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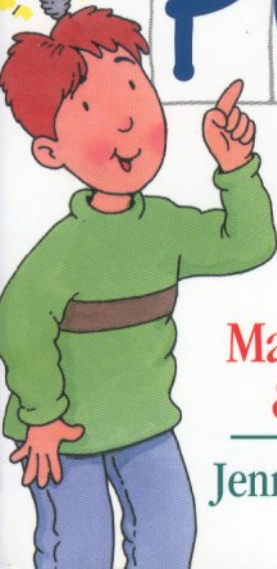
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INTRODUCTION

If you're between the ages of eight and twelve, we know there are puzzles in this book you will love. Maybe you're wacky for word play. We've got it. Maybe you think picture puzzles are positively peachy. They're here. Maybe you're cuckoo for crisscrosses or think mazes are marvelous. Look inside. This book isn't called the *Everything Kids' Puzzle Book* for nothing!

Not only did we cram as many kinds of puzzles into this book as possible, we also came up with all types of themes to interest you. You'll find everything from Pets to Pizza, Music to Monsters, Camping to Computers. And wherever there was room, we stuffed in fascinating facts and Fast n' Funny jokes.

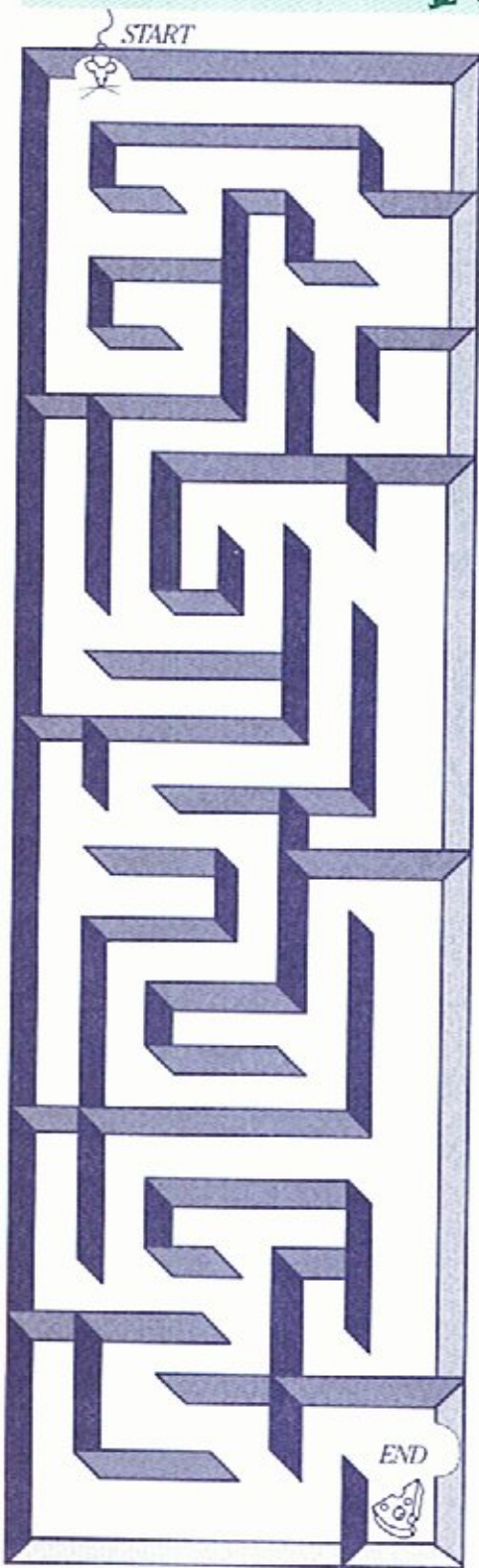
To make things even more exciting, there are a couple of puzzles that run through the whole book. First, watch for Mervin the mouse. He's hidden somewhere on each and every spread (the two pages you have open at any one time). Sometimes he's easy to spot—but not always! You will also notice that there are random white letters mixed among the dark ones. These are not mistakes, but are clues to the White Out! puzzle found in the "What a Great Idea!" section.

So, flip the book open and dive right in. We wish you many happy puzzling hours ahead!

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PILES OF PETS

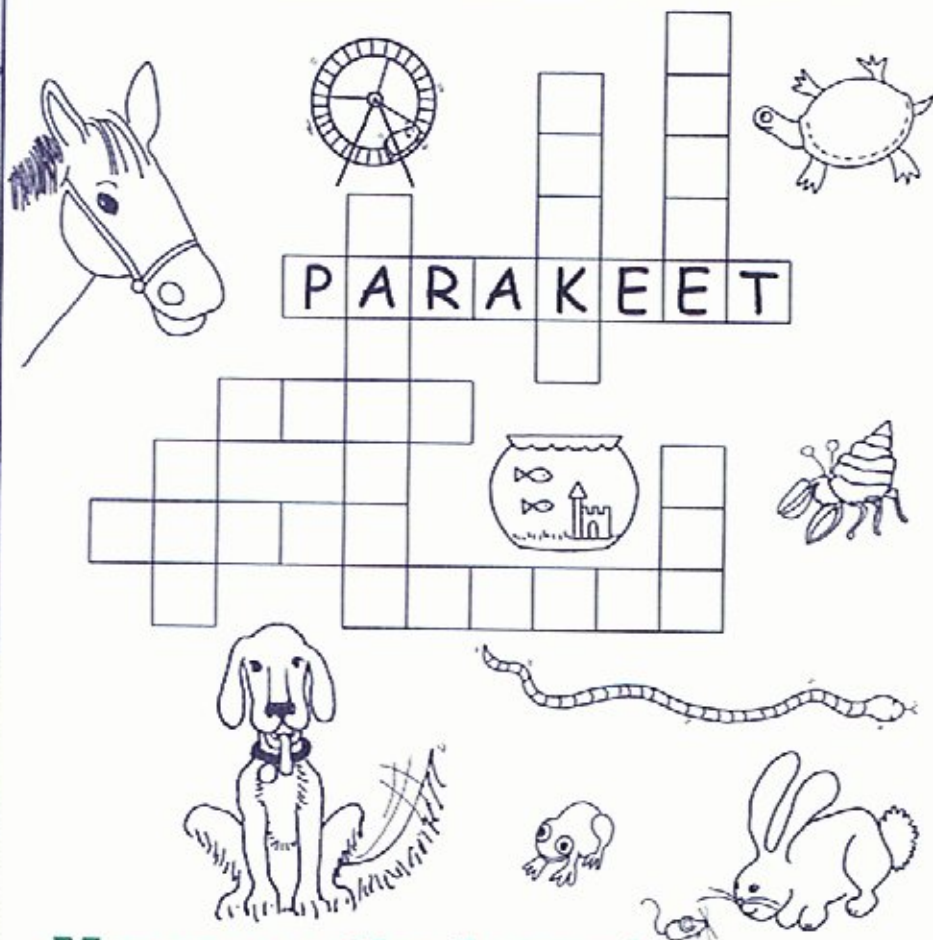


Mouse Maze

Mervin is a very curious mouse, and he smells cheese! Can you get Mervin through the maze, left, to his favorite snack?

Pet Groupie

A groupie is a type of puzzle that has only one clue—the word provided. Your job is to figure out the other words that belong in the puzzle. Hint: Some of the animals pictured are clues!

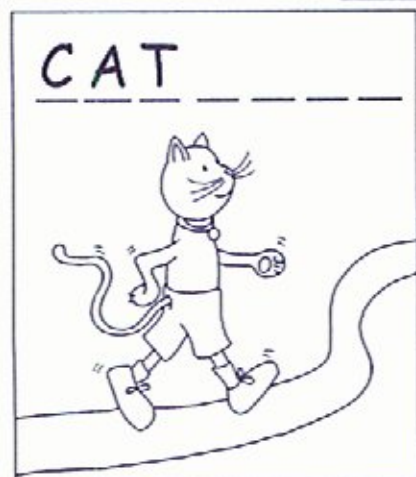
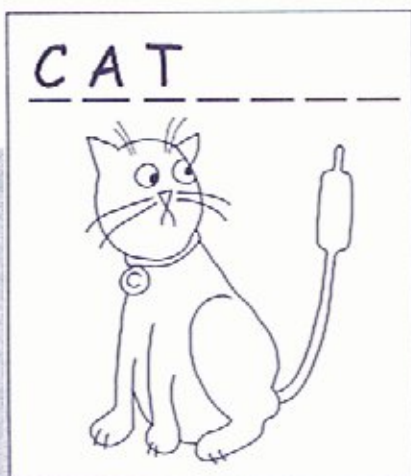


Mouse on the Loose!

Oh no! Mervin went right by the cheese and out of the maze! Look for him throughout the rest of this book. He'll show up at least once on every two pages, and sometimes twice! Look carefully—Mervin can be *very* good at hiding!

Kitty Compounds

Can you figure out the compound words in each of these pictures?



CLOTHES CLOSET

Hat Hamper

To fill this hamper with hats, think of a name and a describing word that both start with the same first letter. Try your family's, friend's, or even your pet's names! A sample hat has been done for you.



Use this space to draw the hat that goes with your name!

ANNIE's hat is an ARTSY hat.

Hamper Maze

START

FINISH

_____ 's hat is a _____ hat.

_____ 's hat is a _____ hat.

_____ 's hat is a _____ hat.

_____ 's hat is a _____ hat.

What Would You Wear?

Dressing up, dressing down, getting dressed to go to town. In this grid, can you find fifty items you could wear? Words always run in a straight line, but they may go horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. They may also run backward or forward. When you are finished, read the unused letters from left to right and you will discover what is the most valuable pair of pants in the whole world.

P A V J A C K E T I W N S C R O W N
T I E E T A A G E A S K C O S S E C
B S N A O P N D T S H A A I G G N D
A T P N A E I C E R O B R N N O F L
T R E S V I H R J E O A F I I W S T
H O N S U N D E R W E A R K R N L I
R H T S G N I G G E L H I I R A L G
O S S R E P P I L S T C B B A T A H
B B N O S T T S S T W E B N E A R T
E O E V T L T R I H S H O E S O E S
U O A Y E N F R P I R V N E T C V T
N T K B A S E O I E H O U E S A O S
I S E P A C T C P K N C L O G D D W
F O R K L K L M K A S E V O L G R E
O S S T N H U A T L C S H P A R K A
R A A A R J D A T A A O B E S U I T
M I T T E N S O R O H C N O P L I E
C O S T U M E B E V S W E A T S E R

WORD LIST

bathrobe	coat	jumper	ribbon	suit
belt	costume	leggings	ring	sweater
bikini	crown	mask	scarf	sweats
boa	dress	mittens	shirt	tank top
boots	earrings	necklace	shoes	tie
bow	gloves	overalls	shorts	tights
bracelet	gown	pants	skirt	underwear
cap	hat	parka	slippers	uniform
cape	jacket	pin	sneakers	vest
clog	jeans	poncho	socks	watch

What's Different?

Can you find the seven things that are different between these two coats?



Fast 'n' Funny

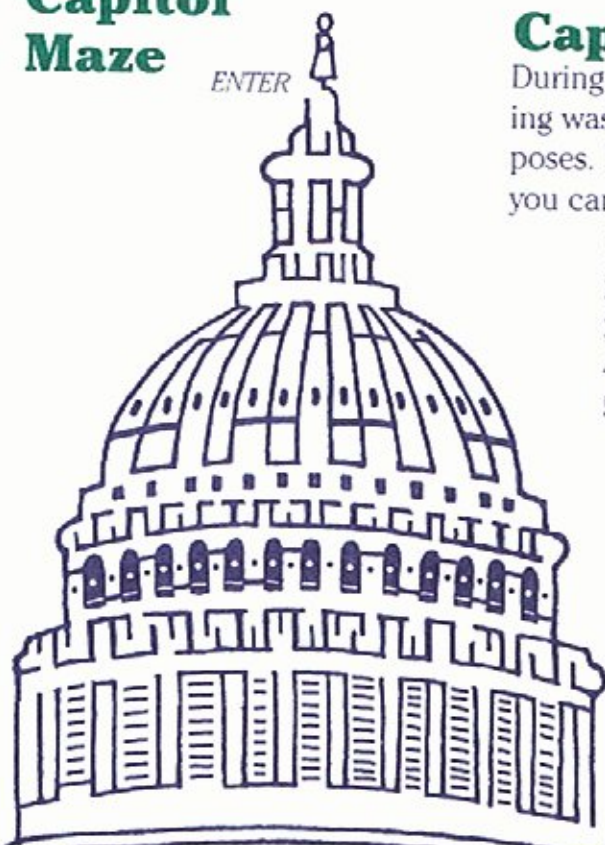
What kind of coat won't keep you warm?

A coat of paint.

PUZZLING PRESIDENTS

Capitol Maze

ENTER



Hidden Presidents

Six presidents are hiding in the windows of the capitol building, below. Can you figure out which one is in each? Part of their first name is on the top line and part of their last name is on the bottom. A list of presidents is given, but not all of them are used!

1.

O	R	G
A	S	H

2.

A	H	A
C	O	L

3.

D	O	R
O	O	S

President List

Theodore Roosevelt
Thomas Jefferson
Ronald Reagan
George Washington
Harry S. Truman
Bill Clinton
Abraham Lincoln
Dwight Eisenhower
Richard M. Nixon
John F. Kennedy

4.

J	O	H
N	E	D

5.

C	H	A
I	X	O

6.

I	L	L
N	T	O

Capitol Confusion

During the Civil War, the Capitol building was used for many different purposes. Read the list below and see if you can guess which are correct.

1. soldiers' barracks
2. hospital
3. bakery
4. stable
5. blacksmith shop



Fast 'n' Funny

Why was George Washington buried at Mount Vernon?

Because he was dead!

Rebus for President!

Use this combination of pictures and letters to spell out the names of two well known presidents.



Quotable Quote

Answer as many clues as you can, and fill the letters you have into the grid. Work back and forth between the quotation box and clues until you can read this famous line once said by John F. Kennedy, the thirty-fifth President of the United States.



A. Person, place, or thing

67 34 54 40

B. To fasten

10 50 65 25

C. To hurry

72 39 24 59

D. What a cow chews

19 75 68

E. Adult male human

15 1 21

F. Caterpillar case

44 12 37 5 71 80

G. Building in which people live

30 48 79 56 9

H. Opposite of night

47 14 33

I. To move through the air with wings

49 11 43

J. A plaything

32 69 52

K. Pull suddenly

83 20 2 57

L. A large number

6 31 46 73

M. Sound a dog makes

13 53 38 70

N. To attempt

81 36 62

O. Abrupt

77 35 17 61

P. Unhappy

22 66 3

Q. In another direction

60 29 55 7

R. Part of plant that grows underground

42 78 63 28

S. Person trained to care for the sick

26 64 76 4 16

T. Twelve inches

8 74 27 41

U. Mixture of gases surrounding Earth

45 18 82

V. Armed fighting between people

58 23 51

TUTTI-FRUTTI

Lost Lemons

No wonder Josh looks sour — Jess and his dog Rosie knocked over his lemonade stand! See if you can find the sixteen lemon slices splashed throughout the picture below.

Fruit Salad

Unscramble these words to find ingredients for a fruit salad.

1. RUEBELRIEBS

— — — — —

2. LEMTERAWNO

— — — — —

3. TALCNOPUAE

— — — — —

4. PESPAL

— — — — —

5. NASABAN

— — — — —

6. PRGAES

— — — — —



Serve 'em Up

Cross out all the odd numbers and capital letters. The remaining numbers and letters will remind you how many servings of fruit you should eat each day!

B 2 1 C 7 1
3 F t X 5 o
V 1 7 Y 4 K



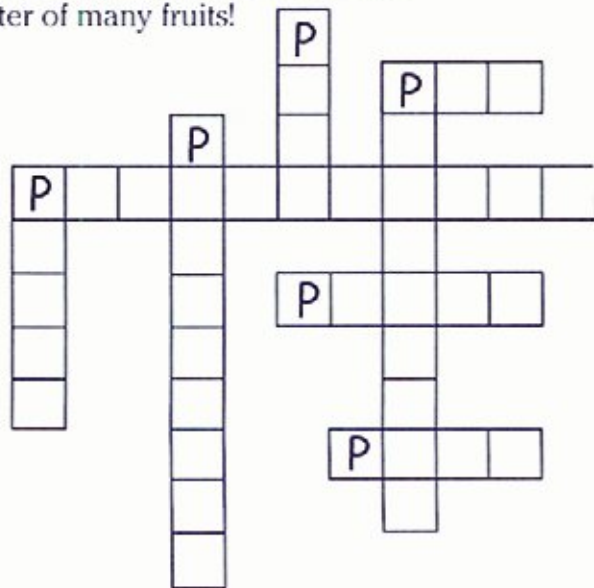
Fast 'n' Funny

What do you call
two bananas?

A pair of slippers!

Positively Peachy

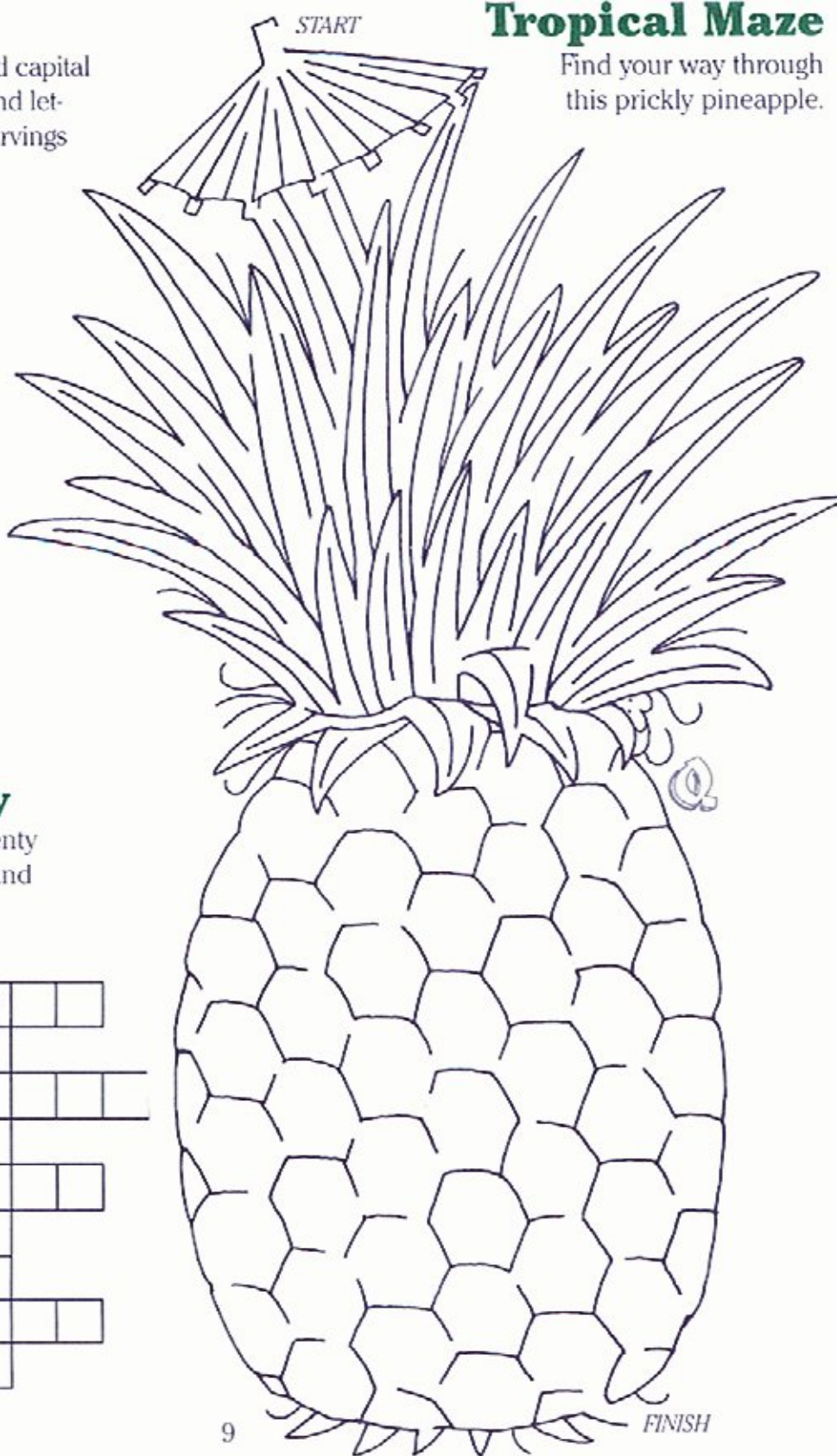
Fill in the missing letters to find plenty
of fruits that start with the letter P and
one hard word that is found in the
center of many fruits!



START

Tropical Maze

Find your way through
this prickly pineapple.



MUCHO DINERO

FINISH

Can you find the dollar sign in the maze?

Money Maze

START



Money Match

Draw a line from each denomination of money to the person whose portrait appears on it. Hint: Some names are used more than once.

penny	Ulysses S. Grant
nickel	Thomas Jefferson
dime	George Washington
quarter	Alexander Hamilton
\$1.00	Abraham Lincoln
\$2.00	George Washington
\$5.00	Thomas Jefferson
\$10.00	Abraham Lincoln
\$20.00	Franklin D. Roosevelt
\$50.00	Benjamin Franklin
\$100.00	Andrew Jackson

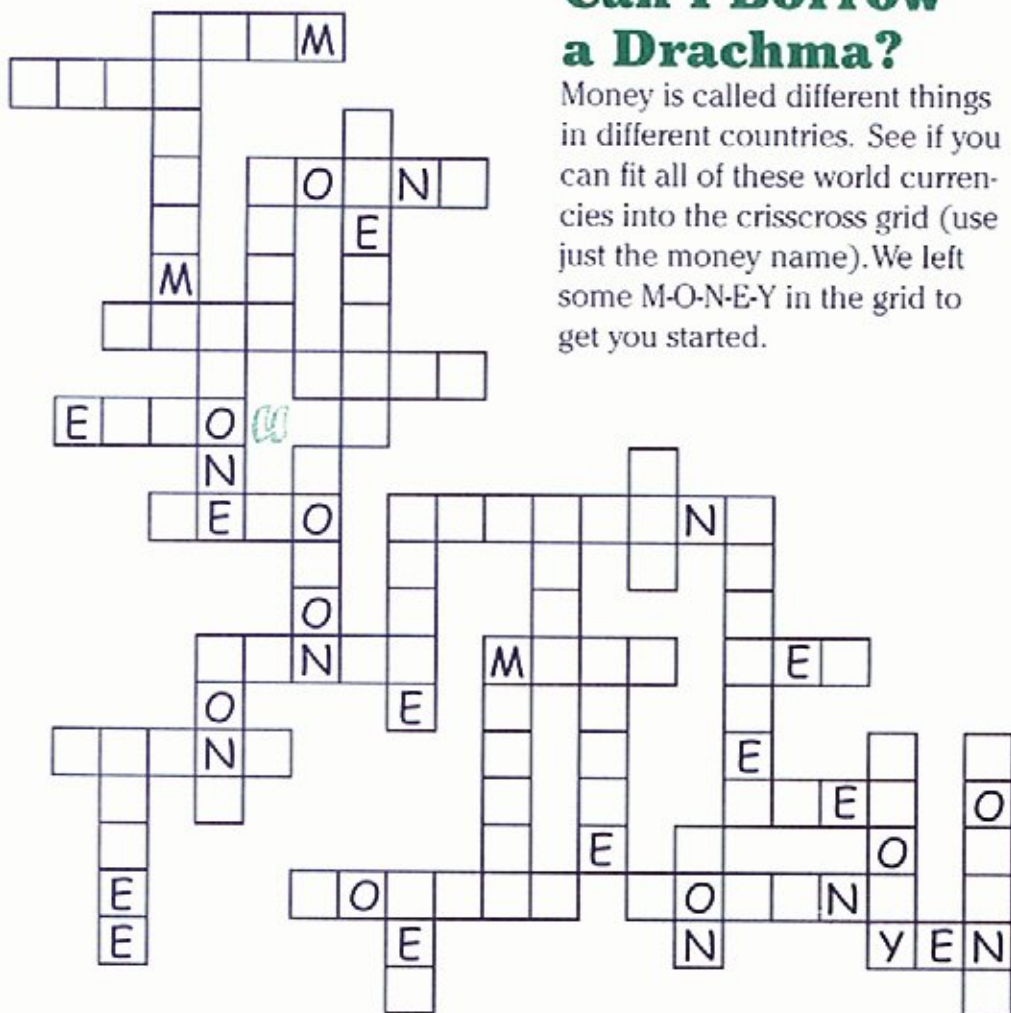
Loose Change

Cross out every D-O-L-L-A-R in the grid below, and the remaining letters will tell you what is your nose's favorite money.

d	O	I	L	A	r	D	O	L
L	a	R	C	O	L	I	A	r
l	e	A	r	D	O	N	I	L
O	L	I	A	r	L	a	R	d
I	T	A	r	D	O	L	s	A

Can I Borrow a Drachma?

Money is called different things in different countries. See if you can fit all of these world currencies into the crisscross grid (use just the money name). We left some M-O-N-E-Y in the grid to get you started.



3 letters:

KIP (Laos)
LEK (Albania)
LEV (Bulgaria)
WON (Korea)
YEN (Japan)

4 letters:

BAHT (Thailand)
BIRR (Ethiopia)
DONG (Vietnam)
DRAM (Armenia)
EURO (Europe)
LIRA (Italy)

MARK

(Germany)

PESO

(Chile)

PULA

(Botswana)

RIEL

(Cambodia)

TAKA

(Bangladesh)

5 letters:

COLON (El Salvador)
DINAR (Libya)
FRANC (France)
KRONE (Denmark)
POUND (Great Britain)
RUBLE (Belarus)
RUPEE (India)
SUERE (Ecuador)
ZLOTY (Poland)

6 letters:

DOLLAR (United States)
FORINT (Hungary)
KORUNA (Czech Republic)
MARKKA (Finland)

7 letters:

DRACHMA (Greece)
GUILDER (Netherlands)
QUETZAL (Guatemala)

8 letters:

SHILLING (Kenya)



Fast 'n' Funny

Where does a polar bear keep his money?

In a snow bank!

F.Y.I.

Eleven European countries, including France, Germany, and Italy, began using the euro in January, 1999. On July 1, 2002, these countries will change over completely and money like the franc, mark, and lira will no longer be used.

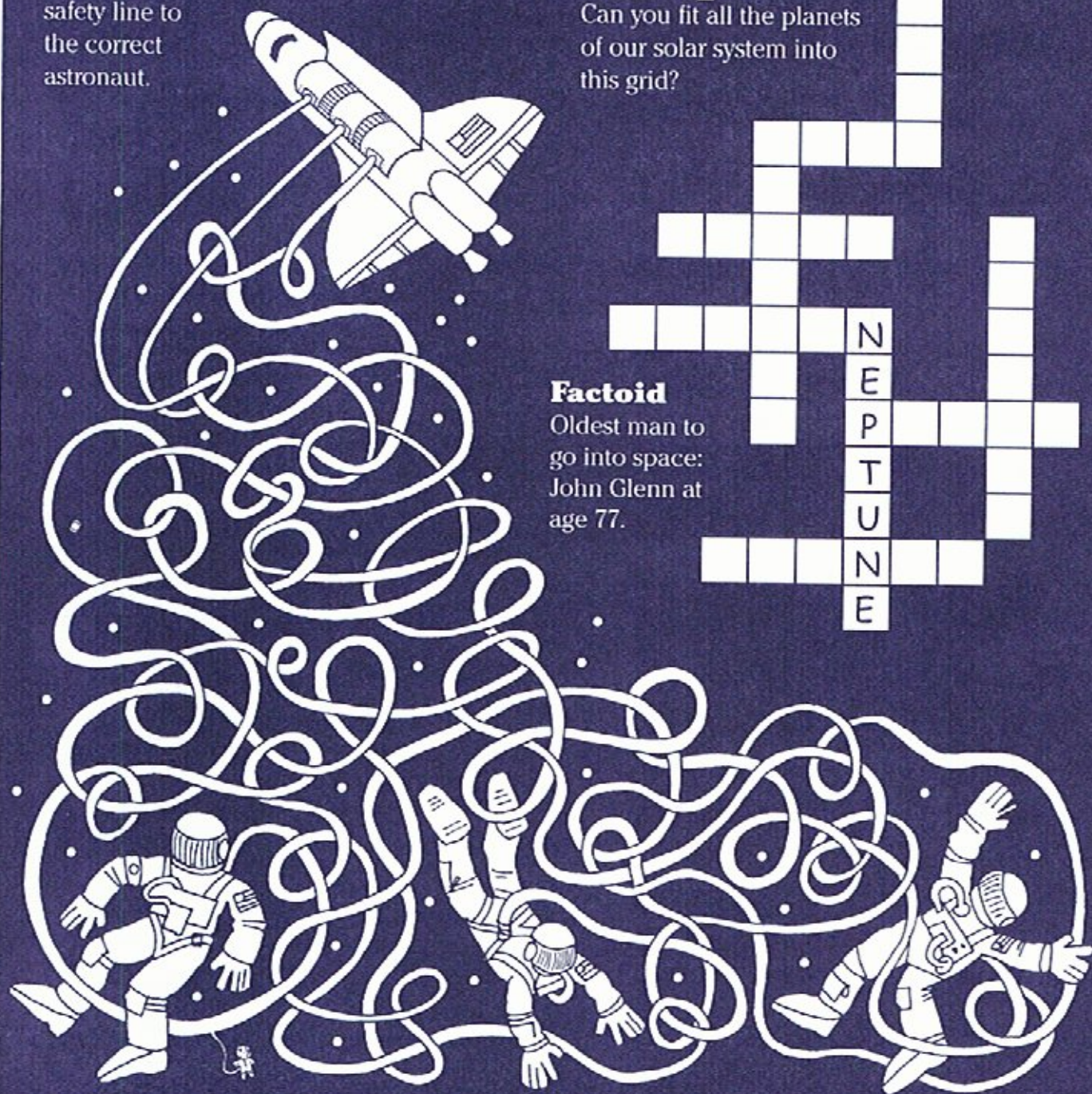
Do you know who is the youngest multibillionaire?

*Athina Onassis
Roussel, grand-
daughter of Greek
shipping magnate
Aristotle Onassis.
She inherited an
estimated \$5 billion
in 1988.*

SPACE RACE

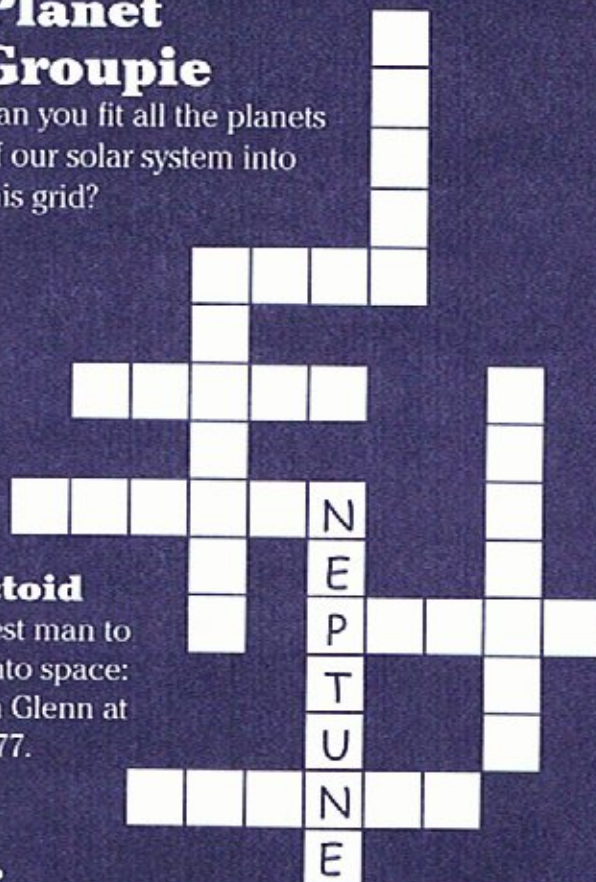
Space Maze

Follow each safety line to the correct astronaut.



Planet Groupie

Can you fit all the planets of our solar system into this grid?



Factoid

Oldest man to go into space: John Glenn at age 77.

Moon Phase Decoder

Use this decoder to find out how long it takes for the moon to go through all of its phases.

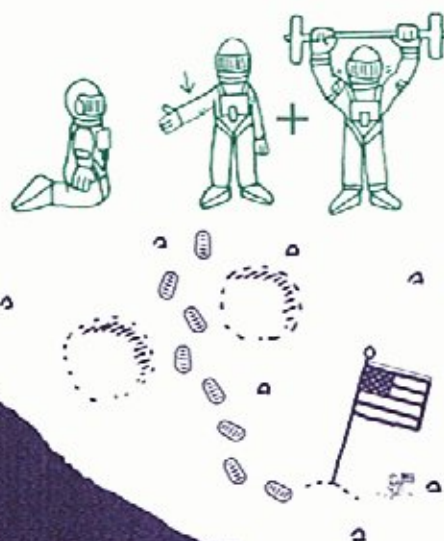


Factoid

John Glenn was also the first American to orbit the earth.

One Small Step

Use this combination of astronauts to spell out the name of the first person to walk on the moon.



Fast 'n' Funny

Why couldn't the astronaut land on the moon?

Because the moon was full!




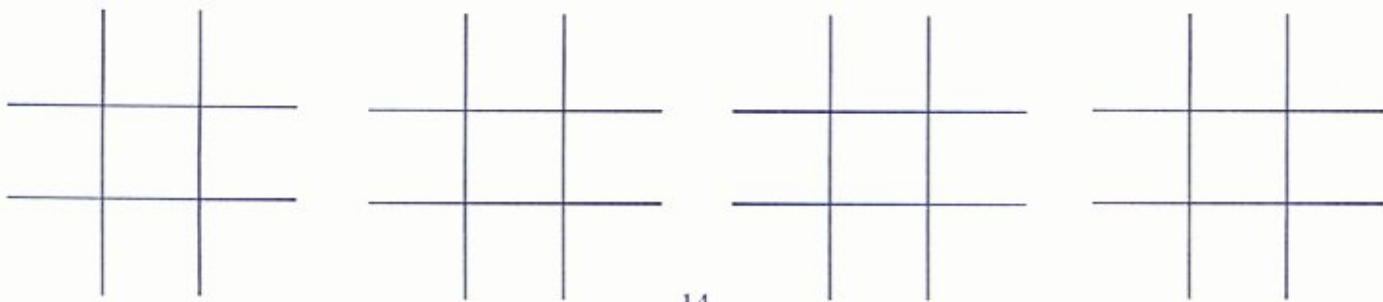
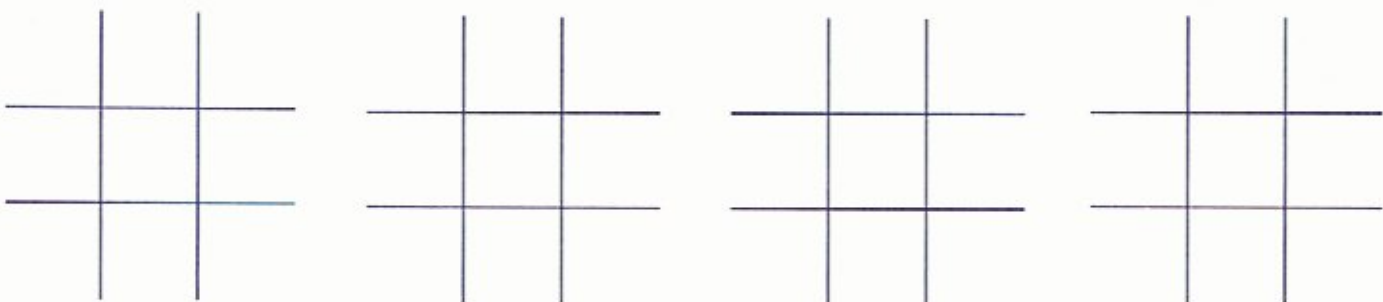
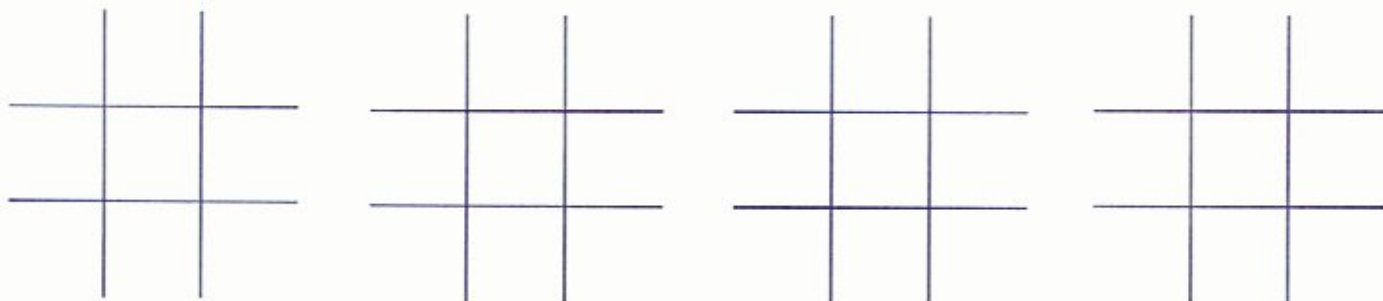
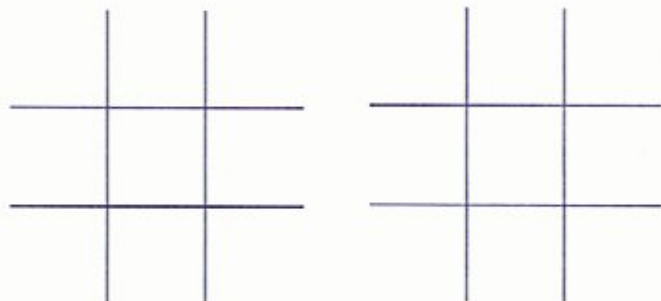
The most people in space at once was on March 18, 1995.

- 7 Americans (STS 67 Endeavor)
- 3 Cosmonauts (MIR Space Station)
- 2 Cosmonauts + 1 US Astronaut (Soyuz TM21)

IT TAKES TWO: TIC-TAC-TOE

Classic Tic-Tac-Toe

Choose whether you want an X or an O to be your mark. Have a friend, sibling, or parent be the other mark. Taking turns, make your mark in one of the nine  tic-tac-toe squares. The object is to get three of your marks in a row — horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. If you have done this, draw a line through all three marks and yell “Tic-Tac-Toe.” You win!



Super Duper Tic-Tac-Toe

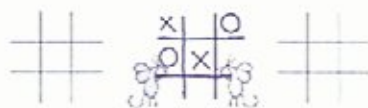
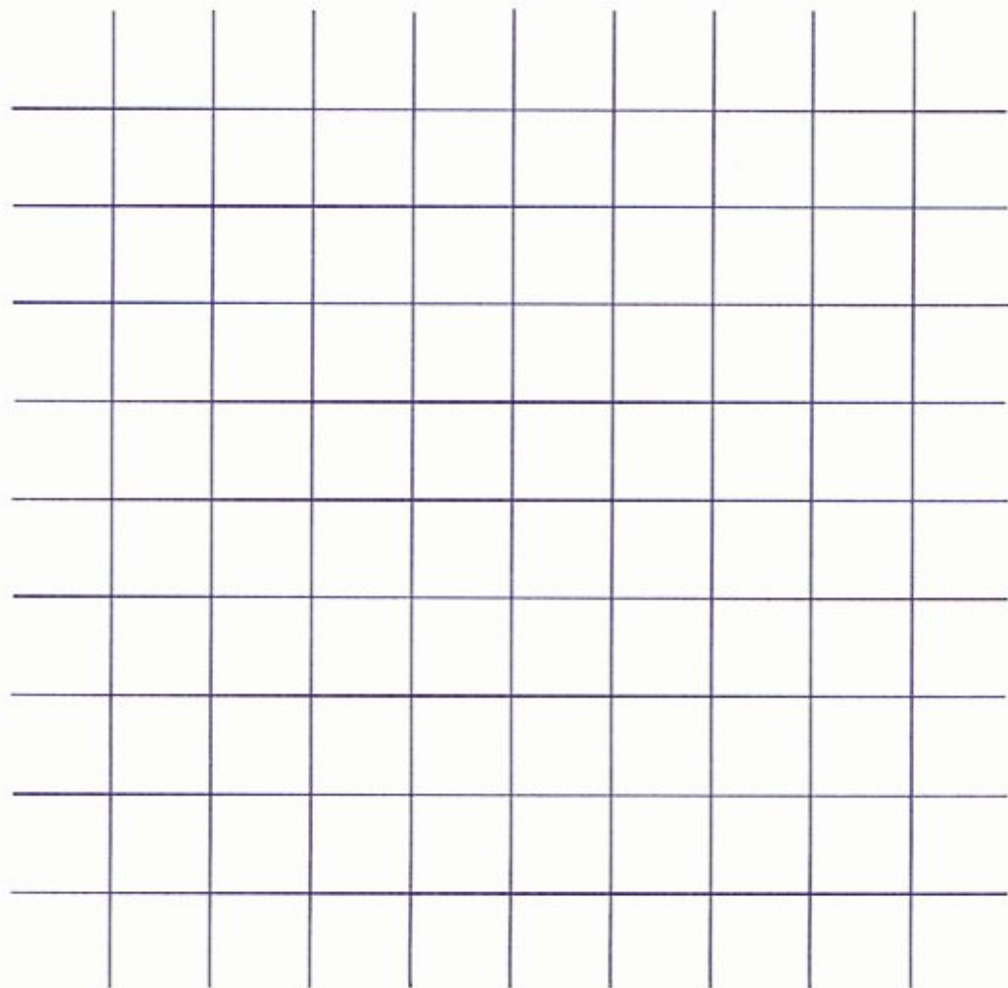
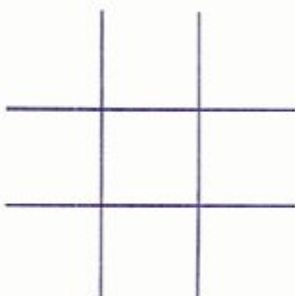
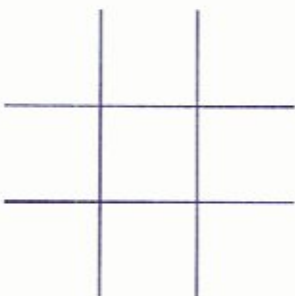
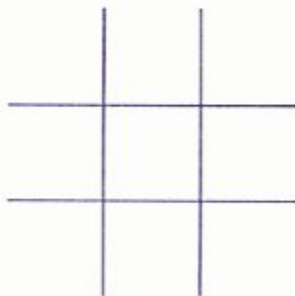
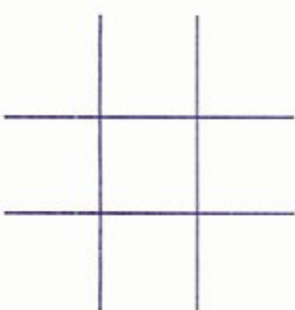
In this larger game, each player tries to get three, four, or five marks in a row. You do not win with just one line — try to make as many as you can. Each X or O can be counted more than once if it is included in a different line.

When all the spaces are filled,
each player adds up their score:

- 1 point for three marks in a row
- 3 points for four marks in a row
- 5 points for five marks in a row

High score wins!

If you want to play
some more, make
your own boards on
the blank pages at the
end of this book.



IT TAKES TWO: HANGMAN

Classic Hangman

This is a game of mystery words.

To play:

1. Find a partner to play with you. One of you will think up the word (the drawer) and the other will try to guess it (the guesser).
2. The drawer thinks up a word and tells the guesser how many letters it has.
3. The guesser guesses one letter at a time. If the letter is in the word, the drawer writes it in the proper space or spaces. If not, the drawer writes the used letter next to the hangman gallows and draws the head on the hangman.
4. Play continues and a new body part is added to the hangman each time a wrong letter is guessed (stick body, arms, legs, dots for eyes & nose, frown).

To win:

Either the guesser or the drawer can win. If the guesser figures out the word before the hangman is completely drawn, then he wins. But if he doesn't, then the drawer wins. The guesser can also try to solve the word at any time, but automatically loses the game if he or she is wrong.

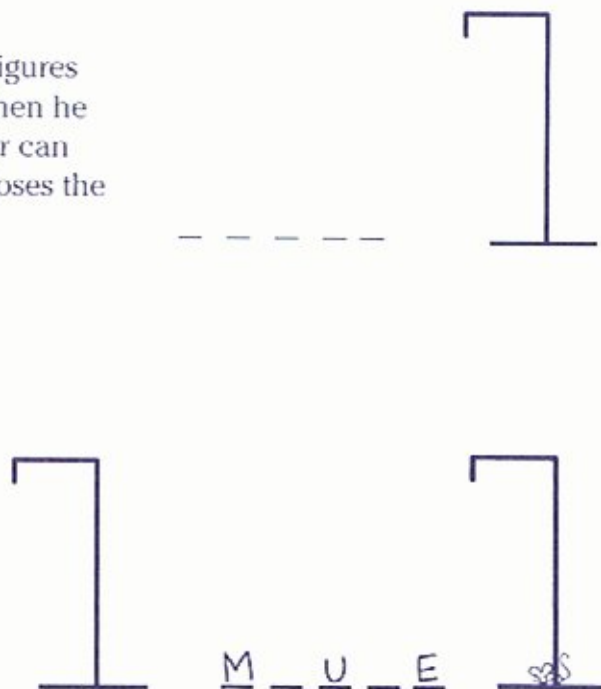
Oops! The guesser in this game did not guess the word "stand" before the hangman was completed. The guesser loses.



Updating a Classic

Can you think of which current and popular game show is based on Hangman? Need a hint? Buy a vowel!

Wheel of Fortune



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IT TAKES TWO: BOXES

Classic Boxes

Play this game with a friend. Taking turns, each player connects two neighboring dots. Each player uses a different colored pencil. Your line can go up and down or side-to-side, but not diagonally. Continue and try to be the one to close up each square. When you do, write your initials inside the box and take an extra turn. The winner will be the one with the most boxes at the end.



