

# Everyone Counts!





Hi! I'm C.B. Look for me inside the book to find fun activities like coloring, drawing, and counting!



# Welcome to Everyone Counts!

This book introduces young children to the 2020 Census in a fun, interactive way. The 2020 Census begins in **March 2020** and is the official count of everyone living in the United States and its territories.

The U.S. Census Bureau conducts this count every **10** years. Responses will drive federal funding for your community over the next **10** years, including funds for key programs that help children, like schools, child care, food assistance, and health care.

Whether a child is related to you or not, everyone in your home must be counted. This is what you need to know about counting children:

1. Your responses to the census are private and will be kept confidential, as required by law.
2. Count children who live with you even if their parents do not.
3. Count every child who lives or sleeps in your home at least half of the time.
4. If a child's time is evenly divided between two households, count where the child is on **Census Day—April 1, 2020**.
5. Count newborns, even if they are in the hospital on **April 1, 2020**.

Decide who in your home will complete the **2020 Census** to make sure every child is counted. Completing the census form is easy and can be done online, by phone, or by mail. Counting every child in your home is an easy way to help shape a brighter future for children and to teach them that everyone counts!

For more information, go to [2020CENSUS.GOV](https://www.2020census.gov).

Fill in the blank spaces below with information about you.

**My name is** \_\_\_\_\_

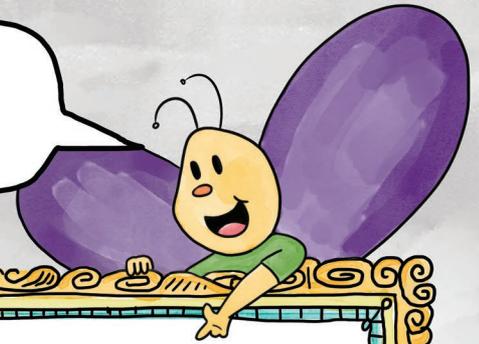
**I am** \_\_\_\_\_ **years old.**

**I live in** \_\_\_\_\_

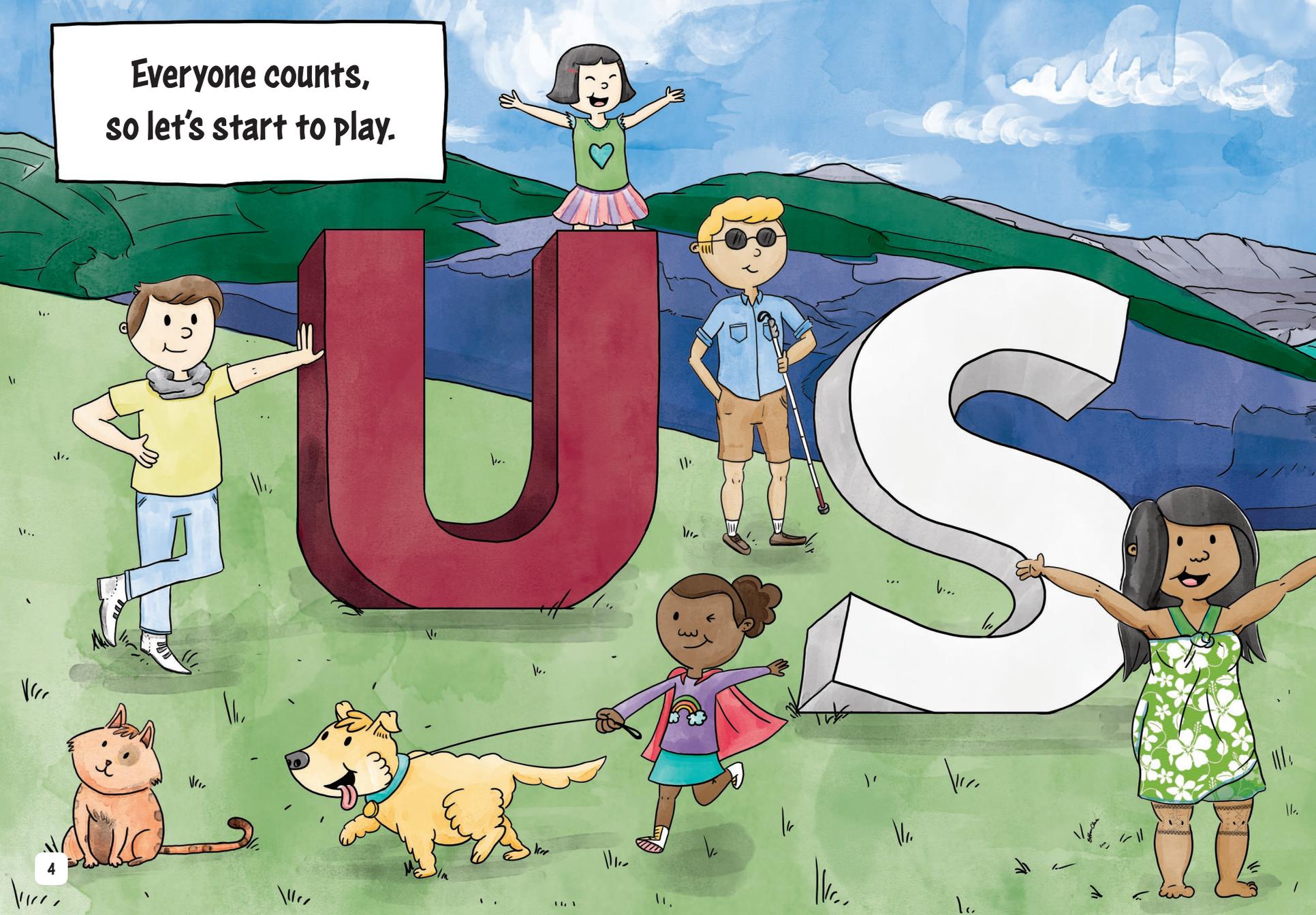
**There are** \_\_\_\_\_ **people living in my home.**



Draw a picture of everyone who lives in your home.



Everyone counts,  
so let's start to play.



Let's count everyone  
in the U.S. of A.



