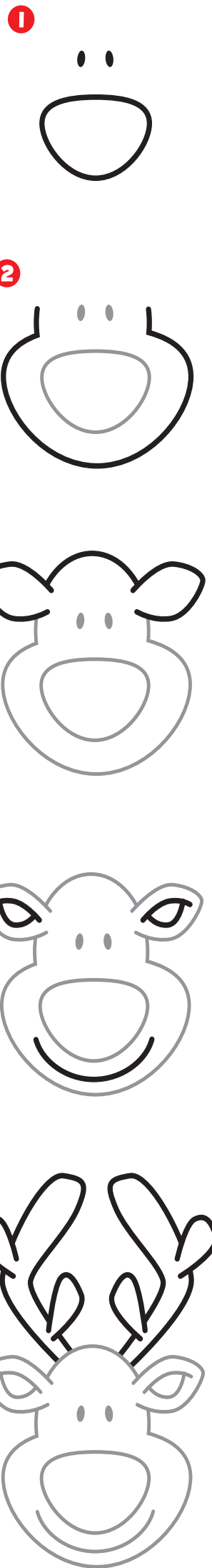


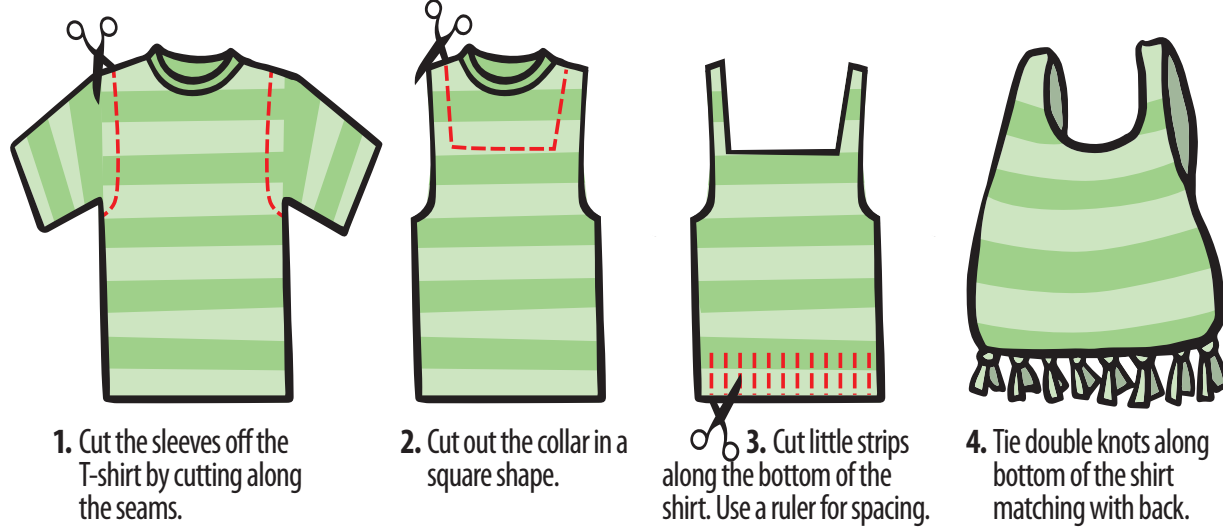
How to Draw a REINDEER in Five Easy Steps



Re-Think Holiday Gift-Giving: Make a Gift from a T-shirt!

Have you outgrown a favorite T-shirt and you don't want to get rid of it? You can turn it into a gift for a friend or family member and give it a new life!

Make a Reusable Shopping Bag



1. Cut the sleeves off the T-shirt by cutting along the seams.
2. Cut out the collar in a square shape.
3. Cut little strips along the bottom of the shirt. Use a ruler for spacing.
4. Tie double knots along bottom of the shirt matching with back.

