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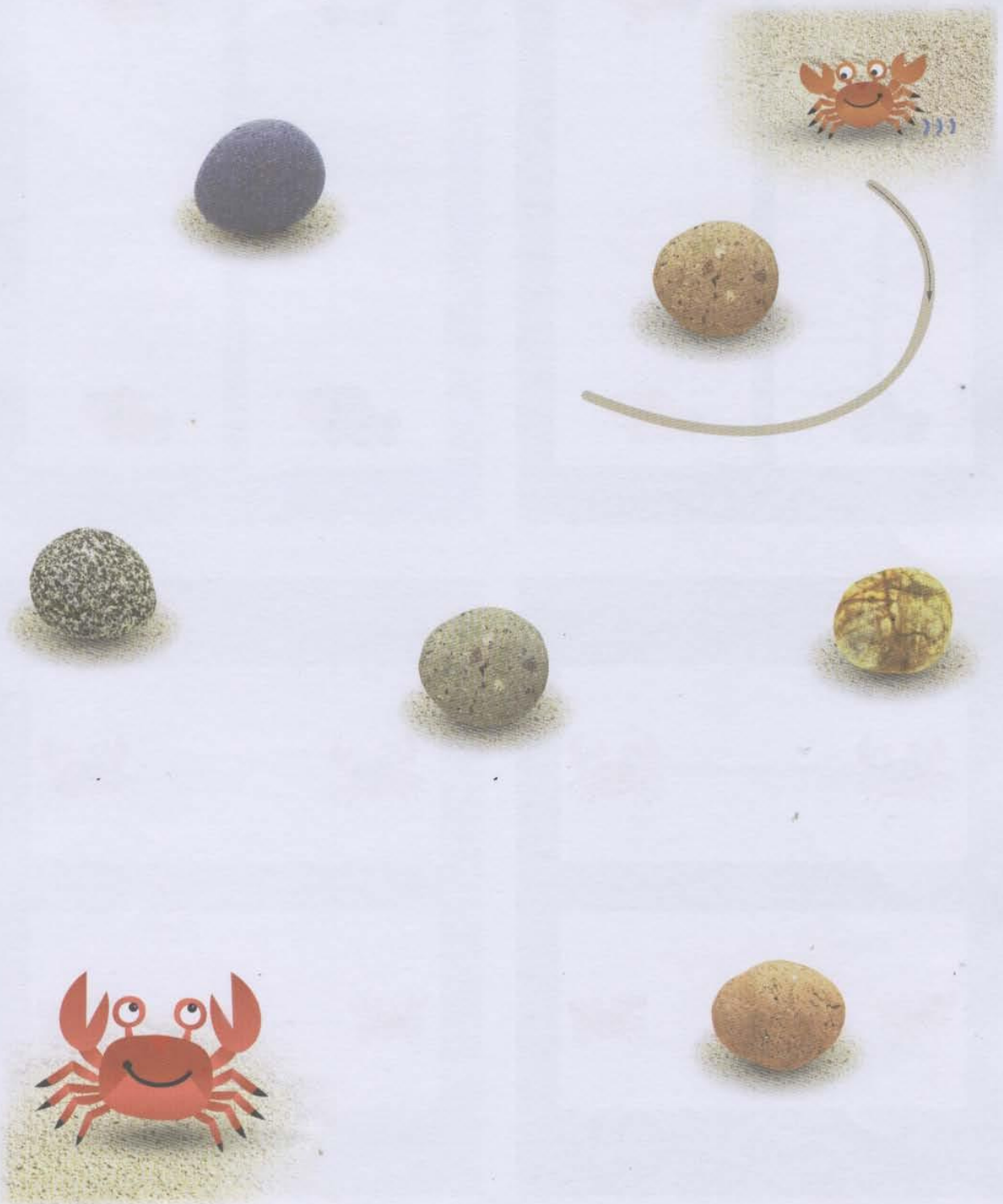


A Crab Goes for a Walk

Name
Date

To parents Write your child's name and the date in the boxes above. Have your child draw a line from the crab on the top of the page to the crab on the bottom of the page without hitting any obstacles. Your child may draw the line however he or she likes.

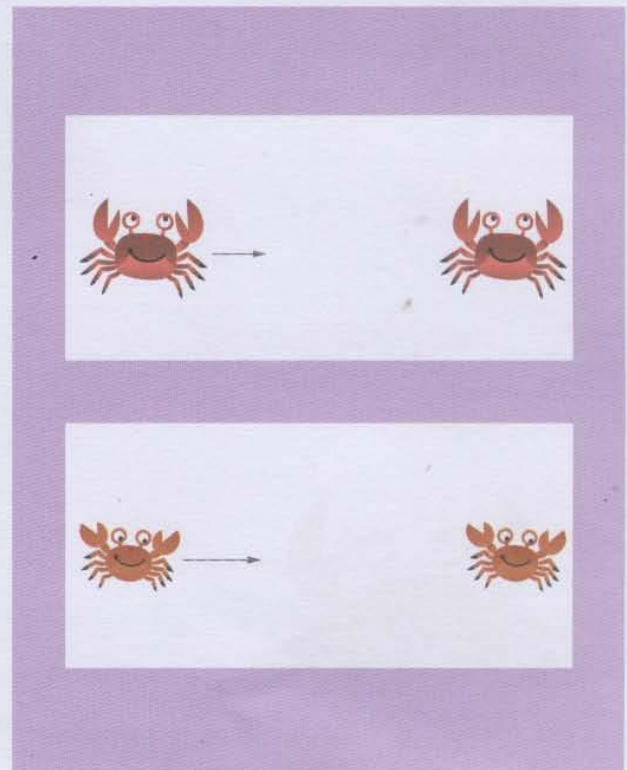
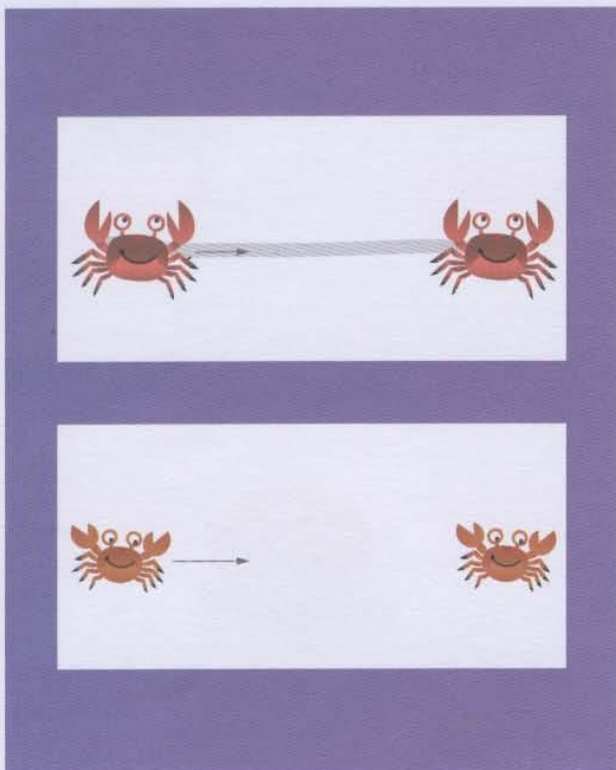
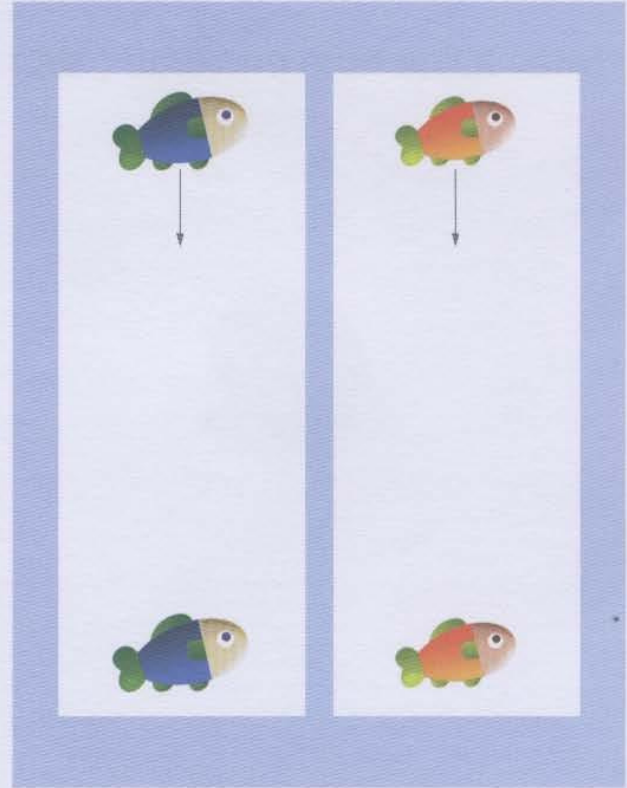
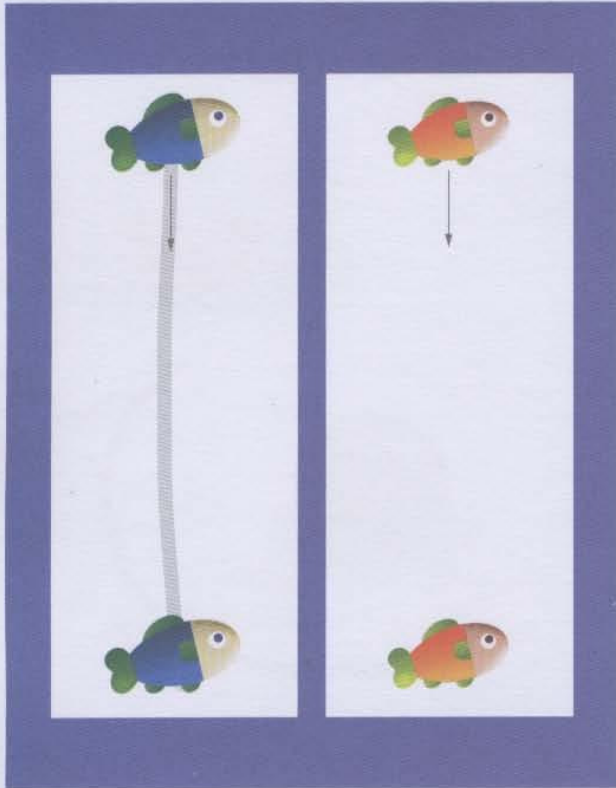
- Draw a line from one crab () to the other crab ().



To parents

Here the exercise is to draw straight lines vertically and horizontally. Do the exercise along with your child if he or she has difficulty.

- Draw a line from one picture to the matching picture.





In the Woods

Name _____

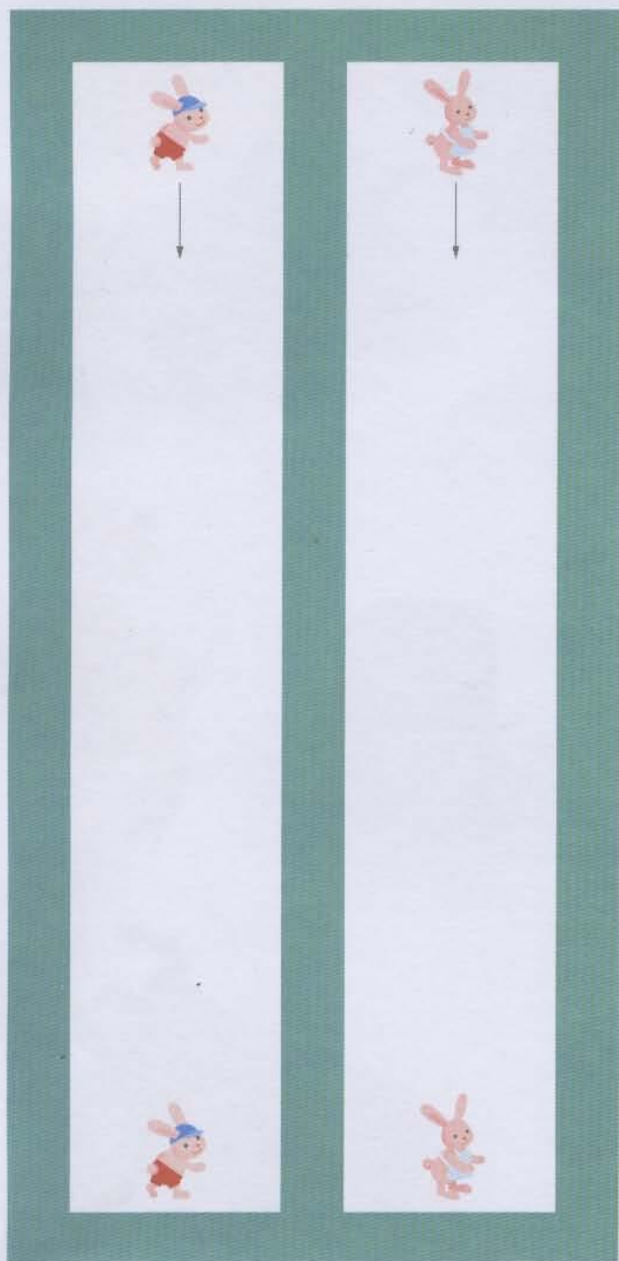
Date _____

To parents Have your child draw a line from one rabbit to the other rabbit. Your child may draw the line however he or she likes. You may give your child hints. For example, "Don't let the rabbit run into a stump!"

- Draw a line from one rabbit () to the other rabbit ().



■ Draw a line from one picture to the matching picture.



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A Tricky Path

Name
Date

To parents Have your child draw a line from one cat to the other cat. Your child may draw the line however he or she likes. You may give your child hints. For example, "The cat should stay out of the holes and puddles!"

- Draw a line from one cat () to the other cat ().



- Draw a line from one picture to the matching picture.





A Race in the Swimming Pool

Name
Date

To parents The exercise here is to draw straight lines, even if they go outside the area. Have your child draw lines slowly and carefully.

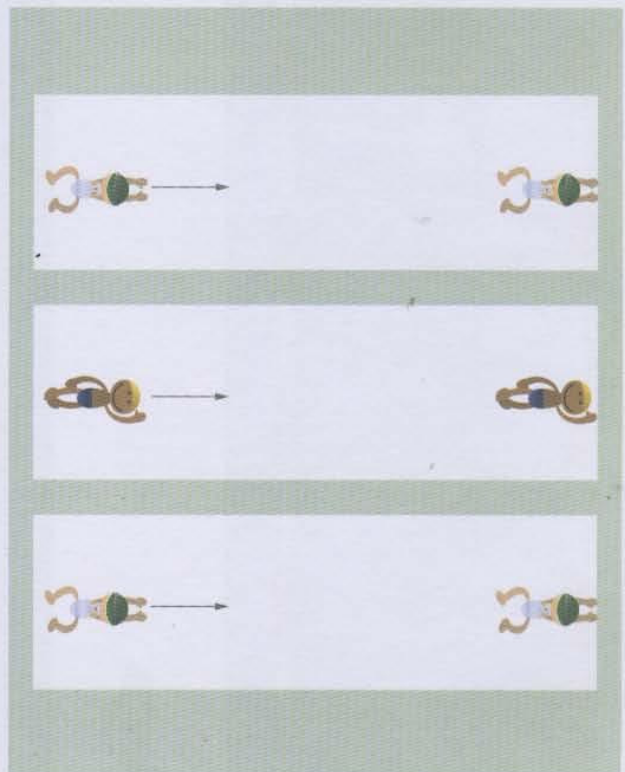
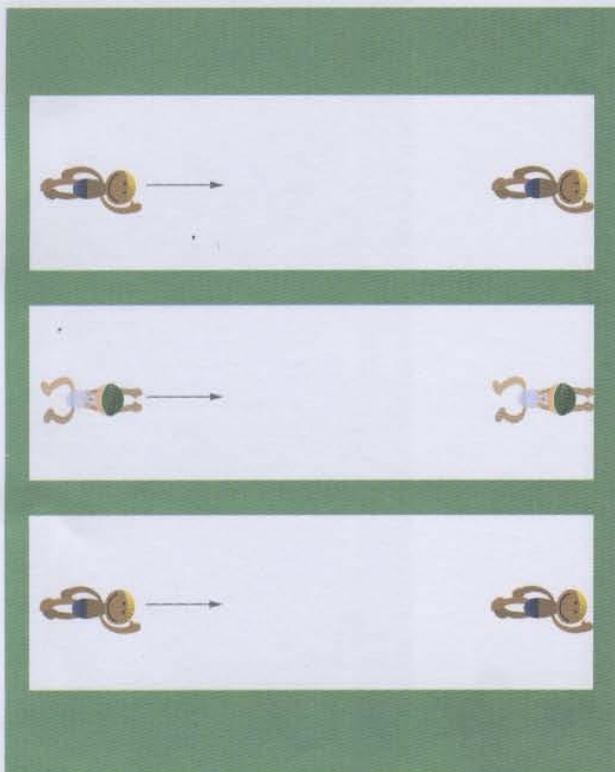
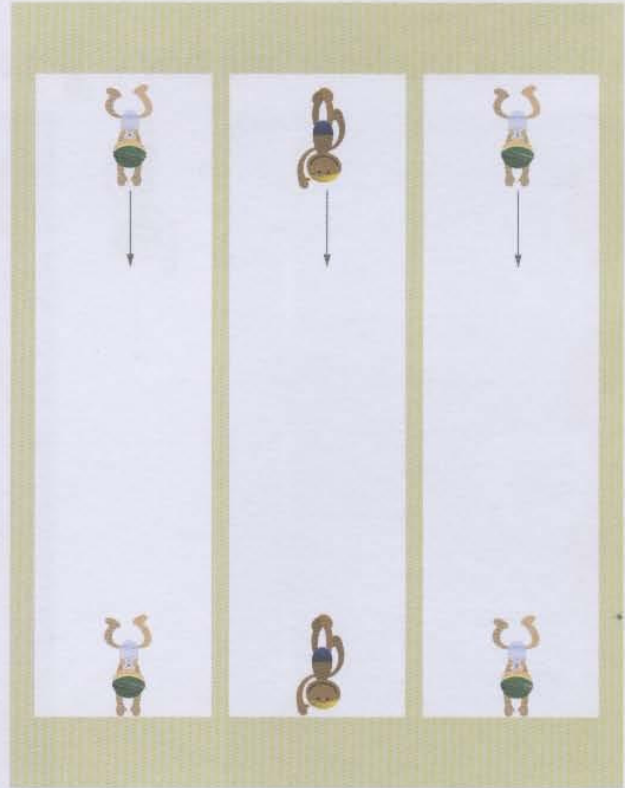
- Draw a line from one boy () to the matching boy ().



To parents

This page is for further practice drawing straight lines. Have your child draw slowly, carefully, and steadily, one step at a time.

- Draw a line from one picture to the matching picture.



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Sea Creatures

Name _____

Date _____

To parents

If drawing a diagonal line in one stroke is too difficult, your child may pause in the middle.

- Draw a line from one shell () to the matching shell ().



■ Draw a line from one picture to the matching picture.





A Bear Paints a Barn

Name
Date

To parents This exercise teaches your child to draw jagged lines. This is often very difficult for children. To make this activity easier, allow your child to draw a straight line to the middle brush, then continue drawing to the brush at the bottom.

