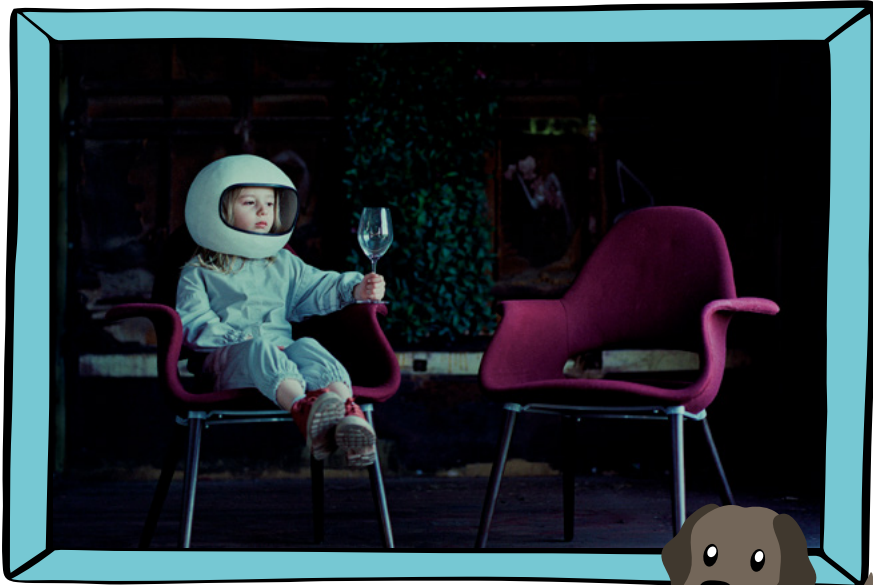


THE PERCIVALS 2024

ACTIVITY BOOK



This activity book belongs to:

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Townsville City Council acknowledges the **Wulgurukaba** of **Gurambilbarra** and **Yunbenun, Bindal, Gugu Badhun** and **Nywaigi** as the Traditional Owners of this land. We pay our respects to their cultures, their ancestors and their Elders – past and present – and all future generations.

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Andrew Rovenko, *The Party* (detail), 2022, inkjet print from film negative scan, 98 x 78 cm. Finalist in the **Percival Photographic Portrait Prize** 2024. Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville.

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WHAT ARE THE PERCIVALS?

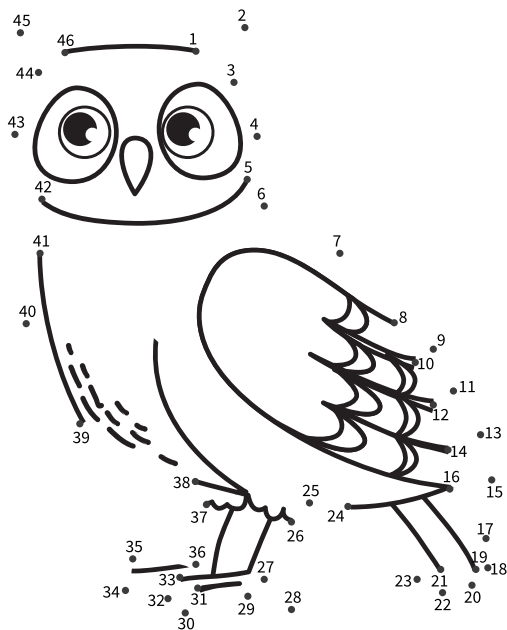
The Percivals are art exhibitions
all about **PORTRAITS!**

A portrait is an artistic
representation of a person, group
of people or animal. Portraiture is
the practice of making portraits.

The Percivals include both digital
and film photography, and
artworks made from acrylic paint,
oil paint, and watercolour paint.

My name is Percy and
I'm here to guide you
through *The Percivals*
2024 Activity Book!





DOT-TO-DOT

Animals are the main subjects of all the artworks in the *Percival Animal Portrait Prize*.

Join the dots to reveal an animal, then view the *Animal Portrait Prize* exhibition to see if you can find this animal on display!