**Everyone counts in homes really tall.**

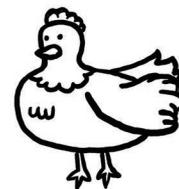
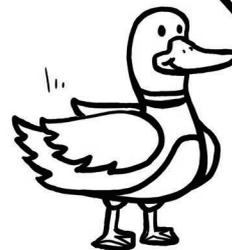
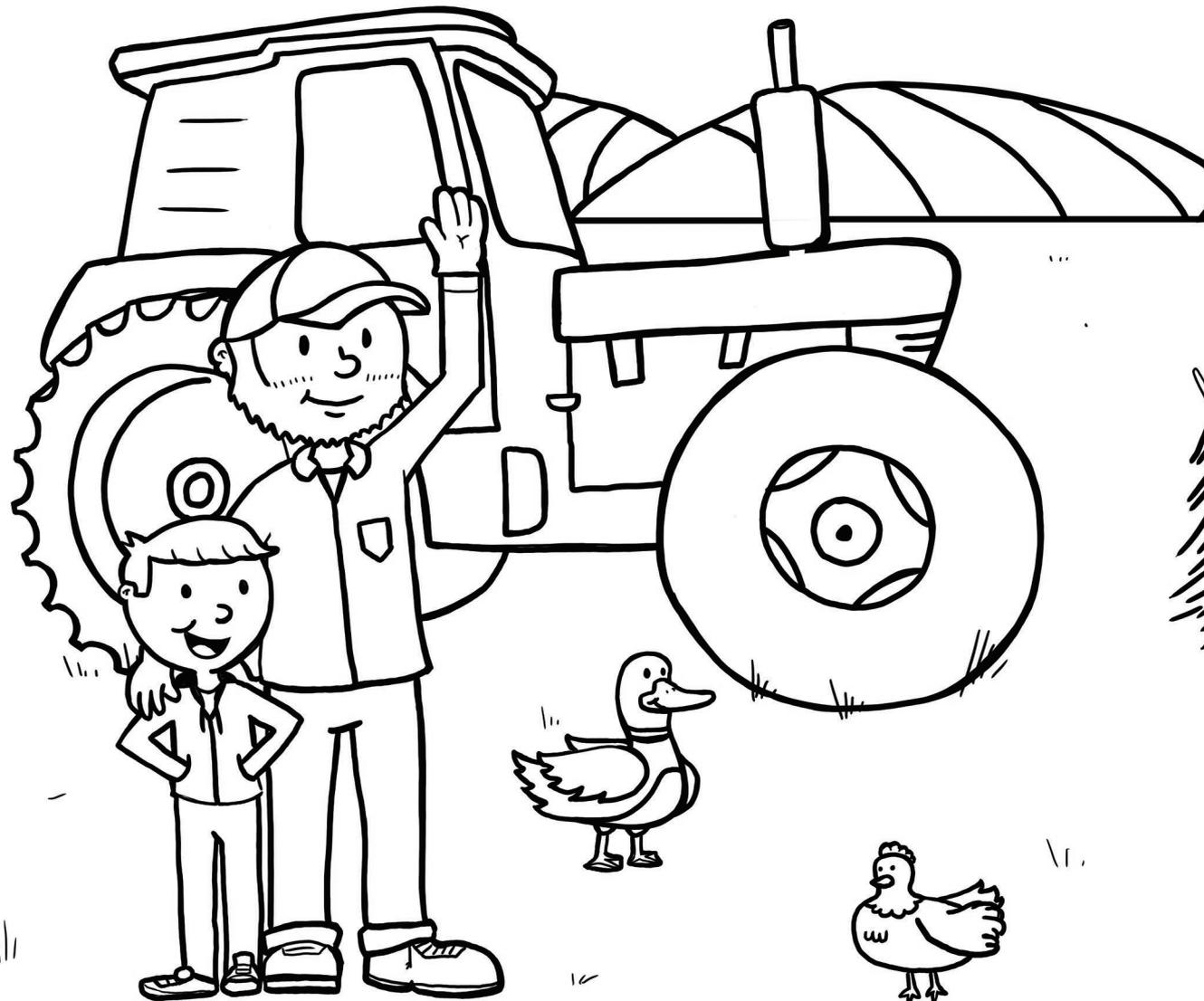
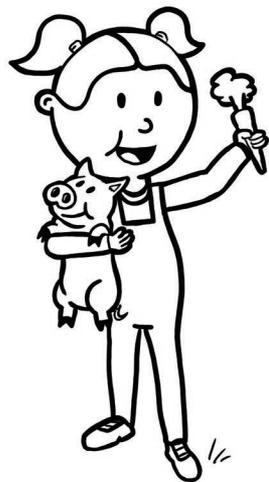


**We also count people in homes really small.**

These two pages look almost the same. But they aren't the same. Can you circle the **5** differences?



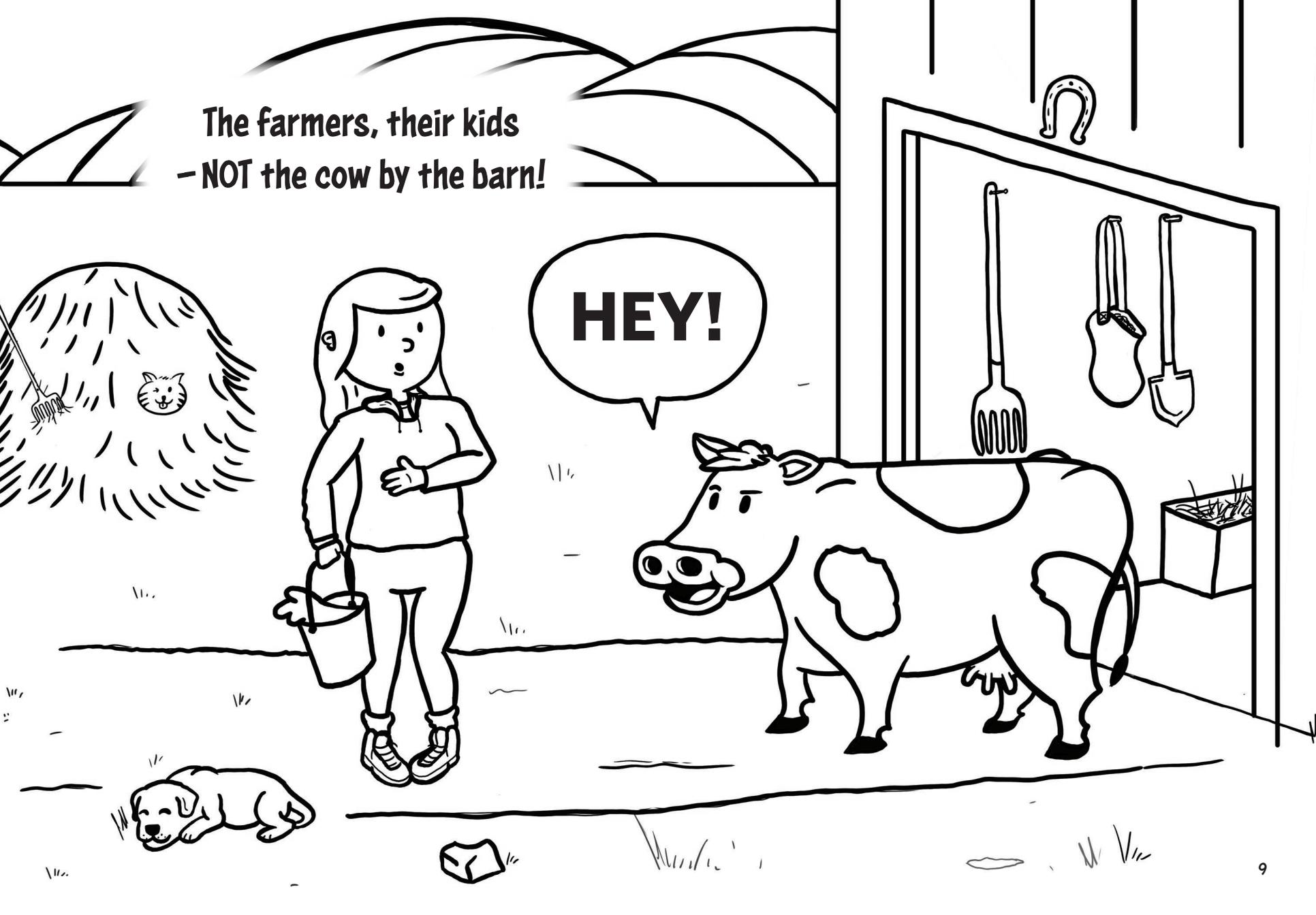
We count all the people  
who live on the farm.



