

SPACE ACTIVITIES



Spacewalk tangle

One of the astronauts fixing the telescope has forgotten her screwdriver. Which line must Finn follow to take it to her?



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Space colouring

Colour everything on these pages, using pens that match the spots.



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Return to Earth

Which route must Astrid the astronaut steer her red rocket along to reach Earth? She can only change direction at a yellow star and she can't continue along a path that is blocked by a planet or a rocket.



FILL IN the rockets to finish the picture.

- CAN YOU SPOT?
- ☐ A blue rocket
 - ☐ Seven shooting stars
 - ☐ Two planets with rings
 - ☐ A satellite
 - ☐ Four astronauts

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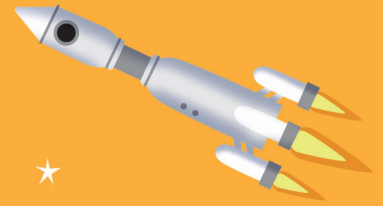
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100 Things to Know About Space Quiz

- 1) How many planets are there in the solar system?
a) 7 b) 8 c) 9
- 2) What were the first animals to go into space?
a) Monkeys b) Dogs c) Fruit Flies
- 3) How do astronauts tell each other apart when they wear their spacesuits?
a) They have name badges b) They all have a different number of stripes on their spacesuit legs c) They wear different coloured space suits
- 4) How far away from the Earth is the International Space Station?
a) 38km b) 380km c) 3,800km
- 5) Why can footprints last for a long time on the Moon?
a) There's no wind to blow them away b) It's so cold they freeze c) Because of the Moon's gravitational pull
- 6) What colour is the sun?
a) Orange b) Yellow c) White
- 7) Which animal inspired an early spacesuit design?
a) Caterpillar b) Ant c) Dragonfly
- 8) What is rain on Venus made of?
a) Water b) Chlorine c) Sulphuric acid
- 9) What language do you need to be able to speak and read to be an astronaut?
a) Russian b) Greek c) French
- 10) What year did the first humans land on the Moon?
a) 1969 b) 1979 c) 1989



see answers on the last page



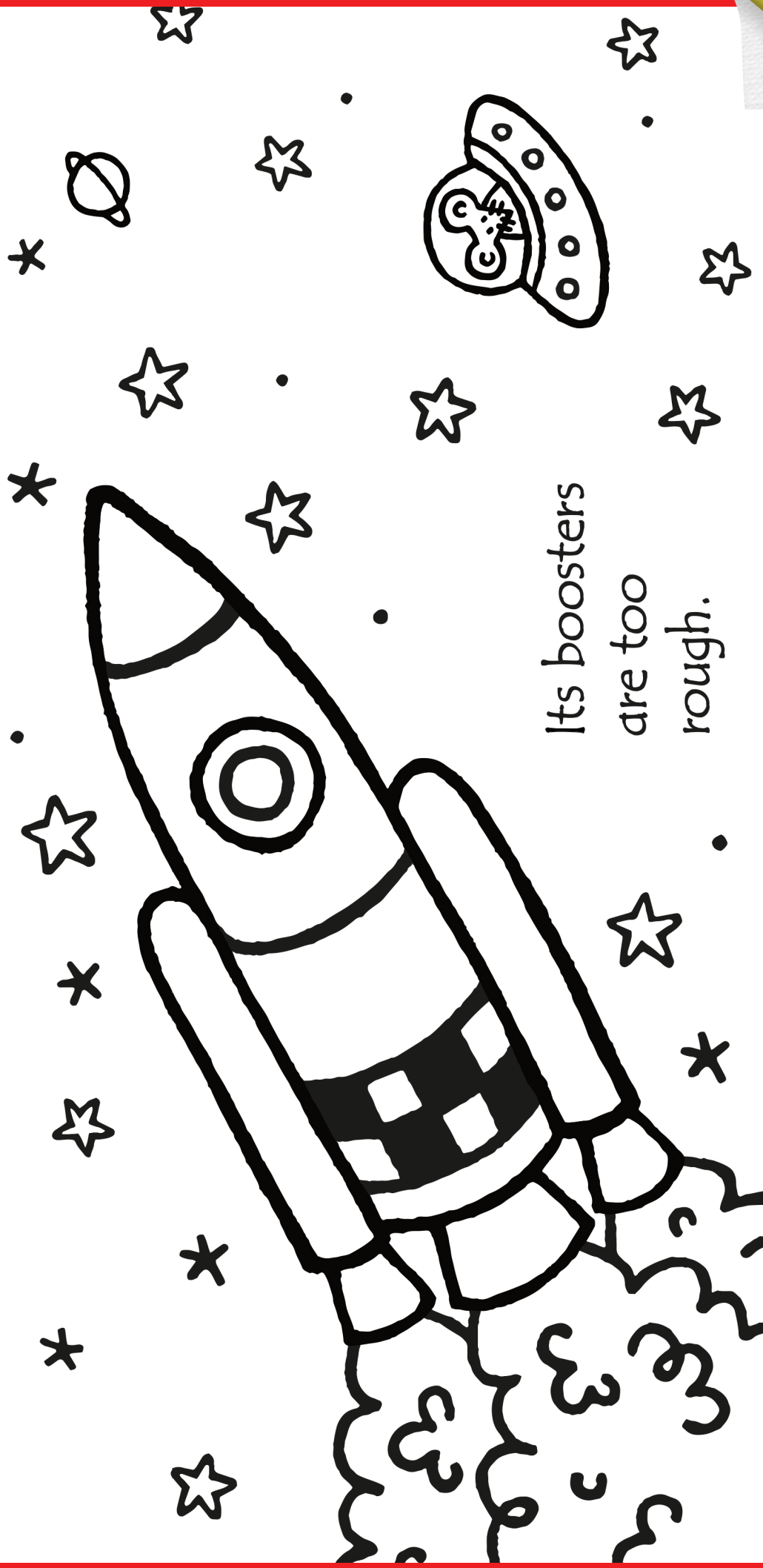
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That's not my rocket.



