

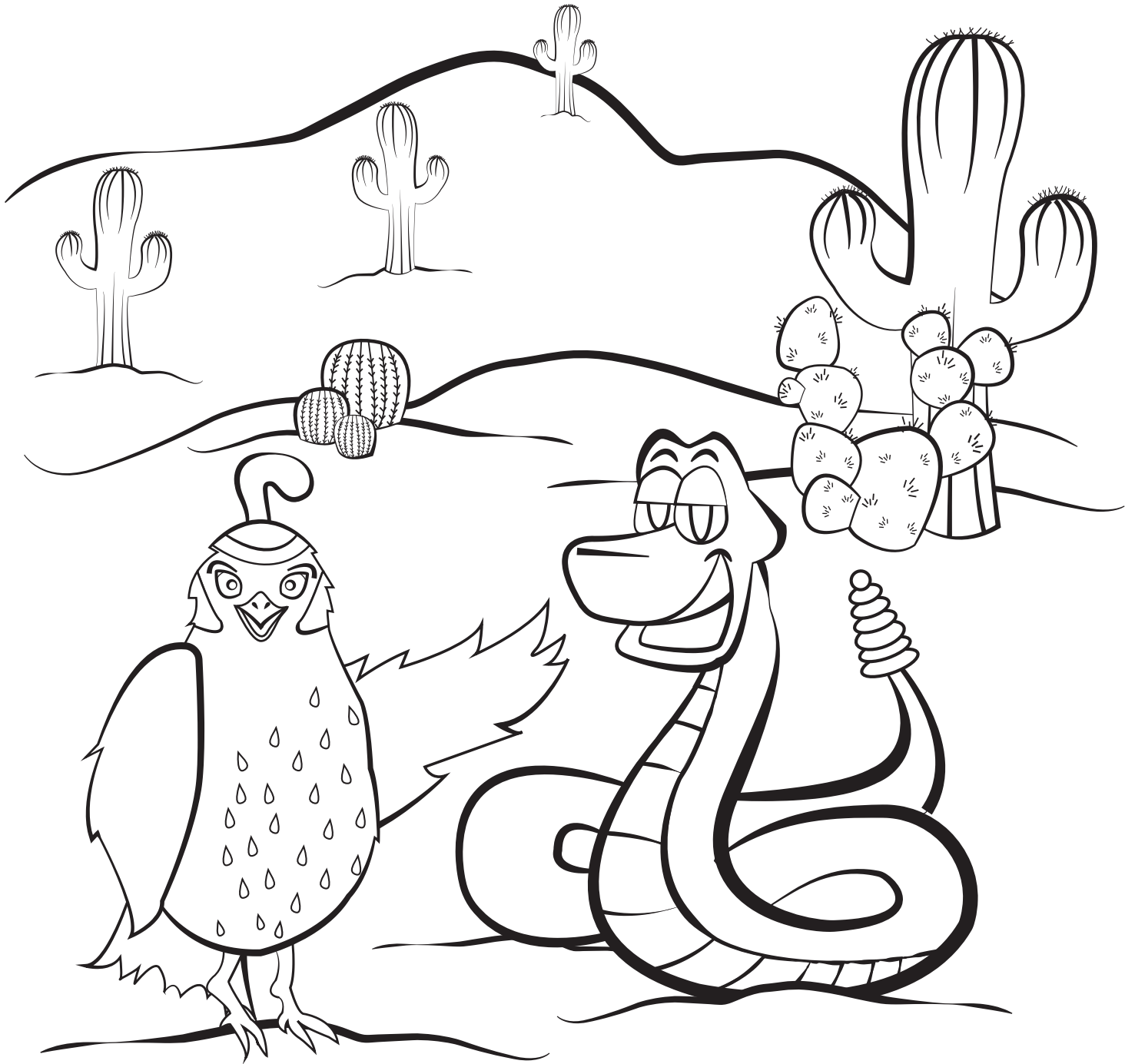
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