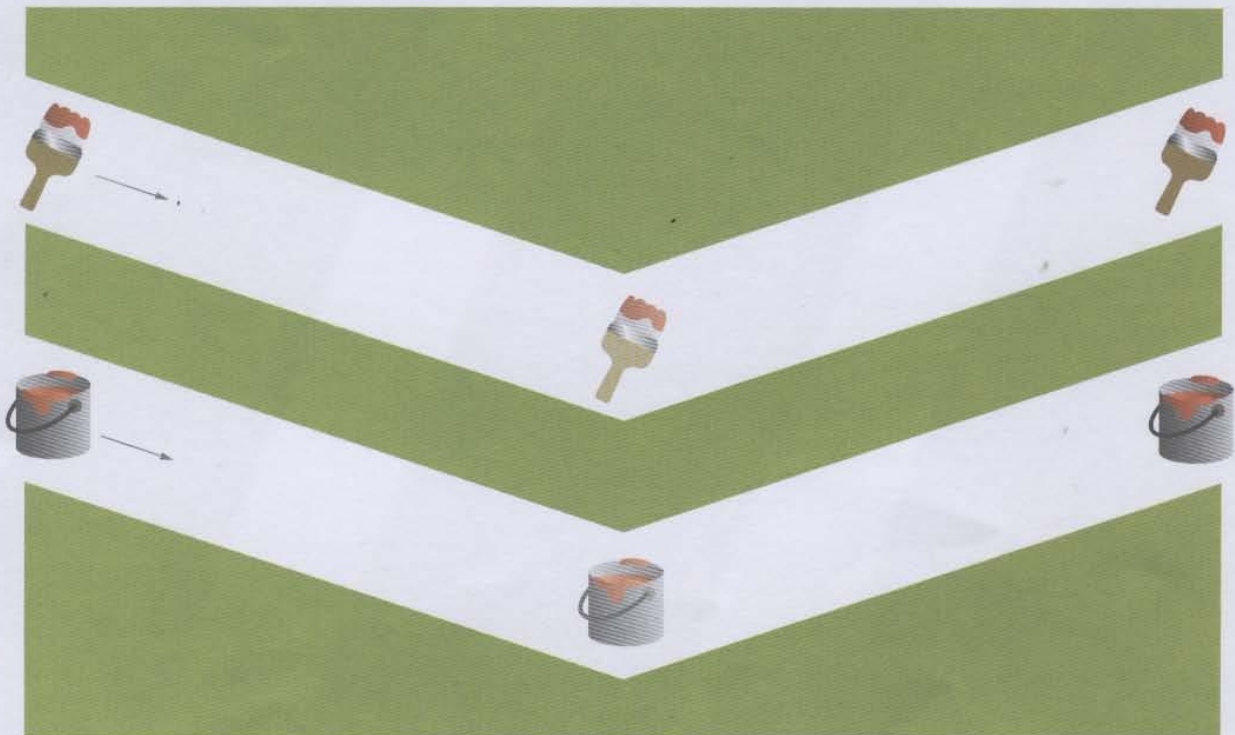
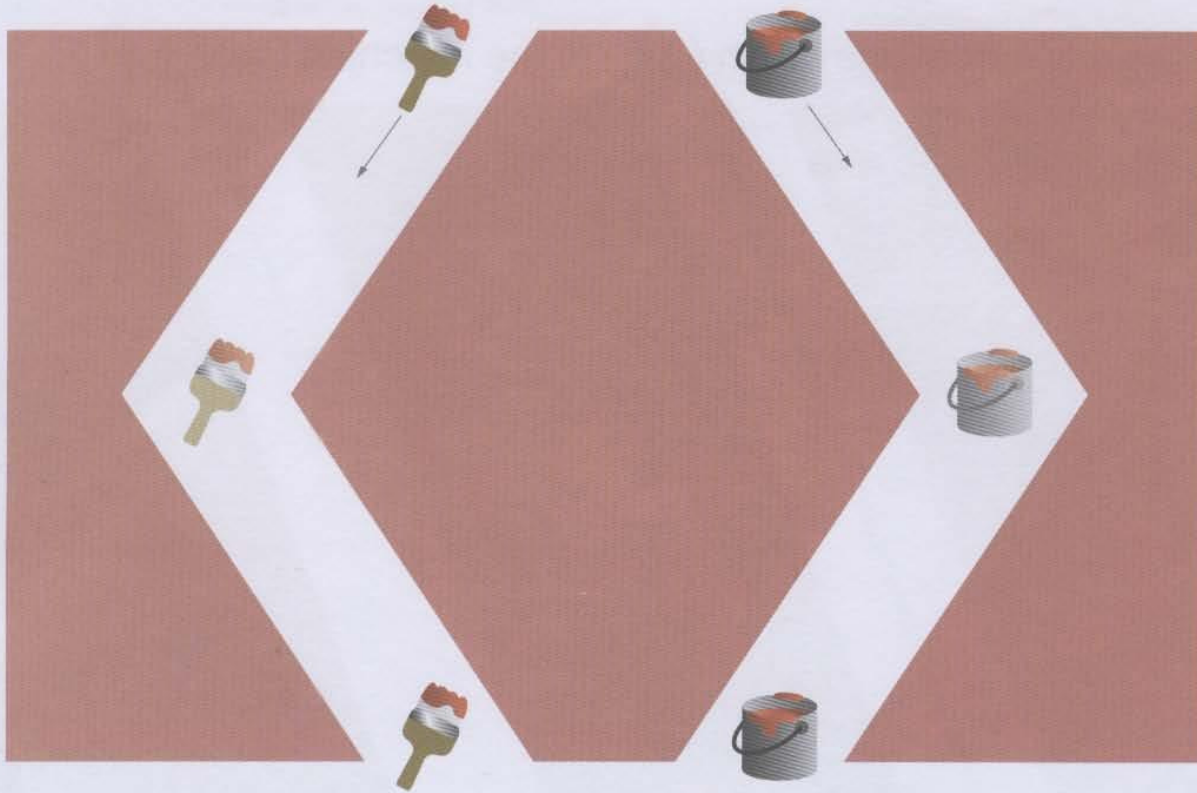
- Draw a line from one brush () to the matching brush ().



To parents

Encourage your child to draw a jagged line from start to finish in one stroke. If your child needs help, allow your child to draw a straight line to the middle picture, then continue drawing to the end of the picture.

- Draw a line from one picture to the matching picture.





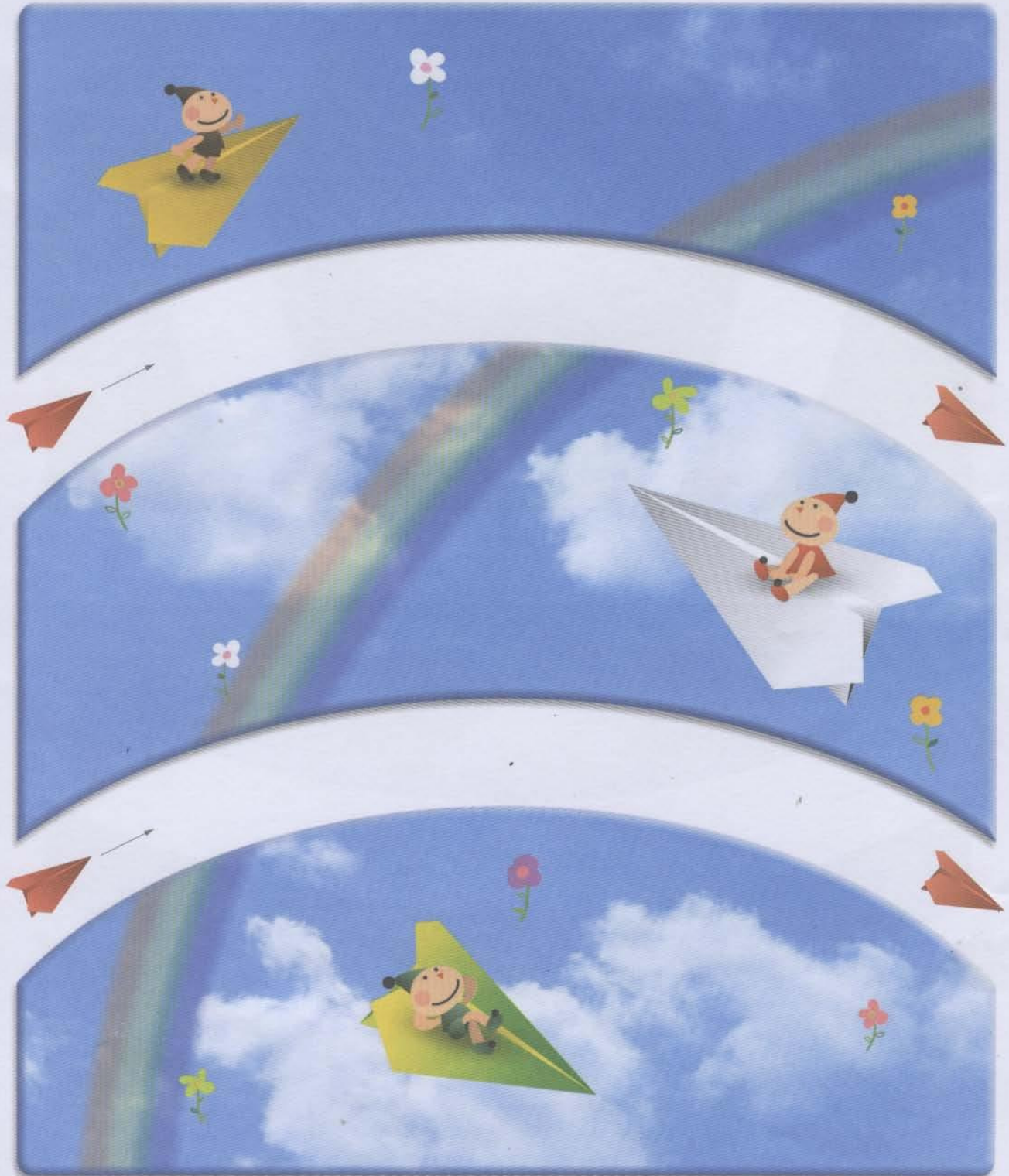
Flying Over the Rainbow

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Date _____

To parents This exercise teaches your child to draw curved lines. Have your child move the pencil slowly along the curved path.

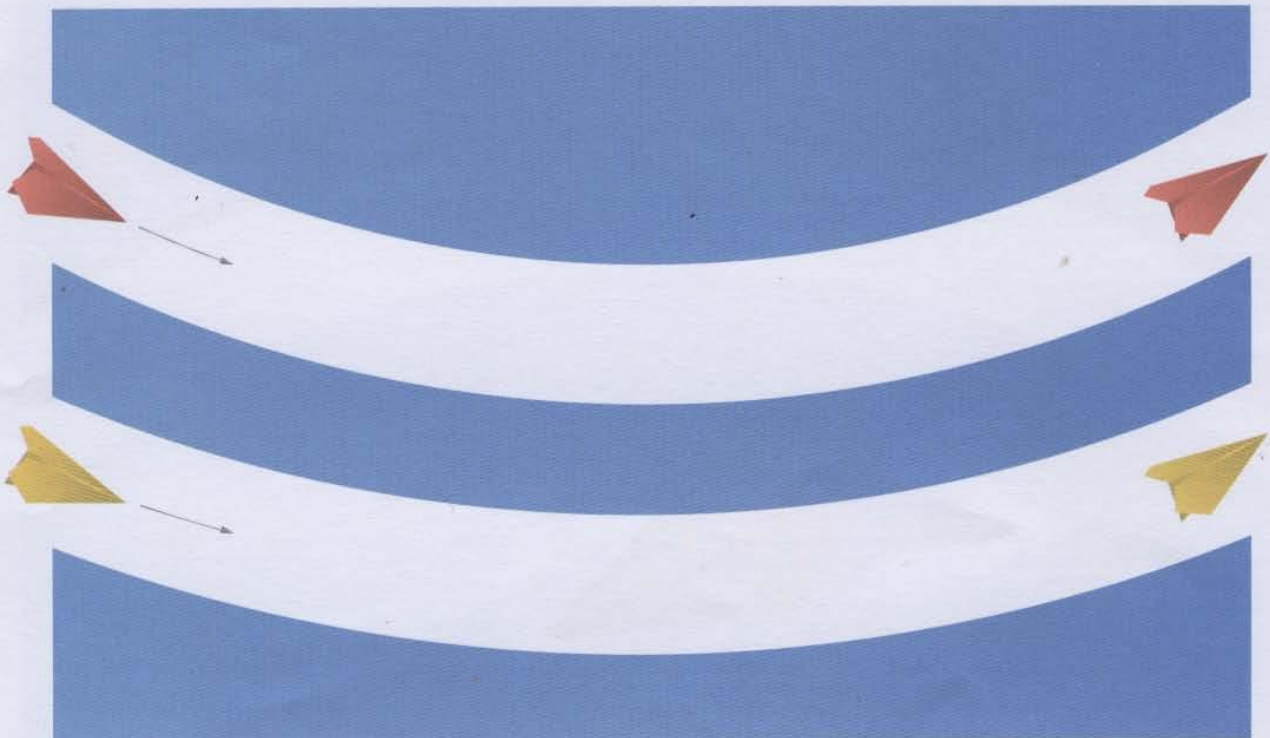
- Draw a line from one paper plane (✈) to the matching paper plane (✈).



To parents

Encourage your child to draw curved lines, showing the path of the paper planes.

- Draw a line from one picture to the matching picture.



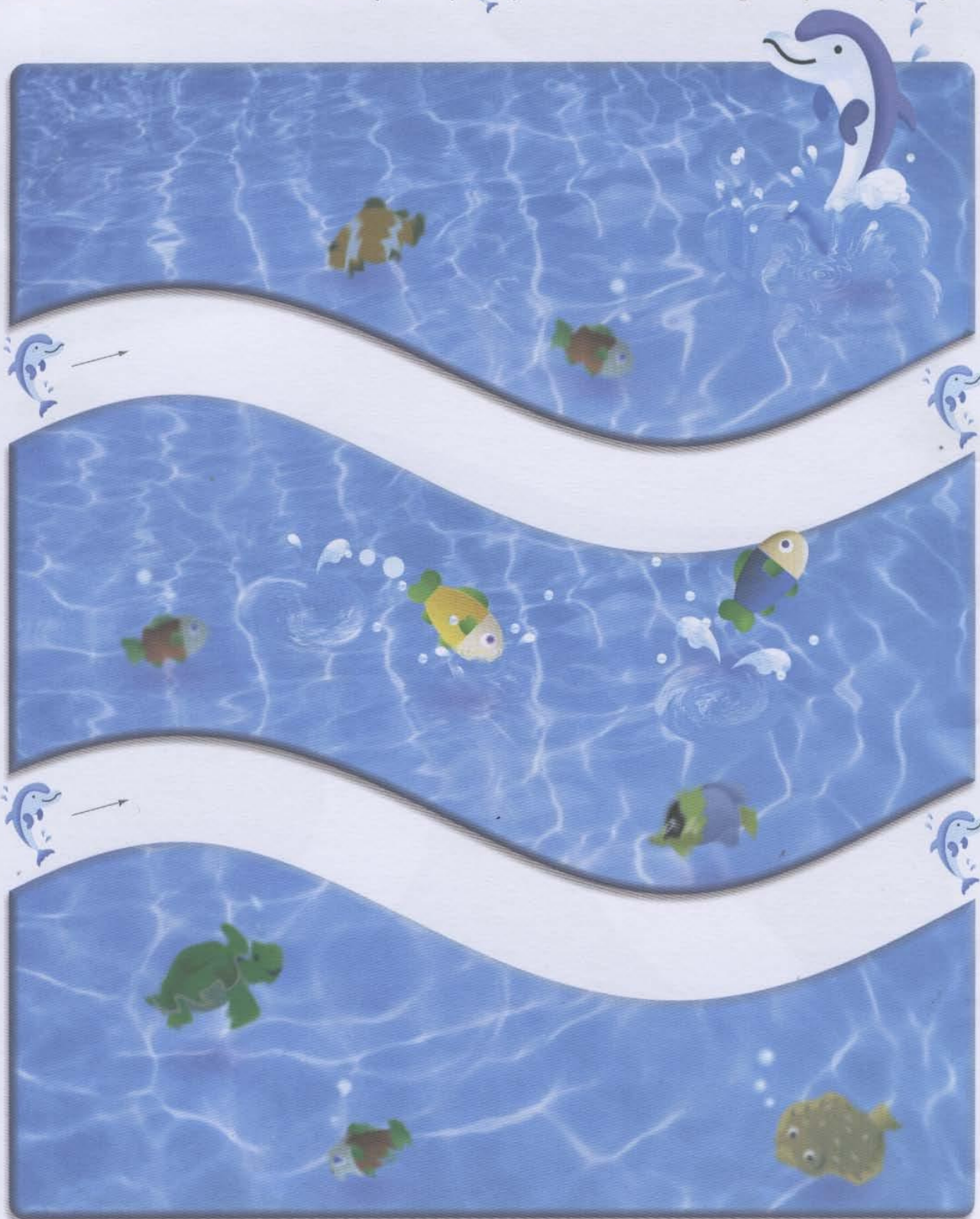


Swimming Freely in the Sea

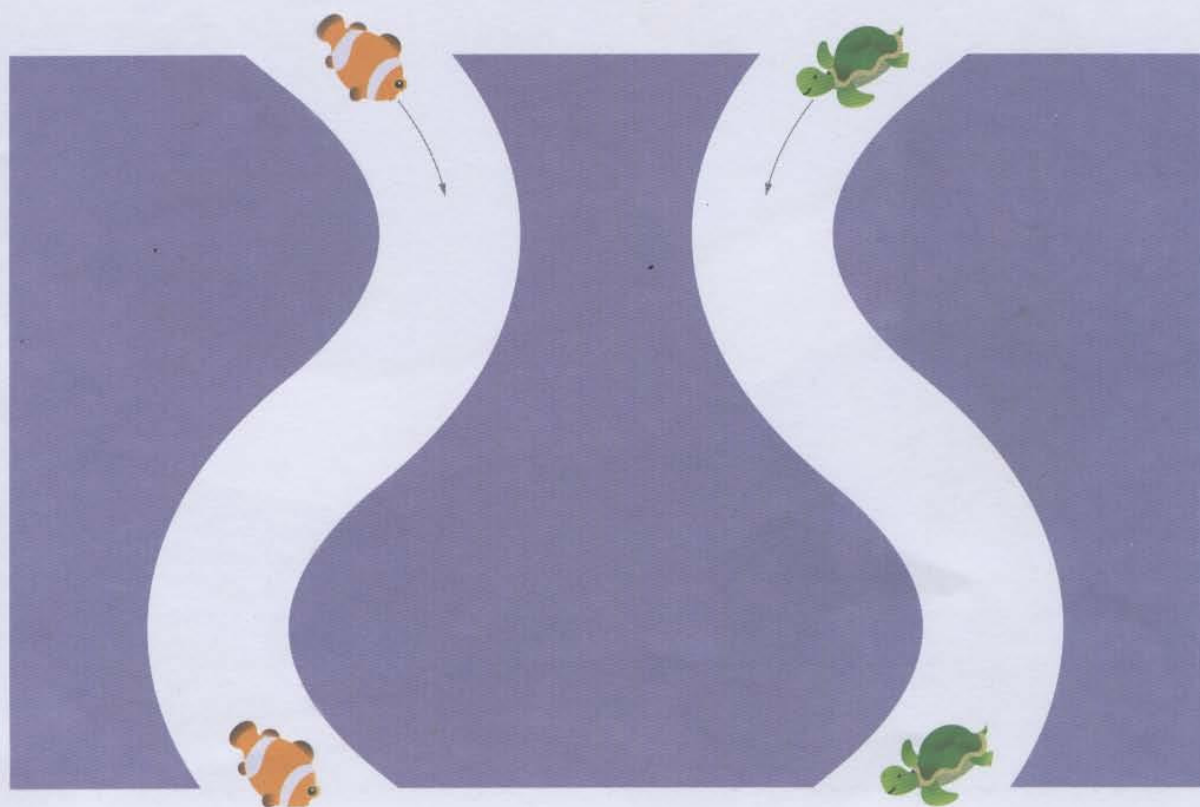
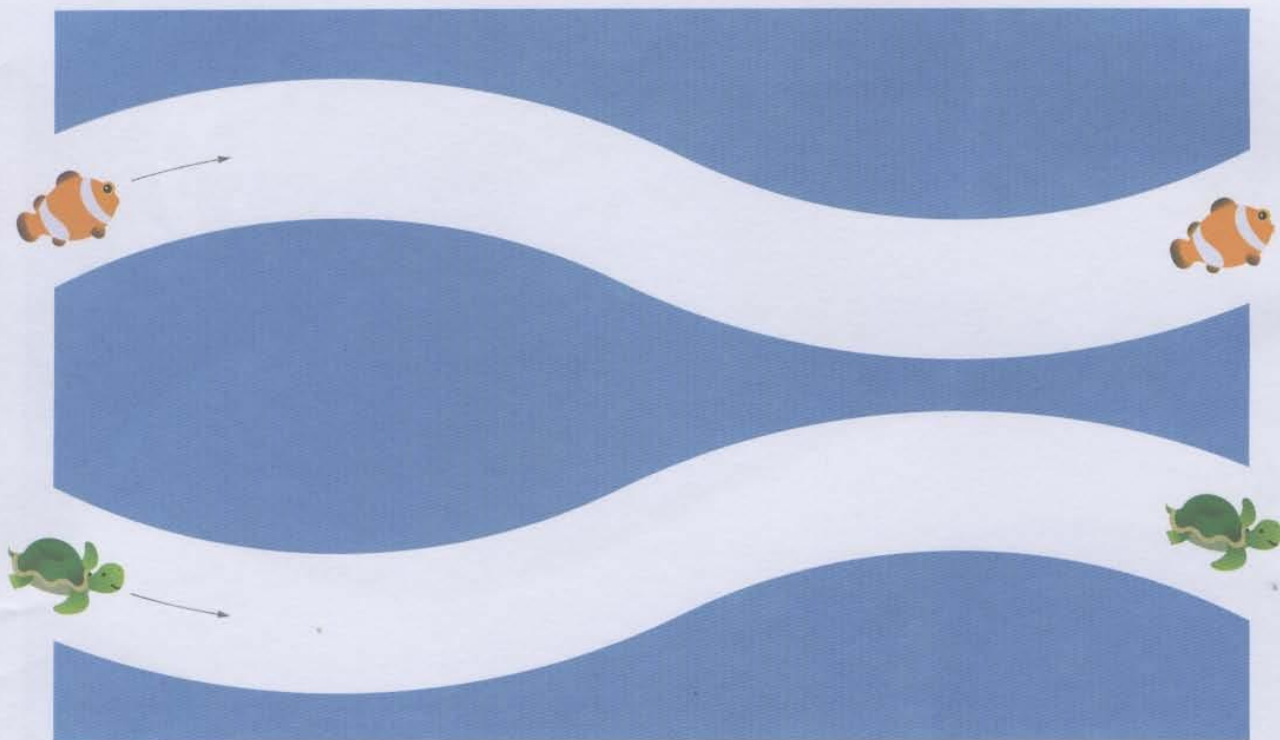
Name

Date

- Draw a line from one dolphin () to the matching dolphin ().



