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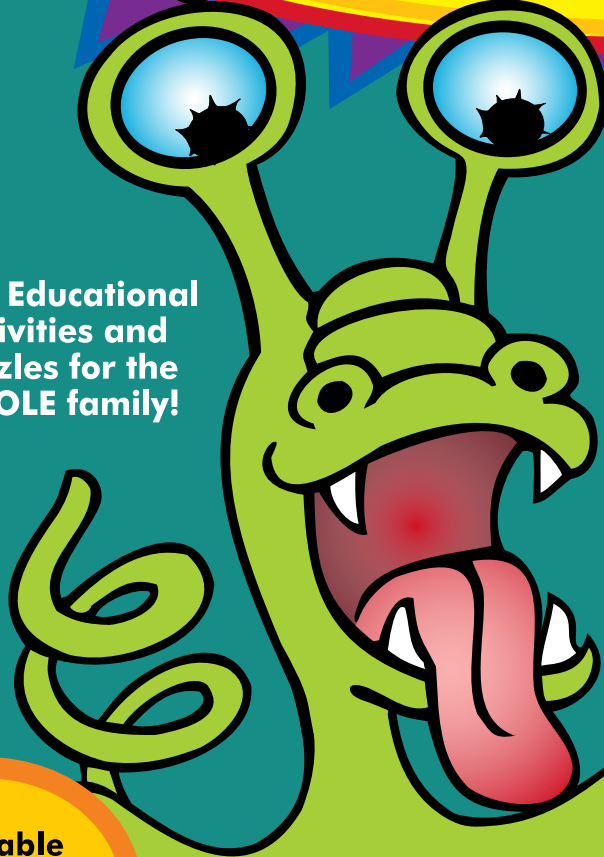
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PINES  
GRANDPARENTS  
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**PARENTS  
PAGES!**

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Hi, I'm Inspector Bret. My friend Ted called me asking for help. He's been sick from people feeding him trash. Please don't ever feed your toilet anything from this list because it can cause a clog, flooding and a big expense to repair.

**3 P's Only in the toilet!**

- FOG (Fats/Oil/Grease)
- Baby Wipes | Medication
- Masks | Hair | Dental Floss
- Feminine Products
- Cotton Balls or Swabs | Bandages
- Disposable Toilet Brushes
- Rags or Towels | Flushable Wipes
- Rubber or Latex Gloves
- Clothing Items | Toothpicks
- Candy/Food/Wrappers
- Syringes | Cigarette Butts
- Kitty Litter | Aquarium Gravel
- Plastic Items | Diapers
- Fruit Stickers | Paper Towels

I'm Ted the Toilet. I'm NOT a Trash Can!



# Don't flush your wipes! Put them in the trash!

Your wipe package may read "flushable", but they can clog your pipes causing flooding and costly plumbing repairs!

# YES!



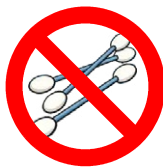
Remember the  
**3 P's ONLY**  
in the toilet!  
**Pee, Poop & Paper\***  
\*(toilet paper)



NO Diapers



NO Baby Wipes



NO Cotton Balls/Swabs



NO Masks

# NO!



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# When in doubt, trash it!

## HI FRIENDS!

It's May in Memphis and the weather is beautiful! My family and I have been spending more time outside, planting, cooking and playing...and we've noticed a lot of bees and flowers in our neighborhood. I love learning about bees and how they help all living creatures survive on earth by providing honey and by pollinating flowering crops like apples, asparagus, avocados, blueberries, broccoli, cherries, citrus crops, and melons, just to name a few. Bees need flowers for food, and flowers and all other living things need bees for food. Have you ever seen a bee house? You can make your own for your backyard, just turn to page 25 and follow the easy instructions!

We've had incredible feedback on my new E-Zine, which is making it easier for parents and educators to teach and entertain kids! Just go to [www.jabberblabber.com](http://www.jabberblabber.com), click on this month's magazine and print any page as a worksheet to use at home and/or in classroom. Each issue provides hours of fun, educational activities for children of all ages.

Thanks to our loyal sponsors you see throughout, who share our mission and who help provide this Jabberblabber E-zine to over 52,000 subscribers, including parents and teachers, throughout the Mid South. Please consider giving them a call or visit the next time your family needs their services.

Remember to BE GREEN LIKE ME every day and enjoy yourself in May!

Peace and Love,  
Jabberblabber

*Creators / Editors, Theresa Andreuccetti,  
and Nikki Schroeder with  
Meme and Jabberblabber.*



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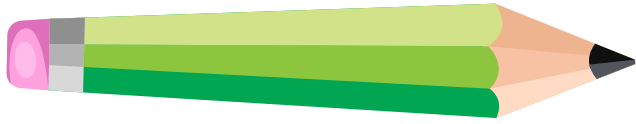
**Jabberblabber planted a tomato plant.  
It's hidden somewhere in this E-zine.  
See if you can help him find it.**

## **Helping Children Live Healthy & Happy!**

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# Jabbermail



“Be My Pen Pal” (see page 5), is a popular and regular feature in Jabberblabber E-Zine. Children from all over the Mid-South write letters to Jabberblabber, and he writes EVERYONE back! This fun exercise helps children with letter writing, handwriting and communication skills and gives them an opportunity to send and receive mail through the United States Postal Service (USPS).

Dear Jabberblabber,  
I want to be your pen pal because...I like to get my own mail.  
My favorite subject is...biology and science.  
My favorite book is...“The girl who drank the moon”.  
My favorite time to read is...at bedtime.  
My question for you is...what’s your favorite book?  
Sincerely,  
Bethany Simmons, age 12, Germantown TN

Dear Jabberblabber,  
I want to be your pen pal because...you are nice and write me back.  
My favorite subject is...art.  
My favorite book is...“Farmer Boy”.  
My favorite time to read is...at school.  
My question for you is...how much food do you eat every day?  
Sincerely,  
Jacob Scherner, age 8, Memphis TN

Dear Jabberblabber,  
I want to be your pen pal because...reading and writing is fun.  
My favorite subject is...English.  
My favorite book is...“Diary of a wimpy kid”.  
My favorite time to read is...before I go to sleep.  
My question for you is...Where do you live?  
Sincerely,  
Kalita Jackson, age 9, Bartlett TN

Dear Jabberblabber,  
I want to be your pen pal because...it’s fun.  
My favorite subject is...playing.  
My favorite book is...“Good Night Moon”.  
My favorite time to read is...in bed when my mom reads with me.  
My question for you is...do you like babies?  
Sincerely,  
Adriana Watson, age 5, Southaven MS



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As a club member, you pledge to practice the "10 ways to be green like me" (below)!



