

Celebrate Earth Day Everyday!!!

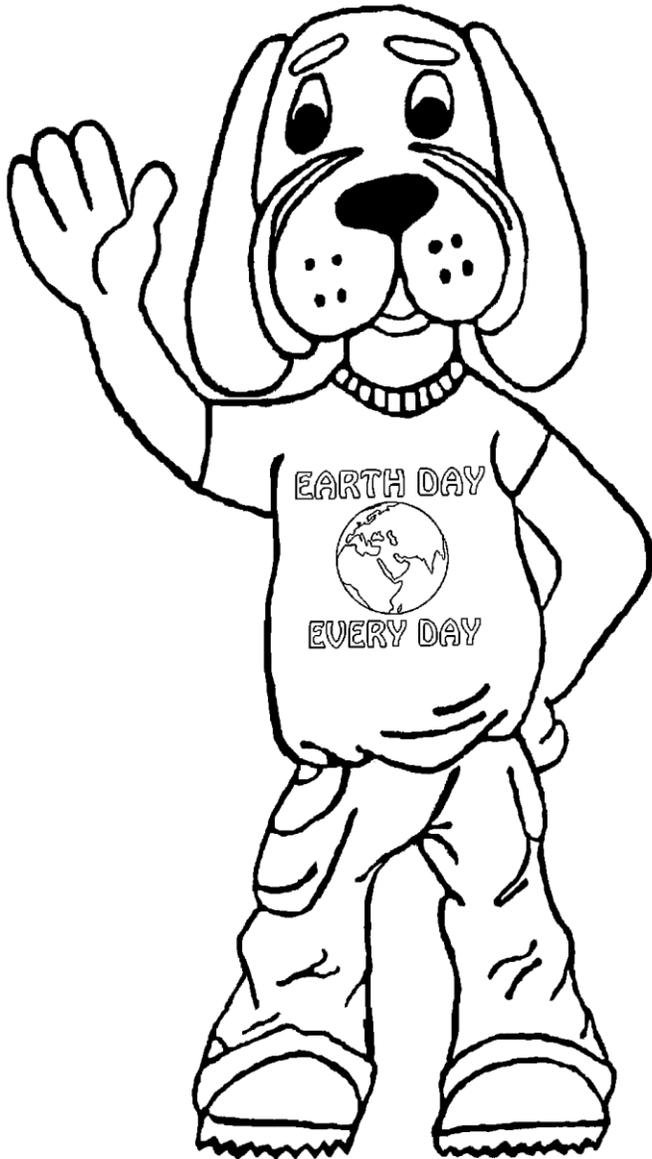


Earth Day comes just once a year but even when it isn't here
we can help our planet in an important way if we celebrate

Earth Day Every Day!!!!

Hey Boys and Girls,

This is Spotless the Litter hound here, the official mascot for
**Pike County Solid Waste
Management & Recycling**



My job is to “sniff out” litter and waste and to promote Reduce/Reuse/Recycle efforts here in Pike County. It’s a big job and I need all your help to keep our county a beautiful place to live and play. Just think of all the cool stuff that can be recycled out of old plastic containers, aluminum soda cans and cardboard!!

The Earth is a great, round home for all living things, but people are filling it up with what they throw away. Unless we do something about it, soon we will run out of room to play.

I am counting on you to help me out and be a part of my “Super Sniffer” recycling pack. All of us litter hounds can make a big difference!! Just look at the pages in this book and see what you can do to help!

Thanks,
Spotless



Earth Day



Earth Day is a day to remember to take care of our Planet, Earth. The first Earth Day was held in the United States in 1970. It was recognized worldwide by 1990. We can take care of our planet by keeping it clean.

