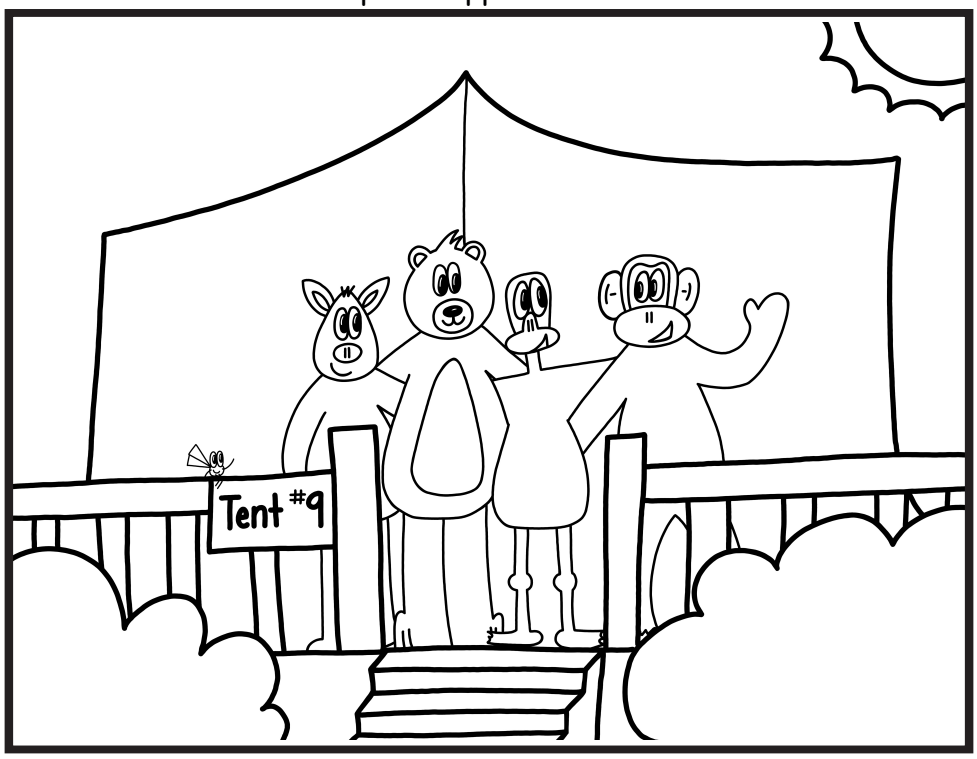
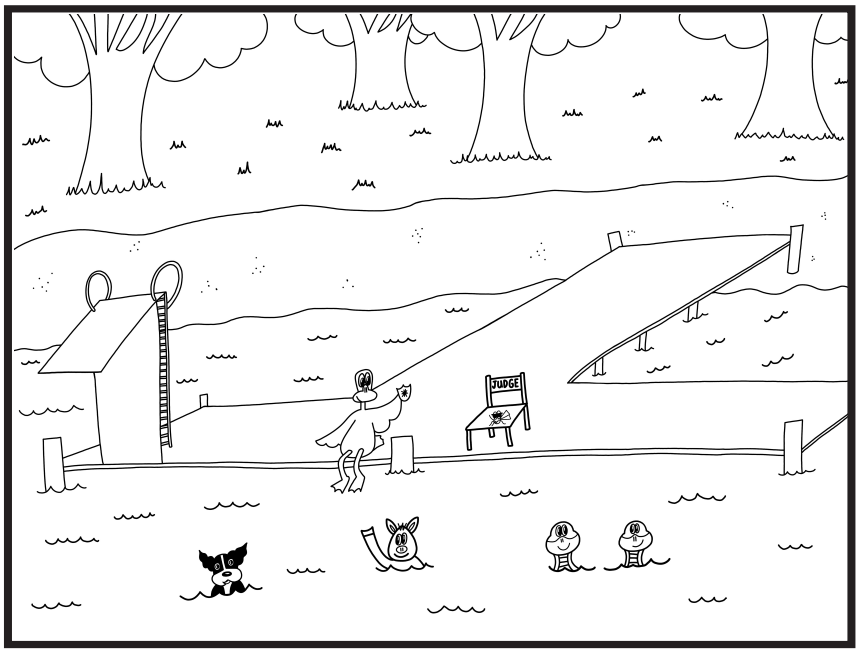


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Duck At Camp Gem



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"At the dock, we had a dive contest with a judge. I was agile, and I got a badge for the best Duck Dive!"