## 10 WAYS YOU CAN BE GREEN LIKE ME!

- 1. Turn it up or down 2 degrees!** Turn your heat down 2 degrees in the winter & your air conditioner up 2 degrees in the summer.
- 2. Turn it off!** When you're the last one to leave the room, ALWAYS turn off the lights!
- 3. Unplug It!** Reduce your home energy bill 10% by unplugging your cell phone charger, TV, stereo, and computer when you're not using them.
- 4. Say NO to plastic bags!** Bring your own bag when you go shopping. Plastic is bad for land & animals!
- 5. Shop Locally!** Support local farmers & local businesses who produce here at home.
- 6. Don't Idle!** If you are going to be parked more than 10 seconds, turn it off! Idling cars produce 25% of all Co2 emissions.
- 7. Recycle!** Cans, bottles, cardboard and plastic. Donate unwanted clothes, toys & furniture.
- 8. Reuse!** Get a washable, reusable and refillable water bottle.
- 9. Conserve Water!** Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth and take a short shower rather than a bath.
- 10. Can it!** Trash on the ground is unsightly & can end up in our rivers and oceans. Always throw trash in the trash can.

## What you need:

- The template on the next page or a piece of paper.
- 2 envelopes
- 2 stamps
- Pen or Pencil

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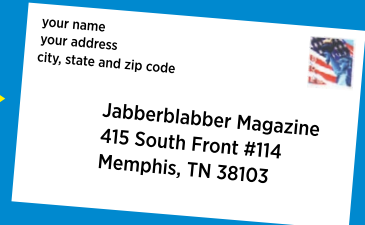
Answer the questions in the template or write me a letter. Then fold it and place it in one of the envelopes.

### Step 2:

Address this envelope to me:

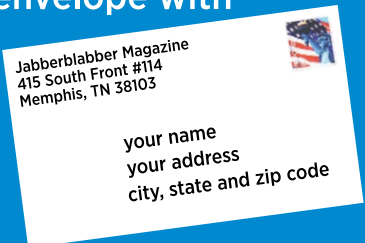
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Place a stamp in the top right corner of the envelope.



### Step 3:

Address the other envelope to yourself: Your name your address your zip code. Place a stamp in the top right corner. Fold and place in the other envelope with your letter.



### Step 4:

MAIL IT! Place in 'OUTGOING MAIL' box at your home or various locations of the United States Post Office (USPS).

You will receive a reply and a BE GREEN LIKE ME bumper sticker in the mail in the next few weeks.

All letters submitted are eligible for copy/reprint in a future issue of Jabberblabber Family E-Zine.

Dear Jabberblabber,

I want to be a \_\_\_\_\_  
when I grow up.

Because ...

I am kind to people because ...

This is the kind thing I did this week ...

My question for you is ...

Sincerely,

your name:

your age:

your address:

city, state and zip code:

I pledge to practice the "10 ways to be GREEN"



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ (No age limit!)

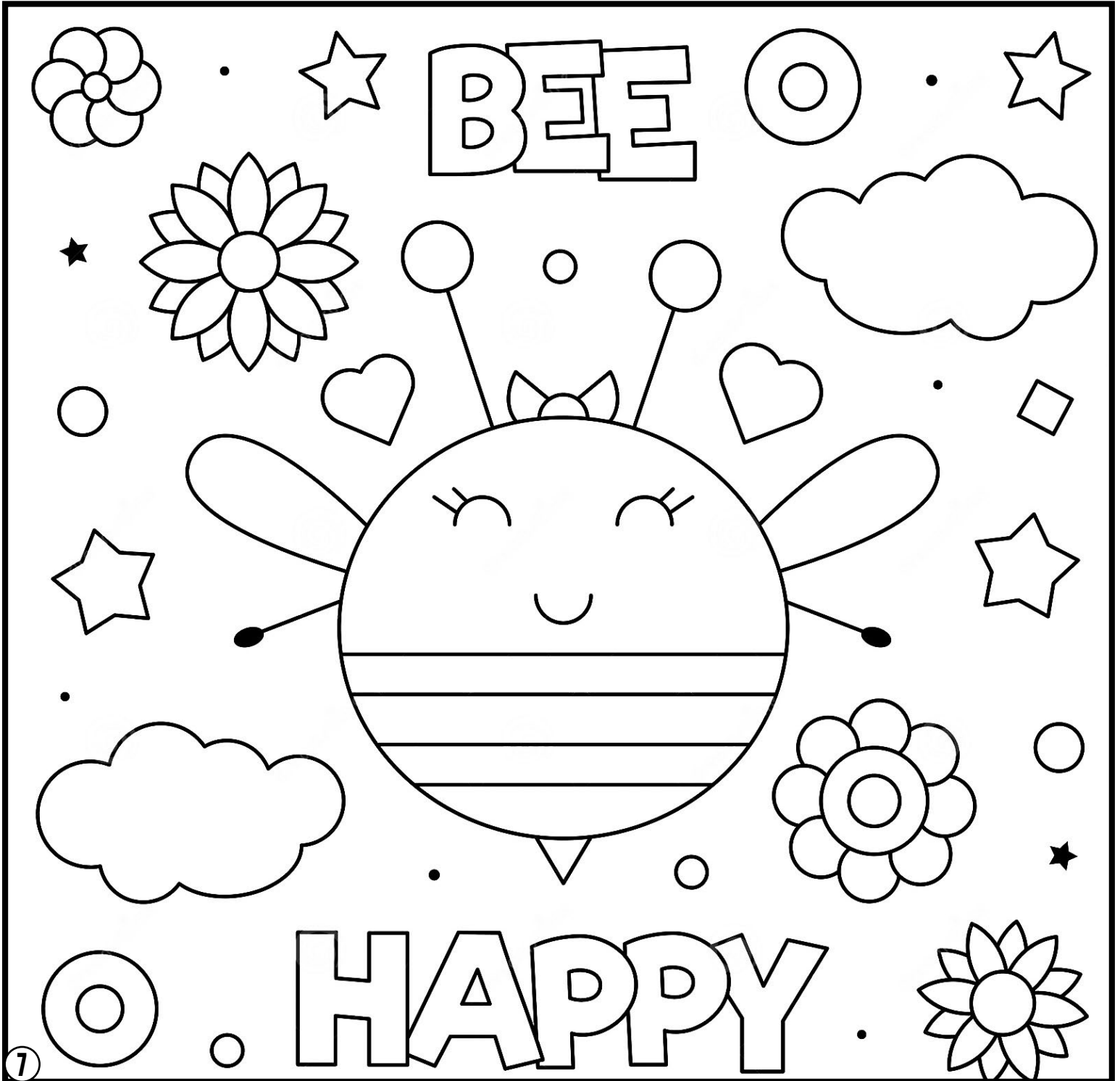
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# 10 AMAZING FACTS ABOUT TEETH



1. Teeth begin growing in the prenatal stage of life.



2. 3rd molars are called Wisdom Teeth because we should be wiser by the time they appear.



