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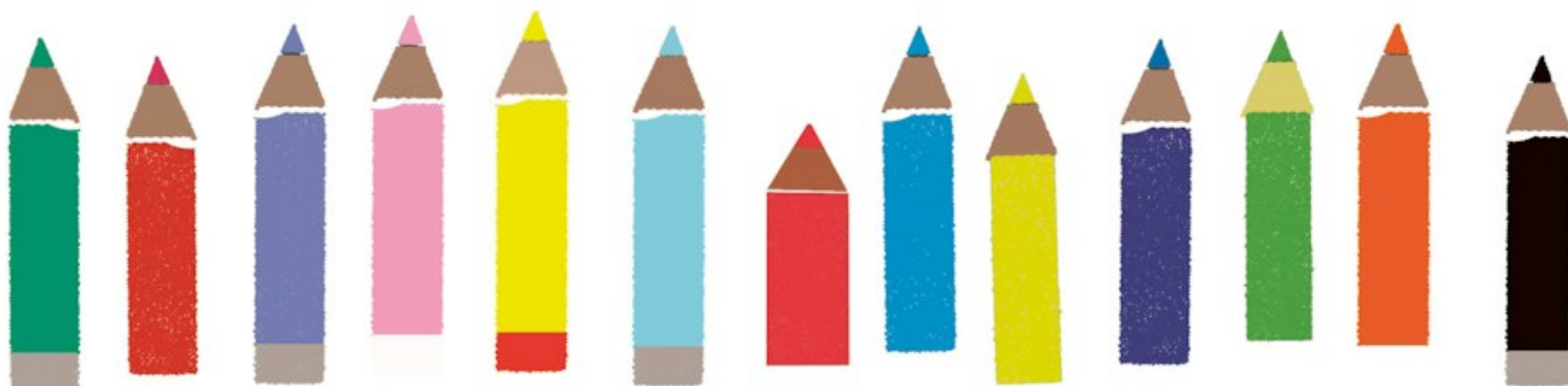
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It's sunny and warm,  
and the sky is so blue.  
It's time for an ice cream.  
I'd like one – would you?

Each cone is the same  
as another one there,  
but if you look closely  
one isn't a pair.



