

S (book 1)

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"S" in isolation

* = A specific word included in the list for practicing a specific sound combination

** = The informal spelling of a particular word

+ = More than 3 vowel combinations used in the same list

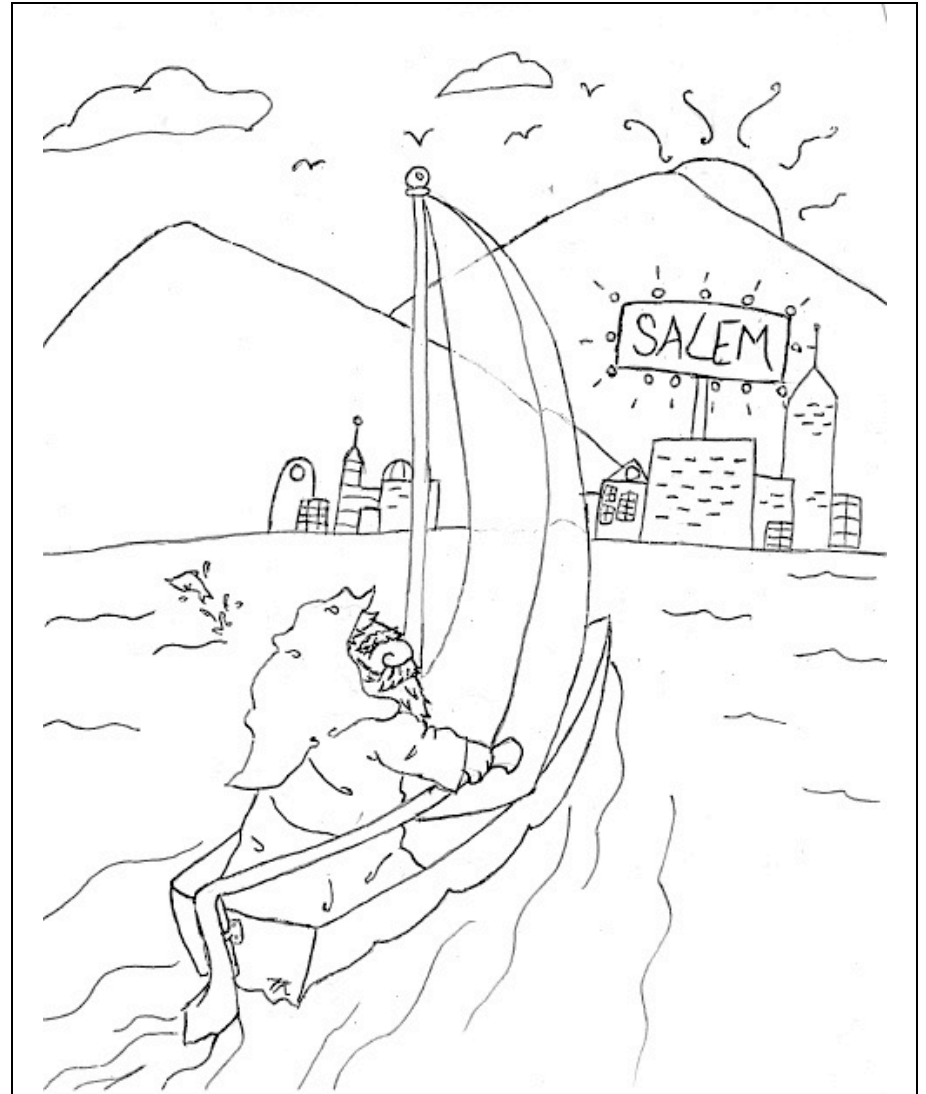
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say	see	sigh	so	sue
save	seek	sight	soak	suit
saves	seeks	sights	soaks	suits
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There are a few ways to produce /s/. Ask your local speech-language pathologist for help. One way is to say the /t/ sound slower and slower until you start to hear "ts, ts, ts." As you keep slowing down you start to make the /s/ sound.

"Say"

1. say, safe, sake, sage, sale
2. sail, same, sane, save, saber
3. saber-tooth, sacred, savor, saline, savior
4. sailfish, sailboat, salient, saint, sacrum
5. Salem, Ceylon, Cézanne, safety, saintly

