

Welcome to Ant's Event Kit!

With its irresistible rhythm and rhyme, adorable art, and appealing title character, *I Saw an Ant on the Railroad Track* charmed both children and critics. Now that irrepressible Ant is on the march again...this time in a parking lot. It's up to the ticket matron of the parking lot, Dot, to save the hungry little Ant from the wheels of a minivan.

Inside this packet you will find event suggestions and reproducible activity sheets. Photocopy the sheets, gather some crayons and pencils, and have an ANT-astic time!

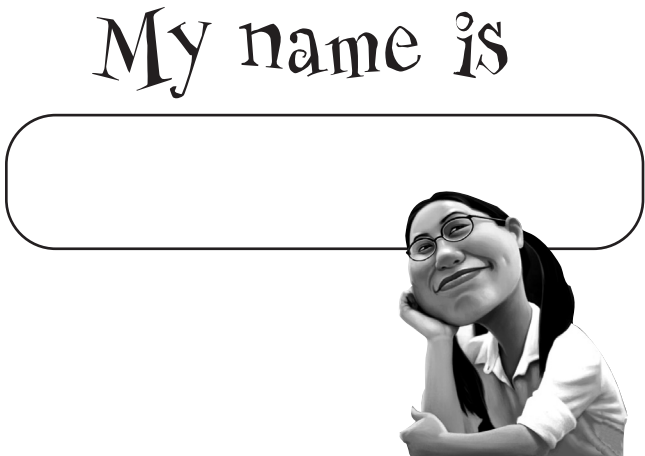
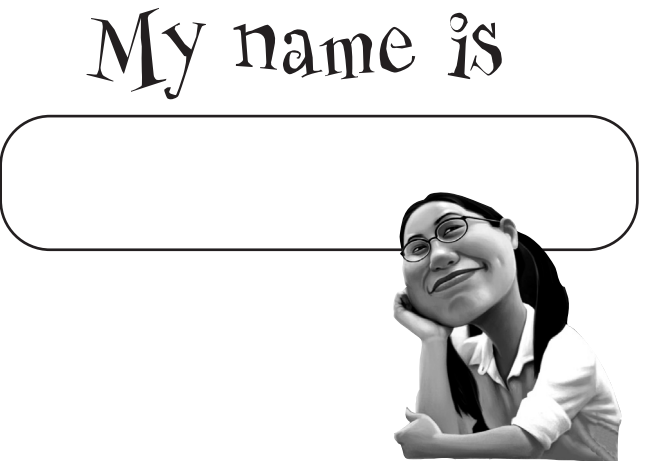
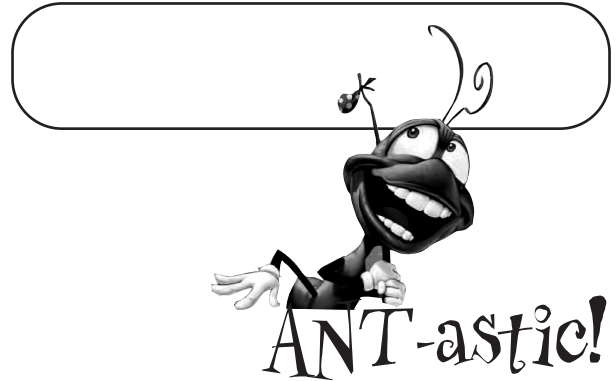
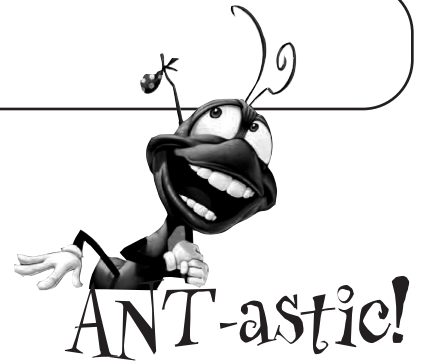
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Photocopy this page onto labels to make name tags for all of your guests.

Check out *I Saw an Ant in a Parking Lot* by Joshua Prince and Macky Pamintuan!



Play a Game of Dot Spots!

Can you guess what Dot sees?

After reading *I Saw an Ant in a Parking Lot* to your guests, play a game of **Dot Spots**. Open the book, pick an object from one of the pages, and give your guests clues until one guesses the correct item. After a few items from the book, play **Dot Spots** with objects from the room.

Dot spots . . . something yellow!

Dot spots . . . something with wheels!

Dot spots . . . something sweet!

Dot spots . . . something red!

Dot spots . . . something with polka dots!

Dot spots . . . something round!

Dot spots . . . something green!

