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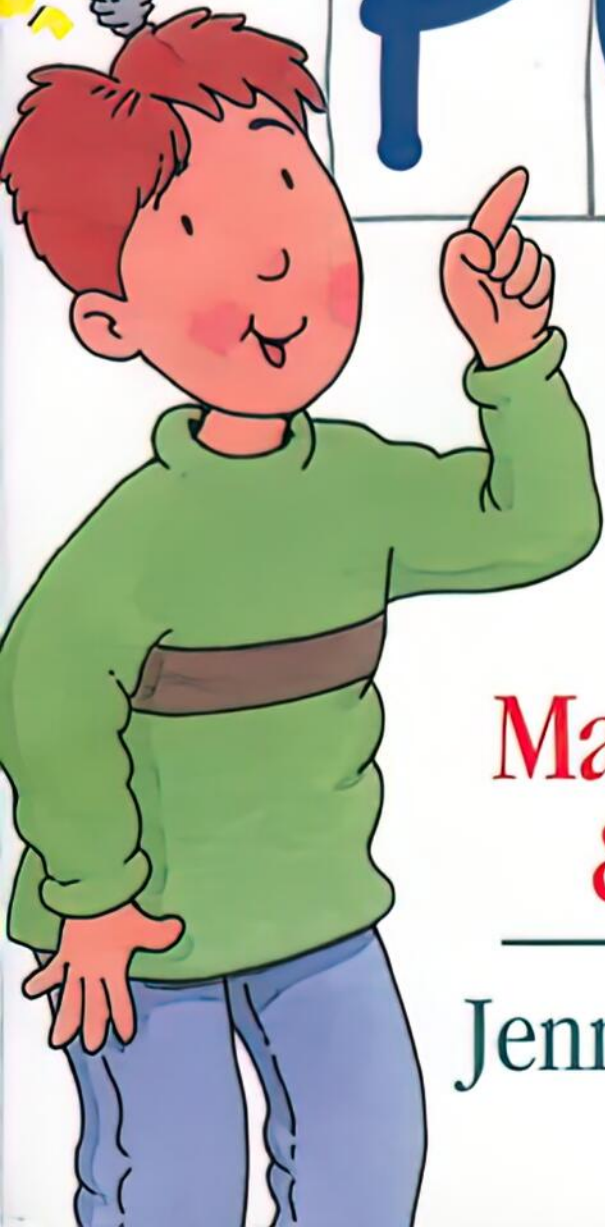


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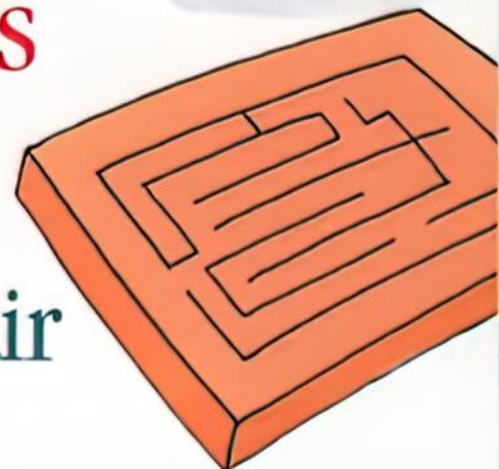


PUZZLE

BOOK



**Mazes, Word Games, Puzzles  
& More! Hours of Fun!**



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Decode a **secret message** using the phases of the moon.



Wind your way through a **pizza maze**.



Find **hidden presidents**, borrow some **drachmas**, and unscramble an **invention time line**.



Play **super duper tic-tac-toe**, classic **hangman**, and match up **snowflakes**.



And look for **Mervin the Mouse** every time you turn the page—he’s watching from his hiding place to help you through this wild and whacky jam-packed puzzle book!



Sharpen more than one pencil—there are enough puzzles here to keep you entertained for hours!

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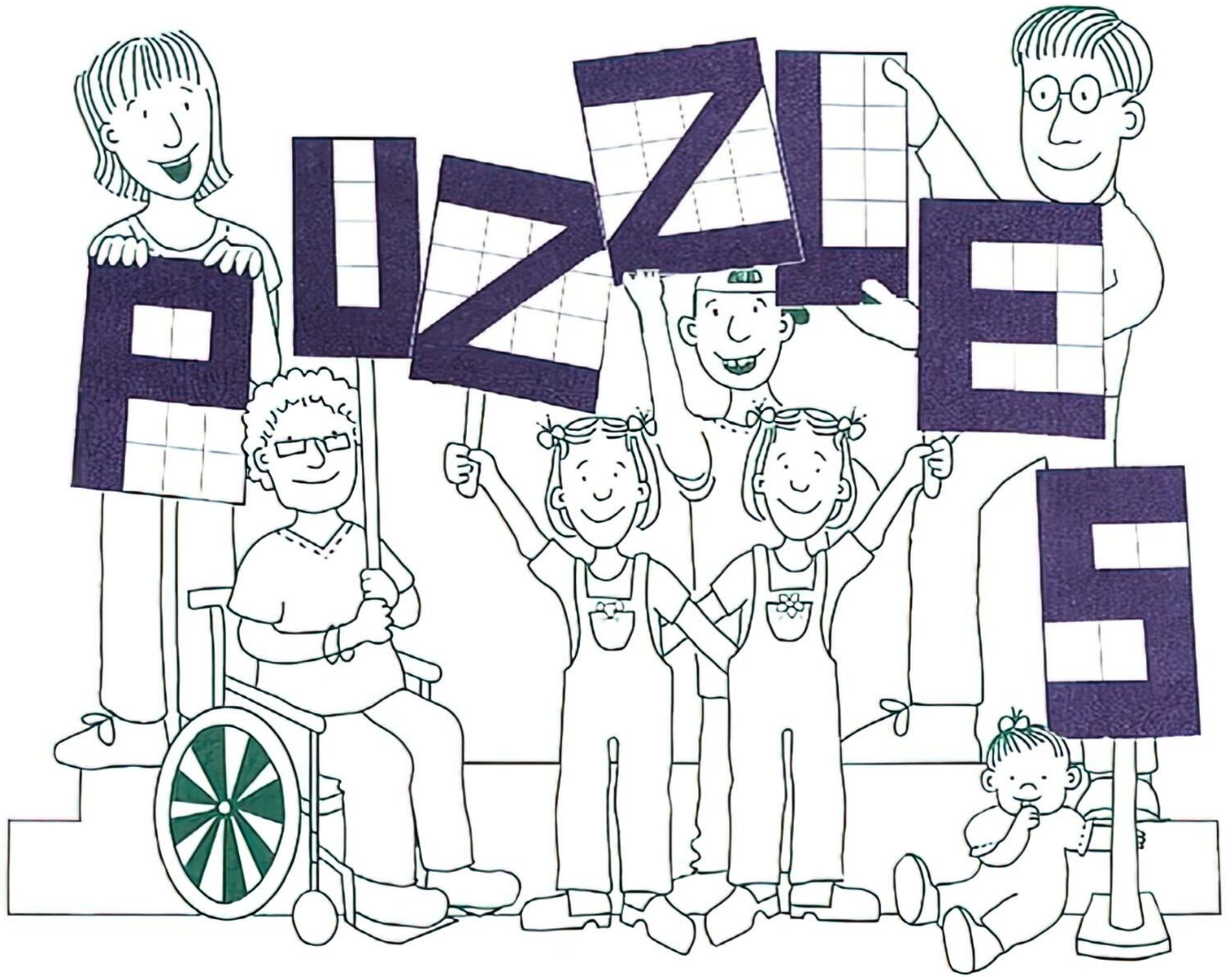
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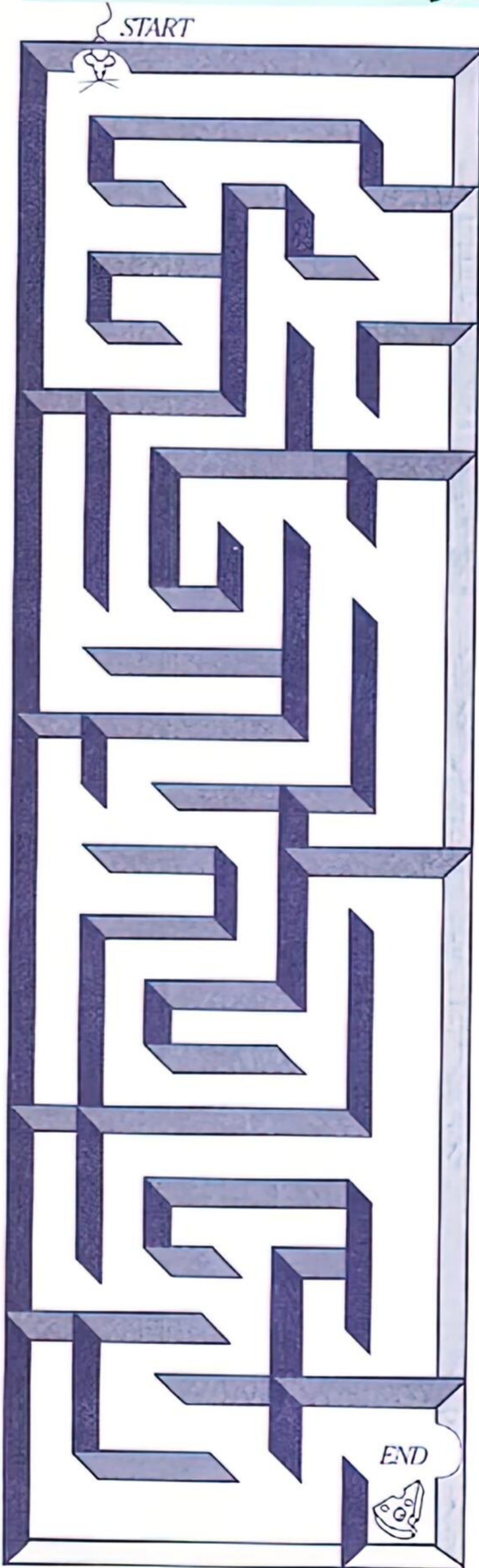
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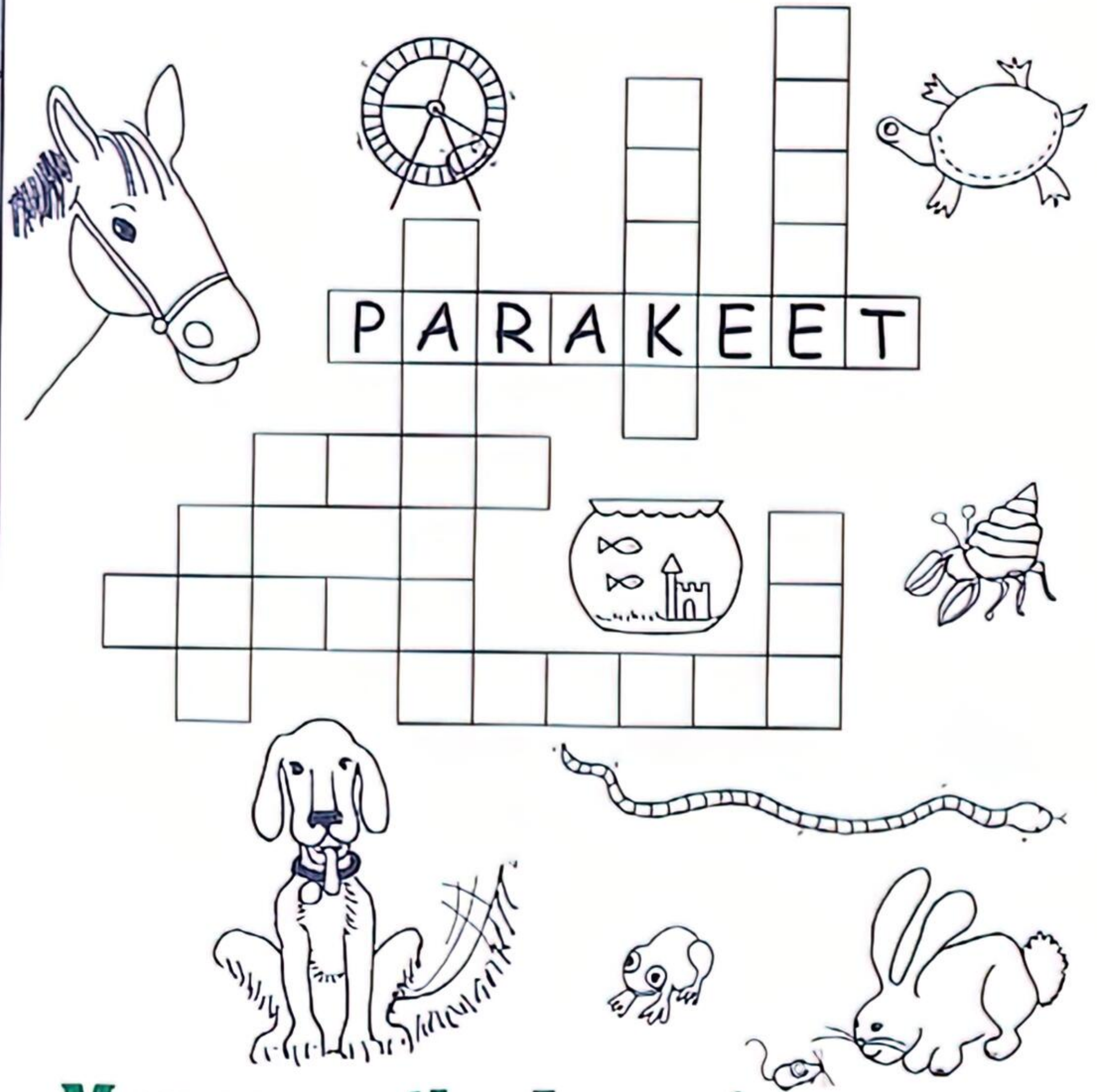


## Mouse Maze

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!



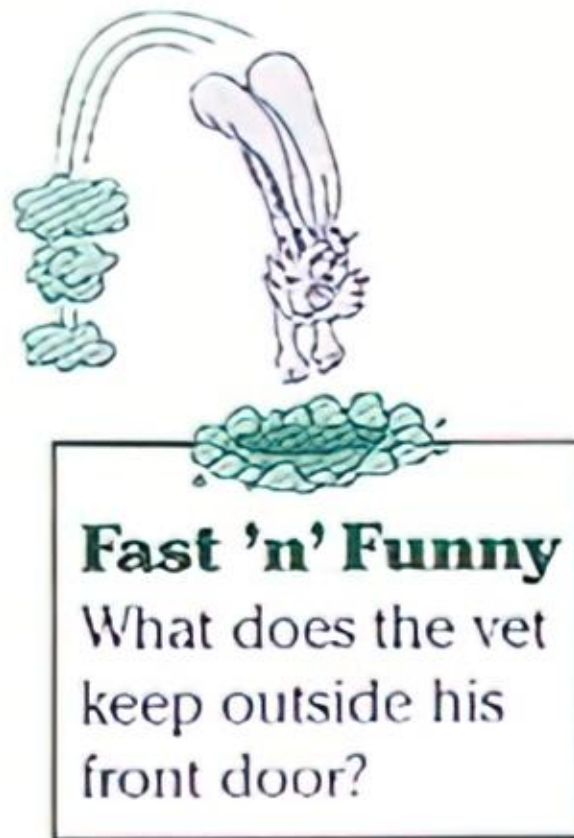
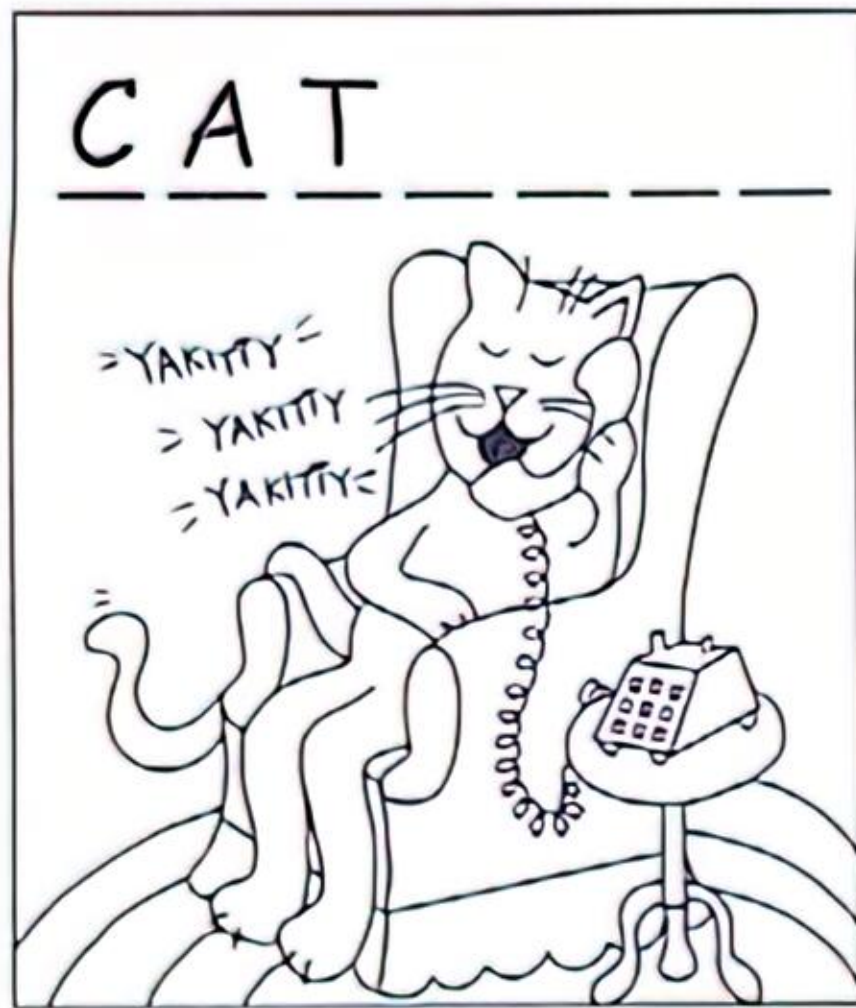
## Mouse on the Loose!

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!



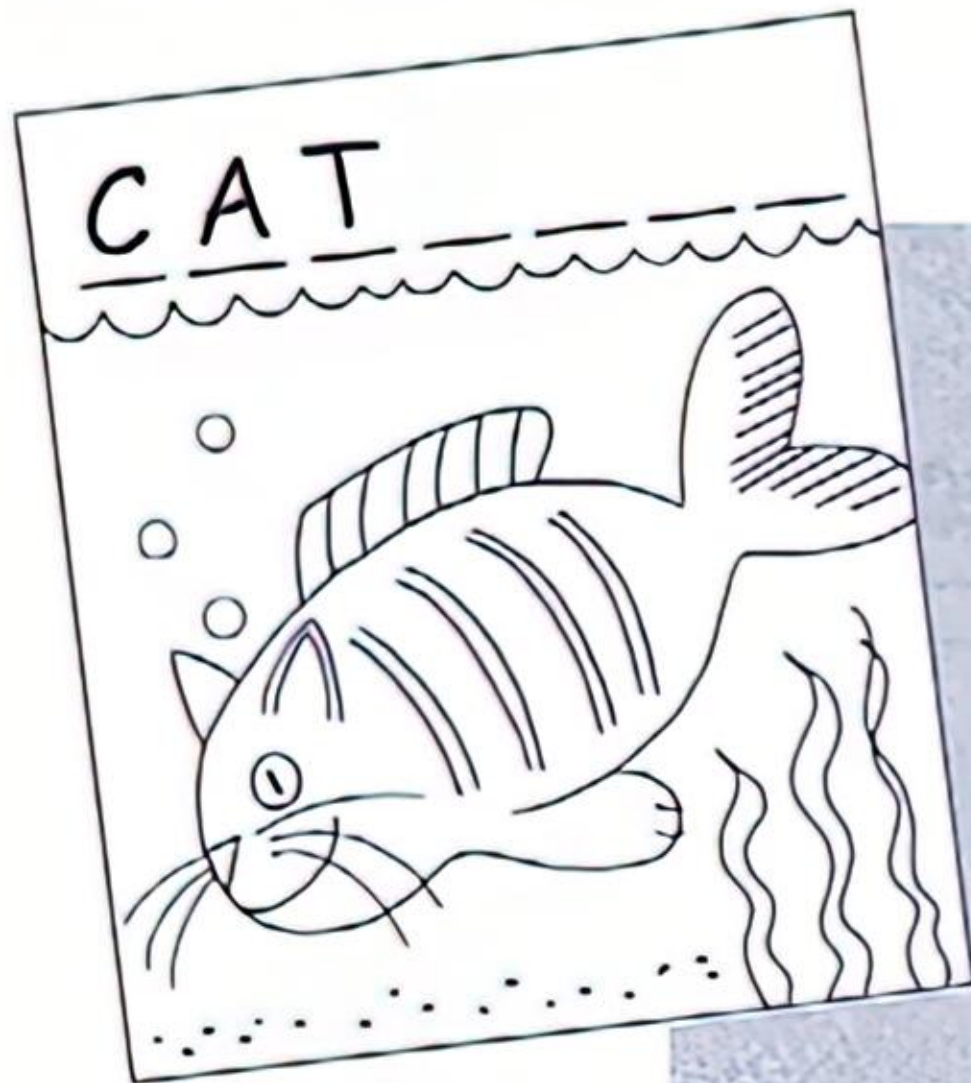
# Kitty Compounds

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



**Fast 'n' Funny**  
What does the vet  
keep outside his  
front door?

*A welcome mull!*



## Animal Antics

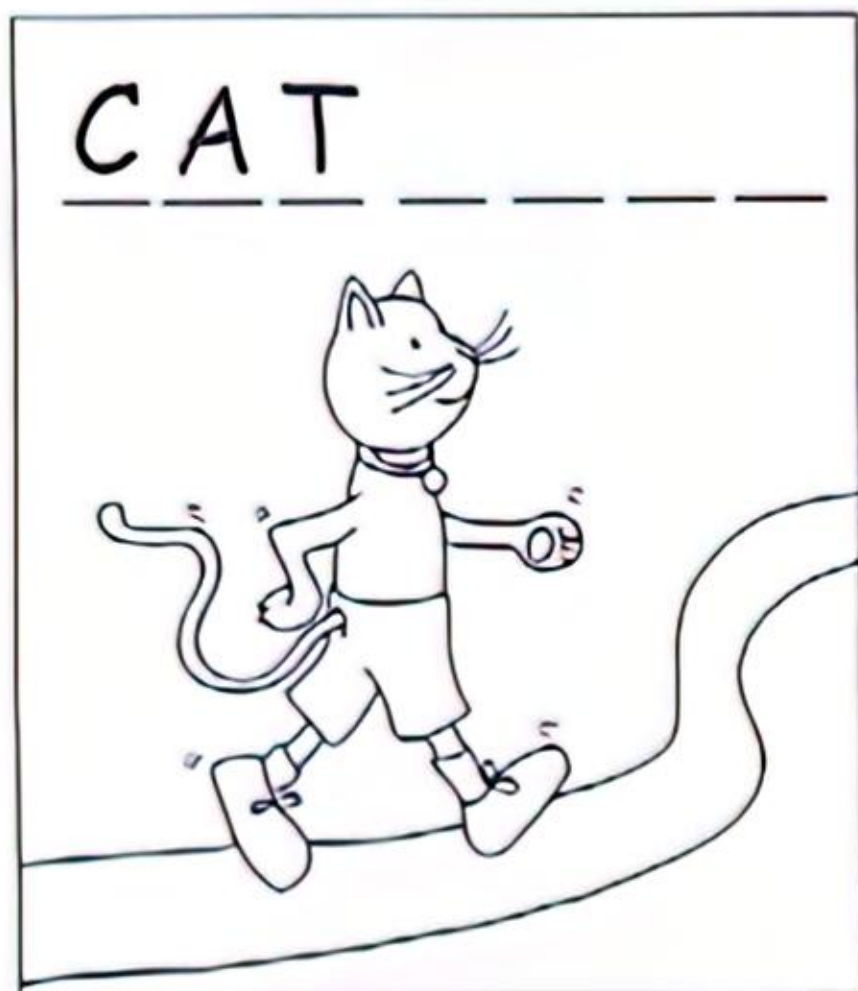
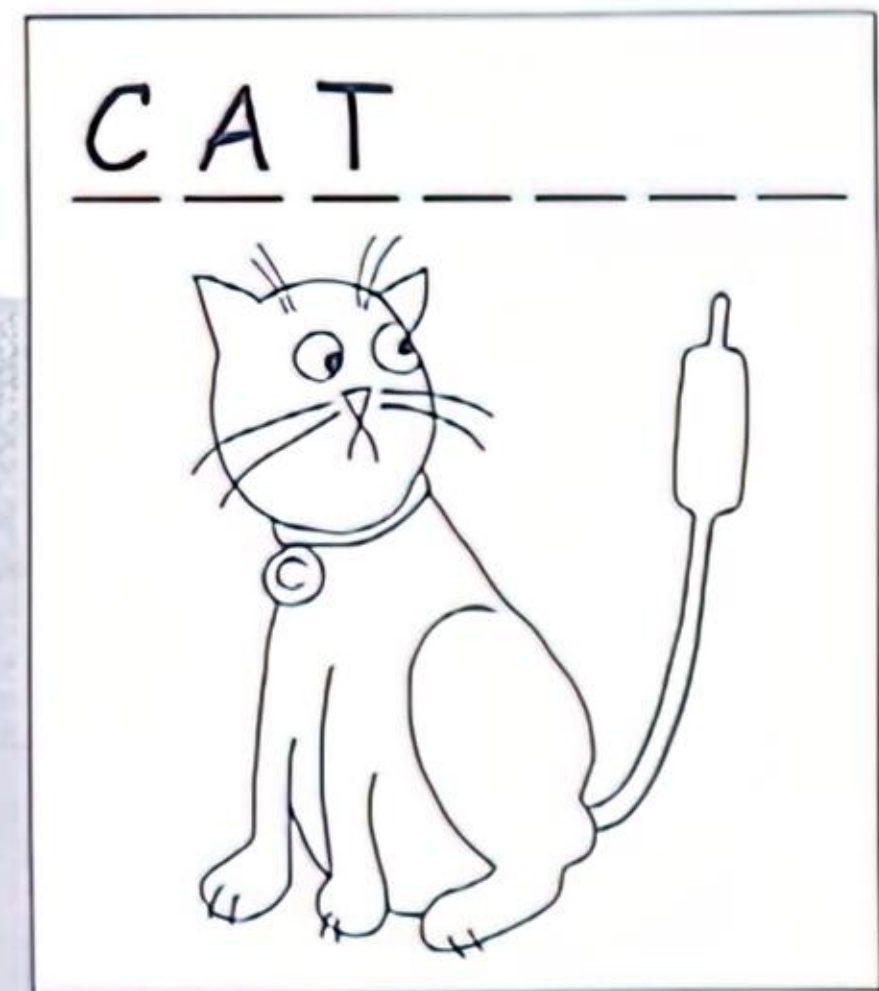
Try these  
tongue twisters!

Dirty dogs dig deep.

Seven slinky snakes  
sneak snacks.

Five fancy fish  
finish fixing fins.

Many mice make  
much music.





# 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  
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 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?

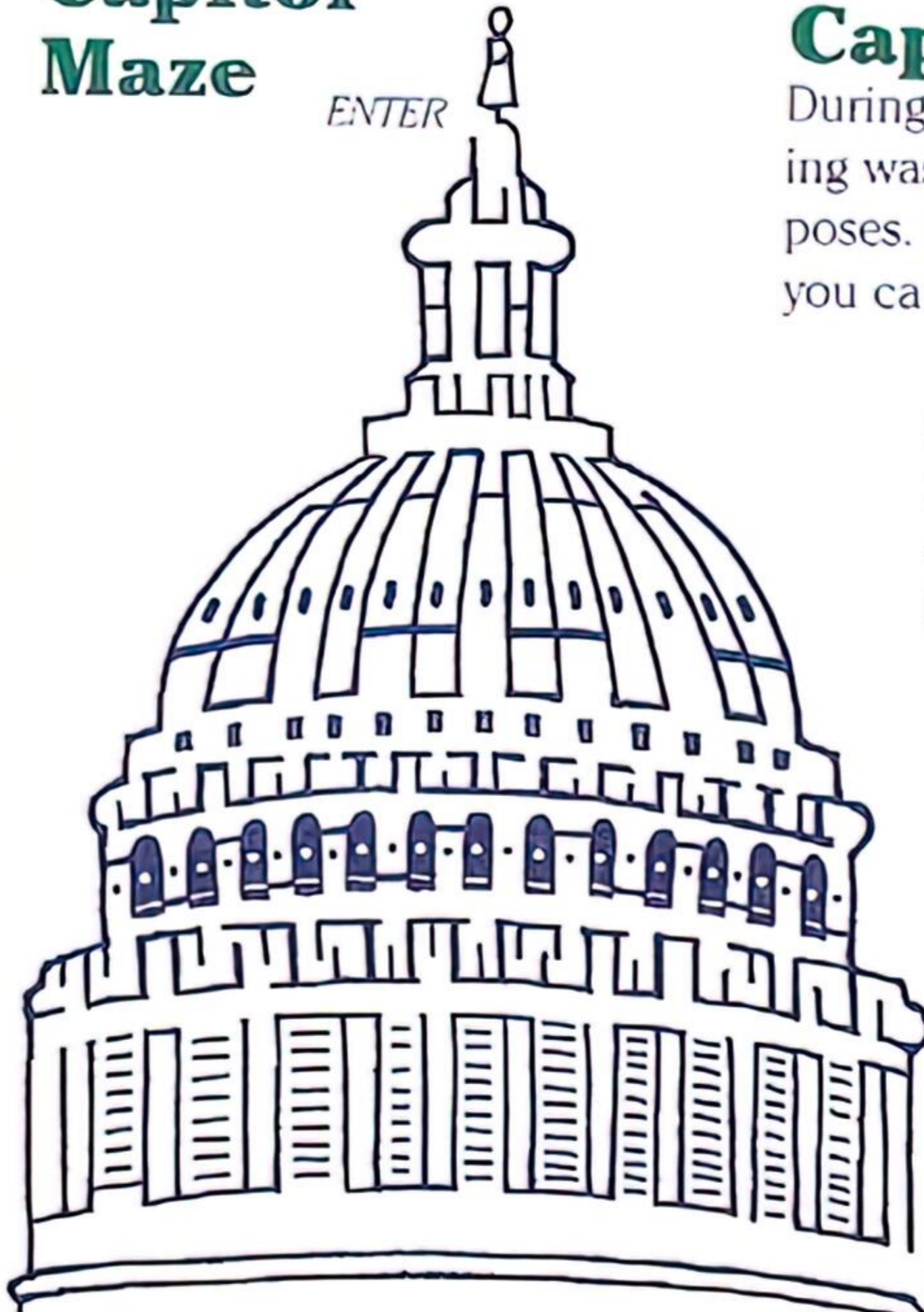
*A coat of paint.*



# PUZZLING PRESIDENTS

## Capitol Maze

ENTER



EXIT

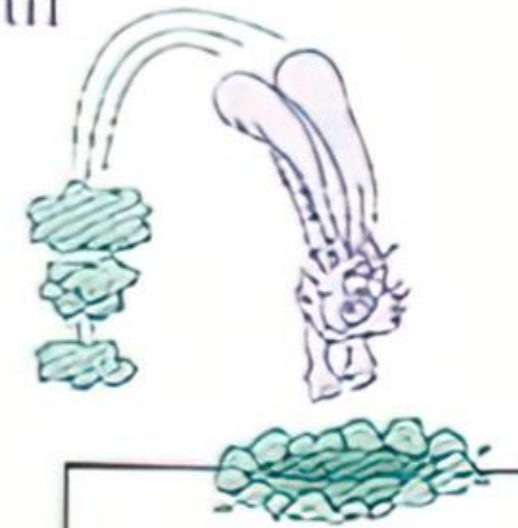
## Hidden Presidents

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!

## 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!*

### 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

1. 

O	R	G
A	S	H

2. 

A	H	A
C	O	L

3. 

D	O	R
O	O	S

4. 

J	O	H
N	E	D

5. 

C	H	A
I	X	O

6. 

I	L	L
N	T	O



# 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.

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	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62		
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	

- |                                       |  |   |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| A. Person, place, or thing            | <u>67</u> <u>34</u> <u>54</u> <u>40</u>                    | L. A large number                       | <u>6</u> <u>31</u> <u>46</u> <u>73</u>           |
| B. To fasten                          | <u>10</u> <u>50</u> <u>65</u> <u>25</u>                    | M. Sound a dog makes                    | <u>13</u> <u>53</u> <u>38</u> <u>70</u>          |
| C. To hurry                           | <u>72</u> <u>39</u> <u>21</u> <u>59</u>                    | N. To attempt                           | <u>81</u> <u>36</u> <u>62</u>                    |
| D. What a cow chews                   | <u>19</u> <u>75</u> <u>68</u>                              | O. Abrupt                               | <u>77</u> <u>35</u> <u>17</u> <u>61</u>          |
| E. Adult male human                   | <u>15</u> <u>1</u> <u>21</u>                               | P. Unhappy                              | <u>22</u> <u>66</u> <u>3</u>                     |
| F. Caterpillar case                   | <u>44</u> <u>12</u> <u>37</u> <u>5</u> <u>71</u> <u>80</u> | Q. In another direction                 | <u>60</u> <u>29</u> <u>55</u> <u>7</u>           |
| G. Building in which people live      | <u>30</u> <u>48</u> <u>79</u> <u>56</u> <u>9</u>           | R. Part of plant that grows underground | <u>42</u> <u>78</u> <u>63</u> <u>28</u>          |
| H. Opposite of night                  | <u>47</u> <u>14</u> <u>33</u>                              | S. Person trained to care for the sick  | <u>26</u> <u>64</u> <u>76</u> <u>4</u> <u>16</u> |
| I. To move through the air with wings | <u>49</u> <u>11</u> <u>13</u>                              | T. Twelve inches                        | <u>8</u> <u>74</u> <u>27</u> <u>41</u>           |
| J. A plaything                        | <u>32</u> <u>69</u> <u>52</u>                              | U. Mixture of gases surrounding Earth   | <u>45</u> <u>18</u> <u>82</u>                    |
| K. Pull suddenly                      | <u>83</u> <u>20</u> <u>2</u> <u>57</u>                     | V. Armed fighting between people        | <u>58</u> <u>23</u> <u>51</u>                    |



# 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

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# MUCHO DINERO

**Money Maze**

Can you find the dollar sign in the maze?

START

FINISH



## 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



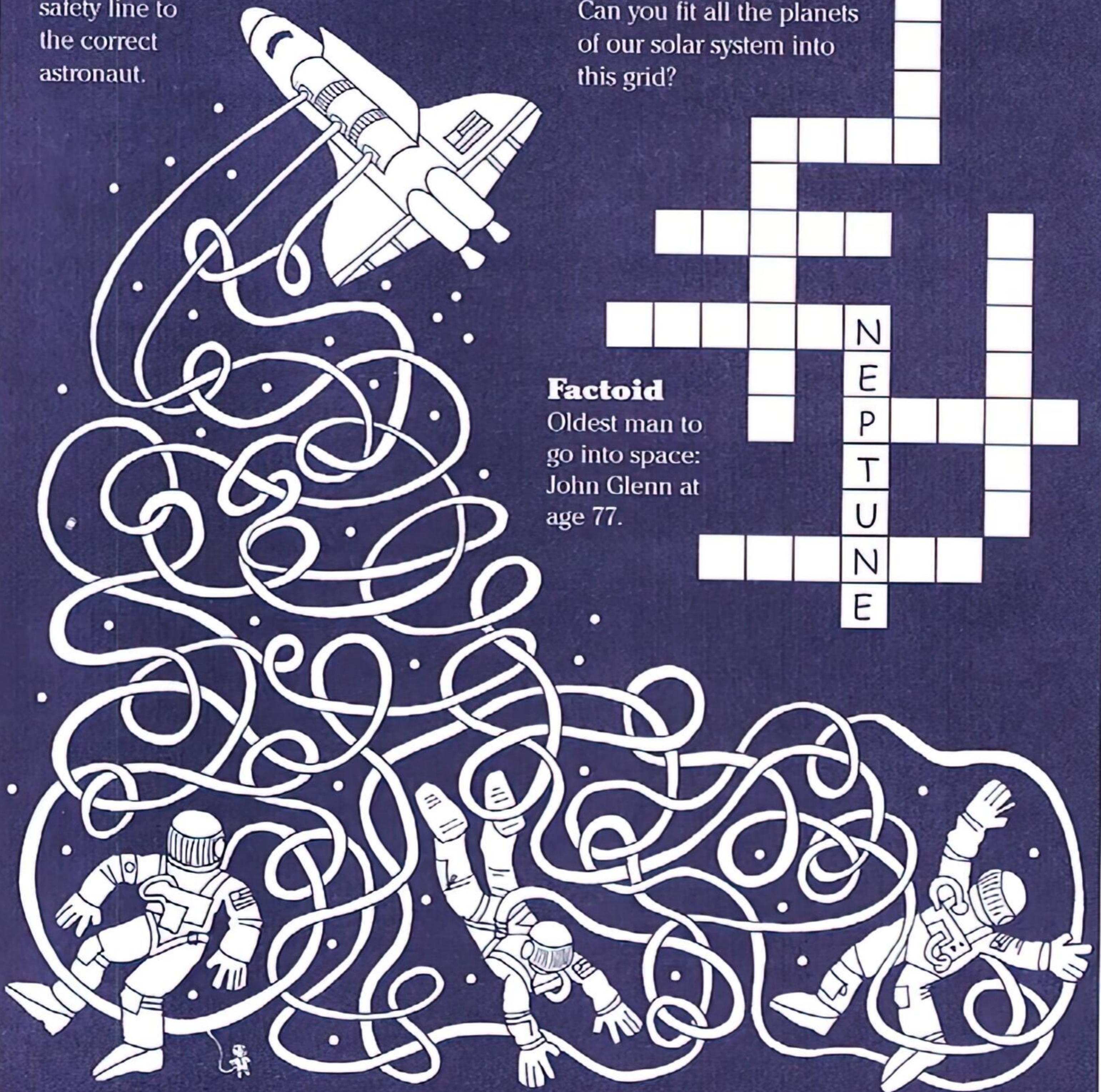




# SPACE RACE

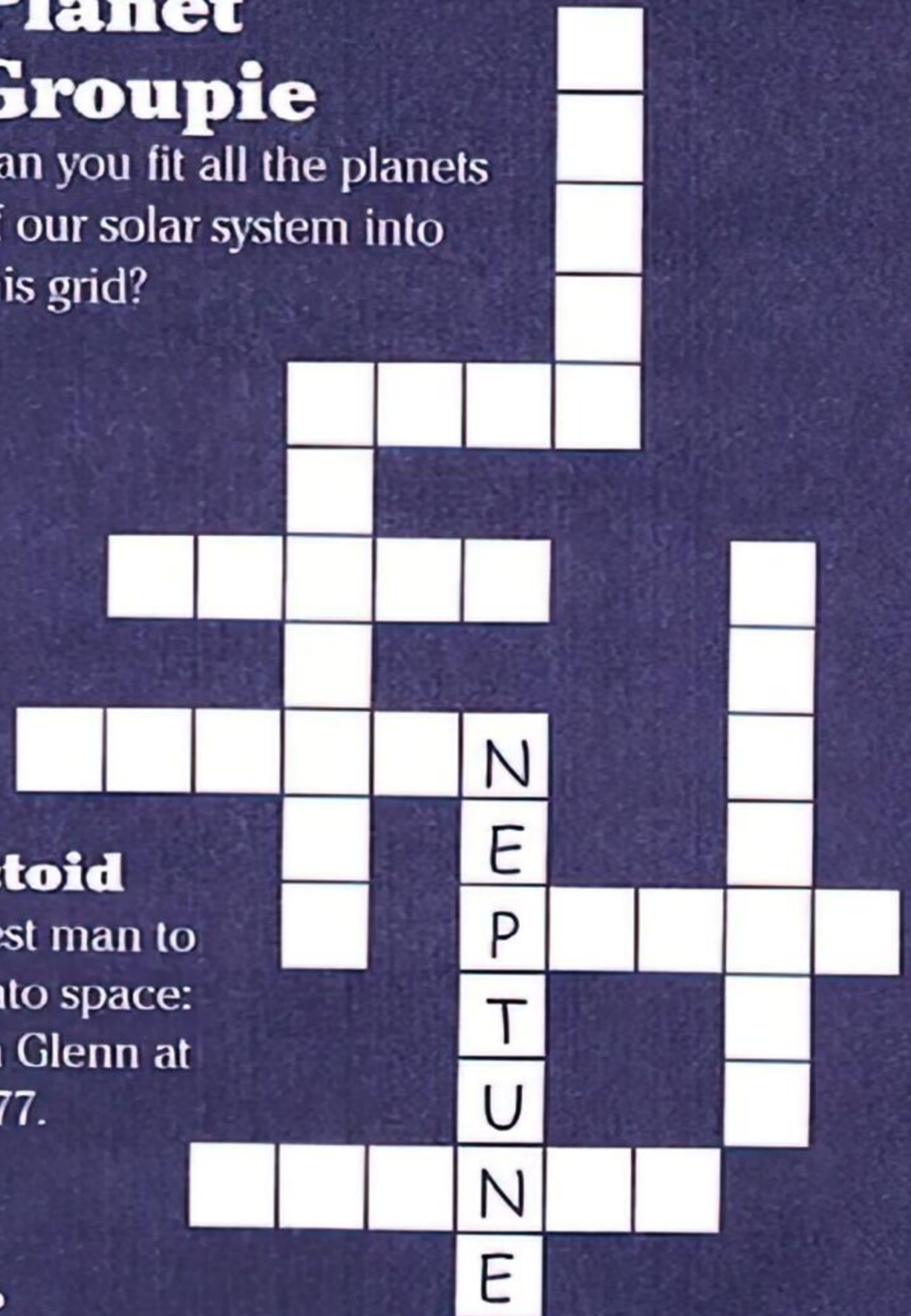
## Space Maze

Follow each safety line to the correct astronaut.



## Planet Groupie

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



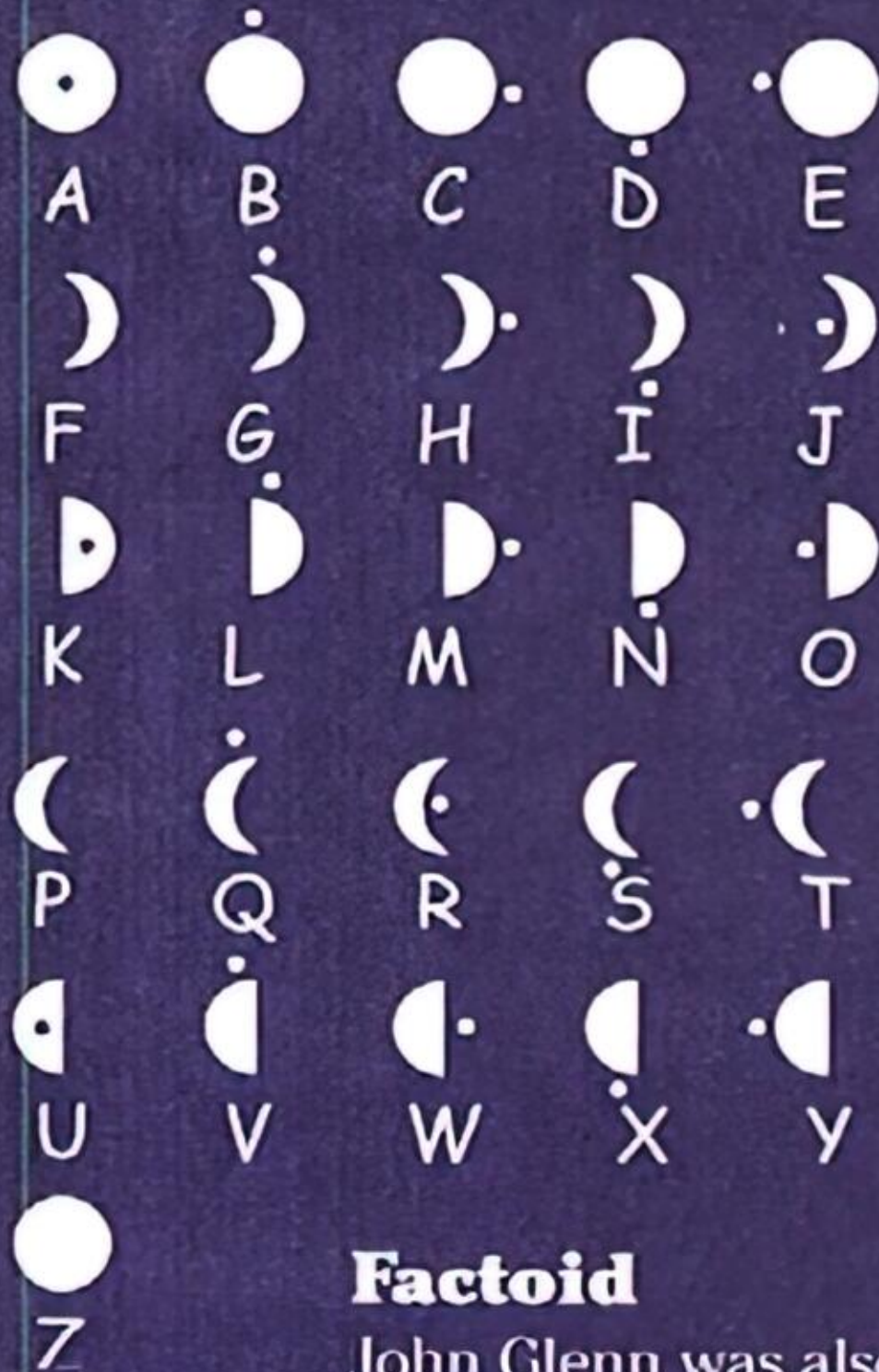
## Factoid

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.

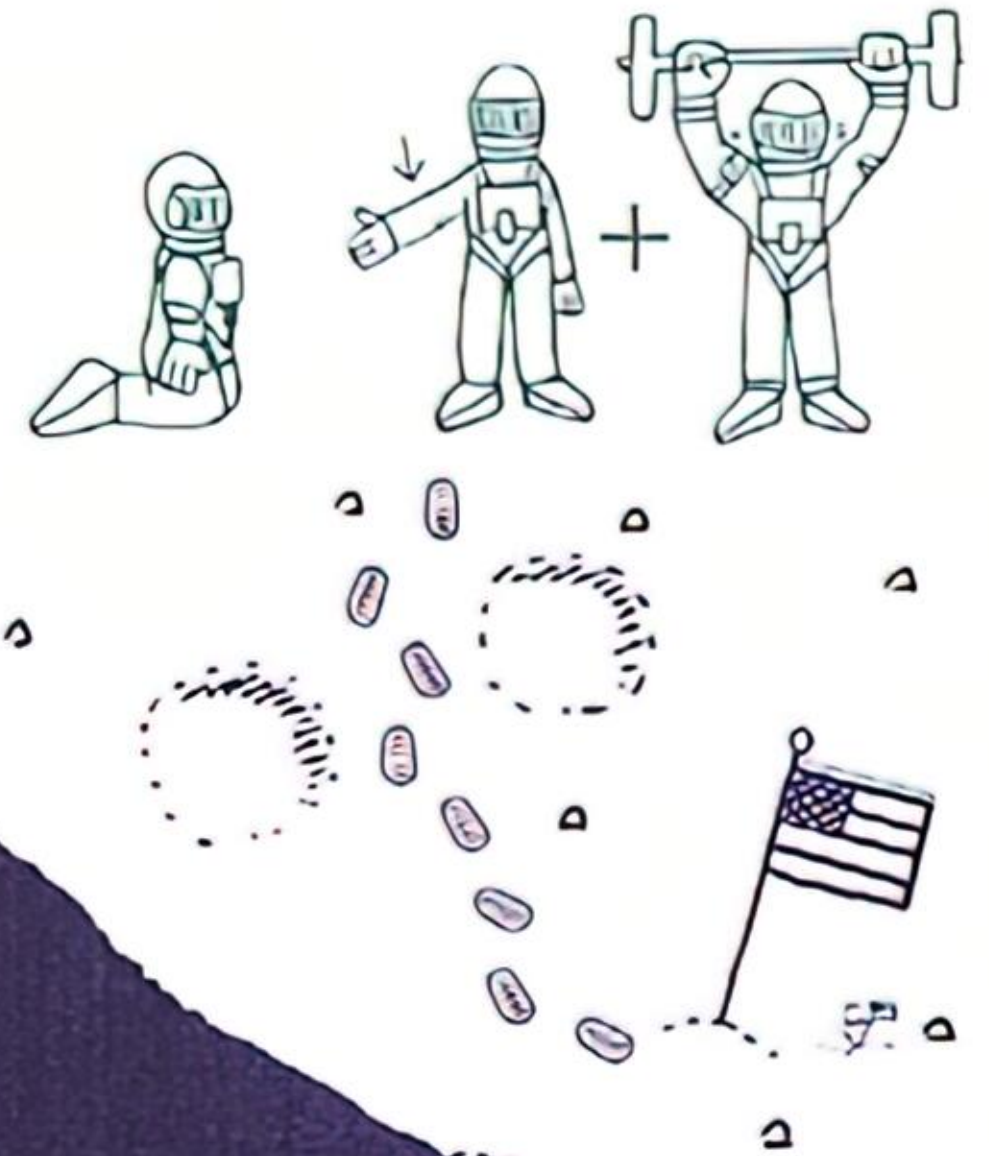


## Factoid

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

# One Small Step

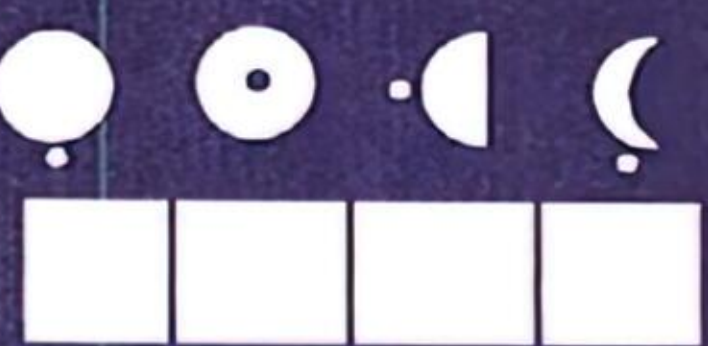
Use this combination of astronauts to spell out the name of the first person to walk on the moon.



## Fast 'n' Funny

Why couldn't the astronaut land on the moon?

*Because the moon was full!*




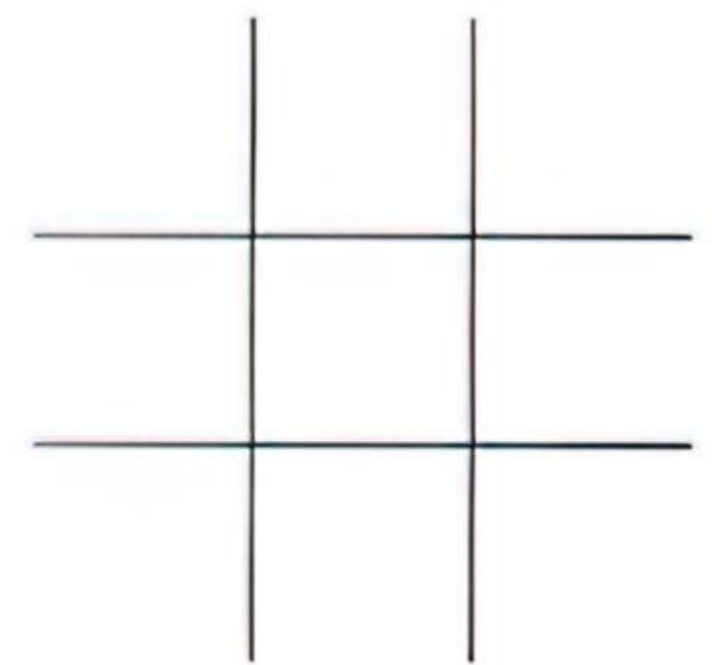
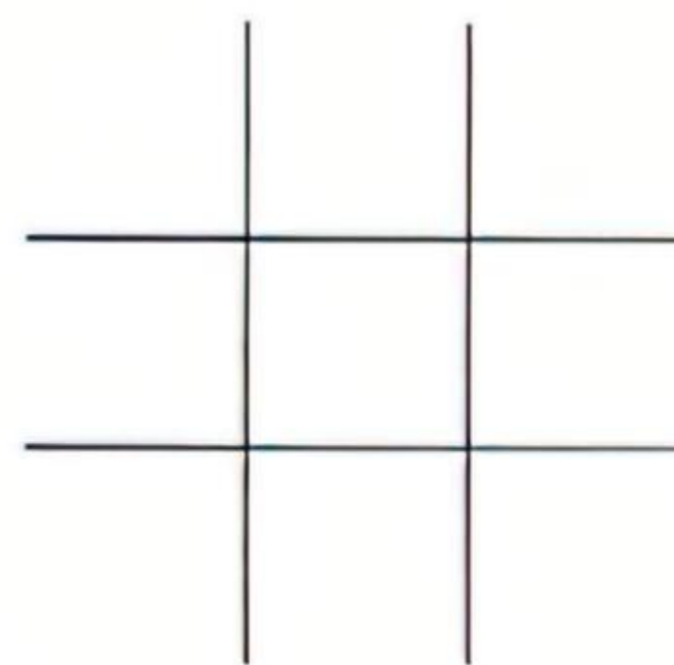
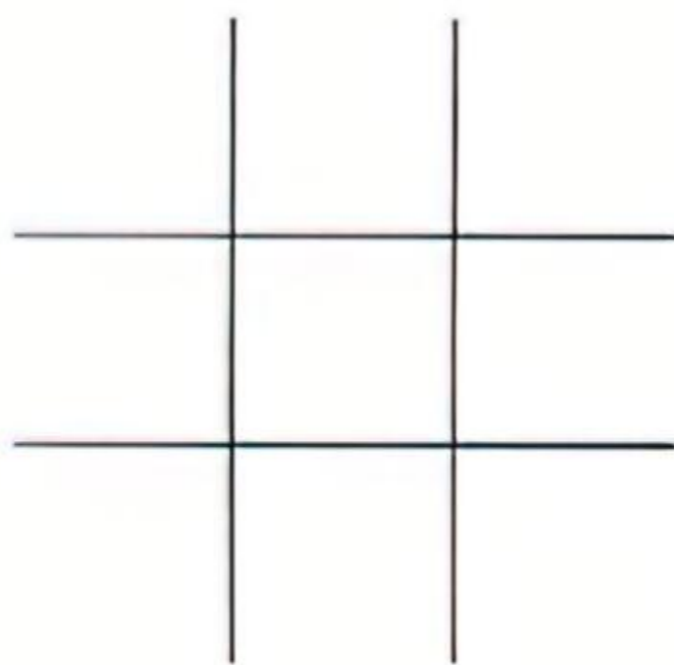
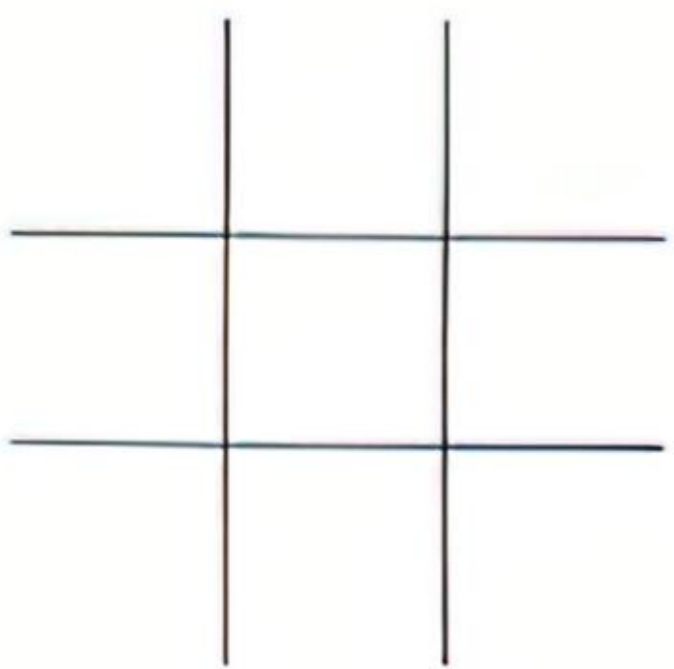
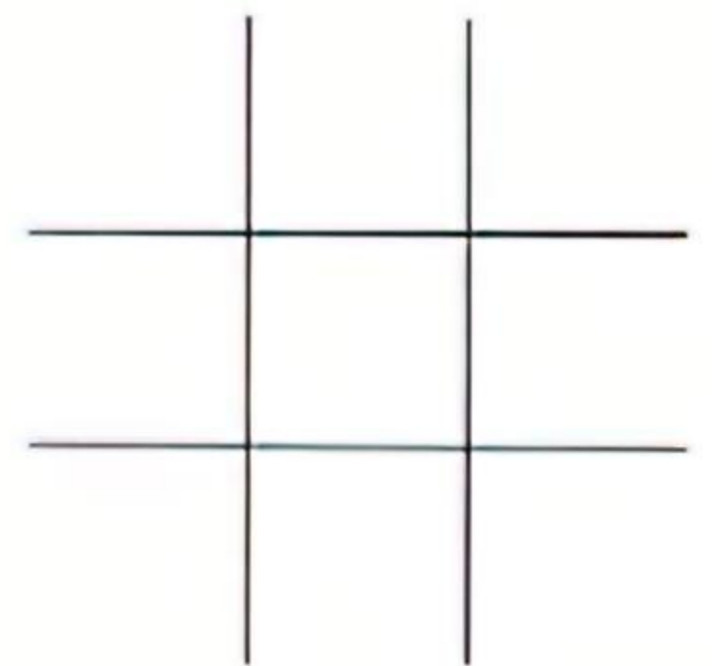
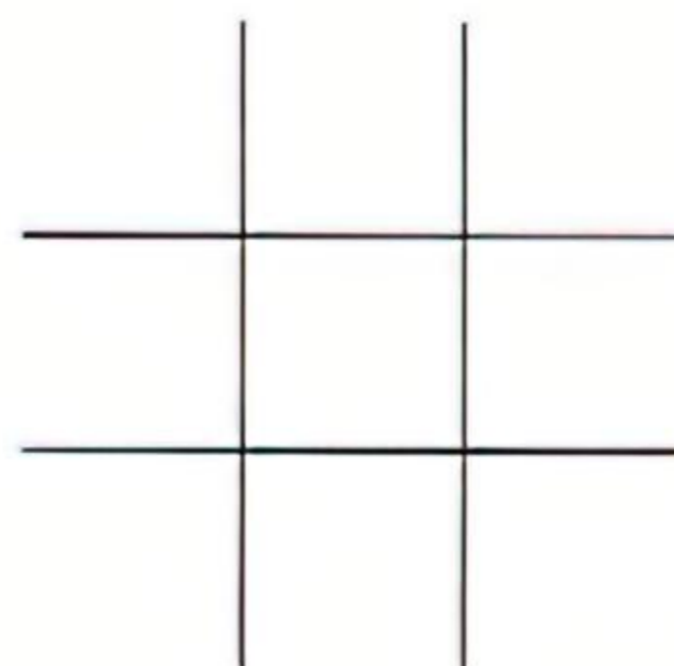
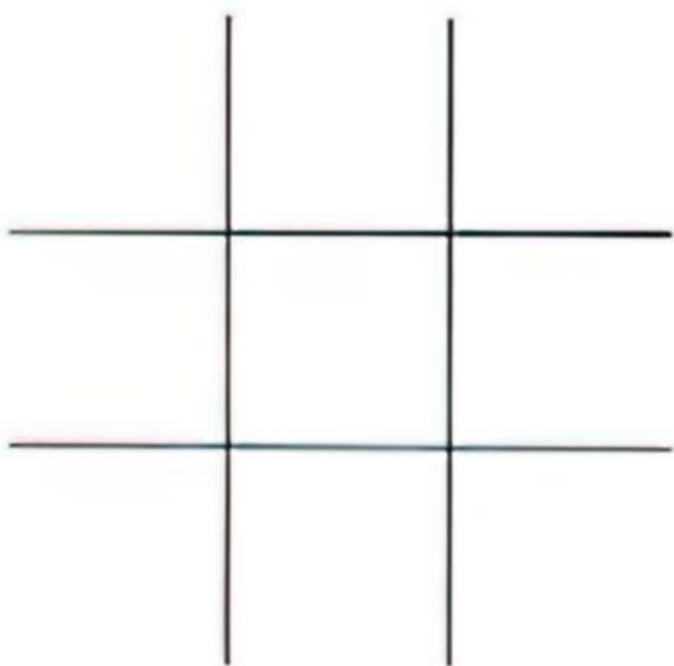
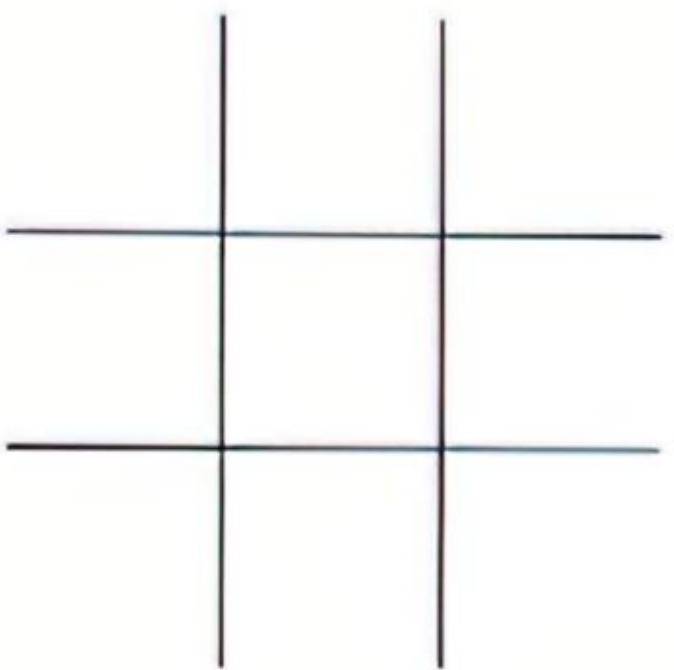
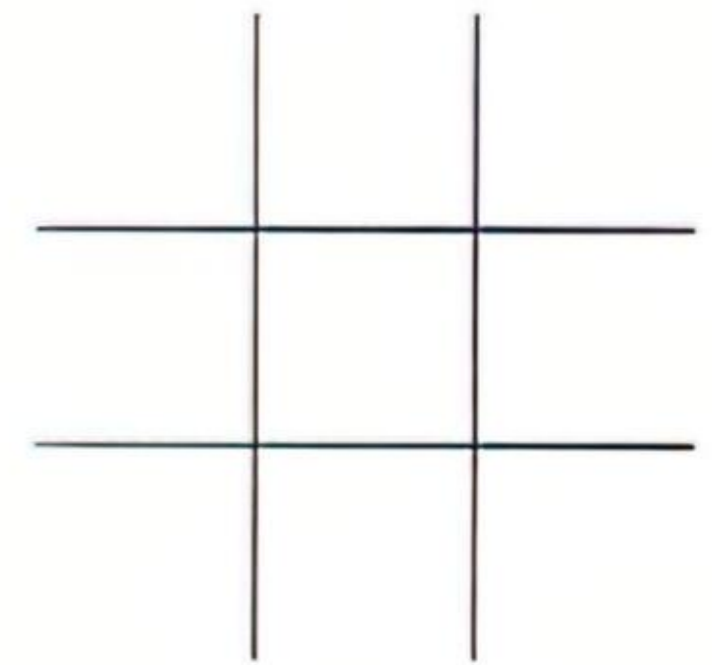
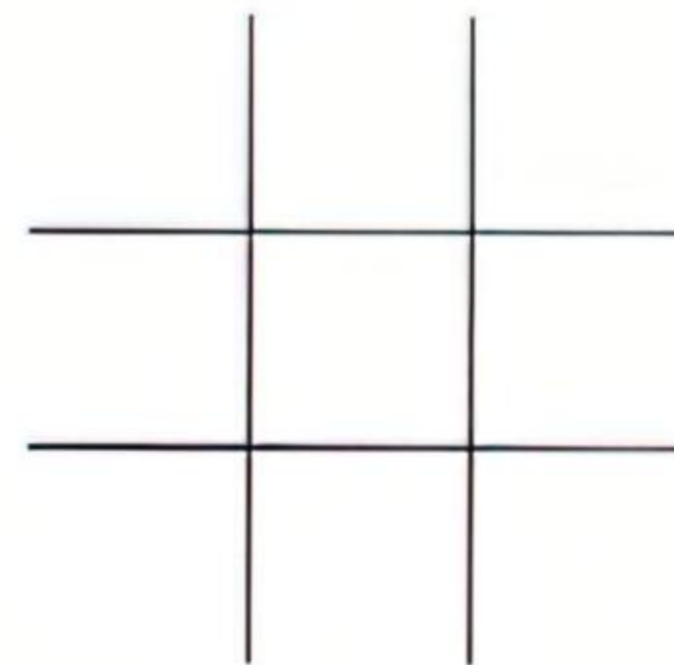
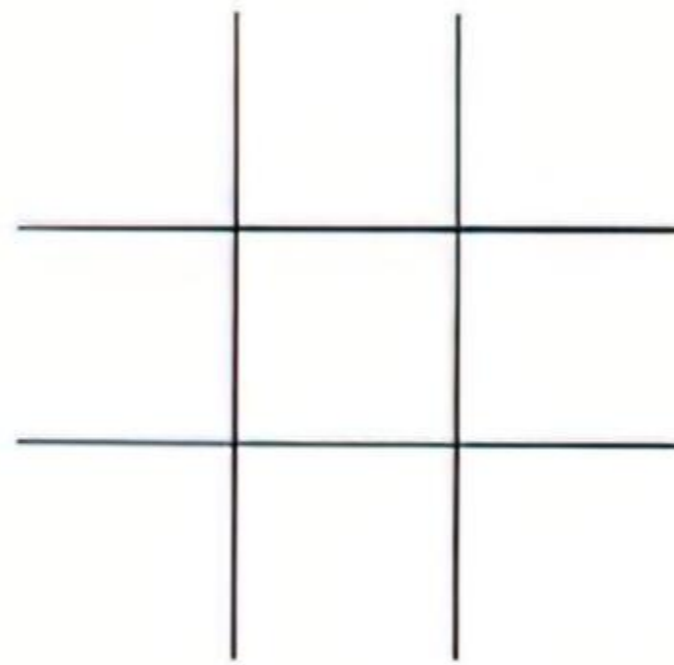
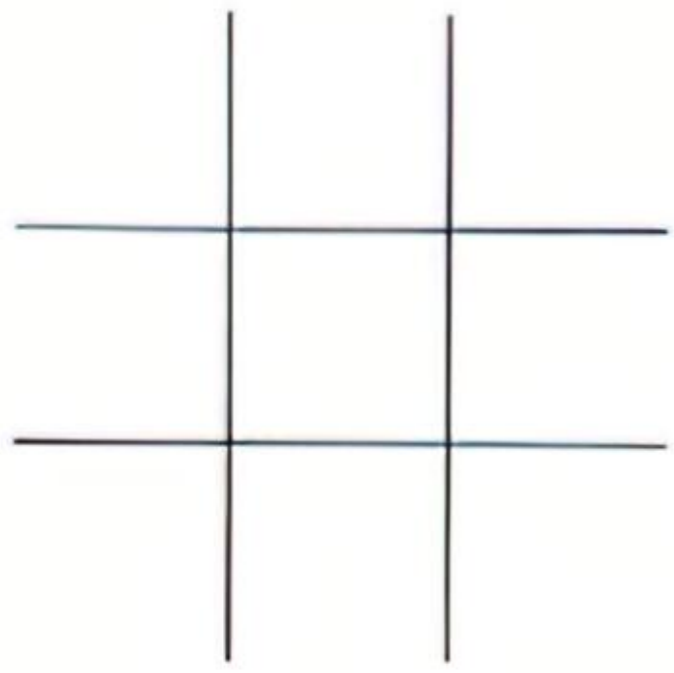
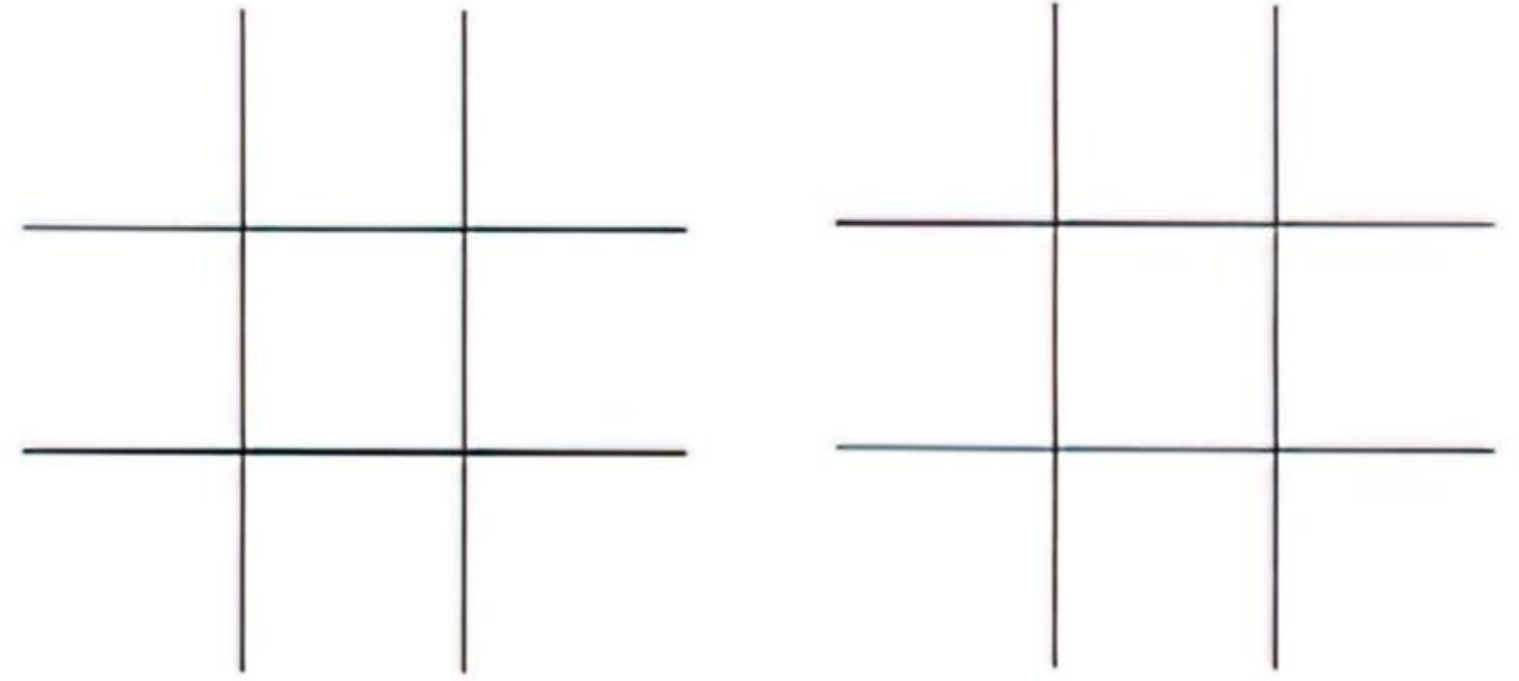
The most people in space at once was on March 18, 1995.  
 — 7 Americans (STS 67 Endeavor)  
 — 3 Cosmonauts (MIR Space Station)  
 — 2 Cosmonauts + 1 US Astronaut (Soyuz TM21)



# 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

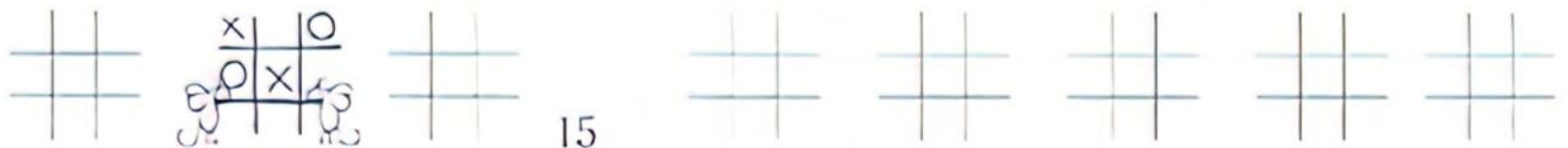
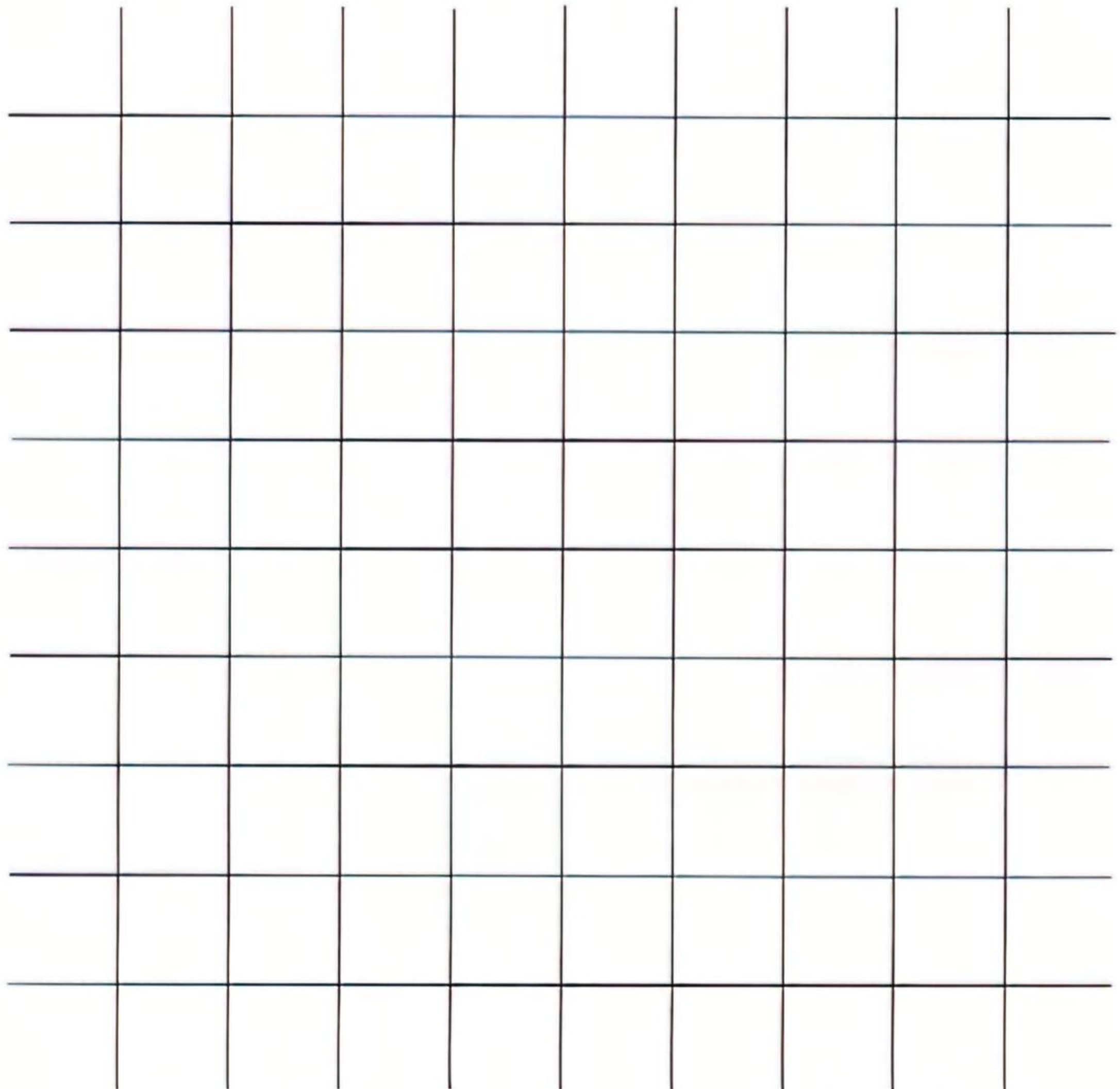
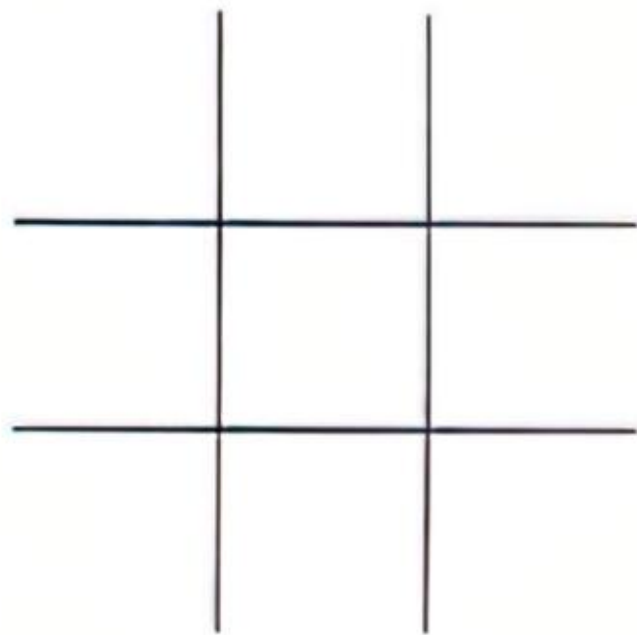
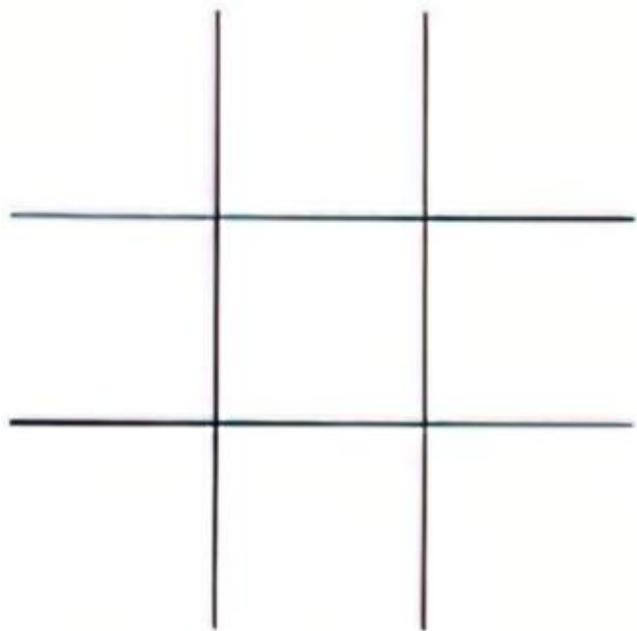
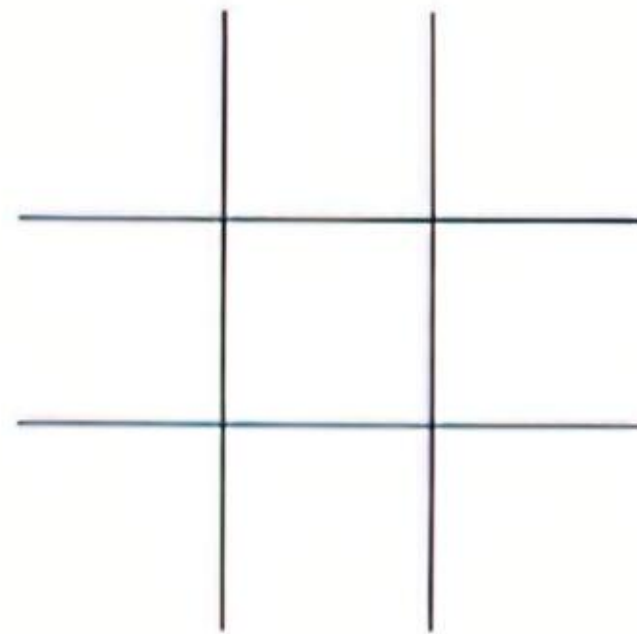
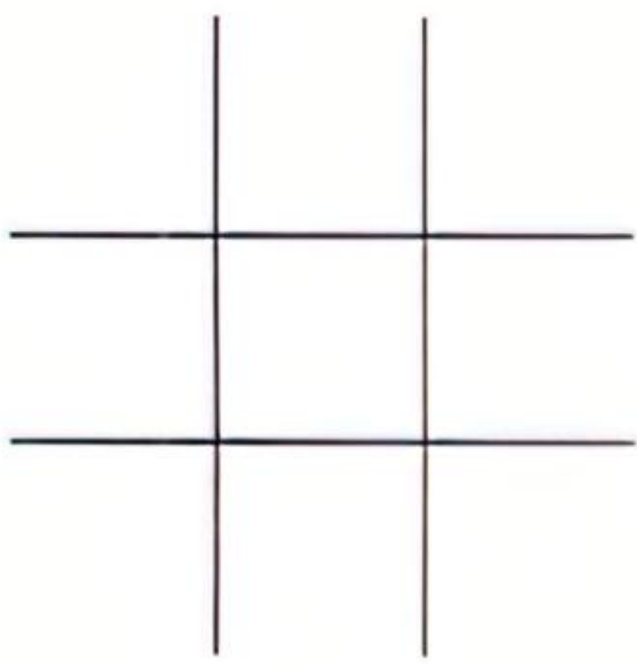
In this larger game, each player tries to get three, four, or five marks in a row. You do not win with just one line — try to make as many as you can. Each X or O can be counted more than once if it is included in a different line.

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

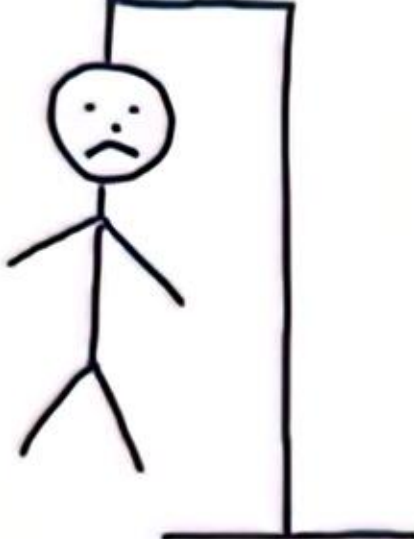
This is a game of mystery words.

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).

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

w p r e f i



s \_ a n \_

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.

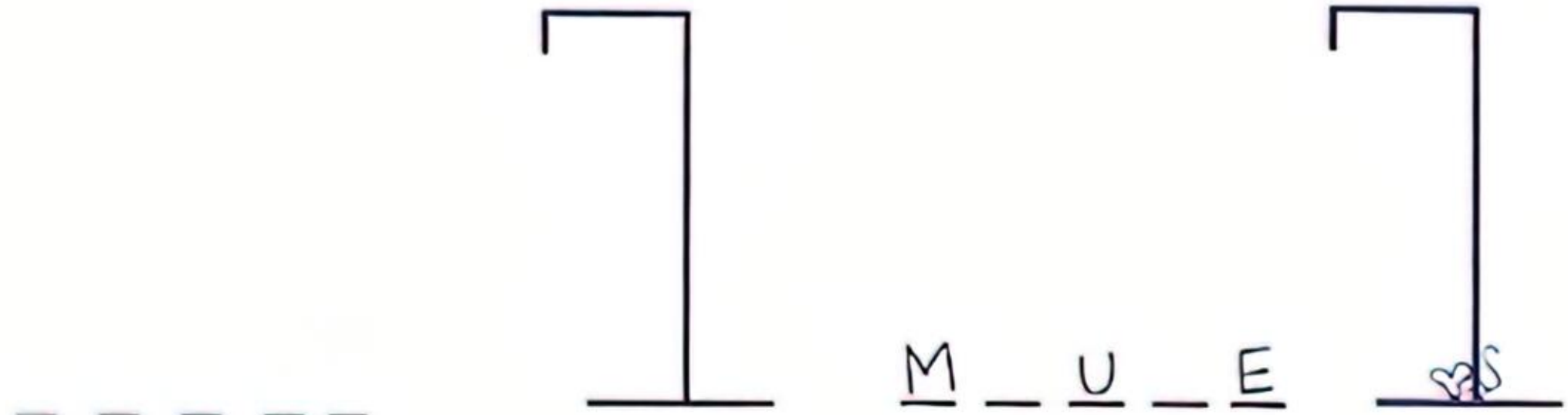


**Updating a Classic**

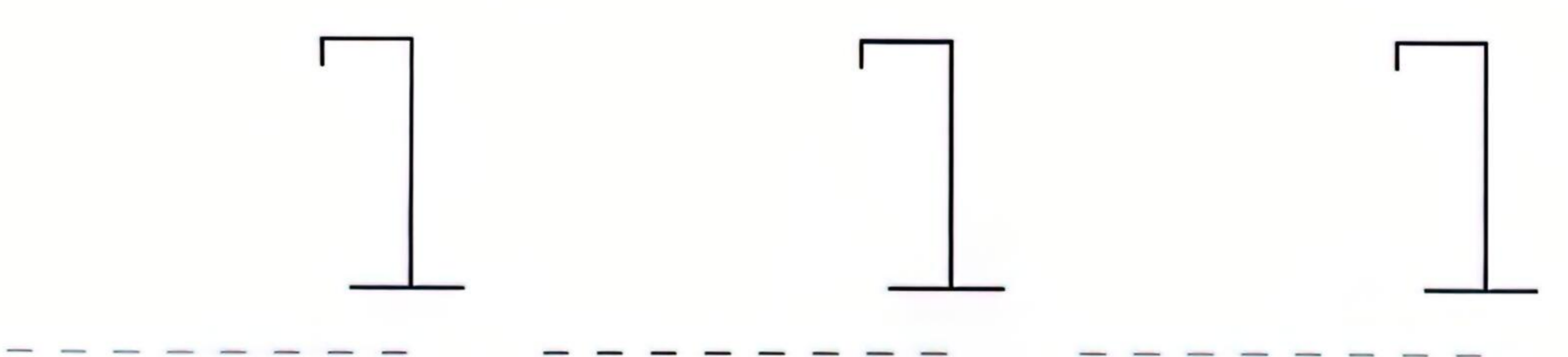
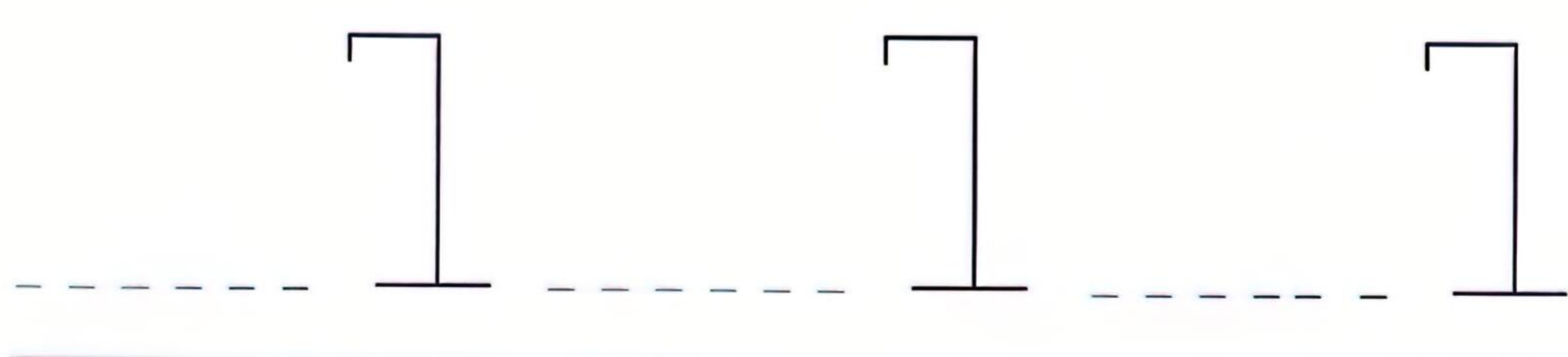
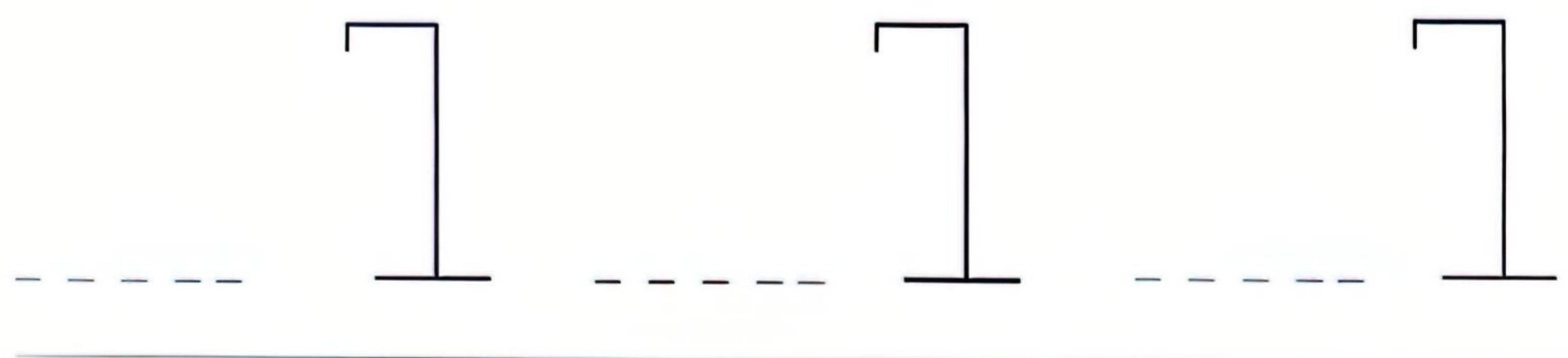
Can you think of which current and popular game show is based on Hangman? Need a hint? Buy a vowel!