3. The 2nd most common disease is Tooth Decay.



4. Blue toothbrushes are more popular than red toothbrushes.



5. Saliva protects teeth by transporting food away. Our bodies make about 100,000 gallons of it in a lifetime.



6. Approximately 40 million Americans are missing all their teeth.



7. Kissing a donkey was a Middle Ages remedy for toothaches. Can you guess why?



8. Dental floss average use is 54 ft per year, per person. It should be 365 ft per year.



9. Dental check ups 2 times a year are vital for your health.



10. Tooth enamel is VERY hard.

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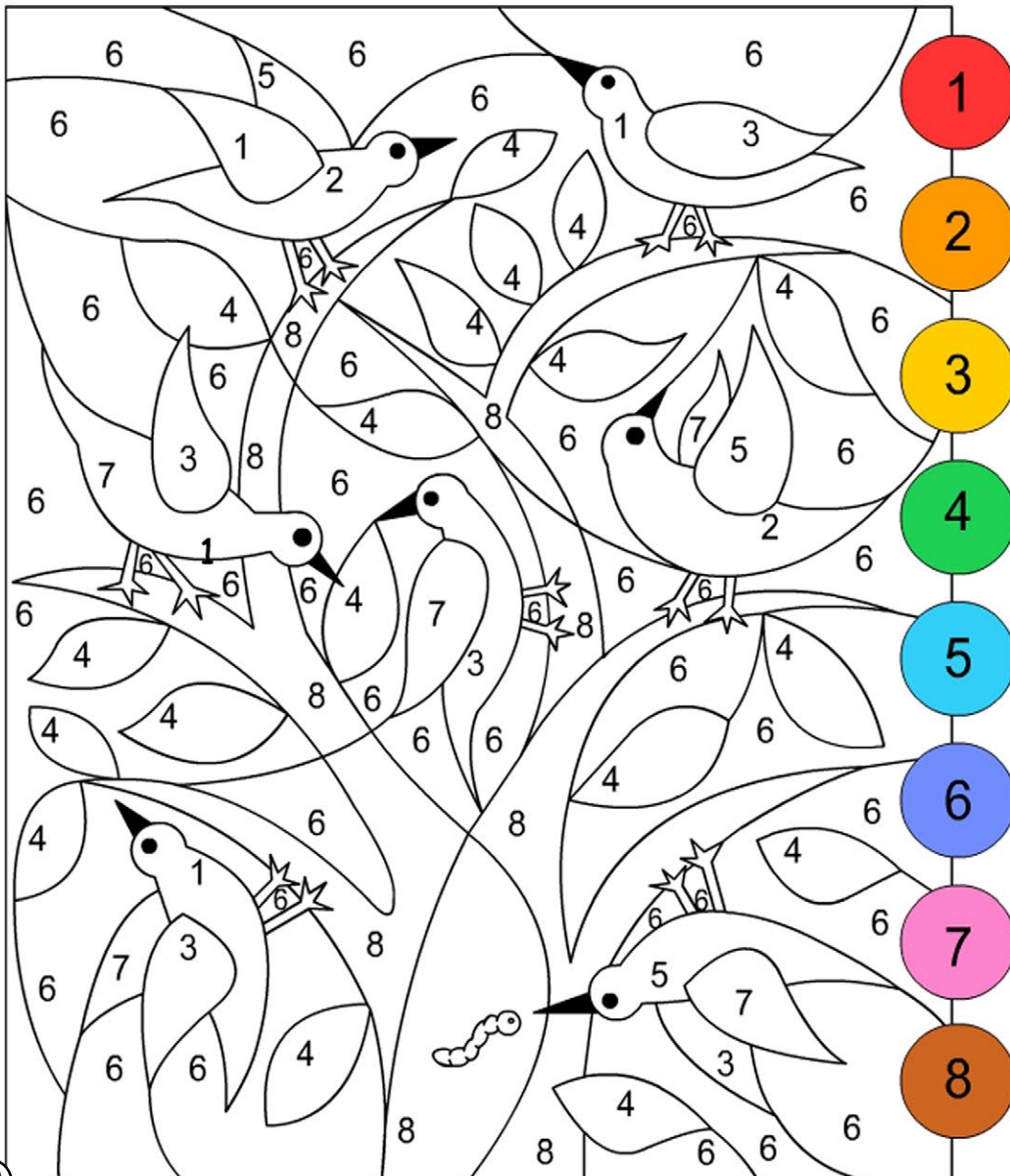
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# PARENTS PAGES

## THE IMPORTANCE OF READING TO KIDS DAILY

**New research shows the difference between reading to kids at home from birth and not reading to them at all is more than a million words by kindergarten.**

Young children whose parents read them five books a day enter kindergarten having heard about 1.4 million more words than kids who were never read to, a new study found.

This “million word gap” could be one key in explaining differences in vocabulary and reading development, said Jessica Logan, lead author of the study and assistant professor of educational studies at The Ohio State University.

Even kids who are read only one book a day will hear about 290,000 more words by age 5 than those who don’t regularly read books with a parent or caregiver.

“Kids who hear more vocabulary words are going to be better prepared to see those words in print when they enter school,” said Logan, a member of Ohio State’s Crane Center for Early Childhood Research and Policy.

“They are likely to pick up reading skills more quickly and easily.”

### Here’s how many words kids would have heard by the time they were 5 years old:

- Never read to, 4,662 words;
- 1-2 times per week, 63,570 words;
- 3-5 times per week, 169,520 words;
- daily, 296,660 words; and
- five books a day, 1,483,300 words.

“The word gap of more than 1 million words between children raised in a literacy-rich environment and those who were never read to is striking,” Logan said.

Full article at <https://ehe.osu.edu/news/listing/importance-reading-kids-daily-0>

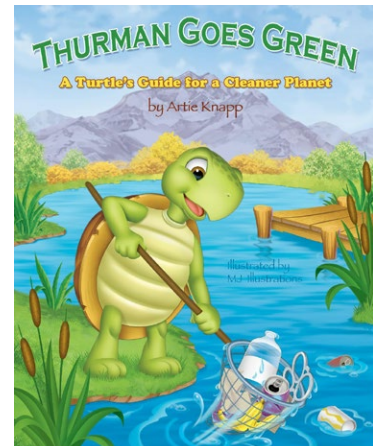


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# DR.B

## MAY TOPIC: ORGANIC FOODS AND YOUR CHILD'S DIET

By Gerard J. Billmeier, Jr., M.D., FAAP

According to a recent clinical study by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), organic foods have no more nutritious value than conventional foods. However, organic foods may have unique advantages for growing children and even the unborn fetus when the use of pesticides, hormones and antibiotics is considered in food production.

The AAP report points out the conclusive finding that conventional foods have more pesticide residue than organic foods, and the data suggest adverse health effects from such pesticides in children, pregnant women and farm workers. Certain conventionally-grown vegetables and fruits contain more residual pesticides than others. A few conventionally grown foods known to contain higher levels of pesticides include apples, celery, sweet bell peppers, grapes and lettuce. When affordable, these food choices should be selected from organic farms.

Whenever possible, it is also recommended that organic poultry and pork be used in children's diets since non-therapeutic antibiotics are prohibited in organic meats, thus reducing the chance for drug resistant bacteria in meats.

Certain "organic" milk products are labeled "B-H free" which denotes they are free of bovine growth hormone. This hormone is biologically inactive in humans and thus not a toxic concern. Of great concern, however, is the consumption of "raw milk" or unpasteurized milk which contains bacteria that potentially cause disease in children.

