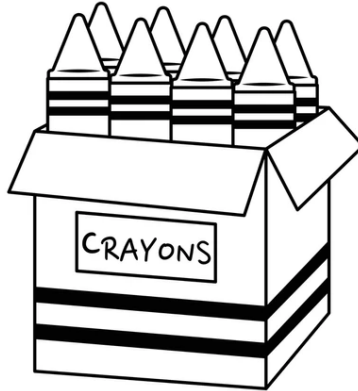


# National Poison Prevention Week

## Activity Sheets



**from America's Poison Centers**

**for kids ages 3 & up**

**Printing may be helpful!**

***When the unexpected happens, Poison Help is here for you 24/7.***



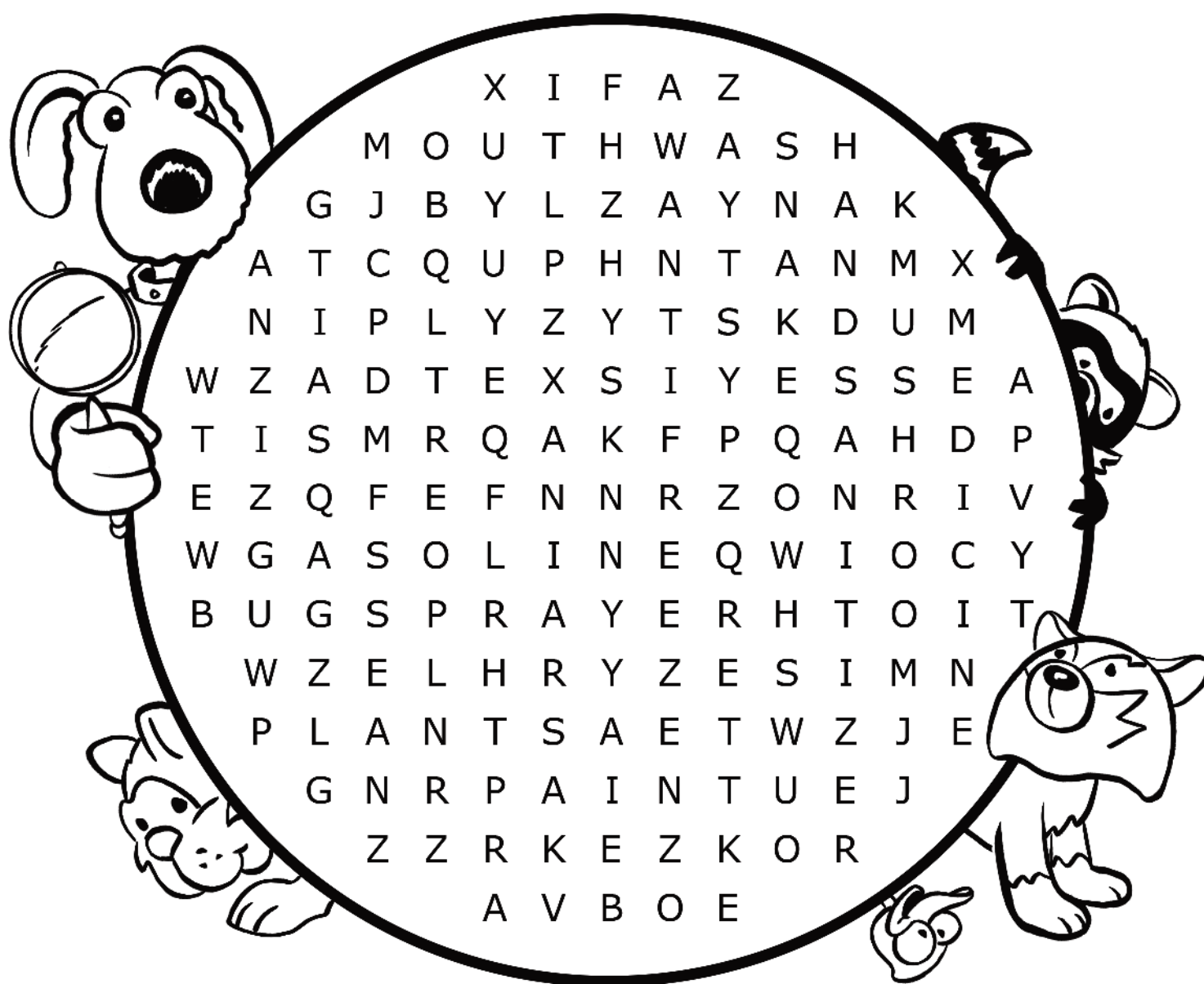


Hi, I'm Hunter the dog, and it's my job to keep everyone safe. Today I'm here to help you and my friend Scout learn about poisons. Do you know what a poison is? A poison is something that can hurt you or make you sick if used in the wrong way, by the wrong person or in the wrong amount.

