

Tripod



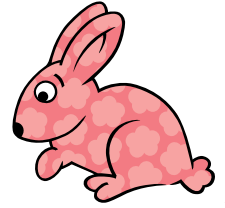
Cristina Cat



Freddy Fish



Benny Bird



Rosie Rabbit

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Dear Parents and Educators,

The purpose of these materials is to help children identify the symptoms of meningitis, as well as to promote ways to stay healthy.

Because the symptoms of meningococcal meningitis resemble the flu, it is important to be aware of the disease and ways to prevent it, which can include immunization.

Failure to act quickly may result in brain damage, limb amputation, organ failure, hearing loss, or even death.

We hope these materials are helpful in increasing awareness of this terrible disease.

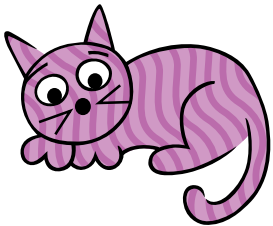
Sincerely,

National Meningitis Association
www.nmaus.org

1. Read the symptoms of meningitis.
2. Find the person who matches the symptom and write that person's letter beside the symptom.



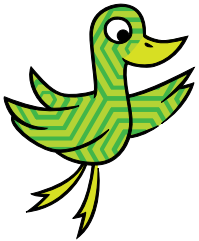
Tripod : Try to remember the signs of meningitis. Your tummy might feel sick. _____



Cristina Cat : You can't touch your chin to your chest. Your neck is stiff. _____



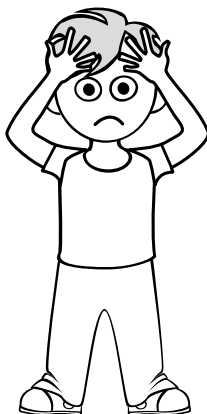
Freddy Fish : Your fever is high. _____



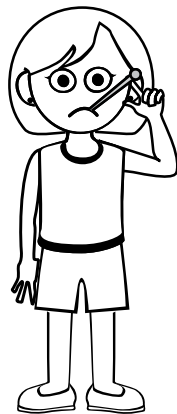
Benny Bird : Your headache is bad! _____



Rosie Rabbit : You might have a rash. _____



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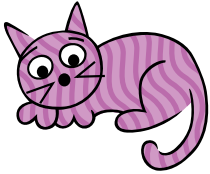


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Find the words from the symptoms that begin with the same letter as the animals' names. Write the words beside each animal.



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List 3 things you can do to help you stay healthy.

