MARIGOLD
STORY BLAZERS

HALLOWEEN FIRST WORDS

Coloring Book

Point, name, match, and tell tiny stories with friendly Halloween pictures.

Ages 3–5

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Welcome to Marigold Ridge

We ask questions, help our friends, and find stories in surprising places. What will we notice today?

Point, name, match, and tell tiny stories with friendly Halloween pictures.

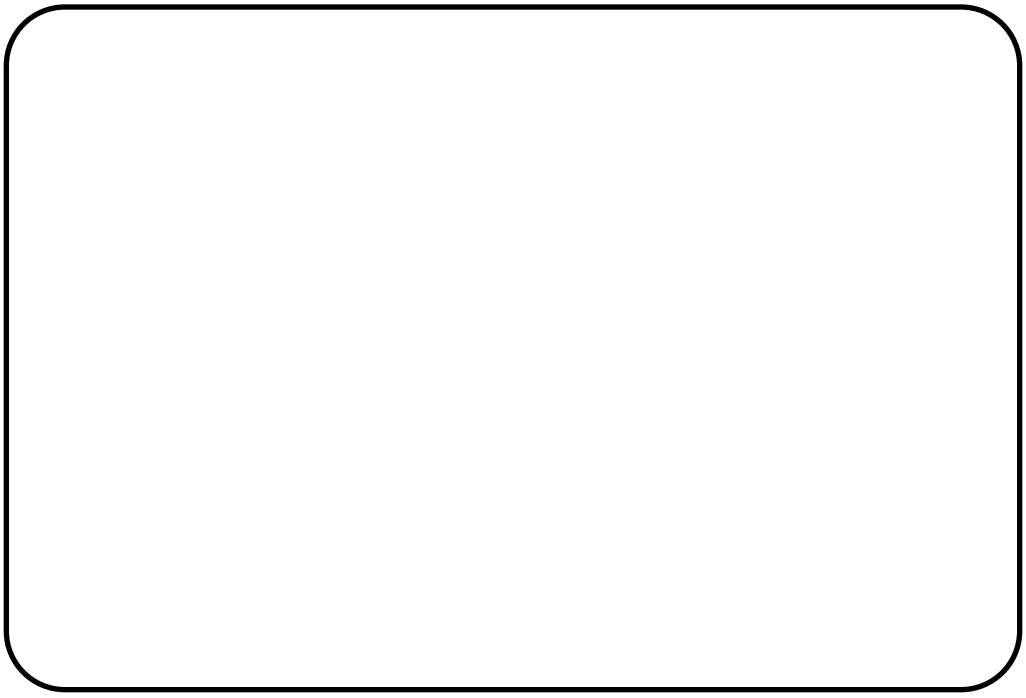
Every child can join in their own way. It is okay to point, talk, pause, or leave a page for another day.

Be kind. Be curious. Be brave.

That’s the Marigold way.

This book belongs to

Write your name. Draw or color something that makes you smile.



Your ideas belong here.

For Grown-Ups

Read the big word aloud. Let your child point, name the picture, or color. Pointing is a complete response.

Pages 1–12 introduce one clear picture at a time. Pages 13–24 show the same words with friends around Marigold Ridge.

Pages 25–33 offer picture choices and matching. Read the target word first and give your child time to look.

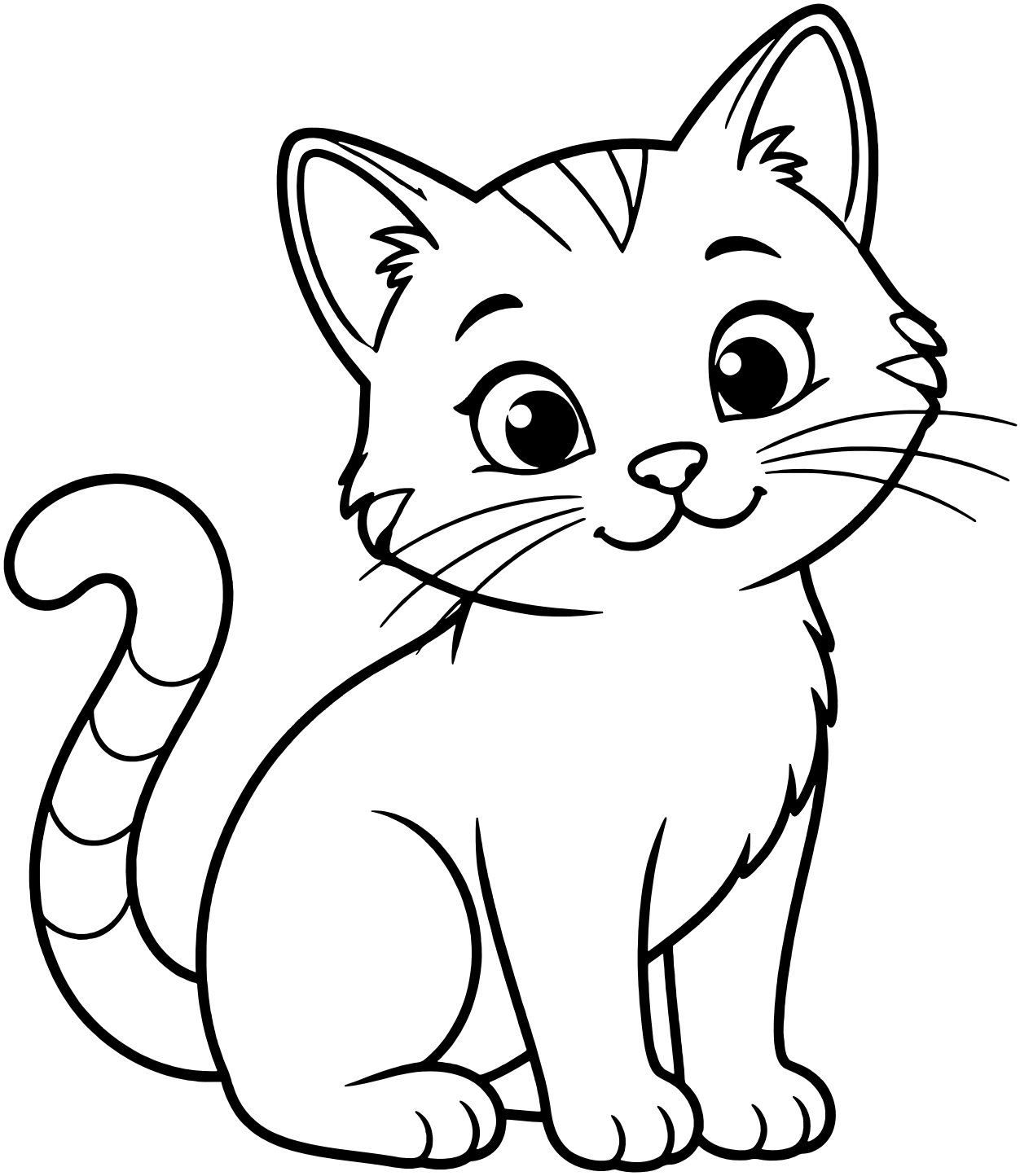
Tracing on pages 34–36 is optional. A finger, a crayon, or simply looking at the word is enough.

