

Grades
K-2

WHAT'S

Next

COLLEGE, CAREERS,
& YOUR FUTURE





Hi, my name is Rocky.

I am learning about careers. Careers are the many jobs people have during their lives.



What do you want to be when you grow up?

It is OK to not know. It is OK if you change your mind - or change your career. There are all kinds of careers in the world. How do you find the right one for you?

On the following pages you will see a great number of careers. What are you good at? Think about what you like to do now and what you might like to do in the future.

Join me as we see what you can become...



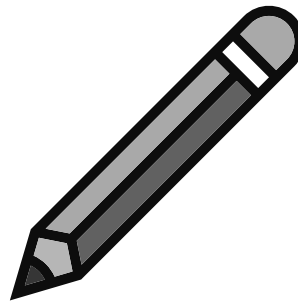
Accountant



Accountants make sure financial records and statements are correct. They also make sure that taxes are paid on time.

Accountant's Tools

Circle the items that an accountant would use for his or her daily work.



Bank Teller



Bank tellers cash checks, deposit money, and collect loan payments. They work on computers and use machines that count money.

Counting Money

Count the total amount in each group and write it on the line.



\$16.28
dollars cents

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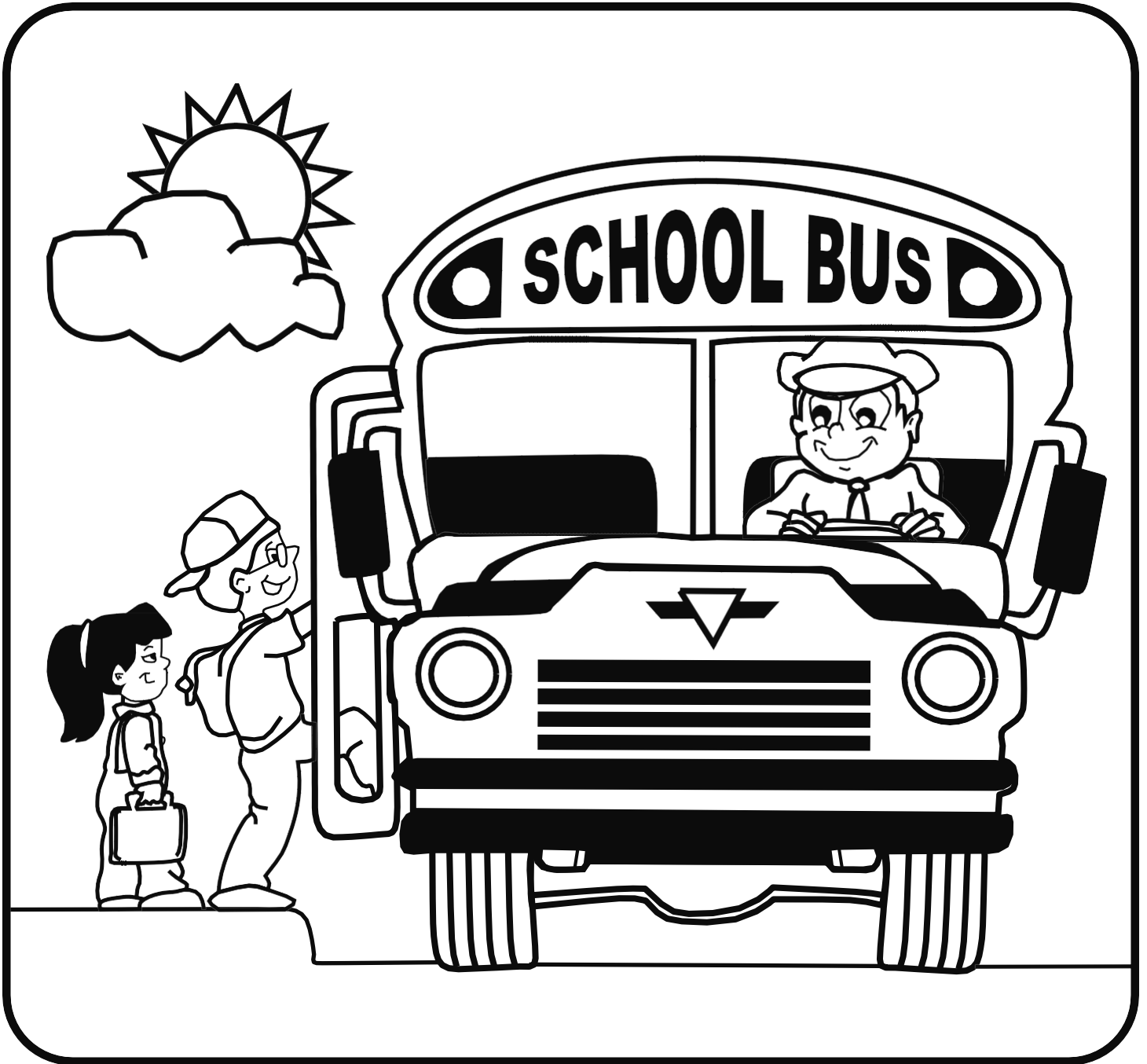
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Bus Driver

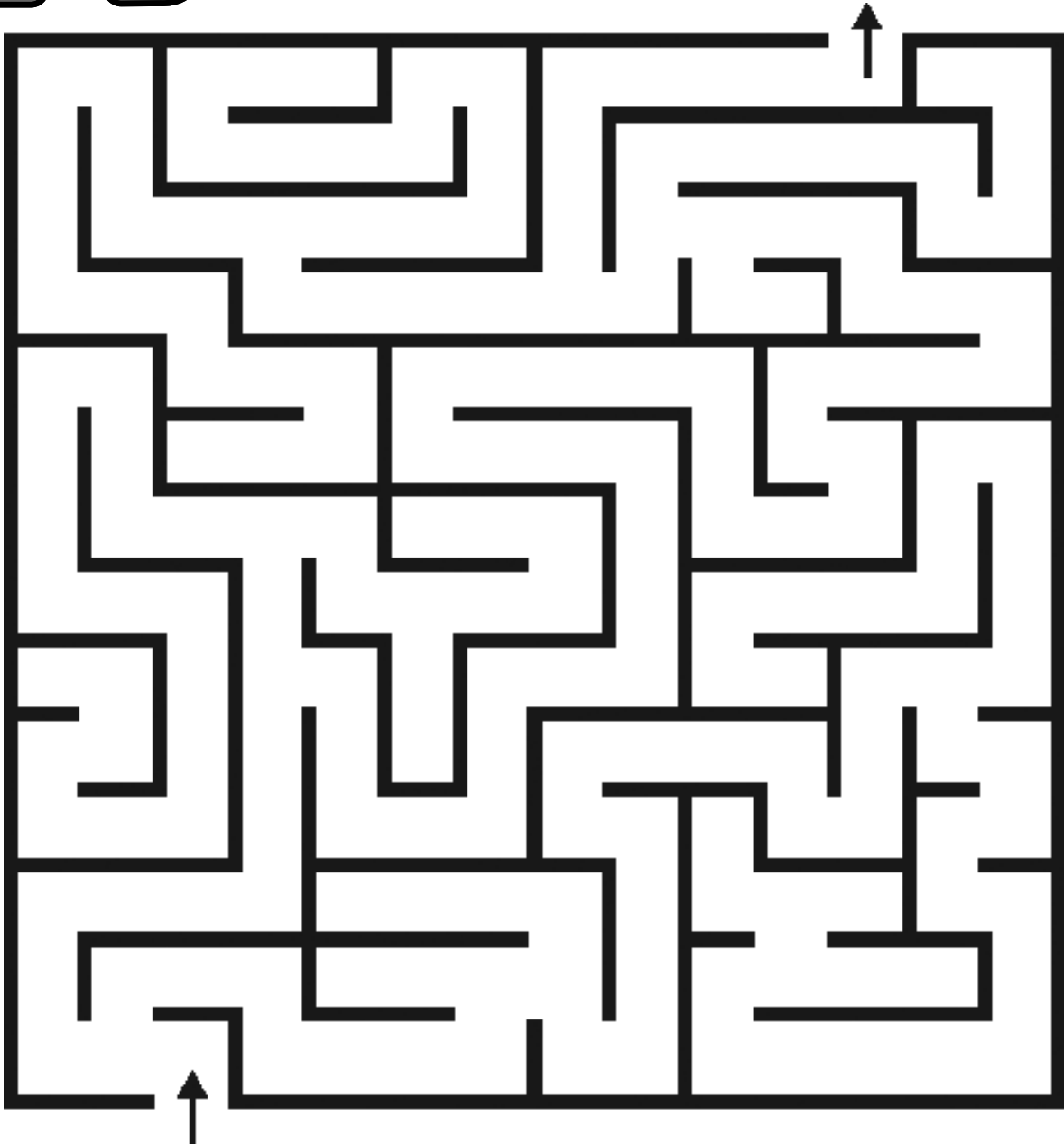


School bus drivers take students to and from school each day. They also drive students on field trips and to sporting events.

