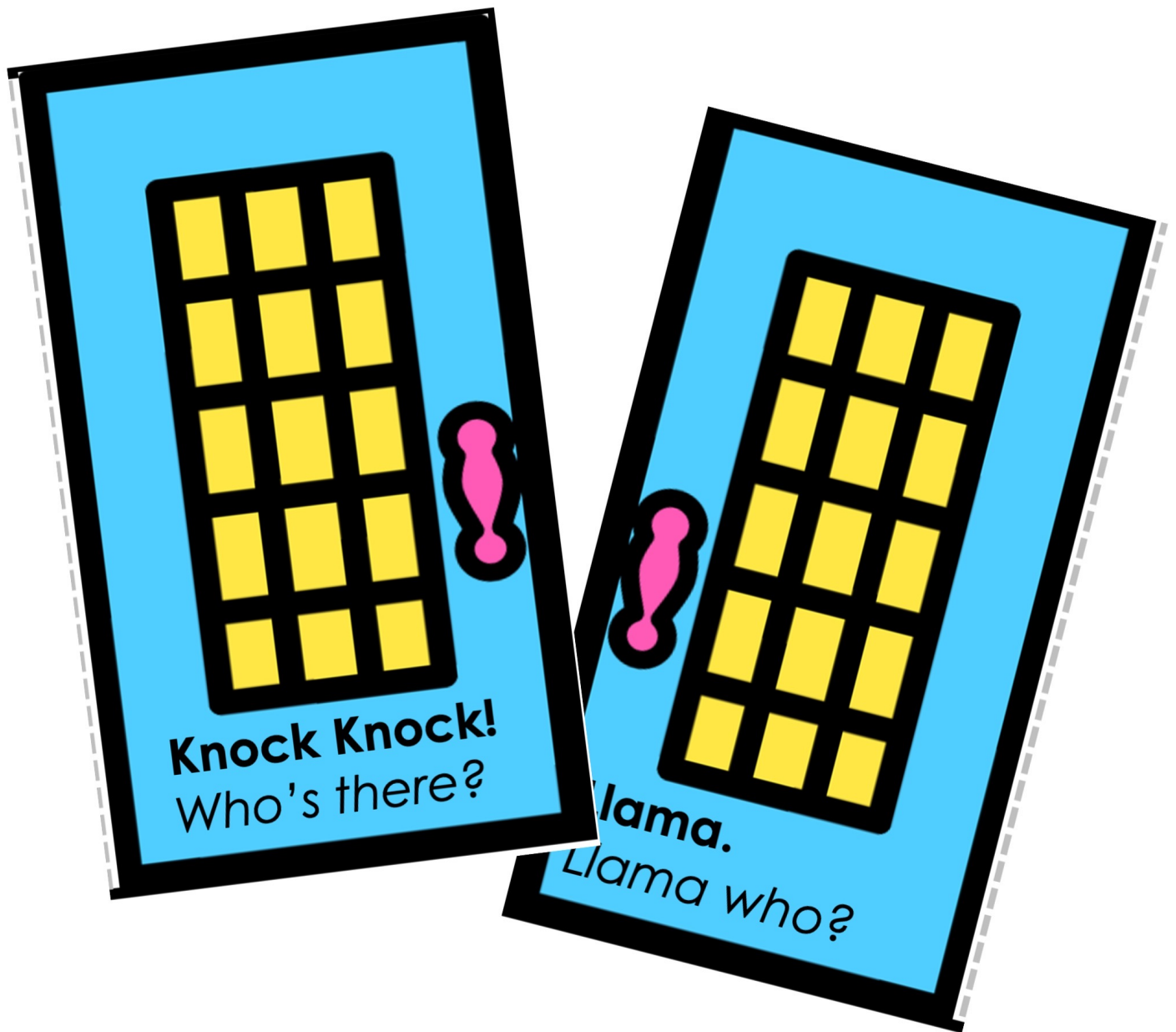


Folding Crafts

Knock-Knock Jokes



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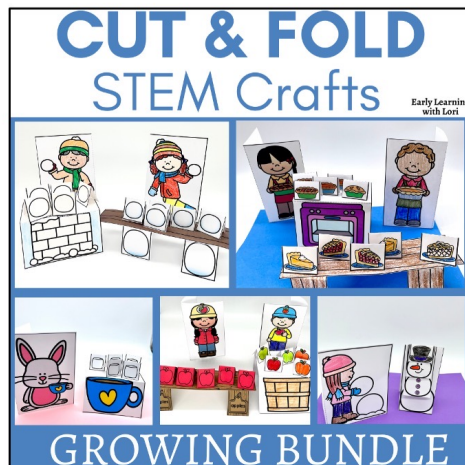
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What's Included:

20 Knock Knock Joke Crafts

- Full Page (Color)
- Half Page (Color)
- Full Page (Grayscale for coloring or printing on colored paper)
- Half Page (Grayscale for coloring or printing on colored paper)
- Step-by-step Visual Directions Poster
- Photos showing how to fold the cards
- Teacher Notes and Suggestions for Use

FOLDING KNOCK KNOCK JOKES

TEACHER'S NOTES

Preparation:

1. Print Templates: Choose joke and print the pages **double-sided**. Check your first copy for alignment.
2. Cut Templates: Cut the sheets in half horizontally.
3. Fold an Example: Fold along the dotted lines to create a sample craft for demonstration.

Tips for Younger Children:

- Pre-cut the rectangle joke templates before class. (Use a paper cutter for faster prep.)
- Pre-fold templates slightly to guide them.
- Pair them with helpers to make folding easier.

Cross-Curricular Integration:

Literacy: Introduce books about knock-knock jokes or humor to extend language learning.

Art: Turn the craft into a mini-lesson on symmetry and design.

Adaptations for Higher Challenge: For older or more advanced students, allow them to create their own jokes and design their folding craft from scratch.

