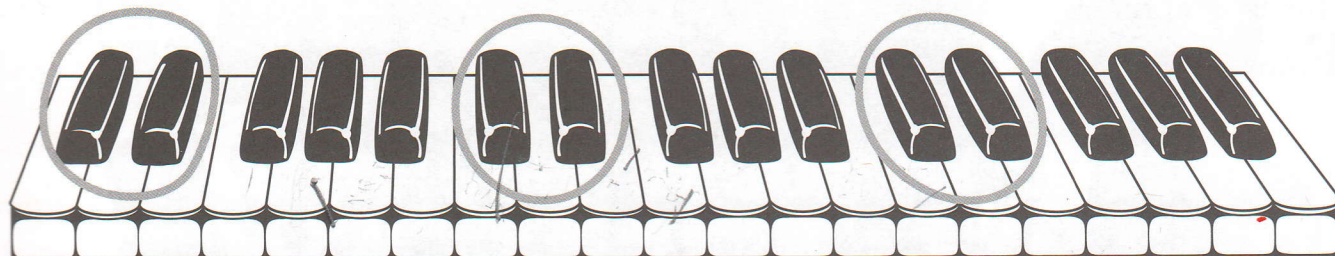
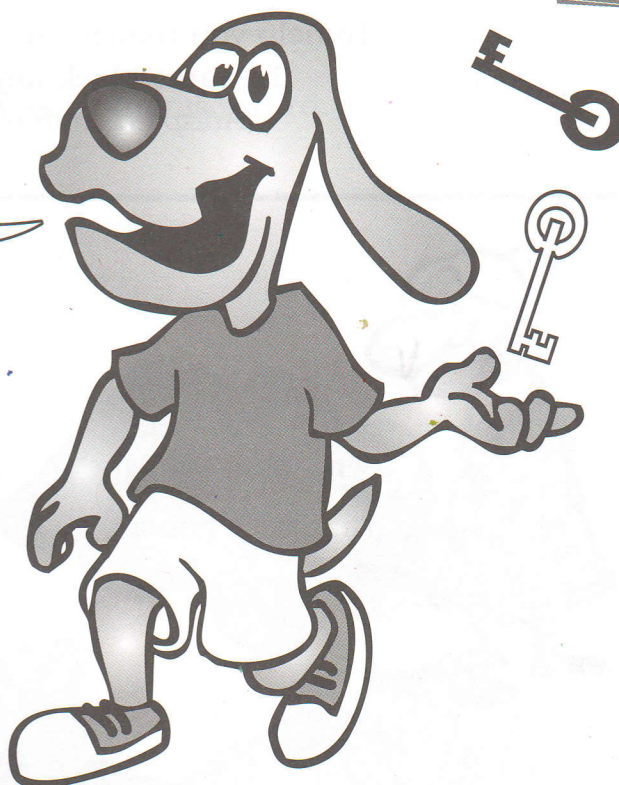
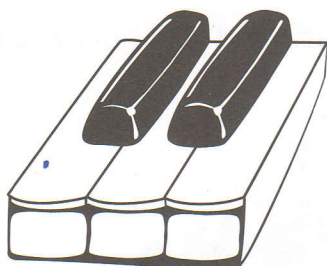


UNIT 2: THE KEYBOARD

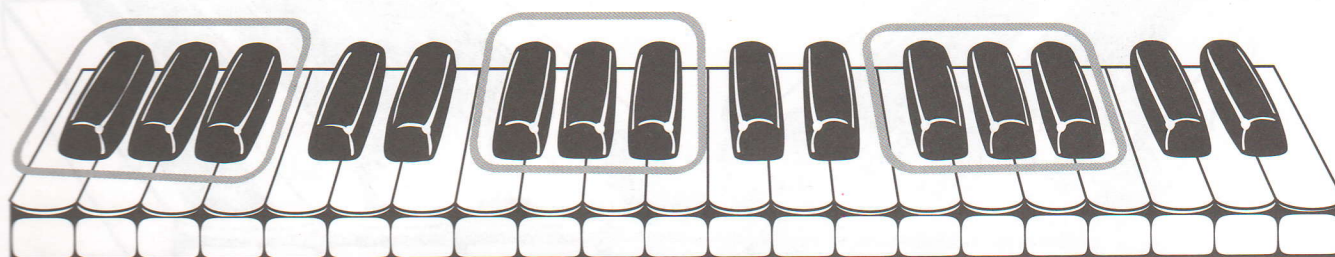
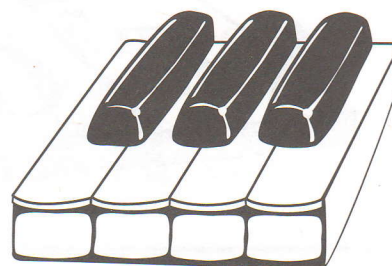


There are black keys
and white keys
on the keyboard.

