

Colin the Coastguard



Jason's Fishing Adventure



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Activity Book



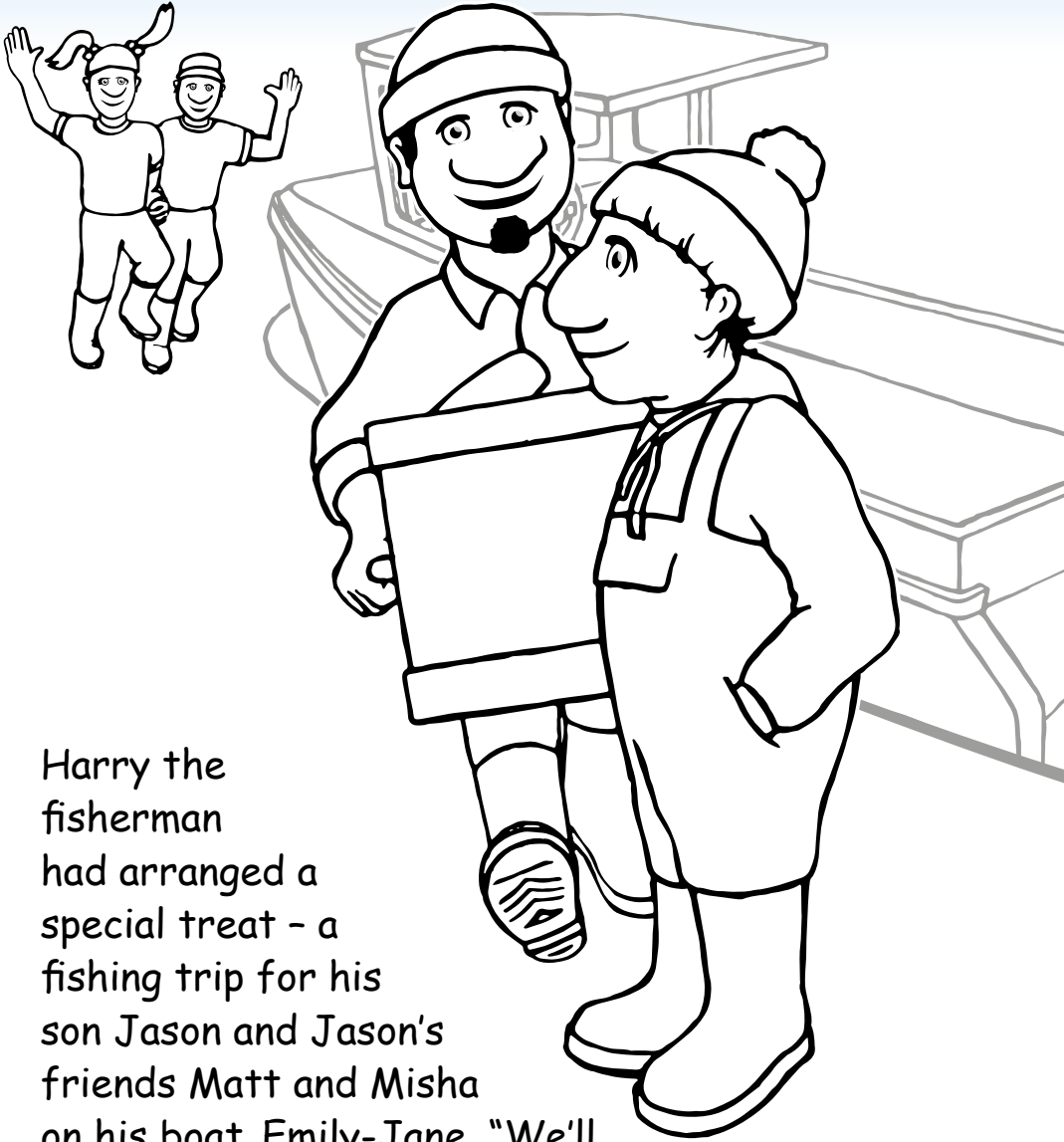


Hello everyone, my name is Colin. I live in a small fishing village called Tideswell.

I work as a Coastguard with my dog Rocky. I have to make sure that people are safe when they are at sea, on the cliffs or on the beach. If anyone is in trouble I can contact my friends who are always ready to help.

Now read, colour and solve puzzles with Jason on his Fishing Adventure!





Harry the fisherman had arranged a special treat - a fishing trip for his son Jason and Jason's friends Matt and Misha on his boat, Emily-Jane. "We'll be sailing shortly!" he said as Matt and Misha came running down to the boat.



Matt and Misha put on children's lifejackets, "Make sure that they fit properly." Harry had told them, "We don't want any loose straps left out to get caught up on board!"



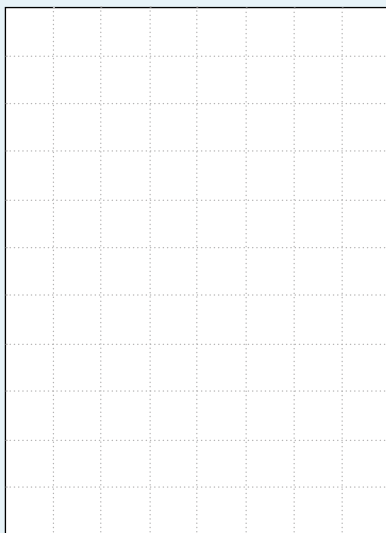
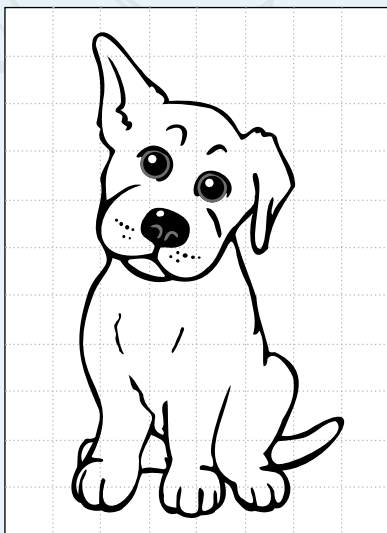
Jason was puzzling why his Uncle Finn, Harry's other crew member, was late. Was it because he had his hands full at home looking after four playful puppies?