Folding projects like this are fun, build fine motor skills, and introduce early STEM concepts through play and creativity.

IS THIS STEM?

Is This Folding Project Considered STEM for Young Children?

While this project isn't directly STEM-focused, it aligns with foundational STEM principles for young children in the following ways:

- **Engineering Skills:** Folding teaches spatial awareness and precision, which are early engineering skills.
- **Problem-Solving:** Following steps and aligning folds builds critical thinking.
- **Math Concepts:** Folding introduces ideas like symmetry and dividing shapes, which relate to geometry and fractions.

STEM Extensions:

- **Geometry Connections:** Discuss how the folds divide the paper into equal parts, introducing early fraction concepts. Point out how folding teaches symmetry and shapes.
- **Engineering Exploration:** Relate folding to real-world engineering applications, like how architects use folding to create models or how origami principles are applied in robotics and design.
- **Science Tie-In:** Explore how folding creates stronger structures (e.g. paper airplanes or bridges).

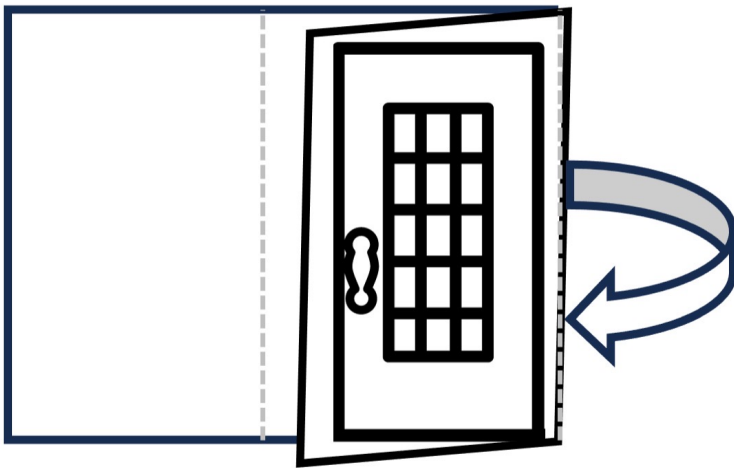
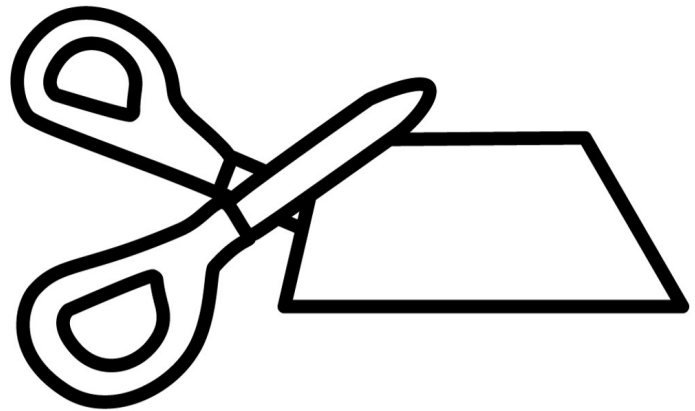
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Why Is Folding Important?

- **Builds Fine Motor Skills:** Folding strengthens hand muscles and coordination.
- **Teaches Spatial Awareness:** Children learn how flat shapes can transform and align.
- **Encourages Focus:** Following folding steps helps develop patience and attention to detail.
- **Prepares for STEM:** Folding involves problem-solving and basic geometry, which are key for STEM learning.

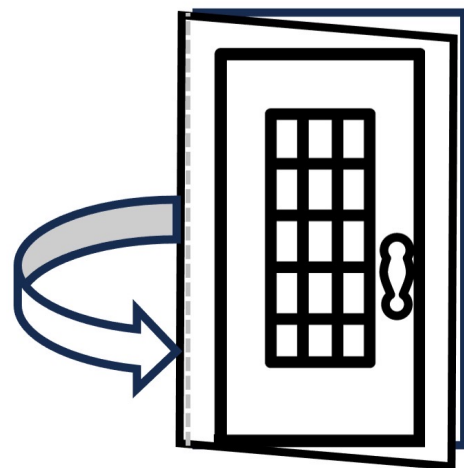
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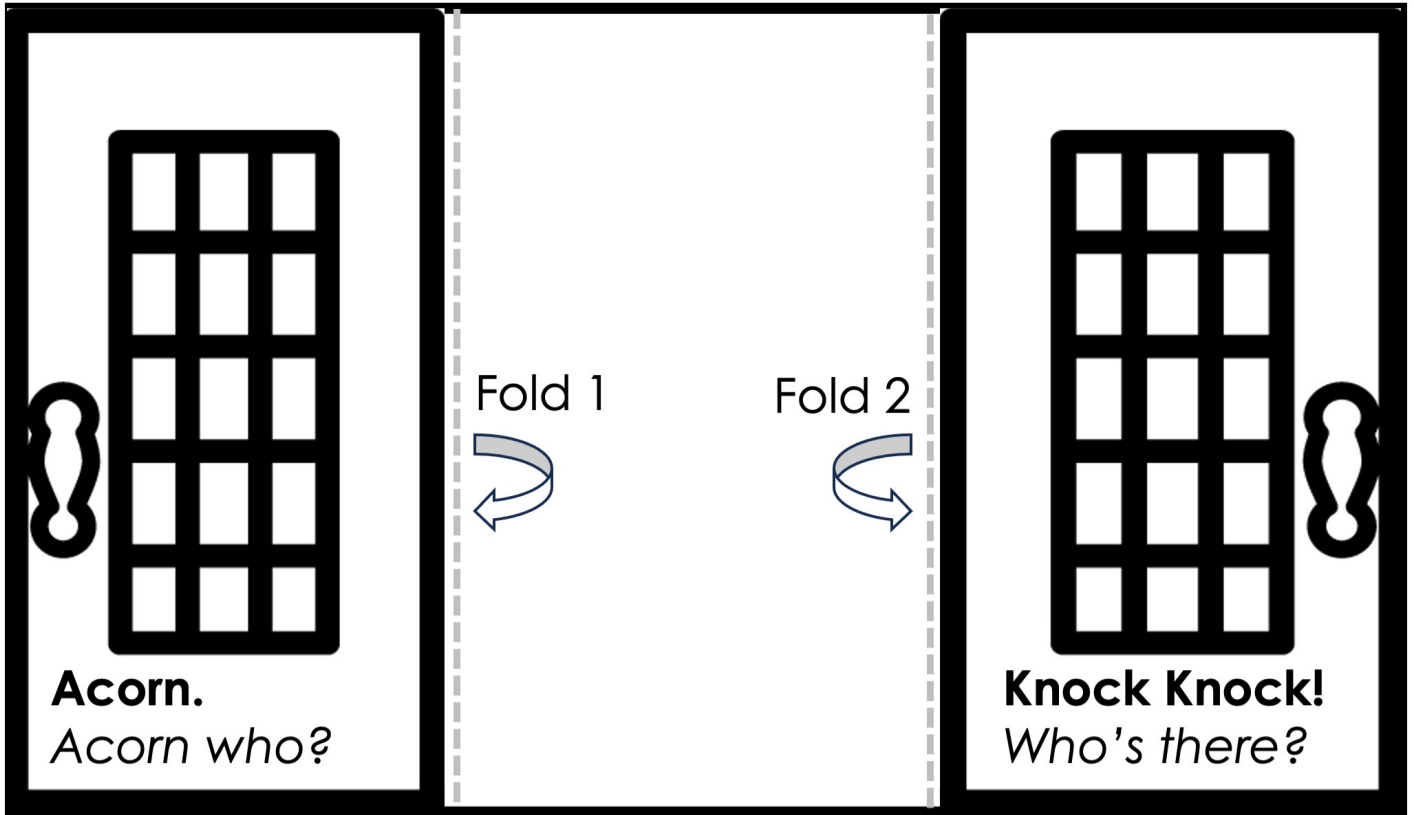


