



# THE GINGERBREAD MON

22 Pages!

## Resource Packet

from the TROPi-Tales series by Kristin McFadden



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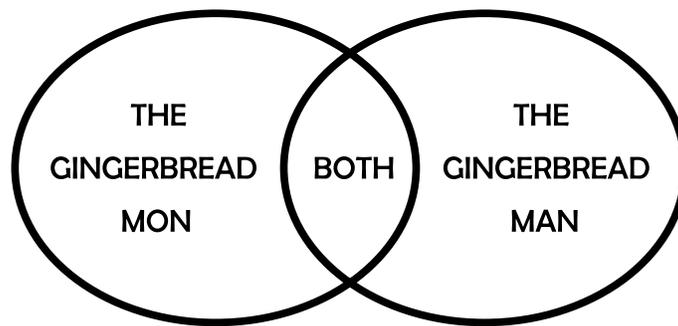
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# Literary Connections

## *The Gingerbread Mon*

### Text-to-Text

- ★ ASK children: Does this fairytale remind you of a different fairytale? In what way?
- ★ READ different versions of the classic fairytale, *The Gingerbread Man* and compare and contrast with *The Gingerbread Mon*.
- ☀️ Make a class list of what is the SAME and DIFFERENT.
- ☀️ Create a Venn Diagram with the characters of each book.



### Text-to-Self

- ★ ASK children:
  - ☀️ How is the Gingerbread Mon the same as you? How is the Gingerbread Mon different from you?
  - ☀️ Does this story remind you of something that happened to you?
  - ☀️ What does this story make you think about?

### Text-to-World

- ★ READ the companion book, *Jamaica* to introduce children to culture on an island.
- ★ ASK children:
  - ☀️ Have you ever been to a beach? What was it like?
  - ☀️ What are some of the places you have visited? How are they the same/different from Jamaica?
- ★ Have children draw a picture of a place they have visited.



# The Gingerbread Mon Song



## The GingerBread Mon

Once a Lady in Jamaica baked a little man,  
with 3 mint buttons and a colorful tam...  
Opened up the oven just to take a little peek  
Then out he popped, she yelled "STOP!"  
But he said as he ran down the street...

**"I'm the Gingerbread Mon,  
I'm the Gingerbread Mon  
Run, run, run in di hot hot sun,  
You can't catch me  
I'm di Gingerbread Mon!"**

Well the first little animal that he came upon  
was the Iguana and who said "Wah Gwaan?"  
Gingerbread Mon said "I'm faster than you,  
I ran from a Lady, and I can run from you too..."

**"I'm the Gingerbread Mon,  
I'm the Gingerbread Mon  
Run, run, run in di hot hot sun,  
You can't catch me  
I'm di Gingerbread Mon!"**

Well the next little animal that he came upon  
was a Pretty Parrot and who said "Wah Gwaan?"  
Gingerbread Mon said "I'm faster than you,  
I ran from a Lady, I ran from an Iguana,  
and I can run from you too..."

**"I'm the Gingerbread Mon,  
I'm the Gingerbread Mon  
Run, run, run in di hot hot sun,  
You can't catch me  
I'm di Gingerbread Mon!"**

**"I'm the Gingerbread Mon,  
I'm the Gingerbread Mon  
Run, run, run in di hot hot sun,  
You can't catch me  
I'm di Gingerbread Mon!"**

Well the next little animal that he came upon  
was a Tree Frog who said "Wah Gwaan?"  
Gingerbread Mon said "I'm faster than you,  
I ran from a Lady, I ran from an Iguana,  
I ran from a Parrot, and I can run from you too..."

**"I'm the Gingerbread Mon,  
I'm the Gingerbread Mon  
Run, run, run in di hot hot sun,  
You can't catch me  
I'm di Gingerbread Mon!"**

Then along came a Crocodile  
looking for some lunch  
He said "The water's deep, Mon,  
let me Help you cross the creek, Mon"

Then what do you think happened????

