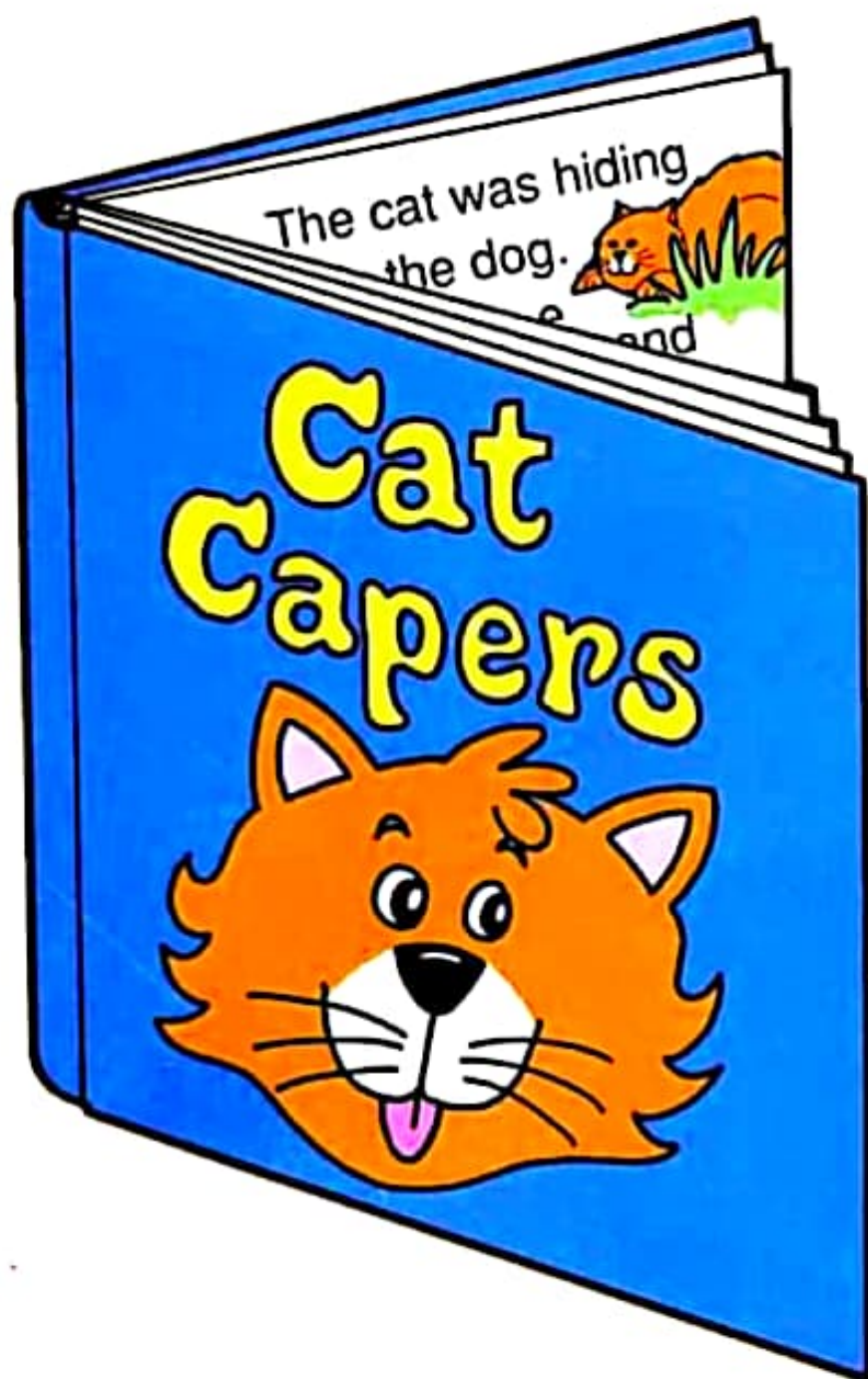


Reading Comprehension

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Saving Stamps

Fred and Tory save stamps. They have four books of stamps. On Saturdays they go to the stamp store. They look to see what is new. Sometimes they buy stamps.





