

OTTO OTTER

FOR CANAL SAFETY

Coloring Book



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EN ESPAÑOL**



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A Message to Parents

Irrigation waters, whether they pass through the open countryside or through the middle of town, can be hazardous to children. Major canals, medium-sized ditches, and small laterals all pose a safety risk, particularly to young children during the irrigation season from April through October. Statistics show that drowning accidents are one of the most common causes of death for children under the age of 14 in the United States.

Please ensure that your child knows how to swim and encourage swimming in a safe place like a supervised area designated for swimming. Never allow your child to swim or fish in a canal or play near a canal bank. It is important that your child understands that canals can be very dangerous.

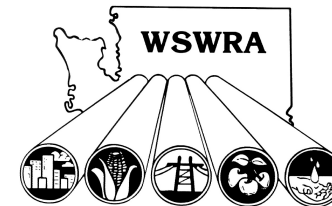
We hope you will take the time to read through this coloring book with your child and go over its safety lessons. If you would like more information on canal safety, visit our Otto website at <https://www.usbr.gov/pn/about/otto/index.html>.



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RECLAMATION



Oregon Water Resources Congress





Hi! My name is

OTTO OTTER

**I want to share
some safety tips
about canals!**

¡Hola! Mi nombre es

OTTO OTTER

**¡Quiero enseñarles las
reglas de seguridad
sobre los canales!**

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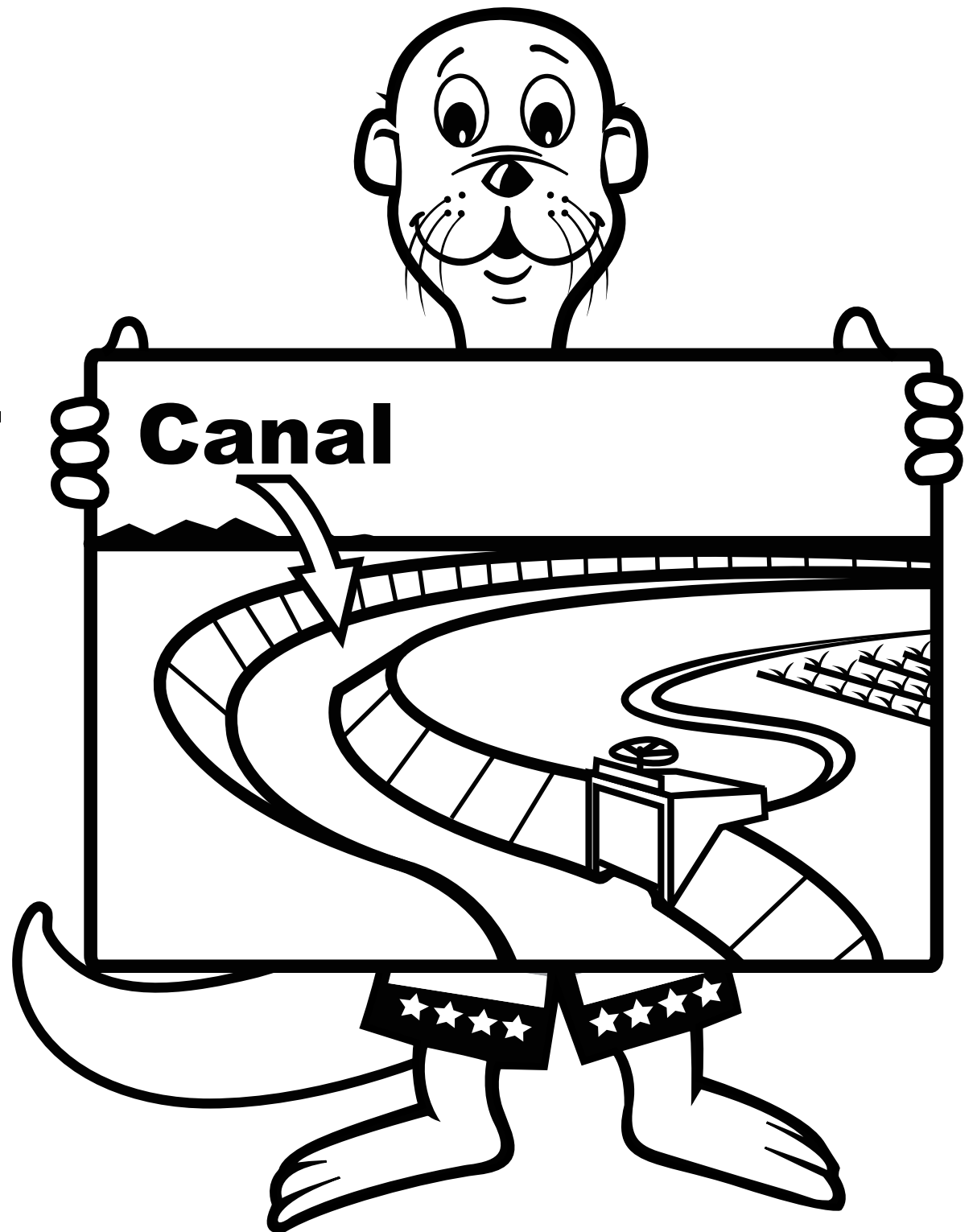
says:

Canals are built to carry water to farms.

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dice:

Los canales estan hechos para llevar agua a las granjas.





OTTO OTTER

says:

**Canals may look
like fun, but they
are not for play.**

OTTO OTTER

dice:

**Los canales
parecen divertidos
pero no son para
jugar.**



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says: No fishing in the canals.

