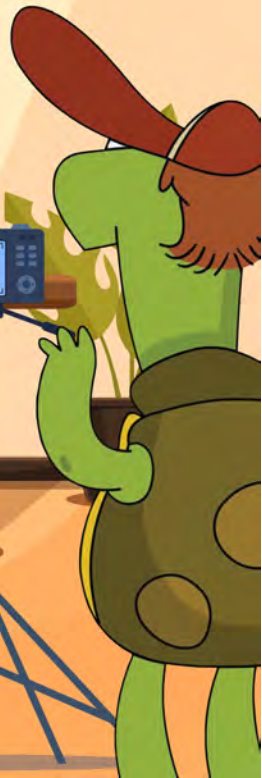


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Activity Book

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We encourage kids to work with their parents on basic financial principles like spending, saving, and sharing. Parents and teachers are encouraged to log on to BudgetBunny.com for additional financial training resources for kids. There you will find free downloads of coloring books, comic books, worksheets, and more, featuring Bud the Budget Bunny and his friends.

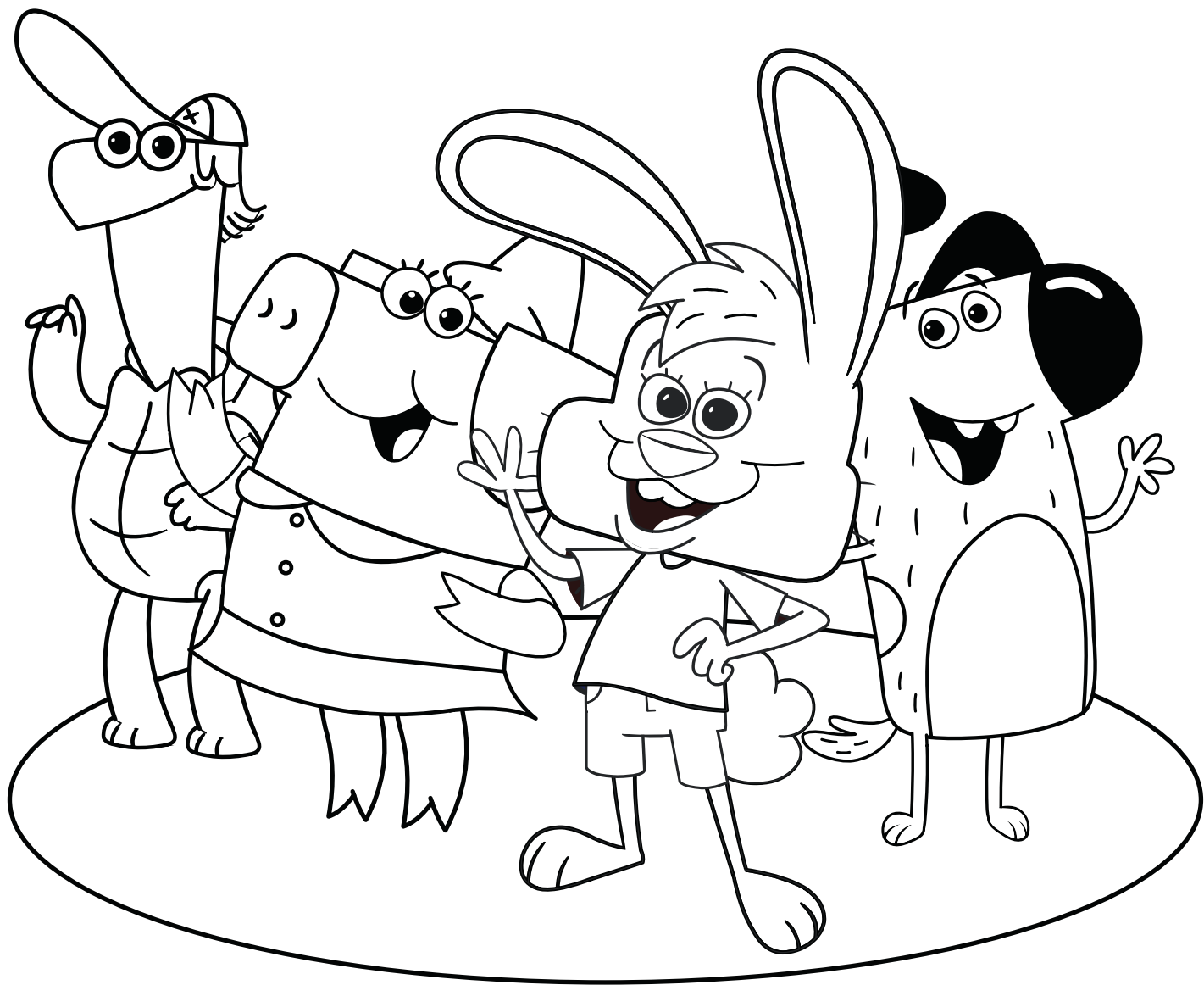
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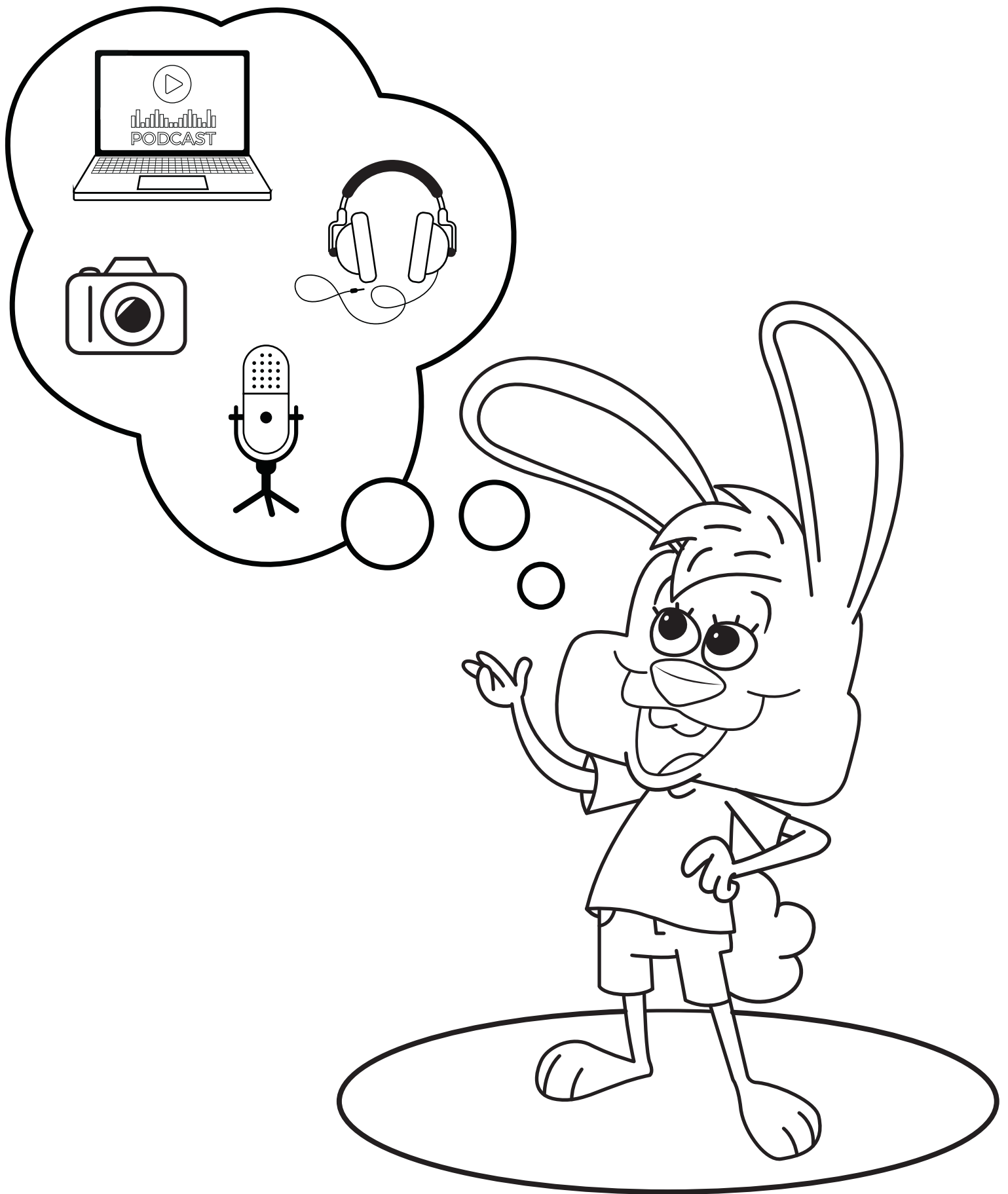
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What adventure will Bud the Budget Bunny and his friends have today?



Dusty said,
"I have a fun idea... Let's start a podcast!
We could share stories, interview animals,
and give helpful tips to living in the park."



