HOT COCOA

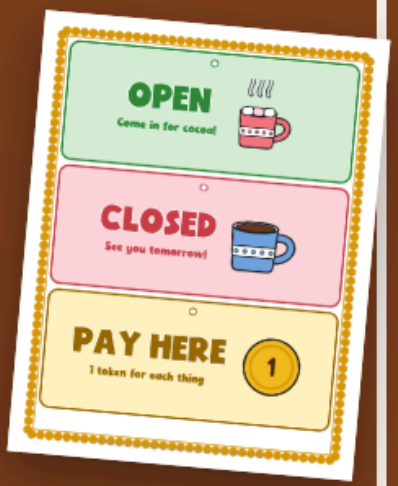
DRAMATIC PLAY

Pretend-Play Cafe Center + Mug Craft

MATH **ORAL LANGUAGE** **WRITING**







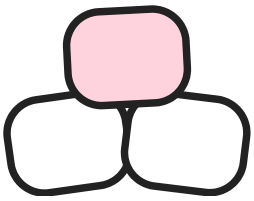


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Bright Path Sped

Hot Cocoa Dramatic Play: Start Here






What's inside

- **Cafe props** to print on card stock, trim and laminate: a welcome sign (page 3), an open sign, a closed sign and a pay here sign (page 4), a picture menu (page 5), 16 cafe tokens (page 6), 4 how-to-play step cards (page 7), 3 punch cards (page 18), 6 helper badges (page 19) and 4 receipts (page 20)
- **Word bank** with trace-and-write lines for 6 words (page 8) and **order forms on three levels** (pages 9-11): circle the order, trace the order, write the order
- **Cup sizes** (page 12): cut 6 mugs and glue small, medium and large in order. **Marshmallow counts** (pages 13-14): cut 10 count cards, 1 to 10, and glue each under its number
- **Assemble a mug** (pages 15-17): 9 pieces to color and cut, the same 9 ready-colored, and a glue page. **Write a thank-you note** (page 21)
- A class data page with the answers (page 22) and credits (page 23)

Set-up tips

- **Make a cafe corner.** A table or a shelf is the counter. Tape the welcome sign above it, stand the open or closed sign on the counter and the pay here sign at the register, and lay out the menu, the receipts and a basket of tokens. Real food is never needed: it is all pretend.
- **Gather props you already have.** Paper cups or plastic mugs, a few cotton balls or pom-poms for marshmallows, a spoon and a tray. Laminated cards last all winter; a clip or a ring keeps the 4 step cards together.
- **Give every child a job.** The badges have a Server, a Cook and a Cashier. Children trade jobs after each round so everyone orders, makes and serves.
- **Model the play first.** Read the 4 step cards aloud (page 7), then act out one order with a helper. Keep the words short. "Hello. What would you like?"

How the play goes

The customer pays 1 token for each thing on the menu. The server says hello and takes the order on an order form (page 9, 10 or 11, whichever level fits). The cook makes the cocoa with the right cup size and number of marshmallows. The cashier stamps the punch card and writes a receipt. The customer says thank you.

How the mug craft works

One big red cocoa mug with marshmallows, steam and a peppermint stick, on a table with snowflakes, is cut into 9 equal squares in three columns and three rows. Color the black-and-white pieces (or use the ready-colored page), cut along the straight lines, and glue each piece on its faint twin on the glue page. The glue boxes are exactly the size of the pieces. Glue works best on card stock.

Three levels (the small shape beside the name line on pages 9-11)

- **Circle**: read the order and circle the picture (page 9). **Square**: trace the order (page 10). **Triangle**: write the order with the word bank (page 11).

A five-day plan

- **Day 1**: set up the cafe, read the menu and the step cards, trace the word bank (pages 3-8). **Day 2**: play cafe with the order forms (pages 9-11).
- **Day 3**: cup sizes and marshmallow counts (pages 12-14). **Day 4**: color, cut and glue the mug (pages 15-17).
- **Day 5**: play again with punch cards and receipts, then write the thank-you note (page 21). You need crayons, scissors, glue sticks, card stock and a laminator if you have one.

