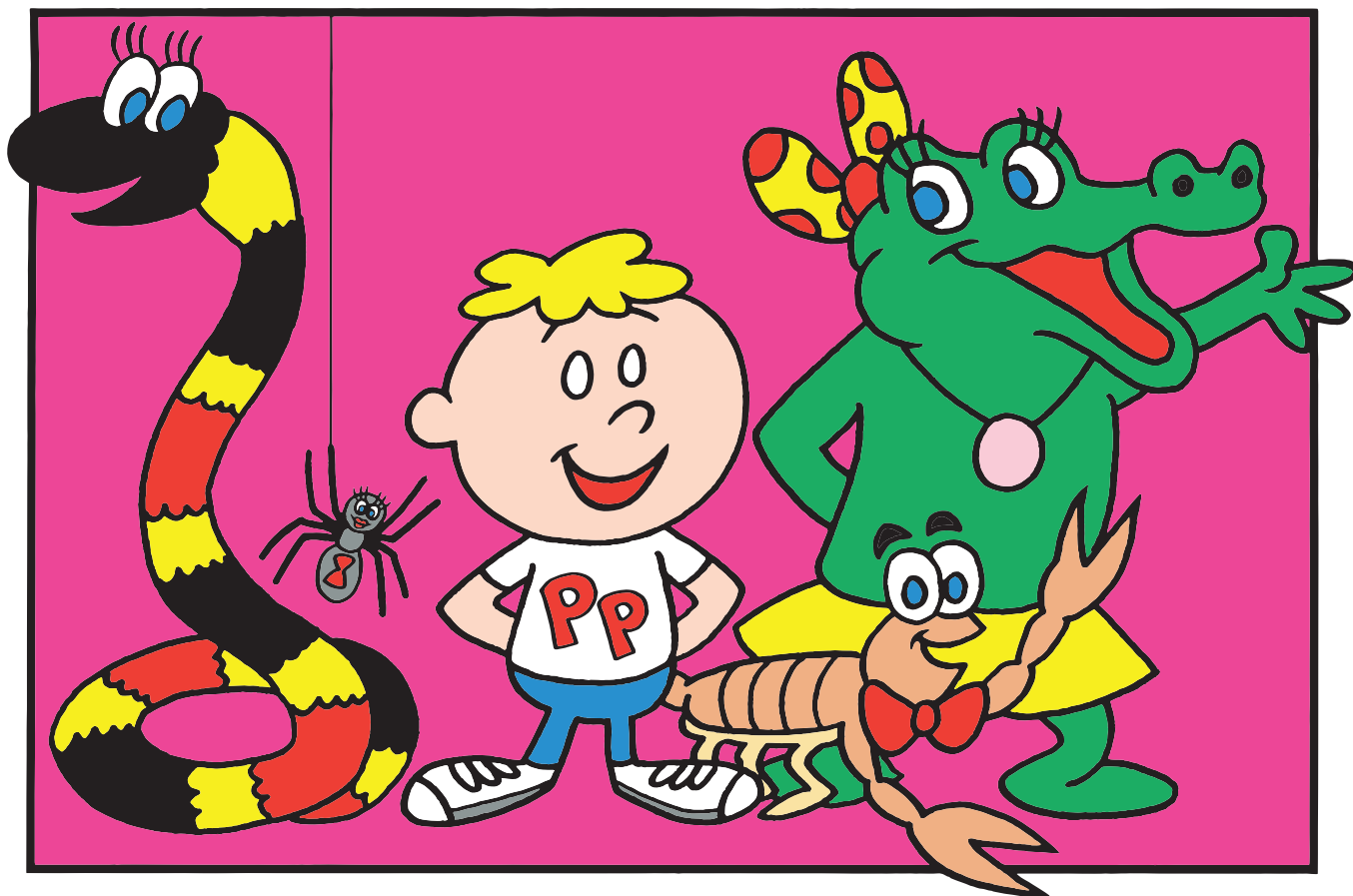


Poison Prevention Activity Book



FLORIDA'S
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Letter to Parents

To the Parents:

Florida's Poison Control Centers 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."

