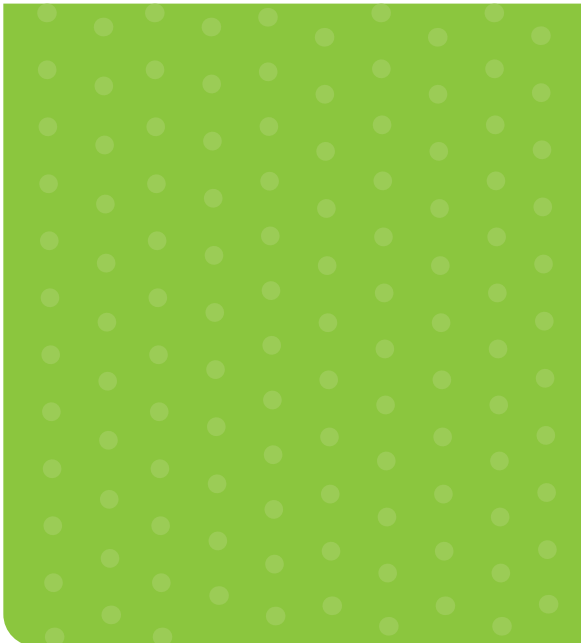
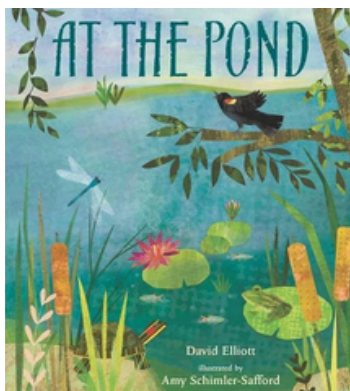
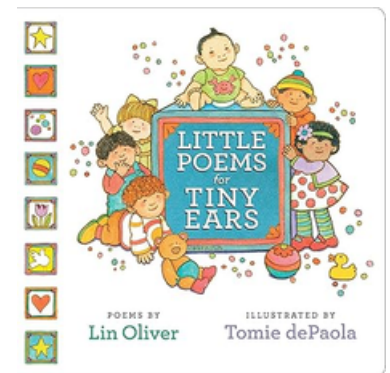
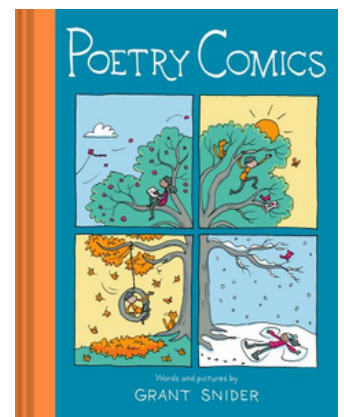
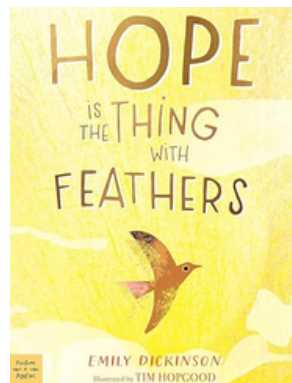
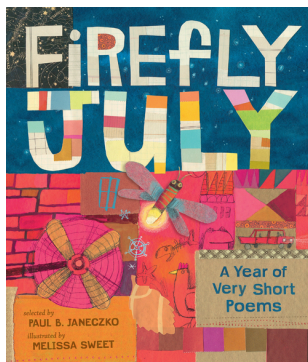
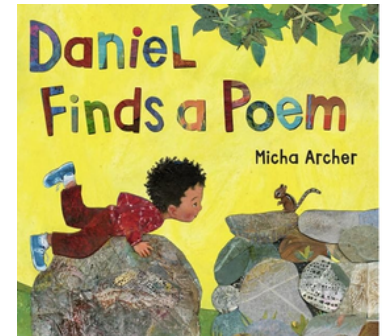
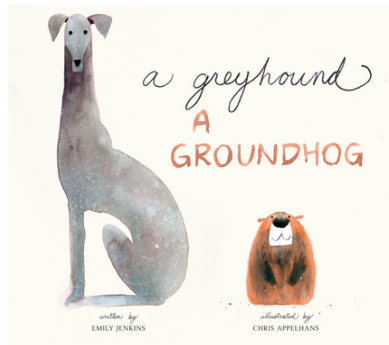


# KIDS ACTIVITY PACKET

## POETRY & RHYMING



# Poetry and Rhyming Books



# Rhymes, Games, and Activities

## Rhyming Game - for Home or the Car

This is a fun game to play if you are on a drive or just looking for an easy game to play at home. Call out a word (could be any word but hopefully one that has a lot of rhymes) Everyone else calls out anything that rhymes with the first word. These do not have to be “real” words - nonsense words are great!