Color these pages.



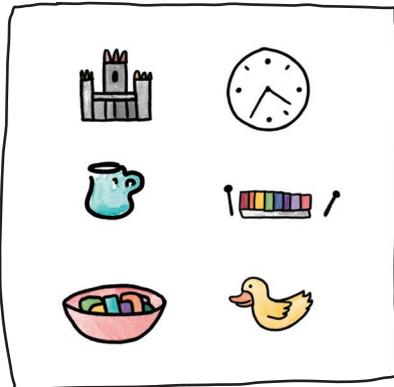
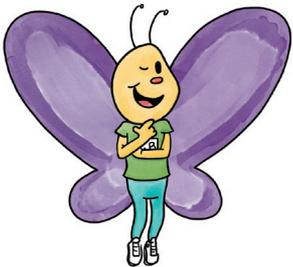
The farmers, their kids  
- NOT the cow by the barn!



**We count all who live  
behind your front door...**

**Even cousins or uncles  
up on the third floor.**

Step 1: Count everyone in the home.  
Step 2: Find and circle these  
items on this page.

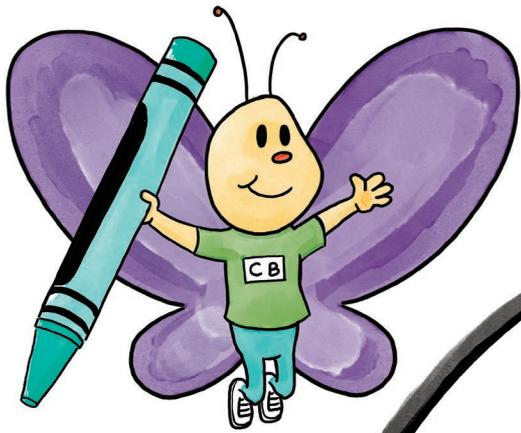




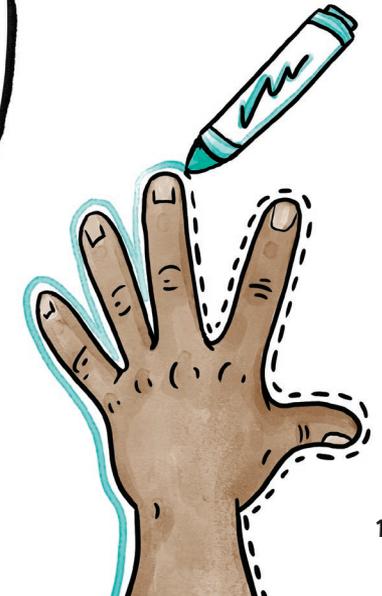
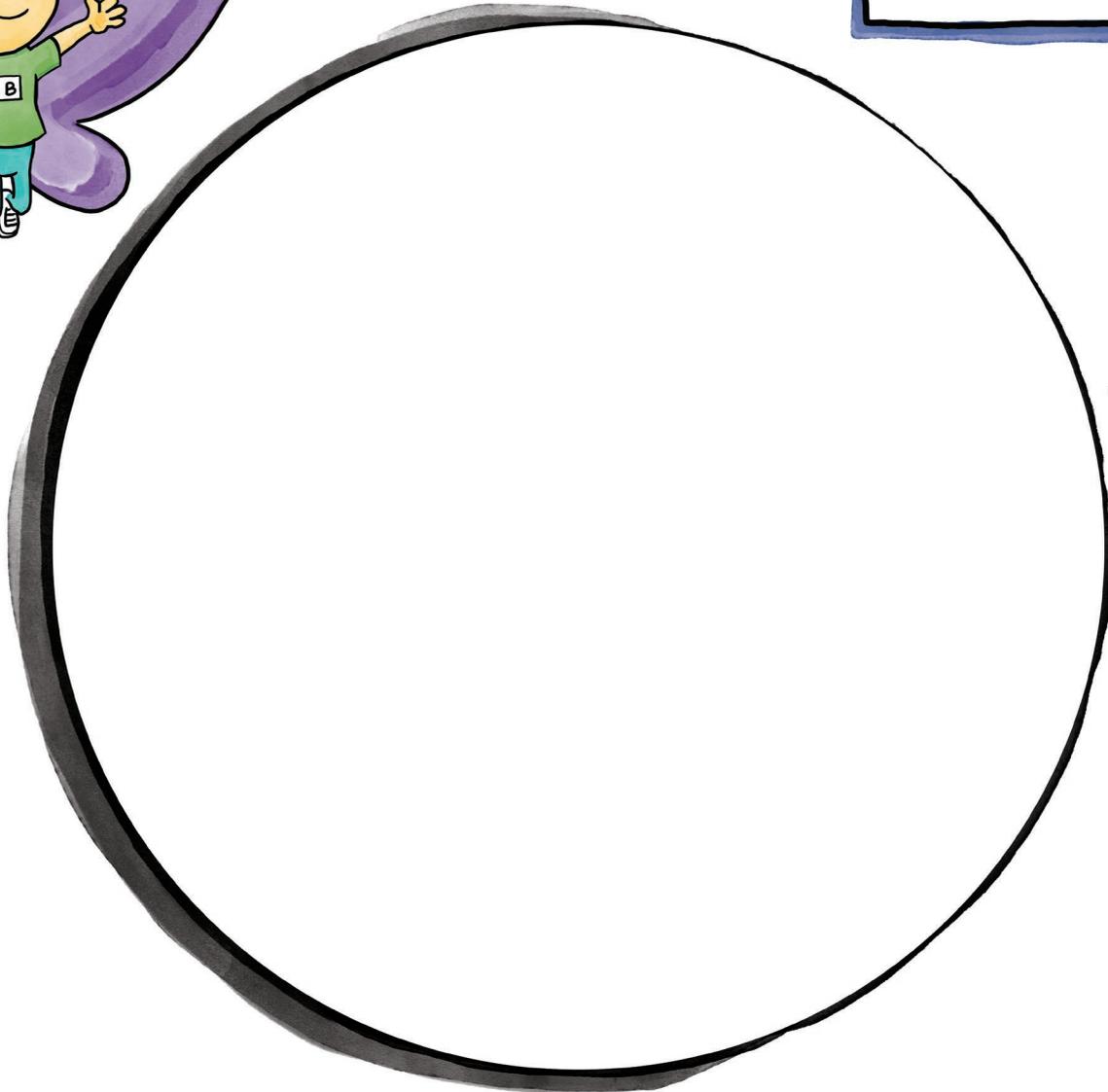
**We count grandpas and grandmas,  
and, oh, by the way,**

