

# SUMMER

activity booklet



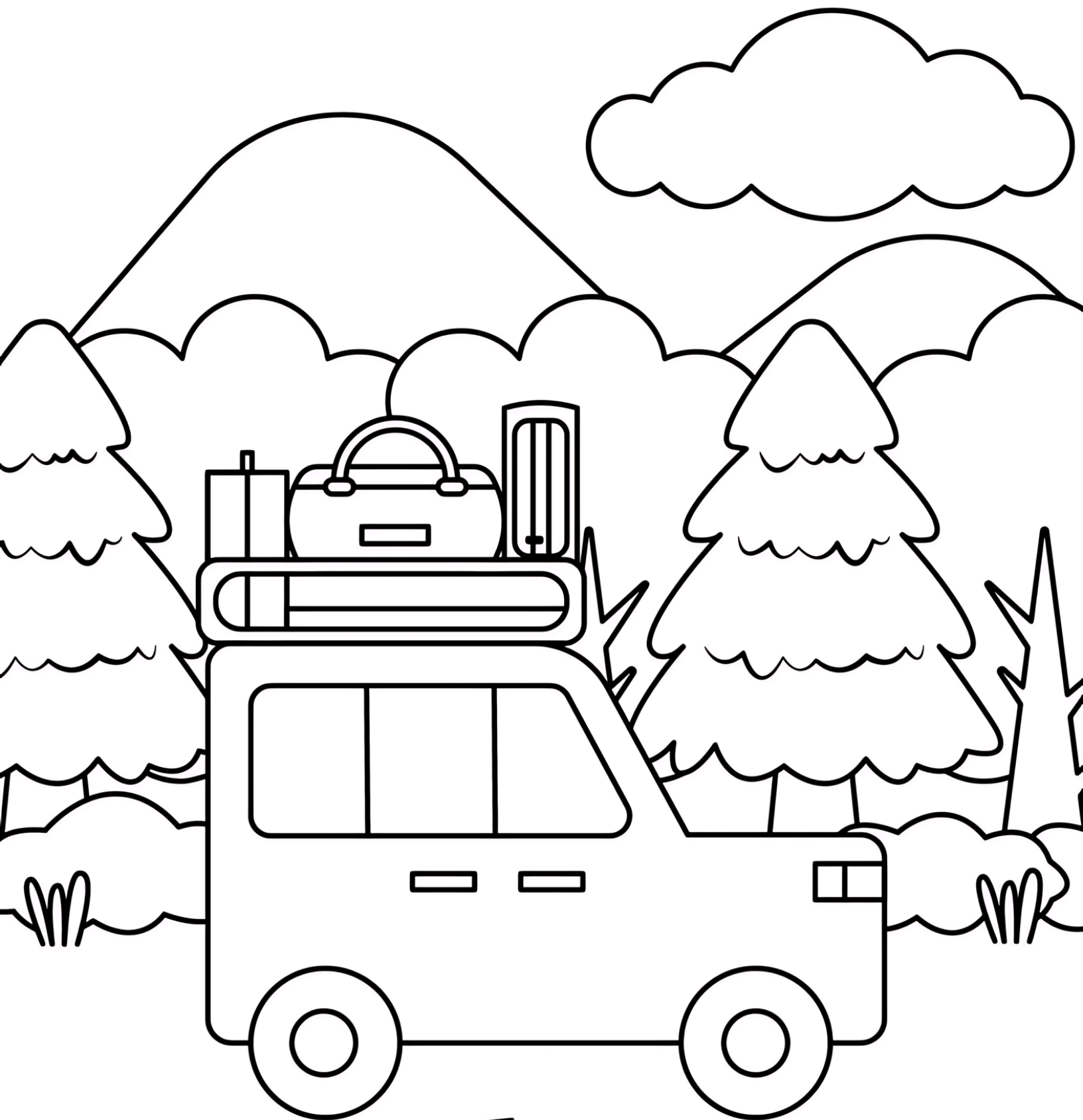
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