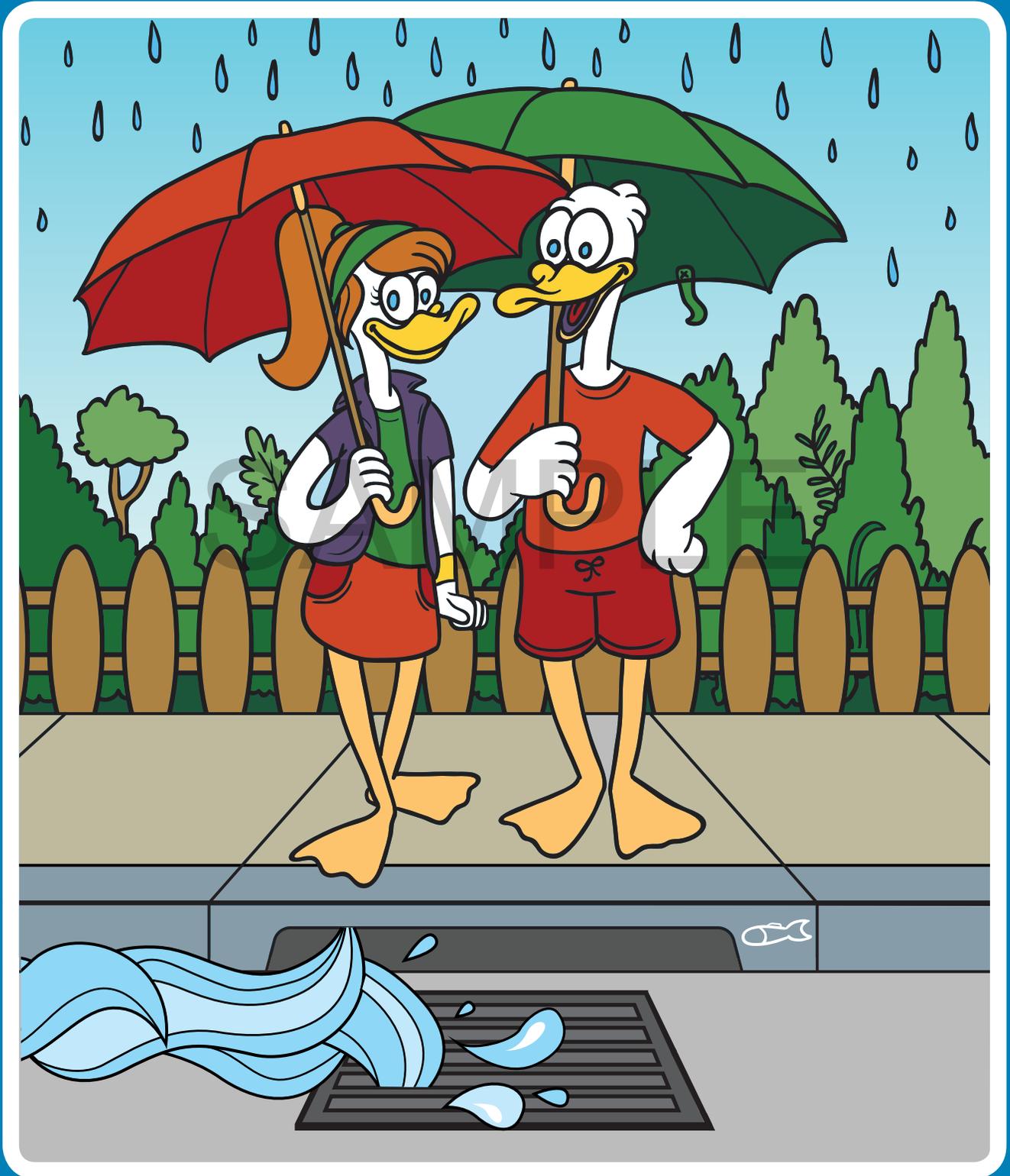


# Wendell and Penelope Learn About **STORMWATER**



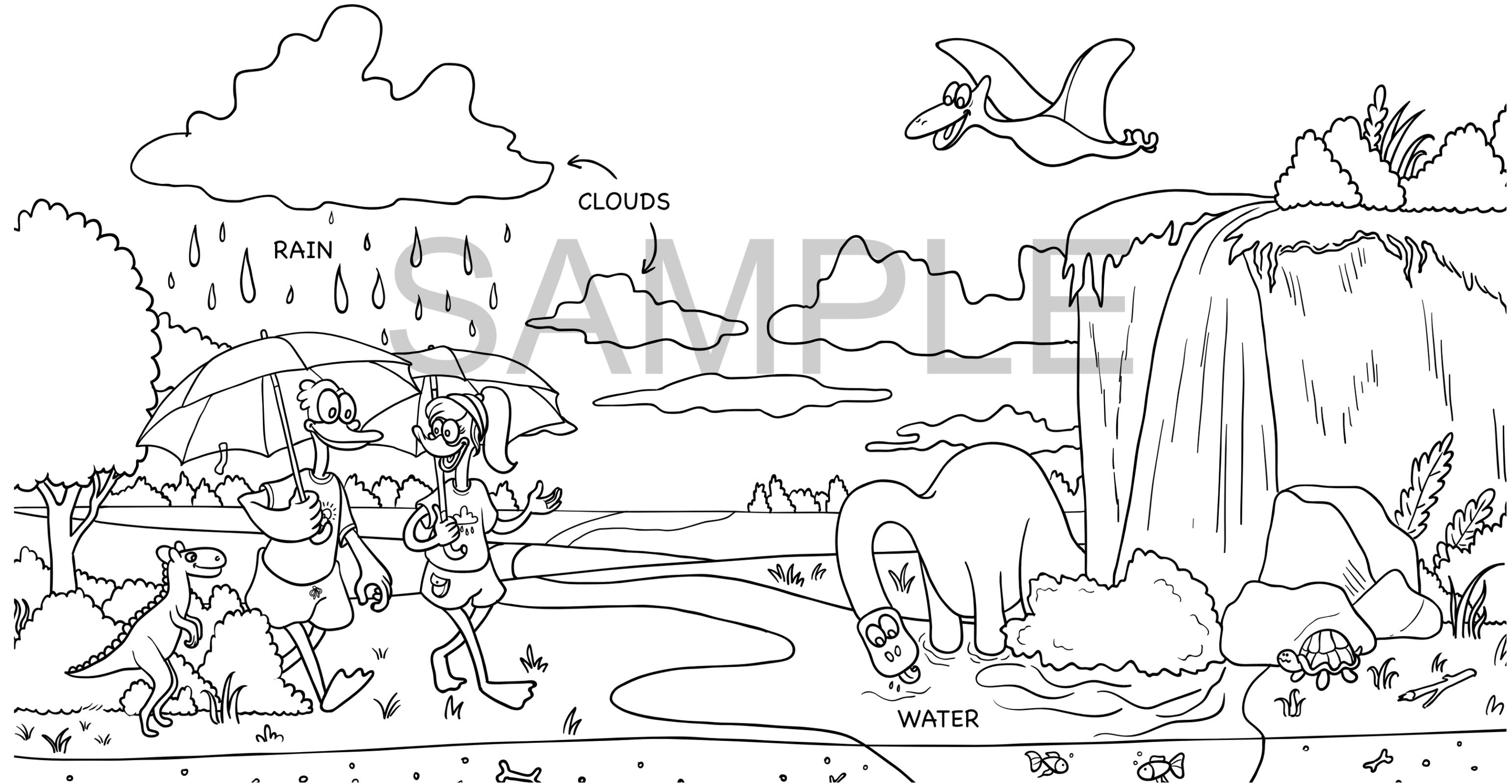
Hi, kids I'm Wendell the Duck! And I'm Penelope the Duck! We're here to teach you about stormwater.

