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Word Search

Circle each word. Words go across and down.

I	A	C	I	L	S	E	M
P	A	S	T	U	R	E	W
E	U	R	U	T	H	I	G
R	F	B	M	A	S	T	M
E	E	P	C	A	L	F	F
I	B	U	T	T	O	N	S
L	O	K	E	R	N	E	L
C	E	S	T	R	A	P	R

☐ **BUTTONS** ☐ **CALF** ☐ **KERNEL**

☐ **PASTURE** ☐ **RUTH** ☐ **STRAP**

Clinical Tip: If a tremor makes lines wander, that is fine. Praise the effort and the choosing of colors, not the neatness.

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Finish the Thought

Choose a word from the box to finish each one. Any word that fits is a good one.

Words to choose from

moon milk polka out hot

1. **Stretch the bellows in and _____**

2. **Squeeze the accordion and play a _____**

3. **The cow jumped over the _____**

4. **Cows give us fresh _____**

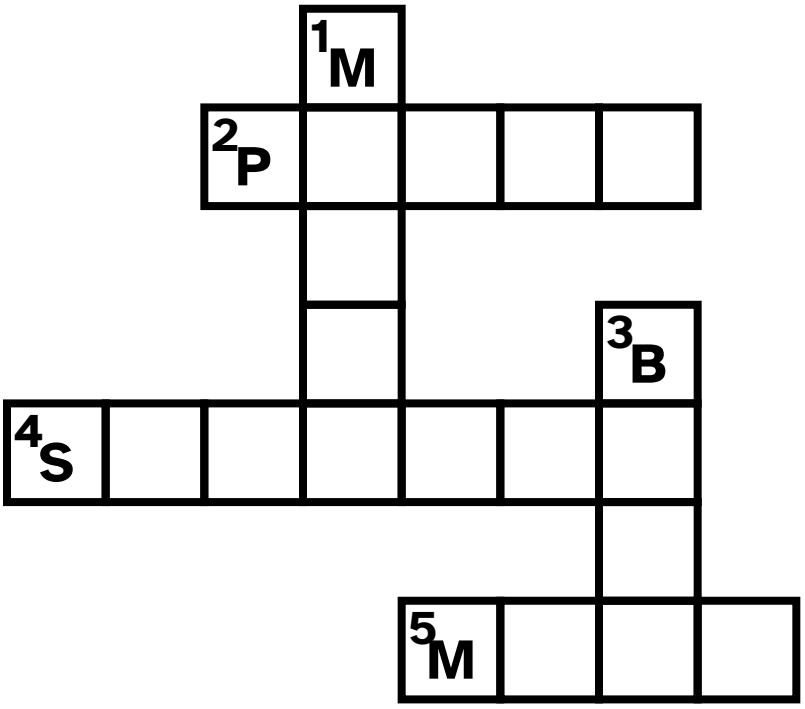
5. **Corn pops when it gets _____**

Clinical Tip: If Ruth becomes upset, set the page aside and keep company. Nothing here needs to be finished.

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Fit the Words In

Each word fits one of the spaces. The first letter is already there.