# If You Don't Know What It Is, Stay Away!

Poison is all around us and can be found in many shapes, sizes and colors. Poison can hurt you if you smell it with your nose, taste it with your mouth, get it in your eyes or touch it with your skin. It's smart to stay away from poison! And if you don't know what it is, stay away and ask a trusted grown-up.

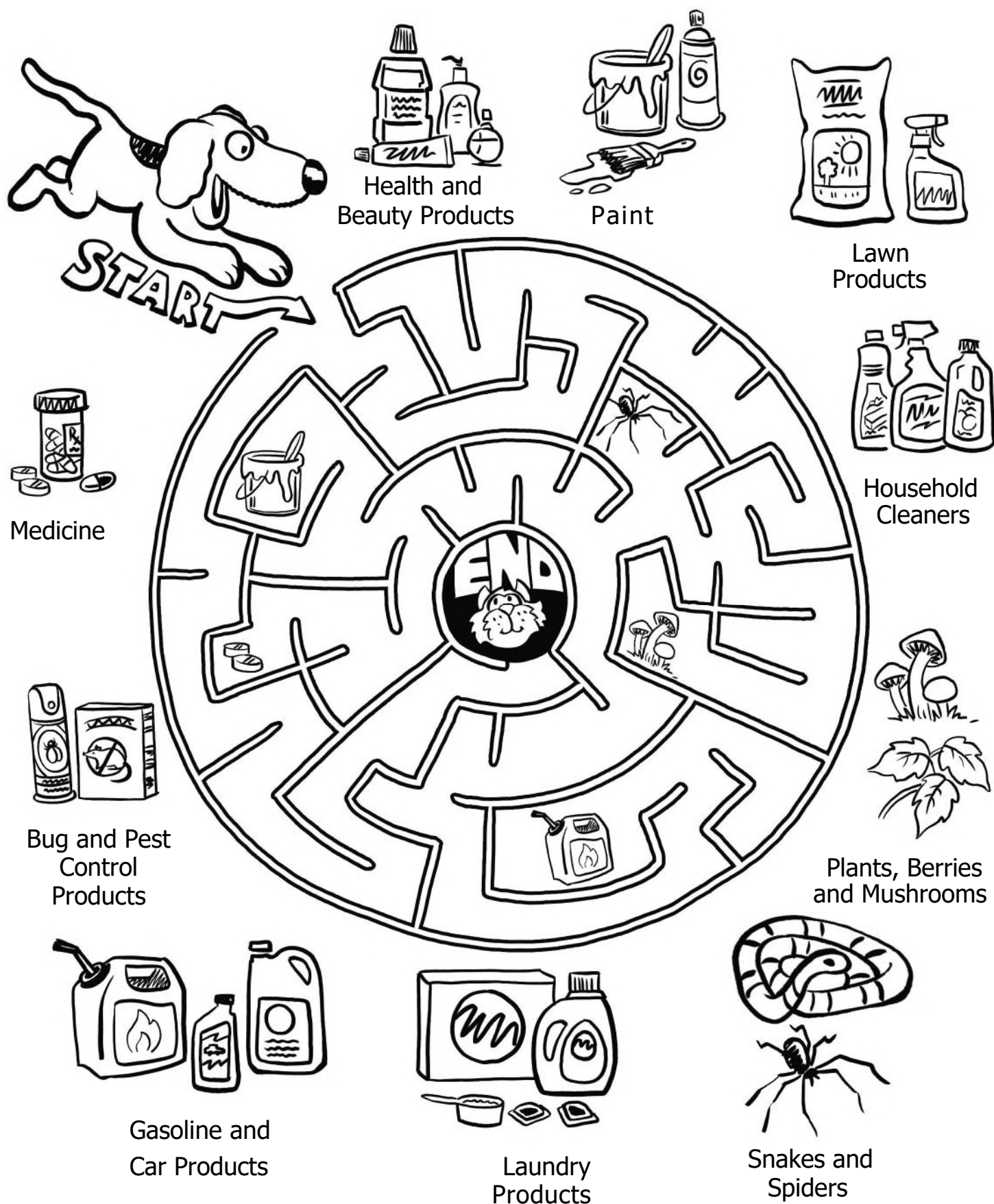
Help Hunter find some of the poisons that may be in your home. Find and circle the poisons listed below.



