

Event Activity
Suggestions for:

Lilly's Big Day



a new picture book by
Kevin Henkes



Dear Children's Event Coordinator:

What is the single most thrilling thing that could happen to Lilly in her whole entire life? Her teacher, Mr. Slinger, is getting married! And Lilly wants more than anything to be his flower girl. But, much to Lilly's disappointment, Mr. Slinger has already asked his niece, Ginger, to be the flower girl. Lilly isn't called "the Scarlett O'Hara of the elementary school set" without reason. She rises to the occasion as only Lilly can, turning heartbreak into wedding cake and disappointment into friendship.

One read-through of *Lilly's Big Day* proves that Caldecott medalist Kevin Henkes has written a humorous, sweetly smart story and created some of the richest and funniest paintings of his career. The result is a completely satisfying picture book. And, like his other "mouse" books, such as *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse* and *The New York Times* bestseller *Wemberly Worried*, *Lilly's Big Day* is a book that will be shared and loved again and again by readers of all ages.

We hope this kit will help you host an unforgettable event for your guests. It contains everything you'll need for the Big Day:

- Reproducible name tags
- Reproducible activities
- Full-color *Lilly's Big Day* poster
- *Lilly's Big Day* crayons
- Make your own bouquet/boutonniere giveaway activity
- *Lilly's Big Day* stickers

Enjoy celebrating *Lilly's Big Day*!

Sincerely,
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I love Lilly!

Name



I love Lilly!

Name



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Here are all of the things needed
for Mr. Slinger's wedding.

Can you match the name of the item with its picture?

Flowers

Wedding Cake

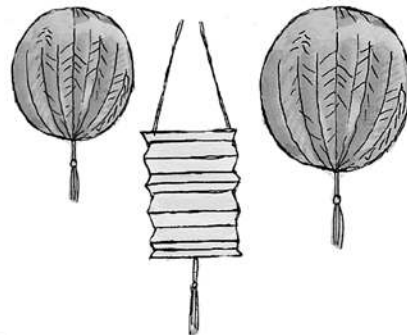
Flower Girl

Decorations

Groom

Dancing

Bride





Wedding Mix-up...

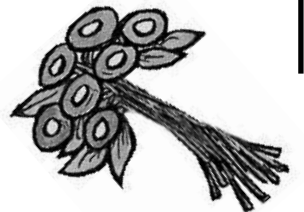
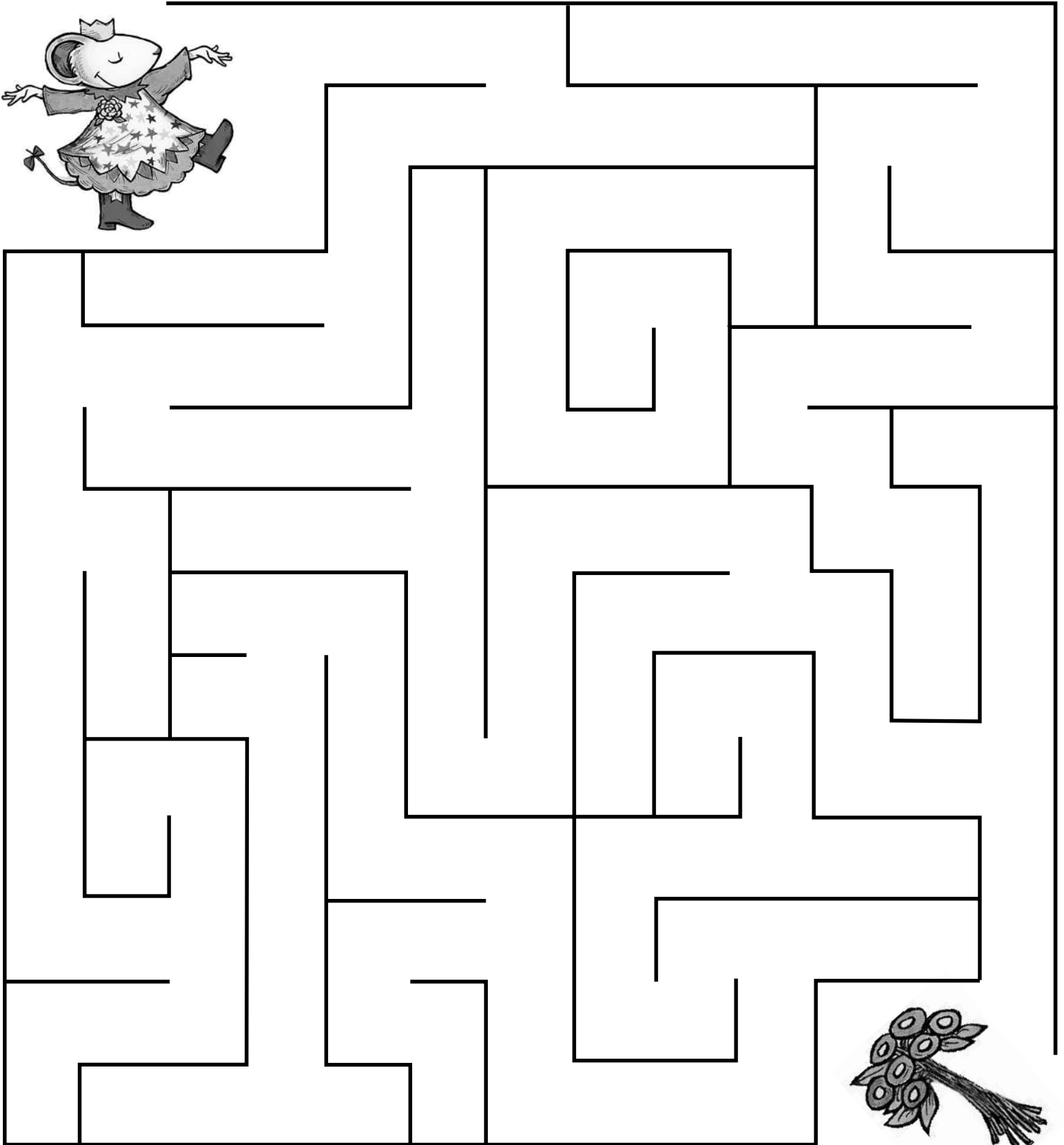
Lilly is practicing to be a flower girl, but there's so much to remember that sometimes she gets mixed up. Can you circle the picture of Lilly below that is just like the one in the box?