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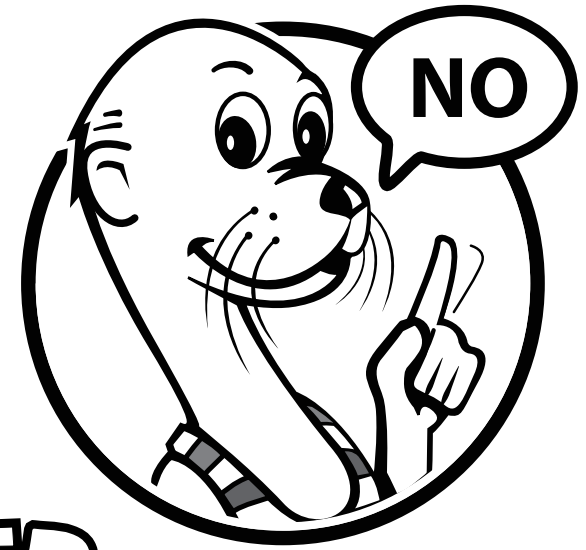
dice: No pesquen en los canales.





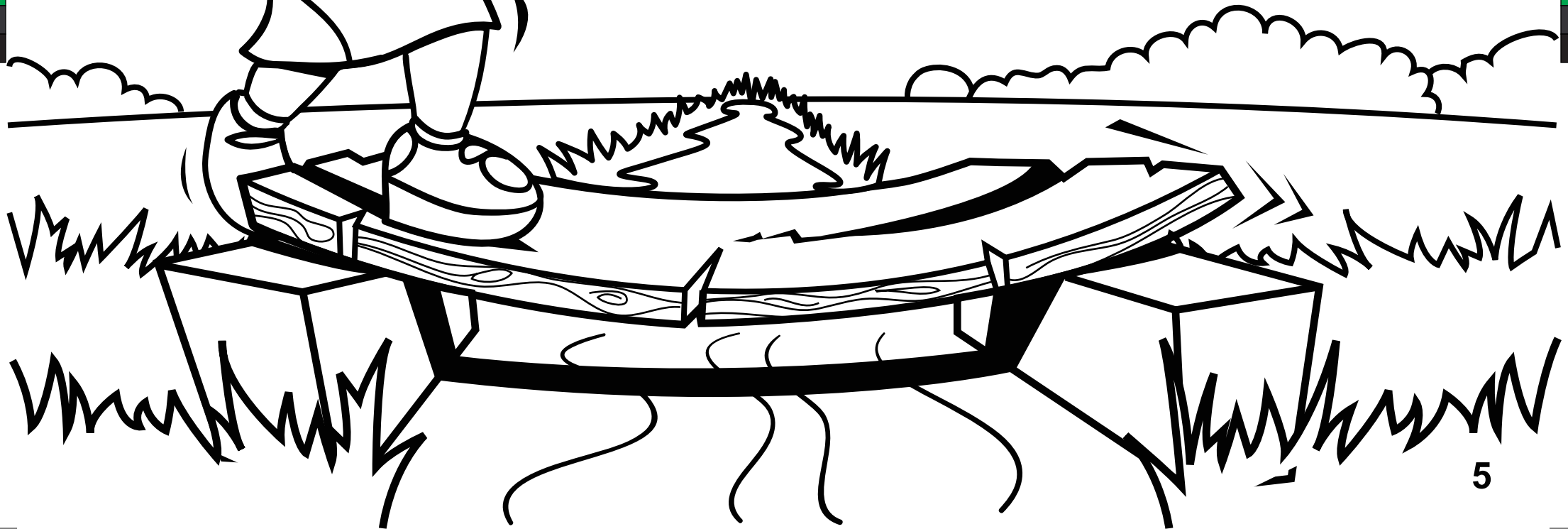
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says: Never use a boardwalk to cross a canal.



OTTO OTTER

dice: Nunca usen una tabla para cruzar un canal.



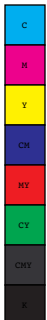


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**says: Never get too close to
the bank of a canal.
Keep pets away.**

OTTO OTTER

**dice: Nunca se acerquen
a la orilla de un canal.
Mantengan sus mascotas
lejos del canal.**

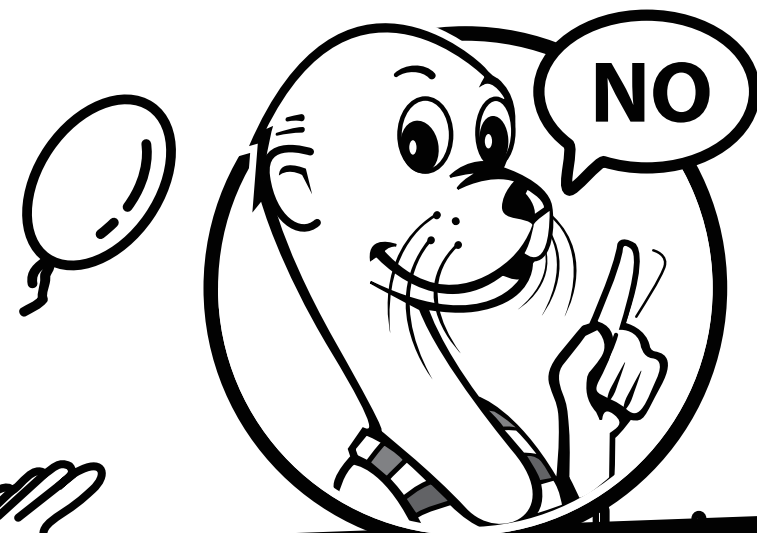


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**says: Never climb
over fences or gates
near canals.**

OTTO OTTER

**dice: No suban las
cercas al lado de
los canales.**





OTTO OTTER

**says: Concrete canals have slippery sides
that make it impossible to climb out.**

Stay away!

OTTO OTTER

**dice: Los canales de cemento tienen lados
resbalosos que hacen imposible tratar de salirse.**

¡No se acerquen!



OTTO OTTER

says: The water in canals might make you sick. They may have chemicals that you can't see or smell.