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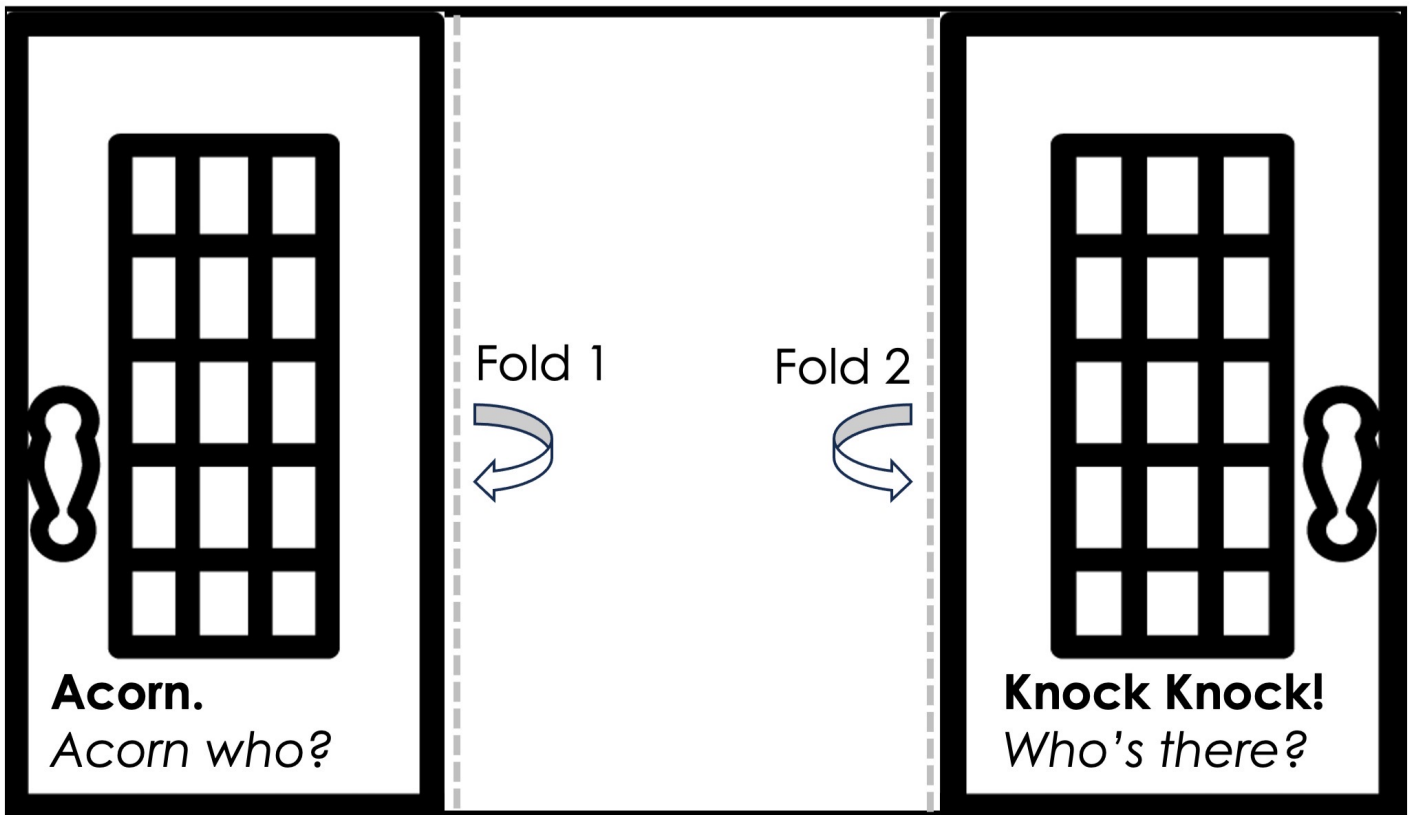


