

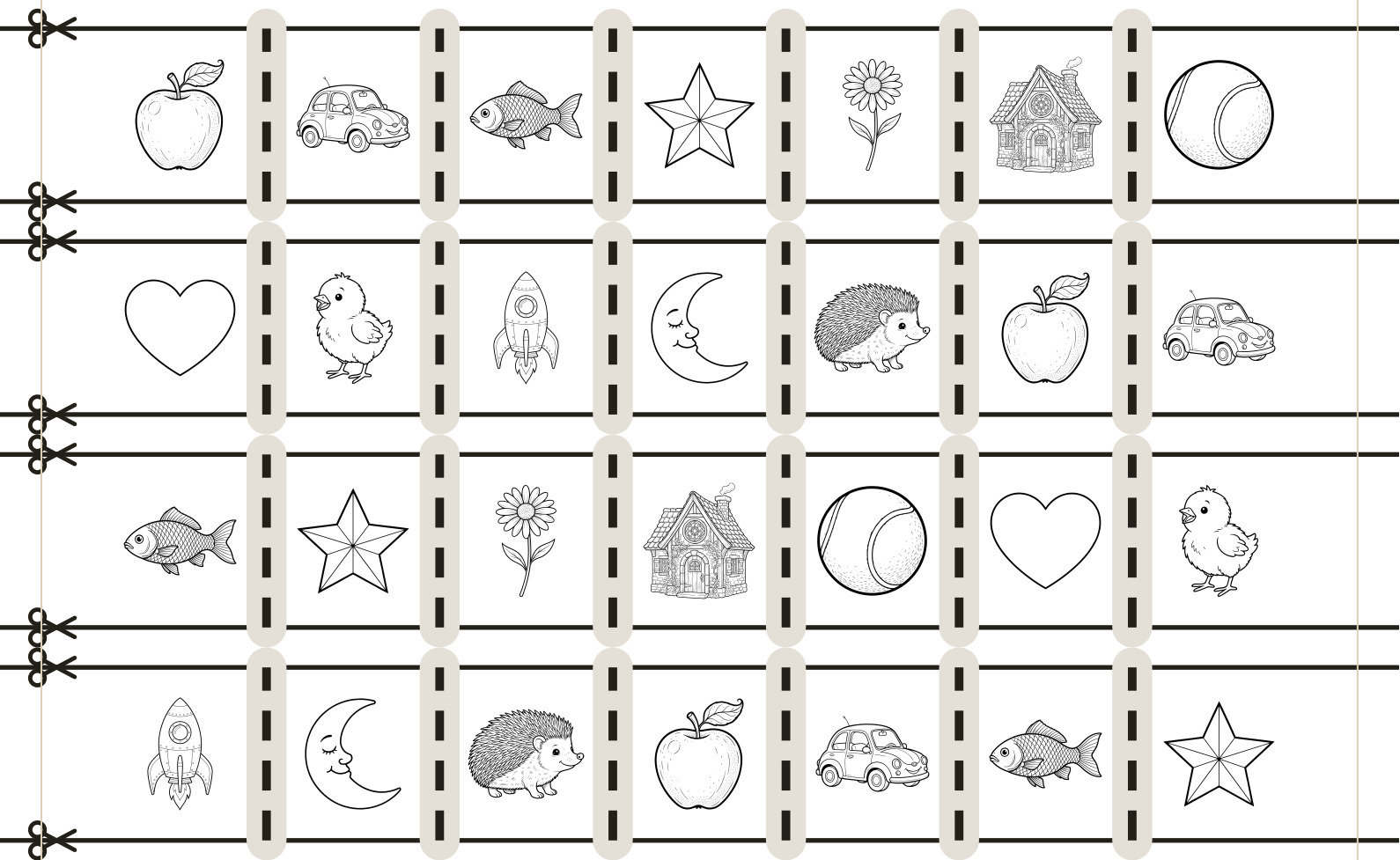
First snips: cut off the picture

A grown-up cuts the sheet into strips along the solid lines. Then you cut on the dashed lines:
one snip, one picture.

Recommended age: 3–4 years · cutting practice

Name _____

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Tip for parents: Prepare the strips beforehand. Scissors: thumb on top, the other hand holds the strip. Show “open – shut” like a crocodile’s mouth. Glue the pictures on paper together afterwards. Cutting happens at the table and only with you.

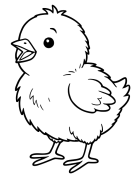
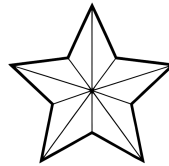
Cutting straight lines

A grown-up cuts the sheet along the solid line at the bottom. Then you cut from the edge of the paper up the dashed line, all the way to the picture.

