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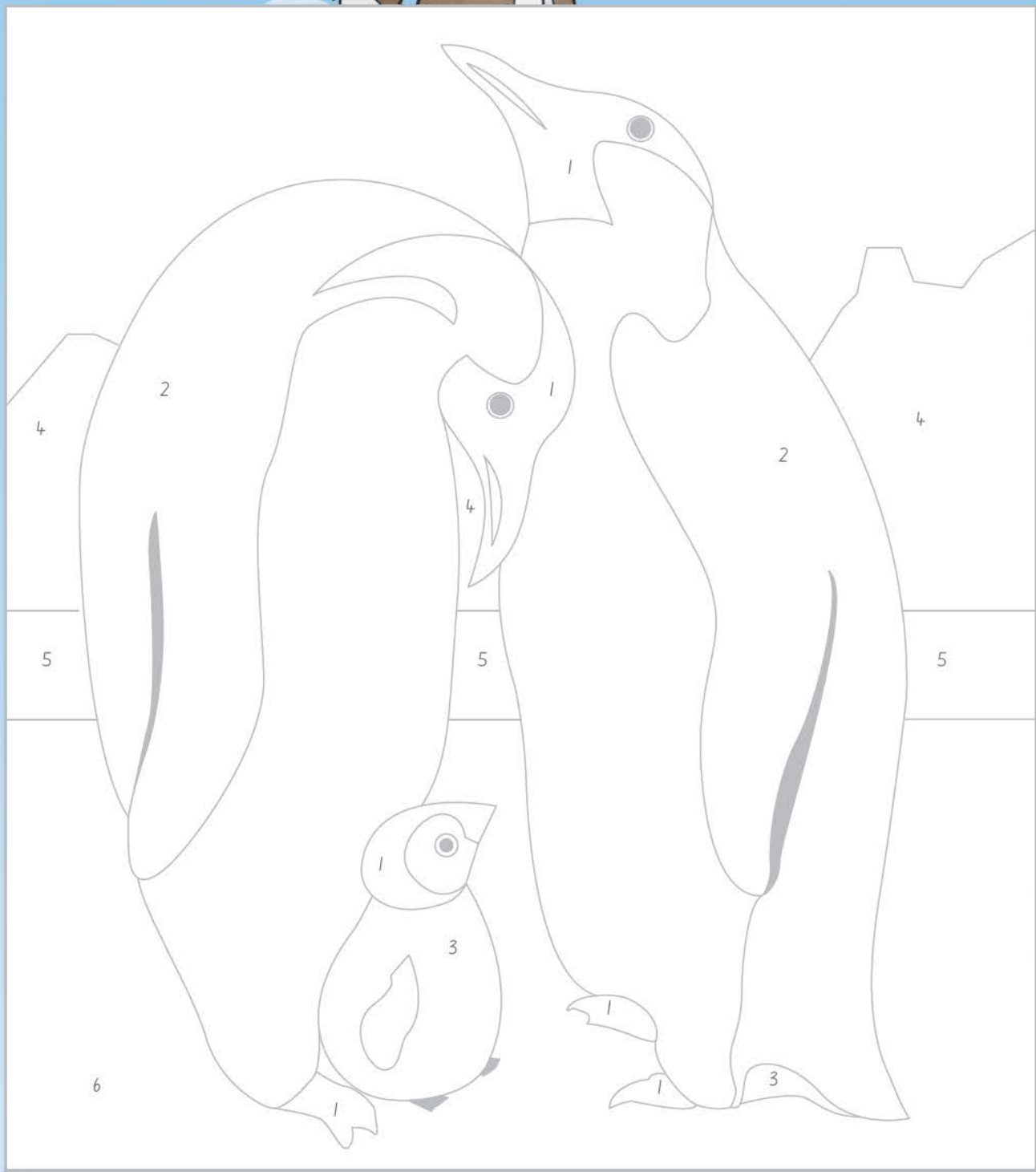


Pattern Matching

Copy the patterns from the grid onto the corresponding numbered area of the picture.



1	Horizontal lines	2	Grid of circles
3	Grid of dots	4	Grid of X's
5	Wavy lines	6	Diagonal lines



Australian English

Australia is a multicultural country. Although we speak English, many of our words come from other languages and cultures.



Diagonal Joins to Neckline Entries: Trace and copy these joins and words from other cultures. Remember, extend the exit to the start of the next letter. Don't lift your pencil.

ai → ai → ai

ai ann an ap au ay ci cr cu di de dr

ee ei em en ep er eu he hi hu ie in

ip ir ki le li lu mi ne nu te tu um

eraser croissant curry salmon skiing apple

Fine Motor Skills: Copy the indigenous names of these animals inside their matching shapes. The first one is done for you.




Spacing to Fit: Trace and complete this postcard to Sam using the 'Aussie' words below. Focus on fitting the words neatly into the spaces provided.

space
correct spacing

space
incorrect spacing

Aussie barramundi Giday barbie goanna snags scrub

Sam,
My weekend camping out
in the _____ was great!
We caught _____
in the river and cooked
them with some _____
on the _____. We saw
a huge _____
climbing a tree too.
Your _____ mate,



To:
Sam Smith
56 Kennedy Drive
Los Angeles



Don't forget to sign your name.

Trace and copy these words from other cultures.

banana chimpanzee kangaroo zebra lizard
horizon safari jumbo penguin bangle pizza

Trace and copy these words from other cultures.

hamburger bonanza kindergarten spaghetti

calamari cruise gourmet magazine ballet

Copy each word beside its language of origin. Use the clues to help you.

umbrella canary exit archer kangaroo mathematics

Clue	Language of origin	Word
School subject	Ancient Greek	
Protects you from rain	Italian	
Small yellow bird	Spanish	
A marsupial	Aboriginal	
To go out	Latin	
Uses a bow and arrow	French	

Fine Motor Skills: Finish drawing hair on the orangutan, then colour.



Posture, Paper Position and Pencil Grip:

Before you begin writing, refer to page 69, then complete this checklist:

- My feet are flat on the floor. I'm sitting up straight.
 My page is slightly rotated and directly in front of me. I'm holding my pencil correctly.



Copy. Some words in this passage originate from other languages. Circle at least 3.

We sat on the verandah of the bungalow, eating

samosas and sipping coffee while playing canasta.

It was a warm evening so we were wearing our

light, cotton pyjamas and had bare feet. The breeze

blew gently as we swatted mosquitoes.

Printing: Unscramble these letters to find the names of 10 countries. The first one is done for you.

- | | | |
|------------|-------|------------|
| 1. aInid | India | 6. laytI |
| 2. ecaFrn | | 7. naSpi |
| 3. yarGemn | | 8. xcoMie |
| 4. dagEnln | | 9. rlleadn |
| 5. anhCi | | 10. ceGree |

Reflection

Draw a star beside your best line of handwriting on this page.