
ACTIVITY KIT

COLETTE'S LOST PET



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D.I.Y. WELCOME CARD

Colette is new in the Mile End neighborhood. She's bored and lonely. When she meets the Mile End kids, they welcome her into their community.

Is there someone new in your class or neighborhood whom you'd like to welcome? Fill out the welcome card below and cut it out with the help of an adult. Then give it to your new friend!

To: _____

From your new friend: _____

An illustration of a young girl with dark hair, wearing a bright yellow hooded raincoat and black boots. She is standing on a grey path. To her left is a small plant with blue leaves and a dark flower. To her right, there are some faint, sketchy lines. Above her head is a light-colored speech bubble containing the text "You are welcome here!". The entire illustration is enclosed in a rectangular frame with a pair of scissors icon at the top-left and bottom-right corners, indicating it is a cut-out template.

COLORING PAGE

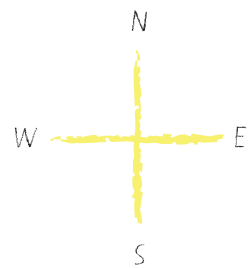
Use your imagination and color!



MAPPING

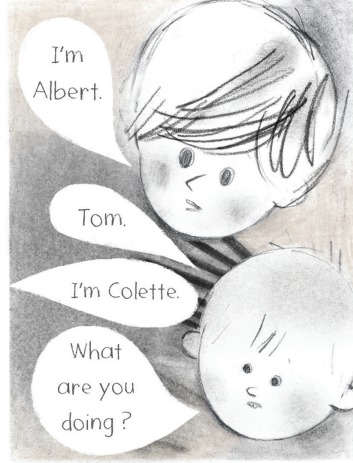
One of the most useful things for a newcomer is a map. Draw a map of your neighborhood. Be sure to mark your favorite spots to play, read and eat! Don't forget to label your map with street names.

MY NEIGHBORHOOD



FILL IN THE BLANKS

Colette is exploring her new neighborhood when she sees two friendly faces. Help her finish her story. What would you tell two new friends?



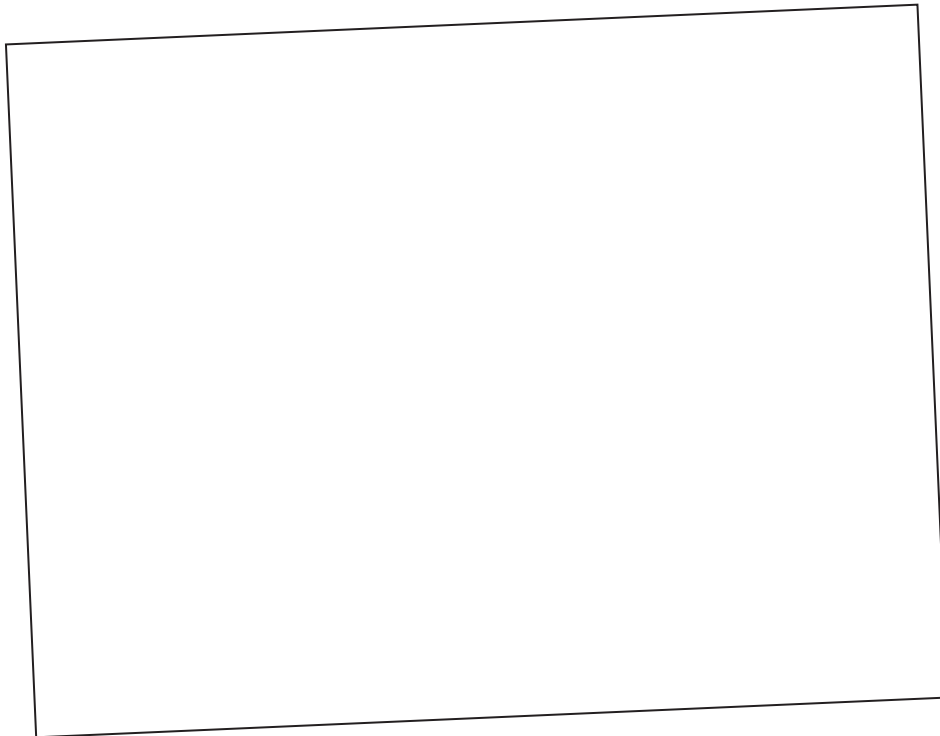
Large speech bubble containing horizontal lines for writing the story continuation.

LOST PET POSTER

Oh no, Colette has lost her pet! Draw and color the parakeet based on Colette's description:

"It's blue with a bit of yellow on its neck. It makes a sound like PRrrrrr Prrrr PrrrrruuuuuuuT. It surfs!
And it's bigger than a house."

LOST PARAKEET



Giant French-speaking parakeet lost!
Answers to Marie-Antoinette.

Please call 613-555-0143
if you find her!