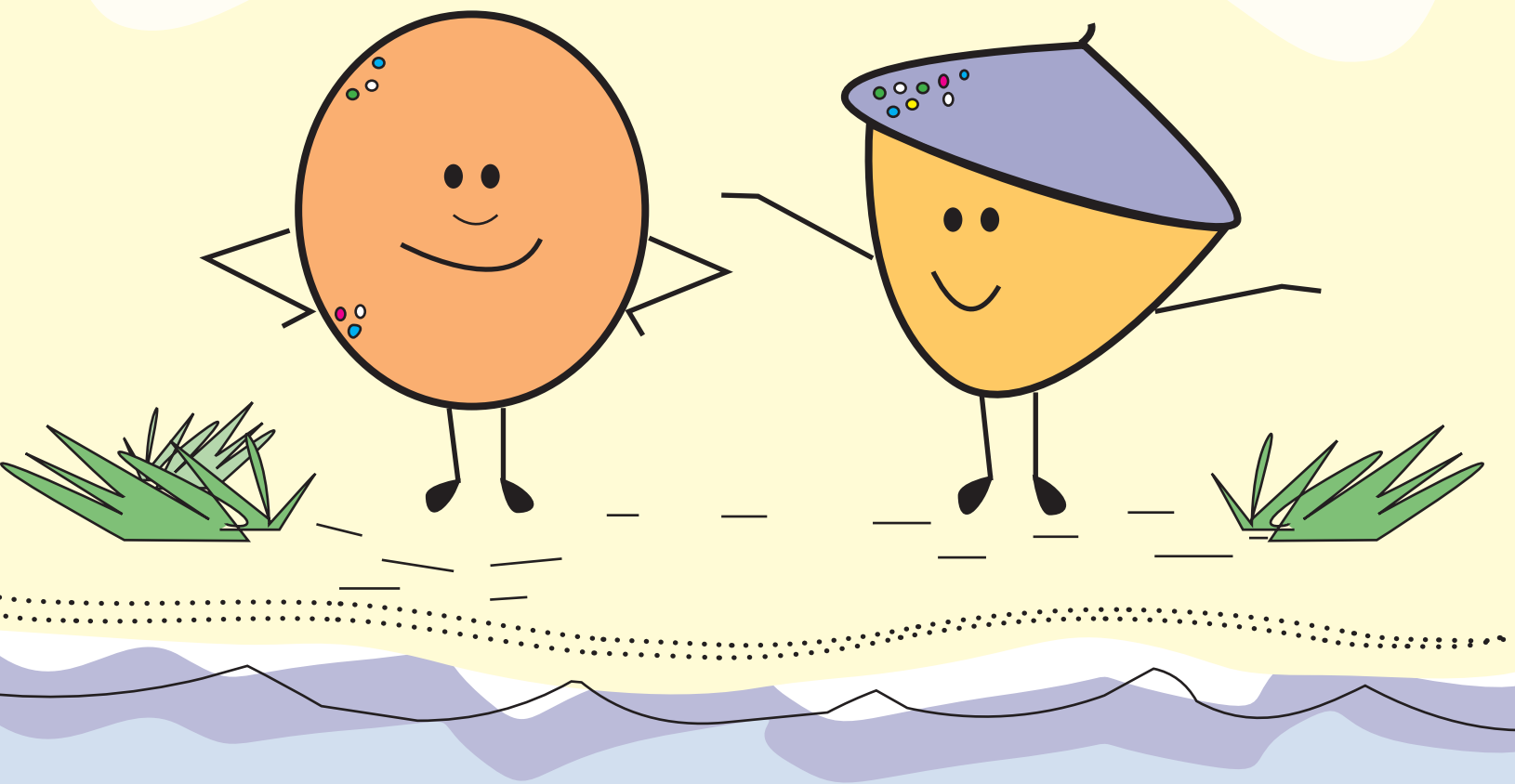
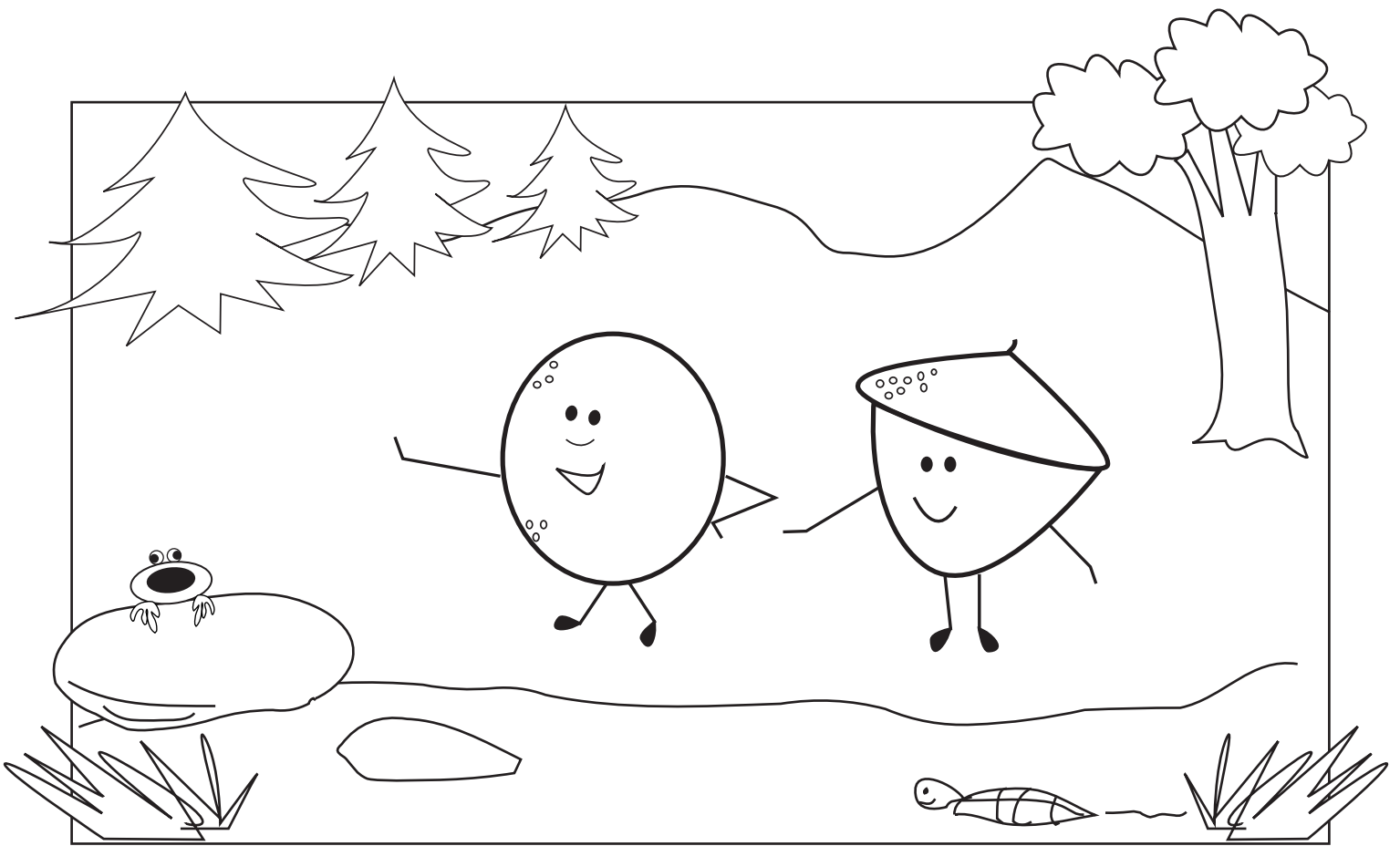