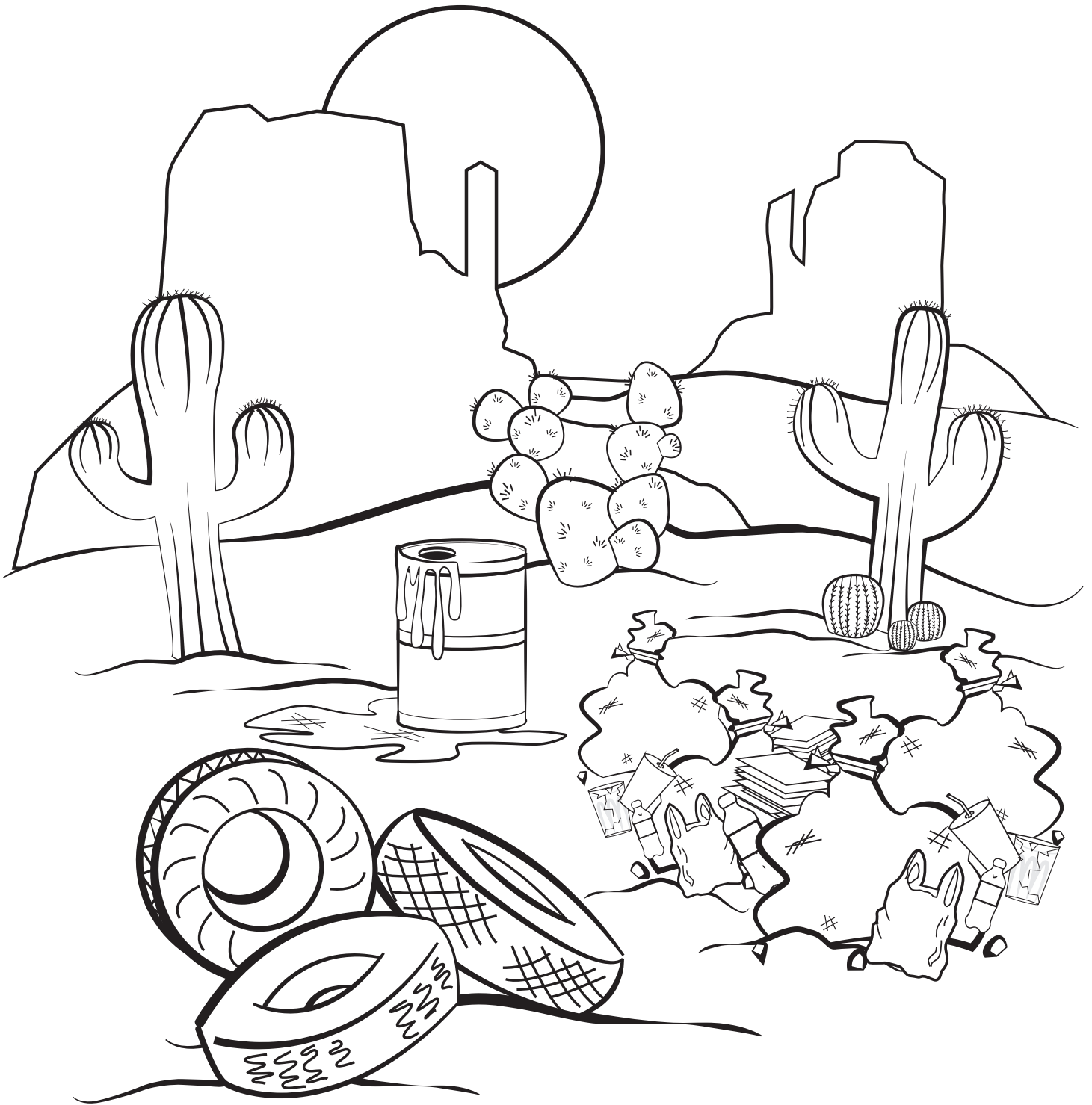


