

Hana the Hyena · Based on the book "The Hyena Who Went To Dinner"

Hana the Hyena Activity Pack

Colouring pages, puzzles, writing prompts, and discussion ideas inspired by Hana's **Ethiopian adventure**.



What's inside

Includes a one-page **Discussion Guide for Parents & Teachers** with questions and ideas to help you talk about courage, belonging, and kindness after reading the story.

- Dream bubbles & dinner-table colouring pages
- Forest-to-city journey maze
- Spot-the-difference challenge
- Feelings timeline reflection sheet
- "Postcard from Addis Ababa" writing activity
- One-page Discussion Guide for adults

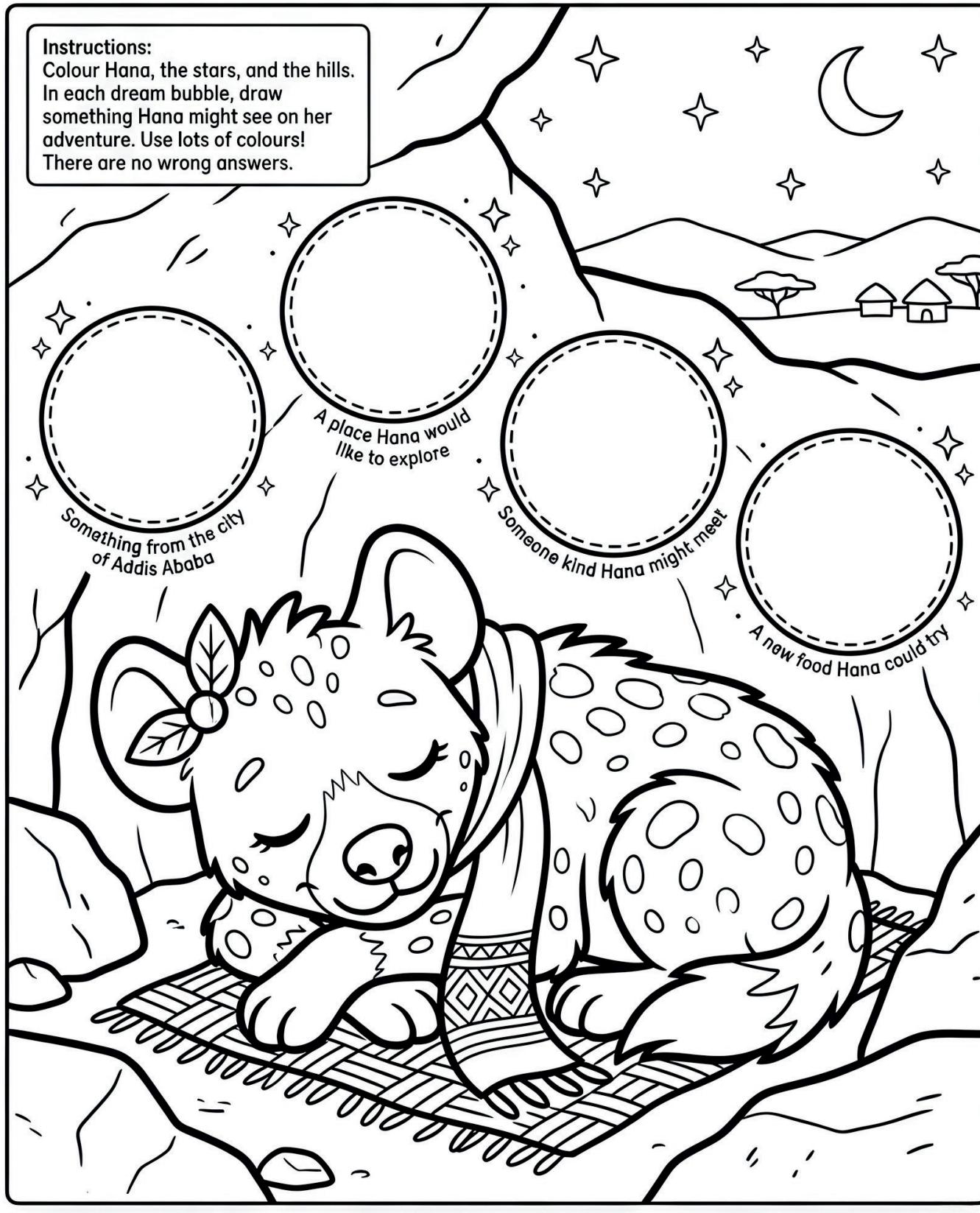
Ages 6+ · Perfect for home, classroom, or library use.

