



Yukon Literacy Coalition

YUKON ROAD TRIP



A Family Literacy Road Book

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Where are you going on your YUKON ROAD TRIP?

★ Old Crow



Fly-in only

★ Inuvik

★ Fort McPherson

N.W.T.

ALASKA

Gold Rush history



Hottest and coldest temperatures in the Yukon

YUKON

★ Dawson City

★ Elsa
★ Keno



★ Mayo



★ Pelly Crossing



★ Faro

Canada's most western community

★ Beaver Creek



★ Ross River

★ Carmacks

★ Burwash Landing

★ Destruction Bay

★ Haines Junction

★ Whitehorse



★ Teslin

★ Watson Lake

★ Carcross

★ Atlin

★ Skagway

★ Haines

★ Cassiar



★ Liard River

B.C.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCES.

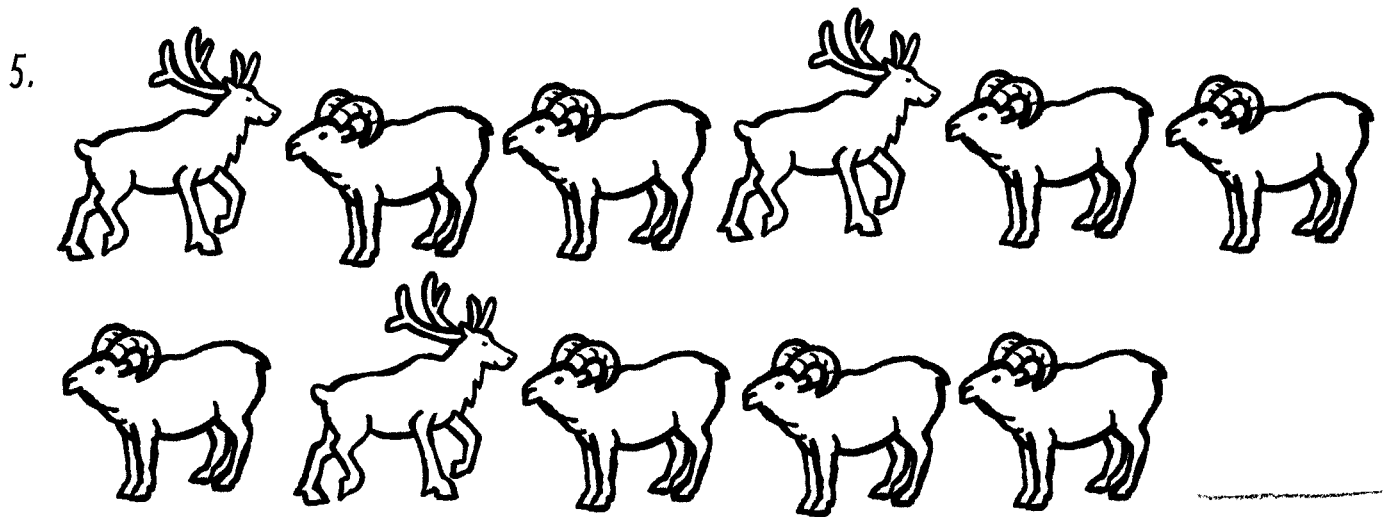
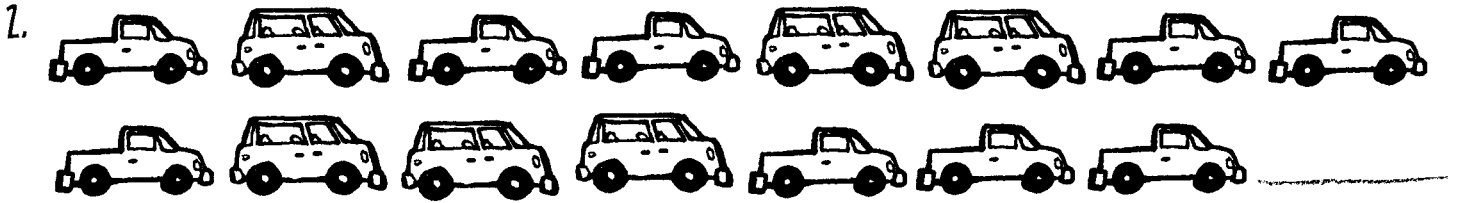
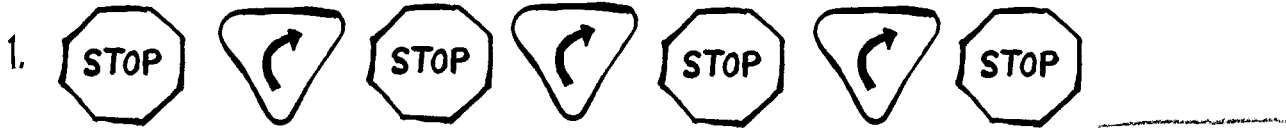
See if you can find 10 differences between these 2 pictures.



Check your answers on page 19.

