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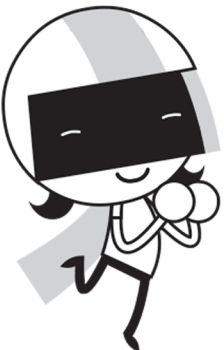
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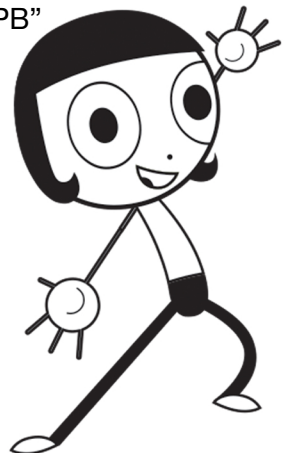


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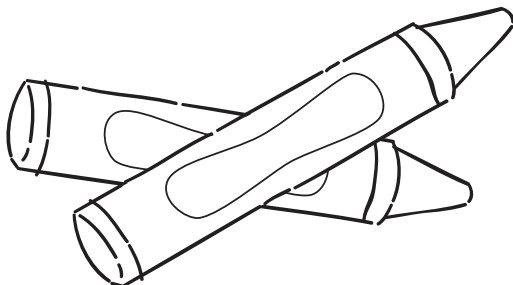
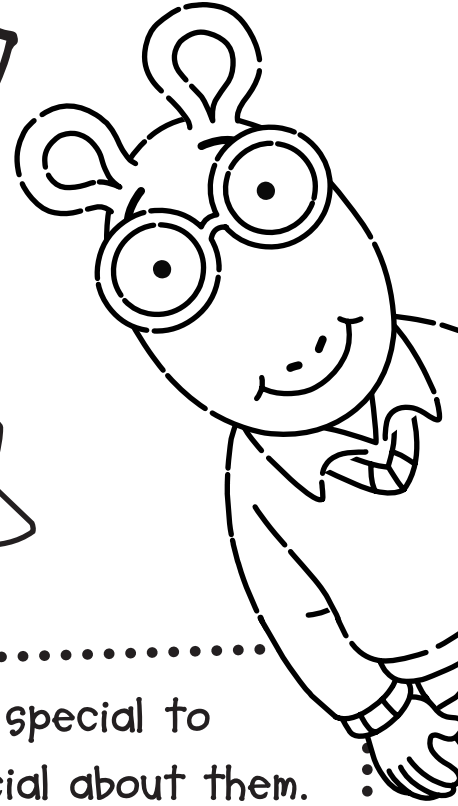
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My Special People

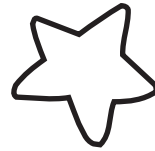
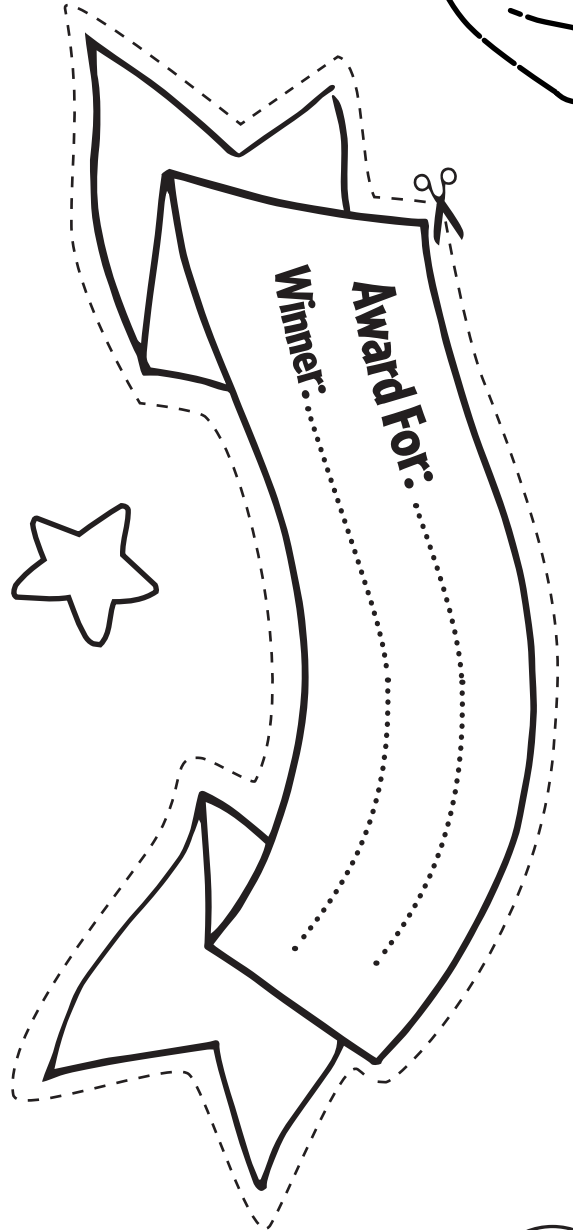
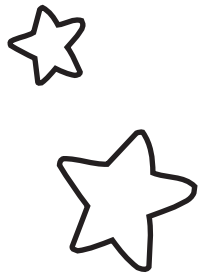
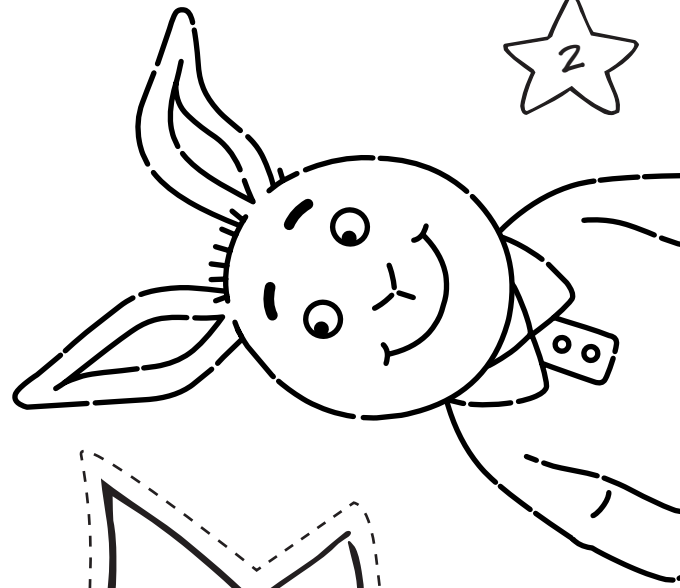