Here are a few ideas -

CAT = Bat, Mat, Sat, Rat, Splat, Drat, Zat, Gnat!

BEAR = Care, Dare, Scare, Lair, Zare, Fair, Pear, Hare!

Play as many rounds of the game as you like.

For more of a challenge, write the first word and see if your child can read it before calling out a rhyme.



## Color, Draw, or Write to Music

This is a wonderful way to relax and be creative.

Put out paper, pencils, markers, crayons, or anything else you would use for coloring or drawing (or writing). Put on whatever type of music you wish.

Perhaps starting with just instrumental music (no singing or words) could be fun since it is so open-ended.

Music makes us feel so many different emotions.

Invite your child to color, draw, or write to their hearts content.

They can show what they created later or not.

## Poems by Shel Silverstein

Here are a few short poems by a well-known children’s poet.

These poems are fun to learn and say together.

Poetry is such a wonderful way to introduce humor to books and reading!



### The Lost Cat

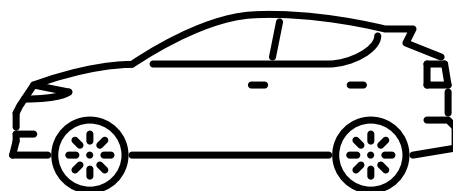
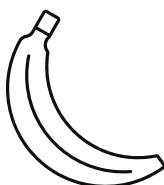
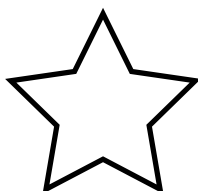
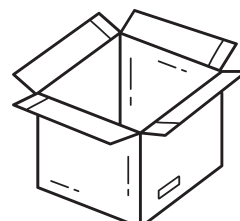
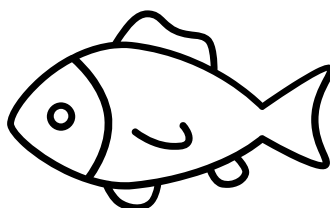
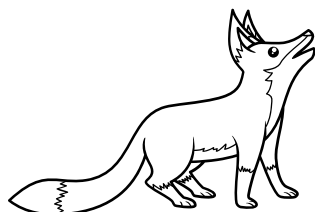
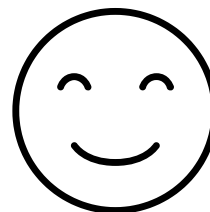
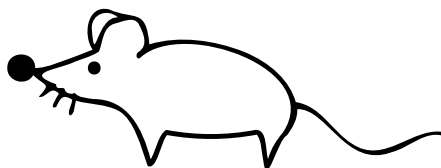
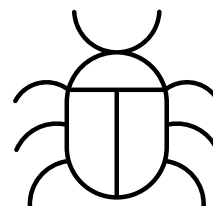
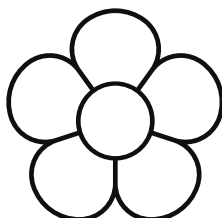
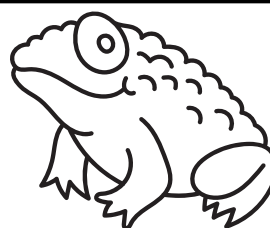
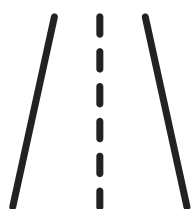
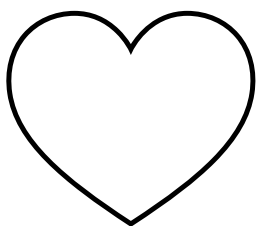
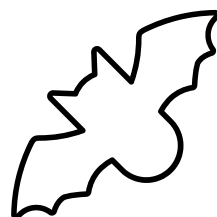
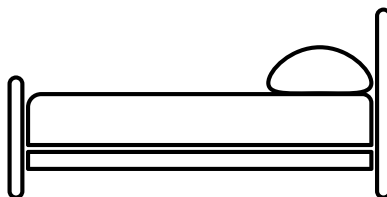
We can’t find the cat,  
We don’t know where she’s at,  
Oh, where did she go?  
Does anyone know?  
Let’s ask this walking hat.

