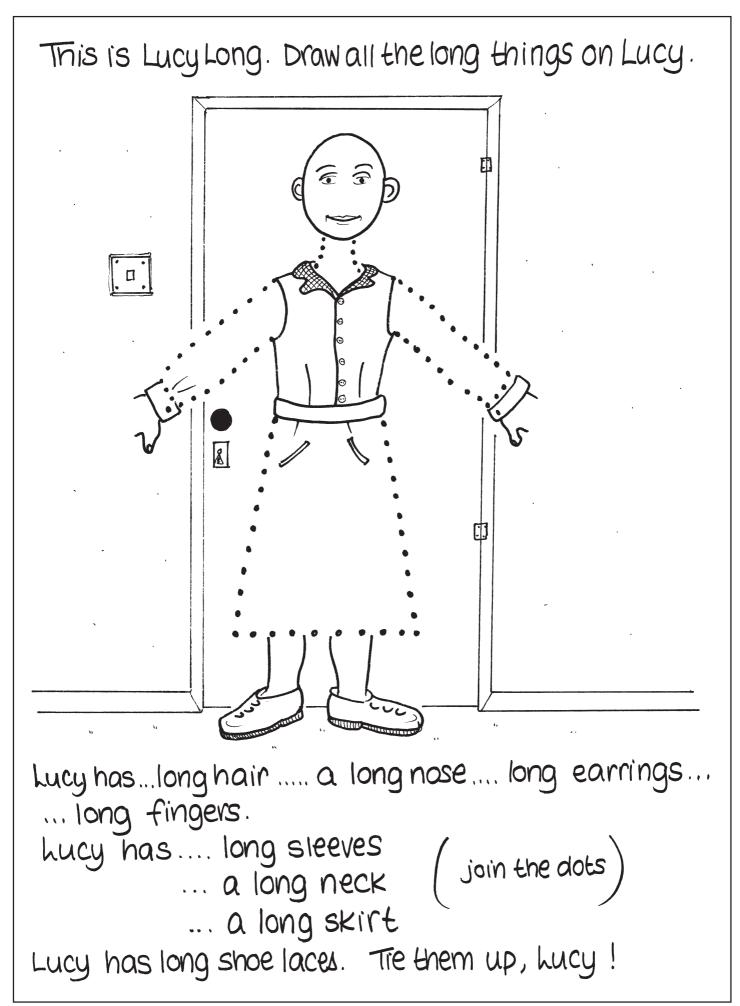
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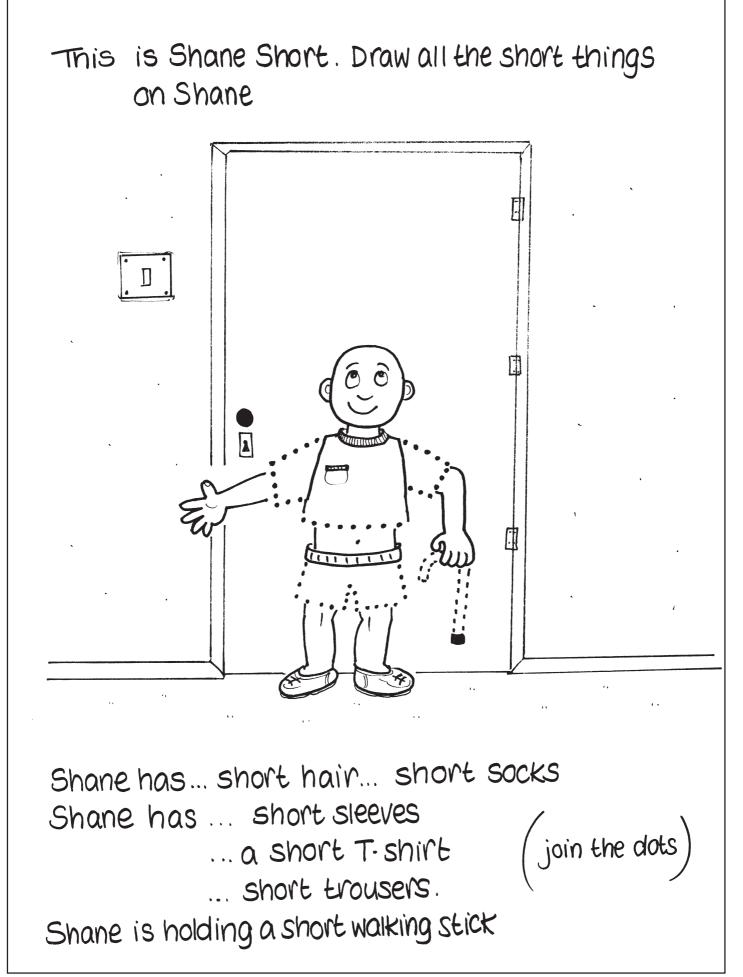
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