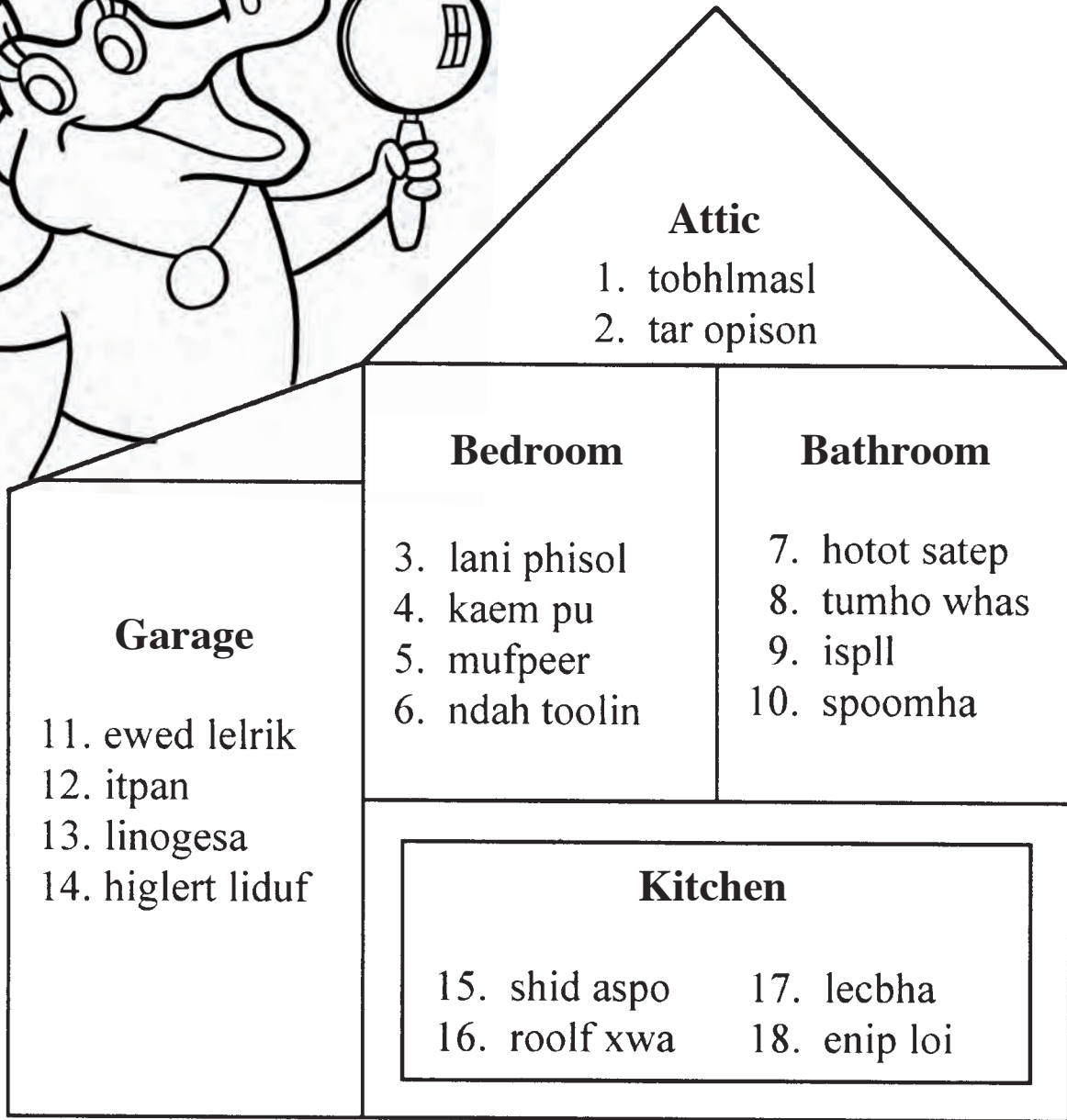
We hope that this activity book will be a good source of poison prevention information and fun for children as well. If you are looking for additional information, please visit the poison centers in Florida on the web at floridapoissoncontrol.org. And remember, if you think someone has been poisoned,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

Sincerely,
Florida's Poison Control Centers



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?

