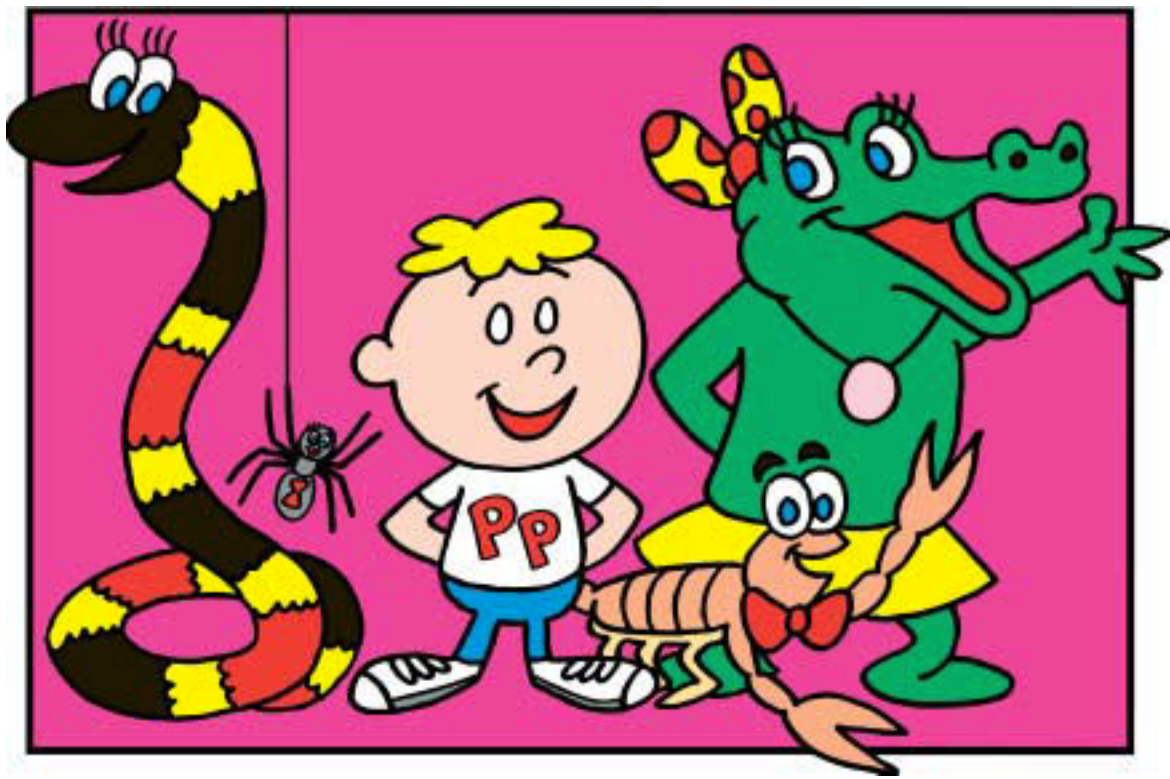


The Florida Poison Information Center Network

Poison Prevention Activity Book



POISON
Help
1-800-222-1222



Letter to Parents

To the Parents:

The Florida Poison Information Center Network is proud to present our Poison Prevention Activity Book. Within these covers, your children will become acquainted with some of the local creatures of Florida as well as learn what to do to prevent poisonings. Please take the time to review this important material with your children and emphasize for them to "ask someone before they taste, smell, or touch."

We hope that this activity book will be a good source of poison prevention information and fun for children as well. If you are looking for additional information, please visit the poison centers in Florida on the web at www.fpicn.org. And remember, if you think someone has been poisoned, call toll-free to **1-800-222-1222**.

