

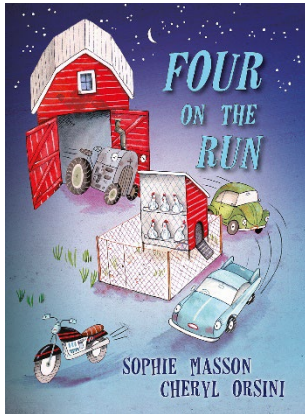


The four friends are back with an all-new adventure! They've run away from home and met monster trucks, they've been stuck on a deserted island, and now they've got one more adventure - on STAGE!



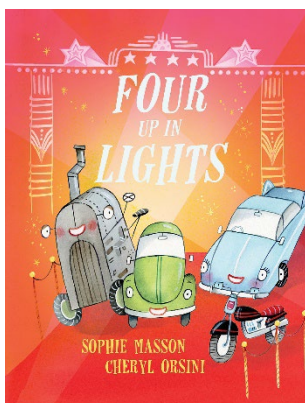
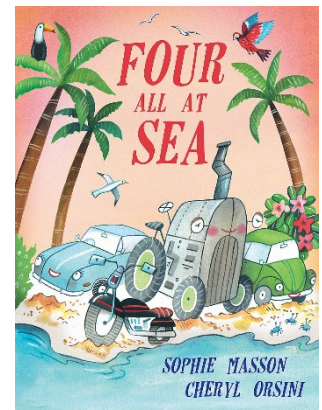
About the Books

From award winning author Sophie Masson and renowned illustrator Cheryl Orsini comes this series of fantastic books following four beloved friends - who happen to have wheels!



When Maxie, Lady, Flash, and Fergie overhear their wonderful owner Mrs Brown despair that she cannot afford to keep them, the four friends decide to bravely leave home. What follows is a series of wild adventures that changes everything.

The four friends have braved running away from home, monster trucks, and more - and now they have another adventure in store! After being marooned on a deserted island, our heroes must find a way home - and learn more about their new companion in the process.



Maxie, Fergie, Lady, and Flash are finally ready to shoot their film and become stars! But things don't go as planned and one of their co-stars, the great stunt plane Daredevil is kidnapped! Our four friends must find her... all in one night!

About the Author



Born in Indonesia and raised in both France and Australia, Sophie Masson is an award-winning author who has written over 70 books for children, young adults and adults. Her most recent books are *The Snowman's Wish* (illustrated by Ronak Taher, Dirt Lane Press, 2020), *A House of Mud* (illustrated by Katrina Fisher, Little Pink Dog Books, 2020), *Four All At Sea* (illustrated by Cheryl Orsini, Christmas Press, 2021) and of course, *Four Up In Lights* (Christmas Press, 2022). Sophie is Chair of the New England Writer's Centre, has previously served on the Literature Board of the Australia Council and the Book Industry Collaborative Council, and is President of the New England and North-West sub-branch of the Children's Book Council of Australia. Sophie received an AM award in the Order of Australia honours list in 2019.

Her website is at www.sophiemasson.org

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About the Illustrator



Cheryl Orsini taught herself to draw as a young girl, and has illustrated over 20 picture books, including *Caravan Fran* (Lothian Books/Hachette Australia), *The Tales of Mrs Mancini* (ABC Books) *The ABC Book of Cars, Trains, Boats and Planes* (ABC Books), and *Pom Pom, Where Are You?*

(Viking/Penguin). Cheryl's illustrations are also featured in Australian magazines like *Gardening Australia* and *The School Magazine*. She also does wonderful peg decorations, which she sells online, and has created the exterior design and illustrations for *Russ the Story Bus*.