*Wheel of Fortune*









# 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.



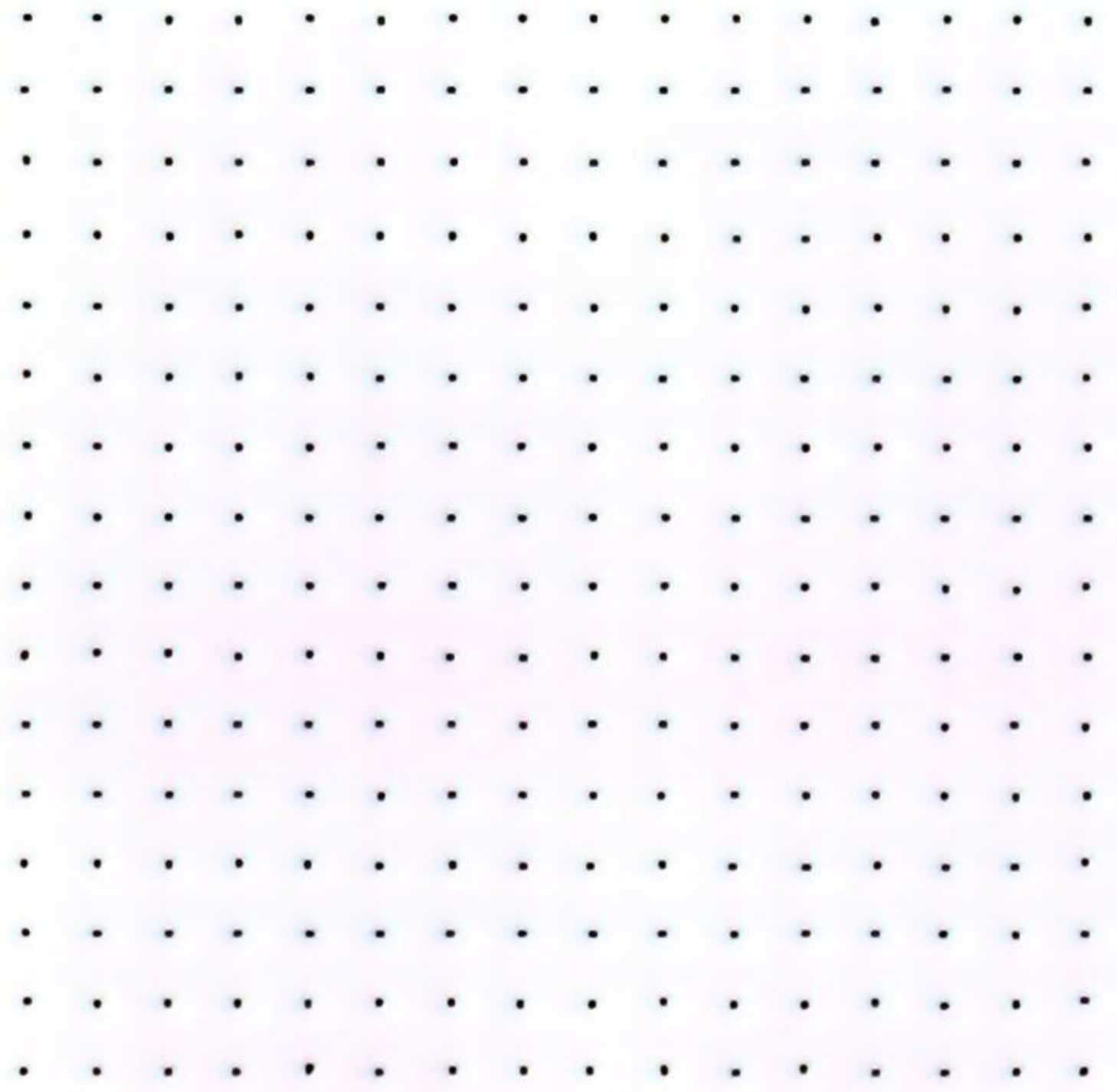
## Lotsa Boxes

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.

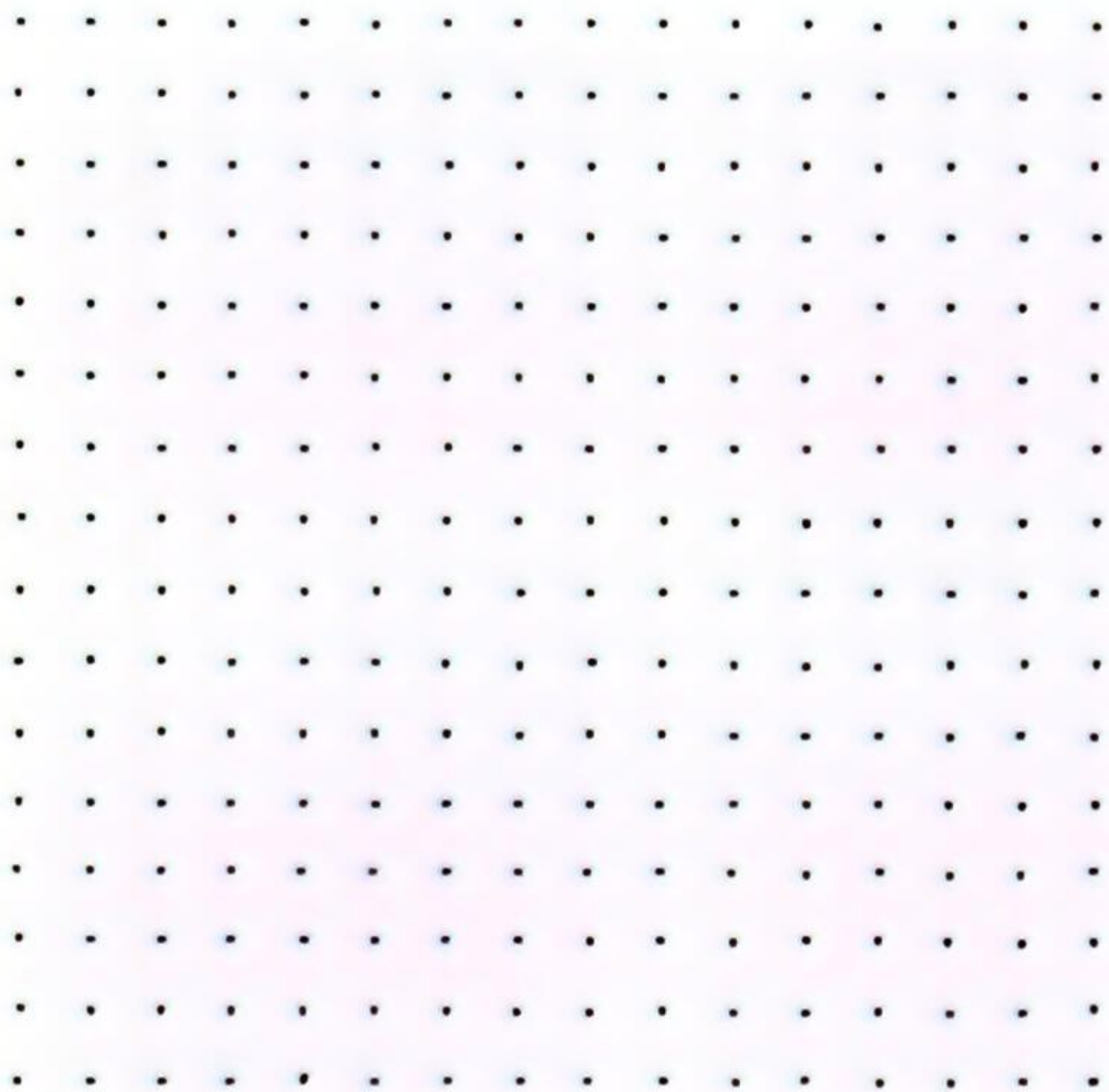
## Not a Lotta Boxes

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

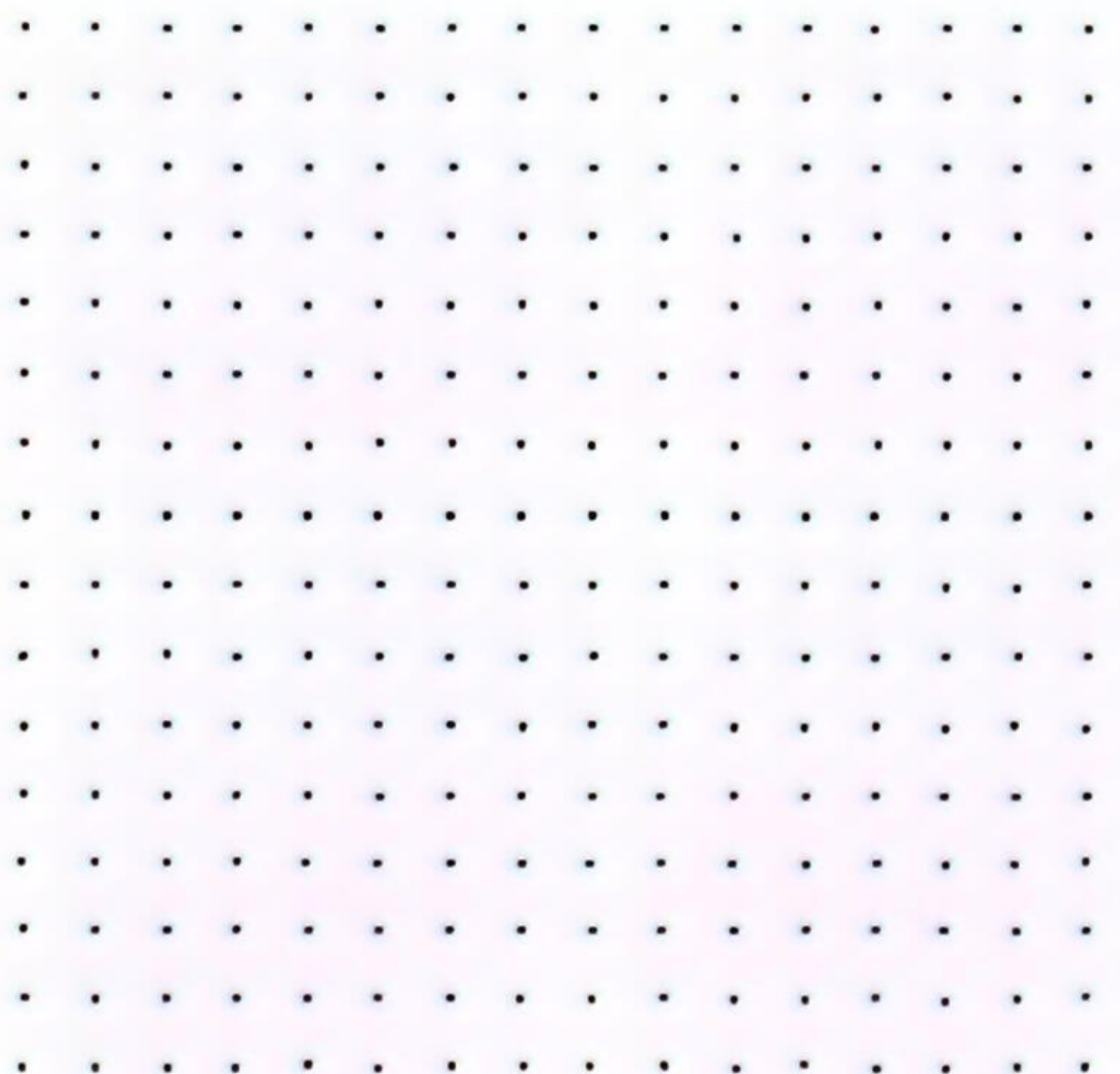
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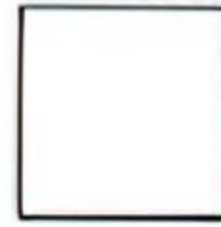
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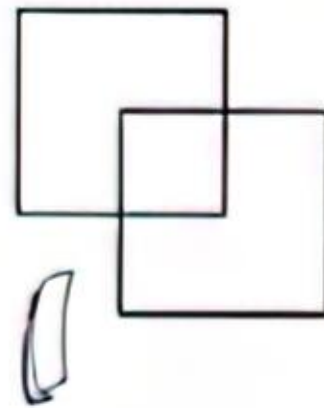


# Barely Square

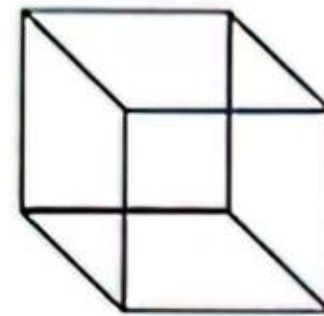
A square is flat, and that's that. But just add a few lines and you can create a 3-D cube that's fun to play with!



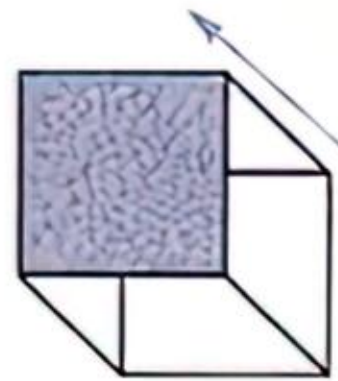
First, draw a square.



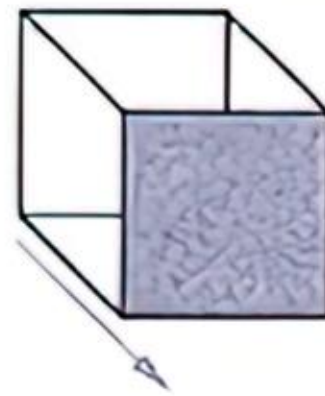
Then draw another square that overlaps the first.



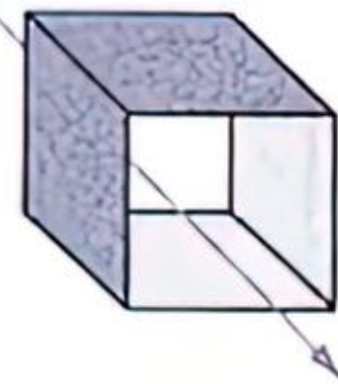
Connect the four corners with straight lines. Now you have a see-through cube.



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



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



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

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

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

**tetrahedron**

**hexahedron**

**octahedron**

**dodecahedron**

Here's a hint:

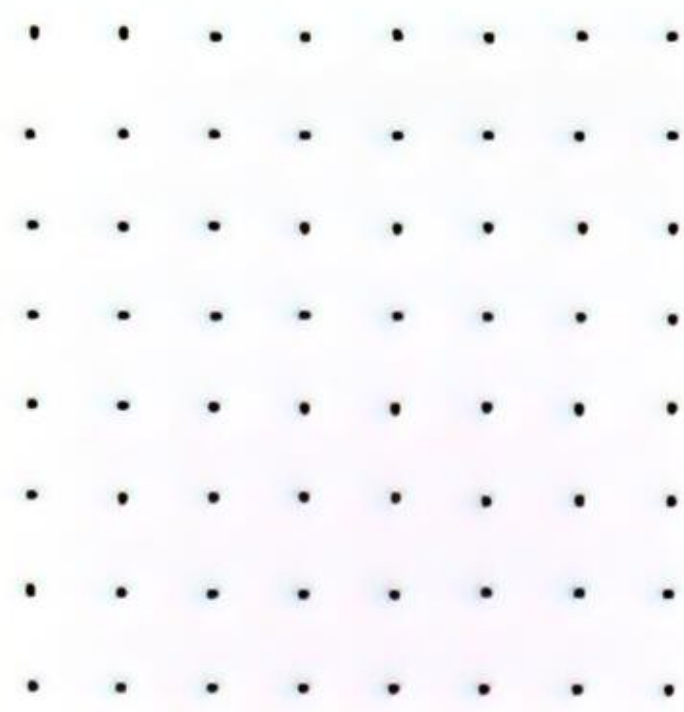
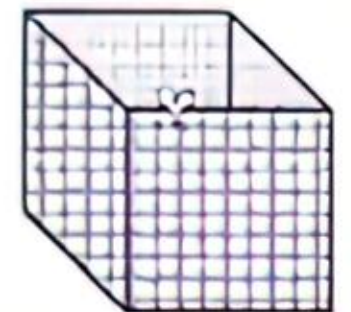
The first part of the words above tell you the number of faces the geometric figure has.

tetra- four

hexa- six

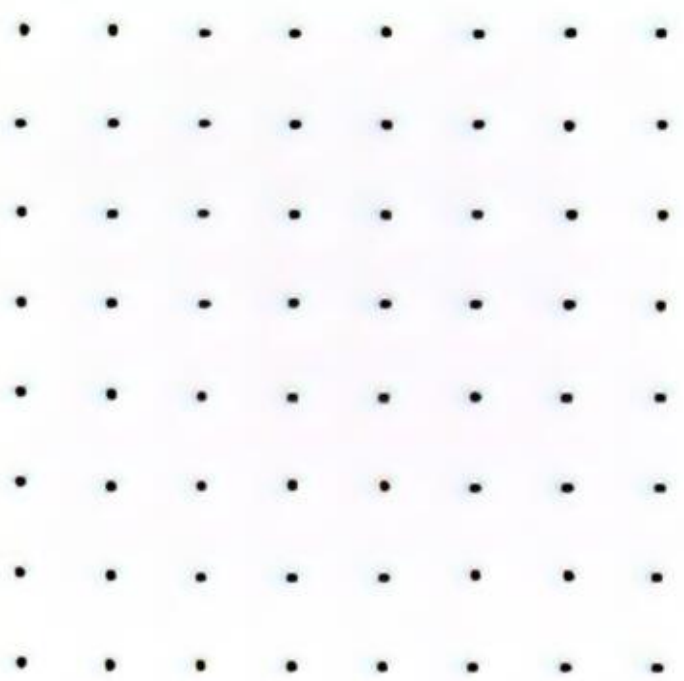
octa- eight

dodeca- twelve



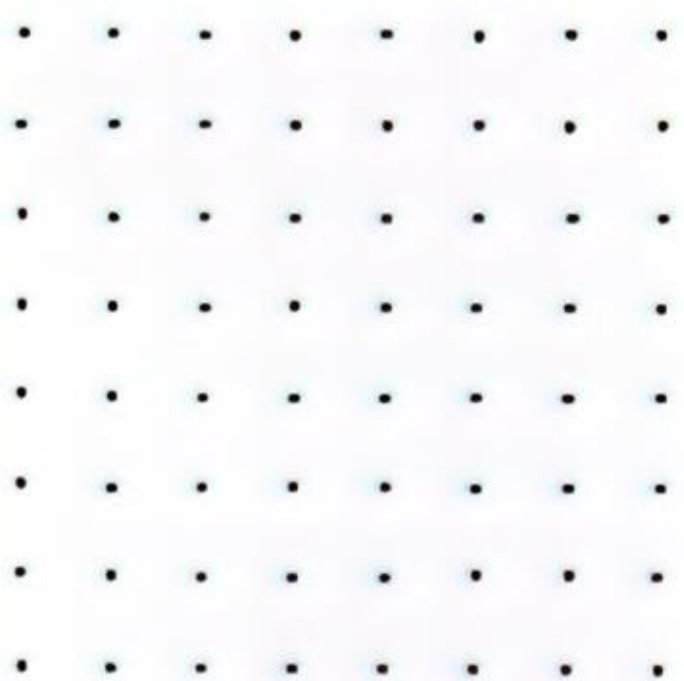
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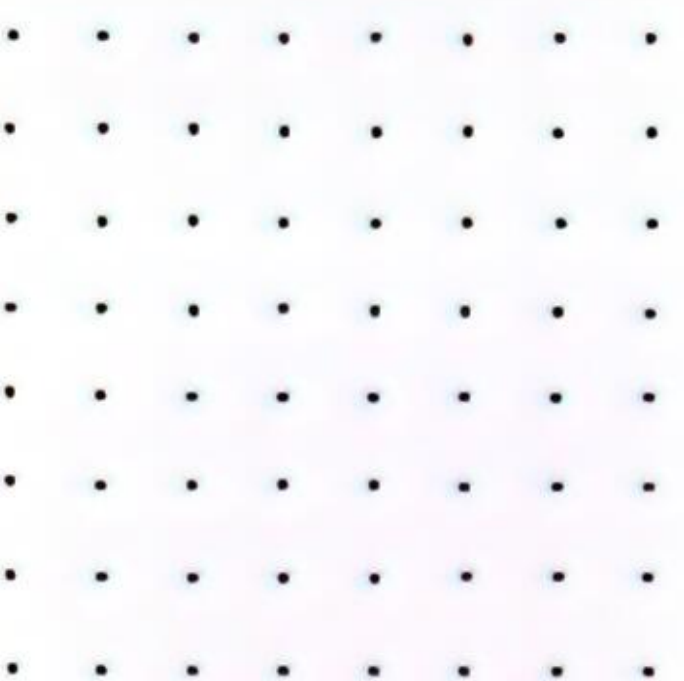
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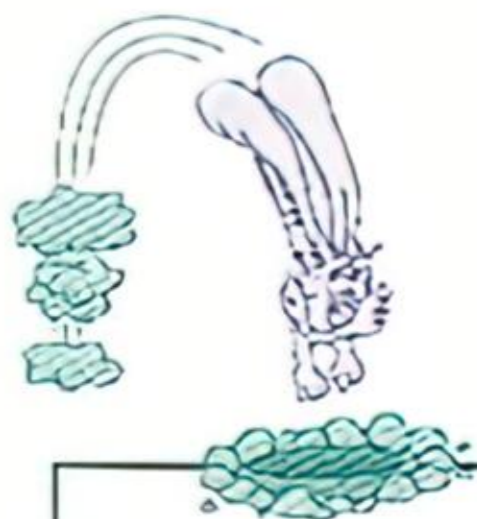
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# ARTSY SMARTSY

## 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.



### Fast 'n' Funny

What's black and white and red all over?

*A zebra with a sunburn!*

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

## Squiggle Giggles

Draw a car or truck using these 4 lines.



## 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!

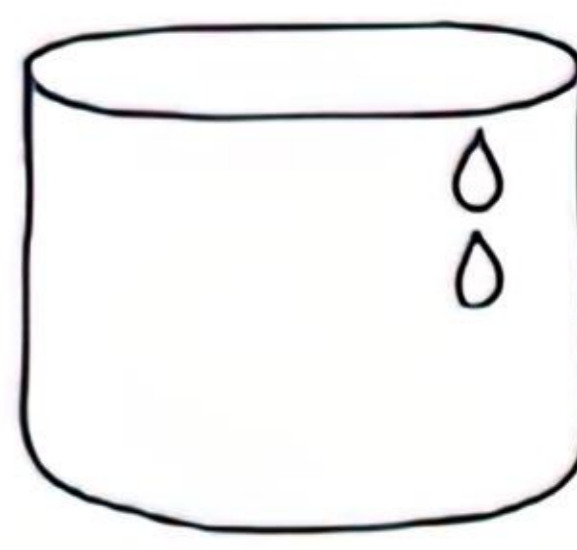
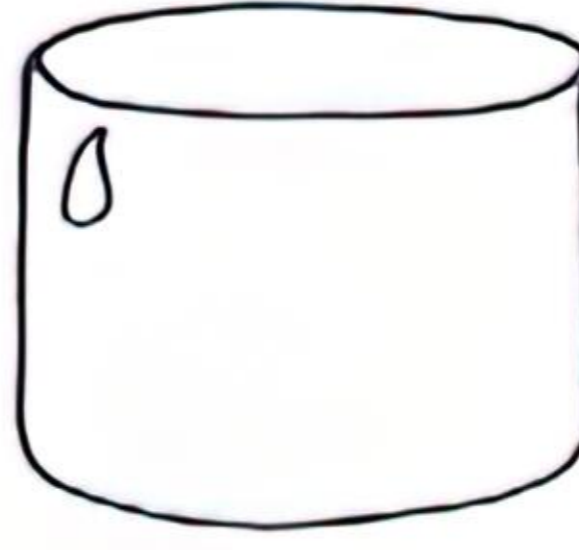
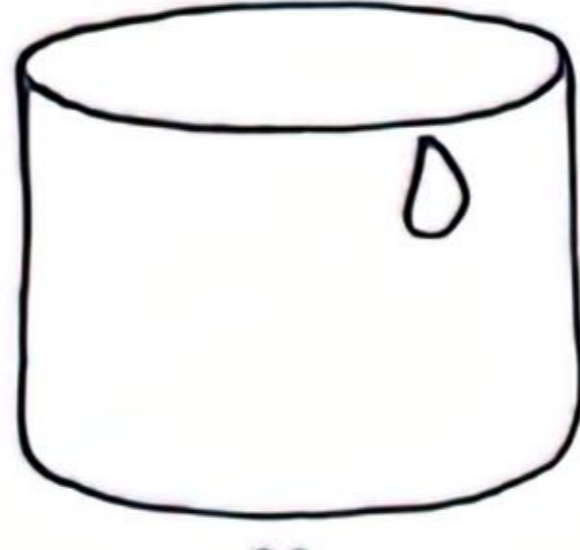
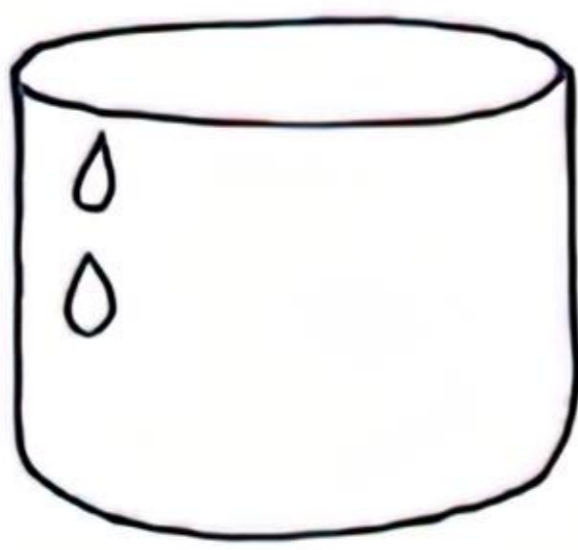
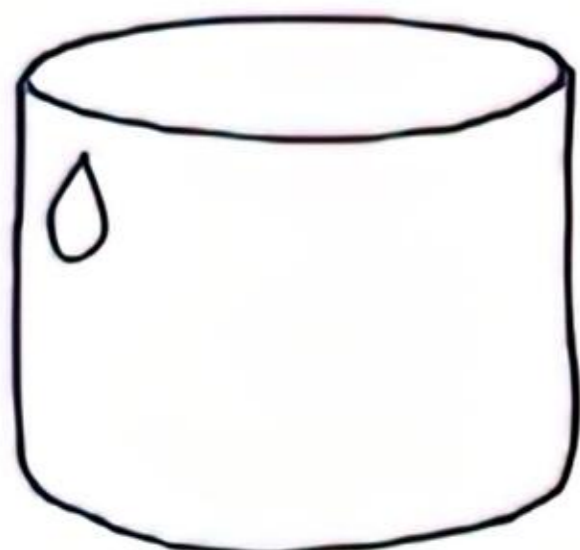
ROD

GLUE

BLOCK

GRANGE

MELLOW

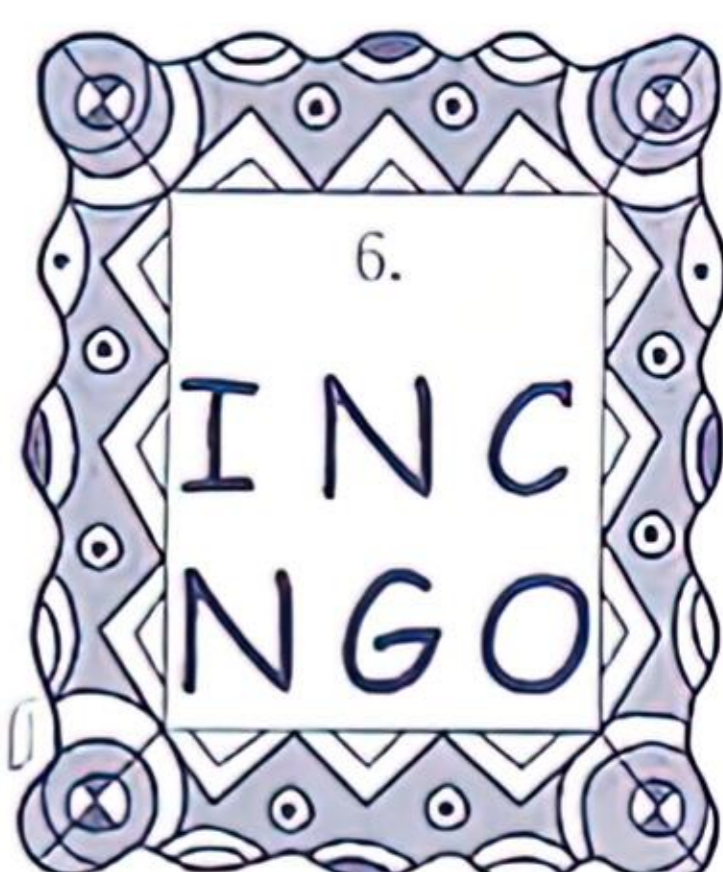
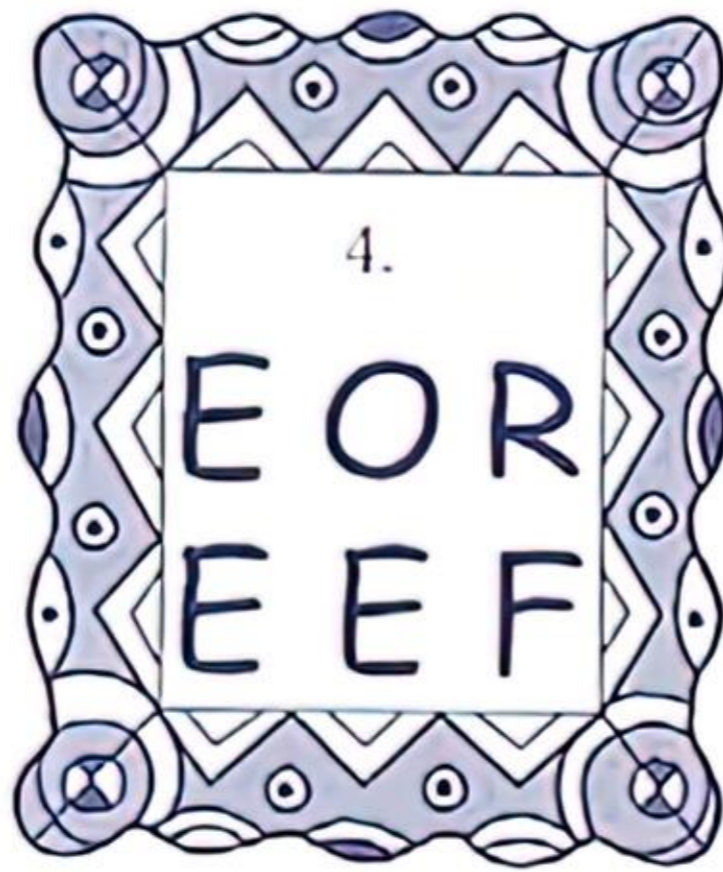
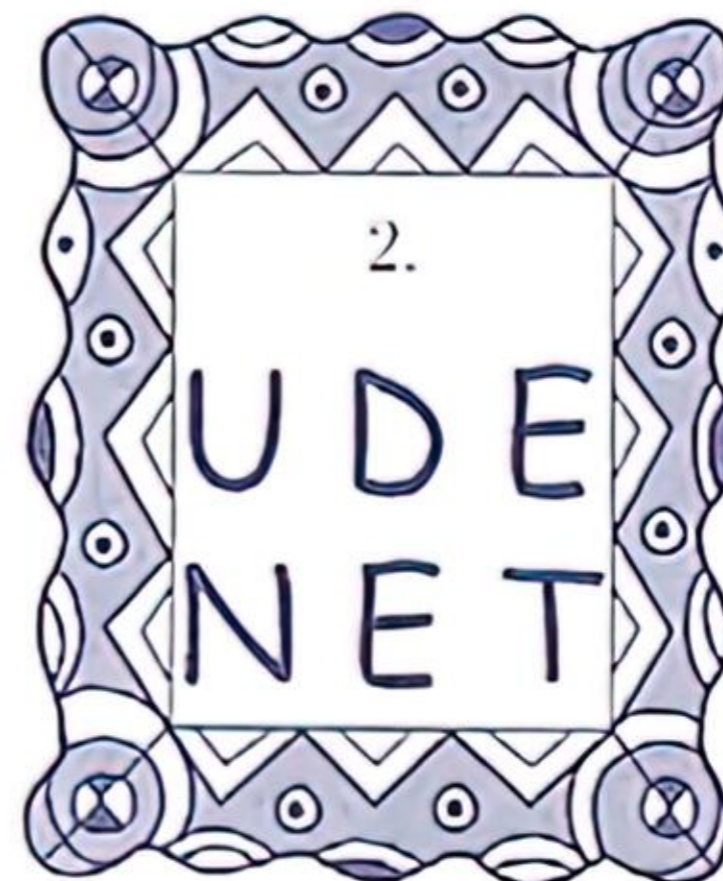




# Famous Artists

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'Keefe  
 Edgar Degas

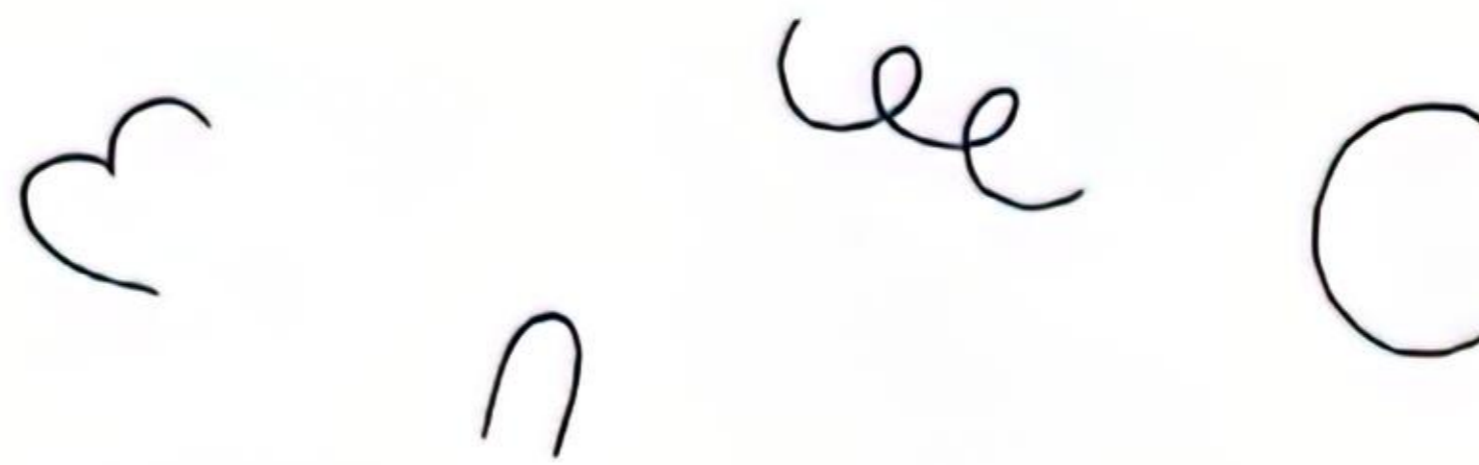


## Same Frames?

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.



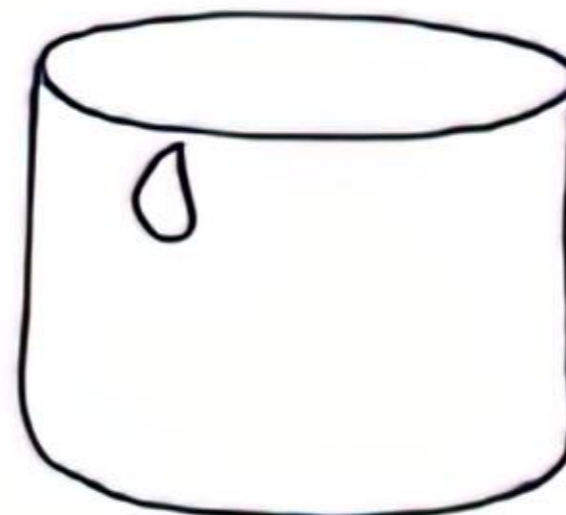
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WINK

CROWN

WHINE

MOLD

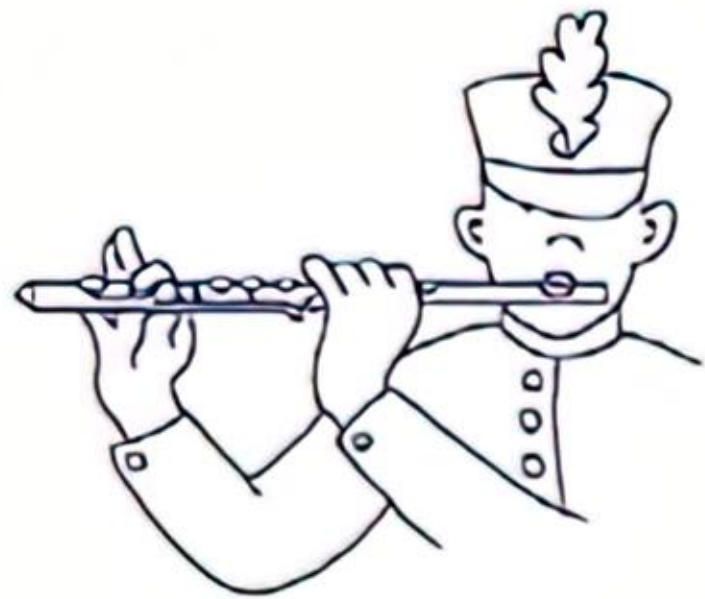
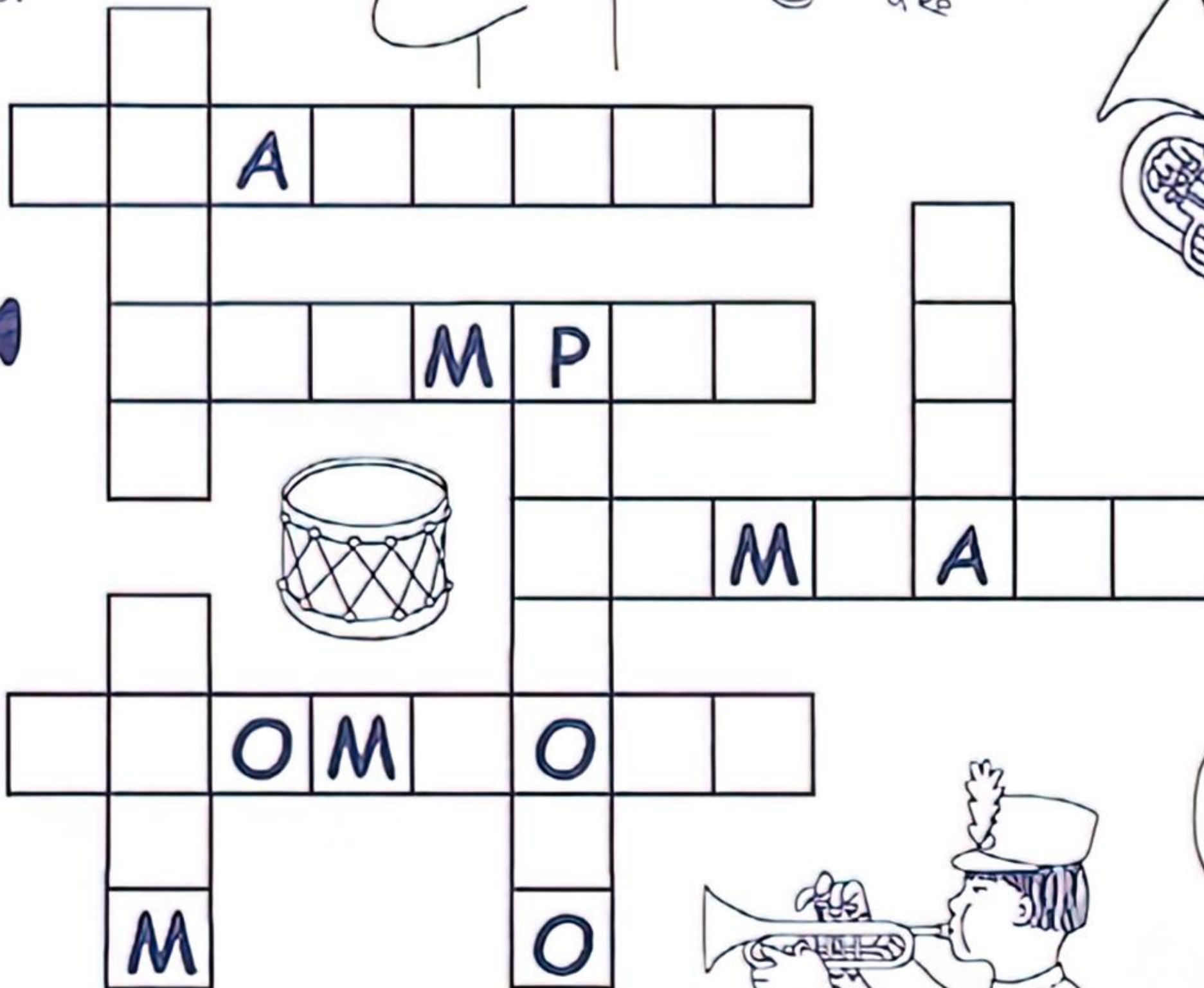
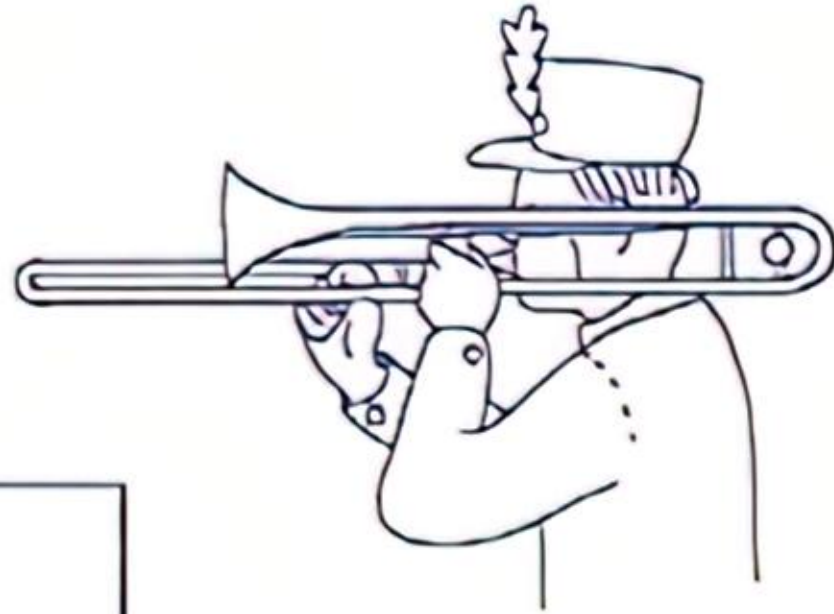




# LISTEN TO THE MUSIC

## 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?**

P	A	A				N	T	N	E				
C	I	N	T	C	T	B	U	T	Y	I	S	H	
Y	O	U	N	O	A	U	N	A	U	F	O	U	A



# 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><b>Composer List</b></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?

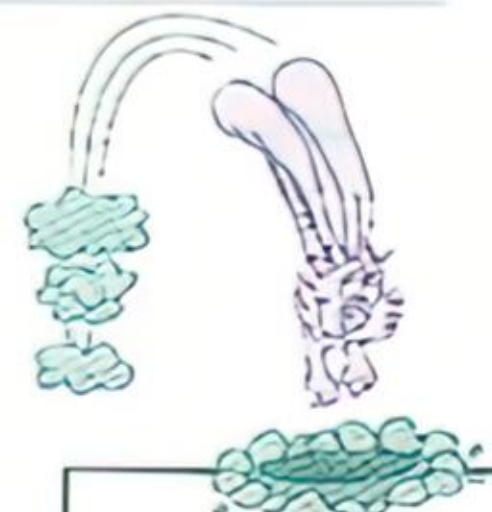


## Read the Music

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				

The musical notation consists of three staves. The first staff has a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The notes are: D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), H4 (quarter), I4 (quarter), N4 (quarter). The second staff has a bass clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The notes are: R4 (quarter), S4 (quarter), V4 (quarter), W4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Y4 (quarter). The third staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are: O4 (quarter), SPACE (quarter), (quarter), (quarter), (quarter), (quarter).



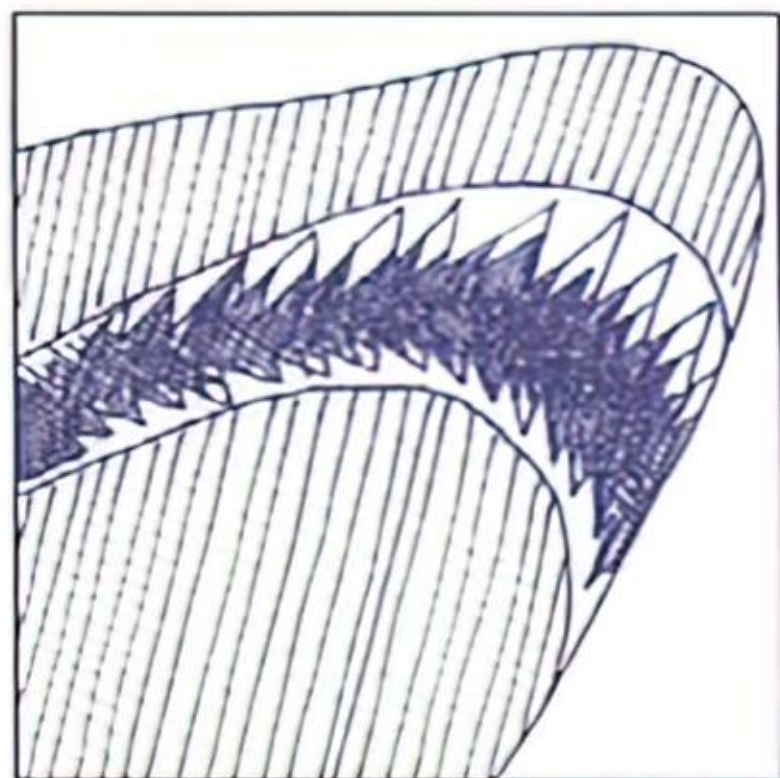
**Fast 'n' Funny**  
Why did the busy musician spend so much time in bed?

*Because he wrote sheet music.*



# TOOTHFUL GRIN

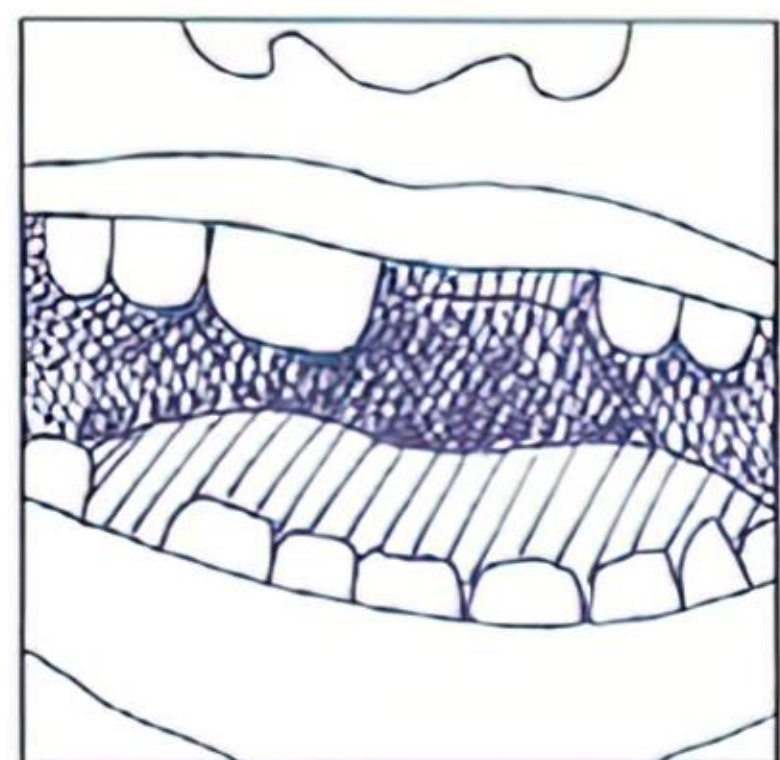
## Whose Teeth Are These?



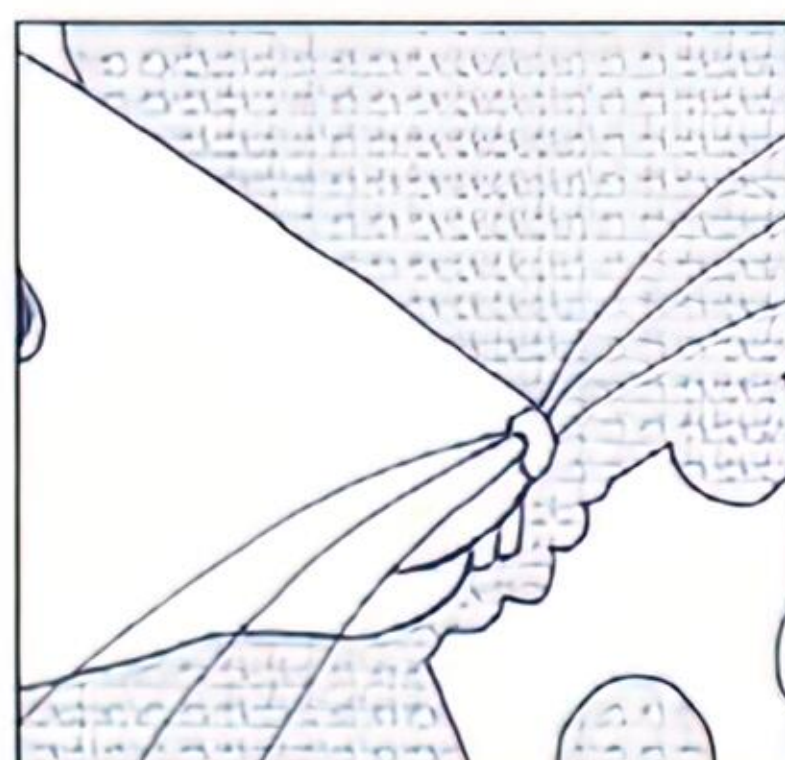
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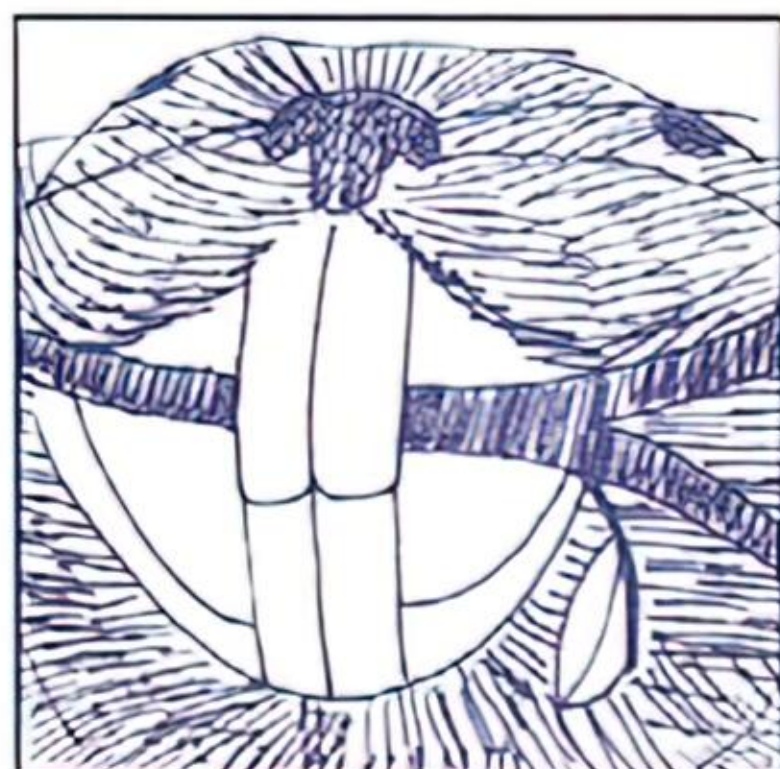
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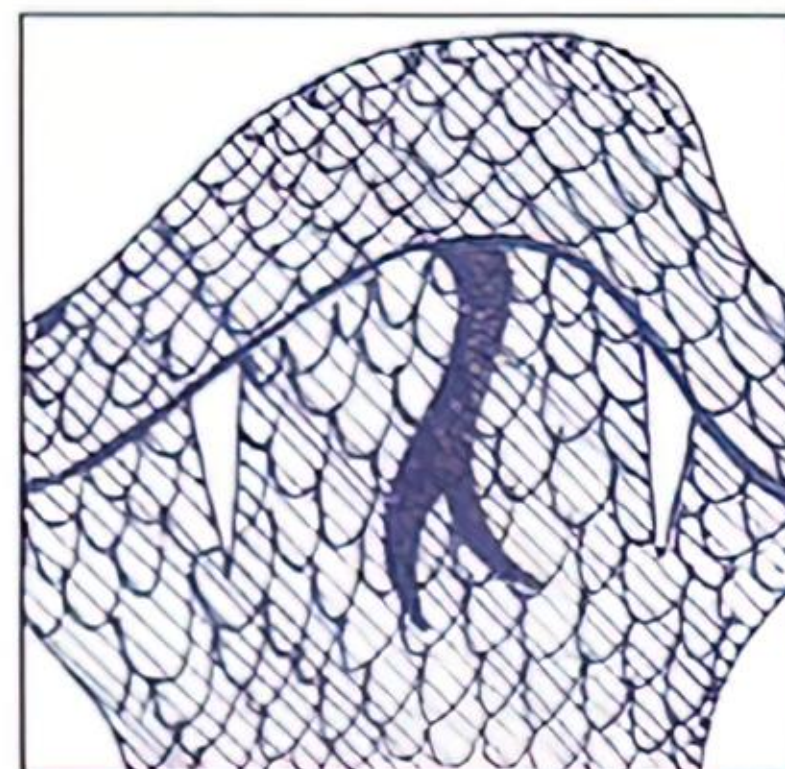
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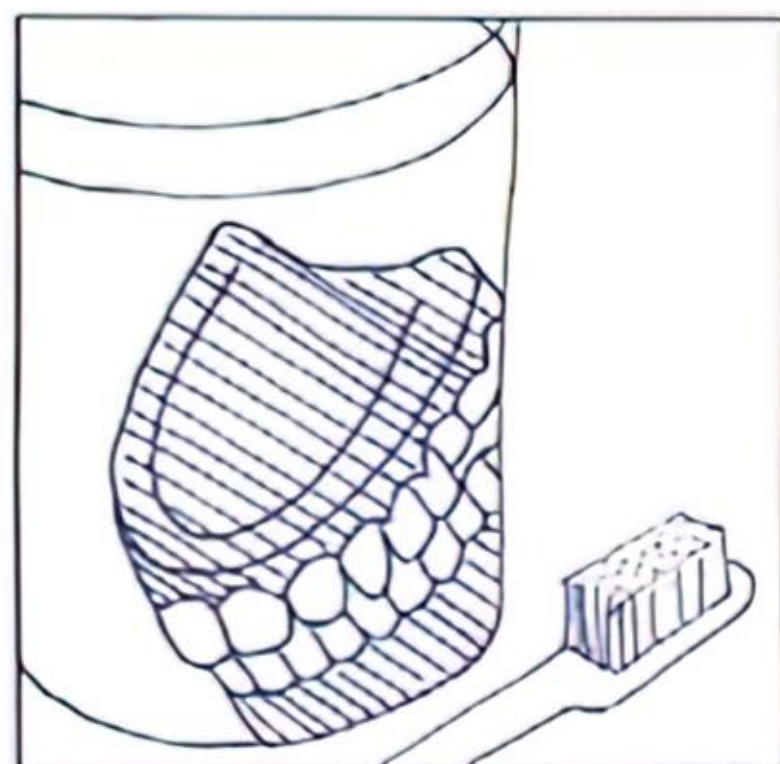
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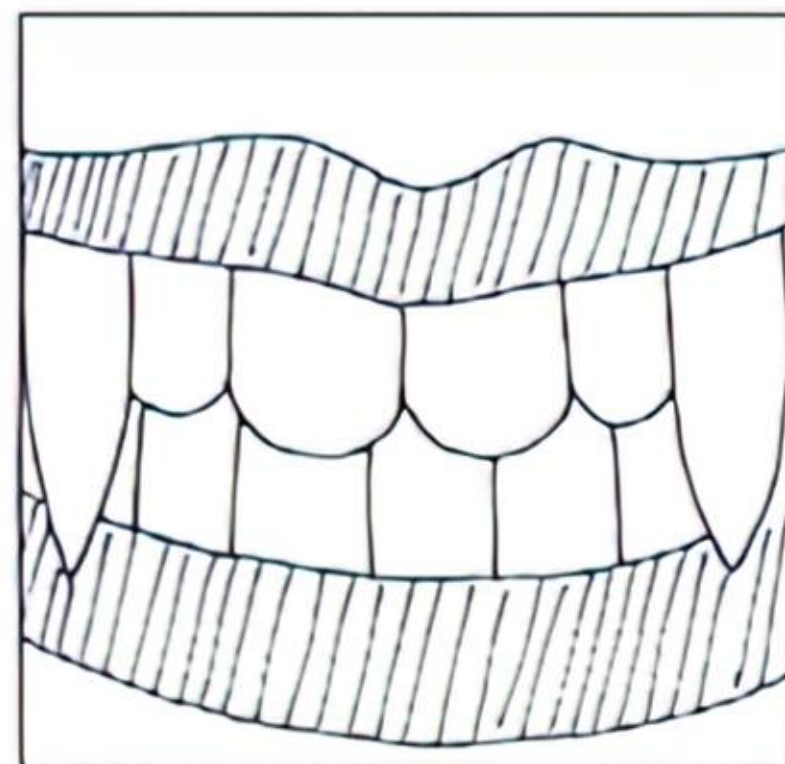
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7.



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### 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?

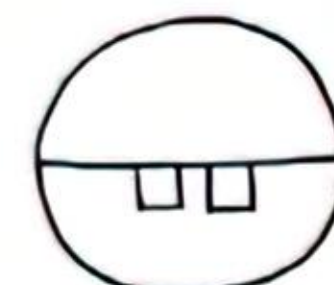
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*I wear braces!*

### 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?

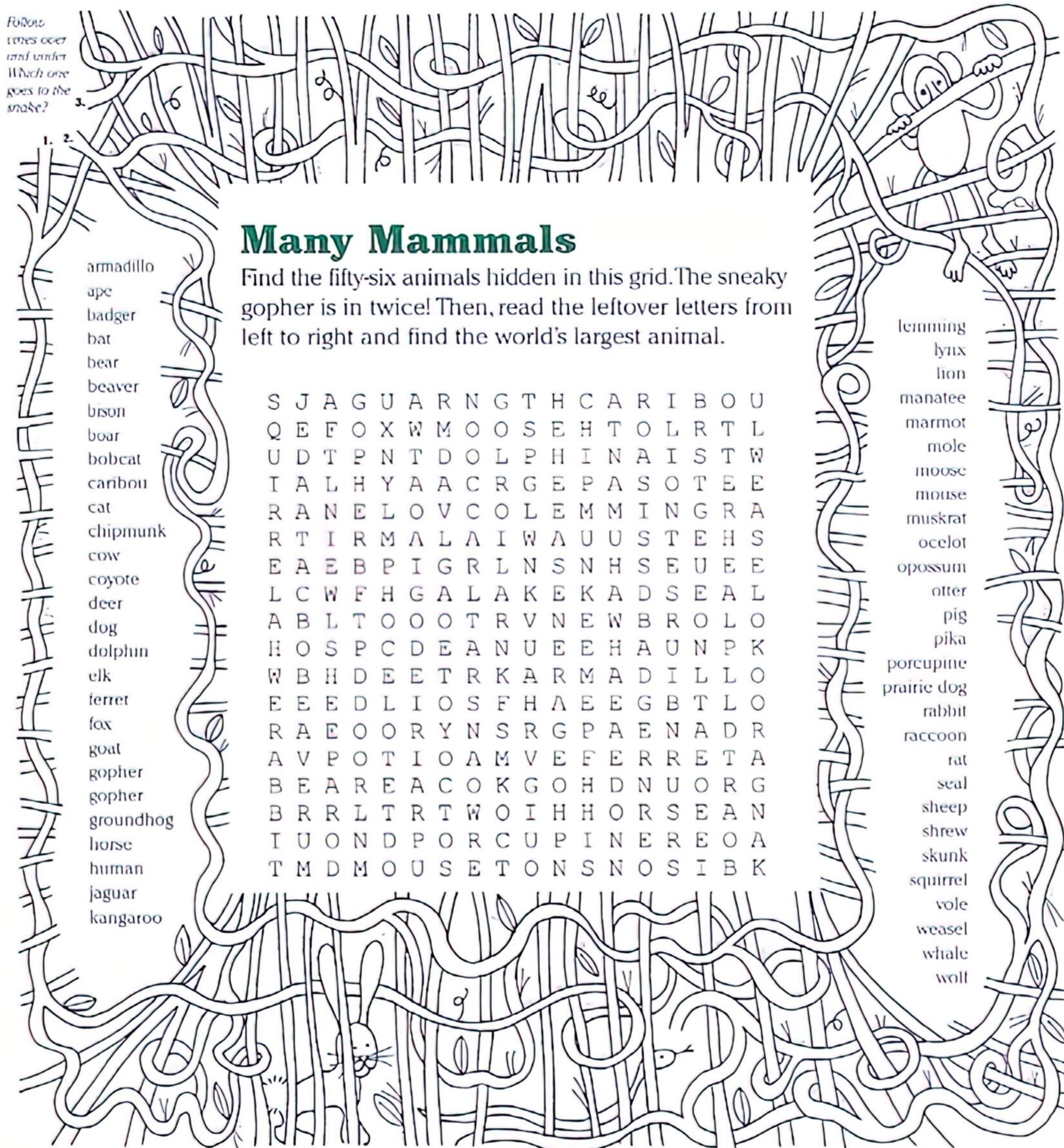






# ANIMAL HIDE AND SEEK

Follow  
lines 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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L	C	W	F	H	G	A	L	A	K	E	K	A	D	S	E	A	L
A	B	L	T	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
W	B	H	D	E	E	T	R	K	A	R	M	A	D	I	L	L	O
E	E	E	D	L	I	O	S	F	H	A	E	E	G	B	T	L	O
R	A	E	O	O	R	Y	N	S	R	G	P	A	E	N	A	D	R
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
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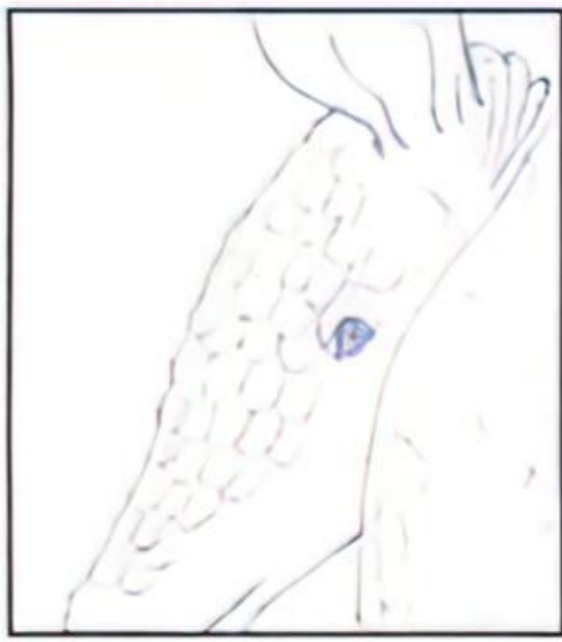
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bat  
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bison  
boar  
bobcat  
caribou  
cat  
chipmunk  
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coyote  
deer  
dog  
dolphin  
elk  
ferret  
fox  
goat  
gopher  
gopher  
groundhog  
horse  
human  
jaguar  
kangaroo

lemming  
lynx  
lion  
manatee  
marmot  
mole  
moose  
mouse  
muskrat  
ocelot  
opossum  
otter  
pig  
pika  
porcupine  
prairie dog  
rabbit  
raccoon  
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skunk  
squirrel  
vole  
weasel  
whale  
wolf



# What Are These?

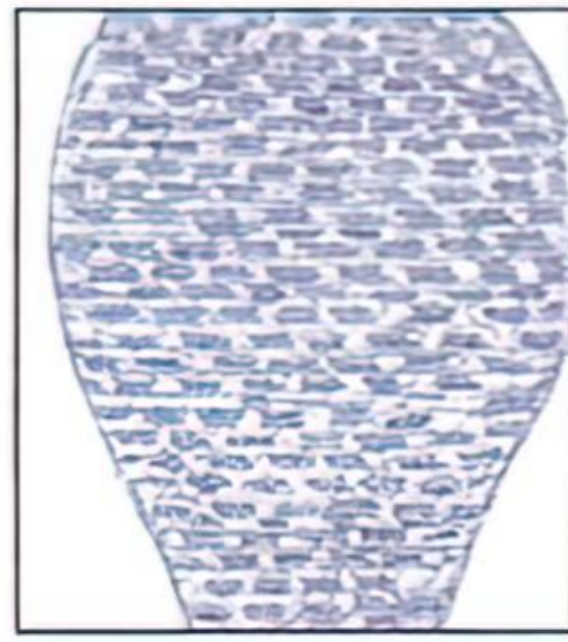
Each of these pictures is a close-up of a different mammal. Can you guess them all?



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



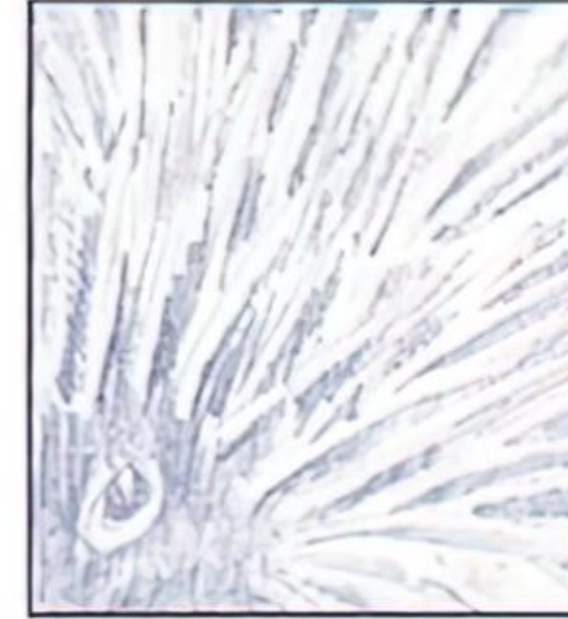
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6. \_\_\_\_\_



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



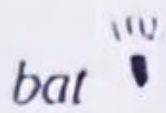
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vole



chipmunk



bat



woodchuck



otter



muskrat



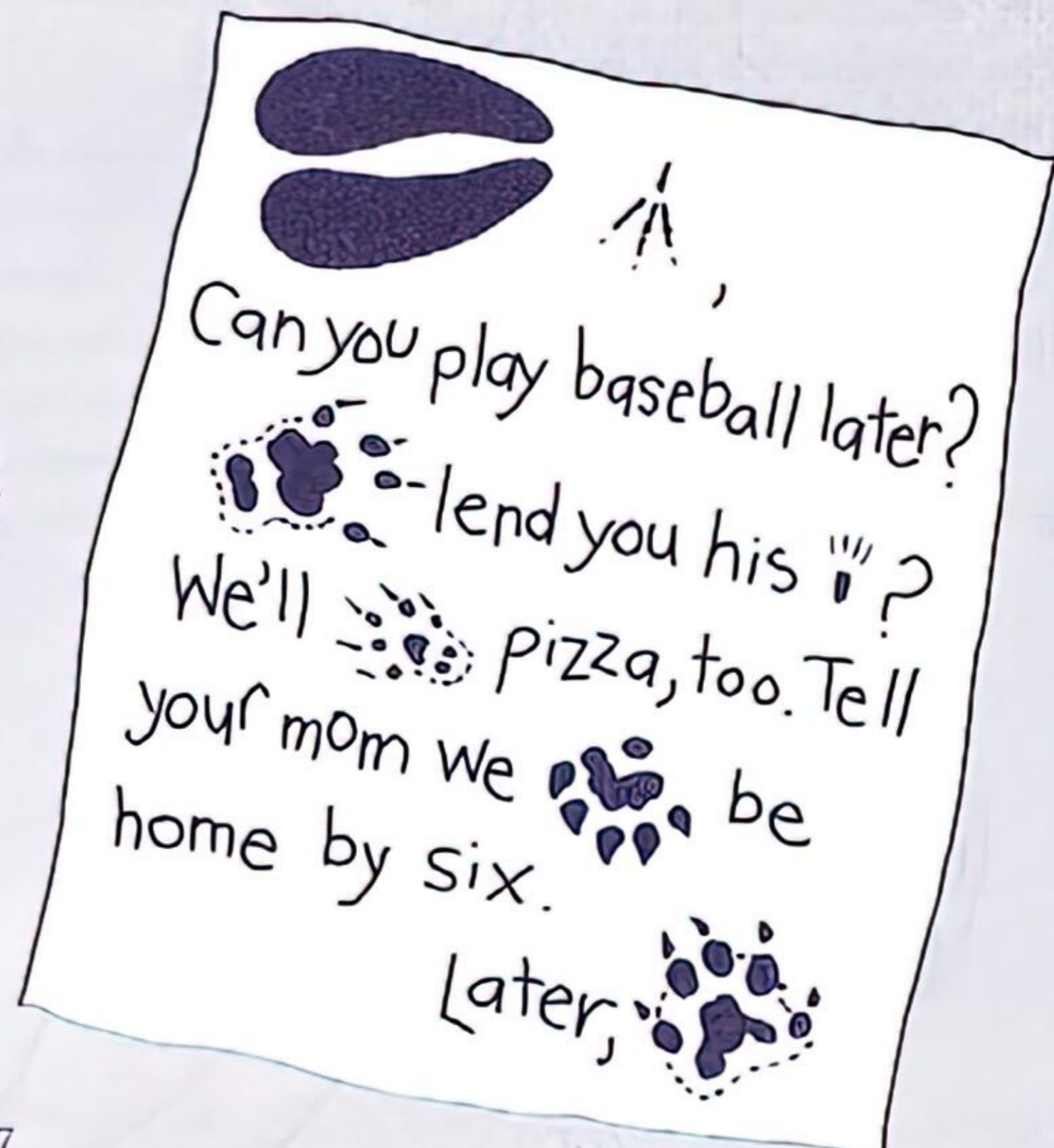
deer



marten



gopher





# 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
T	I	M	P	E	S	T	O	I	S	L	M
B	N	I	P	I	T	T	V	N	E	A	O
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L	L	S	O	C	A	I	K	H	E	A	H
S	R	T	N	L	O	O	L	I	V	E	S
T	A	A	T	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.



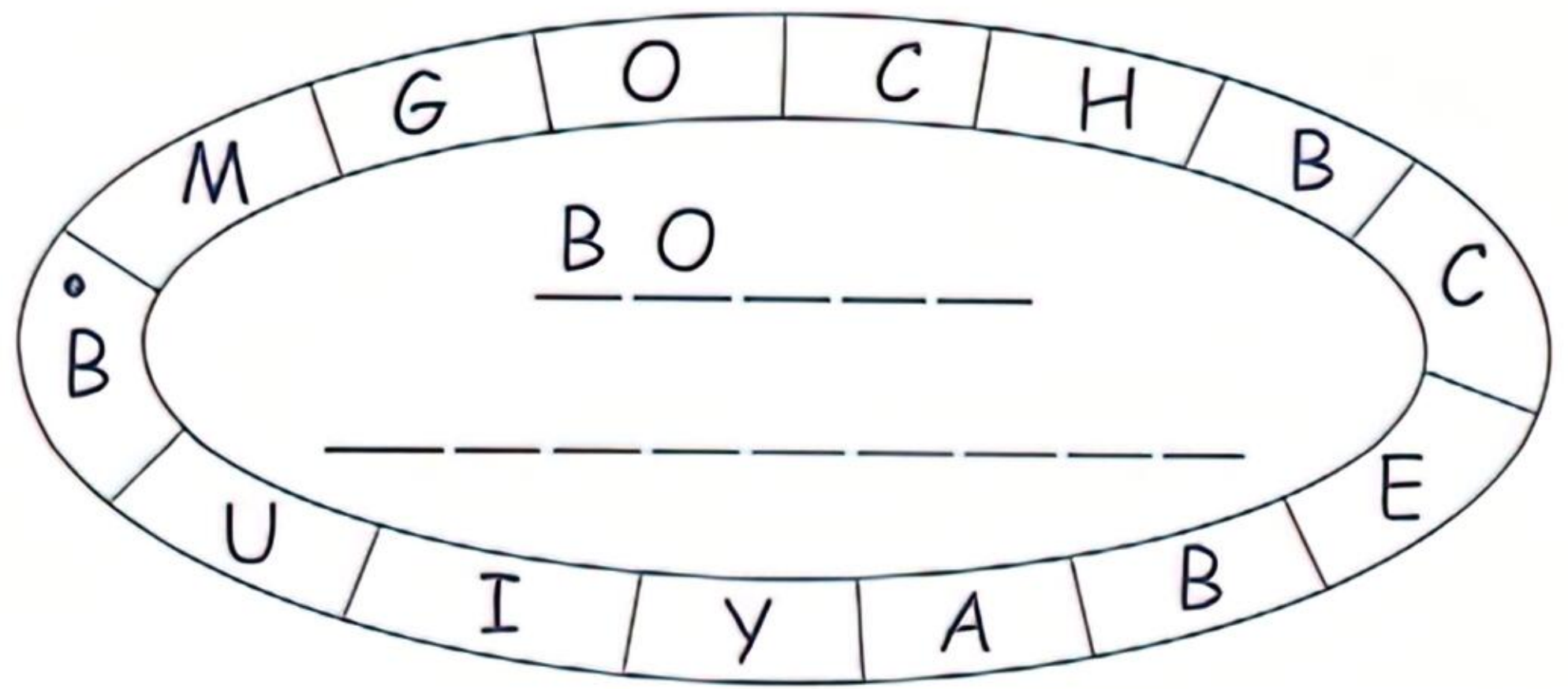




# BOUNCING BABIES

## 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?

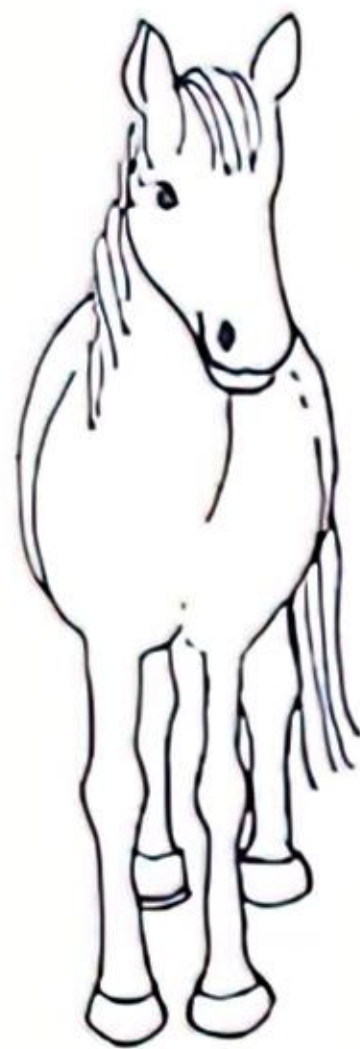
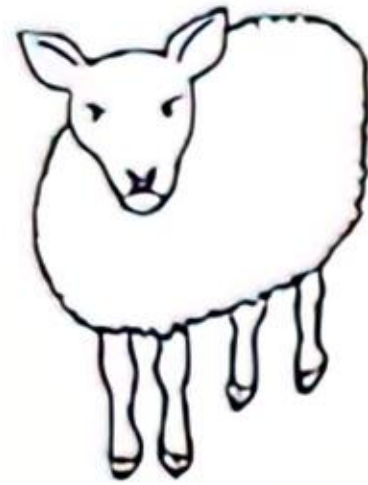
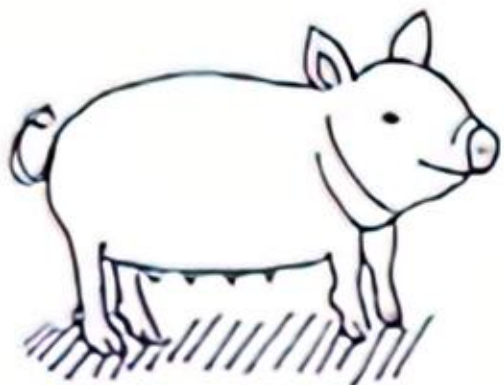
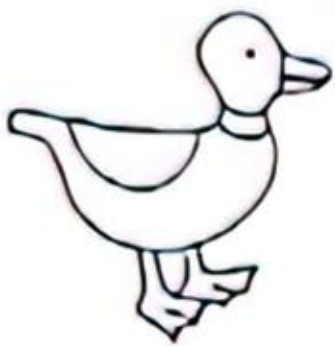
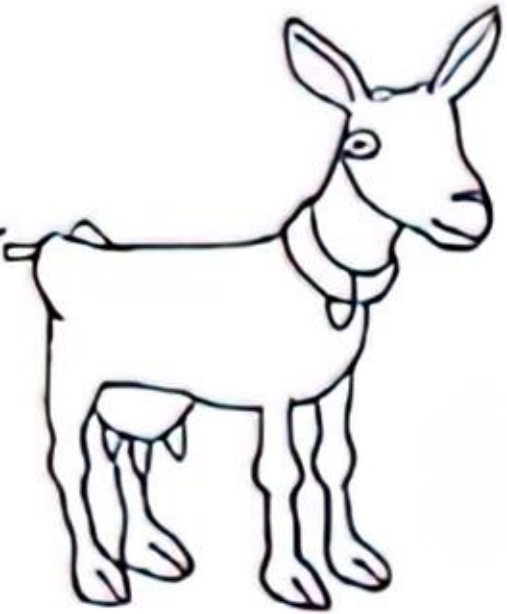
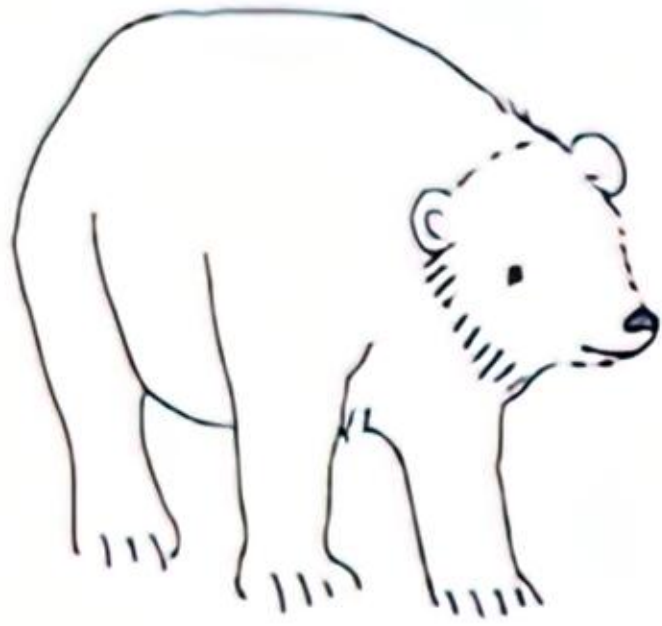
Drew was reading a story to all the children when Mom left the room. But when Mom returned, all she saw was Drew! Can you find the seven babies? Don't forget to look for their older sister, too.





# 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

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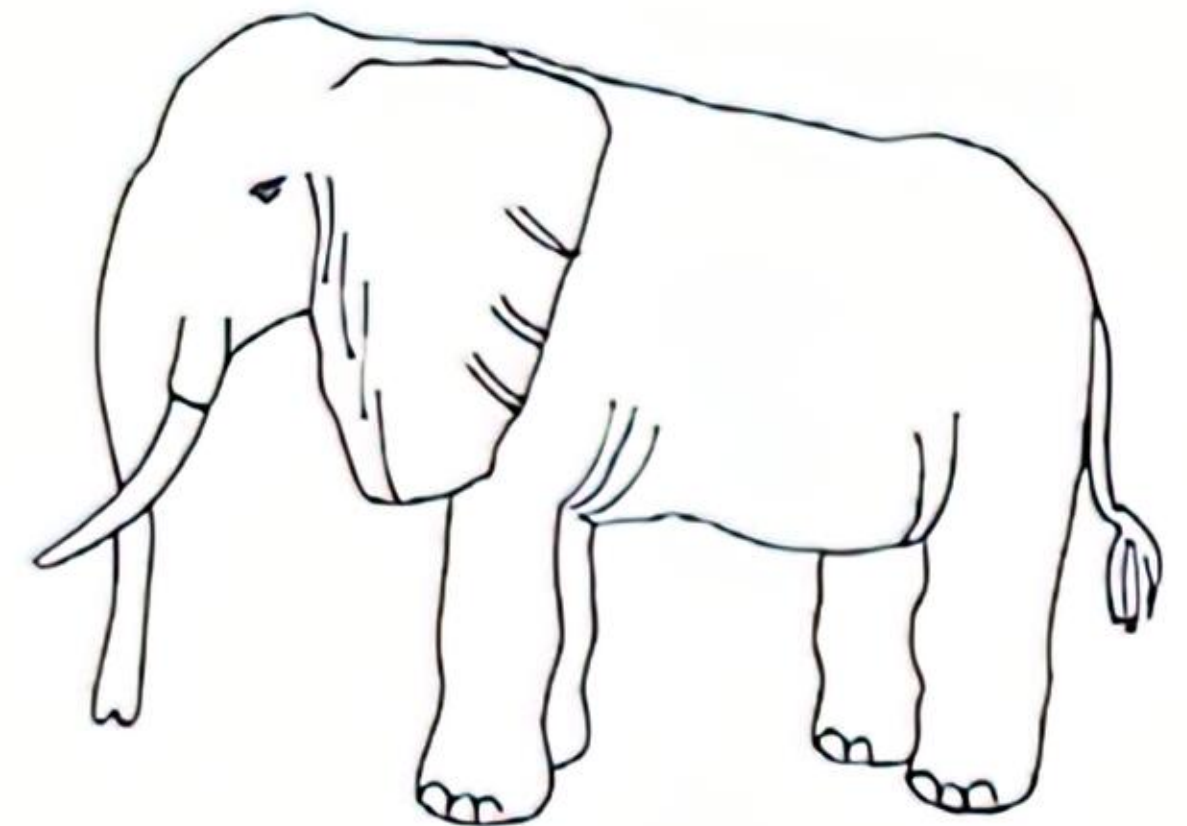
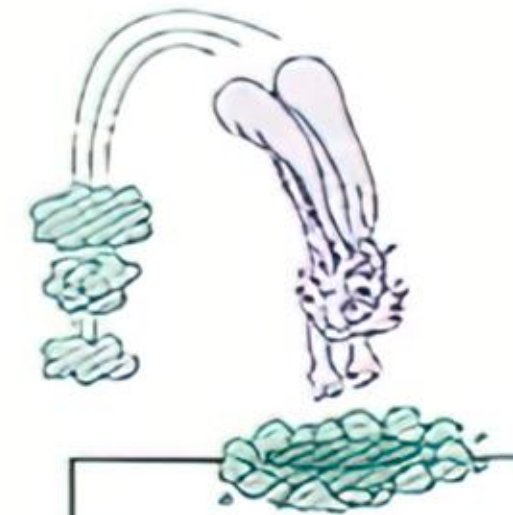
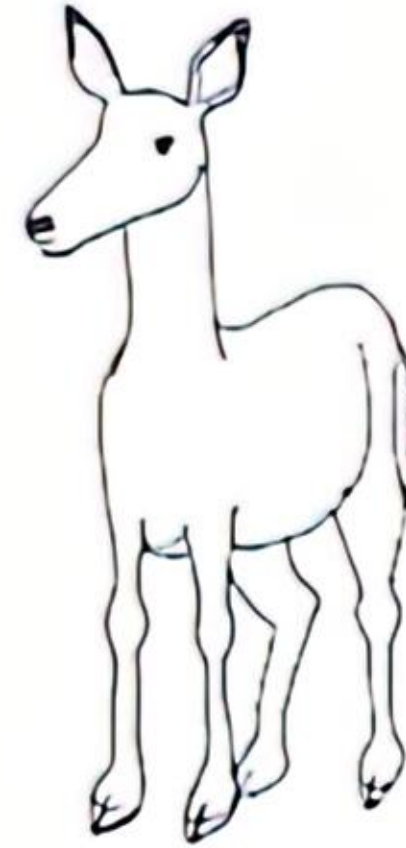
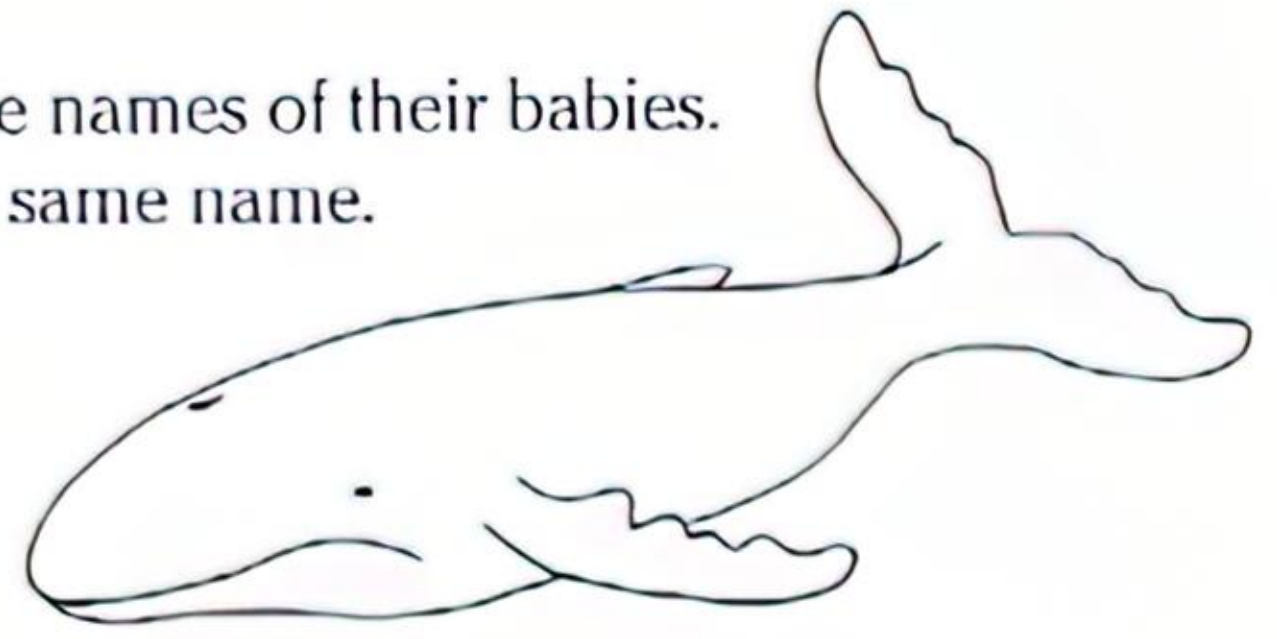
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## Fast 'n' Funny

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.*

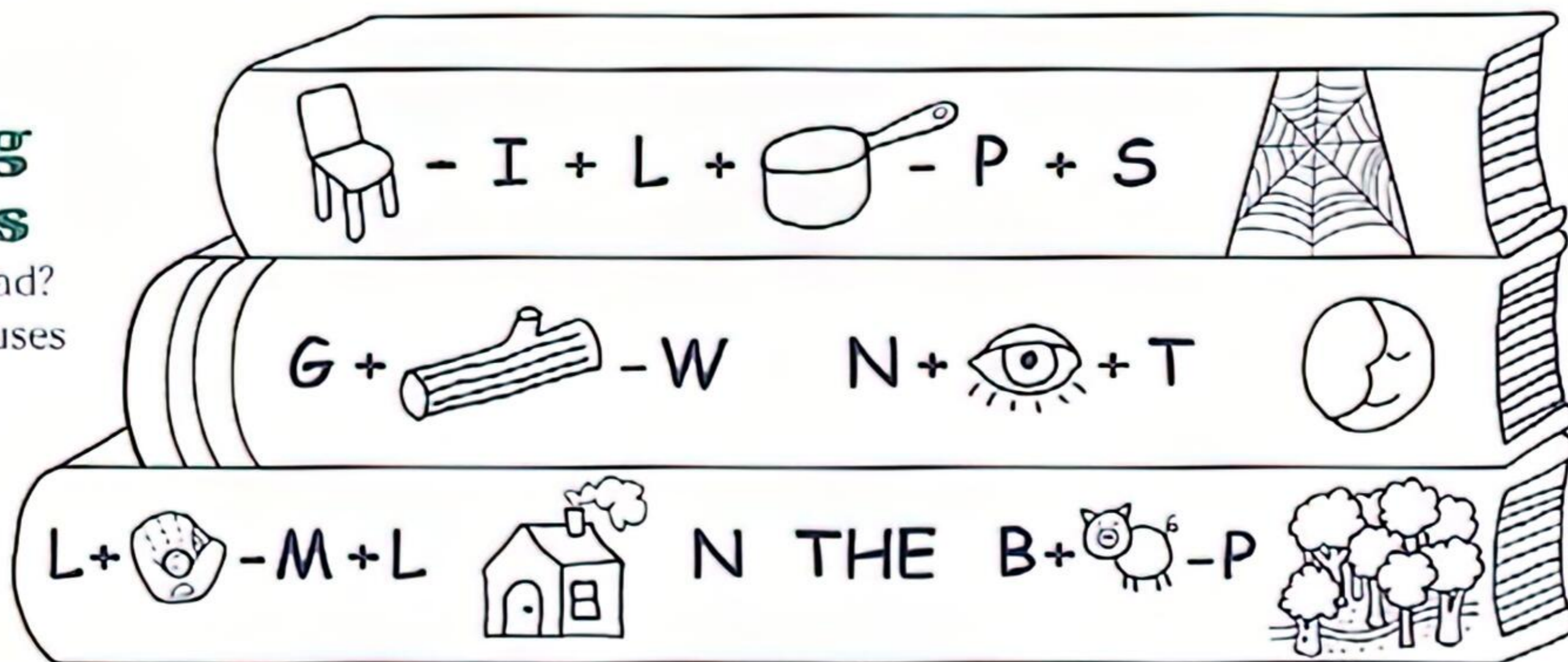
## Book-ish Words

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

1. a support at the end of a row of books .....BOOK \_\_\_ \_ \_
2. a small book or pamphlet .....BOOK \_\_\_ \_ \_
3. a set of shelves to hold books .....BOOK \_\_\_ \_ \_ \_
4. something that holds your place in a book .....BOOK \_\_\_ \_ \_ \_
5. a person who loves to read .....BOOK \_\_\_ \_ \_ \_
6. owner's label in the front of a book .....BOOK \_\_\_ \_ \_ \_
7. a person who keeps the records of a business .....BOOK \_\_\_ \_ \_ \_
8. a traveling library .....BOOK \_\_\_ \_ \_ \_
9. owner of a book store .....BOOK \_\_\_ \_ \_ \_

## 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

\_\_\_\_\_

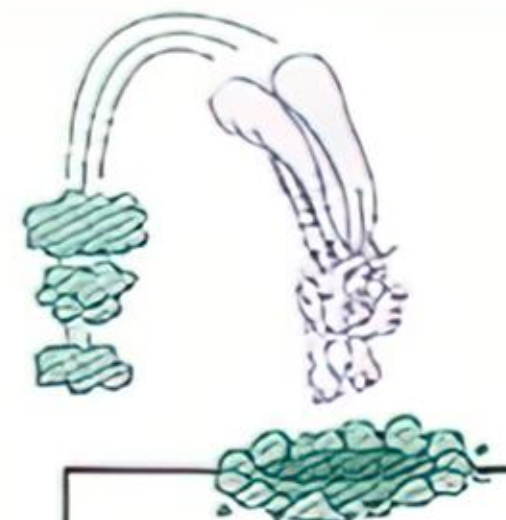
U I R V M W

\_\_\_\_\_

# 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.

T I F S T I K /  
C H E S E I A N



**Fast 'n' Funny**  
What did one library book say to another?

*Can I take you out?*

K+U+R+E+S    G+ +G

+E    + R

W+ THE P+ -HT

N

THE

+ CH + - W

+ O + + O

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_



# TRAVEL USA

## License Plate Lottery

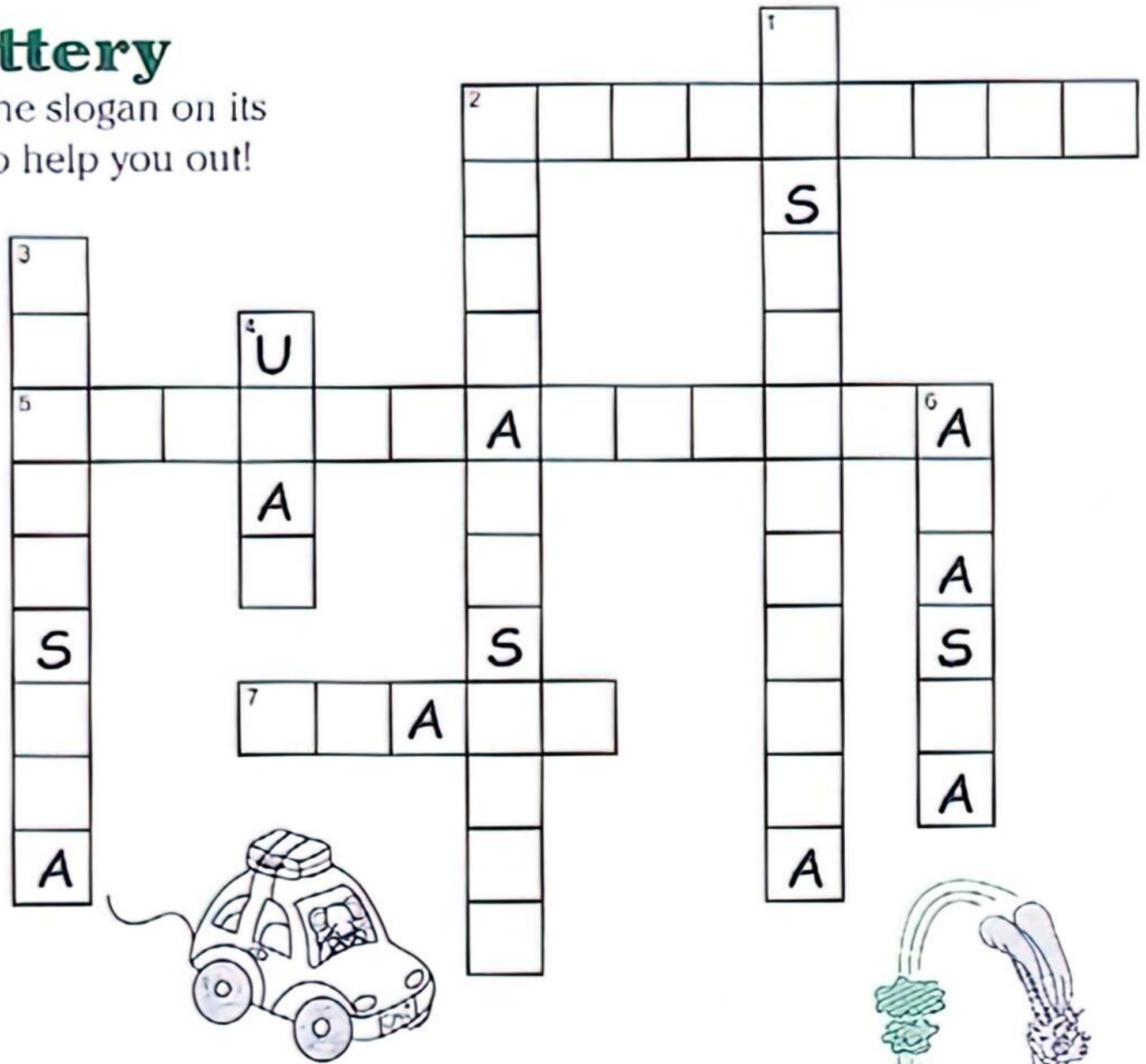
Can you name the state from just the slogan on its license plate? We left some U-S-A to help you out!

