

**MARIGOLD
STORY BLAZERS**

**HALLOWEEN
PATTERNS
& MATCHING**

Coloring Book

Look closely, find what matches, and try simple
Halloween patterns.

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?

Look closely, find what matches, and try simple Halloween patterns.

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

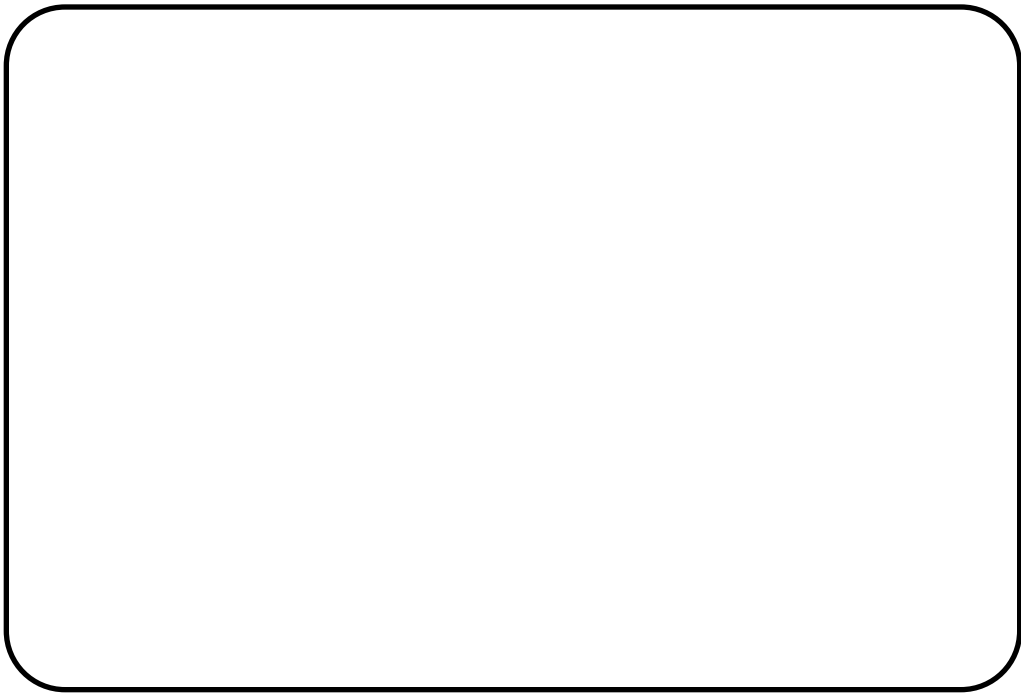
Be kind. Be curious. Be brave.

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 one direction at a time. Invite your child to point, circle, or draw a line. A spoken or pointed answer counts.

Use the shapes and pictures to solve each task. Printed pictures are black and white; color is never needed to find an answer.

For a repeating pattern, say the pictures aloud together. Then pause so your child can choose what comes next.

For sorting, compare the loose pictures to the examples. Take one picture at a time.

Open creation pages have many good answers. The page guide explains the closed tasks without grading a child's coloring.

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.

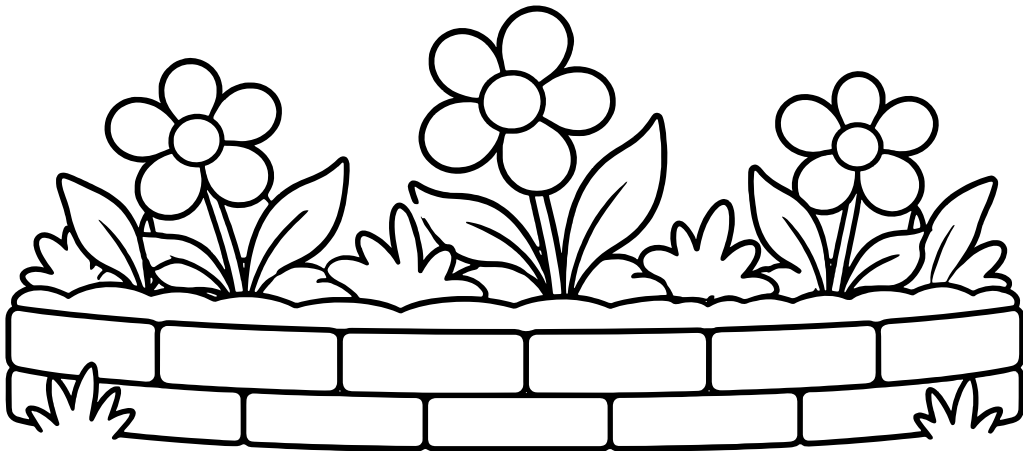
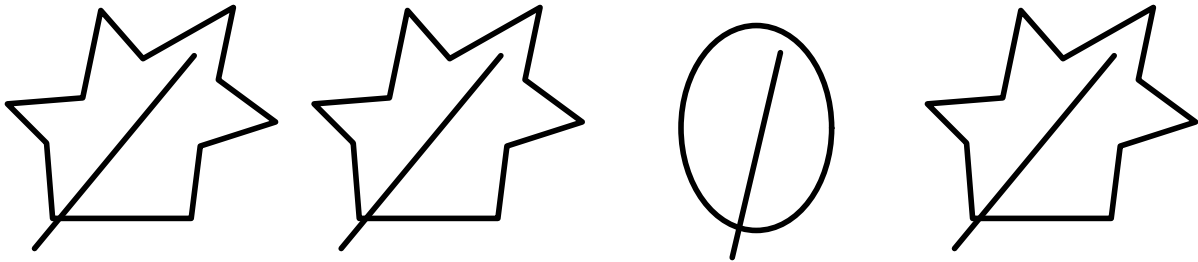
Find the Same Pumpkin

Look at the pumpkin. Circle the one that is exactly the same.



Which Leaf Is Different?

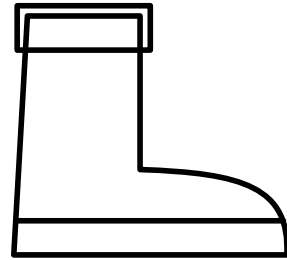
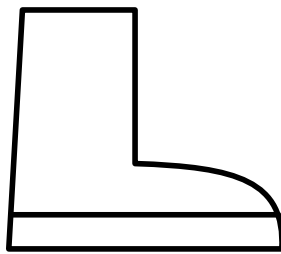
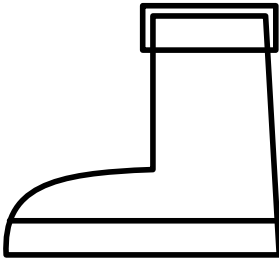
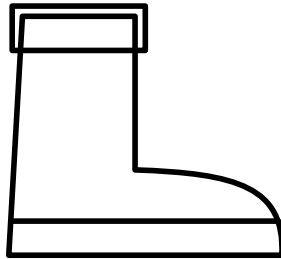
Circle the leaf that does not match the others.



What changed—the edge or the whole shape?

Find the Matching Boot

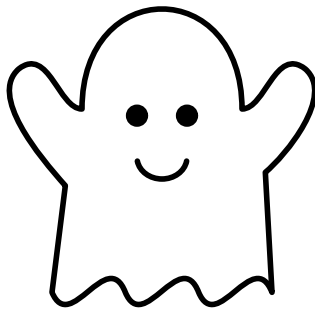
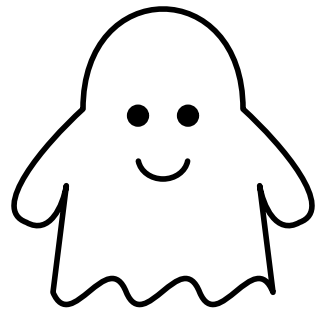
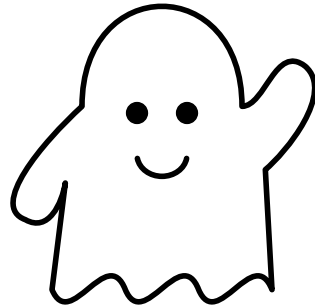
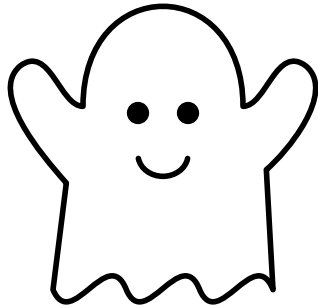
Look at the boot. Circle the one that matches.



Which way does the toe point? Does it have a cuff?

Find the Ghost Pair

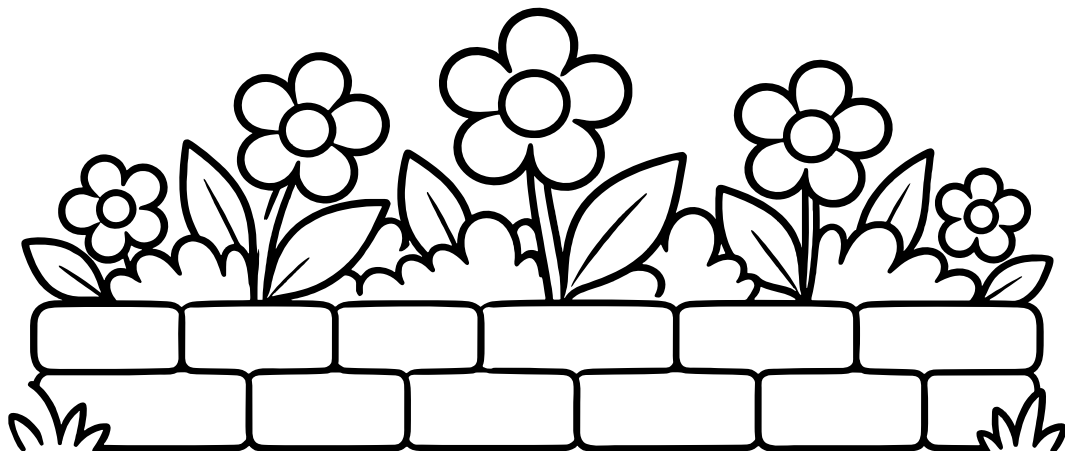
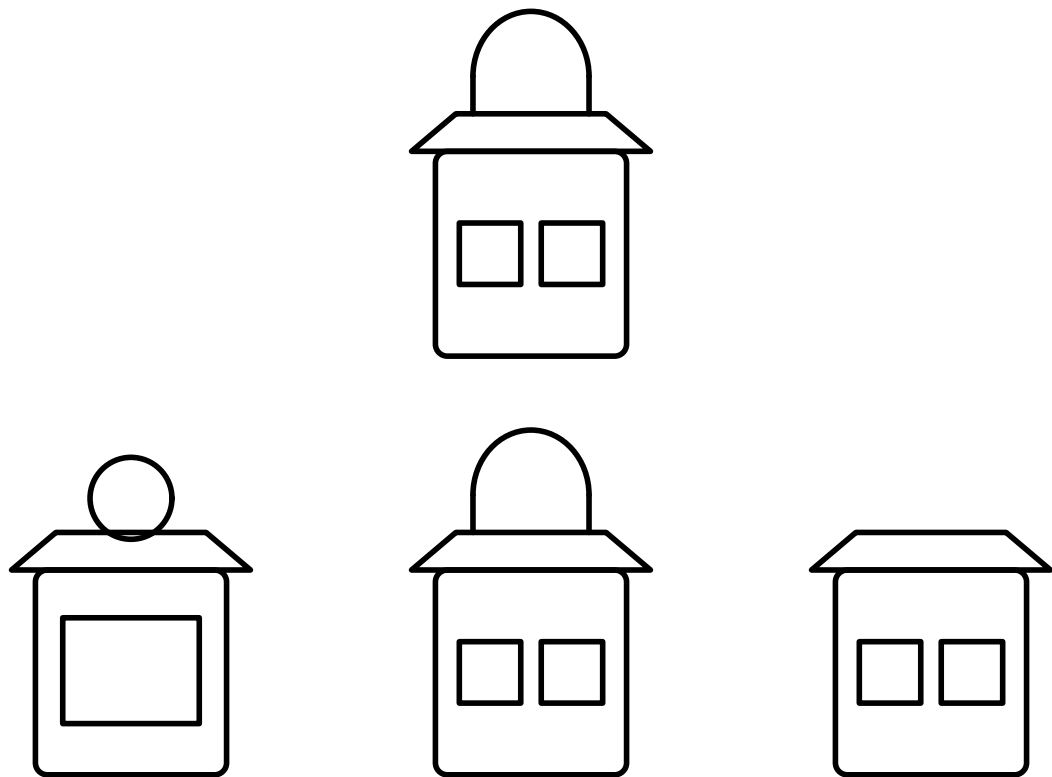
Draw a line between the two ghosts that are exactly the same.



