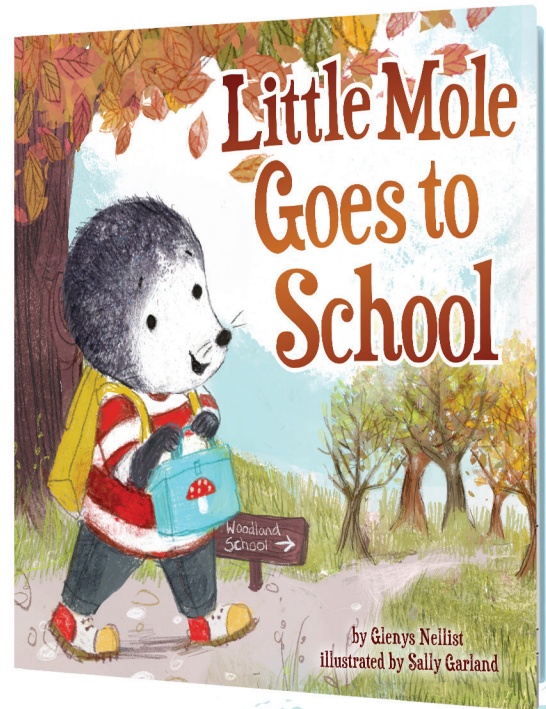


# Little Mole Goes to School

by Glenys Nellist  
illustrated by Sally Garland

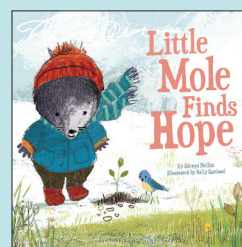


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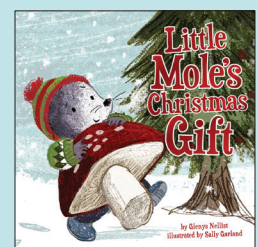
It's Little Mole's first day of school, and he's nervous. What if he is the last to know his alphabet? What if he's not good at anything? With a good bit of anxiety, Little Mole heads to class and begins to compare himself to his peers. How will he ever measure up? But soon a crisis on the playground reveals that he has everything he needs in his own two paws to save the day. In this third installment of the Little Mole series, author Glenys Nellist and illustrator Sally Garland spin another endearing tale of the beloved Little Mole, his encouraging mama, and his forest friends. Children will relate to Little Mole's feelings of self-doubt, will cheer him on when he discovers his unique gifts and talents, and will be inspired to confront their own insecurities and celebrate what they have to offer too.



**COLLECT ALL OF THE TITLES IN  
THE LITTLE MOLE SERIES**



Little Mole Finds Hope



Little Mole's Christmas Gift

# RHYME TIME!

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Draw lines from left to right to match the pictures that rhyme.

