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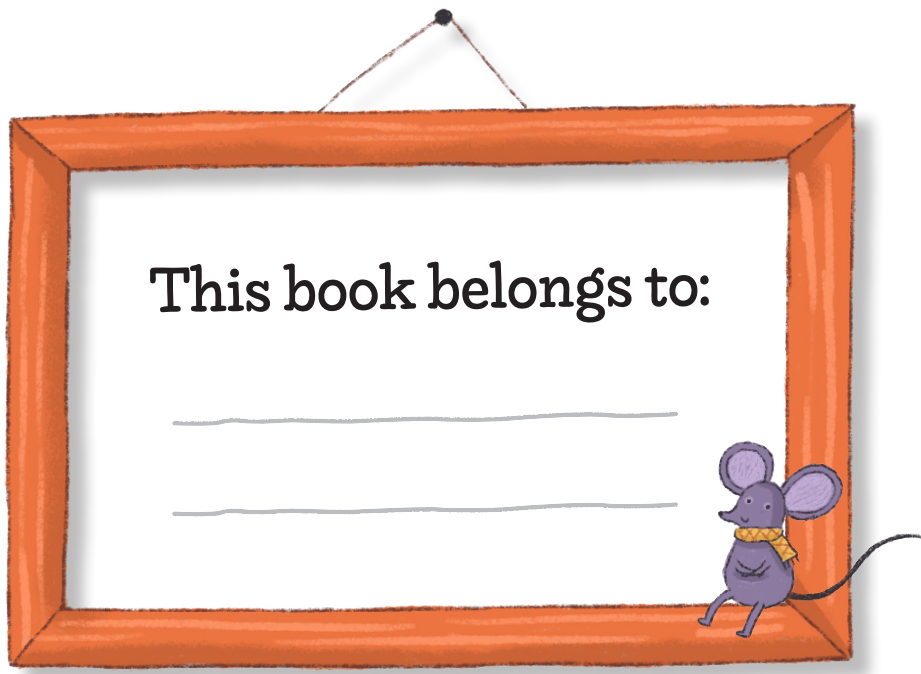
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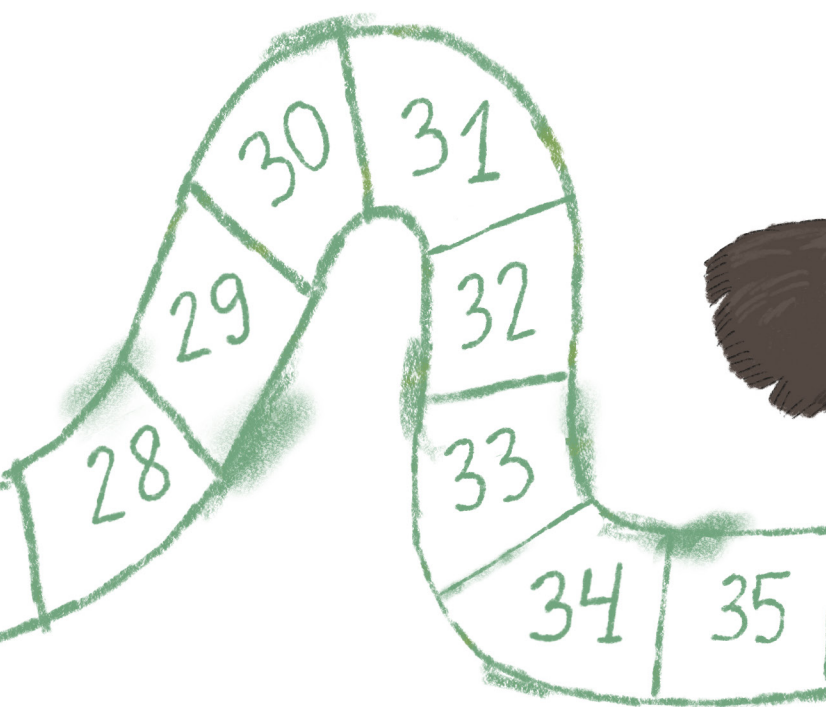
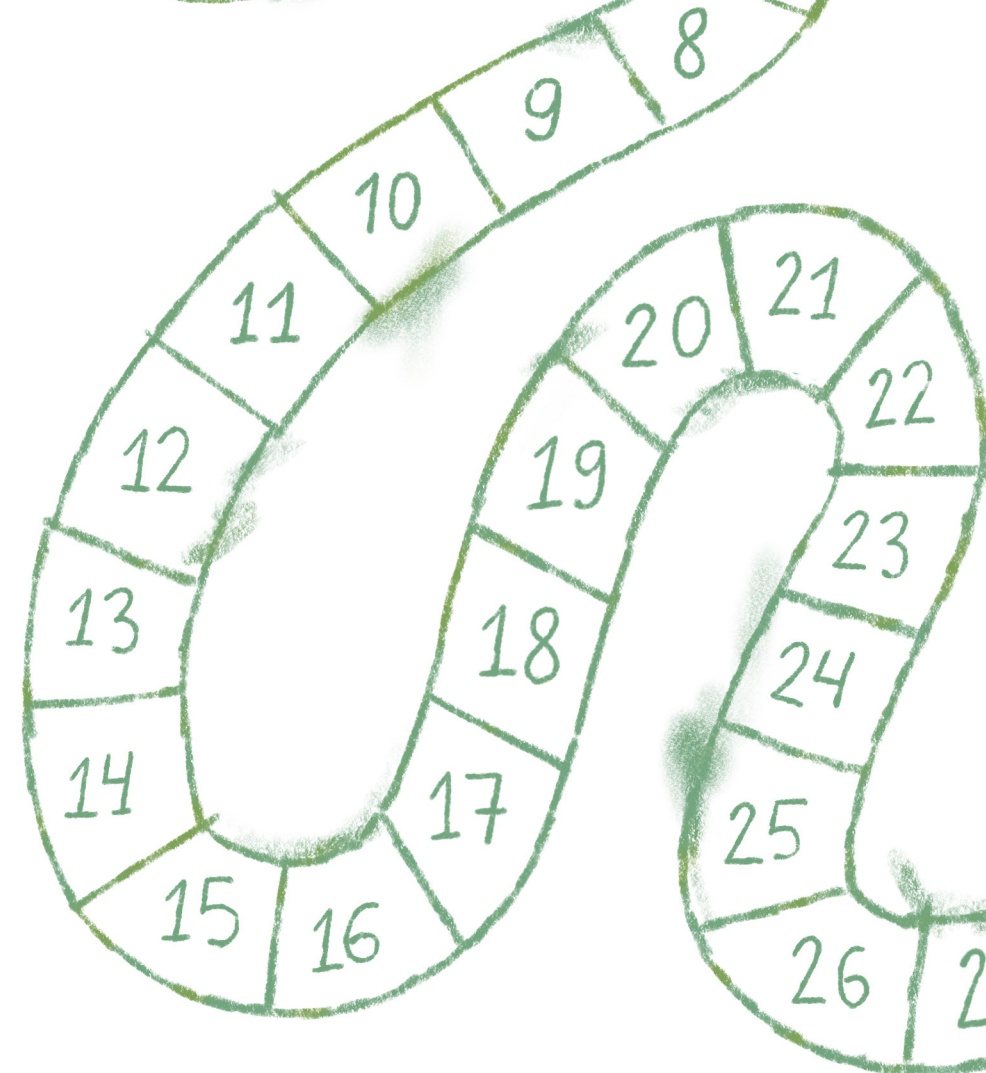
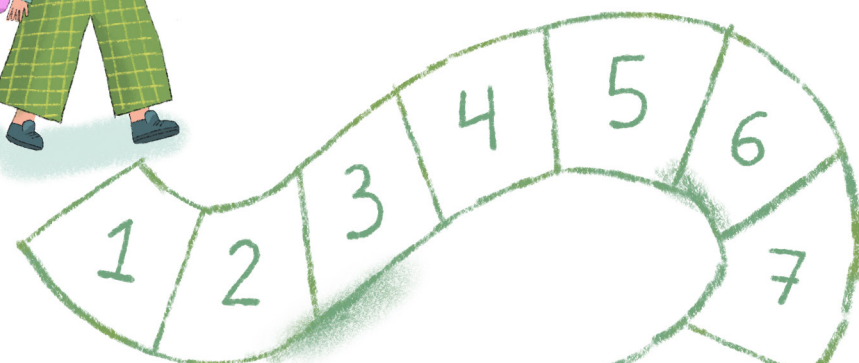


