

Ages **2** and Up

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Let's Sticker & Paste!



Your child will develop fine motor control skills while having fun with stickers and learning to paste with glue.

Kumon First Steps Workbooks help children develop fine motor skills as preparation for writing letters and numbers.

Special features of this book

1. This book's simple design can help children as young as two learn important basic skills while having fun.
2. This book allows parents and children to share meaningful playtime together.
3. This book is structured so that your child will develop fine motor control skills while acquiring new vocabulary.

The aims and purpose of this book

This book is designed for children that have completed "Let's Sticker & Paste!" The activities within this book were designed to be slightly harder than those in the first book.

■ Develop fine motor skills

Your child will improve his or her finger strength and dexterity, which in turn will help your child hold and use a pencil correctly.

■ Improve pasting skills

Once your child can put glue on pieces of paper and paste them onto designated areas, then he or she has mastered basic

pasting skills. Learning to paste with stickers and glue helps your child improve his or her ability to concentrate and focus.

■ Enhance children's sense of shape and positioning abilities

Your child will learn to paste matching shapes together. This will help him or her associate words such as "circle" and "square" with the actual shapes that the words represent.

By learning to paste stickers and paper parts onto designated areas, your child will also develop creativity and the ability to create and position shapes.

How to use this book

1. To make the exercises easier for your child, please cut out the illustrated portion of each page for him or her.
2. Your child will practice pasting stickers at the beginning of this book. It may be a good idea to peel off the appropriate stickers from each sheet for your child. Some pages contain directions for parents to cut out parts. Please enjoy the process of completing the exercises together with your child.
3. When your child has completed each page, please offer him or her lots of praise.
4. Please refer to the "To parents" notes in this book, which provide more comments and advice on how to help your child enjoy learning from this book.
5. Try to limit the number of pages your child will complete in a day. It is best to end the day's practice when your child still wants to do more.

How to use this book



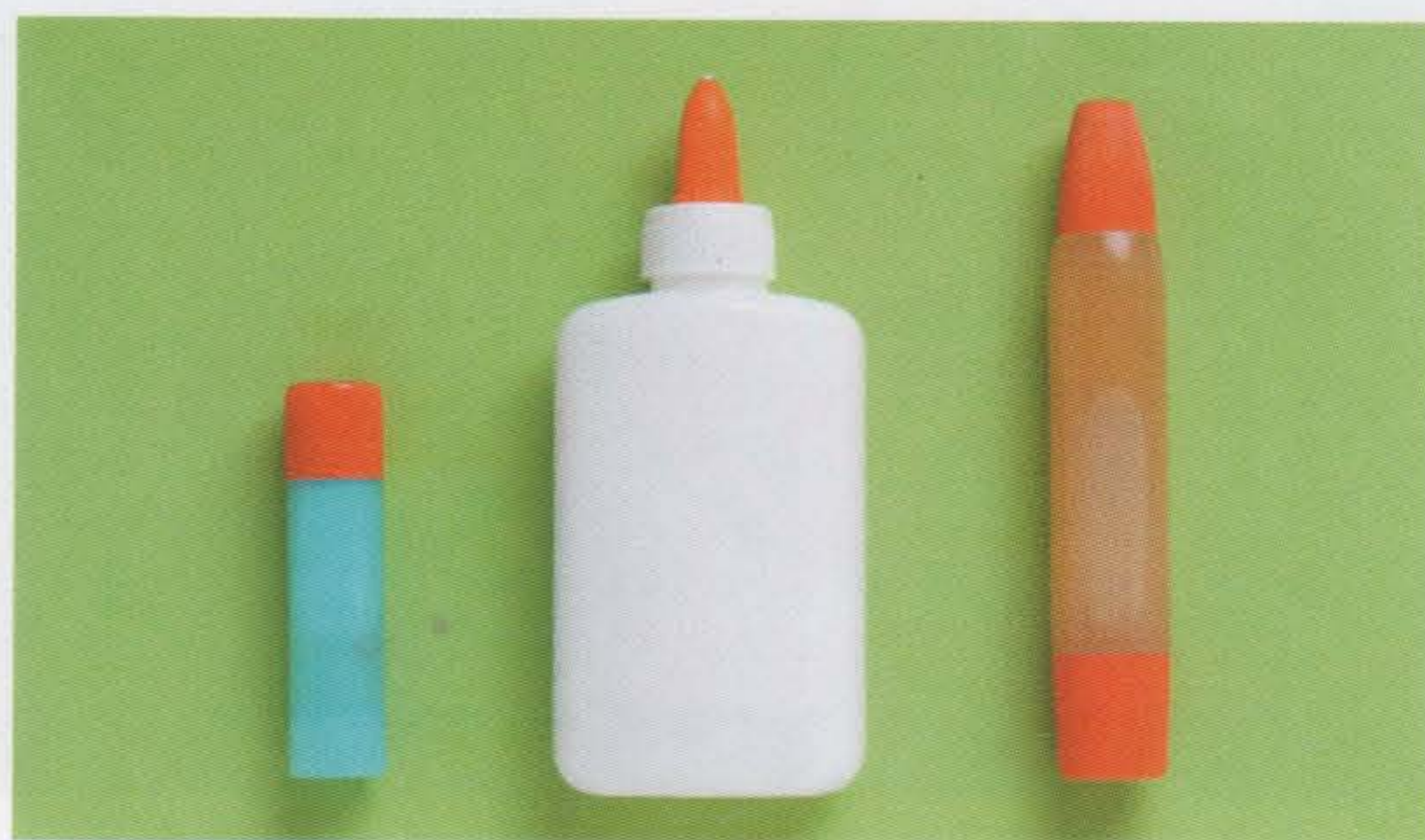
Relax and enjoy!

Kumon's First Steps Workbooks are designed so that children and parents can learn and have fun together. Children learn best from active and participatory parents, so please help your child with the activities in this book. By helping, you are encouraging your child to develop a desire to learn, as well as laying the foundation for him or her to become a self-motivated learner.

How to choose glue and paste

If your child will be using glue for the first time, carefully select a type of glue that he or she will enjoy using.

Please choose a child-safe product in an easy-to-use container. Your child can use a glue stick but it is best for children to use glue that can be applied by hand. Children enjoy the tactile experience of spreading glue with their fingers.



▲Please choose child-safe glue.

Tips for pasting

Line your table with scrap paper before your child starts. Have your child apply an appropriate amount of glue onto the tip of his or her middle finger and then spread it thinly on the part to be pasted. When the part has a glue mark on the back please put glue on that side.

When your child pastes parts onto paper, encourage him or her to hold the paper with one hand and apply the glue with the other. As this is difficult for young children, you can hold the paper for your child at first.



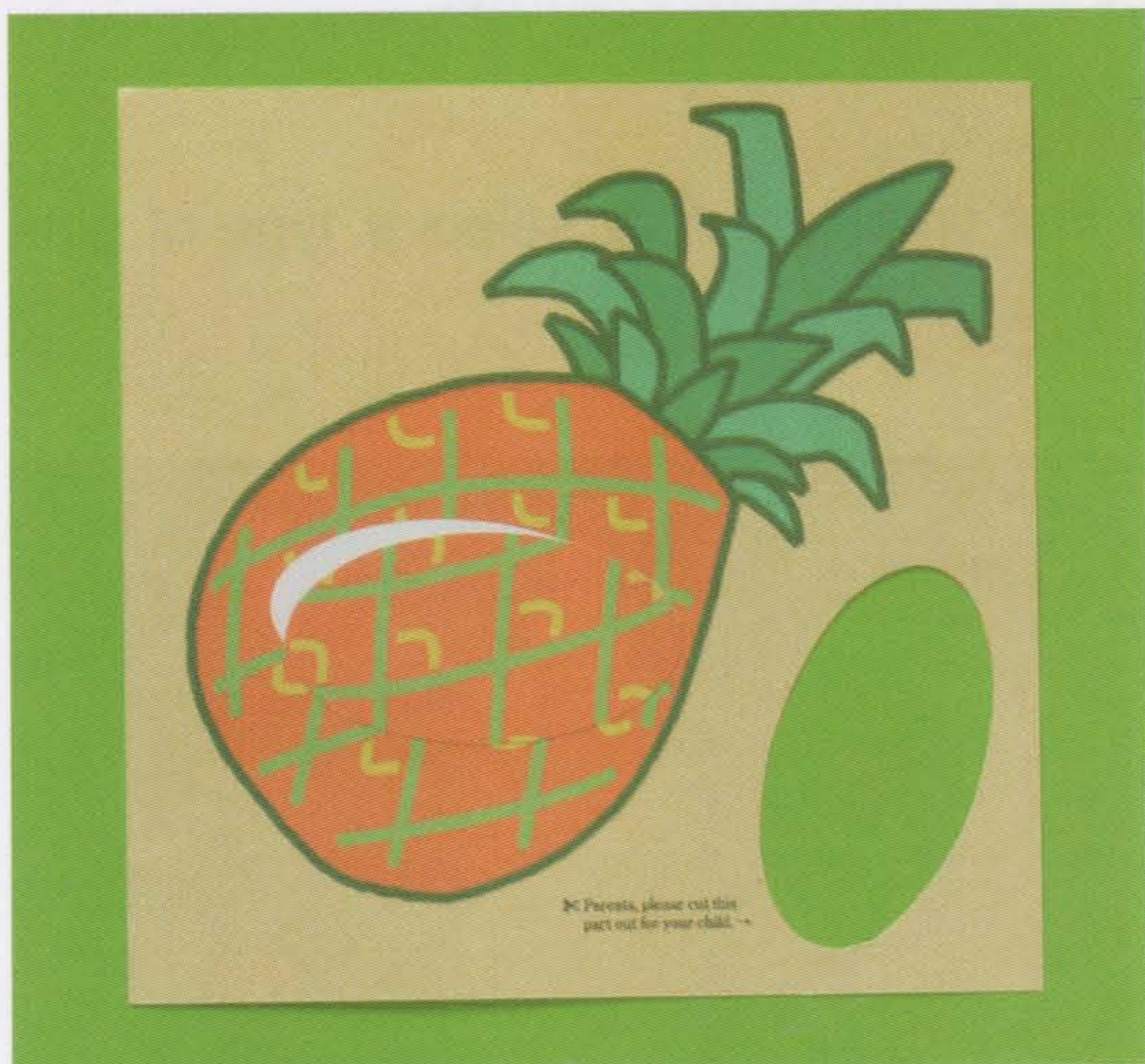
▲Begin by placing glue onto the part. Then have your child use his or her finger to spread the glue on the designated area.

How to use this book

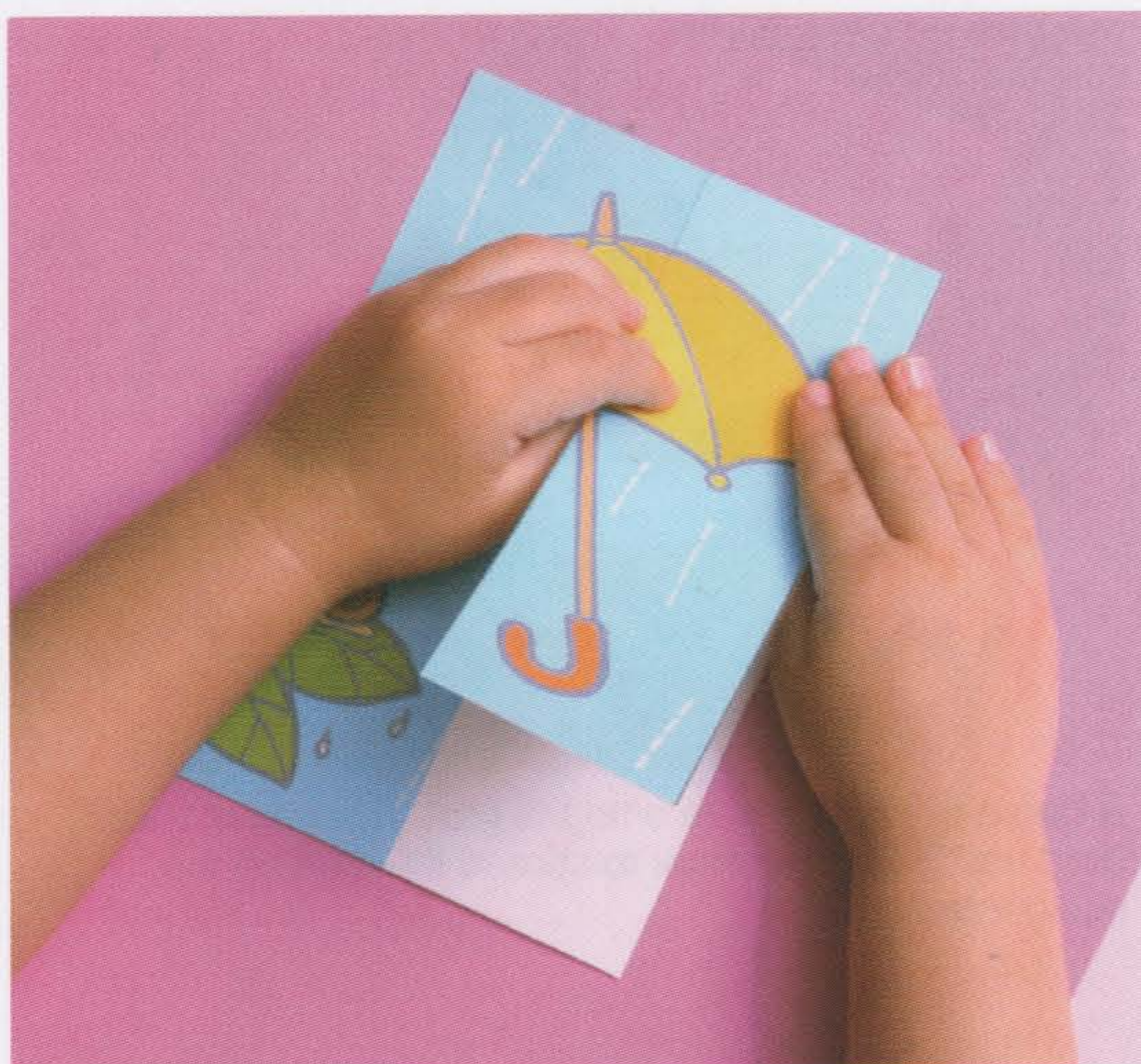


How to paste

Your child may already be familiar with playing with stickers, but perhaps he or she is used to just pasting them randomly. It may be difficult at first for your child to paste stickers onto a specific place, but be patient. In time, your child will master this skill.



It does not matter if your child cannot paste accurately or if the image he or she has created is not perfect. He or she will gradually learn to paste parts onto designated areas.



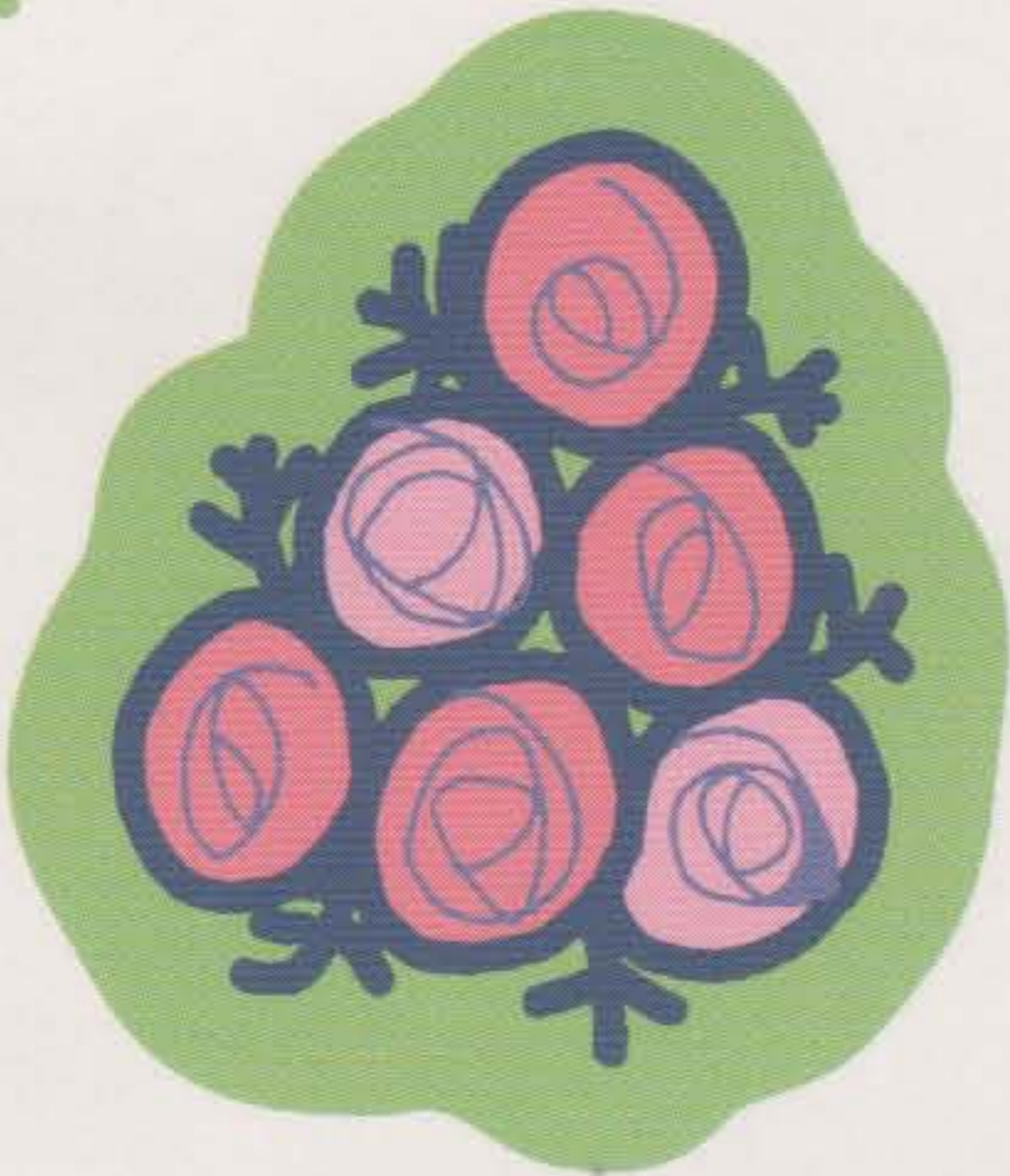
When your child is first attempting to paste a part onto a background, encourage him or her to place the edges down first and then slowly press the rest of the part into place. Your child will gradually learn how to align the parts correctly.

▲ This child is holding the top of the cut out part and is attempting to paste it onto the designated place.

Stickers ①



To be used
in **1**.



To be used
in **2**.



To be used
in **4** (balloon).



1

In the Forest

Example

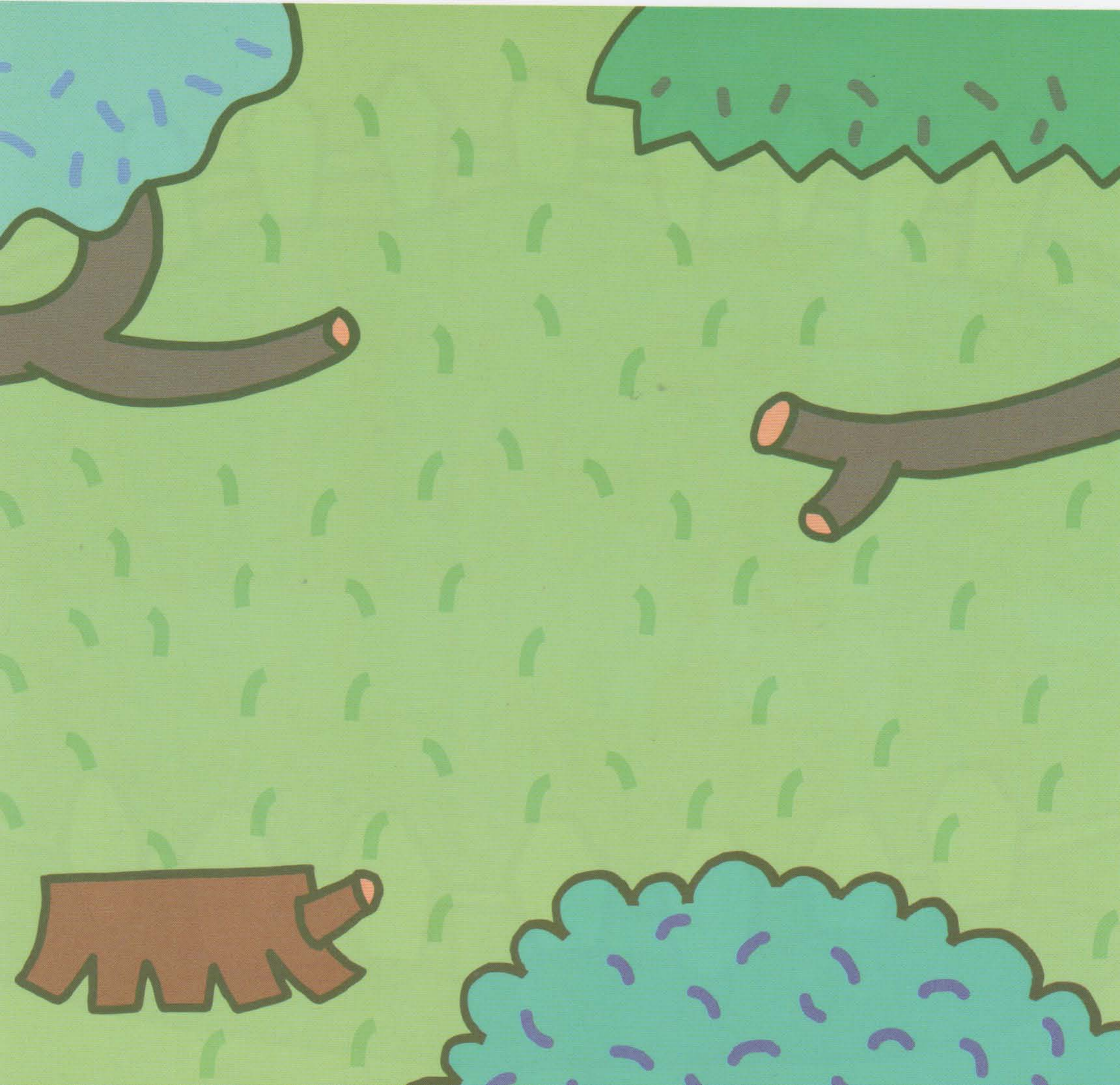


To parents

Please remove the first sheet of stickers and give it to your child. This sheet is for exercises 1, 2, and 4. Up until exercise 3, your child will paste stickers freely onto a background. Encourage your child to peel the stickers off slowly and carefully so that they will not tear. When he or she is finished, offer lots of praise and say "forest" aloud while pointing to the word.

Paste the stickers as you like.

forest



2

Flower Bed

Example

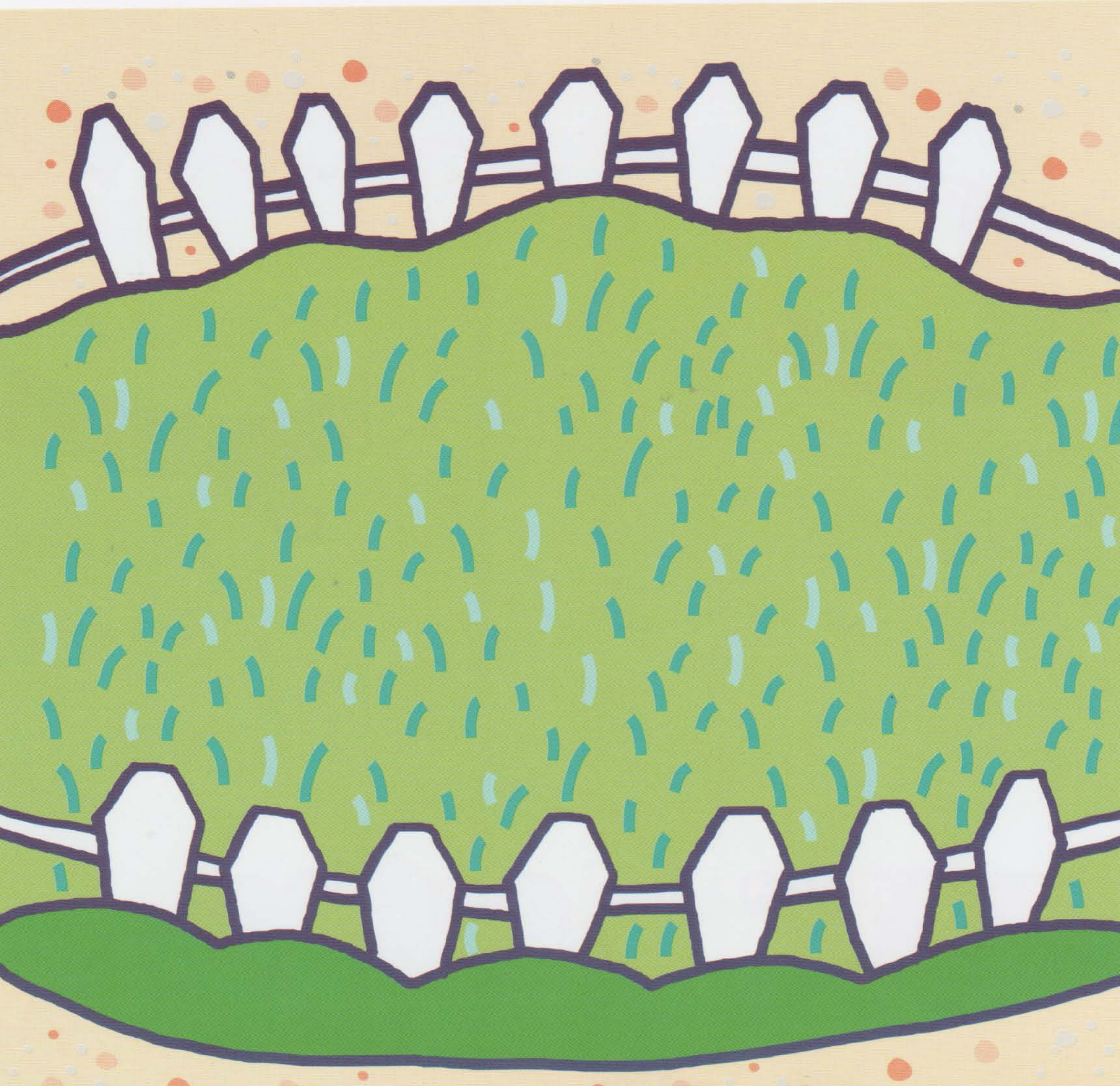


To parents

The purpose of this exercise is for your child to learn to peel off and paste stickers. This is not an easy skill for small children, as it requires the ability to control the fine movements of their fingers. When your child is finished, offer lots of praise.

Paste the stickers as you like.

flowers



3

Fruit Plate

Example



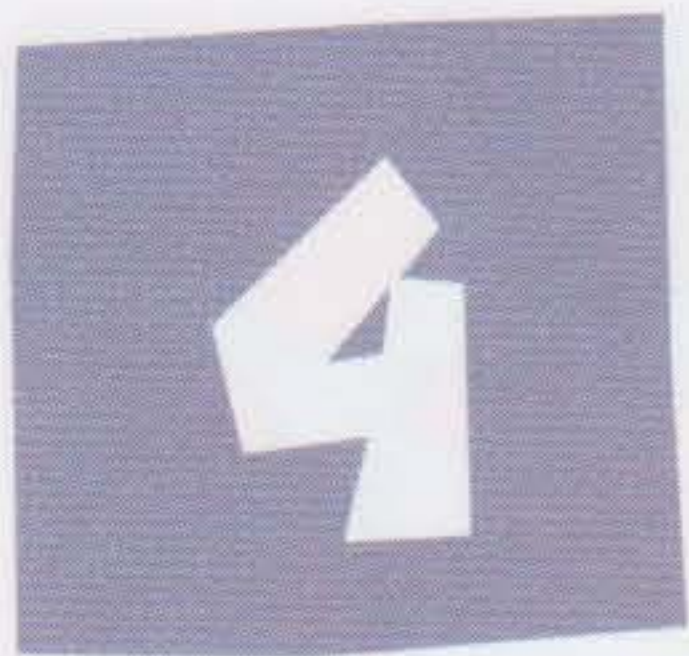
To parents

Please remove the second sheet of stickers and give it to your child. This sheet is to be used with exercise 3, and exercises 5 through 8. Your child will again practice pasting stickers wherever he or she would like. When your child has completed the activity, say "fruit" aloud while pointing to the word.

Paste the stickers as you like.

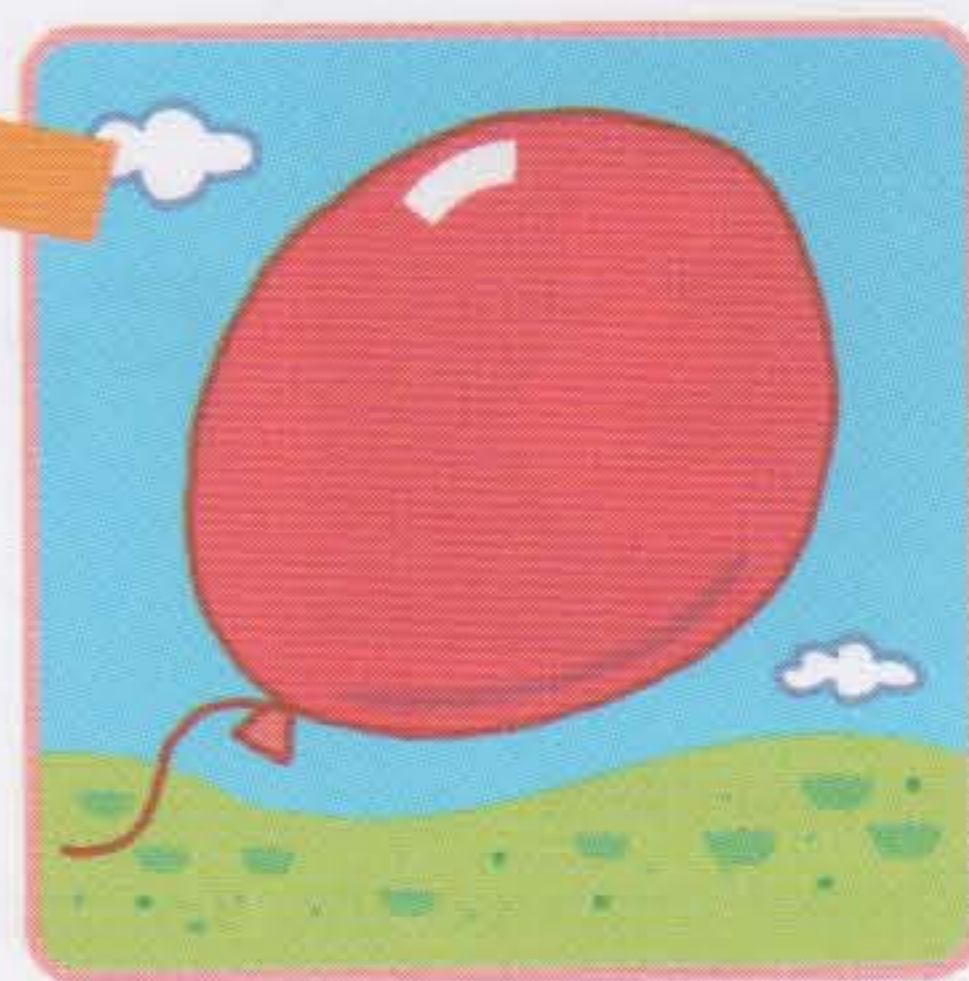
fruit





Balloon

Done!

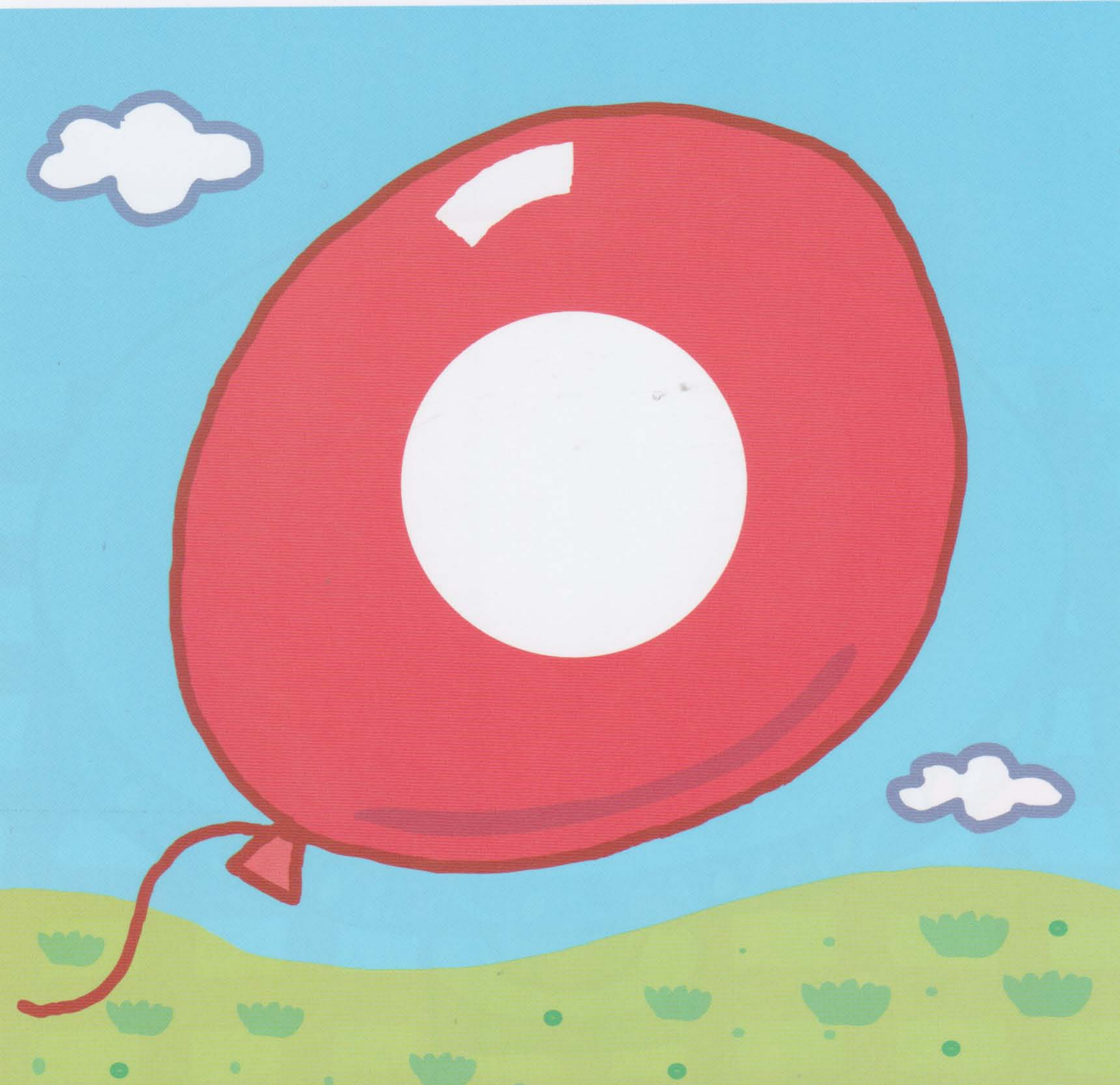


To parents

The next series of exercises will ask your child to paste a sticker that corresponds to the shape of the white area on the page. Since the sticker on this page is round, your child will not have to worry about the sticker's direction when placing it on the white area.

