

Everybody is Different with Chester Chameleon

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Hi, I'm Chester the Chameleon. A chameleon is actually a lizard that can change colors to match its background.



I never thought much about it but my friend Ziggy Zebra sure did.



**"I wish I could change like you," Ziggy sighed.
"I'm always the same – black and white stripes
– every single day!"**



"Yeah," said George Giraffe. "I wear the same patches all the time, too! It would be so cool to change – for a change, that is!"

**"I want to be like you," Ziggy said to me.
"You know, change-y!"**





**"Actually, I'd like to have stripes like Ziggy,"
said George. "They are soooo cool!
But maybe in red and blue."**

**I heard what my friends were saying.
They wanted to change.**



But why? They are wonderful just the way they are!

"Hey, guys." I said. "I'd like to be tall like you, George. And I'd love to run fast like you do, Ziggy. But I can't because I'm a chameleon. And I'm small. But I'm me!"



"Yeah, but you can change colors just like that," said George trying to snap his fingers. "Hey, where'd you go?" "I'm here on the branch of this tree," I said.



"You can't even see me. I blend right in!" "Yeah, but you can change just by jumping over to that plant over there. We can't do that," Ziggy cried.

I looked at my friends. "You know, guys, we're all different. That's not a bad thing! That's a good thing."



"We don't have to change – to become something that we're not. We should be proud of who we are and what we are." "Yeah and what we can do," said Ziggy. "You're right," George said nodding his head.

"I like my stripes, just the way they are," said Ziggy. "And I like my patches, just the way they are," said George.



"You know what I like?" I asked my friends... "YOU! Just the way YOU are!"

THE WORDS ARE ALL MIXED UP



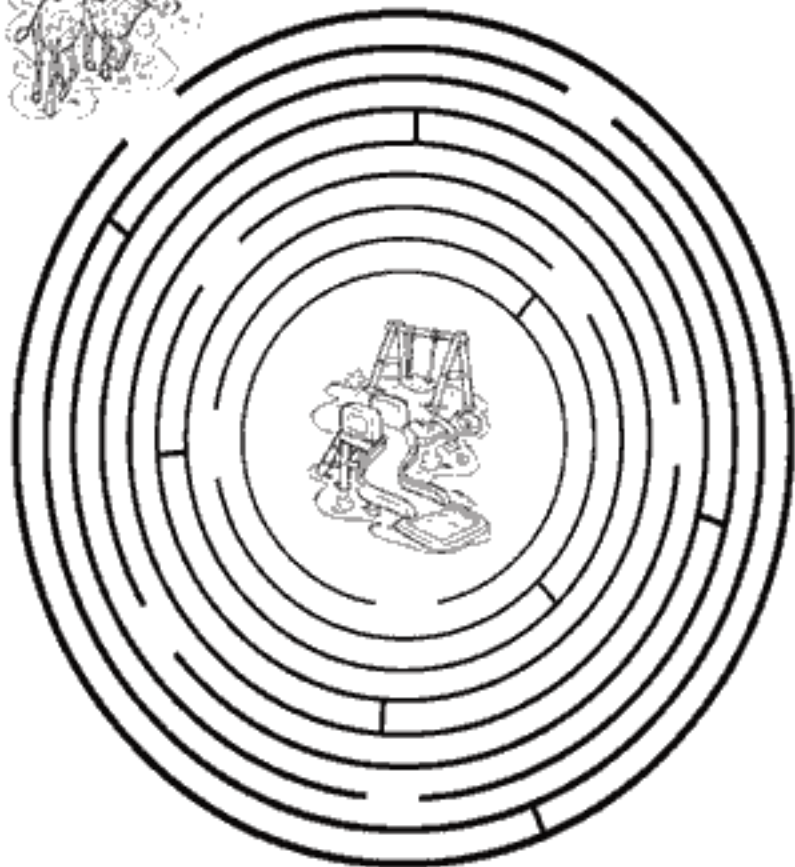
Can you unscramble the words?

HINT: The word begins with the letter in black.

1. **b**azer _____
2. gnh**a**ce _____
3. za**l**idr _____
4. far**f**egi _____
5. oo**c**lr _____
6. fnt**e**dfire _____
7. pt**s**eris _____
8. ohlae**c**nme _____

A-MAZING!

Help Chester, Ziggy and George find their way to the playground.



Crossword Challenge!

