

Friday Funday

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Hello young learners!

**I am Mila from the Disney.BYJU'S Early Learn App,
where I share all my adventures in Ordinary County!**

**Do you know that I have a secret? Not even
my brother, Ezra, knows about it!**

**I am a superhero who goes
by the name **Kid Inc.** I wear a badge
that glows and alerts me whenever
there is any trouble!**

**But when I am back to being Mila,
I read books, explore the world and
do my homework, just like you!
Would you like to help me finish it?**

**You can also join Miss Mala,
Miss Meridiem and Officer Michael
for more fun learning activities!**

Let's go!



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ACTIVITY 1

Mila explains Stand-up Comedy

STAND-UP COMEDY

We love to tell jokes, listen to jokes and laugh at jokes. From children to grown-ups, everyone likes a good joke. Would it surprise you to learn that there is a form of performing arts that is all about telling jokes on a stage? Well, there is a lot of effort involved and it is not the same as telling jokes to friends.

Stand-up comedy is about a comedian who tells funny stories on stage to make the audience laugh. Stand-up comedy only has a few rules: Be original, be relevant and, most importantly, be funny! Stage props like guitar or walking stick are rarely used in stand-up comedy. Even if they are used, they are not the main part of the show. Stand-up comedy is difficult to explain because every stand-up comedian does it in their own unique way due to their personal likes and dislikes, way of talking, etc.



The one rule of stand-up comedy that must not be broken is originality. It means that every comedian must write their own jokes and funny stories by observing others or from personal experiences. Stand-up comedians share relatable stories on stage that are humorous to help the audience see things from a different perspective. They try to connect with their audience by making eye contact and asking questions. Like all professionals, stand-up comedians also need to practise their art to fine-tune their jokes and stories. Even though it may look simple, it takes a lot of hard work to tell a funny story that makes everyone in the audience laugh.



There are different types of stand-up comedy, such as musical, observational, improvisation, etc. Observational comedy helps the audience see an everyday situation in a new light, while musical comedy uses humorous songs and parodies to make the audience laugh. Improvisation is when a stand-up comedian comes up with a joke or a funny story based on cues from the audience. Stand-up comedians perform at open mics, comedy showcases as well as comedy festivals, and sometimes even have their own shows.

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Instruction: Read the passage and answer the following questions