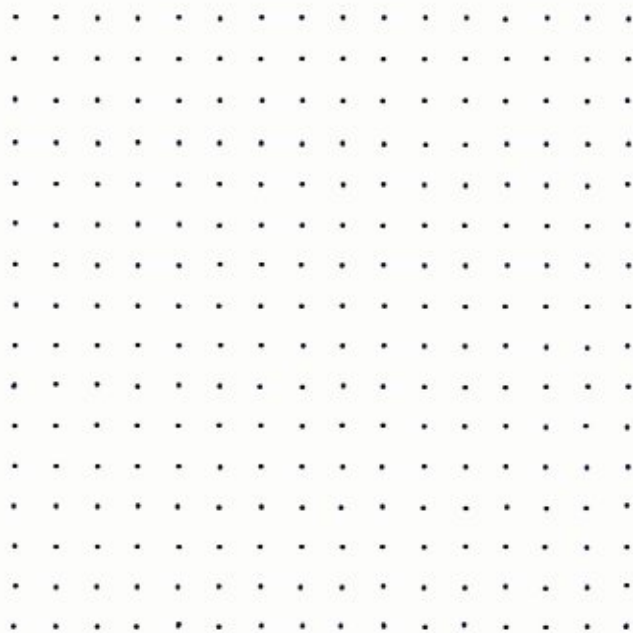
Lotsa Boxes

If you want to play some more, make your own dot grid on the blank pages at the end of this book or on a piece of graph paper.

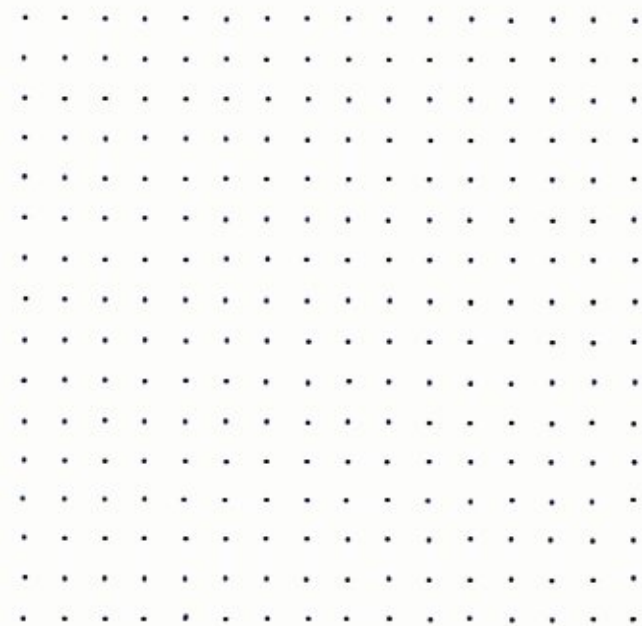
Not a Lotta Boxes

Tired of playing the usual way? Start a new game and try to make the FEWEST boxes!

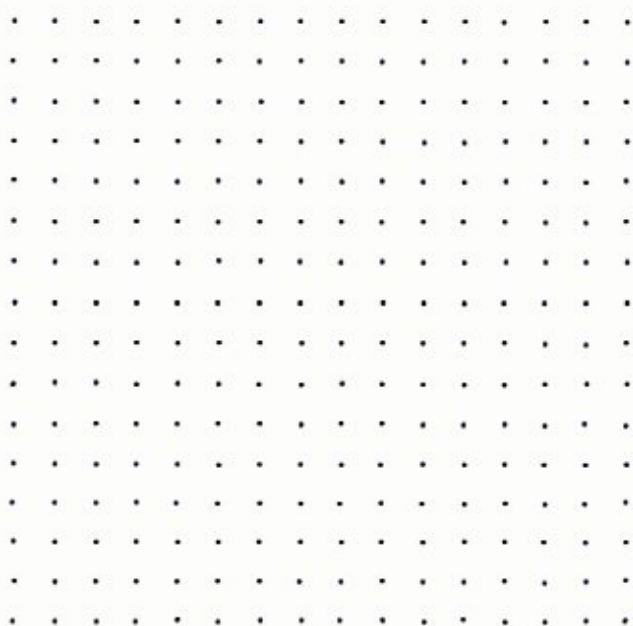
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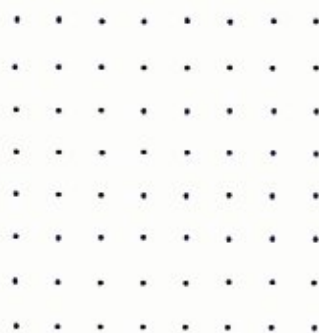


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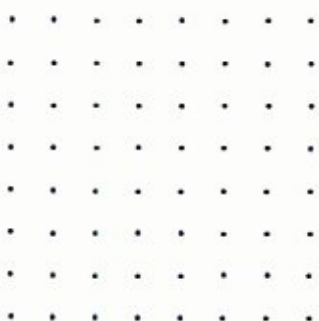


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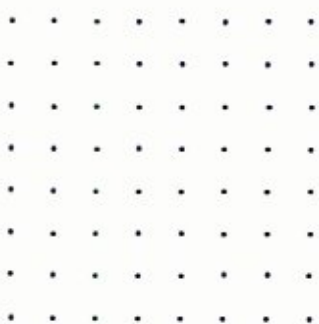


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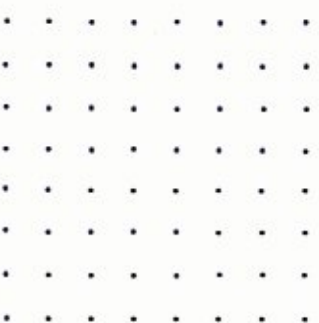


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Barely Square

A square is flat, and that's that. But just add a few lines and you can create a 3-D cube that's fun to play with!

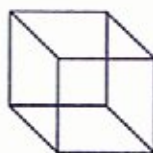


First, draw a square.

How many sides (or faces) does your cube have?



Then draw another square that overlaps the first.



Connect the four corners with straight lines. Now you have a see-through cube.

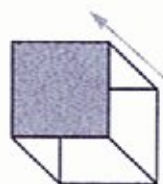
Can you guess the other name for a geometric figure with that many faces?

tetrahedron

hexahedron

octahedron

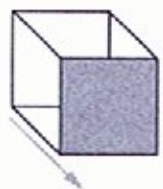
dodecahedron



If you shade the first square you drew, it looks like the cube zooms up to the left.

Here's a hint:

The first part of the words above tell you the number of faces the geometric figure has.



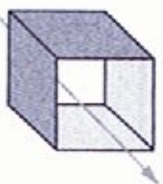
If instead you shade the second square you drew, the cube seems to zip down to the right!

tetra- four

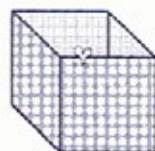
hexa- six

octa- eight

dodeca- twelve



Try shading the sides of the cube. Now you have a cube you can go right through!



ARTSY SMARTSY

Color-a-Message

Color in all the F's, K's and M's and read the remaining letters to see what Johann Wolfgang von Goethe had to say about art.

I F N K M A R M T
K T F H F K E F M
B K E K S T M I S
F G F O F K O F D
K M E N K O U G H



Fast 'n' Funny

What's black and white and red all over?

A zebra with a sunburn

Mixing Colors

Change one letter in each word to create the name of a color. Write the new word in the paint pot below and color the pot to match!

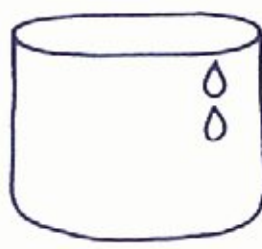
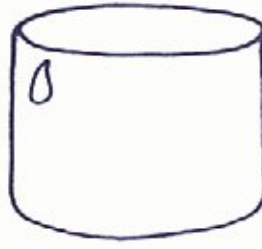
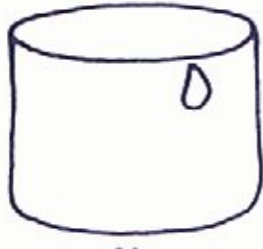
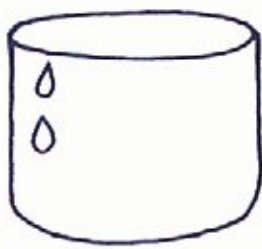
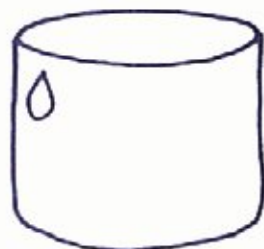
ROD

GLUE

BLOCK

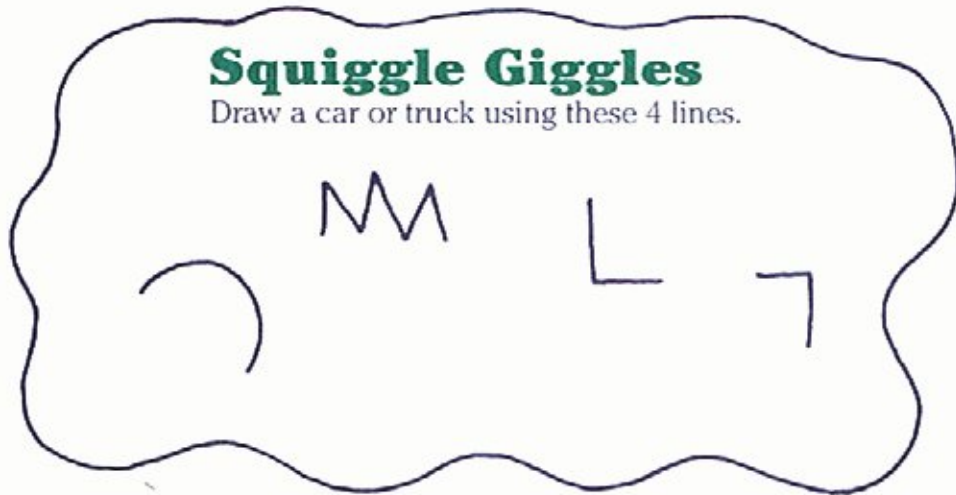
GRANGE

MELLOW



Squiggle Giggles

Draw a car or truck using these 4 lines.



Famous Artists

Six famous artists have signed the backs of their paintings, but they wrote too big! Part of their first name is on the top line, and part of their second name is on the bottom line. Can you figure them out?

Possible Artists:

Mary Cassatt
Winslow Homer
Leonardo da Vinci
Pablo Picasso
Paul Cezanne
Vincent van Gogh
Claude Monet
Georgia O'Keeffe
Edgar Degas

Same Frames?

The artists are very different, but these frames sure look the same. Try to match the three pairs of frames that are exactly alike.



Squiggle Giggles

Draw an insect using these 4 lines.



GREET

WINK

CROWN

WHINE

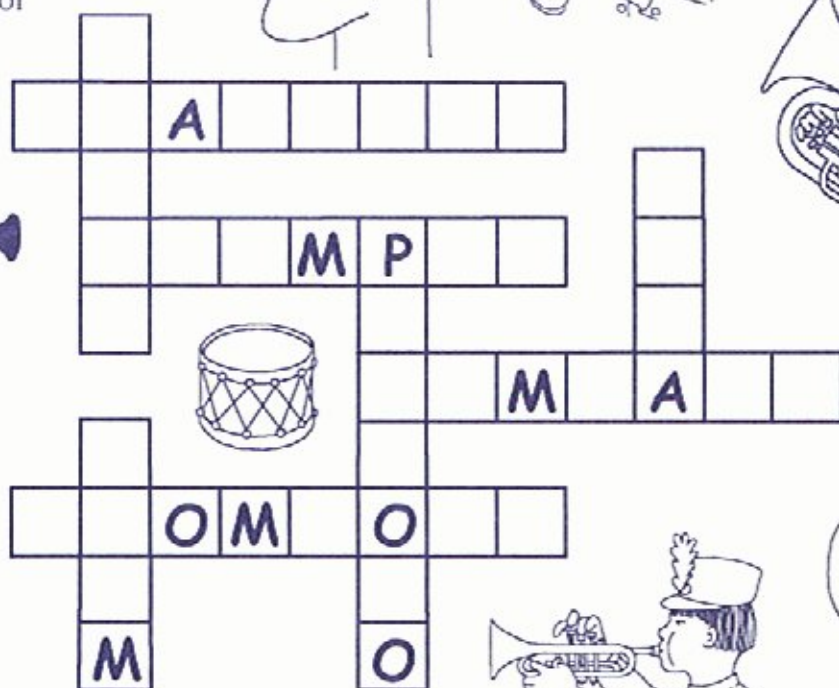
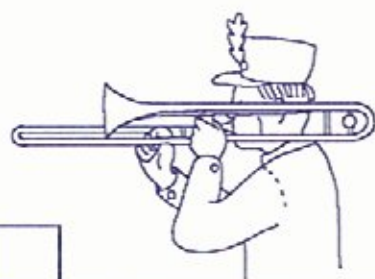
MOLD



LISTEN TO THE MUSIC

Strike Up the Band

How many band instruments can you identify and fit into the grid to the right? One of the instruments left you some O-O-M-P-A as a hint.

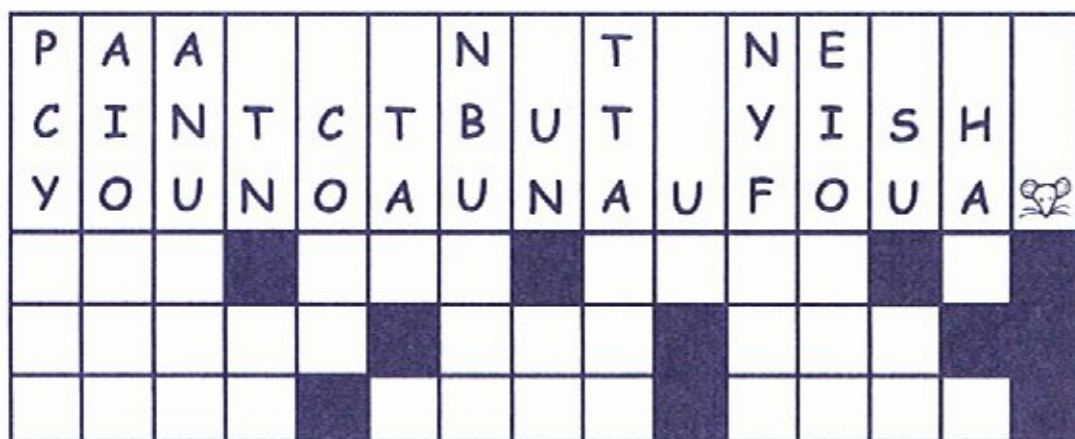


Off Key Riddle

Figure out where to put each of the scrambled letters. They all fit in spaces under their own column.

When you fill in the grid, you will have the answer to the following riddle:

What's the difference between a piano and a fish?



Classical Composers

The names of six famous composers are hidden on the musical staff. Part of their first name is over part of their last name. Can you figure them out?

<p>1. HAN RAH</p>	<p>Composer List</p> <p>Ludwig van Beethoven</p> <p>Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart</p> <p>Johann Sebastian Bach</p> <p>Johannes Brahms</p> <p>Franz Joseph Haydn</p> <p>Franz Schubert</p> <p>Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky</p>	<p>4. GAN ART</p>
<p>2. ETE CHA</p>		<p>5. OHA BAC</p>
<p>3. RAN AYD</p>		<p>6. UDW EET</p>

Name That Tune

Each of the pictures below show the title of a well-known song. Can you guess what each one is?



Read the Music

Using the notes and musical symbols provided, decode this Italian proverb.

D	E	G	H	I	N
R	S	V	W	A	Y
O	SPACE				

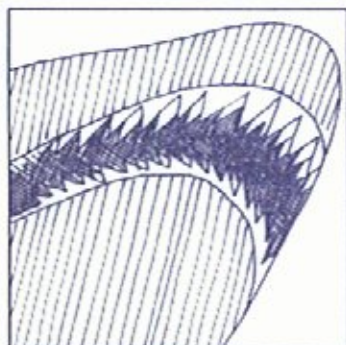


Fast 'n' Funny
Why did the busy musician spend so much time in bed?

Because he wrote sheet music.

TOOTHFUL GRIN

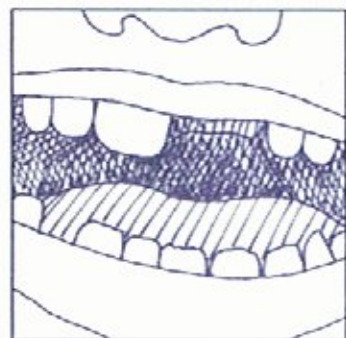
Whose Teeth Are These?



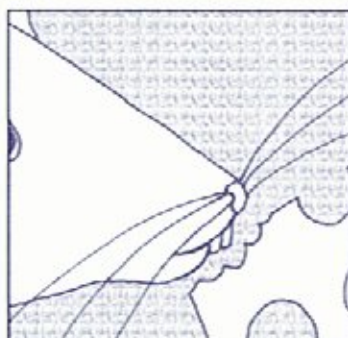
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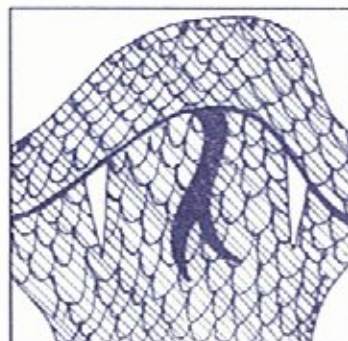
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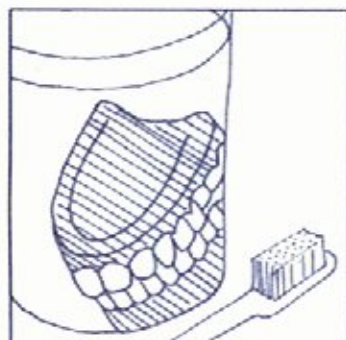
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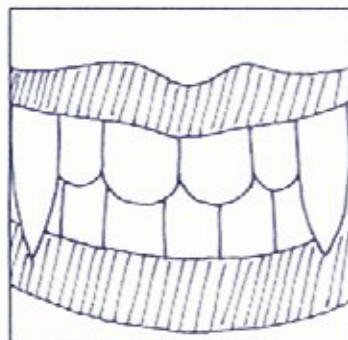
3.



7.



4.



8.

Big Tooth

This is the actual size of one tooth from the eight-ton, 42-foot-long *Gigantosaurus*!

Smiley

What does this computer smiley mean?

: - #

I wear braces!

Fast n' Funny

What has many teeth, but never bites?

A comb!

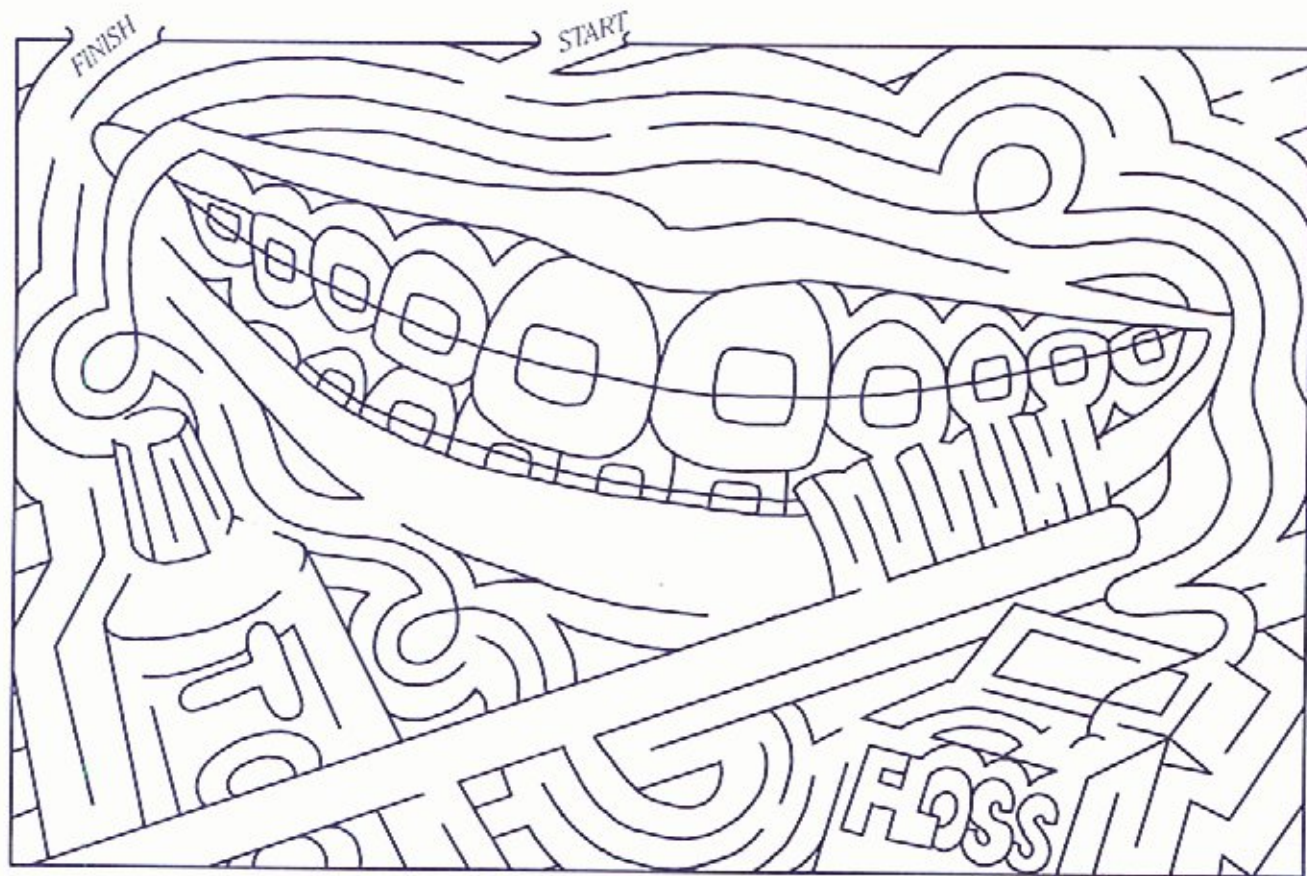


Tiny Teeth

A pictograph is a very simple drawing — kind of like visual shorthand. Can you guess what this little pictograph (above) shows?

Brace Yourself!

Brace Yourself! Find the path that uses the floss, toothbrush, and toothpaste!




Mystery Words

Fill in the blanks in the following paragraph with words that have to do with the care of your teeth.

_____ your teeth after every _____.

_____ often to clean between teeth.

Limit to avoid getting cavities.

Visit your _____  _____ for regular checkups.

Now, unscramble the circled letters to answer this riddle:

"I'm a road that stretches from left to right.

I'm often paved with pearly white. What am I?"



ANIMAL HIDE AND SEEK

Follow
vines over
and under
Which one
goes to the
snake?

Many Mammals

Find the fifty-six animals hidden in this grid. The sneaky gopher is in twice! Then, read the leftover letters from left to right and find the world's largest animal.

S	J	A	G	U	A	R	N	G	T	H	C	A	R	I	B	O	U
Q	E	F	O	X	W	M	O	O	S	E	H	T	O	L	R	T	L
U	D	T	P	N	T	D	O	L	P	H	I	N	A	I	S	T	W
I	A	L	H	Y	A	A	C	R	G	E	P	A	S	O	T	E	E
R	A	N	E	L	O	V	C	O	L	E	M	M	I	N	G	R	A
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A	B	L	T	O	O	O	T	R	V	N	E	W	B	R	O	L	O
H	O	S	P	C	D	E	A	N	U	E	E	H	A	U	N	P	K
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A	V	P	O	T	I	O	A	M	V	E	F	E	R	R	E	T	A
B	E	A	R	E	A	C	O	K	G	O	H	D	N	U	O	R	G
B	R	R	L	T	R	T	W	O	I	H	H	O	R	S	E	A	N
I	U	O	N	D	P	O	R	C	U	P	I	N	E	R	E	O	A
T	M	D	M	O	U	S	E	T	O	N	S	N	O	S	I	B	K

armadillo
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badger
bat
bear
beaver
bison
boar
bobcat
caribou
cat
chipmunk
cow
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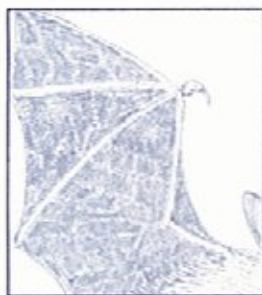
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vole
weasel
whale
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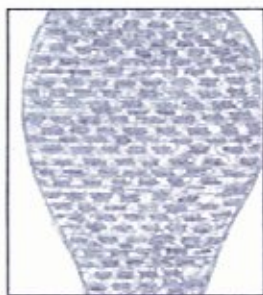
Each of these pictures is a close-up of a different mammal. Can you guess them all?



1. _____



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



9. _____



10. _____

Practice Your Paw-menship

This mysterious note was found on the forest floor. Using the names belonging to the animal tracks provided, can you decipher the message?



robin



bobcat



fox



chipmunk



vole



otter



gopher



muskrat

bat



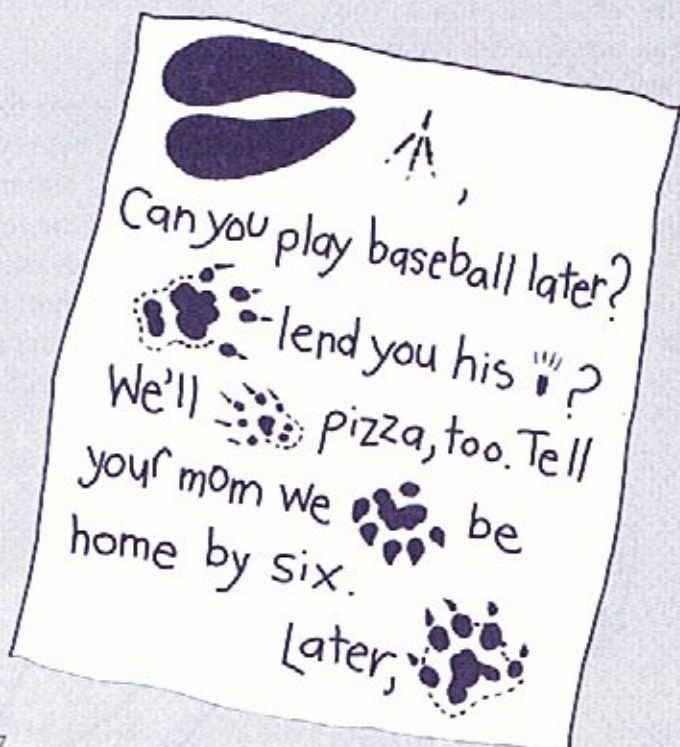
woodchuck



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marten



PIZZA PARTY

The Works

ANCHOVIES
 MEATBALLS
 MUSHROOMS
 BROCCOLI
 CHEESE
 EGGPLANT
 GARLIC
 BACON
 HAM
 CLAM

I	L	O	C	C	O	R	B	A	C	O	N
M	Y	S	R	E	P	P	E	P	H	O	U
E	G	G	P	L	A	N	T	S	E	S	C
A	A	P	E	N	D	E	F	P	E	A	S
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B	N	I	P	I	T	T	V	N	E	A	O
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S	R	T	N	L	O	O	L	I	V	E	S
T	A	A	I	O	F	N	D	O	U	G	U
E	G	A	S	U	A	S	H	C	L	A	M

PEPPERONI
 SAUSAGE
 TOMATO
 ONIONS
 PEPPERS
 SALAMI
 SPINACH
 SHRIMP
 OLIVES
 PESTO

Pizza Maze

Dave is constantly delivering pizza to Mr. Gibson's store. How fast can you get the van across town? Find the route that has the least traffic lights. You can travel under the giant pizza slice.

P.S. How many triangular pizza pieces can you find on the way?

What do you like on your pizza? Find all twenty toppings in the grid of letters, above. Then, read the leftover letters from left to right to find out why someone might want to own a pizza shop.



Extra ZZZ's, Pleeze

Some people like pizza with extra cheese. Here's a bunch of words with double Z's! How many can you figure out?

1. the sound a bee makes _ _ Z Z
2. type of music _ _ Z Z
3. to feel like you are spinning _ _ Z Z _
4. a picture that's not clear _ _ Z Z _
5. game with interlocking pieces _ _ Z Z _ _
6. large bird with a bald head _ _ Z Z _ _ _
7. big snow storm _ _ _ Z Z _ _ _
8. several short tests _ _ _ Z Z _ _ _



Fast 'n' Funny

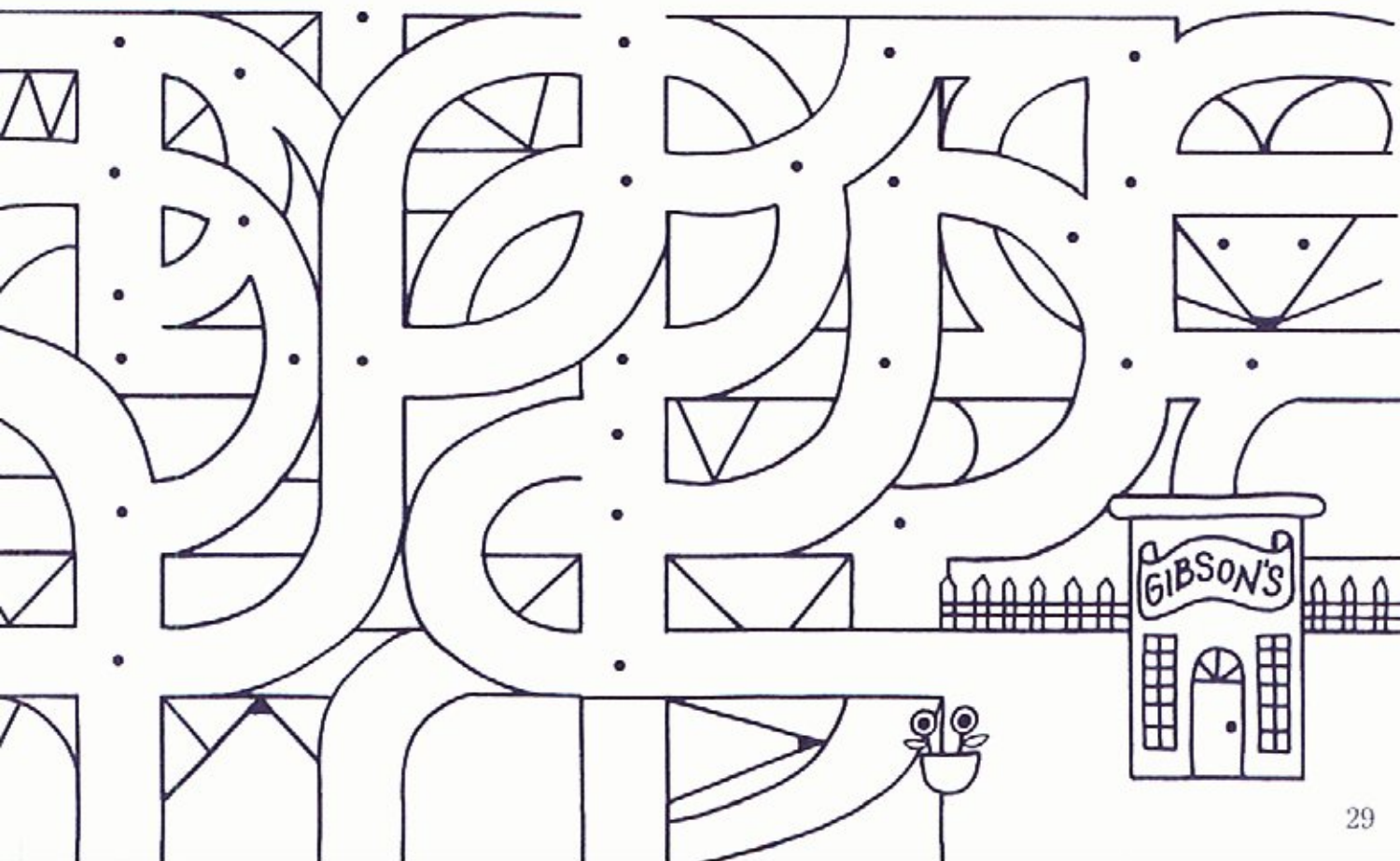
Knock, Knock

Who's there?

Pizza

Pizza who?

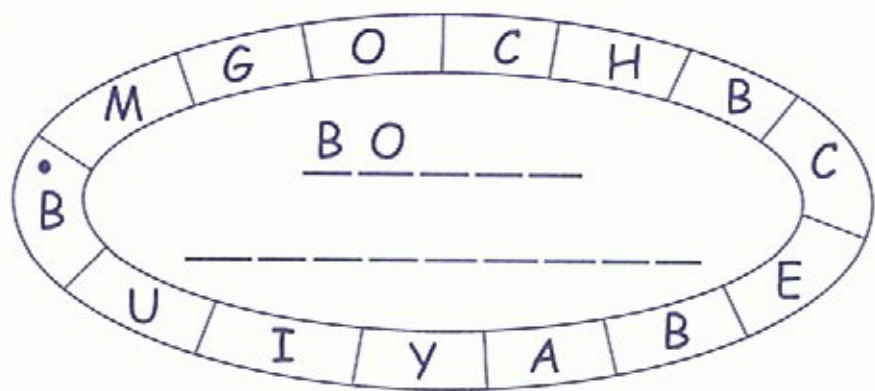
Pizza boy
next door!
(Pete, the boy next
door!)



BOUNCING BABIES

Surprising Seven

Start with the B marked with the black dot. Move clockwise around the puzzle, picking up every third letter. Write the letters on the lines (we have given you the first two). When you are done, you will know who gave birth in 1997 to the first ever thriving set of septuplets.



Where Are the Babies?

Drew was reading a story to all the children when Mom left the room. But when Mom returned, all she saw was Drew! Can you find the seven babies? Don't forget to look for their older sister, too.

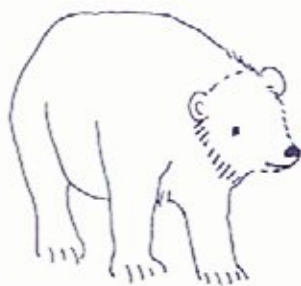
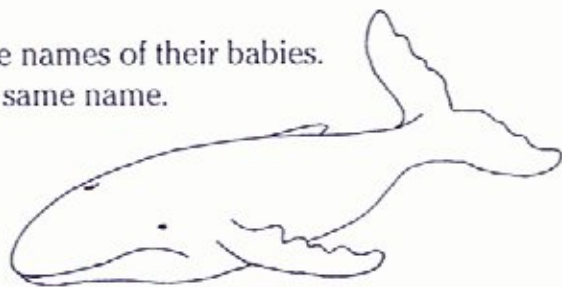


What Do You Call a Baby?

Draw lines to match the pictures of animal mothers with the names of their babies.

Be careful — several different mamas have babies with the same name.

Other mamas have babies with more than one name!



CALF

KID

FOAL

CUB

LAMB

PIGLET

COLT

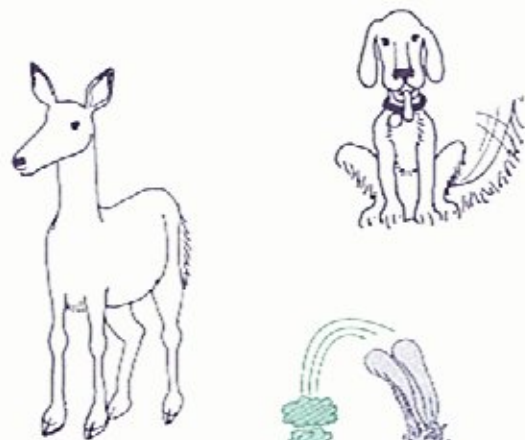
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KIT

PUPPY

DUCKLING

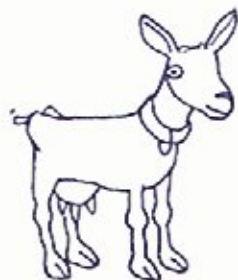
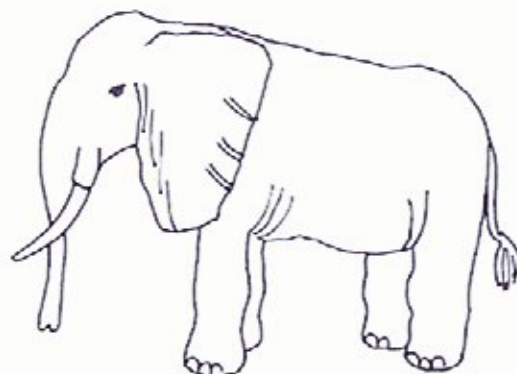
FILLY



Fast 'n' Funny

What did the baby lightbulb say to the mama lightbulb?

I love you mums!



THE BOOKCASE

**Don't Forget
About Mervin**

*Are you still
looking for
him? He's
still hiding
somewhere
on every
two pages.*



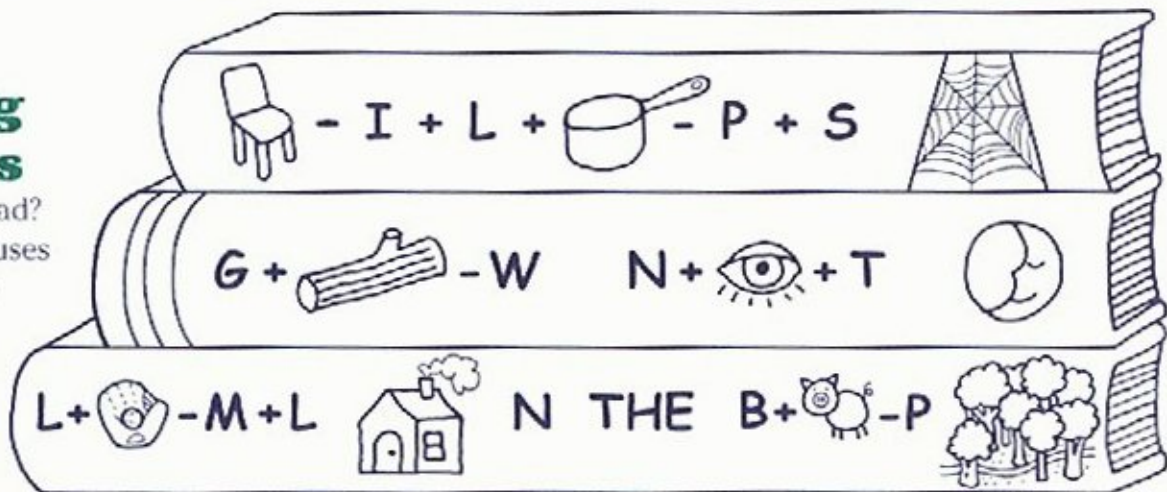
Book-ish Words

How many of these "book" words do you know?

1. a support at the end
of a row of booksBOOK _ _ _
2. a small book or pamphletBOOK _ _ _
3. a set of shelves to hold booksBOOK _ _ _
4. something that holds your
place in a bookBOOK _ _ _
5. a person who loves to readBOOK _ _ _
6. owner's label in the
front of a bookBOOK _ _ _
7. a person who keeps
the records of a businessBOOK _ _ _
8. a traveling libraryBOOK _ _ _
9. owner of a book storeBOOK _ _ _

Reading Rebuses

Need a good read?
Solve these rebuses
and you'll have
an armload of
great books to
choose from!



A Good Mystery

Using a simple reversed alphabet code (A = Z, B = Y, C = X, etc.), can you figure out this American proverb?

Z Y L L P R H Z

— — — — —

U I R V M W

— — — — —

Oops!

Mervin must be hungry after all his hiding. Use straight lines to finish the letters of the four word book title he just ate.

THE STICK
CHEESE MAN

The Book Nook

The answers to these riddles are two single syllable words that rhyme.

1. What do you call someone who steals volumes from the library?

A _____

2. Where do you hang your wet books to dry?

On a _____

3. What do you call a chef who boils a dictionary?

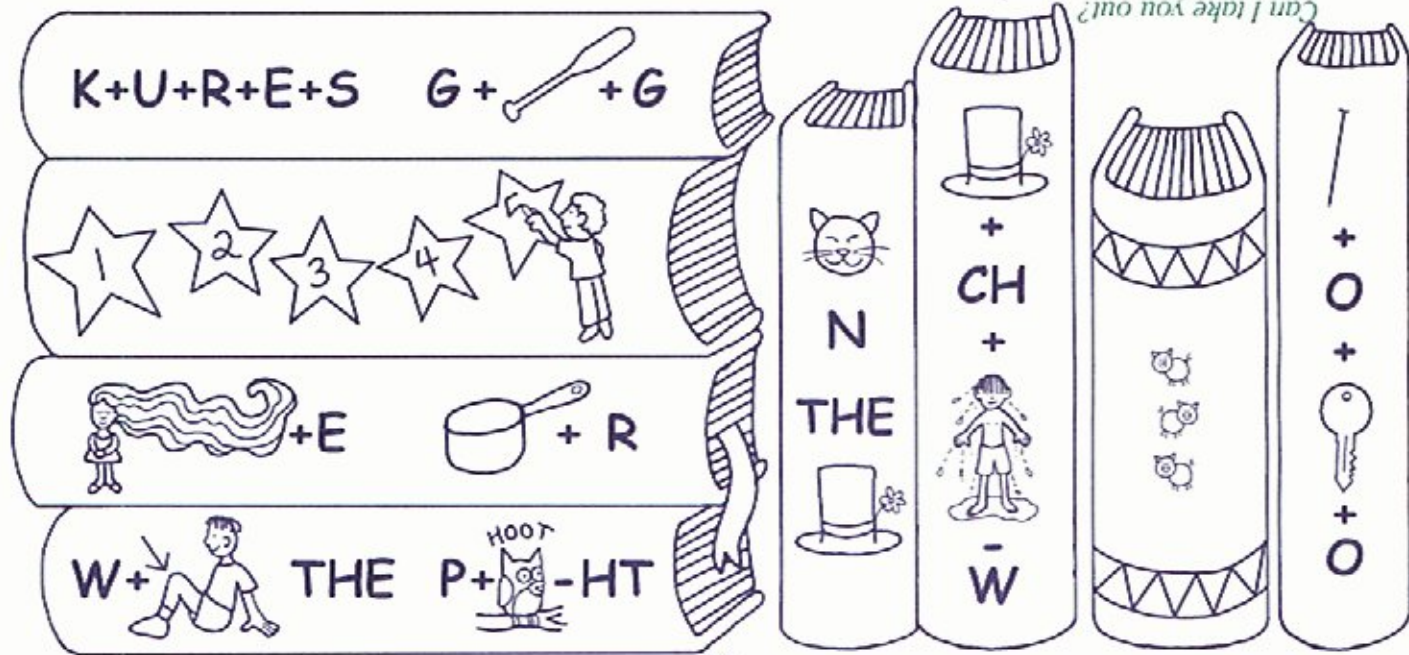
A _____



Fast 'n' Funny

What did one library book say to another?

Can I take you out?



TRAVEL USA

License Plate Lottery

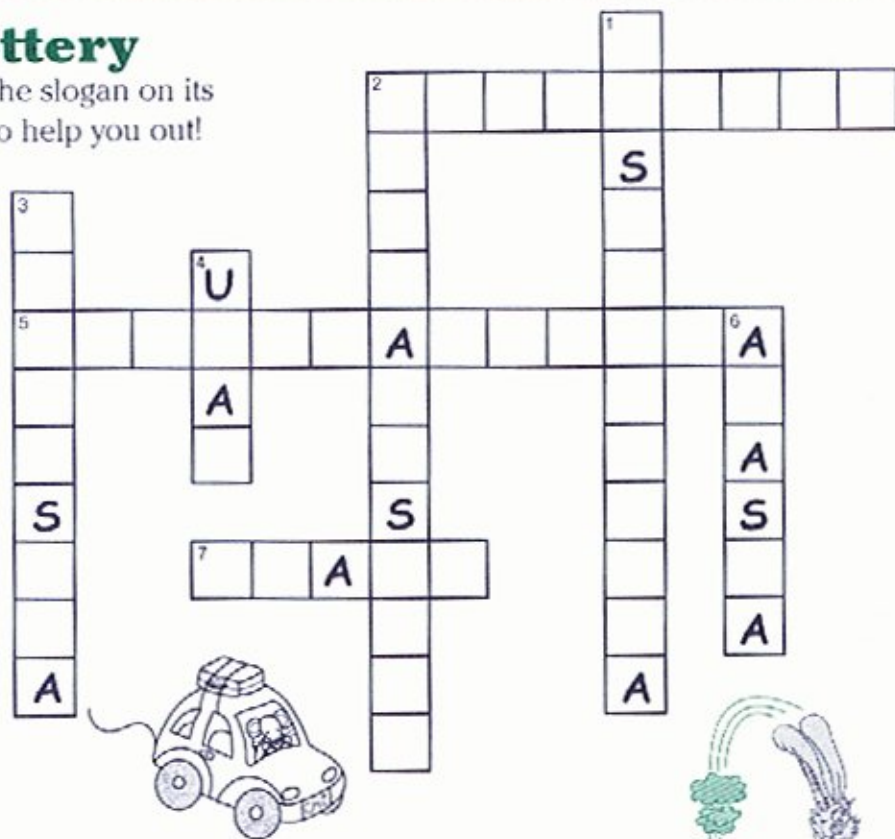
Can you name the state from just the slogan on its license plate? We left some U-S-A to help you out!

Across

- Land of Enchantment
- First in Flight
- Famous for Potatoes

Down

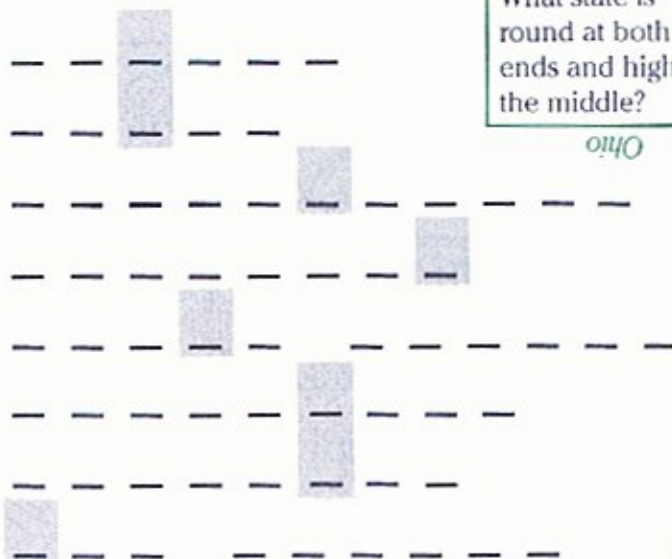
- Wild, Wonderful
- Live Free or Die
- 10,000 Lakes
- Greatest Snow on Earth
- The Last Frontier



State Scramble

Unscramble each state. After you have written them in the blanks, the shaded letters will spell out the most popular time for travel in the United States.