### Snake Problem

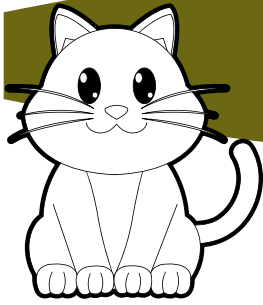
It’s not that I don’t care for snakes,  
But oh what do you do  
When a 24-foot python says...  
I love you...

# Rhyming Match

Color the pictures in each row that rhyme when read out loud:

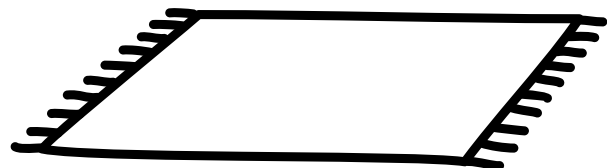
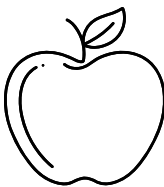
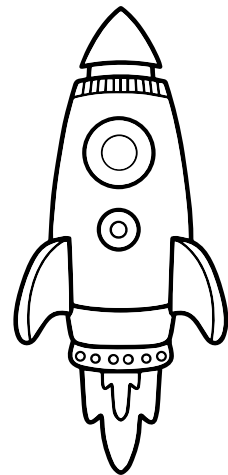
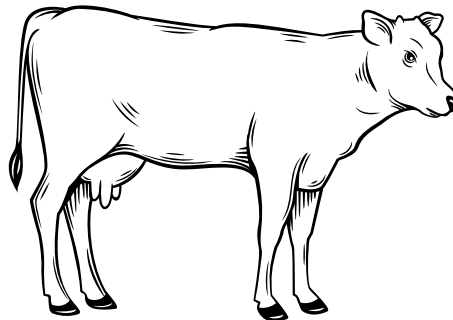
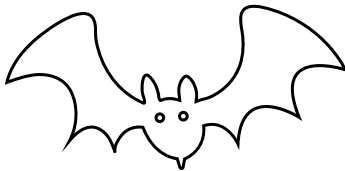
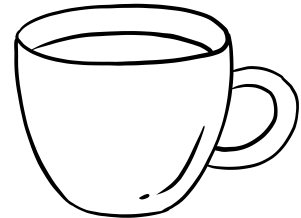
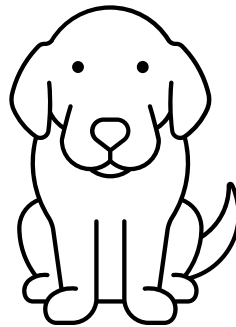
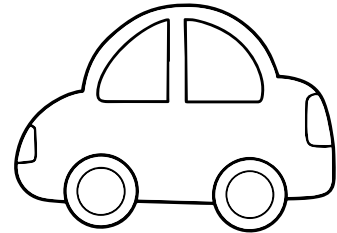
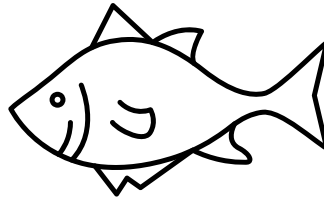
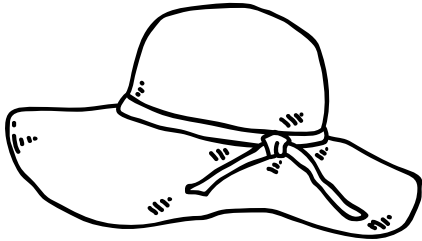






# \_at Word Family

Color all the pictures of things which rhyme with cat.  
Cross out any picture which does not rhyme



