

# Tips to Help Your Child Process and Answer “WH” Questions

## “Who” Questions

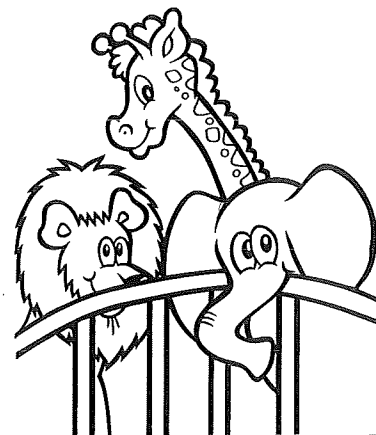
“Who” questions require a person or occupation answer.

- Look at the pictures in a book, magazine, or photo album. Ask about each person’s attributes. For example, ask “Who has brown hair?” or “Who is eating?”
- Ask questions related to your child’s school and class. Ask “Who sits beside you in class?” or “Who did you play with at recess?” These questions help your child assign meaning to “who” questions.
- Watch a television program or video with your child. During the show, ask “Who” questions about the different characters. For example, ask “Who is talking?” or “Who wants to play?”
- Ask “Who” questions about the community or a past experience. These more advanced questions help broaden your child’s language processing skills. Ask “Who serves food in a restaurant?” or “Who do you see when you are sick?”

## “What” Questions

“What” questions require either an object answer or an explanation.

- Ask your child to label objects in your home. Point to an object and ask him/her “What is this?” Advance this skill by describing an object in the room and asking your child to guess the answer. For example, ask “What do we call the long piece of furniture in the room that we sit on?”
- Ask your child the function of an object, such as “What do we do with an iron?” or “What are scissors used for?”
- Ask your child the definition of his/her spelling words. Ask “What does the word calendar mean?” after he/she practices spelling it. This is a great way to build language into other school subjects.



## **“When” Questions**

**“When” questions require a time answer.**

- Ask simple questions that require a day or nighttime answer, such as “When does the sun shine?” or “When do you go to bed?”
  - Once your child is able to answer simple “When” questions, ask more advanced questions that require morning, afternoon, or evening for answers. For example, ask “When do you eat breakfast?” or “When do you go to recess?”
  - The next level of “when” questions requires answers related to a season of the year. Ask “When does it snow?” or “When do you go swimming?”
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## **“Where” Questions**

**“Where” questions require a location answer.**

- Ask your child the specific location of objects in your home. Walk around the house together and ask “Where is the microwave?” or “Where are your socks?”
  - Take a trip to the zoo or fun park. Take turns asking each other “Where are the elephants?” or “Where is the tallest ride?”
  - Ask more advanced “Where” questions related to the community or a past experience. For example, ask “Where do we buy groceries?” or “Where did we go for vacation last summer?”
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## **“Why” Questions**

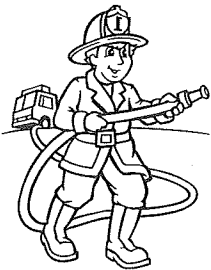
**“Why” questions require reasoning and thinking skills.**

- The ability to process and answer “Why” questions is the most advanced answering skill. For beginners, give the student two answer choices with the question. For example, ask “Why does a dog drink water? Is it because he is thirsty or because he is tired?”
- Your child also becomes more familiar with answering “Why” questions by reading “joke books.” Encourage your child to focus on how to answer “Why” questions, rather than giving a correct answer.

# Who Is It?

**Directions:** Draw a line from each question to the correct picture. Each picture answers three questions.

1. Who works at a fire station?
2. Who works at a post office?
3. Who flies to many different cities?

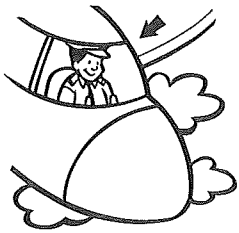


**Firefighter**



**Mail Carrier**

4. Who delivers letters?
5. Who works at an airport?
6. Who works at a restaurant?



**Pilot**



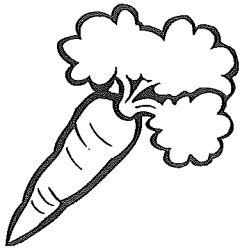
**Chef**

7. Who climbs ladders?
8. Who carries a large bag full of letters?
9. Who measures ingredients?
10. Who works with hoses?
11. Who lands airplanes?
12. Who uses pans, skillets, spatulas, and spoons?