Everyone who is special to us has something special about them. Who's the best singer you know? Which friend has the best laugh? Choose who you want to award and why on the next page!



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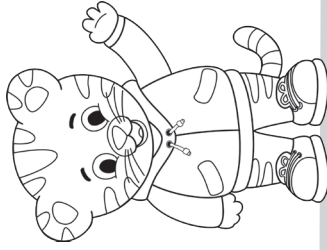


Friendship Cards

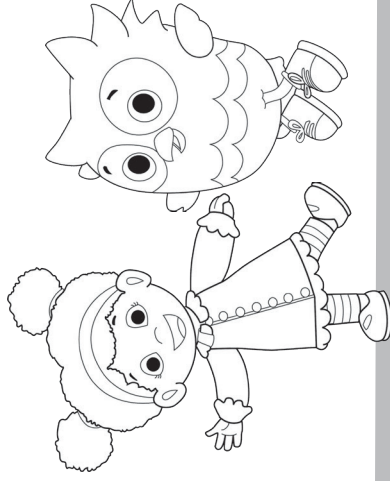
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Talk with your child about friendship and what makes a good friend. Ask them questions like: "Who are your special friends?," "What makes your friends special?" Help them fill in the cards, cut them out, and encourage your child to draw a picture on the back. Deliver them through the mail.

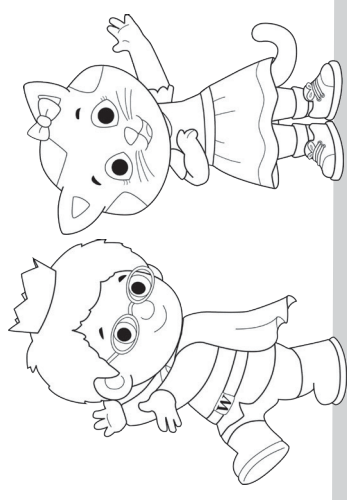
Hi Friend



You're Grr-ific



I Like You



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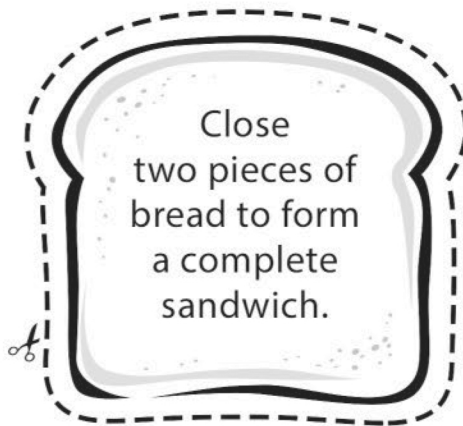
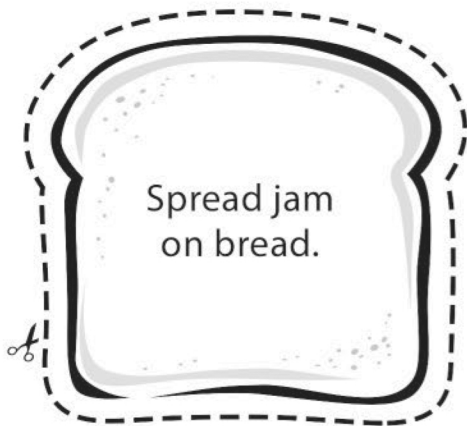
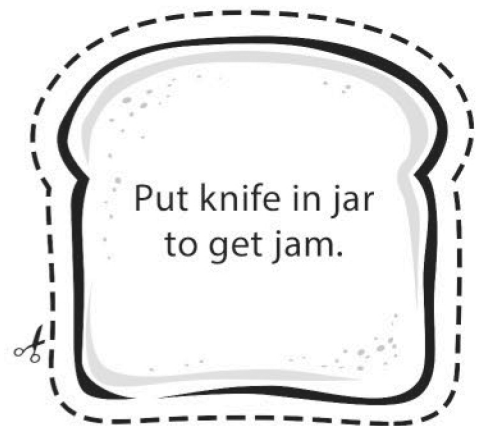
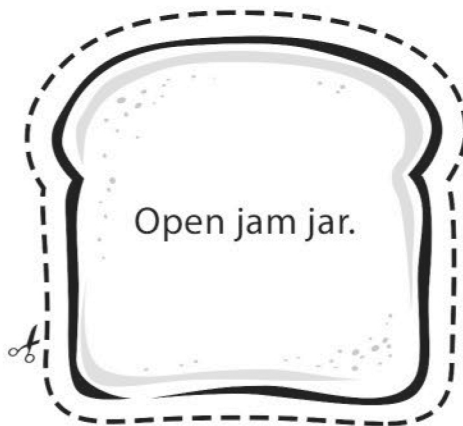
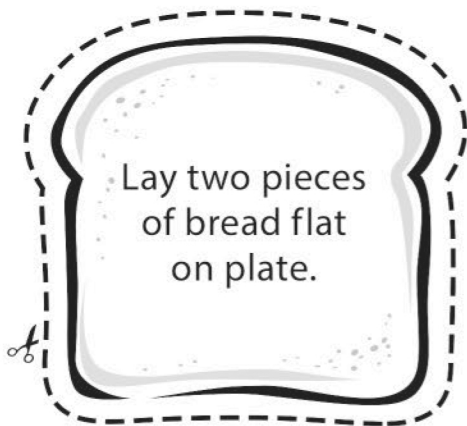
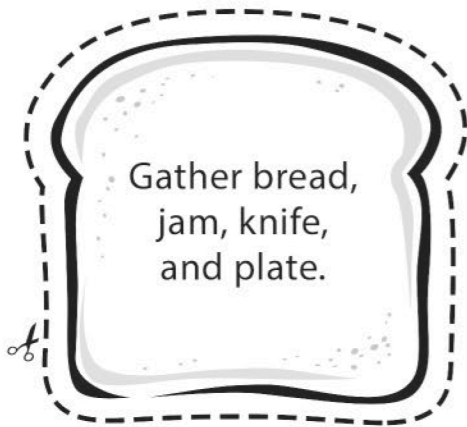
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Secret Sandwich Scramble

