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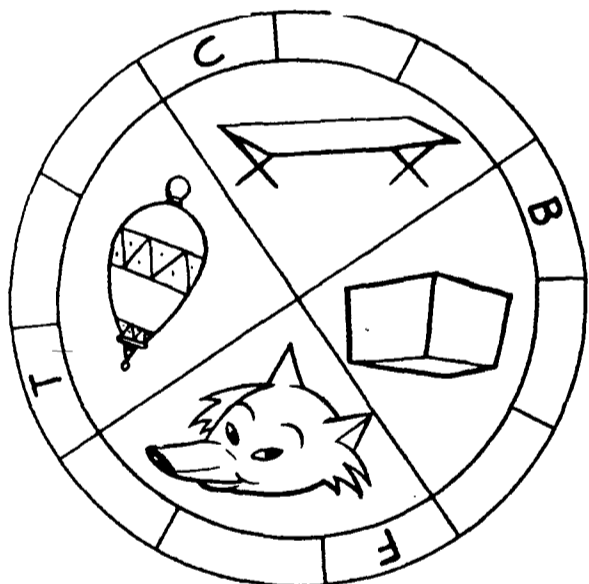
ENDANGERED WILDLIFE

MANY PEOPLE ARE AFRAID OF BATS, ESPECIALLY AFTER HEARING STORIES ABOUT BATS SUCKING HUMAN BLOOD OR GETTING TANGLED IN THEIR HAIR. IN FACT BATS LIKE TO EAT INSECTS AND ARE VERY HELPFUL BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF INSECTS THEY EAT. MOSQUITOES ARE ONE TYPE OF INSECT THAT THE BAT LIKES TO EAT. THE MORE MOSQUITOES BATS EAT THE LESS WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH DURING SUMMER MONTHS. SOME PEOPLE LIKE THIS QUALITY SO MUCH THAT THEY PUT UP ROOSTING BOXES IN THEIR YARDS. BATS ARE FLYING MAMMALS. THEY MOSTLY FLY AT NIGHT AND THEY USE SONAR TO FIND INSECTS AND TO AVOID FLYING INTO TREES AND HUMAN HAIR. DURING THE DAY THEY USUALLY LIKE TO HANG UPSIDE DOWN IN TREES, CAVES, BARN OR OTHER QUIET SPOTS. DURING THE WINTER, SOME BATS FLY TO WARM AREAS AND OTHERS HIBERNATE IN

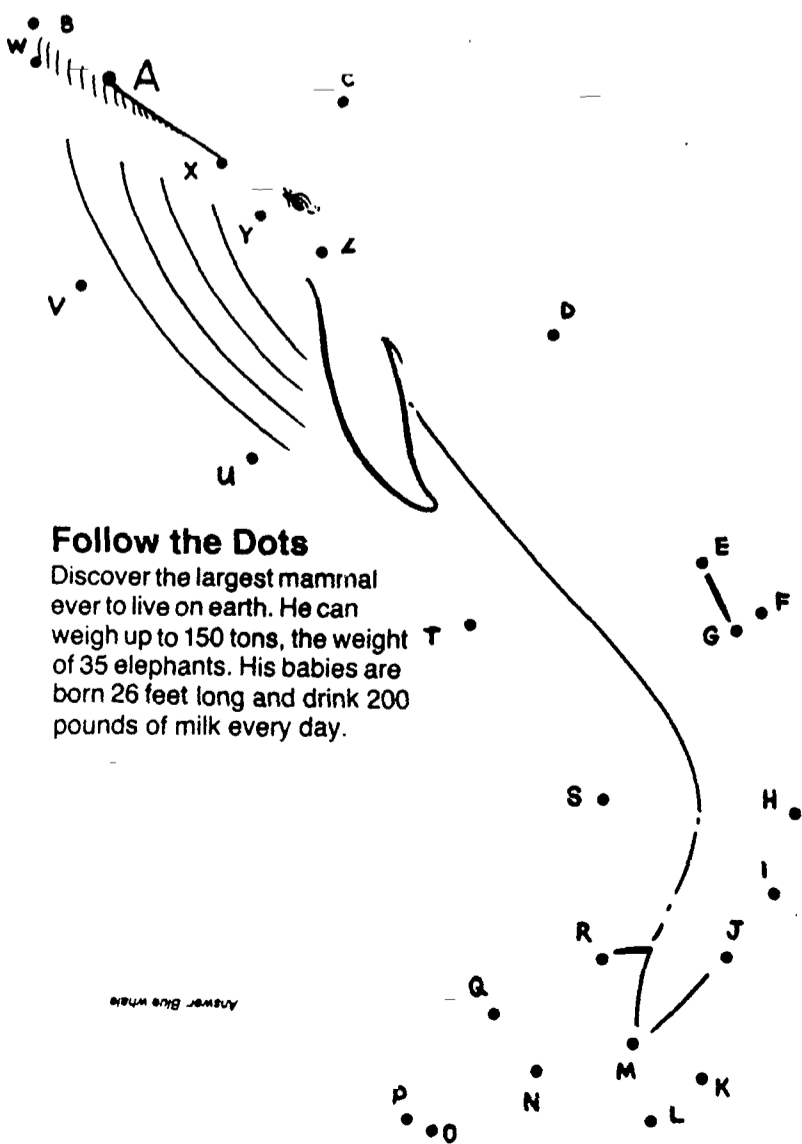
CAVES. THE INDIANA BAT HIBERNATES IN WINTER. THIS BAT IS VERY SMALL. IT IS ONLY TWO INCHES LONG. IT IS GRAY ON TOP AND CINNAMON ON BOTTOM. THIS BAT USED TO LIVE IN MOST OF THE EASTERN AND MIDWESTERN UNITED STATES. IN 1980 BAT CONSERVATIONISTS NOTICED THAT THEIR POPULATION DECREASED BY HALF. THIS HAPPENED MOSTLY BECAUSE OF HUMAN DISTURBANCE DURING THEIR HIBERNATION. OTHER HUMAN DISTURBANCES INCLUDE POLLUTION AND DEFORESTATION. OUR FRIEND THE INDIANA BAT CAN NOW ONLY BE FOUND WINTERING IN INDIANA, KENTUCKY AND MISSOURI. WHAT CAN YOU DO TO SAVE THE INDIANA BAT? DON'T LITTER AND NEVER DISTURB A CAVE, BARN OR TREE WHEN THERE ARE BATS RESTING.