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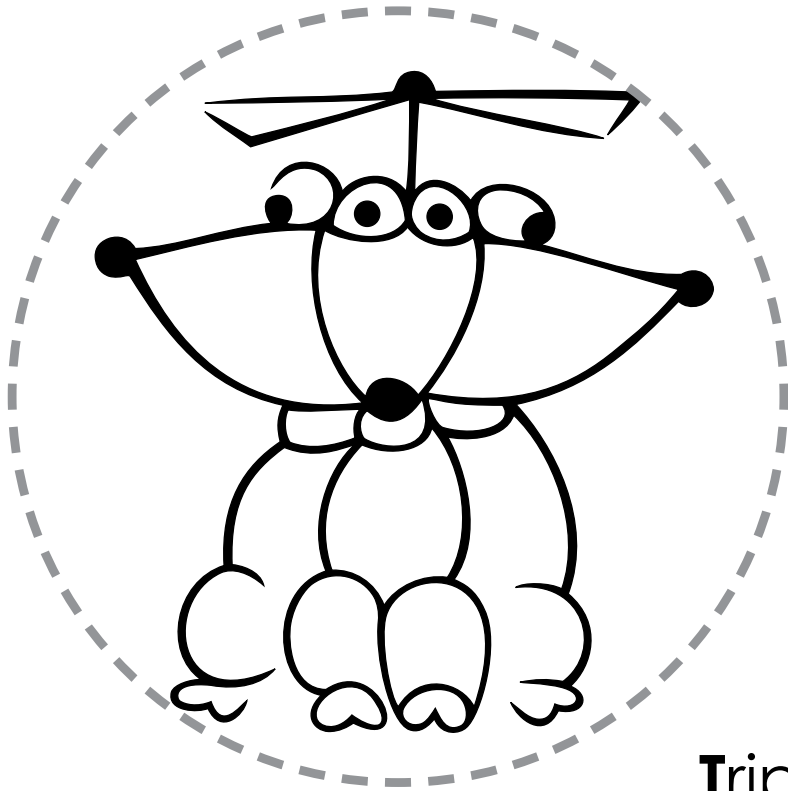
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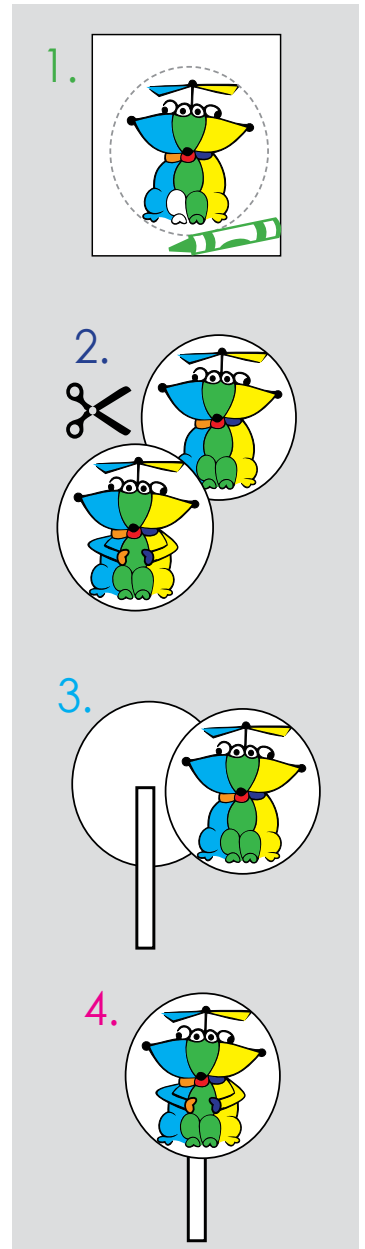
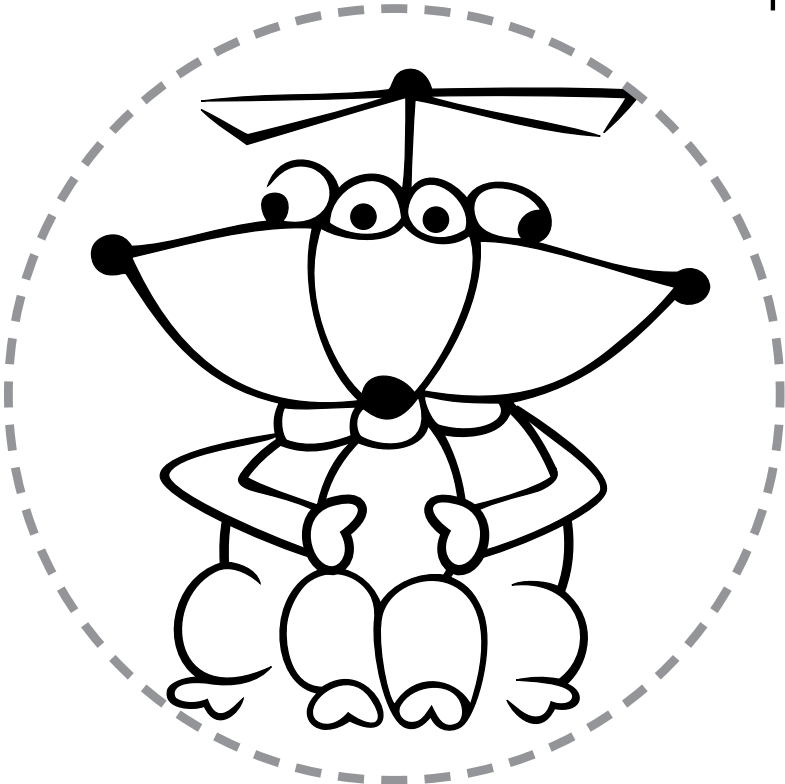


Character Stick Puppets

1. Color the pictures of the characters.
2. Cut them out on the dotted line.
3. Put a popsicle stick or straw in the middle and glue the two pictures together.
4. Use the puppets to act out the signs of meningitis.