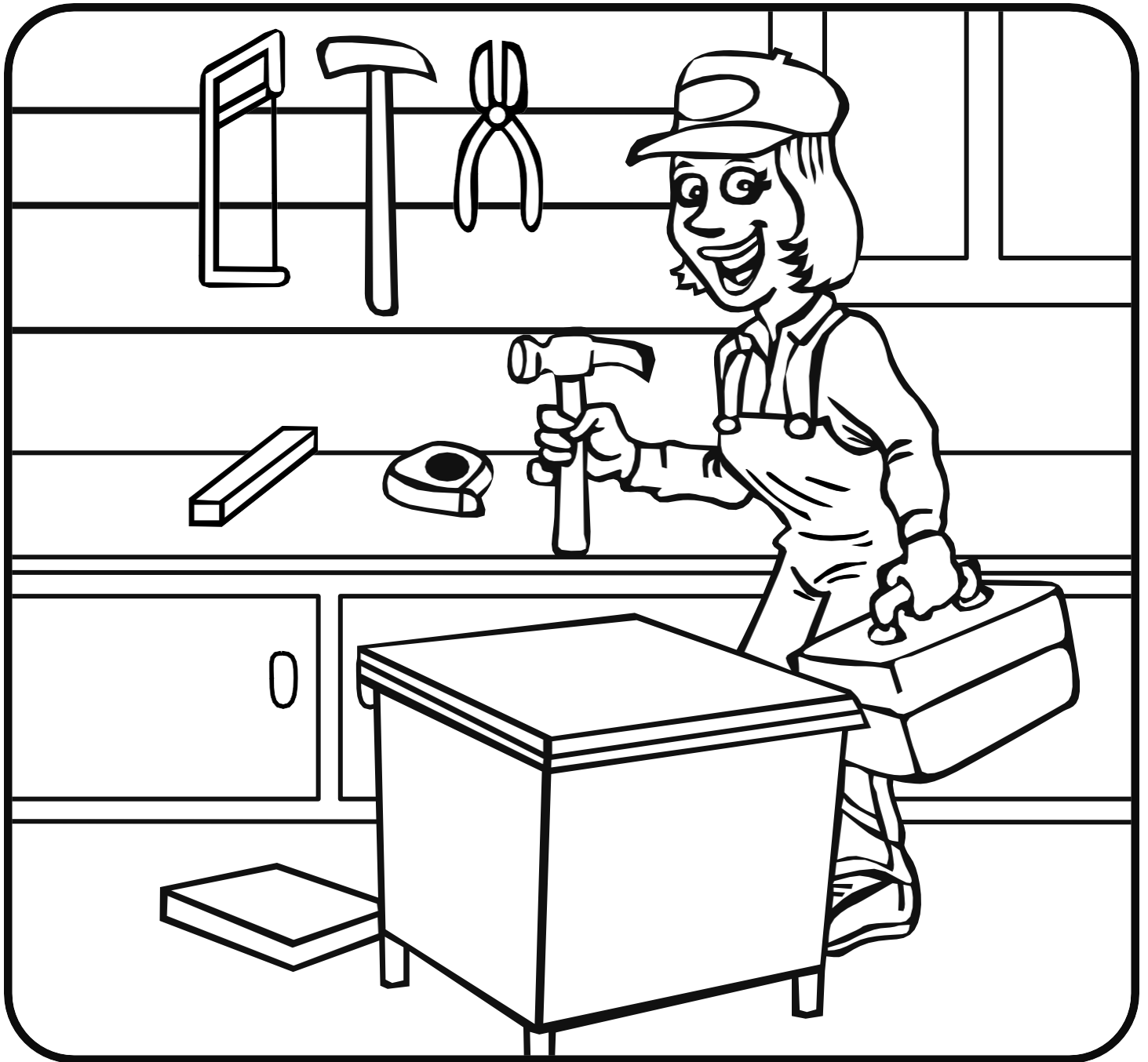


BUS DRIVER MAZE

Help the bus driver find his way through town to get to the elementary school.



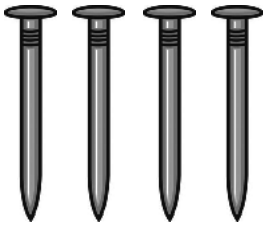
Carpenter



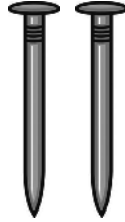
Carpenters build, repair, and install structures made from wood and other materials. They use hammers, drills, saws, and other tools.

COUNTING TOOLS

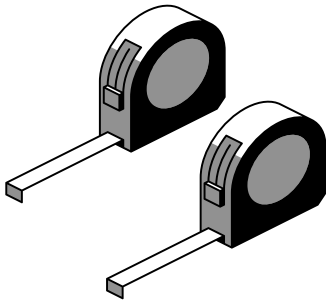
Count the tools in each group and put your answer on the line below them. Add the groups together and put your answer on the line to the right.



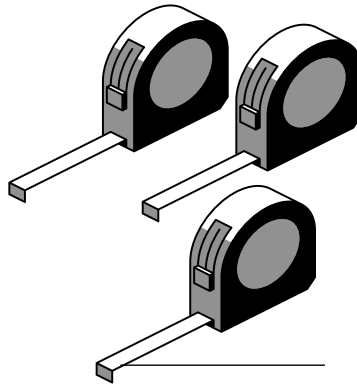
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Circle the item below that a carpenter would **not** use.



Cashier



Cashiers work in stores and take money from customers purchasing items or services. They also help customers find things in stores.

COUNTING MONEY

Count the coins in the piggy bank.
Write the total amount on the line
below.

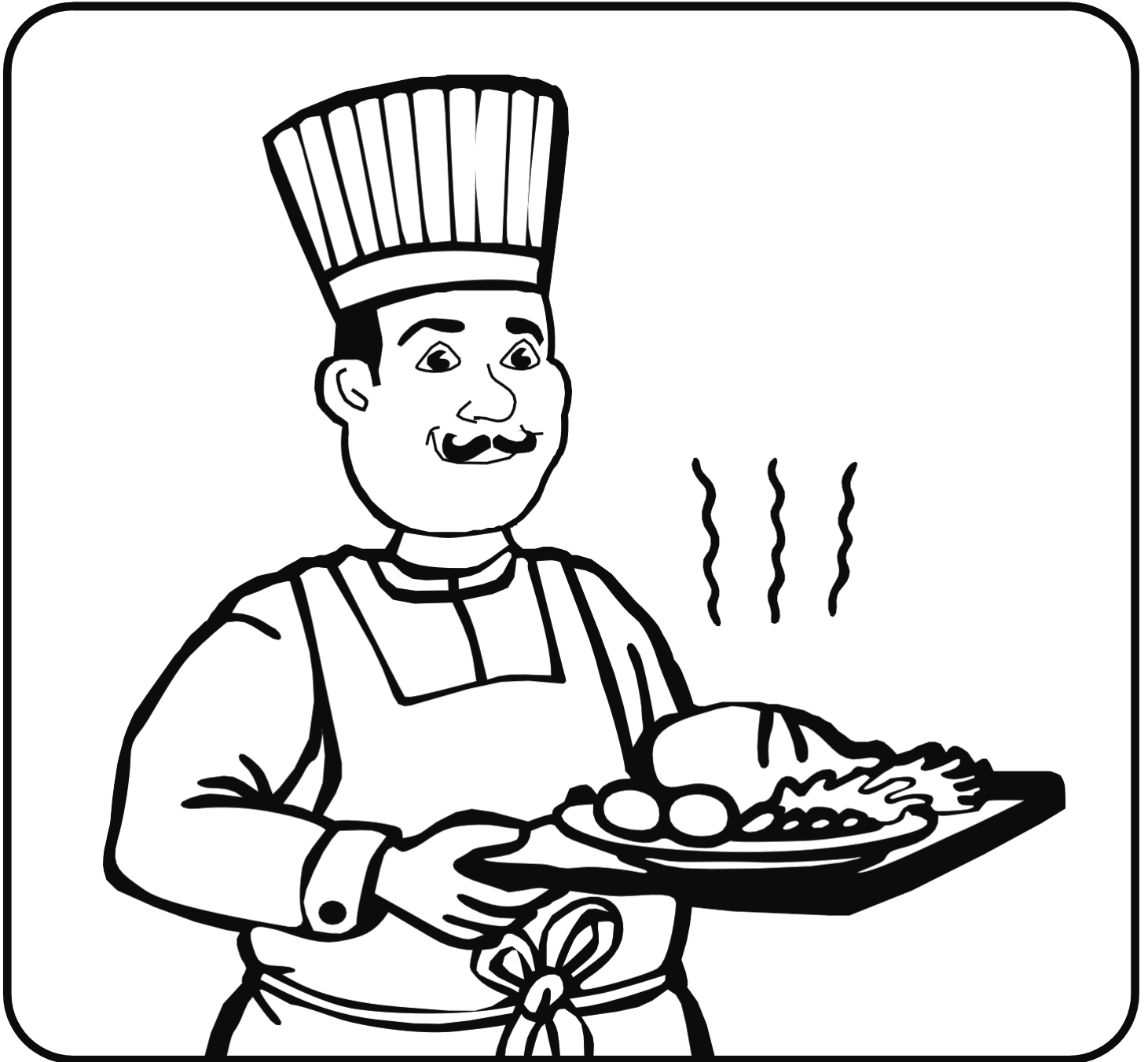
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Bonus Question: Mary's grocery total came to \$1.76,
does she have enough money to pay the bill?



Chef



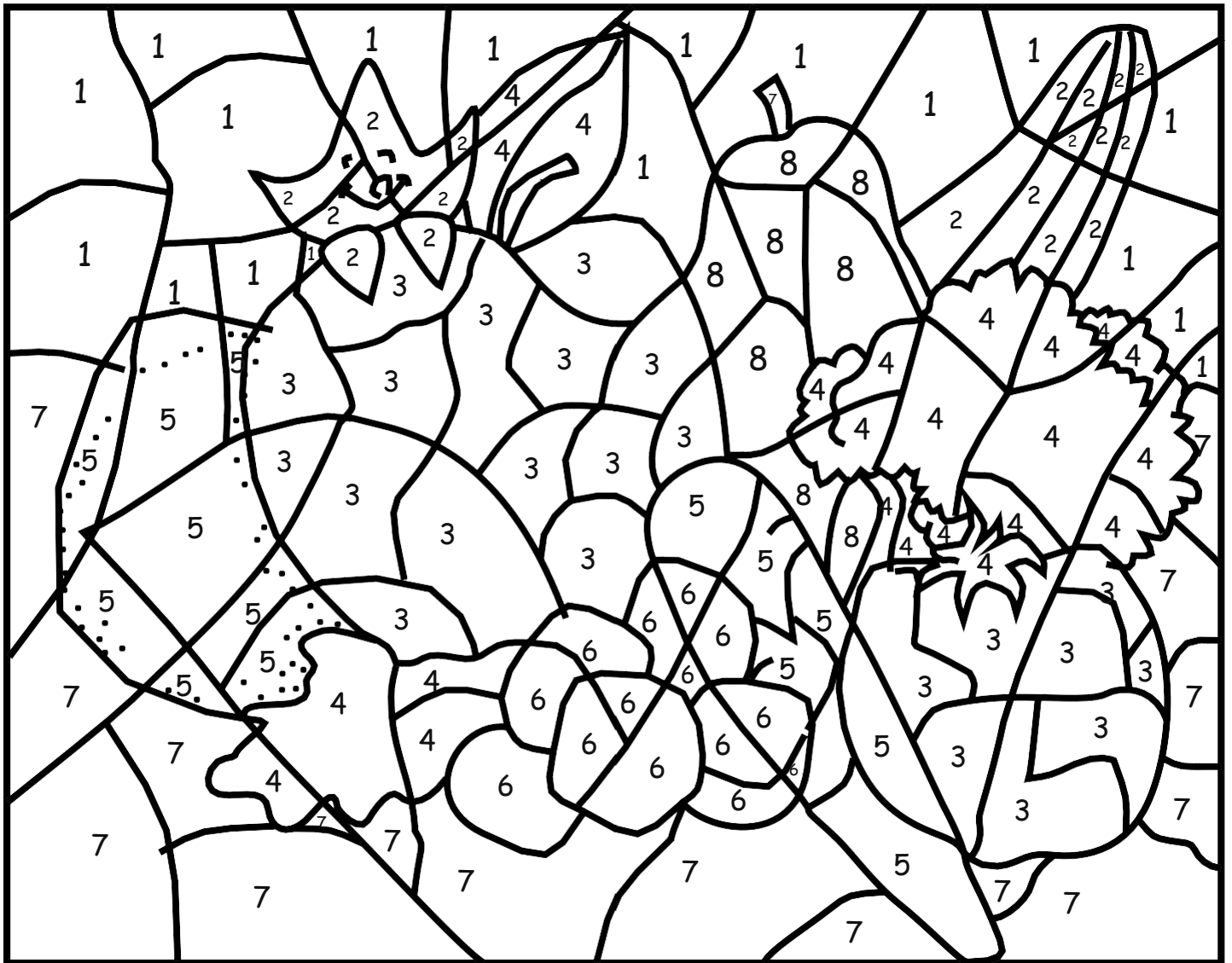
Chefs cook food at restaurants and other places where food is served. They also plan menus, and hire and train new cooks.