Paste the sticker onto the balloon.

balloon



5

Ice Cream

Done!



To parents

You can encourage your child to pick the appropriate sticker from the sheet by saying something like, "Which sticker is for the ice cream?" When he or she has completed the exercise, offer praise and say "ice cream" aloud while pointing to the words.

Paste the sticker onto the ice cream. **ice cream**



6

Pudding

Done!



To parents

In this exercise, the sticker is square. Your child will practice aligning the edges of the sticker with the white space. Gradually lead your child to paste more precisely so that the sticker completely covers the white area. It's not necessary to draw attention to a mistake, or to have him or her replace the sticker.

Paste the sticker onto the pudding.

pudding



7

Doll

Done!



To parents

On this page, your child will paste a triangular sticker. As the sticker is an equilateral triangle, your child can align the corners as he or she pleases. When your child is finished with the activity, say “doll” aloud while pointing to the word.

Paste the sticker onto the doll's dress.

doll



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Airplane

To parents

This is the last activity in which your child will use stickers. On this page, the direction of the sticker is important, but don't be concerned if your child places the sticker slightly off the white area.



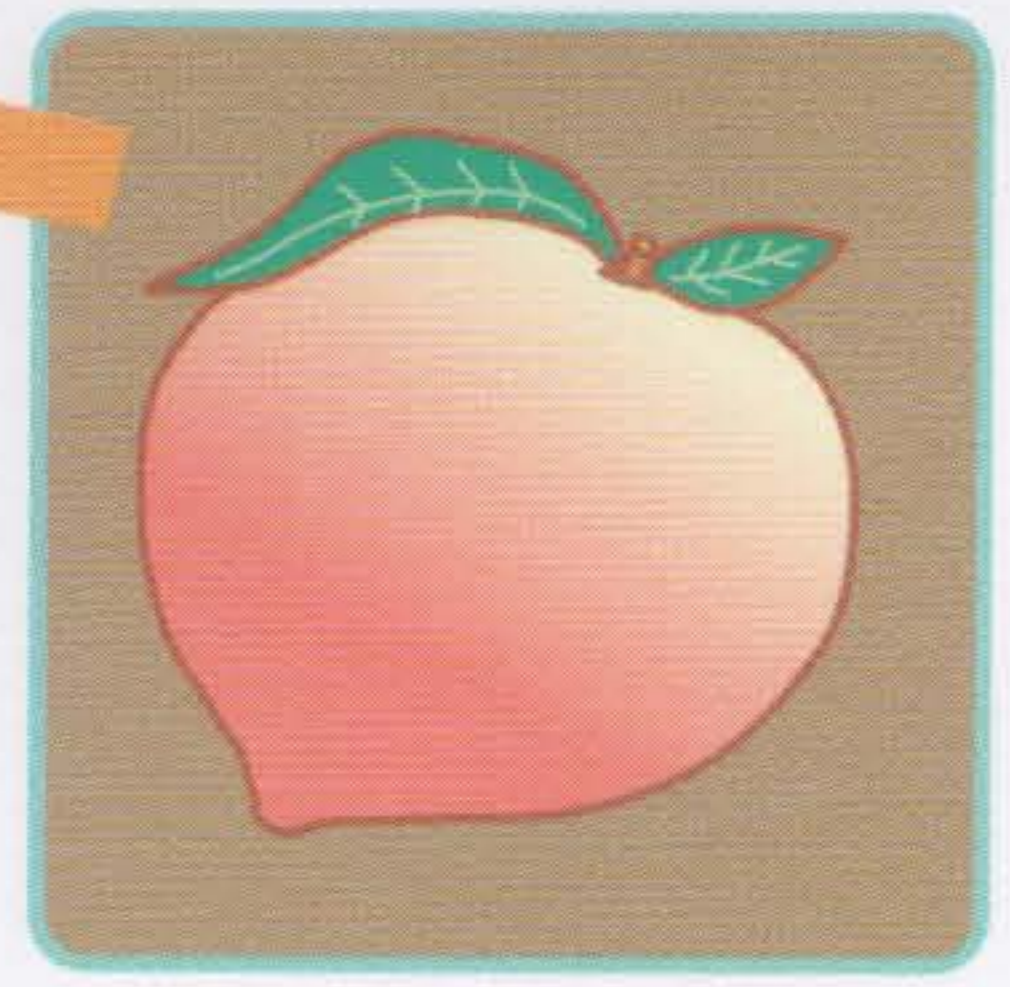
Paste the sticker onto the airplane. airplane





Peach

Done!

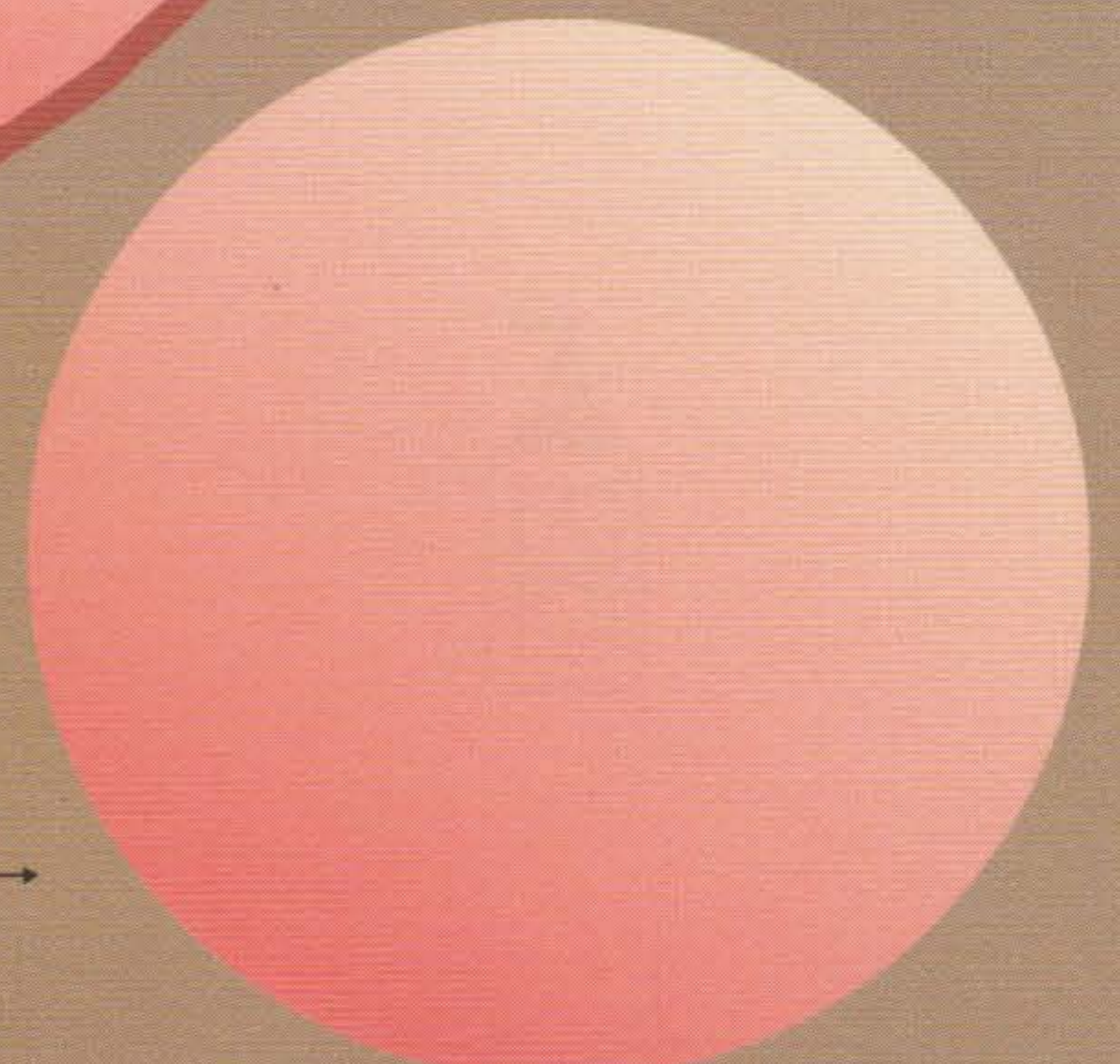
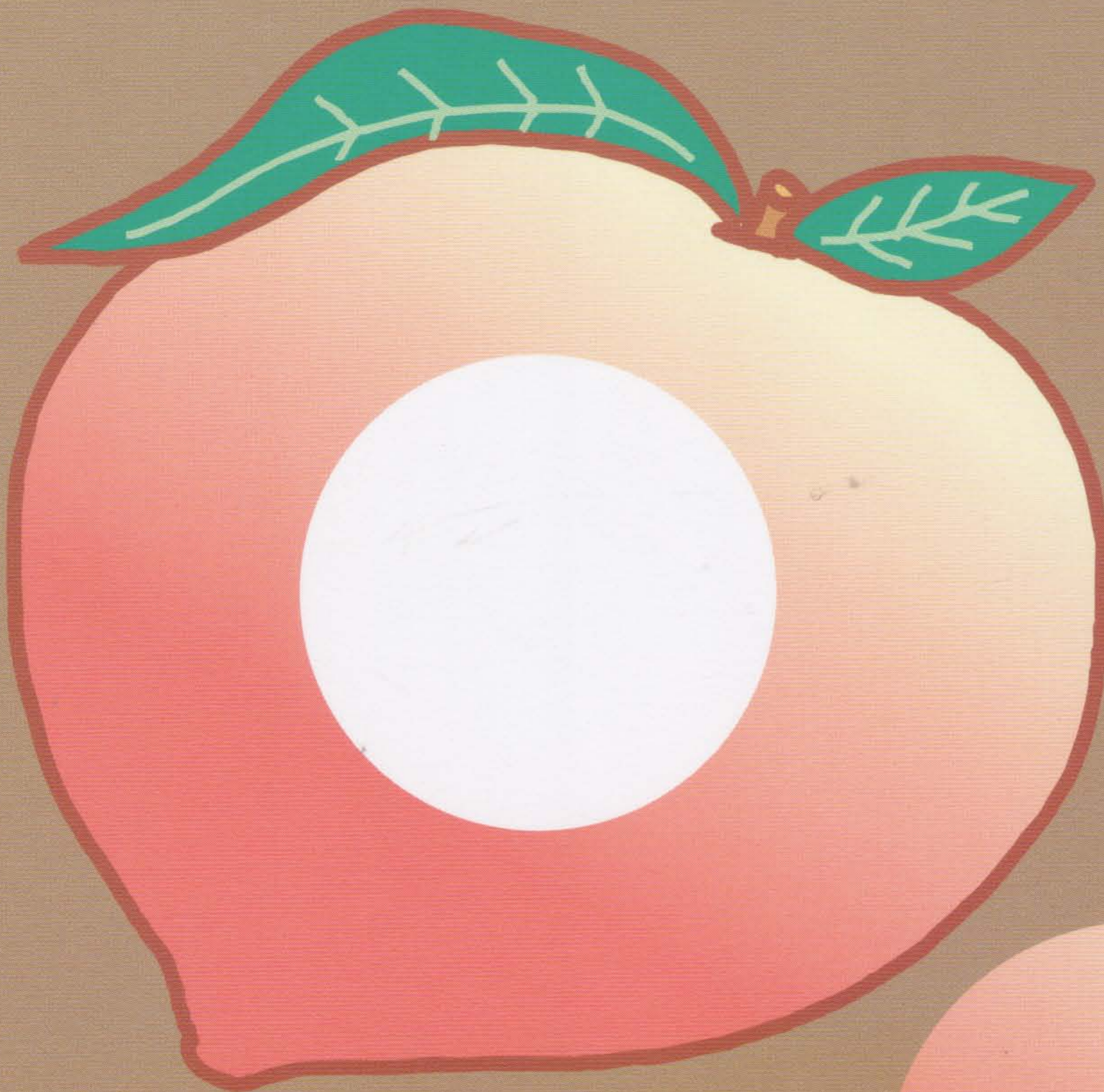


To parents

On the following pages, your child will complete the illustration by pasting the cut out part. If your child is having difficulty placing the part, point out the color of the peach as a hint. Don't be concerned if the image your child has created is not perfect.

Paste the cut out part onto the peach.

peach



✂ Parents, please cut this part out for your child. →

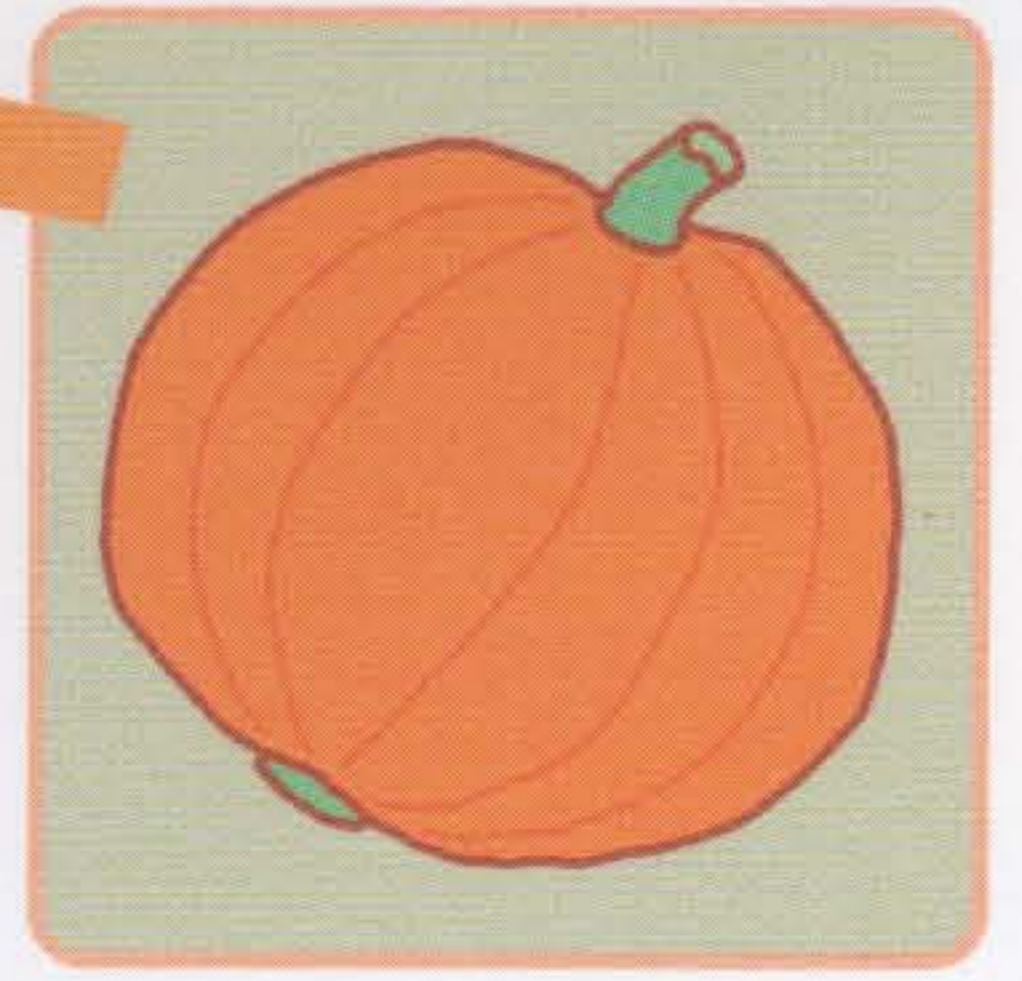
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Pumpkin

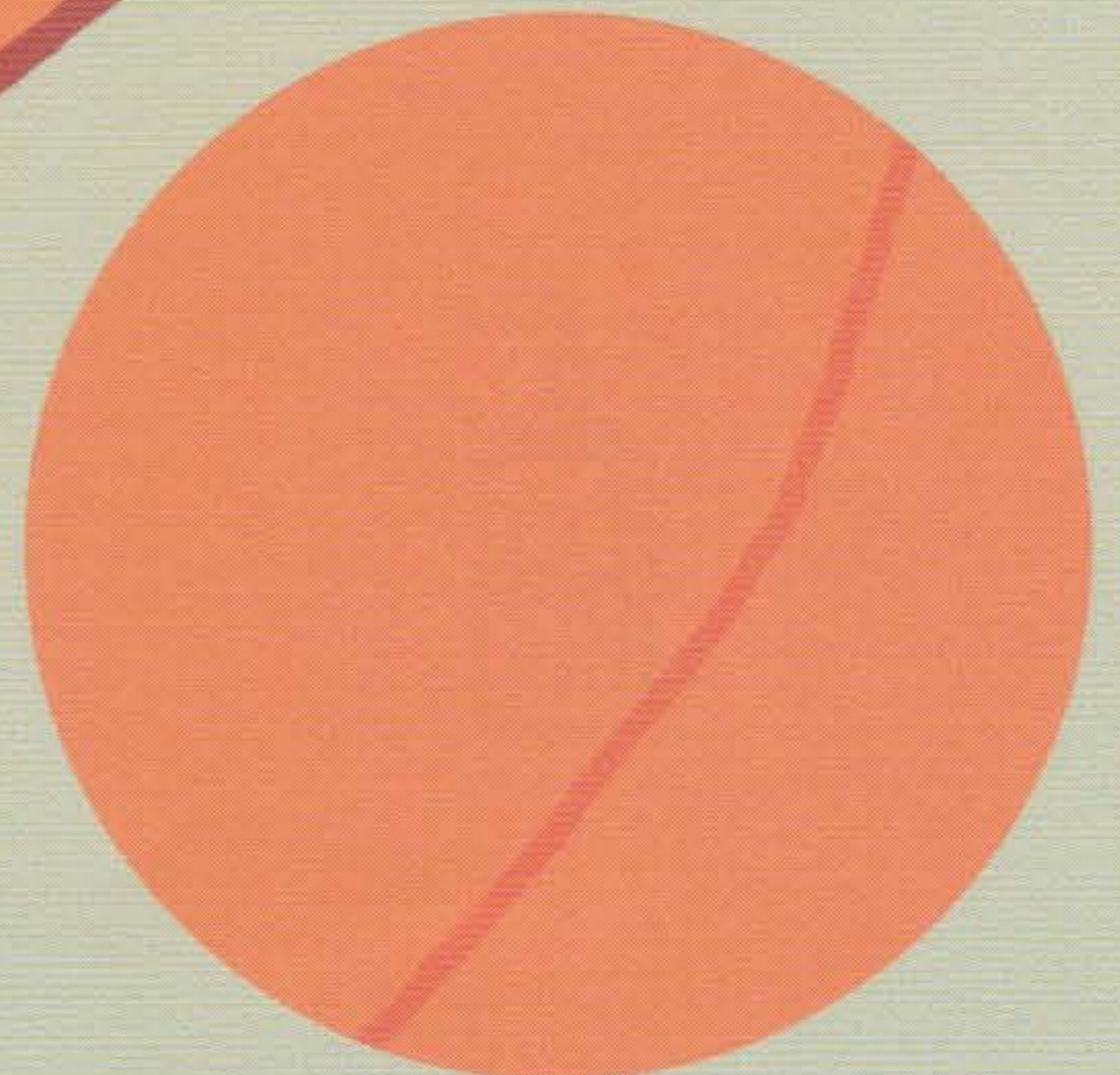
To parents

This pumpkin has lines on it, but don't be concerned if the cut out piece is not placed perfectly onto the picture. It's not necessary to draw attention to a mistake or have your child replace the part.

Done!



Paste the cut out part onto the pumpkin. pumpkin



✂ Parents, please cut this part out for your child. →

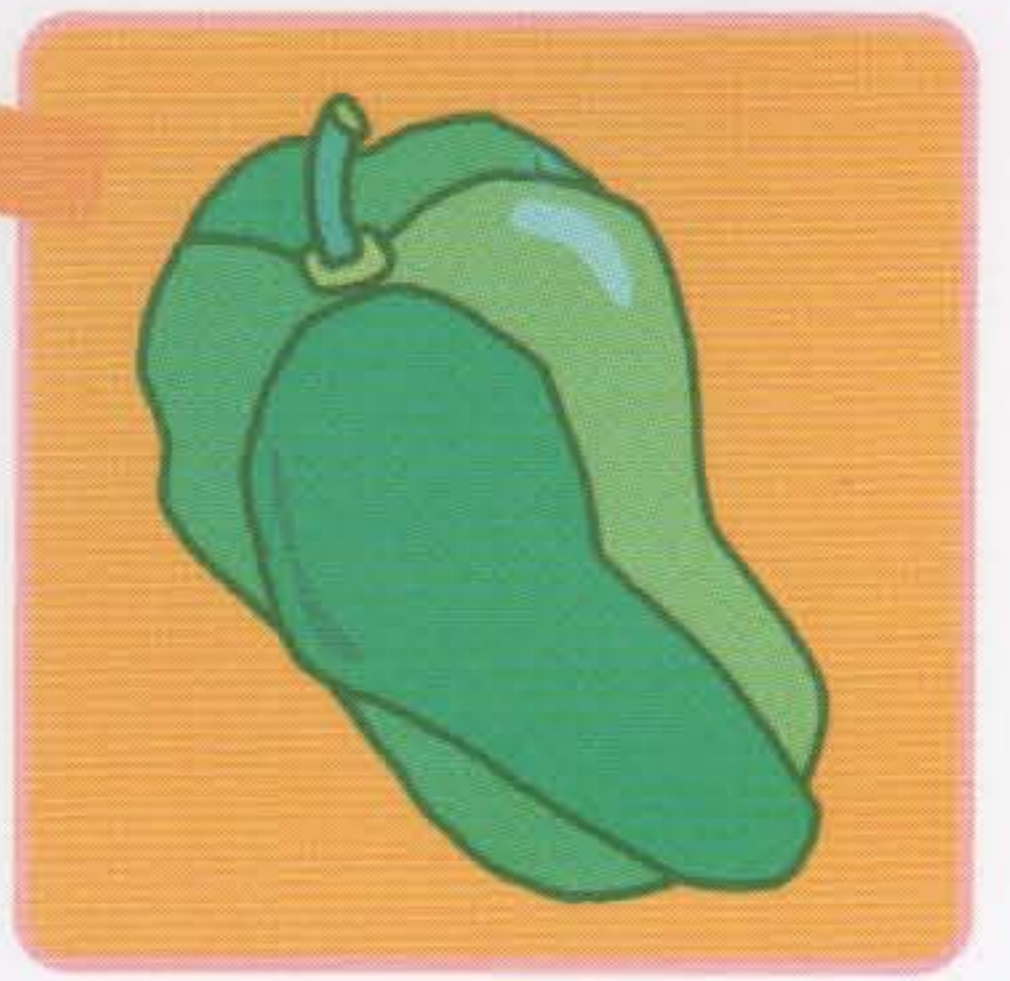
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Green Pepper

To parents

Your child will paste an oval part on this page. When your child has completed the exercise, say "green pepper" aloud while pointing to the words.

Done!



Paste the cut out part onto the green pepper.

green pepper

✂ Parents, please cut this part out for your child. →



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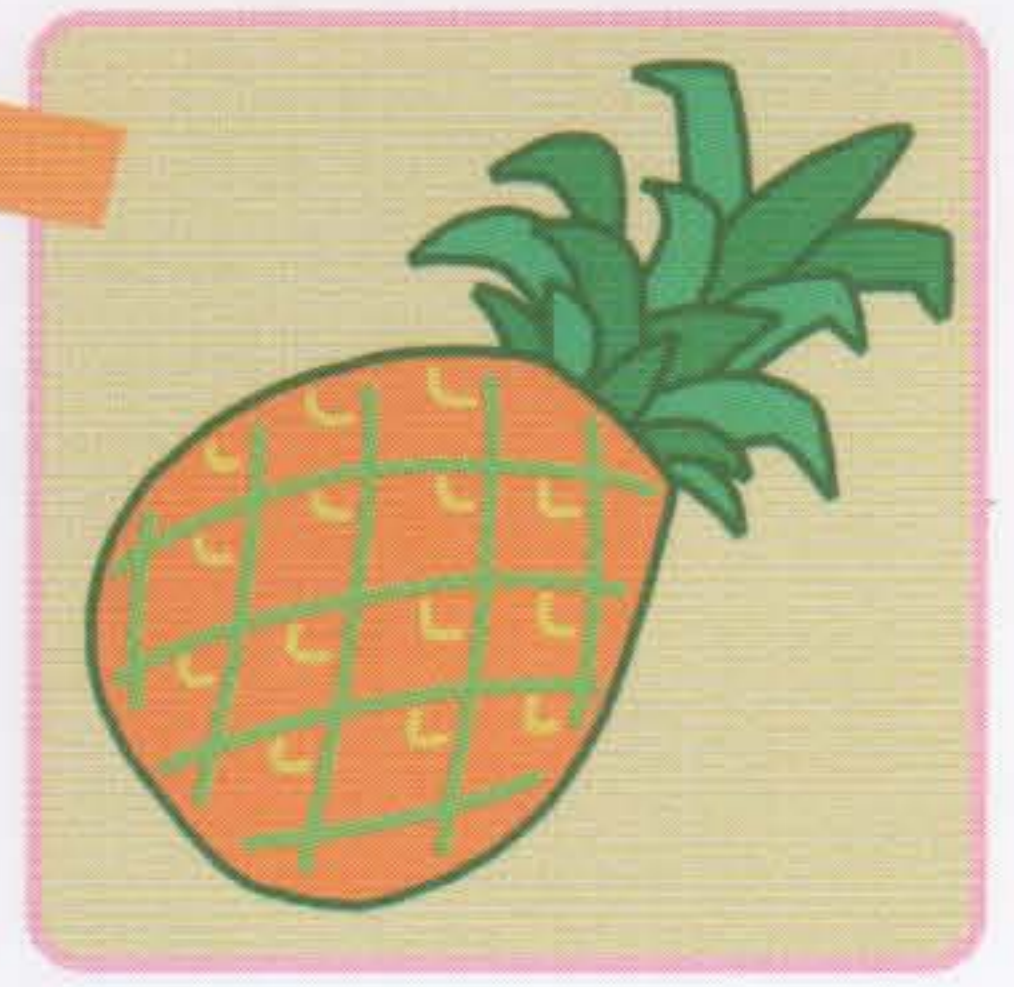
Pineapple

To parents

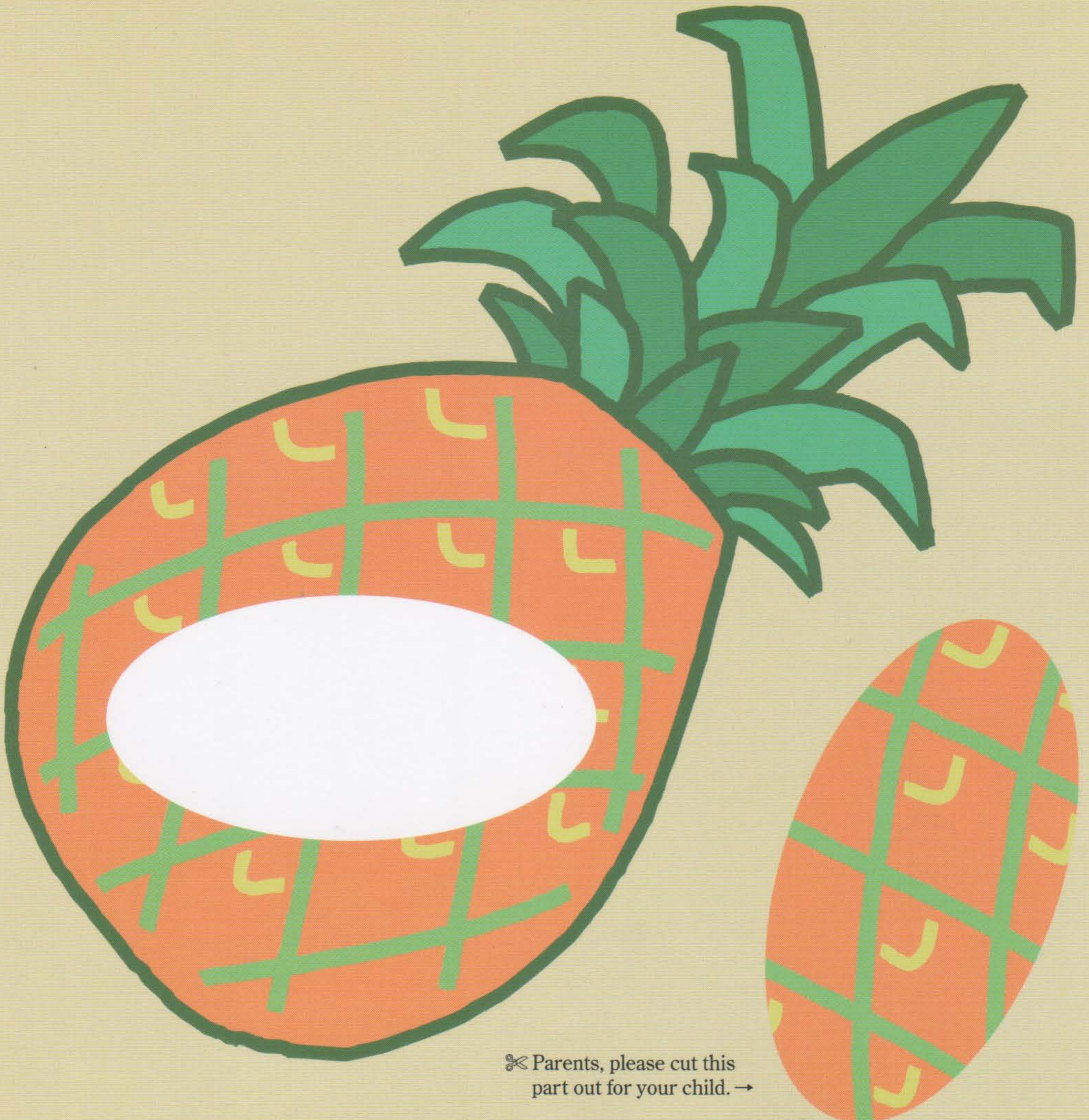
This pineapple has a pattern on it, so your child needs to pay attention to the direction of the part. It might be a good idea to place the part on the illustration before using glue.

Paste the cut out part onto the pineapple.

Done!



pineapple

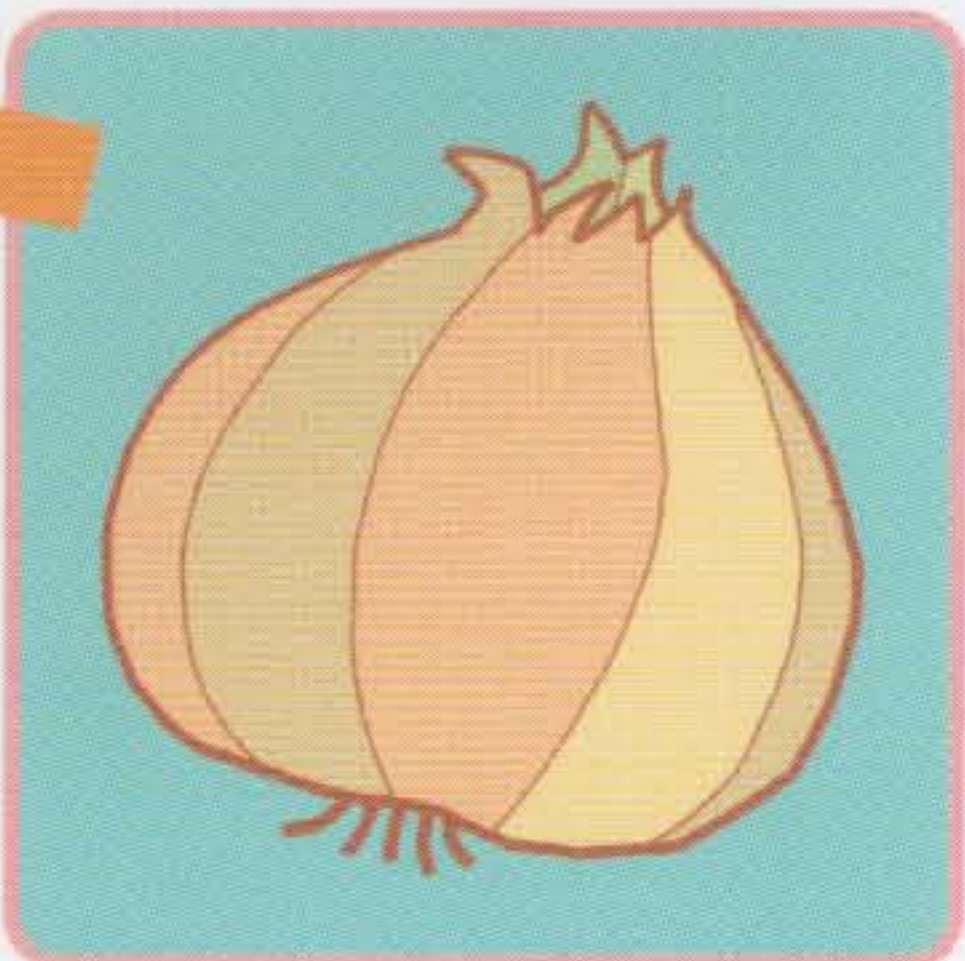


✂ Parents, please cut this part out for your child. →

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Onion

Done!

