



# Mother's Day

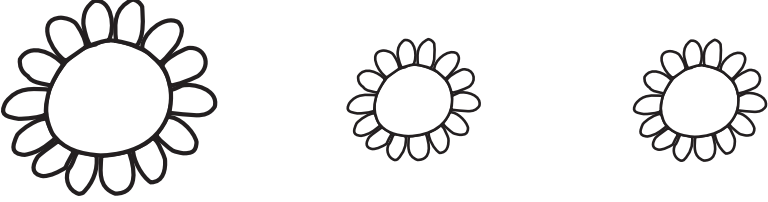
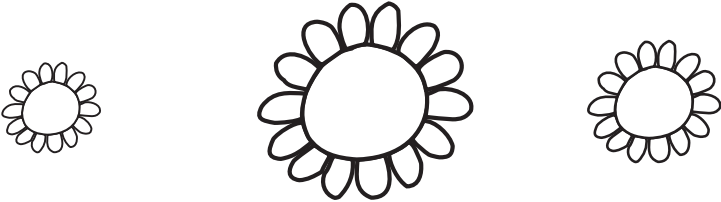
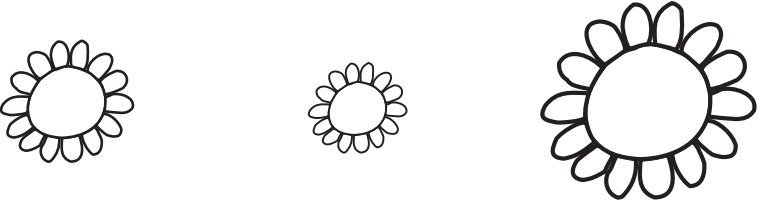
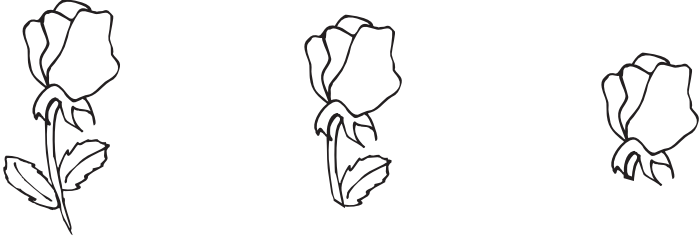
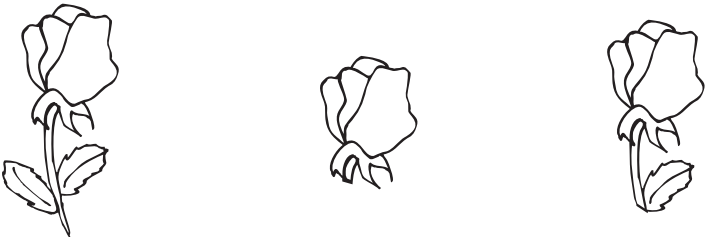
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# Flowers Come in All Sizes

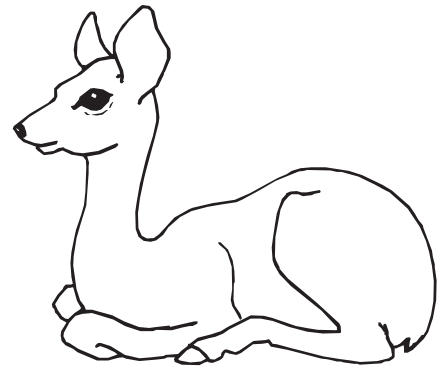
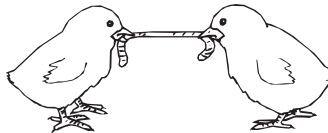
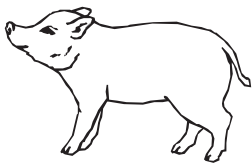
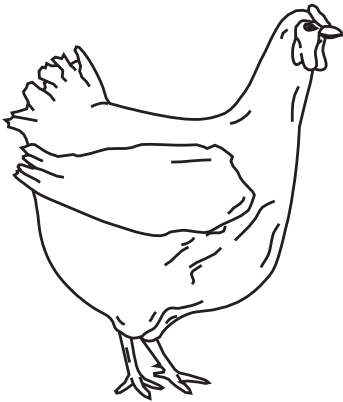
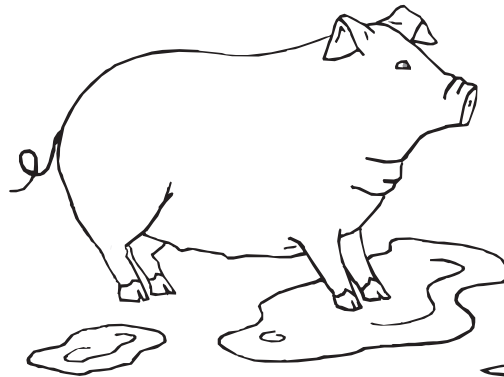
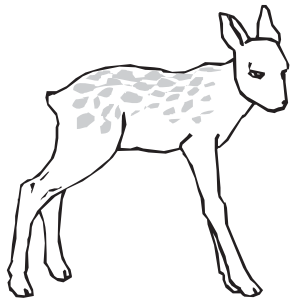
Flowers come in all sizes. Make a bouquet for your mother.

<p>Circle the largest flower.</p>	
<p>Circle the smallest flower.</p>	
<p>Circle the medium-sized flower.</p>	
<p>Circle the flower with the longest stem.</p>	
<p>Circle the flower with the shortest stem.</p>	

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# Everybody Has a Mother

All animals have mothers. Circle the mother animals.



Count the animals. How many animals in all? \_\_\_\_\_



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# To My Mom

What would your mom enjoy doing on her special day? Draw a picture of your mom doing something she likes.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thick black border, occupying the central portion of the page. It is intended for a child to draw a picture of their mother doing an activity she enjoys.



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# ***Appreciation of My Mom***

Mother's Day celebrates the most important person in your life, your mother! Think about all the good things your mother has done for you.

Name five wonderful things your Mother does for you.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

***Here are some ideas for wonderful things you could do for your mom.***

***Make Mom breakfast in bed.***

***Do one of Mom's chores for her.***

***Leave a love note for Mom on her pillow.***

***Do your chores, without being asked.***

***Make a card or gift for Mom.***

***Get along with your brothers and sisters.***

Name five wonderful things you will do for your mother to honor her on Mother's Day.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_



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# ***Random Acts of Kindness***

Mother's Day is a time to show how much you appreciate the woman who raised you. One way to show you appreciate her is to do a random act of kindness for her. You are kind when you help without expecting anything in return. A kind act is "random" when it is unexpected and done for no reason. Do a random act of kindness for your mother and then complete this page.

***Describe a random act of kindness you did for your mother.*** \_\_\_\_\_

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***Describe the reaction of your Mom to your random act of kindness.*** \_\_\_\_\_

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***Describe how doing the random act of kindness made you feel.*** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Whose idea was it to celebrate Mother's Day?** \_\_\_\_\_

**When is Mother's Day celebrated?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How did Ana Jarvis get Mother's Day to become a national holiday?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What are some things people do to honor their mothers on this day?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**If you can't be around your mom on Mother's Day, what should you do?** \_\_\_\_\_

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