1. What a great sale!
2. Please save some for me.
3. It is very sacred.
4. That sailfish is fast!
5. Salem is in Oregon.

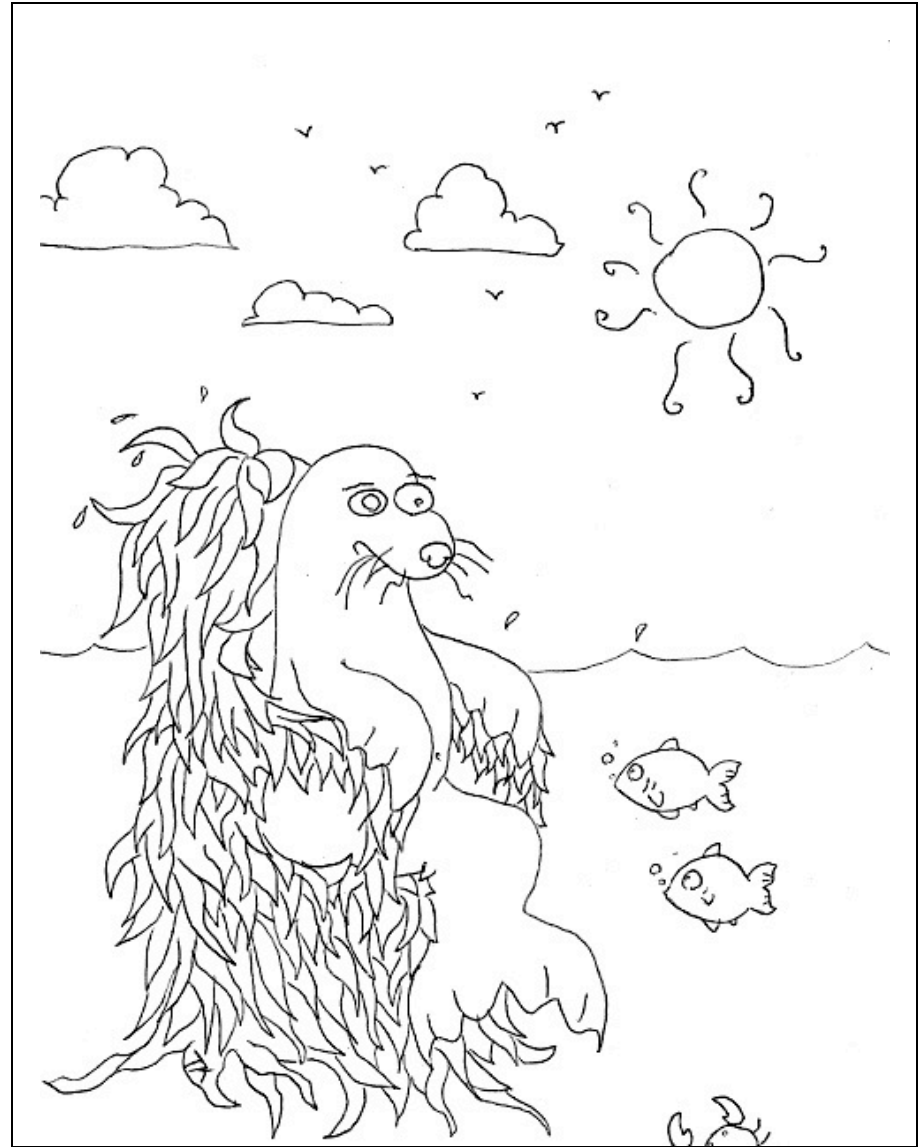


A saintly sage named Cézanne was sailing to Salem in his sailboat.

"See"

1. see, sea, seek, seed, siege
2. seal, seem, seam, seen, sienna
3. seep, sequel, sequence, seer, sierra
4. seat, siesta, seatbelt, seaweed, seaworthy
5. season, seize, seizure, seethe, sequin

1. The seed is so small.
2. He seems to be fine.
3. It's seeping through the side.
4. I need a siesta.
5. What season is it?



Have you ever seen a seal
in the sea sitting in a seat
made of seaweed?

"Side"

1. side, sigh, sidecar, sidetrack, cider
2. sidewalk, sideburn, siphon, Siberia, sight
3. sire, sign, sine, size, sideswipe
4. cipher, cyclone, cypress, cycle, Cyprus
5. science, silence, silo, sightings, siren

1. She drinks the cider.
2. Just siphon the water.
3. Stay on the sidewalk.
4. The code needs a cipher.
5. The siren is loud.



Cyrus used science to make
cider silently in a silo in
Siberia.

"So"

1. so, soda, sodium, sofa, Sofia
2. sober, soak, soul, sole, Seoul
3. solo, sold, solar, soldier, solace
4. sonar, soap, sore, sort, Soviet
5. social, soaks, sew, sophisticated, sow

1. You say soda, I say pop.
2. Seoul is in Korea.
3. The car sold yesterday.
4. The ship has a sonar device.
5. She is so sophisticated.

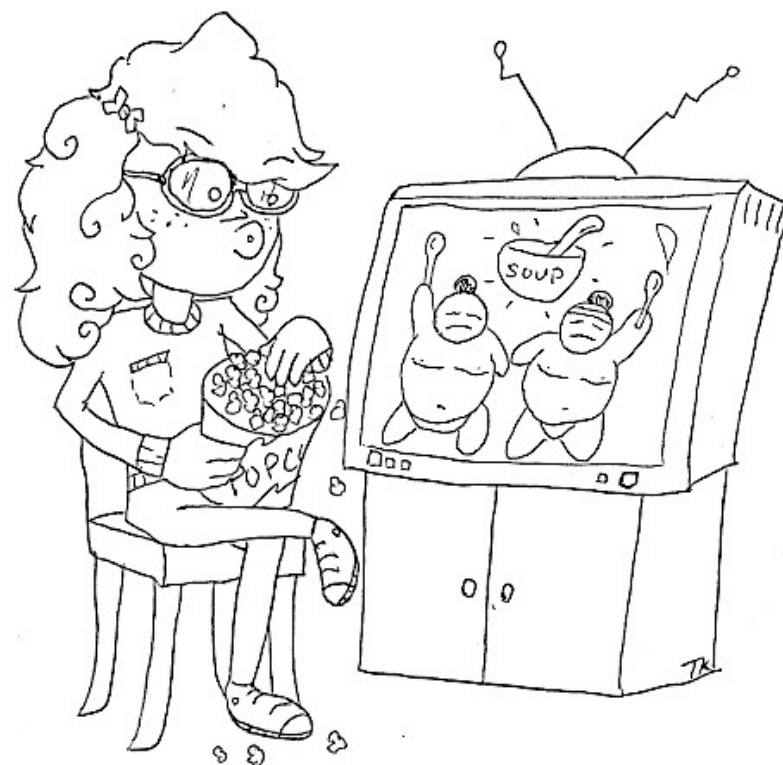


Sofia likes soaking solo in soapy water while, knitting, sewing, and drinking soda.

"Sue"

1. sue, soon, soup, soupy, super
2. supra, suture, suit, soothe, soothing
3. sumo, sucrose, supine, Susan, Suzanne
4. Suez, suitcase, sewage, sewer, soufflé
5. Sudan, sumac, suet, Sioux, pseudo

1. Sue is so super!
2. He made a suture.
3. Sucrose is in cane sugar.
4. The Suez Canal is long.
5. Sudan is very hot.



Susan will soon watch
super sumos competing in a
soup-eating contest.