1. Who is the story about?

2. What do they save?

3. How many books of stamps do they have?

4. When do they go to the stamp store?

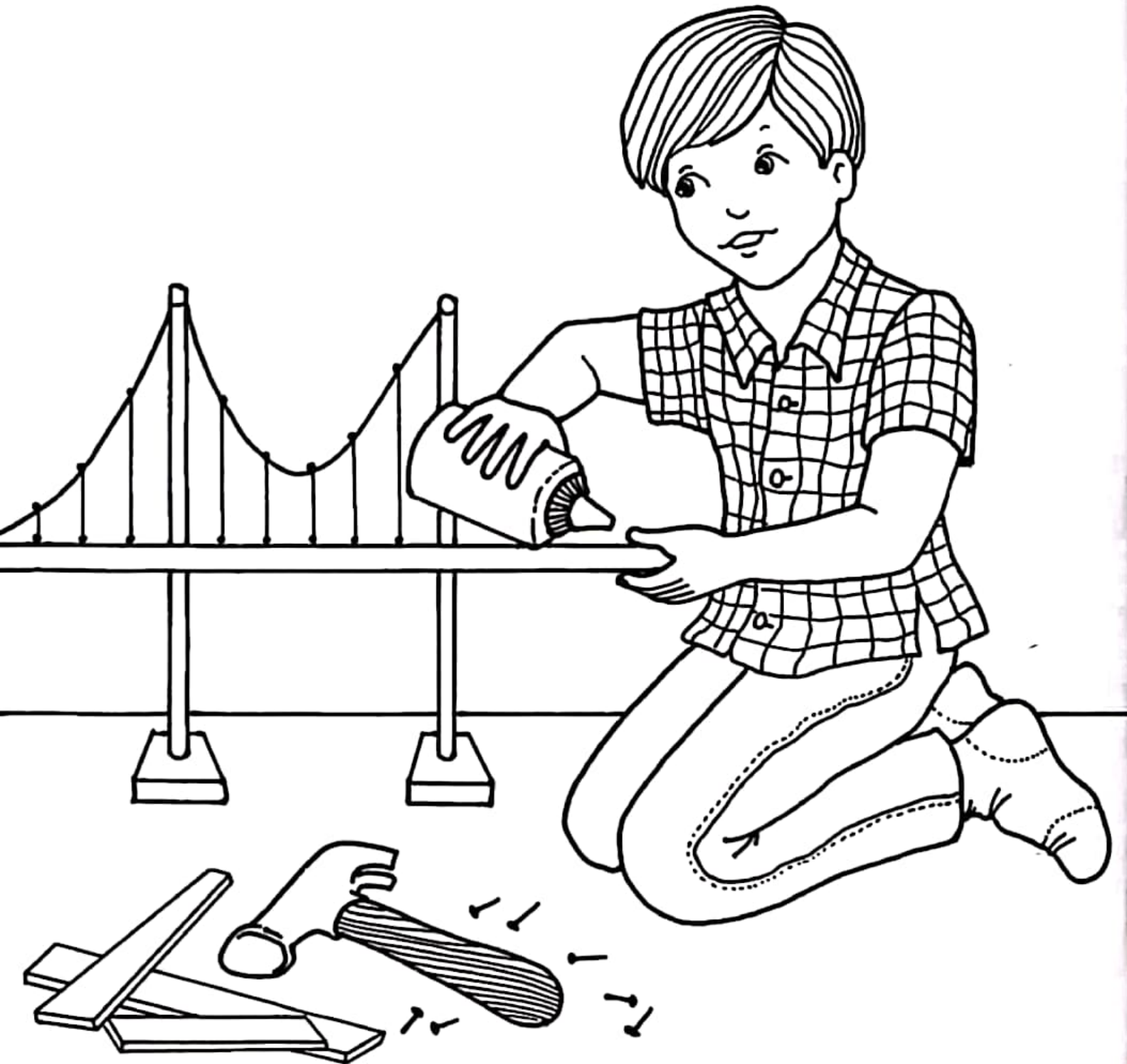
5. What do they look to see?

6. What do they buy sometimes?

7. What do you like to save?

The Engineer

Manuel wants to be an engineer. He wants to build bridges and rockets. Last week he built a small bridge. The bridge was made of wood. It was very strong.