Cheryl's website at <https://www.cherylorsini.com/>

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Activities

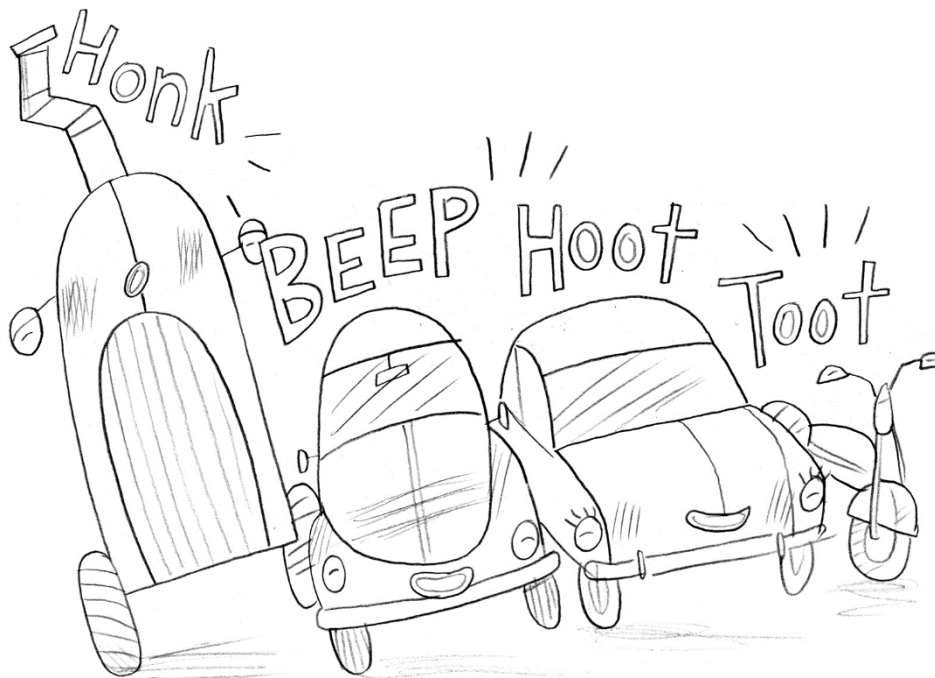
Can you find all these words? Maxie, Lady, Flash, and Fergie think you can!

Four Friends Word Search

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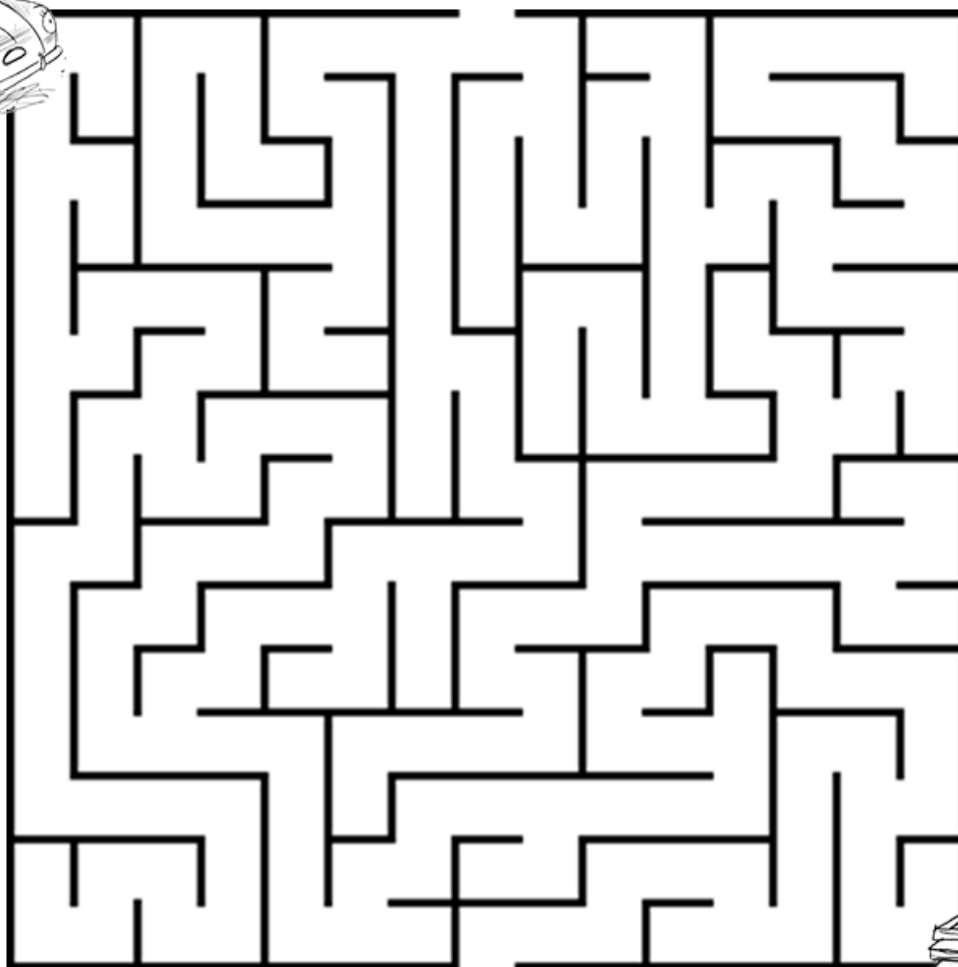
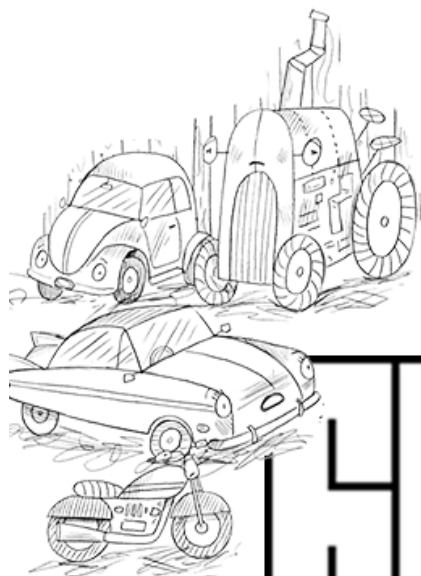
LADY
GRACEY
MAXIE
MR PEACHEY
DAREDEVIL
FLASH
THE CAPTAIN
BUGGSY
FERGIE
MRS BROWN