COLOR BY NUMBERS

Color by number using the colors listed below:

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|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 - Blue | 4 - Green | 7 - Brown |
| 2 - Yellow | 5 - Orange | 8 - Lt. Green |
| 3 - Red | 6 - Purple | |



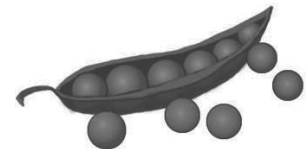
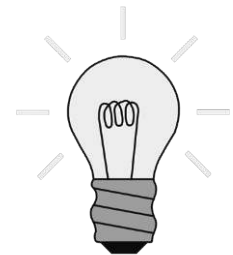
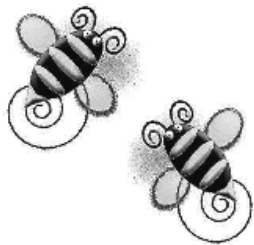
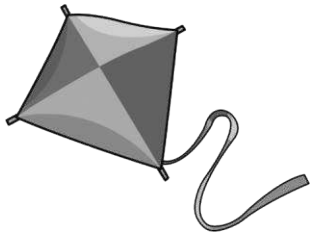
Childcare Worker



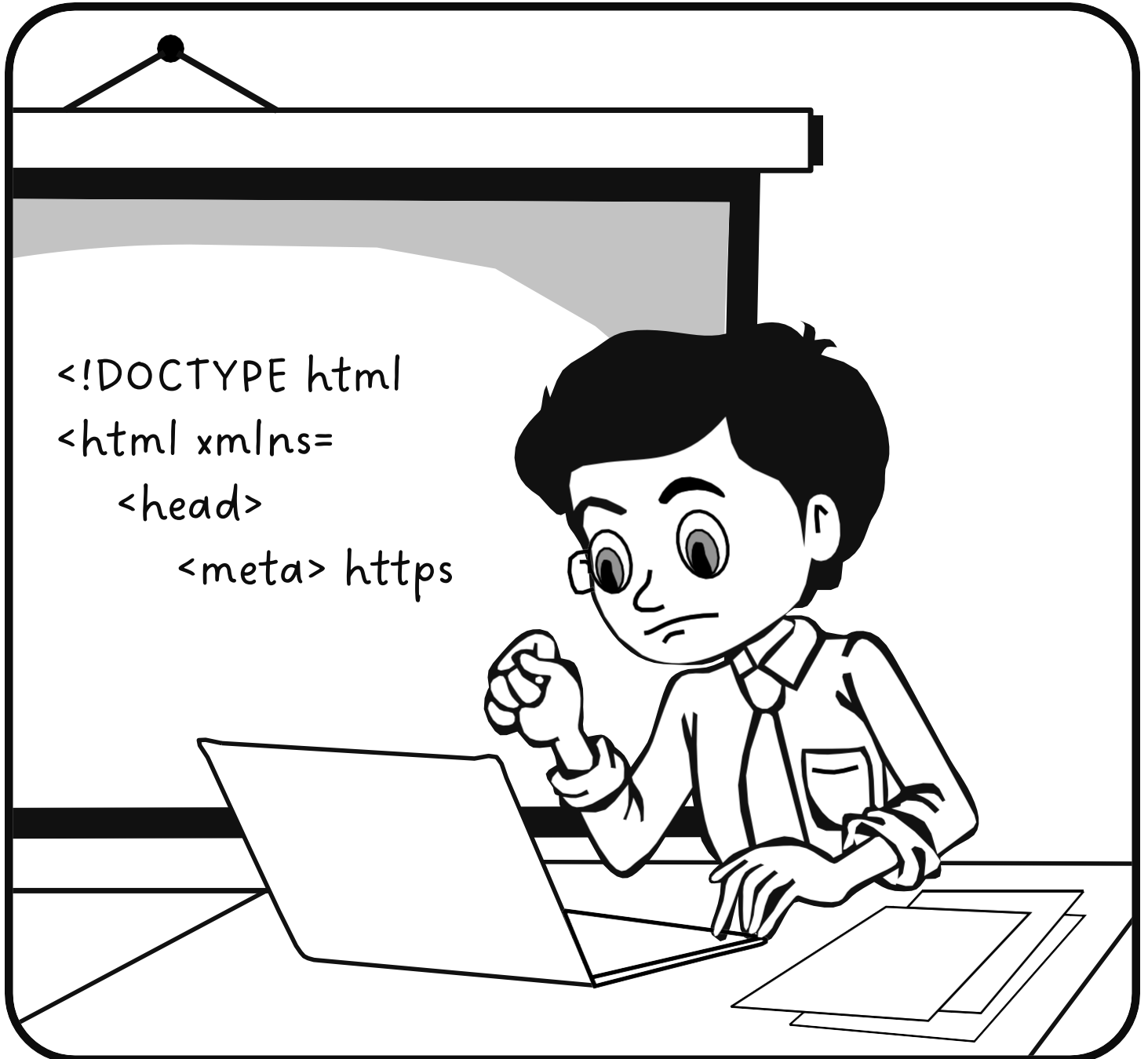
Childcare workers help children with basic needs such as dressing, feeding, and overseeing play.

RHYMING ACTIVITY

Draw a line from each toy on the left to two pictures inside the box that it rhymes with.



Computer Programmer



Computer programmers design computer software programs. They tell computers what to do in a language called code.



FIND THE PATTERN

Draw the shape on each line
that would come next in
each pattern.



Dancer



Dancers express ideas and stories using dance.
Some types of dance are ballet, jazz,
modern dance, tap, and tango.

LEFT OR RIGHT

See instructions below for each set of pictures.

Circle the ballet slippers that are on the **left**.



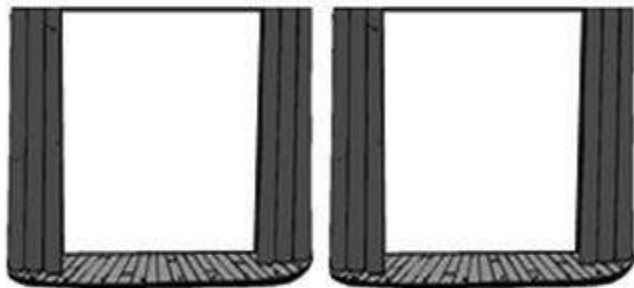
Circle the music notes that are on the **right**.



Color the dance couple on the **right** green.



Draw a dancer on the stage on the **left**.



Draw a flower to the **right** of the dancers. Draw a music note to the **left** of the dancers.



Dentist



Dentists help their patients take care of their teeth and gums. They also tell them about food choices that affect their teeth.



HEALTHY TEETH

Cross out the things in each row that do not keep your teeth healthy. What letter do the remaining items in each row start with? Write that letter on the line to the left.