Memory Jar Gift

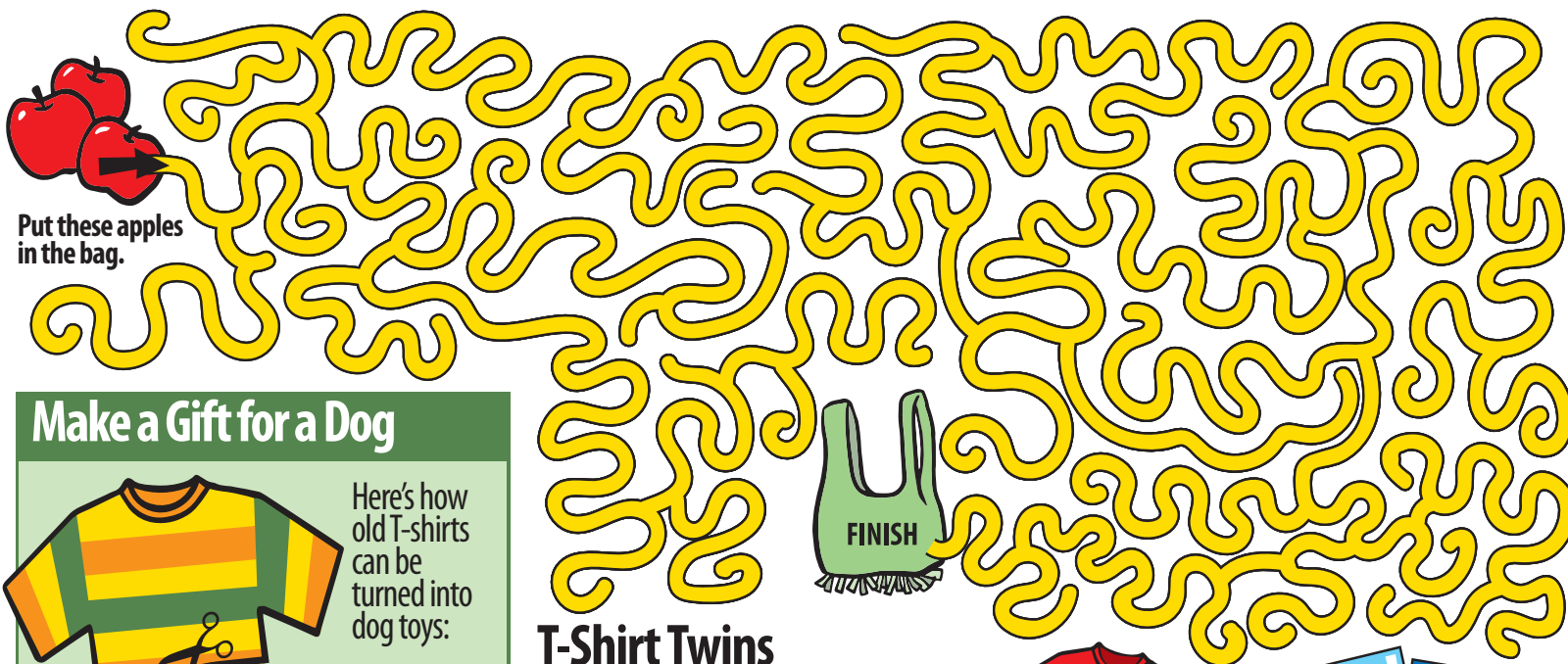


1. Clean out a jar.
2. Use paints and stickers to decorate the jar and the lid.
3. Tape these instructions on the inside of the lid:

TO: _____

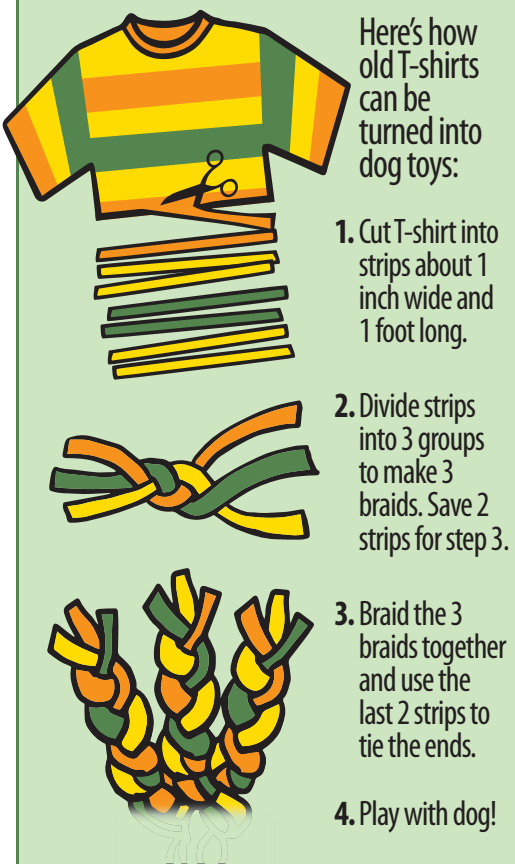
This is your 2022 Memory Jar! Each day, write down at least one good thing that happened on that day and place the slip of paper in this jar. If you're having a bad day, open the jar and relive a happier memory. At the end of the year, you'll have at least 365 reasons to smile as you look back at 2022!