**“We don’t have any equipment,” said Bud.
“We will need microphones, cameras and headphones.”**



ACTIVITY

Count the total amount of money needed to purchase each piece of podcast equipment.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{Headphones} & + & \text{Headphones} & + & \text{Headphones} & + & \text{Headphones} & = & \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ \$3 & & \$3 & & \$3 & & \$3 & & \end{array}$$

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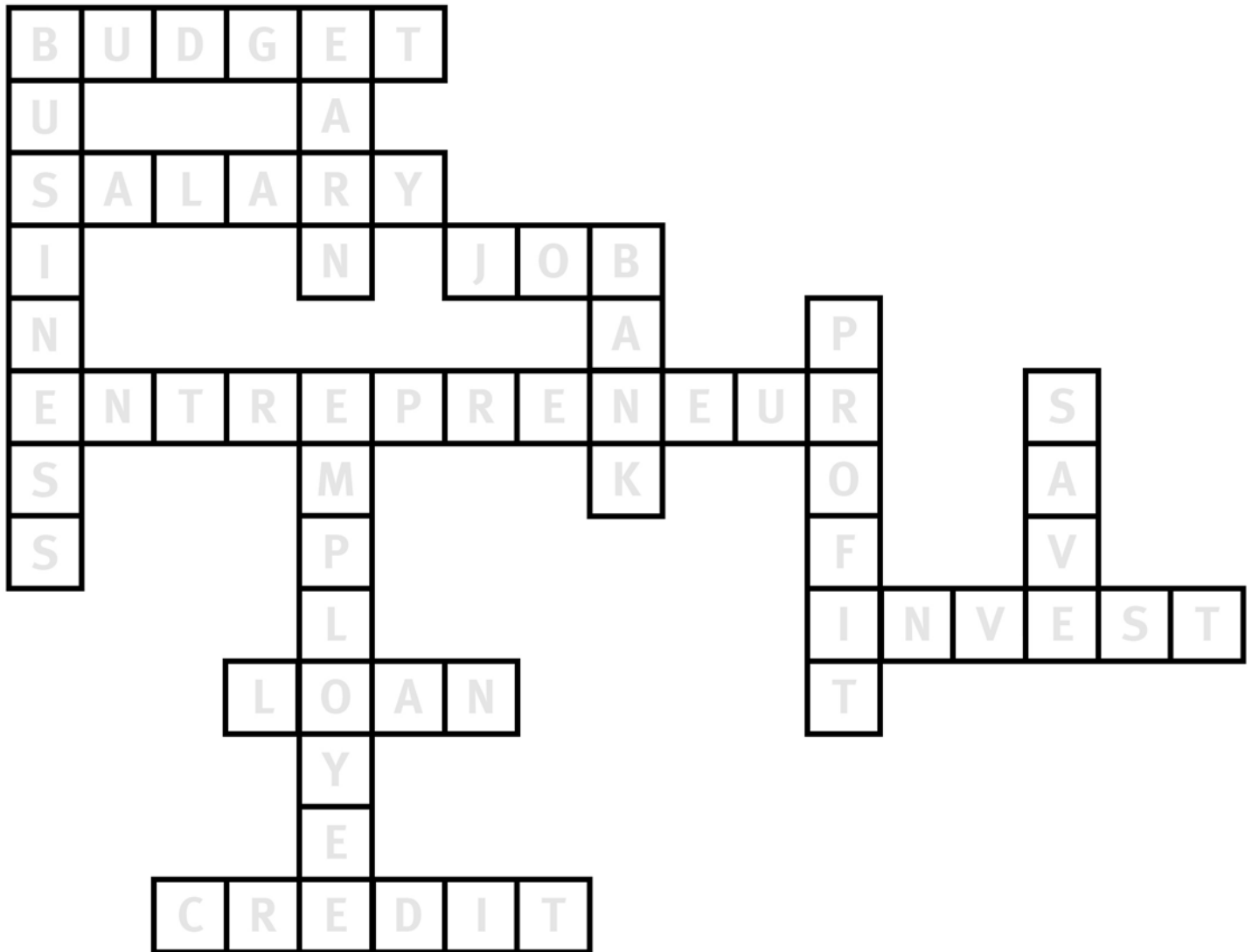
$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{Laptop} & + & \text{Laptop} & = & \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ \$5 & & \$5 & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{Camera} & + & \text{Camera} & = & \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\ \$3 & & \$3 & & \end{array}$$

“We will need a total of _____ in order to begin the podcast.
Where will we get the money?”

ACTIVITY

Match each word listed below to the spaces on the crossword. Trace over each letter to practice writing and copy the word into the boxes. Say each letter as you trace.



Across

1. Budget
2. Salary
3. Job
4. Entrepreneur
5. Invest
6. Loan
7. Credit

Down

1. Business
2. Earn
3. Employee
4. Bank
5. Profit
6. Save



"I could earn money washing carts in the park," said Penny.