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"Good day old friend," said a cheerful Ray the rattlesnake as he slid up to Marina the quail. "Hello Ray. It is nice to see you so happy," replied Marina. She was not used to seeing her friend in such high spirits. "I have found TREASURES, Marina! Lots and lots of TREASURES! Follow me, I will show you." Ray quickly slid ahead of Marina.



"See Marina, SEEEE!" Ray hissed happily. Marina could not believe her eyes. She was so sad. "Ray, these are not treasures. These are not supposed to be out here like this," Marina cried. Ray was curious, "They aren't? What are these things and where are they supposed to go?" Ray said.



"I'm so sorry, Marina." Ray said softly. We can put these things where they need to go." Marina was happy. " Ok, let's do it!" Ray was happy too.

# WORD SEARCH

Find and circle all of the words from the word list below!

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I L I R N L S A F E T Y I C D  
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ARIZONA  
CLEANUP  
ENVIRONMENT  
GREEN  
HEALTH

LANDFILL  
OIL  
RECYCLE  
REDUCE  
REUSE

SAFETY  
SAMPLE  
SCIENTIST  
SOIL  
SPILL

TIRES  
TRASH  
WASTE  
WILDLIFE

"Let's start at the trash pile first," Marina said. "Can't we just put all of this in the trash?," Ray asked. "No, silly. Look at all the items you can recycle!," Marina laughed. "Huh, what does that mean?," Ray asked.



## RECYCLE:

The process that makes it possible to create new products out of old ones.

## RECYCLABLES:

Glass, Paper, Plastic, Metal, Cardboard, and so much more!



# -Where should things go?-



## Old Tires:

**Tires should be taken to a special tire center where they are recycled and turned into new products.**



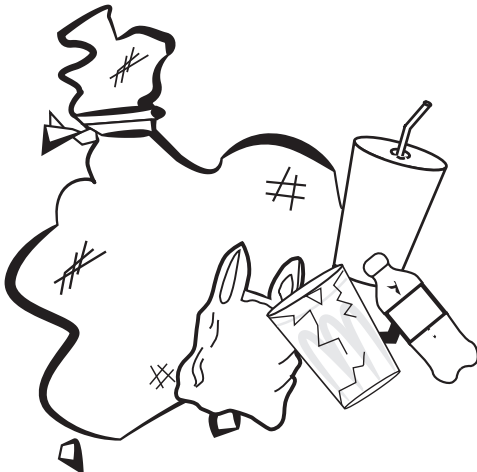
## Used Car Oil:

**Used car oil should be taken to an auto parts store. They will recycle and reuse the oil.**



## Oil in the soil:

**The oil spot should be tested by a scientist, dug up and then disposed of at a facility that accepts stained or contaminated soils.**