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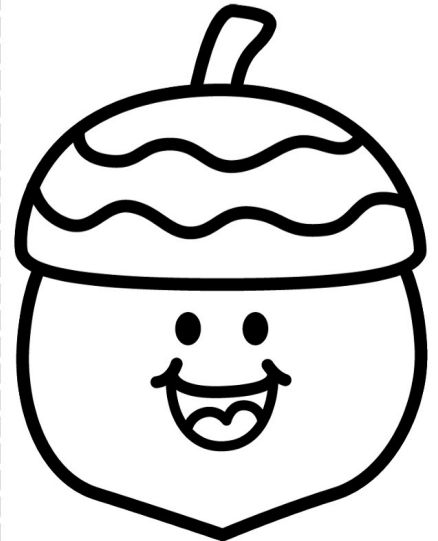
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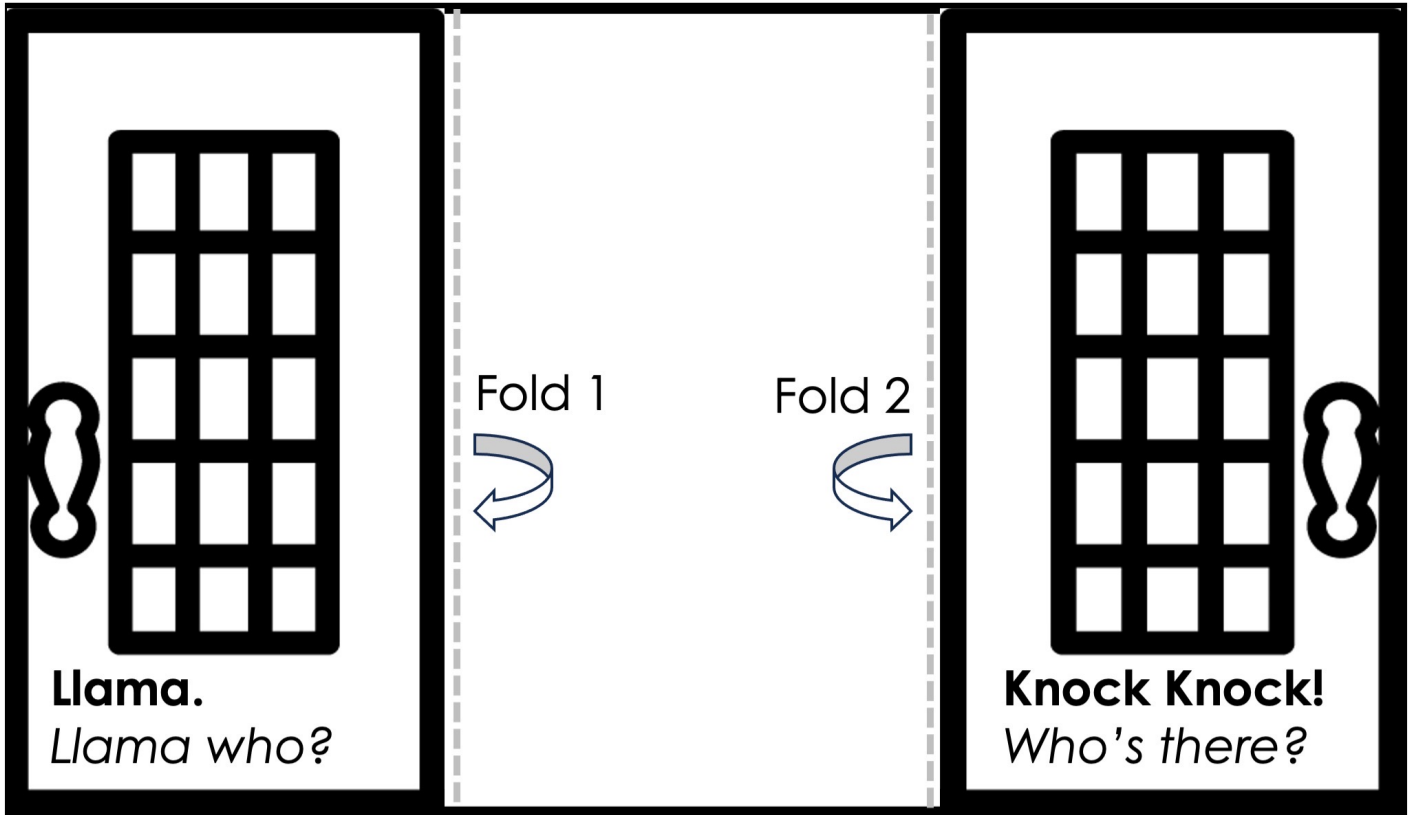
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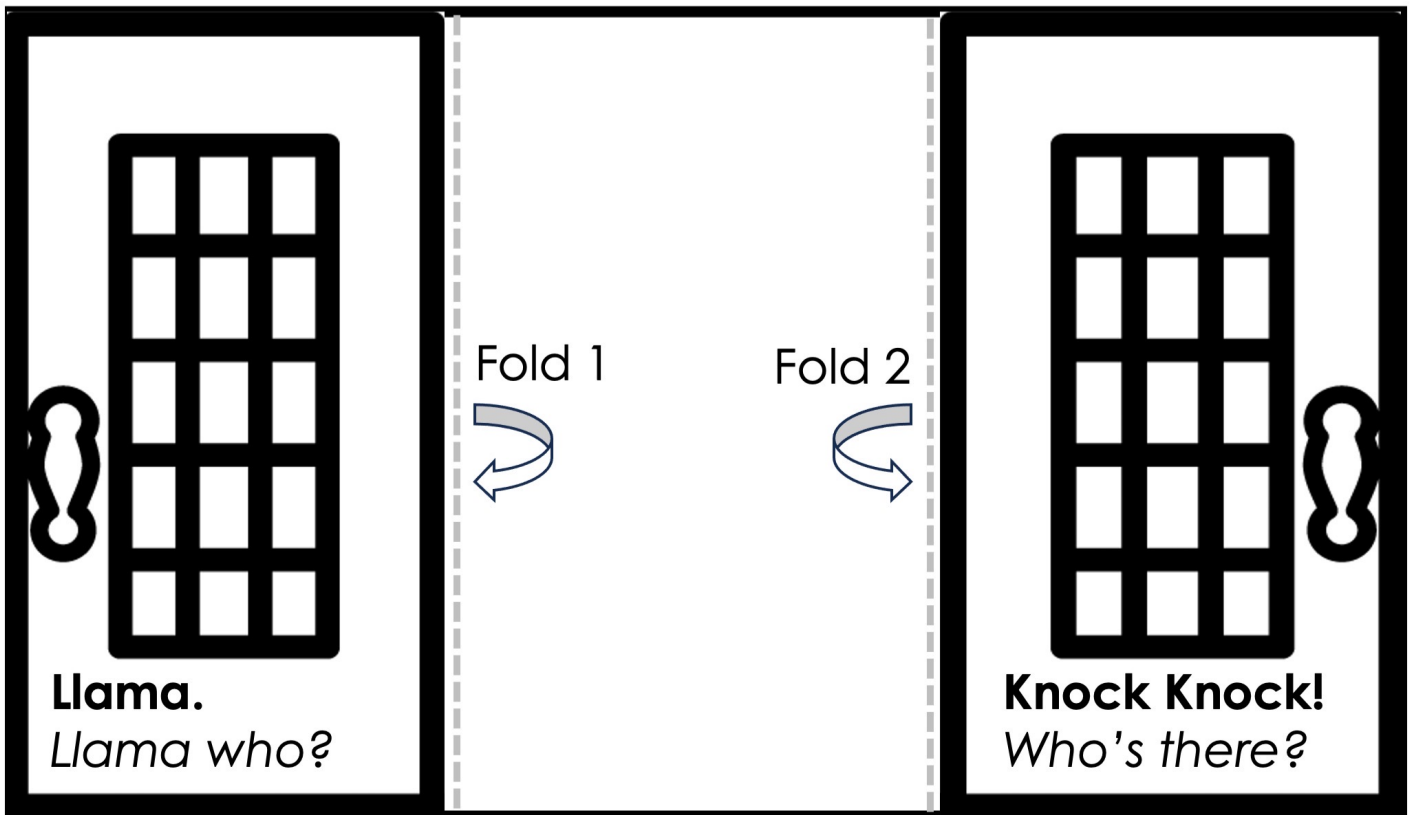
