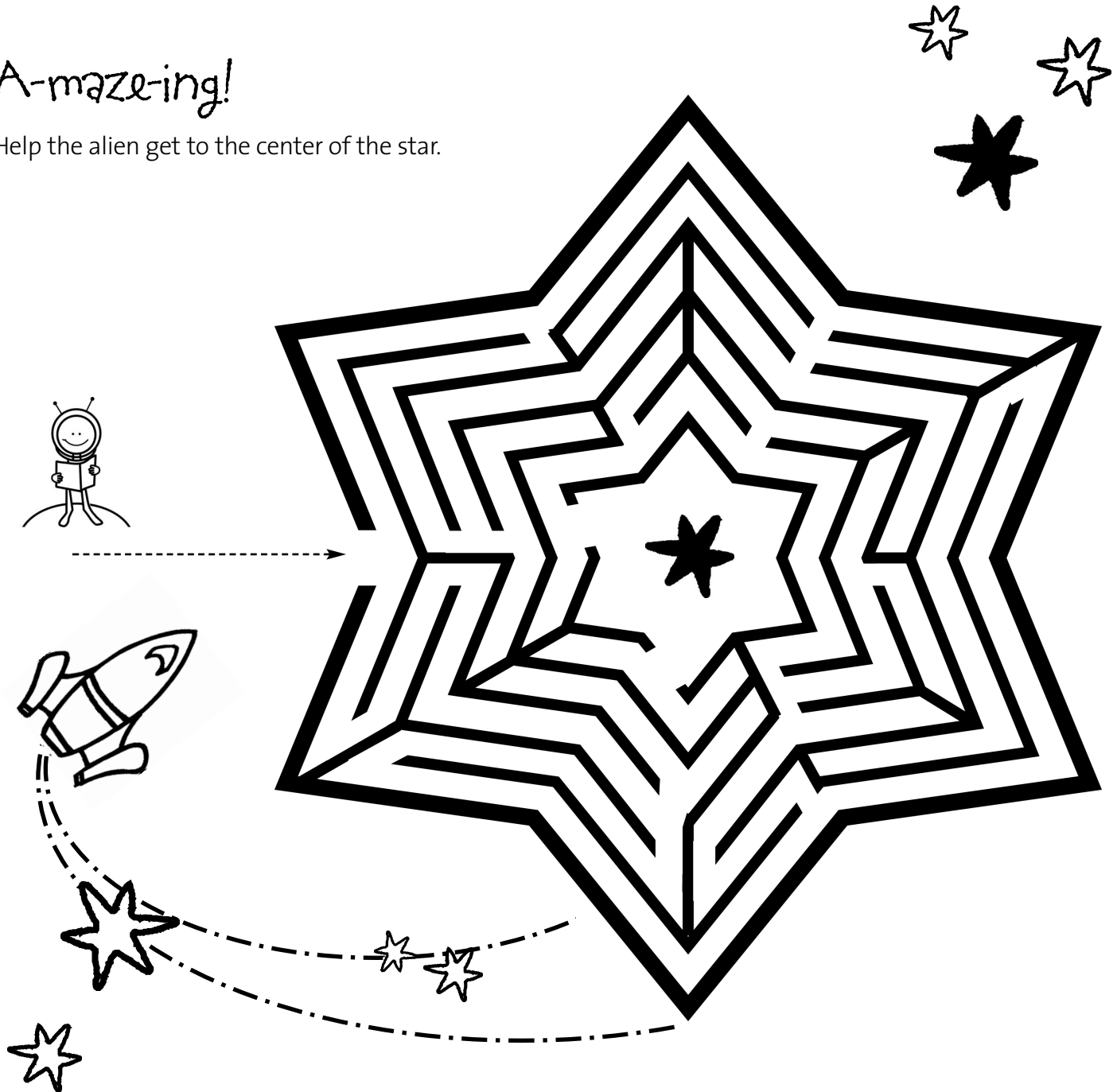


A-maze-ing!

Help the alien get to the center of the star.



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“Take me to your reader”

Do this with a friend, and be ready to laugh at the results!



One day, a kid named _____ blasted into
person

outer space on a rocket ship. Outside, there was an alien with a

head shaped like a _____. The alien said,
thing

“ _____ !” So, the kid said, “Take me to your
funny sound

reader!” Together they flew on a _____
favorite food

until they saw another alien with _____ eyes.
number

He was reading _____.
your favorite book

“You humans have good books,” the alien said with a smile.

“They’re all so down-to-earth.”



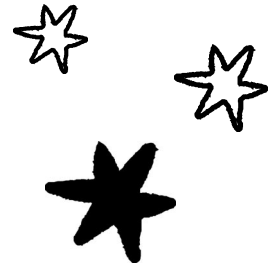
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Spot the words

Ricky Rocket is writing a story about space.
Can you find some words for him to use?