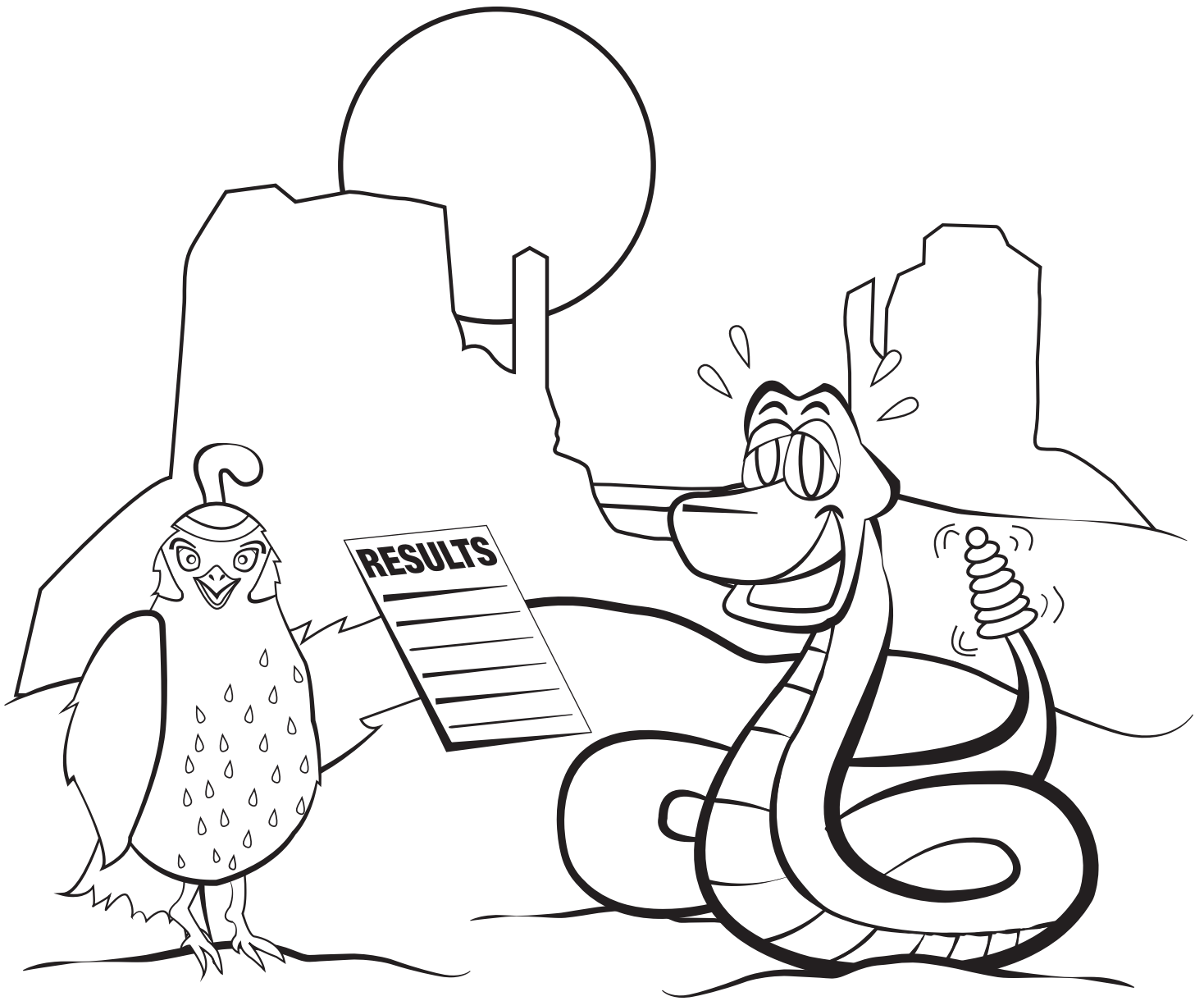


## Trash:

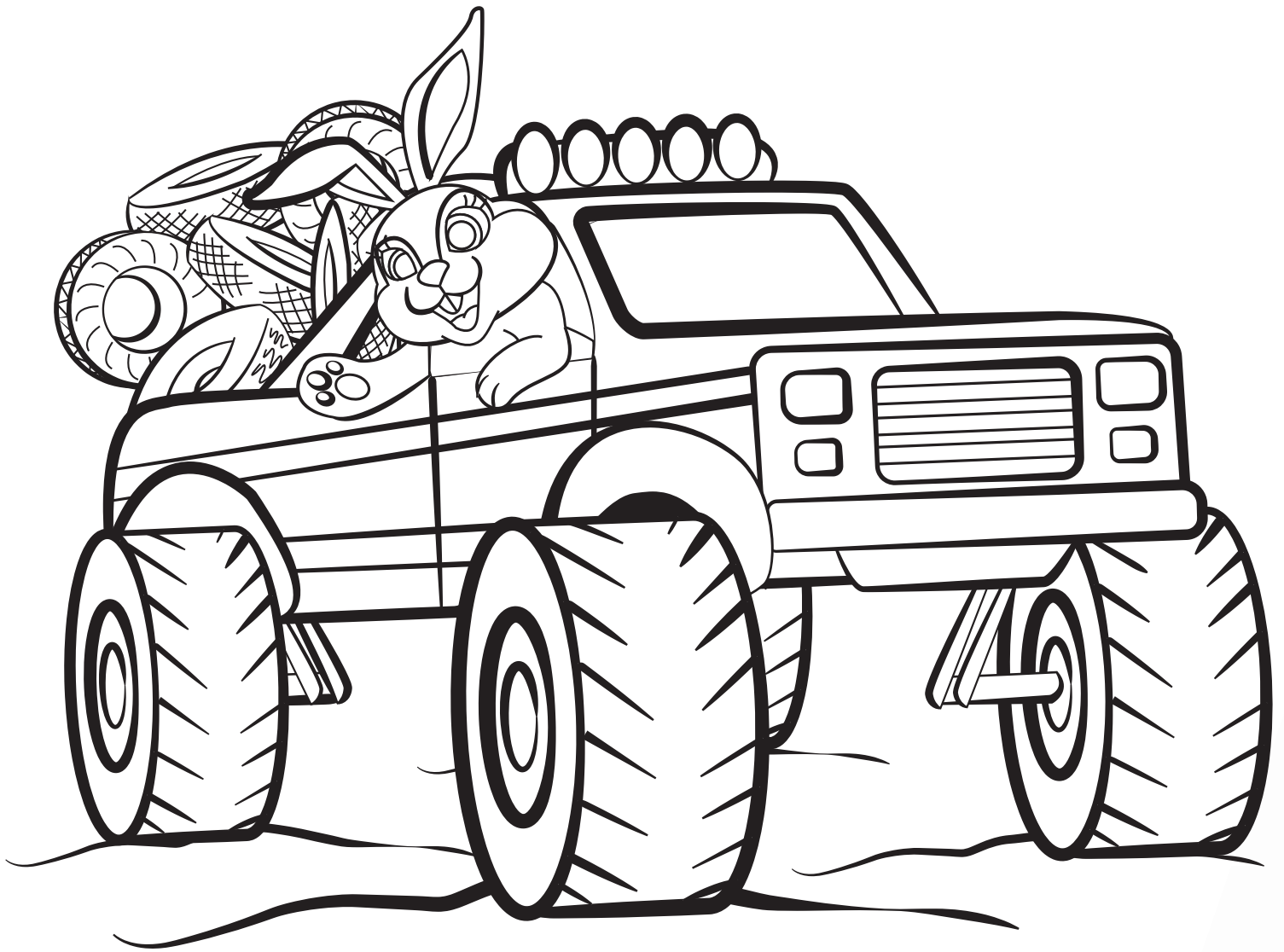
**Garbage that cannot be recycled or reused should be disposed of in a landfill.**



"Hi Marina!" Said Tony the tortoise. "I am a scientist. I have already put the soil in this wheelbarrow and have collected a sample. I will be sending you the results as soon as they are ready." "Thank you Tony. We did not know what to do," Marina replied happily.