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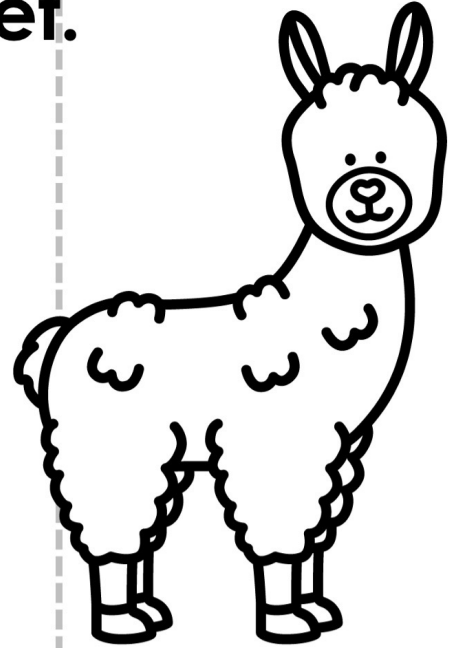
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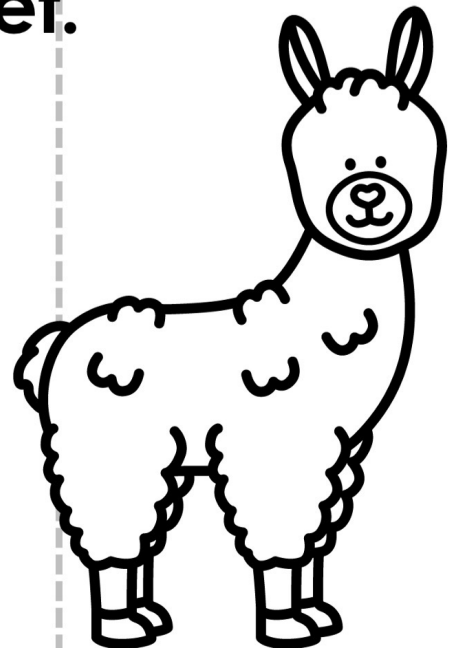
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