New Sticky Words	Old Sticky Words
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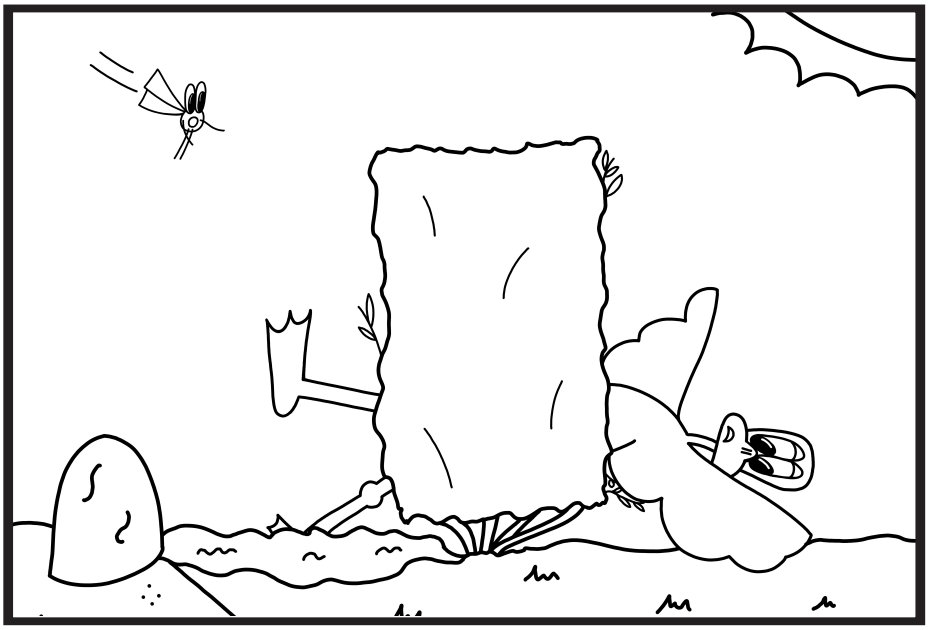
soft "g" spelled "dge" and when followed by i, e, or y

a_e, o_e, i_e, u_e

-ed ending

multisyllabic words:
homesick, intelligent, fidgets, pungent, campfires, talent, contest, magic, legends, agile, episode, suggested, careful

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"I had a bad episode, too. I dodged a big rock and got stuck in a bit of sludge. Then, I fell into a hedge!"

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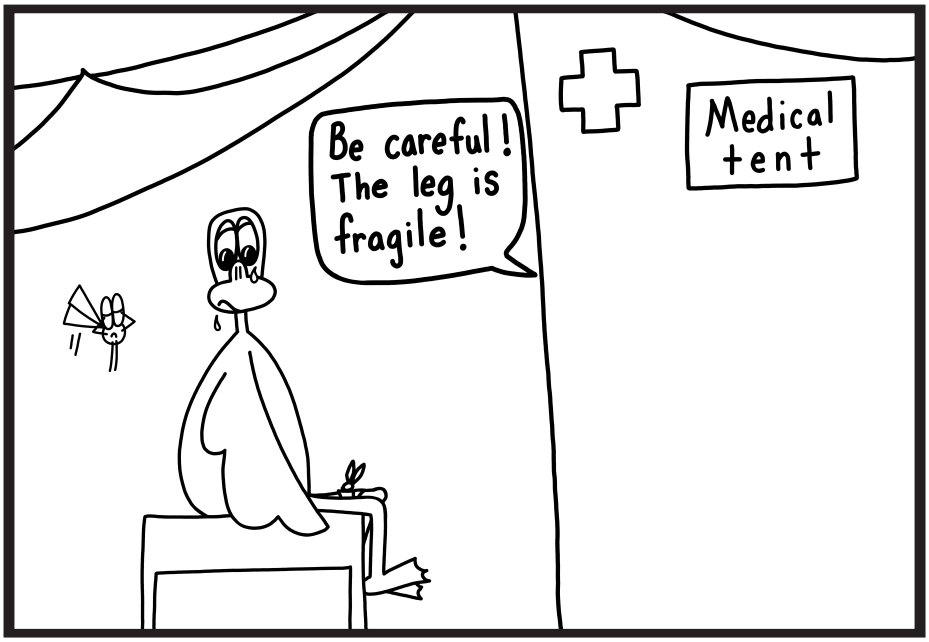
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Duck sent a note home. "I made it to Camp Gem, and I am safe! I am a smidge homesick, but I will be fine."

