

Fun With Memorization

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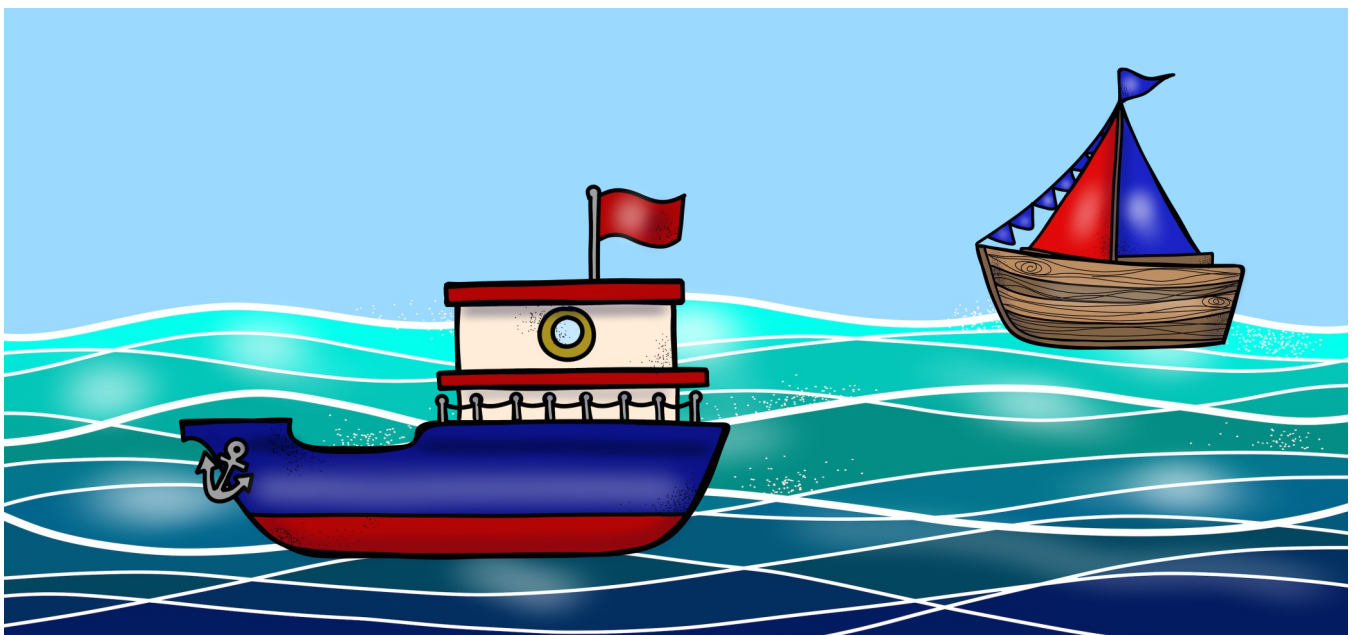