PREVIEW

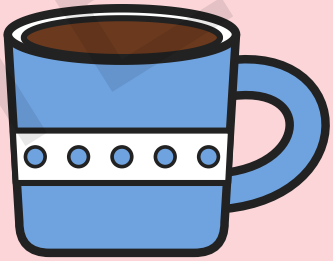
OPEN

Come in for cocoa!



CLOSED

See you tomorrow!



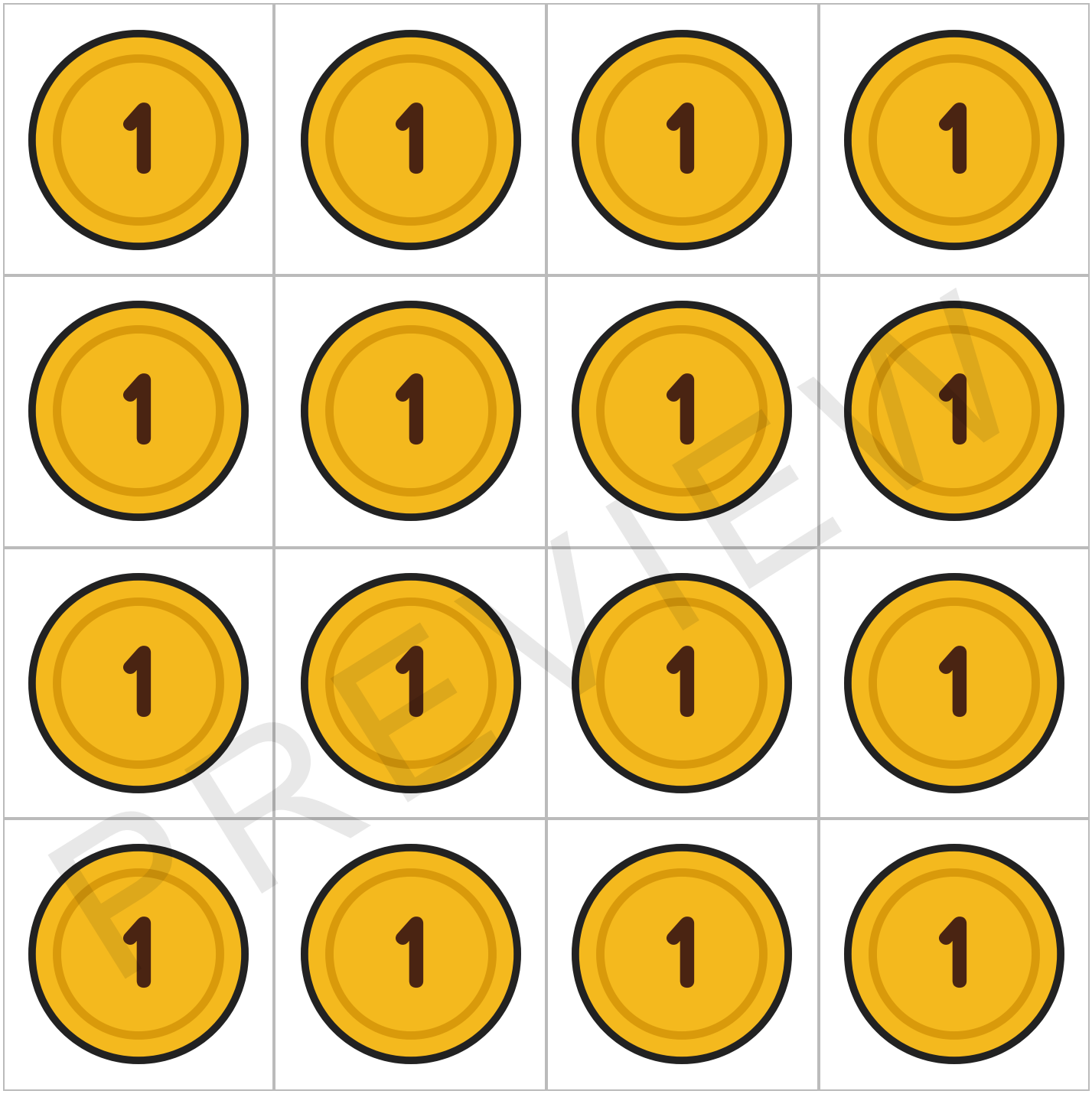
PAY HERE

1 token for each thing



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CAFE TOKENS



Each thing on the menu costs 1 token.
Give every customer a few tokens to spend.