Story pages have many good answers. Listen to what your child notices. You may model a short sentence without correcting their story.

Each art page has an intentional blank back. Crayons and colored pencils work well. Put a protective sheet behind a page if using markers; ink can still pass through paper.

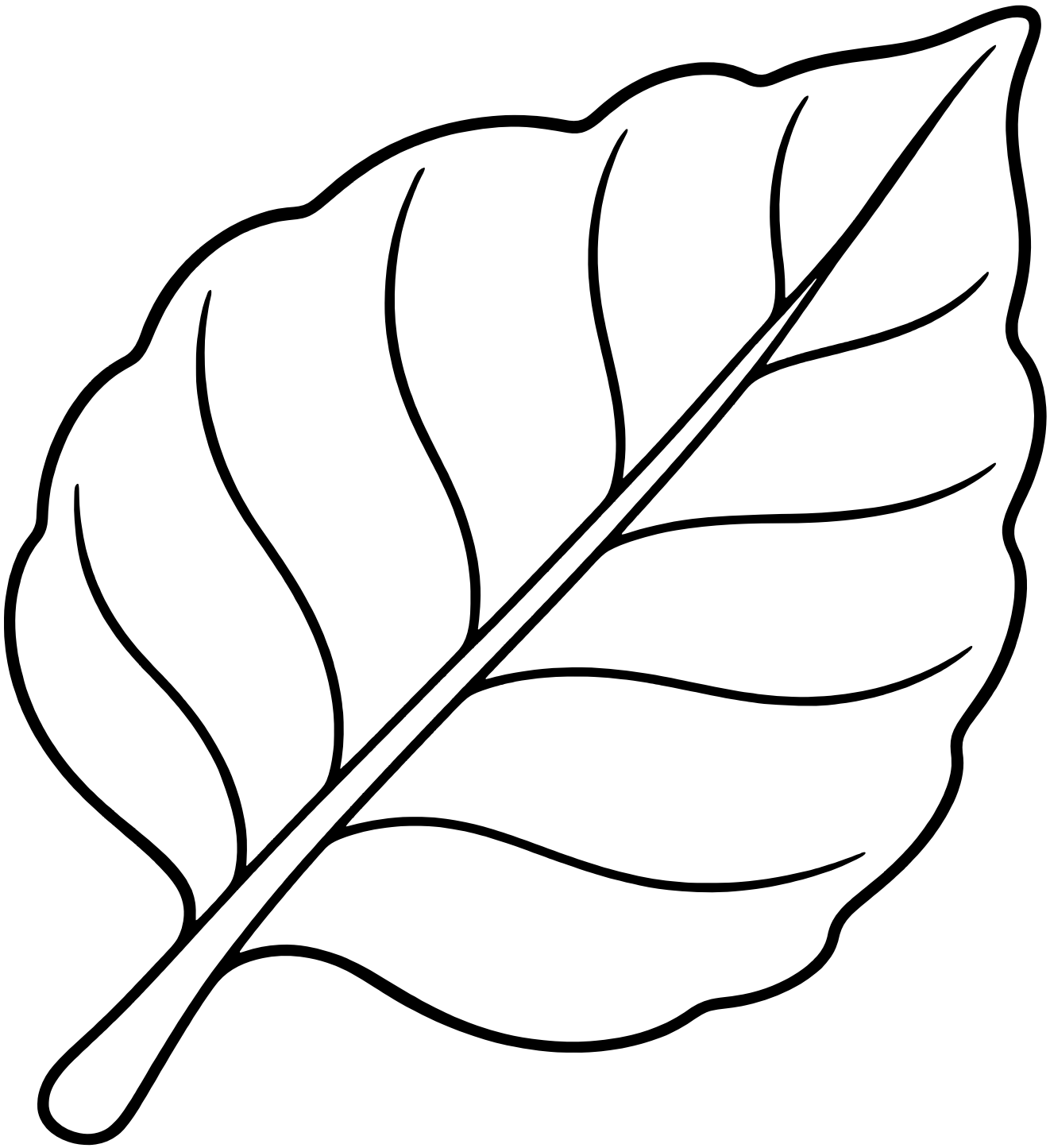
CAT

Point to the cat. Say “cat.”