Jam Sandwich Scramble Cards

Odd Squad needs YOU to help solve a secret sequence scramble! You can use sequencing cards to create a set of "how to" instructions for an activity, like brushing your teeth, planting a flower, or making your own gadget for solving oddness. Here are instructions for making a jam sandwich in seven steps. Cut out the cards and place them in the correct order. On the back of the cards, number them from 1–7. Scramble the cards, and see if you can place them in the correct order for making the sandwich.



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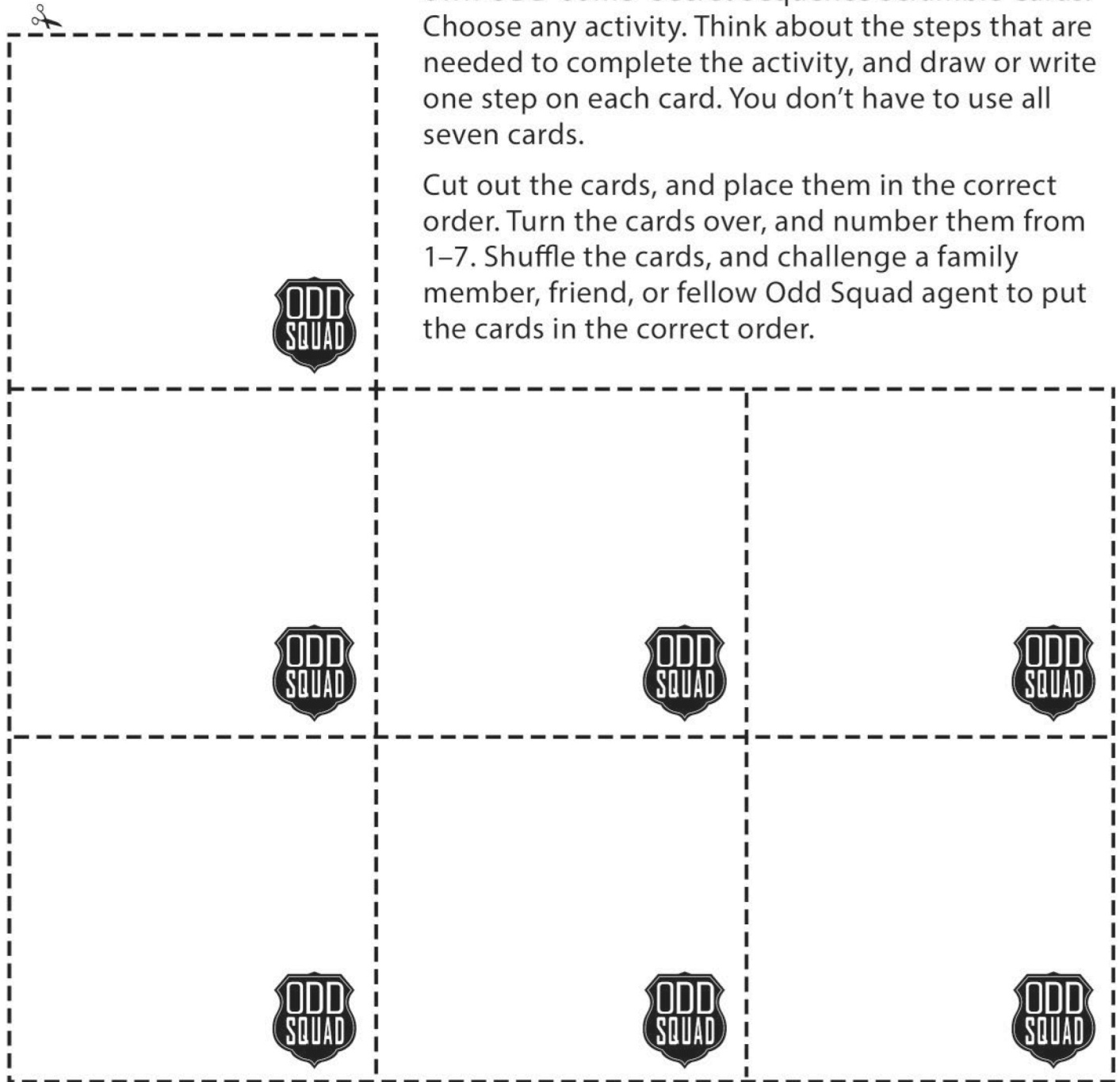


Secret Sequence Scramble

Make-Your-Own Scramble Cards

Use the blank cards on this page to create your own ODD-some "Secret Sequence Scramble Cards." Choose any activity. Think about the steps that are needed to complete the activity, and draw or write one step on each card. You don't have to use all seven cards.