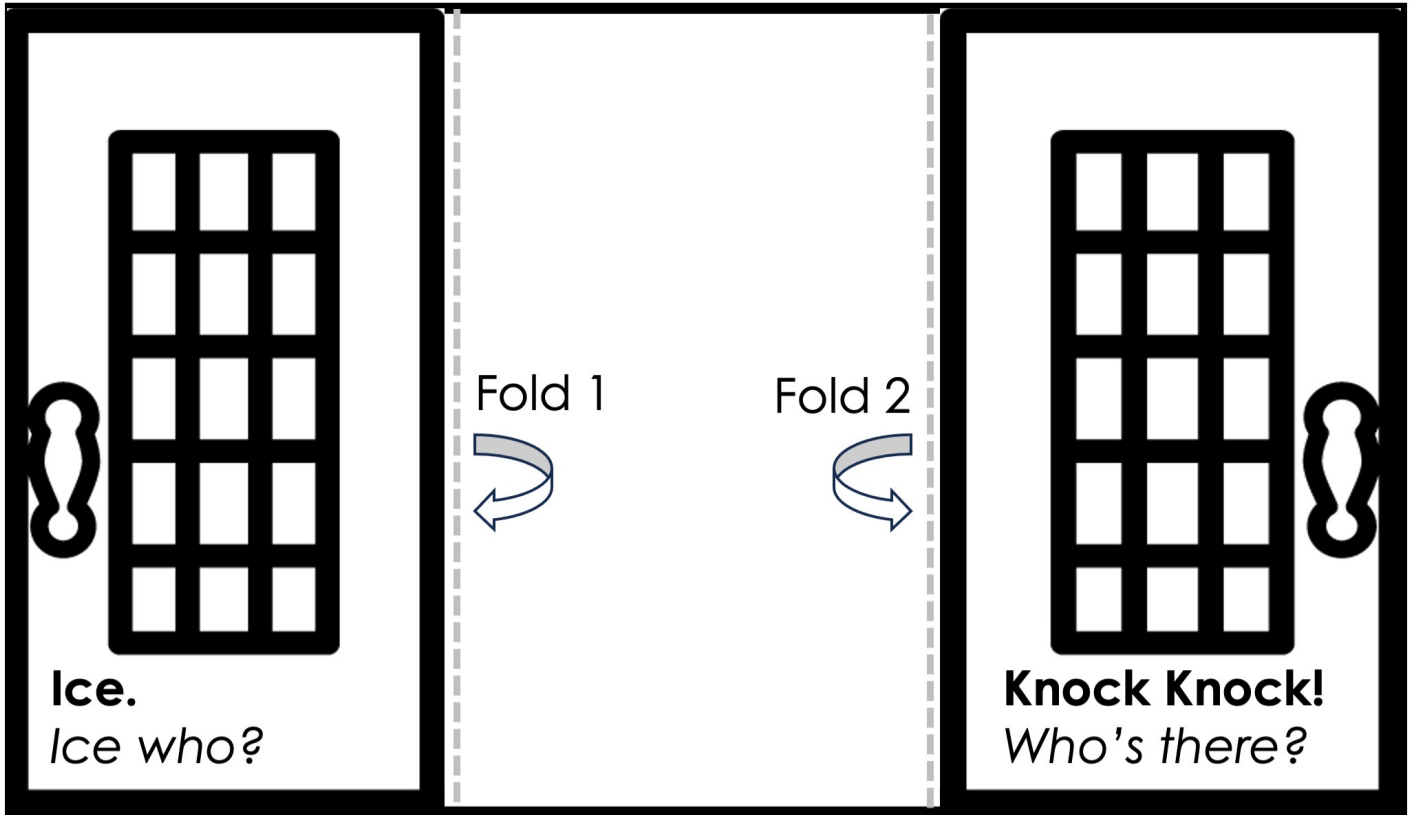
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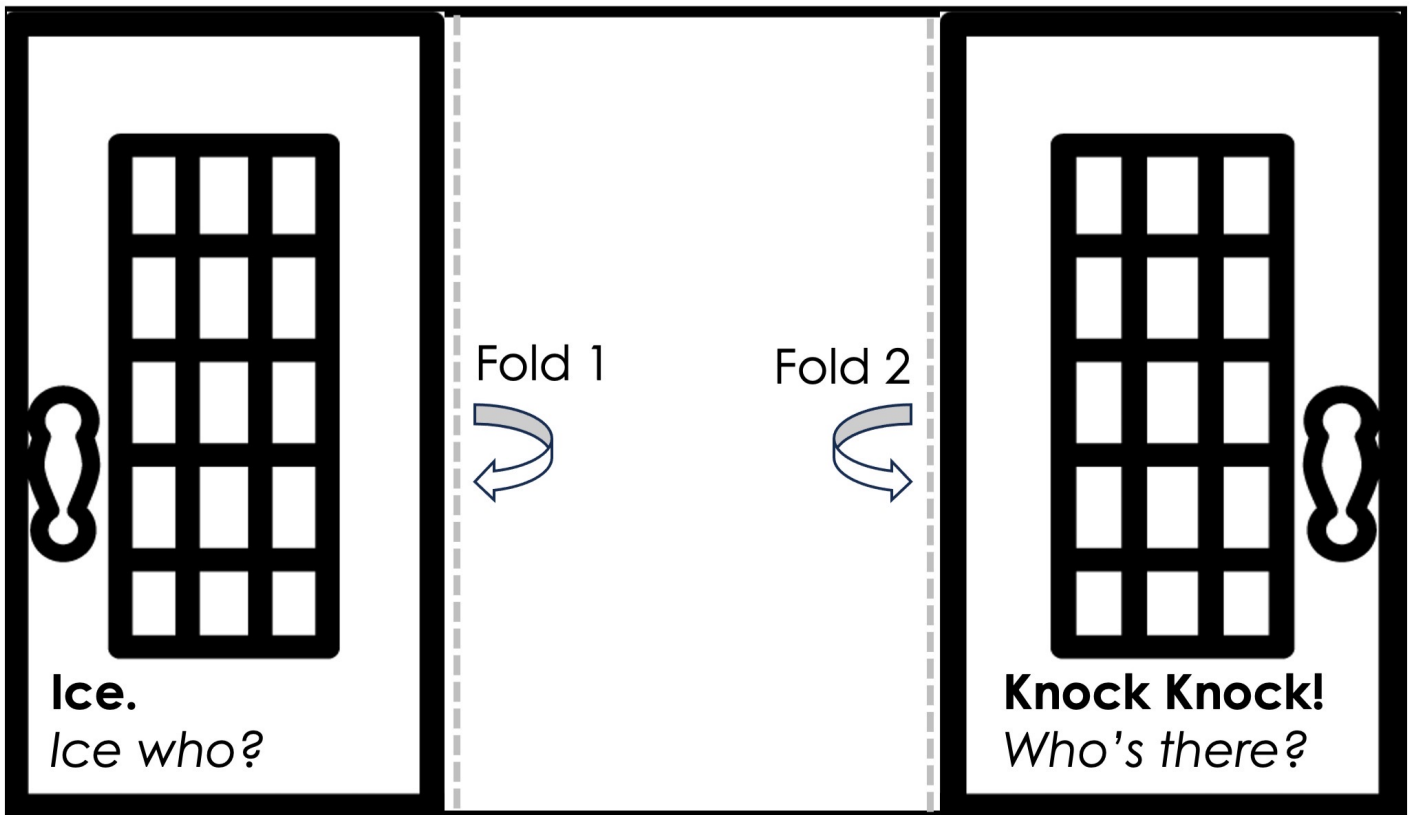
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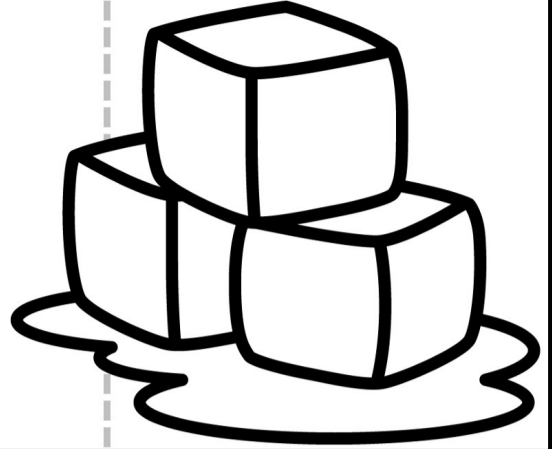
