

**S**unny, Mittu and Bunny loved legos. They had a large collection of lego sets and they loved building various things with them. Sunny made huge buildings with his legos, while Mittu and Bunny made parking spaces and little gardens. But the one thing they wanted was a spacecraft as they loved playing 'Space racers.'



**Dear Parents and Teachers,**

Read out this story to the little ones with suitable gestures and voice modulation so that they listen to you with rapt attention.

—Editor



## The Children Build a Spacecraft

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So the children searched for a spacecraft among their toys. They had cars and legos and even a scooter, but they did not have a spacecraft! They couldn't get it from the toy shop because Dad was at the office. But the kids wanted to play the 'space racer' immediately.

So Aarav thought for a while and decided to build a spacecraft. It was difficult for him because he did not know how a spacecraft looked like. So he went to his mom for help.

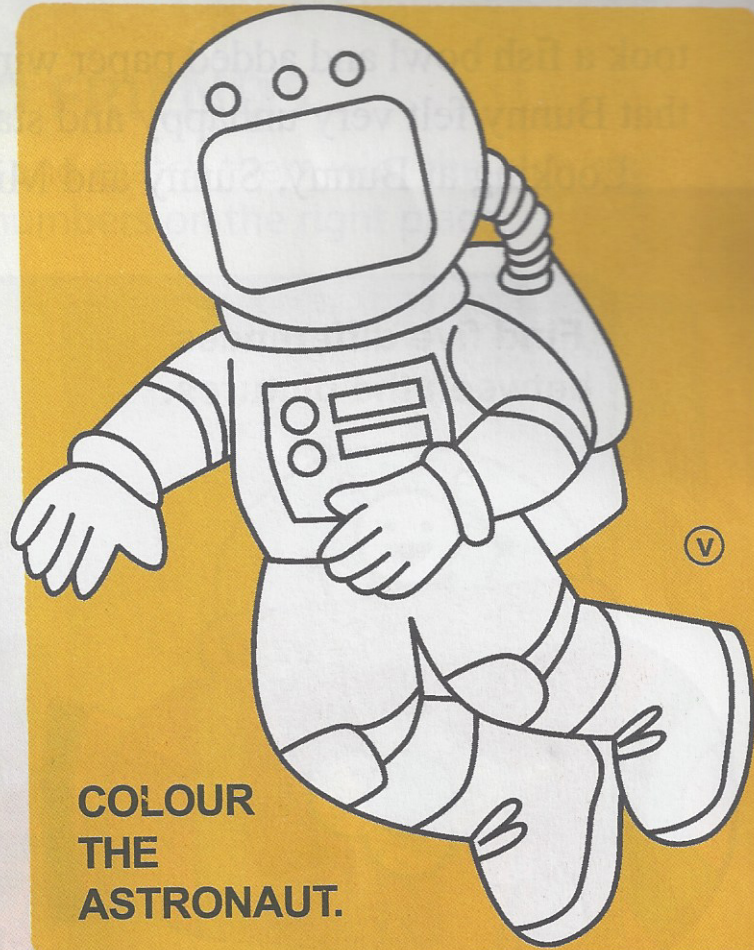


“What does a spacecraft look like mom?” he asked.

“Well,” said his mom, “It looks something like two saucers placed one on top of the other.”

So he took two saucers from the kitchen and stuck them with glue. But he was not satisfied, because it did not have enough space for the spacemen to go in.

So Mittu went to his grandfather and asked him how a spacecraft looked like. His grandfather thought for a while and said, “It looks like a dish with a lid on.”



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So Mittu took a dish with a lid, but he wasn't satisfied. It wasn't colourful or innovative.

Next Bunny went to grandma and asked how a spacecraft looked like. Granny thought for a while and said, “Well, it looks like a circular aeroplane.” Bunny



took a fish bowl and added paper wings to it. It looked so weird that Bunny felt very unhappy and started to cry.

Looking at Bunny, Sunny and Mittu too felt unhappy. They

decided to build something better to cheer themselves up. This time they used their legos. Both Sunny and Mittu used their imagination and tried hard. Bunny wanted to help too, so she got model drawings of spacecrafts from books in Dad's library and showed them to Mittu and Sunny. They loved the drawings and started building accordingly. And by evening they had built a small but beautiful spacecraft.

When dad returned from work, he was surprised to see the wonderful space ship. He wanted to play too! So Sunny, Mittu, Bunny and Dad played 'star gazing,' 'galaxy tour' and 'space racer' happily all evening. ●

**Find five differences between the pictures.**