**MUNCH, MUNCH, MUNCH!**

**He was the Gingerbread Mon,  
He was the Gingerbread Mon  
He tried to run run run, in di hot hot sun,  
and Dat was the end  
of the Gingerbread Mon!"**

**BURP!!!**



# Finger Play #1

## *The Gingerbread Mon*



5 little Gingerbread Mon sitting in the sun,  
Feeling mighty tired from a long long run.  
Along came a crocodile looking for some lunch,  
**MUNCH!**

4 little Gingerbread Mon sitting in the sun,  
Feeling mighty tired from a long long run.  
Along came a crocodile looking for some lunch,  
**MUNCH!**



3 little Gingerbread Mon sitting in the sun,  
Feeling mighty tired from a long long run.  
Along came a crocodile looking for some lunch,  
**MUNCH!**



2 little Gingerbread Mon sitting in the sun,  
Feeling mighty tired from a long long run.  
Along came a crocodile looking for some lunch,  
**MUNCH!**



1 little Gingerbread Mon sitting in the sun,  
Feeling mighty tired from a long long run.  
Along came a crocodile looking for some lunch,  
**MUNCH!**



**And that was the end of the Gingerbread Mon!**

# Finger Play #2

## *The GingerBread Man*



5 little cookies lying on a pan  
With licorice hair and a colorful tam.  
One jumped up and ran across the floor.  
How many are left? Now there are four!



4 little cookies lying on a pan  
With licorice hair and a colorful tam.  
One jumped up and said, "You can't catch me!"  
How many are left? Now there are three!



3 little cookies lying on a pan  
With licorice hair and a colorful tam.  
One jumped up and skipped out of view.  
How many are left? Now there are two!



2 little cookies lying on a pan  
With licorice hair and a colorful tam.  
One jumped up and out into the sun.  
How many are left? Now there is one!



1 little cookie lying on a pan  
With licorice hair and a colorful tam.  
Someone is hungry, better run, run, run!  
How many are left? Now there is none!