Pebble and Acorn

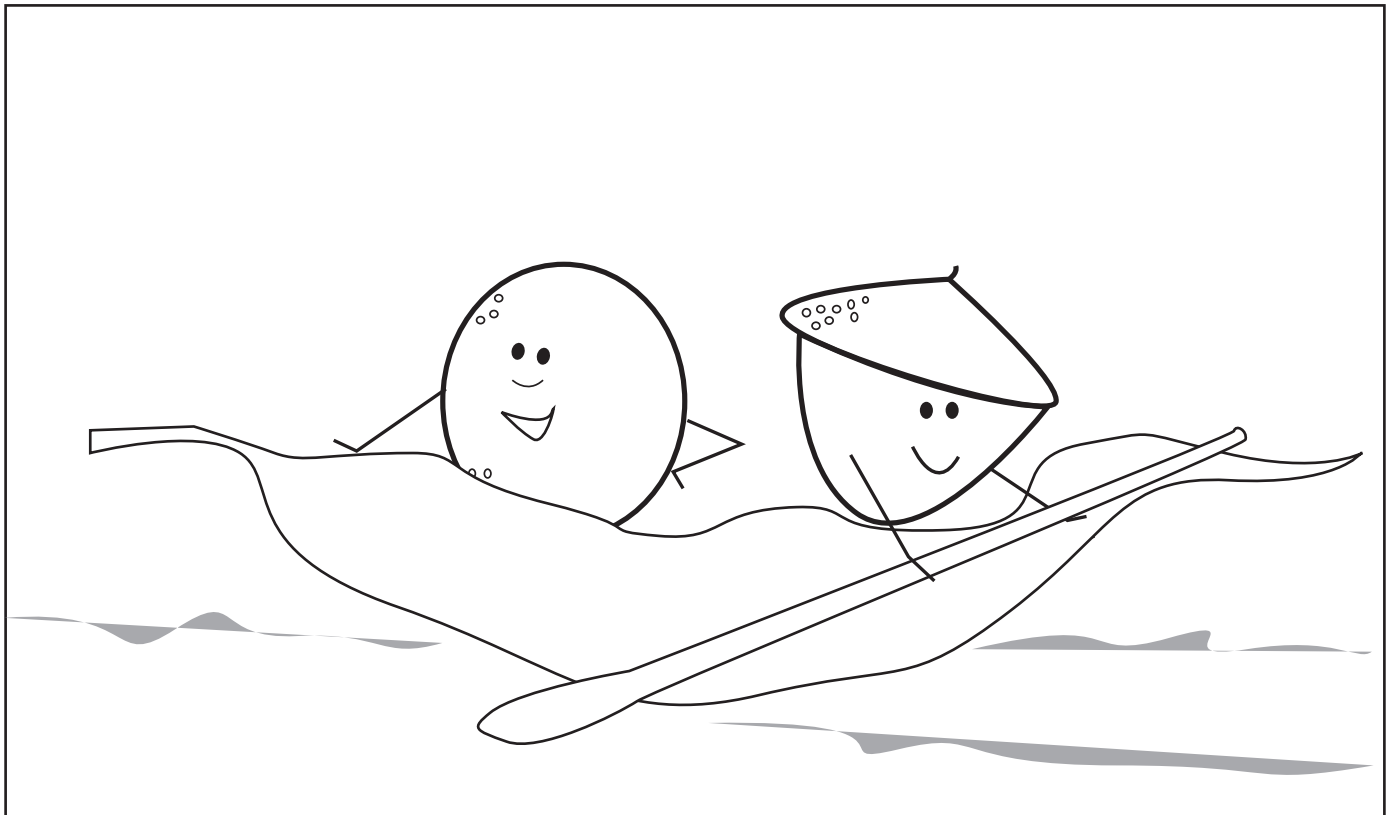


discover a world of sound

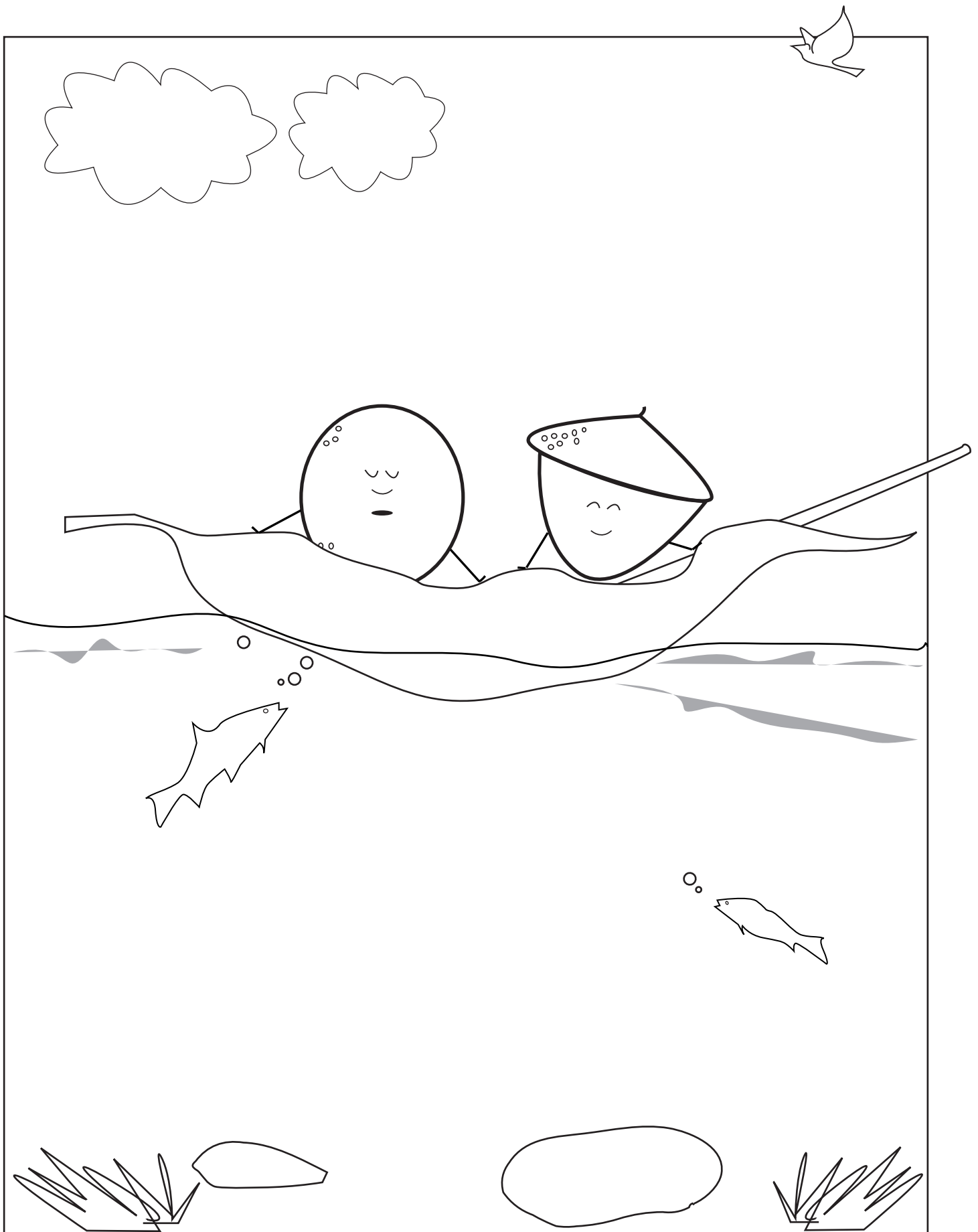
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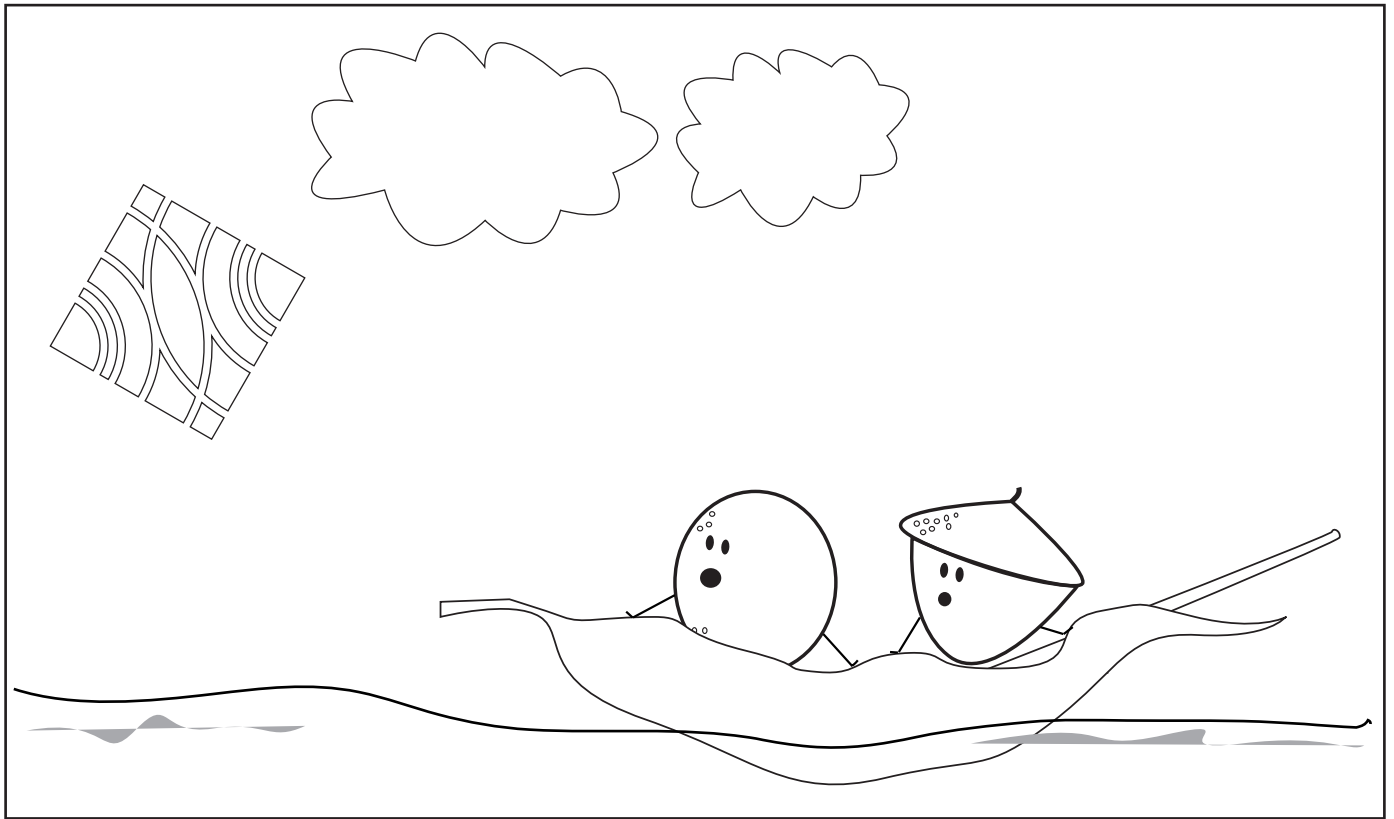
