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## Nocturnal and Diurnal Animals

One sunny day three animal friends joined together for a picnic. Squirrel brought acorns, Moose brought twigs, and Bird brought berries. After eating their meals their tummies were full so they laid down on the ground for a rest. They looked up at the clouds against the bright blue sky. They watched the clouds drift along and shift shapes.

“Look at that one! It’s a fox squirrel,” chattered Squirrel pointing at a cloud. “A moose, a huge Alaskan moose!” grunted Moose. “I see a cardinal,” chirped Bird. That *is* a cardinal exclaimed Moose and they all laughed. The sun began to lower in the sky and the light grew dim. “We should go to bed,” said squirrel, and they all nodded their heads in agreeance. Squirrel climbed into his tree, Bluebird into their nest, and Moose into a bed of leaves. Soft snores filled the air as they each fell asleep.

“Hooo-hoo-hoo,” owl sang as he woke up under the moonlight. Bat and wolf yawned and stretched, their eyes slowly blinking awake in the darkness of night. They looked at the stars and used their imaginations to connect the dots forming constellations in the sky. “I see an great horned owl” hooted Owl. “I see a gray wolf,” barked Wolf. “I see a Mexican free-tailed bat,” echoed Bat.

“What’s that there on the ground? An acorn, half chewed twigs, and berries. I don’t remember that being there last night?” questioned owl. Bat replied, “wouldn’t it be silly if there were animals awake during the day?” “There’s no way!” howled wolf. They all laughed until the sun rose and one-by-one they fell asleep.



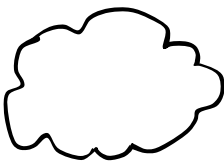
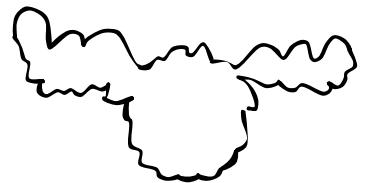
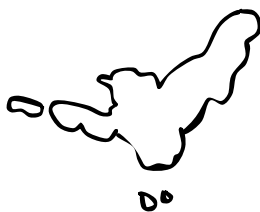
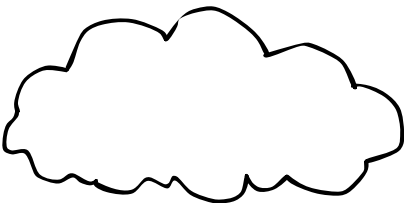
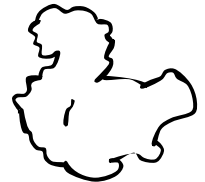
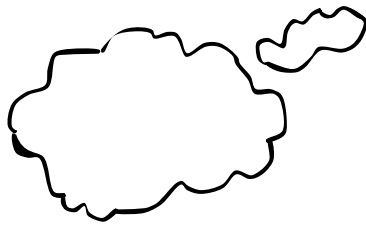
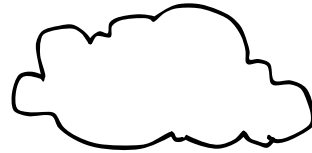
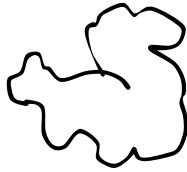
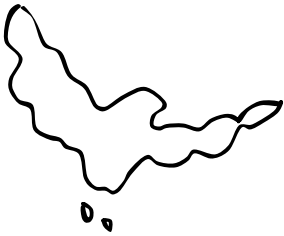
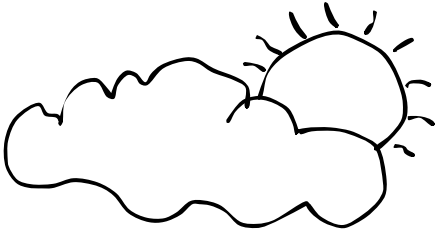
**Find the diurnal animals in the clouds!**