- AVEDNA
- HAIOD
- NCTUNTOECIC
- GAIVRINI
- HOUST TADOAK
- ISOULAIAN
- LINISOIL
- WNE CXIOEM



Fast 'n' Funny

What state is round at both ends and high in the middle?

Ohio

Cross-Country Trip

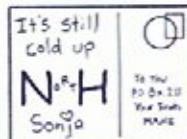
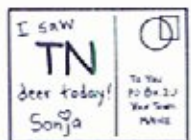
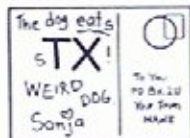
Sonja is driving with her family from your home in Maine back to her house in California. On the way, she stops in eighteen states. At each stop she mails you a postcard with the state abbreviation on it. But the postcards do not arrive in order! See if you can plot Sonja's trip on the map below.

Shade in each state as you put the postcards in order from Maine to California.

START



FINISH



HIGH TIDE

A Day at the Beach

It's easy to get lost in a crowd. Can you spy where each of these small parts is located in the big picture? Hint: The small parts might be turned sideways or upside-down!



1.



2.



3.



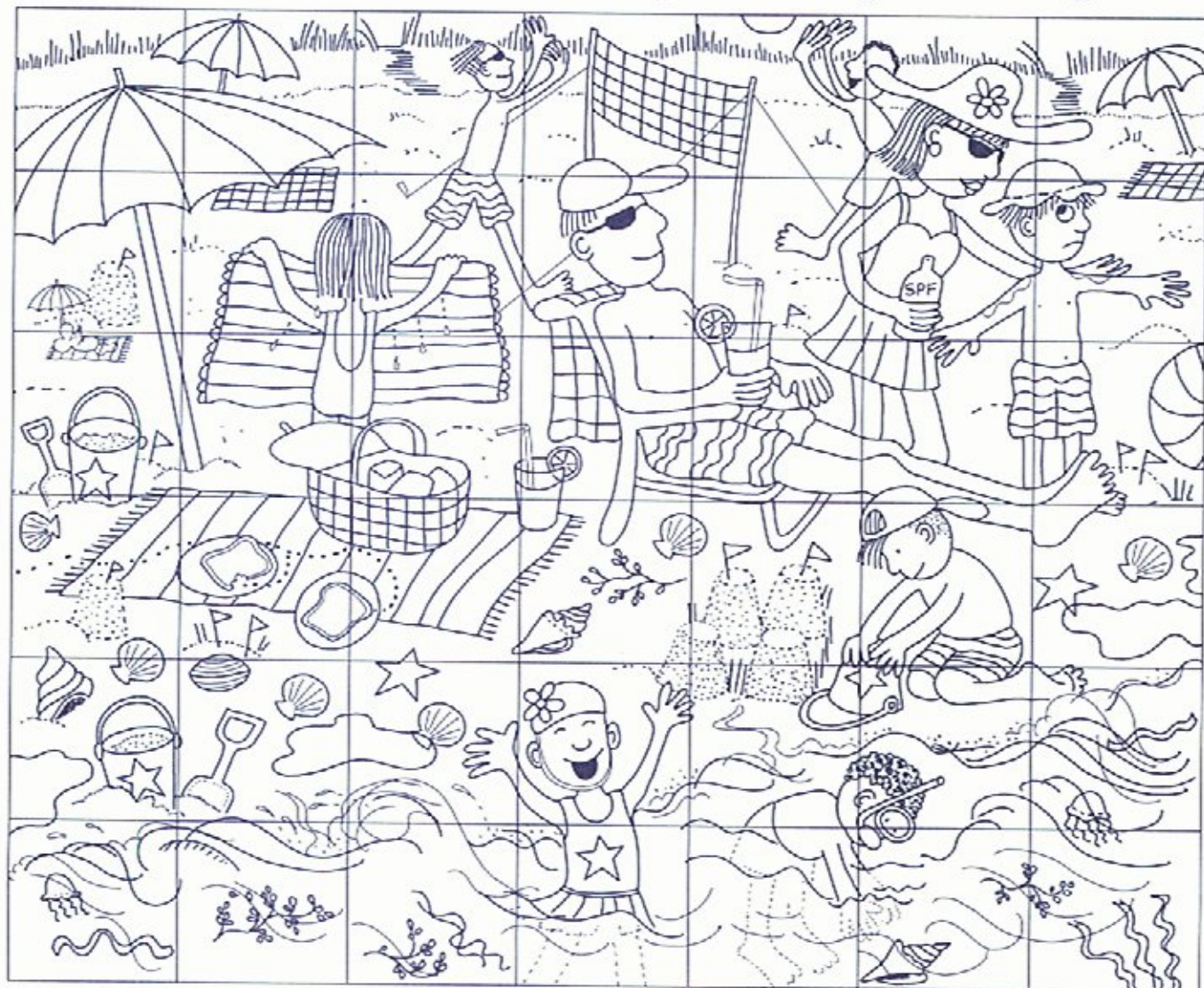
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Heading Home

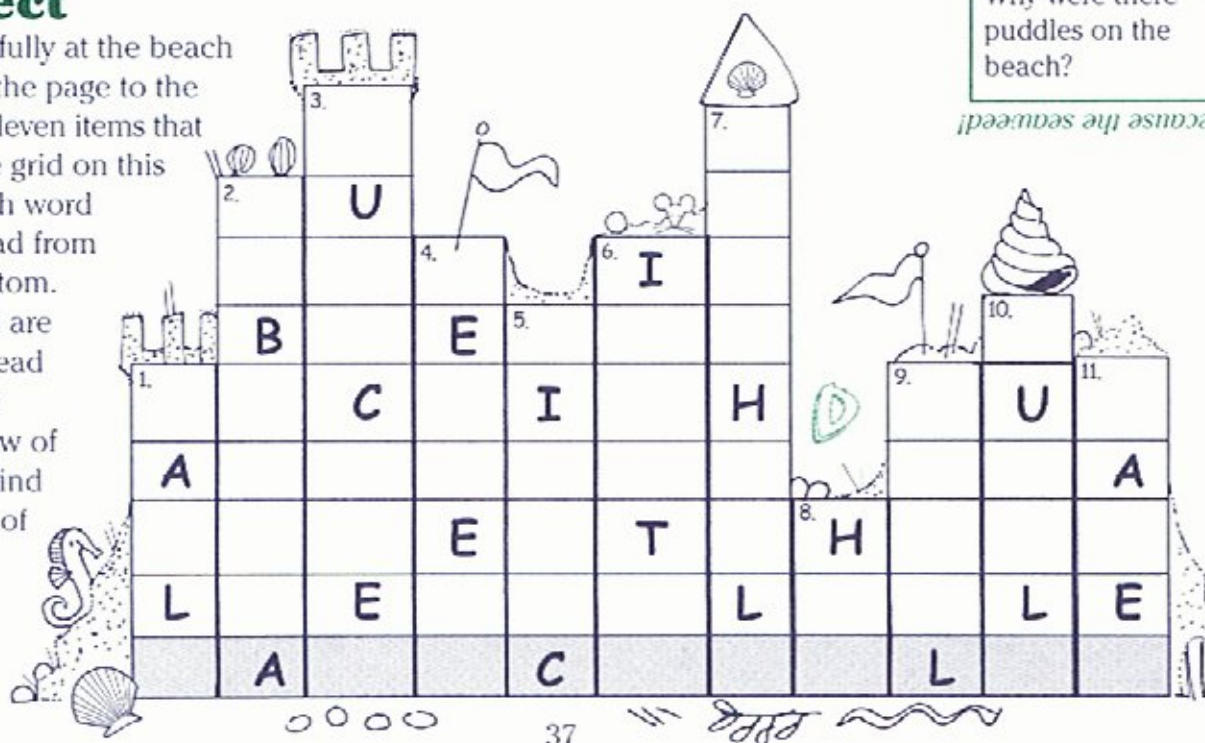
Can you get from your vacation at the sea to your home in town? You must travel one space at a time making compound words as you go. You can move up and down, and side to side — but not diagonally!

START	SEA	SHELL	FISH	HOOK
	HORSE	BACK	HAND	BALL
	FLY	YARD	OUT	GAME
	PAPER	STICK	BREAK	DOWN
	BACK	FIRE	FAST	TOWN
				FINISH



Building Project

Look carefully at the beach scene on the page to the left. Find eleven items that fit into the grid on this page. Each word should read from top to bottom. When you are finished, read across the shaded row of letters to find the name of popular beach houses.



Fast 'n' Funny

Why were there puddles on the beach?

Because the seaweed!

SIMPLY SPORTS

Race to the Finish

These athletes were in a rush to get home! Starting at number 1 and ending at 88, connect the dots to see what they have left on the stadium floor.

MAR
CGW

PET
AMP

YNE
RET

ELL
KWA

OHN
LWA

MIA
HAM

Who?

Can you figure out to which well-known athlete each piece of gear belongs? Part of their first name is over part of their last name. Here's a list of possibles:

Tiger Woods
Mark McGwire
Tara Lipinski
Wayne Gretzky
Andre Agassi
Mia Hamm

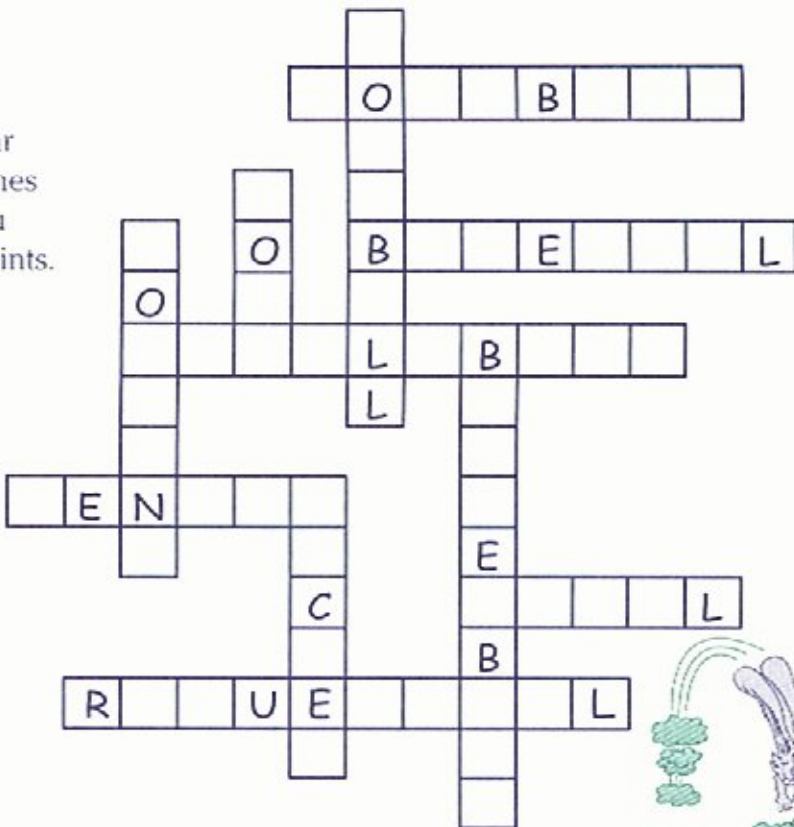
Michelle Kwan
Bobby Orr
Pete Sampras
Sammy Sousa
Michael Jordan
John Elway

IGE
ODS

Take Me Out to the Ball Game

See if you can name eleven popular sports that use balls and fit the names into the crisscross grid. We left you some B-O-U-N-C-E and R-O-L-L as hints.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____



Fast 'n' Funny

What should a boxer drink before a fight?

You Win Some, You Lose Some



Punch!

Figure out where to put each of the scrambled letters. They all fit in spaces under their own column. When you have filled in the grid, you will be able to read this classic saying about winning and losing.

HOT HOBBIES

Cool Collections

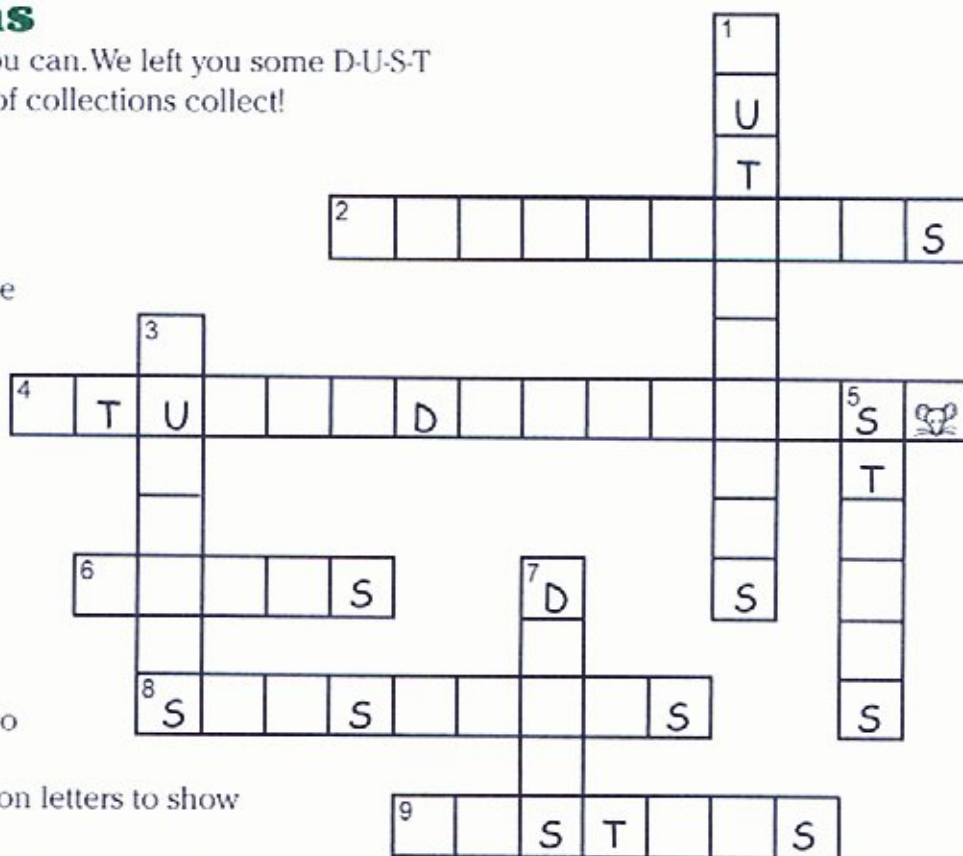
Fill in as many collectibles as you can. We left you some D-U-S-T as a hint, since that's what a lot of collections collect!

Across

- A kind of magazine full of colorful action drawings
- Soft toys that children cuddle
- Pieces of metal used as money
- Hard outer covering of certain animals found at the beach
- Big paper signs that often have pictures

Down

- A person's signature, usually someone well known
- Small circular objects used to fasten clothing
- Small pieces of paper stuck on letters to show a mailing fee has been paid
- Toys that look like babies, children, or grown-ups




Similar Stamps

Bill loves to collect stamps. But he doesn't want two of the same kind! Can you find the two stamps that are exactly alike and cross out one of them?




Build a Model

To construct the model airplane, write the correct part number for each piece on the lines provided. The number shows where each piece belongs in the puzzle grid. We've given you a small picture of the completed airplane to guide you. Caution: Some of the pieces may be upside down!





Part # _____



Part # _____


Part # _____







Part # _____

Part # _____






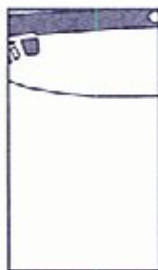
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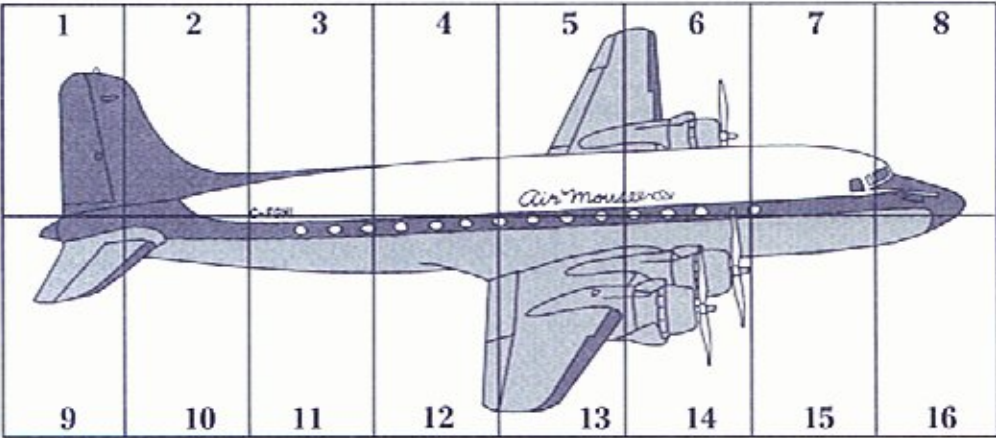
Part # _____



Part # _____



Part # _____

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
							
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

NAME THAT NUMBER

Roman Numerals

People didn't always count 1, 2, 3. They used to count I, II, III, IV!

These are the basic numbers used in the Roman system. The Romans used these seven numbers to make up all their numbers.

I	=	1
V	=	5
X	=	10
L	=	50
C	=	100
D	=	500
M	=	1000

Here's how the system works:

If one Roman numeral is followed by a larger one, then the first number is subtracted from the second number.

For example: IX = 10 - 1

But if one Roman numeral is followed by a number that is the same or smaller, you add the numbers together.

For example: VII = 5 + 1 + 1

See if you can write the following in Roman Numerals.

1. Your age: _____
2. The number of minutes in an hour: _____
3. The number of hours in a day: _____
4. The number of days in a year: _____

What's a Googol?

A googol is a REALLY big number. If a ten has one zero (10), how many zeros do you think a googol has? Using a simple number substitution (A=1, B=2, C=3, etc.), see if you can break this number code.

1 7 · 15 · 15 · 7 · 15 · 12 8 · 1 · 19

— — — — — — — — — —

15 · 14 · 5 8 · 21 · 14 · 4 · 18 · 5 · 4

— — — — — — — — — —

26 · 5 · 18 · 15 · 19

— — — — —

Hidden Numbers

There is at least one number hidden in each of these sentences. Circle the ones you can find!

1. I love my computer — when it works!
2. Beth reeked of smoke after sitting by the campfire.
3. My mother likes to weigh tomatoes on every scale in the store.
4. Annie was even early for school last week!
5. We can stuff our dirty clothes in your bag.

Quick

Can you turn this number into a mouse?

2

Four Squares

Begin at the white number 4 that is in the dark box. Move up, down, or sideways four spaces in any direction. Add the numbers as you go and reach all four corners, but only one time each. What path must you take to have the sum of all the numbers you land on add up to 46? Hint: The pattern forms the outline of a letter of the alphabet.

4	2	4	3	1	3	4	2	4
2	1	2	4	3	4	2	1	2
1	2	4	3	2	3	4	2	3
3	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	1
4	3	2	1	4	1	2	1	2
3	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	1
1	2	4	3	2	3	4	2	3
2	1	2	4	1	4	2	1	2
4	2	4	1	3	1	4	2	4

Cross Sums

You must figure out what combination of numbers to use so that each column or row adds up to the totals shown in the white numbers. The white arrows show you in which direction you will be adding, and we have left you some numbers as hints. Better sharpen your pencil!

Here are a few simple rules:

- You are only adding the numbers in any set of white boxes that are touching each other.
- Use only the numbers 1 through 9. Each number can only be used once in each set.

Remember, you need to think ahead a little bit. Each number has to be correct both across and down!

	9↓	24↓		27↓	13↓
5→			12→		
11→		6	15→	9	
	17→				
15↓					11↓
16→	7		12→		8
13→			4→		

WHAT A GREAT IDEA!



Travel Back in Time

Can you place the following inventions on the time line in the correct order in which they were invented?

Bicycle

X-Ray

Paper

Telephone

Sewing Machine

Windshield Wipers

Microwave Oven

Helicopter

Zipper

Parachute

White Out!

Bette Nesmith Graham invented a very functional fluid! It is something which makes life much easier for people who need to correct mistakes. Turn to each page listed below and find the "white" letter. Fill these letters into their proper square. When you are finished, you will have the name of her invention.

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Page 6

Page 9

Page 11

Page 21

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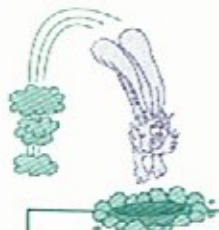
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Fast 'n' Funny

What did the inventor get when he crossed a turkey with an octopus?

Enough drumsticks for everyone at dinner!

AD105

1785

1846

44

1876

1885

Why Didn't I Think of That?

Can you guess each of these famous inventions? Write your guess in each box.

1.

I'm an invention that your mom, dad, or other adult probably reminds you to use every night before you go to bed. What am I?

2.

I come in fun flavors and am perfect to lick on a hot day. What am I?

3.

I'm such a talented invention that I can sleep, walk the dog, and shoot the moon! What am I?

4.

I'm a good writer, but not an author. I leave blue or black lines on white sheets, but not in a bed. I have a ball in my point, but don't bounce! What am I?

7.

I can get rid of your headache or bring down your fever, but I'm not a doctor. What am I?

Fast 'n' Famous

Thomas Alva Edison, inventor of the lightbulb, phonograph, movie projector, and over 1,000 other patented inventions, said "To invent, you need a good imagination and a pile of junk."

5.

I'm a mixed-up invention — in a car accident, I explode to keep you safe! What am I?

8.

I have more memory than an elephant, but you can lift me with one hand. What am I?

6.

I'm an invention that gets right to the heart of the matter. I love listening to a good beat. What am I?

9.

I was invented by someone who was impressed by the way certain prickly plants stick to your clothes. What am I?

1891

1895

1903

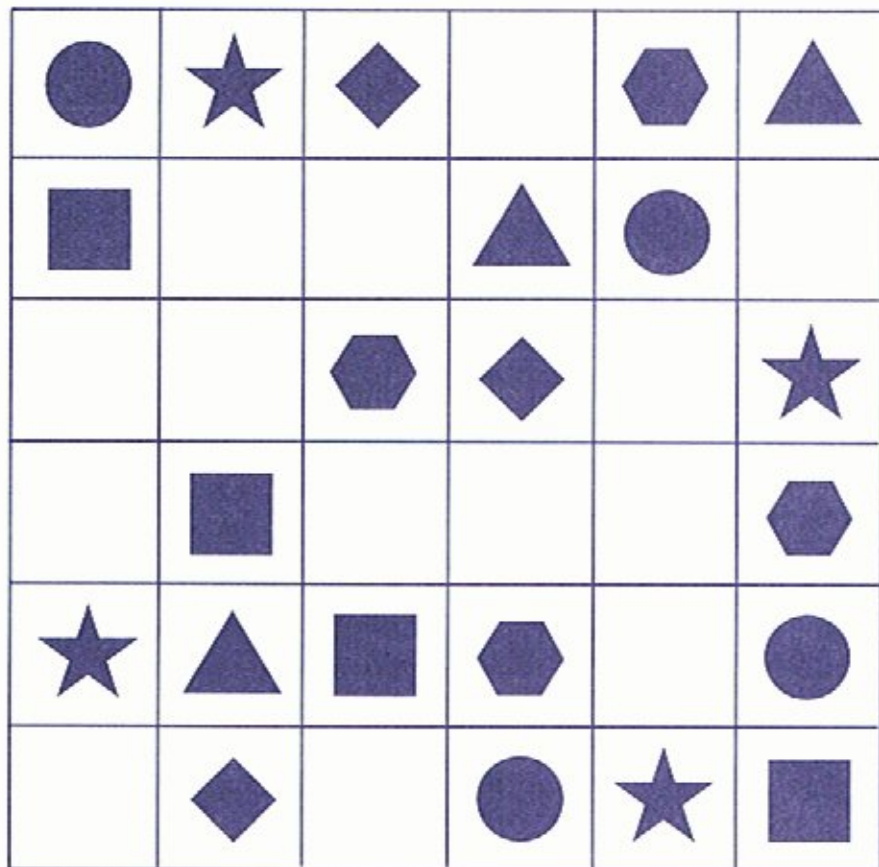
1939

1947

SIGNS & SYMBOLS

Shape-ly Squares

Use the following six shapes to fill in the holes in the grid: circle, star, diamond, square, hexagon, triangle. The object is to have each shape appear only ONCE in each row or column.



Fast Signs

Can you guess what these symbols stand for?







It's Symbolic!

Crack this code to find a tongue twister about symbols. Some of the letters have been provided to help you get started. Write your answers on the lines under the code.

A = ! > = V

S = \$ (= I

L = # B = +

\$! # # <

\$! &

\$ = > = @ ! #

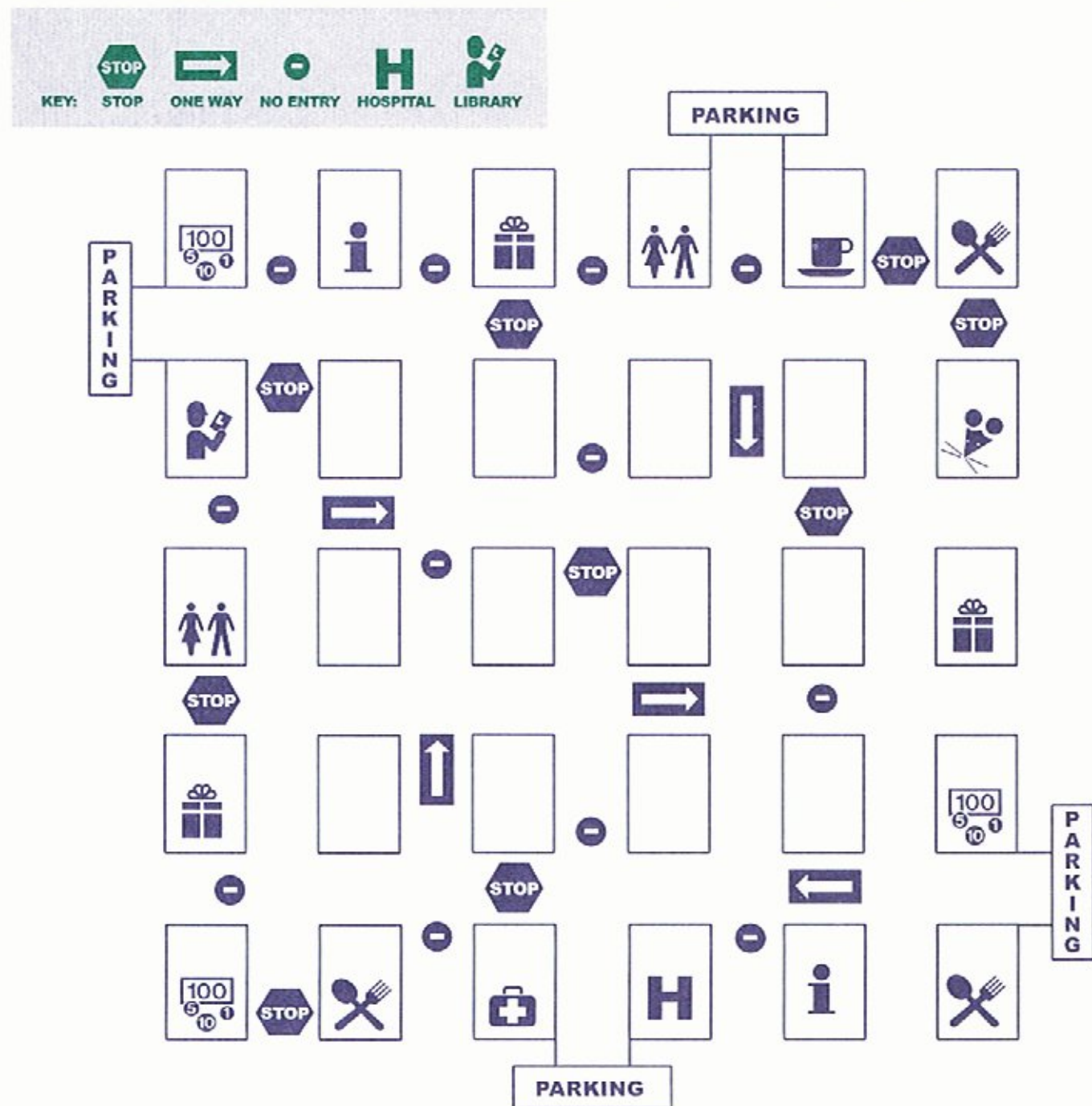
\$ (# # <

\$ <) + % # \$

ε : >

Stop & Go

Lulu wants to bring her friend Larry some library books while he is in the hospital. Use the key provided to locate the library and the hospital. Then, mark Lulu's route from the library's closest parking lot to the hospital's closest parking lot. A STOP or NO ENTRY sign means you may not go that way. A ONE WAY sign means you can only go the way the arrow is pointing.



WACKY WORD PLAY

Idiotic Idioms

An idiom is a phrase that cannot be understood from the meanings of the separate words in it. Look at the pictures and see if you can guess the expressions for the following meanings.



1. All at once



2. Try something new



3. To study



4. On top of things



5. Undecided



6. Tell a secret

7. Get some sleep



Hink Pinks

The answers to Hink Pinks are two rhyming words of one syllable each. We did the first one for you!

- happy boy G L A D L A D
- not real reptile _ _ _ _ _
- splendid group
of musicians _ _ _ _ _
- a group yell _ _ _ _ _
- a skinny female ruler _ _ _ _ _
- a large branch _ _ _ _ _
- a cold swimming place _ _ _ _ _
- a drink at noon _ _ _ _ _
- a made smaller
black & white animal _ _ _ _ _
- a ditch in Paris _ _ _ _ _

Teen Weeny Hink Pink

What is
Mervin
dreaming
about?



Onomatopoeia

Onomatopoeia simply means a word that sounds like its meaning, for example click or hum. Look at the pictures below and see if you can find their sounds in the letter grid.



S	D	H	O	N	K	U	V	P
J	L	R	G	W	R	E	L	Z
H	S	U	I	U	J	U	Z	R
B	I	P	R	P	G	U	E	E
L	K	S	L	P	B	P	V	V
A	Y	Q	S	A	S	P	G	M
Z	K	U	O	I	S	C	O	Z
I	H	O	H	Z	I	H	B	P
P	M	W	I	F	M	E	O	W



WACKIER WORD PLAY

Dictionary Dissection

How many words can you make out of the word **DICTIONARY**? See if you can make fifty-two!

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| 2. _____ | 15. _____ | 28. _____ | 41. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 16. _____ | 29. _____ | 42. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 17. _____ | 30. _____ | 43. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 18. _____ | 31. _____ | 44. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 19. _____ | 32. _____ | 45. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 20. _____ | 33. _____ | 46. _____ |
| 8. _____ | 21. _____ | 34. _____ | 47. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 22. _____ | 35. _____ | 48. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 23. _____ | 36. _____ | 49. _____ |
| 11. _____ | 24. _____ | 37. _____ | 50. _____ |
| 12. _____ | 25. _____ | 38. _____ | 51. _____ |
| 13. _____ | 26. _____ | 39. _____ | 52. _____ |

Alliteration

Saying series of similar sounds — that's alliteration! The five pictures to the right each represent a phrase where all the words start with the same sound. Can you guess each phrase?



CL _____
CL _____



SH _____
SH _____

Simply Synonyms

Synonyms are words that have the same, or almost the same, meaning. We have chosen four synonyms for each word listed below. How quickly can you find them in the word list and write them where they belong?

Fast 'n' Funny

Which word is always pronounced wrong?

Wrong!

LITTLE = _____

WALK = _____

FUNNY = _____

POKE = _____

GROUP = _____

STAY = _____

BEND = _____

WORD LIST	JAB	WEIRD	SMALL	BATCH	TWIST	STROLL	CURIOUS
	STEP	WAIT	PROD	TURN	LINGER	CLUSTER	HIKE
	STOP	TINY	CROWD	REMAIN	PLOD	SKIMPY	BUNCH
	ODD	STAB	WIND	SLIGHT	STICK	CURVE	STRANGE



F _____ F _____
F _____



T _____ T _____
T _____



M _____
M _____

WACKIEST WORD PLAY EVER!

Blended Words

Many words are a combination of two words.
Can you unscramble the following blended words?

1. breakfast + lunch = NUBHRC

--	--	--	--	--	--	--

2. flutter + hurry = RYULFR

--	--	--	--	--	--	--

3. motor + hotel = LEMOT

--	--	--	--	--

4. smack + mash = SHAMS

--	--	--	--	--

5. smoke + fog = OGMS

--	--	--	--

6. squirm + wiggle = QUEGIGSL

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

7. twist + whirl = WLRIT

--	--	--	--	--

8. chuckle + snort = HELTROC

--	--	--	--	--	--	--



Fast 'n' Funny

What time is the same whether it goes backward or forward?

Noon!

What word begins with E, ends with E, and sounds as if it has only one letter in it?

Eve!

Perfect Palindromes

A palindrome is a word or sentence that reads the same both forward and backward.
Can you figure out the missing letters in each of these palindromes?

1. W__ s__w

2. __ur__e__ ru__

3. __te__ o__ __o__ et__

4. __e__er o__ __ or e__e__

W__ it __
r__t
l__w?



Short n' Sweet

Acronyms are abbreviations formed from the first letters or other parts of a group of words. See if you can guess what each acronym stands for by looking at the pictures. Write your answer on the lines.



B
L
T



R
I
P



S
O
S



S
W
A
K



T
L
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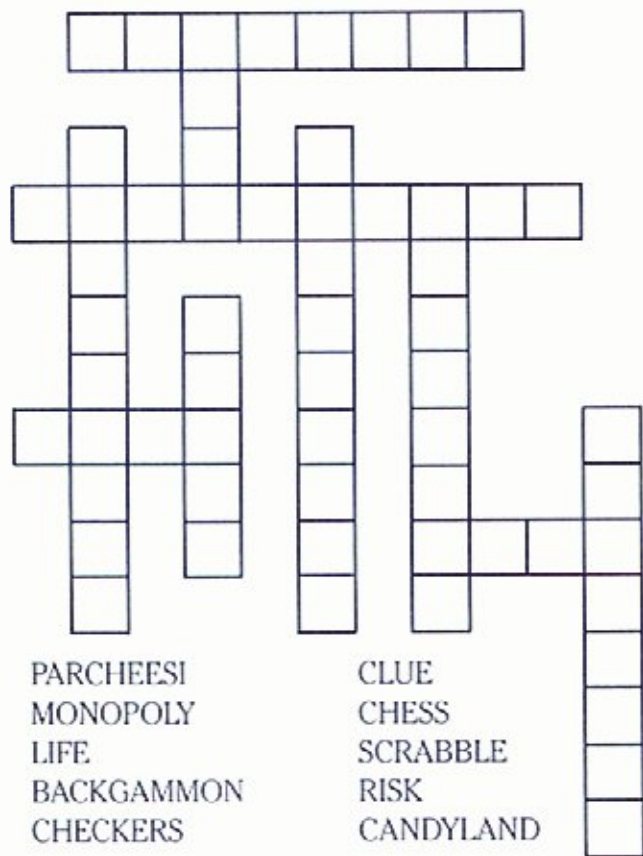


S
C
U
B
A

LET'S PLAY!

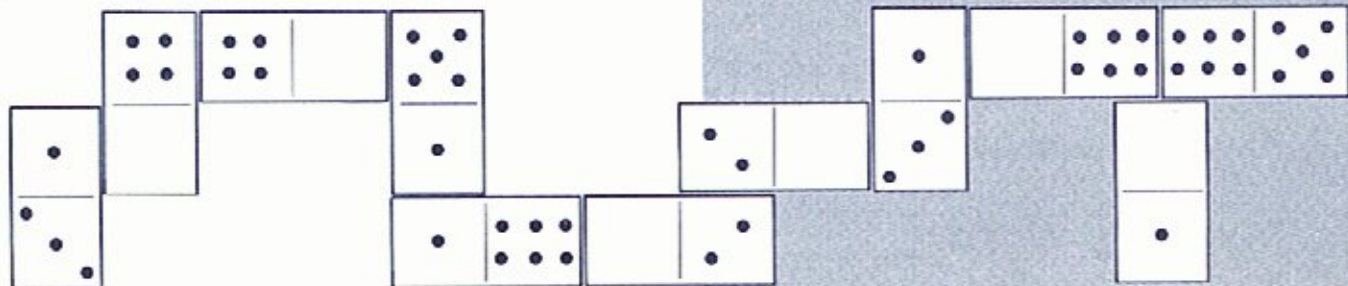
Kriss Kross

Don't be bored — see if you can get all ten of these board games into their proper place!



Disappearing Dots

Dylan has Dominoes with disappearing dots! Can you replace the correct number of dots (one through six) on each disturbed domino?



Hopscotch Addition

Bet you've never played hopscotch this way! Use the numbered hopscotch board below and for each "turn" add up the numbers in the spaces on which you hop.

For example, on your first turn you would "hop" over number one, so don't count it. As you keep hopping up the board, add $2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9+10$. Turn around and hop back down the board adding $9+8+7+6+5+4+3+2$ for a total of 98 points.

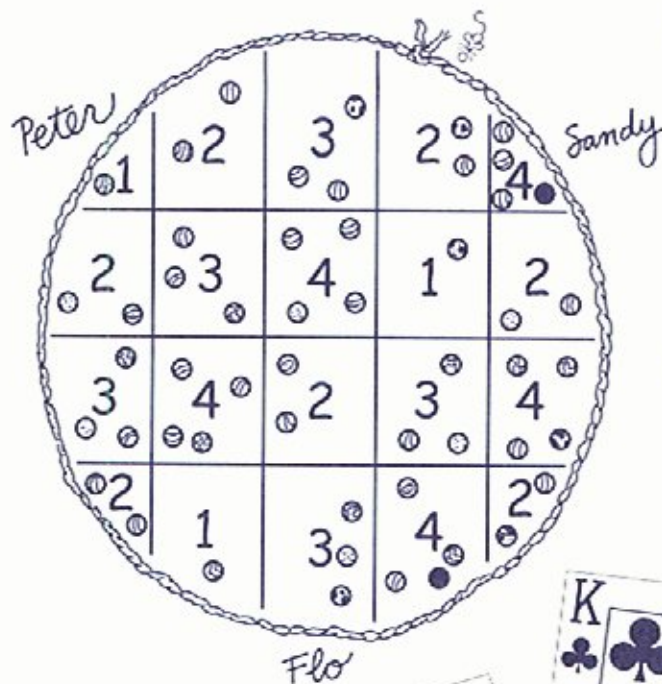
On your second turn you would hop on 1, hop over 2 (so don't count it), and keep on going.

QUESTION: How many turns would it take to get 380 points?



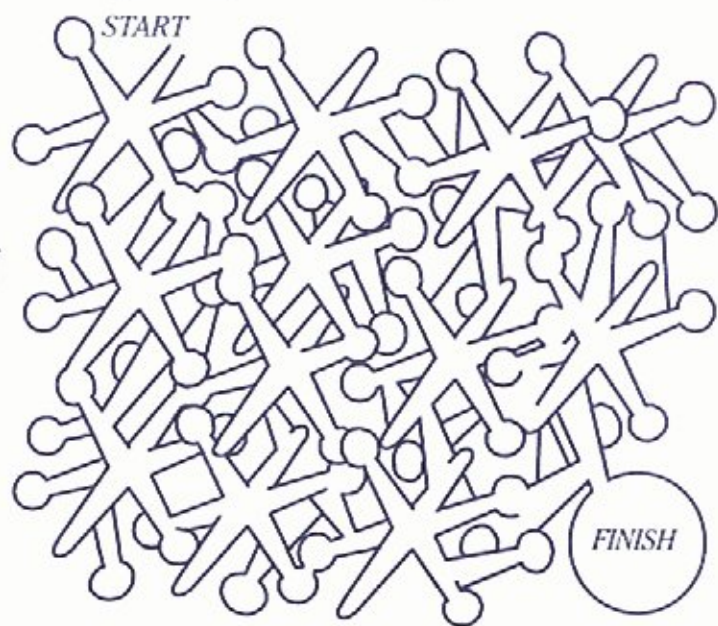
How Many Marbles?

Sandy, Peter, and Flo are playing marbles. To find out how many marbles each child has, add the numbers that make a straight line through the circle from where each player shoots.



Jumble of Jacks

Find your way from the first jack to the ball.



Two of a Kind

You are holding a handful of Kings, and two of them are exactly the same. Which two are they?



A CAMPING WE WILL GO

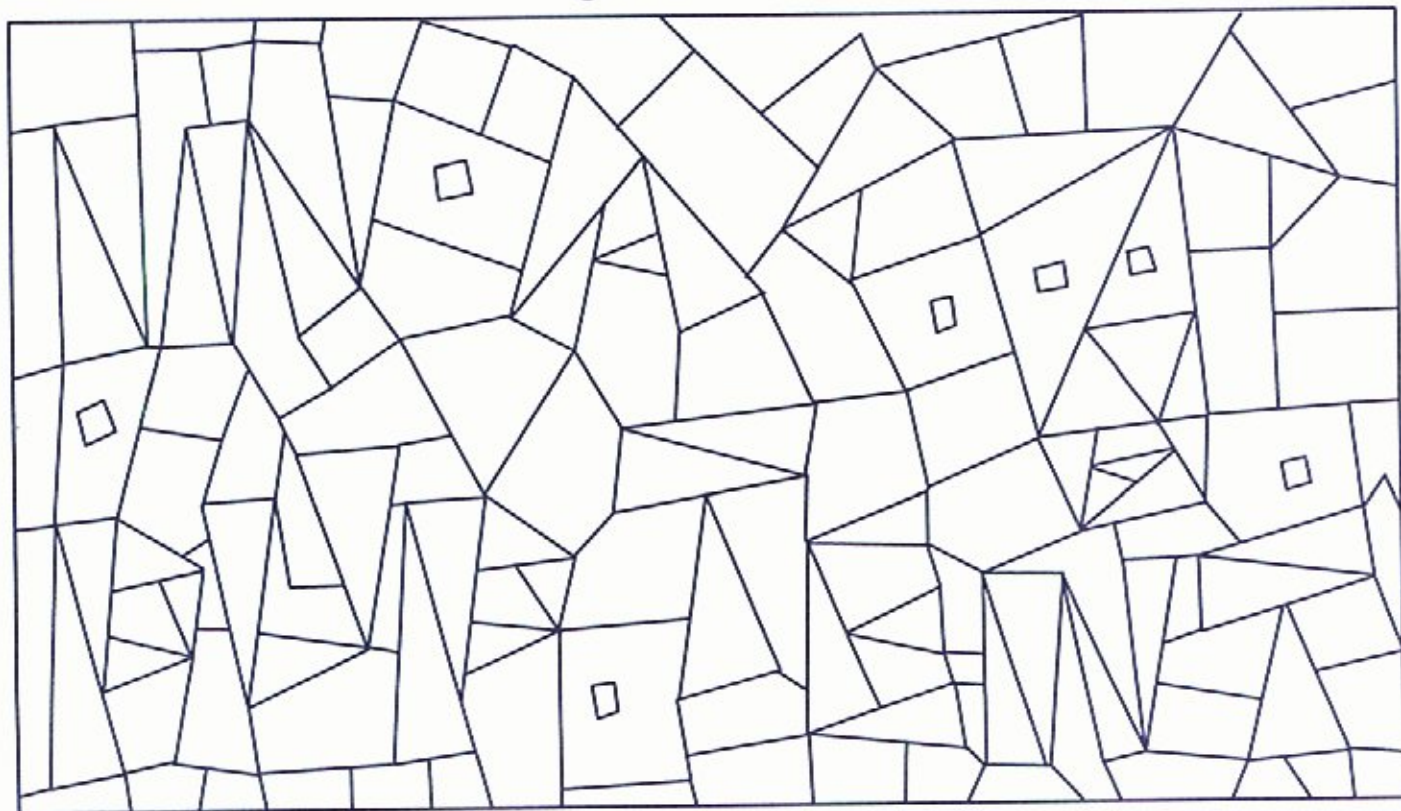
In the Wild

Ryan's family packed in a hurry for their camping trip. Take a good look at the picture of their campsite, right. Can you see what fourteen items they brought by mistake?



Triangle Teaser

Color in each three-sided shape to find out where your dog sleeps when he goes camping with you.



Midnight Morse Message

Late at night Ryan sends his brother Danny this secret message using his flashlight. But you know Morse code, too, so you can tell what the two of them are planning to do. Hint: The slash mark (/) in the message is the space between letters.

A · — E · O — — — T — , — — · — —

C — · — · H · · · · R · — · W · — — ? · — — · ·

D — · · N — · S · · · y — · — —

— · · / · — / — · / — · / — · — — — — · · — —
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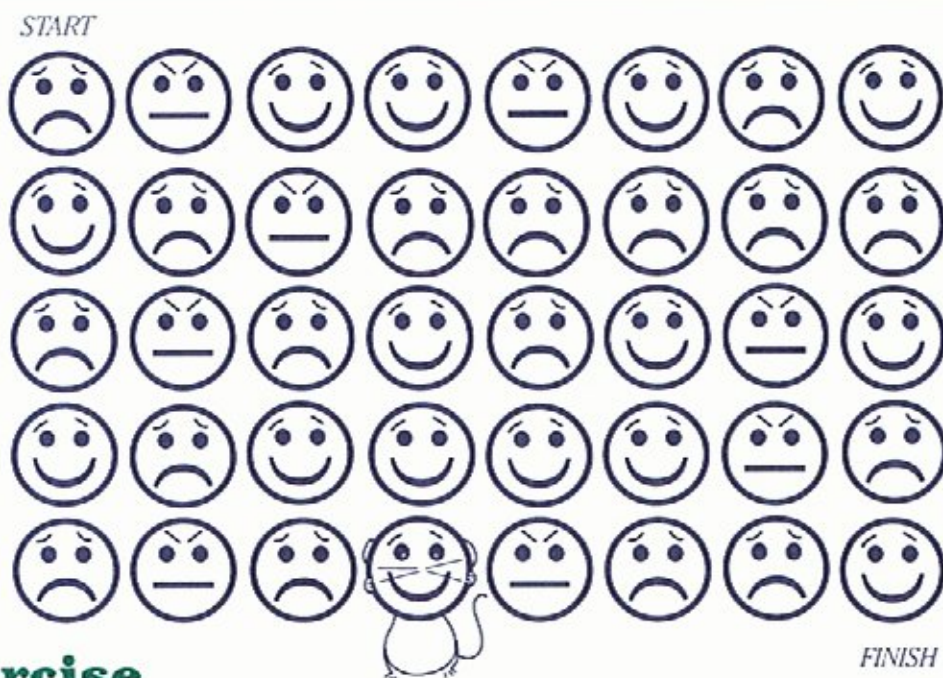
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FEELING FUNNY

Sad Man/ Glad Man

Sometimes you're happy.
Sometimes you're not. Can
you help Sad Man move
through the maze
so he is happy at the end?
Make a path that alternates
sad man (☹) and glad
man (😊). You can move
up and down, or side-to-
side, but not diagonally.
If you hit a mad man (😡),
you are going in the wrong
direction!