### Across

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

### Down

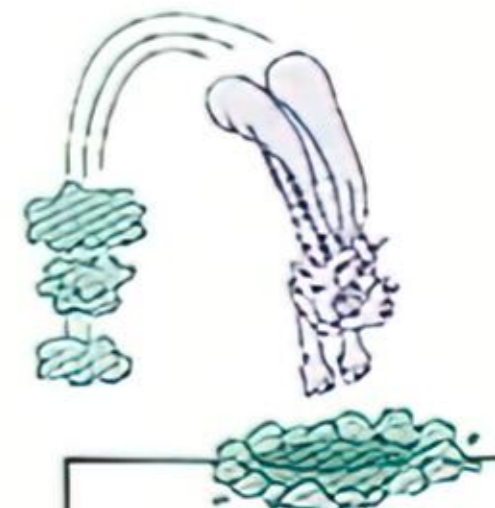
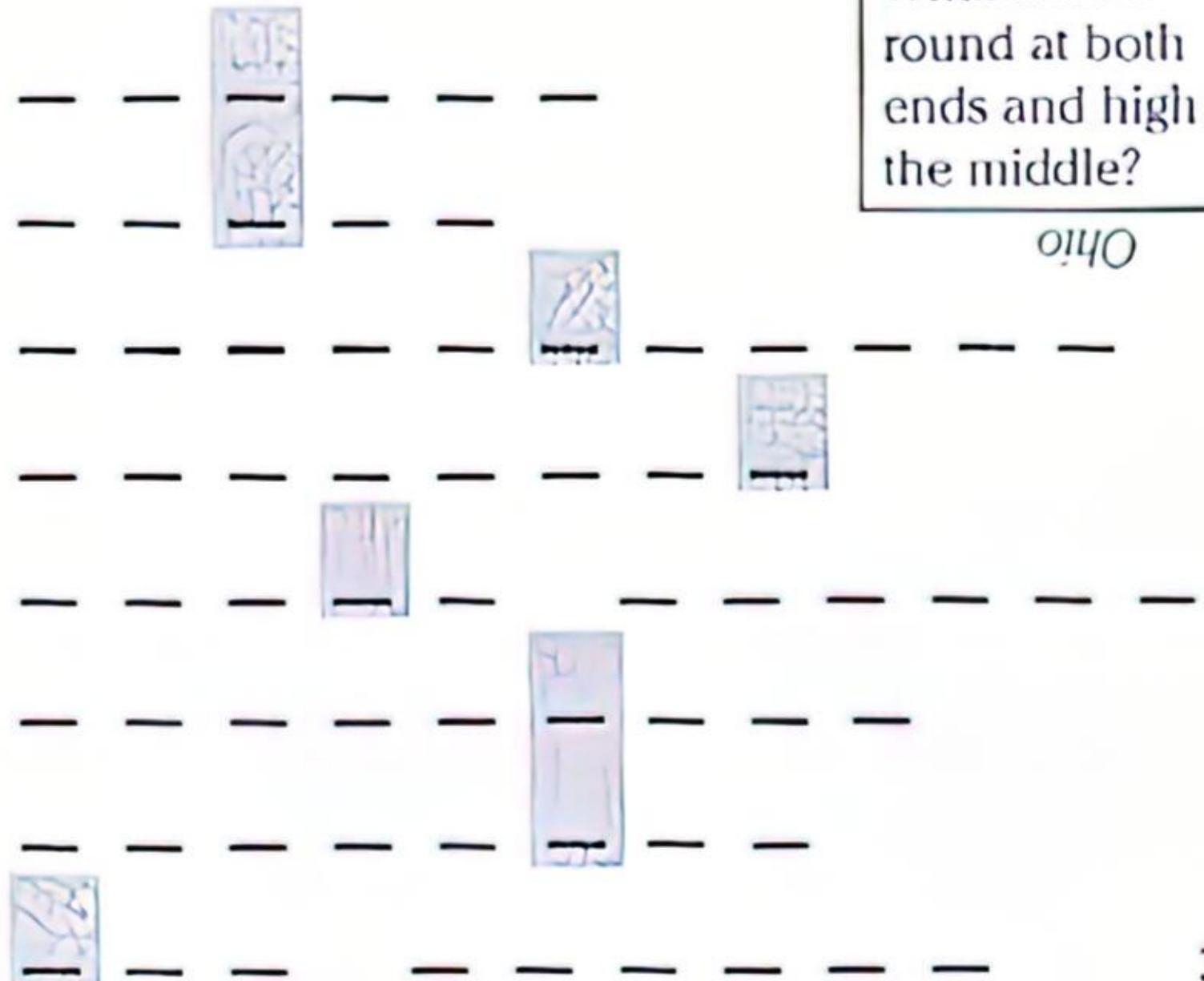
- Wild, Wonderful
- Live Free or Die
- 10,000 Lakes
- Greatest Snow on Earth
- The Last Frontier



## 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

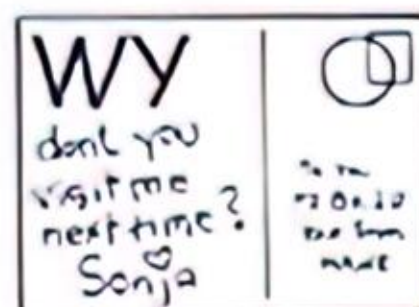
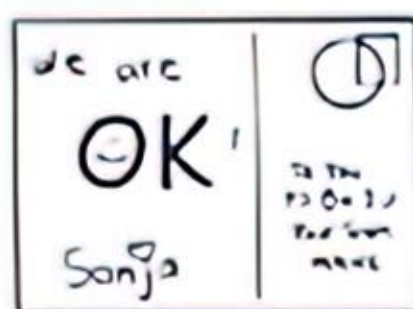
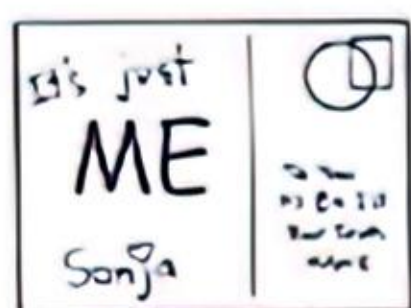
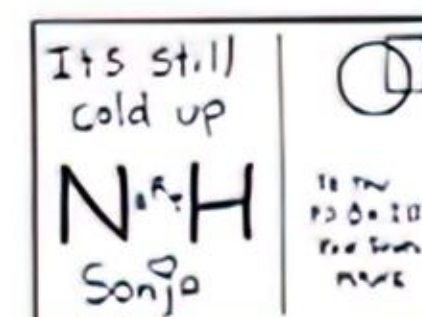
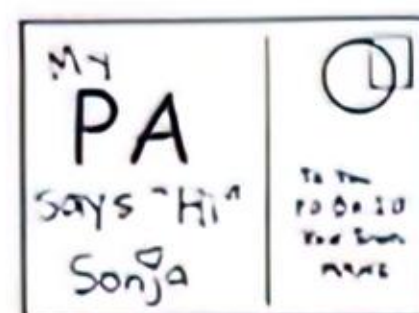
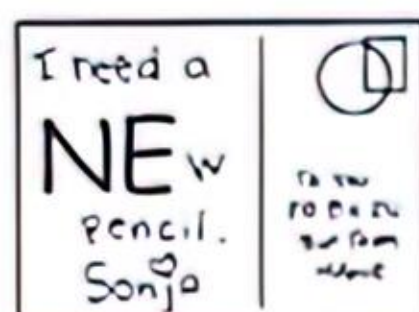
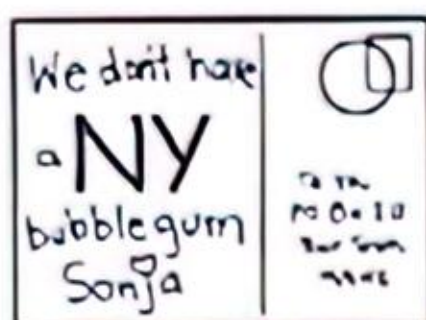
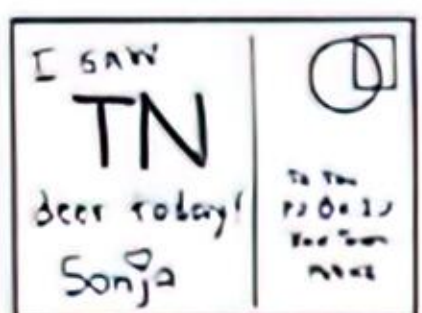
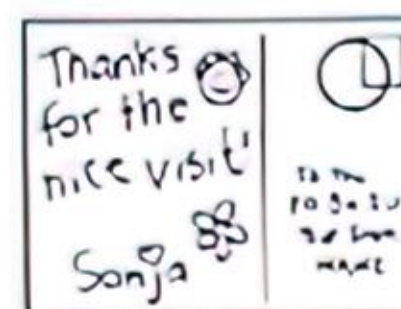
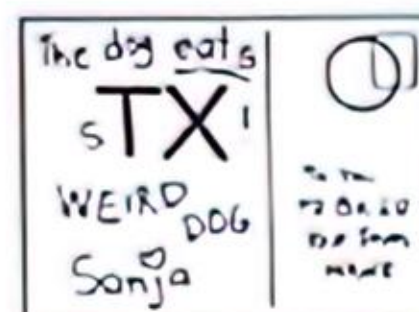
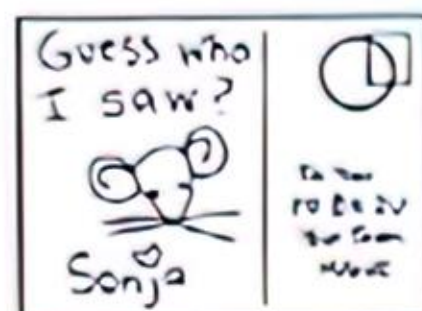
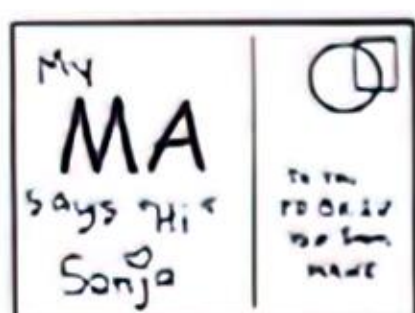
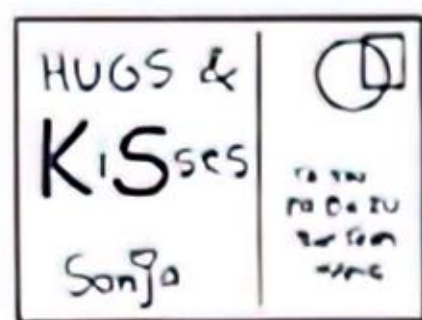
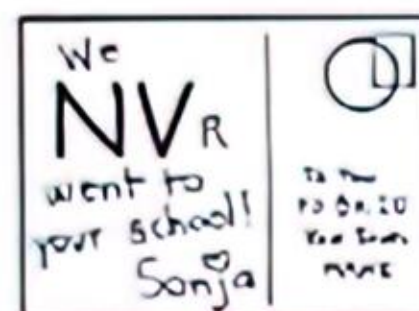
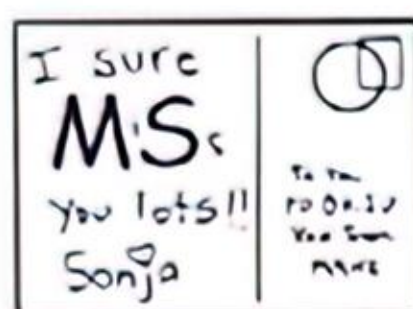
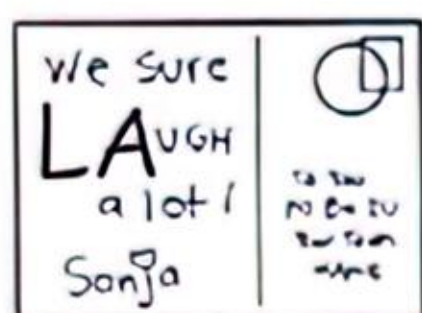
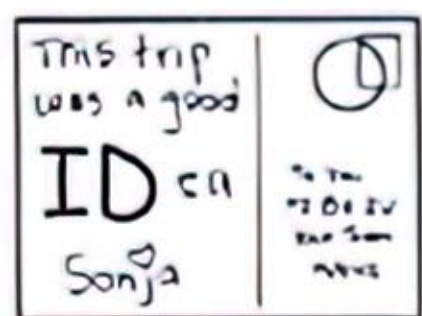
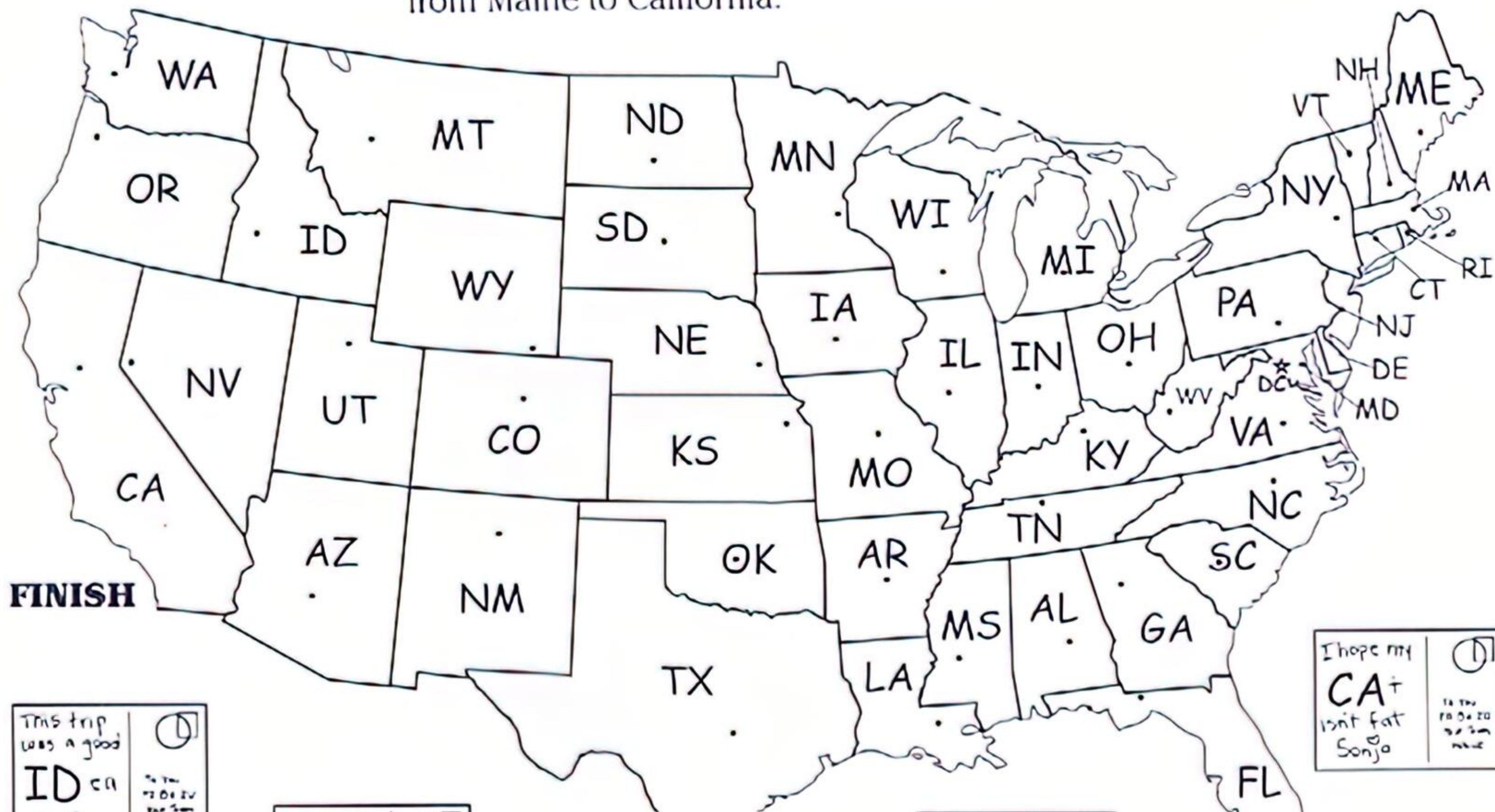


# Cross-Country Trip

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**

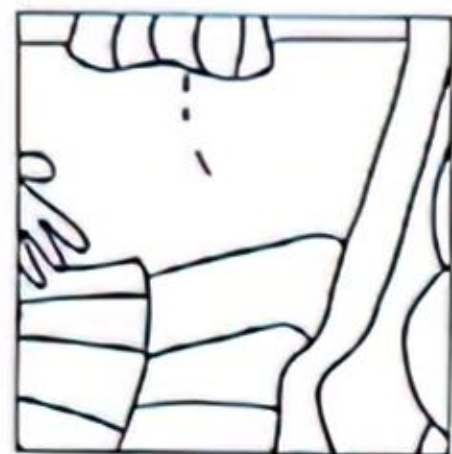




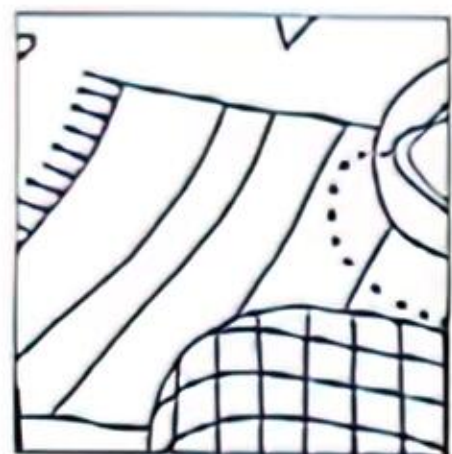
# HIGH TIDE

## 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!



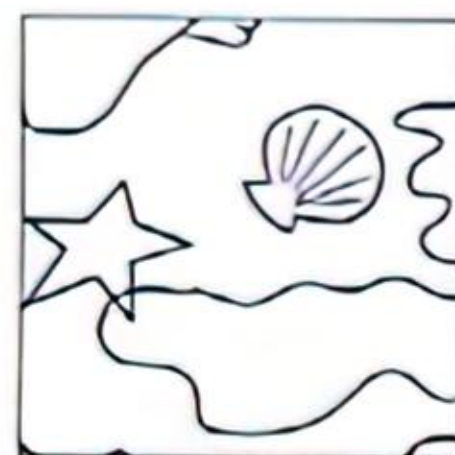
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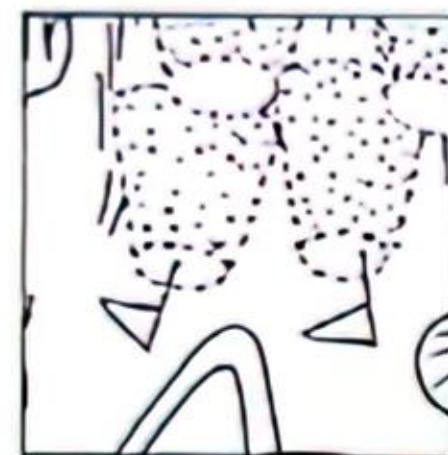
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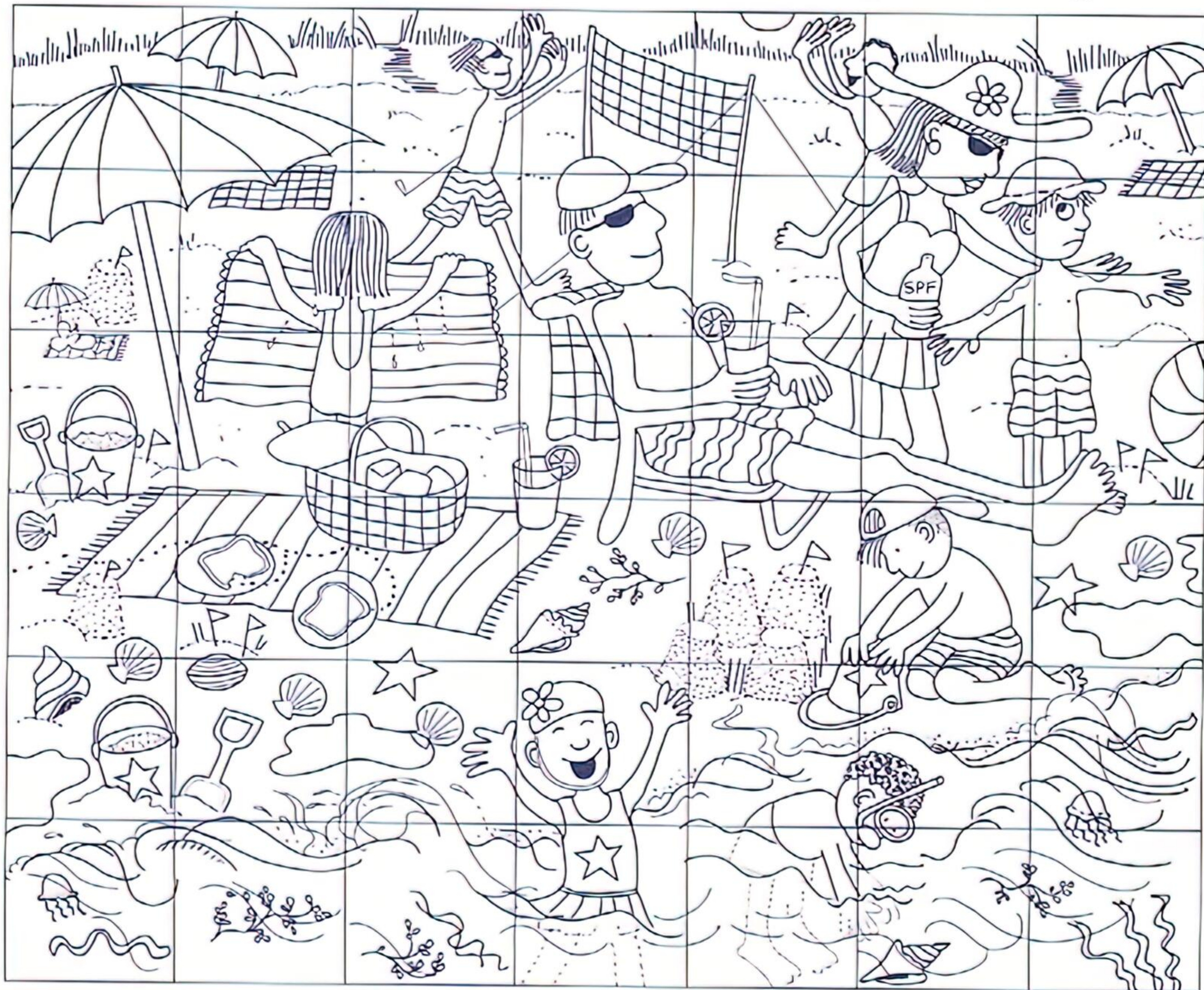
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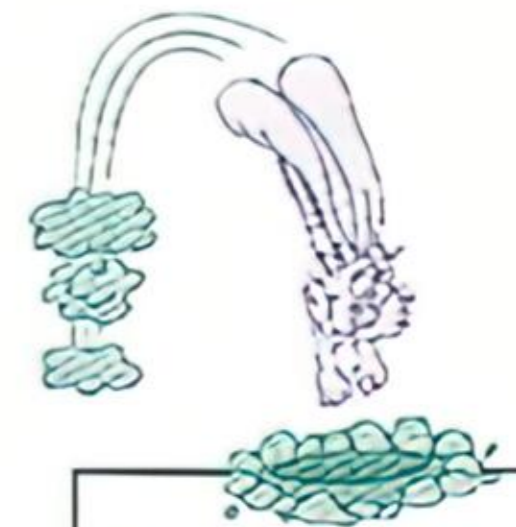




# Heading Home

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!*



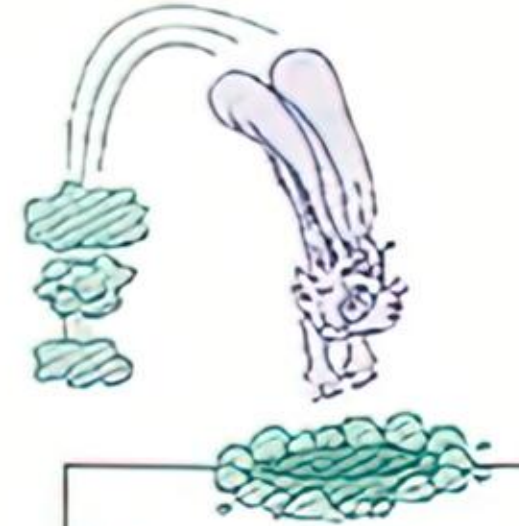
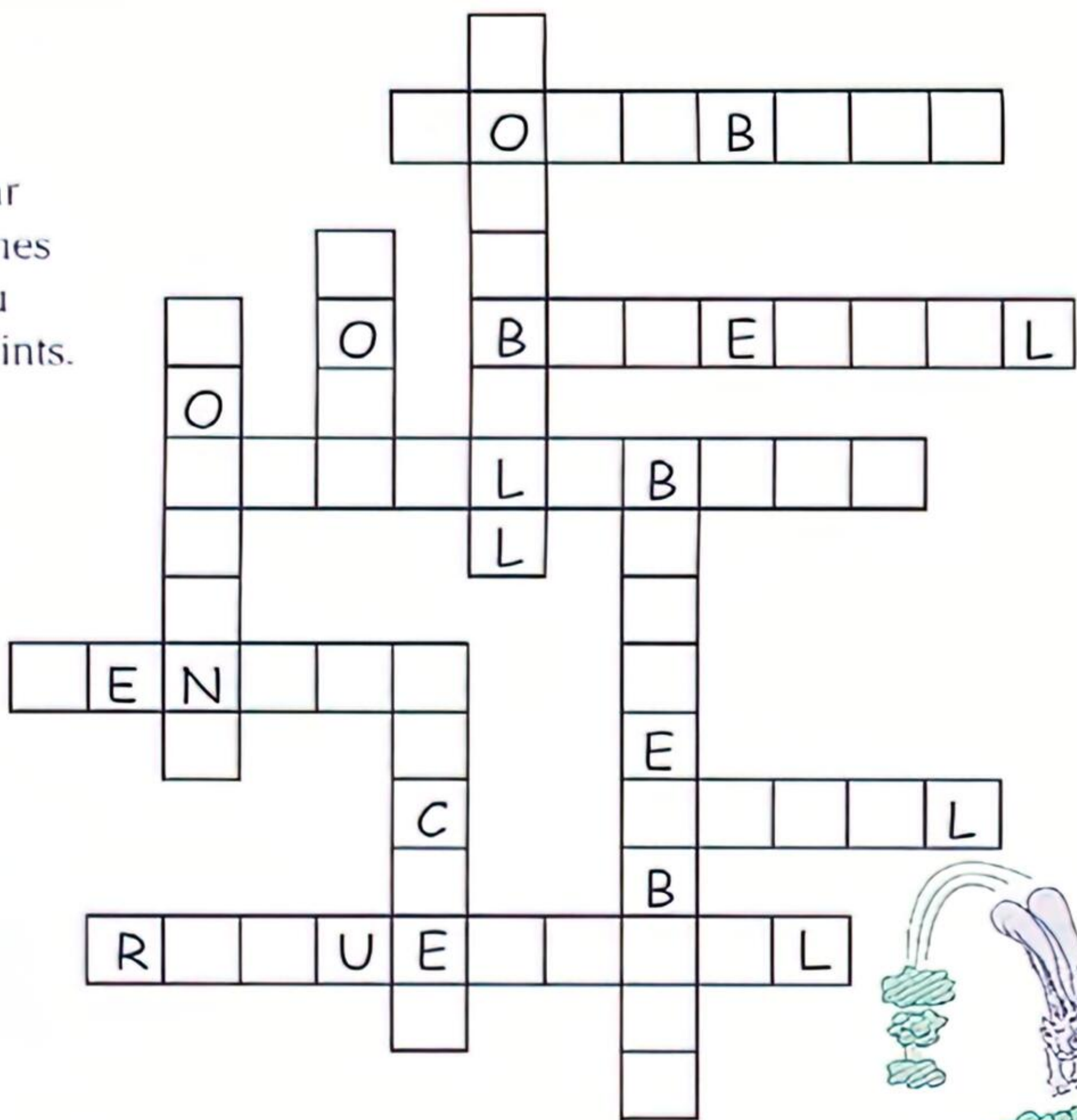




# Take Me Out to the Ball Game

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.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_



**Fast 'n' Funny**  
What should a boxer drink before a fight?

# You Win Some, You Lose Some

				T				U	S	A		Y		
I	R	D	O	T	R	F	I	R	G	C	E	E	D	
T	F	Y	A	N	T	Y	S	A	C	T	I	N	O	U

*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

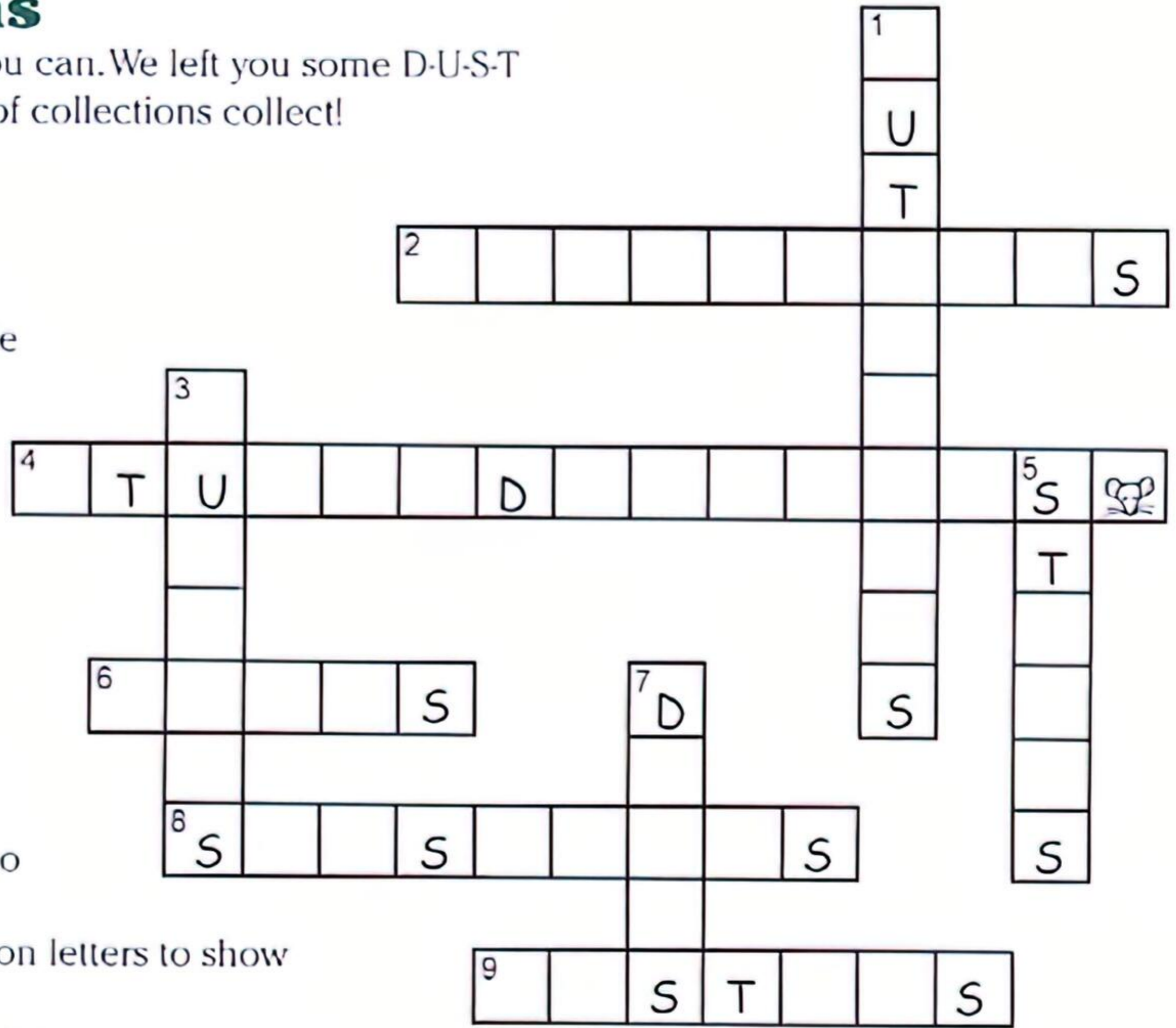
Fill in as many collectibles as you can. We left you some D-U-S-T as a hint, since that's what a lot of collections collect!

### 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?





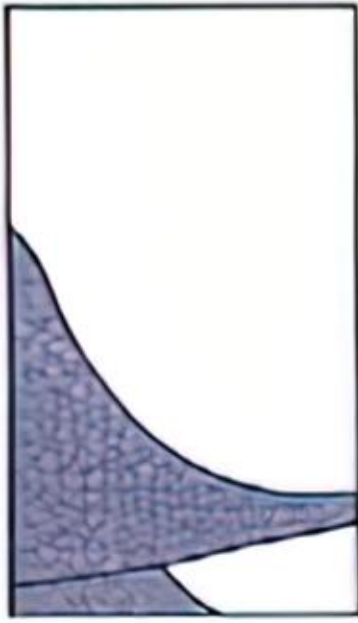
# Build a Model

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 #

\_\_\_\_\_



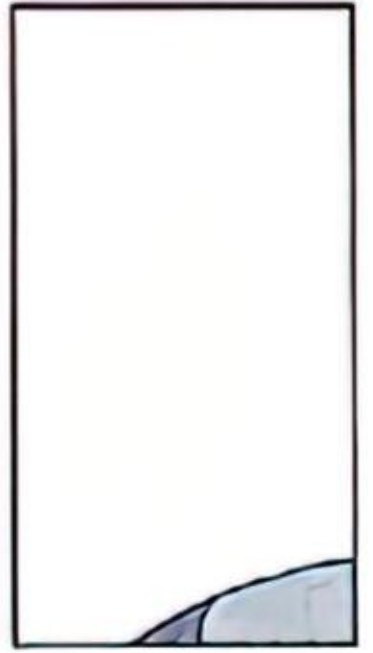
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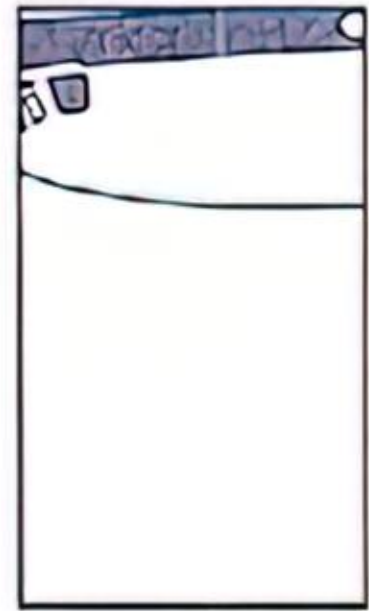
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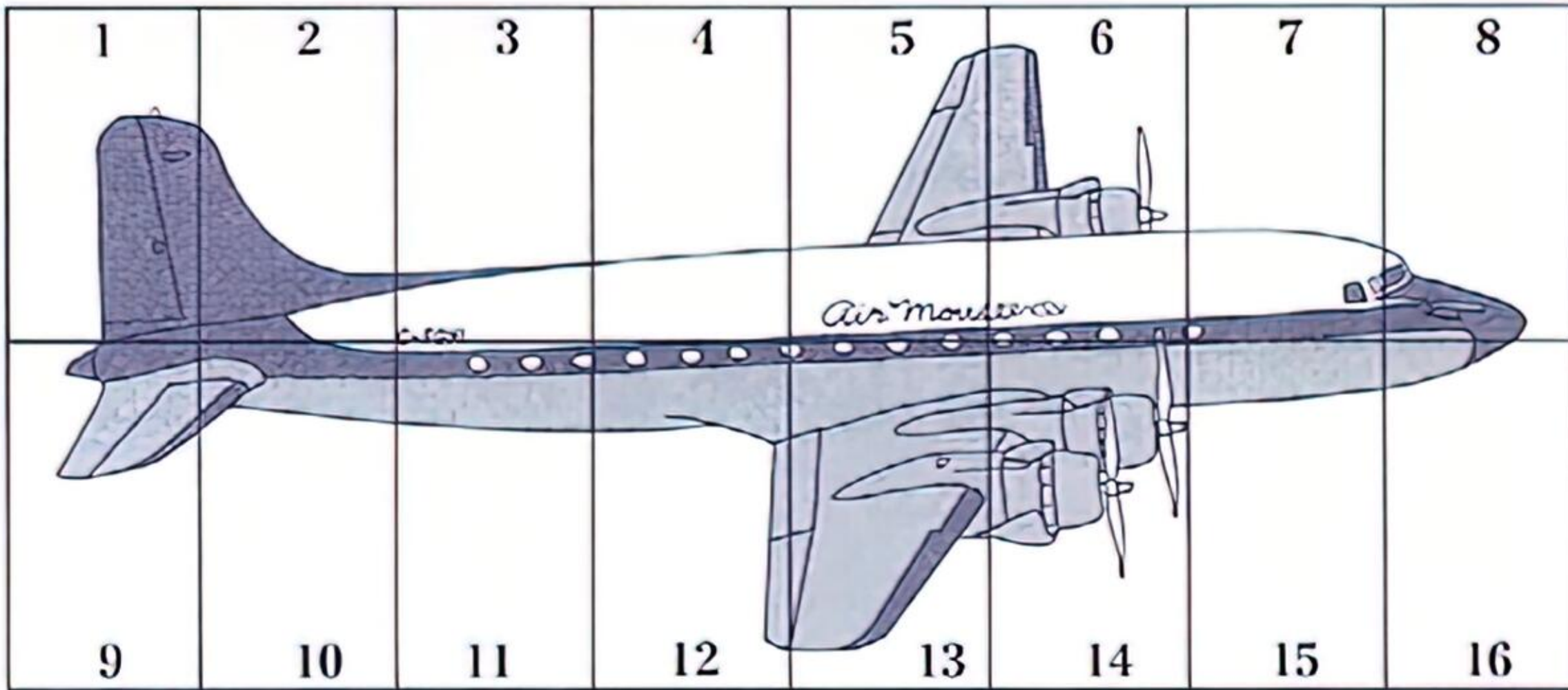
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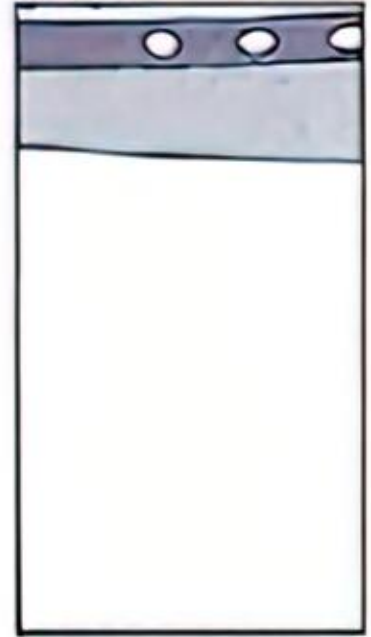
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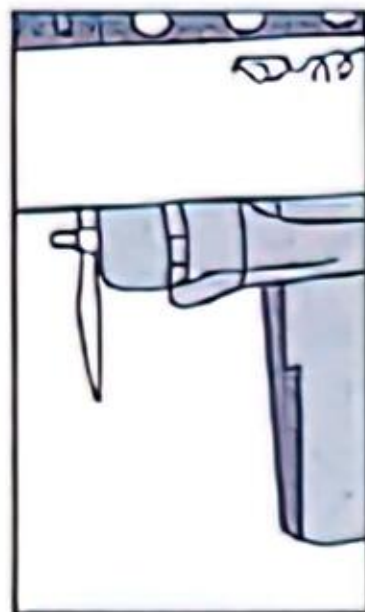
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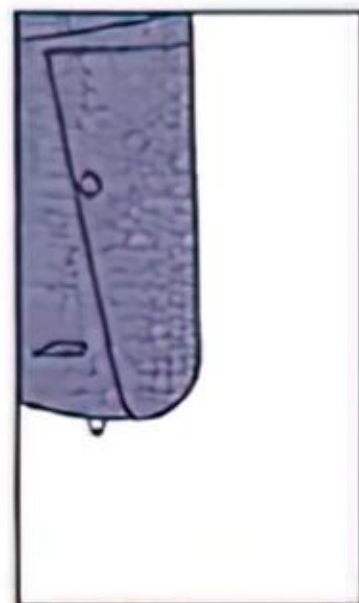
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# NAME THAT NUMBER

## 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.

- Your age: \_\_\_\_\_
- The number of minutes in an hour: \_\_\_\_\_
- The number of hours in a day: \_\_\_\_\_
- 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.

$1 \quad 7 \cdot 15 \cdot 15 \cdot 7 \cdot 15 \cdot 12 \quad 8 \cdot 1 \cdot 19$

$15 \cdot 14 \cdot 5 \quad 8 \cdot 21 \cdot 14 \cdot 4 \cdot 18 \cdot 5 \cdot 4$

$26 \cdot 5 \cdot 18 \cdot 15 \cdot 19$



# 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	<b>4</b>	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	6↓	15→	9
	17→				
	15↓				11↓
16→	7		12→		8
13→			4→		



# WHAT A GREAT IDEA!



## Travel Back in Time

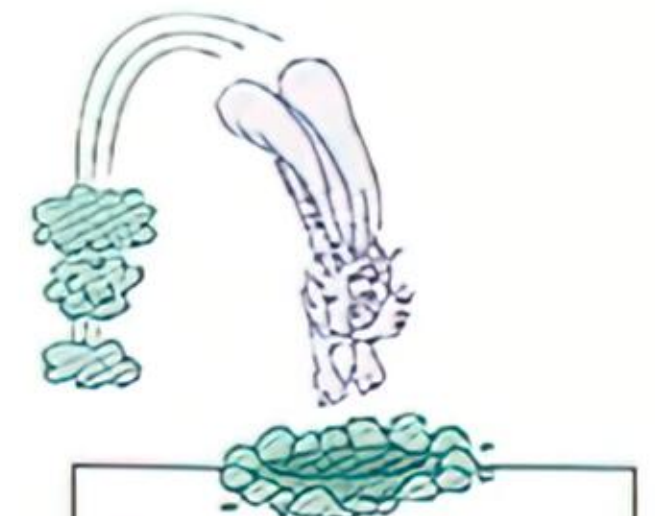
Can you place the following inventions on the time line in the correct order in which they were invented?

- 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.

Page 4		Page 45	
Page 6		Page 54	
Page 9		Page 79	
Page 11		Page 97	
Page 21		Page 114	
Page 37			



### Fast 'n' Funny

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

*Enough drumsticks for everyone at dinner!*



# 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

*P* "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




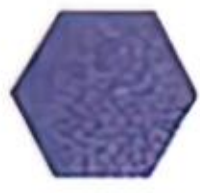


















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# SIGNS & SYMBOLS

## 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 = +

\$ ! # # <

\_\_\_\_\_

\$ = > = @ ! #

\_\_\_\_\_

\$ < ) + % # \$

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ε : >







# WACKY WORD PLAY

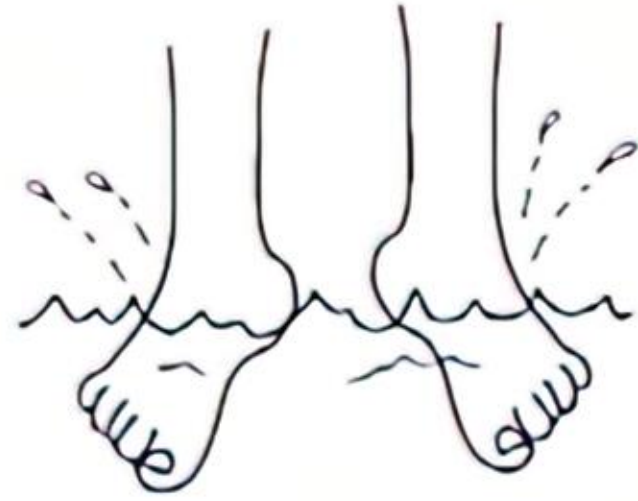
## Idiotic Idioms

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

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2. Try something new

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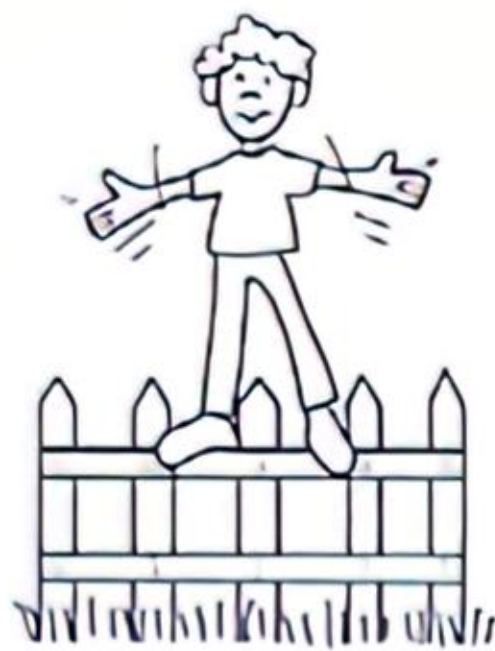
3. To study

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4. On top of things

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5. Undecided

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6. Tell a secret

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7. Get some sleep

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# Hink Pinks

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

1. happy boy ..... G L A D    L A D
2. not real reptile ..... \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
3. splendid group  
of musicians ..... \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
4. a group yell ..... \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
5. a skinny female ruler ..... \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
6. a large branch ..... \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
7. a cold swimming place ..... \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
8. a drink at noon ..... \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
9. a made smaller  
black & white animal ..... \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
10. a ditch in Paris ..... \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

## Teeny 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!

- |           |           |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. _____  | 14. _____ | 27. _____ | 40. _____ |
| 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 = \_\_\_\_\_

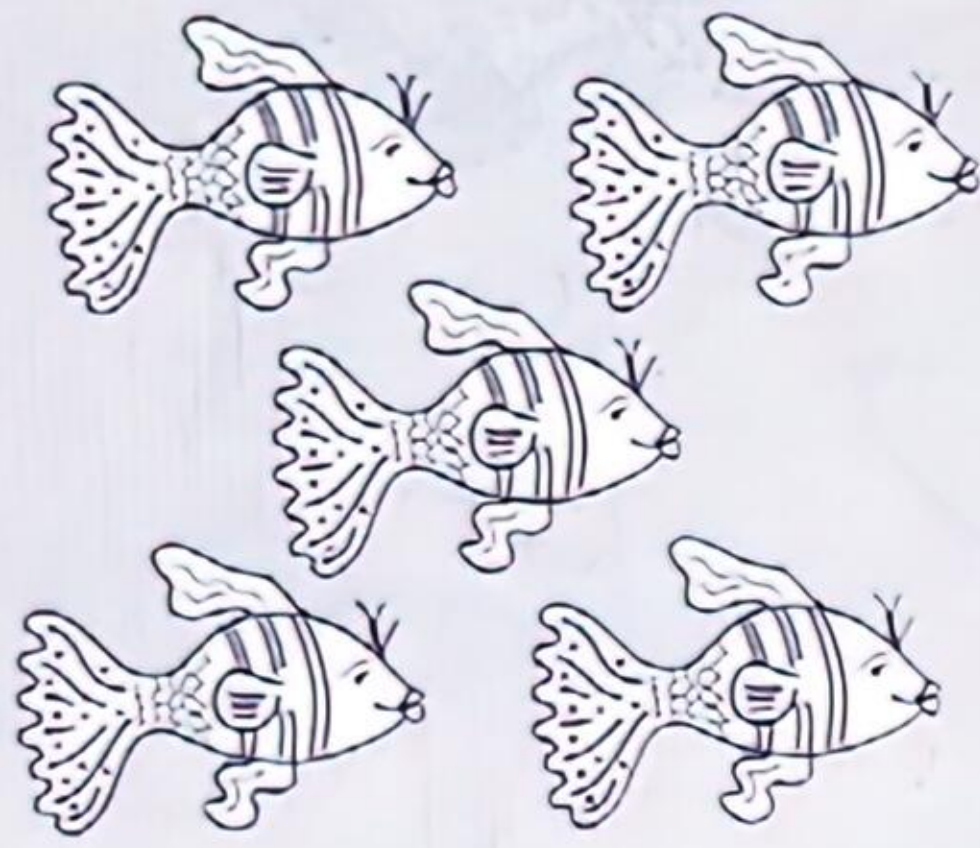
POKE = \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP = \_\_\_\_\_

STAY = \_\_\_\_\_


BEND = \_\_\_\_\_

<b>WORD LIST</b>	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

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2. flutter + hurry = RYULFR

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3. motor + hotel = LEMOT

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4. smack + mash = SHAMS

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5. smoke + fog = OGMS

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6. squirm + wiggle = QUEGIGSL

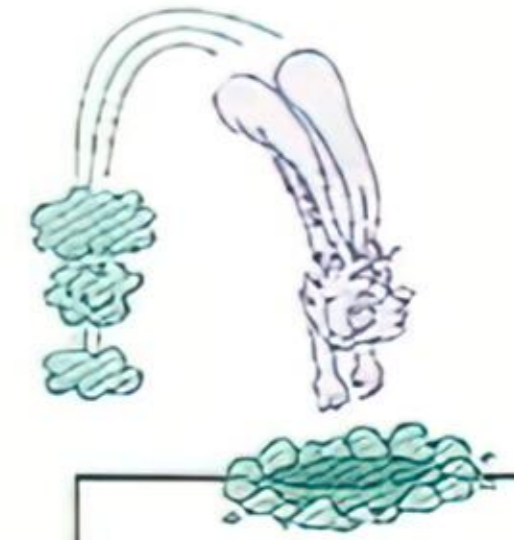
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7. twist + whirl = WLRIT

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8. chuckle + snort = HELTROC

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### 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?

*Eye!*

## Perfect Palindromes

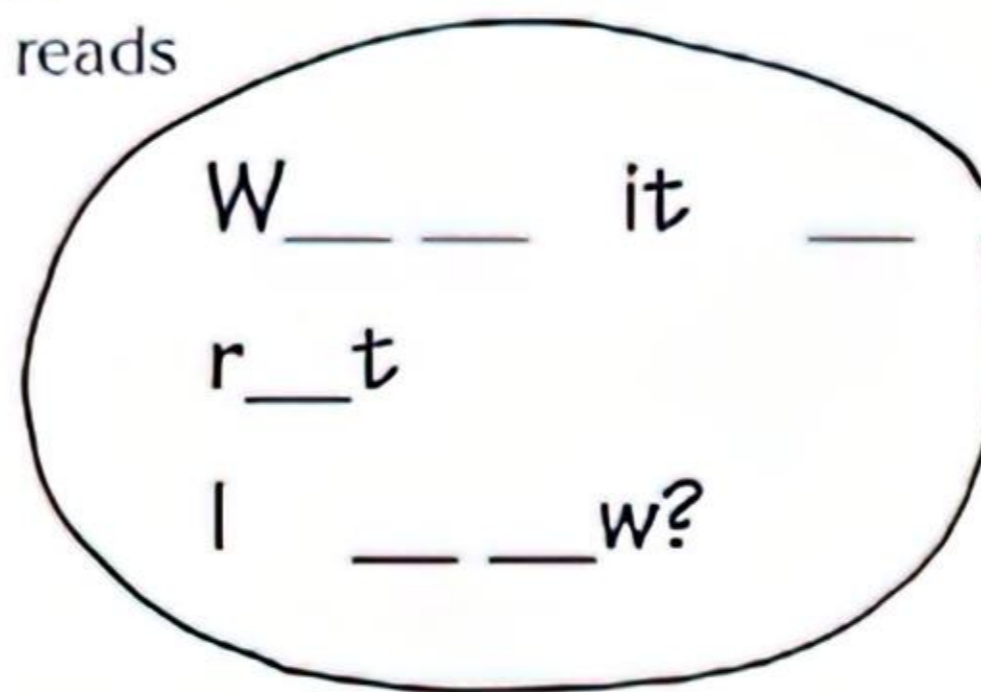
A palindrome is a word or sentence that reads the same both forward and backward.  
Can you figure out the missing letters in each of these palindromes?

1. W \_ \_ s \_ w

2. \_ ur \_ e \_ ru \_

3. \_ te \_ o \_ \_ o \_ et \_

4. \_ e \_ er o \_ \_ or e \_ e \_



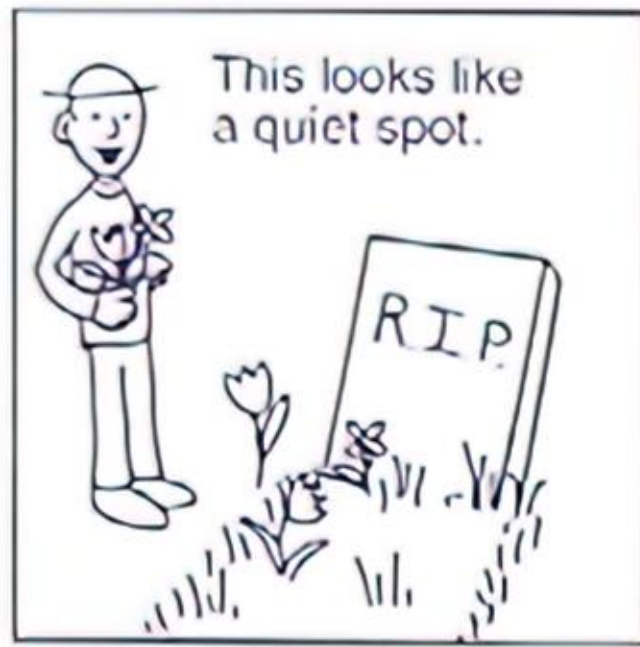


# Short n' Sweet

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
C \_\_\_\_\_



V \_\_\_\_\_  
I \_\_\_\_\_  
P \_\_\_\_\_



U \_\_\_\_\_  
F \_\_\_\_\_  
O \_\_\_\_\_



D \_\_\_\_\_  
J \_\_\_\_\_



M \_\_\_\_\_  
Y \_\_\_\_\_  
O \_\_\_\_\_  
B \_\_\_\_\_



A \_\_\_\_\_  
S \_\_\_\_\_  
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F \_\_\_\_\_



S \_\_\_\_\_  
C \_\_\_\_\_  
U \_\_\_\_\_  
B \_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_



# USE IT AGAIN, SAM

## Recycled Words

See if you can turn the first word into the last word by changing ONE letter at a time to make the next new word in line.

1. PIG - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - LEG
2. FOOD - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - COOK
3. HAND - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - SEED
4. CAN - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - BET
5. JUNK - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - BANK



## Don't Throw It Out!

Hey, there's lots of good junk in this pile! Can you find five things that don't have to go to the dump, but could be recycled or reused?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Can you also find three things that could be hazardous and should definitely not be just dumped?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_





# New Life for an Old Joke

To solve this puzzle, figure out where to put each of the scrambled letters. They all fit in spaces under their own column. When you have correctly filled in the grid, you will have the answer to this riddle:

**Why are garbage collectors sometimes sad?**

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

## Back to Nature

Figure out the mystery words from the clues. Then read the circled letters to discover what you get when you mix all of these things together in a pile out in the yard. We left you some W-O-R-M-S as a hint, because they love this stuff (and they're good for it, too)!

1. Left over after a dark brown breakfast drink is brewed.

o \_ \_ \_ \_ r o \_ \_ \_ s

2. What is left after you burn logs in the fireplace.

w o \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_

3. Waste matter from farm animals.

m \_ \_ \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_

4. The vegetable skins that are removed before cooking.

\_ \_ \_ \_ s

5. These creatures are good for the soil.

w o r m s

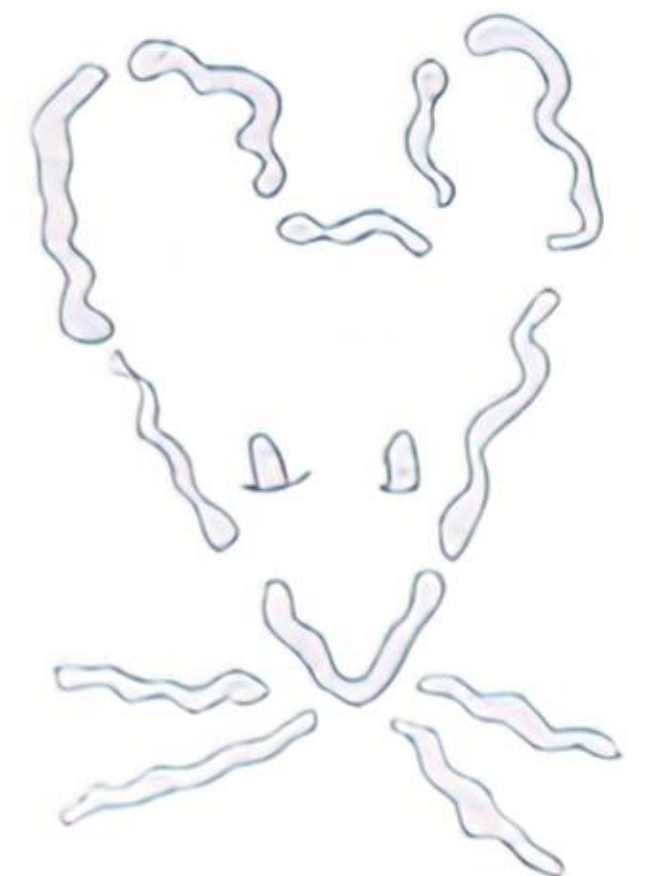
6. These fall off trees in the fall.

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_

7. Apples, bananas, cherries, etc.

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Mystery Word \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

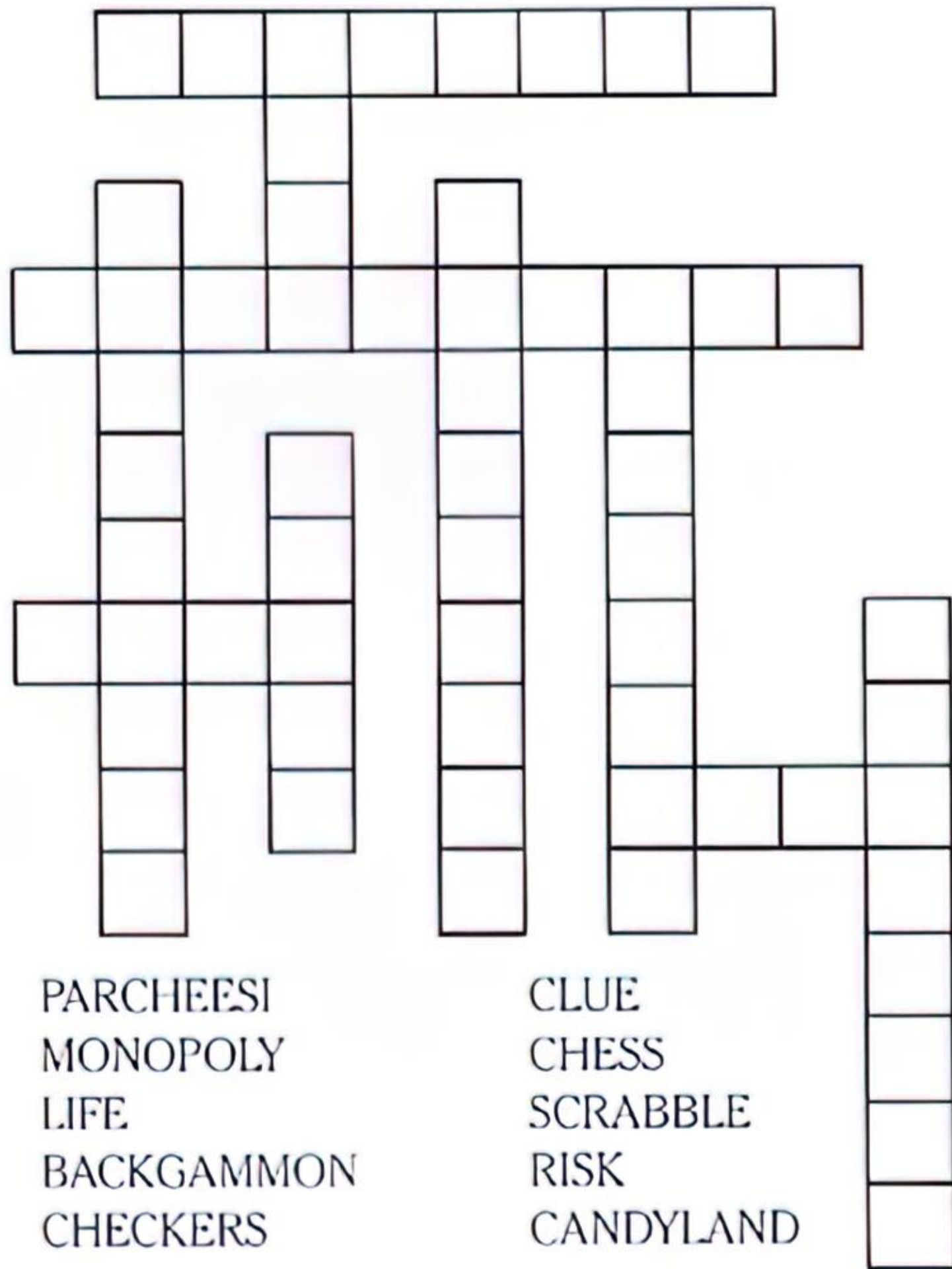




# LET'S PLAY!

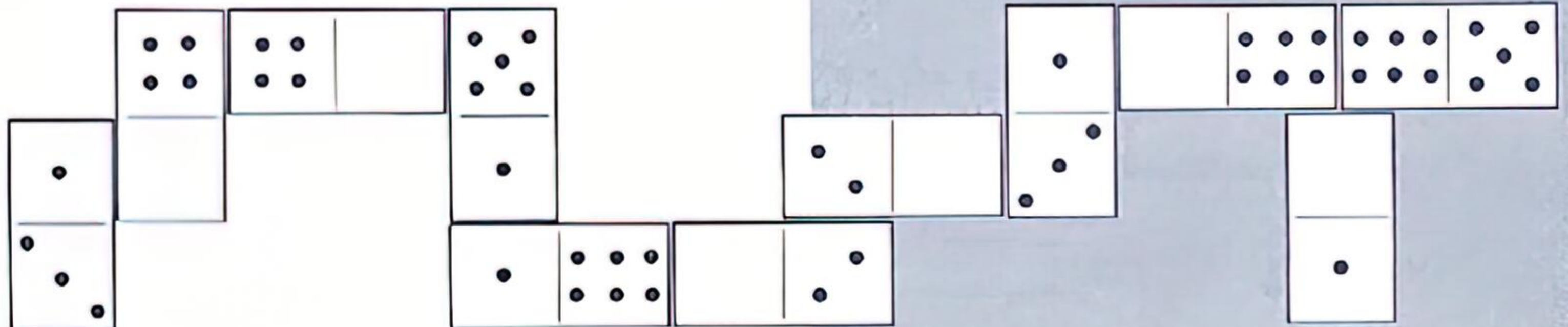
## Kriss Cross

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?



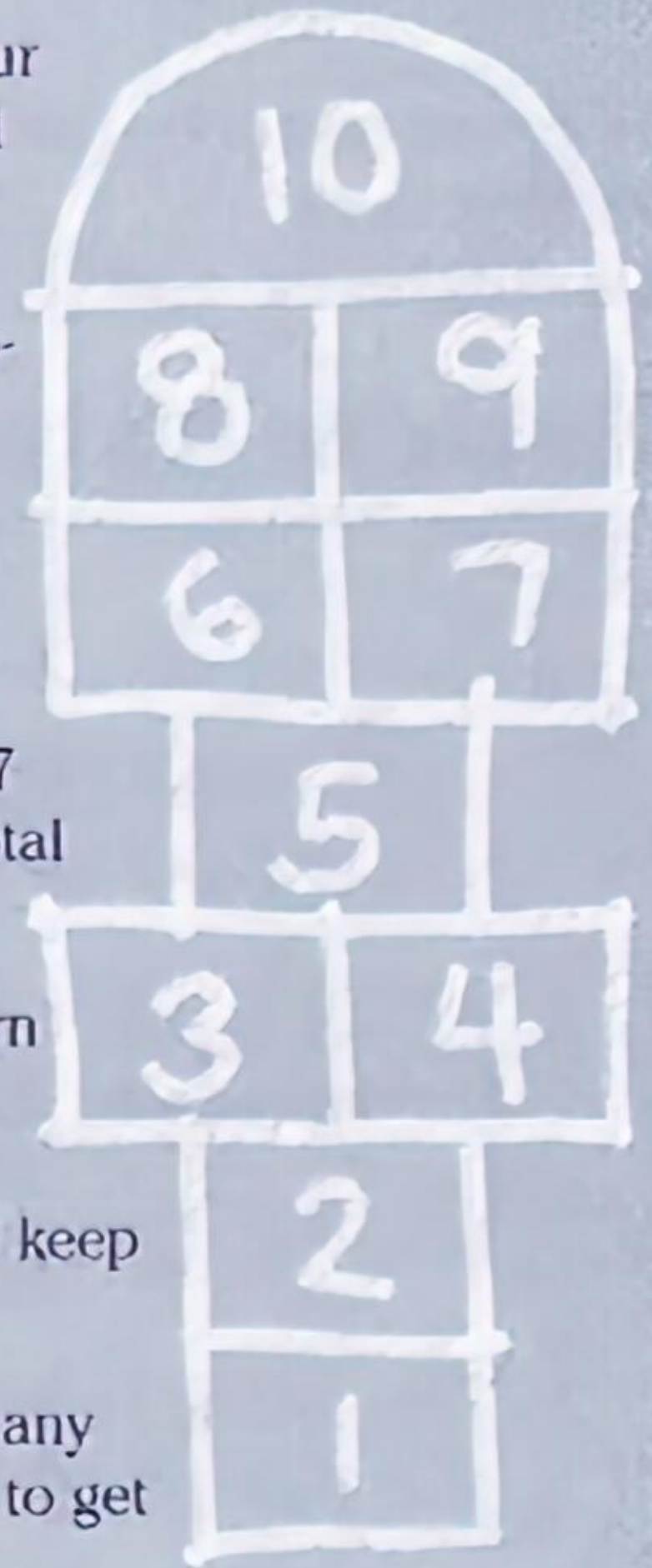
## Hopscotch Addition

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.

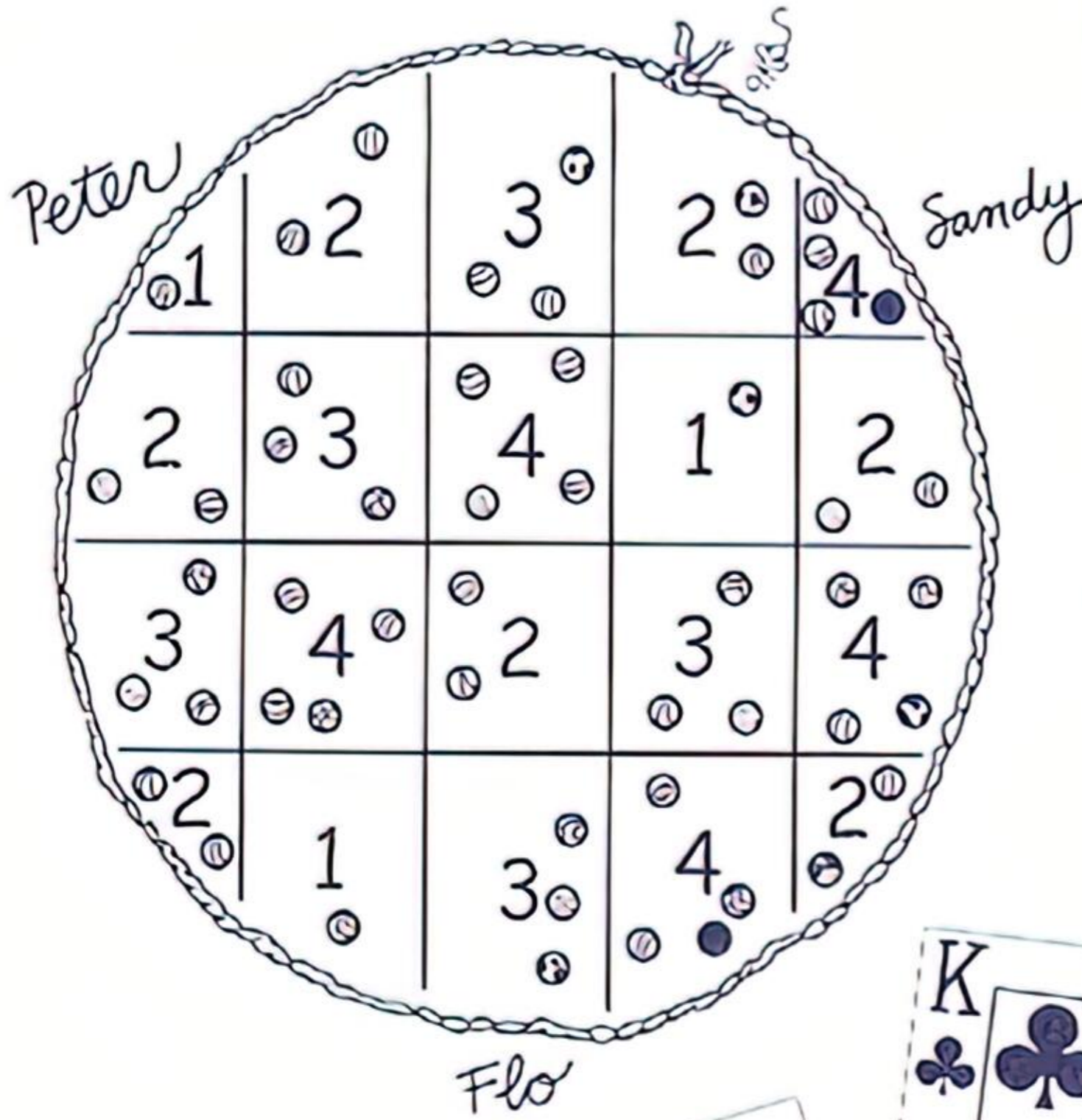
QUESTION: How many turns would it take to get 380 points?





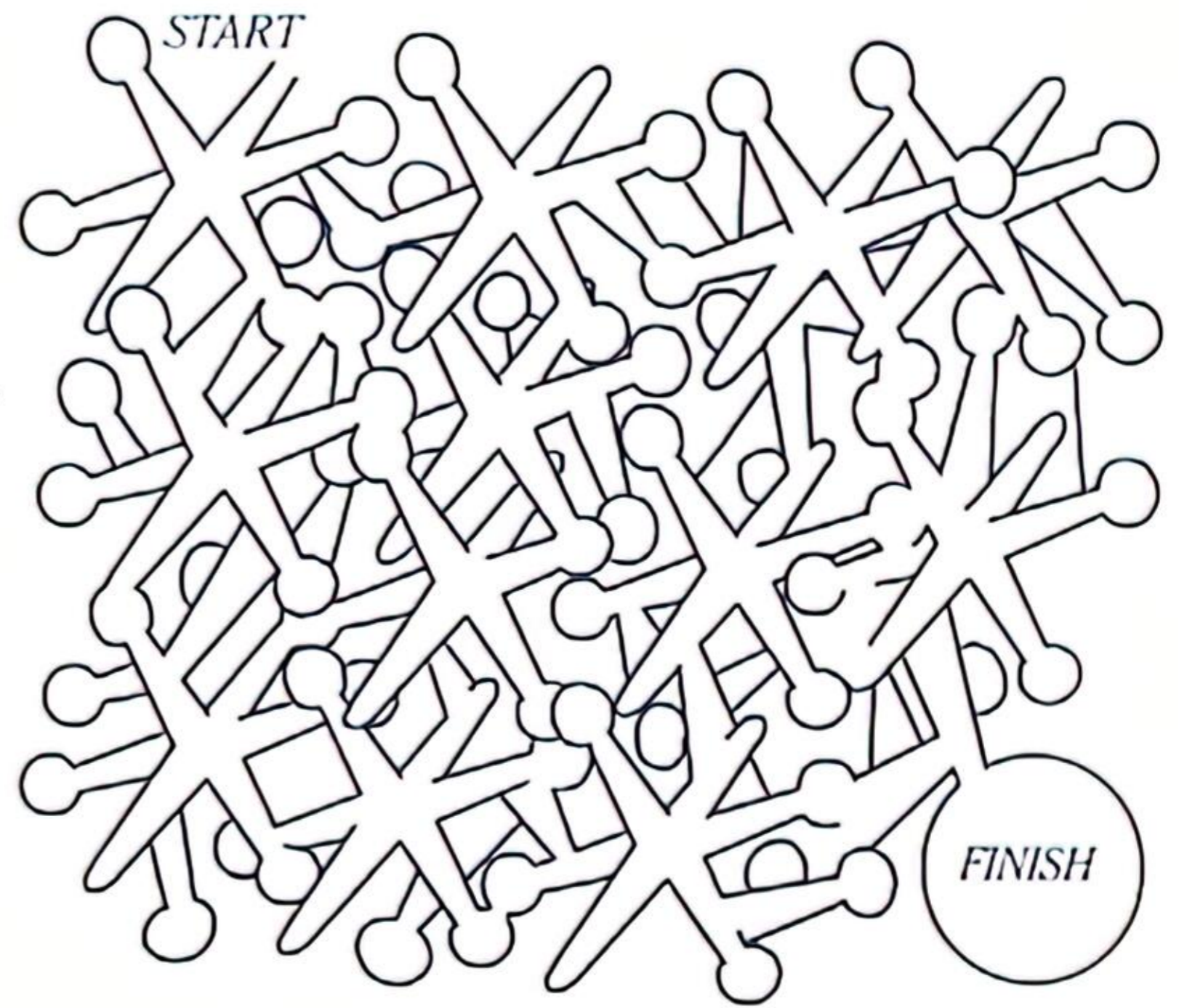
## How Many Marbles?

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.



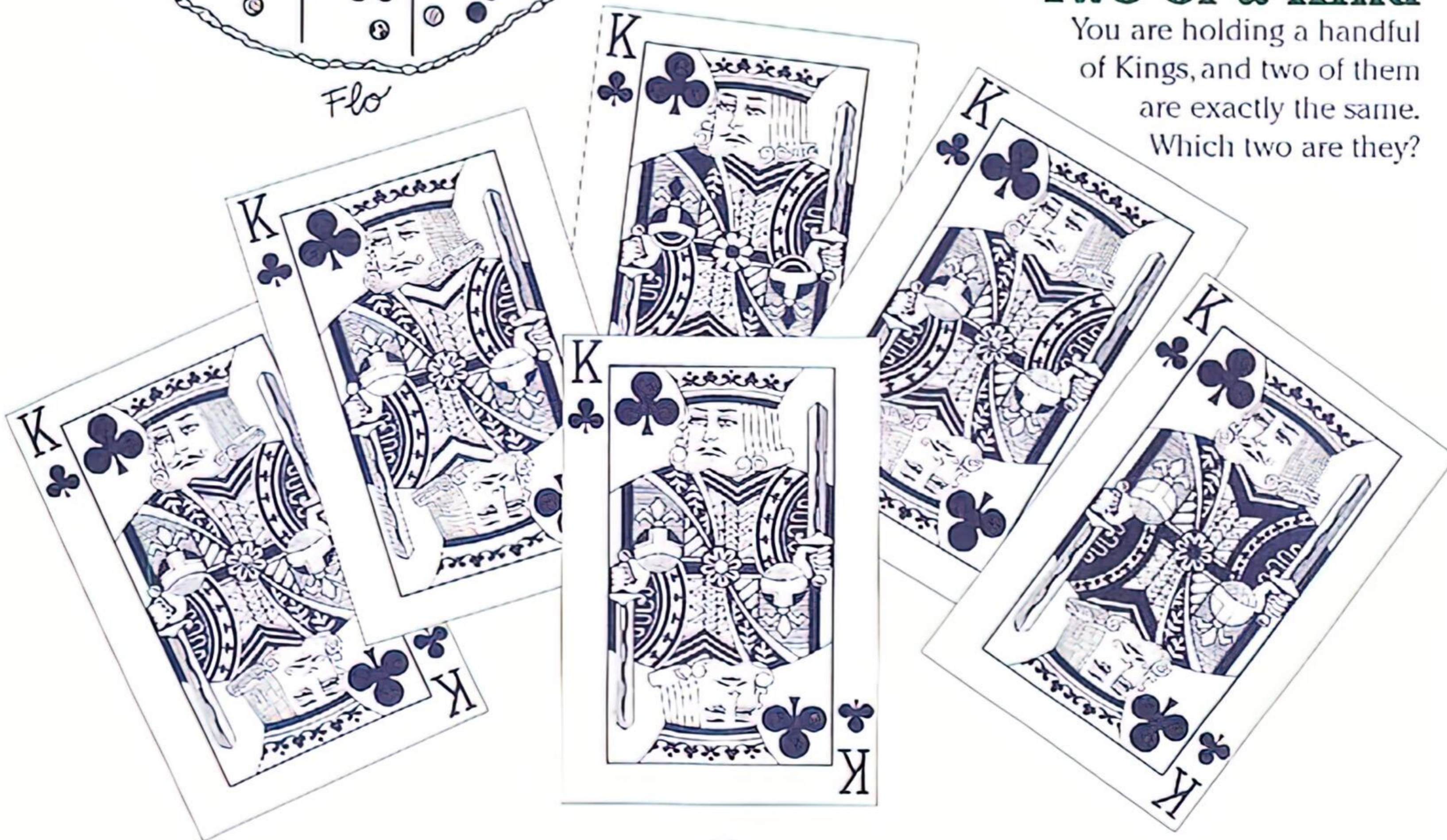
## Jumble of Jacks

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

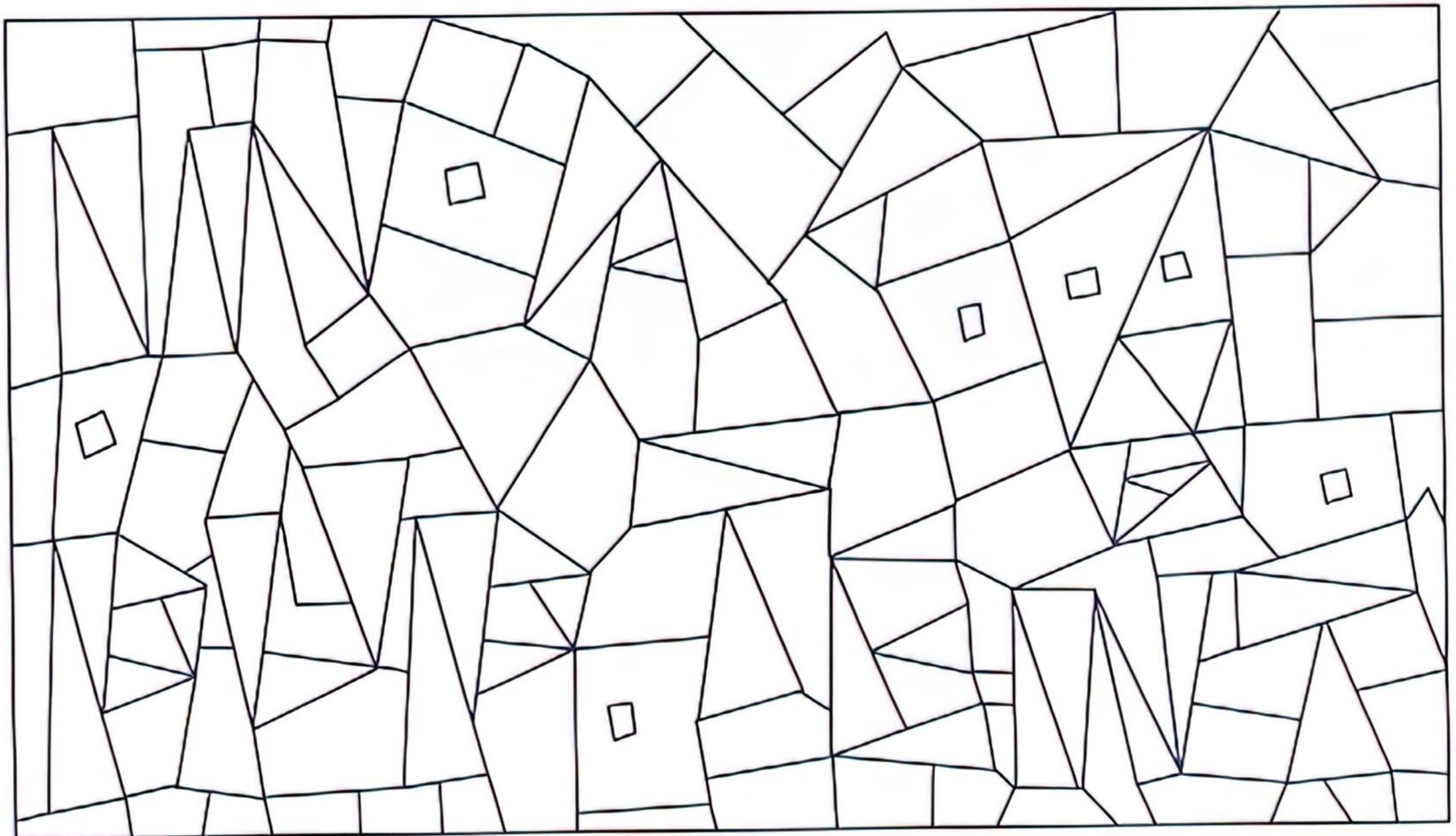
## In the Wild

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 — · — —

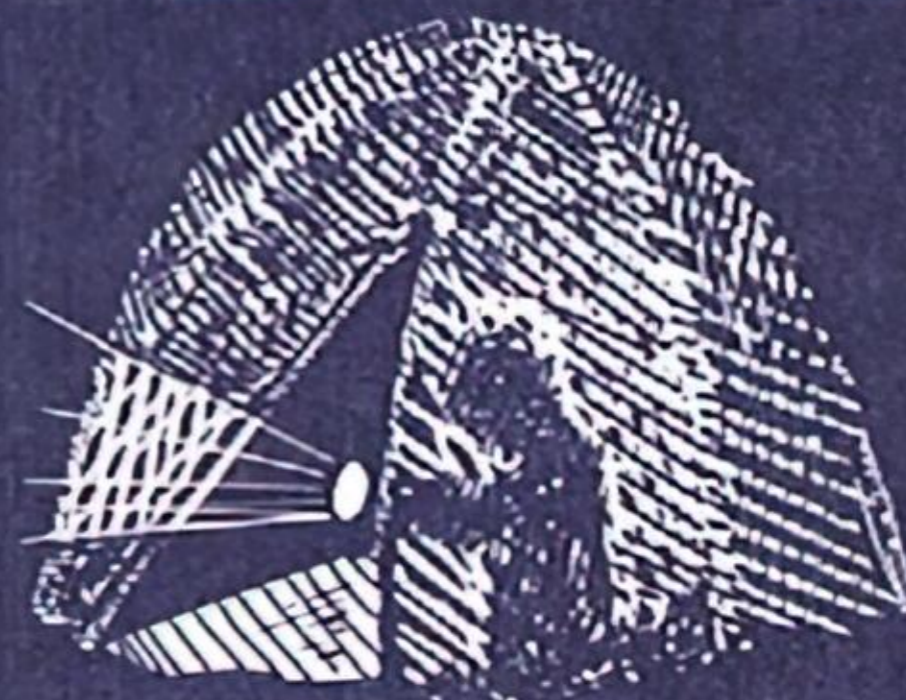
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# FEELING FUNNY

## 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!

- |           |           |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. _____  | 14. _____ | 27. _____ | 40. _____ |
| 2. _____  | 15. _____ | 28. _____ | 41. _____ |
| 3. _____  | 16. _____ | 29. _____ | 42. _____ |
| 4. _____  | 17. _____ | 30. _____ | 43. _____ |
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| 12. _____ | 25. _____ | 38. _____ | 51. _____ |
| 13. _____ | 26. _____ | 39. _____ | 52. _____ |



# 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.

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	33	34		35	36	37	38		39	40	41	42	43	44	45			

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 =

12 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 =

11 17 10 27

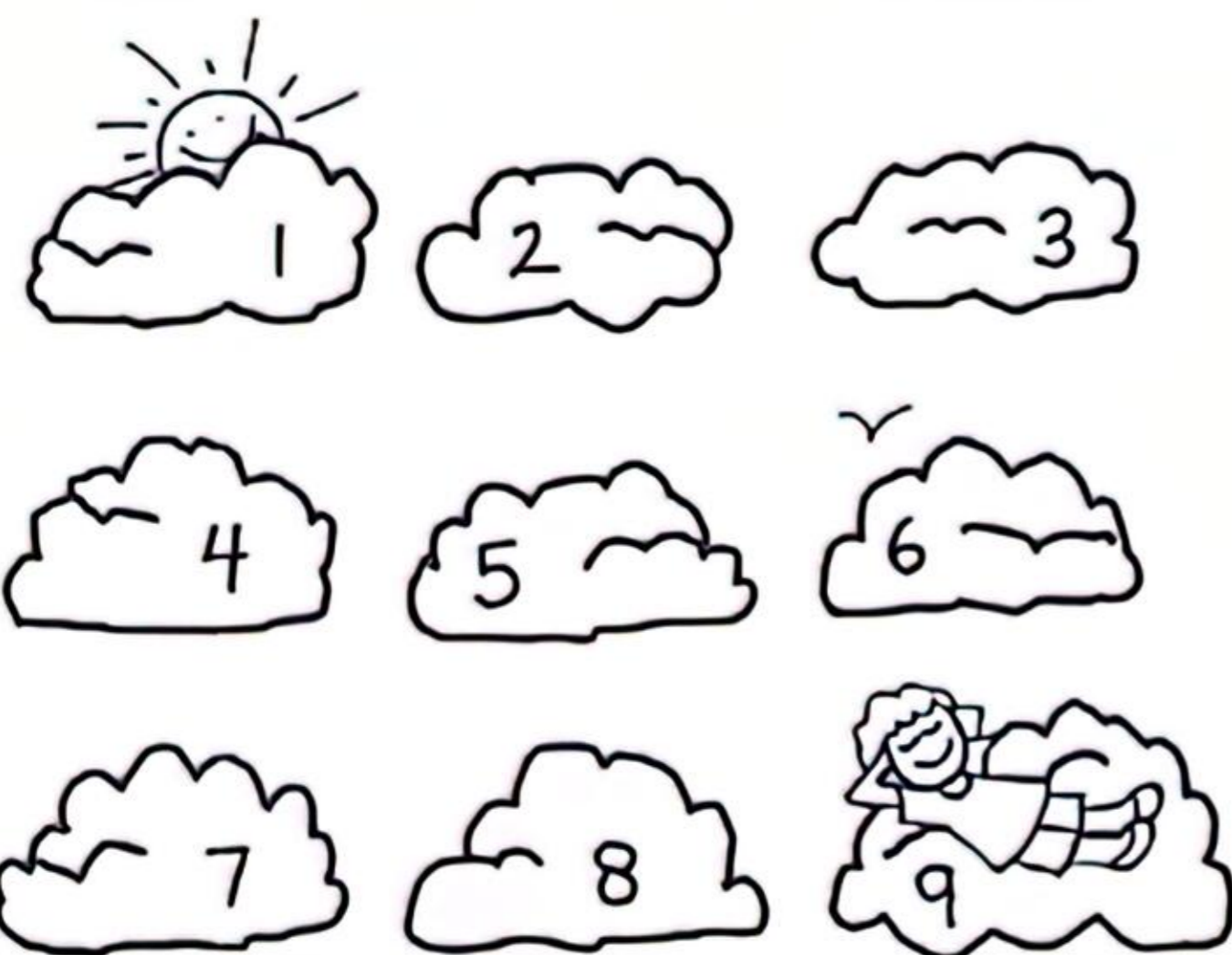
L. Toward the inside =

29 8 45 26

## How Do You Feel?

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

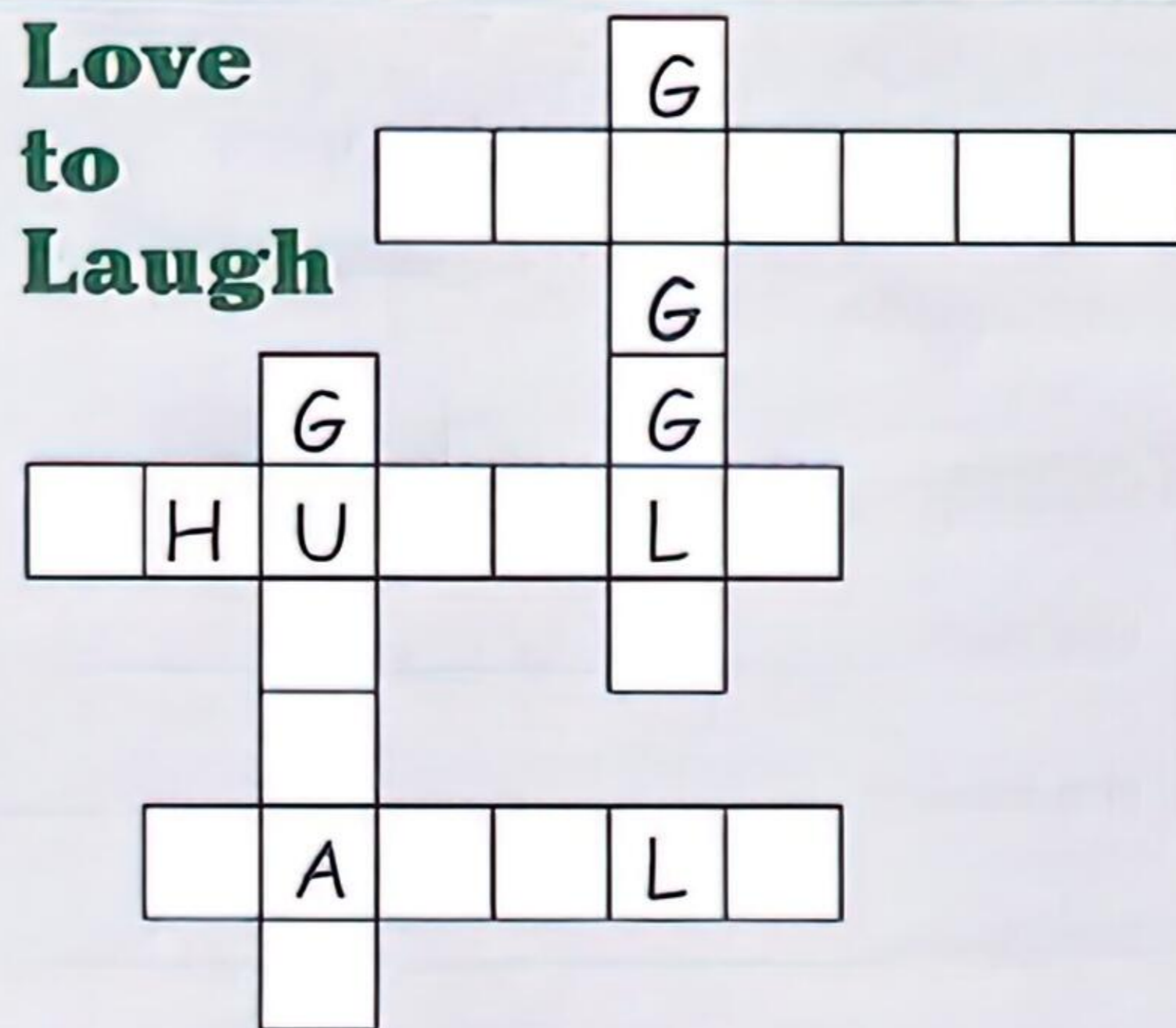
“ \_\_\_\_\_ ”



**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 

- Mrs. Katie \_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. Franny \_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. Paula \_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. Julie \_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. Tammy \_\_\_\_\_

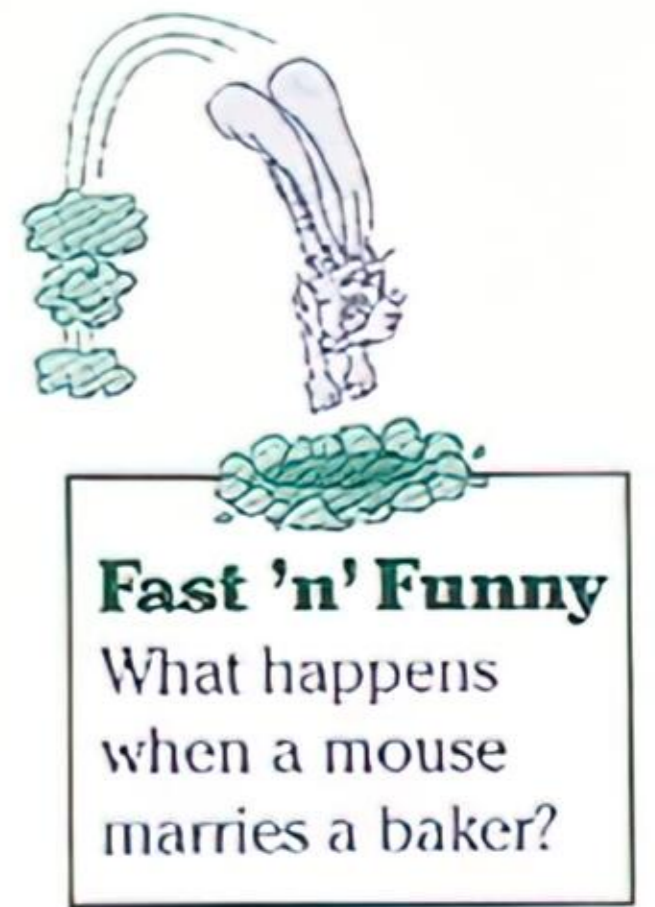
## Oh, Brother!

