

Kimmo's Adventure

SUMMER FUN PROJECT



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One bright summer morning while preparing breakfast Mrs. Cobb notices Kimo smiling from ear to ear.



Kimo,
what makes you
so happy today?



It's my last day of school
Daddy
and my summer break
begins tomorrow!



Wait son !

That banana peel does not belong in the trash.

Put it in the green waste bin.

I have an idea, how about we do something fun
this summer with your friends?

Ask them to bring a small bag of trash
from their kitchen to the farm tomorrow.


We will work on a compost project.



Kimo is excited about the compost project and can't wait to tell his friends about it.

Hi guys.
My Dad has a project for us.
We will be making compost
with trash from our kitchen.





But why trash
and
what is compost?

Not sure.
Just bring a small bag of trash
and my Dad
will explain it to us tomorrow.

The following day Kimo and his friends arrive at the farm with trash from their kitchen. Mr. Cobb has four different containers each one is labelled aluminum, plastic, paper and glass.

Hi kids,
put on your gloves and let's start
by separating the trash into bins.
Then we can start making
our compost.





What is
compost anyway
Daddy?

Compost is rich earth
or soil that's full of nutrients
helping crops to grow
strong and healthy.



Kids, let's start.
Fruit & vegetable trimmings,
used tea bags and coffee grounds
can go into our compost bin.

PUT THESE IN



KEEP THESE OUT



How about
this can and bottle
Uncle Cobb?

Metal or any other plastic does not break down or decompose. We only want materials that are organic or can break down into fiber, liquid or gas. So, the plastic bottle can go into the plastic bin and metal can go into the aluminum bin.



Good question, Kimo. We call this "brown material" like dry leaves, wood chips, and branches which allow our compost to breathe and breaks down our piles...

How about those dry leaves and dead branches Daddy?



Green materials like grass clipping, food scraps, or even animal manure are great compost as they contain a lot of nitrogen which is good for helping the plants grow tall and strong.

Oh no!
There are worms
in your compost
Uncle Cobb!



Don't worry Zukie.
These worms are our friends.
They help to turn all fruits
and vegetables
into compost.

Kimo and his friends are working hard to separate trash and dump all compostable materials into the compost bin. Once it's complete, Mr. Cobb covers the bin with a green tarp.



Great job kids!
Now all there is left
to do is wait for
our pile to turn into
compost.

On their way home, Mr. Cobb shows the kids the landfill near the farm.




No Jackie.

Sadly what you're looking at is a landfill. If we don't separate trash from compost, one day all of our farms could be taken up by trash.

Oh no!

Is that a big compost pile Uncle Cobb?



Is there something
we can do to help?

Of course Jackie.
By sorting your trash
like we did today.
We can help save room in landfills
and produce good food
for our plants.