"Sad"

1. sad, sag, sack, satchel, sandwich
2. satin, Saturn, Sam, sample, sand
3. sap, sash, sax, saddle, Saturday
4. salmon, sapling, sappy, sandbag, sandblast
5. sat, sandlot, sandstone, sandbox, sandbank

1. What a sad sight.
2. Satin is so smooth.
3. Wrap the sash around you.
4. The sapling is so tiny.
5. The toy is in the sandbox.



Sam was watching salmon while sitting on sandbags and eating sandwiches from a sack.

"Sell"

1. sell, segment, segregate, second, said
2. cell, cellar, set, says, Seth
3. selfish, seldom, section, sector, sextant
4. scent, settle, setup, setback, censor
5. sensation, centaur, center, Senate, sense

1. How much did you sell it for?

2. I set it to high.

3. Don't be so selfish.

4. What's that scent?

5. Hit the center of it.



Seth used a sextant to see several sections, sectors, and segments of the sky.

"Sick"

1. sick, Sidney, sibling, sicken, sip
2. symptom, sit, sieve, six, sixteen
3. sixty, simple, cymbal, Sibelius, simmer
4. city, sickle, cyclic, simplify, citrus
5. sitcom, symbol, sitter, citric, Sicily

1. I love my siblings.
2. He is sixteen years old.
3. It is so simple.
4. The sickle is for grain.
5. Sicily is an Italian island.



Sidney took sixty sips of simmering citrus tea when he was sick.

"Sock"

1. sock, saga, sod, soft, soffit
2. softball, soften, software, softwood, softy
3. soggy, sob, Saul, solid, sawn
4. sonnet, soppy, somber, sauce, sorry
5. sovereign, socks, saw, saws, solder

1. You need sod so it is not so muddy.
2. How do you play softball?
3. The ice is really solid.
4. That sonnet was pretty.
5. He is the sovereign Lord.



Saul was sobbing when he saw spicy sauce in his soggy socks.

"Sub"

1. sub, subject, sublime, suds, sudden
2. suck, sustain, suffer, sullen, some
3. summon, substitute, Sunday, sunny, supper
4. surrender, sultan, sucks, sustenance, succinct
5. sun, soprano, sequoia, sequester, subliminal

1. What's your favorite subject?

2. He sustains the conversation.

3. You summoned me sire?

4. Do you surrender?

5. The sun is so bright!

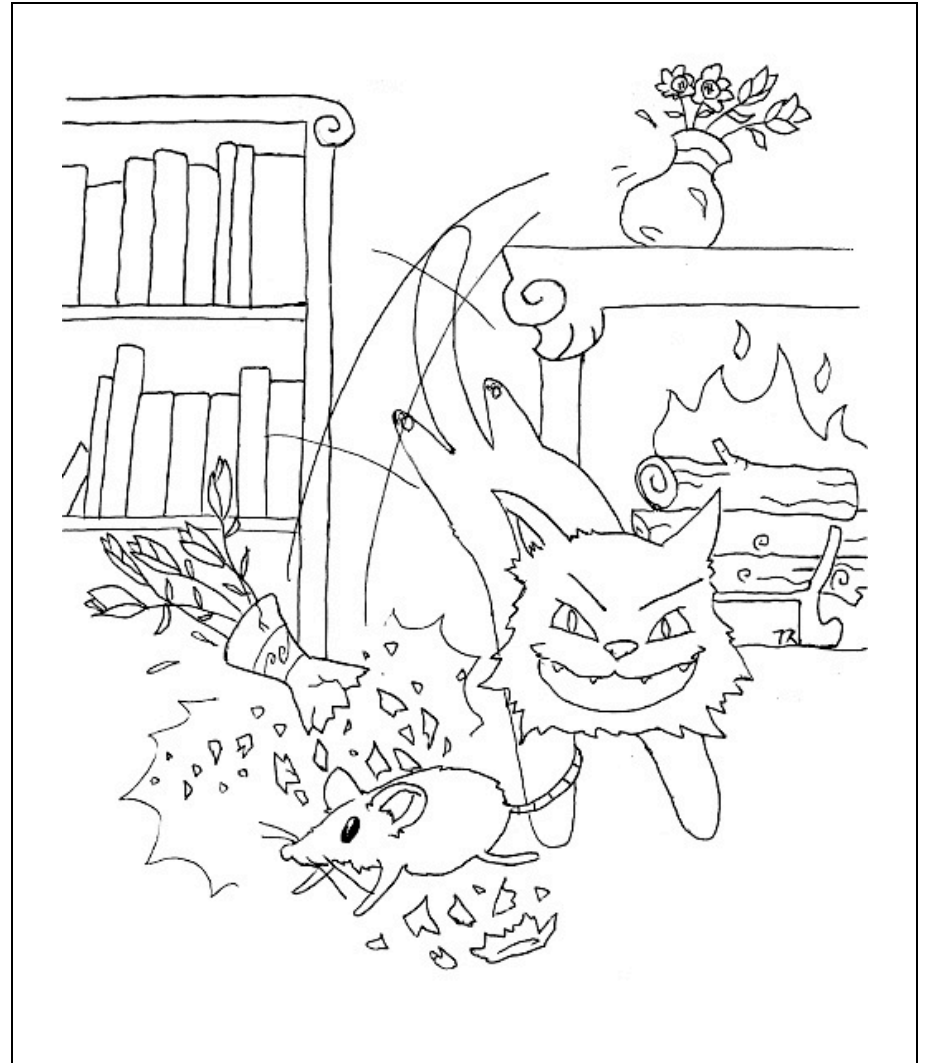


Silas suddenly sucked some suds up his nose during his Sunday bath.