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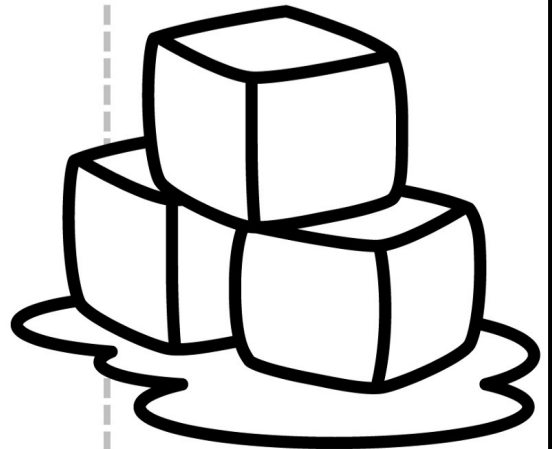
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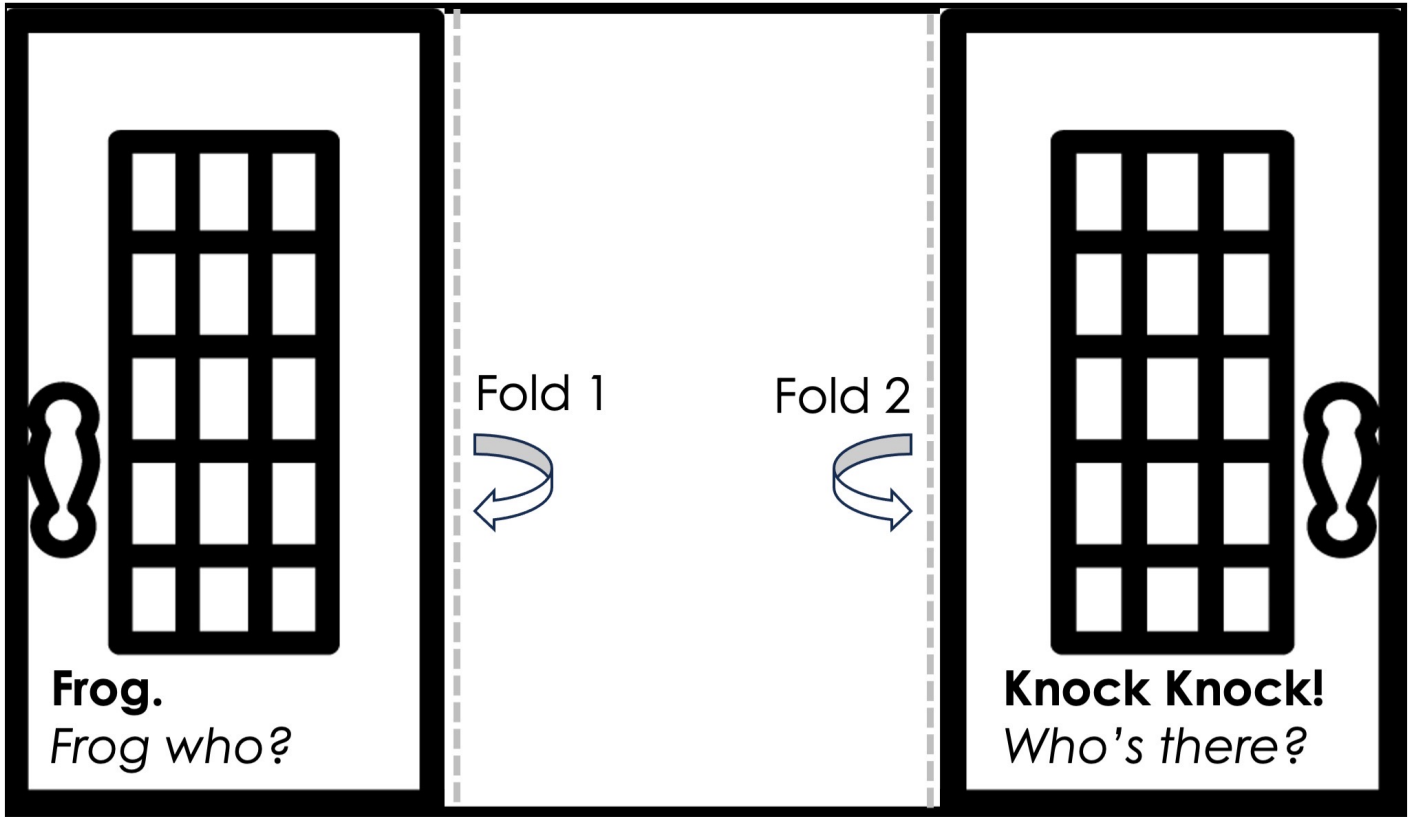
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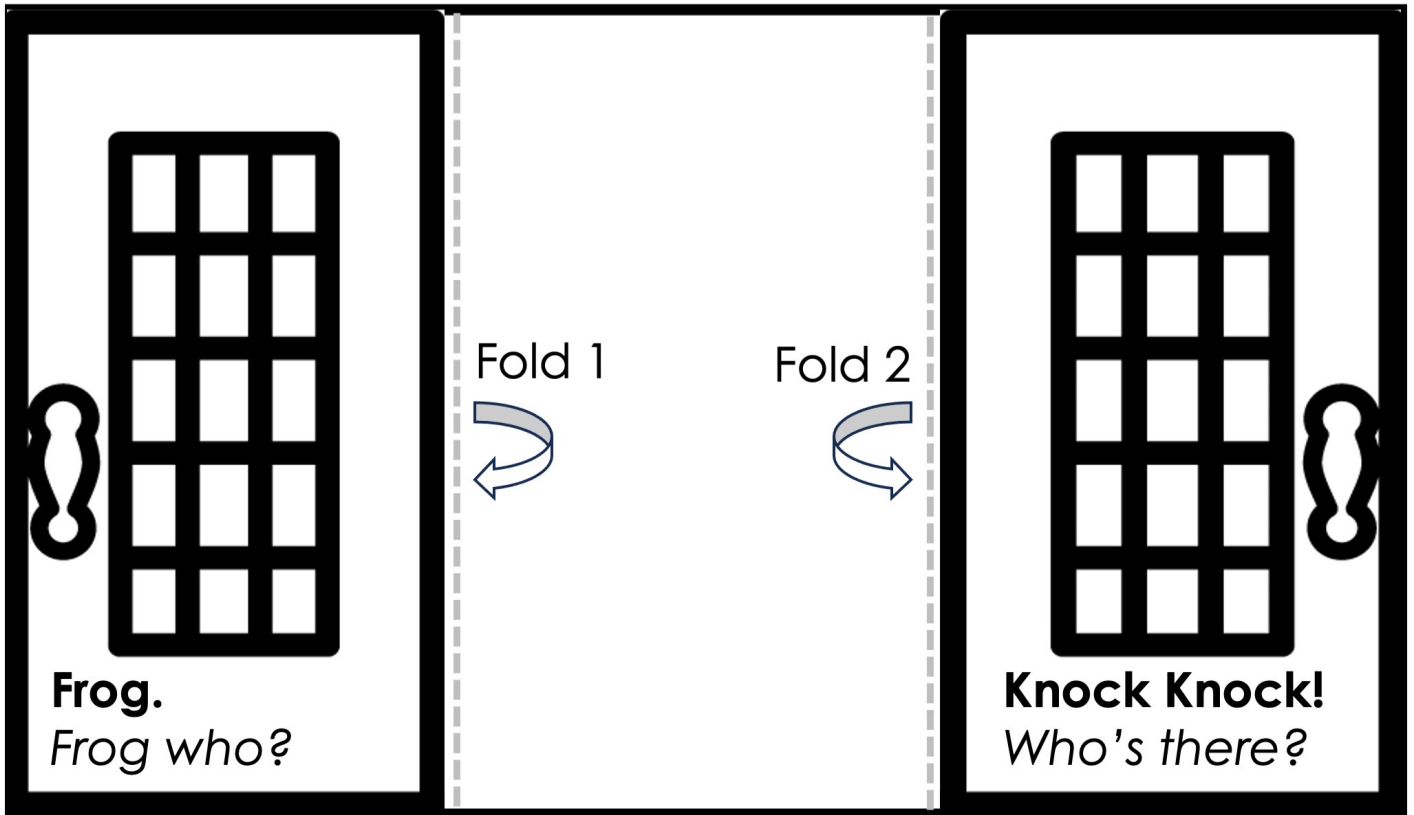