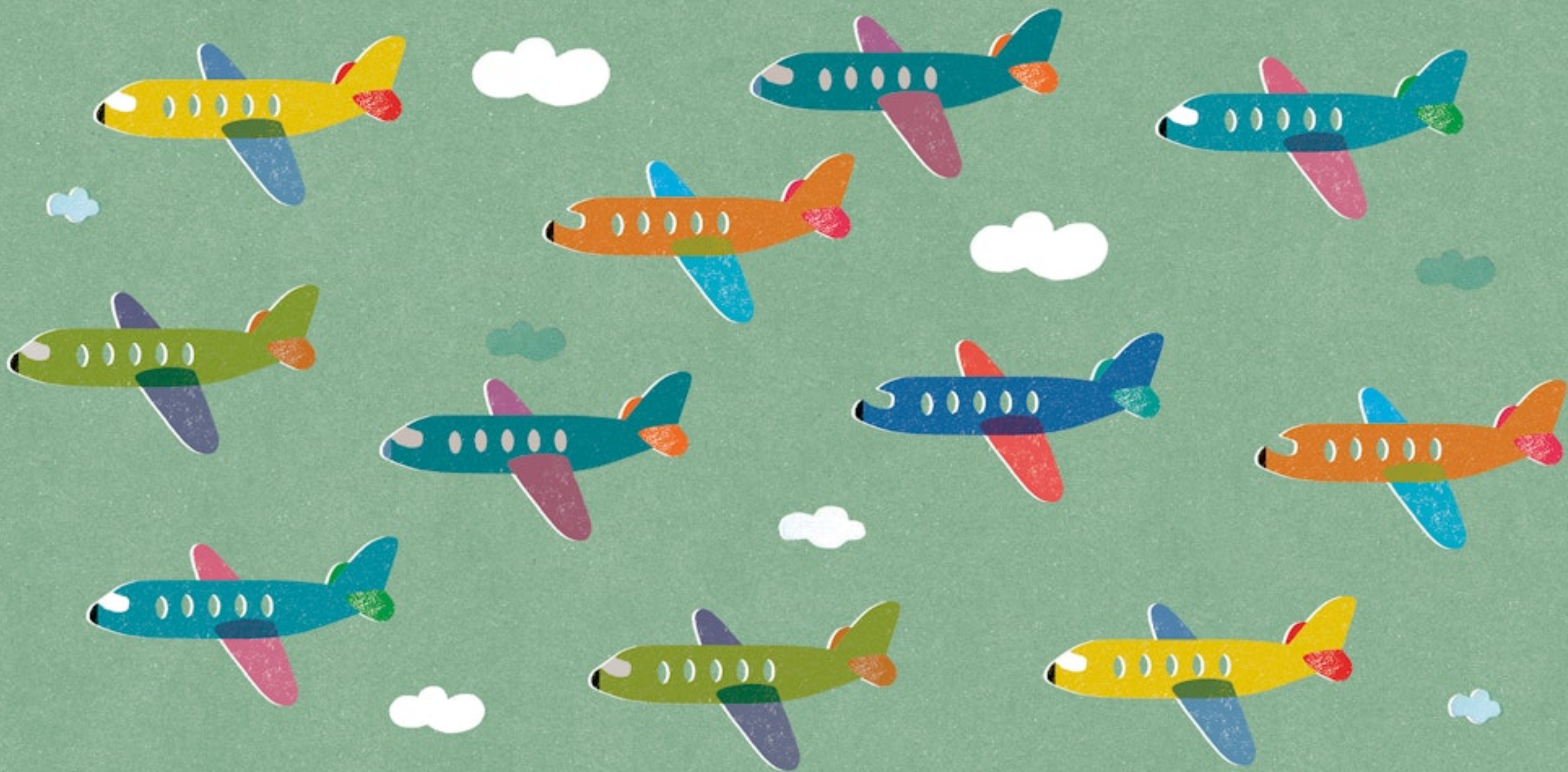


Black-and-white magpies  
are building their nests.  
They strut and they prance  
and they puff out their chests.

Each bird has found something  
just like its mate holds,  
but one magpie's treasure  
is made out of gold.







Here's a squadron of planes,  
so fearless and proud.  
It's perfect for flying  
with barely a cloud.

As they fly round the world  
each plane has a pair,  
but one does not match  
as it zooms through the air.



Here is a farmyard,  
where tractors are puffing,  
wheels spinning and turning  
while engines are huffing.

There's two of each tractor  
but there's an exception –  
you'll see one is different  
with careful perception.





These shiny red cherries  
look tasty and sweet,  
and some hungry young bees  
have stopped for a treat.

The bees are all happily feasting on lunch, but which of these fruits matches no other bunch?







These red-and-white toadstools  
are covered in spots,  
and the ladybirds too  
have splendid black dots.

There are toadstools the same,  
with two of each kind,  
but there's one with no pair,  
which you have to find!





Chirping and cheeping,  
birds hop all about  
their new wooden houses,  
both inside and out.

Each birdhouse and bird  
is matched, two by two,  
except for one songbird.  
I see her; can you?





The birds have now flown  
to the tops of the trees  
where they witter and twitter  
and sing in the breeze.

Each tree has a pair,  
where matching birds call,  
but one has a guest  
that is no bird at all.





On a shelf in the store  
are cuddly brown bears,  
and each bear has a friend,  
for these bears come in pairs.