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dice: El agua de los canales les puede causar enfermedades. Puede tener productos químicos que usted no puede ver o oler.

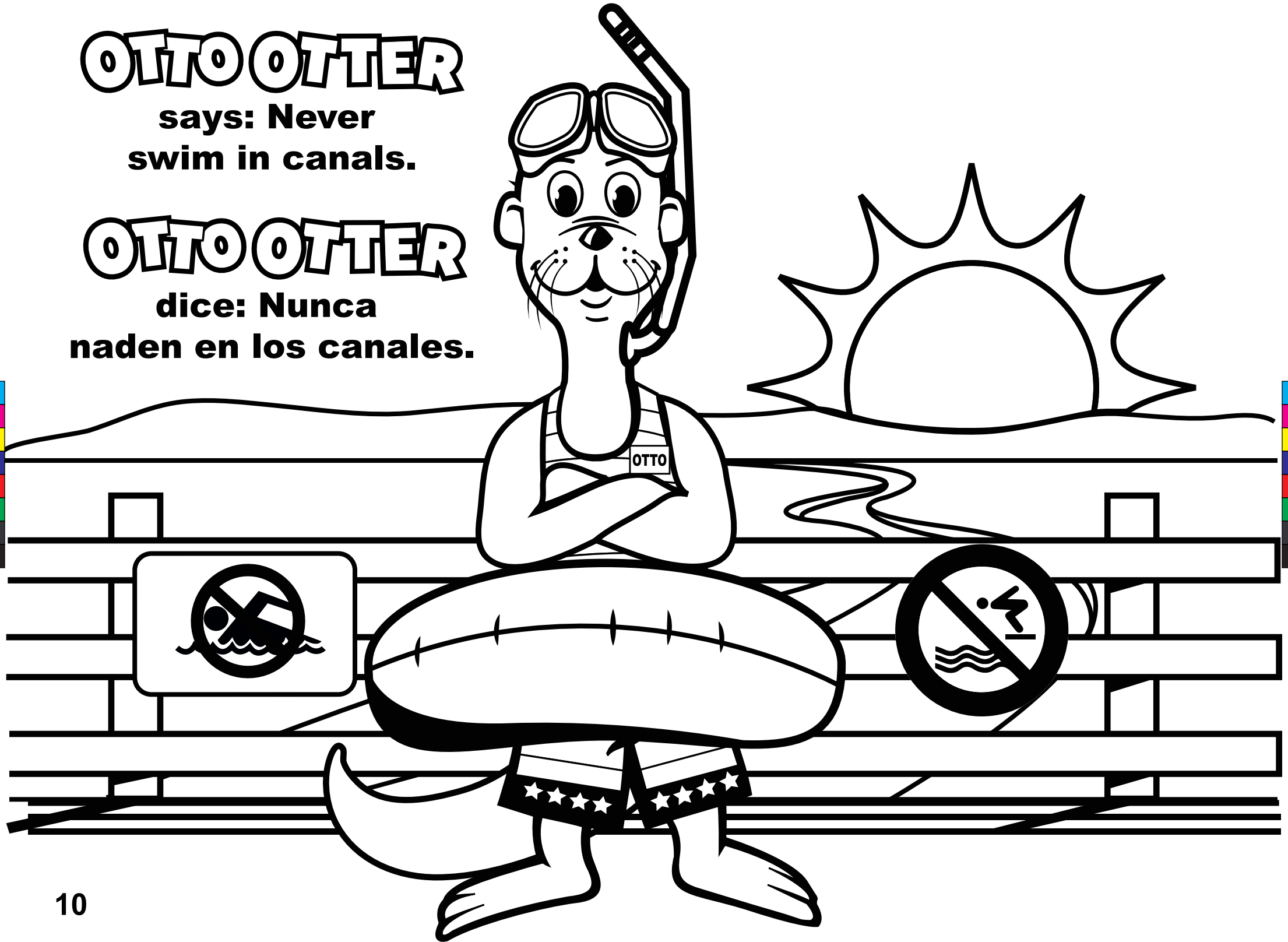


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**says: Never
swim in canals.**

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**dice: Nunca
naden en los canales.**