# RHYMING WORDS

Circle the word(s) that rhymes with each picture:



rain

trail

brain

sky



rock

box

drop

rope



lump

cow

rail

mail



make

rake

bite

snail



pop

pug

pot

big



far

guitar

star

bar



deer

beep

leap

dam



look

lion

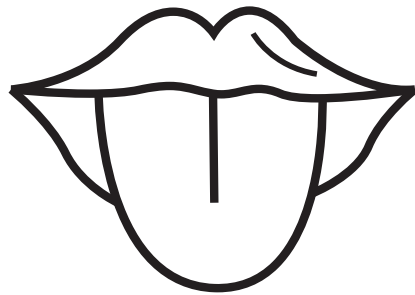
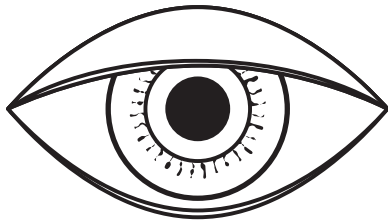
book

horse

# My 5 Senses

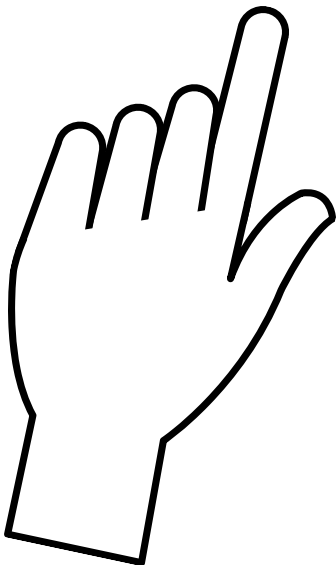
*Trace the word and color the picture.*

see

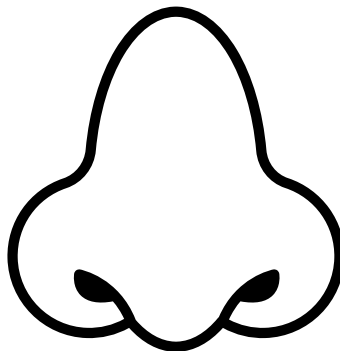


taste

touch



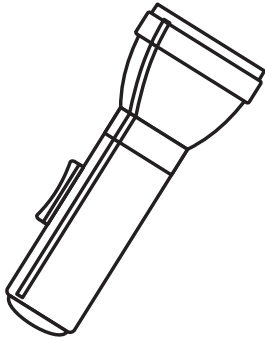
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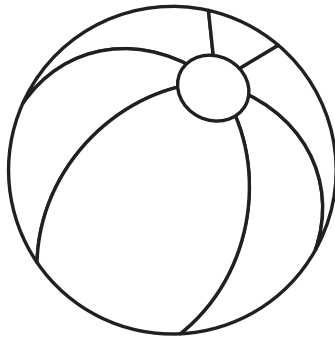
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# SENSE OF SIGHT

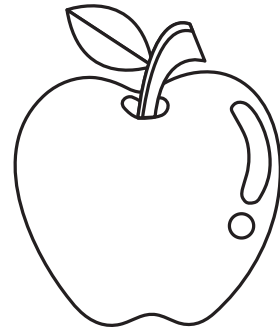
Look at each picture. Circle the pictures of objects that can help you see in the dark.



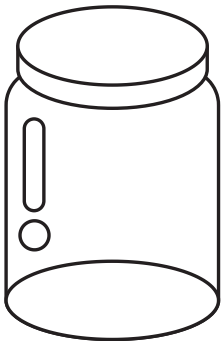
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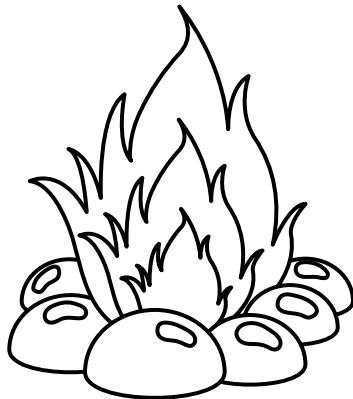
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apple



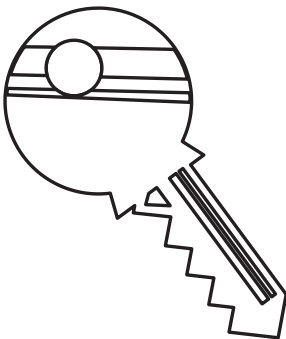
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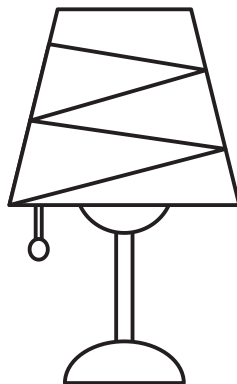
campfire



pitcher



key



lamp



candle



# SENSE OF TASTE

Look at each picture. Circle the pictures that would taste sweet if you tasted them.



