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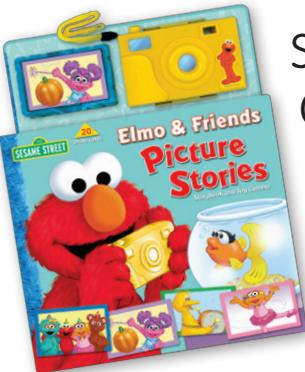
Birthday FUN



Elmo & Friends Picture Stories



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Say "Cookies"! Take pictures of Elmo, Cookie Monster, Grover, and all their friends as you follow their adventures on Sesame Street. Kids will love to be a part of the action as they build their vocabulary and understanding of concepts such as colors, shapes, and animal sounds.



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It was Grover's favorite day of the year. "I, Grover, cannot believe it is finally my birthday!" The best thing about birthdays, Grover knew, was celebrating them with his friends! Grover looked around to make sure everything was ready for his party.

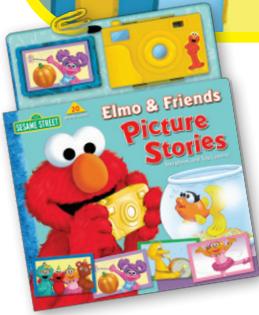


On the table was the birthday cake Grover's mommy had baked for the party.

"One deliciously delightful birthday cake, check," he said.



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"Two wonderfully cheesy pizzas, check," Grover said, counting the pizzas his daddy had gotten at Hooper's Store.



Next Grover counted the balloons tied to his birthday chair at the head of the table. "Three big and bright balloons, check."



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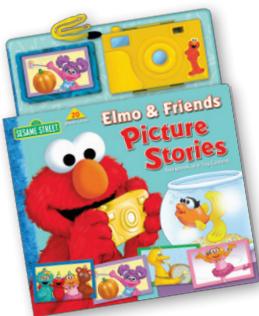


And Grover couldn't forget to count the most important part of his birthday party—his guests! "And four wonderful friends wearing party hats to share my special day, check. Oh, I am so excited! Okay everybody, it is party time!" Grover called to his friends.

"Happy Birthday to Grover!" everyone sang.



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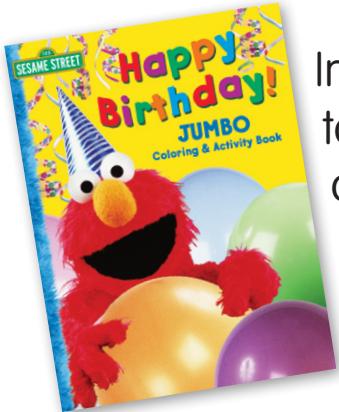
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Happy Birthday!