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My name _____

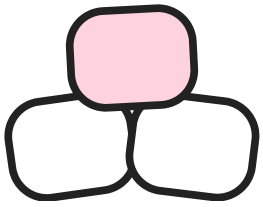
Trace the word. Write it.



cocoa



mug



marshmallow



cookie



token



menu

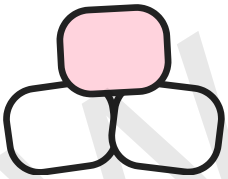
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My name _____

Read the order. Circle the size and the marshmallows.

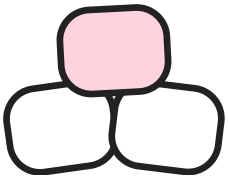
Order 1

I want a small cocoa with two marshmallows.

 small	 medium	 large
 1	 2	 3

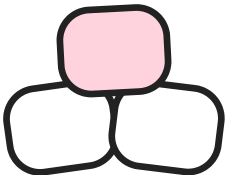
Order 2

I want a large cocoa with one marshmallow.

 small	 medium	 large
 1	 2	 3

Order 3

I want a medium cocoa with three marshmallows.

 small	 medium	 large
 1	 2	 3

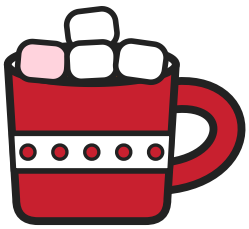
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My name _____

Look at the order. Write it. Order 1 shows how.

small medium large one two three four five

Order 1 (example)



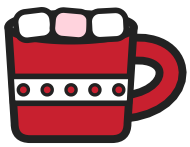
I want a _____ cocoa.

medium

With _____ marshmallows.

four

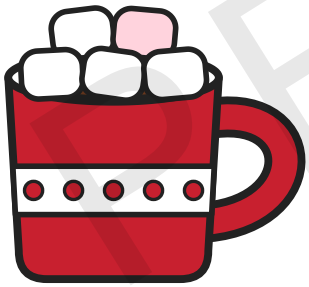
Order 2



I want a _____ cocoa.

With _____ marshmallows.

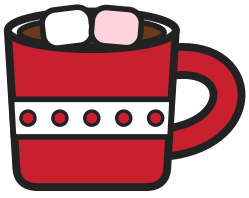
Order 3



I want a _____ cocoa.

With _____ marshmallows.

Order 4



I want a _____ cocoa.