MOLE



BEE



MOUSE



BATH



FOX



HOLE



LARK



BOX



TREE



POOL



HARE



HOUSE



PATH



PARK



SCHOOL

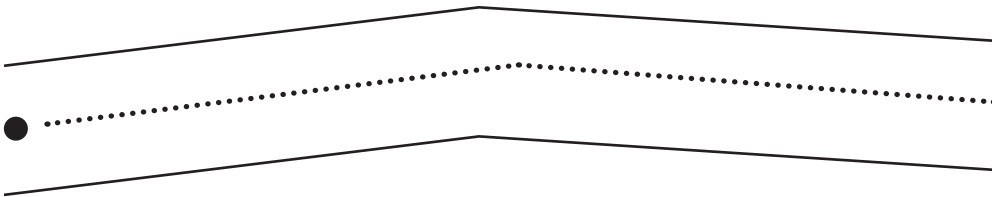
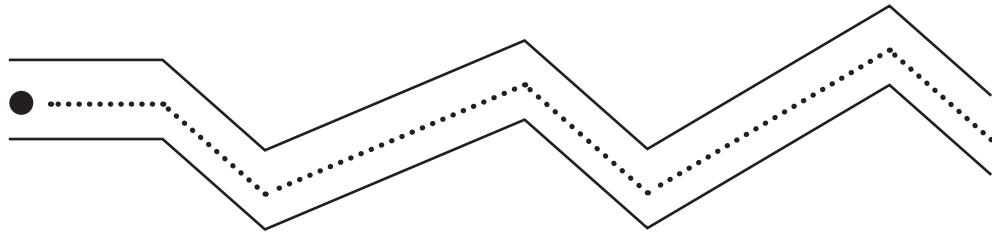
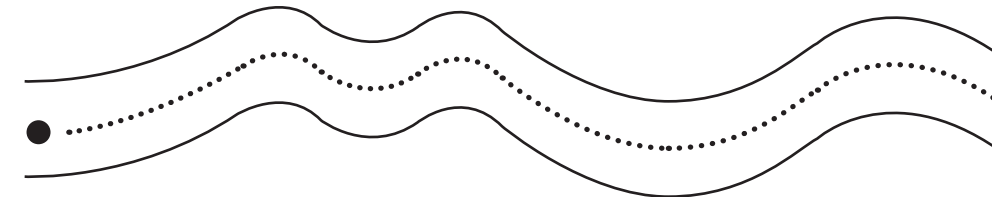
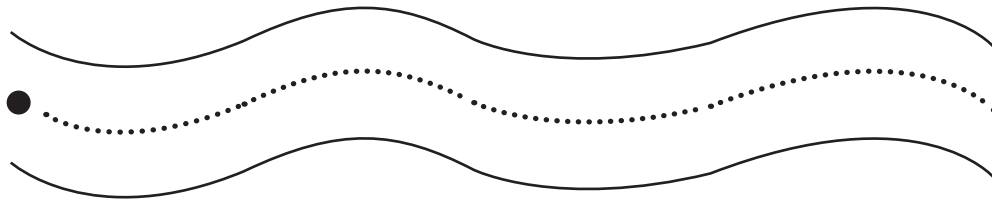
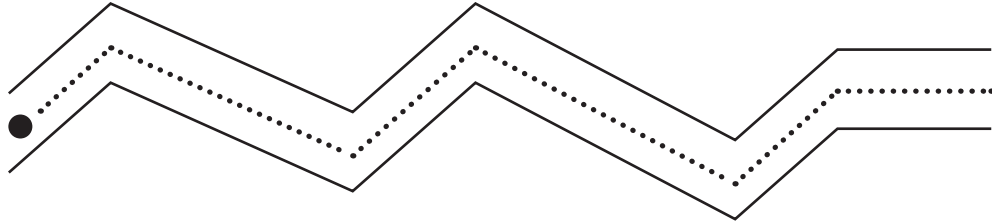