1. Stand-up comedy is performed on stage in front of a live audience.

- a. True b. False c. Can't say

2. Stand-up comedians must write _____ jokes.

- a. Short b. Original c. Both A and B

3. Where do stand-up comedians perform?

- a. Open mics b. Comedy festivals c. Both A and B

4. Comedians do not need to practise telling jokes.

- a. True b. False c. Can't say

5. Props like guitars are the main part of stand-up comedy.

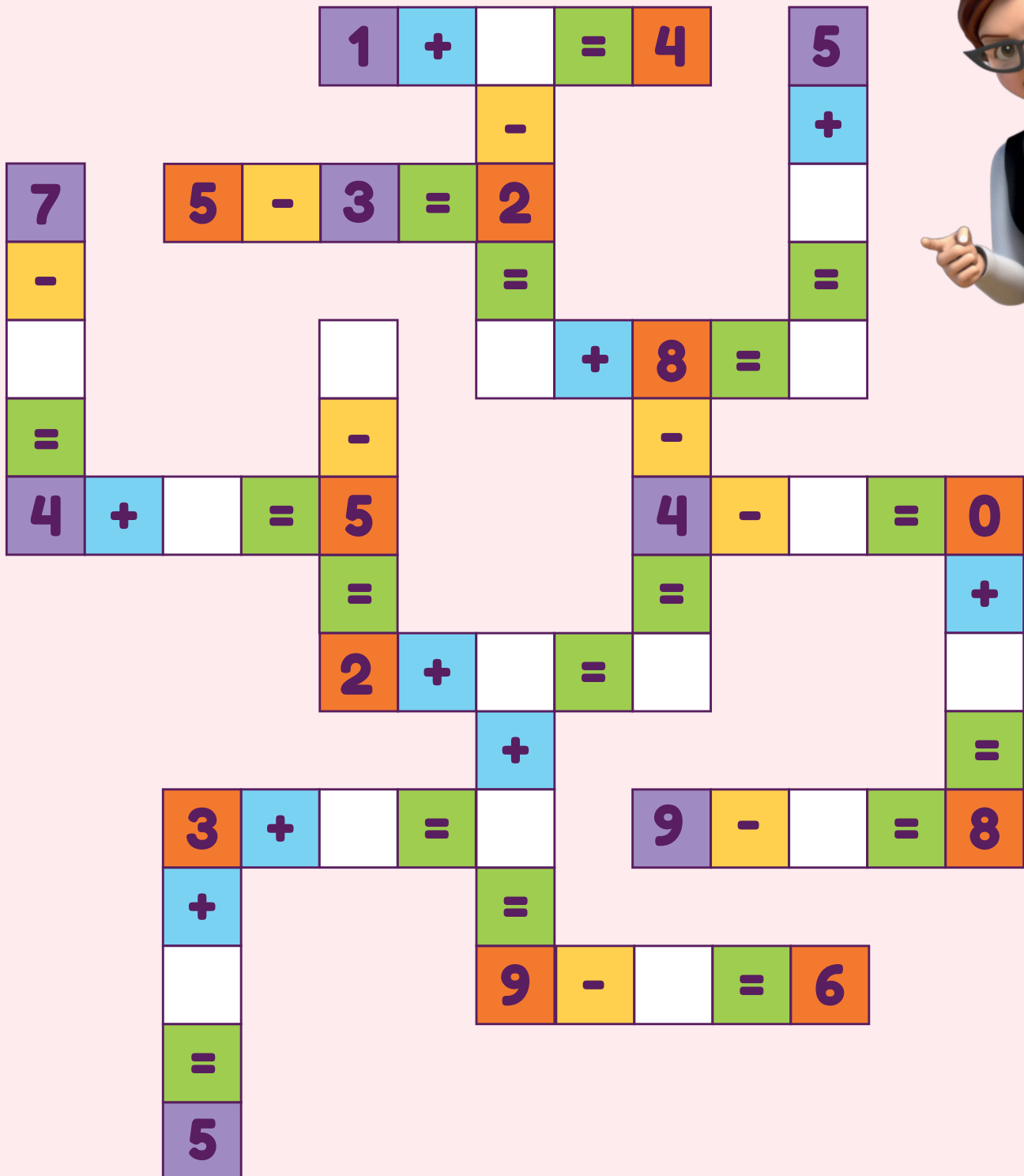
- a. True b. False c. Can't say



ACTIVITY 2

Maths with Miss Mala!

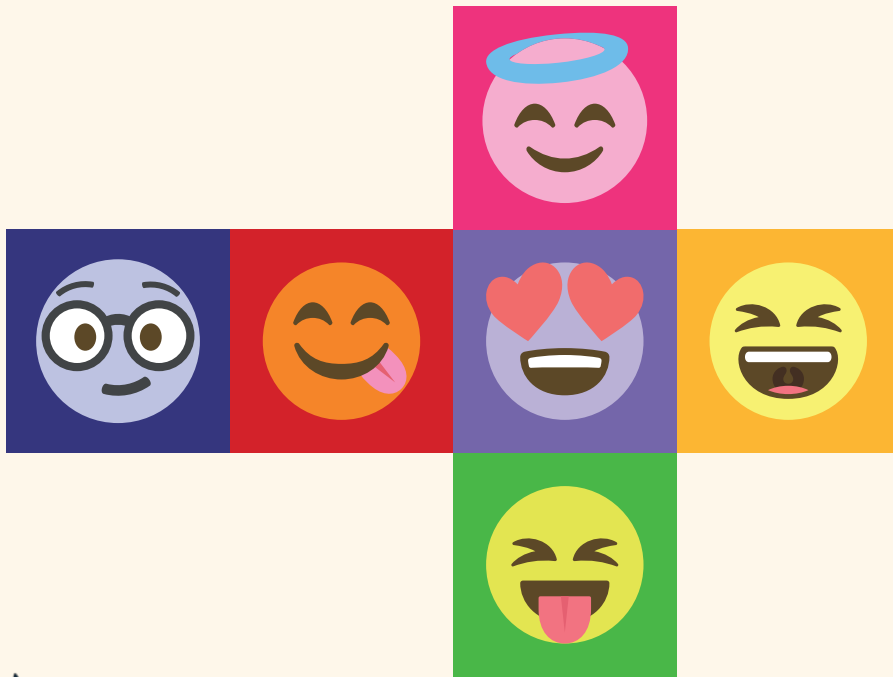
Instruction: Solve the number puzzle



ACTIVITY 3

Mental Gymnastics with Miss Meridiem

1. **Instruction:** Which one of the cubes CANNOT be made using the unfolded box?



(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)



2. Instruction: Choose the correct option



(A)



(C)



(E)



(B)



(D)

ACTIVITY 4

Comedy With Officer Michael



Instruction: Imagine that you are a stand-up comedian and write down a joke in the space provided

1. Joke: _____



2. What makes it funny? _____

3. Is your joke funny for everyone or some people?
(If not, start again. A good joke should make everyone laugh and hurt no one.)



3. Who would find it funny? Why? _____

Don't forget to share the jokes with us in the comments section.





3. **Instruction:** Fill this cake with your thoughts and opinions on stand-up comedy

Note: You may reread the paragraph 'Mila explains Stand-up Comedy' and discuss it with your parents.

