

More Match Mates

All four words in each numbered group below can be meaningfully paired with a fifth word. Your task is to identify that fifth word and write it on the line. An example has been done for you.

Example: end

book (bookend)
 dead (dead end)
 table (end table)
 zone (end zone)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

board
 break
 fit
 strike

back
 boy
 weight
 work

case
 end
 mark
 note

head
 weight
 house
 street

5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____

fine
 finger
 news
 out

hand
 pack
 stop
 stroke

ache
 band
 cold
 first

room
 run
 sick
 work

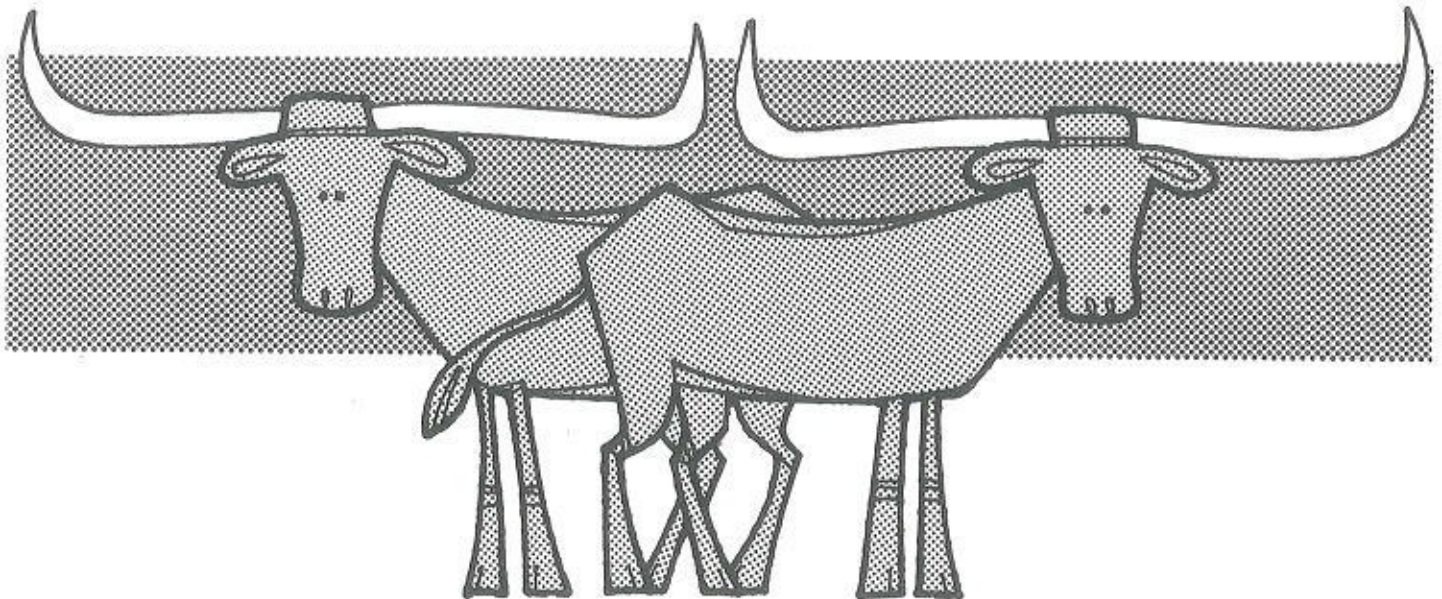
9. _____ 10. _____ 11. _____ 12. _____

boat
 jacket
 size
 time

be
 horn
 range
 shot

chair
 jump
 light
 rise

lady
 locked
 mark
 scape

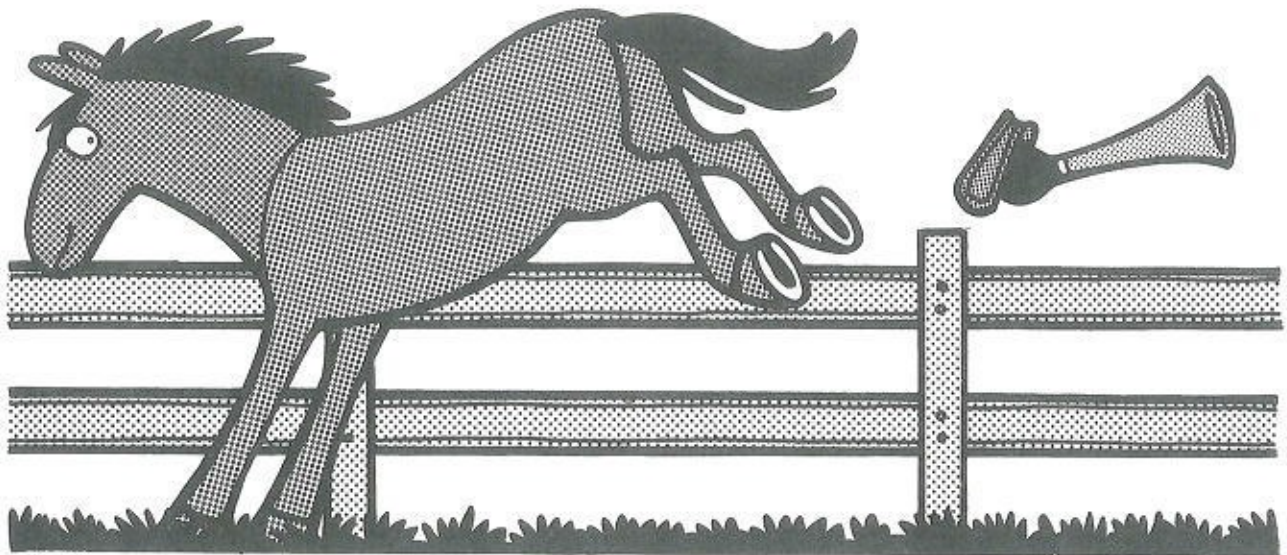


Tricky Trios

A **compound** is a word or term created by combining two or more words. For example, *rowboat*, *high school*, and *devil-may-care* are compounds. On each line below, write a word that can be combined with each of the adjacent words to form a compound. In several instances, you may be aware of more than one correct response, but you need write only one. An example has been done for you.

Example: black mail box
(blackmail, mailbox)

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|-----------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1. about _____ | lift _____ | 16. kid _____ | kin _____ |
| 2. box _____ | hat _____ | 17. launch _____ | lock _____ |
| 3. bull _____ | lash _____ | 18. mouth _____ | cloth _____ |