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.

- Cross out all the names that start with the letter S.
- Cross out all the names that end with the letter N.
- Cross out all the names that start and end with the same letter.

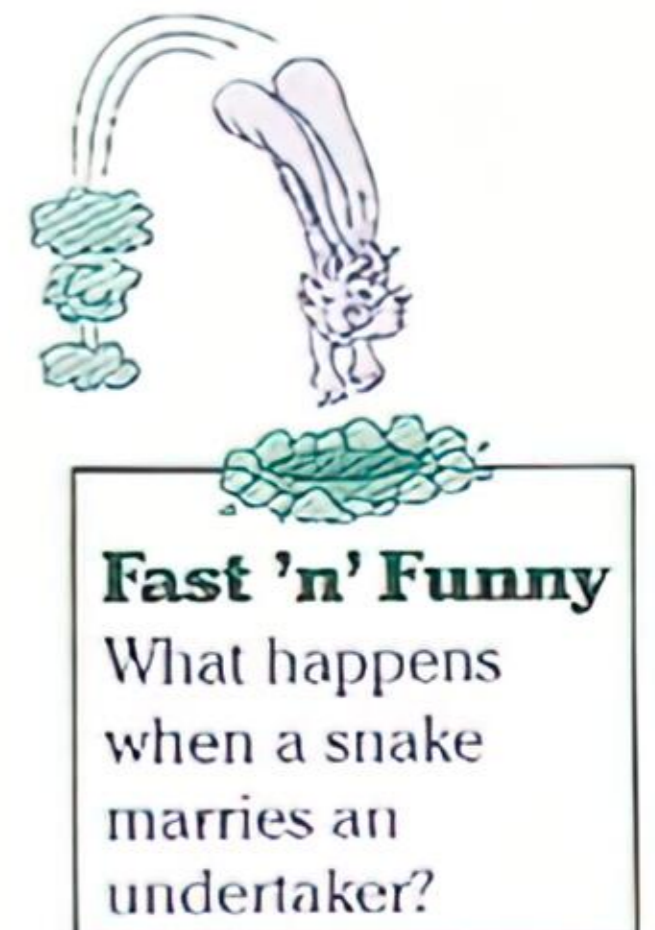
Sara	Allan	Bob	Billy
David	Sylvia	Kathy	Elise
Ryan	Simon	Anna	Kevin
Sonja	Philip	Sandy	Georg
Tom	Therese	John	Ian
Otto	Sharon	Mervin	Fran
Brian	Seth	Mary	Lynn
Sam	Nan	Robin	Erin
Susan	Karen	Steven	Jim

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 "learse!"*



# 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. VESDO \_\_\_\_\_ 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

$\overline{18}$   $\overline{21}$   $\overline{15}$   $\overline{3}$

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

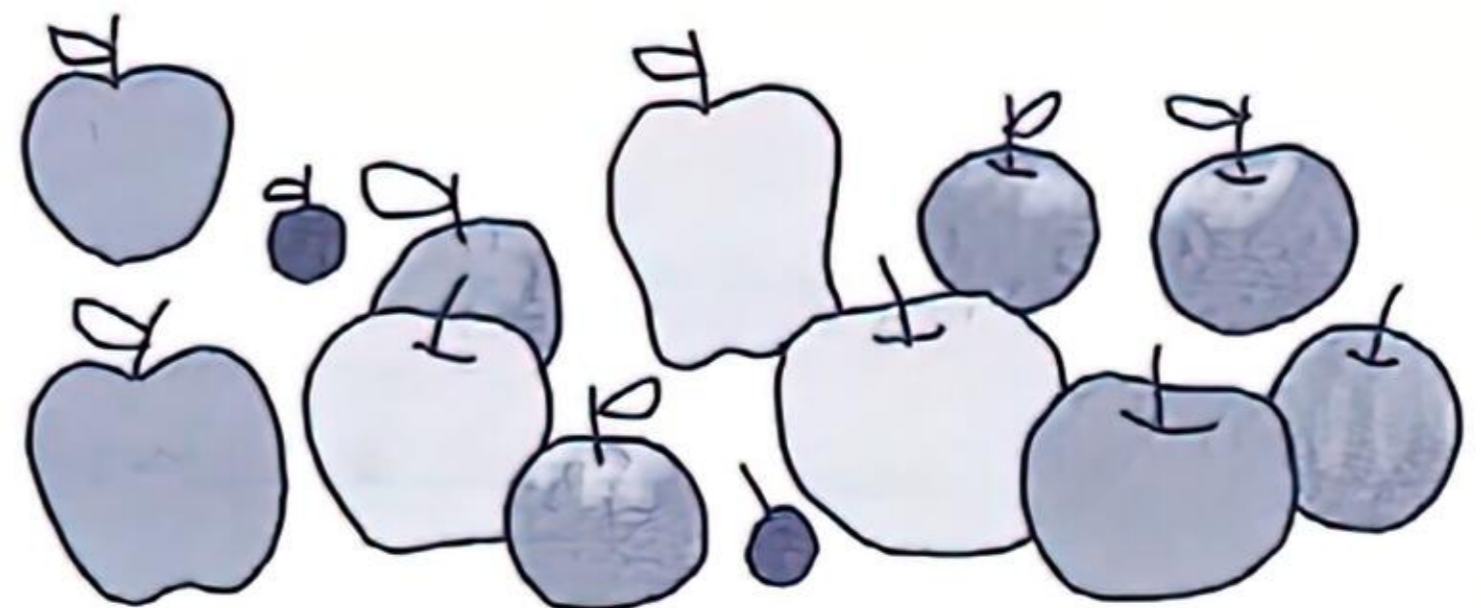
Mark = \$1.78

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

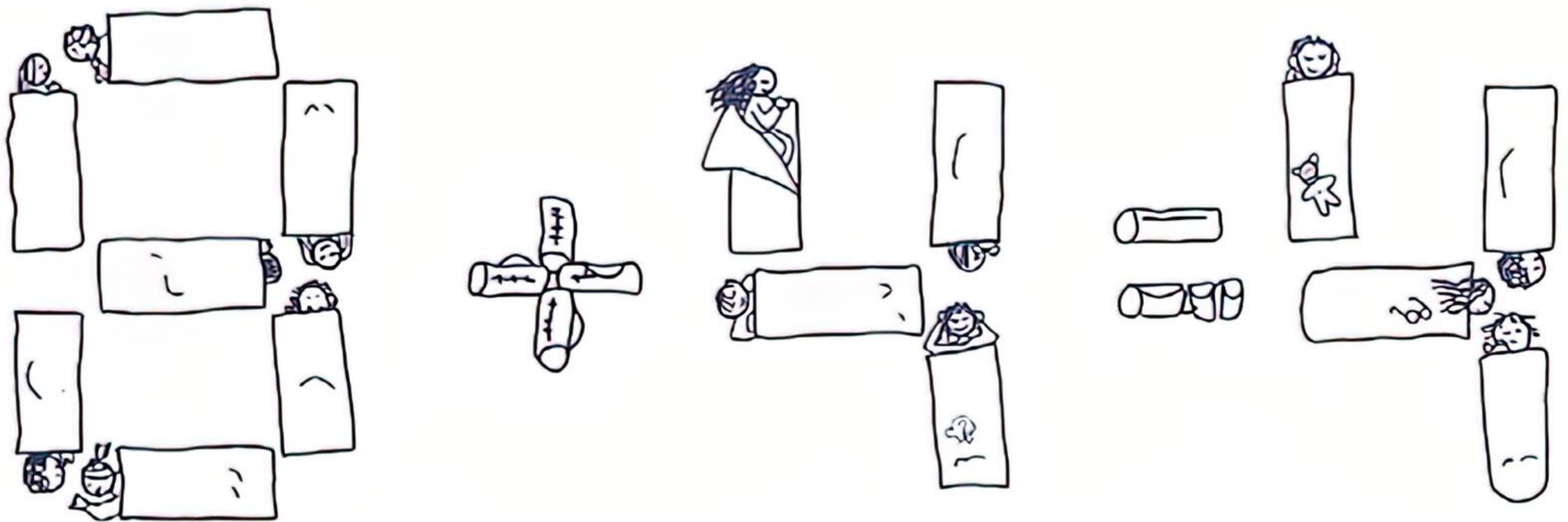
Andrew, Jay, and Josh are friends who share everything. Today they went apple picking and came home with thirteen apples. Some of the apples are really big, and some are pretty tiny. How can the three boys divide the apples evenly if they don't have a scale with which to weigh them?





# 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:

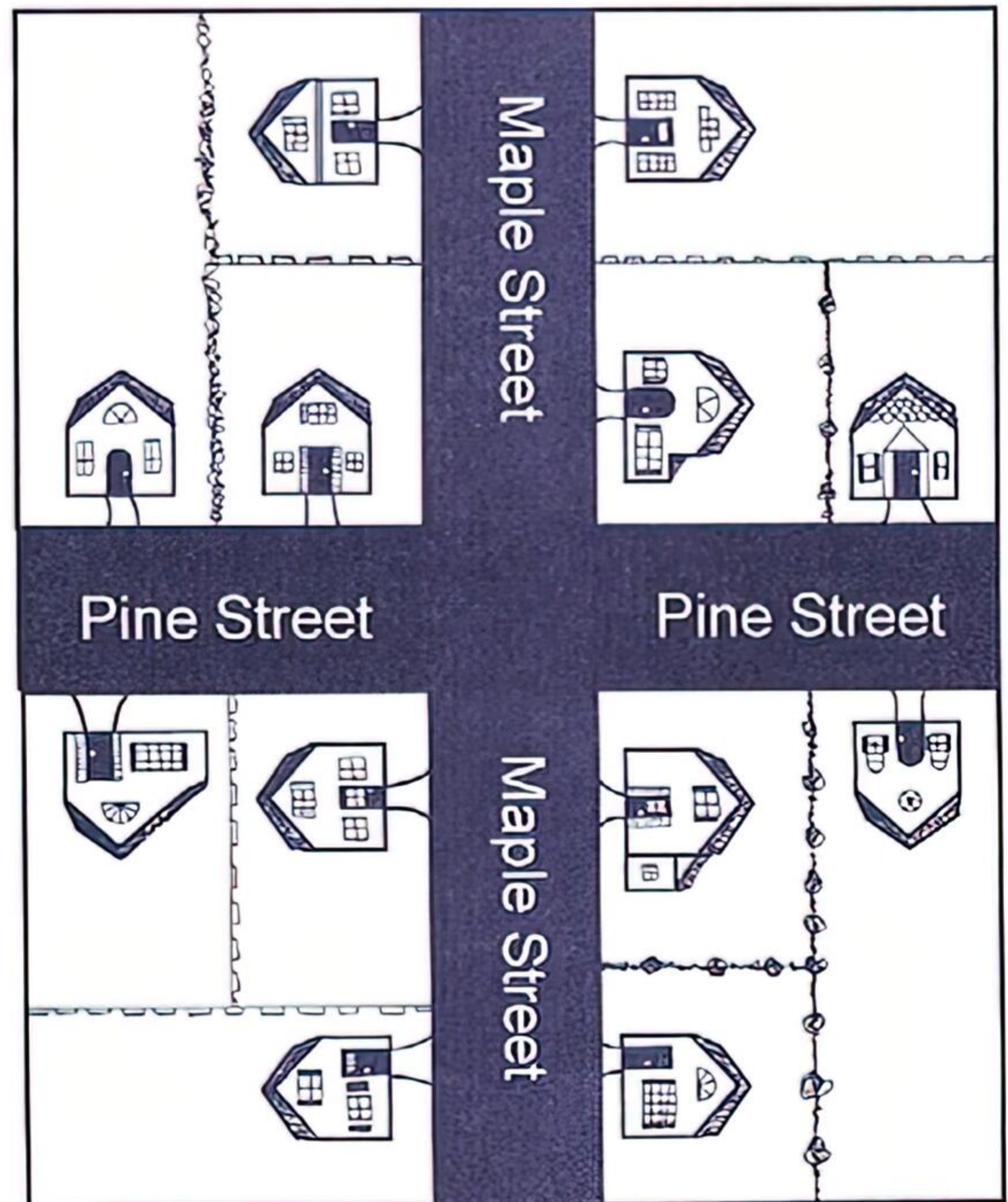


However, four of the guests had to go home early. After they left, Stephanie noticed that the math equation now worked! Can you figure out which four bags were taken away? Color in the remaining bags to see the numbers clearly.

## 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 garbage .....HOUSE \_ \_ \_ \_
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 indoors .....HOUSE \_ \_ \_ \_
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

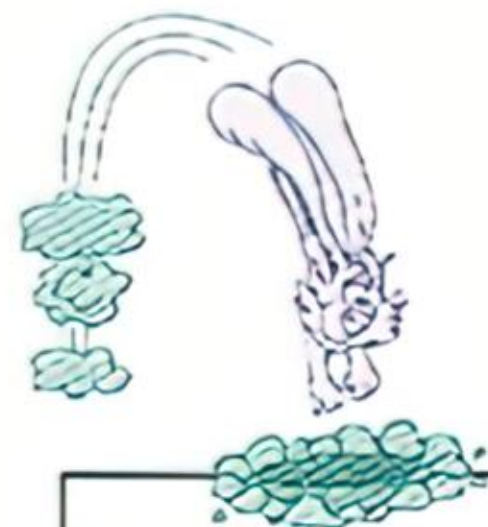
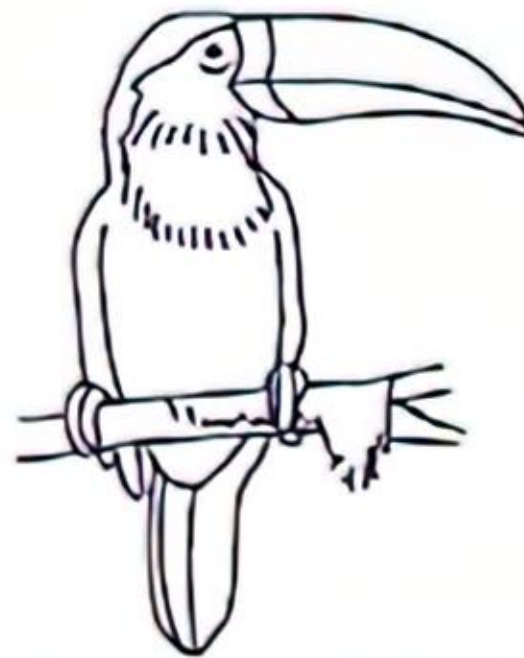
2. "There is a lot of tall, skinny stuff all over the ground in my habitat."



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!"



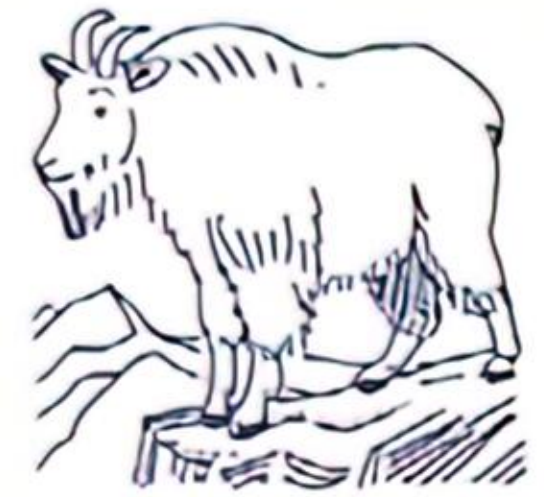
### Fast 'n' Funny

Why did the old house go to the doctor?

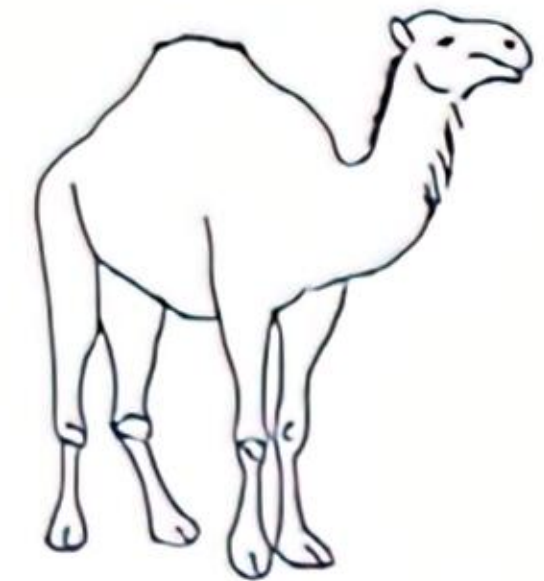
*It was having pains (sawndɔpɪnɪt) saɪnd*  
*ɔpɪnɪt ɪs haɪvɪŋ*

## DOWN

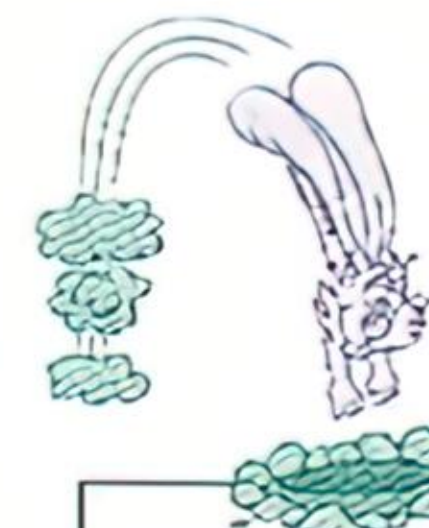
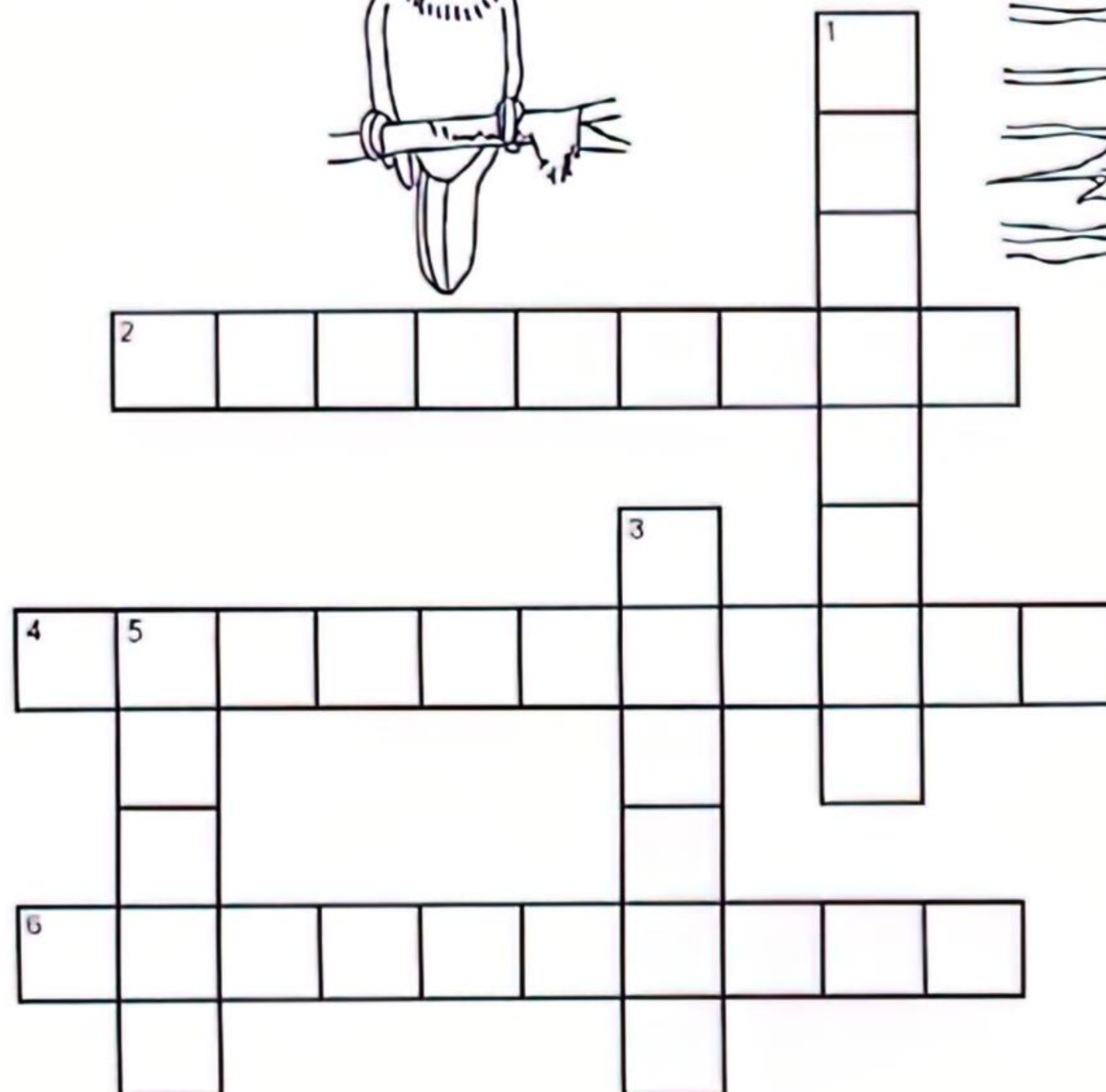
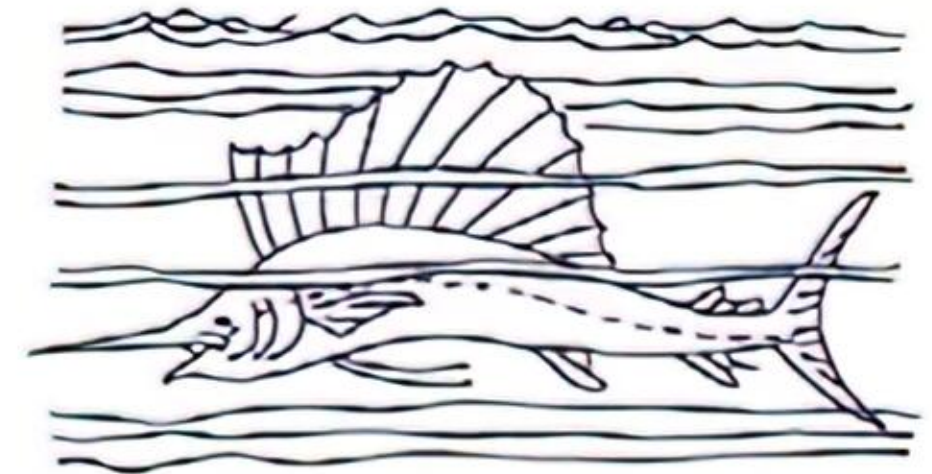
1. "Most people would need ropes and special boots to climb all the way up to my habitat."



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!*

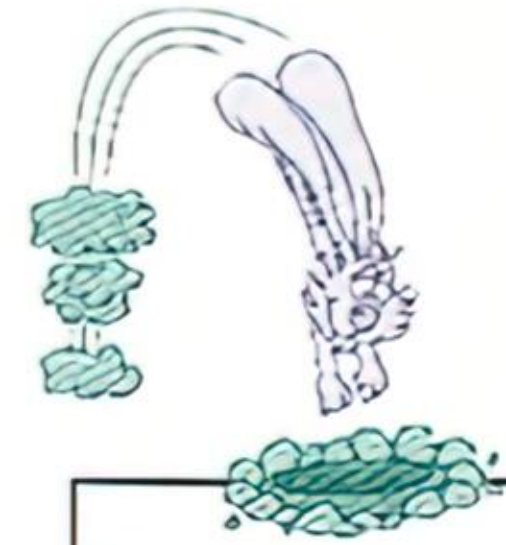


# COMPLETELY COMPUTERS

## 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 of 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

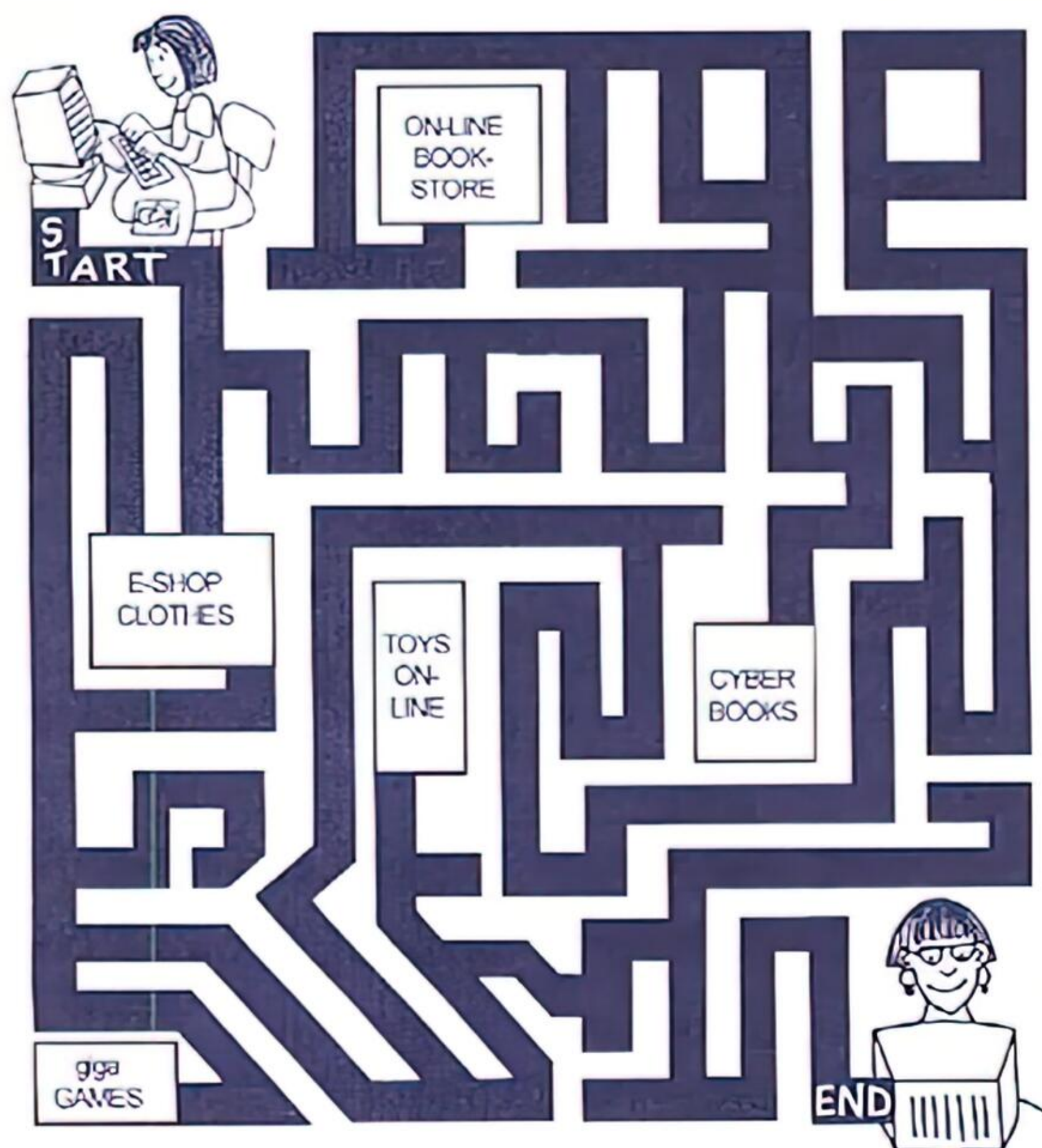
D \_ ta

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 smily 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

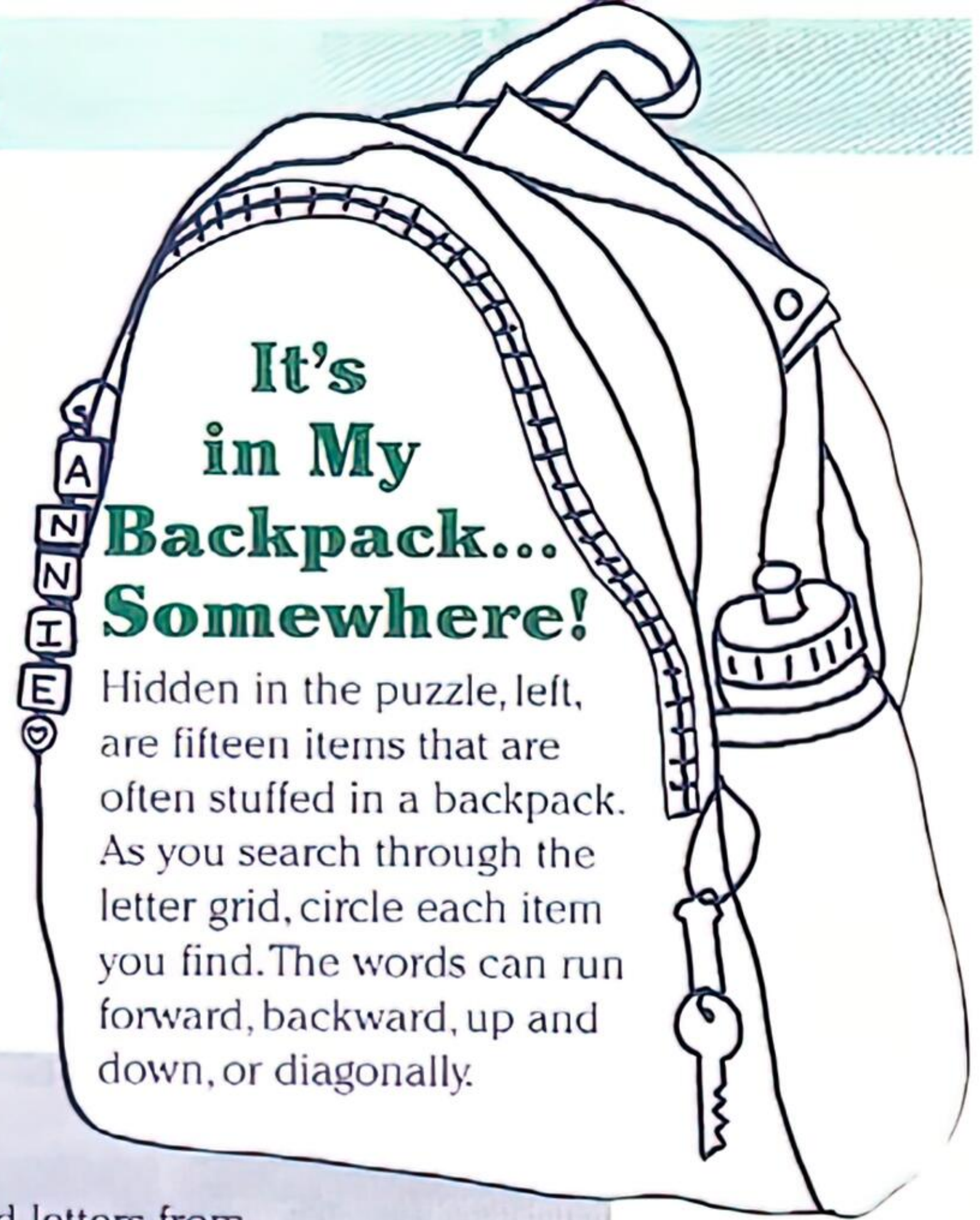
What a little \_\_\_\_\_  
devil

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!**

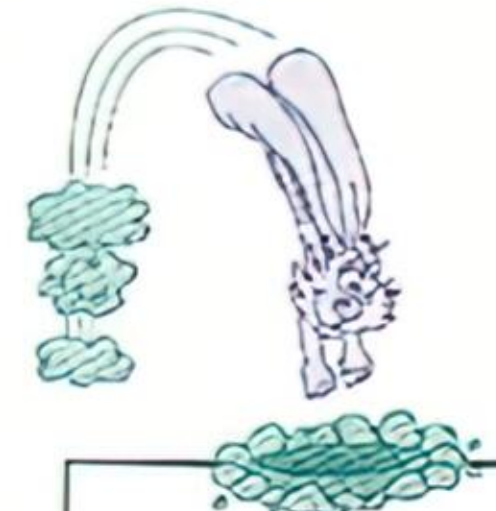
Hidden in the puzzle, left, are fifteen items that are often stuffed in a backpack. As you search through the letter grid, circle each item you find. The words can run forward, backward, up and down, or diagonally.

## 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

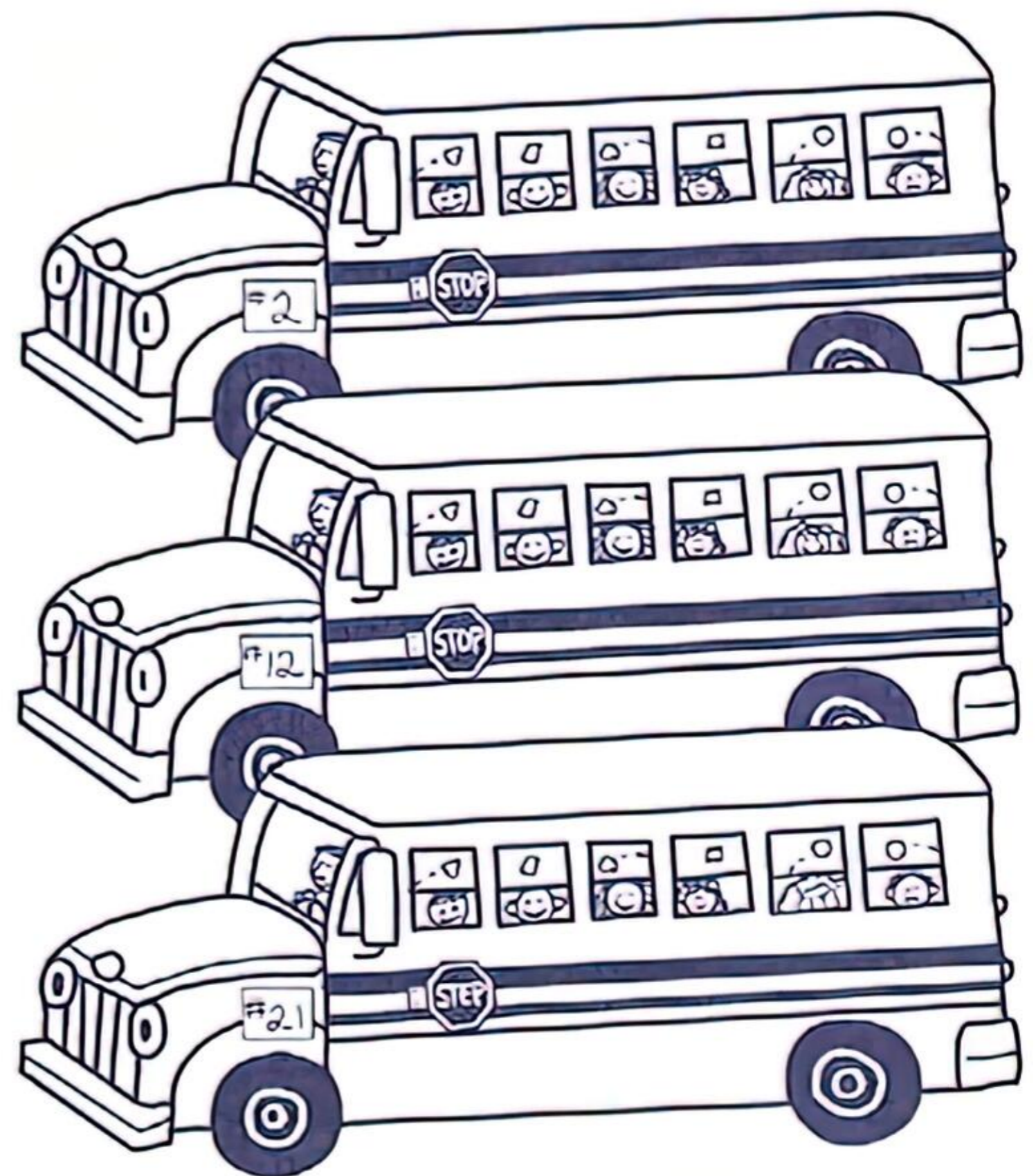
Chips \$.50

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?





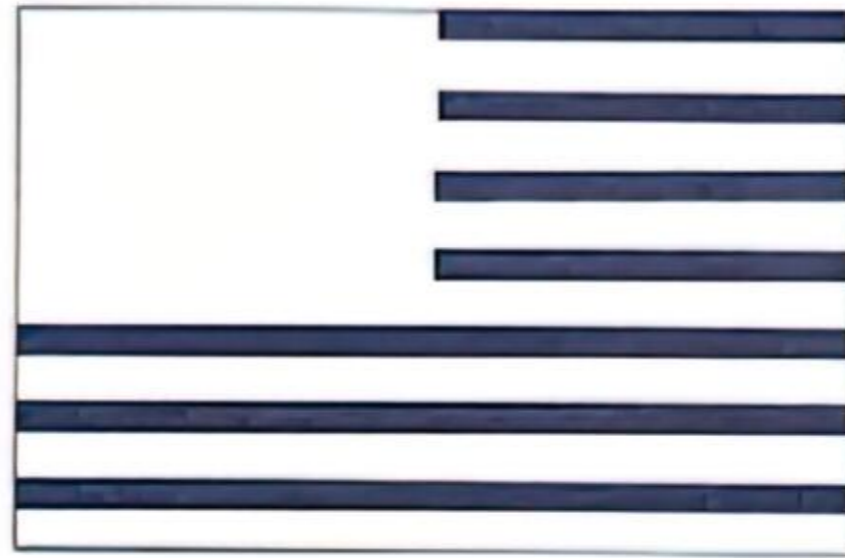
# AROUND THE WORLD

## 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



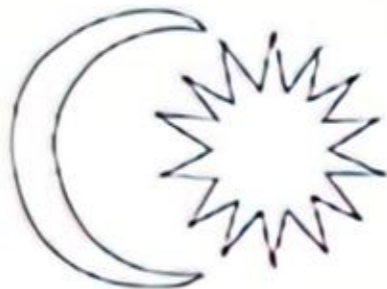
MALAYSIA



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	novos.....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      |               |



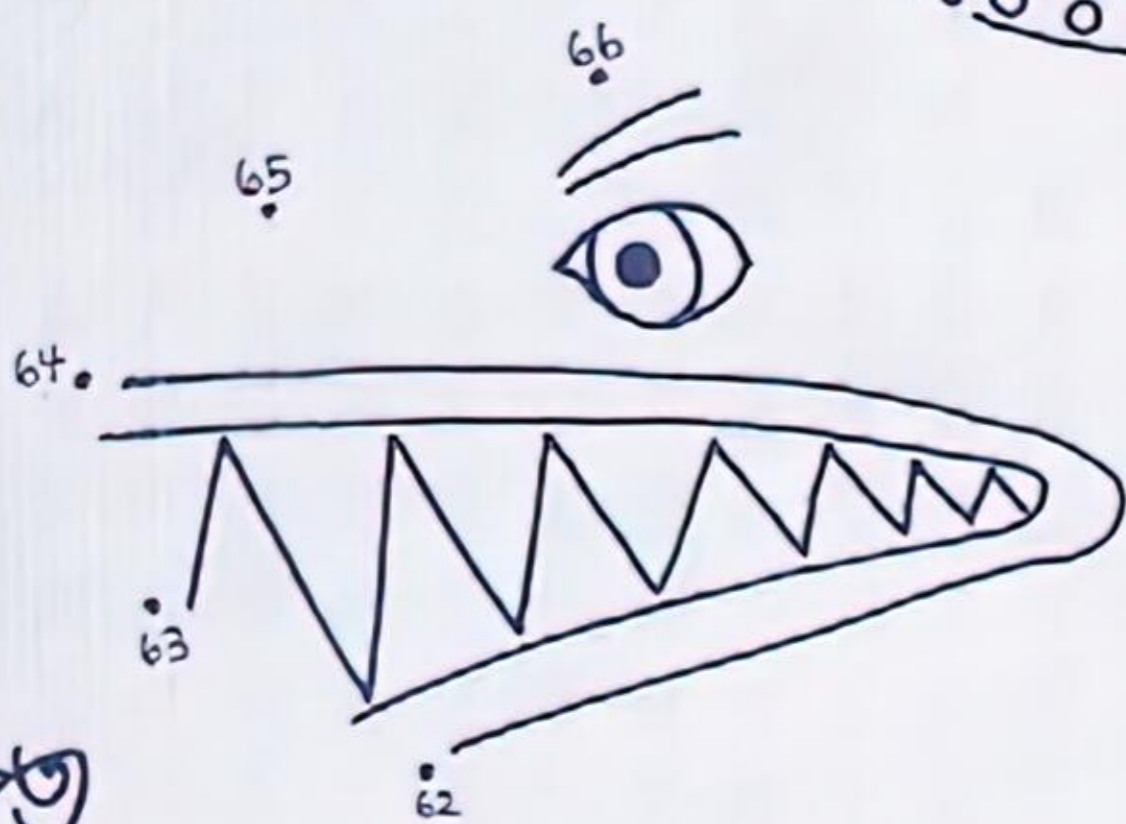
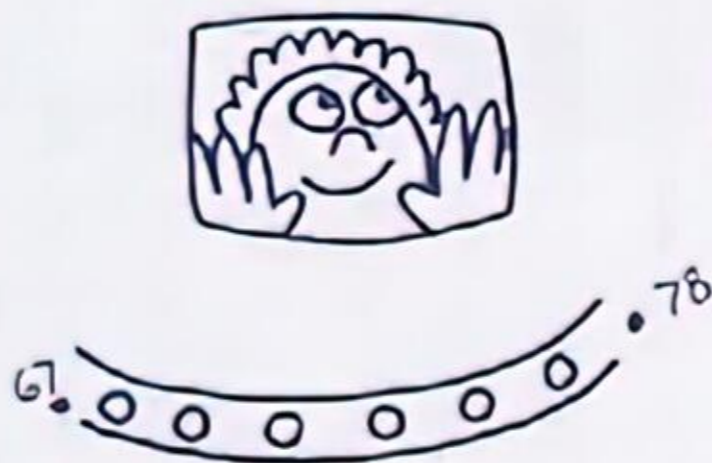
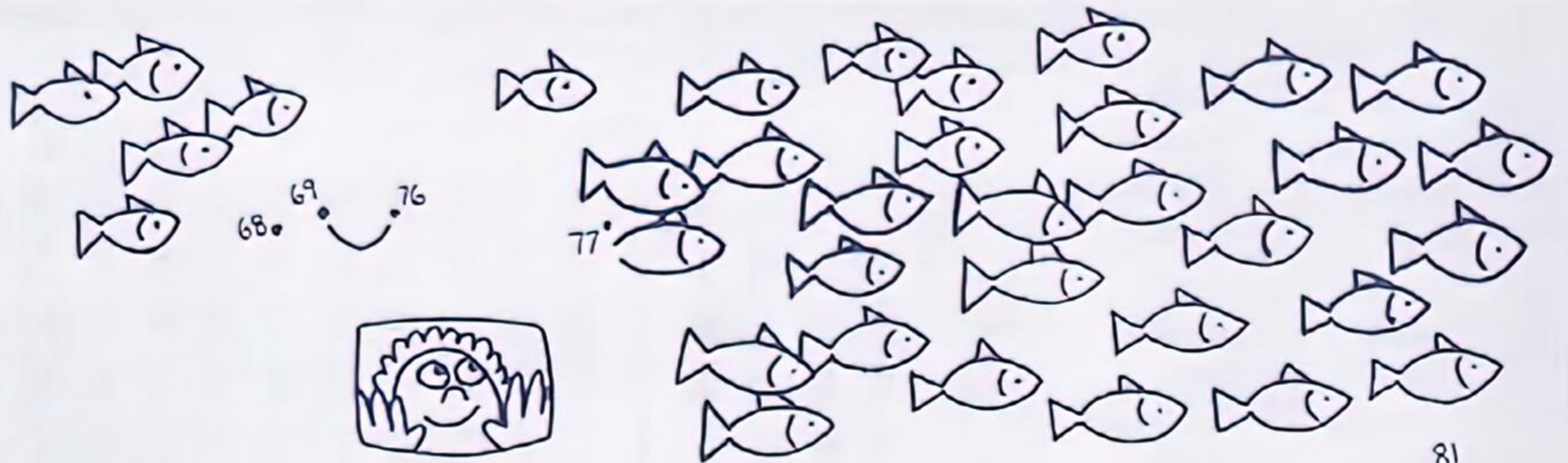
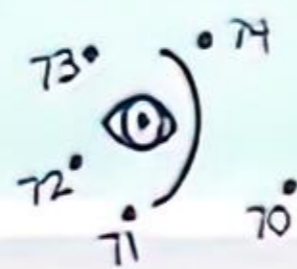
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 I N H N N T O R A H A I N D I A D R N L A  
 V S E I T D H N A Q A T A R H A A A E I A  
 E I L W L A O I G N P E R U N G L U L I R  
 S P E L Z I G N O O C E S A N N Z A B S A  
 S W O T I E P G E P L E C U I E R M E L I  
 A S E L N B A P R S I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





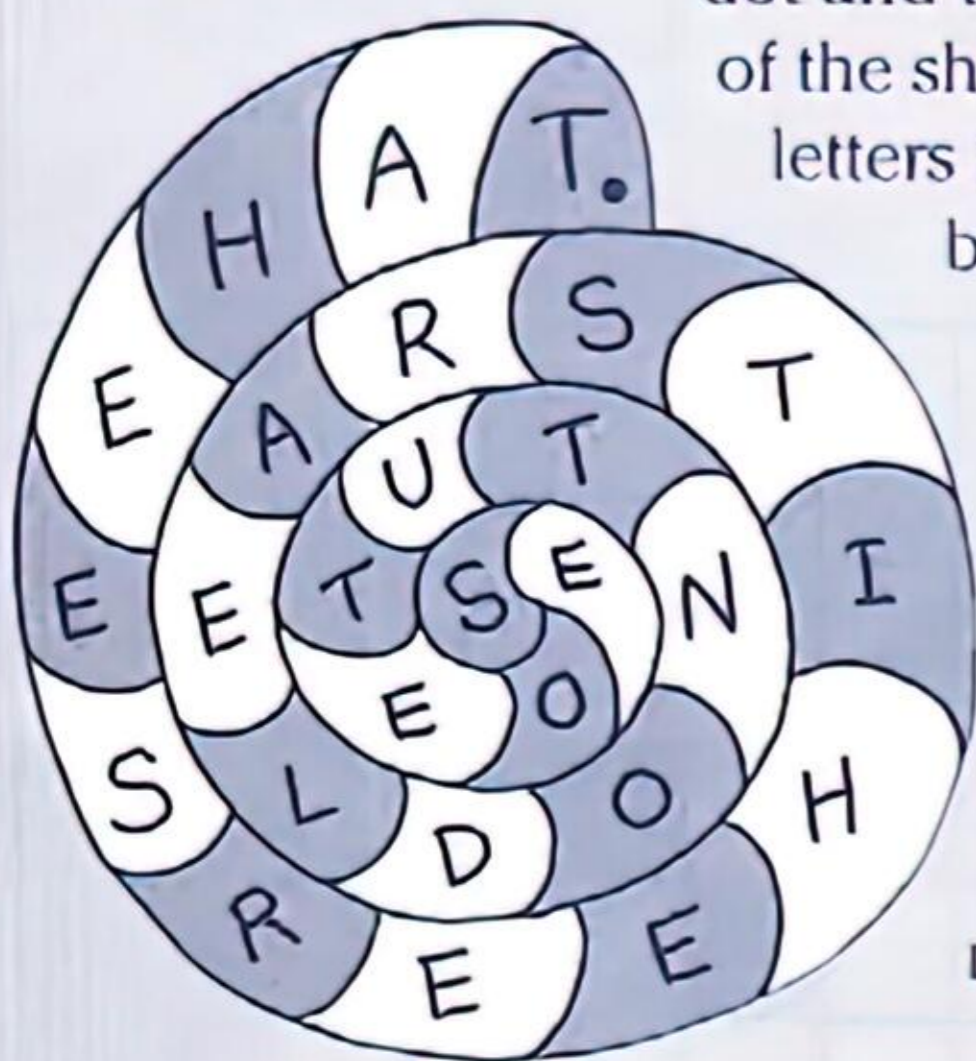
B • C E F H I L M O P Q R S T



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

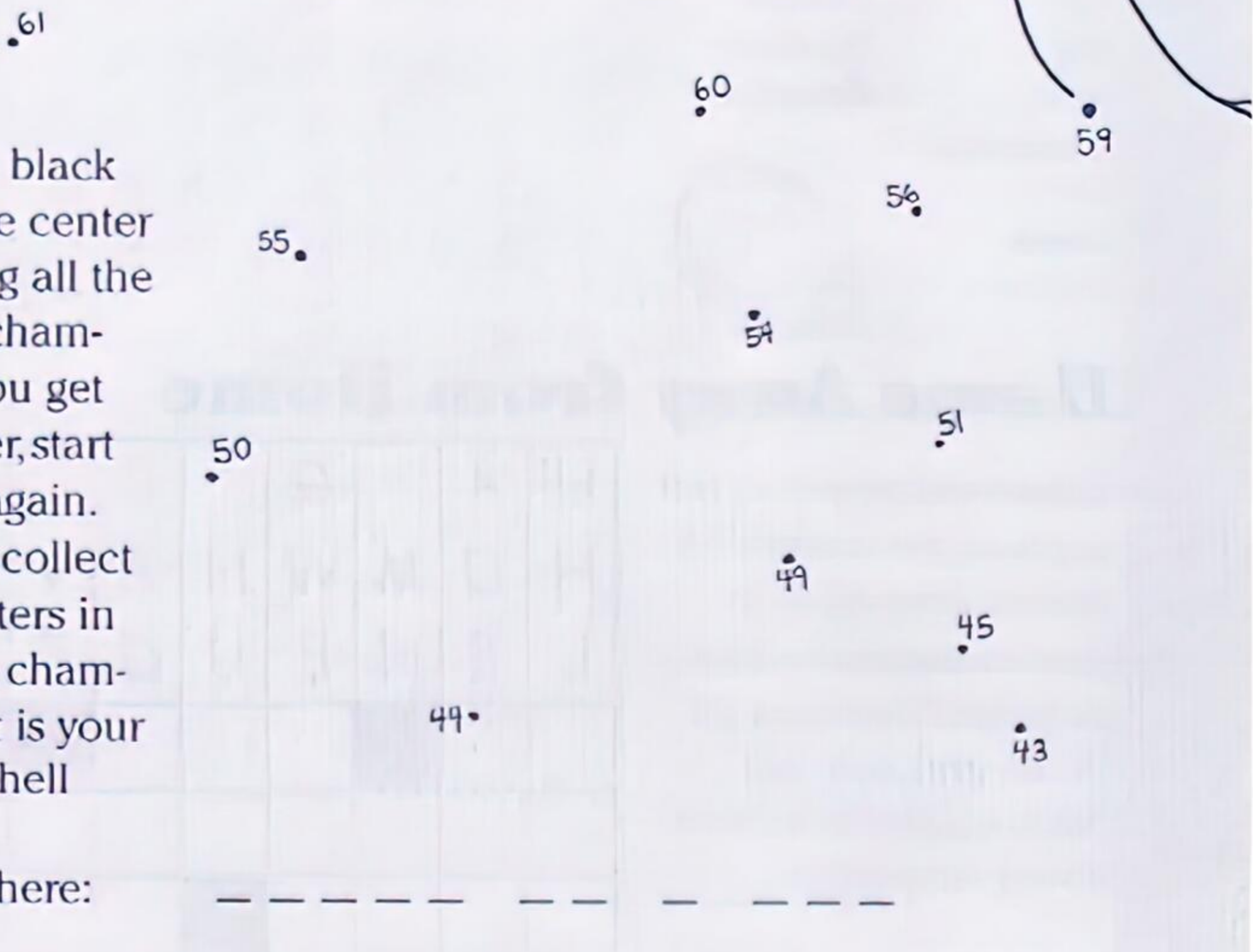


## Shell Talk



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: \_\_\_\_\_



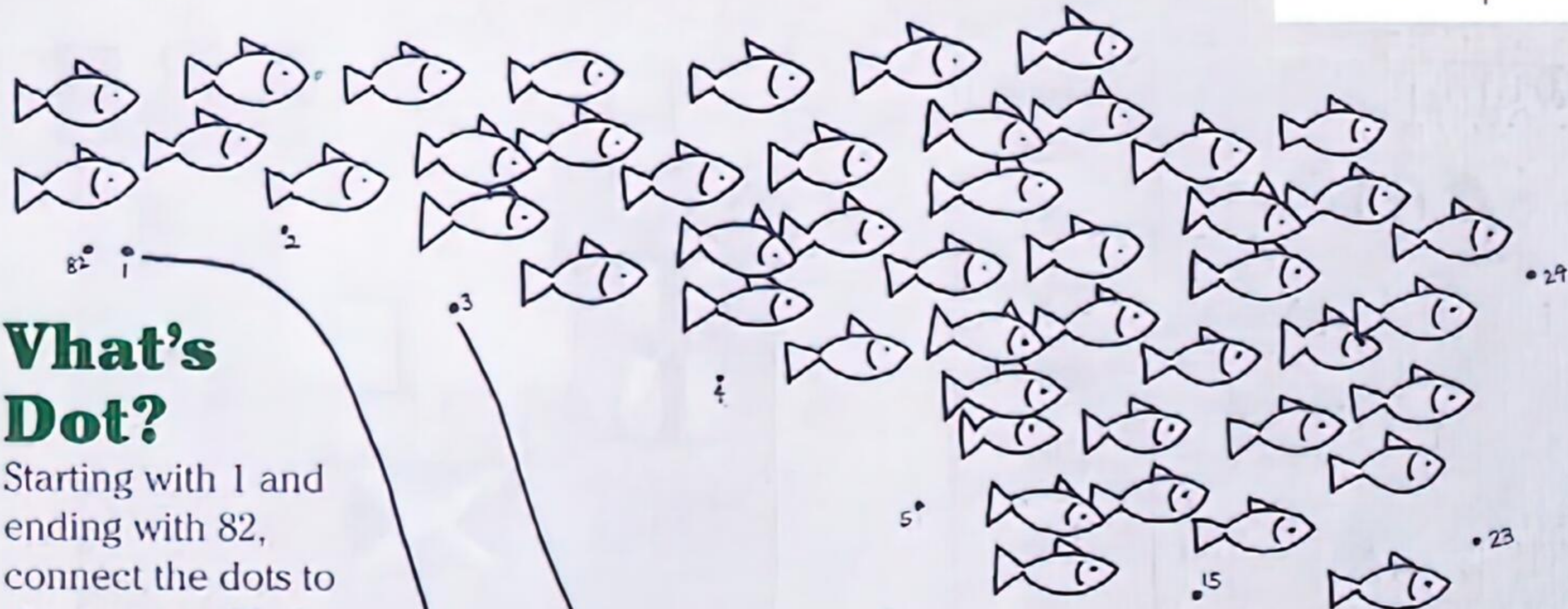


# School of Fish

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.

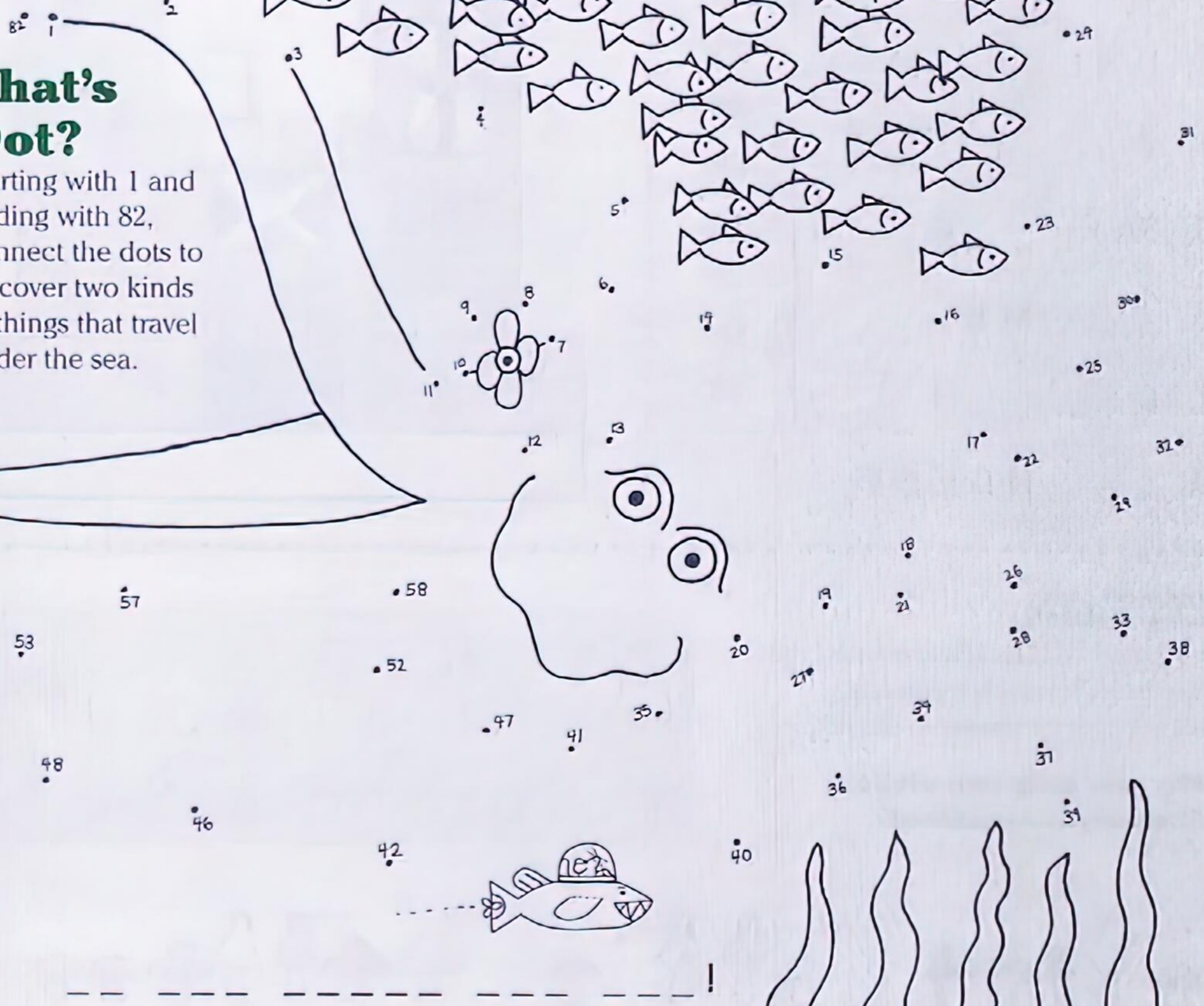
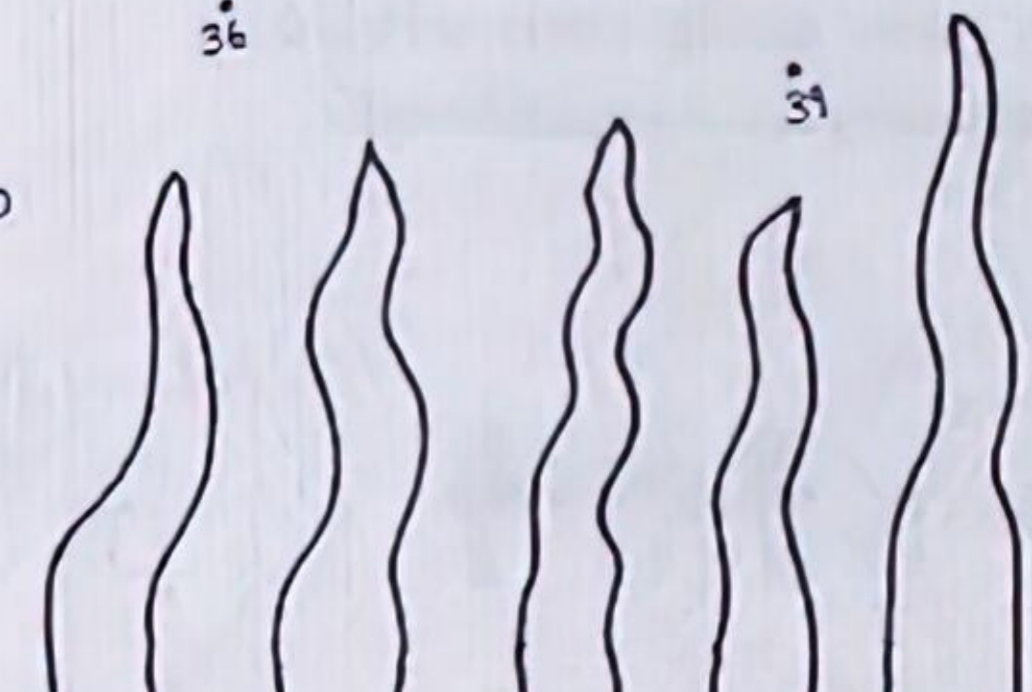
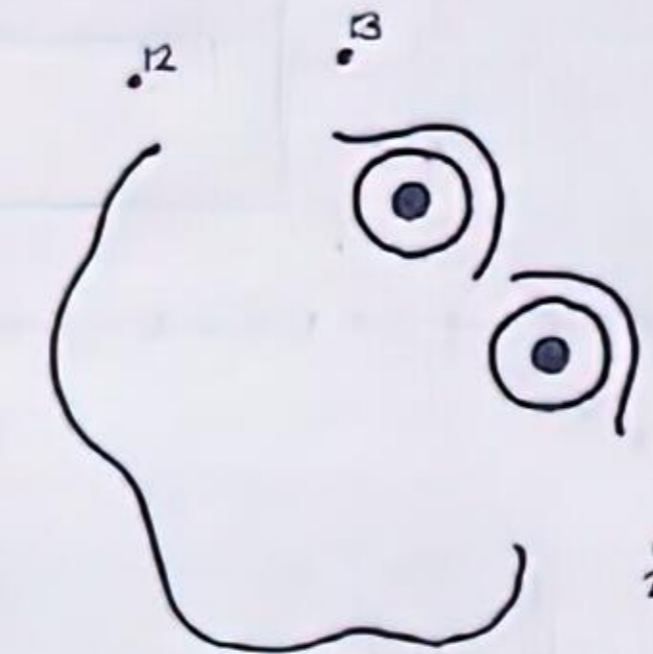
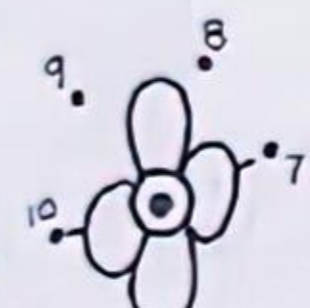
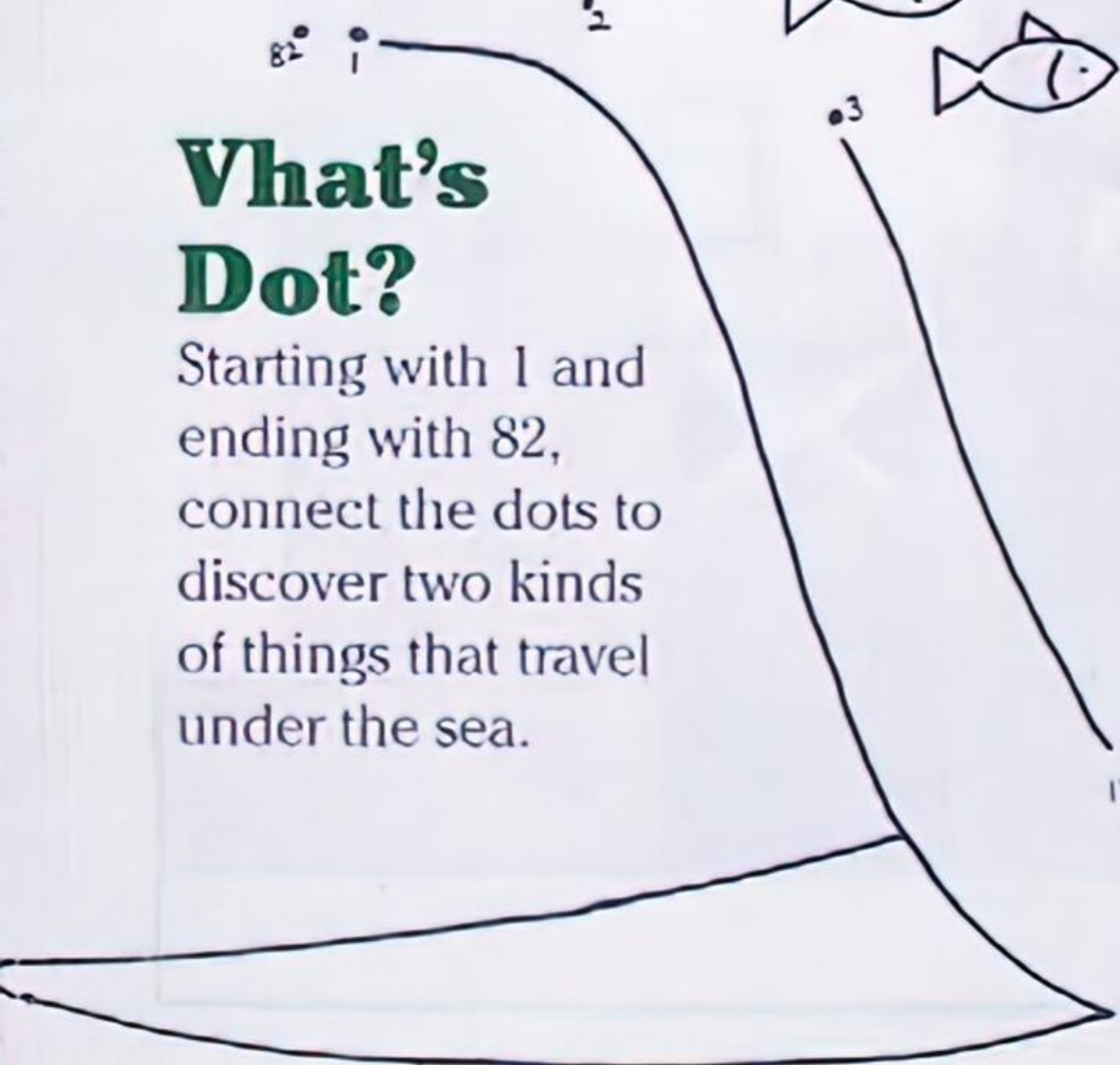
Your Guess

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.





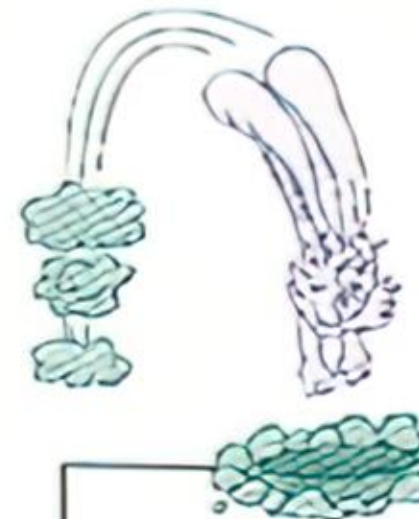




# Help!

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.

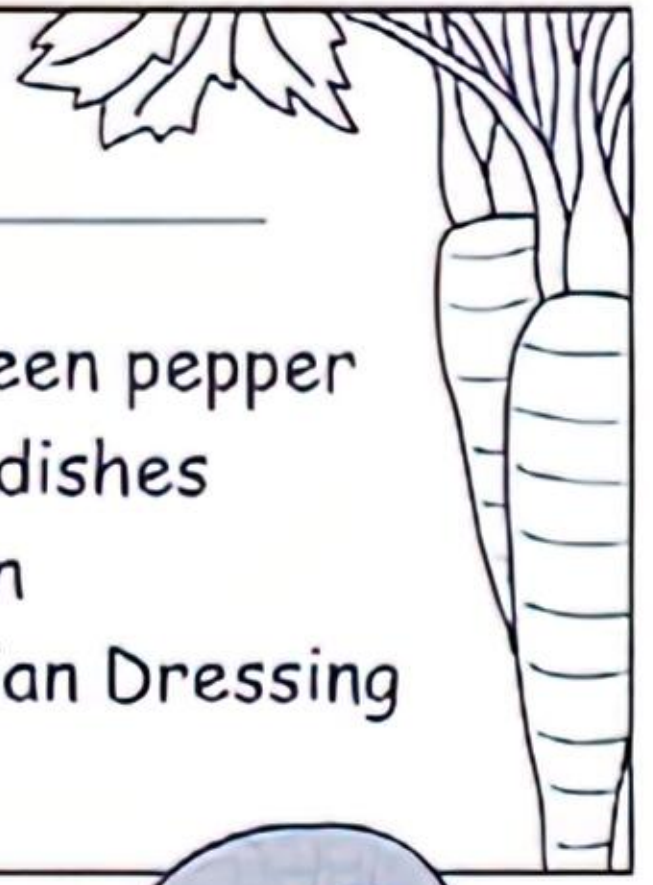
Here's What's Cookin': \_\_\_\_\_

1/2 cup butter	1 1/2 tsp. vanilla
1 cup brown sugar	2 1/2 cups flour
2 eggs	1 tsp. baking soda
	1/2 tsp. salt
	6 oz. semi-sweet chocolate pieces




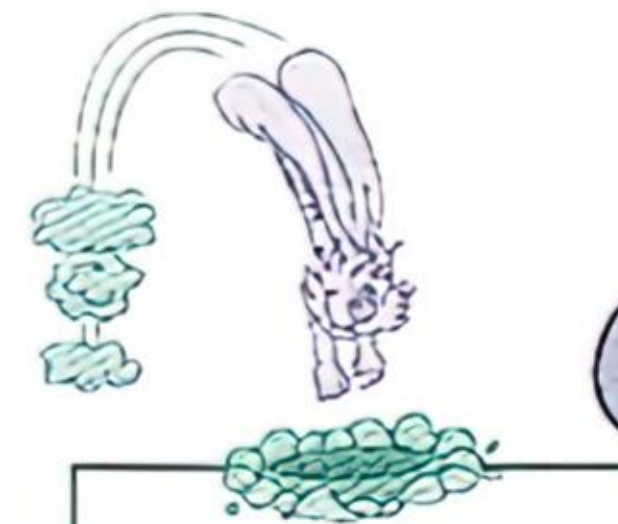
Here's What's Cookin': \_\_\_\_\_

1 head lettuce	1 green pepper
cherry tomatoes	4 radishes
1 cucumber	onion
2 carrots	Italian Dressing



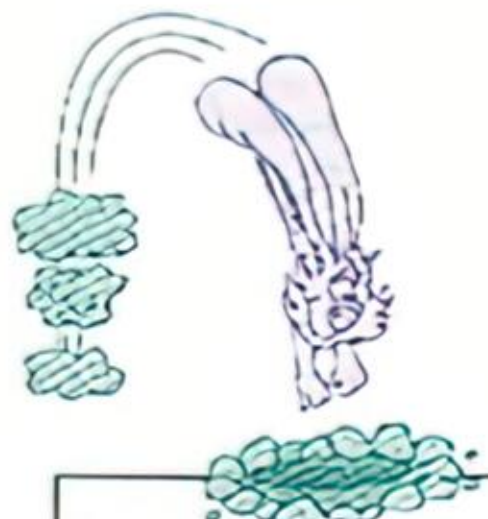
Here's What's Cookin': \_\_\_\_\_

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	1/2 cup milk
2 eggs	1 Tbsp. sugar
butter	1/4 tsp. cinnamon
	maple syrup



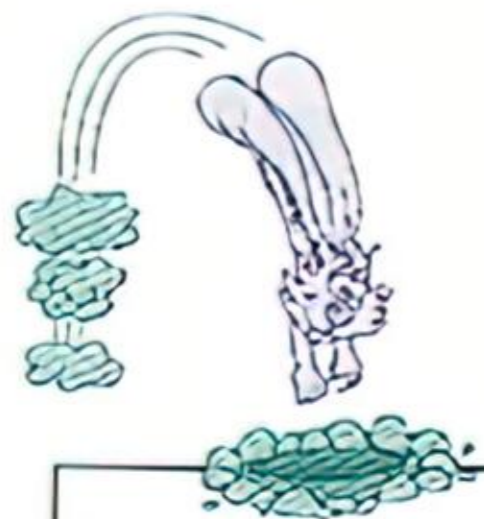


# ZOOEY ZOO

## 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. GIRRON =        GI \_\_ ON
8. HIFFO =         HI \_\_ O
9. PABBOT =        PA \_\_ OT



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

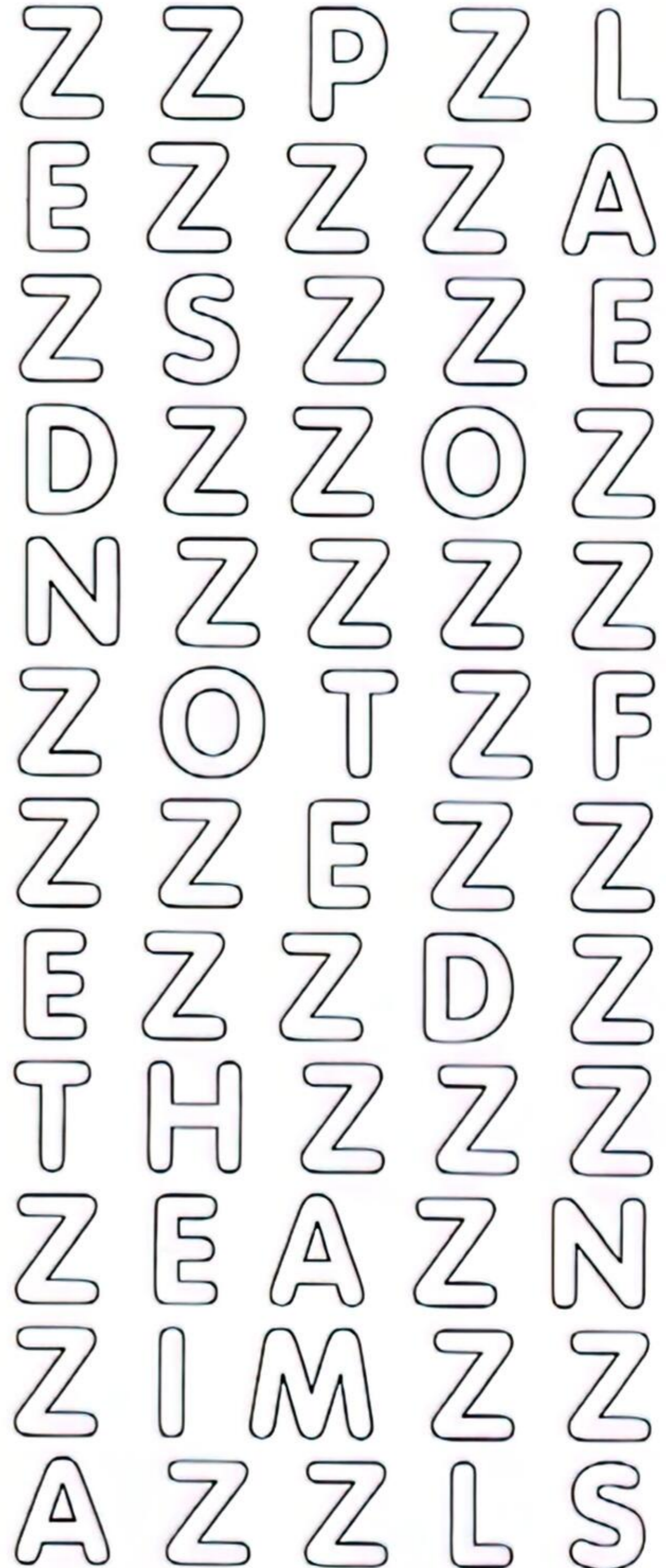
*A pair of slippers!*

**Fast 'n' Funny**  
What two flowers  
can be found at  
the zoo?

*Dandelion and  
Tiger Lily!*

## Color-a-Message

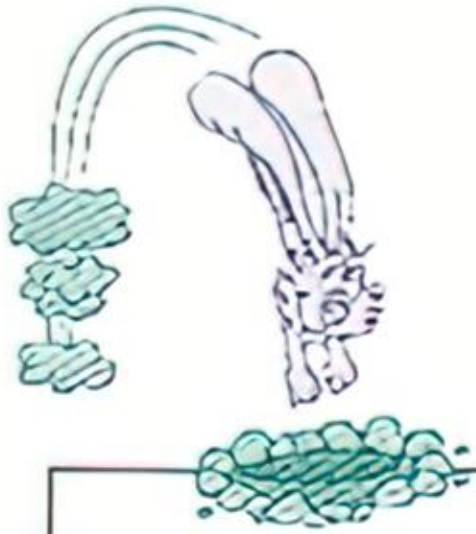
Color in every letter that is not a Z to find a special message from the zookeeper.





# 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?

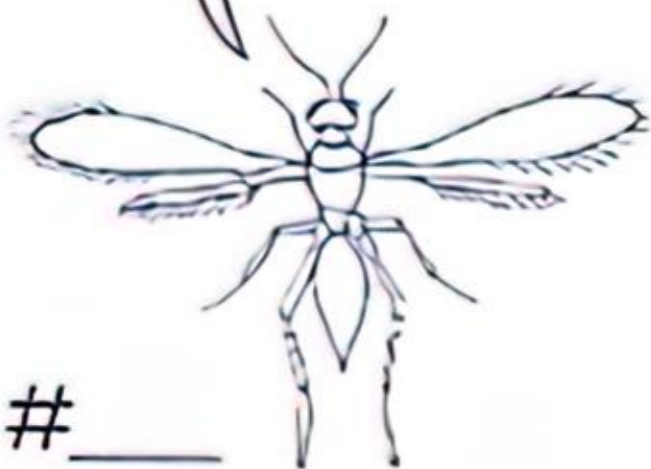
*They all do—they can't take them off!*





# CREEPY CRAWLIES

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

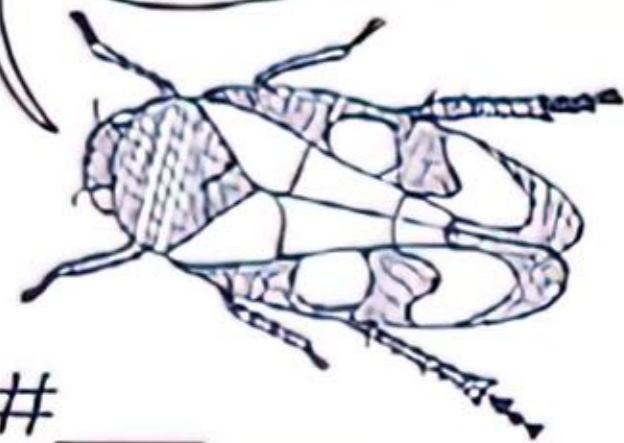


Hup, two, three, four. Hup, two three, four...



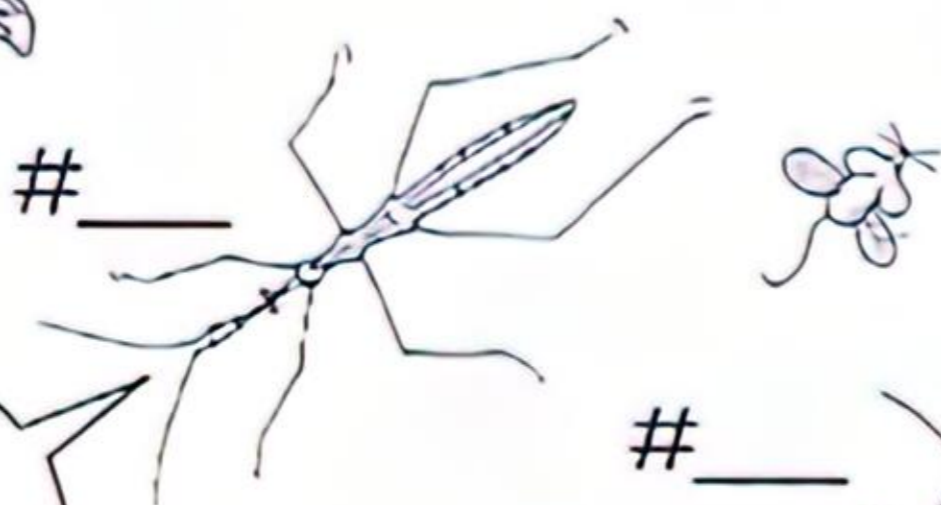
One inch, two inches, three inches, four inches...

RIBBIT (jump)  
RIBBIT (jump)

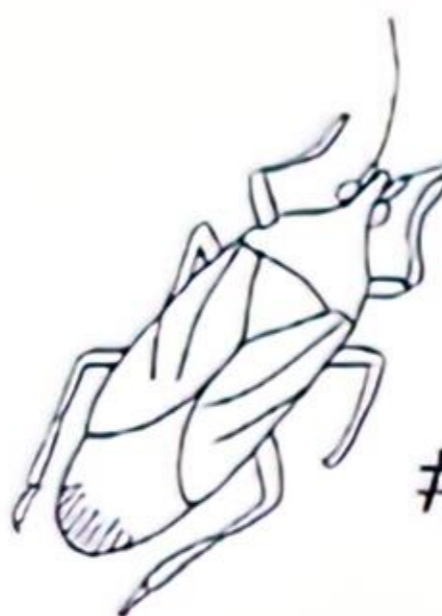


## A Bundle of Bugs

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.



Now I lay me down to sleep...



Yo ho ho and a bottle of rum...



Oink!  
Oink!  
Oink!