Pebble and Acorn are best friends. They love going on adventures together. Today they are walking through the woods to their favorite stream.



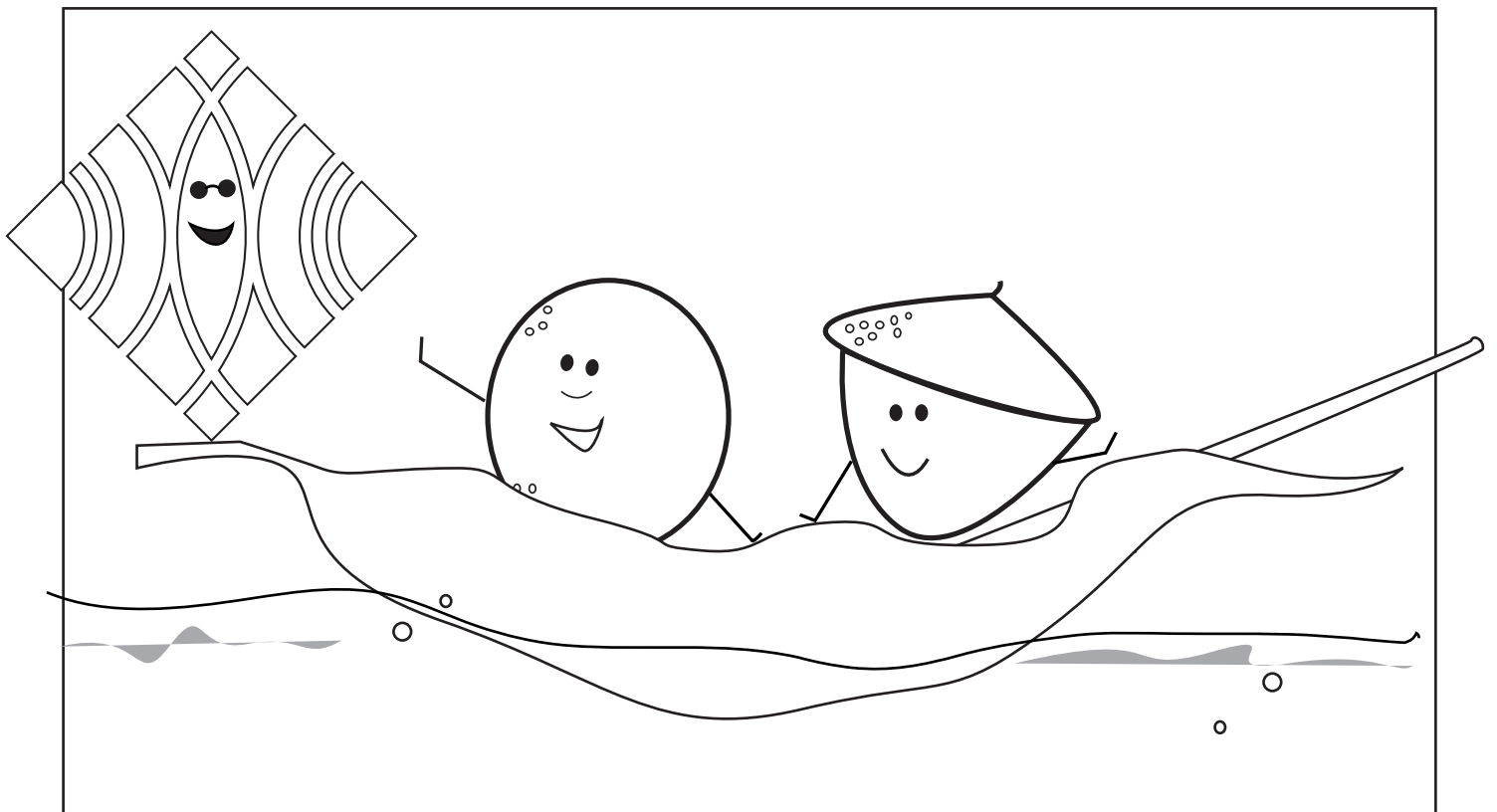
They find a leaf-boat and push off into the stream, using a stick for a paddle.