Dot spots . . . something tall!

Dot spots . . . something hot!

Dot spots . . . something square!



This is Ant!

Color in the picture below.

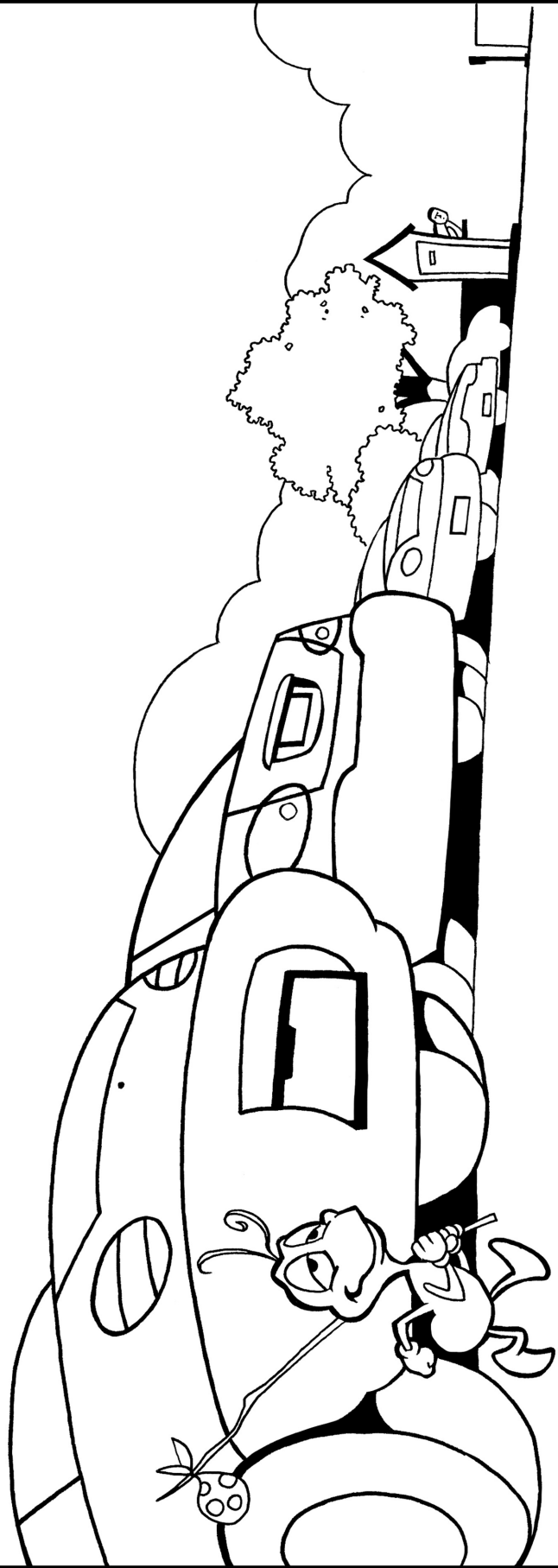


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This is the Parking Lot!