# Gingerbread Man



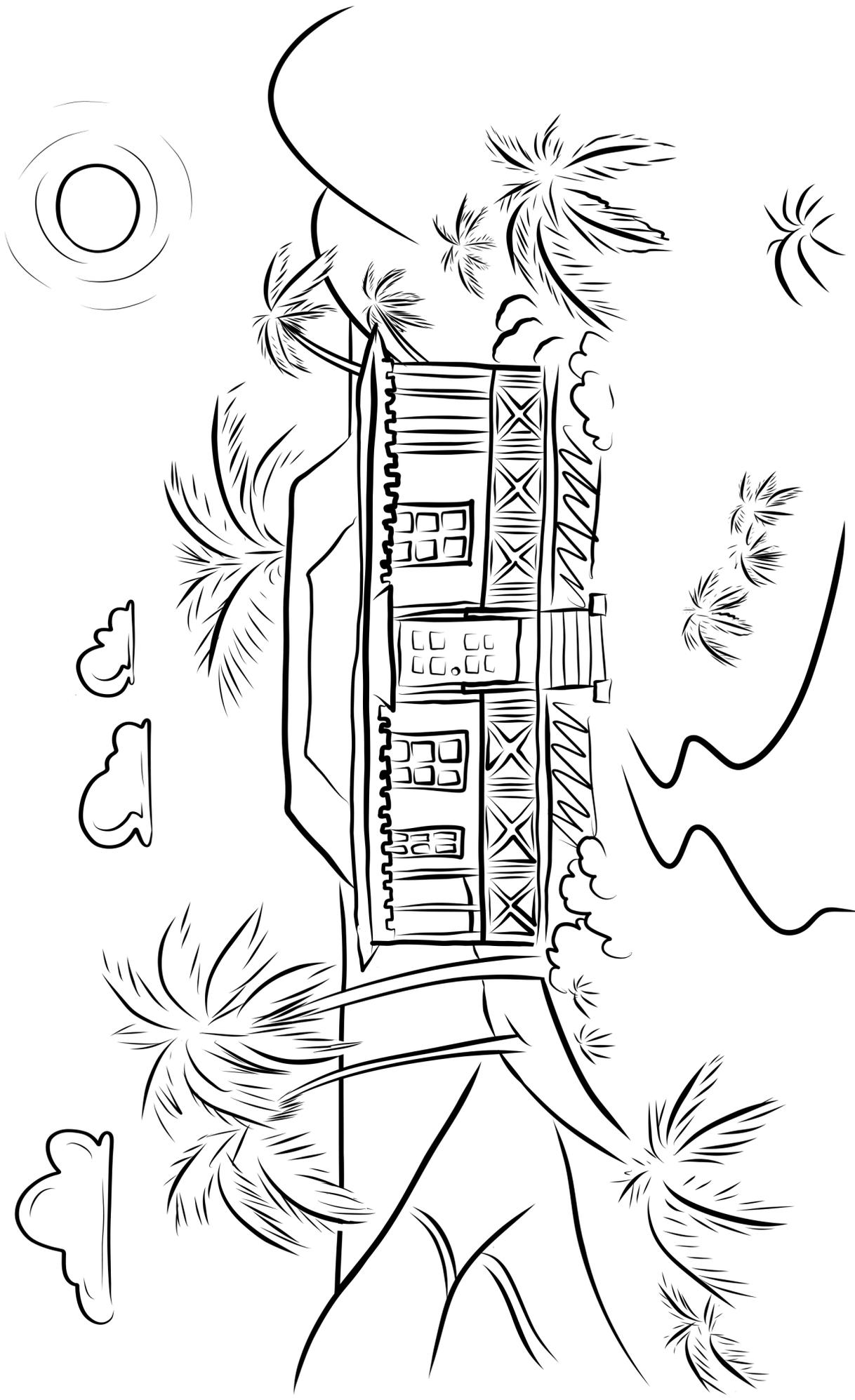
# Iguana



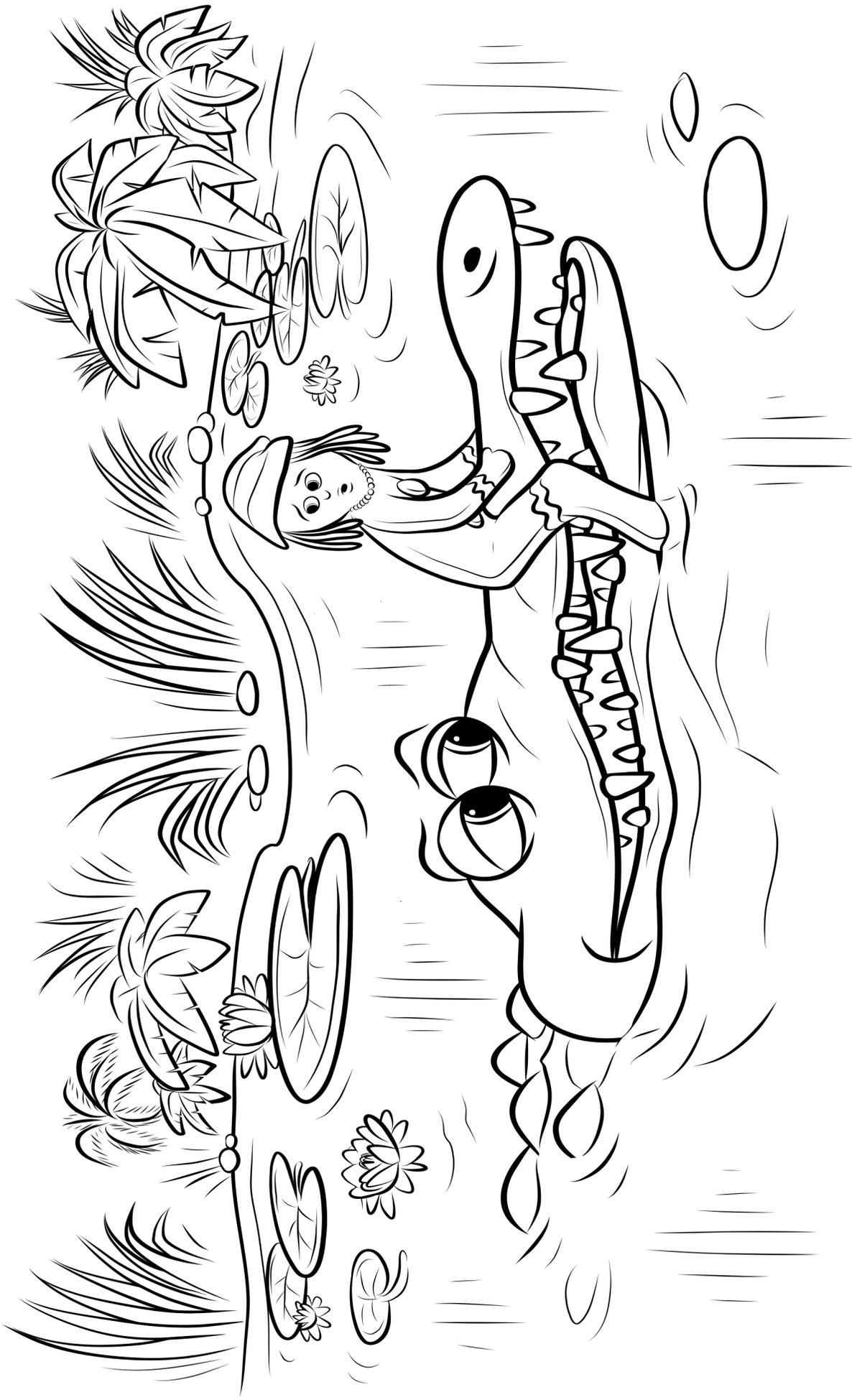
# Parrot



# Tree Frog



# Gingerbread Mon House



# Crafty Crocodile

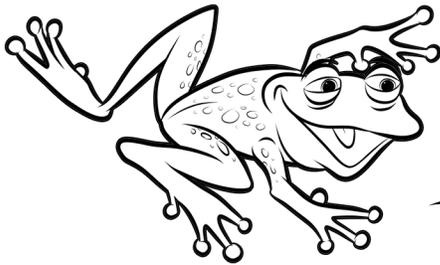




