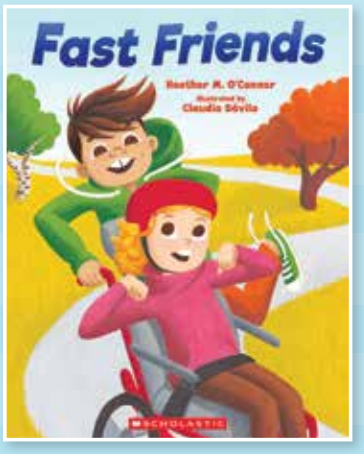

FAST FRIENDS

by Heather M. O'Connor
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Same + Different

Tyson and Suze have a lot in common. Take a look at the chart below.

Just Tyson	Tyson and Suze	Just Suze
Doesn't like to wait	Likes to read	New kid in school
Never ties his shoelaces	Likes going fast	Has a G-tube
Goes home with his grandma	Enjoys the swings	Goes home with her sister
Dark hair	Favourite colour is red	Blond hair
Boy	Brown eyes	Girl

Try this activity with a friend or partner. Fill in what makes you the same and what is different.

Just you	You and your friend	Just your friend

<u>Bad Dog</u> Coding Activity

Use the key provided below to solve the secret coded message at the bottom of the page. Answer the math questions to find the value of each letter. Then, fill in the blanks with the matching letter.

1 + 1 = a ____	2 + 2 = b ____	3 + 3 = c ____
4 + 4 = d ____	5 + 5 = g ____	10 – 1 = i ____
9 – 2 = k ____	8 – 3 = n ____	7 – 4 = o ____
6 – 5 = r ____	10 + 1 = s ____	6 + 6 = t ____
9 + 4 = y ____		

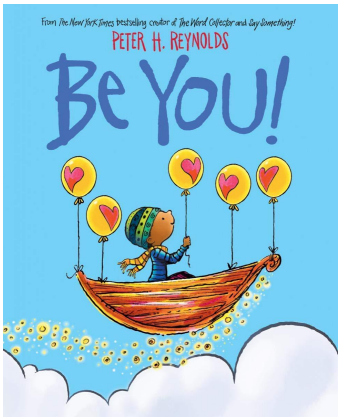
_ _ _ _ _   _ _   _ _ _   _
1 3 6 7 13   9 11   5 3 12   2

_ _ _   _ _ _.   _ _ _ _ _
4 2 8   8 3 10   1 3 6 7 13

_ _   _   _ _ _ _   _ _ _!
9 11   2   10 3 3 8   6 2 12

BE different

Everyone is different And that's okay!
Write about a thing that you can do that is different or unique.

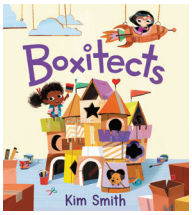


I am unique because...

You were born to BE so many things!

adventurous
ambitious
artistic
brave
cheerful
clever
courageous
creative
curious
feisty
generous
gentle
helpful
hopeful
kind
loved
patient
peaceful
persistent
polite
sensible
smart
spirited
strong
sweet
unique
witty
yourself

HELP MEG GET TO THE CASTLE!



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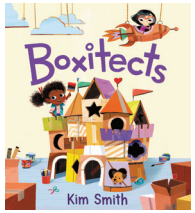
SPOT THE DIFFERENCES

THERE ARE 10 IN TOTAL. HOW MANY CAN YOU FIND?