# What Is It?

**Directions:** Draw a line from each question to the correct picture. Each picture answers three questions.

1. What grows in the ground?
2. What does a woman carry?
3. What would you use to play a song?
4. What is another name for a handbag?
5. What is orange?

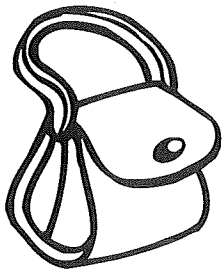


**Carrot**

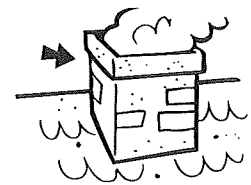


**Piano**

6. What has smoke coming from it?
7. What has black and white keys?
8. What is made of brick or stone?



**Purse**



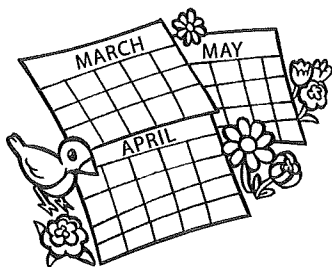
**Chimney**

9. What is a vegetable?
10. What has a handle or strap?
11. What would you find on top of your house?
12. What makes music?

# When Is It?

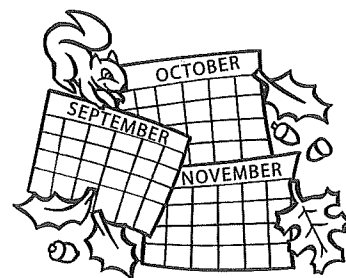
**Directions:** Draw a line from each question to the correct picture. Each picture answers three questions.

1. When does it rain often?
2. When do you not have to go to school?



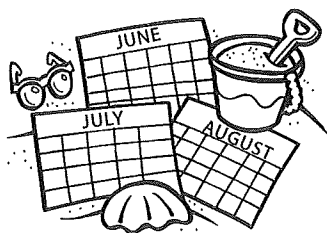
**Spring**

3. When do you go swimming?
4. When do you build a snowman?
5. When do you wear heavy coats?



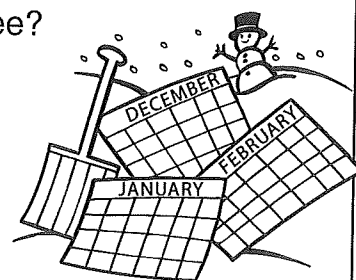
**Fall**

6. When do you plant flowers?
7. When do you trick-or-treat?
8. When do you decorate a Christmas tree?



**Summer**

9. When do you carve pumpkins?
10. When do you hunt for Easter eggs?



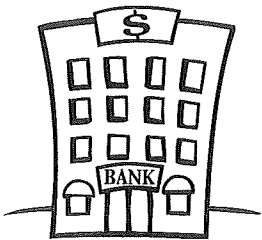
**Winter**

11. When do you take vacations to the beach?
12. When do the leaves change colors?

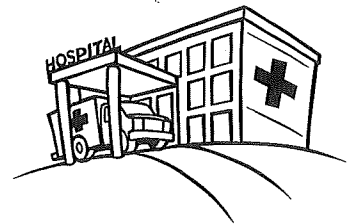
# Where Is It?

**Directions:** Draw a line from each question to the correct picture. Each picture answers three questions.

1. Where do you go to buy stamps?
2. Where do doctors work?
3. Where do you go to eat out?
4. Where do you go when you are very sick?
5. Where do you find a postman?

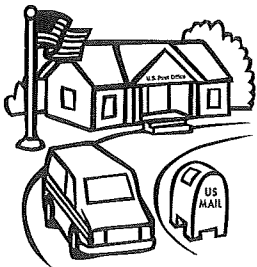


**Bank**

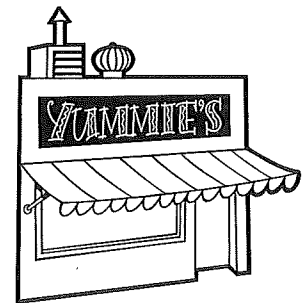


**Hospital**

6. Where do you find a chef?
7. Where do you go in an ambulance?
8. Where do you get a check cashed?
9. Where could you keep your money?
10. Where do you mail a package?



