

*Let's Celebrate!*

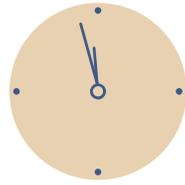
NEW YEAR'S  
COUNTDOWN

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# New Year's Eve Countdown Fun



**Who says New Year's Eve fun has to start on December 31st? You can decide when your New Year celebration starts and ends with these 31 Activities, Crafts, and Snacks. Just enough to last all month long!**

- \*Choose what works for you.
- \*Decide how you want to reveal the activities.
- \*Place activity ballots in a bowl drawing one out at a time.
- \*Or you could wrap each activity in gift boxes or even pop a balloon to see what 's inside.
- \* Just make sure you have all the supplies in advance.
- \*The goal is to spend time together, doing activities that bring you a little closer together on New Year's Eve.

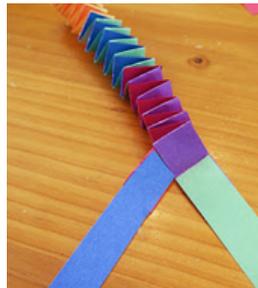


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## Activity Suggestions

### Crafts

- 1) Wish upon a star! Decorate your wish on star shaped paper, and save for next New Year's Eve to see if it comes true.
- 2) Make a cozy indoor bonfire with a battery tealight, and strips of paper for sticks. Add a clear cup decorated with tissue or glitter to complete the luminous look.
- 3) DIY Easy Slime! 1/2 cup thick gel shampoo, 2 to 3 drops food coloring, glitter (optional) 2 1/2 cups cornstarch, 1/4 to 1/3 cup cool water added only as needed and mix together!
- 4) More DIY Easy Slime! Add 1 part hair conditioner, 2 parts corn flour or corn starch, and mix. That's it! You could add a few drops of food colouring and glitter to jazz it up.
- 5) Easiest Easy Slime! Playdough and glitter is a super easy option.
- 6) Decorate your party hat.
- 7) Fold your fortune teller, then try to make your own! Start with a square, fold as per instructions, then add your own touches.
- 8) Make secret admirer notes, colour and cut out shapes then decorate with sweet messages.
- 9) Folded paper garland.



### Activities

- 10) Go outside, make a snowman or snow fort reusing plastic containers to make snow bricks, then have hot cocoa.
- 11) No snow, no problem! Use cotton balls to make indoor snowmen and have an indoor snow ball throwing contest.
- 12) Use sharpies to decorate a measuring stick, then place outside where you can see it, and record how much snow falls each day. A branch can be marked off with a sharpie, or tied with yarn or ribbon.



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## Activities continued

13) Around the House Scavenger Hunt.

14) 2021 is the Year of the Ox. Google the Chinese Zodiac and find the traits of your sign.

15) Memory Game. Make some colourful party hat cones, use cups or make your own memory cards. Place common items underneath. Buttons, coins, sparkles, or candies work well. Take turns going first.

16) Paper cup stacking challenge.

17) Make a tall house from a deck of cards.

Then play an old fashioned card game like 'Crazy 8's'!

18) Home made 'Canadian Idol'. Make a microphone with paper and decorate. Then put on the music and sing aloud to your favourite songs. Record on your phone or get into musical character for an all out rockin' concert.

19) DIY marble run with paper towel rolls taped together.

20) If there's snow make a snow maze outside! Shovel and strong back required. :)



## Snacks

21) Make 'Mocktail Punch' with ginger ale and cranberry juice.

22) Instead of sweets, decorate veggies, crackers and bread shapes with cake piping bag filled with cream cheese.

23) Make fancy sandwich sushi rolls with cream cheese, and matchstick chopped veggies, like carrots and celery.

24) Veggie and candy kabobs are fun too!

25) S'mores fun! Melt s'mores one at a time in the microwave. They are fun to watch but be careful, they are very hot!



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## Snacks continued

26) Pop some popcorn, then add in dried fruit and chocolate bits for movie time.

27) Easy Kraft Caramels popcorn balls. Melt caramels with touch of water over low heat, stirring until smooth. Pour over popped corn; toss until well coated. With hands slightly moistened with cold water, form into balls.

