

Dear Parents,

Relocating your family is a challenging, exciting and busy time.

The Hero in Training Activity Book, for children ages 6-8, is designed to keep your kids occupied as you prepare for the move, travel, and settle your new home. These activities help them prepare for the move, learn about making new friends, build their confidence, get excited about their new home, and manage their emotions through this life-changing process.

Skills for life!

All your child needs is a pen or pencil and colouring crayons, plus a tablet, smartphone or other connected device to access supplementary online resources.

To understand how these activities build life skills, look at the legend below. Match the relevant life skills icon in the legend to the icon at the top of each activity page.

Register your book to receive more helpfull tools and get the chance to win prizes at https://www.cafconnection.ca/Hero-in-Training

Once your child has completed the book, check in with them to see what they've learned. The final pages of the book guide you and your child through this process.

Share your thoughts with PSP, so we can continue to adapt and improve this activity book for your children. Fill in our online survey.

Yours truly, your PSP Team



https://www.cafconnection. ca/National/Programs-Services/Relocation/ Hero-in-Training/Feedback-Survey.aspx



p.s. Get helpful tools and resources to facilitate vour move with the MFS Relocation Guide



https://www.cafconnection.ca/National/ Programs-Services/Relocation/Relocation-Resources.aspx



All activity anwers can be found here.



https://www.cafconnection.ca/National/Programs-Services/Relocation/Hero-in-Training/About-this-Activity-Book/Activities/Book-Answers.aspx

Legends

Building self esteem

FOCUS SKILL

ICON

ICON

Independence



Care of environment

FOCUS SKILL



Learning from mistakes



Problem solving



Teaching others



Multi-Step planning



Activity information

FOCUS SKILL

ICON

ICON

Phone or tablet



Indoor activity

FOCUS SKILL



May need help from a parent



Outdoor activity





Hey there!

Did you ever wonder what it takes to be a Hero?

Are you curious? Well, you're about to find out.

You are now a Hero in Training!

You're getting ready for a big move, so the timing is perfect! At the end of the book, you'll be stronger, smarter, more confident and ready to make new friends.

Become a Hero by completing each mission in this book. When you finish an activity or mission, scan the QR Code on page 2 to log into the virtual answer section. That's where you'll discover your Hero Skills Score.

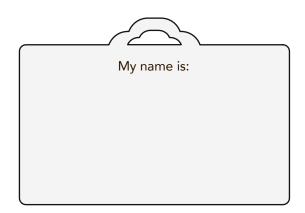
Once you've tallied your Hero Skills Score, bring your book to the PSP Recreation building at your new location to show a staff member at the front desk.

They may have a surprise for you!





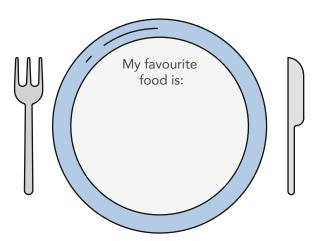
All about me!



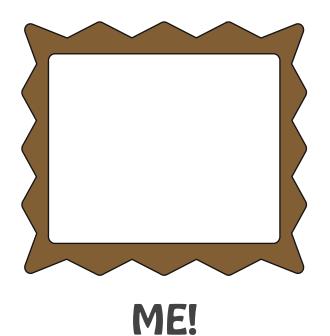
I am _____ years old and

I live in _____

I am moving to _____







My favourite activity is:



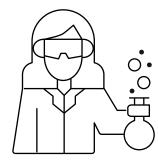
Find your superpower

What are the things you like to do?

Look at the pictures below. Colour the things you like to do.



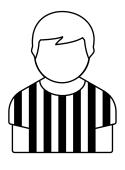
Yoga and meditation



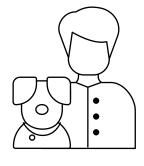
Science



Taking care of plants or a garden



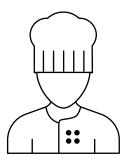
Sports



Taking care of animals



Art



Cooking and baking



Speaking or singing



Music







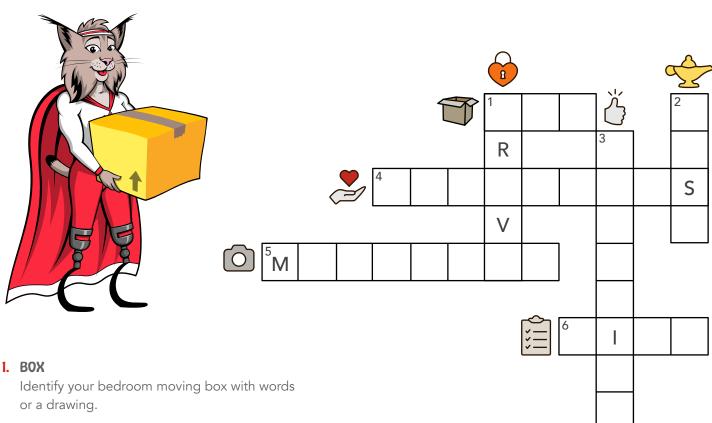




Be prepared

Crossword puzzle

Help Bobbi solve this puzzle! Use the picture clues to complete the crossword puzzle. Hint: Each picture gives you an idea to help with your family's move.



2. WISH

Make a wish on what new and fun thing you would like to try at your new home. It can be an activity or it can be to visit a special place or it could be an art project to decorate your new room.

3. POSITIVE

Stay positive.

4. DONATIONS

Put aside toys that you do not play with anymore, put them in a special box to donate to kids in need.

5. MEMORIES

Take photos of your old house and bedroom.

6. LIST

Make a list of 5 things you would like to bring in the car with you.

1. SECRET WORD

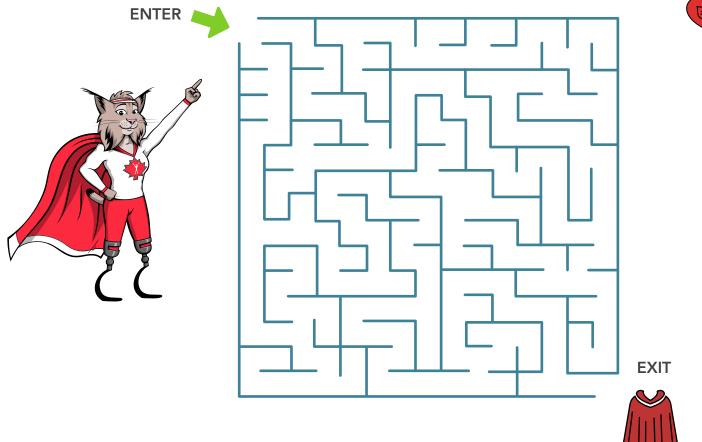
If you have found this secret word, go to page 38 to know what to do with this secret word.