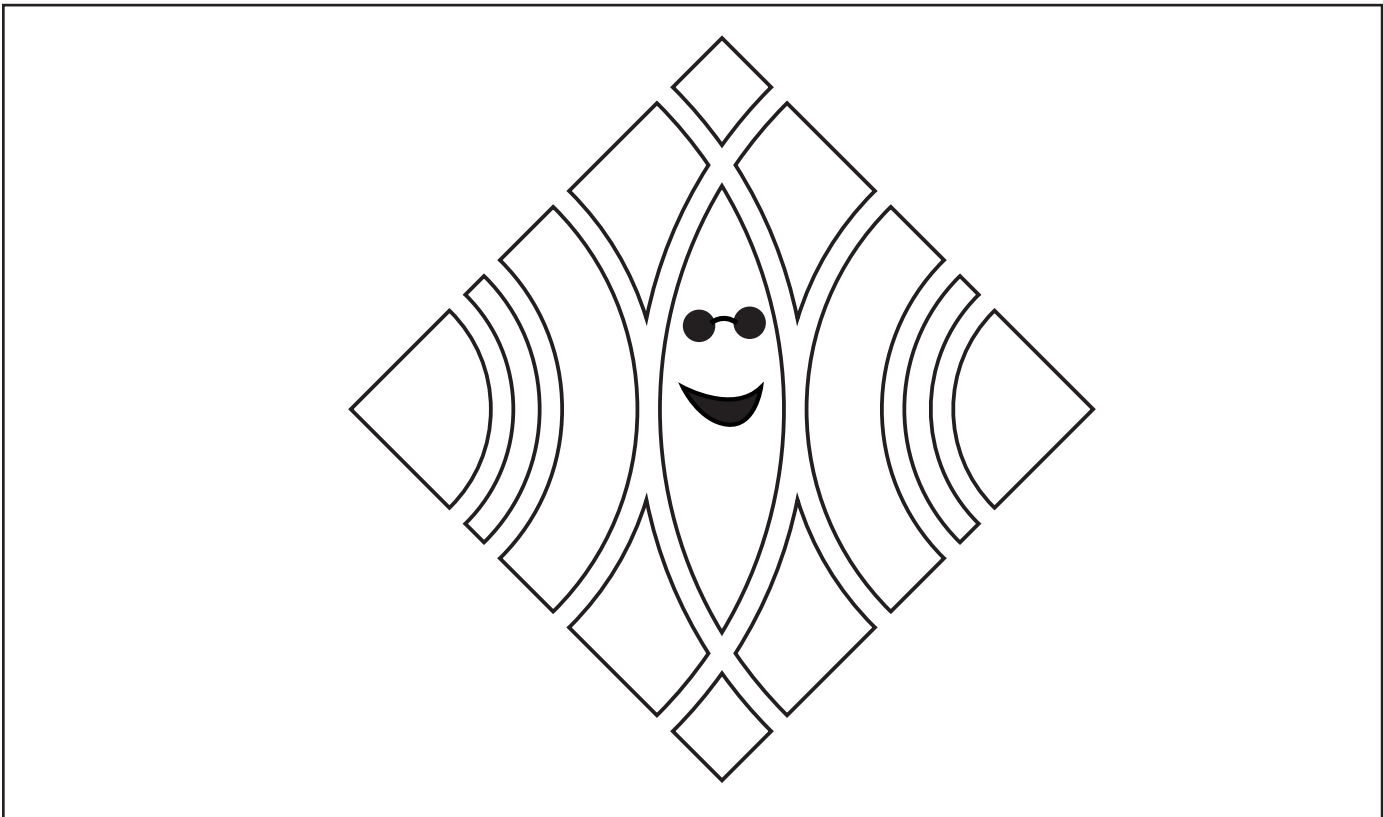
Pebble and Acorn stop talking and just listen to the sounds around them. They hear a bird chirping, and a frog burrrrrping. They hear swishes from fishes in the water below.



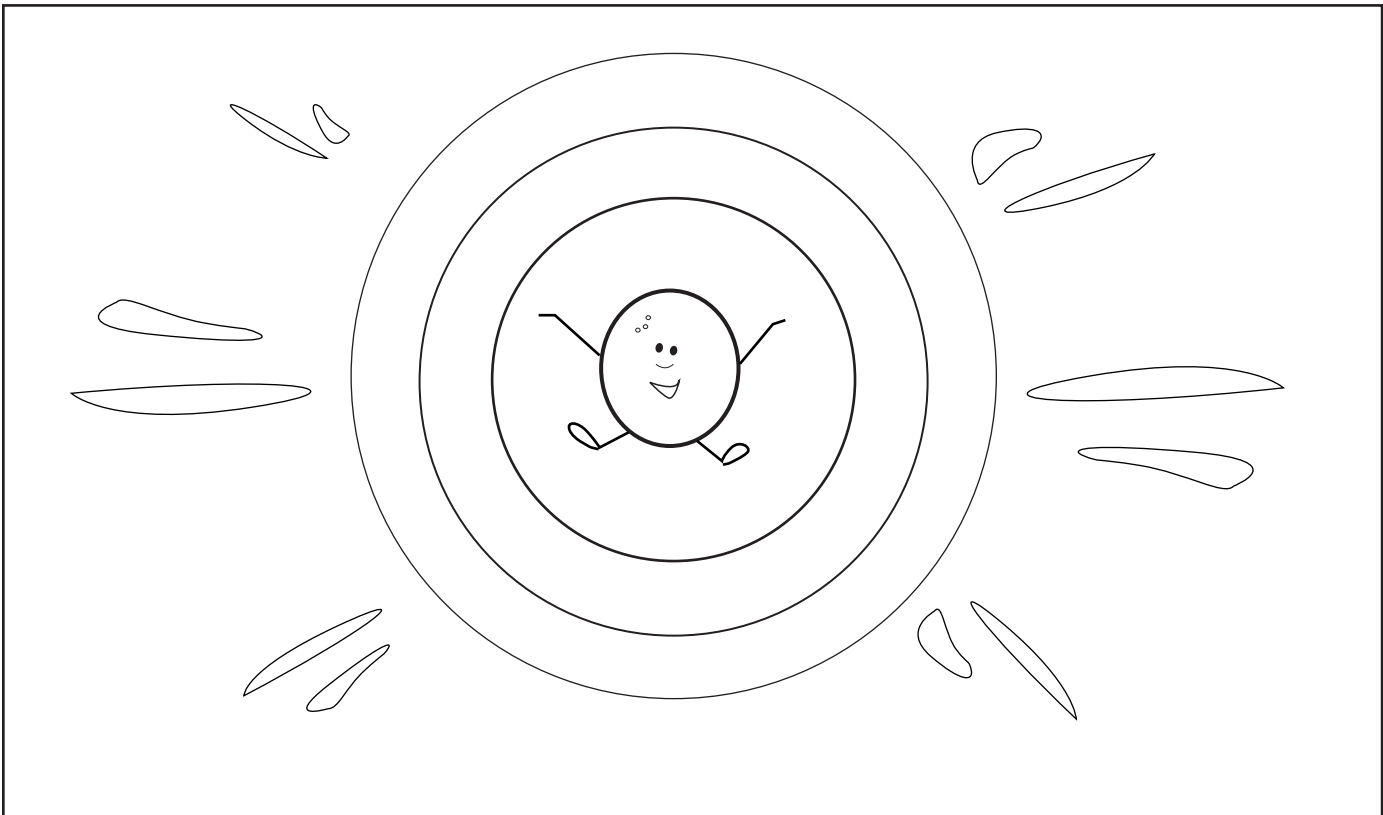
They also begin to hear a hummmmmmm. It's coming from what looks like a kite above them. It gets closer – and louder!