There are groups of **two black keys** . . .



...and there are groups of **three black keys**.





GRANDMA'S HOUSE

To help you remember the names of the keys, think of the three black keys as "Grandma's House."

(Adapted from a story by Allyson Reed.)

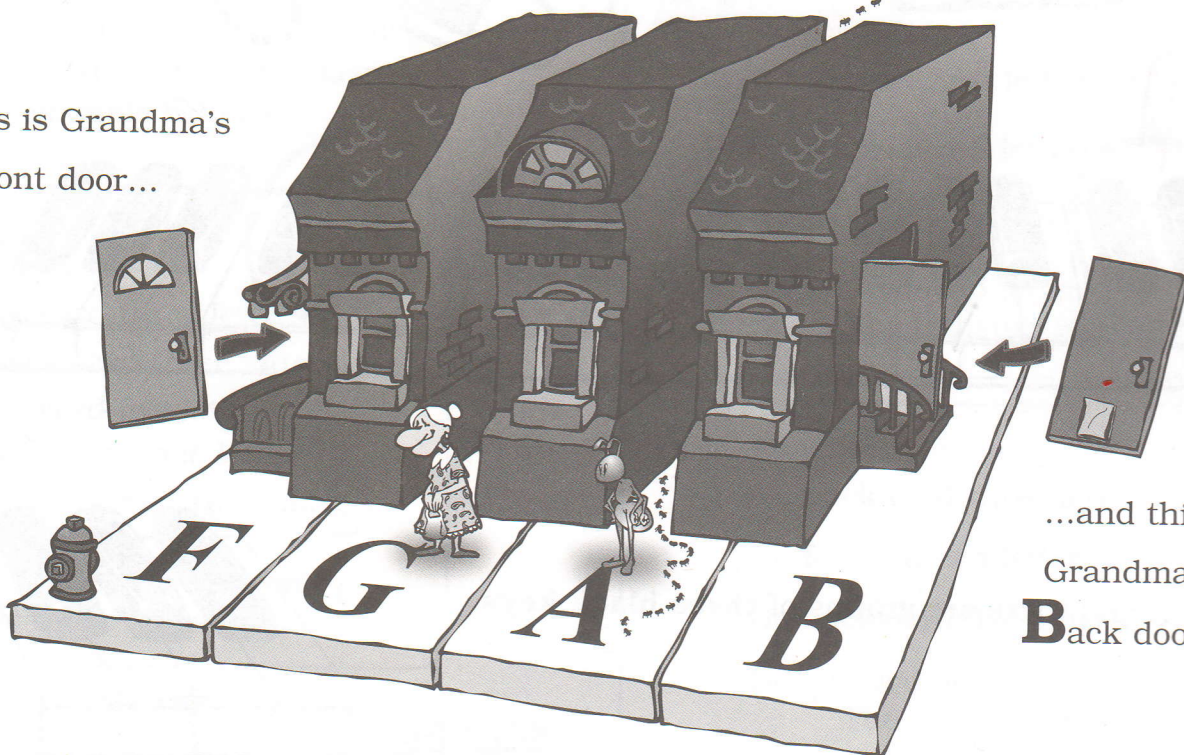


Grandma lives in Grandma's house.