**We even count babies  
whose age is 1 day!**



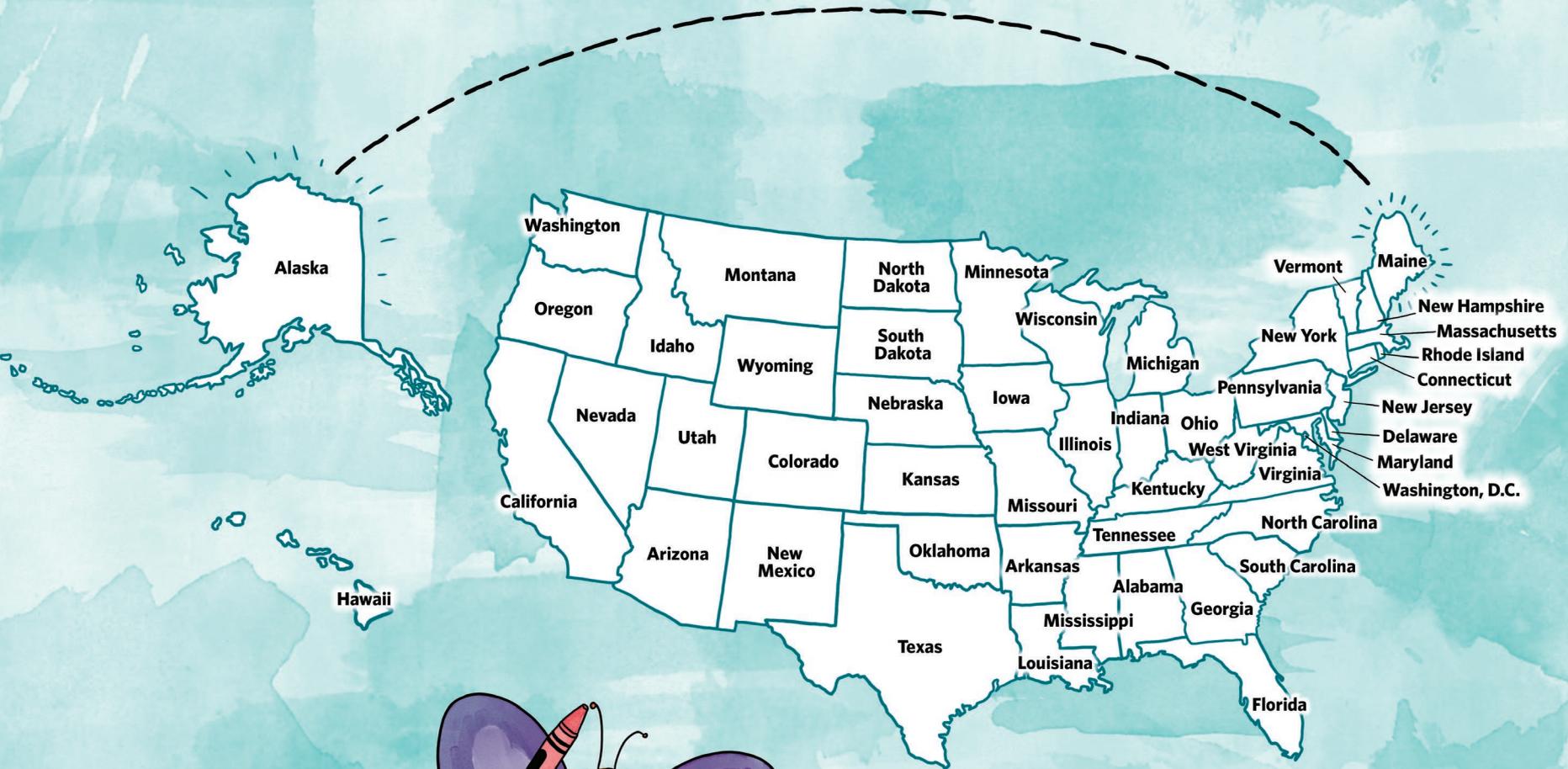


Put your hand in the circle and trace it, then count all your fingers.



The census counts people  
from Alaska to Maine.