### Reading Food Labels

- **USDA Organic:** These foods contain only organically produced ingredients and do not contain pesticides, synthetic fertilizers, hormones or antibiotics. Animal products must meet health and welfare standards, be fed on 100% organic feed and have access to the outdoors.
- **Made with Organic Ingredients:** Must be made from at least 70% organic ingredients.
- **Natural:** No artificial ingredient or added color and only minimal processing. (Label must explain.)
- **Free Range:** Outside access must be afforded to poultry.
- **No Hormones:** Label must include the statement - "Federal regulation prohibits the use of hormones."
- **No Antibiotics:** If documented by the USDA, the statement "No antibiotics added" may be used on meat and poultry products.
- **"Health Foods":** A general term that may be applied to natural, organic foods or regular foods that have undergone less processing than usual, such as stone-ground or whole-grain flours.

In summary, although organic foods cost up to 40% more than conventionally produced foods, there are some health benefits for children in avoiding or minimizing the presence of pesticides, antibiotics and hormone derivatives. Overall, however, there is no nutritional advantage comparing organic with conventional food products.

For parents, the first priority is feeding your children healthful foods. Provide them a diet rich in fruits and vegetables, fiber in the form of whole grains, and low fat foods for children 2 and above. If organic foods can be afforded, purchase those foods you feel best about.

*Adapted from the AAP clinical report, Organic Foods: Health and Environmental Advantages and Disadvantages, and the USDA National Organic Program.*



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# MAY HOLIDAYS



**May 1 | Sunday | Batman Day**

**May 2 | Monday | Brothers and Sisters Day**

**May 3 | Tuesday | National Teacher's Day**

**May 4 | Wednesday | Star Wars Day**

**May 5 | Thursday | Oyster Day**

**May 6 | Friday | Space Day**

**May 7 | Saturday | Astronomy Day**

**May 8 | Sunday | Mother's Day**

**May 9 | Monday | Lost Sock Memorial Day**

**May 10 | Tuesday | Clean Up Your Room Day**

**May 11 | Wednesday | Eat What You Want Day**

**May 12 | Thursday | Limerick Day**

**May 13 | Friday | Frog Jumping Day**

**May 14 | Saturday | Dance Like a Chicken Day**

**May 15 | Sunday | Chocolate Chip Day**

**May 16 | Monday | Wear Purple for Peace Day**

**May 17 | Tuesday | Pack Rat Day**

**May 18 | Wednesday | No Dirty Dishes Day**

**May 19 | Thursday | Plant a Vegetable Garden Day**

**May 20 | Friday | Pizza Party Day**

**May 21 | Saturday | Talk Like Yoda Day**

**May 22 | Sunday | Buy a Musical Instrument Day**

**May 23 | Monday | World Turtle Day**

**May 24 | Tuesday | Scavenger Hunt Day**

**May 25 | Wednesday | Sing Out Day**

**May 26 | Thursday | World Lindy Hop Day**

**May 27 | Friday | Sun Screen Day**

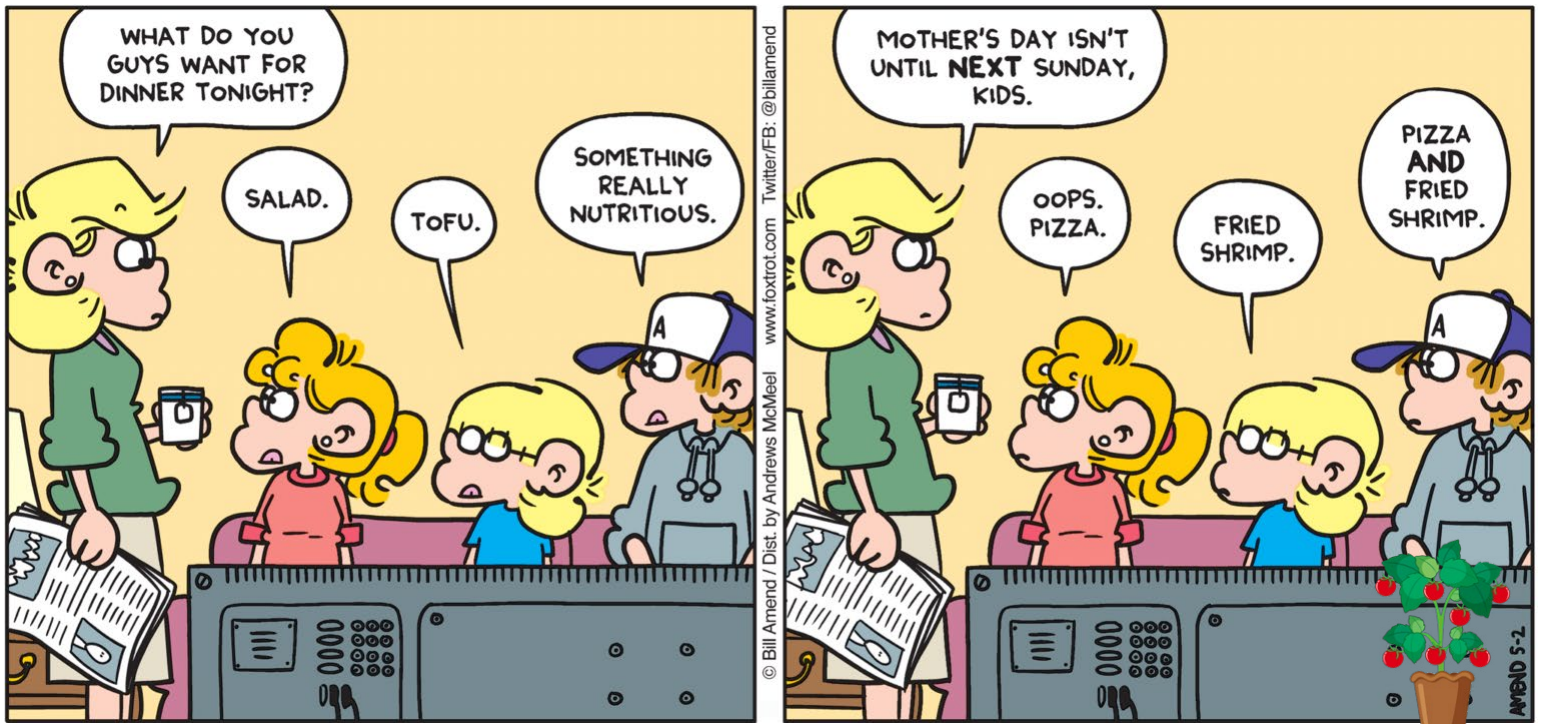
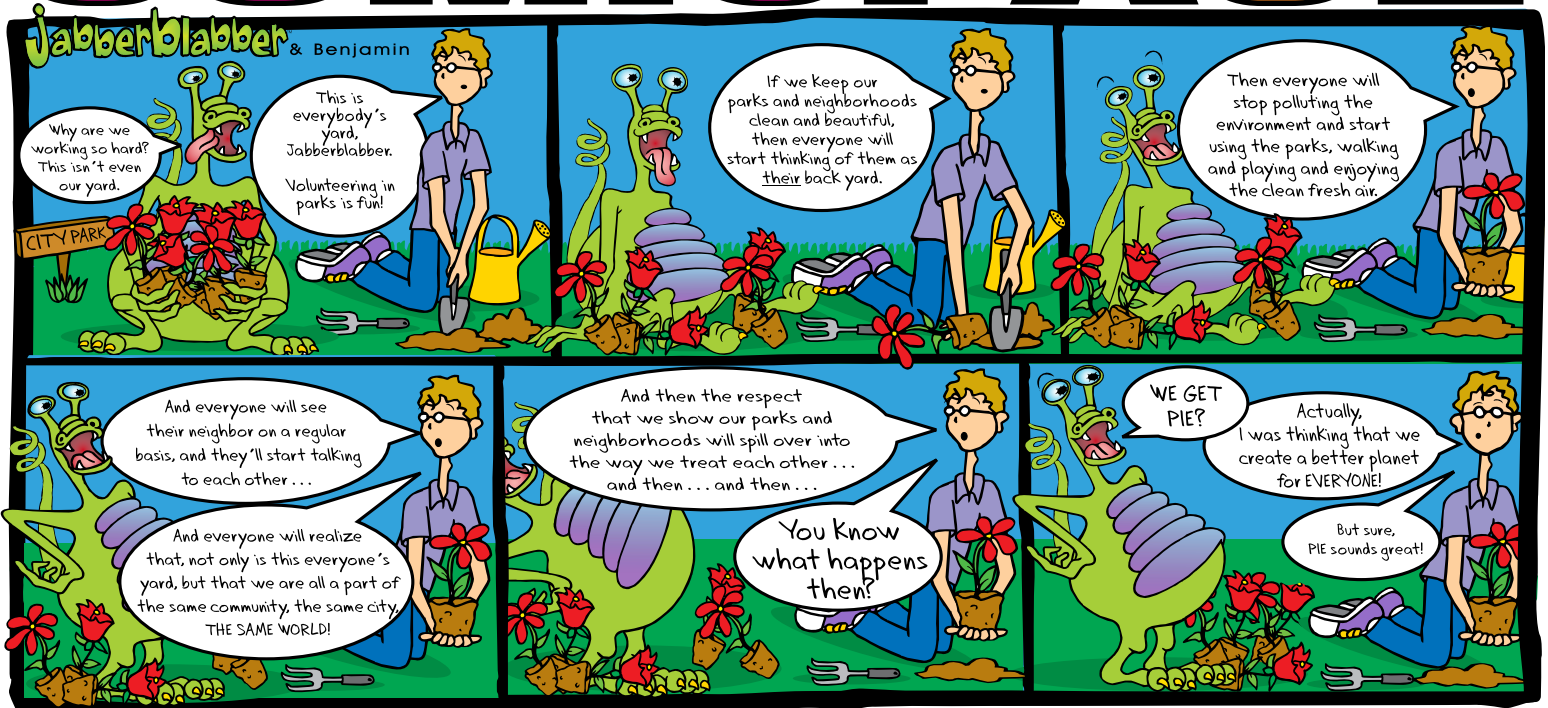
**May 28 | Saturday | Hamburger Day**