**Post Office**



**Restaurant**

11. Where do you find a teller?
12. Where do you place a food order?

# Why Is It?

**Directions:** Draw a line from each question to the correct picture. Each picture answers three questions.

1. Why do you exercise?
2. Why do you shiver?
3. Why do you play indoors for recess?
4. Why do you take a nap?
5. Why do you wear a heavy coat in the winter?
6. Why do you open an umbrella?
7. Why do you sit down to rest?
8. Why do you yawn at bedtime?
9. Why do you wear rain boots or galoshes?
10. Why do you turn on the heater?
11. Why do you eat vegetables?
12. Why do you take vitamins?



**It is raining.**



**It is cold.**



**It is healthy.**



**You are tired.**

# Who? Cut and Paste

**Directions:** Cut the pictures apart and paste them in the correct boxes to answer the questions.

1. Who draws or paints pictures?

2. Who wears a badge?

3. Who helps sick people?

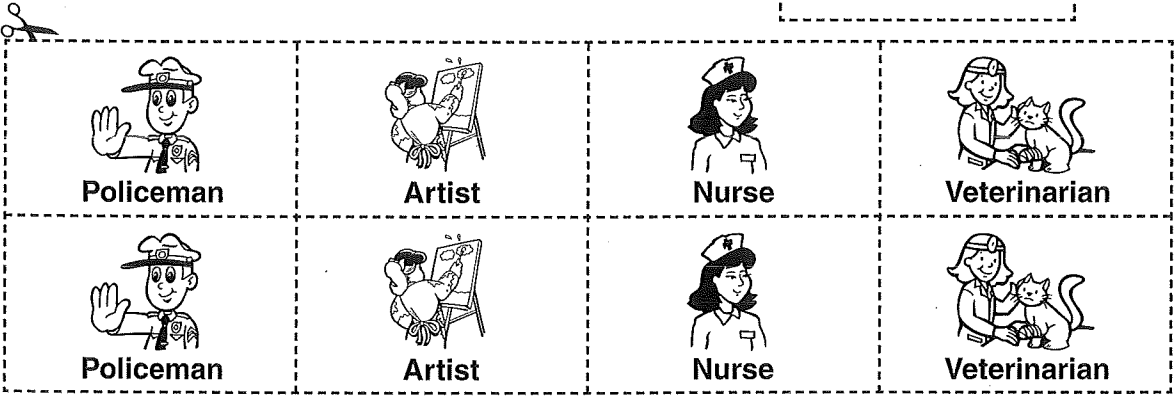
4. Who drives a car with a siren?

5. Who uses paints and brushes?

6. Who helps sick animals?

7. Who might work at a hospital?

8. Who gives a dog shots?

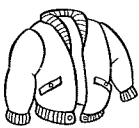



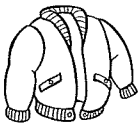








# What? Cut and Paste

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1. What has a motor?
2. What lights a dark room?
3. What is another name for a pail?
4. What sits on a table or nightstand?
5. What do you wear when it is chilly outside?
6. What would you use with a mop?
7. What might have a zipper or buttons?
8. What would you park in the garage?


 <b>Jacket</b>	 <b>Car</b>	 <b>Bucket</b>	 <b>Lamp</b>
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# When? Cut and Paste

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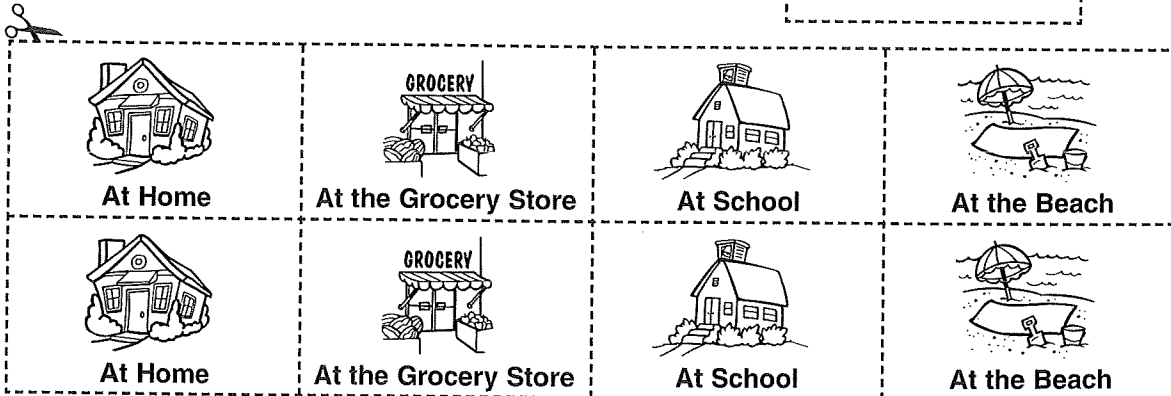
1. When do you dream?
2. When do you use a fork?
3. When do you see cartoons?
4. When do you run?
5. When do you wear pajamas?
6. When do you throw the ball?
7. When do you chew your food?
8. When do you change the channels?