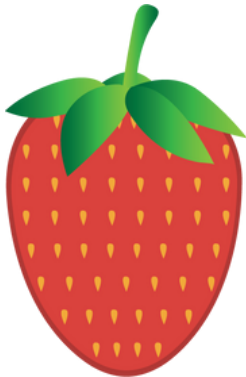
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lollipop



muffin



strawberry



donut



vinegar



cookie



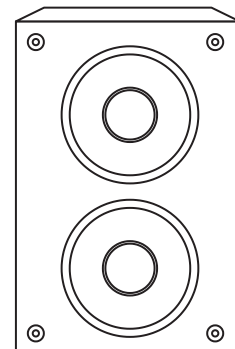
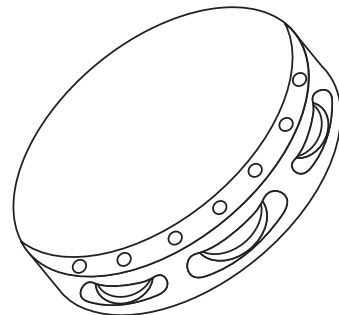
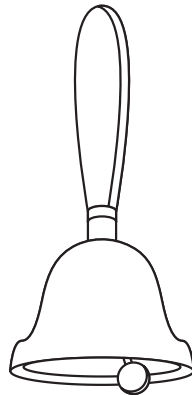
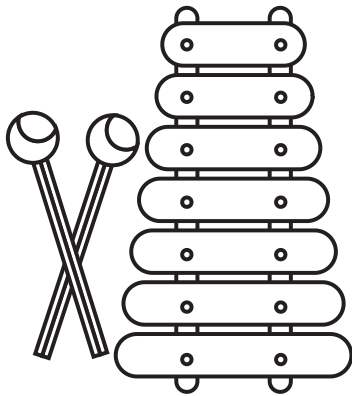
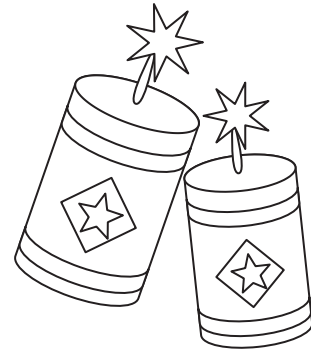
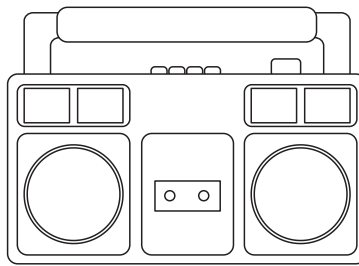
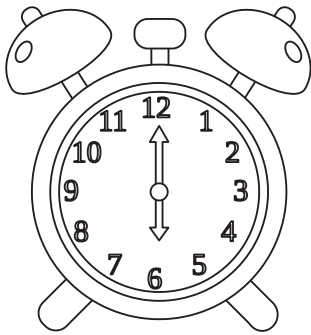
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# SENSE OF HEARING

Look at each object. Color the following objects that can make sounds.



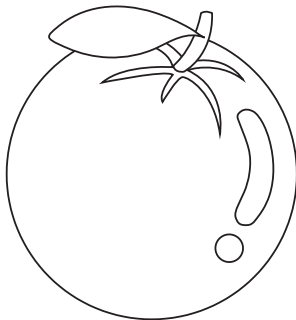
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Color the items you can touch.

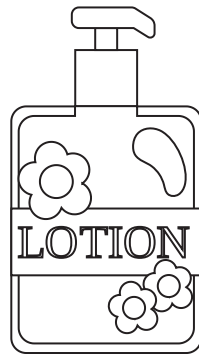


# SENSE OF SMELL

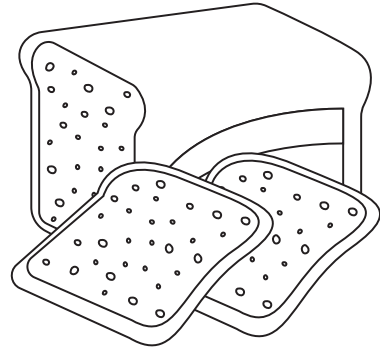
Look at each picture. Color the pictures that would smell good if you smelled them.



