



Childsplay's 360° Theatre Resources  
for Schools  
Student Pages for:



Based on the books by **Barnard Waber**  
Adapted by **Kevin Kling**  
Music by **Richard Gray**

Directed by **Dwayne Hartford**  
Musical Direction by **Alan Ruch**  
Choreography by **Michael Barnard**  
Scenic Design by **Aaron Jackson**  
Costume Design by **Kish Finnegan**  
Lighting Design by **Jennifer Setlow**  
Sound Design by **Chris Neumeyer**  
Stage Manager: **Samantha Monson**

**The Cast**

Lyle..... Adam Hostler  
Hector B. Valenti.....D. Scott Withers  
Joshua.....Colin Ross  
Mr. Primm.....John Mouv  
Mrs. Primm..... Kim Manning  
Mr. Grumps..... Jon Gentry  
Ms. Nitpicker.....Katie McFadzen  
Ensemble.....Eric Boudreau  
Ensemble.....Christiann Thijm

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**Tempe Center for the Arts**

**Recommended for ages 4 and older**

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Today you saw a production of *Lyle the Crocodile*, performed by Childsplay. Here are some things to think about and some activities to do now that you've seen the show!

**Tell your family and/or friends about the play:**

- The play was performed at the Tempe Center for the Arts. Describe the building. What were three cool things you can remember about the building? For more information on the TCA, go to: [www.tempe.gov/tca](http://www.tempe.gov/tca).
- Who were the characters? Which character was your favorite and why? What did the characters do? Was there a character that you disliked? Why? What was your favorite part of the play?
- Talk about the costumes, scenery, props, music and sound effects that were used in the production.
- Draw pictures to help describe the different costumes and scenery. What was your favorite costume? What was one thing about the scenery that you found interesting?
- The play is based on *Lyle, Lyle Crocodile* and *The House on East 88th Street* by Bernard Waber. You can check them out in the library or buy them in a bookstore. Read (or re-read) them. How is the play similar to the books? How is it different?
- How does Lyle help the Primm family? List the ways that you are helpful to your family:

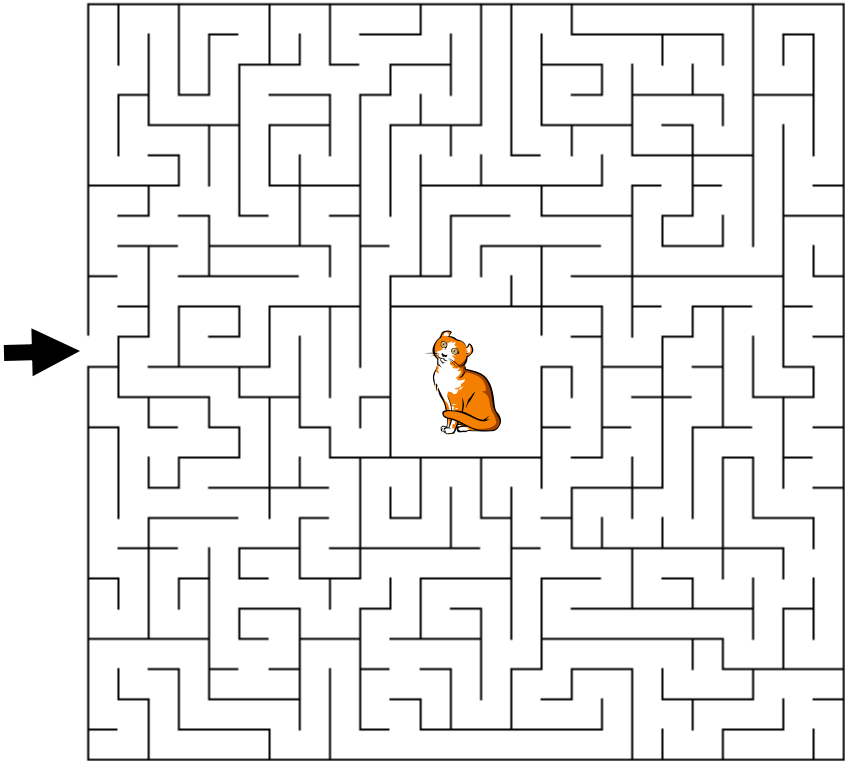
- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_

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Answers to Fill in the Blank:  
1) disguises  
2) Loreta  
3) Mr. Grumps  
4) Stomp  
5) zoo, crocodiles  
6) bathu  
7) pajamas  
8) 88th

**WORD SEARCH:** Find and circle the following words in the puzzle below. Words can go up, down, diagonally or backwards. Cross the words out as you find them.