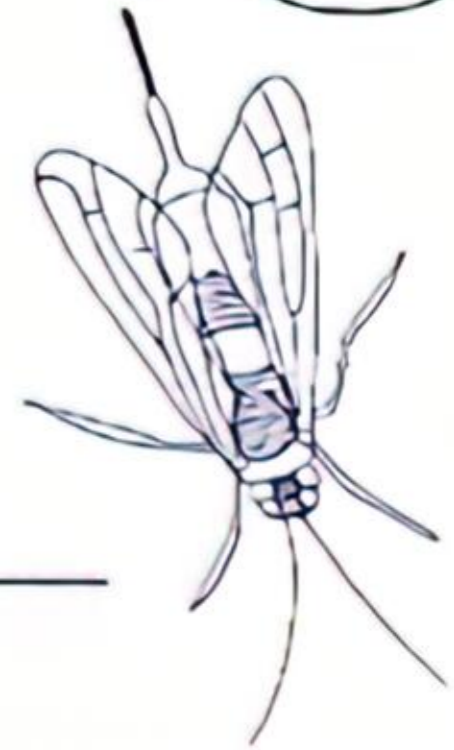
1. Fairyfly
2. Earwig
3. Ladybug
4. Minute Pirate Bug
5. Froghopper
6. Water Measurer
7. Horntail
8. Sweat Bee
9. Snake Fly
10. Stink Bug
11. Praying Mantis
12. Tiger Moth
13. Army Worm
14. Hog Sphinx

# \_\_\_\_\_



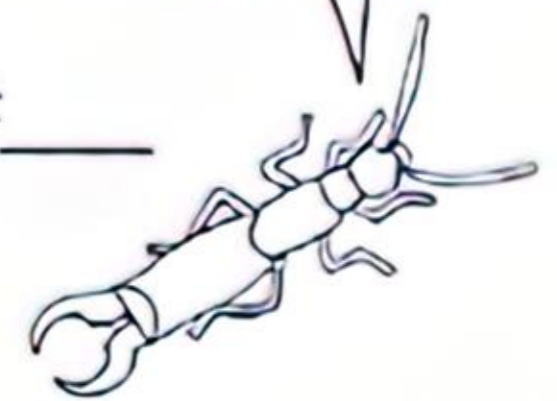
GRRRR!

Beep!  
Beep!



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

# \_\_\_\_\_



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



HISS



## 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

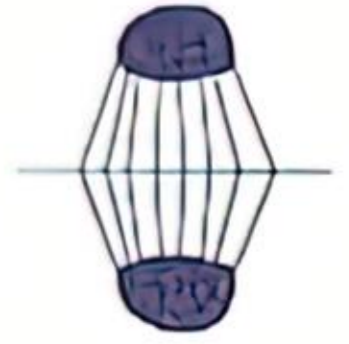
\_\_\_\_\_ to

**FIREFLY**



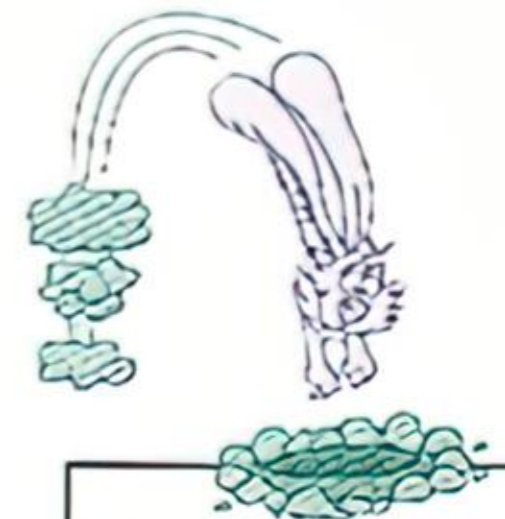
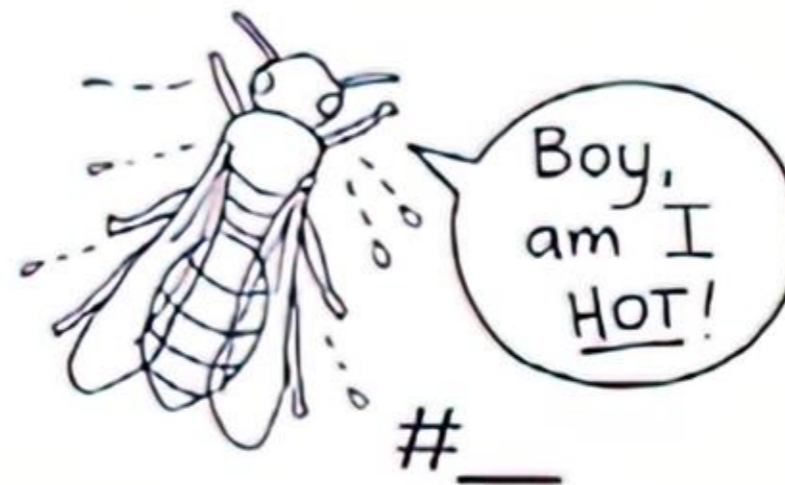
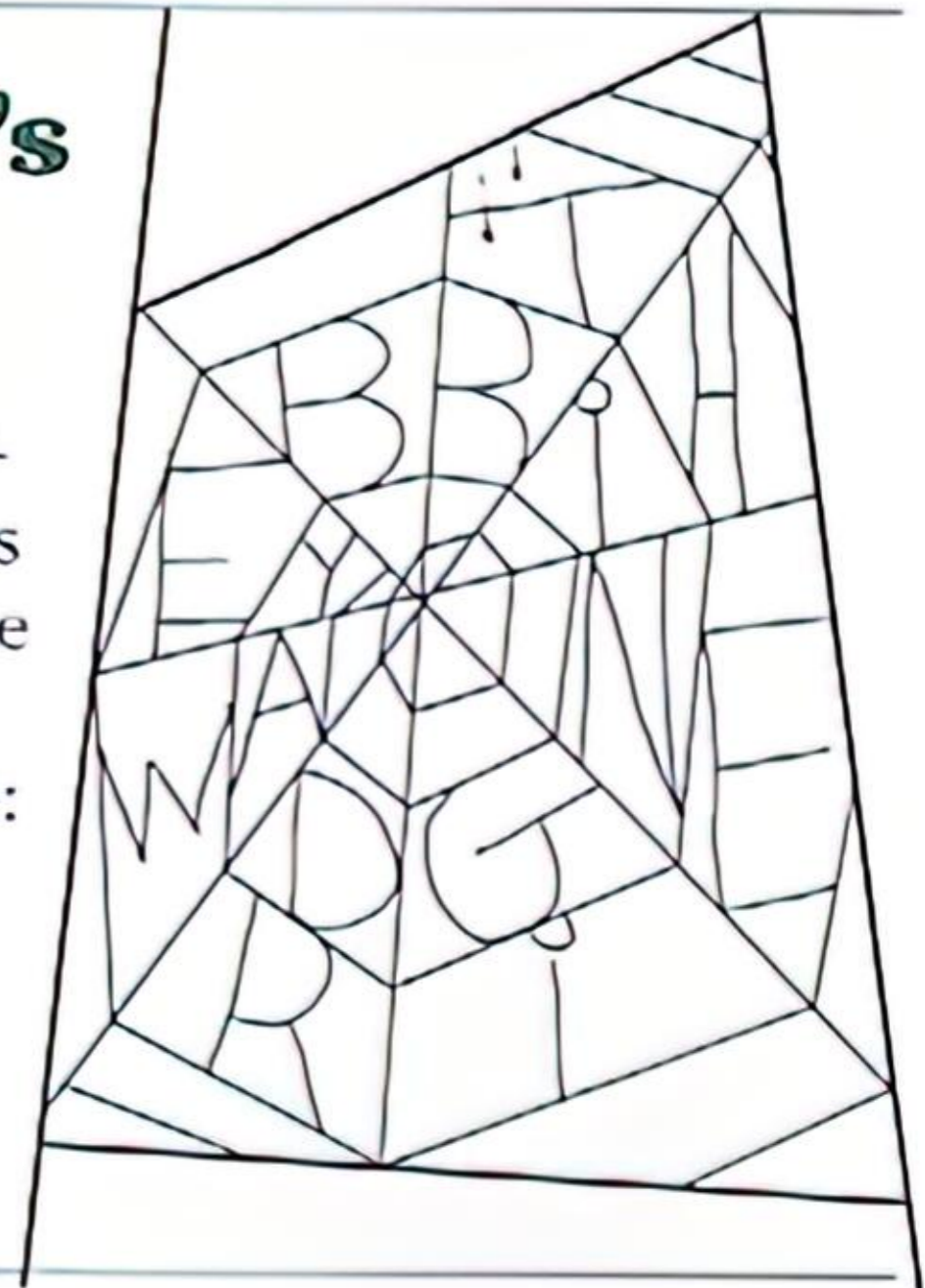
## Itsy Bitsy

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?



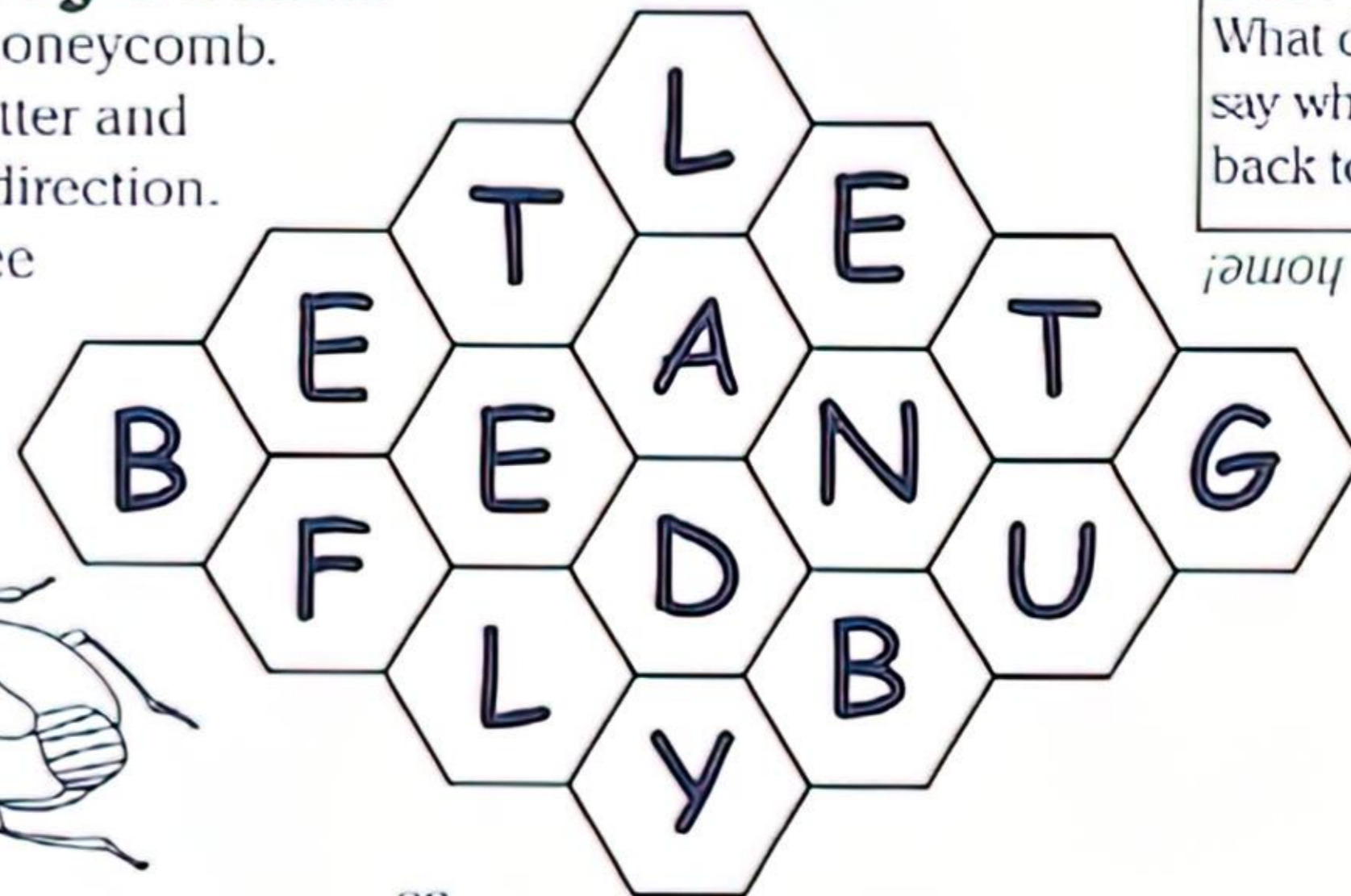
### Fast 'n' Funny

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

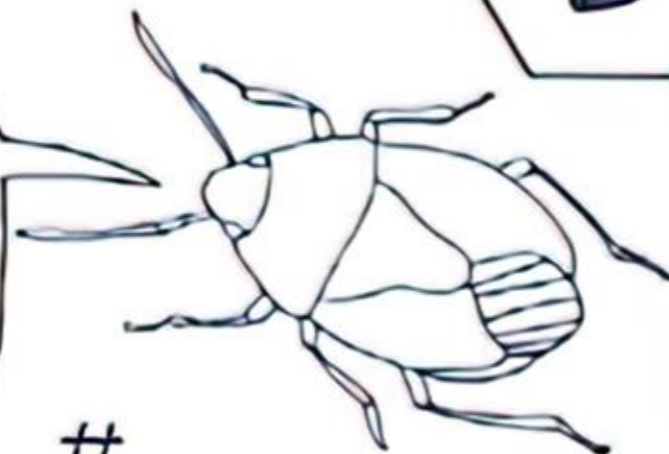
*Hi, honey, I'm home!*

## 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!



# \_\_\_\_\_



# IN THE GARDEN

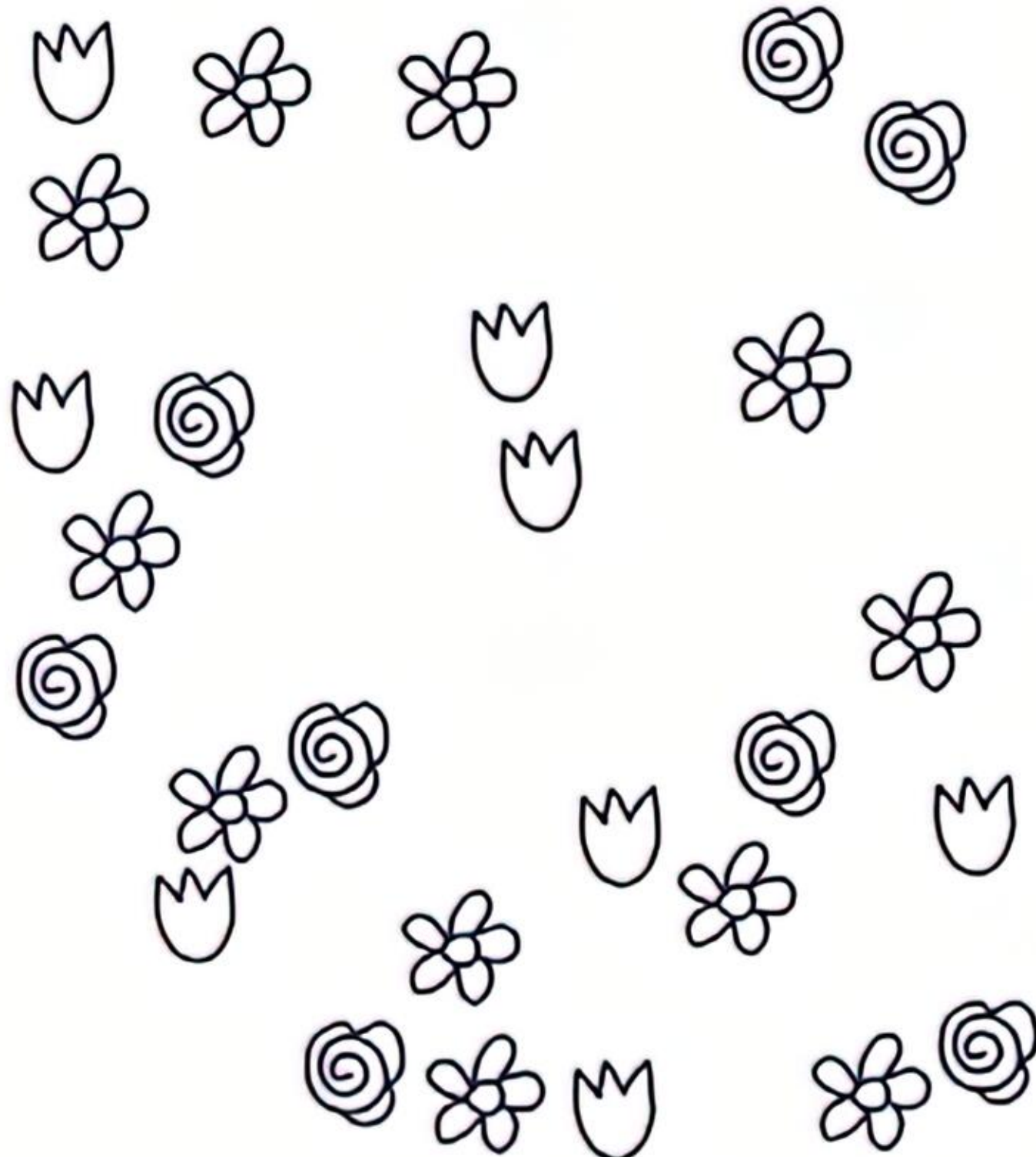
## Tools of the Trade

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



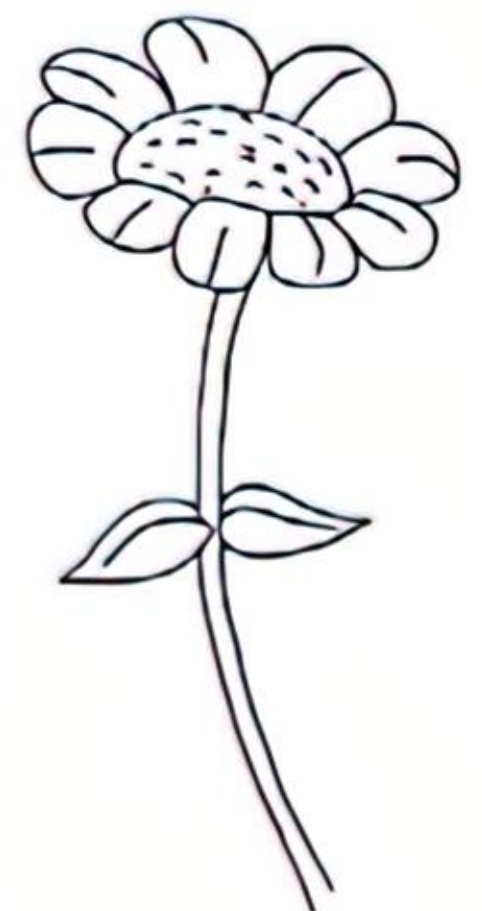
## Pick a Bouquet

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?

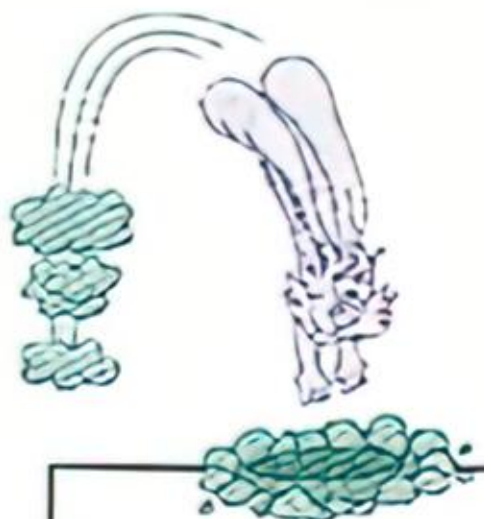




# Mixed-Up Garden

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**  
\_\_\_\_\_.



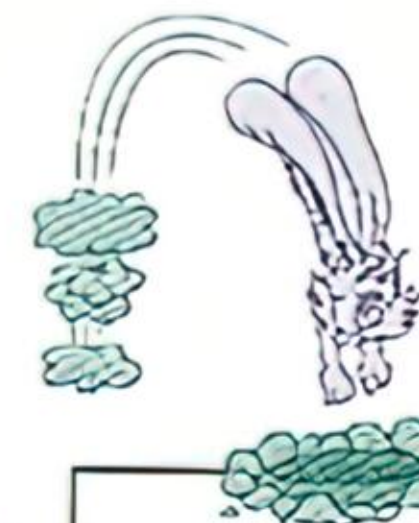
## Fast 'n' Funny

What do you call a tired gardener?

*Bushed!*

## Herbal Seed Packets

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



## Fast 'n' Funny

How did the gardener fix the broken tomato plants?

*With tomato paste!*

DINVEE



CREUUBCM



NTELPGGA



EANB



OAPTOT



ARROCT



LOCIBCOR



LUTETCE



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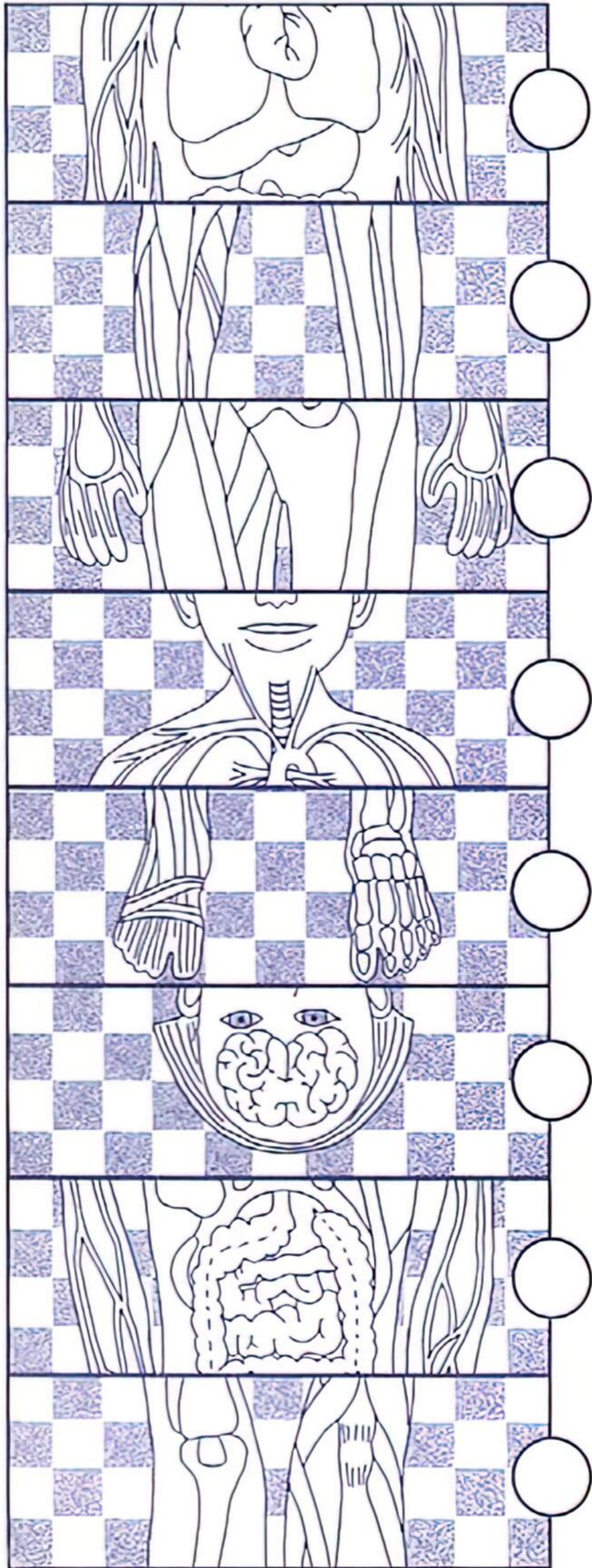


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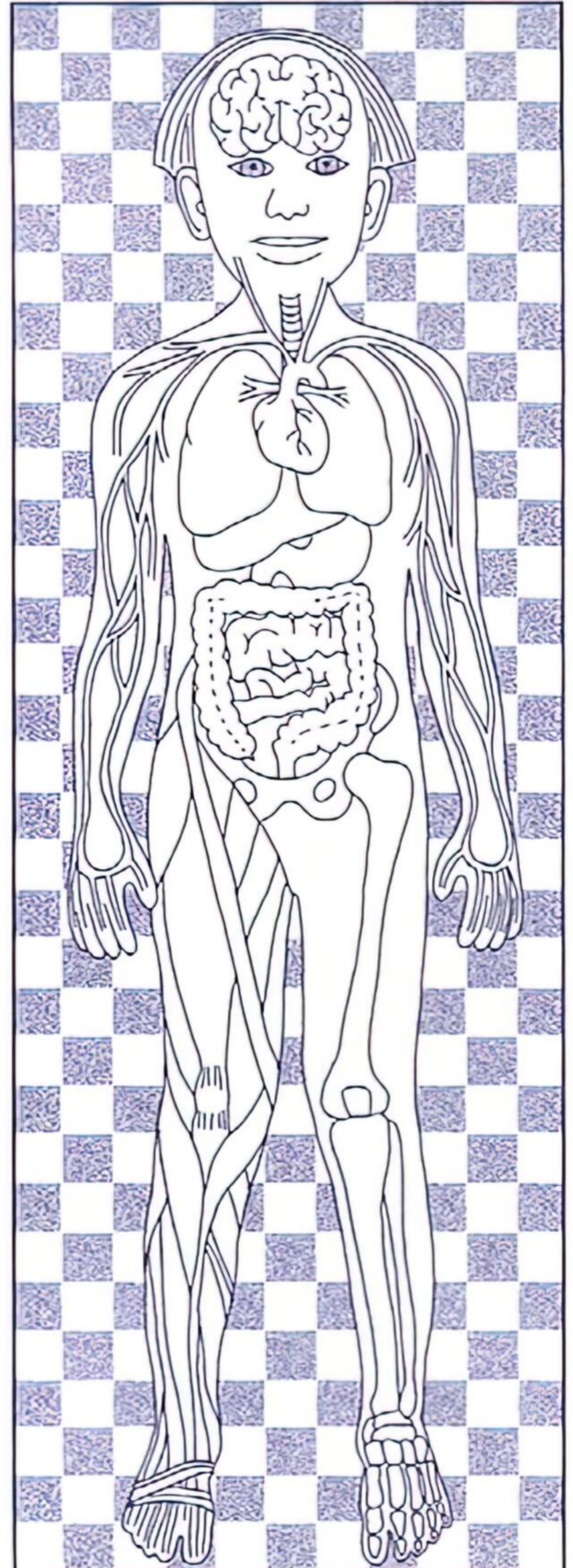


# HEAD TO TOE



## The Inner You

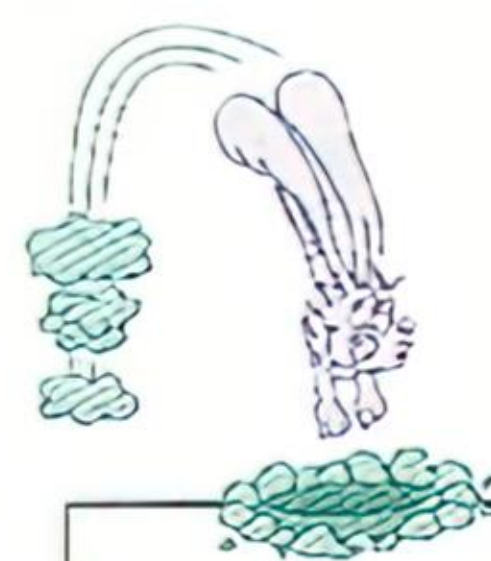
Whoa—the body on the left is all mixed-up! See if you can number the body parts in the correct order to match the picture on the right. The head is number one. Be careful—some of the pieces are upside down!





# 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 \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

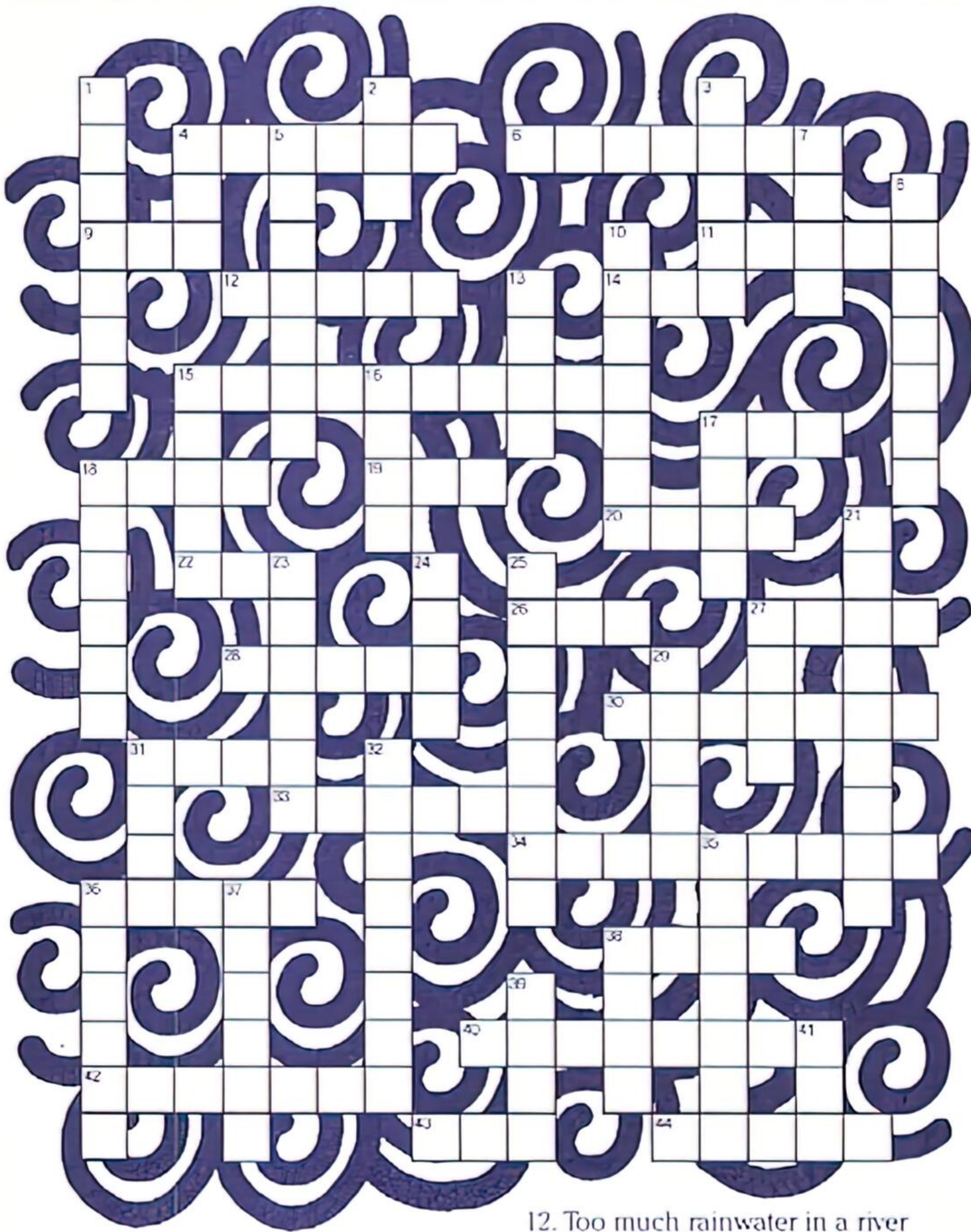
CKNE \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

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' Tornadoes / 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**



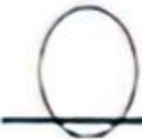
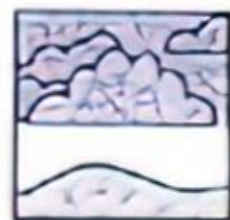
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**Gusts of Wind**



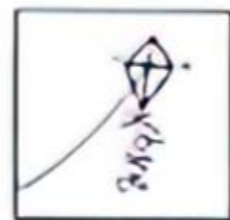
\_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Weather Watch**



\_\_\_\_\_

**Ice & Sleet**



\_\_\_\_\_

**Sunny**



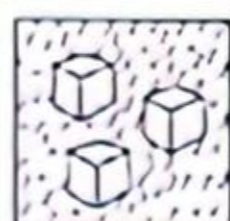
\_\_\_\_\_

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 Grandma, 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, Grandma, 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 Grandma, Chrissy, Jesse, and Sally's signs.
8. Fill in the remaining square on the bottom row of Dad's sign.



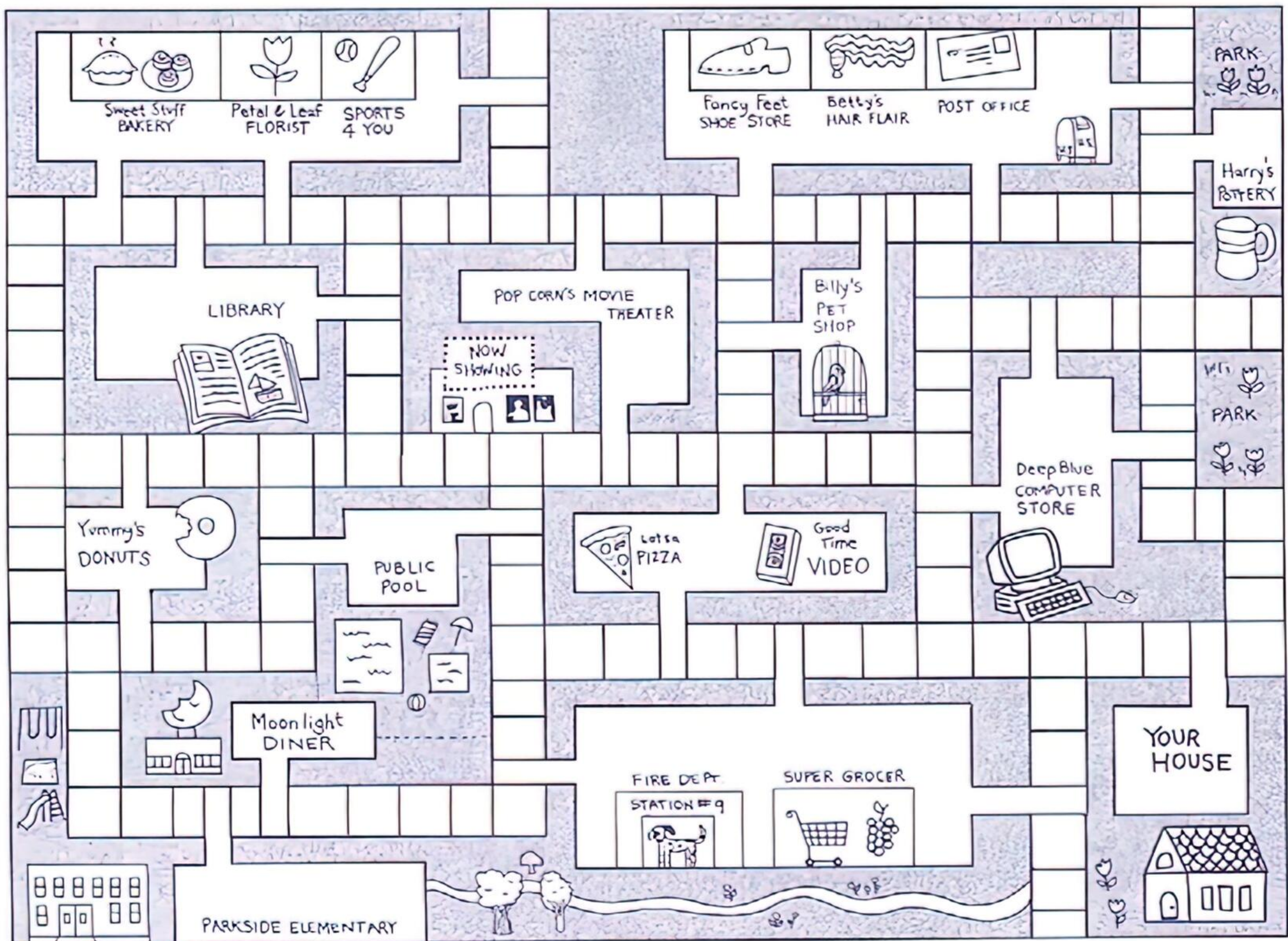


# All Over Town

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! ↗





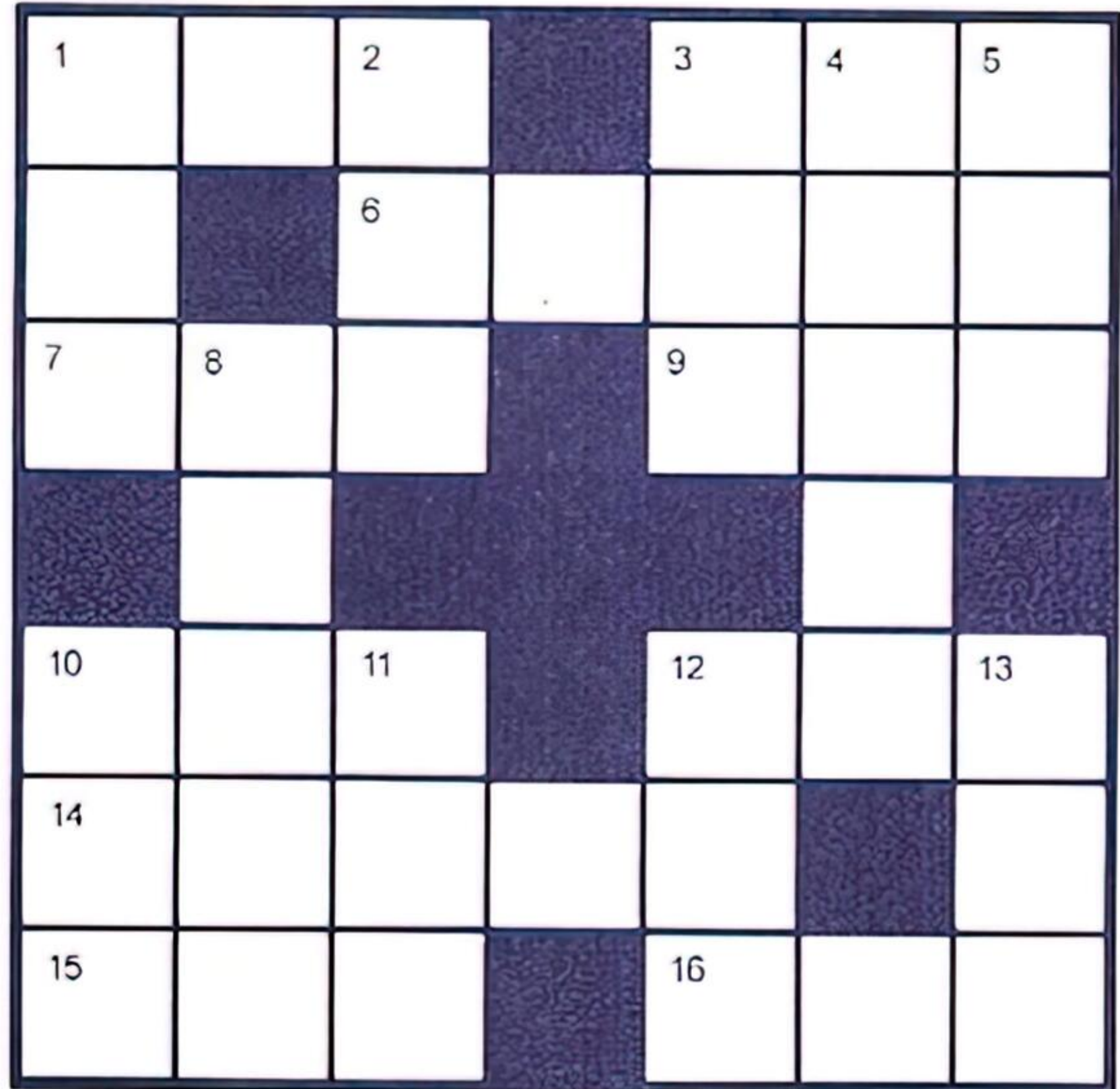
# ONLY OPPOSITES

## 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.”

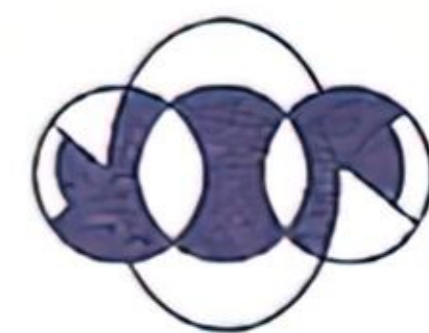
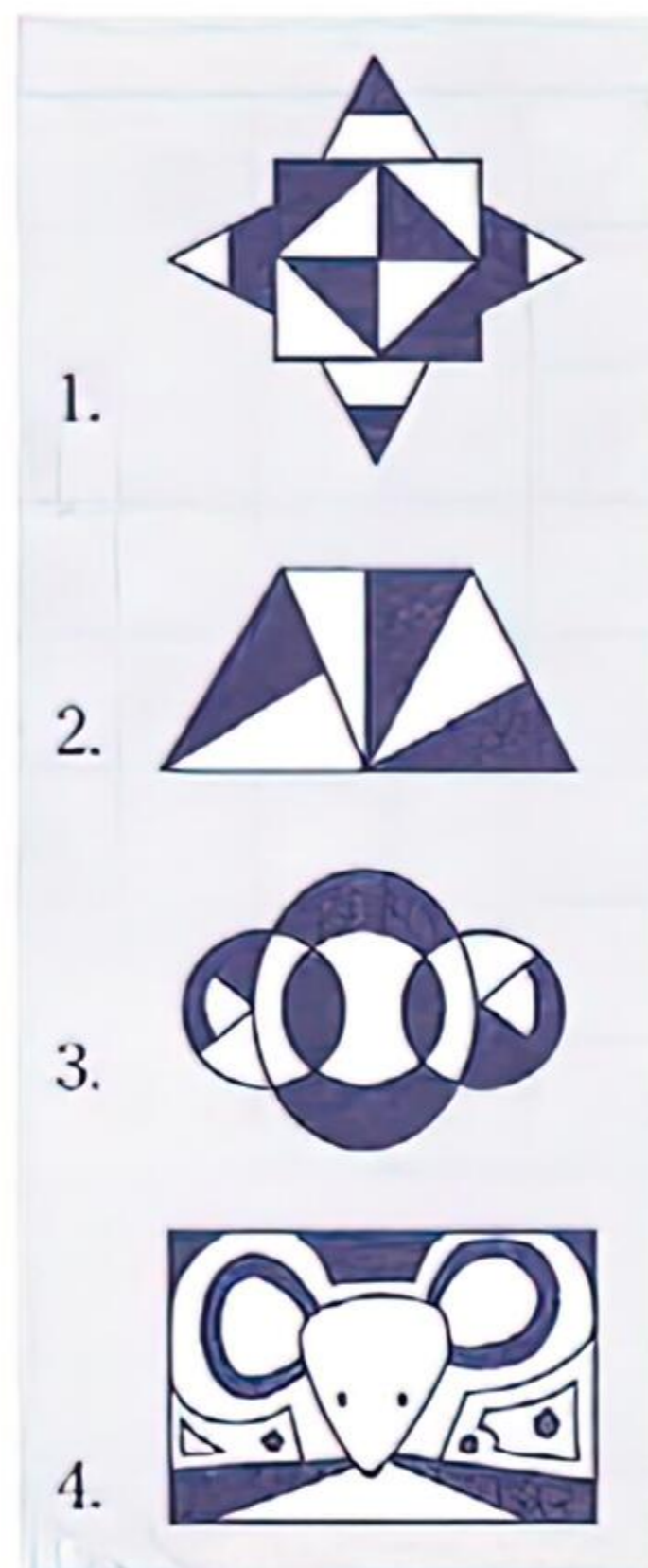
“Oh, that’s too good.”

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.

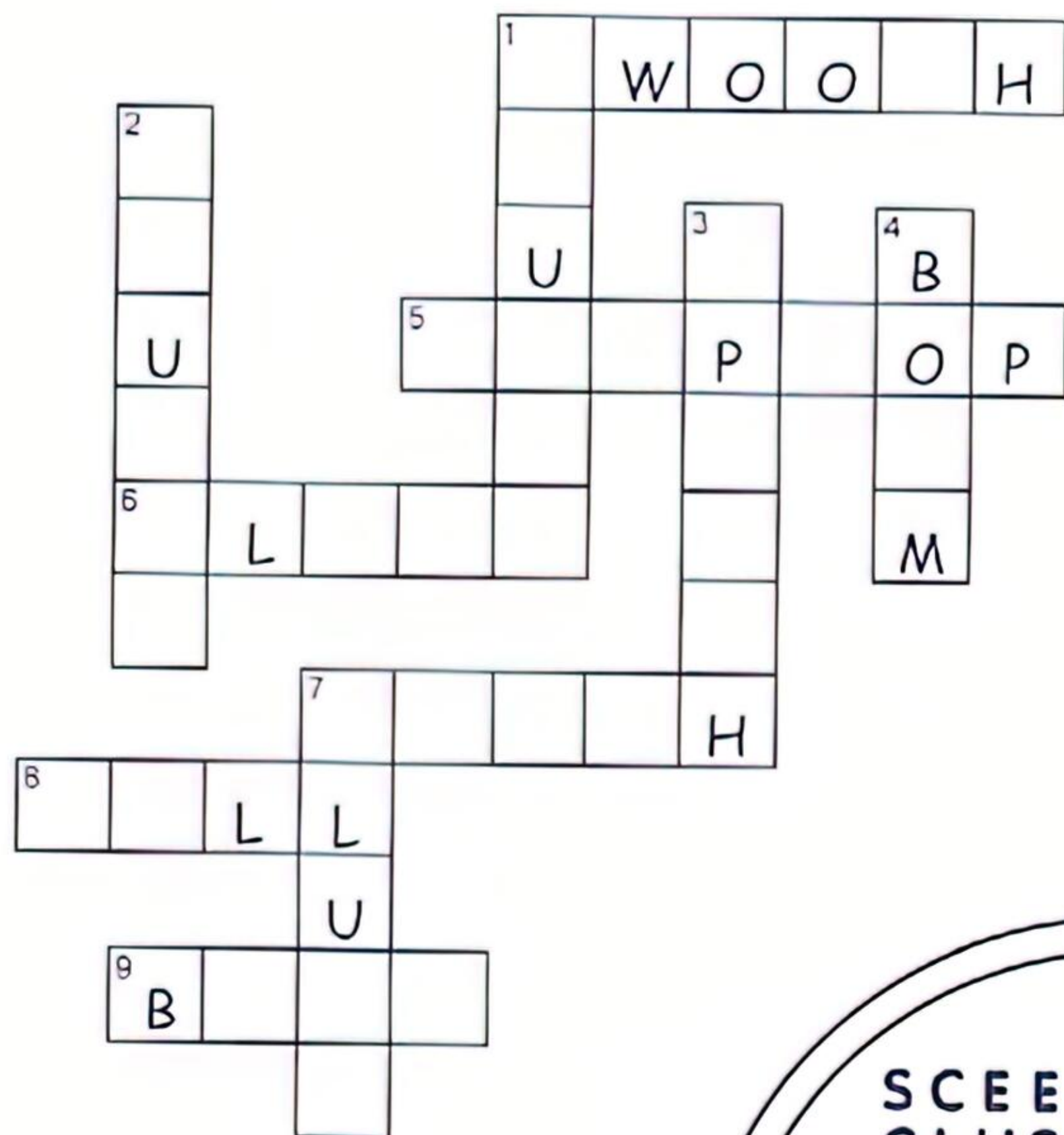




# DARK AND MYSTERIOUS

## 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

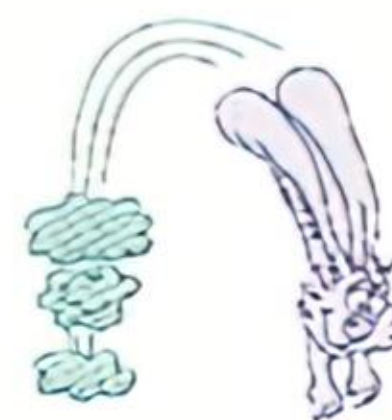
### DOWN

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  
with their head off!*







# 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

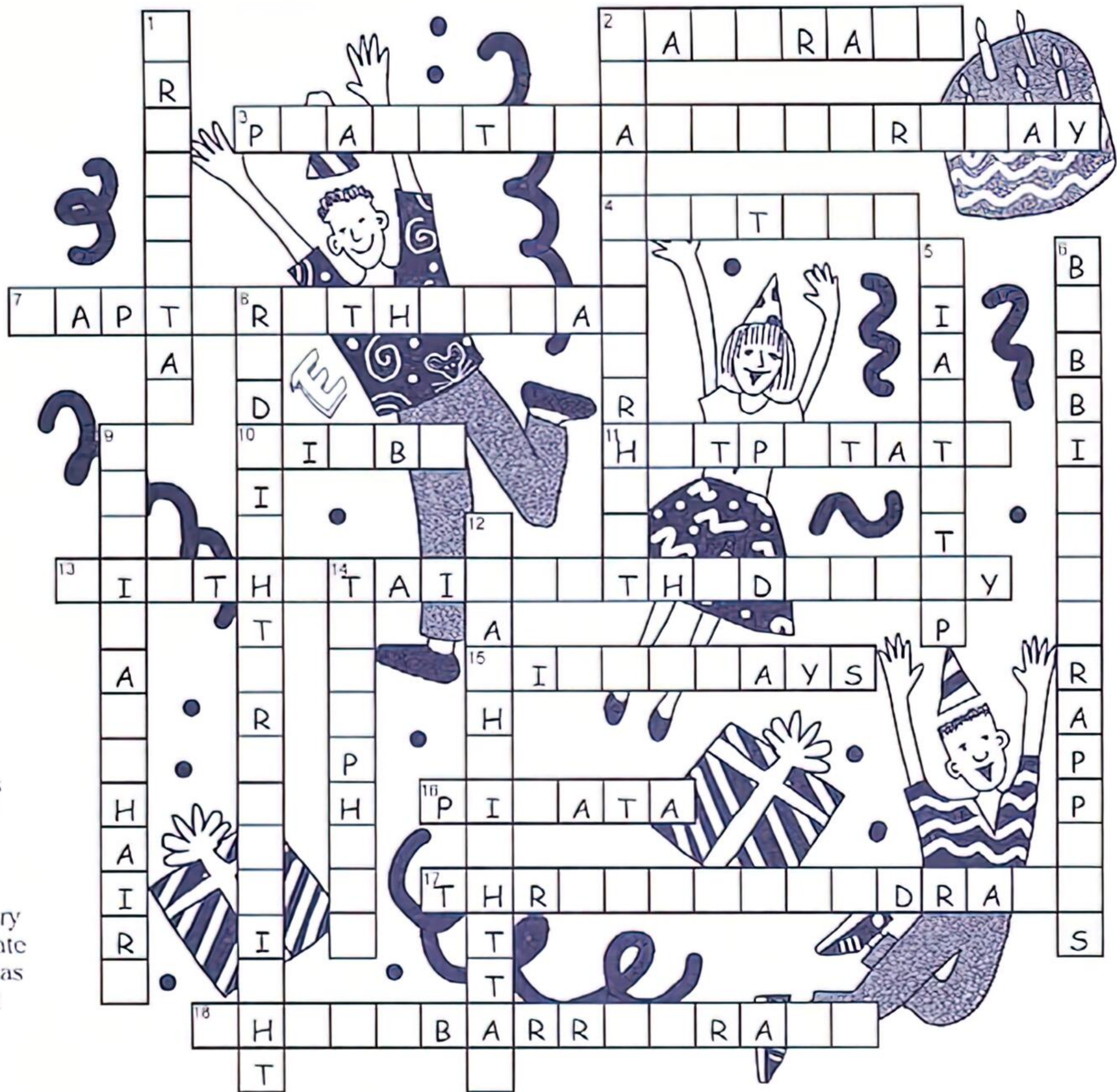
How would you cut a round cake into nine pieces with only four cuts of a knife?





# Good Games

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!



## ACROSS

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

17. Players must run while tied to their partner
18. One player walks on hands while their partner holds ankles

## DOWN

1. Players must stay still when tapped by the leader
2. Players search for all the items on a list
5. Players ask permission to take long strides toward the leader
6. Players try to capture wet fruit with their teeth
8. Players stop and start as certain color words are called
9. Players race for empty places to sit
12. Players are "out" when a light is shined on them
14. Players pass a whispered phrase, trying to keep it correct

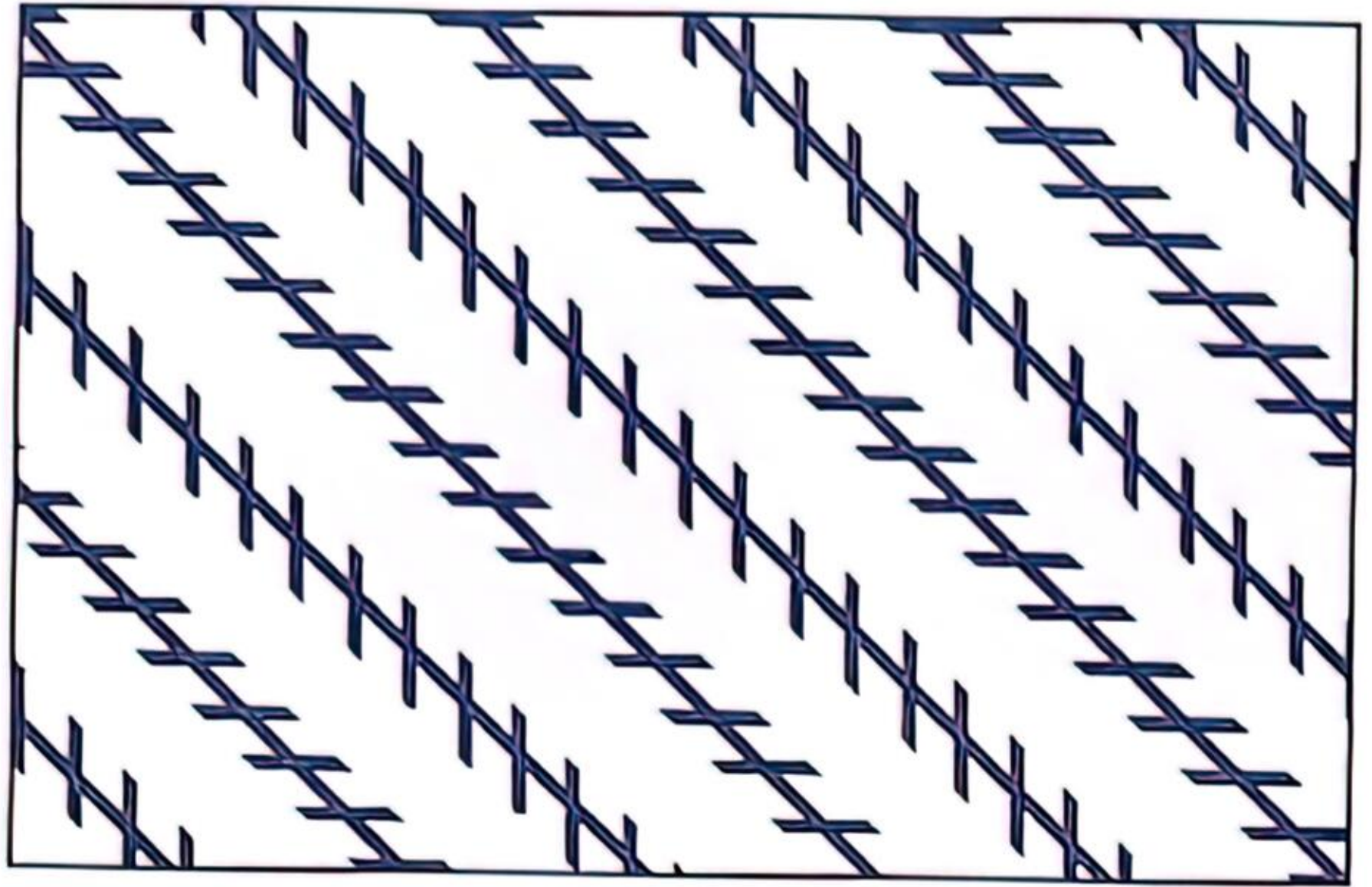


# I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES!

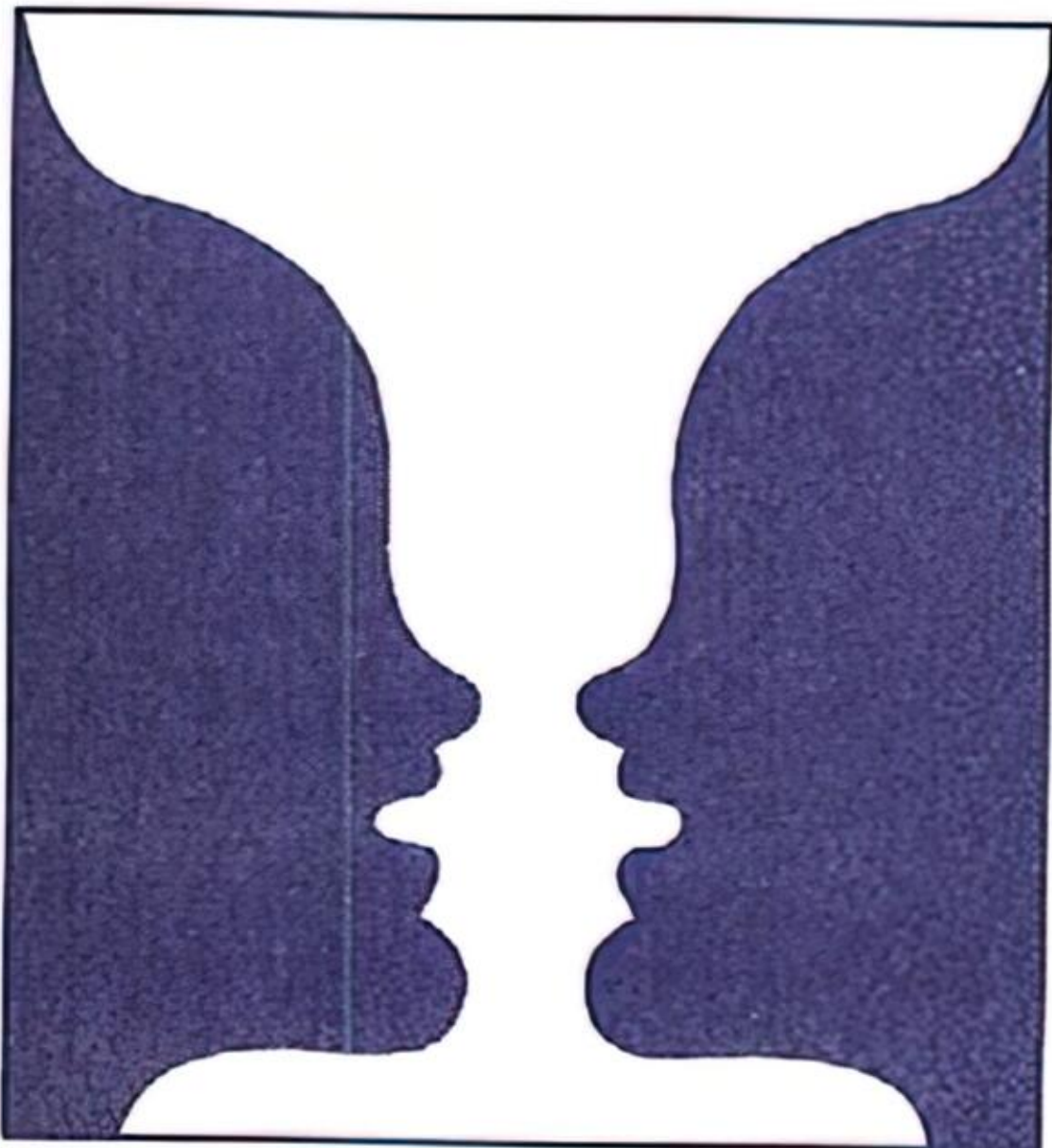
Optical illusions are a kind of puzzle designed to fool your eyes. See if you can tell the difference between illusion and reality in the following popular optical illusions.



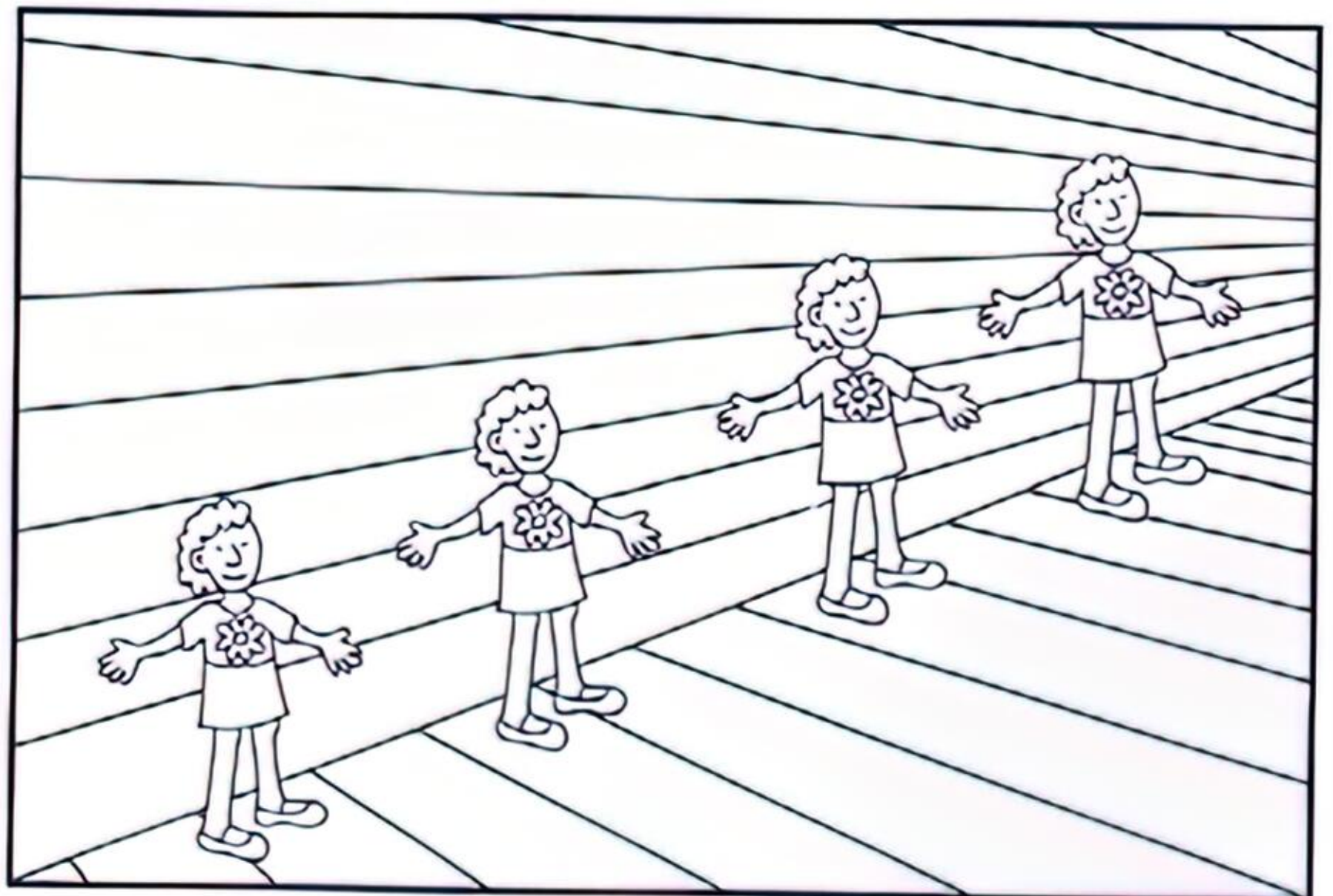
1. Do you see a 13 or a B in the center of the figures above?



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



3. Do you see two faces — or a vase?

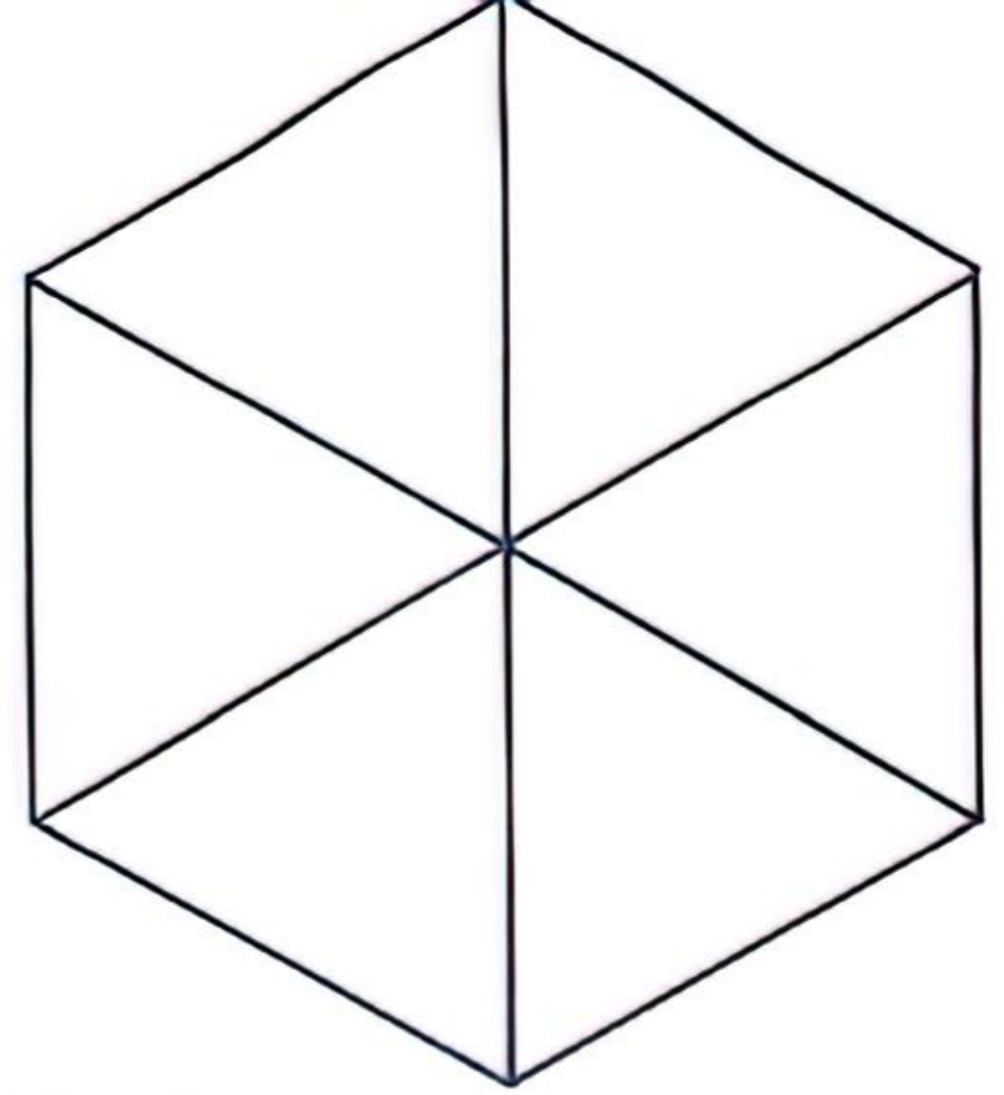


4. Which of these girls is the tallest?



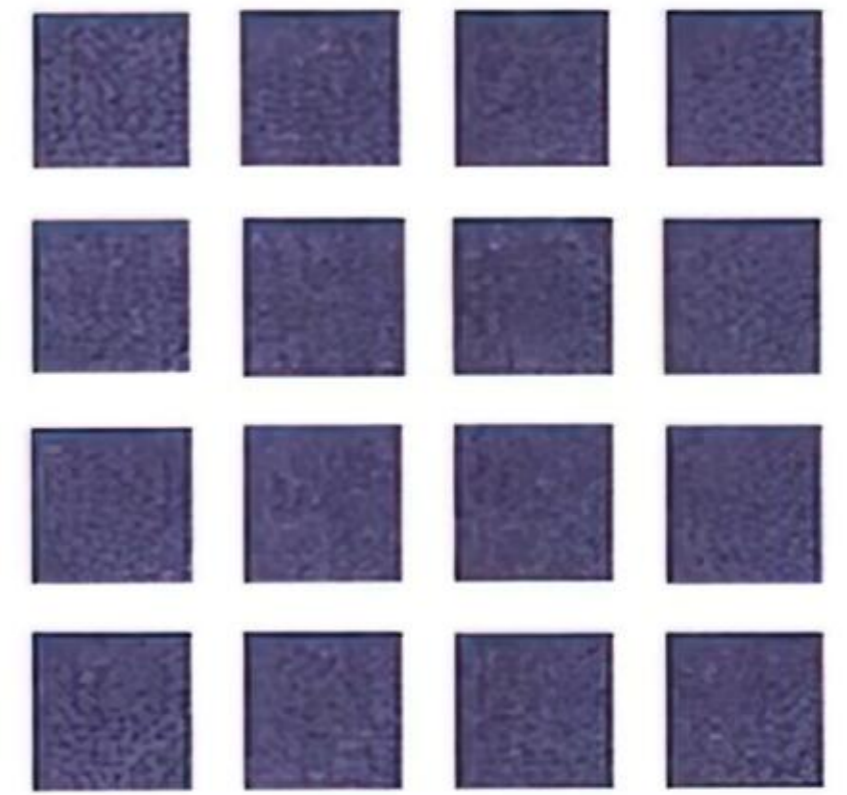
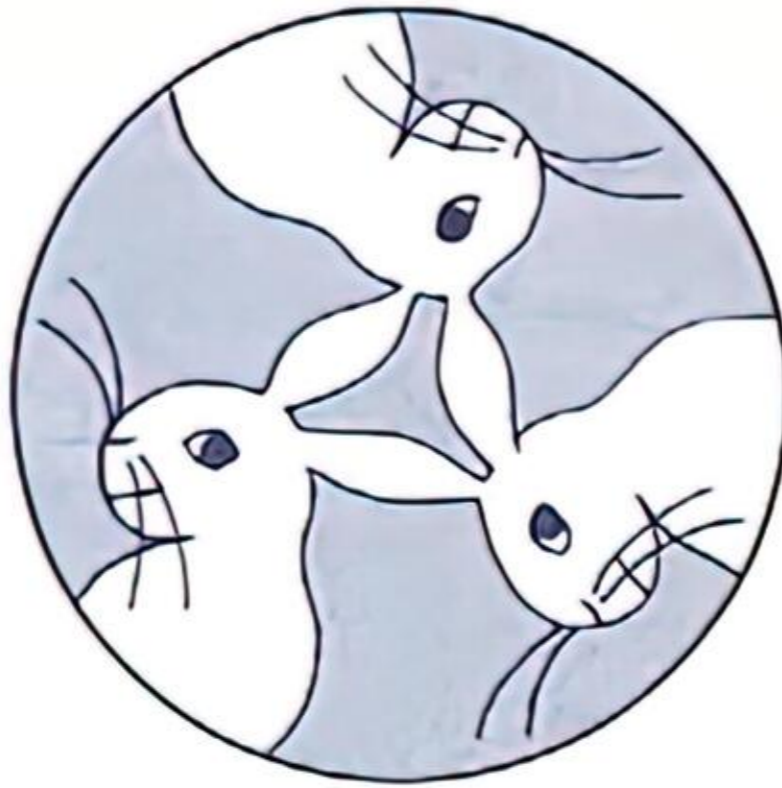


5. How many planks do you see?

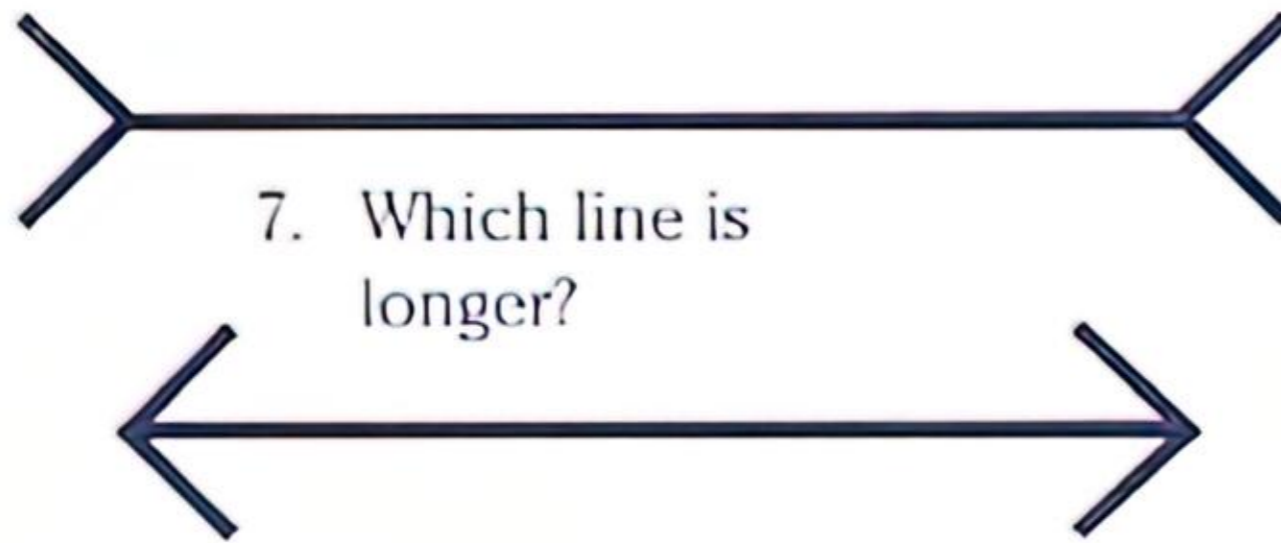


9. Is this a hexagon — or can you see something else?

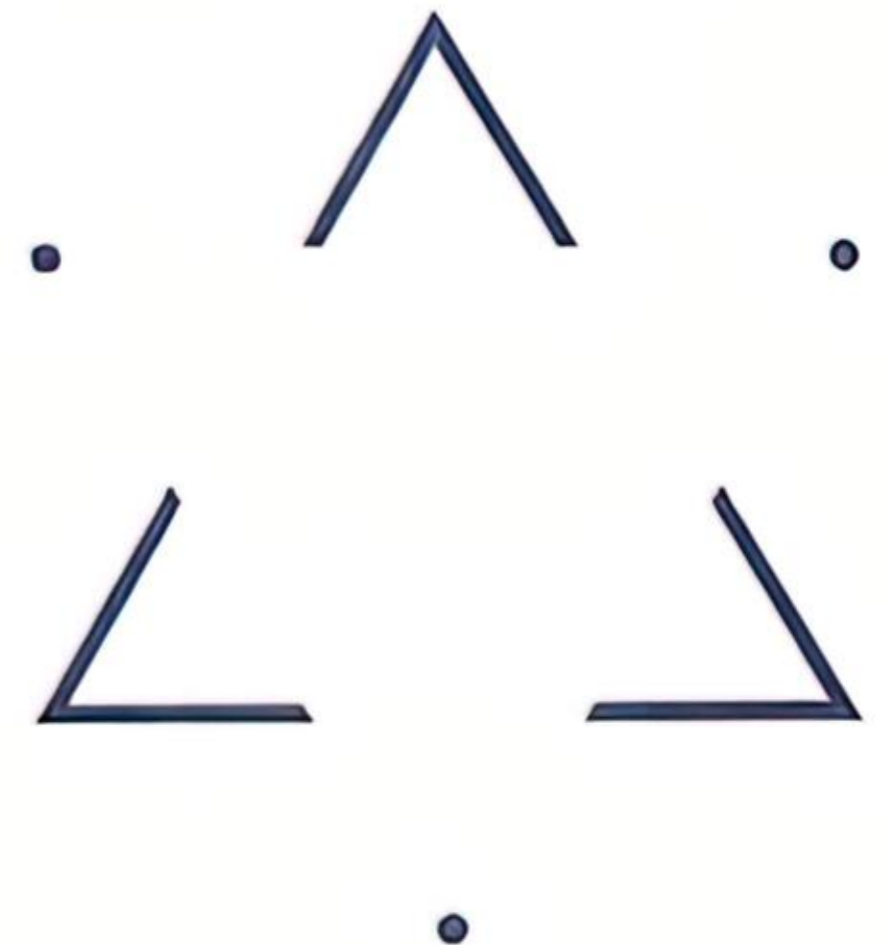
6. What is strange about these bunnies?



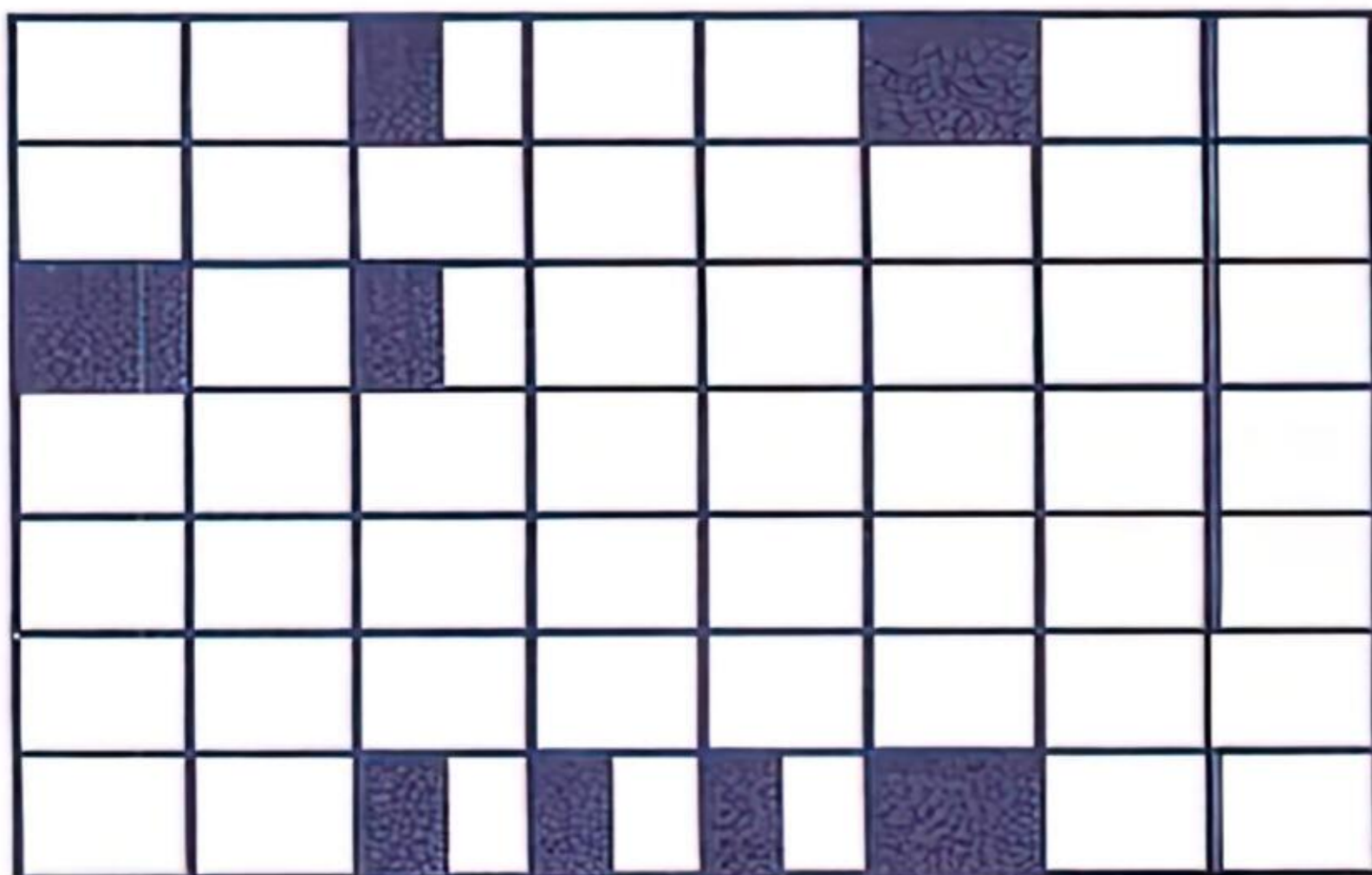
10. What do you see where the white lines cross?



7. Which line is longer?



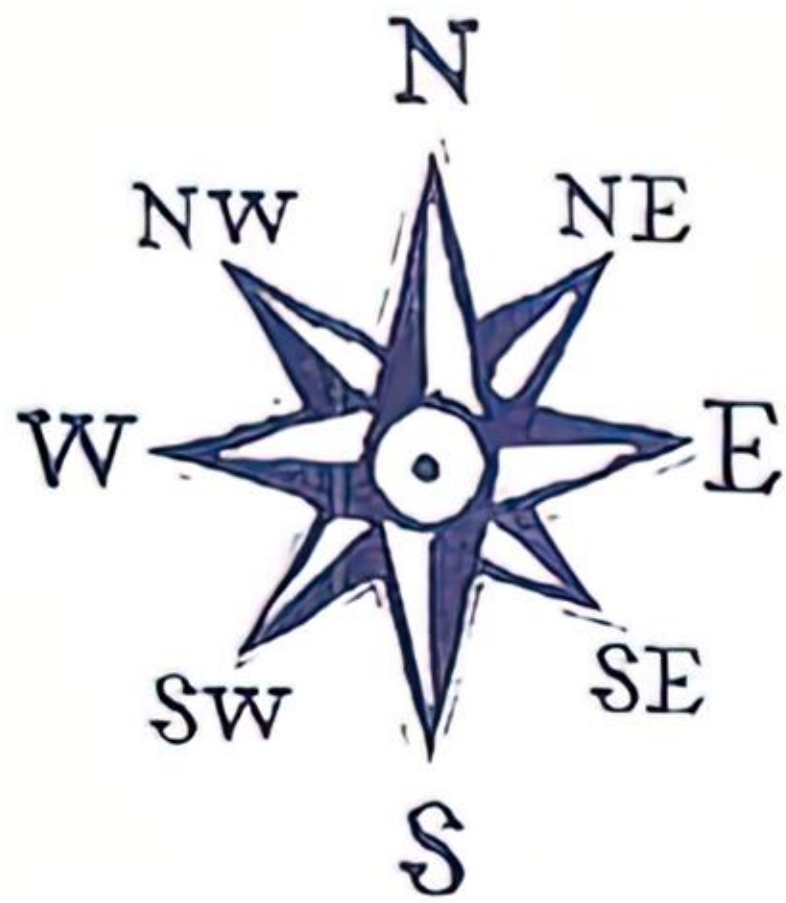
11. Can you see the white triangle?