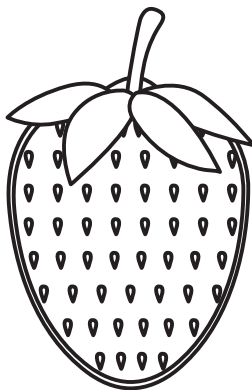
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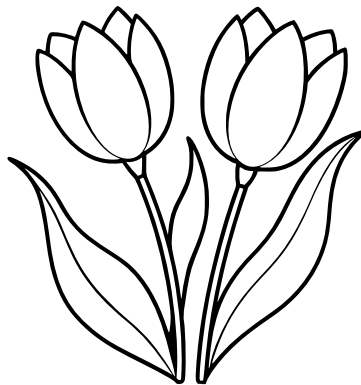
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bread



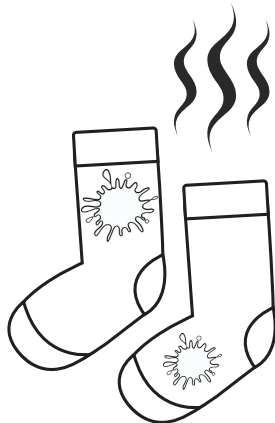
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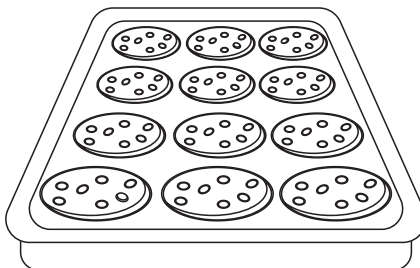
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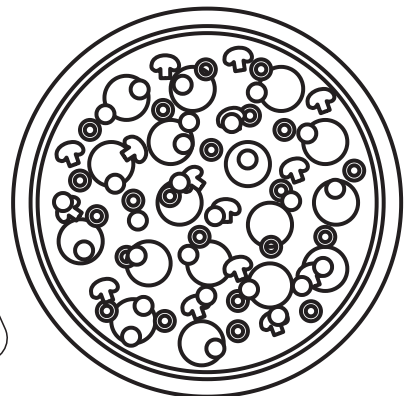
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dirty socks