Look at their arms and wavy bottoms.

Match the Lantern

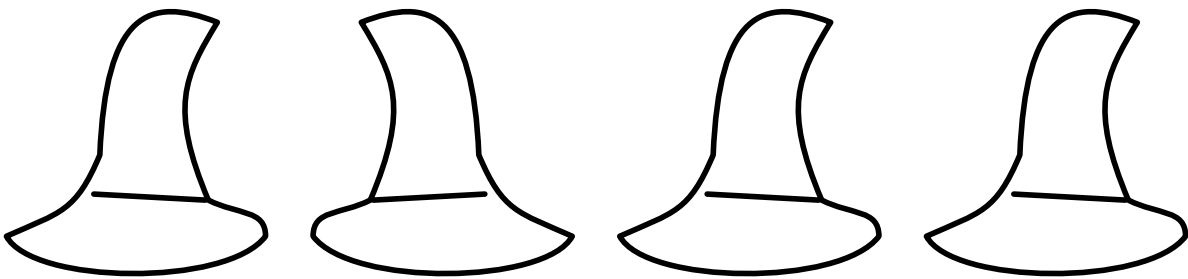
Circle the lantern that is exactly the same.



Check the handle and the windows.

Which Hat Is Different?

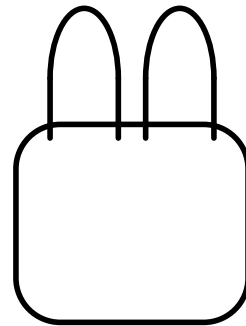
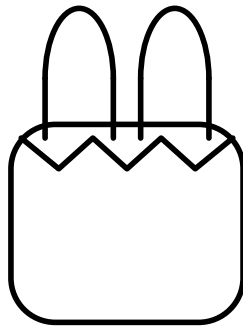
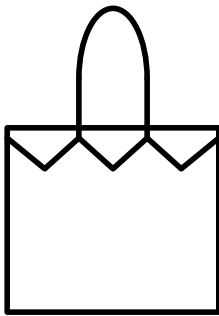
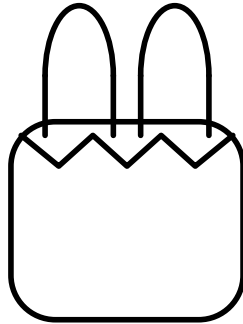
Circle the hat that points a different way.



Which tip curls the other way?

Find the Same Treat Bag

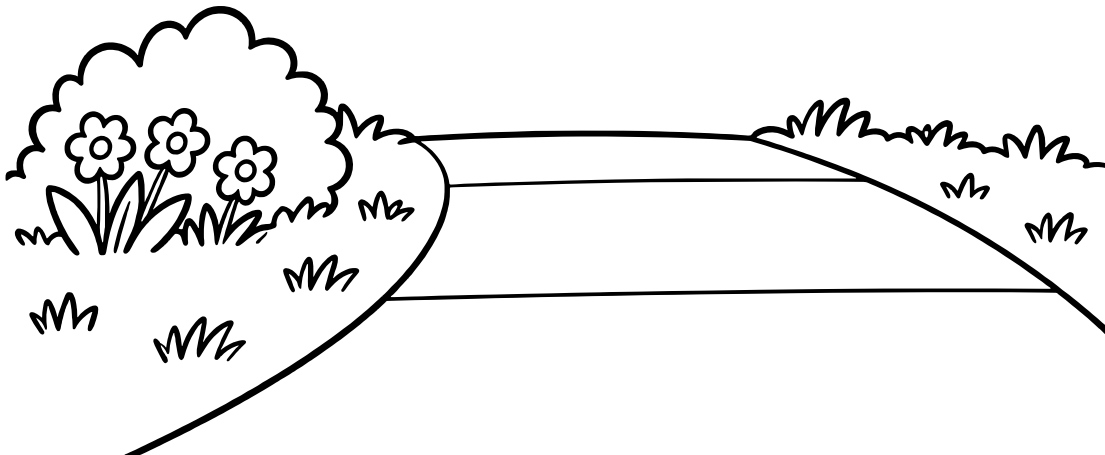
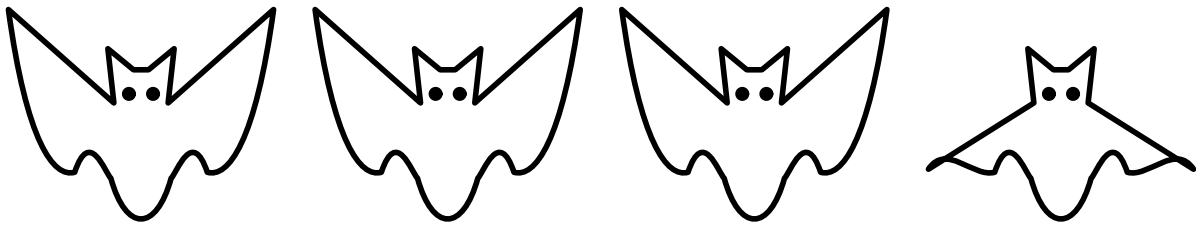
Look at the bag. Circle the one that matches.



Check the handles and the top edge.

Which Bat Is Different?

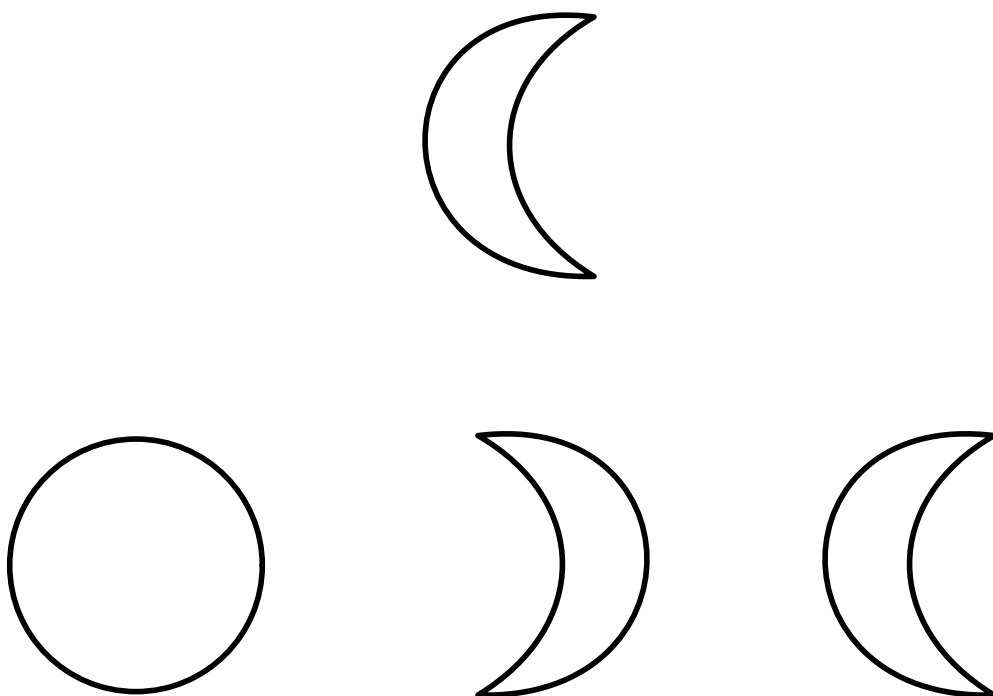
Circle the bat that does not match the others.



Are the wings up or down?

Match the Moon

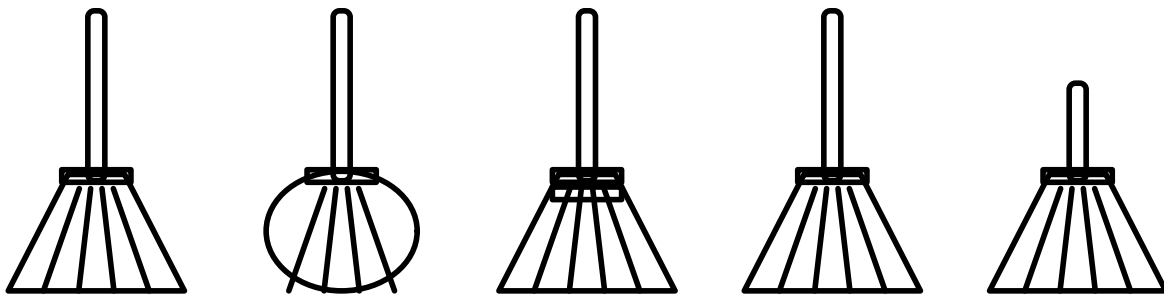
Look at the moon. Circle the one that matches.



Is it full, or does it open to one side?

Find the Matching Brooms

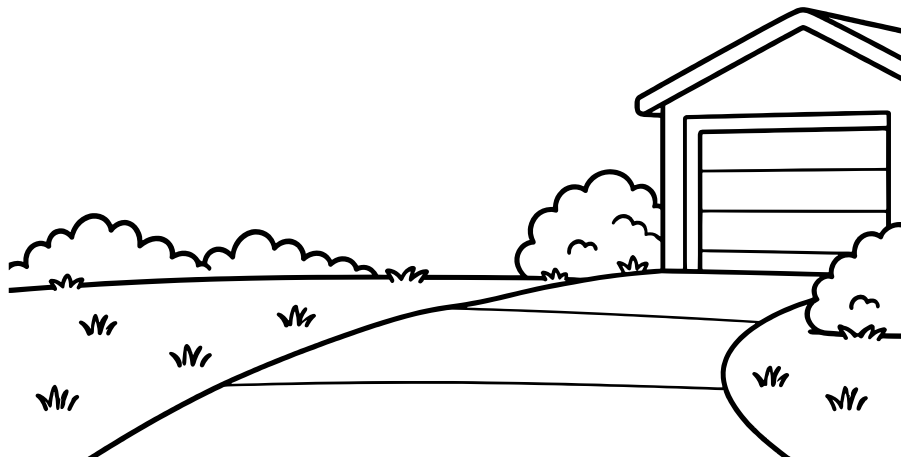
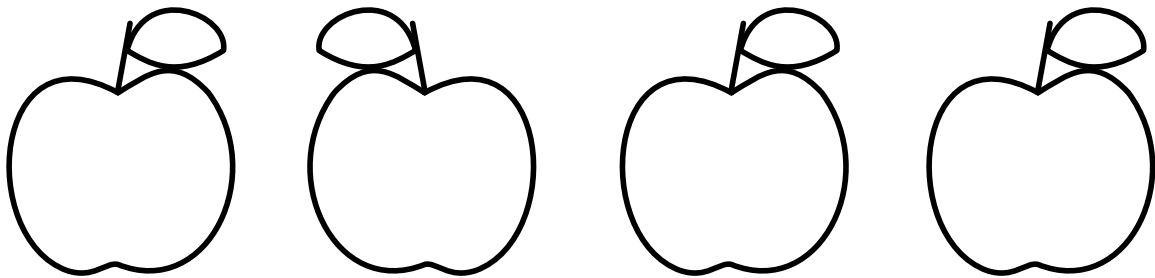
Draw a line between the two brooms that are exactly the same.



Check the handle, tie, and bristles.

Which Apple Is Different?

Circle the apple that does not match.



Which side has the leaf?

Which Picture Pair Is the Same?

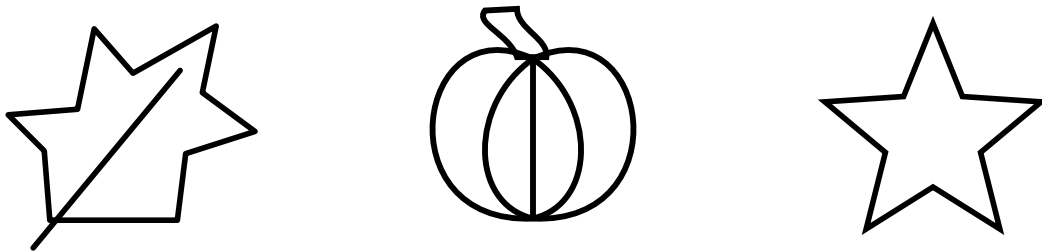
Look at the first picture. Circle the pair that is arranged the same way.



Is the star above or below the moon?

What Comes Next?