**Hint:** Diurnal animals are awake and most active during the day!

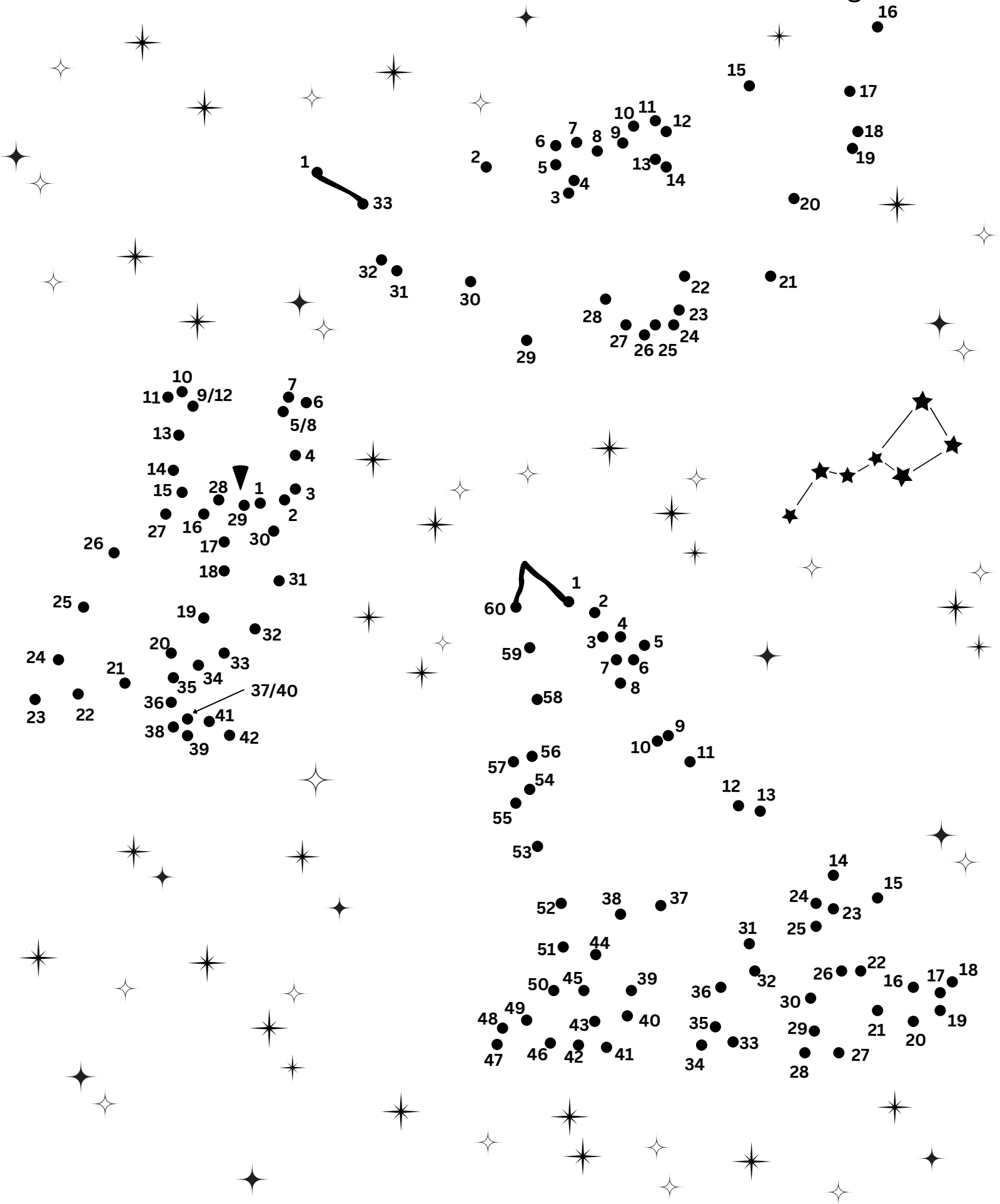
**2 - Fox Squirrel**

**2 - Cardinal**

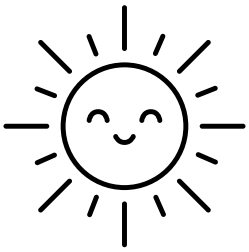
**1 - Alaskan Moose**



**Connect the stars to reveal the nocturnal animals!**  
**Hint:** Nocturnal animals are awake and most active at night!



# Bird Search



Circle the diurnal birds in **orange** and the nocturnal birds in **blue**!