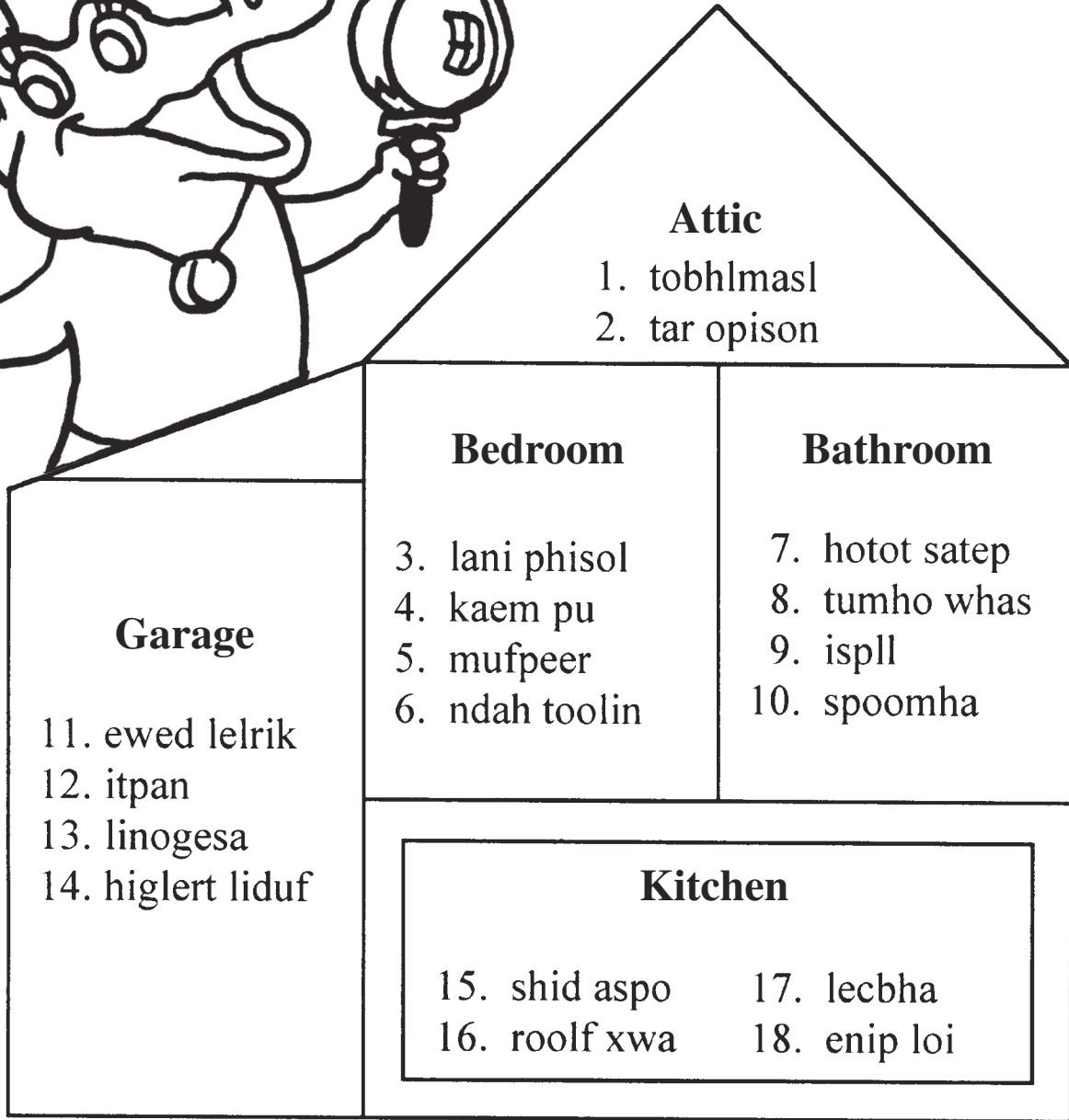
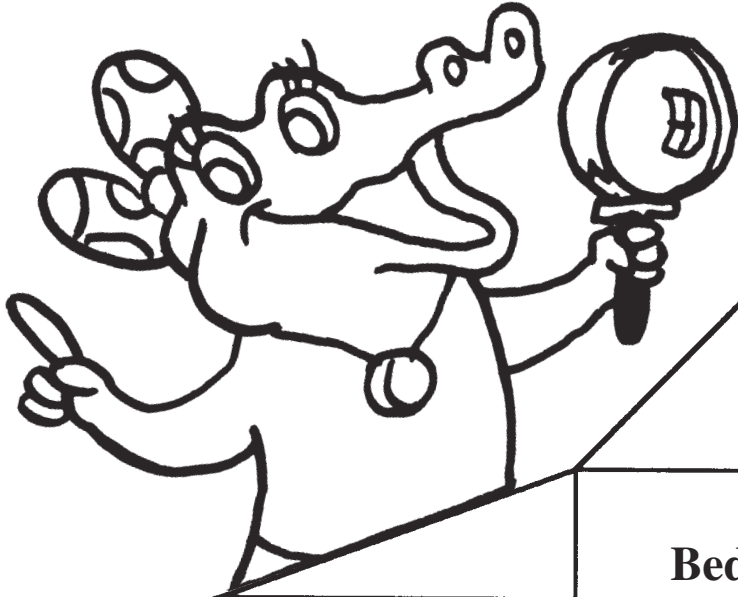
Sincerely,

**Your friends at the Florida Poison Information
Center Network**



Can You Help Gigi?

GiGi Good Gator wants to help you patrol your house for poisons, but they are all mixed up. Can you help GiGi fight poisonings by unscrambling the puzzle?