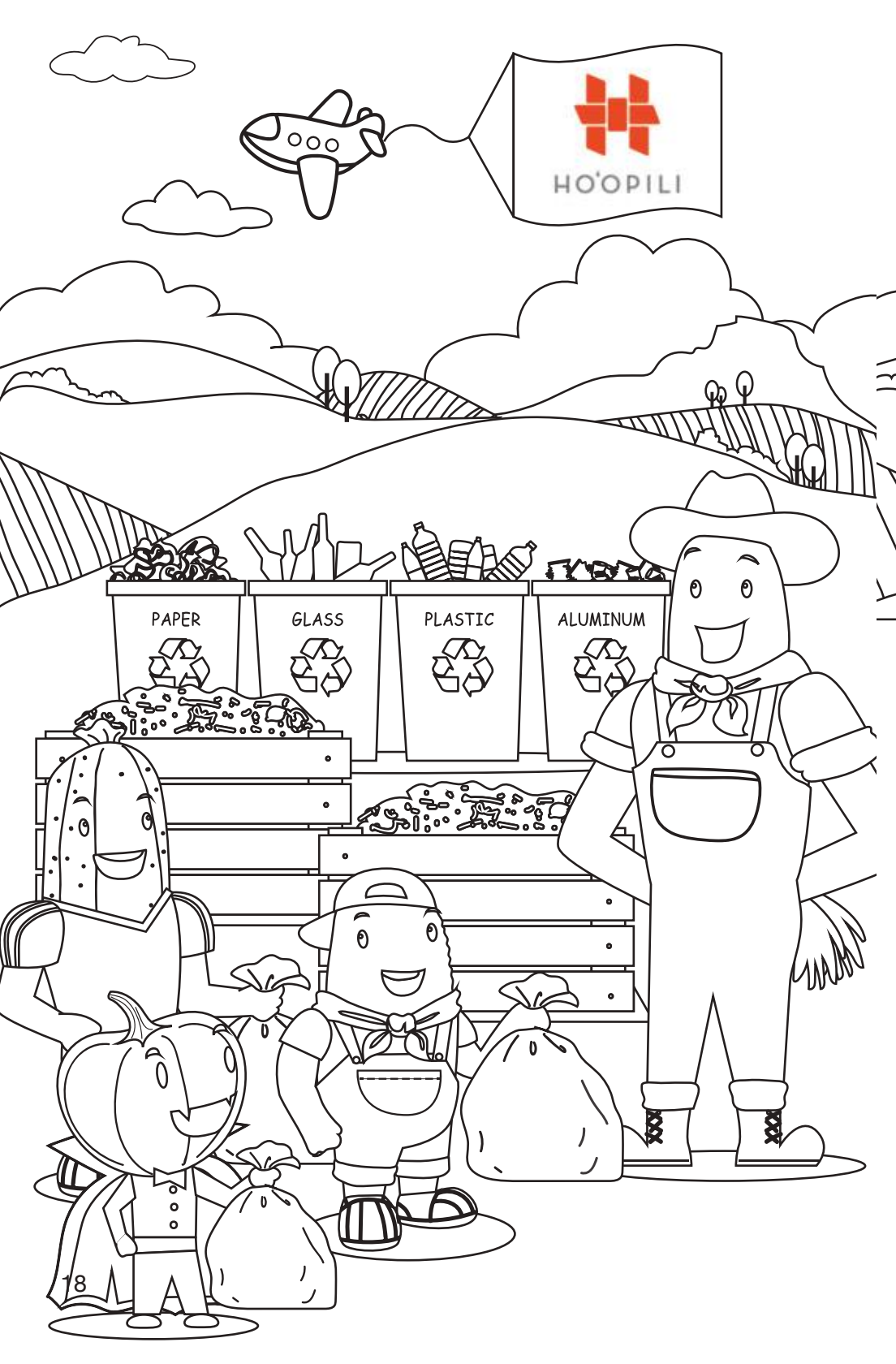
I've got an idea!
We can make
recycle bins for our
soccer fields and parks.
Then we can collect them
and make compost.
So our soccer fields and parks
don't become
a landfill.



Yeah yeah yeah!!
That's a great idea.
But how do we
find enough bins?

Well...

We could...



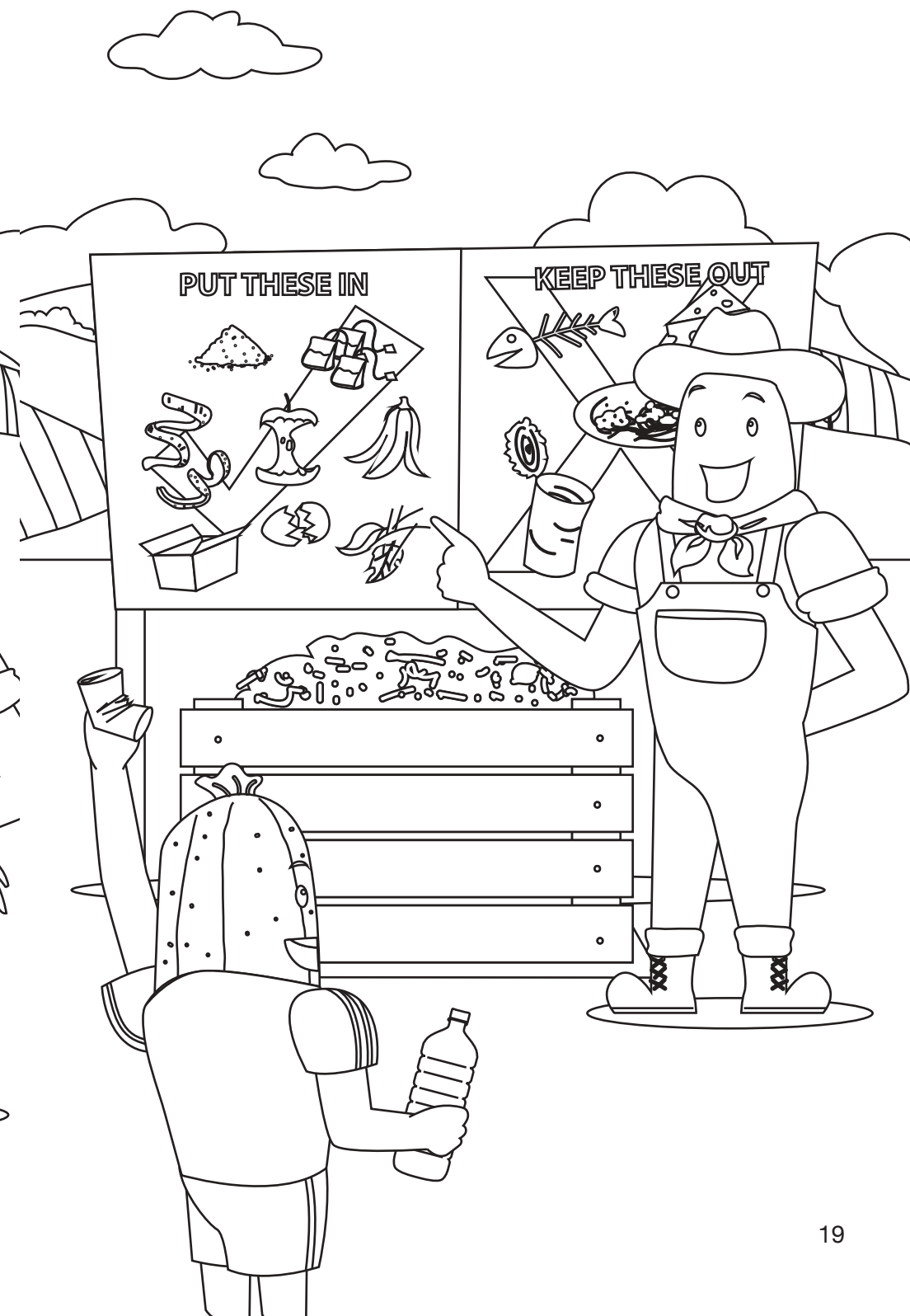
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PUT THESE IN