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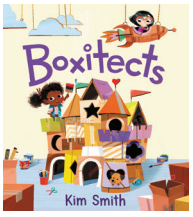

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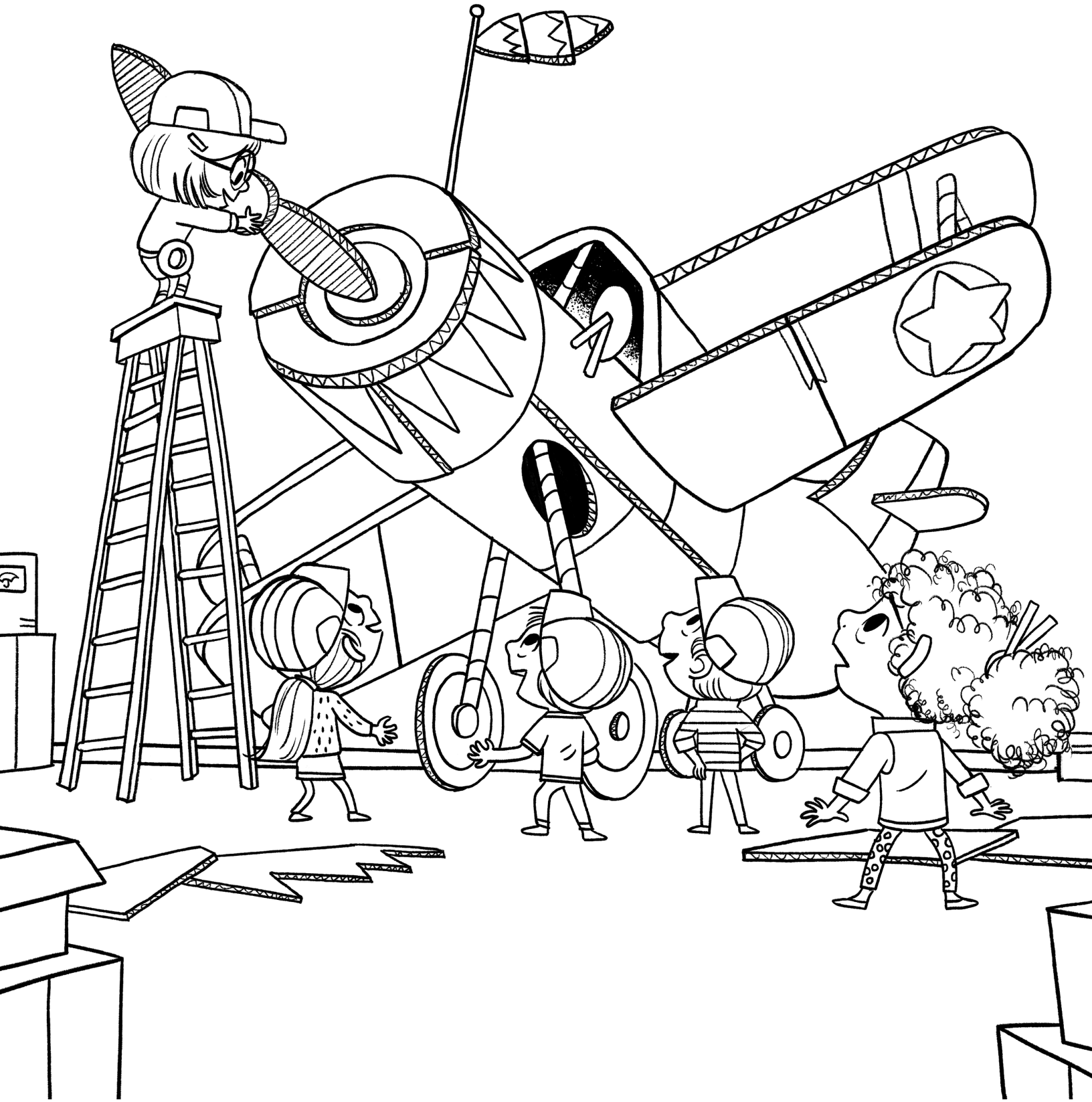

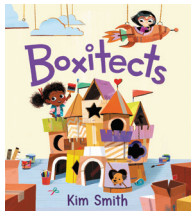

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Be a Boxitect!

How does Meg turn completely ordinary boxes into extraordinary things? All it takes is imagination! Here are two projects to get you started on your way to designing and building your own creations.