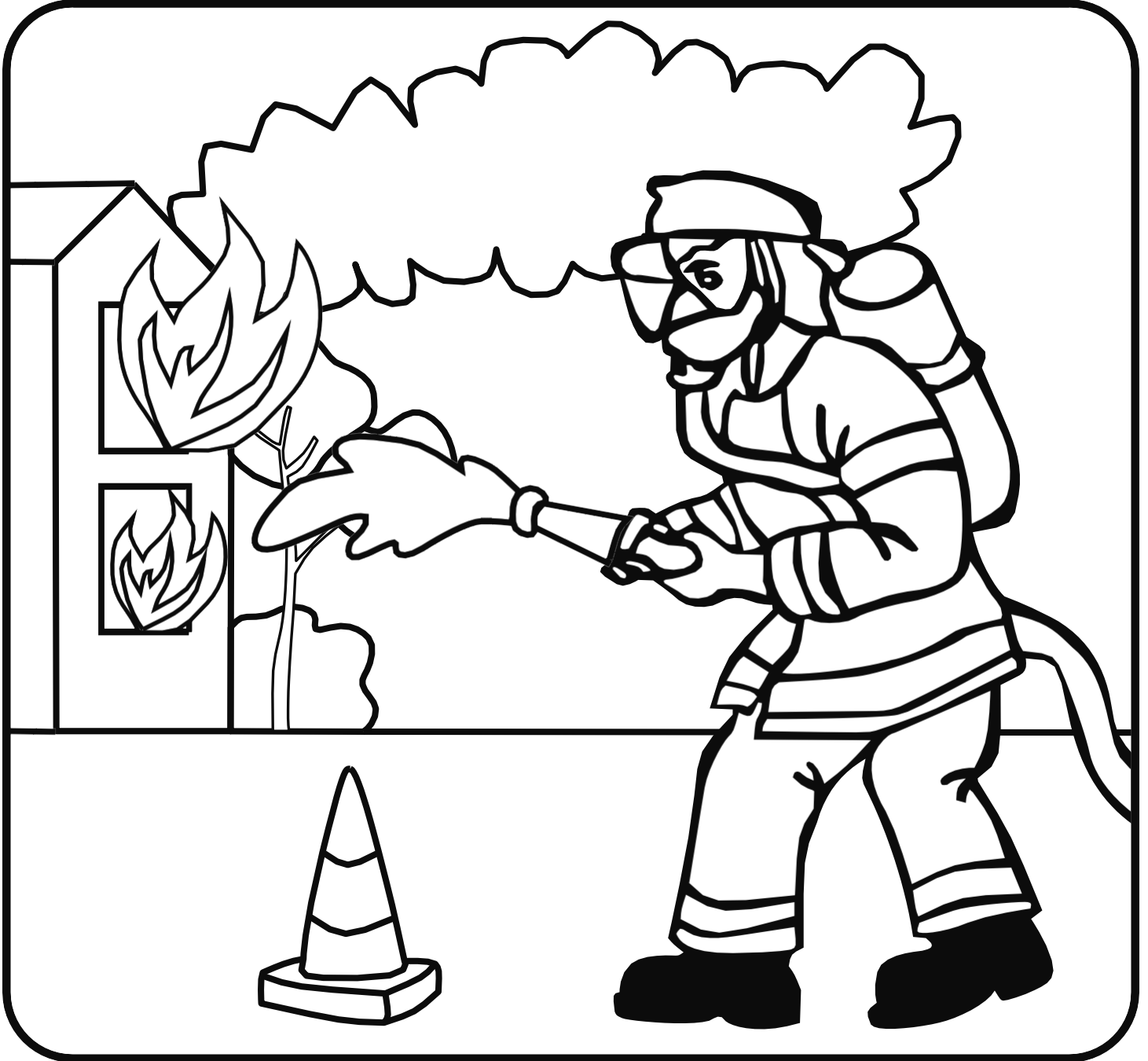








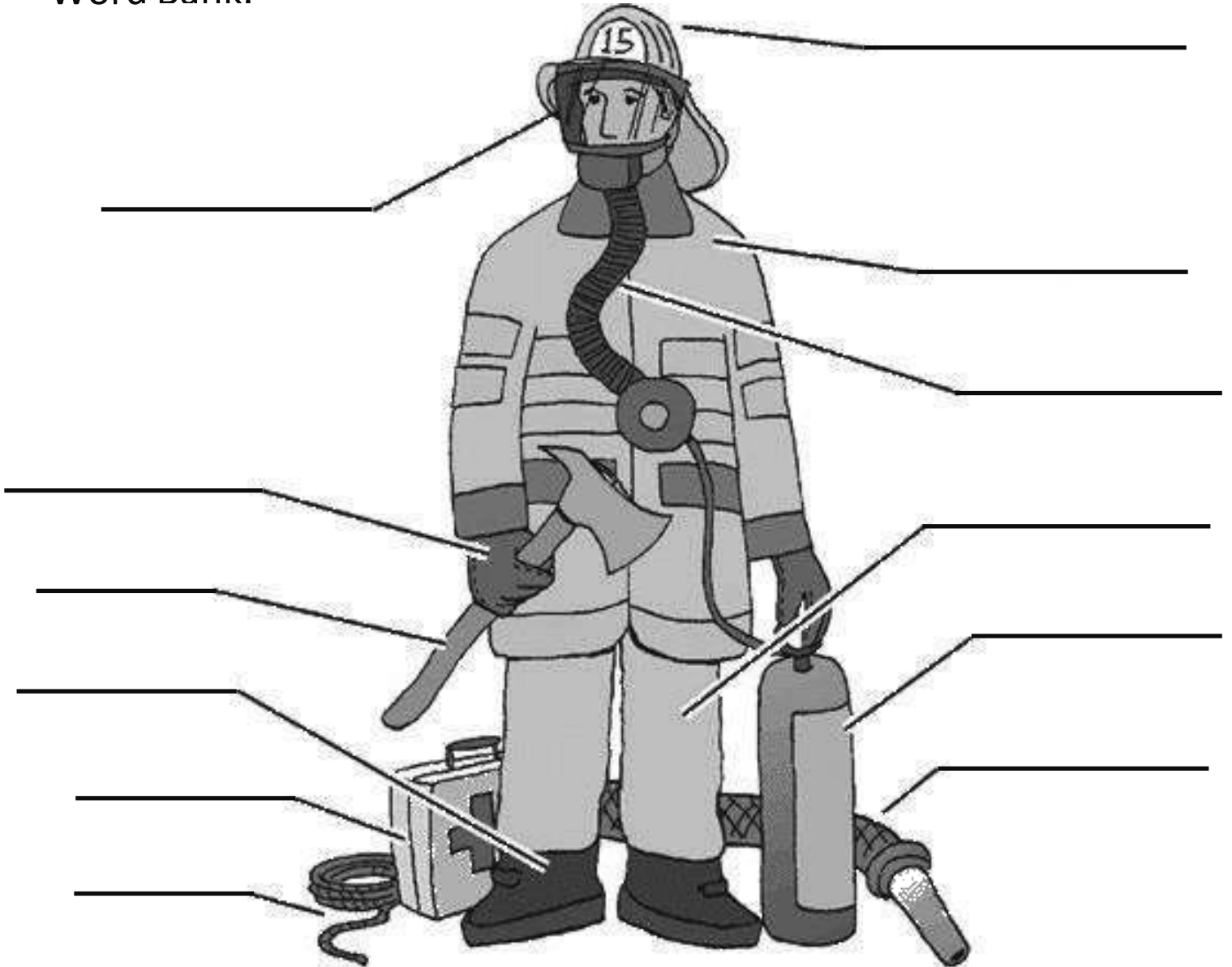
Firefighter



Firefighters put out fires using water hoses and fire extinguishers. They also teach the public about fire safety.

FIREFIGHTER'S GEAR

Firefighters need special clothing and equipment to keep them safe from fire and smoke. Fill in the blanks to label the firefighter's gear using the options in the Word Bank.



Word Bank:

Water Hose

Air Hose

Gloves

Rope

Protective Coat

Axe

Protective Pants

Air Tank

First Aid Kit

Face Shield

Boots

Helmet



Florist

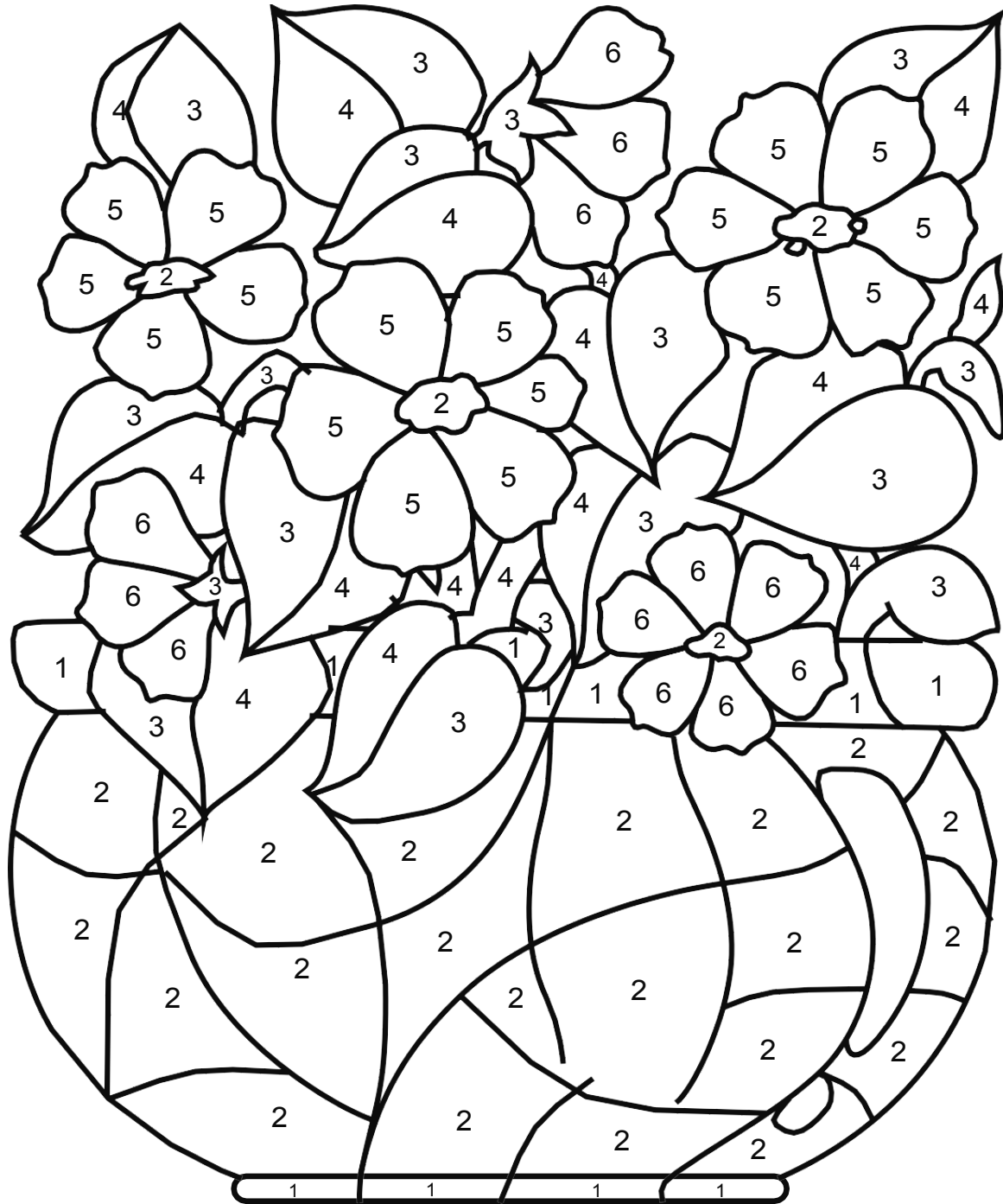


Florists cut and arrange flowers for people to buy for special occasions such as birthdays, weddings, and anniversaries.



COLOR BY NUMBER

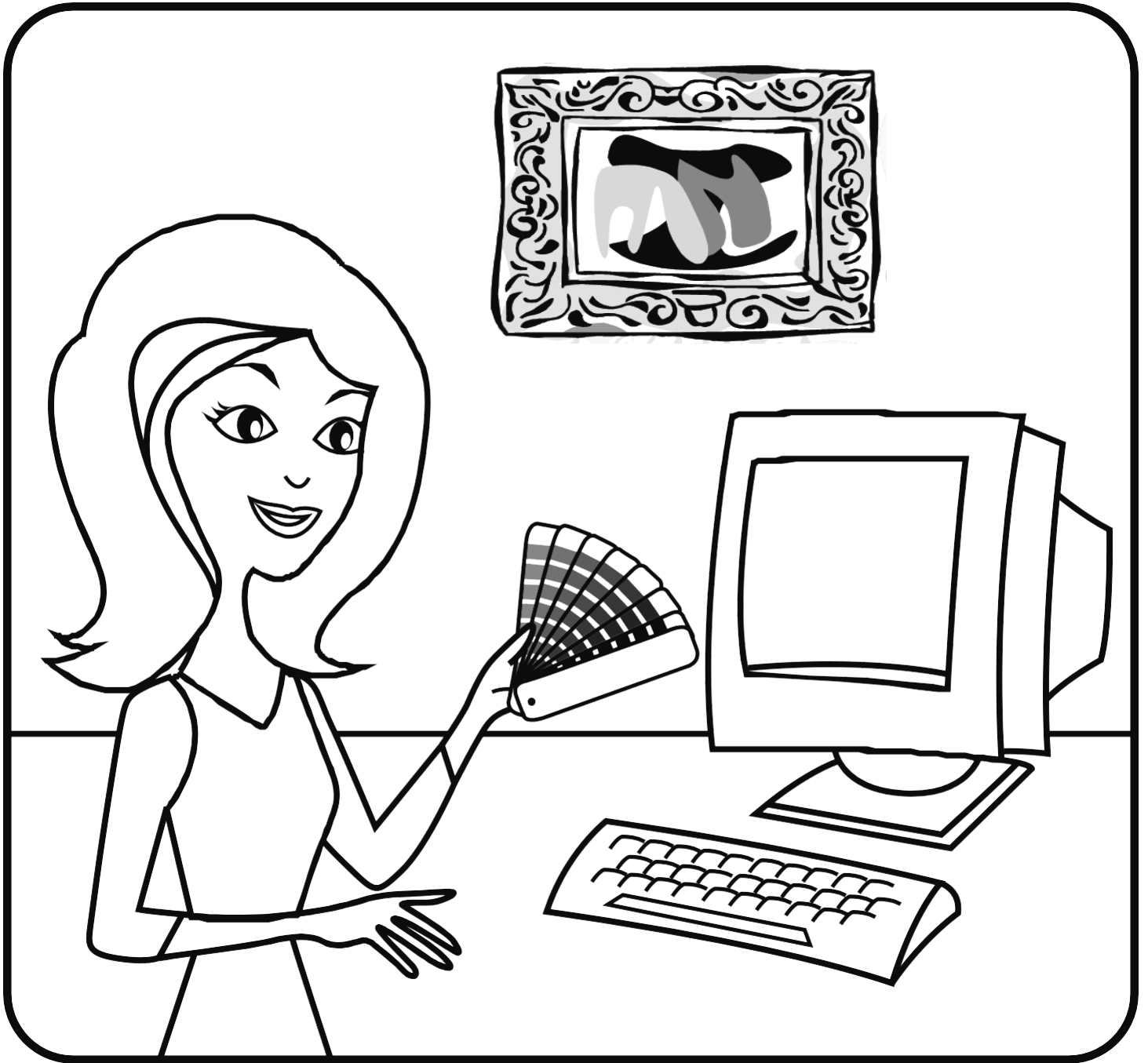
Color by number using the colors listed at the bottom of this page.