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/3903427/>



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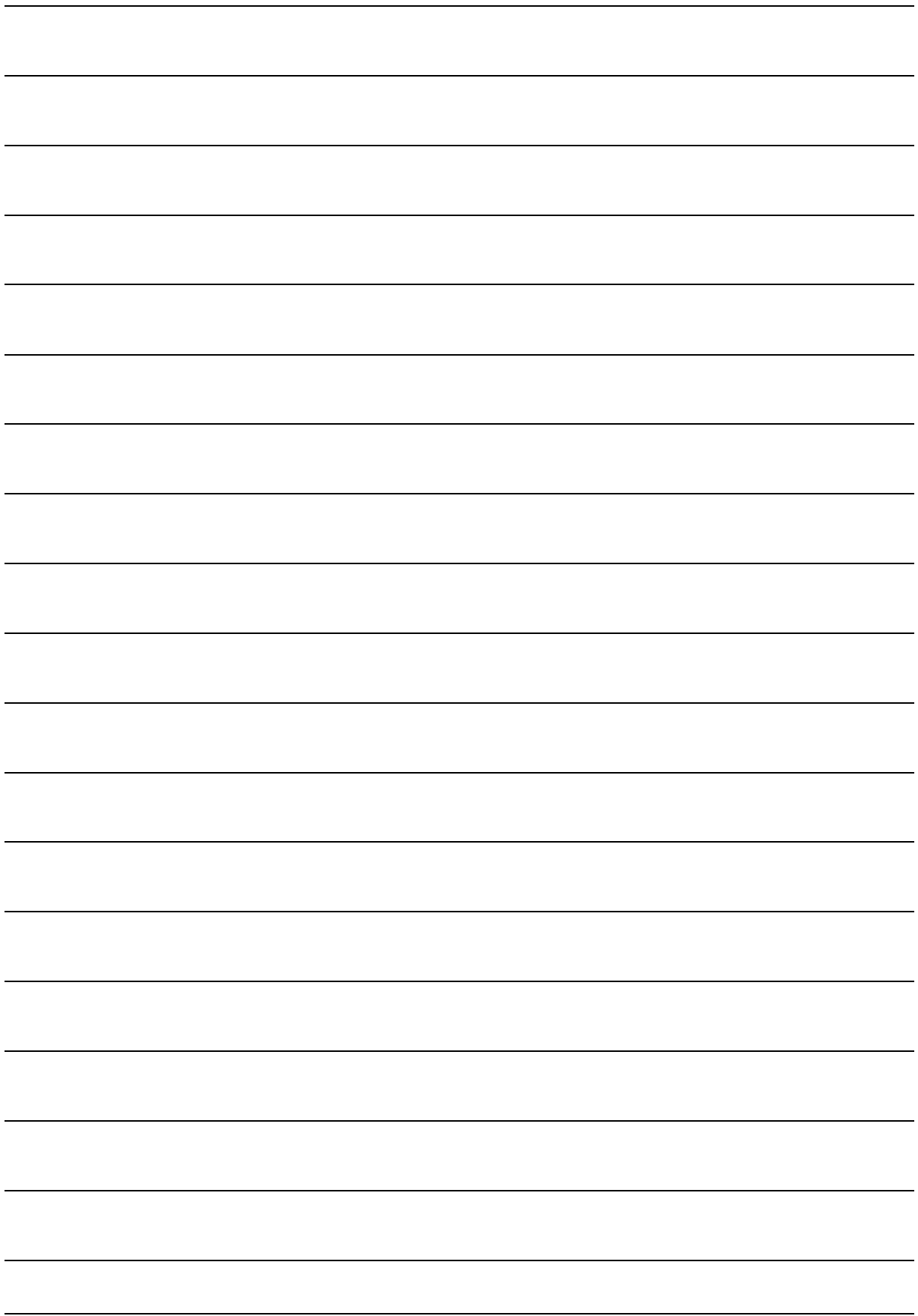
Oh no! Maxie, Lady, Fergie, and Flash have been separated from Mrs Brown! Can you help them find their way home?