Earth Day Word Search

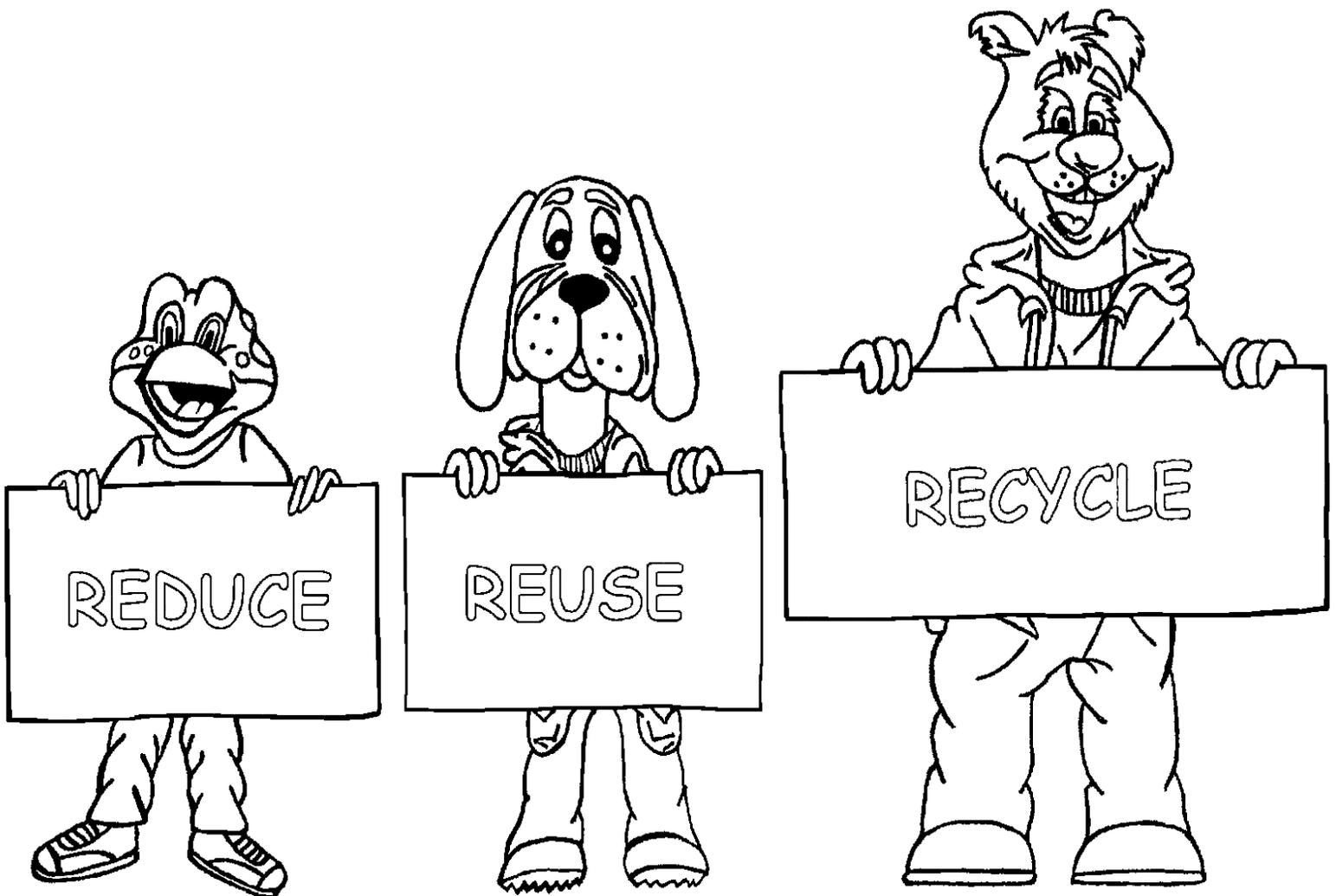
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