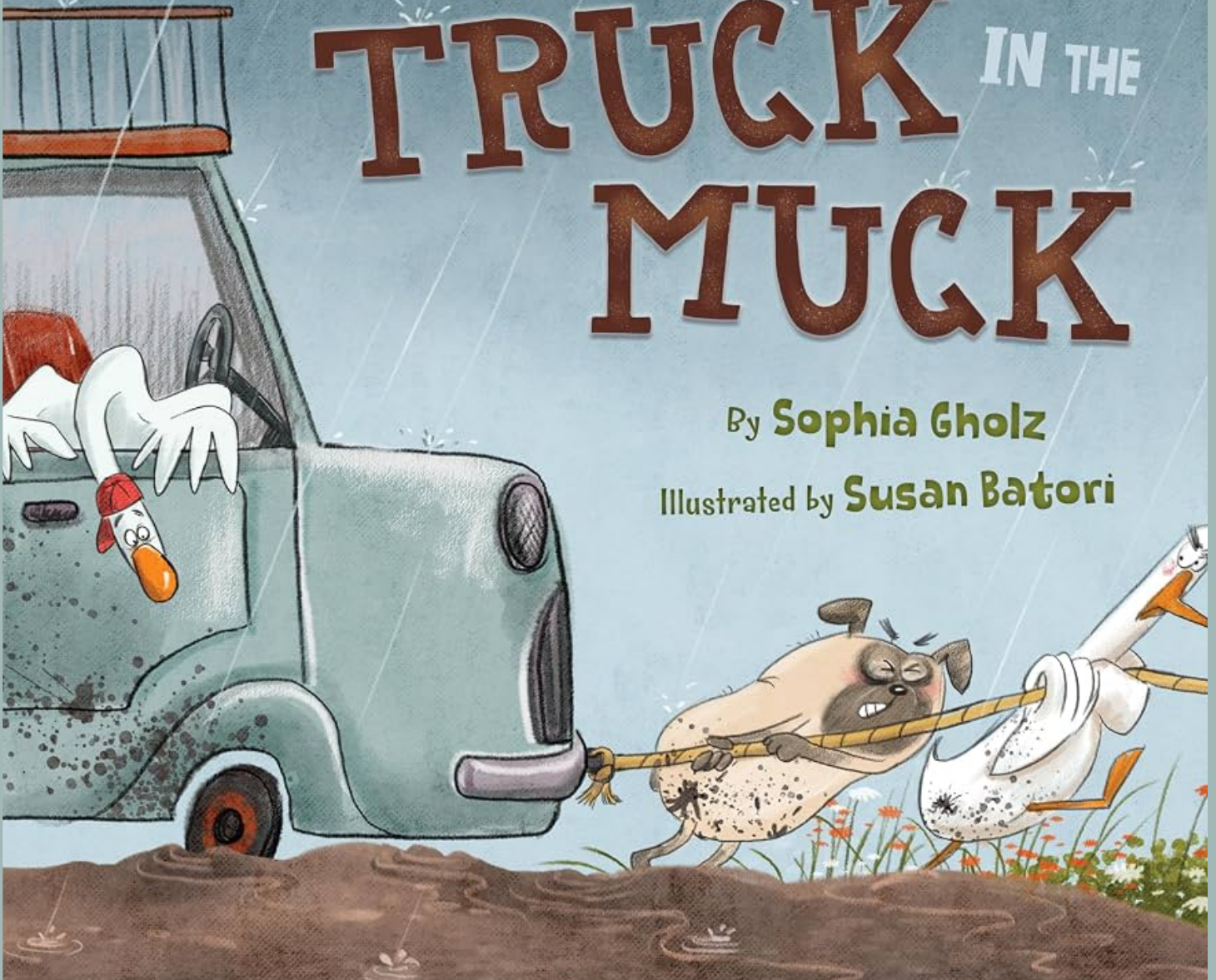


TRUCK IN THE MUCK

By **Sophia Gholz**

Illustrated by **Susan Batori**

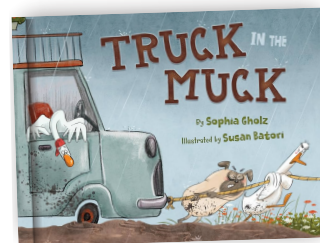


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TRUCK & MUD PUDDLE PROMPTS

Students use their imagination to design their own muddy truck through drawing and coloring. In the first activity, students draw what might be stuck inside their truck. In the second, they create a muddy puddle party by drawing the animal friends they would invite. These creative activities encourage students to connect with the story's themes of imagination, creativity, and adventure.