Bobbi's maze

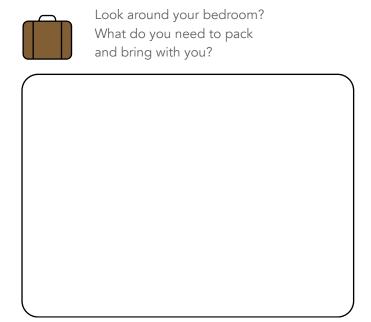
Bobbi is packing important things to take on her journey. Help Bobbi find her hero cape to put in her suitcase.







When Bobbi was packing she noticed she had a lot of old capes, some she doesn't wear anymore. She also has toys that were fun when she was a kitten, but they no longer interest her. Bobbi decides to donate these things to help others in need, knowing another young kitten may enjoy them.





What could you give away so someone else can enjoy them for a while? Draw one thing to keep and one item to donate.





Get good sleep, keep a healthy mind

Sleep wordsearch puzzle

Can you find Peri's favourite bedroom items in the wordsearch?











NIGHTLIGHT







TEDDY BEAR



PILLOW







PAJAMAS



Make your own picture frame



Scan the QR Code to learn how to make a picture frame for your new bedroom. What picture will you put in the frame? How about a photo of your pet, your parents, your friends, or anything that puts a smile on your face?



https://www.cafconnection.ca/National/Programs-Services/Relocation/Hero-in-Training/Videos.aspx











Have a toothbrush dance party with Peri and Bobbi!

- Gather your family
- Get your fun and craziest pyjamas on
- Put on some music. Scan the QR Code to find a fun music video
- Turn up the volume
- Meet up in the bathroom
- Grab your toothbrushes
- Dance and sing
- Try Peri's and Bobbi's' new dance move

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It's story time!

Scan the QR Code to follow along with the story.





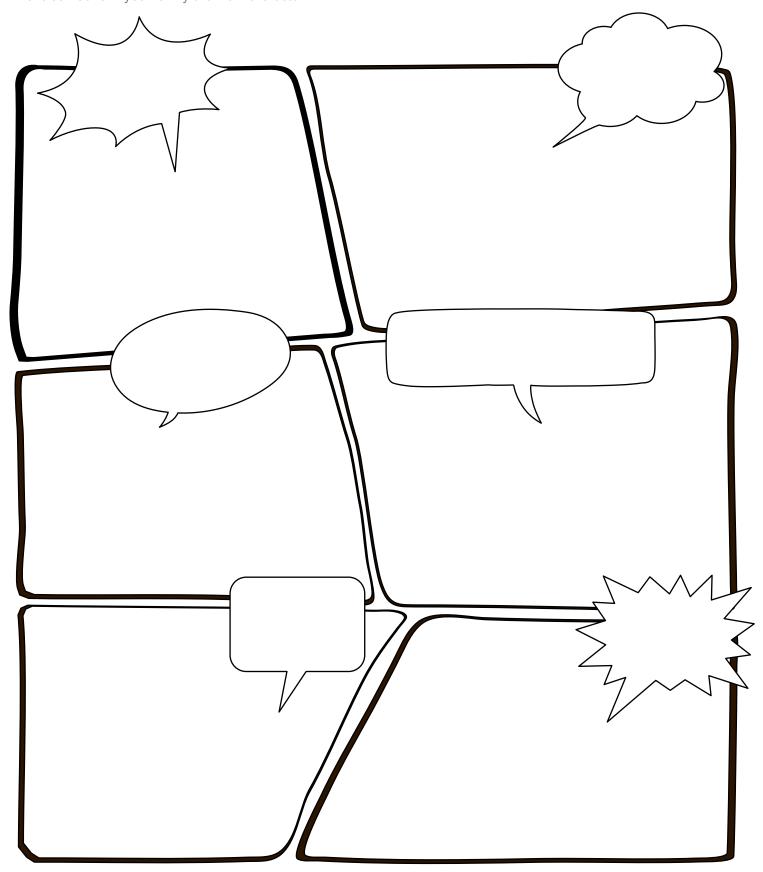




Create your own Hero bedtime story



Use these blank comic book pages to create a Hero bedtime story. Make someone in your family the main character.















Be kind to yourself and others

Make a gift - put on your cooking apron

Parents: Scan the QR Code to access the Canada Food Guide recipe for tips.

Let's cook some Oat and pumpkin no bake-bites!

Prep time: 10 minutes (plus one-hour freezing time) Cook time: 0 minutes Servings: 18 (makes 36 bites)

INGREDIENTS

- 750 ml (3 cups) rolled oats
- 250 ml (1 cup) pure pumpkin puree
- 250 ml (1 cup) natural almond or peanut butter or non-nut alternative
- 125 ml (½ cup) maple syrup
- 5 ml (1 tsp) cinnamon
- 7 ml (½ tbsp) vanilla extract

DIRECTIONS

In a large bowl, add all ingredients and mix well. Using one tablespoon per bite, roll the mixture in your hand to form 1-inch balls and place on a baking sheet. Cover and freeze for one hour before eating! Don't forget to clean the kitchen!

A great snack - or a great gift!

Keep some bites to have a homemade snack when you're traveling OR make a gift package for a special person in your life, like a friend, a teacher or a camp counsellor.

Wrap it up



Bobbi has a gift-wrapping idea for you! Scan the QR Code to watch a video and learn how to make your own fancy gift box.

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Leave your trace: Geocaching!

Geocaching is like a BIG treasure hunt! Here's how to paint a rock and leave your trace for others to find.



1. Scan the QR Code and follow the video instructions to learn how to paint your own rock.

















2. Download this app to start geocaching. Hide your painted rock and enter the coordinates in the geocaching app for others to find.









