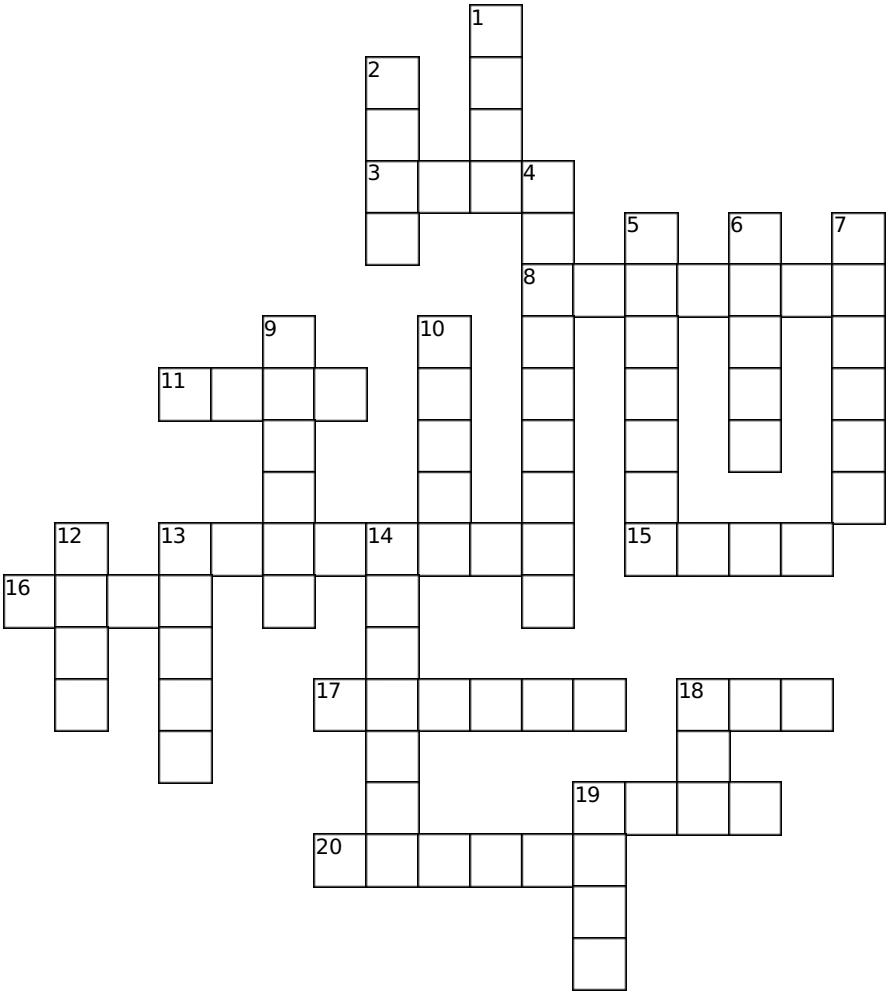
Life on the Farm



ACROSS

3 Ground mixture of corn, wheat and oats.
8 Four-wheeled field hand.
11 A cow has _____ stomachs.
13 Farmer's name.
15 A cow's flyswatter.
16 Two-wheeled explorer.
17 Screams of "help!" came from the _____.
18 A cow chews its _____.
19 Water _____ with a nose pedal.
20 Biff got _____ playing in the chicken house.

DOWN

1 Place where silage is kept.
2 Bike wrecker.
4 Used to serve silage to the cows.
5 Biff and Becka live in _____ VA.
6 A cow's mattress.
7 Cow's dinner plate.
9 Name on dog house.
10 The smell of silage.
12 Food from grass.
13 Separaes Biff's house from the farm.
14 Snoopy.
18 Bovine.
19 A home for cows.

Word Scramble

Can you help Biff unscramble these words?

1. **bleatlaskb** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
2. **docarrbad** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
3. **leank** _ _ _ _ _
4. **cotrod** _ _ _ _ _ _
5. **sirendf** _ _ _ _ _ _ _
6. **garbdeg** _ _ _ _ _ _ _
7. **dicecant** _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _
8. **dalerd** _ _ _ _ _ _
9. **hearft** _ _ _ _ _ _
10. **difara** _ _ _ _ _ _

