

# Ears Up, Ears Down Activity Book



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Ears Up, Ears Down saw many different things during his journey.

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Put an X over the picture in each row that does not begin with the same letter as the other two pictures.

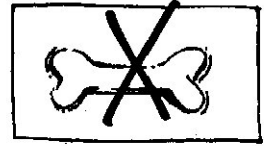
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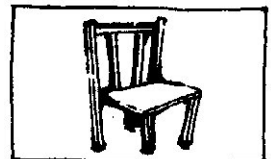
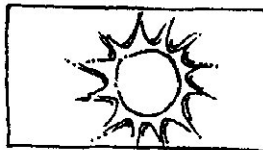
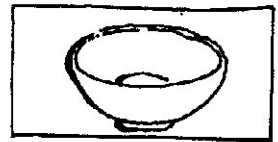
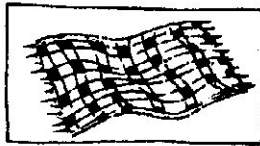
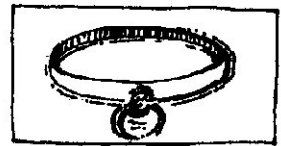
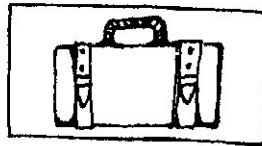
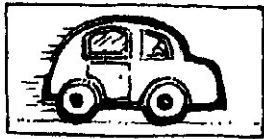
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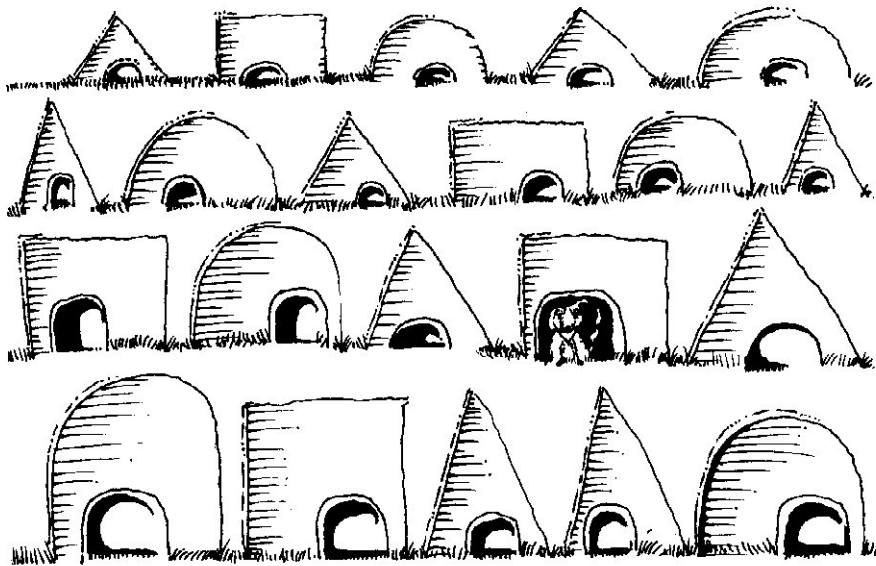


Bone



There were lots of tents at the campground that Ears Up, Ears Down visited. Color them in and figure out how many there are below.

Directions: Color 1 black tent, 2 red tents, 4 yellow tents, 4 green tents, 4 blue tents, and 6 brown tents of your choice.



Directions:

Complete the addition equations to show how many tents there are.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \text{ green tents} \\ + \underline{1 \text{ red tent}} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \text{ black tent} \\ + \underline{1 \text{ red tent}} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \text{ brown tents} \\ + \underline{3 \text{ yellow tents}} \end{array}$$

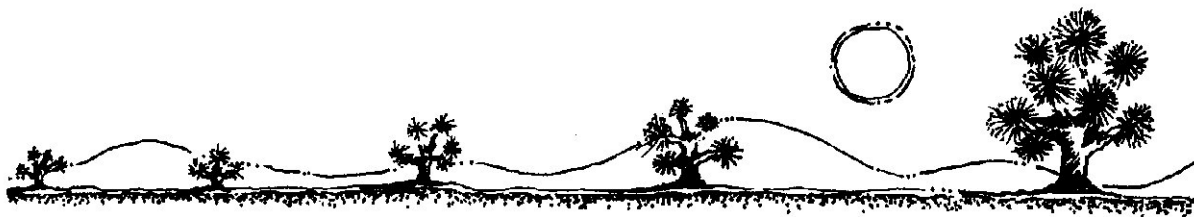
$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \text{ blue tent} \\ + \underline{1 \text{ brown tent}} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \text{ brown tents} \\ + \underline{2 \text{ green tents}} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \text{ blue tents} \\ + \underline{1 \text{ yellow tent}} \end{array}$$