Emotional Exercise

How many words can you find in the word EMOTIONAL? Bet you can find over fifty!

- | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
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Quotable Quote

Answer as many clues as you can, and fill the letters you have into the grid. Work back and forth between the quotation box and clues until you can read what former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt had to say about feelings. To make it more challenging we've left one letter out for you to guess.



A. Sing without words =

31 33 9

B. Seven days =

28 5 18 11

C. To touch =

16 23 12 19

D. Not me =

35 3 37

E. In a little while =

42 14 36 1

F. Midday =

4 40 32 44

G. Not skinny =

22 7 30

H. Larger than a town =

39 25 34 13

I. Faster than a walk =

24 15 21

J. More pleasant =

41 20 6 43 38

K. Not far =

41 17 10 27

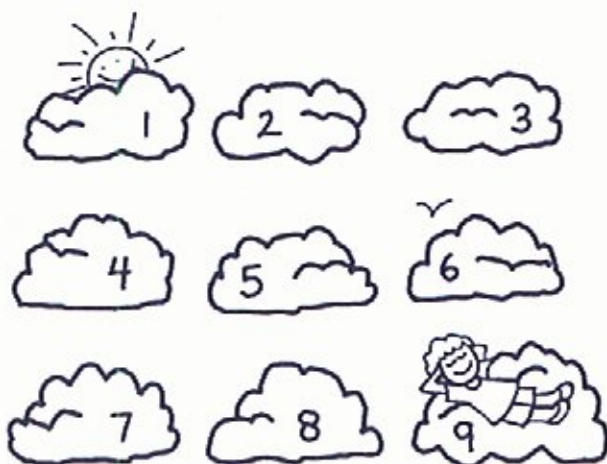
L. Toward the inside =

29 8 45 26

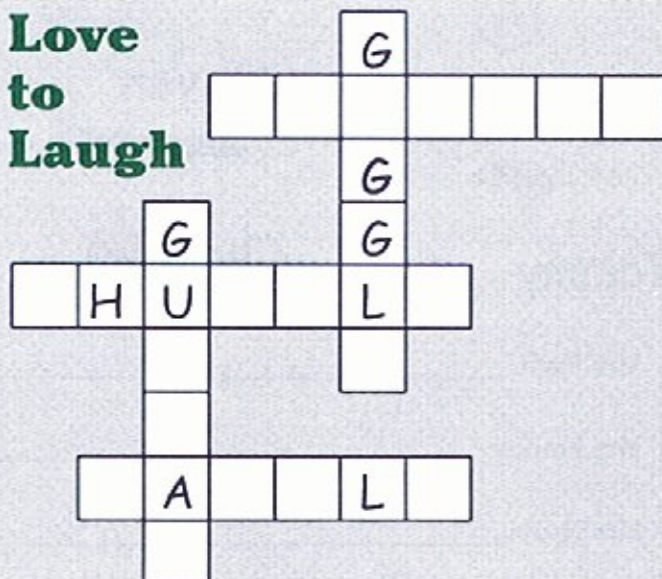
How Do You Feel?

Look at the picture below. Try and guess the phrase that means you are VERY happy.

"_____"



**Love
to
Laugh**



Laugh out loud or quietly to yourself — can you fill in five different kinds of laughs? We gave you a couple of L-A-U-G-Hs to get you started.

FAMILY REUNION

The Newlywed Name

Some people combine their last names when they get married. See if you can make some familiar compound words by matching up these couples. Write their new married name on the lines below.

Katie 

Nathan 

Franny 

Frank 

Paula 

Brian 

Julie 

Peter 

Rita 

Steven 

Tammy 

Chris 

1. Mrs. Katie _____
2. Mrs. Franny _____
3. Mrs. Paula _____
4. Mrs. Julie _____
5. Mrs. Tammy _____

Oh, Brother!

Jennifer comes from a large family. How many brothers and sisters do you think she has? Find out by crossing out the following names from the grid, below.

1. Cross out all the names that start with the letter S.
2. Cross out all the names that end with the letter N.
3. Cross out all the names that start and end with the same letter.

Sara	Allan	Bob	Billy
David	Sylvia	Kathy	Elise
Ryan	Simon	Anna	Kevin
Sonja	Philip	Sandy	Georg
Tom	Therese	John	Ian
Otto	Sharon	Mervin	Fran
Brian	Seth	Mary	Lynn
Sam	Nan	Robin	Erin
Susan	Karen	Steven	Jim

Jennifer has _____ brothers and _____ sisters.



Fast 'n' Funny

What happens when a mouse marries a baker?

They have cheese cake at the reception!



Fast 'n' Funny

What happens when a snake marries an undertaker?

For presents they get towels marked "Hiss" and "Hearse"!

A Flurry of Families

A family is a group, but not all groups are called families. Unscramble the letters to find which kind of animal lives in what kind of group.

1. IHSF _____ live in a SCHOOL
2. SNILO _____ live in a PRIDE
3. XEON _____ live in a YOKE
4. ESBE _____ live in a SWARM
5. EHPSE _____ live in a FLOCK
6. SANT _____ live in a COLONY
7. EEESG _____ live in a GAGGLE
8. DKSCU _____ live in a BRACE
9. SODG _____ live in a PACK
10. IHSKCC _____ live in a CLUTCH
11. YESDO _____ live in a COVEY
12. EMOSKNY _____ live in a TROOP
13. SAMCL _____ live in a BED
14. TBAIBRS _____ live in a DOWN
15. ANSWS _____ live in a BEVY
16. SEHALW _____ live in a POD

Just Like Your Mom!

Parents and children may not look exactly alike, but often people can pick family members out of a group. Study the following faces and see if you can do it, too. Draw a line matching each pair of relatives.



BEST FRIENDS

Quotable Quote

Answer as many clues as you can, and fill the letters you have into the grid. Work back and forth between the quotation box and clues until you can read what writer and poet Ralph Waldo Emerson had to say about being a friend.

1	2	3		4	5	6	7		8	9	10		11	12
	13	14	15	16		17		18	19	20	21	22	23	
24	25		26	27		28	29		30	31	32			

A. One more than four

$\overline{18}$ $\overline{24}$ $\overline{15}$ $\overline{3}$

B. Person between the ages of 13 - 19

$\overline{1}$ $\overline{29}$ $\overline{21}$ $\overline{31}$

C. Noise an owl makes

$\overline{13}$ $\overline{27}$ $\overline{30}$ $\overline{11}$

D. To show the way

$\overline{6}$ $\overline{32}$ $\overline{9}$ $\overline{23}$

E. To melt

$\overline{26}$ $\overline{2}$ $\overline{17}$ $\overline{8}$

F. Not a girl

$\overline{28}$ $\overline{12}$ $\overline{7}$

G. Cats like to play with a ball of this

$\overline{10}$ $\overline{14}$ $\overline{19}$ $\overline{5}$

H. A loud sound

$\overline{22}$ $\overline{4}$ $\overline{20}$ $\overline{25}$ $\overline{16}$

One Scoop — Or Two?

Joey, Mark, and Aaron want to buy ice cream. They empty their pockets to see how much money they have.

Joey = \$1.15

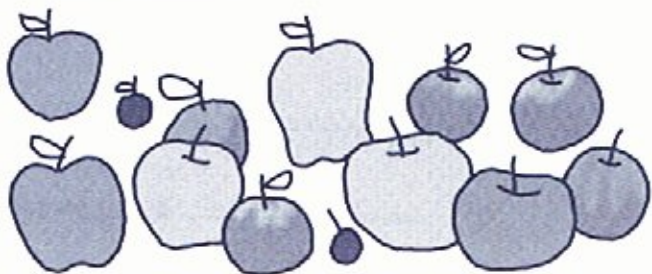
Mark = \$1.78

Aaron = \$1.42

A single-scoop cone costs \$1.25 and a double-scoop cone costs \$1.50. If the boys pool all their money, do they have enough to each get double scoops?

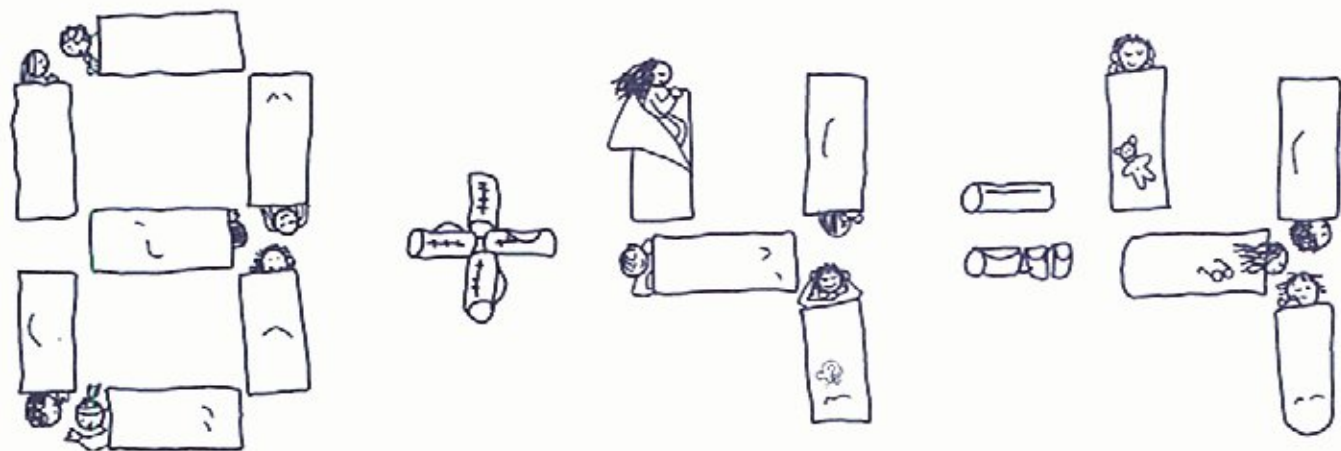
Share & Share Alike

Andrew, Jay, and Josh are friends who share everything. Today they went apple picking and came home with thirteen apples. Some of the apples are really big, and some are pretty tiny. How can the three boys divide the apples evenly if they don't have a scale with which to weigh them?



Stephanie's Sleepover

Stephanie had a gigantic sleepover party — there were 15 kids all together! The girls were being silly and arranged their sleeping bags to look like the following impossible math equation:

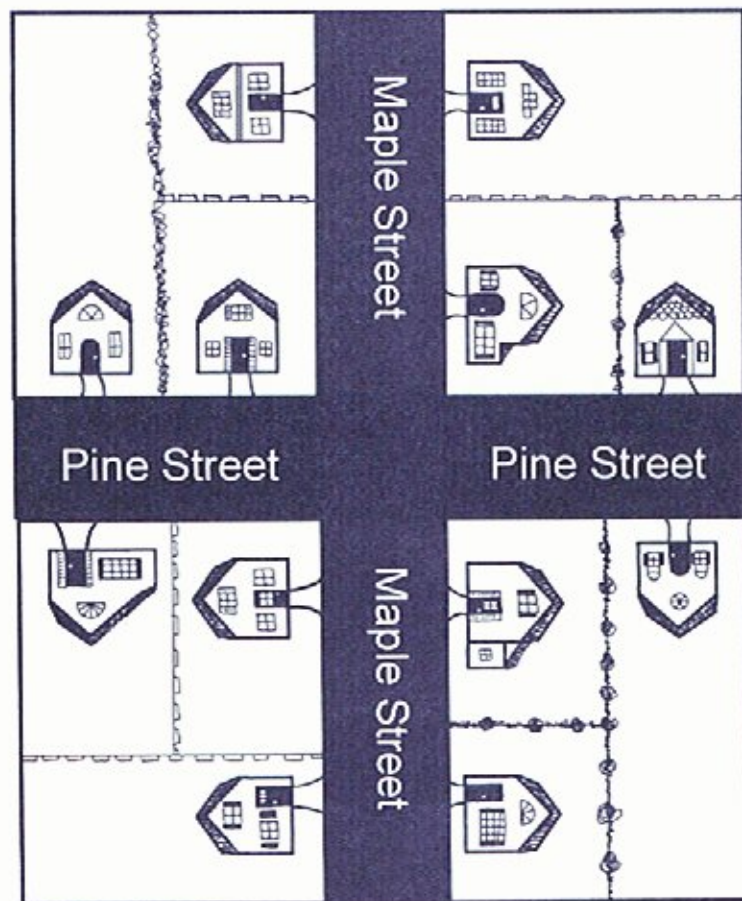


However, four of the guests had to go home early. After they left, Stephanie noticed that the math equation now worked! Can you figure out which four bags were taken away? Color in the remaining bags to see the numbers clearly.

Nice Neighbors

Nina, Lauren, Blair, and Dylan all live in the same neighborhood. Using the clues, can you decide in which house each child lives?

- * Nina lives on Pine Street.
- * Dylan lives diagonally across the street from Blair.
- * Lauren lives down the street from Nina, but on the opposite side.
- * Blair lives across the street from Nina.
- * Lauren and Dylan live in the same block, but not on the same street.
- * Blair does not live on Pine Street.
- * Nina must cross Pine Street to visit Blair or Dylan.



HOME SWEET HOME

Household Words

There are lots of compound words that begin with the word "house." How many can you figure out?

1. A grayish winged bug that eats garbageHOUSE _ _ _
2. A floating vessel that people live on.....HOUSE _ _ _ _
3. All the people who live in a home.....HOUSE _ _ _ _
4. Cleaning, cooking, etc.....HOUSE _ _ _ _
5. It is green and is grown indoorsHOUSE _ _ _ _
6. A person who is paid to take care of a large household.....HOUSE _ _ _ _

A House for Me

Draw a line to match each character with their home.



At Home Wherever They Go

Unscramble the names of these four creatures that carry their homes with them on their backs.

1. LAINS _____
2. MERITH BRAC _____
3. LETRUT _____
4. KPARABCKCE _____

Habitat Is Where It's At

There are many different places where animals live. Each has its own climate and types of plants. Think of six different habitats that can be found around the world and fit them into the grid, below. The numbered clues are a big hint — they show you one animal from each of the regions!

ACROSS

2. "There is a lot of tall, skinny stuff all over the ground in my habitat."



4. "My habitat can get VERY cold and dark for six months of the year."



6. "If you come to my habitat, you'd better bring an umbrella!"



Fast 'n' Funny

Why did the old house go to the doctor?

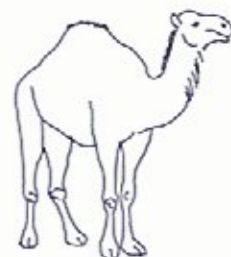
*It was having trouble
it had many stories!*

DOWN

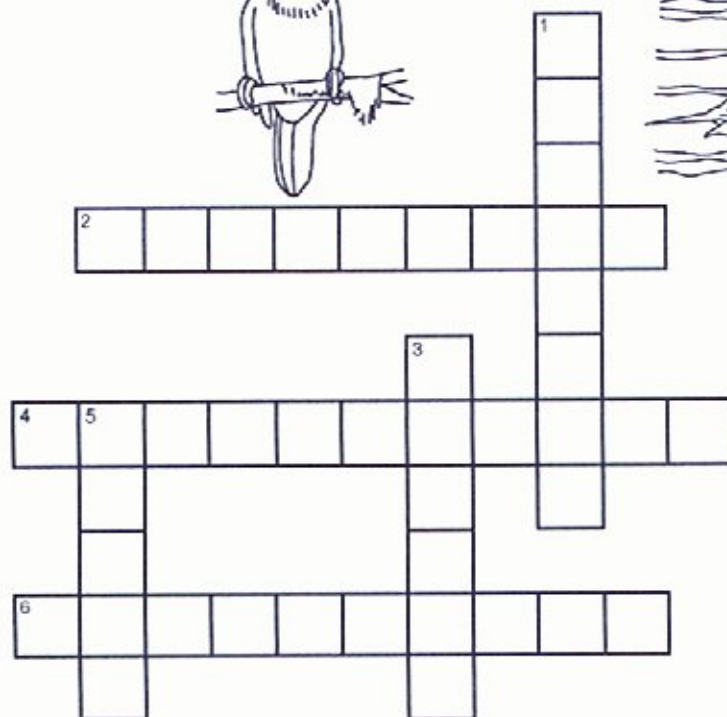
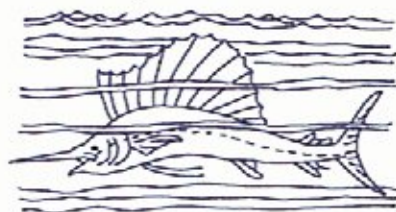
1. "Most people would need ropes and special boots to climb all the way up to my habitat."



3. "My habitat is full of sand. Better bring some water to drink!"



5. "It's a long swim to land from my habitat."



Fast 'n' Funny

What kind of house is like a book?

*A tall house, because
it has many stories!*

COMPLETELY COMPUTERS

Can You Speak the Language?

Using a computer requires its own sort of language. Do a search for all twenty-four of the computer terms listed below in the grid.

Y	L	D	E	L	E	T	E	B	K	P	Y
F	D	Y	I	C	O	N	S	U	X	R	P
I	C	A	N	K	S	I	D	G	O	O	O
L	M	B	T	H	O	S	D	M	I	G	C
E	O	N	E	A	F	R	E	D	S	R	D
S	N	E	R	R	T	M	N	A	E	A	R
R	I	S	N	D	W	G	V	T	R	M	A
N	T	U	E	W	A	E	Y	Q	A	C	H
B	O	O	T	A	R	B	S	A	M	D	H
I	R	M	O	R	E	T	N	I	R	P	S
T	C	L	K	E	Y	B	O	A	R	D	U



Fast 'n' Funny

What's a sign of old age in a computer?

loss memory

BIT	MEMORY
BOOT	MONITOR
BUG	MOUSE
BYTE	PRINTER
DATA	PROGRAM
DELETE	RAM
DISK	ROM
EMAIL	SAVE
FILES	SEARCH
HARDCOPY	SOFTWARE
HARDWARE	
ICONS	
INTERNET	
KEYBOARD	

Keyboard Code

An English mathematician named Charles Babbage was the first person to figure out how a machine could perform calculations and store the results. Crack this keyboard code to find out his nickname.

5Y3

RQ5Y34

9R

D9J07534W



Dumb Deletions

Doug e-mailed Dave some of his favorite tongue twisters, but he accidentally kept hitting the delete key. Can you figure out what each phrase was supposed to say?

1. V _ _ _ tual

Vir _ _ _

2. D _ _ _ ble

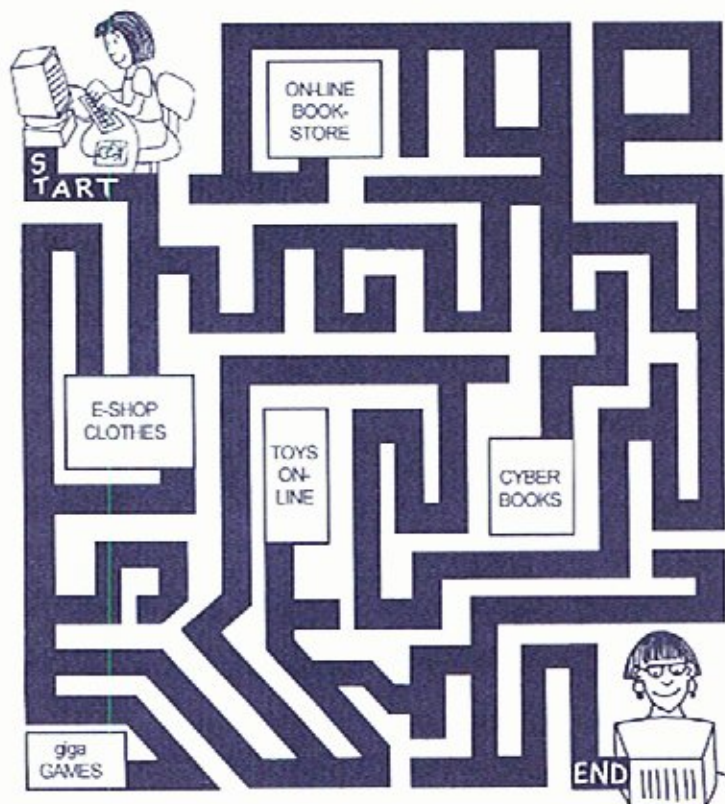
D _ _ ta

3. Pe _ _ _ ct

Pa _ _ _ ord

Micro Maze

Can you get Tanya's e-mail through the Internet to her Aunt Mia? Follow the black line from computer to computer. Don't stop for any on-line shopping!



Smiley E-Mail

Smilies are little pictures you can type on your computer using punctuation marks, numbers, and letters. Tilt your head to the left to correctly see the smilies. For example, the original smiley looks like this :-). Can you see the smiling face? Now, finish the following e-mail letter using only five of the smilies provided.

Possible Smilies

> :)

: - D

: - *

: - O

: - C

; -)

: - ||

: X<

_____! My _____ ate
Uh oh! cat

something _____
sour

and is very _____.
unhappy

What a little _____
devil

he is!

SCHOOL DAZE

J I H Z O R B S J S
K A P E N C I L P N
J R C J F O N S O A
B O O K S E D T S C
M Y Y W E W E D R K
O G M P E T R R E R
N T S A M M U G K U
E P E P P D O L R L
Y E K E S U O H A E
M N E R A S E R M R

It's in My Backpack... Somewhere!

Hidden in the puzzle, left, are fifteen items that are often stuffed in a backpack. As you search through the letter grid, circle each item you find. The words can run forward, backward, up and down, or diagonally.

Subject Scramble

Each scrambled word is a subject you take in school. Unscramble them all, then read the circled letters from top to bottom. They will spell out many student's favorite period of the day!

1. DIGNERA

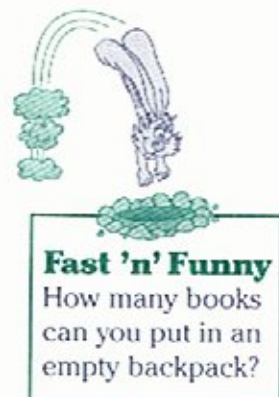
2. CENCIES

3. HATSEMICAMT

4. DESHYP

5. LIOCAS DUTESIS

MYSTERY WORD



Fast 'n' Funny

How many books can you put in an empty backpack?

One, because then it is not empty!

Whose Is Whose?

Laura is looking for her Math book. Unfortunately, the whole class has the same book and parts of each kid's name have rubbed off. Can you figure out which book is Laura's? See if you can figure out the names of her classmates, too.



Hot Lunch

Ryan's mom gave him \$2.00 for lunch. If he buys an apple and a cookie, what hot lunch item and drink will he have to get?

MENU

Pizza \$1.00

Hot Dog \$1.25

Cheeseburger \$1.50

Milk \$.50

Cookie \$.50

Juice \$.75

Chips \$.50

Water Free

Fruit \$.50

Bus Stop

John can't remember the number of his school bus, but he does remember that his bus is different from all the others. Can you tell which bus John should take?



AROUND THE WORLD

Stars & Stripes

These three flags are very similar to each other. But each country uses a different symbol in the upper left-hand corner. Can you break the code that tells you which symbol goes on which flag? When you have, complete each flag by drawing in the proper symbol.



URUGUAY



MALAYSIA



LIBERIA



6 ■



7 ■



2 ■



2 ■



1 ■



1 ■



4 ■

Hello Friend

You have just gotten a letter from your new pen pal, but he wrote it in Portuguese! Use the dictionary below to read his letter.

Dictionary

amigo.....friend	meu.....my
anos.....years	moro.....live
contar.....to sing	na.....in
dez.....ten	nome.....name
e.....and	novo.....new
é.....is	Oi!.....Hi!
escrever.....to write	por favor.....please
você escreve.....you write	que.....what
fazer.....to do	seu.....your
gostar.....to like	ter.....to have
eu gosto.....I like	eu tenho.....I have
você gosta.....you like	tocar.....to play music
logo.....soon	violão.....guitar
morar.....to live	você.....you

Oi!

Meu nome é Rodolfo. Eu tenho dez anos e moro na Brazil. Eu gosto de contar e tocar violão. E você, o que gosta de fazer? Por favor me escreve logo!

Seu novo amigo, Rodolfo

World Wide Word Search

There are 192 countries in the world. Can you find the 55 countries represented here in the grid? Answers can go left to right, top to bottom and diagonally. Once you're done, read the leftover letters from left to right and top to bottom find out which country has the largest population.

Angola	Mexico
Argentina	Mongolia
Australia	New Zealand
Brazil	Norway
Bulgaria	Oman
Canada	Pakistan
Chile	Peru
Colombia	Philippines
Cuba	Poland
Denmark	Qatar
Egypt	Romania
Ethiopia	Russia
Fiji	Saudi Arabia
Finland	South Africa
France	Spain
Germany	Sweden
Great Britain	Thailand
Greece	Turkey
Hungary	Ukraine
India	United States
Indonesia	Uruguay
Iran	Venezuela
Iraq	Vietnam
Italy	Yugoslavia
Japan	Zimbabwe
Kazakhstan	
Libya	
Liberia	
Malaysia	



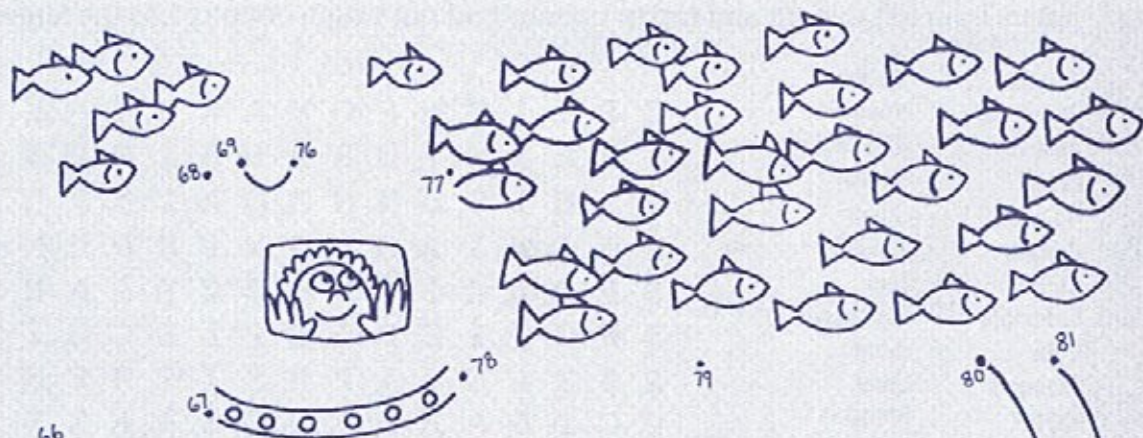
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V	S	E	I	T	D	H	N	A	Q	A	T	A	R	H	A	A	A	E	I	A	
E	I	L	W	L	A	O	I	G	N	P	E	R	U	N	G	L	U	L	I	R	
S	P	E	L	Z	I	G	N	O	O	C	E	S	A	N	N	Z	A	B	S	A	
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U	O	P	D	A	A	E	L	I	E	I	A	A	E	S	L	A	G	C	O	A	
D	U	P	U	E	N	M	R	A	N	A	A	V	U	O	T	N	L	U	A	N	
I	T	L	I	T	N	D	A	I	N	E	T	A	C	S	A	I	O	B	J	N	
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Z	A	U	A	A	A	R	O	I	T	A	L	Y	T	I	O	C	N	N	N	A	
M	Y	K	N	P	U	N	C	H	I	L	E	F	I	J	I	S	O	E	D	A	

Home Away from Home

Figure out where to put each of the scrambled letters. They all fit in spaces under their own column. When you fill in the grid, you will have a Danish proverb about languages.

H	A		G		E		E		I	S			T							
H	O	M	W	H	A	V	K	N	O	W	H	E	R	H						
L	E	N	E	U	O	G	E	R	Y	W	S	A	T	E	E					

UNDER THE SEA



B C E F H I L M O P Q S T



ABC

Starting with "A," connect the letters to see who this "creature" belongs to.

61

60

56

55

54

51

50

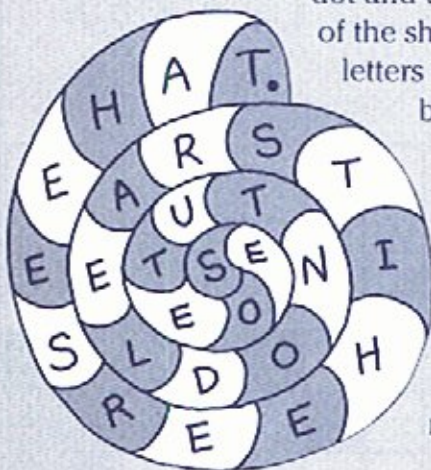
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43

Shell Talk



Start at the T with the black dot and travel into the center of the shell, collecting all the letters in the dark chambers. When you get to the center, start back out again.

This time, collect all the letters in the white chambers. What is your secret seashell message?

Write it here: _____

School of Fish

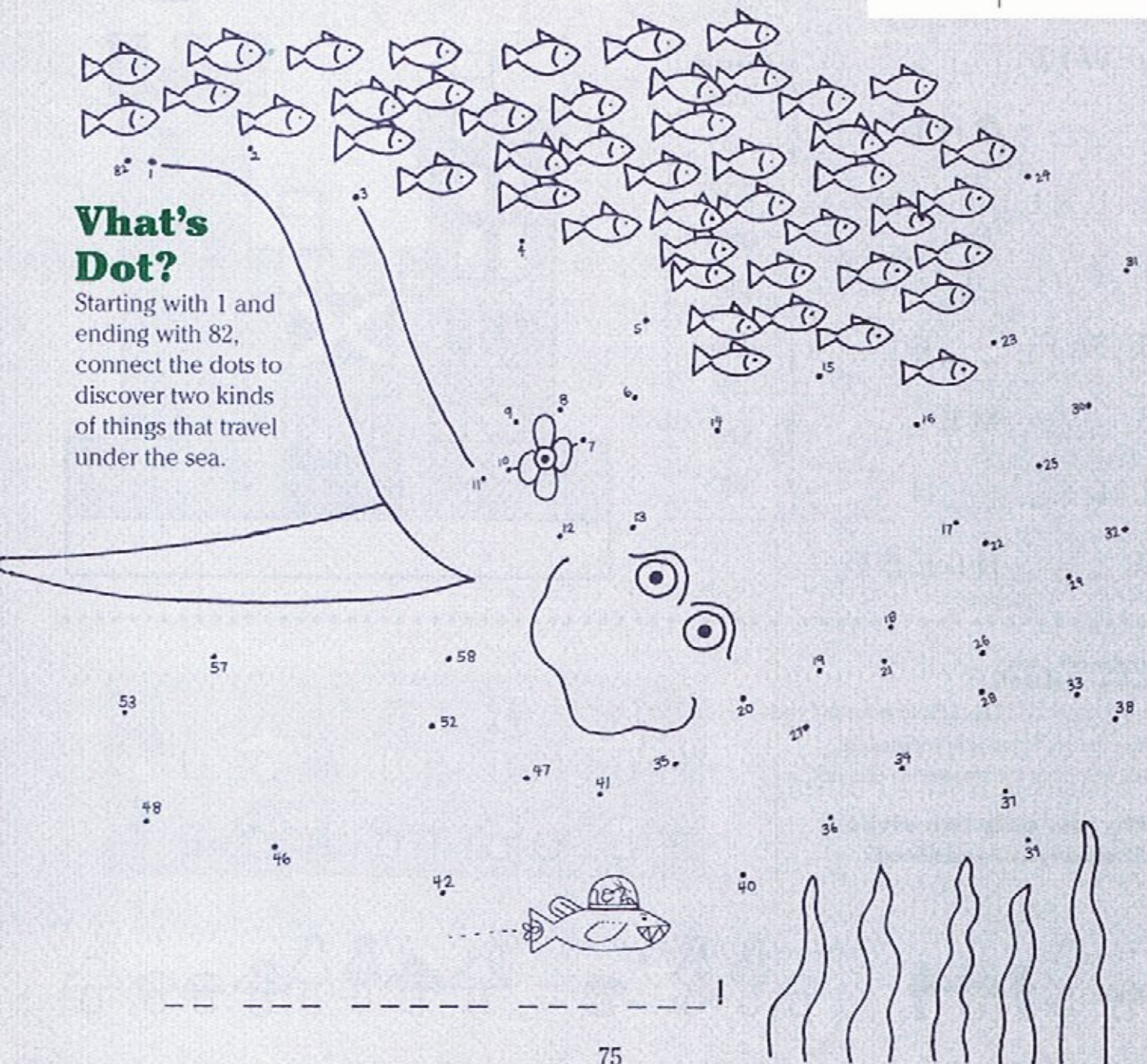
Fish traveling in groups called schools move so fast that they are hard to count! First, guess how many fish are in this school. Then, circle them in groups of five. Catching them this way makes counting easier.

Your Guess

Exact Number

What's Dot?

Starting with 1 and ending with 82, connect the dots to discover two kinds of things that travel under the sea.



ALL KNIGHT LONG

Missing Parts

Part of each of these words has magically disappeared. Can you find the missing section of each word in the column of word parts on the right?

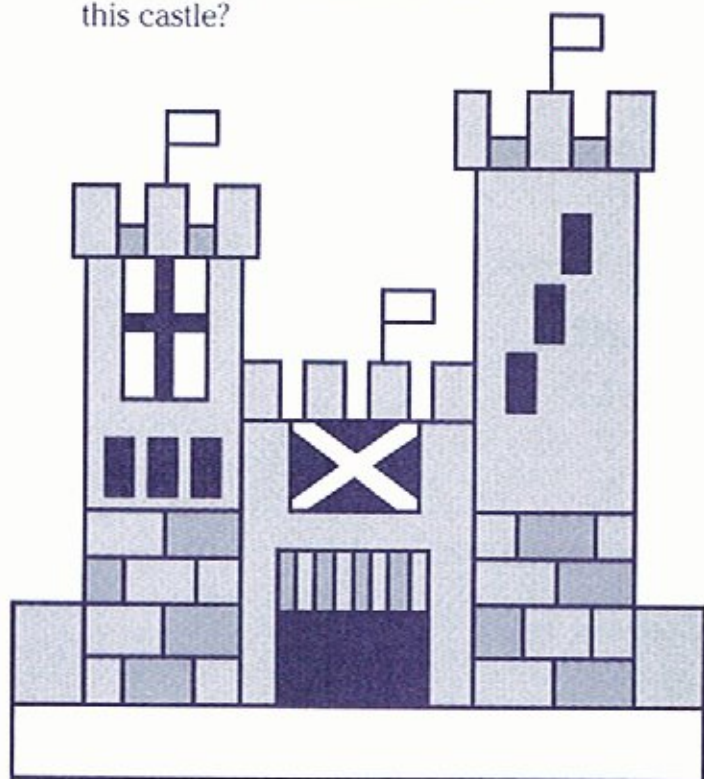
1. W I Z _ _ _
2. _ _ _ G H T
3. U N I _ _ _ N
4. T _ _ _ L
5. F A I _ _ _ S
6. _ _ _ M E
7. D R _ _ _ N
8. _ _ _ N C E S S

Missing Parts

AGO
COR
GNO
RIE
ROL
PRI
KNI
ARD

A Corner Castle

Can you count how many squares and rectangles it takes to make this castle?



Elf Talk

Use the decoder at right to read the message below. When you're finished, you will have the answer to this riddle:

Why can only two elves sit under a toadstool?



Help!

Connect the dots quickly to find out the helpful answer to this riddle:

What time is it when a princess gets captured by a dragon?



Fast 'n' Funny
Why shouldn't you
pollute the ocean?

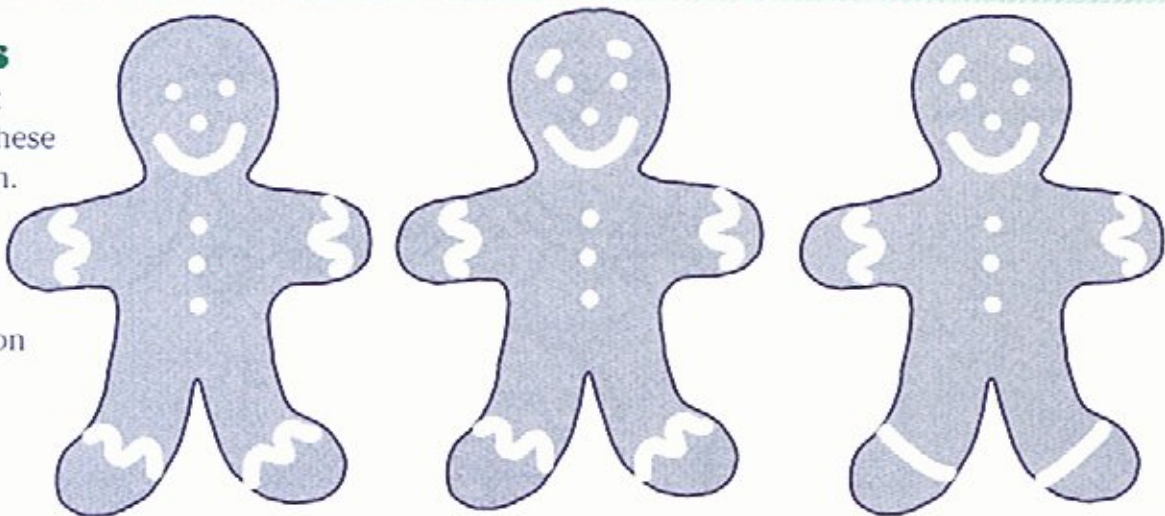
*Because you make
the sea sick!*



SOMEONE'S IN THE KITCHEN

Cookies

Jimmy had great fun decorating these gingerbread men. Can you tell which two are EXACTLY alike? Be sure to look on both pages.



Serve It Up!

Can you find all twenty-six cooking terms in the grid?

T	S	Q	H	E	A	T	Q	T	G
P	L	T	A	S	T	E	U	S	H
P	I	K	C	A	R	C	H	O	P
R	C	R	O	L	L	H	O	P	R
E	E	T	L	E	M	I	S	O	J
H	M	S	B	O	I	L	P	U	K
E	Q	E	H	A	X	L	R	R	S
A	A	R	A	U	K	S	I	F	T
T	Q	V	U	S	N	E	N	W	U
S	A	E	T	I	U	F	K	A	F
Q	S	I	M	M	E	R	L	S	F
K	R	W	H	I	P	Y	E	H	I

BAKE
BEAT
BOIL
CHILL
CHOP
COOK
CRACK
CUT
FRY
HEAT
MEASURE
MELT
MIX
POUR
PREHEAT
ROLL
SERVE
SIFT
SIMMER
SLICE
SPRINKLE
STIR
STUFF
TASTE
WASH
WHIP

Totally Tablespoons

Margarita is baking a cake. The recipe calls for:

- * 2 cups of flour
- * 1 1/2 cups of sugar
- * 1/4 cup of cocoa

Unfortunately, Margarita only has a tablespoon with which to measure. Do you know how many tablespoons (Tbsp.) she will need for each ingredient?

Hint: 1 cup = 16 Tbsp.

Flour = _____ Tbsp.

Sugar = _____ Tbsp.

Cocoa = _____ Tbsp.

Mystery Meals

Someone forgot to tell us what they are cooking! Can you tell what each recipe will make from reading the list of ingredients? Write the name of the finished food at the top of each card.

Here's What's Cookin': _____

1/2 cup butter

1 cup brown sugar

2 eggs

1 1/2 tsp. vanilla

2 1/2 cups flour

1 tsp. baking soda

1/2 tsp. salt

6 oz. semi-sweet chocolate pieces

Here's What's Cookin': _____

1 head lettuce

cherry tomatoes

1 cucumber

2 carrots

1 green pepper

4 radishes

onion

Italian Dressing

Here's What's Cookin': _____

8 cups water

1 3/4 cups uncooked macaroni

8 oz. cheddar cheese

1/4 cup flour

2 cups milk

dash of pepper

Fast 'n' Funny

What stays hot even if you put it in the refrigerator?

Pepper!

Fast 'n' Funny

What tastes better before it is cooked?

Burnt toast!

Here's What's Cookin': _____

8 slices bread

2 eggs

butter

1/2 cup milk

1 Tbsp. sugar

1/4 tsp. cinnamon

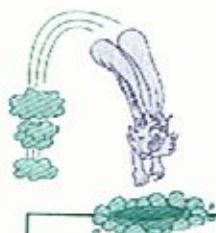
maple syrup

ZOOEY ZOO

Seeing Double

The animals with double letters in their names have gotten all mixed up. Can you straighten them out? Move the double letters from one animal to another until all the animals make sense again!

1. OORDVARK = __ RDVARK
2. KANGAREE = KANGAR __
3. MONGAASE = MONG __ SE
4. RASSIT = RA __ IT
5. OPOPPUM = OPO __ UM
6. GIRABBE = GIRA __ E
7. GIRONN = GI __ ON
8. HIFFO = HI __ O
9. PABBOT = PA __ OT



Fast 'n' Funny
What do you call
two bananas?

A pair of slippers!

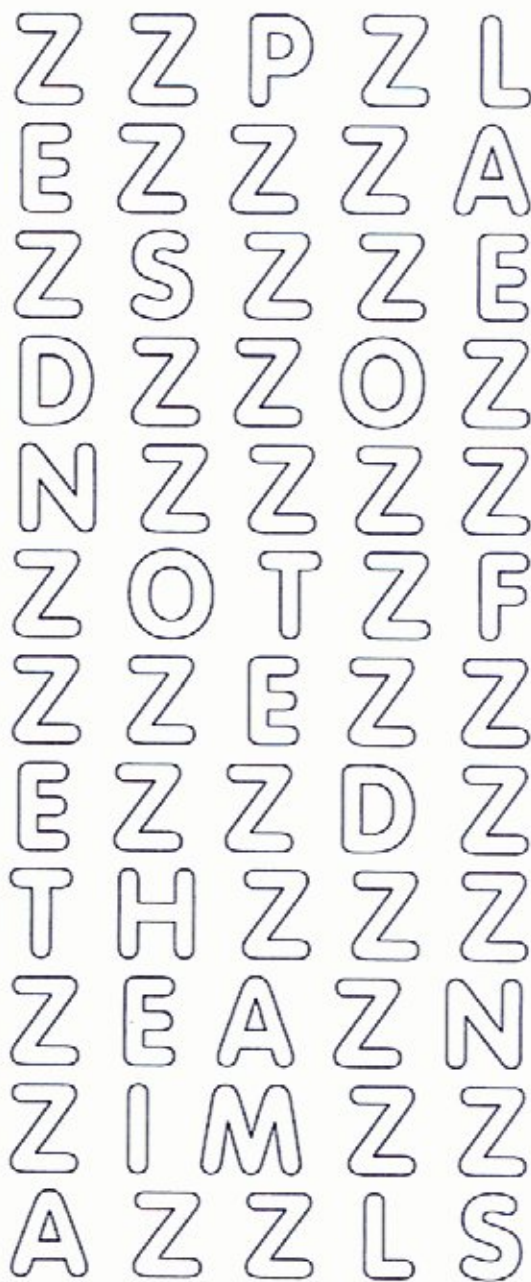
Fast 'n' Funny

What two flowers
can be found at
the zoo?

*Dandelion and
Tiger Lily!*

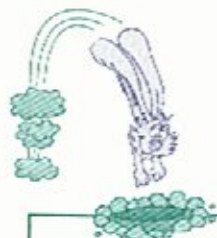
Color-a-Message

Color in every letter that is not a Z to find a special message from the zookeeper.