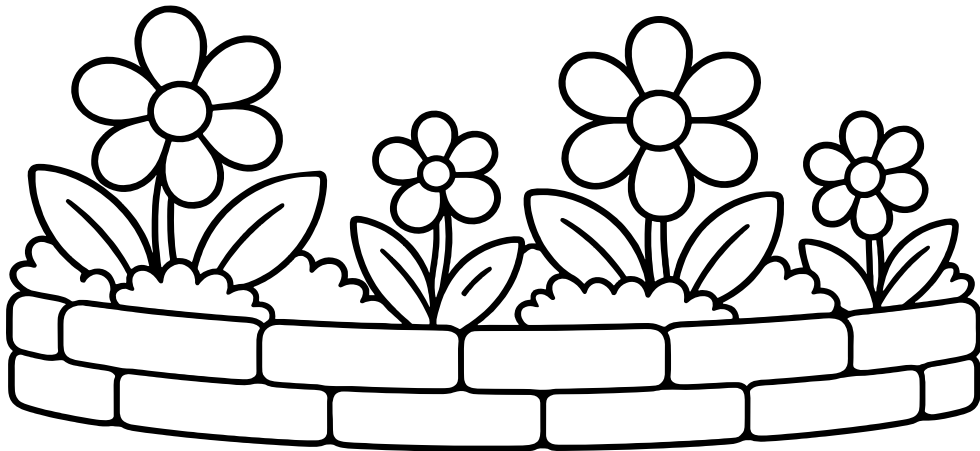
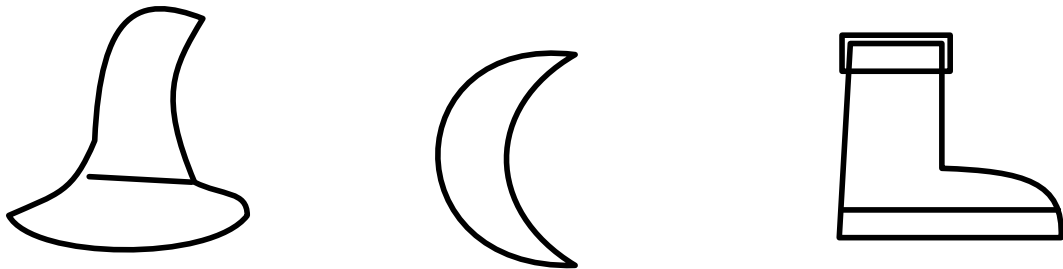
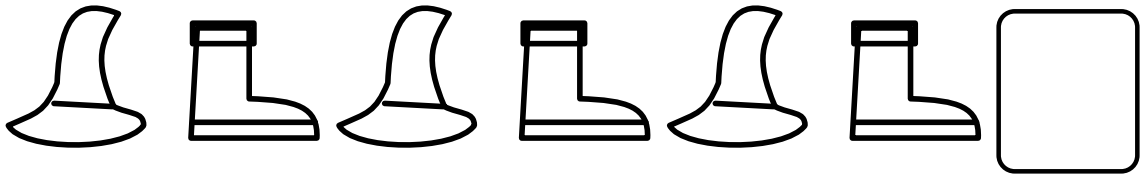
Look at the pattern. Circle what comes next.



Say it together: pumpkin, leaf, pumpkin, leaf.

Finish the Pattern

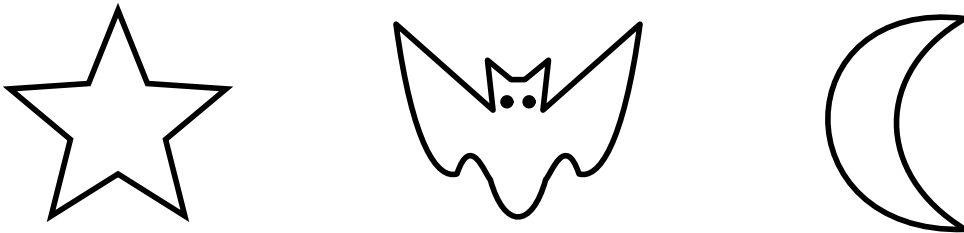
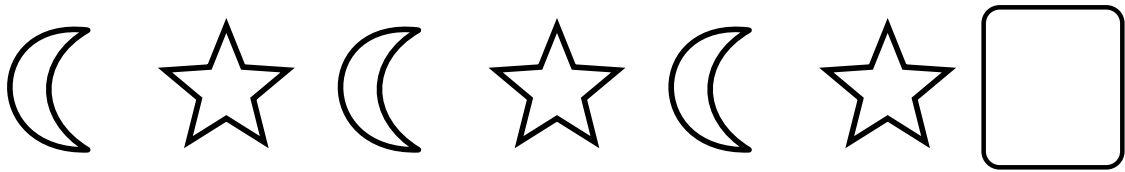
Circle the picture that keeps the pattern going.



Hat, boot, hat, boot. What comes next?

What Comes Next?

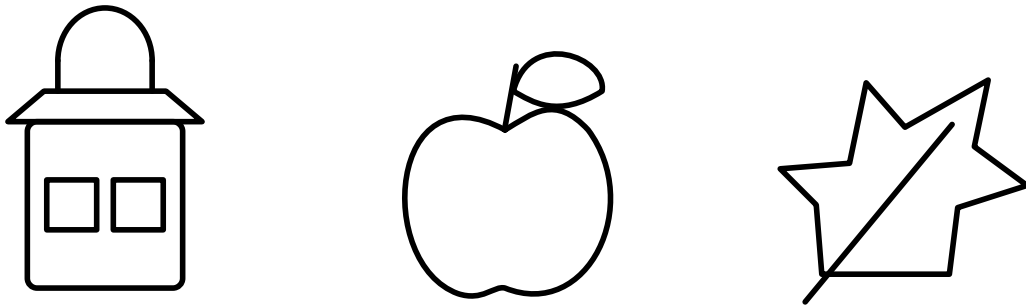
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Moon, star, moon, star.

Keep It Going

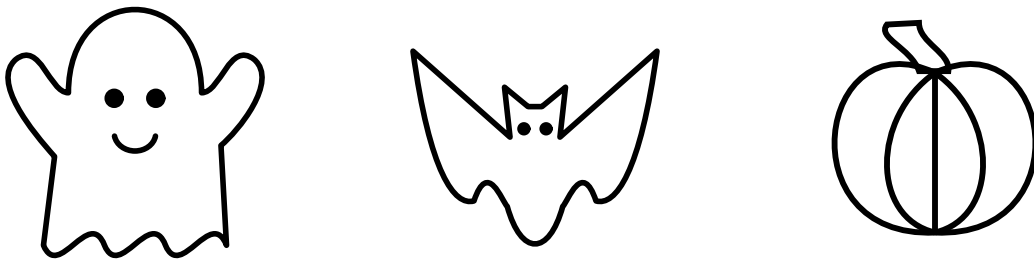
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Apple, lantern, apple, lantern.

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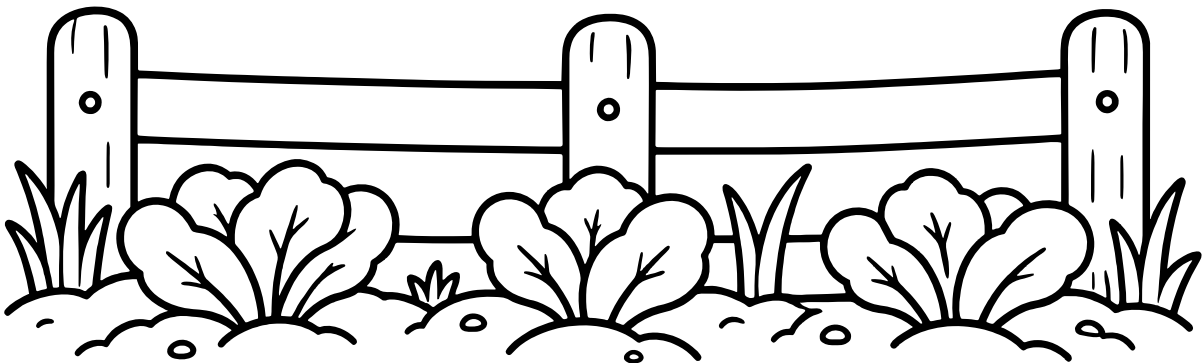
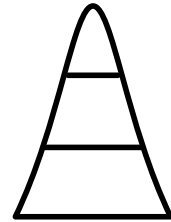
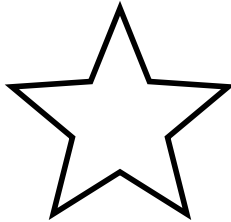
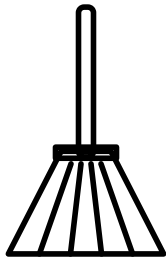
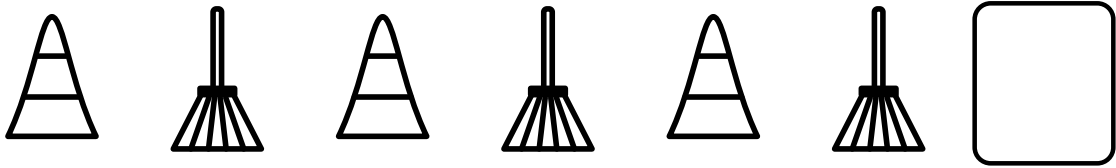
Look at the pattern. Circle what comes next.



Ghost, bat, ghost, bat.

Finish the Pattern

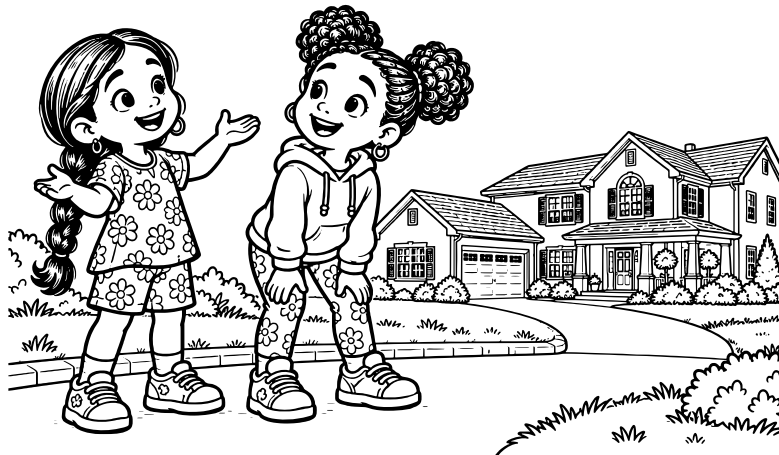
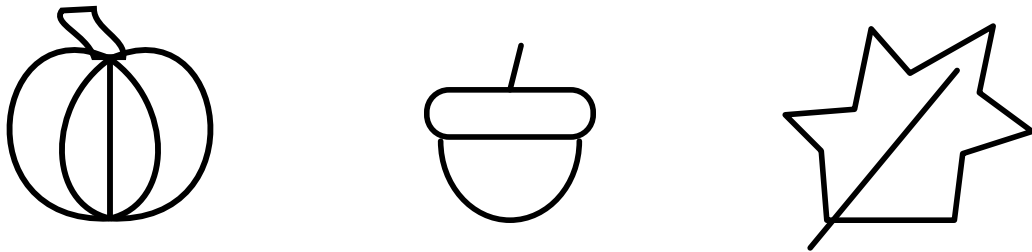
Circle the picture that keeps the pattern going.



Candy corn, broom, candy corn, broom.

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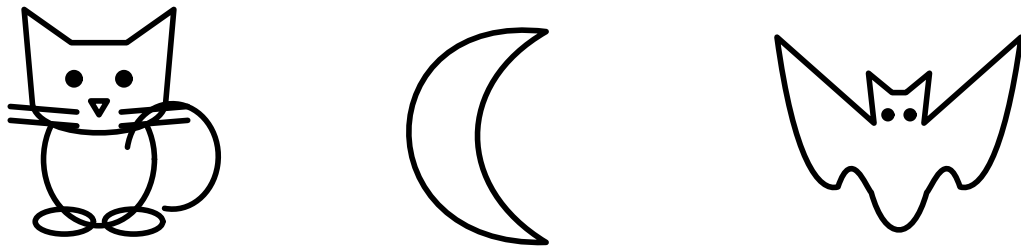
Circle the next picture.



Acorn, pumpkin, acorn, pumpkin.