BEAR



# FOLLOW THE PATHS TO SCHOOL!

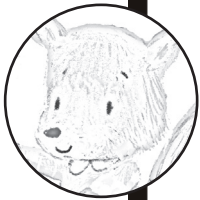
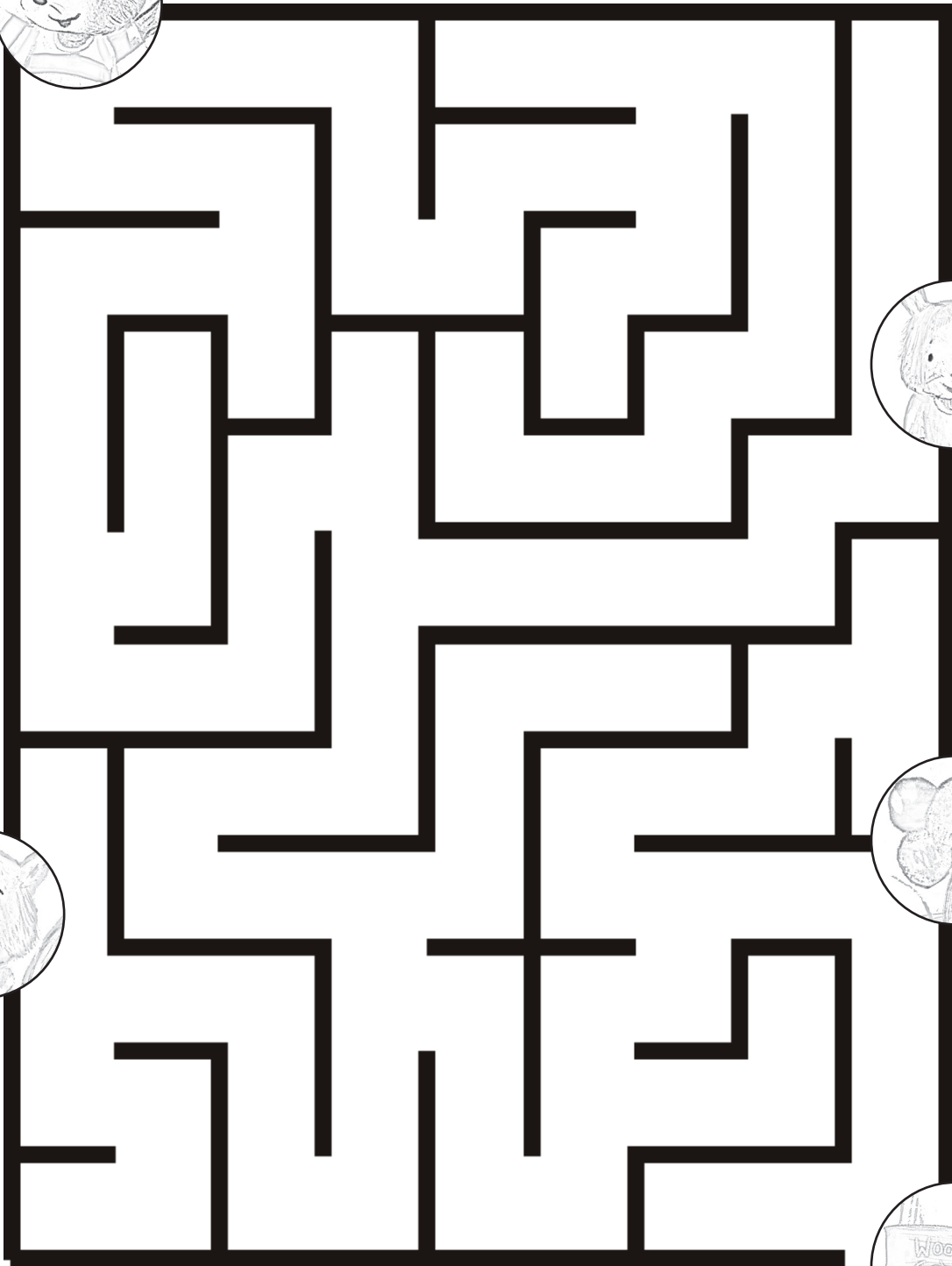
Can you trace the different paths that the students take to school?  
Begin on the big dot.



# MAZE

Can you help Little Mole find his way to school?  
Don't forget to color the pictures!

START



FINISH



# FIND THE MATCH!

Print these pictures and the ones on the next page on cardstock and cut apart. Turn them over and take turns to find matching pairs. The one with the most pairs wins.



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The one with the most pairs wins.



# MAKE YOUR OWN LITTLE MOLE BOOK!

Take two sheets of paper and cut them in half across the middle. Put the four sheets of paper together, fold them over and staple the edge to make a small book. Now you can create your own Little Mole story! What will the title be?

What problem might Little Mole have that needs to be solved? Use these character cutouts to illustrate your story.



