



# ADVENTURES with ZAP

## EVENT KIT



FOR EARTHLINGS  
AGES 4 AND UP



Let's draw  
and play with  
words!

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# CALLING ALL EARTH KIDS!

**M**eeet Zap, a spunky blue alien from the planet Vox Nova. When a stowaway from Earth sneaks onto his spaceship, he makes lots of mistakes. Is the furry creature friendly? Or dangerous? Zots! Quick, grab a pencil to teach Zap about our world. Share memories, too, and make up adventures of your own.

## CAN'T WRITE YET?

Zip-zapper-zot! Find a helper who can be your reading, writing robot!

## LEARNING TO WRITE?

Ka-zooks! No need to worry about spelling to be an author of this book!

## ALREADY A WORD WIZARD?

You're on top of your game. Play with fun ways to edit and shoot for the stars!

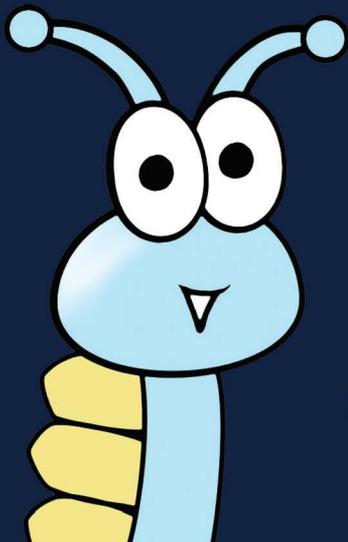


“Both simple and clever. Kids won't realize how much they're learning as they have fun writing and drawing with Zap. And, what's this? A creative star award at the end!”

—award-winning children's book author **EVE BUNTING**

**W**riting coach Diane Landy brings years of elementary and preschool classroom experience to this one-of-a-kind book, in which each writing and drawing prompt is carefully crafted around a comic story. Kids will:

- ▶ create characters, settings, and action scenes
- ▶ bring pictures to life with words
- ▶ brainstorm when stuck
- ▶ write thoughts and dialogue
- ▶ use “power words”
- ▶ express feelings and wishes.



*Adventures with Zap* introduces the magic of storytelling through playful writing practice. Children build skills and confidence while creating a precious keepsake.

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Where on Earth would you like to go? Pretend to land your spaceship there. Draw a picture of this place.





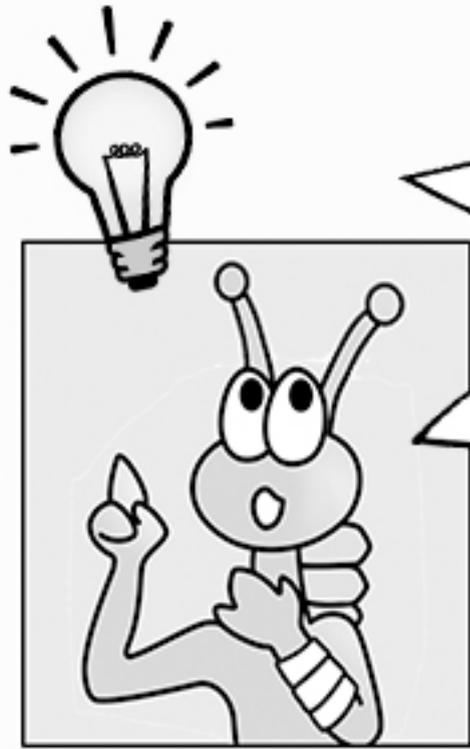
Play a guessing game. Write clues about the place where you landed. Read your clues aloud and have someone guess where you are.

CLUE **1** The weather here is . . .

CLUE **2** When I look around, I see . . .

CLUE **3** When I listen, I hear . . .

When you wonder what to write...



**BRAINSTORM!**

A brainstorm is a **SPEEDY** burst of ideas. Big ideas. Little ideas. Silly, good, and bad ideas. All ideas count!

You can brainstorm on your own or in a group. It's a great way to solve problems, too, like how to get your sister to let you into her cosmic fort.

Brainstorming is as easy as 1-2-3!

1. Ask any question.
2. In a minute or more, write every idea that **POPS** into your head. The more ideas the better. Wild ideas welcome!