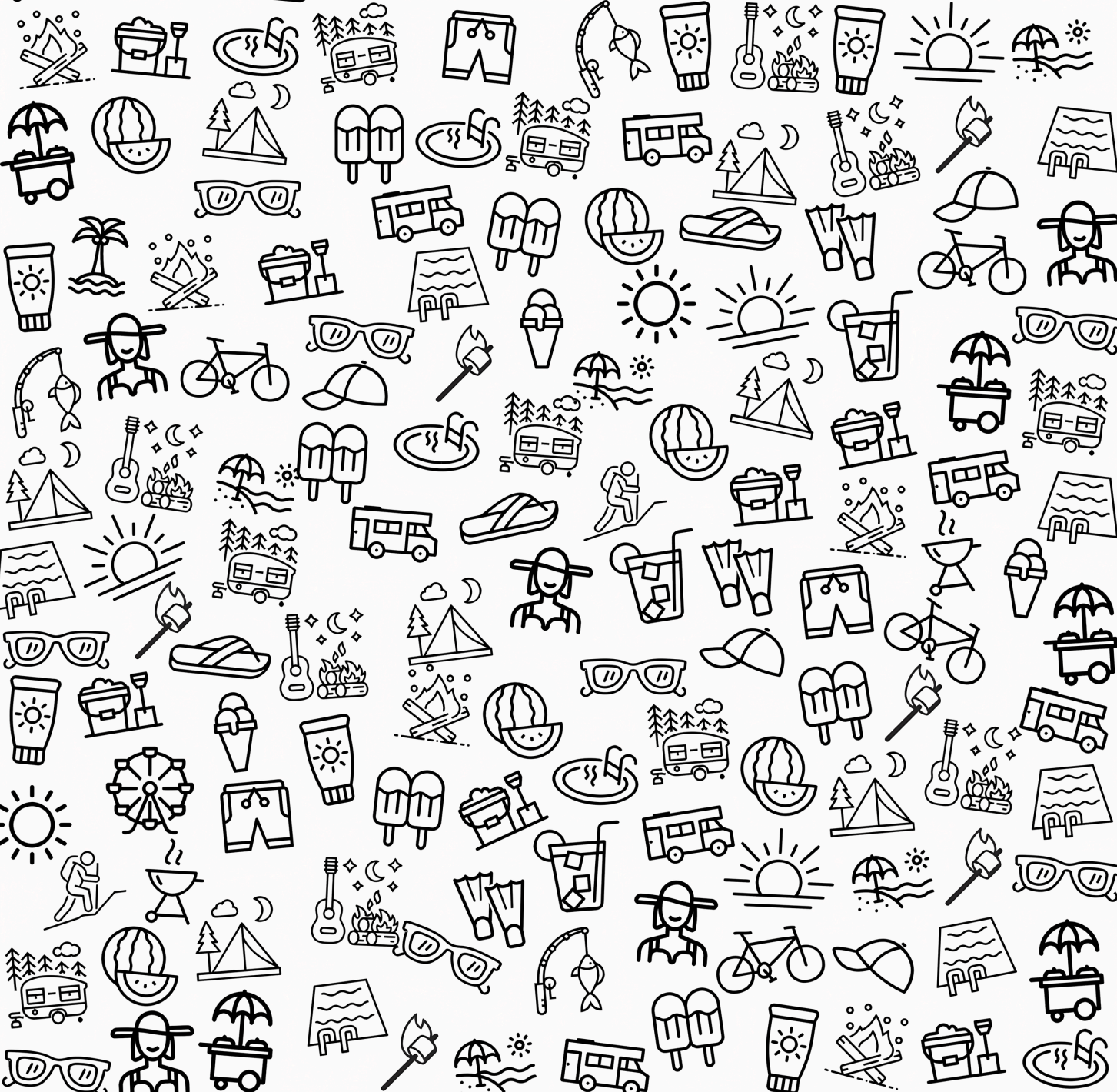
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activities  
to GO!**

