

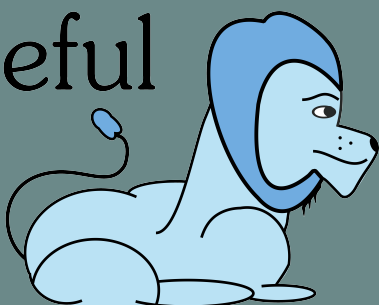
Learning Resource Pack
Touring 2014

HEY, PRESTO!



Based on the book by Nadia Shireen

Peaceful
Lion
PRODUCTIONS



Adapted for the stage by
Ollie Fielding with original
songs by John Chambers

Presto's Word Pairs

The table below forms the basis of a word game for two players. For each group of two children you will need to print out on card two of the tables. Cut out or allow the children to cut out the individual cards to make a pack 24 cards containing two of each word. Use this pack of cards to play Presto's Word Pairs.

Pairs instructions (if needed)

The aim of the game is to collect as many pairs of words as you can. Ask the children to shuffle the pack of cards and lay them face down on a flat surface and then to take turns turning over two cards each time. If the child turns over two cards which are the same they keep that pair and enjoy an extra turn. If a pair is not turned over encourage the children to observe the words and remember where they are, so that when it is their next turn they might find a pair of words. Continue until all words are paired. The child who has collected the most number of pairs is deemed the winner. The game may be repeated by gathering the cards together and re-shuffling them and continuing as above.

top	wand	trick
rabbit	hat	friend
magic	dog	show
cat	stage	crowd

Presto's Puzzles

Can you solve these puzzles?

