

Trees magic?  
Ba humbug!  
I challenge  
you to  
show me five  
feats of  
magic!

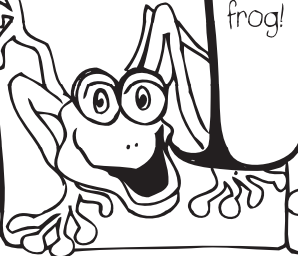
# Magic MOMENTS

THE MAGICIAN VS THE MAGIC OF THE FOREST

Let me see.  
I can match  
any feat  
using the  
magic  
ingredients  
inside my  
coat.



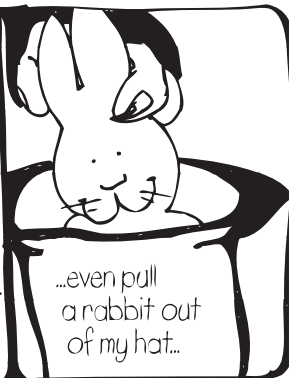
I can  
change  
into  
a  
frog!



...and  
make  
myself  
bigger  
using  
magic  
powder.



I can make  
dirty water  
turn clear  
with the  
wave of  
a wand.



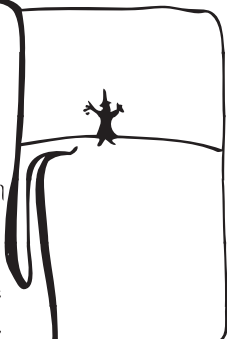
...even pull  
a rabbit out  
of my hat...

GASP!  
What's this?  
Forests are  
renewable,  
biodiverse,  
they can  
clean water  
and air...



...mmm,  
but there  
is one  
way I can  
beat them...

If I cut  
down all  
the trees  
and bring  
salt up  
from within  
the earth,  
then the  
land will be  
poisoned...



Then life  
will no  
longer  
exist as I  
know it!



OK,  
you  
win!

Let's go plant  
some forests.



I know  
a great spot.

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**MAGIC MATCH:** Draw a line to connect the feats of the magician (A-E) which can be compared to the magic that occurs in a forest (1-5).



A The magician turned into a frog...

B ...rabbits are pulled from out of the magician's hat...

C ...has all sorts of ingredients in his pockets, up his sleeves and on his coat...

D ...the size of a frog is increased by waving a magic wand...

E ...dirty water poured in...  
...clean water appears...

1 ...has all sorts of animals on its branches and leaves and under the bark...

2 ...water taken from the soil and into the roots is released from the leaves as water vapour...

3 ...carbon dioxide is turned into energy giving food and stored as wood...

4 ...trees seem to appear from nowhere...

5 ...the amount of timber is increased by adding biosolids to plantations...

ANSWERS: A3, B4, C1, D5, E2

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