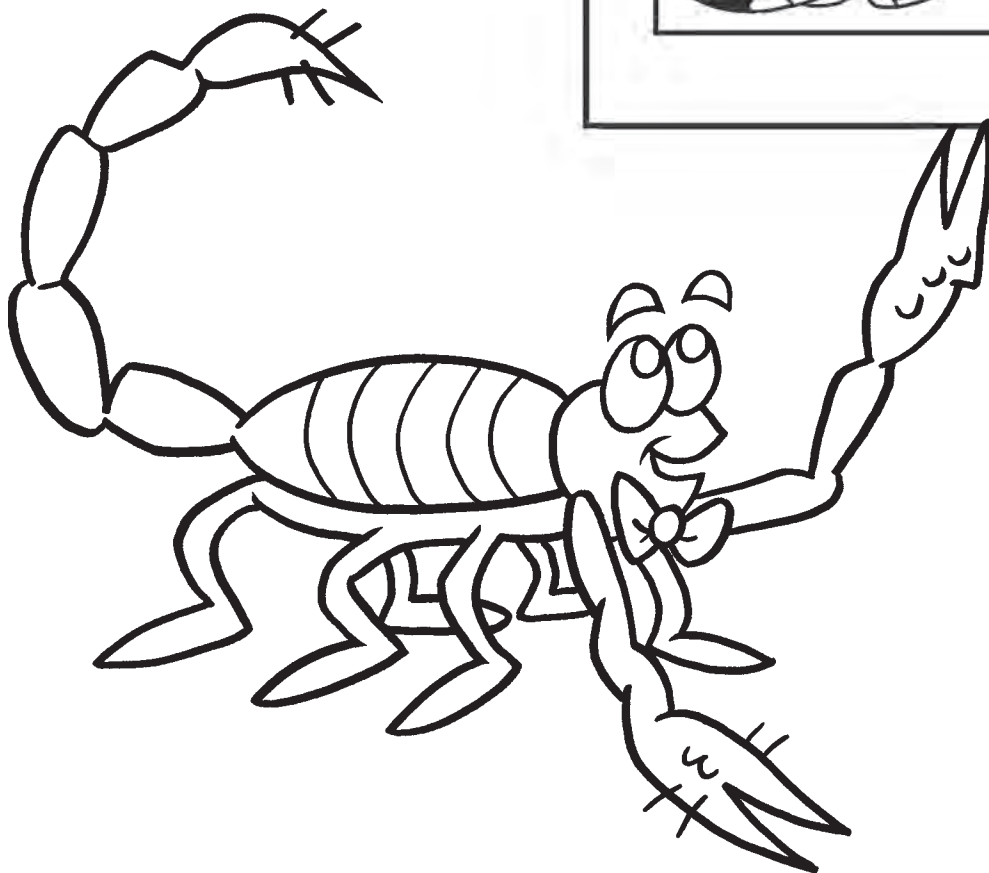
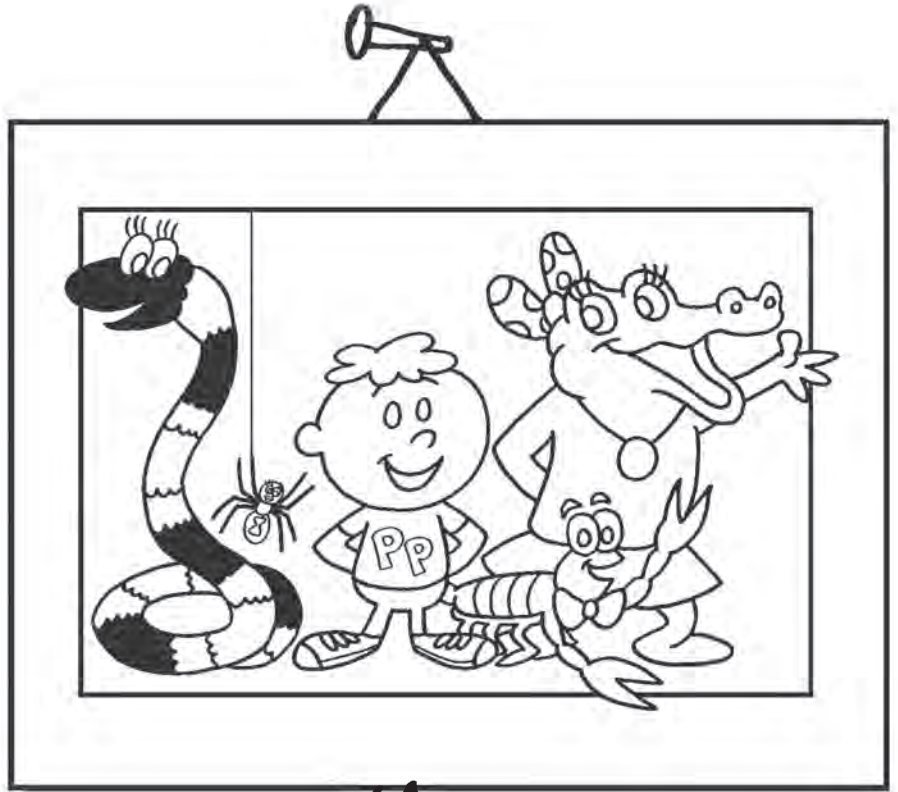


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3. _____	12. _____
4. _____	13. _____
5. _____	14. _____
6. _____	15. _____
7. _____	16. _____
8. _____	17. _____
9. _____	18. _____

Answers:

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

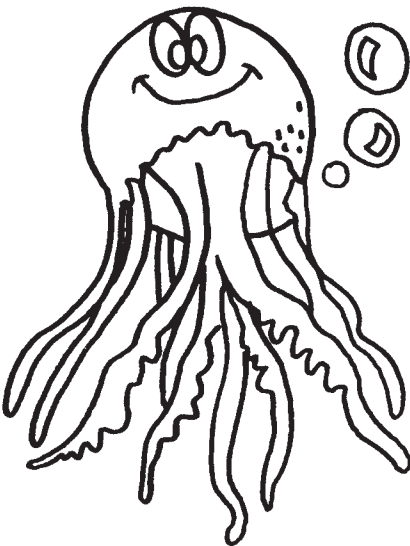
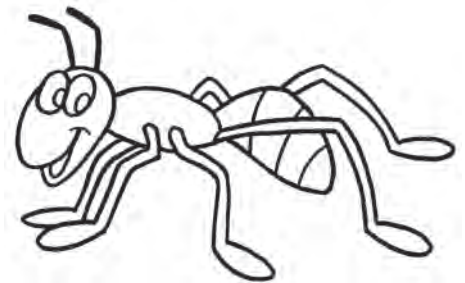
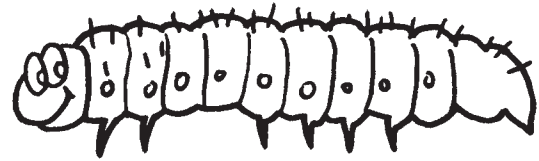
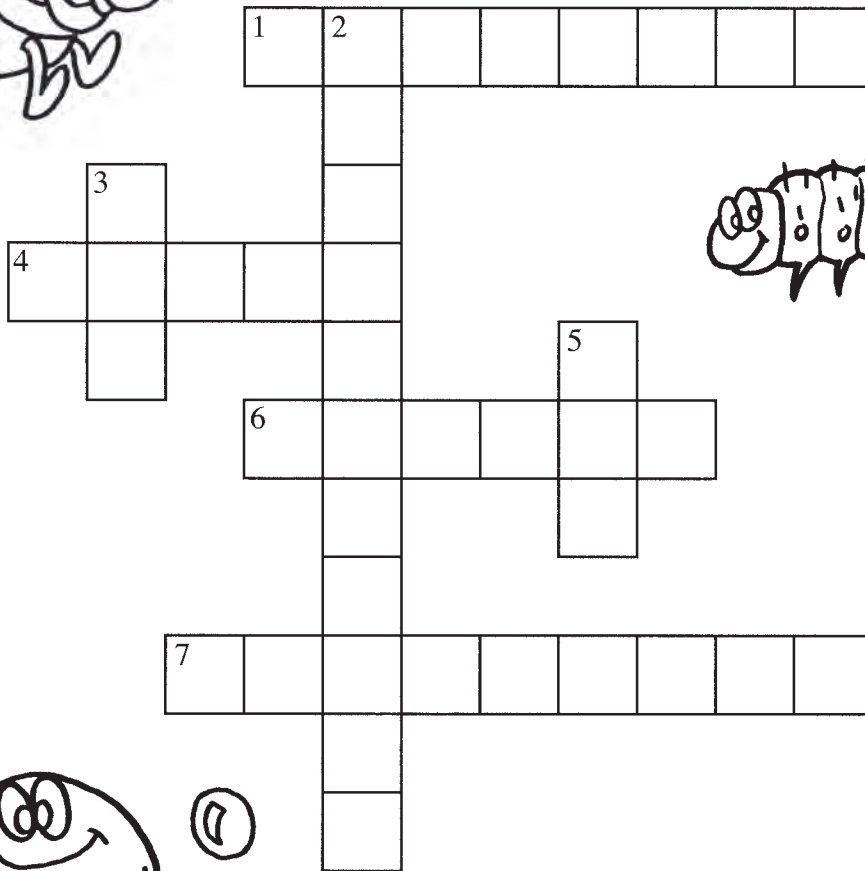
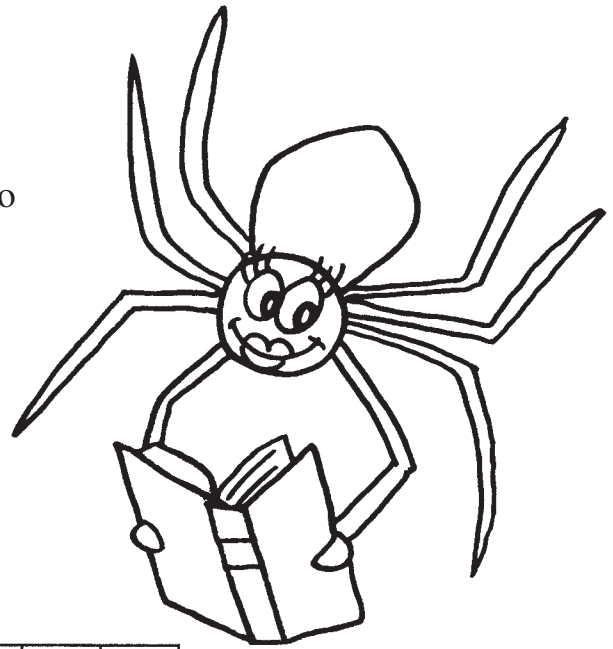
Meet Stan the Florida Scorpion!



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 no legs or arms but special teeth to bite
- I have eight legs and spin a web
- I have a see-through body with long tentacles

