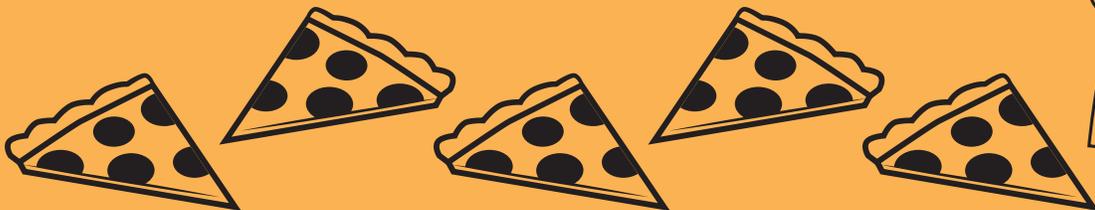


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Activity Kit





Congratulations on your new LION! We know you ordered a kitten, but we ran out of those.

What happens when you expect an itty-bitty kitty . . . but get a LION instead?

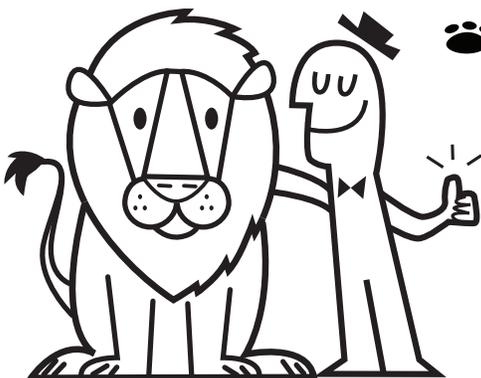
Fortunately, the big cat comes with instructions—like, try very hard NOT to look like a zebra. Soon the feathers and fur start flying. Is there any way a lion could actually be a child's purr-fect pet?

Inside this packet, you'll find reproducible activity sheets with things to draw, word games to play, and puzzles to solve. Some are easy, some are a little more difficult, but every one is fun!

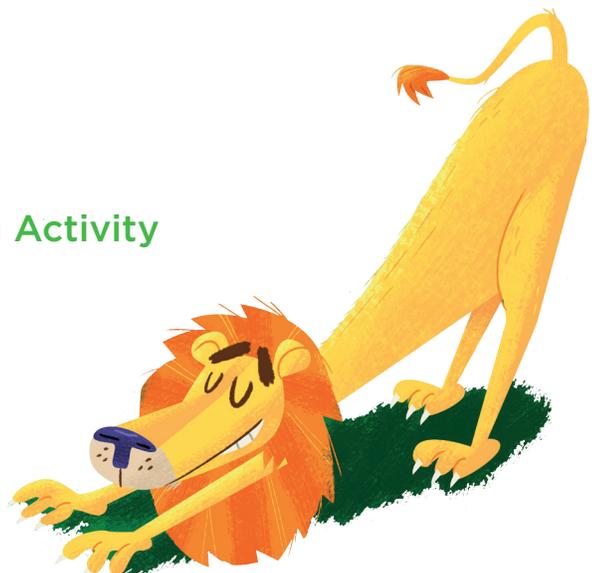
Just photocopy the pages, gather some crayons and pencils, and have a fabulous event!

CONTENTS OF THE KIT:

-  Crossword Puzzle
-  Word Search
-  Maze
-  Coloring Activity
-  Writing and Coloring Activity