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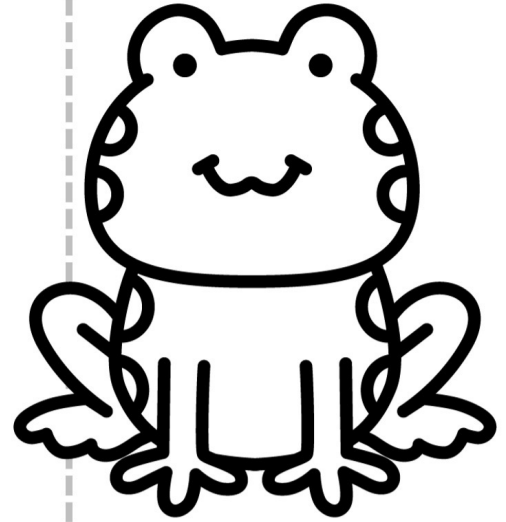
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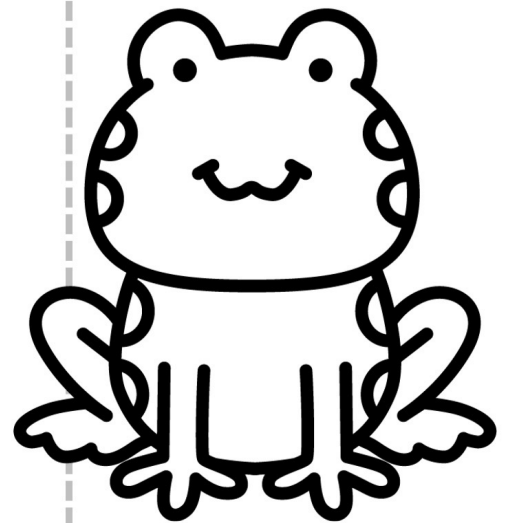
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