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Road Trip!

# ISPY Summer



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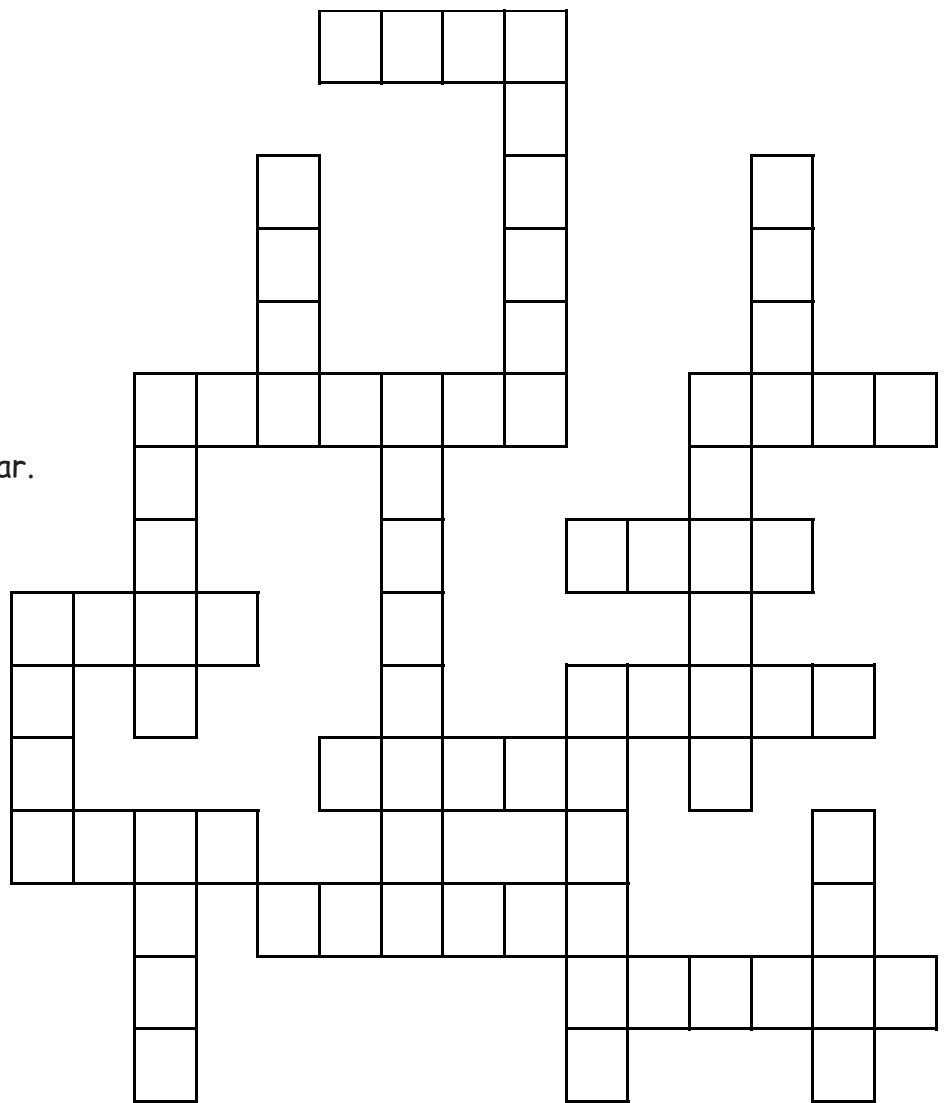


Across

1. Grains on the beach.
5. Living in a tent.
7. It warms you up.
8. Two wheeled transportation.
9. Comes with a shovel.
10. Full of daylight.
11. A sandy shore.
12. Area of inland water.
15. Warmest 3 months of the year.
16. Top for warm weather.

Down

2. Plunging into the water.
3. Move through the water.
4. Summer hazard.
5. House in the woods.
6. Frozen treat.
7. Trail walking.
9. A place to swim
10. Pants for hot weather.
13. Toy for a windy day.
14. Mildly hot.