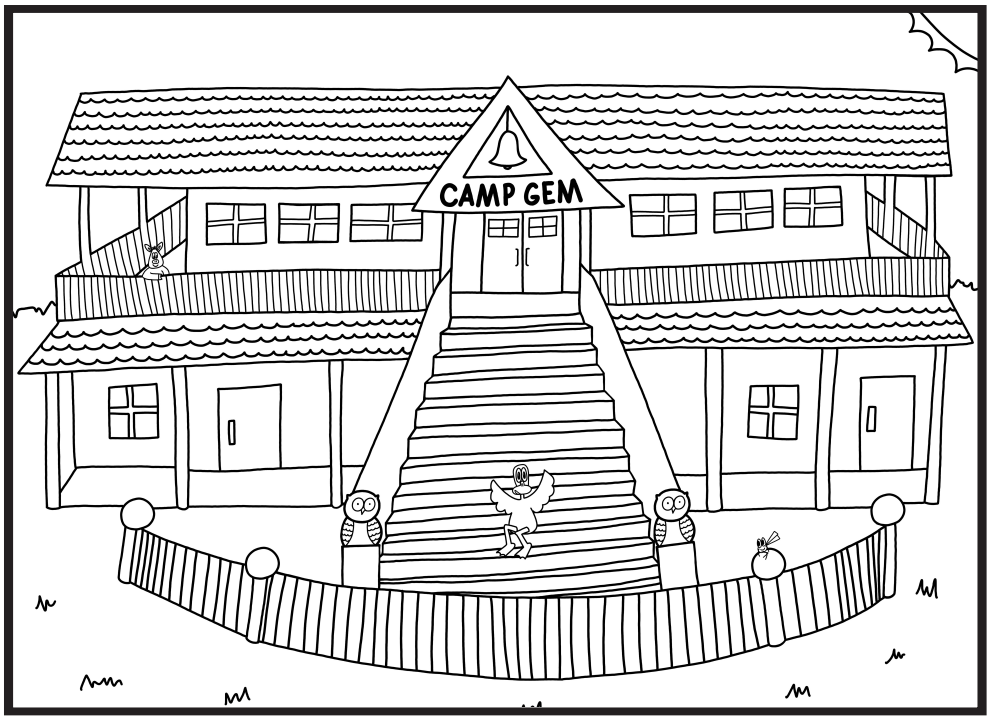
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"My leg swelled and got a bulge. The doc suggested to be careful, as my leg was fragile."

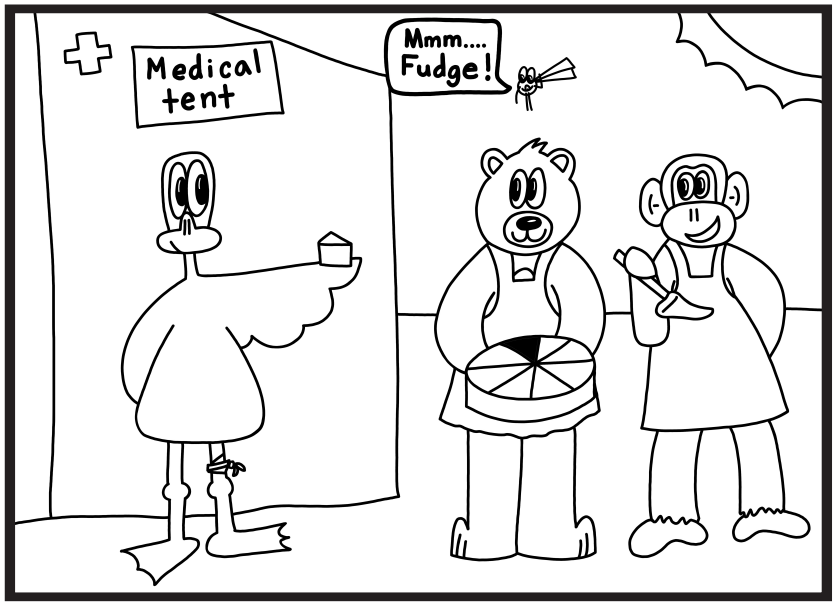
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"The lodge is huge. It is on top of a grass ridge and has big steps."