■ Draw a line from one picture to the matching picture.







It's a Long Hit!

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Date _____

To parents From this page on, drawing lines becomes more difficult. It is all right if your child draws outside the area. The important thing is to encourage your child to draw slowly and carefully.

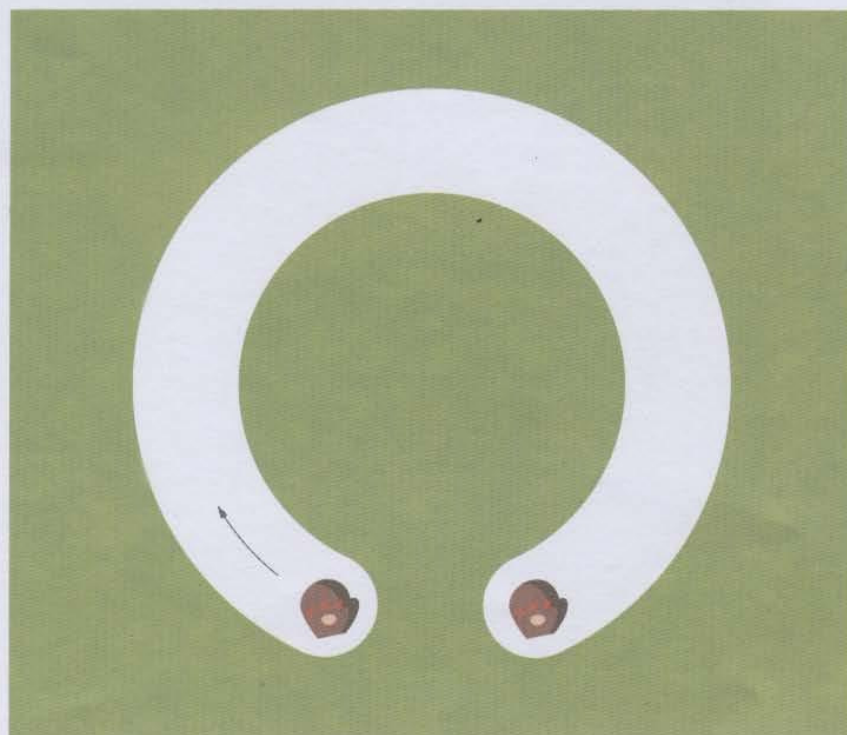
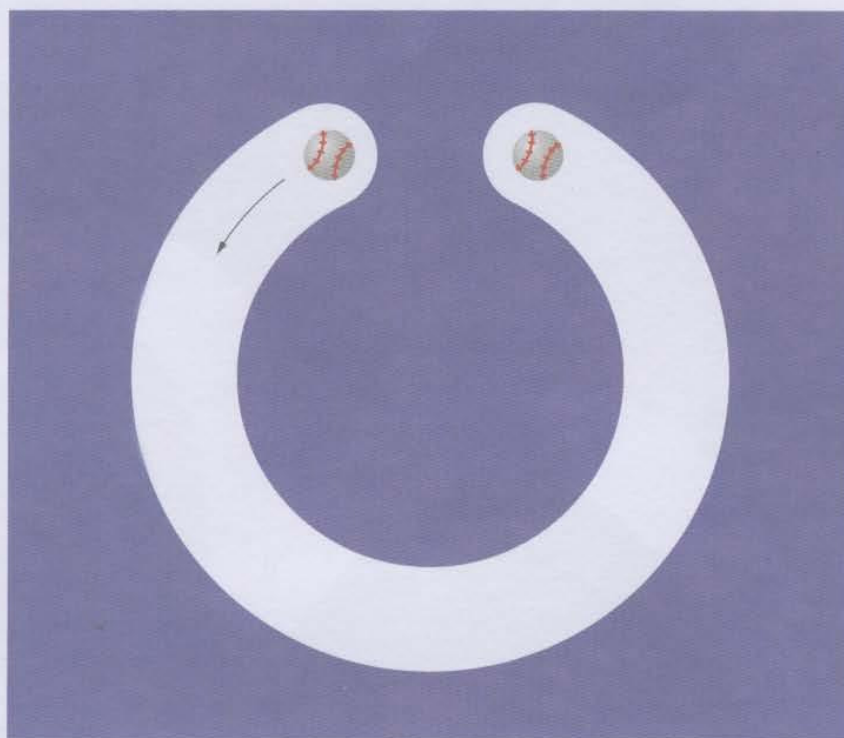
- Draw a line from one ball () to the other ball ().



To parents

This exercise teaches your child to draw curved lines. There may be round shapes—a ball, a balloon—around you. Drawing them too, along with your child, will greatly help his or her pencil-stroke practice.



- Draw a line from one picture to the matching picture.



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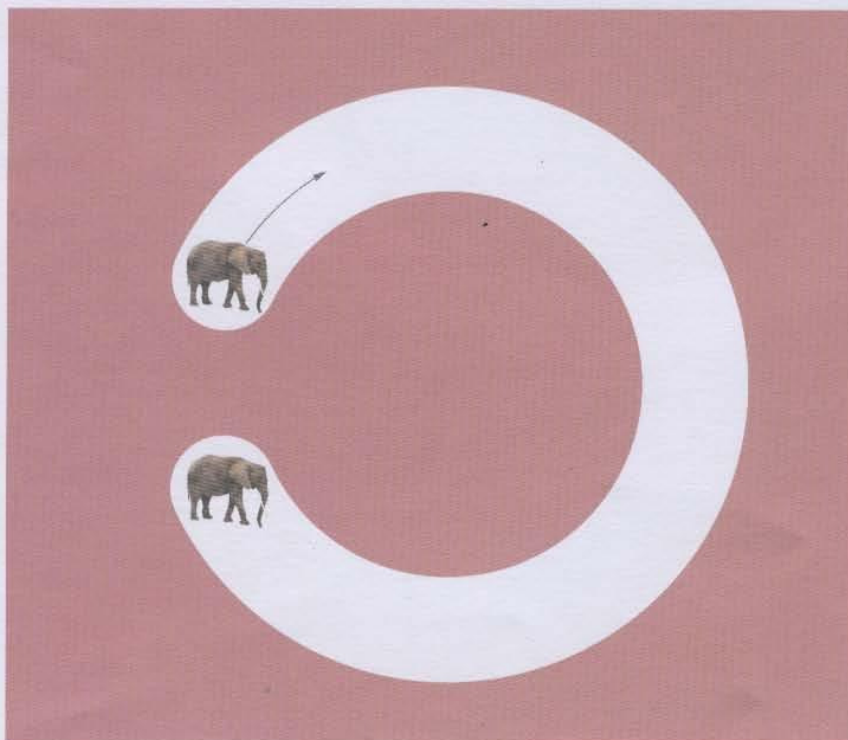
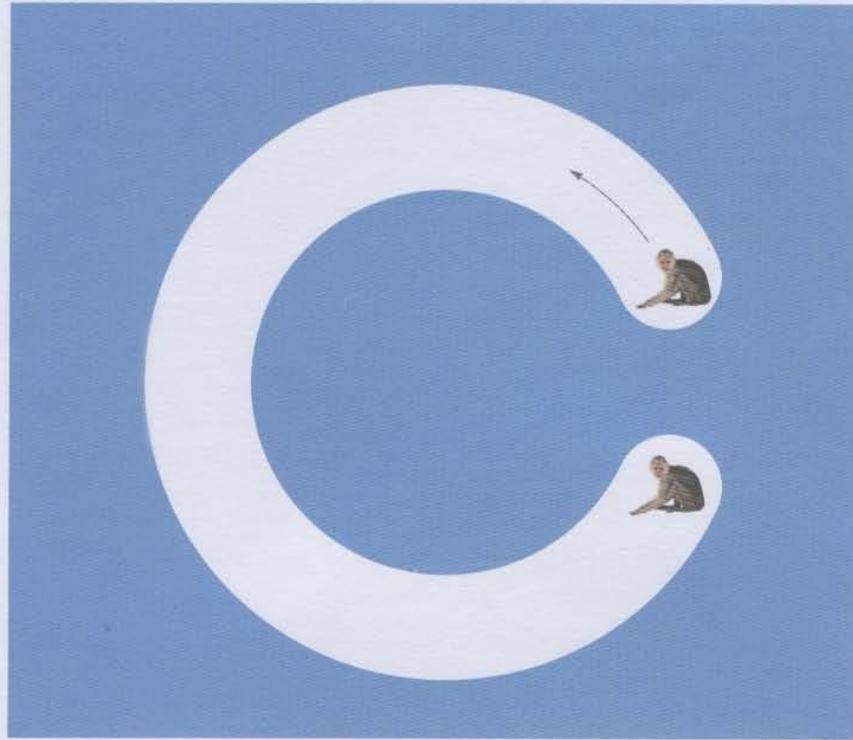
A Tour of the Zoo

Name
Date

- Draw a line from one friend () to the other friend ().



■ Draw a line from one picture to the matching picture.





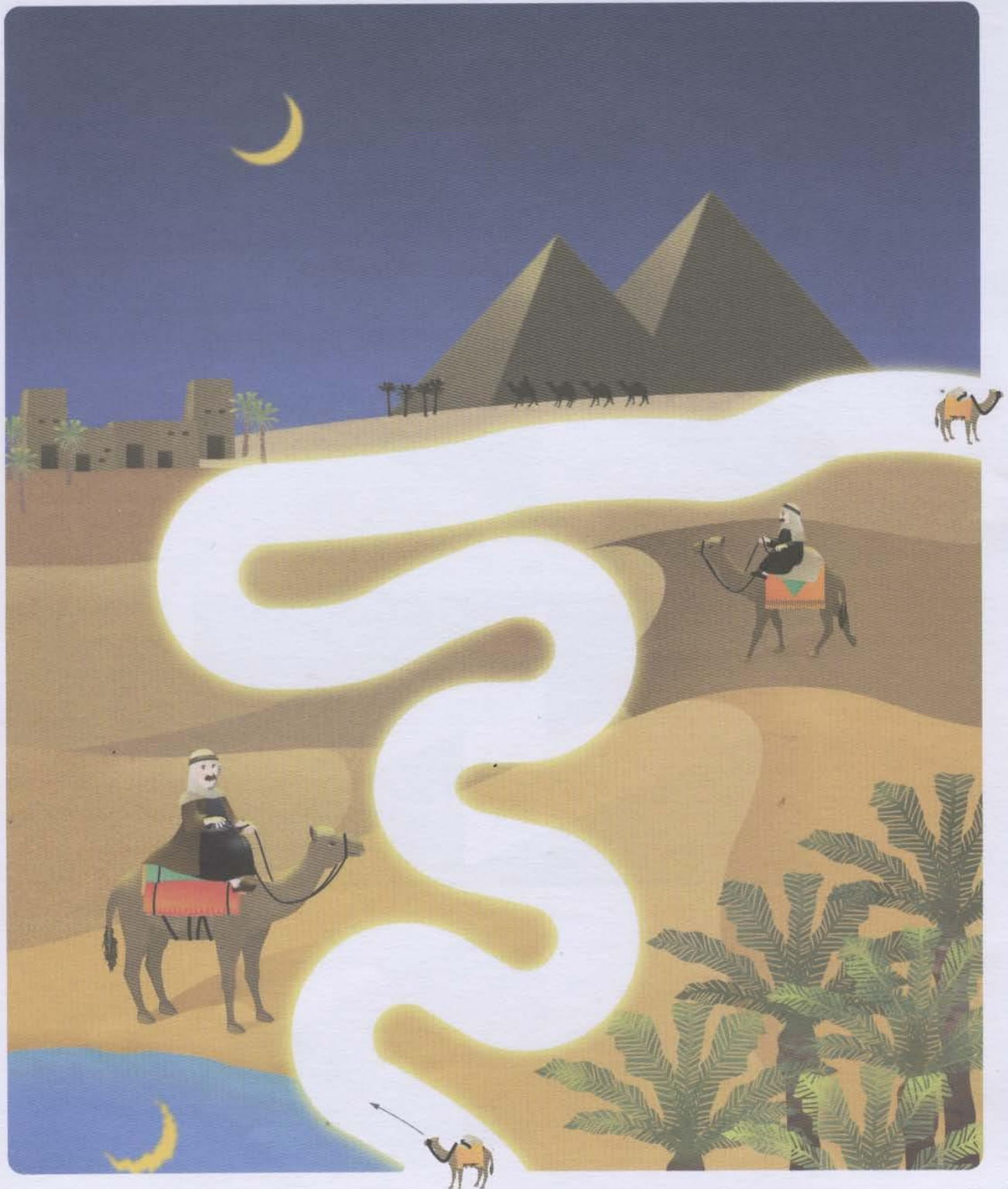


On Camelback

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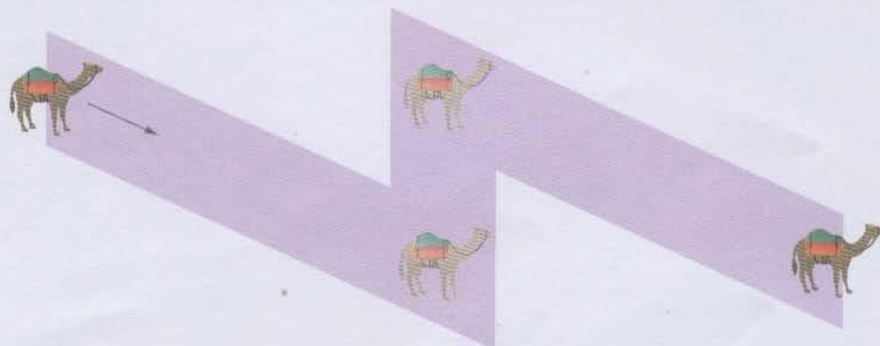
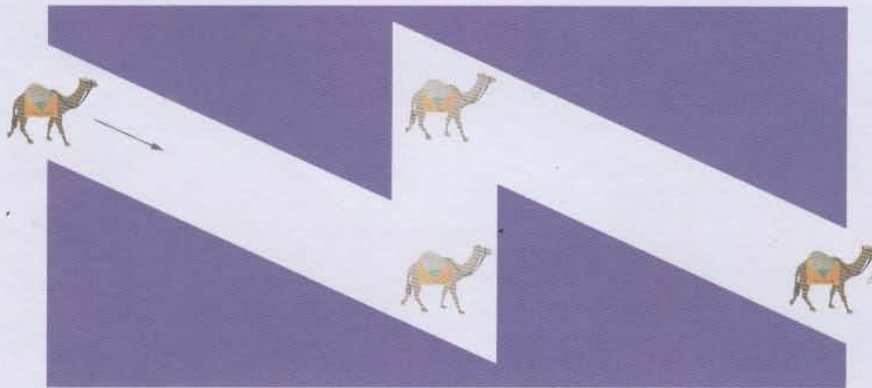
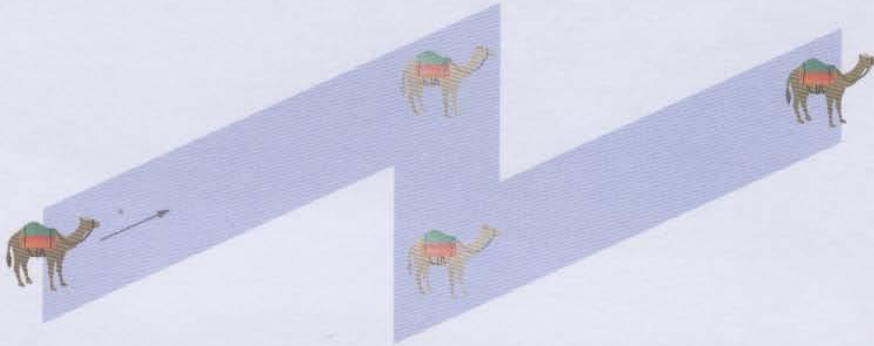
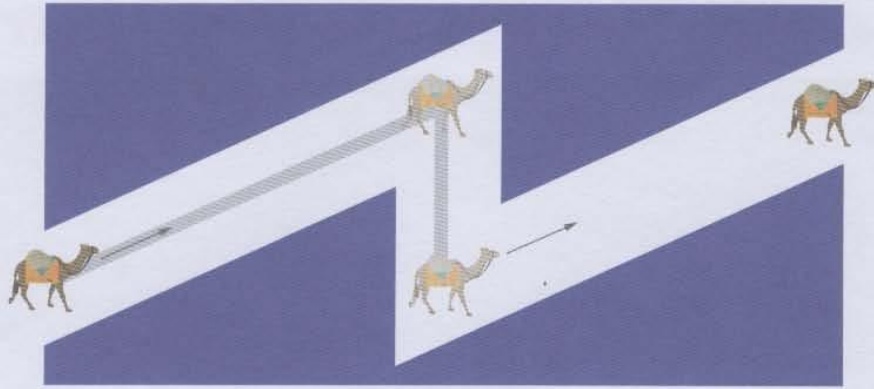
- Draw a line from one camel () to the other camel ().



To parents

On the following pages your child will learn to draw zigzag lines. This is often very difficult for children. To make this activity easier, allow your child to draw lines connecting one camel to the next camel, until your child has reached the end of the zigzag line.

- Draw a line from one picture to the matching picture.



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A Flash of Lightning

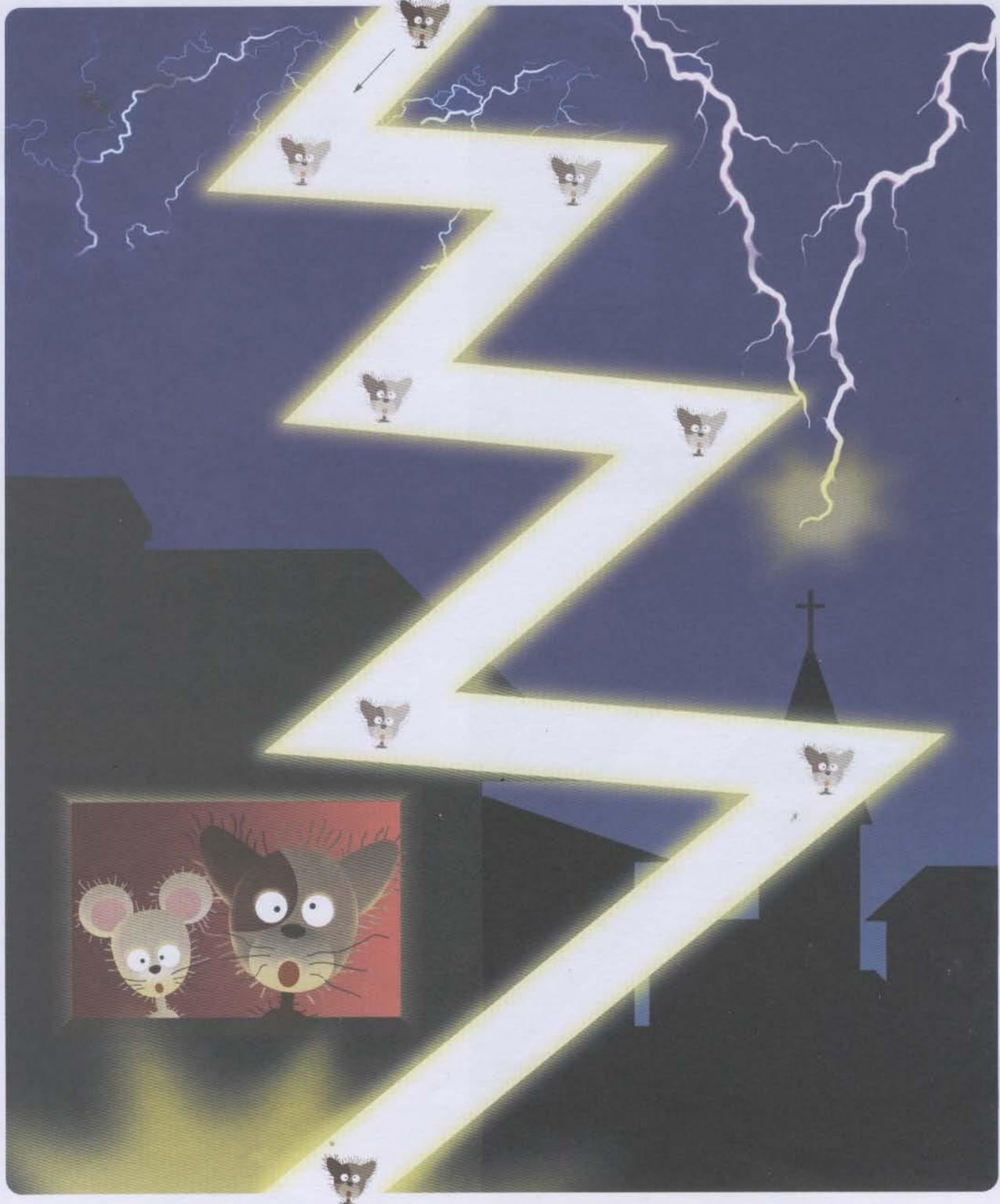
Name

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To parents

Drawing a zigzag line is very difficult for a child. To make this activity easier, allow your child to draw a straight line from one dog to the next dog, then continue on to the end.

