

Bright Stars Curriculum

Week 4: **Halloween**

Letter: R

Number: 15

Color: Green

Shape: Rectangle



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This week's lesson will be interesting because around this week, young children are celebrating with us the Halloween festival. We will be learning about patterns, sounds of words, repetition and rhymes! We will be learning more about Halloween and how to work on some art activities. There will be writing and more of exercising our tongue and counting how many letter sounds are in a word. This will help you develop strong letter recognition, sound them out and forming words.

Goals for this week:

1. Trace the upper- and lower-case letter R,
2. Recognize object names that begin with the letter R,
3. Match pictures and name words with initial "R",
4. Make sets of objects that is equal to 15 using groups of 10,
5. Recognize green objects around them and start naming them,
6. Trace, cut and make their own rectangles,
7. Make logical connections while working with patterns,
8. Recognize rhymes using pictures while reading after the teacher, and
9. Develop phonemic awareness through pictures.

Domains and skills developed:

Fine motor skills: Tracing, writing, drawing, cutting, and coloring

Social & emotional: Identifying, observing, and naming things that they see around them
Cognitive: Recognize numbers, letters, colors, and shapes

Language & communication: Talk about their favorite color and shape, developing simple answers to simple questions, naming the four kinds of weather

Physical: Action songs and reciting nursery rhymes

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Why Halloween theme be appropriate for young children?

It's halloween time! This week's topic is considered a powerful developmental theme for young children because it encourages pretend play, will help boost social confidence, and can provides a safe space to explore emotions. Through costumes and make-believe, kids can practice storytelling, build empathy, and safely process "scary" ideas in a controlled, fun environment.

How can you keep this theme fun and age-appropriate?

Focus on the Playful: Steer clear of blood and gore. Emphasize friendly monsters, harvest themes, and silly characters.

Daytime Activities: The holiday doesn't have to revolve around the dark. Activities like pumpkin picking at local patches, reading age-appropriate books, or sensory crafts are highly engaging.

Keep it Friendly: Remind children that scary costumes are just dress-up and that a familiar person is hiding behind the mask.

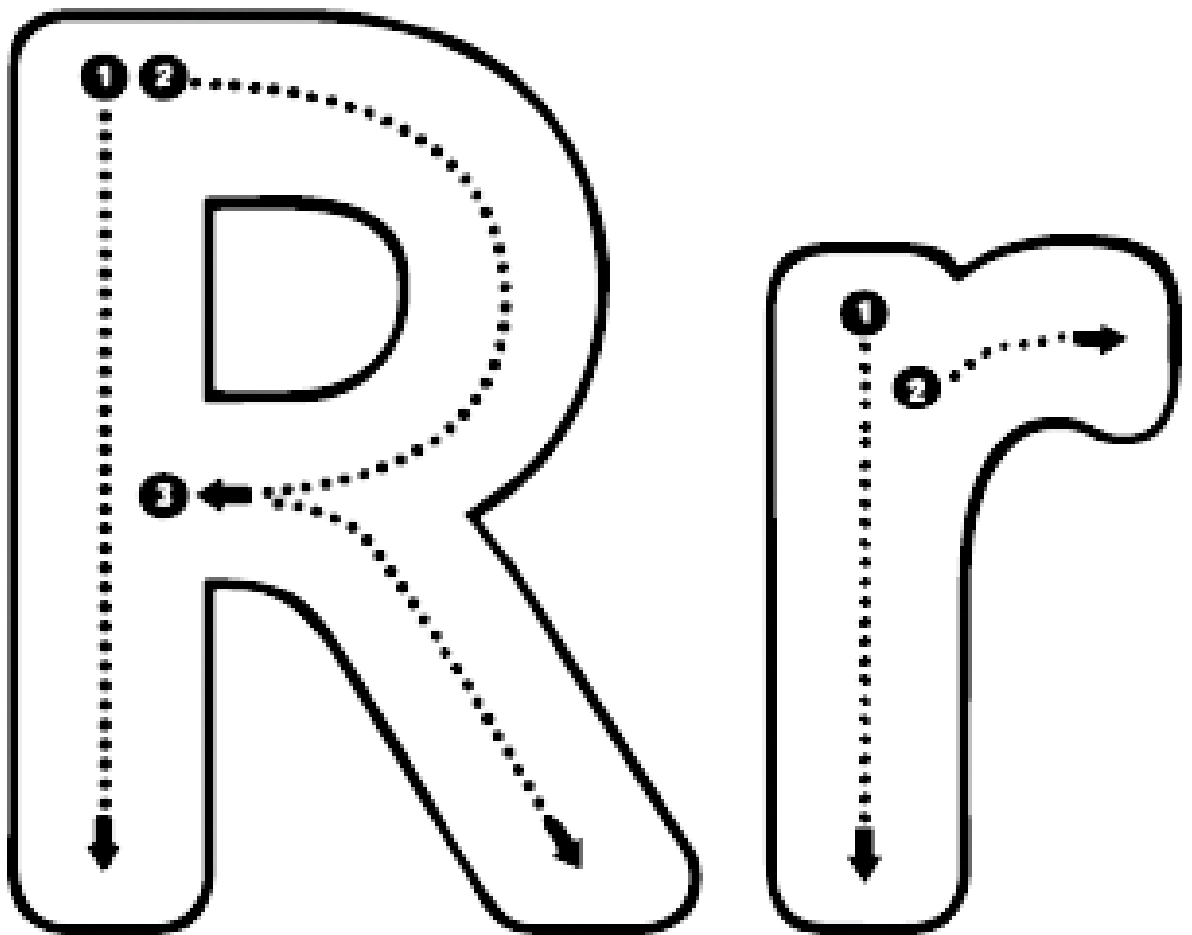
Domains and skills developed:

When your child joins other children during trick-or-treating, it can help them develop valuable social and emotional skills. They learn how to work with others which will be important as they go through school. Trick-or-treating is also a good opportunity for your child to learn about following rules – an important developmental lesson. Teach them that if they're under the age of 12, they should be accompanied by an adult, whether that's you, a family friend or relative. They should know how to always use sidewalks or paths and to stay out of the street, unless at a safe crosswalk.

Finally, maybe the biggest benefit of Halloween, and other holidays, is your child gets to spend quality time with you which helps form positive family connections.

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Connect the dots, follow the arrow and form your first “R”:



Name: _____

Let's trace and write the upper case "R".

The Letter:



Color the letter any color you like



Dot the letter

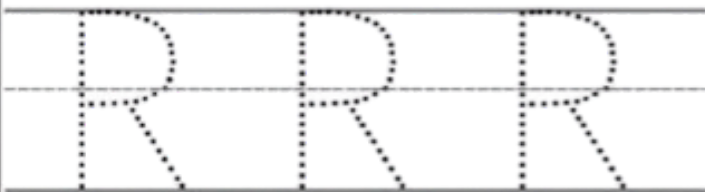


Color and Trace



Rainbow

Trace the letter



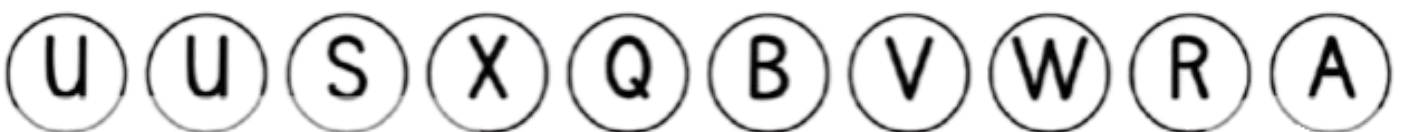
Trace the lines



Find and circle the letter

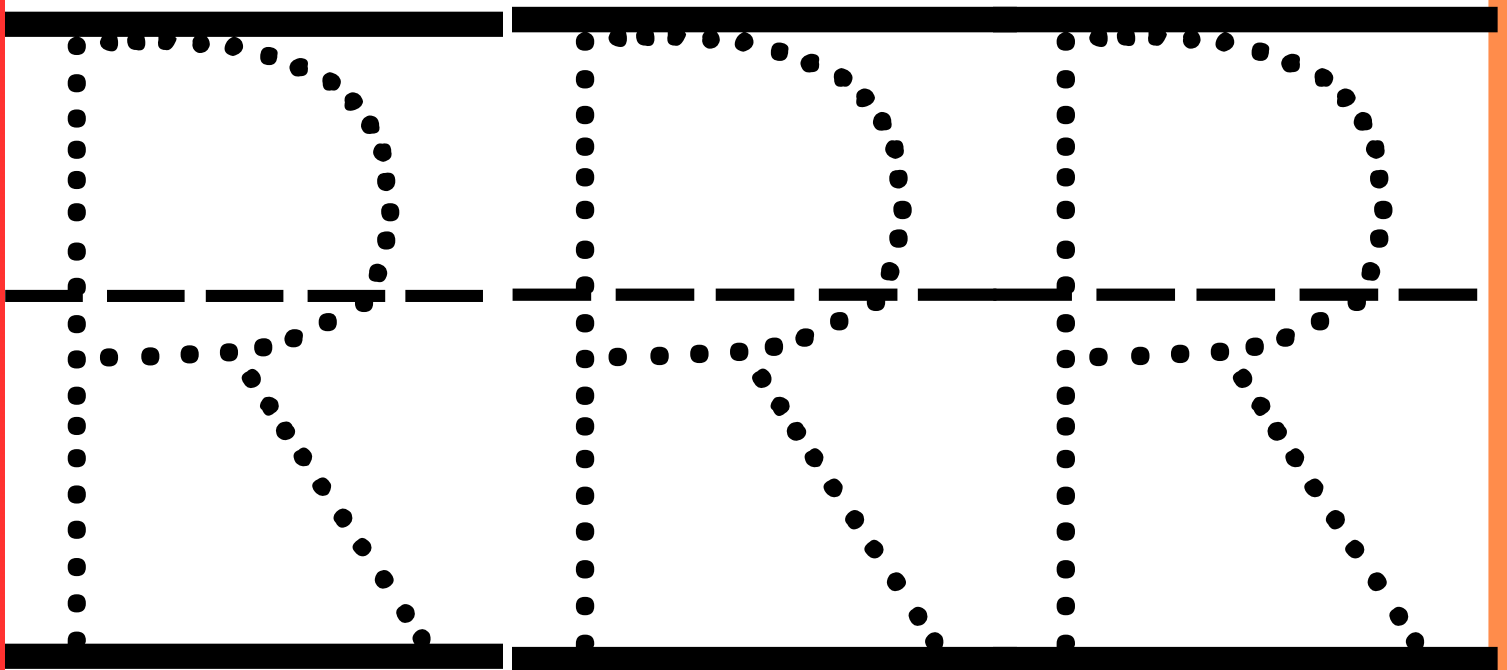
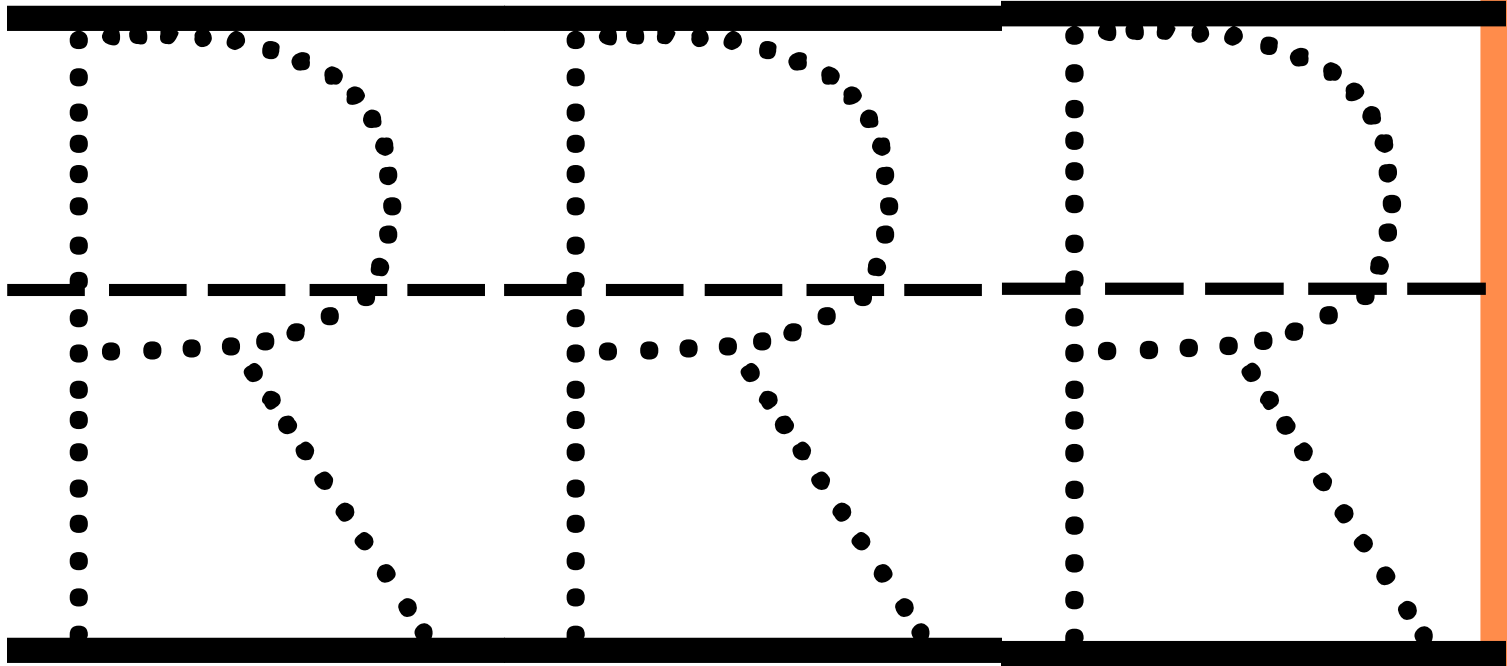
A X R A S V J H

Find the letter and color it in the circle



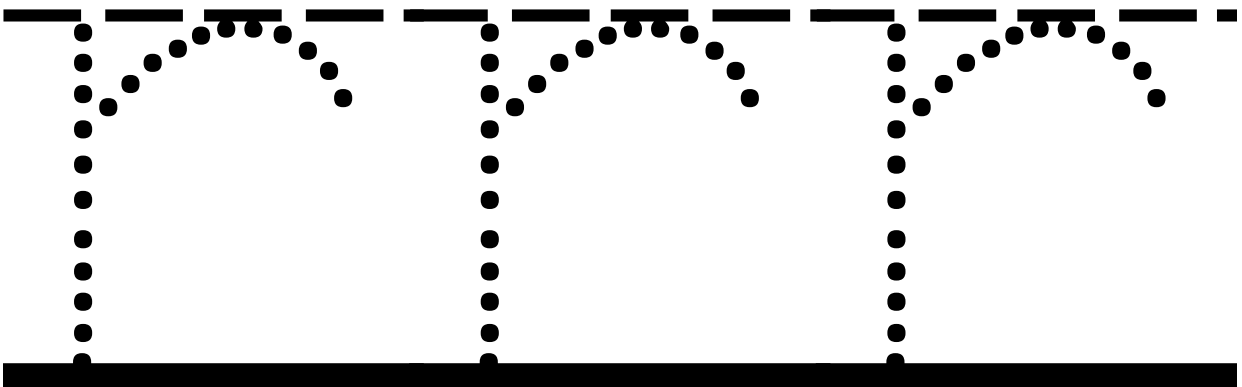
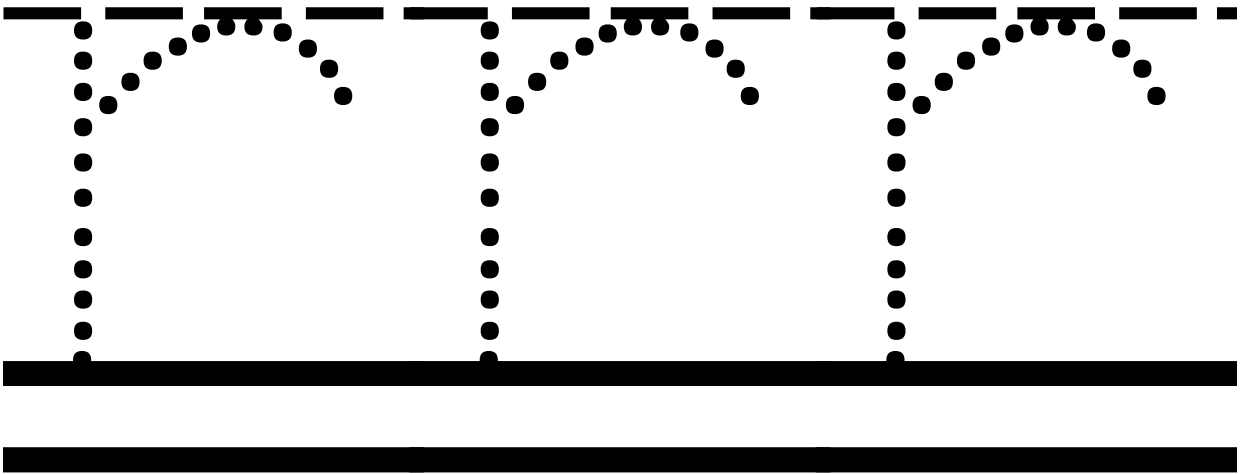
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Connect the dots and form your upper case “R”:



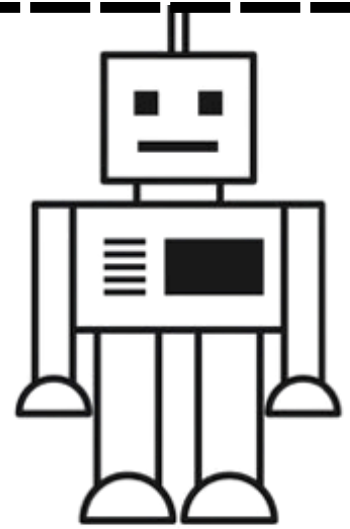
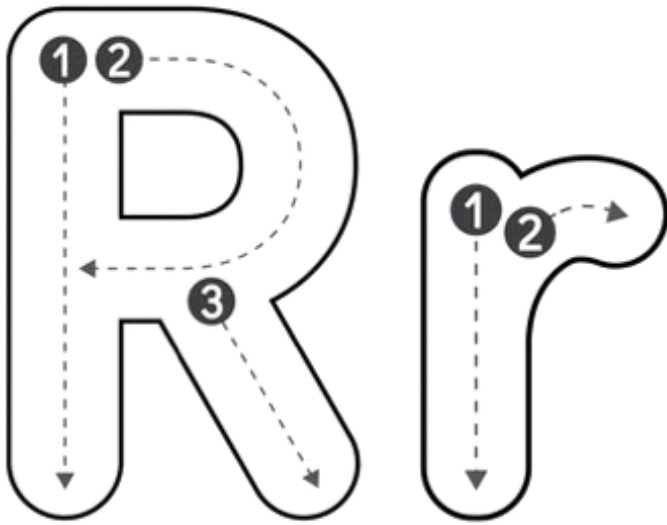
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Connect the dots and form your lower case “R”:

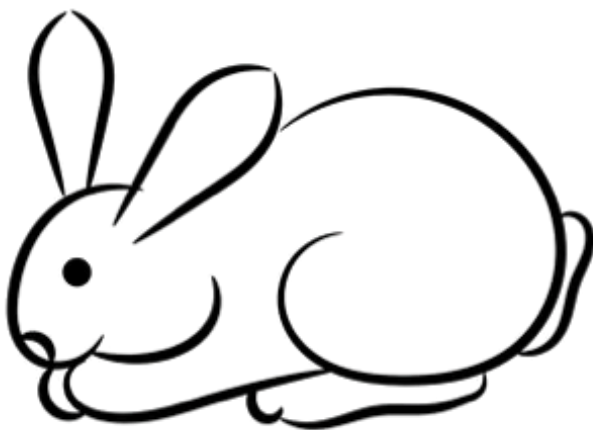


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Let's learn words that begin with the letter "R"



