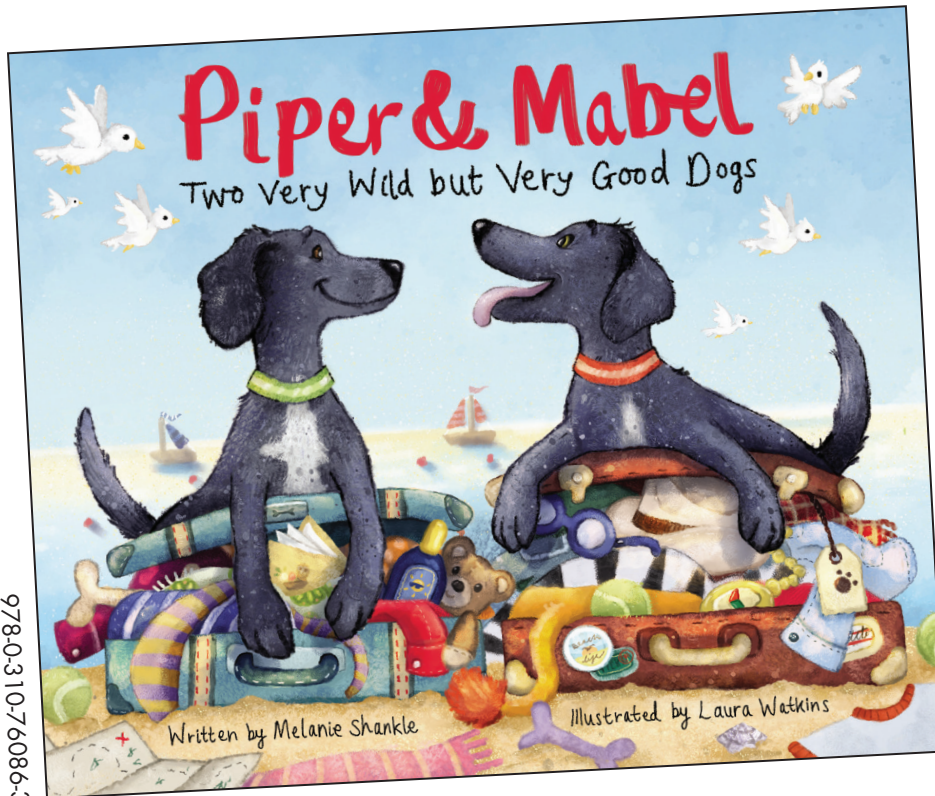


# Activity Kit



## Piper & Mabel

Two Very Wild but Very Good Dogs

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**Piper and Mabel are two very wild but very good dogs.**

They love their people, they love their food, and they love the cozy, warm beds where they curl up every night.

But what they love most of all is adventure.

*New York Times* bestselling author Melanie Shankle's debut children's book is inspired by her own very wild but very good dogs, Piper and Mabel.

# A Day at the Beach

When their people announce a vacation at the beach, Piper and Mabel think they get to go, too! What would you take on a trip to the beach? Draw pictures of what you'd pack for a beach day.



# Let's Count!

Circle and count the items listed.