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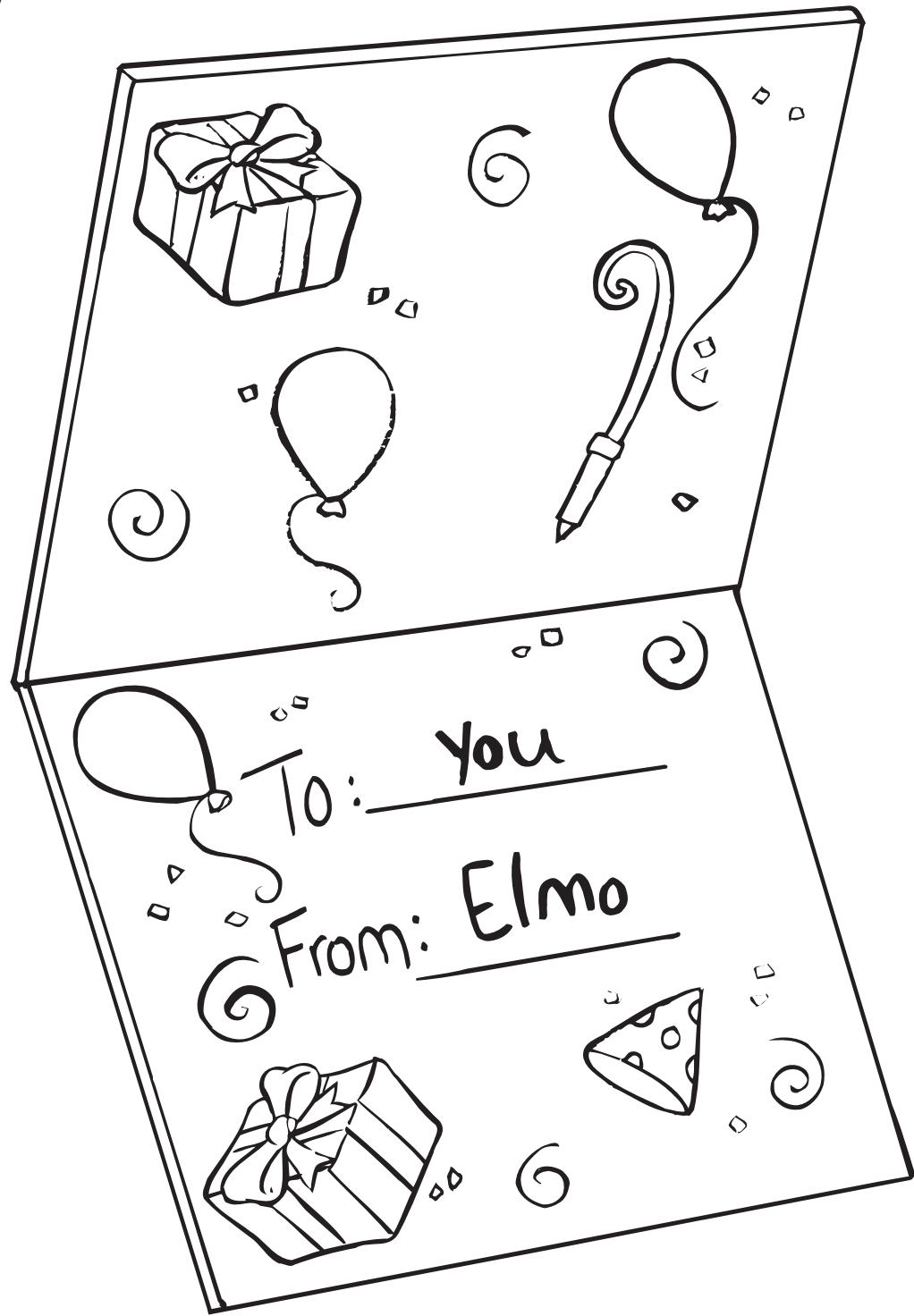
In this fun coloring book, Elmo and his friends get ready to celebrate birthdays on Sesame Street. Cookie makes a cake, Grover plays a game, Bert and Ernie wrap a present, and even Oscar gets a birthday treat!

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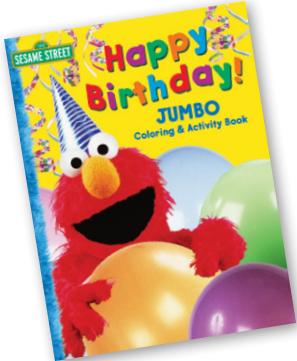
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Here's your invitation!