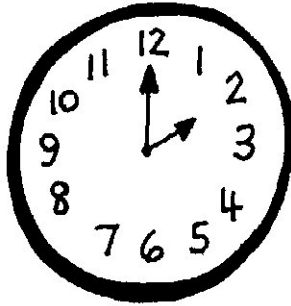
Ears Up, Ears Down was very happy when he found a new home with Ms. Grace. What do you think Ms. Grace's house looks like?

Directions: Draw Ms. Grace's house below.

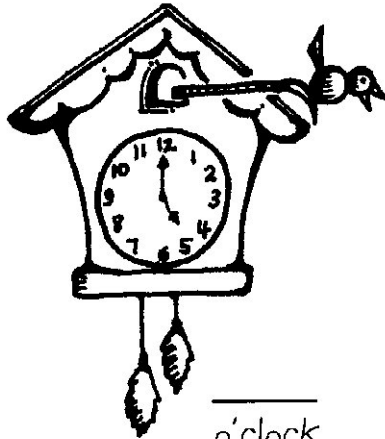


Ears Up, Ears Down travelled for a long time before he found a new home.

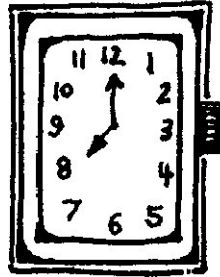
Directions: Look at each clock and write the time.



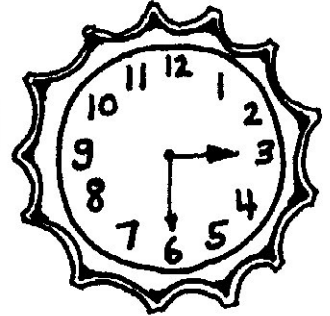
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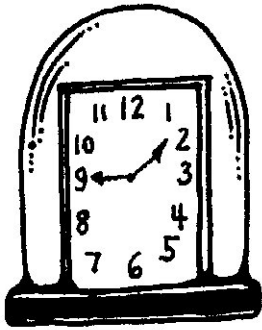
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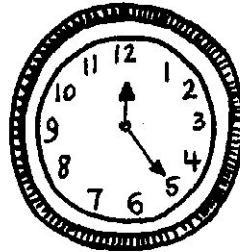
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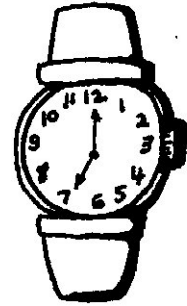
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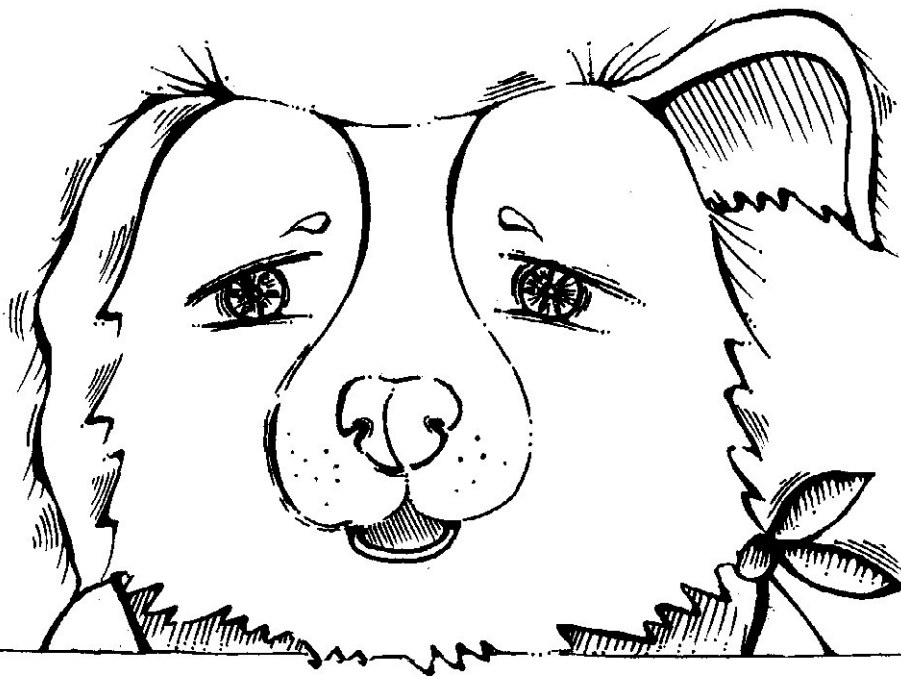
What time do you have dinner? \_\_\_\_\_

What time do you leave for school in the morning? \_\_\_\_\_

When is your bedtime? \_\_\_\_\_

During his journey Ears Up, Ears Down learned about the challenges homeless children and adults face. He said goodbye to old friends and said hello to new ones.