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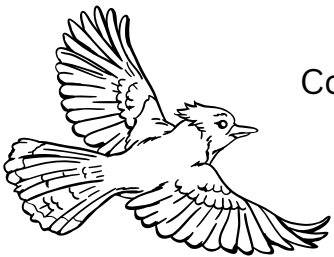
## Diurnal Birds

Cardinal

Cooper's hawk

Blue jay

Great egret



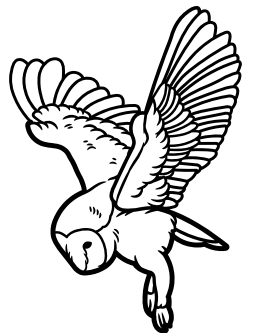
## Nocturnal Birds

Nighthawk

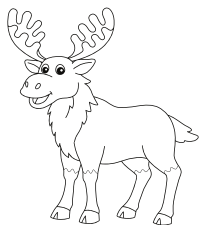
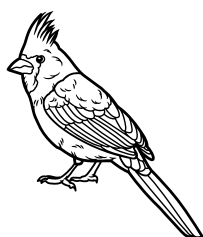
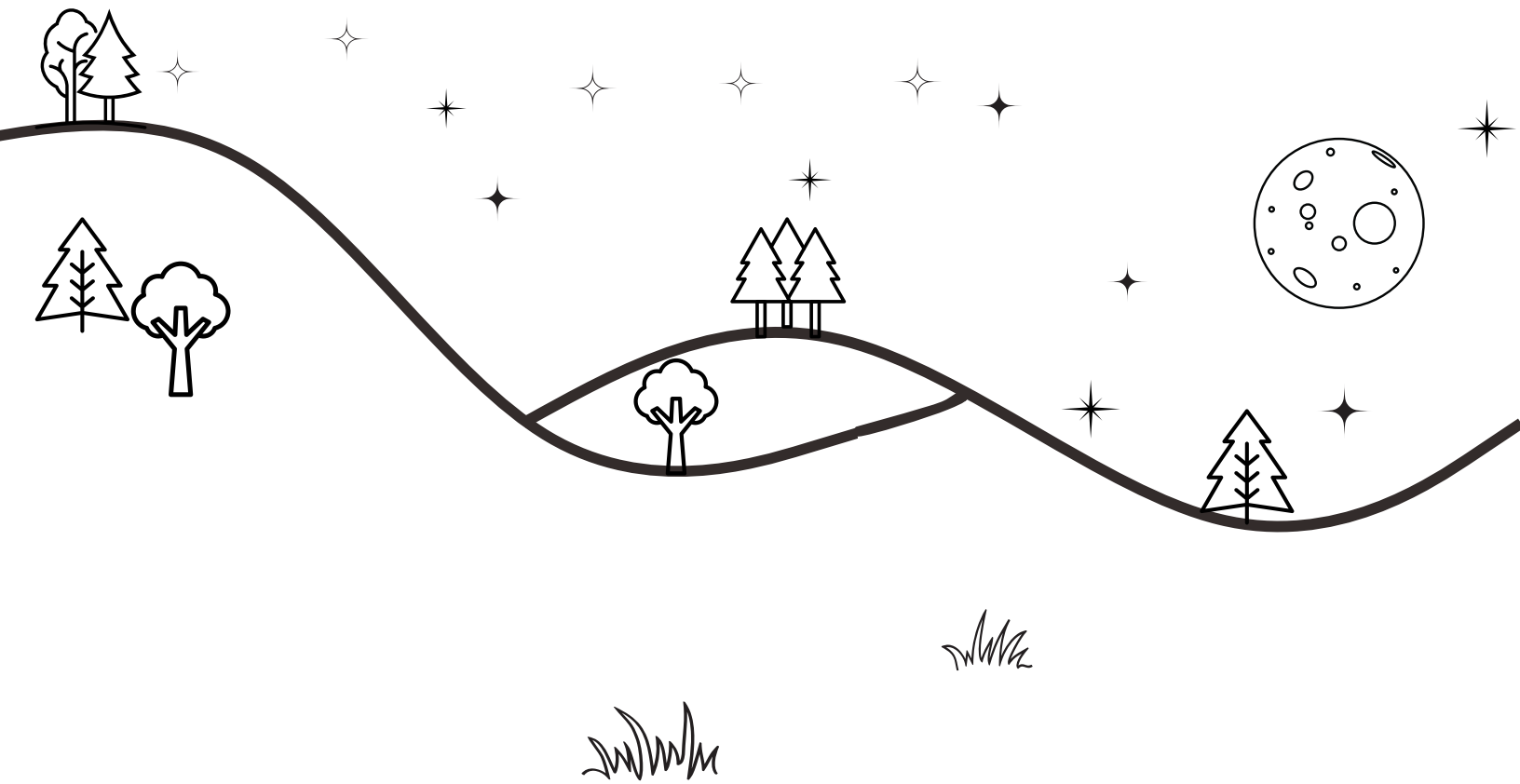
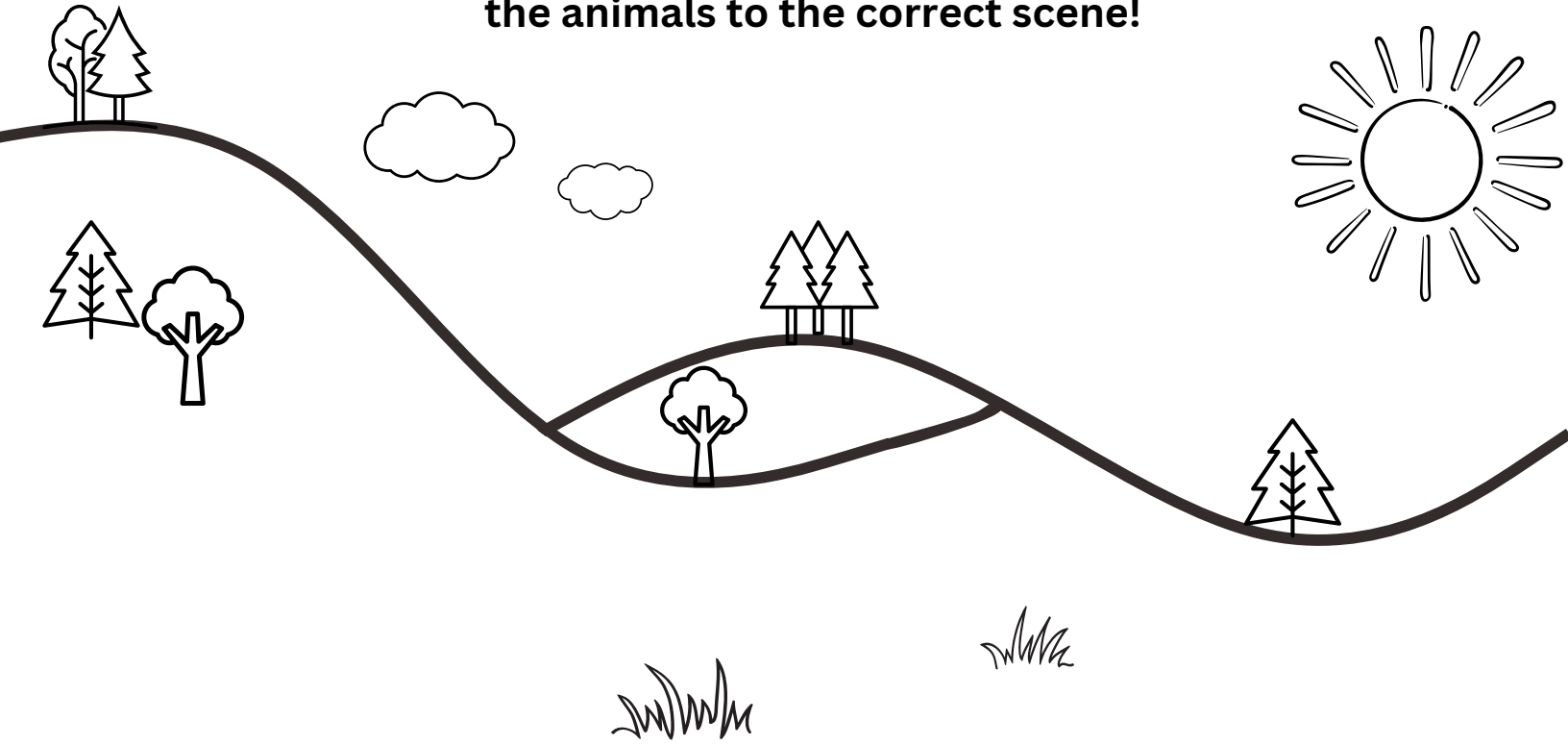
Nightjar