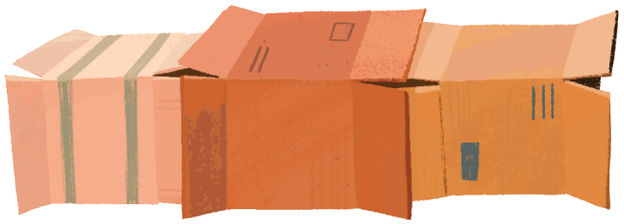
Build a Boxitect Tunnel:

Supplies

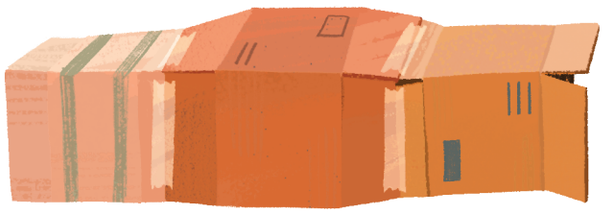
- At least 3 large cardboard boxes. The more boxes you have, the longer your tunnel will be.
- Duct tape
- Craft knife and/or scissors (Ask an adult for help with the cutting!)
- Paint, markers, stickers, etc.

1. Open up both ends of each box.

2. Line up boxes in a row with flaps slightly overlapping.



3. Tape the boxes together with duct tape.



4. Cut out any windows and doors you want.

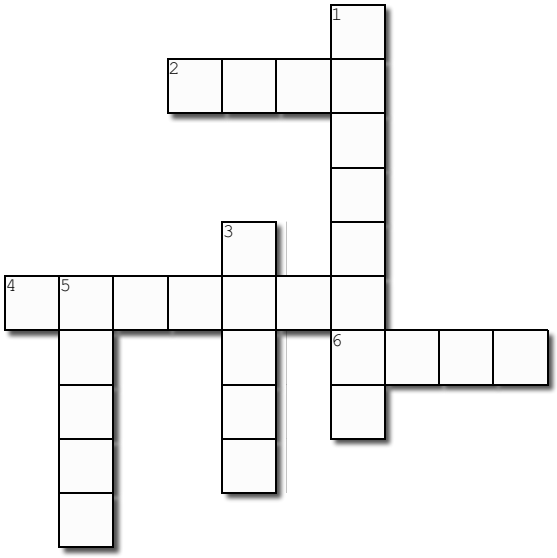
5. Decorate your new tunnel!

Boxitect Challenge: Make your tunnel unique! Try a door made of streamers, using a string of lights, or even adding a cardboard periscope! If you have a lot of boxes, try making a tunnel maze!

Name:_____

Boxitects

Complete the crossword puzzle



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Across

2. Simone and Meg built their structure too _____.

4. When Simone joins the class, she points out how Meg should _____ her structures.

6. The Maker Match had just one rule: you had to learn to work as a _____.

Down

1. The blanketeers build their structure with _____ and pillows.

3. Meg loved making things out of _____.

5. At _____ school, kids learn how to make their structures useful.

Name:_____

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Fast Friends

Find the words from the story Fast Friends

K	O	O	B	G	I	J	C	C	X
I	B	J	D	L	K	C	I	U	Q
X	T	E	C	A	R	Z	H	Z	O
A	D	L	A	U	G	H	I	N	G
V	N	Y	T	Y	S	O	N	G	E
N	V	H	D	C	K	J	F	E	Z
S	S	D	N	E	I	R	F	M	U
A	J	E	B	E	E	P	N	E	S
S	Y	G	T	F	Q	P	P	V	K
N	S	R	O	O	D	T	S	A	F

BEEP BOOK FAST
FRIENDS LAUGHING QUICK
RACE SPEEDY SUZE
TYSON

Fill in the blanks – Fast Friends

Tyson did everything _____.

His teacher was always saying _____ _____ _____.

One day, a new kid joined the class. This is _____.

On his way home from school, Tyson heard, _____ _____! Coming through!

“Want to go fast, Suze? “asked the big girl. Suze waved her _____.

The teachers shouted, _____ _____ _____!

She was waving her arms and _____ great big happy belly laughs.

