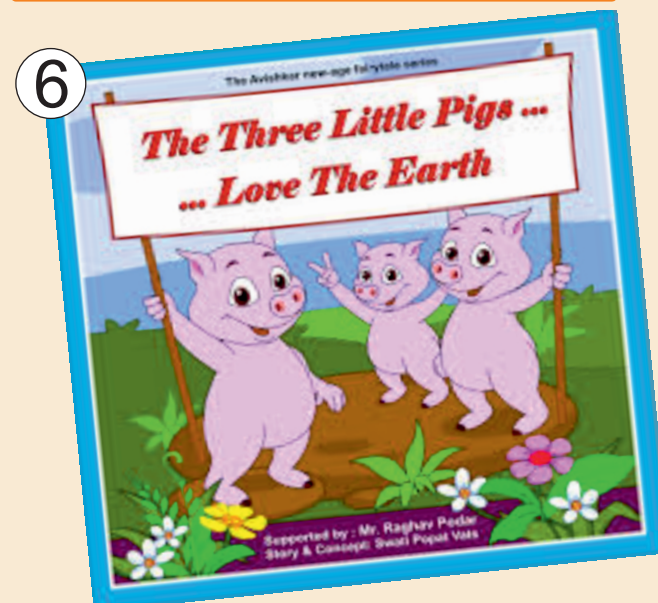


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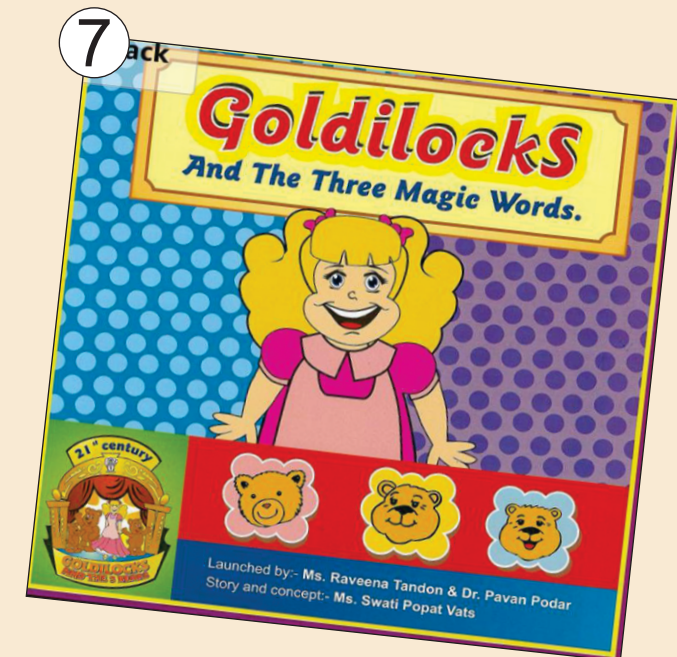


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...Love The Earth

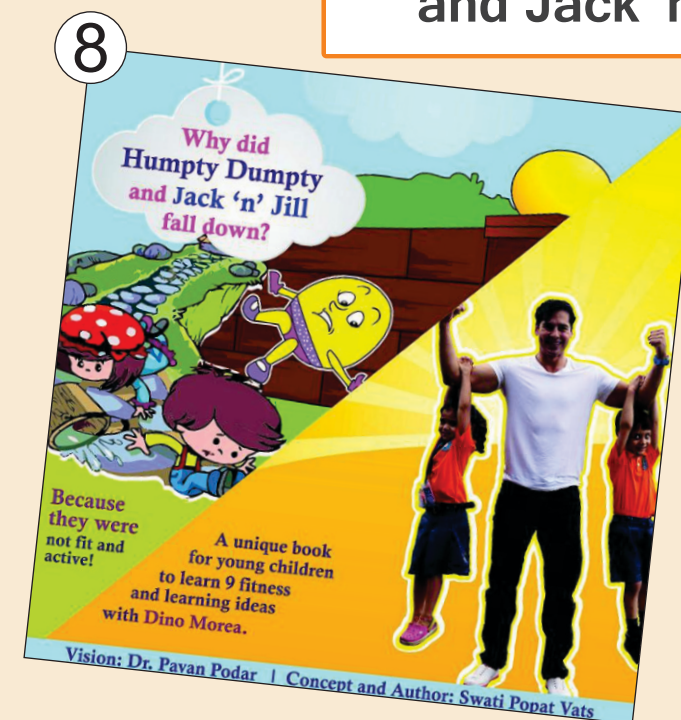


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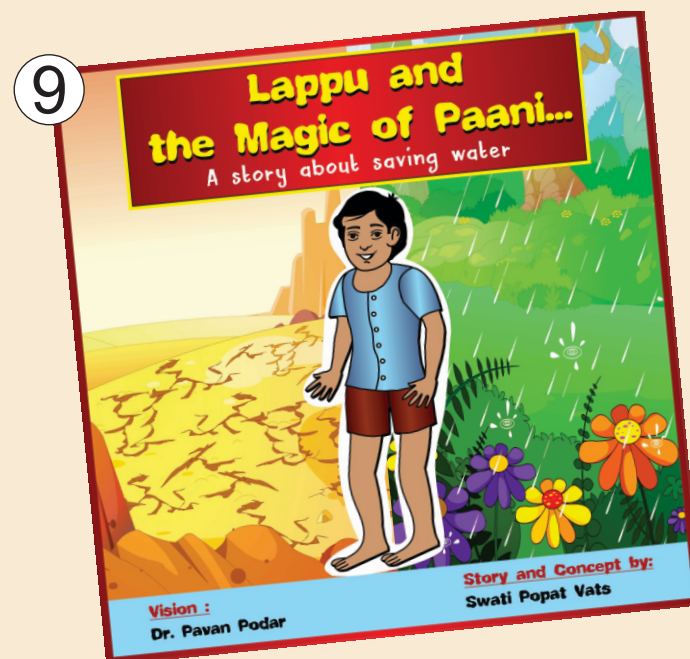


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