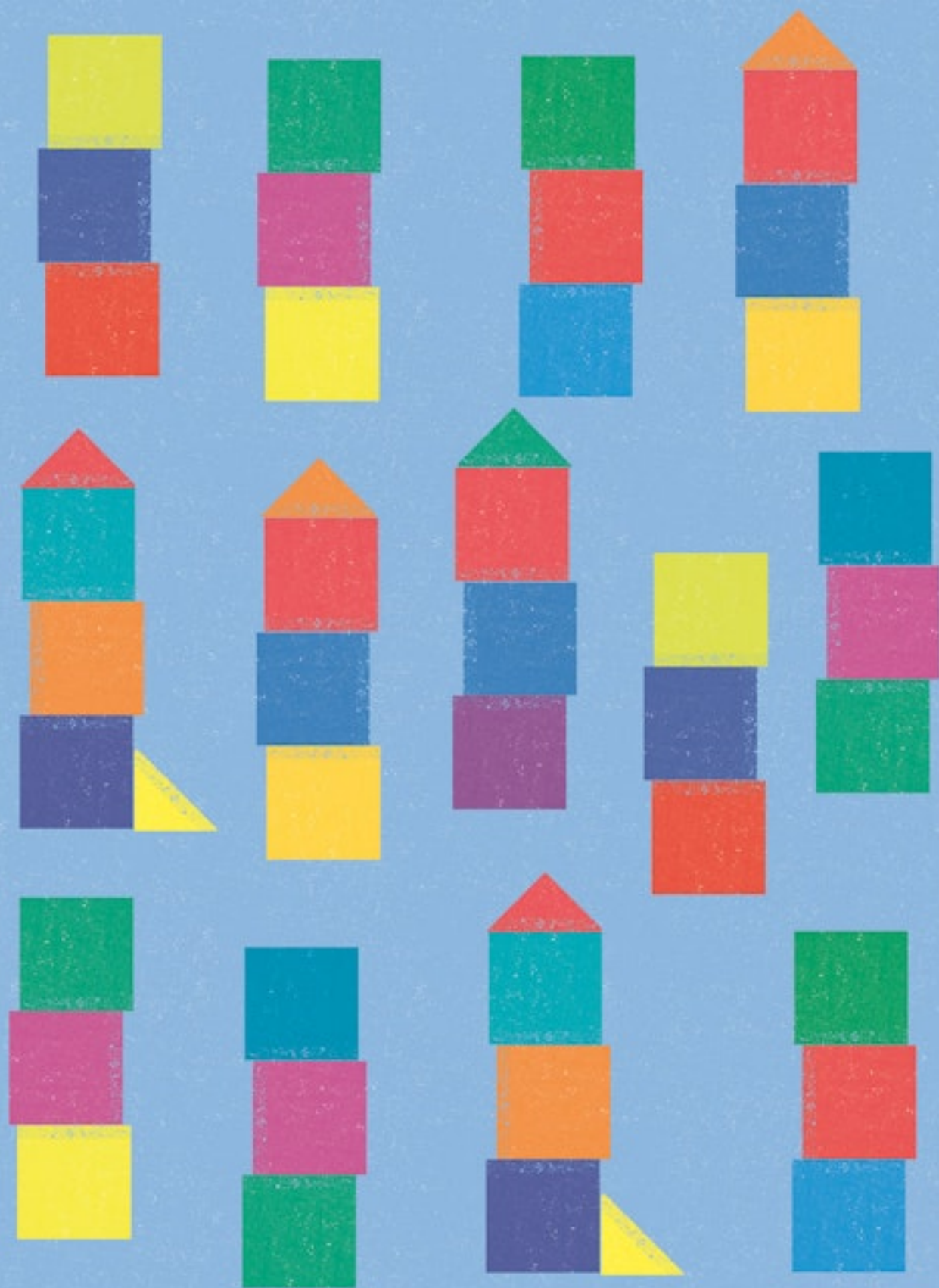
There's two of each teddy  
but one's all alone.  
Perhaps he's the one  
who most needs a new home.





With bright wooden blocks  
you can spend hours and hours,  
making new houses  
and building tall towers.

Each tower has a pair,  
identically laid.  
Can you see the one that  
is differently made?







They prowl and they preen,  
they mew and they purr,  
these yowling black cats  
with sleek, shiny fur.

One cat's not the same  
though he's slinky and thin.  
Can you find the cat  
that is missing a twin?





When autumn arrives  
leaves fall to the ground,  
where insects are creeping  
and crawling around.

Each leaf and each beetle  
is matched by another,  
but one of these creatures  
is missing his brother.





A packet of pencils  
in colours so bright,  
are all newly sharpened  
to draw or to write.

There's two of each colour,  
some red and some green,  
but one does not match –  
is it one that you've seen?







Stripy and spotty,  
and pegged up in rows,  
socks dance in a line  
as the wind briskly blows.

And someone must find  
each matching sock pair,  
but one is an odd sock  
– is it anywhere?





And now there are pairs  
of all that you've seen;  
pairs of ice creams and planes  
and of cats black and lean.

Can you see each pair?  
And when you are done,  
can you find the thing  
of which there's just one?



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