Cut out the cards, and place them in the correct order. Turn the cards over, and number them from 1-7. Shuffle the cards, and challenge a family member, friend, or fellow Odd Squad agent to put the cards in the correct order.



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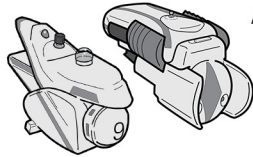
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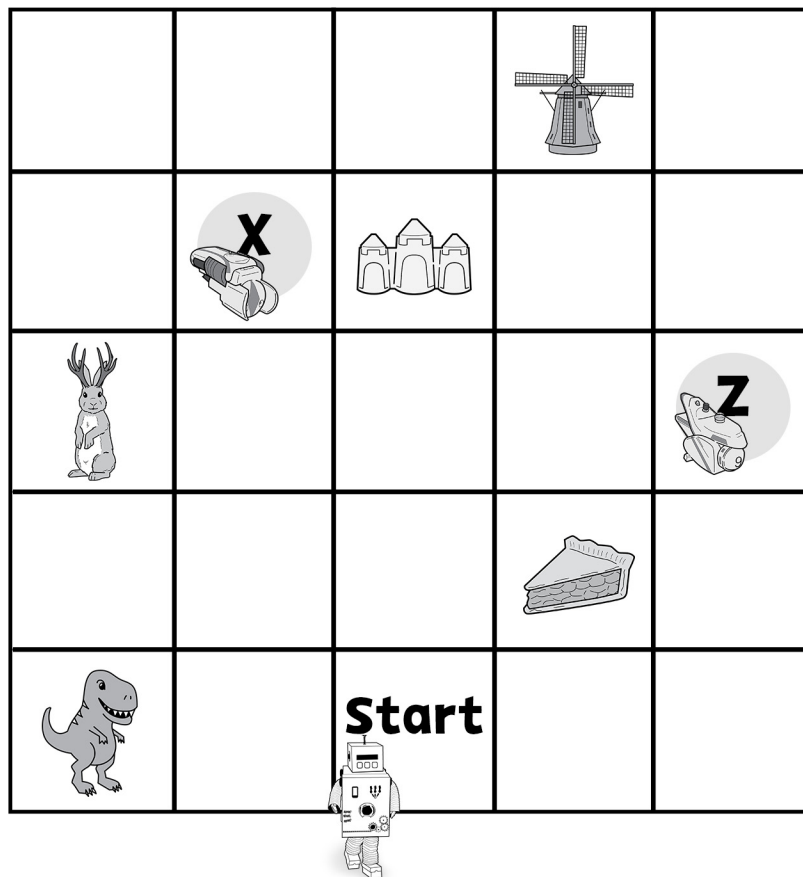


Robot Coders

Follow the Code



Agent Oswald needs YOUR help to move the ODD-some robot through the warehouse to retrieve his gadgets! Use the key on the side of the page and follow the codes to guide the robot.



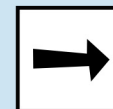
Key



Forward



Left



Right



Number of Spaces

Code 1



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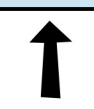
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Where did you end?

Code 2



1



3

Where did you end?

Code 1 = Z on the grid, Code 2 = X on the grid

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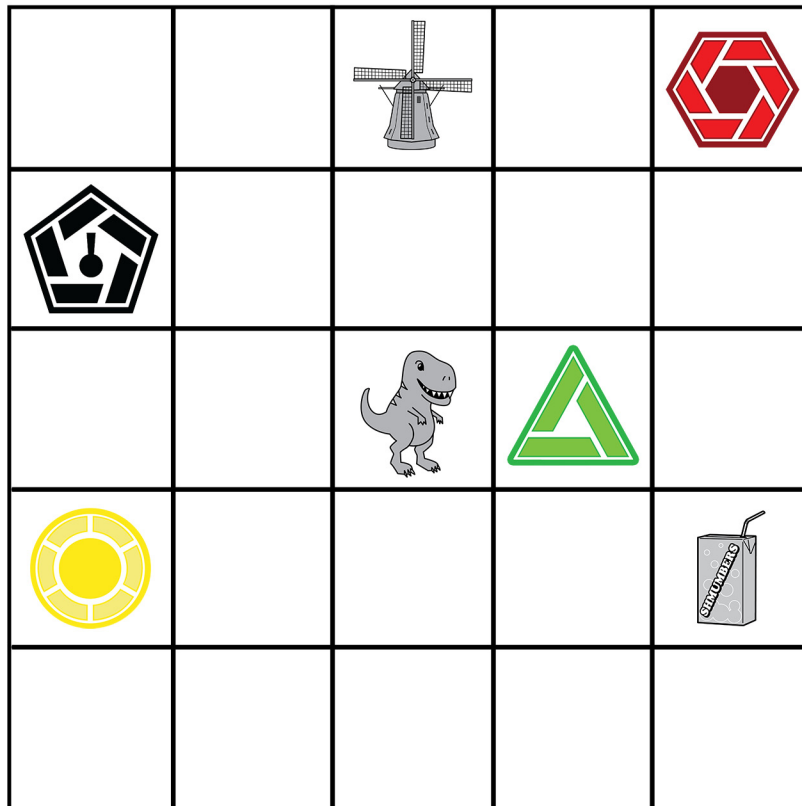




Robot Coders

Write Your Own Code

Mark a box on the grid as the start. Select a shape (●◆▲●) as the ending point. On a separate piece of paper write the name of this shape. This is the answer to Code 1.



