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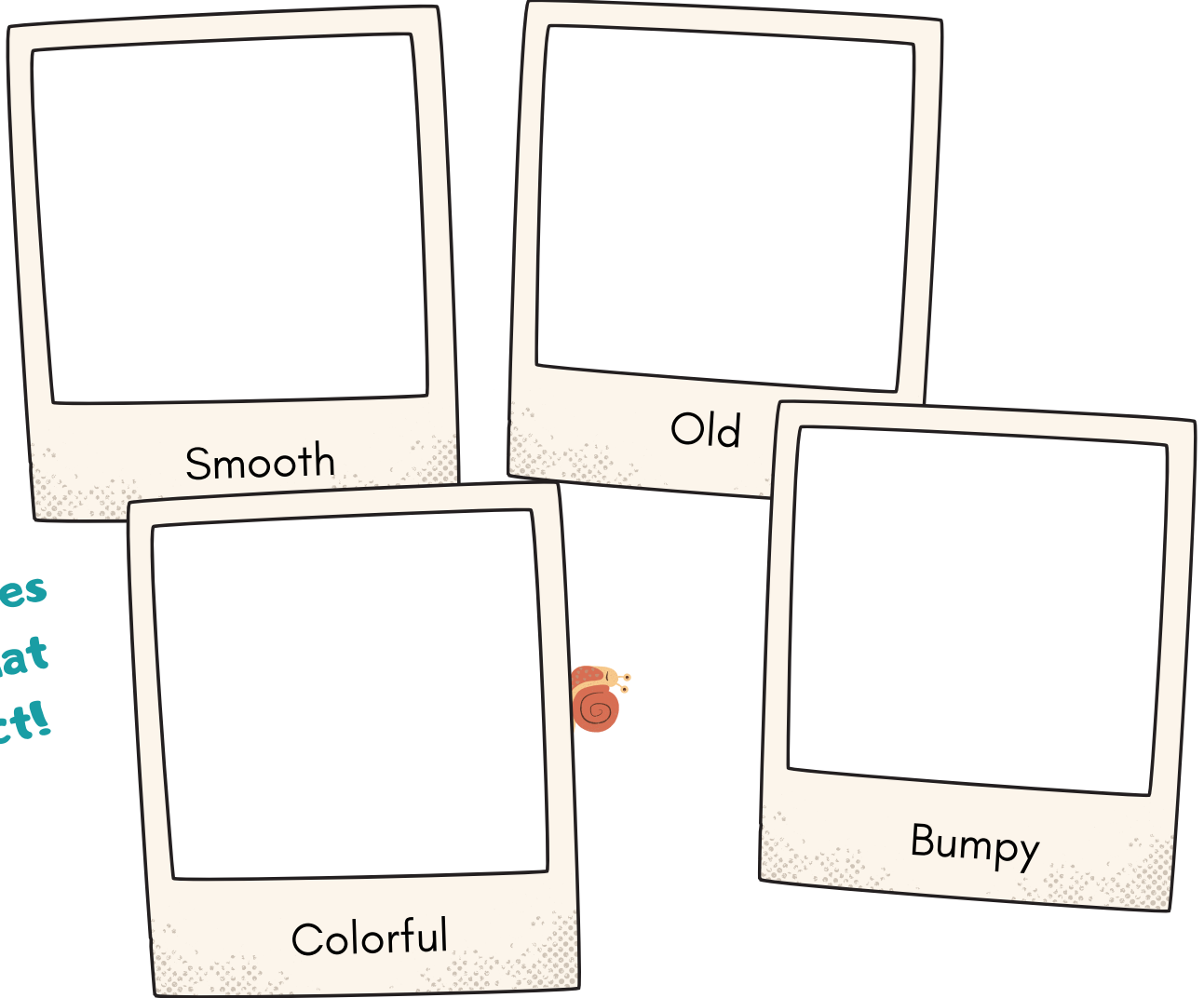
Today the weather looks the most like

(circle one):



Backyard Scavenger Hunt

In your yard or in a natural area nearby, search for something...



Use the boxes to draw what you collect!

Look at the things you found.
Did it grow in your yard? Mark a ★ next to it.
Did it get brought here? Put a ○ around it.
Ask your family - do they agree?

Share what you find with
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Where it comes from, where it goes...



Things in our yard disappear when they become part of the Earth again. Look at the things you found. **Do you think that the natural or man-made things become part of the Earth faster?** (circle what you think)

Natural disappear faster They are the same Man-made disappear faster

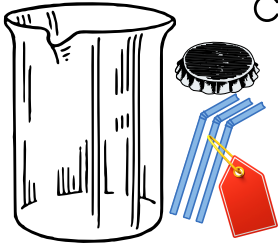
I think this because...

Use 2 cups.

LET'S INVESTIGATE!

Put something **man-made** in cup 1.

Put something **natural** in cup 2.



Cover them both with soil from your yard and a little water.

Put them somewhere sunny.



1 week later...

Use a stick or spoon to stir each cup.

Can you find the thing you buried?

Yes No

Yes No

Does it look the same as when you buried it?

different

the same

different

the same

Use a piece of blank paper to keep observing your cups. Do your buried things change in 2 weeks? In 3 weeks? Can you draw a before and after picture?

Is one item disappearing faster? Which one?

Does it match what you thought would happen?

Where do you think the man-made thing came from?

What is one thing you can do to keep it out of the Earth?

The next time that I _____

I will _____



Scan this code to tell us what you think about these activities!