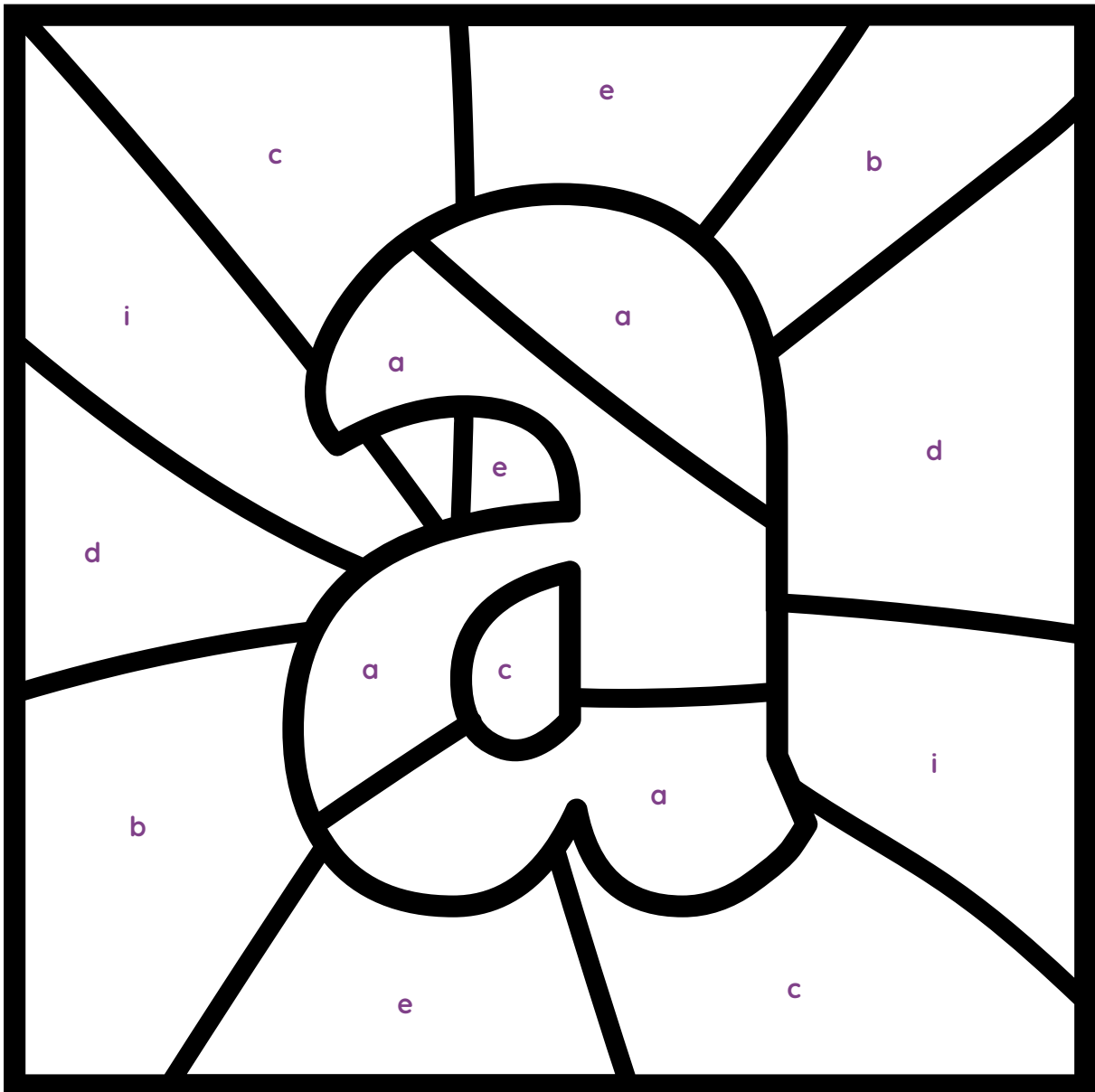
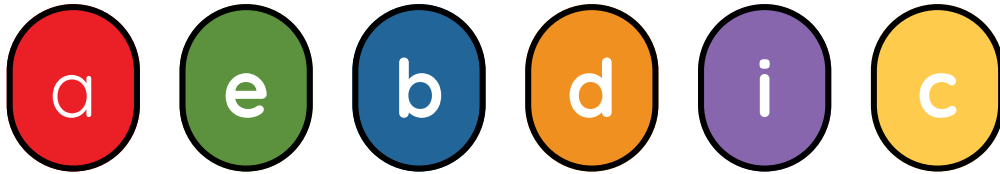
cookies



pizza

# Color by Letter

Use the color key below.

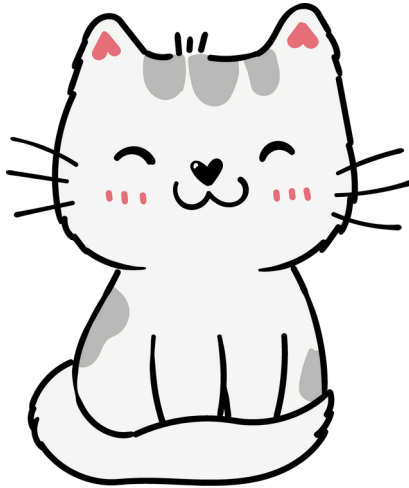


# Poem Writing

Write a poem about the cat below by supplying words in the blank.

A \_\_\_\_\_

Written by \_\_\_\_\_



A \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_ can \_\_\_\_\_

But a \_\_\_\_\_ can't \_\_\_\_\_

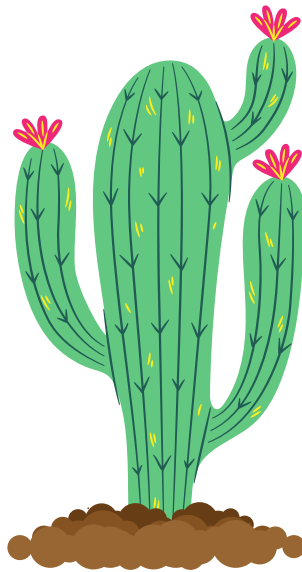


# Poem Writing

Write a poem about the plant below by supplying words in the blank.

A \_\_\_\_\_

Written by \_\_\_\_\_



A \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_ can \_\_\_\_\_

But a \_\_\_\_\_ can't \_\_\_\_\_