My first is in water and also in wind

My second is in tea but not in tend

My third is in nap and also in note

My fourth is in dog and also in damp

My first is in milk but not in kiln

My second is in late and also in pain

My third is in great but not in tear

My fourth is in bike but not in bake

My fifth is in crate and also in kick

My fist is in heat but not in heap

My second is in rude and also in pram

My third is in knight and also seaside

My fourth is in catch but not in shaft

My fifth is in desk and also kite

My first is in school and also in steam

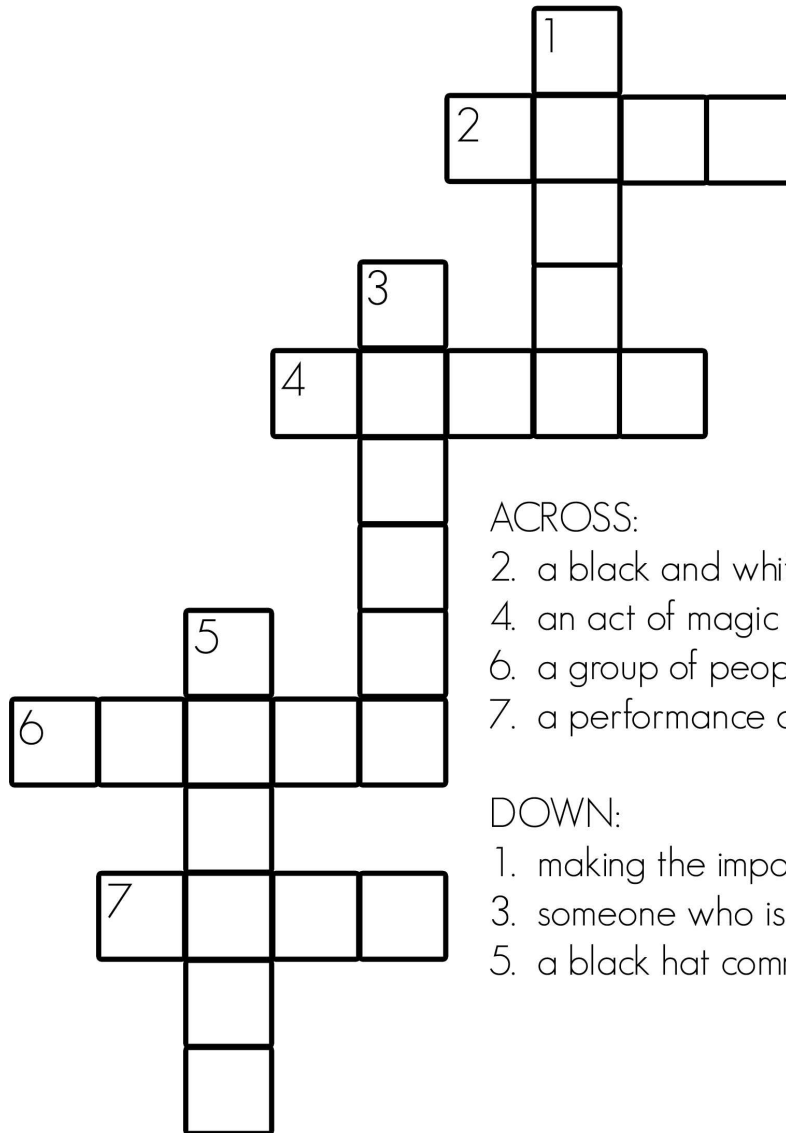
My second is in hand but not in dance

My third is in bowl and also in top

My fourth is in wave but not in cave

Presto's Crossword Puzzle

Can you solve the clues to complete the grid?



ACROSS:

- 2. a black and white stick used in magic
- 4. an act of magic
- 6. a group of people watching a show
- 7. a performance of, for example, magic

DOWN:

- 1. making the impossible seem possible
- 3. someone who is special to you
- 5. a black hat commonly associated with magic

Monty's Marvellous Maths Puzzles

Can you help Monty solve his mini maths puzzles?

$$6 - 5 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$3 + 4 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$5 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$7 - 3 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$4 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$$

Can you help Monty solve his maxi maths puzzles?

$$2 \times 2 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$3 \times 2 + 1 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$9 + 2 - 6 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$2 \times 6 - 4 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$4 + 4 + 4 = \underline{\quad}$$

