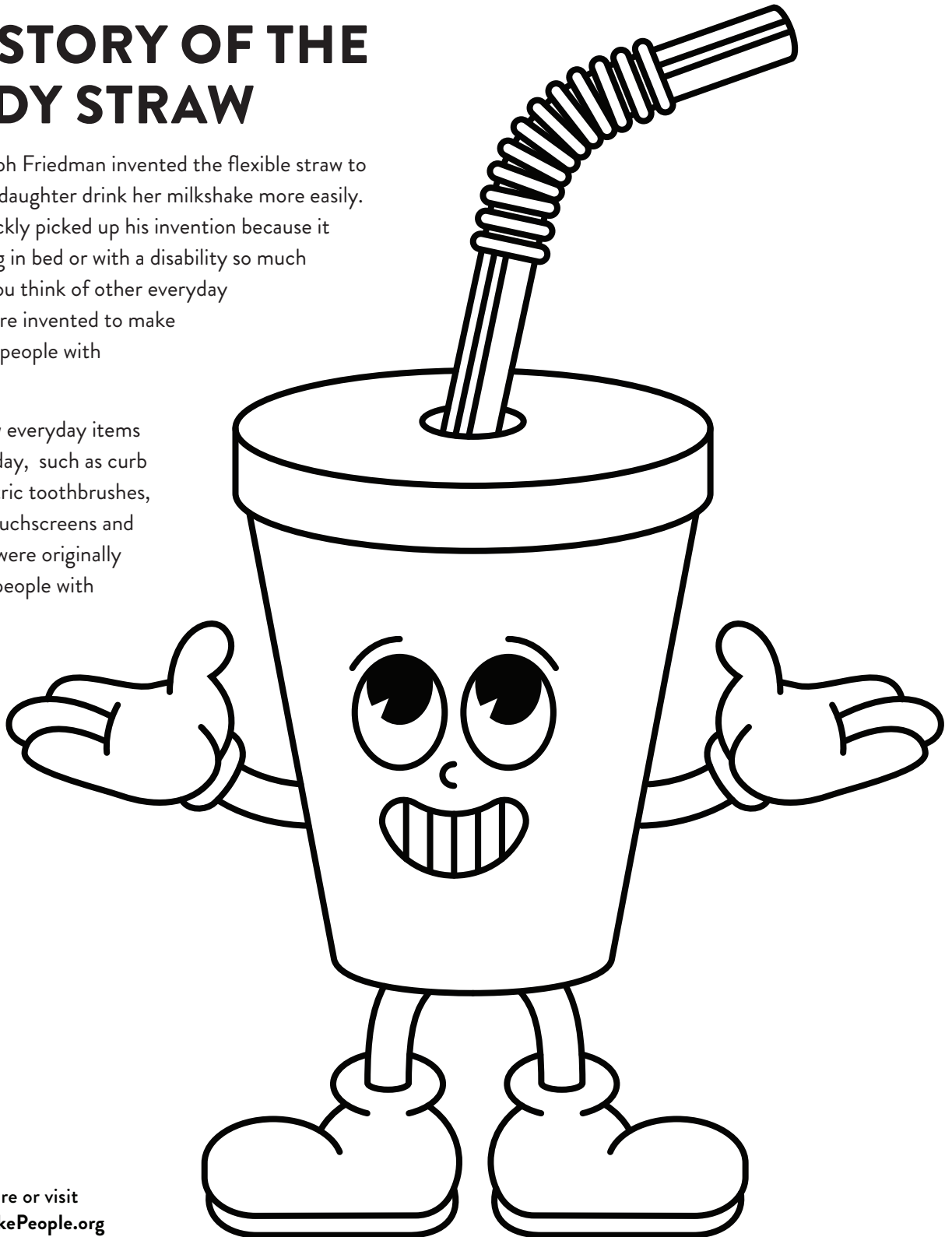




THE STORY OF THE BENDY STRAW

In 1937, Joseph Friedman invented the flexible straw to help his little daughter drink her milkshake more easily. Hospitals quickly picked up his invention because it made drinking in bed or with a disability so much easier. Can you think of other everyday items that were invented to make life easier for people with disabilities?

Did you know everyday items we use everyday, such as curb cutouts, electric toothbrushes, keyboards, touchscreens and audio books, were originally invented for people with disabilities.



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