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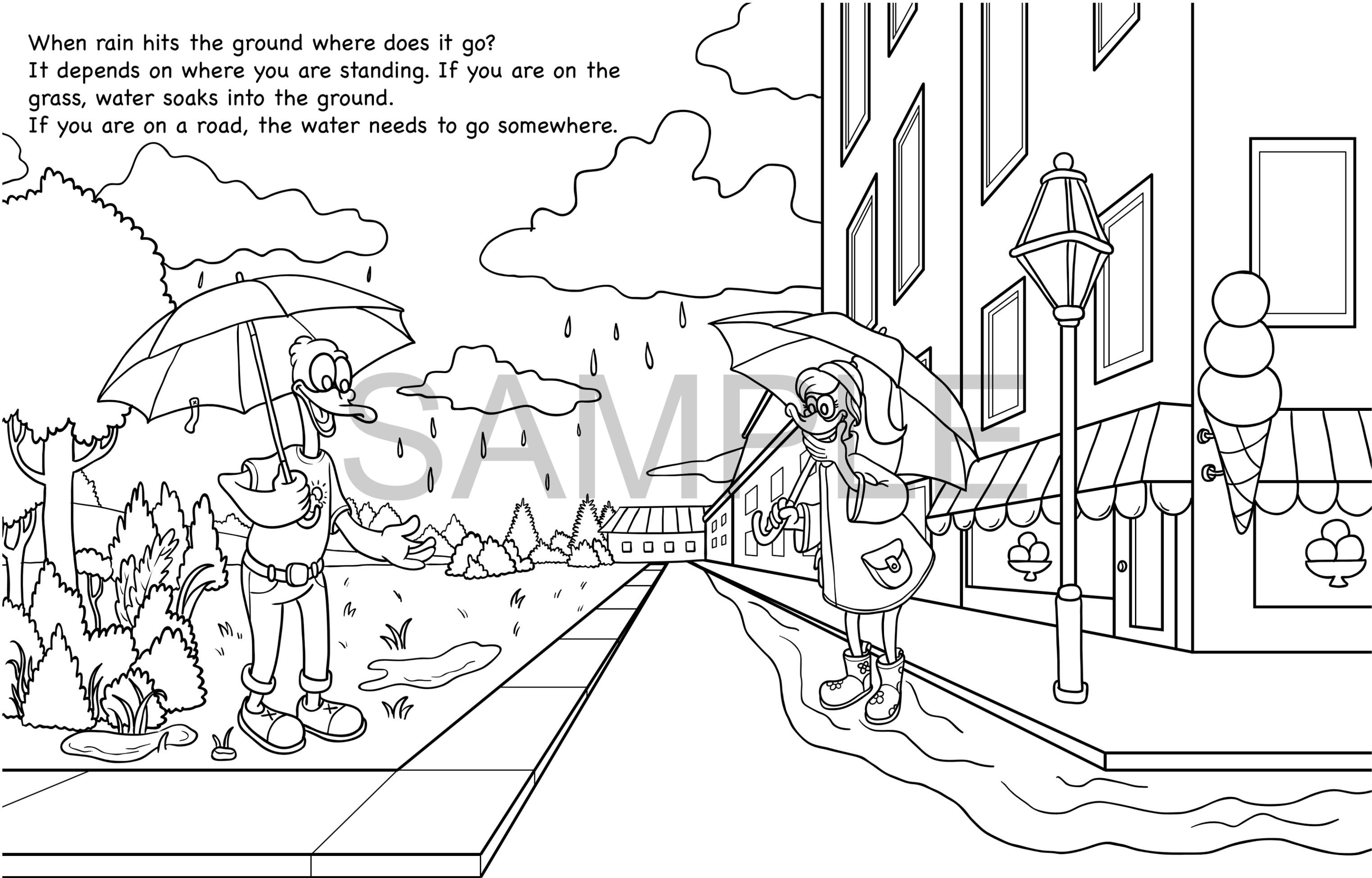


Did you know that the water you use today is the same water the dinosaurs were drinking millions of years ago? There is only so much water on planet Earth. It gets recycled through the water cycle.