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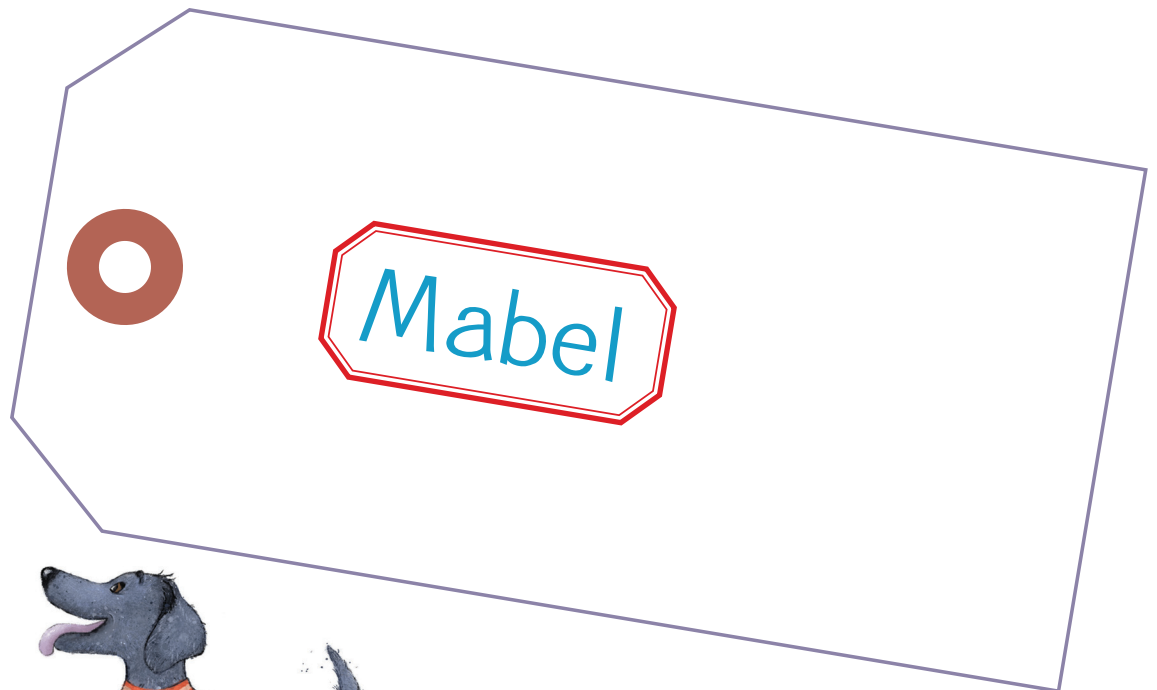
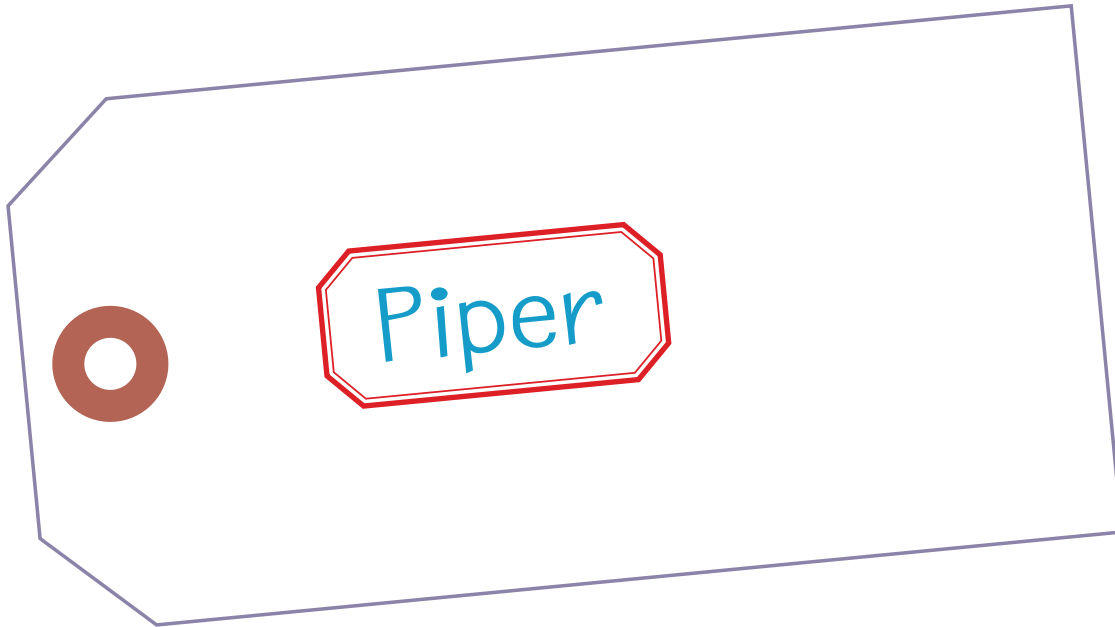
\_\_\_\_\_ sailboats