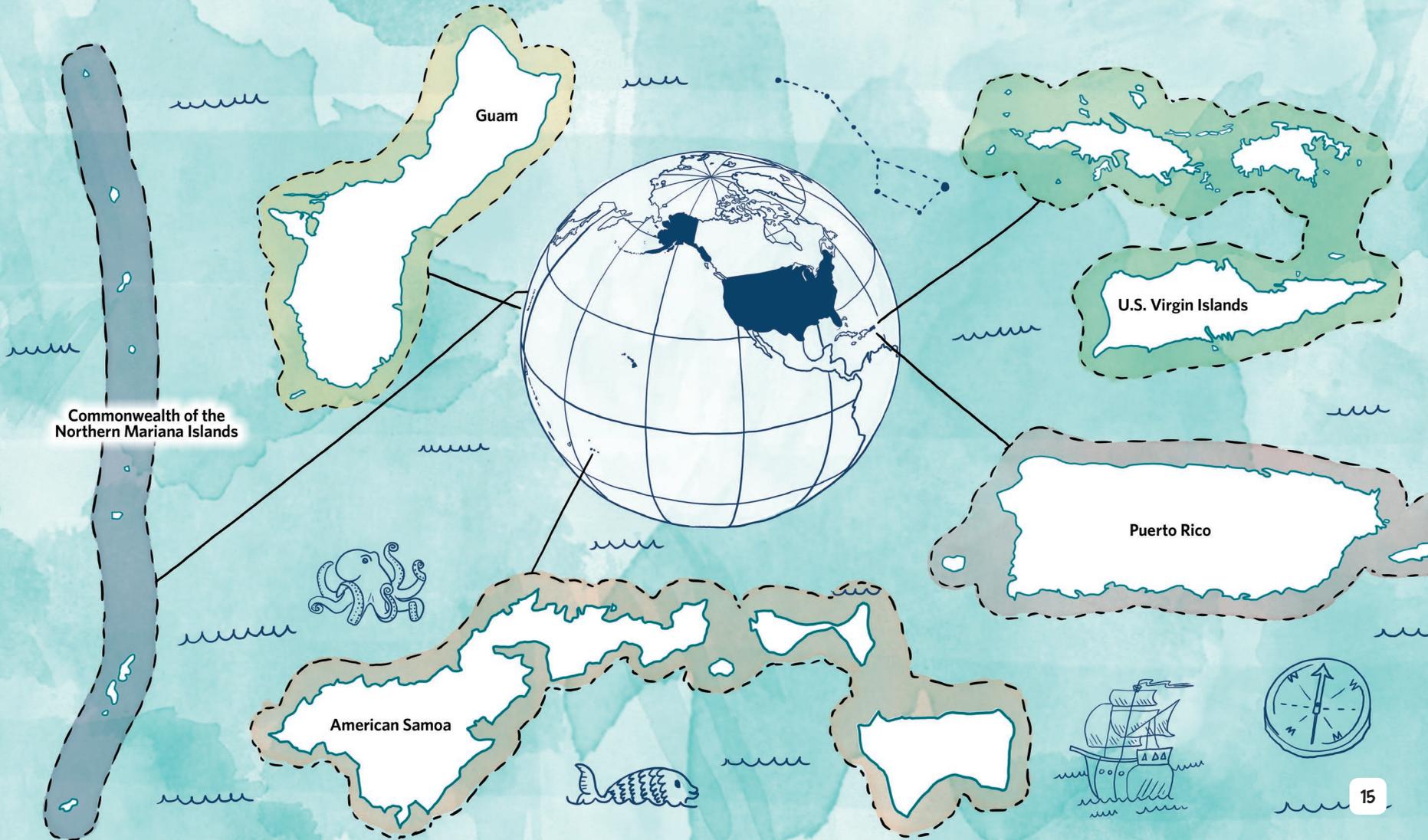
We count when it's sunny.  
We count in the rain.



Color in where you live.

**We count in big cities  
and towns that are small.**

**U.S. territories count too.  
We count in them all.**



Everyone counts – all your  
neighbors and friends.