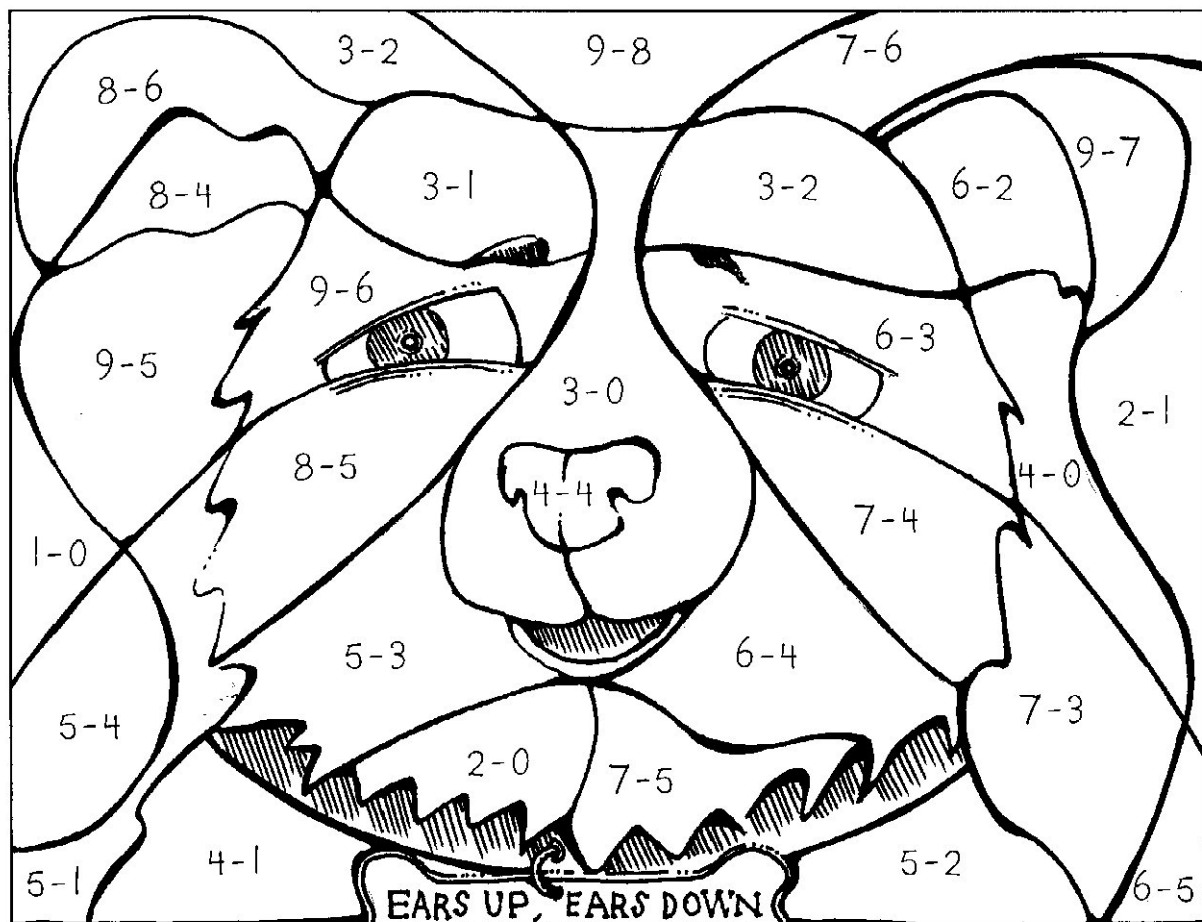
Directions: How do you think Ears Up, Ears Down felt during his journey to find a new home? Share in the space below.



A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for writing a response to the directions above.

When he's happy Ears Up, Ears Down's ears stand tall.

Directions: Complete the subtraction sentences below. Use the code to color the picture of Ears Up, Ears Down.