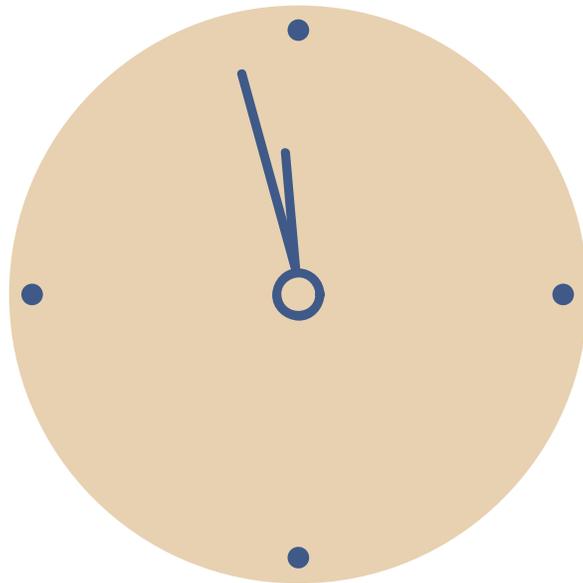
28) Any extra caramel? Dip apples slices for a real treat.

29) Make ice cream from a banana. Cut 2 ripe bananas into slices, freeze for 12 hours, then once frozen, blend with a dash of vanilla and touch of your choice of milk. You can add some serious toppings because this ice cream is actually good for you.

30) Remember 'Swamp Water' soda? Eeech! Kids love it!!! Place different sodas in cups, then mix a concoction. Enjoy?!

31) Da, Da, Da! The final suggestion is...Charcuterie board dinner. Pick all your favourite foods and set out a charcuterie buffet. Make your last dinner in 2020 easy and fun.

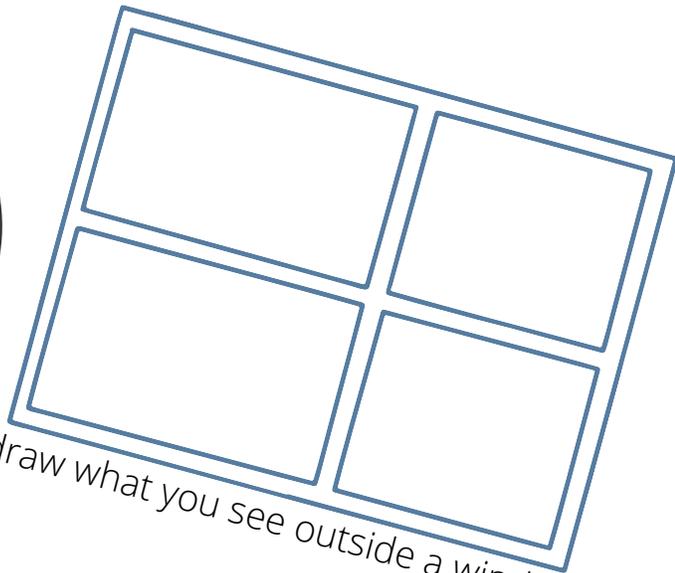
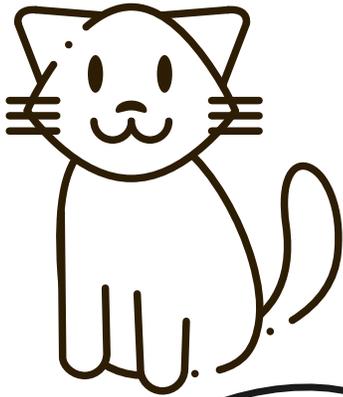
Finally and most importantly, have a Happy New Year's Eve!!!



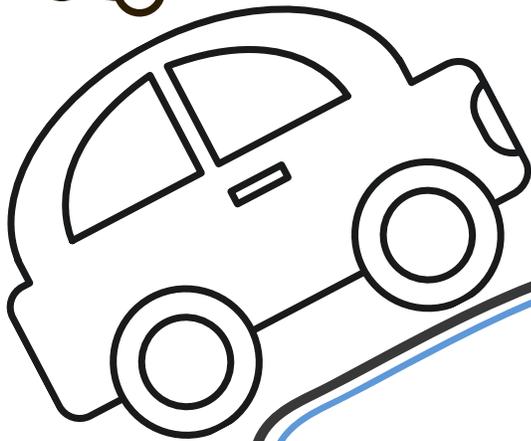


Happy New Year!