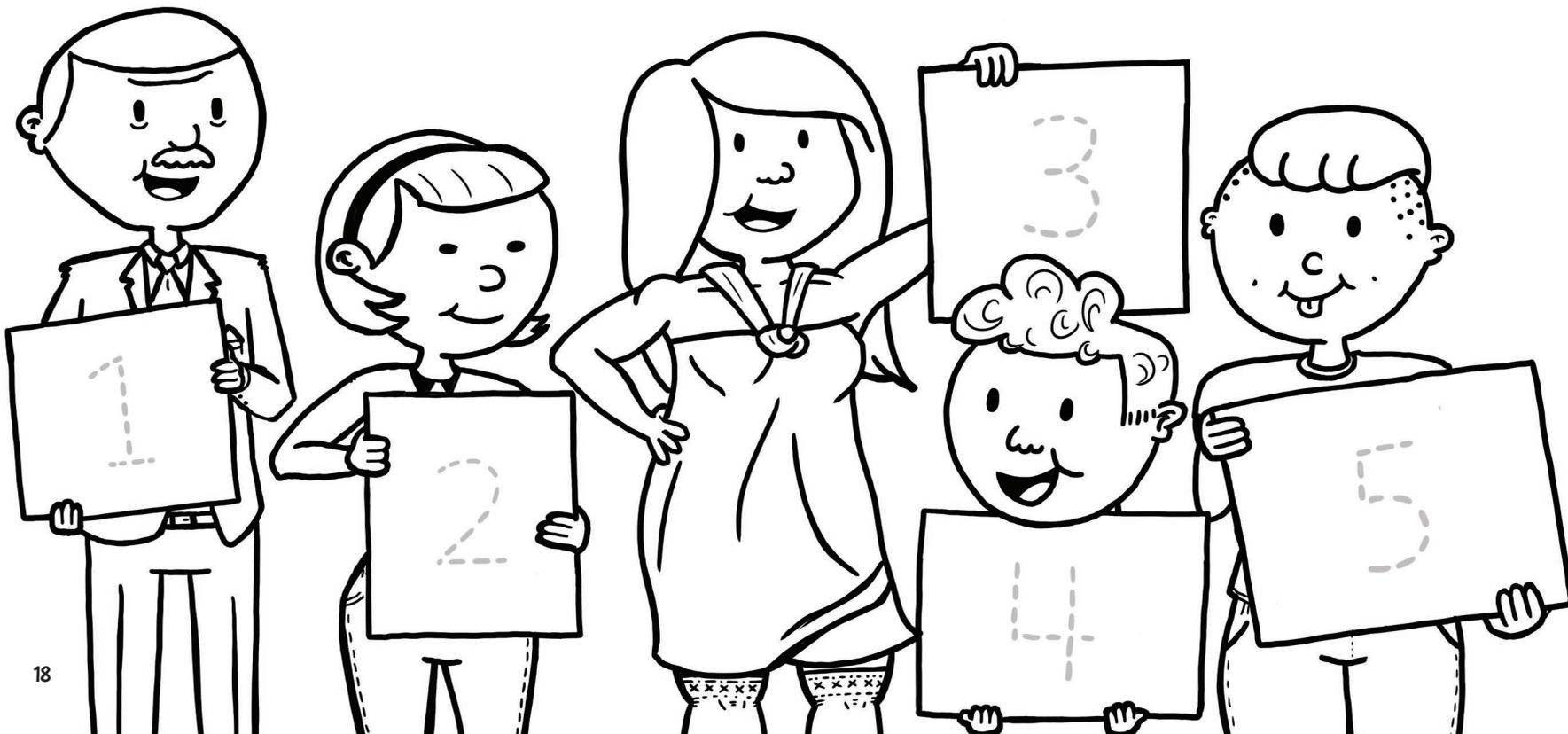


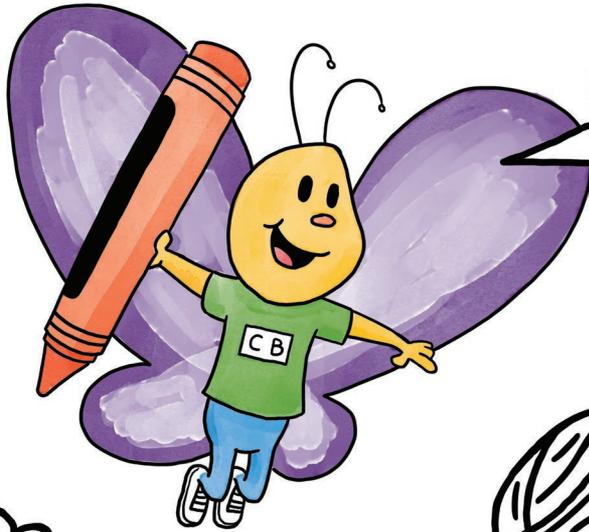
Count how many people are  
on these two pages.



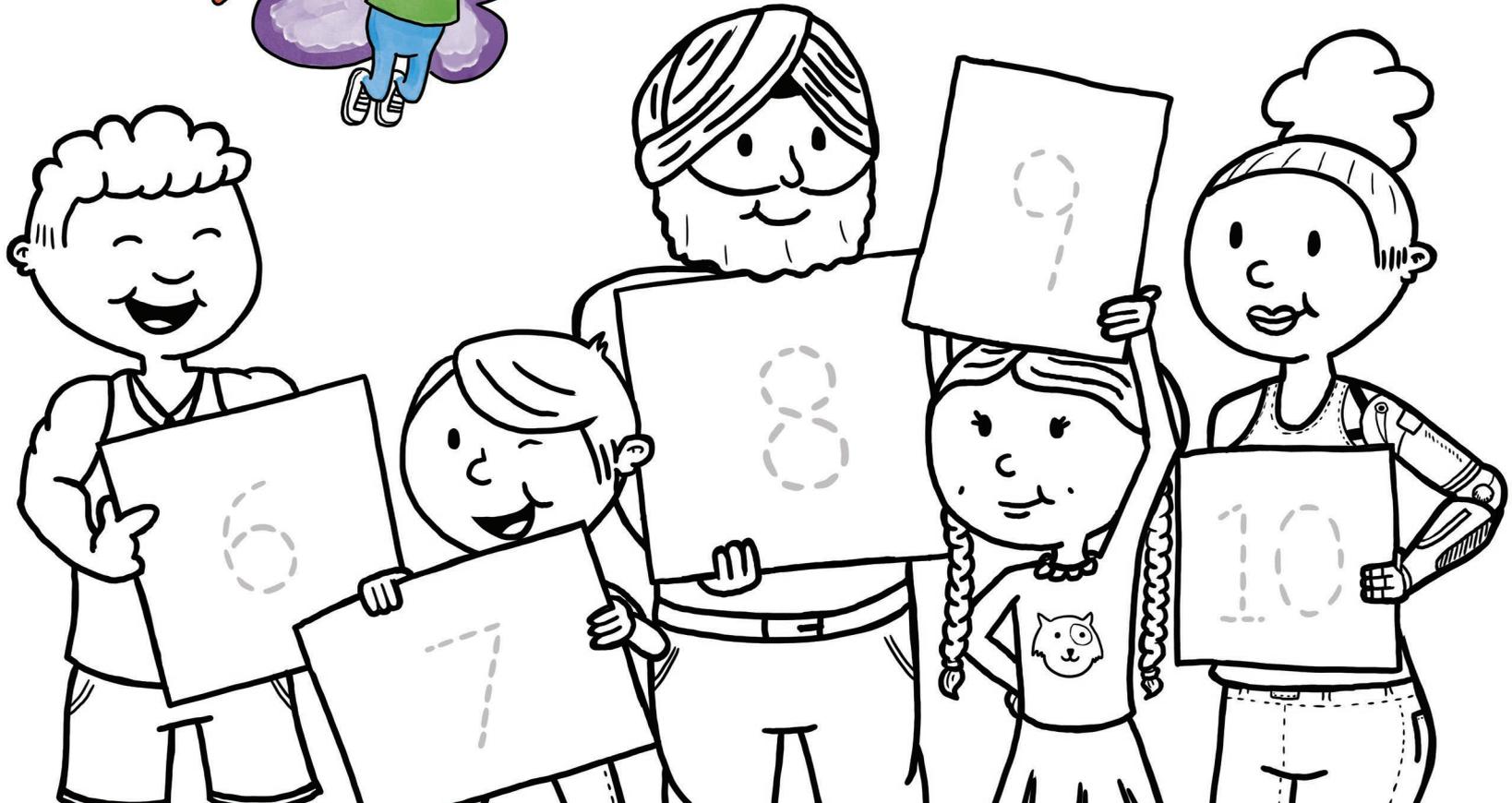
**The census keeps counting  
till the counting ends.**

So give it a try and count every face.  
The numbers add up when you go everywhere.

