

My Book of **PASTING** **JIGSAW PUZZLES**



*If your child can use scissors and glue fairly well,
then this book will further develop those skills.*

Use this book to help improve your child's spatial reasoning and fine motor skills while having fun pasting jigsaw puzzles together.

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PASTING JIGSAW PUZZLES



The aims and purpose of this book

▲▲ This workbook was designed to help improve fine motor skills by providing colorful and fun jigsaw puzzles for children to cut and paste. There are 20 exercises in this book, and each consists of 2 pages – one for cutting and one for pasting. Children will cut out the parts from the full-color page. Then, by using the pictures, colors and shapes, they will paste the parts together on the next page to complete the picture.

▲▲ In order to complete each illustration, your child will need to imagine the whole picture and judge if the parts are placed in the appropriate places. Repeating these exercises will improve your child's spatial reasoning.

▲▲ These exercises begin with simple shapes and pictures that consist of only 4 parts to cut and paste. The number of parts increases slowly as the pictures become more complex. This incremental method enables children to learn necessary techniques without difficulty.

▲▲ If your child has difficulty cutting out challenging shapes, or deciding where to paste the parts, you can offer to help. The time you and your child spend together cutting and pasting will surely become a memorable experience for your child.

How to hold scissors properly



Let your child put the thumb into the smaller hole and the forefinger and middle finger into the bigger hole on the scissors (if it is more stable for your child to put the ring finger as well into the bigger hole, please allow him or her to do so).

Check the way that your child is holding the scissors to judge whether or not the scissors and his or her hand are straight.

How to use this book

▲▲ Please choose the right size and weight scissors fitted to your child's hand.

▲▲ The line ——— on the left side of this book should be cut by parents, so please cut the page out and give it to your child before he or she starts the project.

▲▲ There are 20 exercises in this book, and each consists of 2 pages – one for cutting and one for pasting.

▲▲ Before placing glue on each piece, please encourage your child to arrange the pieces to make sure that they are arranged correctly.

▲▲ Use glue sparingly. Please wait until the glue dries before allowing your child to play with what he or she has made.

▲▲ Please refer to the "To parents" notes in this book, which provide more comments and advice on how to help your child progress through this book.

▲▲ Most workbooks contain the same paper stock, but each Kumon Workbook features a different type of paper, tailored to a specific activity and use. This book features good, strong quality paper to help your child cut more easily.


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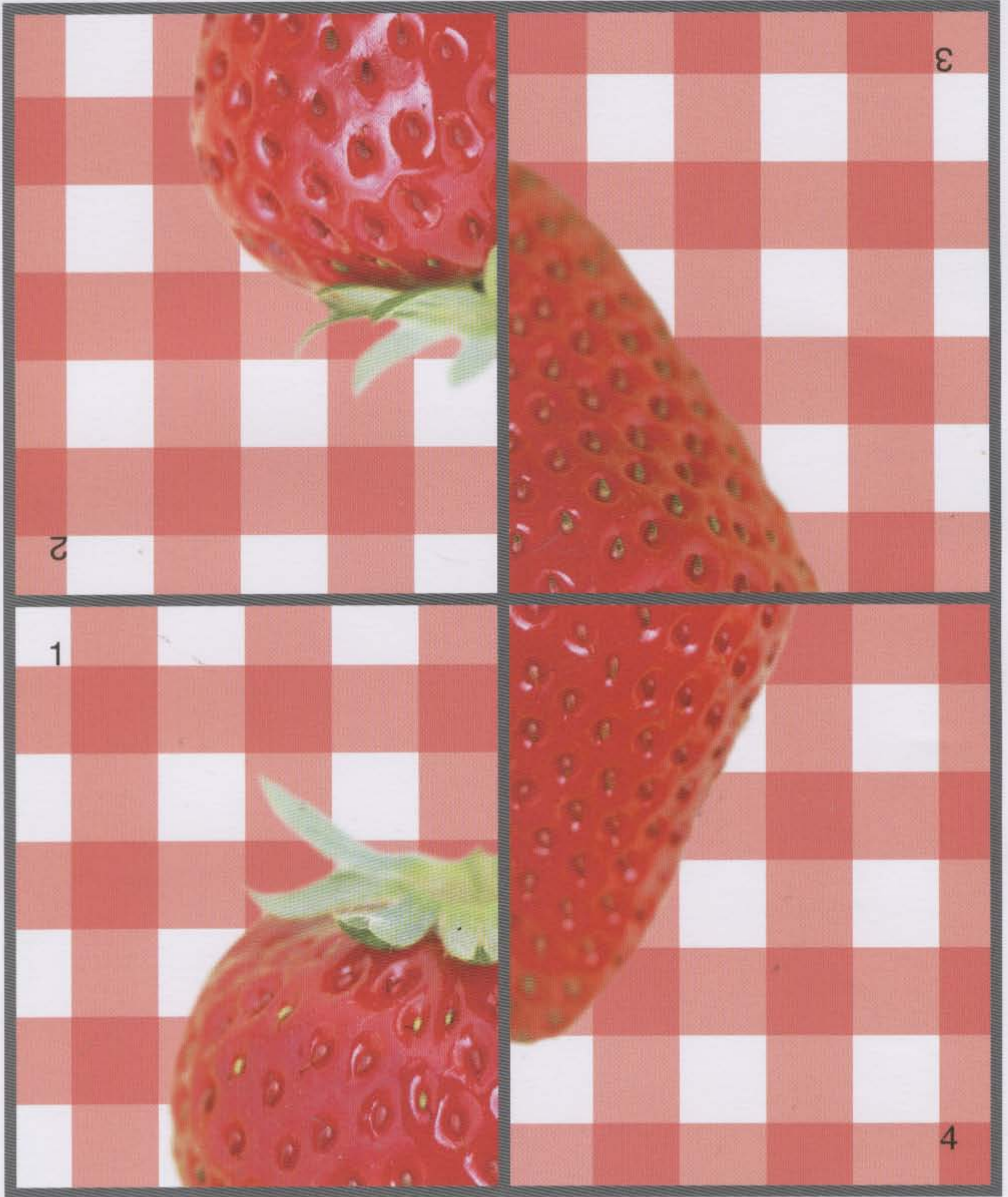
Strawberry

To parents

Your child will gradually learn how to place each puzzle piece by judging its picture, color, shape, and number. Before your child starts pasting, encourage him or her to look carefully at the sample illustration on the right.



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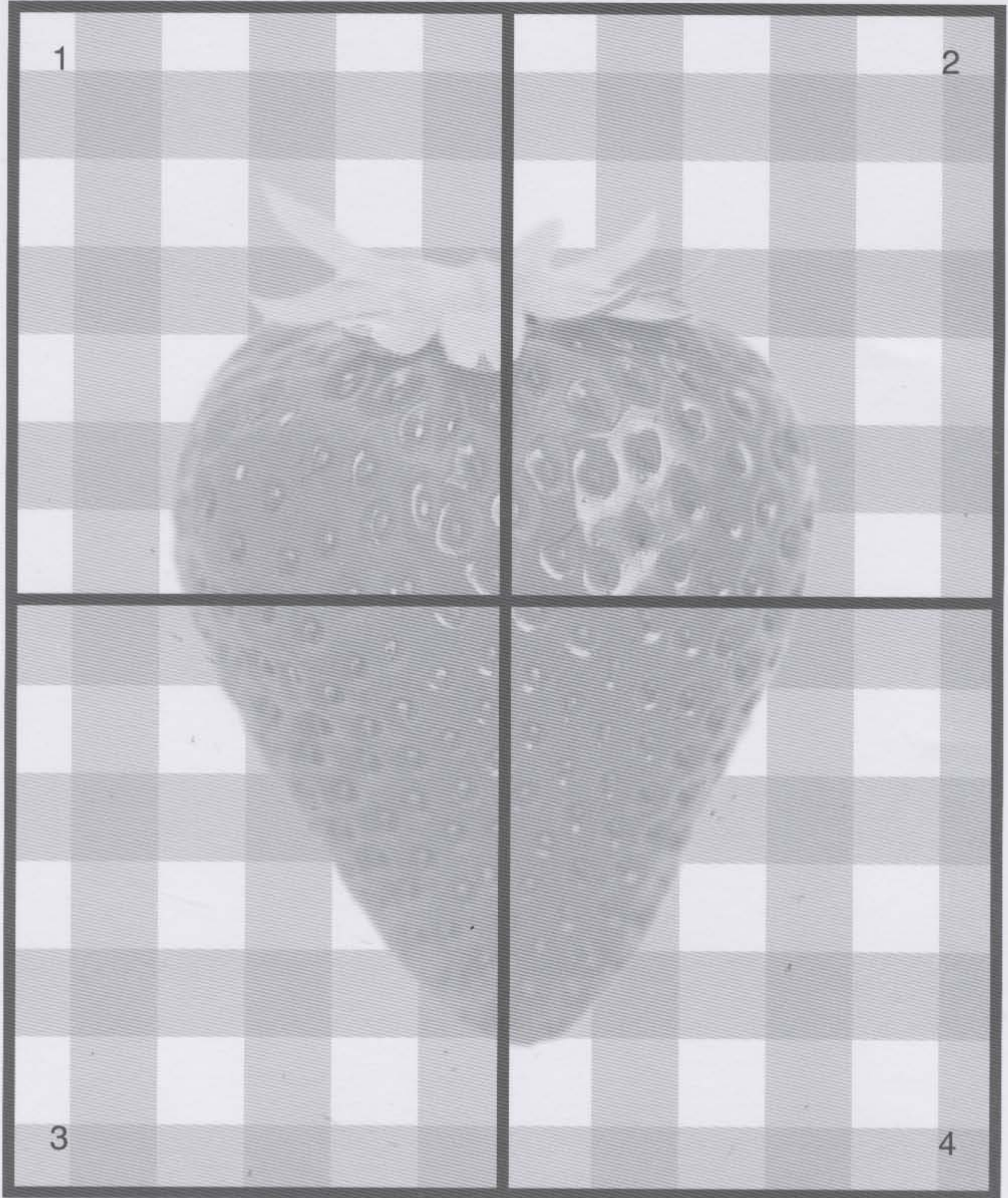




Strawberry

4 pieces


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Making Lunch



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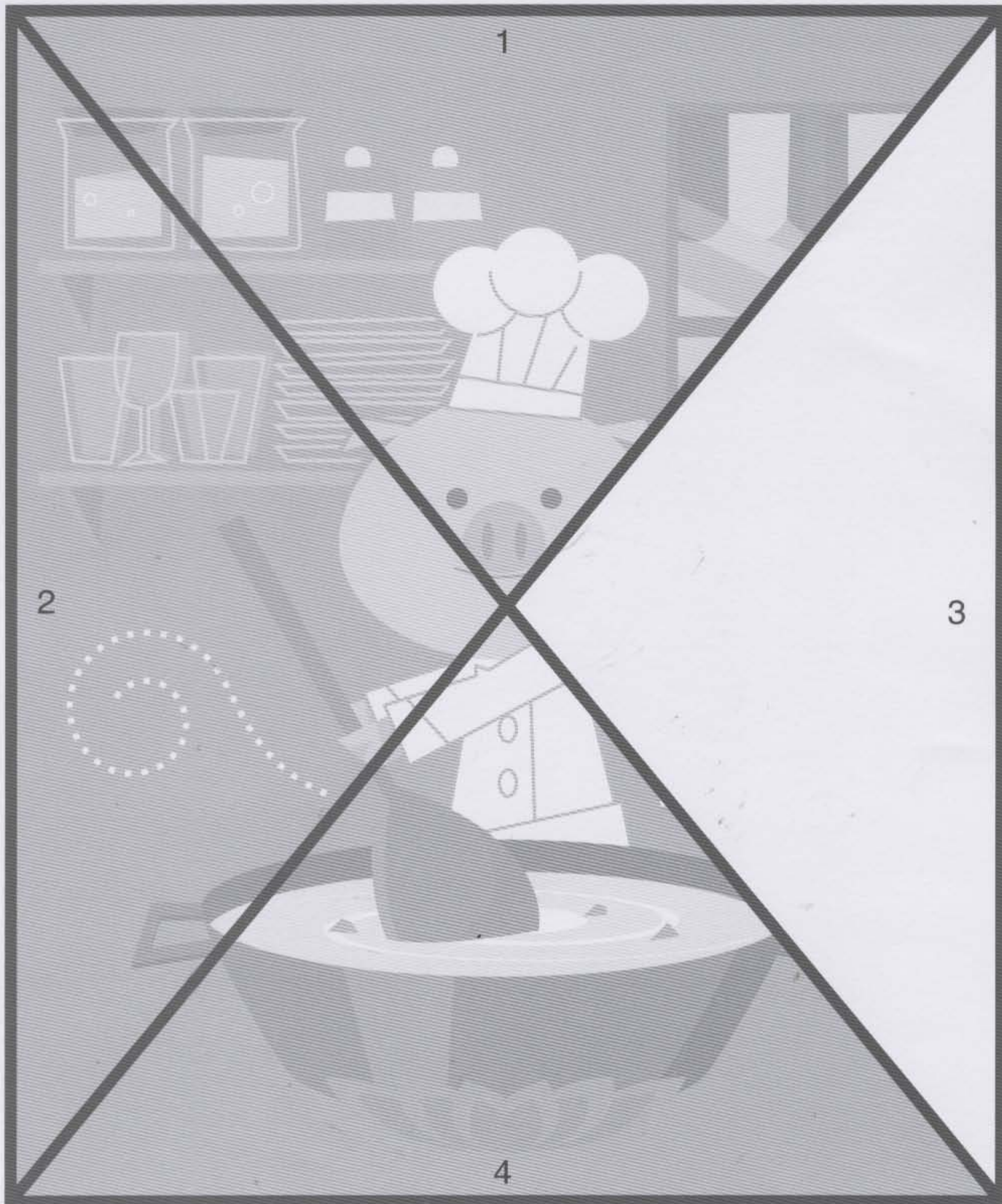