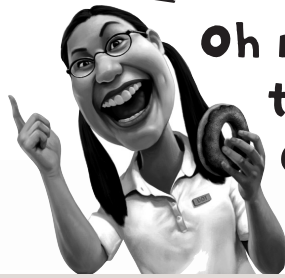
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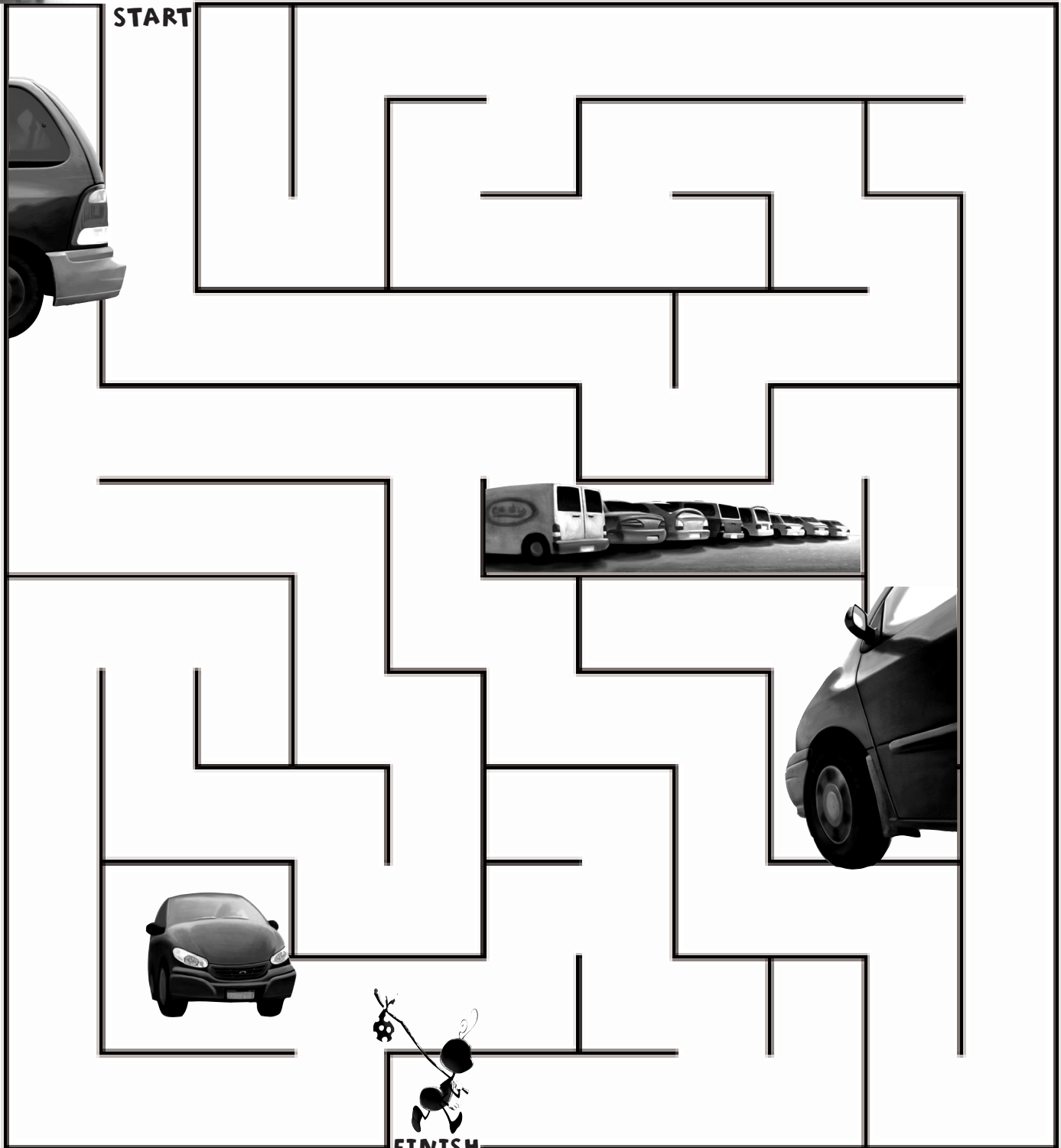
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Help Dot save Ant!



Oh no! Ant is walking into the path of the minivan!
Can you help Dot reach Ant before it is too late?



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Ant Word Search

Find these words from the book in the word search below. Do you remember them from the story?

E M O M U R A
B G J I S U N
L O T H Q V T
A Q O C V E G
C I T O A W J
K P E D N C I
D C L O C K P

ANT

BLACK

CLOCK

LOT

MOM

SUN

TOT

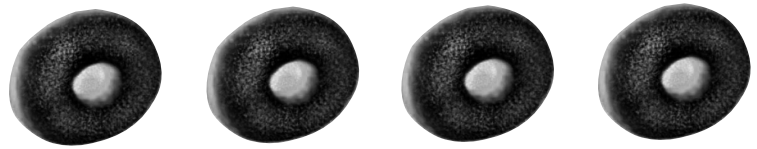
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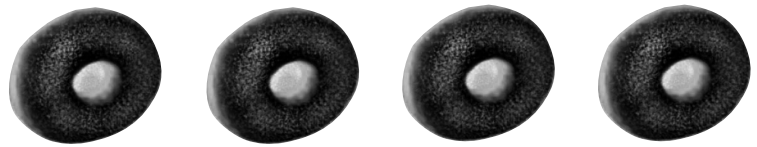
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Can You Count?

Can you help Dot count the objects?
Write the answer in the blank.









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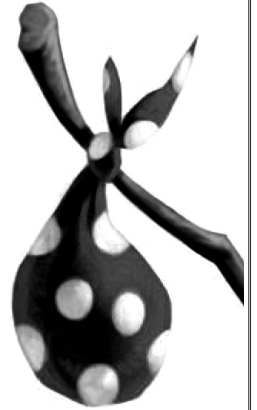
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Time to Rhyme!

I Saw an Ant in a Parking Lot is written in rhyme. Can you rhyme too? Draw a line from the word in column one to the rhyming word in column two.

ANT

SOCK



DOT

CAN

CLOCK

POT

VAN

PLANT



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