"Ace"

1. ace, base, case, chase, backspace
2. mace, pace, place, race, trace
3. vase, unlace, airspace, face, bookcase
4. displace, encase, grace, fireplace, showcase
5. wheelbase, notecase, erase, deface, debase

1. Bring a coat just in case.
2. Keep up the pace.
3. She unlaced her shoes.
4. Thank you for grace.
5. Erase and start over.



The vase broke near the fireplace and bookcase during the chase in a fancy place.

"Peace"

1. peace, piece, cease, crease, fleece
2. increase, Greece, decrease, headpiece, obese
3. caprice, geese, showpiece, release, earpiece
4. eyepiece, grease, hairpiece, mouthpiece, police
5. timepiece, niece, valise, lease, Matisse

1. I want peace and quiet.
2. There are Greeks in Greece.
3. He dropped his earpiece.
4. Where's my tube mouthpiece?
5. What is a valise?

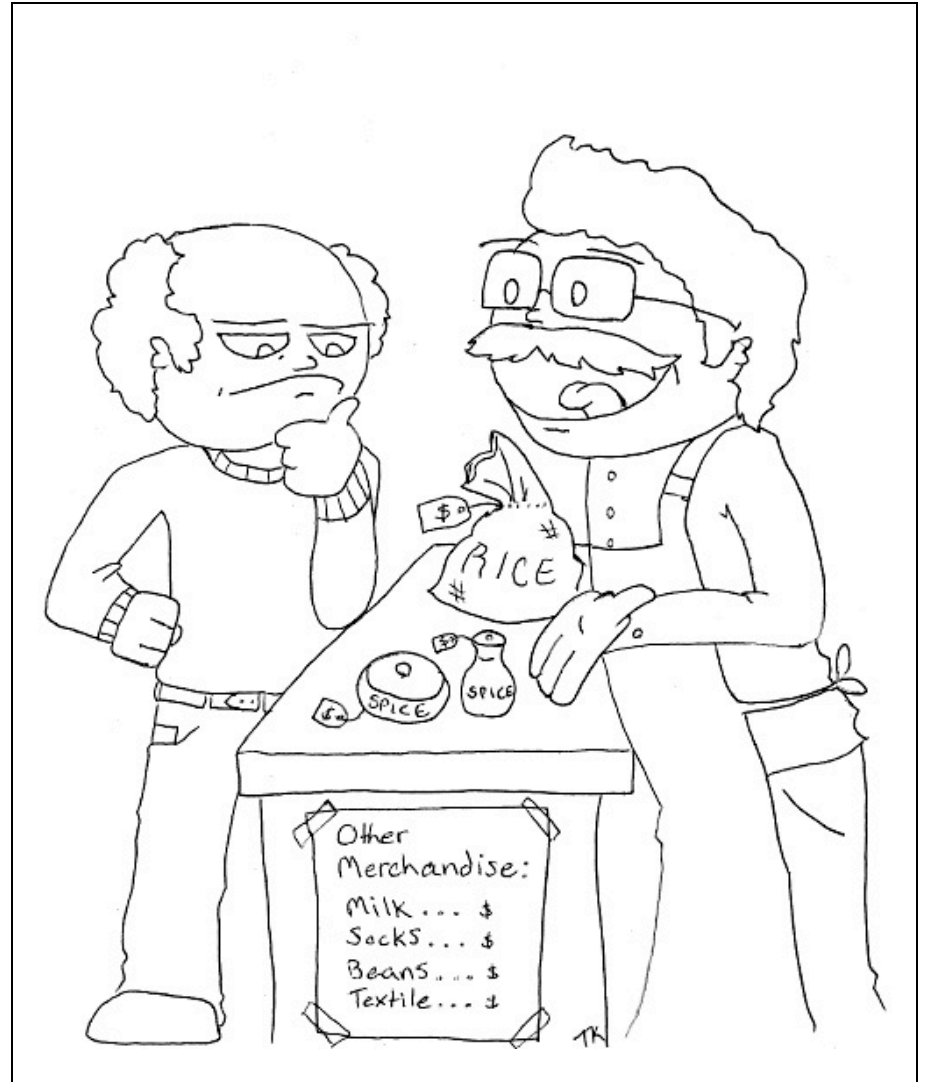


My niece saw the police
release some obese geese
in Greece.

"Ice"

1. ice, advice, concise, dice, device
2. entice, lice, mice, nice, precise
3. price, woodlice, slice, spice, splice
4. suffice, twice, edelweiss, vise, Brice
5. merchandise, paradise, sacrifice, rice, vice

