Do you like Dr. Seuss stories?

This new museum could be fun for you!

Climb a statue of Horton the elephant.

Clamber up Thing 1 or Thing 2.

Check out the colorful rooms.

See Sam-I-Am and Lorax too.

O God, from my youth you have taught me.
— Psalm 71:17

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God made a wind blow over the Earth.
— Genesis 8:1

Twenty Kinderdijk (children’s dike) windmills were built near Rotterdam, The Netherlands, over 300 years ago. Most of them still are used to move water from low-lying areas onto higher land. Millers still live in 16 windmills. They move the sails to catch the wind. They give tours. They are happy to teach others about the heritage of Holland.

What a sight they are!

These windmills are old. Visit them in Holland. Go in summer. Hear their sails snap in the wind. See water pumped into a river. Travel in winter. Ice skate past on frozen canals.
Chocolate beans grow on trees. The beans taste yucky! But people learn how to dry and press the beans. They add sugar and milk. The chocolate is cooked, stirred and stirred, and cooled. Then it is shaped and wrapped. The average American eats 12 pounds of chocolate a year. That is like eating a small bowling ball of chocolate! Yum!

God makes plants to grow so that we can “bring forth food from the Earth.” Read Psalm 104:14.
Can you find each of these Dr. Seuss words in the puzzle? The first letter of each picture is the letter that belongs in that space. For example, Pig starts with a P. POP is the hidden word. Do you remember “Hop on Pop”? 

T H I N G Y

O P A T

G I N C H

S T I S

O R A X A

D N A A M

CAT HORTON LORAX GRINCH THING FISH POP HAM SAM
Lucy Sparrow is an artist from England. She likes to shop in small stores. She thinks they are important to a city. So she sewed over 9,000 items for a bodega (small grocery store) called “8 Till Late.” All of the things were made from felt. People came inside to see and touch. They moved the items around. They bought some too. What a fun place!

A little shop opened in New York City for a month. It had candy, chips, soap, and more.

Lucy S. is an artist. She sewed all the items. From felt. Even the cat!
Out of the ground the Lord God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. — Genesis 2:9

Trees are amazing!

This is a sequoia. It stands ten stories high. It is 100 years old!

A hospital needed more room. It did not cut down the tree. It moved the tree. Roots, dirt, and all.

Boise, Idaho, calls itself the “City of Trees.” When St. Luke’s Hospital needed more room, this old sequoia tree was in the way. So it hired workers to move the tree. They dug around the huge roots. They kept the soil that stuck. Workers used rolling tubes to get the tree to its new spot. They brought in dirt from the old hole. They want the tree to live.
God tells us to “give attention” to our animals. Read Proverbs 27:23.

Turtle eggs were dug up after an oil spill. People took care of them. Most of the turtles hatched. Now the one-year-olds are back where they belong.
Follow the path with a marker. Get the baby turtle to the water safely. Go left at L and right at R to avoid predators—animals that eat little turtles.

Hint: Your left hand makes an L shape.
The man gave names to the birds of the heavens.  
— Genesis 2:20

Chuck and Gracie are two adult swans at the Sunriver Nature Center in Bend, Oregon. Gracie laid five eggs in May. But raccoons ate them! Workers at the center thought there would be no swan babies—called cygnets—this year. The trumpeter swans surprised them. Four cygnets were hatched on July 4. Will they be named Sparkle? Flag? Whitey? Or maybe Star?

One. Two. Three. Four.
Four fuzzy babies pit-pat along.
The swans hatched on the Fourth of July.
It was a full-of-fours day!

LESSON 3
1. swan parade
2. pianos for everyone
3. cowboys from Brazil
4. find the differences

It looks like a parade!
For three weeks every year, an organization called “Sing for Hope” puts decorated pianos all around New York City. Musicians and artists want people in the city to be able to hear good music. They want children to learn to sing and play. So most of the pianos are given away to schools, community centers, and hospitals in the city.

Swish, swish. Artists painted pianos.

Plink-plink. Anyone could play.

Rumble, rumble. The pianos went to schools and clubs.

Raise a song; sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.
— Psalm 81:2
These cowboys live in Brazil. They are like American cowboys.

They ride horses. They cross through rivers.

But these men herd oxen. They rope crocodiles and ant-eaters!

Horses were imported for Solomon from Egypt and from all lands. — 2 Chronicles 9:28

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In the blue box, tally 15 differences between the pictures.
Hip-hip for games!
Hurray for Scotland!