The humming stops, and the shape says to Pebble and Acorn, “Hi, I’m Mr. Wave!”



Mr. Wave explains he is made up of sound waves. Sound is made of vibrations. Vibrations create sound waves that travel through the air, much like a pebble makes ripples when it's tossed into the water.

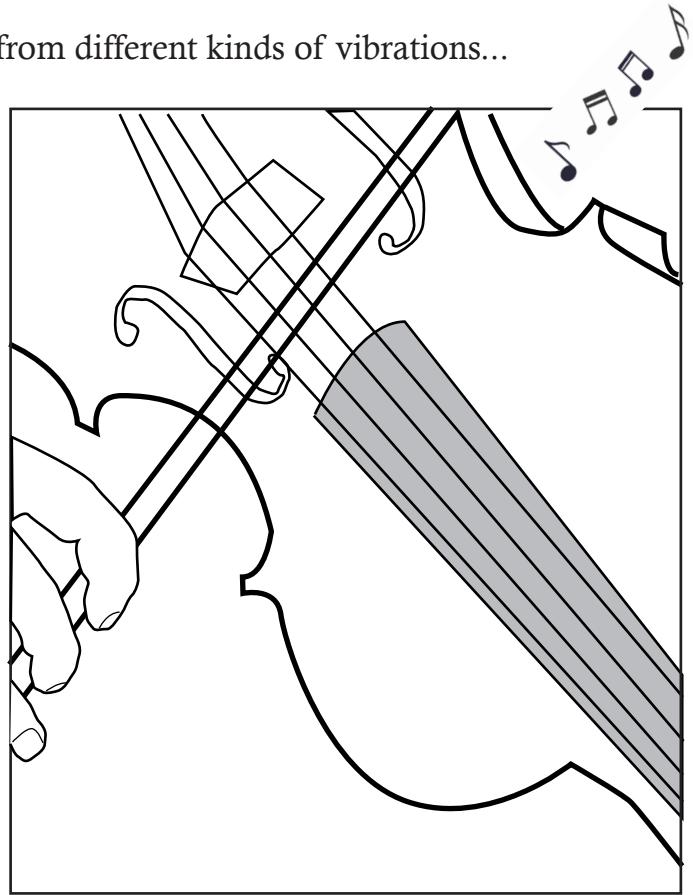


Pebble liked the idea of making ripples and jumped into the stream, making quite a splash!

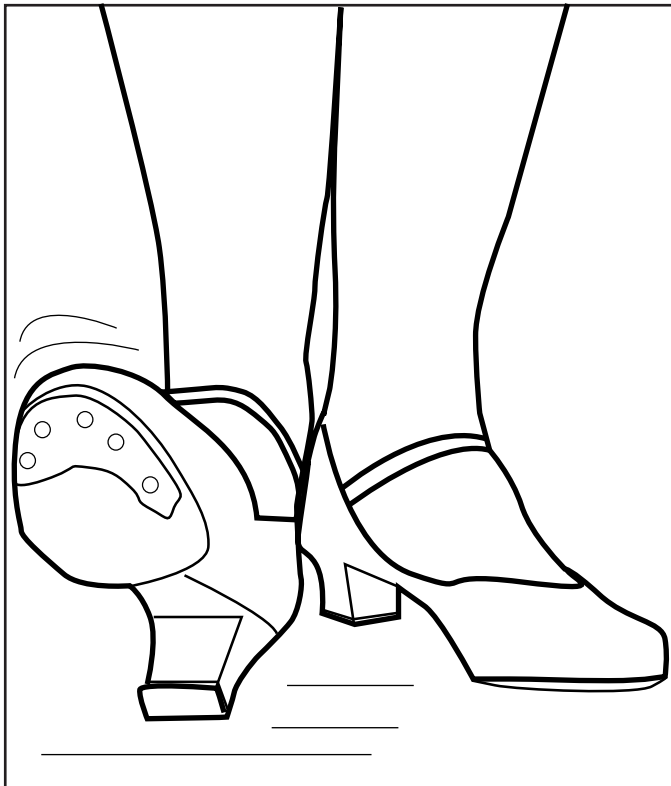
Here are some examples of other sounds made from different kinds of vibrations...



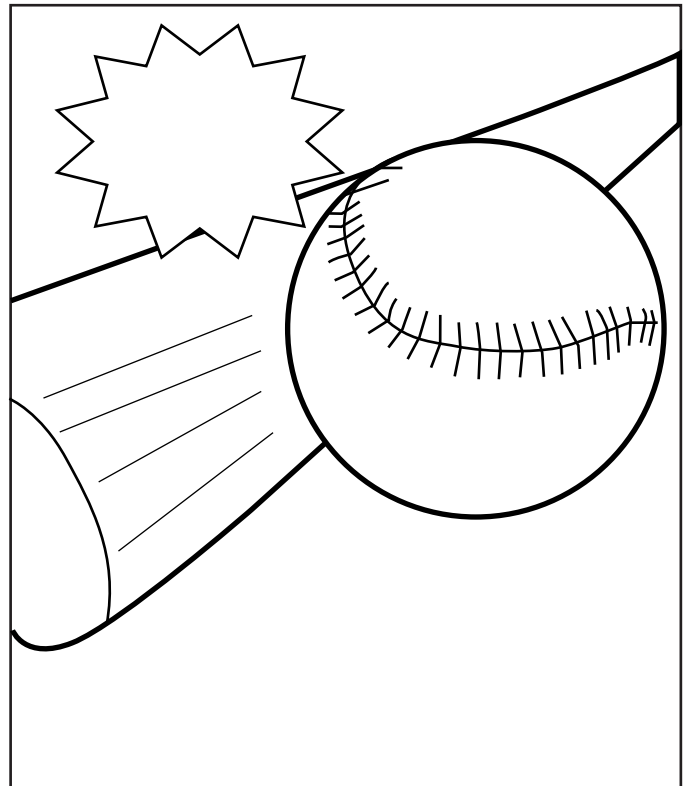
An opera singer singing...