1. You can roll the dice.
2. It's nice to see you.
3. What was the price?
4. It will suffice.
5. This is paradise!

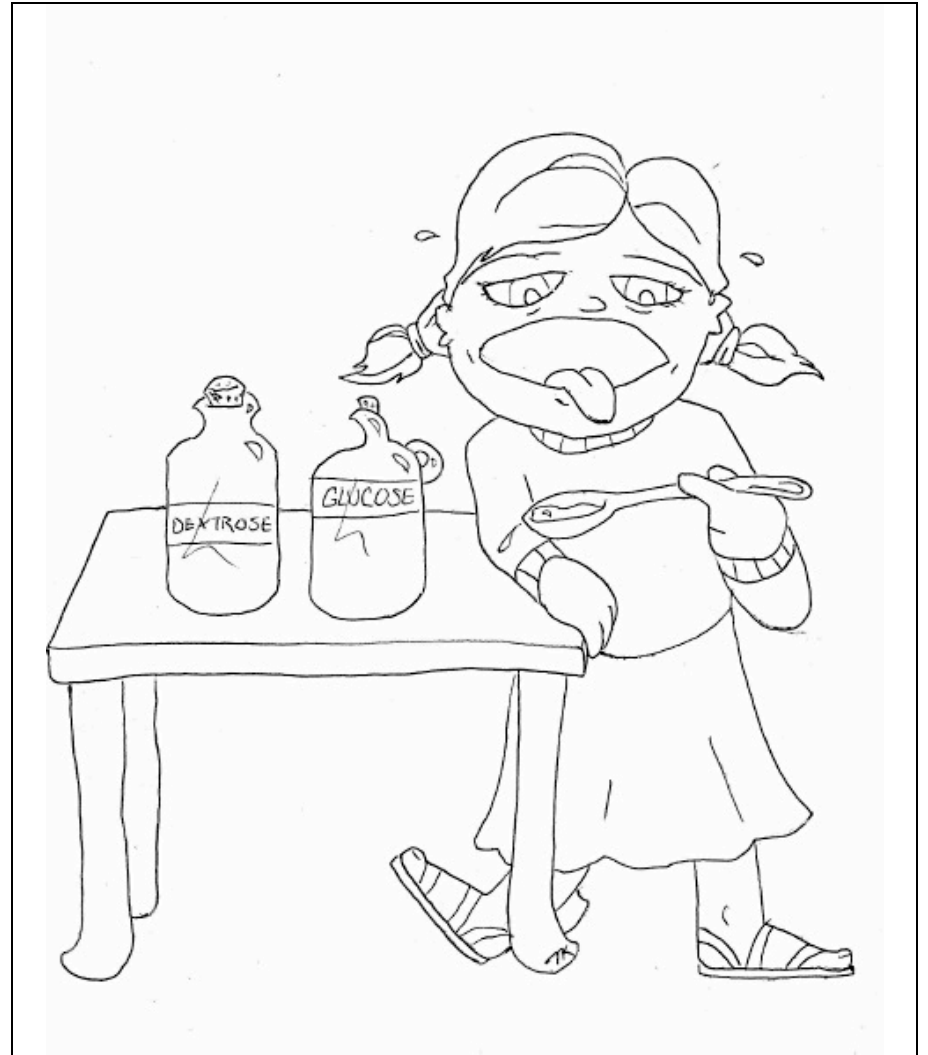


Brice sold his rice and spice for twice the price of other merchandise.

"Gross"

1. gross, dose, close, engross, morose
2. arkose, grandiose, diagnose, adios, cosmos
3. dextrose, glucose, kudos, lactose, fructose
4. Logos, maltose, sucrose, verbose, ketose
5. xylose, spinose, nodose, jocose, Laos

1. Wow, that was close!
2. She is so grandiose.
3. I'm lactose intolerant.
4. He is so verbose.
5. Xylose is a type of sugar.

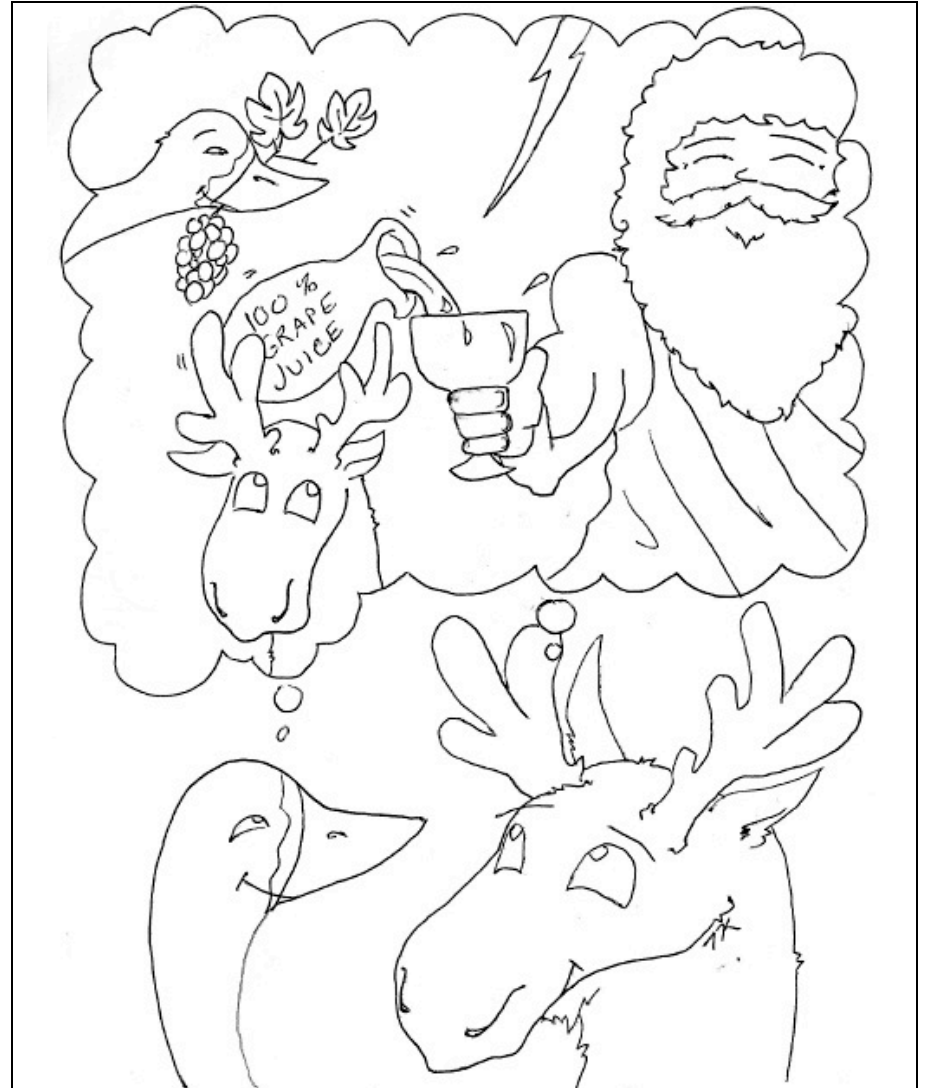


Miss Close was morose after taking a gross double dose of dextrose and glucose.