3. Choose your favorite ideas and write, write, write.

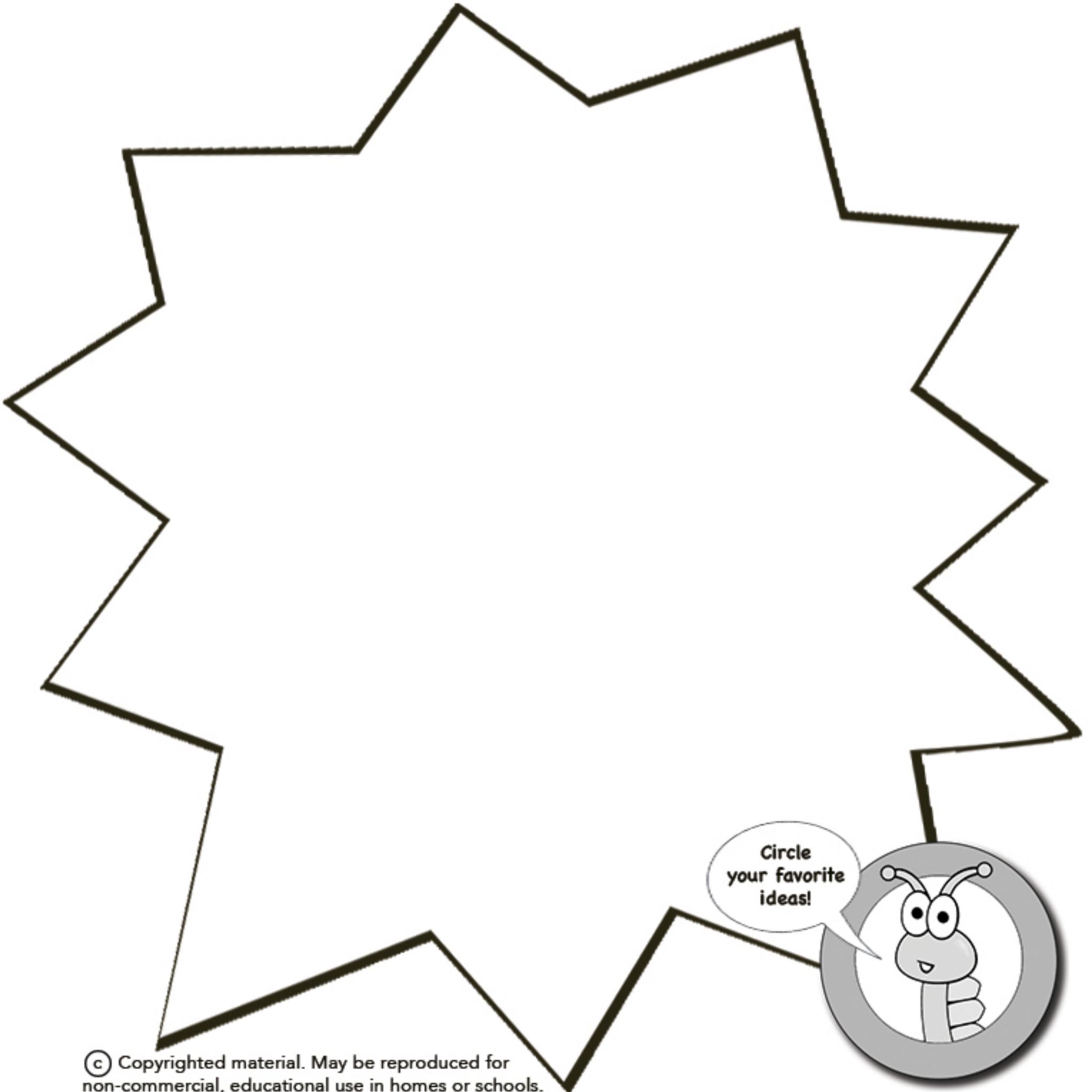


# Brainstorm!

My brainstorm question:

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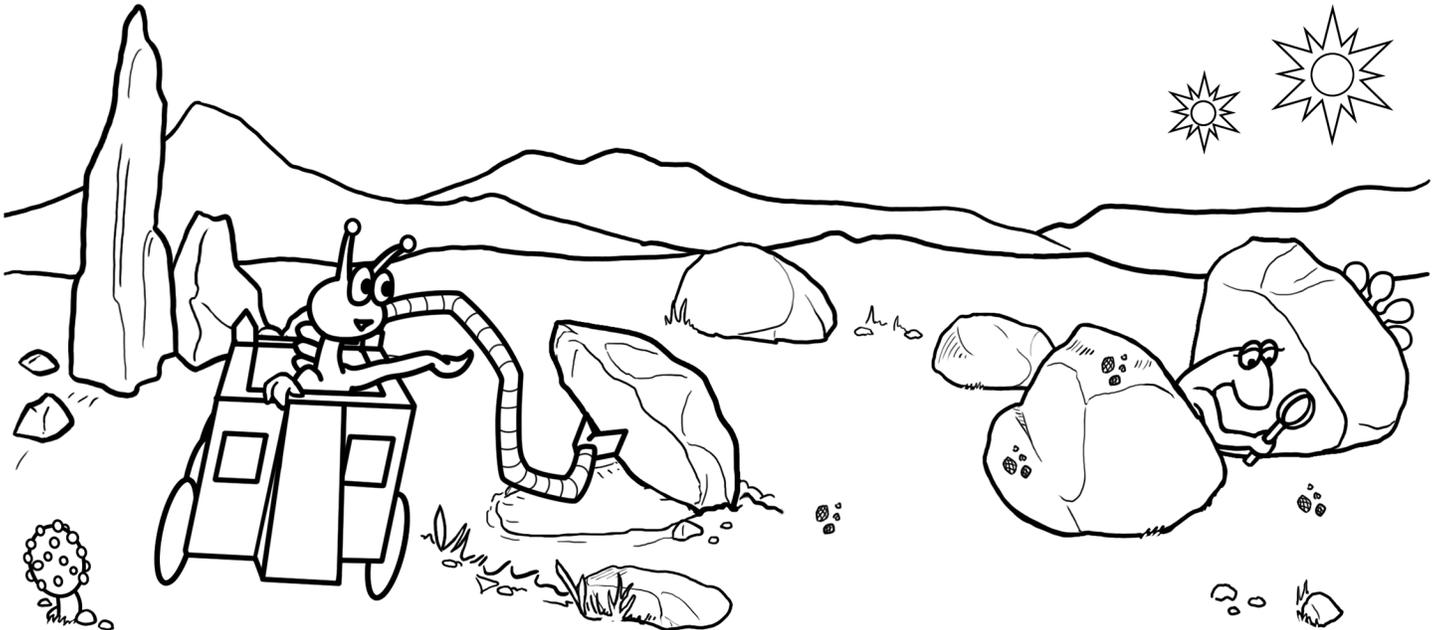
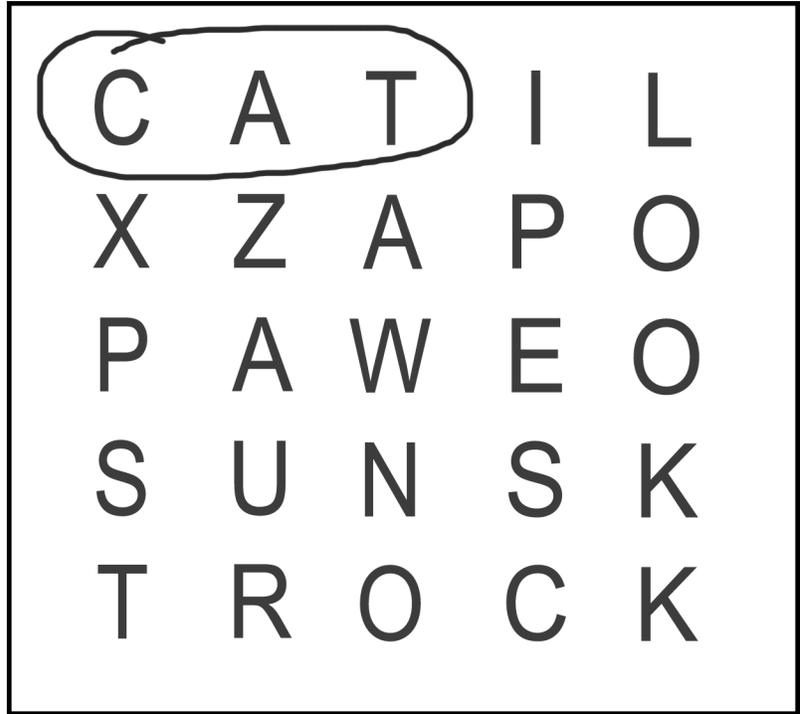
Circle  
your favorite  
ideas!

# WORD SEARCH

Find and circle the words in Zap's Word List.  
The first word has been found and circled for you.

## Zap's Word List

~~CAT~~  
LOOK  
PAW  
ROCK  
SUNS  
ZAP



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~~CAT~~  
CRASH  
CRATER  
GOOEY  
HIDE  
LAKE  
MOUNTAINS  
ROCKS  
SPACESHIP  
VOXNOVA  
WAGON  
ZAP