Hana's Dream Bubbles

Hana is dreaming about her big adventure. What do you think she imagines?
Colour Hana and the night sky, then draw your own pictures inside the dream bubbles.

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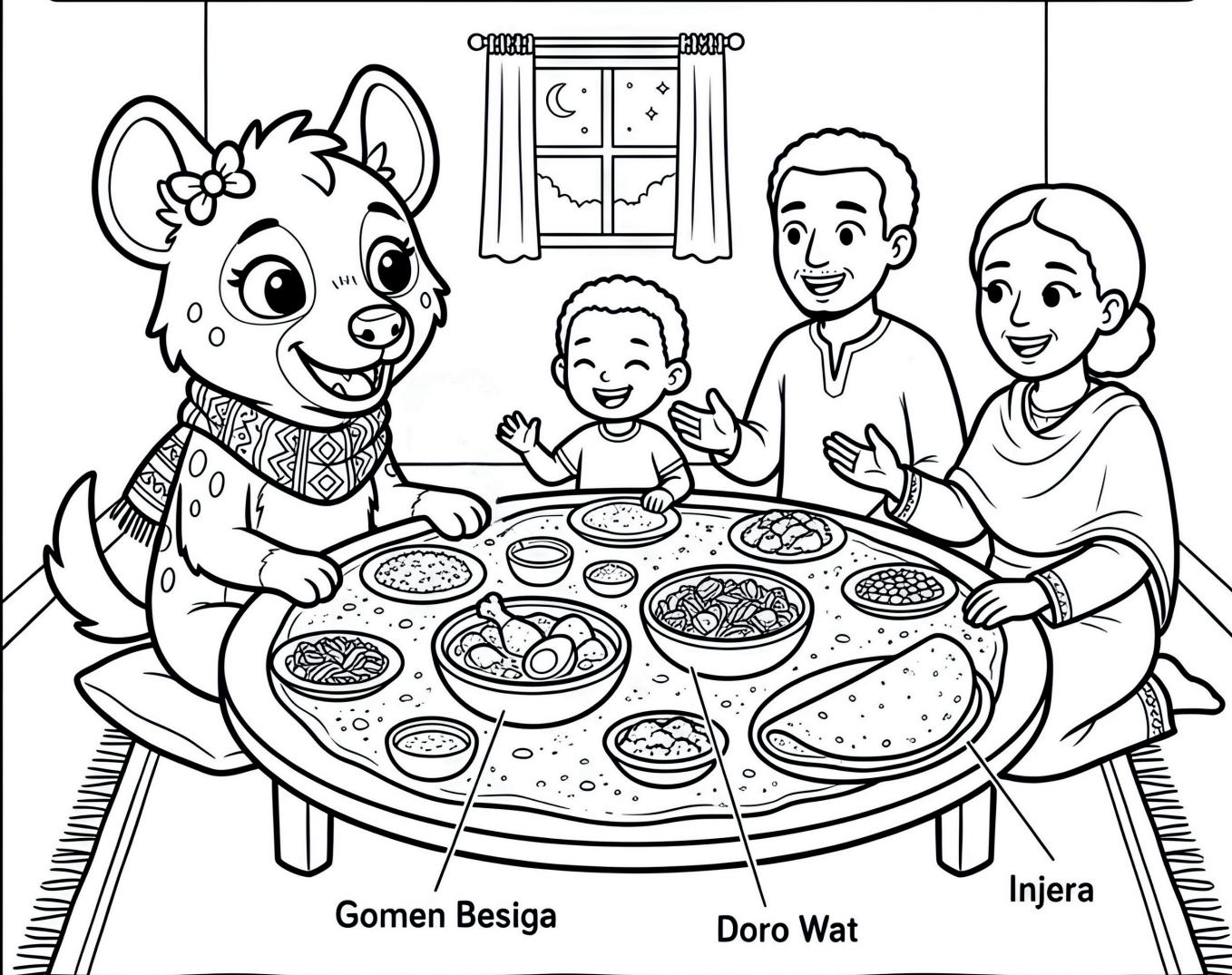
Colour Hana, the stars, and the hills.
In each dream bubble, draw
something Hana might see on her
adventure. Use lots of colours!
There are no wrong answers.



Hana's Ethiopian Dinner

Hana is having dinner with her new friends in Addis Ababa.
Can you colour the food and the people around the table?