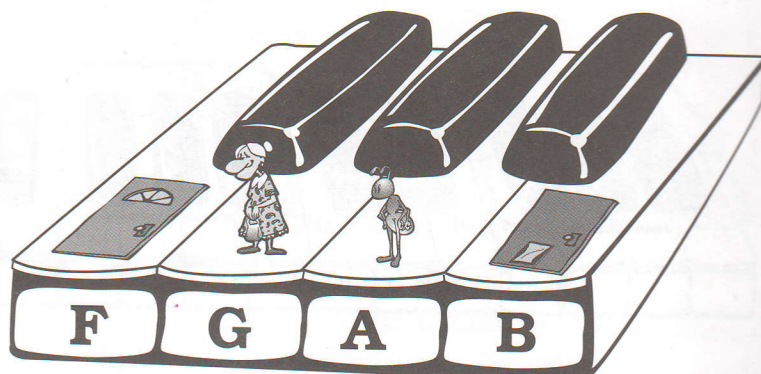
...unfortunately, the **A**nt family also lives in Grandma's house!

This is Grandma's **F**ront door...

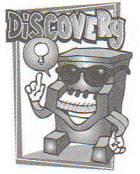


...and this is Grandma's **B**ack door.

Here they are all together on the keyboard.



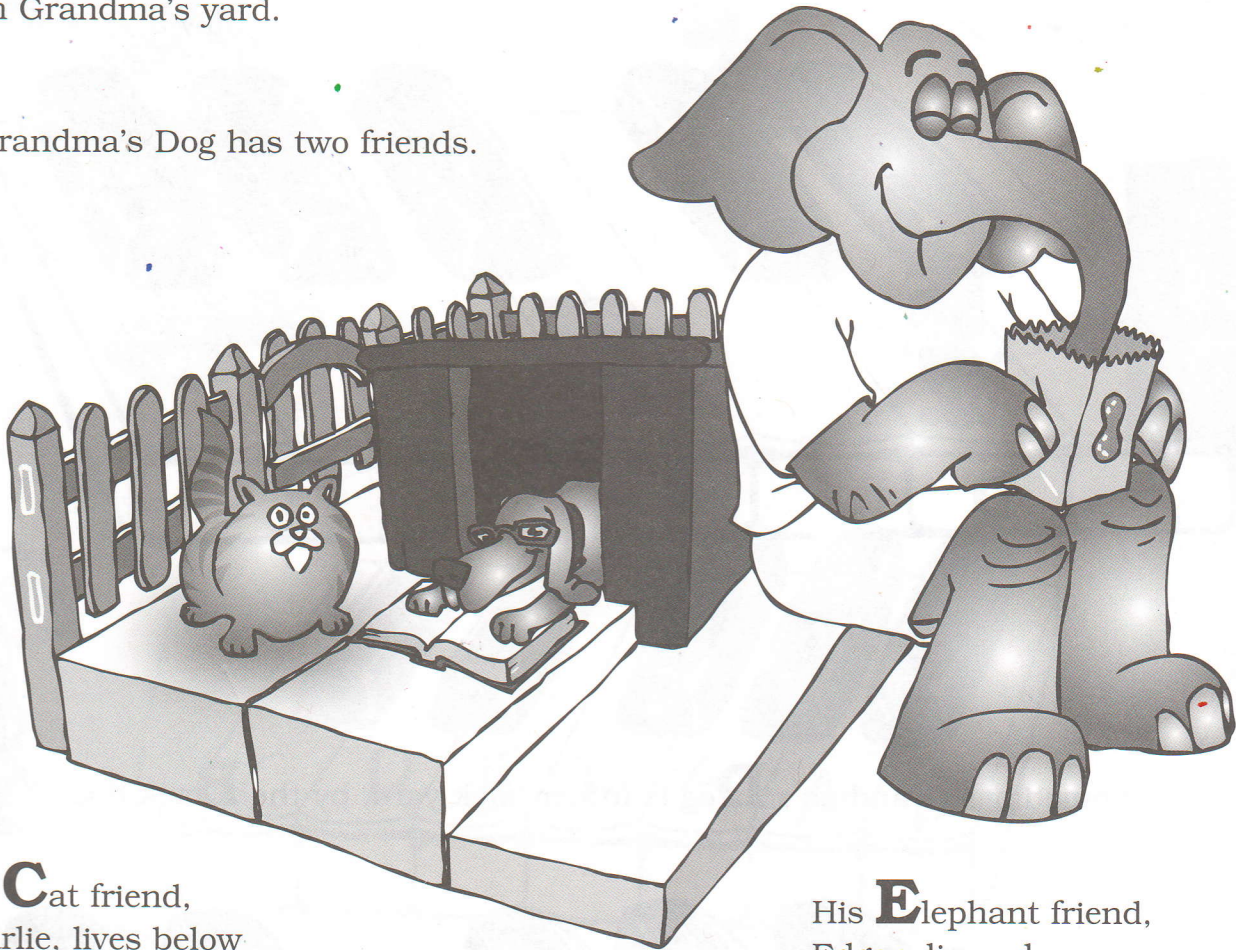
GRANDMA'S YARD



Think of the two black keys as Grandma's Yard.