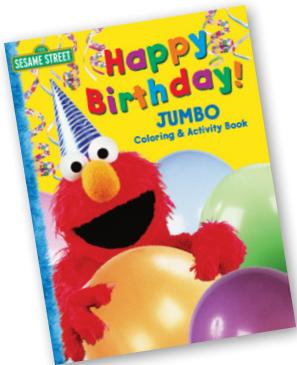
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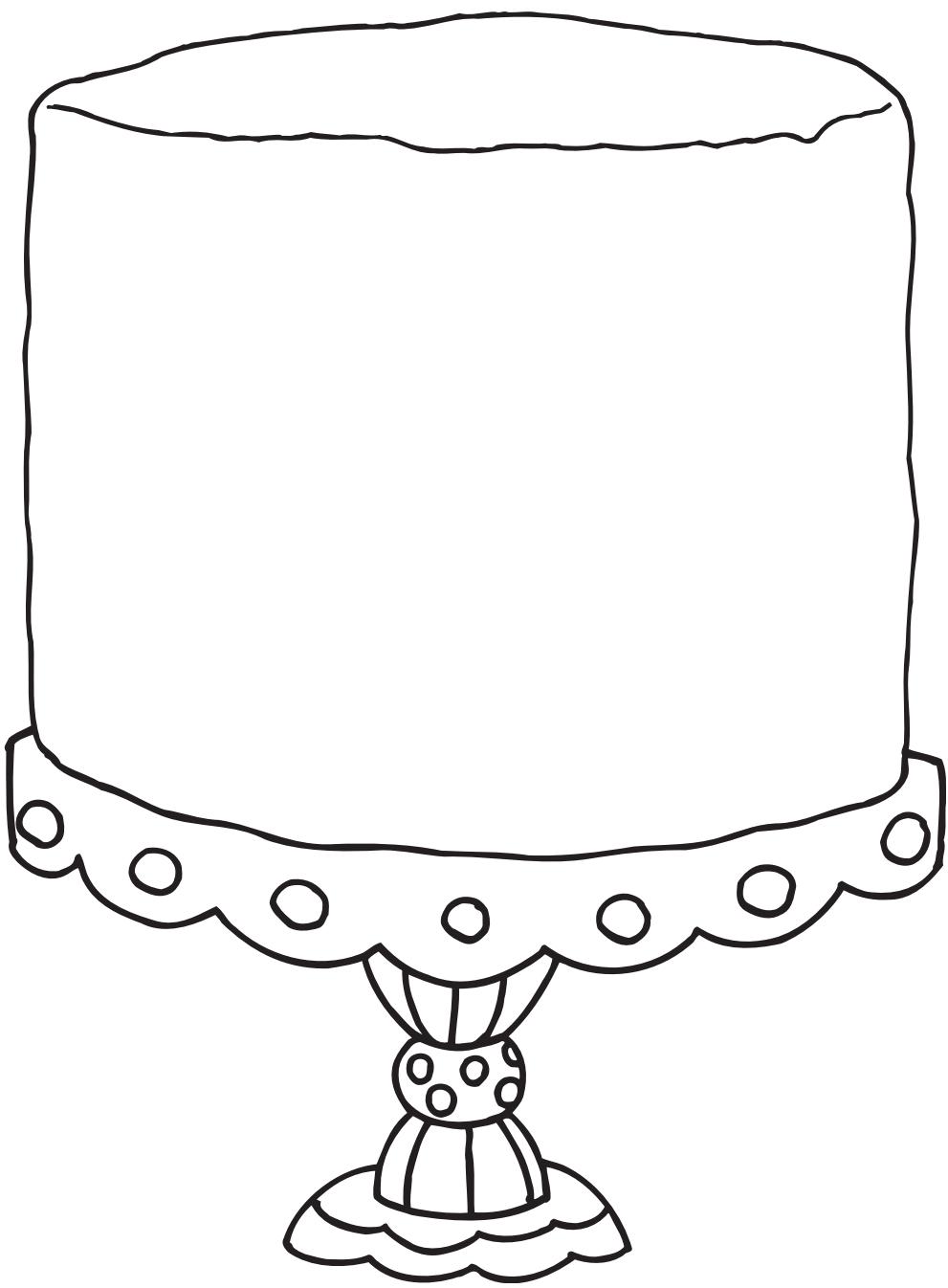


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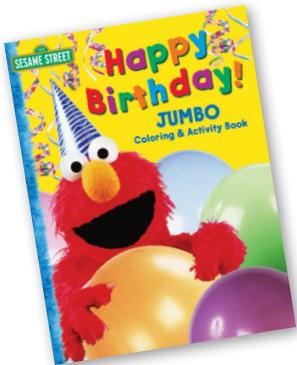
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Help decorate the cake.