  While you are sleeping	 While you are playing	 While you are eating	 While you are watching TV
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# Where? Cut and Paste

Directions: Cut the pictures apart and paste them in the correct boxes to answer the questions.

1. Where do you buy food?
2. Where do you live with your family?
3. Where do you go swimming?
4. Where do you study and learn things?
5. Where do you use a shopping cart?
6. Where do you sleep at night?
7. Where do you find seashells?
8. Where do you have recess?

# Why? Cut and Paste

**Directions:** Cut the pictures apart and paste them in the correct boxes to answer the questions.

1. Why can't you lift a car?
2. Why do kids like to play games?
3. Why do we need to comb our hair?
4. Why do you sit in the shade?
5. Why do you clean your room?
6. Why do you not want to touch a stove?
7. Why does a brick sink in water?
8. Why do kids like to go to amusement parks?




 <b>It is hot.</b>	 <b>It is fun.</b>	 <b>It is heavy.</b>	 <b>It is messy.</b>
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# Fill-in-the-Who

**Directions:** Answer the questions below. You may give more than five answers for each question. Be creative!

Who do you see at a circus?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

Who wears a hat to work?

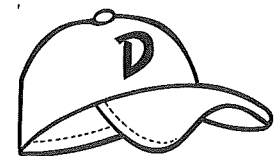
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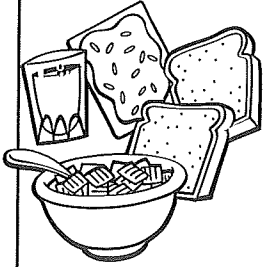
4. \_\_\_\_\_

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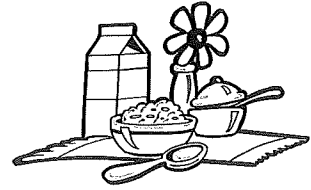


# Fill-in-the-What

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What do you eat for breakfast?



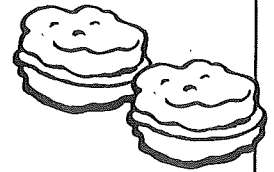
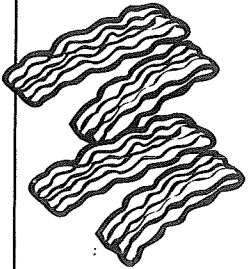
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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_



What has four legs?

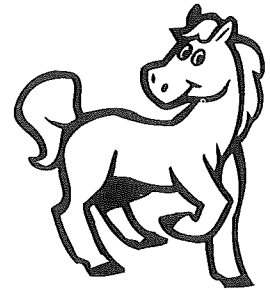
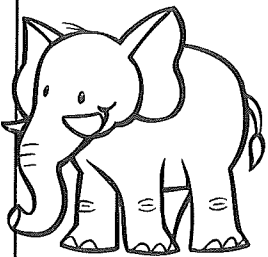
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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_



# Fill-in-the-When

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## When do dogs bark?

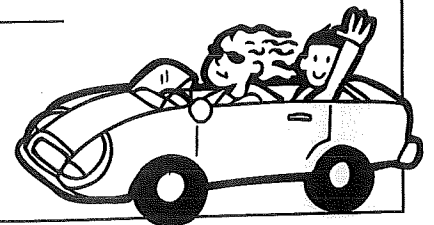


1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

## When do you ride in a car?



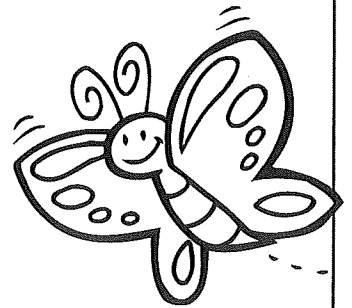
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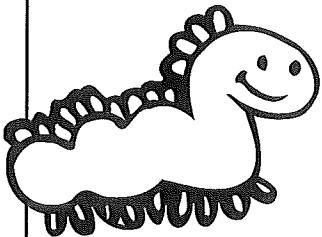
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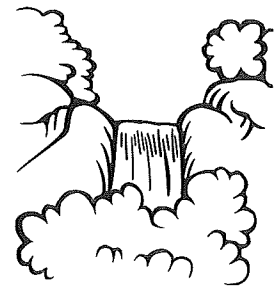
Where do you find bugs?



