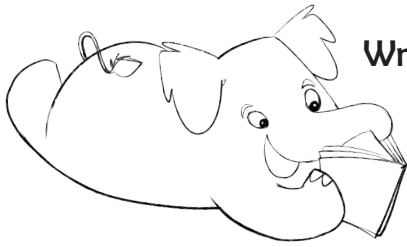


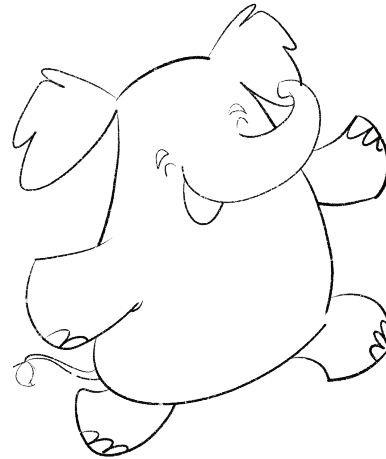
# Reader's Guide & Activities for Listen Up, Louella

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## For teachers: Content Connections

- Use of humor in art/visual literacy
- Learning to listen/the importance of listening
- Friendship and forgiveness
- Kindness



## Writing Prompts:

- Write a story about going to camp with your best friend
- Write a spooky story you could tell while sitting around a campfire

## Drawing Prompts:

- Draw your favorite animal from the story
- Draw your favorite camp activity
- Draw or paint a self portrait, just like Louella does in the book
- Make a birthday card for someone who has a birthday coming up soon!



## Story Discussion Questions/Topics:

- What important event did Louella miss because she wasn't listening to Tarantula throughout the story?
- (Follow up) How did Louella feel when she realized she had missed Tarantula's birthday party?
- Talk about a time when you listened to a friend who was telling you something important.



### (Listening/Following Directions Activity) Draw By Listening

- Choose a roar scout partner
- One person will draw, the other will give step by step instructions
  - o Draw a square
  - o Draw a circle in the middle of the square
  - o Draw triangle on top of the square
  - o Now draw a bird on top and you have a bird house!
  - o Extra step! Draw a triangle on the bird's head to make a party hat! Did you notice all the party hats in Listen Up, Louella? Check them out!
  - o Time to switch! The roar scout who gave instructions will now have a turn to draw
- Next set of instructions
  - o Draw a rectangle
  - o Draw a smaller rectangle on top of the first rectangle
  - o Draw an even smaller rectangle on top of the second rectangle
  - o Now draw some candles and you have a birthday cake!
  - o Extra step! Draw some small lines on the rectangles to add sprinkles to your cake! Did you notice the birthday cake in Listen Up, Louella? It looked scrumptious!
- Once each Roar Scout has completed the activity, they have earned their Roar Scout Art Badges! Color and cut out the badges.

### (Listening Activity) Secret Roar Scout Message

- Divide students into two teams
  - Each team stands in a line
  - Choose one student from each team and whisper the following sentence to them: "Most of all, Louella loved playing with her fellow campers."
  - Those students then whisper the sentence to the first student in their line, and so on, until the last student in line hears the sentence.
  - That student then says the sentence aloud. If that sentence is "Most of all, Louella loved playing her fellow campers," the students have earned a Roar Scout Listening badge!
- Once each Roar Scout has completed the activity, they have earned their Roar Scout Listening Badges! Color and cut out the badges. \*Printable badges on next page\*

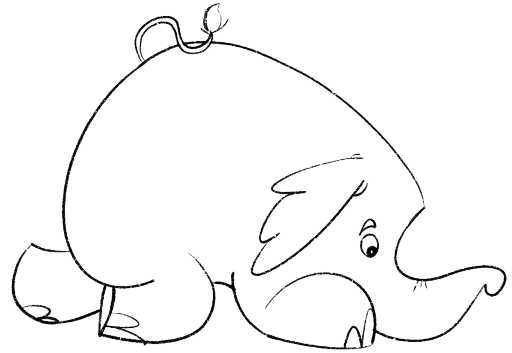


***Activities: Earn Roar Scout Badges!***

**Each activity has an accompanying Roar Scout badge that the child/children can color and cut out after the activity has been completed. \*Badges included on the last page.**

**Roar Scout Scavenger Hunt (classroom)- Look around the classroom and find the following items:**

- Pencil
- Paint brush
- Notebook
- Water bottle
- Something orange
- The letter “L”
- Colored Pencils
- Blue marker
- Calendar
- Red Pen
- Clock



**\*Once you’ve completed the list, color and cut out your Roar Scout Scavenger Hunt badge—you earned it! An adult may need to assist child/children when cutting out the badges. \***

**Roar Scout Scavenger Hunt (home)- Look around and find the following items:**

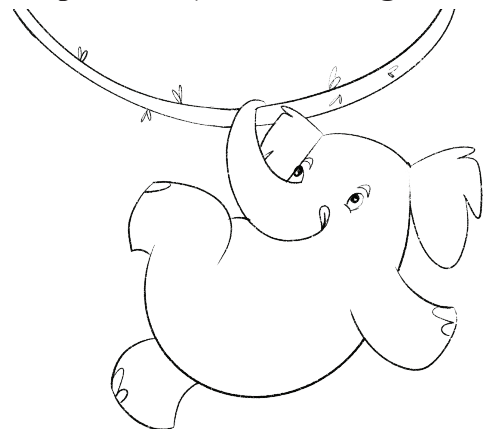
- Pair of shoes
- Lamp
- Bookshelf
- Purple marker
- Table
- White socks
- Toothbrush
- Hand Sanitizer
- Clock
- Hat
- Door
- Umbrella



**\*Once you’ve completed the list, color and cut out your Roar Scout Scavenger Hunt badge—you earned it!**

**Roar Scout Scavenger Hunt (Items from the illustrations in Listen Up, Louella)- Look through the book, Listen Up, Louella, and find the following:**

- Party hat
- Basketball
- Crown
- Boat
- Bird bath
- Toilet paper
- Fish
- Bunny
- Accordion
- Paint
- Microphone
- Peanuts



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