| 4. busy _____ | guard _____ | 19. oat _____ | time _____ |
| 5. butter _____ | shake _____ | 20. over _____ | iron _____ |
| 6. cook _____ | worm _____ | 21. pass _____ | hole _____ |
| 7. deep _____ | dry _____ | 22. pea _____ | cracker _____ |
| 8. double _____ | stitch _____ | 23. pit _____ | dog _____ |
| 9. eye _____ | brush _____ | 24. pop _____ | cob _____ |
| 10. fire _____ | mat _____ | 25. rain _____ | tie _____ |
| 11. first _____ | room _____ | 26. roller _____ | board _____ |
| 12. hand _____ | link _____ | 27. sweet _____ | chip _____ |
| 13. home _____ | book _____ | 28. text _____ | mark _____ |
| 14. horse _____ | horn _____ | 29. top _____ | rack _____ |
| 15. key _____ | walk _____ | 30. watch _____ | stand _____ |



Three-Letter Puzzlers

Complete the words in each numbered group below by writing the same three-letter word on all five lines.

Example: fa the r
o the r
the me
the n
the se

- | | | |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. br _____ | 2. app _____ | 3. b _____ ch |
| c _____ y | _____ ly | b _____ d |
| h _____ le | h _____ t | _____ ch |
| p _____ a | sp _____ | _____ k |
| str _____ | y _____ | st _____ ge |
| 4. _____ hem | 5. aff _____ | 6. _____ d |
| ch _____ | ch _____ | _____ pet |
| fr _____ ic | d _____ y | _____ rot |
| gi _____ | f _____ ly | _____ ry |
| pl _____ | st _____ | s _____ e |
| 7. e _____ h | 8. g _____ d | 9. cr _____ e |
| he _____ h | h _____ ly | gr _____ |
| p _____ y | p _____ ed | h _____ er |
| qu _____ | sc _____ | l _____ her |
| st _____ | t _____ | wh _____ |