Little Mole



Mouse



Squirrel



Mama



Chipmunk



Hare



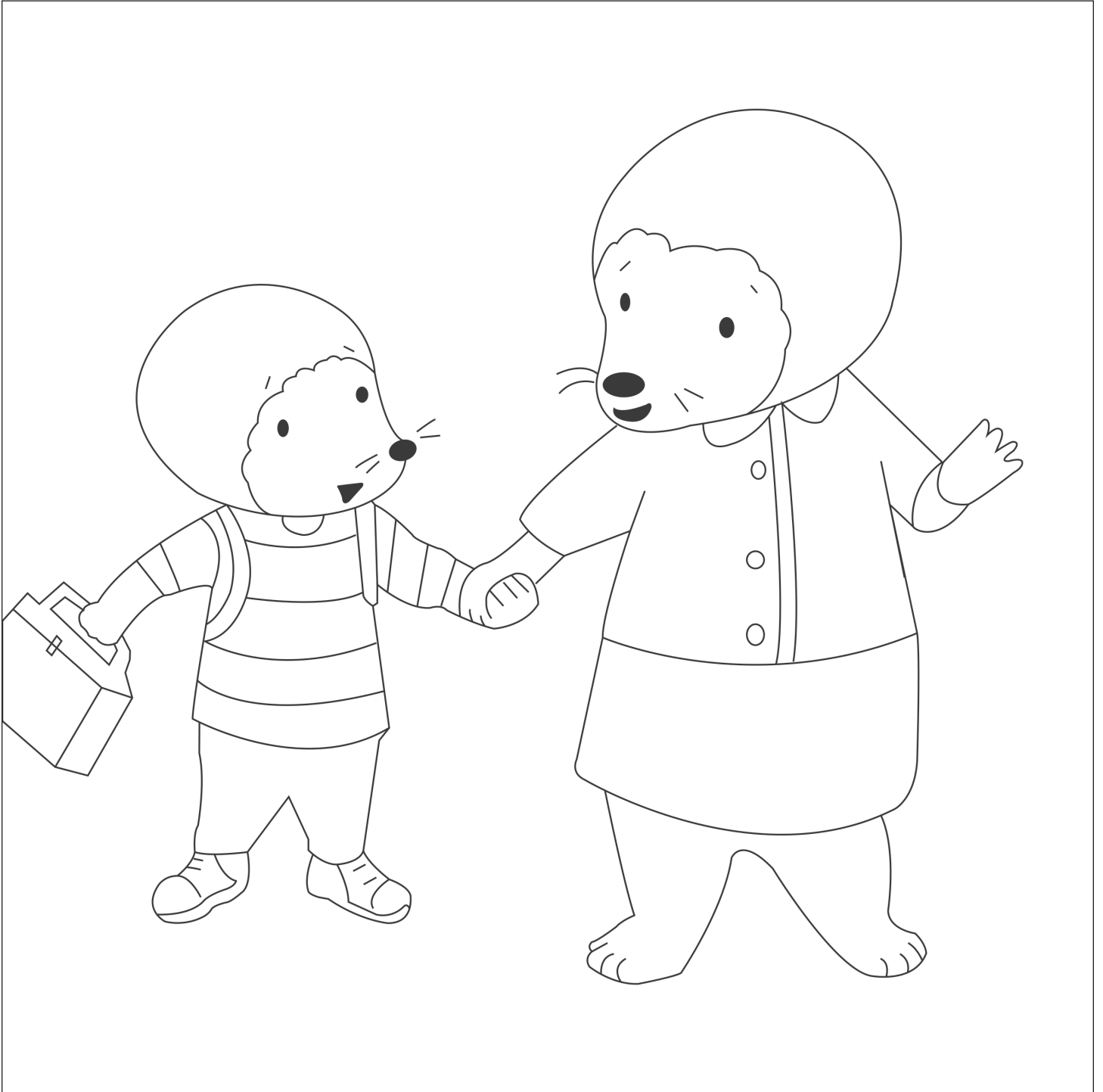
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EXAMPLE