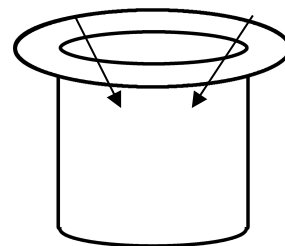
$$5 \times 1 + 7 = \underline{\quad}$$

Make your own magic trick

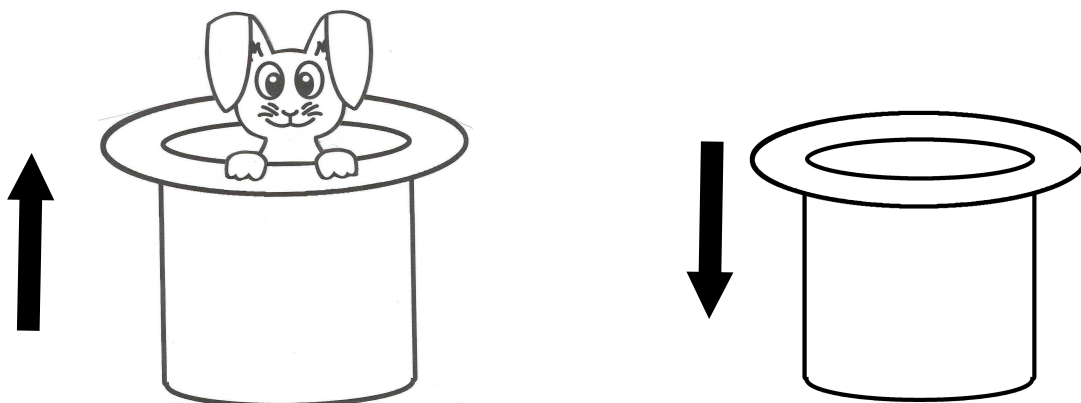
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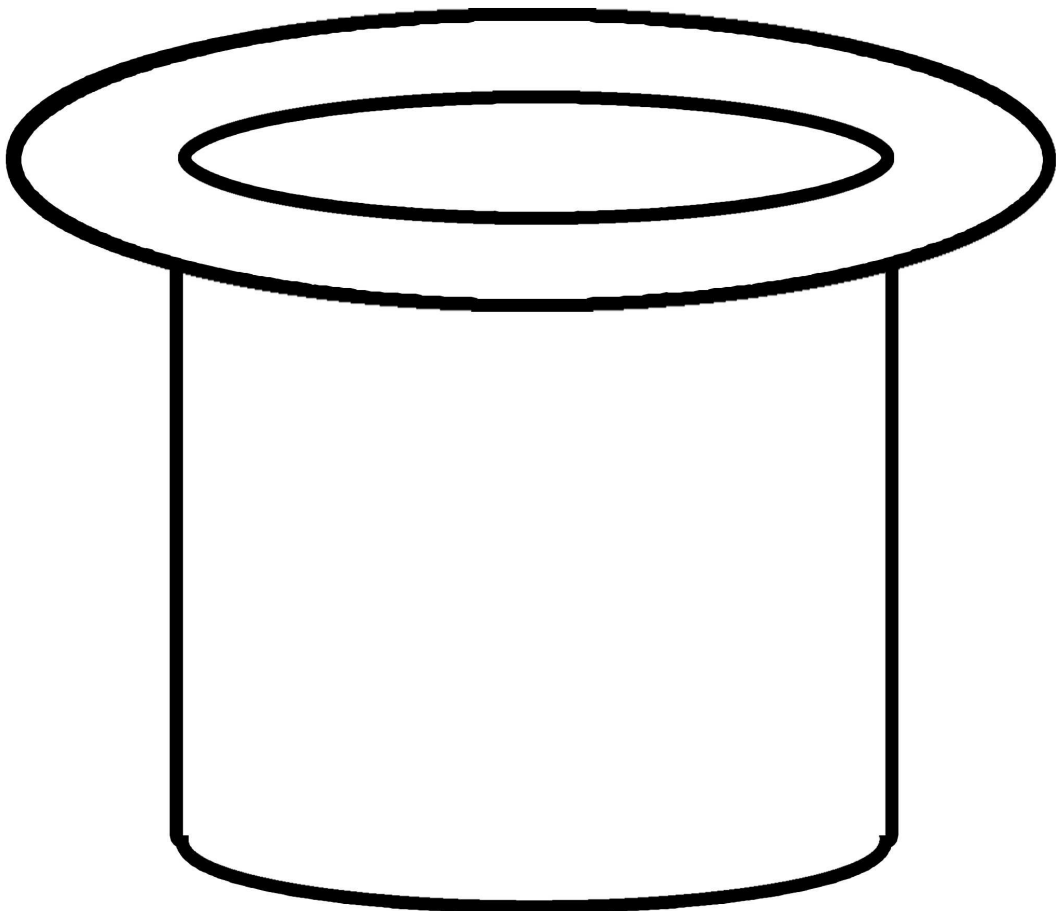
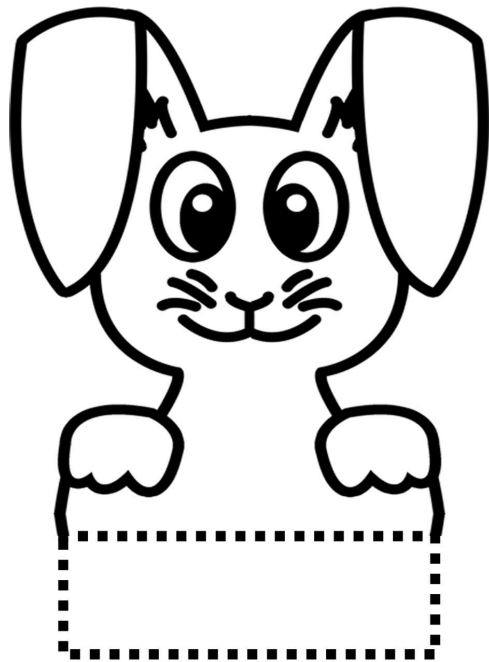
Thin card, colouring pencils, child safety scissors, craft wooden lollipop stick or equivalent, sticky tape

- ✓ For each child photocopy onto thin card the images below.
- ✓ Provide the children with colouring pencils and ask them to colour the two images in their own unique style
- ✓ Ask the children to carefully cut out both the rabbit and the top hat
- ✓ Demonstrate how to secure a wooden lollipop stick to the back of the rabbit with the sticky tape
- ✓ Explain to the child how to carefully cut an opening in the hat along the black line indicated



- ✓ Demonstrate how to accomplish the magic trick by holding the top hat in one hand with the decorated side to the front and the rabbit in the other decorated side to the front. By carefully manoeuvring the rabbit through the cut line in the top hat the rabbit will magically appear from the top hat and by withdrawing the rabbit it magically disappears into the top hat.





Answers

Presto's Puzzles

1. wand
2. magic
3. trick
4. show

Presto's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS:

2. wand
4. trick
6. crowd
7. show

DOWN:

1. magic
3. friend
5. top-hat

Monty's Marvellous Maths Puzzles continued

Mini: 1, 7, 7, 4, 2

Maxi: 9, 7, 5, 8, 12, 12