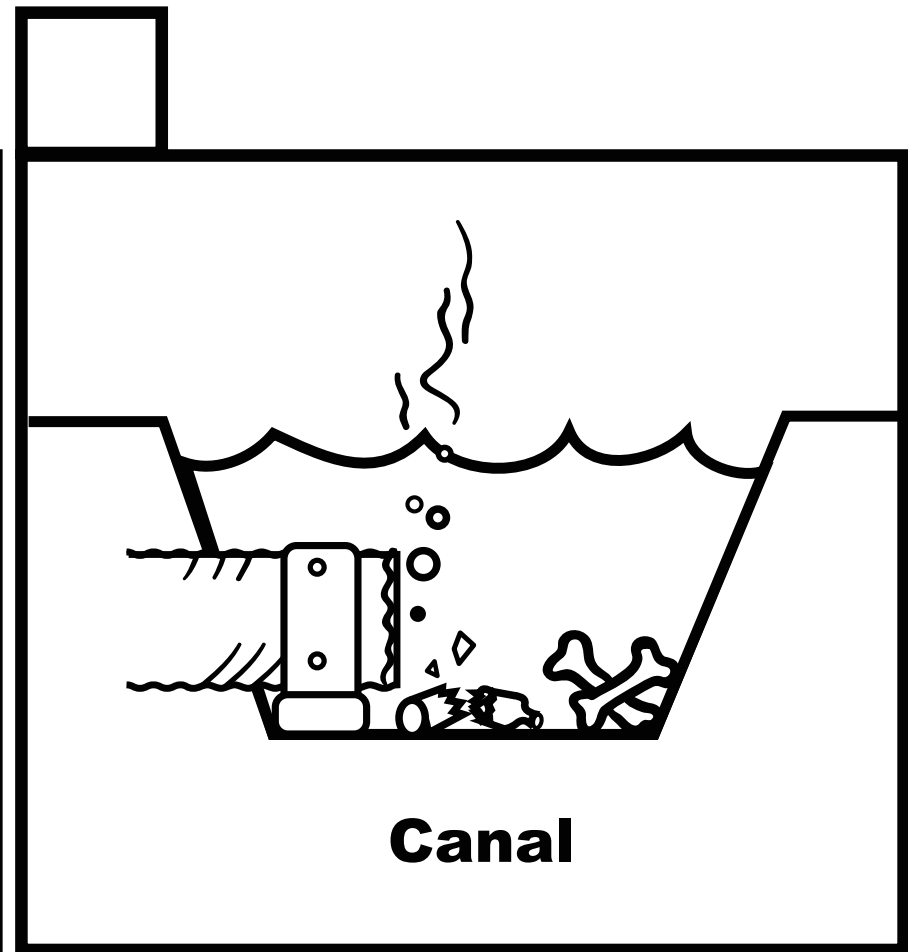
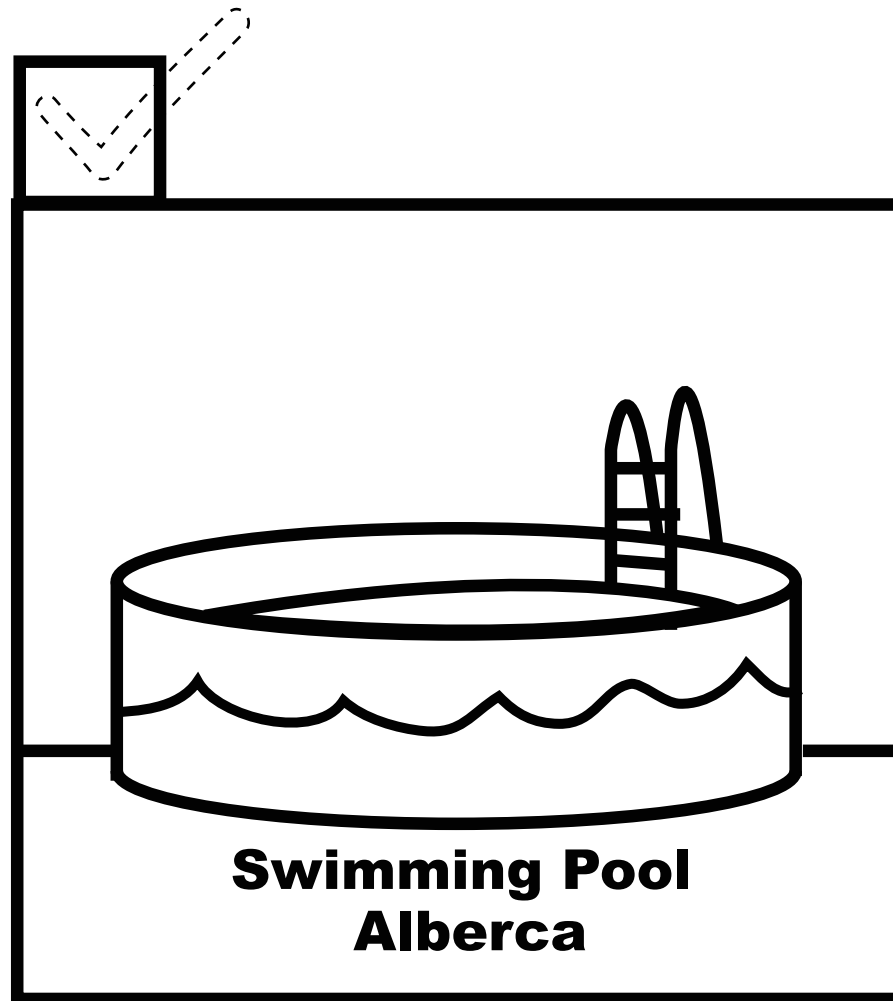


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says: Check the place that would be safe to swim.

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dice: Marque el lugar que sería seguro para nadar.