1. Who is the story about?

2. What does he want to be?

3. What two things does he want to build?

4. What did he build last week?

5. What was the bridge made of?

6. Was the bridge weak or strong?

7. Describe a bridge you have seen.

Jan's Helmet

Jan has a helmet. It is blue and gold. She wears the helmet on her head. She always wears it when she plays. Jan likes to play football. The helmet protects her head.





1. Who has a helmet?

2. What color is the helmet?

3. Where does Jan wear the helmet?

4. When does she wear it?

5. What sport does Jan like to play?

6. What does the helmet do?

7. Do you think bike riders should wear helmets? Tell why or why not.

Soccer

Bob likes to play soccer. He has played for two years. Bob's team is called the Blazers. There are twelve players on the team. The team practices on Tuesdays. Games are played on Thursdays.





1. Who likes to play soccer?

2. How long has he played?

3. What team does Bob play on?

4. How many players are on the team?

5. When does the team practice?

6. When are the games played?

7. Tell about a sport you like to play or watch.

Different Drinks

Jenny likes to make different drinks. She uses a mixer to make the drinks. Sometimes Jenny mixes bananas and cream. Sometimes she uses chocolate and peaches. The drinks taste like milk shakes. Jenny makes a drink every day.





Write Here!

1. What does Jenny like to make?

2. What does she use to make the drinks?

3. What does she mix with bananas?

4. What does she mix with chocolate?

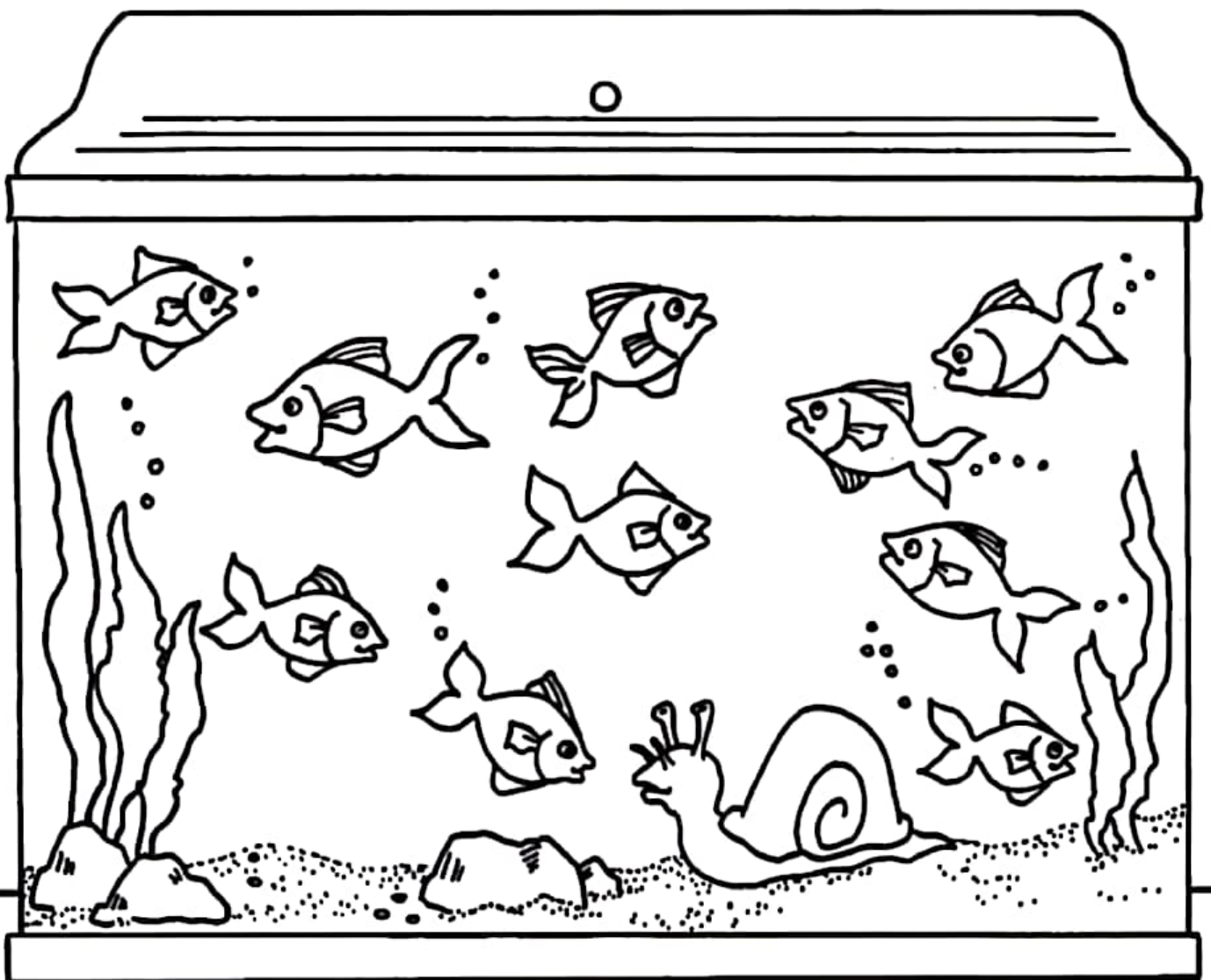
5. What do the drinks taste like?