Word Bank

BEACH, BIKE, CABIN, CAMPING, DIVING, FIRE, HEAT, HIKING, ICE CREAM, KITE,  
LAKE, PAIL, POOL, SAND, SHORTS, SUMMER, SUNNY, SWIM, T-SHIRT, WARM



# 100 IDEAS for SUMMER FUN!

- go bowling
- go to a movie
- have a picnic
- watch a sunset
- fly a kite
- camp in the backyard
- stargaze
- play tag with friends
- run through sprinklers
- feed ducks
- make homemade popsicles
- grow a garden
- have a lemonade stand
- go swimming
- go on a hike
- paint pet rocks
- go on a bike ride
- watch fireworks
- go to the park
- play frisbee
- go to an historical site
- have a water balloon fight
- go mini golfing
- get ice cream from a truck
- make a sidewalk chalk mural
- bake something yummy
- Catch fireflies
- play in the rain
- collect seashells
- make Tye-Dye shirts
- make ice cream in a bag
- blow bubbles
- build a sand castle

- eat watermelon
- roast marshmallows for s'mores
- go on a nature walk
- wish on a star
- have a dance party
- watch a movie in the backyard
- play a game
- have a sleepover
- join a library reading program
- visit a museum
- go berry picking
- learn to juggle
- learn to cook something
- ride in a boat
- do cartwheels
- make slime
- do a craft
- eat a snow cone
- do a random act of kindness
- bake cookies for a neighbor
- go fishing
- draw a picture
- color
- make origami
- learn a magic trick
- go to a parade
- leave notes for strangers
- make paper airplanes
- learn to sew
- go to a festival/fair
- visit relatives
- catch bugs
- blend up a fruit smoothie

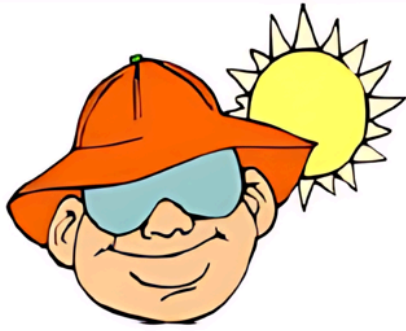
- sleep in late
- have a family game night
- read a book
- climb a tree
- learn a string game with your hands
- write a story
- go to a farmer's market
- make a scrapbook of photos
- volunteer a local mission or shelter
- play an instrument
- create salad spinner art
- make shadow puppets with your hands
- plant an herb garden
- make homemade jam
- play hopscotch
- visit an amusement park
- go roller skating
- visit a zoo or aquarium
- learn to crochet or knit
- Visit a retirement home & read stories
- ride go carts
- visit a National Park
- go to a ballgame
- visit a lake
- go roller skating
- do karaoke
- help a neighbor with a chore
- make a family cookbook
- make a family tree
- create a lei with wildflowers
- try a new restaurant
- start a business
- send a letter in the mail to a friend
- have a photo scavenger hunt



# CAN YOU FIND...



1 NIGHT OWL 2 STRIPED SNAKES 3 MARCHING ANTS  
4 BERRY BUSHES 5 SHINING STARS



# Summer Time



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

Find these words in the puzzle. Words are hidden → and ↓.