Across

2. A lively dance with hopping steps

4. To press from both sides

5. A white drink from cows

Down

1. A story told in moving pictures

3. It jingles around a cow's neck

Words to use

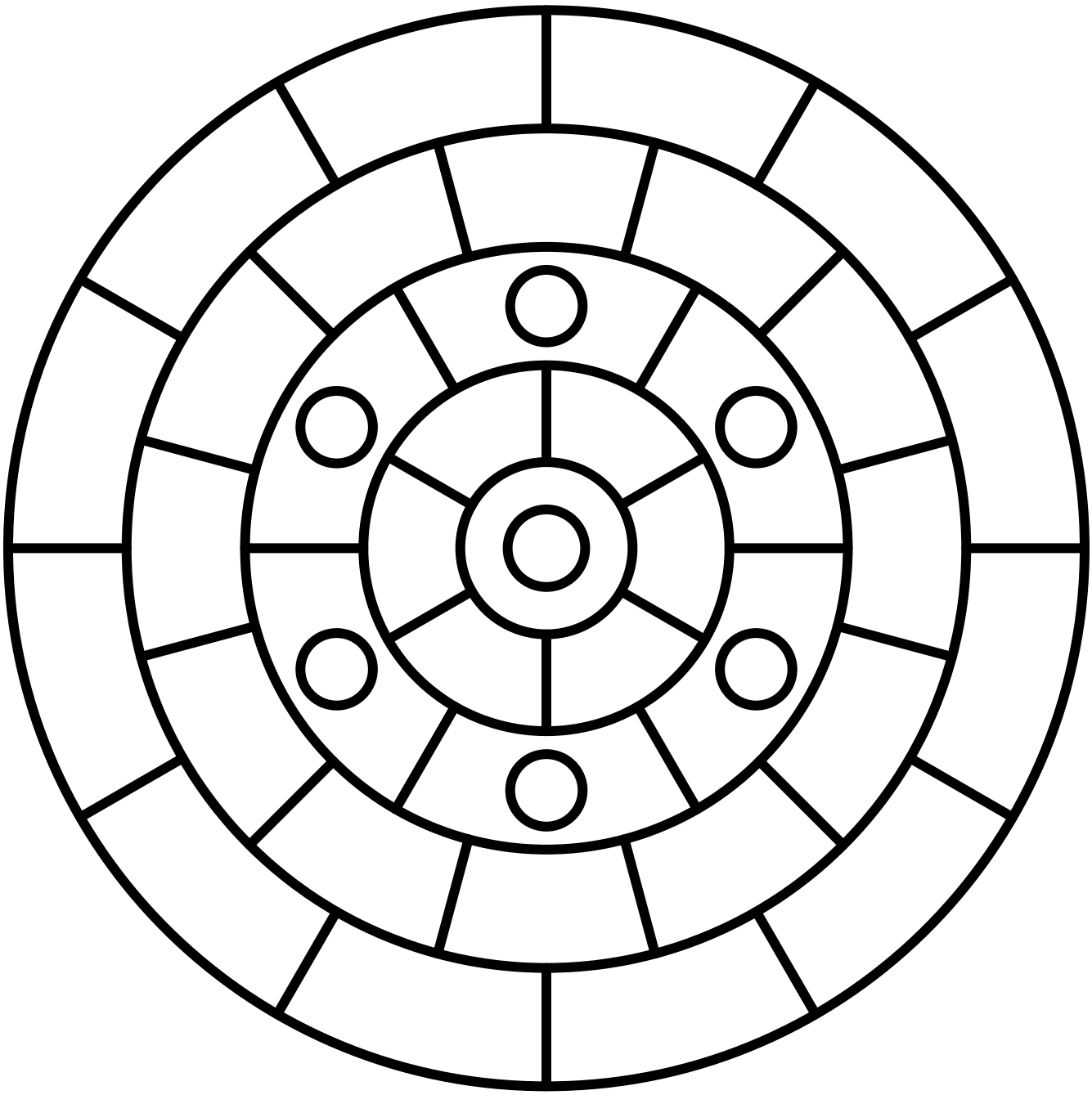
BELL MILK MOVIE POLKA SQUEEZE

Clinical Tip: Say what you are about to do before you do it, and what you see them doing as they do it.

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Color Page

Color it any way you like.



Clinical Tip: Sit beside Ruth, not across, so you both look at the same page. Move at their pace.

For Staff: Today's Packet

Ruth · Thursday, October 1, 2026 · Middle (moderate)

Pages 1 to 4 are for the resident. This page is for staff: take it off before handing the packet over.

Why these topics

Featured today	accordion. From music and singing (things they enjoyed).
Goes with it	cow. It shares nature and the outdoors with gardening.
A step away	bag of popcorn. One step from music and singing: the movies.

Action prompts

Page 1	On Page 1, say the word BUTTONS out loud and let Ruth look for it at her own pace.
Page 2	Read the first thought on Page 2 aloud, then pause. If she finishes it, repeat it back warmly; if not, point to the box of words.
Page 2	Ask her about the cow mentioned on Page 2 as the evening settles in.
Page 3	On Page 3, read a clue aloud and point to the matching word in the box. The first letters are already filled in to help.
Page 4	Offer two or three bold markers for Page 4 and let Ruth choose. Staying inside the lines does not matter.
Any time	Afterward, note anything Ruth enjoyed, such as a smile, a story or a single word, in today's engagement notes.

Answers

Word search	BUTTONS, CALF, KERNEL, PASTURE, RUTH, STRAP
Crossword	1 down: MOVIE; 2 across: POLKA; 3 down: BELL; 4 across: SQUEEZE; 5 across: MILK
Finish the thought	Stretch the bellows in and … out; Squeeze the accordion and play a … polka; The cow jumped over the … moon; Cows give us fresh … milk; Corn pops when it gets … hot

Clinical Tip: Do not ask questions or test memory. Sit beside them, place the marker in their hand, and model slow, calm breathing.