WORD SEARCH

Students search for rhyming words from *Truck in the Muck*, strengthening phonological awareness and recognizing word patterns. This engaging activity helps students build vocabulary while revisiting the story's playful language.

COLORING PAGES

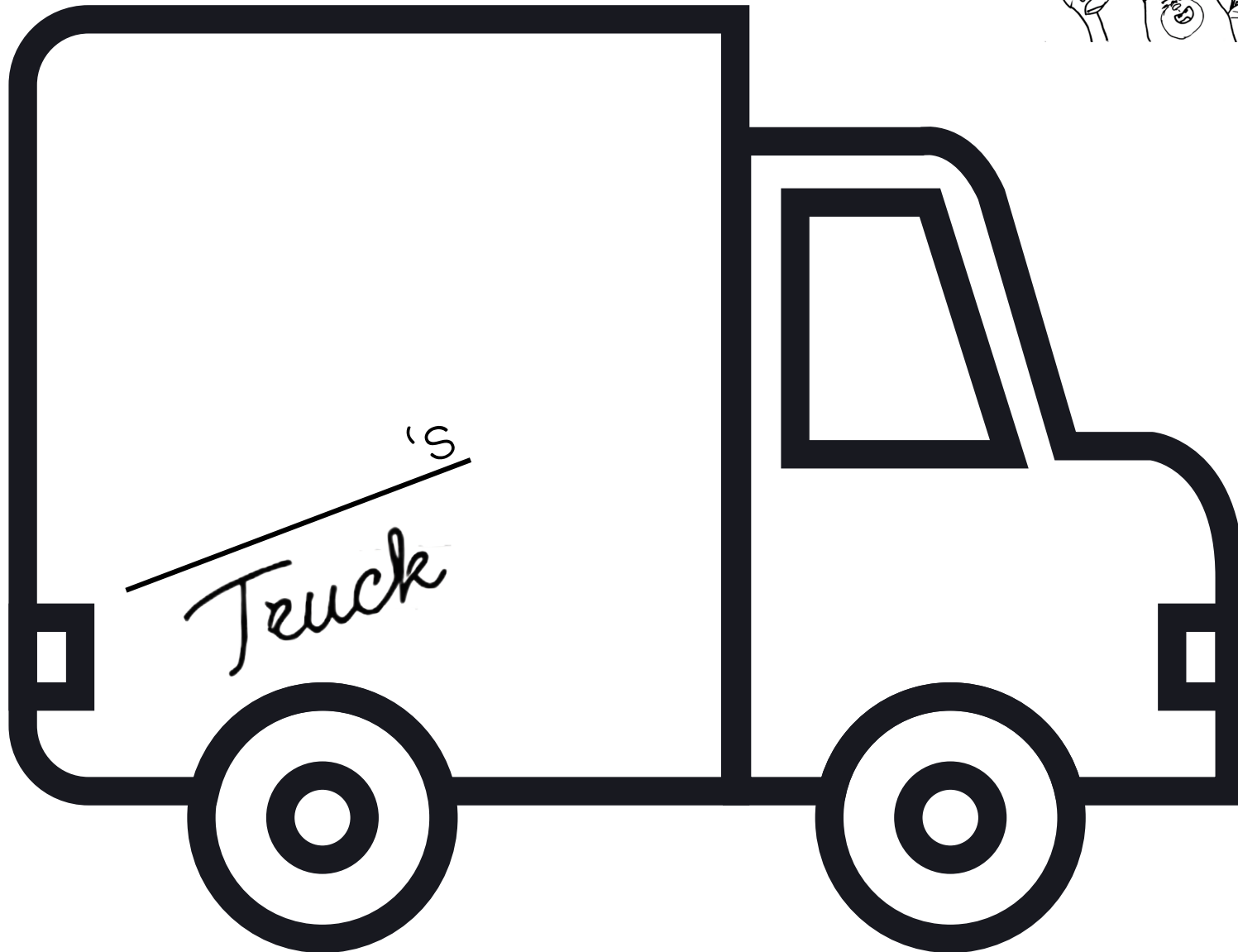
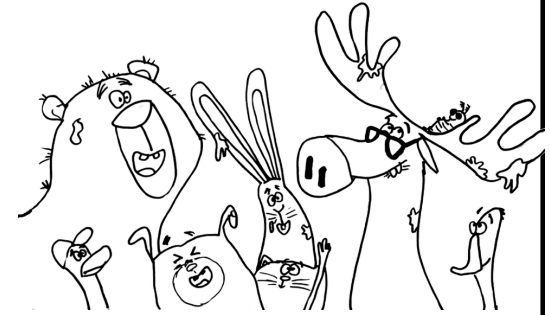
Students color scenes from *Truck in the Muck*, bringing Duck's muddy adventure to life through creativity and imagination. As they revisit key moments from the story, students connect with themes of teamwork, perseverance, and problem-solving.