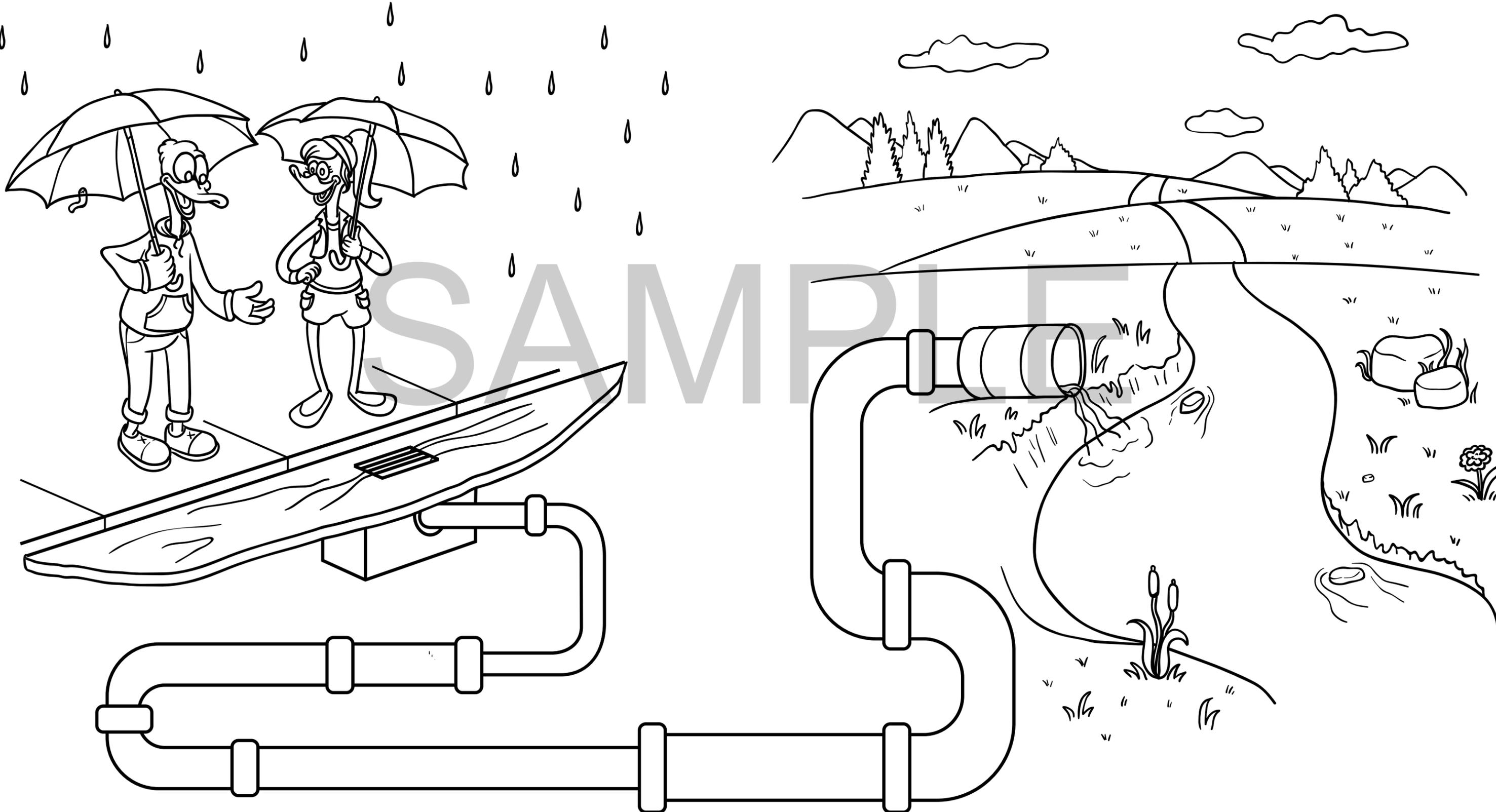
Water evaporates into the sky and forms clouds. It returns as rain, snow, and other forms of precipitation. On the ground, water becomes runoff that flows over and through the ground to get back to large bodies of water.