Keep It Going

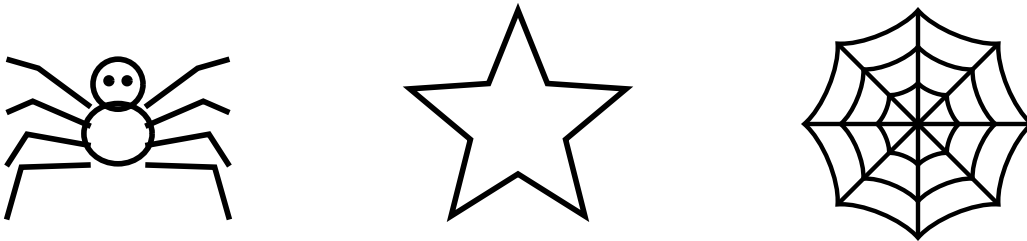
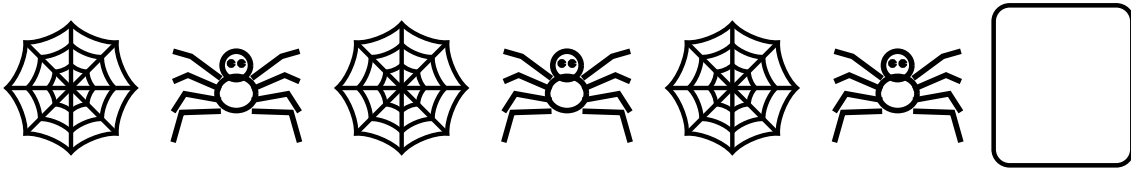
Circle the picture that comes next.



Cat, moon, cat, moon.

What Comes Next?

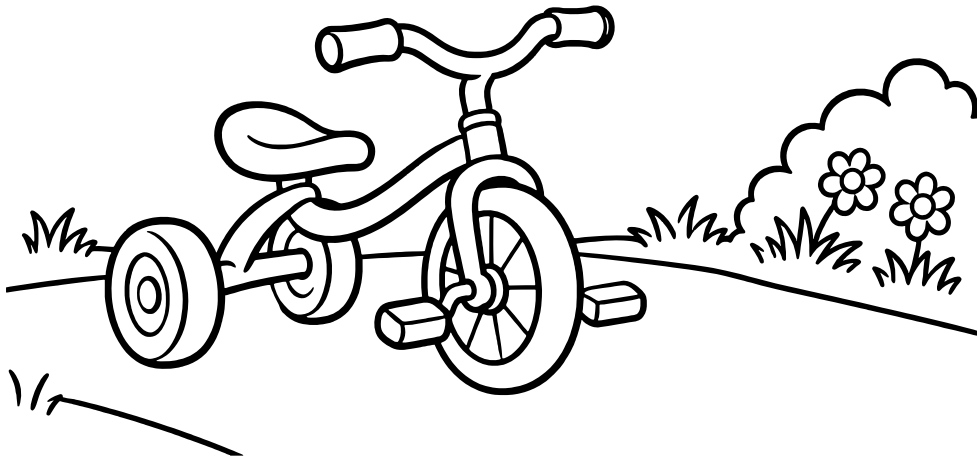
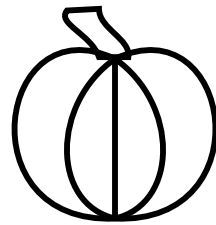
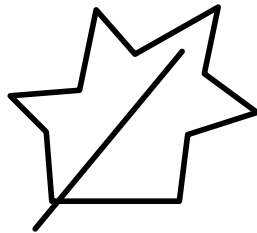
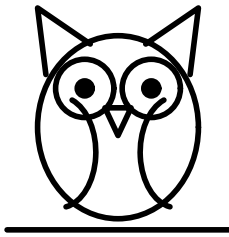
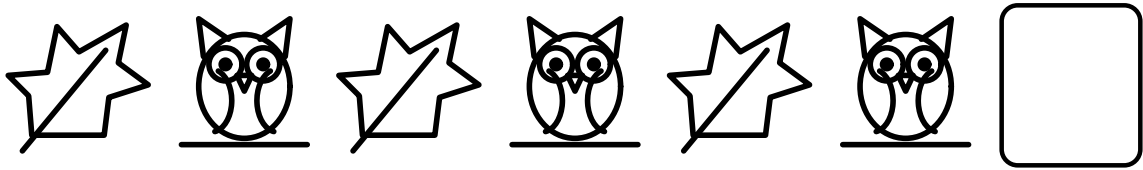
Look at the pattern. Circle what comes next.



Say it together: web, spider, web, spider.

Finish the Pattern

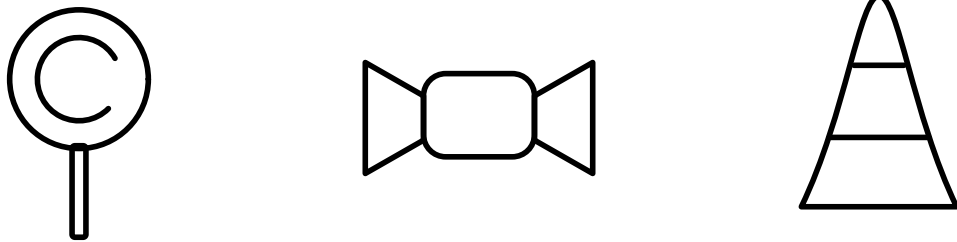
Circle the picture that keeps the pattern going.



Leaf, owl, leaf, owl.

What Comes Next?

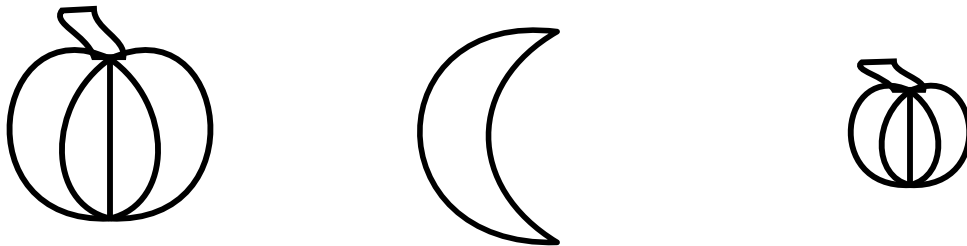
Circle the next picture.



Wrapped candy, lollipop, wrapped candy, lollipop.

Big, Small, What Comes Next?

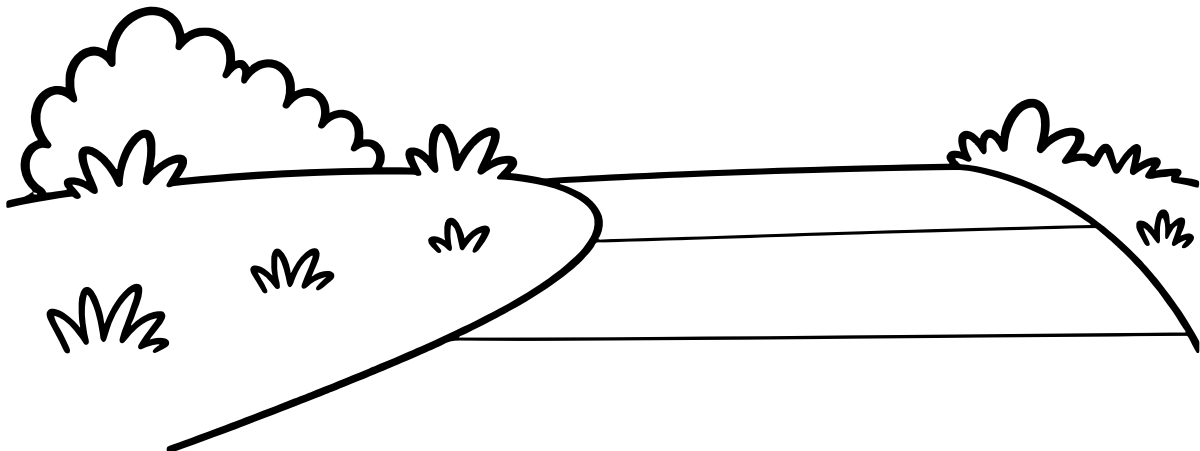
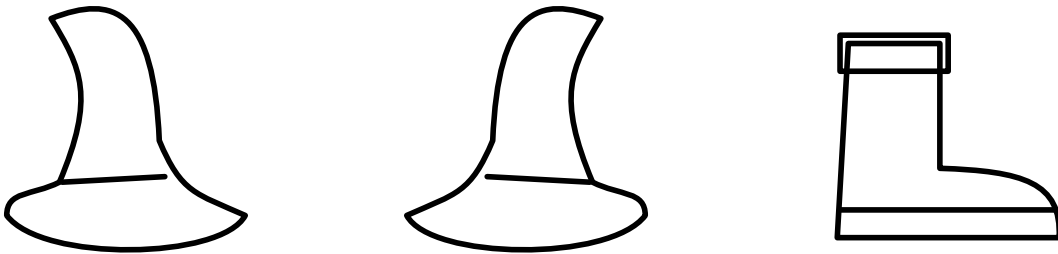
Circle the pumpkin that keeps the pattern going.



Small, big, small, big.

Which Hat Comes Next?

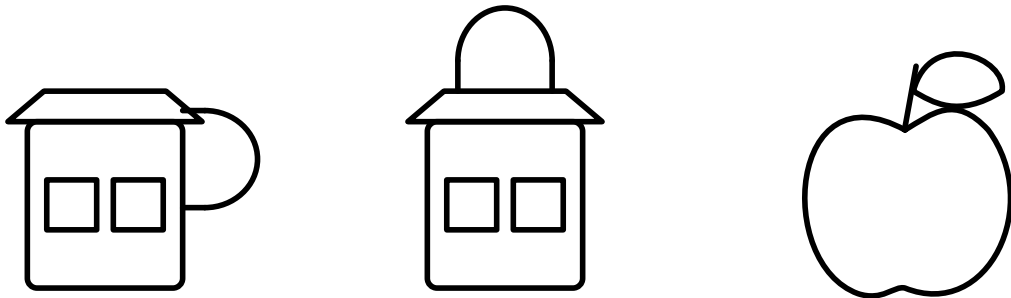
Circle the hat that keeps the pattern going.



This way, that way, this way, that way.

What Comes Next?

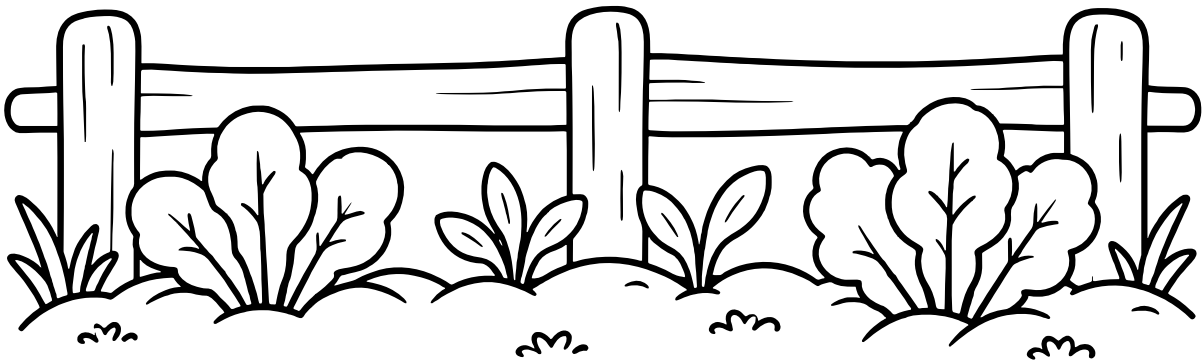
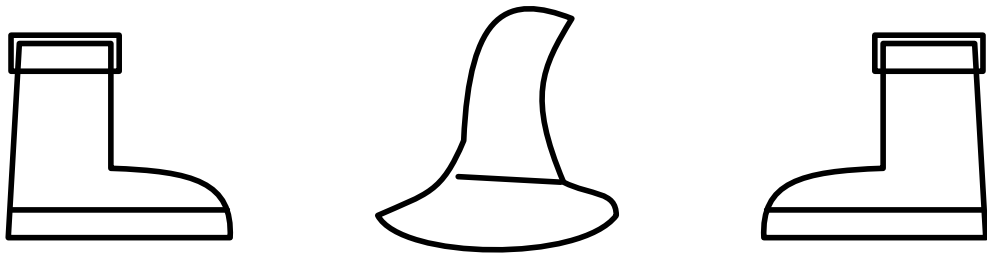
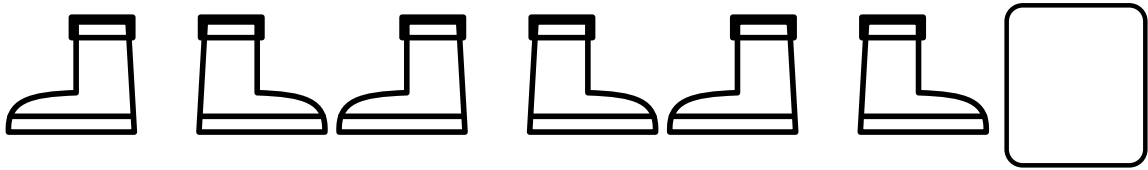
Circle the lantern that keeps the pattern going.



Handle up, handle to the side.

Which Boot Comes Next?