son win ray can pie
far act ton ore eel
ham bee fed one ink

Secret Message

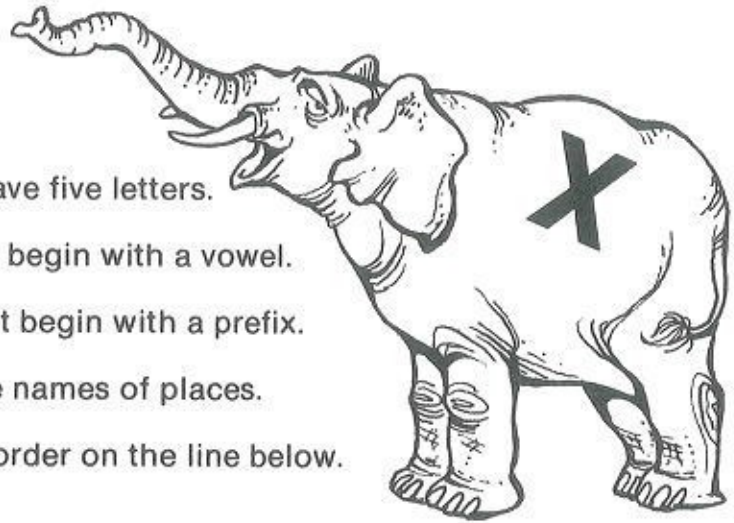
A noun is a person, place, thing, or idea.
Examples: teacher, White House, ice, happiness.

An adjective is a word that describes a noun.
Examples: happy, striped, quiet, colorful.

A verb is an action word or state of being.
Examples: jumping, discovered, cried, works, is, am, were.

Carefully read and follow each step to decode the secret message. Use the definitions above to help you.

- ☐ Circle all adjectives that are colors.
- ☐ Put an X on all three-syllable nouns.