Zack's Favorite

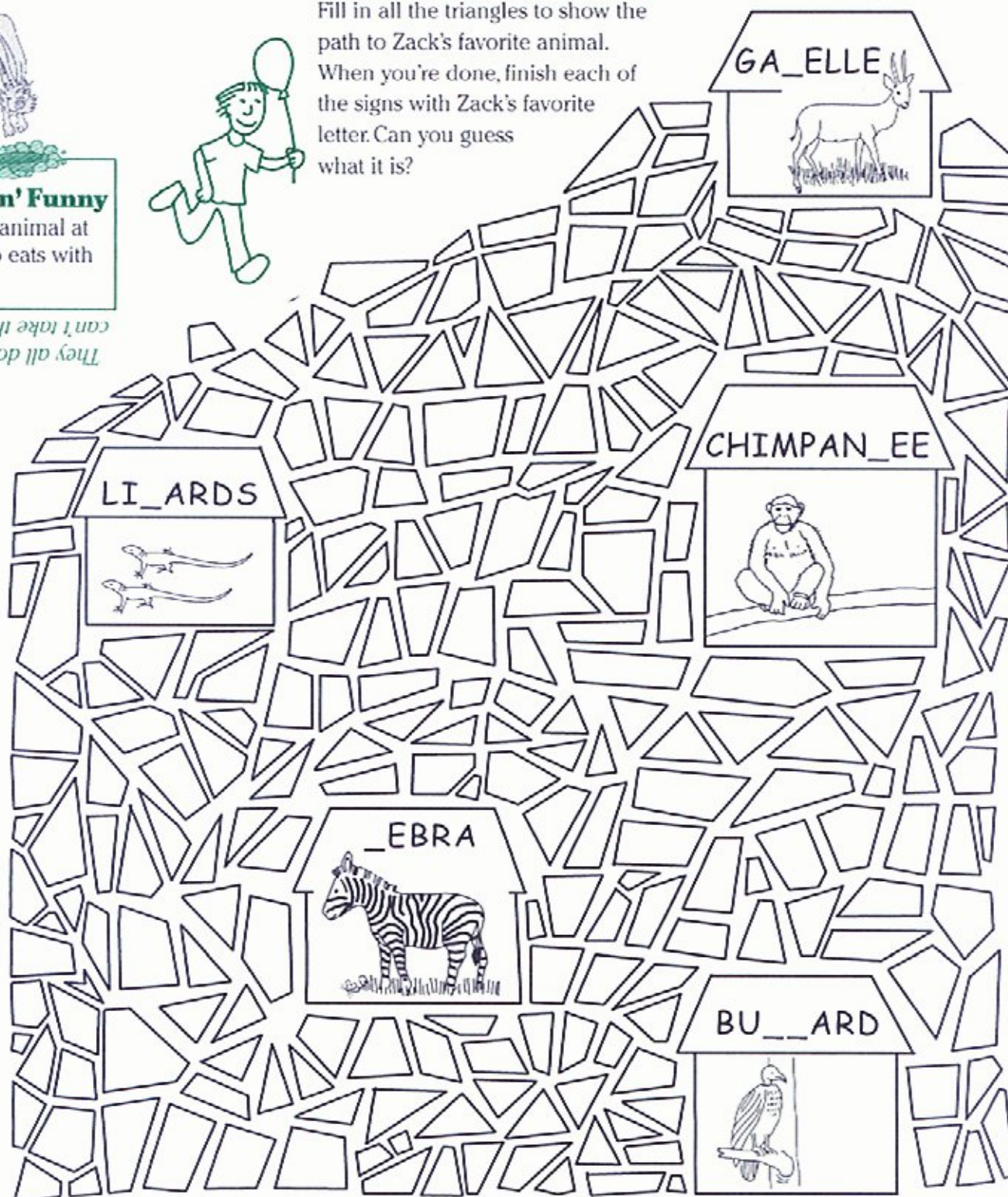
Fill in all the triangles to show the path to Zack's favorite animal. When you're done, finish each of the signs with Zack's favorite letter. Can you guess what it is?



Fast 'n' Funny

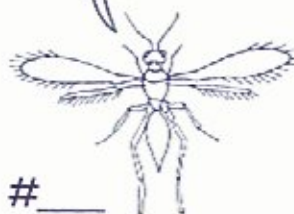
Which animal at the zoo eats with its tail?

They all do—they can't take them off!



CREEPY CRAWLIES

With my magic wand I can turn this pumpkin into a coach!



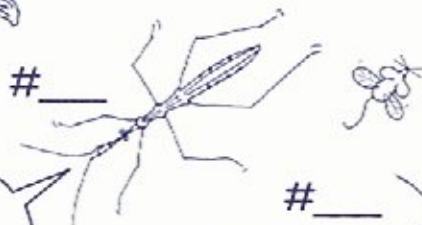
#___

Hup, two, three, four. Hup, two three, four...



#___

One inch, two inches, three inches, four inches...



#___

RIBBIT(jump)
RIBBIT(jump)



#___



#___

A Bundle of Bugs

There are a number of unusual talking bugs on these two pages. Read what each bug is saying, and see if you can match the bug with its name from the list, right. Write the correct number next to the bug when you have a match.

Oink!
Oink!
Oink!

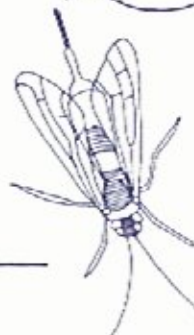
1. Fairyfly
2. Earwig
3. Ladybug
4. Minute Pirate Bug
5. Froghopper
6. Water Measurer
7. Horntail
8. Sweat Bee
9. Snake Fly
10. Stink Bug
11. Praying Mantis
12. Tiger Moth
13. Army Worm
14. Hog Sphinx

#___



GRRRR!

Beep!
Beep!



#___

I hear there's a nice place to buy hair at the Mall.

#___



Now I lay me down to sleep...



#___

Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum...



#___

HISS



#___

#___

Oh, dear - don't you know how impolite that is?



Mixed-Up Metamorphosis

Everybody knows that caterpillars change into butterflies. But did you know that a butterfly can become a firefly? You can do it in four steps if you make the right compound words.



BUTTERFLY to
FLY _____ to
 _____ to
 _____ to
FIREFLY



Hiding in a Honeycomb

There are six bugs hiding in this honeycomb. Can you find them? Start at any letter and move one space at a time in any direction. Once you've found all the bugs, see what other words you can make.

I don't know why I'm way over here. I don't smell that bad!

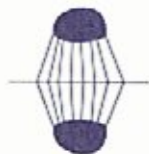


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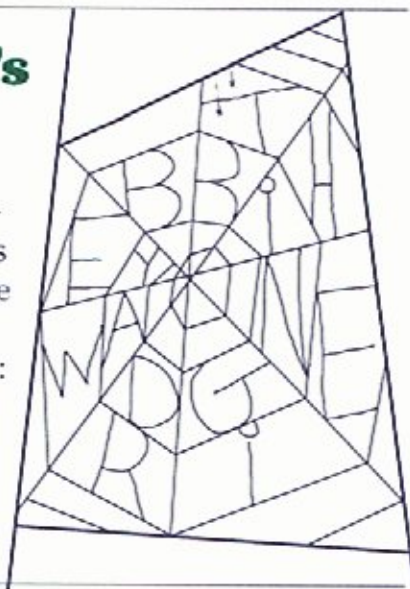
Itsy Bitsy

A pictograph is a very simple drawing — kind of like visual shorthand. Can you guess what this little pictograph shows?



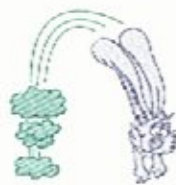
Charlotte's Riddle

Start at the T marked with the spiders. Read the letters in a spiral toward the center to find the answer to this riddle: What day is it when two spiders get married?



Boy, am I Hot!

#_



Fast 'n' Funny

What does a bee say when he comes back to the hive?

Hi, honey, I'm home!

IN THE GARDEN

Tools of the Trade

Can you find eight things that don't belong in this garden?



Pick a Bouquet

Iris wants to pick flowers for her friends. Use two straight lines to divide this flower bed into four equal bunches. Each bouquet should have the same amount of tulips, roses, and daisies.



Bee to Flower

How can you get the bee to land on the flower?



Mixed-Up Garden

Unscramble each of the words in this garden. Write your answers in the rows provided. When you are finished, read the letters under the garden hoops from top to bottom. You will see that all these plants have something in common.

They are all _____.



Bushed!

DINVEE

CREUUBCM

NTELPGGA

EANB

OAPTOT

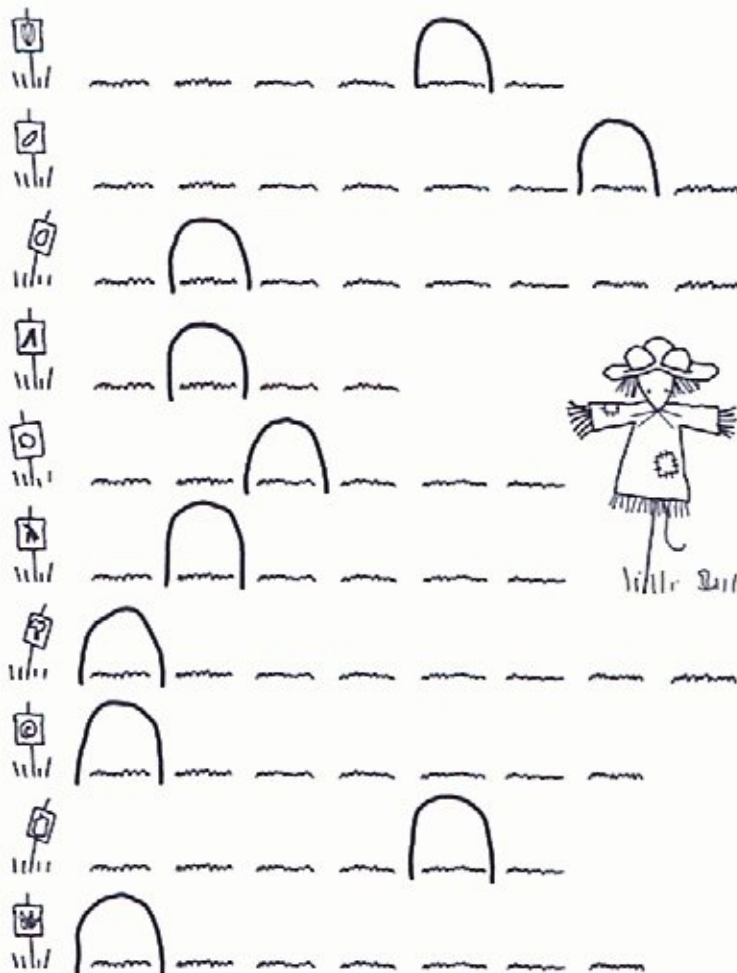
ARROCT

LOCIBCOR

LUTETCE

PPERPE

PNHCASI

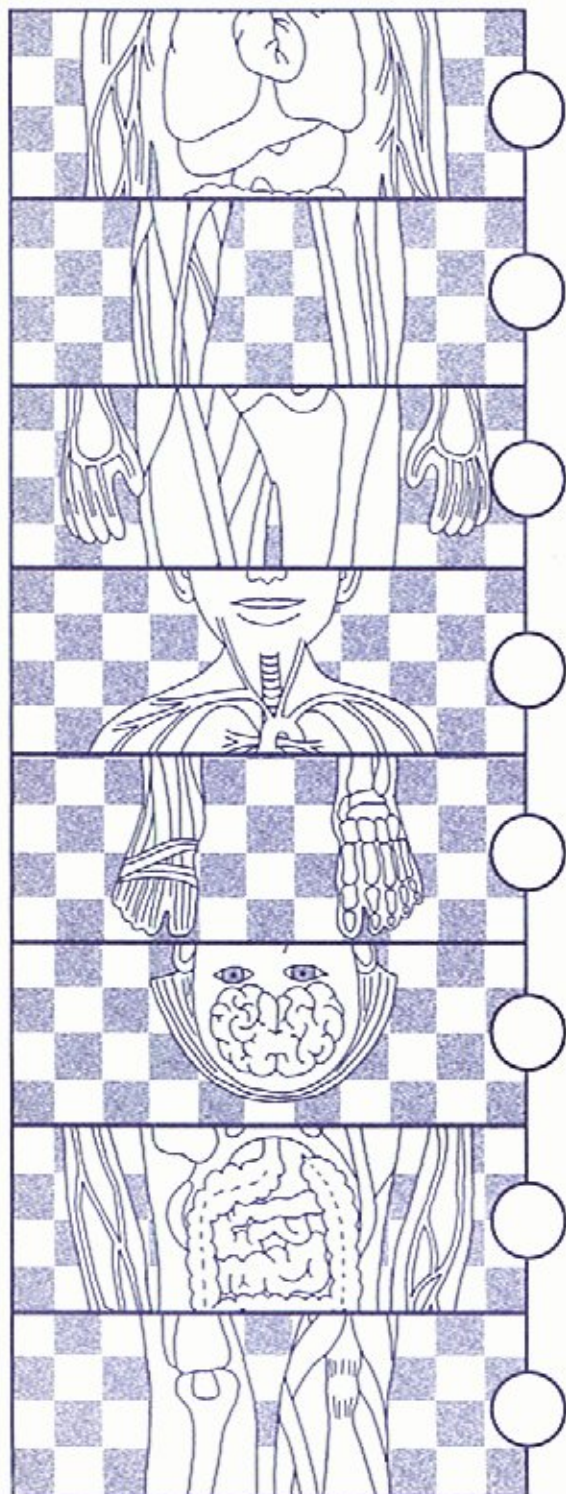


Herbal Seed Packets

Using straight lines only, finish the letters on these seed packets to form the names of some familiar herbs.

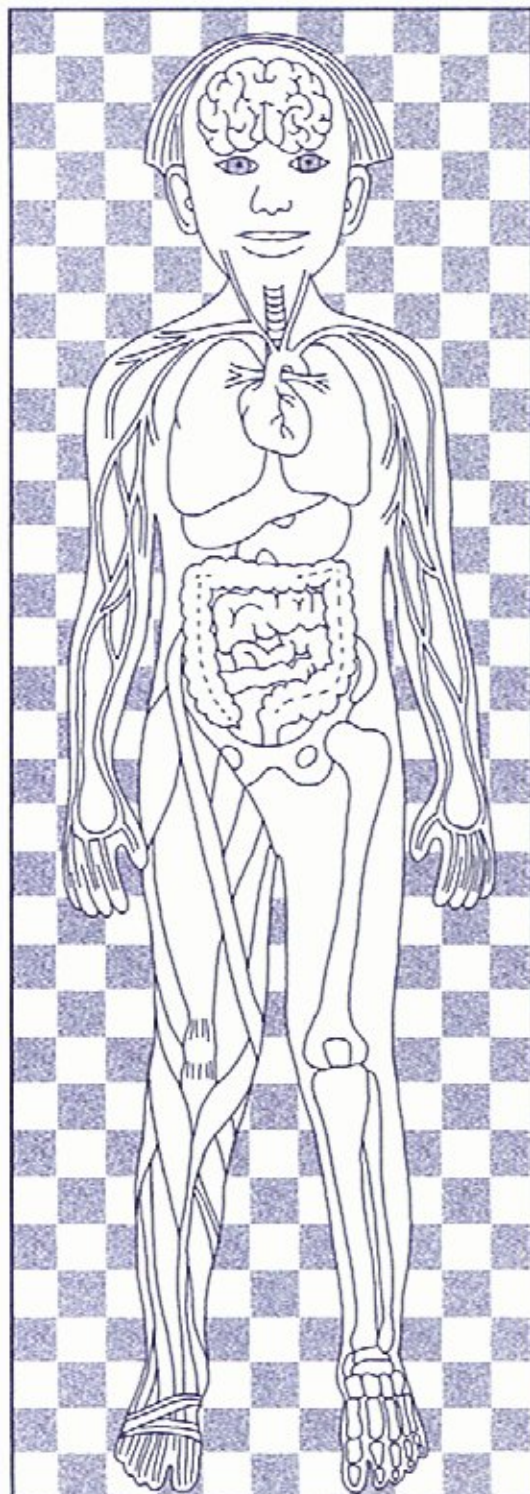


HEAD TO TOE



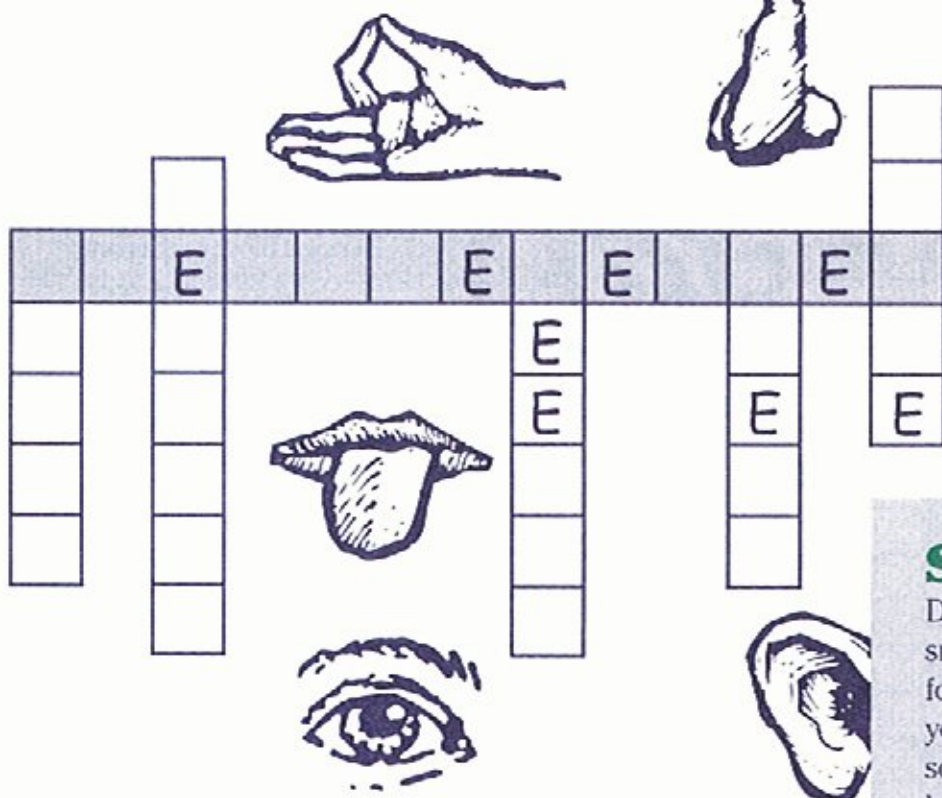
The Inner You

Whoa—the body on the left is all mixed-up! See if you can number the body parts in the correct order to match the picture on the right. The head is number one. Be careful—some of the pieces are upside down!



It All Makes Sense

Use your brain to figure out these small picture clues.
The shaded row tells you what they are called as a group. We left you some E's for your Excellent Effort!



Fast 'n' Funny

What did one ear say to the other ear?

Something between us really smells!

Why did the bones chase the skull?

They wanted to get a-head!

Say What?

Do you know where the three smallest bones in your body are found? Here's a hint — clap your hands loudly or whisper softly and you'll be using these bones!

Body Scramble

Unscramble the names of each part of the body, then put them in order from head to toes.

OTES _____ #

DAEH _____ #

SWAIT _____ #

STECH _____ #

GLS _____ #

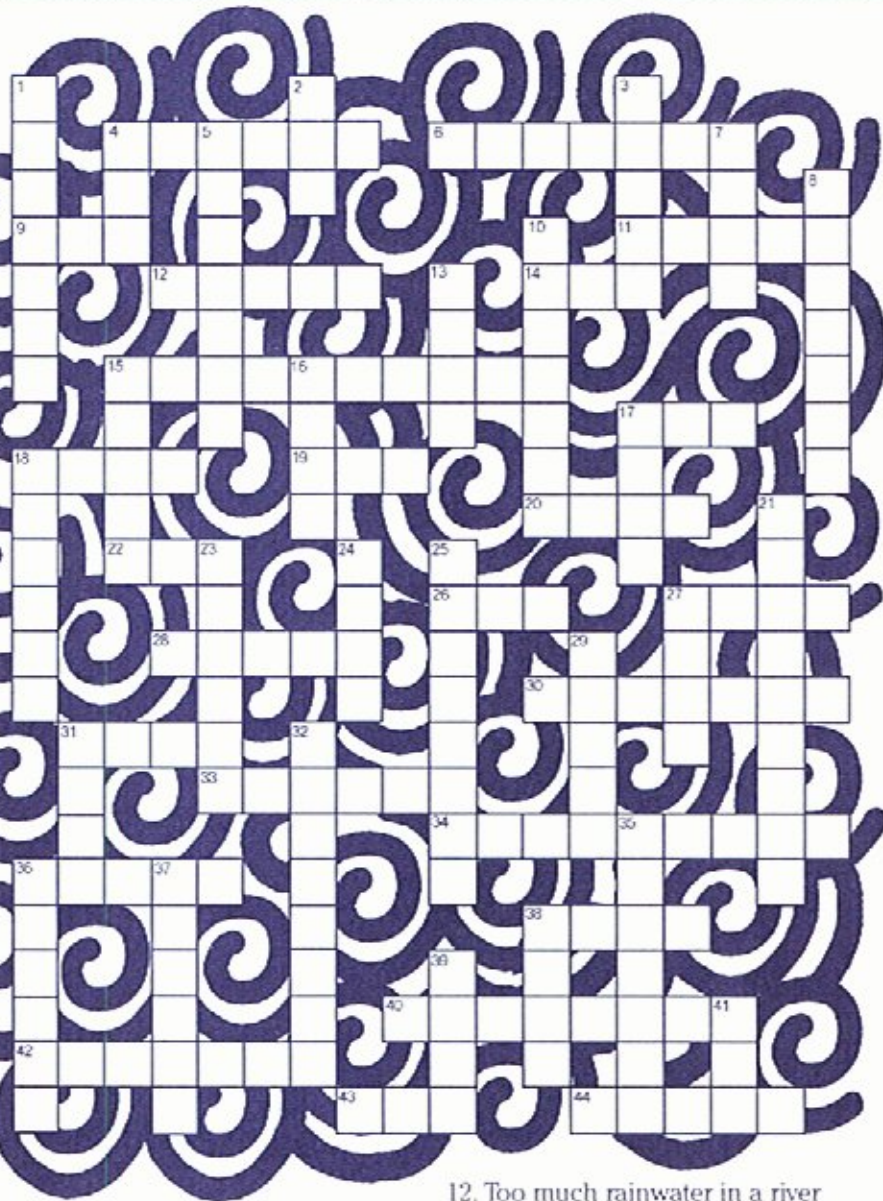
SHIP _____ #

CKNE _____ #

EFET _____ #

DOSHULRES _____ #

WILD WEATHER



ACROSS

4. This goes under a leak in the roof
6. Your puppy makes these on the rug, and a rainstorm makes them on the sidewalk
9. 28 Across will keep your feet _____ while sloshing through puddles
11. To wear away by the action of wind, rain, ice, etc.

12. Too much rainwater in a river will cause a _____
14. If you don't use a 25 Down in a rainstorm, you'll get _____
15. You wear these to protect your eyes on a sunny day
17. This keeps your head warm on a cold winter's day
18. A rain _____ helps keep you dry in a storm



19. You'll need one of these if it rains for 40 days and 40 nights
20. Drops of water falling from the clouds
22. This thick water vapor stays close to the ground and is hard to see through
26. Rain and dirt make _____
27. During a drought is a perfect time for a forest _____ to start
28. You need these to slosh through puddles
30. This ocean forms many powerful tropical storms
31. A very strong wind
33. You'll need one of these after a big snowstorm
34. Cloth comes in "bolts," and so does this form of electricity
36. A disturbance in the atmosphere that causes wind, rain, snow, etc.
38. Sailors will blow a special _____ when it is foggy so that other boats won't run into them
40. A REALLY big snowstorm
42. Some people say this is the sound of men bowling in the clouds
43. Frozen rain
44. After a long rain, the ground gets full of water and _____

DOWN

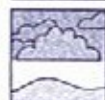
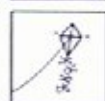
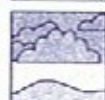
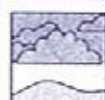
1. One of these won't keep a river from flooding, but many might
2. Moisture that collects on the grass in the early morning
3. Freezing rain
4. An inlet of the sea, usually protected from storms. Many people bring their boats into a _____ during a hurricane
5. Another word for tornado

7. This frozen water comes in flakes, not cubes
8. Waves caused by a storm at sea can erode _____ and cause houses to fall into the ocean
10. Yet another name for a tornado
13. A very, very light rain
15. You wear this in the winter to keep your neck warm
16. Sometimes your roof will do this in a rainstorm
17. Small balls of ice that fall from the clouds
18. When the sky is overcast, we say it is a _____ day
21. This powerful storm has its eye on you!
23. Wear these on your hands if you are out making snowballs
24. A tiny whirlwind full of sand is called a "_____ devil"
25. These can blow inside-out in a strong wind
27. A beautiful day with no clouds is called _____ weather
29. All the weather in this puzzle takes place in the atmosphere on the planet _____
31. A strong outburst of wind
32. When rain comes down very heavy and fast
35. A violent whirlwind with a funnel-shaped cloud
36. You usually put these on your bed, but a heavy rain can also fall in _____
37. Sometimes during a flood you can see people _____ boats down the middle of their street
38. The three H's of summer are _____, hot, and humid
39. On a fair day, the sky is a lovely shade of _____
41. Sometimes after a blizzard, people have to _____ their way out of their houses

Tons O' Twisters / Did you know that the most tornadoes EVER happened right here in the US? There was a total of 148 tornadoes that swept through the southern and midwestern part of the country on April 3rd and 4th in 1974. YIKES!

Forever Forecasting

Here's the twelve-day forecast — but the weather person forgot to write what kind of weather the symbols stand for! Can you match the weather descriptions with their weather symbols? Write the descriptions on the lines provided. Make sure the first letter of each description goes in the circle.



Terrific Day

Mostly Sunny

Overcast

Rainy

Light Wind

Gusts of Wind

Emergency Weather Watch

Ice & Sleet

Sunny

Now, read all the letters in the circles. They will spell the professional title of a person who studies the atmosphere, weather, and weather forecasting.

COMMUNITY

New Neighbors

Each member of the Thomas family has a sign. Follow the directions below to find out the message they have for their new neighbors.

1. Fill in all the blocks on the left side of each person's sign.
2. Fill in all the top blocks on Gramma, Jesse, Dad, and Sally's signs.
3. Fill in all the blocks on the right side of Rachel, Mom, and Dad's signs.
4. Fill in the center block on Mom, Gramma, Rachel, and Sally's signs.
5. Fill in the bottom block in columns 2 & 4 of Mom's sign. Also fill in the block just below the center in Mom's sign.
6. Fill in the second block from the top in columns 2 & 4 on Rachel's sign.
7. Fill in all the bottom blocks on Gramma, Chrissy, Jesse, and Sally's signs.
8. Fill in the remaining square on the bottom row of Dad's sign.



All Over Town

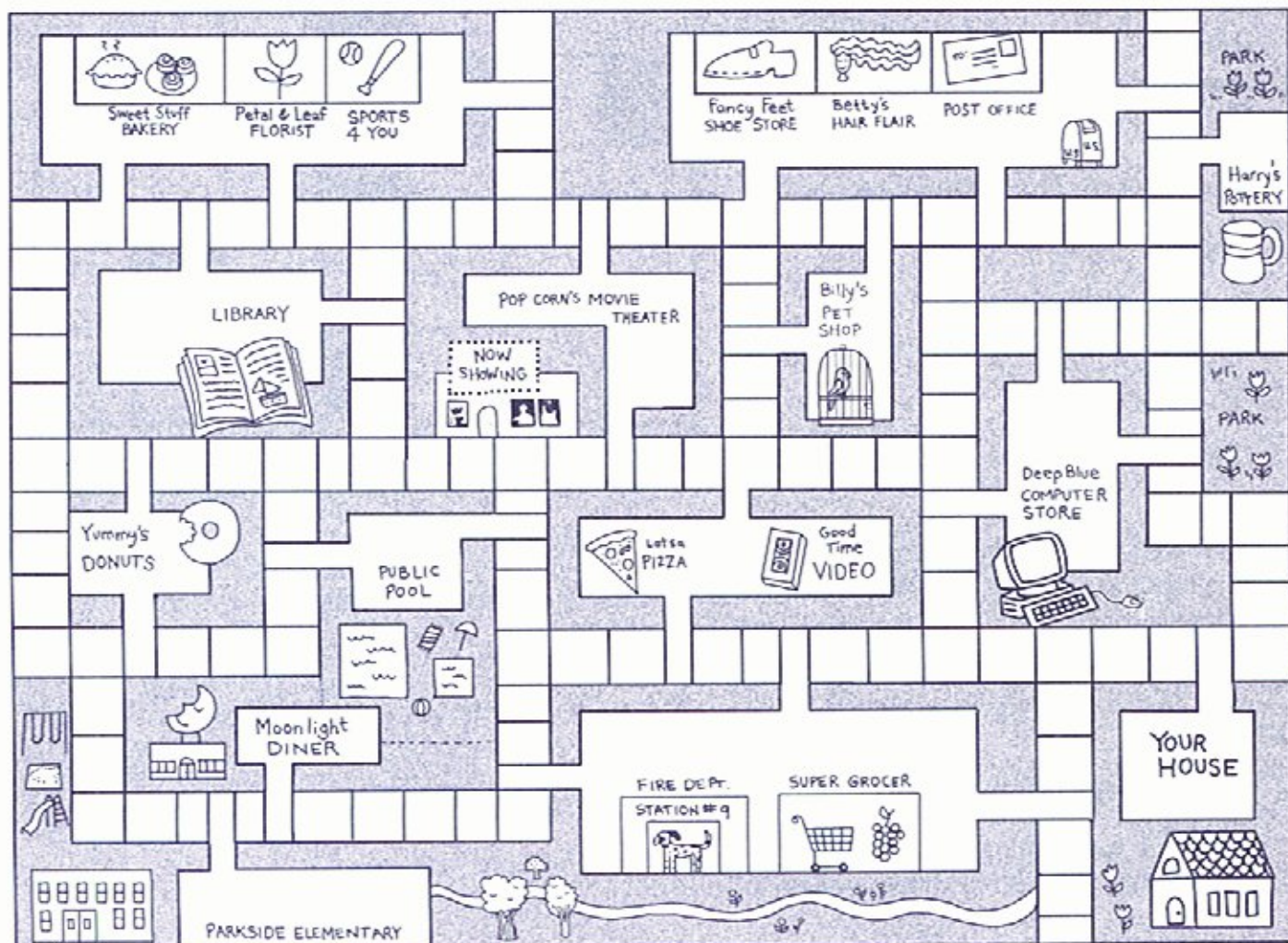
Here is a list of errands your mother asked you to do today. Mom reminds you to do the grocery shopping last so the milk won't spoil. If you start at your house, in what order should you do the errands to get them finished as quickly as possible? When you have figured out the fastest route, number the errands on the list correctly from first to last.

Hint: Count the spaces from one place to the next to see which way is the shortest. The "driveway" for each parking lot counts as one square.

- Drop books at library.
- Pick up pie at bakery.
- Get mail at post office.
- Pick up paper at computer store.
- Buy flea soap at pet store.
- Get milk at grocery store.

Thanks!
♥♥♥ MOM

Do this last!



ONLY OPPOSITES

Opposites Crossword

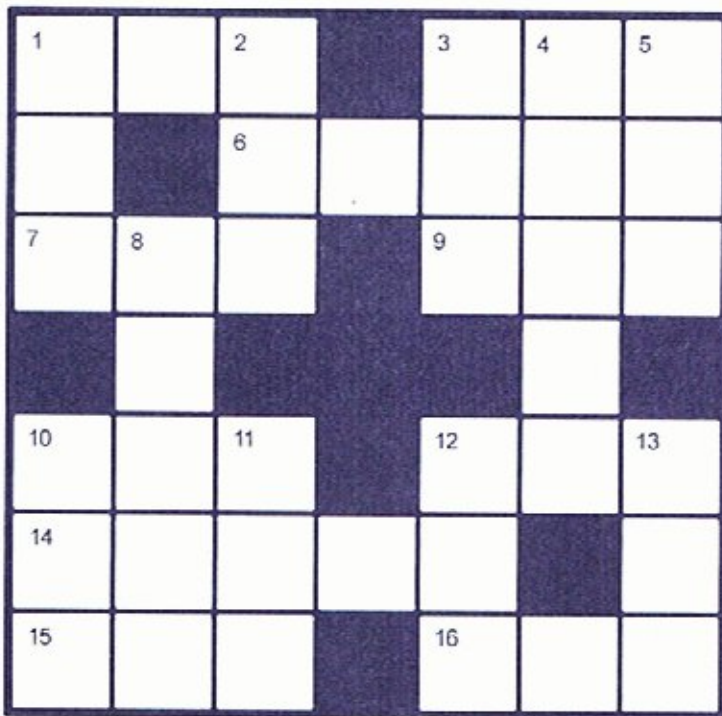
Figure out the answers to the questions below and fill them into the numbered crossword grid. All the answers will be the opposite of the clues. Bad Curse! (Oops, that should be "Good Luck!")

ACROSS

1. Opposite of friend
3. Opposite of bottom
6. Opposite of frown
7. Opposite of dry
9. Opposite of E.A.T.
(Estimated Arrival Time)
HINT: If the question is an acronym or abbreviation, the answer will be an acronym or abbreviation, too.
10. Opposite of happy
12. Opposite of disarm
(take away weapons)
14. Opposite of unusual
15. Opposite of getting up is going to _ _ _
16. Opposite of followed
HINT: Remember, if the clue is in the past tense, the answer must be in the past tense, too.

DOWN

1. Opposite of many
2. Suffix that means the opposite of the least. HINT: If something is the opposite of the least tall, it is the tall _ _ _



3. Opposite of untie
4. Opposite of younger
5. Opposite of an animal that is wild
8. Opposite of write down
10. A prefix that is the opposite of over
HINT: A " _ _ _ marine" goes under the water.
11. Opposite of a thing that works correctly
12. Opposite of none
13. Opposite of not angry

Say Again?

Can you translate this silly conversation?
Above each underlined word or group of words, write a word that means the opposite.

"Hey here, Jason!"

"Goodbye, Aaron!"

"How are me?"

"You haven't a good hot."

"How wonderful! I
hope you give worse
a long time from now."

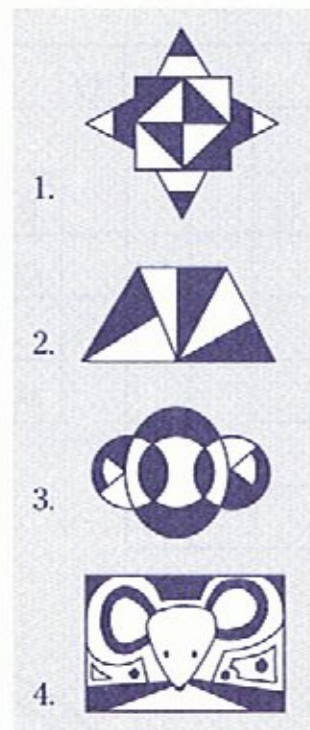
"You, too. I did wake
none day short."

"Oh, that's too good.
Well, you haven't to come.
Hello!"

"Hello. See me sooner."

Shifting Shadows

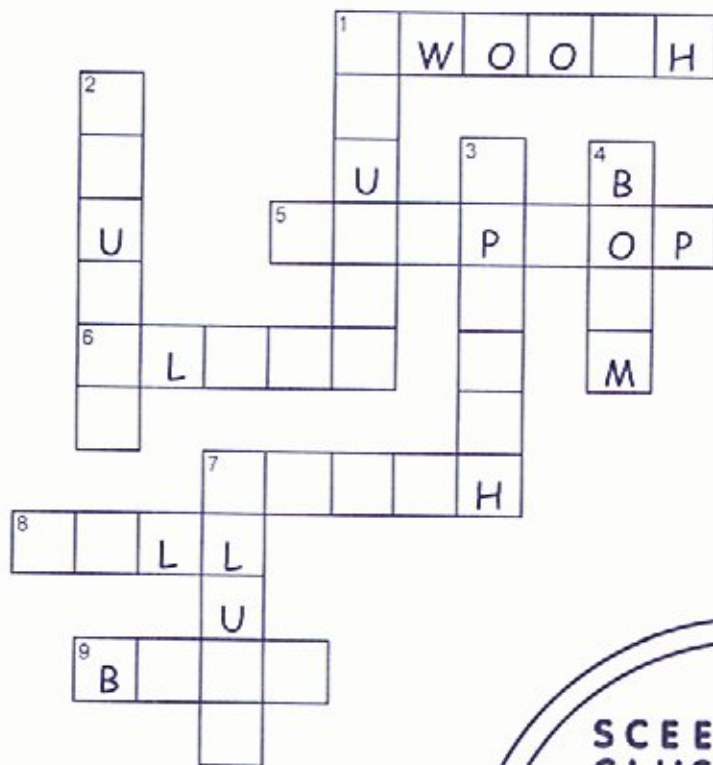
Which of the figures is the EXACT opposite of each figure in the box below? Draw a line between each pair of pattern partners.



DARK AND MYSTERIOUS

What Was That?

It is awfully noisy around here! Can you figure out all these noises? Listen carefully...we left you a H-O-W-L and a B-U-M-P in the night.



ACROSS

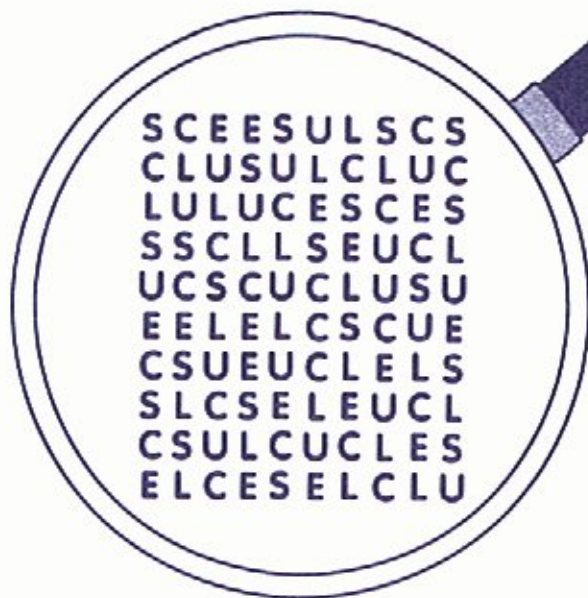
1. Low-flying bat
5. Frog falling in a pond
6. Two glasses hitting lightly
7. A big metal tray falling on the floor
8. Call for help
9. Door slamming shut

DOWN

1. Rusty door
2. Shoes stepping on glass
3. Bag of money being thrown in a lake
4. Explosion
7. Something being hit

I Spy

Can you find the CLUES hidden inside the grid? There is only one time that all five letters appear in a row. Look forward, backward, up and down, and diagonally. It could be anywhere!



Fast 'n' Funny

Here's another strange noise for you—what goes "HA HA HA BUMP"?

*Someone laughing
thru their head off!*

What's Wrong?

Circle the twenty things that seem odd or out of place in this room.



PARTY PARTY

Calling Code

Susan is calling her friends to invite them to a party. Using the phone keypad as a decoder, figure out the names of the people invited. Each phone button has several letters on it, so be sure to look for the number after the slash. It tells you if the letter is in the second or third space. For example, 2/2 = B. A number with no slash after it means the letter is in the first space.



1. 4/3-6-2 6/2-8/2-8-8

2. 3/3-7/2-2-6/2-5/2

6/2 7/3-8-3/2-4/3-6/2

3. 8-3/2-3 3/2 2/2-3/2-2-7/2

4. 8-2-3/3-3/3-9/3 7-8/2-5/3-5/3

5. 3-7/2-3/2-9 2 2/2-6/3-2-8

6. 7/3-8/2-6-6-3/2-7/2 8-4/3-6-3/2

7. 7/3-2-6/2-8-2 2/3-5/3-2-8/2-7/3

Cut the Cake

How would you cut a round cake into nine pieces with only four cuts of a knife?



Read the clues carefully and see how many party games you can fit into the crossword grid. We wished you a H-A-P-P-Y B-I-R-T-H-D-A-Y as a hint!

2. Players hop in a bag to the finish line
3. Teams of players balance a small food item on a metal object
4. Pairs of players try to throw a delicate food item as far as possible without breaking it
7. Players retrieve handkerchief from "enemy" territory
10. Players try to pass under an ever-lower stick
11. Players pass the spud as quickly as they can
13. Players are blindfolded and try to attach a missing piece to an animal picture
15. Players must listen carefully and follow the leader's directions
16. Players swing a stick to try and get treats

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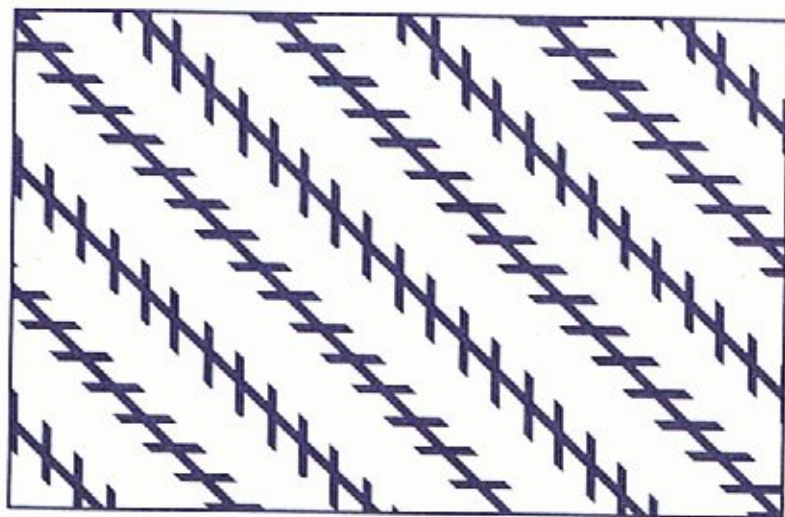


I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES!

Optical illusions are a kind of puzzle designed to fool your eyes. See if you can tell the difference between illusion and reality in the following popular optical illusions.



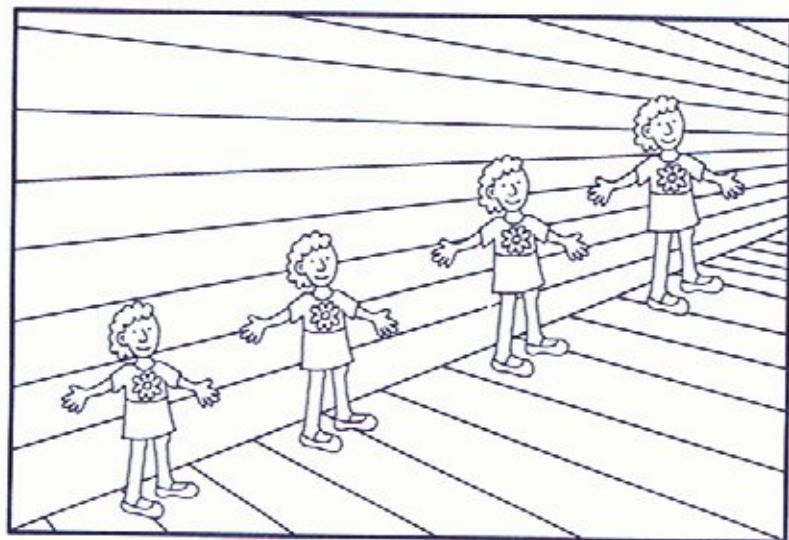
1. Do you see a 13 or a B in the center of the figures above?



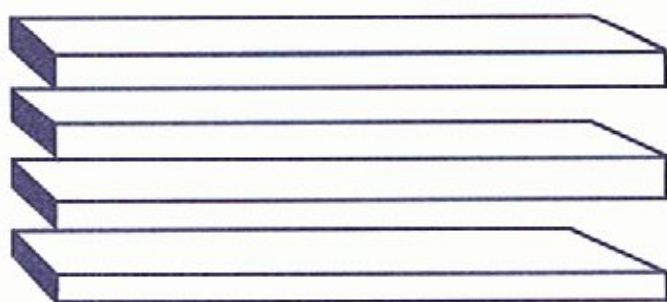
2. Are the long black lines parallel (even) with each other, or are they crooked?



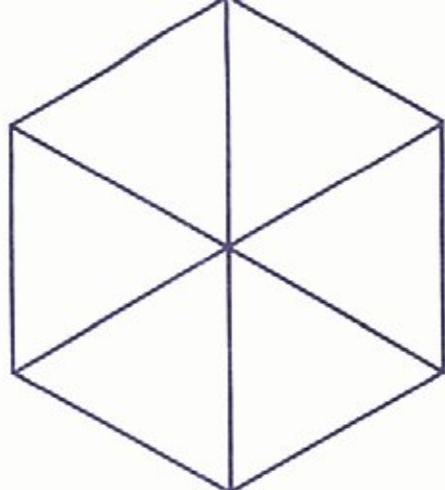
3. Do you see two faces — or a vase?



4. Which of these girls is the tallest?

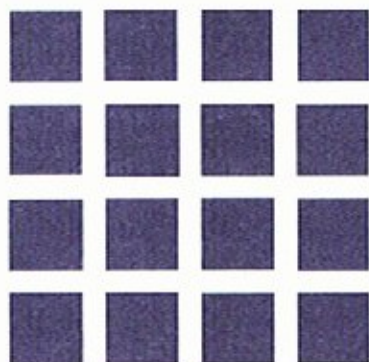
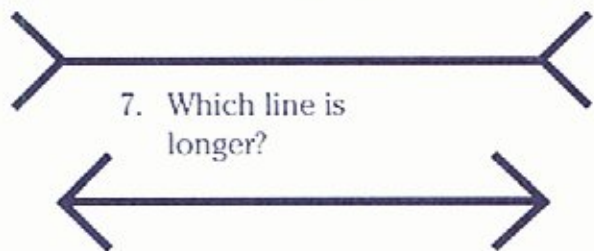


5. How many planks do you see?

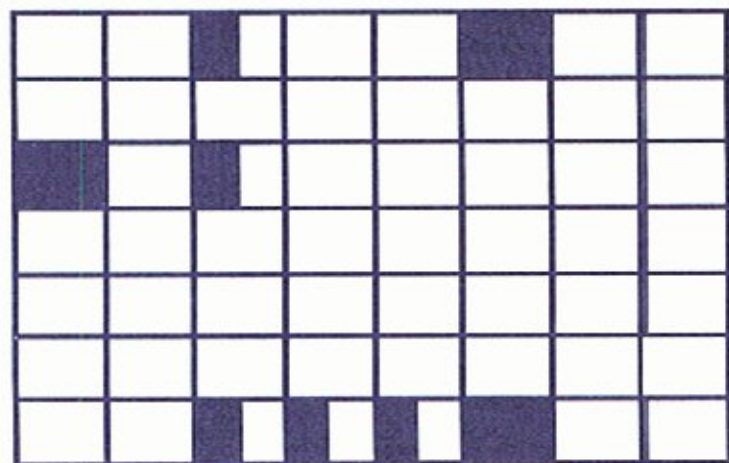


9. Is this a hexagon —
or can you see something else?

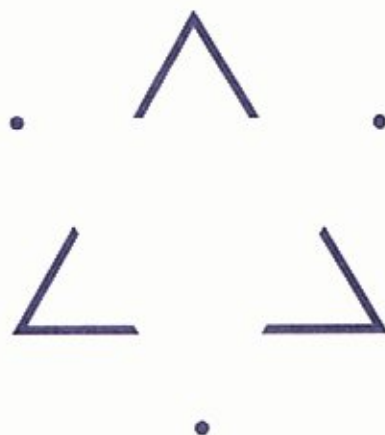
6. What is
strange
about
these
bunnies?



