

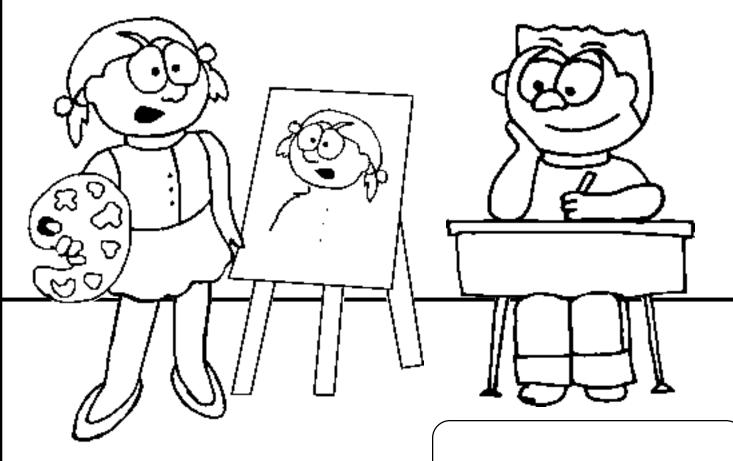


Mental health is how we think, feel, and act when facing life's situations. Like physical health, mental health is important at every stage of life.

Children experience a wide range of feelings every day—most pleasant, some, or a few, worrisome. The Caring for Every Child's Mental Health Campaign, a part of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families Program, created this coloring and activity book to help young children better understand, or recognize feelings. The book also encourages children to share their feelings with caring adults.

Please use this book as a fun and comfortable way to introduce the topic of feelings and mental health to young children in your care.

Sharon likes to draw. Hector is good at spelling. They like different things. They are both special. Here are some things that are special about me.



My name is ______.

I have _____ hair.

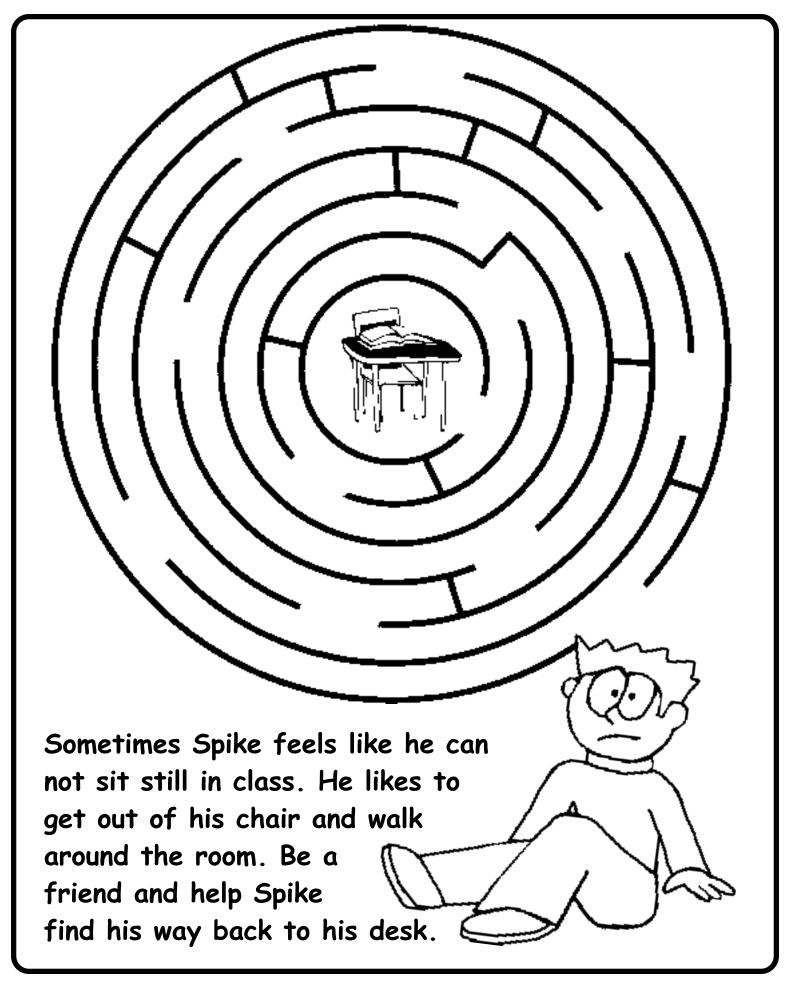
I have _____ eyes.