Robot



Rabbit

Rose



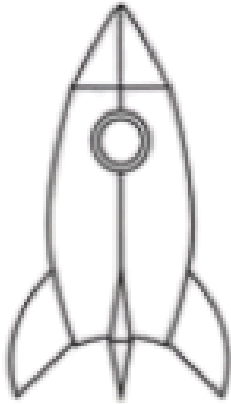
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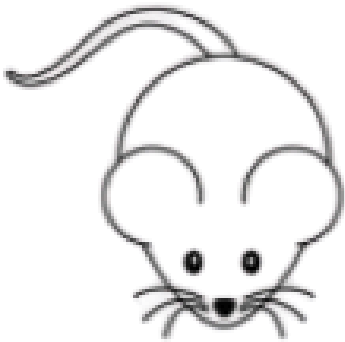
Rat

Name: _____

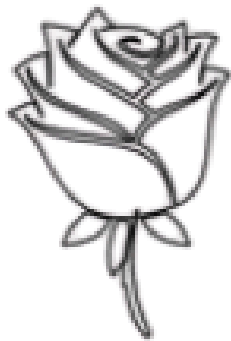
Let's learn more words that start with the letter "R"



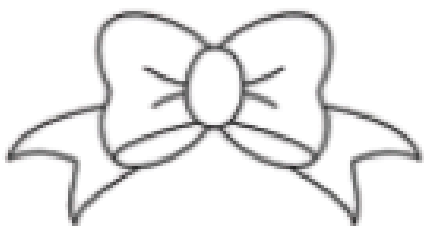
rocket



rat



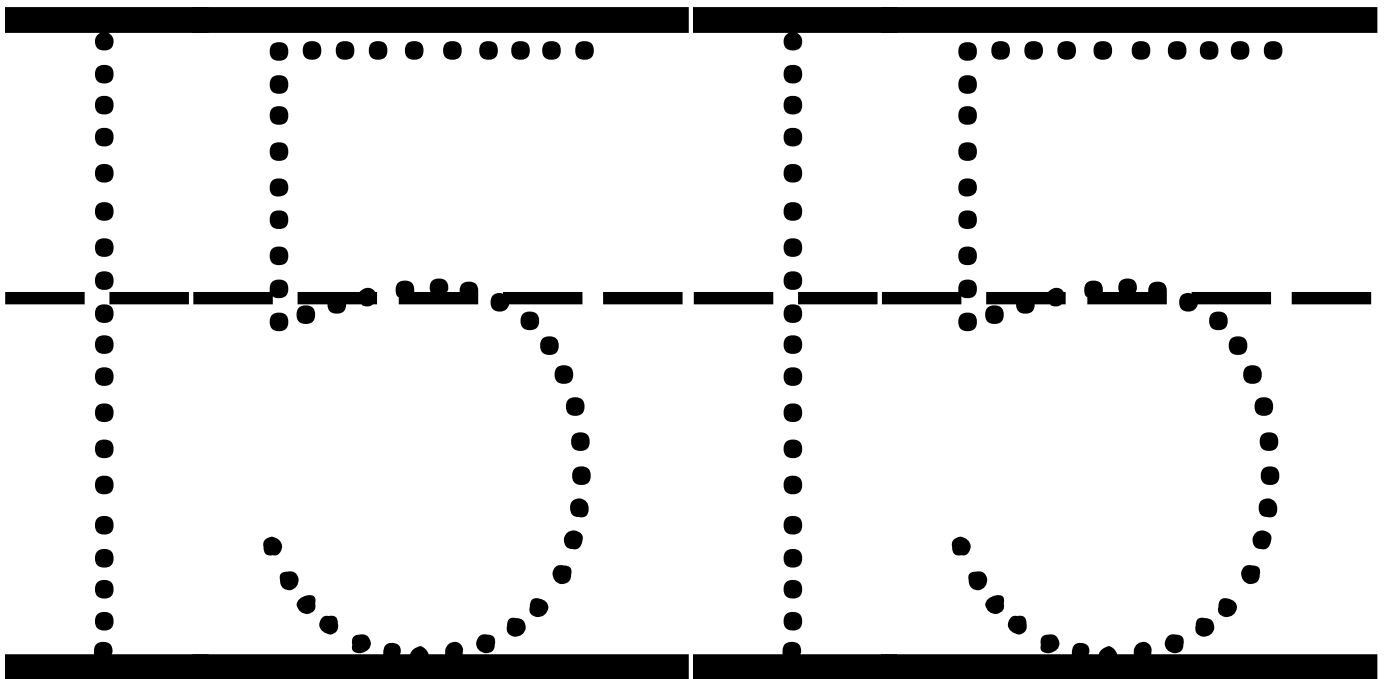
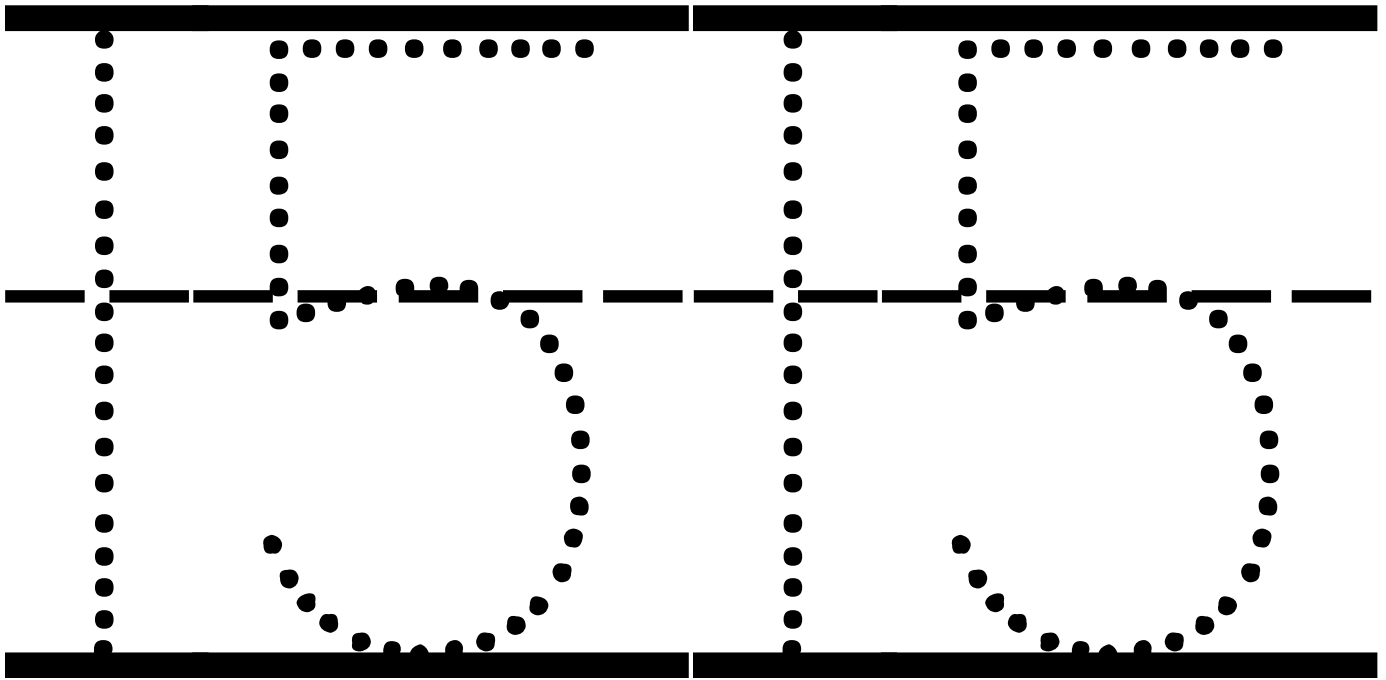
rose