Activities:

Our four friends have met many interesting people and vehicles on their travels! Let's create a character for them to meet. Think about a vehicle that you've seen at some point in your life. Maybe it was a car, or a bus, or a motorbike. What does it look like? Do they have a name? Draw/Describe your friend here:

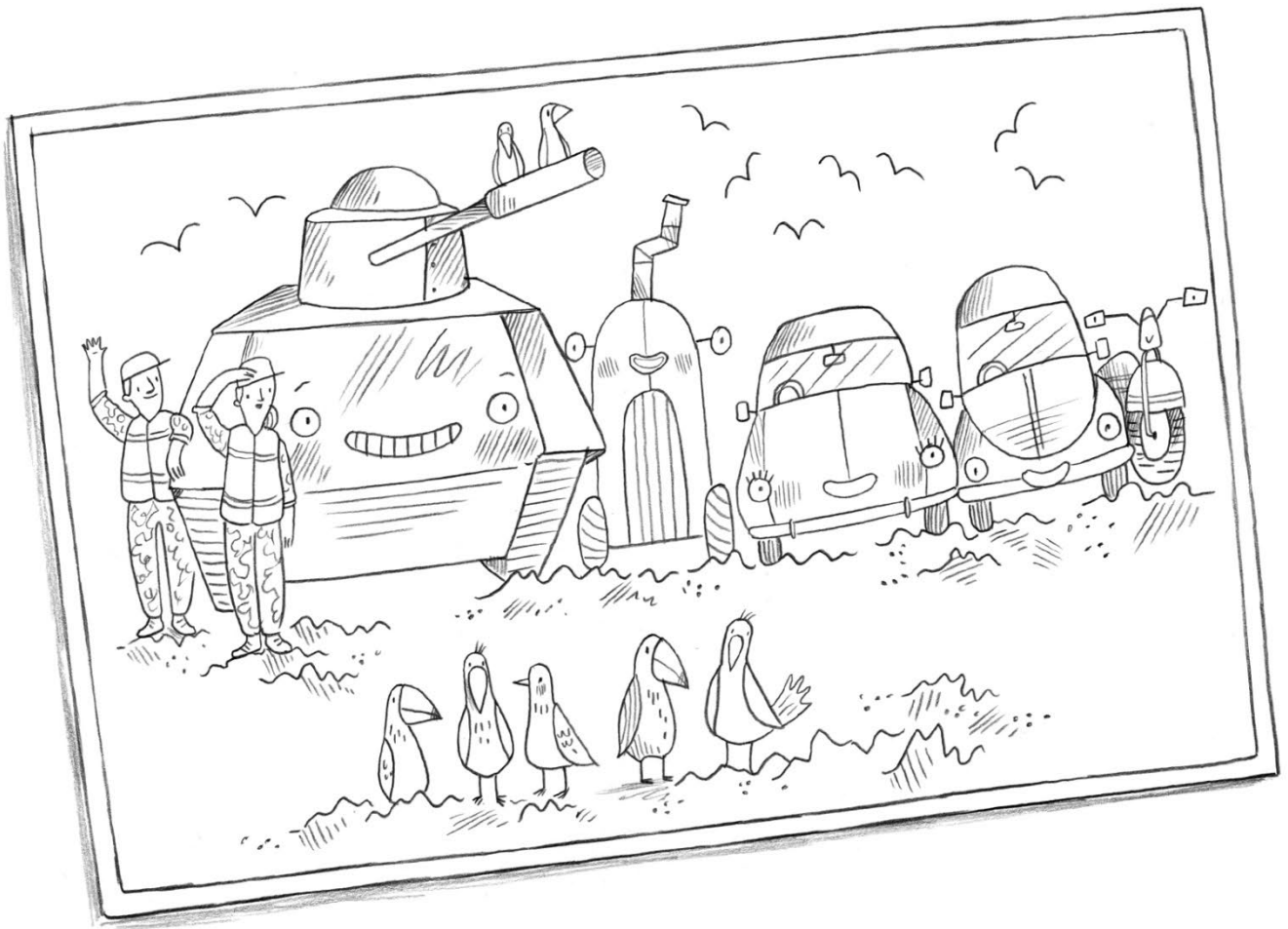
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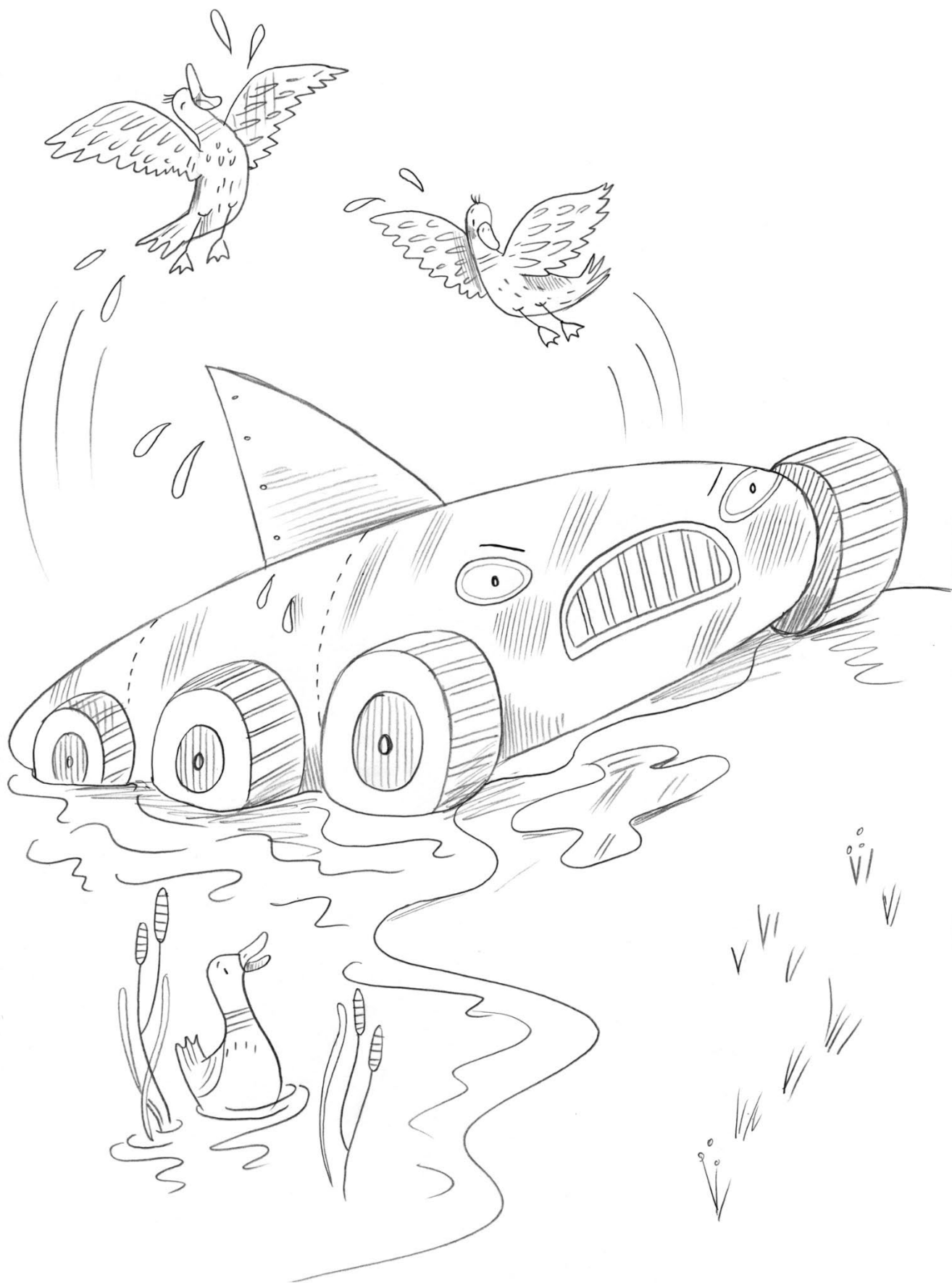