6. How often does Jenny make a drink?

7. What kind of drink would you like to make?

Our Fishtank

We have a fishtank in our room. There are ten fish in the tank. We put green plants in the water. We put rocks on the bottom. We put a snail in the tank. The snail keeps the tank clean.





1. What do we have in our room?

2. How many fish are in the tank?

3. What color are the plants?

4. Where did we put rocks?

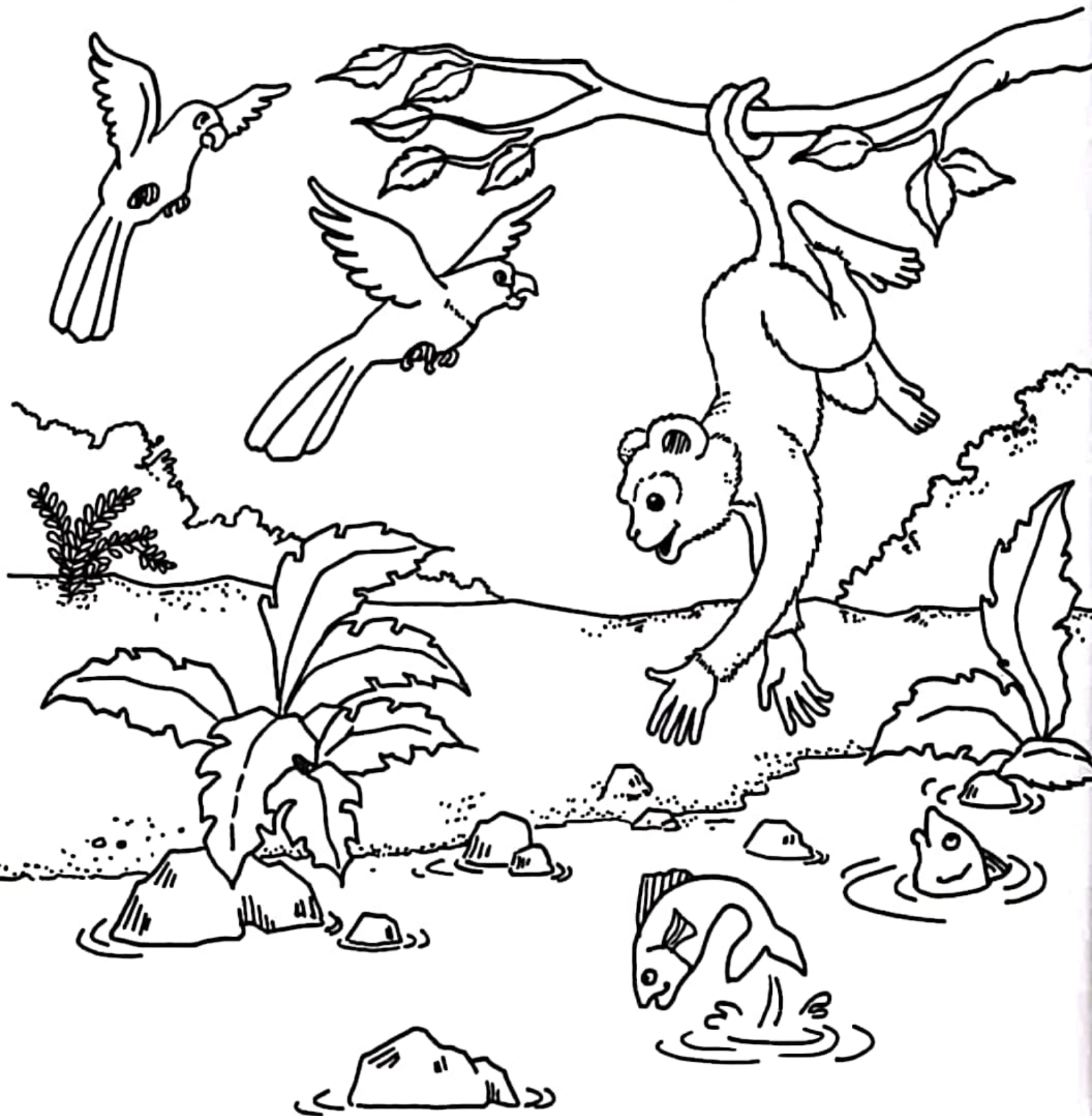
5. What animal did we put in the tank?