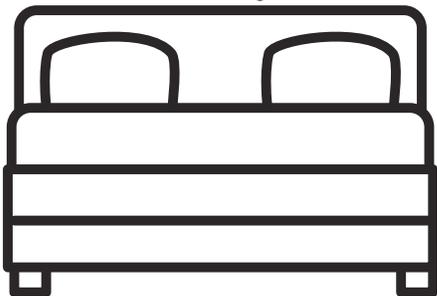
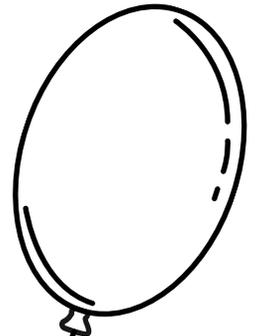
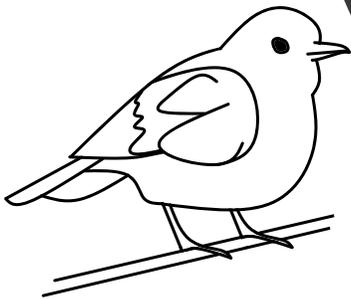
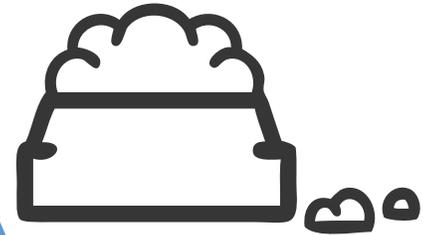
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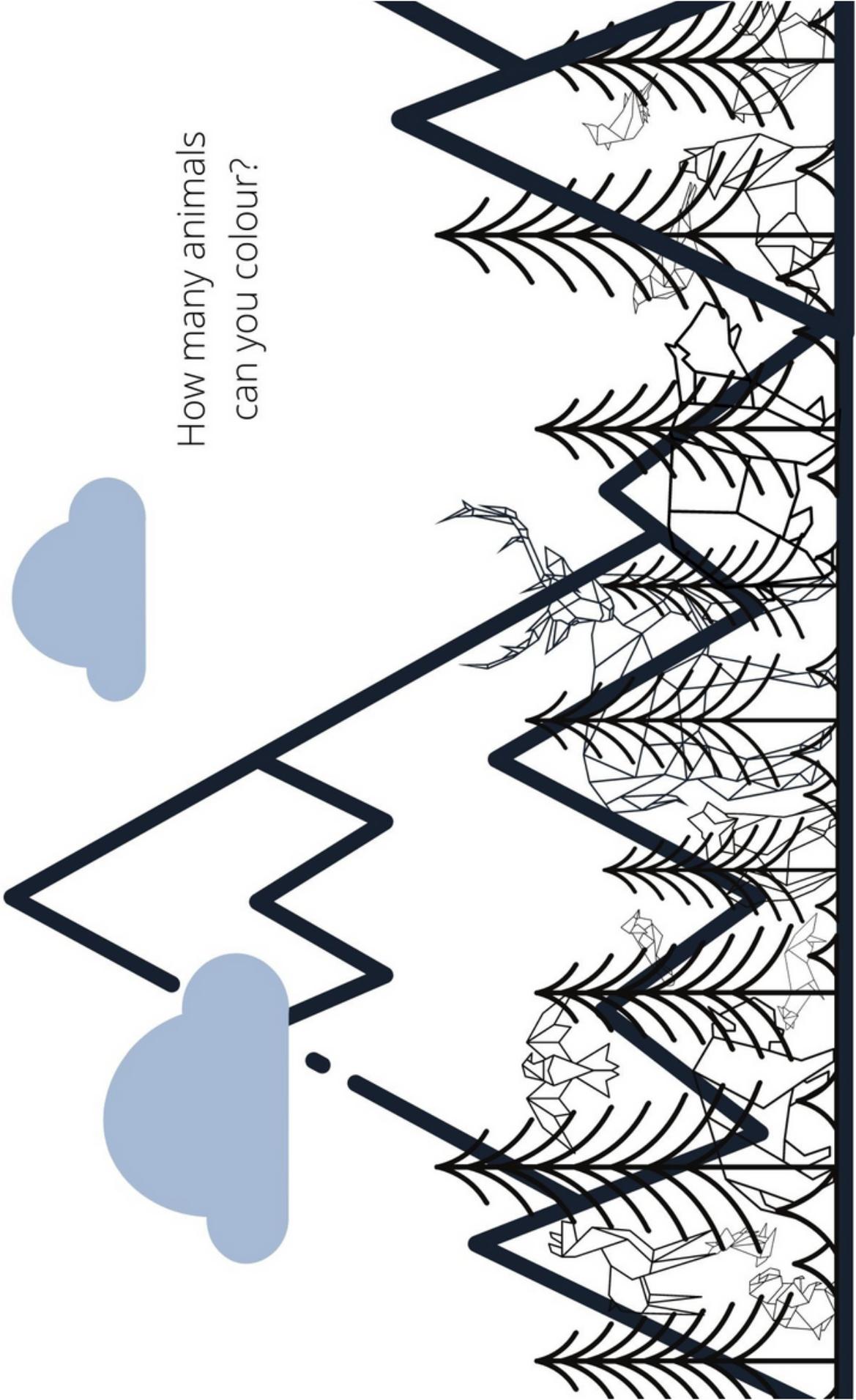