FROM: _____



Put these apples in the bag.

Make a Gift for a Dog



Here's how old T-shirts can be turned into dog toys:

1. Cut T-shirt into strips about 1 inch wide and 1 foot long.
2. Divide strips into 3 groups to make 3 braids. Save 2 strips for step 3.
3. Braid the 3 braids together and use the last 2 strips to tie the ends.
4. Play with dog!

T-Shirt Twins

Can you find the two T-shirts that are exactly the same?



Extra! Extra! Holiday Scavenger Hunt

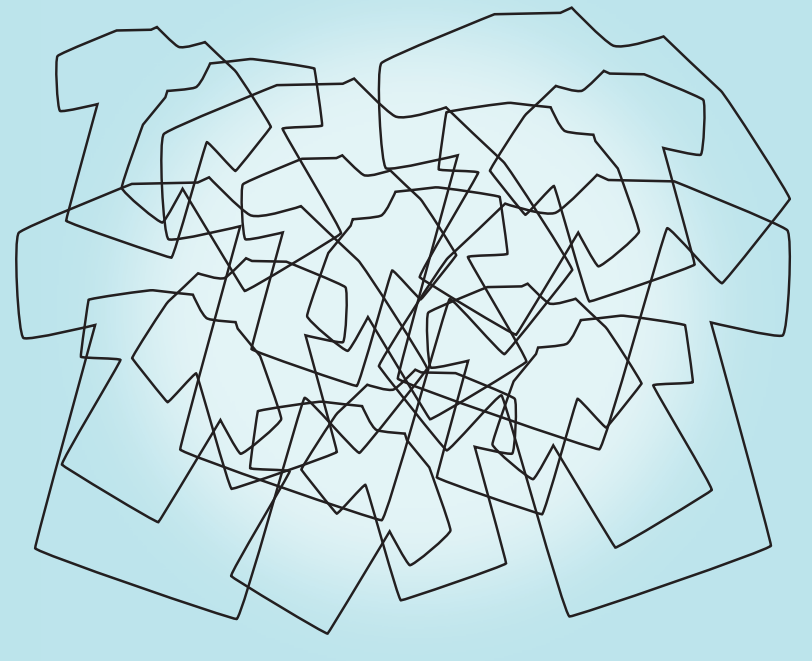
How many of the following can you find in today's newspaper?

- Christmas Tree
- Reindeer
- Elves
- Wrapped packages
- Happy faces
- Cookies

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

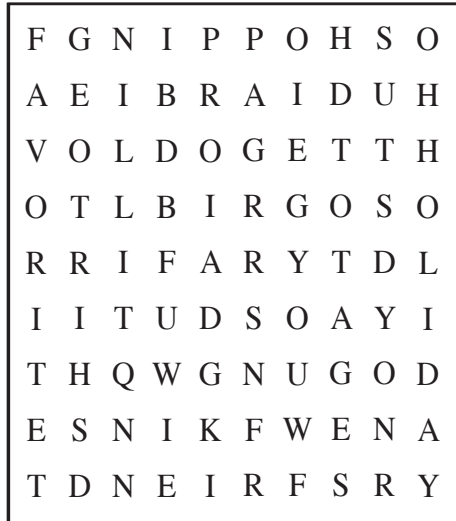
How many T-shirts do you see?



Double Double Word Search

- FAVORITE
REUSABLE
SHOPPING
OUTGROWN
HOLIDAY
FRIEND
SQUARE
SHIRT
BRAID
KNOTS
GIFT
TOYS
NEW
DOG
OLD

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **REUSABLE**

The adjective **reusable** means something that can be used again or repeatedly.

Food containers are often **reusable** and perfect for storing art supplies.

Try to use the word **reusable** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Newspaper Search Game Gift

Create your own newspaper scavenger hunt game. For example: Smile search, Sports search, Animal search, etc. Then give the game instructions and a newspaper as a gift.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written instructions.

What does Mrs. Claus say when it's cloudly on Christmas Eve?



ANSWER: "Looks like rain, dear!"

Write On!

Holiday Jokes and Riddles

Write down some of your favorite holiday jokes and riddles to share with your family and friends.