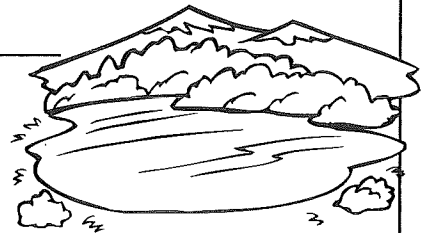
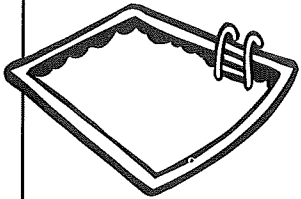
1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_



Where do you find water?



1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_





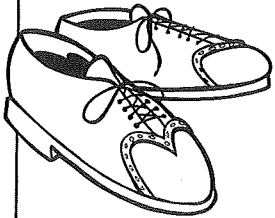
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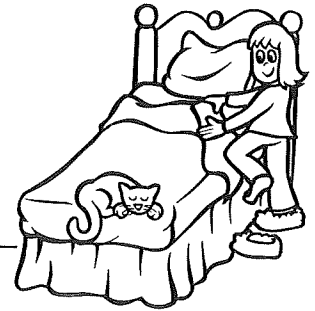
## Why do you wear shoes?



1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_



## Why do you go to sleep?



1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_