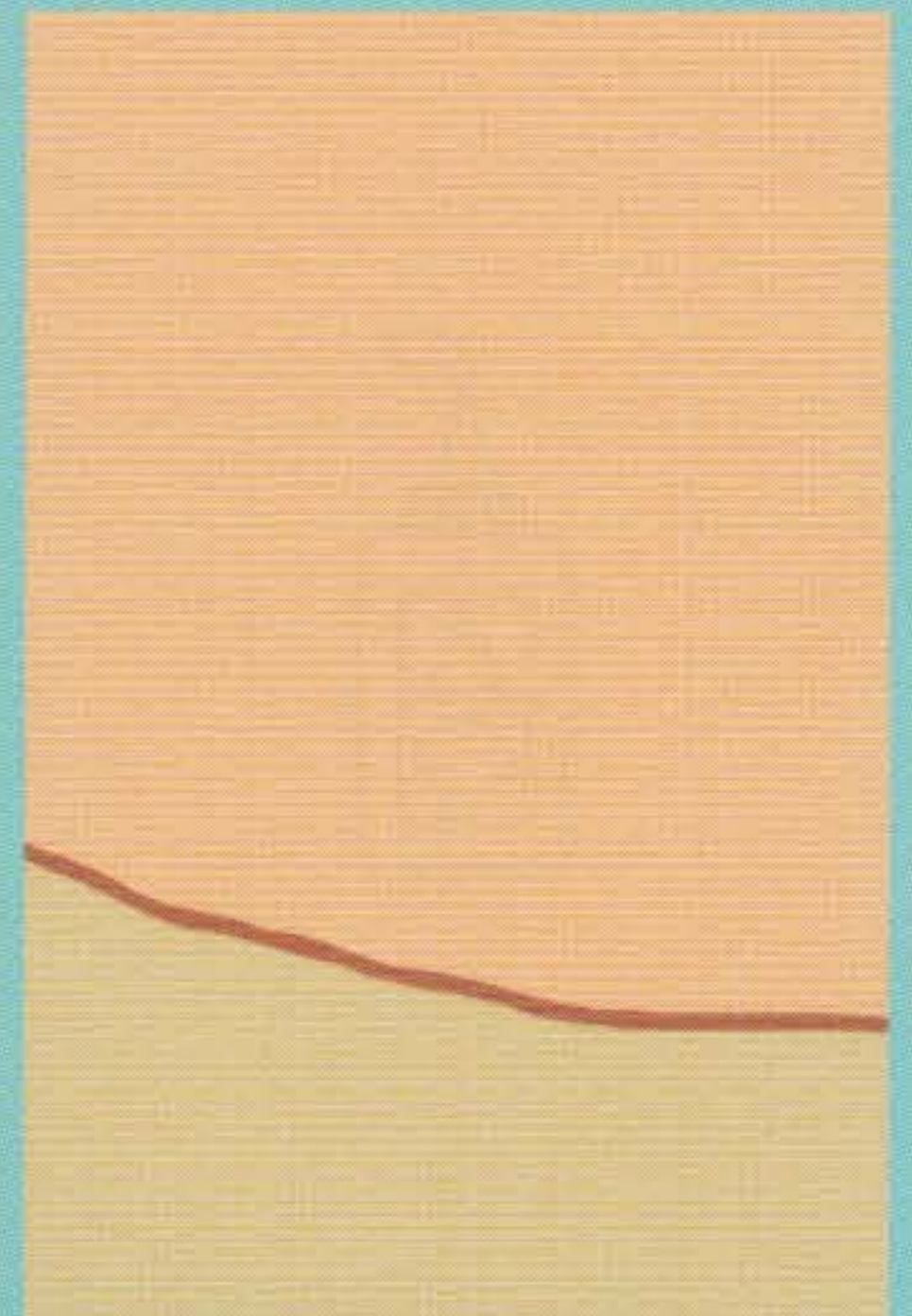
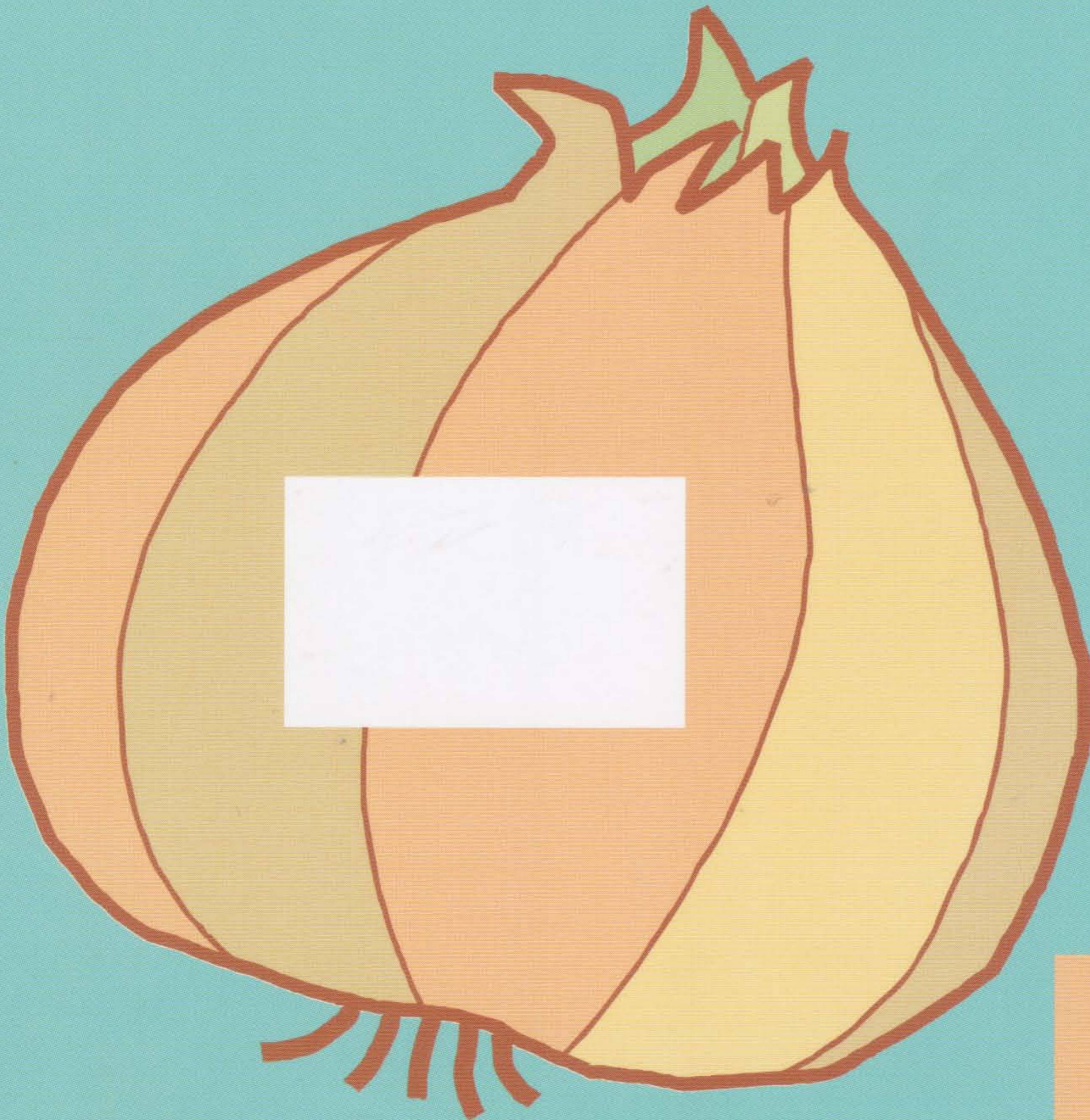


To parents

On the following pages, your child will paste rectangular parts onto the white areas. The edges of the cut out parts should be aligned with the edges of the white areas. Offer lots of praise when your child has completed the exercise.

Paste the cut out part onto the onion.

onion



✂ Parents, please cut this part out for your child. →

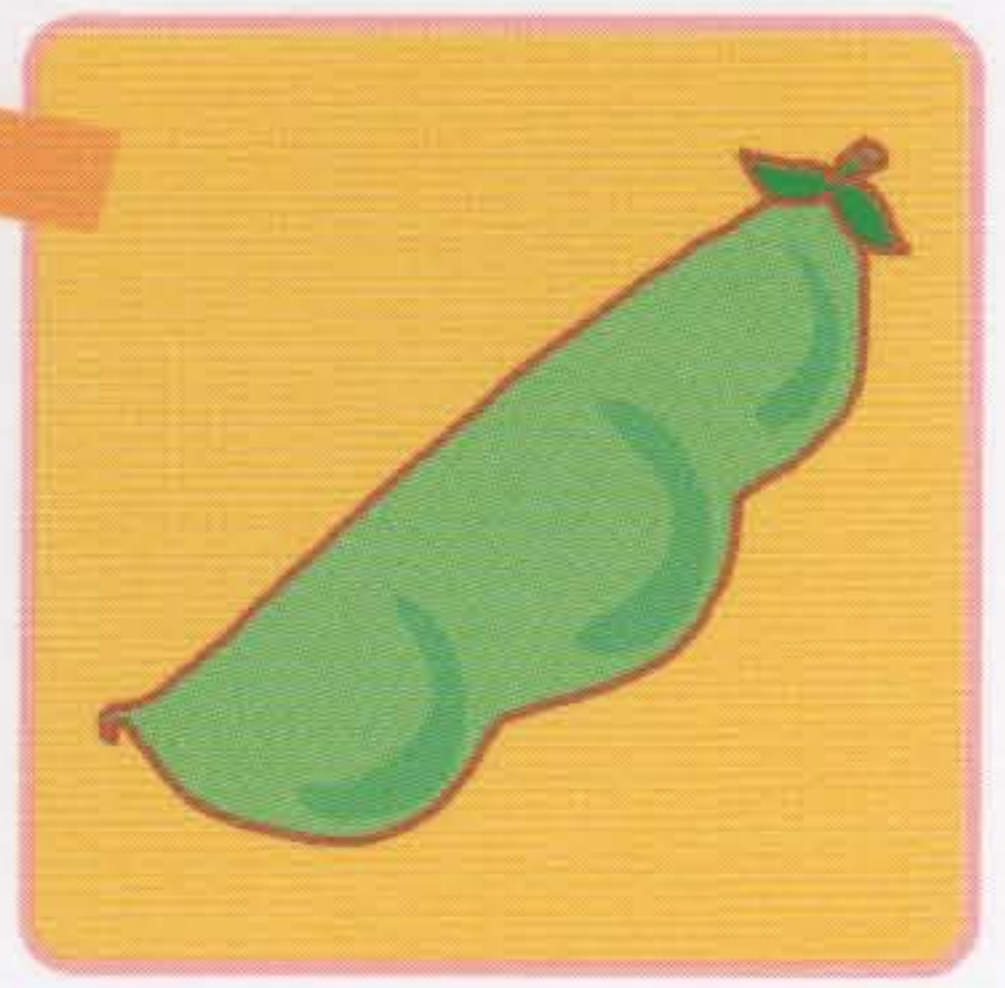
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Pea

To parents

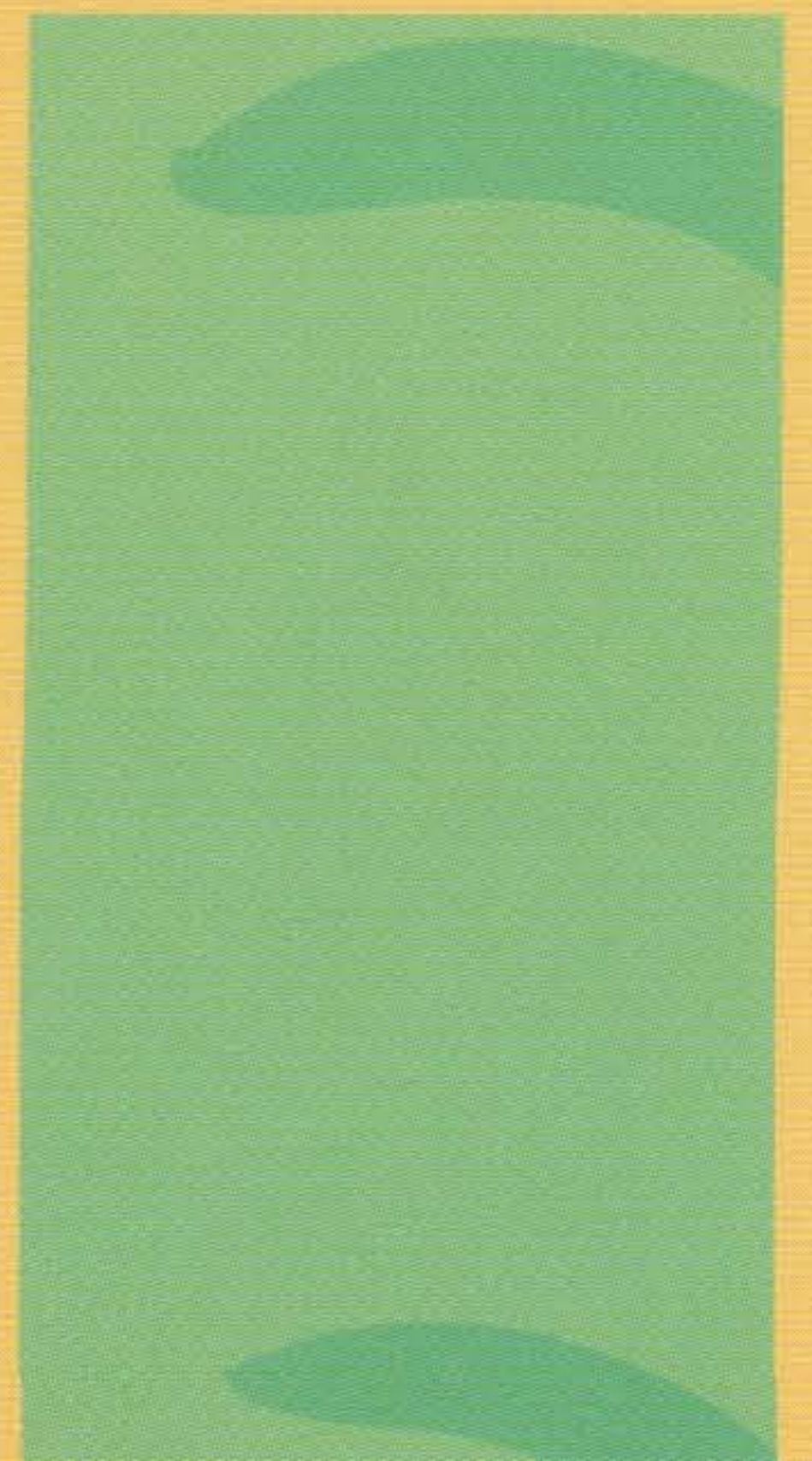
It may be difficult for your child to place the cut out part onto this picture correctly. Offer lots of praise when your child has successfully chosen the right placement for the part.

Done!



Paste the cut out part onto the pea.

pea



✂ Parents, please cut this part out for your child. →

15

Strawberries

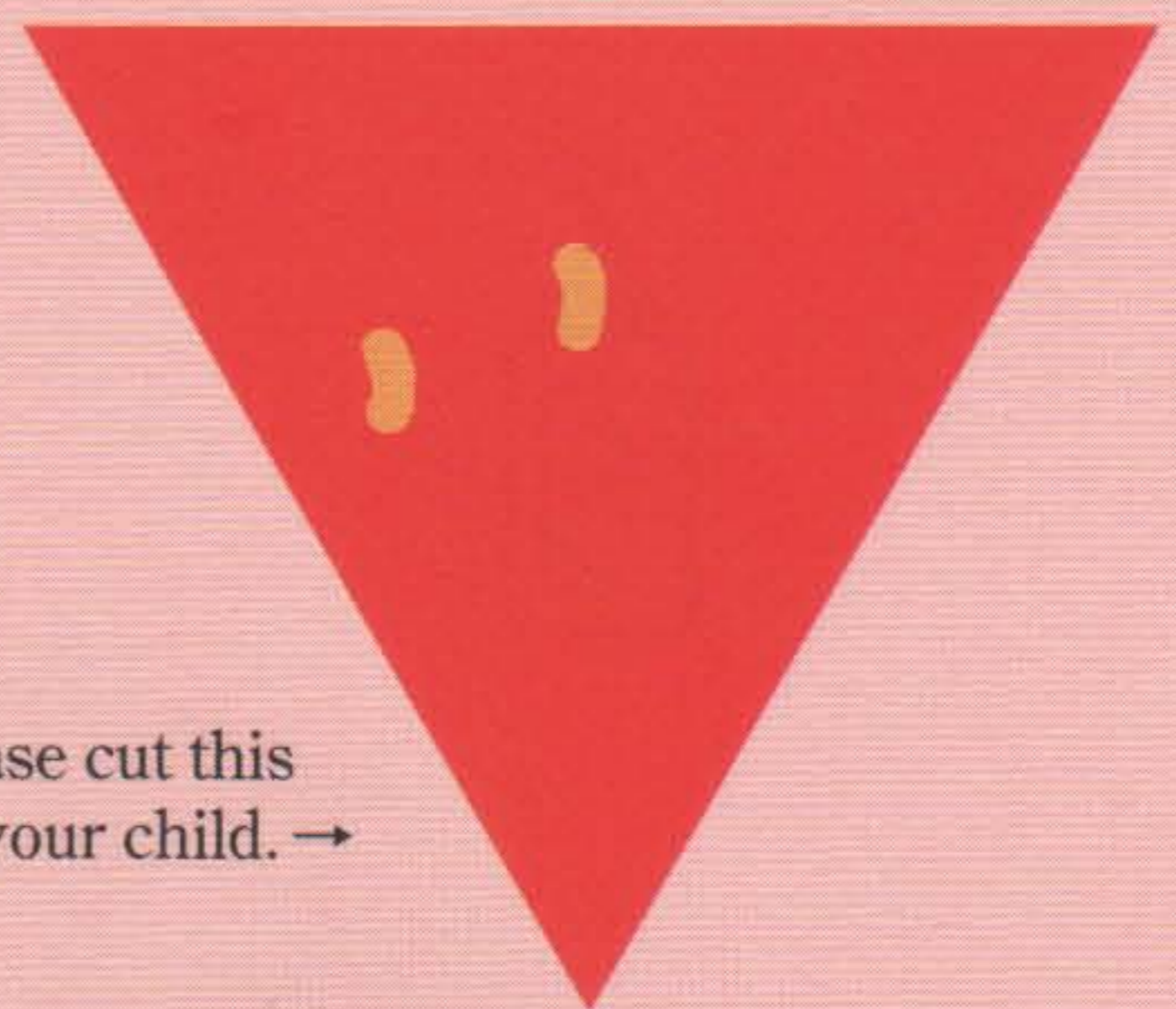
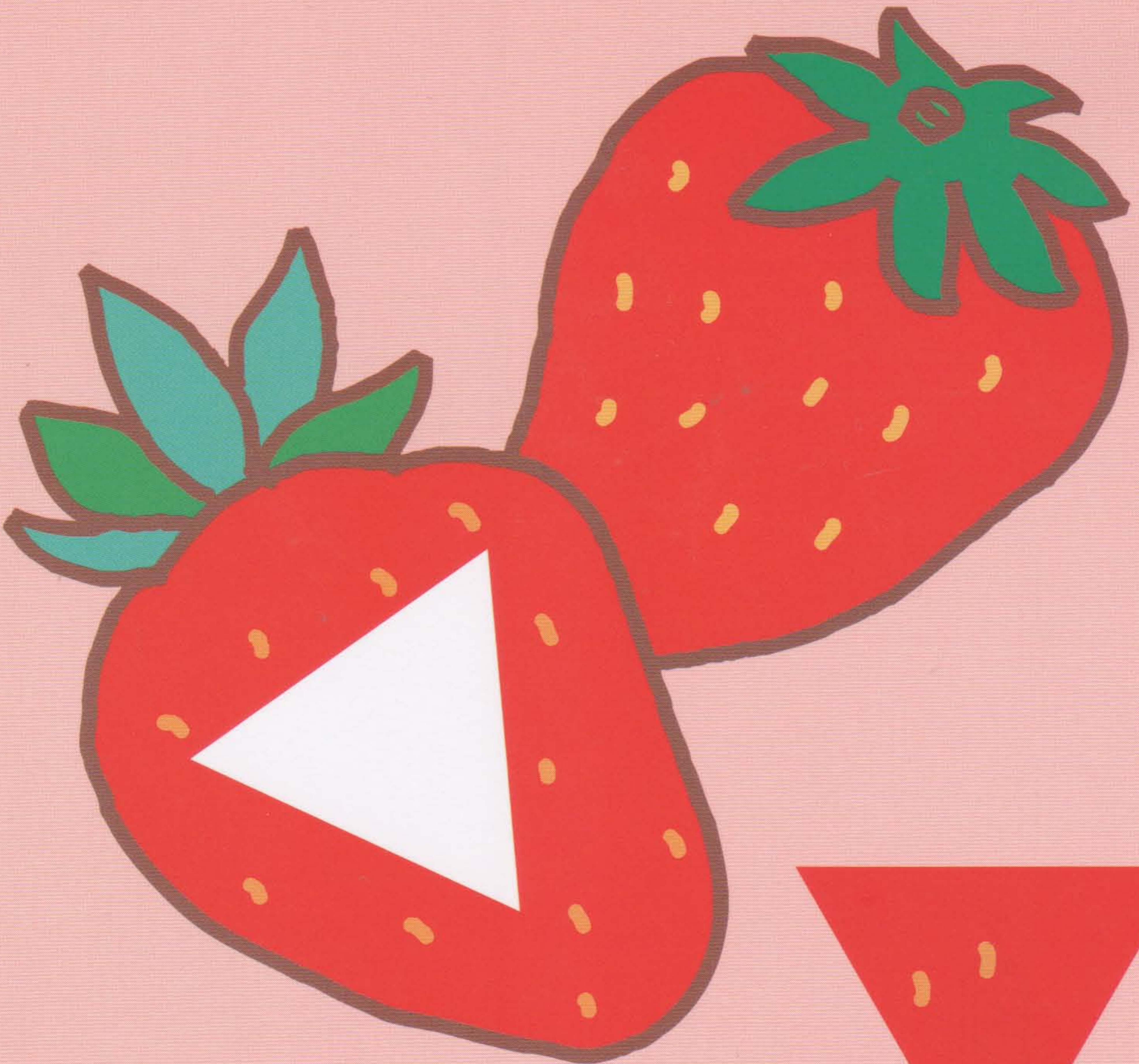
To parents

As the cut out piece on this page is an equilateral triangle, your child can align the corners as he or she pleases. When your child is finished, say "strawberries" aloud while pointing to the word.

Paste the cut out part onto the strawberry.



strawberries



✂ Parents, please cut this part out for your child. →

16

Muffin

To parents

The pattern and colors in this illustration should help your child figure out where to paste the cut out part. Don't be concerned if the image your child has created is not perfect.

Done!

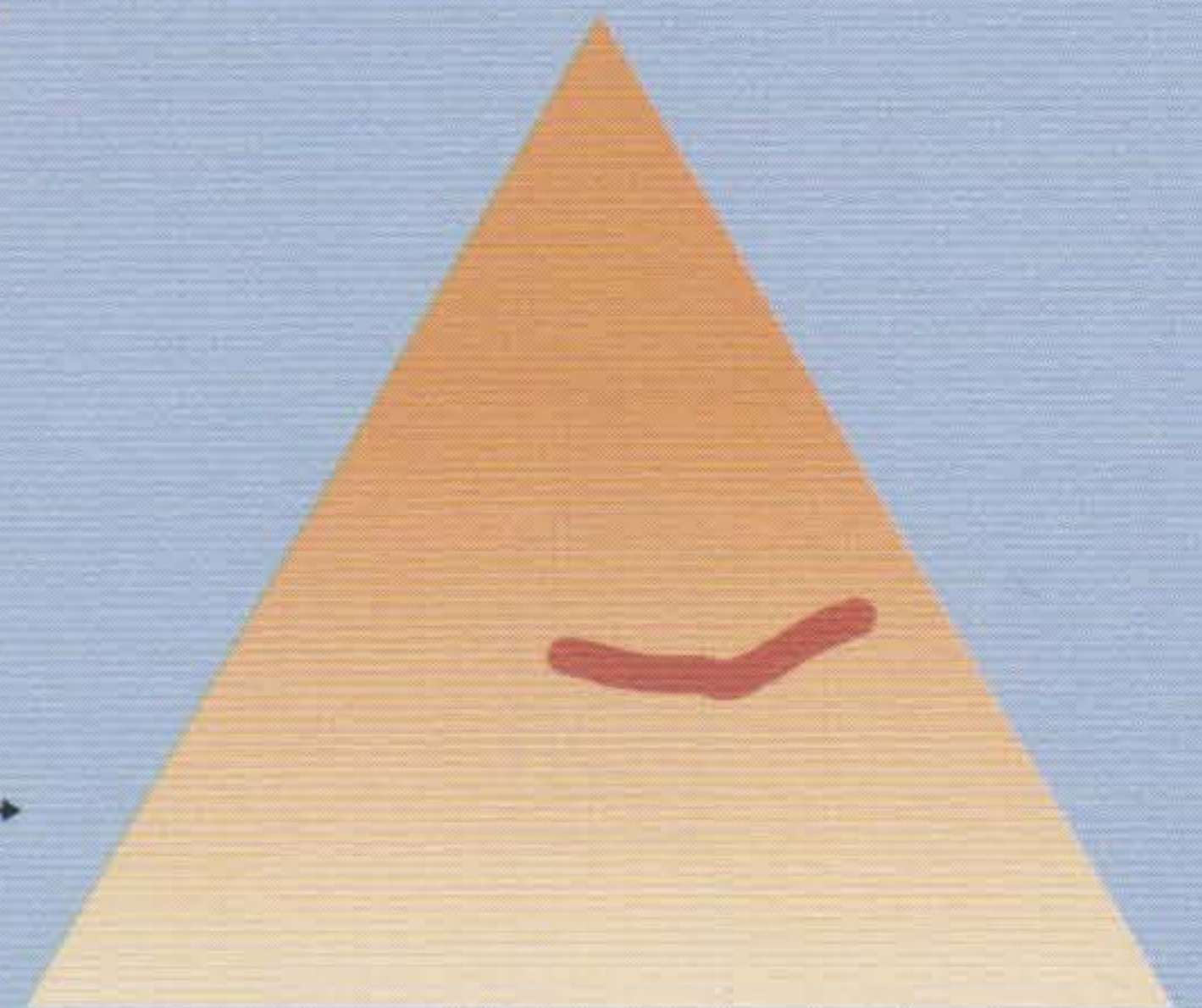


Paste the cut out part onto the muffin.

muffin



✂ Parents, please cut this part out for your child. →



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Teapot

Done!

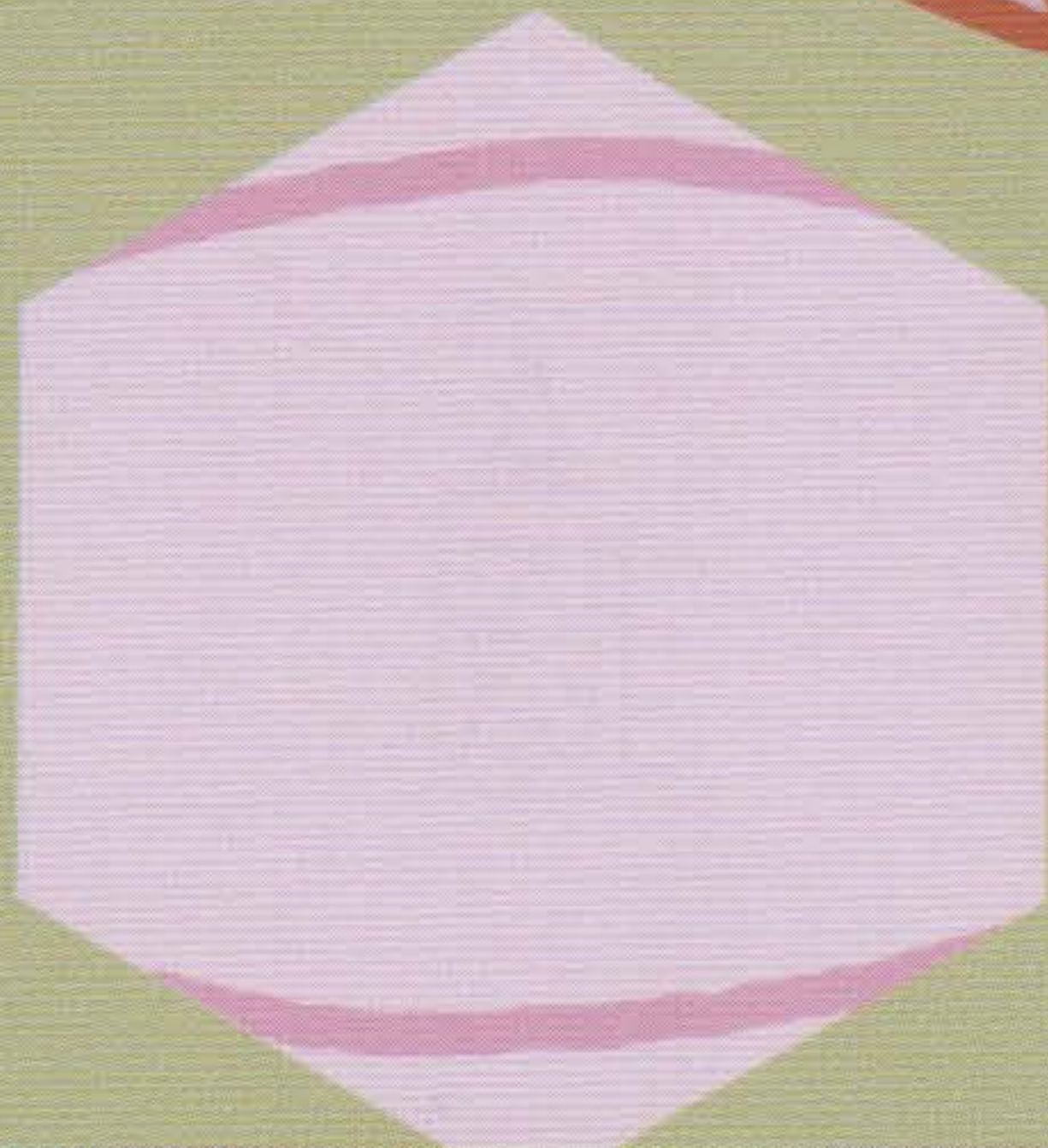
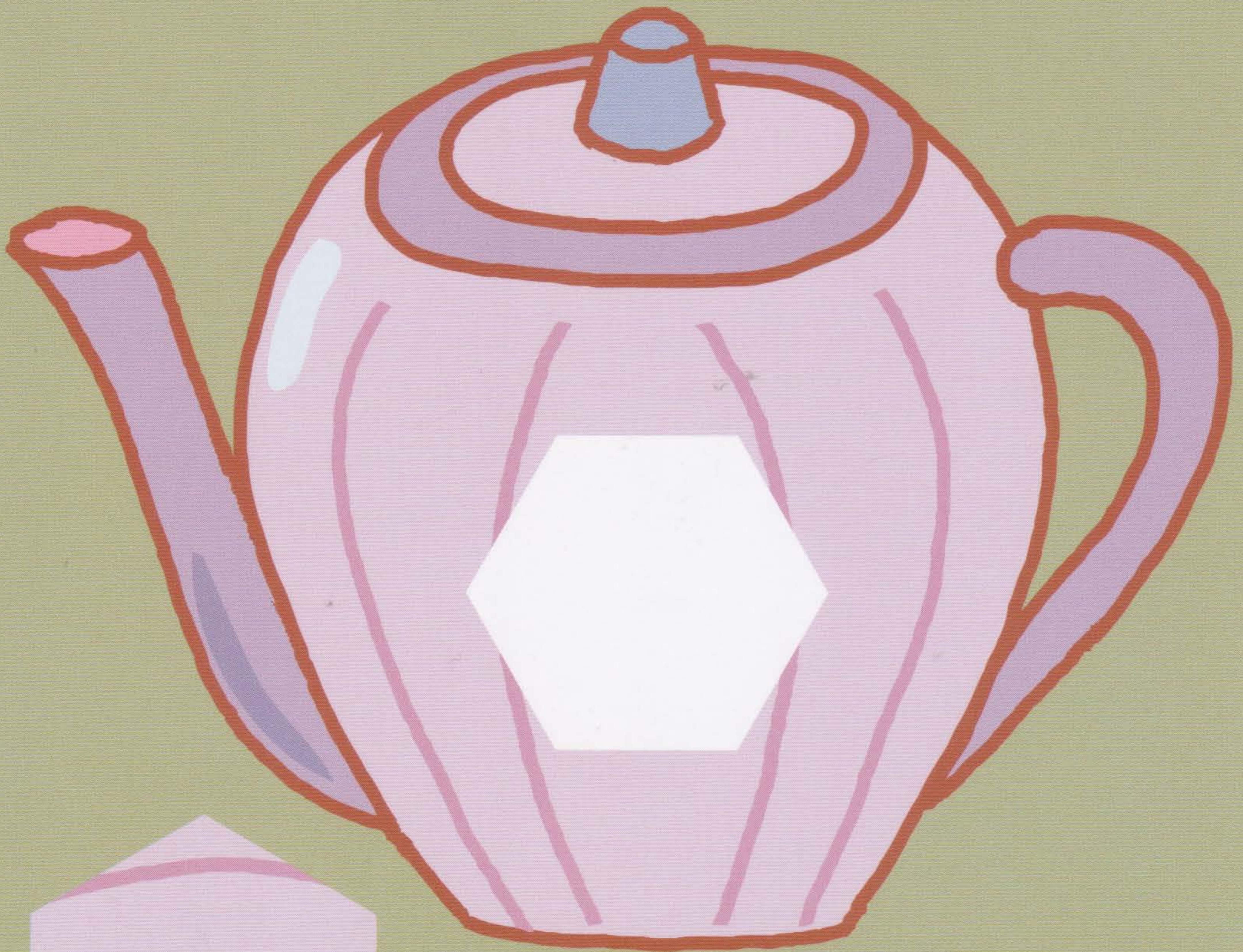


To parents

Your child will paste a hexagonal piece on this page. Encourage your child to pay attention to the pattern on the main illustration, as that should help him or her to place the cut out part.

Paste the cut out part onto the teapot.

teapot



← ✂ Parents, please cut this part out for your child.

18

Corn

To parents

Offer lots of praise when your child has successfully chosen the correct placement for the cut out part. Say "corn" aloud while pointing to the word.

Done!



Paste the cut out part onto the corn.

corn



✂ Parents, please cut this part out for your child. →



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Snail

Done!