SUPPLIES

- Truck Printables
- Scissors
- Art Supplies
- Word Search Printables
- Coloring Page Printables
- Pencils

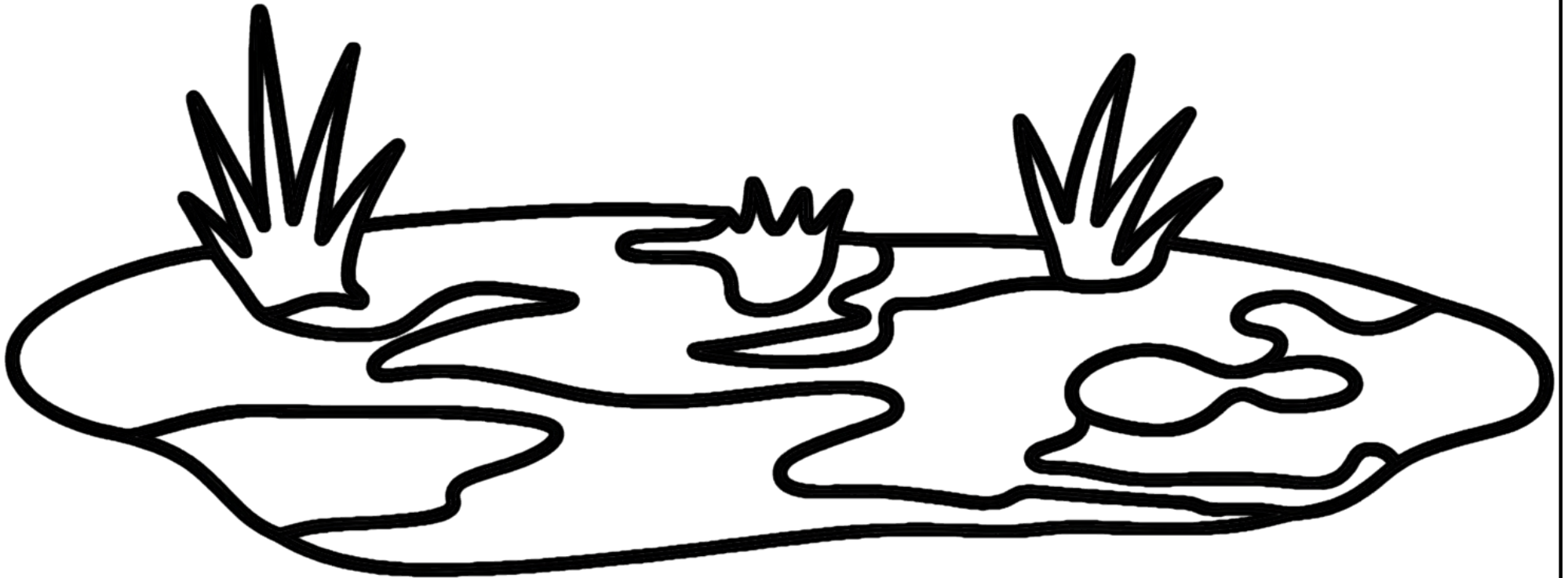
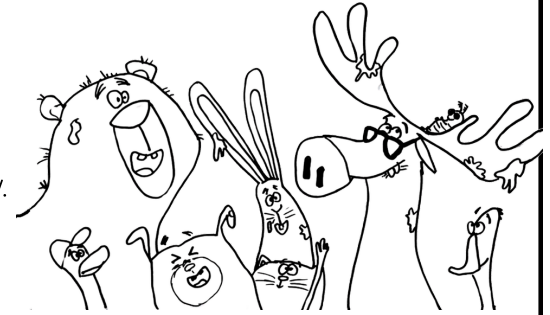
WHAT'S IN YOUR TRUCK?

Draw and color what's stuck inside your truck.



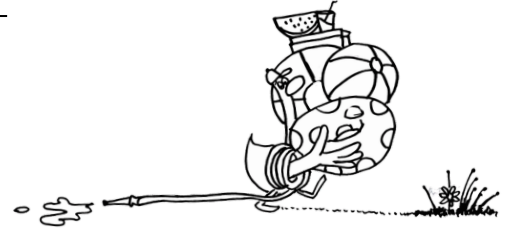
MUD PUDDLE PARTY!

