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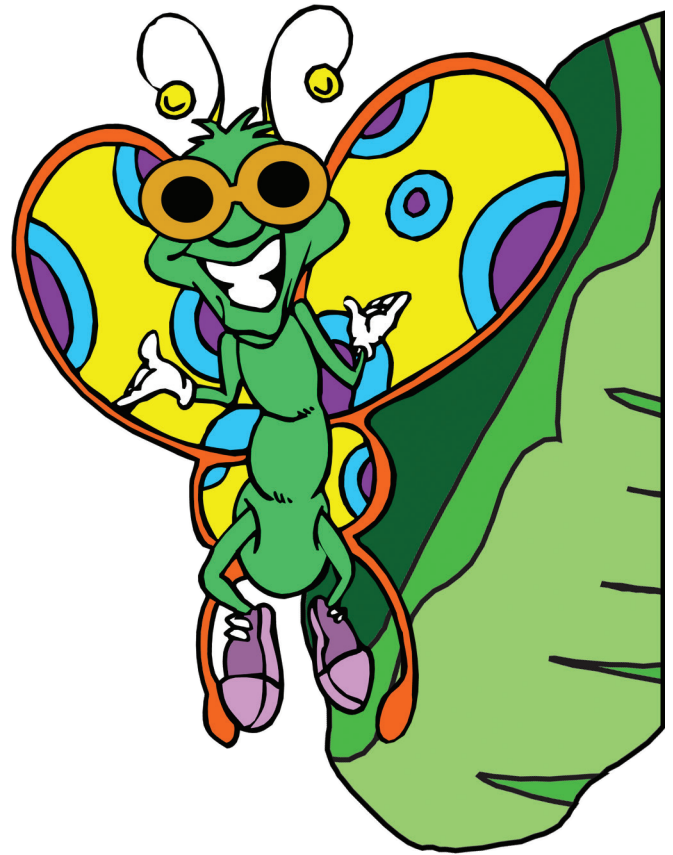
Career Awareness Activities
Integrating Basic Academics

Kindergarten - Second Grade

Take a peek at what you can become!

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Career Peeks

Hi! My name is Gabe.

I am learning about careers. Careers are jobs people have during their lives.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

It is OK to not know. It is OK if you change your mind. There are so many choices! For now, it is fun to look at some careers.

Some pages have a cocoon on them. The words by the cocoon are names of career clusters. A career cluster is a group of careers that have things in common. Some careers fit into more than one cluster.

Let's take a peek at what you can become!

What do people in each cluster like to do?

Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources

These people like to work with plants, animals, rocks or water.

Architecture & Construction

These people like to draw or build things. They work on things like houses, bridges and buildings.

Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications

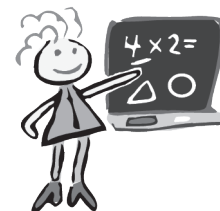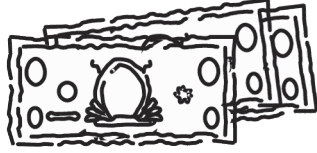These people like to be creative. Some write, dance, sing, act or draw.

Business Management & Administration

These people like to run companies.

Education & Training

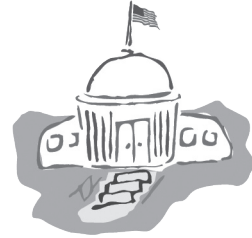These people like to teach new things and skills.

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Finance
These people like to work with money.

Government & Public Administration
These people like to work for the public. They work to make lives better.
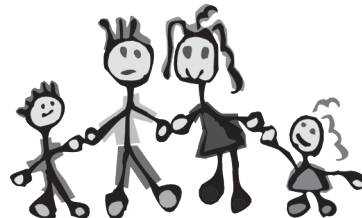
Health Science
These people like to keep people and animals healthy.

Hospitality & Tourism
These people like to help people when they go on trips or go out to eat.

Human Services
These people like to help people, families and groups.

Information Technology
These people like to work with computers.

Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security

These people like to keep people and places safe.

Manufacturing

These people like to work with machines. They put things together.
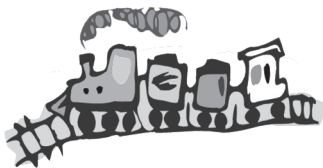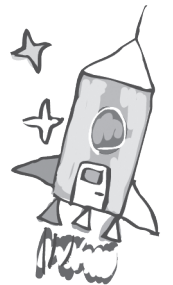
Marketing

These people like to sell things or services.

Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

These people like to solve problems and test things. They like to use math and science.

Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

These people like to work with planes, trains, ships or vehicles. They move people and things.

Wow! I like to do a lot of these things! How about you?