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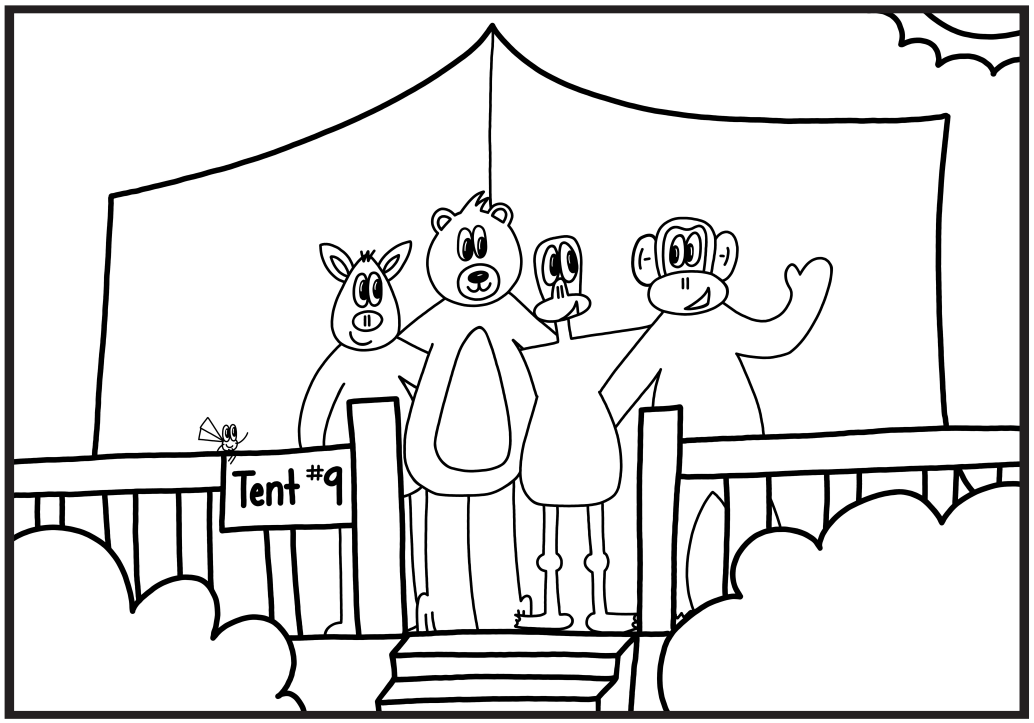
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"I was a smidge sad, but my pals made fudge. Just a wedge of fudge made me smile!"

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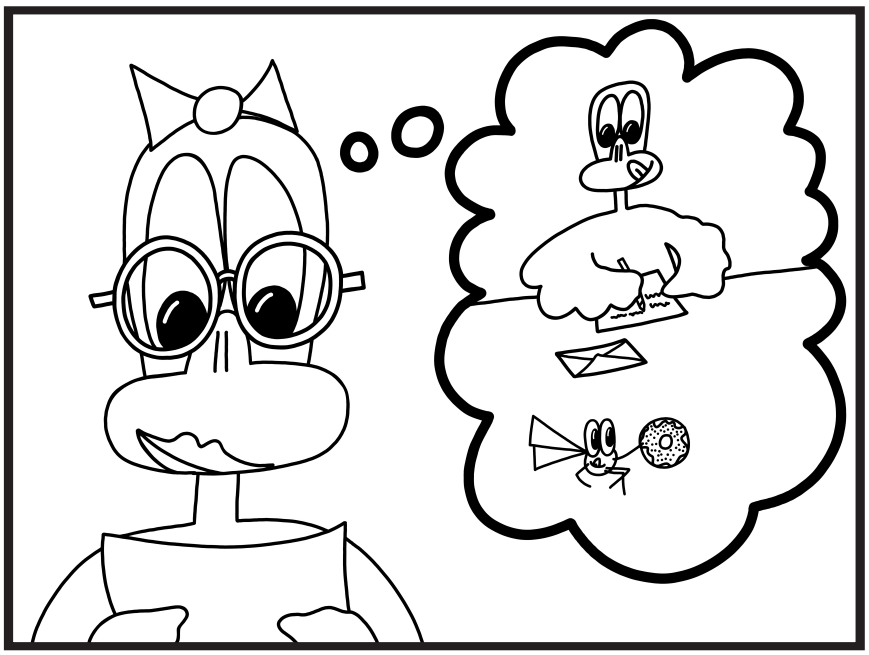
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"I am the same age as my tent mates. My pals are fun and intelligent."