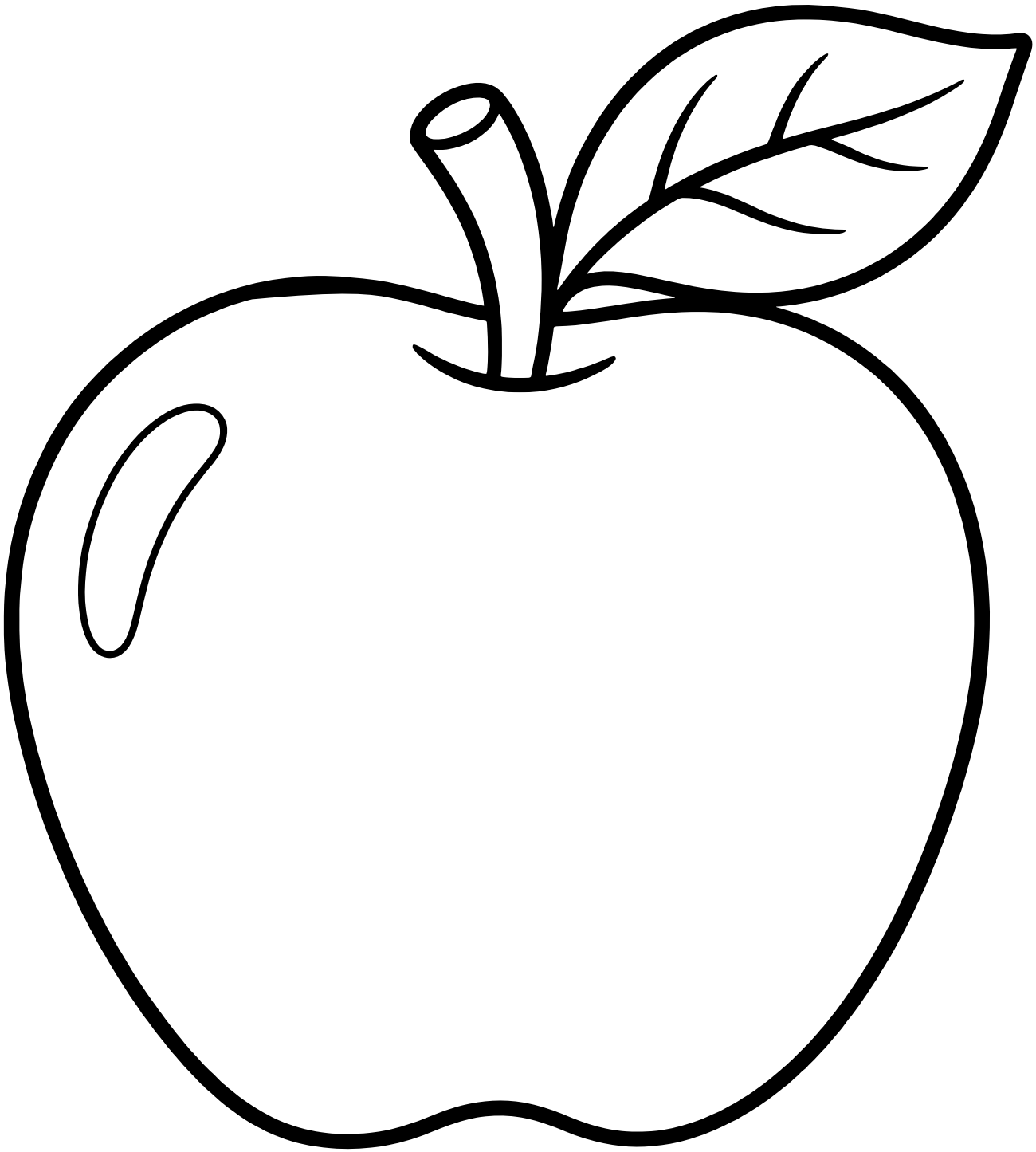
LEAF

Point to the leaf. Say “leaf.”