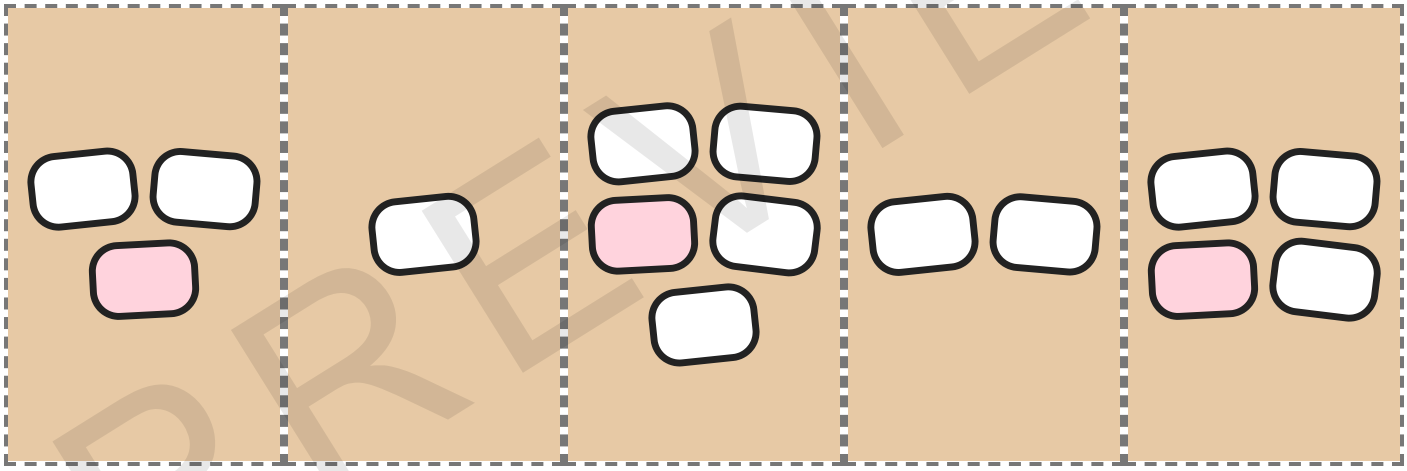
With _____ marshmallows.

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My name _____

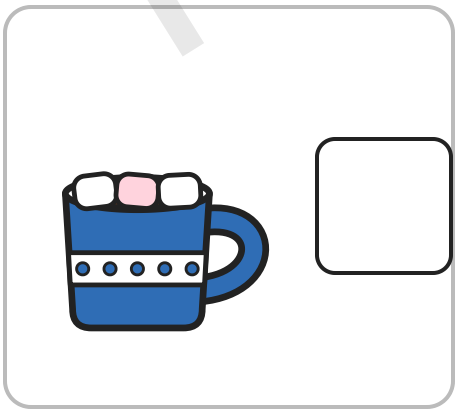
Cut the cards. Glue each one under its number.

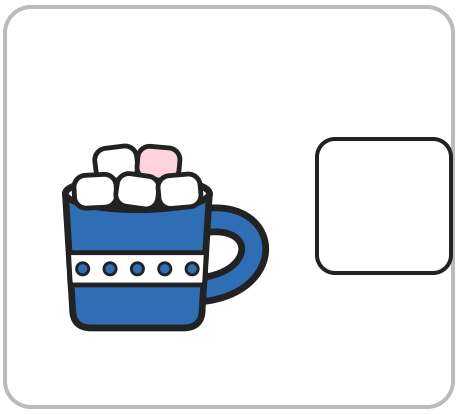
1	2	3	4	5

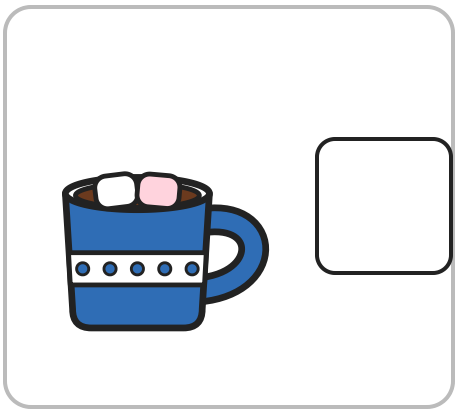


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Count the marshmallows. Write the number.