- ☐ Draw a rectangle around all verbs that have five letters.
- ☐ Place a check mark on all adjectives that begin with a vowel.
- ☐ Draw a straight line through all verbs that begin with a prefix.
- ☐ Draw a triangle around all nouns that are names of places.
- ☐ Write the remaining unmarked words in order on the line below.



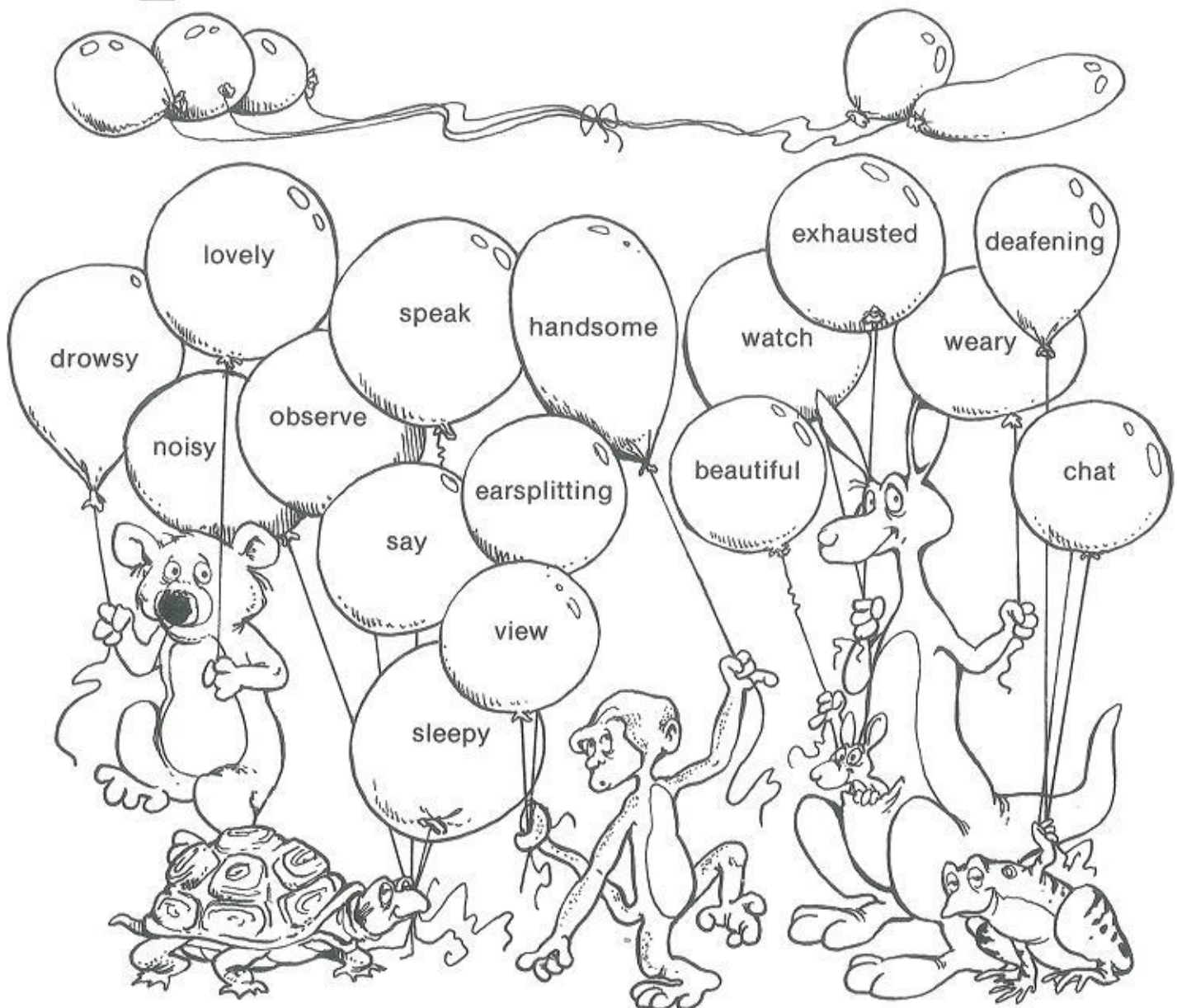
If	Europe	cried	red	you	angry
banana	rewind	can	think	old	
blue	computer	read	Pacific Ocean		
yellow	this	Louisiana	dislike	rewrite	
message	bicycle	swims	you	radio	
brown	ugly	New York	are	uncover	
intelligent	easy	smart	climb		