8. Can you read the secret message?

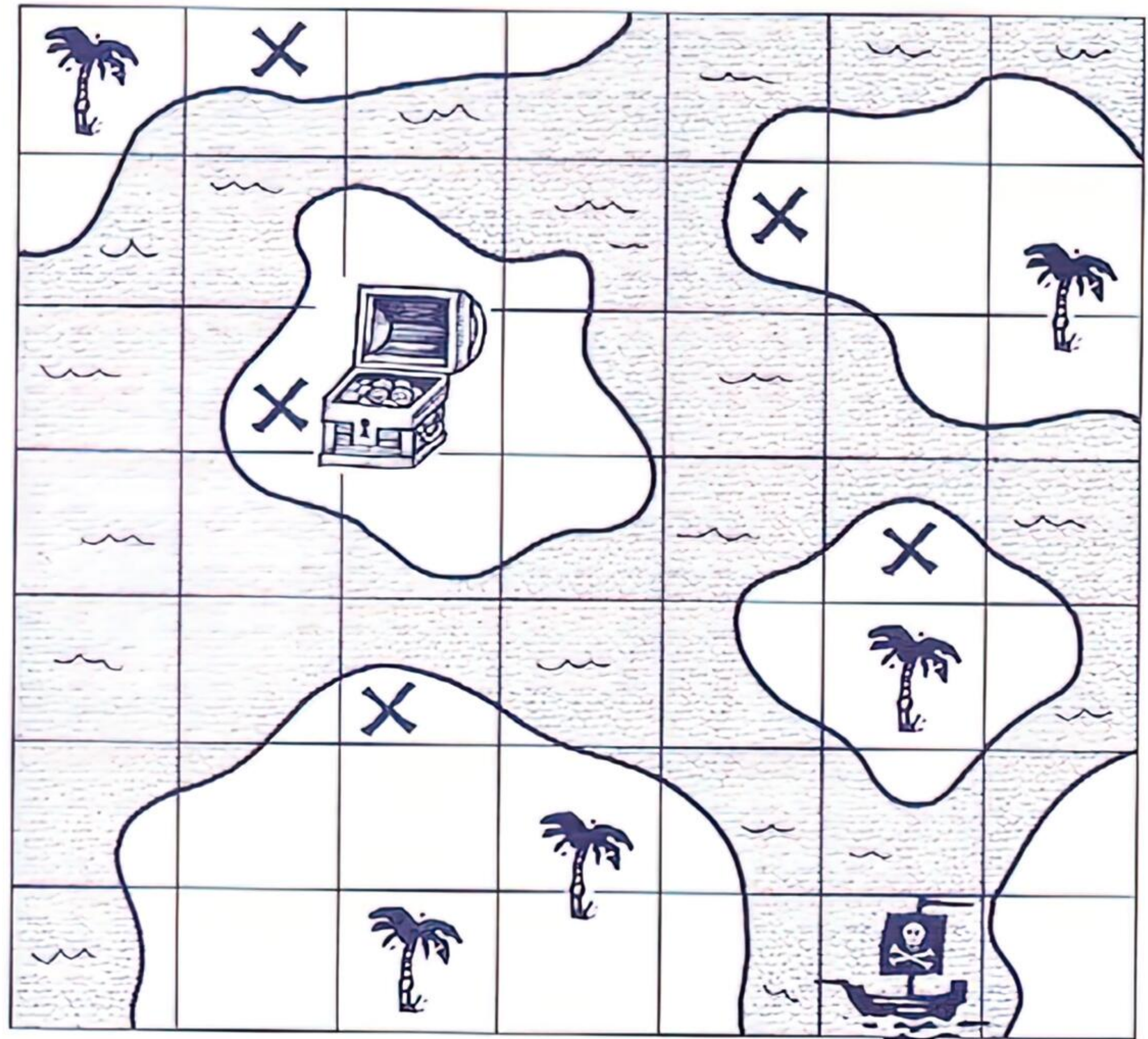


# PLUNDERING PIRATES



## 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

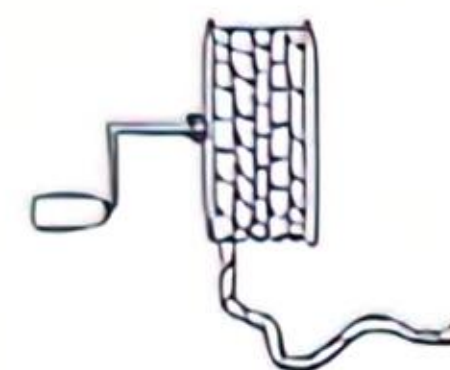
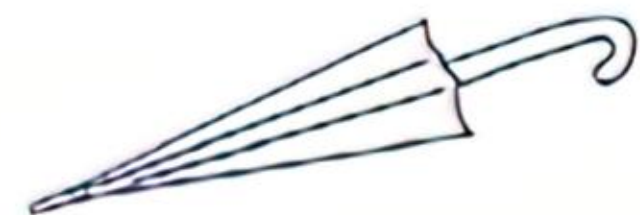
Peg-Leg Larry gets \_\_\_\_\_ coins



# 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.

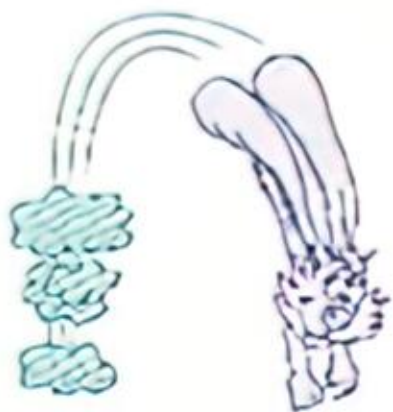
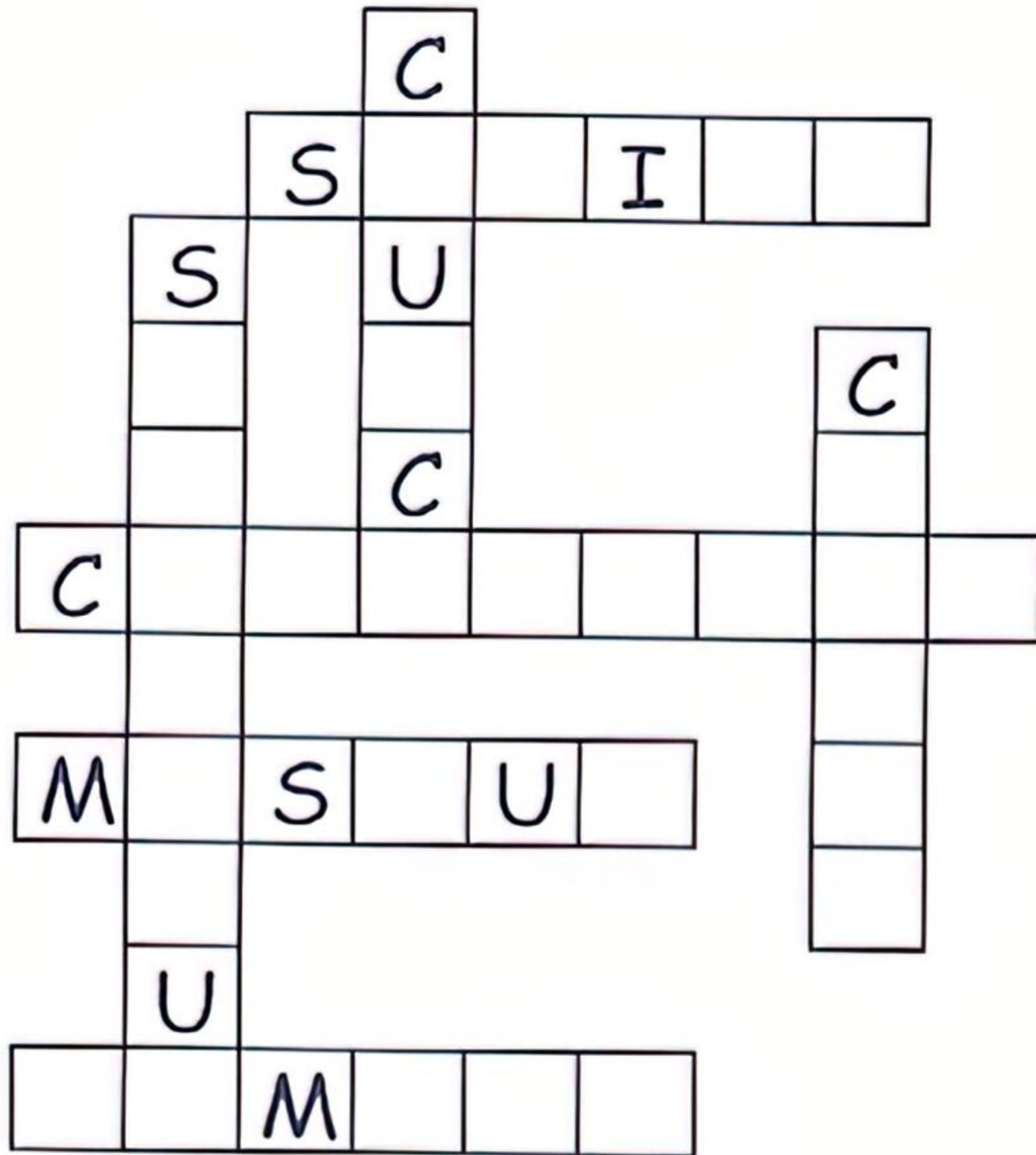




# ALL THROUGH THE WEEK

## 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?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ floor
2. \_\_\_\_\_ dishes
3. \_\_\_\_\_ table
4. \_\_\_\_\_ rugs
5. \_\_\_\_\_ furniture
6. \_\_\_\_\_ newspapers
7. \_\_\_\_\_ trash cans
8. \_\_\_\_\_ laundry
9. \_\_\_\_\_ sink
10. \_\_\_\_\_ plants
11. \_\_\_\_\_ meals
12. \_\_\_\_\_ pets

### Word List

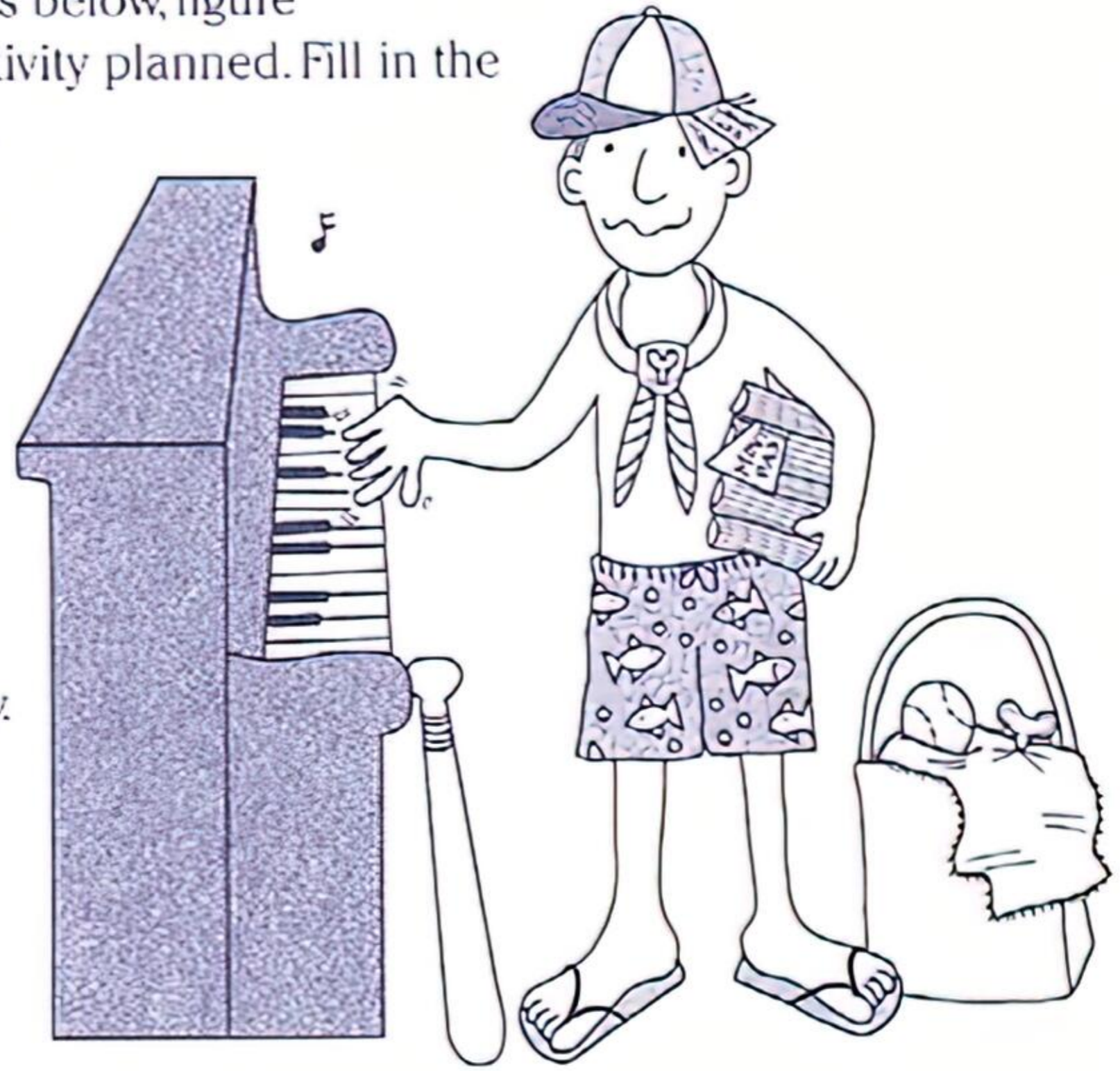
wash	recycle	sweep
feed	empty	fold
vacuum	water	cook
scrub	dust	set



# After-School Activities

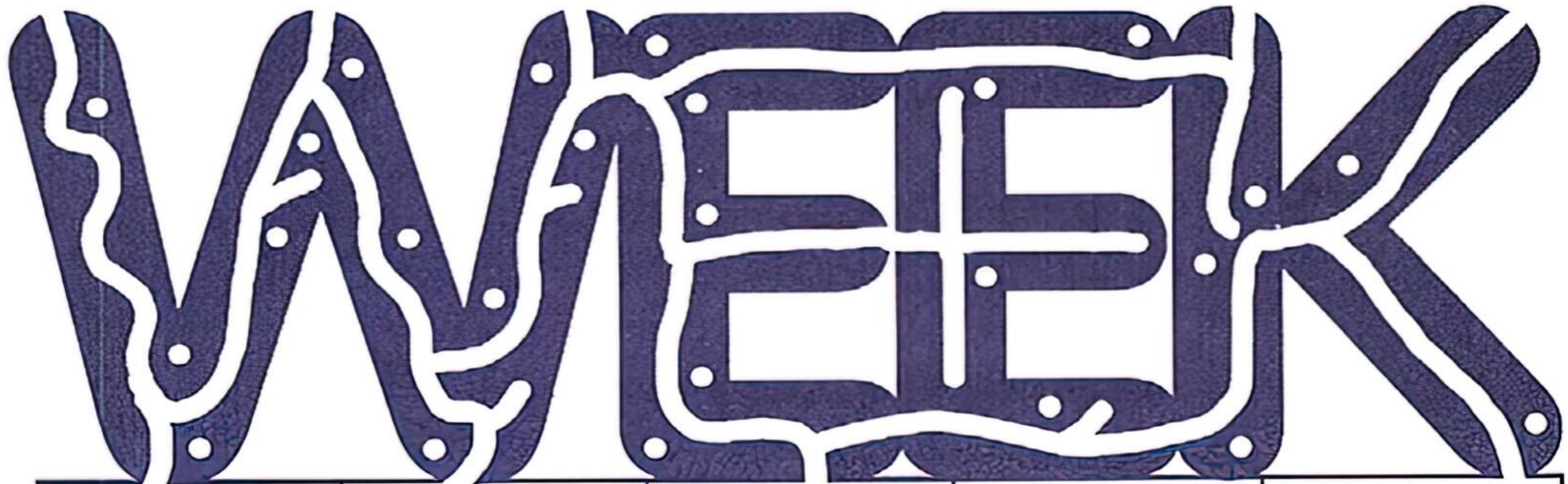
James is very busy after school. Using the clues below, figure out on which day of the week he has each activity planned. Fill in the calendar at the bottom of this page for James.

- ✎ 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?



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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# MONSTER MASH

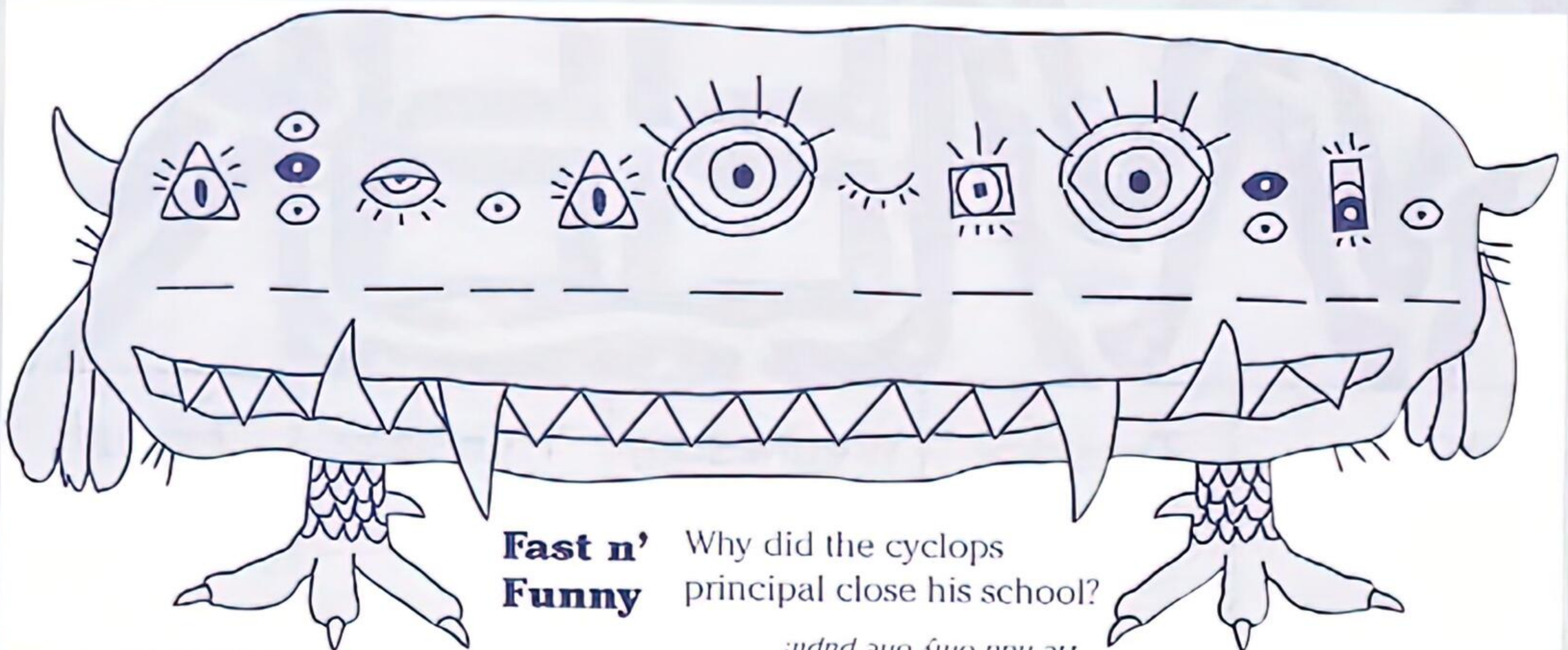
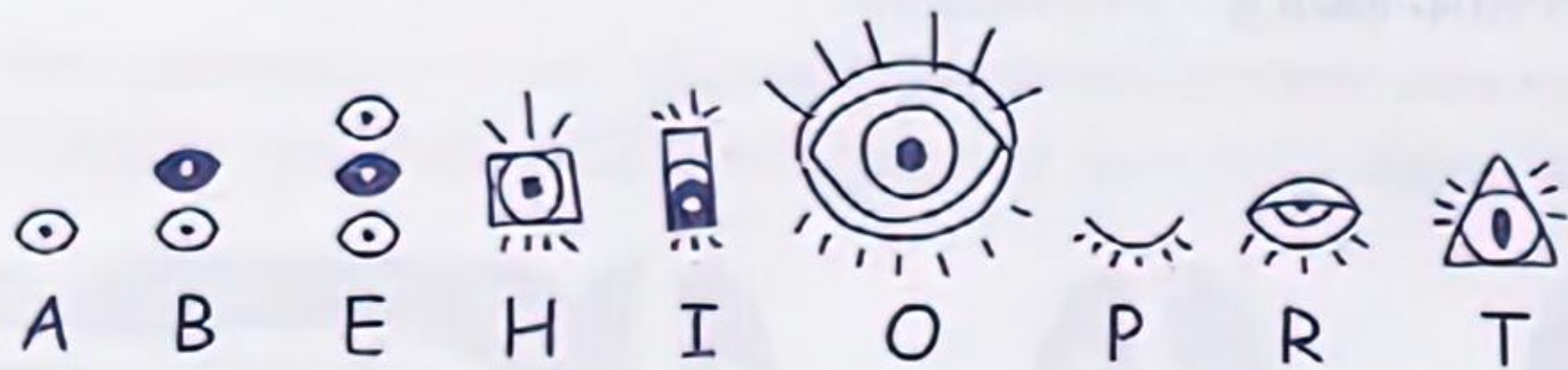
## An Ugly Crowd

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!*







# 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. EAFOOTD \_\_\_\_\_
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. Q \_ \_ \_ Q \_ \_
2. \_ \_ O \_ \_ \_ O \_ \_ \_
3. O \_ O \_ O
4. \_ \_ O \_ O \_ \_
5. O \_ \_ \_ O \_ \_
6. \_ \_ \_ O

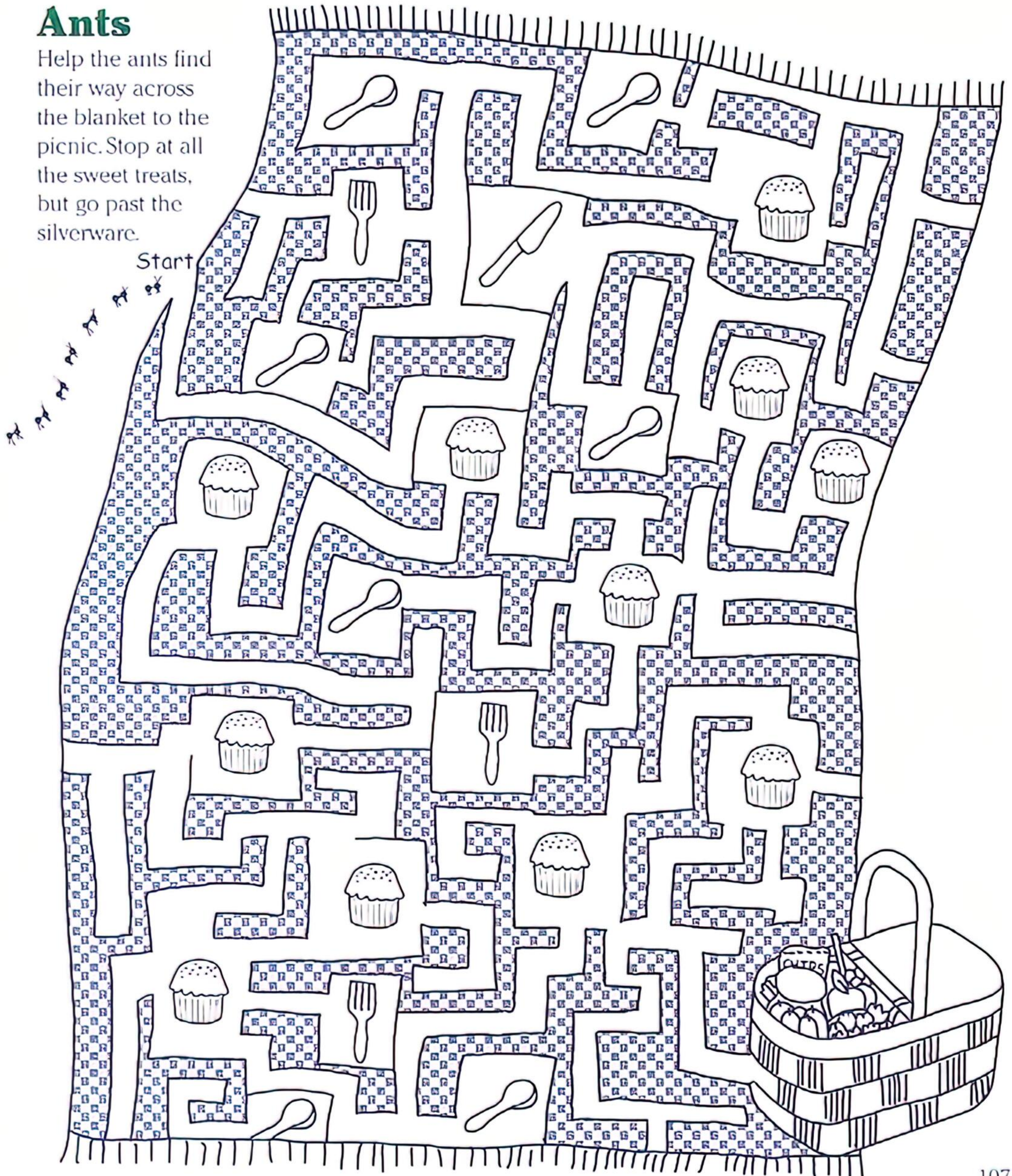
Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_





# Ants

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

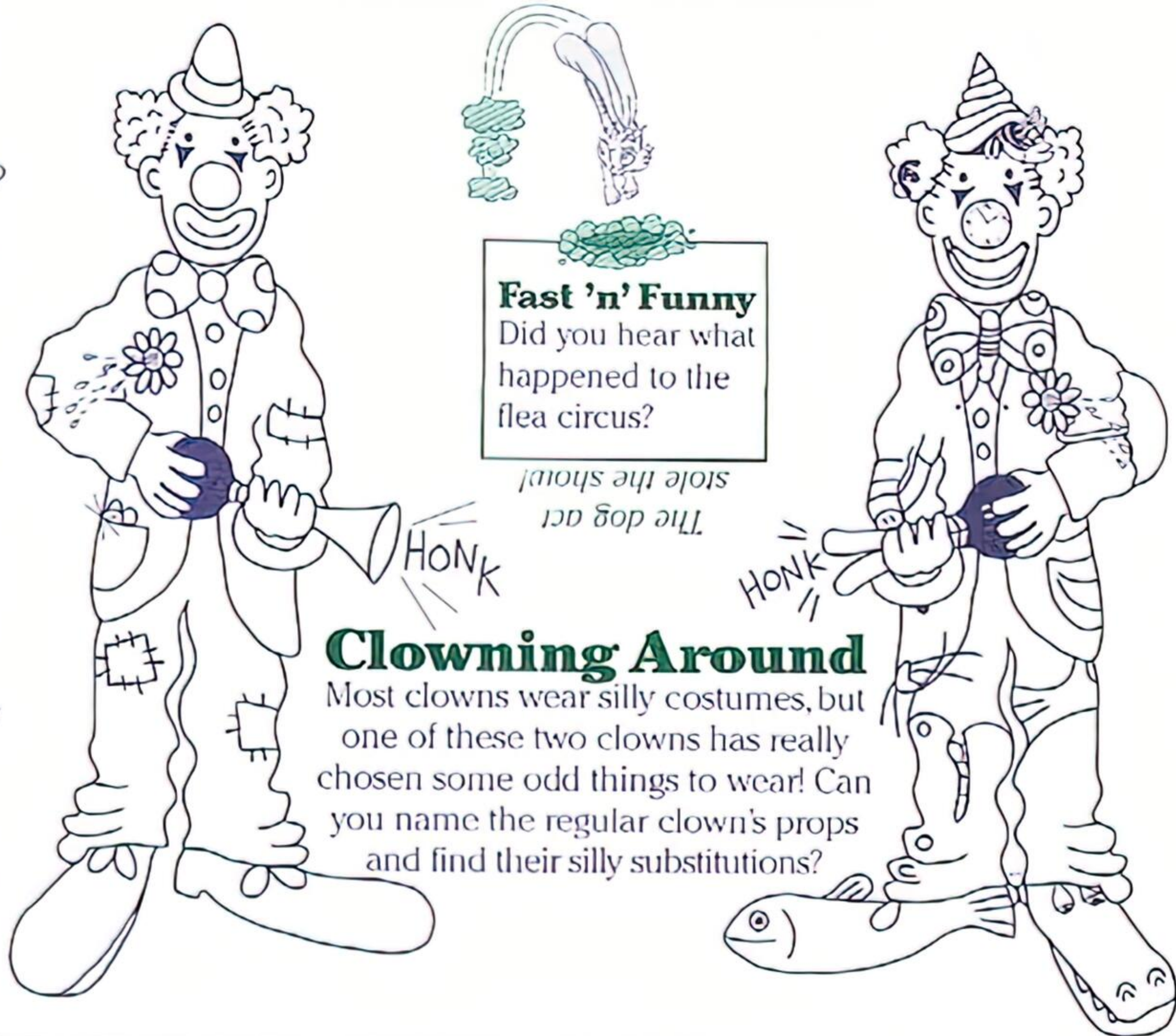








14. They fill the circus rings with \_\_\_\_\_ to keep it nice and soft
16. This performer can bounce and flip and jump
17. Some fancy jugglers will \_\_\_\_\_ dinner plates on top of long sticks
21. There is a big \_\_\_\_\_ under the high wire in case an acrobat falls
23. Some acrobats ride these one 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 \_\_\_\_\_



## 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\_NTS

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

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\_BS\_L\_T\_LY

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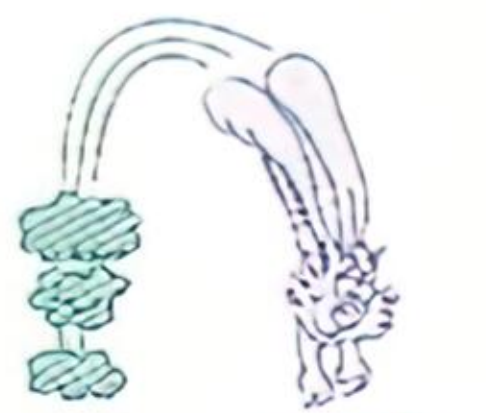
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\_W\_STR\_CK

\_ \_D\_ \_NC\_



### Fast 'n' Funny

Which performer was hired and fired by the circus on the same day?



# 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:

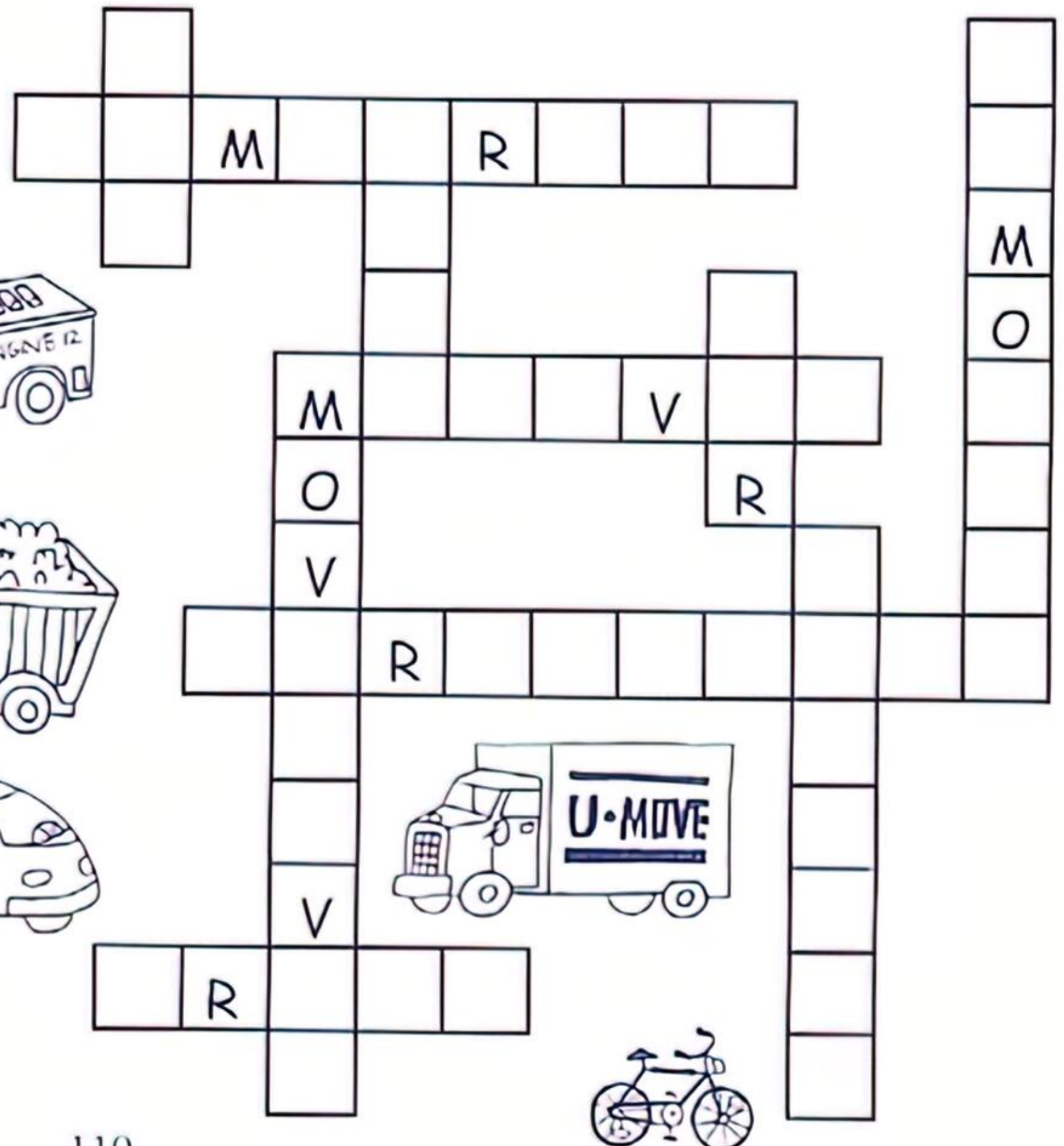
**Why are sleepy people like automobile wheels?**

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## 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

IMFUNNE

5KDZ

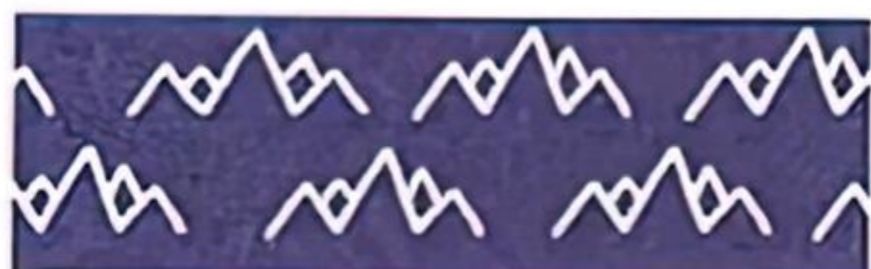
IDOLUVU

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





# IT'S TREE-MENDOUS!

## Tallest Tree

You will be reading the growth rings on this tree stump in a clockwise direction. Start at the letter in the center ring marked with a black dot. Read around the ring until you reach the black dot again. Then, jump out to the next ring and continue reading in a clockwise direction. When you are finished you will know the answer to the question:

**What is the tallest tree?**



## Properly Pronounced

Each type of tree here is listed by its dictionary pronunciation.

Watch your spelling as you write each one correctly in the space provided.

1. mā'pəl \_\_\_\_\_
2. bēch \_\_\_\_\_
3. ōk \_\_\_\_\_
4. sprūs \_\_\_\_\_
5. būrch \_\_\_\_\_
6. pām \_\_\_\_\_
7. wil'ō \_\_\_\_\_
8. fûr \_\_\_\_\_
9. jü'nə pər \_\_\_\_\_
10. mə hog'ə nē \_\_\_\_\_
11. pop'lər \_\_\_\_\_
12. sē'dər \_\_\_\_\_
13. bôl'səm \_\_\_\_\_
14. hik'ə rē \_\_\_\_\_

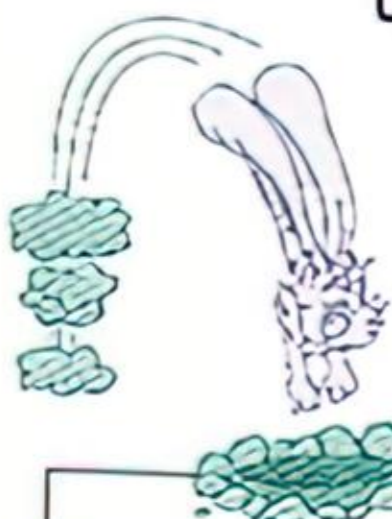


# Good Things Grow on Trees

Circle those things that grow on trees.

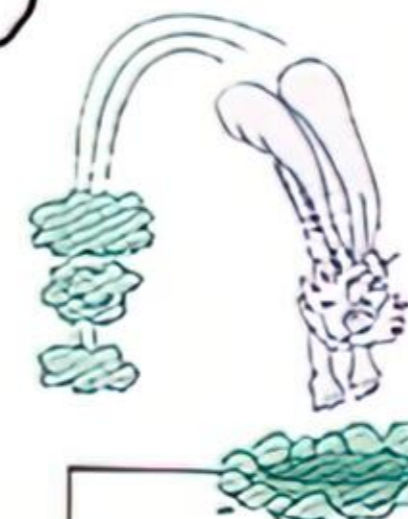
Cross out the things that  
DO NOT grow on trees.

Shade in those items that  
are made from trees!



**Fast 'n' Funny**  
What is a tree's  
favorite game?

*Follow the cedar!*



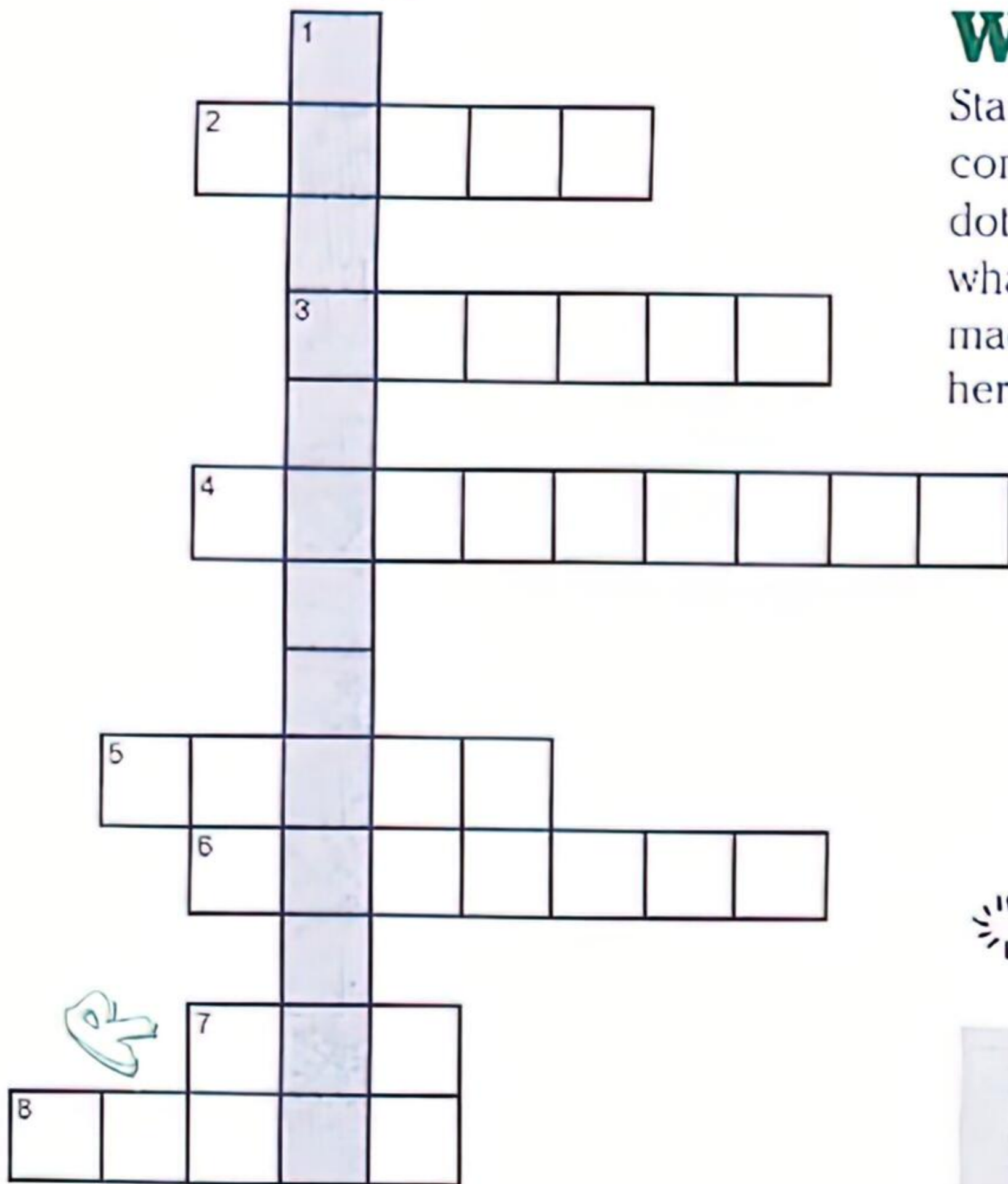
**Fast 'n' Funny**  
What does a tree  
yell at sporting  
events?

*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. STAPOWNNS
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?

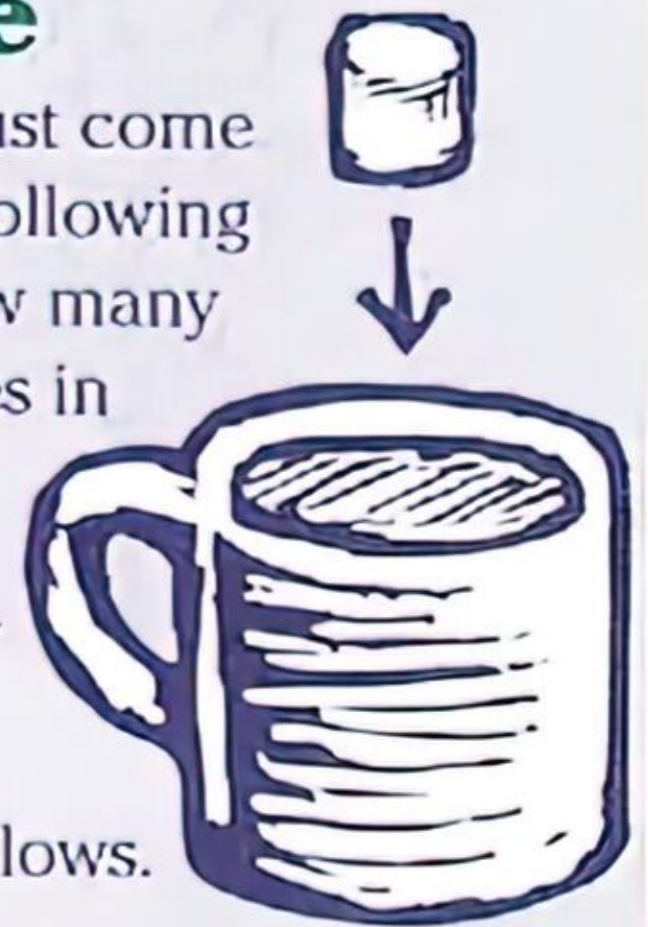
Staring at 1, connect the dots to see what Beth made in her yard.



## 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.



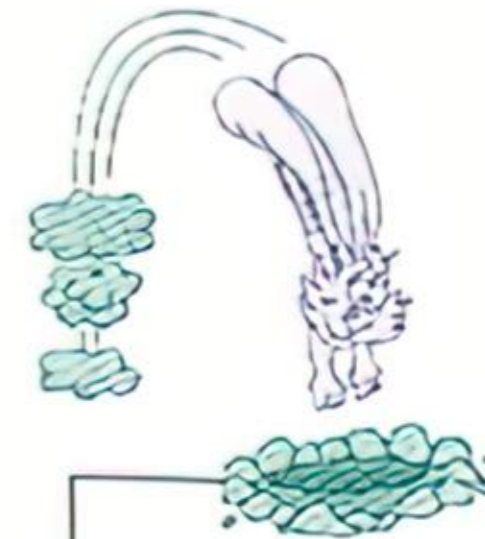
Jon \_\_\_ Keith \_\_\_ Adam \_\_\_



# Snowy Words

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

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



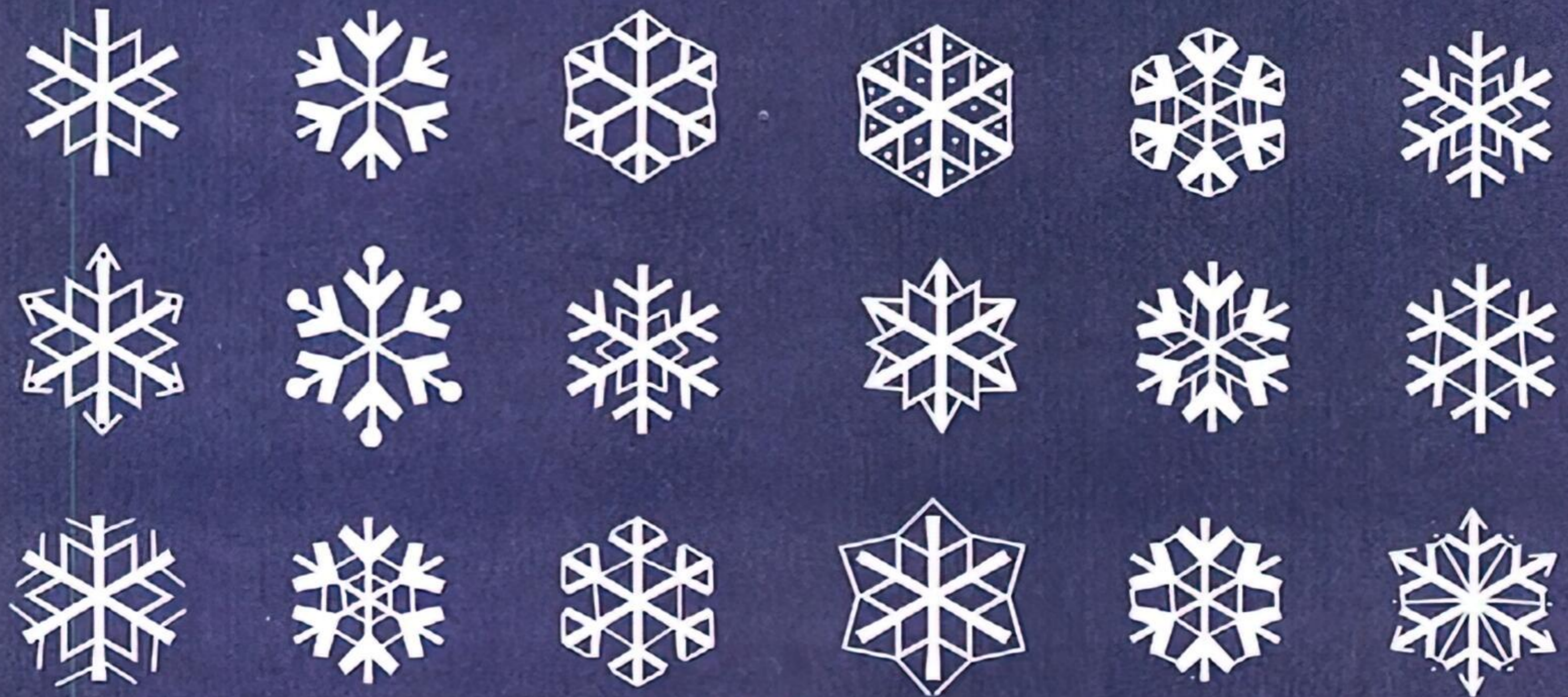
**Fast 'n' Funny**  
Why does it snow in the winter?

*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?

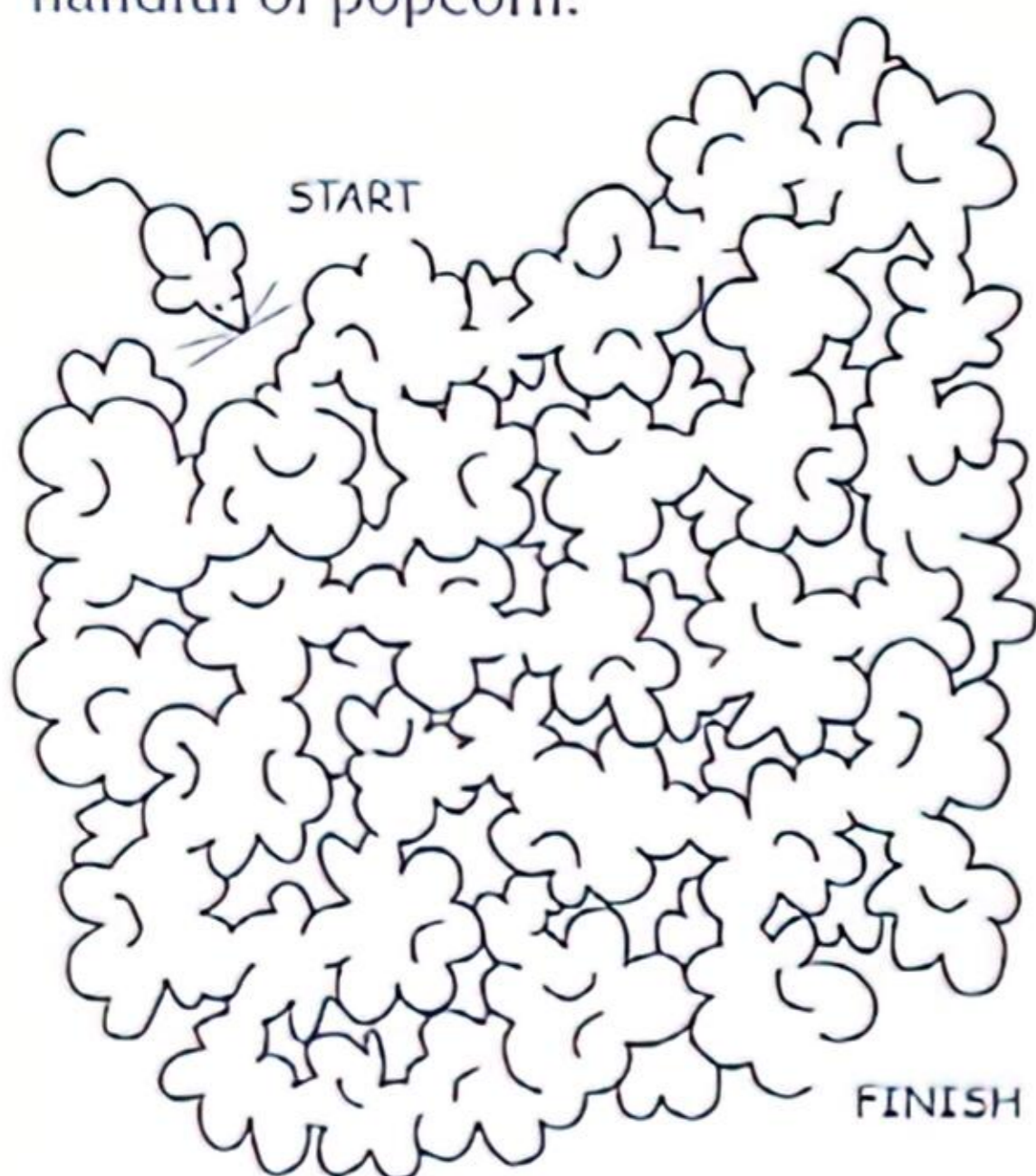




# PLAYING AT THE MOVIES

## 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 strong .....POP \_ \_ \_
2. Tall tree with wide leaves .....POP \_ \_ \_
3. Garden plant with round red flowers .....POP \_ \_
4. Liked by many people .....POP \_ \_ \_ \_
5. Tradename for a frozen ice treat on two flat sticks .....POP \_ \_ \_ \_

## 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

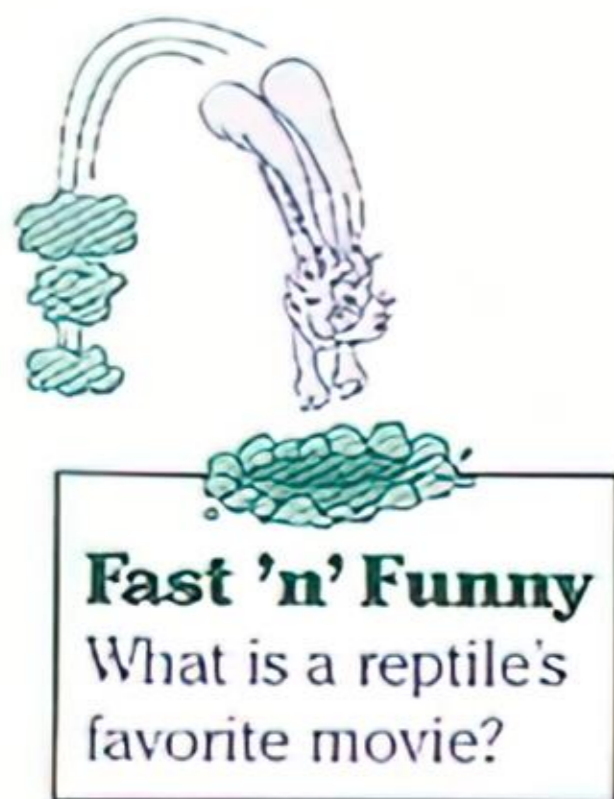
Orange SODA nachoS

coFFee popcORn

hoT dog HamburgEr

Peanuts RICE cakes

cOlA french Fries lemONadE



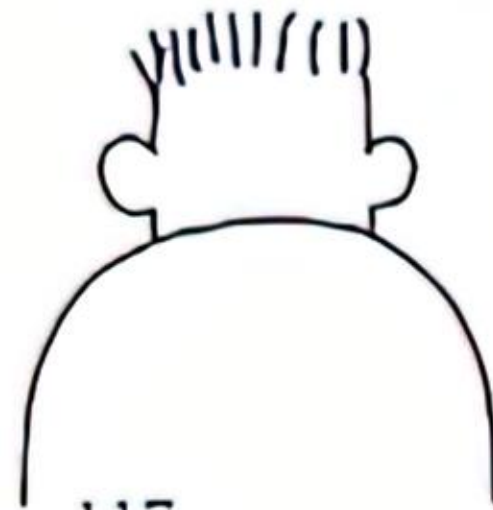
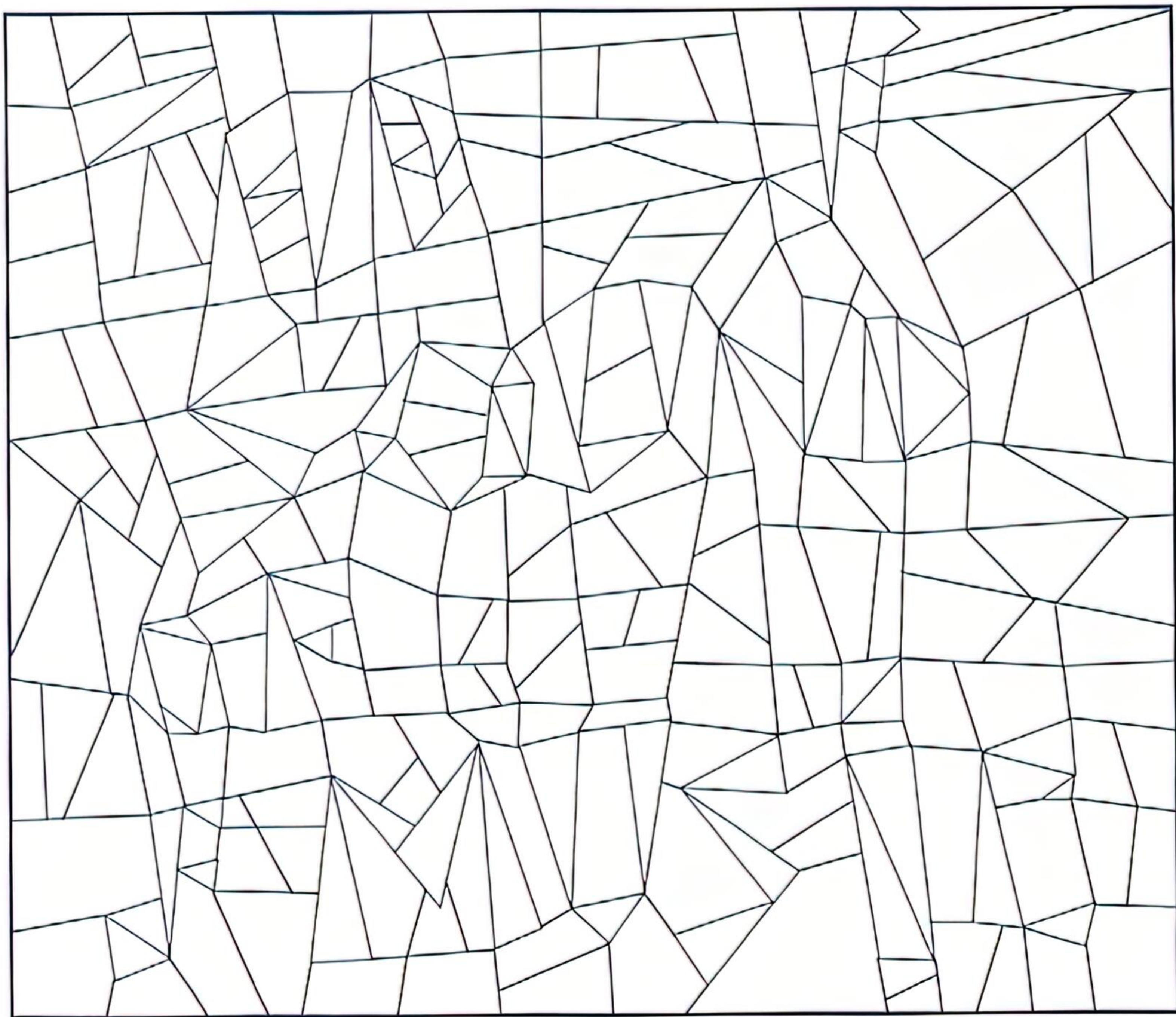
*The Lizard of Oz*

Secret Message: \_\_\_\_\_



# Now Showing

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

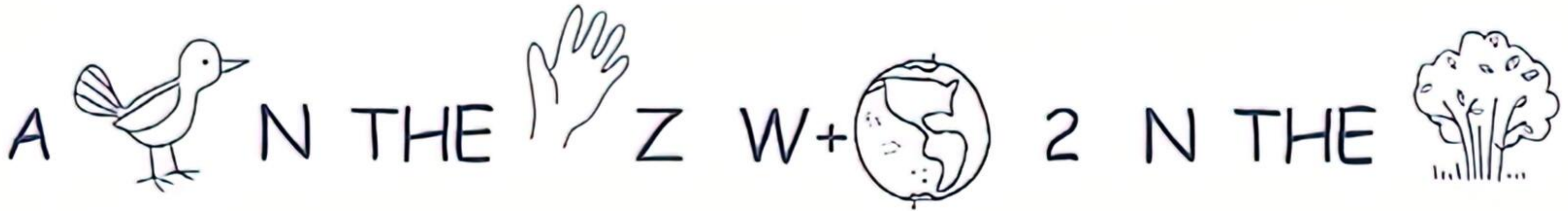




# GOING TO THE BIRDS

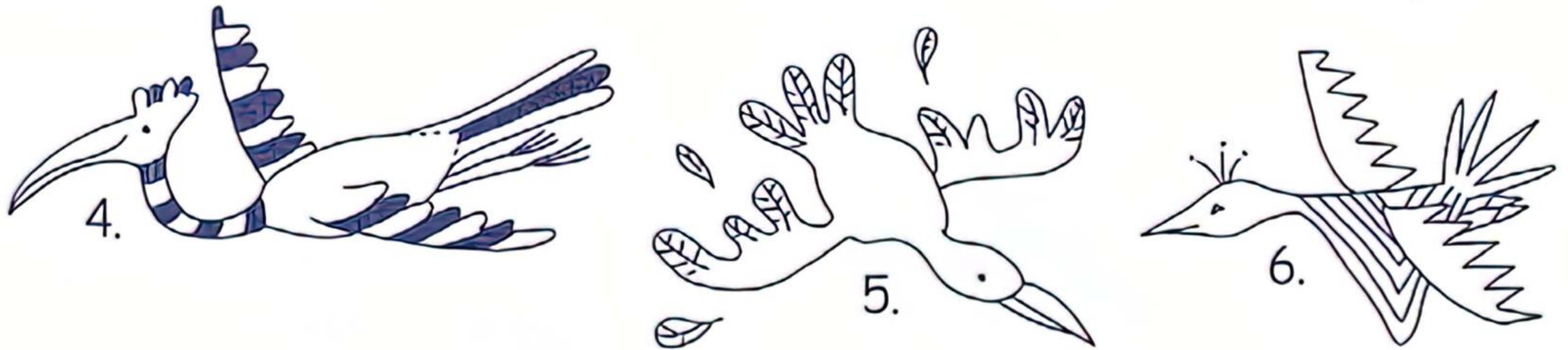
## One Bird or Two?

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

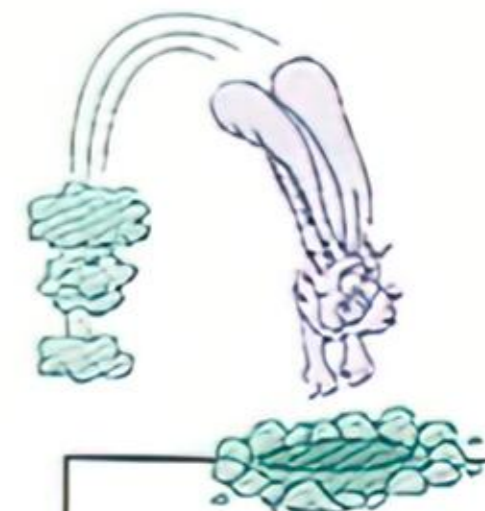
There are nine birds that like to eat sunflower seeds hidden in this puzzle. The first letter is provided for each one. Find the first letter of each in the grid and move one space at a time in any direction. You may use the same letter more than once, but not two times in a row.



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

## Two-Way Ducks

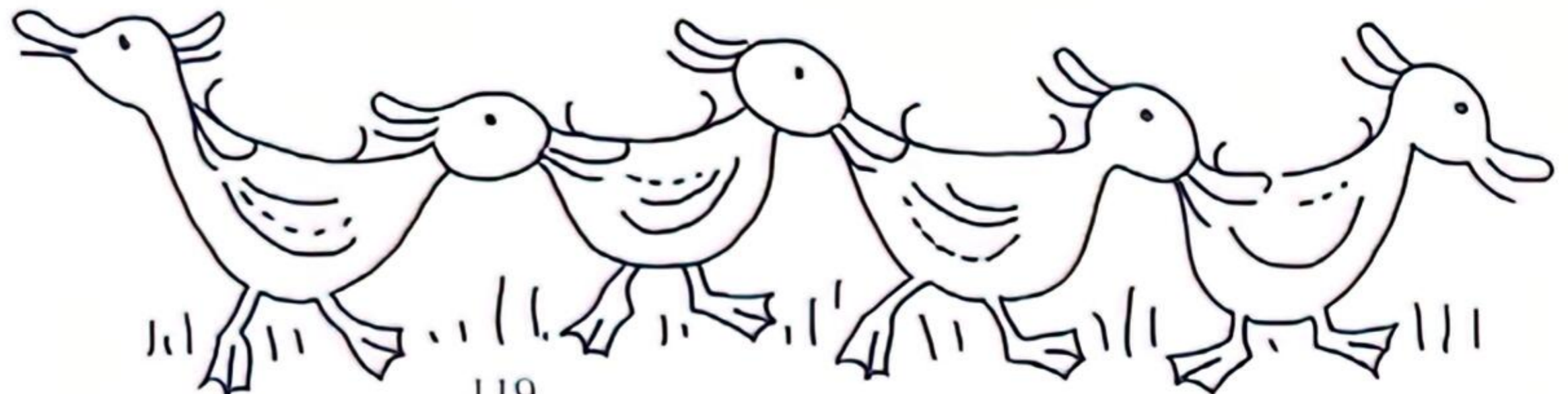
This strange flock of ducks can't seem to make up their minds — are they going left, or right? Can you figure out a simple way to get them going in one direction or the other?



### Fast 'n' Funny

What cookie does a bird like best?

*Chocolate Chip!*

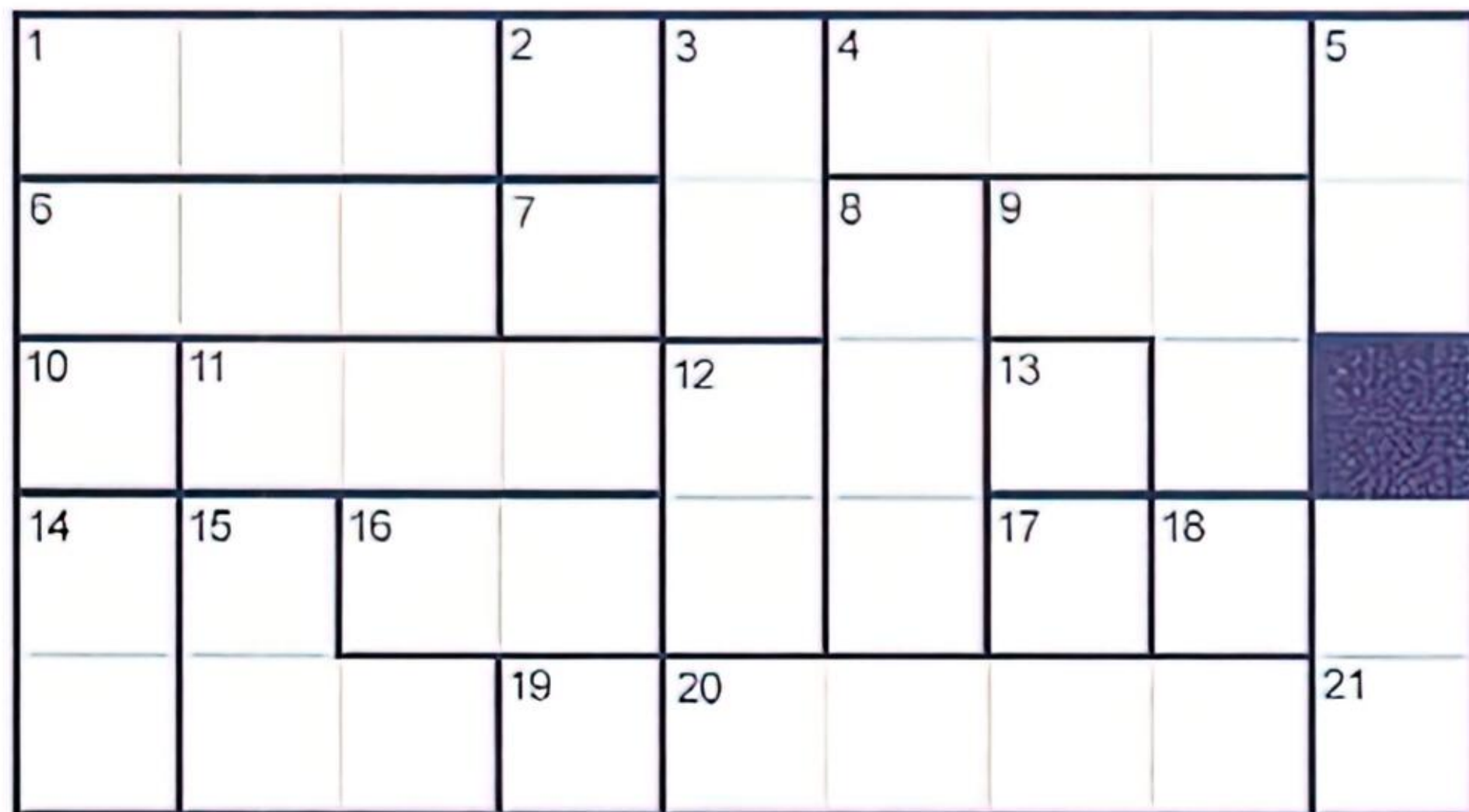




# HAPPY ENDINGS

## 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

- The beginning of a famous USA song: "Oh say can you \_\_\_\_\_"
- The past tense of eat
- The opposite of none
- A casual way to say "no"
- ROCK minus RK
- The answer to a simple question can be either yes \_\_\_\_\_ (two words)

### DOWN

- Shirts come in the following sizes: SM, MD and \_\_\_\_\_
- A two letter abbreviation for railroad
- To help
- Santa usually says three of these in a row
- Long distance truckers talk to each other on this kind of radio

### UP

- If you are going out with two friends, you would say "\_\_\_\_\_ are leaving now."

### AROUND THE CORNER

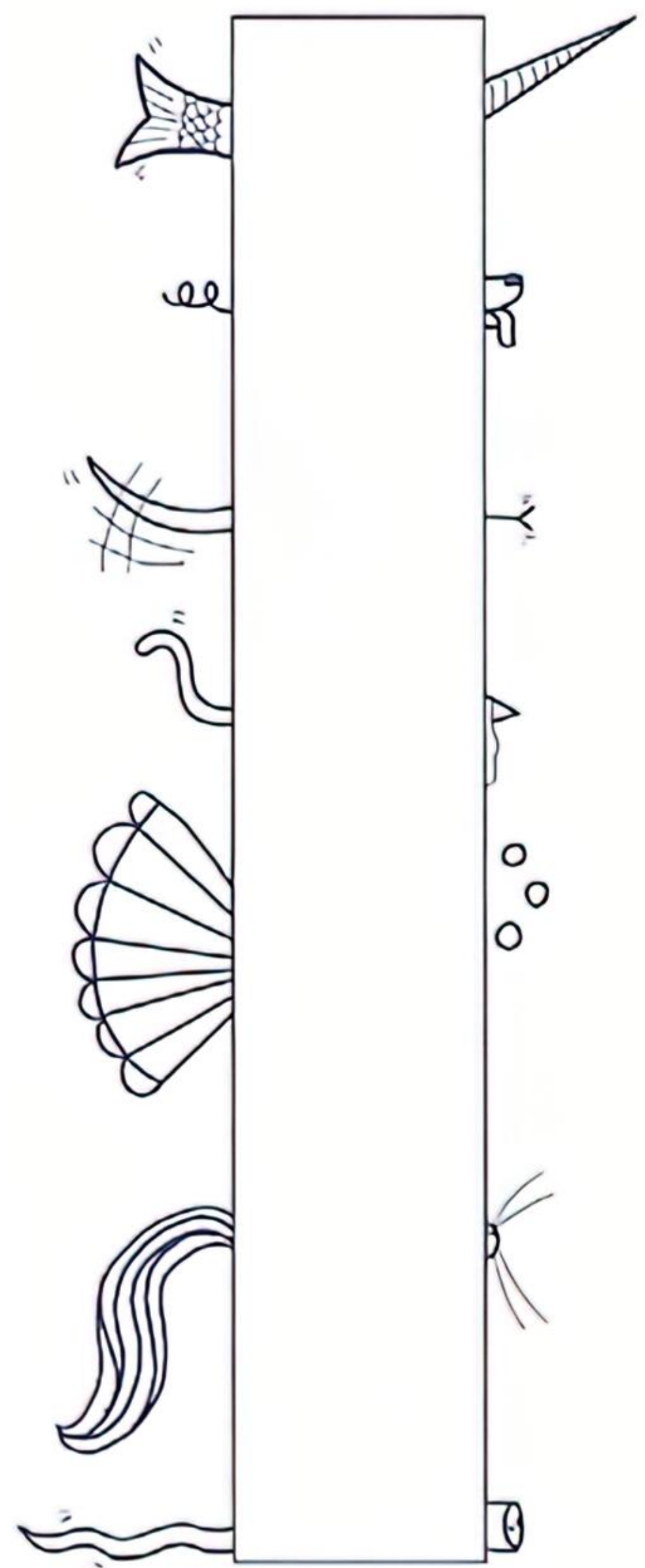
- You have a big one on your foot
- A popular sandwich is ham on \_\_\_\_\_

### SINGLES

- Q is always found with it
- The ninth letter of the alphabet
- The letter after H
- "Hello" has two of these. Put one of them here
- The letter before J
- See 13 — put the other one here
- 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?





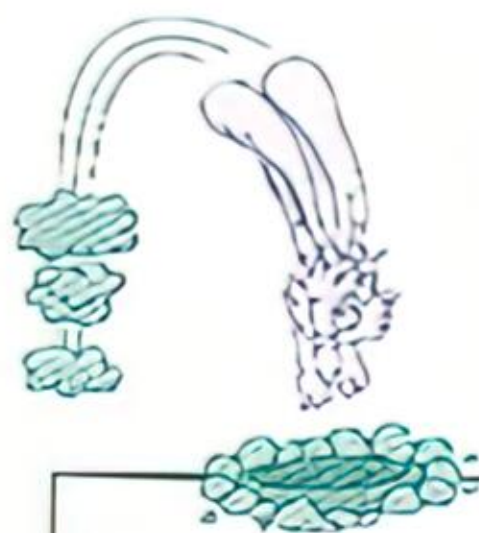
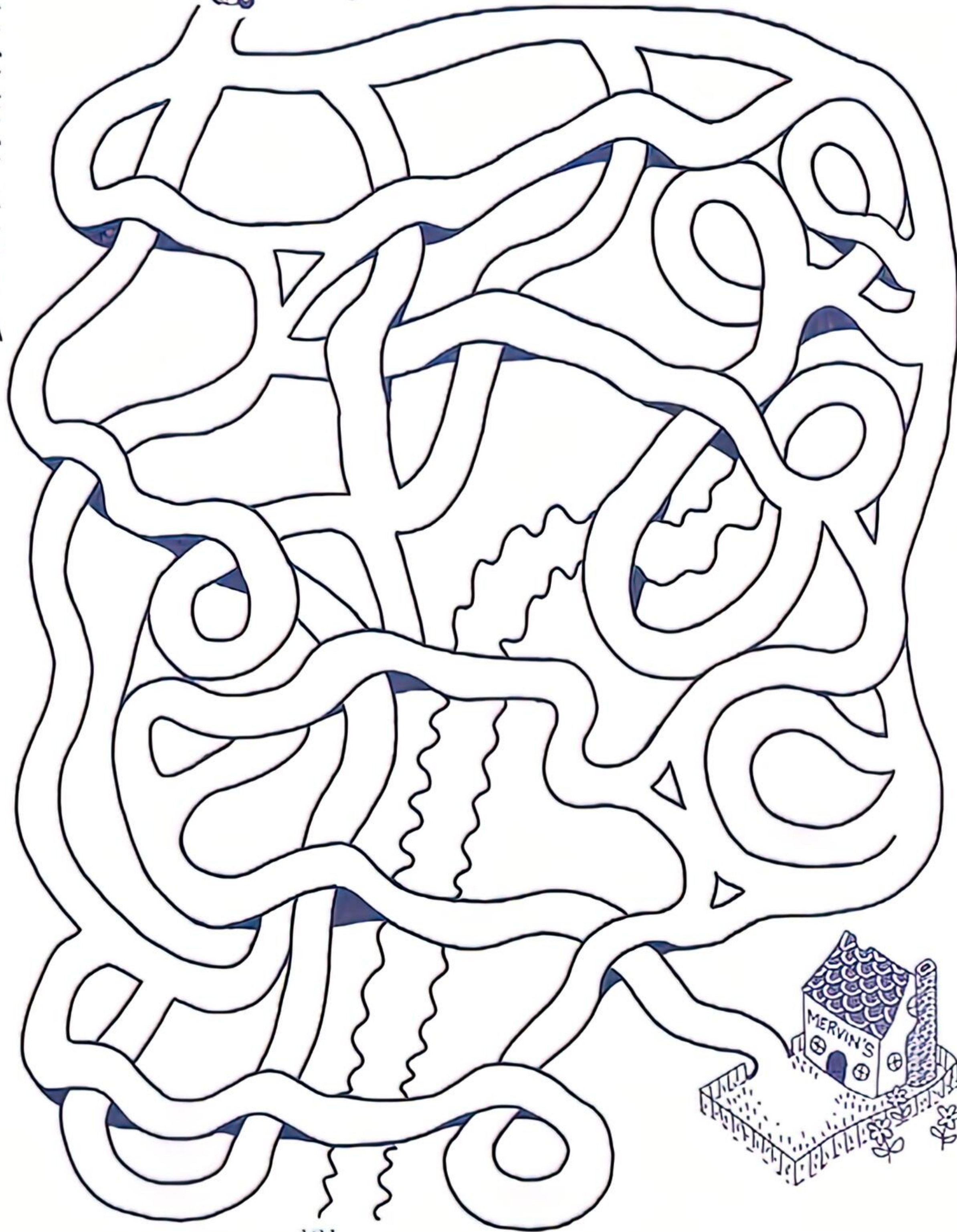
# Tasty Endings

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

# 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?



## 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?

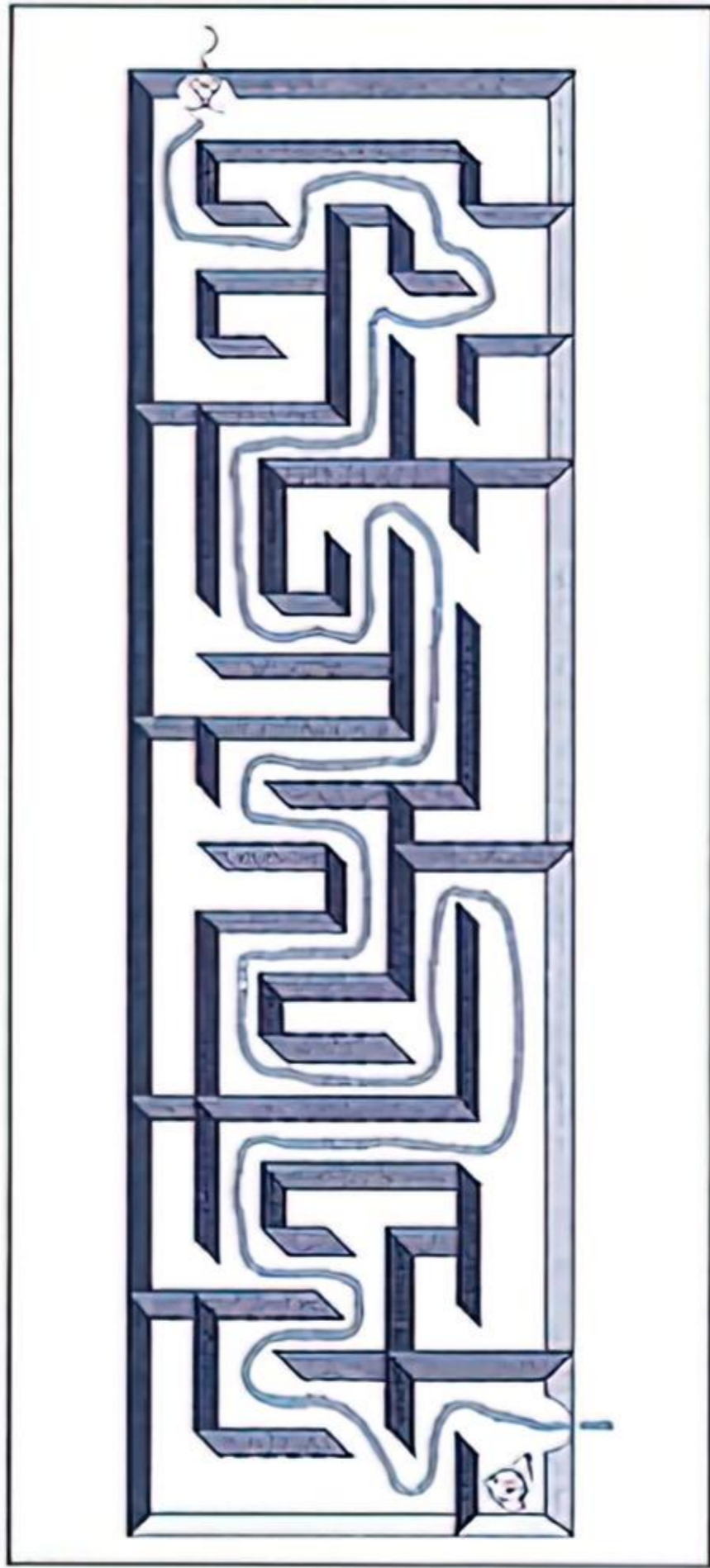
*Gotta bye!*



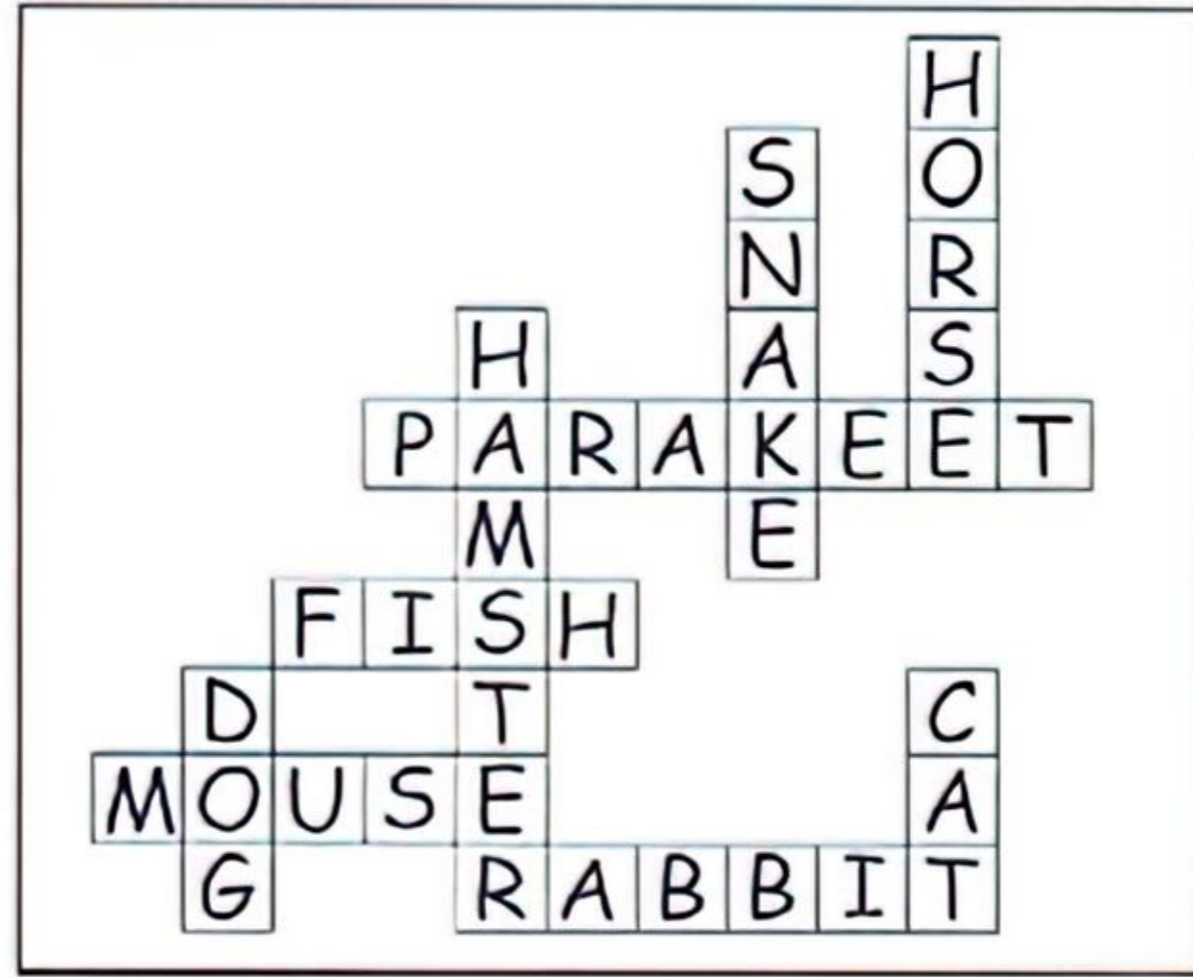




# ANSWERS



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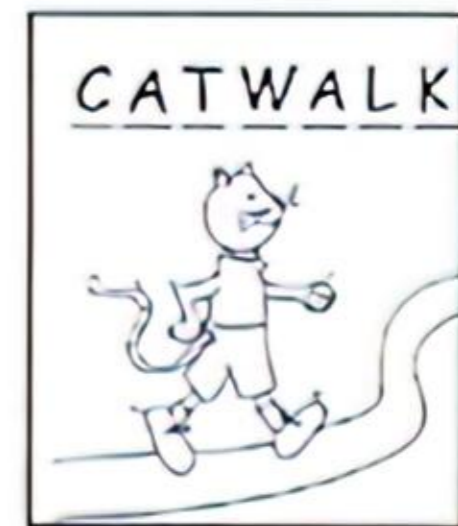
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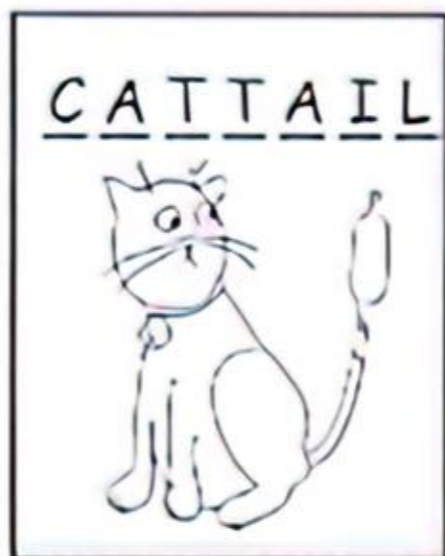
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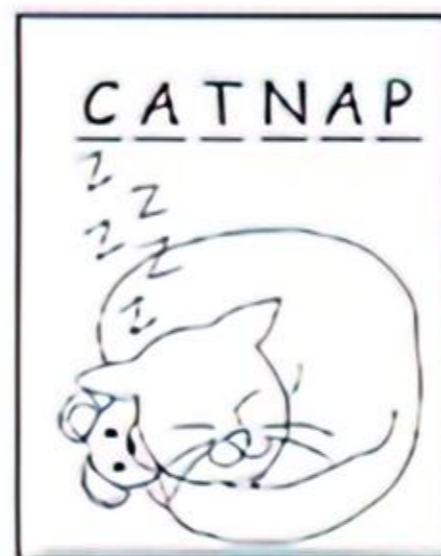
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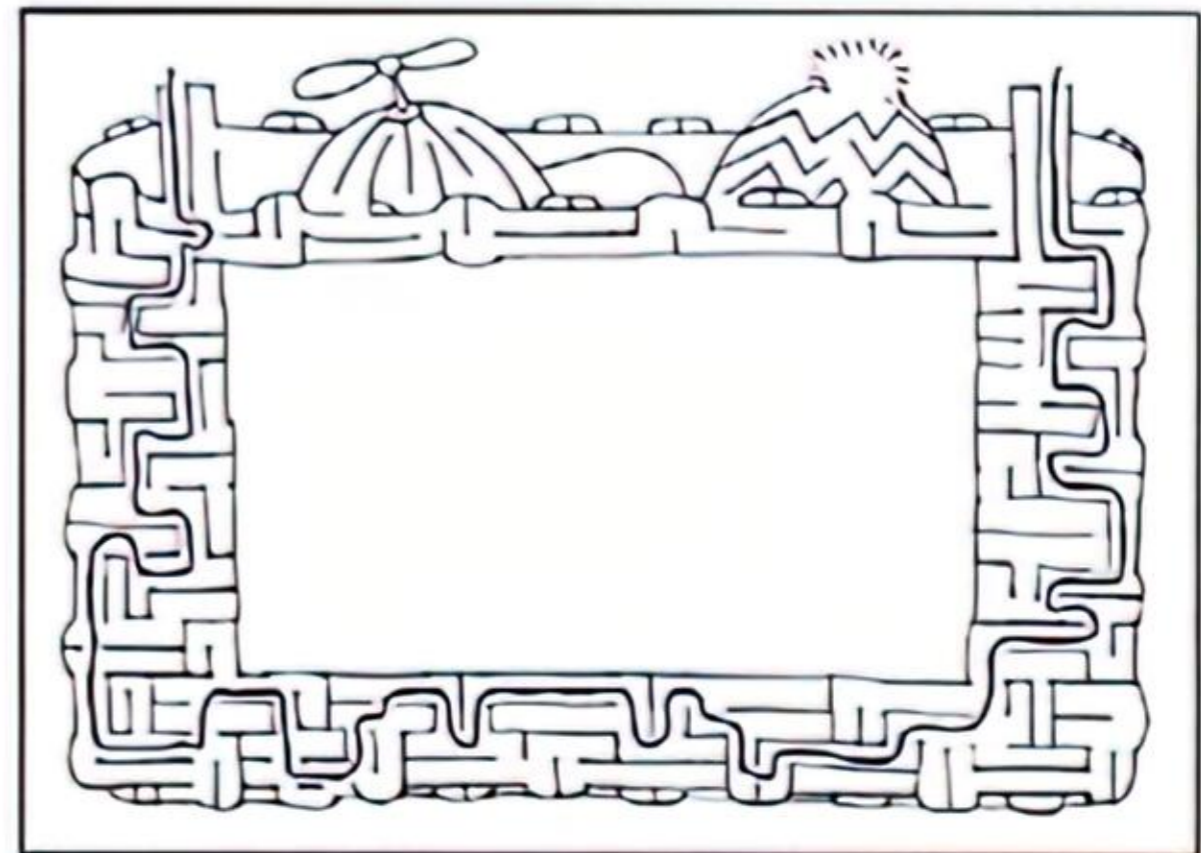
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# Answers



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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 = HEAR
- 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. Paid Society = 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

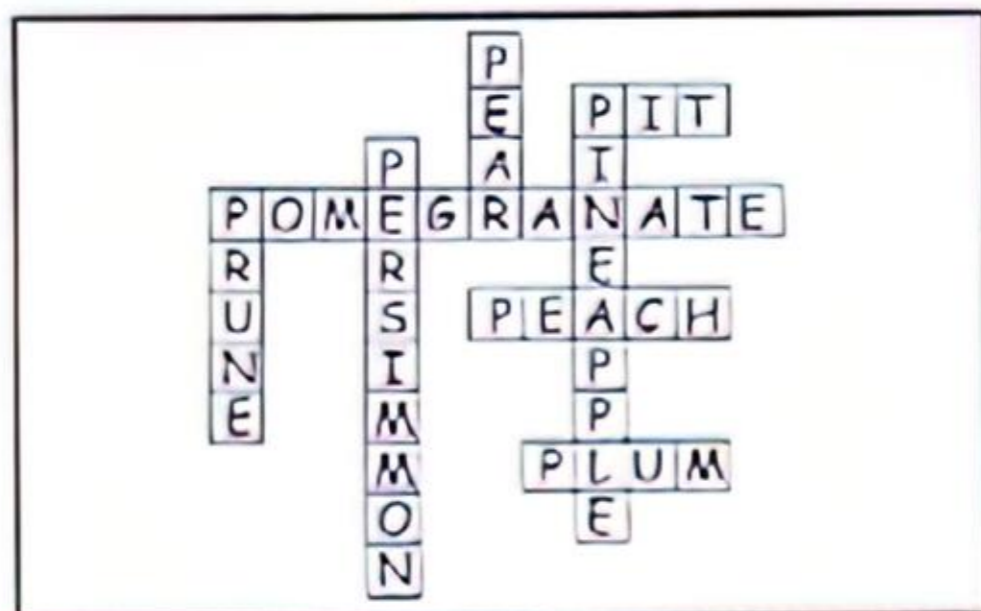
- Answers:
1. blueberries
  2. watermelon
  3. cantaloupe
  4. apples
  5. bananas
  6. grapes

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## Serve 'em Up

Answer: 2 to 4

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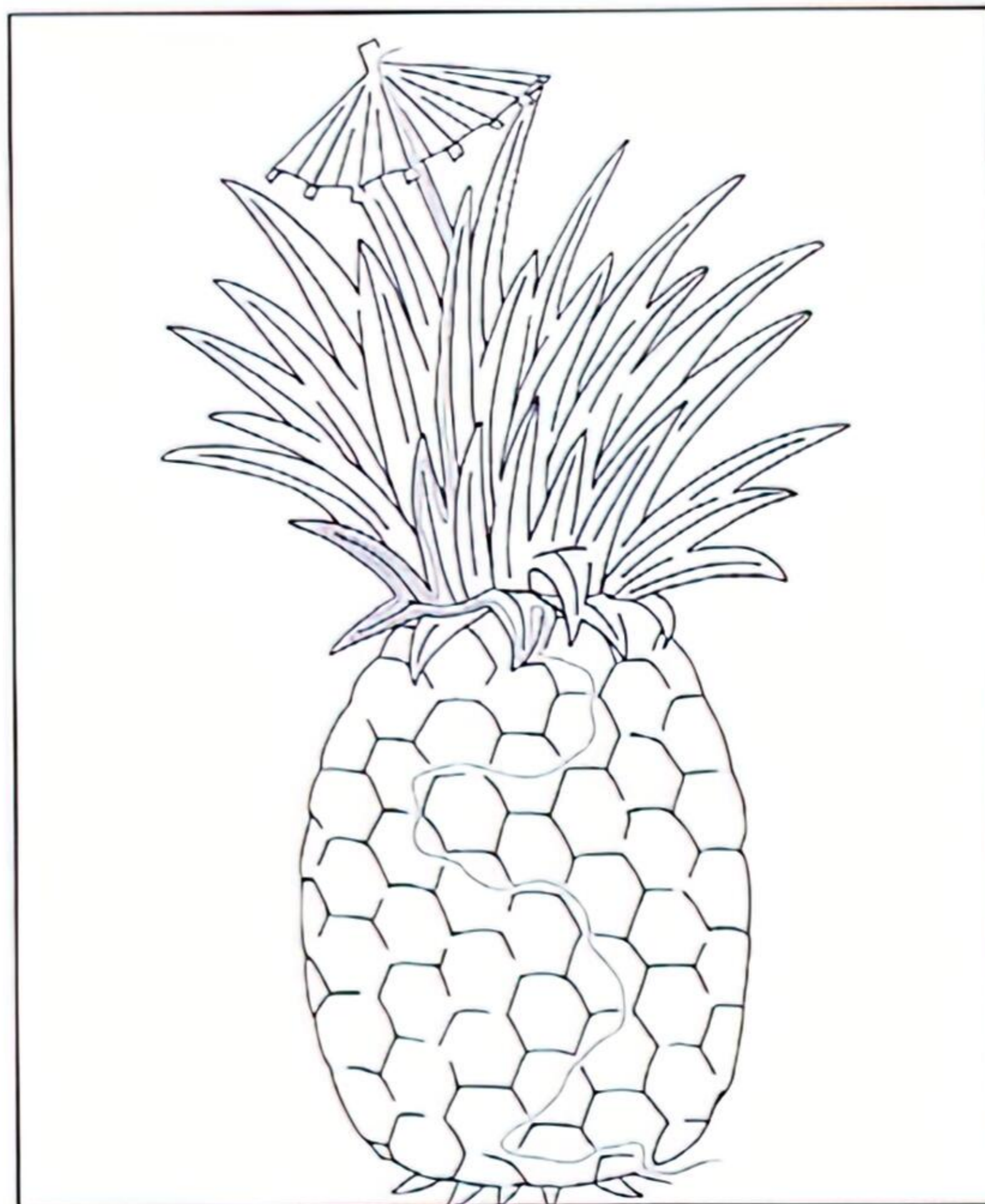
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| penny    | Ulysses S. Grant      |
| nickel   | Thomas Jefferson      |
| dime     | George Washington     |
| quarter  | Alexander Hamilton    |
| \$1.00   | Abraham Lincoln       |
| \$2.00   | George Washington     |
| \$5.00   | Thomas Jefferson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