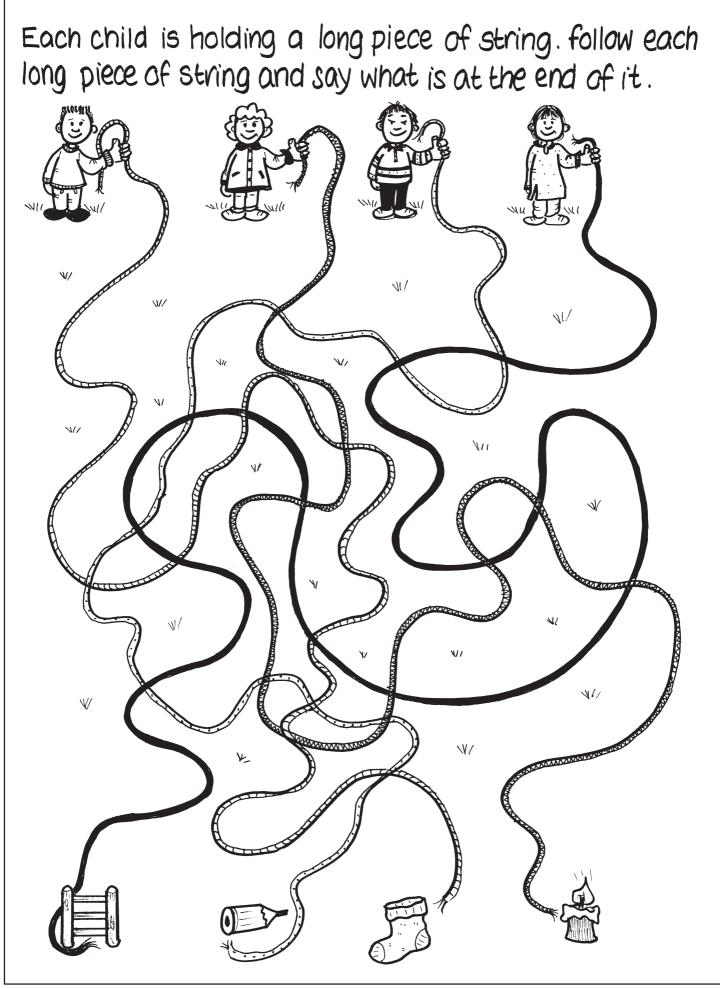
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Help Marvin the Monster choose the things he needs.



