

The Wumblers

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Episode 3

Grandma's Here

When Raimundo's grandmother, Abuela, comes for a visit, the kids learn that there's more than meets the eye when it comes to older people.

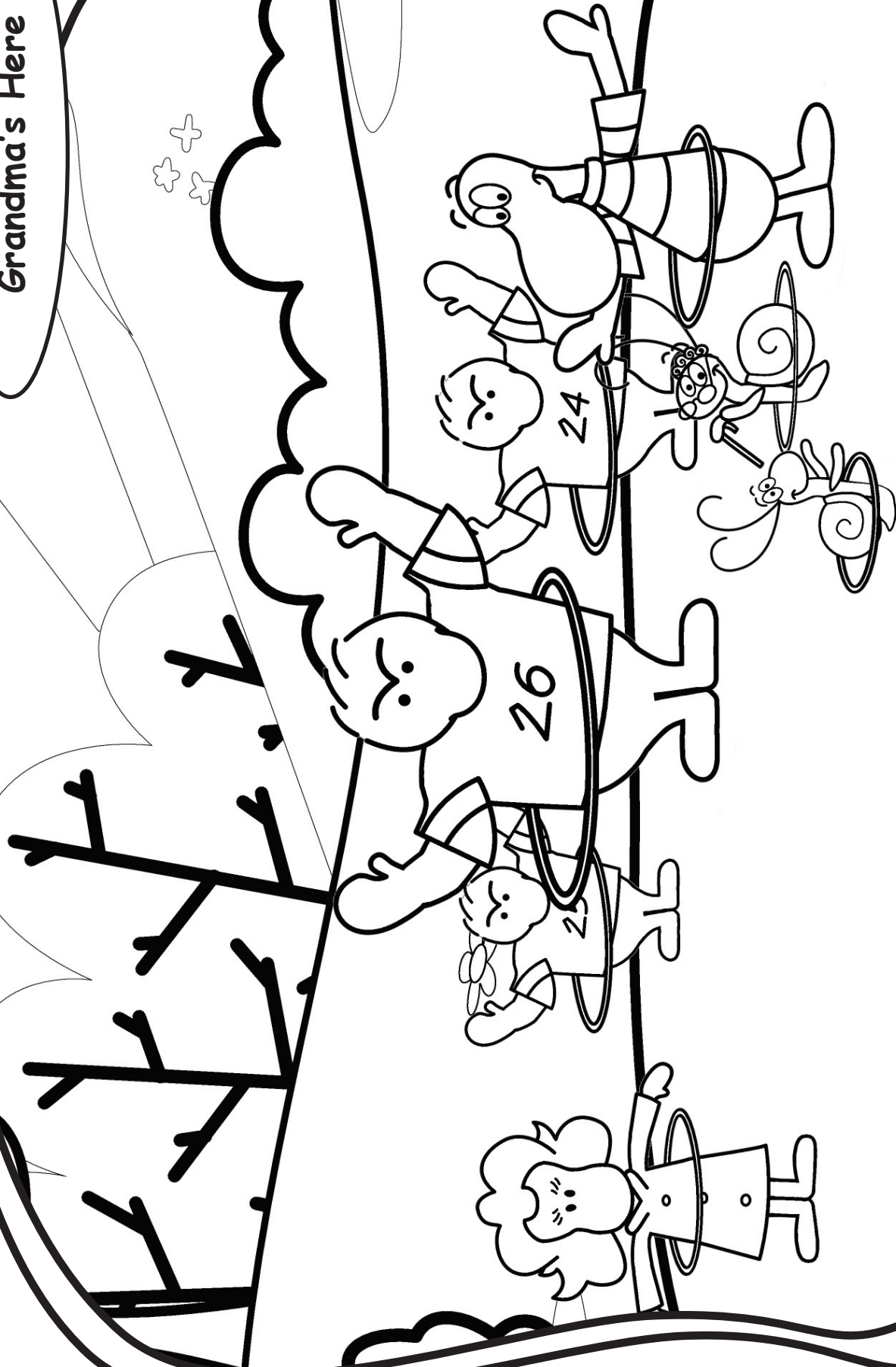
Questions and Comments

1. Who came to visit Raimundo? *His grandmother, Abuela.* Before she arrived, what did Raimundo tell his friends about his grandmother? *Raimundo said that his grandmother was the greatest in the world and she liked to have fun. He also told them that she held a world's record.*
2. The Wumblers were excited about meeting Abuela. What did they ask her to do when she first arrived? *Bertrum asked her to go to the park, Gibby asked if she wanted to fly a kite, and Clayton invited her to go play on the beach.* How did Abuela respond when they asked her to do these things? *She only wanted to go to Raimundo's house and relax.*
3. When Abuela didn't want to do these things, what did the friends think? *They thought Raimundo made up that she liked to have fun.* Why did Abuela need to relax? *Because she felt tired after her long trip.*
4. Raimundo sang a song which said, "To get to know someone new, you have to give them a chance". What do you think this means?
5. Why did Bertrum stop playing with Clayton and the Clydes? *Because he felt sad that they weren't playing and having fun with Raimundo and his grandmother.*
6. Bertrum asked Spoz, his imaginary friend from the mirror, what he knew about old people. What did Spoz tell him? *He said old people are great, they know lots of stuff and they know stories about long ago when things were different.* When Bertrum told Spoz about Raimundo's grandmother not wanting to do any of the things they had asked her to do, what did Spoz suggest? *Spoz suggested that they ask her to do something that she likes to do and she would probably say "yes."*
7. Spoz also told Bertrum and Gibby that if they would give Raimundo's grandmother a chance, that they would find out what? *They would find that she was as great as Raimundo said.*
8. When asked if she still liked to hula hoop, how did Abuela respond? *She said, "Not since I've gotten older, but I loved doing it when I was young."* Do you think people change what things they like to do as they get older? Why?
9. Abuela became friends with Raimundo's friends. How can you give someone a chance to become your friend? *By spending time with them, talking and listening to them, finding out things they like to do, playing with them, etc.*

Activities

1. Allow time for students to discuss older people in their lives. This might be a grandparent, neighbor or other relative. Talk about the ways older people are special to us.
2. Provide paper for students to draw a picture of an older person who is special to them. The picture might show them doing something with that person. Provide time for sharing and discussion.
3. Provide students with a sheet of colored construction paper to be folded in half. Allow students to make a card for an older person who is special to them.
4. Ask students if people change what they like to do as they get older. Ask them to think of something they don't particularly like to do now that they maybe did enjoy when they were younger (ride a tricycle, play with baby toys, drink from a baby bottle, certain television programs, a particular book, etc.).
5. Invite an older person to come to class to talk with the class about how things were when he/she was in school, about things he/she liked to do at the approximate age of the students, and things now enjoyed.
6. "Adopt" an older person in the community to be the "class grandparent." If possible, provide a time for the person to visit the class, allowing students to get to know the person. Try to periodically let students do special things for this person (a class visit, write a story, make a fruit basket, make cards, etc.).

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