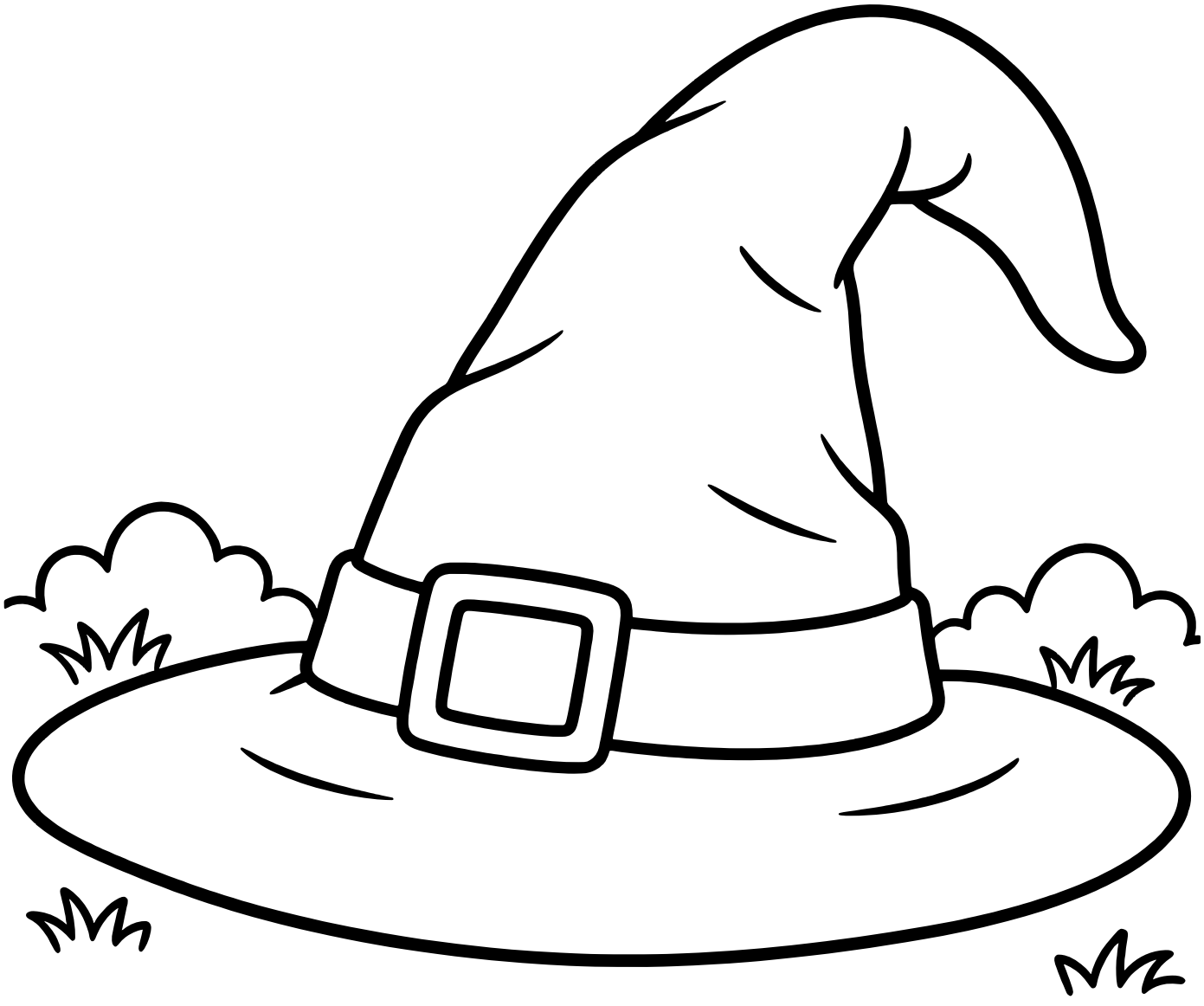
APPLE

Point to the apple. Say “apple.”



HAT

Point to the hat. Say “hat.”



BAG

Point to the bag. Say “bag.”



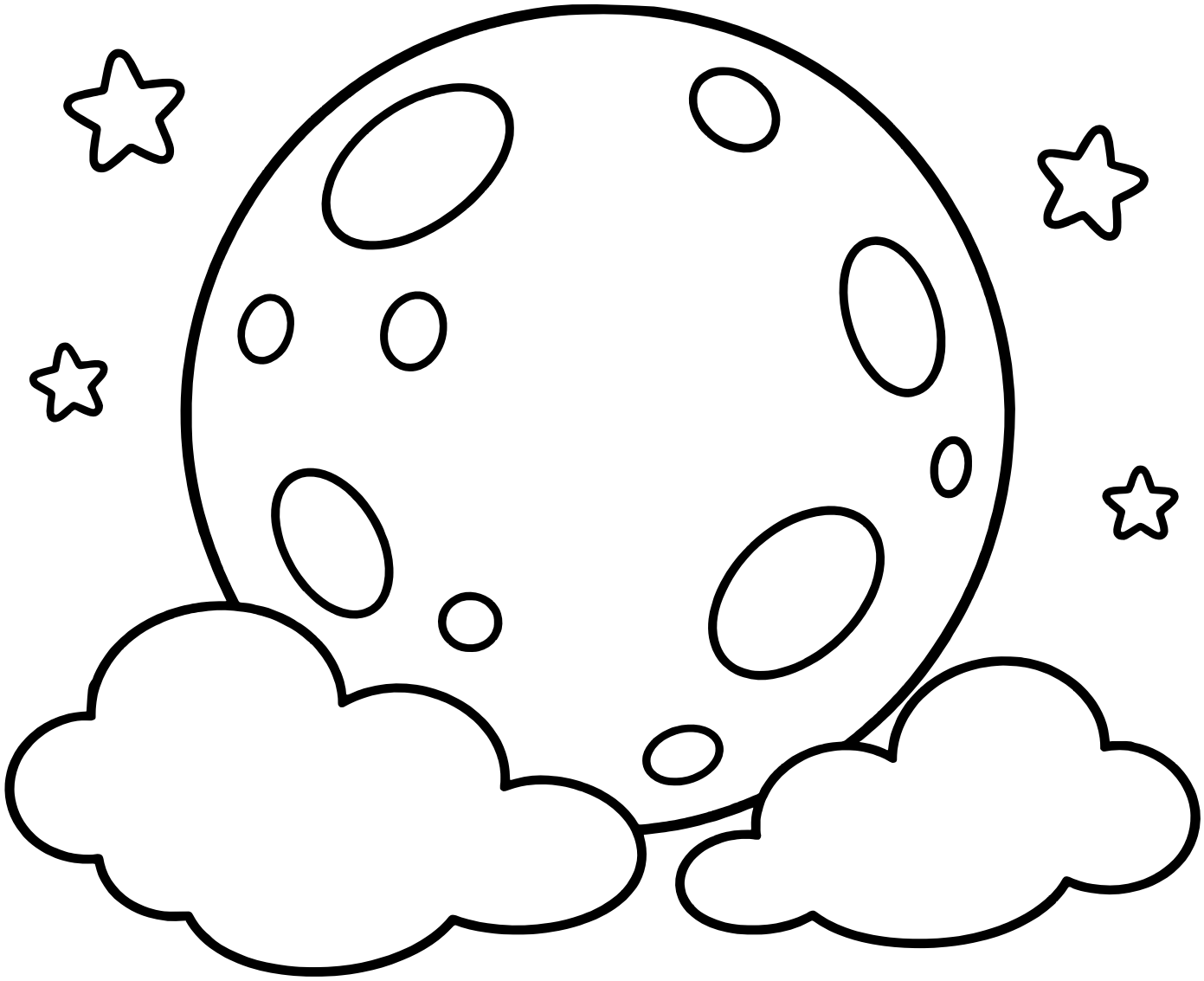
BOOT

Point to the boot. Say “boot.”