Word Match

1. Asthma ____
2. Ruminate ____
3. Biff Bait Meter ____
4. Spring Peepers ____
5. Stanchion ____
6. Splendiferous ____
7. Patronym ____
8. Club House ____
9. Silo ____
10. Fashionable ____
11. Udder ____
12. Bitterness ____
13. Cud ____
14. Ginormous ____
15. Dandelion pancakes ____
16. Omasum ____
17. Chop ____
18. Bumper ____
19. Ruminants ____
20. Silage ____

a. wonderful
b. a cow's milk bag
c. to think about over and over
d. breathing in short, wheezy gasps
e. tiny frogs
f. fermented grass
g. bars that fasten a cow's neck in a stall
h. a mixture of corn, wheat and oats
i. animals that chew cud
j. two sections of a cow's stomach
k. chew, swallow, bring up, chew
l. where grass is stored for cows
m. B & B's favorite breakfast food
n. dog's name
o. a last name using the father's first name
p. a special place to hang out
q. very large
r. the latest style
s. a feeling of anger that's allowed to stay
t. to measure unlucky thoughts

Happy Birthday?

Find these words from the chapter, "The Not-so-Happy Birthday".

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

ALFIE
ALICE
AUNT CLARA
BADMINTON
BIRTHYDAY PARTY
CAKE
CANDLES
CLANCY
COURAGE
DRESSER
GOOSE
GRANDMOTHER
HIDING
LIGHTNING BUG
LUNCHBOX
LYING
MOTHER
MUSIC
PEN
PICTURES
POUT
RACQUET
SKETCH
TRAMPOLINE
TRUTH
UNCLE NEIL
WORRY
YELL

Word Think

Biff and Becka had many adventures together. Ask a friend, brother or sister to join you in making as many words as you can from the one word ADVENTURES, using each letter only once. Set the timer for 5 minutes. When the timer goes "ding", the person with the most words wins. Have fun!

Make a Treasure Box

Do you have a special collection? Would you like to start one? Biff and Becka liked to keep their special rock collection in a secret place. You can make a Treasure Box of your very own!

Here's what you need:

- ☐ 1 shoe box with top
- ☐ A roll of snazzy gift wrap
- ☐ Ruler
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Pencil
- ☐ School Glue
- ☐ Cellophane tape



You may need an adult to help you cover the shoe box and top with gift wrap. You can watch a demonstration online at http://www.monkeysee.com/play/3455-gift-wrap-with-shoe-boxes .

As you measure, allow 1" gift wrap above the top of the box. Holding the box and wrap together, roll the box onto the other side, and cut 1" above the top line of that side. Do the same with the ends. Centering the box, roll it onto its side and put some glue on the bottom to hold it in place. Now at each corner, clip straight in only to the top edge the width and also the length of the box. You'll have a little square you throw away from each corner. Fold each flap to the inside of the box and glue. Repeat for the lid.

Now you have a box of your very own to hold your collections of rocks, colored feathers, leaves, stickers, marbles, baseball cards, sea shells, coins, magnets, match box cars, special notes and cards from your friends and grandparents, or whatever you like. Cut out the tag below, write your name on the line, and glue it to the top of your box.

THIS IS THE PROPERTY OF:

Finger Cymbals

Biff and Becka like to make up and sing fun songs. Maybe you do, too. Make these finger cymbals and you can have a little rhythm sound to go along with your songs.

Here's what you will need:

- ☐ 2 juice can lids from frozen juice concentrate
- ☐ 10 inches of ½" wide elastic
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Instant grab glue (not crazy glue), or a glue gun, if an adult helps you.
- ☐ Stickers or permanent markers for decoration

Instructions:
Wrap a piece of elastic loosely around your thumb. Cut. Wrap another piece around your first finger and cut that size. Overlap the ends about 1/4" and glue together. Let it dry. Hot glue or use instant grab glue to fasten the elastic to the center of the lids, and let it dry for 30 minutes to make sure it doesn't come off. Decorate the rest of the lid with fun stickers. Slip one on your thumb, and the other one on your first finger of the same hand. Clap them together and have fun making music!



Make Your Own Greeting Cards

Sending cards is a nice way to let friends know you care about them. You can make your own cards! Tip: Make the envelope first so it can dry while you make the card.

STEP ONE: MAKE A CARD

Measure and cut a piece of card stock or construction paper to 10" x 7". Fold paper in half so card measures 5x7". Cut out the illustration and the verse that goes with it, and glue them on the card. Put the illustration on the outside and the writing on the right-hand side inside the card. Sign your name and decorate the card with stickers, colored markers, or crayons.

STEP TWO: MAKE AN ENVELOPE

Begin by taking an 8 ½" x 11" piece of computer paper and mark ½" from the top down on both sides. (This will be the flap to seal your card). Lightly draw a line connecting both marks. Now bring the bottom edge up to the line, having sides even; crease the folded edge.

Cut ½" off one side, then put glue along the sides ¼" from the edge up to the flap. Seal sides. Let dry about 30 minutes. Put your homemade card inside. Now fold the ½" flap evenly down over opening and lightly spread glue evenly on the flap to seal.