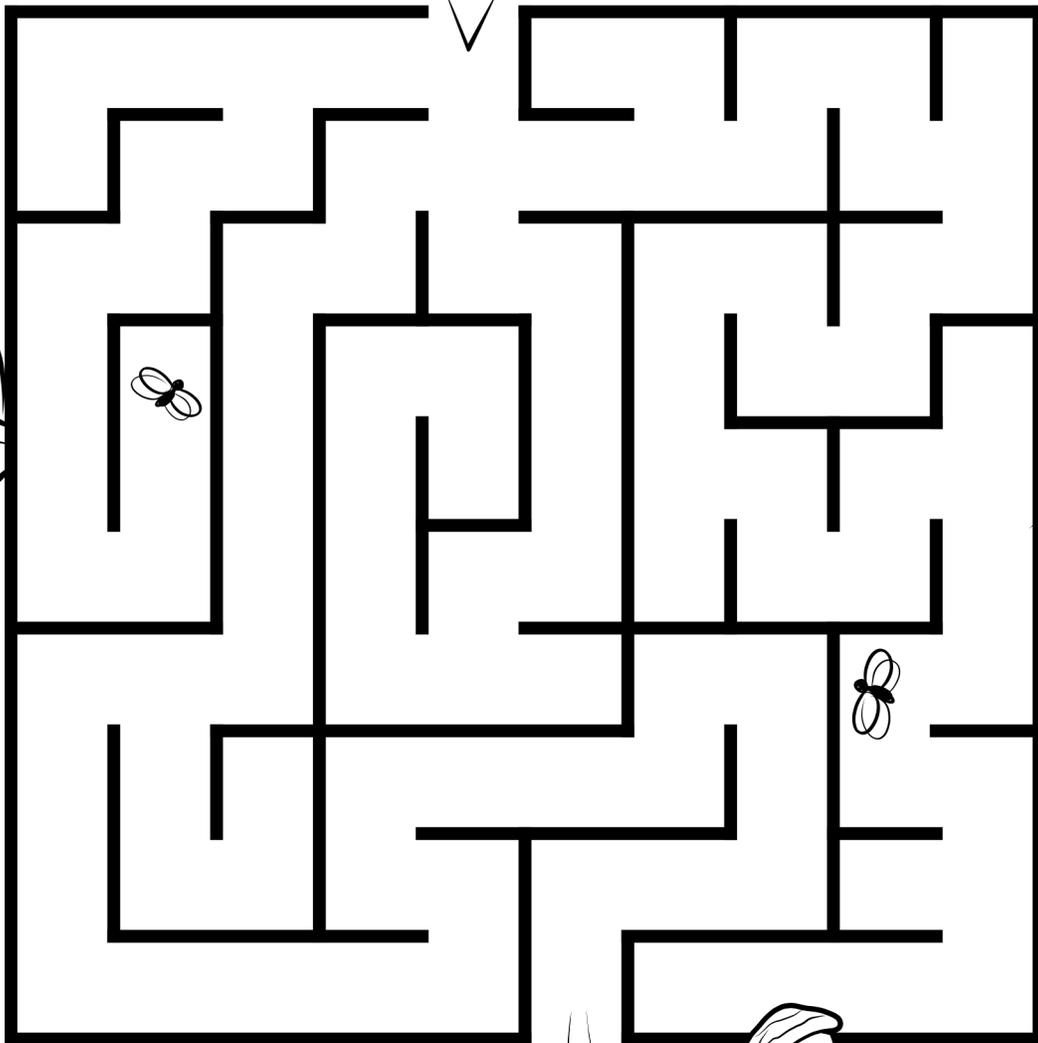


# Maze #4

Can you help the tree frog catch the  
Gingerbread Mon?  
Draw a line through the maze  
without crossing a line.



**start**



**finish**



# Dot To Dot #1

Connect the dots from 1 to 10 to make a Parrot Fish and then color it.



# Dot To Dot #2

Connect the dots from 1 to 20 to make a Gingerbread Mon and then color it.



# Hidden Picture #1

Find and circle these 5 things in the picture below.