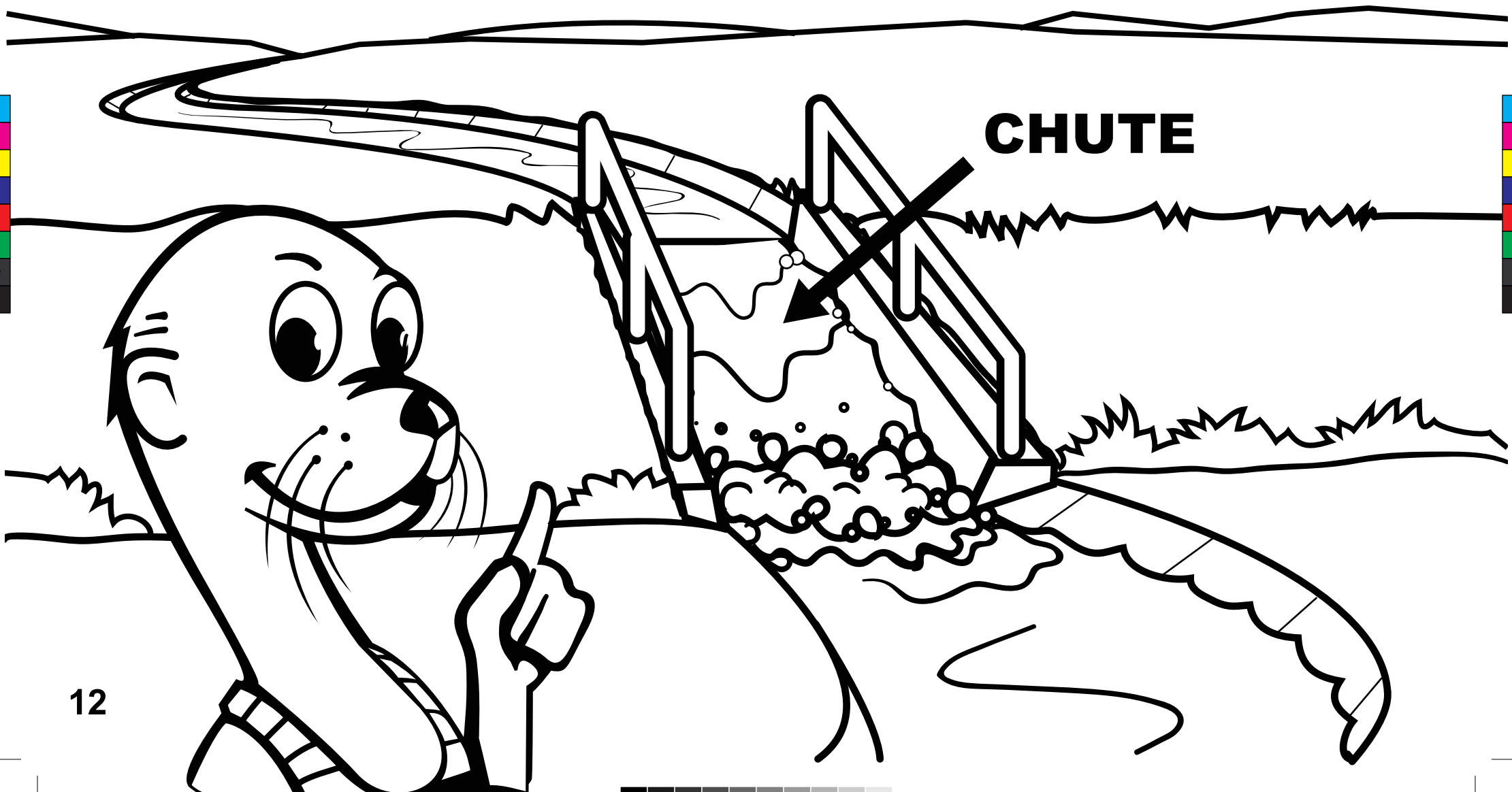


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says: Chutes may look like water slides, but they are not for play. Stay out!

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dice: Los canales inclinados no son para jugar. ¡No entren!

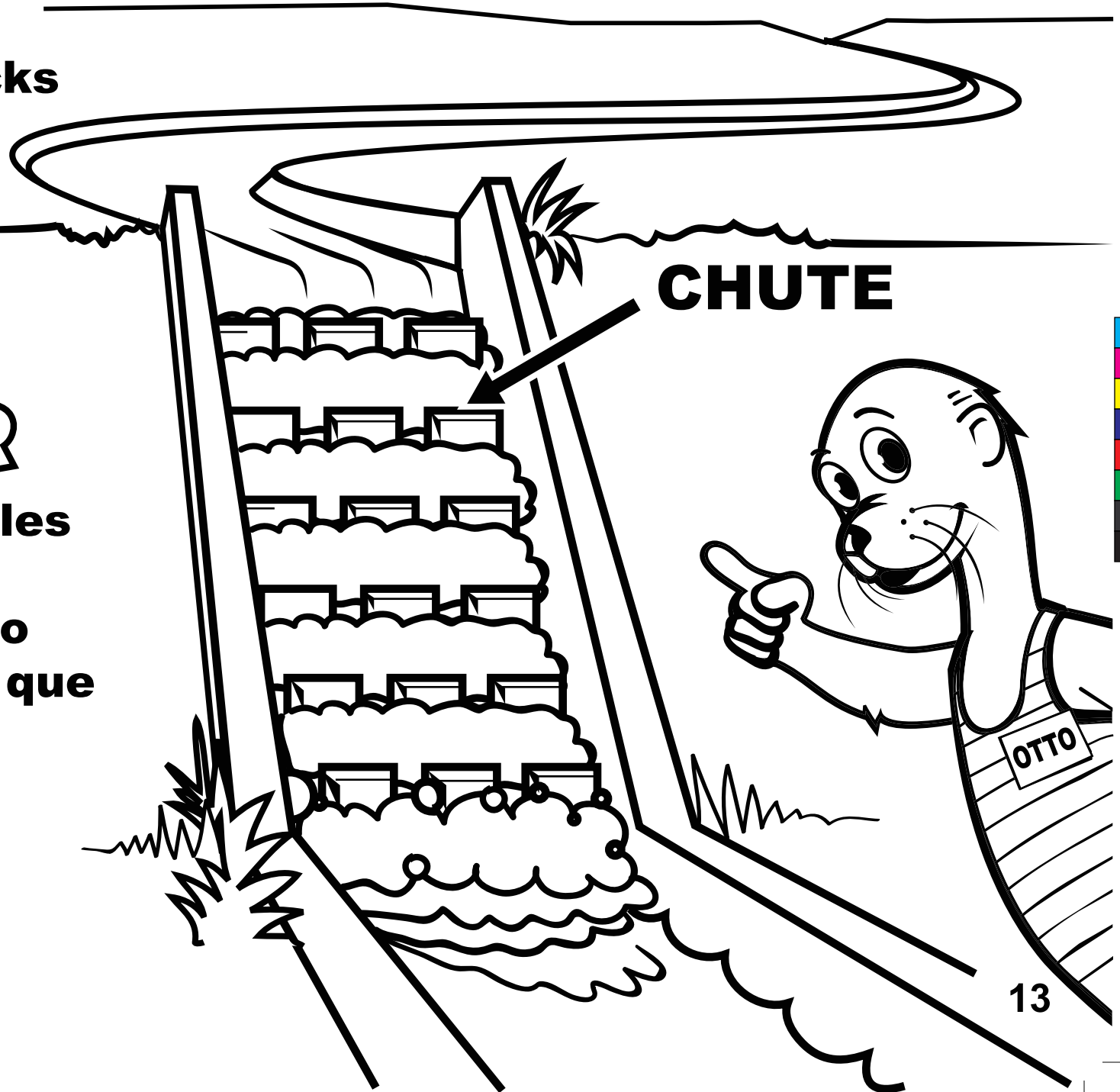


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**says: Some chutes
have concrete blocks
at the bottom that
can hurt you.
Stay away!**