Fill in the blank spaces below for Code 1. *You don't have to fill in all the boxes, but you can.* Use arrows (e.g., ↑ ↓ → ←) and numbers to create your code. Remember, the robot must move around objects.

To create Code 2, do the same thing only choose a different shape for the ending point. Write the name of this shape on a separate piece of paper. Fill in the blank spaces below for Code 2.

Challenge a family member or friend to follow your codes and tell you where they ended. You can then reveal your answers!

Code 1

Where did you end? _____

Code 2

Where did you end? _____

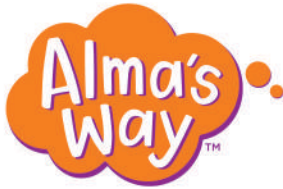
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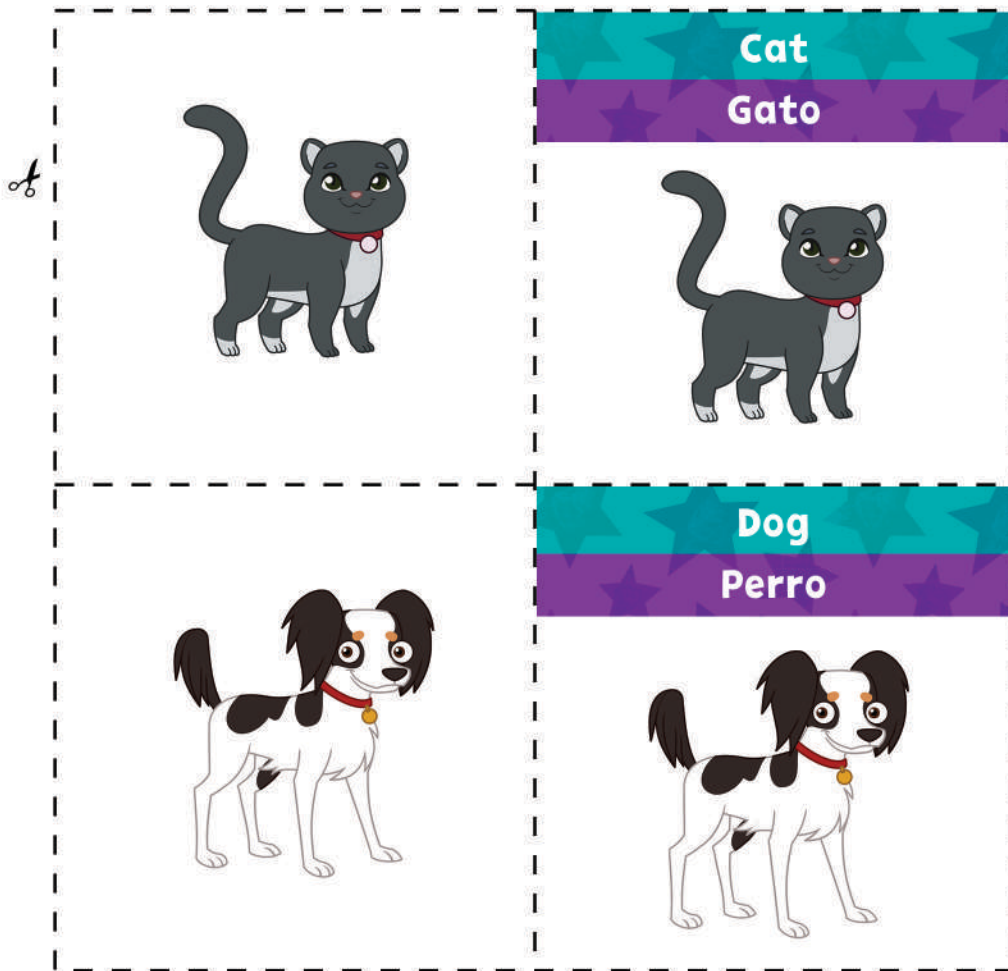


Matching Cards



When Alma travels to Puerto Rico to visit family, she learns a lot of new Spanish words. You can have some **ah-MAY-zing** fun using the cards below to play a matching or memory game. After printing the cards, cut out each one and match the pictures on the cards to see the words in English and Spanish.

To play a memory game, lay the cards upside down in rows. Pick up one card, then pick up another. If it's a match, keep the pair. If it's not a match, return the card to its place. If you're playing by yourself, try finding another match. If you're playing the game with a friend, it's their turn to try to find a match. Keep playing until all of the matches are found.



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Matching Cards

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|  | <p>Sea shells</p> <p>Conchas de mar</p> |
|  | <p>Cake</p> <p>Pastel</p> |
|  | <p>Suitcase</p> <p>Maleta</p> |

Matching Cards

| | |
|---|---|
|   | <p>Sandcastle Castillo de arena</p>  |
|  | <p>Baseball cap Gorra de beisbol</p>  |
|  | <p>Book Libro</p>  |