- CAT                      CITY                      CROCODILE
- FAMILY                FRIEND                LYLE
- MUSICAL              SKATE                STORE



Follow the maze to find Loretta the cat!

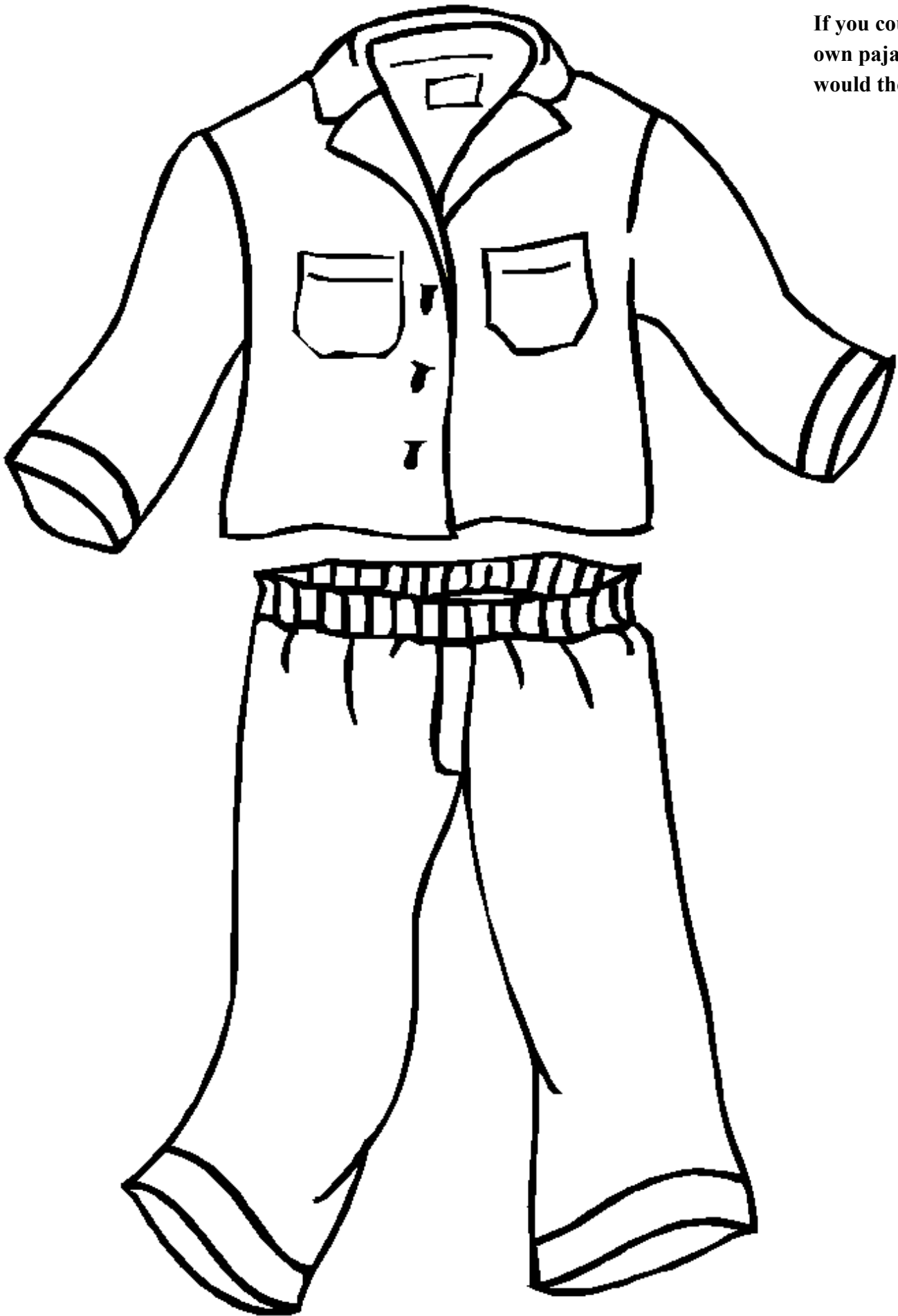
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Y	S	Z	H	O	W	W	T	E	R
D	L	J	D	I	J	A	P	Y	F
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X	W	W	Q	V	F	T	C	L	X

Fill in the blanks in the sentences below:

- 1) Hector P. Valenti likes to wear \_\_\_\_\_ to change his appearance.
- 2) Mr. Grumps' cat's name is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_' apartment starts on fire.
- 4) The dance that Hector and Lyle do is called the Swampity \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) Lyle has to spend the night in the \_\_\_\_\_ with the other \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) The Primms find Lyle in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) The department store has a sale on \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8) The Primms live on East \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



If you could design your own pajamas, what would they look like?



Color me!