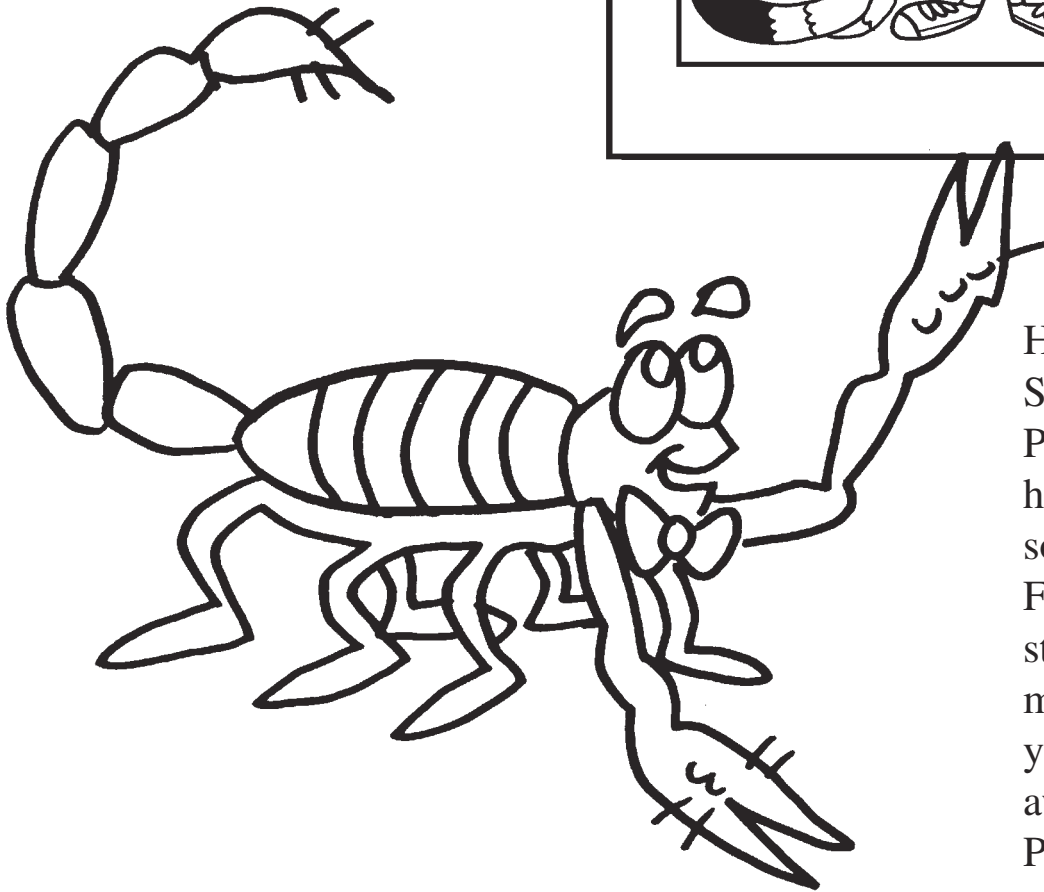
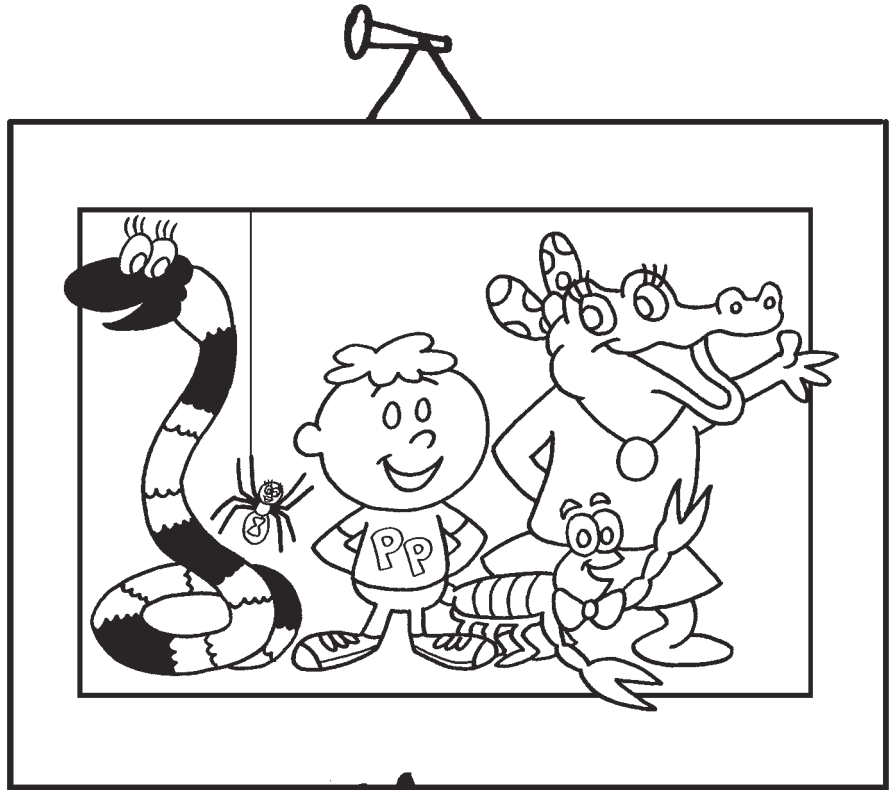


1. _____	10. _____
2. _____	11. _____
3. _____	12. _____
4. _____	13. _____
5. _____	14. _____
6. _____	15. _____
7. _____	16. _____
8. _____	17. _____
9. _____	18. _____

Answers:

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|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. mothballs | 7. tooth paste | 12. paint | 6. hand lotion |
| 2. rat poison | 8. mouth wash | 11. weed killer | 5. perfume |
| 3. nail polish | 9. pills | 10. shampoo | 4. make up |
| 4. make up | 14. lighter fluid | 16. floor wax | 3. nail polish |
| 5. perfume | 15. dish soap | 17. bleach | 2. rat poison |
| 6. hand lotion | 18. pine oil | 13. gasoline | 1. mothballs |