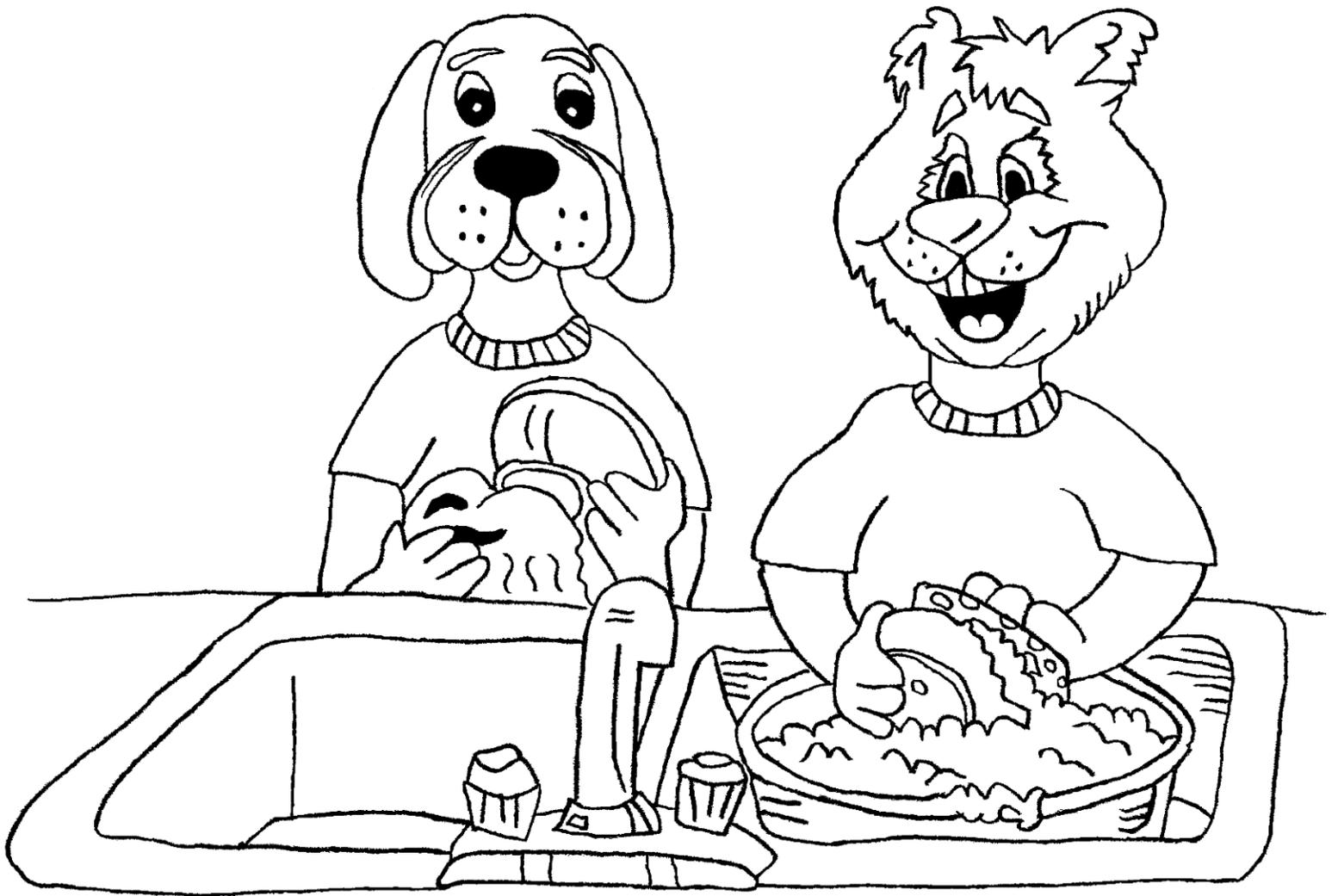
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PLANT
RECYCLE
REDUCE
REUSE
SOIL
WATER