1. Red 2. Yellow 3. Light Green 4. Dark Green 5. Blue 6. Purple



Graphic Designer

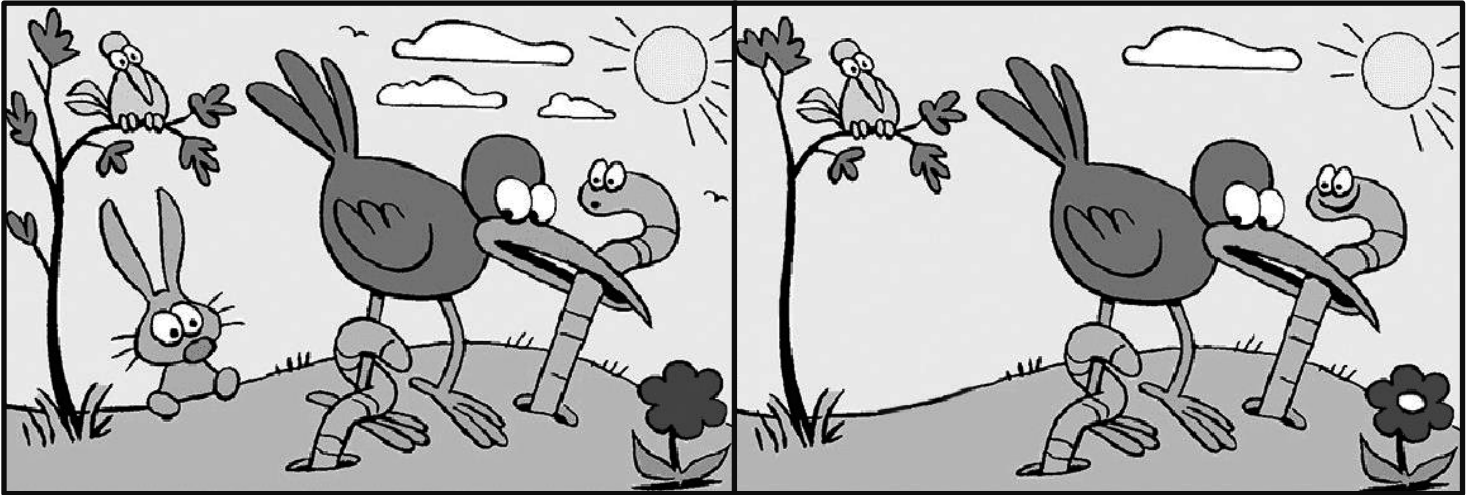


Graphic designers combine art and technology to create graphics for products, logos, and websites.



SPOT THE DIFFERENCES

Look at the pictures and circle 8 things that are different in each set of pictures.



Answers: Top Photo - Branches on left side of tree, rabbit, bird #1, bird #2, bottom two clouds, worm's mouth, center of flower, and blue bird's heel.
Bottom Photo - Mouse, milk bottle, raccoon's teeth, water droplets near raccoon's hand, red sun, fish's gill, eagle's hair, rabbit.



Hair Stylist

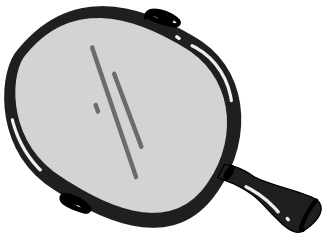
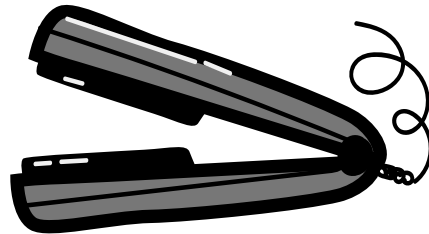
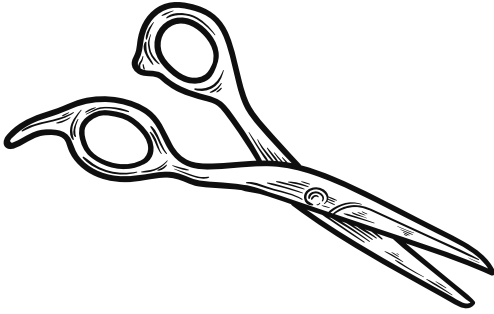
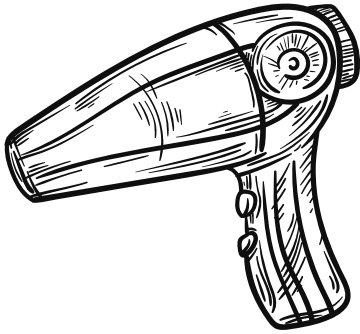


Hair stylists make people's hair look nice. They wash, cut, color, and style hair. They use brushes, scissors, blow dryers, and curling irons.



MATCHING ACTIVITY

The words and pictures below are tools hair stylists use. Draw a line to match the word to the correct picture.



brush

curling iron

chair

blow dryer

mirror

scissors



Librarian



Librarians help people find books in a library.
They also read stories to children and
organize books so they are easy to find.

ALPHABETICAL ORDER

Help the librarian put the words below in alphabetical order.