BODY LANGUAGE

Body Language can be used in portraiture to express feelings or to portray someone's character.

Have a look at Percy in the two images below. What emotions is Percy experiencing?

Write your answers in the spaces provided!



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SEEK & FIND

FIRST

Try to answer the riddles below!



I have a frame, but
I'm not an artwork.

I have lenses but
I'm not a camera.

I am

What goes up when
rain comes down?

I am an

You can fill me with water,
but I'm not a shower.

It's in me you would put
a beautiful flower.

I am a

They call me skippy,
but I like to hop.

I jump when I move,
and sit when I stand.

I am a

NEXT



Can you find
the answers in
the exhibiting
artworks?

COLOUR

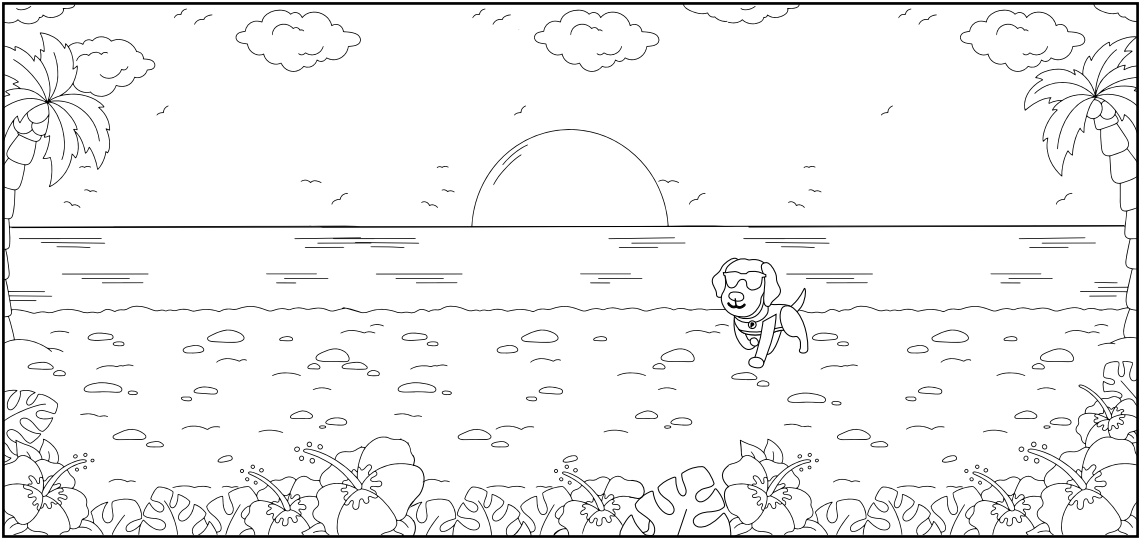
By using certain colours in a portrait, artists create different moods and suggest feelings.

WARM COLOURS can be vivid, eye-catching, and energetic.

COOL COLOURS can give an impression of calm, gentleness, and quiet.



Warm



Cool



PEOPLE & PLACES

Sometimes artists choose to include details like objects, backgrounds, furniture, or animals in their artworks to tell us about the subject.

Like a detective, look around the exhibition to find what artists included in their portraits.

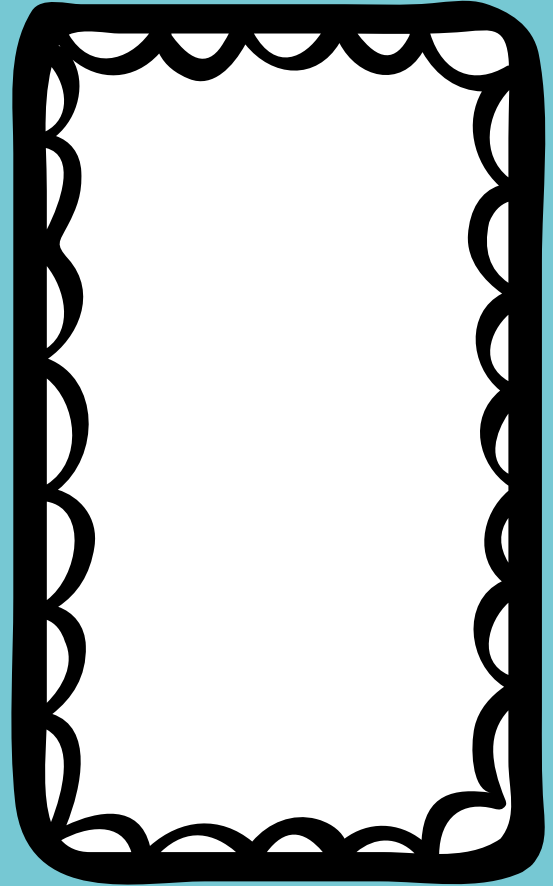
What can you learn about the subject from what you find?