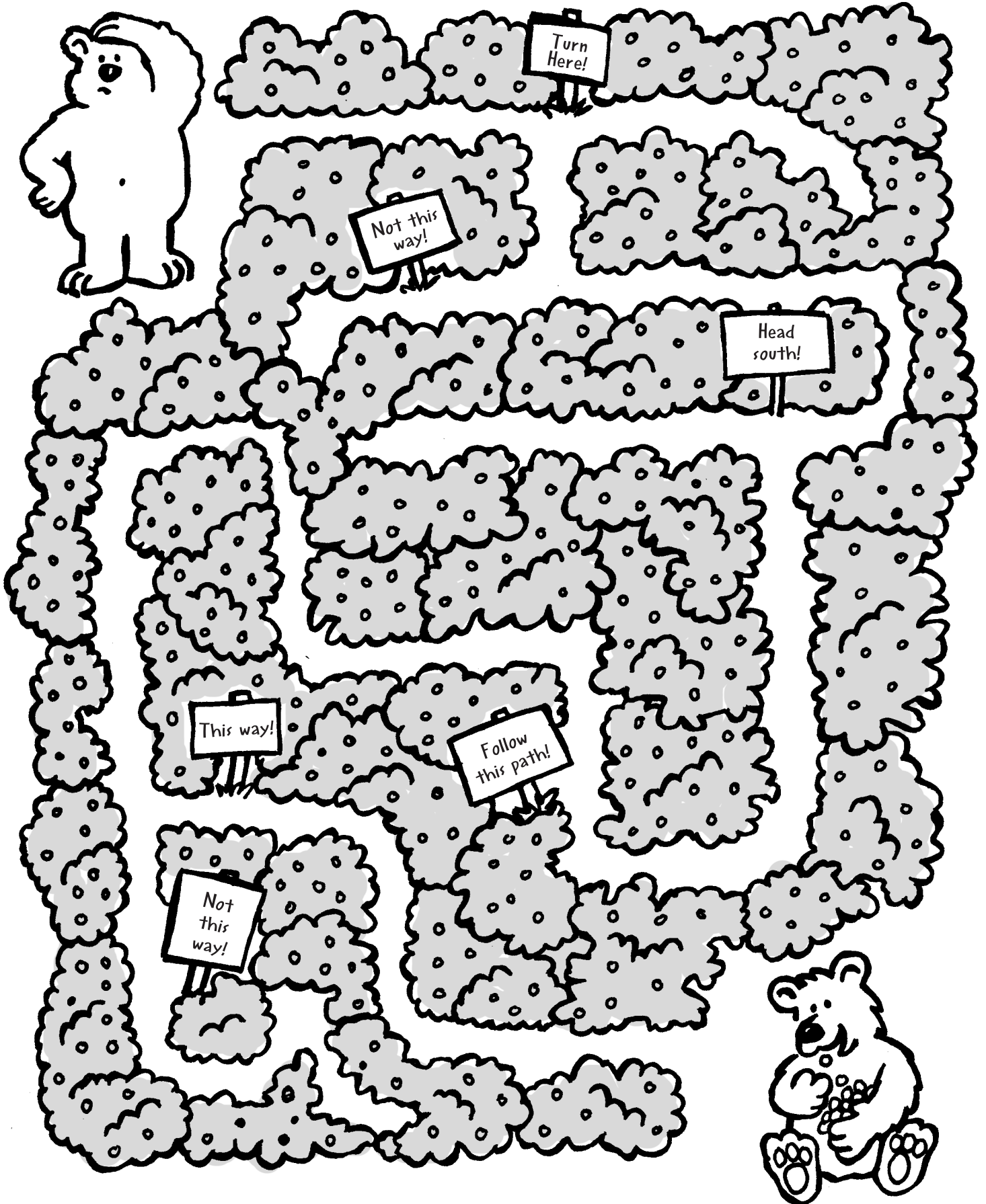
WHAT COMES NEXT?

Follow the pattern to see what comes next.



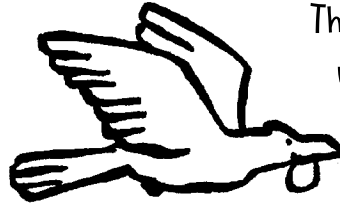
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MAZE! Follow the signs and help Momma Bear find Baby Bear in the Blueberry Patch.



TONGUE TWISTERS

See if you can master these tricky tongue twisters by repeating them 3 times as fast as you can.