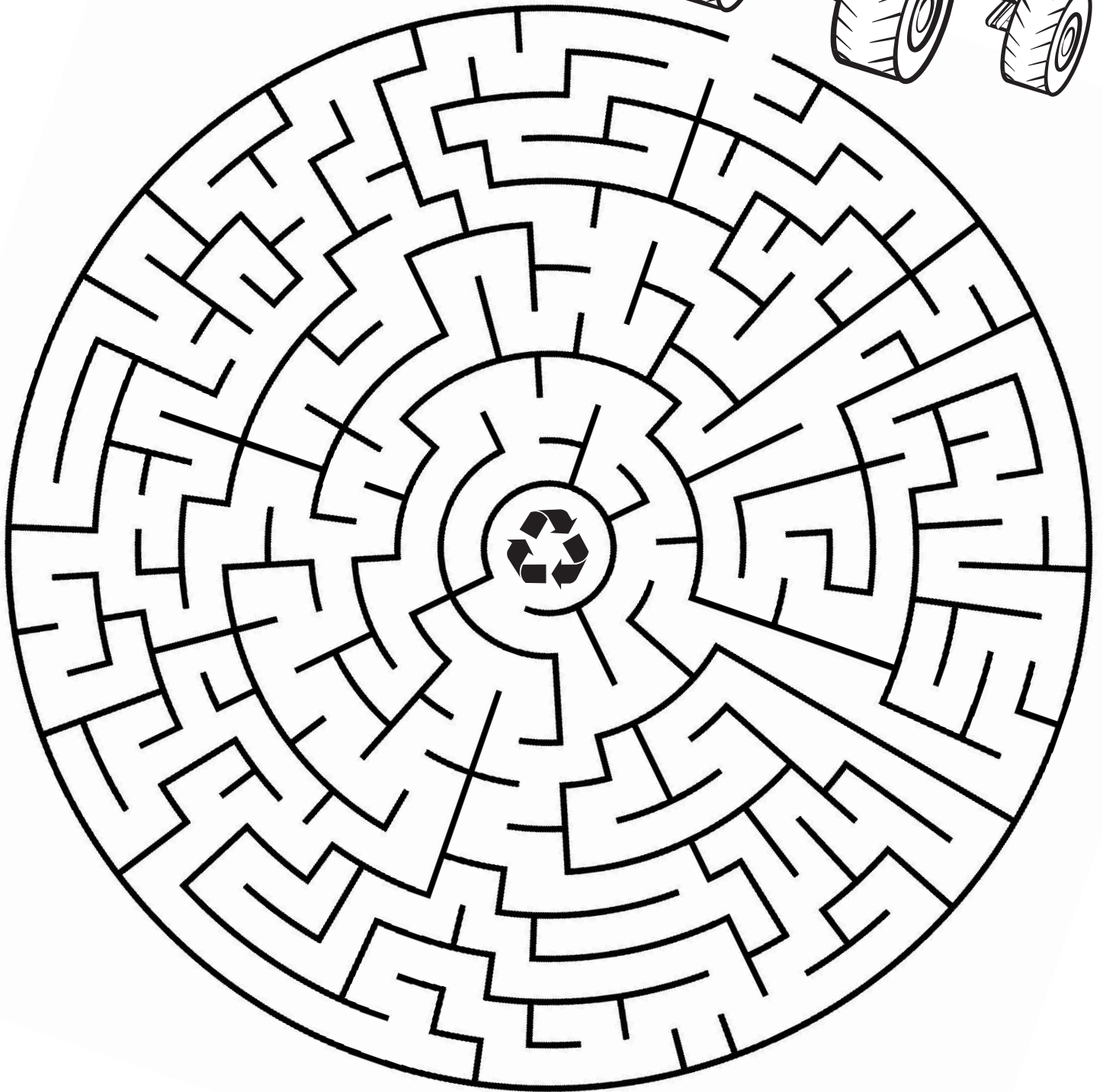
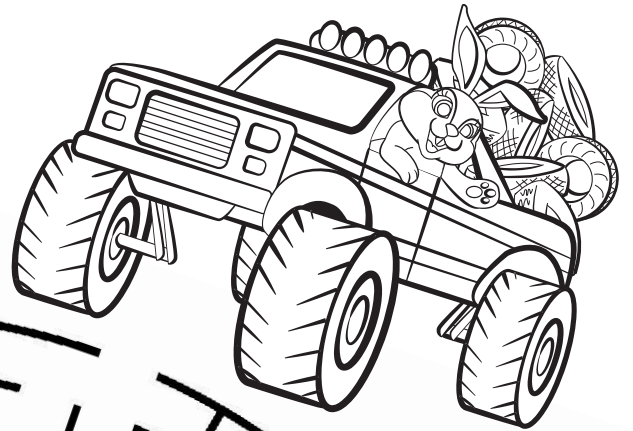