Did you know that the average American produces about four pounds of trash per day? Over 80% of all household waste can be recycled. We can keep the earth clean by learning to reduce, reuse, & recycle.





Reduce means to use less. We can use less by using real plates you can wash and cloth napkins instead of using paper plates and paper napkins when we eat.



How many words can you make from the letters below:

PLANET EARTH

1. _____

11. _____

21. _____

2. _____

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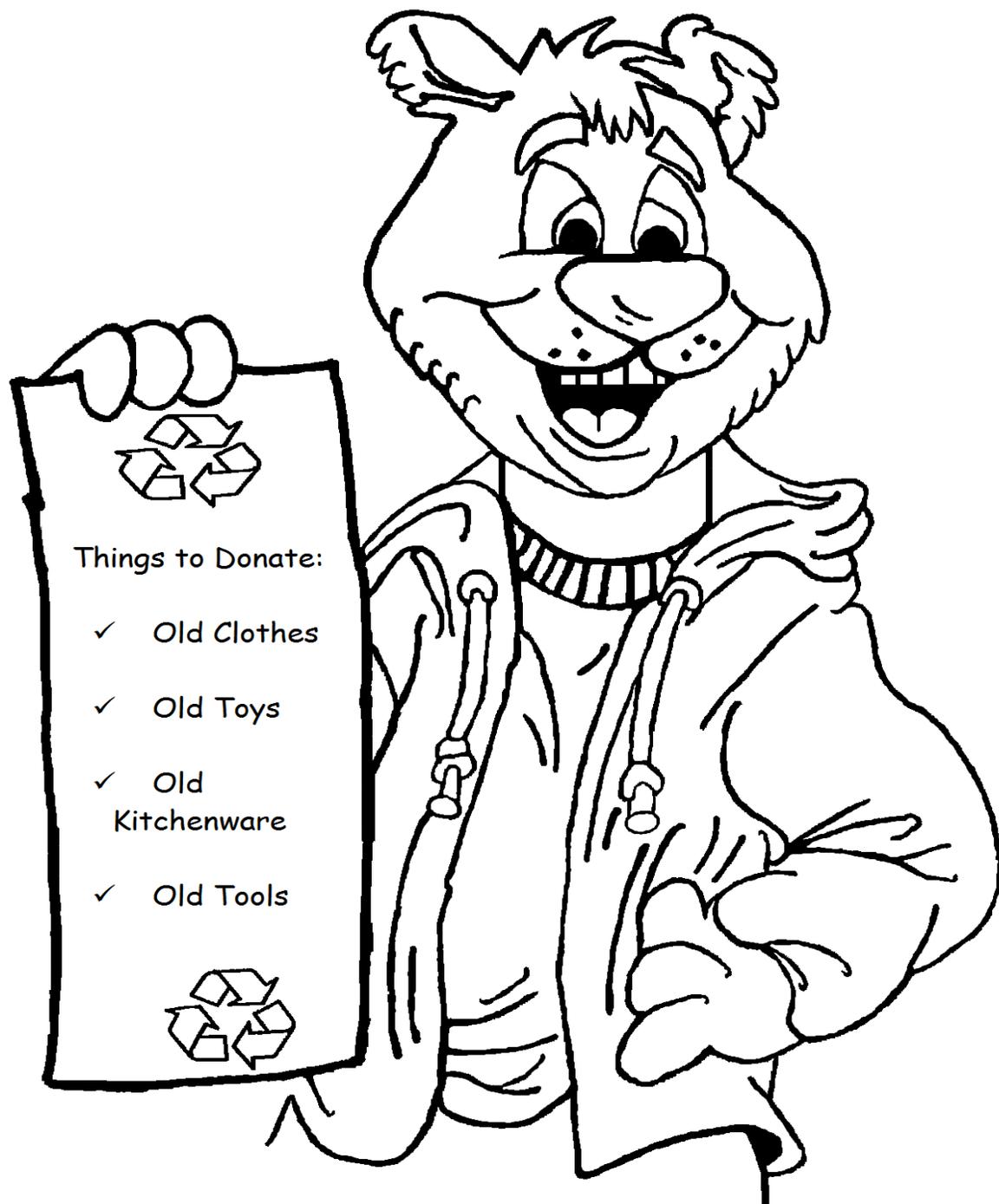
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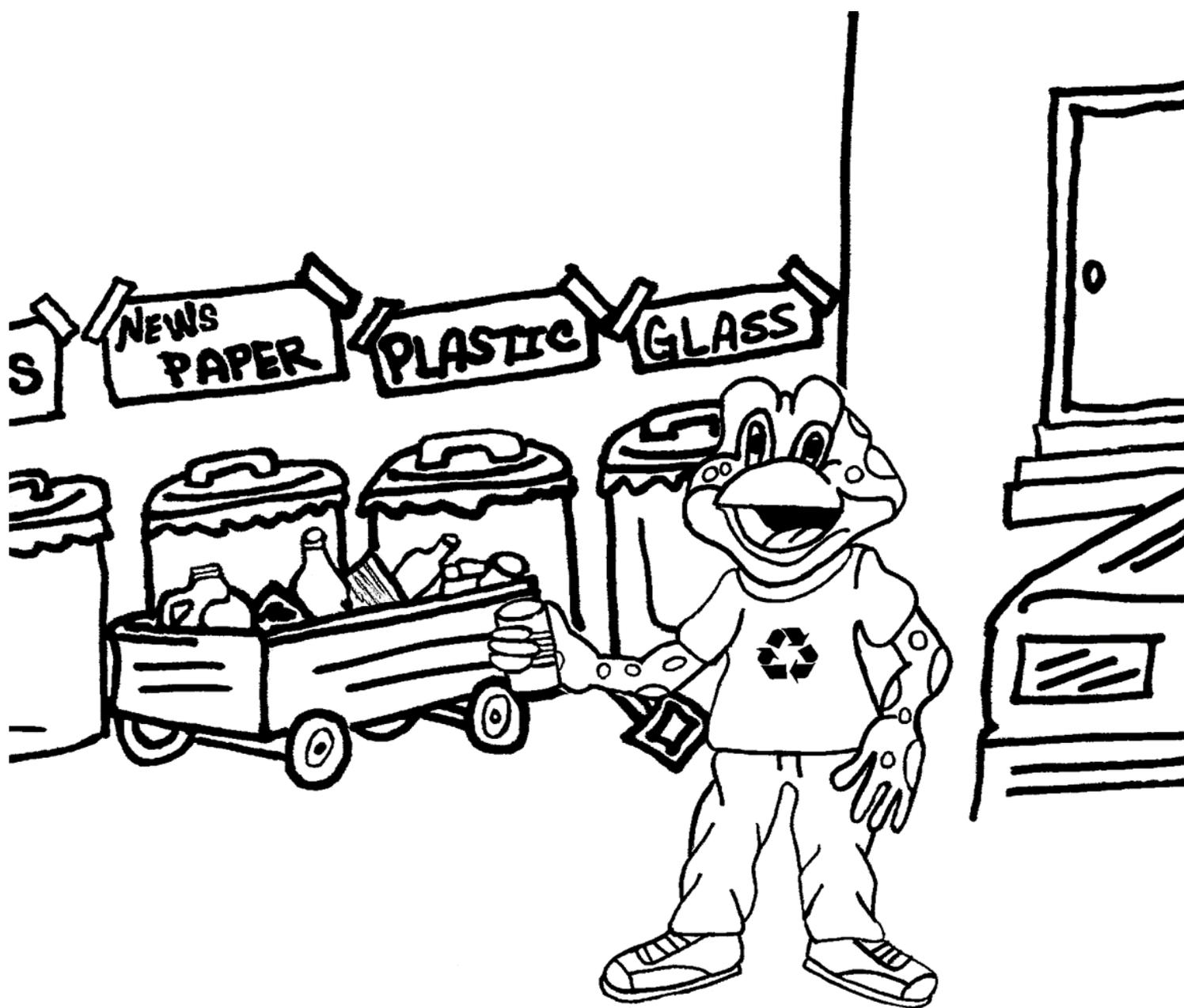