3. Connect to the geocaching app from anywhere to find other people's hidden treasures.







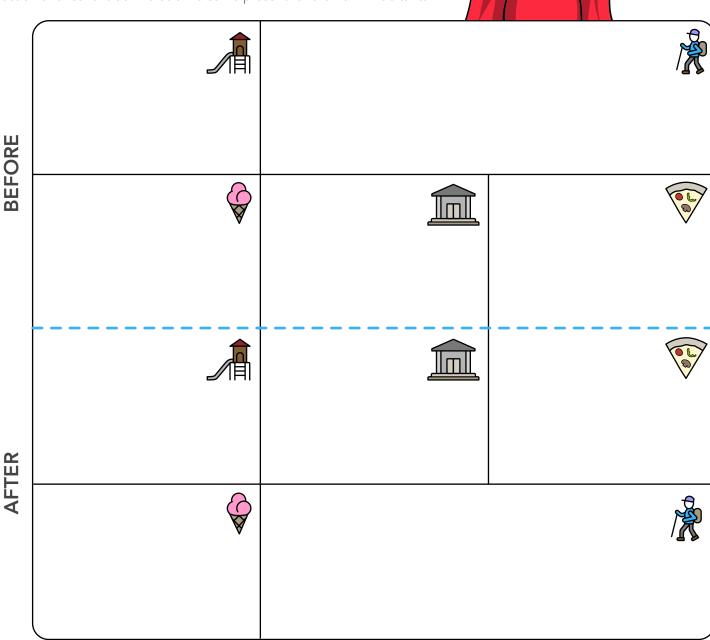


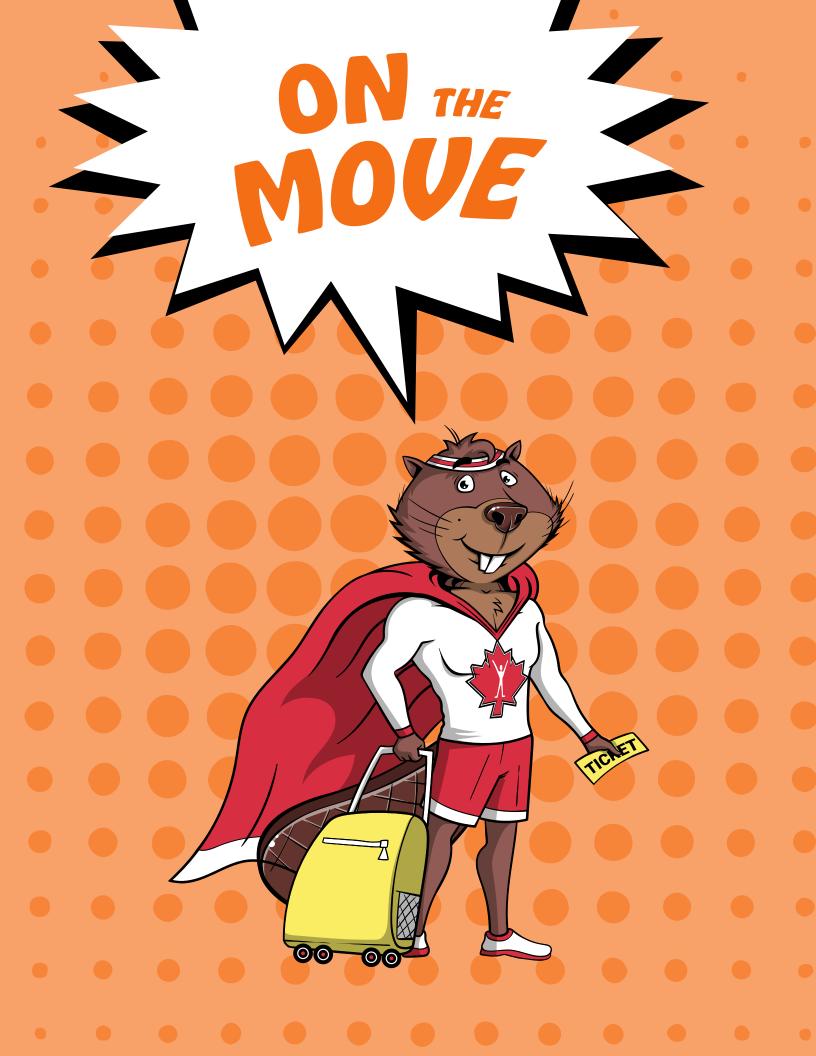


Find your familiar places

Before you move, draw a picture, write a note, or put a photo of your favourite locations in each box. When you arrive at your new house, try to find similar "familiar places". It's a scavenger hunt in your new town!

Is a new family moving into your old house? Why not cut out the Before section and leave it behind as a welcome present for the new inhabitants.











Be resourceful, know your surroundings

Learn about Canada

Follow the Parks Canada mascot Parka on her adventures and discover facts about Canada.



parkscanada.gc.ca/parka-videos





Seek and find Peri's hidden gems













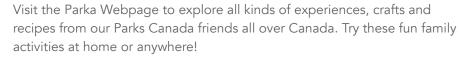




National Capital Region, Ottawa, ON



Get up and go with Parka!





























Be fit and aware

Let's dance

Put on your dancing shoes and learn this dance. Then, teach the dance to someone else. Maybe a new friend?

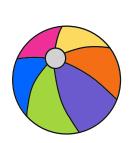


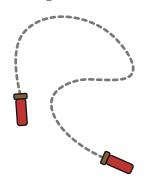
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Peri's roadside activities

1. Pack a sport kit. Circle the ones you would like to have with you during your travels. Show your parents and pack your sport kit in a special bag.











2. At a rest stop? Try these keep-fit challenges, designed by Bobbi just for you.





Run as fast as you can



Jump as far as you can



Jump on one lea



Plank for 30 seconds

Travel bingo

Help Bobbi find these items.







Solve problems

Use your hero powers to solve these puzzles!

What's missing?

There are five numerical patterns below. Each item has at least one missing number. Enter the missing numbers to complete each pattern. What pattern do you see?

- 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, ____, 1.
- 2. 9, 16, 23, 30, 37, ____,
- 30, 25, ____, 15, 10, ____ 3.
- 122, 120, 115, 113, 108, ____, ___
- 7, 14, 21, 28, 35, 42, ____, 5.

Help Peri find his friends

We're going on a hike through the forest. Watch this video to find and name Peri's forest friends.



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Addition race

Solve this equation to beat Bobbi's time.









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| 5 | | | | | | | 5 | | | | | |
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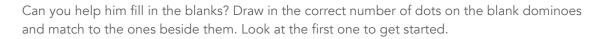
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Domino puzzle

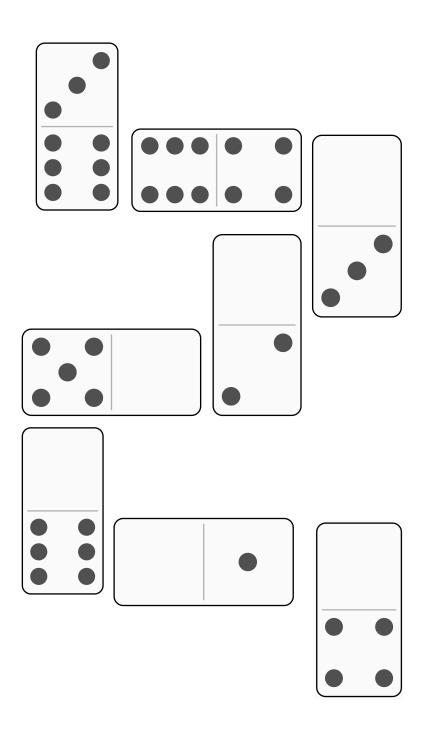
Peri prepared a Domino trail for you!













Spot the difference

Peri is visiting his friend's camping site.

Can you spot 12 differences between the two photographs?