6. What keeps the tank clean?

7. Why do you think fish are good pets?

The Jungle

Many animals live in the jungle. Fish swim in the water. Monkeys swing in the trees. Colorful birds fly around. The animals make loud noises. The air in the jungle is very hot.





1. Where do many animals live?

2. What animals swim in the water?

3. What animals swing in the trees?

4. What animals fly around?

5. What do the animals make?

6. Is the air in the jungle hot or cold?

7. Would you like to visit a jungle? Tell why or why not.

The Race

Mike and Mary ran a race at school. They ran two miles. It rained and rained on the day of the race. The track became muddy. Mike and Mary finished the race anyway.





1. What did Mike and Mary do?

2. Where was the race?

3. How far did they run?

4. What happened on the day of the race?

5. What happened to the track?

6. Who finished the race?

7. How do you think the children felt at the end of the race?

Summer Camp

Last summer José went to camp. The camp was in the mountains. There was a swimming pool at the camp. Once a week the campers went horseback riding. José wants to go to camp again next year.





1. Who is the story about?

2. Where did José go?

3. When did he go?

4. Where was the camp?

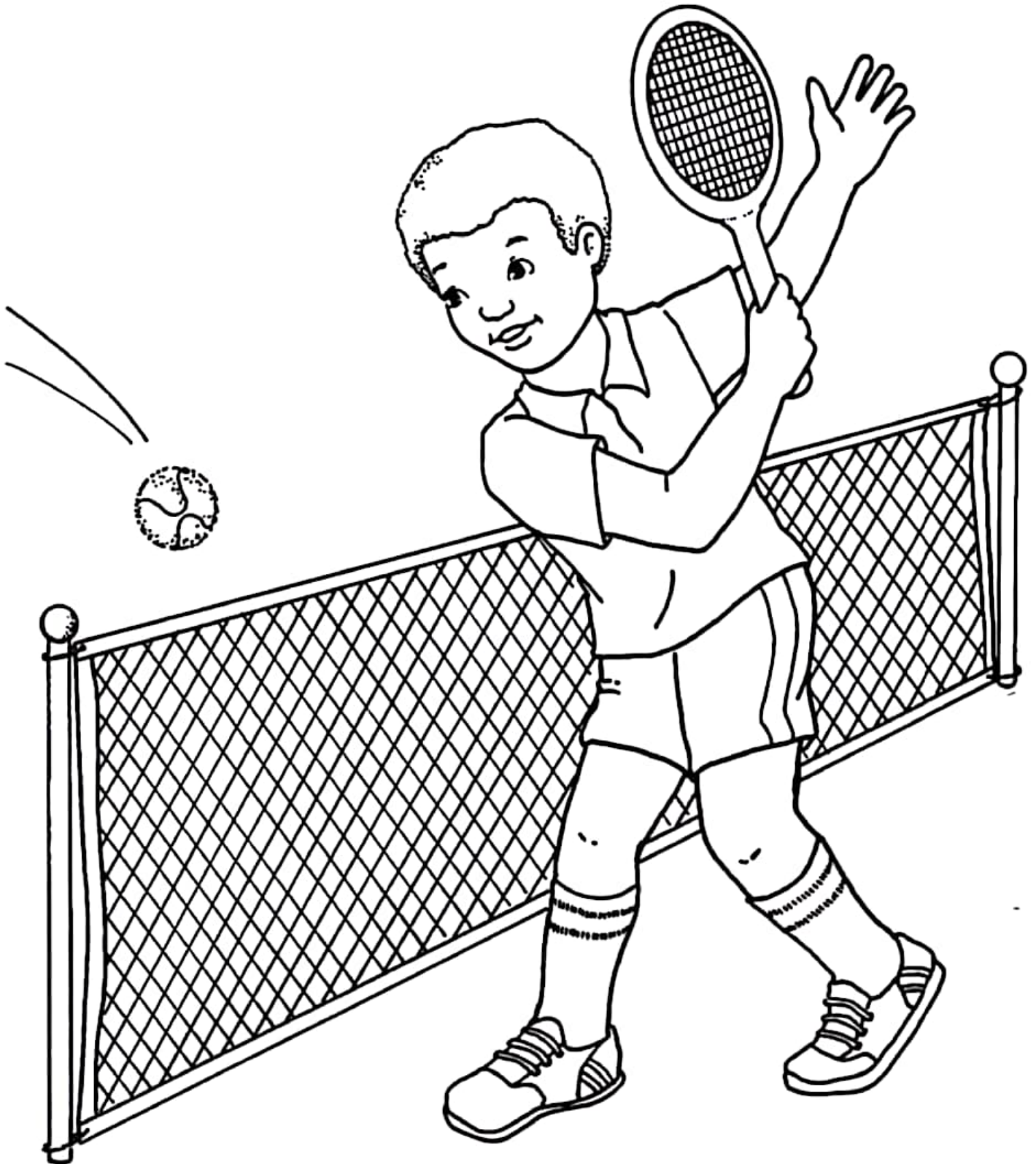
5. Where did the children swim?