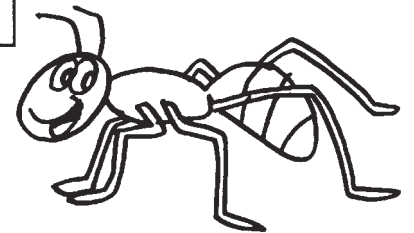
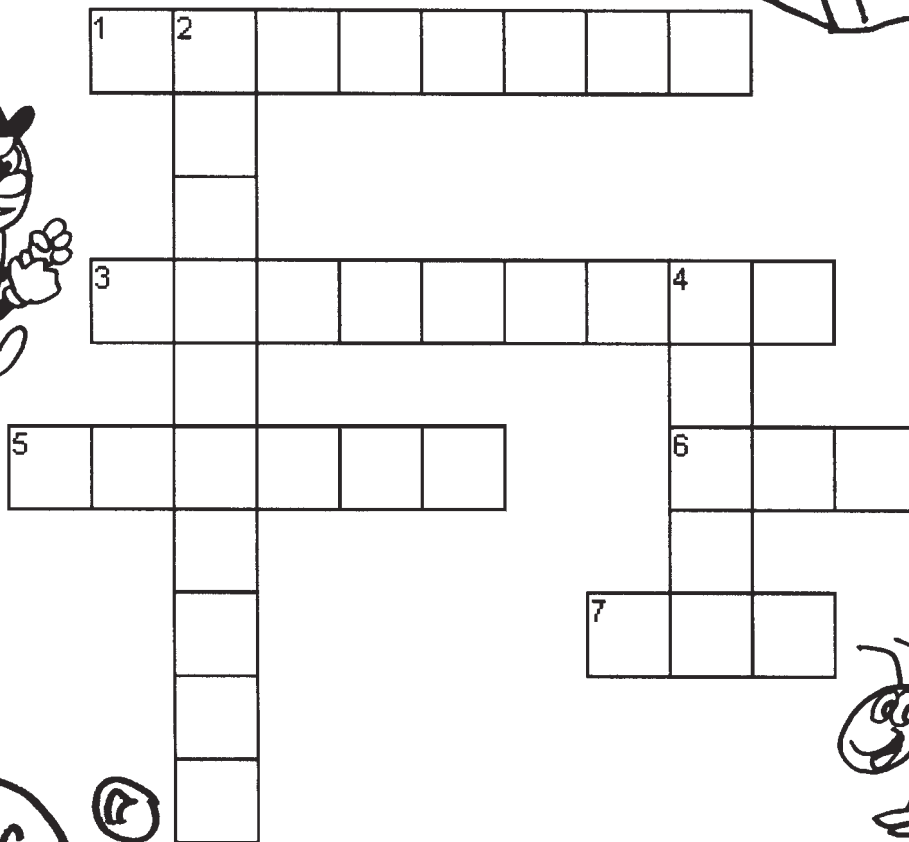
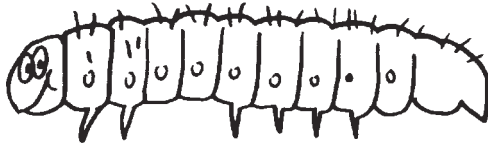
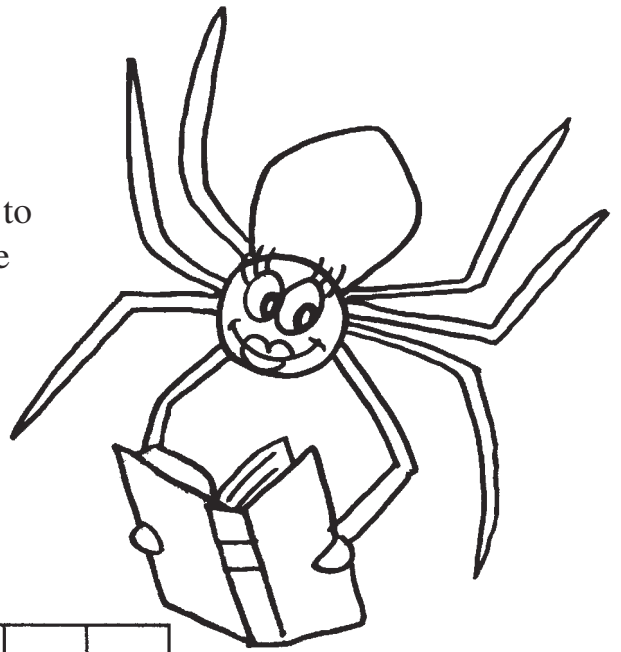
Meet Stan the Florida Scorpion!



Hi! I'm Stan the Florida Scorpion. I'm part of the Poison Patrol gang. I am here to help you learn about some poisonous creatures. For example, I have a stinger located on the tip of my tail. If a scorpion stings you, tell a grown up right away... so they can call the Poison Center to find out what to do.