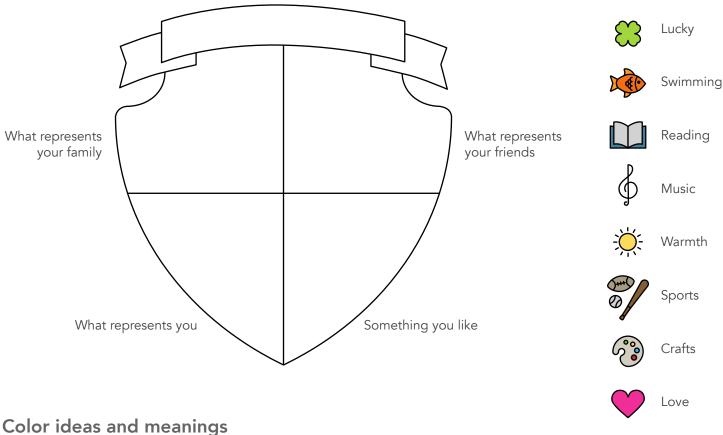
Mission 9



Be creative

Tell your story with art

Create your own Hero coat of arms just like Peri and Bobbi! Did you know each new Governor General gets to design their own coat of arms? It's like creating a selfie. Try to make your own. What makes you who you are? Write your name or surname in the top banner. Use both legends below to inspire you.



Choose 2 different colors for your background.

| Nature and growth | Power and elegance | Luxury and mystery |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Energy and passion | Professionalism | Playfulness |
| Calm, trust and intelligence | Hapiness and hope | |
| Warmth and honesty | Creativity and enthusiasm | |

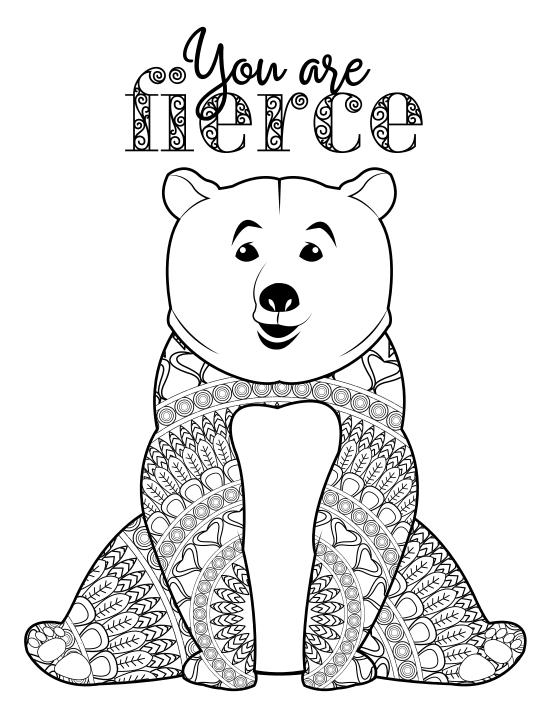
Colour, create, be fierce



Draw and colour Bobbi's bear friend.

Draw and colour Bobbi's bear friend. Look at the list below for ideas. Add the things you like in the picture. Colour them. Additional drawing ideas:

A tree • A sun • A bird • Flowers • Stars in the sky





Express yourself

How to get the grumpies out

- Can you make a grumpy face? Maybe a sad face? Or maybe an angry face?
- 2. Is that how you are feeling today?
- **3.** If you are, create your grumpy, sad or angry face.
- 4. Take a big breath in.
- 5. Blow out all those emotions.
- 6. Repeat until you feel better.



Keep these activities personal. **OR** Share them with an adult you trust, like your parents, a family member, a friend or a teacher.

Here's another way you can do it

- **1.** Scrunch up your toes and tighten all your muscles, including your legs.
- 2. Squeeze your eyes shut.
- 3. Make your hands into fists.
- 4. Take a deep breath in.
- **5.** As you let all the air out, loosen up your muscles.
- 6. Repeat as many times as you like.



My feeling Zones

Try to find the Zone that best describes your feelings.



Peri and Bobbi have tricks to help you. Read on and complete the section below.



I slouch and sigh. I yawn with eyes half-closed. I move slowly.

Pay attention more. Be energized.

How I Look Or Act

> Needed Action

GREEN ZONE

I sit up straight. I see and hear everything clearly. I smile and respond politely.

Keep it up. You are doing great.

YELLOW ZONE

I squirm and fidget in my seat. I cannot pay attention. I frown and seldom talk.

You need to go back to the green zone.

How I Look Or Act

> Needed Action

RED ZONE

I glare and my eyebrows are furrowed. I scream or yell. I stomp angrily.

Use strategies to calm down.

Below are things you can do when you are in a specific zone. Read them carefully and colour each box based on the zone where they belong.

I can play and enjoy the outdoors.

I can read and study.

I can help a friend.

I can list down why I feel good to help cheer me up when I'm not okay. I can get a drink of water.

I can sit up straight.

I can take a short walk.

I can tell someone how I feel.

I can stop whatever I am doing.

I can step back and think.

I can ask for a break.

I can ask for help.

I can close my eyes and count to 20.

I can take deep breaths.

I can think of a place where I feel safe.

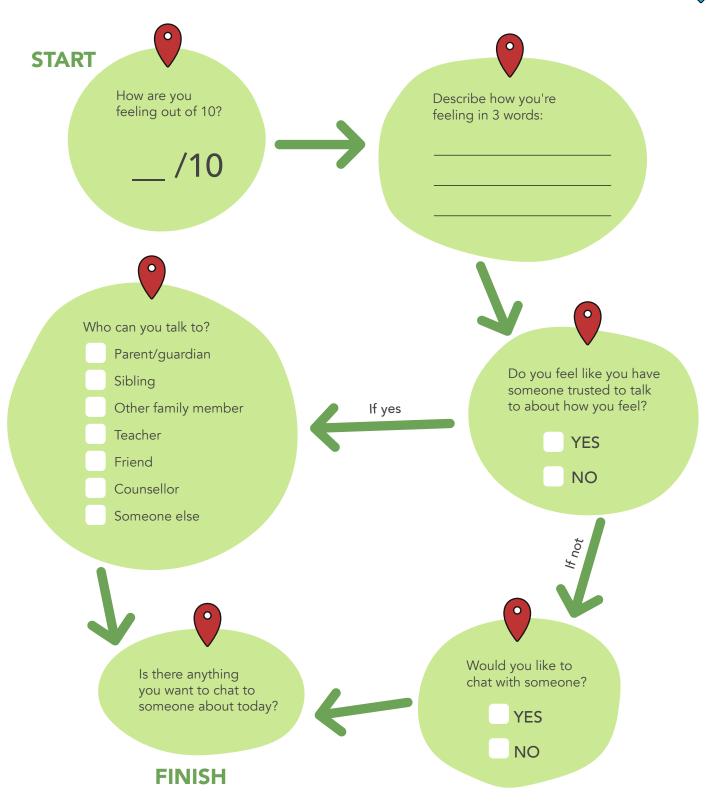
I can write, talk, or draw about what I feel.

Emotional check in



Follow the trail that Bobby prepared for you.

Try your best to answer the questions.



