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Grades K-3 :

Dot-to-Dot Story (samples from *Dot-to-Dot Stories* published by Fearon Teacher Aids)

Template #1: Grades K-1

Template #2: Grades 2-3

Instructions: Introduce the Dot-to-Dot Story by producing an overhead of the template. Point out that the picture has many dots. Some have words next to them, while others do not. Starting at Dot #1, have the students identify the word or read the word for them. Proceed to Dot #2 and do the same. Explain that in order to connect the dots, the children must construct a sentence or two using the identified words. For example, if the words are WHALE and OCEAN, the story could begin:

Once upon a time, there lived a large whale. His home was the ocean where he had lots of friends.

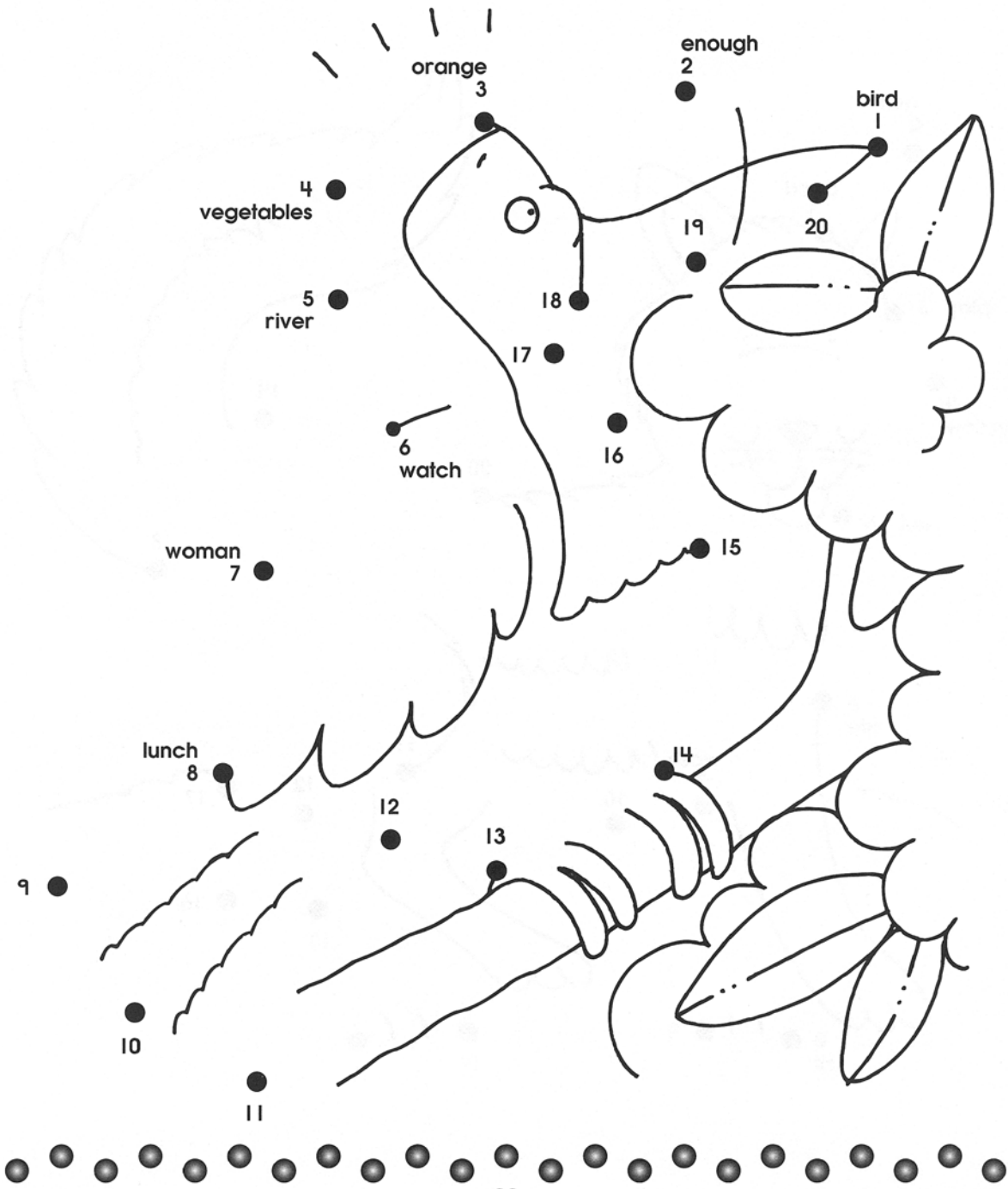
Continue to Dot #3 and so forth until all the words have been connected and the story is complete.

Options:

- Add current vocabulary words to the blank dots.
- Remove the numbers from the template and allow the students to begin their story at any dot.
- Create a story as a group or allow students to work independently.
- Provide crayons or colored pencils for finishing the picture. Students then have an illustrated story!

Name _____

Toucan



Name _____

Kangaroo