"Moose"

1. moose, goose, use, induce, footloose
2. papoose, loose, caboose, Bruce, deduce
3. deuce, excuse, juice, mongoose, mousse
4. noose, obtuse, vamoose, produce, profuse
5. reduce, recluse, Zeus, truce, spruce

1. Just go footloose!
2. The baby is in the papoose.
3. Don't make an excuse.
4. The angle is obtuse.
5. We need to reduce the amount.

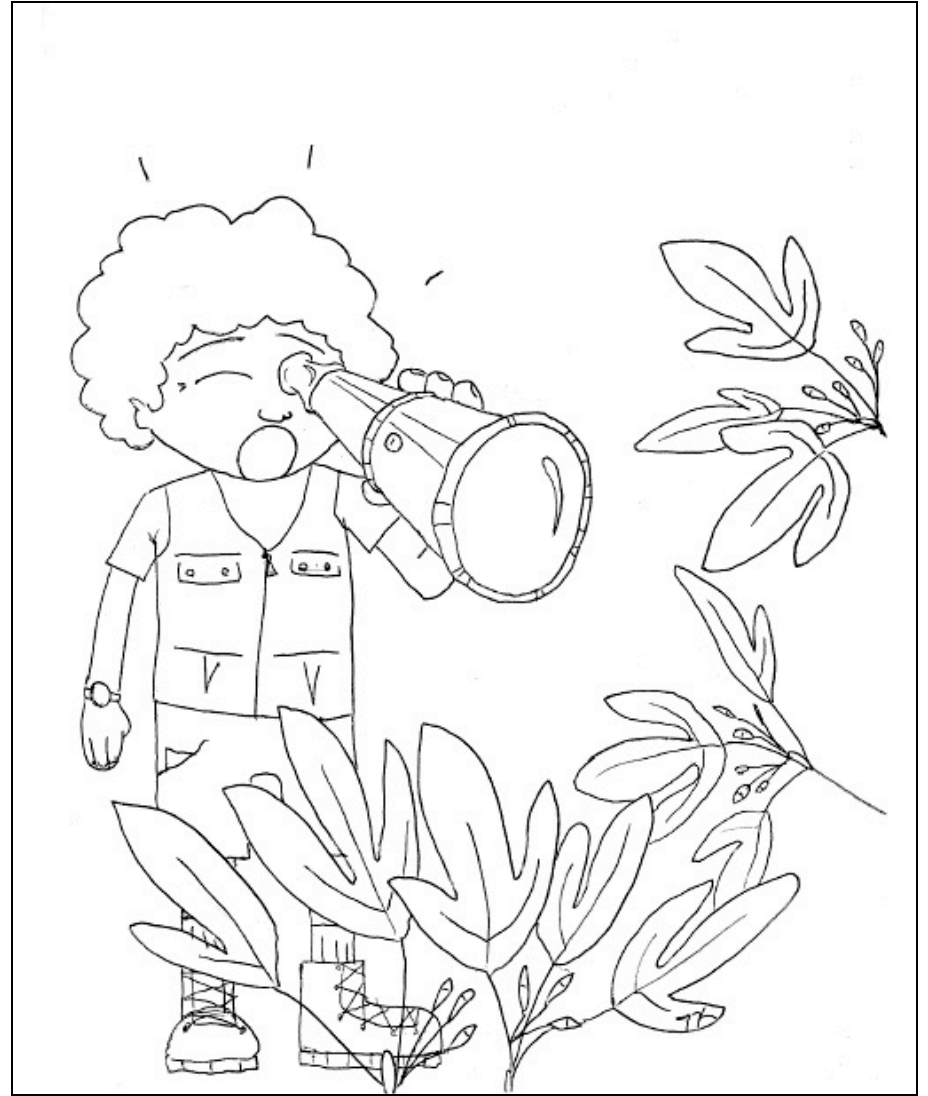


The moose and goose used to produce grape juice for Zeus.

"Pass"

1. pass, glass, bluegrass, brass, bypass
2. class, crass, eyeglass, bass, grass
3. gas, harass, impasse, mass, wineglass
4. lass, landmass, outclass, sass, sassafras
5. spyglass, surpass, teargas, trespass, alas

1. Please pass the salt.
2. What class are you in?
3. We are at an impasse.
4. She's a fine lass.
5. No trespassing here!

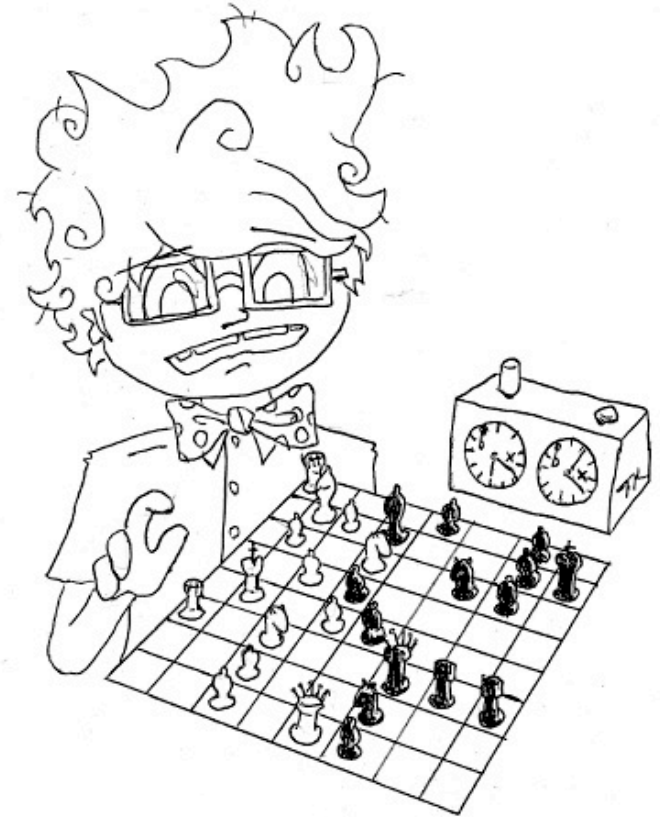


Dennis spotted a secret mass of sassafras with his brass spyglass.