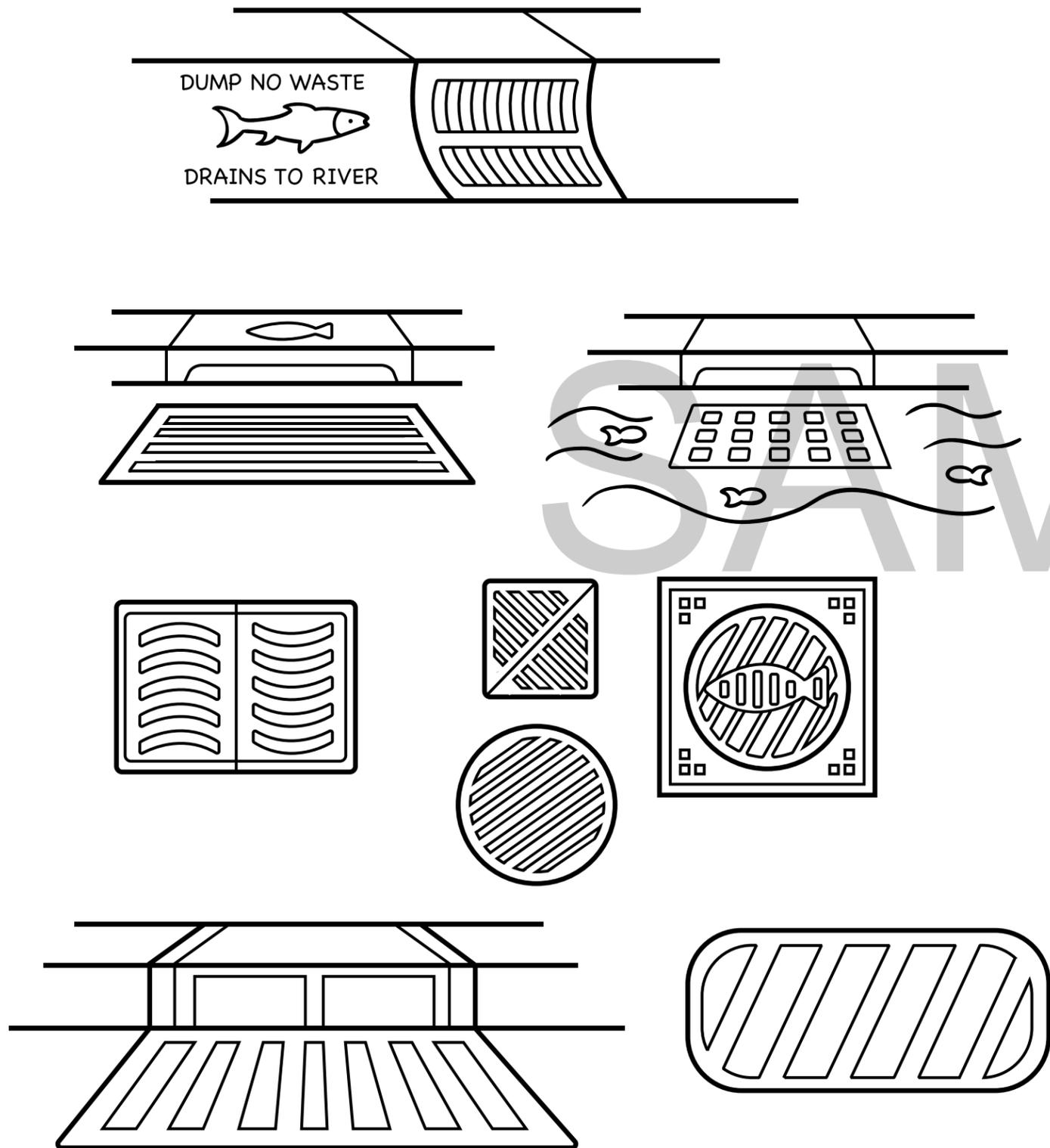
When rain hits the ground where does it go?  
It depends on where you are standing. If you are on the  
grass, water soaks into the ground.  
If you are on a road, the water needs to go somewhere.