AUGUST

BALL

BEACH

CAMP

FRIEND

HOT

ICE CREAM

JULY

KIDS

OUTSIDE

PLAY

POOL

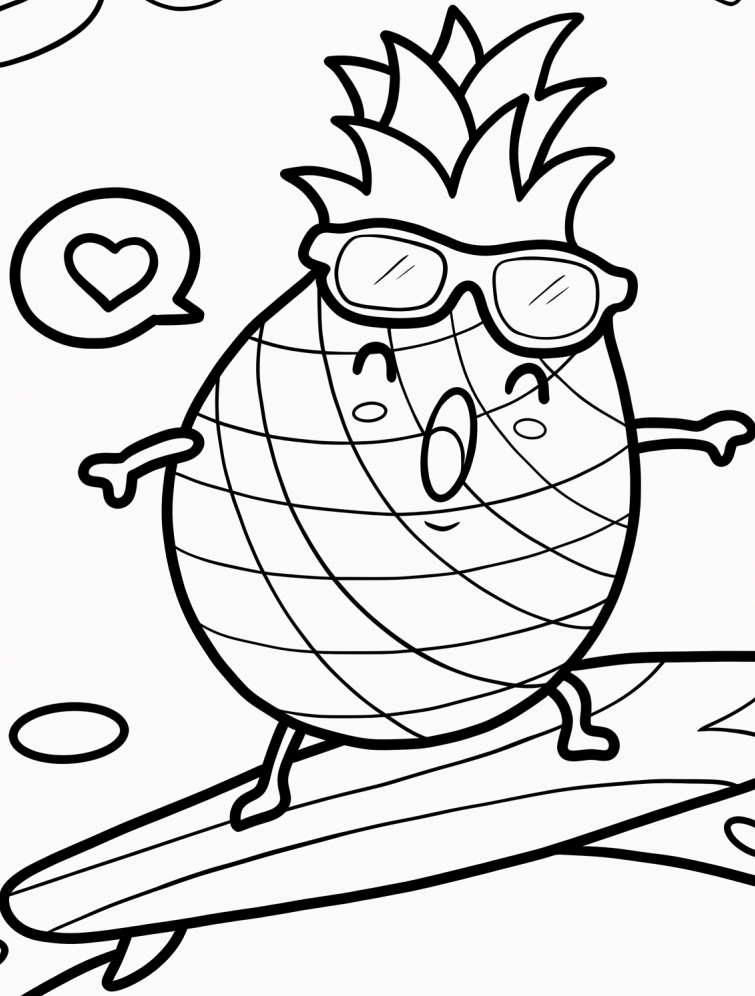
SUNNY

WARM

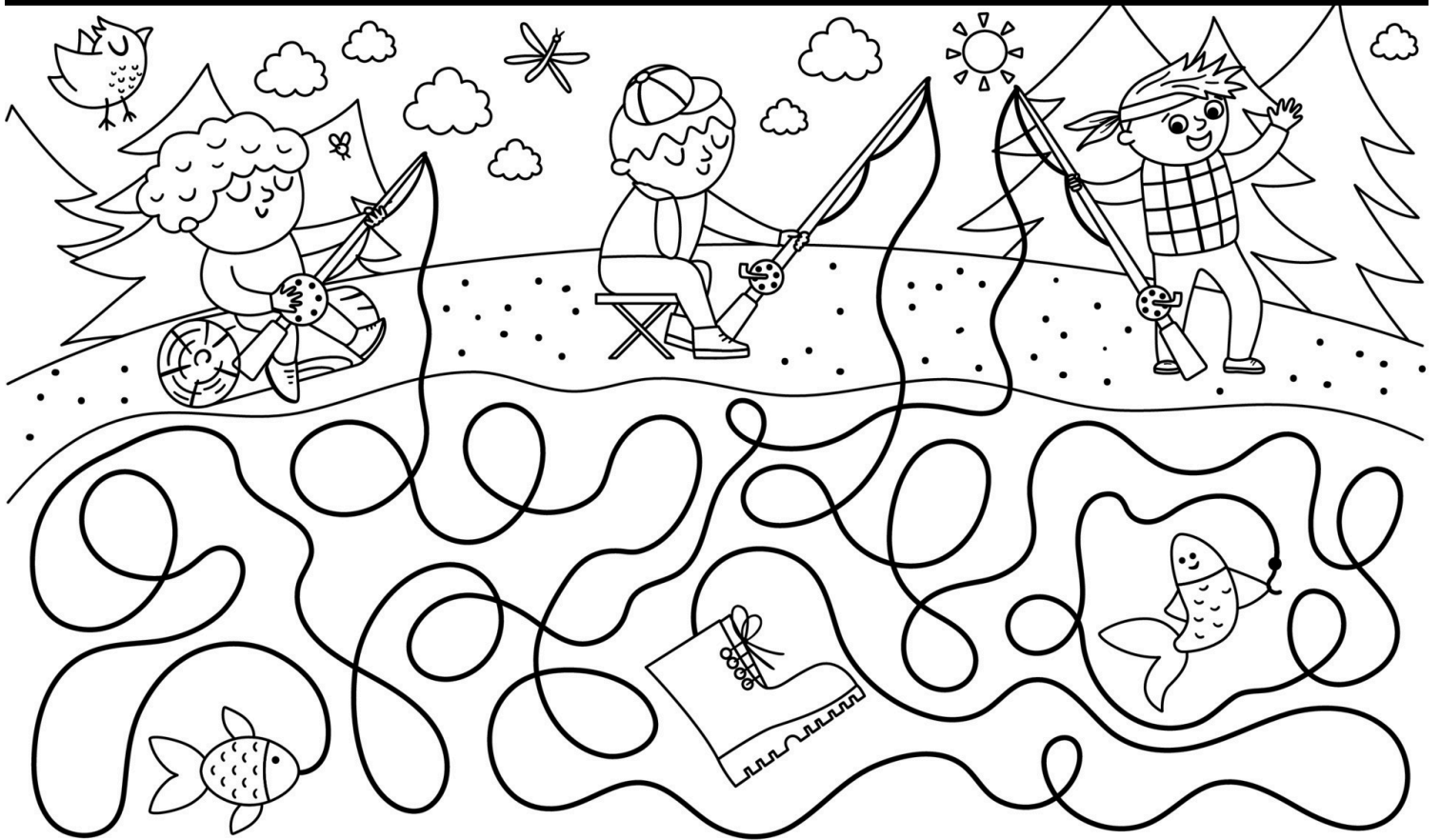




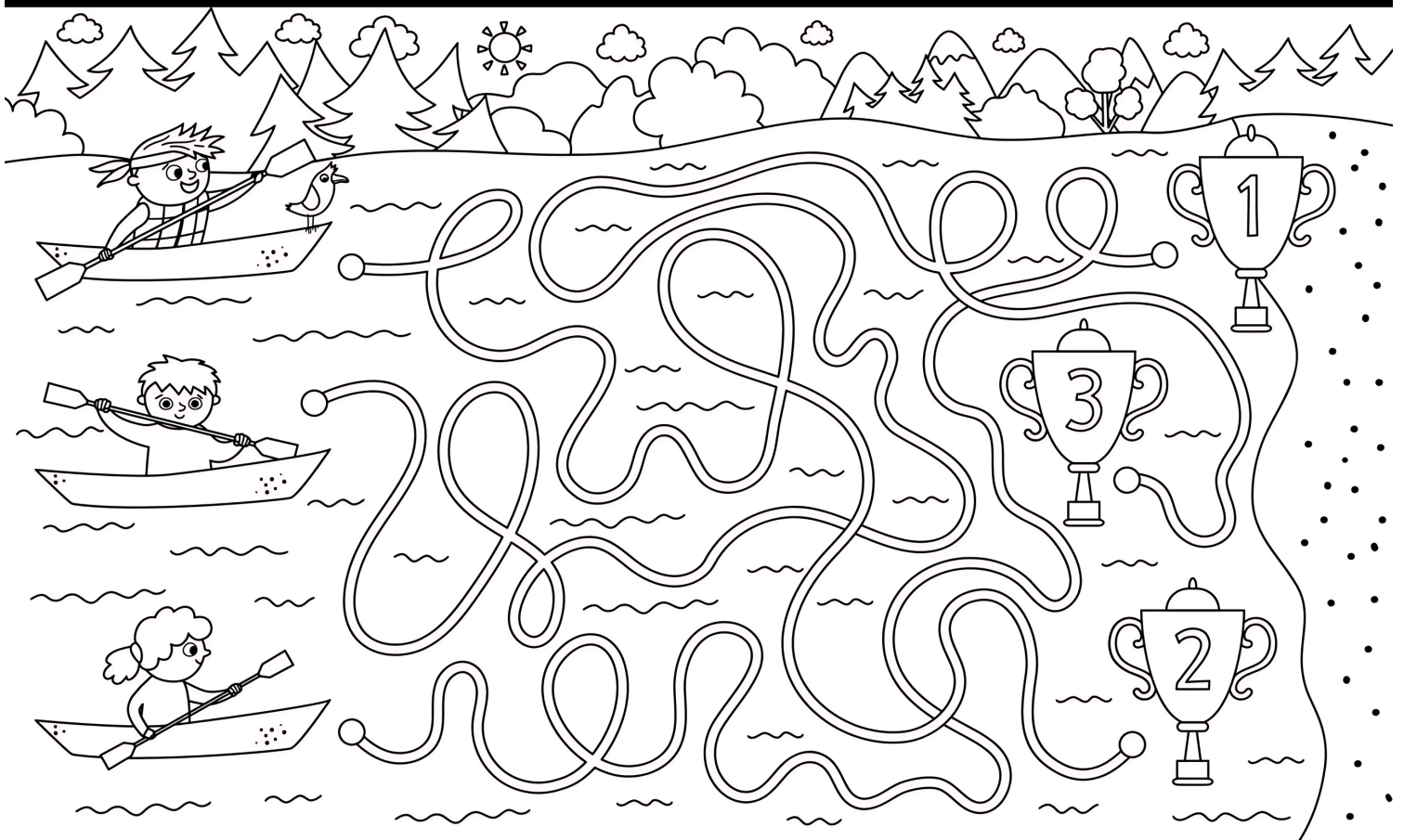
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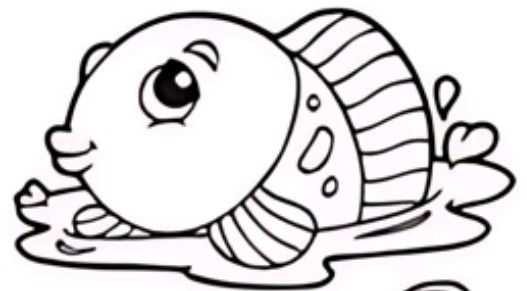
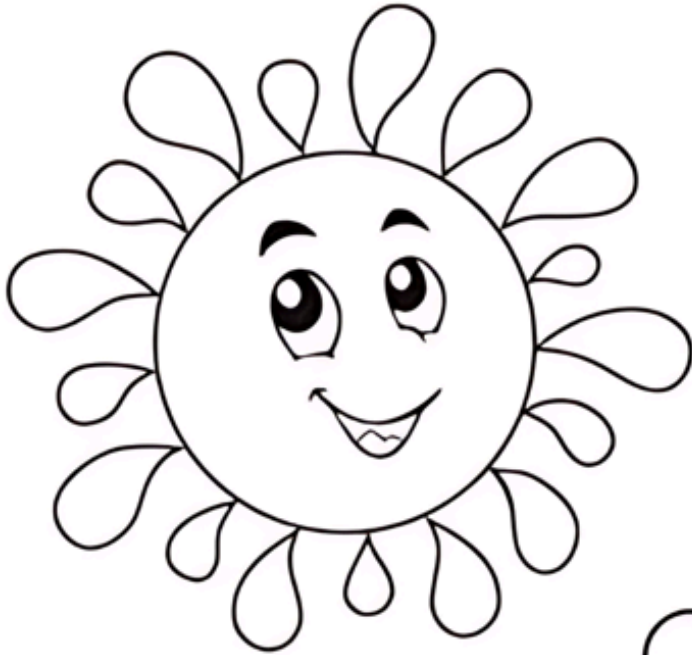
# WHO GOT THE FISH?



# WHO IS THE FIRST TO SWIM TO THE SHORE?







Summer DAYS

Homemade  
GIFTS MADE EASY

# Ice Cream in a Bag!

## What you'll need:

1 tablespoon sugar  
1/2 cup milk or half & half  
1/4 teaspoon vanilla  
6 tablespoons rock salt  
1 pint-size plastic food storage bag  
(e.g., Ziploc)  
1 gallon-size plastic food storage bag  
Ice cubes



## How to make it:

Fill the large bag half full of ice, and add the rock salt. Seal the bag. Put milk, vanilla, and sugar into the small bag, and seal it. Place the small bag inside the large one, and seal it again carefully. Shake until the mixture is ice cream, which takes about 5 minutes. Wipe off the top of the small bag, then open it carefully. Enjoy!

## Tips:

A 1/2 cup milk will make about 1 scoop of ice cream, so double the recipe if you want more. But don't increase the proportions more than that -- a large amount might be too big for kids to pick-up because the ice itself is heavy.







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