Brainwork! Choose one of the steps above and write two other words that would fit in its category.

Bright Balloons

A synonym is a word that means the same or about the same as another word. *Frightened* is a synonym for *scared*. Read and follow the directions below carefully. If you are not sure what a word means, look it up in a dictionary.

- ☐ Color the balloons yellow that contain a synonym for *tired*.
- ☐ Color the balloons orange that contain a synonym for *loud*.
- ☐ Color the balloons red that contain a synonym for *pretty*.
- ☐ Color the balloons purple that contain a synonym for *look*.
- ☐ Color the balloons blue that contain a synonym for *talk*.



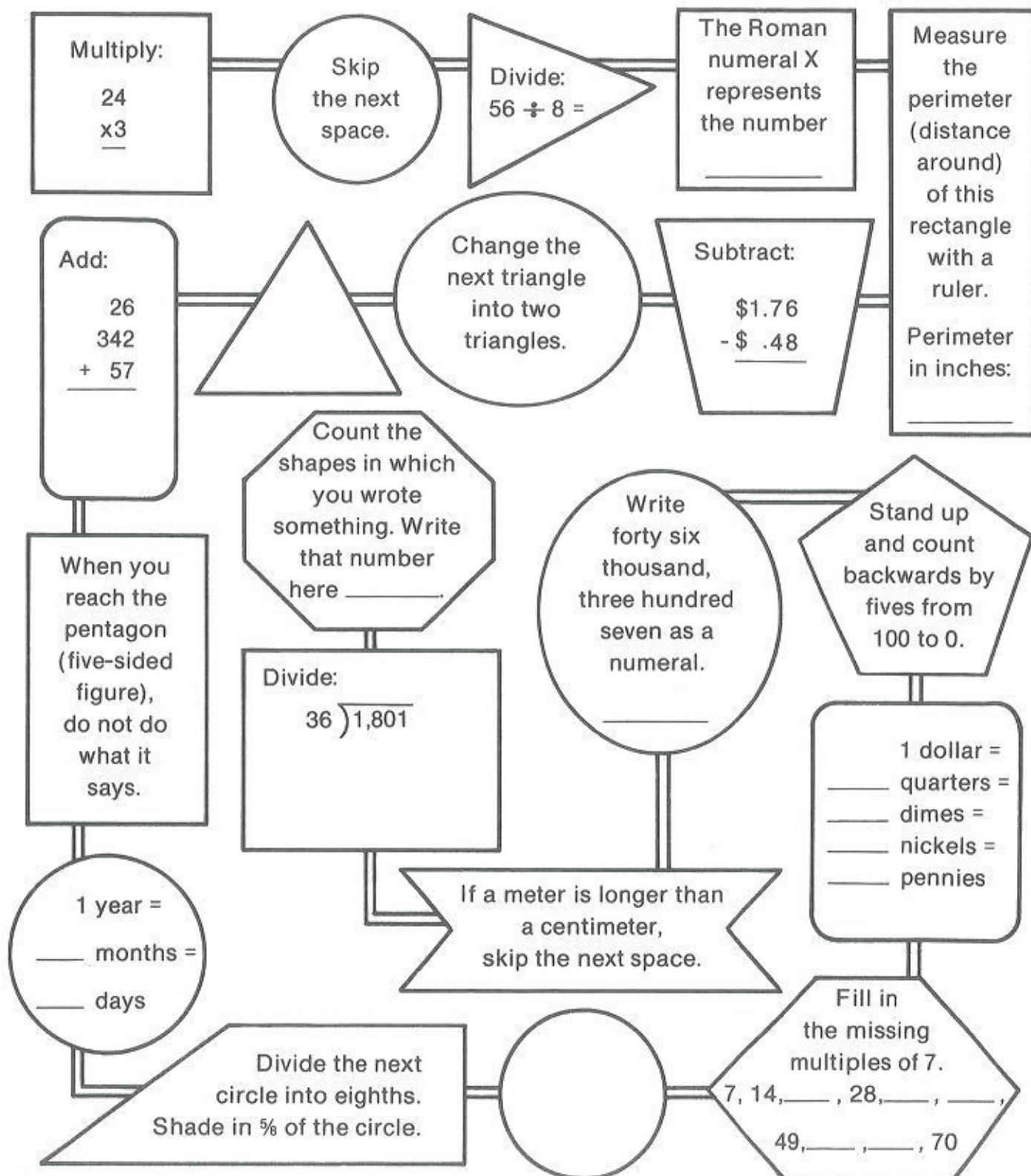
Brainwork! Draw a balloon. Inside the balloon, write another synonym for one of the words above. Then color it correctly.



Math Maze



Beginning with the square at the top left corner, follow the directions in each shape. Follow the double lines to the next shape, unless the directions say to do otherwise.

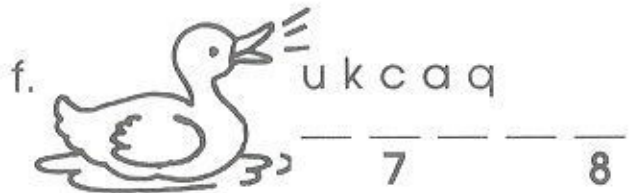
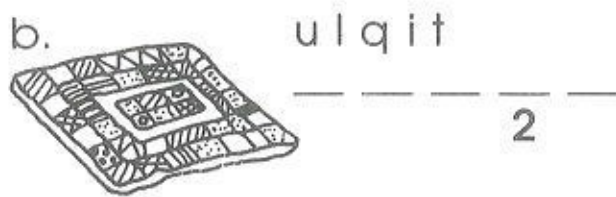


Brainwork! Trace one of the shapes above. Inside the shape, create and solve your own math problem.

Quizzical Quote

Name _____

Use the Word Bank to help unscramble the letters. Write the word that matches each picture.



Word Bank

quarter quilt quack quart
queen quail question

Solve the code using the numbered letters above.

5 1 7 4 9 6 1 7 9 9 10 2 4 8 9 3
1 7 5 4 10 6 1 7 4 2 6 3

Mouth-Watering Treat

Name _____

Find the words in the dot-to-dot that match the pictures. Write them.

Connect the dots in the order of your answers.