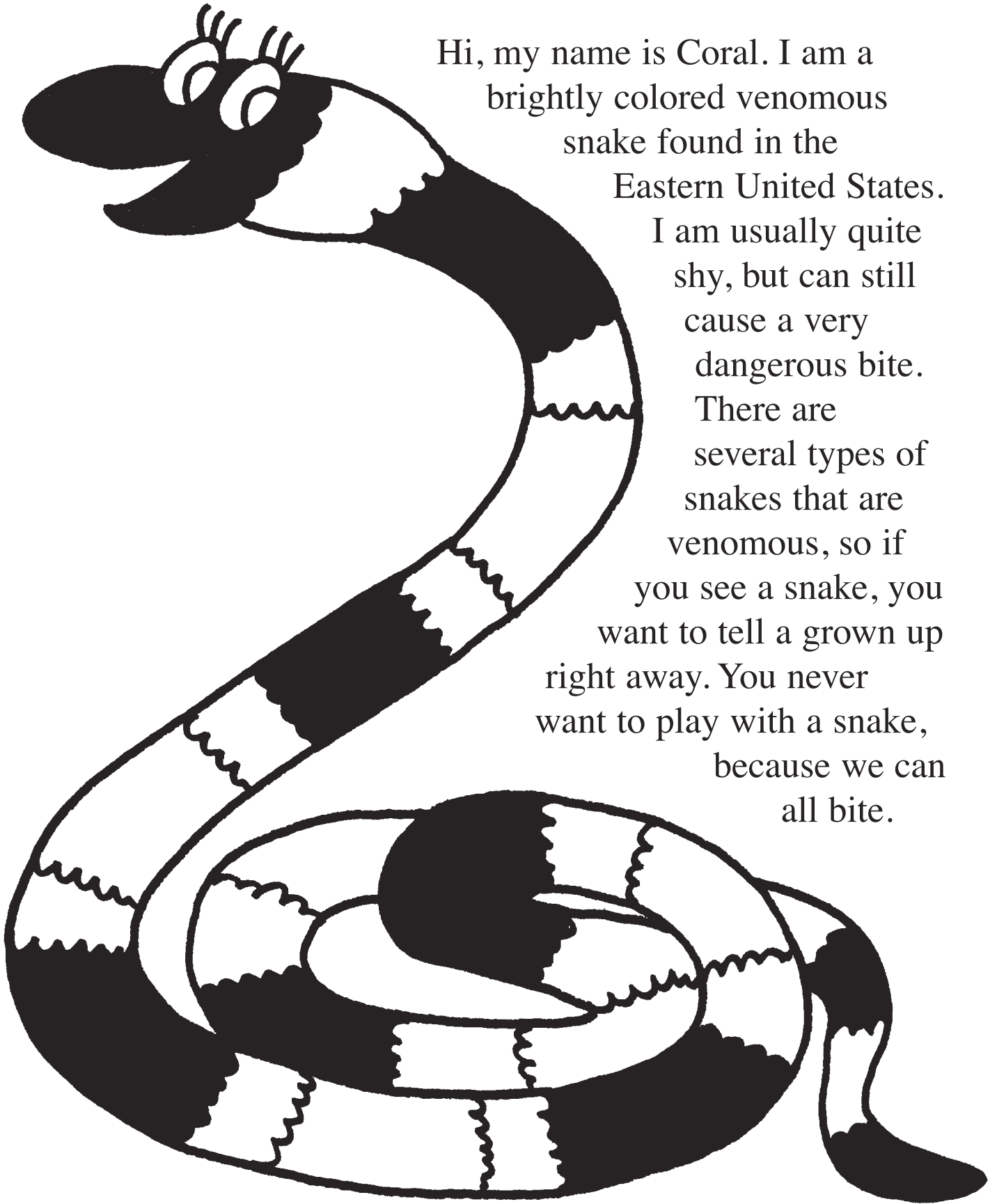
Down

- I am fuzzy with lots of little feet and I eat leaves
- I am usually black or red in color with 6 legs and I like picnics
- I fly and make a buzzing noise

ANSWERS

- scorpion
- caterpillar
- ant
- snake
- bee
- spider
- jellyfish

Meet Coral the Snake!



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

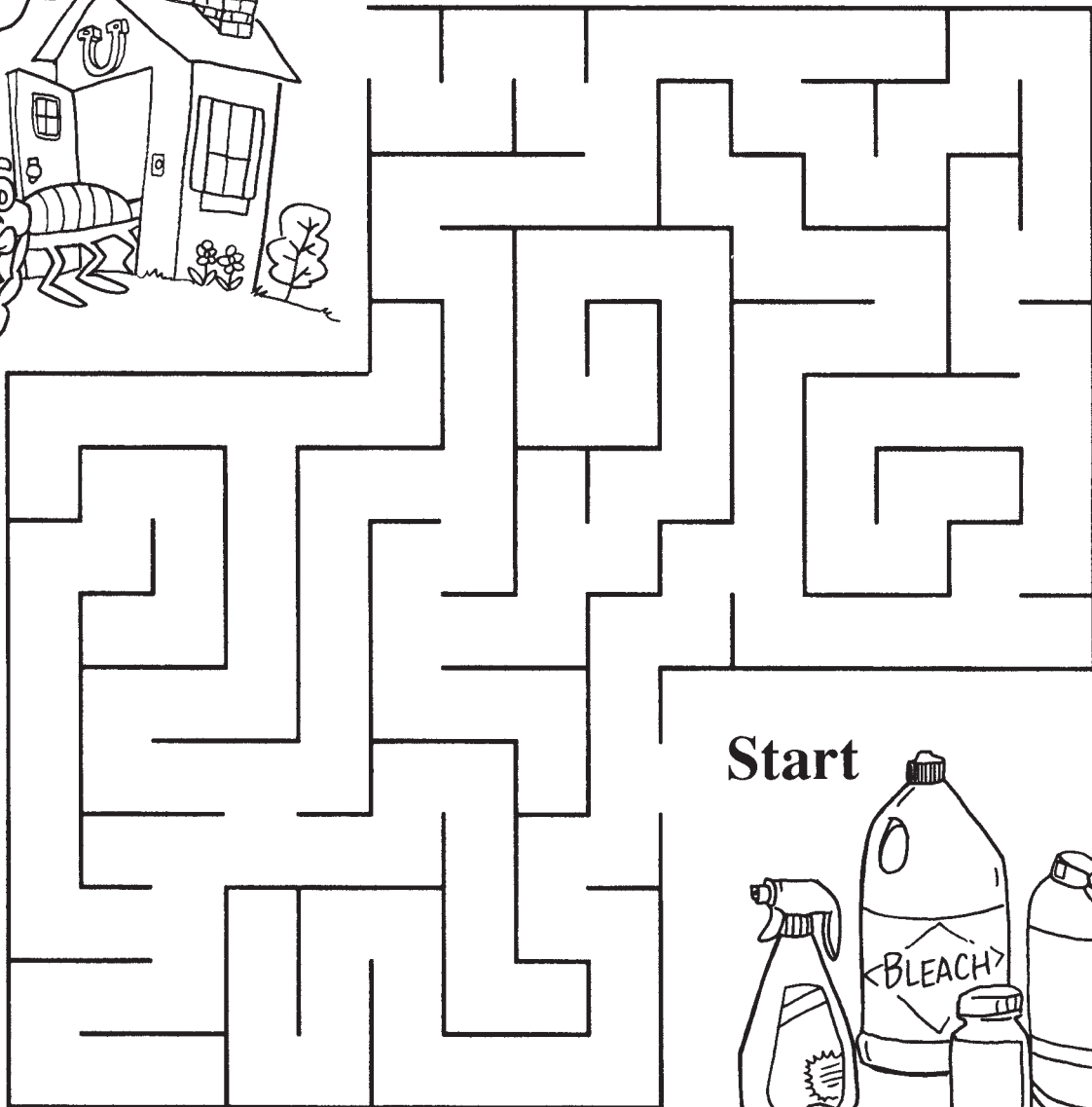
I am usually quite shy, but can still cause a very dangerous bite. There are several types of snakes that are venomous, so if you see a snake, you want to tell a grown up right away. You never want to play with a snake, because we can all bite.