Tyson grinned, he wasn’t too fast he was _____ - _____.

Use the words below to fill in the blanks.

fast

“Too fast, Tyson!”

speedy-quick

laughing

arms

Beep Beep!

Too fast Tyson!

Suze

Fill in the blanks – Going Up!

Dad and I baked our favorite _____ this morning to take to the party.

Dad holds the plate for me so I can push the _____.

The elevator stops again on the third floor. It's _____, Babs and their dog, Norman.

On the fourth floor, the elevator stops again and this time it's Mr. and Mrs. _____ from 407 with their grandkids.

Just as the door is closing..... _____ _____ _____!

No one gets in on the _____floor.

"Yikes," says Vi. "Can we all _____?"

They squeeze in. Everyone is _____.

The elevator stops on the tenth floor. The doors open. DING! "Happy Birthday _____!"

Use the words below to fill in the blanks.

cookies	fit	Olive
seventh	Vicky	button
Habib	giggling	wait for me

Name:_____

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Going Up!

Find the words from the story Going Up!

Q	W	E	U	G	Z	M	X	N	C	U	X	Y	N	A
M	P	C	Z	A	L	F	A	H	P	P	Z	U	M	W
N	Y	Z	C	G	G	I	G	Z	V	L	I	P	N	T
K	G	Y	G	J	S	F	B	N	K	E	S	D	W	U
A	P	O	S	Q	A	V	U	L	L	I	T	N	B	W
Y	X	Q	S	M	Y	Z	L	E	Z	A	X	U	J	Y
Y	K	X	I	W	I	M	V	Y	Z	M	R	B	H	H
C	I	L	K	K	U	A	R	O	O	D	B	I	I	L
F	Y	R	C	X	T	R	R	E	C	N	H	R	P	K
G	V	C	Q	O	R	O	P	C	J	P	W	T	G	H
O	I	B	R	R	O	J	L	Q	M	U	Z	H	L	I
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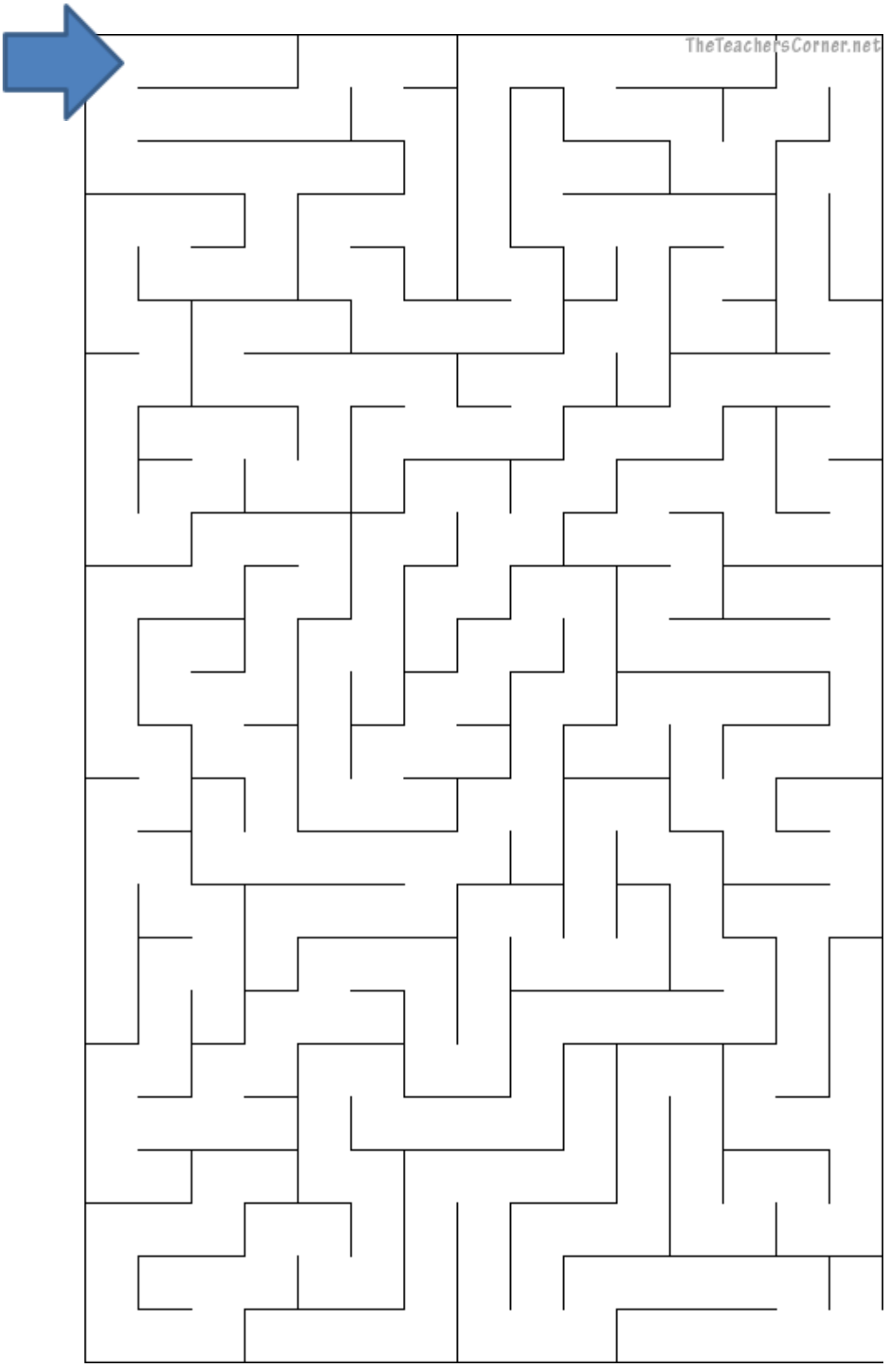
N	J	D	F	R	H	A	I	N	V	S	R	A	R	H
G	A	C	A	L	A	W	N	E	D	E	K	Y	S	J
S	J	N	C	D	R	K	G	K	S	N	E	W	O	U