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## Loose Change

Answer: cents

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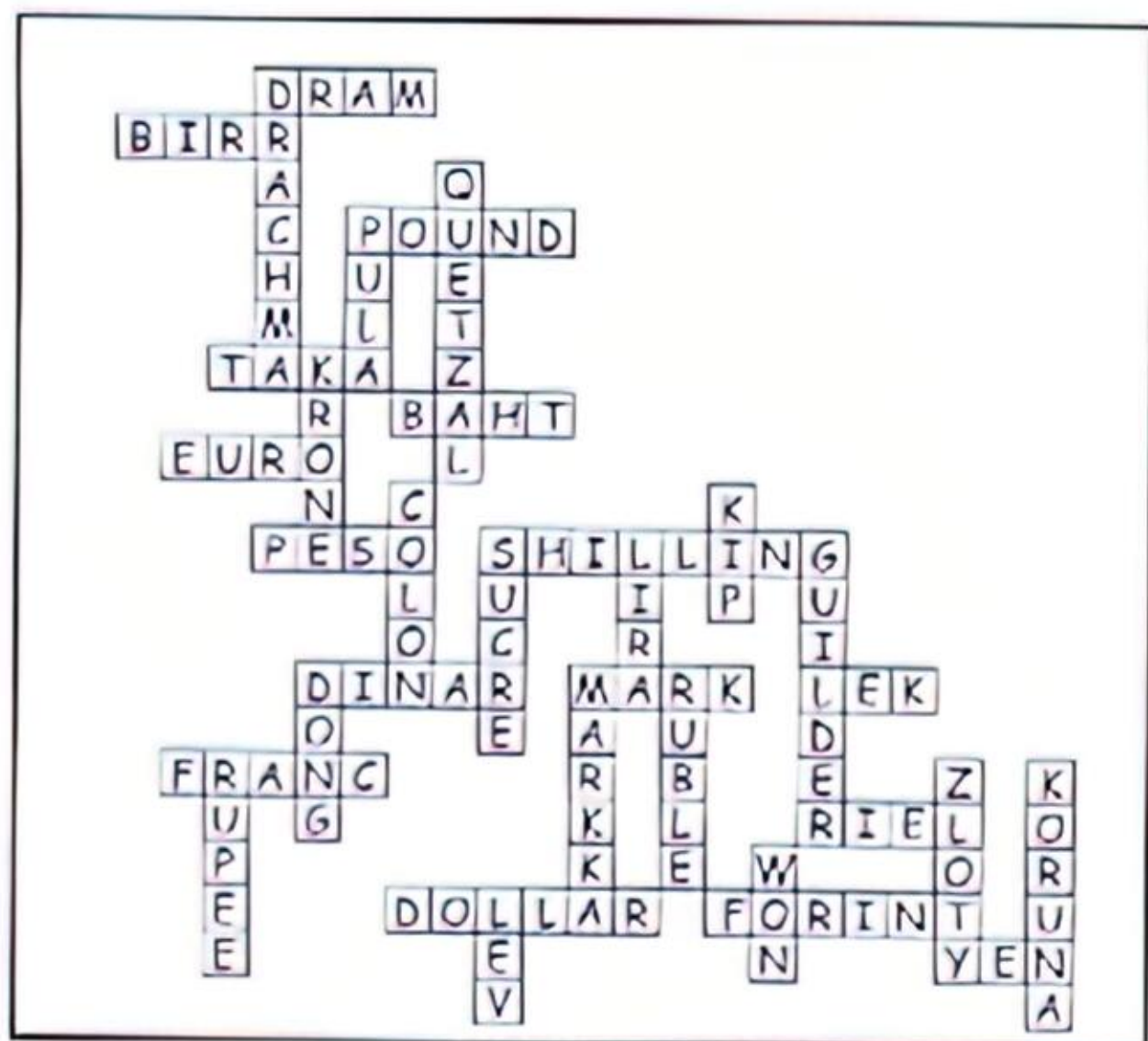
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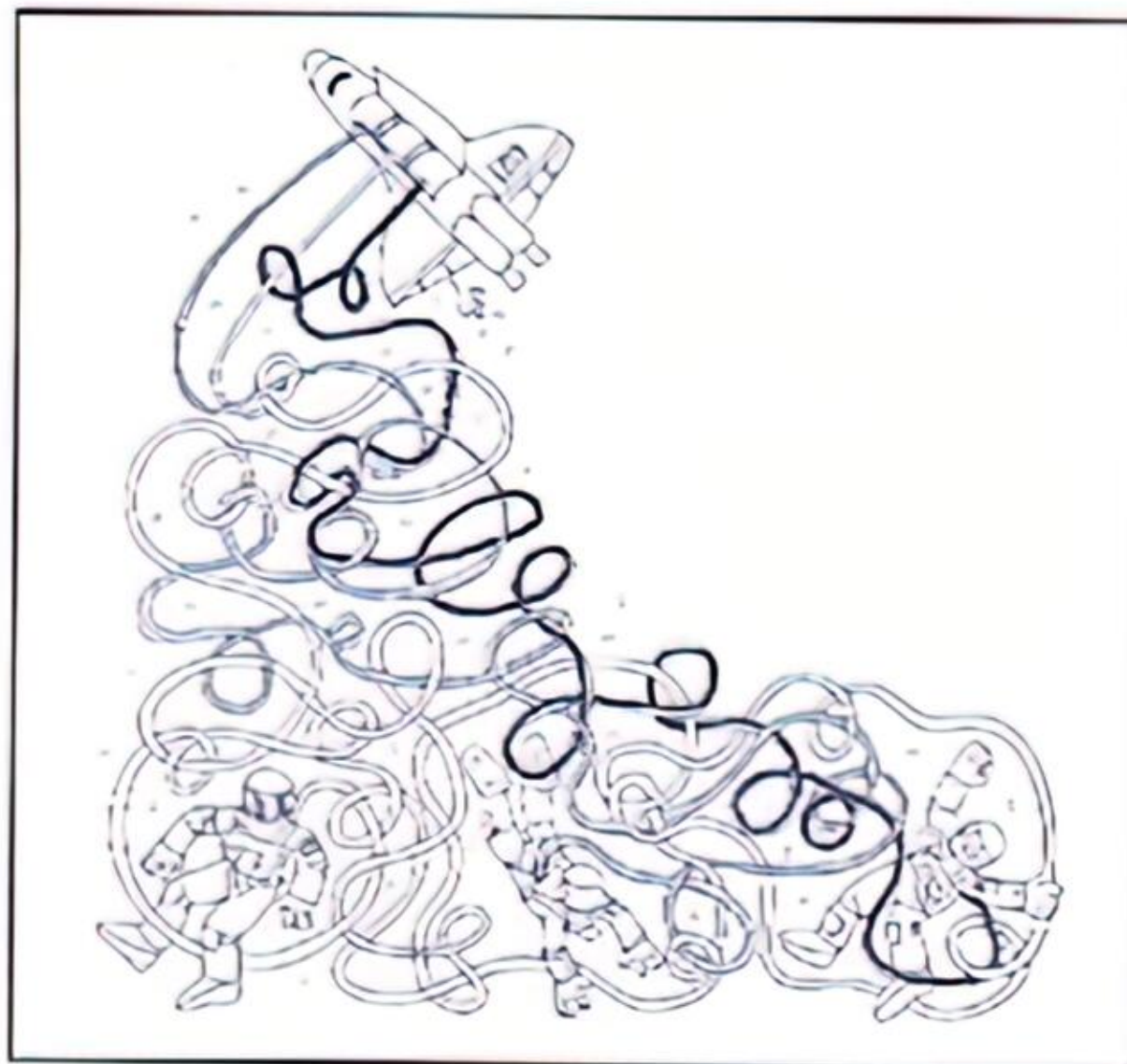
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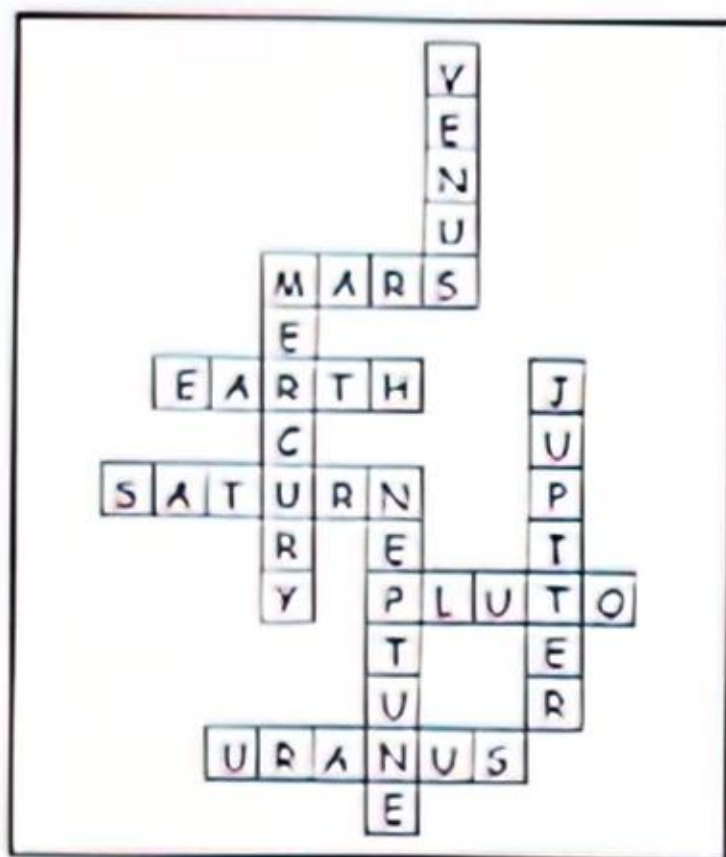
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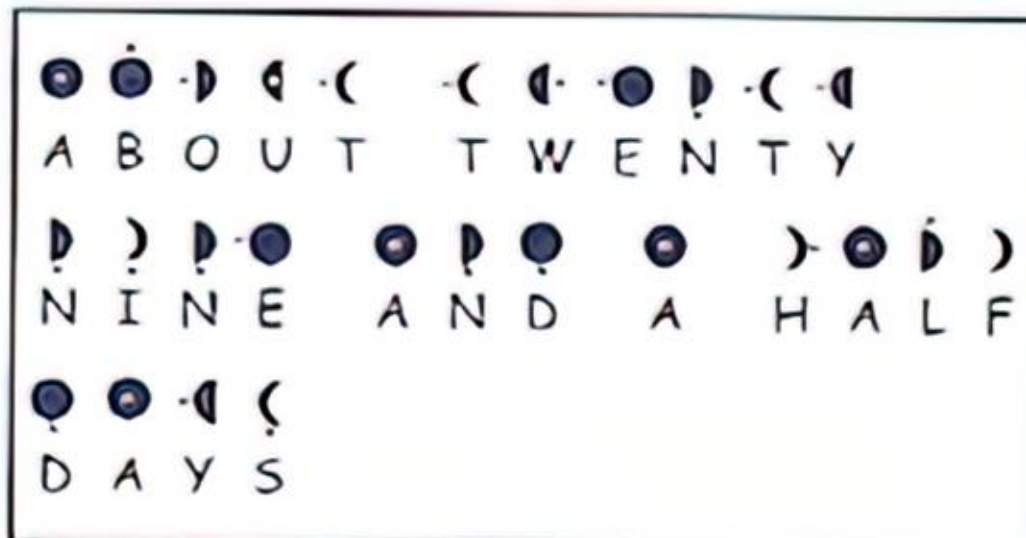
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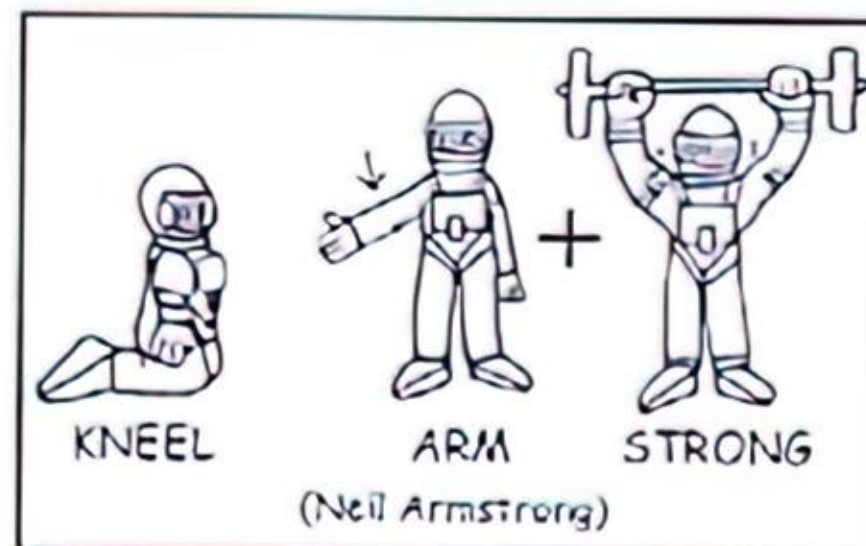
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## Color-a-Message

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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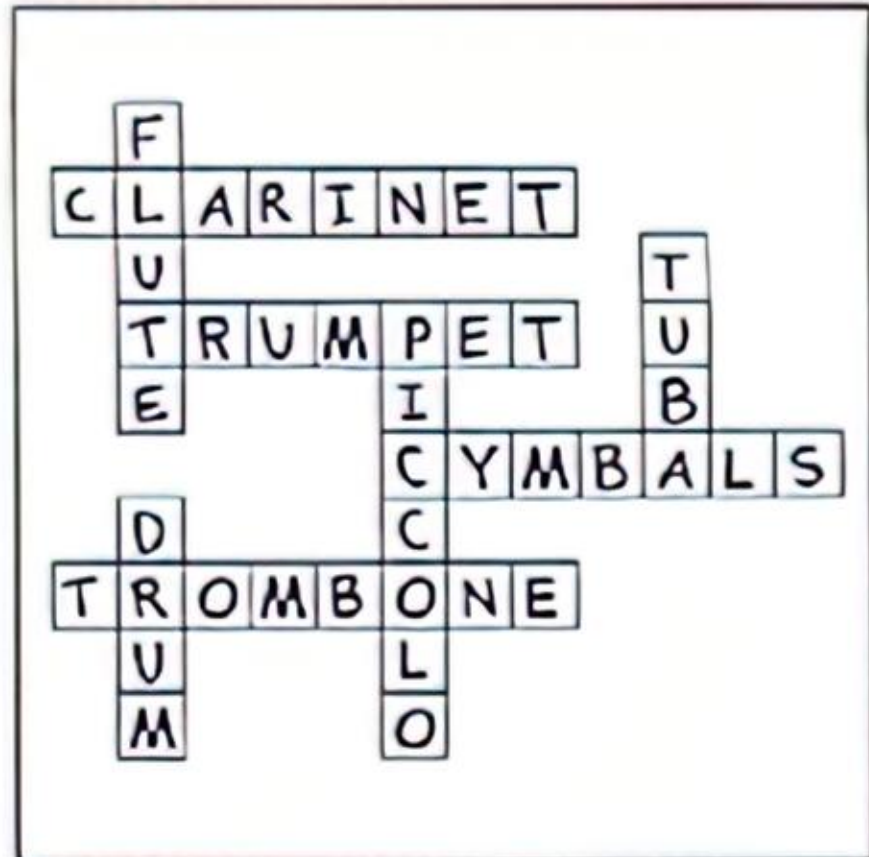
## Famous Artists

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

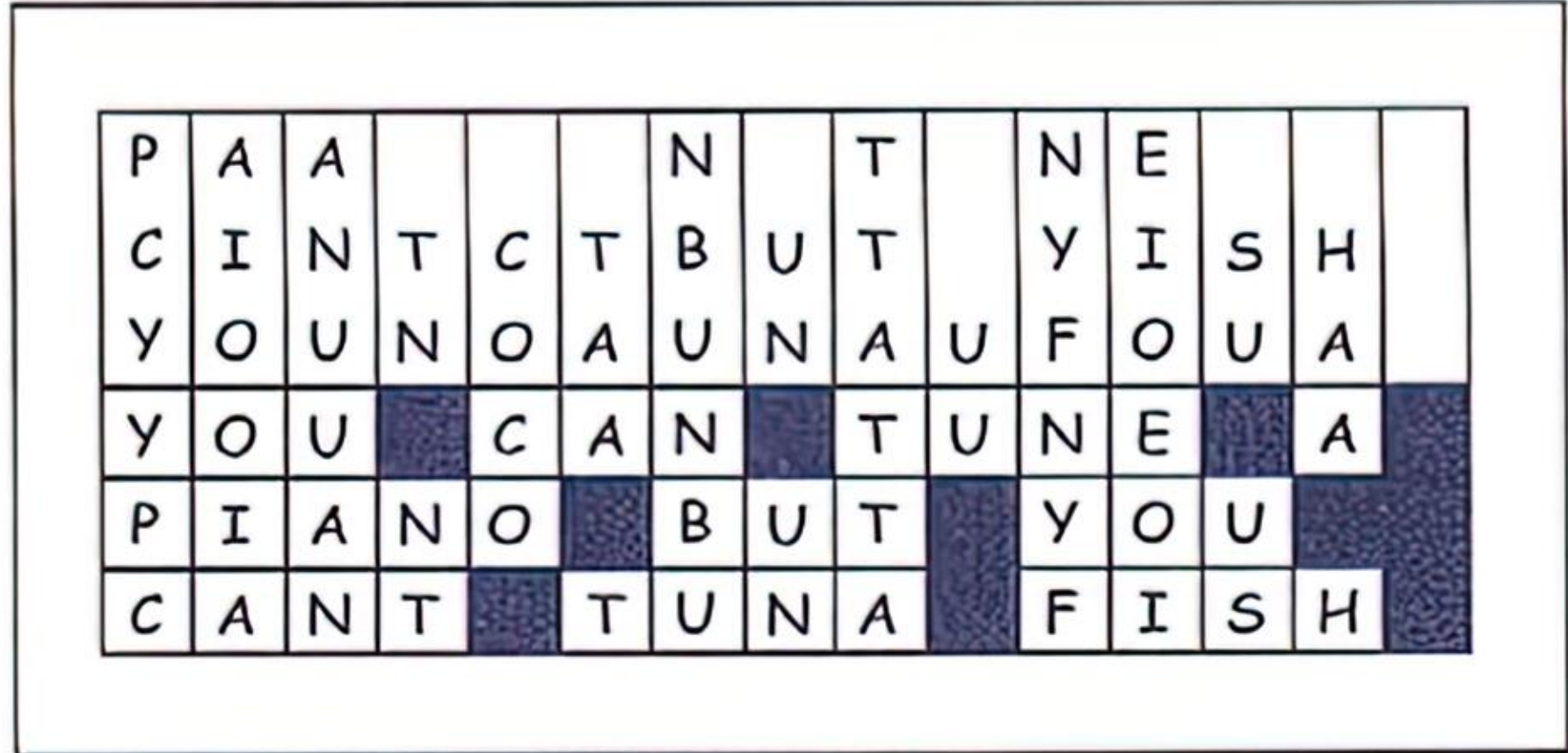
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## Classical Composers

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:

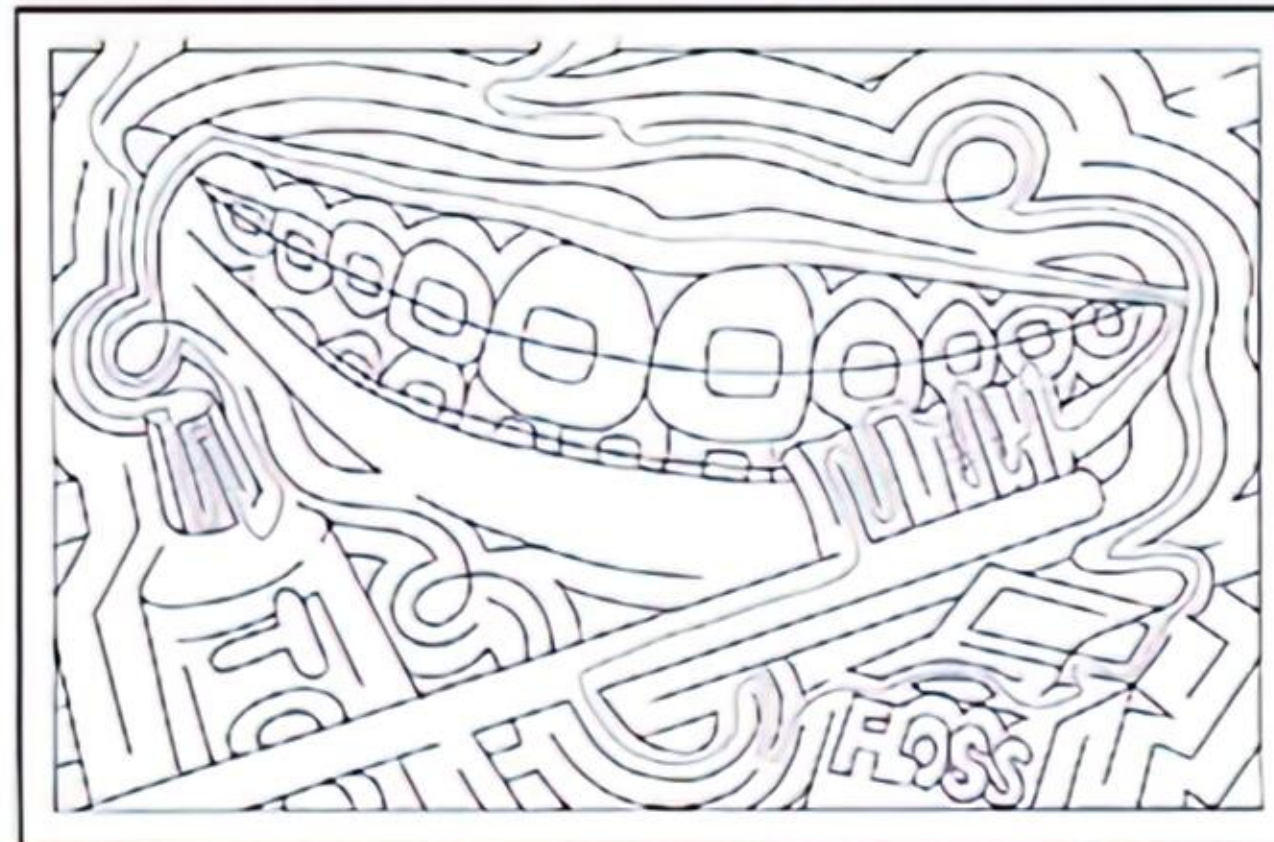
1. shark (By the way, did you know that sharks can have as many as 21,000 teeth in their lifetime? When one falls out they just grow another one!)
2. child
3. beaver
4. grandma or grandpa!
5. dog
6. Marvin the mouse!
7. snake
8. vampire

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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.

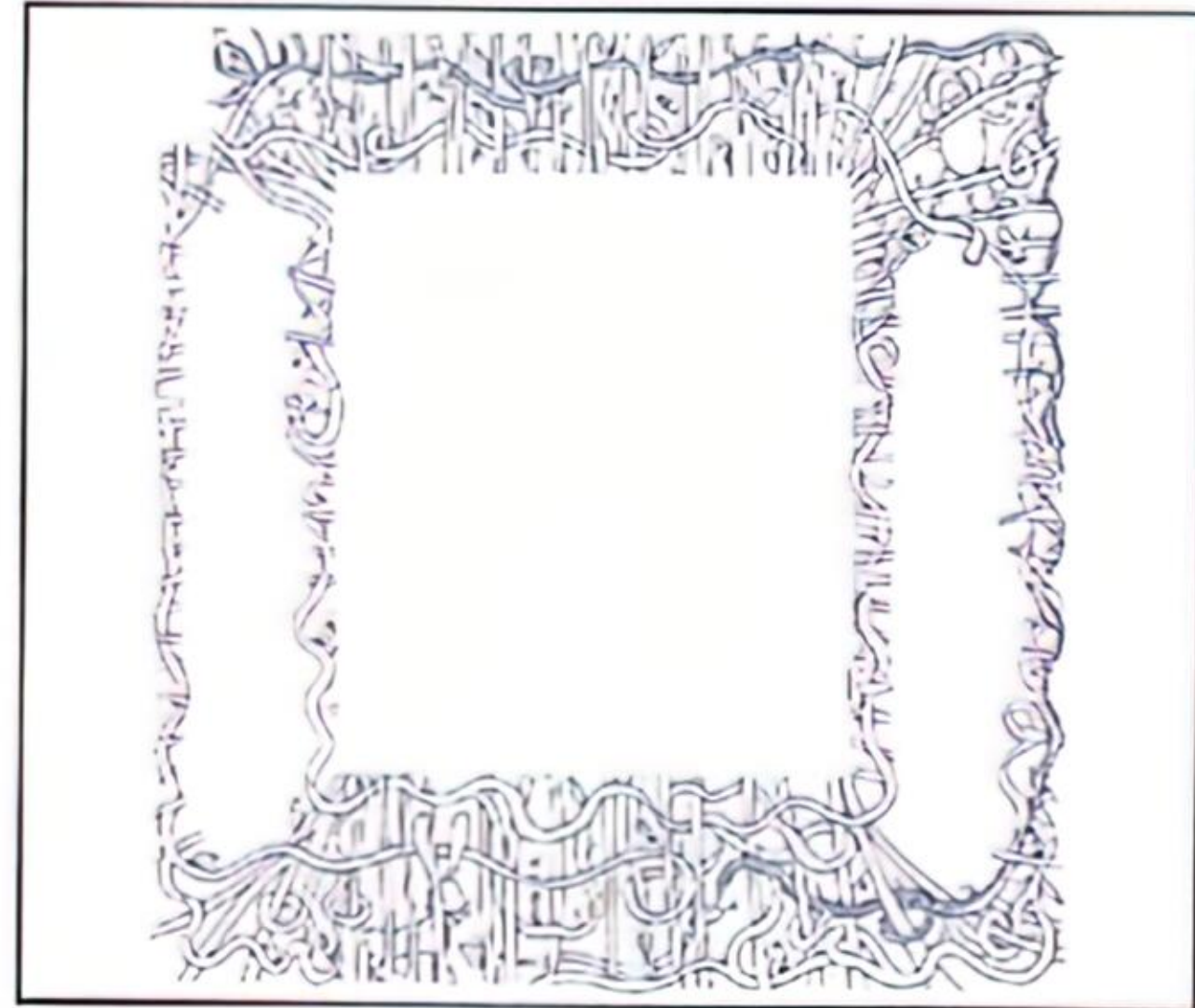
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## Practice Your Paw-manship

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 weasle.

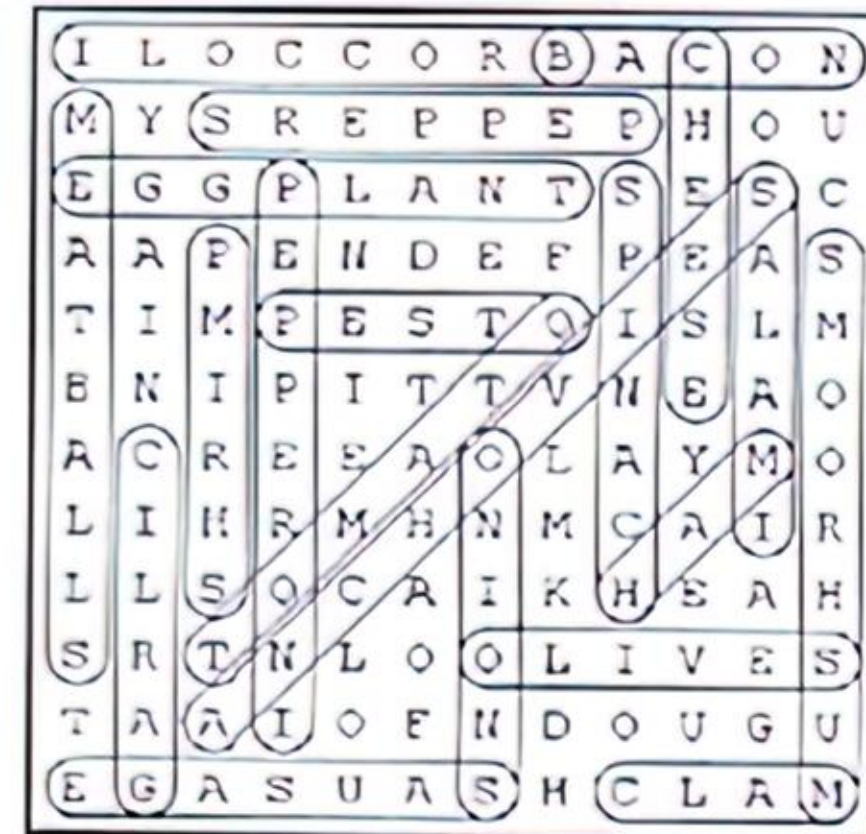
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## What Are These?

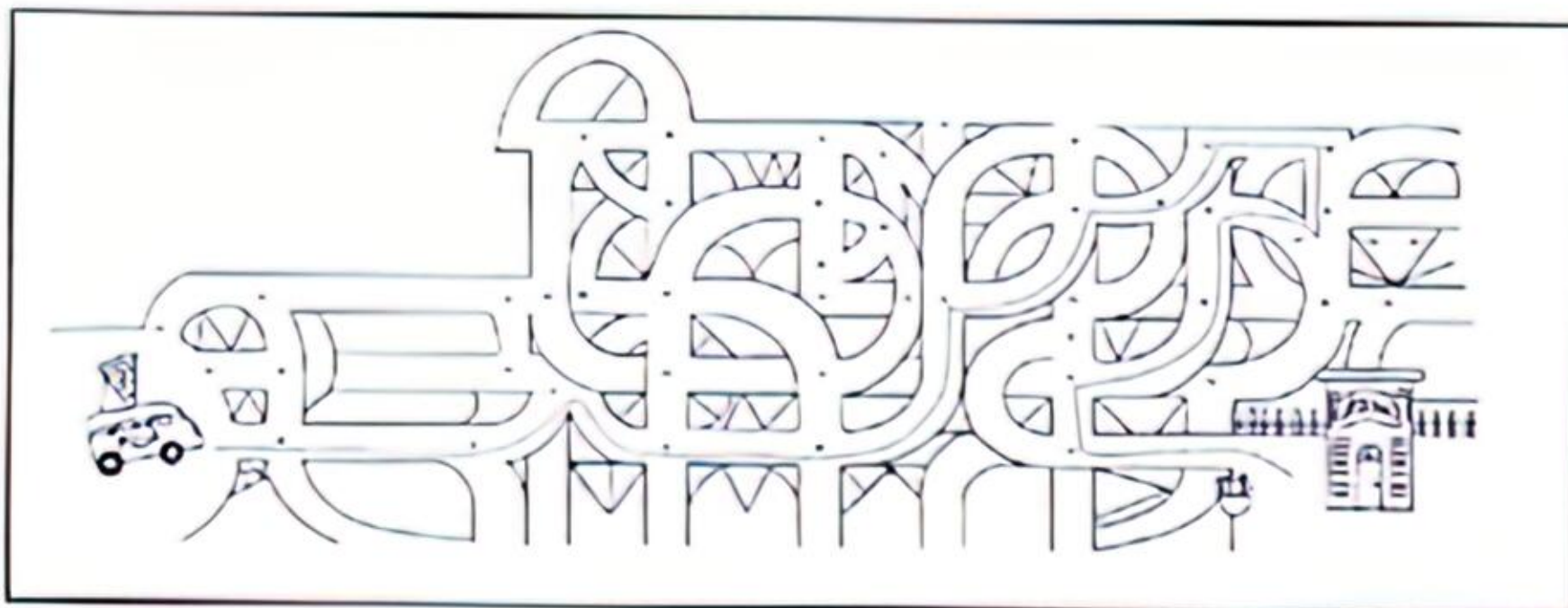
Answers:

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

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## Extra ZZZ's, Pleeze

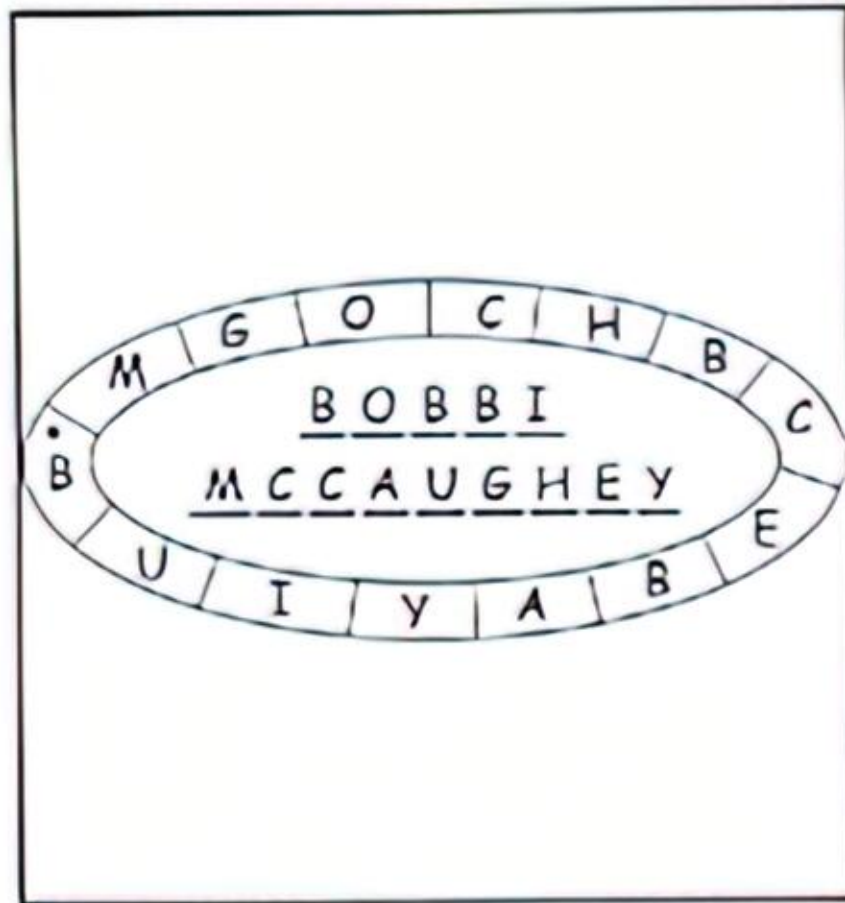
Answers:

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

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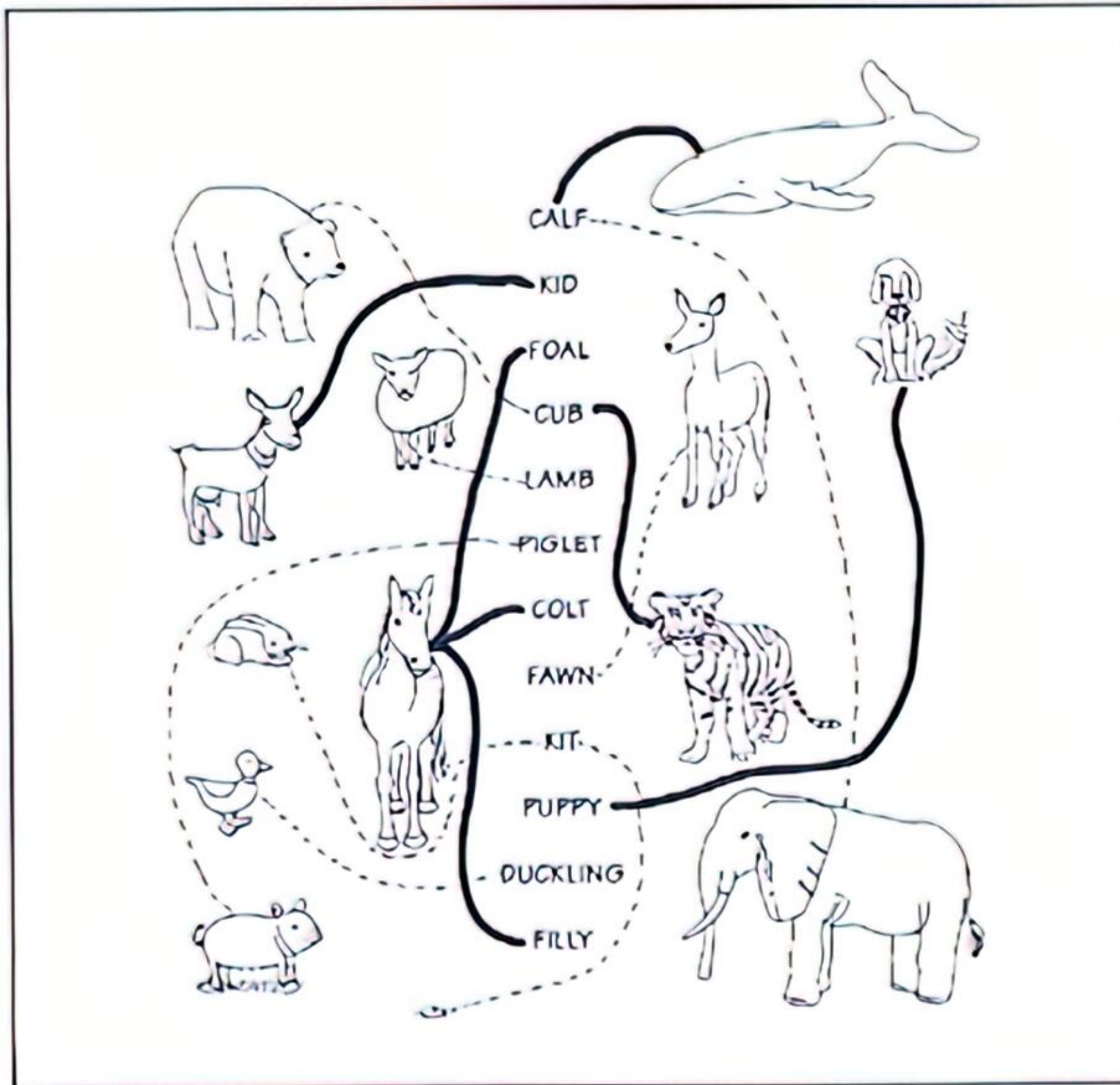
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## Book-ish Words

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 nook"
2. On a "book nook"
3. A "book nook"

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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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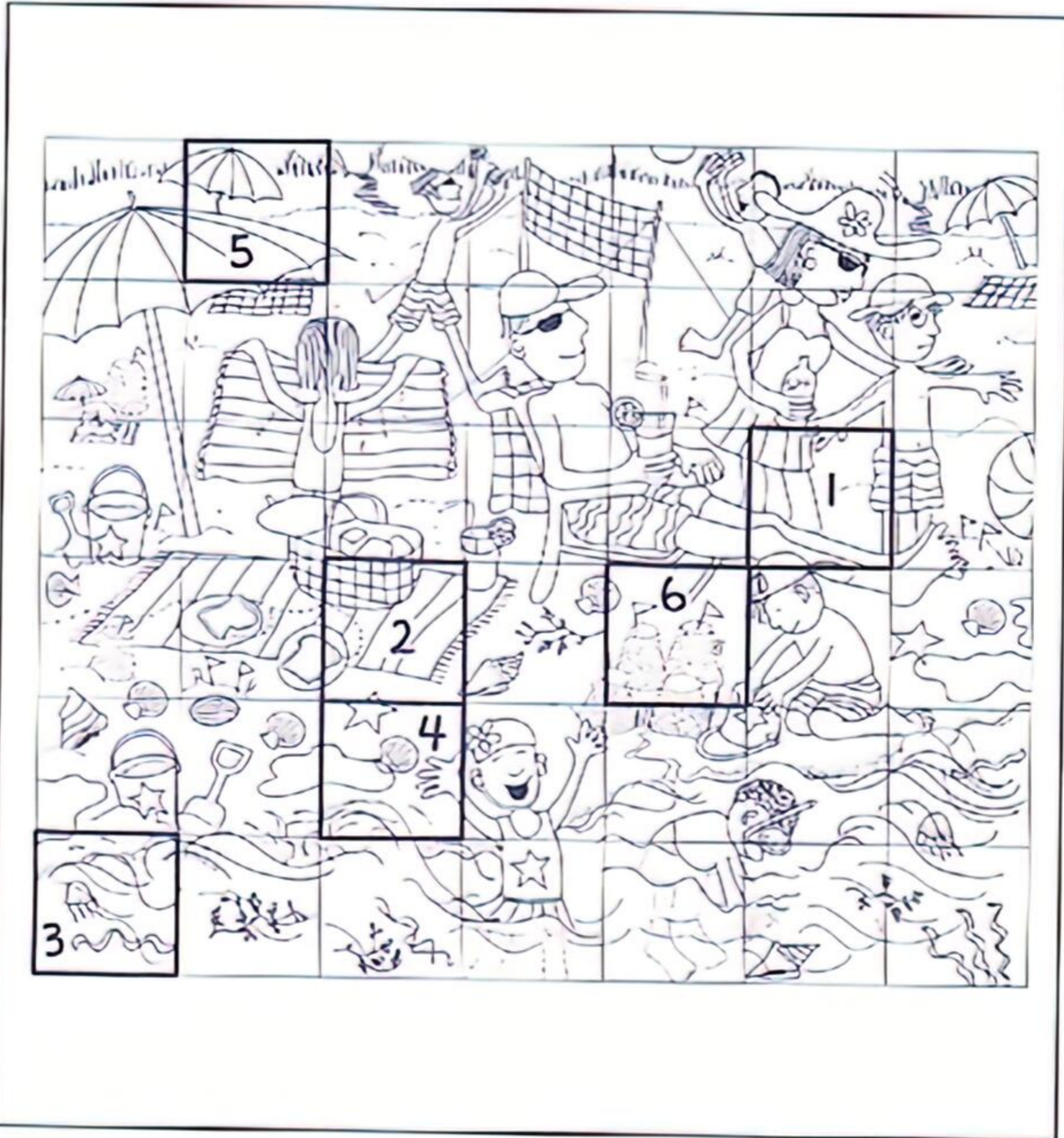
## State Scramble

Answer:

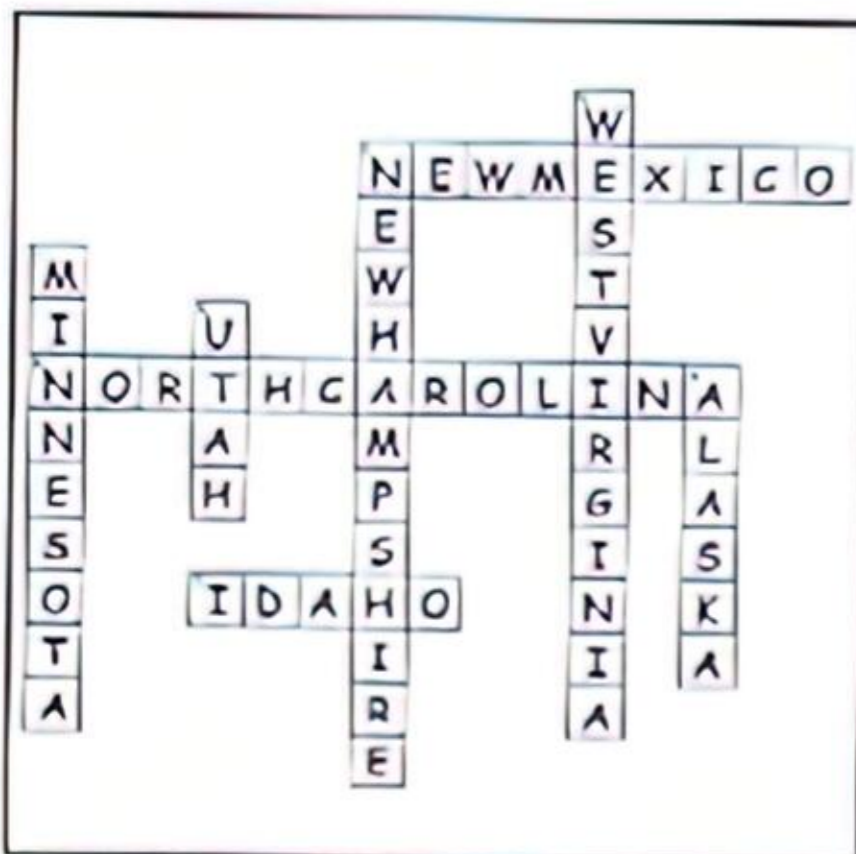
1. Nevada
2. Idaho
3. Connecticut
4. Virginia
5. South Dakota
6. Louisiana
7. Illinois
8. New Mexico

Circled letters spell out: VACATION.

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

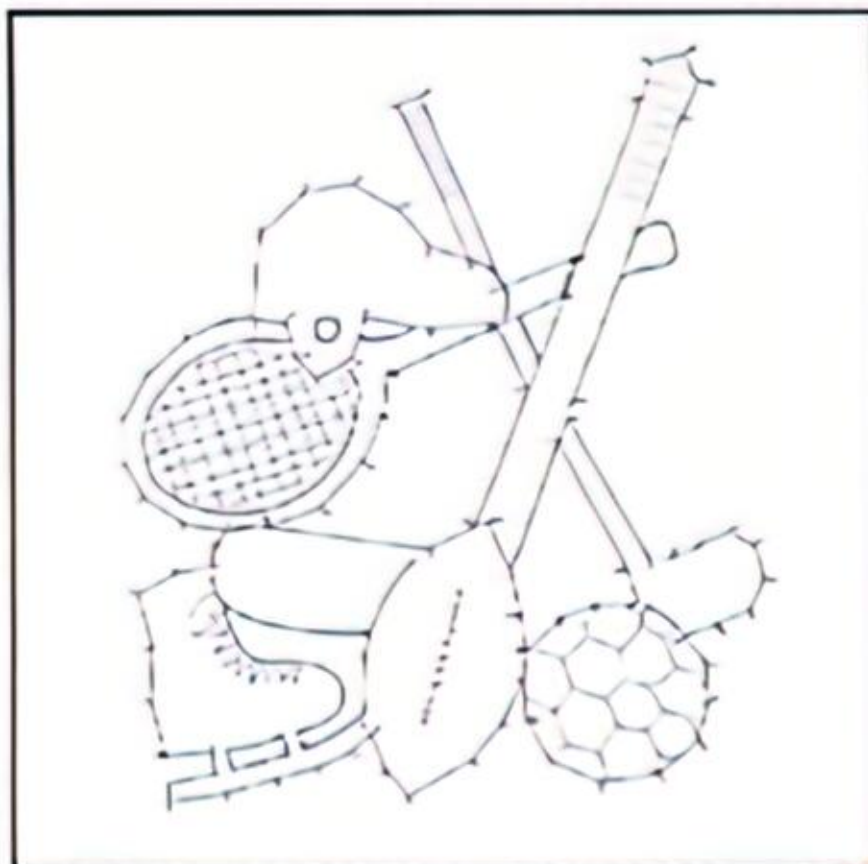
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## Who?

Answers:

Skate — Michelle Kwan

Golf Club — Tiger Woods

Tennis Racket — Pete Sampras

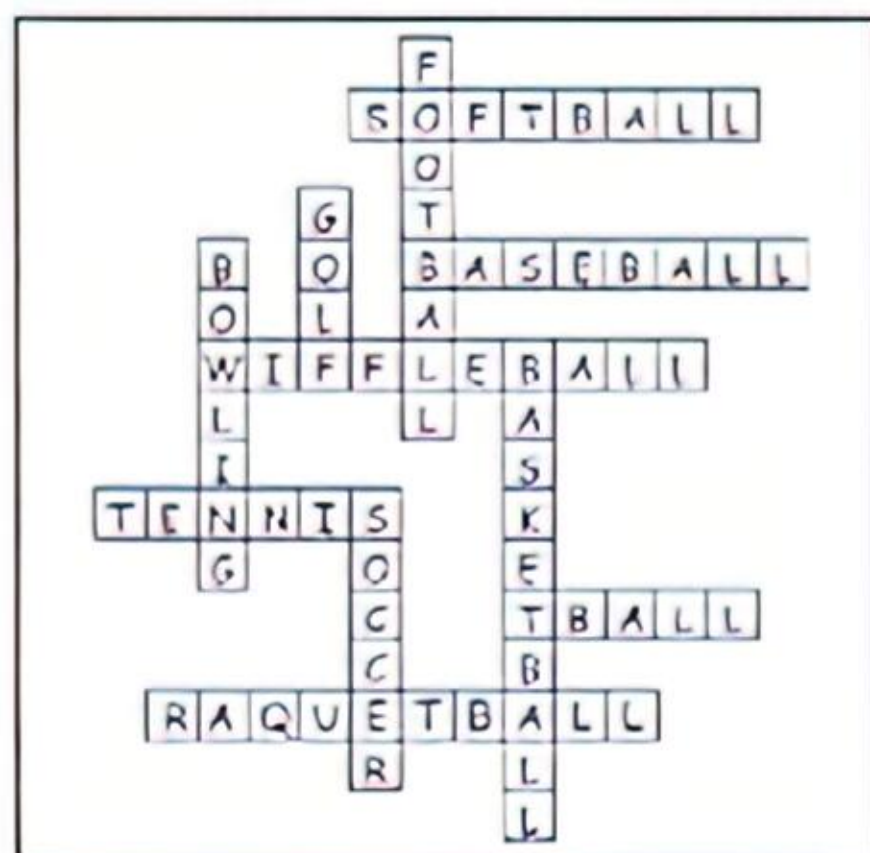
Batting Helmet — Mark McGwire

Hockey Stick — Wayne Gretzky

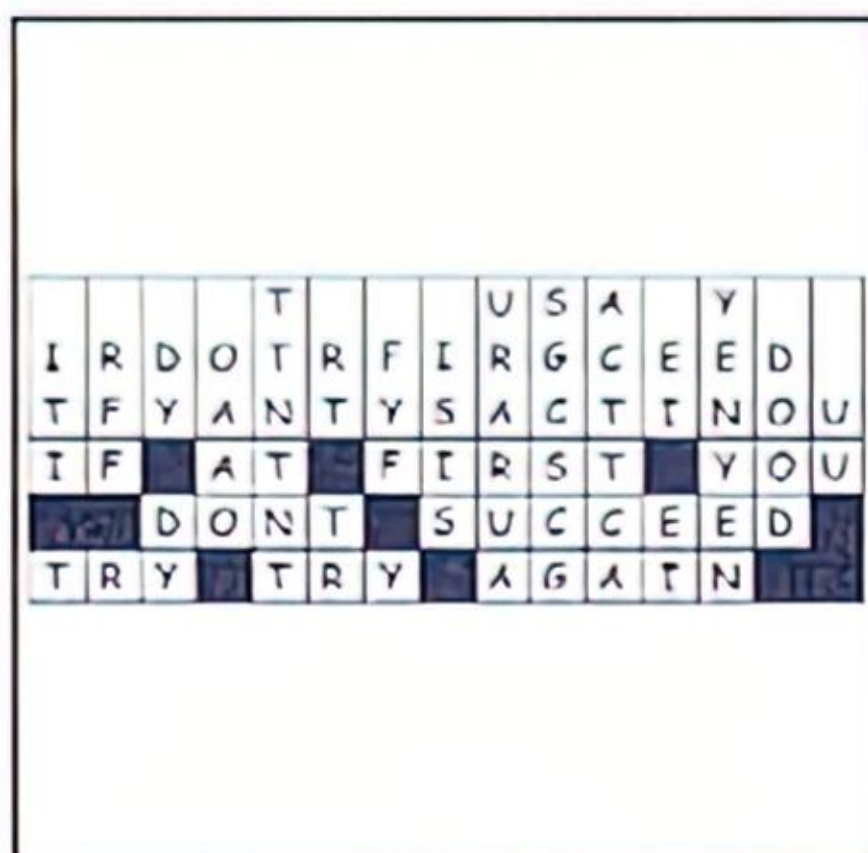
Football — John Elway

Soccer Ball — Mia Hamm

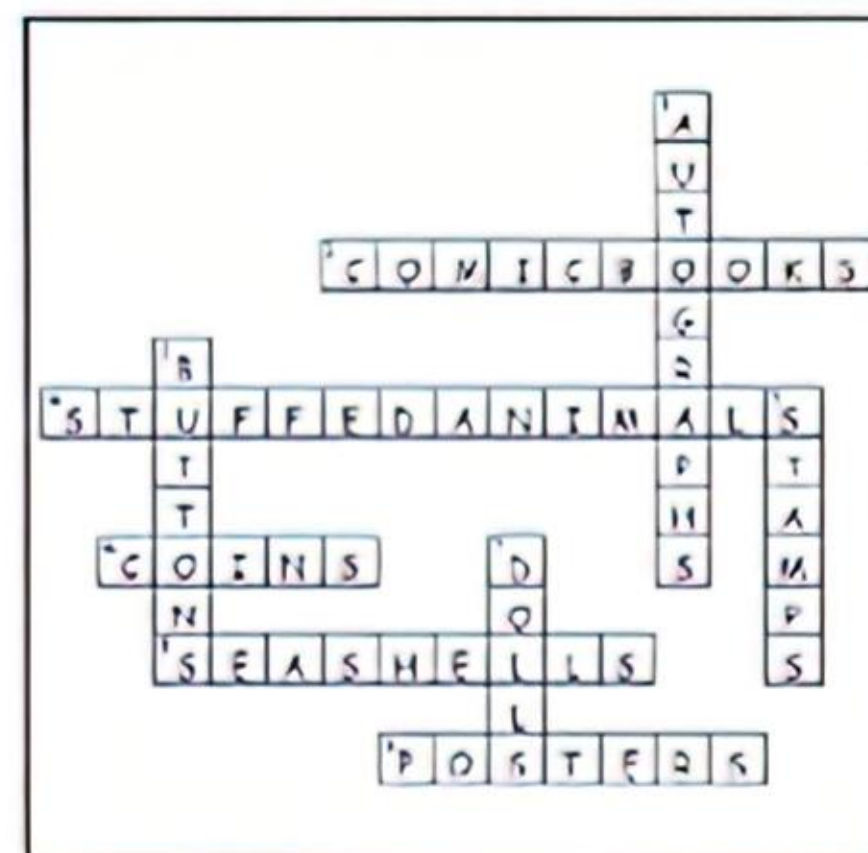
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## Similar Stamps

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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1 7·15·15·7·15·12 8·1·19  
A G O O G O L H A S

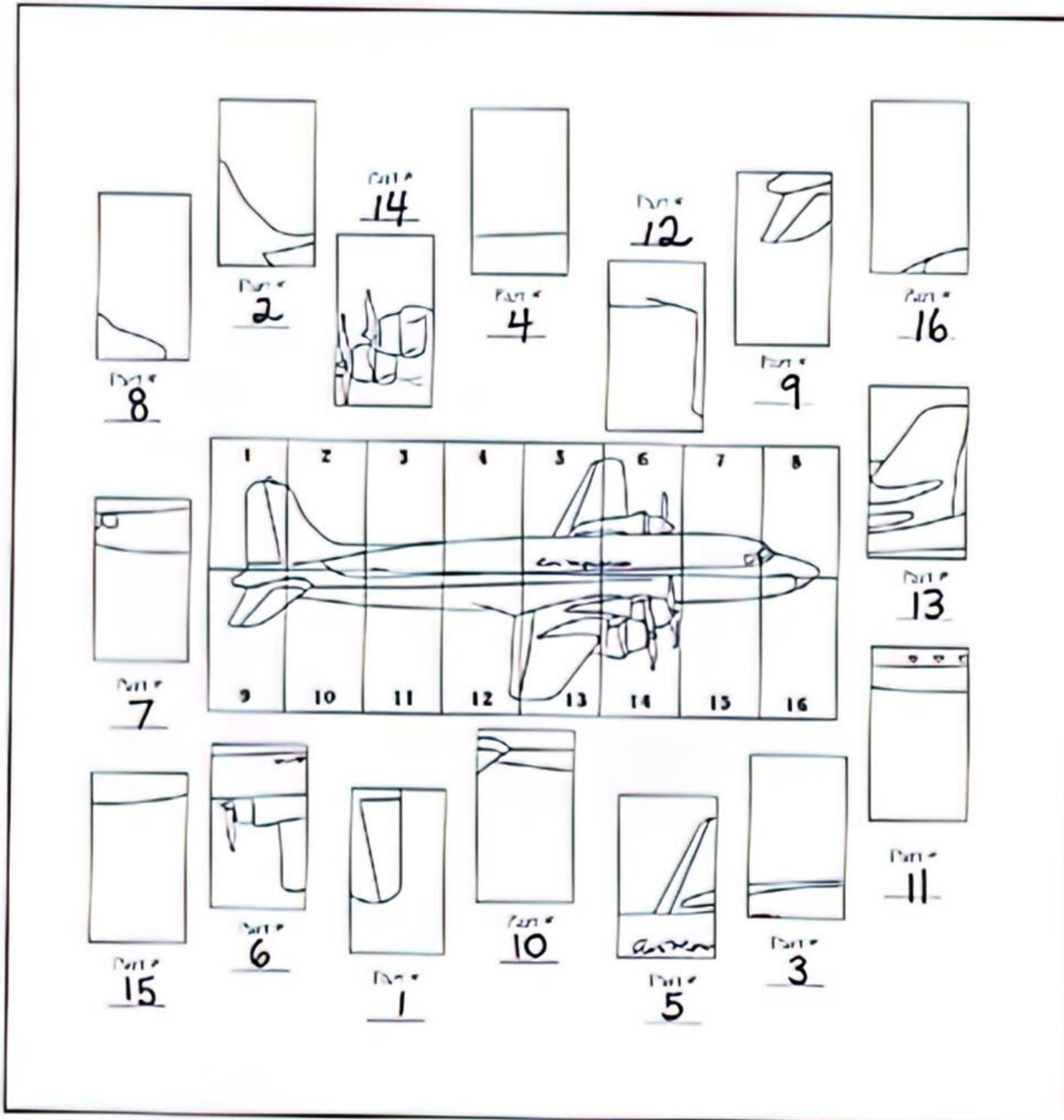
15·14·5 8·21·14·4·18·5·4  
O N E H U N D R E D

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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	9 <sub>v</sub>	24 <sub>v</sub>		27 <sub>t</sub>	13 <sub>t</sub>
5 <sub>v</sub>	4	1	12 <sub>v</sub>	5	7
11 <sub>v</sub>	5	6	6 <sub>t</sub> 15 <sub>v</sub>	9	6
	17 <sub>v</sub>	3	6	8	11 <sub>t</sub>
15 <sub>v</sub>					
16 <sub>v</sub>	7	9	12 <sub>v</sub>	4	8
13 <sub>v</sub>	8	5	4 <sub>t</sub>	1	3

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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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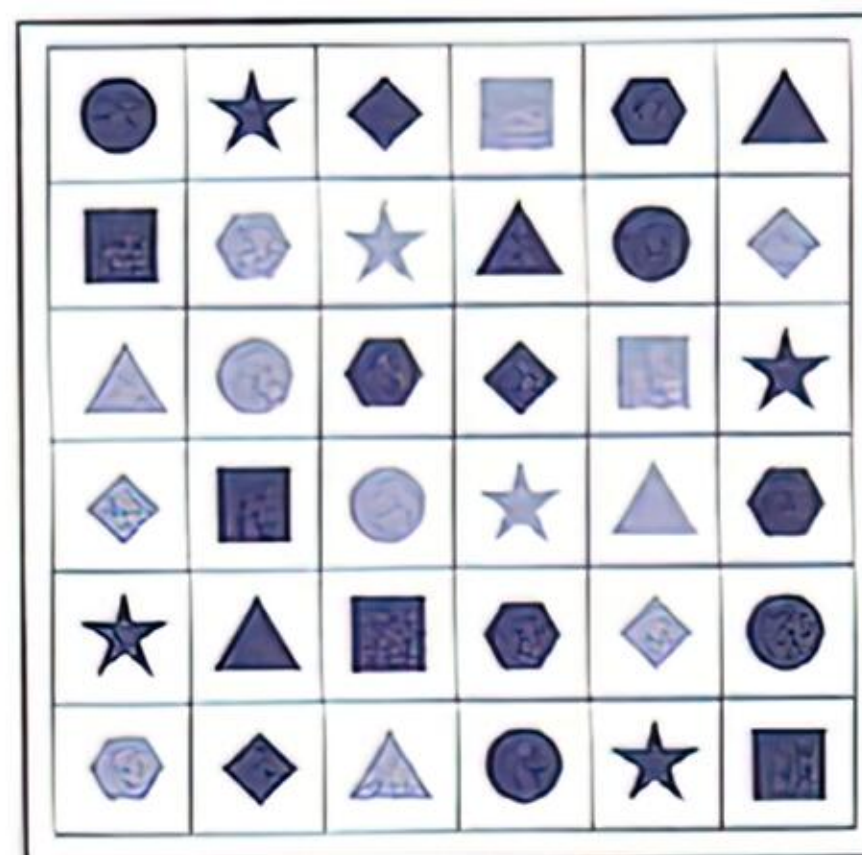
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## Why Didn't I Think of That?

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)

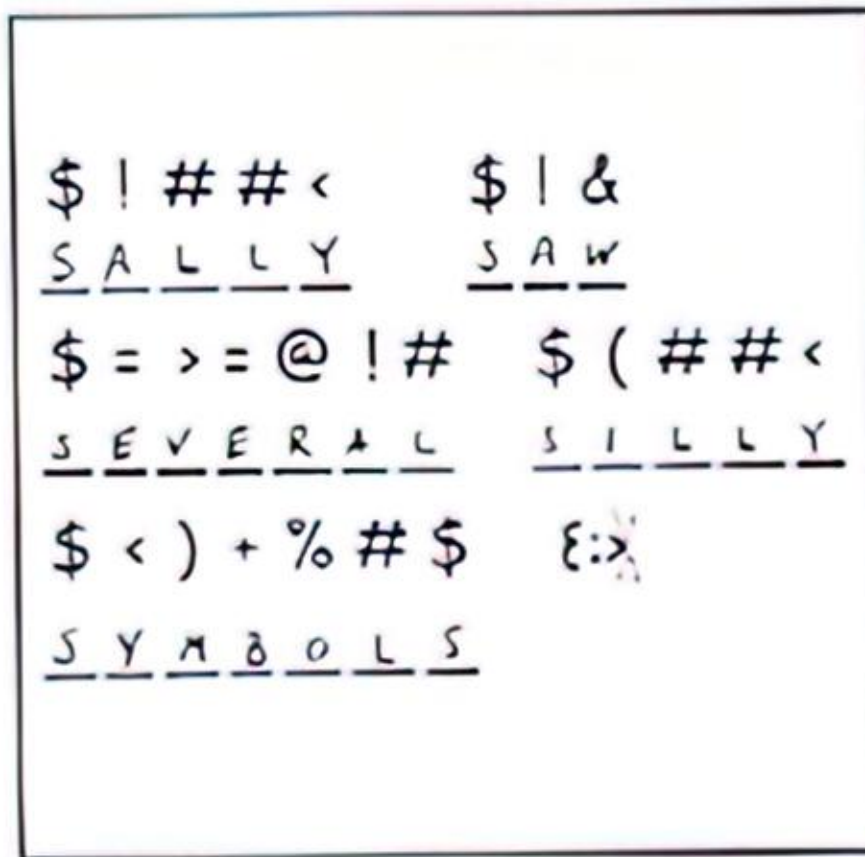
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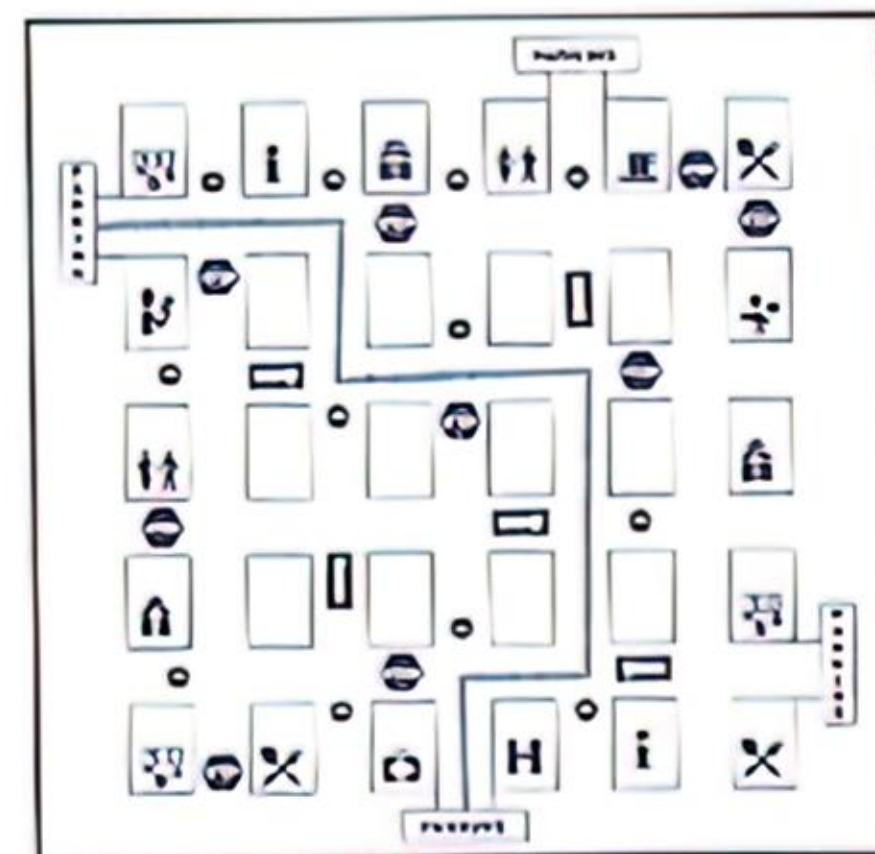
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## Idiotic Idioms

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 Zs

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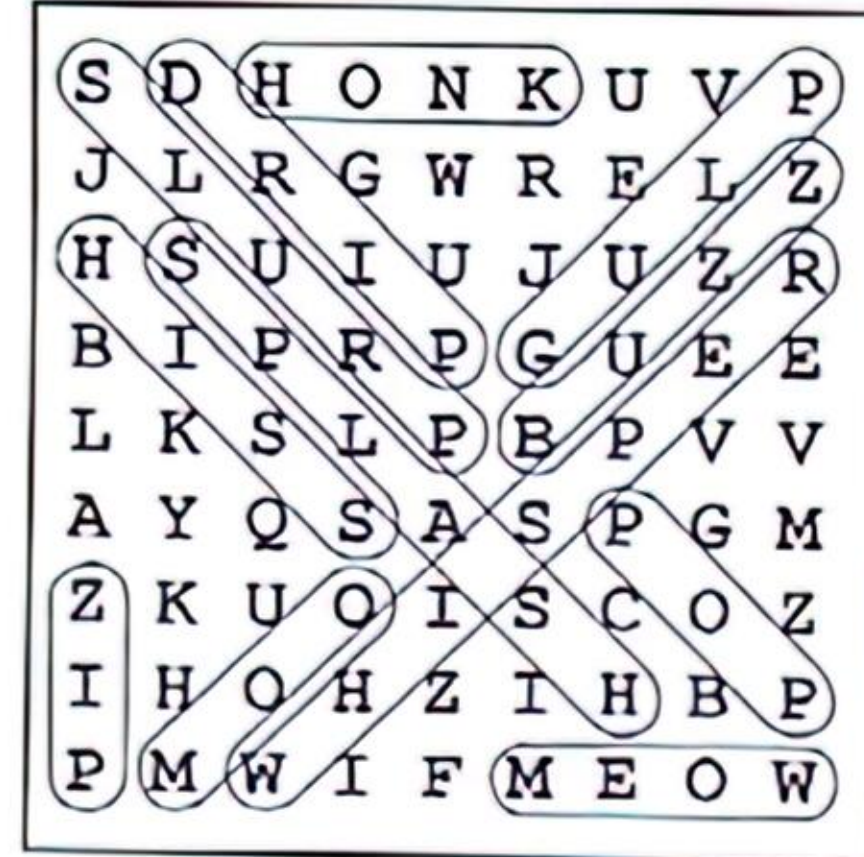
## Hink Pinks

Answers:

1. happy boy = glad lad
2. not real reptile = fake snake
3. loyal group of musicians = guard band
4. a group yell = team scream
5. a skinny female ruler = lean queen
6. a large branch = leg 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 dish in Paris = French brench

Answer to Teetly Weetly Hink Pink Meron is dreaming about a "mouse house," of course!

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## Dictionary Dissection

Possible Answers:

A	ION	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	MARY	TO
CART	NET	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 = DRUNCH
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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## 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 - RANK

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## Don't Throw It Out

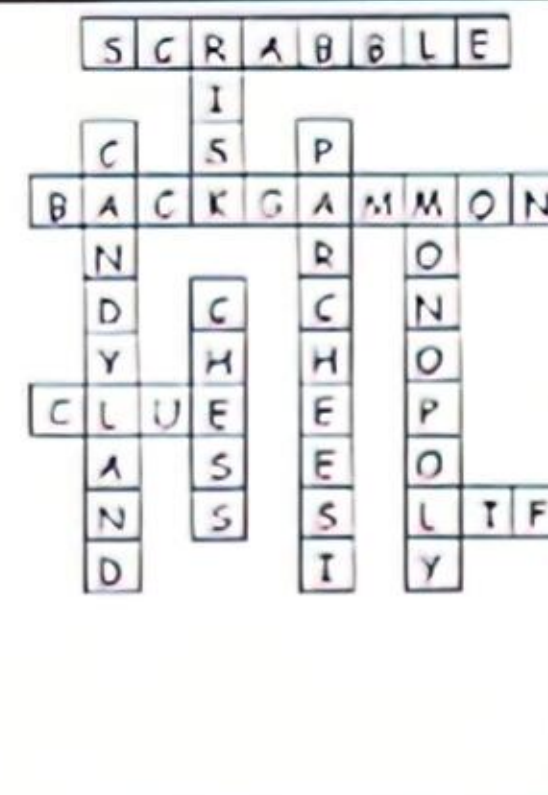
Answers:

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.

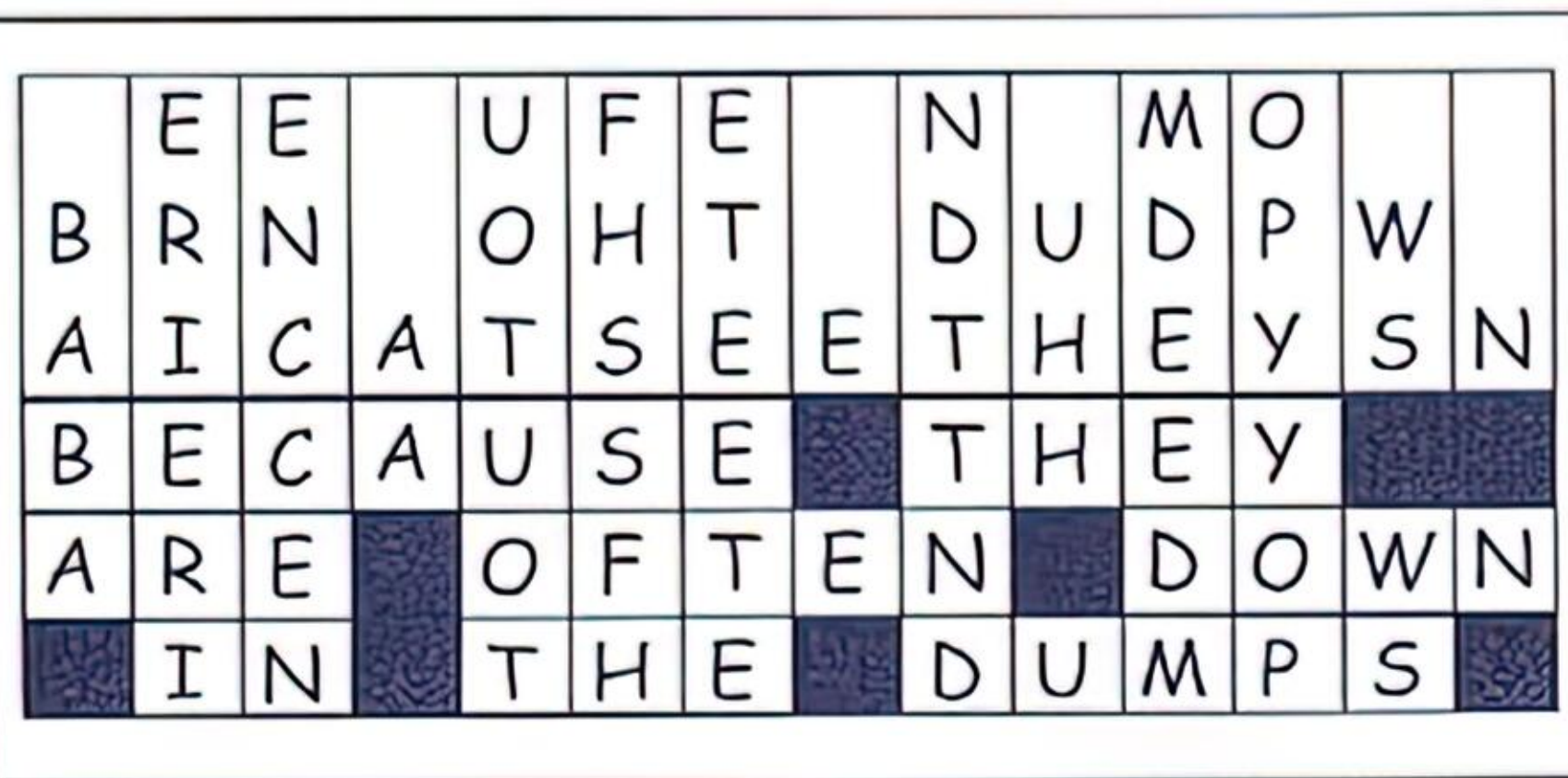
"Junk" that could be reused: clothing could be cleaned and donated, glass could be replaced in window, apple cores and dead plant could be put in compost dirt and plastic pot from plant could be used for a new plant.

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

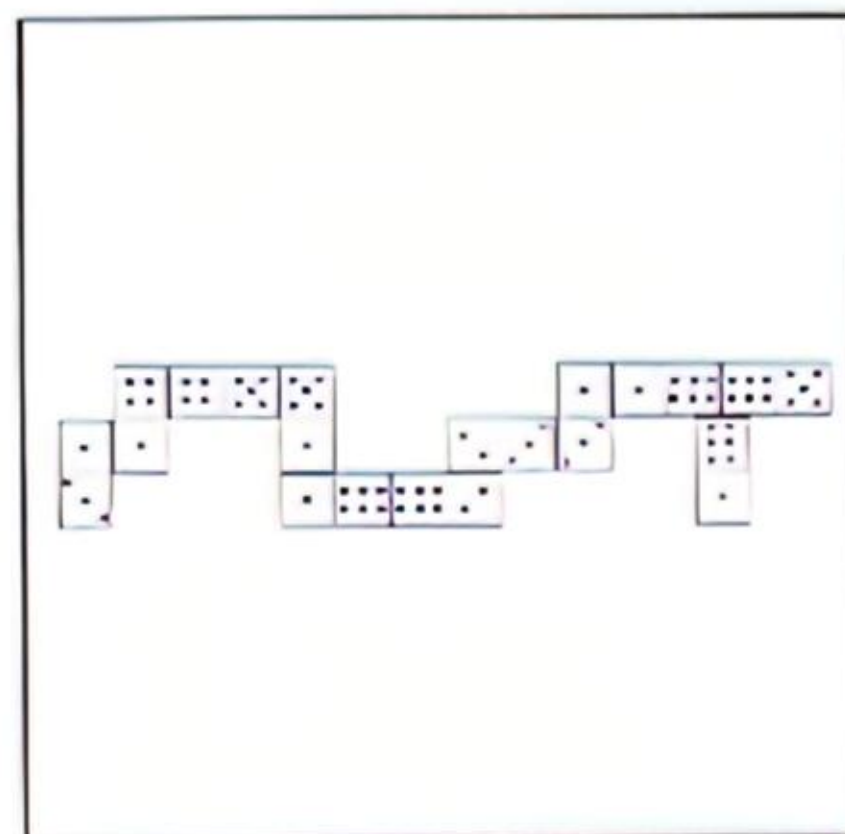
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# Answers

1. Left over after a dark brown breakfast drink is brewed.

coffee grounds

2. What is left after you burn logs in the fireplace.

wood ashes

3. Waste matter from farm animals.

manure

4. The vegetable skins that are removed before cooking

peels

5. These creatures are good for the soil.

worms

6. These fall off trees in the fall.

leaves

7. 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?

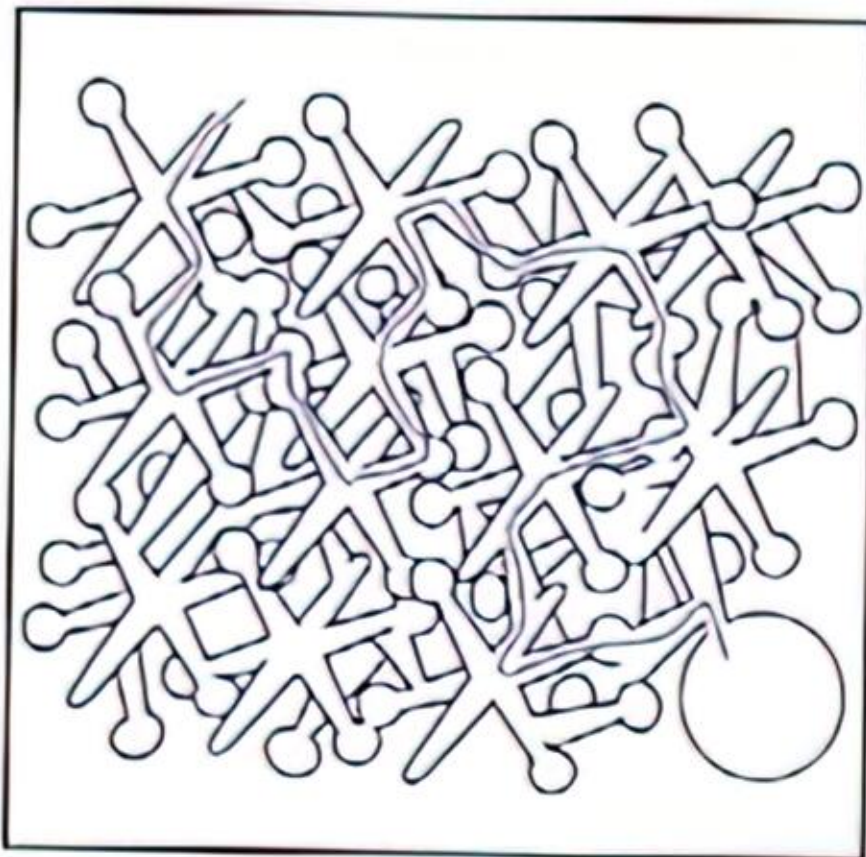
Answer:

Sandy = 8

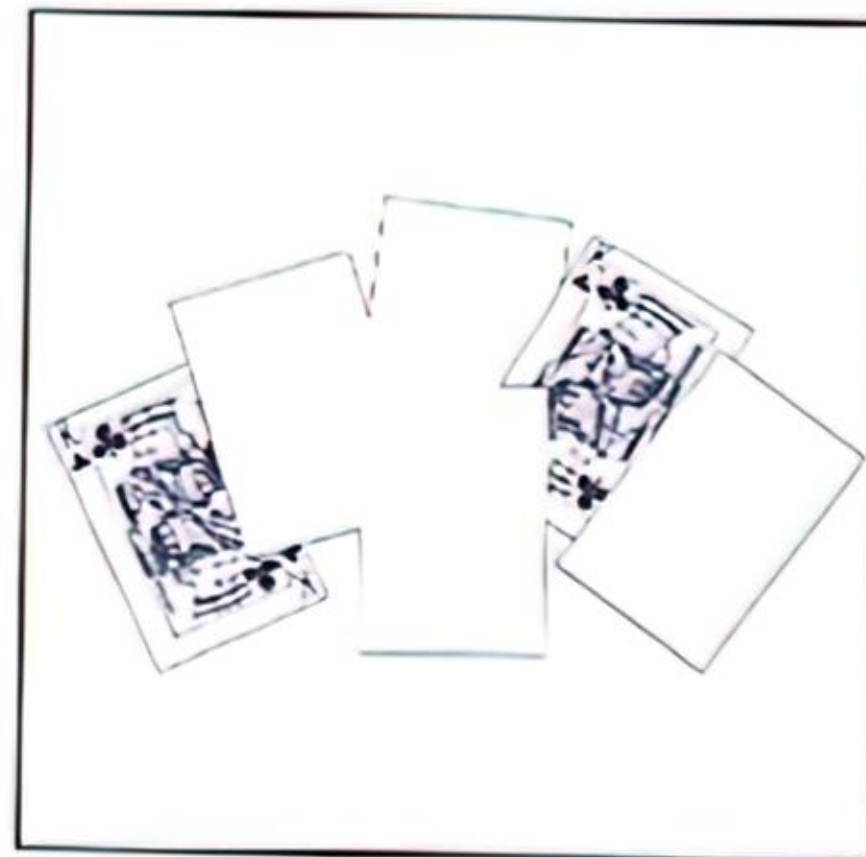
Peter = 10

Pa = 12

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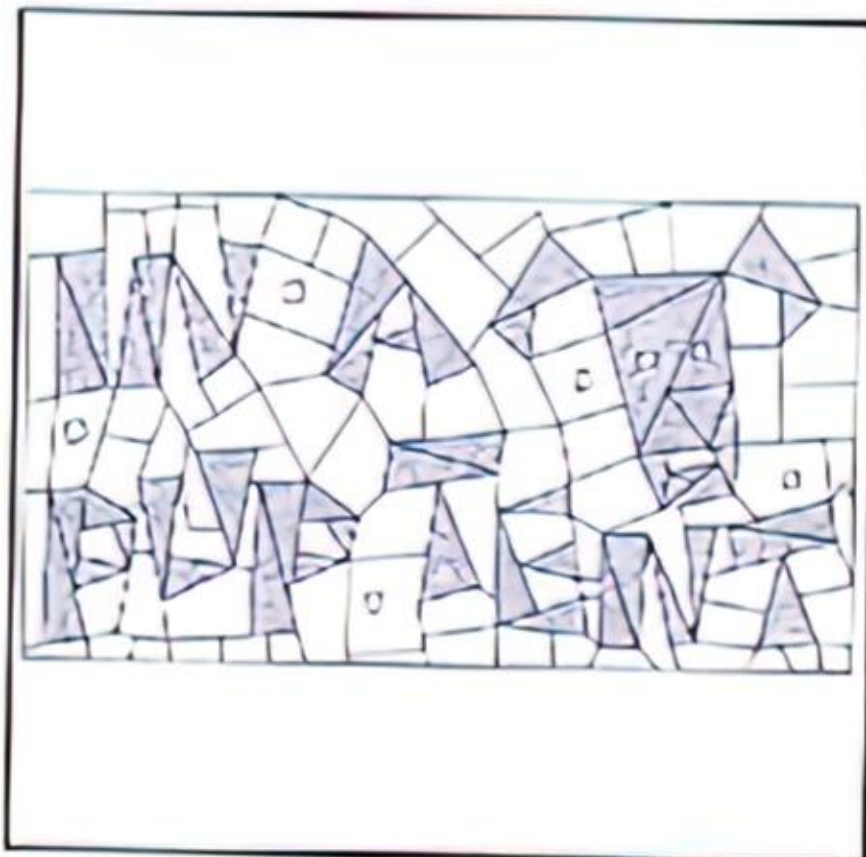


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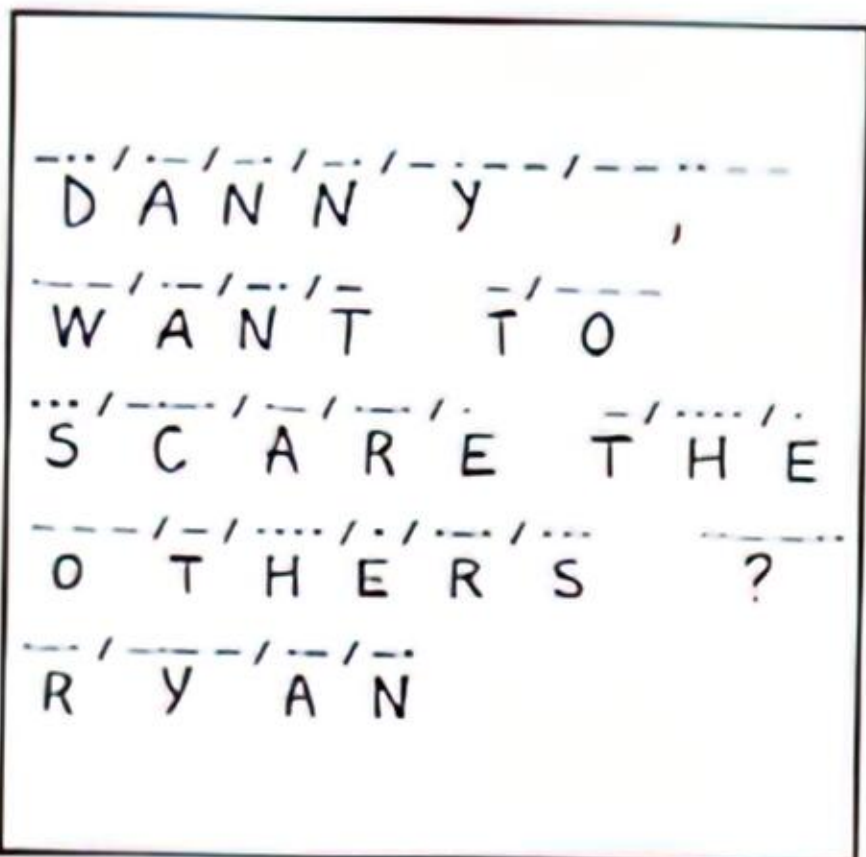
## Answers to "In the Wild":

1. Spoon instead of shovel
2. Umbrella instead of pot
3. Eyeglasses instead of wood
4. Birthday candle instead of log
5. Thimble instead of bucket
6. Dice instead of stool
7. Pencil instead of fishing pole
8. Clock instead of fishing bobber
9. Paw pod instead of canoe
10. Easter basket instead of picnic basket
11. Swirly candy instead of bed roll
12. Coffee cup instead of tent
13. Playing card instead of beach towel
14. Christmas stocking instead of socks

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### Emotional Exercise

Possible Answers:

A	in	lime	lotion	mate	most	rat	time
ail	ion	line	mail	me	mole	not	tin
aim	it	lint	mail	mean	moat	note	tire
ale	rem	lion	mailman	meat	moo	oat	tie
an	lan	lit	main	melon	mools	oil	tornail
an	lane	loan	male	melt	moon	one	toll
ant	lament	loan	mail	men	moot	tail	tonne
ate	lane	lone	man	mental	motel	tail	ton
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ax	lean	loan	mantel	metal	mule	talon	tone
axote	lemon	loot	mantle	mile	nail	tame	too
I	let	lot	mat	more	nail	tea	tool
				more	name	teal	
				mite	nest	tear	
				moan	net	tle	

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### How Do You Feel?

Answer: 'on cloud nine'

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### Quotabe 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

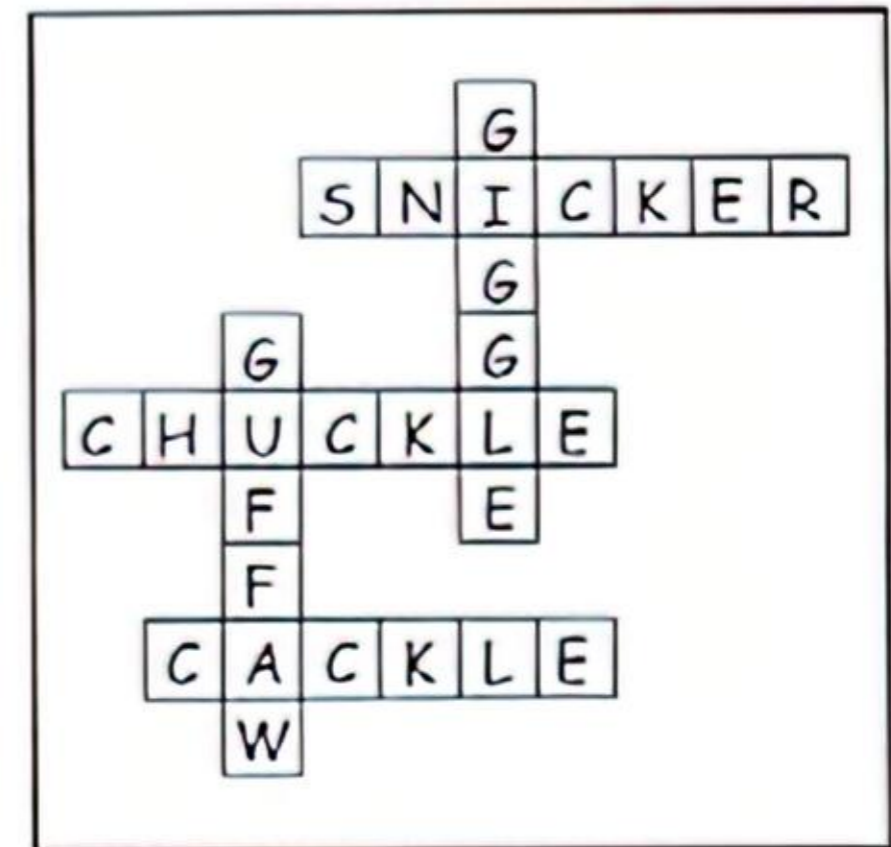
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### The Newlywed Name

Answers:

- Mrs. Katie Car-Pool
- Mrs. Franny Foot-Ball
- Mrs. Paula Pan-Cake
- Mrs. Julie Jelly-Fish
- Mrs. Rita Rattle-Snake
- Mrs. Tammy Turtle-Neck

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### Oh, Brother!

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

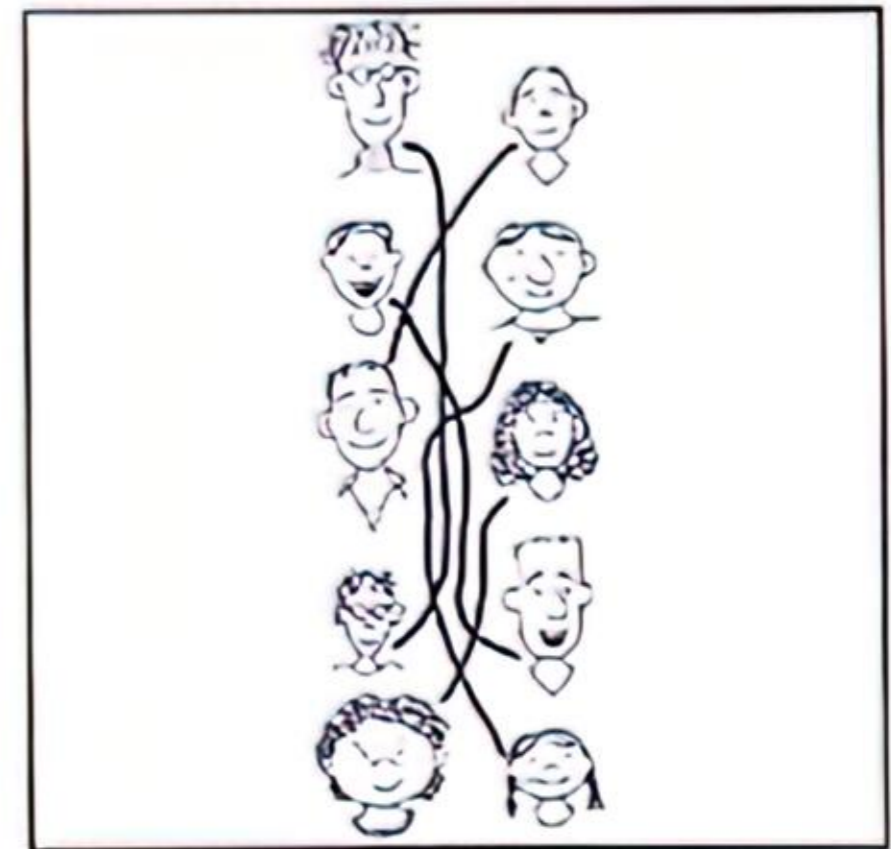
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### A Flurry of Families

Answers:

- FISH live in a SCHOOL
- LEGS live in a PAIR
- OXEN live in a YOKE
- BETS live in a SWARM
- SHEEP live in a FLOCK
- ANTS live in a COLONY
- DEFS live in a GAFFLE
- DUCKS live in a BRACK
- DOGS live in a PACK
- CHICKS live in a CLUTCH
- DOVES live in a COVEY
- MONKEYS live in a TROOP
- CLAMS live in a BED
- RABBITS live in a DOZEN
- SWANS live in a BEVY
- WHALES live in a POD

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# Answers



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## One Scoop—Or Two

Answer:

Nope, they are a little short of the \$1.50 they would need to each get double scoops. Together the boys only have \$1.35. 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!