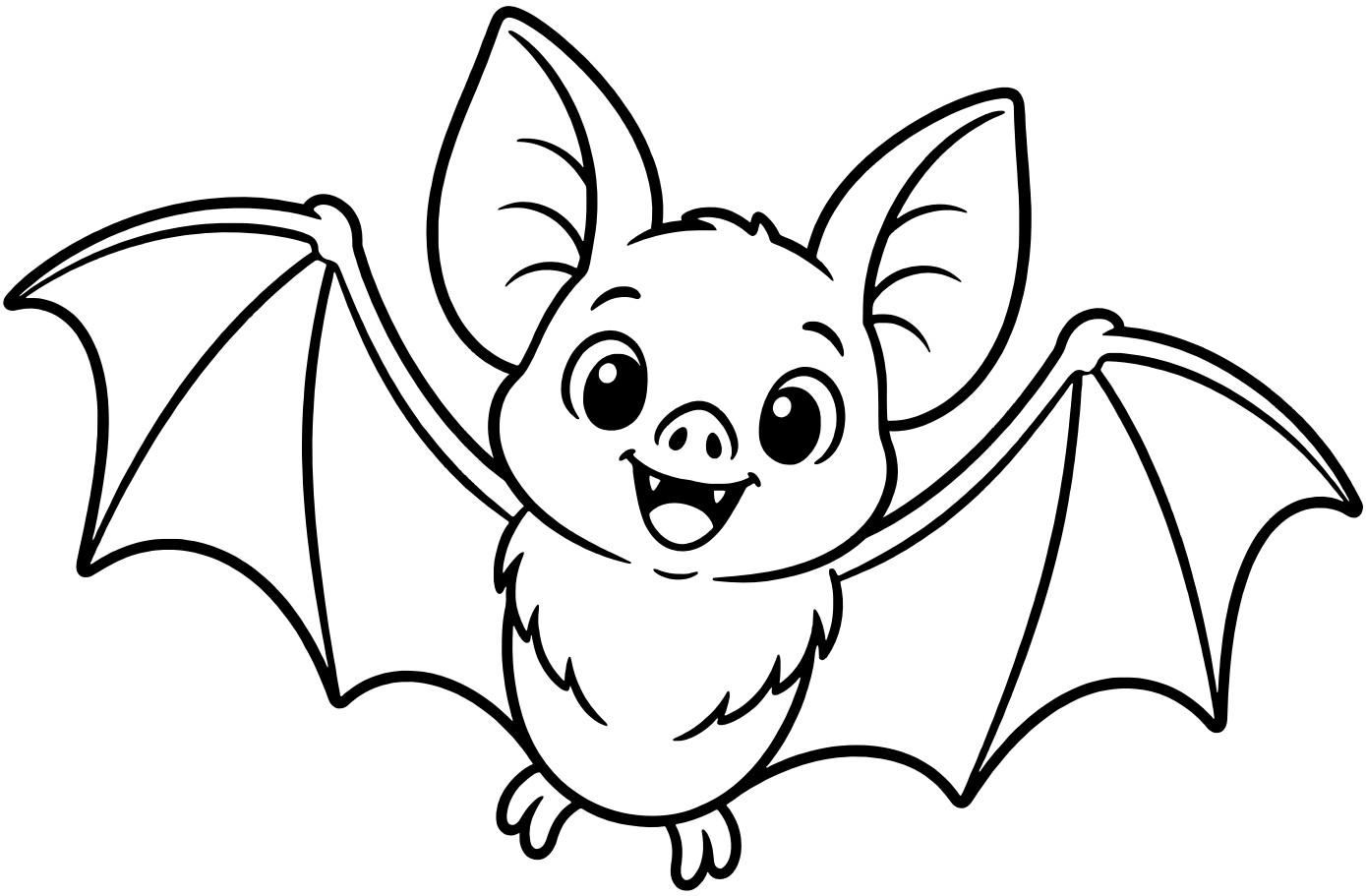
MOON

Point to the moon. Say “moon.”



BAT

Point to the bat. Say “bat.”



