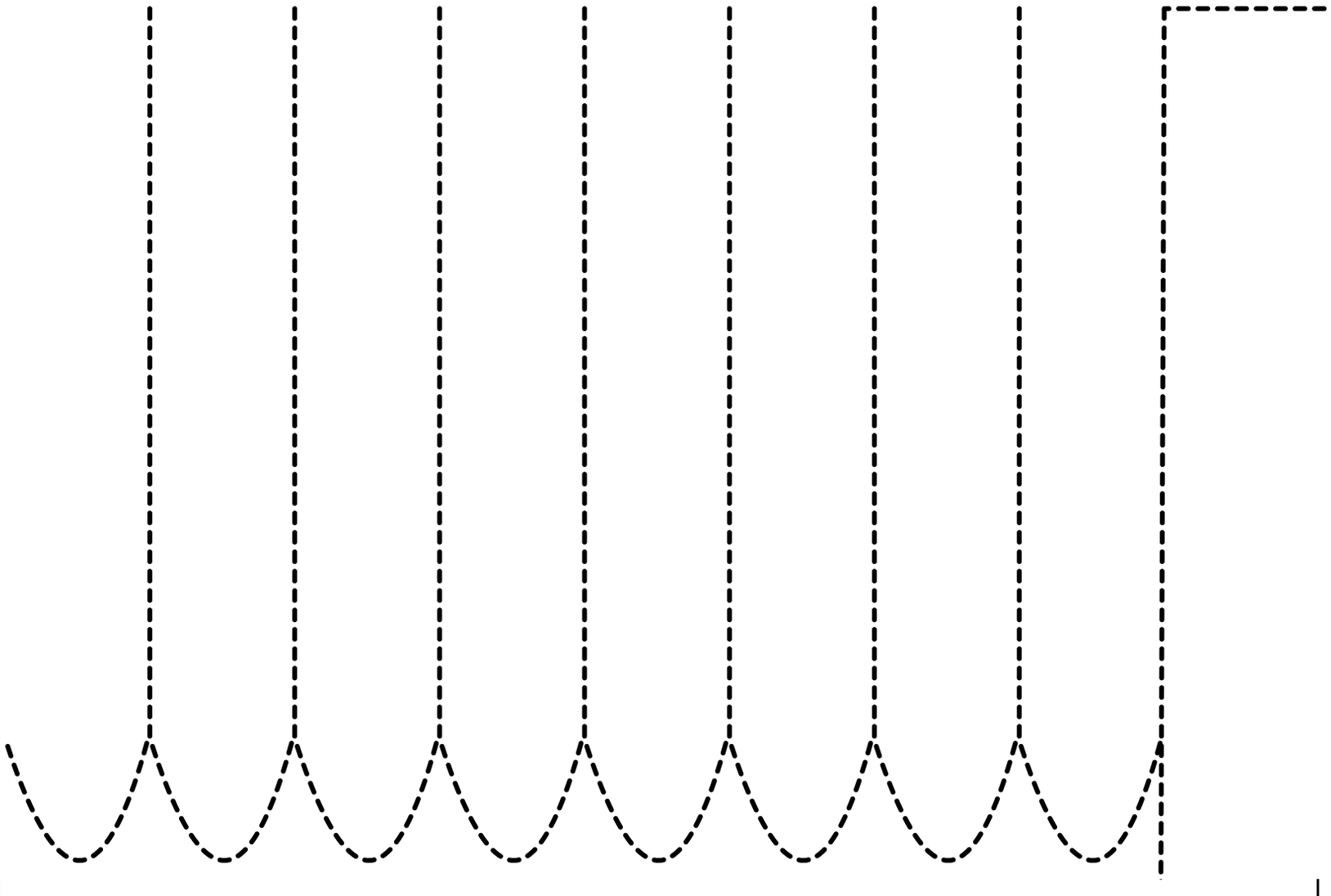


Make Your Curly Octopus!

1 Draw the suction cups.

Using a white colored pencil or crayon, draw suction cups on each of the octopus's legs.

To make a suction cup:

- Draw a circle about ½ inch wide.
- Draw a small white dot in the center of the circle.

Cover every leg with suction cups. Be sure to draw them on the **same side** of the paper where the white tape is attached.

2 Remove the tape backing.

When all of the legs are covered with suction cups, carefully peel the backing off the tape.

3 Make the octopus body.

Roll the octopus into a cylinder by bringing the two short ends together.

Press the taped edge down to hold the cylinder closed.

4 Curl the legs.

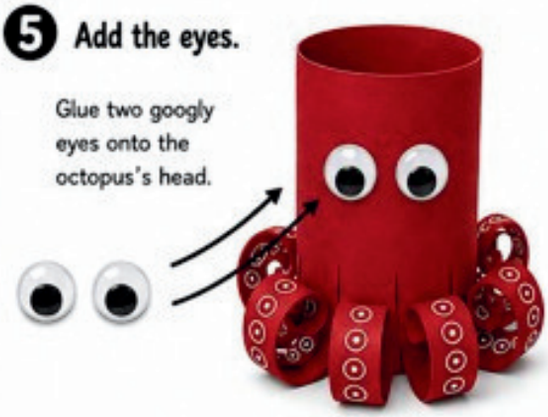
Wrap each leg around your finger or a pencil.

Gently release it so the leg curls.

The suction cups should now be visible on the underside of the curled legs.

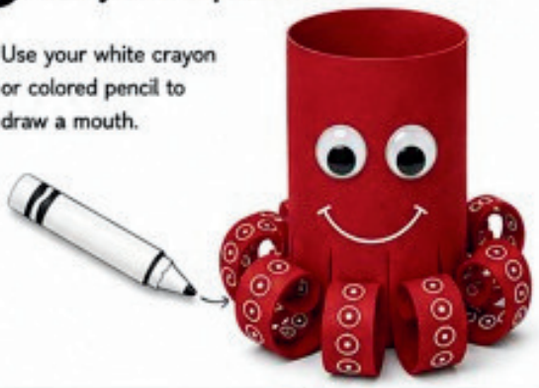
5 Add the eyes.

Glue two googly eyes onto the octopus's head.



6 Give your octopus a smile.

Use your white crayon or colored pencil to draw a mouth.



Your octopus is ready to swim away!