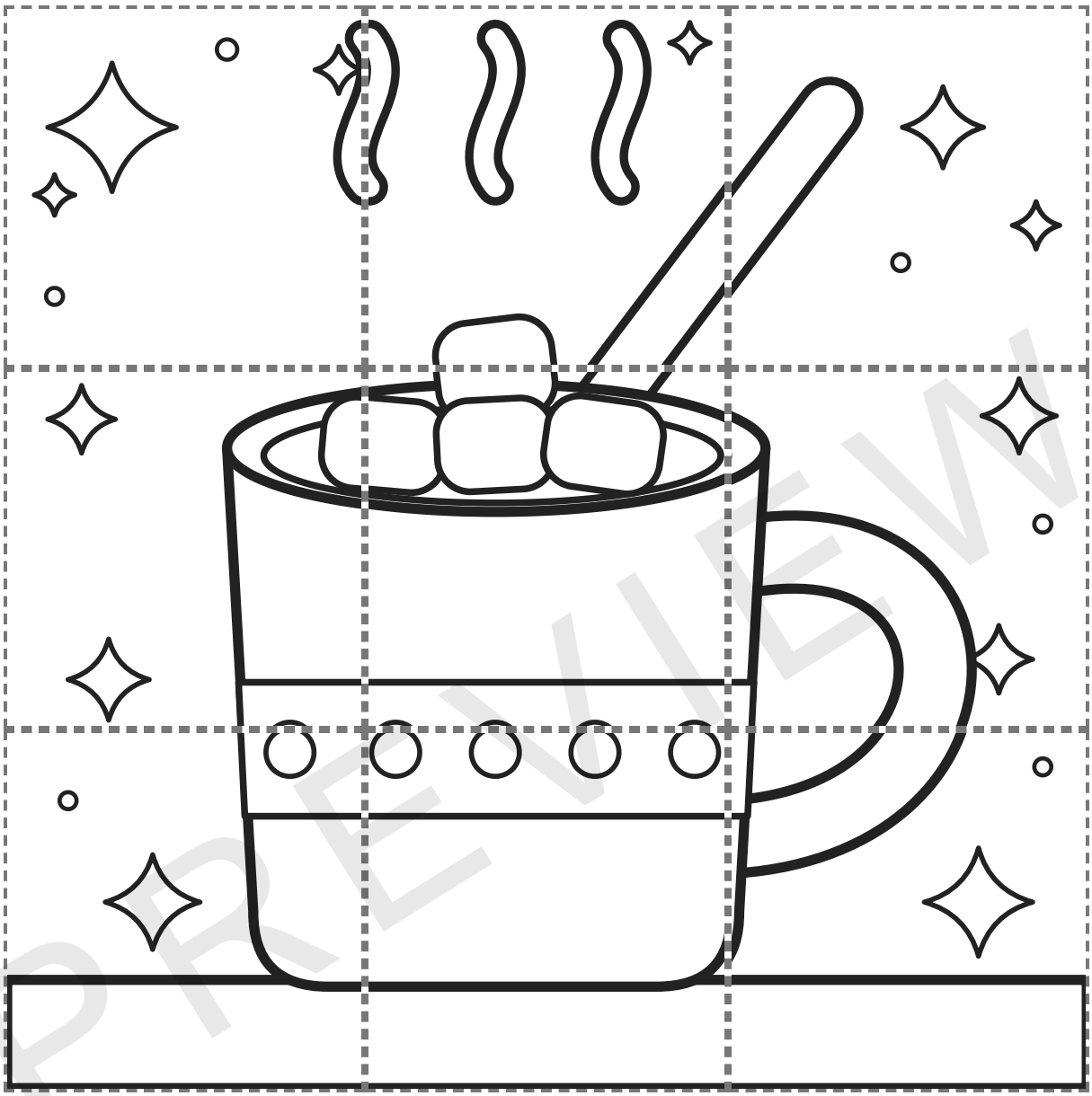






My name _____

Color the pieces. Cut them out.