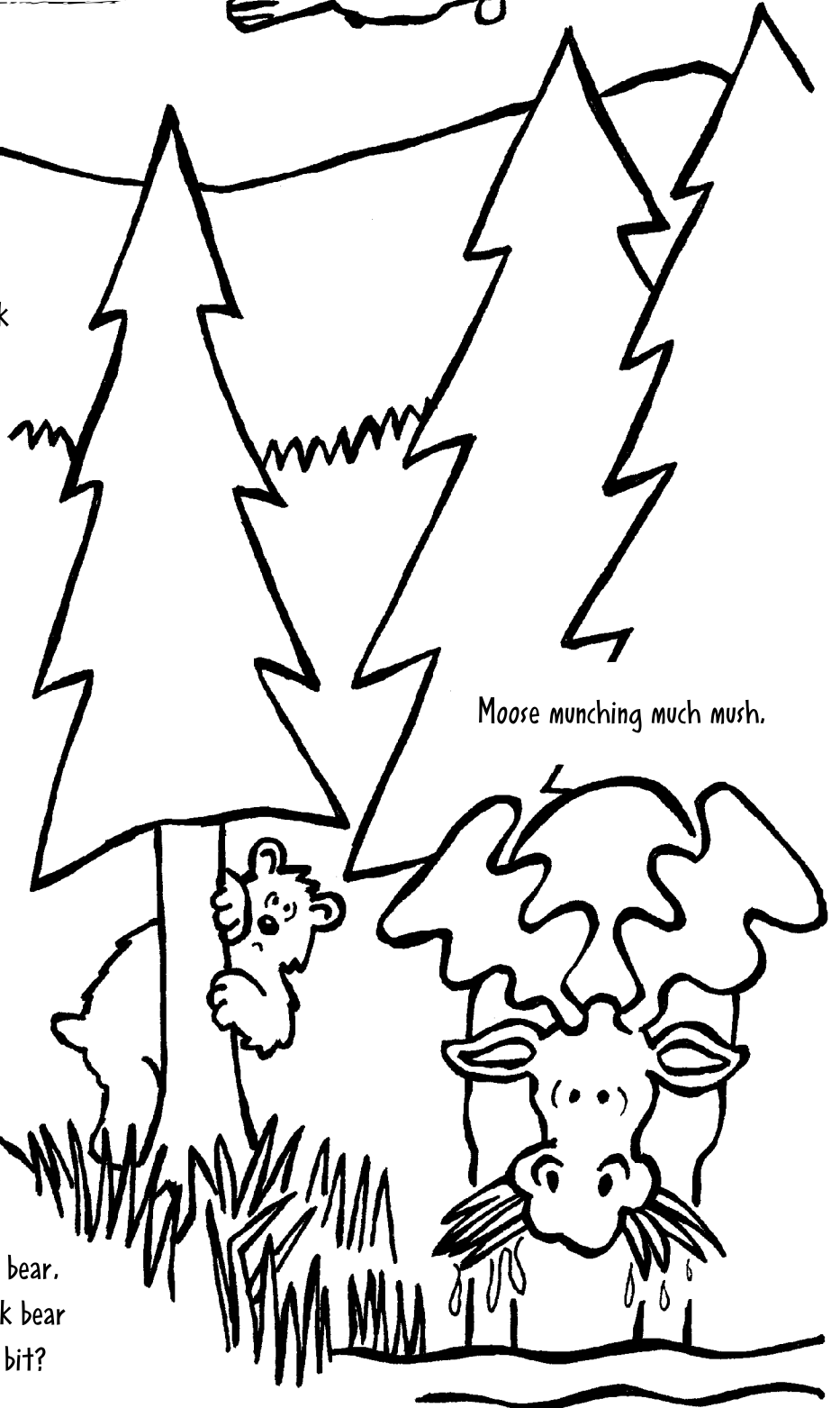


The raven flew over the river with a lump of raw liver.

A skunk sat on a stump. The stump thought the skunk stunk. The skunk thought the stump stunk. What stunk, the skunk or the stump?



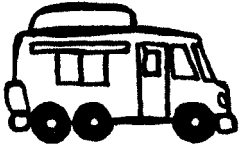
Moose munching much mush.



Black bug bit a big black bear. But where is the big black bear that the big black bug bit?

SURVEY!

What kinds of things do you see when driving through the Yukon? Spend 20 minutes counting the different things you see on the road. Each time you see something mark it down. If you see 4 squirrels, mark them down like this: ||||



RVs _____



Motorcycles _____



Semis _____



Moose _____



Bicycles _____



Squirrels _____



Trucks _____



Caribou _____



How many animals did you see?

Were there more trucks or RVs? How many more?

How many vehicles did you see?

Did you see more animals or vehicles?

What did you see the most of?

CAR GAMES!

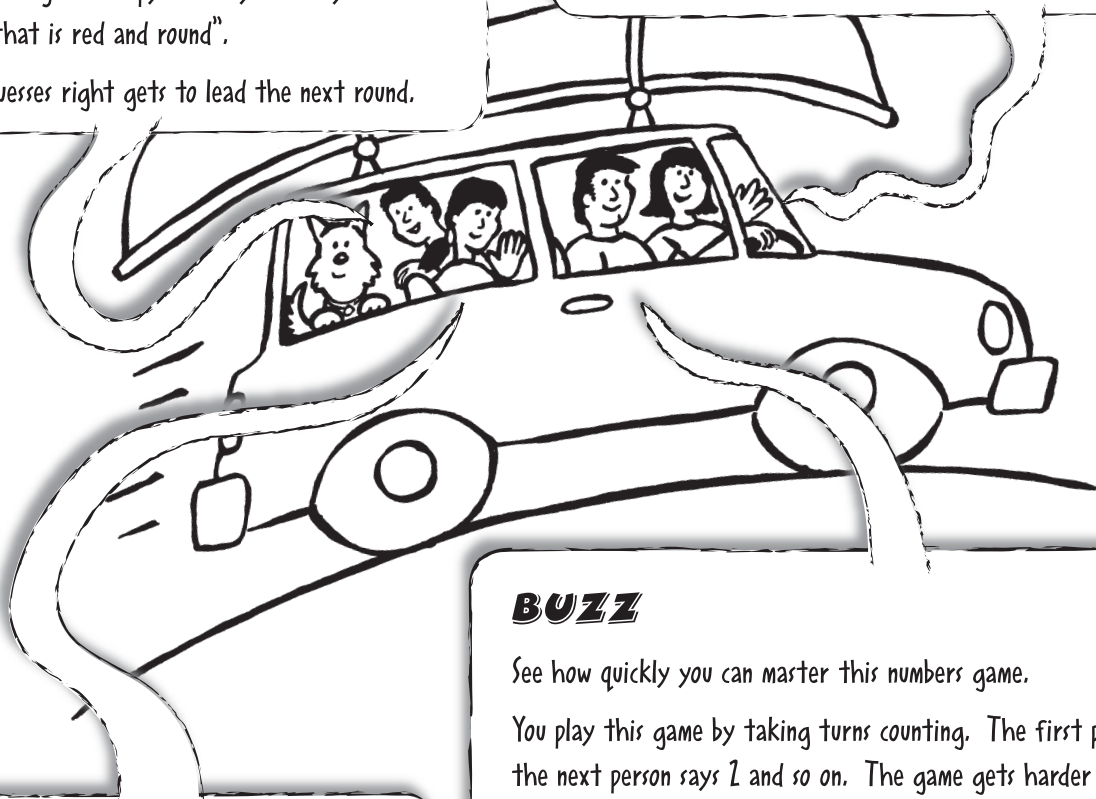
Nothing helps a long trip go by more than a couple of fun car games.