Stan Needs Your Help!

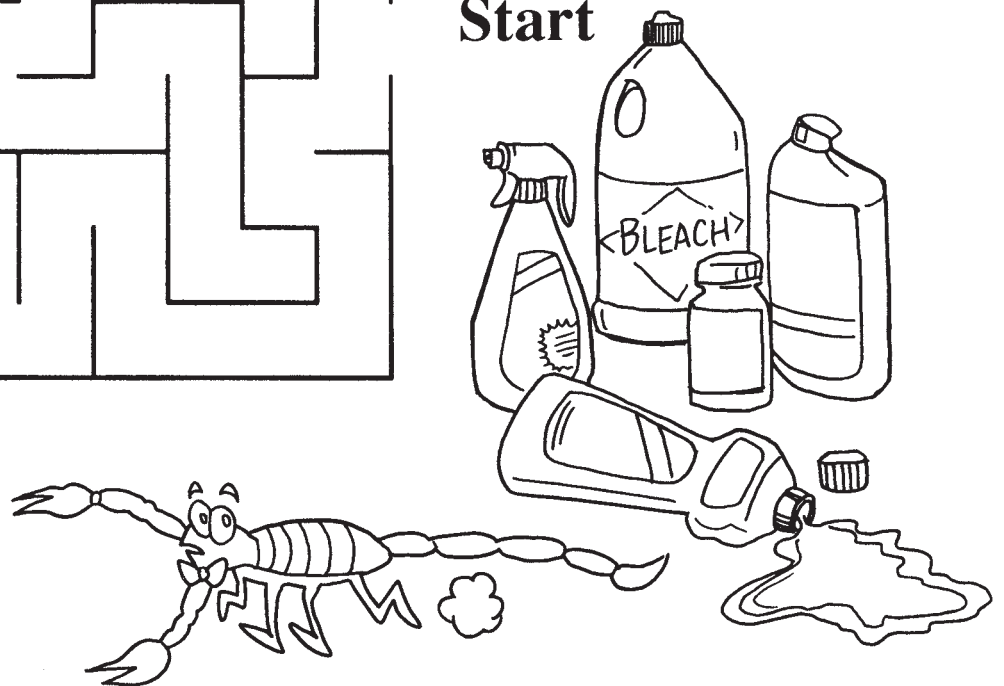
Stan the Scorpion needs help to get away from the poisons.
Can you get him to his home that has been poison-proofed?