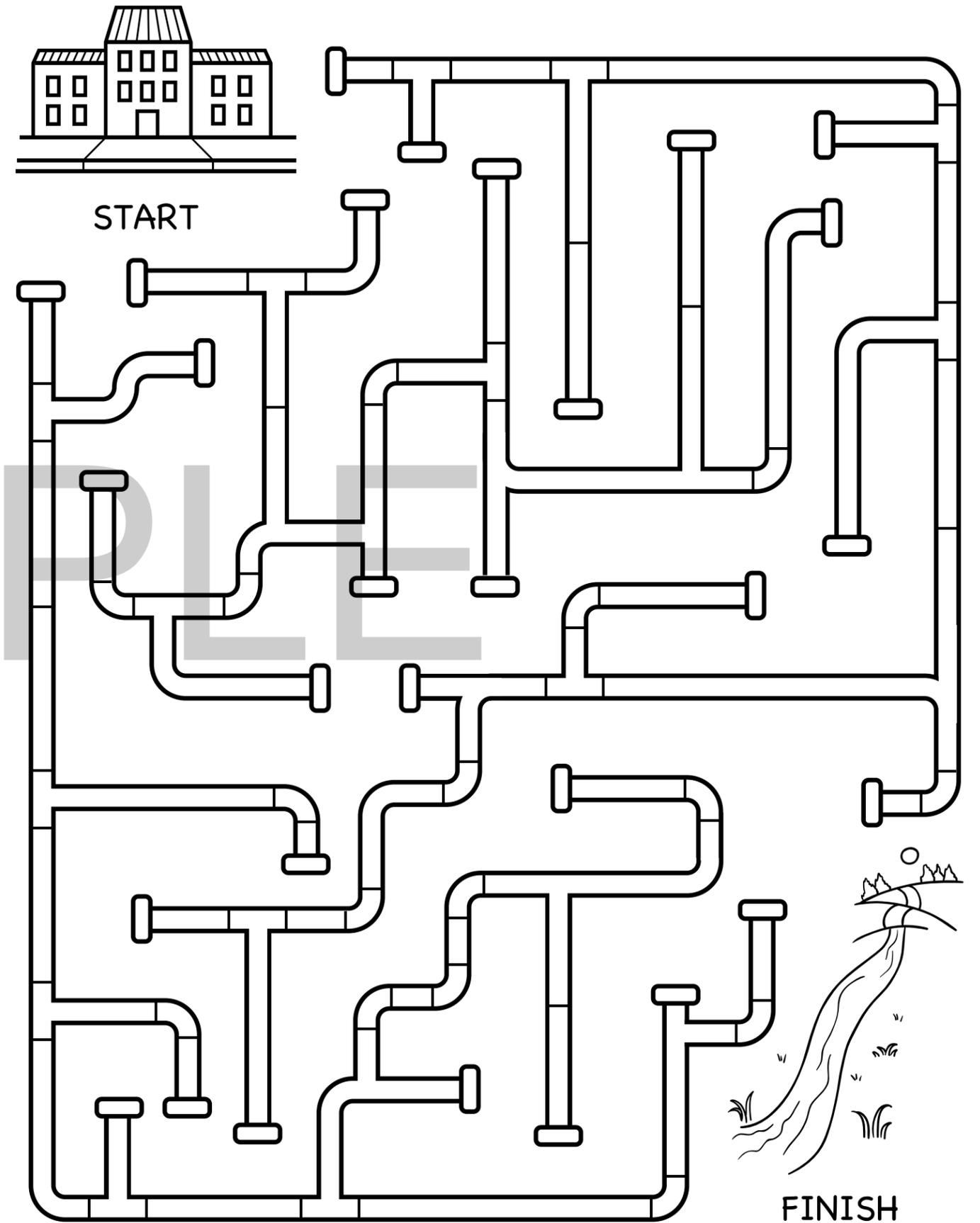
Stormwater systems catch the water in drains and take it through a series of pipes to a local waterway.