I SPY

- Pick an object in the car and say "I spy with my little eye something that is..."
- Use one word to describe the object. You could say "I spy with my little eye something that is...red" or "bumpy" or "stinky".
- Have everyone take turns guessing what the object might be.
- If no one can guess after a while, add another word to describe your object. "I spy with my little eye something that is red and round".
- Whoever guesses right gets to lead the next round.

ROAD ALPHABET

- Use outdoor signs, license plates and objects to spot all the letters of the alphabet.
- Start with "A", as soon as you find something that starts with "A", shout it out! Then try something that starts with "B". See if you can get all the way to "Z".
- If you spot the letter "Q" at any time, shout it out. It is the only letter that doesn't need to be found in order.
- If you love this game and you don't want it to end, try to do numbers 0 to 10 in order.



20 QUESTIONS

- Think of a person, animal or thing.
- Have everyone in the car try to guess what you are thinking of in less than 20 questions. You will only answer "yes" or "no" to guide them.
- Here are some examples of questions they can ask: Is it a person? Is it real or imaginary? Have I seen one before? Is it on TV?

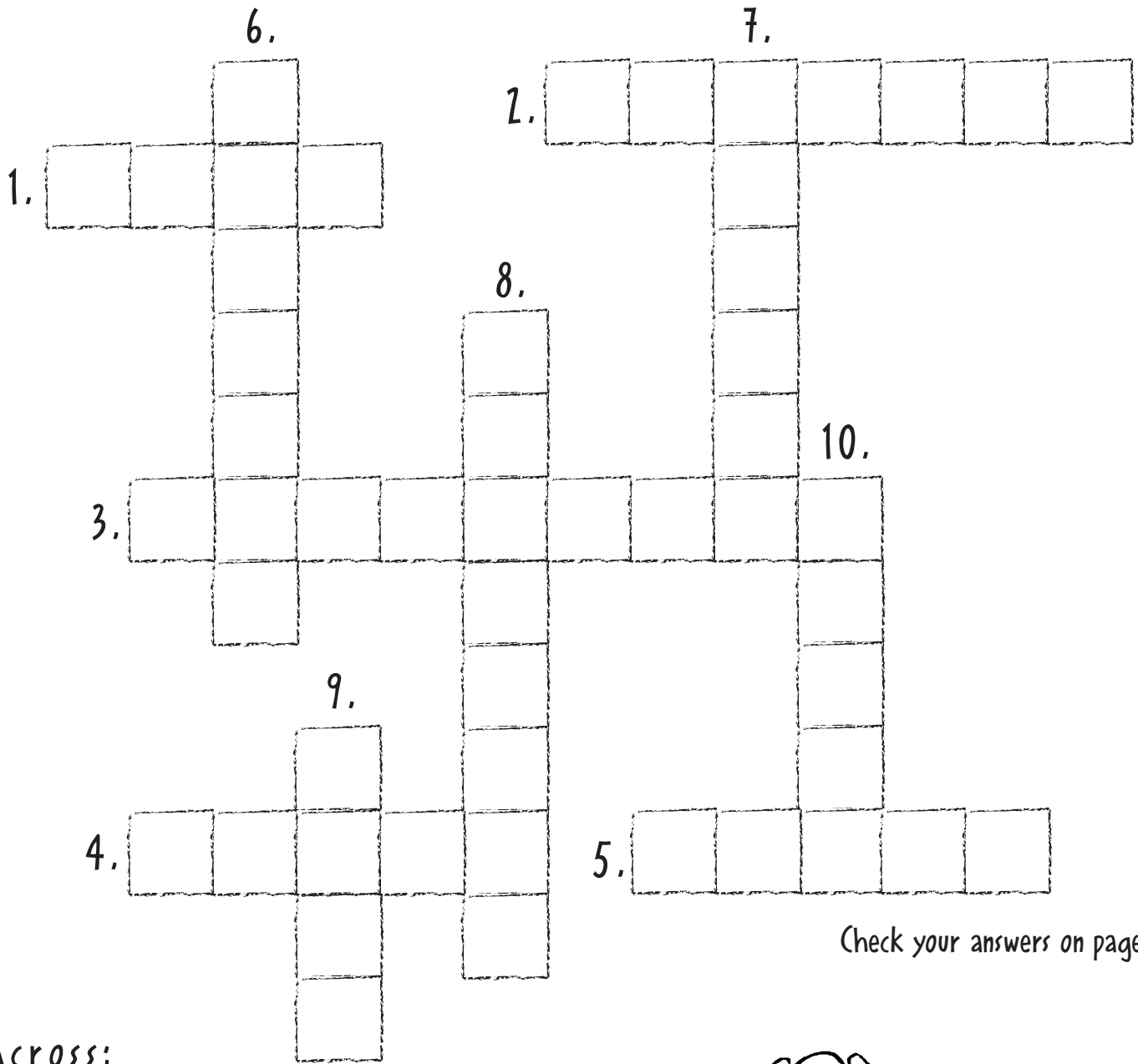
BUZZ

See how quickly you can master this numbers game.