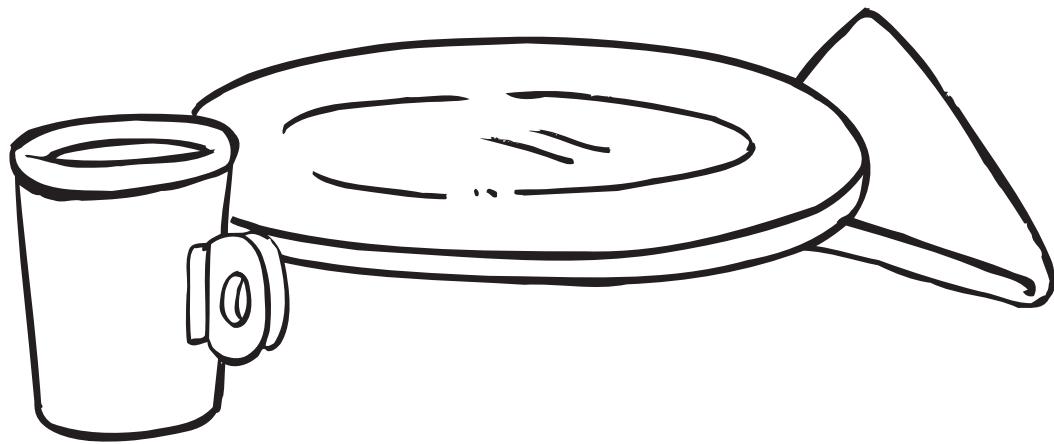


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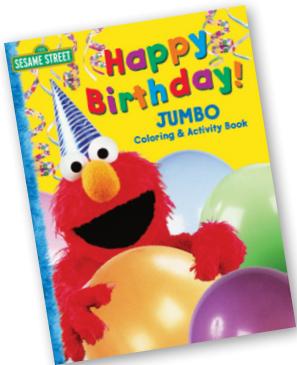


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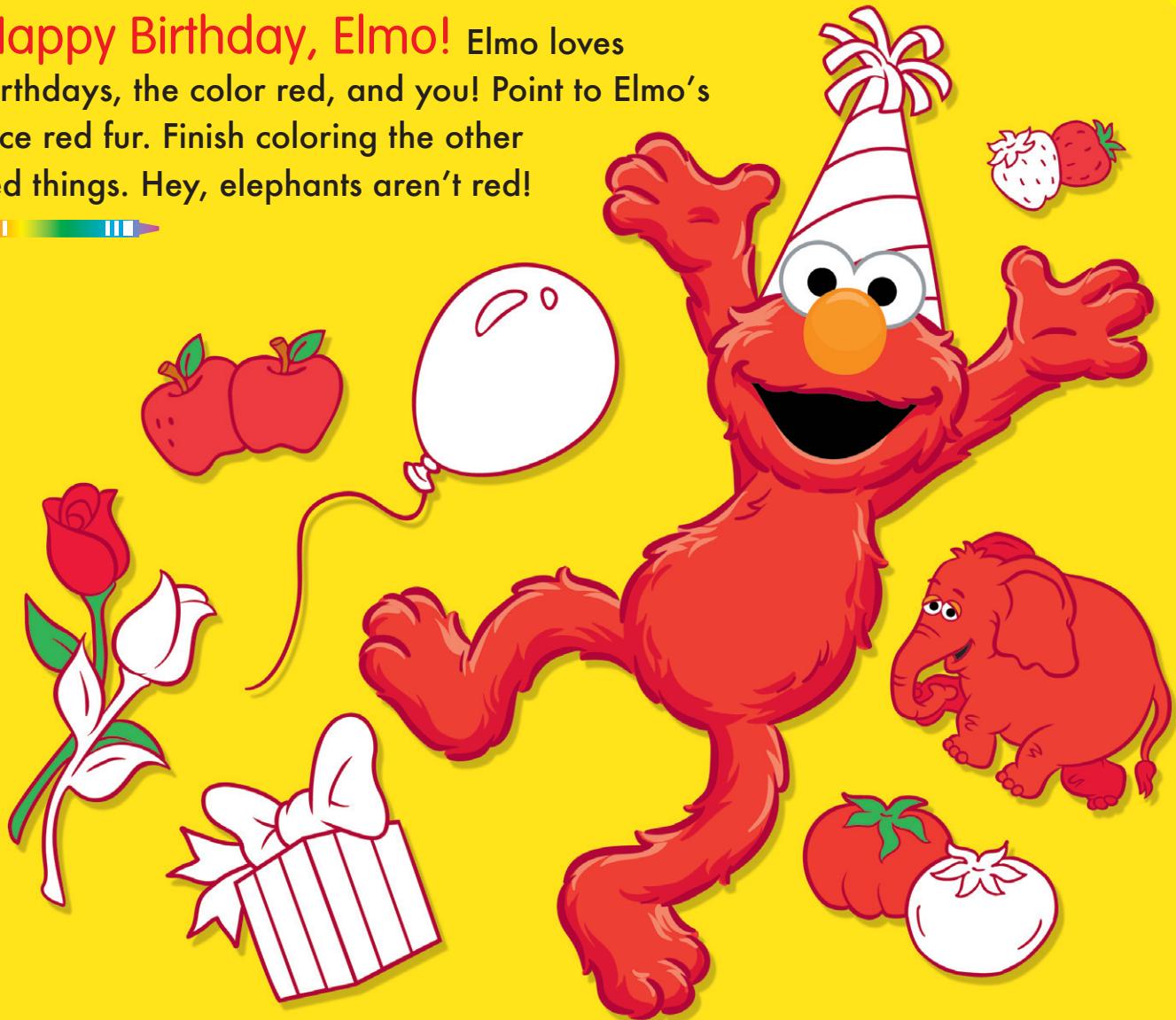
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Happy Birthday, Elmo! Elmo loves birthdays, the color red, and you! Point to Elmo's nice red fur. Finish coloring the other red things. Hey, elephants aren't red!