10. What do you see where the
white lines cross?

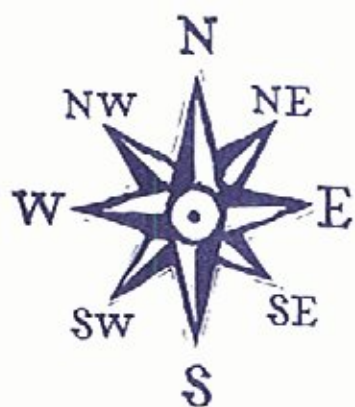


8. Can you read the secret message?



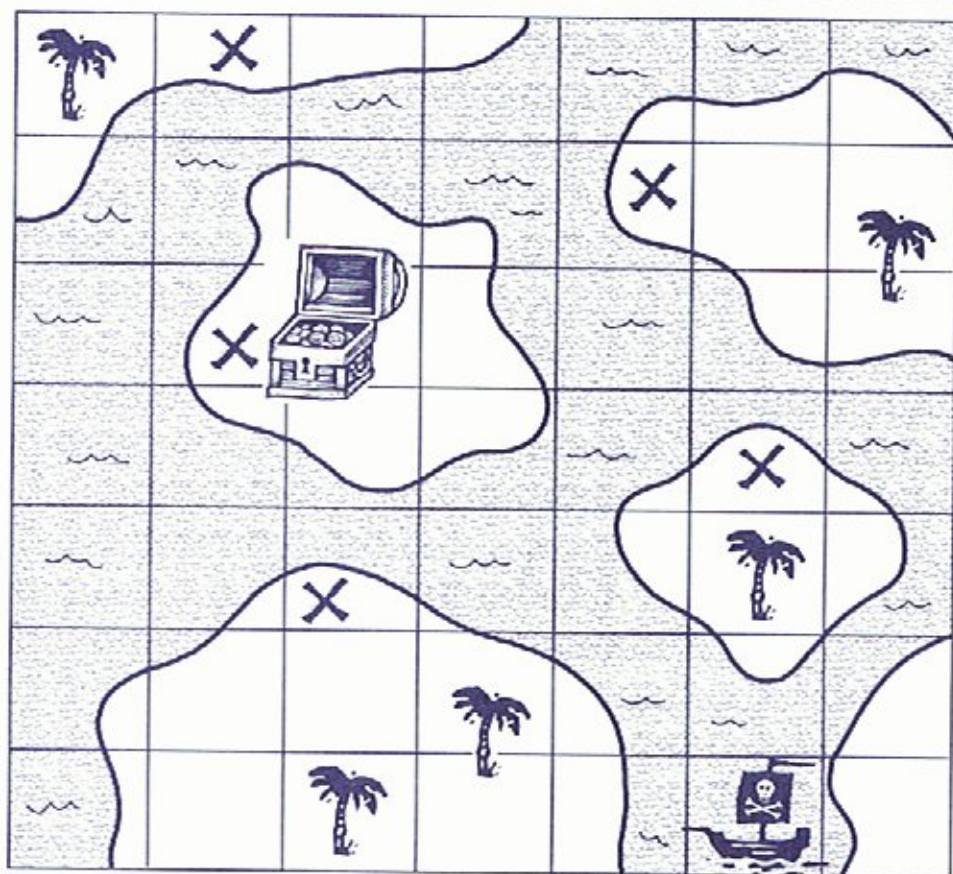
11. Can you see the white triangle?

PLUNDERING PIRATES



X Marks the Spot

Treasure could be buried at any of the X spots on this map. Using the compass and following the directions below, you should be able to find the right one.



START

N one block
NW one block
N two blocks
NW two blocks
SW two blocks
E one block

Dividing the Booty

Captain Jack and his crew are dividing up their treasure. Using the information given below, can you figure out how many gold coins each pirate will get?

- ✚ One-Eyed Pete and Peg-Leg Larry get the same amount of gold coins.
- ✚ Captain Jack gets half of the total treasure.
- ✚ Each pirate's share can be divided by the number five.
- ✚ The total treasure is 50 gold coins.

Captain Jack gets ____ coins

One-Eyed Pete gets ____ coins

Barnacle Bill gets ____ coins

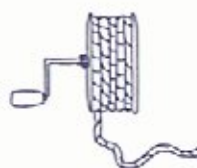
Peg-Leg Larry gets ____ coins



Walk the Plank

Can you fill in the blanks for these words that also end in the letters A-N-K?

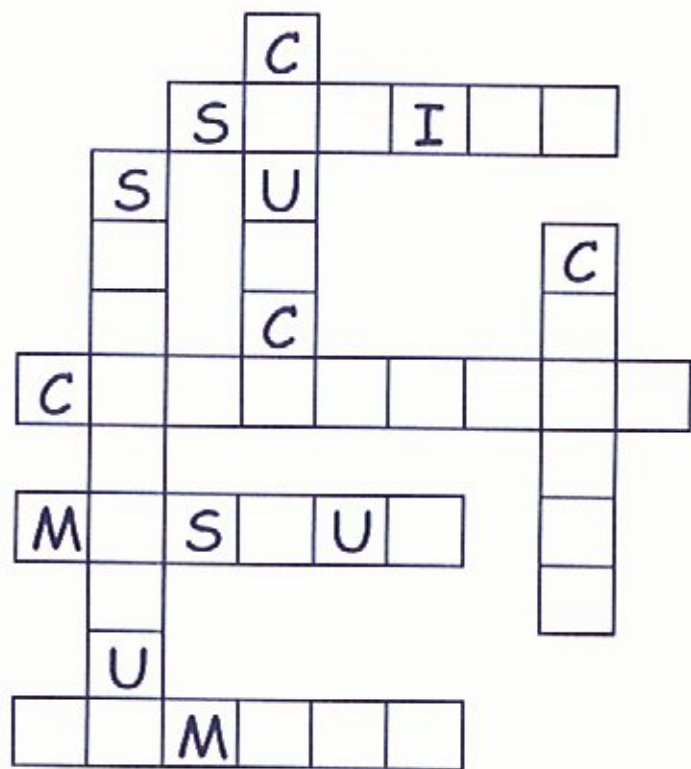
1. A pirate would probably not deposit his money in a ____.
2. Stealing a pirate's wooden leg and replacing it with an umbrella might be considered a silly ____.
3. Pirates probably ____ because they couldn't bathe very often.
4. On board a pirate ship they might use a ____ to turn a wheel.
5. If pirates ____ sea water, they would get really sick.
6. Many pirate ships ____ during a bad storm or after a battle.



ALL THROUGH THE WEEK

Places of Worship

Throughout the week, people of all religions gather to worship. Can you fit the names of seven places of worship into the grid? We left you some beautiful M-U-S-I-C as a hint.



Fast 'n' Funny

How many days are there in a year?

Only seven — Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday!

Household Chores

Find an action word in the list to fit with each of these items. Write it on the line in front of the item and you will have a long list of common household chores. How many of them do you do at home?

- _____ floor
- _____ dishes
- _____ table
- _____ rugs
- _____ furniture
- _____ newspapers
- _____ trash cans
- _____ laundry
- _____ sink
- _____ plants
- _____ meals
- _____ pets

Word List

wash	recycle	sweep
feed	empty	fold
vacuum	water	cook
scrub	dust	set

After-School Activities

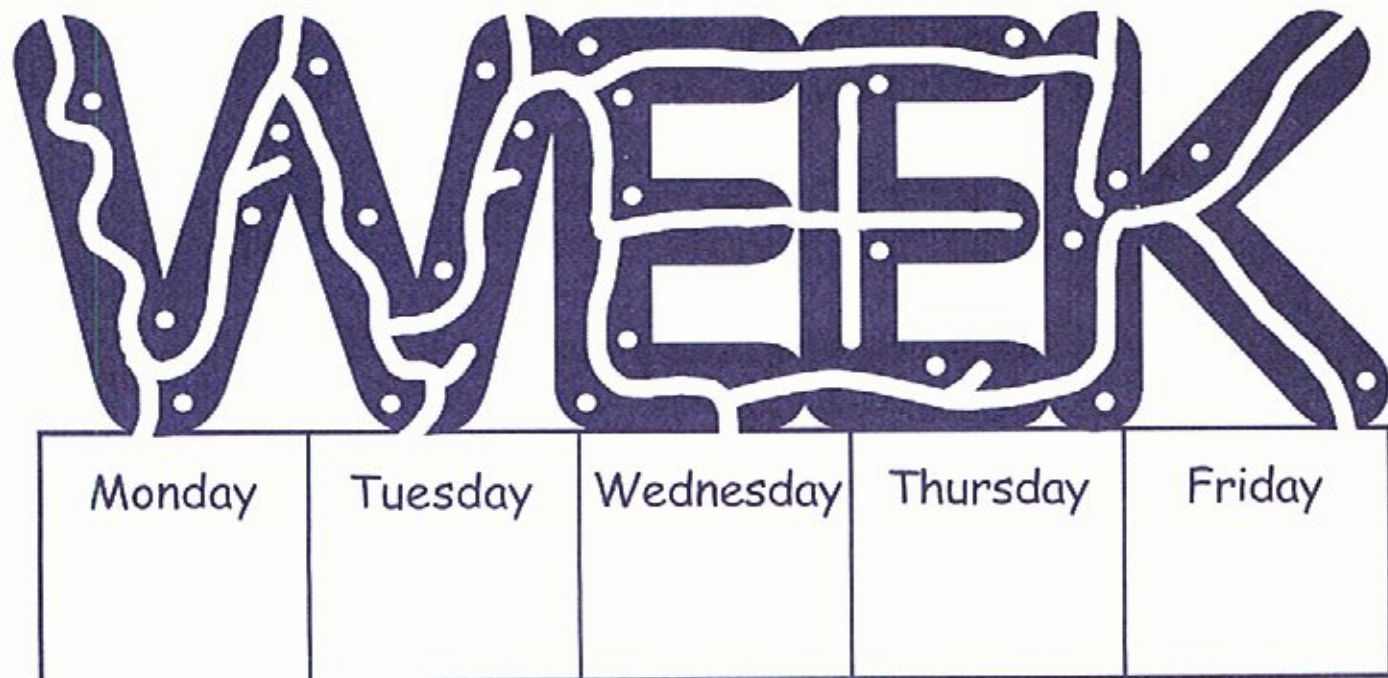
James is very busy after school. Using the clues below, figure out on which day of the week he has each activity planned. Fill in the calendar at the bottom of this page for James.

- ✎ He plans to go to the library three days before his piano lesson.
- ✎ He has a swimming lesson two days after his baseball game.
- ✎ He is going to the movies with Tim at the end of the week.
- ✎ His piano lesson is scheduled on Thursday.
- ✎ His scout meeting is the day before his swimming lesson.
- ✎ He will go to the library and the baseball game on the same day.



Weekly Maze

Can you start at the word "Monday" on the calendar below and work your way through the WEEK until you reach Friday?



MONSTER MASH

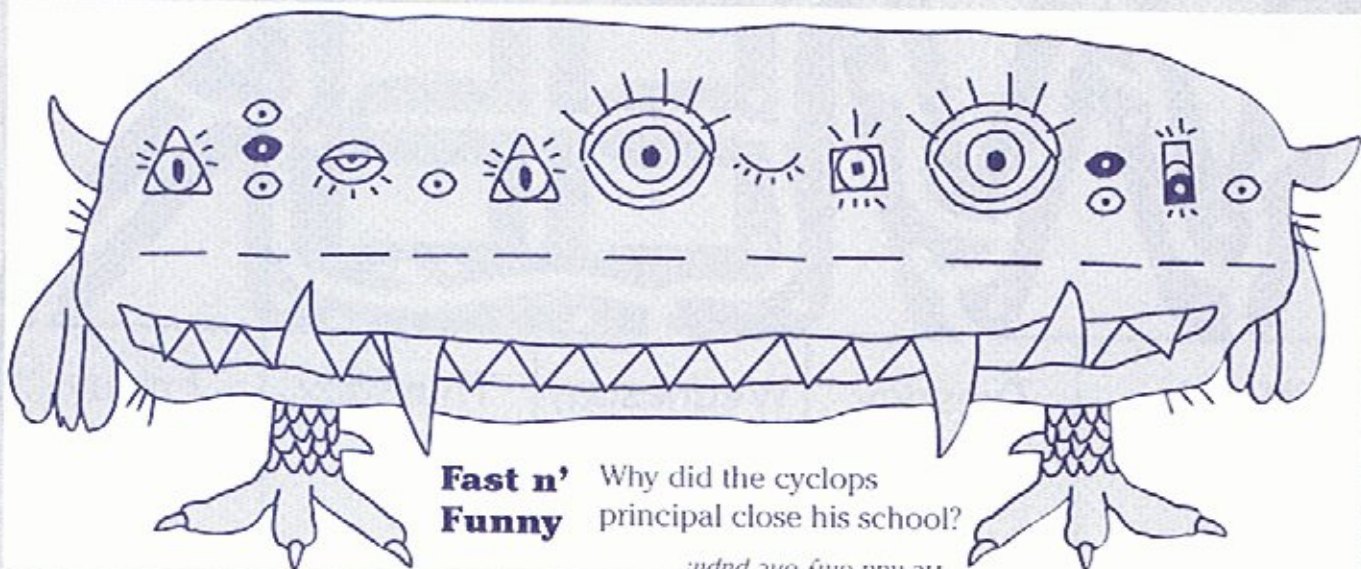
An Ugly Crowd

Can you use two straight lines to divide this group of monsters into four equal groups? Each group should have eight monster heads. Your line can go over the tips of tails or feet, but not through any bodies or necks!



Scared?

Did you know there's a word that means "fear of monsters"? Use the decoder to read the monster's eyes and see what this scary word is.



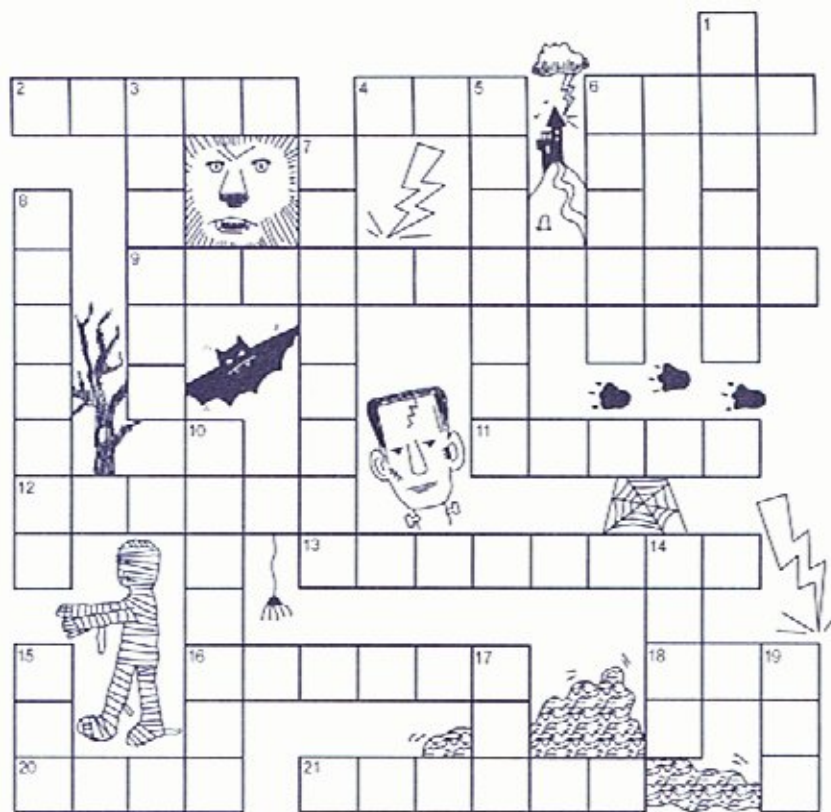
Fast n' Funny

Why did the cyclops principal close his school?

He had only one pupil!

Late at Night

How much do you know about those creepy creatures in late night movies and TV shows?



ACROSS

- What do you call a crazy vampire?
- The sound of a lightning bolt
- "The _____" is a monster with no particular shape, but a big appetite
- This is the name of a doctor who brought a famous monster to life
- A famous Egyptian monster
- "The Creature from the Black _____"
- You might confuse this big green monster with a dinosaur
- Dr. Jekyll's evil monster twin
- "7 Down" climbed to the _____ of the Empire State Building
- Vampires must be home by this time of day
- This gentle blue monster lives on Sesame Street and loves crunchy, sweet treats

DOWN

- A monster who should be dead but is still walking around
- If this monster was smaller, you would swat it!
- "The _____ of the Opera" is now a popular musical monster
- A mad scientist's laboratory is always being hit by _____ of lightning
- A super-giant-gorilla-monster
- The most famous movie vampire
- This monster needs to shave when the moon is full
- Many TV stations show monster movies _____ at night
- This type of scientist is always making monsters
- What you yell when you run into a monster
- Wolfman leaves _____ prints when he walks

Way to Grow

This monster is growing eyes — and other parts, too! Figure out the pattern, then draw the correct number of eyes on the last head!



GOING ON A PICNIC

Having Fun

There are many ways to amuse yourself on a picnic. In each of the following, the words making up an activity have been squished together. Can you figure them all out?

1. FLKIYTE

2. EAFOTD

3. REBADOOK

4. TANAKEP

5. WADOLKG

6. CLITREMEB

7. THBROWALL

8. PLACAYRDS

Ready to Go

Look carefully at the picnic scene, below. Figure out what object is by each number and write that word in the spaces provided. Then, take the circled letters and unscramble them. They will spell the answer to this riddle:

You bring me to the picnic, and I bring the picnic with me. What am I?

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.

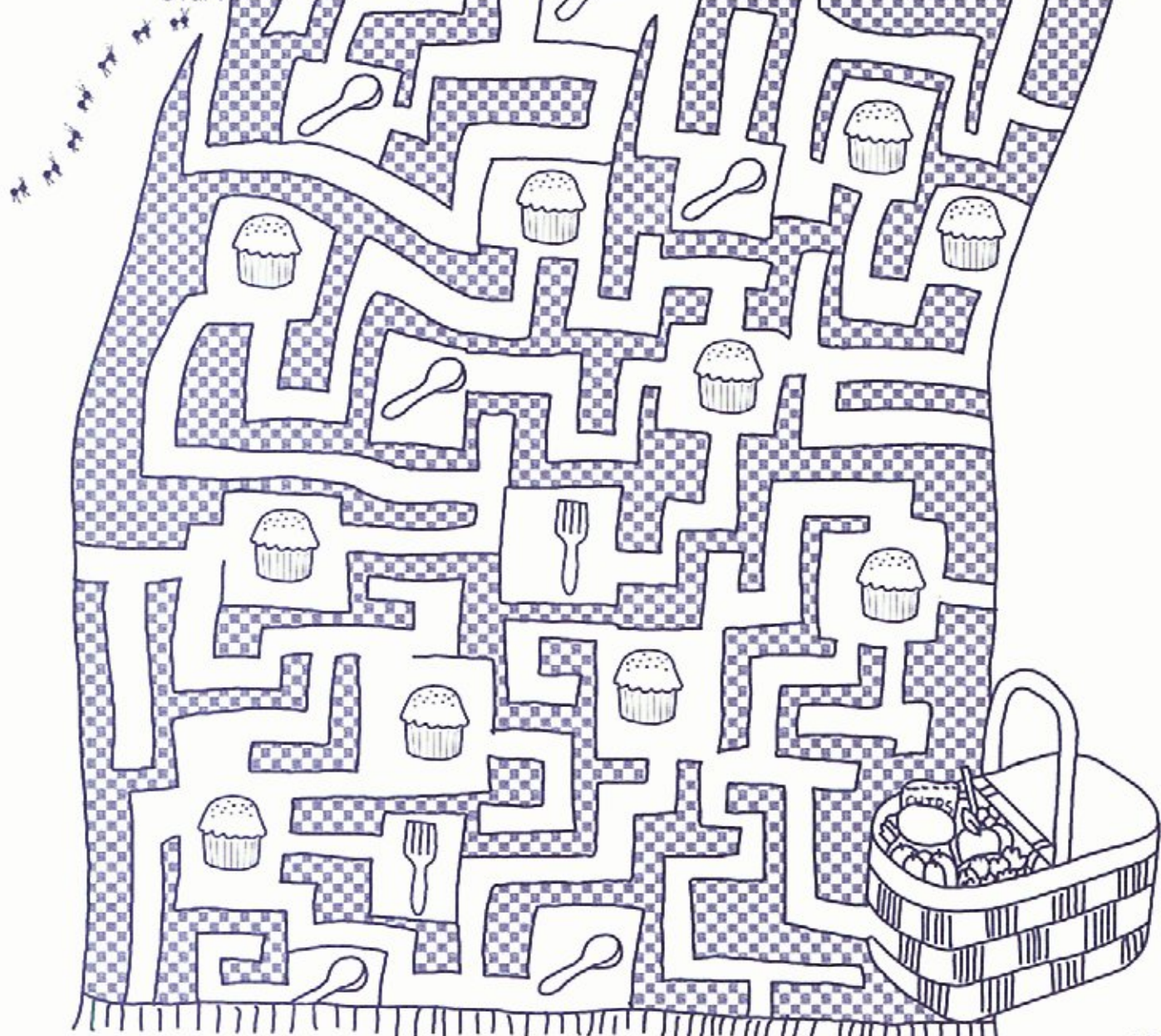
Answer: -----



Ants

Help the ants find their way across the blanket to the picnic. Stop at all the sweet treats, but go past the silverware.

Start



[illegible]

2. Lions and tigers often jump through _____
5. It's funny to see a BIG clown riding a little, teeny, weeny _____
7. Have you ever seen a clown slip on banana _____?
9. It's fun to get a helium _____ at the circus
10. These performers are one of the "mane" events at the circus
12. Circus _____ will bark when they are told to

15. Some acrobats perform high ____ the trapeze (two words)
18. Each different performance of the circus is called an ____
19. Clowns love to have a big, noisy ____ to perform for
20. Acrobats ____ back and forth on the trapeze several times before they fly through the air
22. Some clowns are happy, and some are ____
24. He is the man in a top hat and red coat who directs the circus
29. It is hard for an acrobat to balance on top of a rolling ____
30. The lions and tigers must be ____, or they might eat the clowns!
32. The circus takes place inside a big ____
34. The circus tent is also called "The Big ____"
35. Wouldn't it be fun if they needed an ____ clown, and the ringmaster asked you?
36. The first line of an old circus song goes "They ____ through the air with the greatest of ease..."

37. After an exciting act, the crowd will _____ and whistle
38. A trained acrobat makes a difficult trick look _____
39. Many of the circus acts are _____-duper!
40. This performer always wears stripes

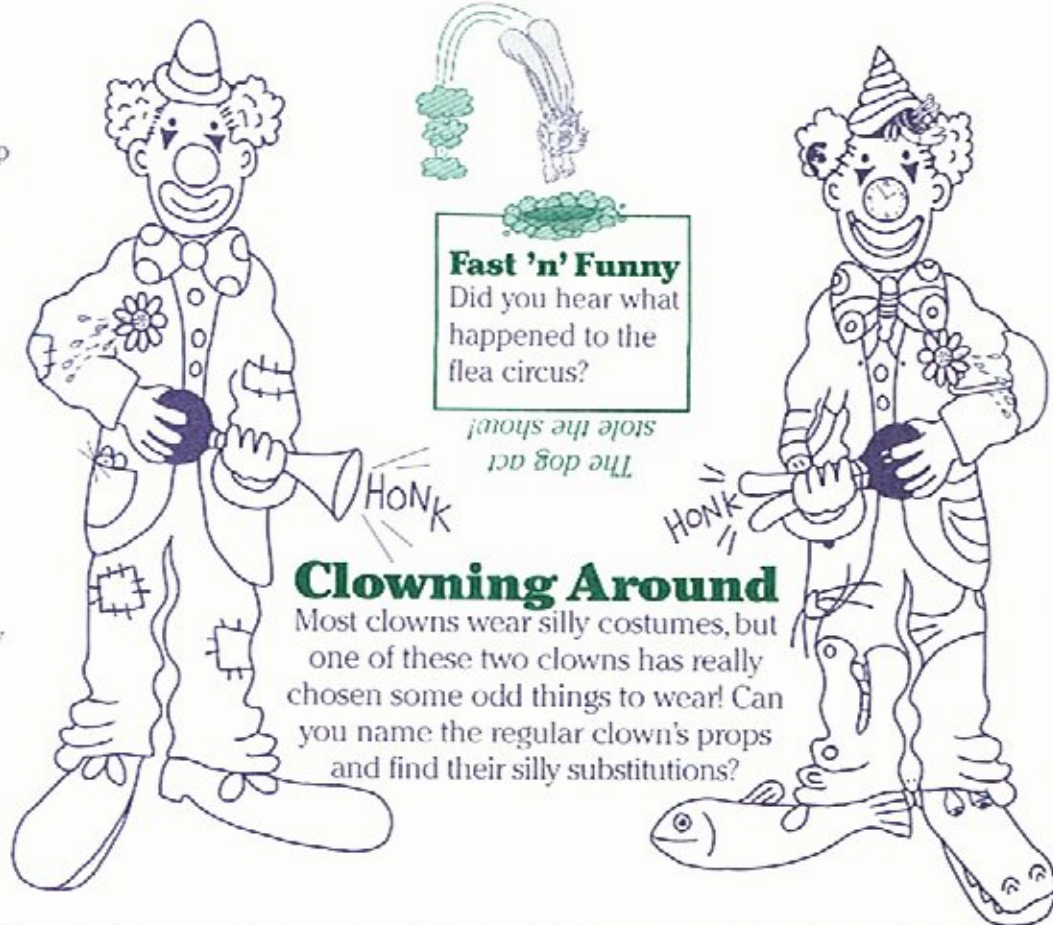
1. A tent _____ is a little piece of wood that holds the tent ropes in the ground
2. Some clowns will sneak up behind you and honk a loud _____
3. You have to feed a lot of these to number 26 Down
4. This performer's specialty is to make you laugh
5. The circus _____ plays all different kinds of music
6. The lion is also known as the "_____" of beasts.
7. This is a favorite circus snack — do you like yours with butter?
8. It's funny to see a clown _____ on banana peels!
11. Some circuses have a "____lion" that will balance a big ball on his nose
13. What one acrobat says when he drops another acrobat

14. They fill the circus rings with _____ to keep it nice and soft
16. This performer can bounce and flip and jump
17. Some fancy jugglers will _____ dinner plates on top of long sticks
21. There is a big _____ under the high wire in case an acrobat falls
23. Some acrobats ride these one wheelers up on the high wire
25. Some circus tricks are so amazing, they look like _____
26. You might drink a big, cold _____ if it's a hot day at the circus
27. They are the biggest performers of them all!
28. With 35 Across, the second part of a circus song goes "...those daring young men on the flying _____"
31. Some acrobats will _____ on a trampoline
33. You better get to the circus _____ to get a good seat
37. It is funny to see fifteen or twenty clowns pile out of a tiny _____



Fast 'n' Funny
Which performer was hired and fired by the circus on the same day?

The human cannonball!



Clowning Around

Most clowns wear silly costumes, but one of these two clowns has really chosen some odd things to wear! Can you name the regular clown's props and find their silly substitutions?

Tricky Tongue Twisters

A clever clown stole the vital vowels from these tricky tongue twisters. Can you supply them — and say each tongue twister three times fast?

1. _L_G_NT

_L_PH_NT\$

2. J_LLY

J_GGL_RS

J_GGL_

J_LLY J_RS

3. TW_

T_WNY

T_G_RS

TR_V_L

TW_TCH_NG

T_GHTR_P_S

T_G_TH_R

4. _ _R_ _L

_CR_B_TS

_CC_MPL_SH

_BS_L_T_LY

_M_Z_NG

_CT\$

_B_V_

_N

_W_STR_CK

_ _D_ _NC_

VROOM, VROOM!

Word Wheel

Start at the letter B marked with a white dot. Move clockwise around the circle picking up every third letter. Write them on the lines below. When you have finished, you will find the answer to this riddle:

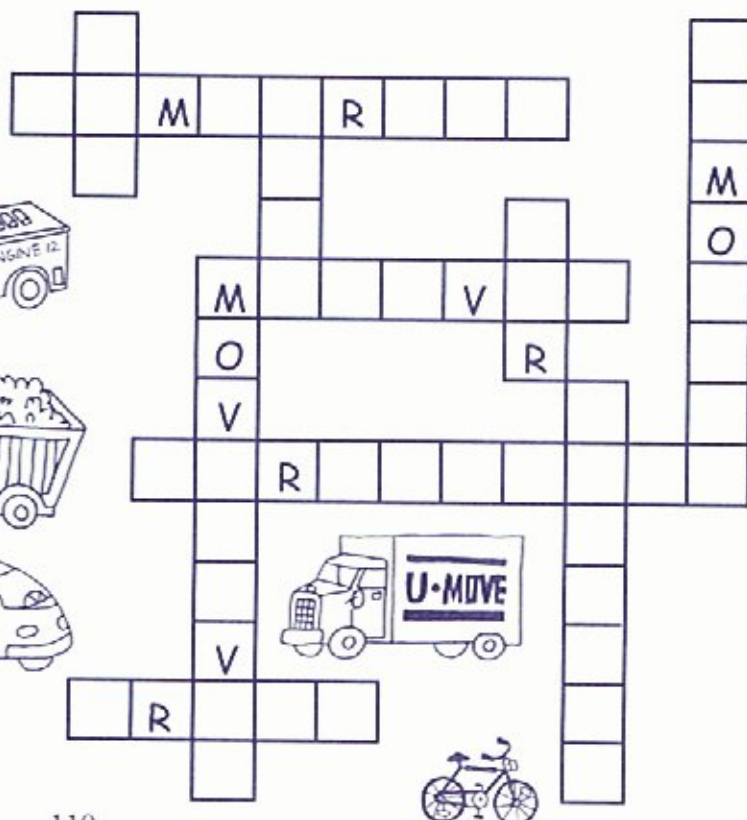
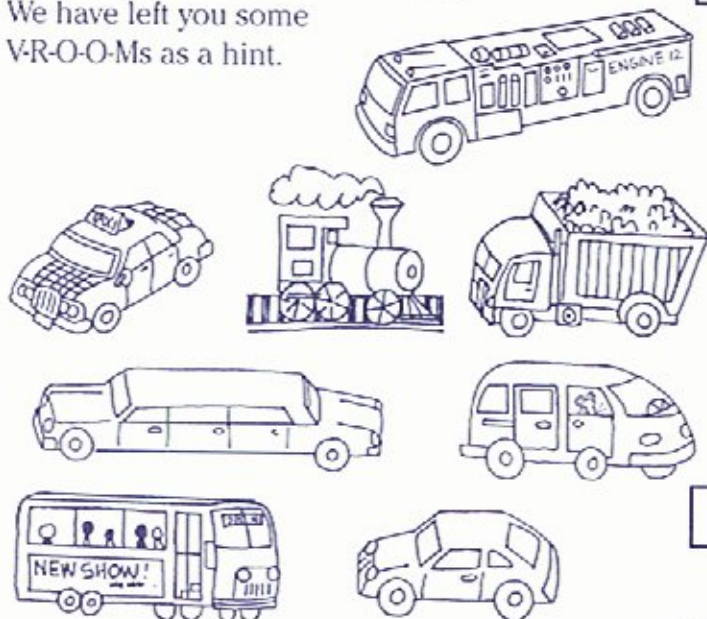
Why are sleepy people like automobile wheels?

 _____!



Wheelin' Around

Using the small pictures as clues, can you fill this groupie with some familiar vehicles that have wheels? We have left you some V-R-O-O-Ms as a hint.



Vanity Plates

Some license plates tell a lot about their owners. Can you match the following people with their license plate? Write the correct owner under each plate.

Mom
Newlyweds
Clown
Computer Wiz
Pretty Girl

Santa Claus
Tennis Player
Star Trek Fan
Math Teacher
Artist

ICR8

HOHOHO

2PLS2Z4

HRDDRV

TNSNY1

IMFUNE

5KDZ

IDOLUVU

QTPIE

BMMEUP

Skid Marks

These tire tracks tell a lot about what the owner of each vehicle does. Draw a line to match each vehicle with its tracks.



climbs mountains



bird watcher



curls hair



delivers flowers



surfs



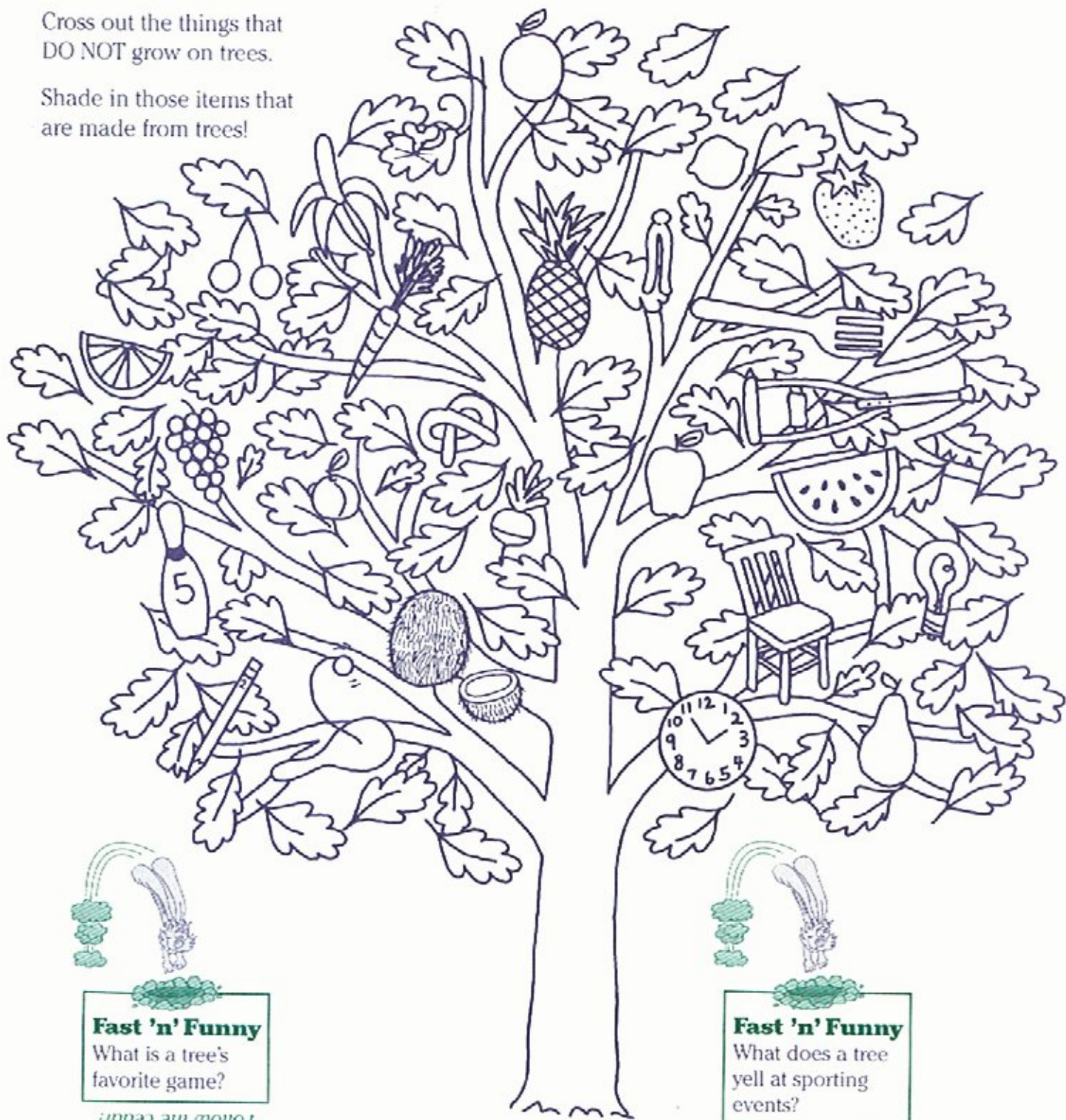
fishes

Good Things Grow on Trees

Circle those things that grow on trees.

Cross out the things that
DO NOT grow on trees.

Shade in those items that are made from trees!



Fast 'n' Funny

What is a tree's favorite game?

Follow the cedar!

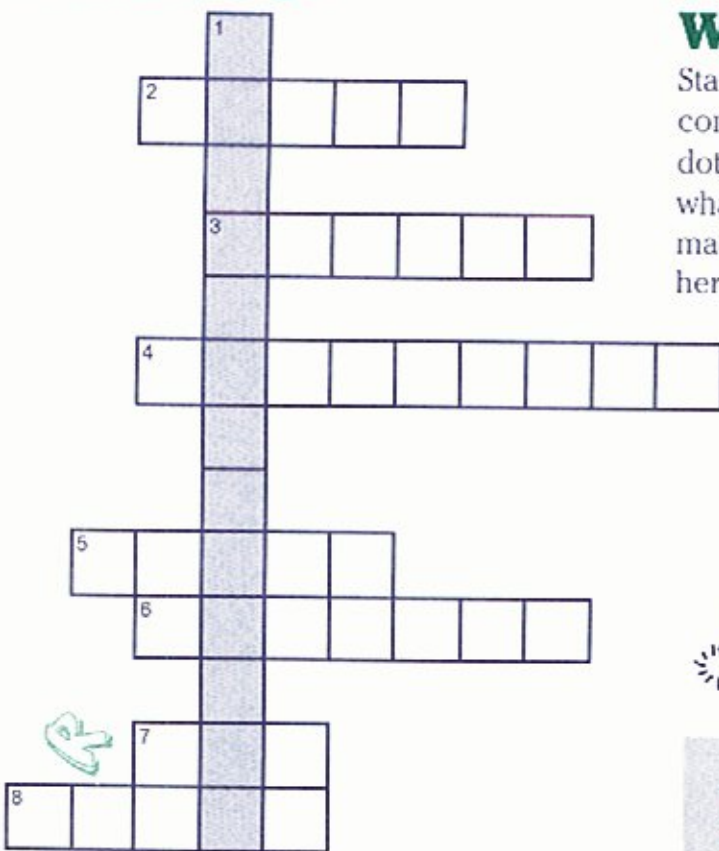
Fast 'n' Funny

What does a tree yell at sporting events?

I'm rooting for you!

SNOW DAY

Bundle Up!



ACROSS

Unscramble these winter clothing words and write them in the crossword grid.

2. TOBOS
3. SVELOG
4. STAPOWNNNS
5. RAKAP
6. WERTEAS
7. ATH
8. CRAFS

DOWN

1. When you have filled in all the other words, see if you can guess this last important item of warm winter clothing!

Snow What?

Staring at 1, connect the dots to see what Beth made in her yard.

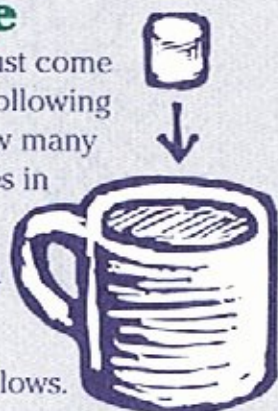


Hot Chocolate

Keith, Jon, and Adam have just come in from sledding. Using the following clues, can you figure out how many marshmallows each boy likes in his cocoa?

- * Jon has three less marshmallows than Adam.
- * There are nine marshmallows.
- * Keith has twice as many marshmallows as Adam.

Jon ____ Keith ____ Adam ____



Snowy Words

Do you know all of these words that begin with "snow"?

1. A packed sphere of snowSNOW _ _ _ _
2. One of these small ice crystals.....SNOW _ _ _ _
3. A person made out of snowSNOW _ _ _ _
4. A vehicle for traveling on snowSNOW _ _ _ _
5. Flat webbed frames attached to boots for walking on snowSNOW _ _ _ _
6. A heavy, curved metal blade used to push snow off the roadSNOW _ _ _ _
7. Strong winds and heavy snowSNOW _ _ _ _



Fast 'n' Funny

Why does it snow in the winter?

Because snow would melt in the summer!



Similar Snowflakes

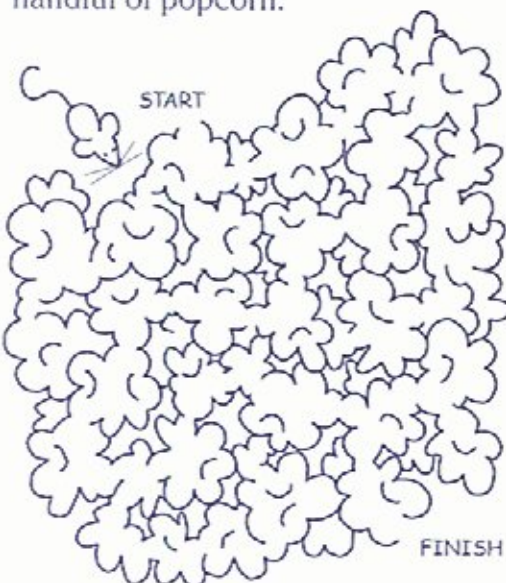
No two snowflakes are supposed to be exactly alike. But two of these are. Can you spot them?



PLAYING AT THE MOVIES

Popcorn Maze

Help Mervin get through this handful of popcorn.



Merry Poppin'

Popcorn isn't the only word with "pop" in it. How many of these words do you know that start with P-O-P?

1. Cartoon character who eats spinach to get strongPOP _ _ _
2. Tall tree with wide leavesPOP _ _ _
3. Garden plant with round red flowersPOP _ _
4. Liked by many peoplePOP _ _ _ _
5. Tradename for a frozen ice treat on two flat sticksPOP _ _ _ _

Mystery Menu

You can get a really good deal at the refreshment counter if you can find the secret message hidden in the menu.

refreshmenTs:

Water candy

Orange SODA nachoS

cofFee popcORn

hoT dog HamburgEr

Peanuts RICE cakes

cOlA french Fries lemONadE

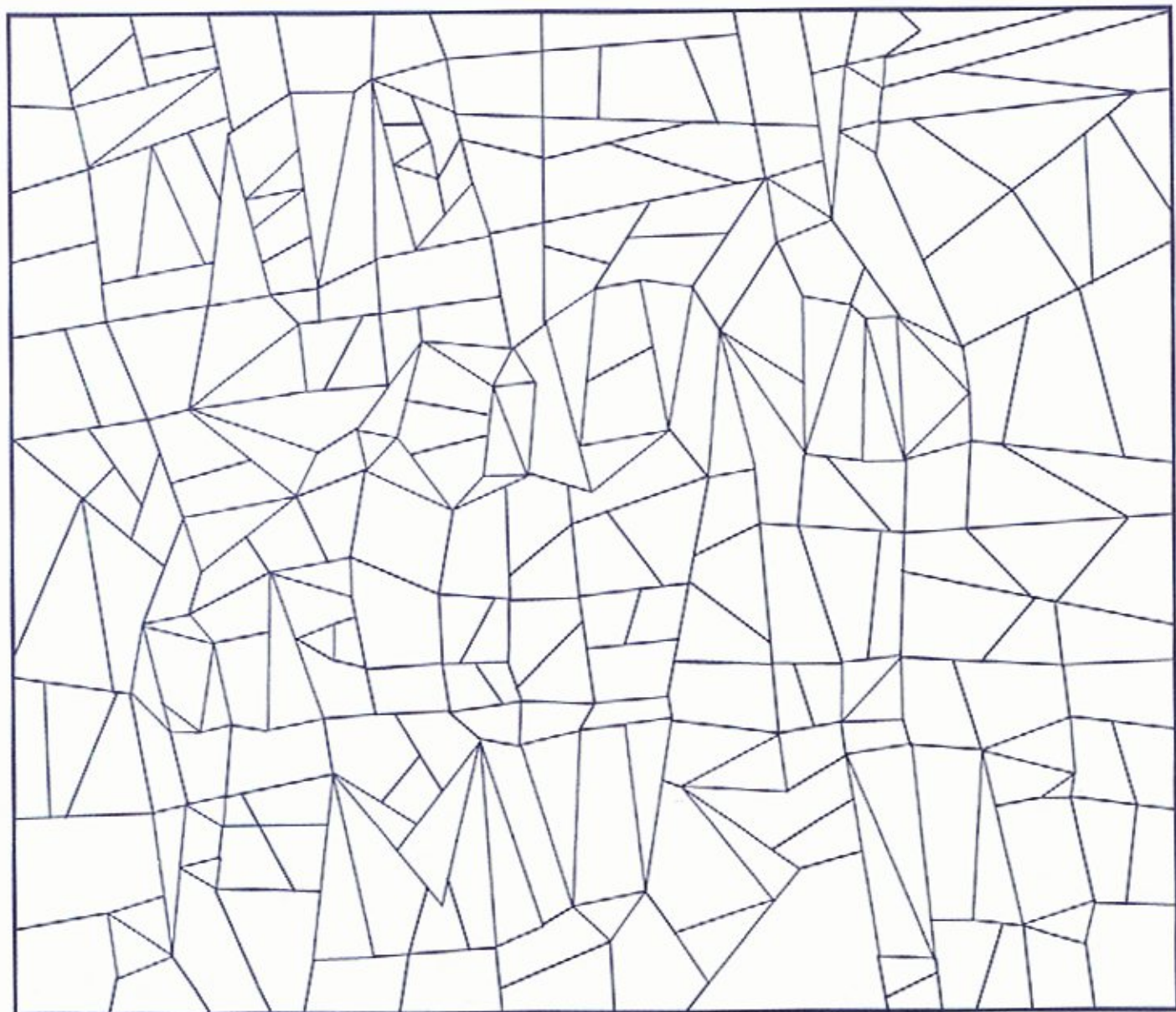


The Lizard of Oz

Secret Message: _____

Now Showing

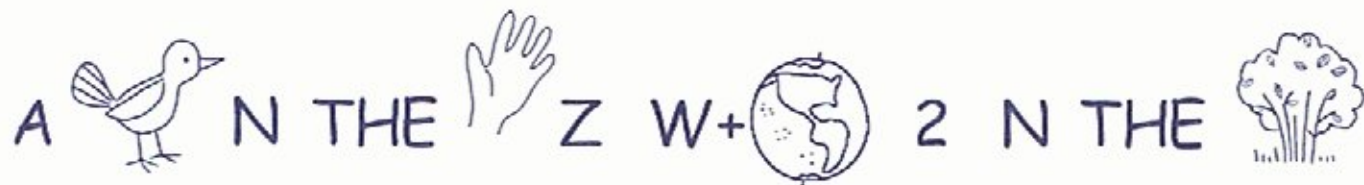
Fill in the triangles on the screen to see what movie is being shown at the matinee today.