Grandma's **D**og lives in the doghouse in Grandma's yard.

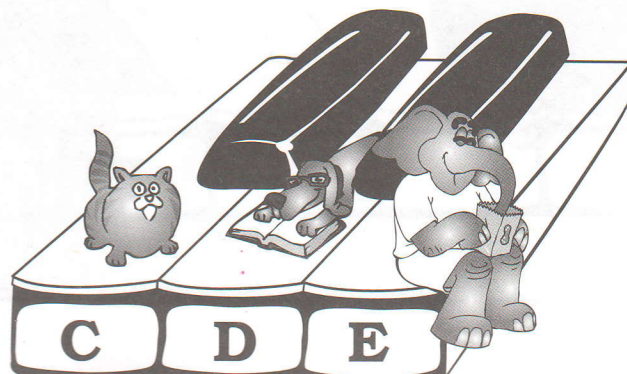
Grandma's Dog has two friends.



His **C**at friend, Charlie, lives below the doghouse in Grandma's yard.

His **E**lephant friend, Edgar, lives above the doghouse in Grandma's yard.

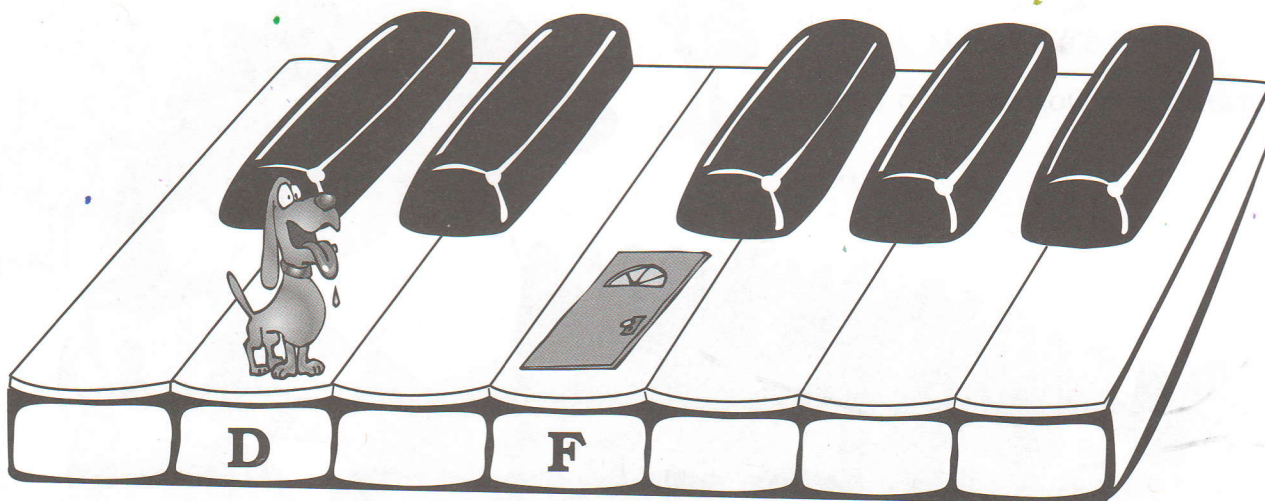
Here they are all together on the keyboard.