Reuse means to use items again instead of throwing them away. We can reuse many things such as boxes, plastic bags, plastic containers, and glass jars.

Another way to reuse things would be to donate your old clothes and old toys to someone else so they can use them, or sell all your old things in a yard sale.



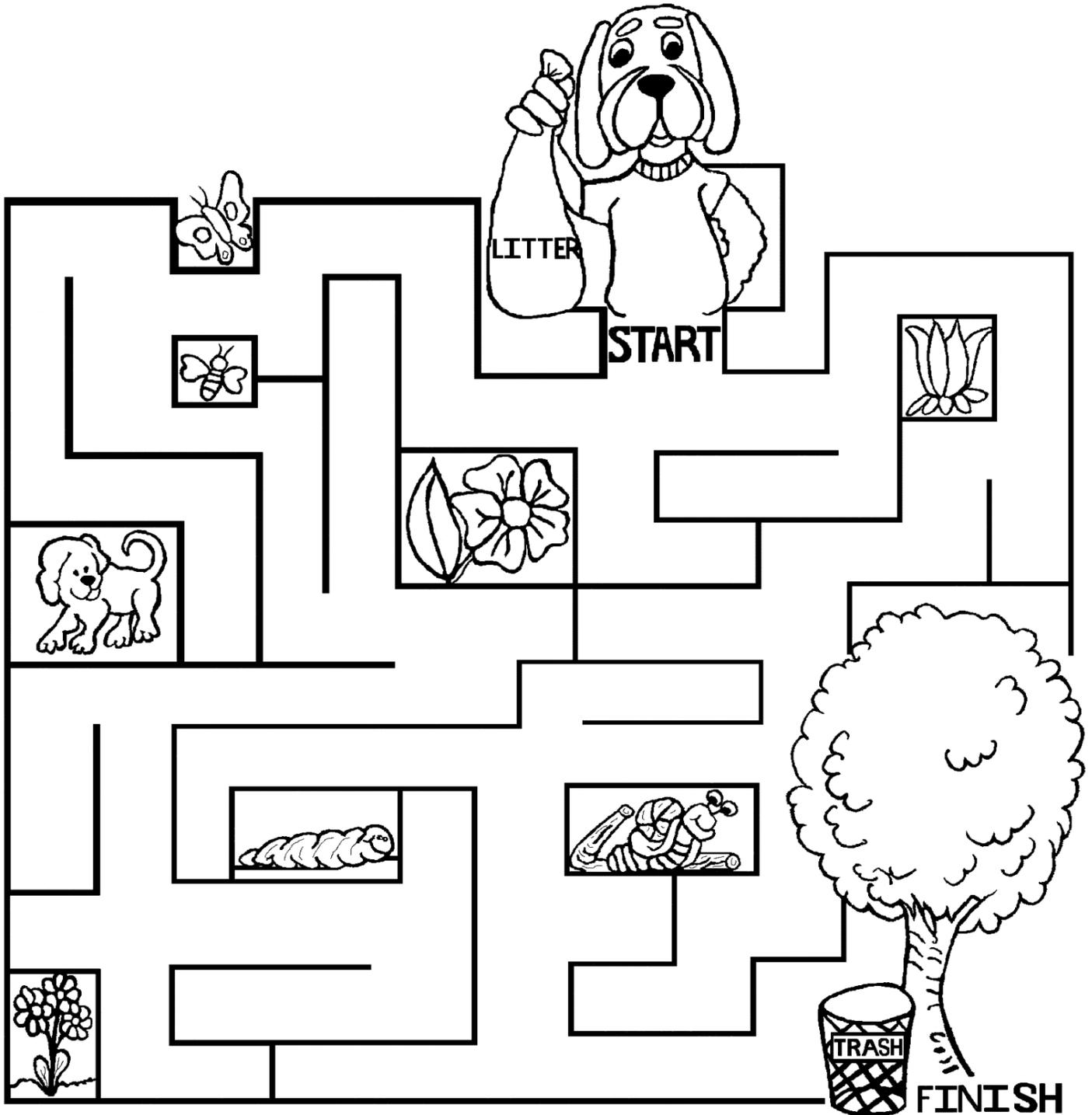
To recycle means to make something new from something old. Recycling things like aluminum cans, plastic, paper, and cardboard will help keep the earth clean.