Instructions: Colour the injera, doro wat, gomen besiga, and all the other foods. Colour Hana and the family. Talk with a grown-up about which food you would like to try.



Gomen Besiga

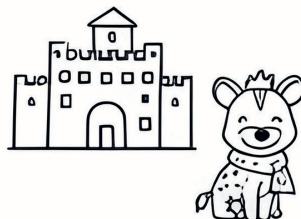
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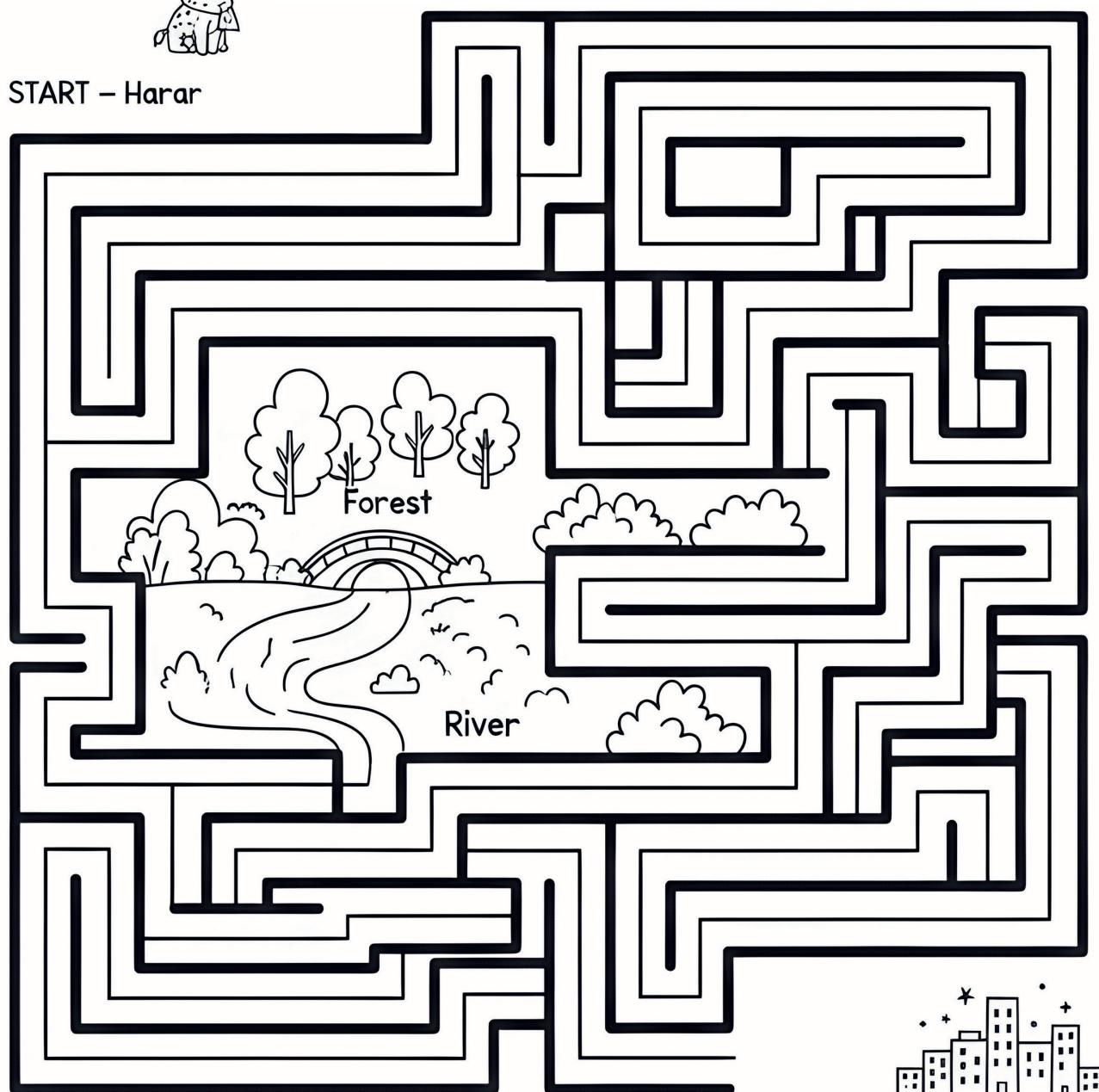
What new food would you like to try? Draw it or write its name here:

Hana's Journey Maze

Help Hana find her way from Harar to Addis Ababa!