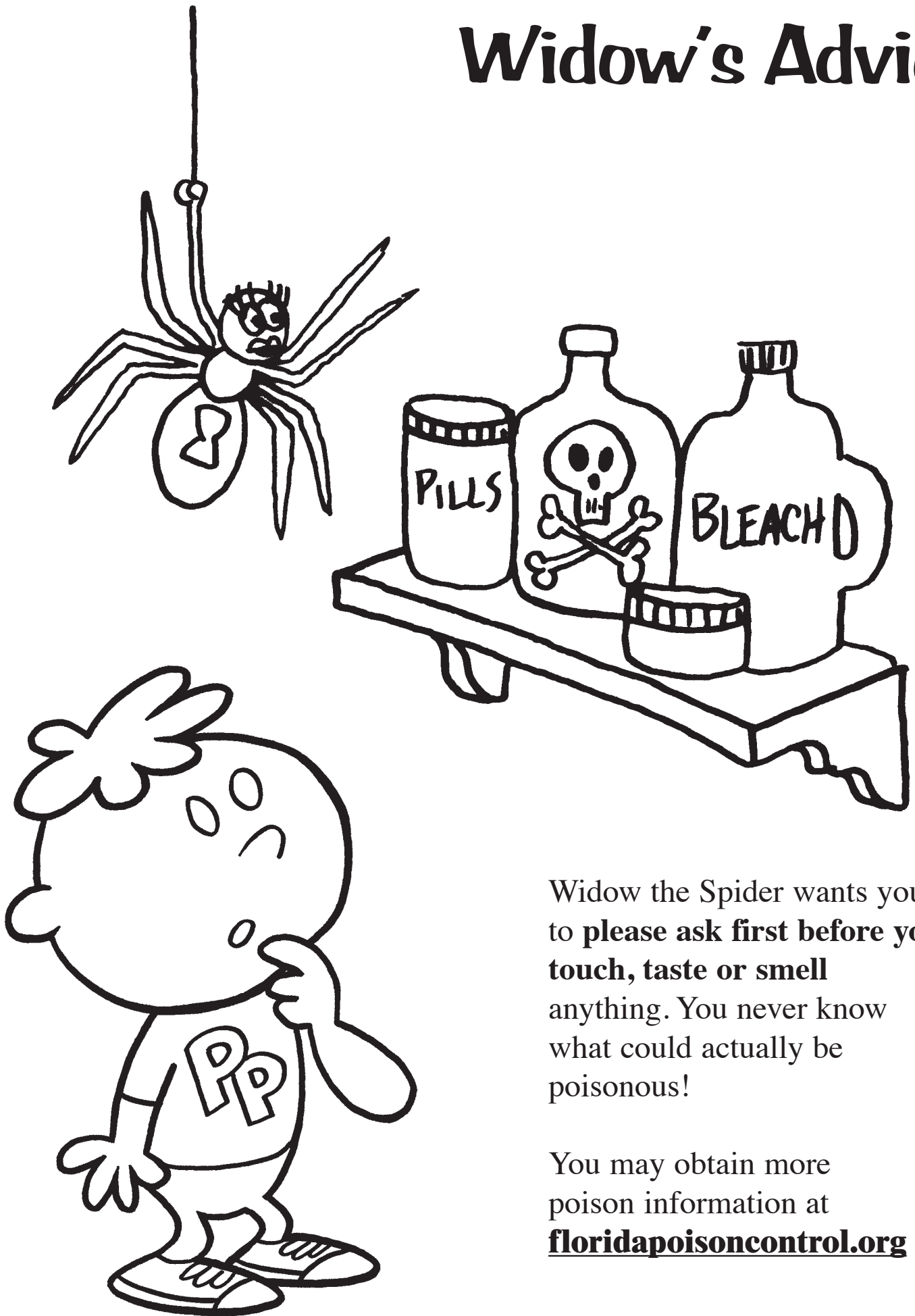
Finish



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 **floridapoisoncontrol.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?



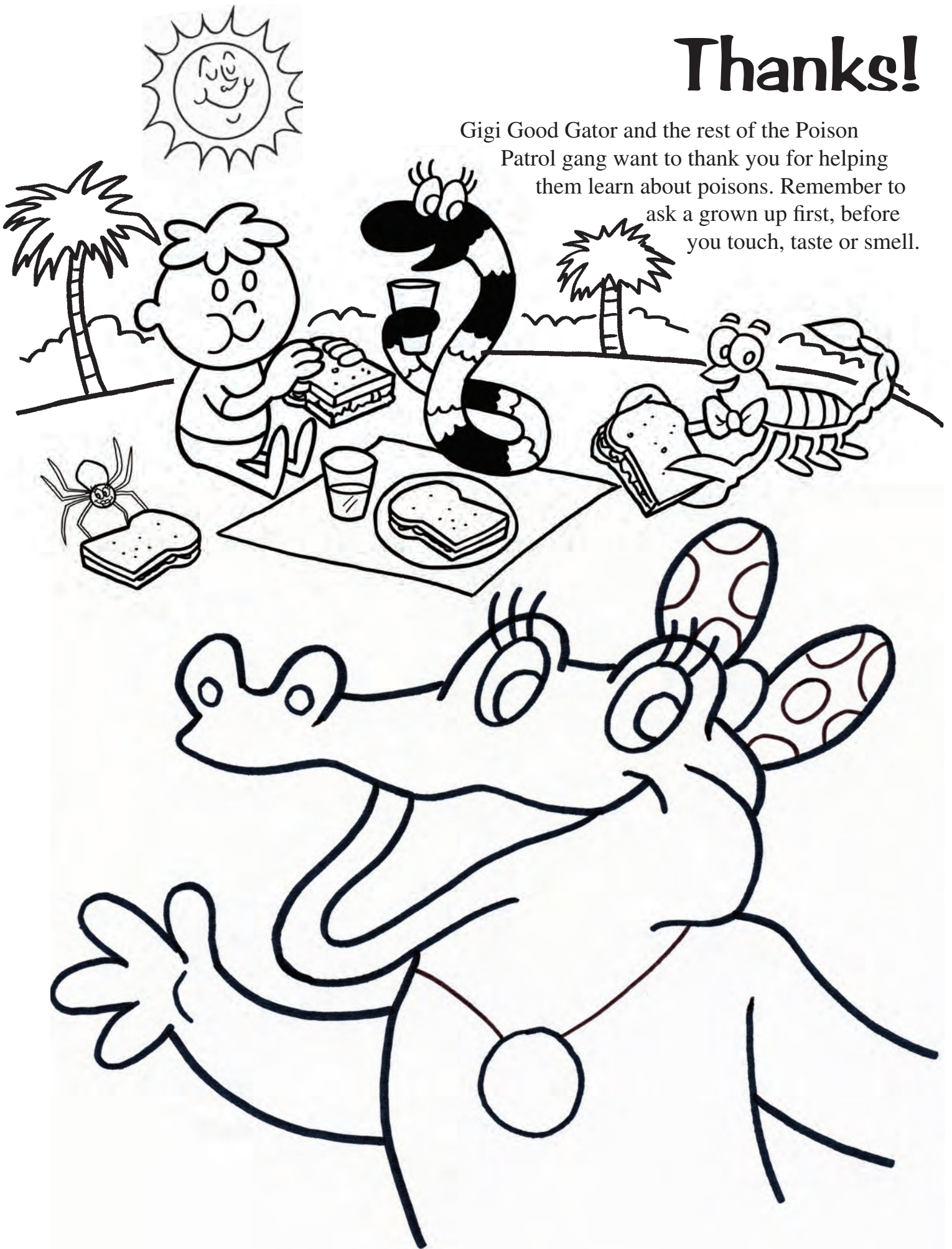
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KEY:

LYE	SHAMPOO	PAINT THINNER	CIGAR
SOAP	FLOWERS	HOLLY BERRY	BLEACH
WAX	PLANTS	TOADSTOOL	PILLS
DYE	ASPIRIN	PERFUME	POLISH
GLUE	AMMONIA	ALCOHOL	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!

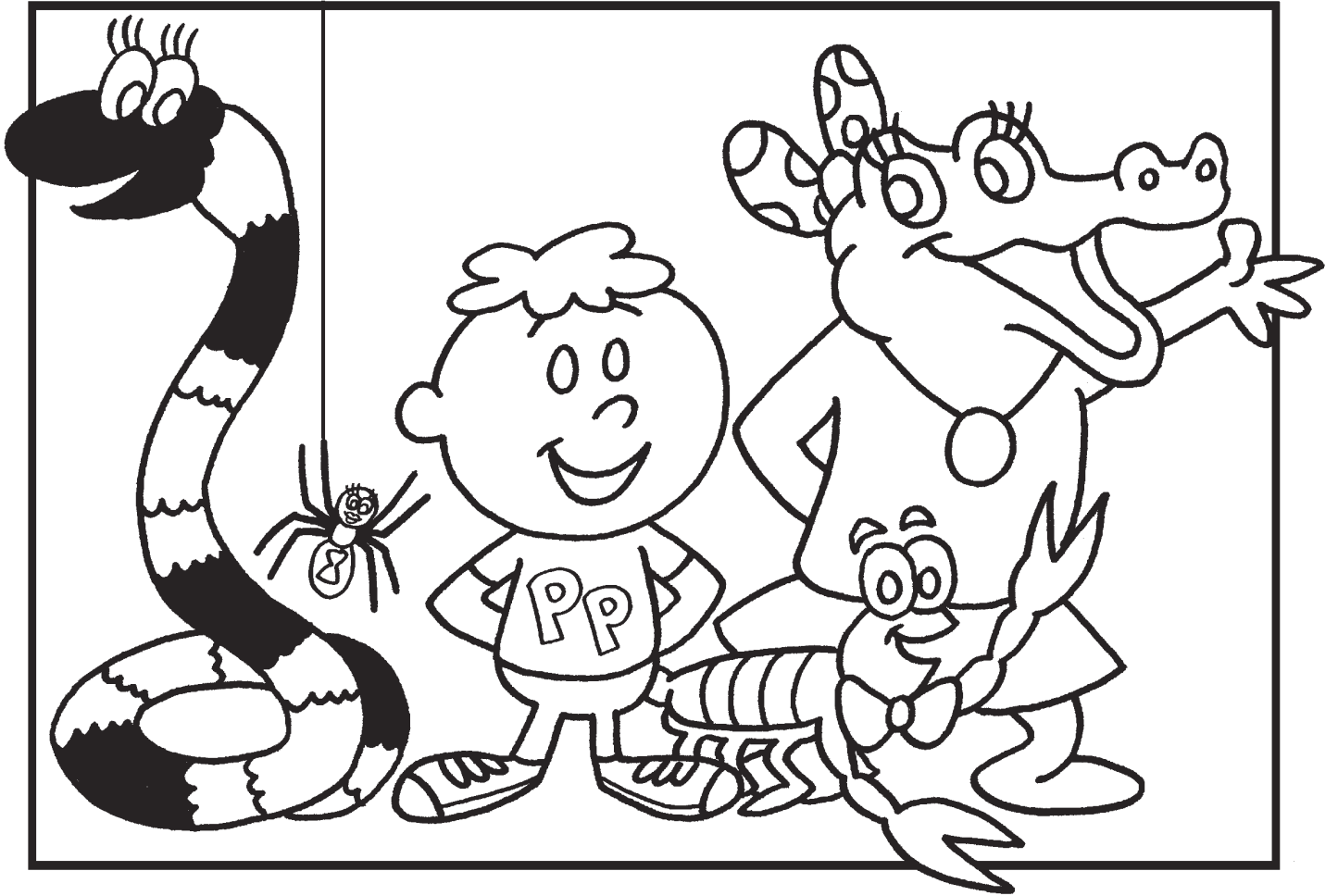
Remember to call the poison center whenever you have a poisoning emergency!

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Goodbye!



Note to Parents:

Florida's Poison Control Centers will take your calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 1-800-222-1222. The phones are staffed by healthcare professionals, ready to assist you in any poisoning emergency or to answer any poison-related question. Phone calls are free and confidential. Save our number in your cell phone or text POISON to 797979 to download a vCard to store us as a contact.

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