"If I charged \$2 per cart I could earn \$8 after washing _____ carts."



"I could earn money cutting lawns," said Tito.

"If I charged \$5 per lawn I could earn \$10 after cutting _____ lawns."

"I could earn money pet sitting," said Bud.

"If I charged \$4 per pet I could earn _____ after watching 3 pets."



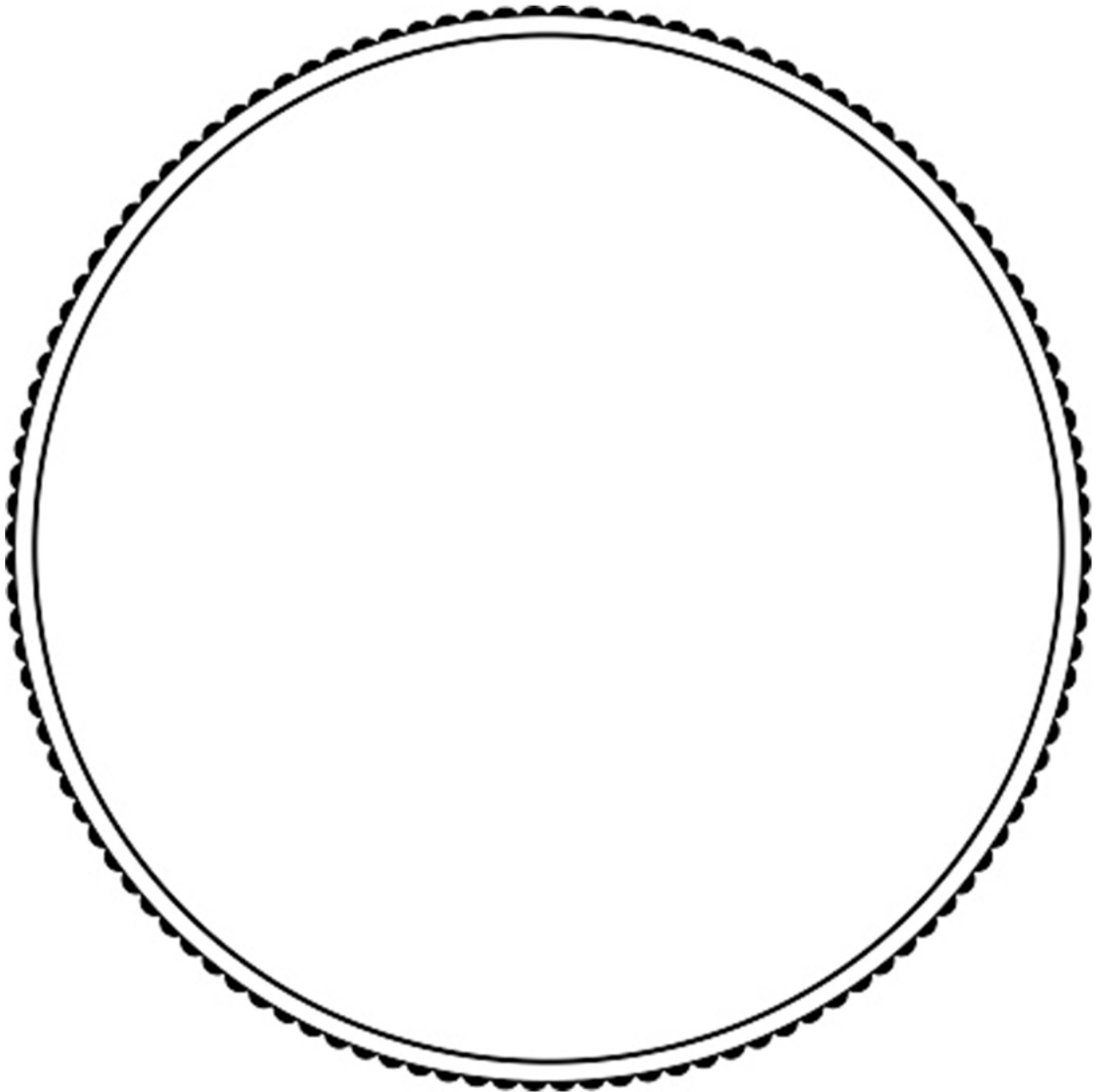


"I could earn money with a bake sale," said Dusty.

"If I charged \$1 per pastry I could earn \$10 after selling _____ pastries."

ACTIVITY

Create your own design for the back of a quarter using real quarter designs as inspiration. Think about what you would like your quarter to represent, whether your city or state, an animal you love, or something important to you.