A musician playing a violin...



A tap dancer tapping...

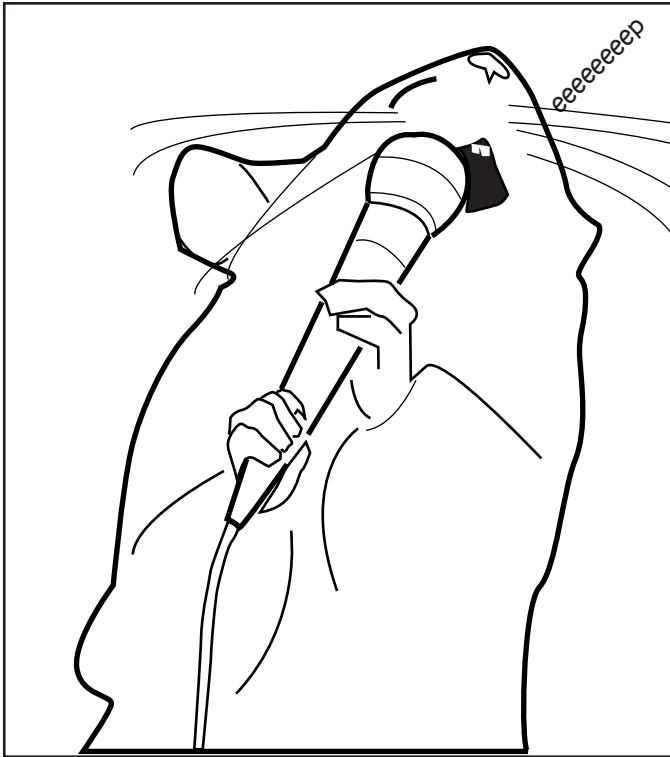


A bat hitting a baseball.

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Can you think of other things that make interesting sounds?

Sounds have different pitches – like high and squeaky, or low and rumbley.

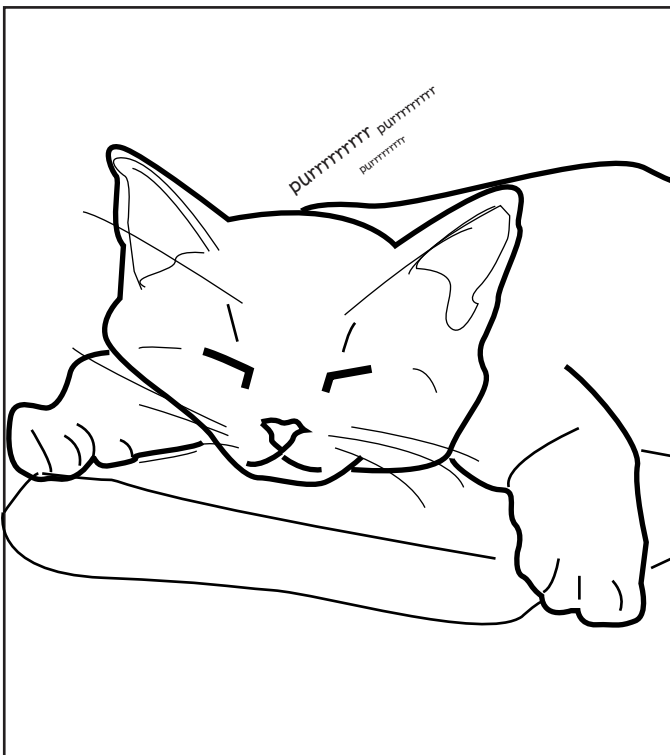


A singing mouse would have a high pitch.

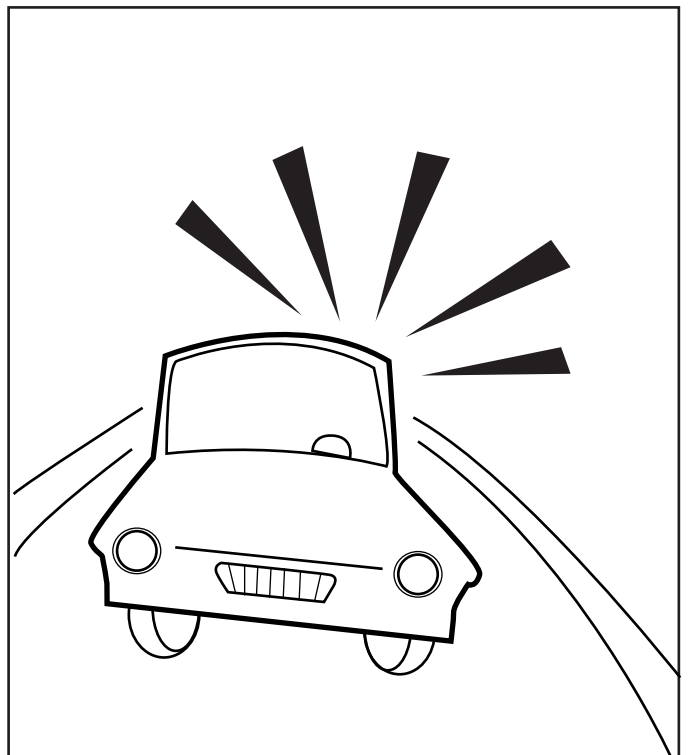


A freight train has a low pitch.