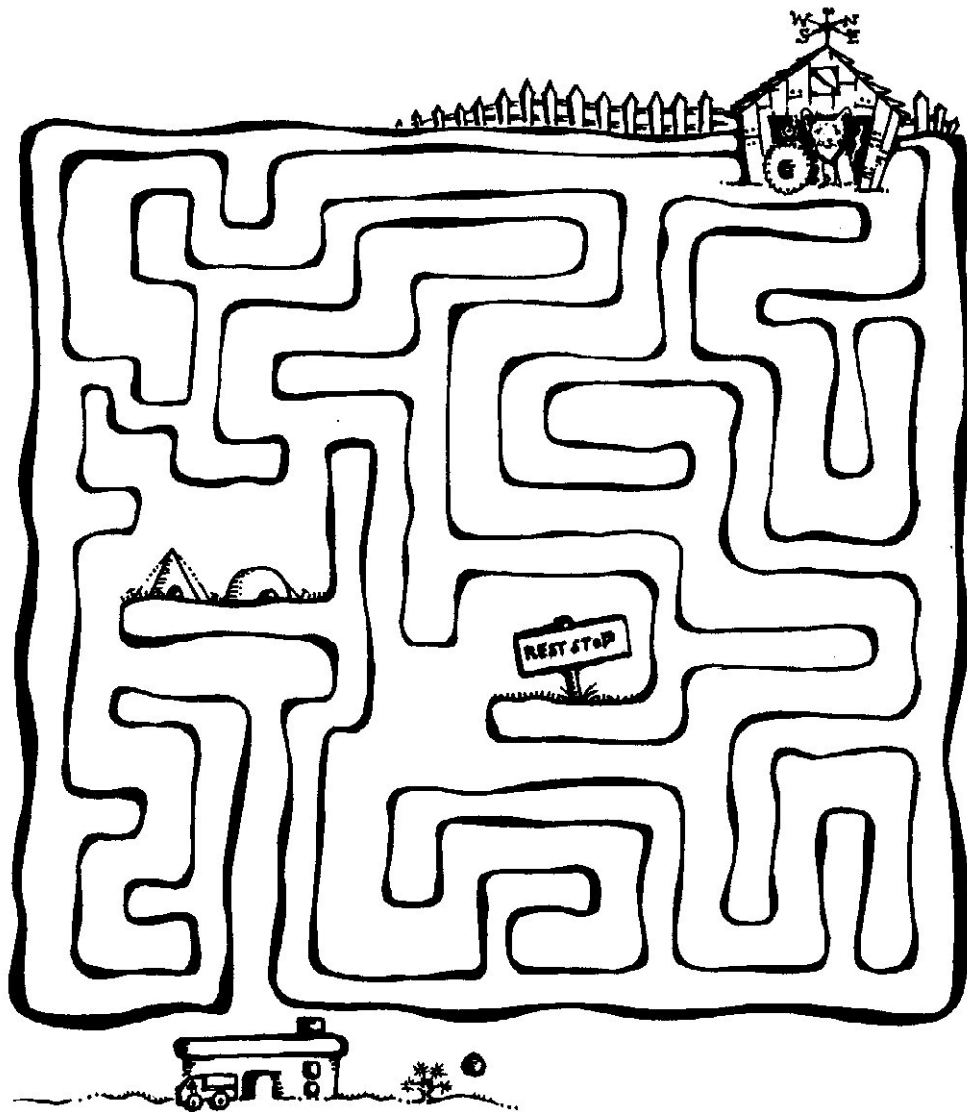


Code:    0 = Red    1 = Green    2 = Brown    3 = Yellow    4 = Blue



Ears Up, Ears Down travelled far in search of a place to live.

Directions: Follow the maze to help Ears Up, Ears Down find his new home.

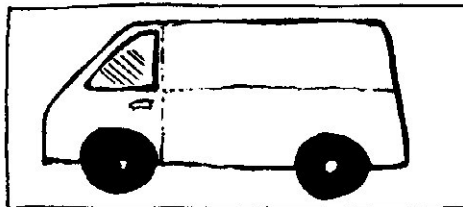
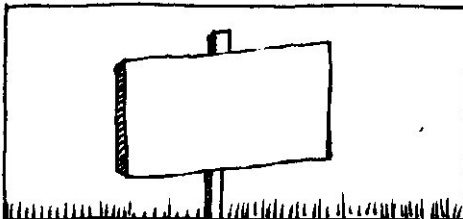
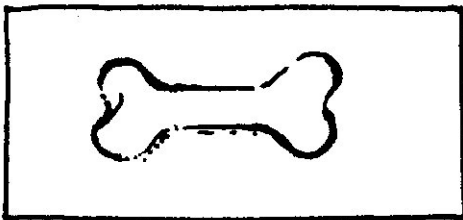


Below are some more things that Ears Up, Ears Down saw on his journey.