T	R	E	A	D	I	N	G	Z	T	U	S
B	O	C	L	A	H	M	O	O	N	F	P
M	S	L	I	E	A	R	T	H	R	J	A
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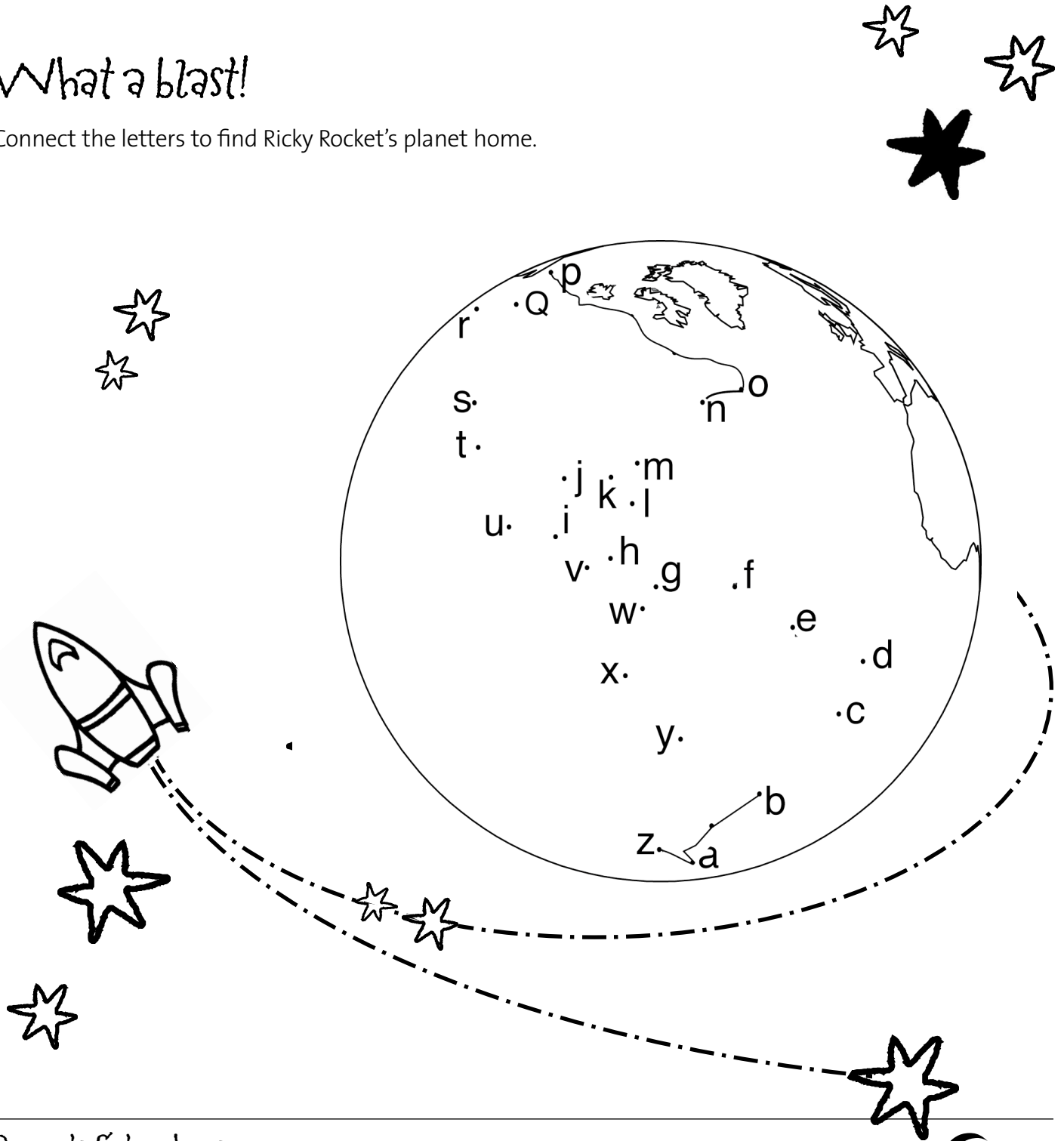
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What a blast!

Connect the letters to find Ricky Rocket's planet home.



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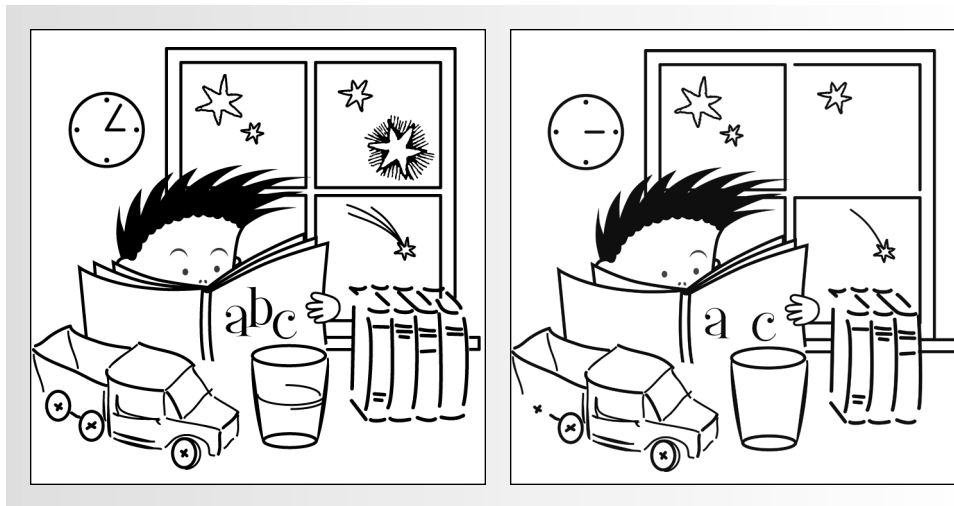
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What's different?

Draw in the 10 things that Ricky Rocket lost in space.



Space jokes

Q. What did the rocket say when it almost hit 1

A. I didn't planet.

Q. What did the astronaut say to the alien?

A. You're out of this world.

Q. Why did the astronaut forget to return to Earth?

A. He was feeling a little spacey.

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