Look for: •Medicine •Cleaners •Plants •Mushroom •Paint •Bug Spray  
•Mouthwash •Gasoline •Hand Sanitizer •Antifreeze •Snake

# If You Don't Know What It Is, Stay Away!

Help Hunter find his friend Scout safely. Stay away from the poisons!





# Medicine Safety

Medicine can help people feel better when they are sick.

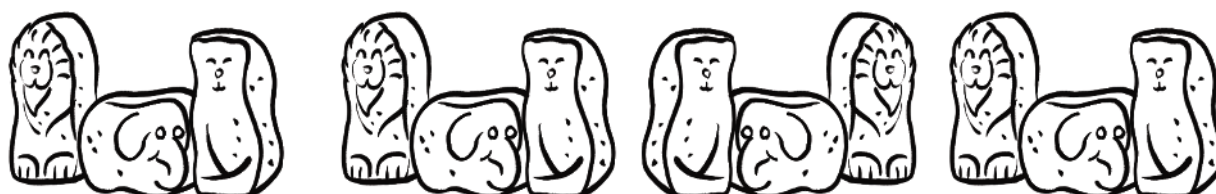
Vitamins can help make your body stay healthy. Many medicines and vitamins look like candy. Always ask a trusted grown-up before taking any medicine or vitamins.

Circle the one that is different.

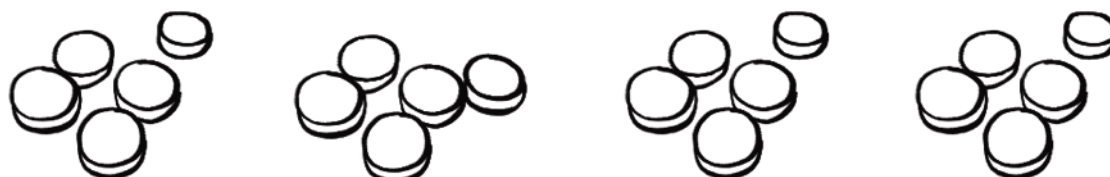
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# Outdoor Poison Safety

Poisons are everywhere! They can be in the garage and outside too. Be aware of what's around you. Stay away from poisons!