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Making Lunch

4 pieces

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Space Shuttle



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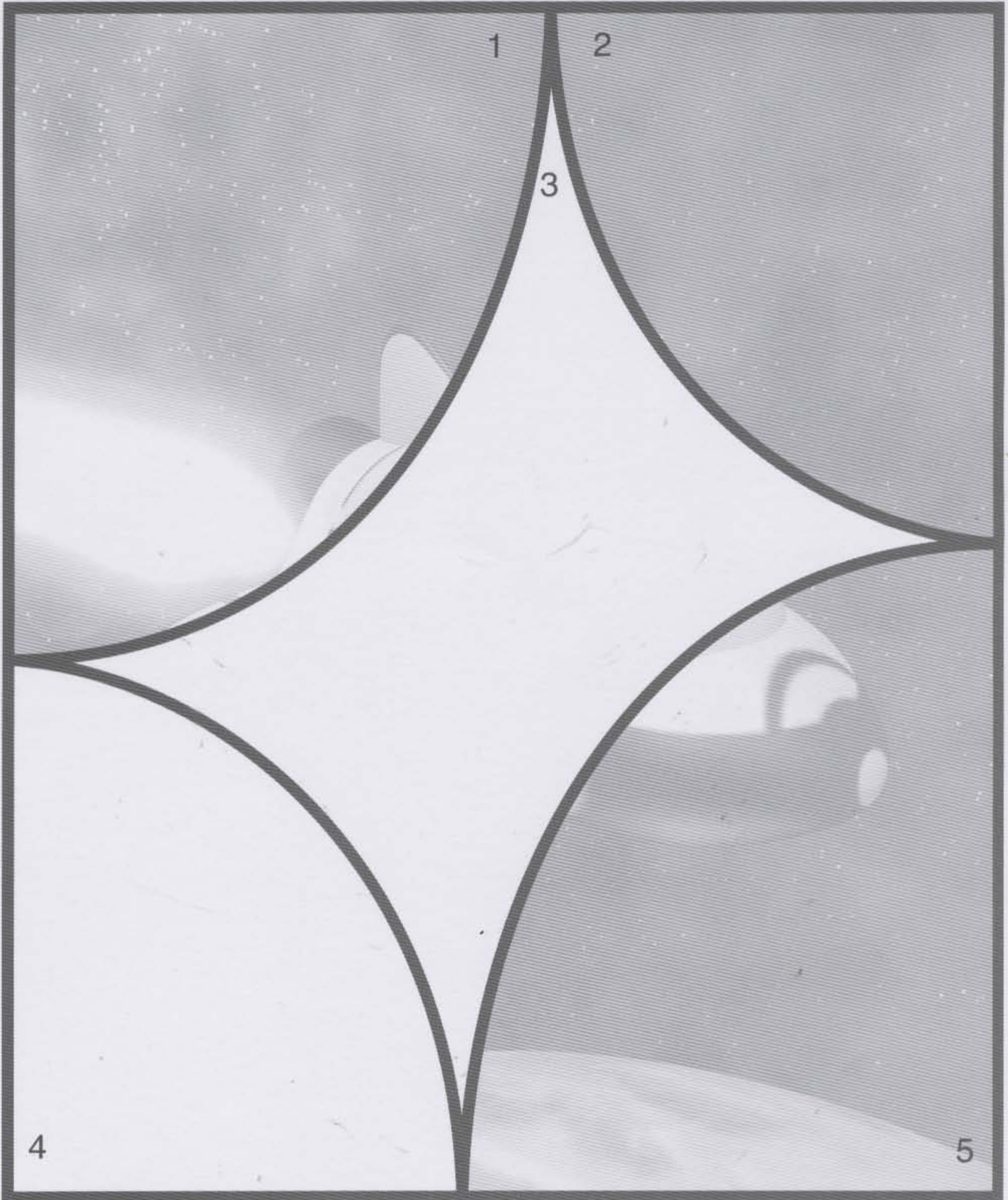


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Space Shuttle

5 pieces


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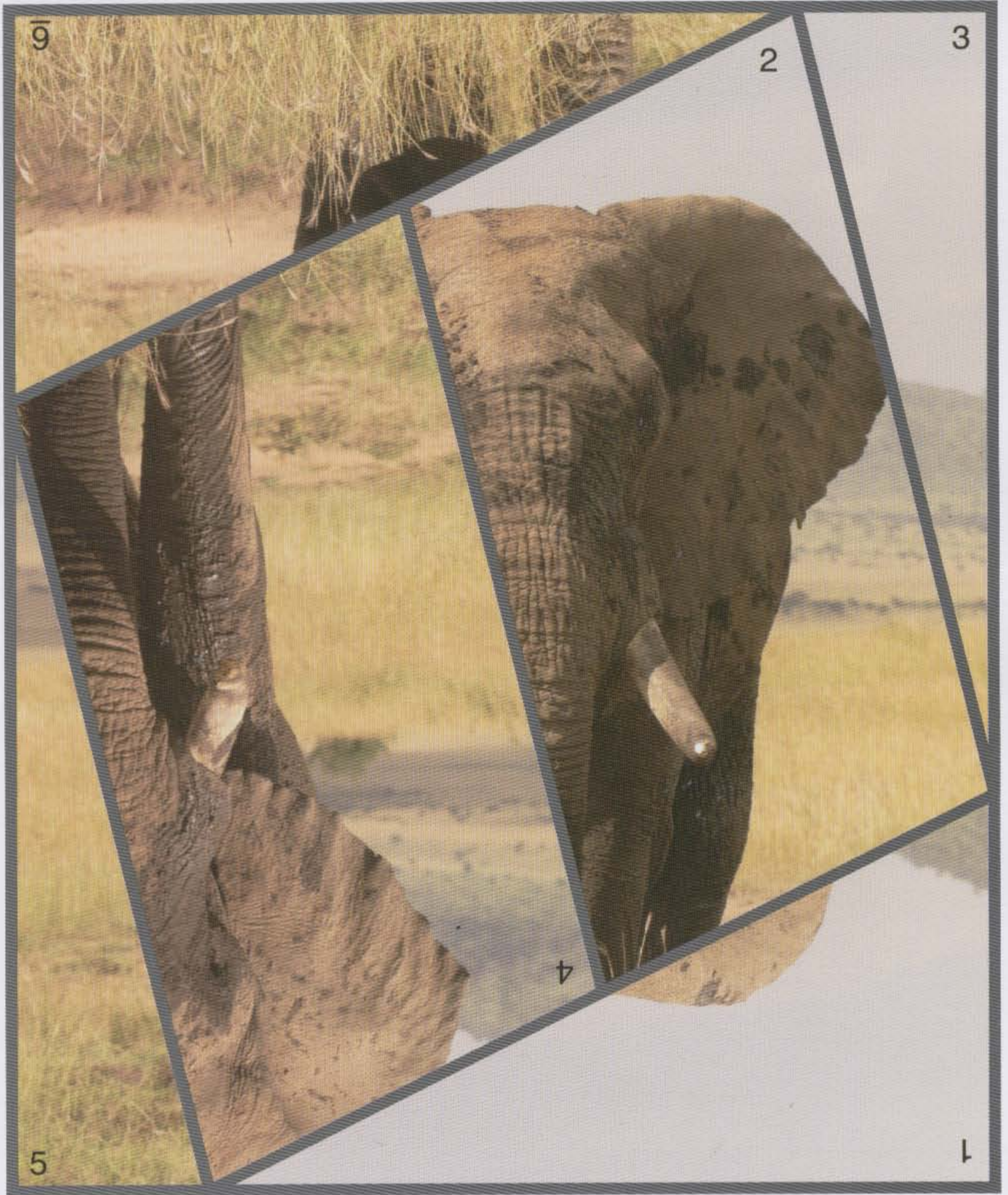


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Elephant



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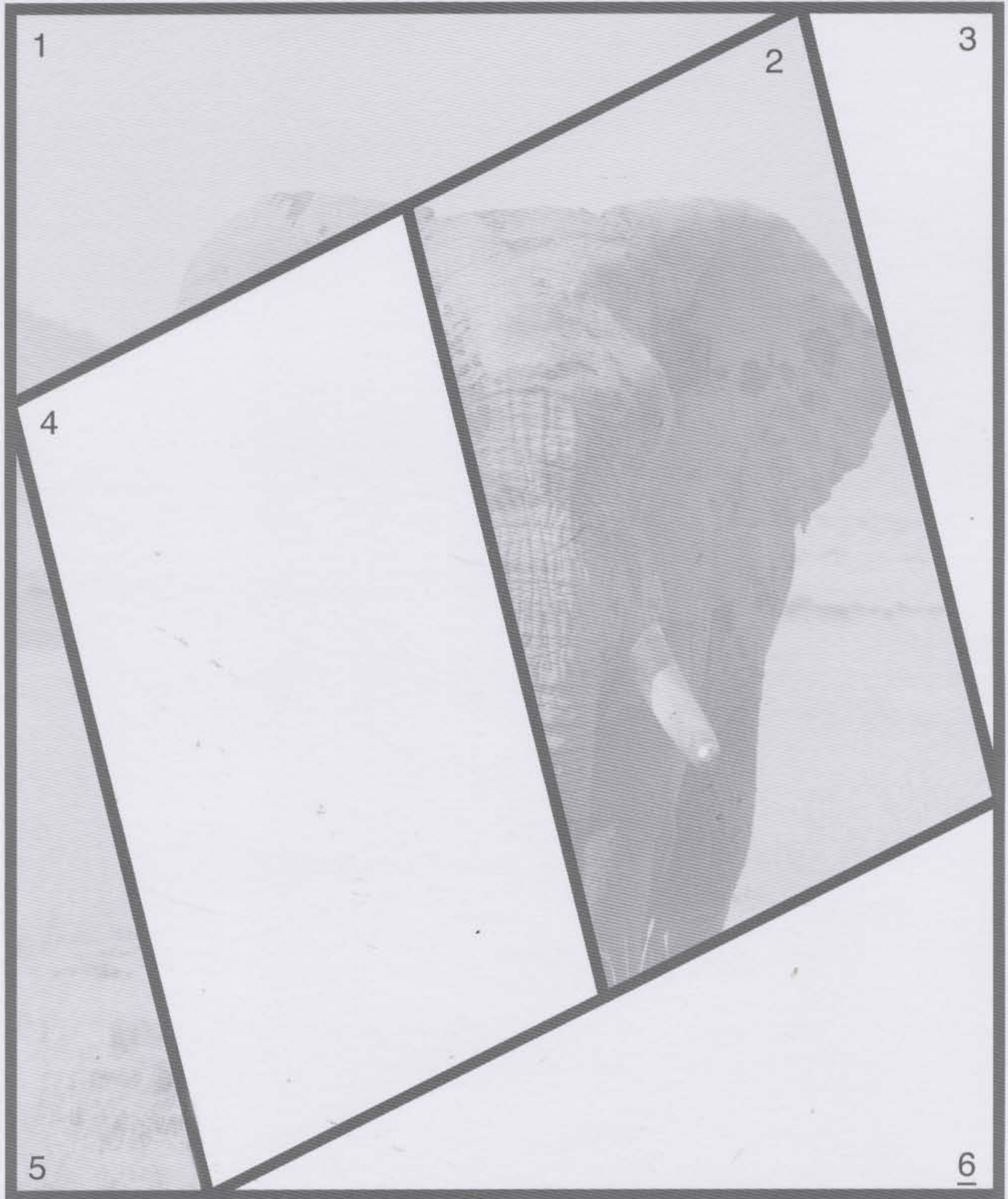




