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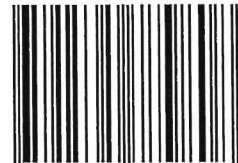
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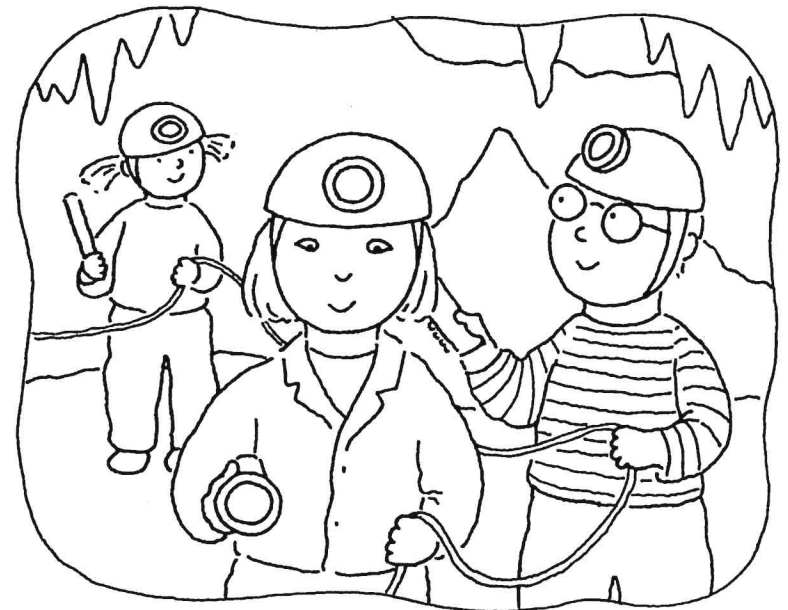
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# Go into a Cave



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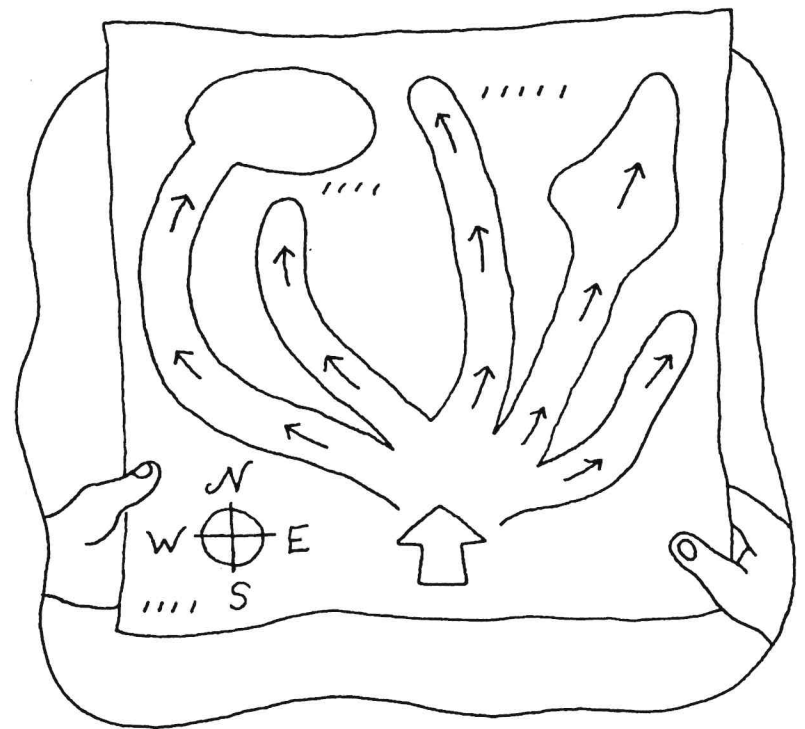


A cave is a big hole. It can be in a hill. We can go into this cave.

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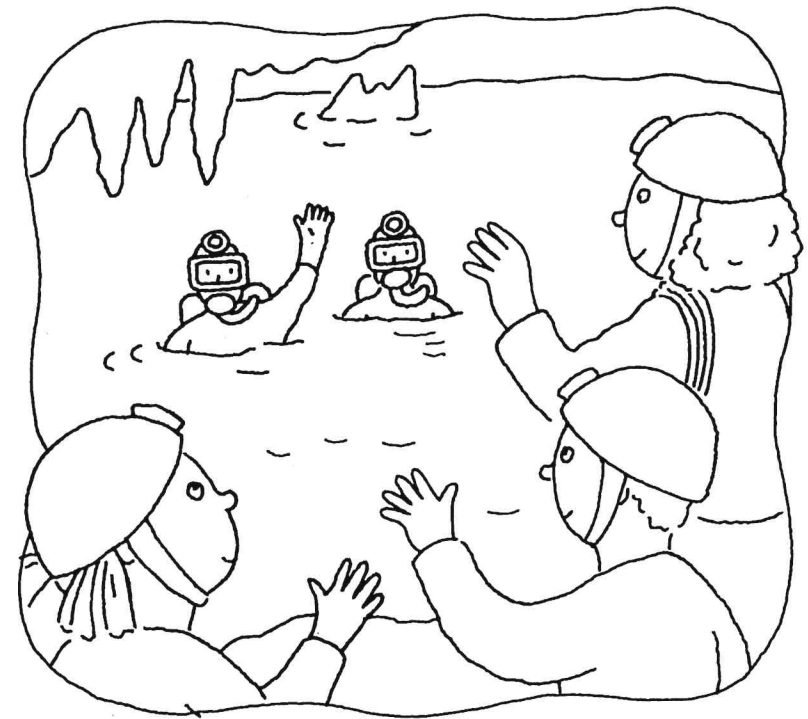
Caves are dim and damp.  
You must be safe. You should  
have a lamp.