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STEP 1

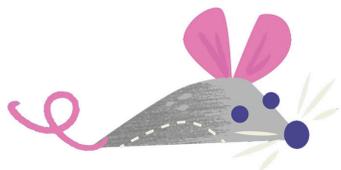
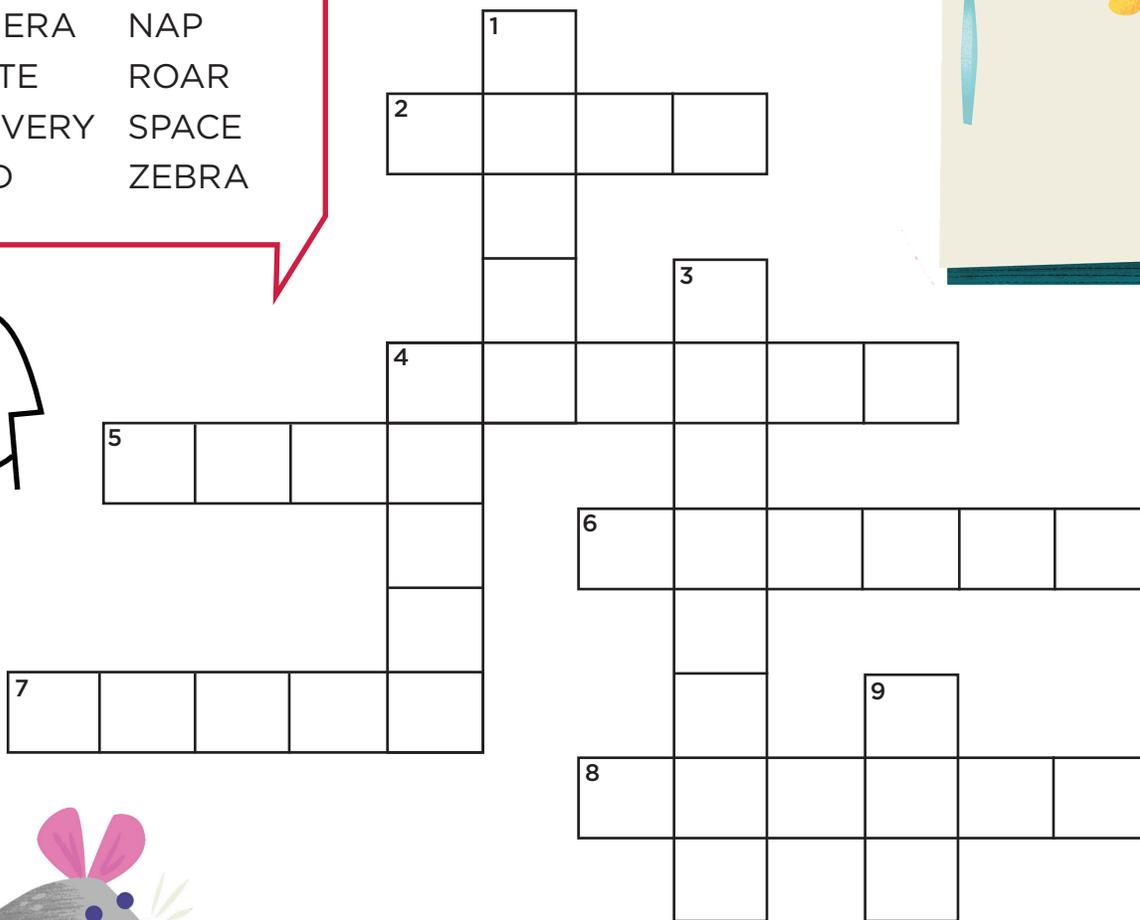
CROSSWORD

Read the clues below and fill in the spaces of the crossword. Look back through the story and use the word bank if you get stuck!



WORD BANK

BREATH	KITTEN
CAMERA	NAP
CRATE	ROAR
DELIVERY	SPACE
FEED	ZEBRA



ACROSS:

- Your lion needs you to _____ him.
- Grab your _____ to take some cute photos of your new pet.
- Cats meow, lions _____.
- You expected a _____. You got a lion instead!
- Give your lion lots of _____ to play!
- Take a deep _____ and don't panic!