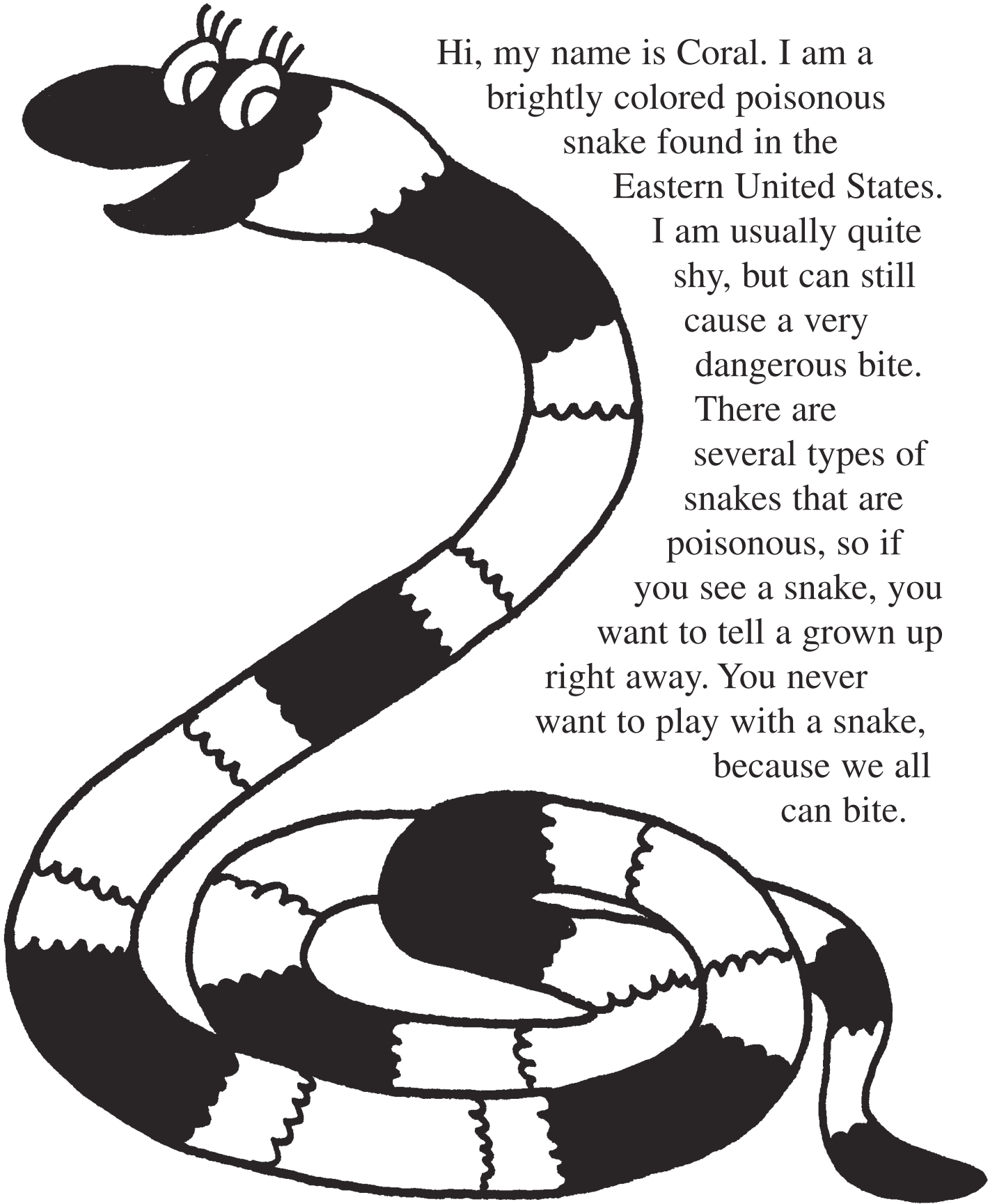
Meet Widow!

My name is Widow the Spider and I need your help to determine the animals that may bite or sting. Use the clues below to solve the puzzle.



- Across**
- I have pinchers and a tail that stings
 - I have a see-through body with long tentacles
 - I have eight legs and spin a web
 - I am usually black or red in color with 6 legs and I like picnics
 - I fly and make a buzzing noise
- Down**
- I am fuzzy with lots of little feet and I eat leaves
 - I have no legs or arms but special teeth to bite

Meet Coral the Snake!



Hi, my name is Coral. I am a brightly colored poisonous snake found in the Eastern United States.

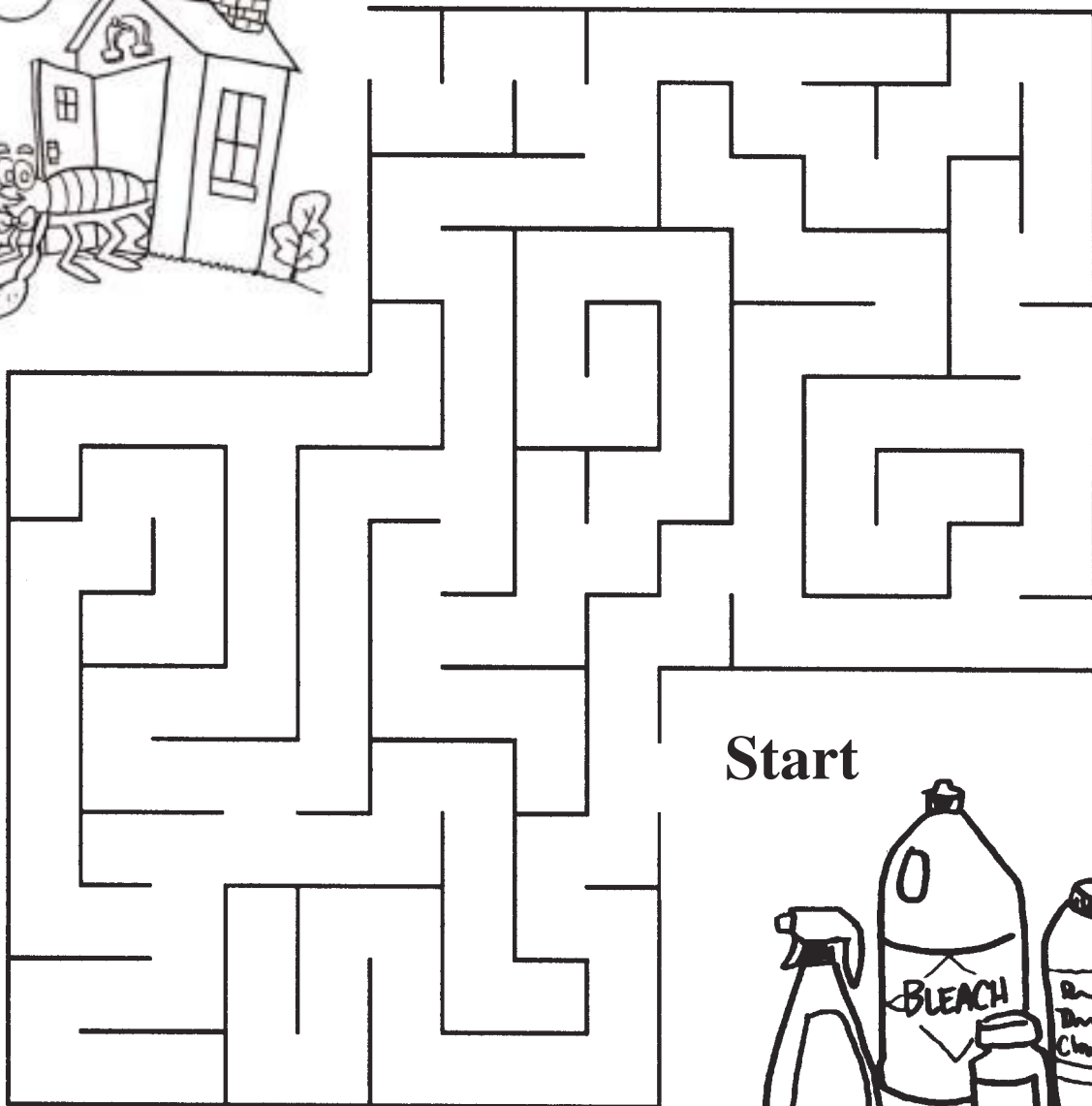
I am usually quite shy, but can still cause a very dangerous bite. There are several types of snakes that are poisonous, so if you see a snake, you want to tell a grown up right away. You never want to play with a snake, because we all can bite.