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Grown-up: cut the sheet along this line. The child then cuts from the paper edge upwards.

Tip for parents: The helper hand holds the paper just beside the line and moves along with the scissors. If the paper tears instead of cutting, the scissors are closing too soon – show how to open them wide. Two or three lines are enough; leave the rest for tomorrow.

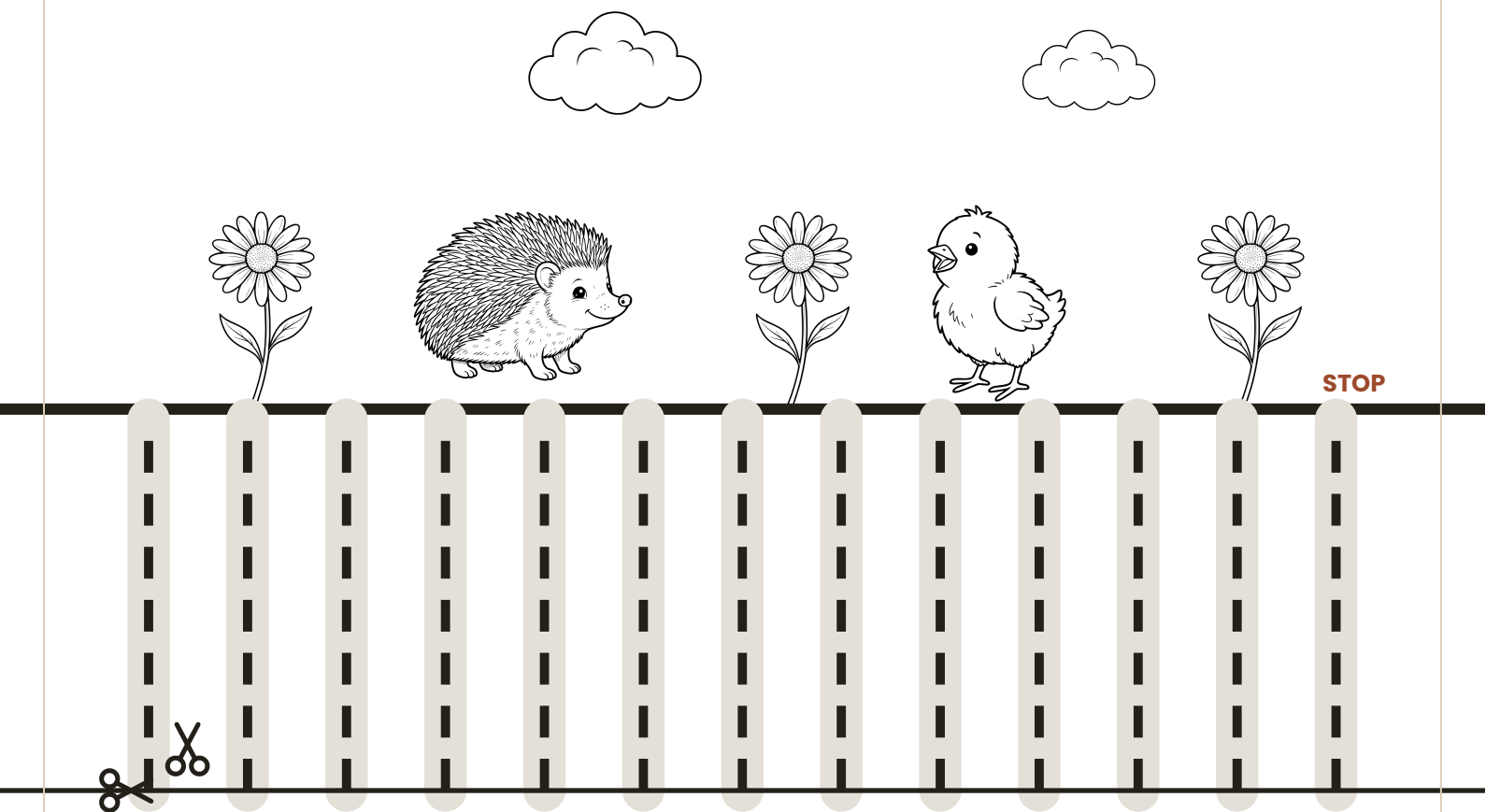
Cut the grass

A grown-up cuts the sheet along the solid line at the bottom. Then you cut the grass: up each dashed line to the thick line. Stop there!

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Grown-up: cut the sheet along this line. The child then cuts from the paper edge upwards.

Tip for parents: Say: "We only cut to the stop line, so the hedgehog keeps his feet." If a cut goes too far, never mind. Bend the finished grass forward and back in turns and color the picture.