Barn owl

Screech Owl



Color the scenes and animals. Cut and paste the animals to the correct scene!





# Animal Watch Craft!



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**Step 1** Draw an animal that would be awake at the given time for each square on the time strip.

**Step 2** Color your watch.

**Step 3** Cut out the watch and time strip.

**Step 4** Cut along the dotted lines on the watch face. Folding the watch face can make this easier.

**Step 5** Tape the watch together, large enough that it can slip on and off of your hand.

**Step 6** Feed each end of the time strip through the face of the watch. The ends should be on the inside of the watch band.

**Step 7** Glue the ends of the time strip together.

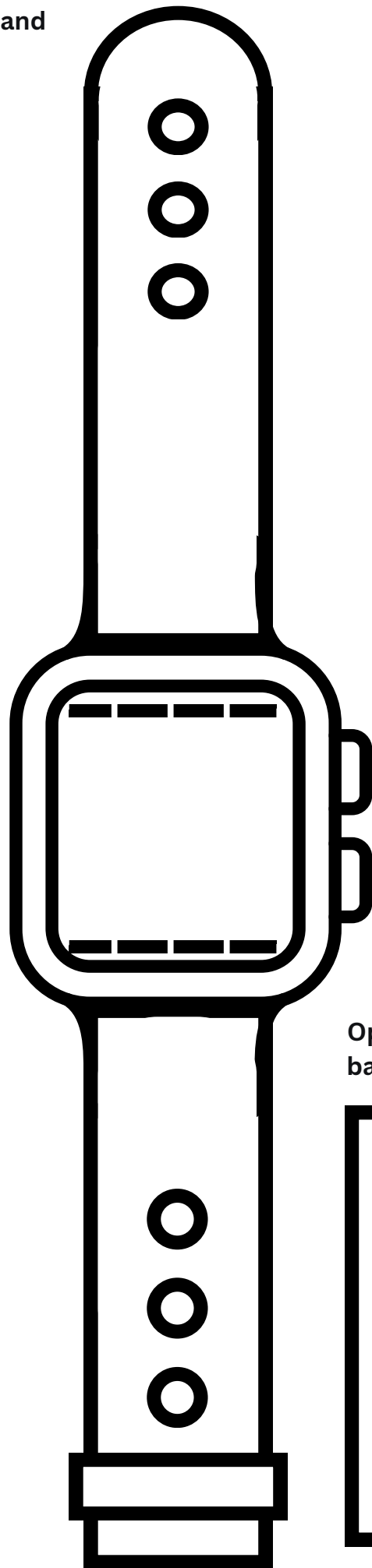


You can change the time on your watch by pinching it between your fingers and sliding!

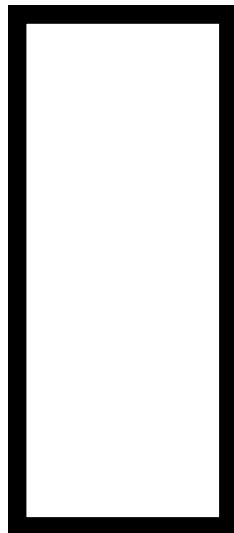
Time strip



Watch band



Optional time strip extension



Optional watch band extension

