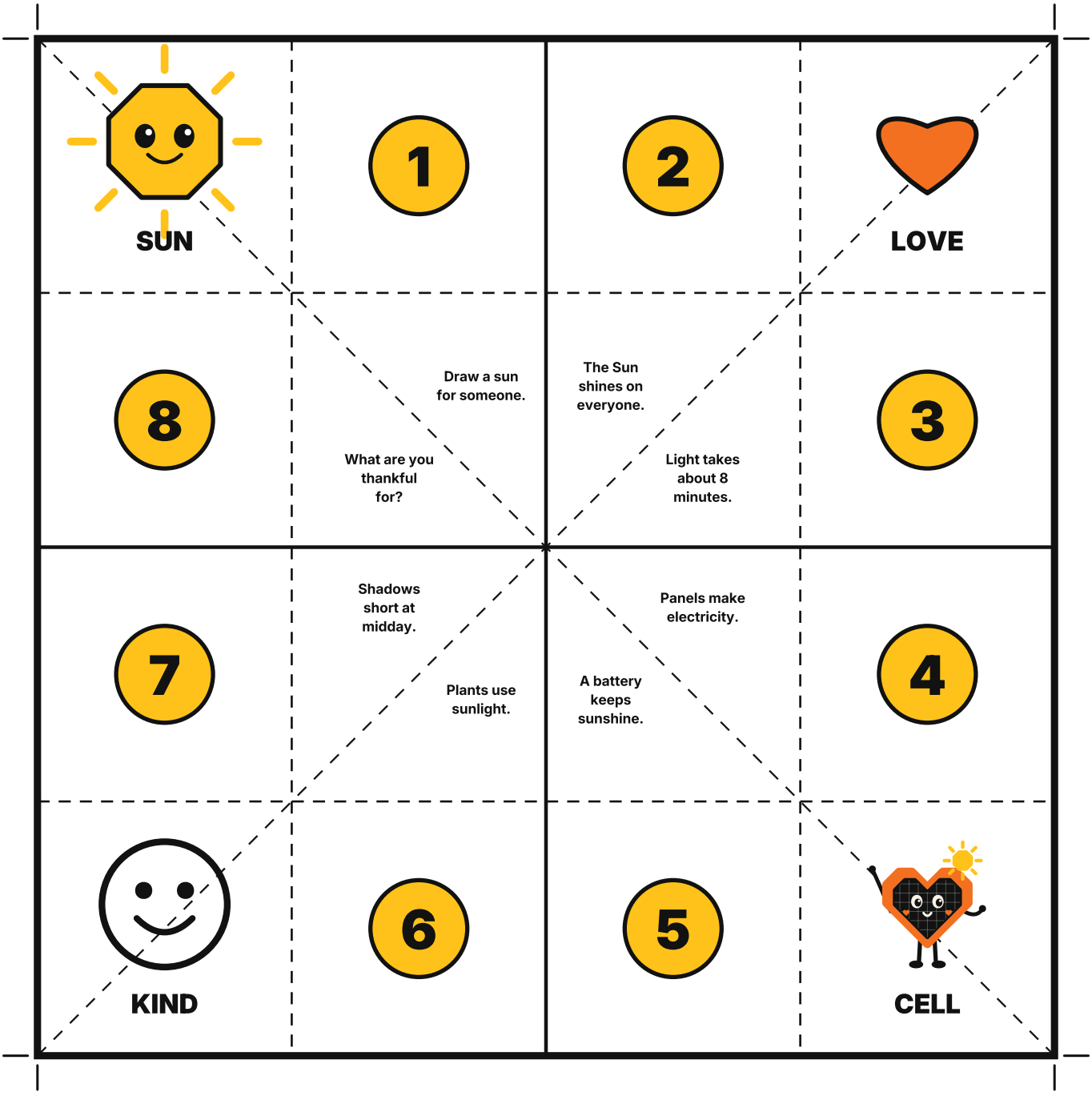
Sunshine chatterbox

A classic paper fortune teller, with kind solar facts and little prompts. Cut out the square, then follow the folding steps on the next page. Great when the power is out.



Cut out the big square. Folding steps are on the next page.

How to fold the chatterbox

1. Cut out the big square on page 1, along the dotted line.
2. Picture-side down. Fold the square in half, and in half the other way. Open it again. You will have a plus-sign crease.
3. Fold all four corners into the very centre, so the points meet. The four words (SUN, LOVE, CELL, KIND) should now be on the outside of this smaller square.
4. Turn the paper over. Fold all four corners into the centre again. You should now see the numbers 1 to 8.
5. Fold the square in half, so it makes a rectangle. Slip a thumb and finger of each hand into the four pockets under the words.
6. To play: ask a friend to pick a word. Open and close the chatterbox once for each letter. Then they pick a number. Open and close that many times. They pick a last number, and you open that flap to read the little message underneath.

The eight little messages

1. The Sun is a star, and it shines on everyone.
2. Sunlight takes about eight minutes to reach Earth.
3. A solar panel turns sunlight into electricity.
4. A battery can keep some sunshine for the night.
5. Plants make their food from sunlight.
6. Shadows are shortest when the sun is high.
7. Name one thing you are thankful for today.
8. Draw a sun for someone you love.