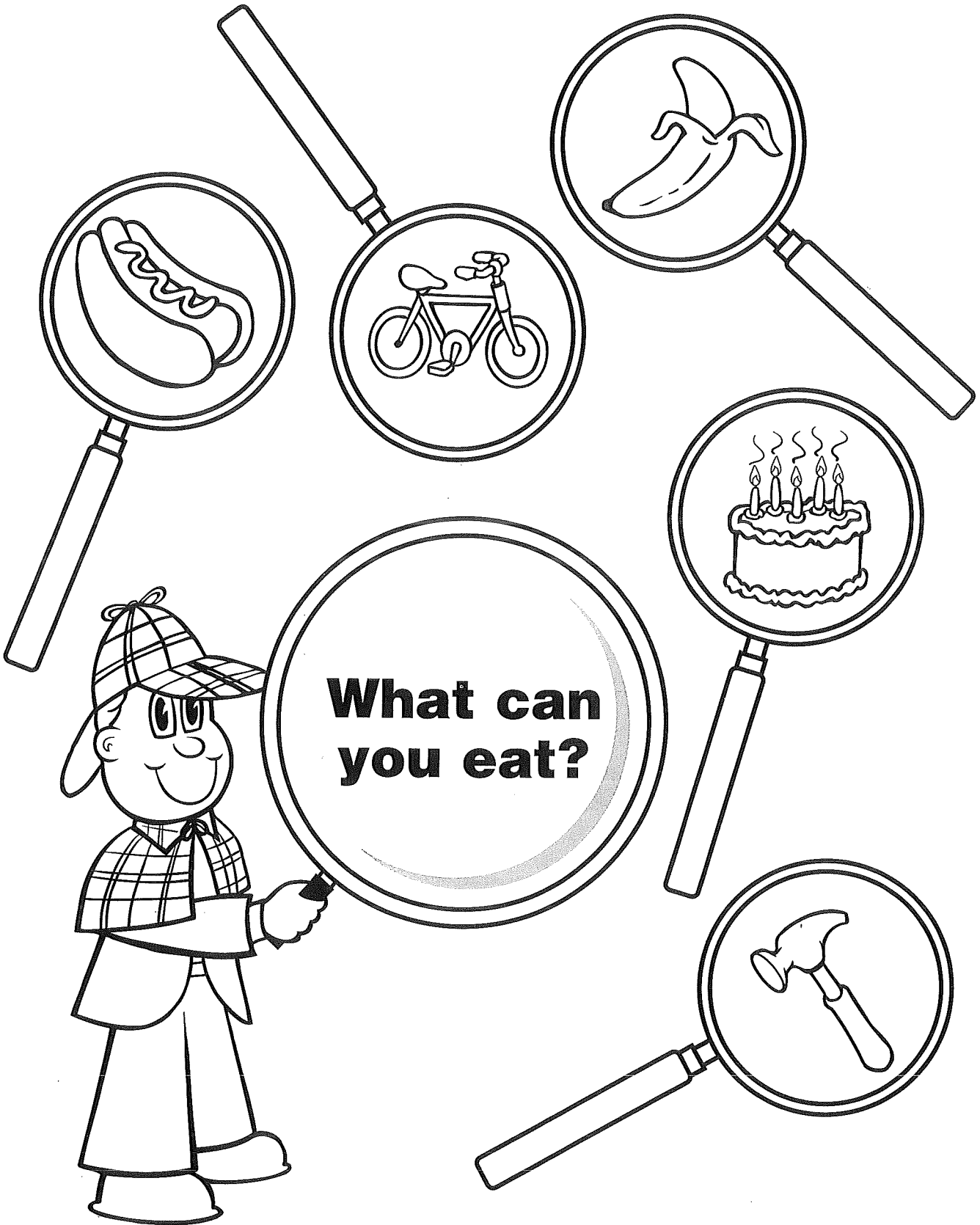
# Who Search

**Directions:** Color all the magnifying glasses that answer Searching Simon's question.



# What Search

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# When Search

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# Where Search

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# Why Search

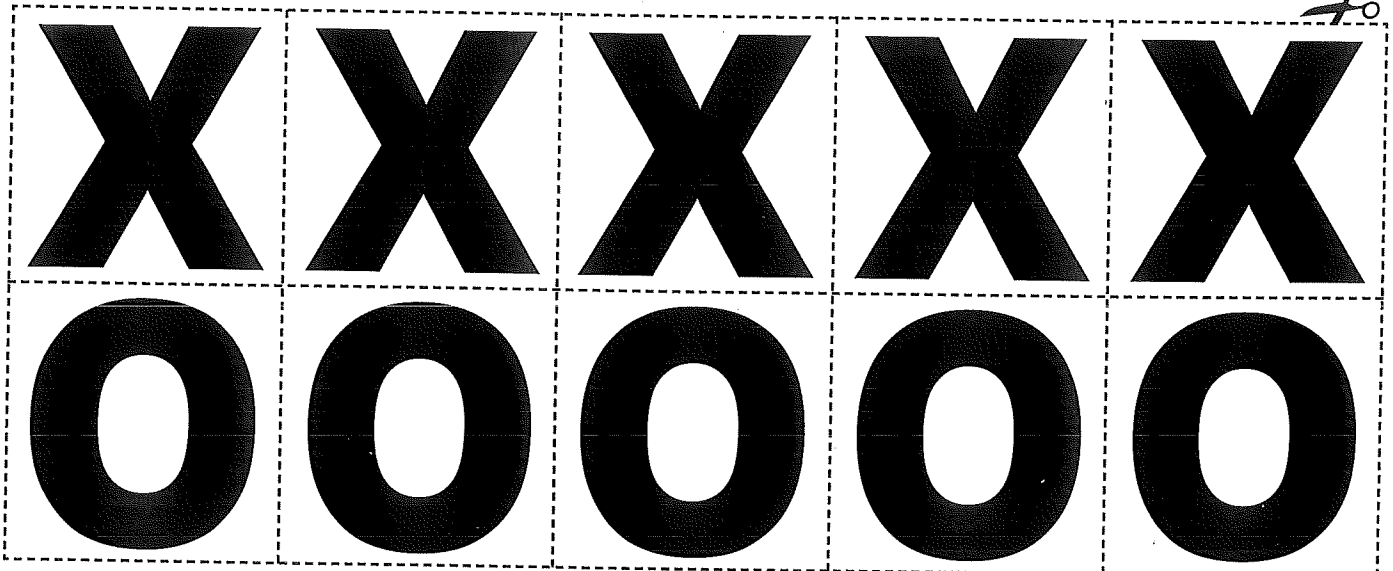
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# "WH" Question Combo Tic-Tac-Toe