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Try to remember the signs of meningitis.

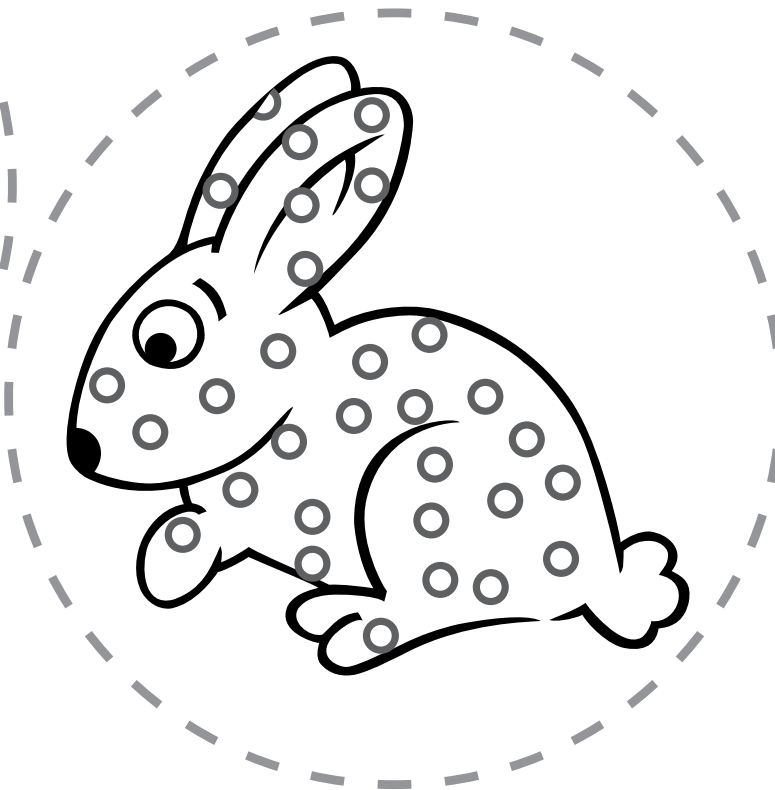
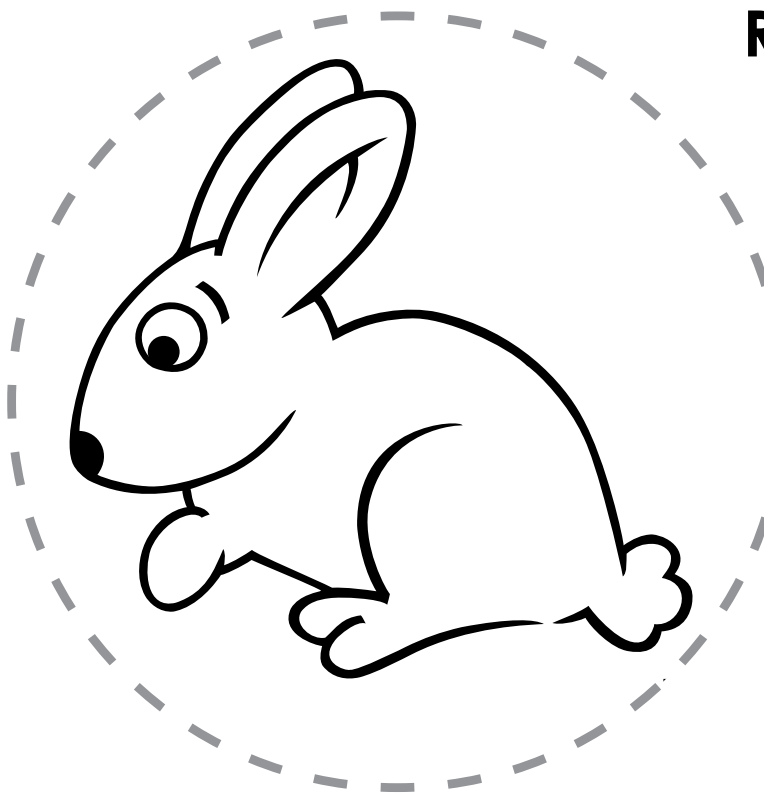
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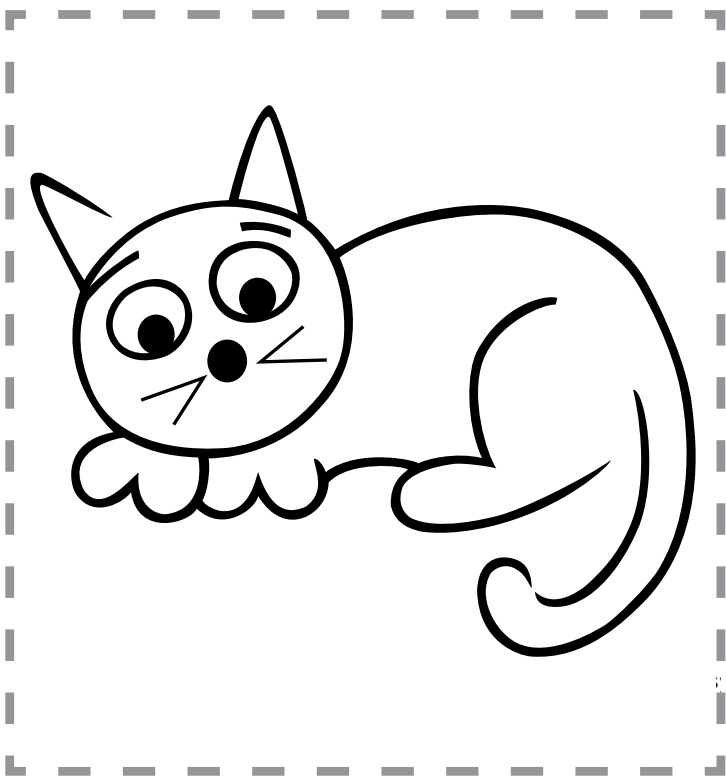