ribbon

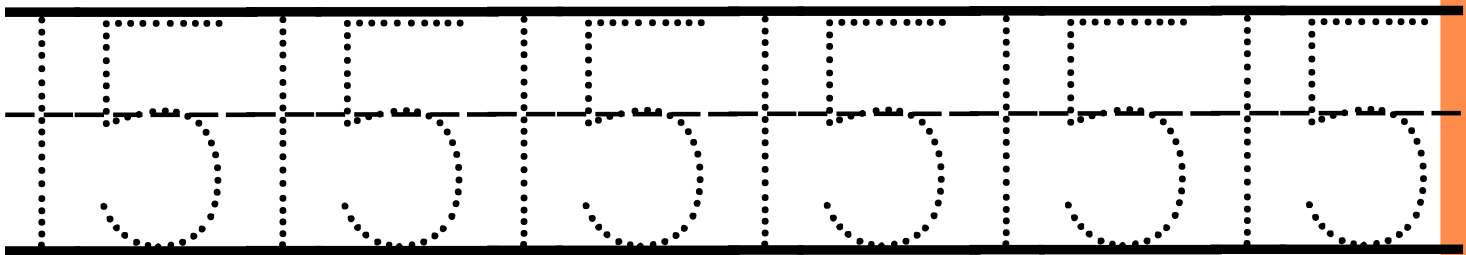
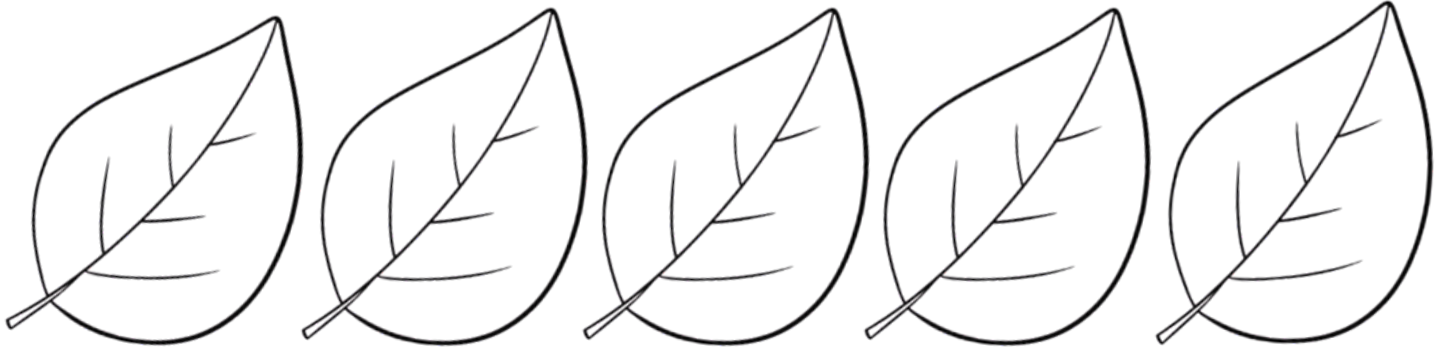
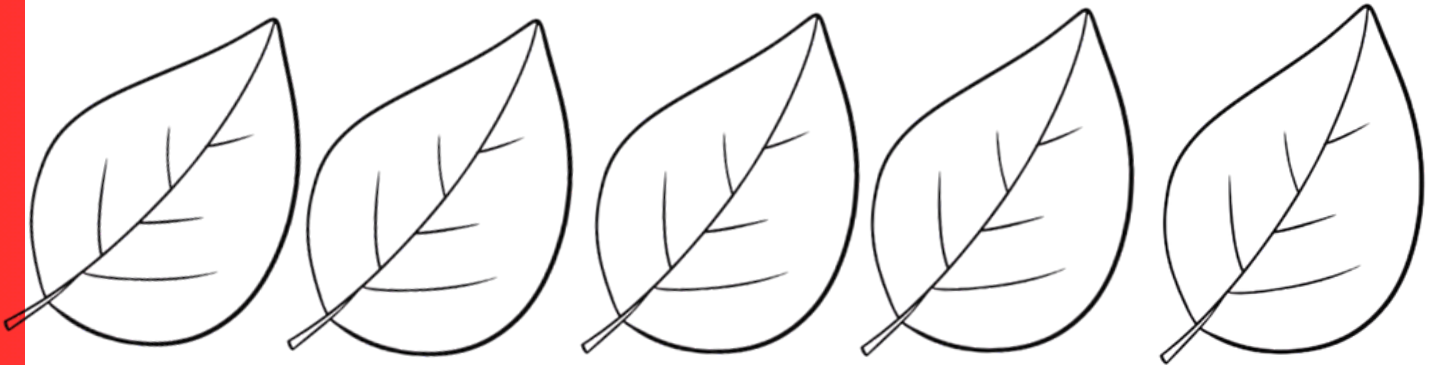
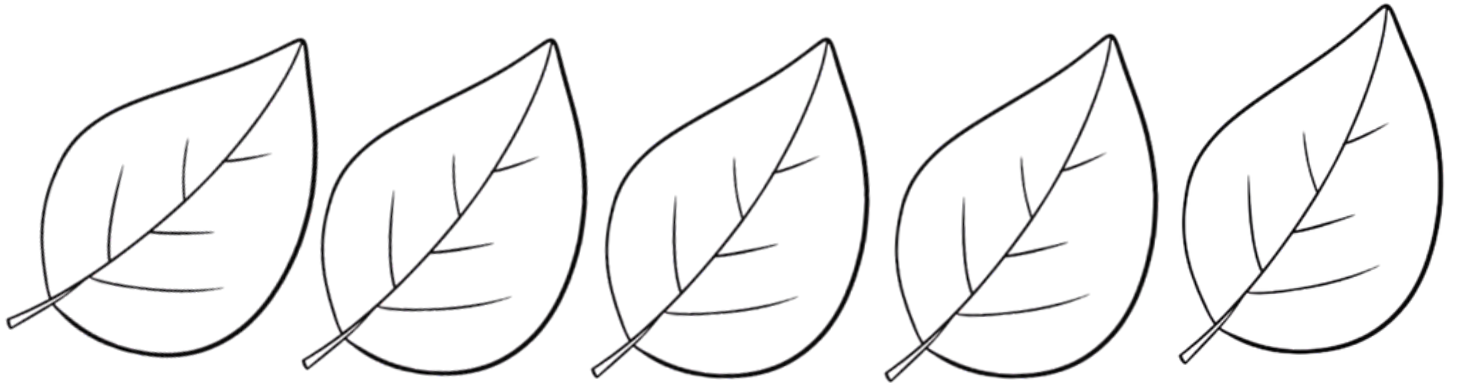
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Connect the dots and write your number 15.



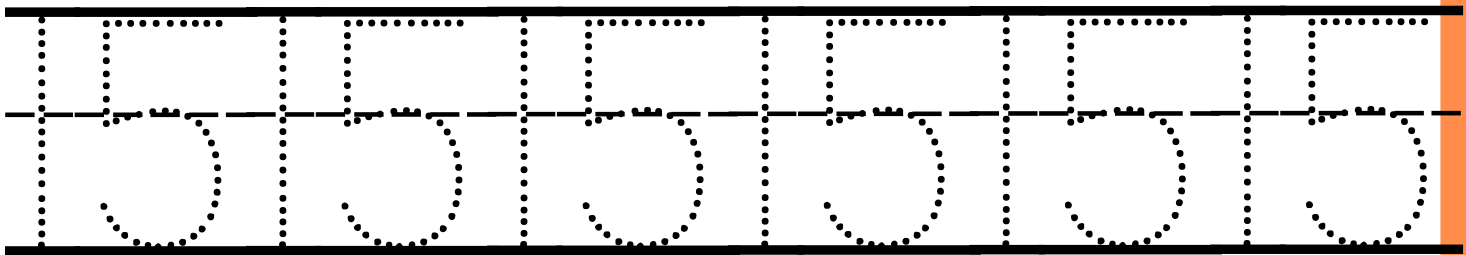
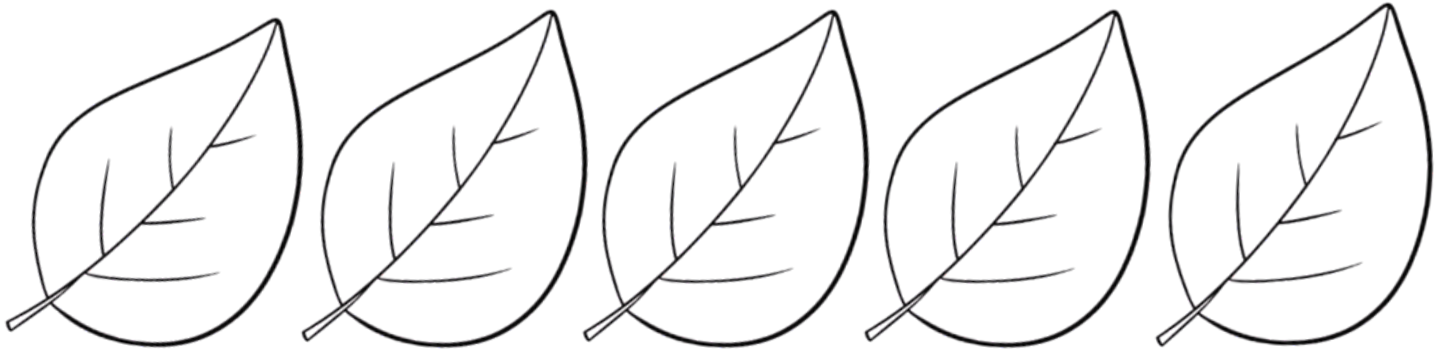
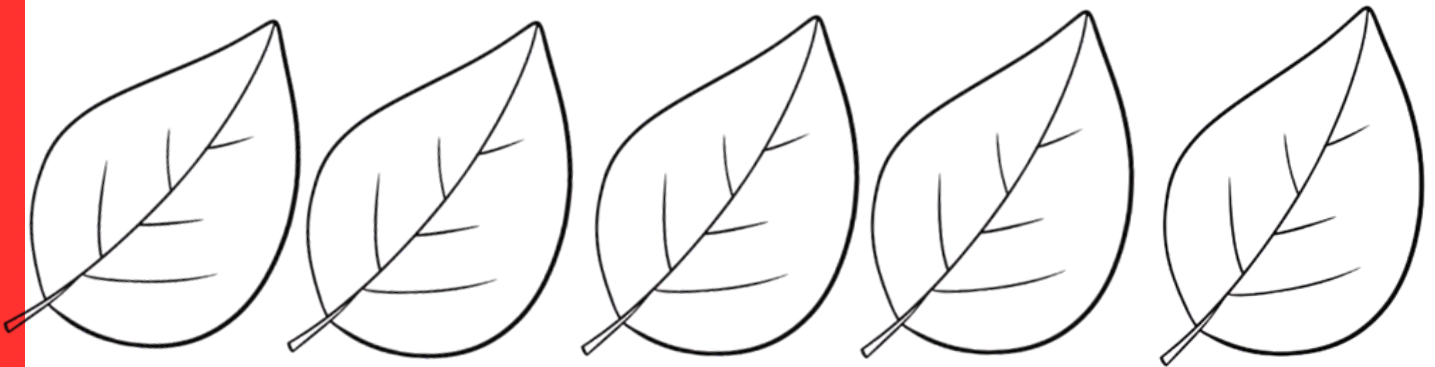
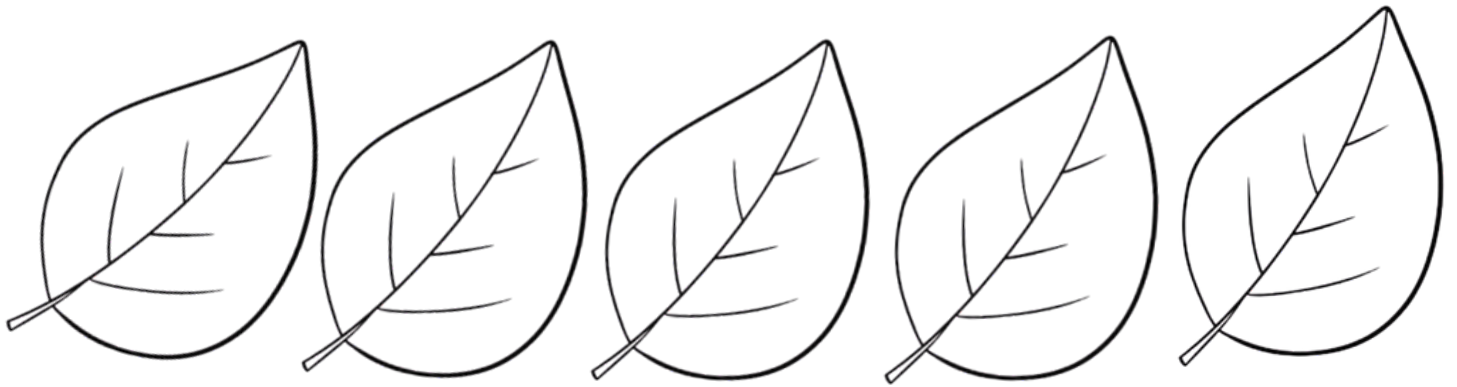
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Let's count the leaves and write the number 15.



