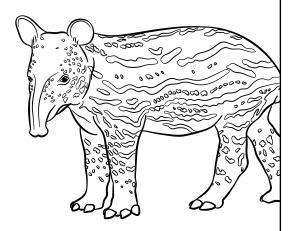
Ask your family or friends to give you one-word answers to each prompt, then read aloud the silly story that you create!

## BABY TAPIR AT THE ZOO

The Malayan tapirs, Ulan and Bintang, have welcomed a new		
addition to their family! The	<u>,                                     </u>	ikes to
	(noun)	(verb)
through the(plural noun	with its mom	and likes exploring
the (adjective)	Th	e calf is covered in
	as camouflage in it	s environment.
(decorative pattern)	O	
They look a little bit like a		!
,	(adjective)	(noun)
As the baby grows, its coaf	t will become	and
, just lik (adjective)	e the adult tapirs. T	he baby loves drinking
and		
(favorite beverage)	(verb ending with -ing)	(plural noun)
Soon the calf will be	big enough to eat	
	0 0 .	(type of food)
and(plural no	with mo	m, Ulan, and get
(body part)	scratches from the	animal keepers.



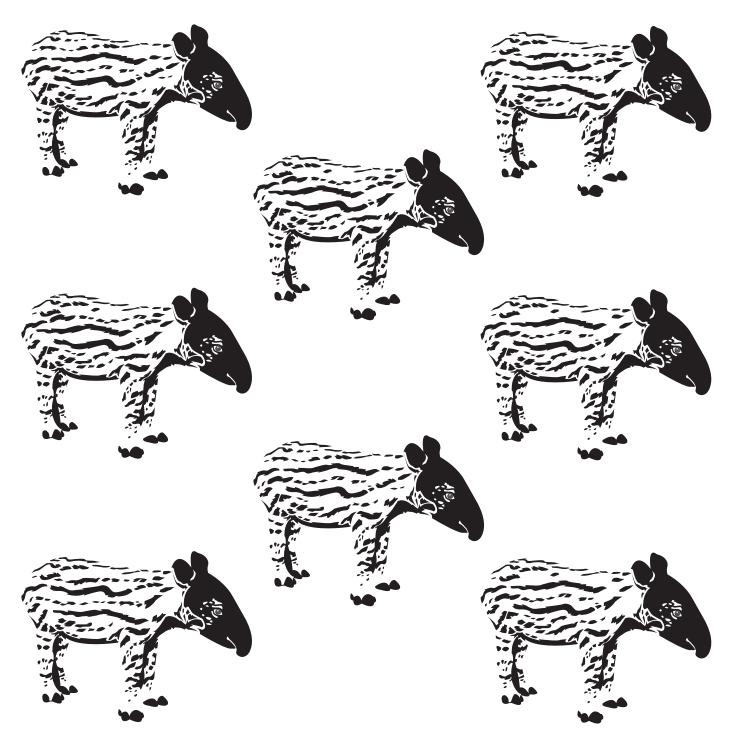
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## MALAYAN TAPIR PATTERN MATCHING

Tapir babies have very unique patterns to help them camouflage. Can you find the ones that match? There are four pairs.



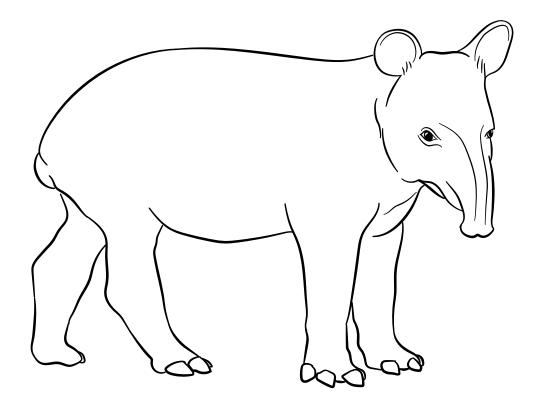
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Camouflage, also called cryptic coloration, is a type of coloration or pattern that helps an animal blend in with certain aspects of their environment.

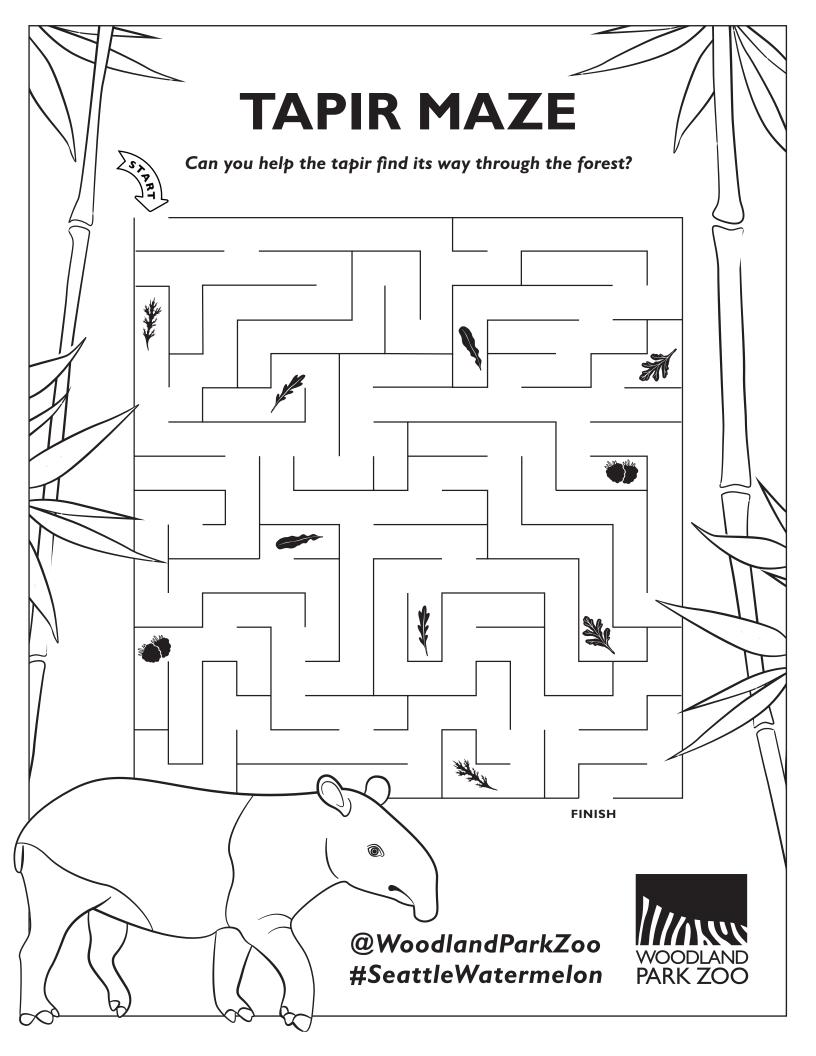
Organisms use camouflage to mask their location, identity and movement.

This baby tapir is missing its camouflage! Can you create a pattern to help it hide? What surroundings does your tapir live in? What color and pattern will your tapir's camouflage be?



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**TAPIR MAMMAL HERBIVORE BROWSER GRAZER FRUIT** 

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**MALAYSIA HABITAT FOREST SWAMP** WATER **SWIMMER** 

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**ADAPTATIONS PREHENSILE** SNOUT **TOES CAMOUFLAGE** CALF WATERMELON