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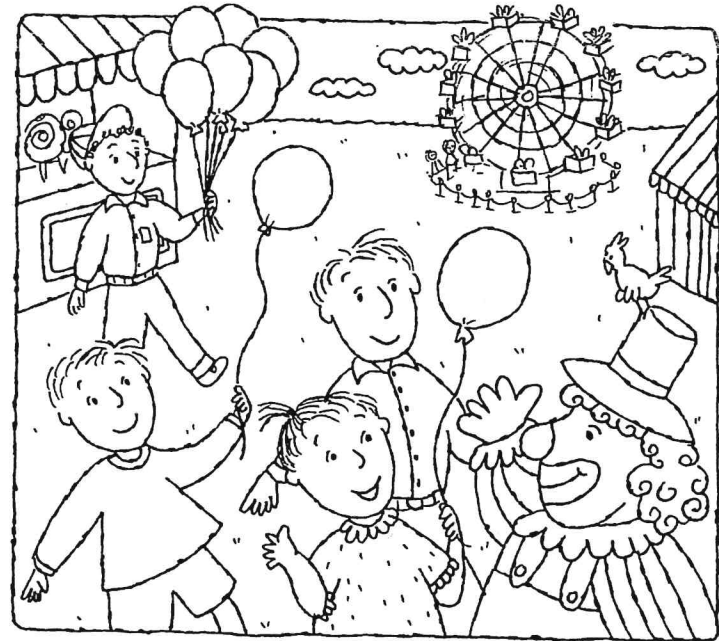
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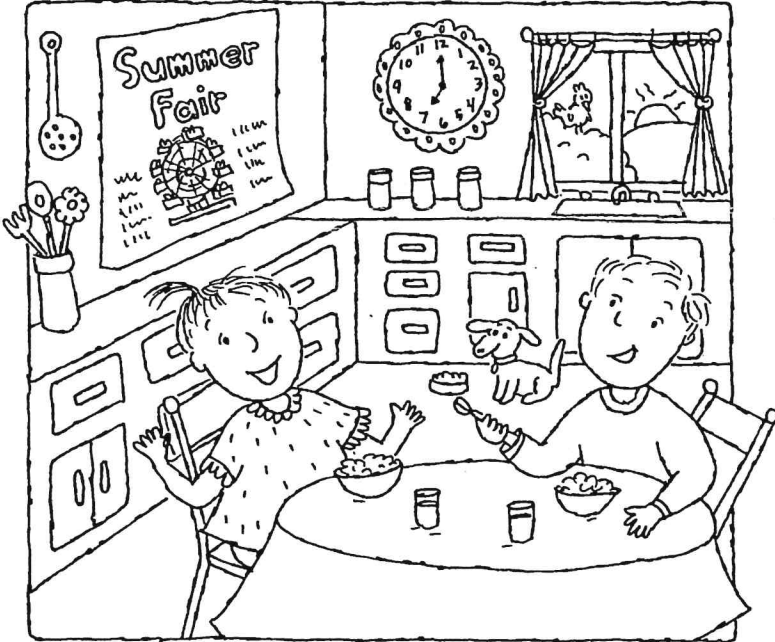
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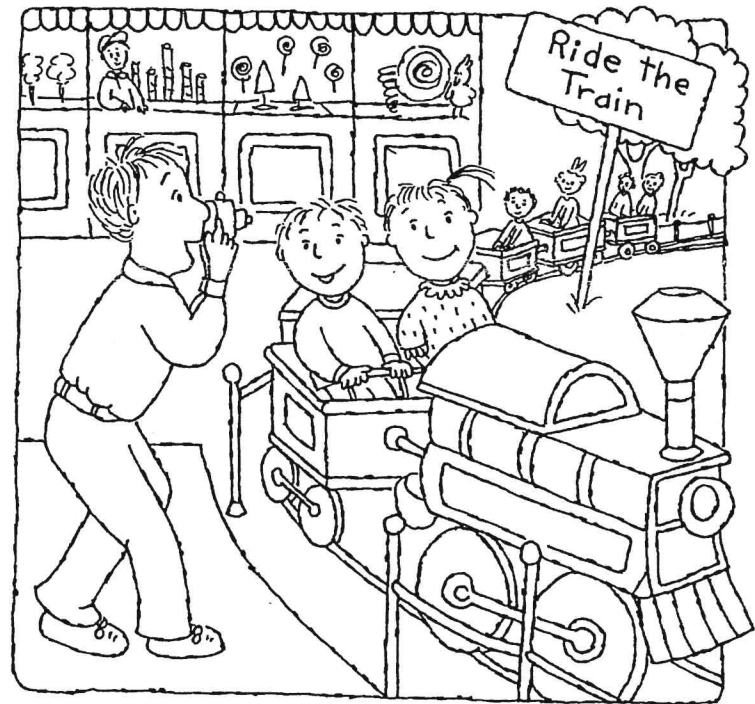
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Gail and Jay were up early.
They were going to the fair!
"This will be a perfect day,"
said Gail.