Marvin the Monster was hungry. He needed to go to the shop to buy some food

He put on his... LONG coat .... (draw a circle around the long coat)

... and his SHORT boots.... (drawacircle around the short boots)



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... and walked to the shops.

He bought a LONG cucumber.... (draw a circle around the long cucumber)





(draw a circle around the short sausage)





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### **Barrier Game**

#### Materials

Copy of pages 9 & 10 for each person Barrier Stickers (rewards) Make a copy of the following two pages for each person playing the game, so that everyone has a background sheet and a set of insect/animal pictures. Cut up pictures on page 9.

Take a few minutes to talk through these pictures eg. Find the long/short drainpipe; look at this spider with the long/short legs.

Make a simple barrier between the players – a book or ringbinder placed upright between them will do – so that no-one can see what anyone else is doing.

Then give instructions such as:-

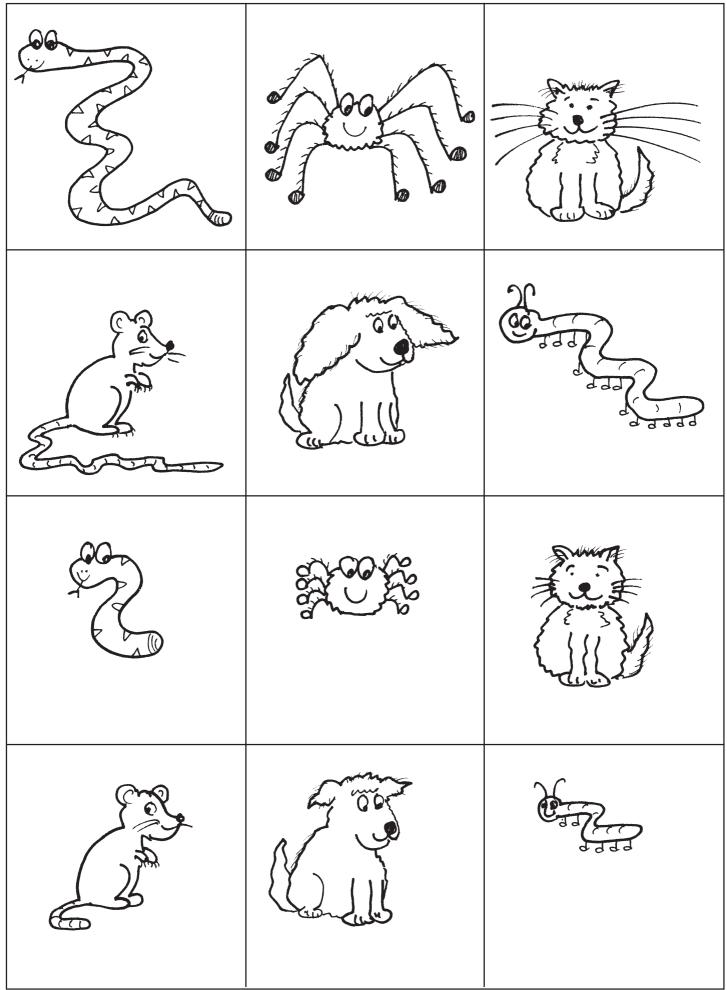
- •Find the cat with long whiskers.
- •Make him climb up the short ladder.

Check if everyone has chosen the correct cat, and placed it at the top of the correct ladder. Stickers could be given as a reward.

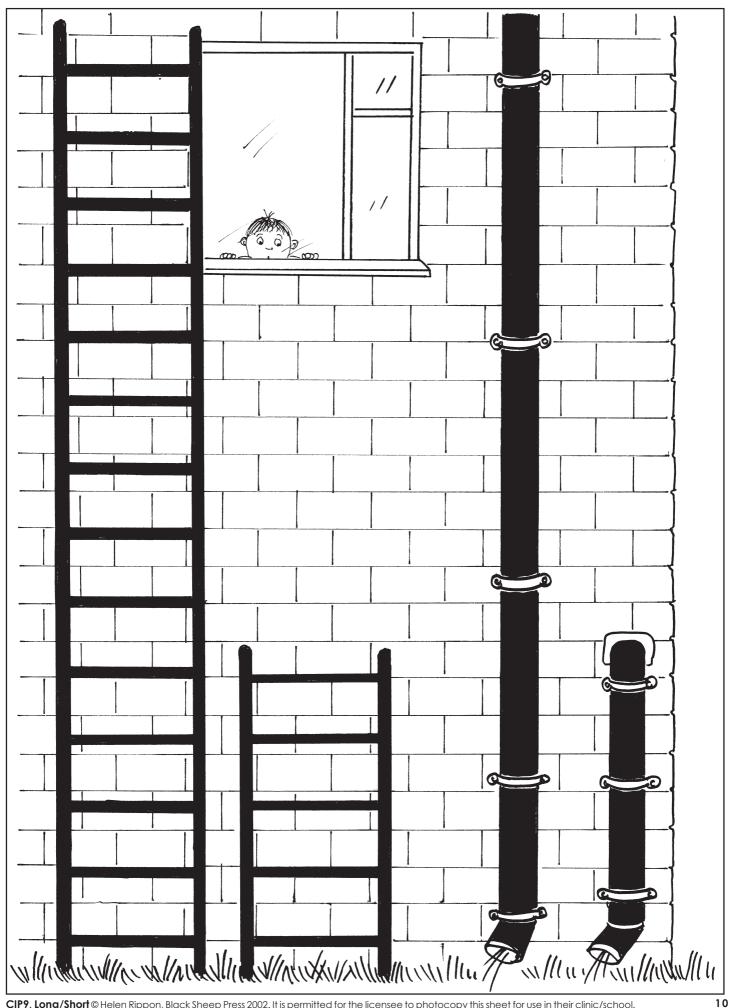
Further example instructions:-

- •Find the mouse with the short tail.
- •Make him climb up the long drainpipe.
- •Find the short snake.
- •Make him climb up the long ladder.
- •Find the short caterpillar.
- •Make him climb up the short drainpipe.