Stan Needs Your Help!

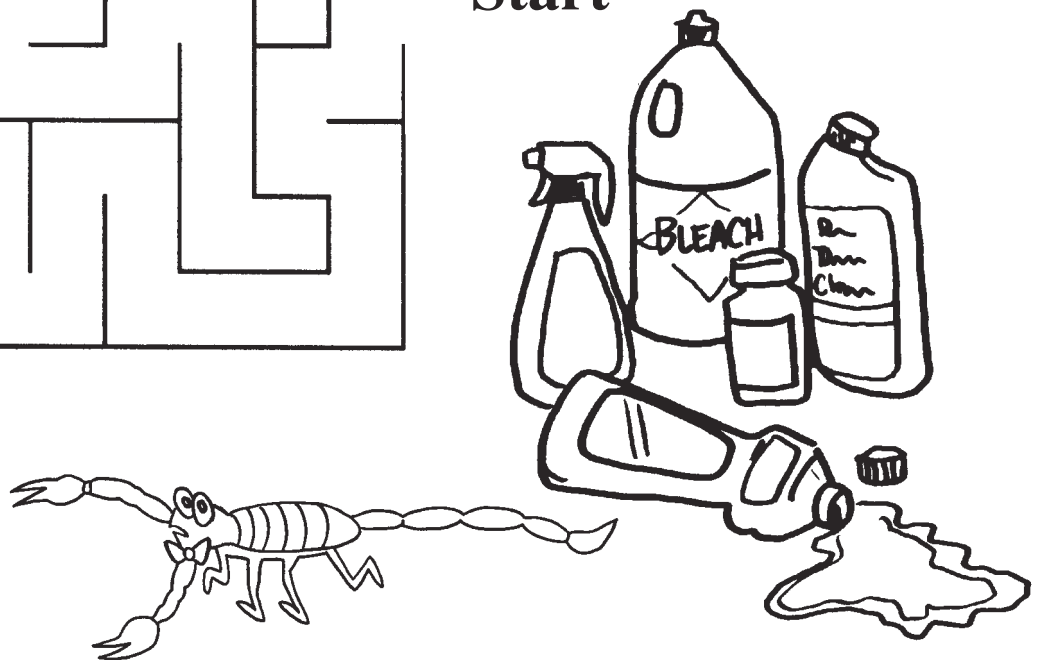
Stan the Scorpion needs help to get away from the poisons.
Can you get him to his home that has been poison-proofed?



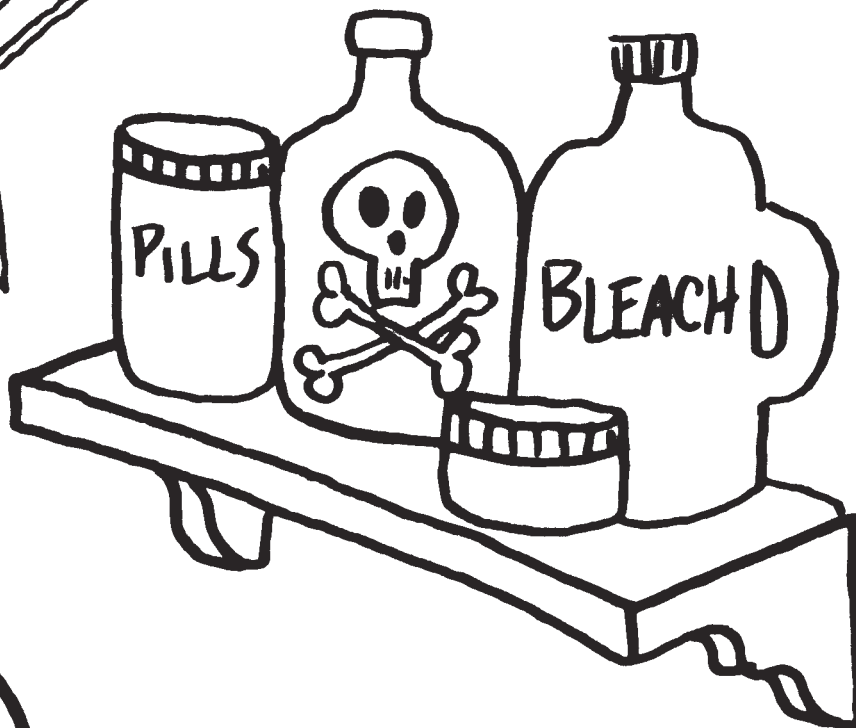
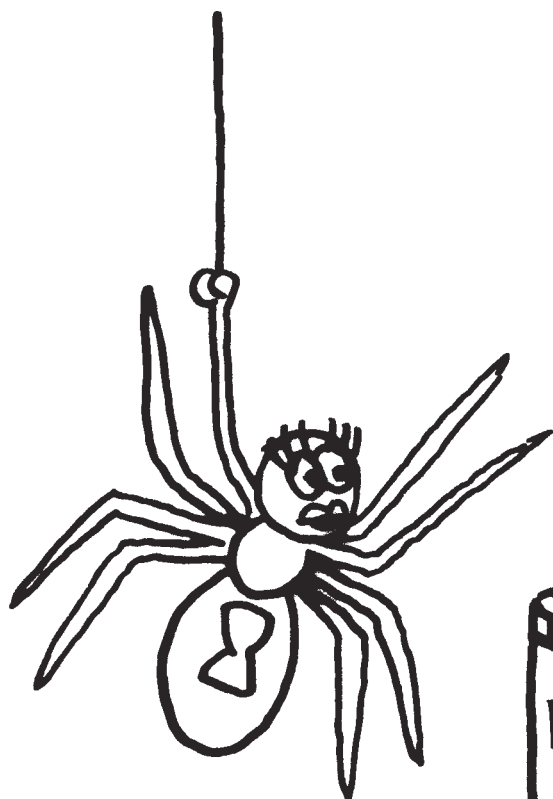
Finish



