

# *Curious George*<sup>®</sup>

## The Boat Show

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It was a beautiful day and  
George was curious.  
He was curious about all the  
boats on the river.



George liked one boat best of all.  
It was carrying cars!  
"That is a ferryboat," said the man  
with the yellow hat.

George liked to boat watch but  
he was eager to get to the lake.  
If he was lucky, he might see  
another ferryboat.



At the lake  
there were lots of people.  
They were watching the model  
boat contest.  
There were boats of all kinds.



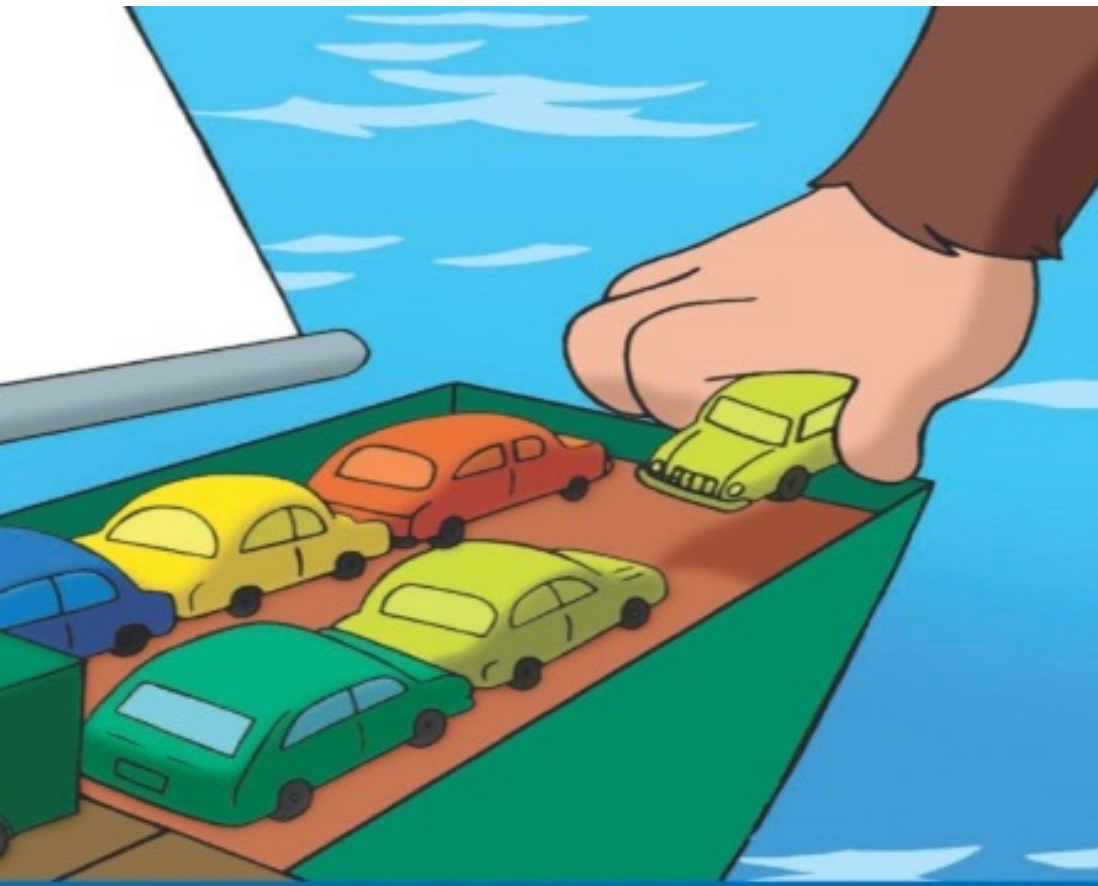
Bill showed George his model sailboat.  
George thought it was wonderful.

"I saved a lot of money to build this boat," Bill said.  
"Will you keep it safe until the contest?"



George was happy to help.  
He held the boat very carefully.

He looked at the boat.  
He looked at his toy cars.  
George had an idea.



George made Bill's boat look just like a ferryboat.

Oh, no!  
It sank.  
What would Bill enter into the contest now?



George tried to make another  
boat for Bill out of his toys.  
It sank, too.  
George saw that some of the toys  
floated.  
He had a better idea.



George looked at other boats  
on the river.  
He made plans to build a boat  
from his floating toys.  
Bill would be proud.





When Bill came back, he saw the new boat.  
"That is a great ferryboat!" Bill said.



Then George showed Bill what had happened to the sailboat.



"Uh-oh!" Bill said.  
"I forgot to shut the boat's windows.  
I'll fix that."



Now water cannot get inside and  
the boat will float.  
Let's go enter our boats in the  
contest!"



Everyone won a blue ribbon for all their hard work— even George.

## **Ships Ahoy!**

**Make a paper boat.**



1. Take a sheet of paper and fold it in half.



2. Fold down the top corners.



3. Fold up the bottom flaps.



4. Fold into the center.



5. Fold up the bottom half of one side. Repeat on the other side.



6. Push sides in and pull center toward you.



7. Pull sides away from each other to make your boat!



**Now test your boat and see if it floats.**

## To the Top

Gather the household items listed below. Ask a grownup to fill up the bathroom tub or sink, and see if they float!



**Float**



**Sink**



Did you guess  
correctly?

Margarine tub  
Pencil  
Egg carton  
Magnet  
Flower  
Wooden block  
Crayon  
Rubber ball  
Plastic spoon  
Metal spoon  
Challenge:  
Watermelon