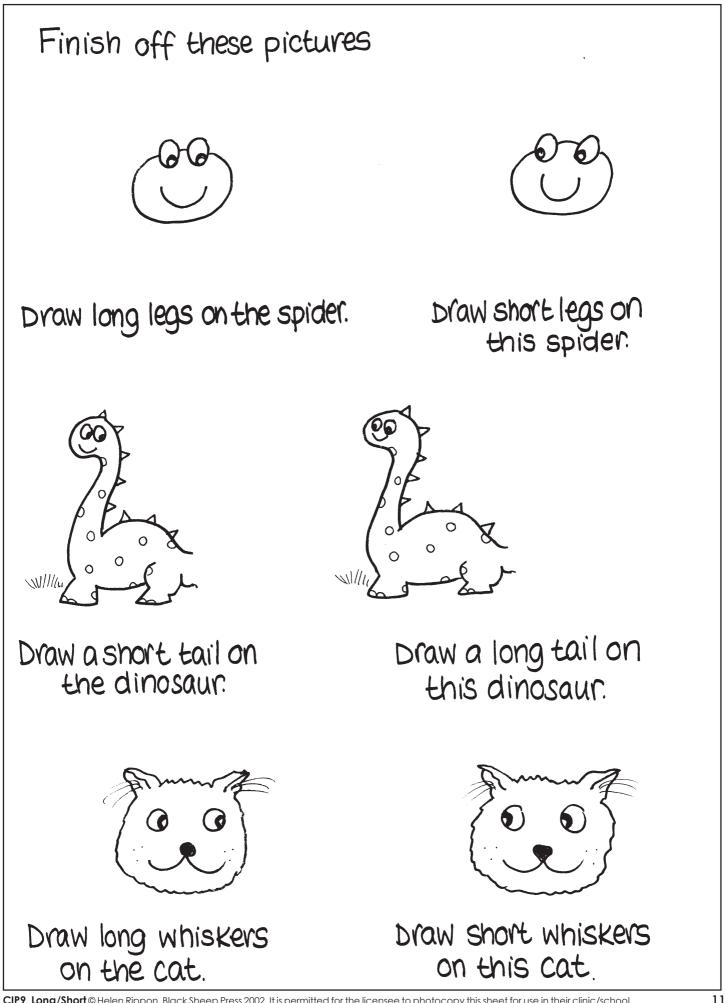
Older children could have a turn at giving the instructions to the rest of the group.

