

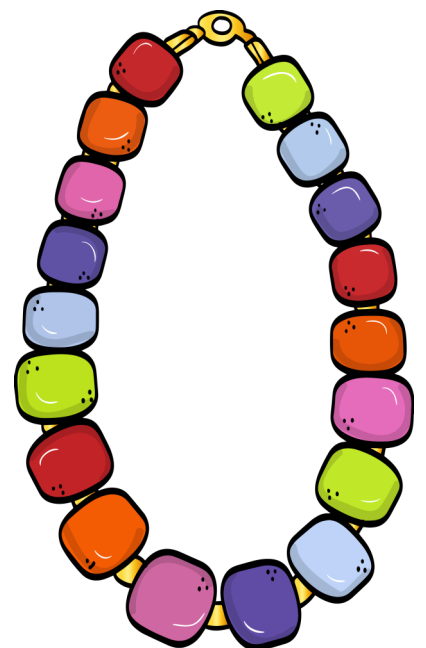
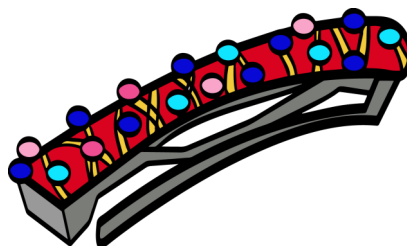
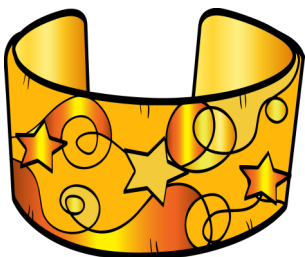
Gloria the Glamorous Globe



Gloria loved to be **glamorous**. As a matter of fact, she loved nothing more than being **glamorous**. All day long, she thought about what she could do to make herself prettier and prettier.

"I know," she thought to herself one morning. "I'll find all the **gleaming, glittering** jewelry I can find and wear it."

So off she went, collecting **glassy** beads, **glinting** jewelry, and **glistening** barrettes. She was so **glad** to find all these treasures that she called her friend **Glenda** and asked her to come over. She was practically **glowing** when **Glenda** arrived.



"**Glenda**, I can't wait for you to get a **glimpse** of my new jewelry. Don't you think it's grand?"

"Yes, you look pretty as always," **Gloria** answered. "Did you find anything special for me to wear?"

"No, I didn't." **Gloria** replied. "I didn't think about it."

Glenda bit her lip and tried not to cry. **Gloria** knew she had always wanted a pair of pretty new **glasses** to wear. But all **Gloria** ever did was think of herself, **gloating** about how pretty she was and all the pretty things she had.



She took a deep breath. "Never mind, **Gloria**," she said. "I know it's early, but I have to go home. I'll see you later, OK?"



Gloria twirled her new earrings and barely nodded as **Glenda** left, but after a little while, the empty room seemed very quiet. She started to cry.

"I know what will make today more fun," she said. "I'll go visit Malachi."

She dug in her dresser for her favorite lip **gloss** and the new pair of **gloves** she got last week. Then she went for a walk.

"Hello, Malachi!" she called to the moon. Even though it was early, **Gloria** could still see him because she knew right where to look.

"Hi, **Gloria**! You seem **glum** today. What's made you so **gloomy**?"

"**Glenda** came to visit, but she didn't seem very happy."

"Did you ask her what was wrong?"

Gloria **glanced** at the ground. "No."

"Why not?"

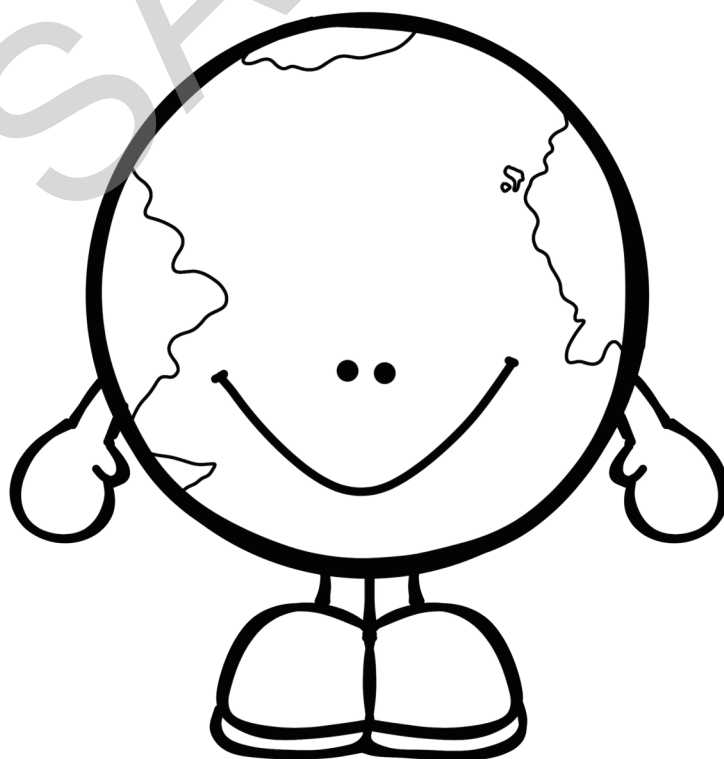


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