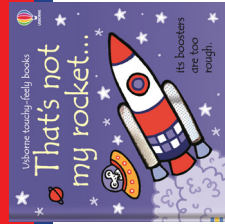
Its boosters
are too
rough.



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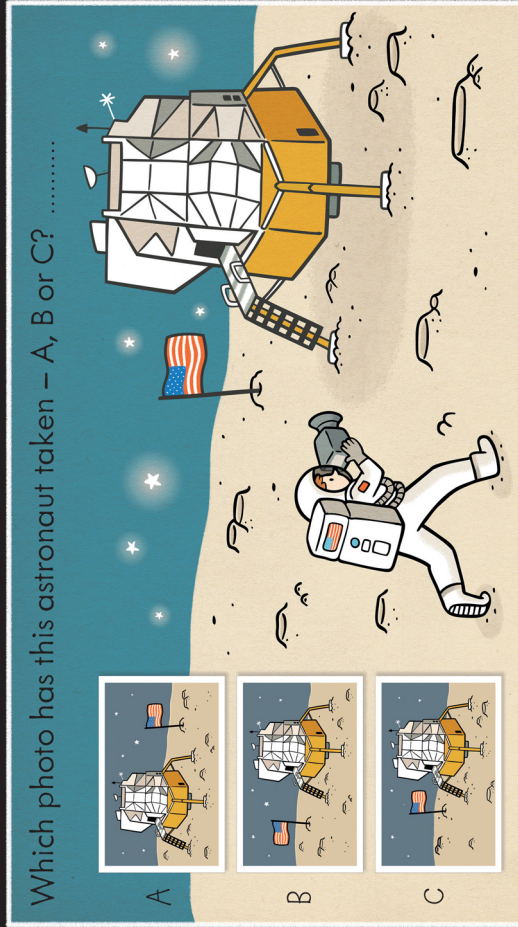
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Visiting the Moon

Over 40 years ago, astronauts landed on the Moon. They explored in a moon buggy, collected rocks and took photos.



Which photo has this astronaut taken – A, B or C?

An astronaut is walking on the dry, dusty surface of the Moon. Did he leave all the footprints below?



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The astronauts could see Earth from the Moon.



There are huge craters on the Moon. Draw more craters, like this:



1. Draw an oval.
2. Add lines for the sides.
3. Fill in half of the oval for a shadow.
4. Add rocks near the crater.



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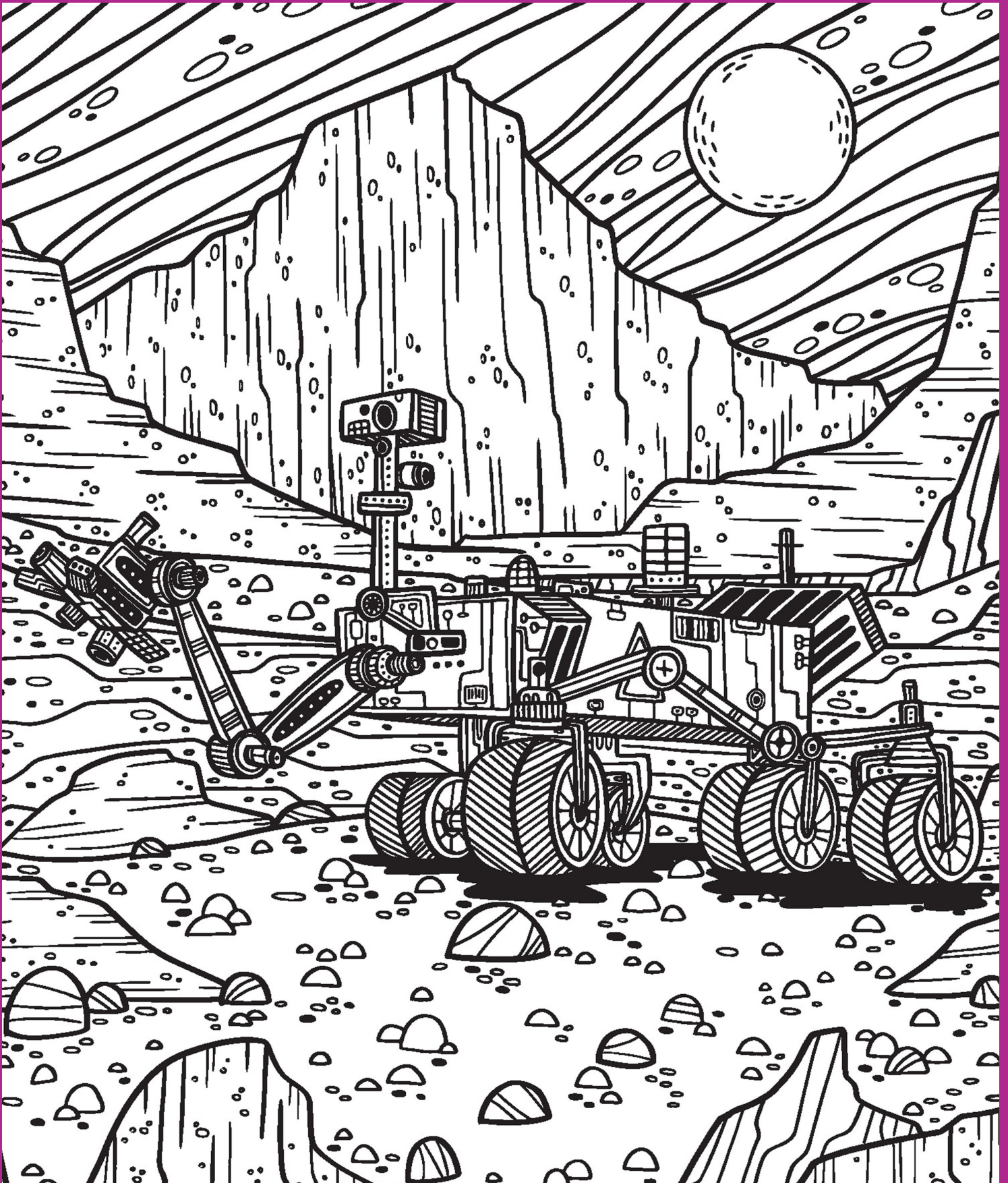


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THE MOON

As it orbits, our Moon keeps one side facing us. It seems to grow (wax) or shrink (wane) as sunlight hits it at different angles.