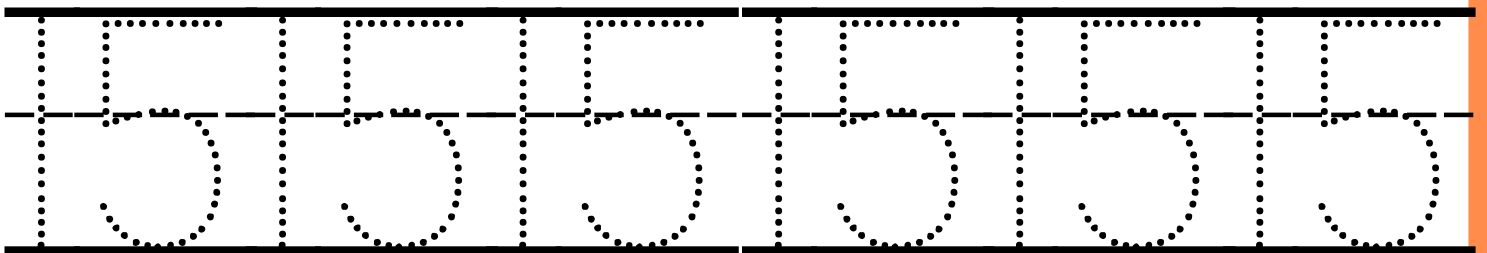
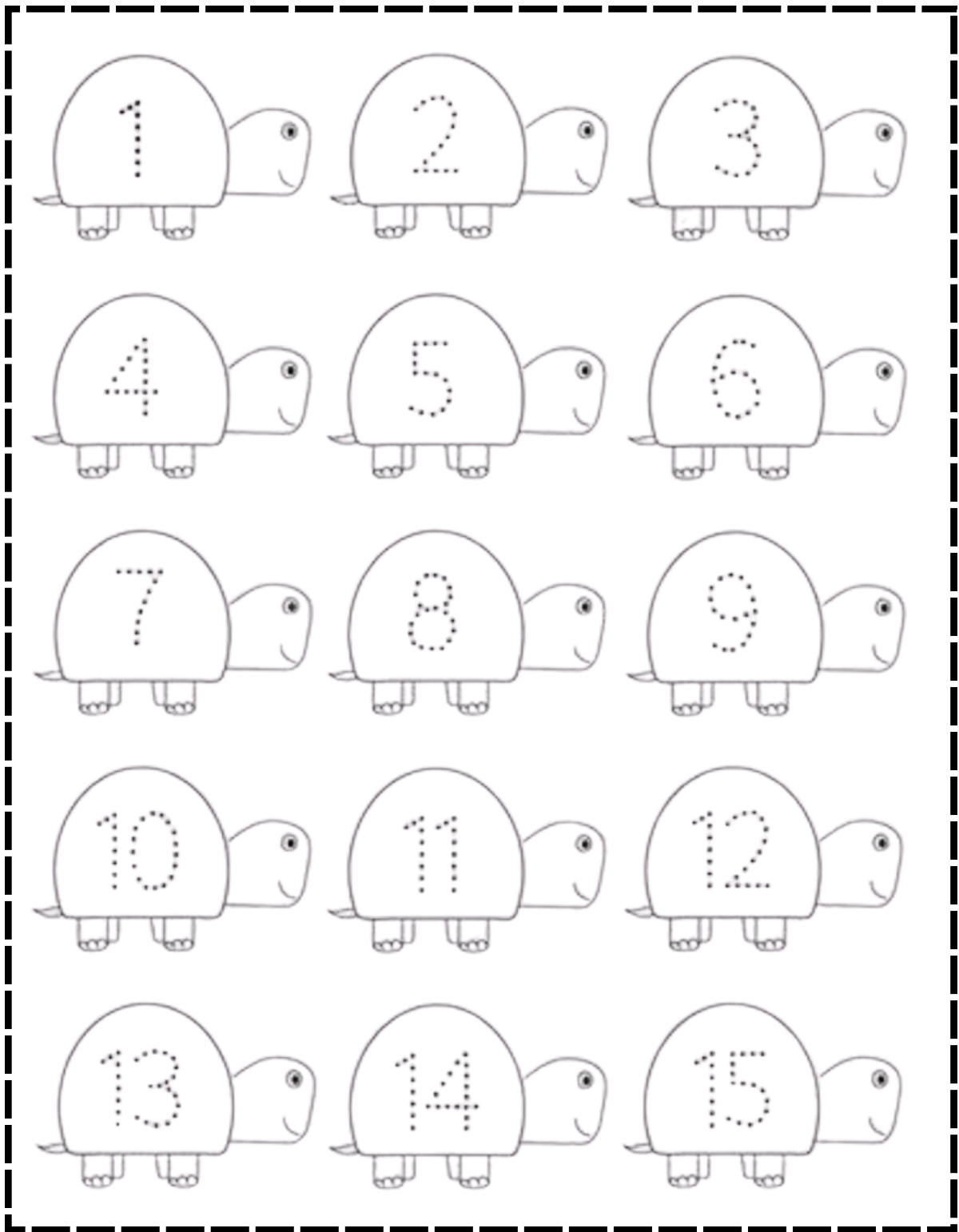
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Let's count the leaves and color all of them green:



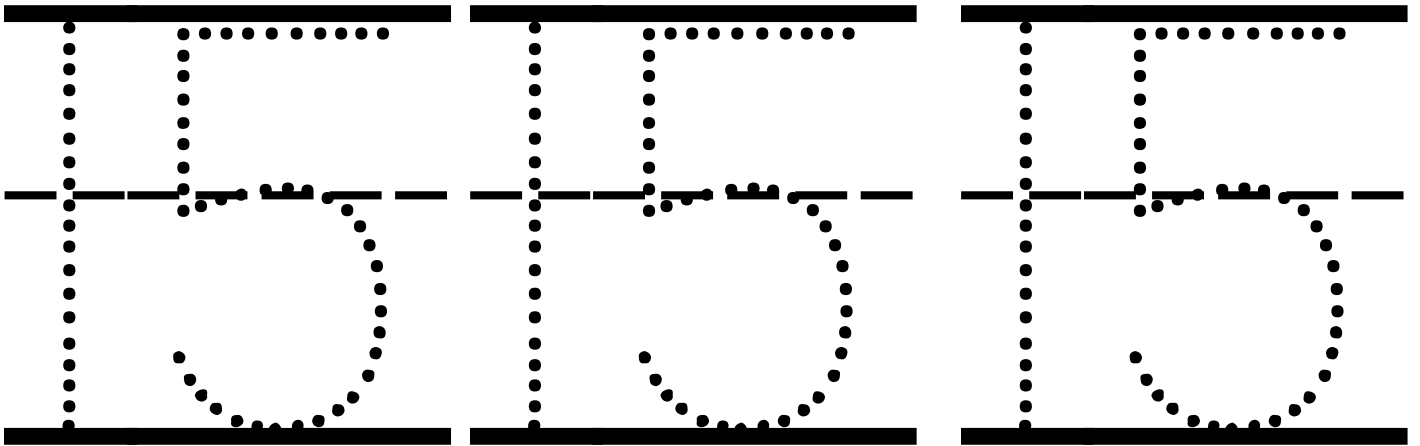
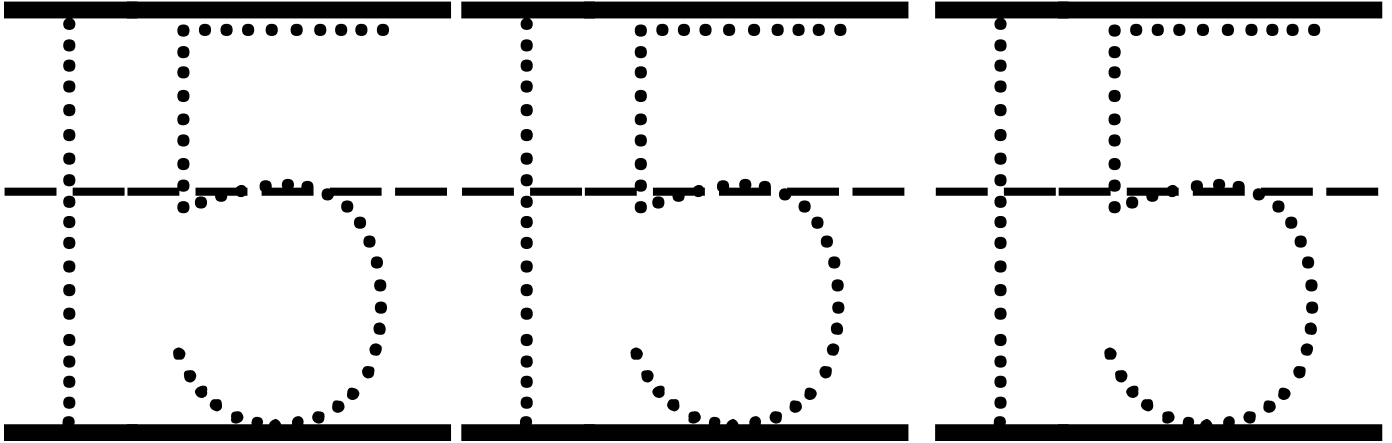
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Count to 15 and color the turtles green.