ACTIVITY

For each save jar list the amount of coins it would take to reach the goal amount.



Penny



Nickel



Dime



Quarter



Penny



Nickel



Dime



Quarter



Penny



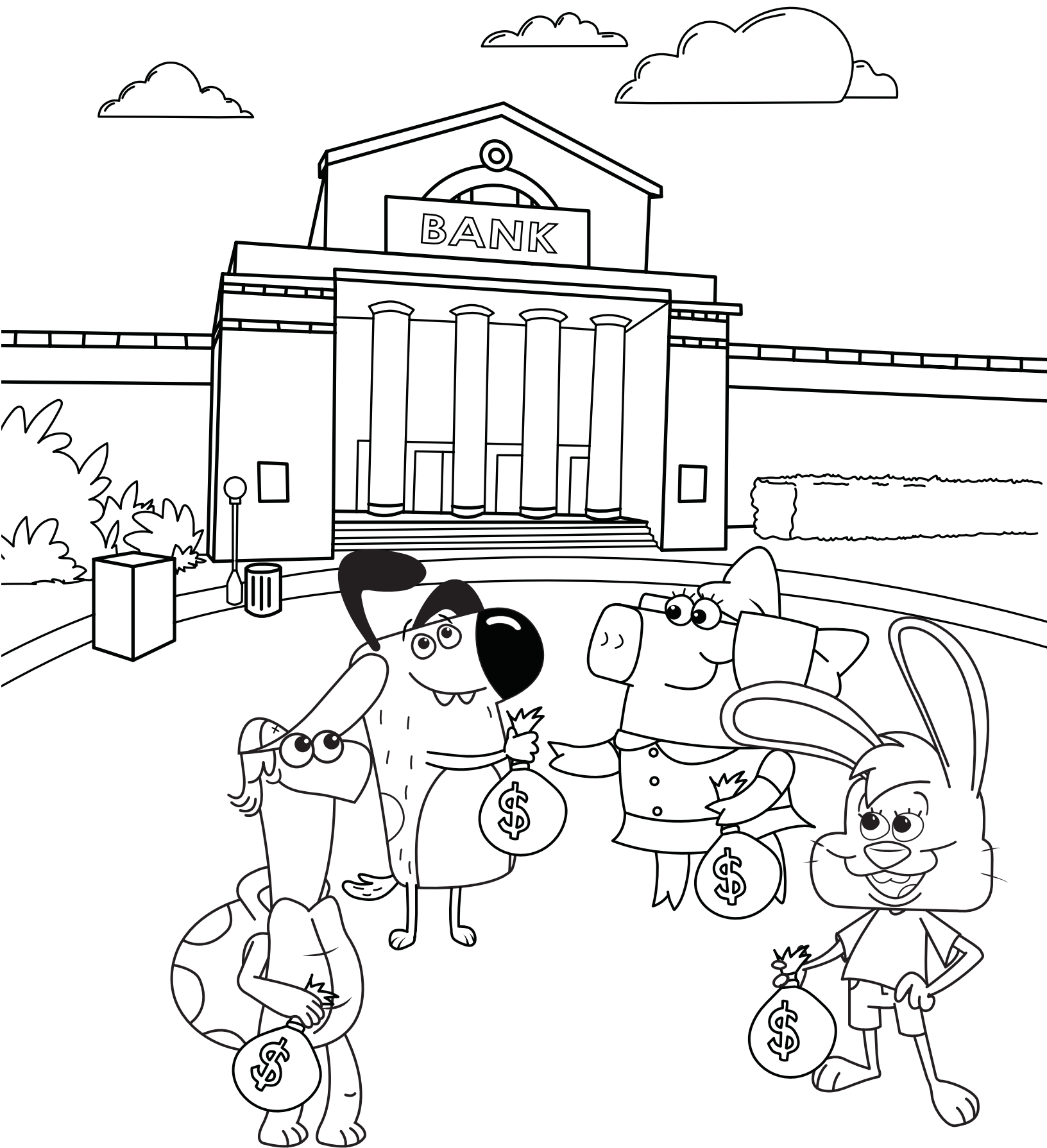
Nickel



Dime

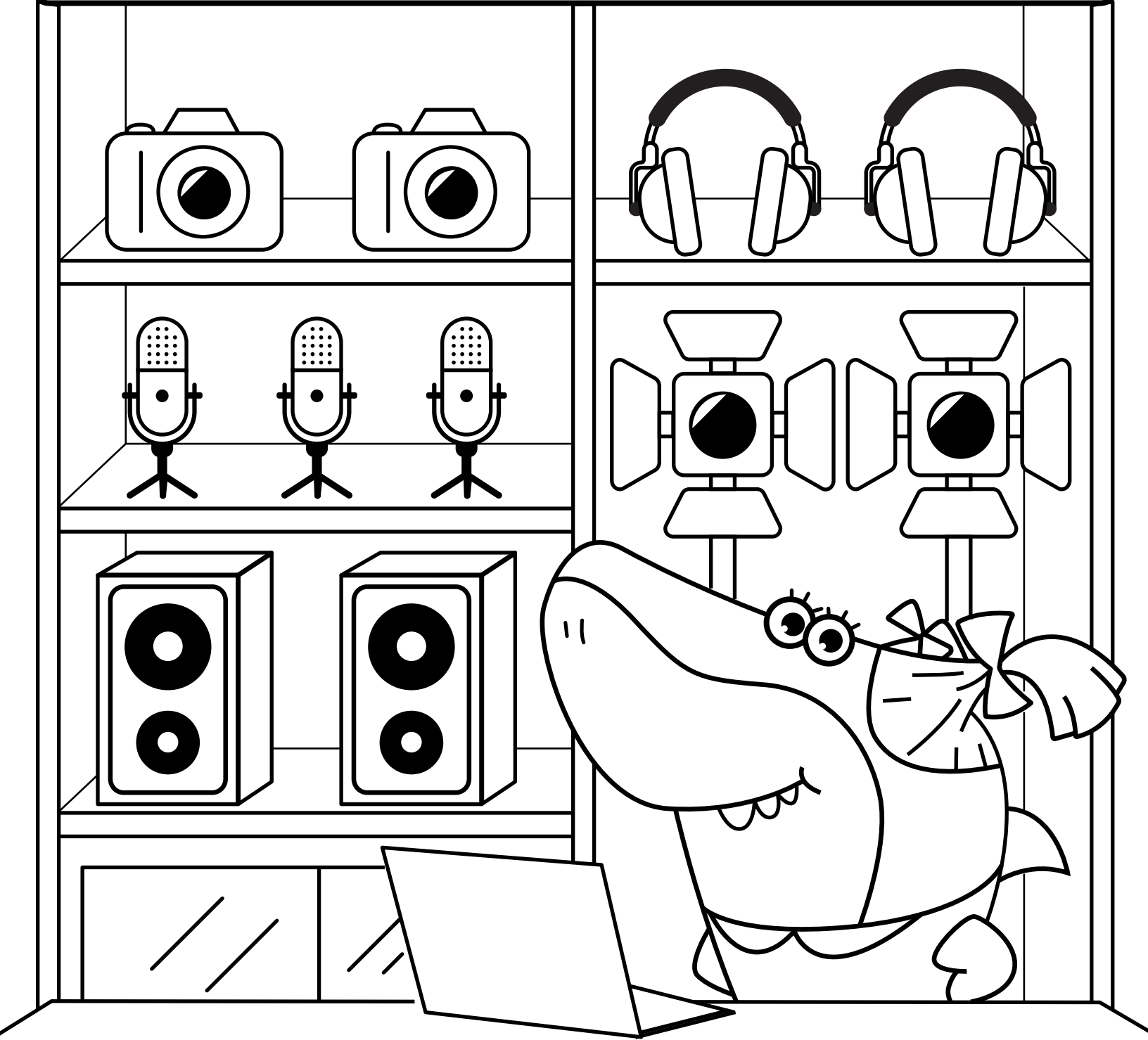


Quarter

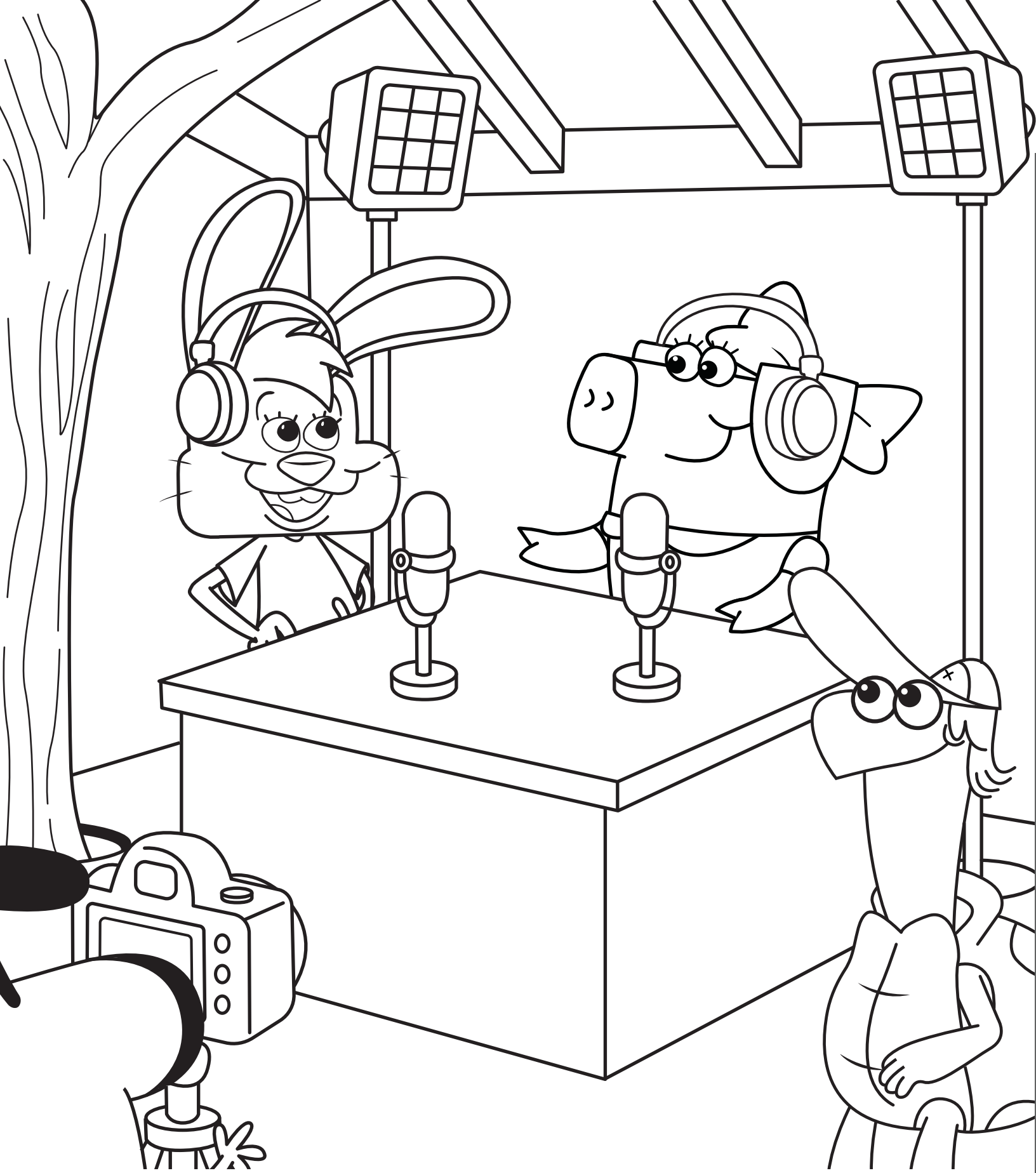


"Now that we have enough money, we should put it all together in a bank account," said Dusty.

TECH SHOP



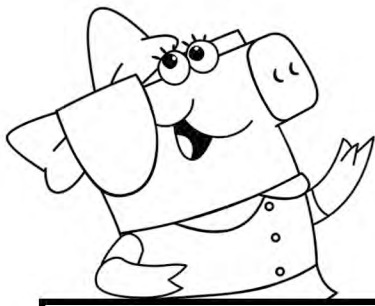
With the money we earned we can afford to buy
4 headphones, 2 microphones, 2 lights and 2 cameras.



Each friend has a role at the podcast. Bud and Penny are the speakers.

Dusty operates the camera. Tito works on the lights.

By working together, the friends host their podcast once a week.



ACTIVITY

Learn the difference between things you *need* to live and things you *want* for fun or comfort. Organize the items below into appropriate category.