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**dice: Algunos canales
inclinados tienen
bloques de cemento
en la parte inferior que
pueden lastimar.
¡No se acerquen!**



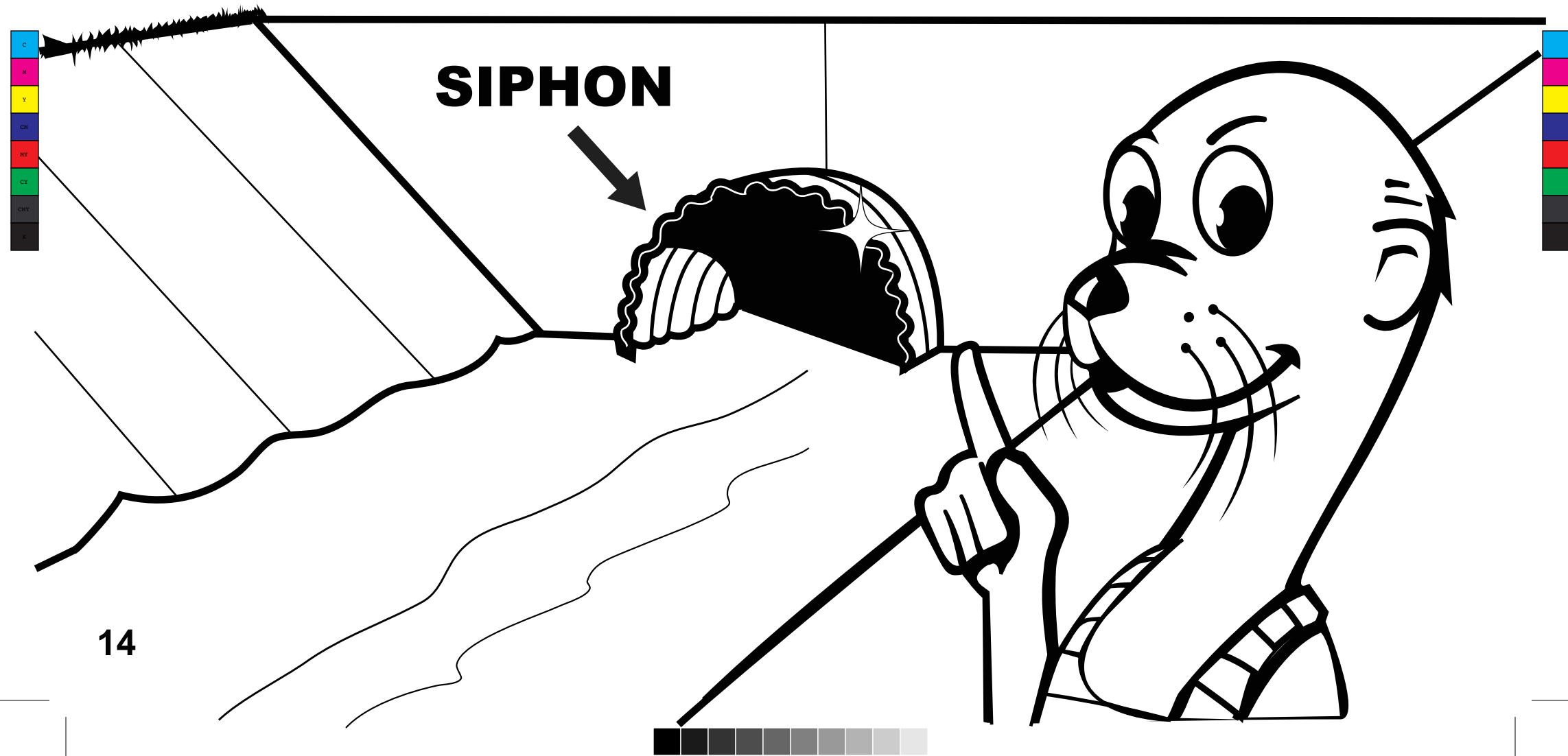
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**says: Siphons are pipes
used to move water.
Some have sharp edges
that can hurt you.
Stay clear!**

OTTO OTTER

**dice: Los sifones son pipas
para mover el agua.
Algunos tienen las orillas
filosas y pueden lastimarte.
¡No se acerquen!**

SIPHON



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says: Siphons are dangerous because they can pull you in.