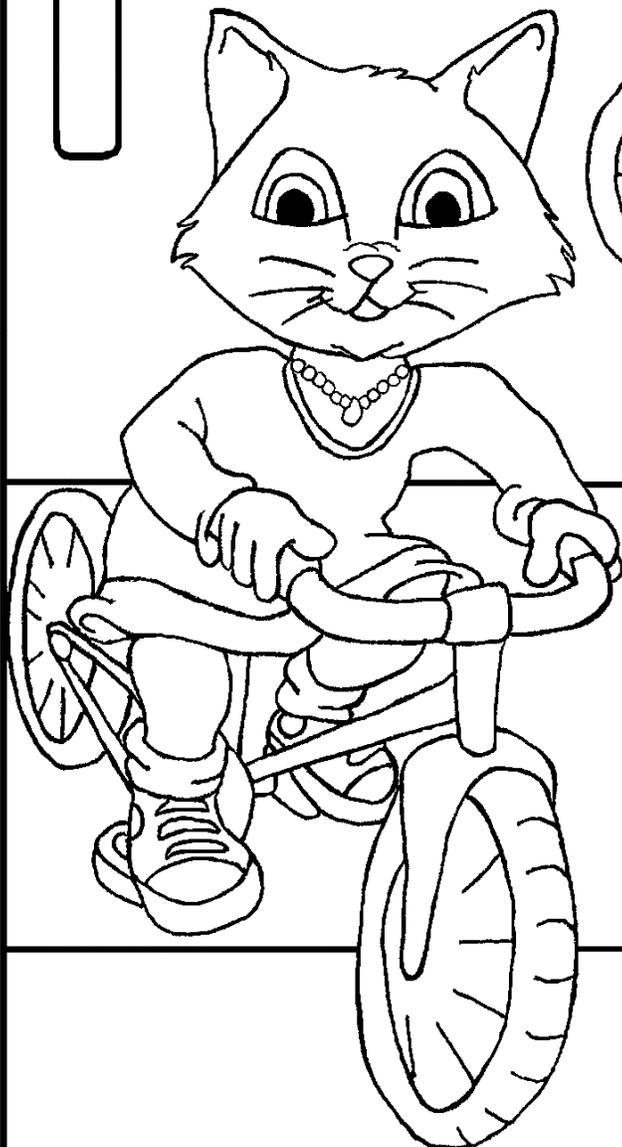
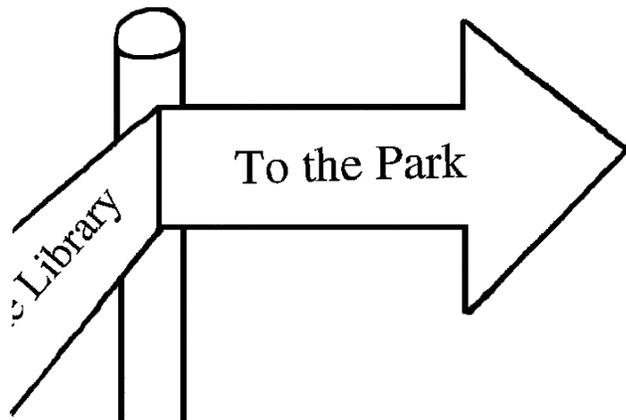


We can also help the earth by throwing our trash away and not littering and by planting trees and gardens.



Spotless helps clean up the Earth by picking up litter. Today he picked up some litter in the park. Help him find his way through the park so he can put the litter in the trash can.





Another way we can help the earth is by riding our bikes or walking short distances instead of using the car, to save on fuel.

We love Earth Day!!!!

**Draw a picture of how you would help keep
the Earth clean.**



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