People celebrate Scotland at the Highland Games.

They “Turn the Caber.”
They play music and dance.
They have a clan tug-of-war.

Lutes will sing, Pipers play, When we see Him face to face On that day.
—from “The Highland Hymn” by R.C. Sproul

Is your last name Smith, Brown, or Campbell? These are names of families—or clans—in Scotland. Many from these clans now live in the United States. They like to remember what life in Scotland was like. They come to the Highland Games to eat, play music, dance, and try some really hard sports—like a pole toss or hammer throw.
You shall make a turban of fine linen. — Exodus 28:39

These hats are made in America.
Check it out. Where was your shirt made? Your ball cap?
Most of our clothes are made in other countries. But Kangol hats are made in America.
The company wants to bring jobs back to our country.

Kangol hats were woven and sewn in a factory in China. But the Bollman Hat Company in Pennsylvania wanted the hats to be made in America. It costs more money to make the hats in America. But the hats can be shipped to stores quickly here. The company president hopes his factory will make and sell lots of hats. He wants to keep jobs in this country.
Mark Dellerman once picked grapefruit and oranges on his grandfather’s Florida farm. But these days, he grows sweet, juicy pineapples there. Pineapples grow best where it is not too wet. They need rich soil. It takes two years to produce fruit. Then Mark picks every pineapple himself, by hand, and sells them on Saturdays only until the year’s crop is gone.

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The land will yield its fruit, and you will eat your fill. — Leviticus 25:19

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Cross out the words as you find all the hidden pictures listed here and shown on the barn.

- pants
- ring
- magnifier
- sailboat
- glasses
- golf club
- knife
- axe
- toothbrush
- hammer
- banana
- boot
- toaster
- kite
- spoon
- shark
- sock
- book
- toothpaste
- chair
And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing.
—Zechariah 8:5

The National Marbles Tournament has been held every year for 94 years. Nowadays, boys and girls ages 8 to 14 can play. Most of them have beat out other kids in their home states. Over 1,200 games of marbles are played during the championship. Sierra Ricci and Eli Murphy were the top girl and boy players. They both come from Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

AP Photos
Stony is one year old!

Someone found a little mustang.
He had no mother. He needed milk.
A vet fed him from bottles.
But Mr. B. had a mama horse.
She nursed Stony. Now he is strong.

Stony was only two days old when he was found and brought to Dr. Tharp’s office. His workers fed Stony bottles day and night. Then Ryon Butler came to the office. He had a mother horse. Her pony would soon stop nursing. Could he get her to feed Stony? He had to blindfold her for five days. But she fed the mustang. Now Stony is strong and healthy.
Amazon now sells supper.

Order a meal kit online. Amazon sends it to your door.

Everything for a tasty supper is in the box.

Just mix, cook, and serve!

And day by day, they received their food with glad and generous hearts.— Acts 2:46

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Amazon is a huge online store. It sells just about everything. Now it is selling groceries. Some are packed into kits that can be delivered to people's homes. Unpack the food and recipes, mix, cook, and serve a fast and tasty meal. Many Americans want to eat good food. But they are too busy to shop at a store. Amazon wants to help.

AP Photos
Find all of the letters of the alphabet hidden in Molly’s fancy car. Write each letter in the box under the same red letter below.
There is a wildlife area in Tanzania, Africa. One man saw a mother lion nursing a small leopard cub. He took pictures of the unusual sight. No one knows why the lion did that. No one knew where the leopard mother was. But lions and leopards usually are enemies. God is good to care for all His creatures!

God promises that one day, lions and calves, leopards and goats all will play together. Read Isaiah 11:6-8.

AP Photos
Fires are not started here! Kids learn how to put fires out. They come to Junior Fire Camp. They train like real firefighters. Some of them might grow up to do this job.

For lack of wood the fire goes out. —Proverbs 26:20

Boys and girls ages 9 to 15 spent three days at the Junior Fire Camp in Summit Station, Pennsylvania, learning what real firefighters do. They learned how to use equipment. They searched a smoke-filled room. They also learned first aid. And any of them will be able to volunteer at the fire department when they turn 14.

AP Photos
Have you seen a tree tent?

No lumpy ground. No damp sleeping bags.
These tents hang in the trees.
Some swing side to side.
Roll up and store in bags.