Name: _____

Continue tracing and writing the number 15.



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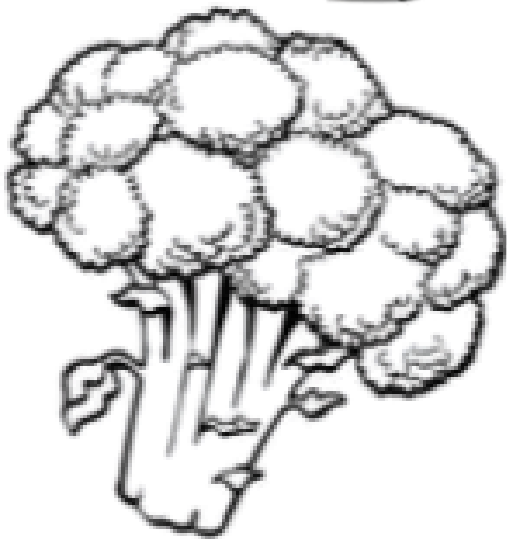
These objects are GREEN!

GREEN



Name: _____

Color these objects GREEN!



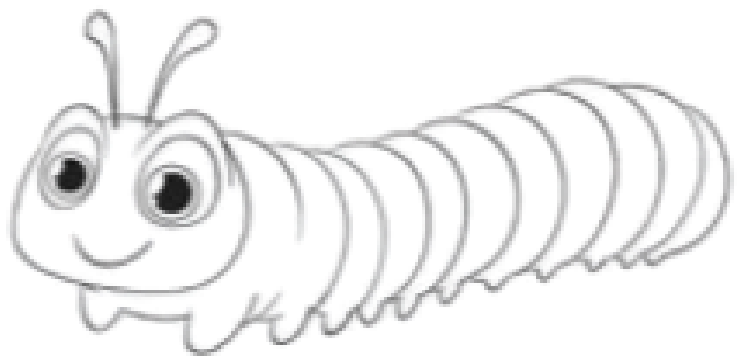
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avocado



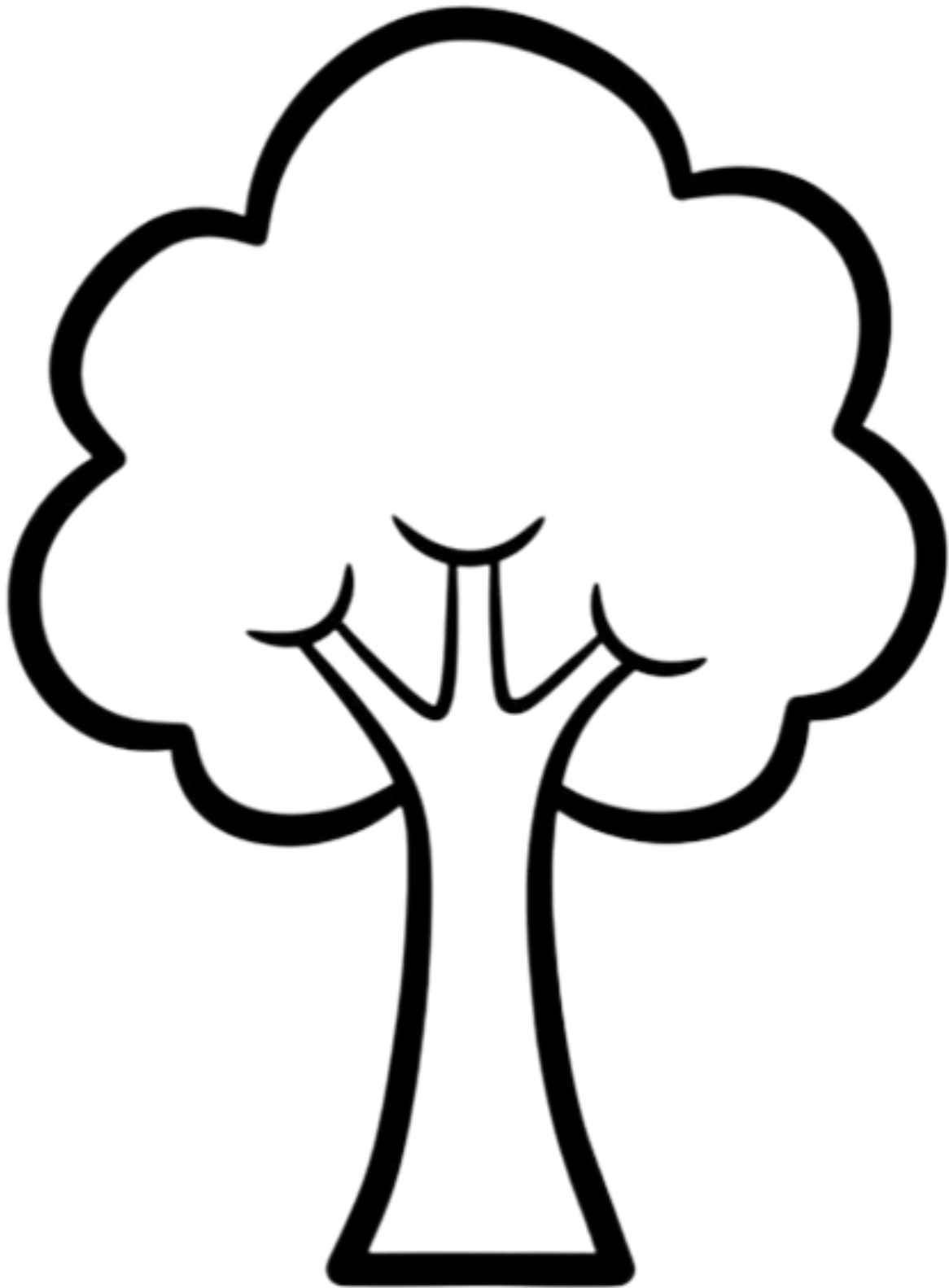
grass



caterpillar

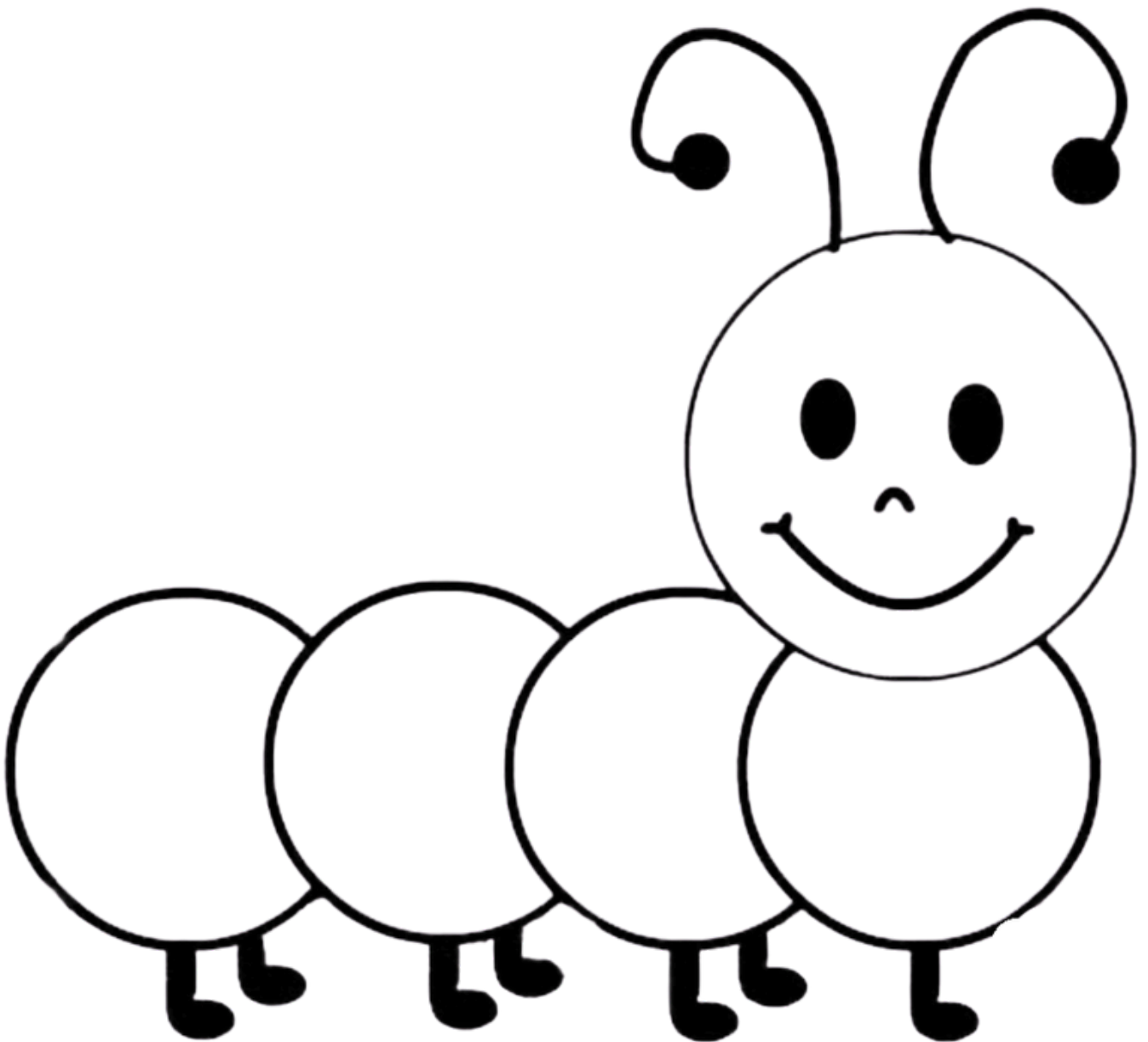
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Color the tree, GREEN.