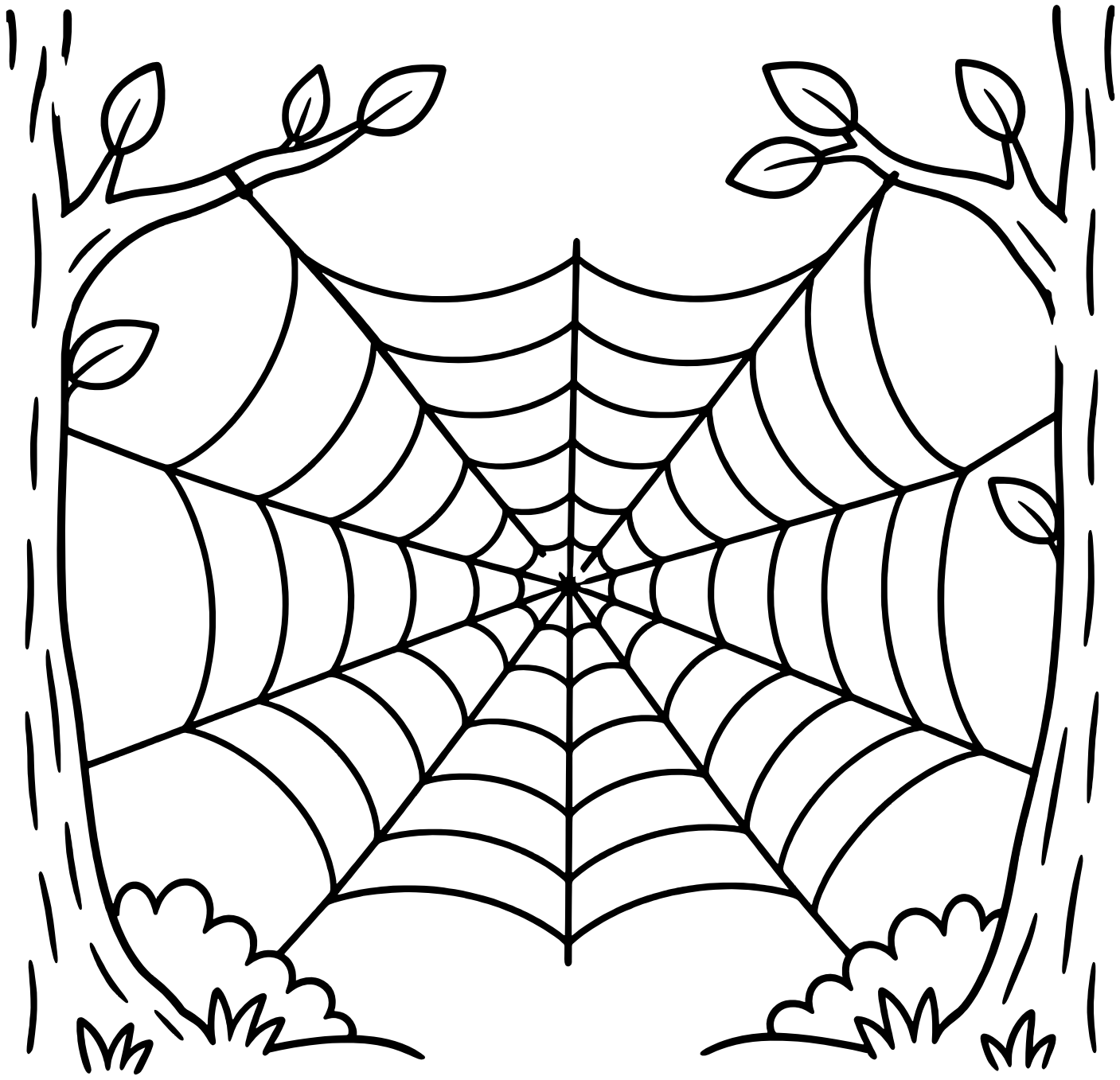
OWL

Point to the owl. Say “owl.”



WEB

Point to the web. Say “web.”



MASK

Point to the mask. Say “mask.”



PUMPKIN

Point to the pumpkin. Say “pumpkin.”



CAT

Miles and Tomi see the cat. Point and say “cat.”



MOON

Zora and Eli look at the moon. Point and say “moon.”



APPLE

Dre and Anika find the apple. Point and say “apple.”



WEB

Tomi and Eli find the web. Point and say “web.”



HAT

Zora and Chrissy hold the hat. Point and say “hat.”



OWL

Hana and Dre see the owl. Point and say “owl.”



BAG

Mateo and Chrissy open the bag. Point and say “bag.”



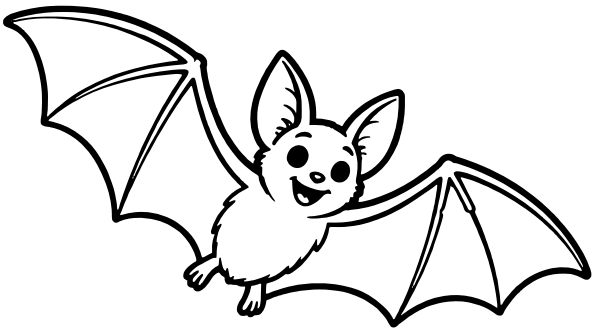
MASK

Anika and Eli choose the mask. Point and say “mask.”



BAT

Miles and Chrissy see the bat. Point and say “bat.”





LEAF

Anika and Tomi catch the leaf. Point and say “leaf.”



BOOT

Dre and Miles find the boot. Point and say “boot.”



PUMPKIN

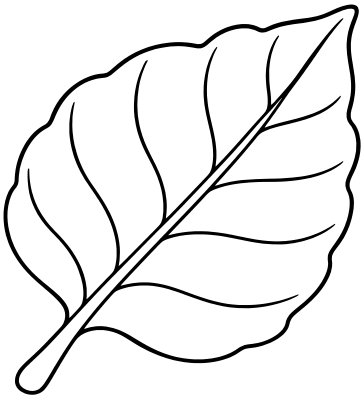
Zora and Hana find the pumpkin. Point and say “pumpkin.”

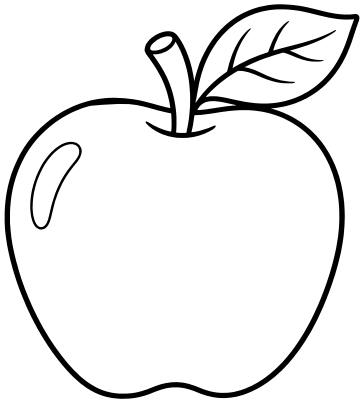


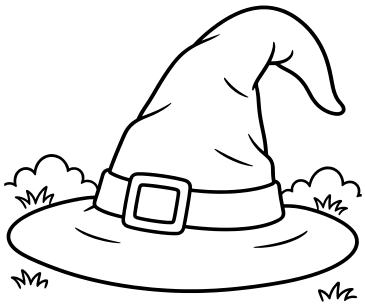
POINT TO

LEAF

Point to the leaf. Say “leaf.” Color it when you are ready.







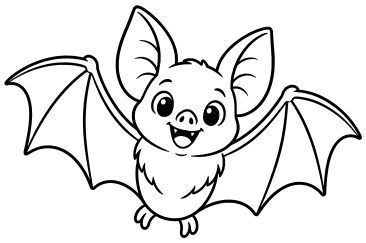


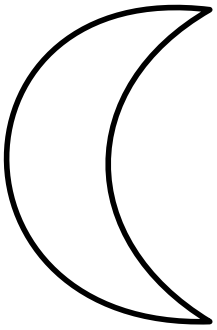
POINT TO

BAT

Point to the bat. Say “bat.” Color it when you are ready.









POINT TO

BAG

Point to the bag. Say “bag.” Color it when you are ready.