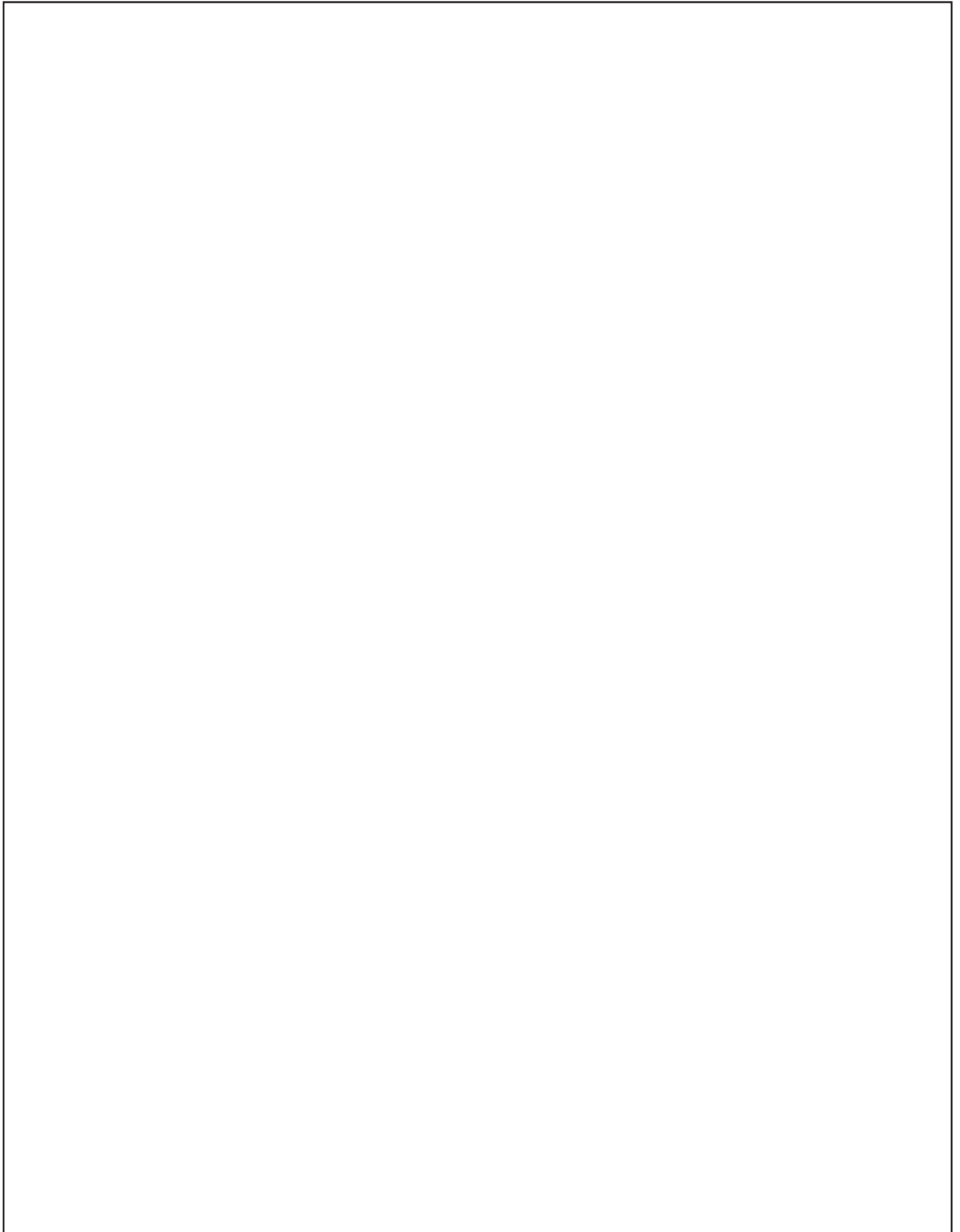
Sounds also have different volumes, and can be quiet...



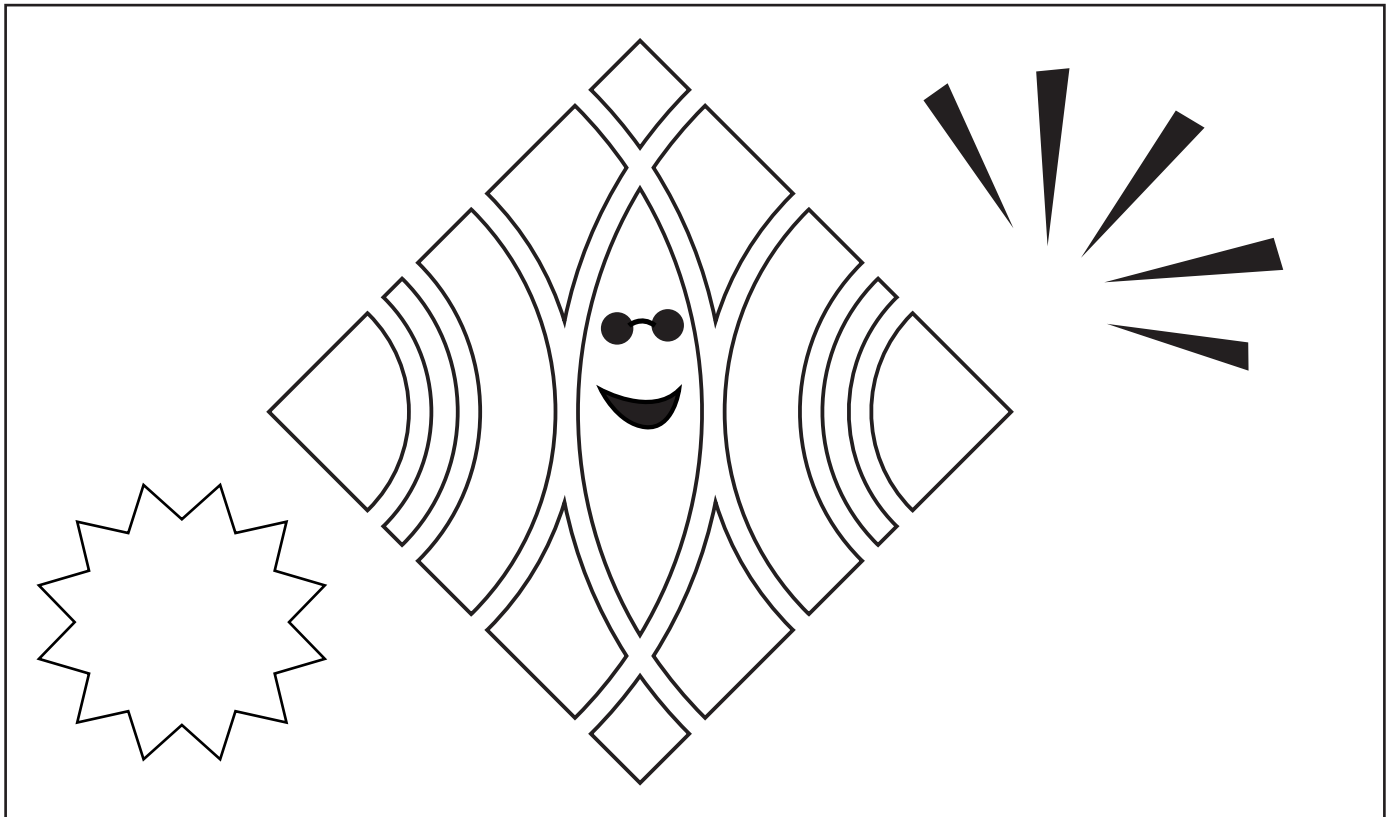
like a cat purring...