6. What did the campers do once a week?

7. Would you like to go to camp? Tell why or why not.

Playing Tennis

Joe learned to play tennis at the playground. He took eight lessons. He learned to hit the ball over the net. His father bought him new tennis shoes. The shoes are green and white.





1. What is the boy's name?

2. What game did he learn to play?

3. Where did he learn to play the game?

4. How many lessons did he take?

5. What did he learn to do?

6. What did Joe's father buy him?

7. Write two sentences about your favorite shoes .

The Gold Watch

Becky's grandfather gave her a pocket watch. It is made of gold. The watch has a long chain. A long time ago the watch belonged to Becky's great-grandfather. The watch is very old. It is still running!





1. Who gave Becky the watch?

2. What kind of watch is it?

3. What is the watch made of?

4. What does the watch have?

5. Who did the watch belong to a long time ago?

6. Is the watch old or new?

7. How should Becky take care of the watch?

Pull-Out Answers

Page 3

1. Fred and Tory
2. stamps
3. four
4. on Saturdays
5. what is new
6. stamps
7. Answers will vary.

Page 5

1. Manuel
2. an engineer
3. bridges and rockets
4. a small bridge
5. wood
6. strong
7. Descriptions will vary.

Page 7

1. Jan
2. blue and gold
3. on her head
4. when she plays
5. football
6. keeps Jan's head safe
7. Answers will vary.

Page 9

1. Bob
2. for two years
3. the Blazers
4. twelve players
5. on Tuesdays
6. on Thursdays
7. Answers will vary.

Page 11

1. different drinks
2. a mixer
3. cream
4. peaches
5. milk shakes
6. every day
7. Answers will vary.

Page 13

1. a fishtank
2. ten fish
3. green
4. on the bottom
5. a snail
6. the snail
7. Answers will vary.

Page 15

1. in the jungle
2. fish
3. monkeys
4. colorful birds
5. loud noises
6. hot
7. Answers will vary.

Page 17

1. They ran a race.
2. at school
3. two miles
4. It rained and rained.
5. It became muddy.
6. Mike and Mary
7. Answers will vary.

Page 19

1. José
2. to camp
3. last summer
4. in the mountains
5. in a swimming pool
6. They went horseback riding.
7. Answers will vary.

Page 21

1. Joe
2. tennis
3. at the playground
4. eight lessons
5. to hit the ball over the net
6. new tennis shoes
7. Sentences will vary.