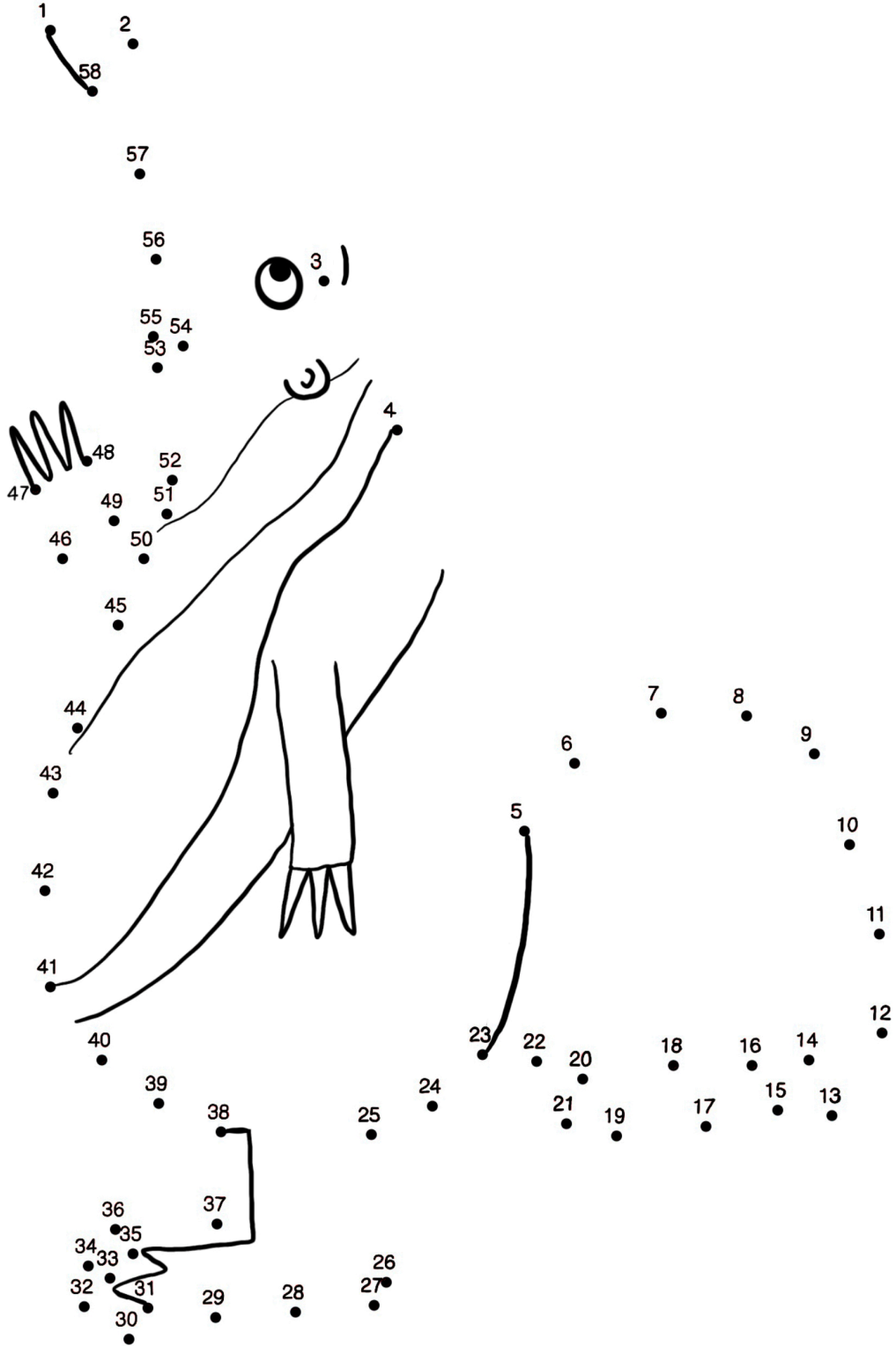
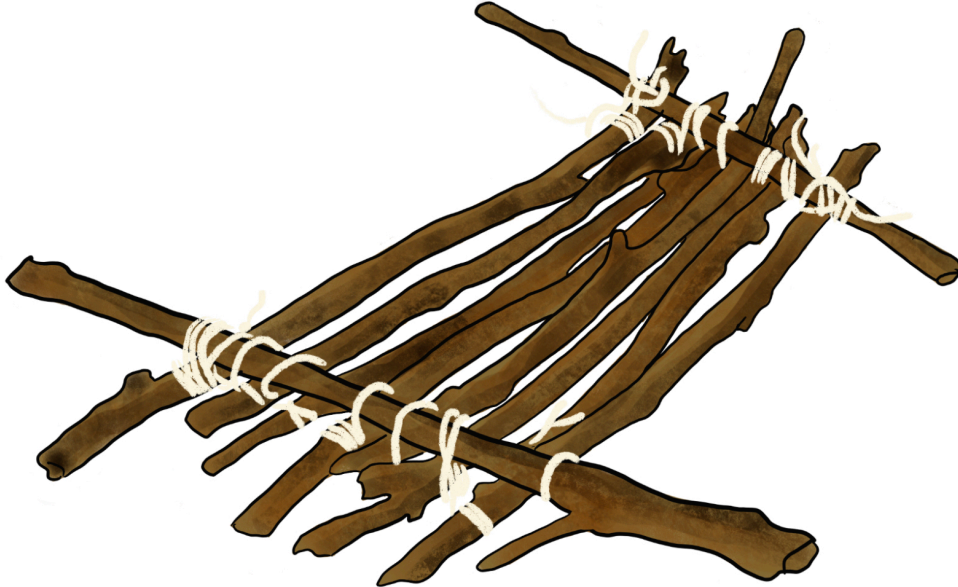


Dot-to-Dot



How to build a raft



1. Collect eight sticks or twigs that are roughly the same length, and two slightly longer twigs.
2. Cut six pieces of string, each around one metre long.
3. Carefully line up the eight same-sized twigs, side by side. This will be the deck of your mini raft.
4. Next, wind a piece of string around and between one end of each twig. You should weave like this, following an under and over pattern, going under the first twig, over the second, under the third, and so on.
5. When you reach the final twig, tie a knot to fix that end of the deck in place. Ask an adult to help if needs be.
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 to secure the other end of the deck.
7. Lay one of your long twigs at each end of the raft – they should lie the opposite way to the rest of deck. Use the rest of the string to attach these twigs to the deck by wrapping it around the deck and the top sticks and knotting it securely.
8. Try your mini raft out on some water to see how far it floats!

NOTE: Never go near open water without an adult present.