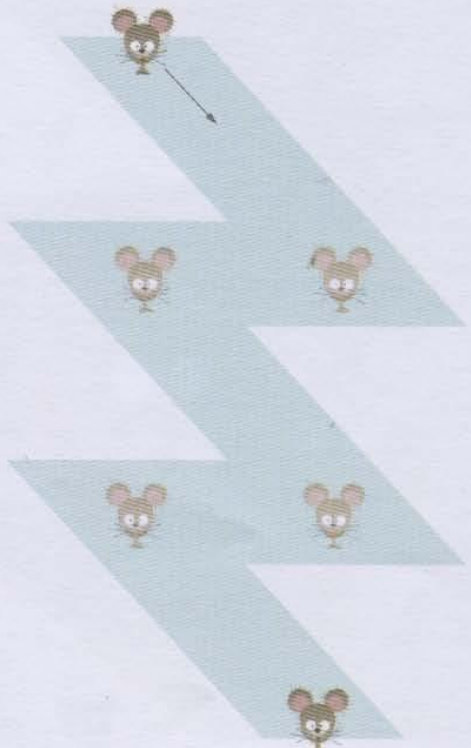
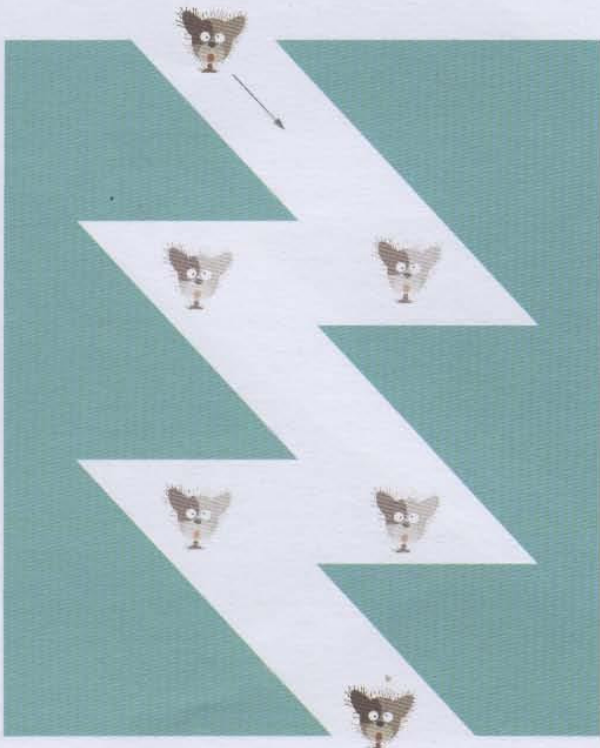
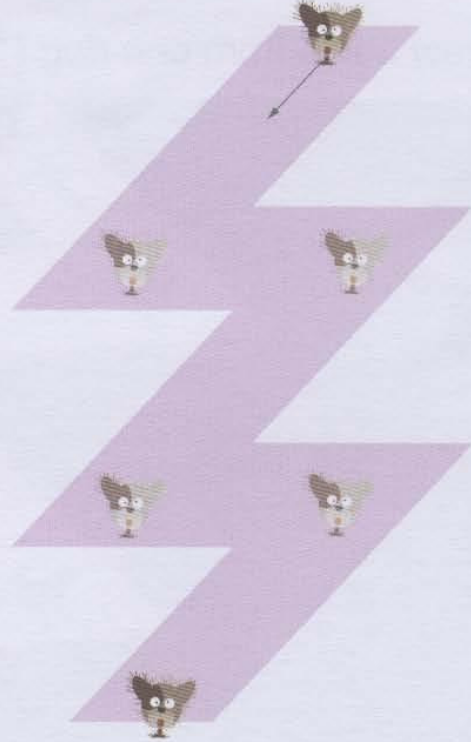
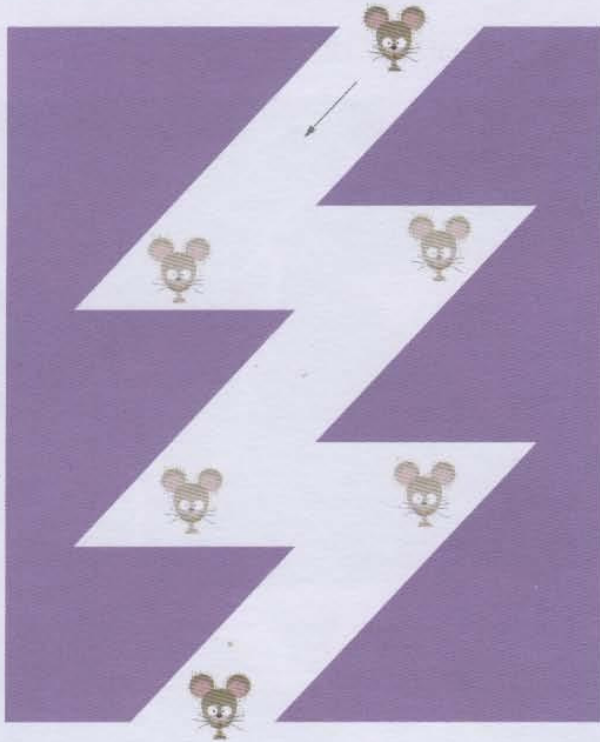
- Draw a line from one dog () to the other dog ().



To parents

Begin by having your child draw a line from one picture to the next. When he or she has gotten used to this, encourage your child to draw a zigzag line in one stroke.

- Draw a line from one picture to the matching picture.





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Seashore Swimming

Name _____

Date _____

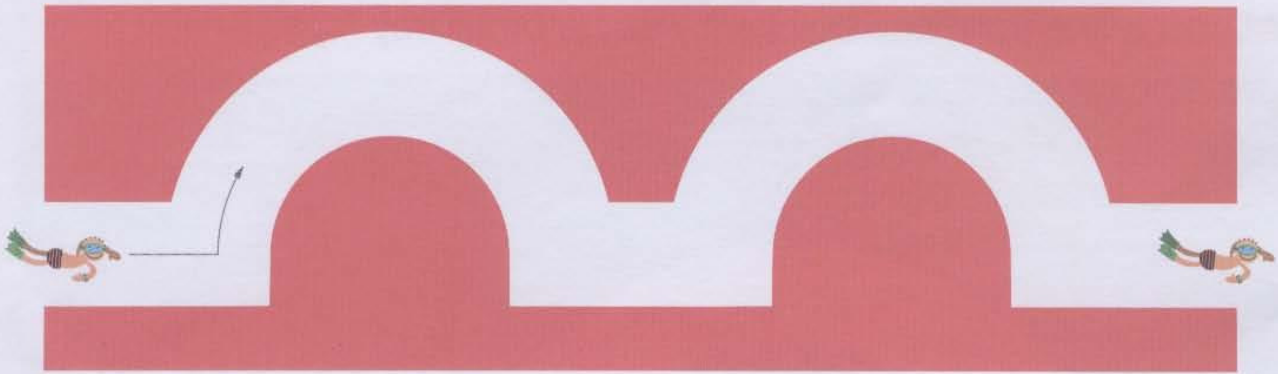
■ Draw a line from one boy () to the other boy ().



To parents

Encourage your child to draw a line from one swimmer to the other swimmer. Point at the start and at the end and tell your child, "Try to swim from here to there."

- Draw a line from one picture to the matching picture.



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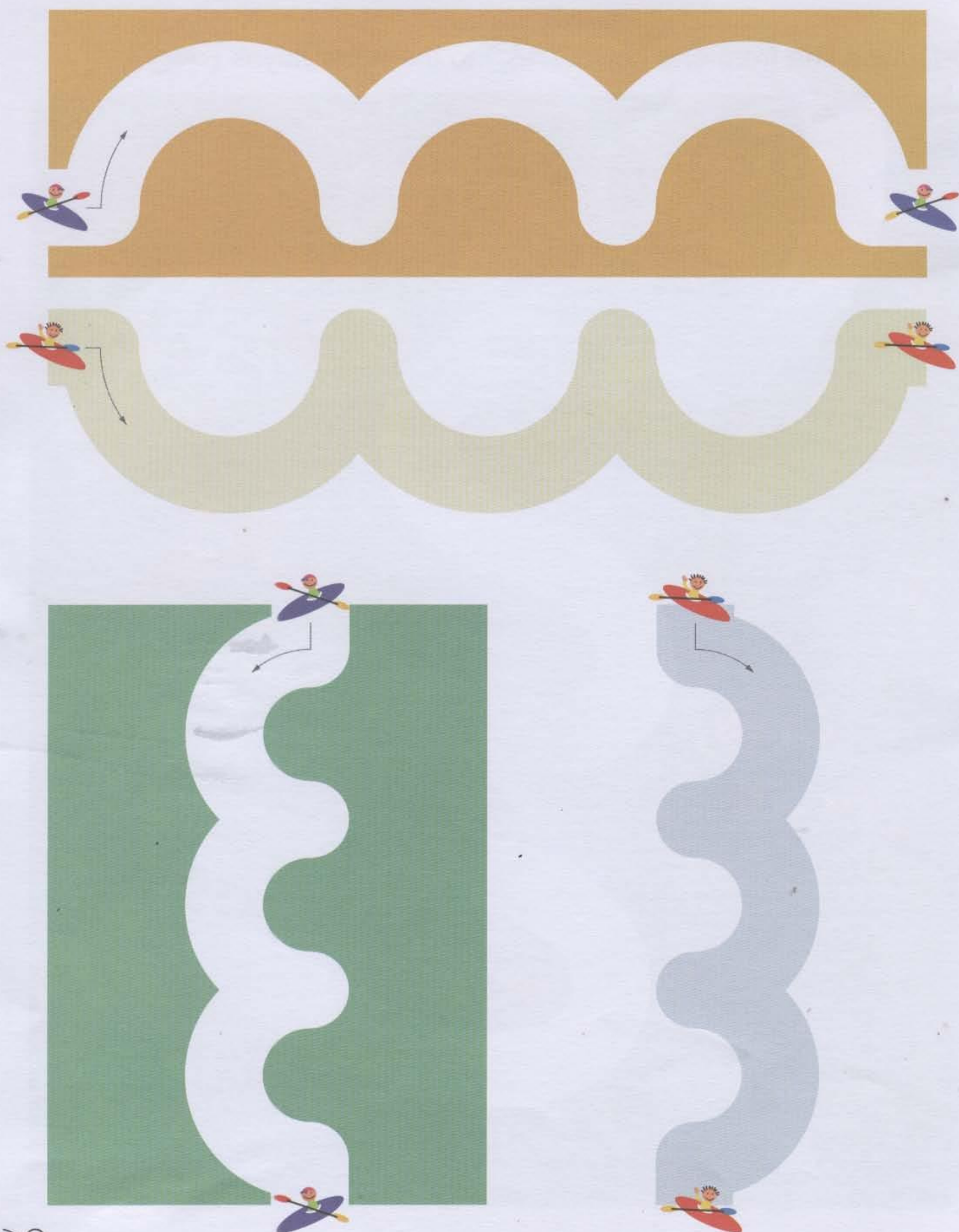
Going Down a Winding River

Name
Date

■ Draw a line from one kayak () to the other kayak ().



■ Draw a line from one picture to the matching picture.





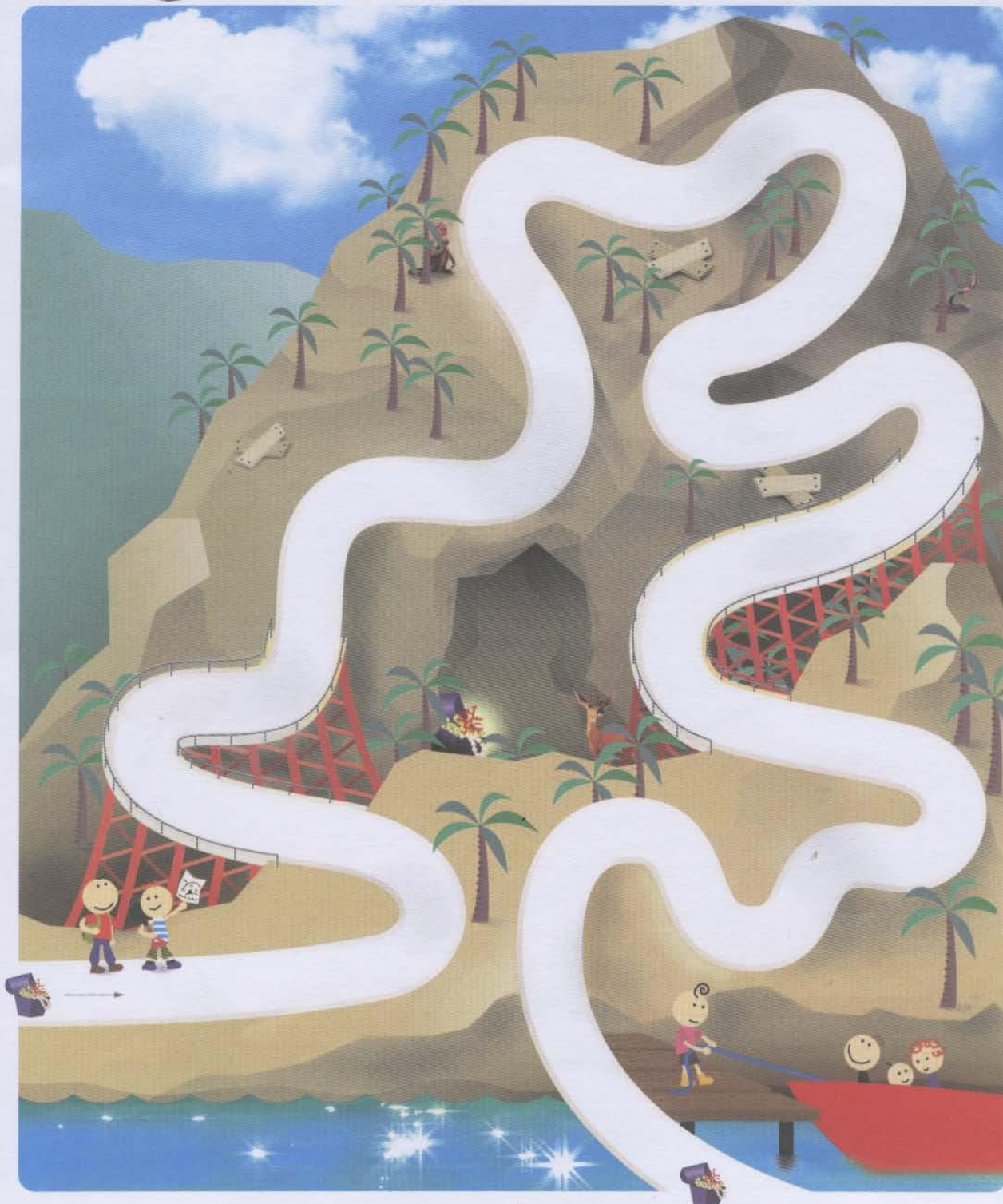
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Treasure Hunt

Name
Date

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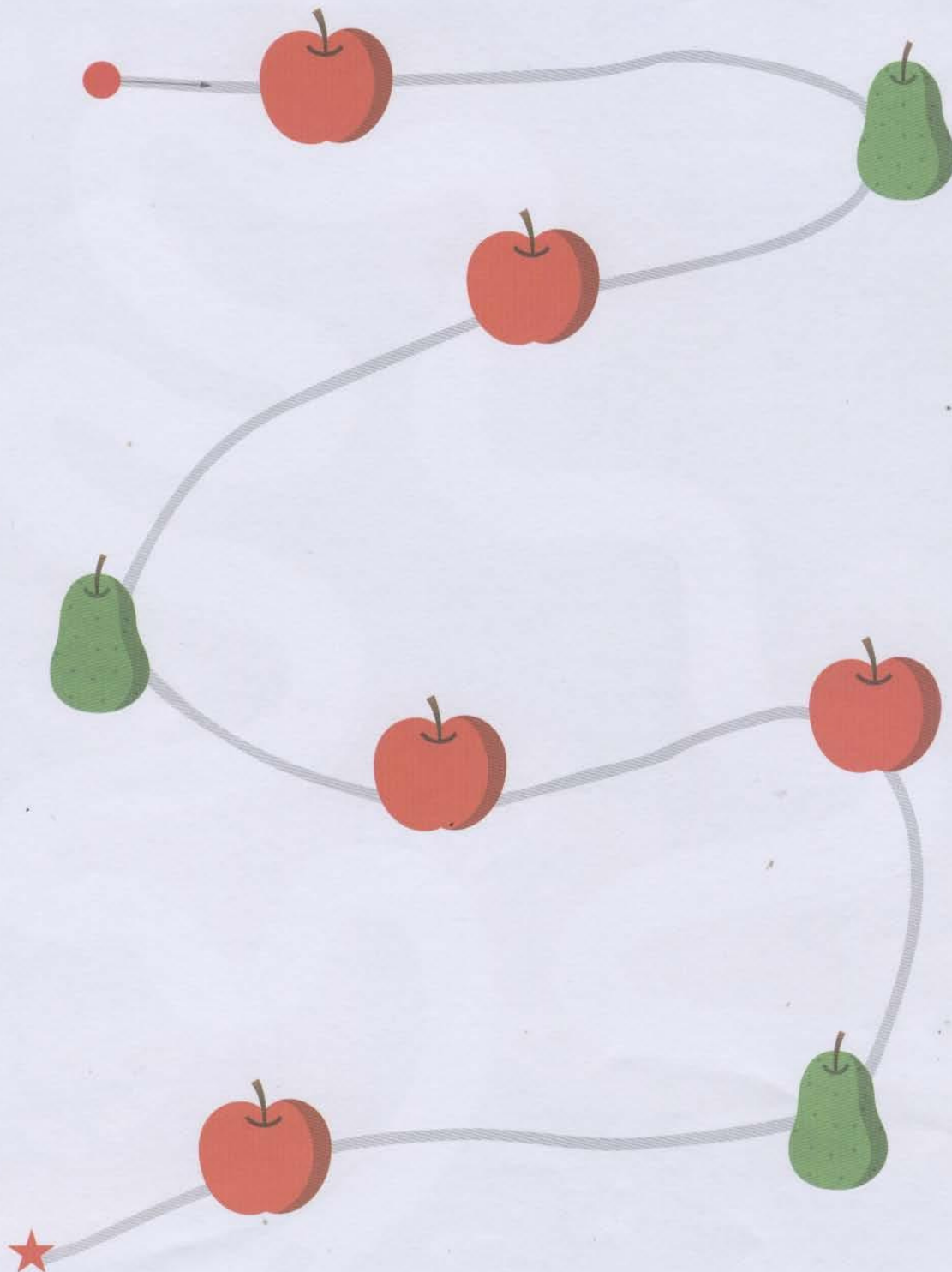
- Draw a line from one treasure chest () to the other treasure chest ().





To parents

On pages 30, 32, 34, and 36, the exercise is to draw a single line through all the pictures.

- Draw a line from the dot (●) to the star (★) through all the fruit.