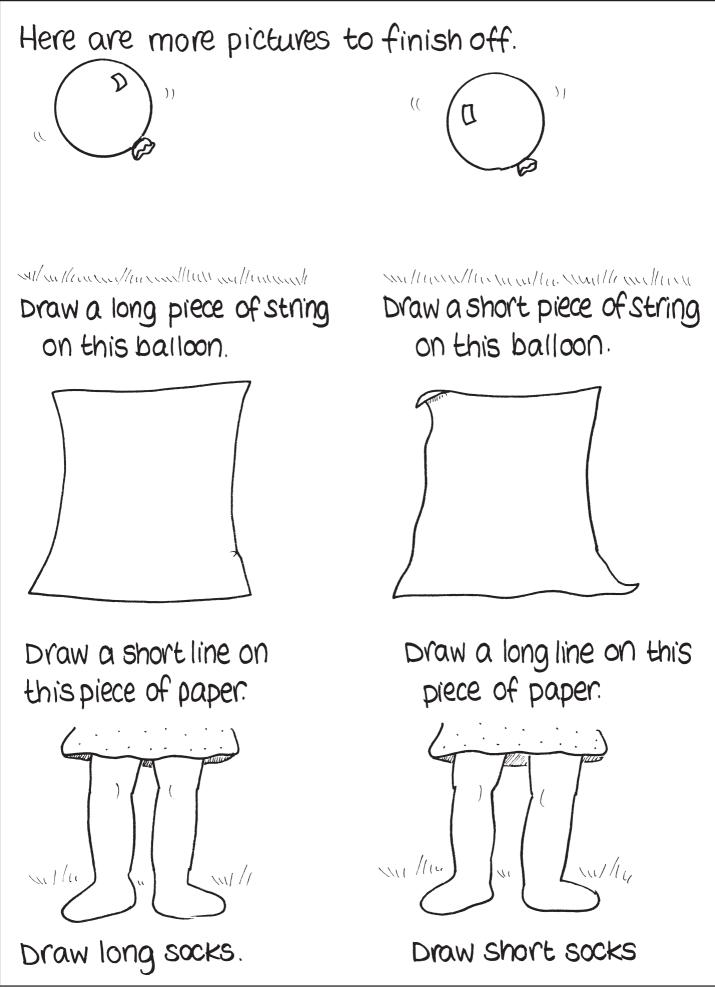


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#### Long & Short Game Instructions for page 14

**Materials** Copy of page 14

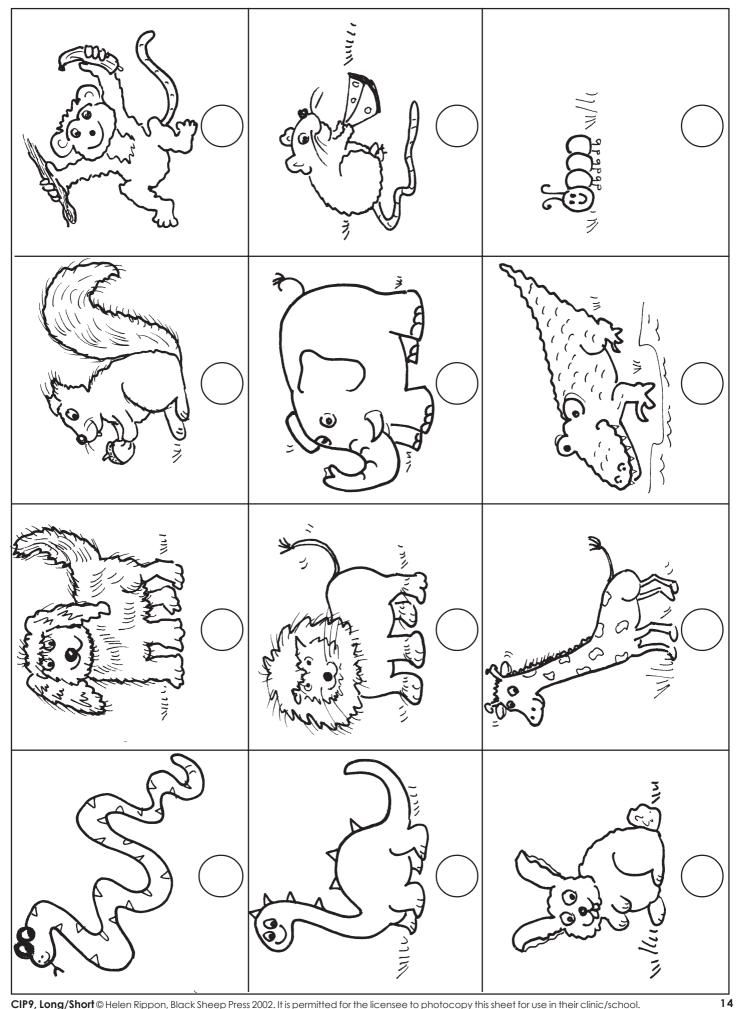
Ask the child to look briefly at, and to name, the pictures on page 14.

As you ask each question, look at every picture in turn, to decide which animals have long necks...or short tails etc.

Put a tick in the circle under the picture if the child thinks that that animal **does** have a long neck...short tail etc.