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Starting school is a big step. In fact, it's more like a leap – into the big, wide world! The important changes it will bring include lots of new things, friends, responsibilities and experiences. And these are worth making the leap for. So here we go. Three, two, one ... But wait a moment. How can you get ready to make this leap? Is it even possible? Do you know all the things you should be able to do for a soft landing at school, with no bumps along the way? Does anyone happen to have a list of them?

They do! And here it is!

Playful and difficult, very normal and a bit odd ... 35 things that may come in handy at school. Jump from number to number – let's say from 5 to 9, or from 24 to 2. Just as you like – the order doesn't matter. Feel free to add and change things to suit you. Getting ready to start school means different things to different people. Which is as it should be, because each of us is unique.

Are you ready to start, then? You are? Then three, two, one, and awa-a-a-ay!



1.

TIE YOUR LACES

... so your shoes don't fall off. Here we go!



2.

KNOW YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

... so you can ask the way if you get lost.



3.

CLIMB A TREE

... because nothing beats looking at the world from on high.



4.

GO TO THE TOILET IN THE DARK

You will do this lots of times in your life.



5.

KNOCK IN A NAIL

This is sure to come in handy.



6.

ASK ABOUT WHATEVER INTERESTS YOU

... because curiosity will help you grow.



7.

PLAY AND SING YOUR FAVOURITE SONG

This is guaranteed to brighten your day.



8.

LISTEN TO THE QUIET FOREST

Shush ... Do you hear that?

What else would it be good to know how to do?



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