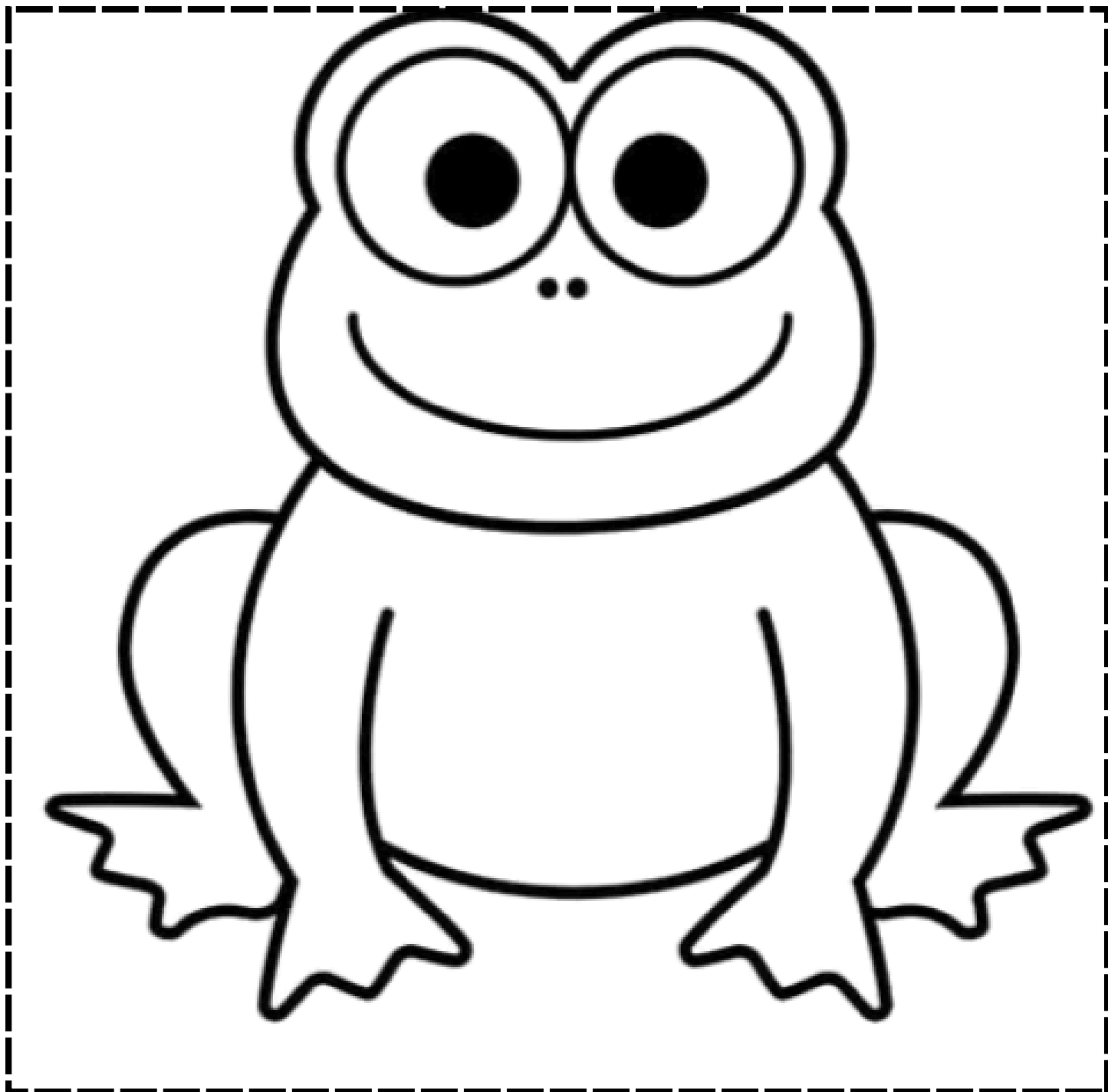
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Color the caterpillar, GREEN.



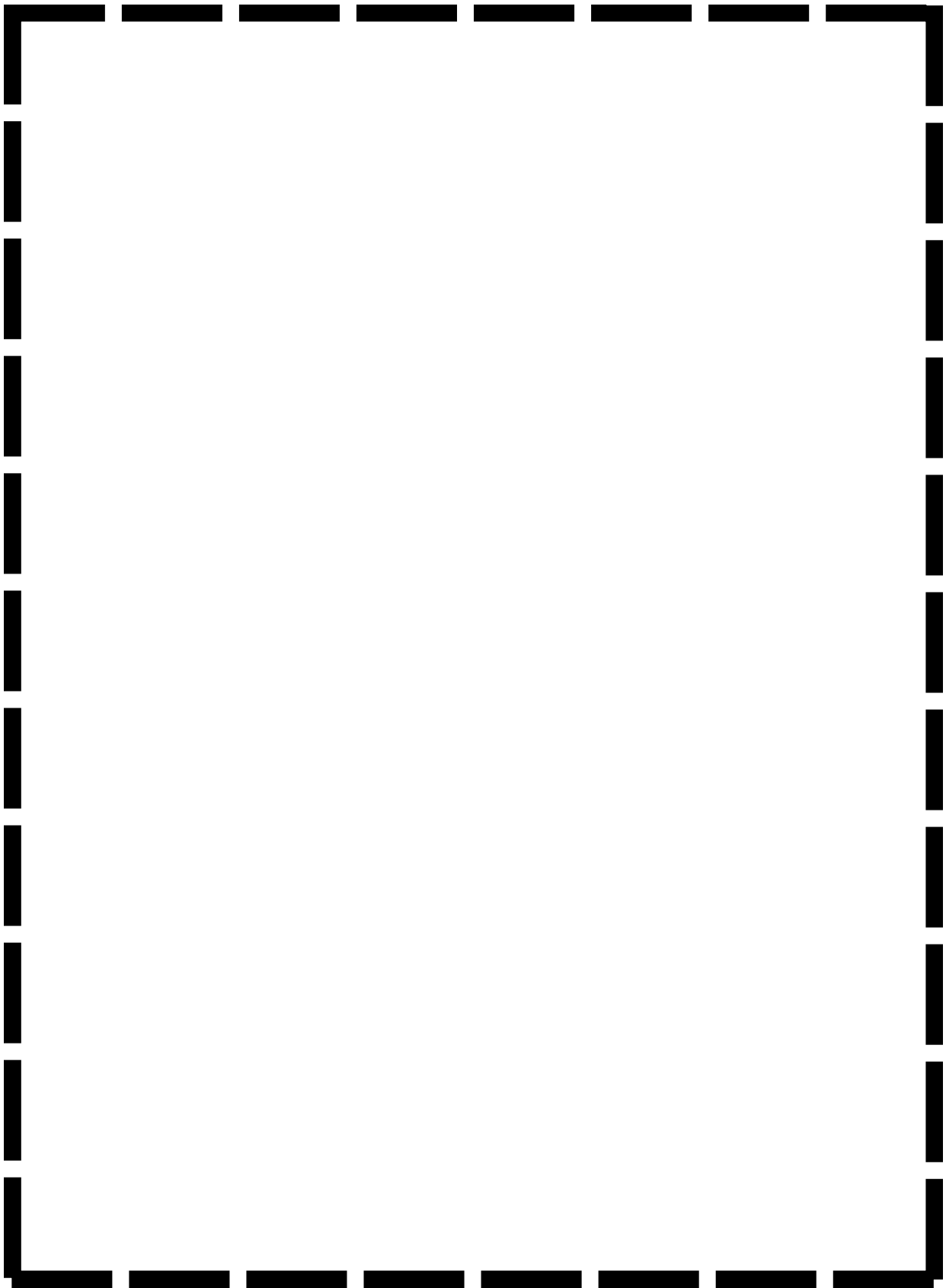
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Color the frog, GREEN.