bookshelf

1. _____

librarian

2. _____

book

3. _____

study

4. _____

computer

5. _____

magazine

6. _____

learn

7. _____

maps

8. _____

read

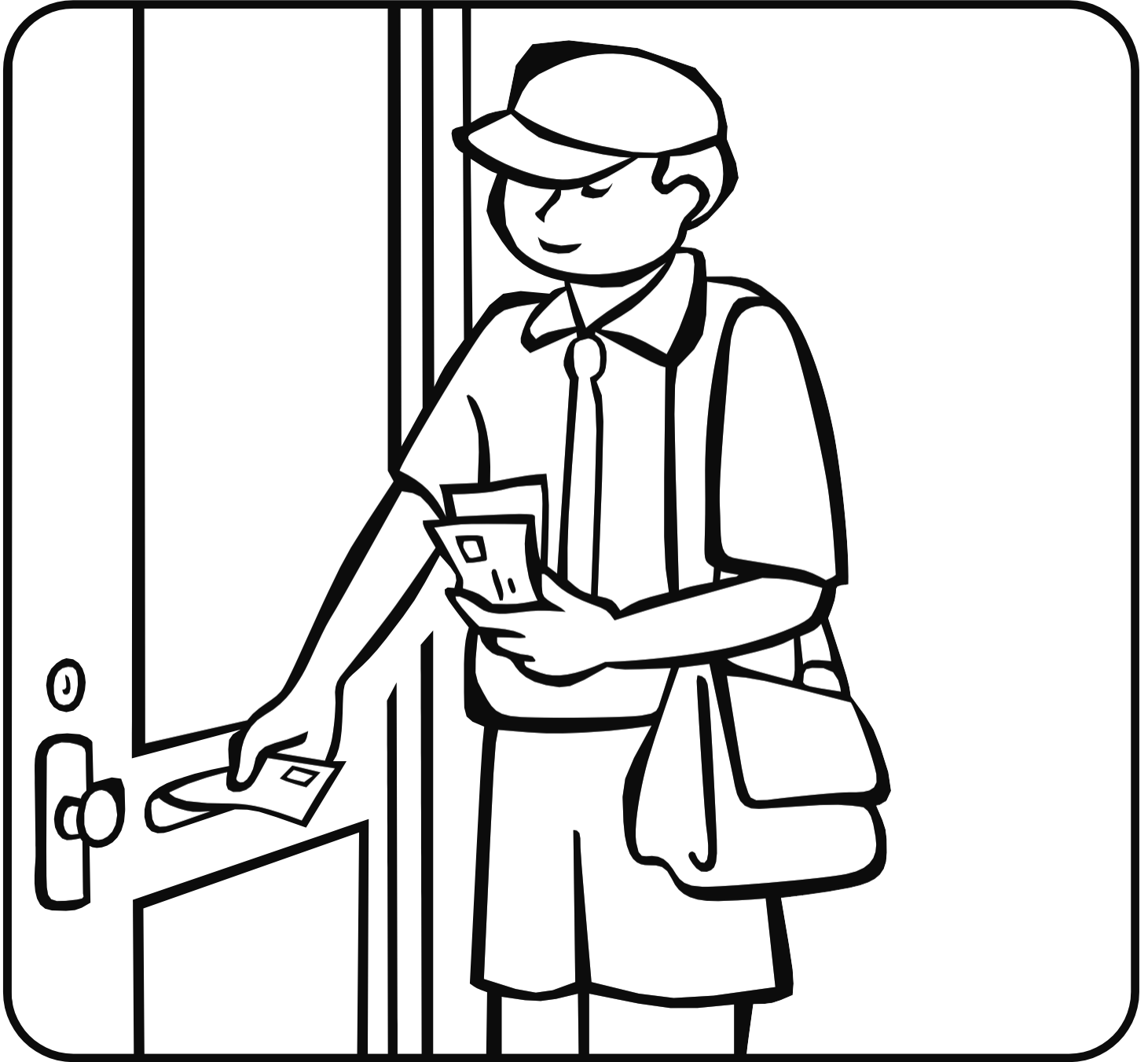
9. _____

dictionary

10. _____



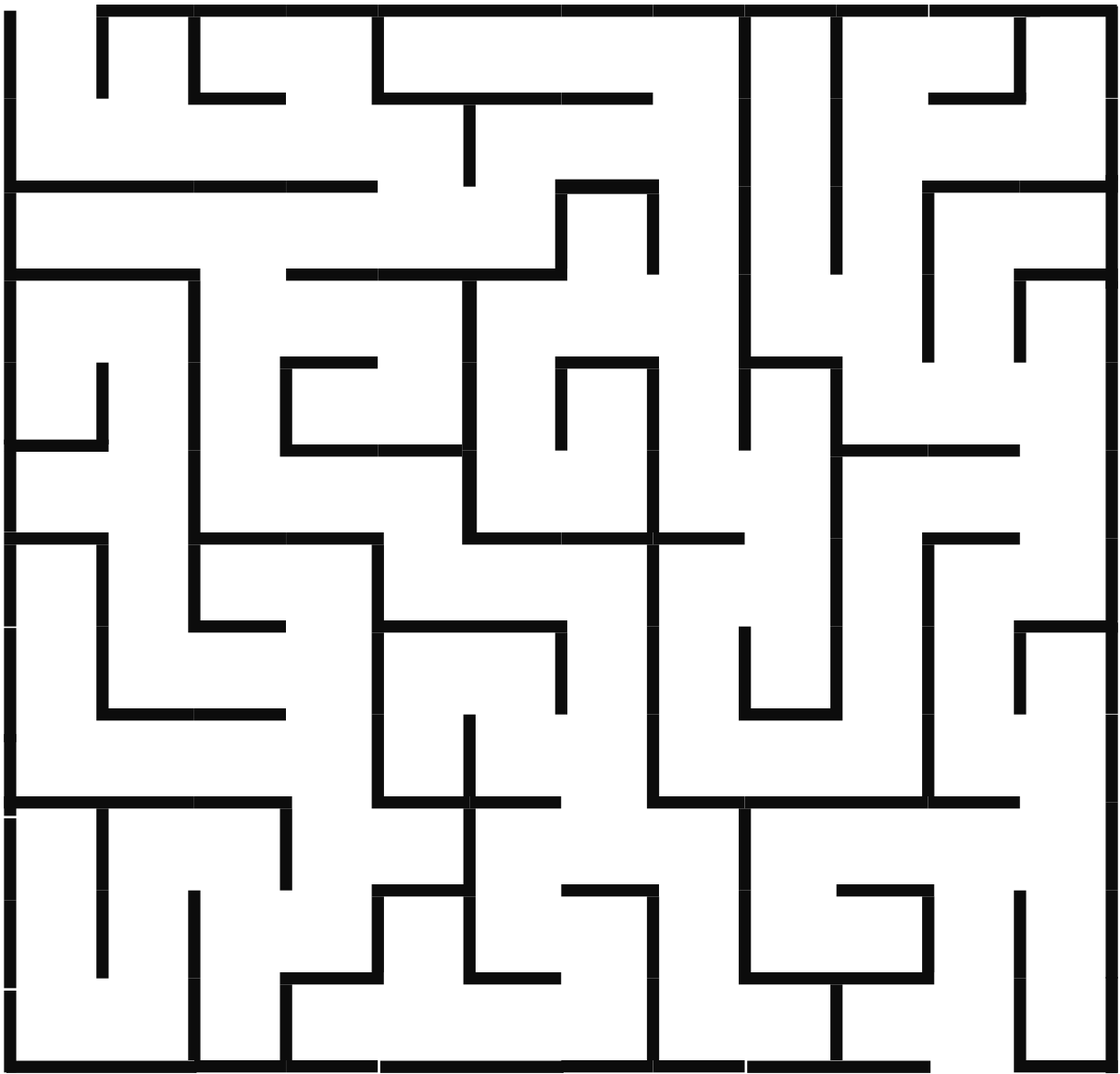
Mail Carrier



A mail carrier works mostly outdoors, delivering mail to your home. They also collect mail from public mailboxes.

MAIL CARRIER MAZE

Help the mail carrier find his way through the maze to get to the mailbox to deliver the mail.



Mechanic



Mechanics inspect, maintain, and repair cars and trucks. They work with tools and computers.

MECHANIC'S TOOLS

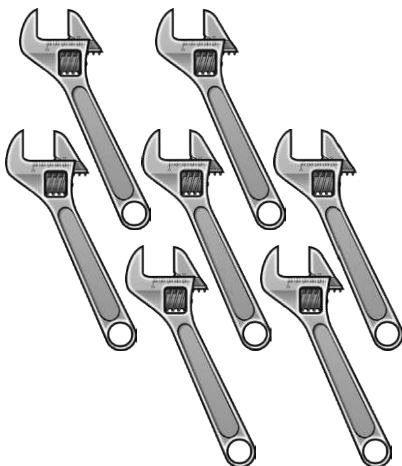
Count the number of objects in each set. Write the number on the line.















Nurse

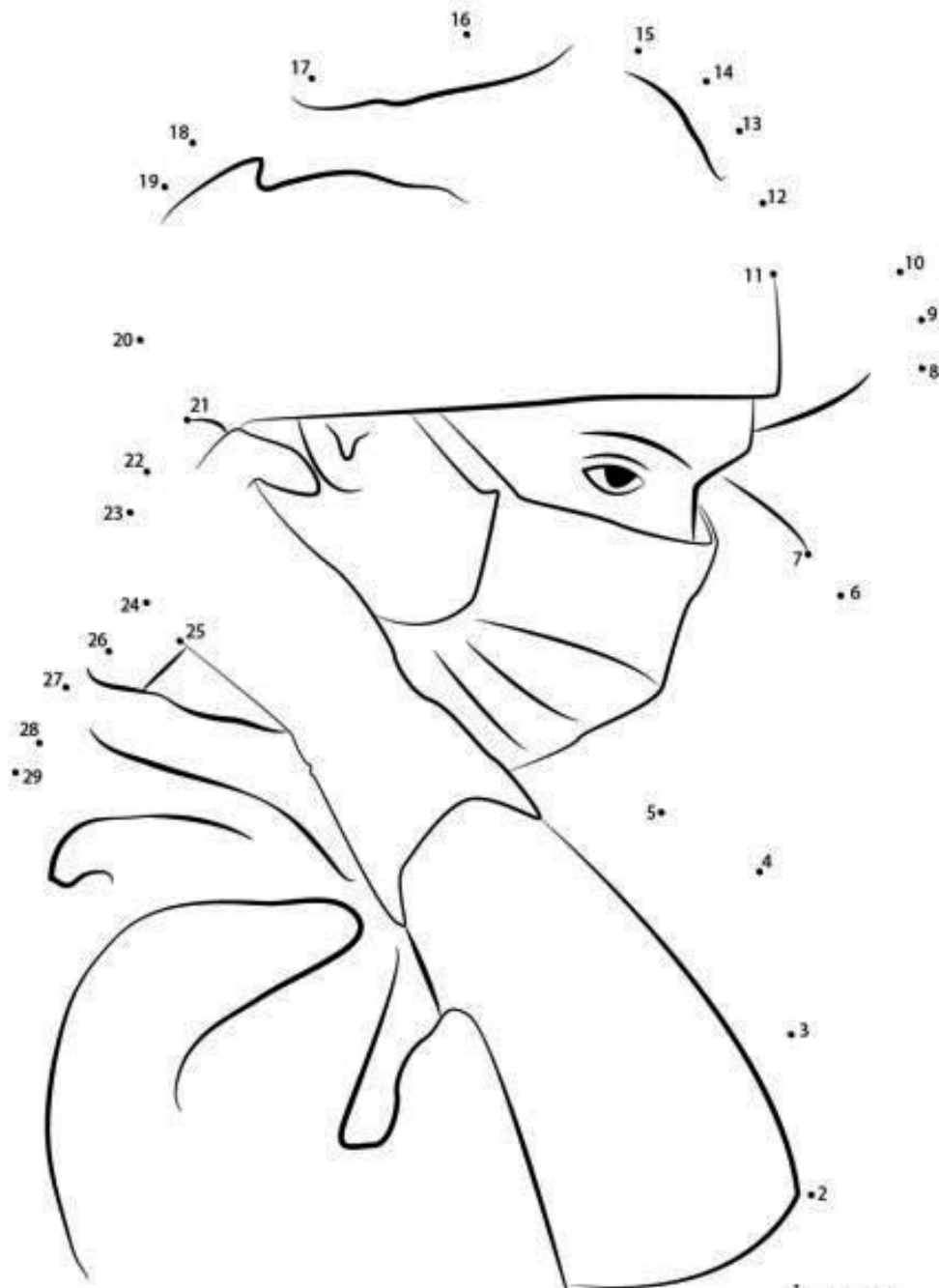


Nurses take care of patients. They observe and take notes. Nurses work in hospitals, doctors' offices, and schools.



CONNECT THE DOTS

Many nurses work in operating rooms. Connect the dots from 1-29 to see the image below.



Painter



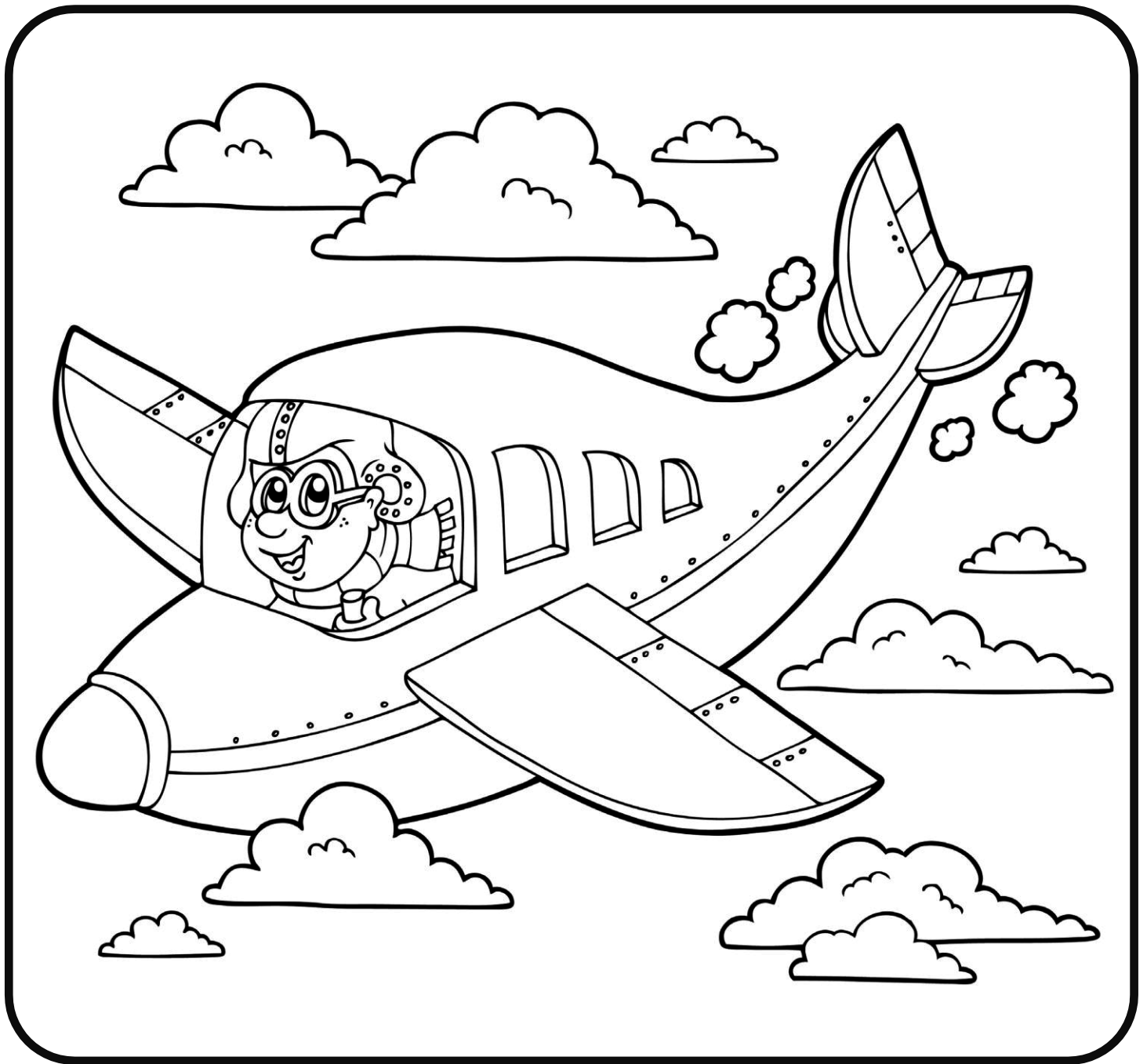
Painters choose colors and apply paint or other finishes to make surfaces look new. They do this using paint brushes, rollers, or sprayers.