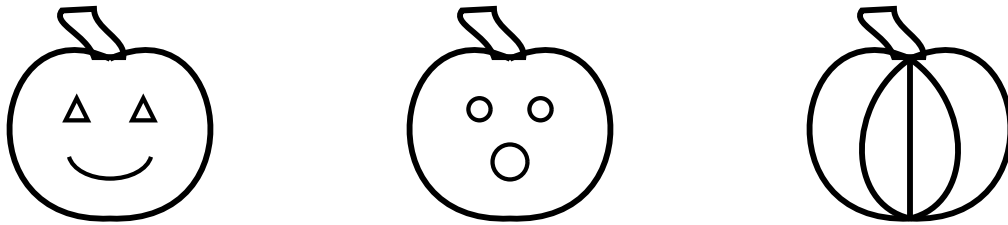
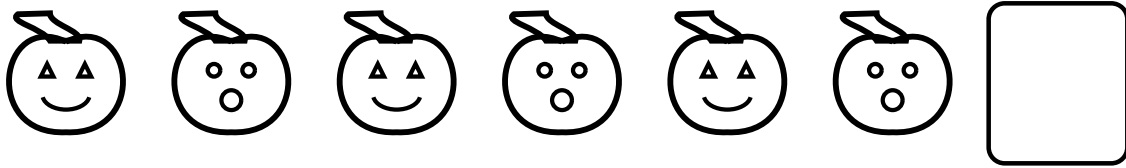
Circle the boot that keeps the pattern going.



One way, the other way.

Finish the Pumpkin Pattern

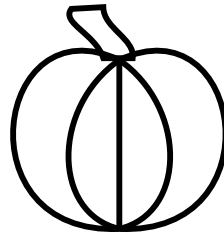
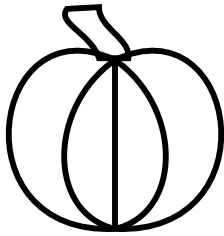
Circle the face that comes next.



Smile face, round-mouth face, smile face, round-mouth face.

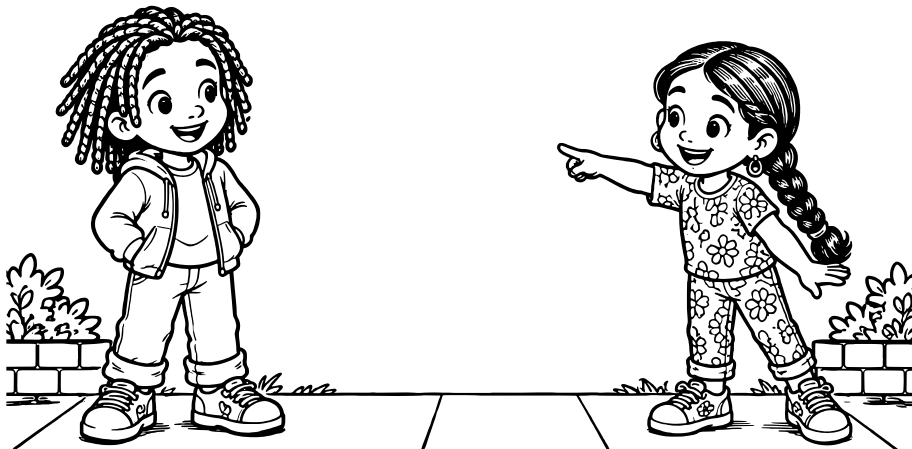
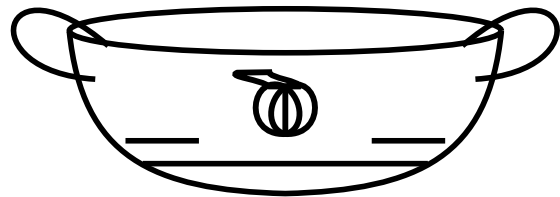
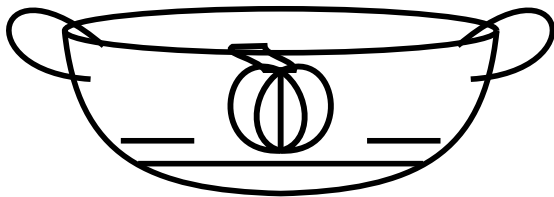
Sort the Pumpkins

Draw a line from each loose pumpkin at the top to its matching basket.



BIG

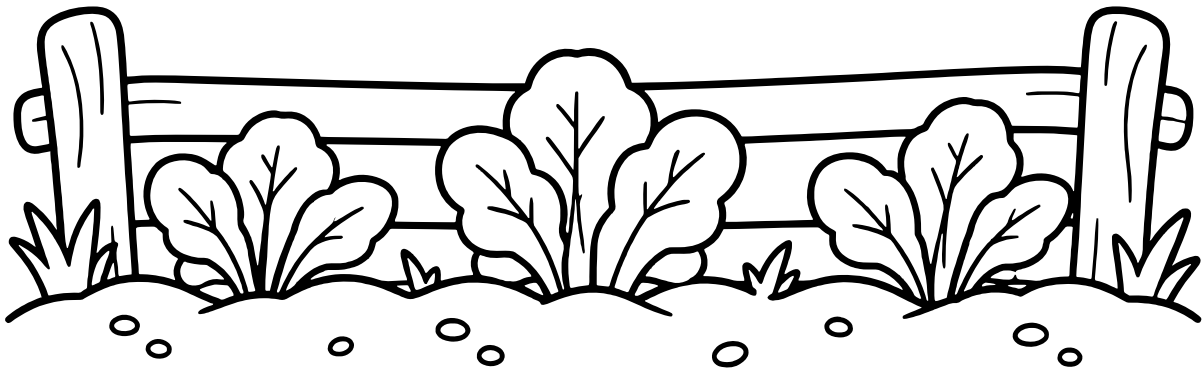
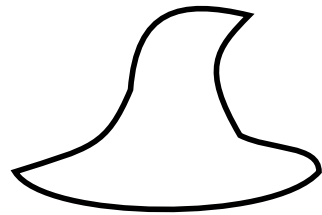
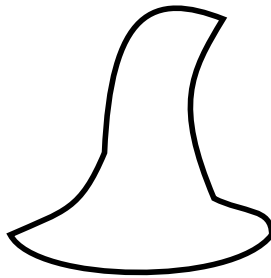
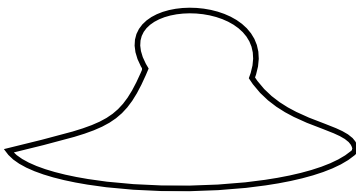
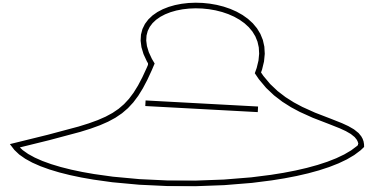
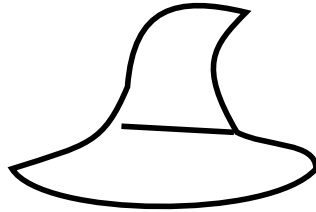
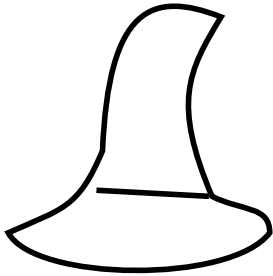
SMALL



Which pumpkins are big? Which are small?

Match Each Hat to Its Outline

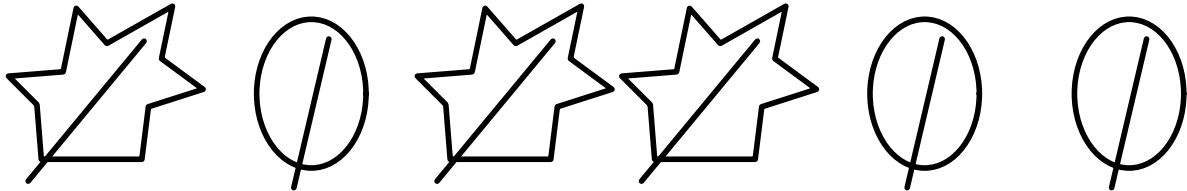
Draw a line from each hat to the outline that matches.



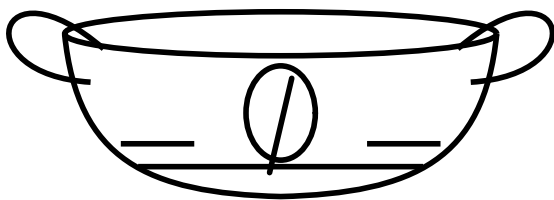
Look at the height, brim, and bend.

Sort the Leaves

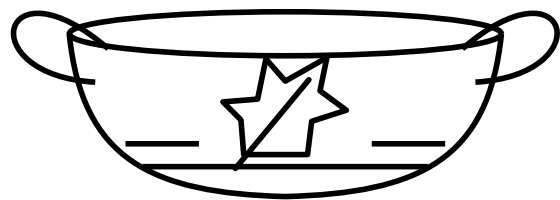
Draw a line from each leaf to the matching basket.



SMOOTH



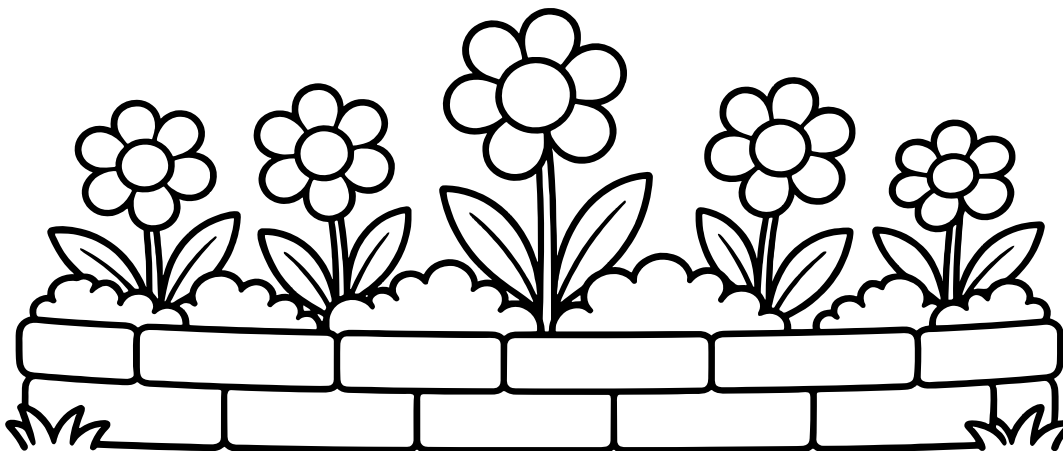
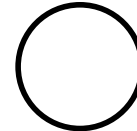
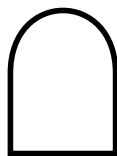
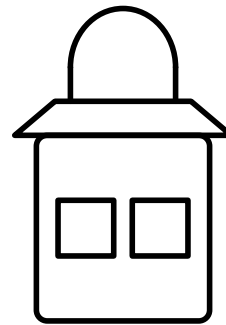
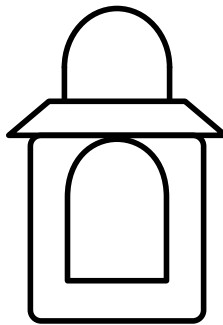
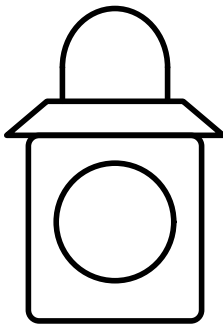
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Feel the shape with your eyes. Is the edge smooth or pointy?

Match the Lantern Windows

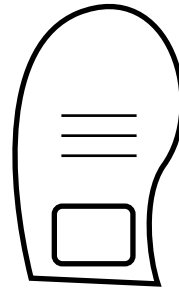
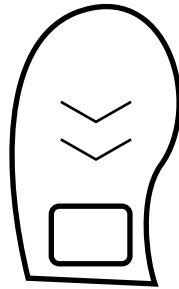
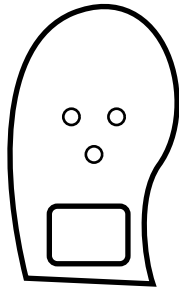
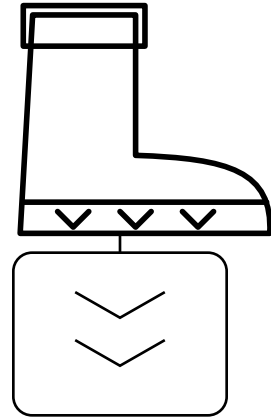
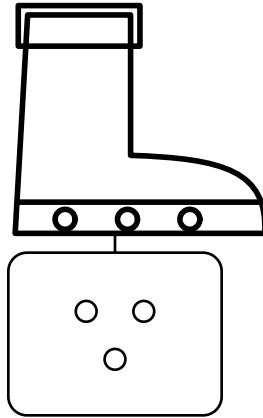
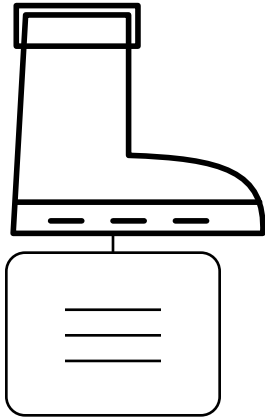
Draw a line from each lantern to the window that fits.