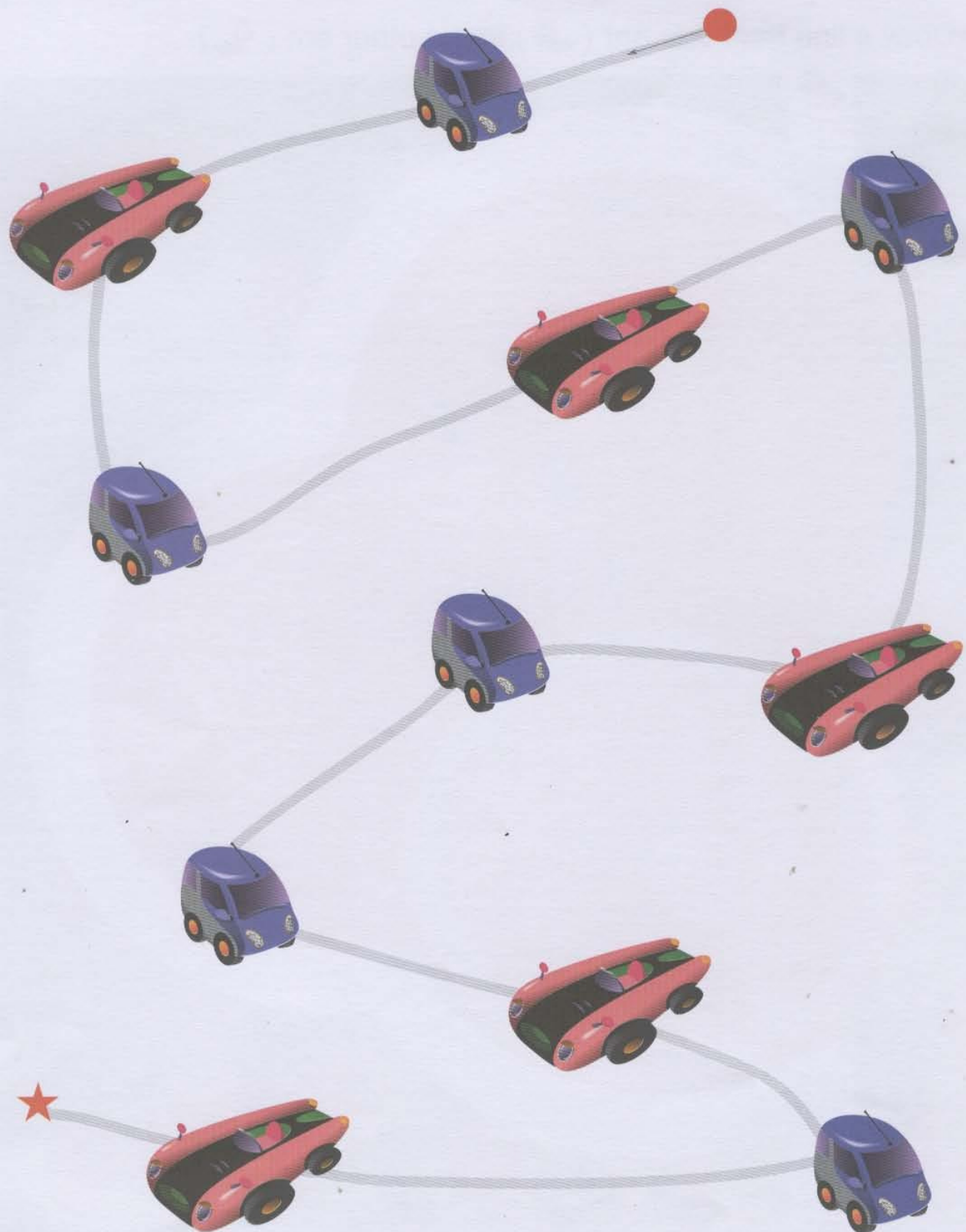


Name
Date

■ Draw a line from one ant () to the other ant ().





■ Draw a line from the dot (●) to the star (★) through all the cars.



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In the Park

Name
Date

■ Draw a line from one ball () to the other ball ().



To parents

On pages 34 and 36, no example line is shown. It is all right to go in any order and pass through the same point several times.

- Draw a line from the dot (●) to the star (★) through all the cups and glasses.



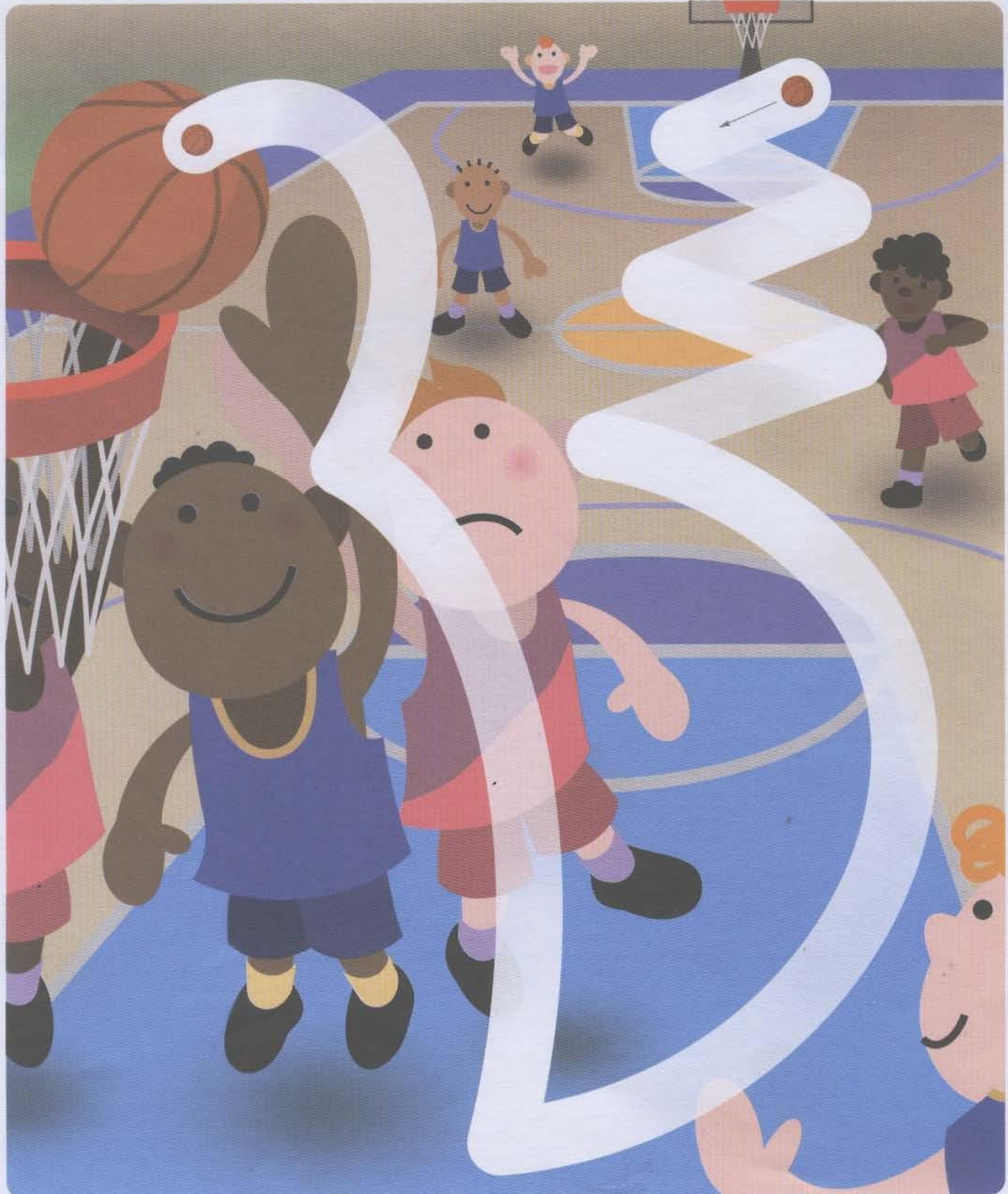
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An Exciting Game

Name _____

Date _____

■ Draw a line from one ball (●) to the other ball (●).



- Draw a line from the dot (●) to the star (★) through all the butterflies and bees.



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On the Expressway

Name
Date

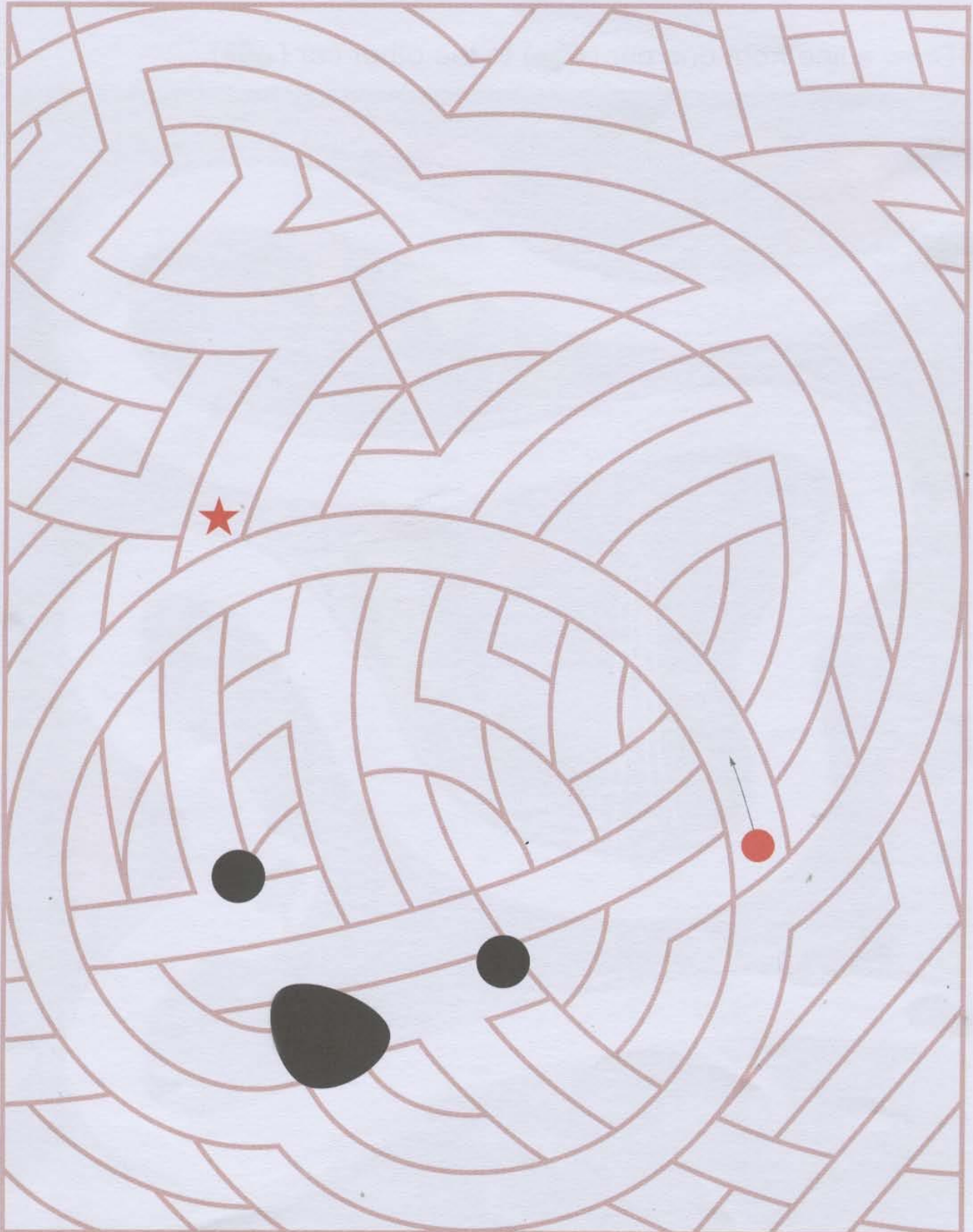
■ Draw a line from one car (🚗) to the other car (🚗).



To parents

Have your child draw a steady line from the dot to the star. When your child has finished, ask him or her what is shown in the picture. Color the picture for some extra fun!

- Draw a line from the dot (●) to the star (★).





A Curvy Drive

Name _____

Date _____

- Draw a line from one car (🚗) to the other car (🚗).



To parents

Have your child draw a steady line from the dot to the star. When your child has finished, ask him or her what is shown in the picture. Color the picture for some extra fun!



- Draw a line from the dot (●) to the star (★).

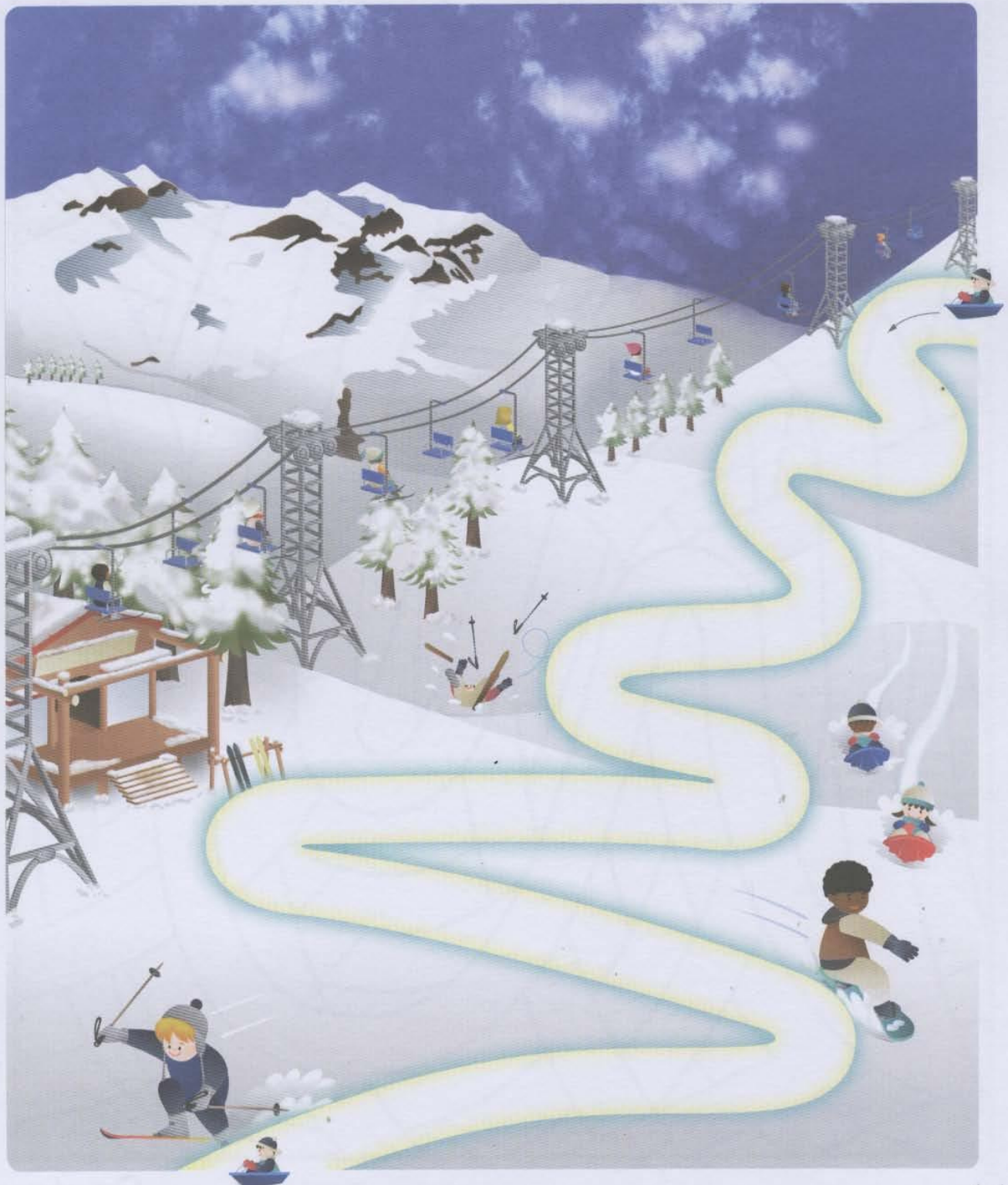


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Going Down a Snowy Mountain

Name
Date

■ Draw a line from one sled () to the other sled ().



To parents

Have your child draw a steady line from the dot to the star. When your child has finished, ask him or her what is shown in the picture. Color the picture for some extra fun!

- Draw a line from the dot (●) to the star (★).



Name
Date

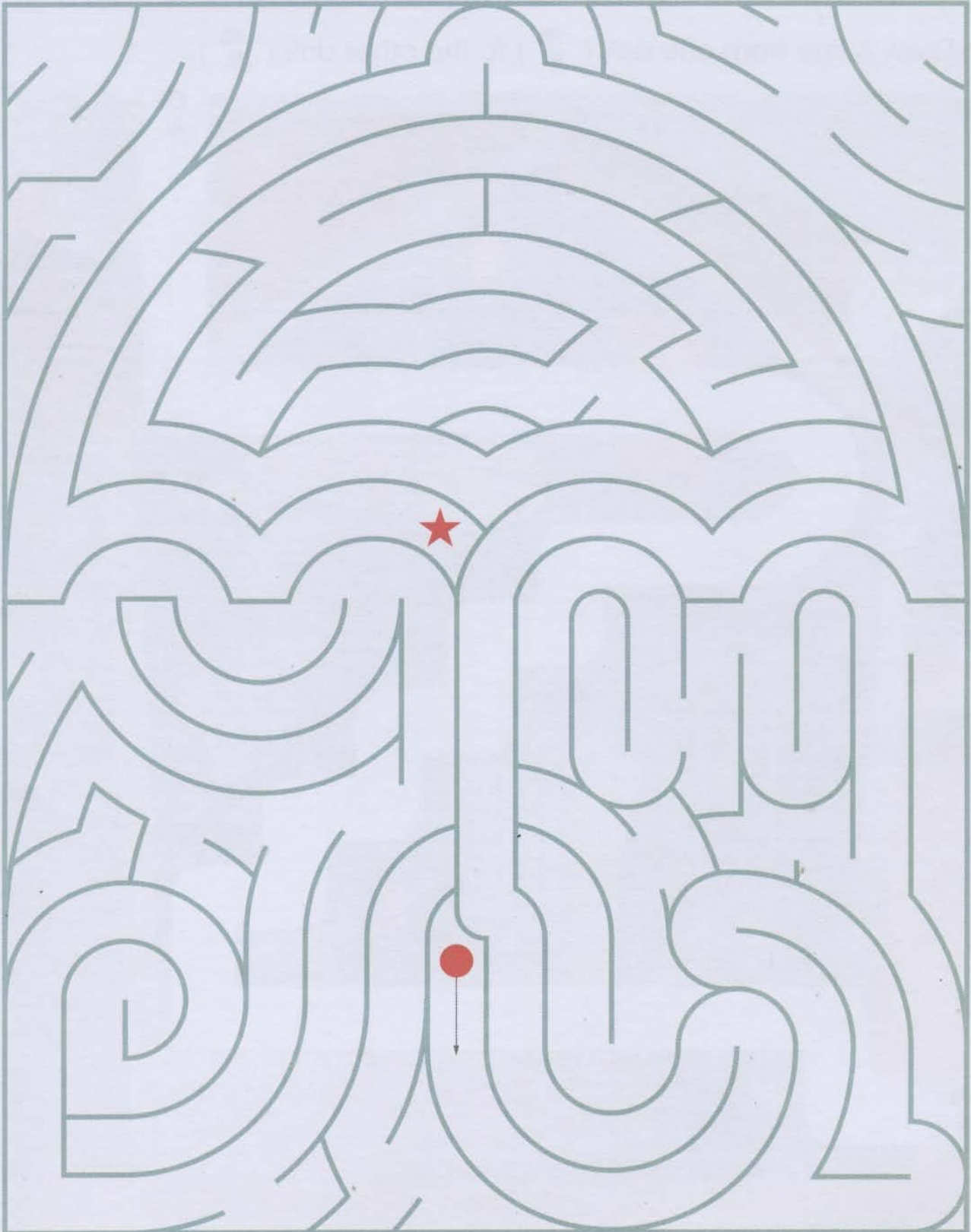
■ Draw a line from one doll () to the other doll ().



To parents

Have your child draw a steady line from the dot to the star. When your child has finished, ask him or her what is shown in the picture. Color the picture for some extra fun!

- Draw a line from the dot (●) to the star (★).