1. Can you spot the eight differences between the two pictures?
2. Put an X on anything that could be poisonous.



## Answer Key

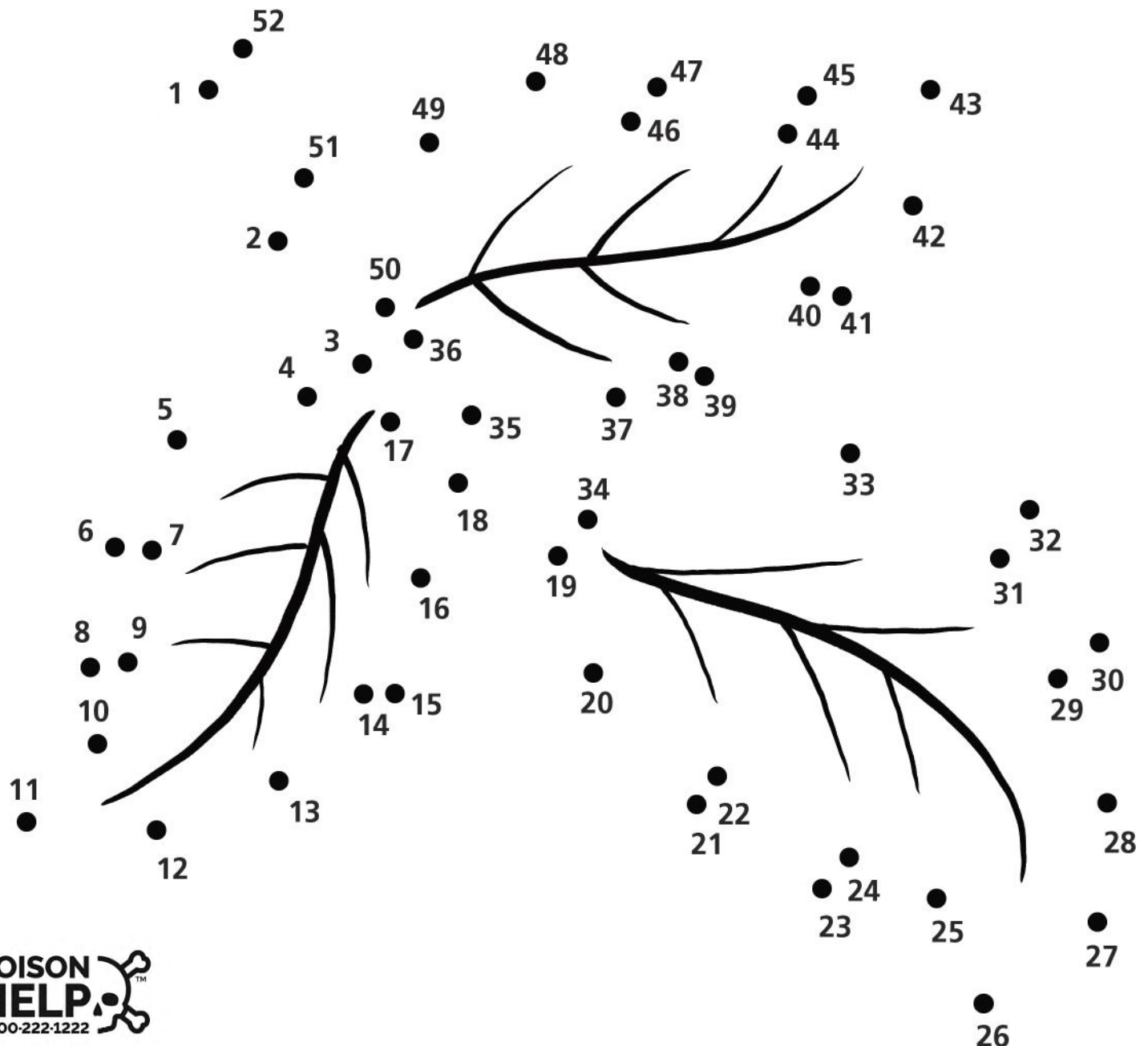
**Differences:** Snake / Jump rope / Ball • Chemical cabinet with doors / without doors • Mushrooms • Bug spray / Puppet • Poison ivy / no poison ivy • Bush with berries / without berries • Spider / Flood light • Hat on squirrel / no hat