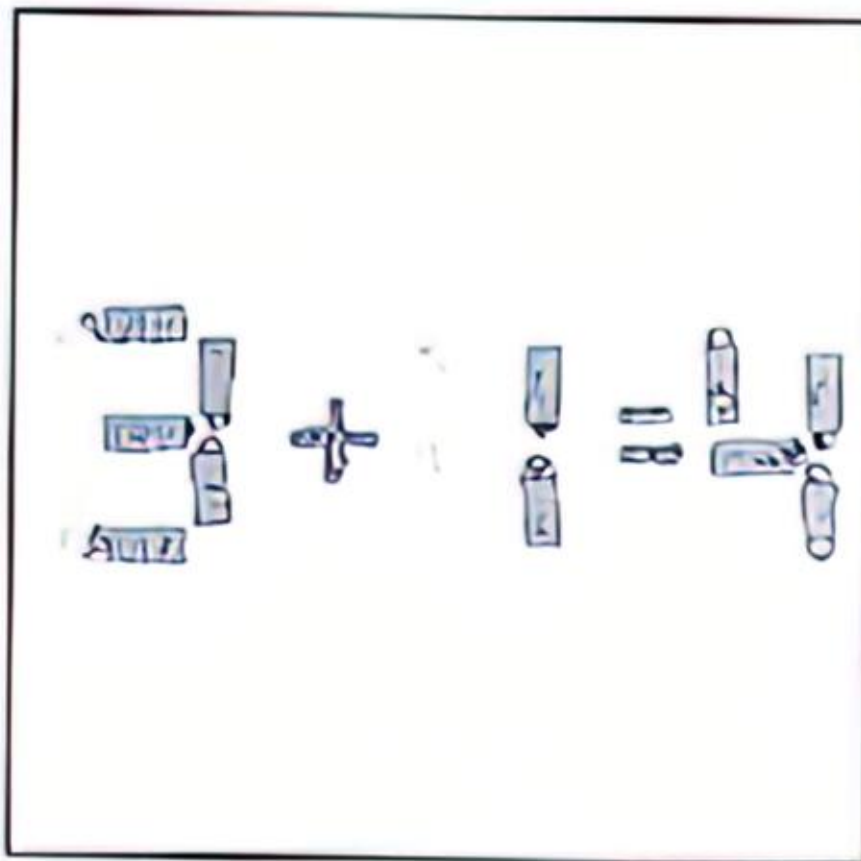
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## Share & Share Alike

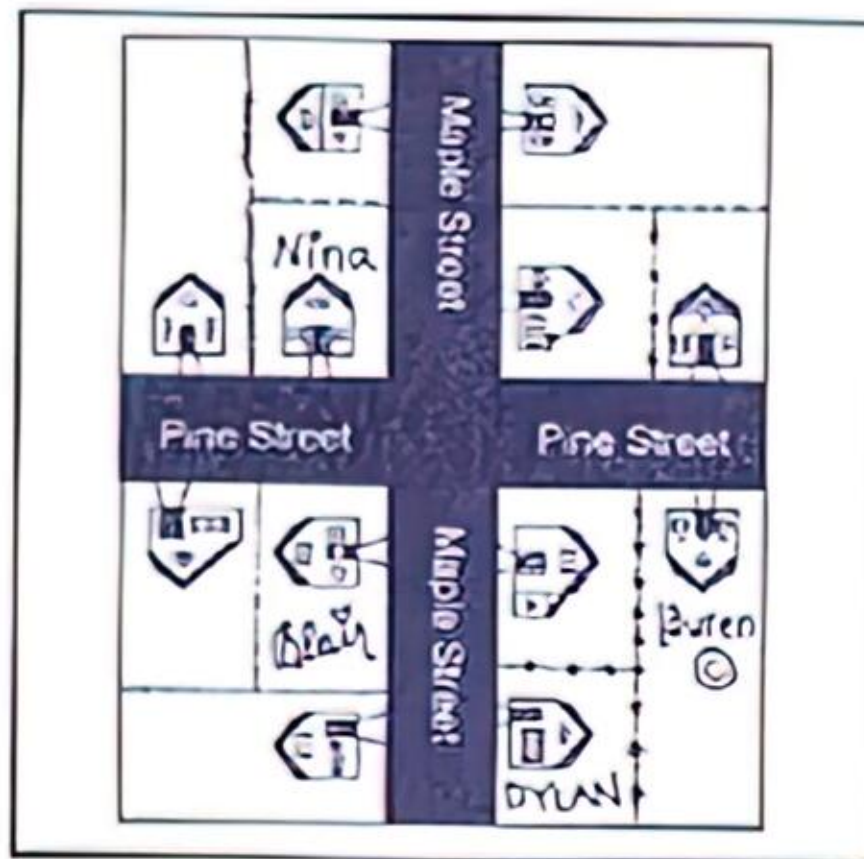
Answer:

The boys decide to make applesauce!

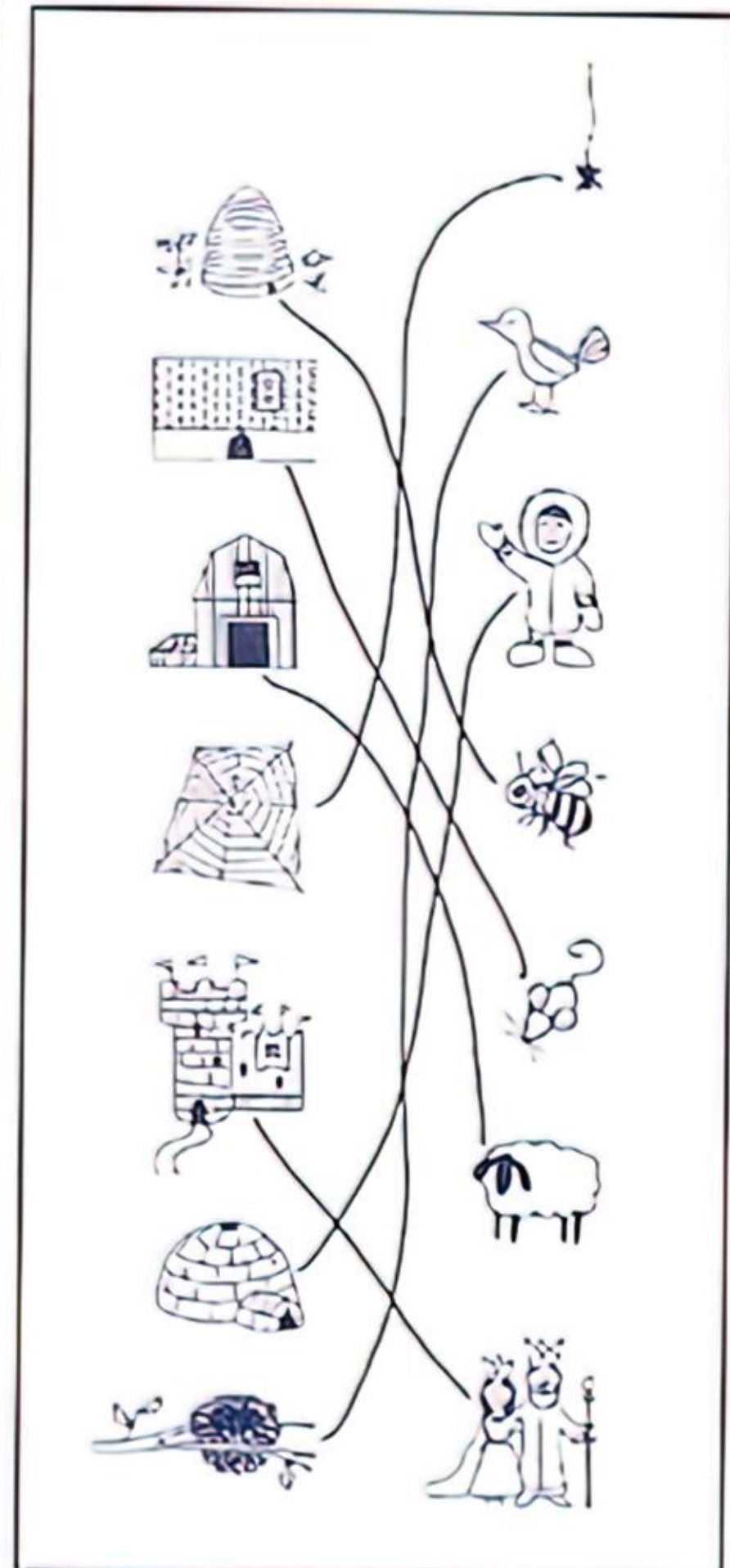
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## Household Words

Answers:

1. HOUSEFLY
2. HOUSEBOAT
3. HOUSEHOLD
1. 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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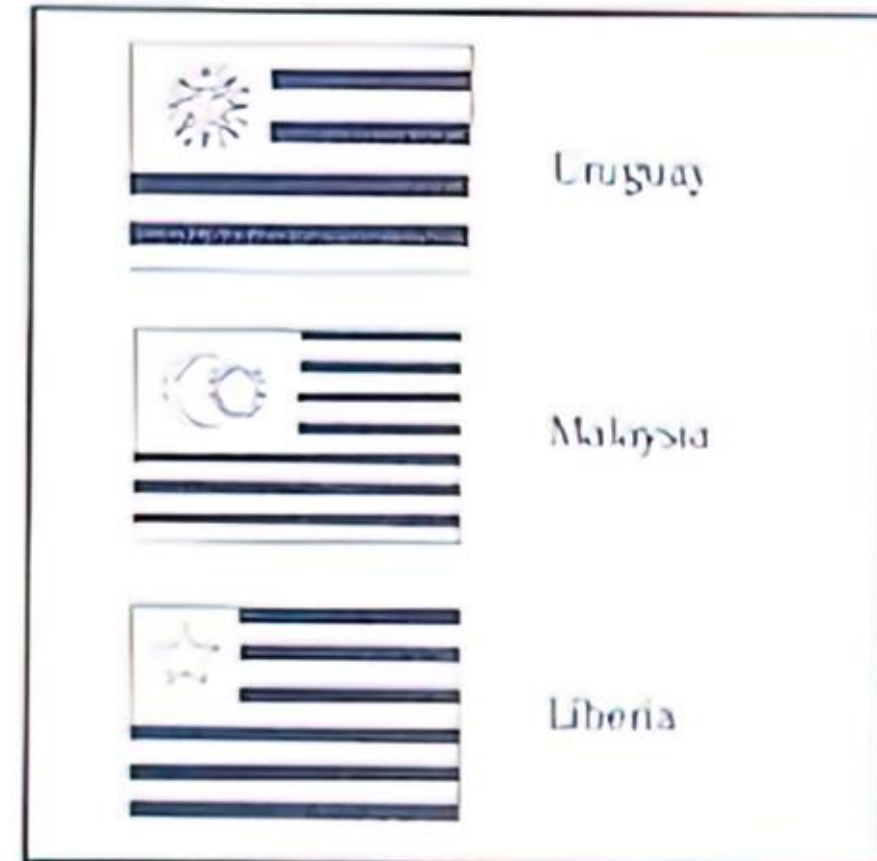
## Hot Lunch

Answer:  
Pizza and water.

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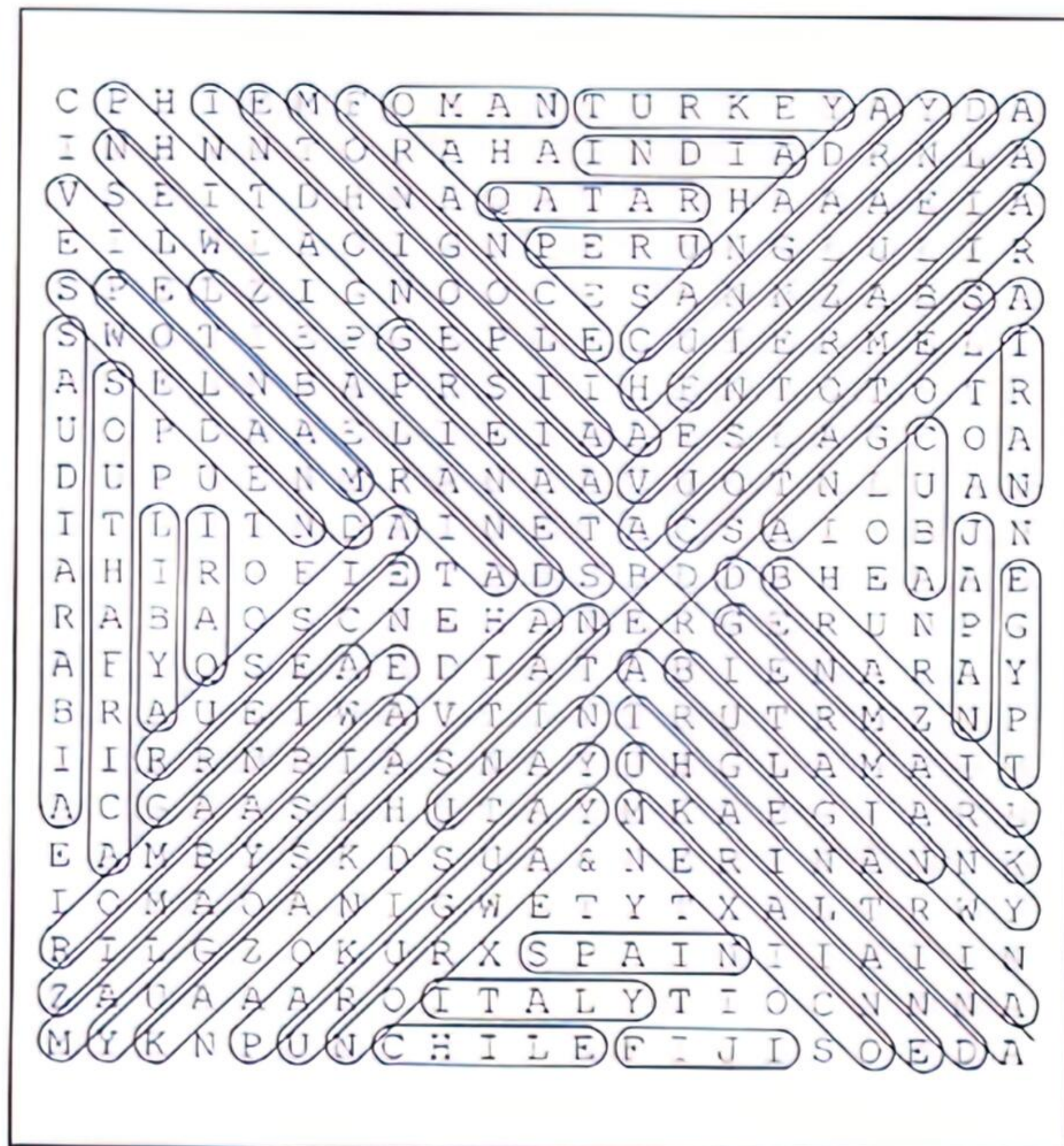
## Hello Friend

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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## Shell Talk

Answer:  
There is a lot to see under the sea!

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## School of Fish

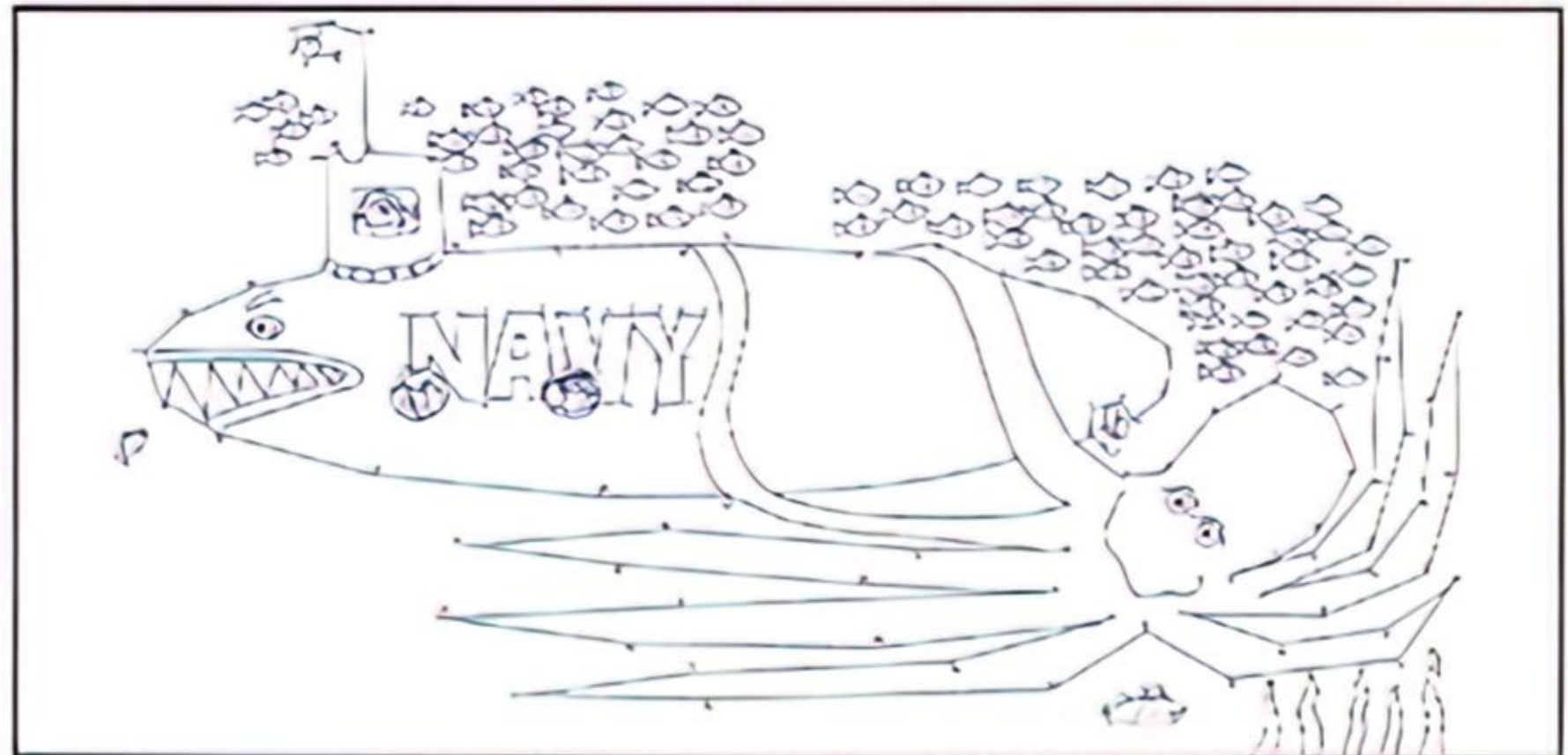
Answer:  
There are 82 fish in the school that stretches across both pages. Actually, there are 83 if you add the one little fish which is scared of the submarine!

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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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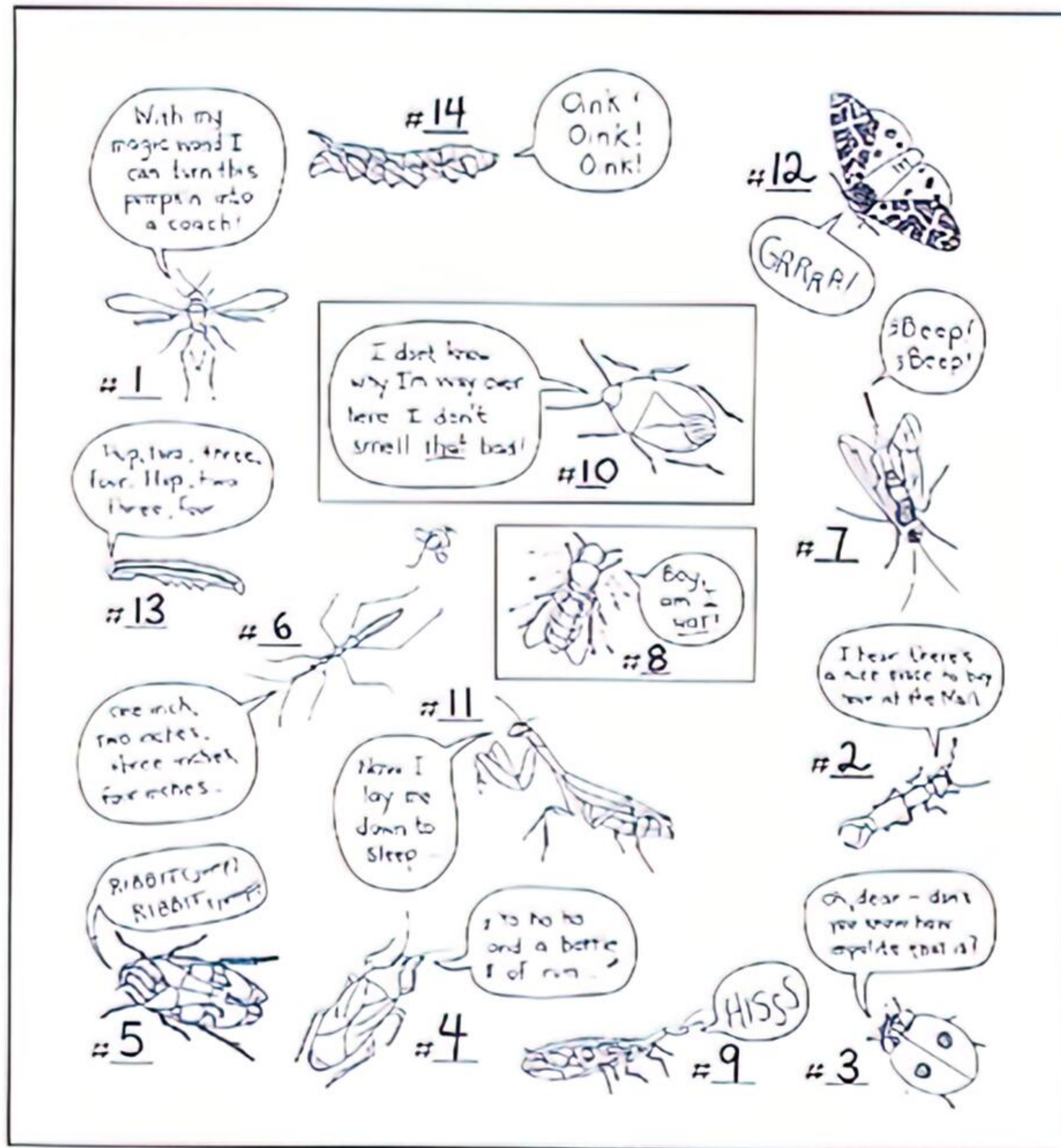
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## Hiding in a Honeycomb

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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## Charlotte's Riddle

Answer:  
Their webbing day!

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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?

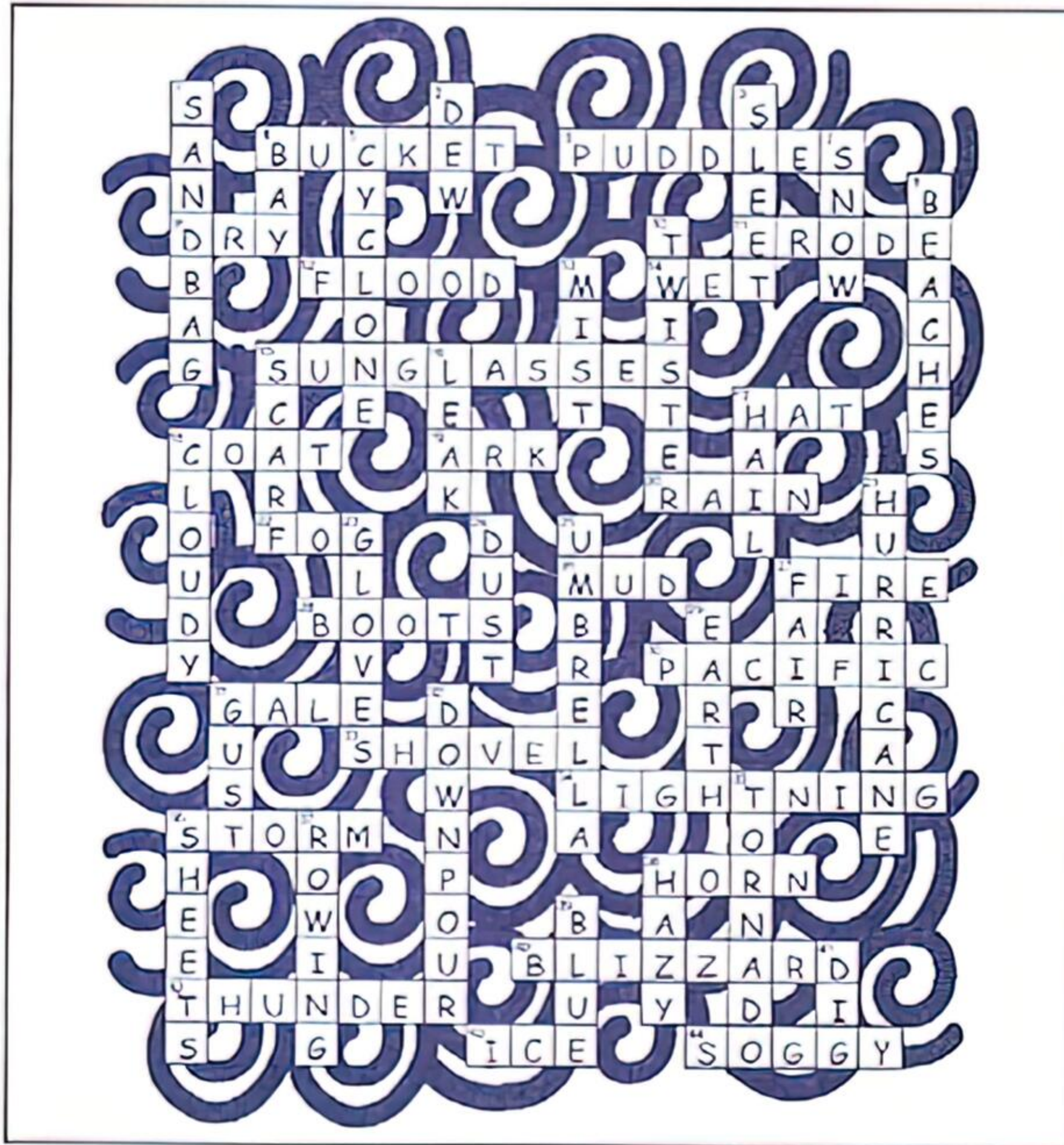
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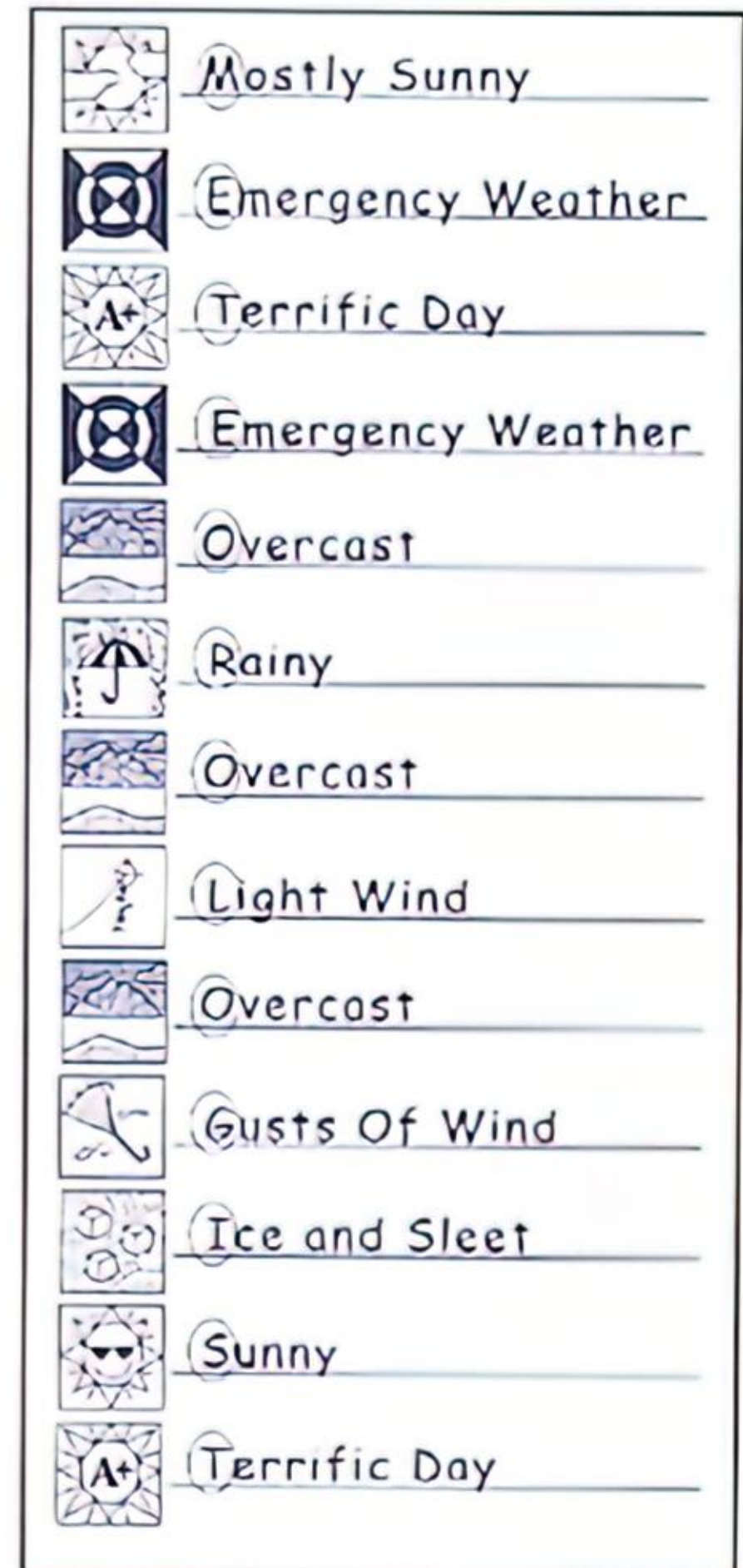




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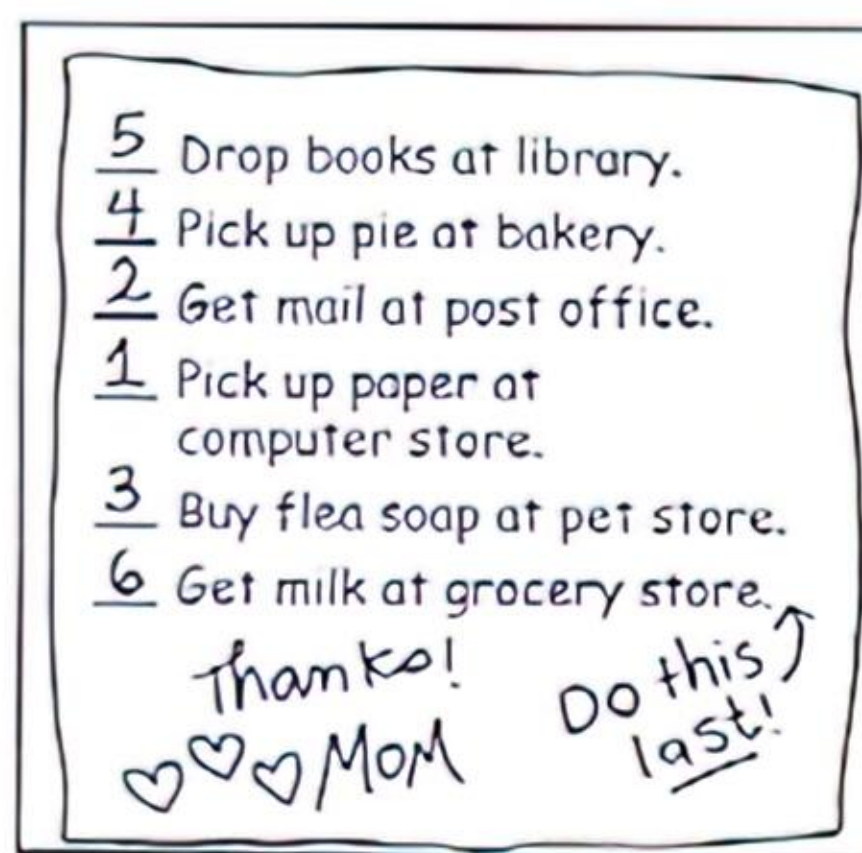
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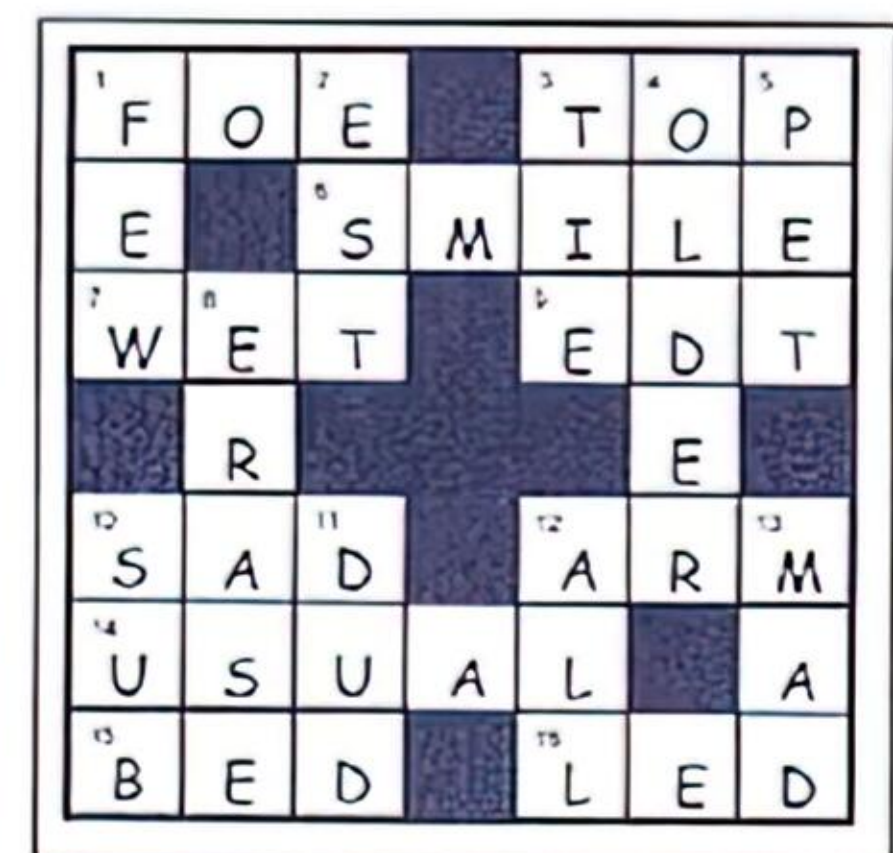
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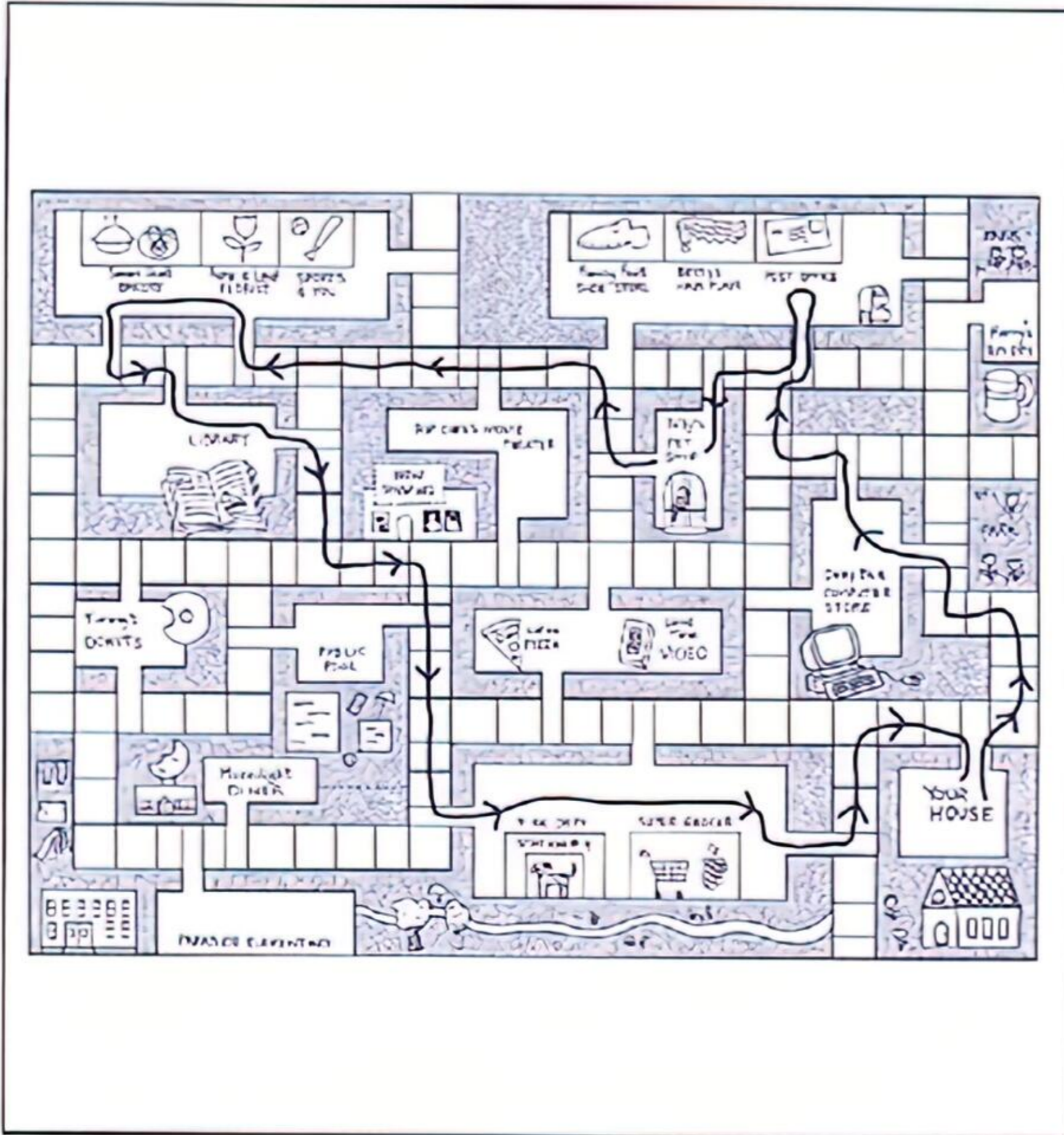
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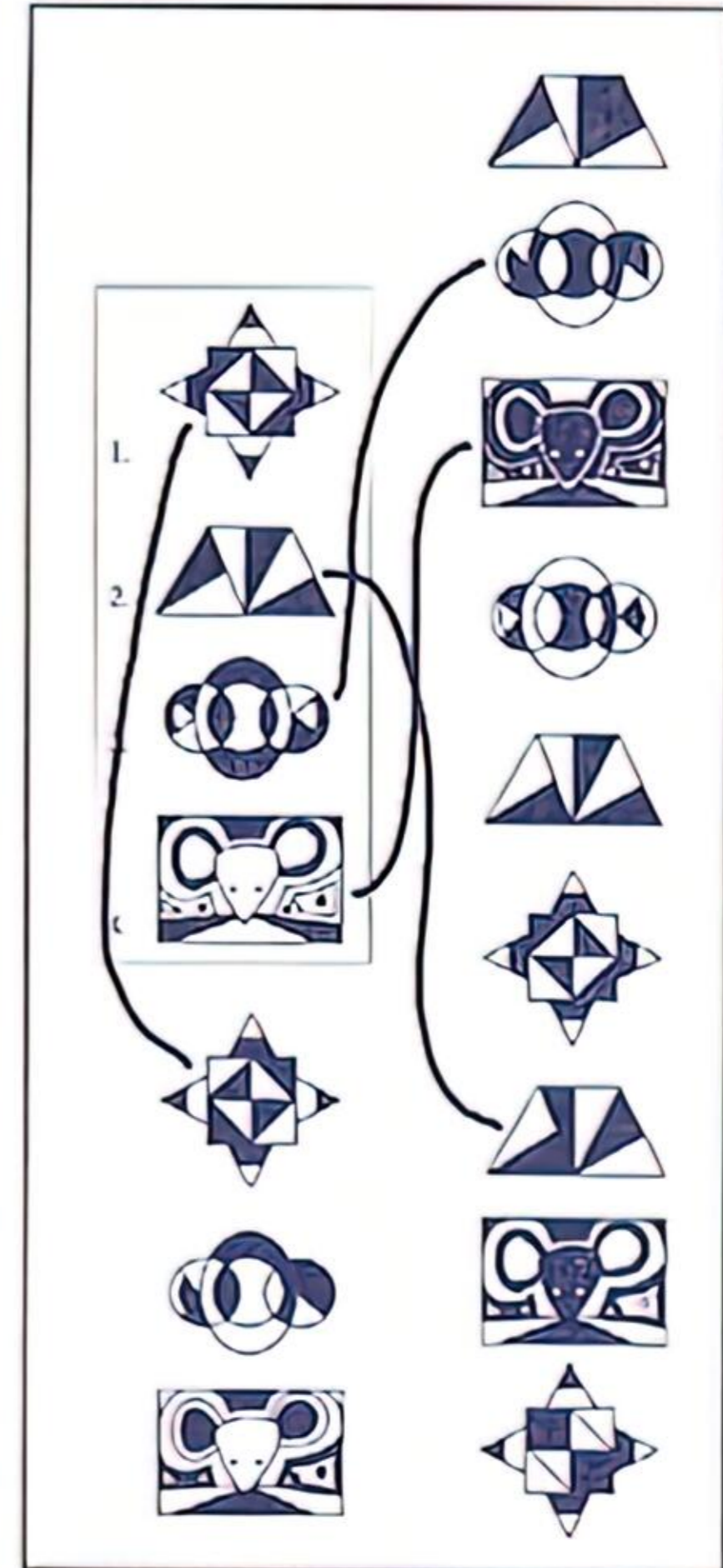
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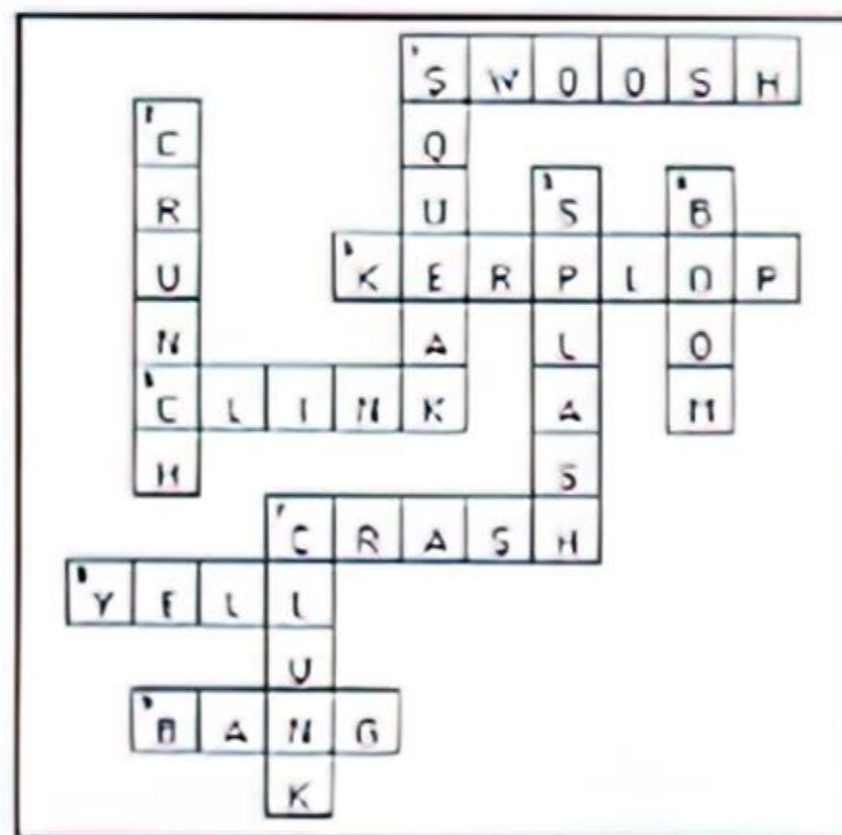
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**Say Again?**  
 Answers:  
 "Hey there, Jason."  
 "Hello, Aaron!"  
 "How are you?"  
 "I have a bad cold."  
 "How terrible! I hope you get better soon."  
 "Me, too. I didn't sleep all right long."  
 "Oh, that's too bad."  
 "Well, I have to go. Goodbye!"  
 "Goodbye. See you later."

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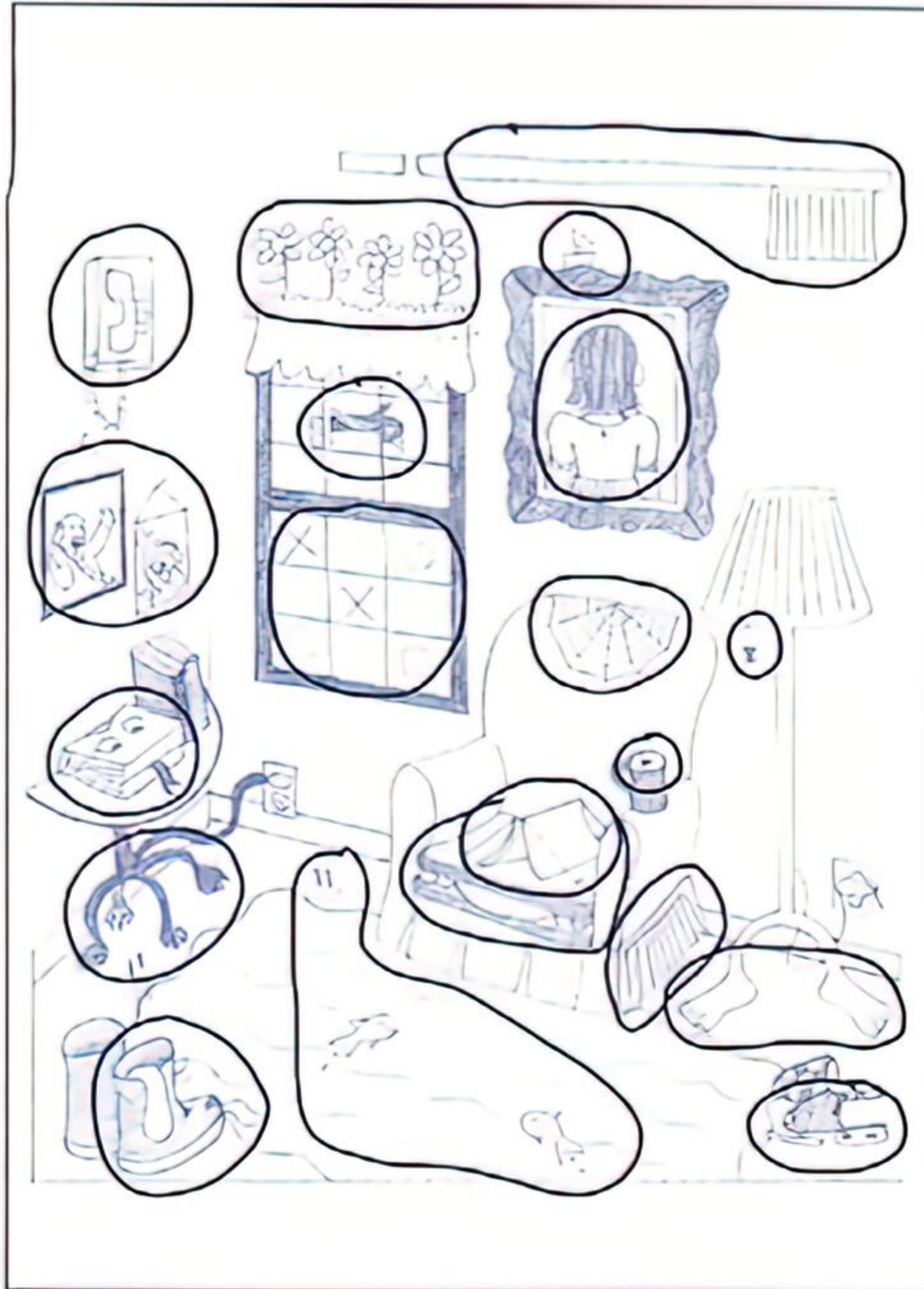
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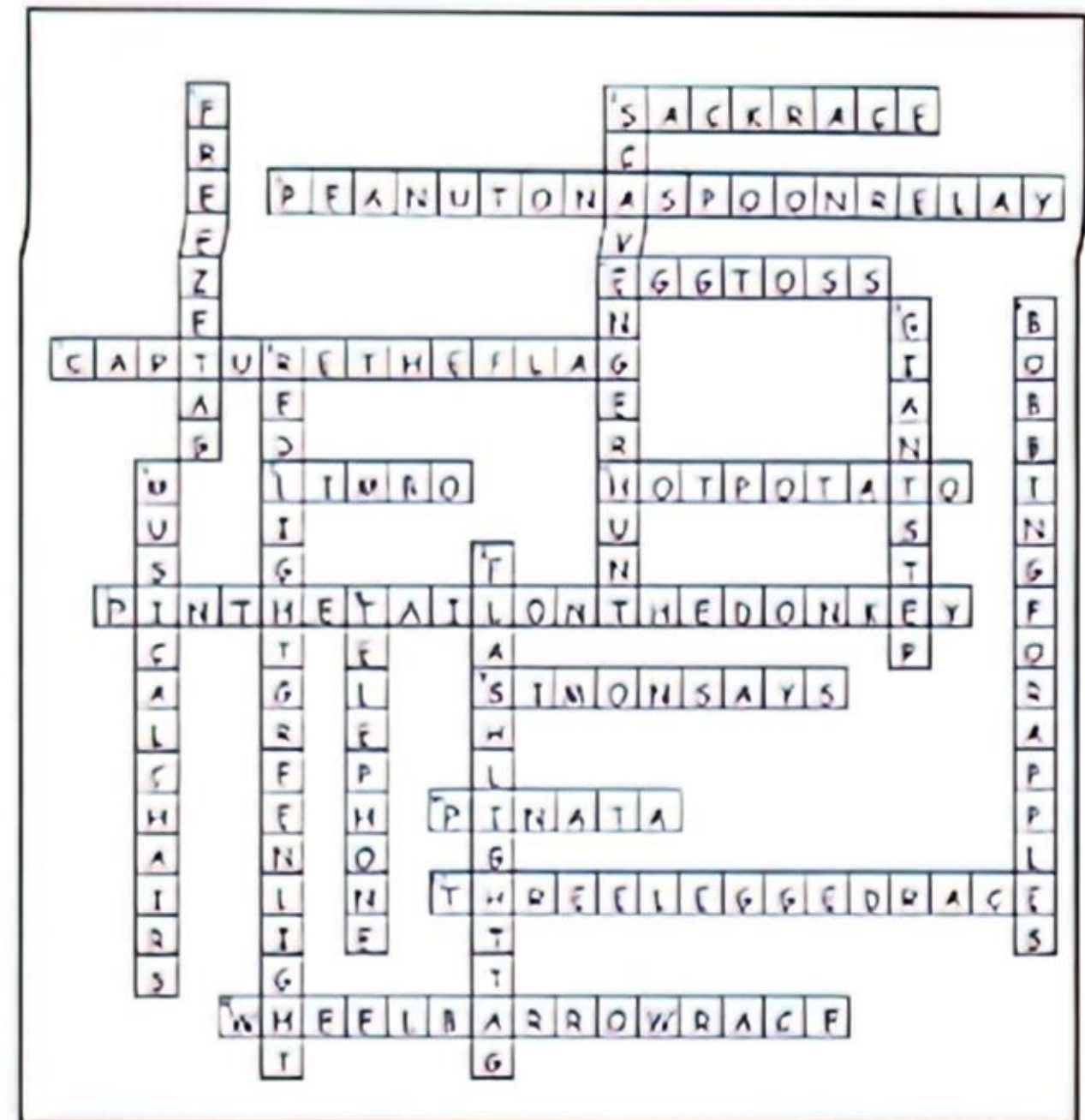


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## "What's Wrong"?

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. Boat is a dog
6. Rug is a pond
7. Slipper is a snowmobile
8. Floor lamp has bare feet
9. Spider 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      | 5. DREW A BOAT |
| 2. FRANK N STEIN | 6. SUMMERTIME  |
| 3. TED E BEAR    | 7. SANTA CLAUS |
| 4. TAFFY PULL    |                |

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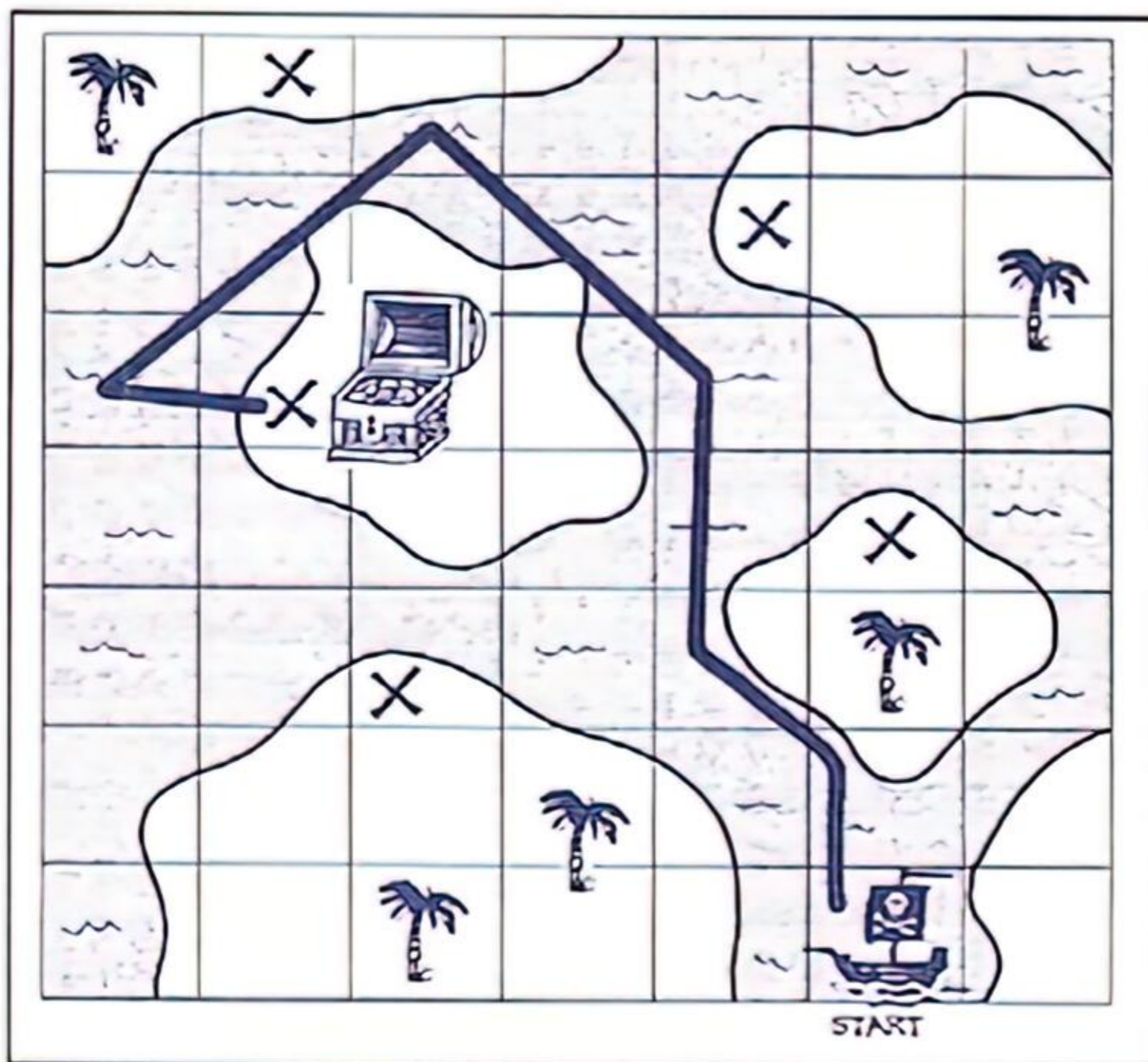
# Answers

## 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 squares 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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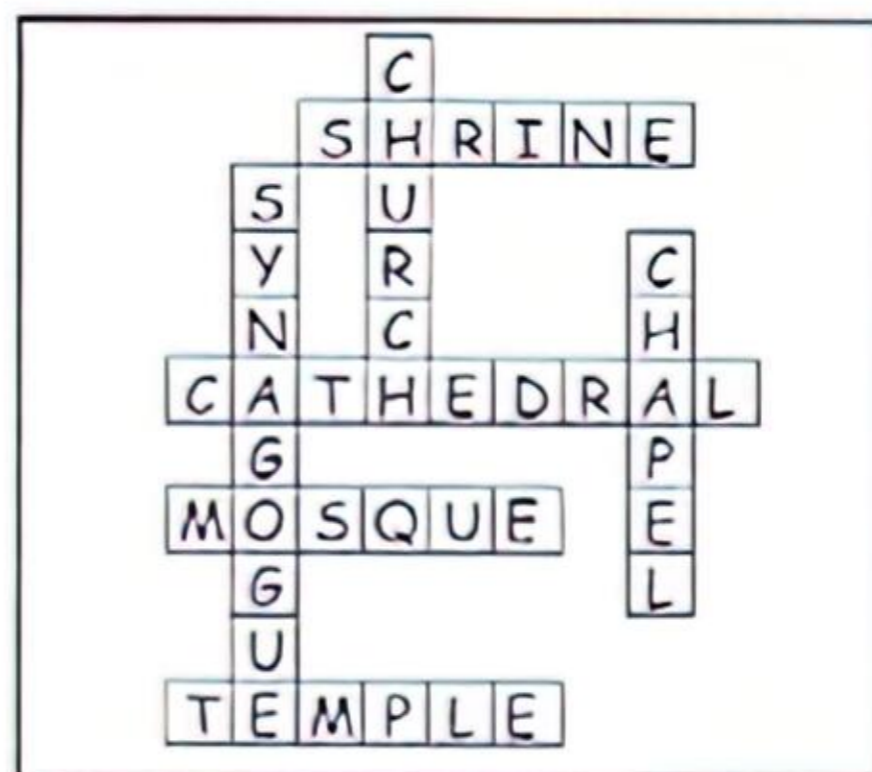
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## Dividing the Booty

Answer:

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

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## Household Chores

Answers:

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

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## Walk the Plank

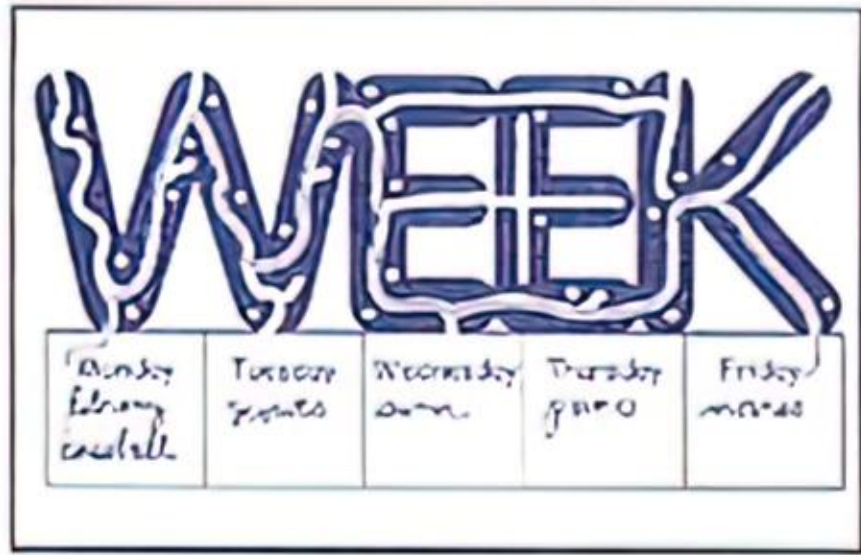
Answers:

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.

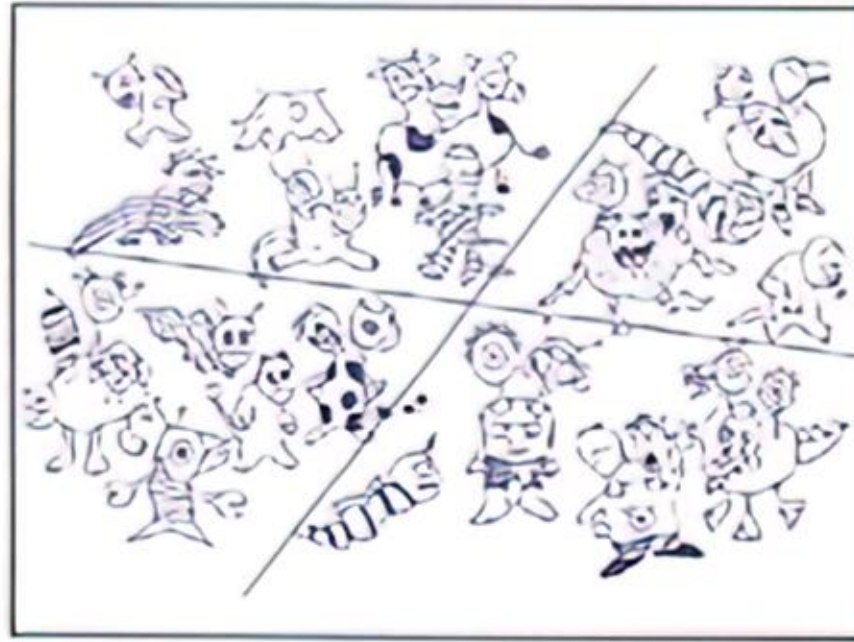
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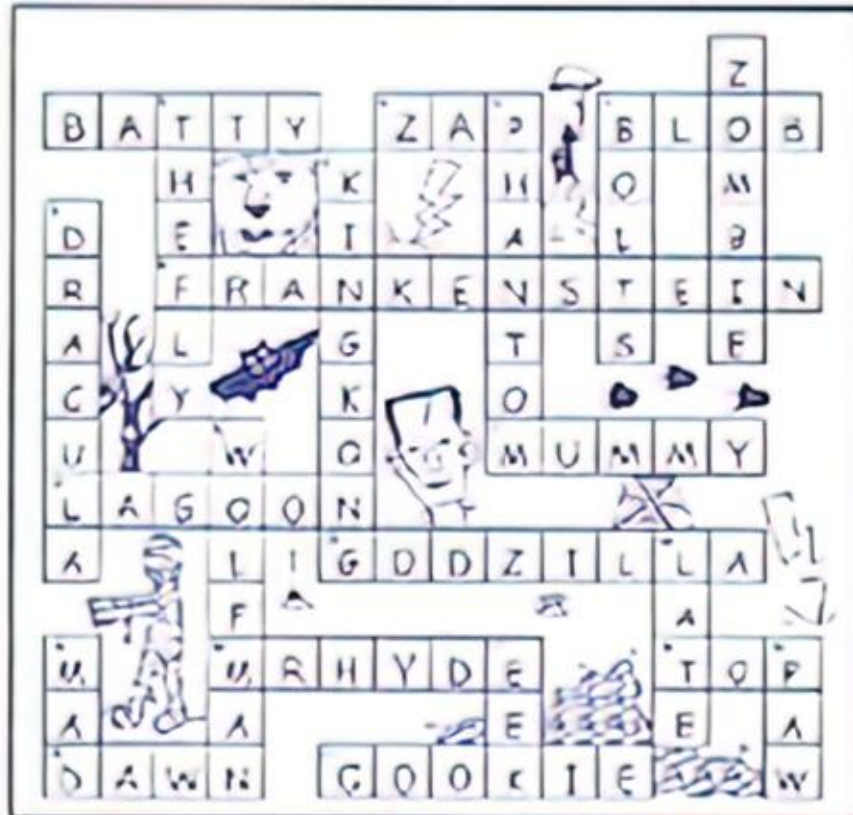
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## Having Fun

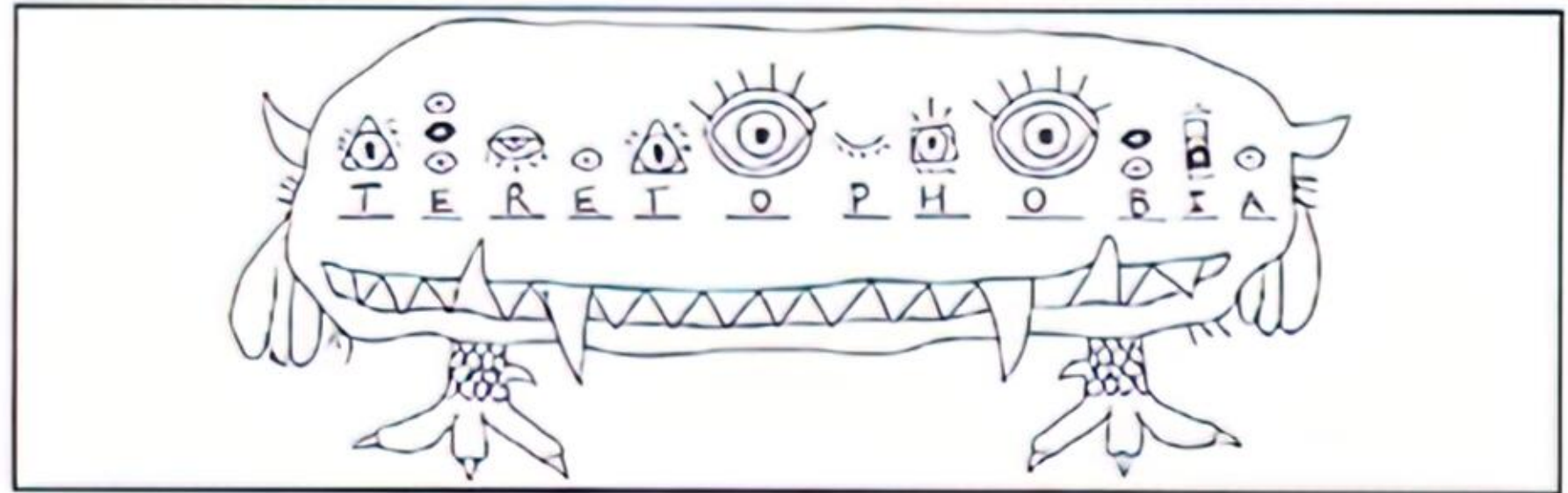
Answers:

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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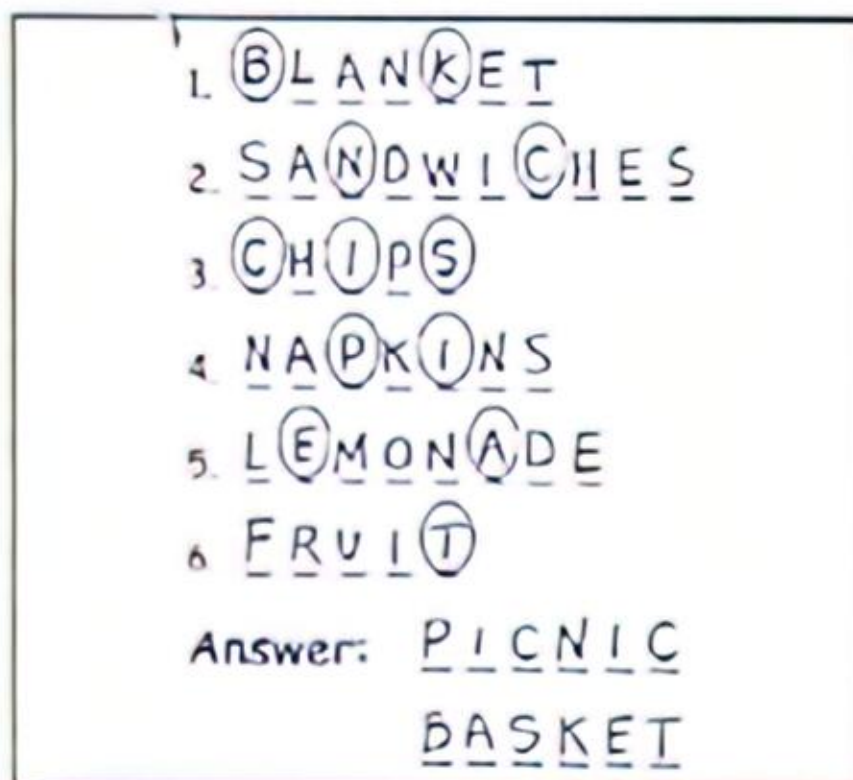
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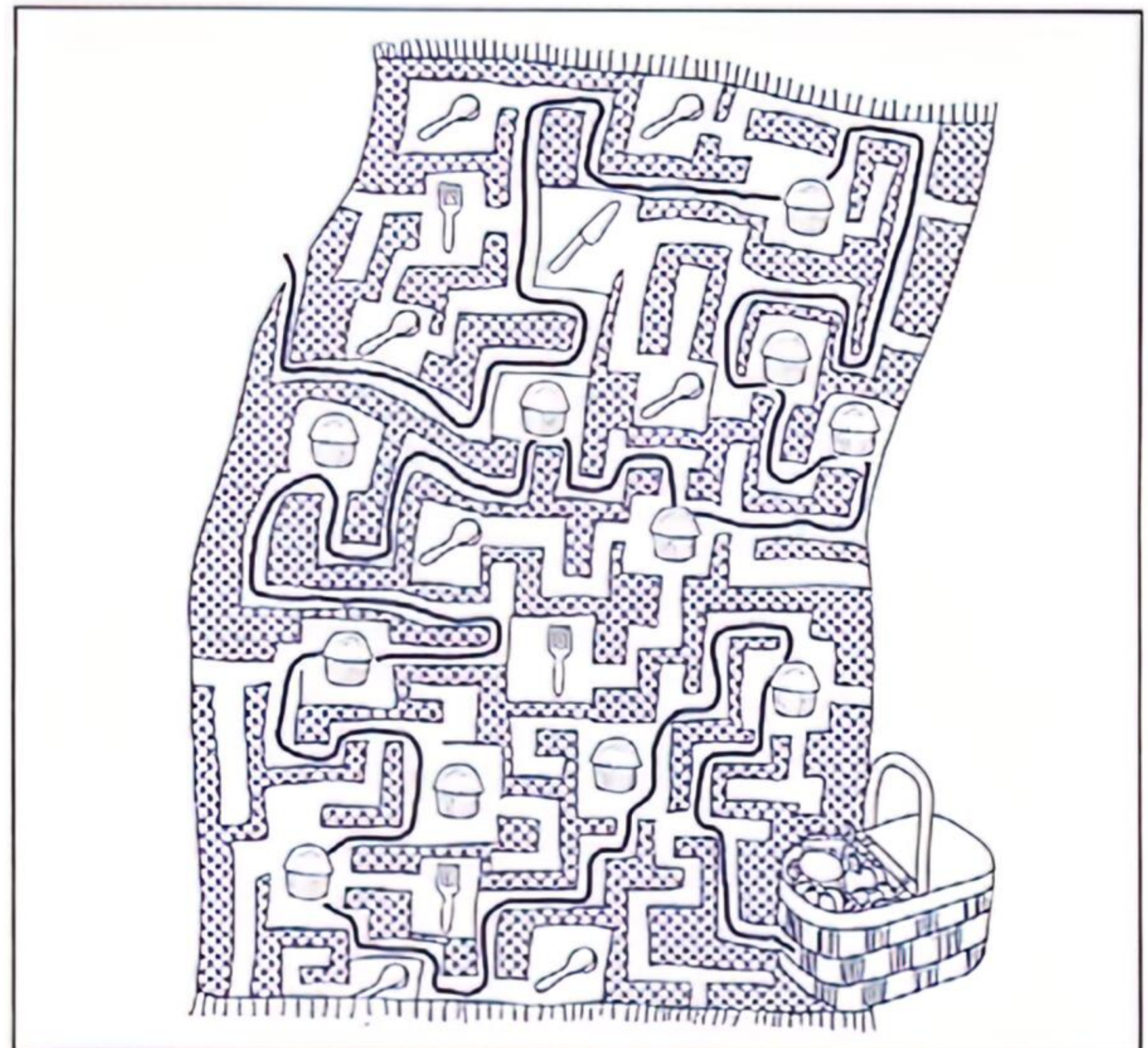
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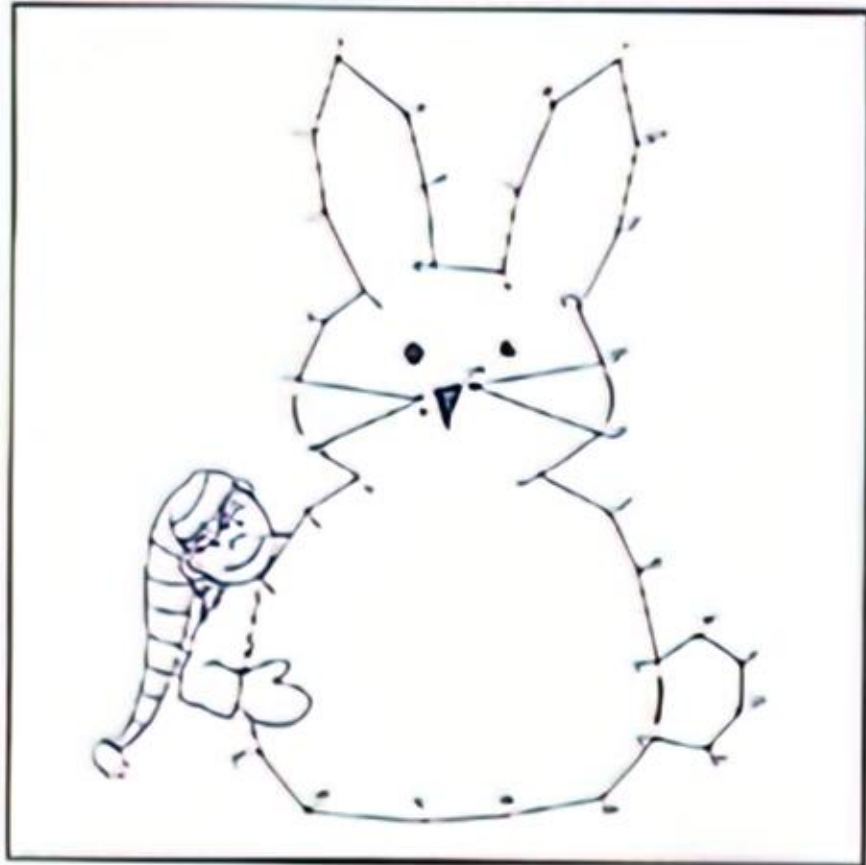
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## Hot Chocolate

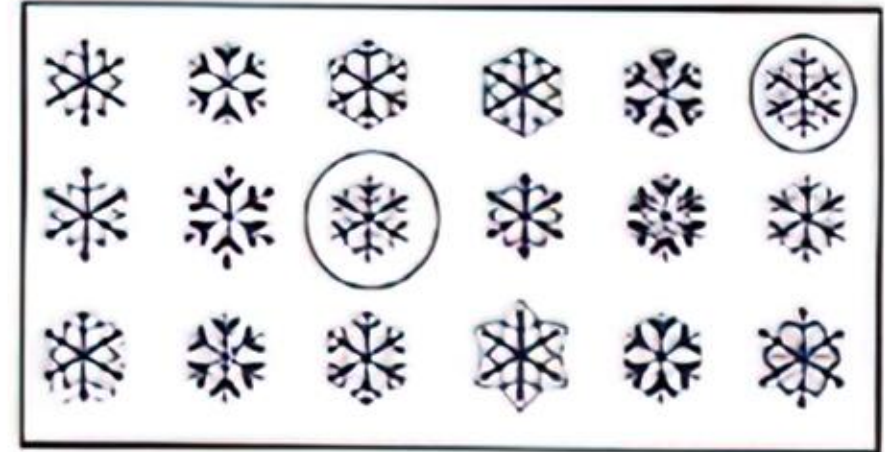
Answer:  
Jon = 0, Keith = 6, and Adam = 3

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## Snowy Words

Answers:  
1. snowball      5. snowshoes  
2. snowflake    6. snowplow  
3. snowman      7. snowstorm

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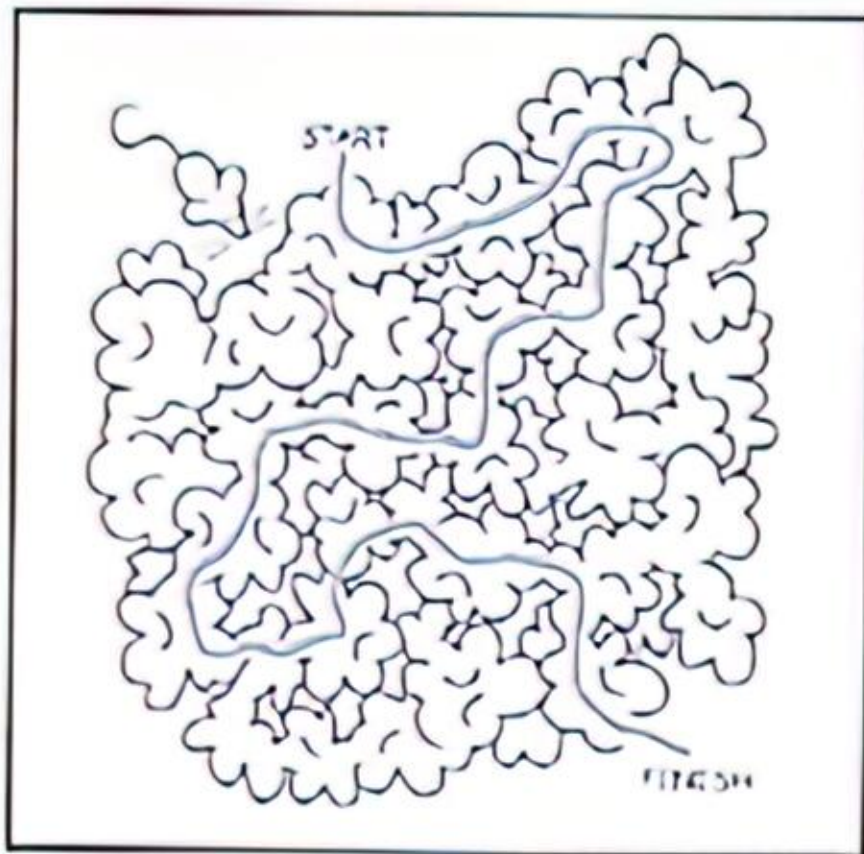


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## Merry Poppin'

Answers:  
1. Poppye      3. Poppy  
2. Poplar      1. Popular  
5. Popsicle

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## Mystery Menu

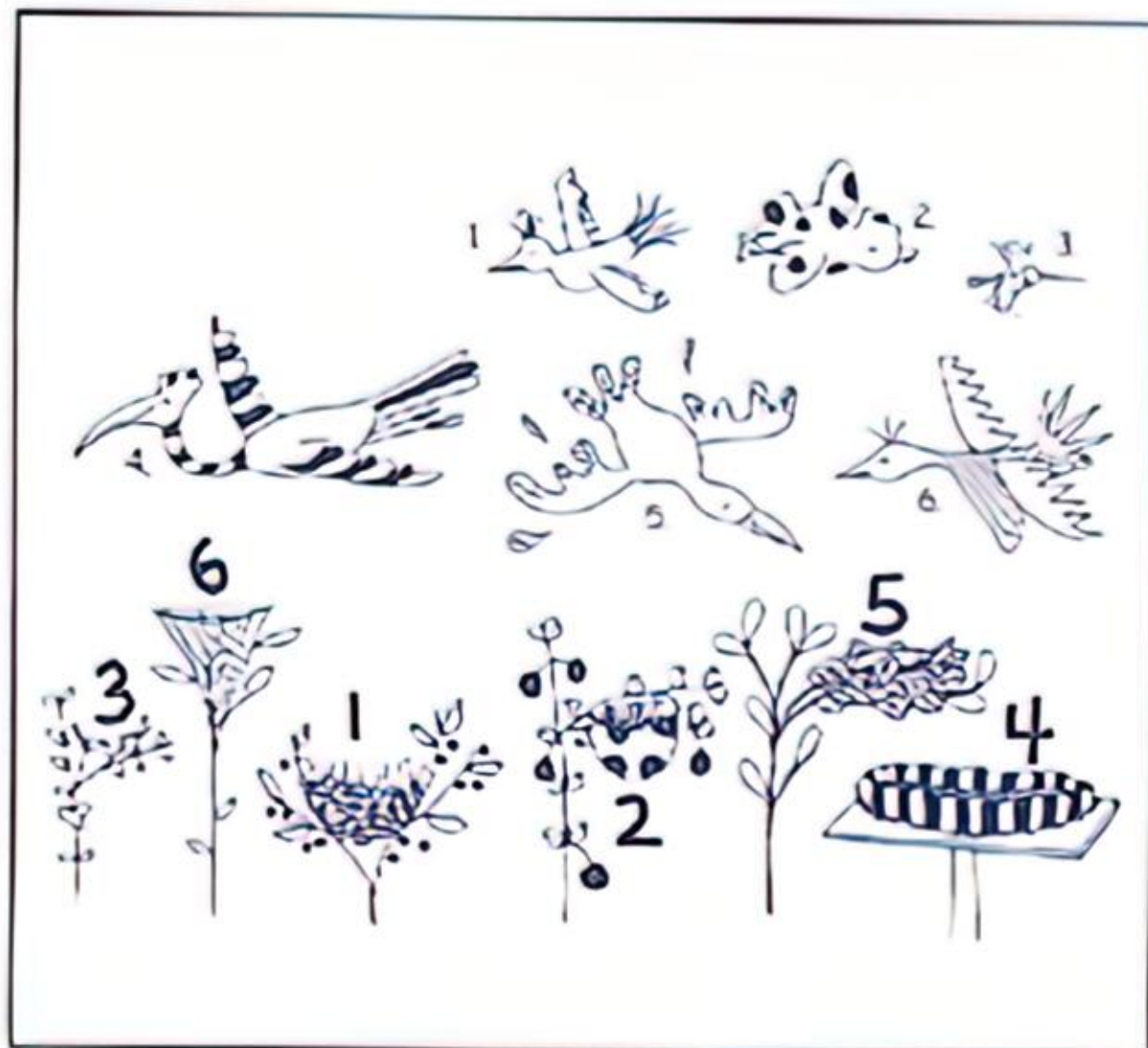
Answer:  
Read all the capital letters in the menu  
to find the following hidden message —  
TWO SODAS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE.

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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

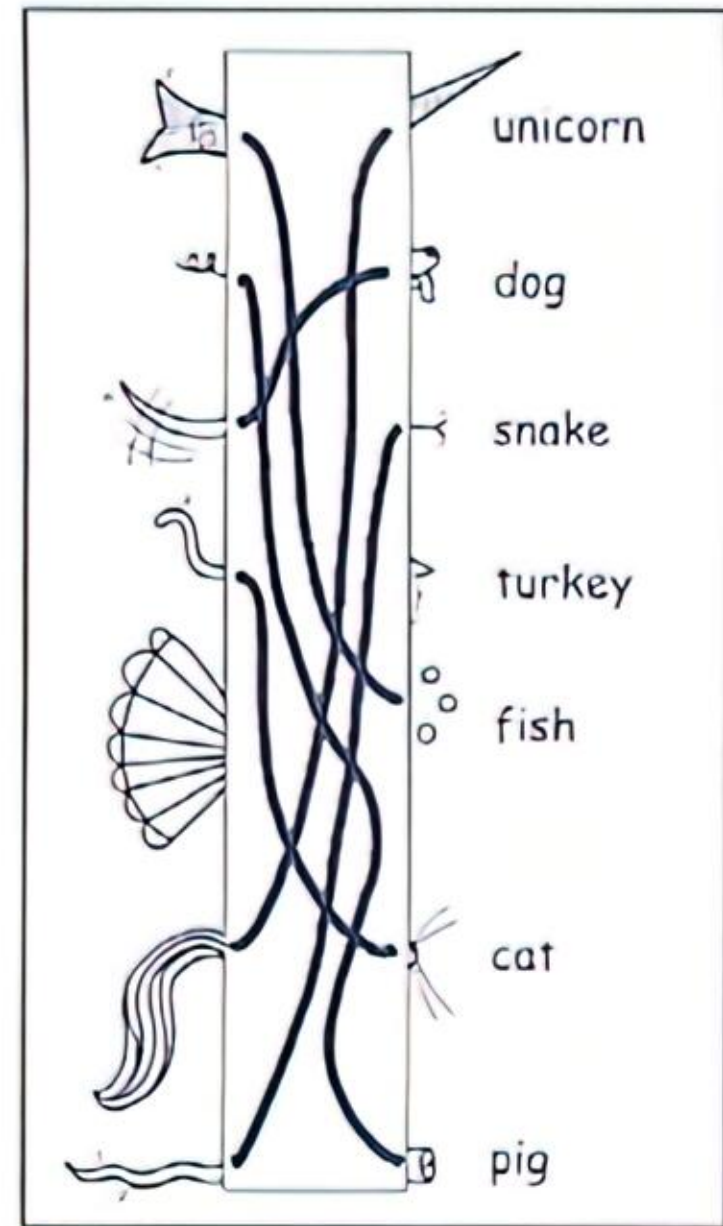
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## Two Way Ducks

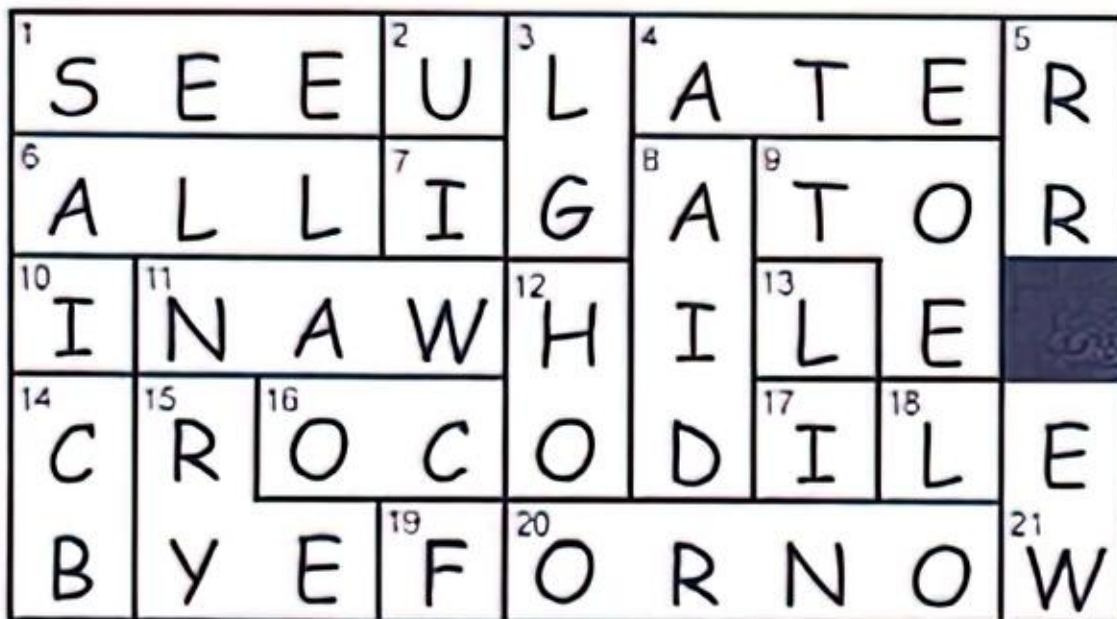
Answer:

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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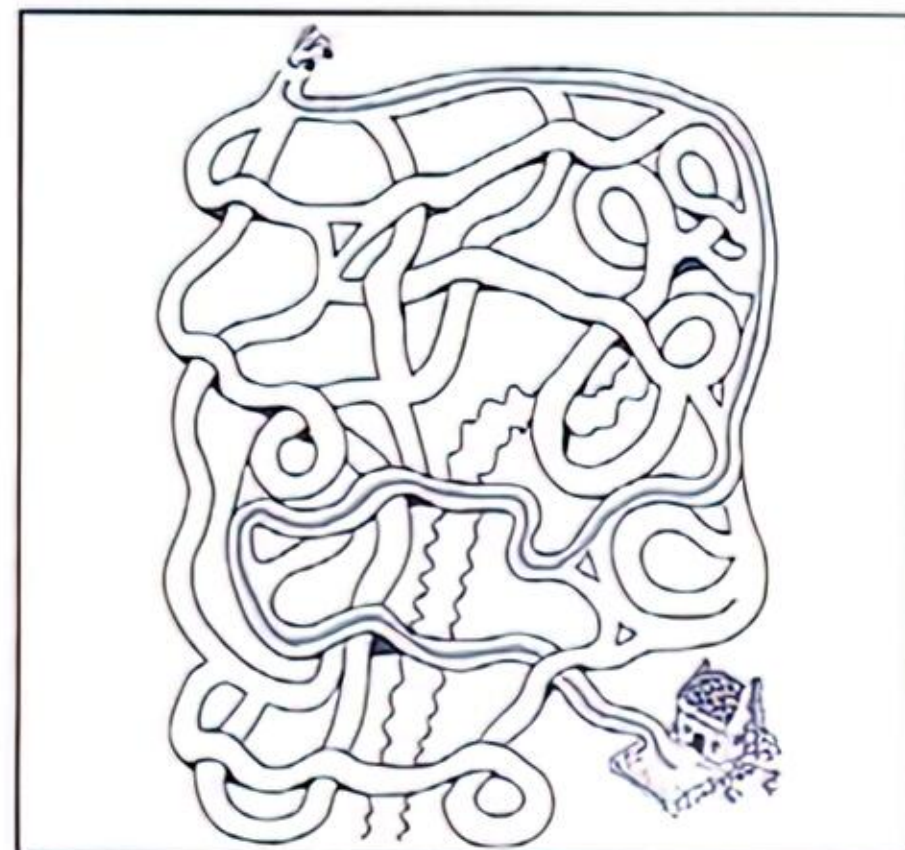
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# INTRODUCTION

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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