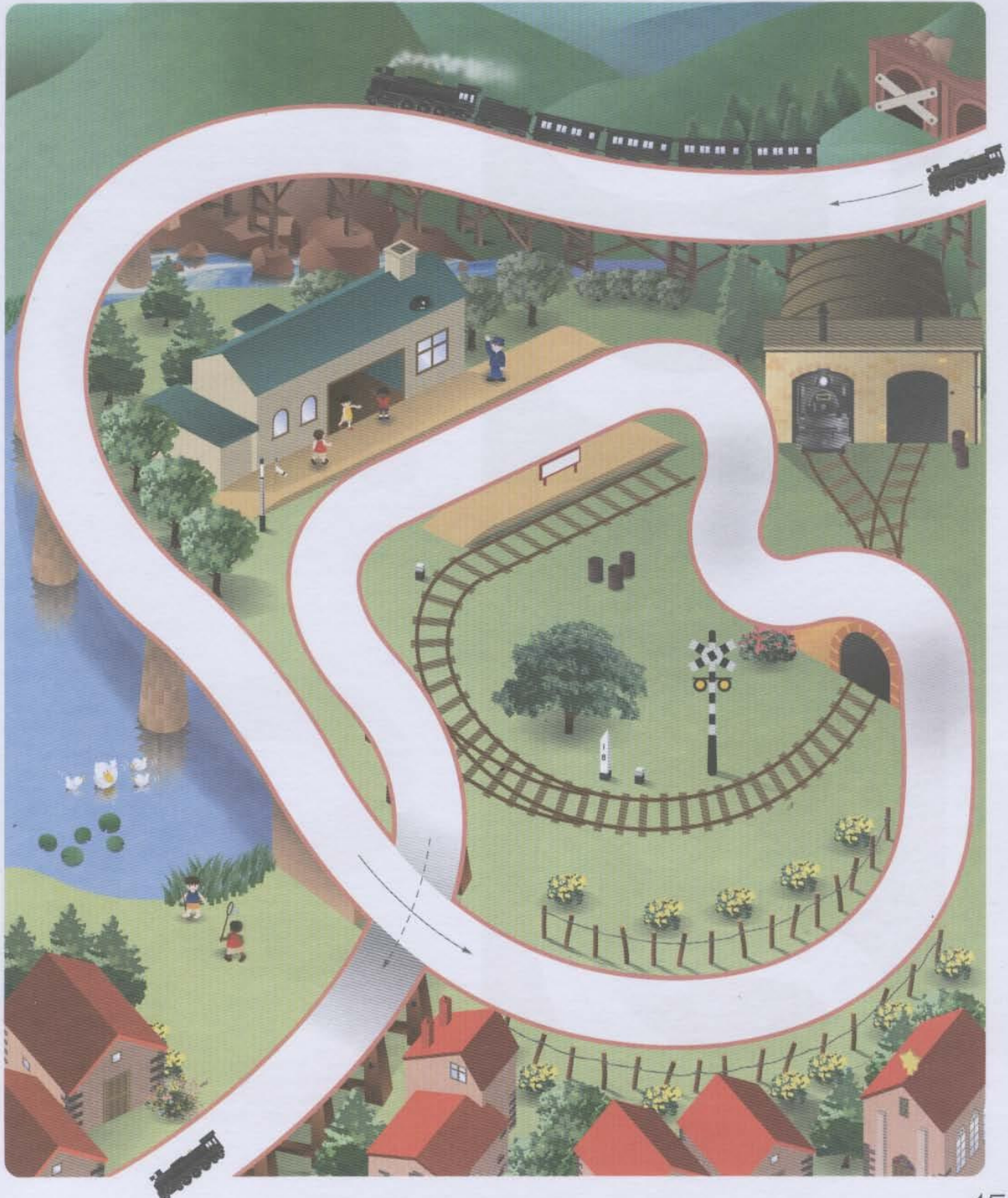


Name
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To parents

Have your child draw the path of the steam engine. Make sure your child follows the arrows at the crossing point so that he or she draws a line in the right direction.

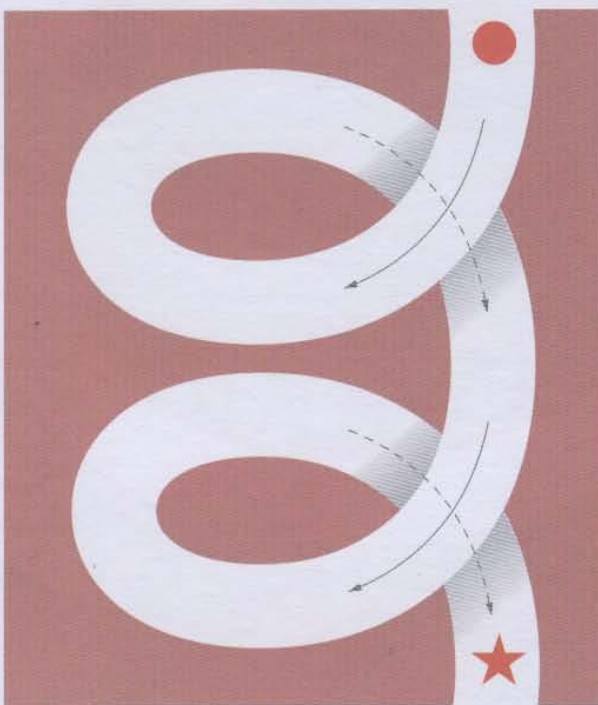
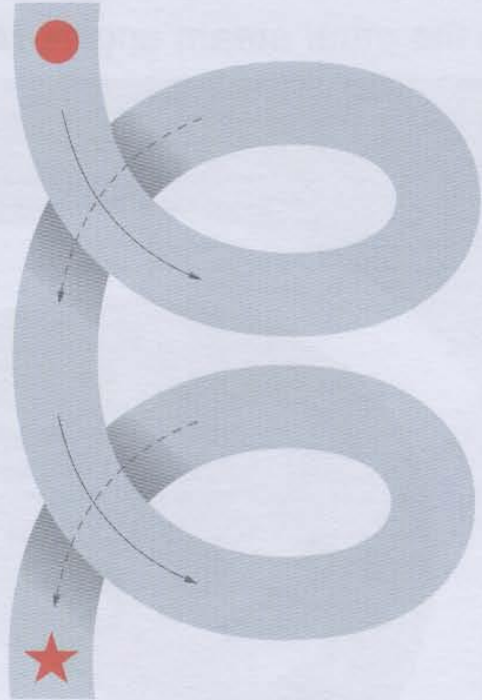
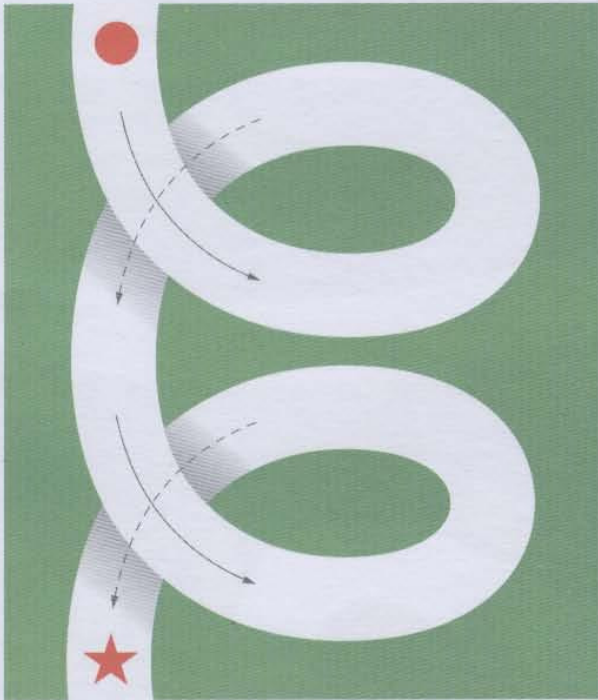
- Draw a line from one steam engine (🚂) to the other steam engine (🚂).



To parents

It is very difficult for a child to bring a pencil to a dead stop at the end of the line. From this page on, have your child be careful to stop at the end (★). It helps to tell him or her, "Spin, spin, and stop!"



- Draw a line from the dot (●) to the star (★).



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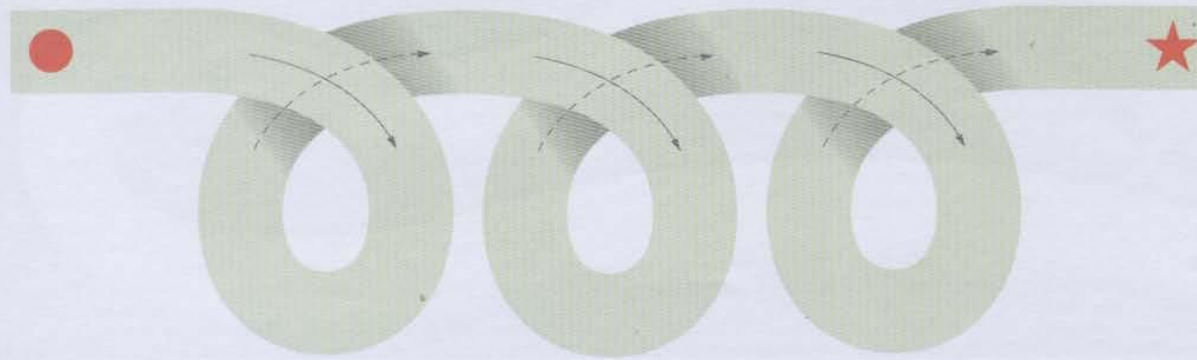
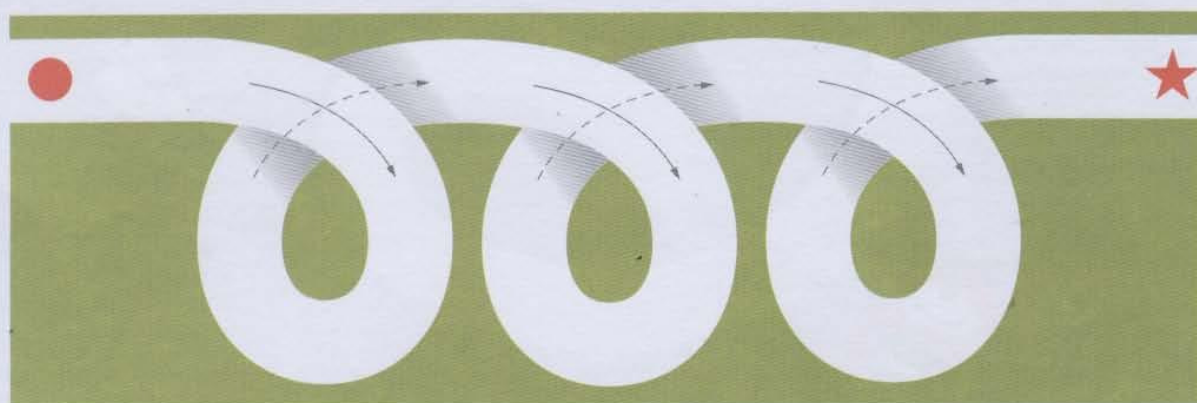
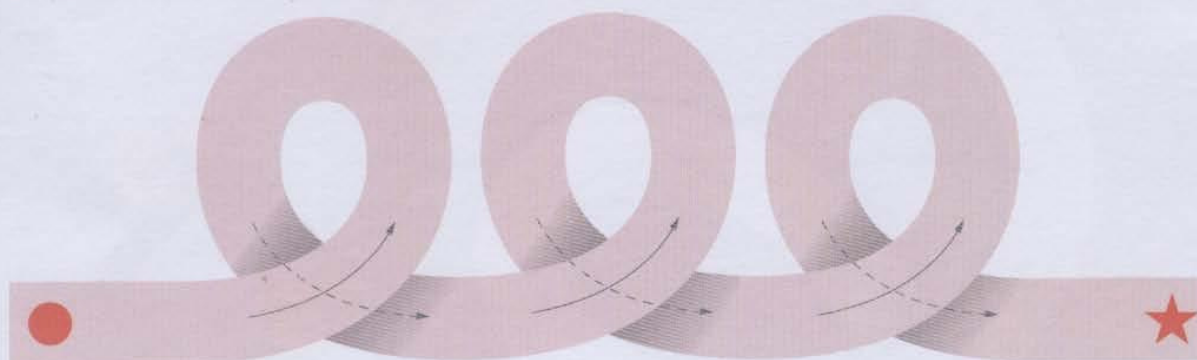
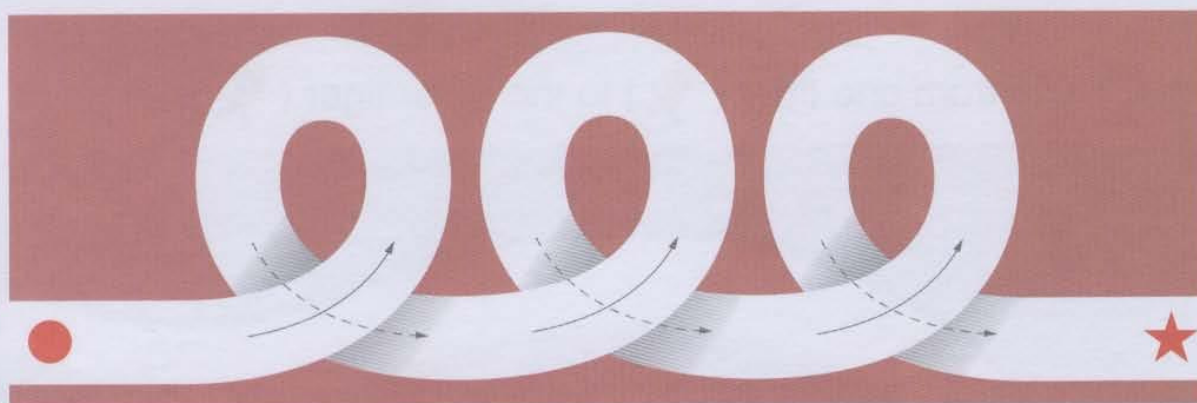
Skating Party

Name
Date

■ Draw a line from one tiger () to the other tiger ().




■ Draw a line from the dot (●) to the star (★).



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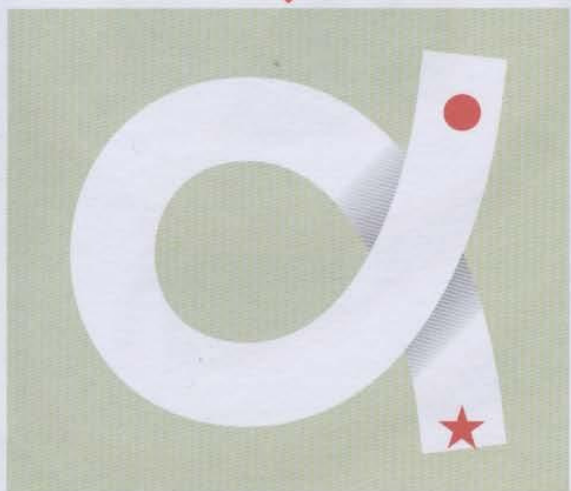
Water Slide

Name
Date

■ Draw a line from one girl () to the other girl ().



■ Draw a line from the dot (●) to the star (★).



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T-shirts Lined Up

Name
Date

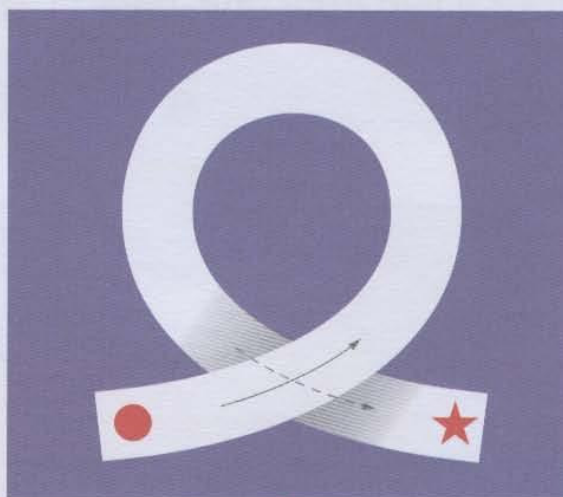
To parents

From this page on, drawing lines becomes more difficult. Encourage your child to draw within the lines. It is important for your child to develop the ability to draw carefully and steadily.

- Draw a line from one T-shirt () to the matching T-shirt ().



■ Draw a line from the dot (●) to the star (★).



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Which Book to Read?

Name
Date

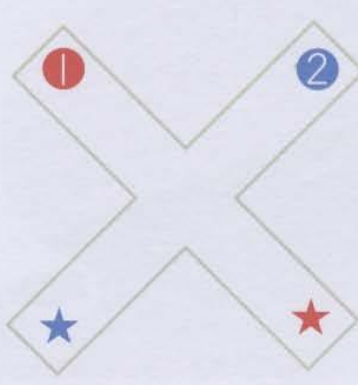
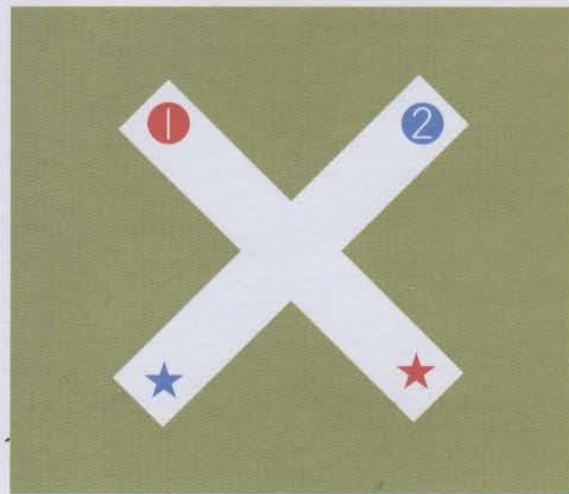
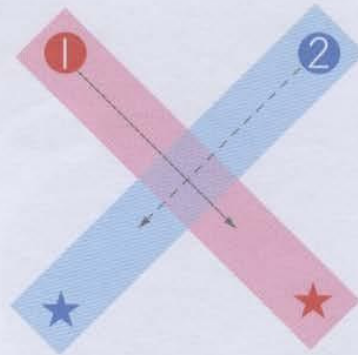
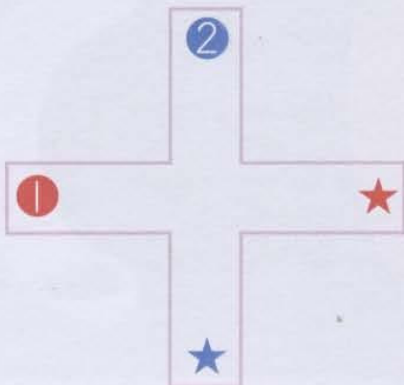
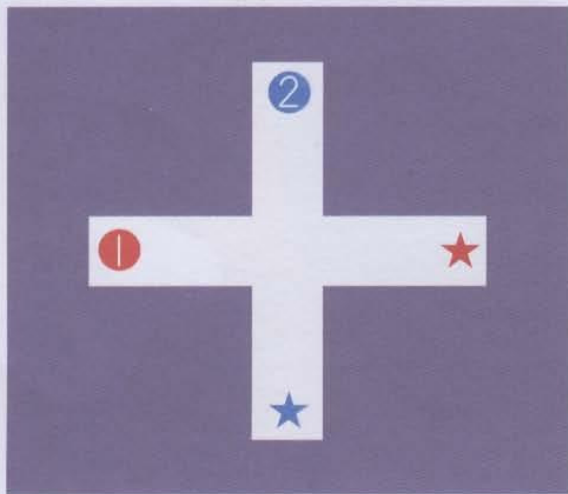
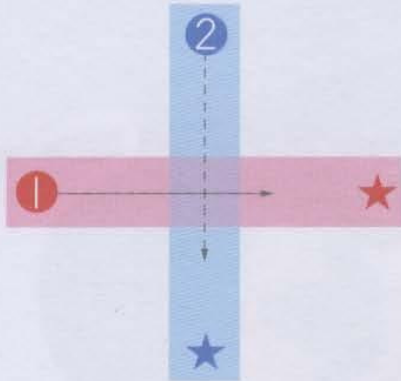
■ Draw a line from one book () to the matching book ().



To parents

This activity teaches your child to draw lines of two or more strokes. Have your child begin by drawing a line from the numeral 1 to the matching star, then drawing a line from the numeral 2 to the matching star.

- Draw a line in the red path (1) and then the blue path (2).