STEP THREE: SEND THE CARD

Write the name and address of the person you're sending it to on the center of the envelope. Now write your own name and address in the top left corner of the envelope. Put a stamp in the top right corner, and mail!



Fold



Sorry to hear you're not up to speed.

GET WELL SOON!



Hope yours is
Splendid,
Ah-h-some,
And one of a kind!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



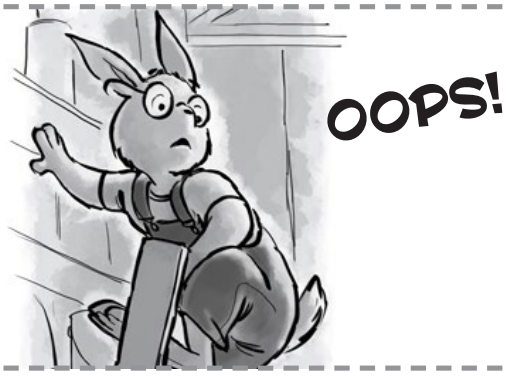
Here's a HONK;
You did great!
You're a winner
Just first-rate!

CONGRATULATIONS!



Having a friend is nice.
I'm glad you're mine.

THANK YOU!



There are days
When things go wrong;
Makes you want to cry.
I'm here to say
"Please don't give up –
Give things another try!"

Thinking of you

Fun Recipes

Play Dough

Get an adult to help you. You can do the kneading part yourself.

Put ¼ cup salt and ¾ cup water into a saucepan and bring it to a boil on the stove. After the mixture boils, add ¼ teaspoon food coloring (or more) of your choice.

Take it off the heat and add 1 ½ teaspoons vegetable oil, 1 tablespoon alum, and 1 cup all-purpose flour. Stir everything together till it forms a ball, then scrape it out onto a stain-proof surface and let it cool a few minutes. Then squish it with your hands till it gets smooth. Store it in a plastic bag with a zipper top when you're finished playing with it.

Health Balls Candy

- ☐ 1 cup crunchy peanut butter
- ☐ 1 cup raisins
- ☐ 1 ½ cups crisp rice cereal
- ☐ 2 cups powdered milk
- ☐ 1 tablespoon vanilla
- ☐ 1 cup honey

With clean hands, mix everything together and shape into one-inch balls.
Put 2 cups crisp rice cereal into a plastic bag and crush it with a rolling pin.
Roll the Health balls in the crushed cereal and put them in a square plastic container with a lid.

