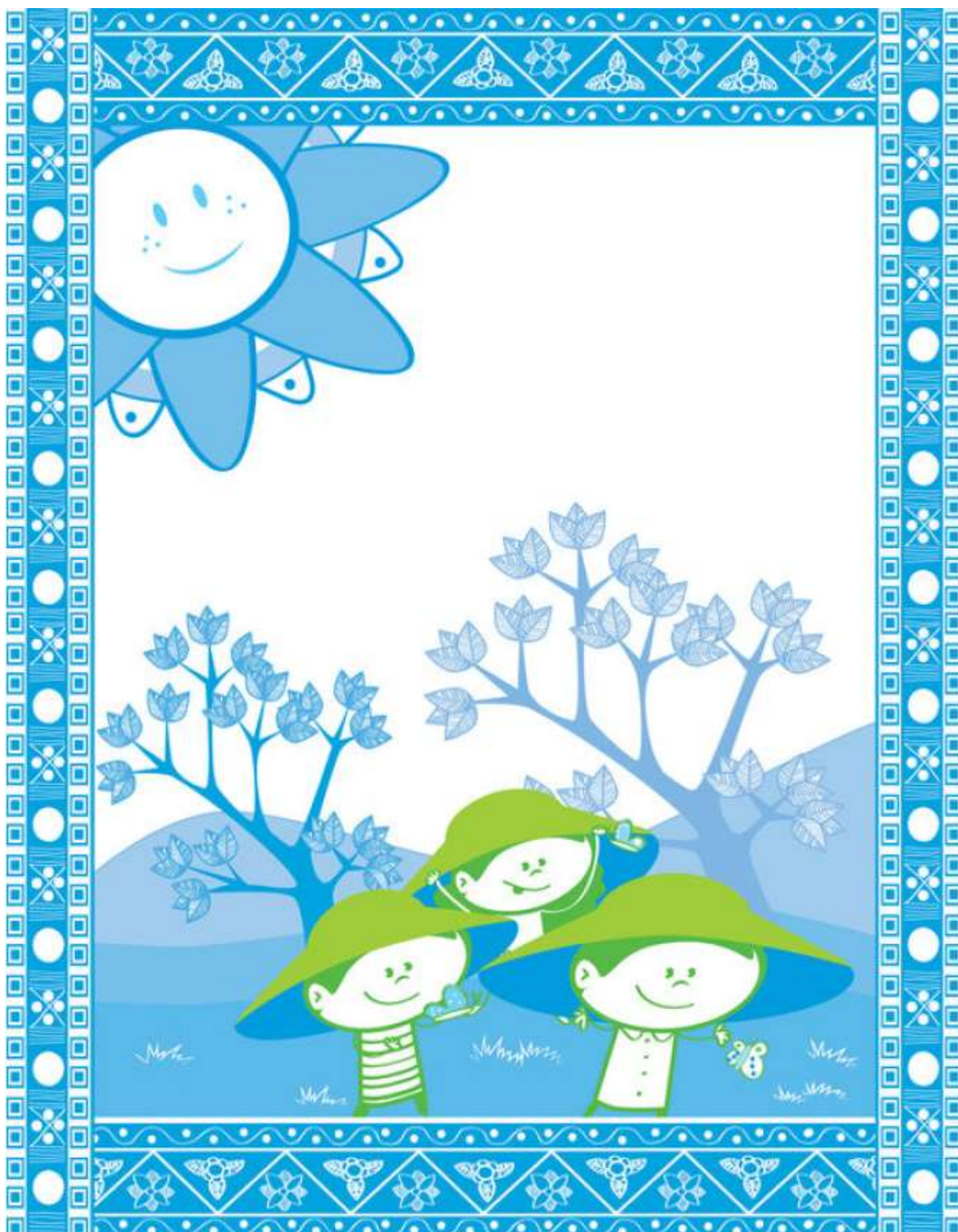




THE CONICAL HAT



My name is the conical hat.



I protect you from the sun.



I protect you from the rain.

I protect you from the wind.



I am smaller than an umbrella.

But I am bigger than a cap.



People make me from cane.

People make me from leaves.



People don't make me too big,
nor too small.



I have a cone in the middle to help me
stay on top of your head.



If you rise, I rise.

If you stoop, I stoop.



I am the farmers' hat.



You can wear me as
you tend the crops.



You can wear me as
you cross the stream.



You can wear me
when you play outside your home.



But please do not
run too fast or I might fall!



Pleasant is my shade.

