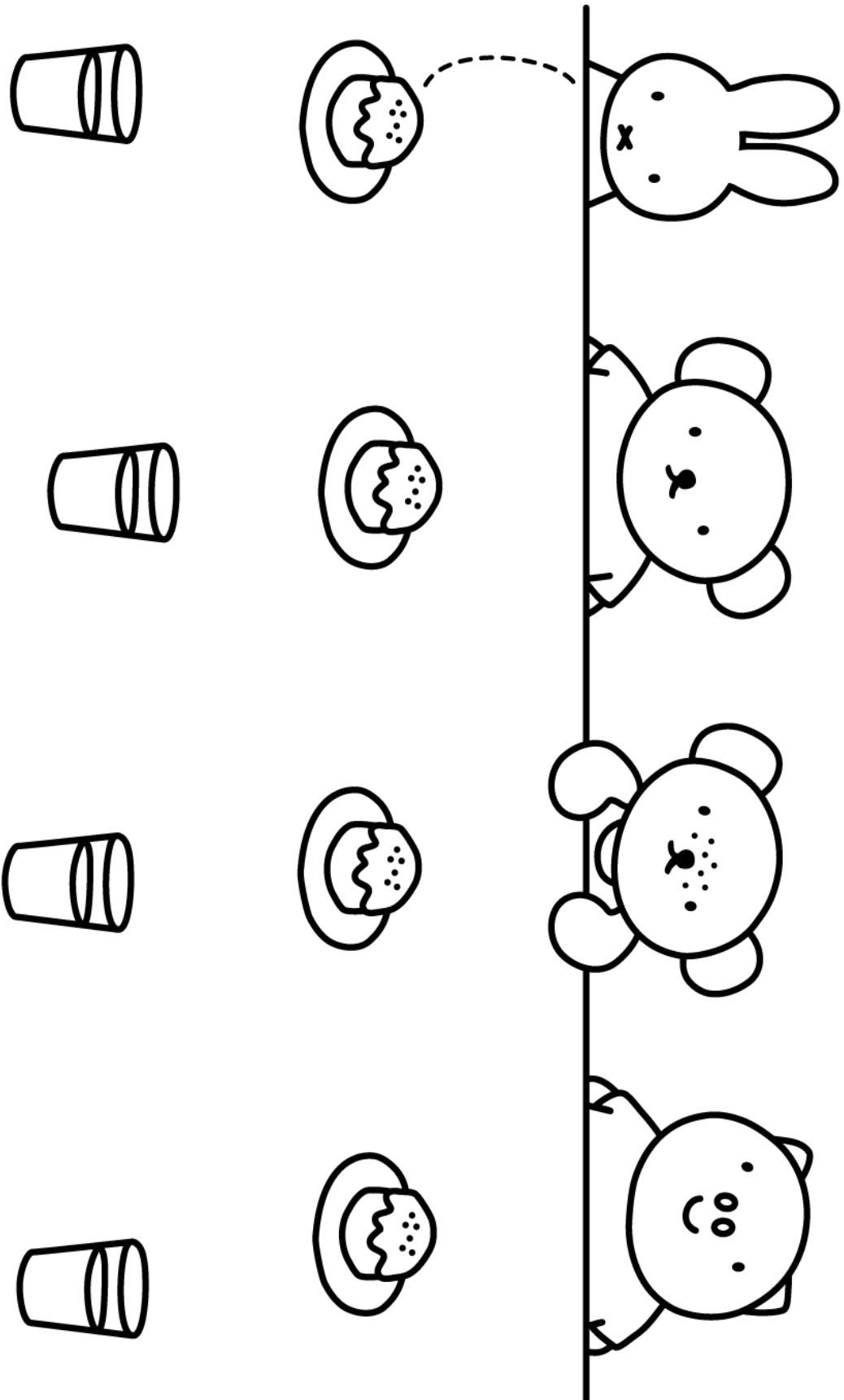


It's time to eat cake! Each friend needs a cake and a glass of milk. Draw a line to give each friend a cake. Then draw a line from each cake to a glass of milk.



Miffy's Imagination

SET UP*

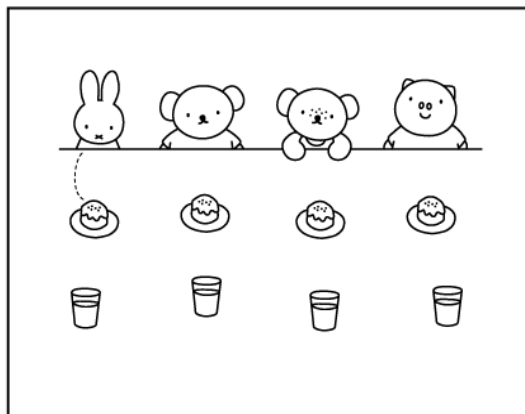
You will need



or



The characters on this page are **Miffy, Boris, Barbara** and **Poppy Pig**.



WHAT TO DO

First, ask your child to color in the page. Explain that each friend wants to have a piece of cake. Invite your child to draw a line from each friend to a different piece of cake – starting by tracing over the line that connects Miffy and a piece of cake. Then ask: **Does each friend have a piece of cake? (Yes) How many friends are there? (4) If there are 4 friends, and each friend has a piece of cake, how many pieces of cake are there?** Help your child to see that he or she doesn't have to actually count the pieces of cake at this point in order to know that there are 4, since you already know that there are 4 friends and each has a piece of cake.

FOLLOWING UP

Extend the play by inviting your child to draw a line from each friend to a glass of milk. Then ask: **Since we know there are 4 friends here, and we know each friend has a glass of milk, how many glasses of milk are there?**

LEARNING GOALS

Developing concepts of number and quantity by counting, estimating, and comparing the numbers of different sets, and by using one-to-one correspondence to count and compare.

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= scissors



= markers



= crayons



= pencil or pen



= tape



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