draw what you see outside a window



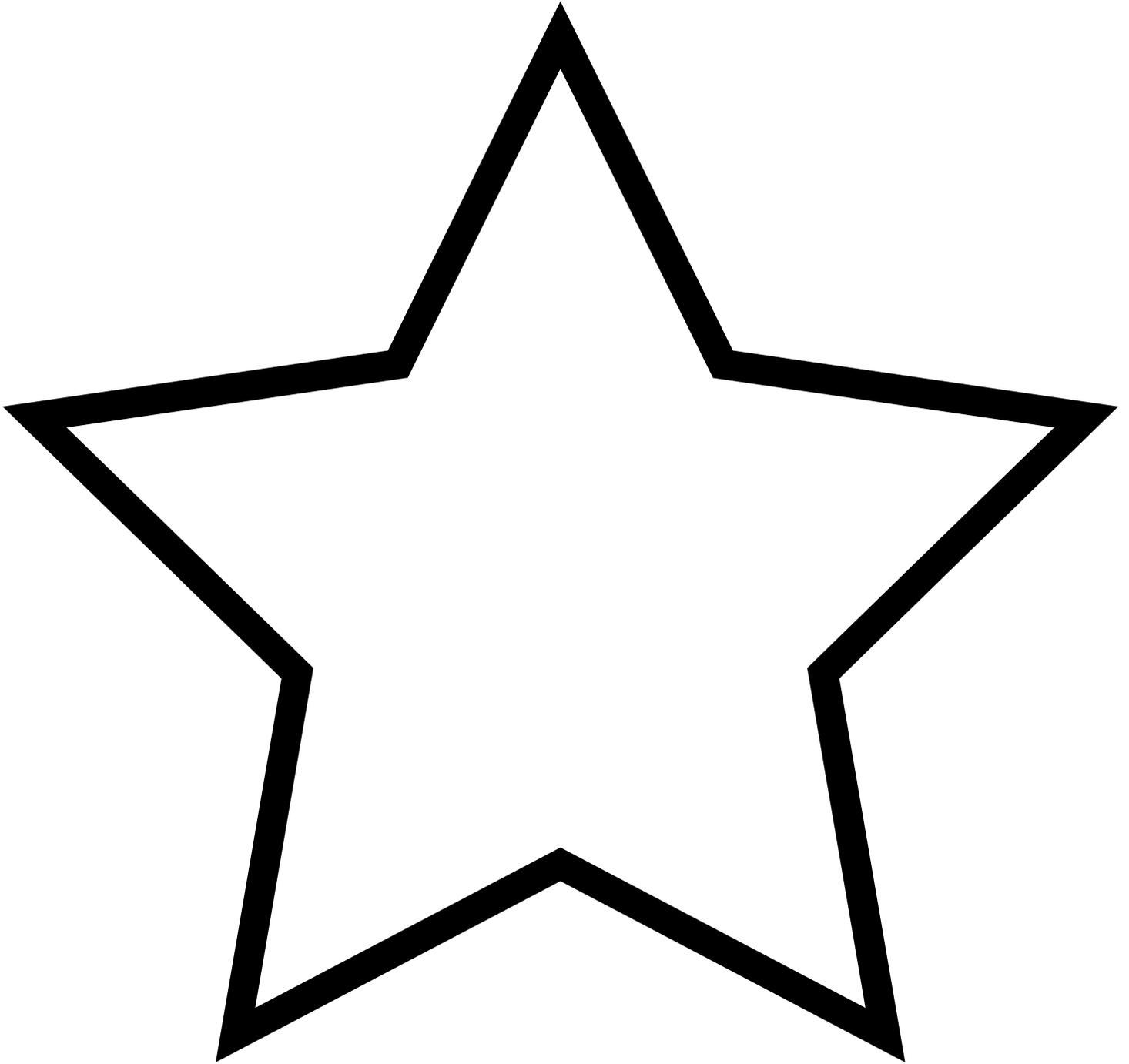
draw Wags' favourite