CIRCLE GAME
FINISH THE NAMES AND COLOR THE PICTURES



BOX FOX TOP COT

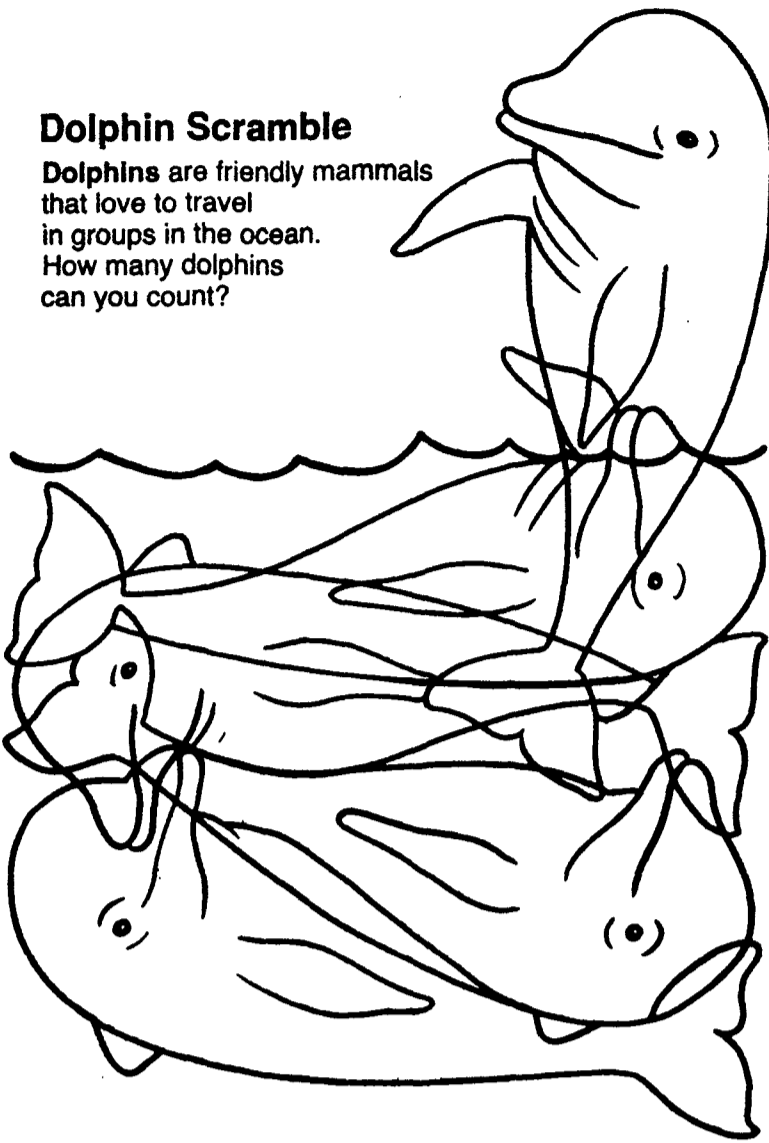


Follow the Dots

Discover the largest mammal ever to live on earth. He can weigh up to 150 tons, the weight of 35 elephants. His babies are born 26 feet long and drink 200 pounds of milk every day.