NEED

WANT



Phone



Ice Cream



Clothes



Home



TV



Food



Toys



Video Games



Water

ACTIVITY

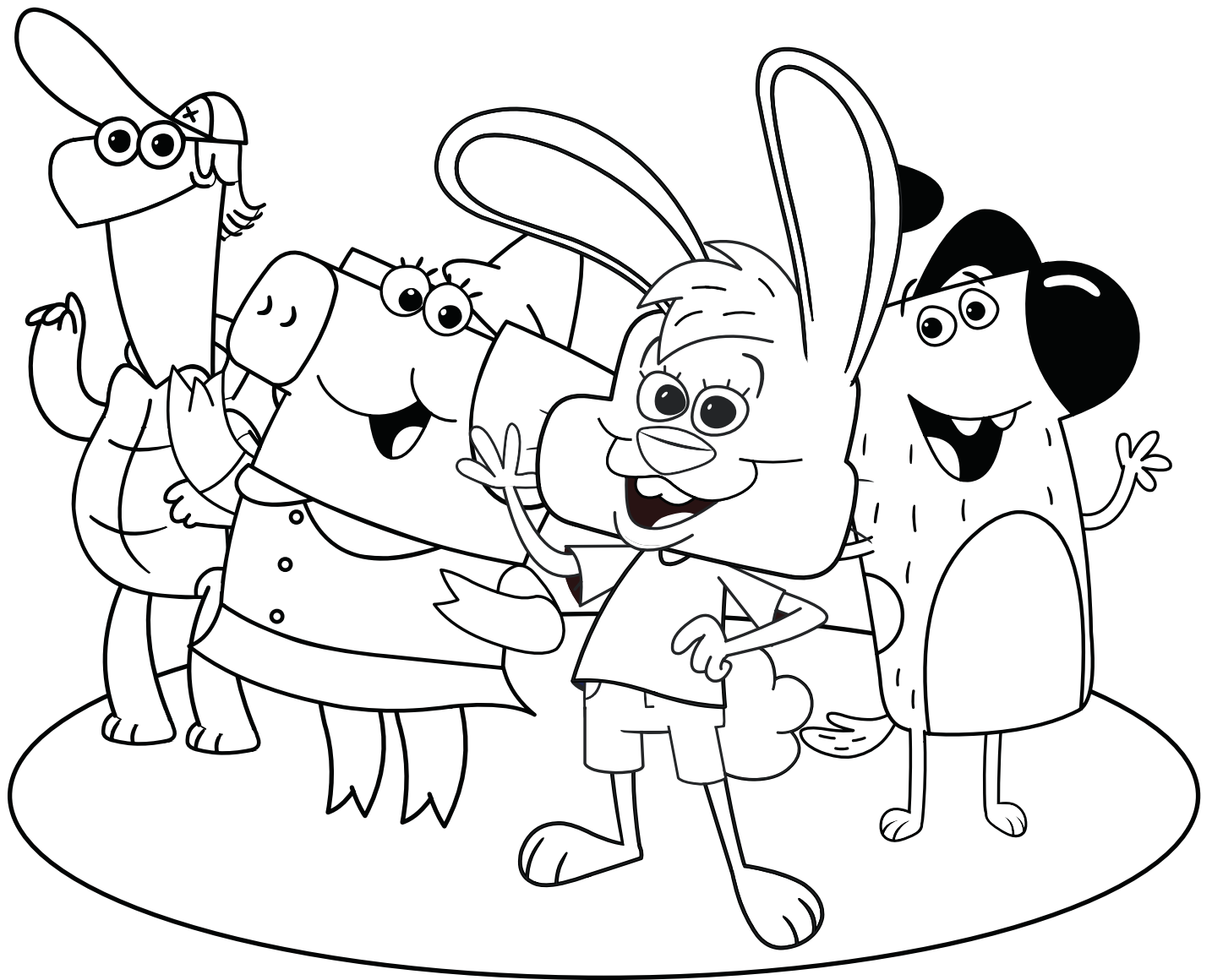
Count the items in the image below.

How many flowers do you see? _____

How many butterflies do you see? _____

How many bees do you see? _____





**Thanks for joining Bud the Budget Bunny and his friends
on their adventure. See you next time!**

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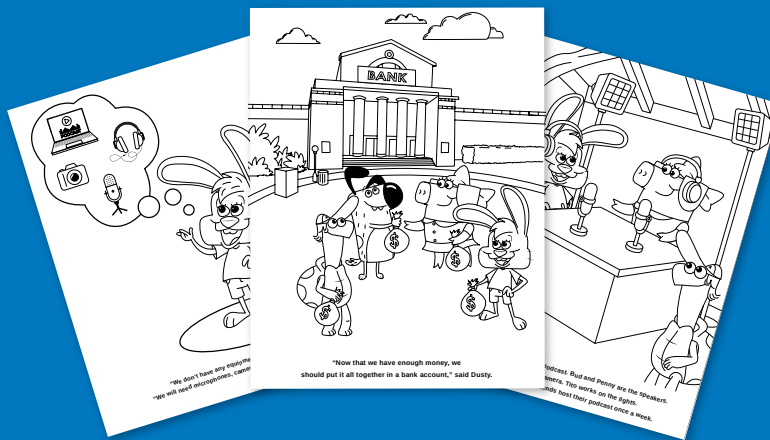
Big Podcast



Activity Book

There is no limit to what Budget Bunny can do! Follow along as Bud and friends create their own podcast and learn the important skills like spending, saving, and sharing in an adventurous coloring book.

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Recommended for
Ages 3–6

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