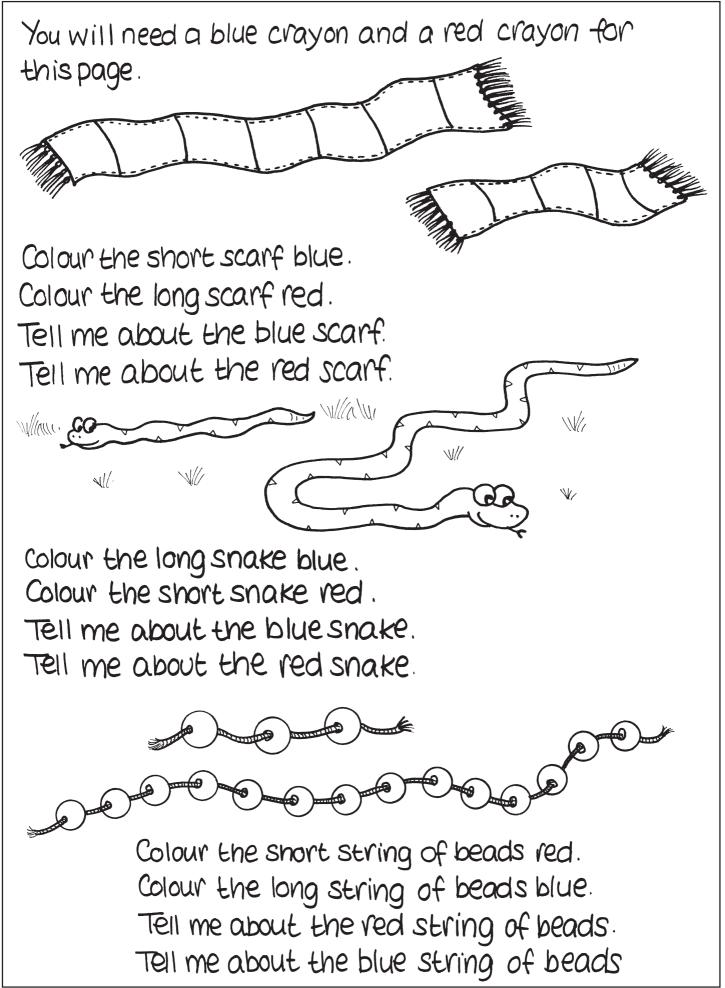
Look carefully! More than one animal might have a long neck...or a short tail etc.

- •Which animals have a long neck?
- •Which animals have a short tail?
- •Which animals have a long nose?
- •Which animals have short hair?
- •Which animals have long ears?
- •Which animals have a long tail?
- •Which animals have short legs?
- •Which animals have long hair?
- •Which animals have short whiskers?
- •Which animal is just ... long?
- •Which animal is just ... short?



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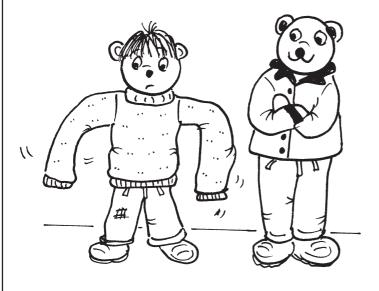


Listen and join in with this story



Daddy Bear said to Ted Bear, "You need some new clothes. Let's go shopping."

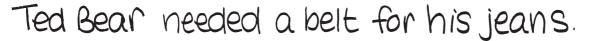
Ted Bear tried on a jumper.

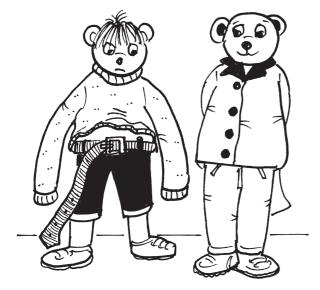


"That looks nice; said Dad. "But Dad;" said Ted Bear, "the sleeves are too...... (say the missing word)

Ted Bear tried on a pair of jeans

"They look nice," said Dad "But Dad", said Ted, "the jeans are too..... ... (soy the missing word)





"That's fine," said Dad. "But Dad", said Ted, "the belt is too.... ... (say the missing word)

'All you need now," said Dad, " is a haircut "