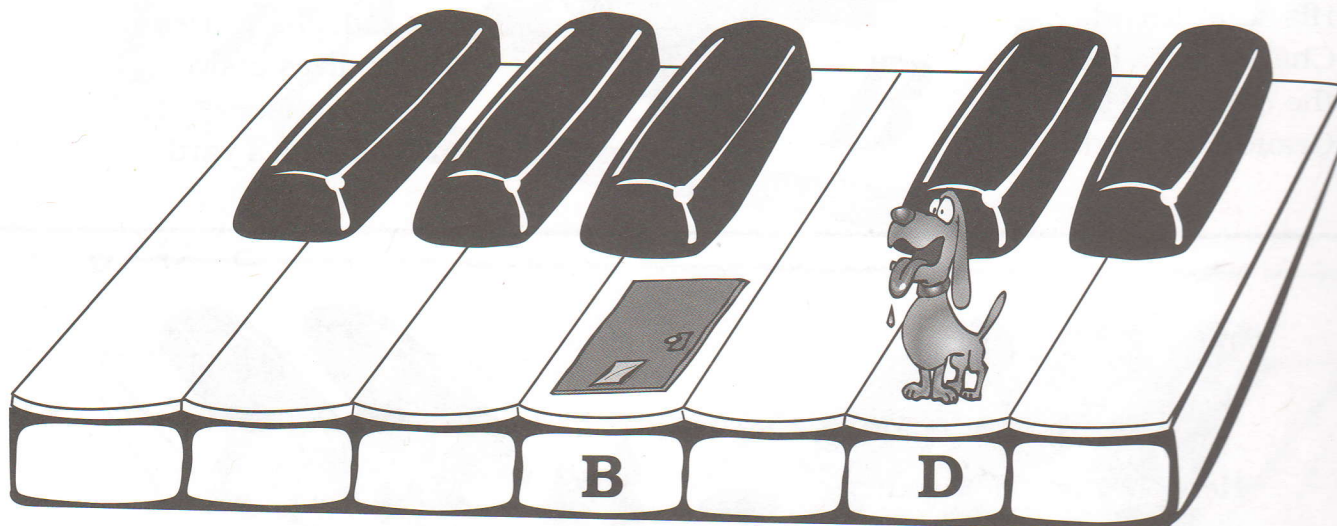


GRANDMA'S YARD, CONT.

Sometimes Grandma's **D**og is in her front yard, by the **F**ront door.

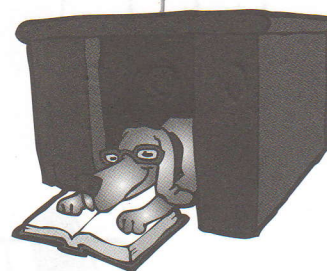
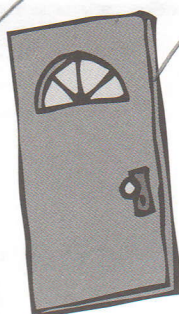
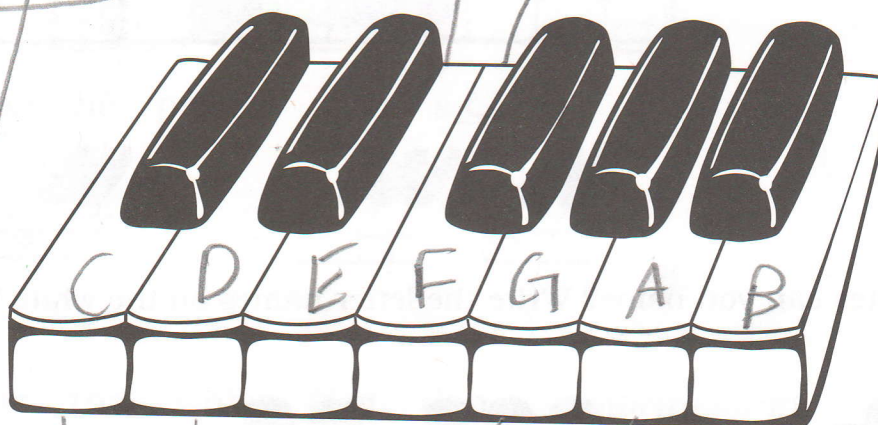


Sometimes Grandma's **D**og is in her back yard, by the **B**ack door.