You play this game by taking turns counting. The first person says 1, the next person says 2 and so on. The game gets harder when you get to the number 7. Whoever is supposed to say 7, should say BUZZ instead. When you're counting it will sound like "1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, BUZZ, 8, 9...". You also say BUZZ every time there is a 7 in the number, so instead of saying 17, 27 or 37, you say BUZZ. Try to count to 100 without making any mistakes!

You can keep playing this game with any number as the BUZZ number. If you want to make this game harder, say BUZZ for multiples (Multiples are numbers that result in multiplying. For example, the multiples of 7 are 7, 14, 28, 35, 42...).

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

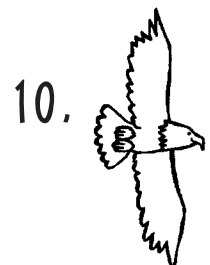
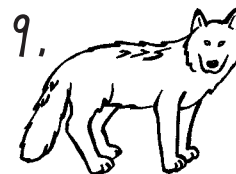
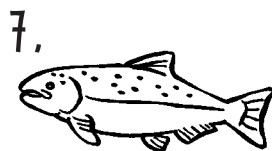


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Across:



Down:



OH CANADA!

Write the abbreviations under the license plates of the provinces and territories.



Saskatchewan _____



Quebec _____



Prince Edward Island _____



Northwest Territories _____



Ontario _____



Nova Scotia _____



Newfoundland and Labrador _____



Nunavut _____



Alberta _____



New Brunswick _____



British Columbia _____



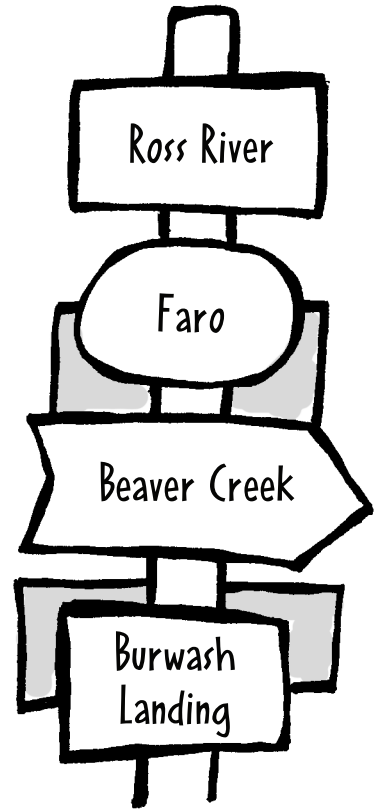
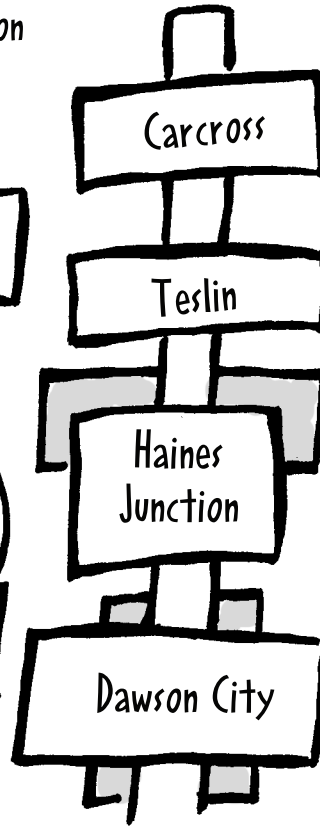
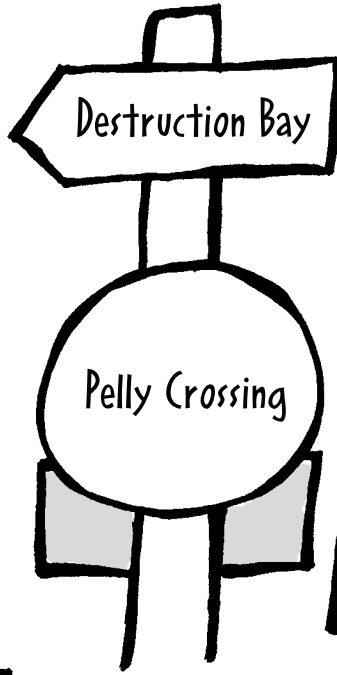
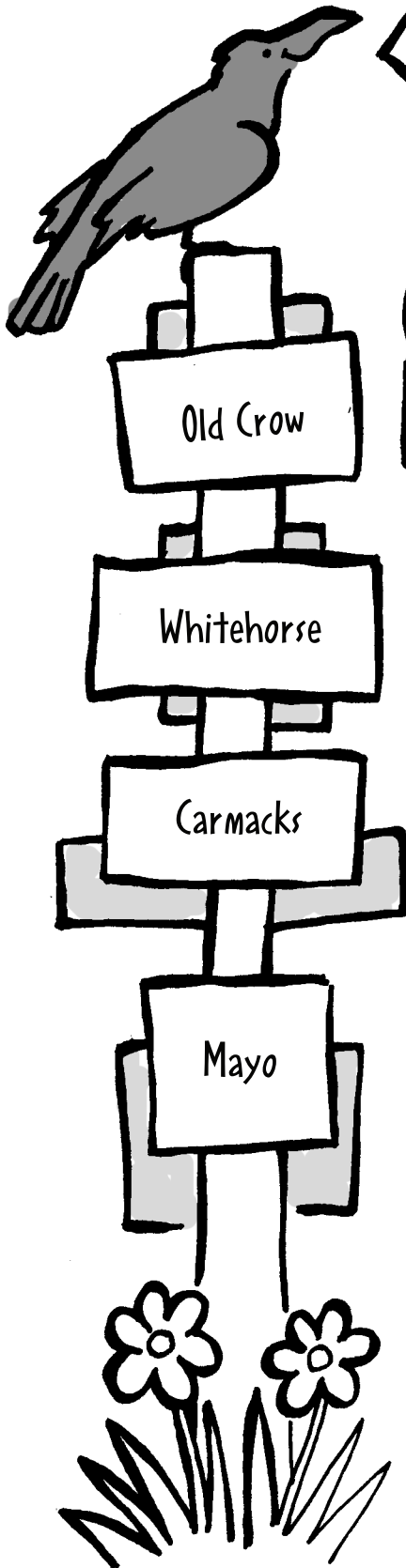
Manitoba _____