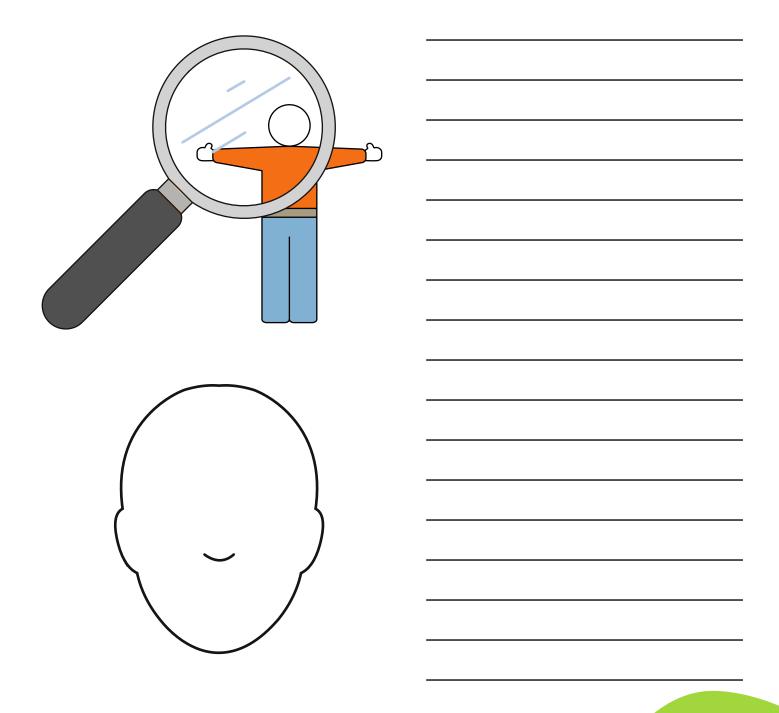
Body scan



Close your eyes. Take a deep breath in through your nose, and out through your mouth. Starting with the top of your head, become aware of how your body feels. Slowly move down your body, noticing how each body part feels, down to your toes.

Make a note of any areas of discomfort on the body below.

Draw a face on the person to represent how you feel.





Be grateful



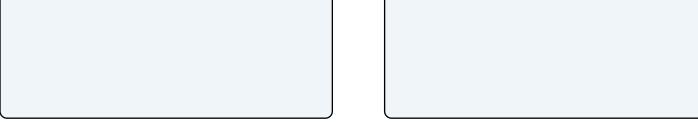
Before your move.

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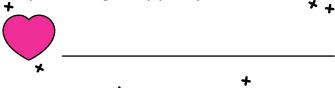


Write and draw...





This person brought me joy today:

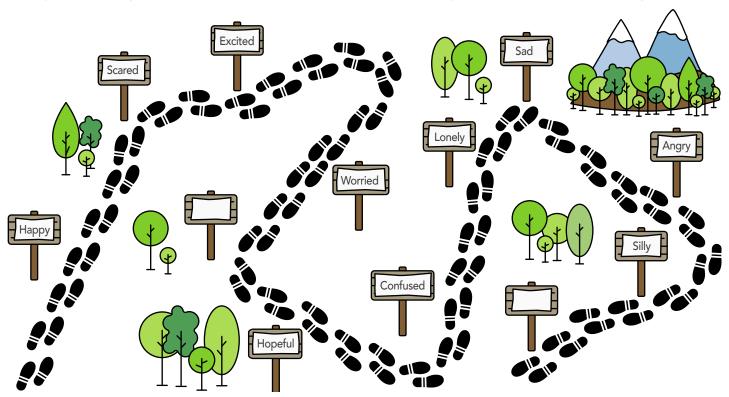


This person brought me joy today:



How do you feel today?

How do you feel today? Travel through Peri and Bobbi's forest and find the word that matches your feelings. When you find the right word, circle it. Can't find a match? Fill in a word of your own on one of the blank signs.



My stay strong plan



Peri has created a plan with some questions just for you.

Read each question. Take time to think about it and fill in the blanks. Heroes need plans like these to stay strong.

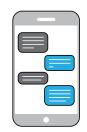


| People I can call or talk to for help: | • |
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| How I can look after myself: | My strenghts: |
| What has helped me in the past: | Advice I would give a friend: |

Resources

Kids Help Phone

CFMWS has partnered with Kids Help Phone, True Patriot Love Foundation and Lockheed Martin Canada to launch a crisis texting service for kids from military families living in Canada. Children, youth and young adults from military families can access free mental health and well-being support by texting the keyword CAFKIDS at 686868 for service in English. At this time, the texting service is only available for kids in Canada. Kids from military families who live outside of Canada, can contact the Family Information Line at 00-800-771-17722 to help find regional support for youth.



The Crisis Text Line powered by Kids Help Phone is confidential and available day or night

Canadian Olympic Club

Join the Canadian Olympic Club, presented by Olympic Education Program. It is an allaccess community uniting and rewarding Team Canada fans – it's free. Gain points, rewards and get email updates from your Canadian Olympic Team. The Resource Library offers free, high-quality resources and activities that support physical literacy and sport development. https://olympic.ca/olympic-club/



Fire Prevention and Safety

As you move into new your new home it's the perfect time to review escape plans and fire prevention. CFMWS has partnered with National Fire Protection Association and their friend Sparky to help you be fire safe in your new space. https://www.sparky.org/



Natasha's Wood Foundation

The Natasha's Wood Foundation is looking for Canadian children and youth to submit illustrations to four children's books. These picture books are written by Fay Maddison, founder of the Natasha's Wood Foundation, especially with early readers and military families in mind. These inventive stories feature a magical forest, fairies, unicorns and dragons – a whole imaginative world just waiting for children and youth to bring it to life.



The Natasha's Wood Foundation will donate all proceeds from sale of the picture books to arts, sports and education programs for the children of first responders, including the Support Our Troops Funds. These funds support children in military families in a variety of ways, including recreation programs that focus on bolstering children's mental health and resiliency, and inclusive recreation programs for special needs families.

For more information, visit the website: https://www.cafconnection.ca/National/Stay-Connected/Blogs/PSP/Young-Artists-Wanted.aspx











Make a new friend and build your sense of humour

Learn some new jokes with Peri



Sign up for a new activity

Complete your Hero in Training book.

When you arrive at your new location, go to your PSP Recreation building and share the secret word with a staff member at the front desk. A surprise could be waiting for you.



Letter mix-up

Unscramble the letters to spell the words correctly.

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Keep an eye out for tips and tricks on how to make a new friend. Every hero needs a partner!