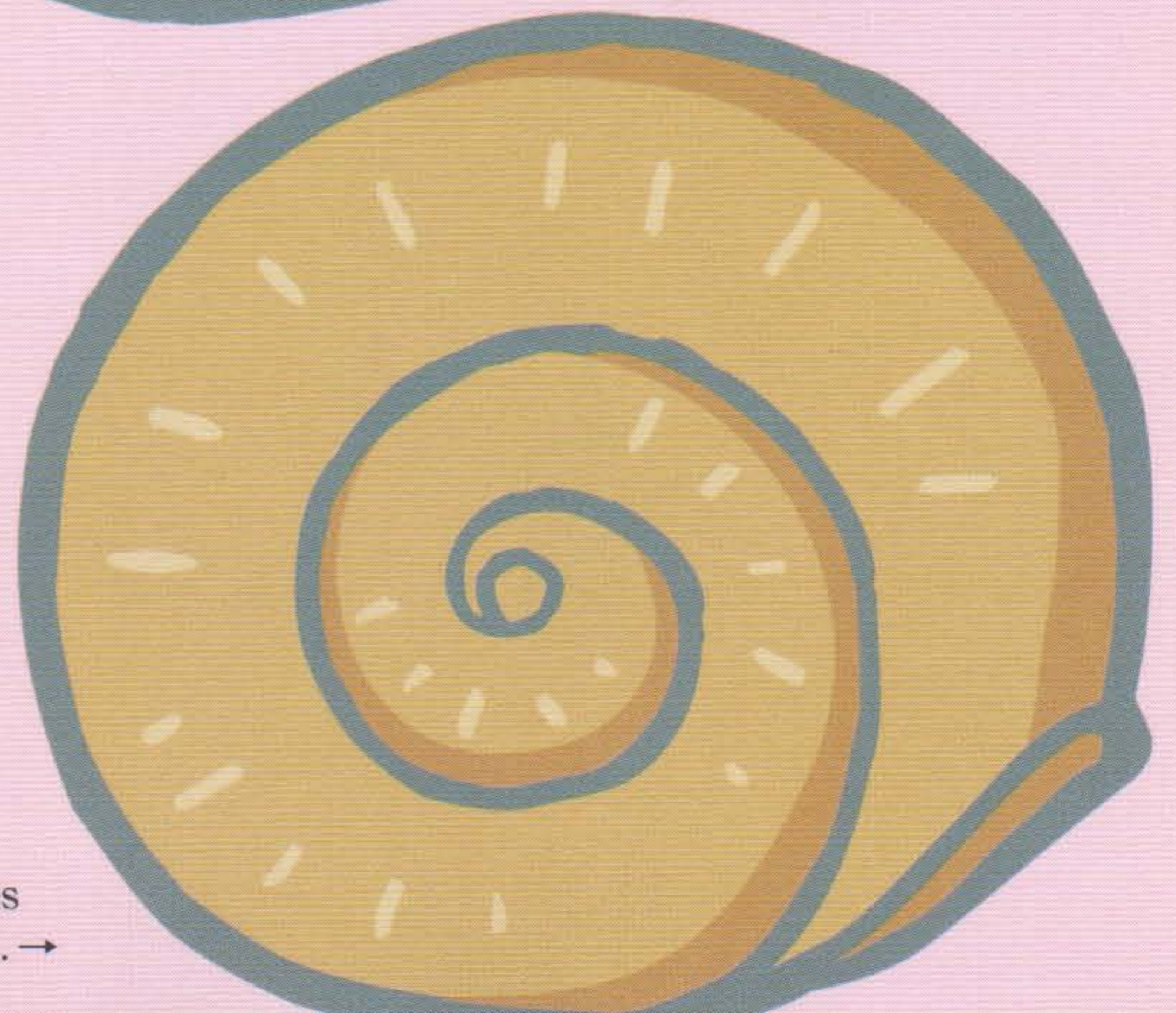
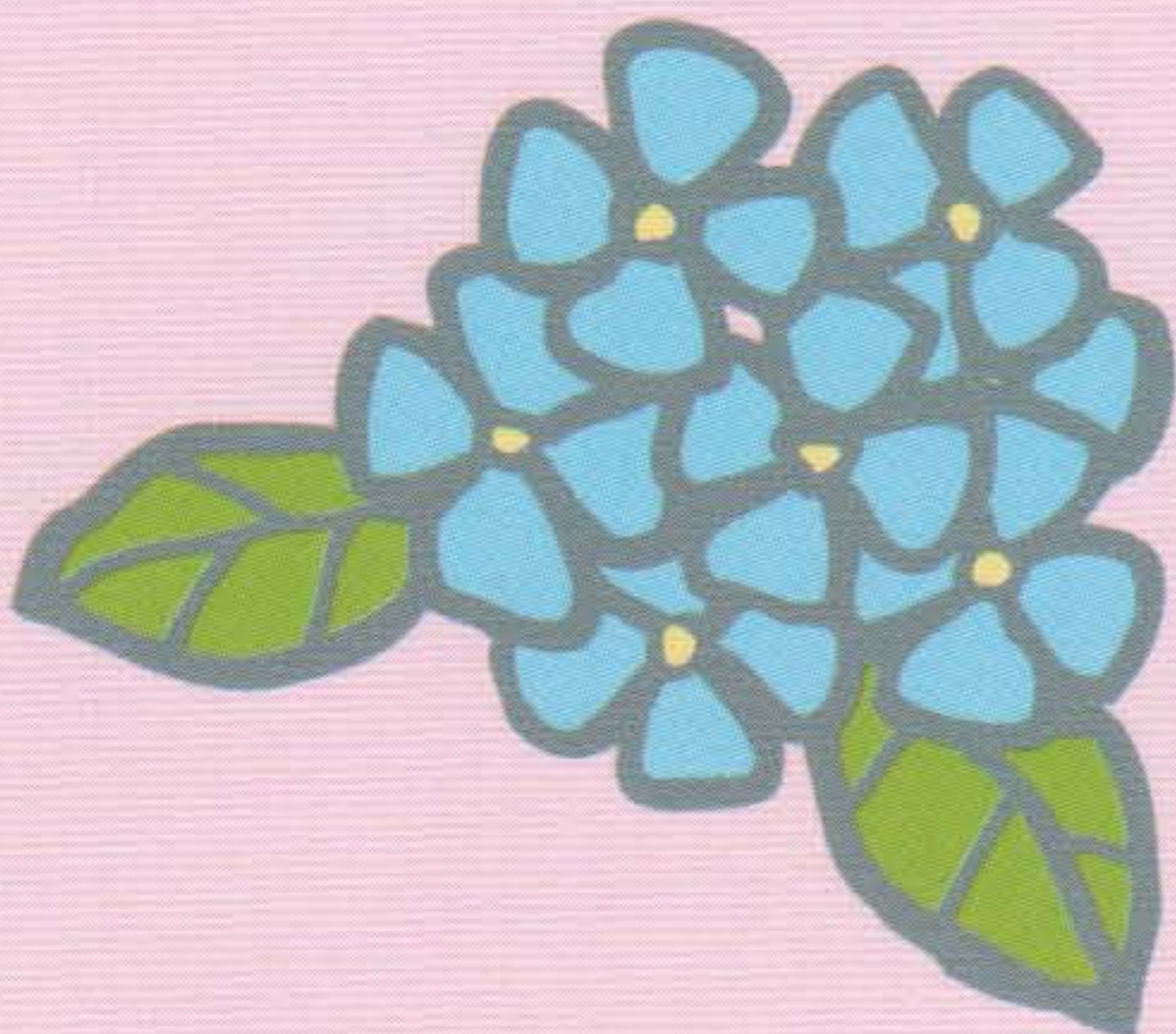


To parents

The white area in this exercise is designed to be smaller than the cut out part so that no white will show when your child pastes the part on top of it. If your child seems to be having difficulty pasting the cut out part in the correct direction, you can offer to help align it.

Paste the cut out part to complete the snail.

snail



✂ Parents, please cut this part out for your child. →

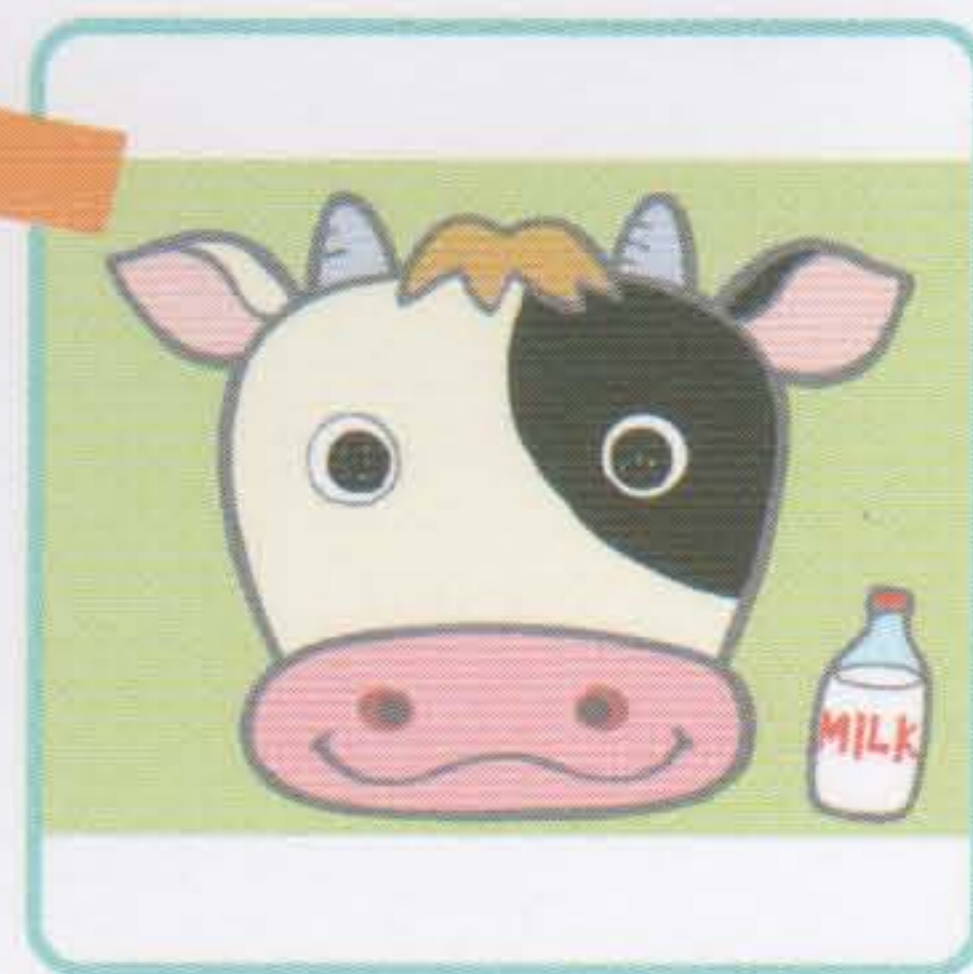
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Cow

To parents

Animal faces are familiar to children, so it should be relatively easy for them to decide which direction the cut out part should go.

Done!

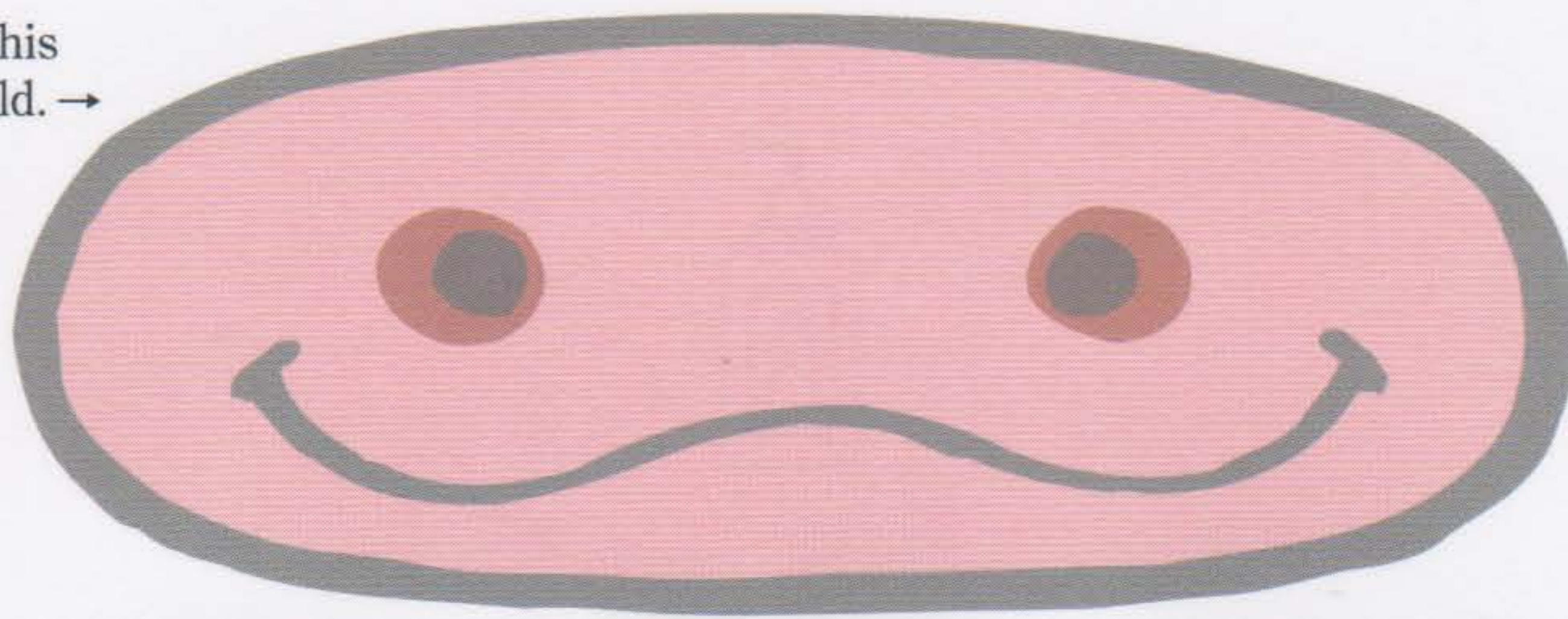


Paste the cut out part to complete the cow's face.

COW



✂ Parents, please cut this part out for your child. →



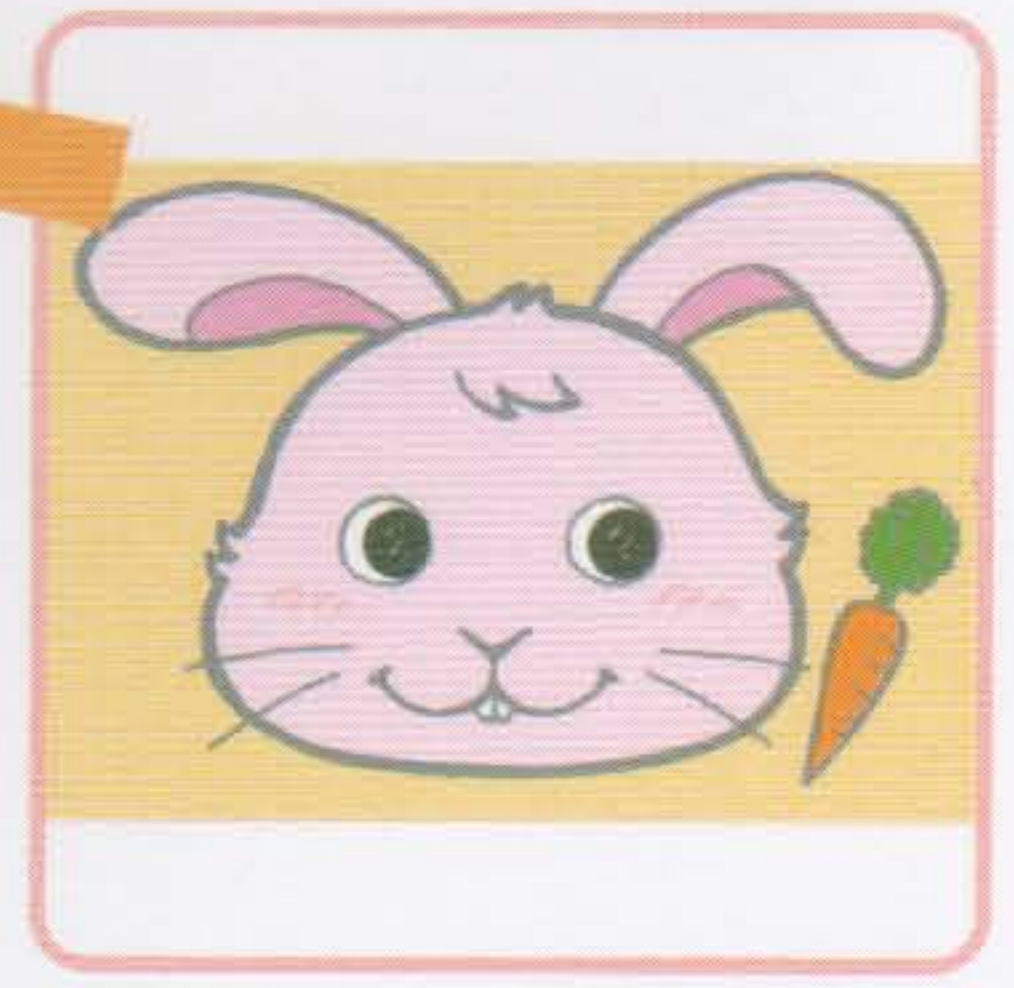
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Rabbit

To parents

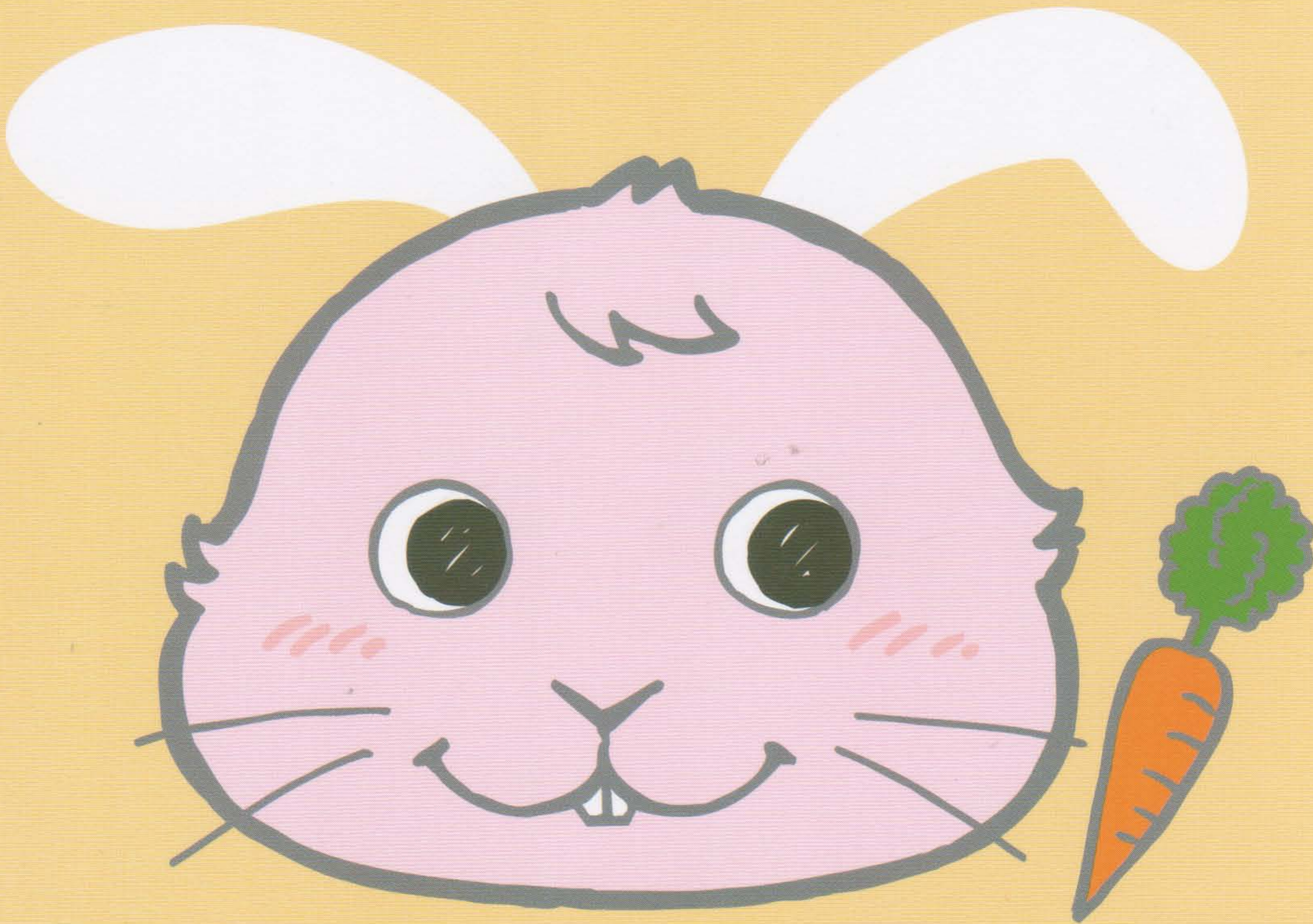
On this page, your child will paste both rabbit ears onto the rabbit. It's okay if your child can't paste the rabbit ears neatly.

Done!

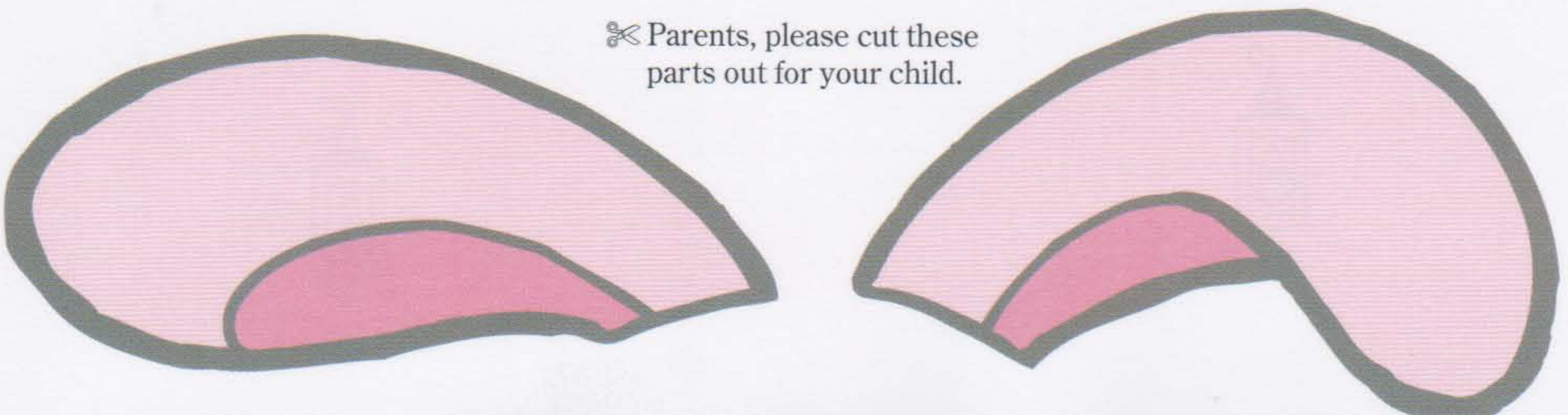


Paste the cut out parts to complete the rabbit's face.

rabbit



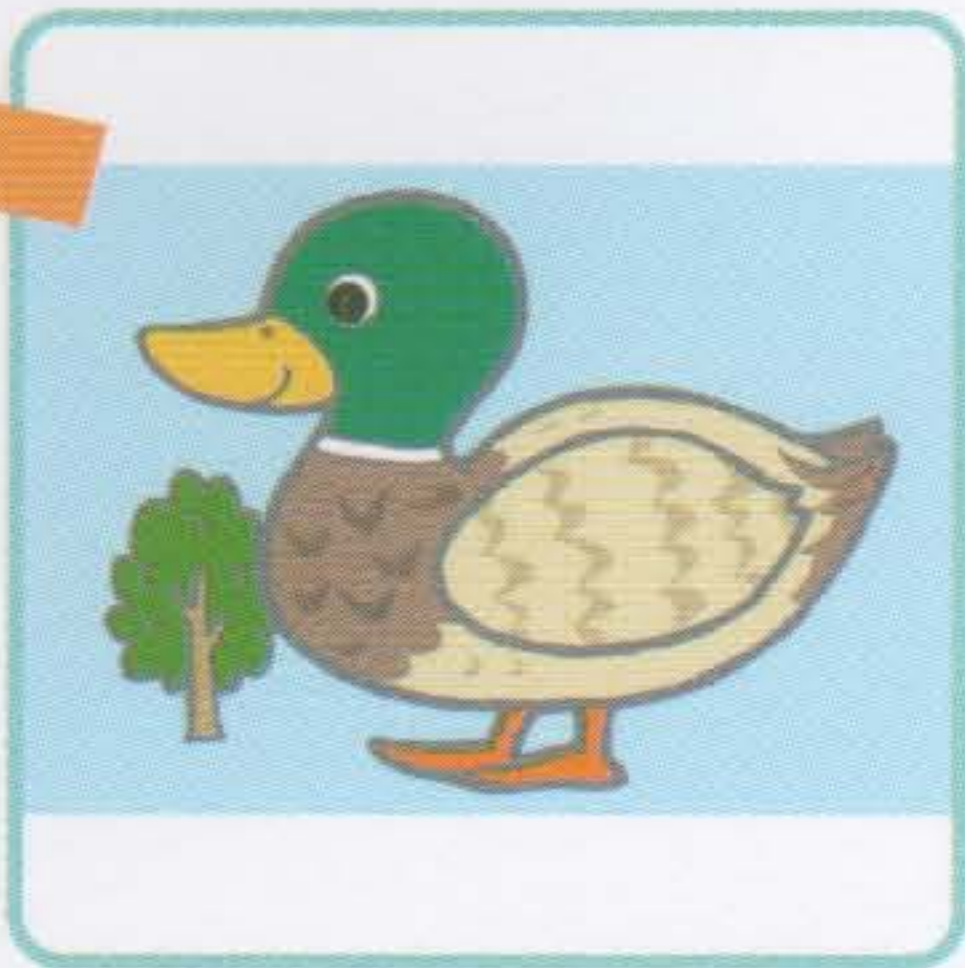
✂ Parents, please cut these parts out for your child.



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Duck

Done!



To parents

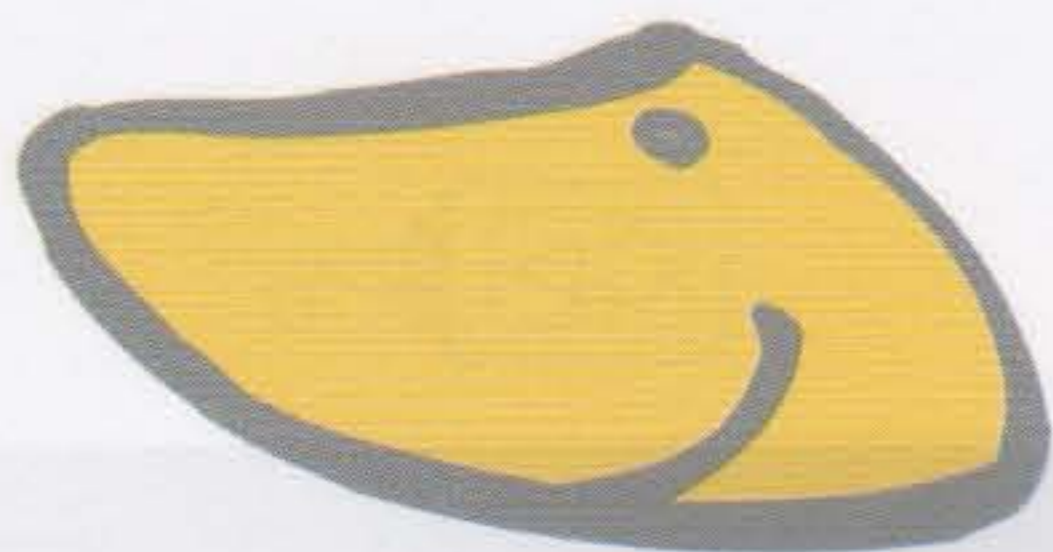
Pasting small parts of paper is not easy for young children. It's okay if the cut out parts are not completely aligned with the white areas. When your child has completed the exercise, offer lots of praise.

Paste the cut out parts to complete the duck.

duck



✂ Parents, please cut these parts out for your child.



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Cake Shop

Example

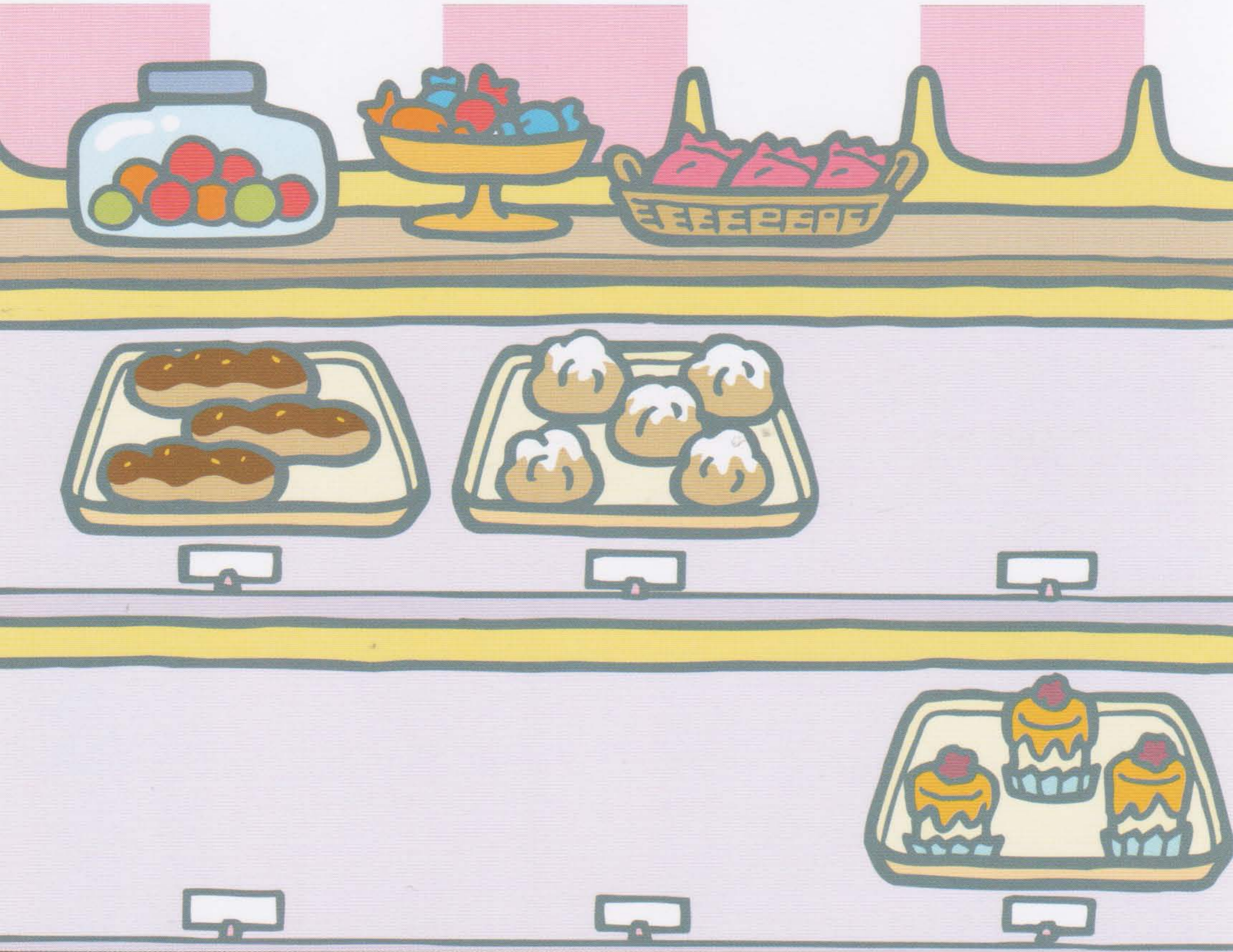


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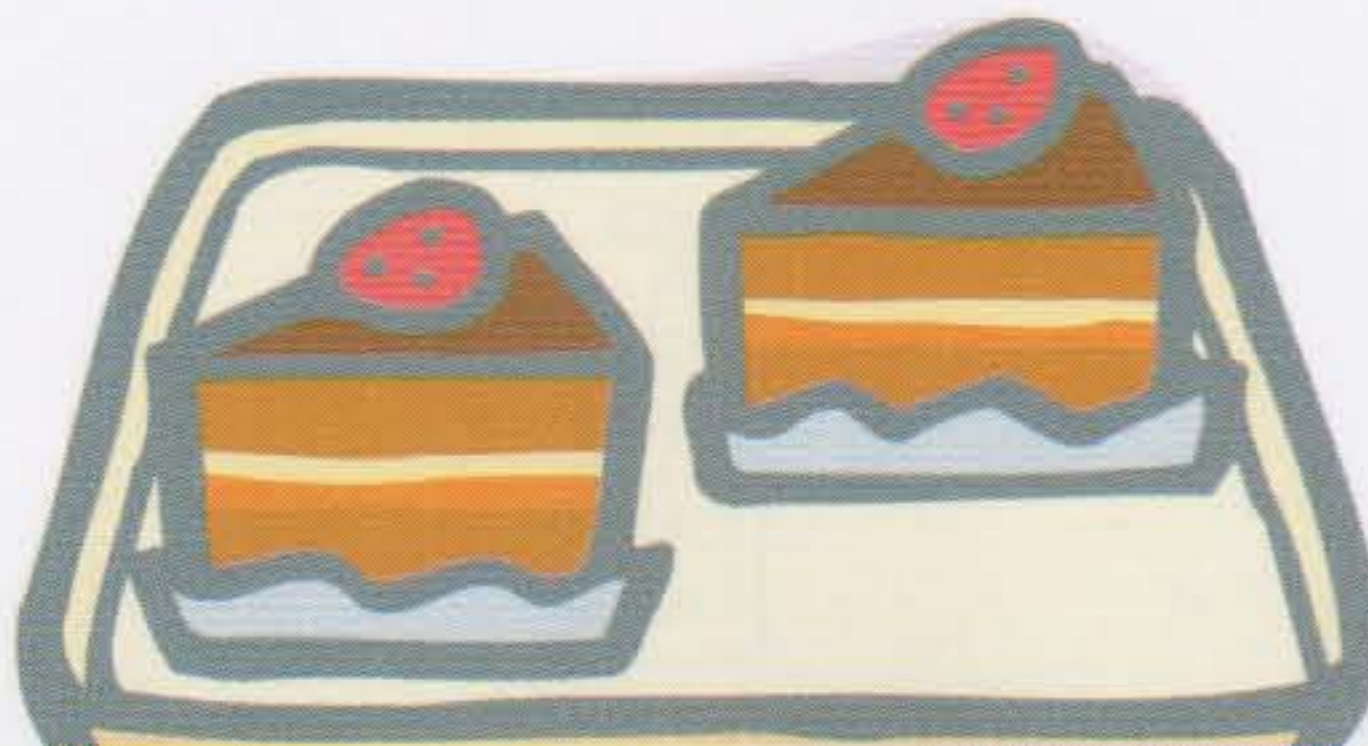
In this exercise, your child can paste the cut out parts onto the illustration wherever he or she pleases. It's okay not to follow the example on the right.