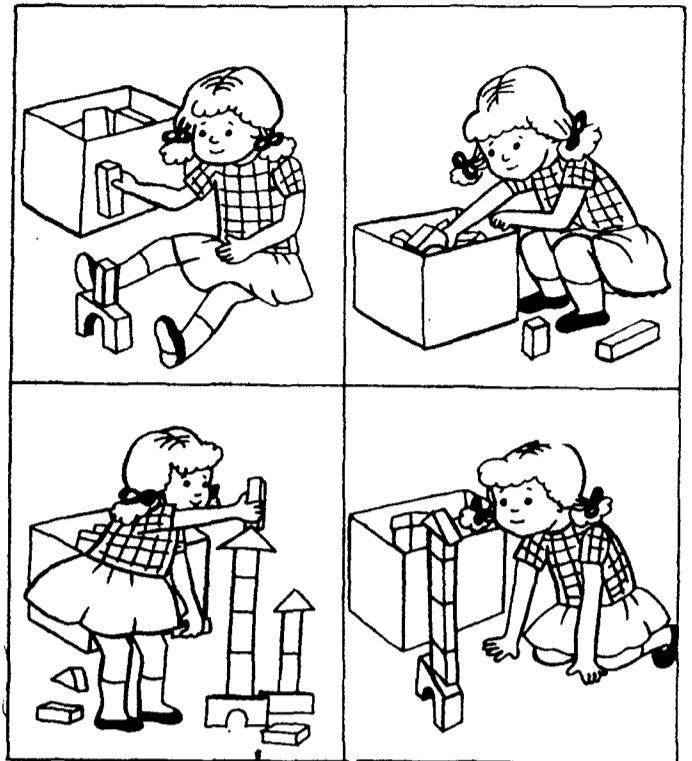
Dolphin Scramble

Dolphins are friendly mammals that love to travel in groups in the ocean. How many dolphins can you count?



Learning About Time

This little girl is playing with her blocks. Write a number 1 in the corner of the picture that shows what happened first. Write a number 2 in the corner of the picture that shows what happened second. Write a 3 and 4 in the pictures that show what happened next and last.



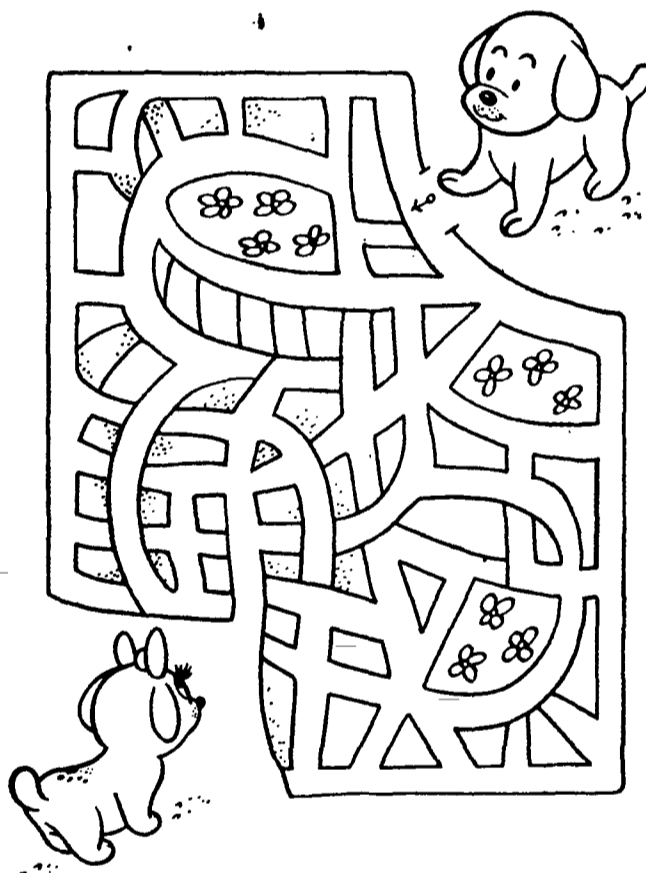
FIELD OF CLOVER

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|-----------|------------|
| BEES | HONEY |
| COVER | LEAVES |
| CROP | LUCK |
| CULTIVATE | PASTURES |
| DUTCH | PETALS |
| FARM | PLANT |
| FIELD | RED CLOVER |
| FLOWER | SEED |
| FOUR-LEAF | WEED |
| FRAGRANT | WHITE |
| GROUND | WILD |
| HERB | YELLOW |

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

My little old dog;
A heart-beat at my feet.