KEEP THESE OUT

Hi!
Can you help me find these words ?

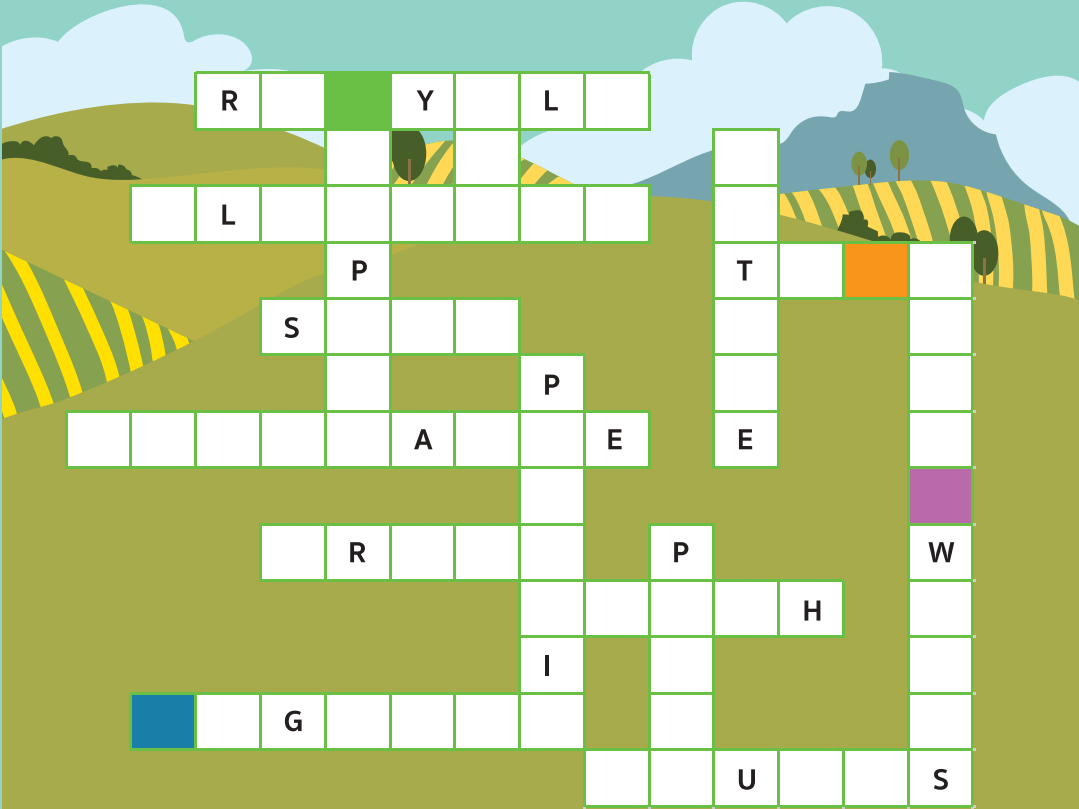


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Help Kimo and his friends complete the crossword puzzle below. Then fill in the blank colored spaces to figure out what it spells out.

ALUMINUM, BOTTLE, CAN, COMPOST, EARTHWORMS, FRUITS, GRASS, ORGANIC, PAPER, PLASTIC, RECYCLE, SOIL, TRASH, TREE, VEGETABLE



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