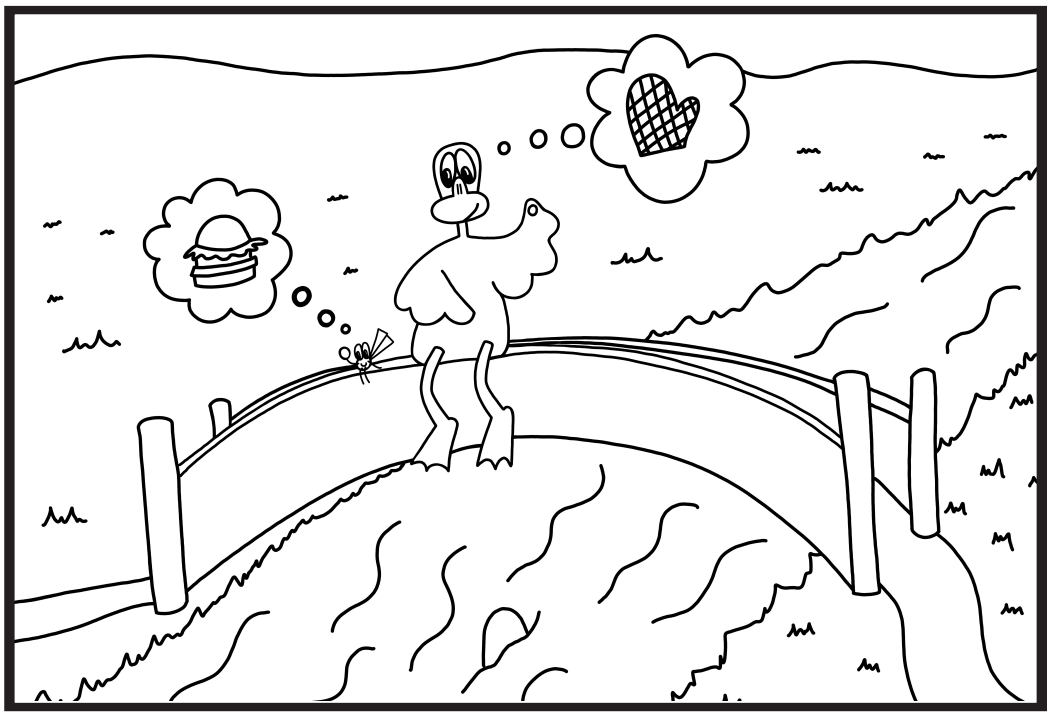
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"It is time to go, but you get the gist! Camp is fun! This is the last page for this note. I miss you!"

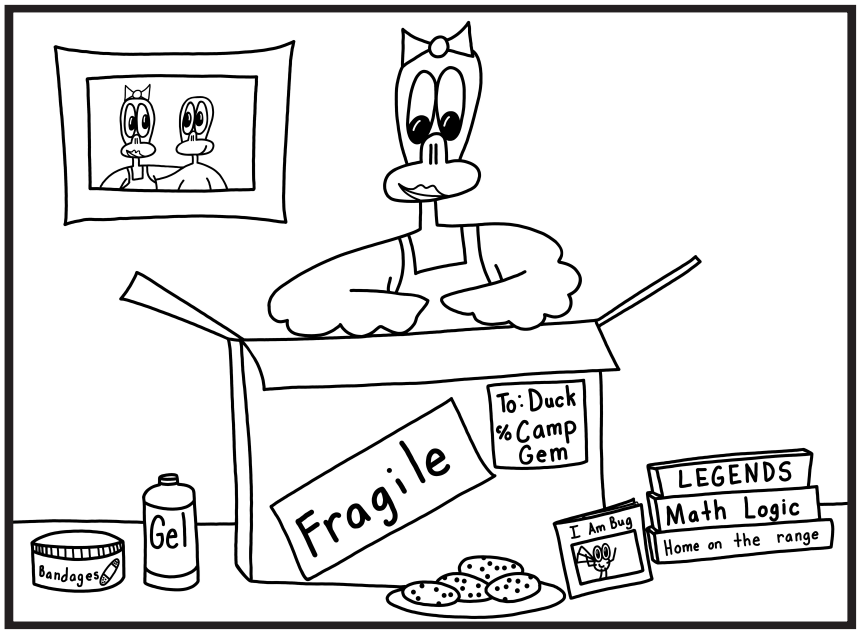
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"We crossed a big bridge. I sat on the ledge to toss change and make a wish."

