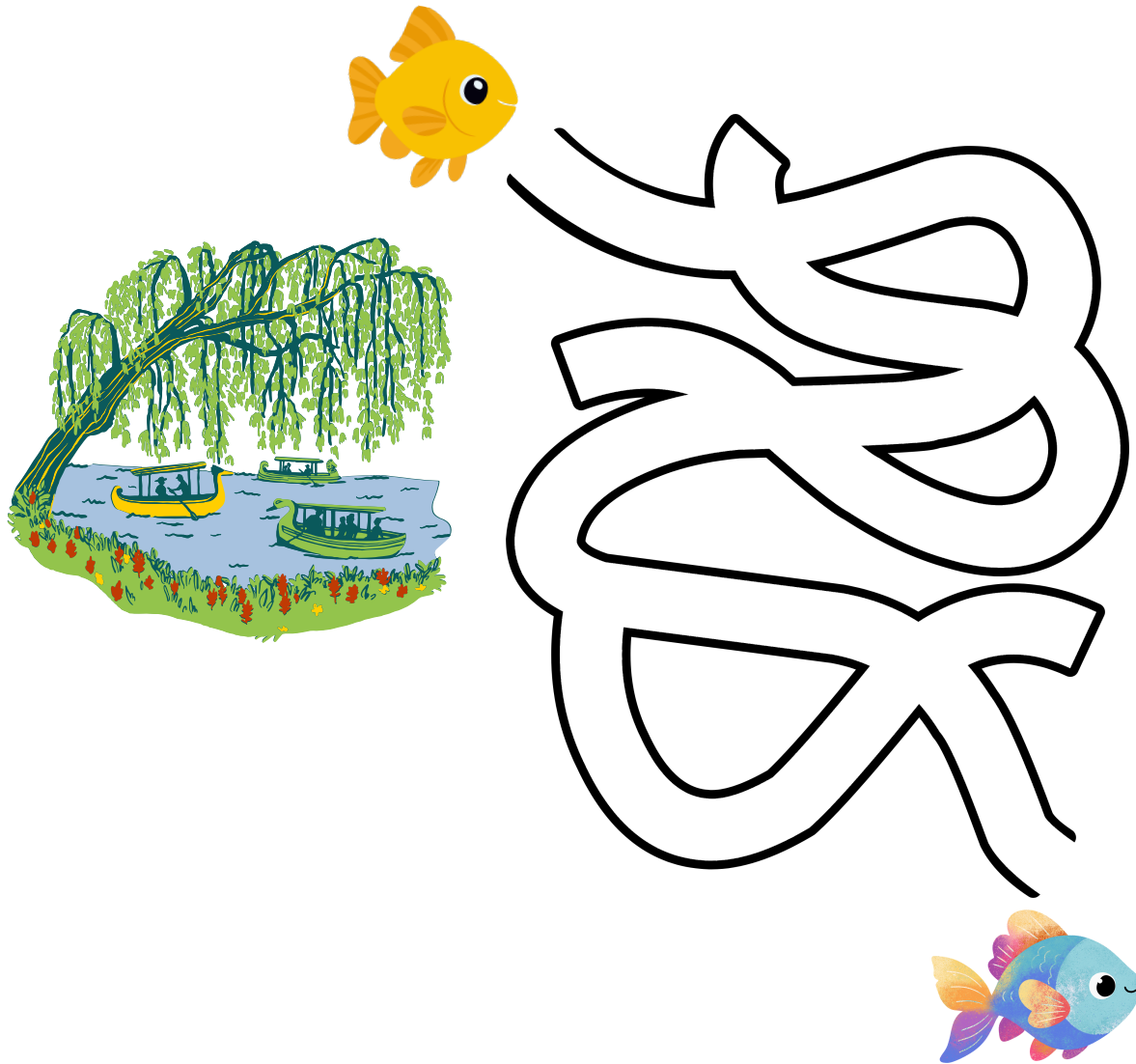


Fish Friends!

This little fish is trying to swim down the river to find his friend! Can you help him find the shortest path?



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These activities align with the Abound "River Deep" theme. Use the app daily to grow your child's reading skills through TALK!

Along the Riverbank



- How many fish can you find in the river?
- What other creatures do you see?
- If you were trying to catch fish for dinner, which **area** of the river would you stand next to? Why? Can you draw yourself with your fishing rod in the perfect fishing spot?

River Deep (3 yrs - kdg)



PERSIST

A river keeps flowing. It **PERSISTS**, day after day through changing weather.
Over time, the rushing water makes river rocks smooth.

To learn to swim or go across the monkey bars, *children* have to be **PERSISTENT**.
They have to keep working, trying over and over until they can do it on their own.

- Would you rather learn to swim across a pool or learn to go across the monkey bars? Why?
- Once you started to work on swimming or the monkey bars, would you **PERSIST**, even if it was hard for you? Why or why not?



If you practiced and practiced until you could do the monkey bars or swim by yourself, what would your face look like when you could finally do it? Draw it!

WordUp!

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SOURCE



The **MOUTH** of a river is where it ends, flowing into an ocean, a lake or another river.

Source means beginning. Where a river begins is called its **SOURCE**.

SOURCE also means where something comes from. The **SOURCE** of a bad smell could be a skunk or garbage. A river's **SOURCE**, where the water comes from, might be melting snow on a mountain or water from a lake.

SOURCE of a **good** smell

SOURCE of a **bad** smell

- If you came into your house and smelled something *good*, what might be the **SOURCE** of that smell? Draw it on the left above!
- If you came into your house and smelled something *bad*, what might be the **SOURCE** of *that* smell? Draw it on the right above!