Paste the cake trays onto the shelf in the shop.

cakes



✂ Parents, please cut these parts out for your child.



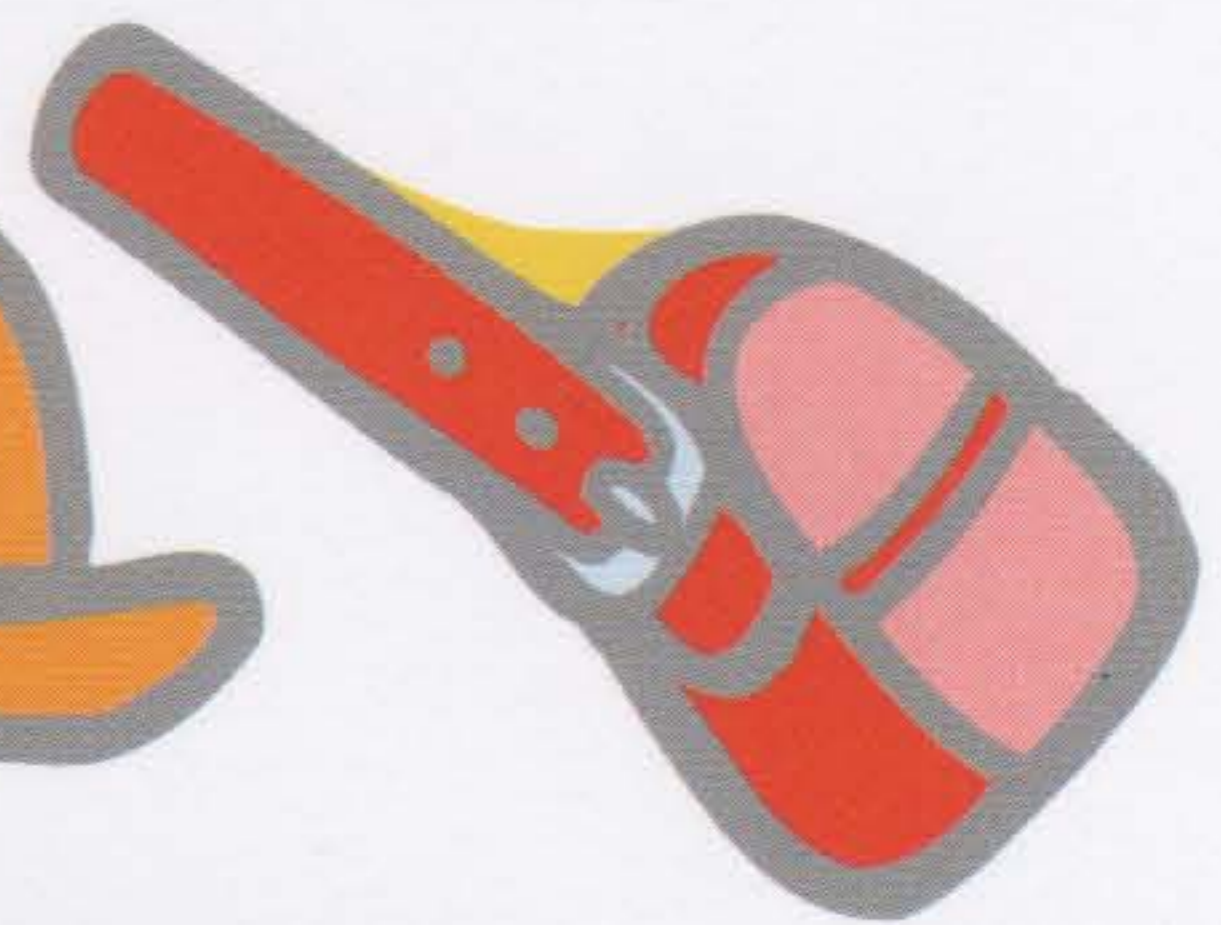
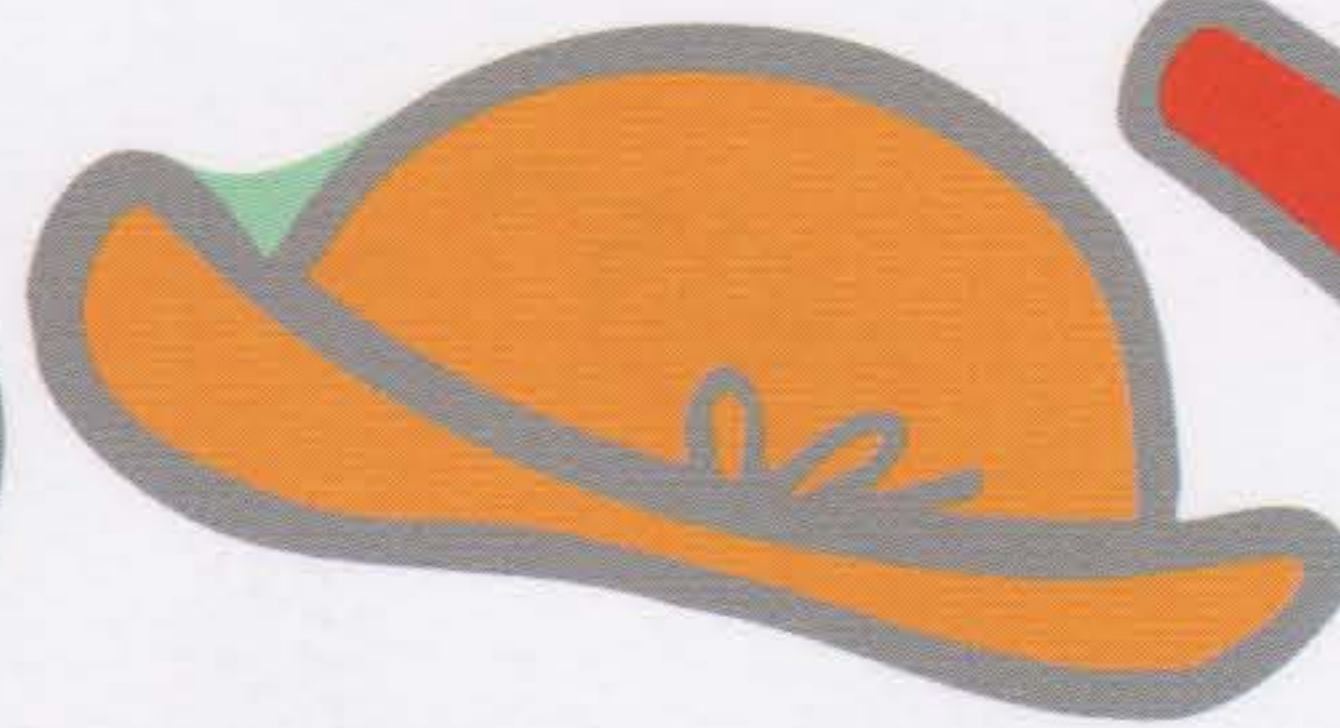
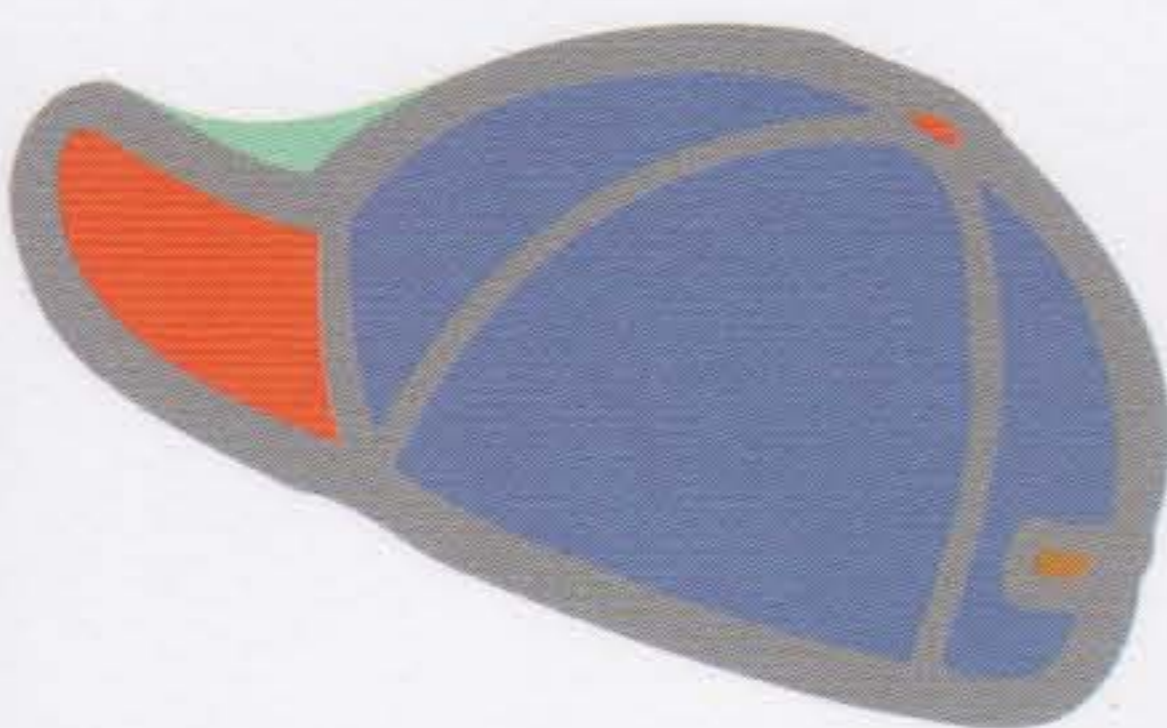
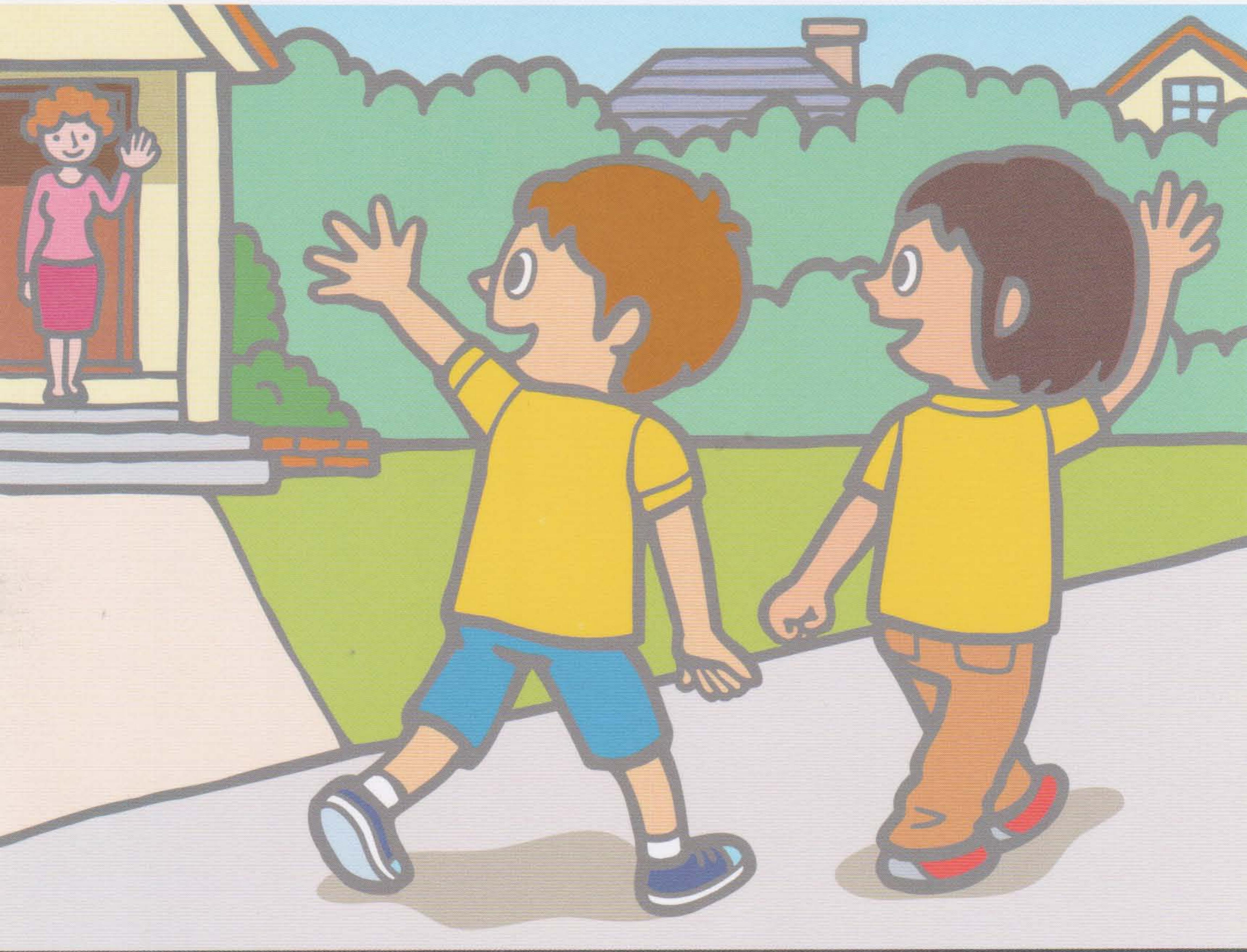
Example

**To parents**

If your child seems to be having difficulty placing the cut out parts, try giving a hint such as, "The boys need to wear their hats and bags because they are going out. Which boy should wear which hat?"

Paste the hats and bags onto the boys.

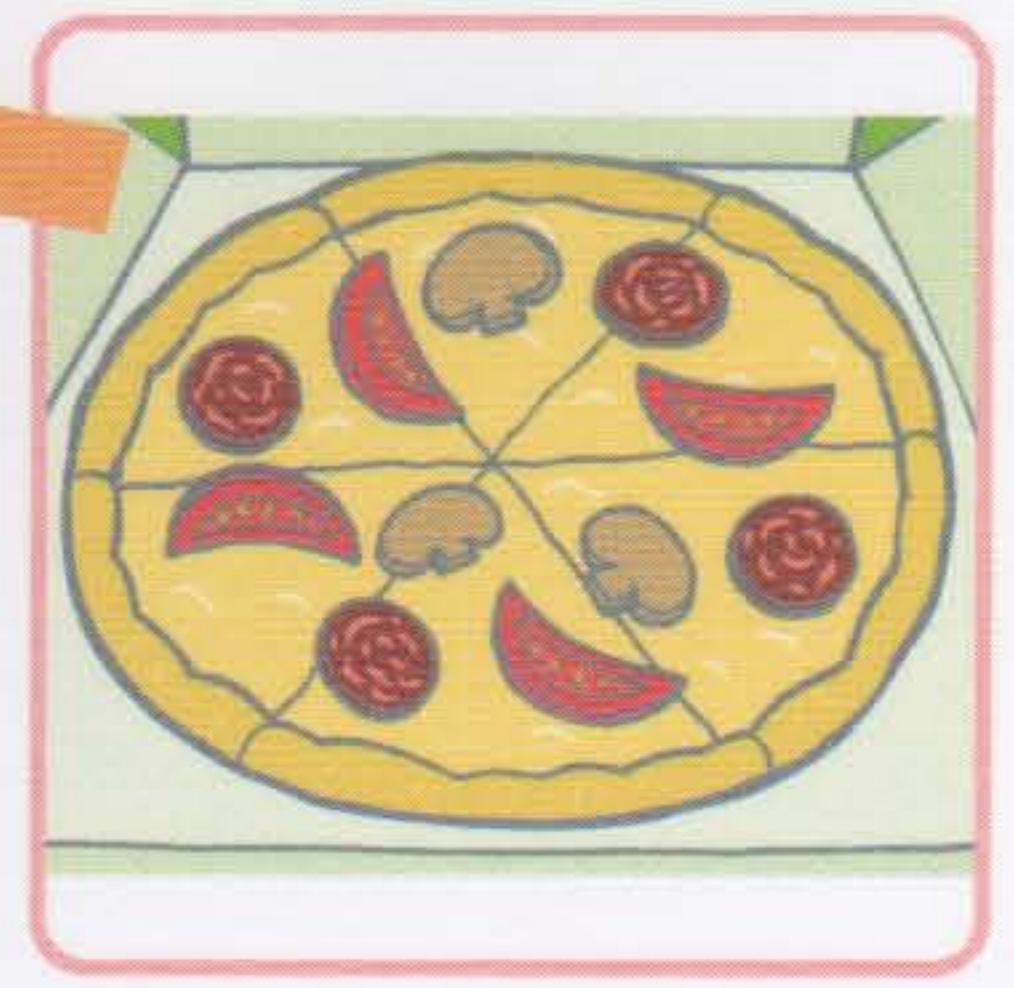
going out



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Pizza

Example

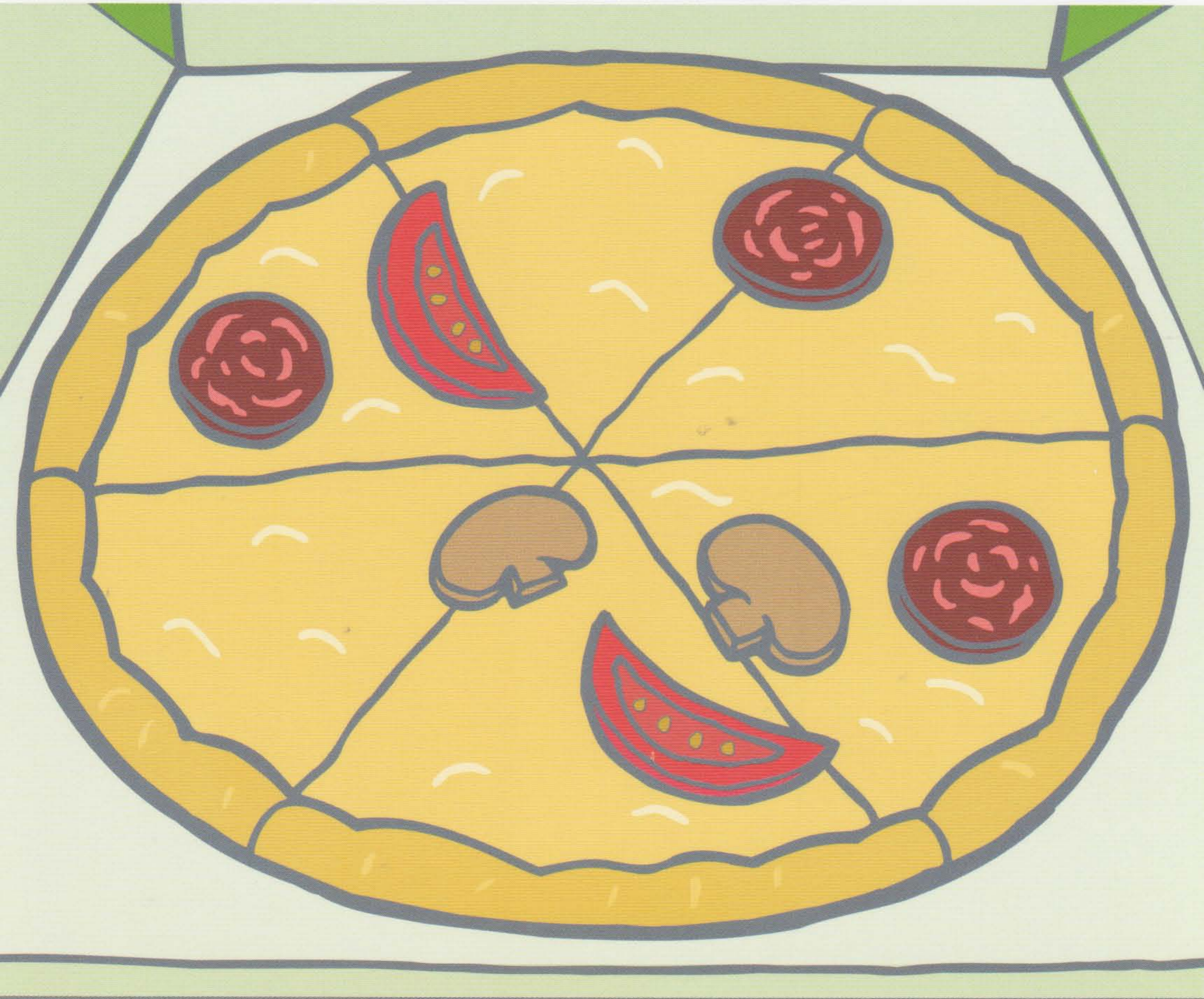


To parents

Don't be concerned if the image your child has created is not perfect. When he or she has finished the activity, say something like, "This pizza looks good!"

Paste the toppings on the pizza.

pizza



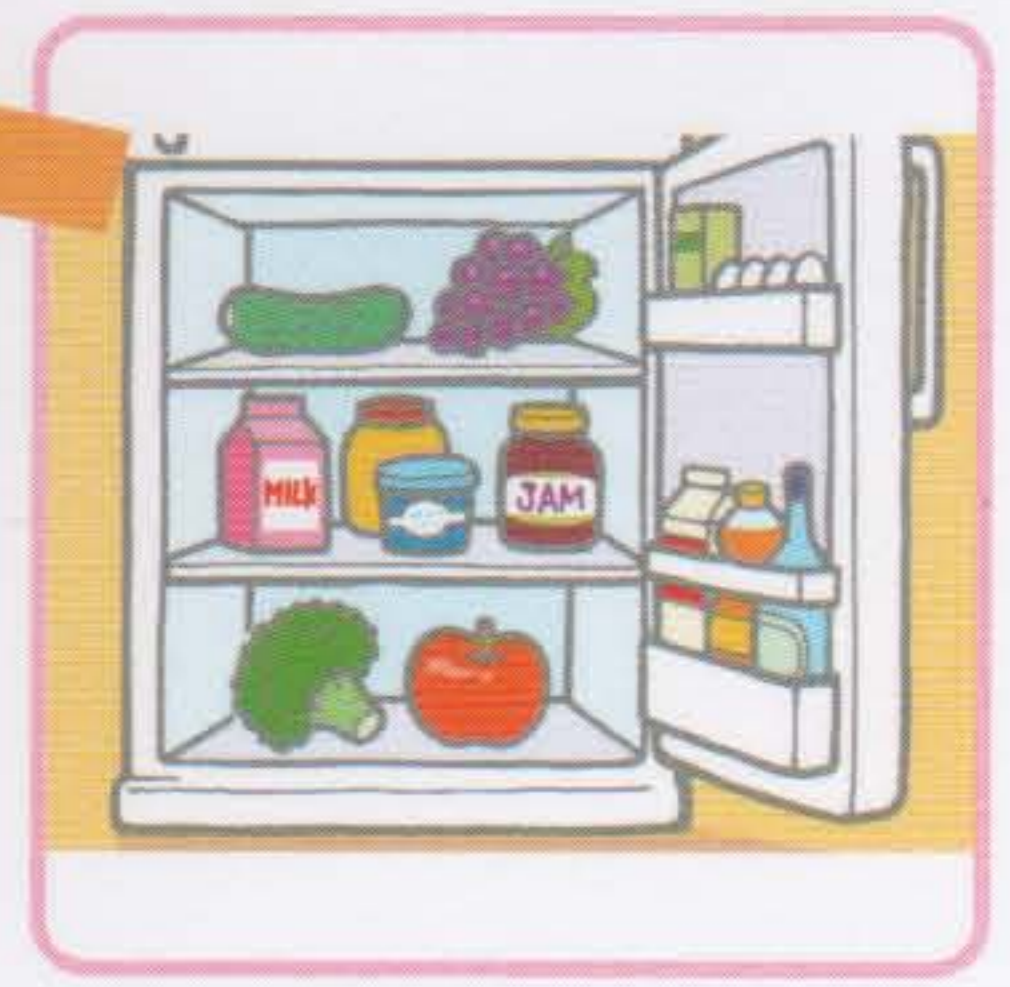
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Refrigerator

To parents

Your child can paste the cut out parts onto the illustration wherever he or she pleases. Encourage your child to be creative.

Example



Paste the food
into the refrigerator.

refrigerator



✂ Parents, please cut these parts out for your child.

Hanging Out

Example

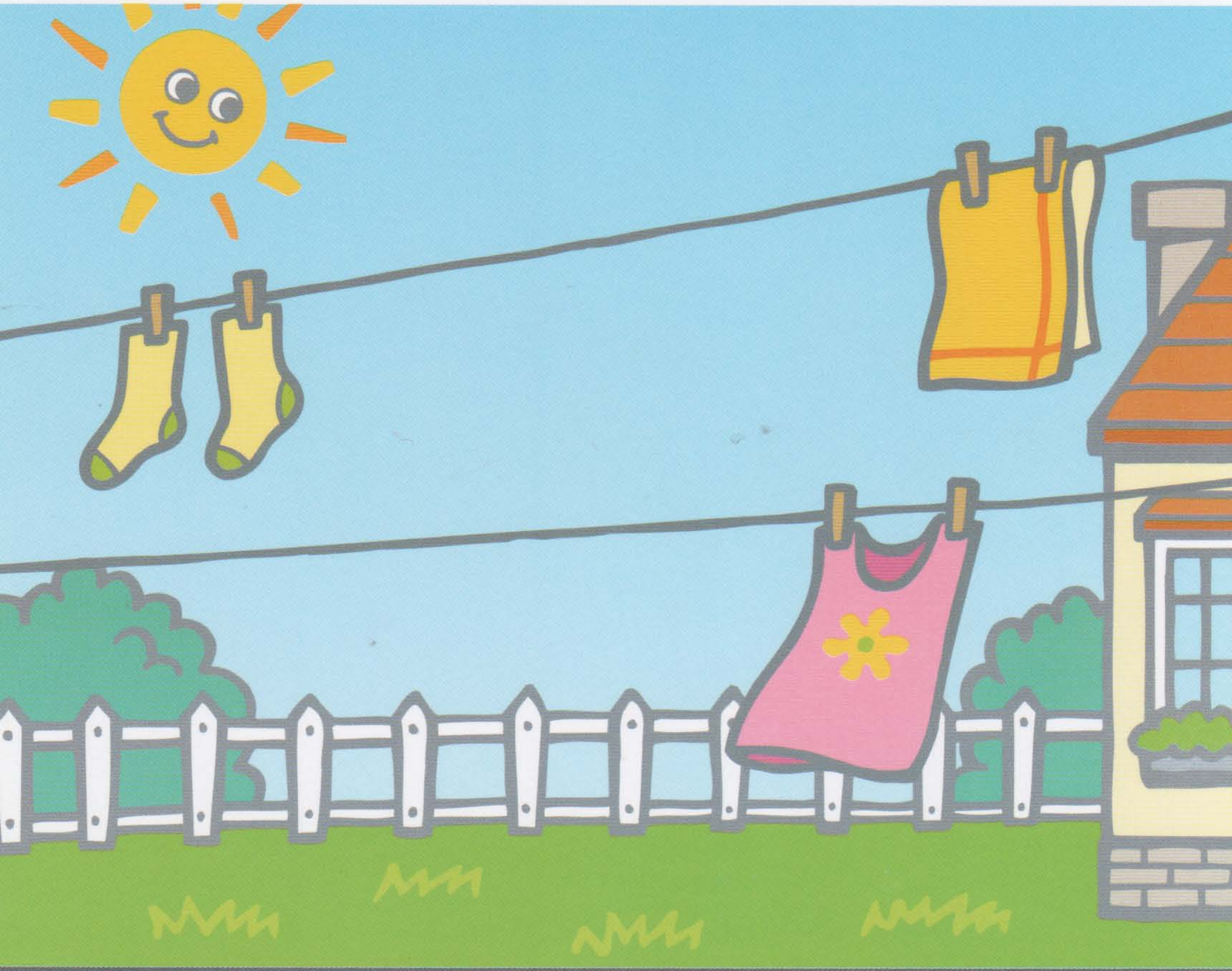


To parents

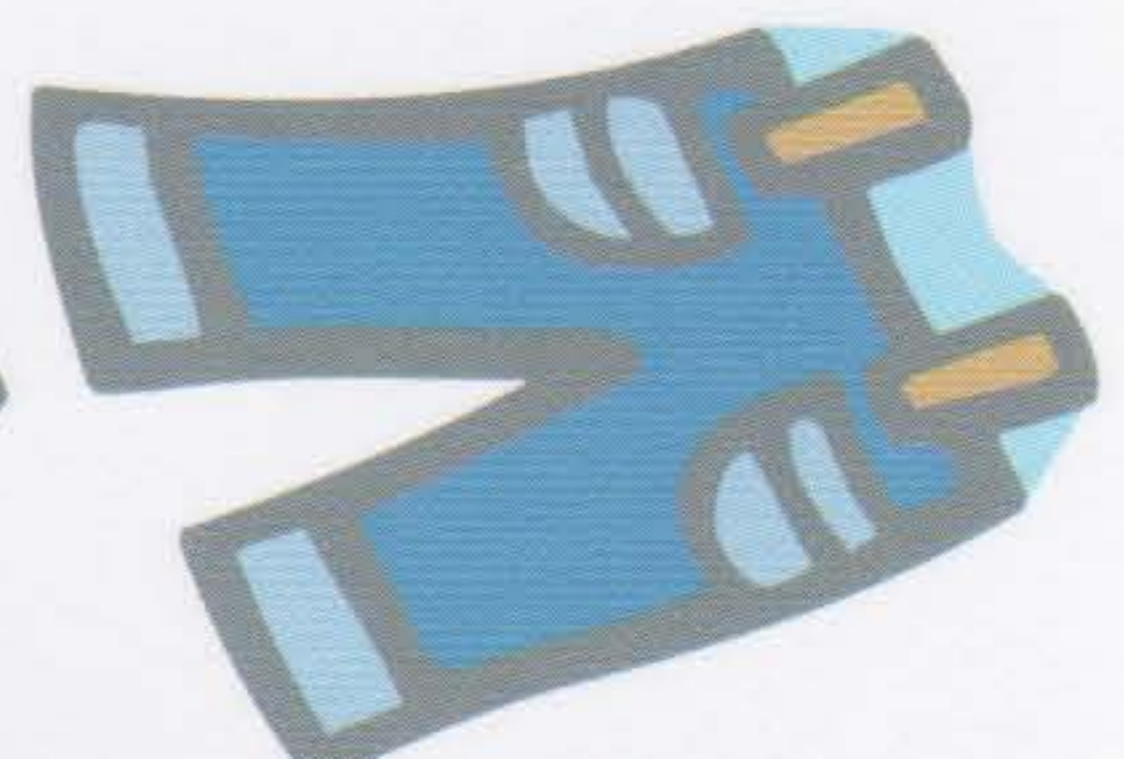
It may be a good idea to talk about the last time your child saw clothes hanging out to dry on a laundry line. When he or she has completed the exercise, offer lots of praise.

Paste the clothes onto the line.

clothes

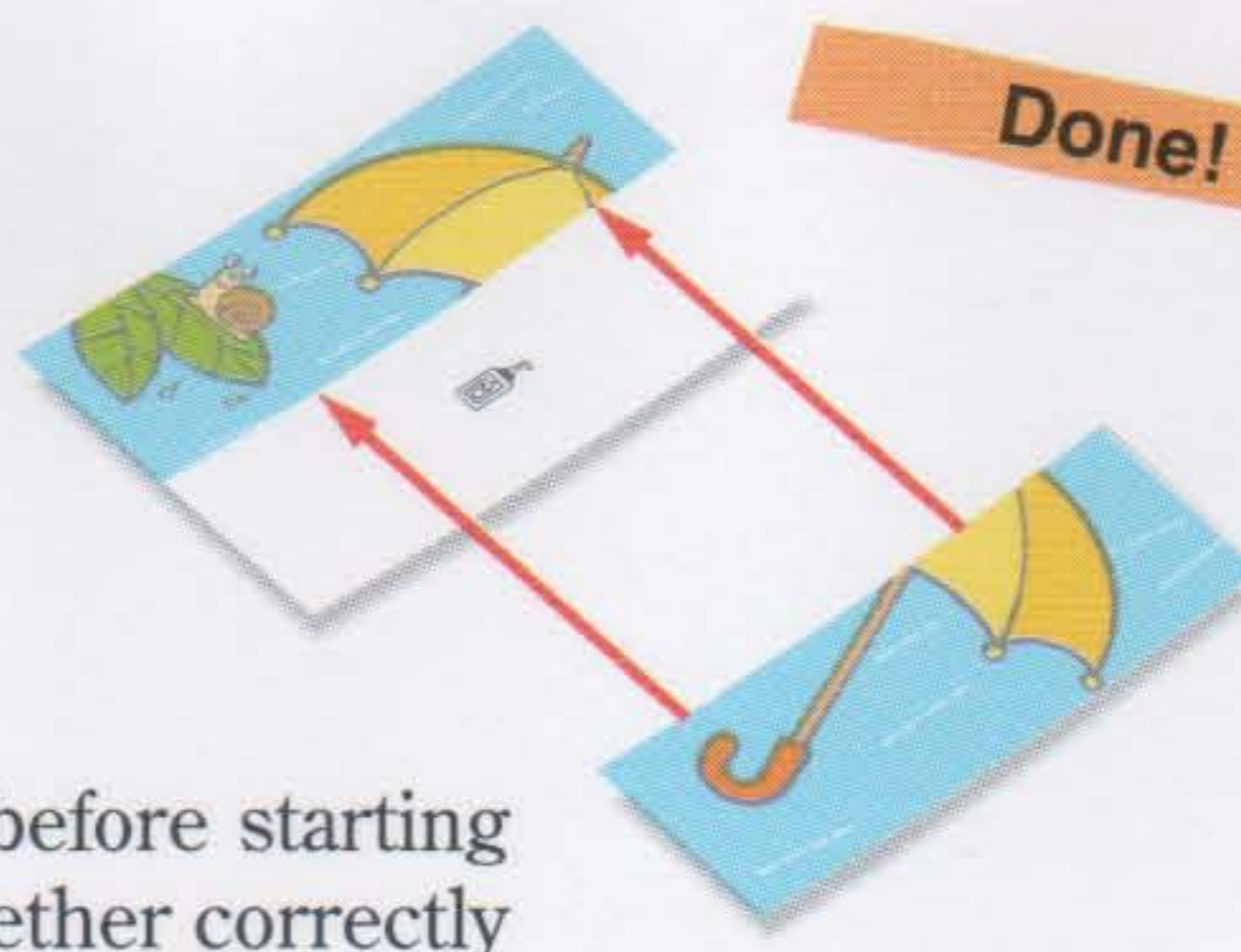


✂ Parents, please cut these parts out for your child.