FIND THE OBJECT

Draw a circle around the correct object to help the painter finish the job.



Pilot

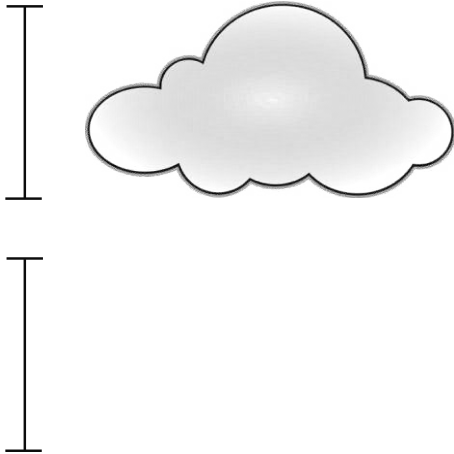


Pilots fly airplanes, helicopters, and other aircraft. They transport people and cargo.

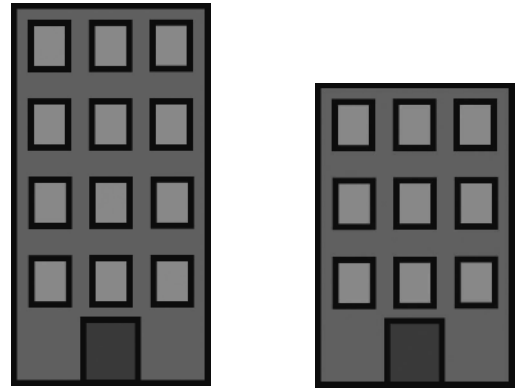
SIZE ACTIVITY

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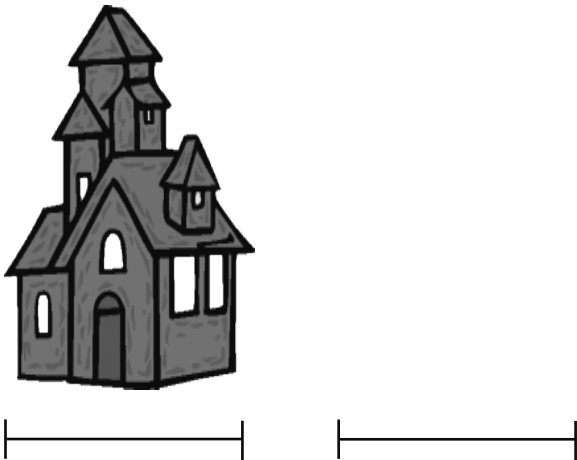
Draw a cloud that is **longer** than this one.



Circle the building that is **shorter**.



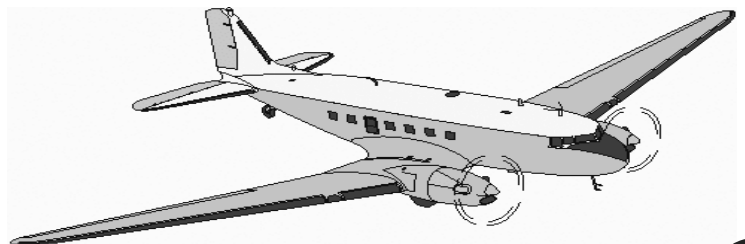
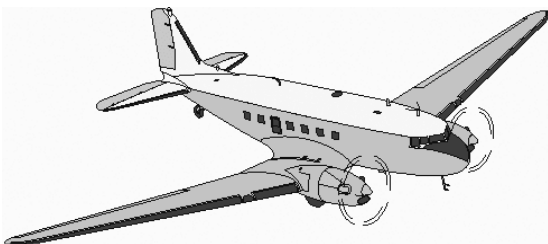
Draw a building that is **shorter** than this one.



Circle the suitcase that is **longer**.



Use a red crayon to circle the airplane that is **longer**. Use a blue crayon to circle the airplane that is **shorter**.



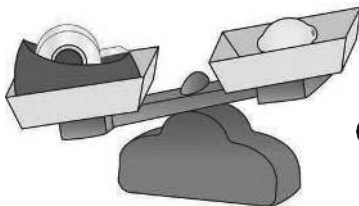
Scientist



Scientists do experiments that require problem solving and record keeping. They work in laboratories and offices.

MATCHING ACTIVITY

Draw a line that matches the words to the pictures.



● Scientist

● Magnifying Glass

● Experiment

● Scale

● Goggles

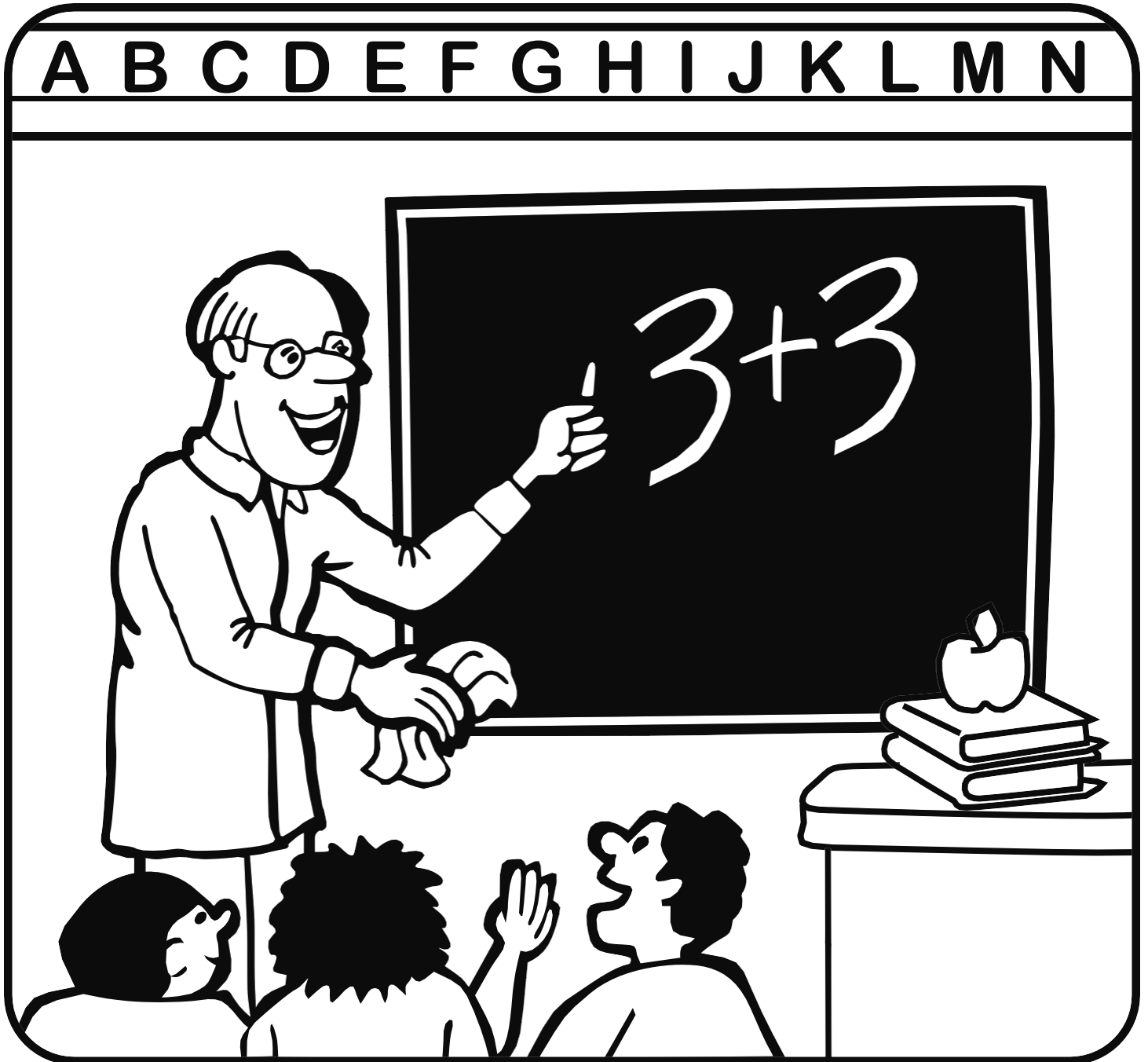
● Test Tubes

● Microscope

● Laboratory



Teacher

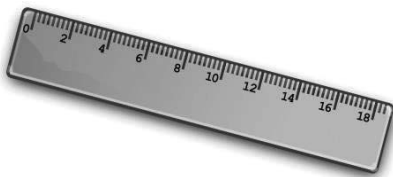
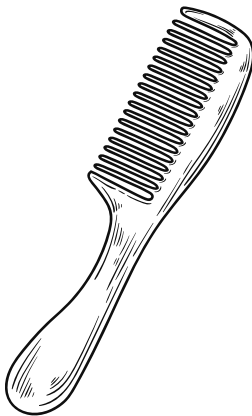
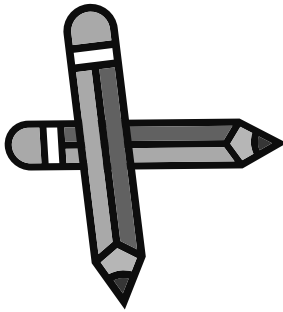


Teachers help students learn in a classroom.
They teach many subjects, such as reading,
spelling, math, and science.