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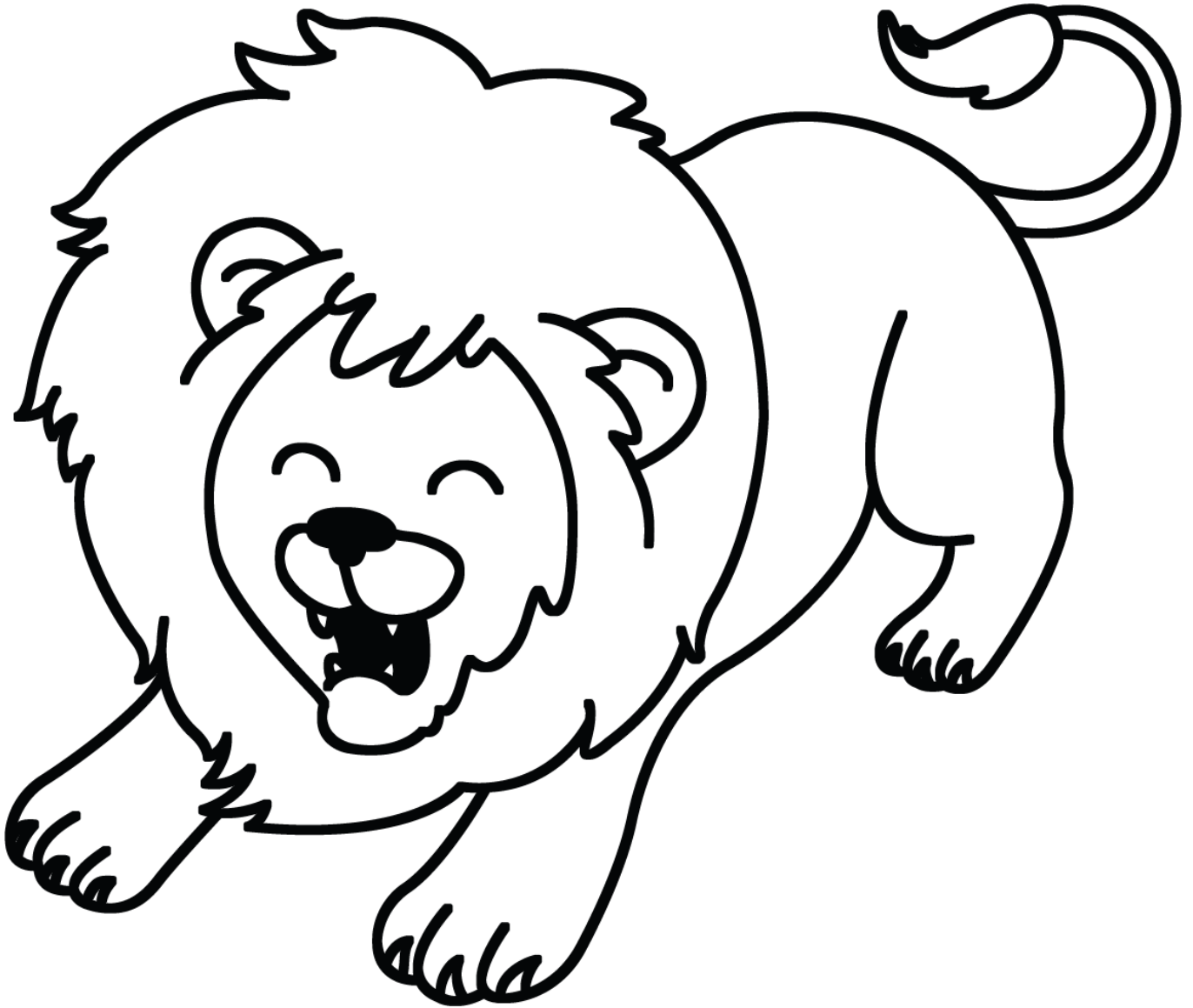
"Rain"