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Umbrella



Done!



To parents

Have your child look at the sample on the right before starting to paste. Show your child how to fit the pieces together correctly if he or she seems to be having difficulty. Your child doesn't need to apply glue all along the edge—just a few dabs will be fine.

Paste the cut out part onto the white area to complete the umbrella.

✂ Parents, please cut along — for your child.

umbrella



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Castle

To parents

Encourage your child to figure out on his or her own how to join the two parts of the castle together.



Paste the cut out parts onto the white area to complete the castle.

castle



✂ Parents, please cut along — for your child.

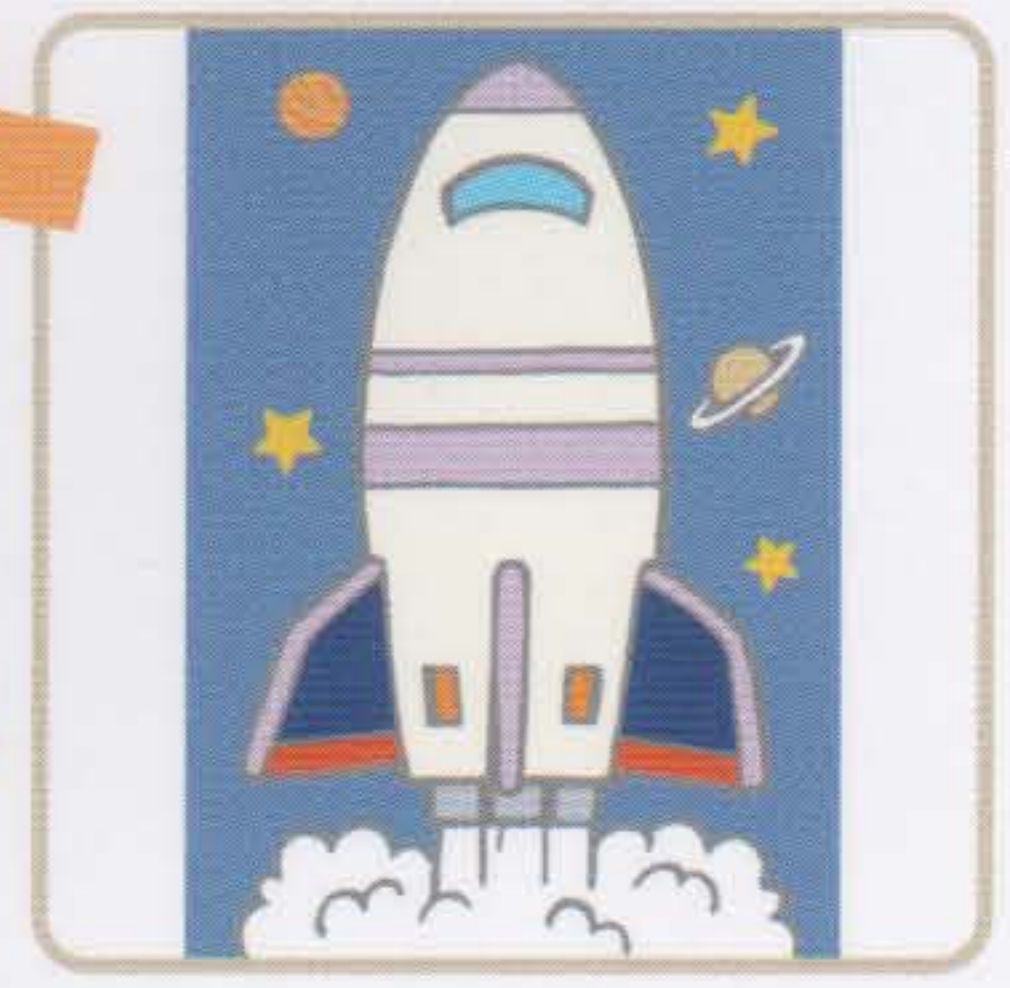
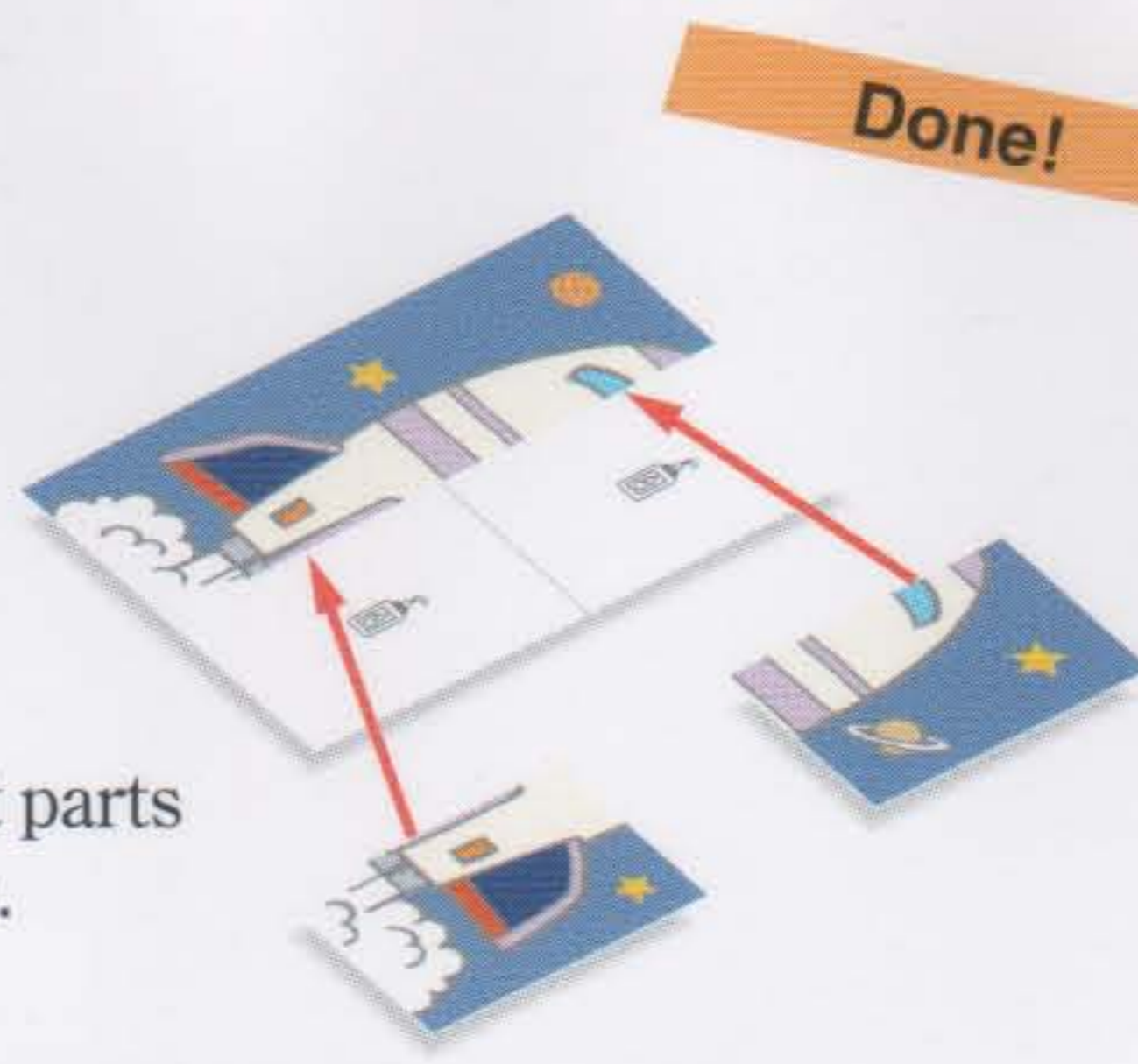


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Rocket

To parents

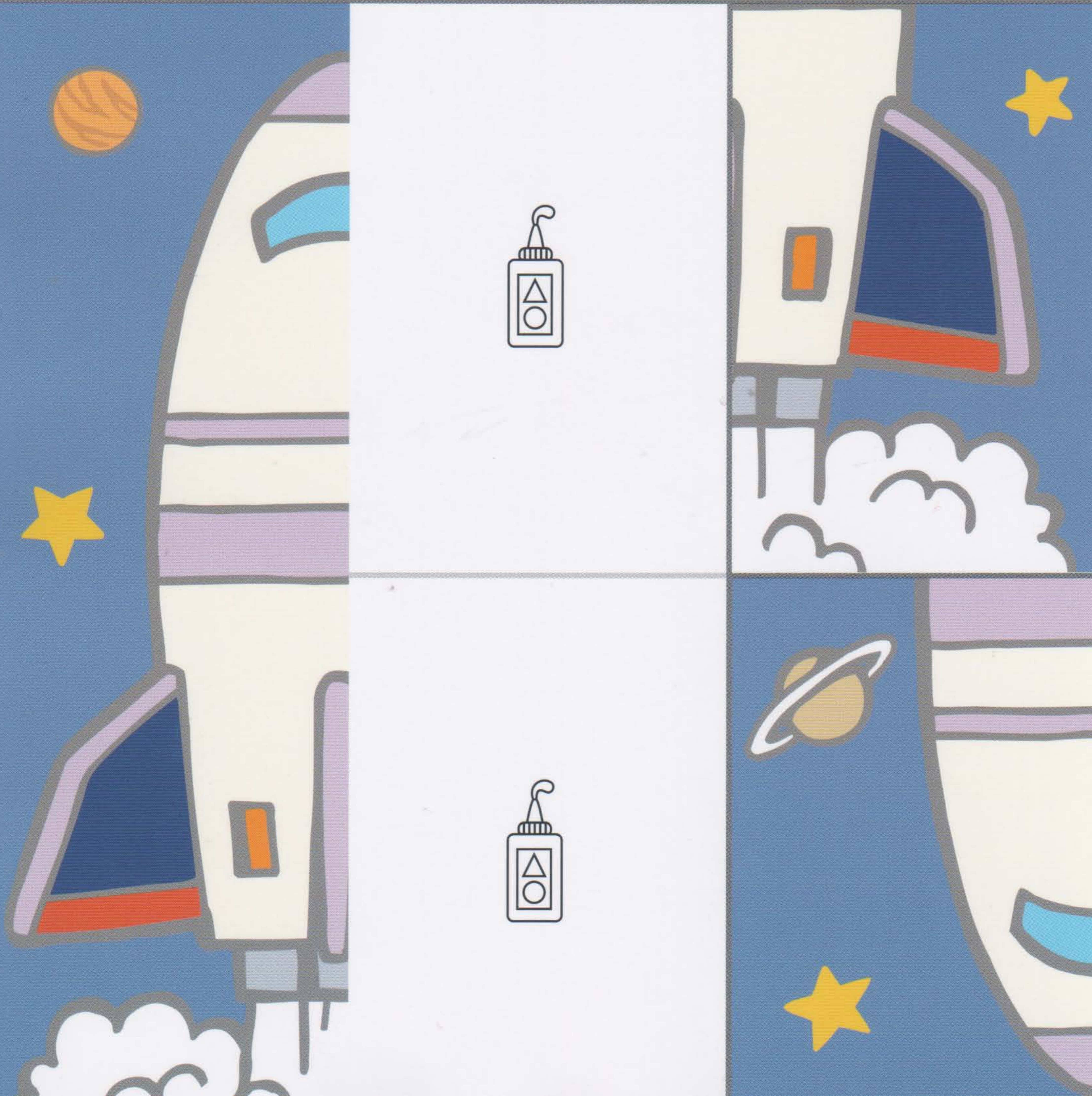
Before using glue, tell your child to place the cut out parts onto the white area to see which way they should go.



Paste the cut out parts onto the white area to complete the rocket.

rocket

✂ Parents, please cut along — for your child.



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Helicopter

To parents

It's okay if your child has pasted a part in the wrong direction or in the wrong place. It's more important for your child to enjoy pasting.

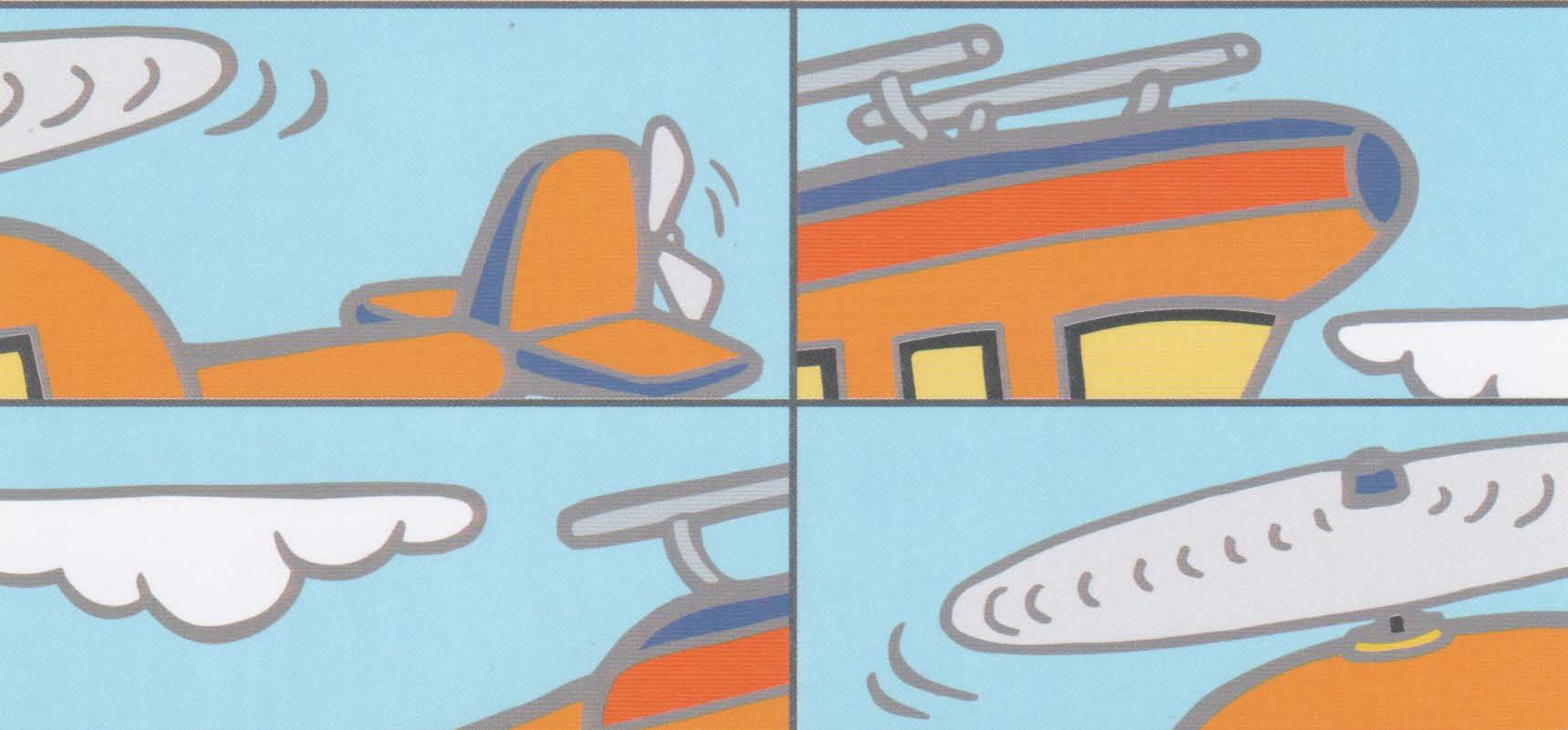


Paste the cut out parts onto the white area to complete the helicopter.

helicopter



✂ Parents, please cut along — for your child.

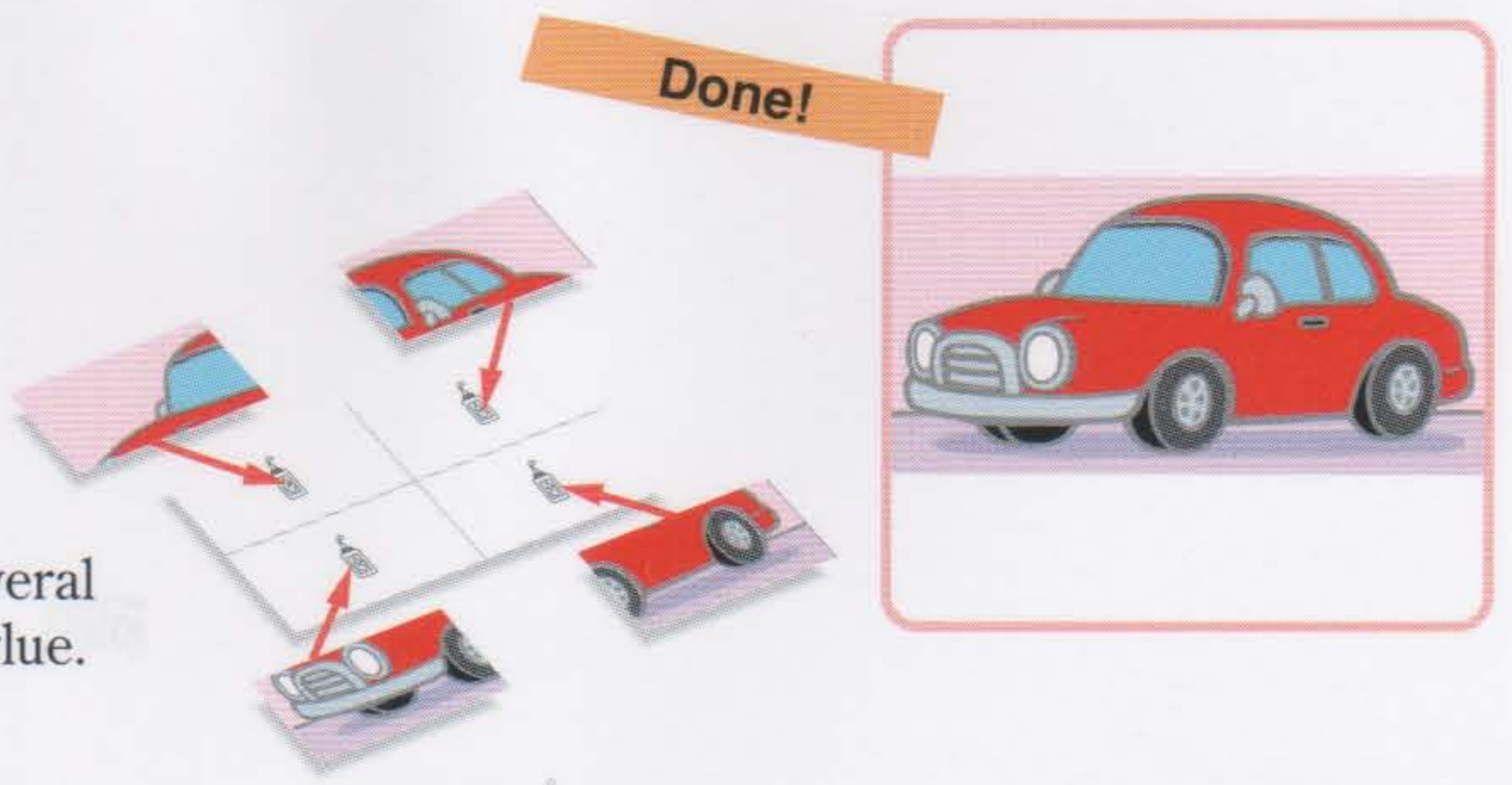


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Car

To parents

Have your child try placing the cut out parts several different ways before completing the project with glue.

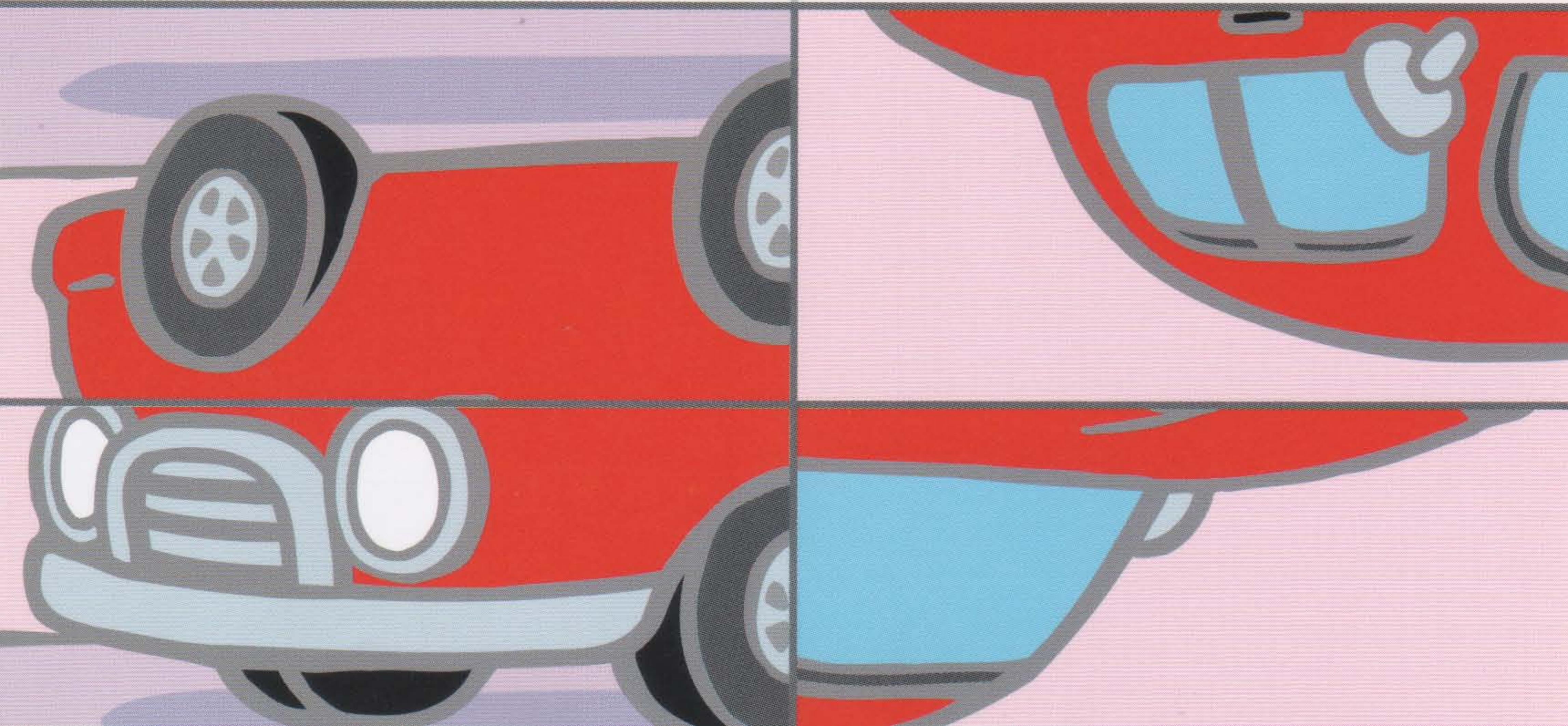


Paste the cut out parts onto the white area to complete the car.

car



✂ Parents, please cut along — for your child.



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Squirrel

To parents

Encourage your child to arrange the cut out parts correctly on his or her own. Offer help only if it is needed.

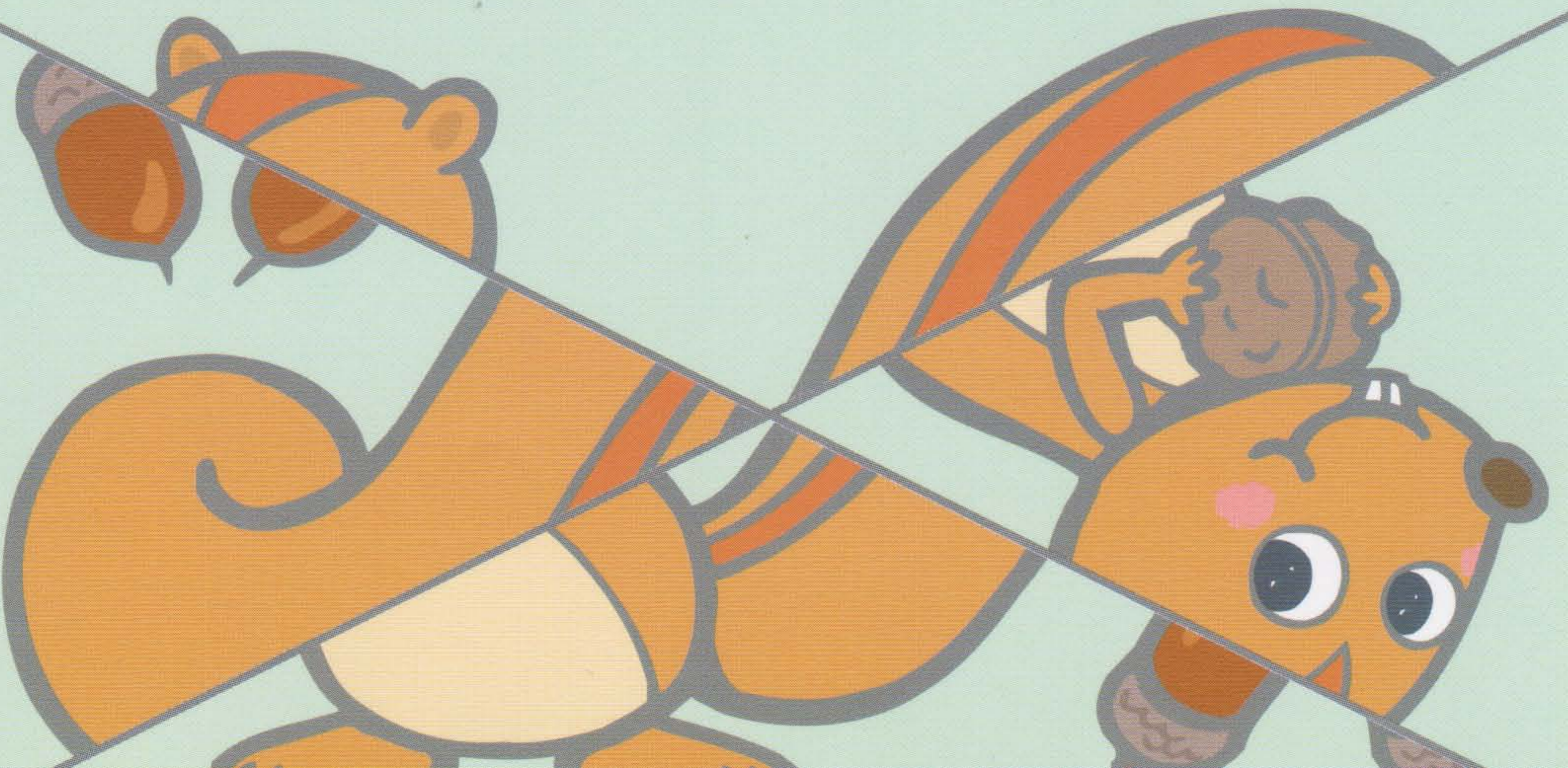


Paste the cut out parts onto the white area to complete the squirrel.

squirrel



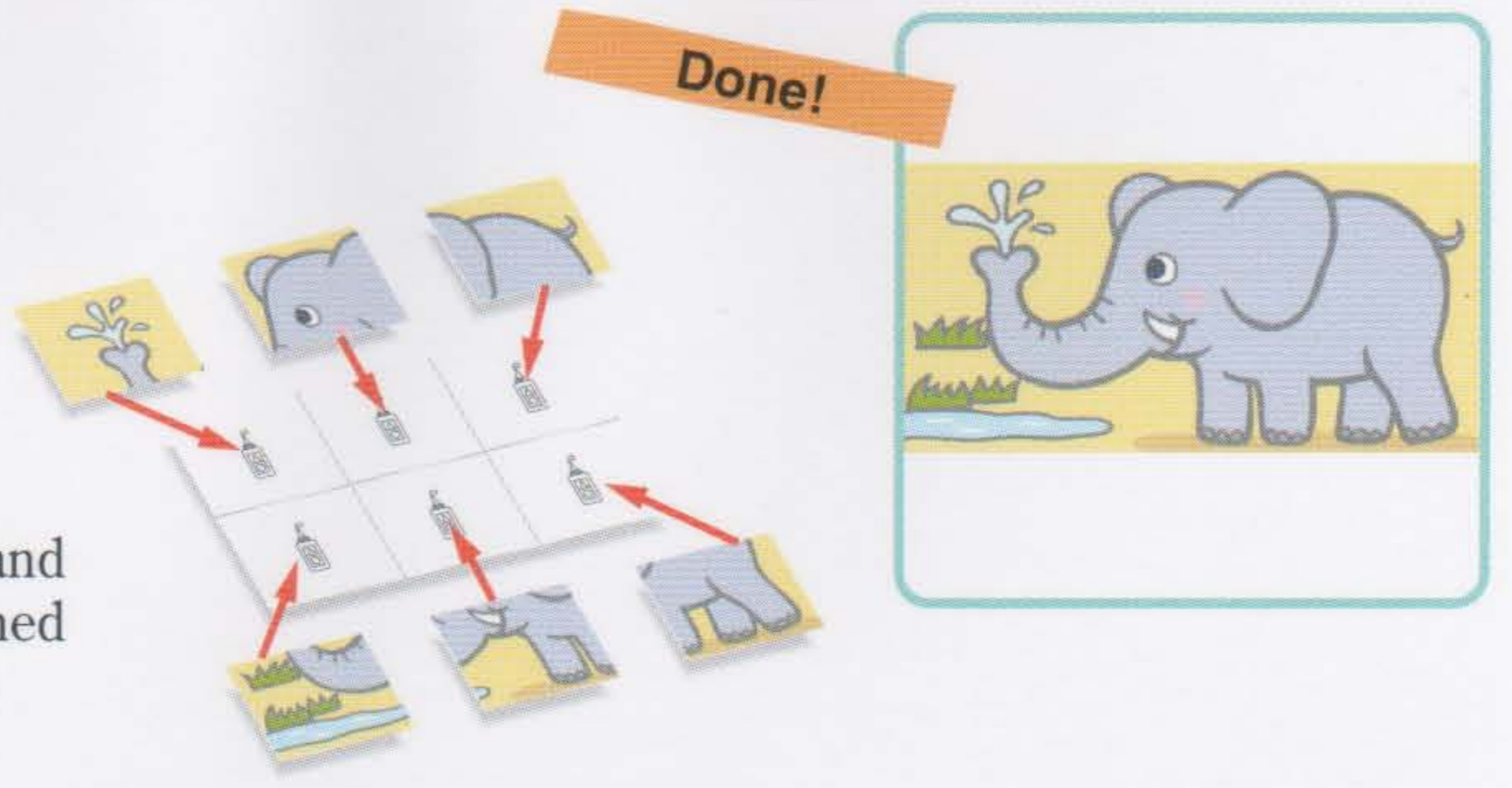
✂ Parents, please cut along — for your child.



Elephant

To parents

From this page forward, your child will arrange and paste 6 pieces of an illustration. Don't be concerned if the image your child has created is not perfect.

