

Little Miss Sunshine



Have you ever heard of Miseryland?

It's a very sad place where no-one is EVER happy!
Do you think you would like it there?
In Miseryland, all the worms look sad, like this.



Which worm do you think is the saddest? Point to it.

When the birds in

Miseryland wake up on a sunny morning, they don't tweet and chirp and sing a happy song. They cry.



Have you ever heard a bird sob?

The King of Miseryland lives in a big, grand palace and sits on a big, grand throne. But, do you think he is happy?



Of course he isn't. The King of Miseryland is very miserable indeed. He is so miserable that he has given some very miserable orders and put them on a big sign. **Look!**

Miseryland

NO! giggling

NO! smiling

NO! laughing

By order of the King!



Shout out all the things that the King doesn't allow!

Everyone in Miseryland really needs cheering up, don't they? Who do you think would be good at that?



Little Miss
Sunshine

or



Little Miss
Bad



Little Miss Sunshine is really very good at cheering people up. Did you guess? Here she comes, singing a happy tune as she drives along.

Can you think of a happy song to sing?
Sing it together!

Little Miss Sunshine goes straight to the palace to talk to the King.

"Come with me!" says Little Miss Sunshine.

"You can't talk to me like that - I'm the King!" says the King. But that doesn't stop Little Miss Sunshine.



Where is she taking the King? Let's follow the line to find out!

Little Miss Sunshine takes the King straight to his miserable sign. She takes out a big, fat pen and changes the name Miseryland to Laughterland. And that's not all...

Little Miss Sunshine changes every grumpy **NO!** into a big, happy... **YES!**

Laughterland



- YES!** giggling
- YES!** smiling
- YES!** laughing

That's much better!

Shout out all the things that are allowed now!



By order of the King!

Little Miss Sunshine starts to giggle and then she laughs. The King can't stay miserable when he hears laughing. Can you? The King begins to laugh and then the worms smile and all the birds begin to giggle. And soon Miseryland really has turned into Laughterland. **Well done, Little Miss Sunshine - and well done to YOU!**



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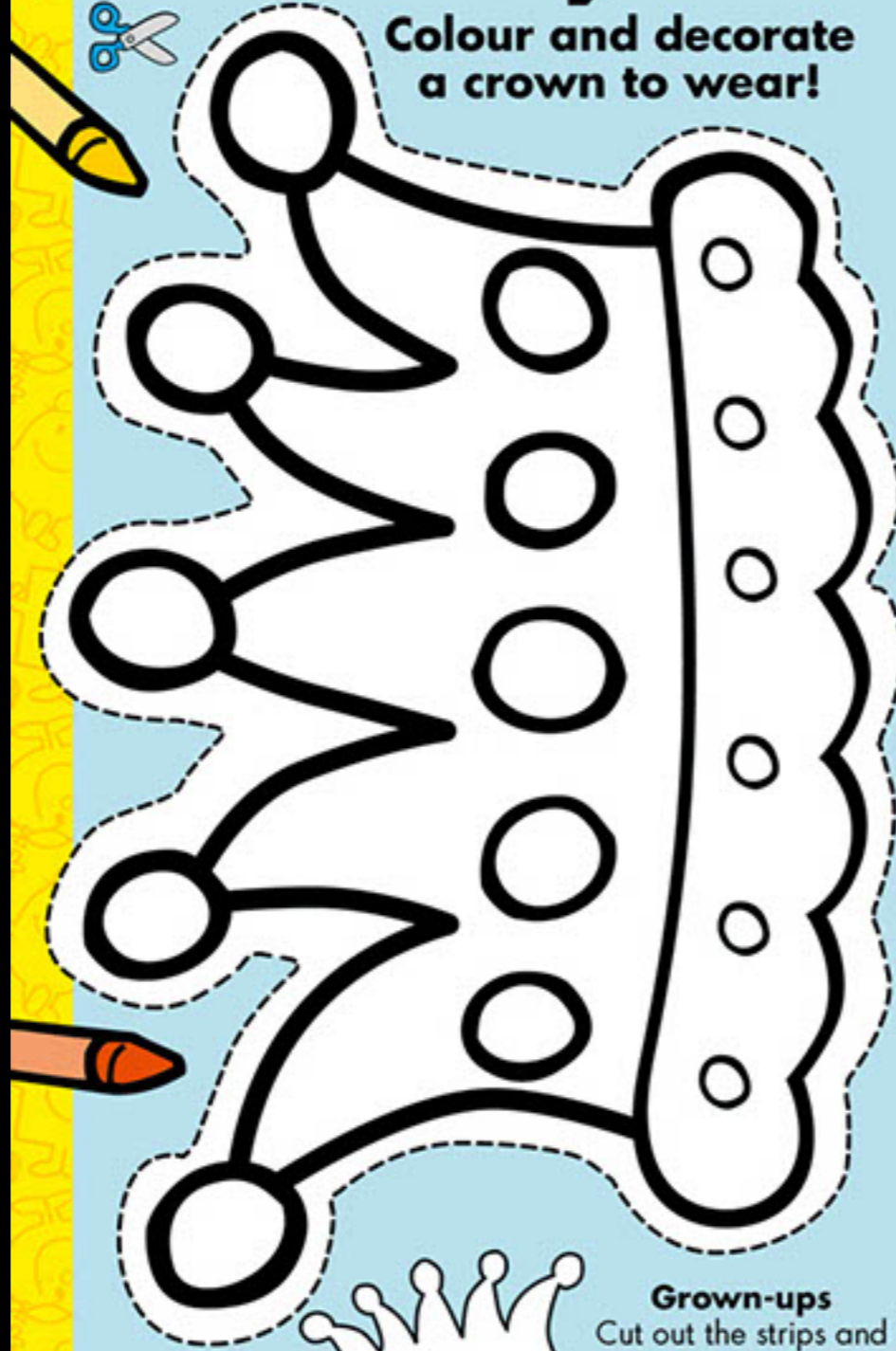
Be a
**king
or queen**



National
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Colour and decorate
a crown to wear!



Grown-ups
Cut out the strips and
stick together to make
a band then attach
to the crown.

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