Instructions: Start at Harar. Follow path through the forest and across the river. Don't get dead ends! Reach Addis Ababa and circle the city when you arrive.



How many twists and turns did Hana take? _____

FINISH – Addis Abaaa

Adult tip: Ask the children to describe what Hana might see and feel on her journey.

Spot the Difference: Forest to City

Hana walks through quiet forests and rivers, then reaches the busy Addis
Can you spot what has changed?

Instructions: Look carefully at Picture A and Picture B, below. Circle 10 differences between the two pictures. Colour both scenes when you finish.



Picture A – Hana on the way from Harar
(forest & river)



Picture B – Hana near Addis Ababa
(lights & buildings)

How many differences did you find? _____ / 10

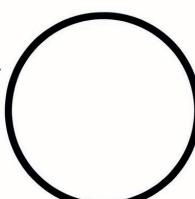
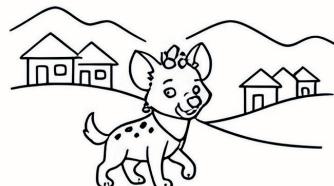
Adult tip: Ask children how Hana might feel in each place – quiet forest vs busy city

Hana's Feelings Timeline

Hana feels lots of different things on her adventure. Let's think about how her feelings change from the beginning of the story to the end.

Instructions: Look at each moment from Hana's journey. Choose or write how you think Hana feels. Colour the faces and add your own words.

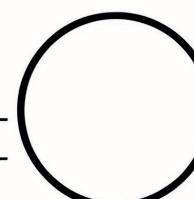
When Hana leaves Harar for Addis Ababa...



- happy · excited · nervous
 scared · lonely · curious · proud

I think Hana feels..." _____.

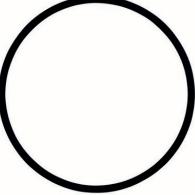
When she first arrives in the big big city...



- happy · excited · nervous
 scared · lonely · curious · proud

I think Hana feels..." _____.

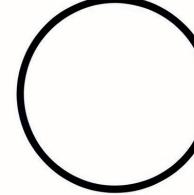
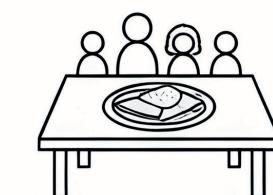
When everyone is busy and she feels small...



- happy · excited · nervous
 scared · lonely · curious · proud

I think Hana feels..." _____.

When the kind family invites her in for dinner...



- happy · excited · nervous
 scared · lonely · curious · proud

I think Hana feels..." _____.

Your turn

Think about a time when you felt nervous or unsure, just like Hana.
What helped you feel better?

Postcard from Addis Ababa

Imagine Hana sends a postcard to the hyenas back in Harar.
What does she write?

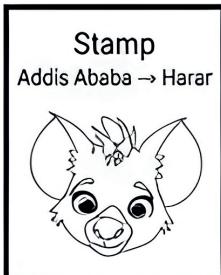
Instructions:

In the picture space, draw a scene from Hana's adventure in Addis Ababa.

In the lines on the right, write a short message as if you are Hana.

Don't forget to sign your name as "Hana" at the end!

Draw a picture from Hana's
big-city adventure here.



Dear friends in Harar,

Love from,
Hana 🐾

Hana the Hyena – Discussion Guide for Parents & Teachers

This one-page guide offers questions and activity ideas you can use after reading *The Hyena Who Went To Dinner*. Use them to help children talk about courage, belonging, kindness, and visiting new places.



1. Getting started

- Ask children what they think the story might be about from the title and cover.
- Invite them to share a time when they visited a new place.



2. Feelings & courage

- How do you think Hana felt when she left Harar?
- What helped Hana feel braver in the city?
- When was a time you felt nervous and then felt better?
- What are some ways we can show we are brave?



3. Belonging & kindness

- What makes Hana feel like she belongs at the dinner table?
- Why is it important to be kind to people who are different?
- How can we make others feel welcome and included?
- Share a time someone was kind to you.



Tip:

Children don't have to answer every question. Choose one or two that feel right, and let the conversation flow naturally.

4. Simple activities

- Draw a picture of a time you felt brave.
- Try drawing or writing a "postcard" from a new place, like Hana.
- Find Ethiopia on a map and look at some pictures of Addis Ababa.
- Share a favorite food from your family's culture.