I am _____ years old.

I am in the _____ grade.

Draw a picture of yourself.

I am really good at _____





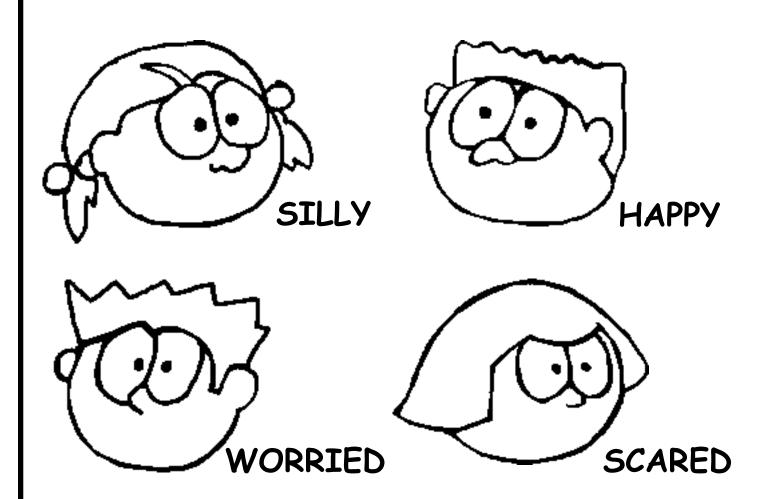




Maya is worried. Lunch Jacket She has lost her □ Pencil Ruler things for school. Book — Umbrella Help her feel better by finding the missing items.



Our faces can show how we feel. Draw each face to match the feeling.



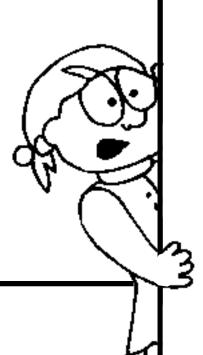
Write in the feeling to match the face.





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Some days Sharon is happy. Some days she likes to be quiet and read a book. Some days she likes to run and laugh. How many feelings can you find hidden here?



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O M S S I L L Y U S N
R A M A R G L A D Z F
R S A T D N V B Z S R
M Q Z A T E R S K I I
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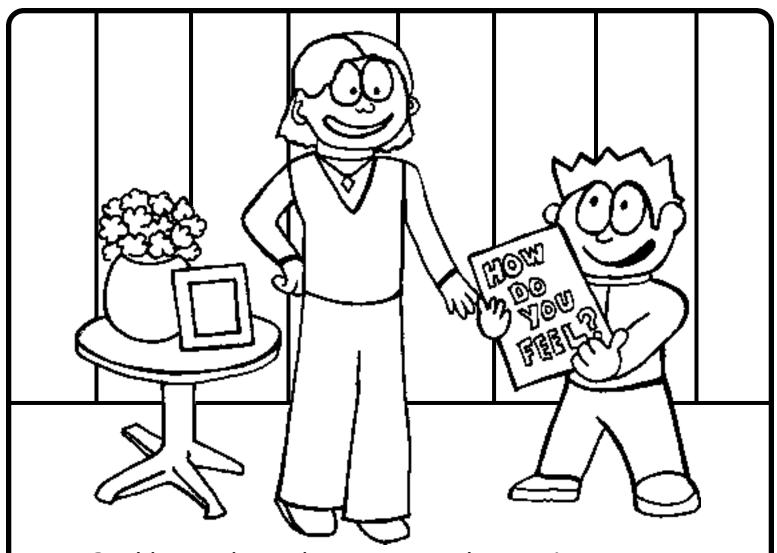
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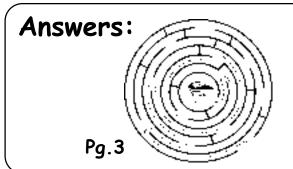
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Happy Sleepy Safe Smart
Silly Glad Mad Friendly
Worried Funny Sick Quiet
Sad Scared





Be like Spike. Share your coloring & activity book and your feelings with a grown-up!



Pg.4 It's a rabbit.

Pg.5 Lunch: next to Mary's leg; Pencil: on side of dresser; Book: on rug; Jacket: at end of bed; Ruler: on bedspread; Umbrella: in curtain.

Pq.7



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