By Robert Louis Stevenson

The rain is raining all around,
It falls on field and tree,
It rains on the umbrellas here,
And on the ships at sea.



Color the picture of the roaring lion.

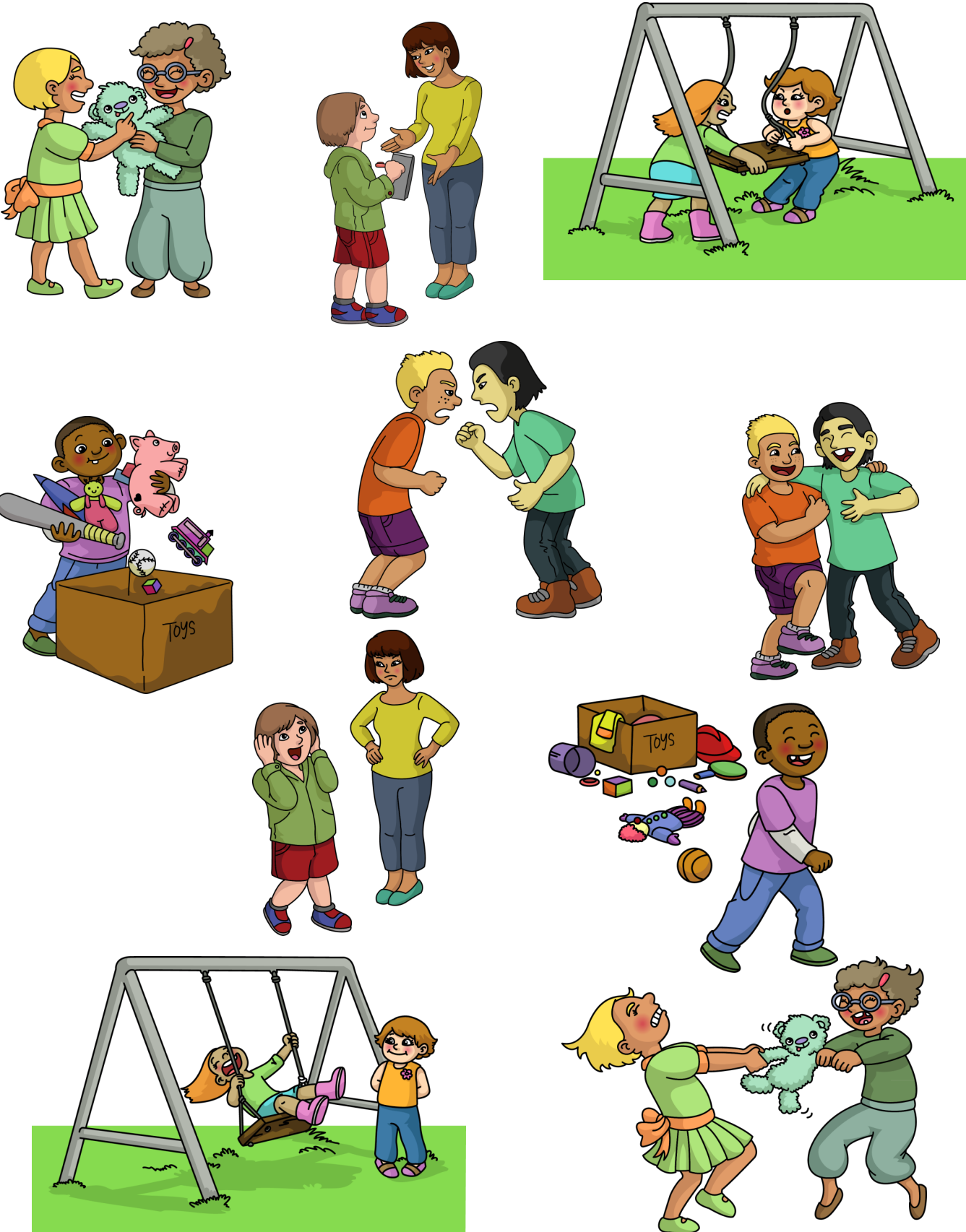


Activities

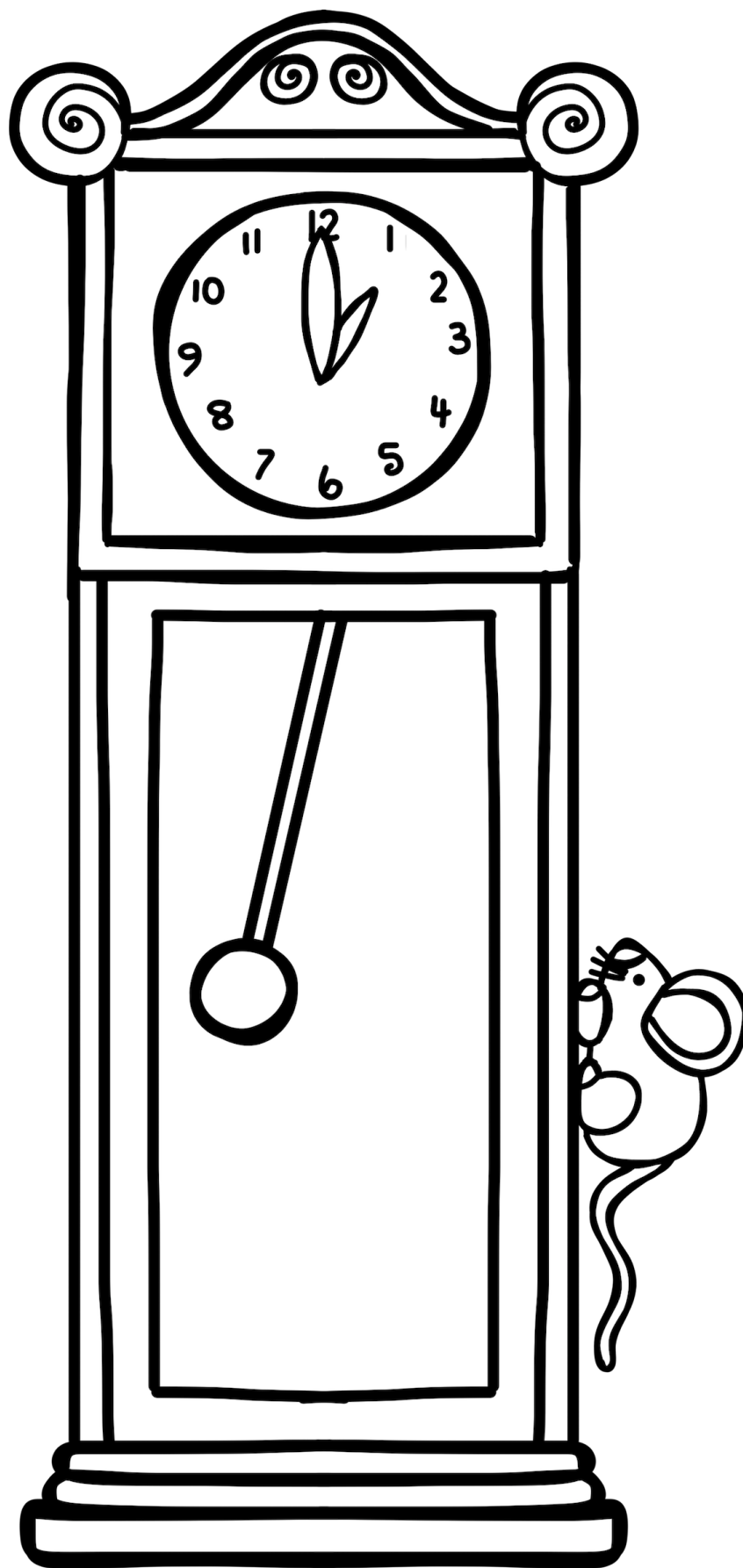
1. Take two Styrofoam balls (one each of two different but similar sizes) and glue cotton balls to each until they are both completely covered. Once they are dry, glue the two cotton-covered balls together and let them dry. It may work best if you put a toothpick into the balls to help hold them together, and you will not have to hold them while the glue dries the second time. Decorate your snowman with eyes, nose, and mouth made from material scraps or construction paper. You can even put a scrap of material or ribbon around the snowman's neck for a scarf. Use your imagination.
2. Help your child make snowflakes out of construction paper. Fold a piece of paper in half. Fold it in half again. Now, fold it in half one more time. Using a pair of scissors, cut little pieces out of the folds—they can be any shape. You can even cut little pieces out of the edges. When your child has cut out as many little pieces as she wants, open the paper up. She can do this over and over, making different snowflakes by cutting different shapes in the folds and edges.
3. A quick Internet search will turn up all types of recipes to help you make snow for a sensory bin. Many use only 2 ingredients such as baking soda and either shaving cream or hair conditioner and are very easy to make. Some are even able to be kept for periods of time so they can be used again and again. With a snow sensory bin, you can do this poem whether you have snow where you live or not and still have some of the fun of "playing in the snow." You can also buy instant snow in the stores that you simply add water to in order to make snow to play with.
4. Another recipe you may find on your Internet search is how to make snow paint. This "paint" dries fluffy and spongy so it is something that will make a fun and unique painting. Just be sure to use different colors of construction paper to paint on so it shows up.