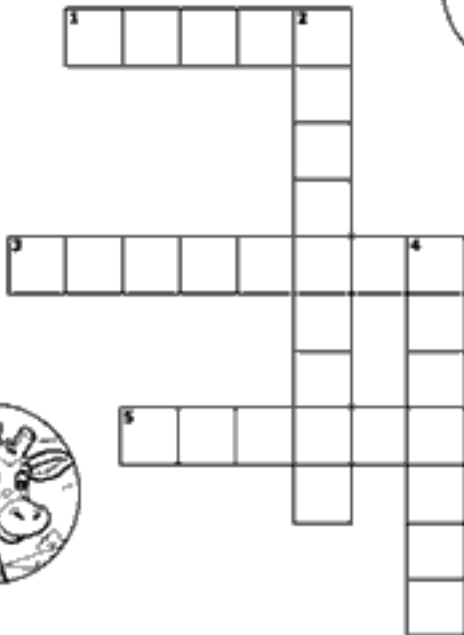
Help Ziggy and George find the correct words to finish the phrases.

Across

1. Be _____ of who you are.
3. Be accepting of others and _____.
5. We don't have to _____.

Down

2. It's okay to be _____.
4. It's great to have _____.



WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Chester is great at changing.
What's different about him?



Some Animal Funnies!

QUESTIONS:

1. Why was the giraffe upset when he passed the hen house?
2. How are zebras like sergeants in the army?
3. What do you get if you cross a zebra with a sheep?
4. What do zebras wear in bed?
5. What did the judge say when the skunk walked in the courtroom?



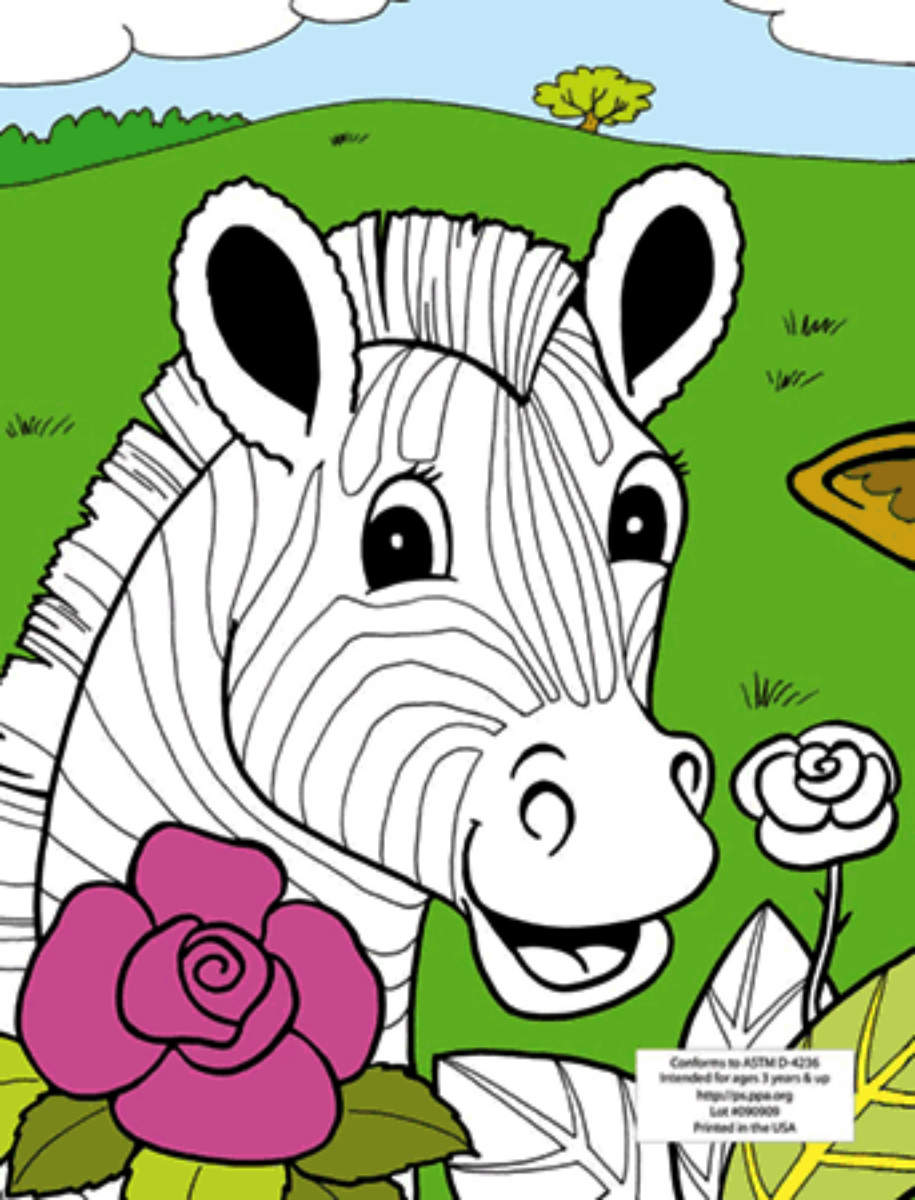
ANSWERS:

1. Because he heard bad language!
2. They both wear stripes!
3. A stripe-y animal!
4. Striped pajamas!
5. Oooh in the court!

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*I promise to be proud of who I am and
to know that everyone is different!*

Sign your name here



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