Yukon _____



WORD SEARCH: Find these Yukon names in the Watson Lake Signpost Forest.



Y	K	S	D	S	M	E	G	D	P	R	O	H
A	E	O	O	K	J	S	N	A	E	O	L	A
B	E	D	R	C	W	R	I	W	L	S	D	I
N	R	O	W	A	F	O	D	S	L	S	C	N
O	C	D	J	M	F	H	N	O	Y	R	R	E
I	R	Y	Y	R	O	E	A	N	C	I	O	S
T	E	S	H	A	Y	T	L	C	R	V	W	J
C	V	E	S	C	A	I	H	I	O	E	U	U
U	A	P	A	O	M	H	S	T	S	R	J	N
R	E	O	N	U	R	W	A	Y	S	P	G	C
T	B	P	O	Q	R	C	W	B	I	C	C	T
S	N	I	L	S	E	T	R	X	N	N	J	I
E	T	X	C	J	U	C	U	A	G	C	U	O
D	K	S	T	Q	Z	A	B	B	C	F	W	N

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PICTURE BINGO:

When you spot something out of your car window that matches one of the pictures, mark the square with an 'x'. See how quickly you can make a straight line of pictures, or even fill the entire page!

BINGO



BINGO



ROAD BINGO!

Pick a bingo card and when you see something on it, yell it out and cross it out with an X. As soon as you have 5 Xs in a straight line - up and down, side to side, or diagonal - yell BINGO! Good luck!

BINGO

Cabin	Speed limit	Boat	Radio Tower	Squirrel
Police car	Flag	Telephone pole	River	Gas Station
Forest Fire	Pothole	FREE SPACE	Semi Truck	Motorcycle
Eagle	Campground	Bicycle	Fireweed	Burnt Tree
Construction	Horse	Viewpoint	Raven	Restaurant

BINGO

Camper	Lake	Blue Car	Culvert	Police car
Kayak	Bench	Flower pot	RU	Speed limit
Dog	Duck	FREE SPACE	River	Viewpoint
Wild Flowers	Hotel	Snow	Fallen Tree	Dog in Truck
Flag	Fence	Horse	Restaurant	Canoe

BINGO

Fence	Gate	Raven	Duck	Snow
Construction	Kayak	Bicycle	Motorcycle	Dog in Truck
Fireweed	Campground	FREE SPACE	Burnt Tree	Pothole
Fallen Tree	Forest Fire	Cabin	Squirrel	Restaurant
Semi Truck	River	Speed limit	Bench	Police car

BINGO

Hotel	Boy	Canoe	RU	Culvert
Red Truck	Camper	Flower pot	Blue Car	Wild Flowers
Boat	Bridge	FREE SPACE	Gas Station	Dog
Telephone pole	Viewpoint	Horse	Radio Tower	Flag
Gate	Dog in Truck	Lake	Eagle	Garbage Can

BINGO

Bridge	Dog in Truck	Viewpoint	Red Truck	Culvert
Wild Flowers	Girl	Gate	Eagle	Horse
Canoe	Flag	FREE SPACE	Radio Tower	Telephone pole
Boat	Camper	Hotel	Lake	Dog
Garbage Can	Flower pot	Blue Car	Gas Station	RU

BINGO

Squirrel	Raven	Bicycle	Burnt Tree	Campground
Restaurant	Fence	Snow	Speed limit	Gate
Dog in Truck	Forest Fire	FREE SPACE	Duck	Motorcycle
Construction	Pothole	Cabin	Semi Truck	Police car
Fallen Tree	Bench	Fireweed	Kayak	River

BINGO

Horse	RU	Bridge	Fallen Tree	Wild Flowers
Dog	River	Duck	Speed limit	Bench
Dog in Truck	Lake	FREE SPACE	Restaurant	Flag
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Canoe	Fence	Hotel	Kayak	Flower pot

BINGO

Raven	Bicycle	Fireweed	River	Forest Fire
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AD LIBS

Ad libs are stories that you help create. Without telling anyone what you are doing, ask for words to fill in all the blanks.

When the blanks are filled, read the story out loud.