Notes/Ideas:

Little Boy Blue was not doing his job. He was supposed to take care of the animals, but he was sleeping instead. Draw a circle around the pictures that show people doing what they are supposed to do. Put an X on the pictures that show people doing the wrong things.

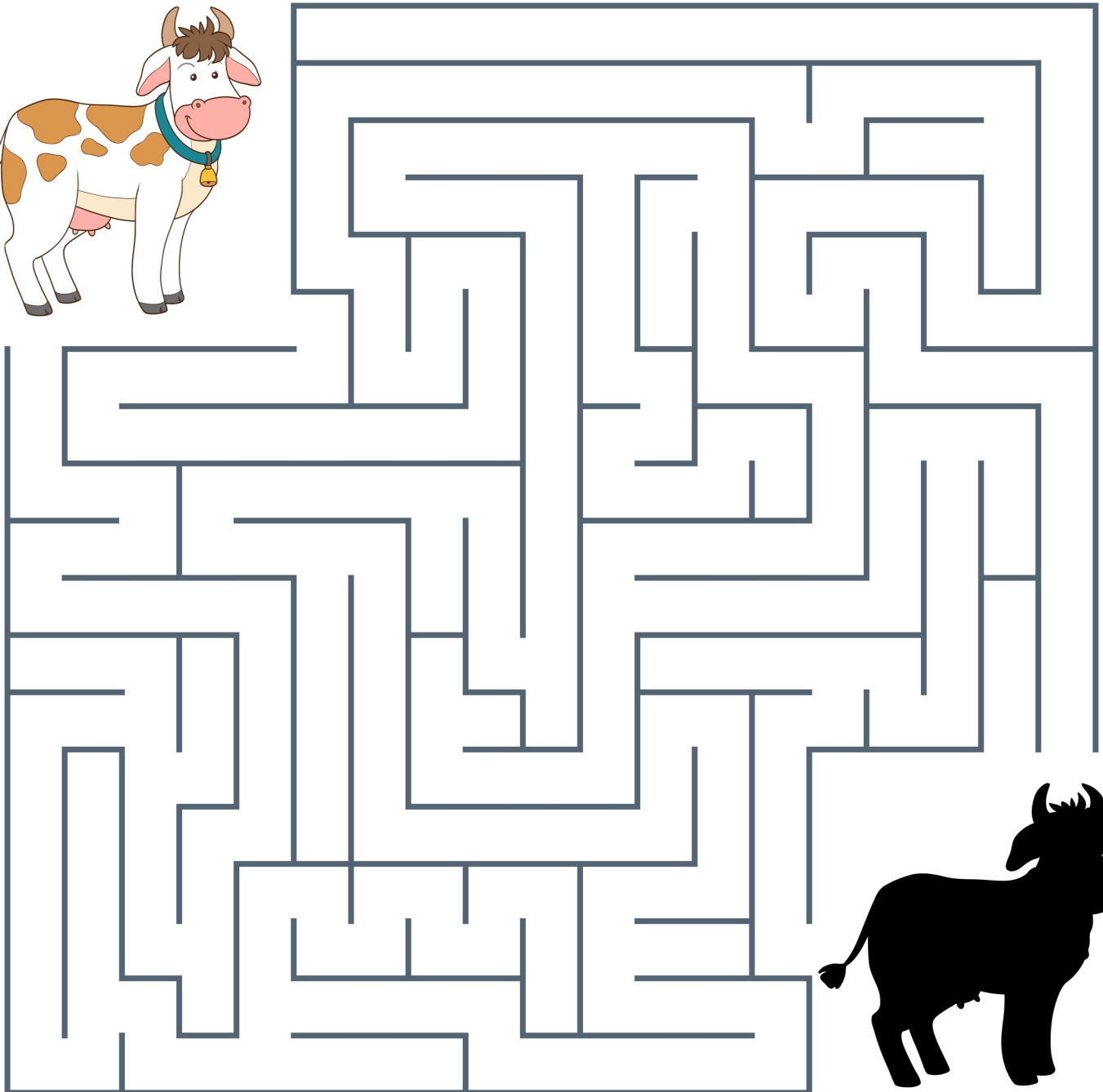
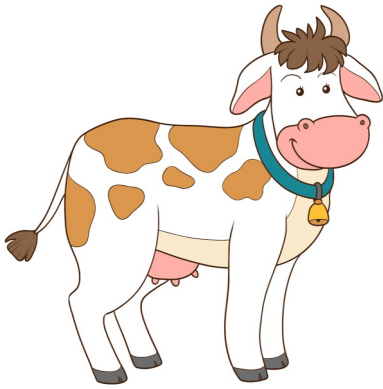