Elephant

6 pieces

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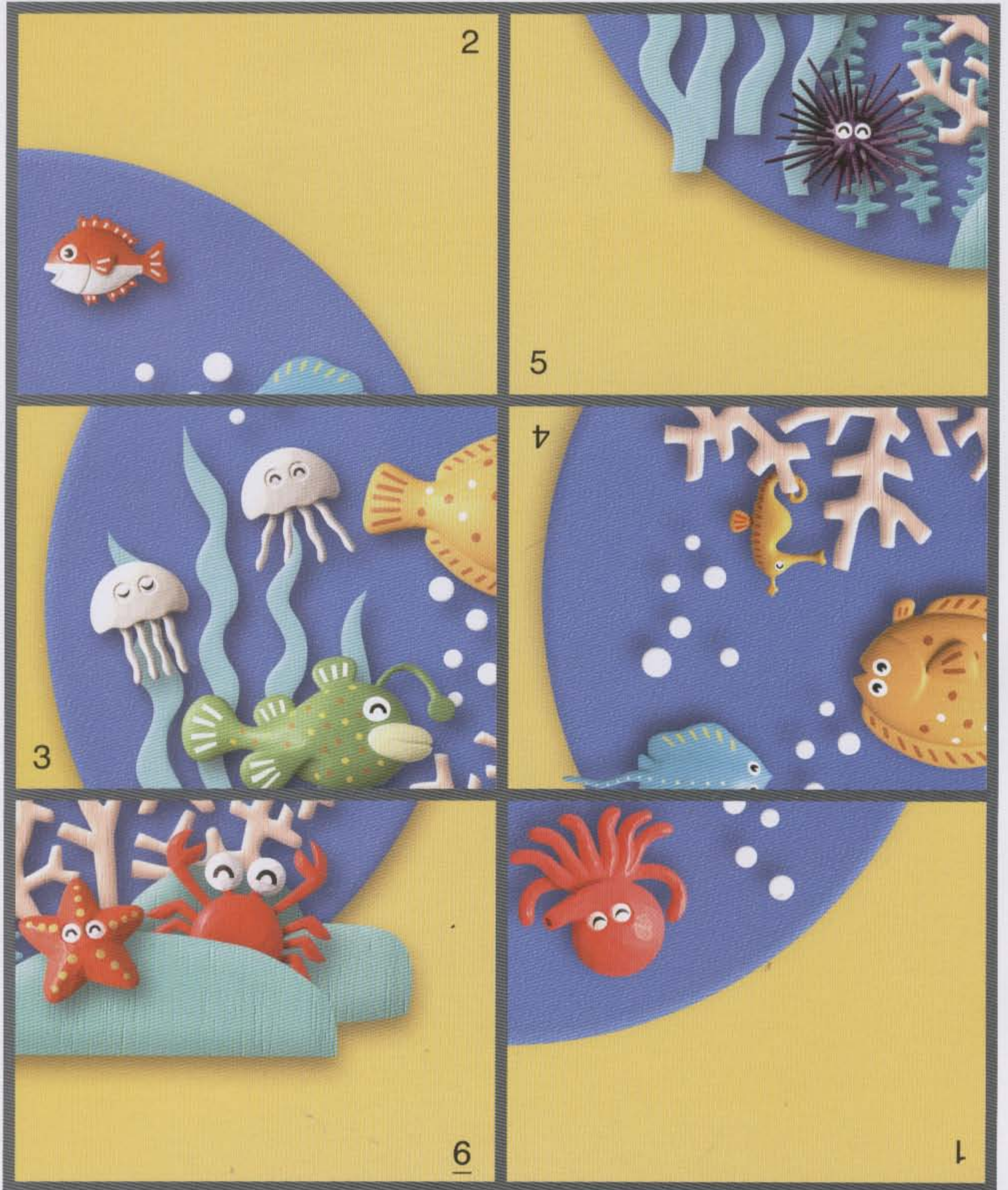
In the Sea

To parents

In this exercise, each piece is the same shape. This will help emphasize the importance of considering the illustration when placing each part. Have your child look at the illustrated sections of the guide on the next page before he or she pastes the parts.



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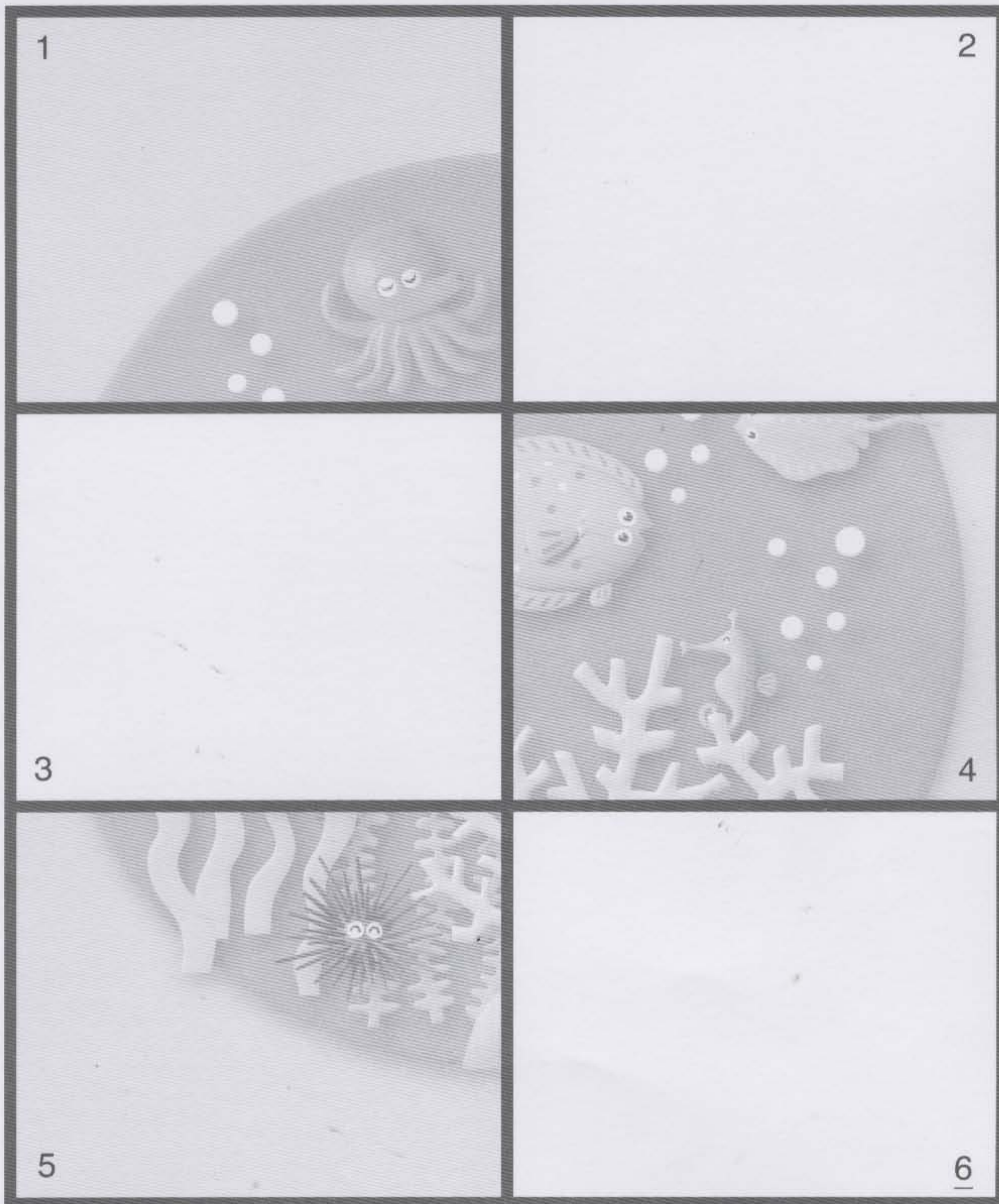


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In the Sea

6 pieces

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Sports Time

To parents

The cutting lines are becoming more difficult, and the number of pieces is slowly increasing. If your child seems to be having difficulty pasting the parts, you can offer to help. Offer lots of praise when he or she has completed the exercise.



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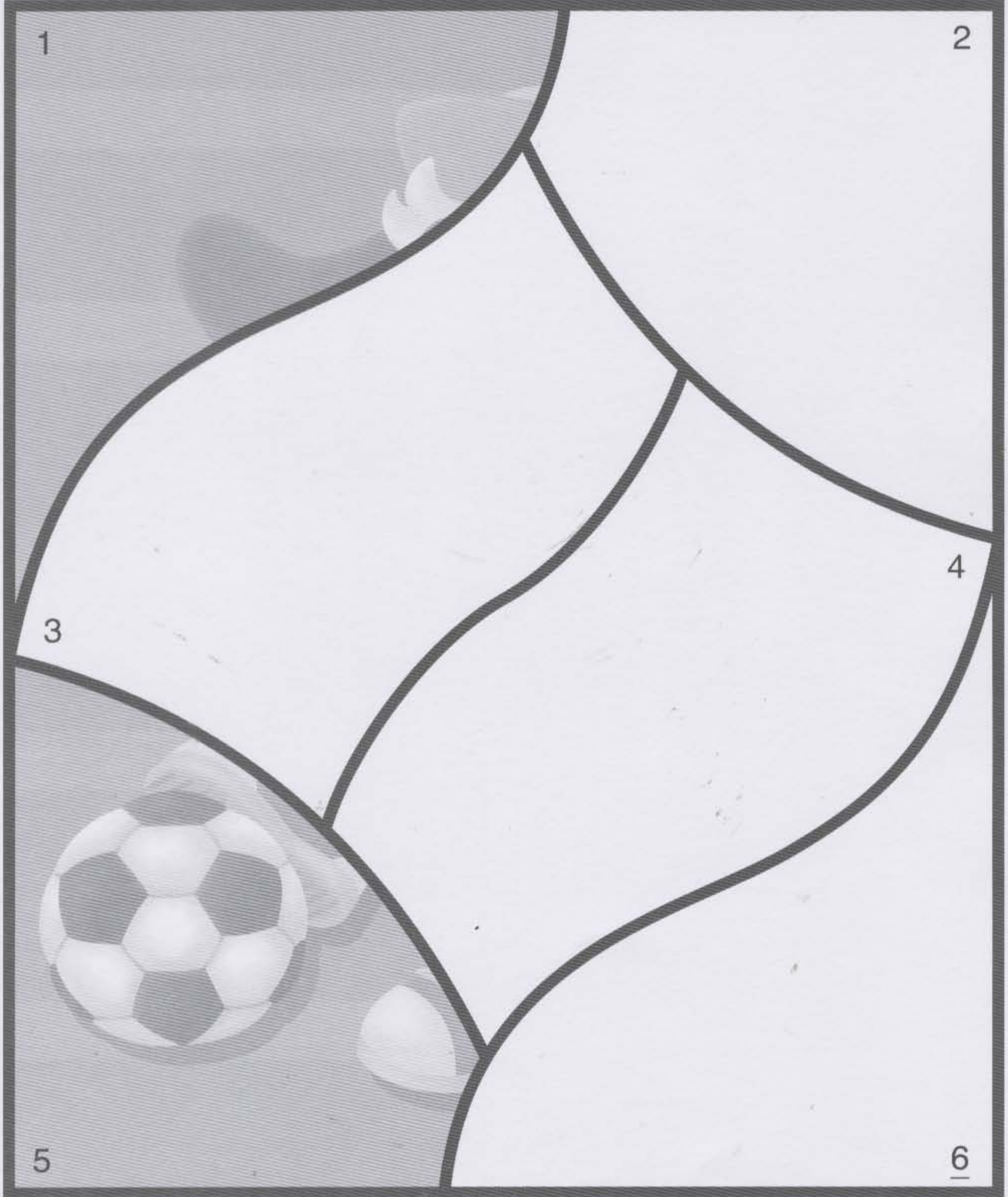




Sports Time

6 pieces


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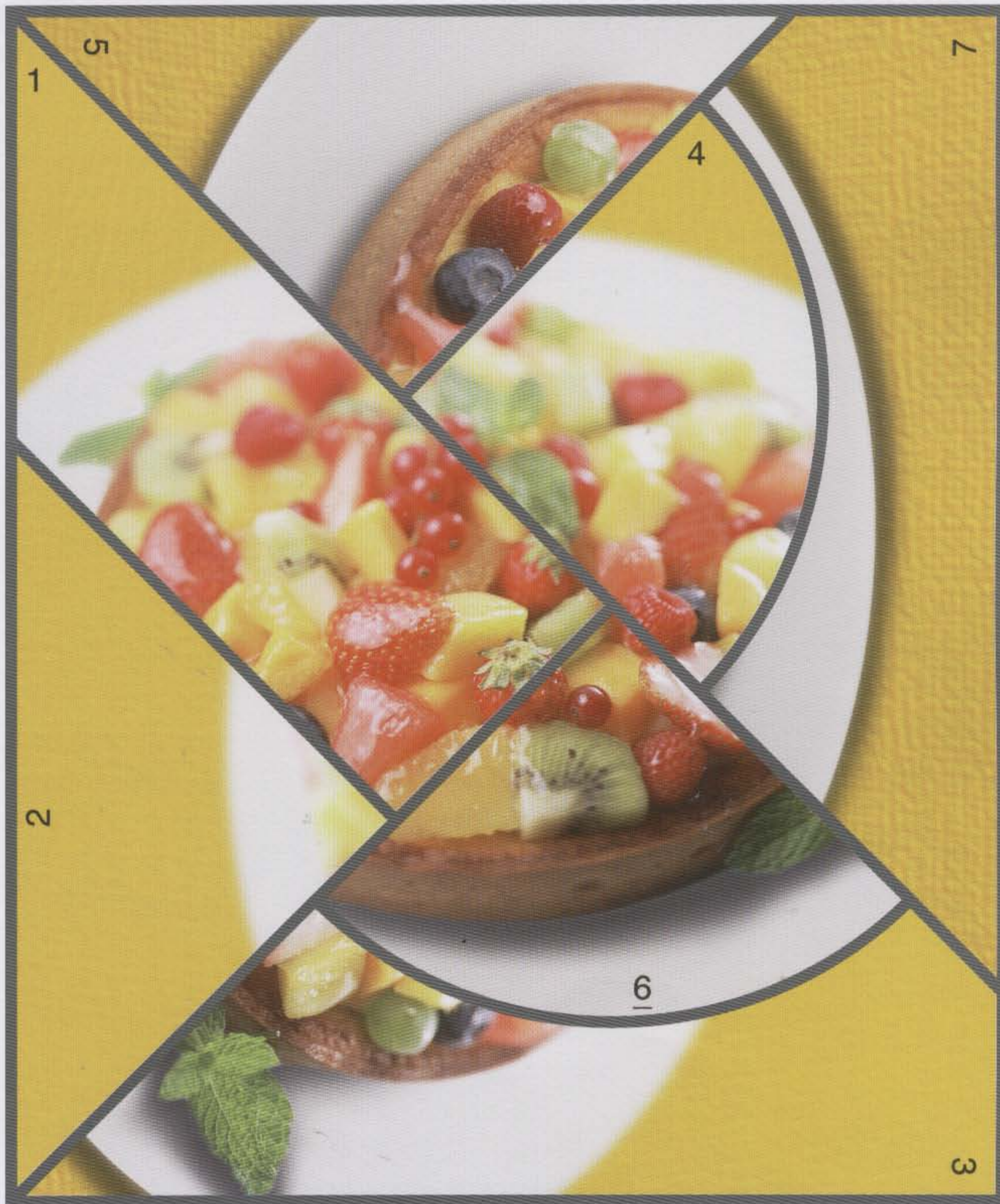