If you aren't sure what they are asking for, use these helpful hints:

- A noun is a person, place or thing. Dog, house, Mom, mud and shoes are all nouns.
- An adjective is a description. Blue, slimy, big, tiny and loud are all adjectives.
- An adverb is a word that describes an action (hint: it usually ends in "ly"). Quickly, slowly, sadly, sleepily and gladly are all adverbs.
- A verb is an action word. Jump, crawl, hop, swing and ski are all verbs.
- An exclamation is something you say when you are excited. Yippee, cowabunga, radical and woohoooo are all exclamations.



JOE STRIKES _____

(NOUN)

Joe was from _____ (PLACE). He loved his home, but dreamed of finding _____ (NOUN) in Dawson City. Joe bought a ticket to Skagway, then _____ (VERB) all the way over the Chilkoot Pass with 350 pounds of _____ (NOUN) on his back. He was looking for gold and he wasn't going to go back home until he found it. He got a mining claim near the Bonanza River and started _____ (VERB) for _____ (NOUN). All summer long he worked _____ (ADVERB). In the winter, it was too _____ (ADJECTIVE) to work, so Joe trapped _____ (NOUN) and fixed _____ (NOUN). After 1 _____ (ADJECTIVE) summers with no gold and two winters eating nothing but _____ (NOUN), Joe was ready to go home. He decided to pack up all his _____ (NOUN) and take the next _____ (NOUN) out of Dawson City. Before he left, Joe stopped at his claim for one last look. He stuck his _____ (NOUN) in the riverbed and pulled up the last piece of earth. In between the dirt and rocks, Joe thought he saw something _____ (ADJECTIVE). He looked closer, it was gold! " _____ (EXCLAMATION) ", he shouted. Joe hugged his pet _____ (ANIMAL), jumped on his horse and _____ (VERB) to Dawson City as fast as he could. He went straight to the bank and traded his gold for 100 _____ (NOUN). Then Joe hopped in a steamship and headed home to his _____ (NOUN).

BELOW ZERO

(NUMBER)

In the winter, the Yukon can get very cold. There are a few things that everyone should know about surviving when it's

_____ below zero. The most important thing is to dress _____. If you don't have the right clothes, you
(NUMBER) (ADJECTIVE)
won't be able to stay warm. Start at the top. Make sure you are wearing a warm _____ on your head. You lose a lot of
(NOUN)
_____ from your head, so keeping it covered is very important. Next, wear a _____ scarf that can wrap
(NOUN) (ADJECTIVE)
around your _____ at least _____ times. You will also want a _____ coat and maybe even
(BODY PART) (NUMBER) (ADJECTIVE)
snowpants to cover your legs. Make sure to wear warm mittens or you might freeze a couple of _____. Wear extra warm
(BODY PART)
boots because _____ are another part of you that can freeze easily. One of the most important things you need to
(BODY PART)
remember when getting dressed for very cold weather is that you should always go to the bathroom first -- it can take up
_____ minutes to take off all those layers of _____!
(NUMBER) (NOUN)



SONGS!

Singing songs is a great way to help pass time. Have some fun with these silly songs!

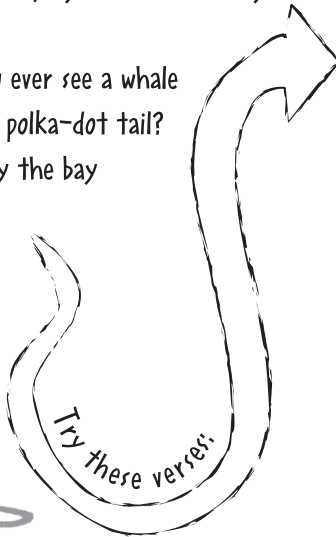


Down By The Bay



Down by the bay, where the
watermelons grow
Back to my home, I dare not go
For if I do, My mother would say:

Did you ever see a whale
With a polka-dot tail?
Down by the bay



Did you ever see a bear
with pink _____?

Did you ever see a cat
wearing a _____?

Did you ever see a moose
kissing a _____?

Did you ever see a dog
dancing with a _____?

Or

Make up your own!



The Wheels on the Car



The wheels on the car go round and round, round and round, round and round
The wheels on the car go round and round, all the way to town

The horn on the car goes beep, beep, beep, beep, beep, beep, beep, beep
The horn on the car goes beep, beep, beep, all the way to town

The wipers on the car go swish, swish, swish, swish, swish, swish, swish, swish, swish
The wipers on the car go swish, swish, swish, all the way to town

The mom in the car goes shhh, shhh, shhh, shhh, shhh, shhh, shhh, shhh, shhh
The mom in the car goes shhh, shhh, shhh, all the way to town

The kids in the car go up and down, up and down, up and down
The kids in the car go up and down, all the way to town

The radio in the car plays rock and roll, rock and roll, rock and roll
The radio in the car plays rock and roll, all the way to town



What else happens in the car? Does dad read a map? Does the car make funny sounds? You can add your own verses to sing about!

ANSWERS:

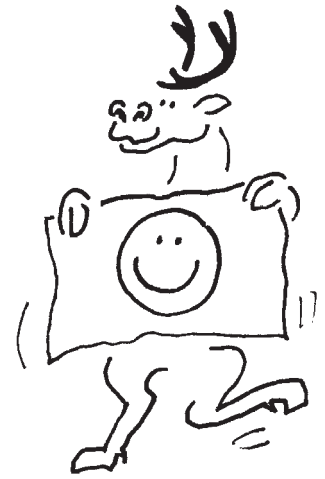
Spot the Differences, p.3: 1) dog has "North" written on his back, 2) book in musher's hand reads "mild dogs", 3) Musher's coat missing a crease, 4) dog behind musher has a tail, 5) sled strap under dog missing, 6) paw on musher's boot, 7) strap on dogsled different at front, 8) dog paw missing, 9) dog has "fun" written on his back, 10) Dog's tail is missing.