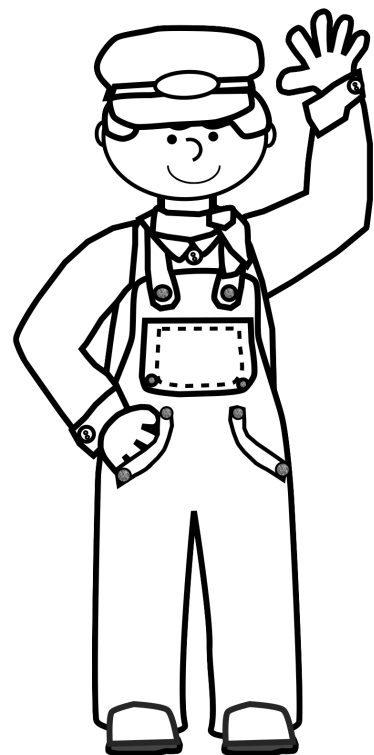
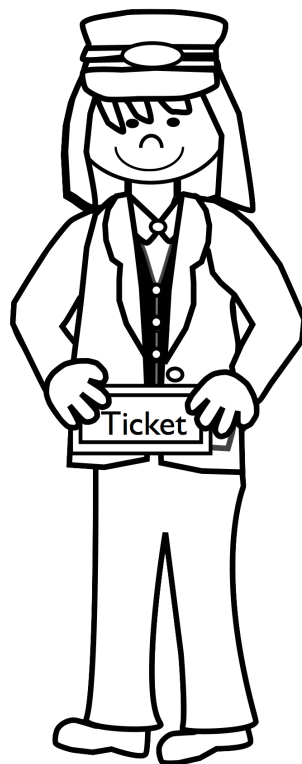
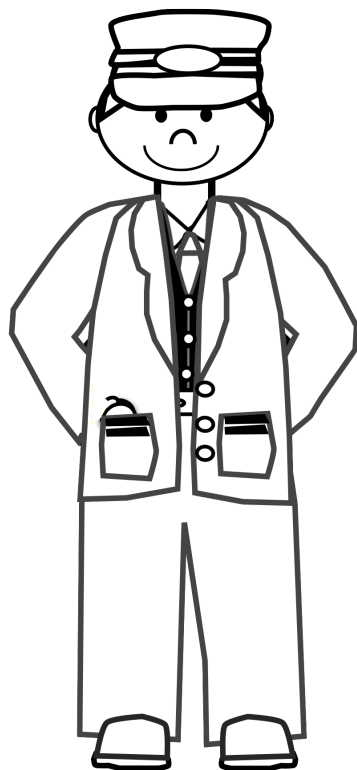
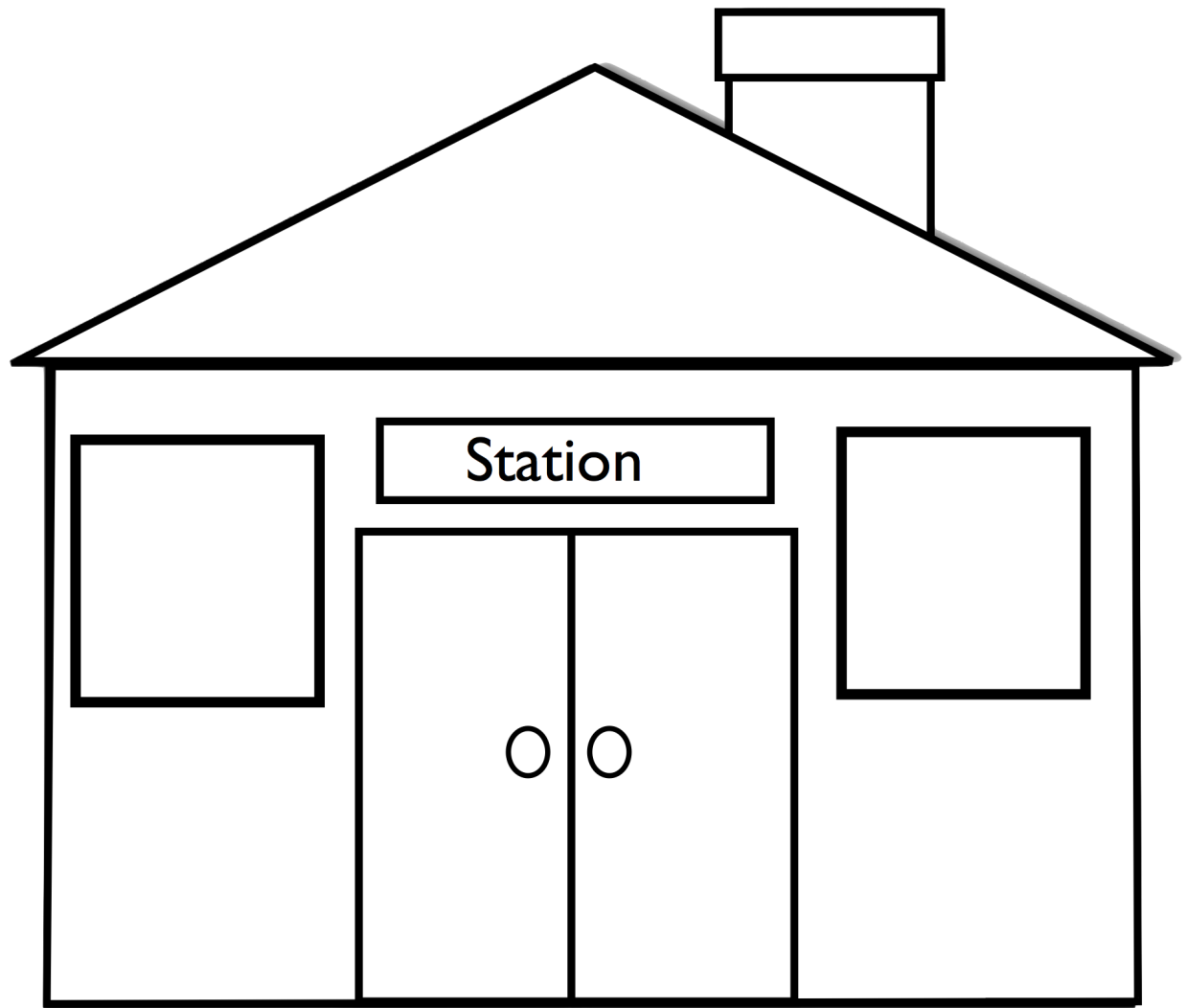
Color the picture of the clock and mouse.



I Lost My Shadow!

Can you help me find my shadow?







Mary went to visit her cousin Elizabeth. Elizabeth was going to have a special baby named John. He would later be called John the Baptist.



Mary went back home. Joseph took care of Mary. He had been upset when she first told him about the special baby from God, but an angel had appeared to him and told him everything would be okay.



Joseph and Mary had to travel to Bethlehem because of the law. It was a very hard trip for Mary to make because her baby was going to be born soon.