Dad paid and they went in.
“Wait!” said Dad. “You must
learn to stay with me.”



Gail and Jay rode the train.
“Look this way!” said Dad.
“Smile and say bees!”

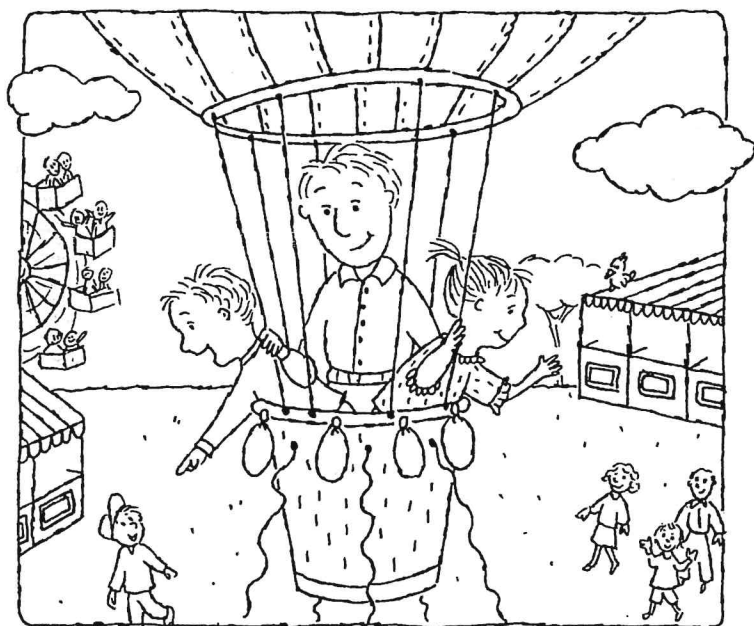


“May I play this game?”
asked Gail.

“Don’t fail!” said Jay.



They heard people say,
“Step right up! See the best
ride on earth!”

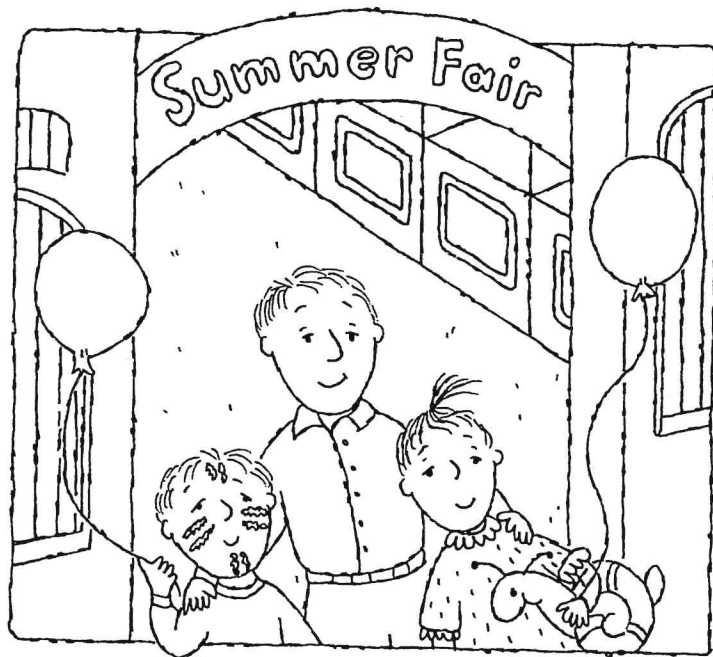


They sailed into the air. The basket swayed.

“Look!” said Jay. “I see the earth!”



After the ride, they ate snacks. Gail and Dad ate from a tray. A man painted Jay.



They stayed until the end.
"What fun!" said Gail to
Jay. "It was a perfect day."

The End

Understanding the Story

Questions are to be read aloud by a teacher or parent.

1. Why did Gail and Jay get up early that day?
2. What are some of the things they did at the fair?
3. What did Jay say he saw from up in the air?
4. Do you think Gail and Jay liked the fair? Why do you think that?

Answers: 1. because they were going to the fair 2. Possible answers: rode the train, played a game, went in a hot-air balloon, ate, had faces painted 3. the earth 4. yes, because they said it was a perfect day

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