banana



mango



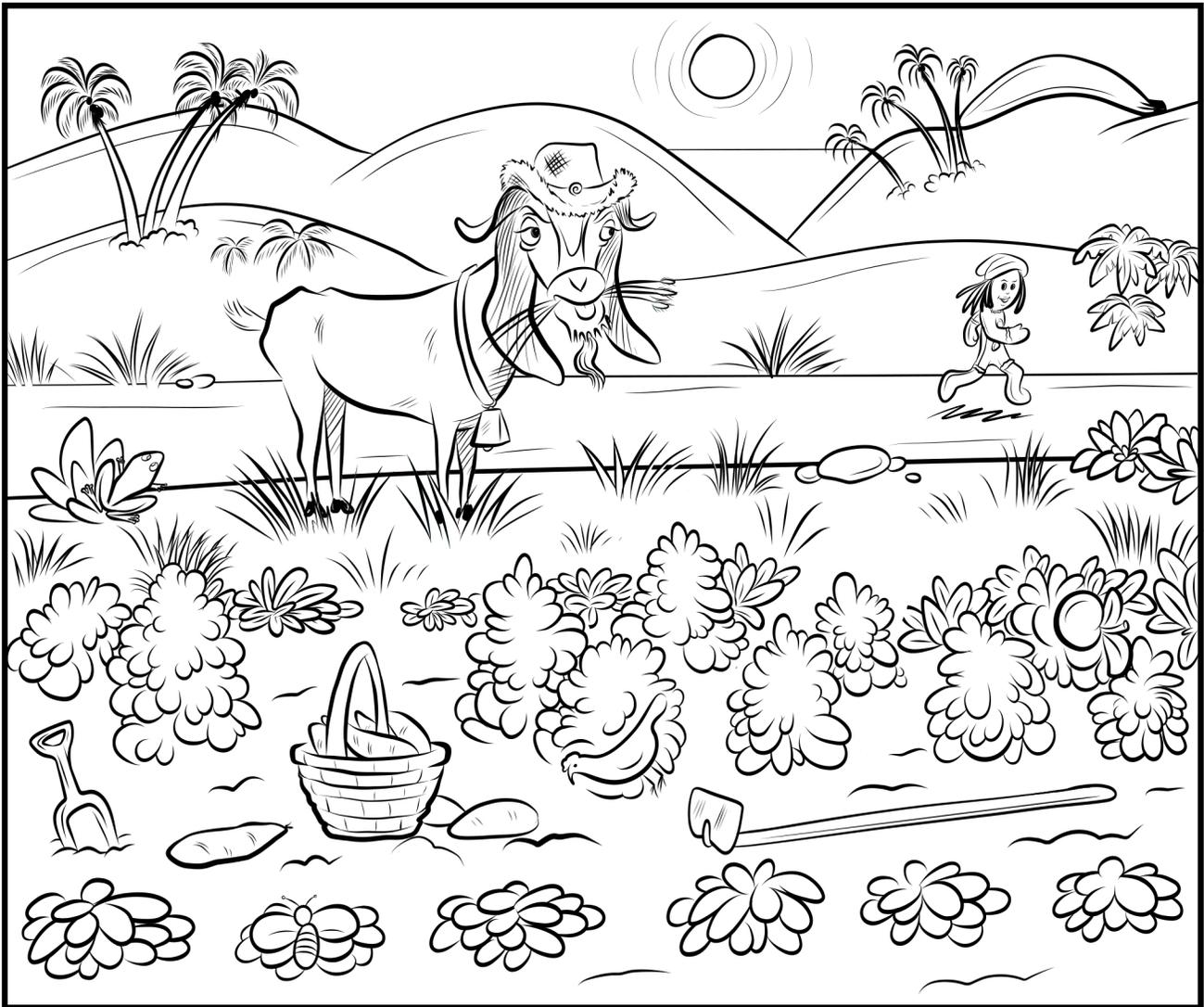
bug



chicken



frog



# Hidden Picture #2

Find and circle these 10 things in the picture below.