GOING TO THE BIRDS

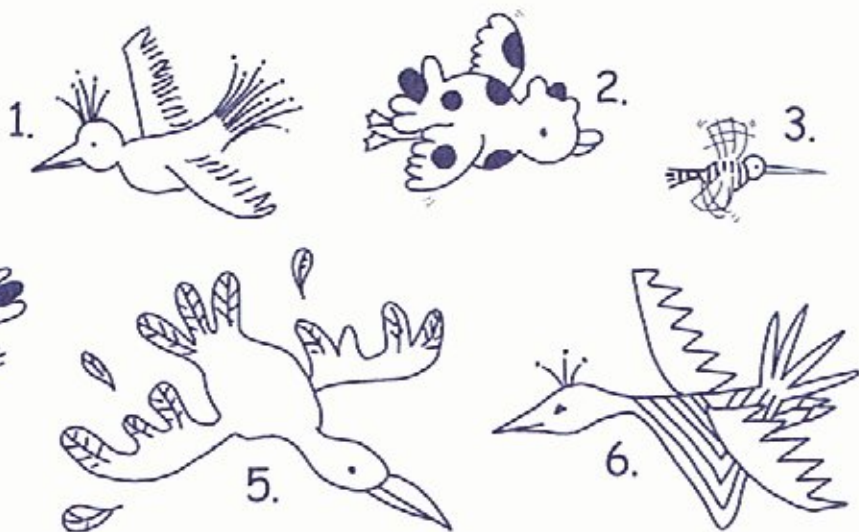
One Bird or Two?

Use this combination of pictures and letters to spell out a famous English proverb.



To Each Her Own

These birds are flying home to their nests. Using visual clues (size, shape, pattern), can you write each bird's number next to her nest?



Sunflower Snack

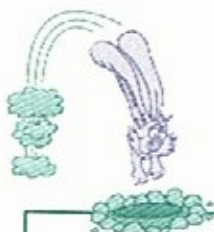
There are nine birds that like to eat sunflower seeds hidden in this puzzle. The first letter is provided for each one. Find the first letter of each in the grid and move one space at a time in any direction. You may use the same letter more than once, but not two times in a row.



1. C _ _ _ _ _
2. C _ _ _ _ _
3. B _ _ _ _ _
4. T _ _ _ _ _
_ _ _ _ _
5. G _ _ _ _ _
6. S _ _ _ _ _
7. F _ _ _ _
8. N _ _ _ _ _
9. W _ _ _ _ _

Two-Way Ducks

This strange flock of ducks can't seem to make up their minds — are they going left, or right? Can you figure out a simple way to get them going in one direction or the other?



Fast 'n' Funny

What cookie does a bird like best?

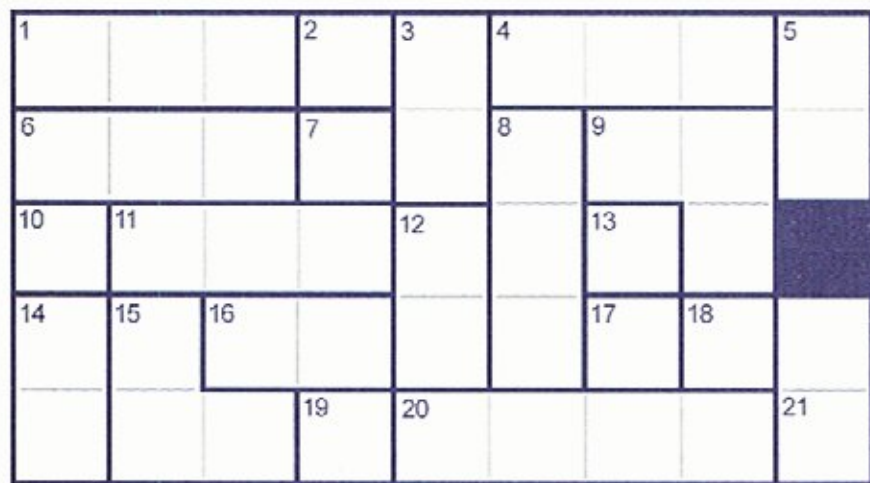
Chocolate Chip!



HAPPY ENDINGS

The Last Word

This crazy crossword is all squashed together. Not only that, but you can spell some of the answers around corners, and even bottom to top! When you have filled in every square, read the letters from left to right. You will find a funny final message!



ACROSS

1. The begining of a famous USA song: "Oh say can you ____ ..."
4. The past tense of eat
6. The opposite of none
11. A casual way to say "no"
16. ROCK minus RK
20. The answer to a simple question can be either yes ____ (two words)

DOWN

3. Shirts come in the following sizes: SM, MD and ____
5. A two letter abbreviation for railroad
8. To help
12. Santa usually says three of these in a row
14. Long distance truckers talk to each other on this kind of radio

UP

21. If you are going out with two friends, you would say "____ are leaving now."

AROUND THE CORNER

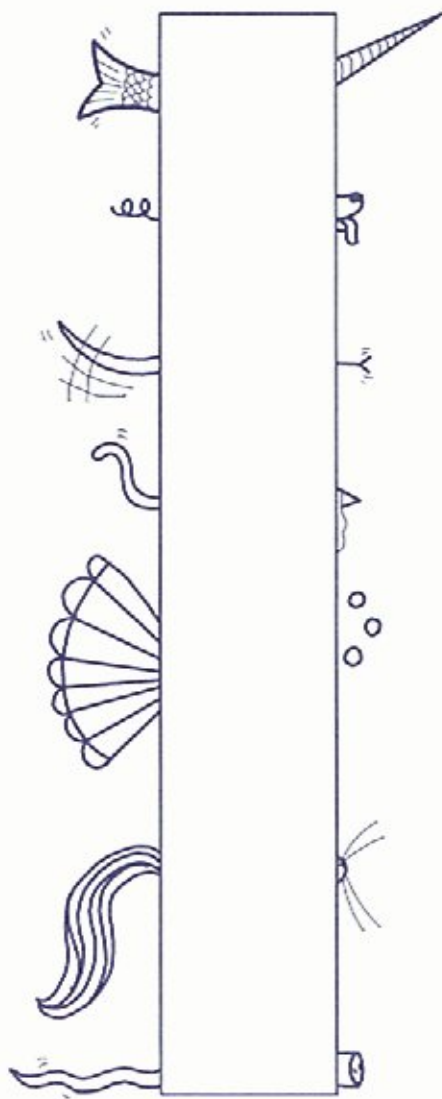
9. You have a big one on your foot
15. A popular sandwich is ham on ____

SINGLES

2. Q is always found with it
7. The ninth letter of the alphabet
10. The letter after H
13. "Hello" has two of these. Put one of them here
17. The letter before J
18. See 13 — put the other one here
19. The start of "finish"

The Tail End

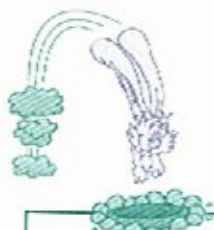
These animals are too shy to say goodbye, so they are hiding. But somehow their tails got mixed up with their noses! Draw a line between each happy tail and its proper nose. Can you name the animals, too?



Tasty Endings

A bit of dessert is a great end to a meal. Can you circle six favorites in the grid below? Then, read the leftover letters to find an end-of-day message!

D	O	C	N	S	O	I
T	F	O	O	U	R	C
B	R	O	W	N	I	E
G	E	K	T	D	K	C
T	O	I	B	A	R	R
U	S	E	C	E	H	E
T	I	H	O	S	E	A
P	T	E	E	T	H	M



Fast 'n' Funny

How does a bee say goodbye?

Gotta buzz!

How about a marathon racer?

Gotta run!

A gardener?

Seed you later!

A baseball player?

Catch you later!

A salesman?

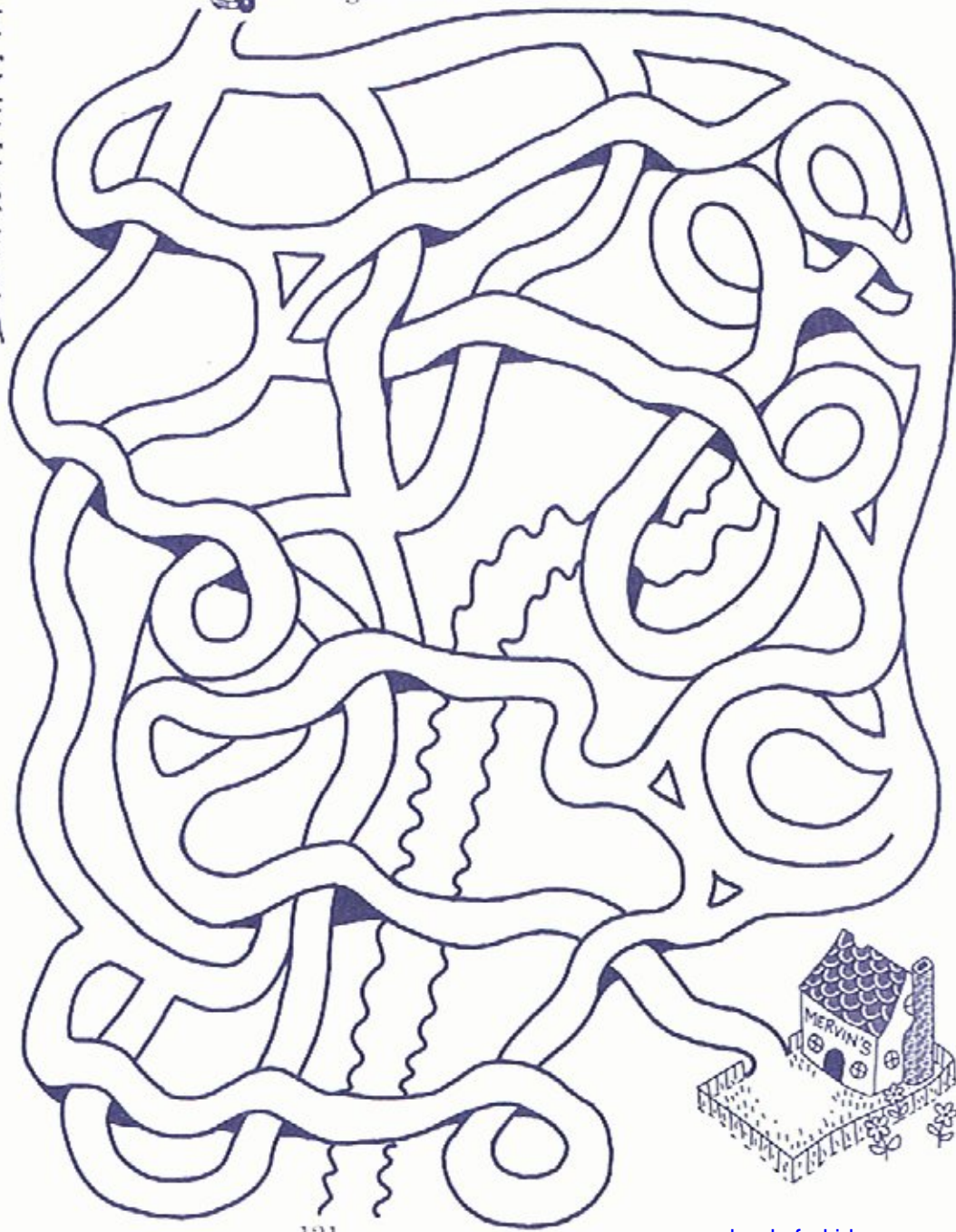
Buy, buy!

A cheesemaker?

Gouda bye!

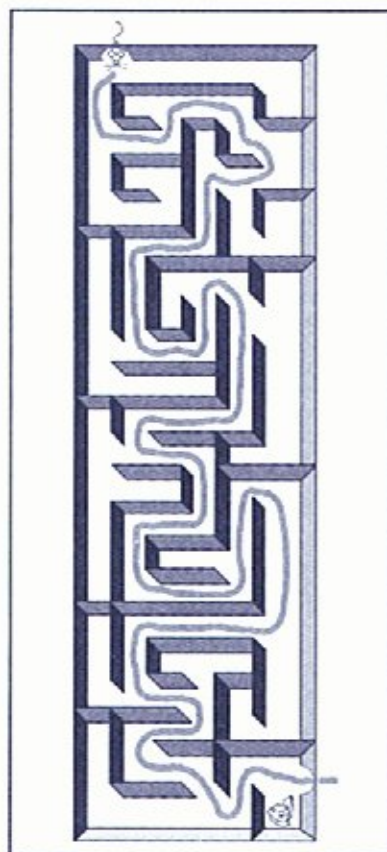
Bye, Mervin!

Mervin has finally reached the last page. Look what's waiting for him at the end of the maze! Help Mervin find his way to his new home as quickly as possible. He can follow the roads over and under. Do you think Mervin will be traveling again soon?

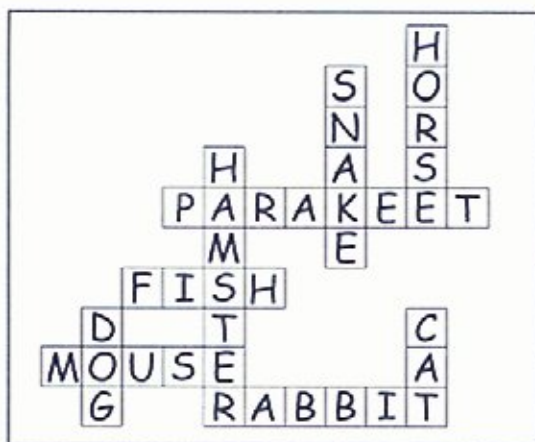




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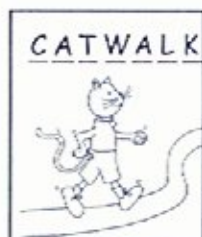
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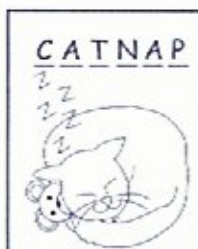
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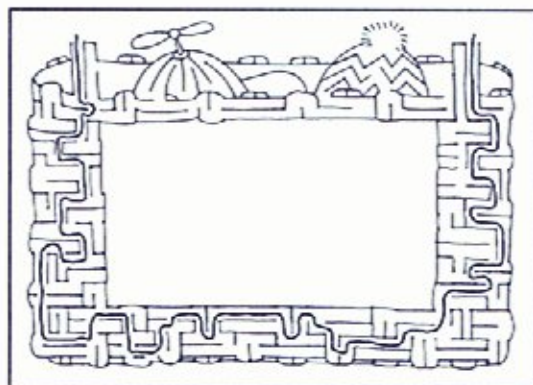
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What's Different?

Answers:

1. Tag in back of coat different size
2. Different number of buttons down front of coat
3. Stripes on scarf in different order
4. Right mitten is in different direction
5. Zig-zag pattern at bottom of coat different
6. Bottom of pockets different shape
7. Different number of strings on left fringe of scarf
8. Mervin the mouse is in one of the pockets!

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Rebus for President

Answers:

1. Dwight D. Eisenhower
2. George Bush

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Presidential Quotable Quote

Answers:

- A. Person, place, or thing = NOUN
- B. To listen = LOCK
- C. To hurry = RUSH
- D. What a cow chews = CUD
- E. Adult male human = MAN
- F. Caterpillar case = COCOON
- G. Building in which people live = HOUSE
- H. Opposite of night = DAY
- I. To move through the air with wings = FLY
- J. A plaything = TOY
- K. Put suddenly = YANK
- L. A large number = MANY
- M. Sound a dog makes = WOOF
- N. To attempt = TRY
- O. Abrupt = CURT
- P. Unhappy = SAD
- Q. In another direction = AWAY
- R. Part of plant that grows underground = ROOT
- S. Person trained to care for the sick = NURSE
- T. Twelve inches = FOOT
- U. Mixture of gases surrounding the Earth = AIR
- V. Armed fighting between people = WAR

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Hidden Presidents

Answers:

1. George Washington
2. Abraham Lincoln
3. Theodore Roosevelt
4. John F. Kennedy
5. Richard M. Nixon
6. Bill Clinton

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Capitol Confusion

Correct answers: 1, 2, and 3.

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Answers

Fruit Salad

Answers:

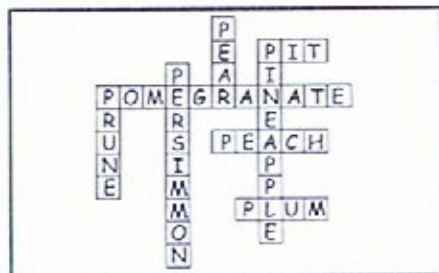
1. blueberries
2. watermelon
3. cantaloupe
4. apples
5. bananas
6. grapes

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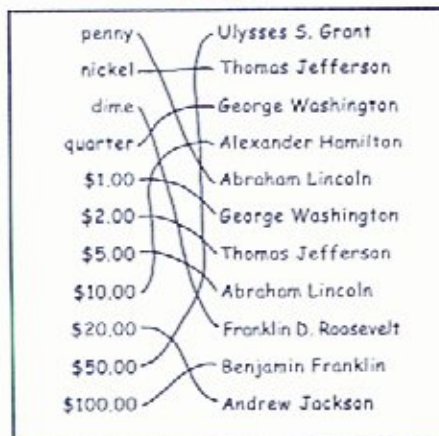
Serve 'em Up

Answer: 2 to 4

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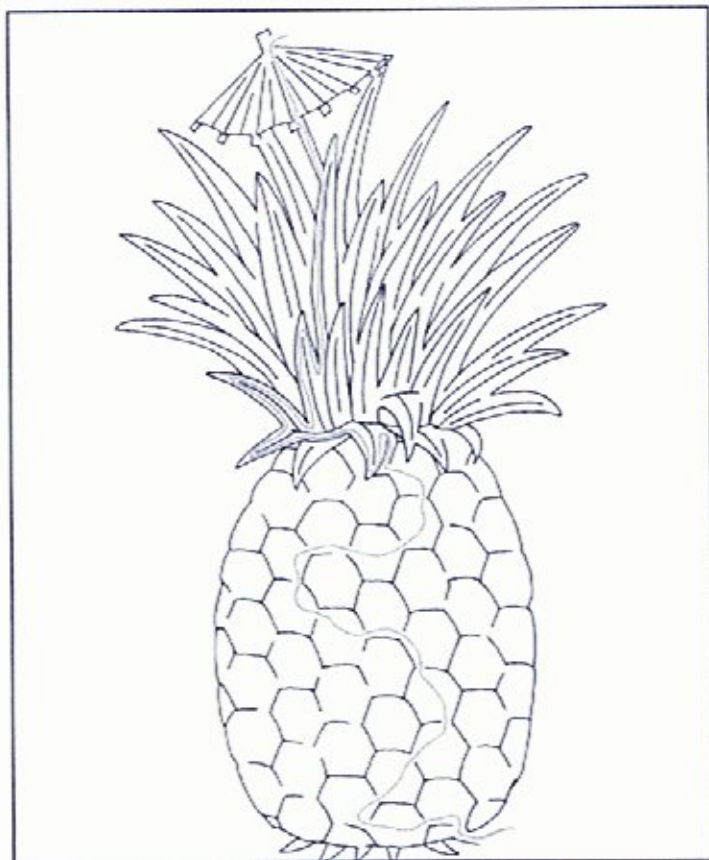


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Loose Change

Answer: ceNTs

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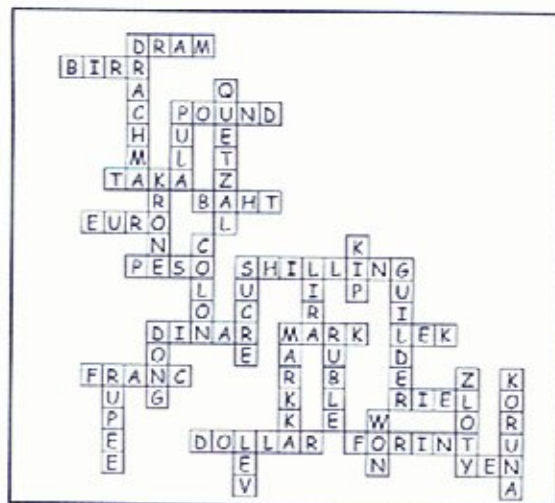


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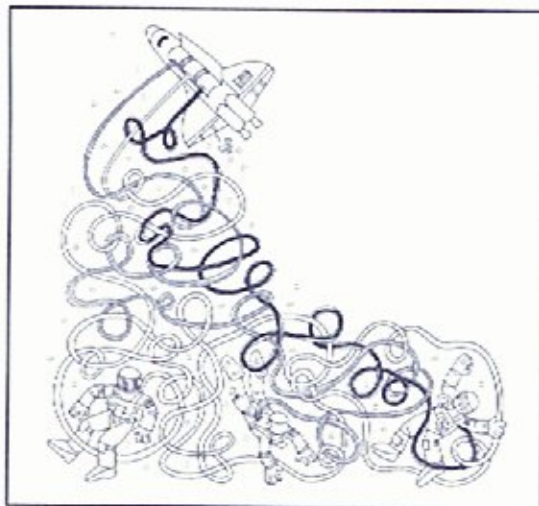


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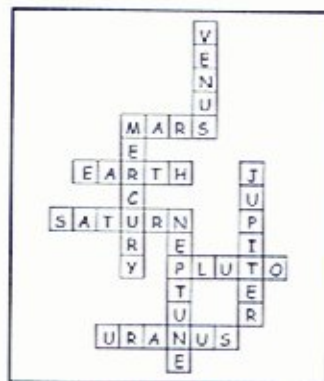
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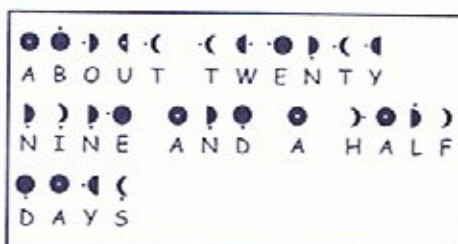
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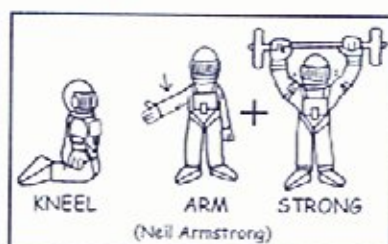
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Color-a-Message

Answer:
In art the best is good enough.

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Same Frames?

Answers:
Frames 1 and 5 are a pair.
Frames 2 and 6 are a pair.
Frames 3 and 4 are a pair.

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Mixing Colors

Answers:
ROD = RED
GLUE = BLUE
BLOCK = BLACK
GRANGE = ORANGE
MELLOW = YELLOW
GREET = GREEN
WINK = PINK
CROWN = BROWN
WHINE = WHITE
MOLD = GOLD

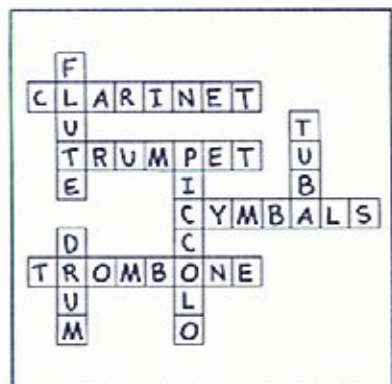
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Famous Artists

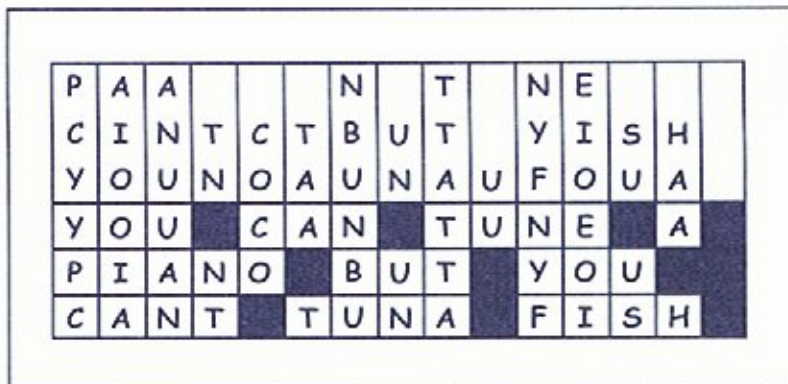
Answers:
1. Pablo Picasso
2. Claude Monet
3. Mary Cassatt
4. Georgia O'Keeffe
5. Leonardo da Vinci
6. Vincent van Gogh

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Answers



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Classical Composers

Answers:

1. Johann Brahms
2. Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky
3. Franz Joseph Haydn
4. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
5. Johann Sebastian Bach
6. Ludwig van Beethoven

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Name That Tune

Answers:

1. Go In and Out the Window
2. It's a Small World

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Read the Music

Answer:

He who sings drives away sorrow.

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Whose Teeth Are These?

Answers:

1. shark (By the way, did you know that sharks can have as many as 24,000 teeth in their lifetime? When one falls out they just grow another one!)
2. child
3. beaver
4. grandma or grandpa!
5. dog
6. Marvin the mouse!
7. snake
8. vampire

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Tiny Teeth

Answer: A buck-toothed clam!

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Mystery Words

Answers:

Brush your teeth after every meal.
Floss often to clean between teeth.
Limit sweets to avoid getting cavities.
Visit your dentist for regular checkups.

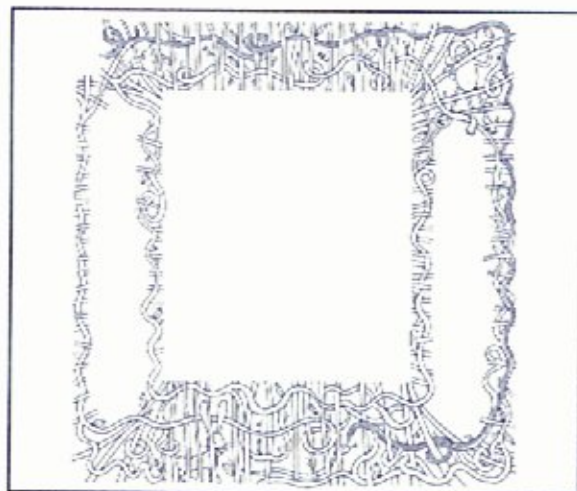
The circled letters spell the word
SMILE.

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Answers



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Practice Your Paw-menship

Answer:

The note reads "Dear Robin, Can you play baseball later? Would Chuck (woodchuck) lend you his bat (bat)? We'll go for (gopher) pizza, too. Tell your mom we ought to (otter) be home by six. Later, Martin (marten)." Extra Info: Are you familiar with the animal called a "marten"? It is a sleek and furry mammal that looks like a very large weasel.

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What Are These?

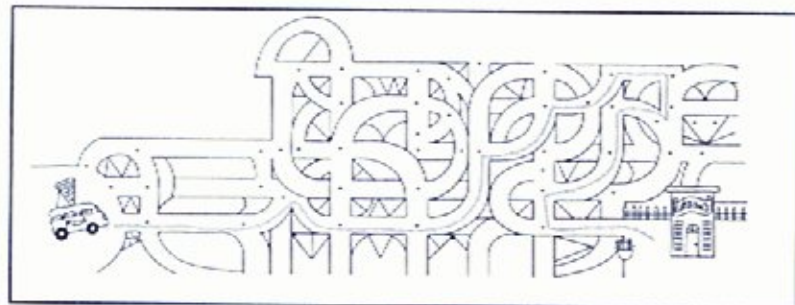
Answers:

1. Armadillo
2. Bat
3. Beaver
4. Deer
5. Dolphin
6. Mole
7. Opossum
8. Porcupine
9. Rabbit
10. Walrus

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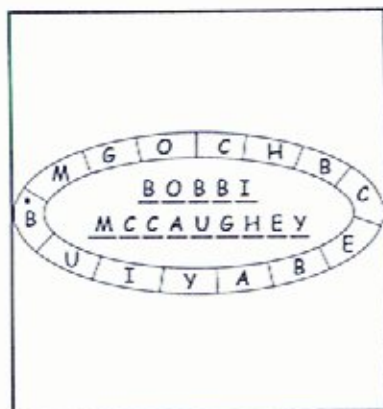
Extra ZZZ's, Pleeze

Answers:

1. buzz
2. jazz
3. dizzy
4. fuzzy
5. puzzle
6. buzzard
7. blizzard
8. quizzes

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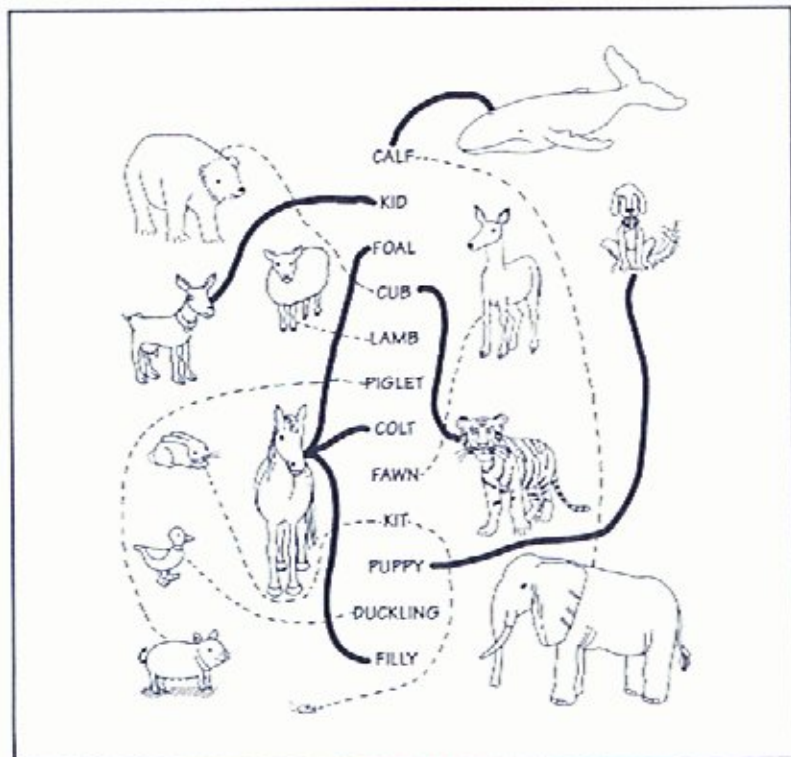
Answers



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Book-ish Words

Answers:

1. BOOKEND
2. BOOKLET
3. BOOKCASE
4. BOOKMARK
5. BOOKWORM
6. BOOKPLATE
7. BOOKKEEPER
8. BOOKMOBILE
9. BOOKSELLER

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Reading Rebuses

Answers:

1. Charlotte's Web
2. Goodnight Moon
3. Little House in the Big Woods
4. Curious George
5. Number the Stars
6. Harry Potter
7. Winnie-the-Pooh
8. Cat in the Hat
9. Hatchet
10. Three Little Pigs
11. Pinocchio

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Answers

The Book Nook

Answers:

1. A "book crook"
2. On a "book hook"
3. A "book cook"

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Oops!

Answer:

THE STINKY CHEESE MAN

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A Good Mystery

Answer:

A BOOK IS A FRIEND

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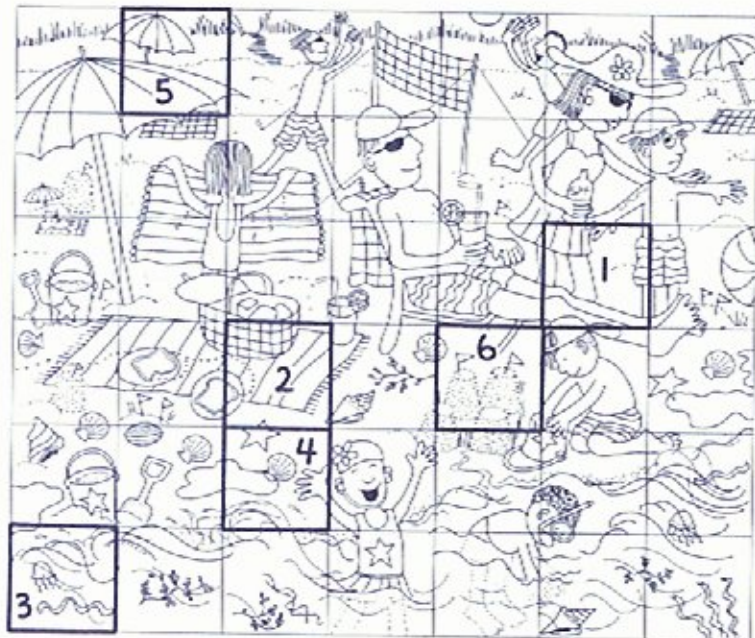
State Scramble

Answer:

1. Nevada
2. Idaho
3. Connecticut
4. Virginia
5. South Dakota
6. Louisiana
7. Illinois
8. New Mexico

Circled letters spell out: VACATION.

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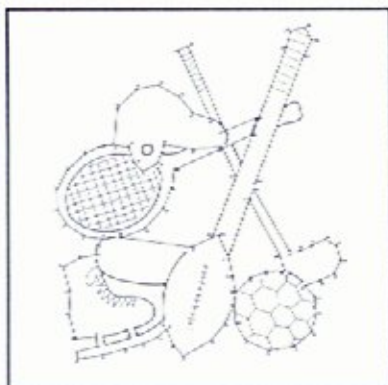
SEA	SHELL	FISH	HOOK
HORSE	BACK	HAND	BALL
FLY	YARD	OUT	GAME
PAPER	STICK	BREAK	DOWN
BACK	FIRE	FAST	TOWN

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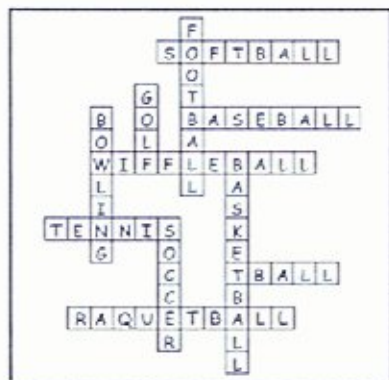
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Who?

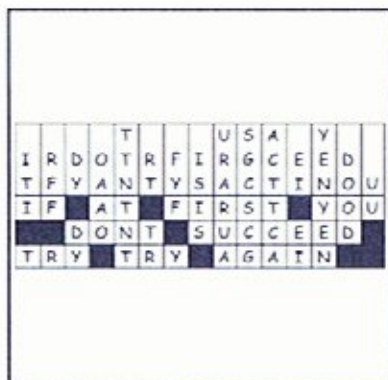
Answers:

Skate — Michelle Kwan
Golf Club — Tiger Woods
Tennis Racket — Pete Sampras
Batting Helmet — Mark McGwire
Hockey Stick — Wayne Gretzky
Football — John Elway
Soccer Ball — Mia Hamm

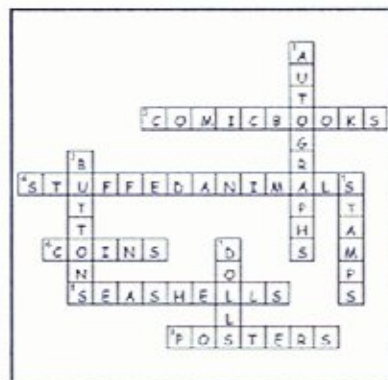
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Similar Stamps

Answer: Two of the train stamps are exactly the same. Look closely — they are the two trains that have the big letter "Y" on the engine.

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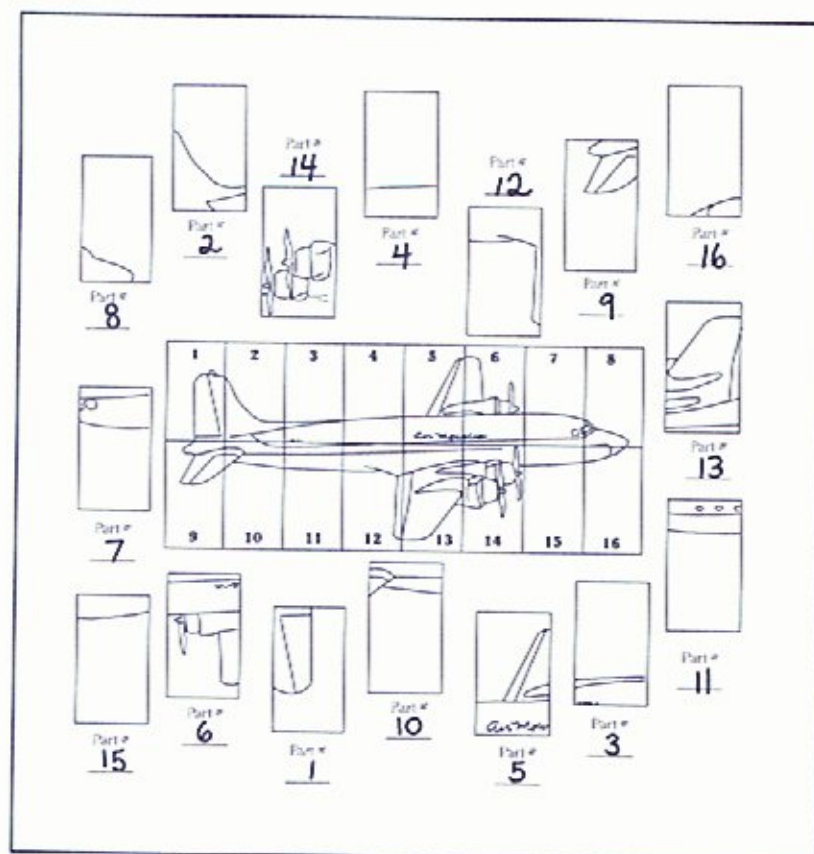
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A G O O G O L H A S

15·14·5 8·21·14·4·18·5·4
O N E H U N D R E D

26·5·18·15·19
Z E R O S

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Roman Numerals

Answers:

- If your age is 8, the Roman Numerals would be "VIII".
If your age is 9, the Roman Numerals would be "IX".
If your age is 10, the Roman Numerals would be "X".
If your age is 11, the Roman Numerals would be "XI".
If your age is 12, the Roman Numerals would be "XII".
- The number of minutes in an hour is "LX".
- The number of hours in a day is "XXIV".
- The number of days in a year is "CCCLXV".

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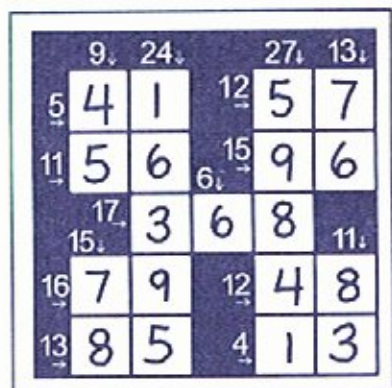
- I love my computer — when it works!
- Beth reeked of smoke after sitting by the campfire.
- My mother likes to weigh tomatoes on every scale in the store.
- Annie was even early for school last week!
- We can stuff our dirty clothes in your backpack.

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4	2	4	3	1	3	4	2	4
2	1	2	4	3	4	2	1	2
1	2	4	3	2	3	4	2	3
3	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	1
4	3	2	1	4	1	2	1	2
3	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	1
1	2	4	3	2	3	4	2	3
2	1	2	4	1	4	2	1	2
4	2	4	1	3	1	4	2	4

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Answers



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paper	parachute	sewing machine	telephone	bicycle
AD105	1785	1846	1876	1885
zipper	x-ray	windshield wipers	helicopter	microwave oven
1891	1895	1903	1939	1947

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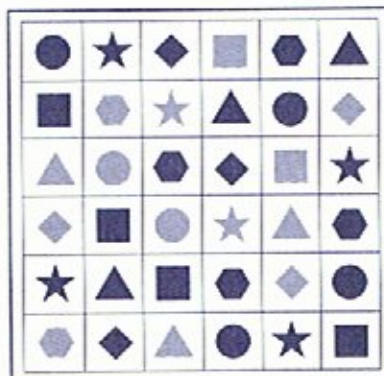
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Why Didn't I Think of That?

1. a toothbrush
2. an ice cream cone
3. a yo-yo
4. a ball-point pen
5. an airbag
6. a stethoscope
7. aspirin
8. laptop computer
9. Velcro (or hook & loop fastener)

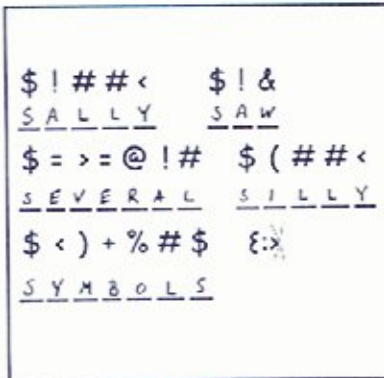
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Answers

Idiotic Idioms

Answers:

1. cold turkey
2. get your feet wet
3. hit the books
4. on the ball
5. on the fence
6. let the cat out of the bag
7. catch some Z's

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Hink Pinks

Answers:

1. happy boy = glad lad
2. not real reptile = fake snake
3. splendid group of musicians = grand band
4. a group yell = team scream
5. a sassy female ruler = lean queen
6. a large branch = big twig
7. a cold swimming place = cool pool
8. a drink at noon = lunch punch
9. a made smaller black & white animal = shrunk skunk
10. a ditch in Paris = French trench

Answer to Teeny Weeny Hink Pink: Morvin is dreaming about a "mouse house," of course!

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Dictionary Dissection

Possible Answers:

A	DON	RATION
ACID	DOT	RAY
ACTION	DRAIN	RID
AN	DRY	RIND
ANT	I	ROAD
ANTIC	IN	ROD
ANY	INTO	ROT
ART	ION	TAR
AT	IONIC	TIC
CAN	IOTA	TIN
CANDY	IT	TINY
CAR	NARY	TO
CART	NIT	TON
CAT	NO	TONIC
CITY	NOD	TORN
CORN	NOR	TOY
COT	NOT	TRAIN
COY	ON	TRAY
CRY	ONTO	TROD
DARN	OR	TRY
DART	RAIN	YARD
DICTION	RAN	YAR
DIN	RANT	YON
DIRTY	RAT	

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Alliteration

Answers from left to right:

- Clumsy Clown
Shiny Shoes
Five Fancy Fish
Two Tiny Teapots
Musical Monkey

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Blended Words

Answers:

1. Breakfast + Lunch = BRUNCH
2. Flutter + Hurry = FLURRY
3. Motor + Hotel = MOTEL
4. Smack + Mash = SMASH
5. Smoke + Fog = SMOG
6. Squirm + Wiggle = SQUIGGLE
7. Twist + Whirl = TWIRL
8. Chuckle + Snort = CHORTLE

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Simply Synonyms

LITTLE =	SMALL	TINY	SKIMPY	SLIGHT
WALK =	HIKE	PLOD	STROLL	STEP
FUNNY =	STRANGE	WEIRD	CURIOUS	ODD
POKE =	STAB	STICK	JAB	PROD
GROUP =	BUNCH	CLUSTER	BATCH	CROWD
STAY =	WAIT	REMAIN	STOP	LINGER
BEND =	WIND	TWIST	TURN	CURVE

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Answers

Perfect Palindromes

Answers:

1. We saw
2. Nurses run
3. Step on no pets
4. Never odd or even

In balloon: "Was it a rat I saw?"

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Short 'n' Sweet

Answers:

- BLT = Bacon, Lettuce, and Tomato
 RIP = Rest In Peace
 SOS = Save Our Ship
 SWAK = Sealed With A Kiss
 TLC = Tender Loving Care
 VIP = Very Important Person
 UFO = Unidentified Flying Object
 DJ = Disc Jockey
 MYOB = Mind Your Own Business
 ASAP = As Soon As Possible
 TGIF = Thank Goodness It's Friday
 SCUBA = Self-Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus

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Recycled Words

Answers:

1. PIG - BIG - BEG - LEG
2. FOOD - FOOL - COOL - COOK
3. HAND - SAND - SEND - SEED
4. CAN - MAN - MAT - MET - BET
5. JUNK - HUNK - HONK - BONK - BANK

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Don't Throw It Out

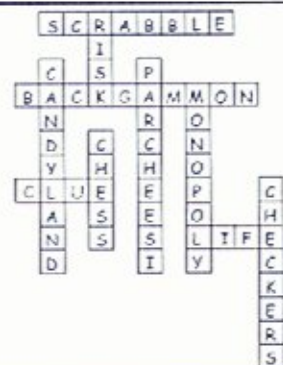
Answers:

The things that could be recycled are: newspaper, glass juice bottle, plastic milk carton, cereal box, wire coat hanger, motor oil, plastic grocery bag, magazine, tin can, cereal box, paper towel tube.

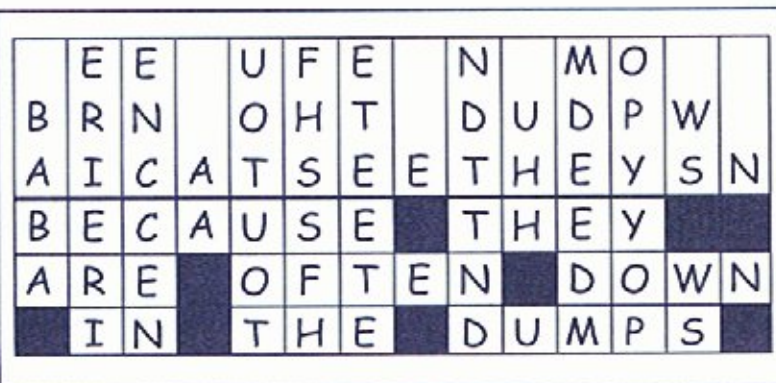
"Junk" that could be reused: clothing could be cleaned and donated, glass could be replaced in window, apple cores and dead plant could be put in compost dirt and plastic pot from plant could be used for a new plant.

Hazardous materials: oil based paint or paint with lead in it, batteries, motor oil.

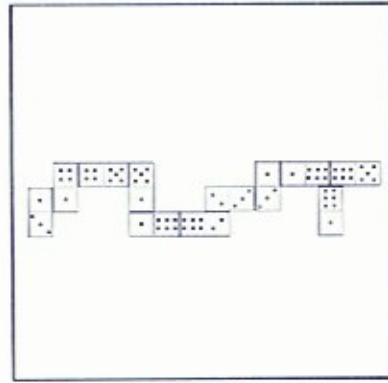
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Answers

- Left over after a dark brown breakfast drink is brewed. coffee grounds
 - What is left after you burn logs in the fireplace. wood ashes
 - Waste matter from farm animals. manure
 - The vegetable skins that are removed before cooking. peels
 - These creatures are good for the soil. worms
 - These fall off trees in the fall. leaves
 - Apples, bananas, cherries, etc. fruit
- Mystery Word: *Compost*

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Hopscotch Addition

Answer:

Turn One = 98 points

Turn Two = 96 points

Turn Three = 94 points

Turn Four = 92 points

Add all four turns together to get 380.