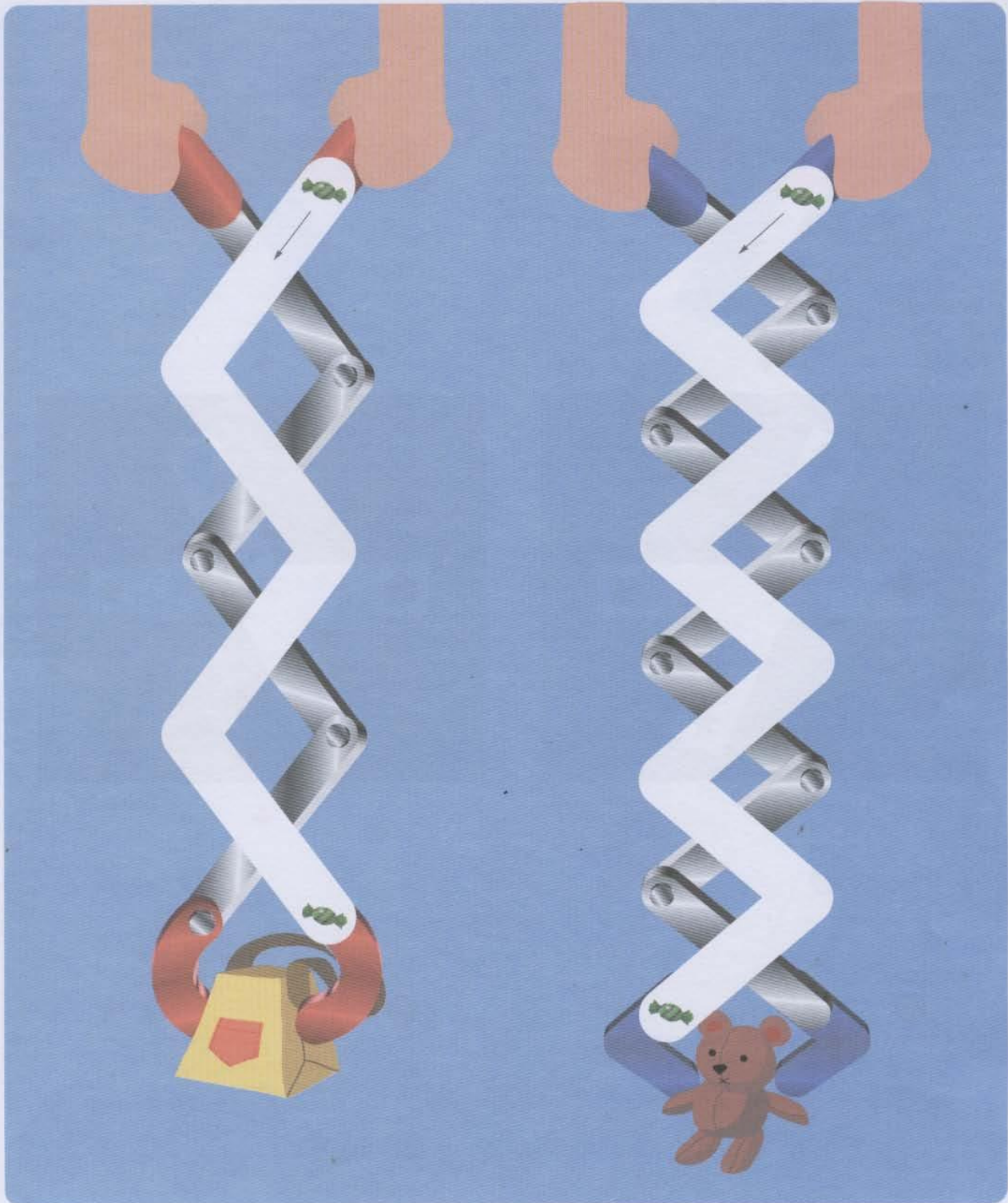


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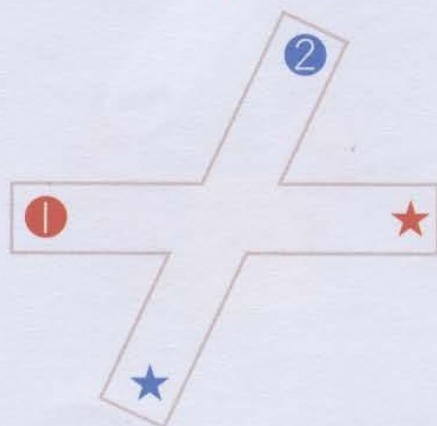
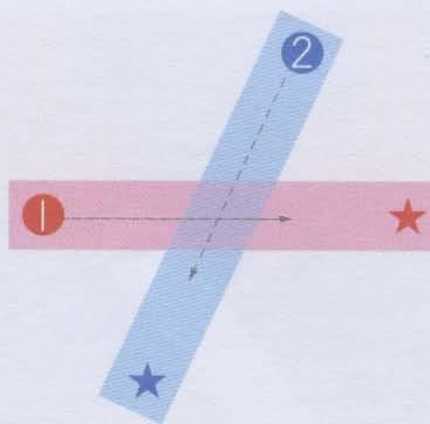
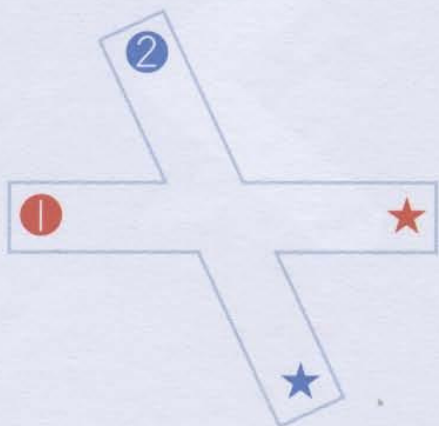
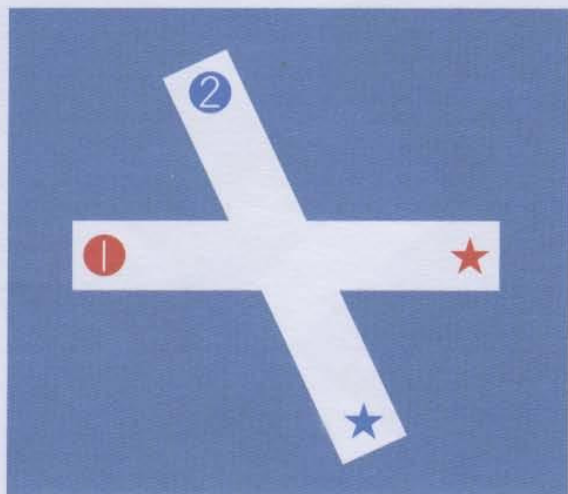
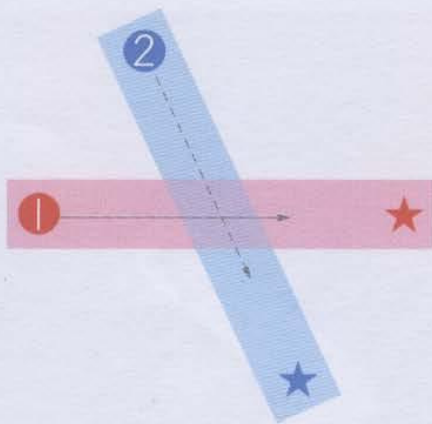
Magic Hands

Name
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- Draw a line from one piece of candy (🍬) to the matching piece of candy (🍬).



■ Draw a line in the red path (①) and then the blue path (②).

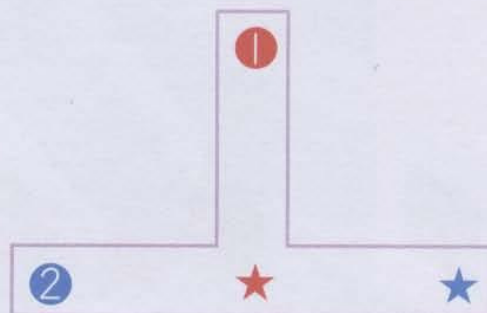
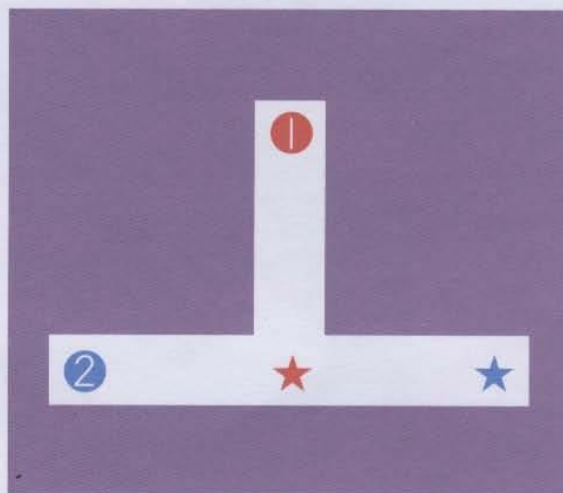
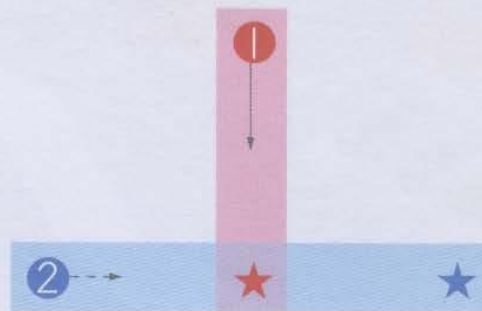
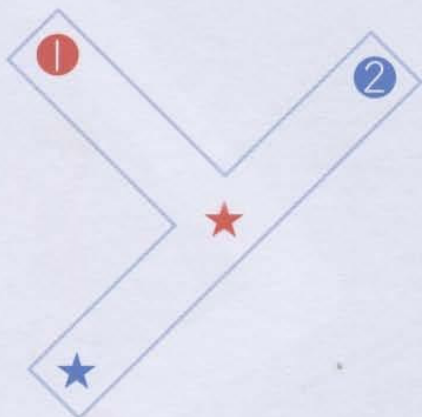
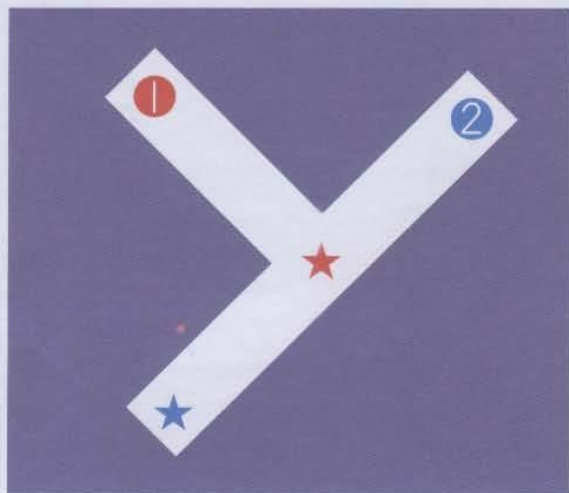
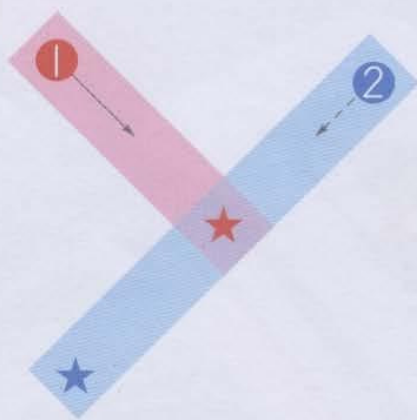


Name
Date

■ Draw a line from one ball () to the other ball ().



■ Draw a line in the red path (①) and then the blue path (②).

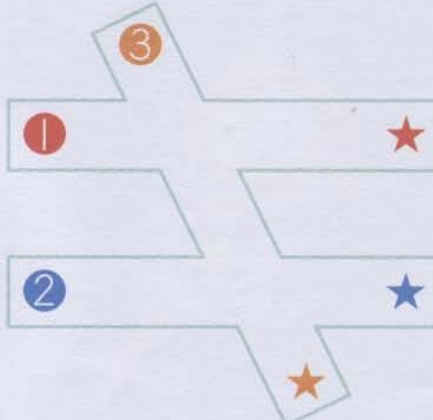
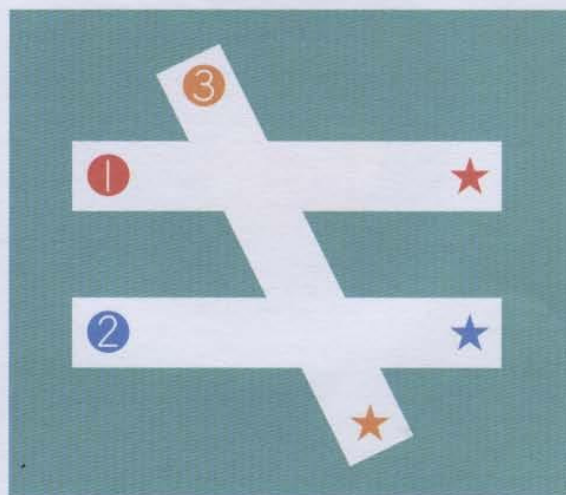
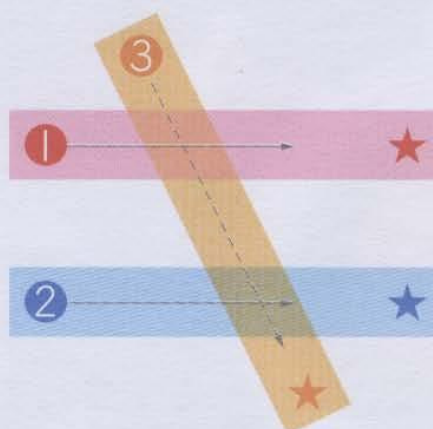
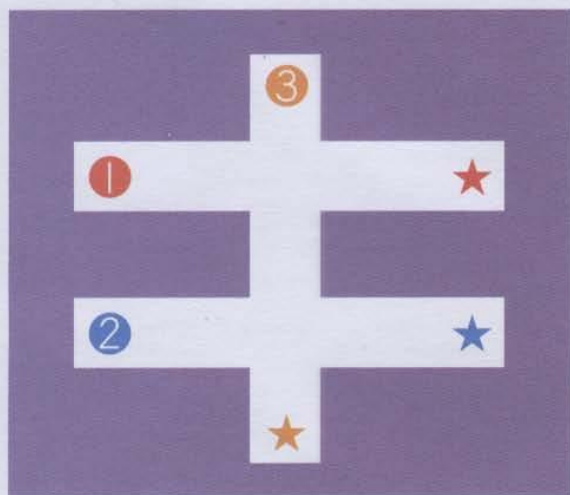
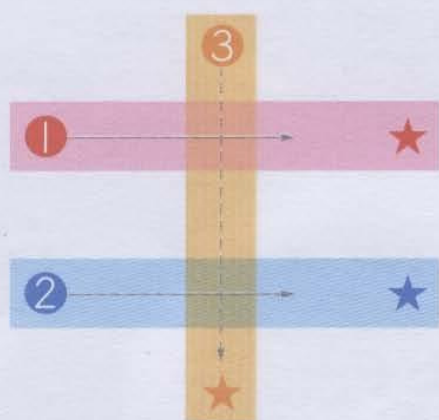


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- Draw a line from one UFO (👽) to the other UFO (👽).



- Draw a line in the red path (①), then the blue (②), and then the yellow path (③).



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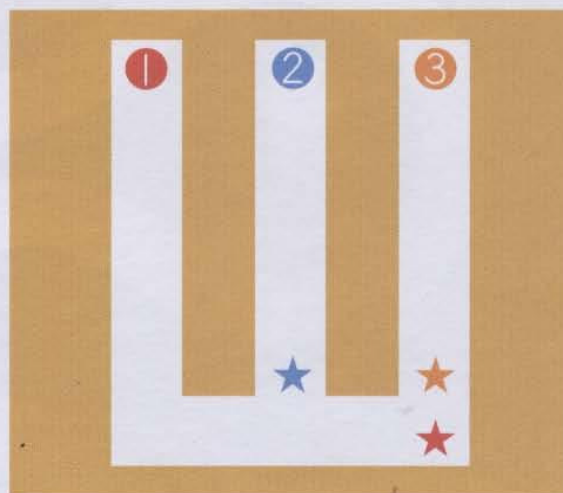
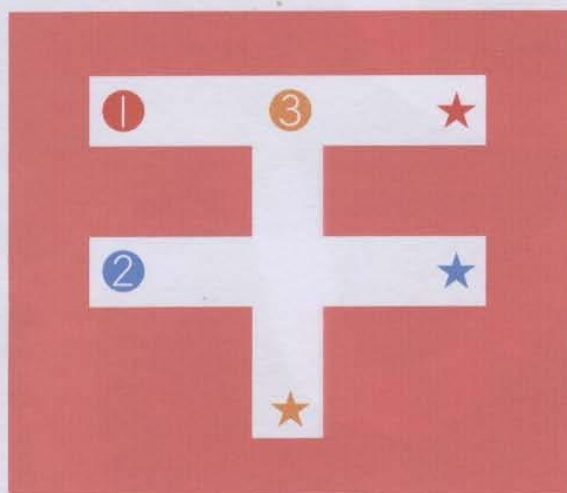
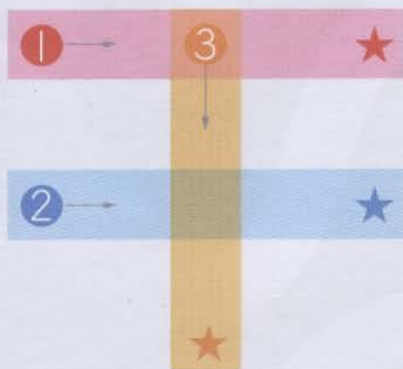
Scary Haunted House

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■ Draw a line from one ghost () to the other ghost ().





- Draw a line in the red path (①), then the blue (②), and then the yellow path (③).

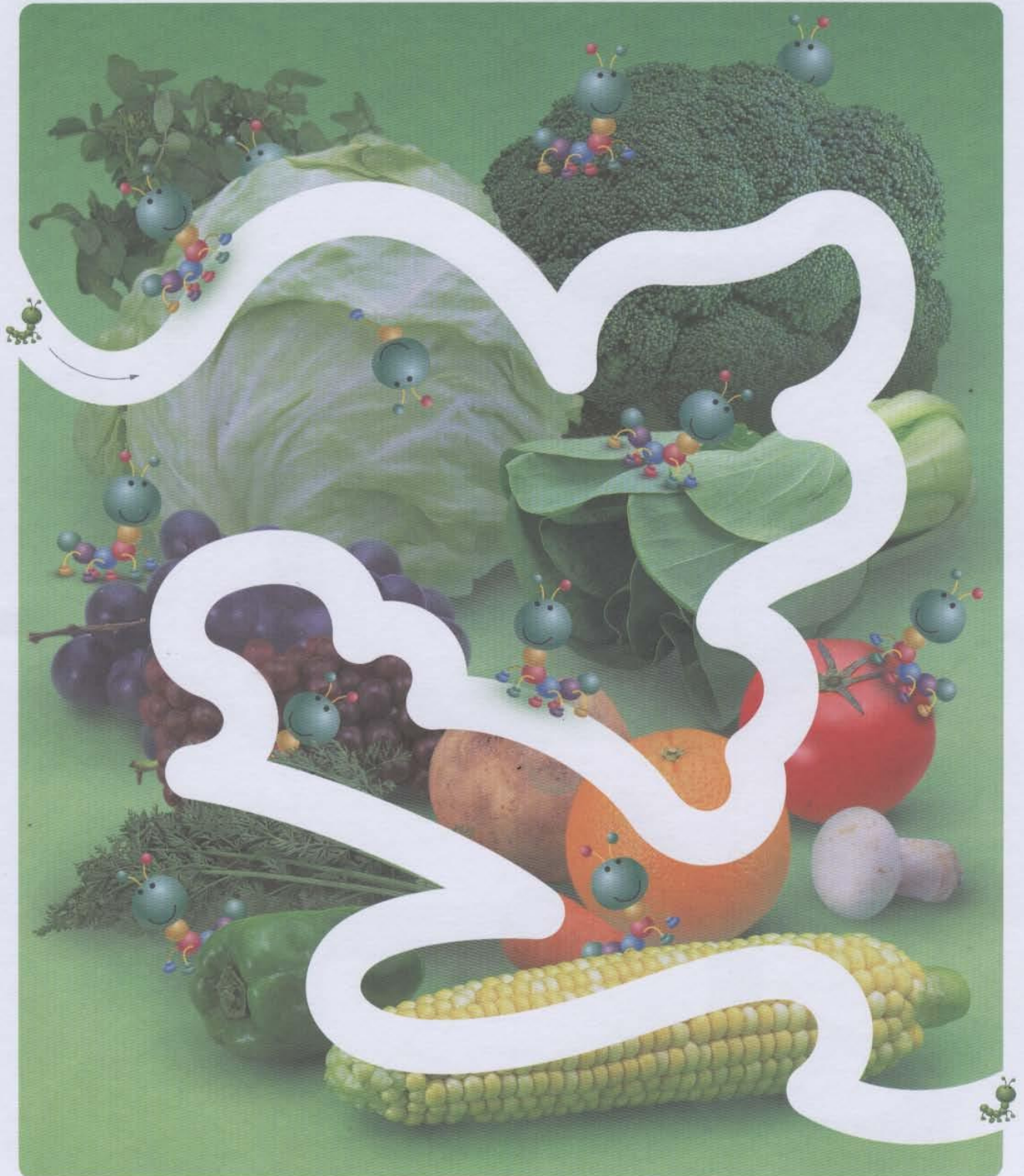


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Green Caterpillars Eating Vegetables

Name
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- Draw a line from one green caterpillar () to the other green caterpillar ().



On the following pages, your child will encounter more comprehensive activities for drawing several kinds of lines. Make sure your child stops the pencil at each corner before drawing in a new direction. If your child does these exercises well, it shows that he or she has gained fairly strong skills in using a pencil.

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Surfing

Name
Date

To parents

At the crossing point, have your child follow the direction of the arrow. Encourage your child not to go outside of the area.

- Draw a line from one tiger (🐯) to the other tiger (🐯).



Make sure that your child stops the pencil at each corner (shown by pictures) before going on in the new direction.

A complex maze puzzle on a grid with circular patterns. The maze is formed by thick pink lines. It starts at a red dot at the top left and ends at a red star at the bottom right. The path is marked by green and purple cars. The maze includes several loops and dead ends.

