

A Black Eye!

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Charles was a fun boy.
He liked to climb and run.
He liked to fish and swim.
He was always busy and very active.

One of his favorite things was pretending.
He had a good imagination.
He liked to play swords.
He liked to build forts in the trees.
He liked to swing on vines like a monkey.
He fought scary monsters he thought up.

One time, he was playing swords.
He had a stick. It was his sword.
The tree was a dragon. He fought the dragon.
When he hit the tree, his stick broke.
The stick hit his face. It hurt a lot!

When he went home, his eye was puffy.
His eye was red and black. He had a black eye!
Oh, no!
But, that didn't bother Charles.
He told everyone he got it fighting dragons.

The next day, he went back.
He was in the woods playing again.
He was a tough guy.



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Use the information in the story to answer the questions below.

1. Charles likes to do what?
 - A. eat
 - B. climb
 - C. dance
 - D. sleep

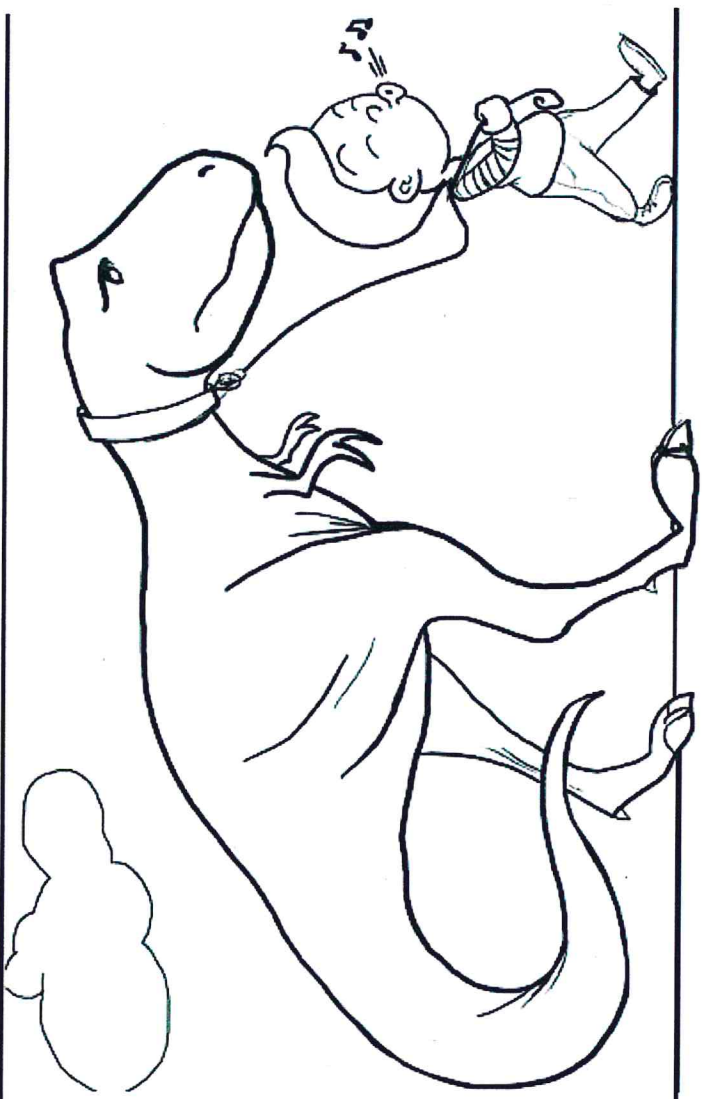
2. TRUE OR FALSE: Charles is very lazy.
 - A. True
 - B. False

3. TRUE OR FALSE: Charles likes to play.
 - A. True
 - B. False

4. TRUE OR FALSE: Charles fought a REAL dragon.
 - A. True
 - B. False

5. What happened when Charles was hitting the tree with a stick?
 - A. He got a sliver.
 - B. He dropped his stick.
 - C. He got a black eye.
 - D. He hurt his hand.

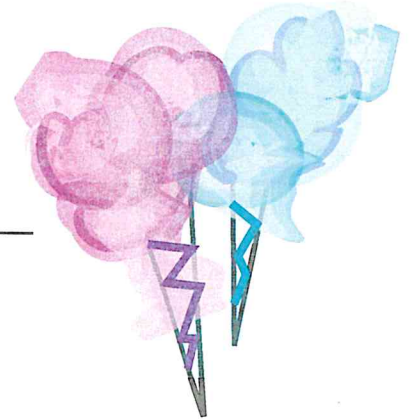
Mark is taking his dinosaur on a walk. What if you had a dinosaur for a pet? Write a story telling what you would do with your dinosaur.



Carnival Count

Mark is working at the carnival fair today. Help him calculate his totals by adding or subtracting.

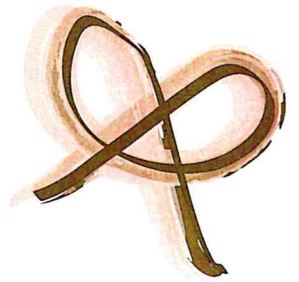
Mark sold 14 pink cotton candies and 23 blue cotton candies.
How many cotton candies did he sell in total?



It was a hot day and many people bought ice cream cones at the fair. Mark sold 18 vanilla flavored cones, 15 strawberry flavored cones, and 21 chocolate flavored cones. How many cones did he sell in total?



At the beginning of the day, Mark had 63 pretzels but by the end of the day he only had 18. How many did he sell?



When Mark wasn't busy helping customers, he gave away balloons to visitors. Mark gave away 8 neon pink balloons, 11 forest green balloons, 24 jumbo purple balloons and 5 sky blue metallic balloons. How many did he give away?



Mark had 57 fun pack tickets.
At the end of the day he only had 9.
How many did he sell ?