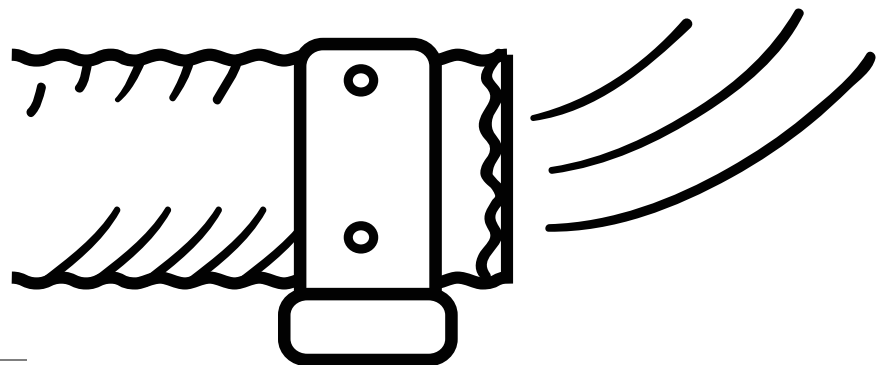
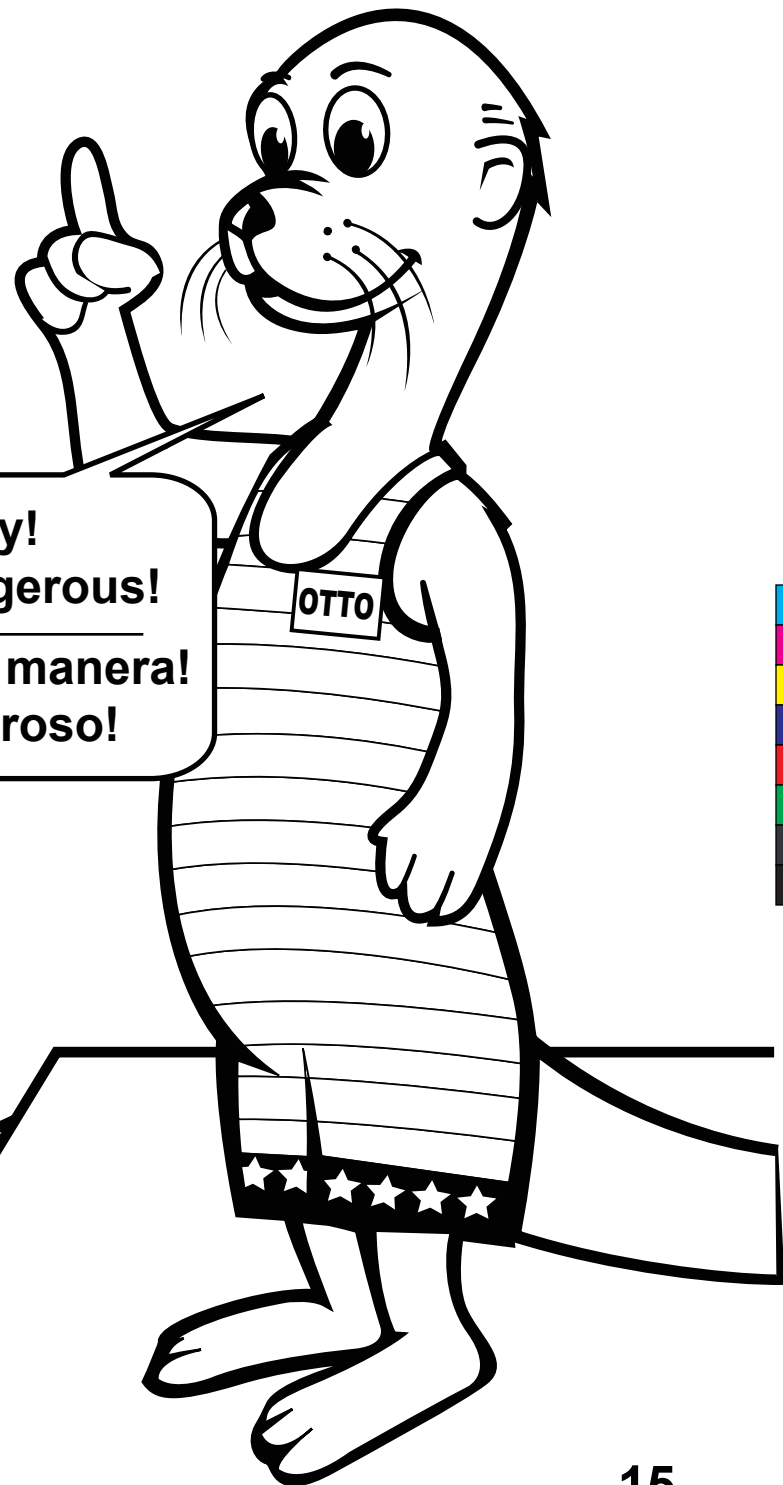
OTTO OTTER

dice: Los sifones son peligrosos porque te pueden jalar hacia adentro.

Come on in!
The water is nice
and cool!

¡Entra al agua!
¡Esta bien fresca!

No way!
That's dangerous!
¡De ninguna manera!
¡Es peligroso!



OTTO OTTER

says: Be an example for younger children. Never play near canals, chutes, or siphons.

OTTO OTTER

dice: Sean un ejemplo para los niños. Nunca jueguen cerca de los canales o los sifones.