\_\_\_\_\_ suitcases



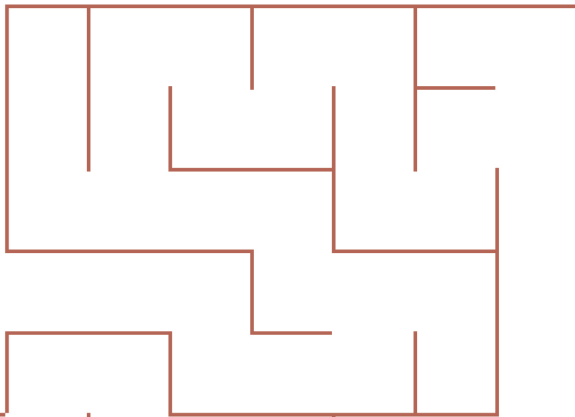
# Luggage Tags

Piper and Mabel are excited to go on vacation! Can you decorate the luggage tags for their suitcases?

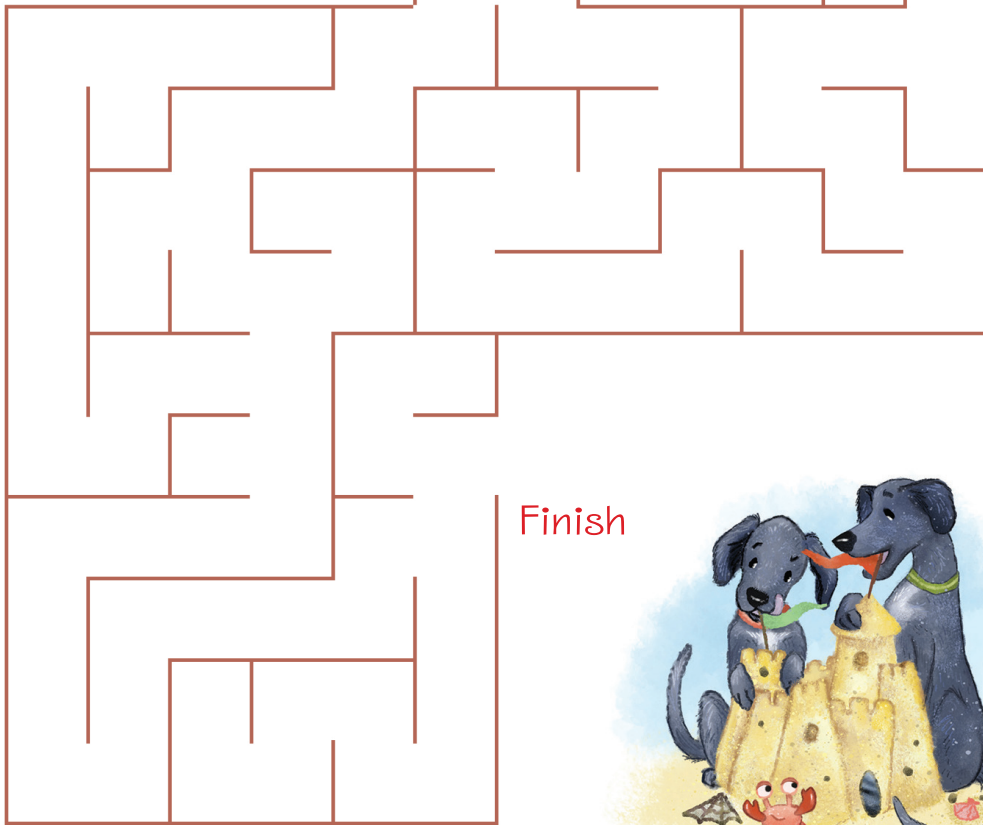


# Maze

Piper and Mabel go to Happy Tails Ranch instead of to the beach. The ranch is not what they expected, so these two very wild but very good dogs leap over the fence and go on an adventure. Can you help Piper and Mabel find their way to the beach?



Start



Finish



# Write a Haiku

Mabel likes to write haiku poems in her notebook. A haiku is three lines long. The first and last lines are five syllables each; the middle line is seven syllables. Count the syllables marked in Mabel's haiku:

Lost and so alone

I shouldn't have jumped that fence

Regret tastes bitter



Write your own haiku!

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5 syllables

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7 syllables

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5 syllables