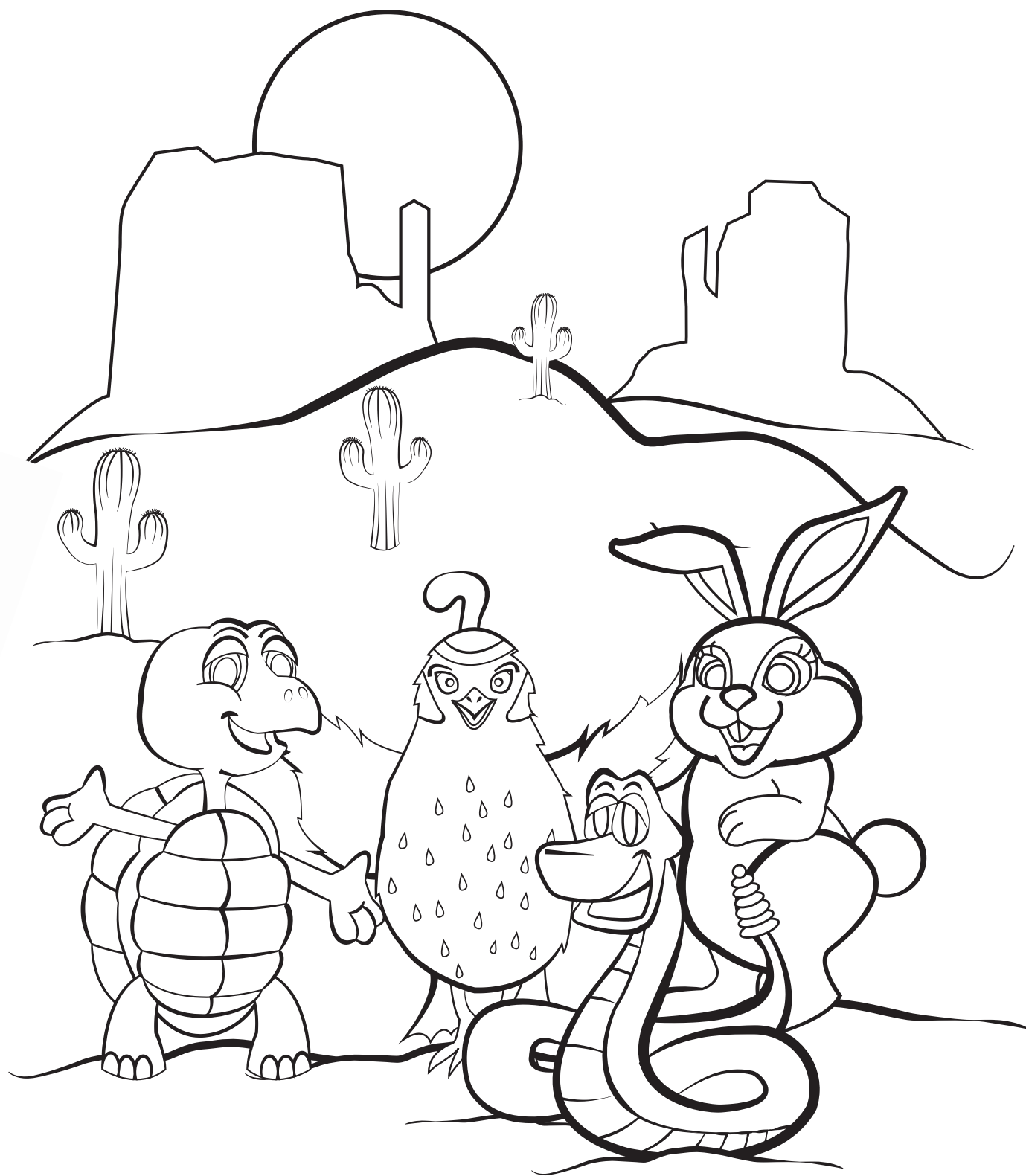
“Marina! Marina! The results say that we have special waste!” What do we do?” Ray was nervous. “It’s okay, Ray. Tony Tortoise was here and he has already taken the container of soil to the landfill that is allowed to take special waste,” Marina said calmly. “Phew, I was scared!” Ray said as he let out a big breath.



"Look, Ray... my friend Heather the hare is here to pick up the tires and recycle them." Marina said, excitedly.