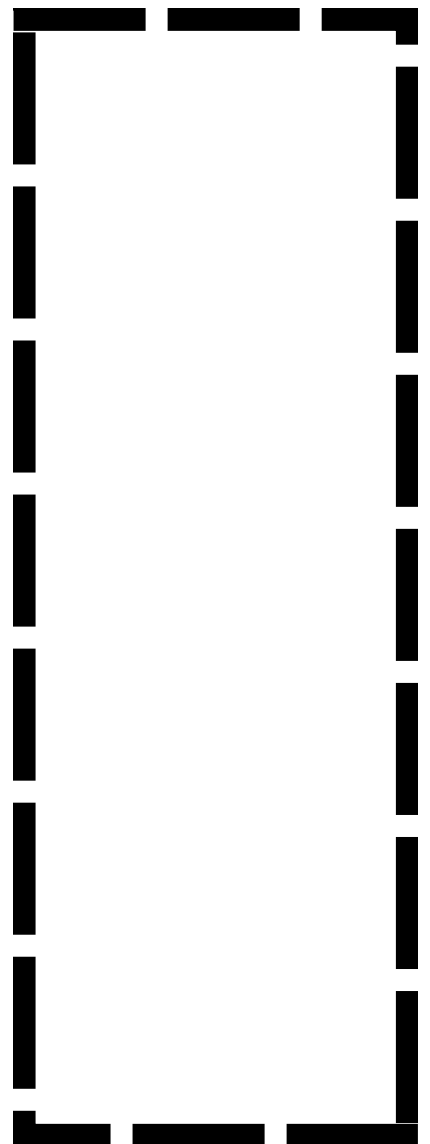
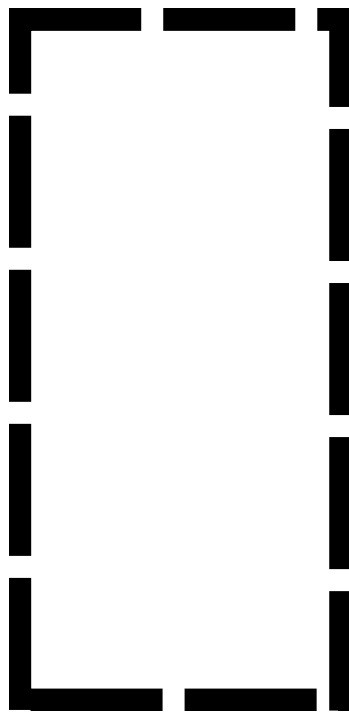
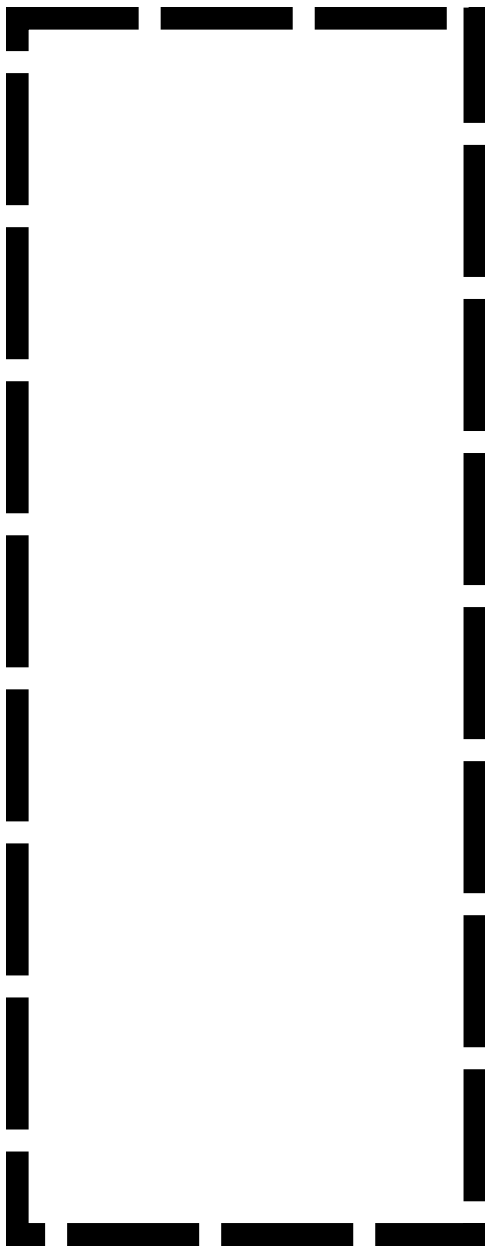
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Trace the rectangle below.



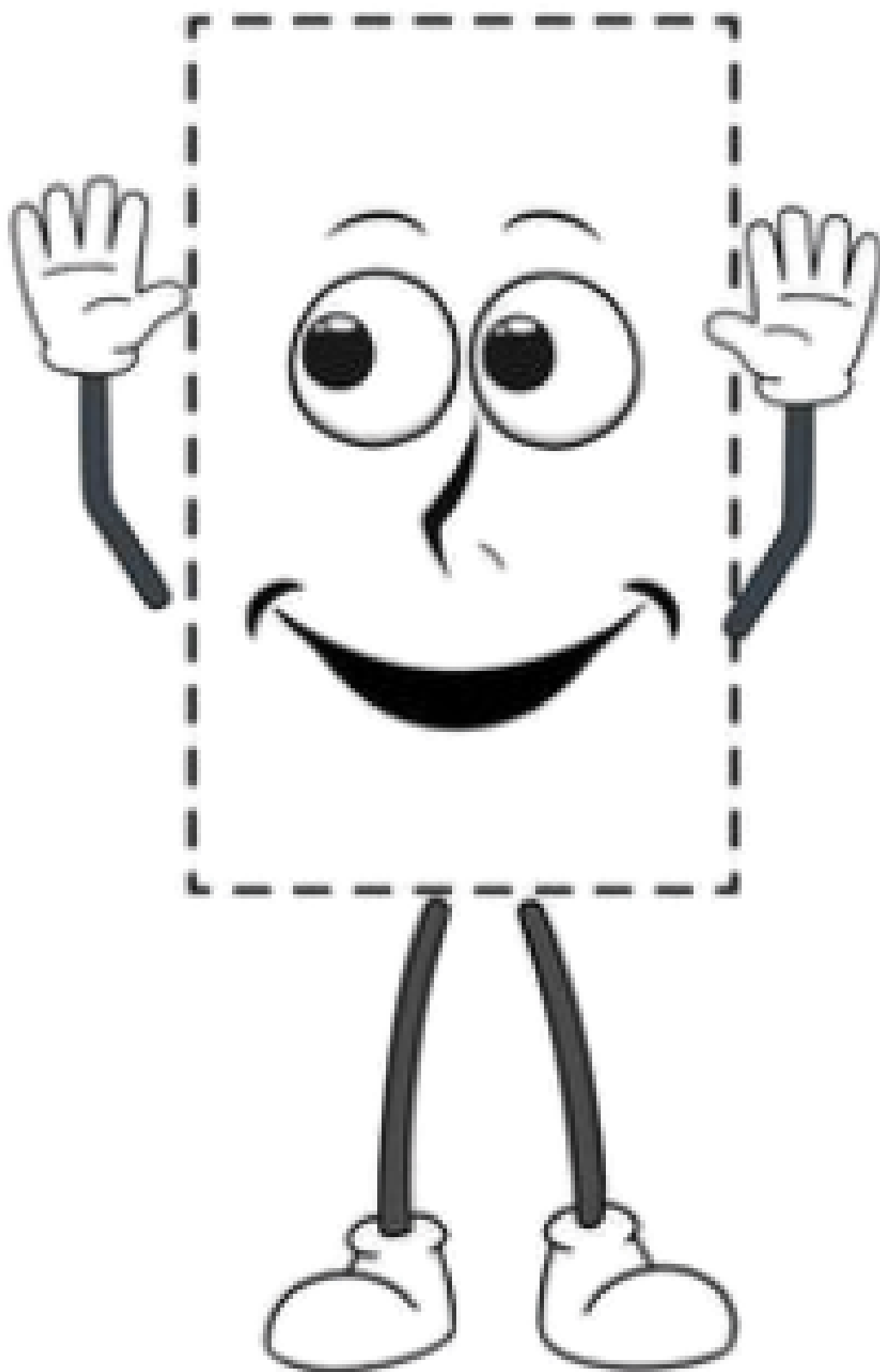
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Trace the rectangles below.



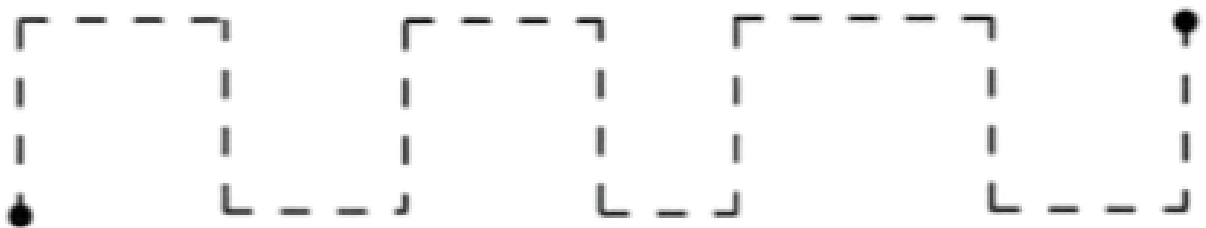
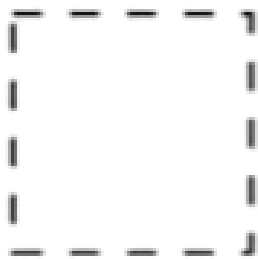
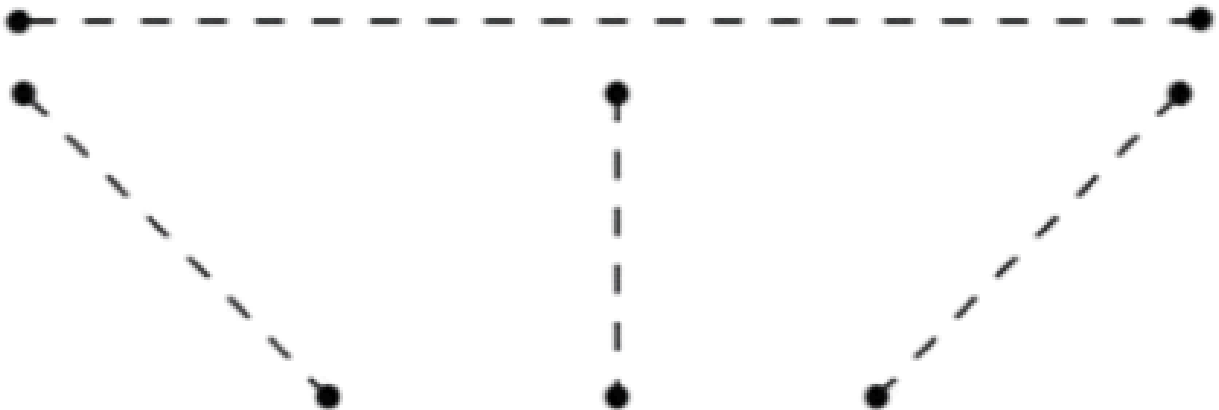
Name: _____

Trace the rectangle below.



Name: _____

Fine Motor Skills Practice



Name: _____

Trace the lines below.