THE WHITE KEYS

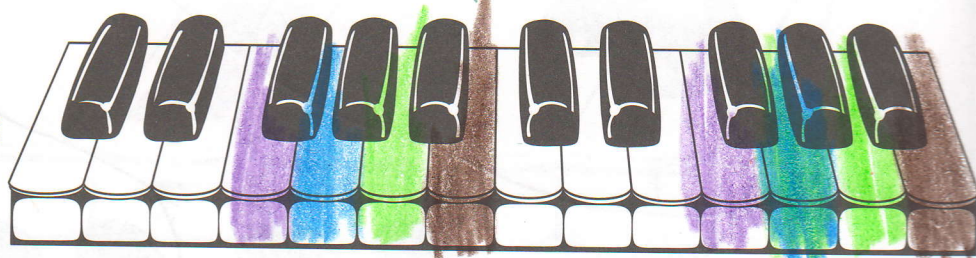
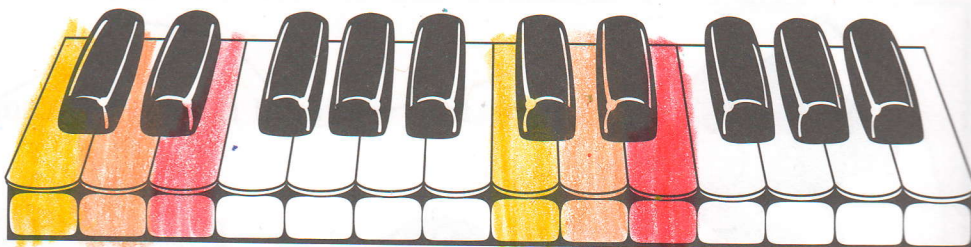
Draw lines from each picture to its matching key and write the letter names of the white keys on the keyboard.



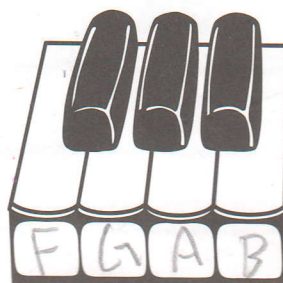
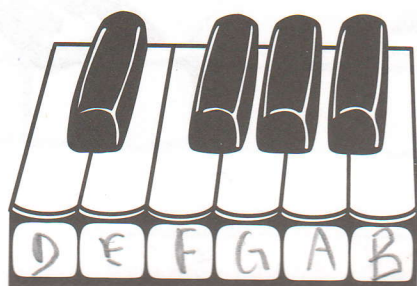
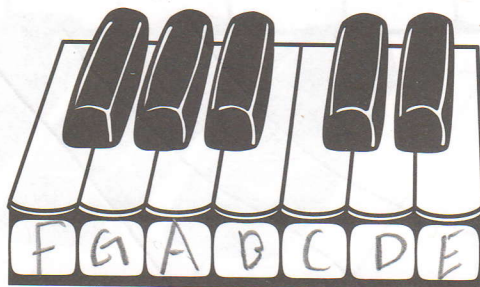
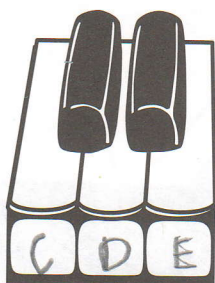


THE KEY TO THE KEYS

A. Color each keyboard according to its color key.



B. How many notes can you name? Write the letter names on the white keys.





WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?

Fill in the blanks to discover several great excuses for not practicing!

Excuse #1:

I left my piano Books at school and they



were used in a science experiment.



Excuse #2:

My Brother used my piano books to make

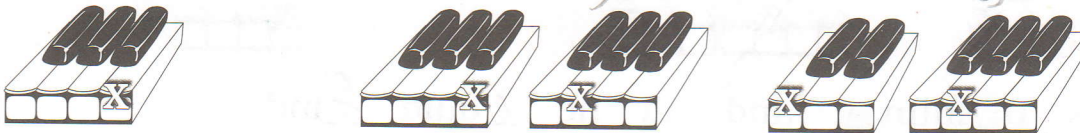


a paper maché project For school.



Excuse #3:

By the time the Baby got done Coloring in



my lesson Books I Couldn't see the notes.



Excuse #4:

I Could only find the covers of my piano books.





WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE? CONT.

Excuse #5:

I was eating pizza while I was practicing



and a piece of pepperoni got stuck in the key.

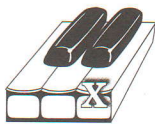


Excuse #6:

Aliens visited my house during the night and



the next morning my piano Books were missing.



Excuse #7:

My Father needed some paper to cover the Floor



when he was painting, and all he Could find



to use were my piano books.

Excuse #8: Write down your best excuse for not practicing.

I had to go on a vicashan
in somewhere else and I gost
came Back and I gost started



THE FLOOD

A flood came and scattered these missing piano keys all over the house! Cut them out from page 17, then glue or tape them back where they belong (below).