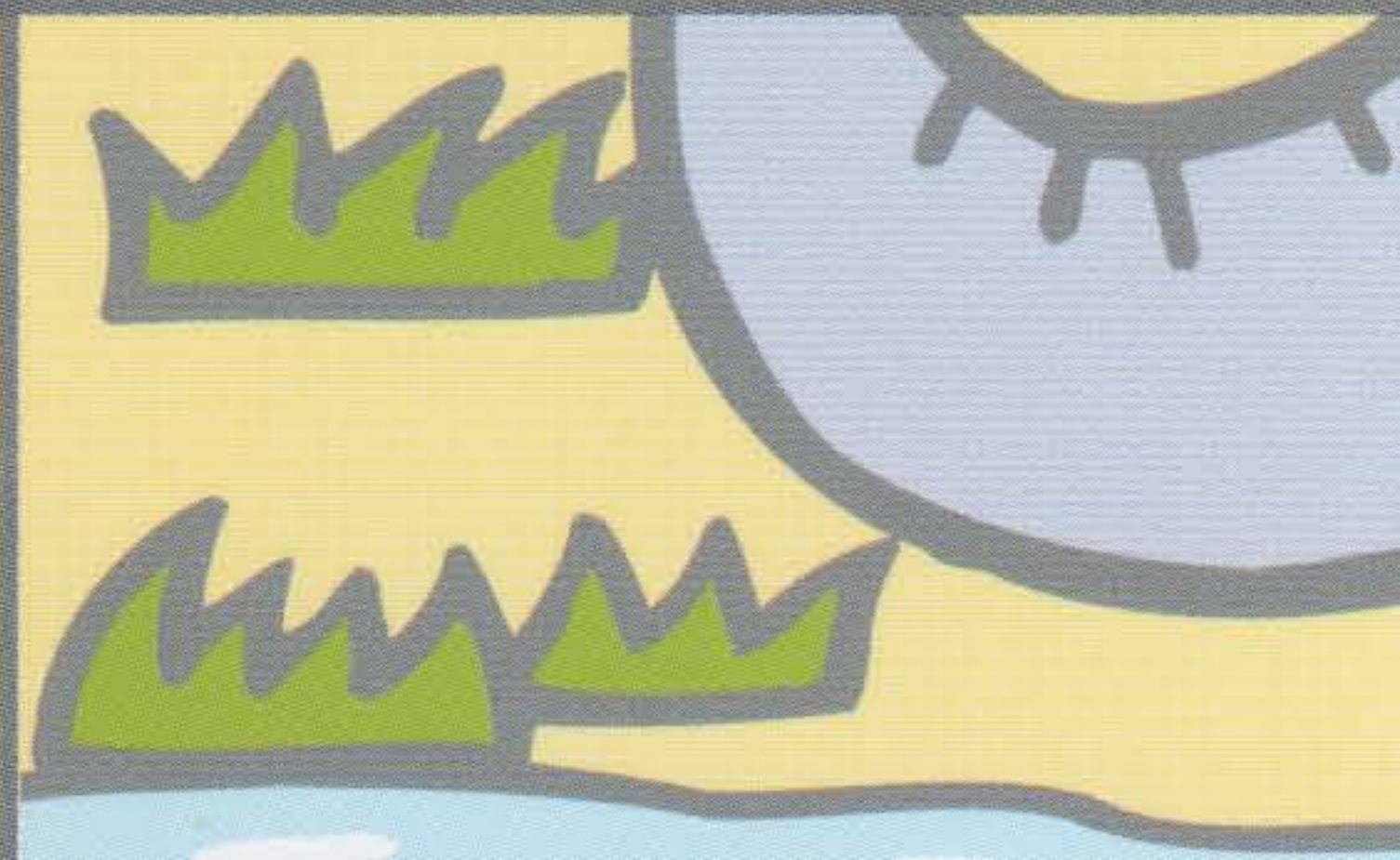
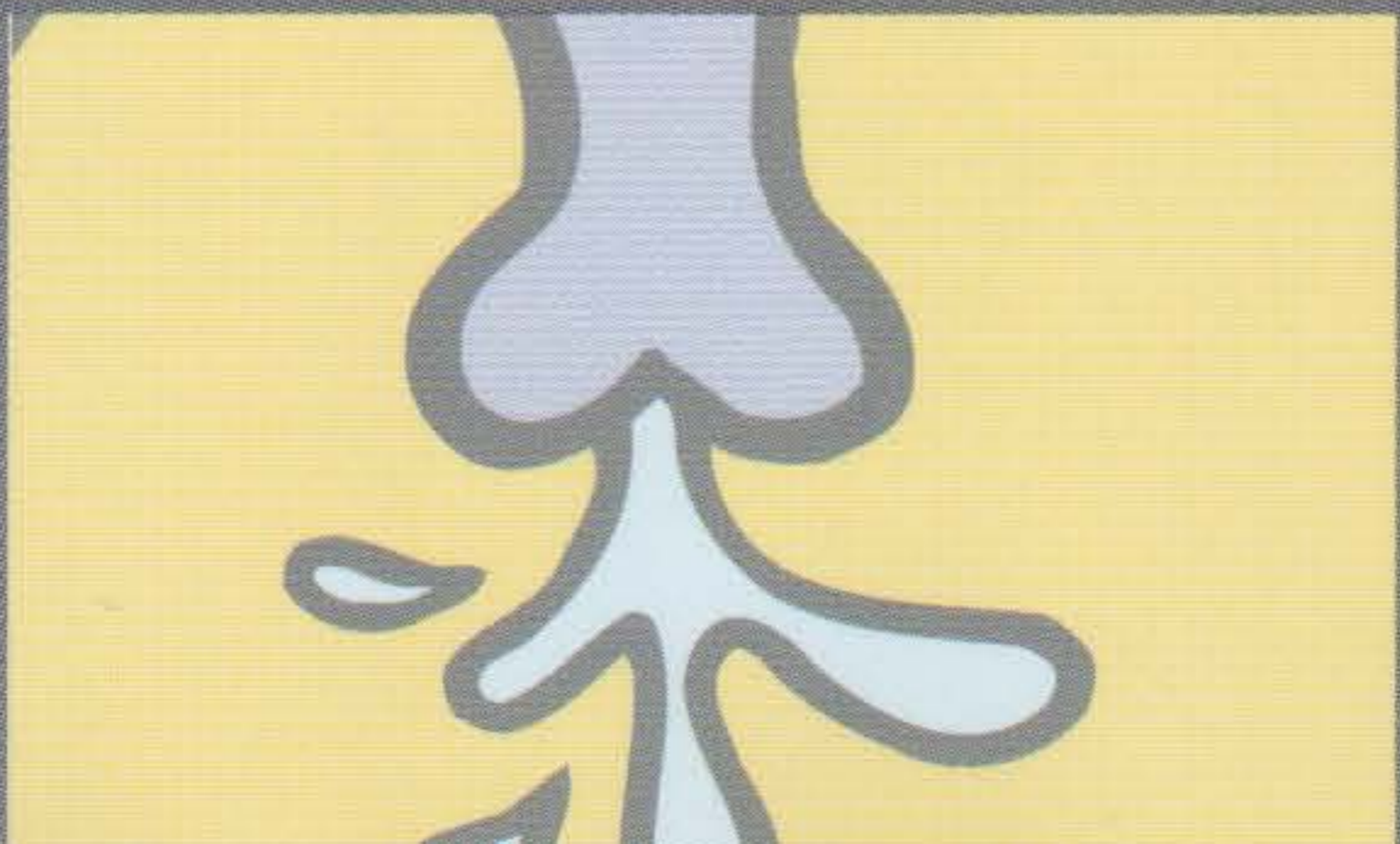
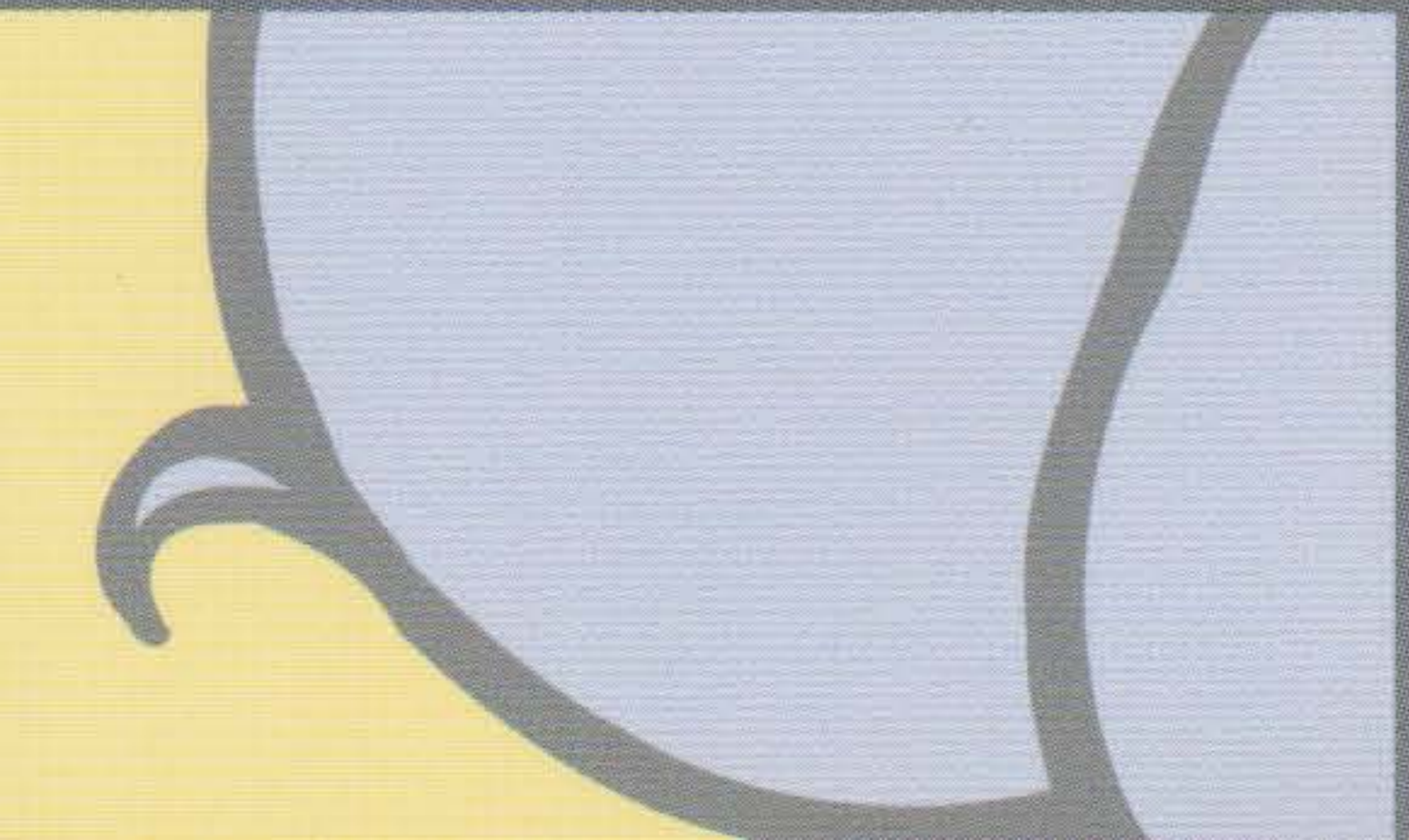
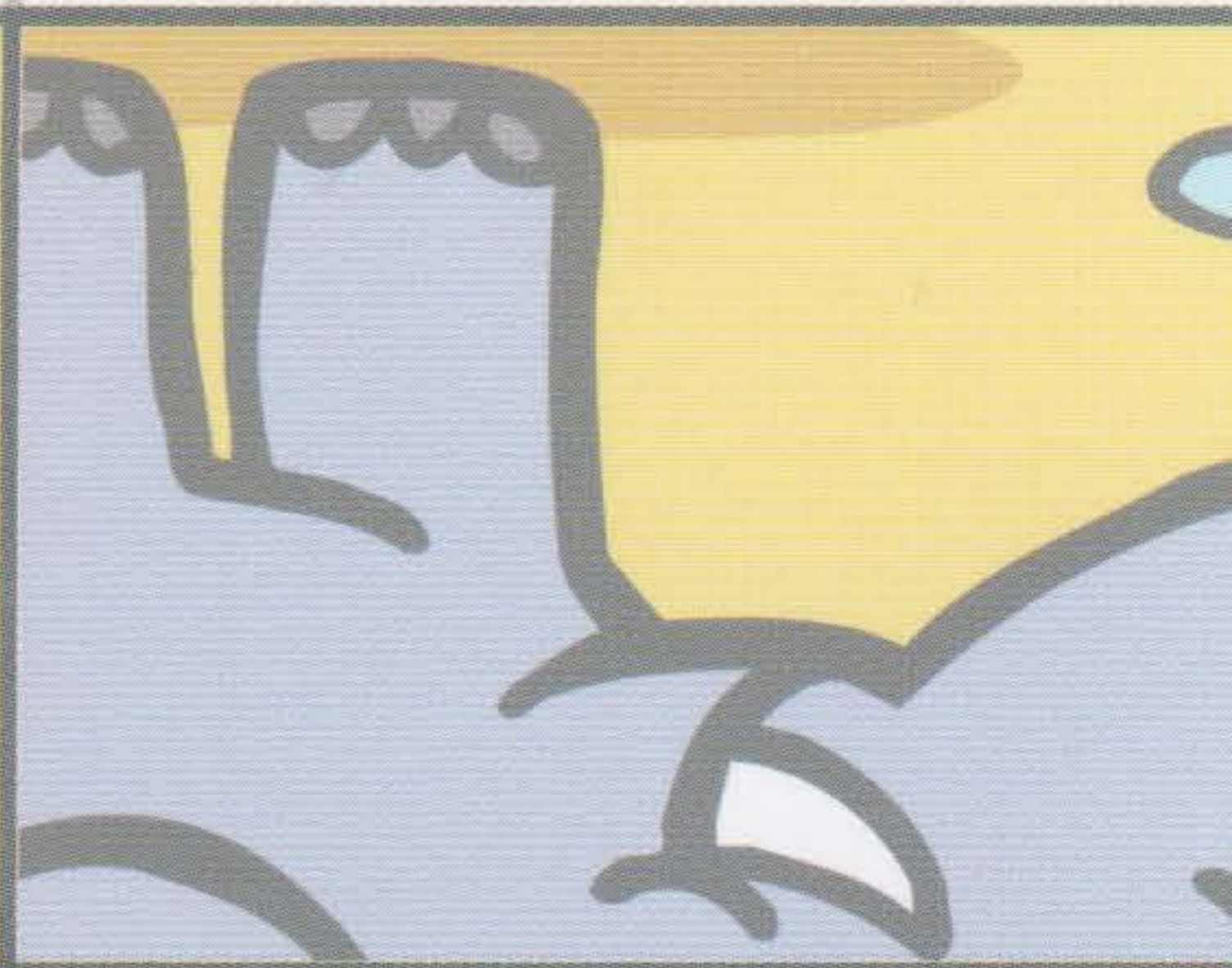
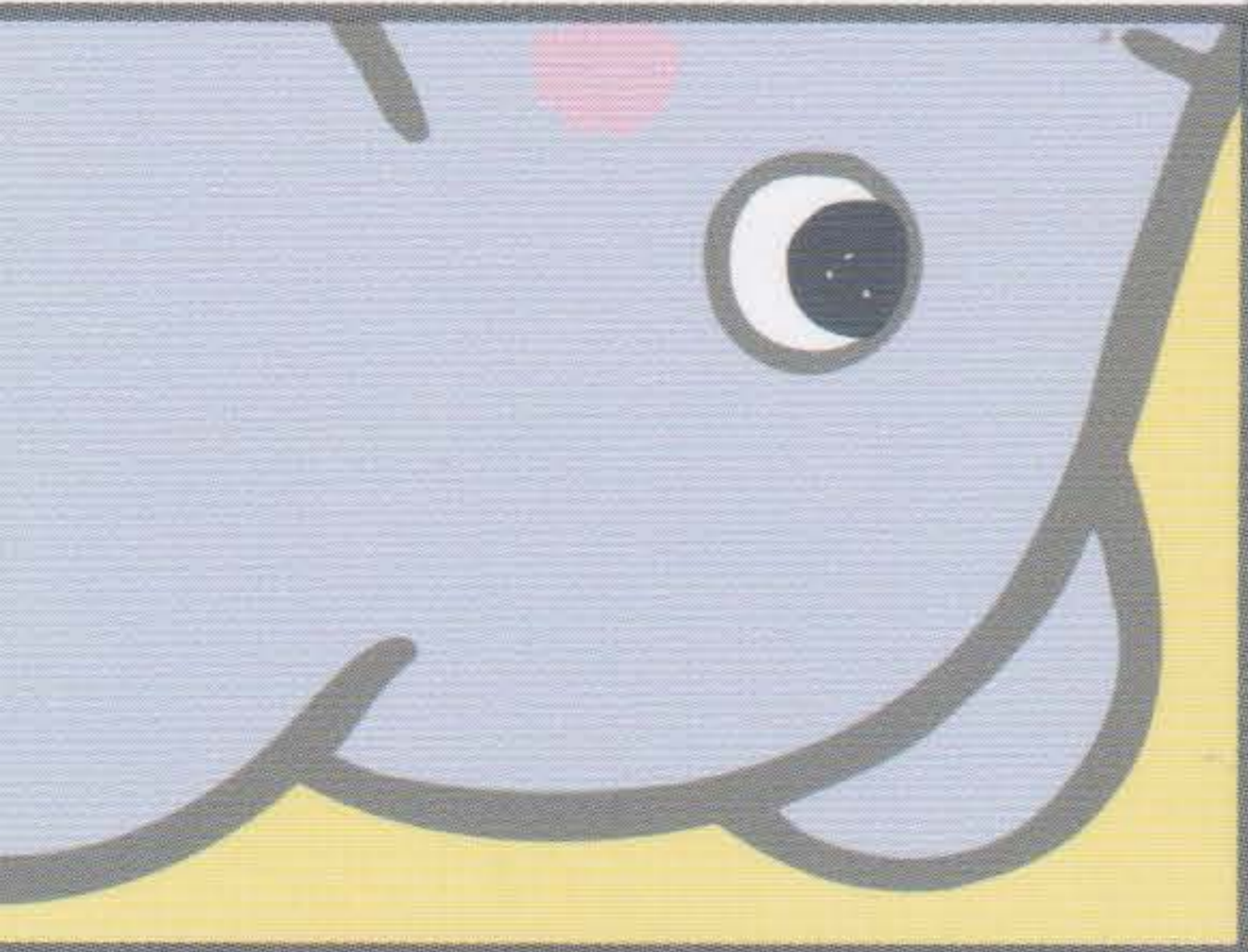


Paste the cut out parts onto the white area to complete the elephant.

elephant



✂ Parents, please cut along ———
for your child.

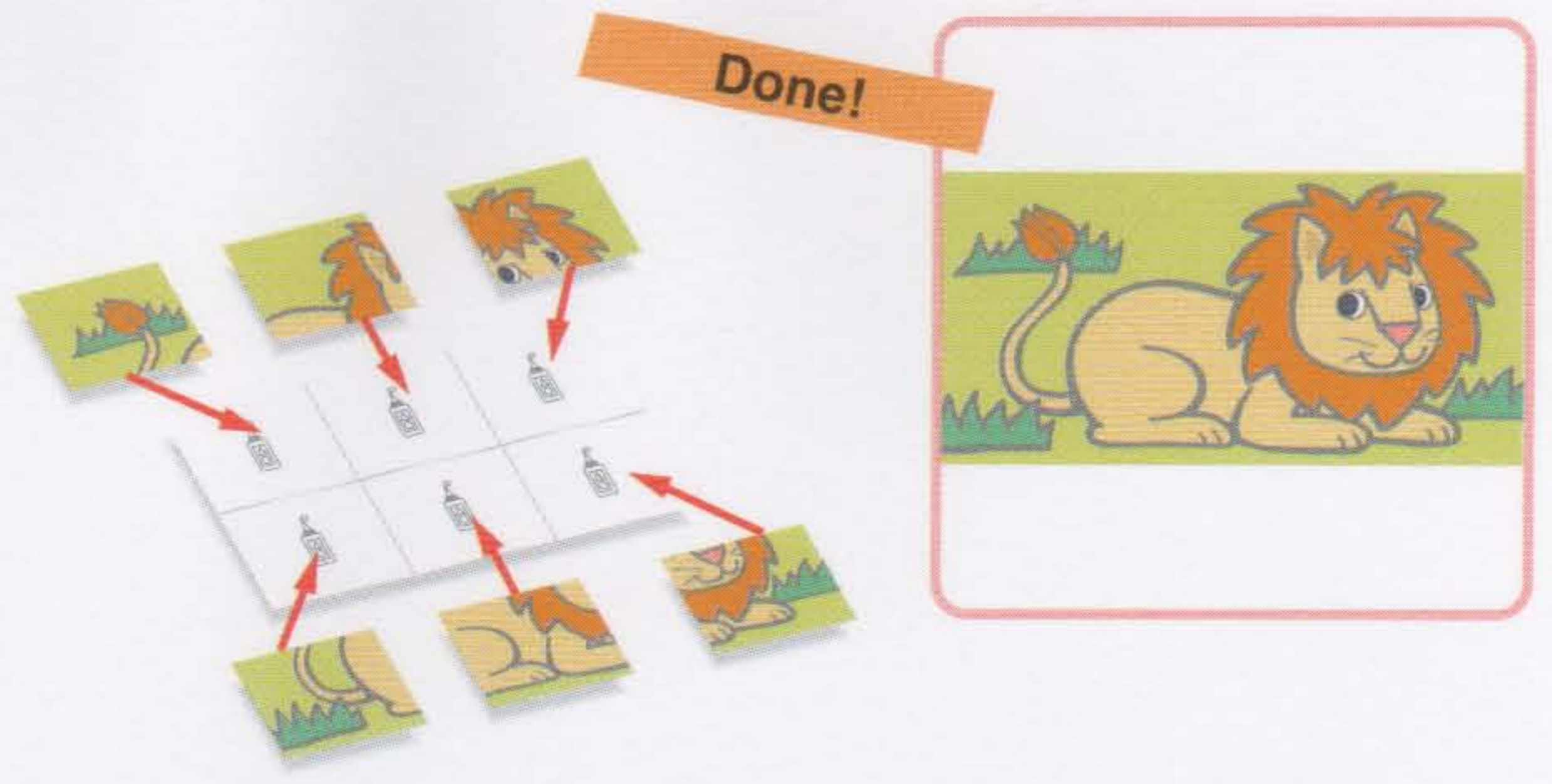


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Lion

To parents

If your child seems to be having difficulty, offer to help. When your child has finished, offer lots of praise.

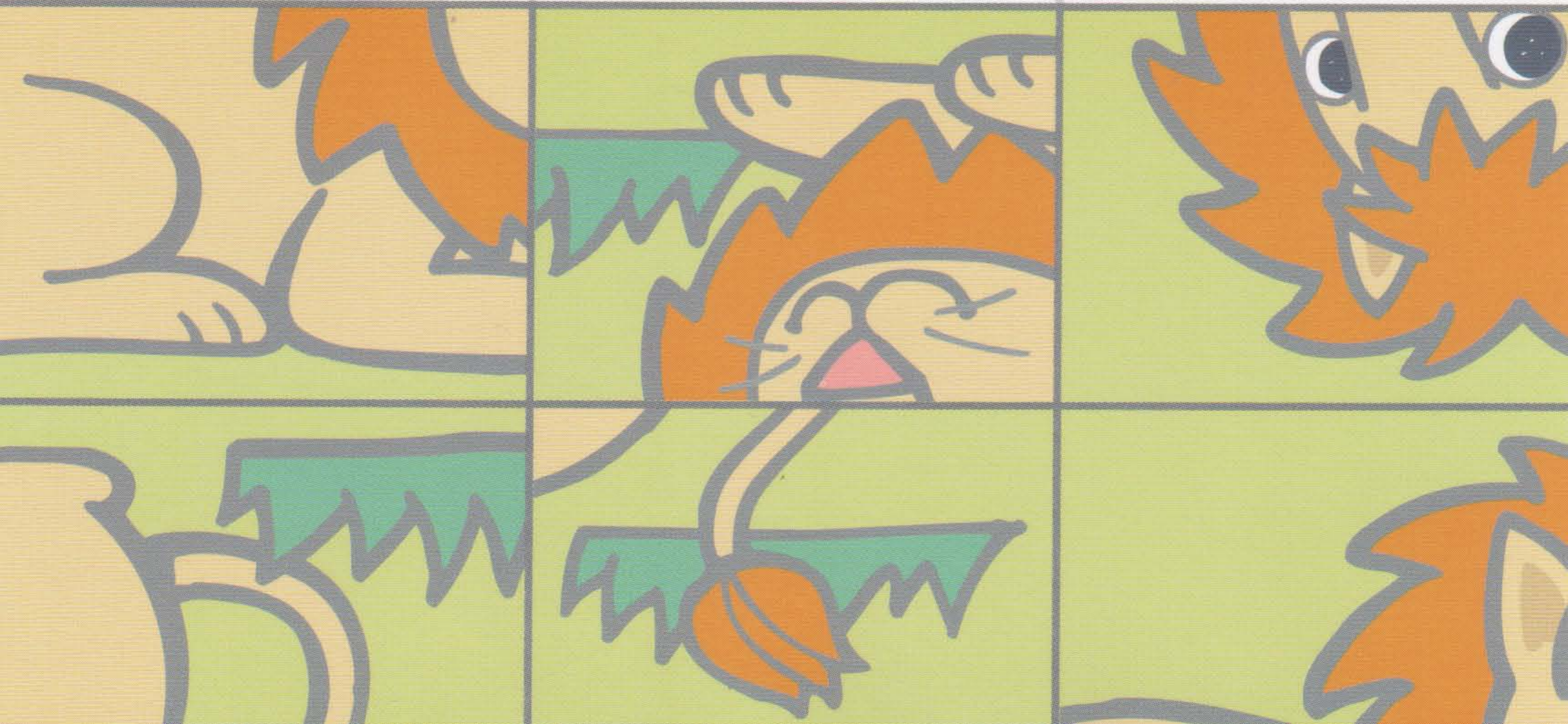


Paste the cut out parts onto the white area to complete the lion.

lion



✂ Parents, please cut along —
for your child.



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Fish

To parents

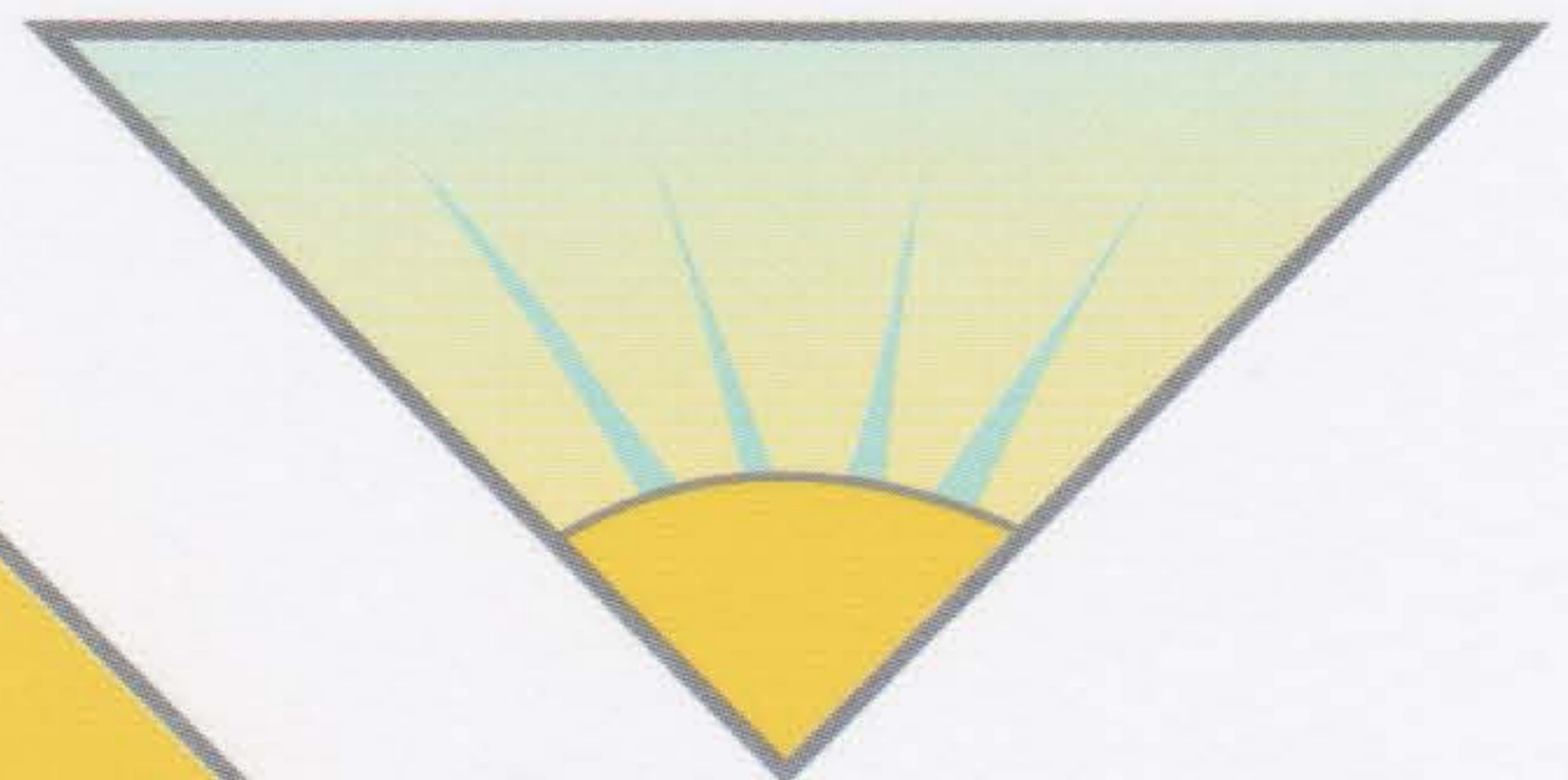
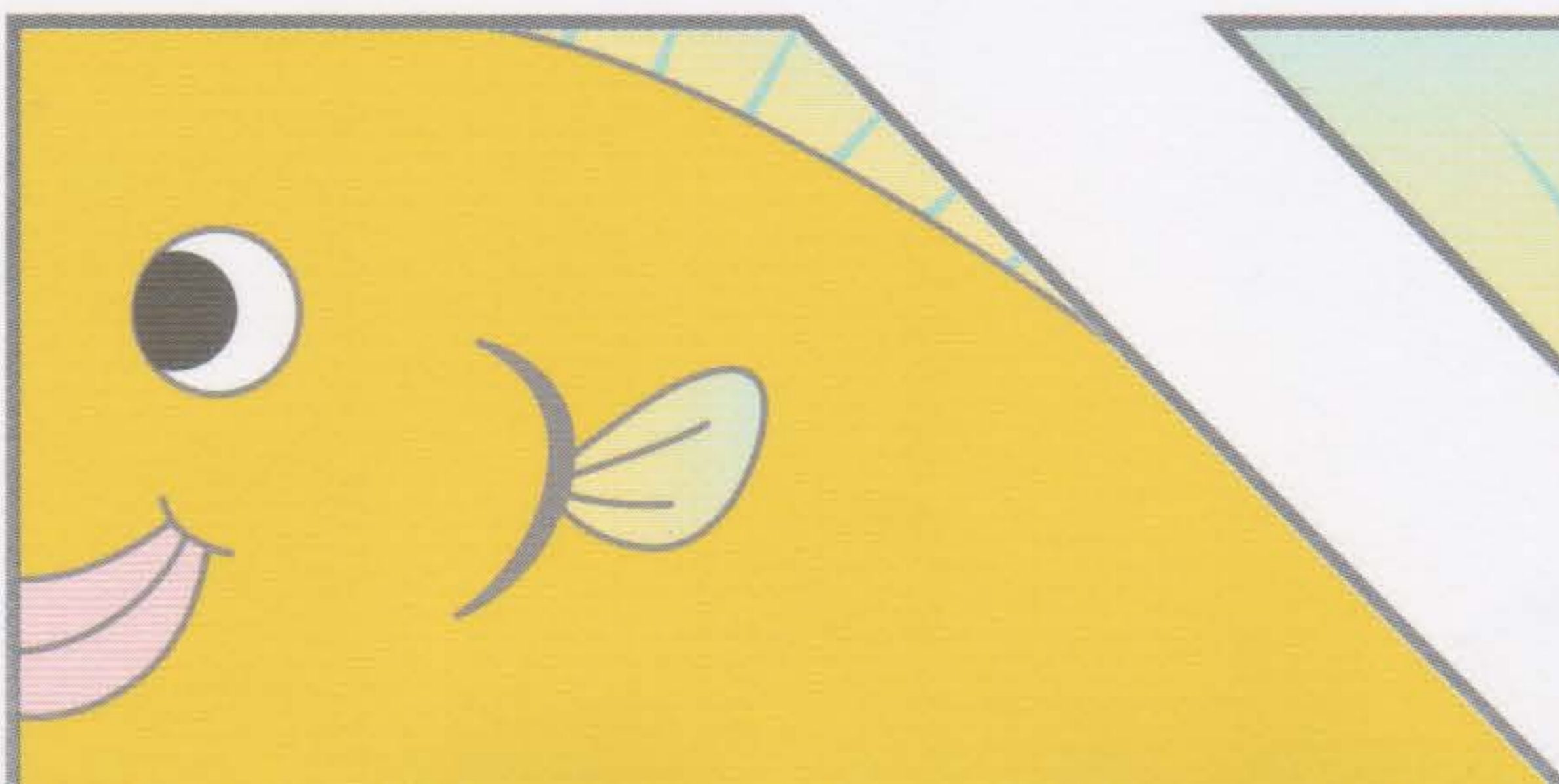
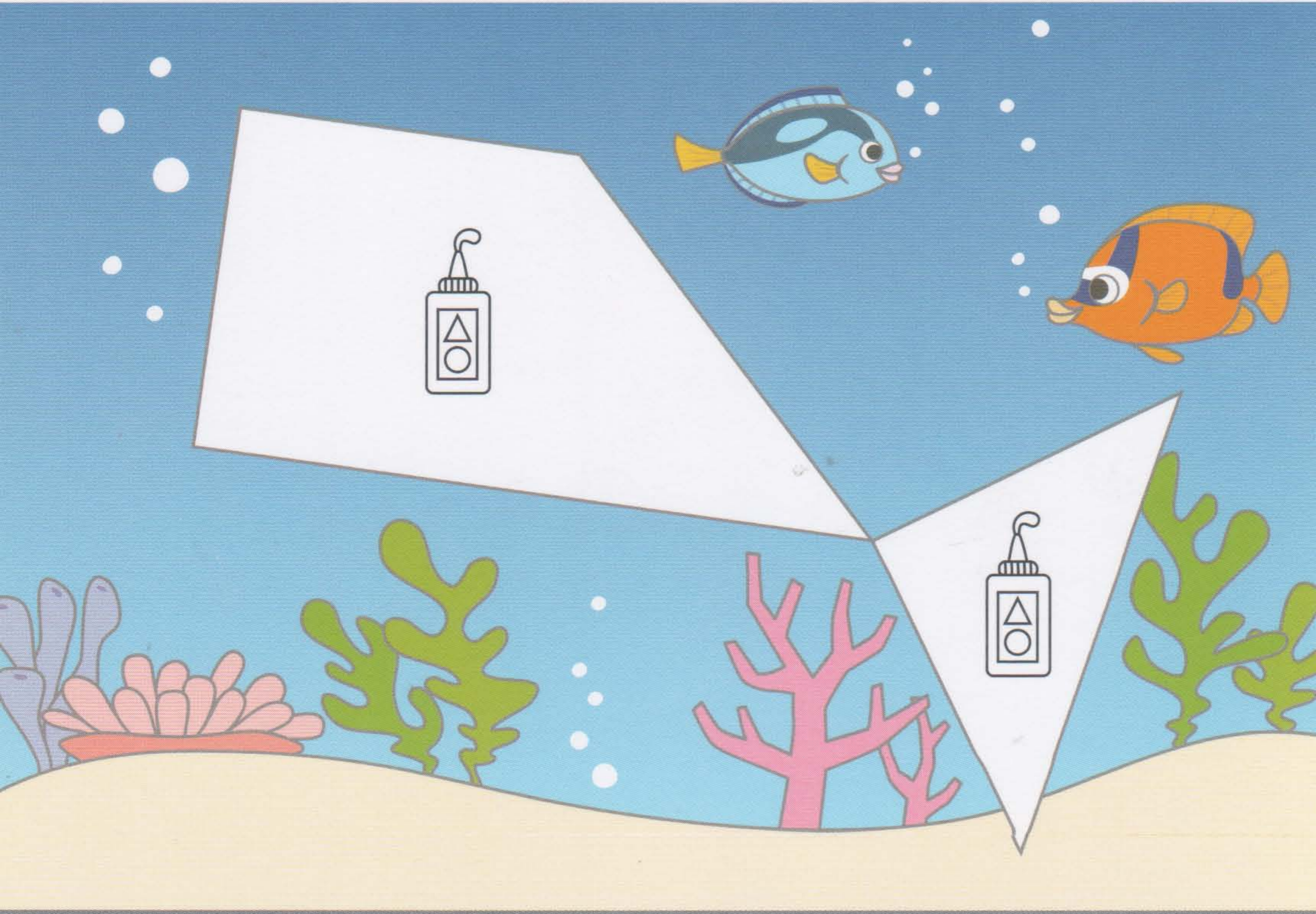
From this page on, your child will practice arranging and combining different shapes to complete pictures. Have your child study the sample illustration on the right carefully. If your child seems to be having difficulty, give him or her a hint.