**May 29 | Sunday | Learn About Composting Day**

**May 30 | Monday | Memorial Day**

**May 31 | Tuesday | Macaroon Day**

# COMICPAGE



## Jabber jokes



1. Why do bees have sticky hair?
2. What do you call an alligator in a vest?
3. What do you call a dog that can tell time?
4. Why did the cookie go to the nurse?
5. How do all the oceans say hello to each other?

Answers on page 23

# Do you know your flowers?

See if you can identify each of the flowers below, using the word bank.  
This is a great puzzle for the whole family!

## WORD BANK:

- Carnation
- Common Bluebell
- Petunia
- Poppy
- Tulips
- Periwinkle
- Lilac
- Nerium Oleander
- Purple Mallow
- Water Lily
- Calendula
- Orchids
- Rose
- Plumeria
- Hyacinth
- Arum Lily
- Dianthus
- Canna
- Morning Glory
- Hibiscus
- Cockscomb
- Lotus
- Gladiolus
- Ixora
- Beavertail Cactus
- Globe Amaranth
- Daisy
- Sunflower
- Aster
- Lily
- Tiger Lily
- Buttercup
- Dahlia
- Pansy
- Jasmine
- Bird of Paradise
- Daffodils
- Bougainvillea
- Lavender
- Peony





# Jabberblabber **FIND IT**™

See if you can find the **9** differences in the two photos.

Answers on page 30



# MATH MAZES

Find your way from top to bottom by following the path of correct answers.  
You can only exit a cell if the number matches the answer to the problem.

Answers on page 31

**START** **LEVEL 1**

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**LEVEL 2** **START**

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# GRAMMAR TIME

See if you can fill in the blanks with the correct answers.

**CAN**

**COULD**

**CAN'T**

**COULDN'T**

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- Excuse me, I \_\_\_\_\_ hear you right now. The music is too loud.
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- How many hot dogs \_\_\_\_\_ you eat at one time?
- I \_\_\_\_\_ read without my reading glasses. Where are they?

# Photosynthesis



When you get hungry, you might decide to raid the cookie jar or ask your mom to make you a sandwich. You do this because humans and animals get energy from the foods they eat.

Plants use light energy from the sun to produce the food they need to survive. This process is called photosynthesis.

## INGREDIENTS

**Light energy**  
Rays from the sun



**Water**  
Gathered by plant's roots in the soil



**Carbon dioxide**  
From the air

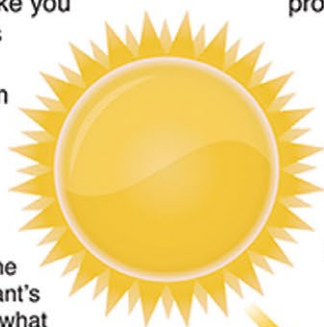


**Chlorophyll**  
Present in cells of green plants



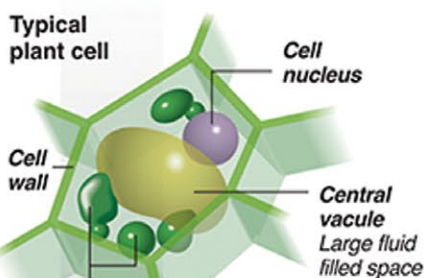
## 1 SUNLIGHT

Light shining down from the sun is absorbed by the plant's cells. These tiny cells are what make up the plant and its leaves.



Sunlight

Typical plant cell



Cell nucleus

Cell wall

Central vacuole  
Large fluid filled space

**Chloroplasts**  
Contain the chemical chlorophyll

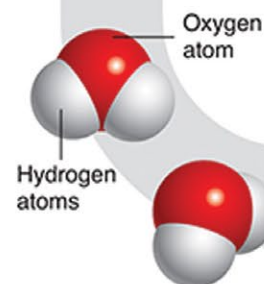
## 2 CHLOROPHYLL

Inside some of these cells is a special ingredient called chlorophyll. This is the compound that traps the sun's light to start the process of photosynthesis.

## 3 WATER

Water and carbon dioxide are two of the main ingredients needed for photosynthesis. These two substances are made of many smaller parts called molecules.

