

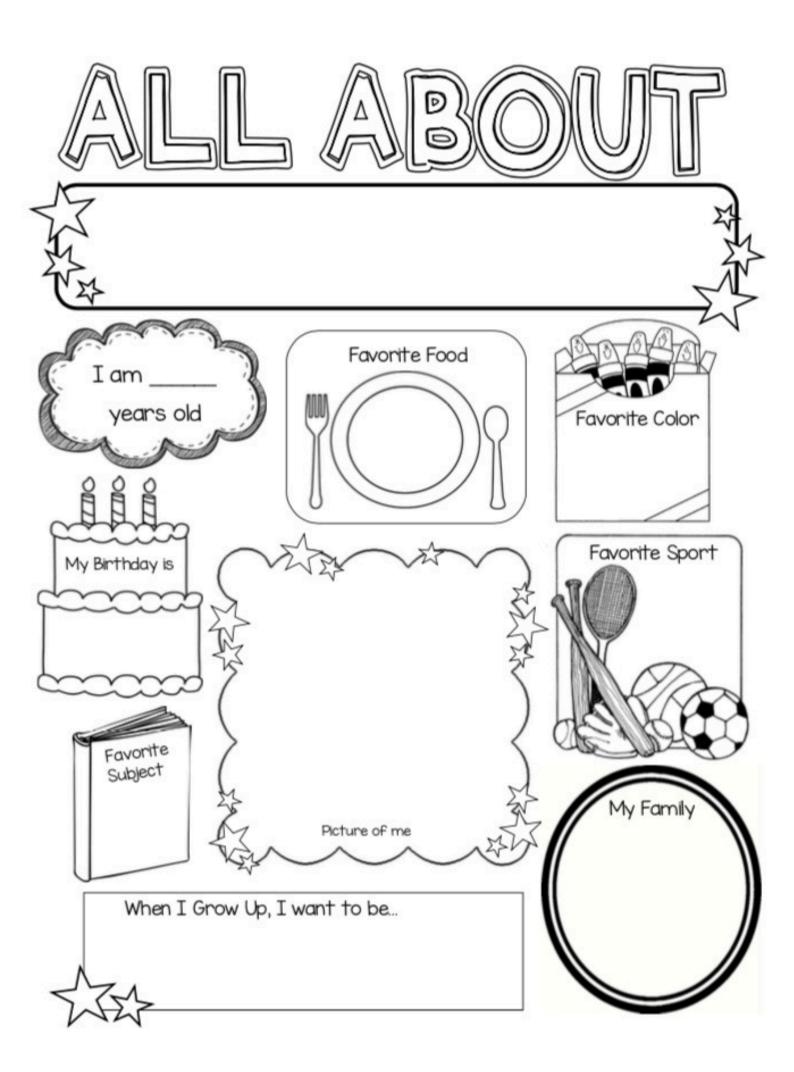
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The Garden Surprise



Mattia and Delia are in the garden. They see a big, square box under a chair. "What is it?" asks Delia. They open it. Inside is a surprise! A little fur ball with a curl on its head. It is a small, perfect puppy! They are so happy. They will name him Spark.



Reading Comprehension Questions

1. Where are Mattia and Delia?

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2. What do they find under the chair?

3. What is inside the box?

<u>Phonics Practice: Fill in the blanks with the correct letters.</u>

4. The car is not near, it is f_ _ away.

5. For her birthday, she got a new sk_ _ t.

The loud crowd









Pier and Mauro love to play soccer. They choose to play on the brown field downtown. "Look at the crowd!" shouts Pier. A group of boys and girls point and cheer loudly. Mauro has the ball. He makes a good move around his friend. He shouts with joy as he scores! The sound is very loud. What a great game!



Reading Comprehension Questions

- 1. What game do Pier and Mauro
- love to play?
- 2. Where is the soccer field?
- 3. How do the boys and girls react?
 - 4. The king wore a golden cr non his head.
 - 5. The gardener planted a seed in the s l.
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