BIRTHDAY
COOKIES
DAD
DING
DOOR
ELEVATOR
FAMILY
FLOOR
GOING
OLIVE
UP

Harvey Comes Home

Can you find Harvey's way home?



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Name: _____

My Day with Gong Gong

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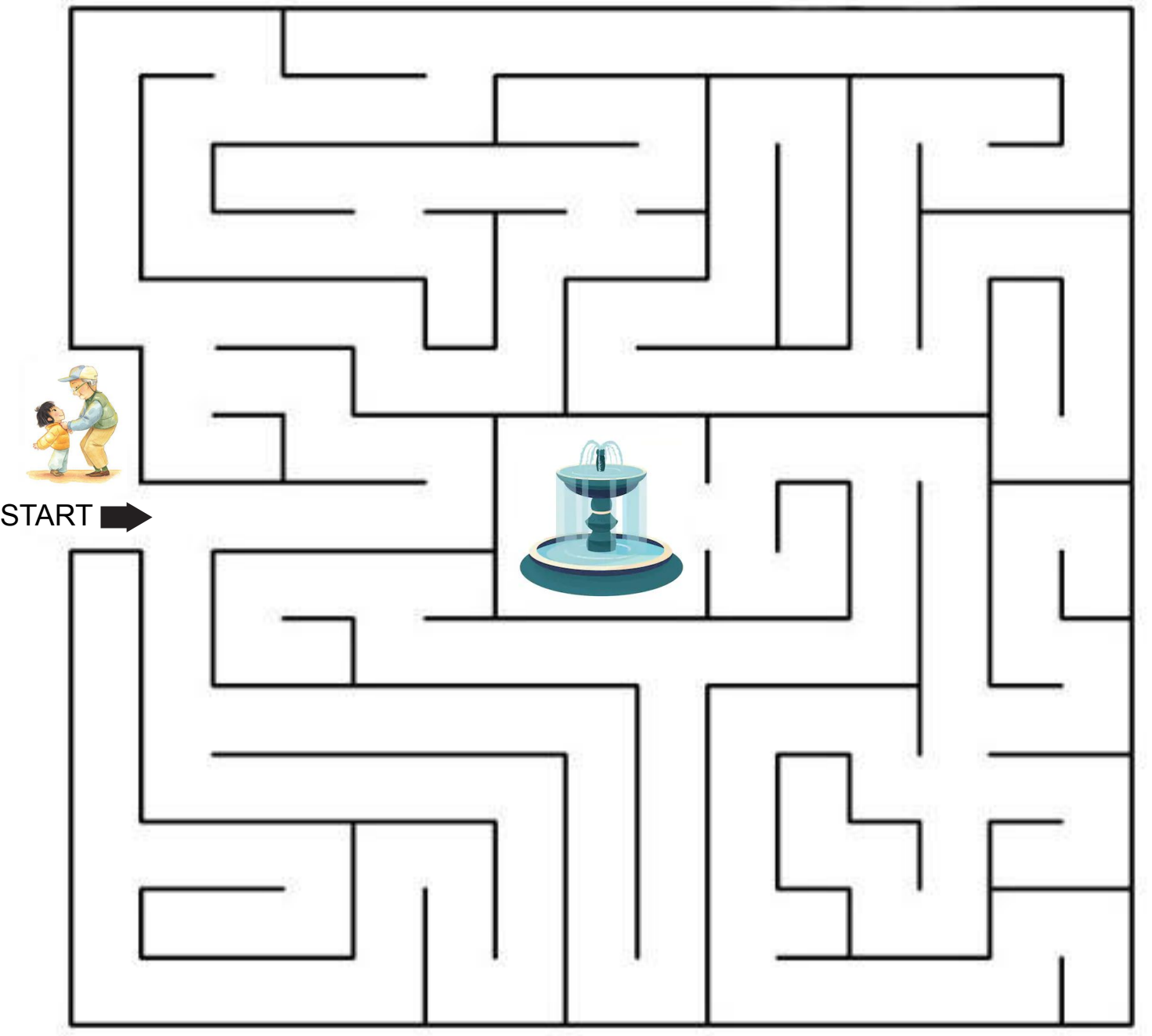
Name:_____

My Day with Gong Gong
Maze

Can you help May and Gong Gong find their way to the water fountain?



The Proudest Blue

Y A Z I A F W G T V H S I Q M

E L A W I F R X Q I R P Y G D

B F D R H O Z T J E E T V N X

X O A N Y T N A T O P M I C

V O K W E R B S T R O N G L B

Y H Q U M I I X G T K X A I J

Z W H H Y S R B N W E A C M F

E F Y N K P L F F C B R Z S N

R U K J S W F C N C Z T A P V

O S L A C N C R X H J G E O S

N Q Q B S T N P J C C H C C R

F Q M Q H I P T G I D R J E P

U Q Y A H Z Y V V Q T Z C A D

Q O X C W V O A E V Q D T N R

U D R B D S H N I T L P Q K C

ASIYA

BLUE

FAIZA

FRIENDLY

HIJAB

IMPORTANT

OCEAN

SISTERS

SKY

SMILING

STRONG

Salma the Syrian Chef
Hat Craft

You will need: roll of white paper; scissors; sticky tape.

- **Cut out a length of white paper, approximately 30cm deep and long enough to fit around the child's head. Fold over lengthways and join the corners with sticky tape.**
- **Cut straight lines from the fold, stopping 3cm before the edge of the paper.**
- **Join the two ends together with sticky tape to form the hat.**
- **Cut out a strip of folded white paper to make a hat band. Place the band around the outside of your hat and tape it at the back.**

You can get creative with your materials!
Try tissue paper, plastic bags and different colours!
More options below.

Need some help, Click here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=khkYdsPlt_0&ab_channel=10MinutesofQualityTime