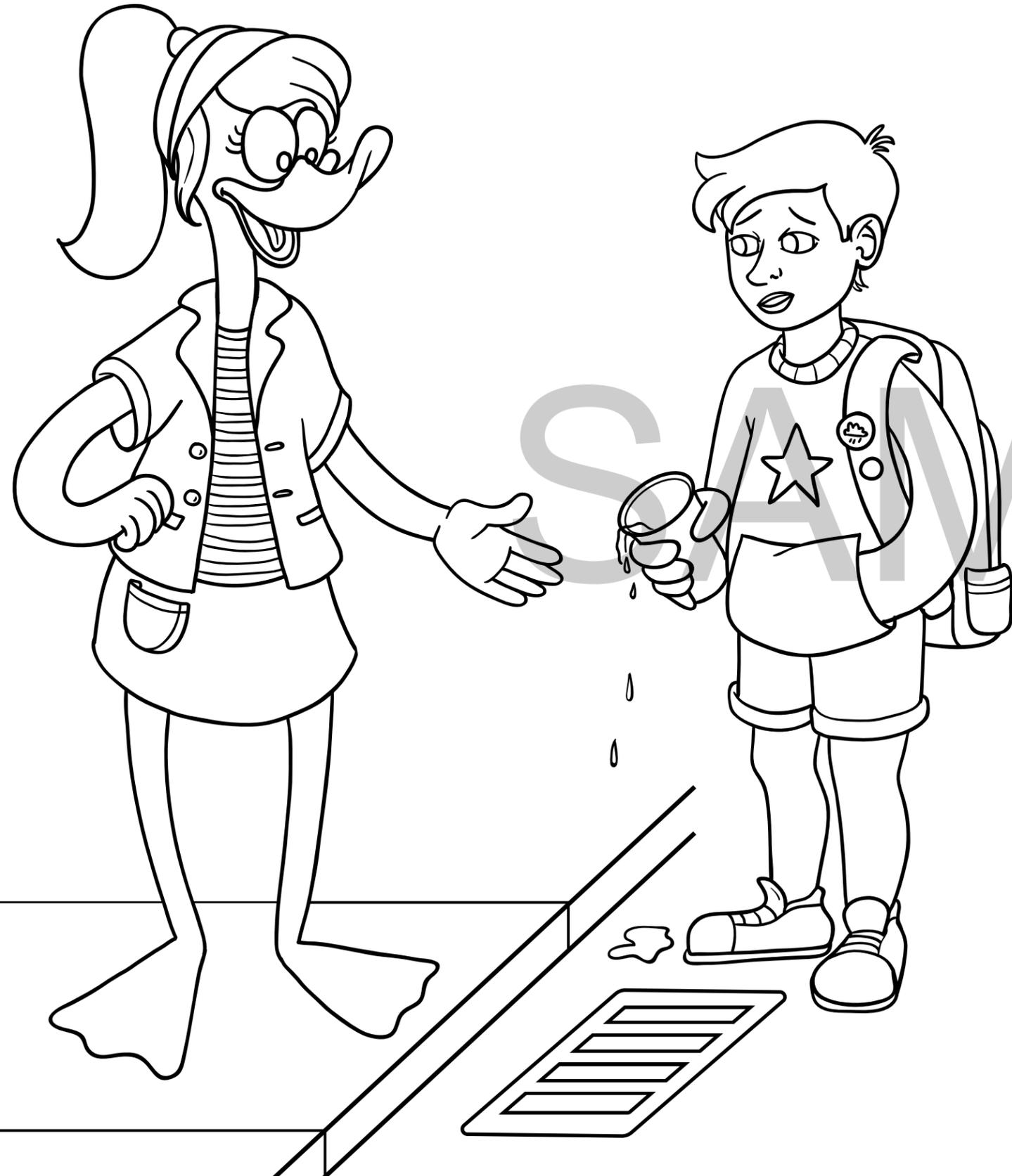
Storm drains come in lots of different shapes and sizes.



Follow the maze to help the water reach the waterway.



There are lots of things you can do to keep our water clean. Don't pour anything down the storm drains. They are just for rain.



Don't litter. Small pieces of trash like gum wrappers and straws can go down the storm drain and end up polluting waterways.



We hope that you had fun learning about stormwater and that you will help us make sure only rain goes down the drain.



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