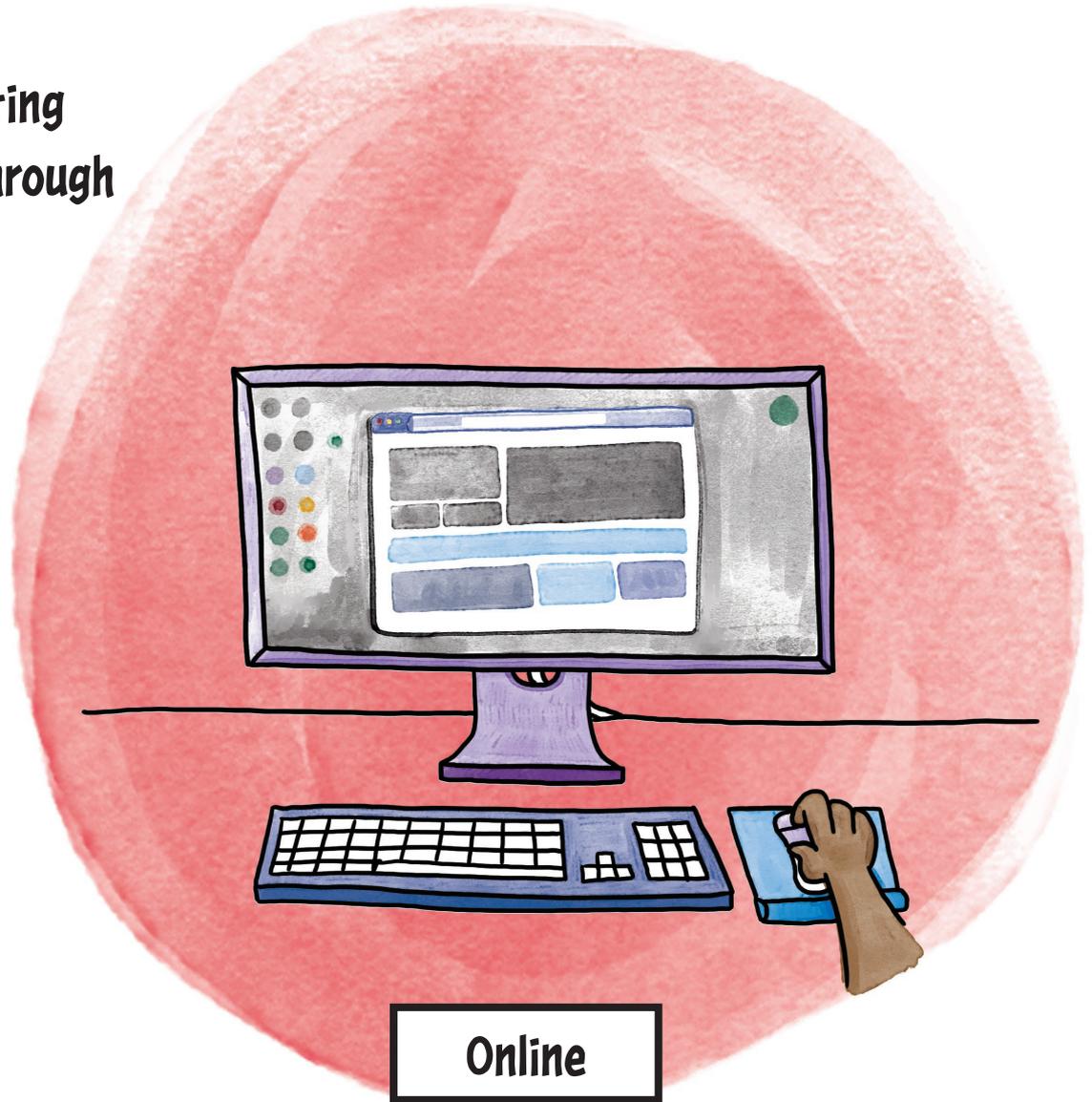




Count everyone here and trace their number on their card.



**We'll keep on counting  
till the counting is through**



**Online**





**Phone**

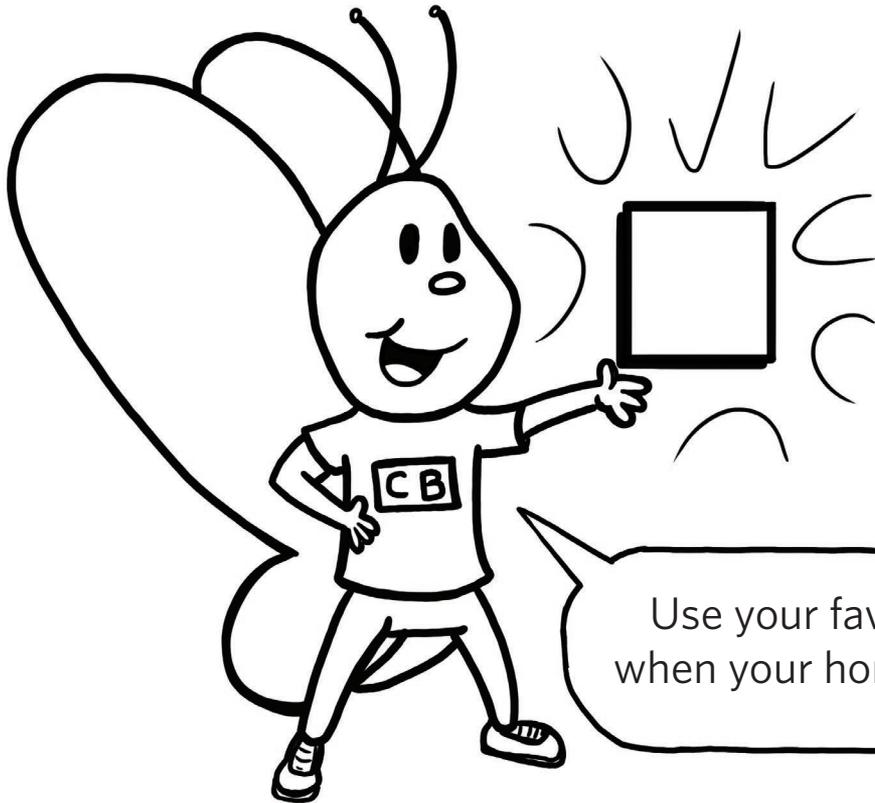
**And we need lots of help  
from kids just like you!**