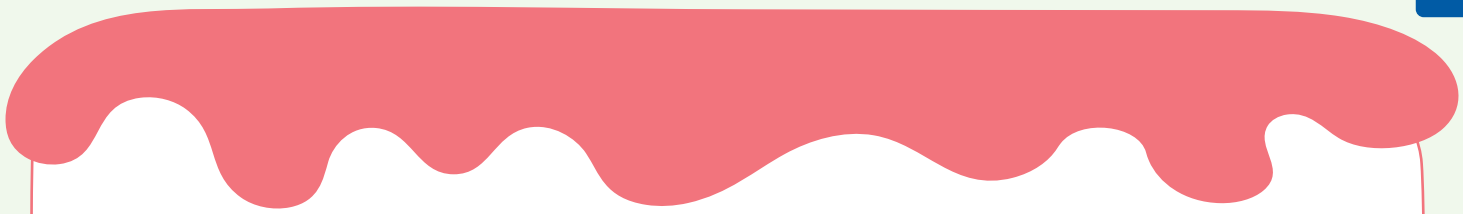
A. 3 Facts that you know about stand-up comedy

B. 2 Questions that you have about stand-up comedy

C. 1 Opinion on stand-up comedy

Don't forget to share this with your friends when you meet them. You can also let us know your opinion in the comments section on the blog.





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B.



C.



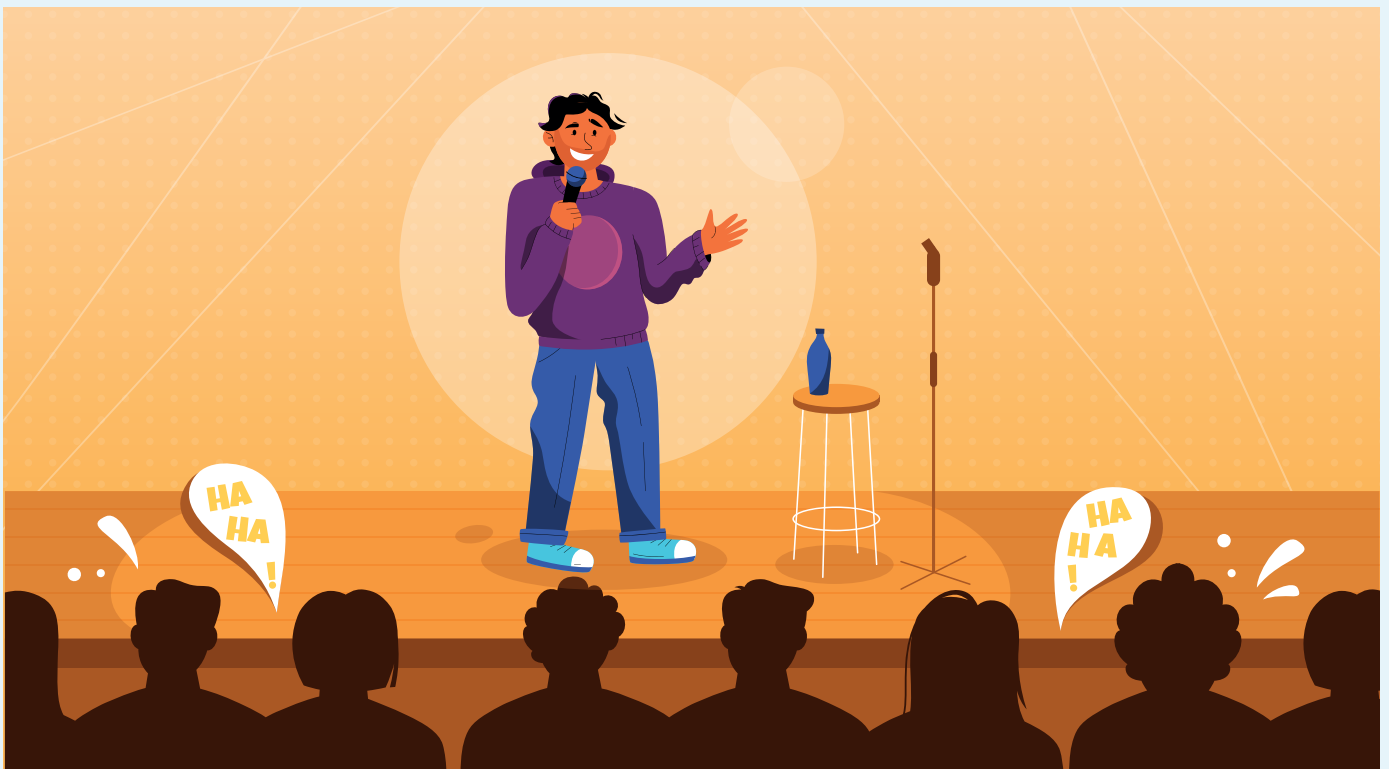
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Fun with Ezra