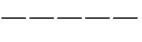




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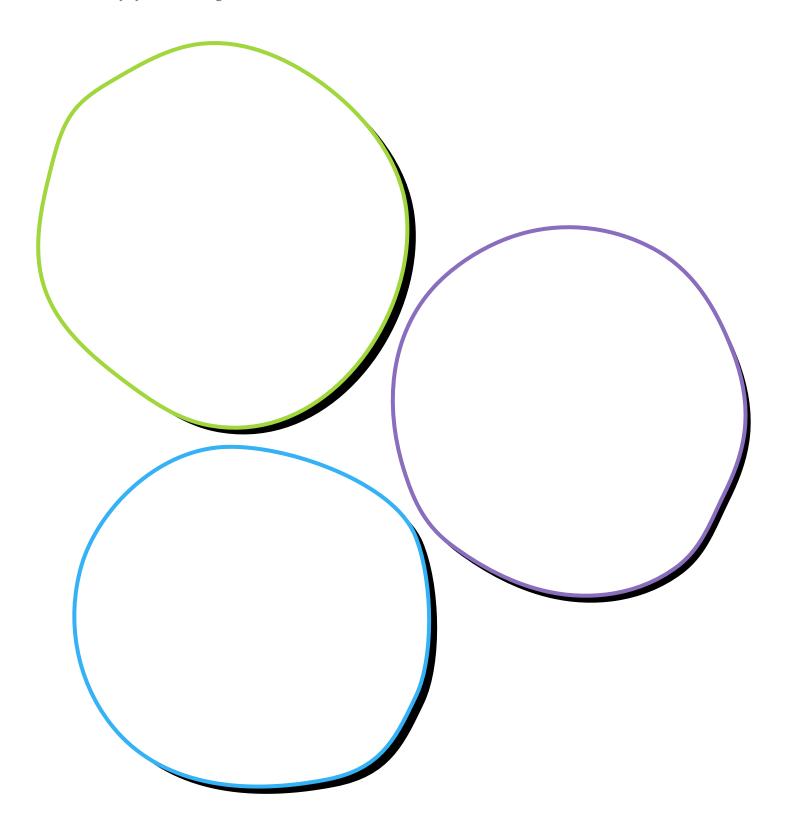


What is a friend?



Peri says, "to have a friend, you must be a friend!"

Draw three ways you can be a good friend.



Peri and Bobbi's sharing starters

With interesting questions, you can spark some great ideas!

Share your thoughts with a friend and listen to their thoughts, too.



If you could spend the day with anyone, famous or not, who would it be and why?



Would you rather go camping or stay in a fancy hotel?



What was your favourite day ever?



What is something surprising that people may not know about you?



If you could be any animal, what would you be and why?



Cut these out to make yourself a deck of conversation starters.



More sharing starters!

With interesting questions, you can spark some great ideas!

Share your thoughts with a friend and listen to their thoughts, too.

If you had to eat one food every day for a week, what food would you choose?



Is there a time you felt brave?



If you could choose a new subject to learn at school, what would it be?



If someone gave you \$100 and you had to spend it that day, what would you spend it on?



If you could choose any superpower, which one would you choose?



What is your favourite scent? It could be a food smell, outdoors, a perfume...



Cut these out to make yourself a deck of conversation starters.



Even more sharing starters!

With interesting questions, you can spark some great ideas!

Share your thoughts with a friend and listen to their thoughts, too.



If you could have any job, regardless of the pay, what would you choose?



Would you rather walk on a city street or on a wooded trail?



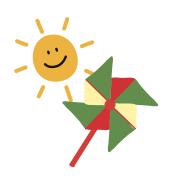
If you could win an Olympic medal, what sport would you want it to be in?



What do you enjoy more, giving a gift or getting a gift?



What is your idea of a perfect playground?



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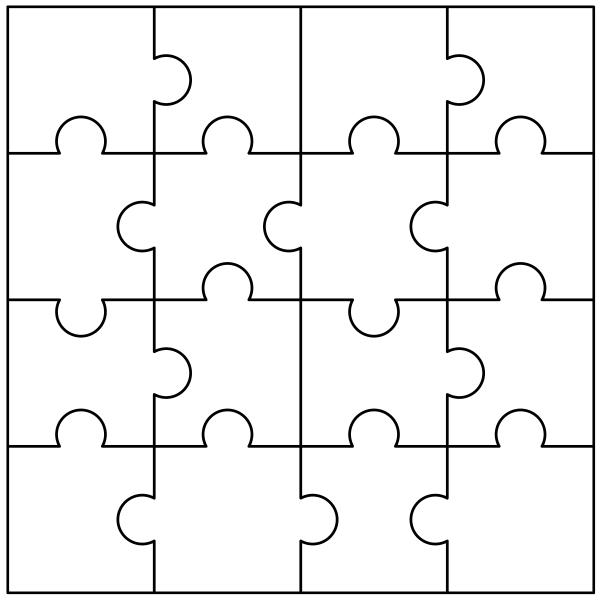
Have fun

Making connections

Decorate your puzzle with a favourite memory from your move.

Then cut out your puzzle and have a friend solve it!





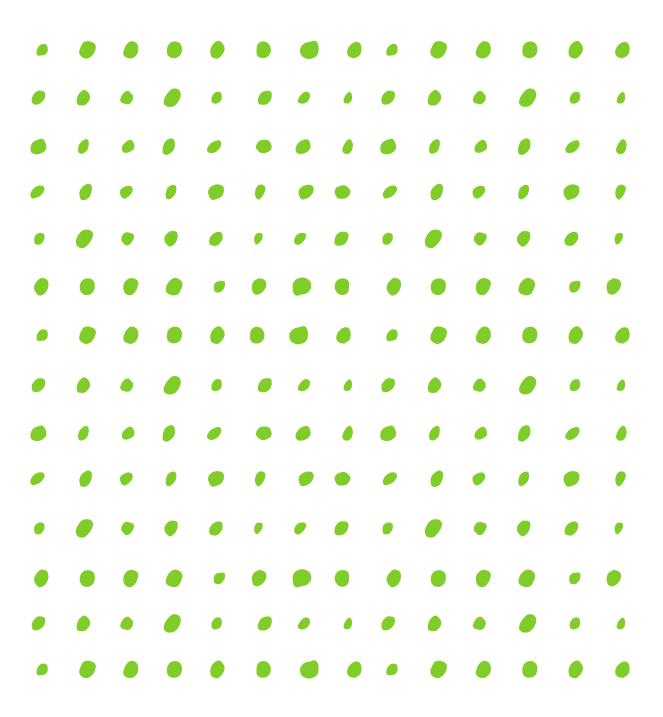
Dots



Dots is a fun game to play with a friend.

Each player takes turns connecting one dot to another dot beside it with a line, either horizontally or vertically. You can only draw one line per turn. Eventually the board fills with lines. Some will be connected and some will not. If on your turn you add a line to form a square, you win that box. Put your initials in the box and take another turn.

The object of the game is to have the most boxes containing your initials.