"Mess"

1. mess, less, access, address, bless
2. caress, dress, digress, express, finesse
3. confess, guess, excess, impress, obsess
4. possess, oppress, process, unless, suppress
5. transgress, stress, yes, press, chess

1. What is the address?
2. I love your dress.
3. I confess that I made the mess.
4. It's a process.
5. He's under a lot of stress.



When his hair is a mess he has less finesse playing chess.

"Miss"

1. miss, kiss, amiss, this, bliss
2. dismiss, hiss, Swiss, remiss, bodice
3. Chris, axis, auspice, Alice, Boris
4. crisis, Dennis, dermis, Doris, Elvis
5. Ferris, Genghis, hospice, Iris, hubris

1. Something is amiss.
2. The snake made a hiss.
3. "Dermis" means the skin.
4. We are in a crisis!
5. Iris is the secretary.



Chris did not dismiss a kiss from Alice on the Swiss Ferris wheel.

"Boss"

1. boss, across, chaos, crisscross, cross
2. dross, emboss, floss, gloss, semigloss
3. gauss, lacrosse, moss, Monstross, sauce
4. toss, uncross, ring-toss, Hamas, Ross
5. re-toss, hoss, spikemoss, motocross, loss

1. This is utter chaos!
2. Separate the dross from the silver.
3. The magnet's gauss is high.
4. I wanted a semi-gloss.
5. Re-toss the horse shoe.

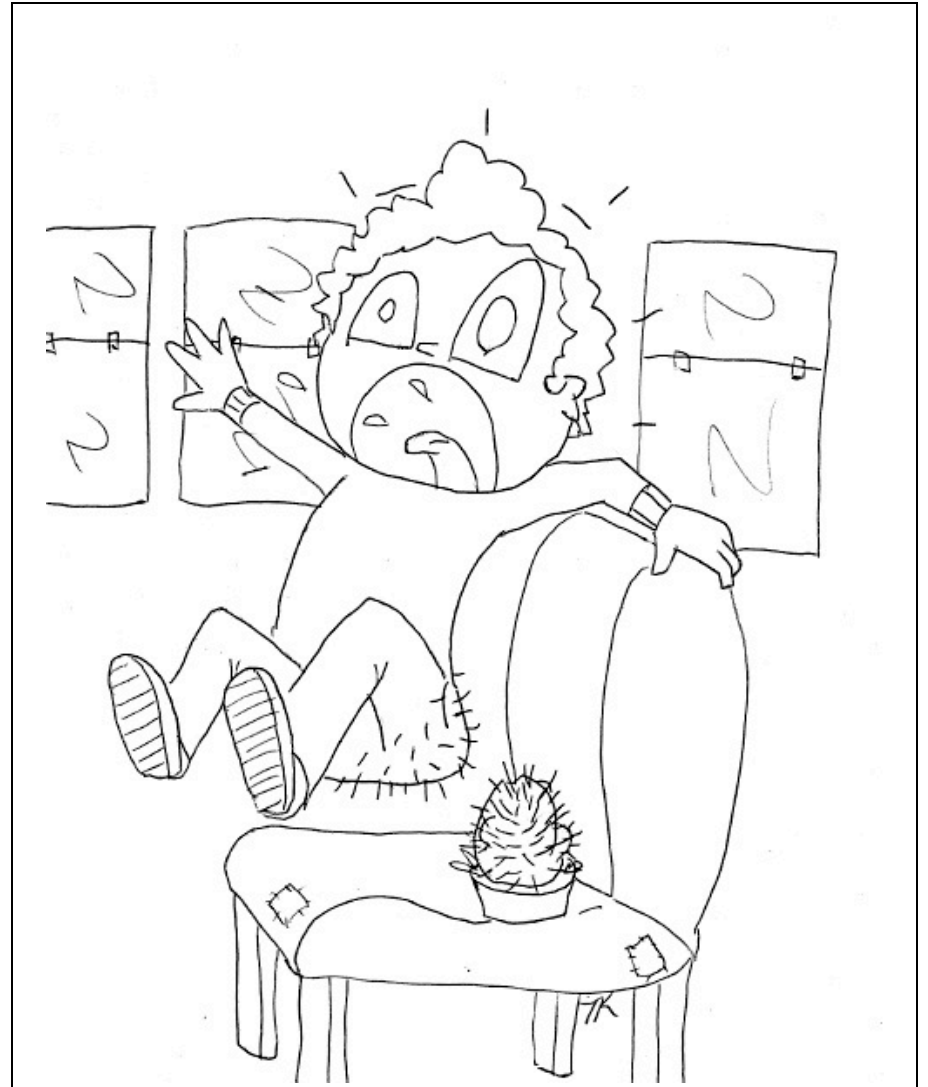


My boss Ross was at a loss when spicy sauce was tossed across his lacrosse mitt.

"Us"

1. us, bus, census, cactus, circus
2. chorus, citrus, Cyprus, discuss, discus
3. bonus, callus, fuss, muss, humus
4. caucus, focus, fungus, humorous, Gus
5. litmus, lupus, lotus, plus, minus

1. They took a census.
2. Cyprus is an island.
3. You won the bonus!
4. The word fungus is humorous!
5. He gave them a litmus test.