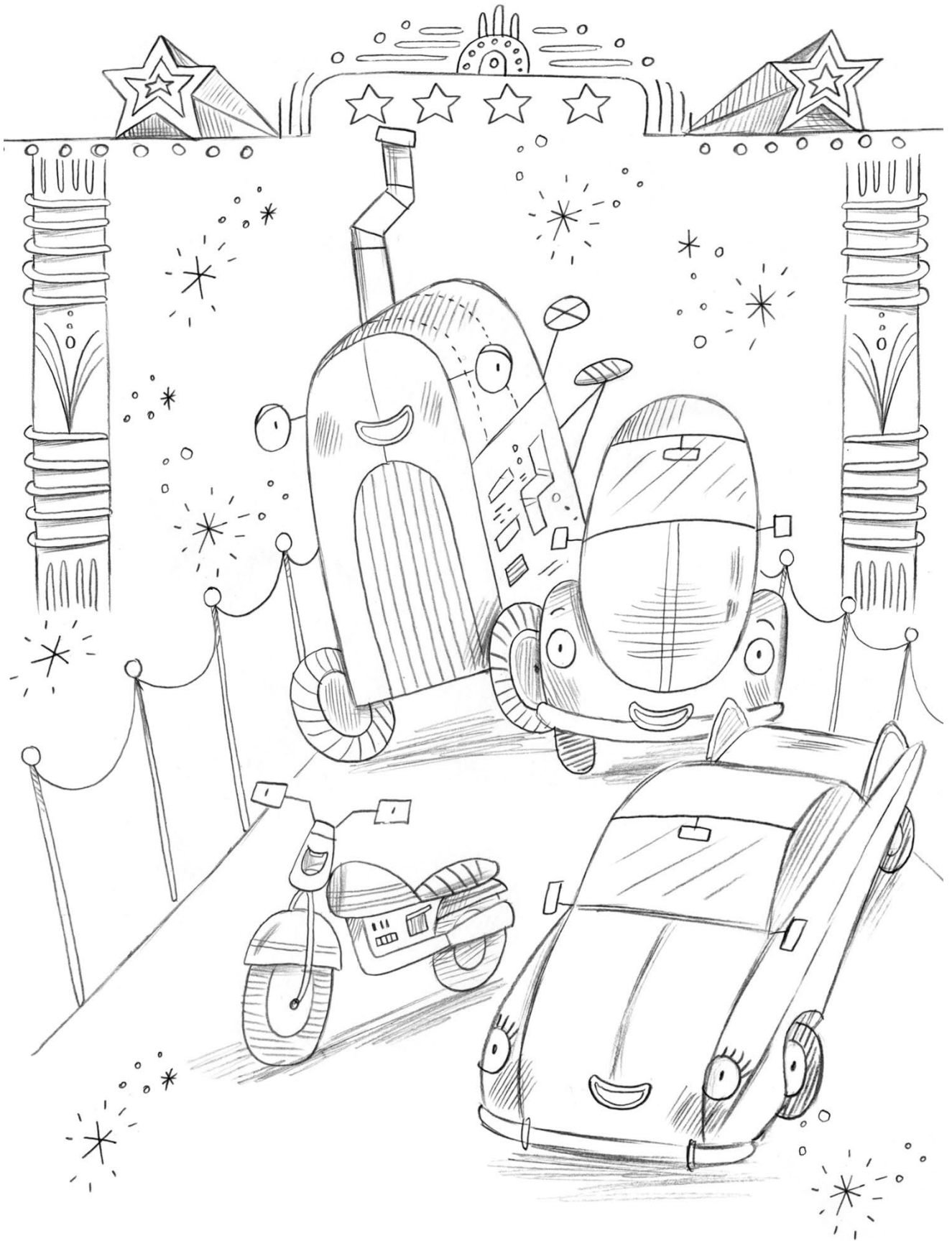
Activities:

Here are some colouring-in pages for you to have fun with!









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