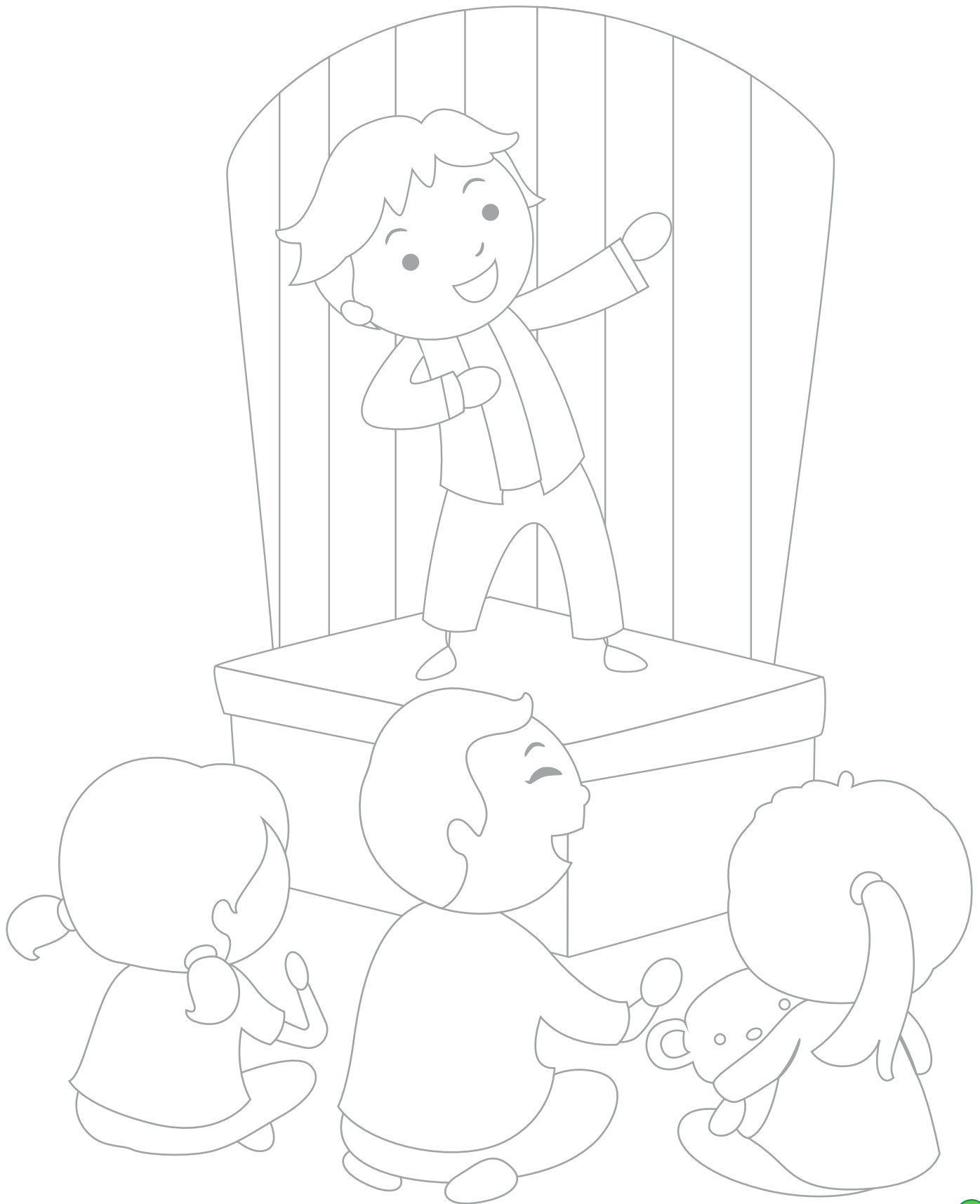
Instruction: Find and circle five differences between the two images



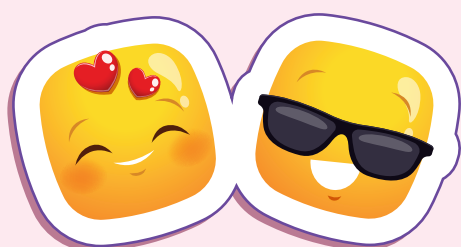
Instruction: Find and circle six differences between the two images



Instruction: Fill this image with your favourite colours



BONUS STICKERS



SOLUTIONS

ACTIVITY 1

1. a. True
2. b. Original
3. c. Both A and B
4. b. False
5. b. False

ACTIVITY 2

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SOLUTIONS

ACTIVITY 3

1. (D)



2. (D)



ACTIVITY 5

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SOLUTIONS

ACTIVITY 5

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