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Fruit Tart



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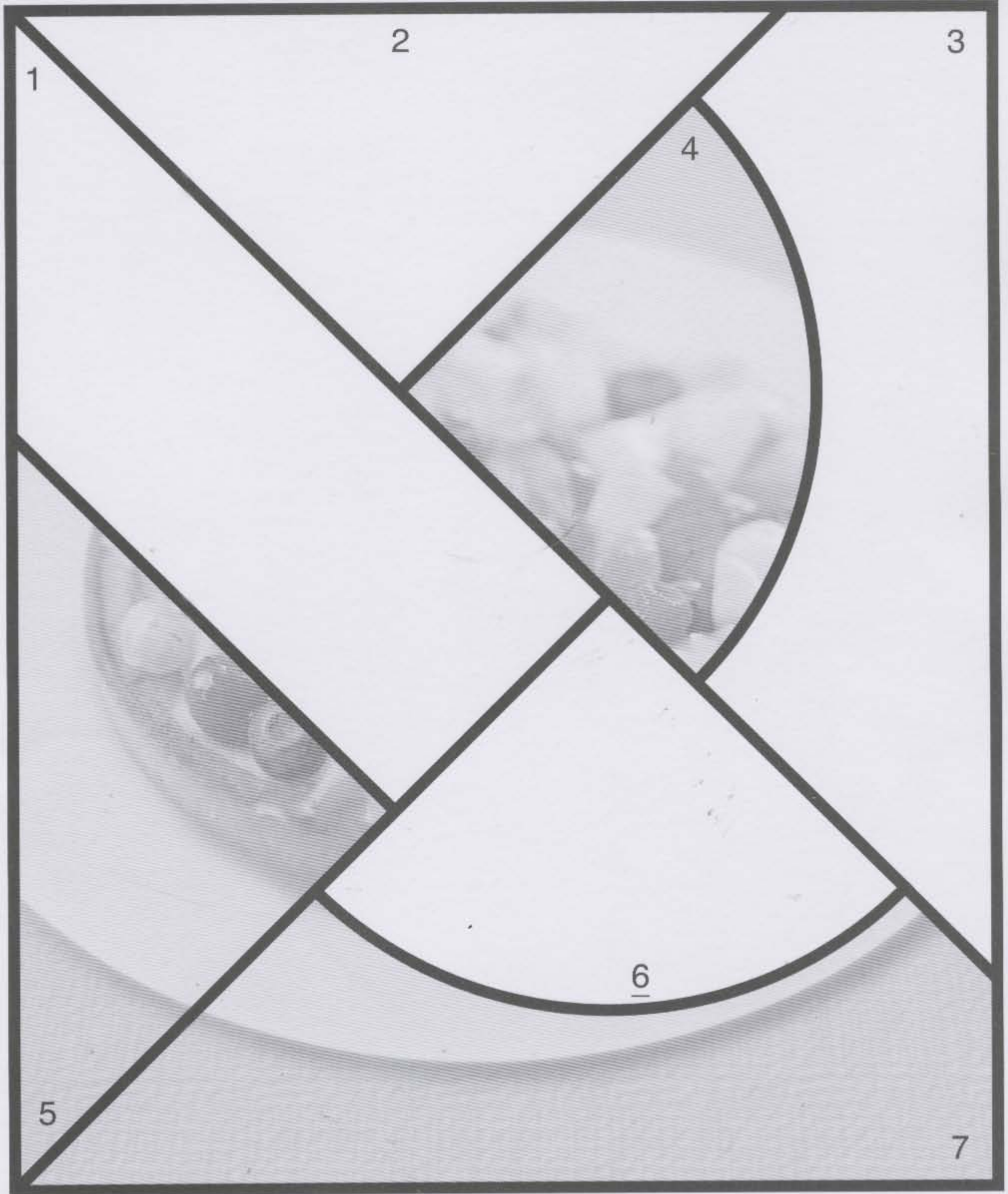




Fruit Tart

7 pieces


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Happy Balloon



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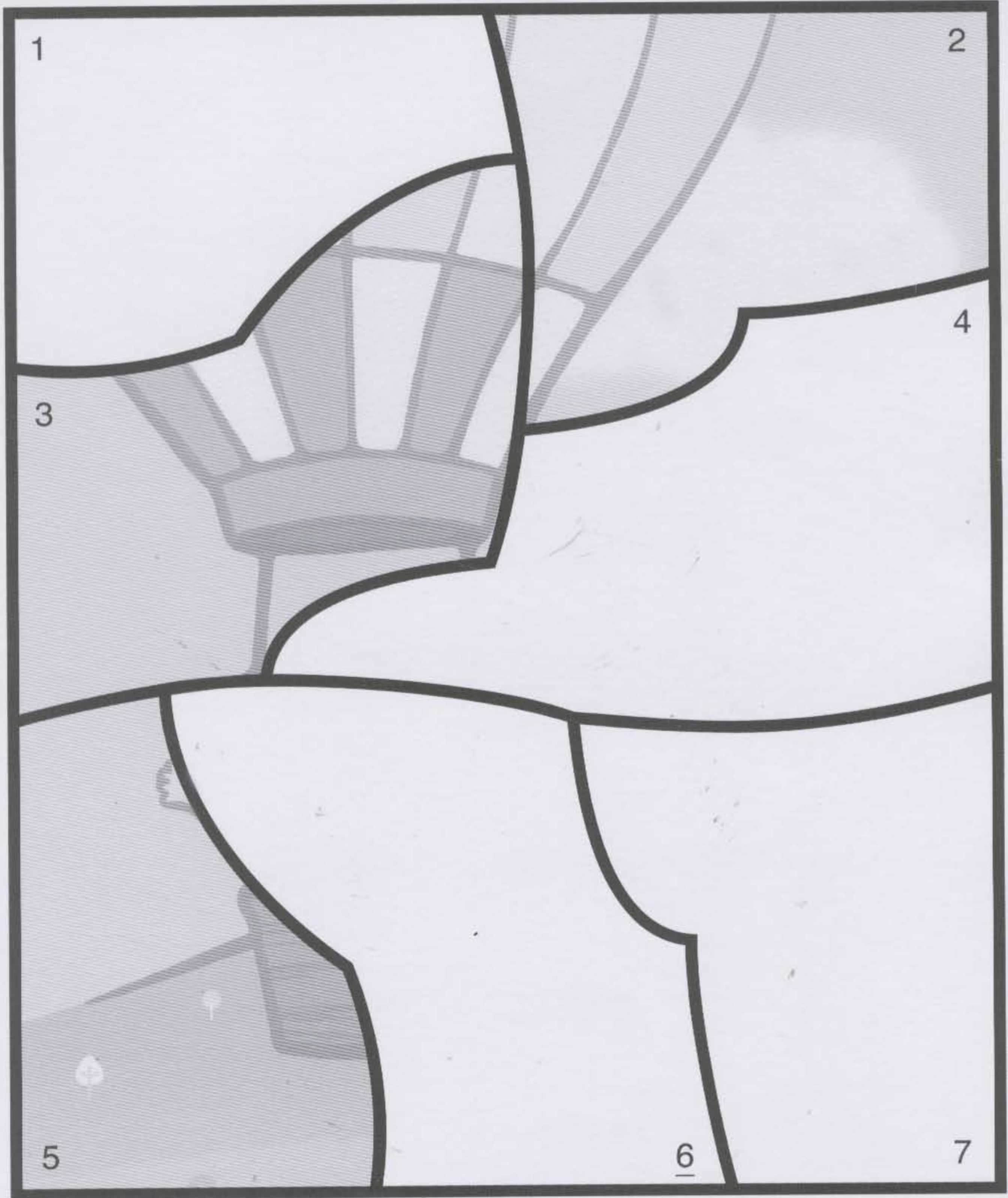




Happy Balloon

7 pieces


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Dachshund



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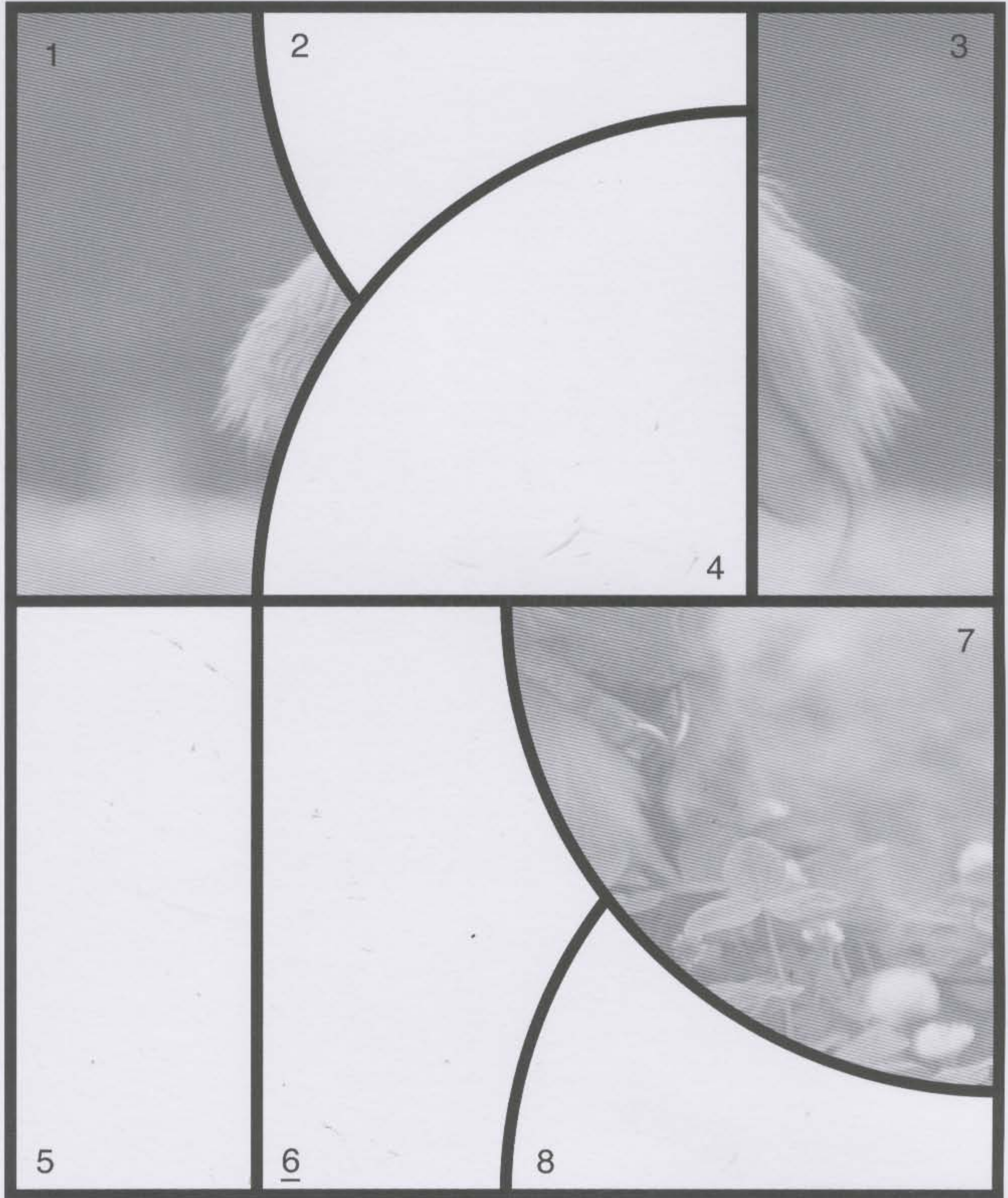