What Comes Next, p.4: 1) Turn sign, 2) Truck, 3) Squirrel, 4) Flowers, 5) Sheep

Crossword Puzzle, p.9:

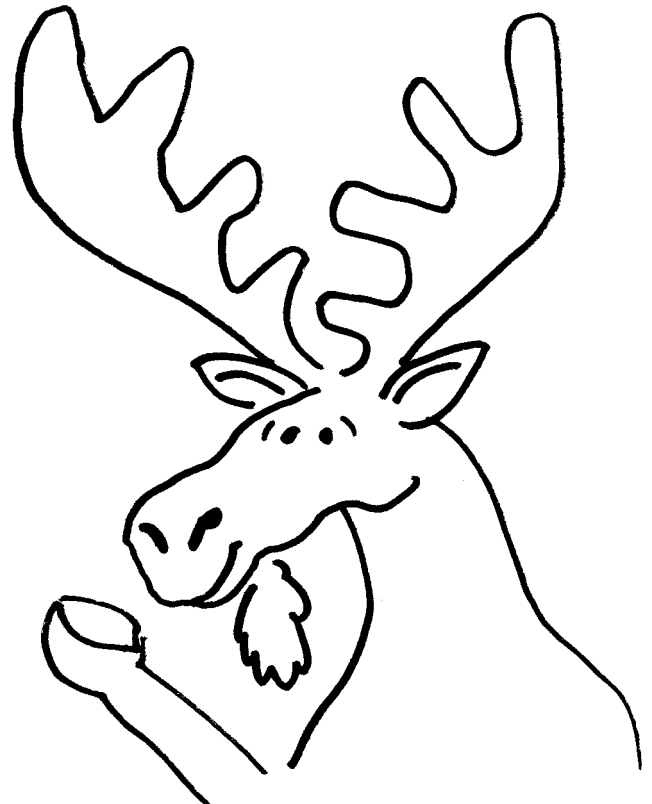


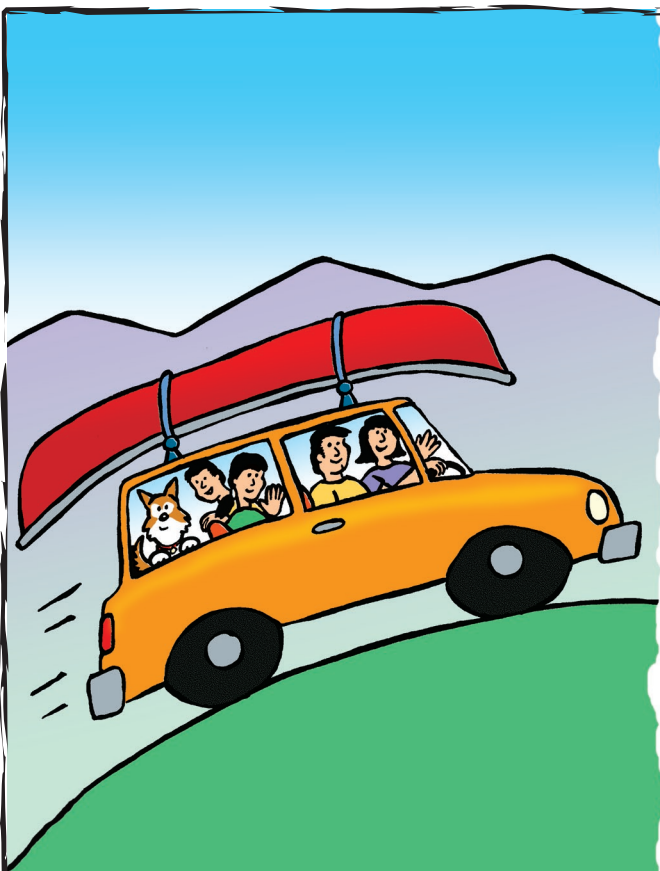
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Wordsearch, p.11:

Y	K	S	D	S	M	E	G	D	P	R	O	H
A	E	O	O	K	J	S	N	A	E	L	D	A
B	E	D	R	C	W	R	I	W	L	S	C	I
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FAMILY LITERACY

Family literacy is all the ways that parents and their children learn together. Family and community literacy offers opportunities for adults to access literacy programming in a non-threatening, supportive environment. It sets the foundation for children to gain the literacy skills they will need to participate in a successful future and it teaches parents tools that support lifelong learning for themselves and their children.

To find out more about family literacy, visit us at our Yukon Family Literacy Centre (2nd floor of the Canada Games Centre in Whitehorse), call (867)668-8698, or go to our Facebook page - Yukon Family Literacy Centre

THE YUKON LITERACY COALITION

The Yukon Literacy Coalition (YLC) is a community based organization committed to increasing literacy and essential skills for adult learners in the Yukon. It is founded on the belief that literacy and essential skills are the foundation that allows every individual to succeed in life, work and their community; and that the best way to improve these skills is through programs, tools and research that are culturally and geographically relevant.

If you have any questions, call the YLC at (867)668-6535 or visit us online at www.yukonliteracy.ca

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