COPY THE PICTURE

Using the grid as a guide, can you copy the picture of Finn's puppy?



Meanwhile, Harry was checking the weather forecast.



WEATHER CODE

Work out the weather forecast using this code.



A



I



D



N



R



W

Write each letter beneath its symbol.



Finn eventually arrived and they set sail. They were fishing when Jason was alarmed to see that Finn wasn't wearing a lifejacket.

"You must wear a lifejacket Finn," said Jason.

"It could save your life!"



The weather was worse than forecast! The wind started to howl and blow in squally showers. The waves grew **BIGGER** and **BIGGER**. Suddenly a **MASSIVE** wave washed over the Emily-Jane and Finn was swept into the cold and stormy sea.



Harry saw what had happened and immediately called 999 for the Coastguard.





IT WAS AN EMERGENCY!
Colin answered Harry's call.



Colin knew he had to act quickly. He alerted Goodwin the lifeboat coxswain and the 'Search and Rescue' helicopter team, Chesil and Shannon. Slippy the seagull was circling overhead.

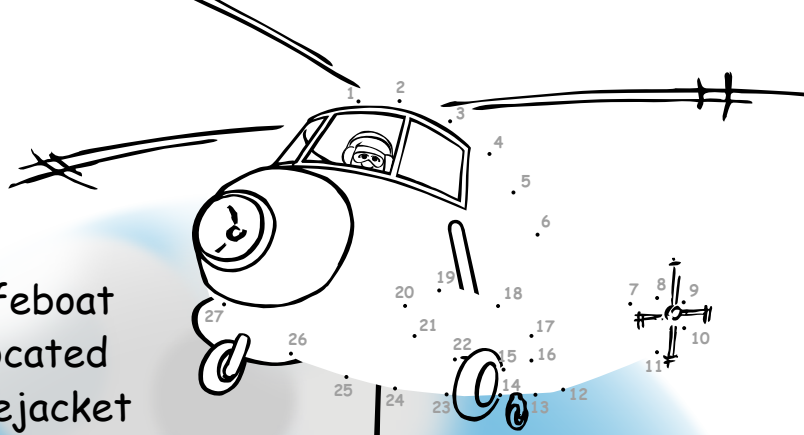
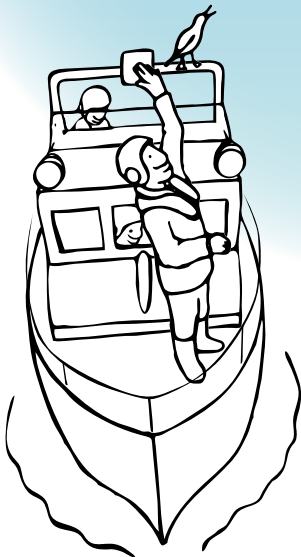


WHO GETS TO FINN FIRST?
Follow the paths to find out.



Goodwin's lifeboat crew soon located Finn. His lifejacket had kept him afloat.

Then Chesil, with Shannon's help, hauled Finn out of the cold sea and winched him aboard the helicopter.



DOT-TO-DOT
Join the dots in order to finishing drawing Chesil's helicopter.





"Well done Jason! said Harry, "I'm so proud of you for making sure Finn was wearing his lifejacket. Without it he might not have been rescued at all. It saved his life!"



Finn had been fished out of the sea ...but they hadn't caught many fish!



WORDSEARCH

BOTTLE

SHELL

CRAB

MATT

MISHA

JASON

LIFEJACKET

H	V	B	A	R	C	M	N	D	B
D	N	K	Q	T	N	R	Y	T	O
L	I	F	E	J	A	C	K	E	T
L	Q	Y	B	M	A	R	U	I	T
E	M	K	R	H	E	S	C	Q	L
H	Z	J	S	Z	C	W	O	L	E
S	P	I	U	V	K	L	H	N	S
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Later, Finn was safely home. He had visitors, Jason, Colin the Coastguard and Rocky. "It's a good job Jason reminded you to wear your lifejacket Finn," said Colin, "these puppies need you safe and well!"



"Woof, woof!" barked Rocky and wagged his tail.



Your Search Mission!

- A. What is Jason holding in his hand on the front cover?
- B. What are Matt and Misha doing on page 4? ▶
- C. How many puppies is Finn holding on page 5? ▶
- D. What was Harry checking on page 6? ▶
- E. What is the name of Harry's fishing boat? ▶
- F. Why did Jason tell Finn to wear his lifejacket on page 7? ▶
- G. What made Finn fall overboard on page 8? ▶
- H. What is the name of the lifeboat on page 10? ▶
- I. Who helped Chesil on page 11? ▶
- J. How many lifejackets can you count in total, on pages 12 and 13? ▶

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE THERE ARE 5 TO SPOT



SEARCH MISSION ANSWERS:

A=Lobster. B=Putting on their lifejackets. C=4. D=Weather forecast. E=Emily-Jane. F=It could save his life! G=A massive wave. H=Tilly-Rose. I=Shannon. J=5.



ALWAYS WEAR YOUR LIFEJACKET



Call 999 and ask for the Coastguard if you see someone in trouble at the coast.



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