Dachshund

8 pieces

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Fantastical Forest

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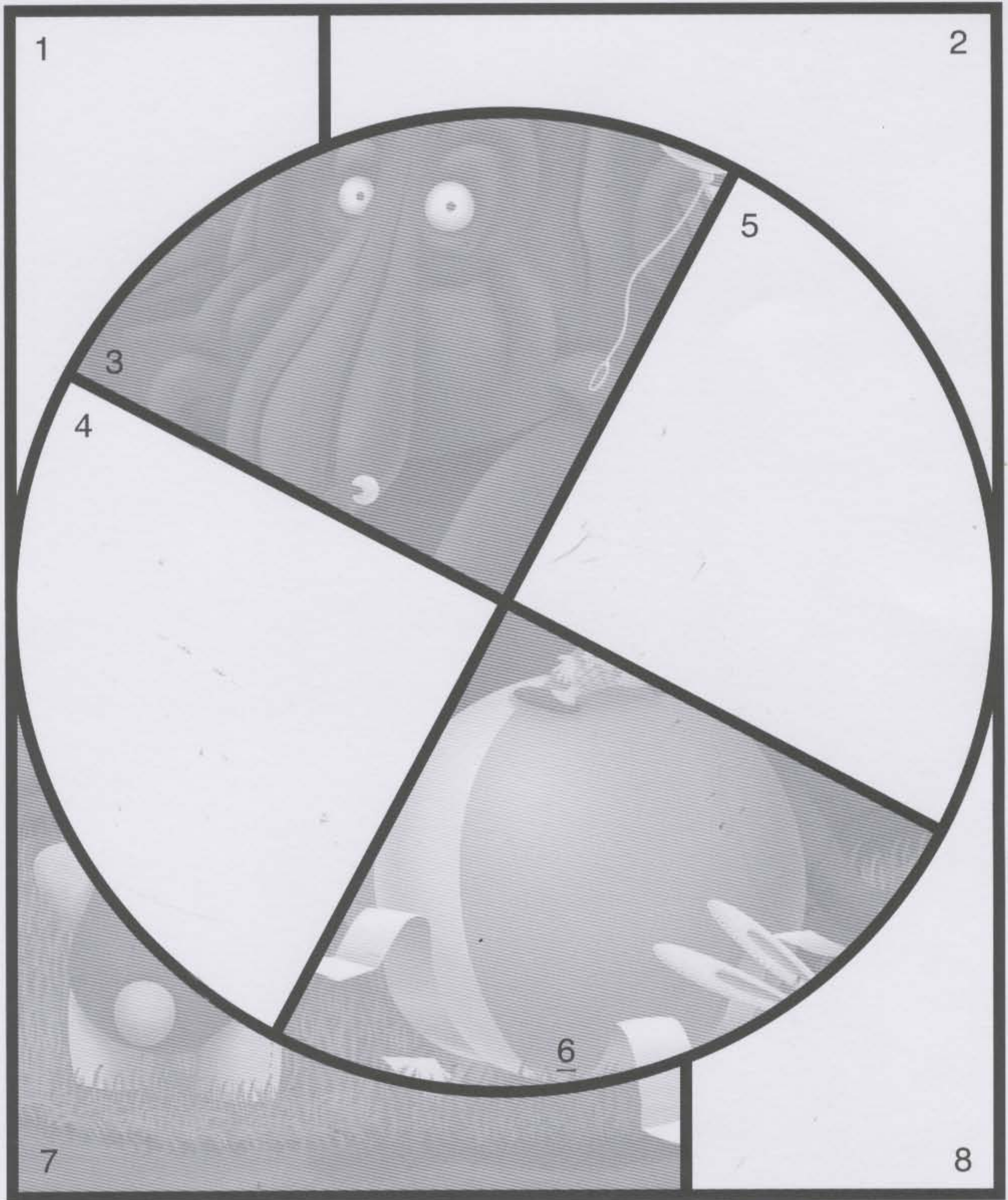
If your child is having difficulty with an exercise, you can offer to paste a couple of pieces in order to give him or her a hint. Please enjoy cutting and pasting together.



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Nighttime Story

To parents

From this page on, the cutting lines will become narrower. It is okay if your child cuts outside the line or pastes the parts in the wrong places. It is more important that he or she enjoys cutting and pasting.



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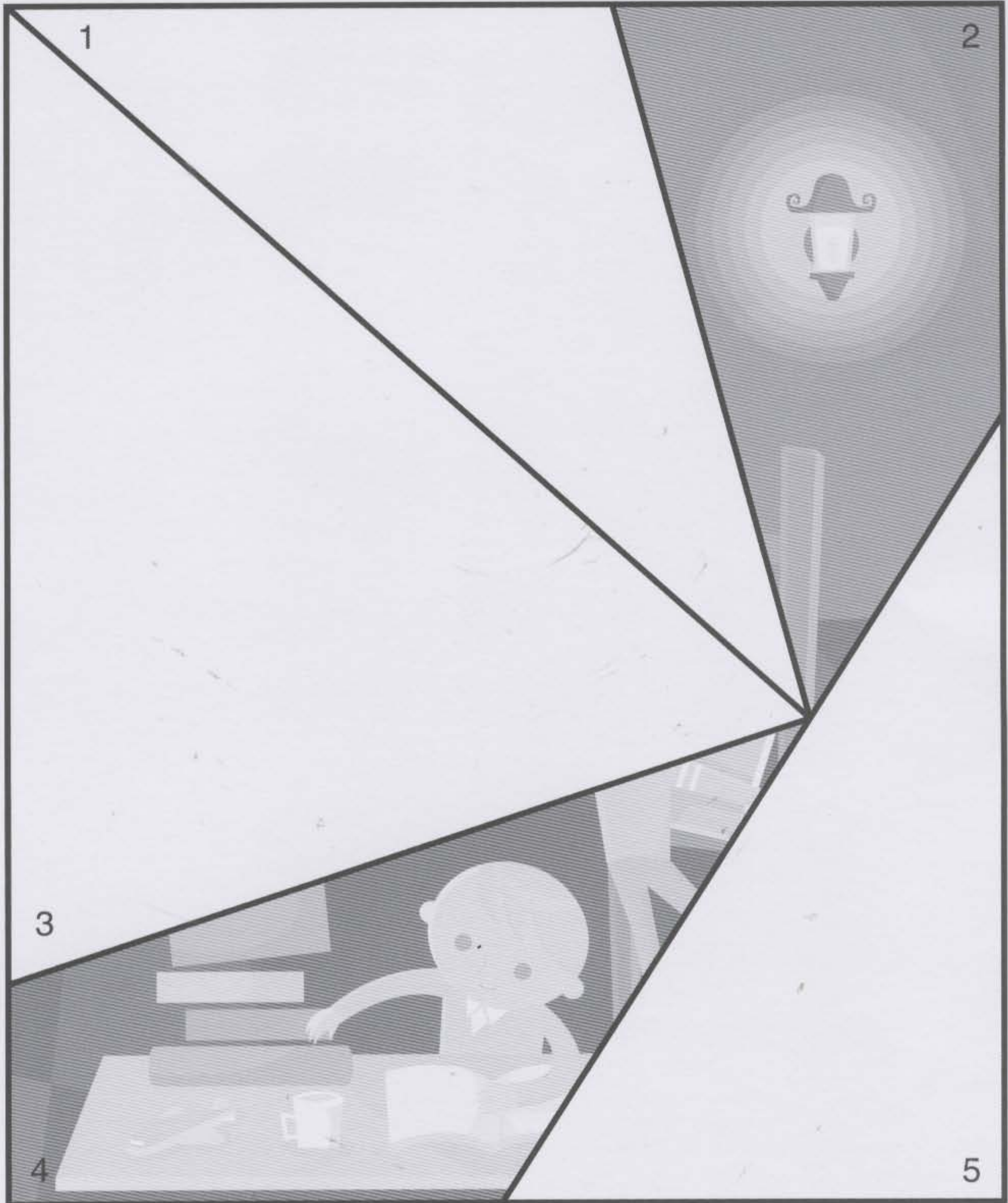


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Nighttime Story

5 pieces


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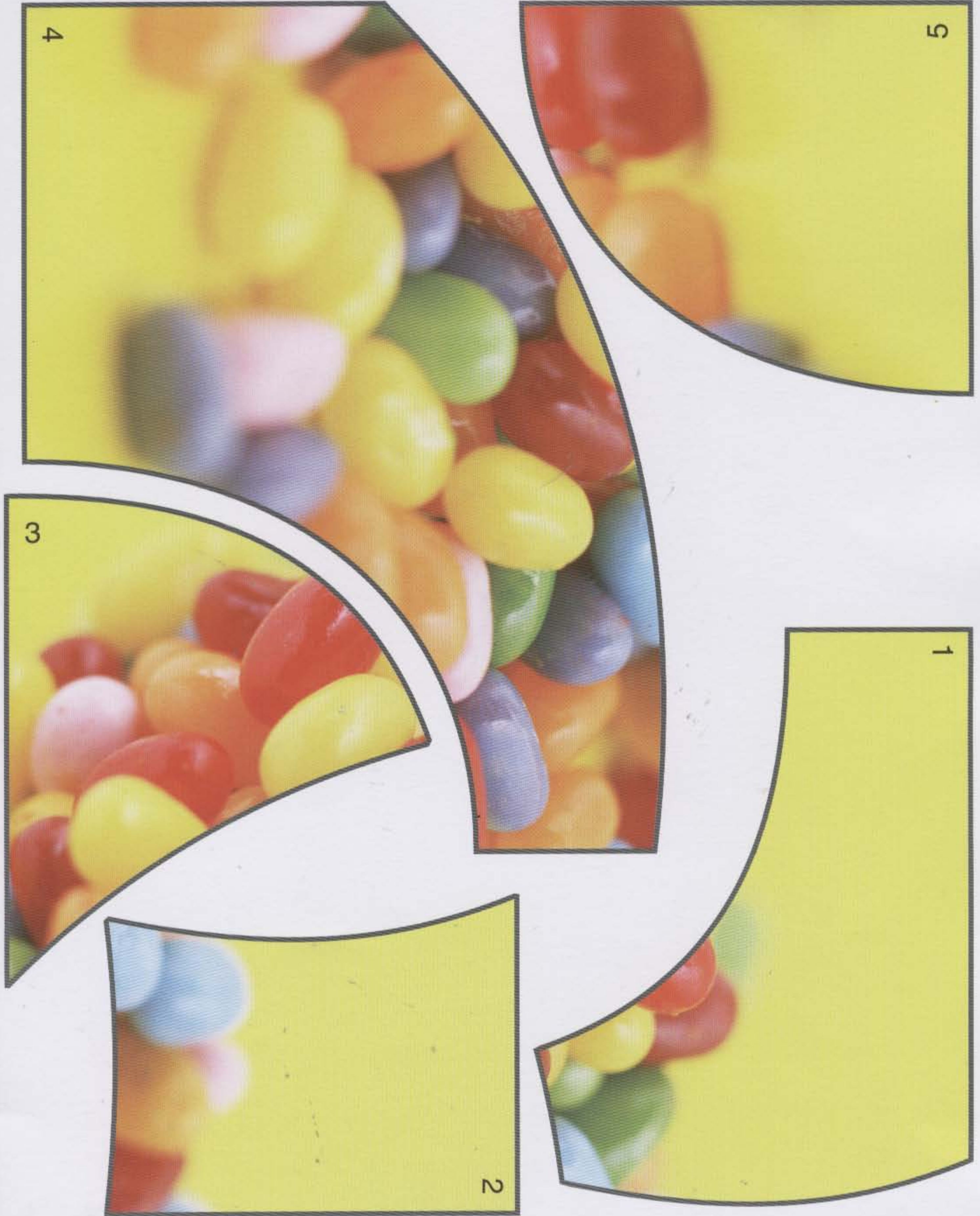