Whom do you love? How can you show people you care? Ask a grown-up to help you fill in the coupons, cut them out, and give them to friends and family.

<p>TO: _____</p> <p> I'll help clean up.</p> <p>FROM: _____</p> 	<p>TO: _____</p> <p> I'll cheer you up with a smile.</p> <p>FROM: _____</p> 	<p>TO: _____</p> <p> I'll _____</p> <p>FROM: _____</p> 
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Happy Birthday, Elmo! Elmo's birthday is in the winter, on February 3. When is your birthday? Find 5 hidden mittens in the picture. Which mittens go together? Which pair matches Elmo's new winter hat? Which mitten has no match?



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Elmo Loves Birthdays!

At birthday parties, friends can take turns as they play. At birthday parties, friends can sing "Happy Birthday" together. At birthday parties, friends can eat cake together—yum!

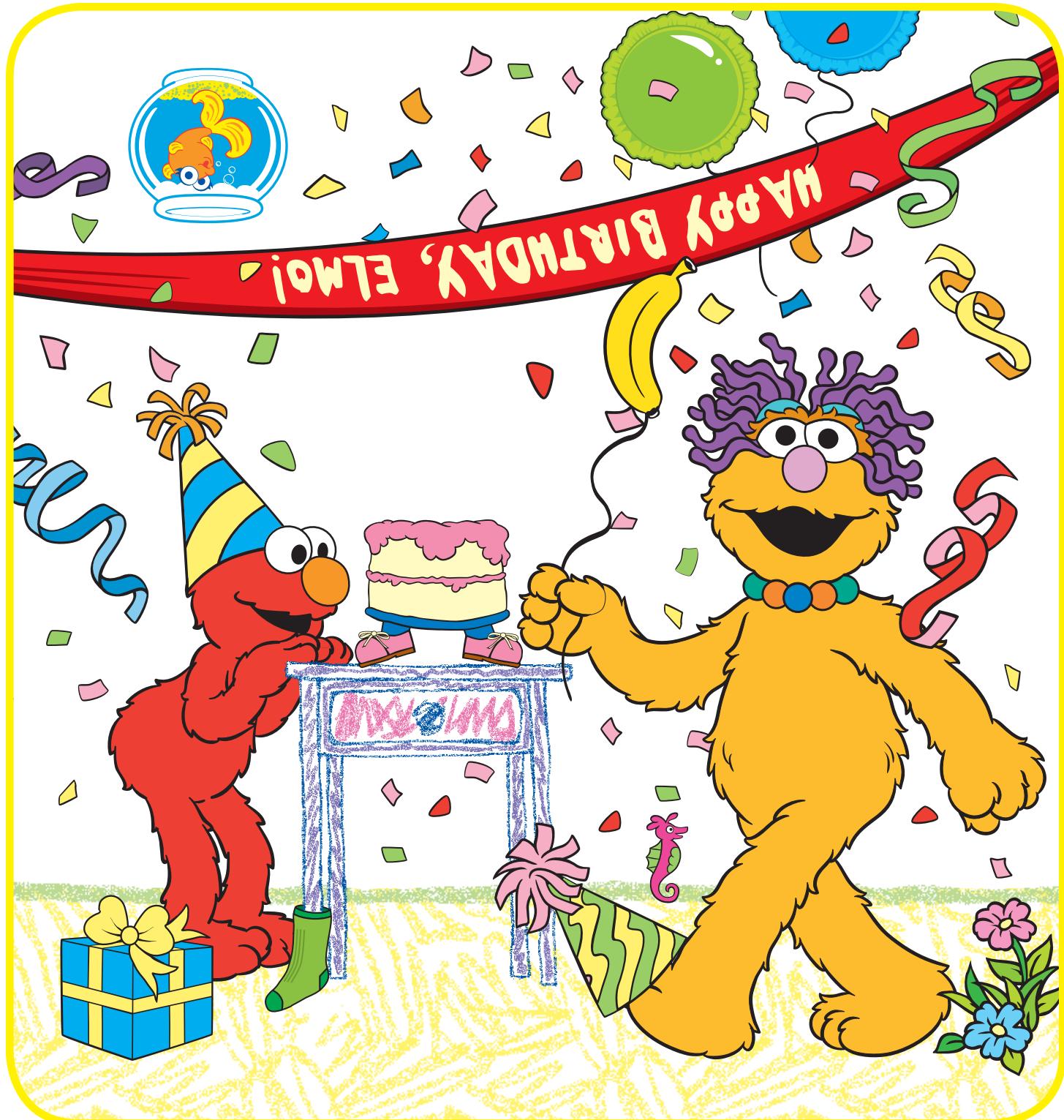
How many candles would you like to put on Elmo's cake? Draw them, then color the cake.

Happy birthday to Elmo! 



What's Wrong With This Picture?

Elmo loves birthdays—and Elmo's birthday is February 3. How many funny things can you find in this birthday picture? Are you giggling yet?