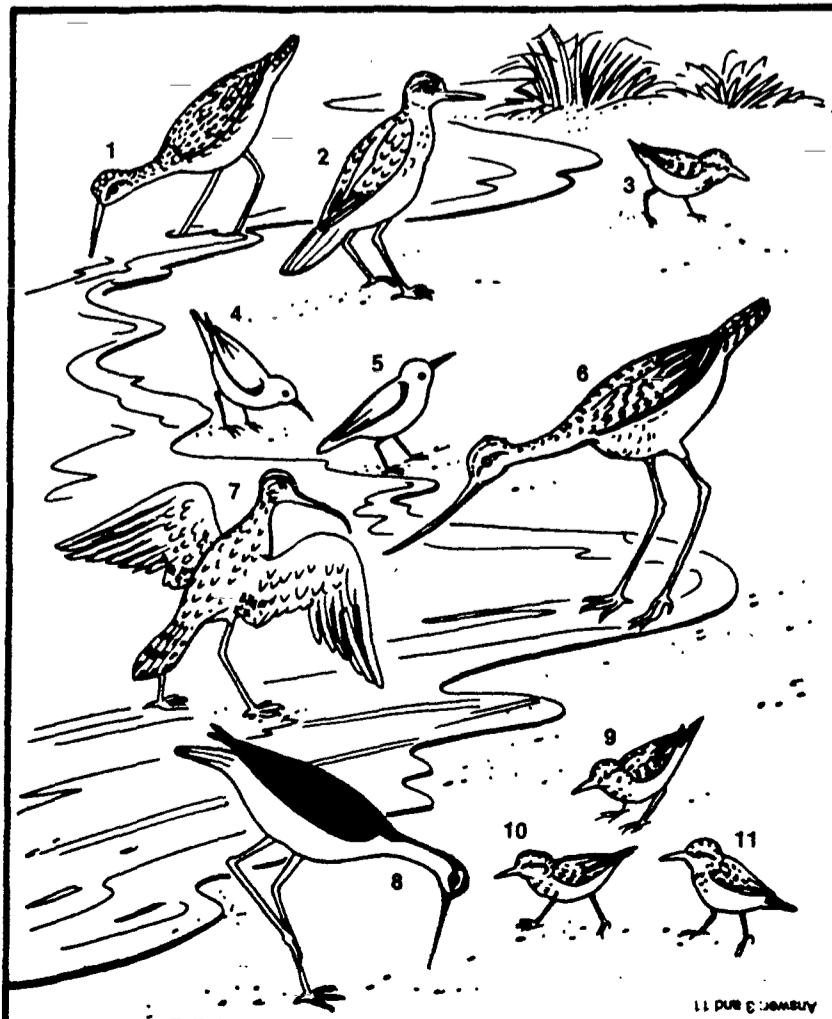
—EDITH WHARTON, from "A Lyrical Epigram"
(as quoted in *The Extended Circle*, by Jon Wynne-Tyson)



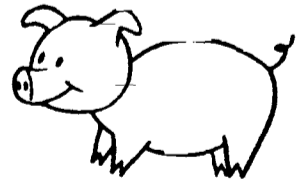
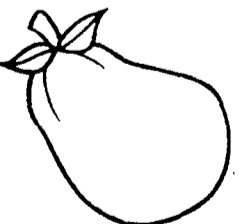
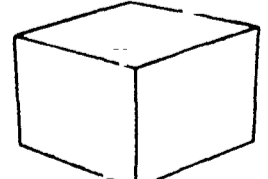
HELP PUPPY FIND HIS FRIEND

Find the Twins

Along the shore line you can see many kinds of birds feeding. Can you find the 2 birds on the beach that match?



WORD GAME

DIG ---	
	BEAR ---
FOX ---	
BOX	PEAR

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEKS TRIVIA TIME.

1. NO, CRICKETS DOES NOT HAVE EYEBARS.
2. STEVE EARLE
3. THE TIKING
4. BARRY "BLACK MAN" SAVAGE
5. TIKER