Look at the opening inside each lantern.

Match the Boots to the Footprints

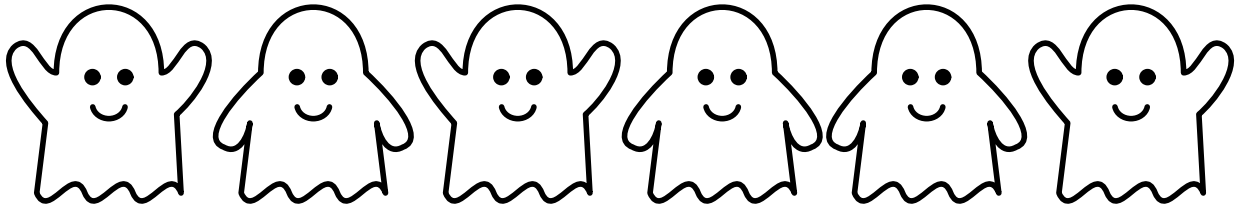
Draw a line from each boot to its matching footprint.



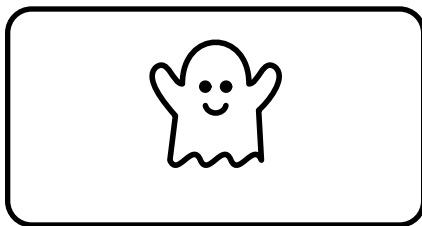
Check the pattern on the bottom.

Sort the Ghosts

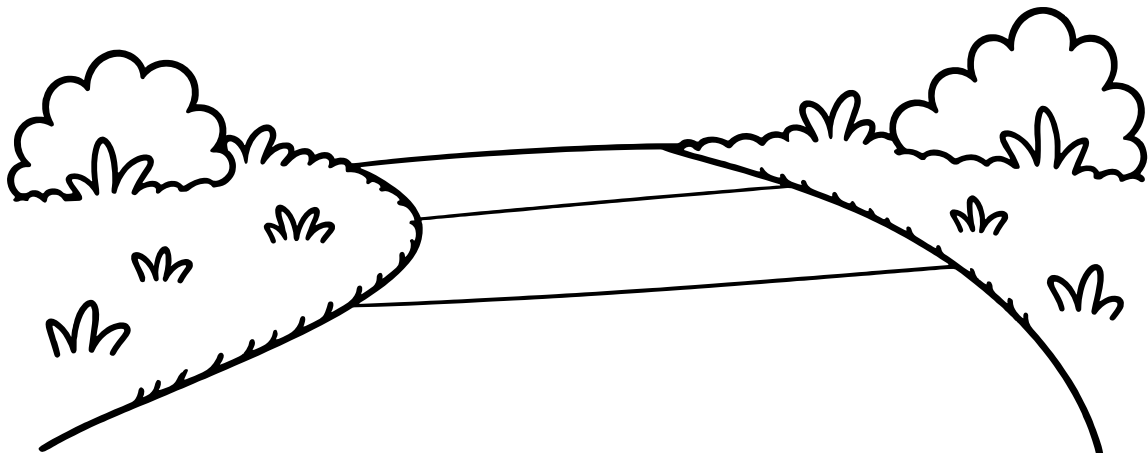
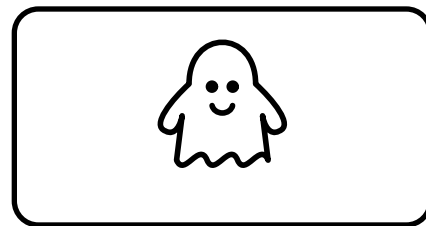
Put the ghosts into two groups. Draw a line to the matching sign.



ARMS UP



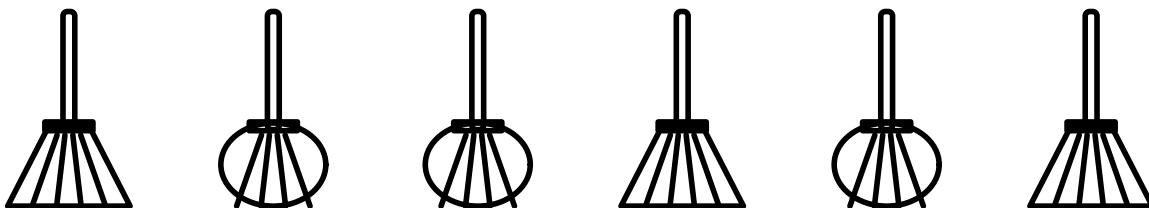
ARMS DOWN



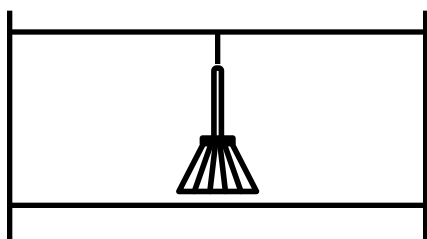
Which way are the arms pointing?

Sort the Brooms

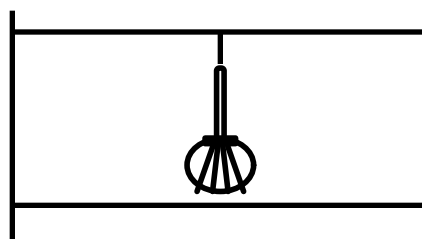
Draw a line from each broom to the matching rack.



FLAT



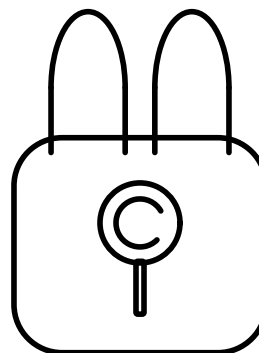
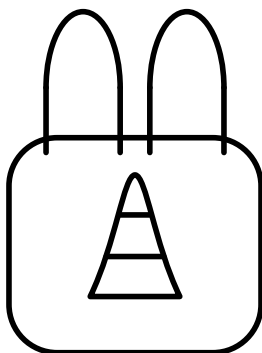
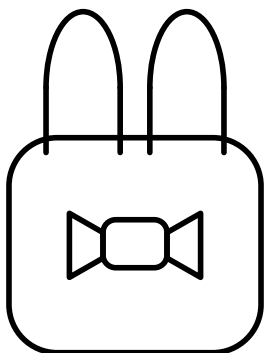
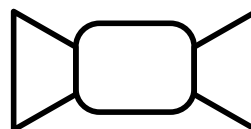
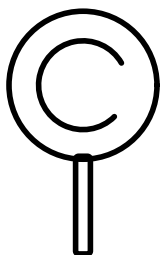
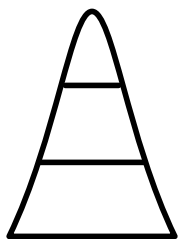
ROUND



Look at the bristles.

Match the Treats to the Bags

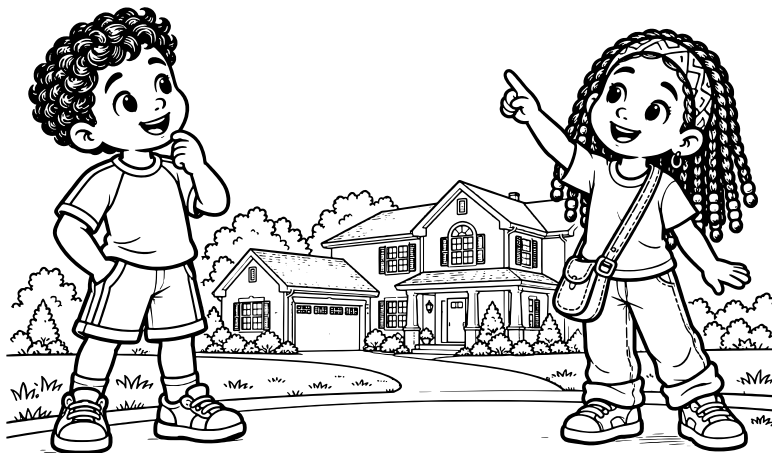
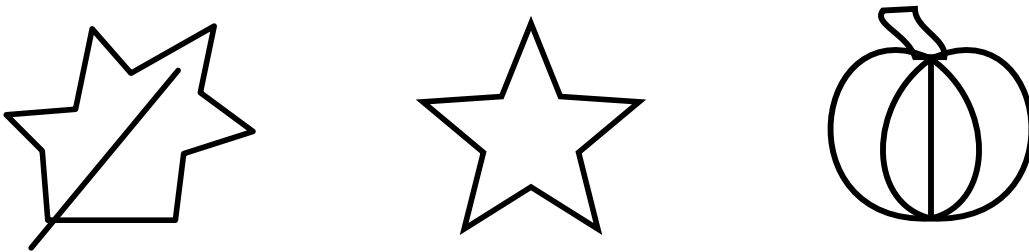
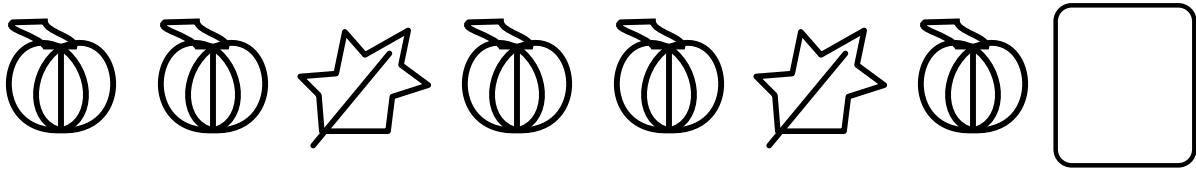
Draw a line from each treat to the bag with the same picture.



Which outline belongs with each treat?

Try a Bigger Pattern

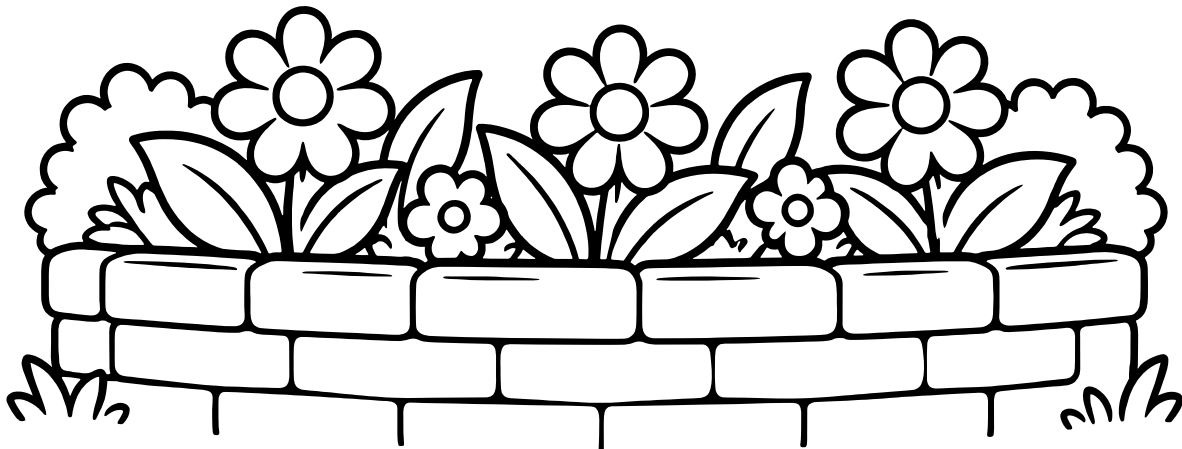
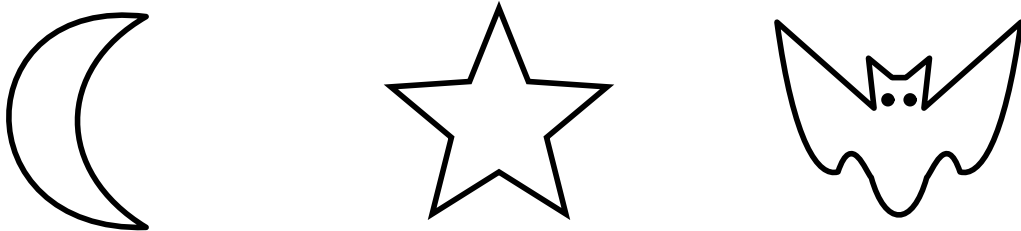
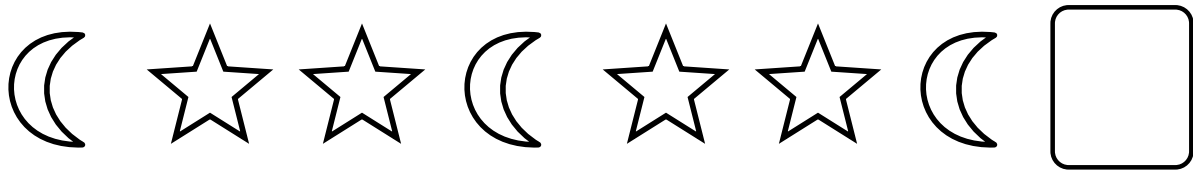
Look, say, and circle what comes next.