Draw the animal friends you'd invite to your mud puddle party in the mud patch below.



Name: _____

WORD SEARCH



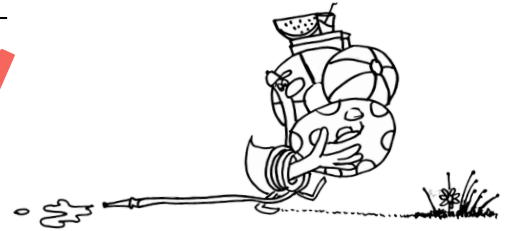
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 C F H S V R X R H I I S B W P

WORD BANK

truck	muck	stuck	duck	ruck	yuck
luck	sad	loose	moose	pug	bug
mad	bad	day	play	done	fun

Name: _____

WORD SEARCH KEY

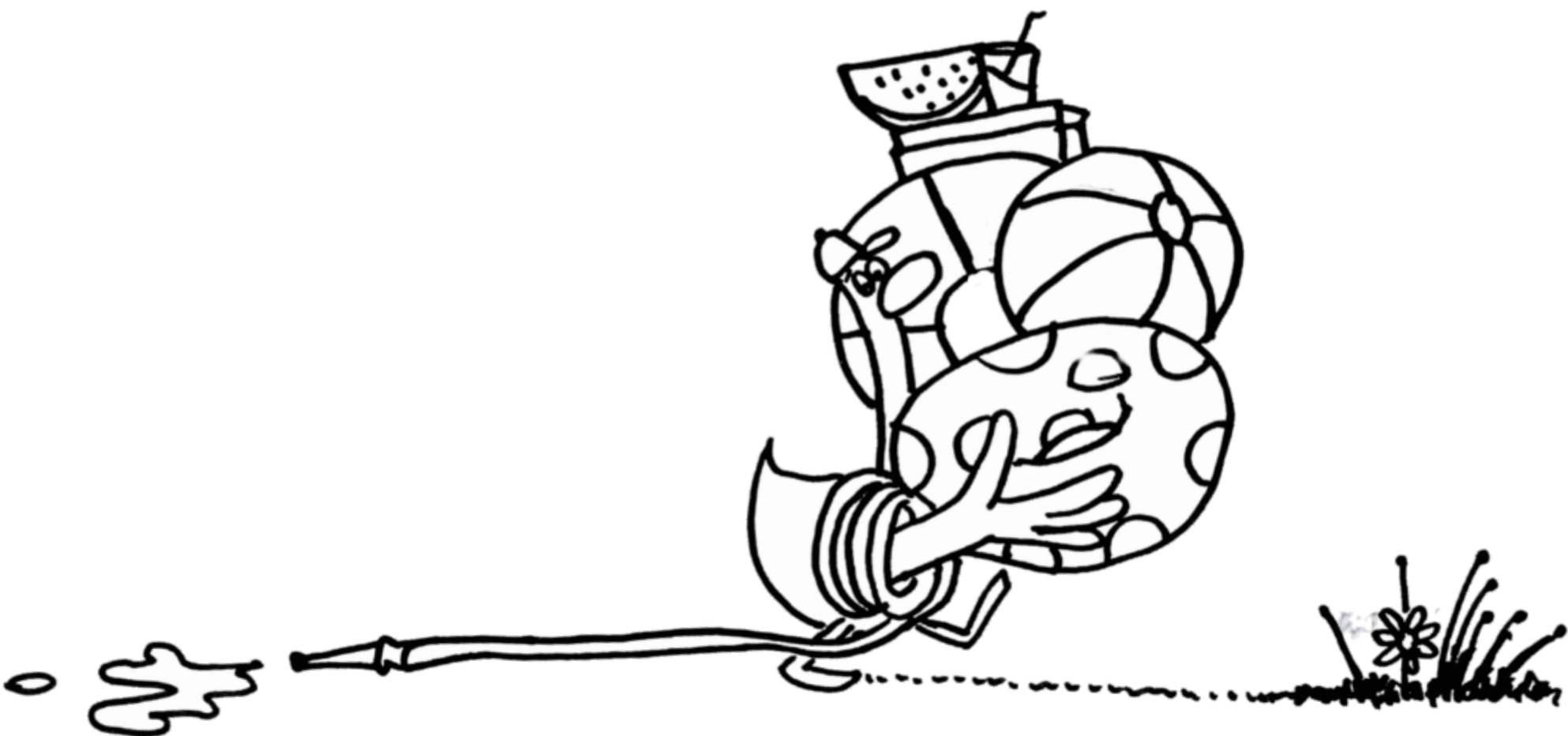


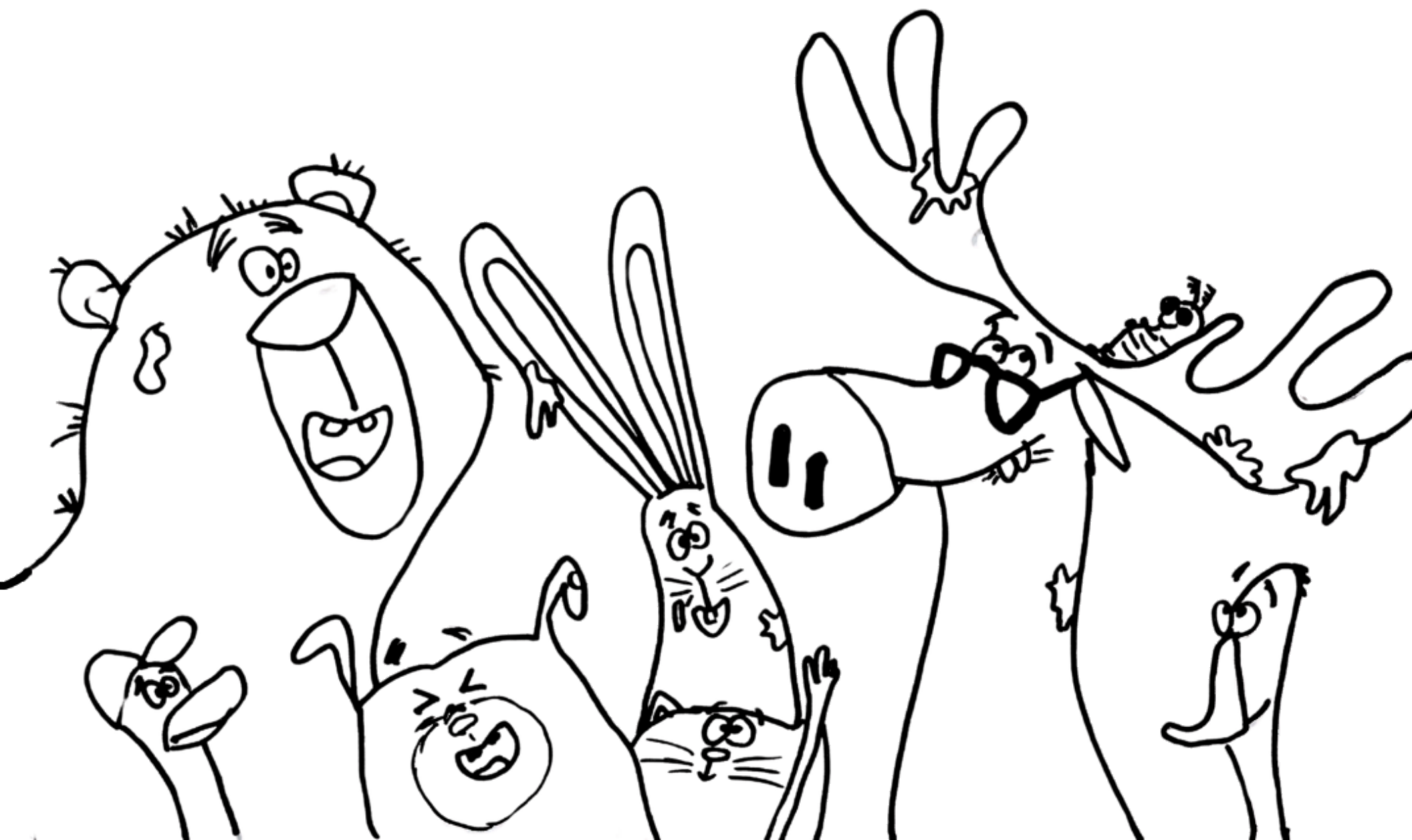
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WORD BANK

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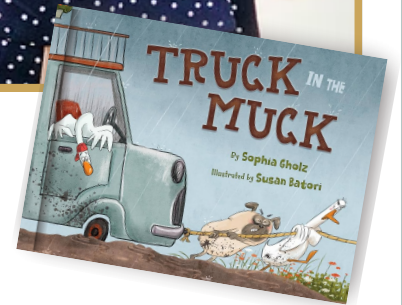


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