Help Biff and Becka get home to Mother

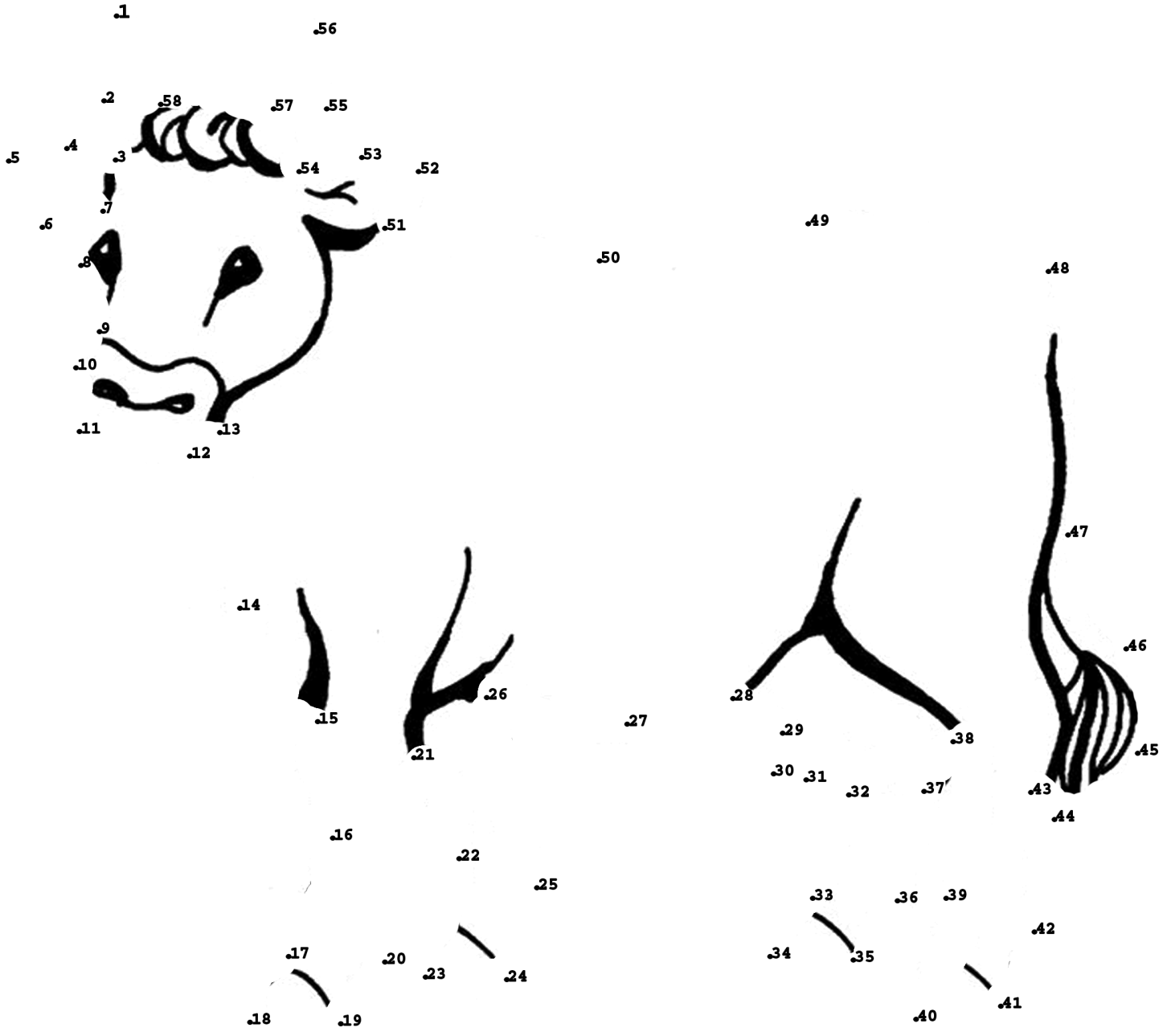
Begin



Home

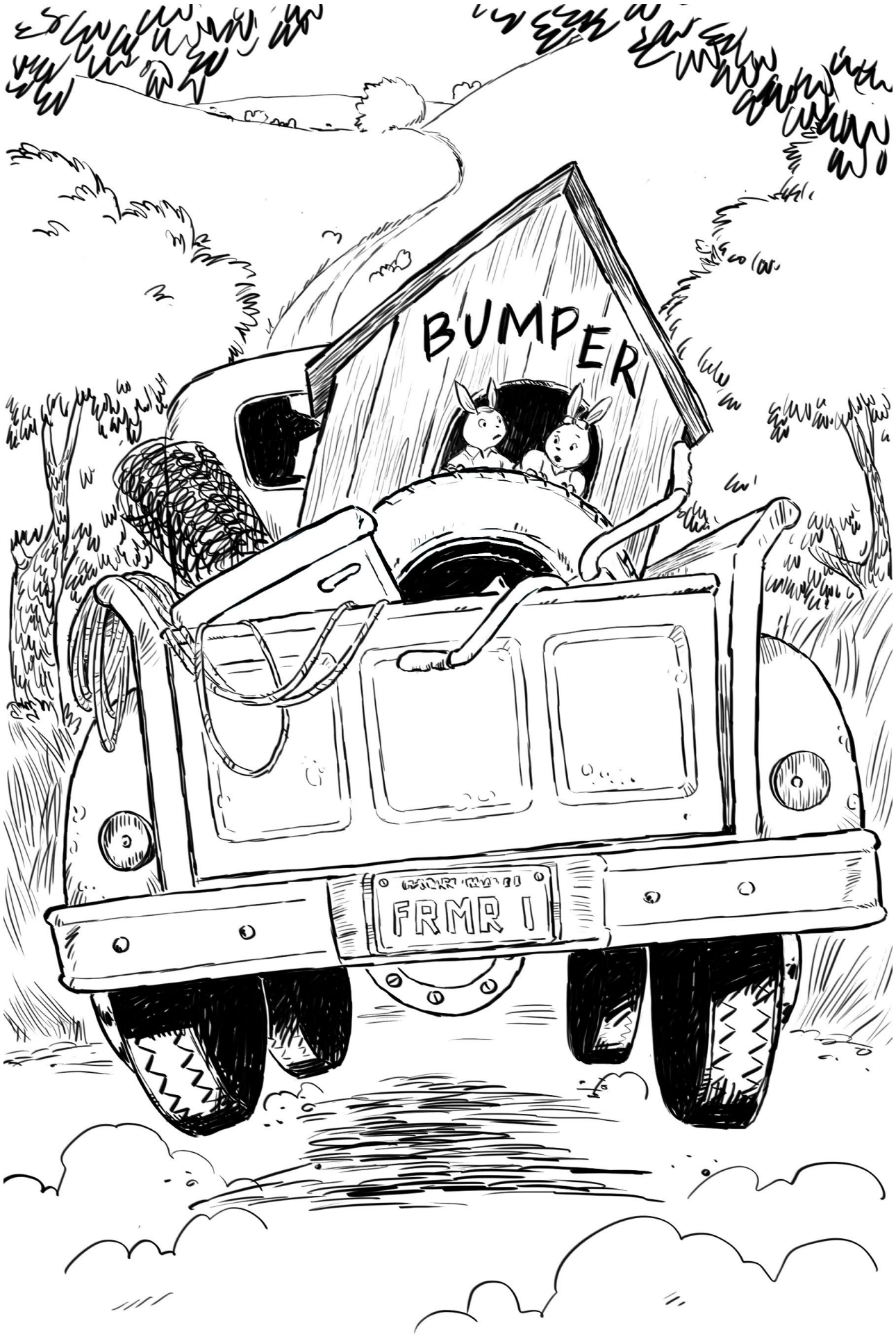


Connect The Dots





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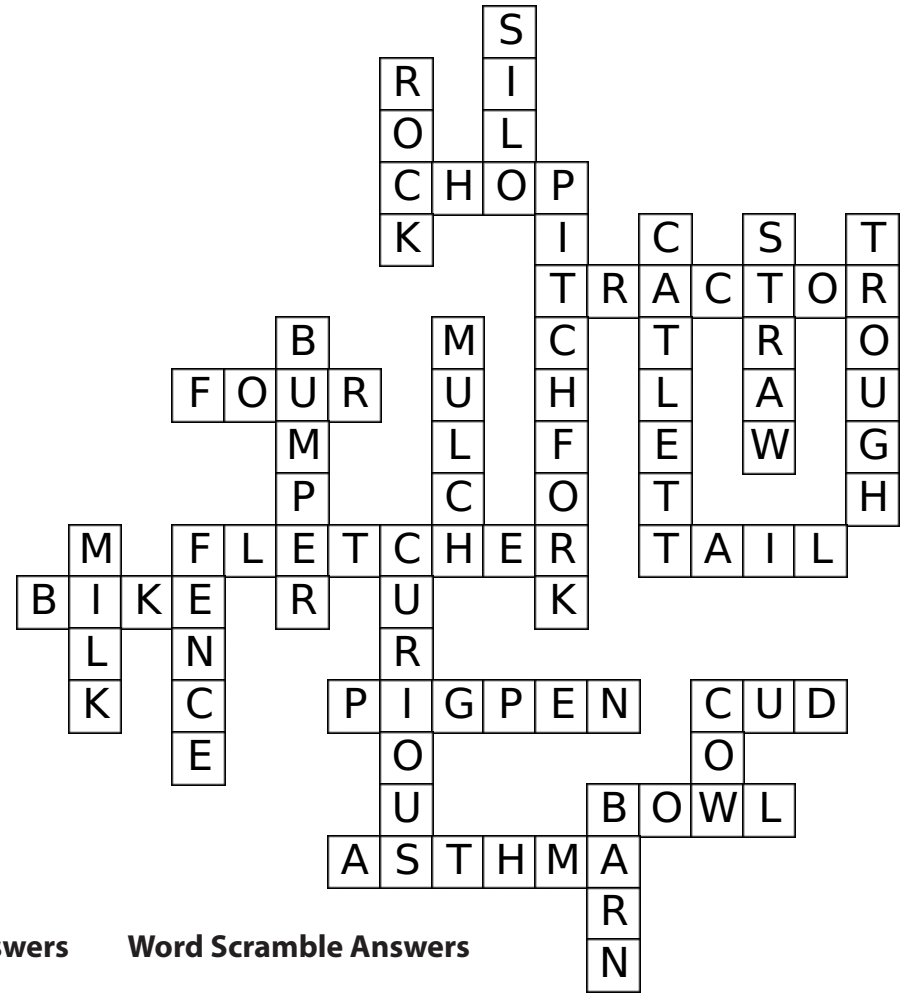
Crossword Puzzle Answer Key



Word Match Answers

1. d
2. c
3. t
4. e
5. g
6. a
7. o
8. p
9. l
10. r
11. b
12. s
13. k
14. q
15. m
16. j
17. h
18. n
19. i
20. f

Word Scramble Answers

1. basketball
2. cardboard
3. ankle
4. doctor
5. friends
6. bragged
7. accident
8. ladder
9. father
10. afraid