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Doing Loop-the-Loops

Name
Date

To parents

From this page on, the paths are even narrower. It is more important that your child draw slowly and carefully than that he or she draw in one stroke.

- Draw a line from one balloon (🎈) to the other balloon (🎈).



Make sure that your child stops the pencil at each corner (shown by pictures) before going on in the new direction.

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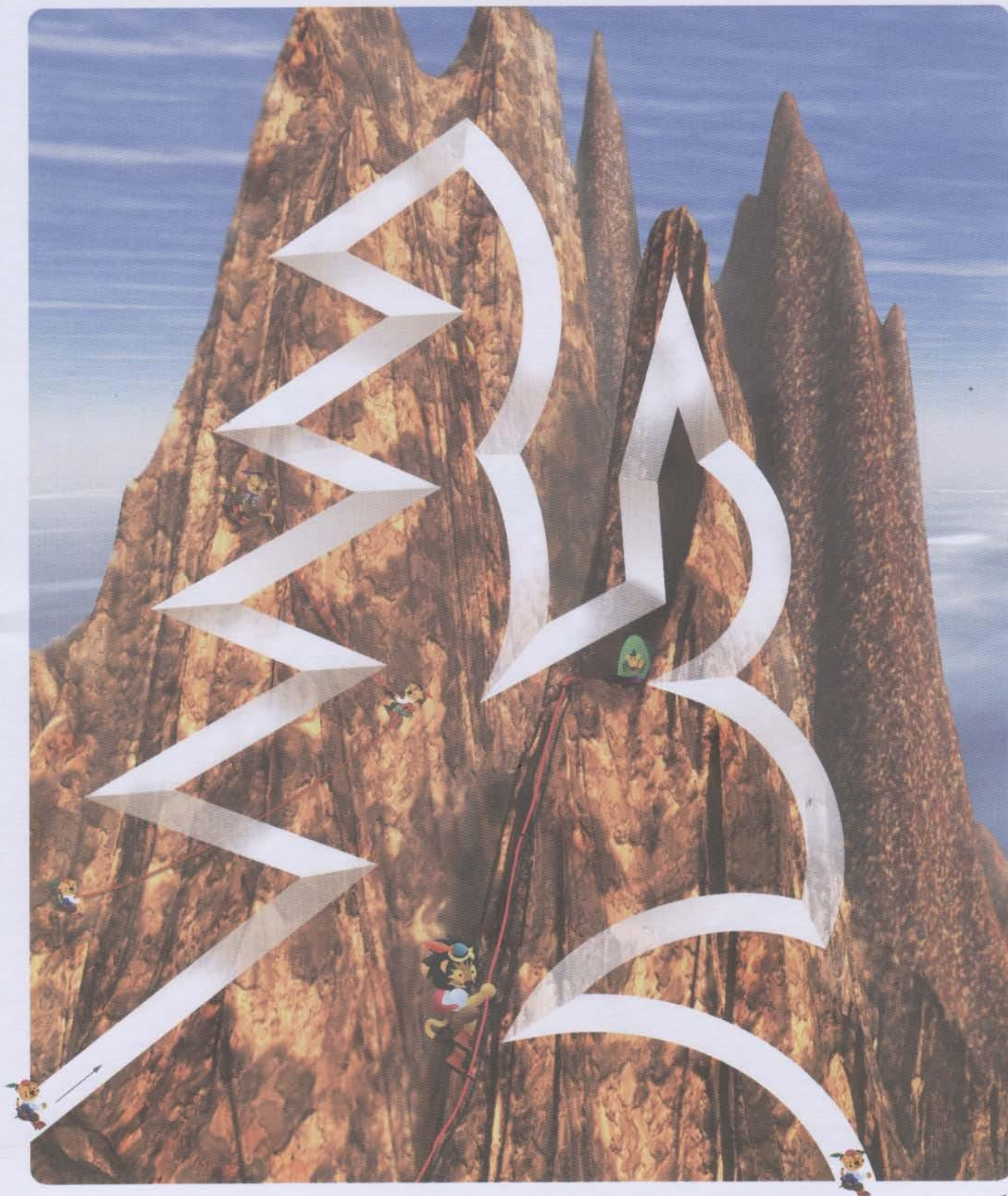
Climbing a Steep Mountain

Name
Date

To parents



Encourage your child to use his or her experience drawing zigzag and curved lines to complete this activity.

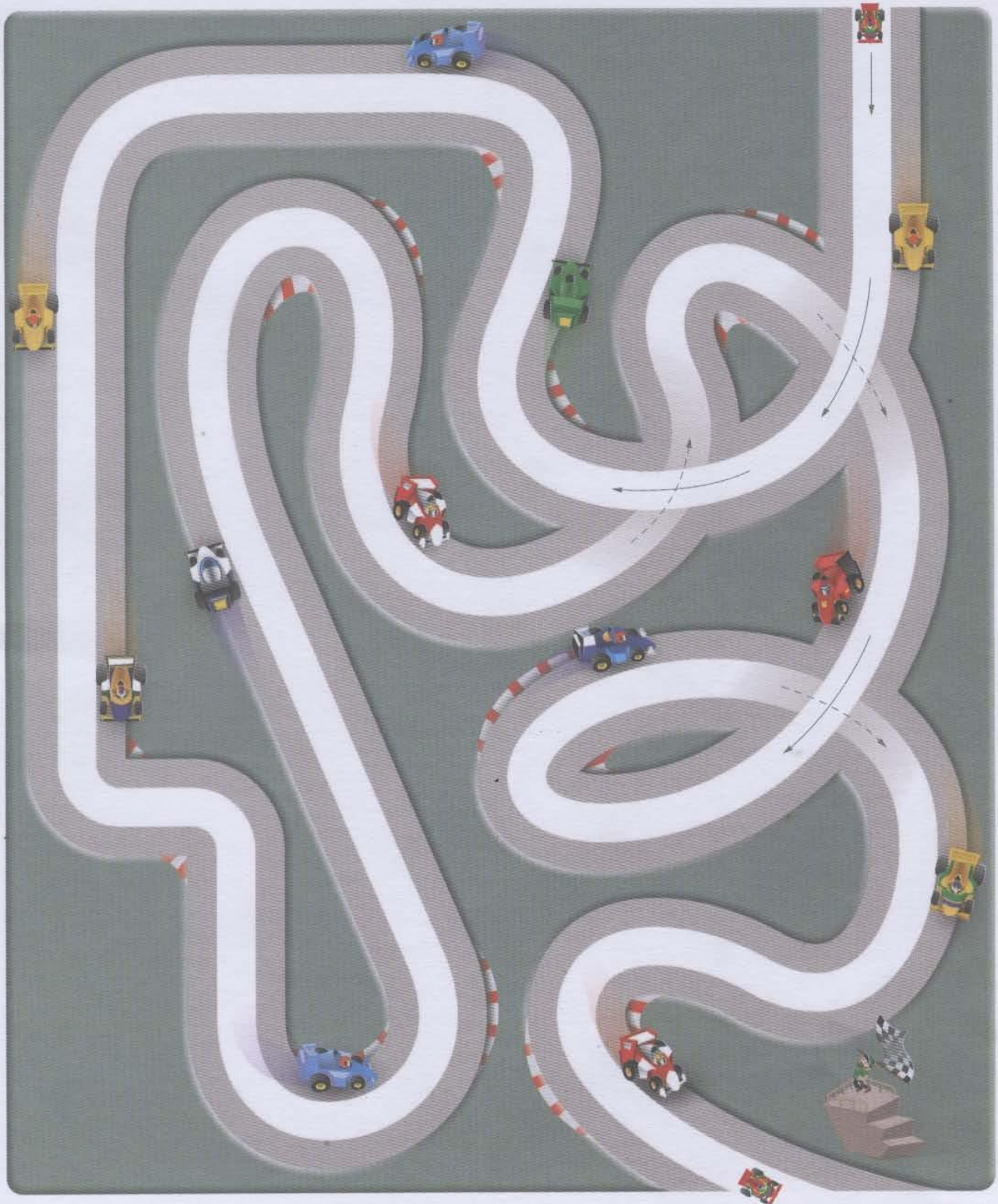
- Draw a line from one tiger () to the other tiger ().



Make sure that your child stops the pencil at each corner (shown by pictures) before going on in the new direction.

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■ Draw a line from one car () to the other car ().





Make sure that your child stops the pencil at each corner (shown by pictures) before going on in the new direction.

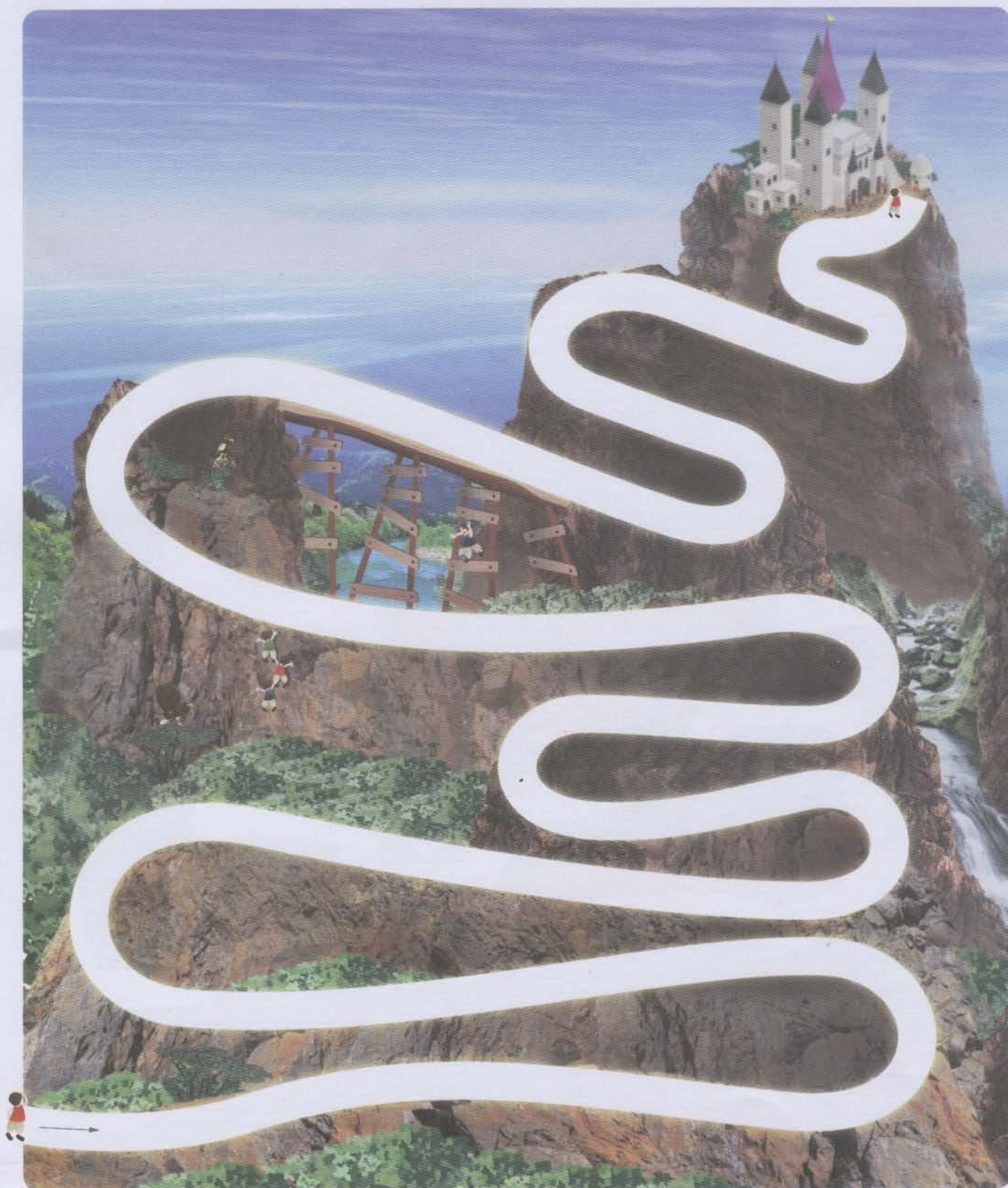
A complex maze puzzle on a grid with circles. The maze is formed by thick purple lines. It starts at a red star at the bottom center and ends at a red circle at the top center. The path is marked by 18 red toy cars.

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A Path to the Castle

Name
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■ Draw a line from one girl () to the other girl ().



To parents

From this page on, drawing lines becomes more difficult. Encourage your child to draw within the lines. It is important for your child to develop the ability to draw carefully and steadily.

- Draw a line from the dot (●) to the star (★).





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Amusement Park Roller Coaster

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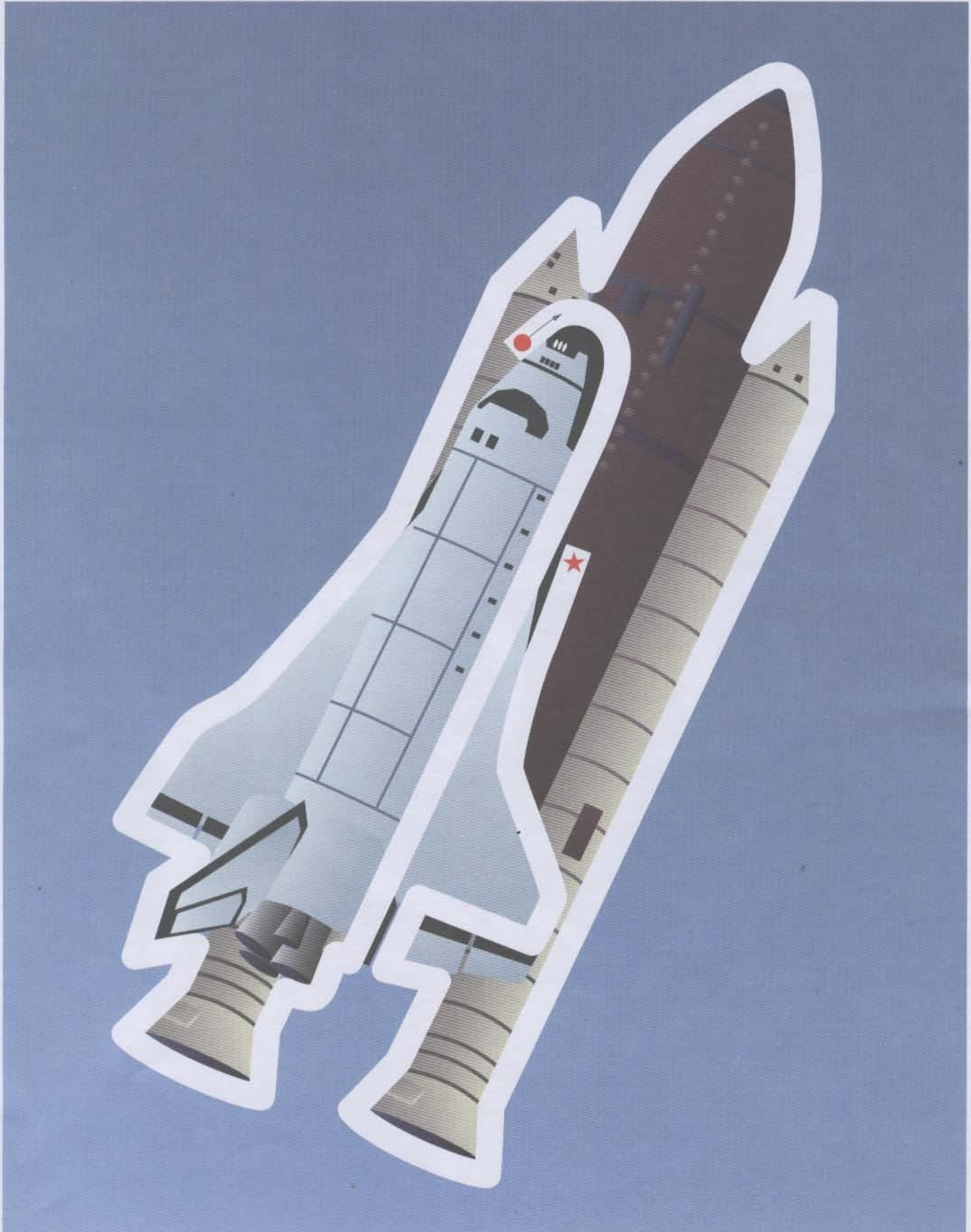
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To parents Encourage your child to draw along very narrow paths. Make sure that your child can easily draw a steady line along the path.

- Draw a line from one coaster car () to the other coaster car ().



■ Draw a line from the dot (●) to the star (★).



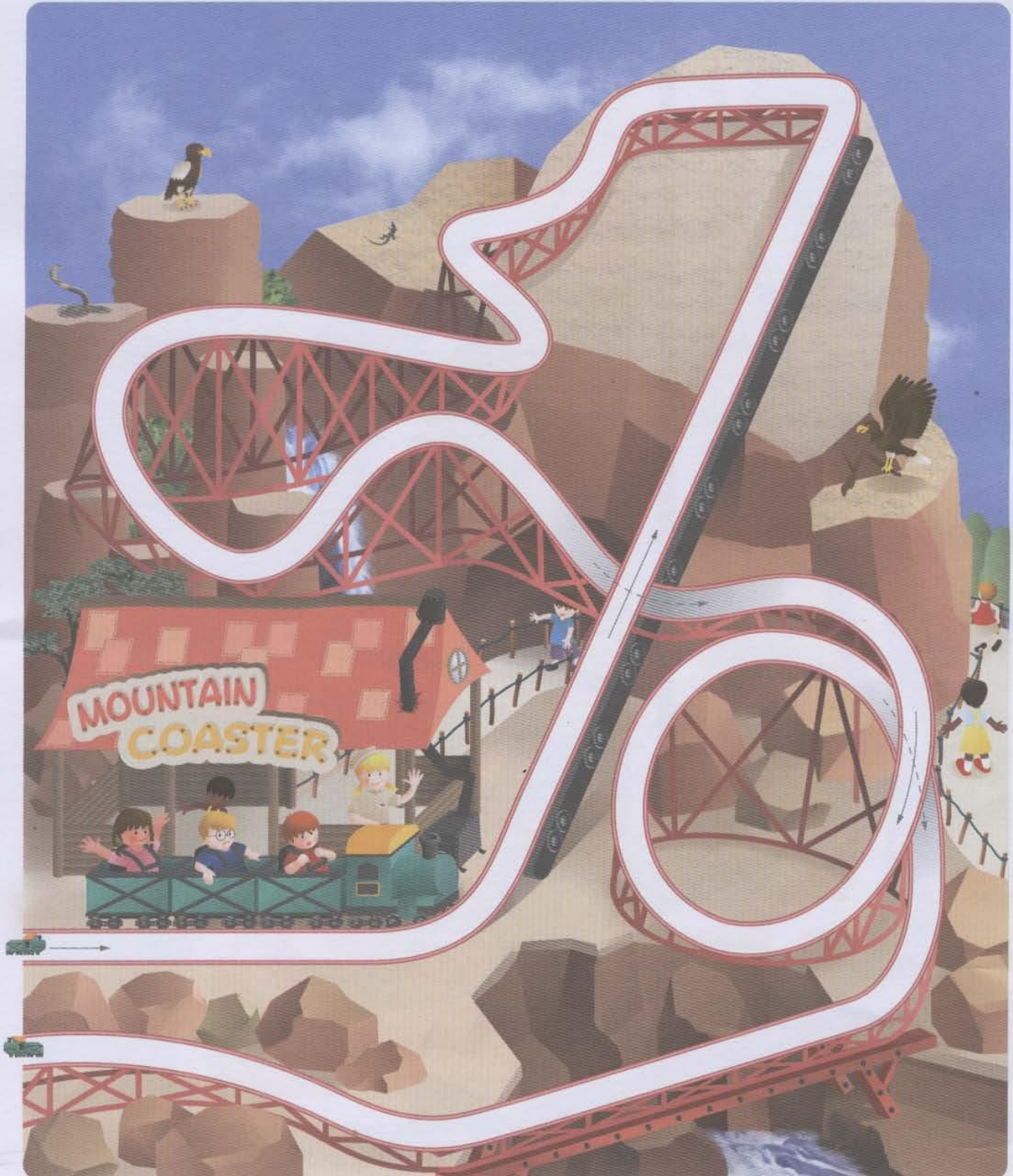
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Mountainside Roller Coaster

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- Draw a line from one coaster car (🚂) to the other coaster car (🚂).



■ Draw a line from the dot (●) to the star (★).







Roller Coaster in Space

Name _____

Date _____

- Draw a line from one coaster car () to the other coaster car ().



To parents

Has your child had fun reaching the end of the book? By now he or she should be able to draw lines fairly well and with more confident strokes than on the first page. Give your child lots of praise for his or her effort!

- Draw a line from the dot (●) to the star (★).