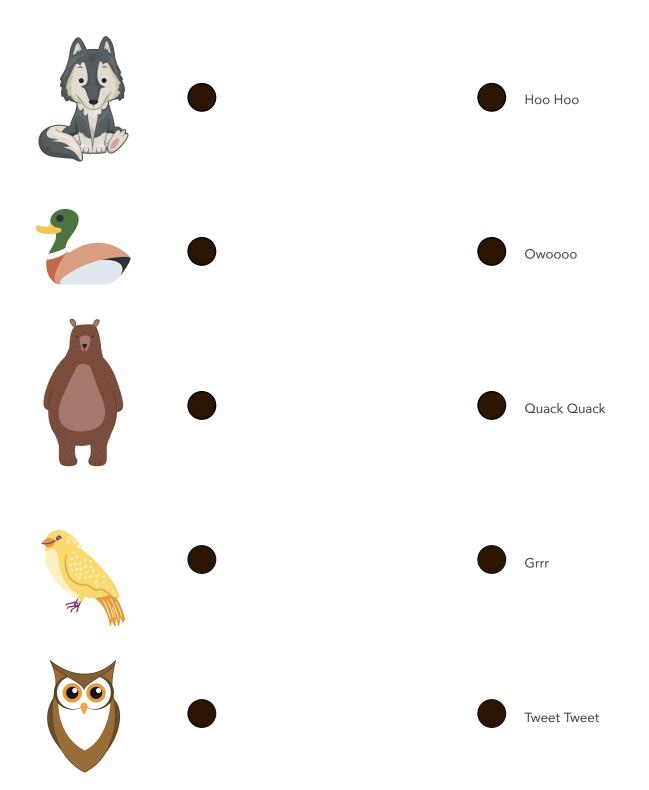
Match noises



Peri is looking for their forest friends.

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Draw a line between each forest animals and the noise they make.



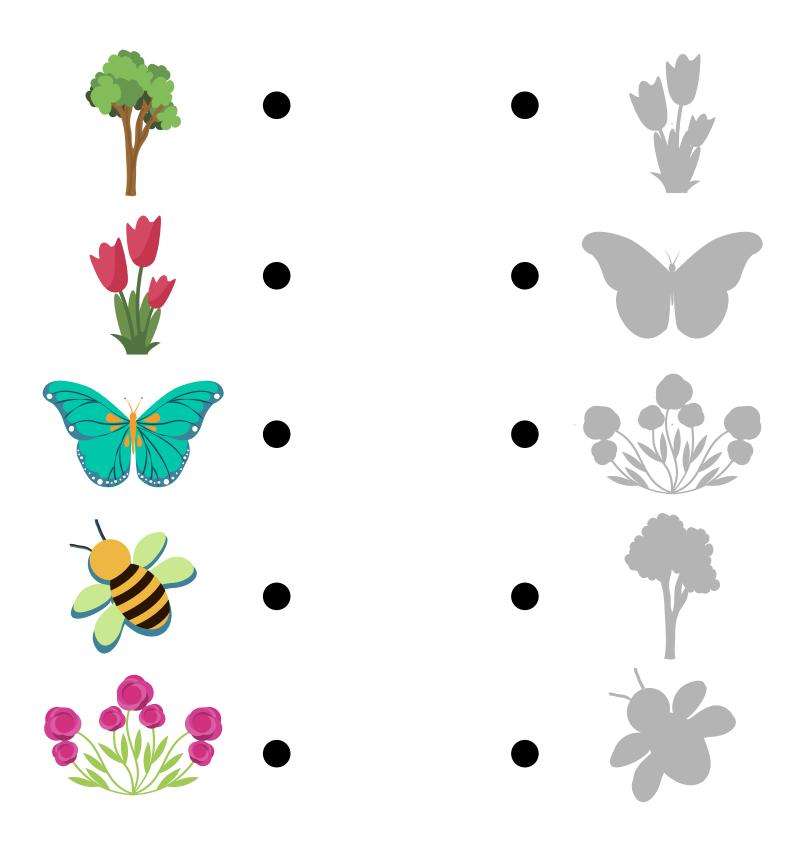
Match the shapes



Bobbi drew some pictures and shadows for you.

Draw a line to connect each picture to its shadow.







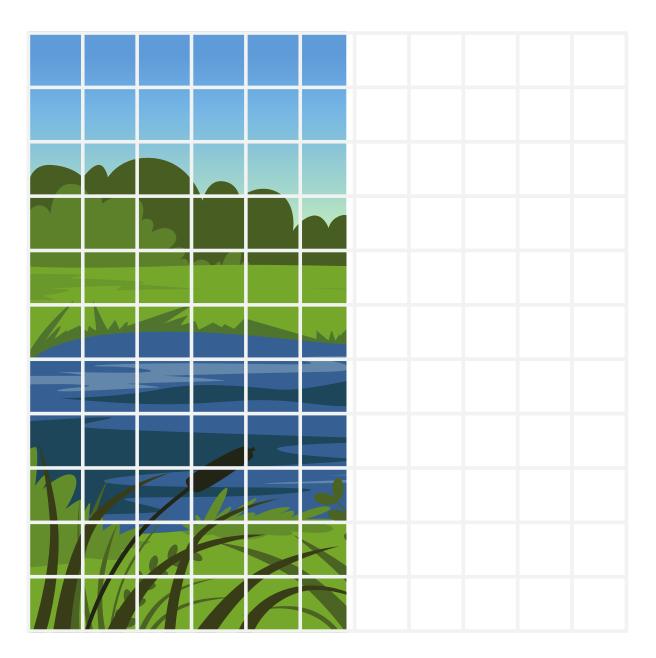
Have even more fun

Complete the drawing

This is Peri's new pond. Help him finish building his new home.







Colour and count the logs



Bobby is helping us build a log house.

Count how many logs we need for our house. Colour it!





New room design

Are you inspired by Peri's new home?

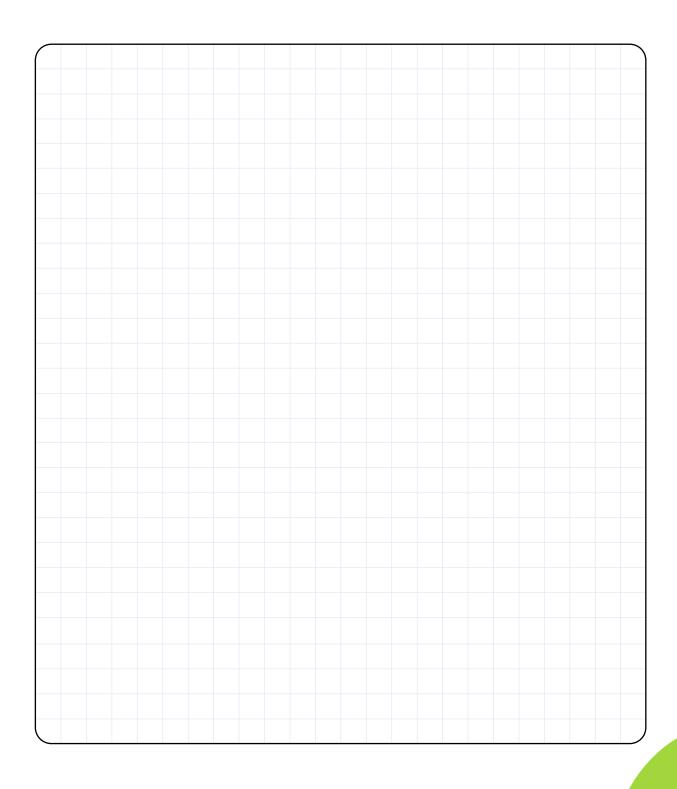
Draw what you'd like your bedroom to look like in your new home. Make it colourful! Remember to help your parents by keeping your room tidy!