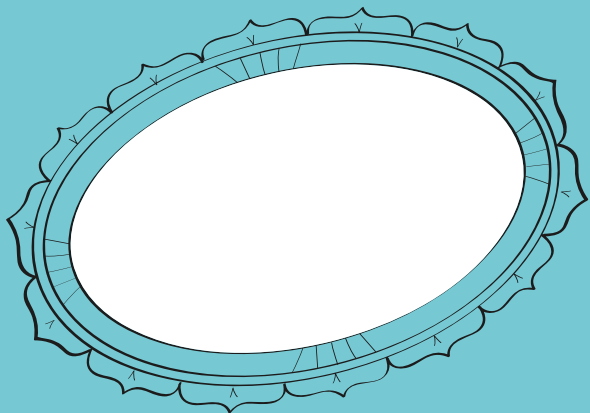
In the frames provided, draw a series of portraits of people you might know, such as a friend or family member, and consider what objects you will include in each one to tell about the person.

Start with yourself by doing a self-portrait in the frame below!

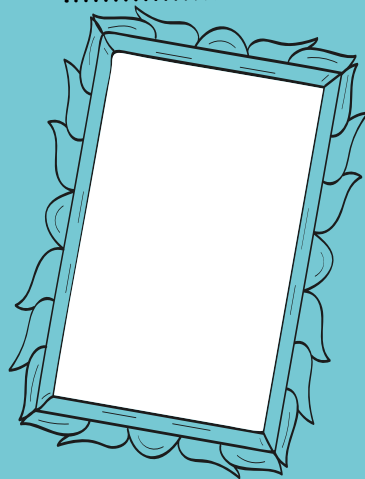
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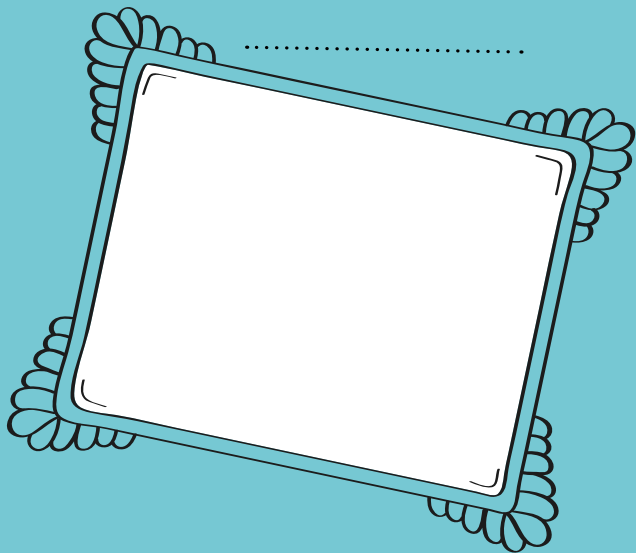
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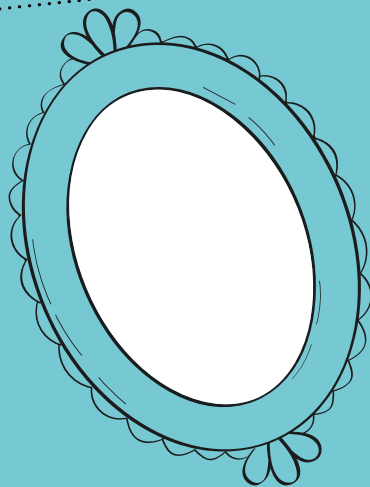
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THE PERCIVALS