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How Many Marbles?

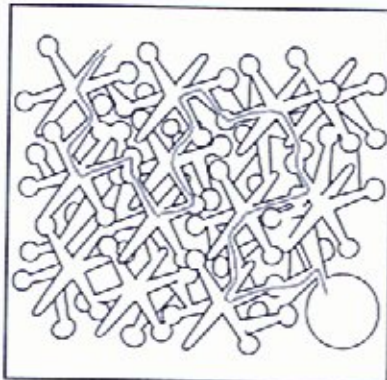
Answer:

Sandy = 8

Peter = 10

Flo = 12

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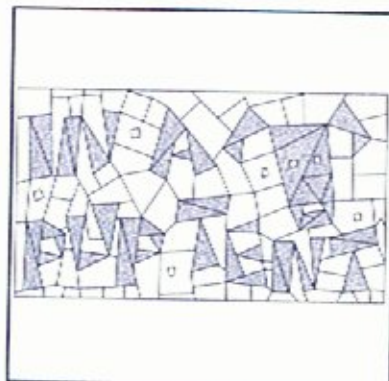


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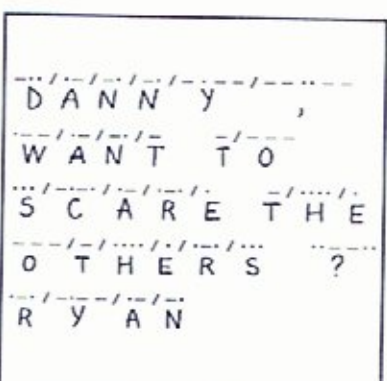
Answers to "In the Wild":

- Spoon instead of shovel
- Umbrella instead of pot
- Eyeglasses instead of wood
- Birthday candle instead of log
- Thimble instead of bucket
- Dice instead of stool
- Pencil instead of fishing pole
- Clock instead of fishing bobber
- Pea pod instead of canoe
- Easter basket instead of picnic basket
- Swirly candy instead of bed roll
- Coffee cup instead of tent
- Playing card instead of beach towel
- Christmas stocking instead of socks

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Answers



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Emotional Exercise

Possible Answers:

A	in	line	lotion	mate	most	nit	time
ail	ion	line	mail	me	mole	not	tin
alm	it	lint	mail	mean	molt	note	tine
ale	item	lion	mailman	meat	moo	oat	toe
am	lam	lit	main	men	moola	oil	toenail
an	lane	loom	male	mental	moon	one	toll
ant	lament	loan	malt	met	moot	tail	tome
ate	lane	lone	man	metal	motel	tail	ton
atom	late	loom	mane	mile	mule	tale	tonal
eat	lean	loon	mantel	mine	nail	talon	tone
emote	lemon	loot	mantle	mint	name	tame	too
I	let	lot	mat	mite	neat	team	tool
				moan	net	tile	

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How Do You Feel?

Answer: "on cloud nine"

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Quotable Quote

Answers:

"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."

- A. Sing without words = HUM
- B. Seven days = WEEK
- C. To touch = FEEL
- D. Not me = YOU
- E. In a little while = SOON
- F. Midday = NOON
- G. Not skinny = FAT
- H. Larger than a town = CITY
- I. Faster than a walk = RUN
- J. More pleasant = NICER
- K. Not far = NEAR
- L. Towards the inside = INTO

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Oh, Brother!

Answer:

Jennifer has three brothers (Billy, Tom, and Jim) and three sisters (Kathy, Theresa, and Mary).

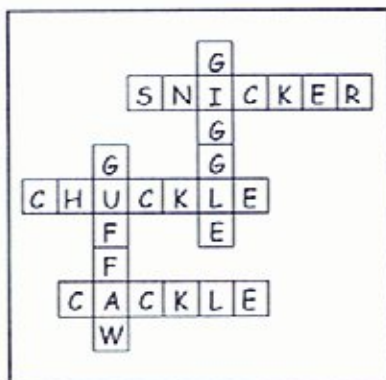
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The Newlywed Name

Answers:

- 1. Mrs. Katie Car-Pool
- 2. Mrs. Franny Foot-Ball
- 3. Mrs. Paula Pan-Cake
- 4. Mrs. Julie Jelly-Fish
- 5. Mrs. Rita Rattle-Snake
- 6. Mrs. Tammy Turtle-Neck

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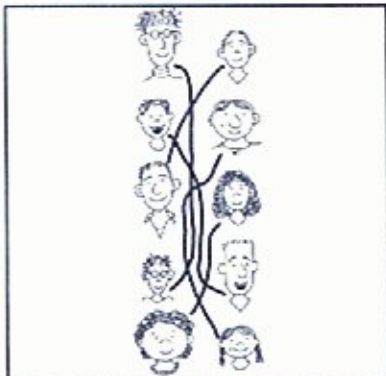
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A Flurry of Families

Answers:

- 1. FISH live in a SCHOOL
- 2. LIONS live in a PRIDE
- 3. OXEN live in a YOKE
- 4. BEES live in a SWARM
- 5. SHEEP live in a FLOCK
- 6. ANTS live in a COLONY
- 7. CREEPS live in a GAGGLE
- 8. DUCKS live in a BRACE
- 9. DOGS live in a PACK
- 10. CHICKS live in a CLUTCH
- 11. Doves live in a COVEY
- 12. MONKEYS live in a TROOP
- 13. CLAMS live in a BED
- 14. RABBITS live in a DOWN
- 15. SWANS live in a BEVY
- 16. WHALES live in a POD

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Answers

THE ONLY WAY TO
HAVE A FRIEND
IS TO BE ONE

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One Scoop—Or Two

Answer:

Nope, they are a little short of the \$4.50 they would need to each get double scoops. Together the boys only have \$4.35. However, they could get two double scoops, one single scoop, and have a dime leftover if they wanted to. If they were really good friends, they would figure out a way to share the extra two scoops between the three of them!

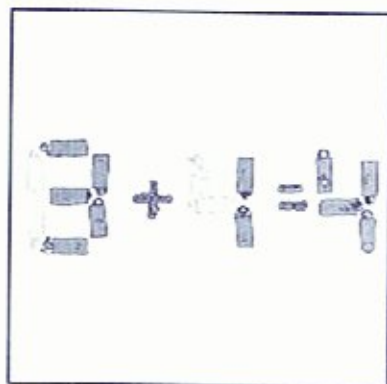
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Share & Share Alike

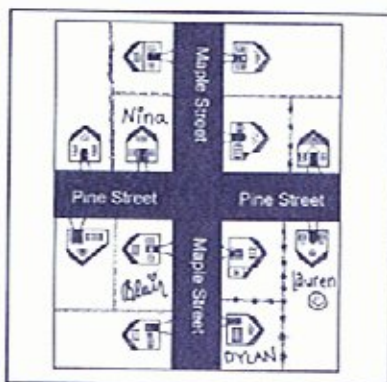
Answer:

The boys decide to make applesauce!

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Household Words

Answers:

1. HOUSEFLY
2. HOUSEBOAT
3. HOUSEHOLD
4. HOUSEWORK
5. HOUSEPLANT
6. HOUSEKEEPER

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At Home Wherever They Go

Answers:

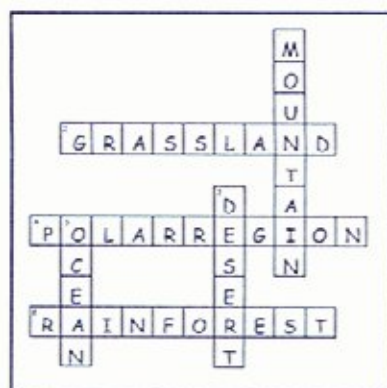
1. SNAIL
2. HERMIT CRAB
3. TURTLE
4. BACKPACKER

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Keyboard Code

Answer:

Find each letter and number of the secret message on the keyboard. Now for each one, locate the key in the next row down and slightly to the right. When you do this you will find that Charles Babbage's nickname is "THE FATHER OF COMPUTERS."

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Dumb Deletions

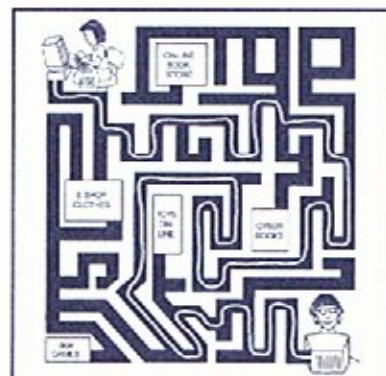
Answers:

1. Virtual Virus
2. Double Data
3. Perfect Password

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: - o I My : X < ate
Uh oh! cat
something : - *
sour
and is very : - C
unhappy
What a little > :)
devil
he is!

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Subject Scramble

Answers to scrambled words:

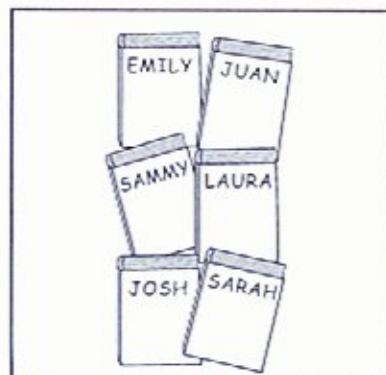
1. READING
2. SCIENCE
3. MATHEMATICS
4. PHYS. ED.
5. SOCIAL STUDIES

Answer to circled letters: RECESS

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Answers

Hot Lunch

Answer:
Pizza and water.

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Uruguay



Malaysia



Liberia

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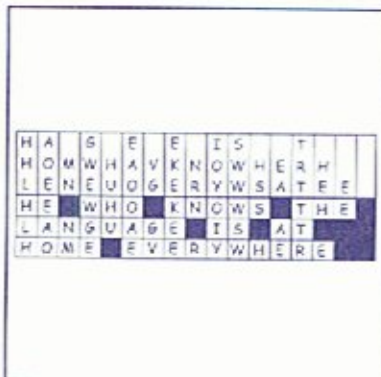
Hello Friend

Answer:

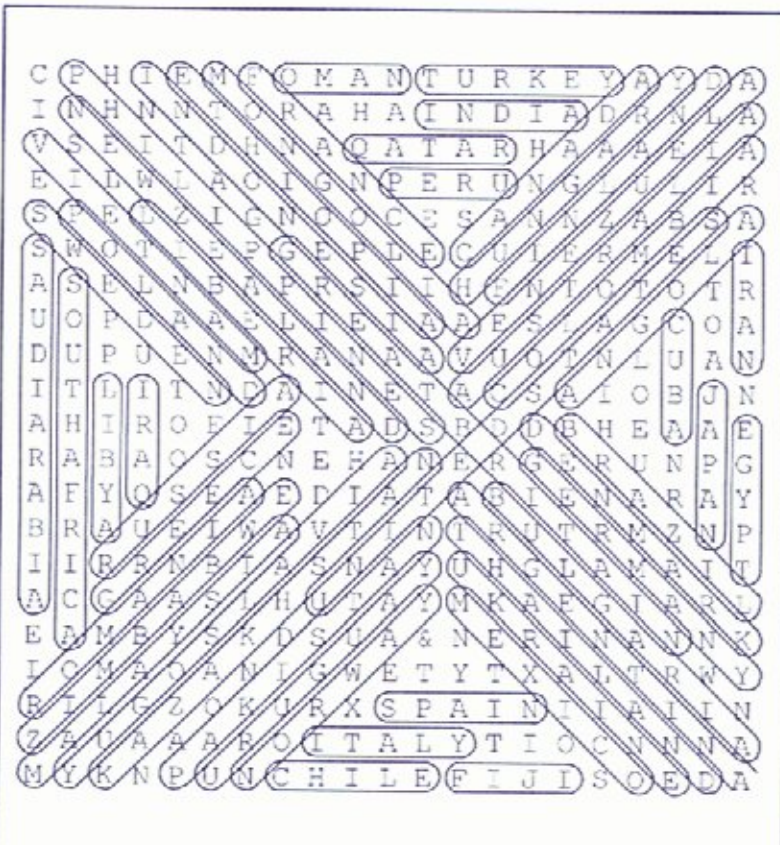
The letter reads: Hi My name is Rudolpho. I have 10 years** and live in Brazil. I like to sing and to play guitar. What do you like to do? Please write to me SOON! Your new friend, Rudolpho.

**In many countries, people say that they "have" a certain number of years instead of they "are" a certain number of years old.

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Answers

Shell Talk

Answer:

There is a lot to see under the sea!

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School of Fish

Answer:

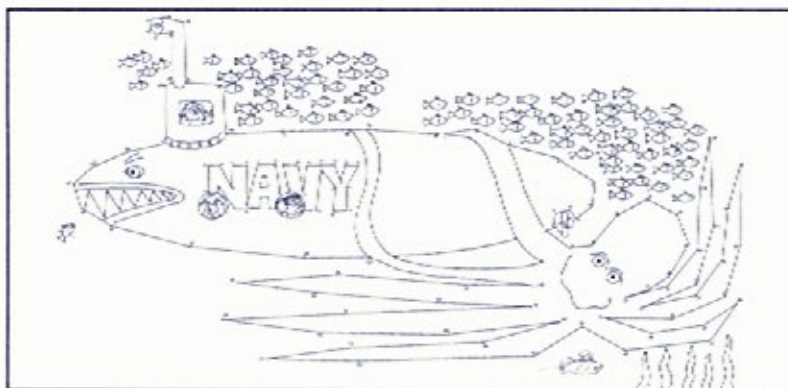
There are 82 fish in the school that stretches across both pages. Actually, there are 83 if you add the one little fish which is scared of the submarine!

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What's Dot?

Both a submarine and an octopus travel under the sea.

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Missing Parts

Answers:

1. WIZARD
2. KNIGHT
3. UNICORN
4. TROLL
5. FAIRIES
6. GNOME
7. DRAGON
8. PRINCESS

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A Corner Castle

Answer:

There are 65 basic squares and rectangles that make up this castle. However, if you start to count the outline of squares and rectangles of the same size that are next to each other as an additional shape, the total is MUCH higher! For example: If you count the right-hand tower the "basic" way, you get 20 rectangles; if you count it the "overlapping" way, you get 39. Try it and see!

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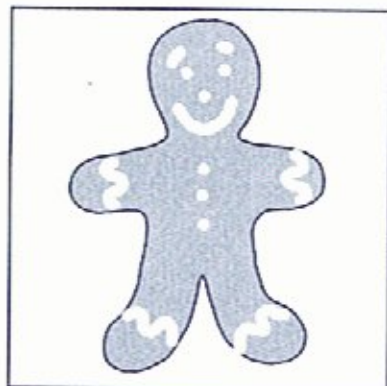


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Totally Tablespoons

Answer:

Flour = 32 Tbsp.

Sugar = 24 Tbsp.

Cocoa = 4 Tbsp.

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Mystery Meals

Answers:

The recipes (from top to bottom on the page) are for chocolate chip cookies, green salad, macaroni and cheese, French toast.

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Seeing Double

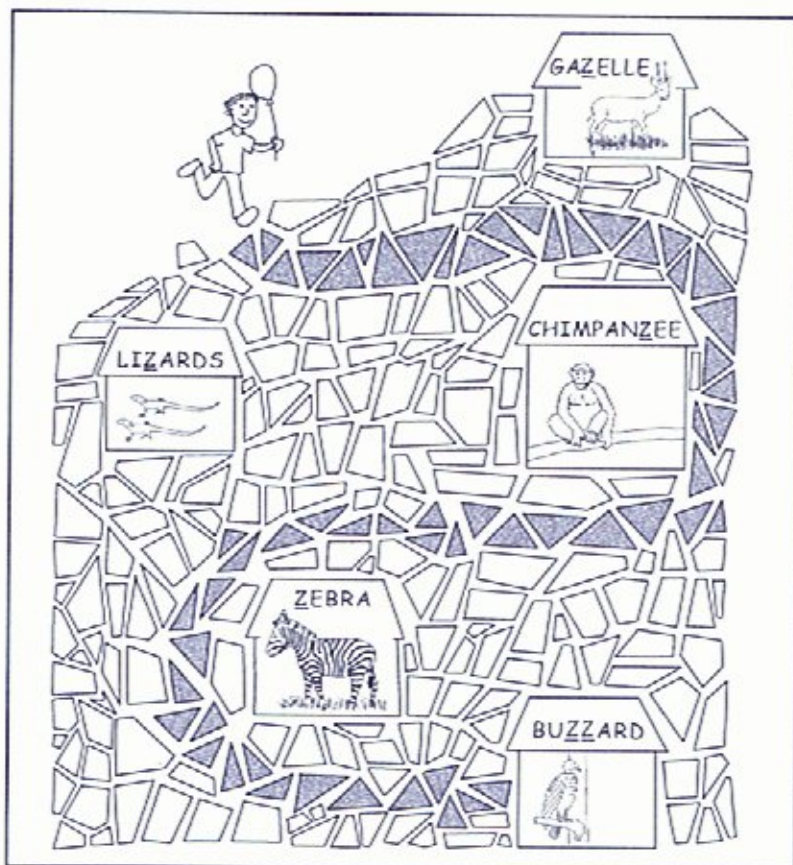
Answers:

1. AARDVARK
2. KANGAROO
3. MONGOOSE
4. RABBIT
5. OPOSSUM
6. GIRAFFE
7. GIBBON
8. HIPPO
9. PARROT

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Answers



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Hiding in a Honeycomb

Answers to Hiding in a Honeycomb:
ant, bee, beetle, fly, flea, ladybug

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BUTTERFLY to
FLY PAPER to
PAPERBACK to
BACKFIRE to
FIREFLY

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Itsy Bitsy

Answer:
A spider walking on a mirror!

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Tools of the Trade

Hiding in the garden are a teakettle, a plate of bacon and eggs, a pizza slice, needle and thread, a spool of thread, a blender, a chair, and a kite.

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Bee to Flower

Answer: Stare at the dark line between the bee and the flower for several seconds. Now, keep staring at the line and slowly bring the picture close to your face. See what happens?

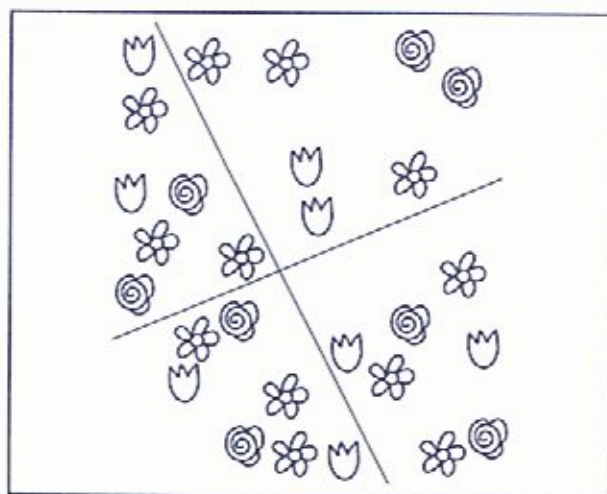
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Charlotte's Riddle

Answer:
Their webbing day!

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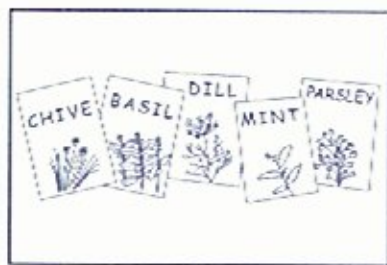
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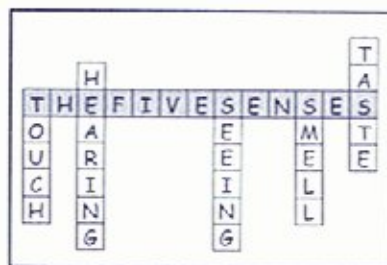
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DINVEE	E N D I V E
CREUUBCM	C U C U M B E R
NTELPGGA	E G G P L A N T
EANB	B E A N
OAPTOT	P O T A T O
ARROCT	C A R R O T
LOCIBCOR	B R O C C O L I
LUTETCE	L E T T U C E
PPERPE	P E P P E R
PNHCASI	S P I N A C H

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Body Scramble

Answers:

- OTES = TOES #9
- SWAIT = WAIST #5
- GLS = LEGS #7
- CKNE = NECK #2
- DAEH = HEAD #1
- STECH = CHEST #4
- SHIP HIPS #6
- EFET = FEET #8
- DOSHULRES = SHOULDERS #3

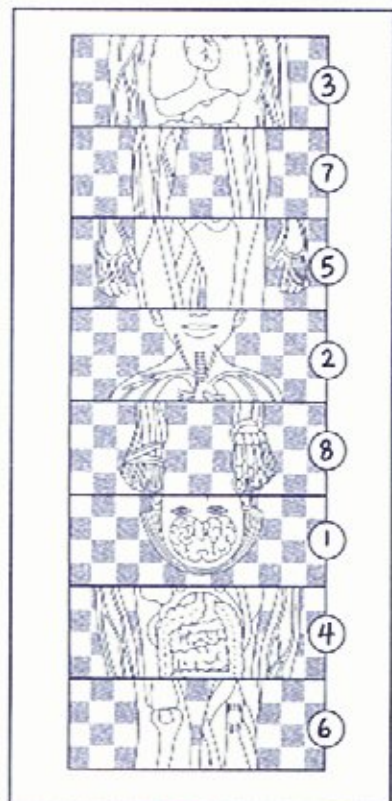
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Say What?

Answers:

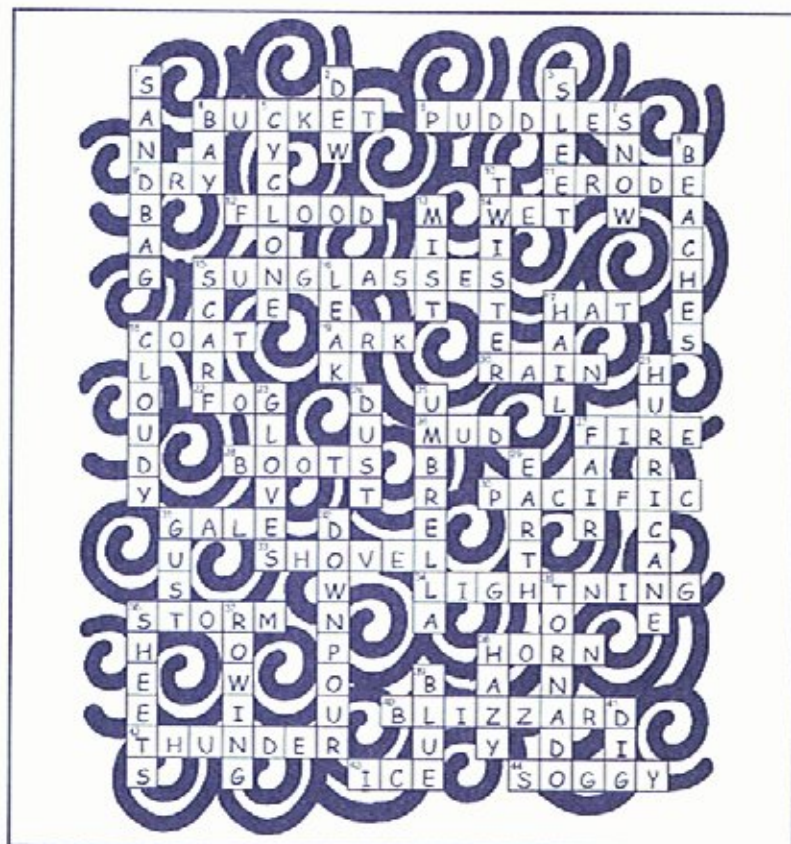
The three tiny bones deep inside your ear are the smallest in your body. All three of them could fit on the nail of your pinky finger with room to spare! These tiny bones have an important job to do—they pass sound vibrations from your eardrum to a special nerve that goes to your brain. Then your brain makes sense out of all the noises you are hearing.

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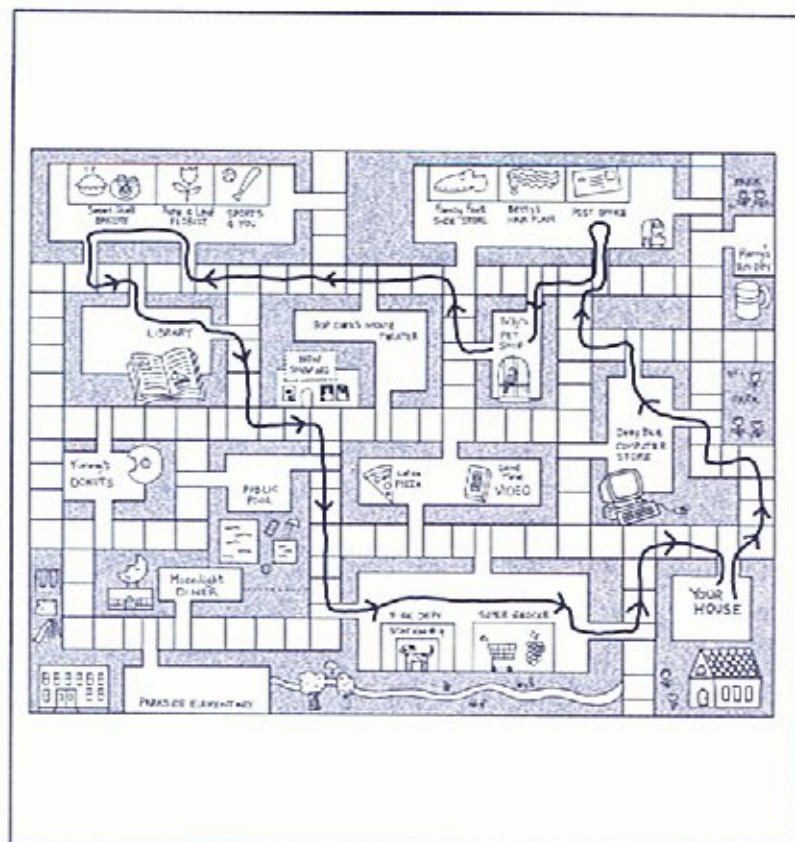


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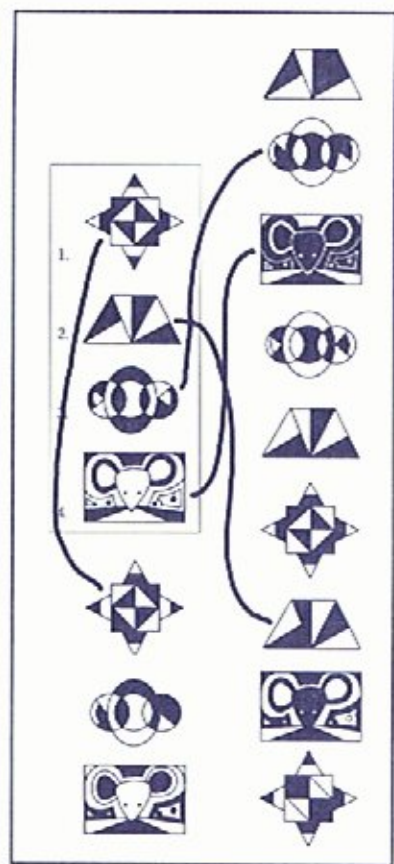
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Say Again?

Answers:

"Hey there, Jason."

"Hello, Aaron"

"How are you?"

"I have a bad cold."

"How terrible! I hope you get better soon."

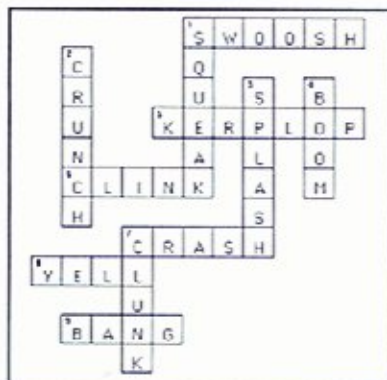
"Me, too. I didn't sleep all night long."

"Oh, that's too bad."

"Well, I have to go. Goodbye!"

"Goodbye. See you later."

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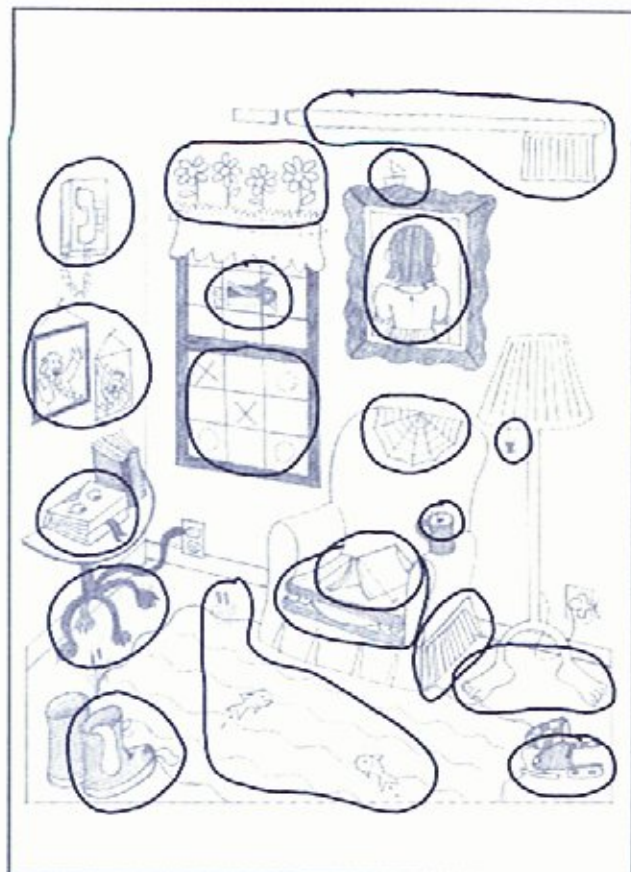


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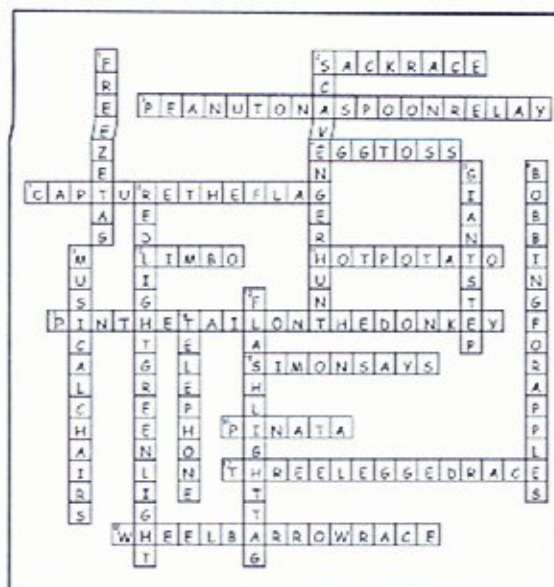


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"What's Wrong?"

1. Phone is too high
2. Two pictures are talking to each other
3. Book on table has eyes and tongue
4. Table has animal feet and tail
5. Boot is a dog
6. Rug is a pond
7. Slipper is a snowmobile
8. Floor lamp has bare feet
9. Spider web is the chain for the lamp
10. Spider web is the lace doily on the chair
11. Mug has an eye
12. Magazine on the chair is a tent
13. Chair cushion is a sandwich
14. Ruffle on side of chair is a comb
15. Portrait of girl shows the back of her head
16. Small boat is sailing on the picture frame
17. Toothbrush is molding and air conditioning vent
18. Flowers are growing out of the curtains
19. Tic-tac-toe game on the window panes
20. Penguin is flying past the window

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Calling Code

Answers:

1. IMA NUTT
2. FRANK N STEIN
3. TED E BEAR
4. TAFFY PULL
5. DREW A BOAT
6. SUMMER TIME
7. SANTA CLAUS

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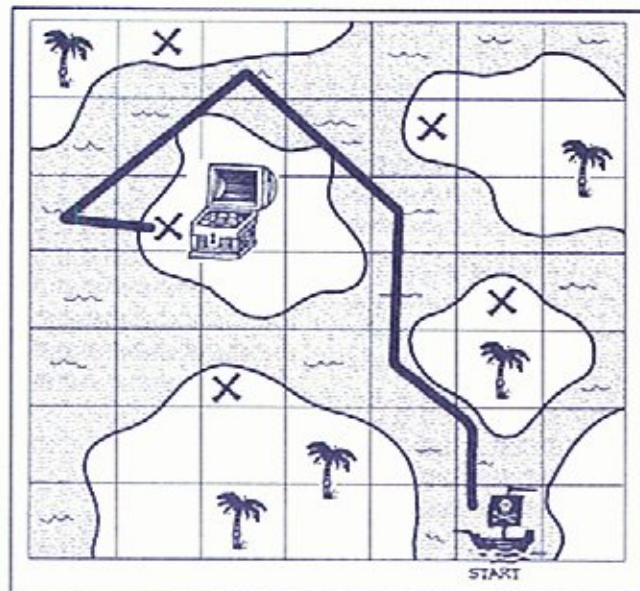
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I Can't Believe My Eyes

Answers:

1. You see a number 13 or a capital letter B depending on which way you read, left to right, or top to bottom. Visually the letters and numbers are so similar that the figure in the middle tricks your eyes and can be read either way.
2. The long black lines are parallel to each other. Take a ruler and measure to see that this is true. The short lines that go in different directions fool your eyes into thinking that the long lines are crooked.
3. This is perhaps one of the most famous optical puzzles. It is called the "Rubin Vase." You can see either two dark faces or a white vase depending on which color and shape you concentrate.
4. All the girls are exactly the same height! The perspective lines in the background fool your eye into thinking the girl on the right is the tallest.
5. This is an "impossible" drawing! There are either four planks or three planks depending on which end of the pile you are looking at.
6. Between the three bunnies they only have three ears!
7. Both lines are the same length. Measure them to see that this is true. The short slanting lines at the end of the longer lines fool your eyes into thinking the top line is longer.
8. Try tilting the book so this page is at eye level, as if you were looking across the top of a table. The secret message is "HELLO!" Once you see the message with the page tilted, it is easy to figure out how the squarts and lines make up the letters. Can you figure out how to write other secret messages this way?
9. You might have to twist your vision a little, but this hexagon can also be seen as a transparent cube. Try lightly shading two of the triangles that are right next to each other. This will help you to see one of the "sides" of the cube.
10. You should see flashing grey dots where the white lines cross. What's really interesting is that if you look directly at a grey spot, it disappears!
11. Even though the white triangle is not really there, your mind fills in the space between the three dots so that you "see" the triangle.

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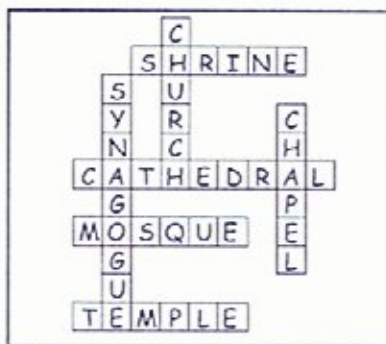
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Dividing the Booty

Answer:

Captain Jack gets 25 coins
One-Eyed Pete gets 10 coins
Barnacle Bill gets 5 coins
Peg-Leg Larry gets 10 coins

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Household Chores

Answers:

1. SWEEP floor
2. WASH dishes
3. SET table
4. VACUUM rugs
5. DUST furniture
6. RECYCLE newspapers
7. EMPTY trash cans
8. FOLD laundry
9. SCRUB sink
10. WATER plants
11. COOK meals
12. FEED pets

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Walk the Plank

Answers:

1. A pirate would probably not deposit his money in a BANK.
2. Stealing a pirate's wooden leg and replacing it with an umbrella might be considered a PRANK.
3. Pirates probably STANK because they couldn't bathe very often.
4. On board a pirate ship they might use a CRANK to turn a wheel.
5. If pirates DRANK sea water they would get really sick.
6. Many pirate ships SANK during a bad storm or after a battle.

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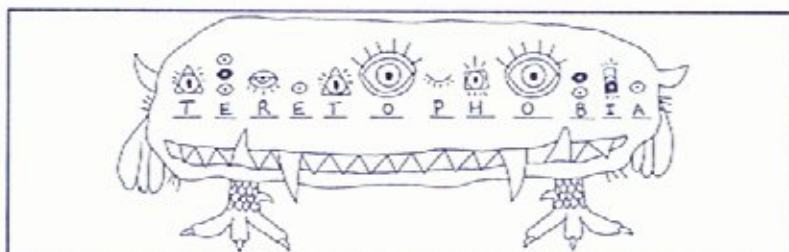
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Having Fun

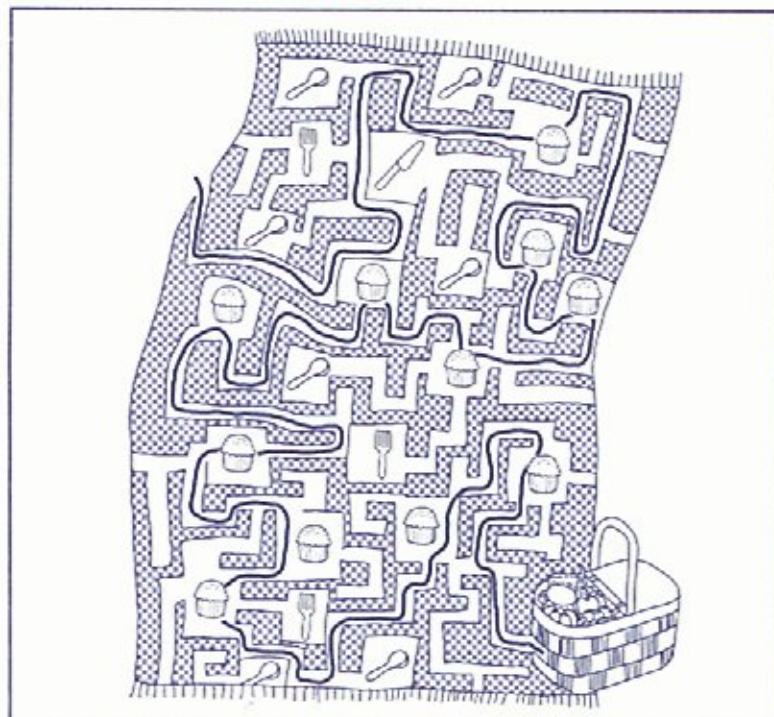
Answers:

1. FLY KITE
2. EAT FOOD
3. READ BOOK
4. TAKE NAP
5. WALK DOG
6. CLIMB TREE
7. THROW BALL
8. PLAY CARDS

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Clowning Around

Answers:

1. Tiny hat becomes a hermit crab
2. Wig becomes a sheep.
3. Rubber nose becomes a clock.
4. Painted mouth becomes a banana.
5. Bow tie becomes a butterfly
6. Baggy suit becomes a baggy elephant, seal, hippo, and snake.
7. Squirting flower squirts into an umbrella!
8. Horn becomes the head of a duck. The edge of the baggy suit and the pocket becomes the body of the duck.
9. Big shoes become a fish and an alligator.

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Tricky Tongue Twisters

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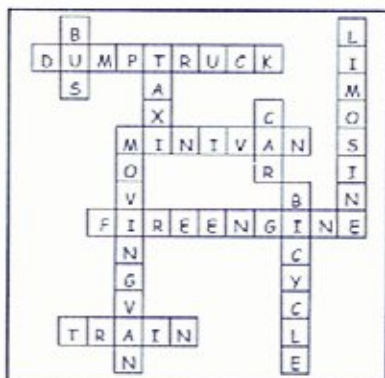
1. Elegant Elephants
2. Jolly Jugglers Jiggle Jelly Jars
3. Two Tawny Tigers Travel Twitching Tightropes Together
4. Aerial Acrobats Accomplish Absolutely Amazing Acts Above An Awestruck Audience

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Word Wheel

Answer: Because they are tired!

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Tallest Tree

Answer: It is a giant Sequoia that stands three hundred and sixty five feet tall — wow! That's tall!

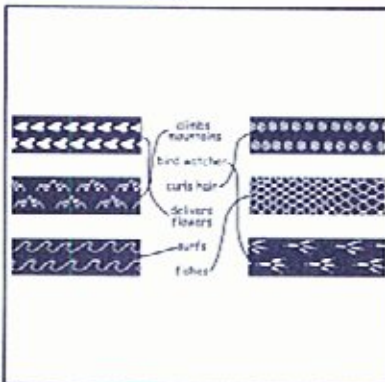
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Properly Pronounced

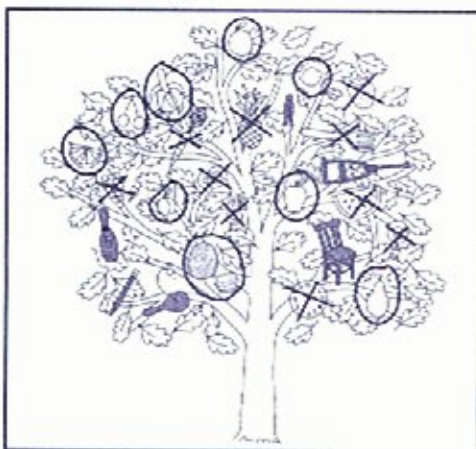
Answers:

1. MAPLE
2. BEECH
3. OAK
4. SPRUCE
5. BIRCH
6. PALM
7. WILLOW
8. FIR
9. JUNIPER
10. MAHOGANY
11. POPLAR
12. CEDAR
13. BALSAM
14. HICKORY

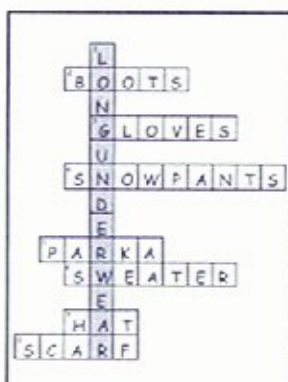
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Hot Chocolate

Answer:

Jon = 0, Keith = 6, and Adam = 3

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Snowy Words

Answers:

1. snowball
2. snowflake
3. snowman
4. snowdrift
5. snowshoes
6. snowplow
7. snowstorm

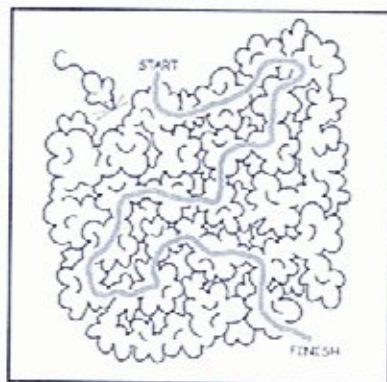
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Merry Poppin'

ANSWERS:

1. Popeye
2. Poplar
3. Poppy
4. Popular
5. Popsicle

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Mystery Menu

Answer:

Read all the capital letters in the menu to find the following hidden message — TWO SODAS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE.

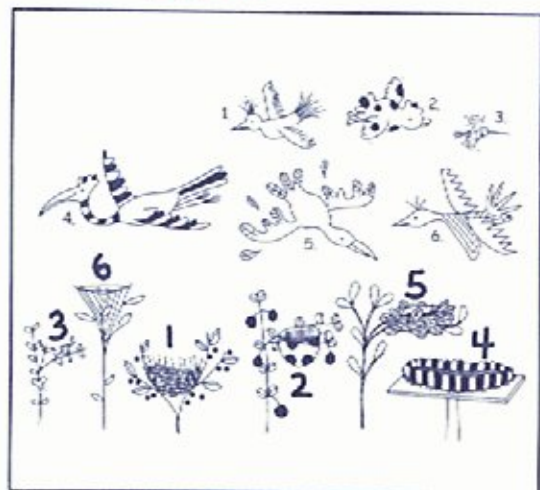
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One Bird or Two

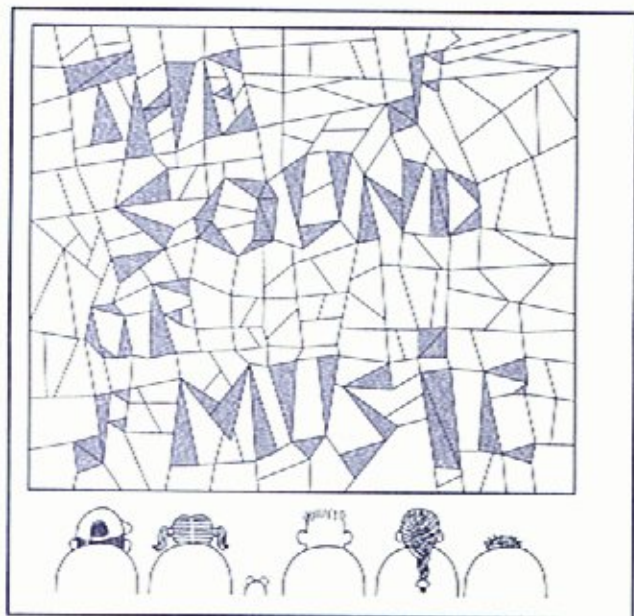
Answer:

A bird in the hand is worth two
in the bush.

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Answers

Sunflower Snack

Answers:

1. Cardinal
2. Chickadee
3. Blue Jay
4. Tufted Titmouse
5. Grackle
6. Sparrow
7. Finch
8. Nuthatch
9. Woodpecker

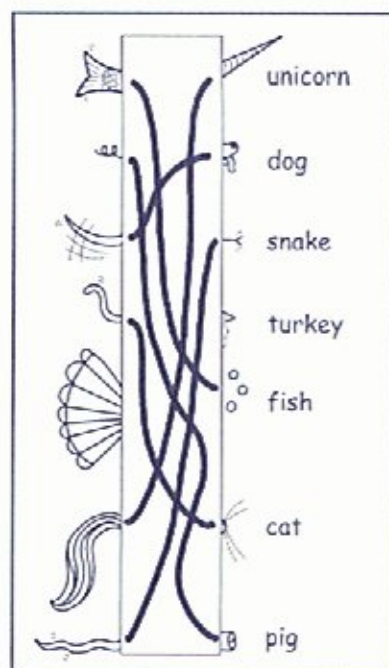
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Two Way Ducks

Answer:

Simply take your thumb and cover the head of the end duck. If you cover the duck's head all the way to the left, the ducks appear to waddle to the right. If you cover the duck's head all the way to the right, the ducks waddle back to the left.

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