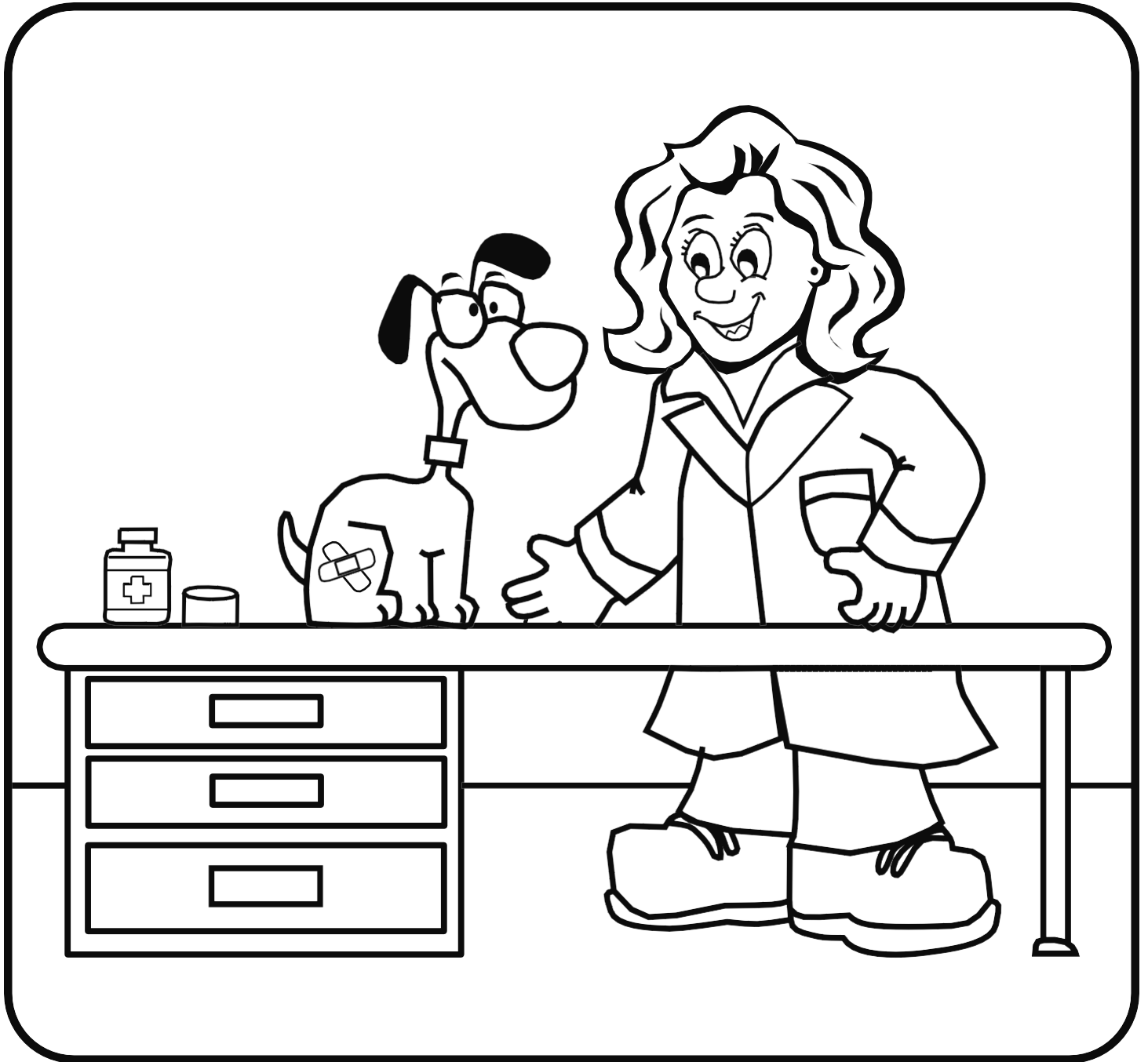


TEACHER SUPPLIES

Circle the items that a teacher would use for his or her daily work.



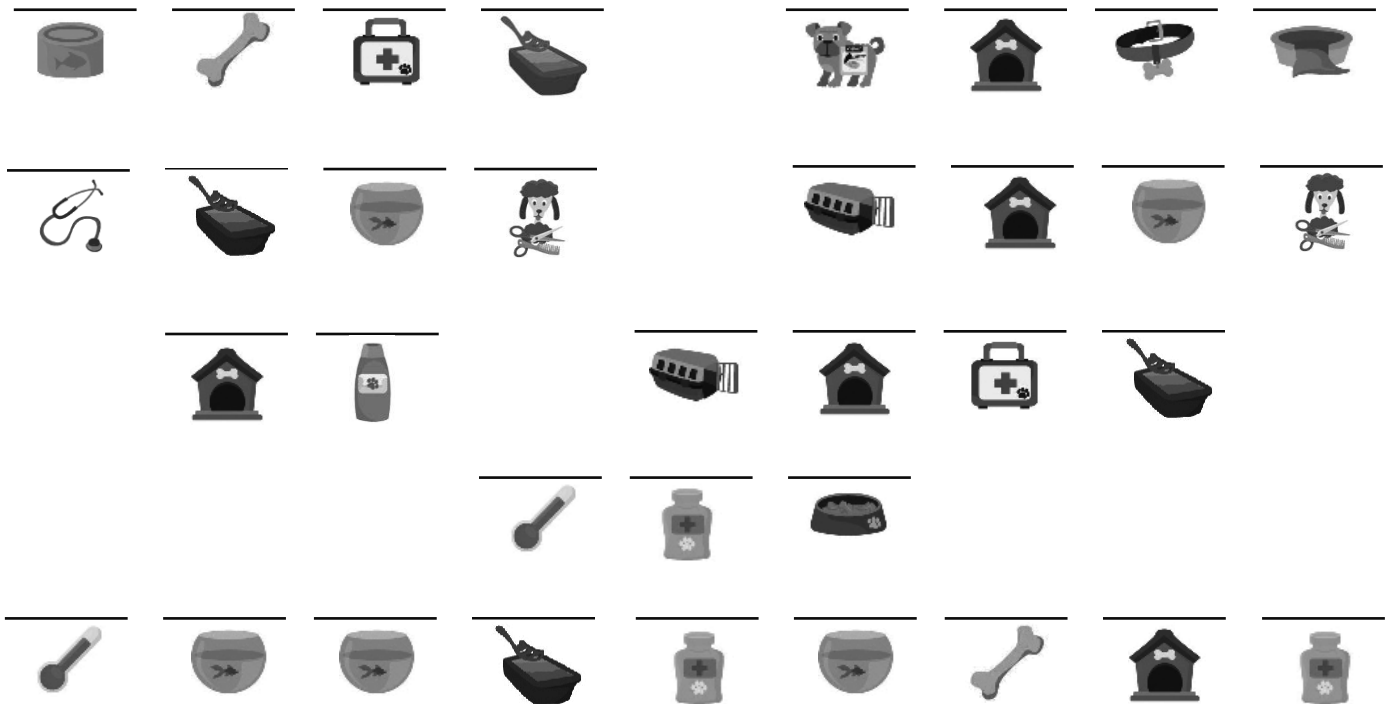
Veterinarian



Veterinarians take care of animals. They take care of healthy animals, and they give medicine to sick animals to help them feel better.

DECODE THE SECRET MESSAGE

Using the codes at the bottom of the page, fill in the blanks with the letter that matches each picture. This will reveal the veterinarian's secret message to you.



 = G

 = I

 = T

 = O

 = L

 = V

 = U

 = A

 = Y

 = R

 = E

 = N

 = P

 = F

 = S

 = D



MATCHING OBJECTS

Match the objects with the workers by drawing a line between the two.



PAINTER



VETERINARIAN



FIREFIGHTER





CAREER WORD SEARCH ACTIVITY

Find and circle the career words below.

JOB
HEALTH
FUN
WORK
TEACH

FARM
TRAVEL
SKILL
TOOLS
BUILD

CAREER
GOALS
ART
COLLEGE
SCIENCE

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





Wow!

I really learned a lot about careers. I hope you did, too!

There are so many careers to choose from.

Here's a career alphabet list to help you keep track.



Aa

Accountant



Bb

Baker



Cc

Construction Worker



Dd

Doctor



Ee

Engineer



Ff

Firefighter



Gg

General
Manager



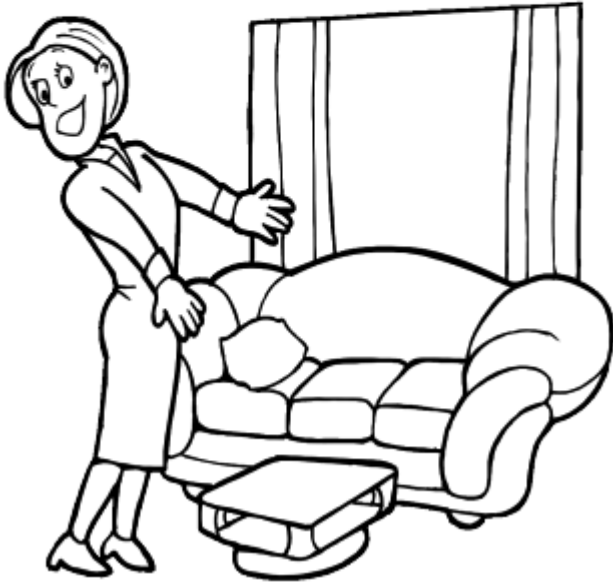
Hh

Housekeeper



Ii

Interior Designer



Jj

Janitor



Kk

Kindergarten Teacher



Ll

Lawyer



Mm

Mechanic



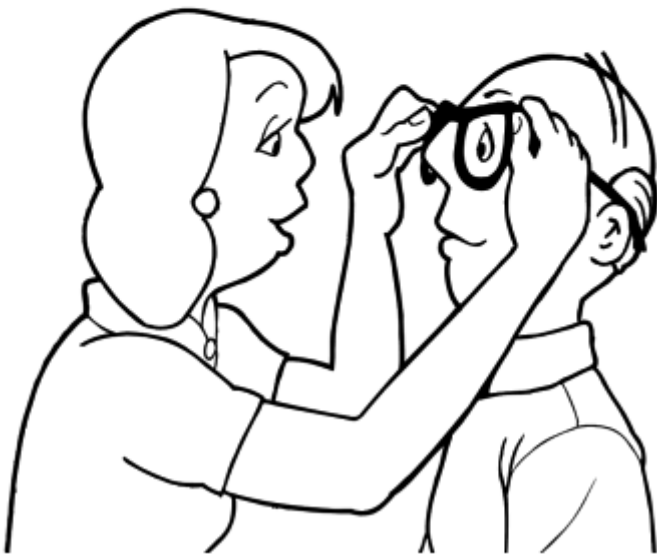
Nn

Nurse



Oo

Optometrist



Pp

Physical
Therapist



Qq

Quarterback



Rr

Real Estate Agent



Ss

Scientist



Tt

Truck Driver



Uu

Umpire



Vv

Veterinarian



Ww

Web Designer



Xx

X-Ray Technician



Yy

Yoga
Teacher



Zz

Zoo Keeper



Write the first letter of
your first name. Draw a
job that starts with that
letter.

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