FIND A WORD

Colour
Photography

Figure

Framing
Artist Paint

Portraiture
Percy

Sitter Scene

Brush
Easel

Camera
Lens

Palette
Art

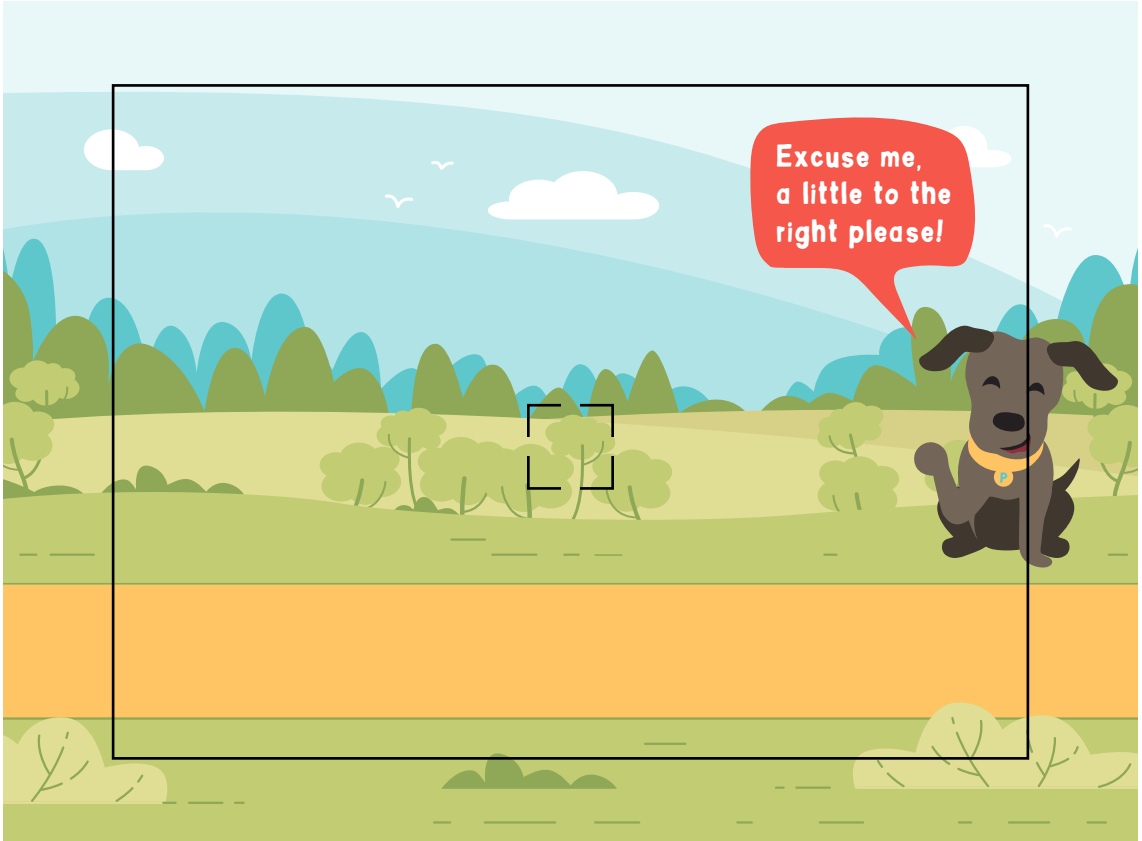
Can you find
all the words?



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U	J	M	X	N	S	V	S	F	H	M	H	F	Y	O
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PHOTOGRAPHY

An important part of photography is framing the photo in order to draw the eye of the viewer into the photograph.



Pop out the view finder of the camera on the next page, look through it and practice framing a scene!



Pop out this view finder, then look through and practice framing a scene!