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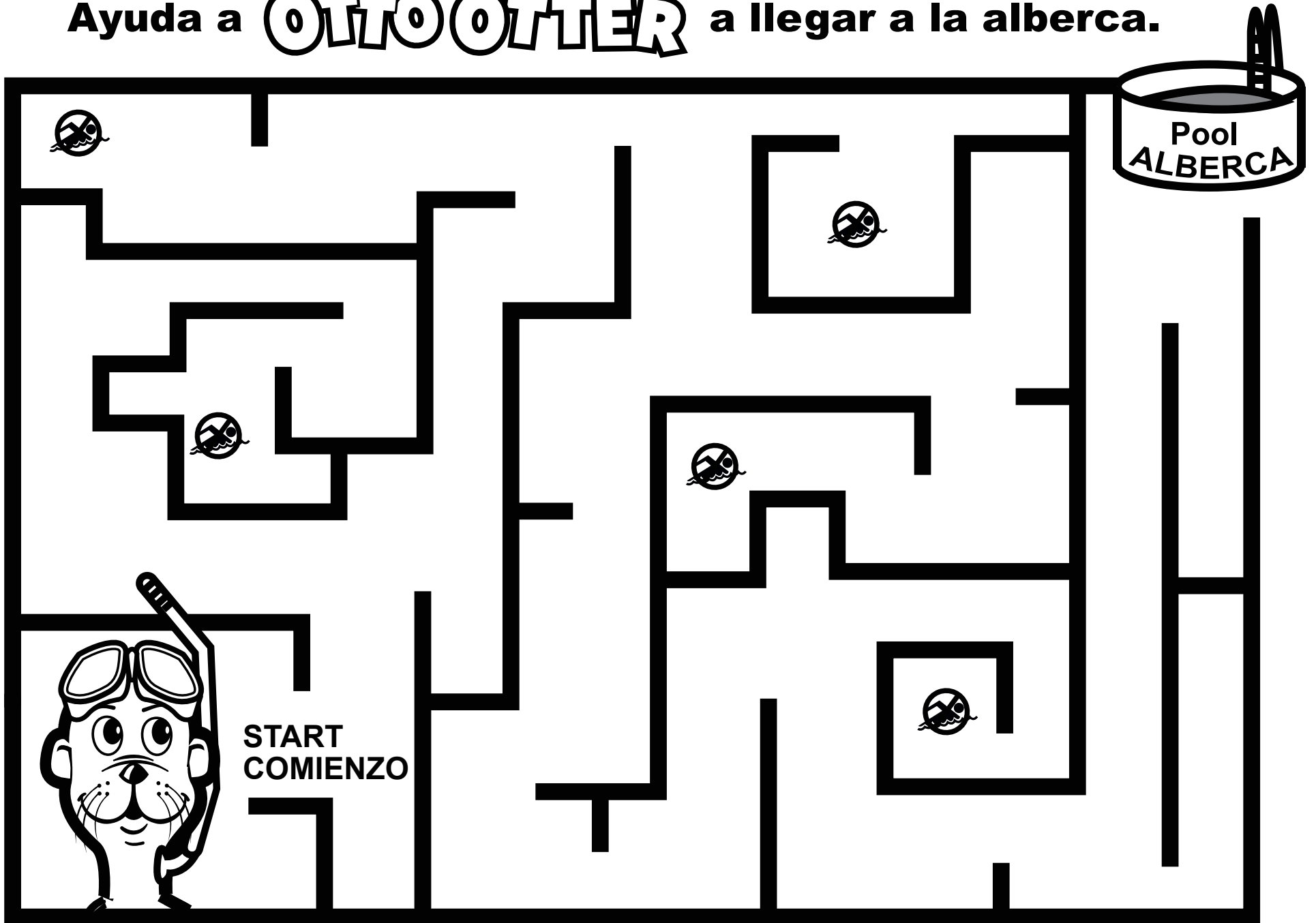
Says: Always obey signs and rules.

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Dice: siempre obedezcan las señales y las reglas.



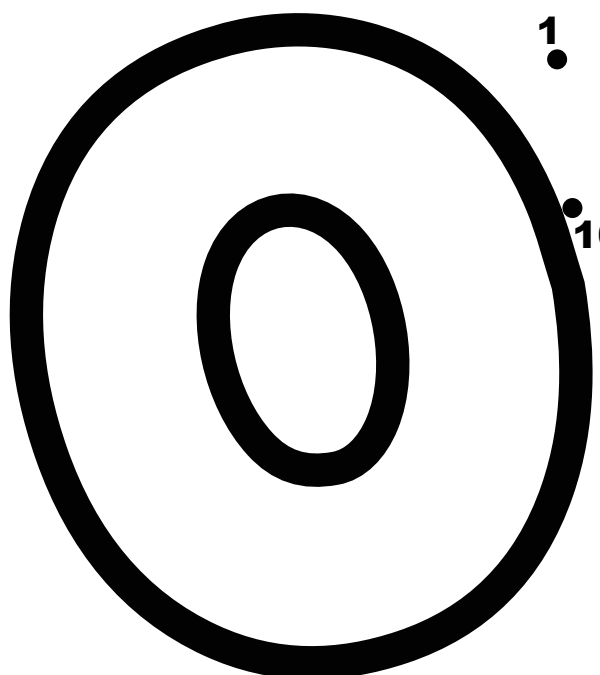
Help **OTTO OTTER** get to the pool for safe swimming.
Ayuda a **OTTO OTTER** a llegar a la alberca.





OTTO OTTER
says: I hope you have
learned some tips about
canal safety. Swim safe
and have fun!

OTTO OTTER
dice: Espero que
hayan aprendido algunas
reglas sobre la seguridad
de los canales.
¡Cuidado cuando naden y
diviertanse!



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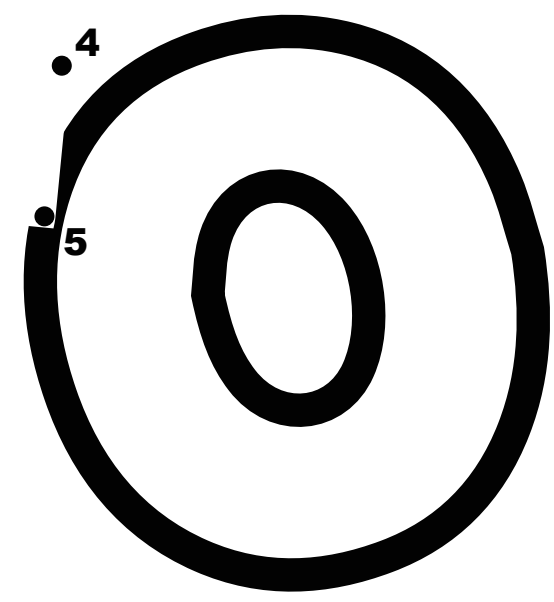
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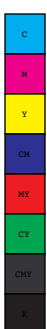
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**Connect
the dots.**

**Conecte los
puntos.**

**FOR
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OTTO OTTER

says: Be safe and
have fun!

OTTO OTTER

dice: ¡Tengan cuidado
y diviertanse!