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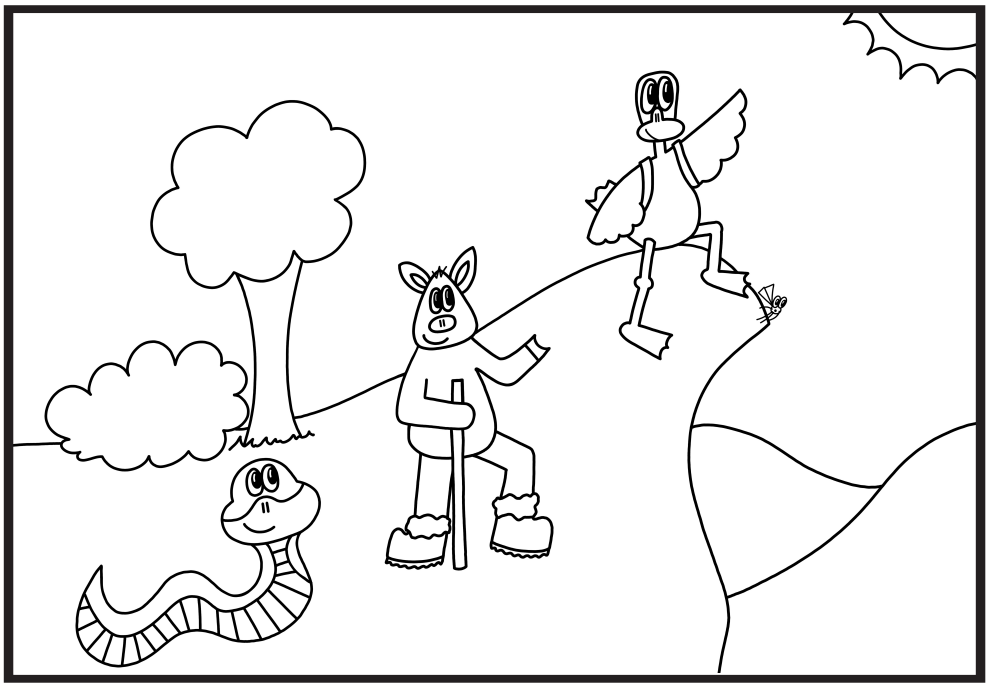
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Duck's mom smiles and packs a care pack. It has a hodge-podge of snacks and things to help Duck for the rest of camp!

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"We did a hike to the edge of a huge cliff. It was a huge drop!"

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"In craft class, we made fidgets to spin and bags of sage. Sage is a plant that smells pungent."