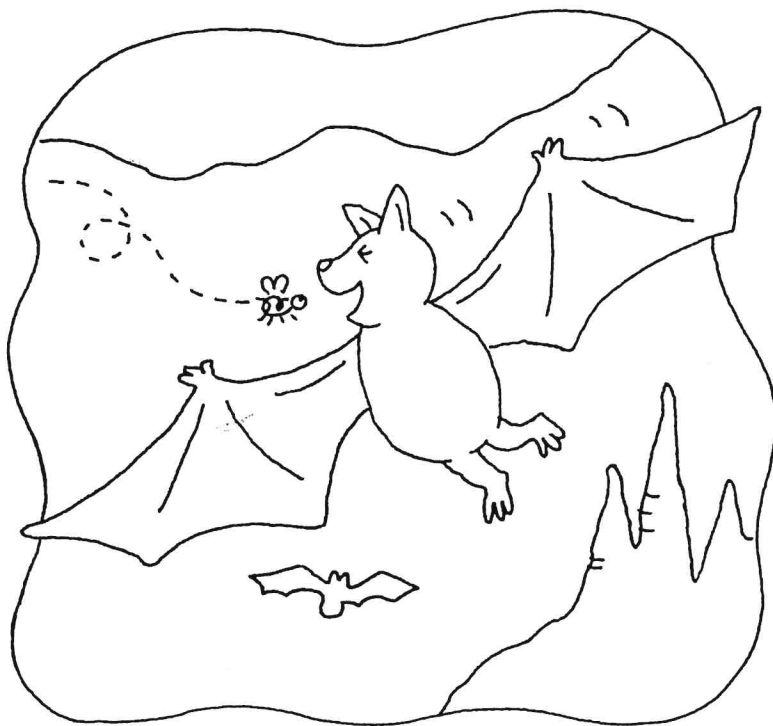
A cave has lots of paths.  
Look at the map. This map  
has five paths.



Pick one path. Take a rope  
with you. Give the rope to your  
friend.



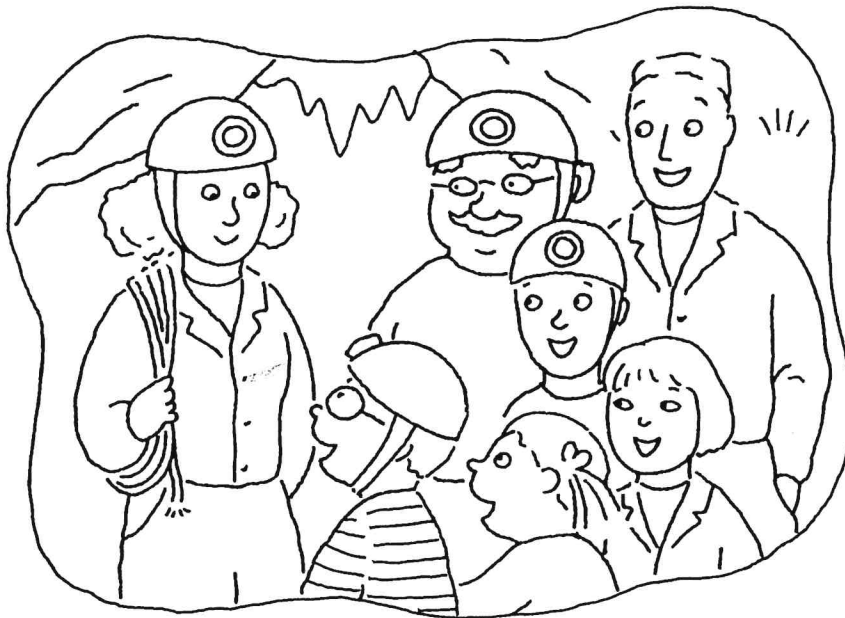
A cave can have a lake.  
Fish can live in the lake.  
You can dive in the lake.



Bats and insects live in  
caves. A bat does not see well.  
But it can swoop and get bugs.



A cave can be wet. Some  
rocks drip, drip, drip. Some  
rocks look long, thin, and wet.



Your cave trip is done. Thank  
the one who gave some facts.  
Did you have a good time?

### Understanding the Story

Questions are to be read aloud by a teacher or parent.

1. What is this book about?
2. What things should you have when you go into a cave?
3. What can you see in a cave?

Answers: 1. going into caves 2. Possible answer: lamps and ropes 3. Possible answers: a lake, bats, bugs, wet rocks

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