Pumpkin, pumpkin, leaf.

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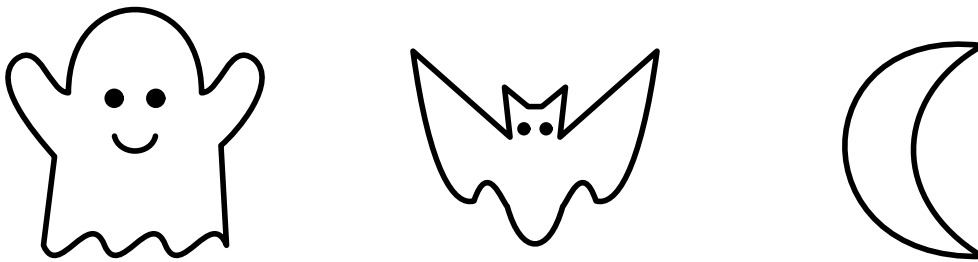
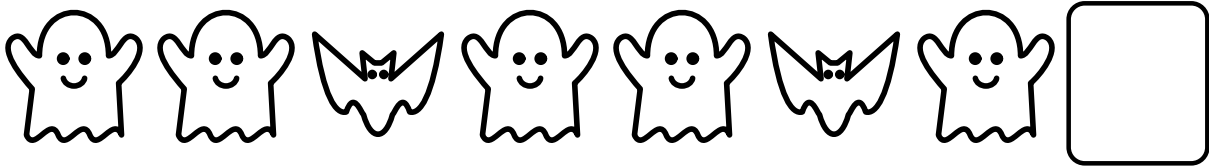
Circle the picture that comes next.



Moon, star, star.

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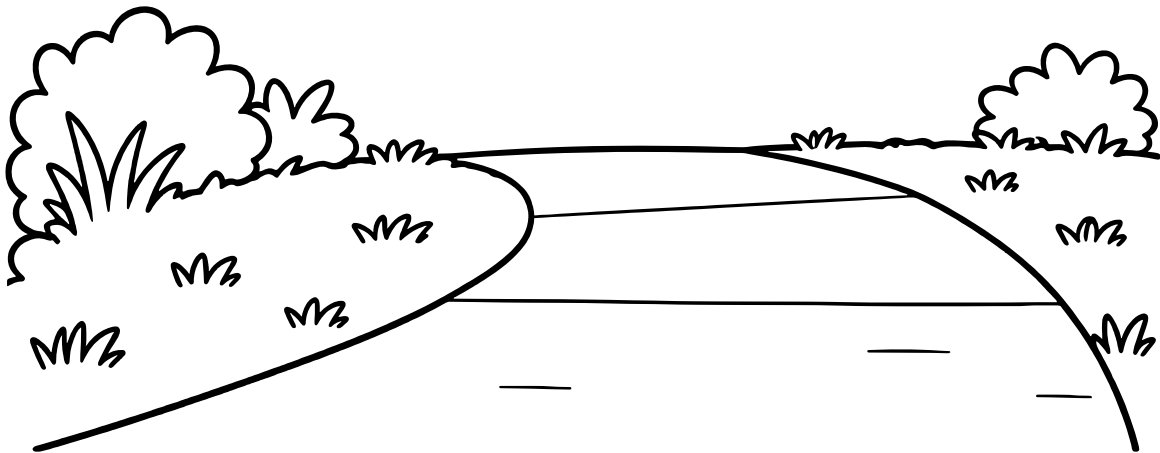
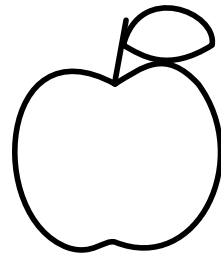
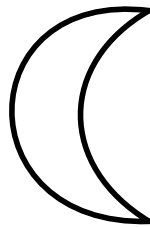
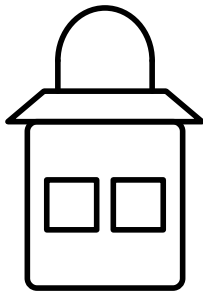
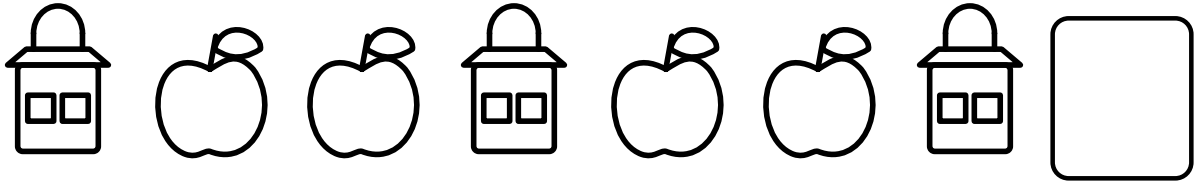
Look, say, and circle what comes next.



Ghost, ghost, bat.

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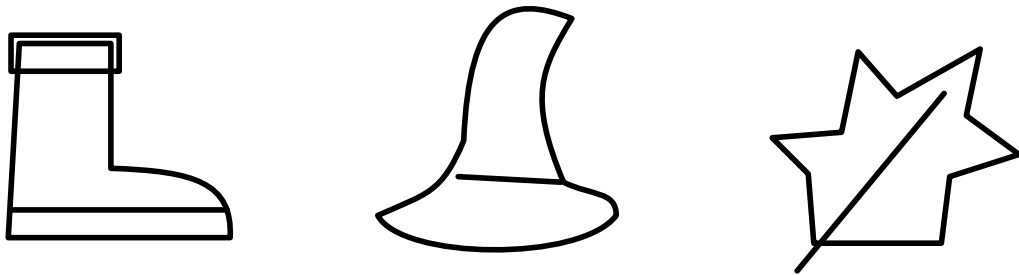
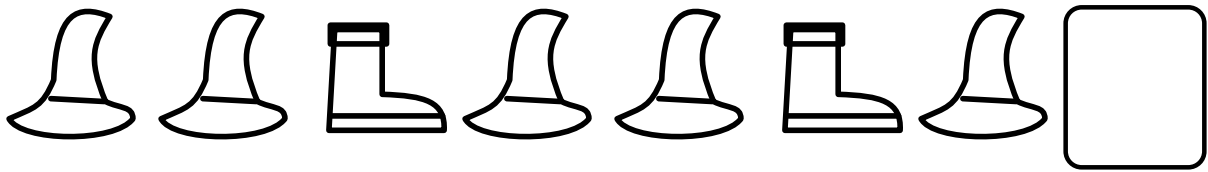
Circle the picture that keeps the pattern going.



Lantern, apple, apple.

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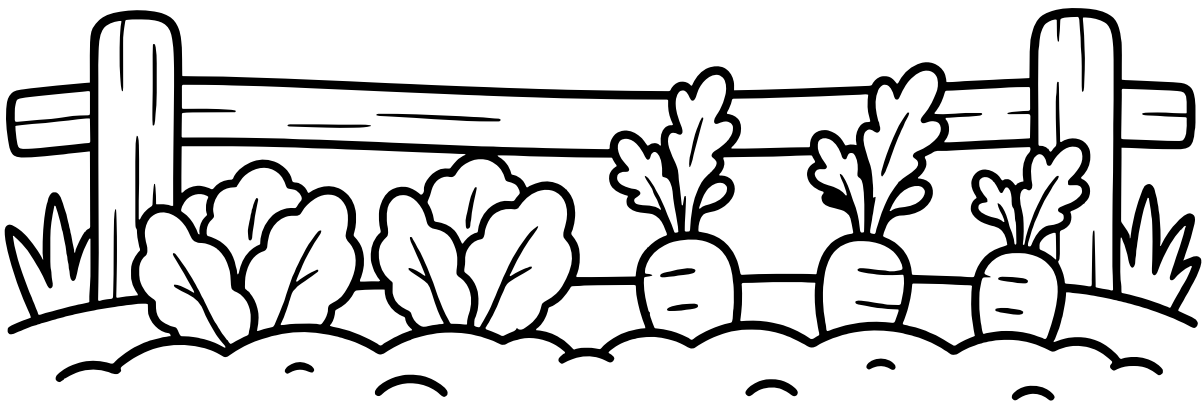
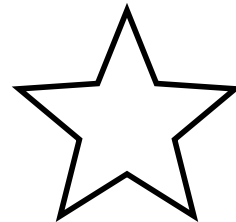
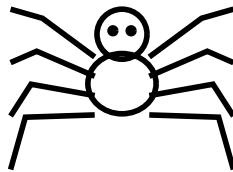
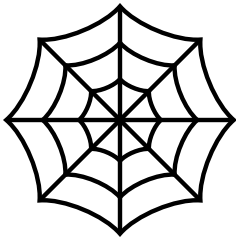
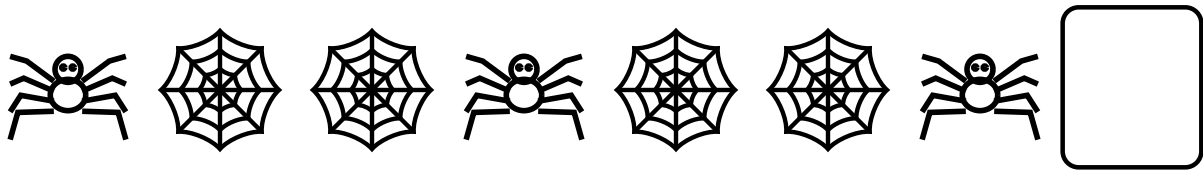
Look, say, and circle what comes next.



Hat, hat, boot.

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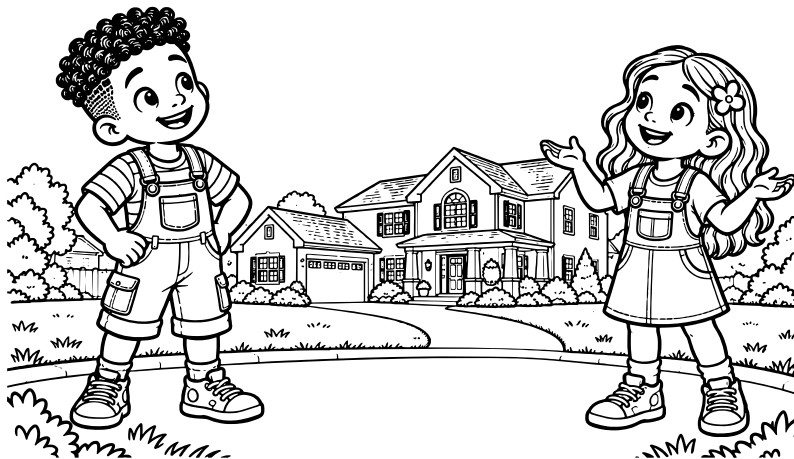
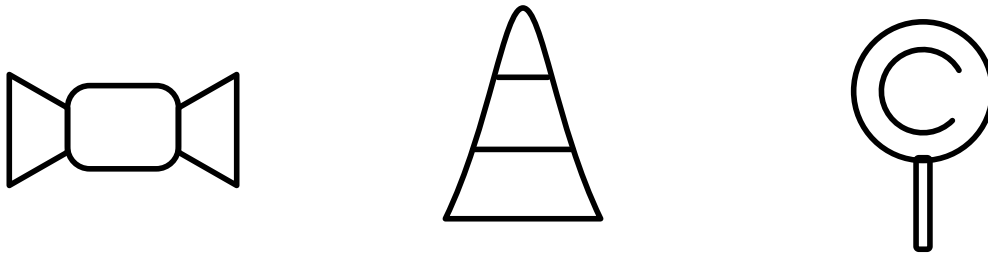
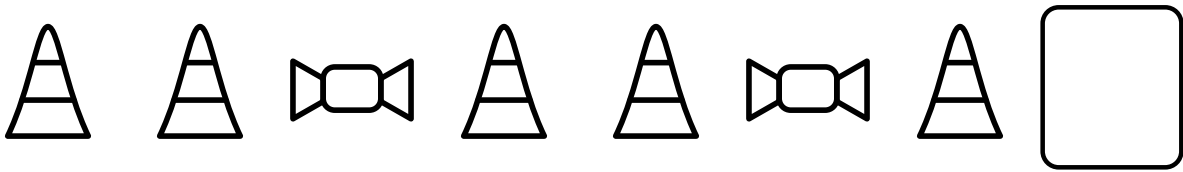
Circle the picture that comes next.