flour



rolling pin



bug



cane



parrot



spoon



spice



tam



yam

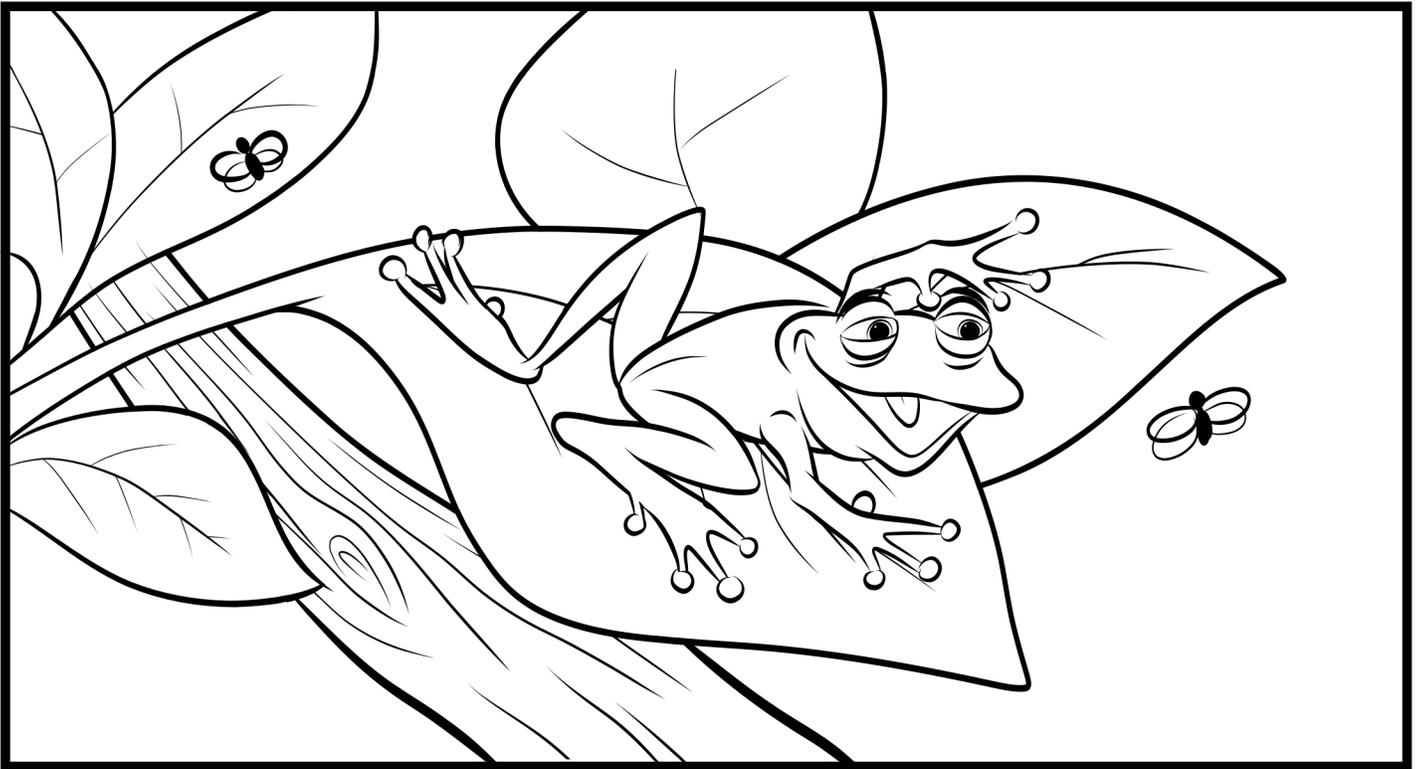


peppermint



# What's different? #1

Find and circle 7 differences between these 2 pictures.



# What's different? #2

Find and circle 10 differences between these 2 pictures.



# Word Search #1

Find and circle the hidden words below.  
Look for them across and down.

MON  
YAM  
FROG

TREE  
BURP  
PARROT

JAMAICA  
IGUANA  
CROCODILE



I	M	V	P	A	R	R	O	T	U
G	C	F	E	N	M	Y	L	G	B
U	R	L	J	N	O	A	Z	L	X
A	O	M	B	G	N	M	J	Z	T
N	C	Z	A	E	H	S	A	D	R
A	O	S	C	N	F	Q	M	Y	E
V	D	A	H	R	R	S	A	B	E
K	I	D	F	G	O	P	I	U	T
Z	L	E	B	R	G	X	C	R	B
N	E	P	D	K	K	F	A	P	S

# Word Search #2

Find and circle the hidden words below.  
Look for them across and down.

GINGERBREAD

MON

JAMAICA

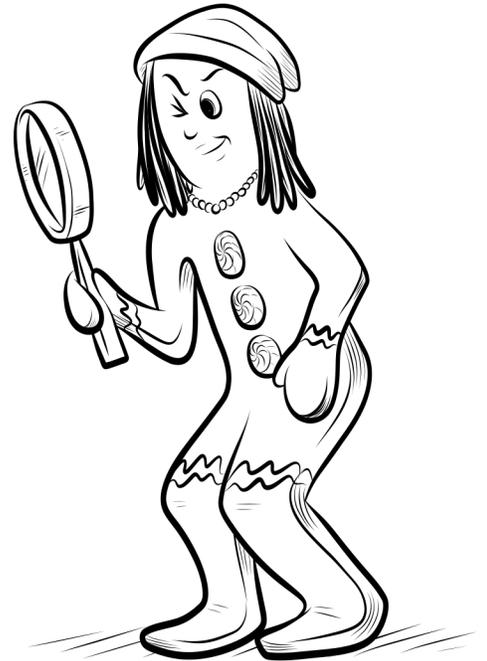
DREADLOCKS

CROCODILE

PARROT

BURP

TAM



K I U X M K U O W S R Q L E U  
Z X L V W X L W K T I B G M I  
V S Y M C C F H G A V D I S D  
C V W O G Z P M T H K V N E R  
R H S T G T A M B F M V G F E  
O G U L X E R A U A Z F E X A  
C P C B K N R I H A N I R T D  
O Y R U O M O E W A R R B P L  
D A K Y H Z T M J A R I R N O  
I M A Y W F S I A B K E E N C  
L S U F F O W G M O N X A Z K  
E A Z R B C K U A Y K Z D P S  
B E H O U T O A I Q N I I G L  
T M C G R O V N C A K C K O R  
F B G J P K Q A A D T L Q T L

IRIE  
FROG  
YAMS  
IGUANA