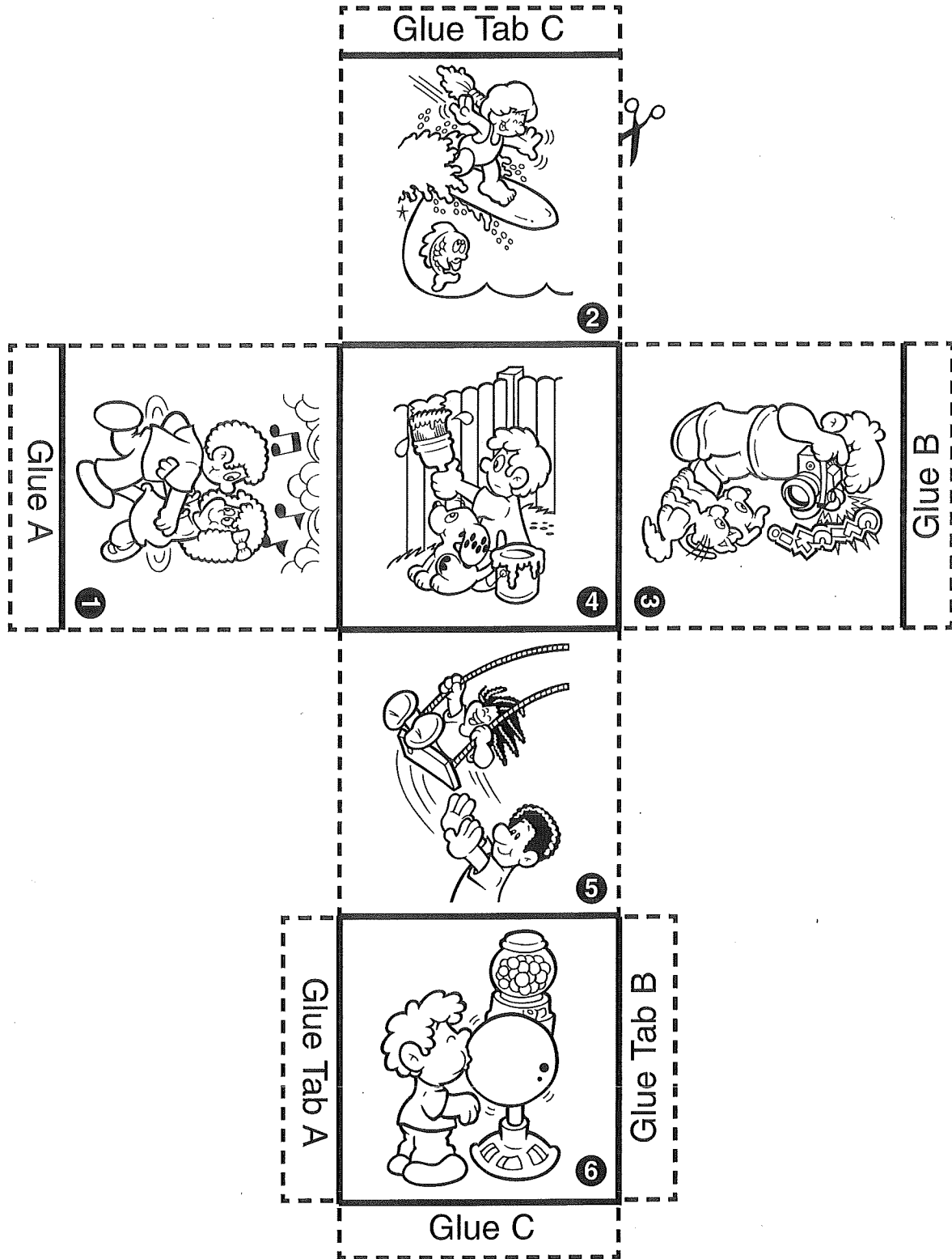
**Directions:** Cut out the Tic-Tac-Toe tokens below. One player gets X and the other gets O. First player picks out a square, reads the question, and answers it, using the picture. Player puts a token on the picture. Second player follows in turn. Three in a row wins!