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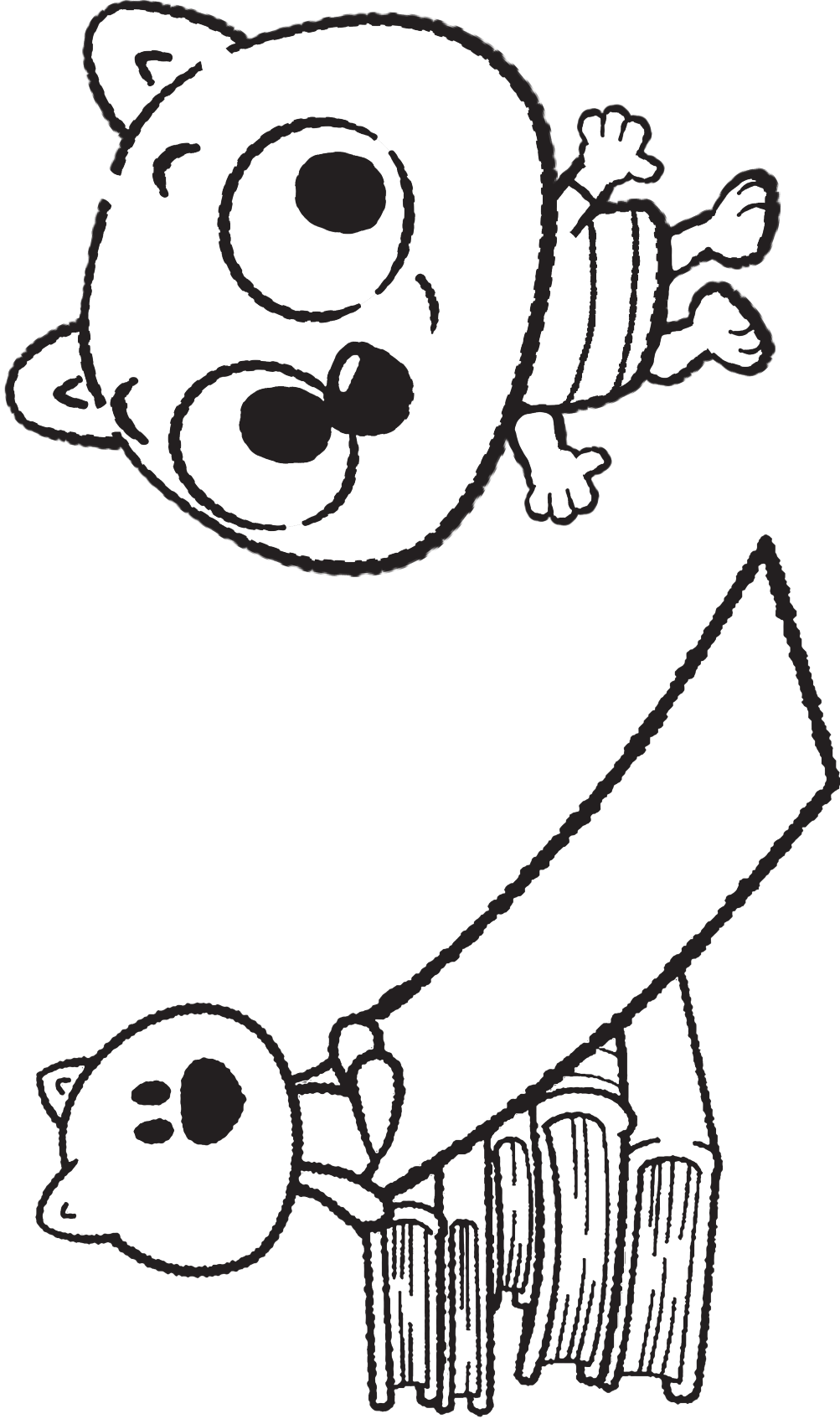
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Color in Zeke and the fun toy he made for his stuffie, Snout.



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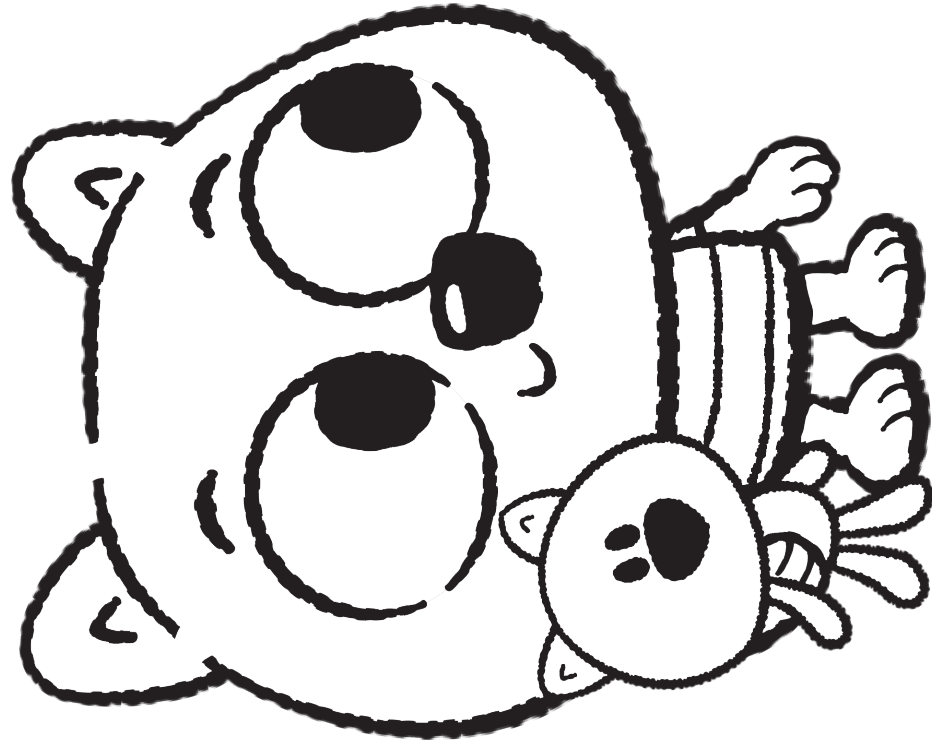


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Create, Test, Improve! More Fun for Snout

Invent a new toy for Snout and draw it here. He's going to love it!