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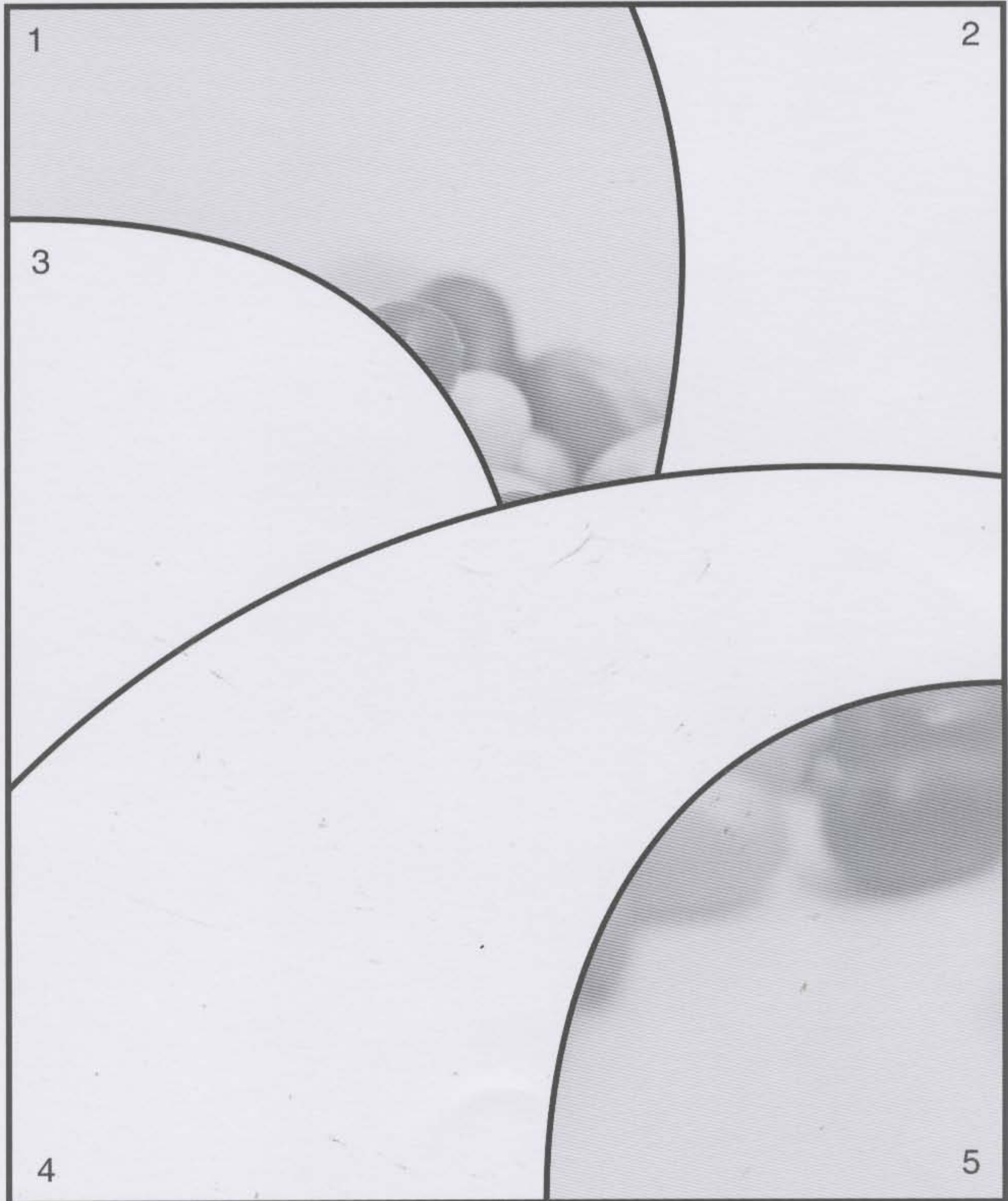
Jelly Beans



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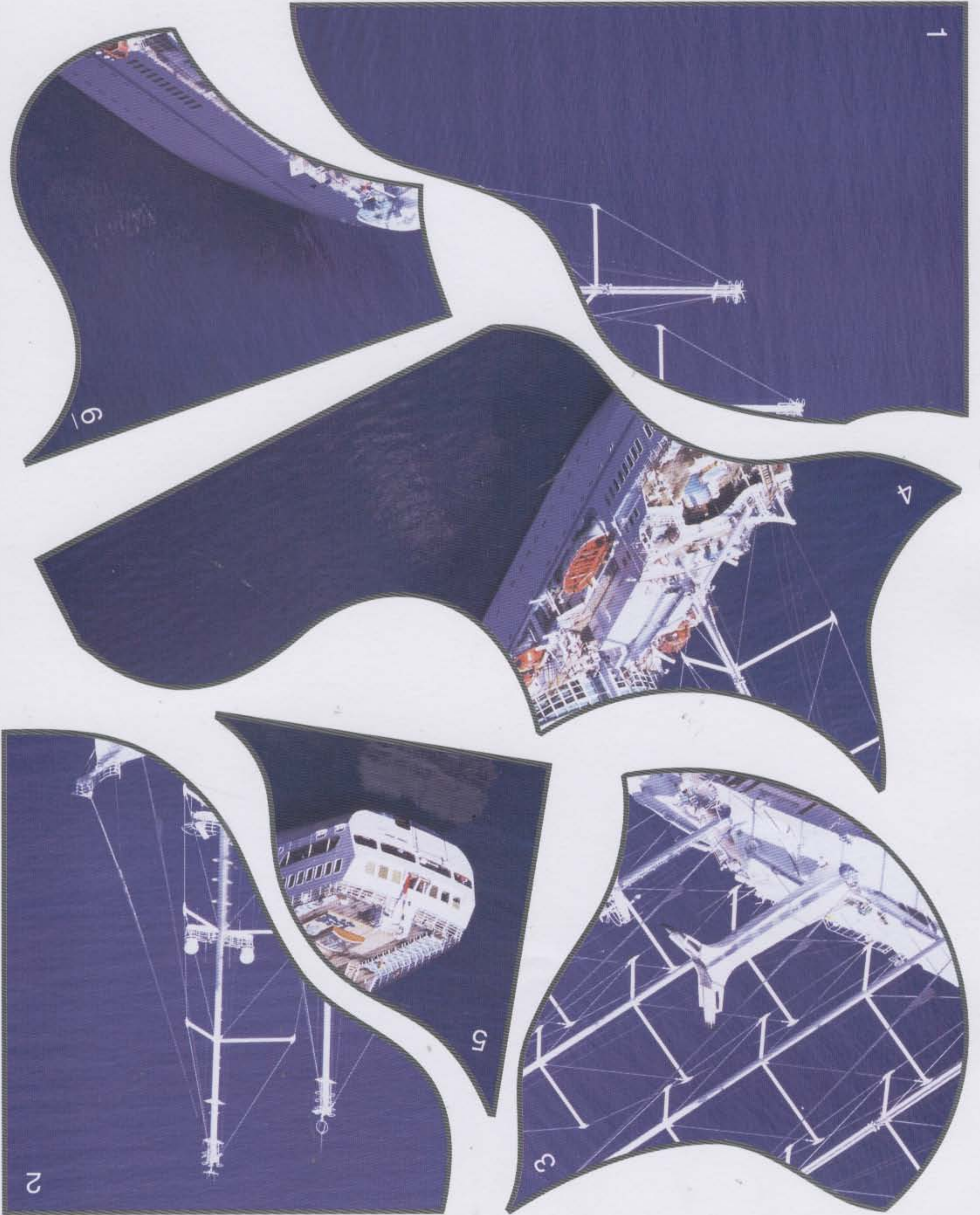


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Cruise Ship



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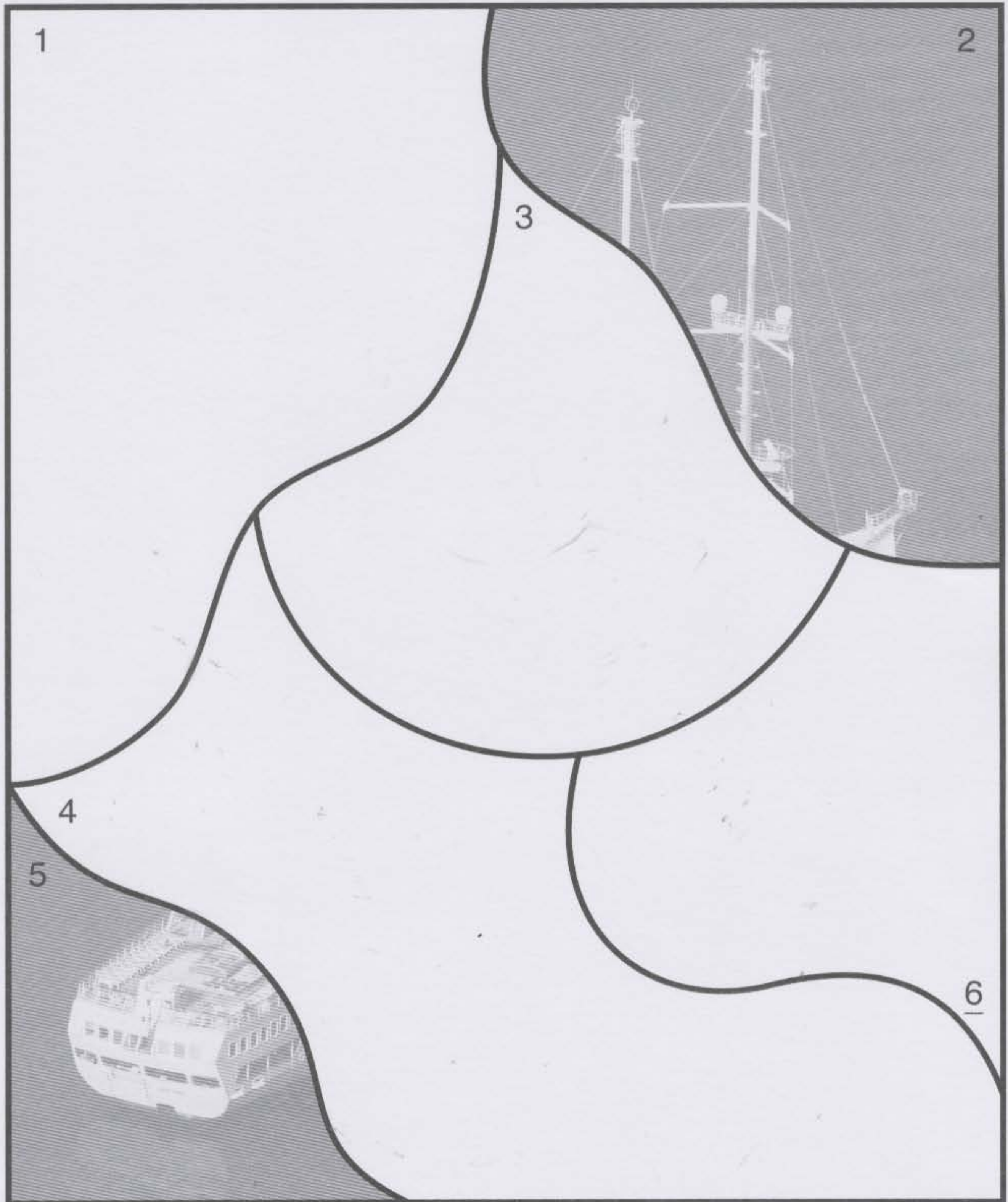
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Cruise Ship

6 pieces

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Picnic Fun

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The shapes are now becoming a little more challenging. If your child seems to be having difficulty cutting them out, offer your help.