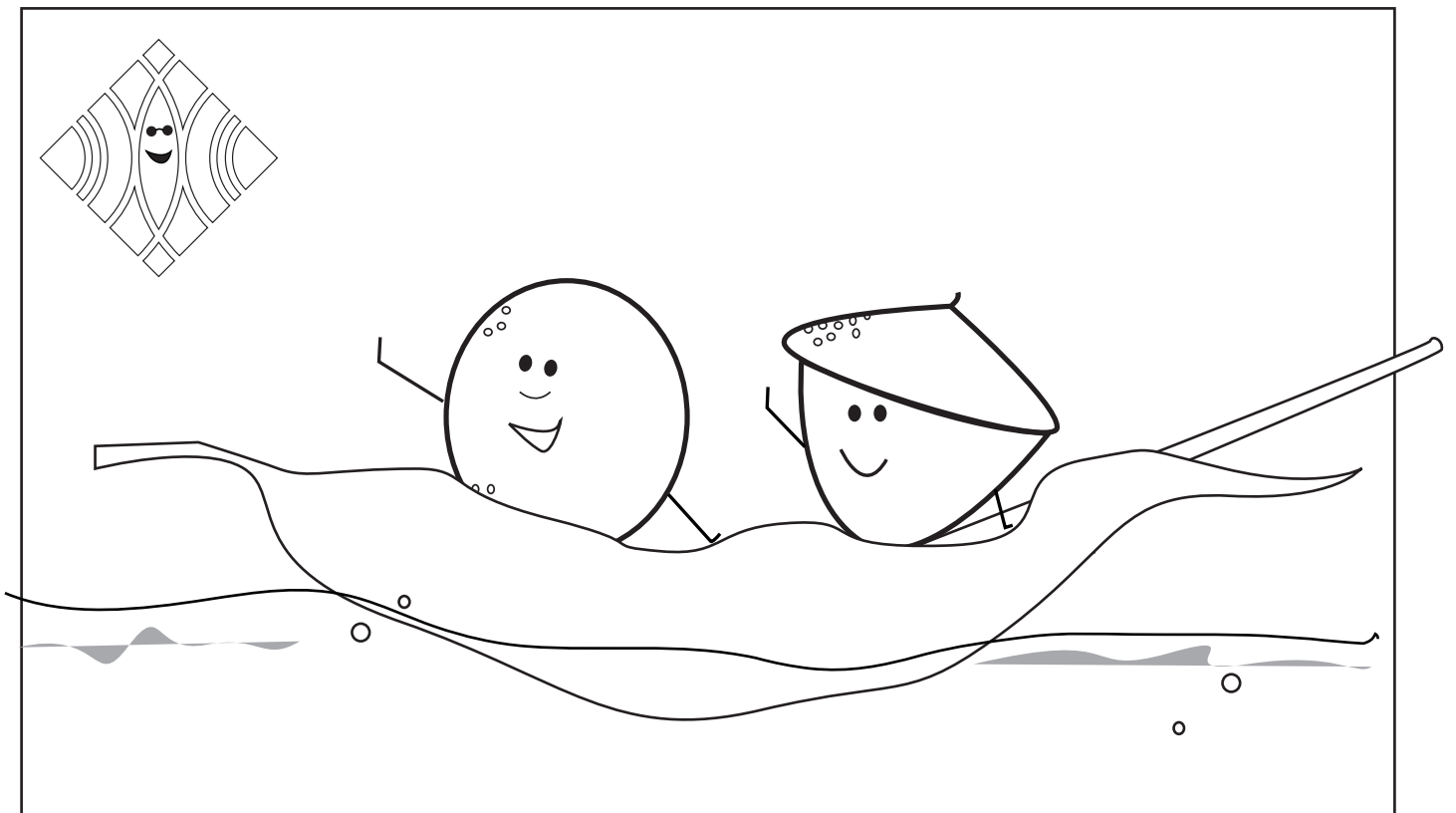
or LOUD, like a car honking!



Can you draw something that makes either a quiet sound or a loud sound?



Mr. Wave enjoyed their discussion about different sounds and where they come from. And he enjoyed making new friends.

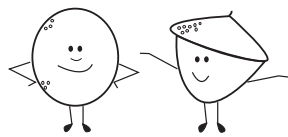


He promised Pebble and Acorn he would come back to the stream next week. Pebble and Acorn agreed and said, “Sounds good, Mr. Wave!”

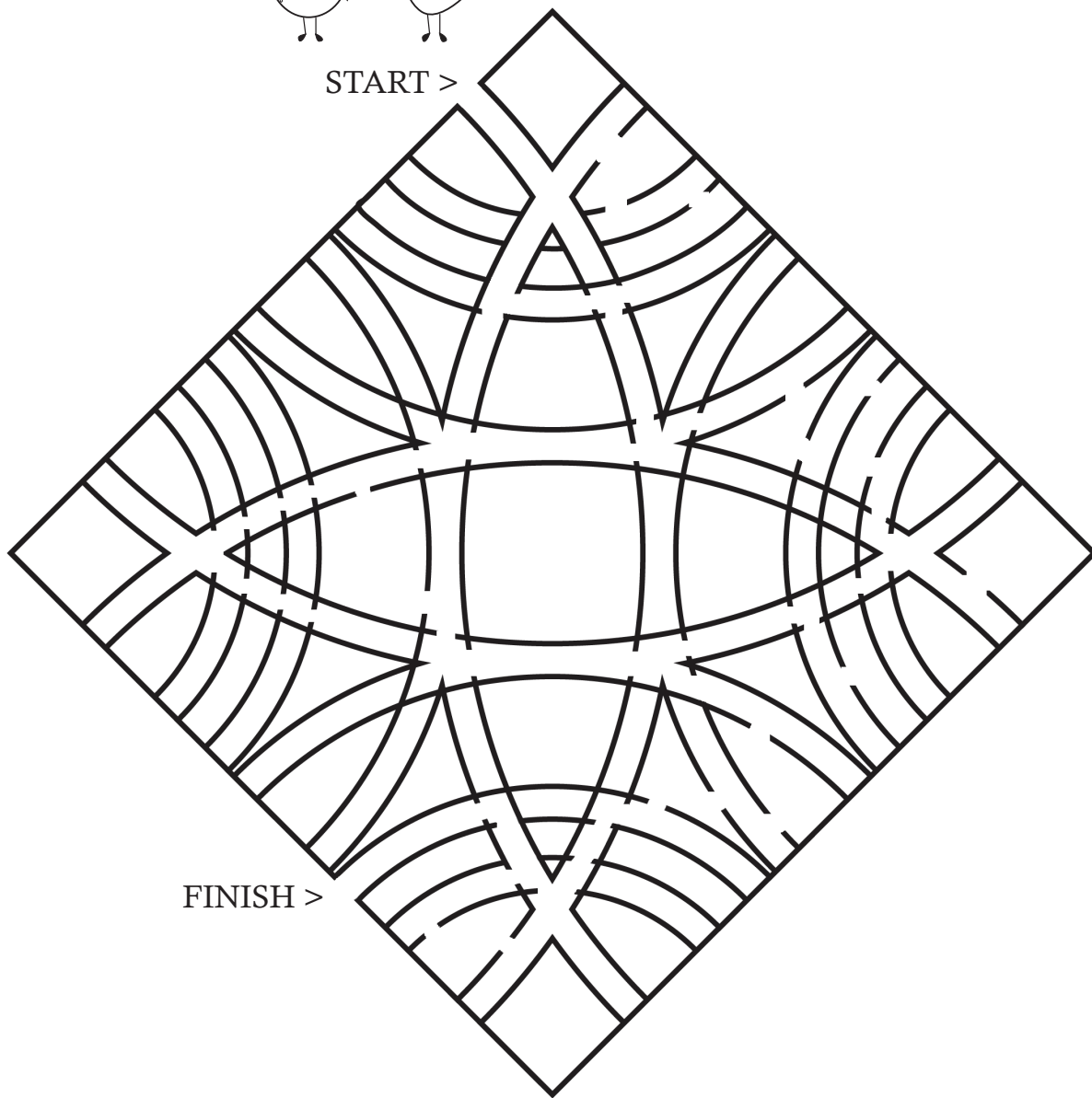
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What are some of your favorite sounds?

Can you help Pebble and Acorn find their way through the maze?



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FINISH >



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