Benny Bird

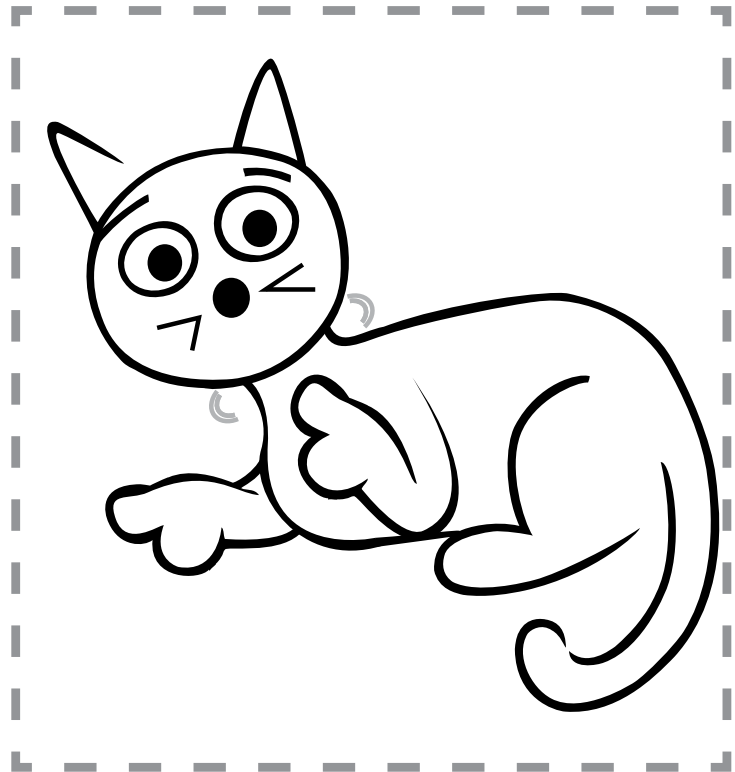


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