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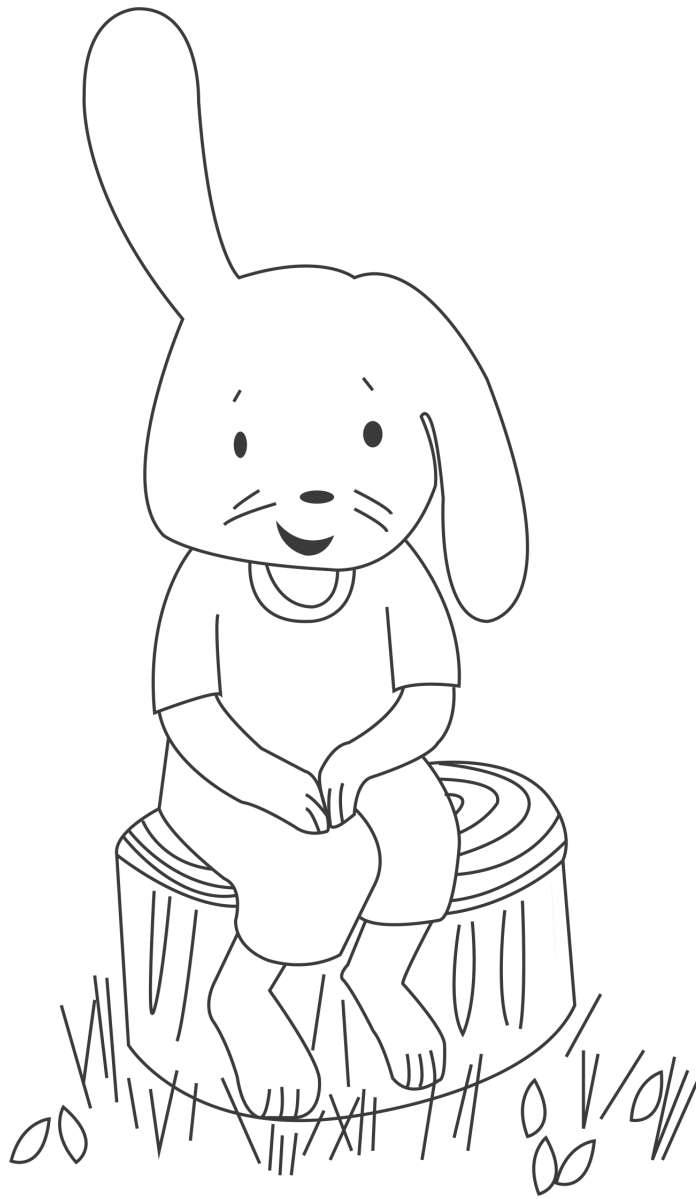
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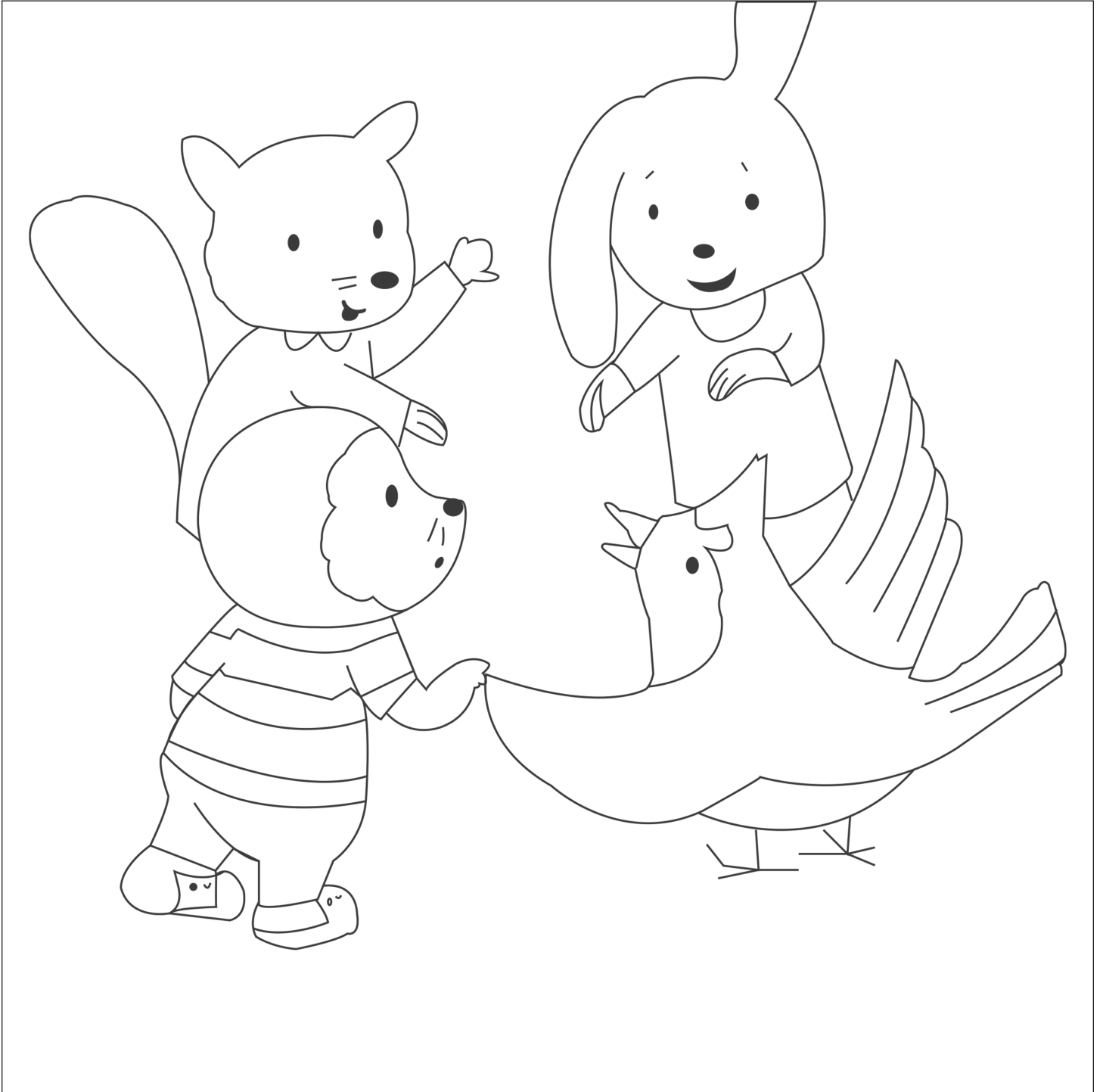
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# TEN TIPS FOR HELPING A CHILD LEARN THE ALPHABET

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1. Beginning as early as possible, read alphabet books with your child.
2. Do alphabet puzzles together.
3. Sing the alphabet song on car rides, at bath time, or when walking.
4. Once your child is fairly familiar with reciting the alphabet, try alternating letters. You say A, let them say B, and so on. Then repeat, this time having them say the first letter and you saying the second. For extra fun, time yourselves and see if you can beat your time.
5. Point out letters as you see them when you are out and about (McDonald's has a big M, Wendy's has a W, Kroger has a K, Target has a T, S-T-O-P on a stop sign, etc.)
6. Work on naming the letters in the child's name and the first letters in the names of family members.
7. Print, cut out, and use the letter cards on the following pages to arrange into an alphabet arc. Place A at the beginning, M in the center and Z at the end. Help your child fill in the rest. When completed, have your child touch each letter as you say the alphabet together. (This will help them match the print to the song.)
8. Use the cards to match uppercase to lowercase.
9. Make your own sand tray or use shaving foam to let them practice writing the letters with their finger or a pencil (eraser end might work best!).
10. Whatever you do, keep it fun!

*\*\* With special thanks to Christie Brewster, Kindergarten Teacher*

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B

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