Start



Widow's Advice



Widow the Spider wants you to **please ask first before you touch, taste or smell** anything. You never know what could actually be poisonous!

You may obtain more poison information at www.fpicn.org

Bobby's Word Search

Bobby wants to learn what things are poisonous. There are 20 poisonous substances hidden in here. Can you help Bobby find them all?



S	T	Z	P	E	R	F	U	M	E	P
H	O	L	L	Y	B	E	R	R	Y	A
A	A	S	P	O	L	I	S	H	B	I
M	D	O	A	L	C	O	H	O	L	N
P	S	A	C	I	G	A	R	A	I	T
O	T	P	L	O	N	Z	P	X	Q	T
O	O	G	A	S	P	I	R	I	N	H
J	O	K	E	R	O	S	E	N	E	I
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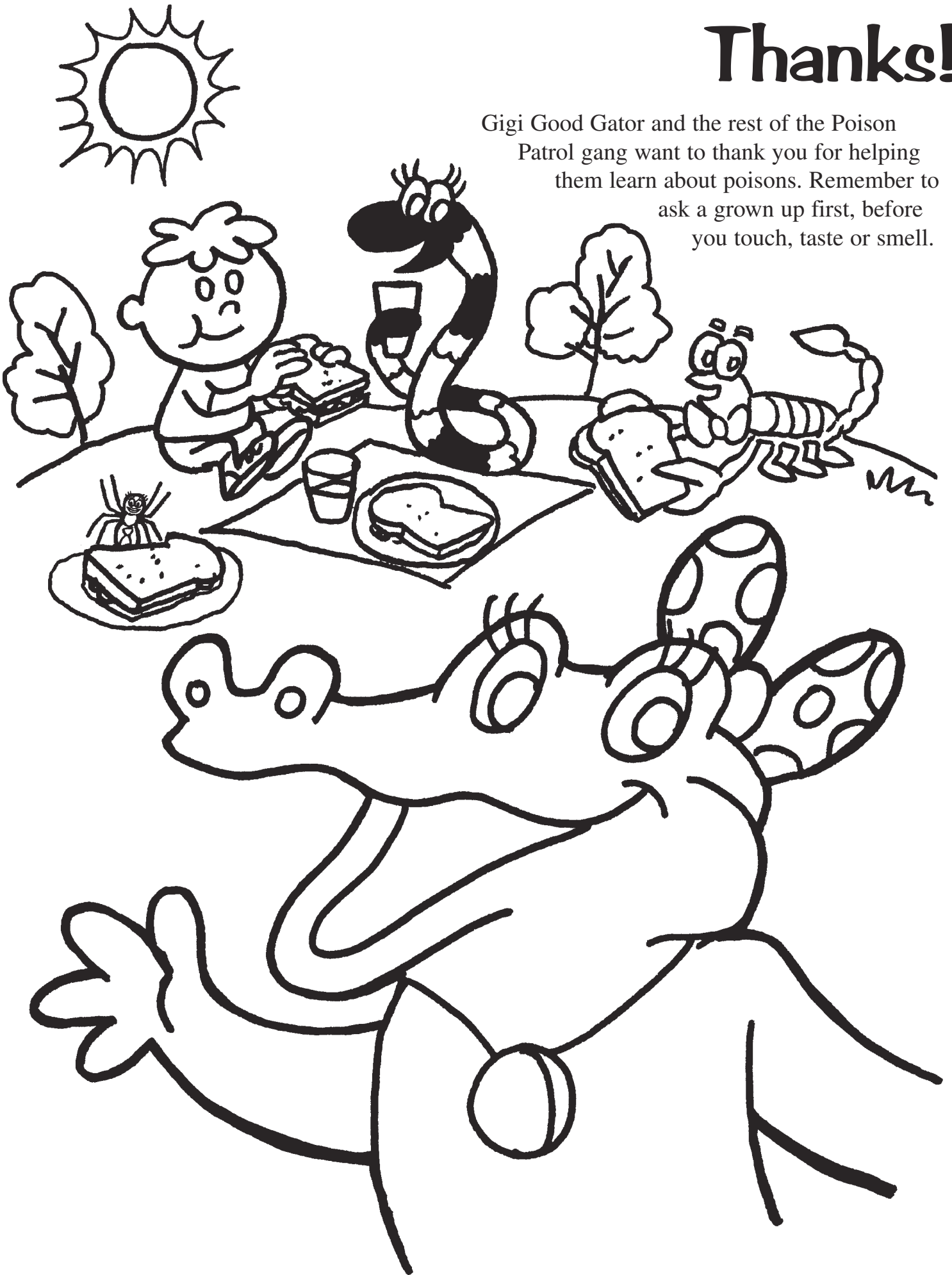
LYE SHAMPOO
SOAP FLOWERS
WAX PLANTS
DYE ASPIRIN
GLUE AMMONIA