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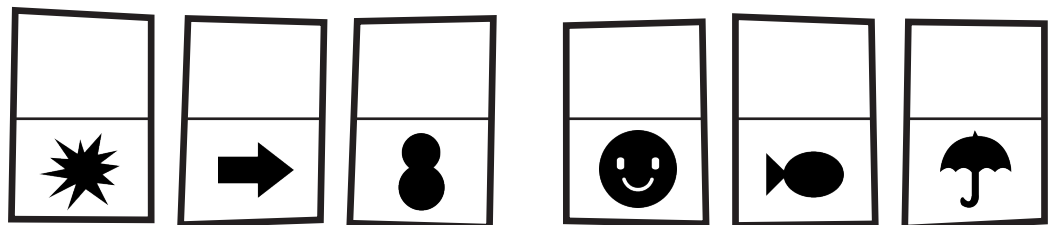
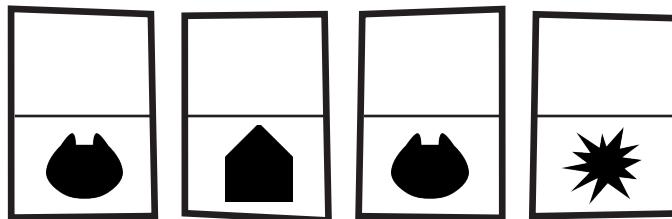
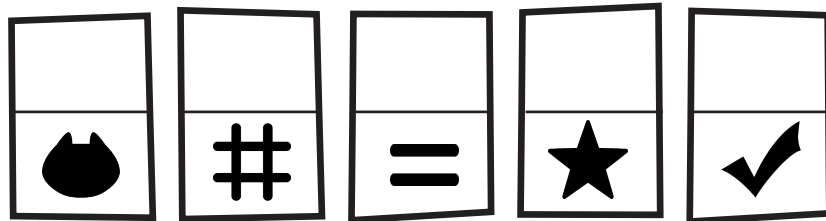
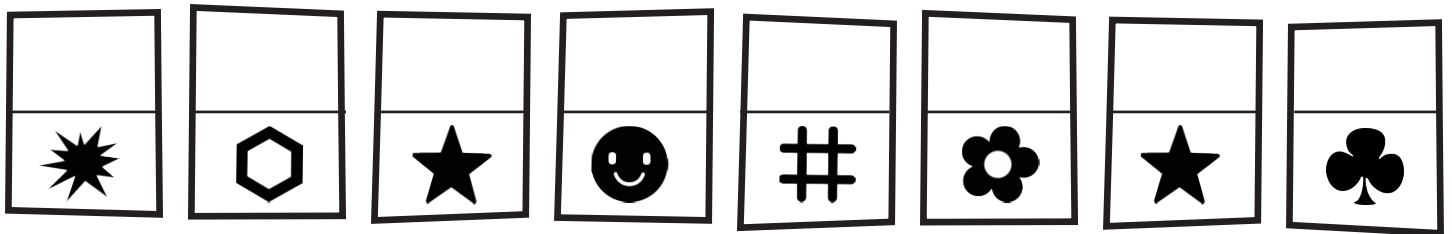
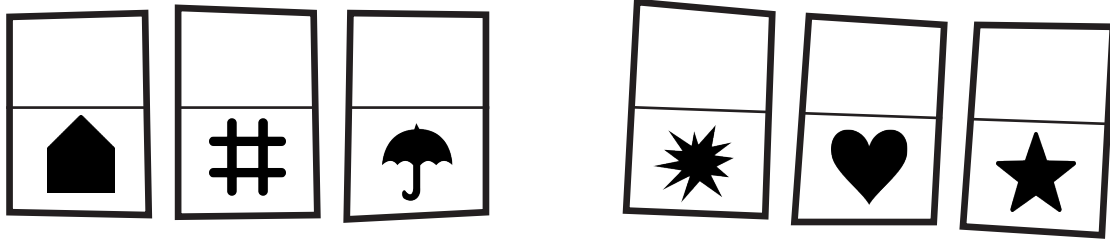
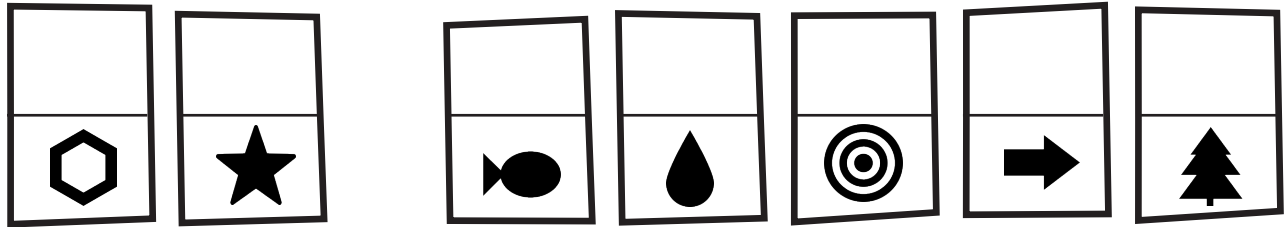


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Secret Message Symbols

Use the code on the next page to reveal a secret message.
Match the symbols and letters to find out what it says!



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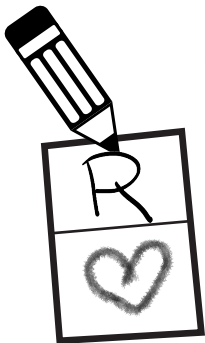
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Secret Message Symbols

THE SECRET CODE

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EXAMPLE

Use the symbol code to write your own secret message below.
Give it to someone else to see if they can decode your message into words!