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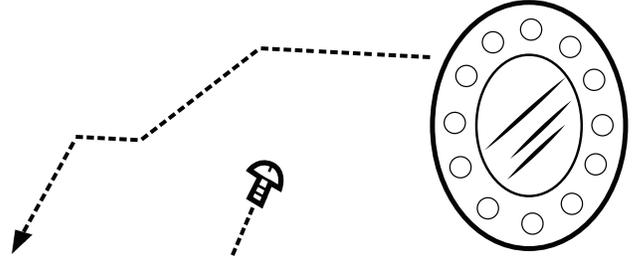
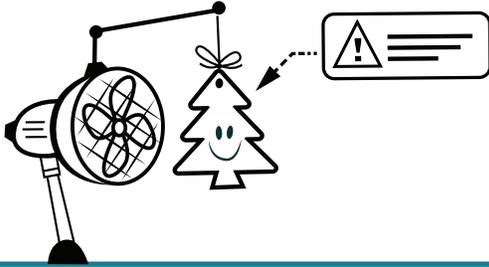
- This animal has black-and-white stripes.
- Hungry? Call for the pizza _____ guy.
- Your lion has arrived in a _____.
- If you're tired, you should take a _____.



STEP 2

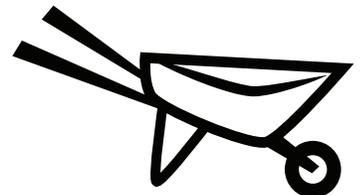
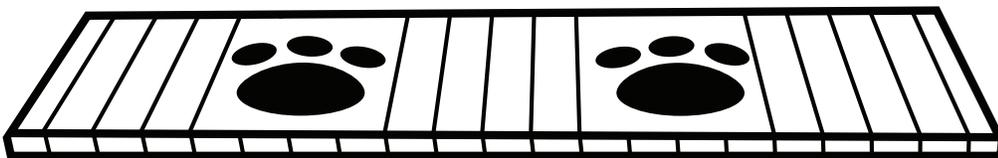
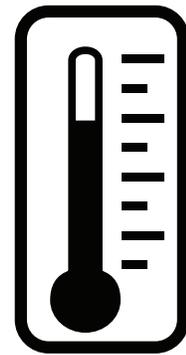
WORD SEARCH ACTIVITY

You can search the grid horizontally, vertically, and diagonally—and backward and forward, too—to find the hidden words. (Letters may be used more than once.)