LUNAR ECLIPSE

PHASES

SHARP DUST

FULL MOON

WAXING

MOUNTAINS

BRIGHTEST

WANING

METEORITES

NEW MOON

CRESCENT

CRATERS

DARK

MAN IN THE MOON

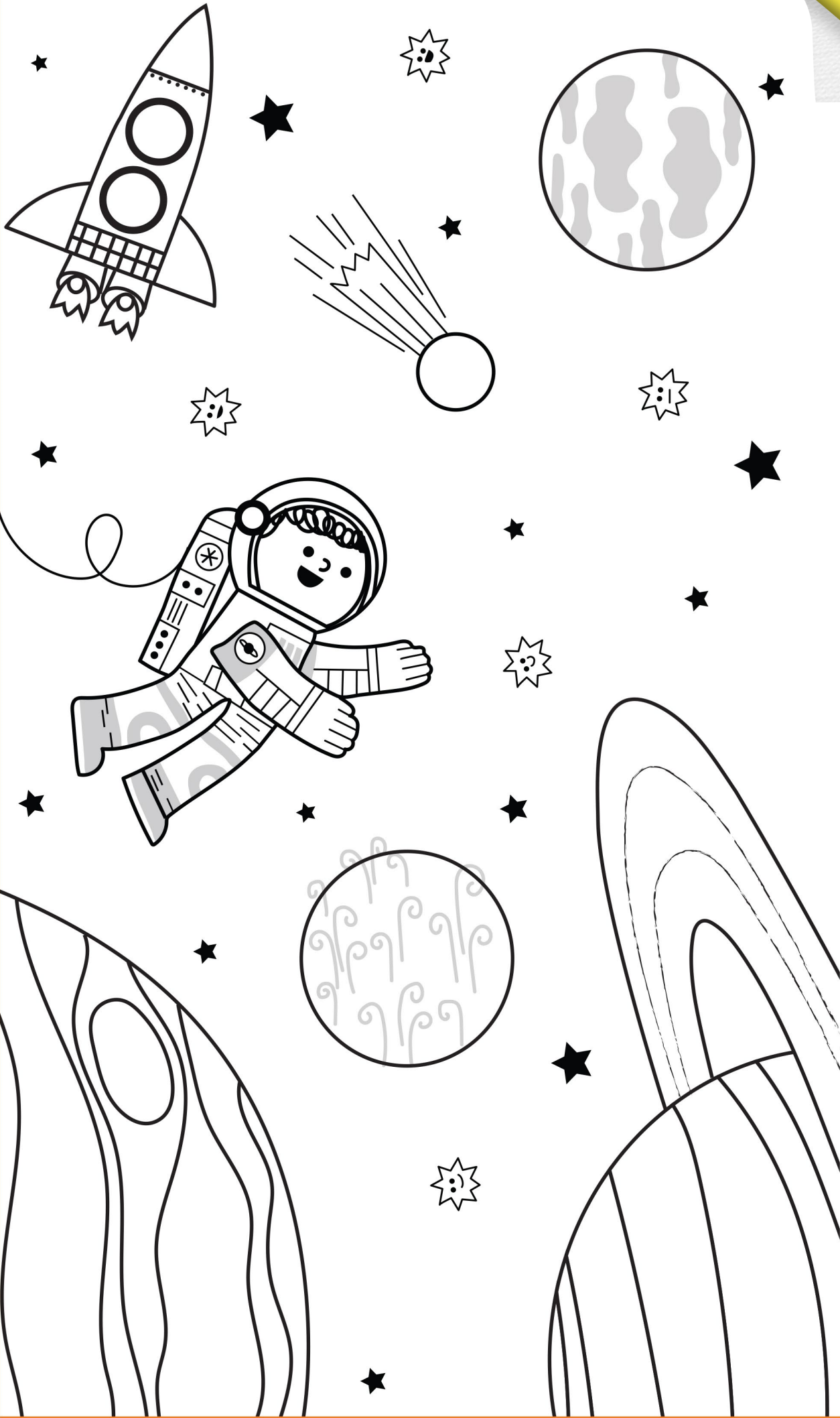


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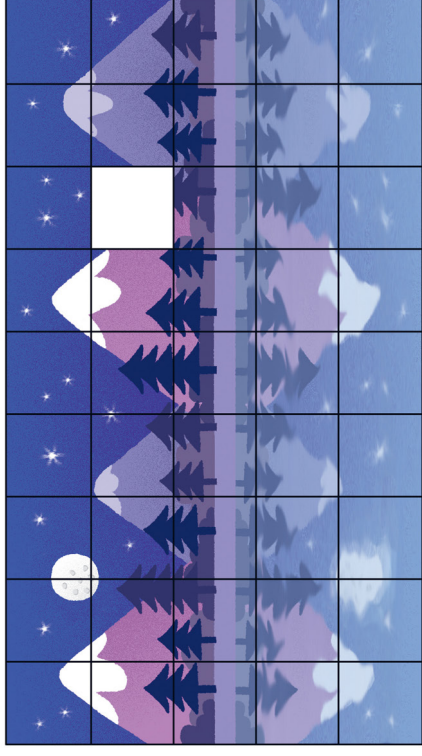
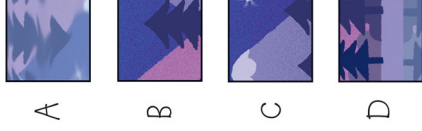
The night sky

Eric and Lena are looking at the night sky and trying to spot everything in their Space book. Can they see everything?

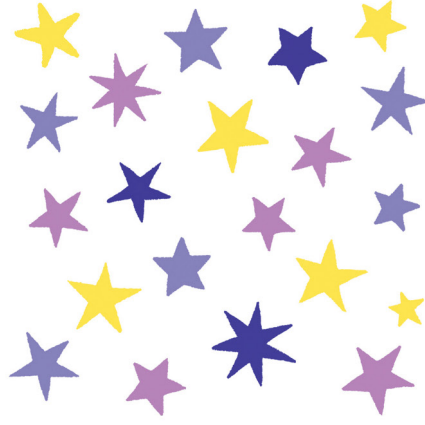
YES / NO



Which square will complete this night-time scene?



Most of the stars below have five points. Can you find two with seven points?



How many stars can Martha see?



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Journey beyond the world you know