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Animals in Alaska

Which fact matches each animal?
Draw a line.



Puffin

A My fur is usually red but my tail always has a white tip.



Moose

B I am a part of a team of dogs that pulls a sled.



Red Fox

C I'm a bird that can swim underwater.



Husky

D In winter, my fur becomes thick and white.



Bald Eagle

E My tall legs and wide hooves help me walk in deep snow.



Arctic Fox

F My wings can be 8 feet across when I spread them out.

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KEY: A. Red Fox, B. Husky, C. Puffin, D. Arctic Fox, E. Bald Eagle, F. Moose.

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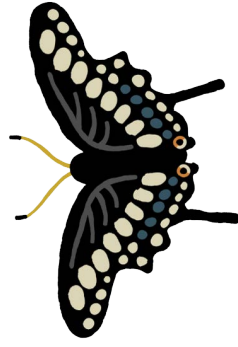
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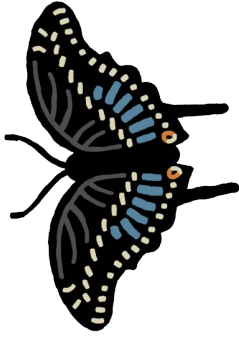
Which Swallowtail Will You Create?

Carl learned how to tell male and female swallowtail butterflies apart. Can you find what's different between the two butterflies?

Now, it's your turn! Pick your favorite swallowtail butterfly. Draw the matching shapes and colors on the butterfly pattern.



The male butterflies have larger yellow spots on their wings.



The female butterflies have brighter blue markings.



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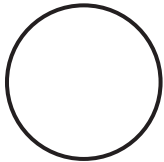
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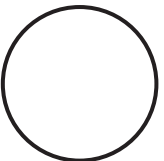


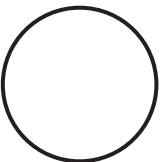
My Morning Routine

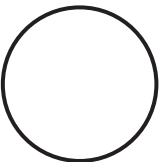


Lyla and her family have a lot to do in the morning — and so do you! Draw or write what you do in your morning routine. You can use the list at the bottom of the page for help. Write numbers in the circles to help you remember the order you do each part of the routine.









Cut out the badges. Glue them to the circles in your checklist when you've finished each part of your routine. You can do it!



Wash your face
Comb your hair
Brush your teeth
Get dressed
Make your bed
Eat a healthy breakfast
Say "Good morning!" to someone



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Bedtime Cards

Did you know that sleep is just as important for children's development as proper nutrition and exercise? Sleep helps children grow, build immunity, and regulate emotions. It prepares their bodies and brains to learn, solve problems, build resilience, and so much more.

A consistent bedtime routine is the best way to ensure that children get the sleep they need to make the most of each day. Here are some ways that you can follow the ***4Cs of Healthy Sleep**.

These *Donkey Hodie* bedtime cards will help your family:

- Settle down and create a **calm** environment before bedtime.
- Establish a **consistent** sleep plan you can stick to night after night.
- Use **cues** and routines that will help children transition to bedtime.
- Plan for time to **connect** and talk before bed.

Learn how to get ready for a good night's sleep with these Donkey Hodie and pals cards. Cut out each card and follow the steps to help you plan your **hee-hawesome** bedtime routine!

Check out how Donkey Hodie and her pals settle into bed with ***Donkey Hodie Bedtime Stories***, available on all PBS KIDS streaming platforms.



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Calm

Settle down and create a **calm environment**.



Ways to create a calm environment:

- Dim lighting
- Turn off TV and other screens
- Switch to soft voices (whispering)

Do a calm-down activity to start your bedtime routine.

Bob Dog loves to run and play fetch during the day, but he knows that before bedtime calmer activities help you settle down and feel sleepy.

What calm-down activities do you like to do as a part of your bedtime routine?

After Bob Dog gets his snugly squeaky toy he sometimes needs extra help calming down, so he takes calming, deep barks in his soft, nighttime voice.

Can you practice a calming, nighttime breath?

- Breathe in slowly and deeply.
- Let your breath out slowly and steadily.

DonkeyHodie Bedtime Stories

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Consistent

Try to stick with a **consistent bedtime plan**.



Make sure that you get the right amount of sleep.

Going to sleep and waking up at the same time every day helps to make sure that you get enough sleep every night.

My bedtime is _____.

My wakeup time is _____.

Our bodies remind us to keep a consistent sleep schedule.

Are you yawning? Are your eyelids feeling heavy? Are you feeling cranky? These are some ways our body tells us that it is getting close to our sleep time.

Purple Panda sometime gets the bedtime giggles. How does your body tell you that it is almost time for sleep?

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Cues

Do the same things before bed every night as **sleep cues**.



Get ready for sleep.

Duck Duck does wing stretches.

Try some stretches—up, up and down, down.

Get cozy.

Duck Duck likes to tuck in her stuffie, Quackenbush.

Do you have a favorite pillow, blanket, or stuffie?

Get into your comfy sleep position.

Do you sleep on your back? Your side? Getting into your comfy sleep position helps you feel sleepy.

Feeling settled now?

Great, then you are ready for a bedtime story!

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Connection

Make time to **talk and connect** with someone who takes care of you.



Make room for special moments in your bedtime routine.

Donkey Hodie likes to spend time with her Grampy Hodie. When they're together, they can talk about important things and remember special times they've shared.

What are some positive things to talk about right before sleep?

- Good things that happened today.
 - Things I am most grateful for.
- Upcoming activities I'm looking forward to.
- Special things about my family.

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