**Mail**



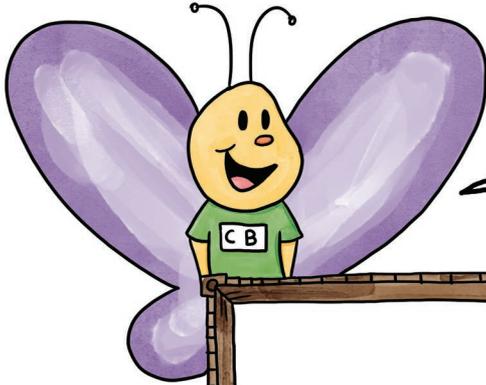
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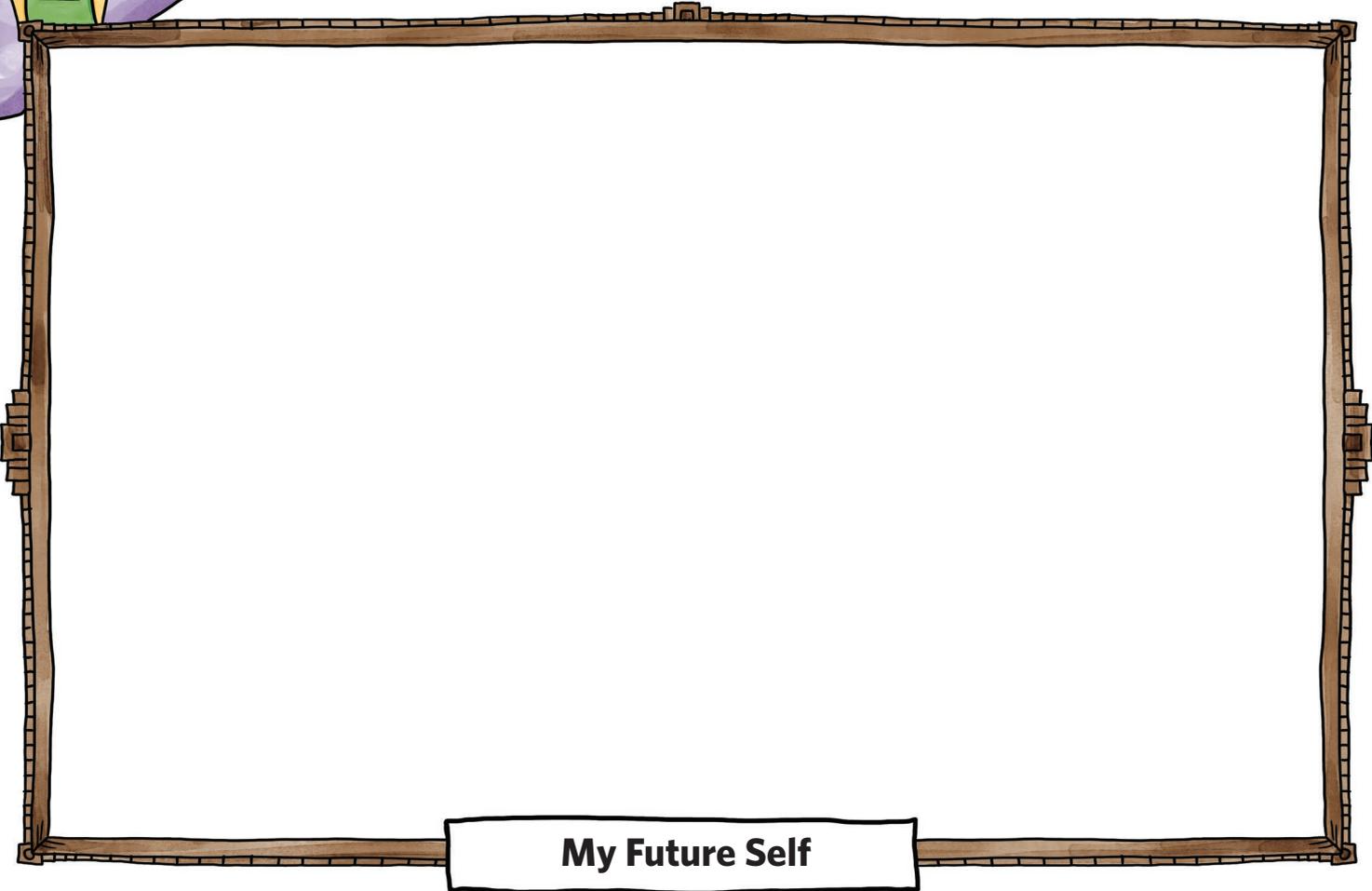
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Use your favorite color to check this box  
when your home has completed the census.

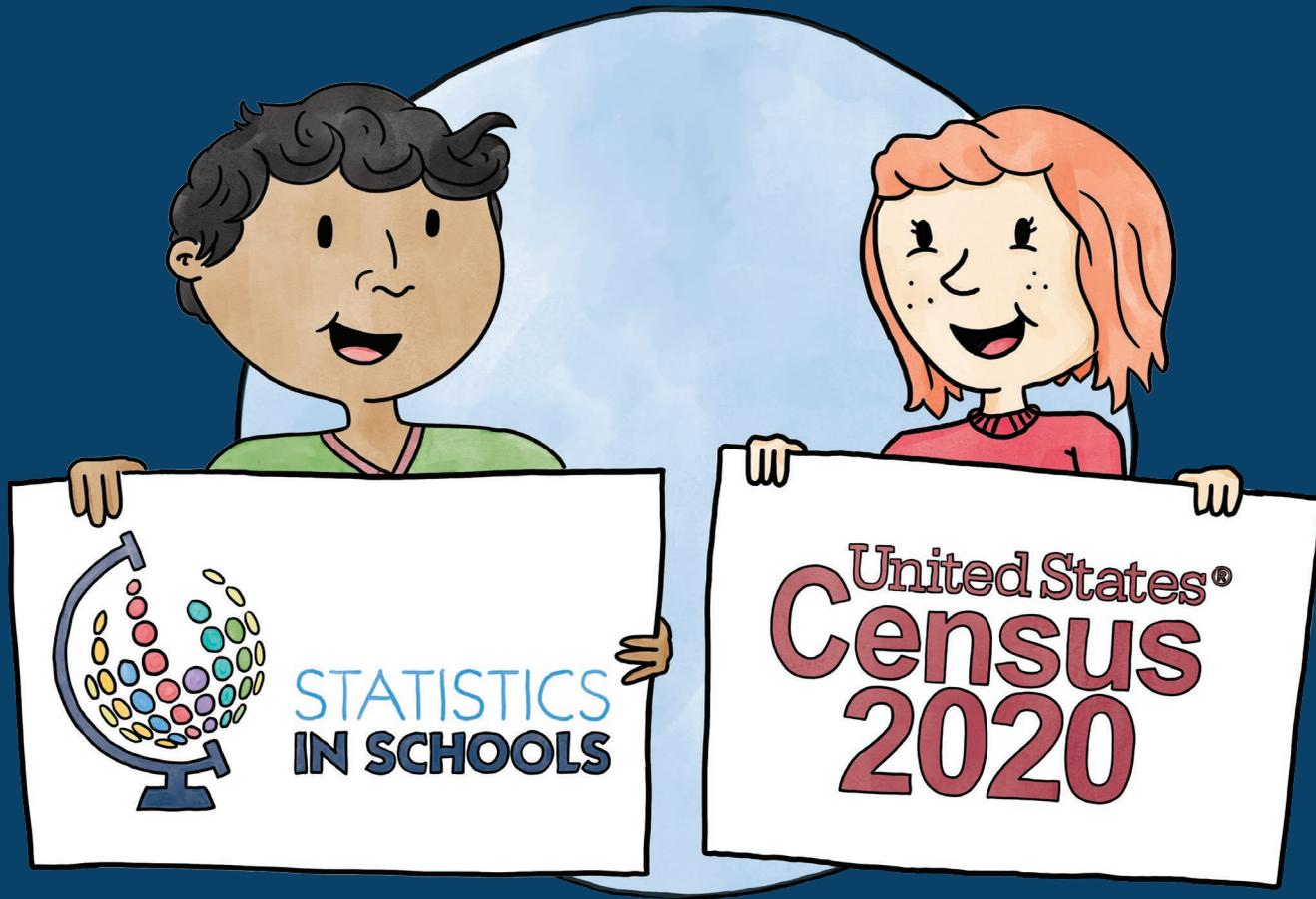


What do you think you will look like when you're older?  
Draw your future here.









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