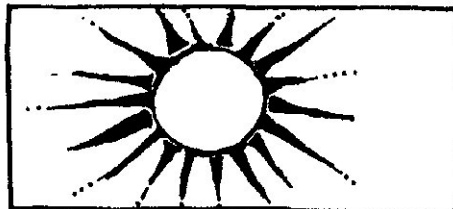
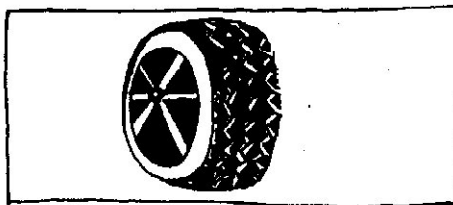
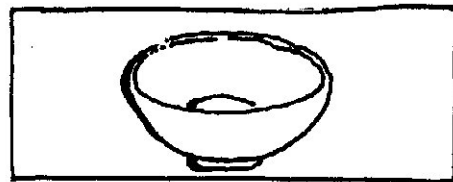
Say the words sat and pat. They have the same middle (medial) sound /a/.

Directions: Draw a line from the pictures in Column A to the pictures in Column B that have the same middle (medial) sound.

Column A



Column B



## Questions for Discussion

Why did Ears Up, Ears Down have to leave Jim's Junkyard?

How did he feel?

Why?

What was Ears Up, Ears Down's reaction when he learned Brian and Emily lived in their parents' car?

How would it be to live in a car or in a tent at a campground?

While staying at the campground Ears Up, Ears Down wonders why there are so many homeless men, women, and children.

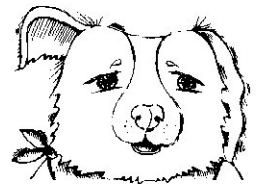
Why do you think there are so many people without a place to live?

Ms. Grace is very kind to Ears Up, Ears Down.

What nice things does she do for him?

How can you or your family help others in your town?

Ears Up, Ears Down tells us that when he is happy, his ears stand up high, towards the sky, and when he's sad, they hang very low. Why do you think Ears Up, Ears Down keeps both his names, when he is happy at the end of the story?



## Vocabulary

Banker

noun: a person who works for a bank

example: "I met Mr. Walker, a banker, whose bank had closed."

Campground

noun: an area such as a field used for a camp; sometimes called a tent city

example: "After a few hours we came to a campground."

Carpenter

noun: a worker who builds houses or furniture

example: "I met Keith, a carpenter, who had no work because no houses were being built."

Chef

noun: a skilled cook who makes the menu and food at a restaurant or cafeteria

example: "And I met Ms. Robinson, a chef, whose restaurant had closed."

Foreclosed

noun: to take back because the owner can't pay for it

example: "It said 'FORECLOSED'."

Healthy

adjective: something that is good for your body and mind

example: "'They visit the camp every day to give everyone a healthy breakfast,' Ms. Robinson said."

Homeless

adjective: a person or a pet without a house or apartment to live in

example: "Then you are homeless like us," said Emily."

Journey

noun: going from one place to another

example: "It's about a journey I took, the lessons I learned, and how I got my name."

Junkyard

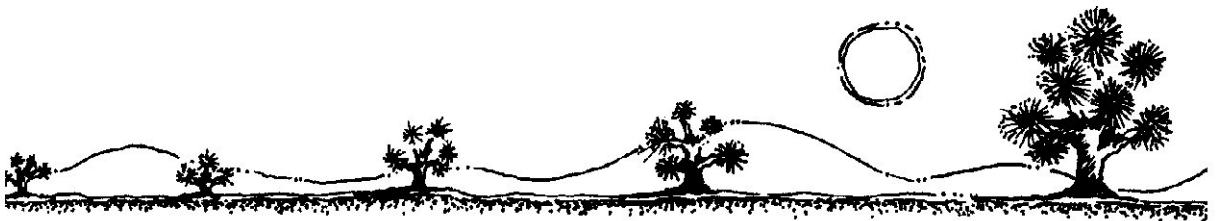
noun: a place where unwanted items are collected and stored before being thrown away, reused or recycled

example: "From the time I was a puppy I lived and worked at Jim's Junkyard."

Lessons

noun: things you learn by seeing or experiencing

example: "It's about a journey I took, the lessons I learned, and how I got my name."



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