Collect the most moving tags



1. With your parents and other family members, decide a day and time to play this game.



2. When your parents says, "GO", collect as many moving tags as possible in your new house.



- **3.** How many did you get? Write the total number of tags in the box below.
- **4.** Put the tags you collected in an envelope or container.
- **5.** Take the tags to your new PSP Recreation building and show staff at the front desk how many you collected.







Bobbi's outdoor scavenger hunt

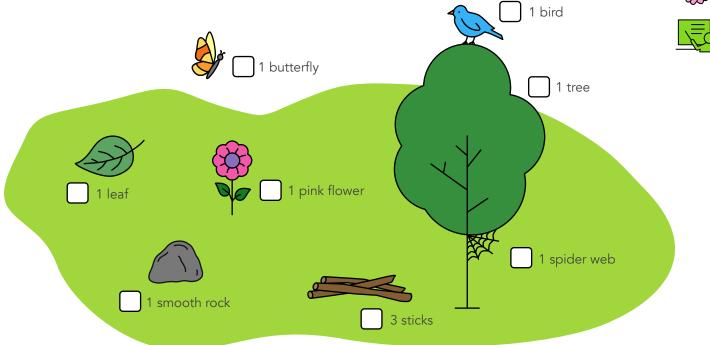


Find a playground near your new house and try to find the items in the list below. Put an X in the box next to each item once you've discovered them in your new playground.







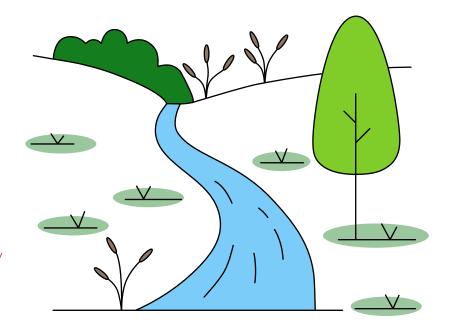


Peri's river bank

Try this game with one of your family members or with a new friend.



https://www.cafconnection.ca/National/ Programs-Services/Relocation/Hero-in-Training/ Videos.aspx



Pizza count

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Ordering pizza for your moving day?

Count each ingredient on this pizza and write the totals in the boxes.











Celebrate and learn

Celebrate our heritage



National Indigenous Day – June 21st. Try out this dot-to-dot image and scan the QR Code for more fun activities.



https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/ eng/1528210353182/1580759773150





Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day – June 24th. Watch this video and count how many different flags you see. Write the total in the box.





Total

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=orTc4-cUliE



Canadian Multiculturalism – June 27th. Find an activity near you buy using this QR Code.



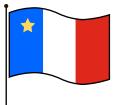
https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/multiculturalism-day.html



Canada Day – July 1st. Have your very own Home Jamming. Gather your family members and follow along.



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DjKmbRrk6WE



National Acadian Day – August 15th. Watch this video and name the four colours on the Acadian flag.

https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=AmVTOYVk47E

Stem Challenge

Construction challenge: Build a boat.



















INSTRUCTIONS

- **1.** Plan, design and construct a boat using your moving boxes.
- 2. Your boat must be able to float.
- **3.** Test and modify your design after constructing.

MATERIALS

- Cardboard from your moving boxes
- Masking tape
- Popsicle sticks















Stem Challenge

Test your desgin on water.















Make modifications if required.



Rate your design:





| What did you like about your design? | How would you improve it next time? | |
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New neighbourhood



Bird scavenger hunt.













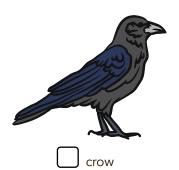


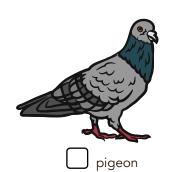


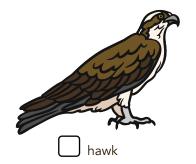
red-winged blackbird















You really want to try out for a sports team but you don't think you have the same skills as other applicants.

Positive growth mindset

| What can you do to help you achieve your dreams? | |
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Connect with others

Shhh... it's a secret

If you'd like to connect with other military kids, try Peri and Pera's secret handshake and see if you can find someone in your community that knows it, too.

https://www.cafconnection.ca/National/Programs-Services/Relocation/Hero-in-Training/Videos.aspx







You are now a Hero!



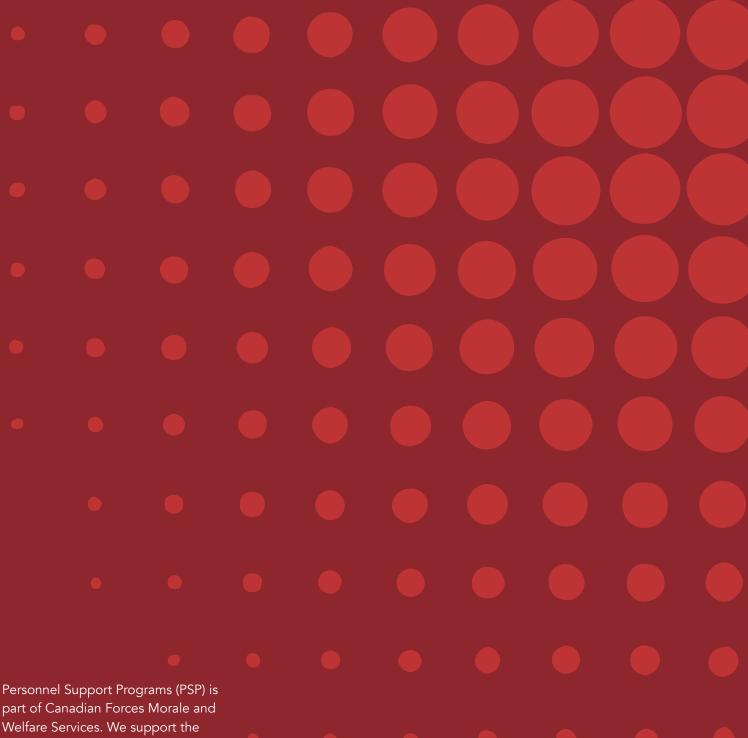
Celebrate what you've accomplished.

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Ask a parent to join you.

Find a cosy and special place. Call it your den, or, like Peri would say, your "special pond". Based on the activities you did in this book, read through the questions below and circle one of the answers (Yes, No or Maybe). Next, think about a word that best describes each accomplishment. (Use the box below to find the right words)

| I am most excited for | FRIENDS – This year I would like to make the following new friends: | | CE – I want to confidence in |
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| My favourite part of the move was | | | |
| LEGACY – After this posting I want p to remember me for | are alre | S – Give yourself a STAR eady great at and a CHE nt to work on at your ne | CK beside the skills |
| | | Problem solving | Caring for our planet |
| | | Learning from mistakes | Teaching others |
| | | Working Independently | Helping others |
| | | Expressing your feelings | Making friends |



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