Don't be late for the big day!

Lilly is running late. Can you help her find her bouquet and get to the wedding on time?



REPRODUCIBLE ACTIVITY

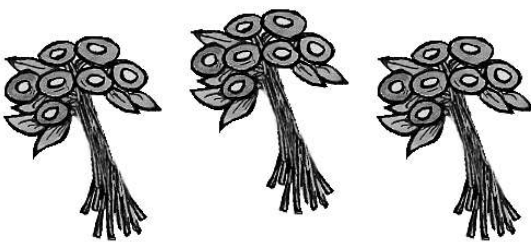



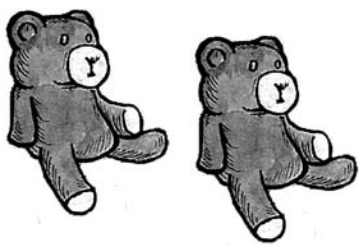
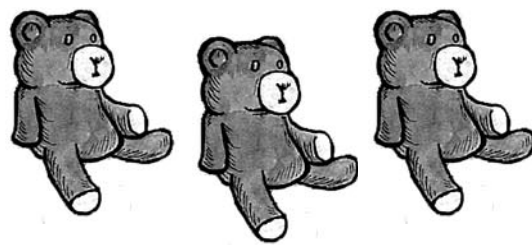


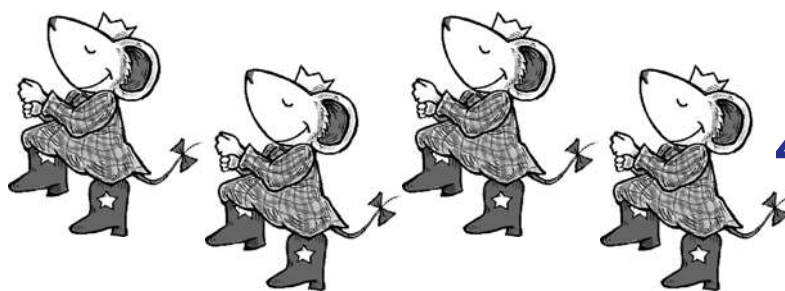
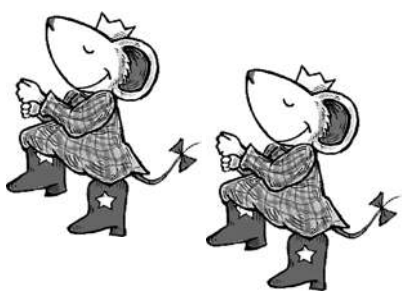
Which is more?

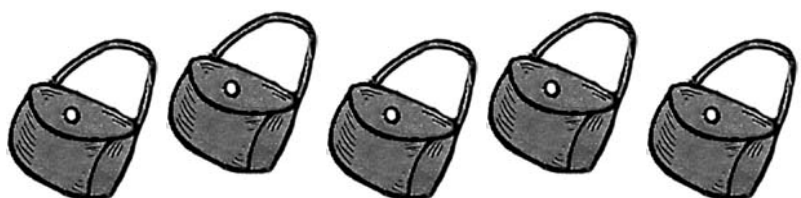
Circle the bigger number on each line below.

A.  2 or 5 

B.  3 or 1 

C.  2 or 3 

D.  4 or 2 

E.  5 or 2 





Lilly wants to be Mr. Slinger's flower girl.

Can you help her look fancy?

- 1) Color Lilly's boots red.
- 2) Draw a heart on her crown.
- 3) Put polka-dots on her dress.
- 4) Write your name above the bow on Lilly's tail.
- 5) Put a line under her feet.
- 6) Draw some flowers in her hand.