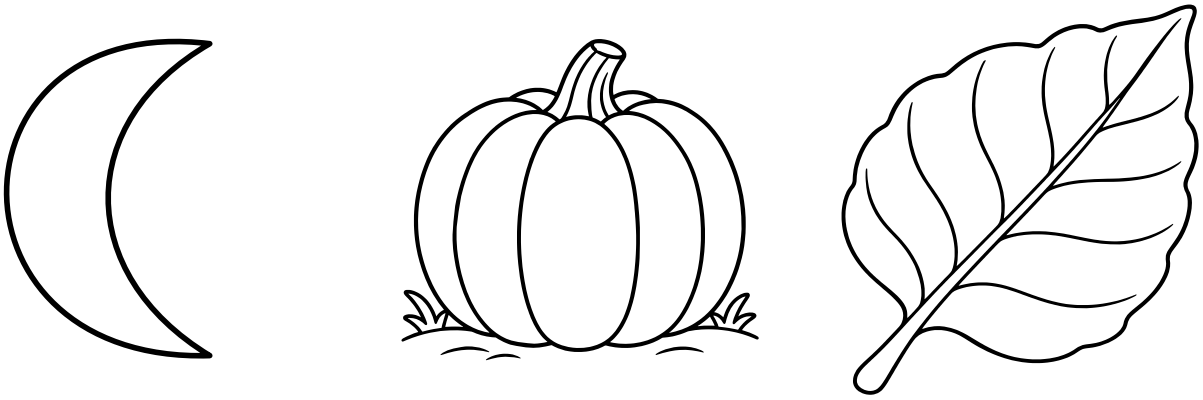




FIND

MOON

Find the moon. Color the moon.



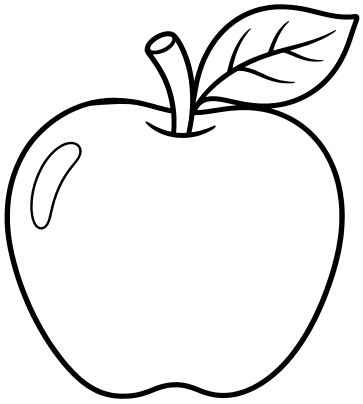


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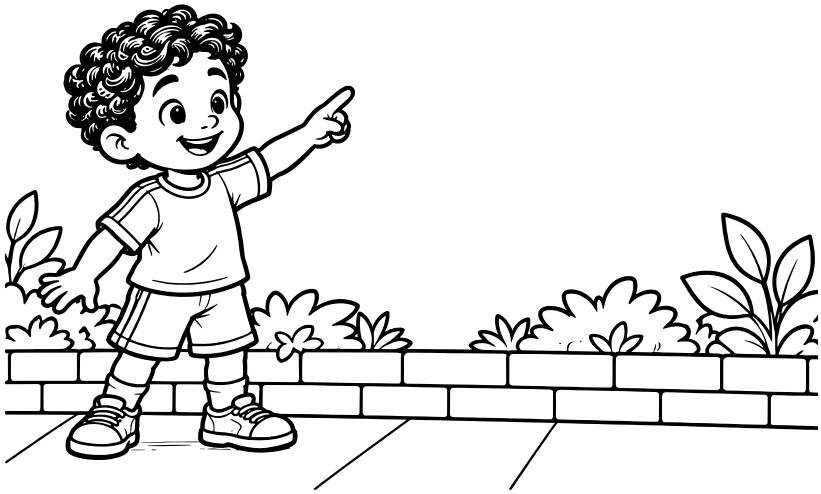
APPLE

Find the apple. Color the apple.





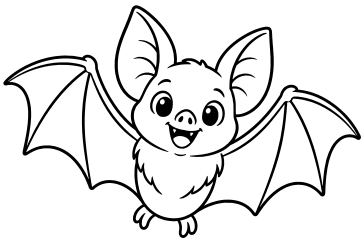


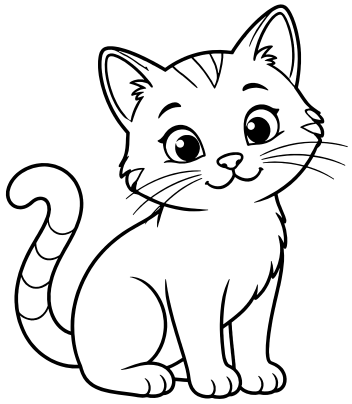


FIND

OWL

Find the owl. Color the owl.









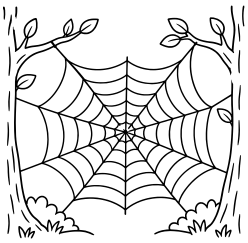
MATCH

WEB

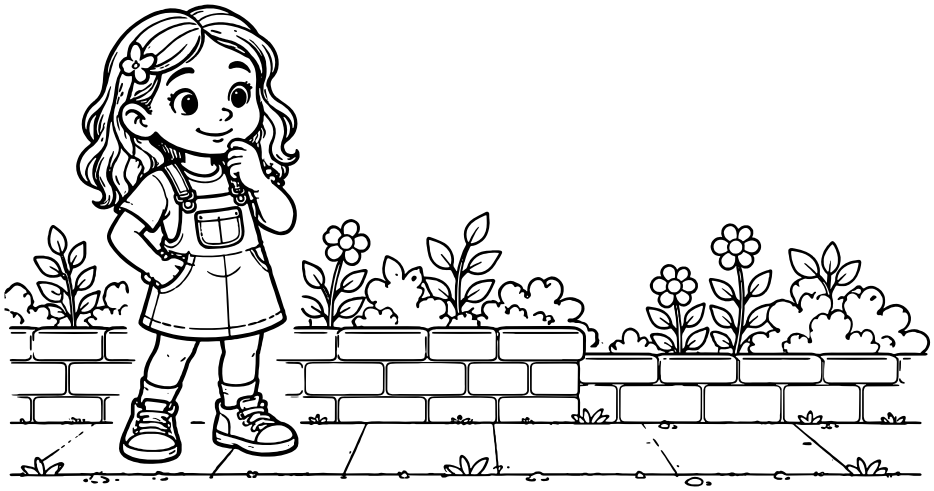
Draw one line from WEB to the web.