You have a long time to figure out what you like best. For now, let's look at some careers and see what you can become!
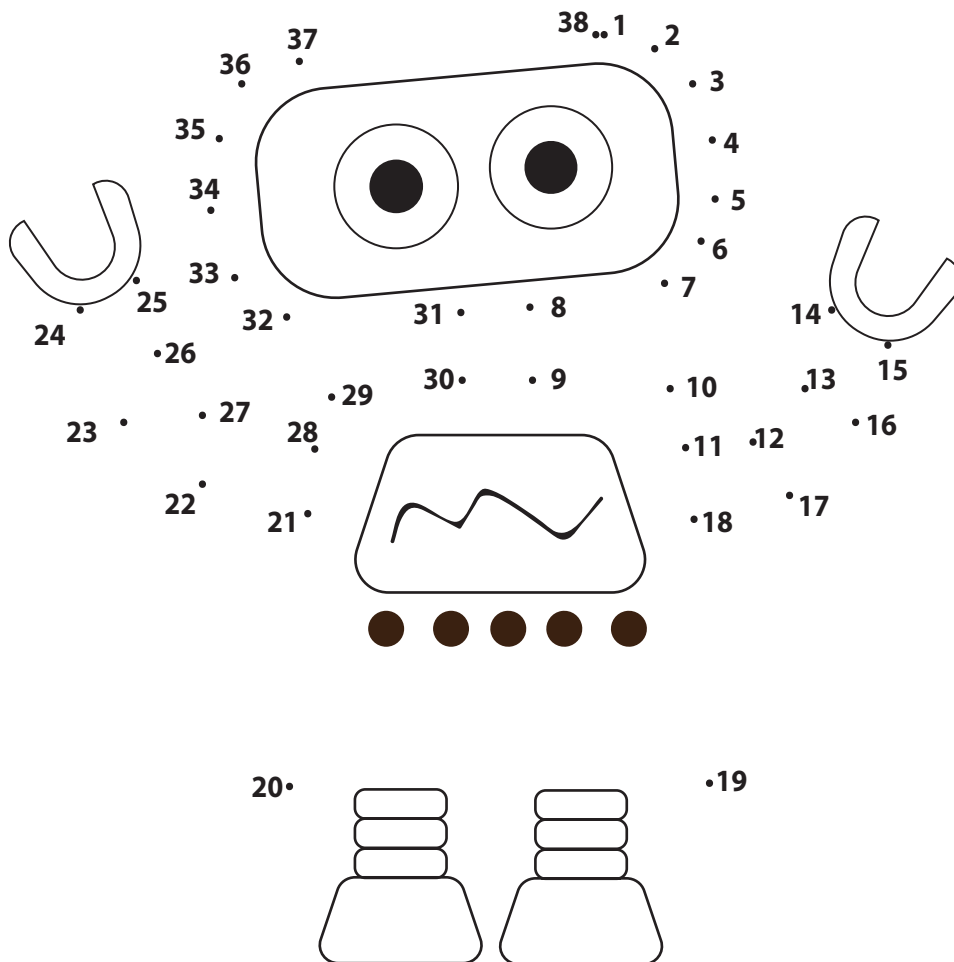
Engineers come up with ways to fix problems. They want to know how things work. They ask why things work. They draw plans. They make things like machines, roads, buildings, toys, light bulbs, software, medicines, robots or tools. They use science and math.

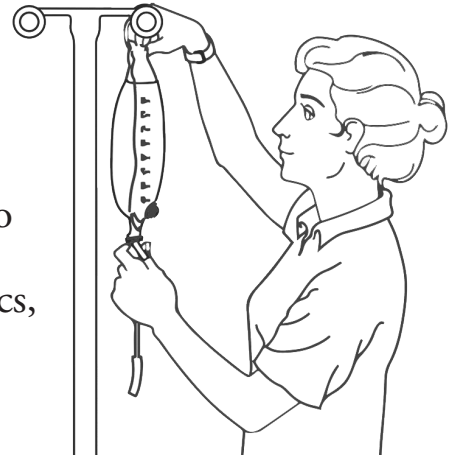**Connect the dots** to see what the engineer is designing.

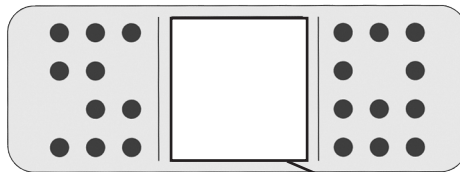**Nurses** take care of sick and hurt people. They help doctors take care of patients. They help with medial tests and give patients medicine. They try to help people stay well. They work in hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, schools and patients' homes.
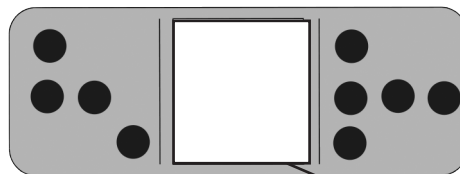
Count the number of dots on each bandage. Put number in the square on the bandage.

This bandage is missing dots!
There should be 24.
How many are missing?

24 - ☐ = _____

Put number from square here too.

This bandage is missing dots!
There should be 18.
How many are missing?

18 - ☐ = _____

Put number from square here too.