• whip

• wink

whale •

• wheel

witch •

• wig

• wagon

• web

winter

watch

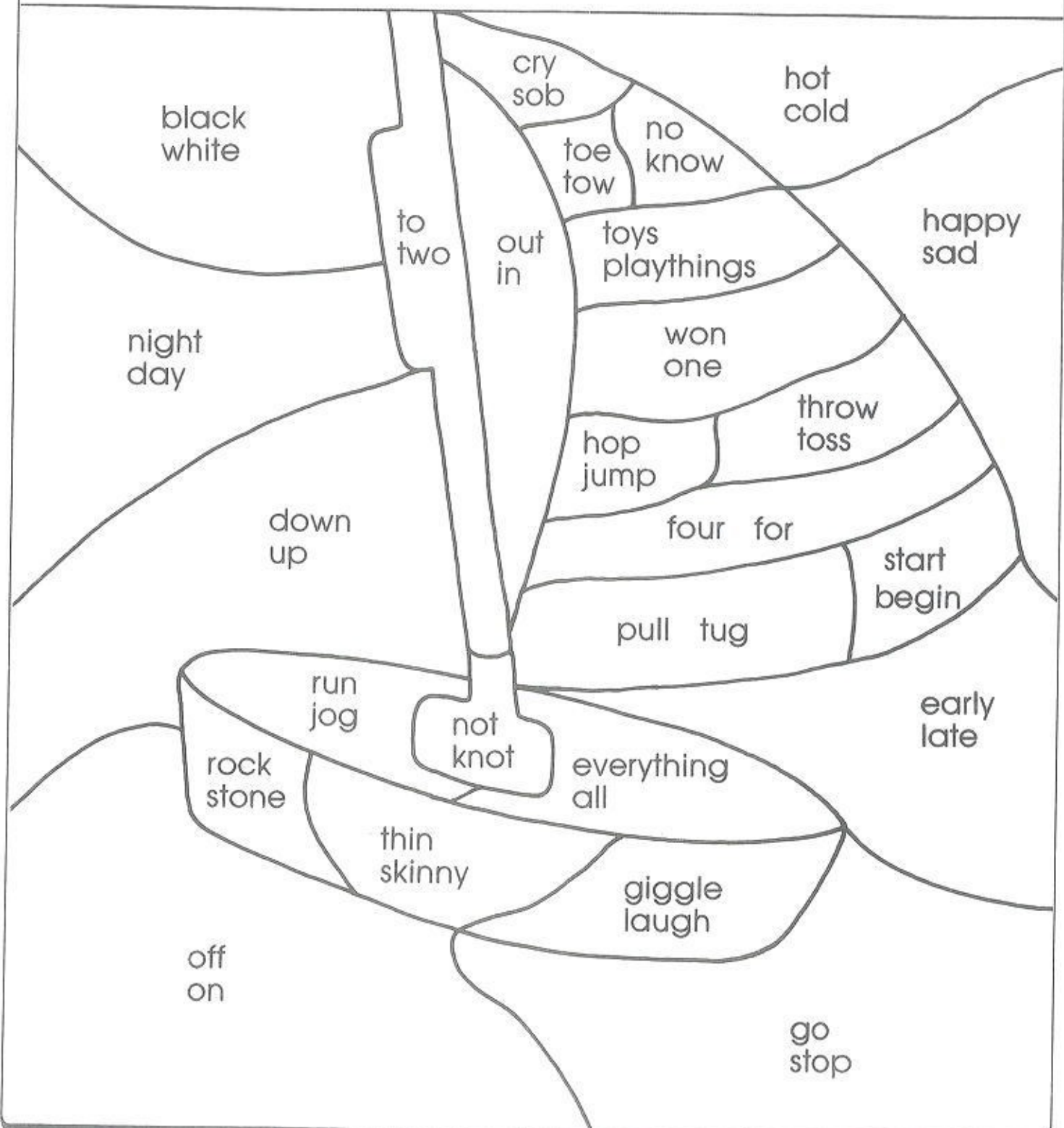
wing •

wave •

Breezing Along

Name _____

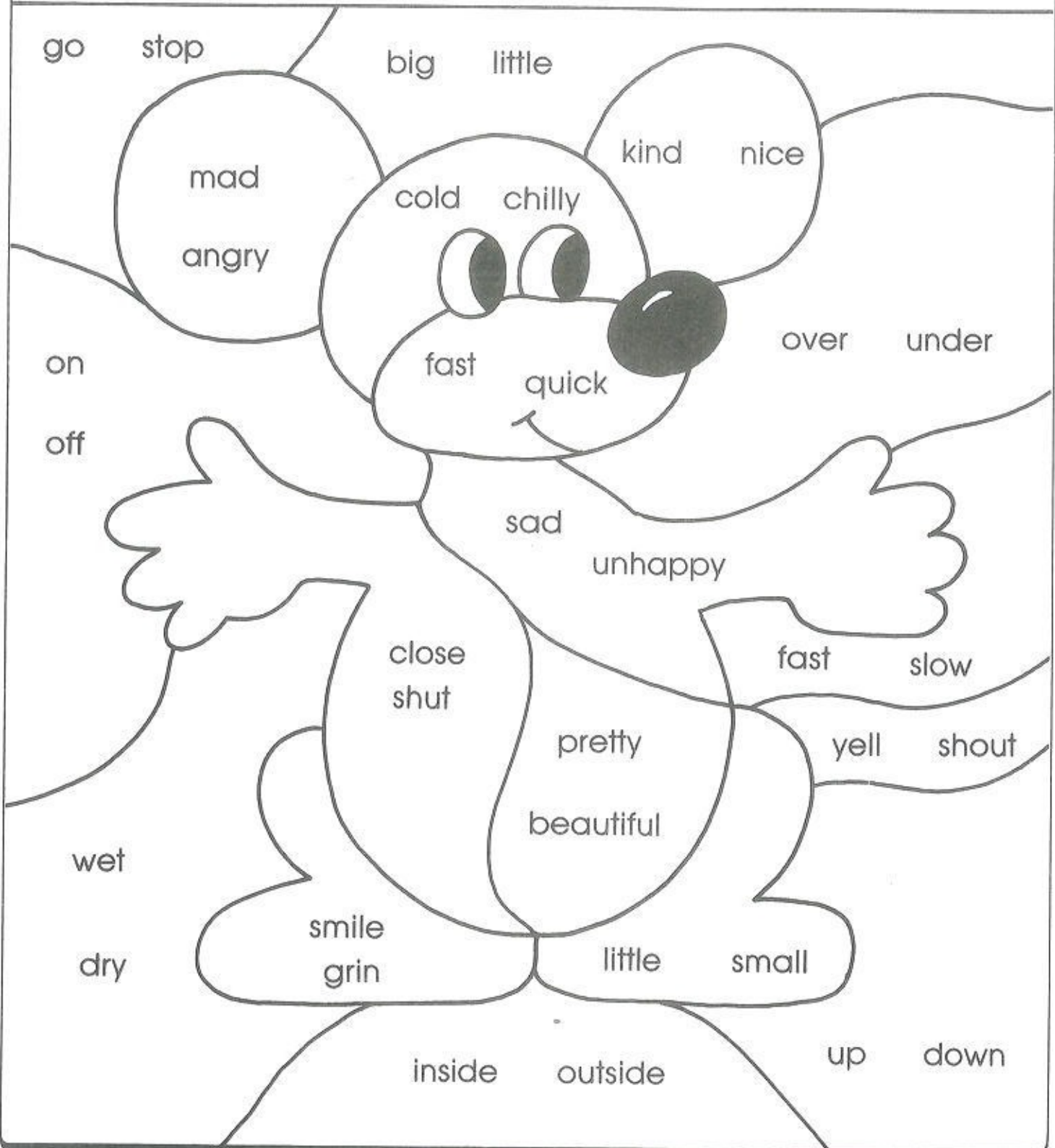
Color the space **blue** if the words are opposites.
 Color the space **yellow** if the words sound the same.
 Color the space **red** if the words mean the same.



As Quiet as . . .

Name _____

Color the space **brown** if the words mean the same.
 Color the space **blue** if the words mean the opposite.



Once Upon a Time

Name _____

Find the compound words in the puzzle to match the clues.
Write them on the lines.

Clues

1. It marks your place in a book. _____
2. You wear this coat when it rains. _____
3. It is the opposite of outside. _____
4. It is the room where you sleep. _____
5. It is a brush for your teeth. _____
6. It is a small cake. _____
7. It is a house for a dog. _____
8. It is a place to put a key. _____
9. You play here during recess. _____
10. You may see this after it rains. _____

Connect the dots. Start with the answer to number 1
and keep going until you come to the last word.

