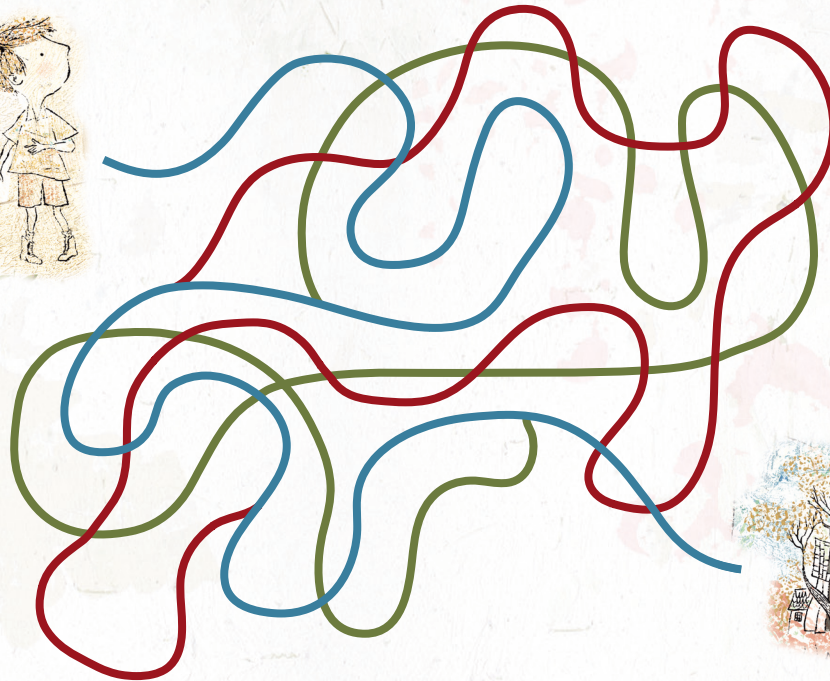


# Find the House Maze



## A House That Once Was Word Search

Can you find all the words hidden in the puzzle?

Words: House, Blue, Wonder, Sea, Imagine, Beans, Window, Dream, Door, Home

B O S T G S E A I O C Y E N Y E T S E  
D C K W W R S P N W I N D O W B Z B F  
O R R H N I Y U L R D T C K I E R E R  
O I W O N D E R T L R G H T D T B A L  
R E Q U G T F C K T M H U K R B G N O  
A Y G S A F A Y I K D O P I E T A S N  
N C L E R I O V K C C M L J A I O I W  
S S X R G P Y F B L U E C E M C U A C  
E Q E N E Y G U V R G A B S T E G U A  
J N I M A G I N E T E K R L L B L T Q

# What Do You See in the House That Once Was?

Fill this room with who and what you think once lived here. An astronaut? An explorer?  
A mother cat and her kittens? Was this room filled with plants or music or a traveling  
theater troupe? Use your imagination!



# In the House That Once Was Lives a Little Blue Bird.

A little blue bird watched the kids as they wondered and wandered through the house that once was. Use your favorite pencil to connect the dots and bring the bird to life!



Can you count how many times the little blue bird appears in the book?

\_\_\_\_\_ times

# Sponge Painting Activity

The illustrator uses sponge painting techniques to create the colors and patterns you see in the book. In this activity, we'll learn to make sponge stamps!

## Supplies Needed:

- Kitchen sponge(s) (without the scratchy side)
- Permanent marker
- Scissors and a grown-up to help
- Paint in your favorite colors
- Paper plate
- Paper



## Directions:

1. Use the permanent marker to trace a shape on the kitchen sponge. Use multiple sponges for multiple shapes.
2. With the help of a grown-up, use the scissors to cut along the lines you drew. You now have a sponge stamp.
3. Squeeze some paint into the paper plate.
4. Dip your sponge into the paint, making sure the paint covers the entire side.
5. Press your sponge down on a piece of paper and lift gently to reveal your shape.