Water molecules



Water



Photosynthesis strips away the hydrogen atom leaving only oxygen.



OXYGEN!

Oxygen

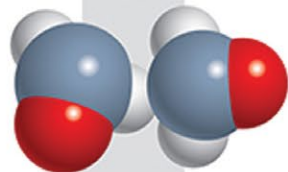


## 4 END RESULT

The oxygen which is left from the transformation is released back into the air. The sugar created by photosynthesis is sent to the rest of the plant for food.

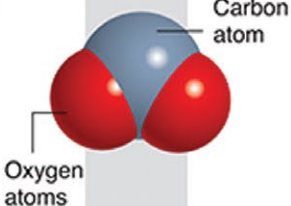


FOOD!



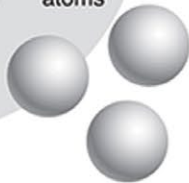
=

Carbon dioxide molecules



+

Hydrogen atoms



Then, the hydrogen atoms are mixed together with the carbon dioxide to make a sugar the plant can use as its food.

# GRANDPARENTS PAGE

**Celebrating our senior adults in the prime of their lives!**



## Grandparents of the Month – Gay & Bill Ramia

Bill and Gay Ramia came to Kirby Pines from their previous residence in Collierville. Married for 63 years, they have three children, seven grandchildren and eleven great grands.

Bill had a long career with the United States government in the Treasury Department. Later, he was a regional director of a firm as a banking consultant. Gay was a full-time homemaker.

A veteran, Bill served in the U.S. Army. He was assigned to ammunitions and earned the rank of corporal before his discharge.

As a homemaker, Gay developed a love for sewing and enjoys quilting. She also enjoys creating craft projects.

Bill and Gay enjoy old movies such as Gone with the Wind and Casablanca. Their favorite music genre is oldies but goodies. They should enjoy our movies and the monthly music programs scheduled here at Kirby. They also enjoy cheering for the LSU Tigers.

Congratulations Bill & Gay, for being Jabberblabber’s Grandparents of the Month!

## GRANDPARENTS WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

### Plant Terms

Find the words hidden in the grid of letters.



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



# Jabber GENIUS

THESE ARE TOUGH! TRY THEM IF YOU DARE!

All Answers on Page 33

## BRAIN TEASER

How many flowers do I have if all of them are roses except two, all of them are tulips except two, and all of them are daisies except two?



## WORD PUZZLE

There is something unusual about these words, that they all have in common. See if you can figure it out.

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- Uneven
- Voodoo

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		35			
				13	14
		19			
23		1	11	9	
29				3	7
		25			



SCAN ME

# MAY 2022

## THEATRE FACT

Playhouse on the Square's Theatre Education Department was formed in 1985, and we now serve close to 30,000 students in Memphis, Shelby County, and beyond! Come join us this summer for our **Summer Youth Theatre Conservatory!**

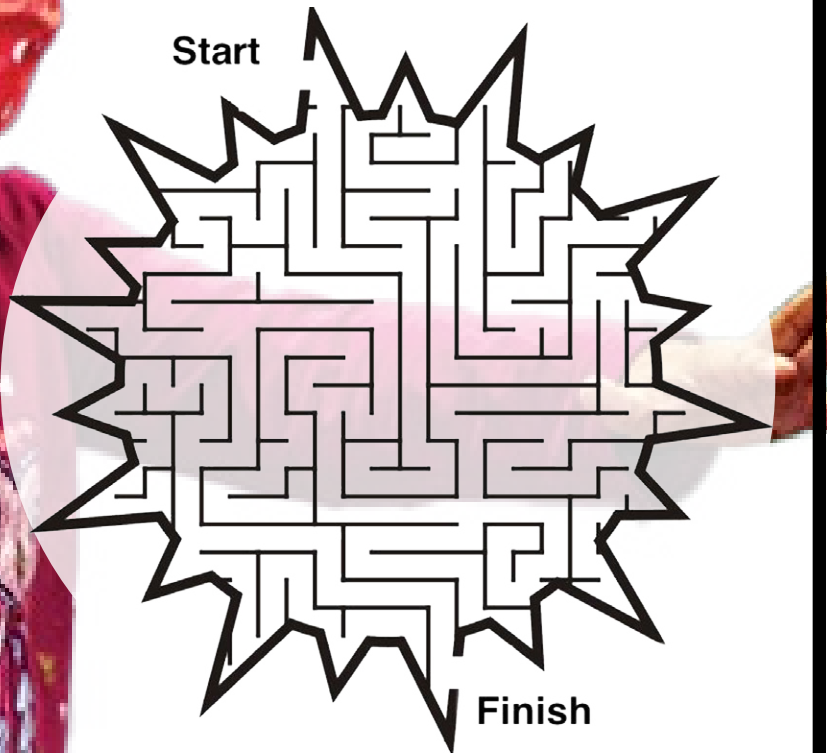
## RIDDLE

"What do you call a dog on the beach in the summer?"

Be the first to email us the answer to receive a \$35 discount on one of our Summer Conservatory sessions. [education@playhouseonthesquare.org](mailto:education@playhouseonthesquare.org)

## ACTIVITY

Start



Finish

## UPCOMING

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# THEATRE EDUCATION



Youth Theatre School (2022)

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At the Kirby Pines  
Easter Egg Hunt



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Answers to Jokes on pg 15:

1. Because they use honey combs!
2. An investigator!
3. A watch dog!
4. Because he felt crummy
5. They wave!

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At the Harbor Town  
Easter Egg Hunt





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## ACTIVITY OF THE MONTH

# BEE HOTEL



Supplies: Empty plastic bottle (rinsed out and completely dry)  
Paper grocery bags | Ruler | Pencil  
String or twine | Scissors | Utility knife



Rinse out your plastic drink bottle and let it fully dry.  
Remove the label.



Carefully cut off the top portion of the bottle using a utility knife.  
Adults only



Cut approximately (30) 2" x 5" rectangles from your paper grocery bag. These don't have to be perfect.



Roll each piece of paper around a pencil to create a "straw" shape.  
Remove from pencil.



Insert each of your paper bag "straws" into the bottle until the space is completely filled.



[Click here for more detailed instructions.](#)



Add a string or twine to hang your bottle.

Hang in a sunny spot in your yard and wait for your winged guests to arrive!



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# WHY WE DON'T USE STYROFOAM!

## Use & Disposal In The Landfill

**2.3** million tons of the plastic foam produced each year end up in the landfill.<sup>2</sup>

Plastic foam is used for food containers, some egg cartons, craft materials, home insulation, product packaging and more.

**25** billion Plastic foam coffee cups alone are thrown away each year.<sup>2</sup>



That's enough cups to circle the earth **436** times!<sup>2</sup>

It takes at least **500** years for plastic foam to break down.



A plastic foam cup you use today will be around until at least **the year 2515!**

However, plastic foam never truly biodegrades and could be around for more than **1 million years.**<sup>5</sup>

### In The Ocean

Plastic foam can easily blow from disposal sites and travel through storm drains and gutters to reach the ocean.