Spider, web, web.

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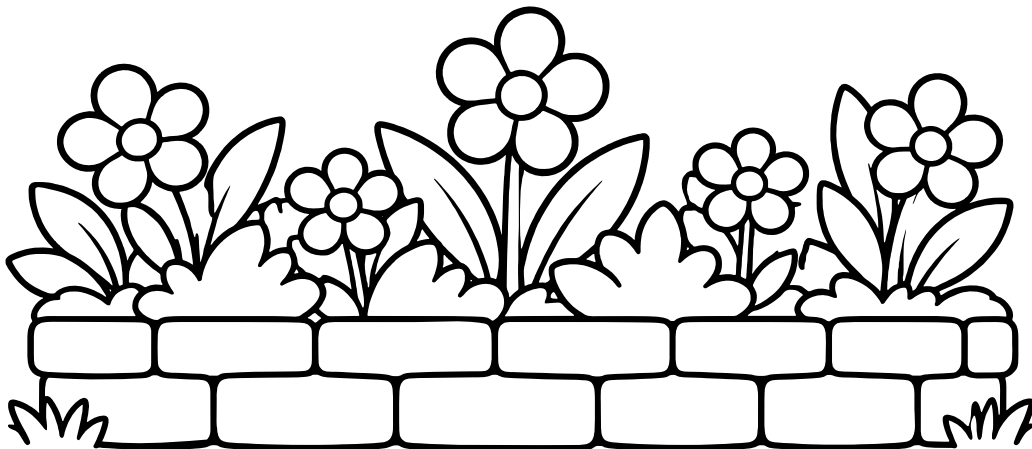
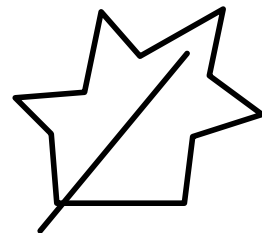
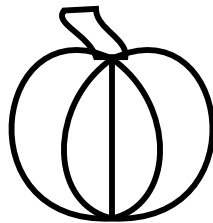
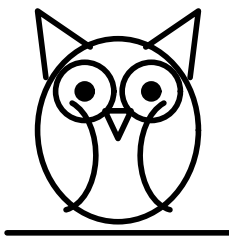
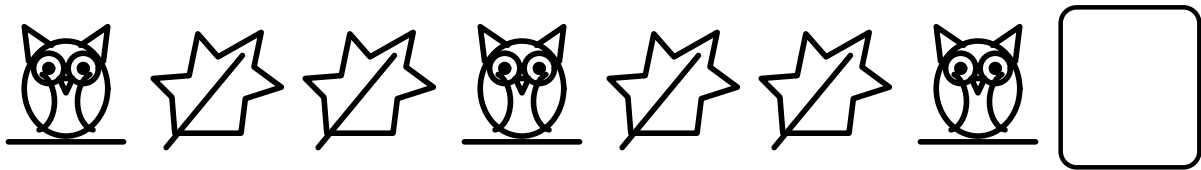
Look, say, and circle what comes next.



Candy corn, candy corn, wrapped candy.

Try a Bigger Pattern

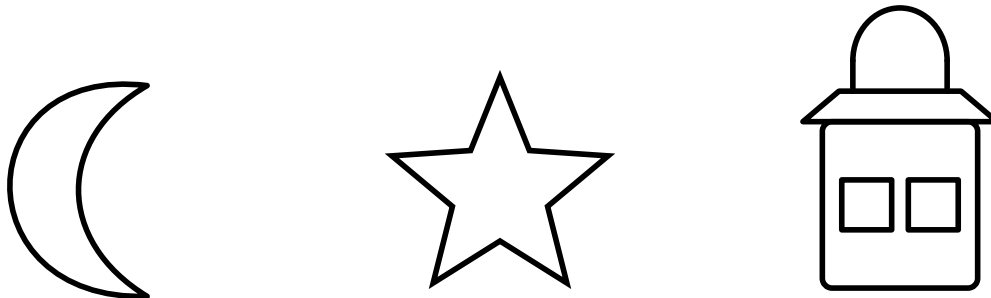
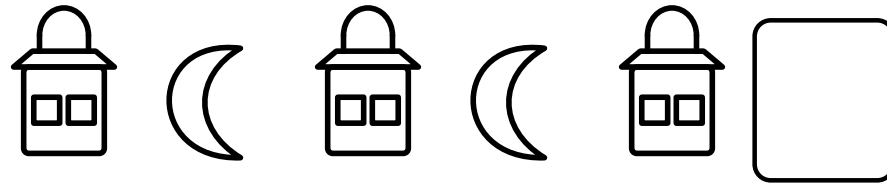
Circle the picture that keeps the pattern going.



Owl, leaf, leaf.

Pattern Story: Light the Gate

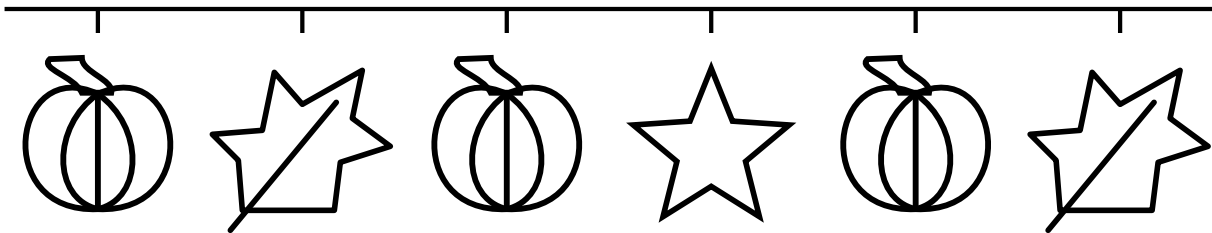
Circle the decoration that comes next.



How did the repeating pair help you?

Find the Pattern Mistake

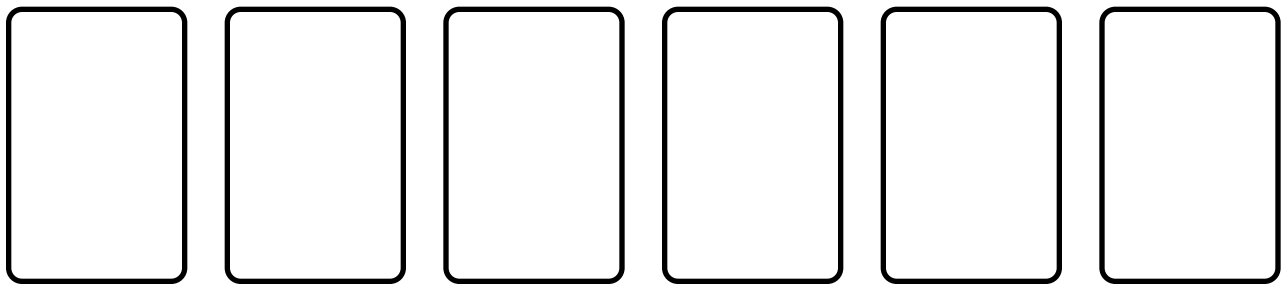
Circle the picture that breaks the pattern.



What should be there instead?

Make a Mural Pattern

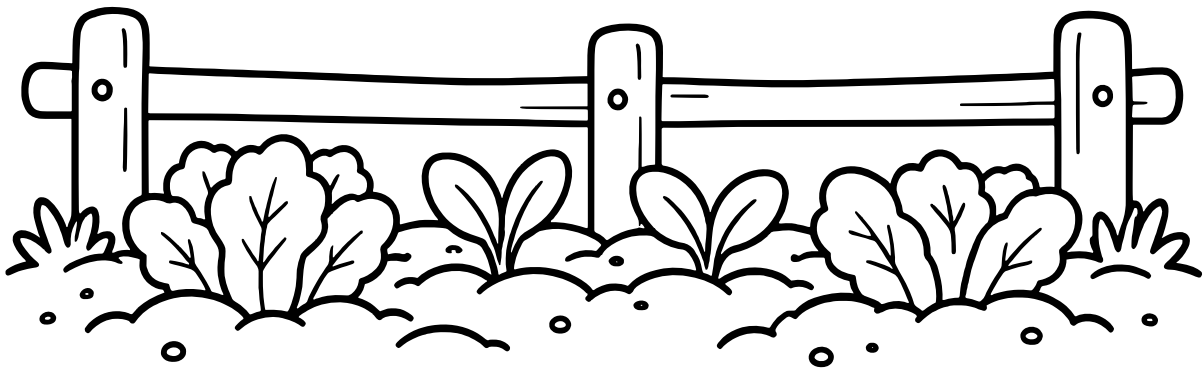
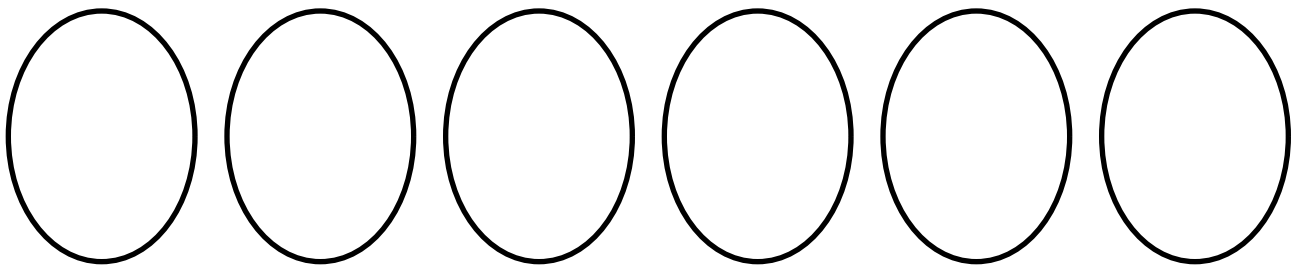
Choose two Halloween pictures. Draw them back and forth across the six tiles.

A row of six identical, empty rectangular tiles with rounded corners, intended for drawing a mural pattern.

Say your pattern out loud as you draw.

Make a Garden Pattern

Draw two of the same picture, then one different picture. Repeat it once more.



Say it: same, same, different.

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. middle choice.
2. third leaf.
3. right choice.
4. top-left and bottom-right.
5. middle.
6. second hat.
7. middle.
8. fourth.
9. right.
10. 1 and 4.
11. second.
12. middle.
13. Middle choice; continue the repeating unit.
14. Left choice; continue the repeating unit.
15. Right choice; continue the repeating unit.
16. Middle choice; continue the repeating unit.
17. Left choice; continue the repeating unit.
18. Right choice; continue the repeating unit.
19. Middle choice; continue the repeating unit.
20. Left choice; continue the repeating unit.
21. Right choice; continue the repeating unit.
22. Middle choice; continue the repeating unit.
23. Middle choice; continue the repeating unit.
24. Right choice; continue the repeating unit.

A Guide to Pages 25–48

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- 25. Left choice; continue the repeating unit.
- 26. Middle choice; continue the repeating unit.
- 27. Right choice; continue the repeating unit.
- 28. Left choice; continue the repeating unit.
- 29. BIG: 1, 3. SMALL: 2, 4.
- 30. Top pictures match bottom 2, 3, 1.
- 31. SMOOTH: 2, 5, 6. POINTY: 1, 3, 4.
- 32. Top pictures match bottom 3, 1, 2.
- 33. Top pictures match bottom 3, 1, 2.
- 34. UP: 1, 3, 6. DOWN: 2, 4, 5.
- 35. FLAT: 1, 4, 6. ROUND: 2, 3, 5.
- 36. Top pictures match bags 2, 3, 1.
- 37. Right choice; continue the repeating unit.
- 38. Middle choice; continue the repeating unit.
- 39. Left choice; continue the repeating unit.
- 40. Right choice; continue the repeating unit.
- 41. Middle choice; continue the repeating unit.
- 42. Left choice; continue the repeating unit.
- 43. Middle choice; continue the repeating unit.
- 44. Right choice; continue the repeating unit.
- 45. Left choice; continue the repeating unit.
- 46. Picture 4, the star; replace it with a leaf.
- 47. Open: two different marks repeat ABABAB.
- 48. Open: two different marks repeat AABAAB.

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.