Practice

gem	gist	legends
change	pungent	fidgets
age	huge	sage
bridge	hedge	fudge

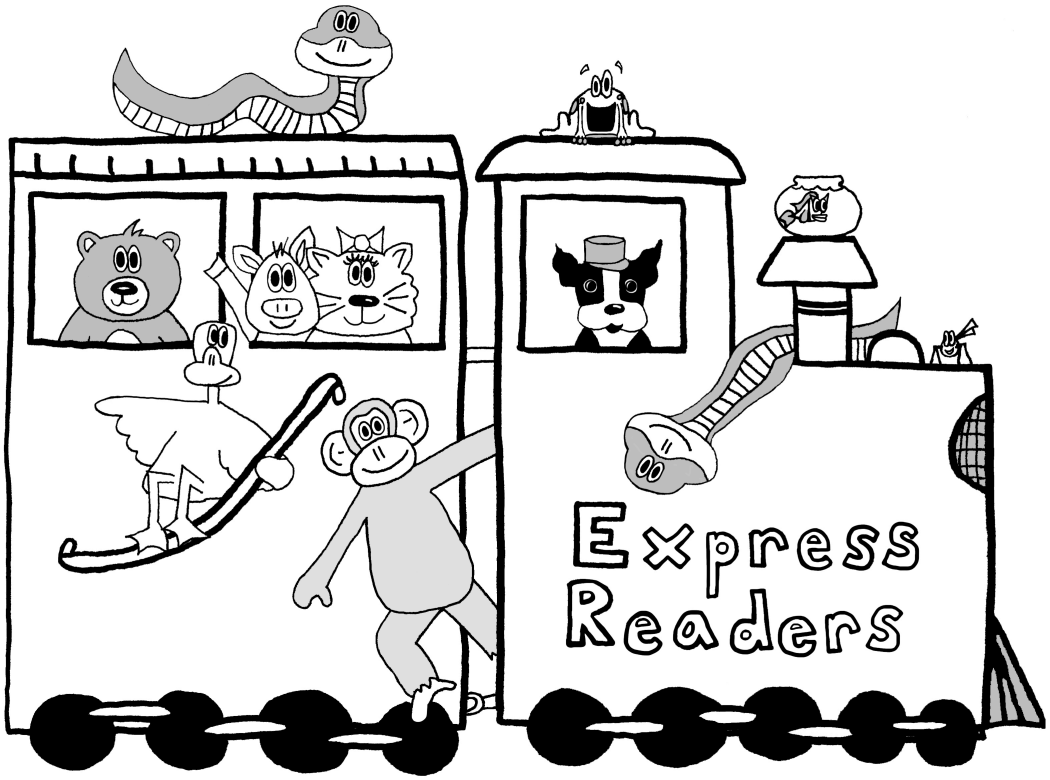
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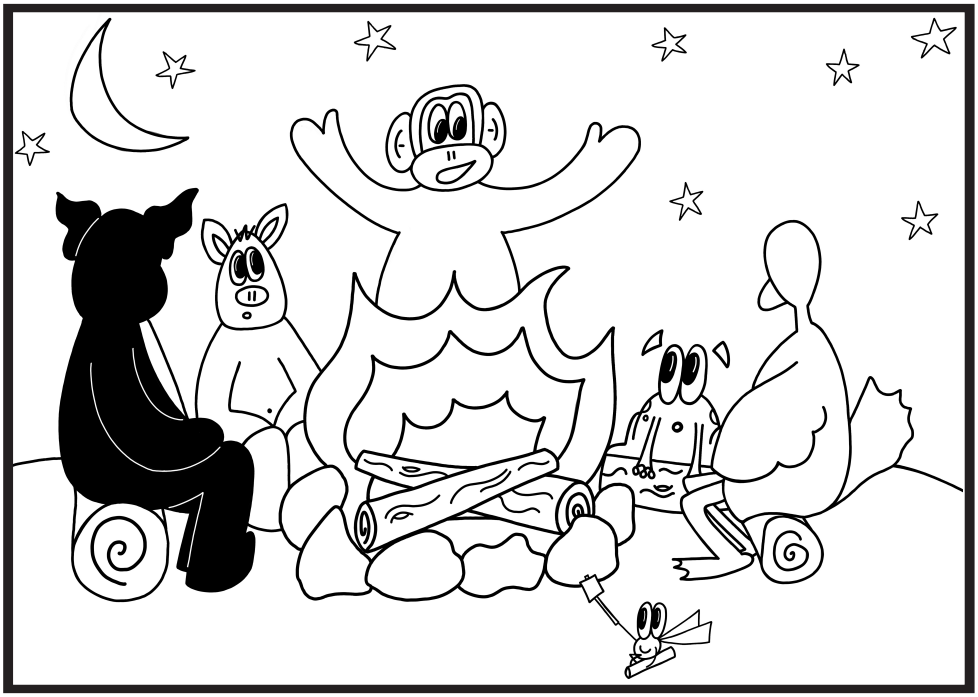


"We had a talent contest up on the stage. Pig did magic tricks, and I sang a song."

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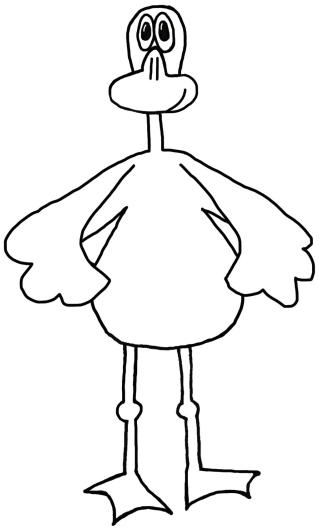


"At the campfires, my pals tell legends and tales of the camp."

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