

## Summer of Possibilities

## A Note for Grown-Ups

The summer is full of possibilities and so is your child! Play and learn your way all season long with activities, games, crafts, and tv shows curated by the team at PBS KIDS and at your local station. Get started with the resources below:

- Summer Resources for All Families: Spark your child's curiosity and inspire everyday fun with the activities in this easy-to-carry-anywhere book! Looking for more? Check out our summer collection on pbskidsforparents.org.
- Watch Anytime, Anywhere: Tune in to your local PBS KIDS station or 24/7 channel to watch episodes of your family's favorite PBS KIDS series!

On the go? Download the PBS KIDS Video app to watch on your phone or mobile device. New features make it easy to download select videos for off-line viewing.

• **Stay Connected:** Sign up to the PBS KIDS' newsletter on **pbskidsforparents.org** for a weekly round-up of family-friendly activities, news, and inspiration.

We hope you and your family have a happy summer!

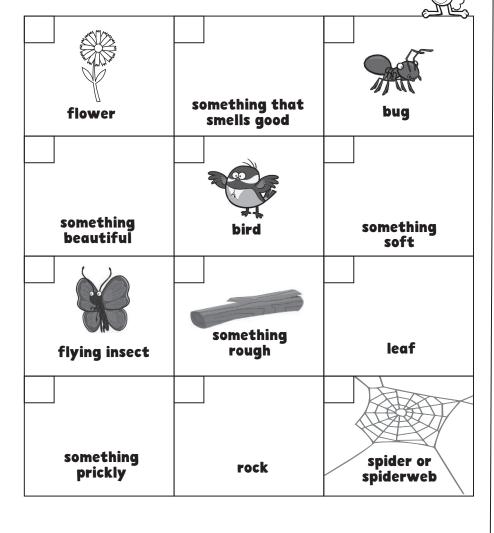
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## **Scavenger Hunt**

**It's time to explore!** Take a walk around your neighborhood and go on a scavenger hunt. Check the box below every time you find an object or draw it in one of the empty boxes.





## **Caring for Someone**

There are many ways to show someone else you care for them. You can help them learn new skills, you can help with chores, you can practice healthy habits, and so much more!

(name a family member)

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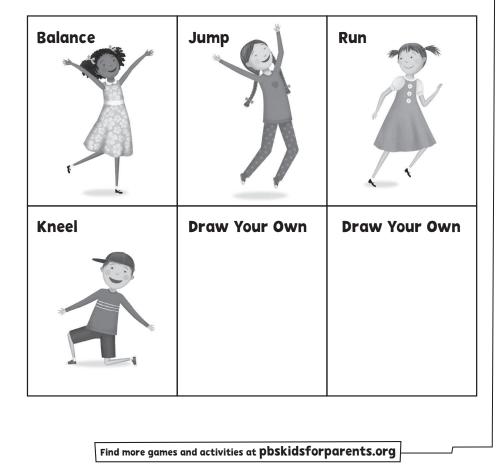
Draw a picture of how you can care for someone else.



## Step-by-Step Dance

#### Play the Step-by-Step Dance game for some creative fun.

- **1.** Choose a square.
- **2.** With your child, practice each step. (Your child can draw a new step or movement in the blank squares.)
- 3. Choose the dance steps in whatever order or pattern you want.
- 4. Add music.
- 5. Ready, set, dance!
- 6. For a new dance, change the order of the steps.





## **Traits of a Good Friend**

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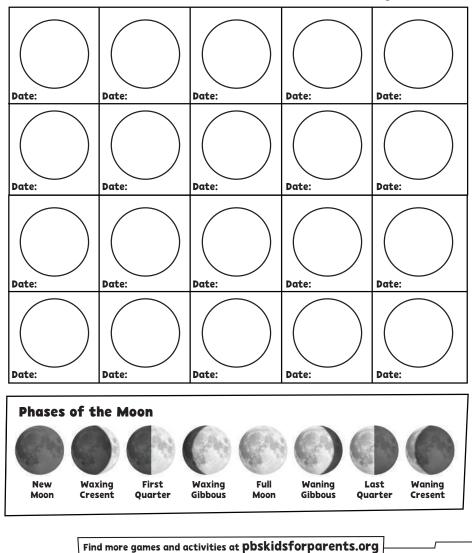
## **Moon Journal**

Did you know that the moon doesn't actually change shape? This "change" is really the shadow of Earth as it blocks the Sun's light from reaching the Moon. From Earth, the Moon will appear to have different shapes depending on where it is in Earth's orbit.

#### Look up at the Moon each night and draw what you see!

Date observations started:

Time to check Moon each night:



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**PBS KIDS READ!** 

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Book Title	Did you read with someone?	Date



## Invent a Creepy Creature

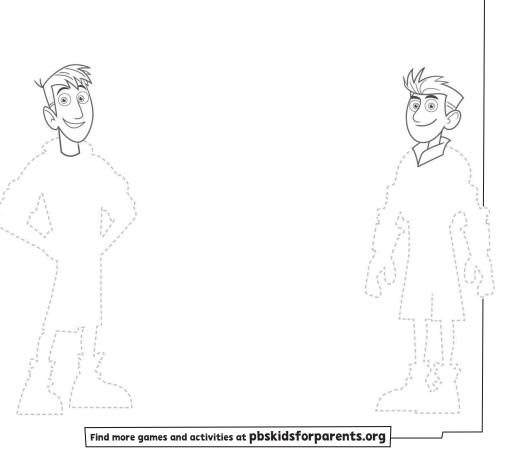
Think about what features make a creature creepy. Draw the creepiest creature you can invent, then make cool Creature Power® suits for Chris and Martin to wear. Write about your creepy creature. What does it eat? How does it move?



## Animals in Alaska

### Which fact matches each animal? Draw a line.





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## Traits of a Great Hero

# What are the traits of a great hero?





## Let's Explore: Five Senses

What do you observe with your eyes? Your ears? Your nose? Your skin? Explore your surroundings and look around you.

## Let's Share

Talk about what you discovered. What new questions do you have? You might use the words, "I noticed..." or "I observed..." and "I wonder..."

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## Emotions

Draw a picture that illustrates the word "sad" in the box below. Then, choose seven more words to write and illustrate in the remaining boxes. After you're done, talk about the emotions with someone else.

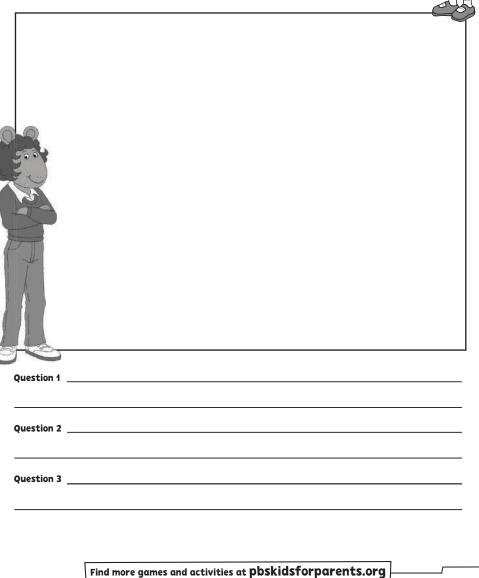
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The second secon	(Draw a picture here.)	(Draw a picture here.)		
Sample words: (Use these or choose different ones.)				
loved proud	upset surprised lonely nervous	disappointed unhappy		
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## **Sharing Stories**

Interview an adult family member to capture a memorable story about when they were a kid. Together, draw a picture to go with the story. Have you had a similar experience?



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