C	G	R	K	D	O	Z	E	Y	L
F	E	A	T	H	E	R	L	Y	I
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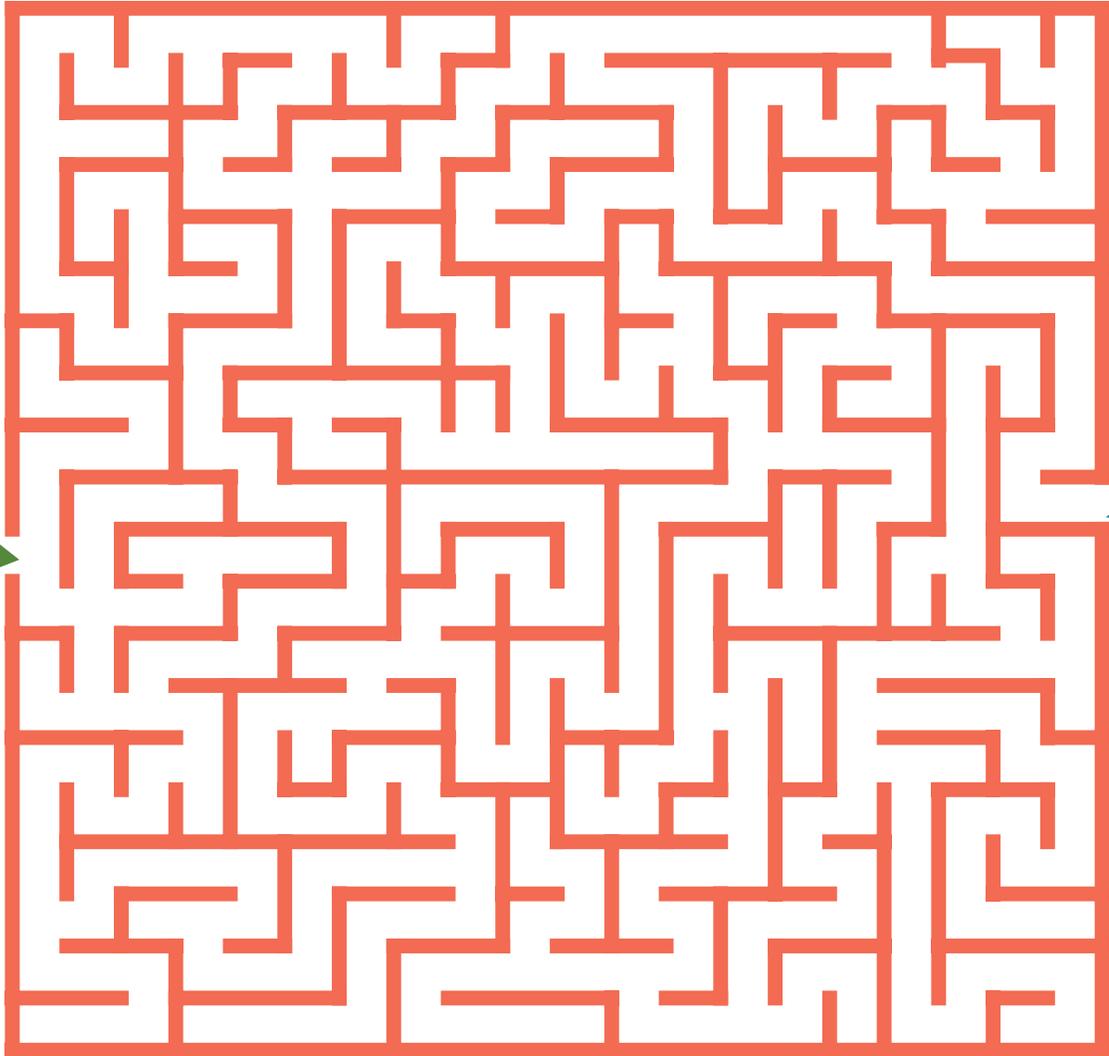
- BATH
- CARING
- CAREFULLY
- DELUXE
- DOZE
- FEATHER
- GAZELLE
- LION
- PIZZA
- PLAY
- TREAT



STEP 3

A LION'S PLAYGROUND MAZE

This lion wants a place to play! Help him find his way around the playground.



STEP 4

COLORING ACTIVITY

What pets would you like to own? Draw a picture of some of your favorite animals. (Even if your mom and dad wouldn't REALLY let you have them!)



STEP 5

WRITING AND DRAWING

Think about your favorite wild animal. Now imagine that it showed up in a crate on your doorstep one morning! How would you care for it? Fill in the blanks and then draw pictures to make your own story about owning a wild pet!

CARING FOR MY _____

When a _____ arrived in the mail, I felt very _____.
My new pet was hungry, so I gave it some _____ for lunch.

Pets need a lot of exercise, so I took mine out to _____.

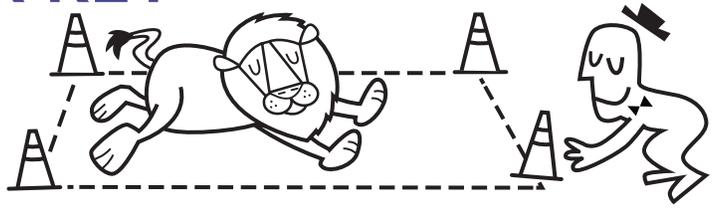
Afterward, my pet was very tired, so I made it a bed out of _____ and _____.

At the end of the day, I felt very _____ about my new pet. I decided to name it _____.