**80%** of marine trash originates from urban runoff, littering and landfills.<sup>7</sup>



Plastic has been confirmed in the stomachs of **6 out of 7** species of sea turtles.<sup>8</sup>

**50%** of all sea turtles have ingested plastic.<sup>8</sup>

Plastic can be **lethal** to marine animals, causing blockages and tears in the digestive system, or even releasing toxins.<sup>8</sup>

Styrofoam appears to last forever, as it is resistant to photolysis (the breaking down of materials by photons originating from a light source). This, combined with the fact that Styrofoam is lightweight and therefore floats, means that over time, a great deal of polystyrene has accumulated along coasts and waterways around the world. It is now considered the main component of marine debris. When Styrofoam containers are used for food, chemicals can leach into the food, affecting human health and the reproductive system. This is accentuated if people reheat the food while still in the container.

Finish drawing Beatrice the Bee!

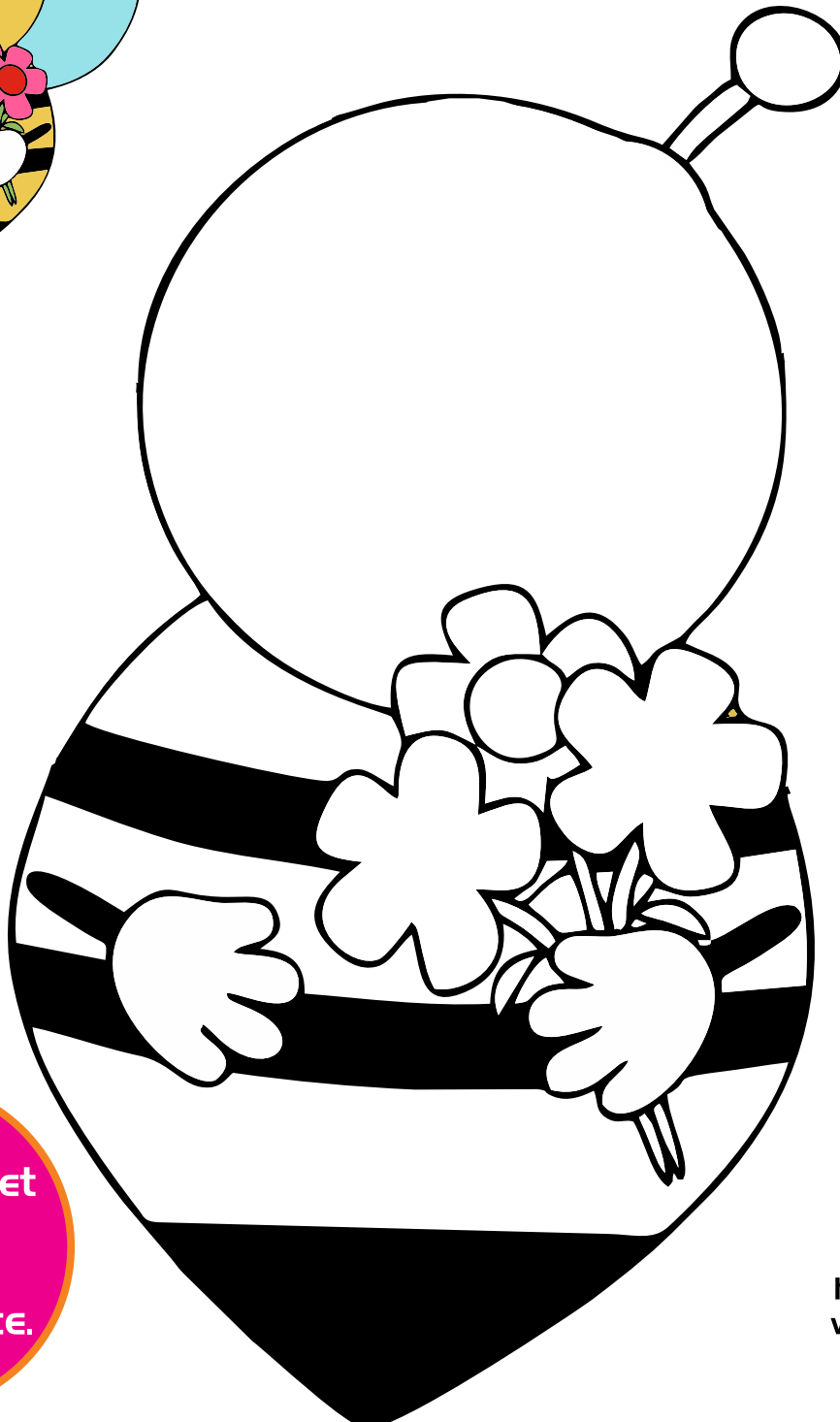
Use the cartoon below for reference or do your own thing!

Everyone's an artist!  
You can do it!



# Jabberblabber™ QUICK DRAW

with Quick Draw Drew



Honey bees are super-important pollinators for flowers, fruits and vegetables. This means that they help other plants grow!

Bees transfer pollen between the male and female parts of plants, allowing them to grow seeds and fruit.

They produce honey as food to store for the hive during winter. Luckily for us, these efficient little workers produce 2-3 times more honey than they need, so we get to enjoy the tasty treat, too!

Don't forget to color your masterpiece.

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# Adopt a Storm Drain!