PAINT THINNER
HOLLY BERRY
TOADSTOOL
PERFUME
ALCOHOL

CIGAR
BLEACH
PILLS
POLISH
KEROSENE

Thanks!

Gigi Good Gator and the rest of the Poison Patrol gang want to thank you for helping them learn about poisons. Remember to ask a grown up first, before you touch, taste or smell.



Remember to call the Poison Center!

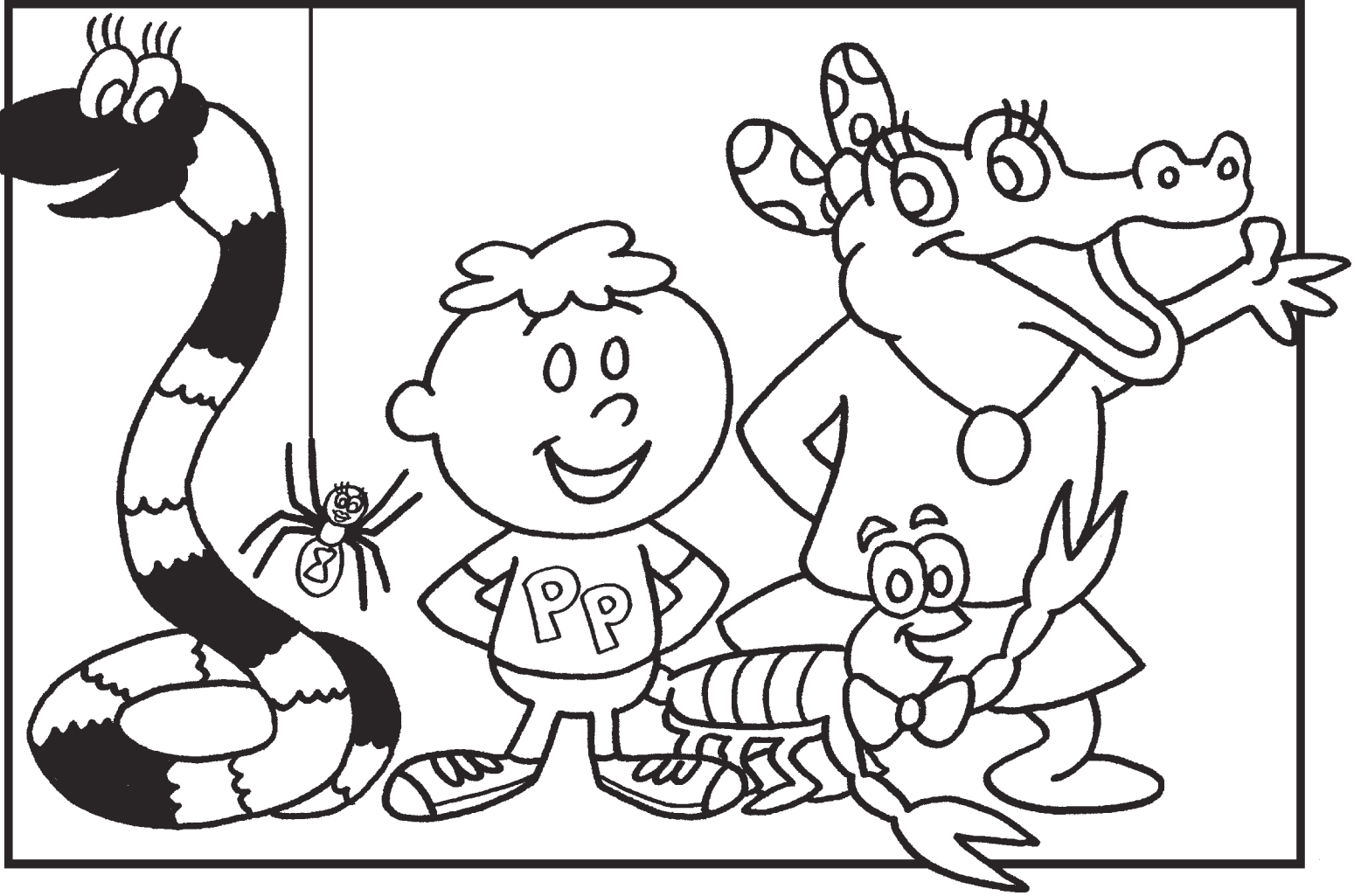
Remember to call the poison
center whenever you have a
poisoning emergency!

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Goodbye!



*The Florida Poison
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would like to thank everyone
who donated their services for
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