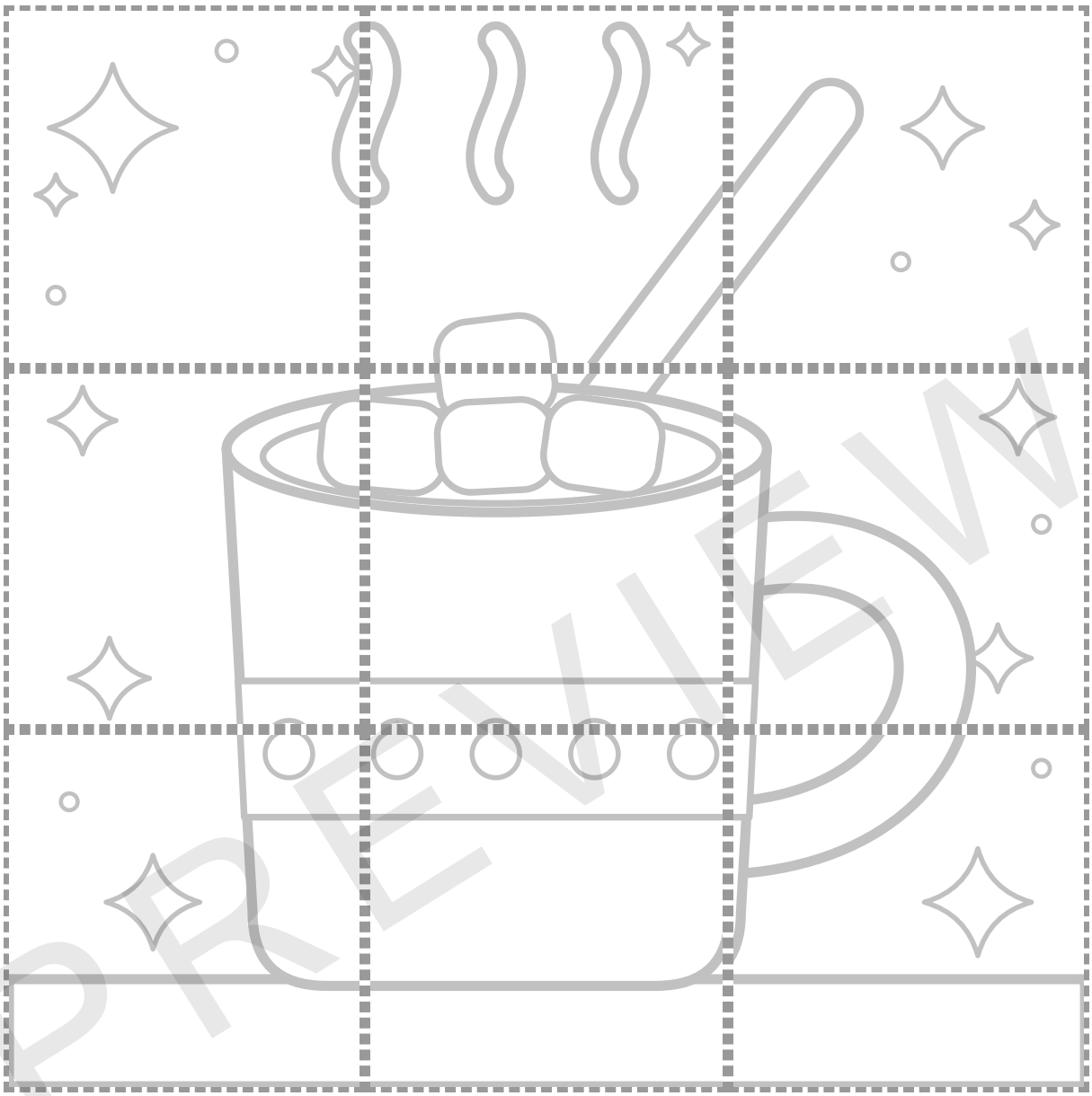
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My big cocoa mug.
Glue on page 17.

My name _____

Glue each piece on its twin.



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My mug will look like this.
Pieces on pages 15 and 16.

Hot Cocoa Cafe



Server

My name _____

Hot Cocoa Cafe



Cook

My name _____

Hot Cocoa Cafe



Cashier

My name _____

Hot Cocoa Cafe



Server

My name _____

Hot Cocoa Cafe



Cook

My name _____

Hot Cocoa Cafe



Cashier

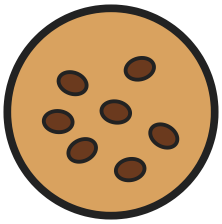
My name _____

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My name _____

Write a thank-you note to the cafe.





cocoa warm sweet yummy marshmallows cookie

Thank you for the

The cocoa was

My favorite part was the

Draw your cocoa.

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