toy



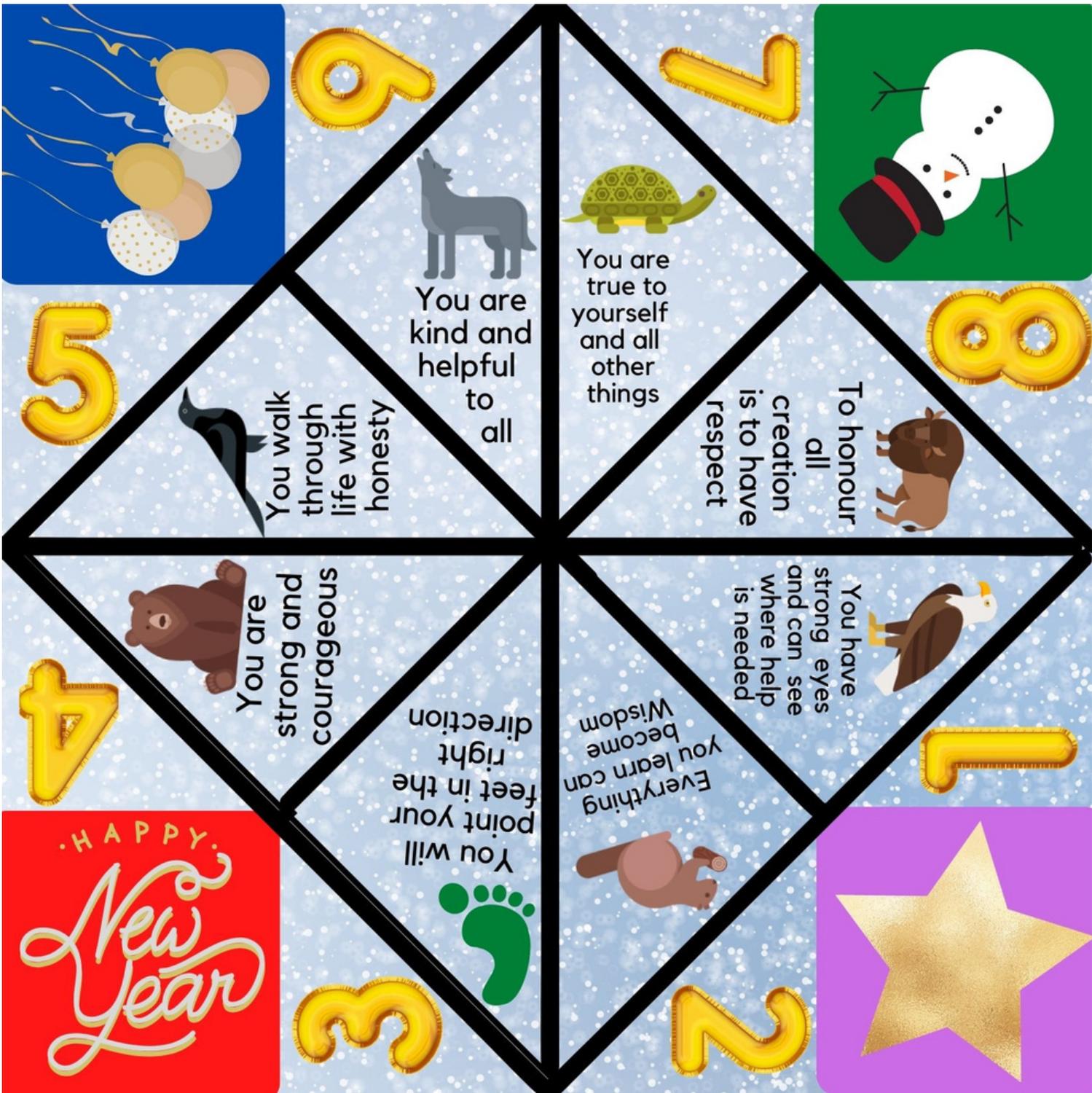


How many animals  
can you colour?