Done!



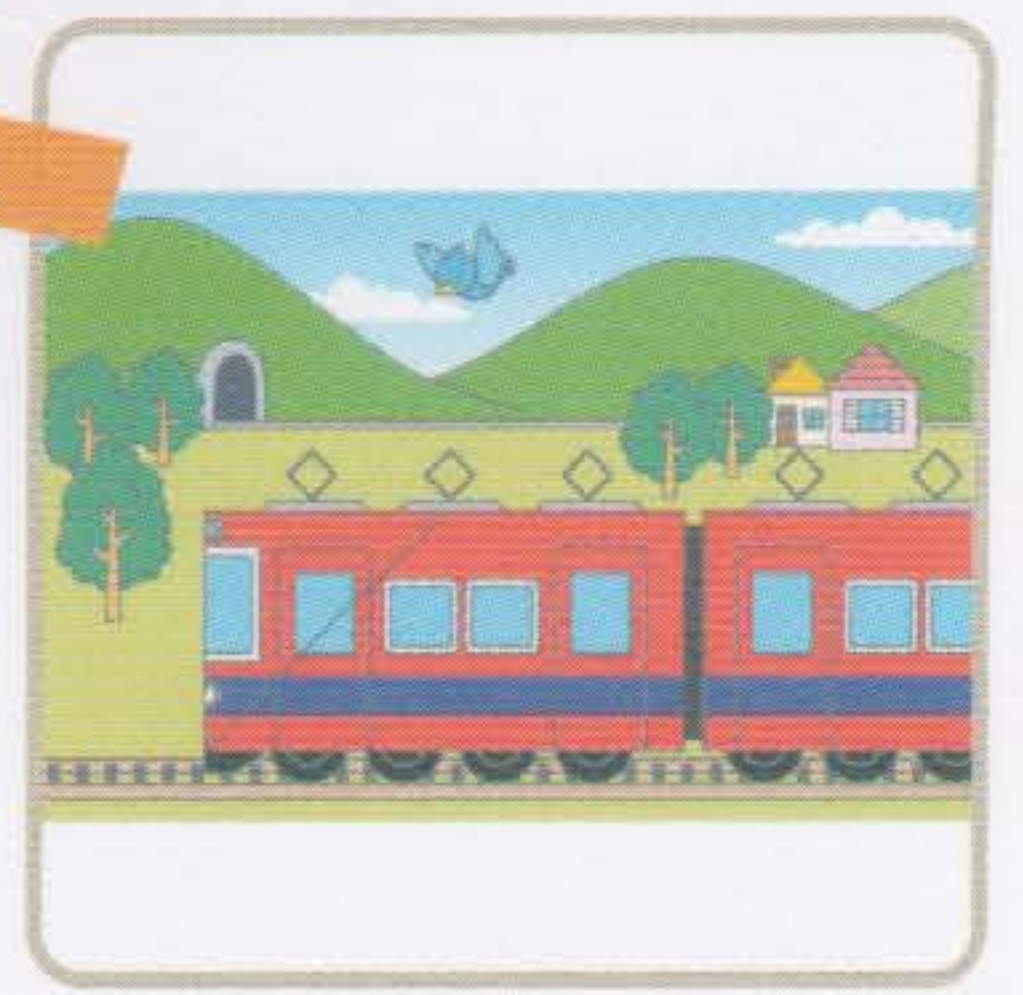
Paste the cut out parts onto the illustration to complete the picture.

fish



✂ Parents, please cut these parts out for your child.

Done!

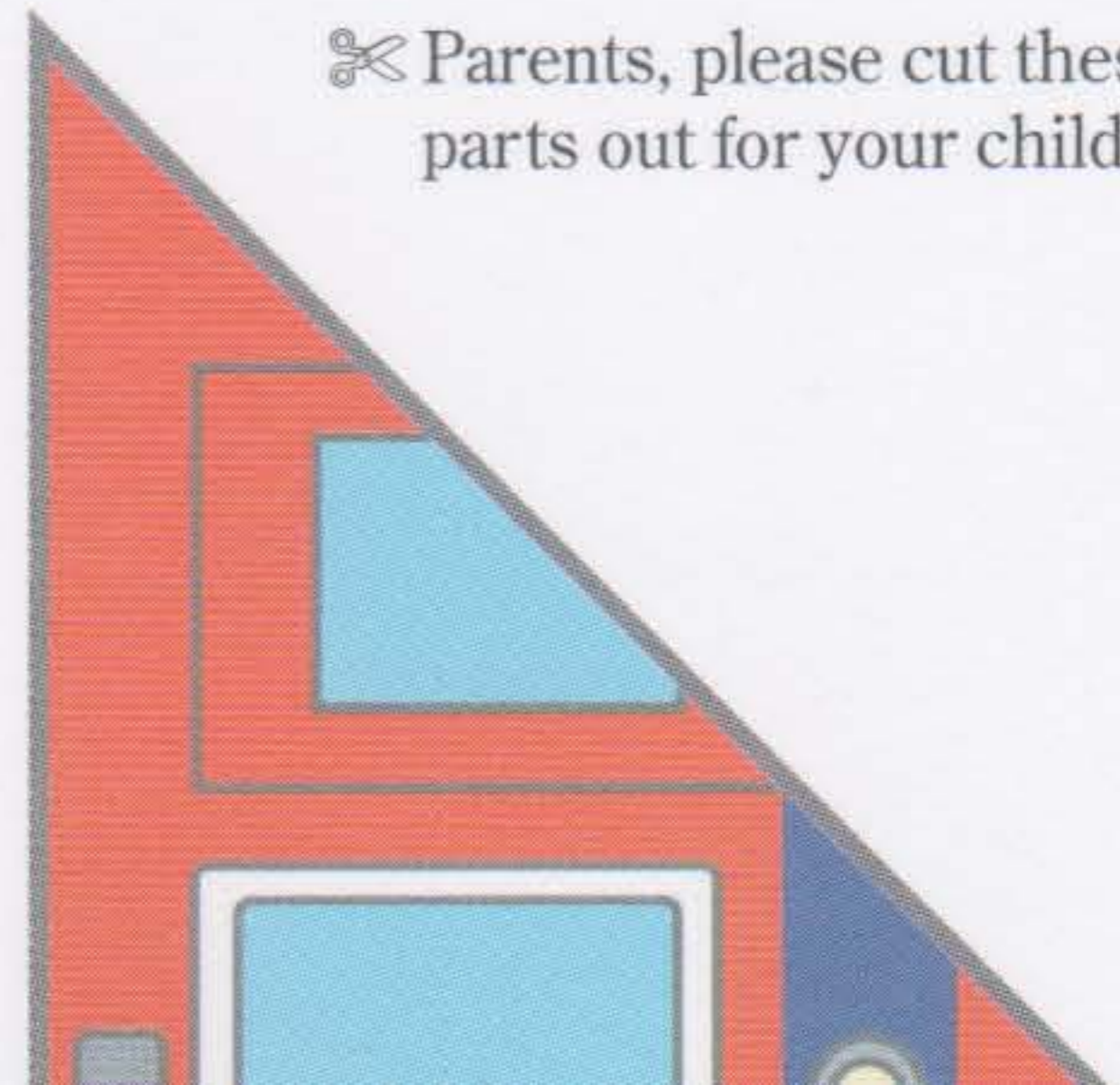
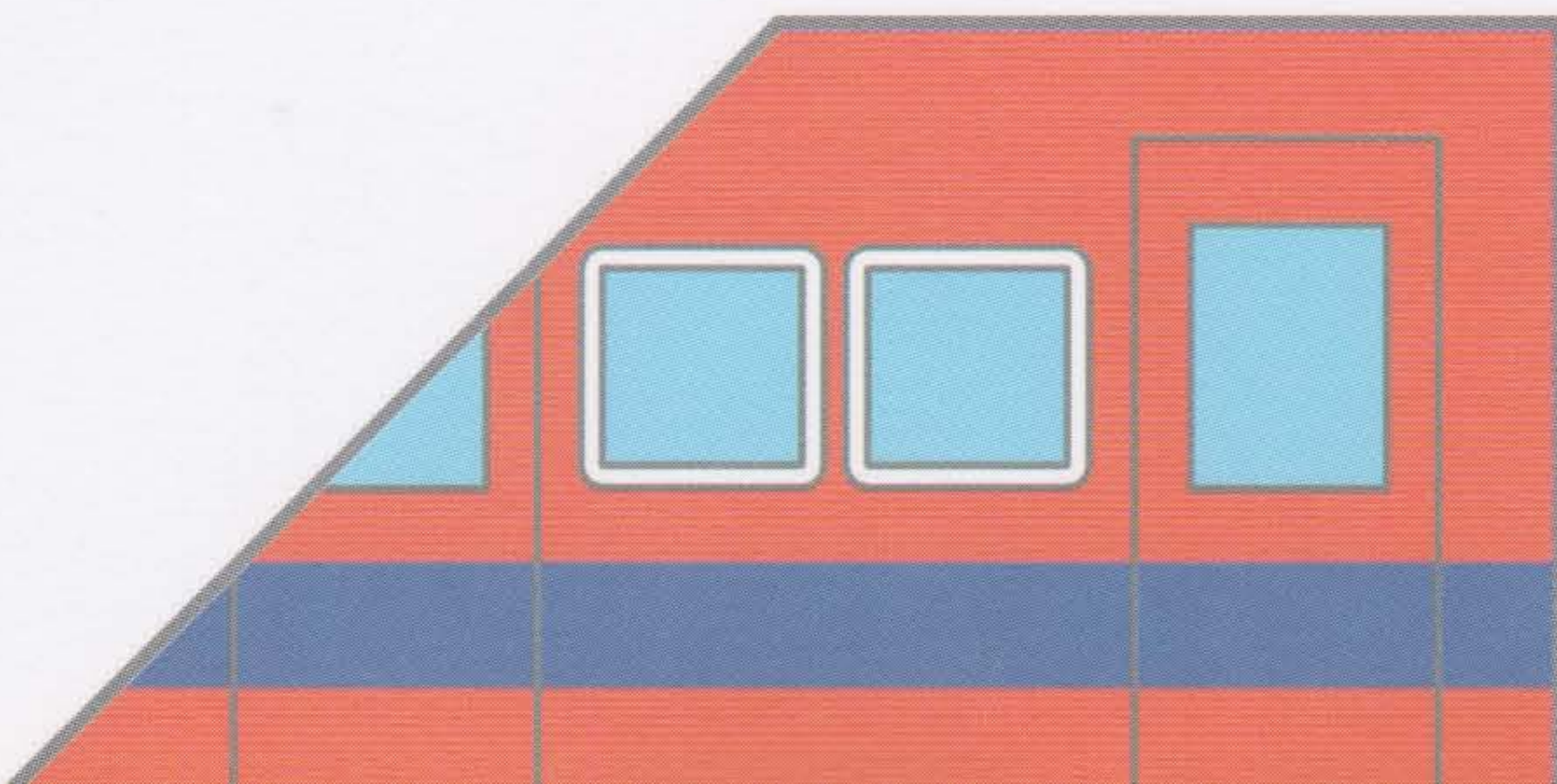
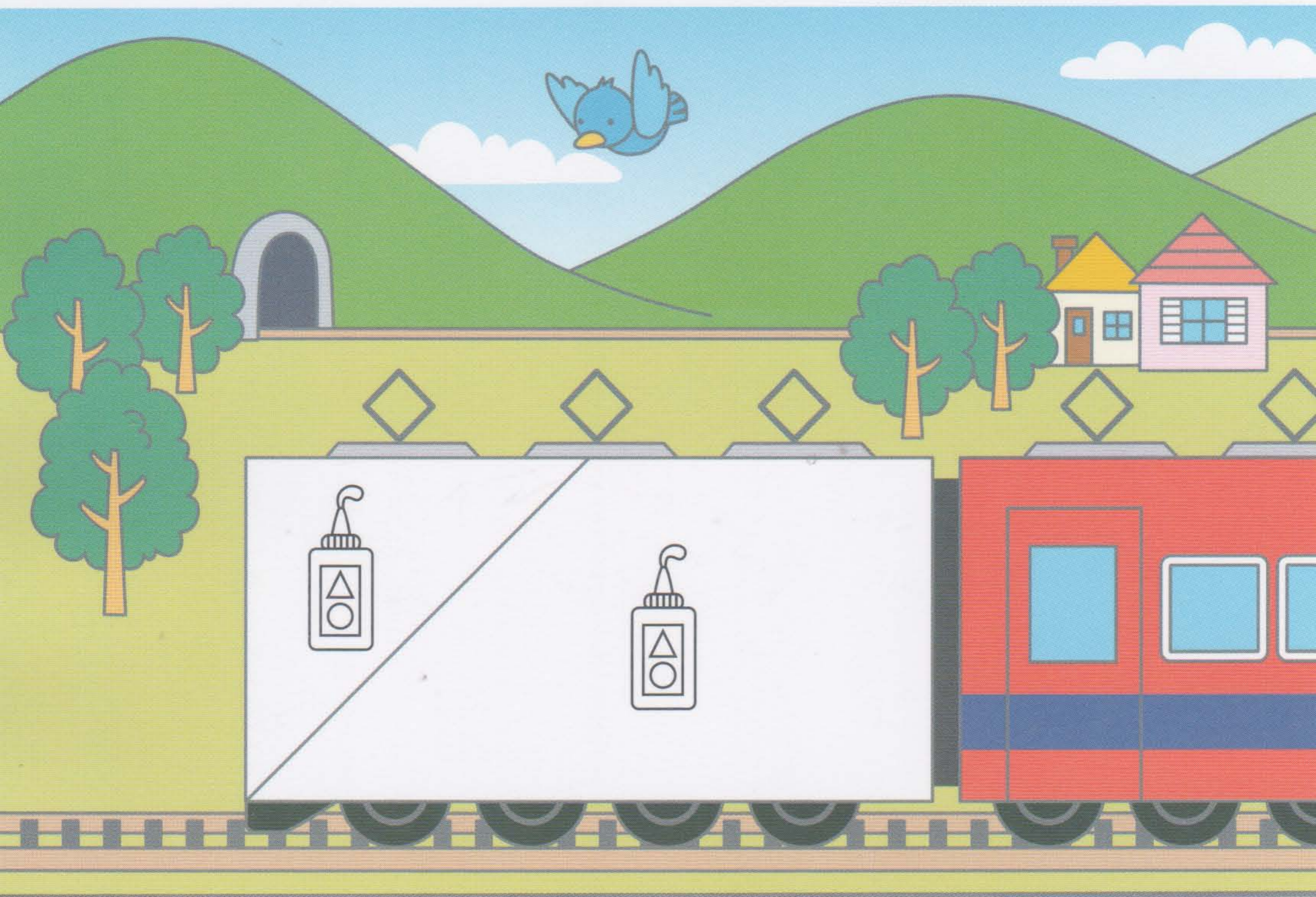


To parents

It may be a good idea to place the cut out parts onto the illustration to check their placement before using glue. Encourage your child to try and figure out how to create the picture from the two parts.

Paste the cut out parts onto the illustration to complete the picture.

train



✂ Parents, please cut these parts out for your child.

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Sailboat

To parents

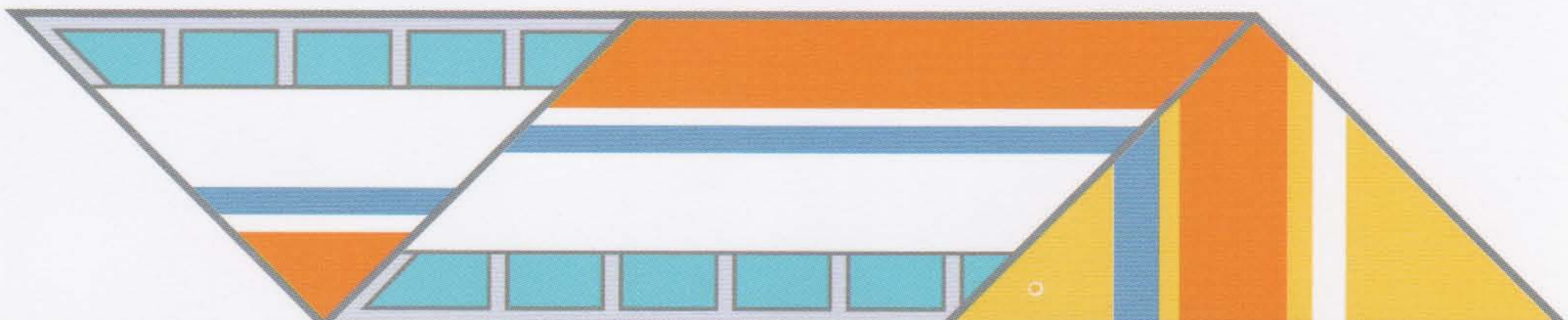
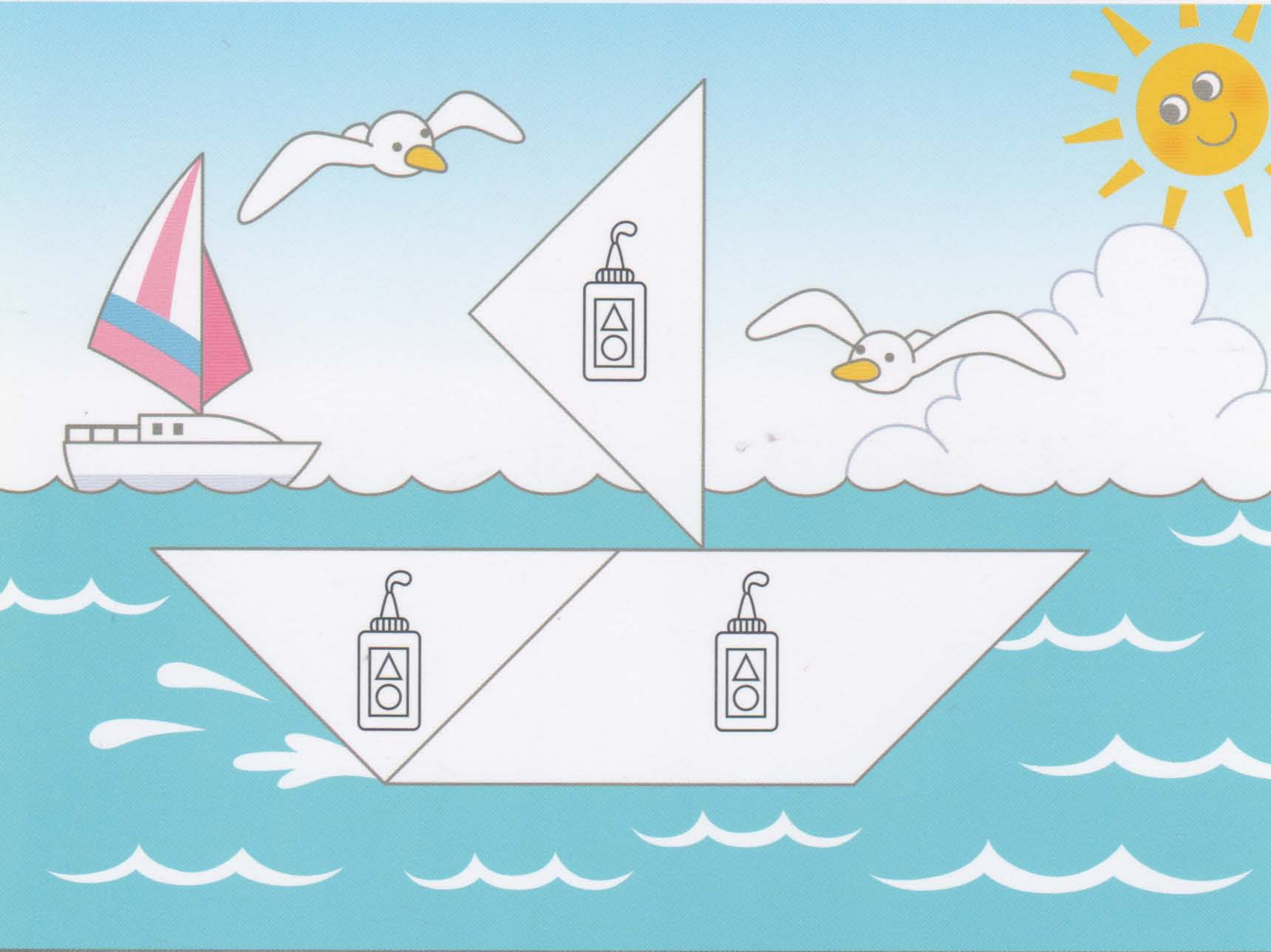
While your child is pasting, you might talk about the last time your child saw a sailboat.

Done!



Paste the cut out parts onto the illustration to complete the picture.

sailboat



Done!

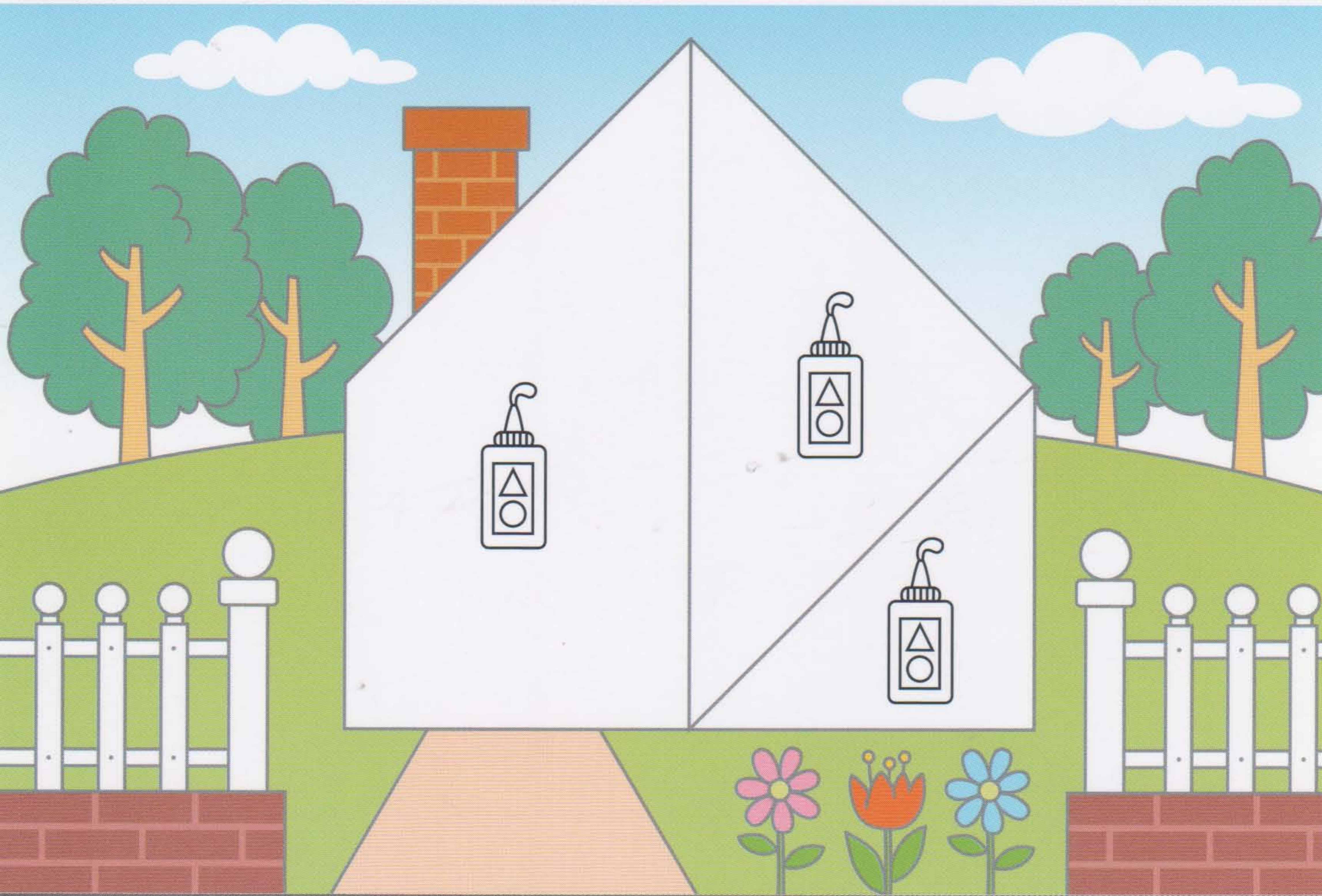


To parents

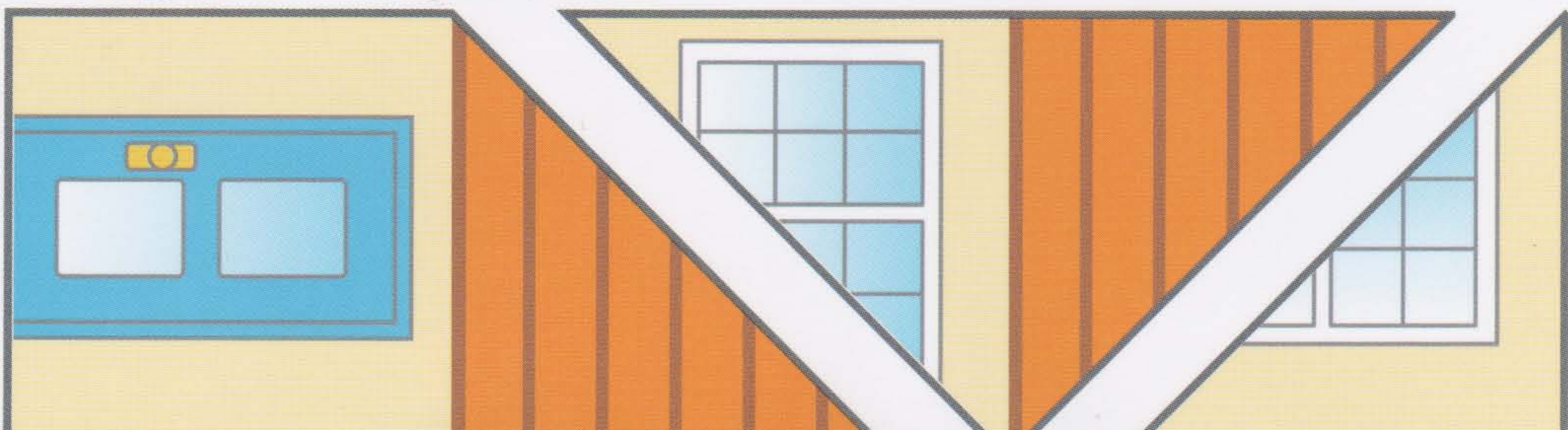
This is the last exercise in this workbook. Compare your child's work on this exercise with his or her earlier work. You will probably notice much progress in your child's ability to arrange and paste parts correctly. Offer lots of praise for his or her accomplishment!

Paste the cut out parts onto the illustration to complete the picture.

house



✂ Parents, please cut these parts out for your child.



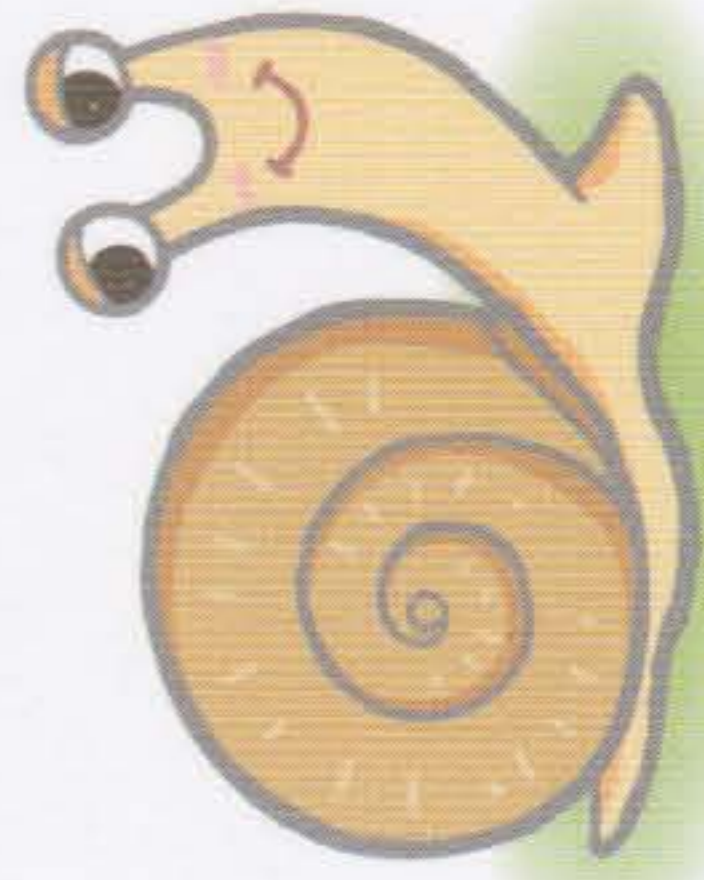
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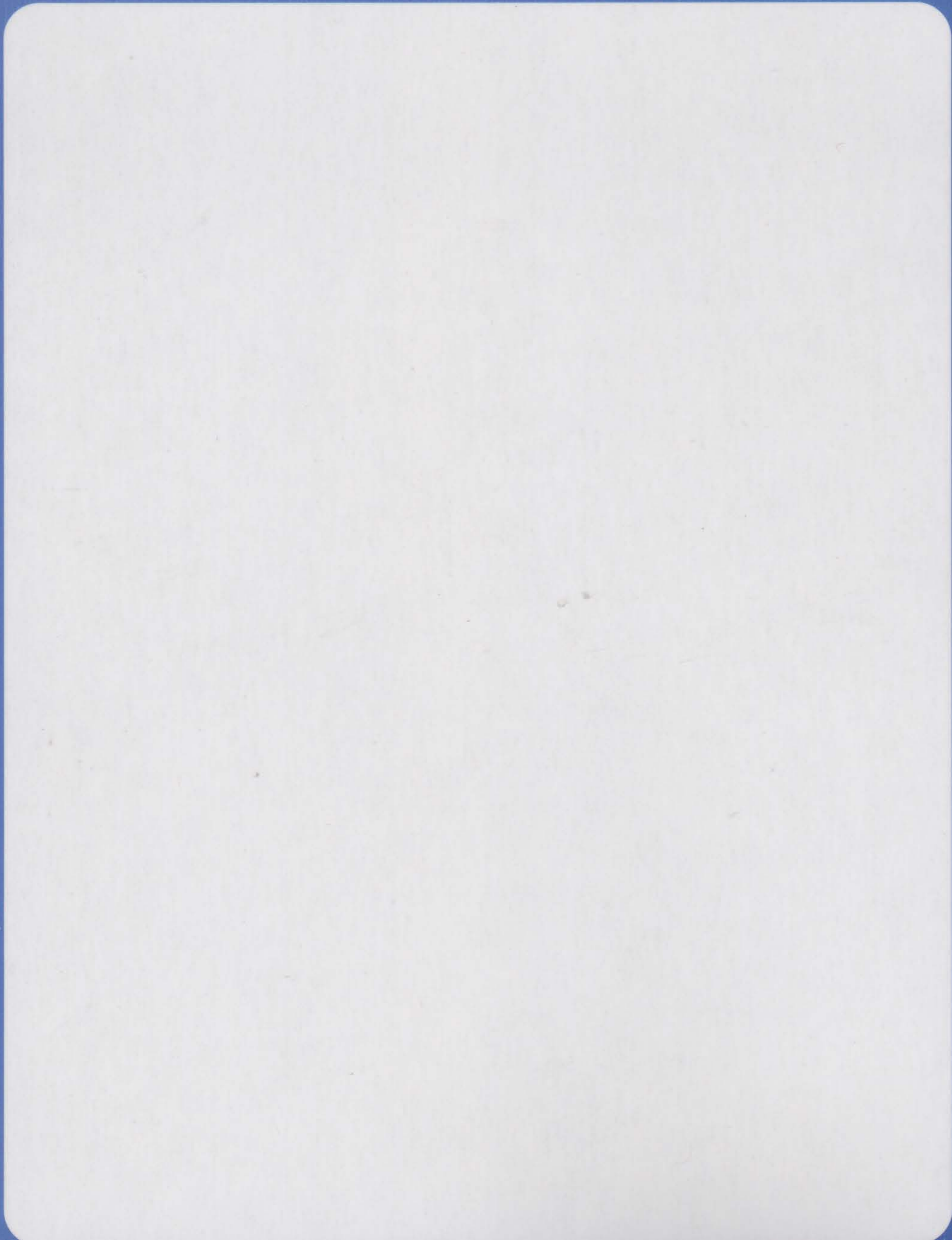
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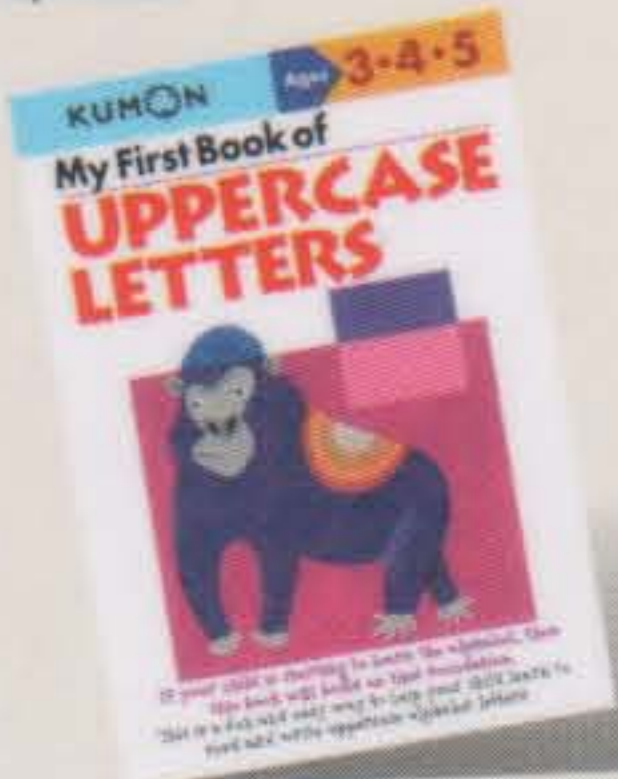
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