WEB



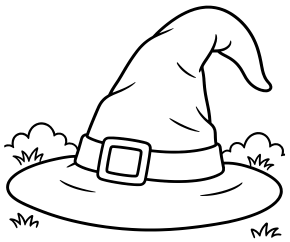




MATCH

MASK

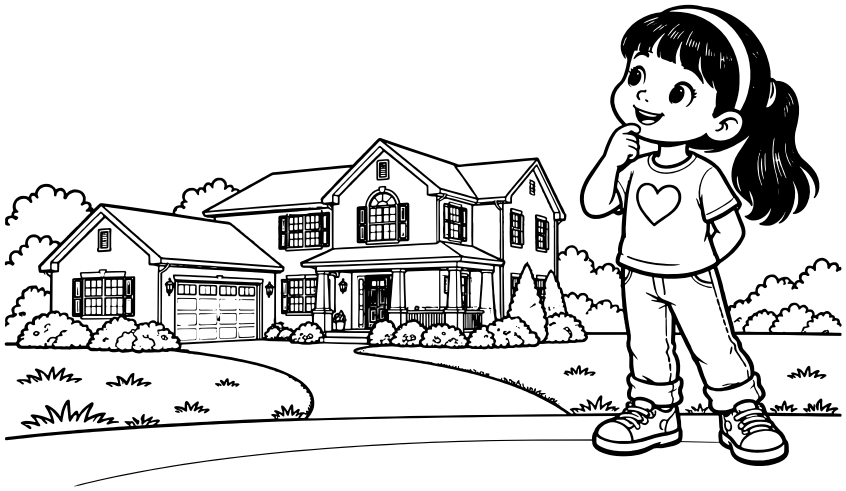
Draw one line from MASK to the mask.



MASK



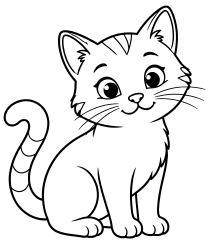




MATCH

CAT

Draw one line from CAT to the cat.



CAT



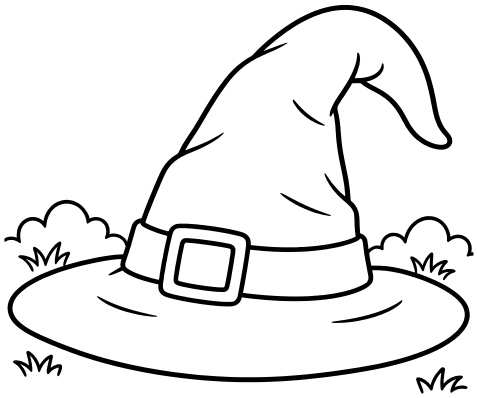




TRACE

HAT

Trace HAT with a finger or crayon. Then color the hat.



HAT



TRACE

PUMPKIN

Trace PUMPKIN with a finger or crayon. Then color the pumpkin.



PUMPKIN



TRACE

BOOT

Trace BOOT with a finger or crayon. Then color the boot.



BOOT



TELL A STORY

CAT

What is the cat doing? Try: “The cat is...”



TELL A STORY

BAT

Where is the bat flying? Try: “The bat is…”



TELL A STORY

HAT

What happens to the hat? Tell your own sentence.



TELL A STORY

MOON

What do you notice under the moon?



TELL A STORY

LEAF

Where might the leaf go next?



TELL A STORY

OWL

What might the owl see?



REVIEW

WEB

Point to the web, cat, and leaf. Say each word.



REVIEW

MASK

Point to the mask, hat, and boot. Say each word.



REVIEW

BAG

Point to the bag, apple, and pumpkin. Say each word.



REVIEW

APPLE

Point to the apple, leaf, and cat. Tell a tiny story with one word.



PUMPKIN

Add lines or a friendly face—or leave it plain. Tell about the pumpkin.



BOOT

Draw where the boot steps next. Say “boot.”



Share What You Noticed

Which picture would you like to show someone?

What did you try today?

What would you like to try another day?

You can point to a picture, make a mark, name something, or tell a tiny story. Invite your grown-up to listen.

A Guide to Pages 1–24

Use this guide after your child has time to try. Pointing, talking, or tracing with a finger are welcome.

1. Point to cat; say the word.
2. Point to leaf; say the word.
3. Point to apple; say the word.
4. Point to hat; say the word.
5. Point to bag; say the word.
6. Point to boot; say the word.
7. Point to moon; say the word.
8. Point to bat; say the word.
9. Point to owl; say the word.
10. Point to web; say the word.
11. Point to mask; say the word.
12. Point to pumpkin; say the word.
13. Point to cat; say the word.
14. Point to moon; say the word.
15. Point to apple; say the word.
16. Point to web; say the word.
17. Point to hat; say the word.
18. Point to owl; say the word.
19. Point to bag; say the word.
20. Point to mask; say the word.
21. Point to bat; say the word.
22. Point to leaf; say the word.
23. Point to boot; say the word.
24. Point to pumpkin; say the word.

A Guide to Pages 25–48

Use this guide after your child has time to try. Pointing, talking, or tracing with a finger are welcome.

25. LEAF: left picture.
26. BAT: middle picture.
27. BAG: right picture.
28. MOON: left picture.
29. APPLE: middle picture.
30. OWL: right picture.
31. WEB: middle picture.
32. MASK: bottom picture.
33. CAT: top picture.
34. HAT: optional tracing; no scored answer.
35. PUMPKIN: optional tracing; no scored answer.
36. BOOT: optional tracing; no scored answer.
37. CAT: open story or drawing; answers vary.
38. BAT: open story or drawing; answers vary.
39. HAT: open story or drawing; answers vary.
40. MOON: open story or drawing; answers vary.
41. LEAF: open story or drawing; answers vary.
42. OWL: open story or drawing; answers vary.
43. WEB: open story or drawing; answers vary.
44. MASK: open story or drawing; answers vary.
45. BAG: open story or drawing; answers vary.
46. APPLE: open story or drawing; answers vary.
47. PUMPKIN: open story or drawing; answers vary.
48. BOOT: open story or drawing; answers vary.

Keep Your Story Going

Choose a favorite page. Tell someone what caught your eye.

Make up another friendly Halloween idea. You can draw it, describe it, or point to a picture that helps.

Every small try can begin a story.

Be kind. Be curious. Be brave.

That's the Marigold way.