I'M DREAMING OF A  
*Wishing  
Star*







9



You are kind and helpful to all

7



You are true to yourself and all other things



8



To honour all creation is to have respect

5



You walk through life with honesty



You are strong and courageous

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You will point your feet in the right direction

Everything you learn can become wisdom

You have strong eyes and can see where help is needed



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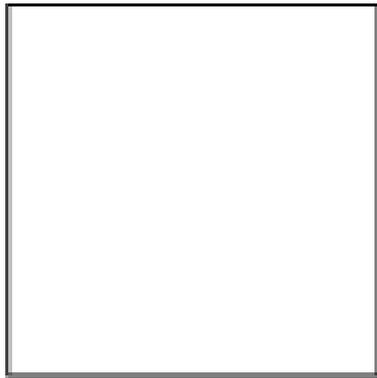


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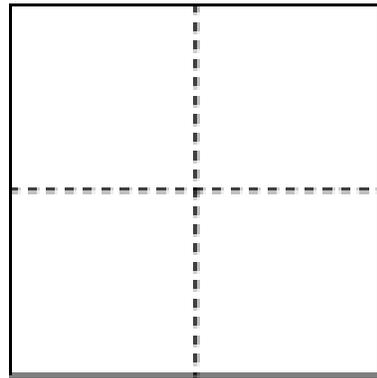


# Fortune Teller

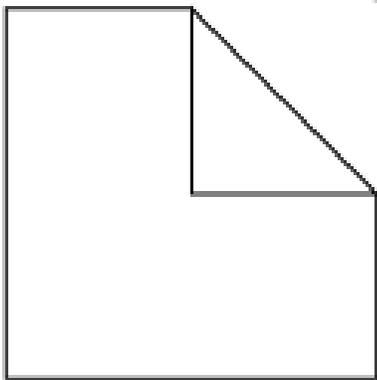
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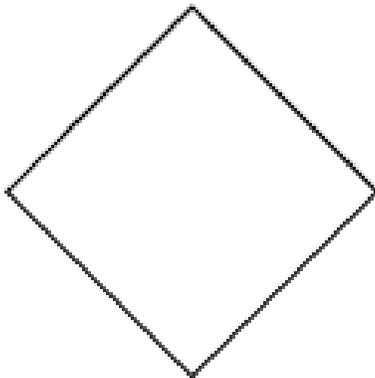
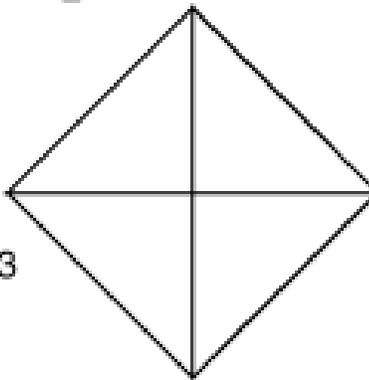
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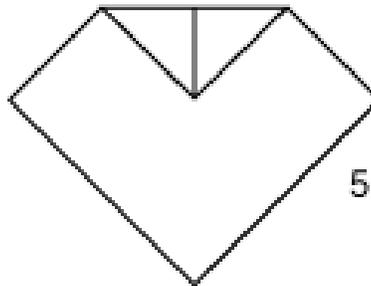
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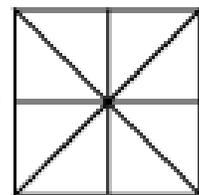
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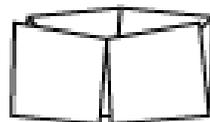
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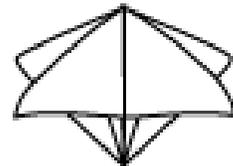
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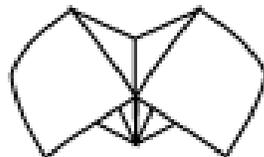
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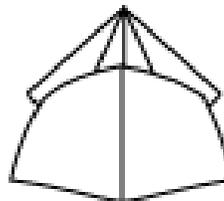
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# Scavenger Hunt IN THE *House*



- something with paws
- green
- shiny
- triangle
- tells time
- blue
- looks like you
- cold
- round
- soft
- purple
- sweet
- floats
- sinks
- gold
- moves

- never moves
- turns on and off
- yellow
- square
- makes noise
- orange
- wood
- squishy
- lights up
- nice
- silver
- with buttons
- floats
- has wheels
- pink
- plastic