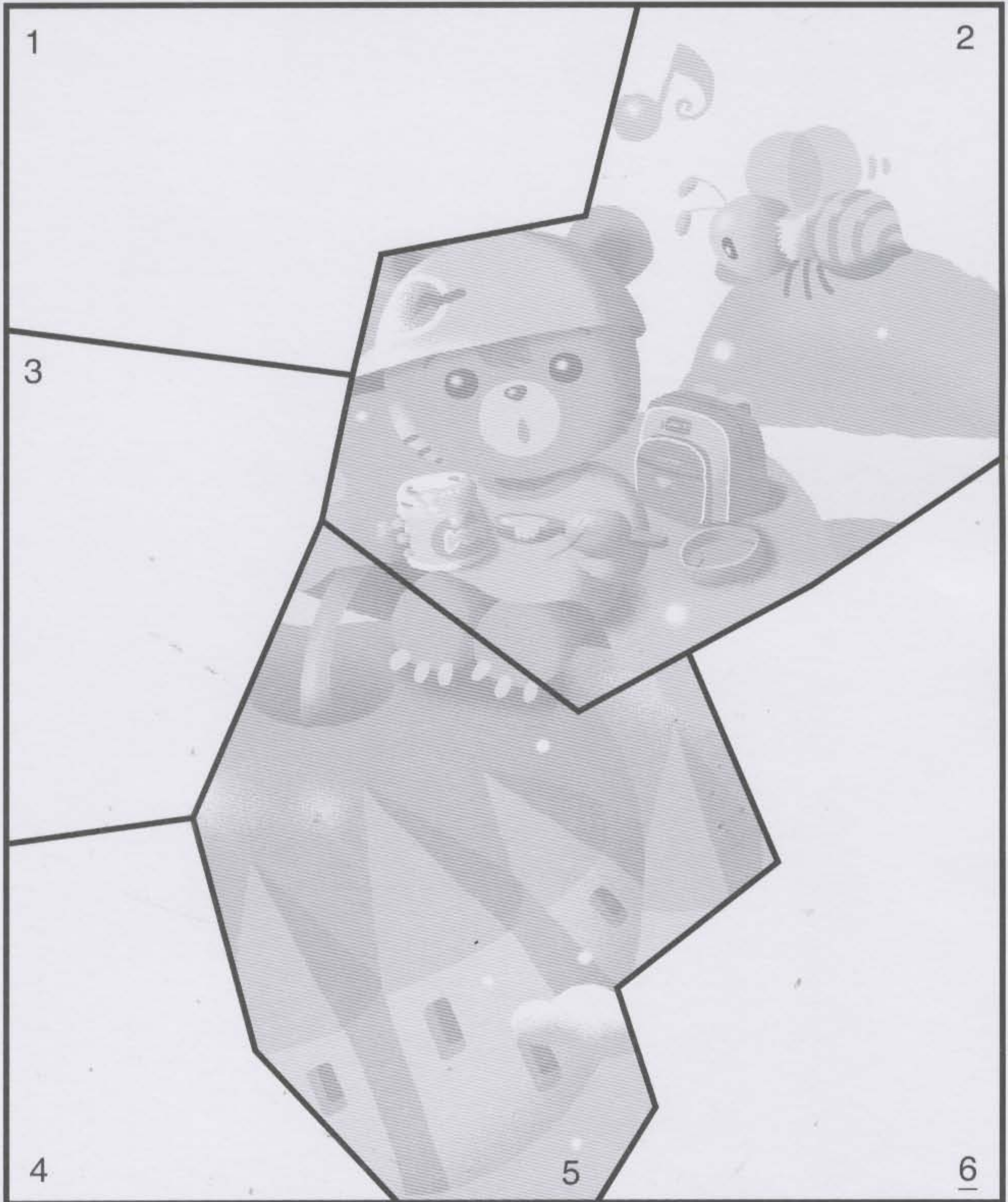


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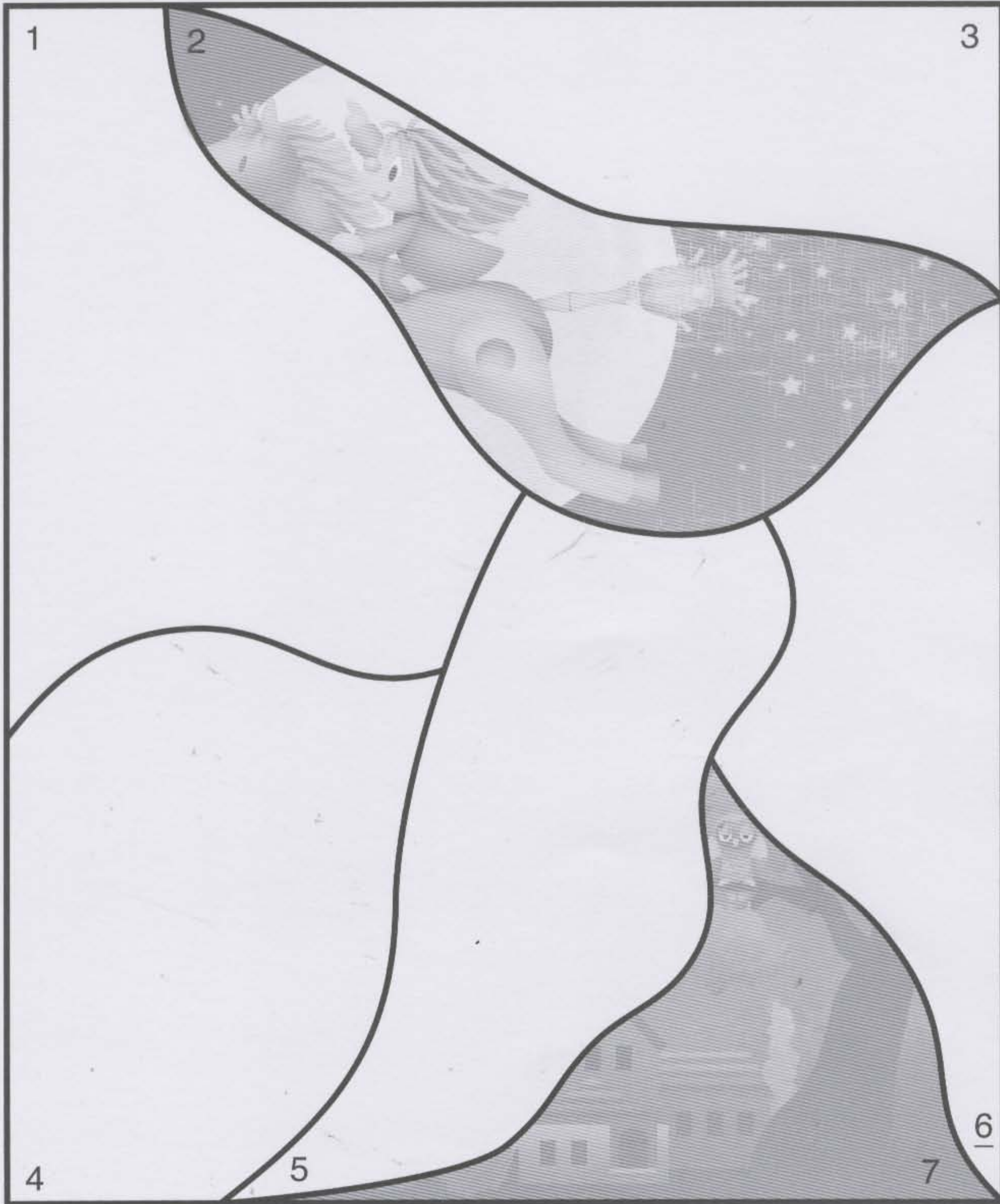


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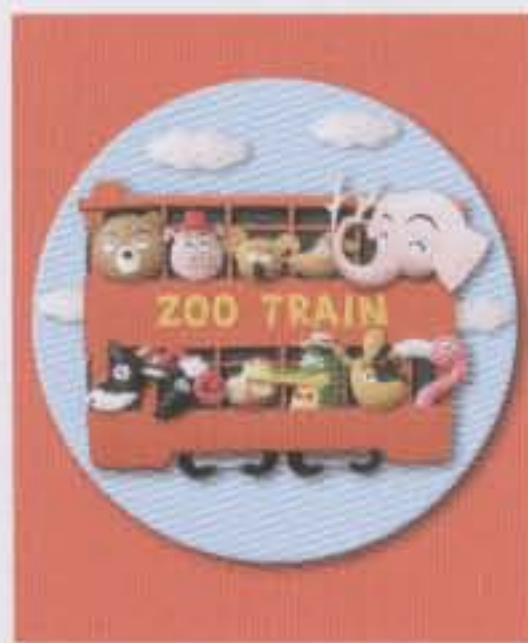
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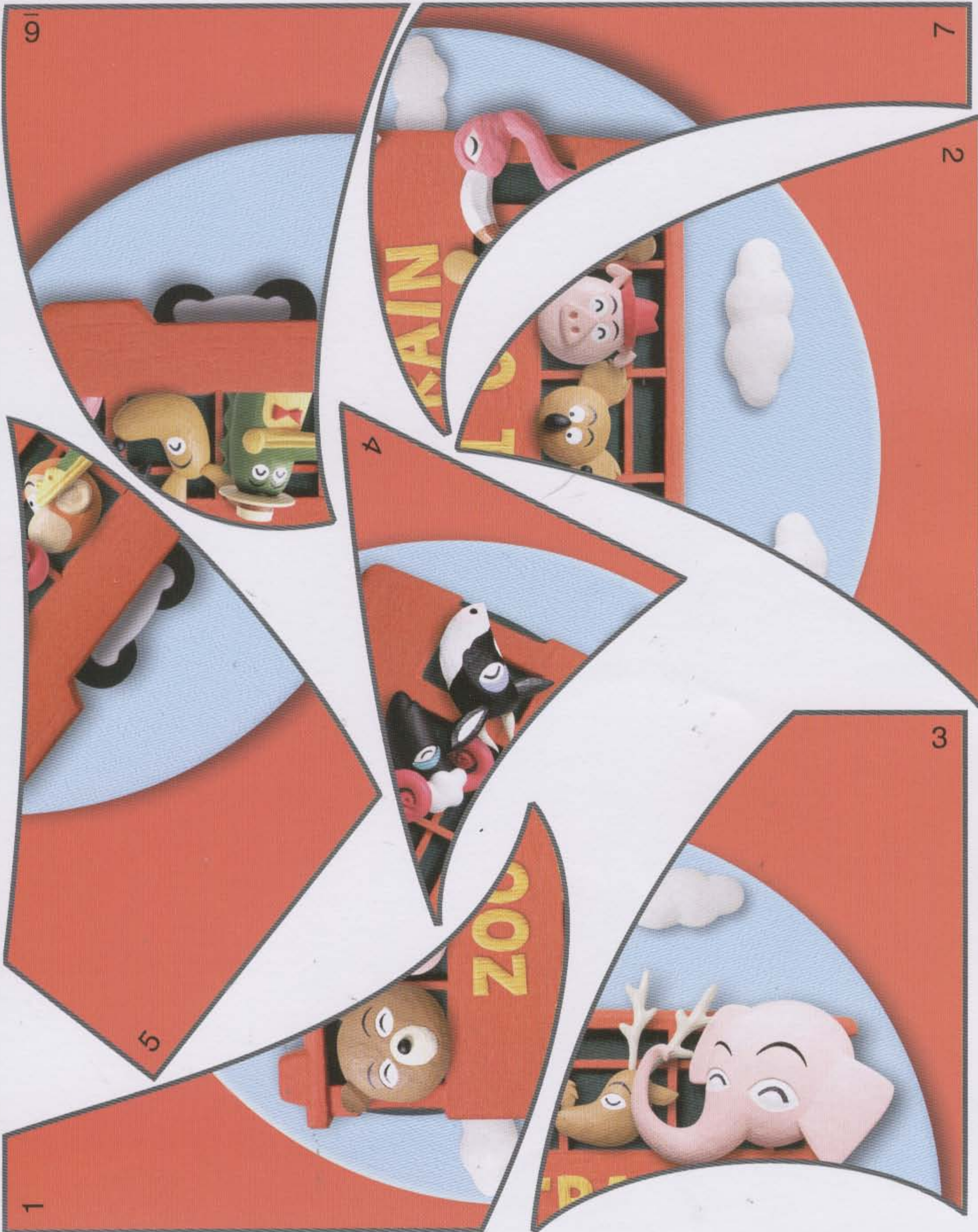


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Zoo Train

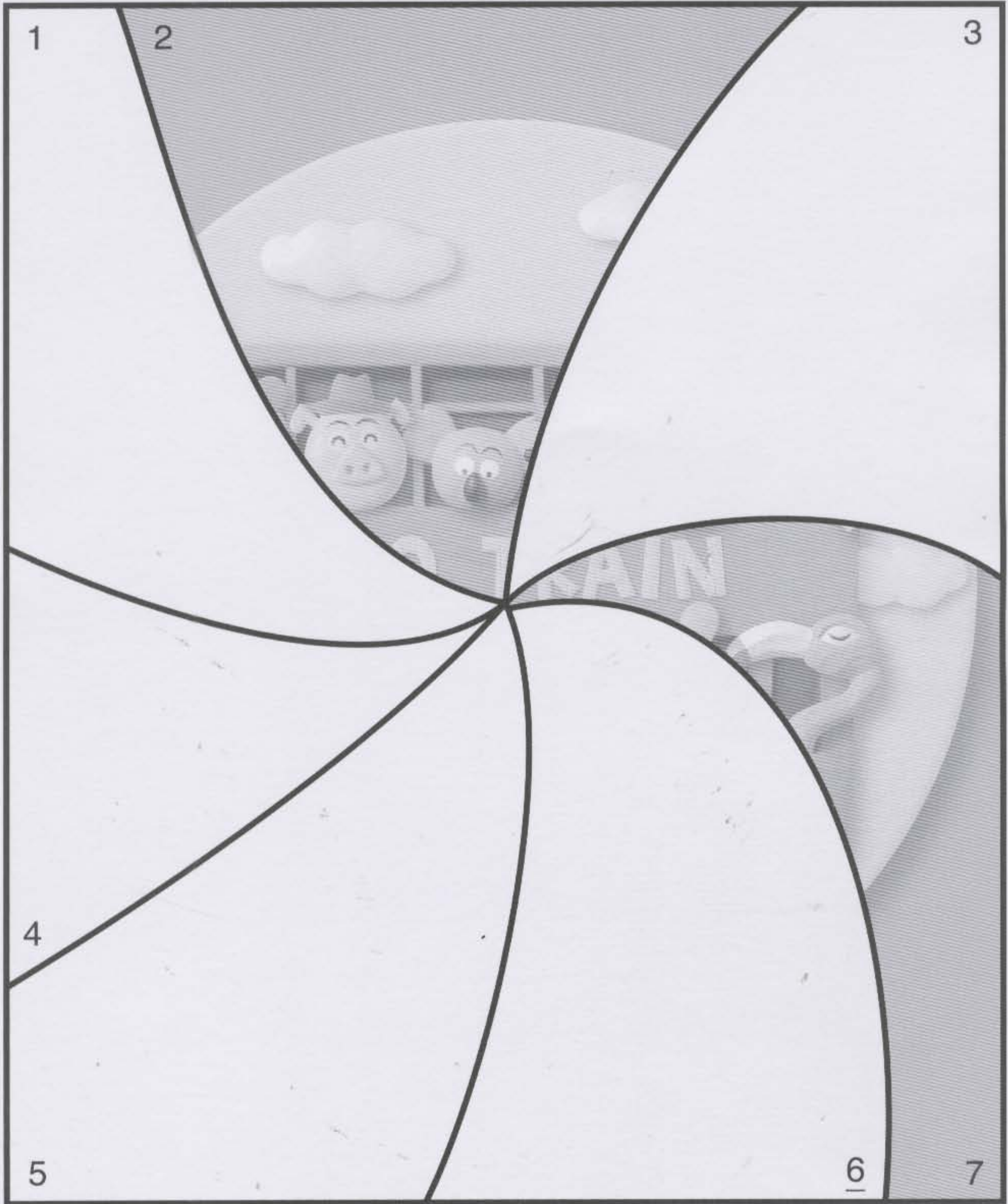


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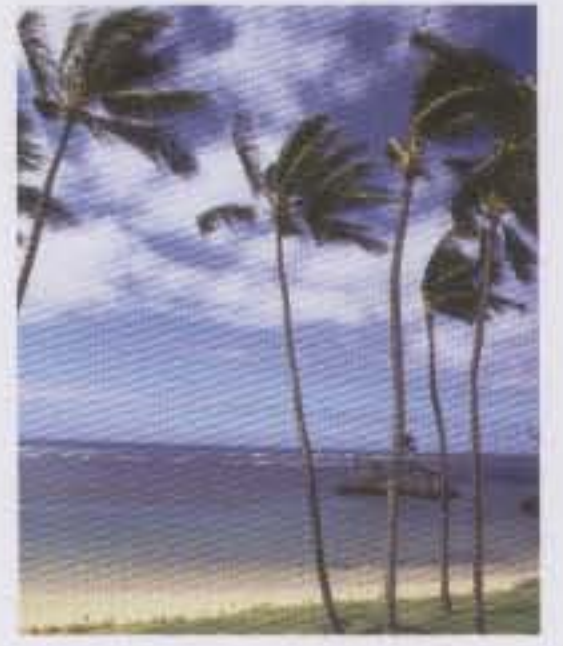
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Tropical Beach