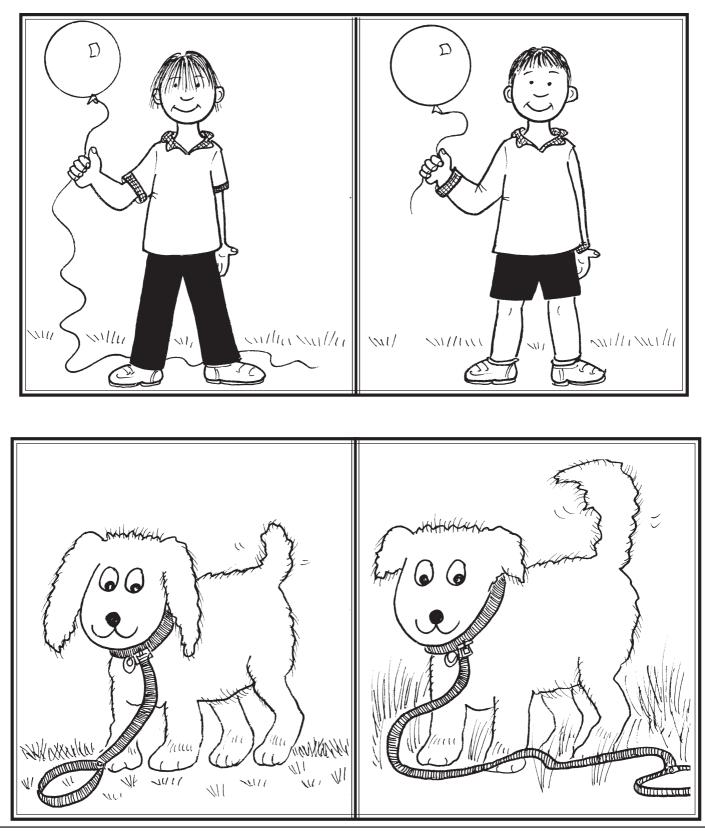
"That's fine," said Dad. "But Dad," said Ted, "my hair is too (say the missing word)

When Mumsaw Ted Bear, she was cross! She said,



The sleeves are too ..... His jeans are too ..... The belt is too ..... His hair is too .....

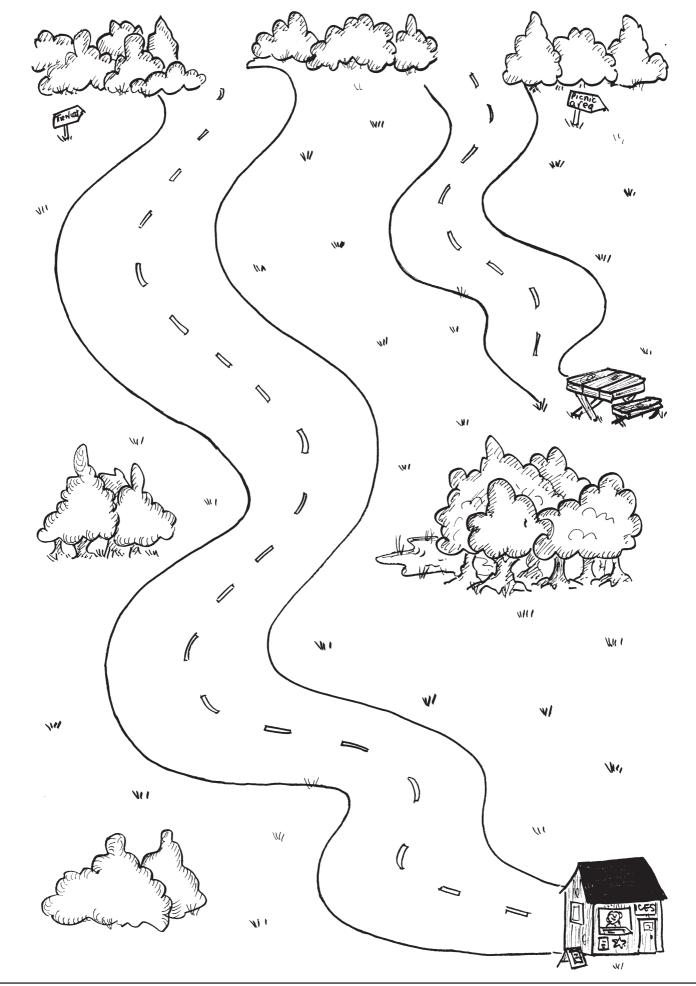
Spot FOUR differences between each pair of pictures. Use the words... LONG... and... SHORT



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