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Join the Party!

Give a birthday card to Big Bird. Then quack up with Ernie and Rubber Duckie. Try doing the pigeon birthday dance with Bert.

How would you like to wish Big Bird a happy birthday?



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Bird Talk

Best buddies Bert and Ernie are wishing a happy birthday to Big Bird.

Quack
Ernie and Rubber Duckie say it with quacks.
Can you quack like a duck?
How many quacks are in your birthday message?

Cut out this birthday card and give it to Big Bird. How else could you wish him a happy birthday?

Happy Birthday to my fine, feathered friend.

From _____
(Write your name here)

ILLUSTRATION BY STEPHANIE REUVER

Bert and Bernice do a happy birthday pigeon dance. *Coo, coo!*
You make up a pigeon dance. How would you move your arms and legs? Is your dance fast or slow?

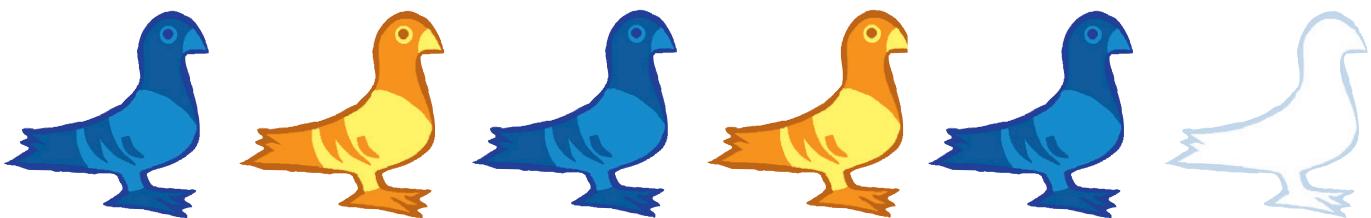
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Quack

(Deliver your card to Big Bird here)

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Look at all of Bernice's friends!

What color pigeon comes next?



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