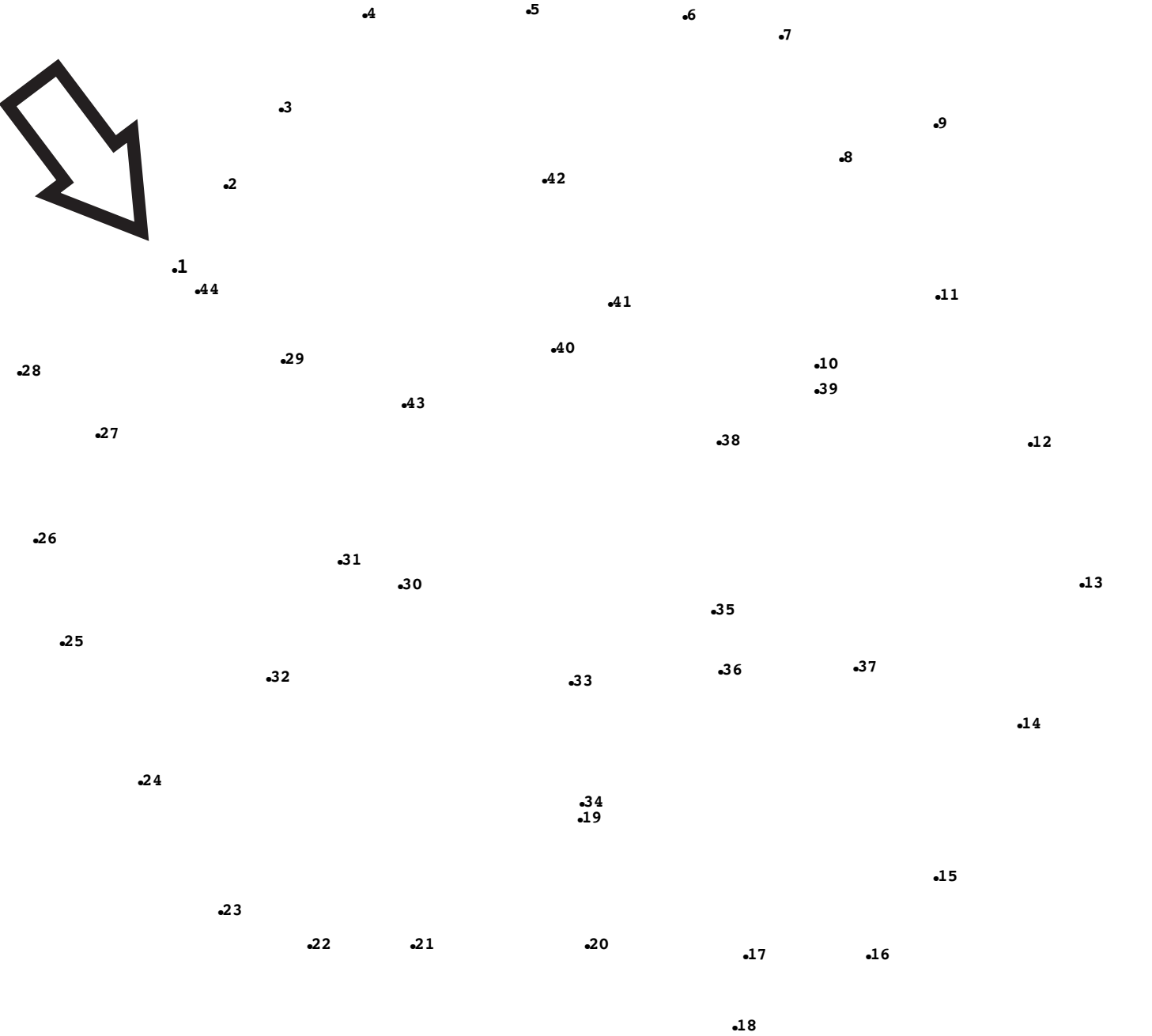
Help Heather find  
her way to the tire  
Recycling Center!





Ray, Marina and their new friends celebrated together after the cleanup was done. Now the area can be enjoyed by everyone.

# REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE



If you have questions regarding illegal dumping or the management of solid waste, please contact ADEQ's Solid Waste Unit.



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