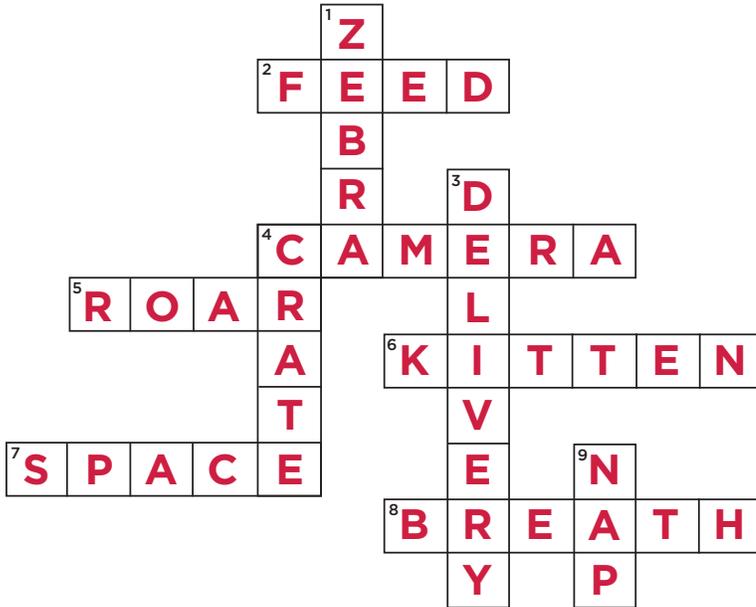
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ANSWER KEY

DON'T PEEK!



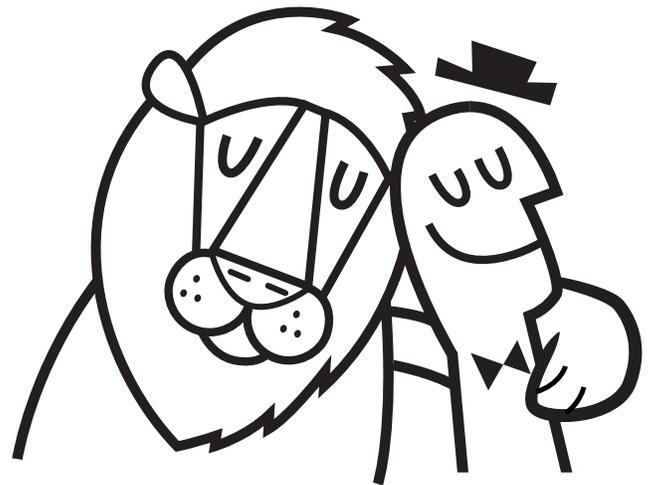
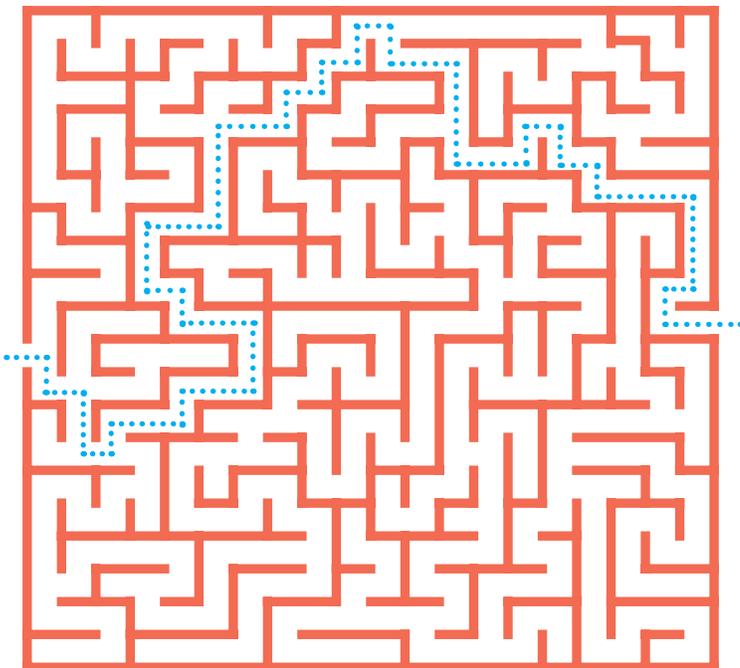
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