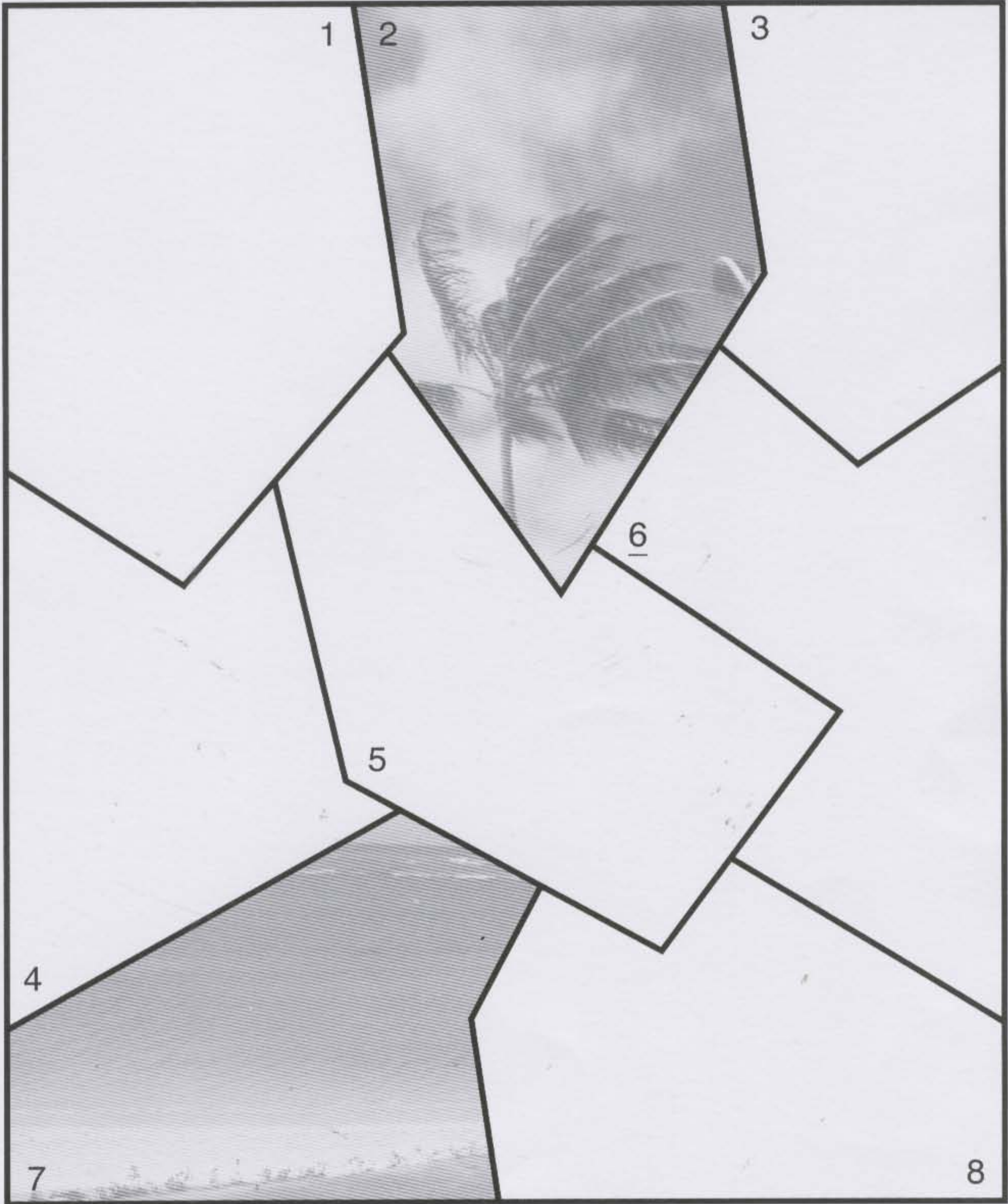


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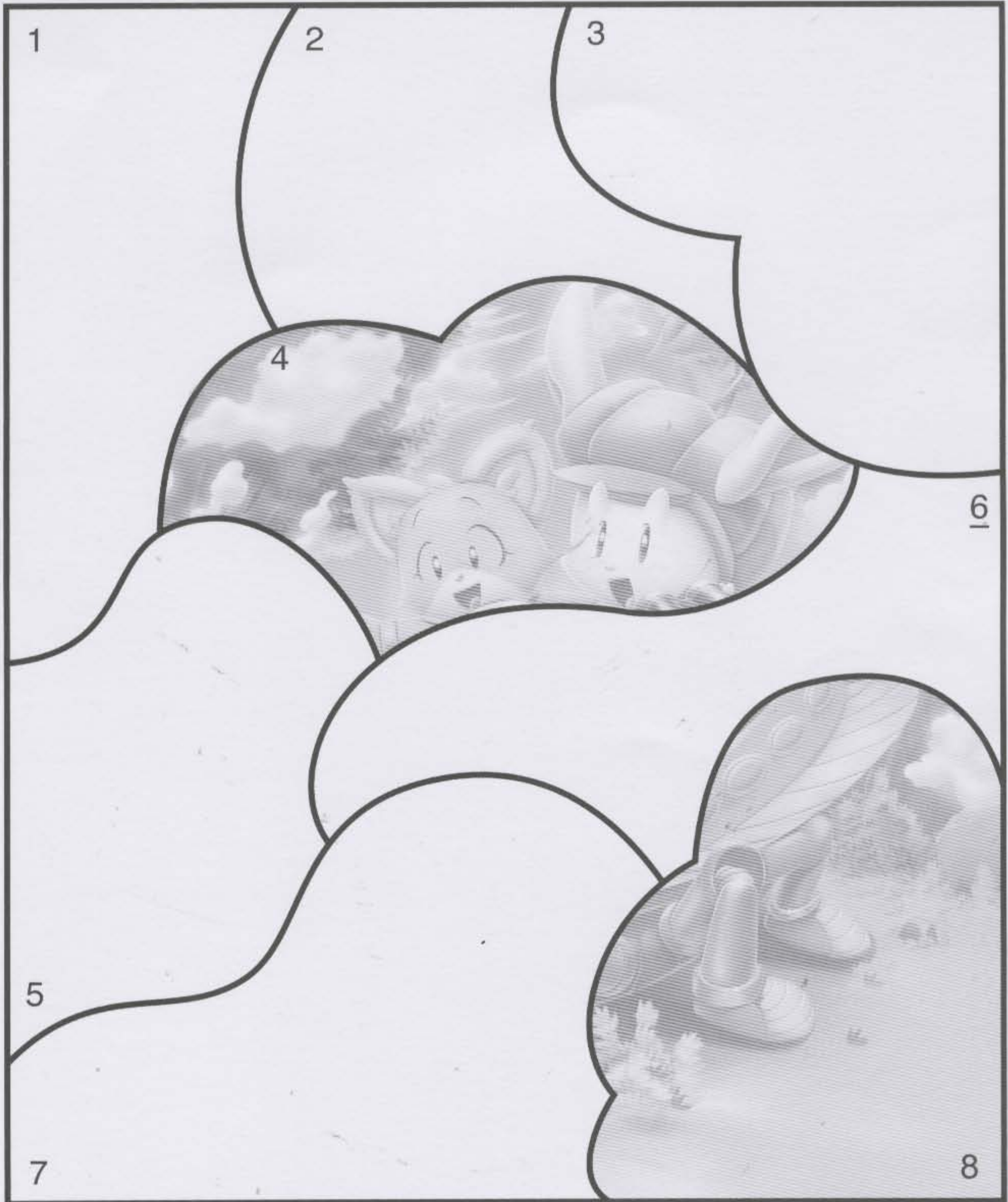


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Lions

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Finding a Lost Ladybug

To parents

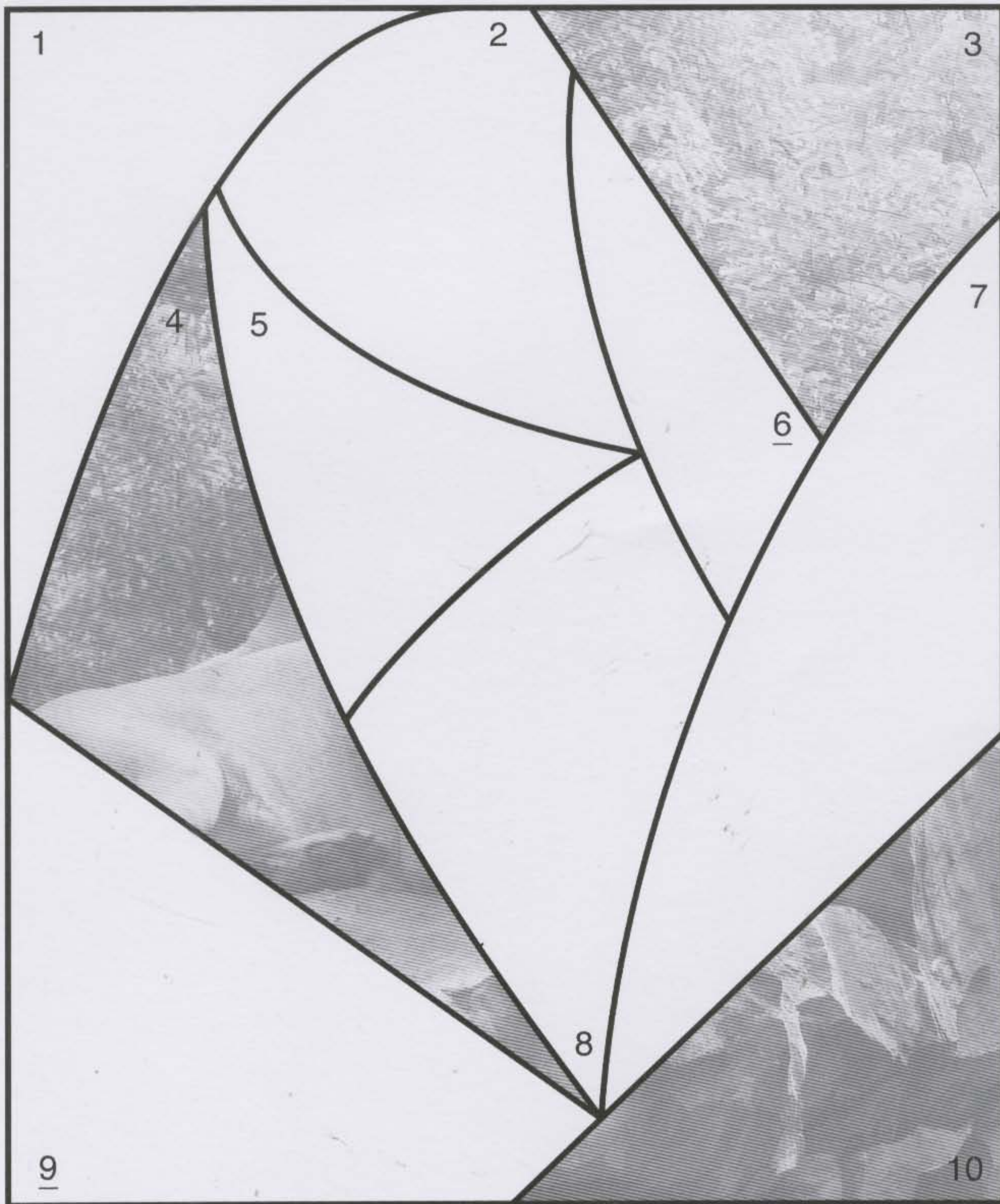
This page is the most challenging page – placing the pieces may not be easy for your child. Offer your help if your child encounters difficulty. Hopefully you have enjoyed cutting and pasting these jigsaw puzzles with your child! Give your child lots of praise for his or her effort and achievement.



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