**Potential Poisons:** Snake • Garage chemicals • Bug spray • Mushrooms • Poison ivy • Berries • Spider

# Plants, Berries and Mushrooms

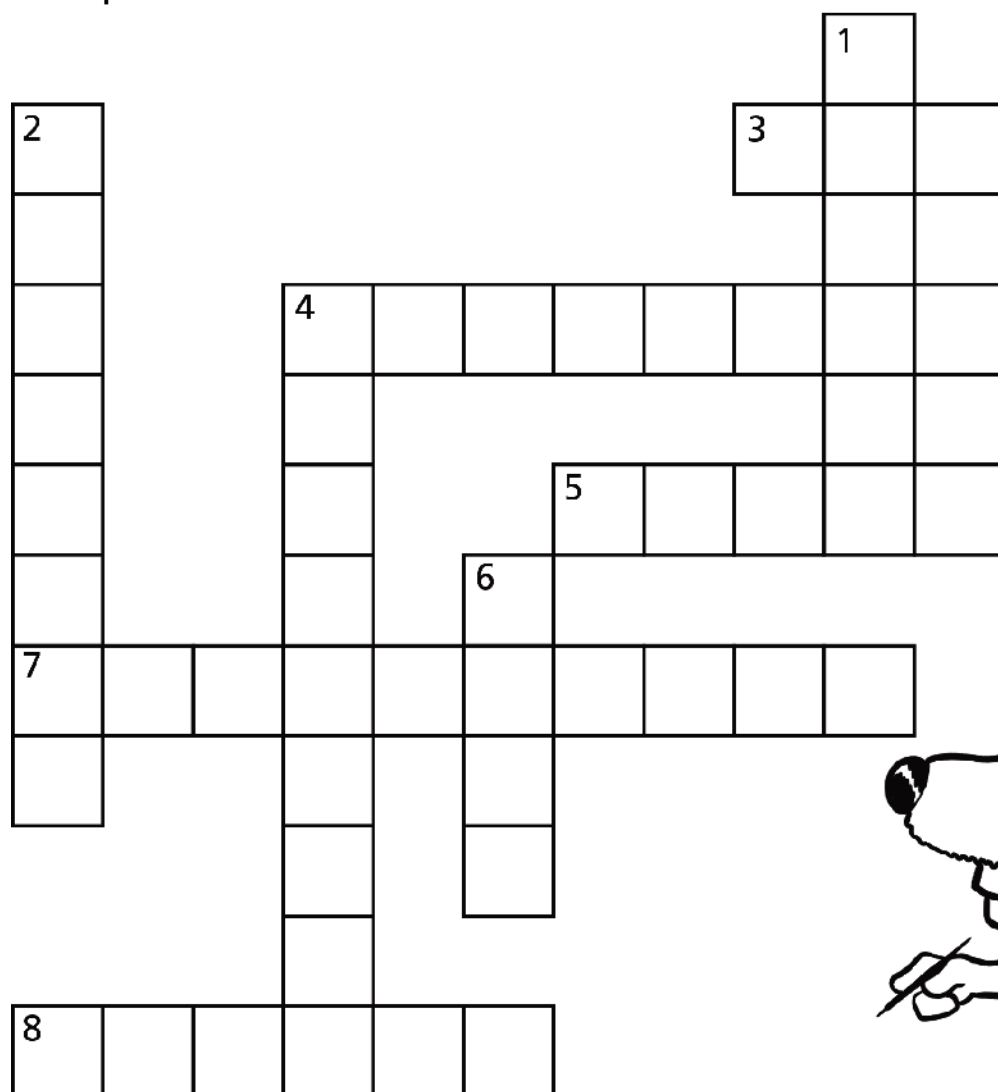
Did you know that some plants, berries and mushrooms can be poisonous? They can make you sick or give you an itchy rash if you touch or taste them. Never eat wild mushrooms or berries that grow in the yard. Always ask a trusted grown-up before touching plants, berries and mushrooms.

Draw lines to connect the dots. Follow the numbers in order to create the picture.



# Poison Safety

Follow the poison safety tips below to keep yourself and others safe from poisons!



## Word Bank:

Poison  
Taste  
Magnet  
Mushrooms  
Everywhere  
Medicine  
Eat  
Children  
Away



## Across

- 3** Everyday items like cleaners, bug spray and paint can be poisonous if you \_\_\_\_\_ or drink them.
- 4** Never take \_\_\_\_\_, even vitamins, without permission from a grown-up.
- 5** Never touch, \_\_\_\_\_ or smell something that could be poisonous.
- 7** Poisons are \_\_\_\_\_, so always be alert!
- 8** A \_\_\_\_\_ is something that can hurt you or make you sick if used in the wrong way, by the wrong person, or in the wrong amount.

## Down

- 1** Be prepared in case an accident happens, post the poison help \_\_\_\_\_ on your refrigerator and have a grown-up call **1-800-222-1222** right away.
- 2** Keep all medicine, cleaning products and chemicals out of reach and out of sight of small \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4** Do not eat wild \_\_\_\_\_ or berries that grow in the yard.
- 6** If you don't know what it is, stay \_\_\_\_\_ and ask a grown-up!