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# **We Are Water**

Children's Activity Book

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Fun Fact: Did you know Hmong Folklore tend to have lesson if their stories? It teaches us how to be better people. Some stories tell of dragons (zaj) who have the power to shape shift.



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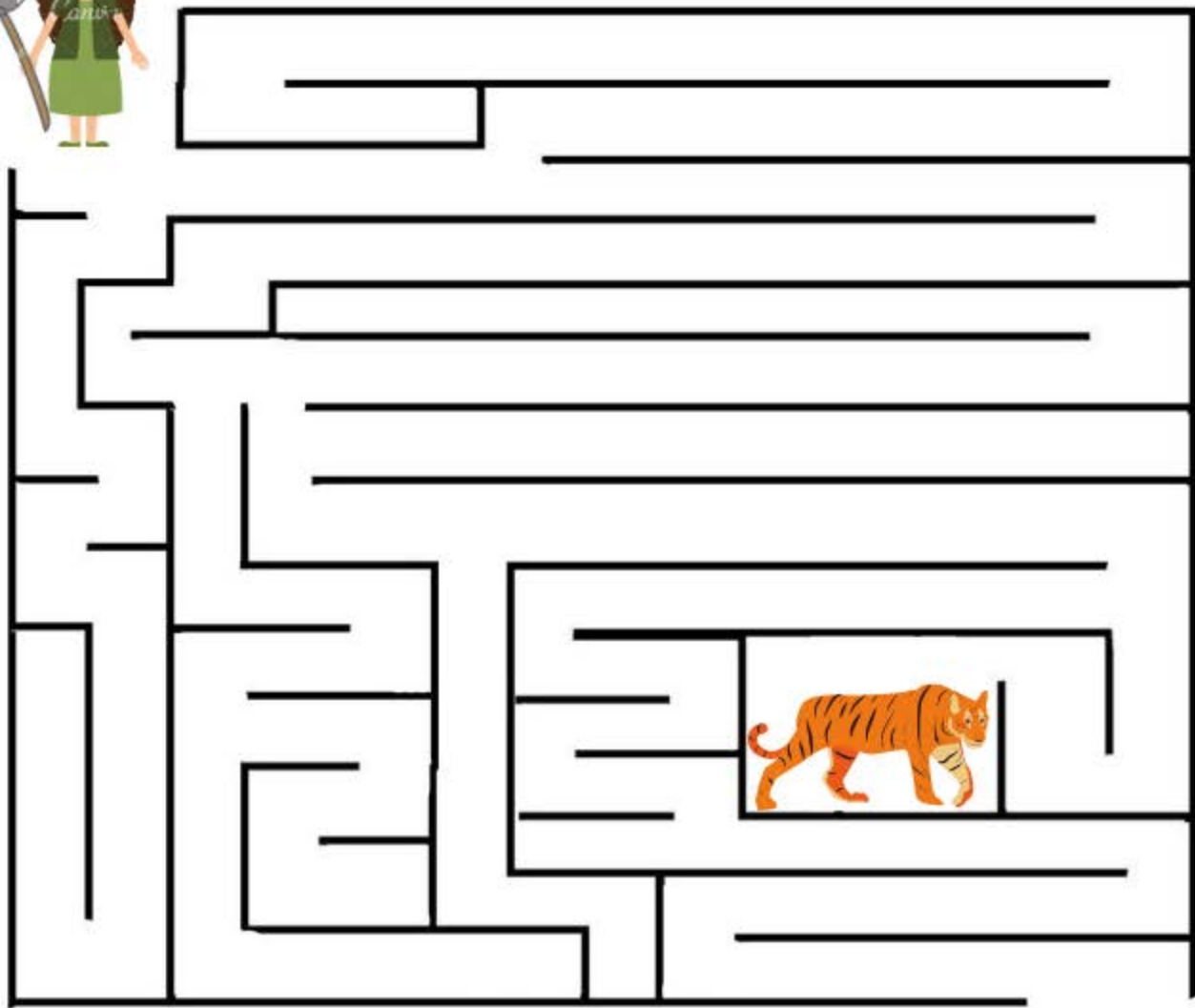
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Did you know our elders had to fill water in buckets and carry it all the way home? How do we get water today? Draw out how you get water today!

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Help Niam Tais get to her fields through the jungle maze. Be careful of the tiger!



### Fun Fact:

Did you know Hmong Museum is the first and currently only museum dedicated to the preservation and education of Hmong culture, history, experiences, and arts?



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Z	J	A	I	H	X	T	V	W	K
E	U	L	W	C	F	X	O	T	S
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Find the words below:

DEJ

NUV NTSES

ZAJ

MEKONG

PHALEN

INDIGO

KWV TXHIAJ

UA TEB

DYES

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Let's write our own folktale story. Finish the story by using the word bank!

Long long ago in Laos, there was a boy who was very

1)\_\_\_\_\_. He lived in hut made of 2)\_\_\_\_\_

with his mom and dad. One day, he went

3)\_\_\_\_\_ and saw a 4)\_\_\_\_\_.

1

zoo nraug (handsome)  
txaj muag (shy)  
muaj ceem (lively)  
zoo (nice)  
los zev (fun)  
nrov nrov (loud)

2

bamboo  
candy  
sticks  
glittery Slime  
rocks  
legos

3

fishing  
farming  
to feed chickens  
to sketch in the dirt  
hunting

4

tsov (tiger)  
zaj (dragon)  
kub qaib (golden chicken)  
unicorn  
fairy

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Finish the story by using the word bank!

It was so 5)\_\_\_\_\_, so the boy decided to take it home as a pet. When he came home with it, his parents were very 6)\_\_\_\_\_. They told him to 7)\_\_\_\_\_ the pet. He was 8)\_\_\_\_\_.

5

ntxim hlub (cute)  
ci ntsa iab (shiny)  
zoo siab (happy)  
kho siab (lonely)  
los av (dirty)  
loj loj (big)

6

surprised  
scared  
excited  
angry  
jealous  
confused

7

ab tsi yuav (keep)  
muab pub (give away)  
pub mov (feed)  
mus da dej (bathe)  
saib zoo (watch carefully)

8

grateful  
sad  
mad  
conflicted  
joyful

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Tell us how you want the story to end!

Draw and write it!

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