 <p>What do you sleep under when you go camping?</p>	 <p>Who puts out fires?</p>	 <p>When do you get presents?</p>
 <p>When do you fix something?</p>	 <p>Why do you put ice in your drink?</p>	 <p>Where does honey come from?</p>
 <p>Where do you build sandcastles?</p>	 <p>What do you use to take pictures?</p>	 <p>Who works in a hospital?</p>



# "WH" Combo Question Cube

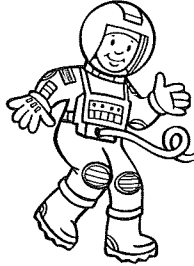
**Directions:** Assemble the cube as follows. Glue onto construction paper for added durability. Cut on the dotted lines. Fold on solid lines. Glue as indicated. To play, roll the cube. Look at the picture on the top side and ask a "Who, What, When, Where, or Why" question about it. As you take turns rolling the cube, keep track of your point score (bottom right corner of cube). Whoever has the most points at the end is the winner!





# "WH" Combo Spinner Activity

**Directions:** If you prefer, glue this page to construction paper for added durability. Cut out the arrow/dial. Use a brad to connect the dial to the circle. Spin the spinner and answer the questions using the pictures below.

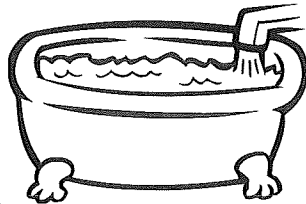


Astronaut



Scissors

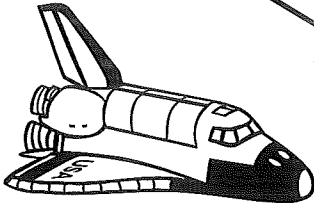
Why do you take a bath?



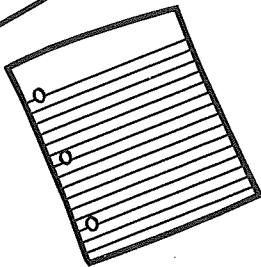
Where do some animals live?



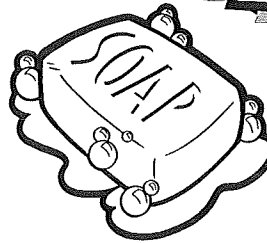
Who rides in a space shuttle?



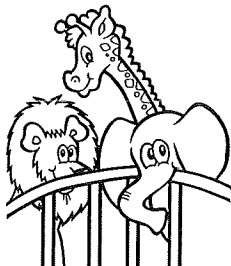
**Free Spin!**



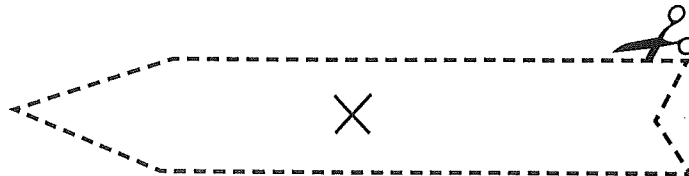
What do you use to cut paper?



Why do you use soap?



Zoo

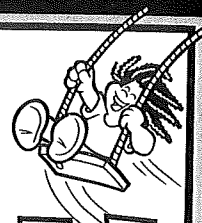
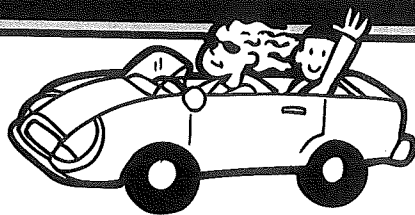


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# “WH” Chipper Chat®

Record Sheet for \_\_\_\_\_

	Who	What	When	Where	Why
Family Question Time					
Classy Questions					
Clue Zoo					
Answer Arcade					
Galaxy Questions					
Downtown Ask Around					
Food for Thought					
Cock-a-Doodle Clues					
“WH” Mart					
“WH” Sea Hunt					
Draw-a-Line Activity Sheet					
Cut and Paste Activity Sheet					
Fill-in-the-Blank Activity Sheet					
Search and Color Activity Sheet					



# No Question About It!

\_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

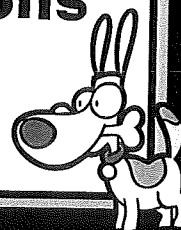
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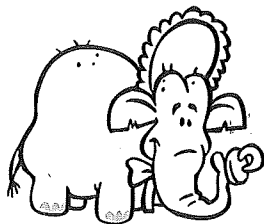


\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

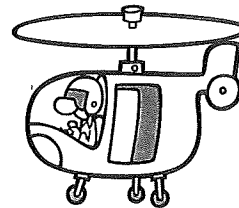
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# "WH" Whiz!



Awarded to



\_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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