Many kinds of tree tents were on display at the Outdoor Retailer show this summer. Some are made to stretch between trees. Some can hold three grownups. For others, you can throw a rope over a branch to hang the tent. The tents can even be used on a beach to give you shade. One company says, “It’s a tent. It’s a hammock. It’s a chair. It’s a super shelter!”

— Jeremiah 35:7

[The Rechabites] shall live in tents all [their] days.

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Shoppers try out the Stingray tree tent at a showroom.

The Treepod tent can hang in a tree or from a hanger in the yard.

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This house was in bad shape. Someone fixed it up. What did they fix first?
1) Number the pictures in the order in which this house was fixed.
2) Circle a word that tells which thing is fixed in each picture.

This tiny house needed lots of work.

chimney    mailbox

1

gutters    windows

roof    door

windows    door

All finished!
There were no cell phones long ago.

How did news get to France?

Cables under the ocean carried dot-dash news.

This museum shows that past.

Learn about the past.

Tapping this key makes long or short beeps. Long beeps are dashes. Short beeps are dots.

Can you spell your name using Morse Code dots and dashes?

The French Cable Station Museum is in Orleans, Massachusetts. Messages were sent to France by Morse code—dots and dashes that stood for letters. They traveled along copper wires that were wrapped with latex, tarred hemp, and woven iron wire. The first cables were laid deep under the Atlantic Ocean over 150 years ago. Many are still there.

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The first message sent by cable read, “Glory to God in the highest; on Earth, peace and good will toward men.” — from Luke 2:14
Little panda, what is your name?

Shin Shin and Ri Ri had a baby. She is a little black and white giant panda.

She lives at a zoo in Japan. People there sent in ideas for her name.

Which one was chosen?

God told Moses, “I know you by name.” — Exodus 33:17

The Ueno Zoo in Tokyo gets its pandas from China. That is where giant pandas live in the wild. Shin Shin had her baby in June. The zookeepers wait for 100 days before naming a new panda cub. By then they know she will live and grow strong. Ask Mom or Dad to look online to see what name was picked on September 20.
Do not look down!

Thump-bump. Feet tramp along.
Huff-puff. Breaths are deep.
Lub-dub. Hearts pound.
Hikers cross a walking bridge.
It is the longest of its kind.
It is also very high!

The “Europabruecke”—Europe Bridge—is a pedestrian bridge (for people only). It is the longest hanging bridge in the world. If you were to lay the Empire State Building down, this bridge would be longer. And it hangs high between mountaintops in Switzerland. The local tourist guides warn that the bridge is "for hikers with no fear of heights."

For you, O Lord, are most high over all the Earth.
— Psalm 97:9
Find silly mistakes. Describe them. Find hidden pictures. Mark them.
Do you ever bounce a rubber ball against a wall?

Young people in Mexico play a game like that. They call it frontball.

They want the world to learn about their game.

He will throw you like a ball into a wide land.
— Isaiah 22:18
Guy Hansen is a unicycle champ.

He rides backwards. He races. He lies on a seat on his tummy. He pedals with one hand!

He is good at falling!

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord. — Colossians 3:23

Guy Hansen has been riding unicycles since he was a boy. He builds most of the cycles he rides. He has small ones; tall ones (called “giraffes”); ones with two, three, and four wheels on top of each other; and racing ones. He has cycled through many states, Canada, India, Chile, and many countries in Europe. And he really likes cycling in mountains.
What a sound they must make!

Shepherds and farmers blew alphorns long ago.
The sheep flocked together at night. The cows came home.
People blow alphorns today. Others hear the music they make.

With the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the Lord!
— Psalm 98:6

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Listen to the sentences. Call out the rhyming words that finish each one.

1) I see a gas **pump** next to a tree ____.
2) The pump has a **nose** instead of a ____.
3) Instead of a **price** I see a pair of ____.
4) Standing on the **trunk** is a smelly ____.
5) On the **hood** is a pile of ____.
6) The **lights** are covered by two green ____.
7) Look, flames! One **tire** is on ____.
8) I see a wooden **oar** sticking out of the ____.
9) Instead of a **handle**, there hangs a ____.
10) I see **feet** on the passenger ____.
11) On the driver’s **hat** sits a little brown ____.
12) Instead of a **tie**, the driver is wearing a ____.

- pie
- kites
- dice
- candle
- seat
- skunk
- wood
- bat
- door
- hose
- fire
- stump

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