Pleasant is my love.



Always care for me
and I will always love you.

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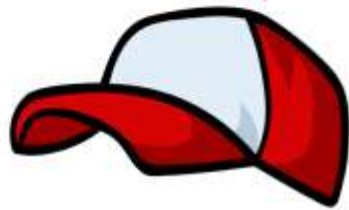
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Match the pictures with the words:



Sun



Cap



Hat



Farmer

Color this scene from the story:



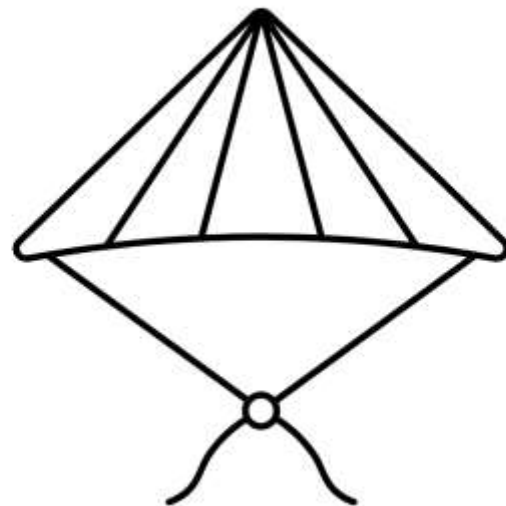
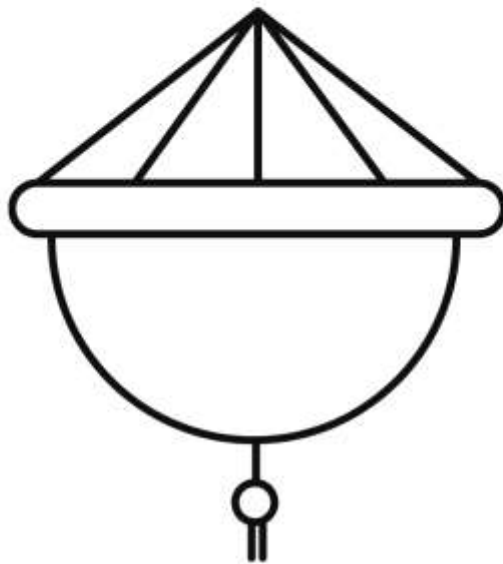
Color this character:



Color this character:



Color your own hats designs.



Read the sentences below and fill in the blanks using the words from the word bank at the bottom of the page. Each word can be used only once.



1. The conical hat has a _____ in the middle to stay on your head.
2. The conical hat is smaller than an _____.
3. The conical hat is used by _____ to protect them from the sun.
4. You can wear the conical hat when you _____ the crops.
5. The conical hat keeps you dry in the _____.
6. The conical hat provides pleasant _____ on sunny days.
7. If you rise, the conical hat will _____ with you.
8. Always care for the conical hat and it will _____ you.
9. You can wear the conical hat when you play _____ your home.



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|------------|---------|-----------|
| • cone | • tend | • rise |
| • farmers | • rain | • love |
| • umbrella | • shade | • outside |



Make your own sentence:



Use each word from the list below in a sentence. Write your sentences in the space provided.

1. **Protect:** _____
2. **Cone:** _____
3. **Umbrella:** _____
4. **Farmers:** _____
5. **Shade:** _____
6. **Pleasant:** _____
7. **Cane:** _____
8. **Leaves:** _____
9. **Stoop:** _____
10. **Tend:** _____



Comprehension questions

Characters and Setting:

- 1. Who is the main "character" in the story?*
- 2. What is the setting of the story? Describe where the story takes place.*
- 3. What are some of the activities people do while wearing the conical hat?*

Plot and Sequence:

- 1. What is the first thing the conical hat says it can do?*
- 2. List the different ways the conical hat protects people.*
- 3. How does the story describe the size of the conical hat compared to other hats?*

Problem and Solution:

- 1. What problem does the conical hat help solve for farmers and others who wear it?*
- 2. How does the conical hat stay on top of your head?*

Emotions and Reactions:

- 1. How do you think the people feel when they wear the conical hat in the sun or rain?*
- 2. What might happen if someone runs too fast while wearing the conical hat?*
- 3. Why does the conical hat ask for care from the people who wear it?*

Vocabulary and Language:

- 1. What materials are used to make the conical hat?*
- 2. Explain the meaning of "shade" as used in the story.*
- 3. What does the word "pleasant" mean in the context of the conical hat's shade?*