Gus made a fuss on the bus by discussing with us when he sat on a cactus.

"Aced" & "Last"

1. aced, based, cased, chased, displaced
2. erased, faced, graced, haste, laced
3. paced, paste, placed, waist, waste
4. blast, cast, contrast, fast, last
5. passed, past, surpassed, typecast, vast

1. She aced the test.
2. He erased his work.
3. He placed third in the race.
4. That was a huge blast!
5. It passed by yesterday.



They laced in haste and didn't waste paste to cast the last present.

"Beast" & "Pest"

1. beast, ceased, creased, east, feast
2. greased, leased, least, pieced, yeast
3. attest, best, chest, digest, expressed
4. impressed, invest, jest, messed, nest
5. pest, quest, rest, vest, zest

1. He creased the paper.
2. He greased the machine.
3. That was the best cheesecake!
4. Were you impressed?
5. Are you on a quest?

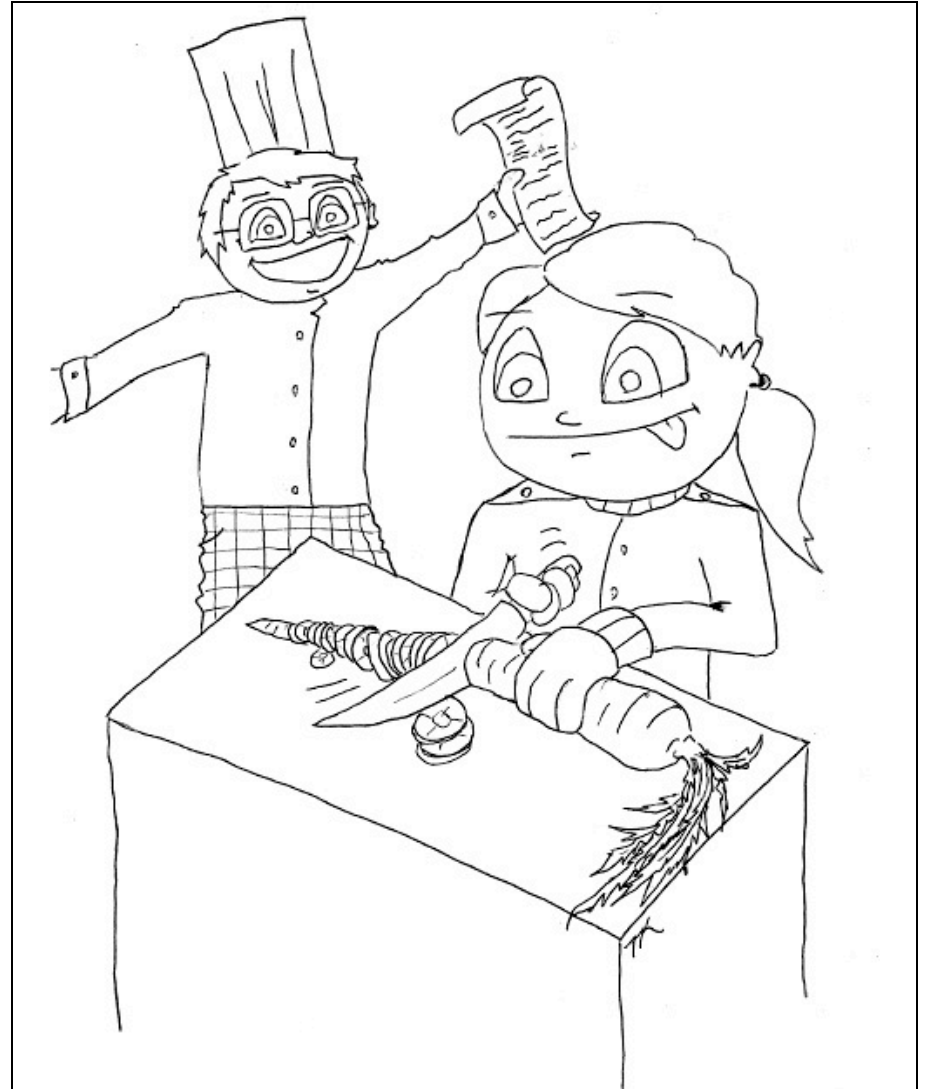


The beast from the east
came to feast on the rest
of the best honey.

"Iced" & "Fist"

1. iced, Christ, diced, enticed, heist
2. priced, sliced, spiced, spliced, sufficed
3. assist, Baptist, checklist, consist, cyst
4. desist, dismissed, enlist, fist, gist
5. hissed, insist, kissed, list, wrist

1. The river iced over.
2. It was priced pretty high.
3. What did it consist of?
4. Please desist what you are doing.
5. It hissed at me!



Amanda diced and sliced to assist the Baptist chef with his list.

"Almost" & "Lost"

1. almost, bedpost, boast, coast, compost
2. engrossed, fencepost, ghost, grossed, host
3. lamppost, most, roast, seacoast, upmost
4. cost, crossed, defrost, embossed, exhaust
5. flossed, frost, glossed, lost, sauced

1. I use compost in the garden.
2. I was engrossed in the conversation.
3. What an old lamppost.
4. How much did it cost?
5. She lost her ring.



She almost began to boast about the coast that host the most sandcastle tournaments.

"Boost" & "Bust"

1. boost, induced, juiced, produced, roost
2. adjust, August, biased, bussed, bust
3. calloused, crust, chorused, disgust, encrust
4. entrust, focused, fussed, gust, just
5. lust, must, mistrust, thrust, rust

1. You gave me a boost.
2. I will try to adjust.
3. First, break off the crust.
4. Can I entrust this to you?
5. I must finish this sentence!



In August a focused gust
of wind just bust the door
wide open!