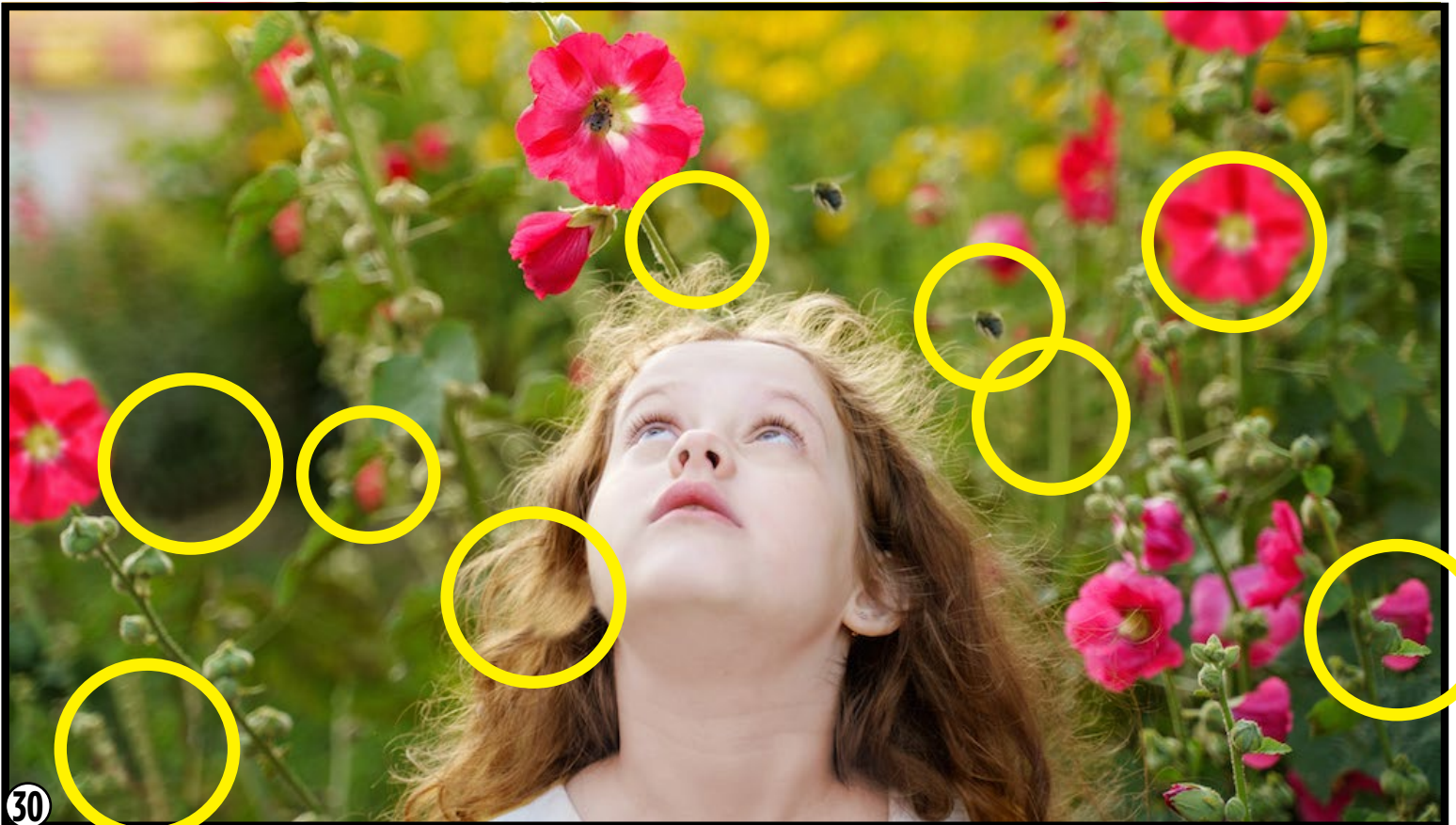
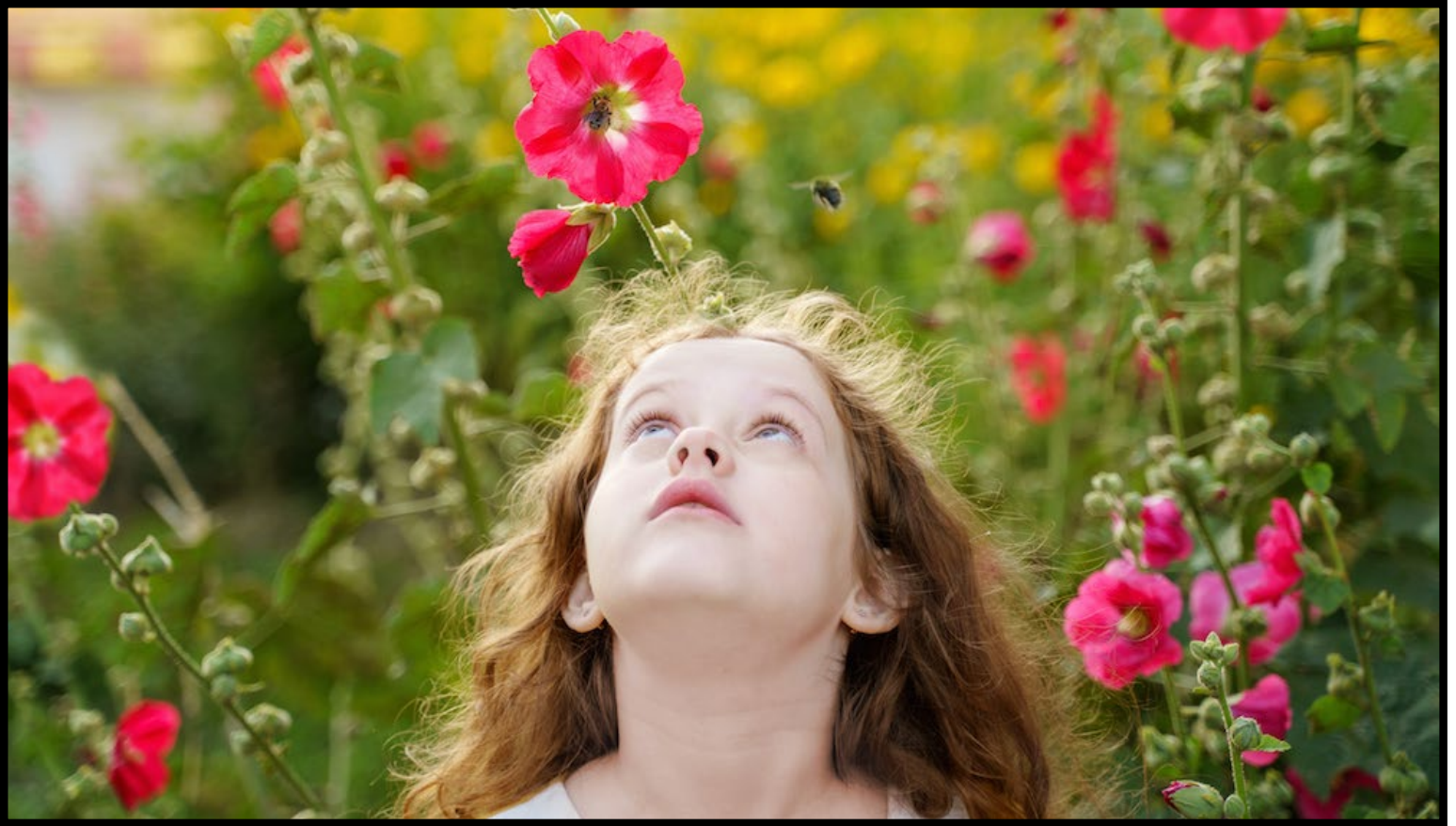
## Prevent Storm Water Pollution

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Chuck Catfish hates pollution!  
Circle 5 things that make  
these 2 pictures different!

Answer: Splash, bottle, mouth, eyes, scales

**ANSWERS**



# MATH MAZES

## ANSWERS

**START** **LEVEL 1**

12 - 6 = 6, 6 + 10 = 16, 8 + 1 = 9, 11 - 6 = 5, 9 - 5 = 4, 9 - 6 = 3, 8 + 3 = 11  
 10 - 4 = 6, 6 + 4 = 10, 3 + 1 = 4, 15 - 7 = 8, 10 + 8 = 18, 6 + 3 = 9, 9 - 11 = -2, 6 + 6 = 12  
 7 + 4 = 11, 13 + 12 = 25, 8 + 6 = 14, 15 + 9 = 24, 9 - 2 = 7, 8 + 17 = 25, 8 + 6 = 14, 12 + 2 = 14, 8 - 1 = 7  
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**LEVEL 2** **START**

10 x 7 = 70, 80 - 192 = -112, 16 x 12 = 192, 208 - 31 = 177, 11 x 2 = 22, 20 - 108 = -88, 12 x 9 = 108, 108 - 170 = -62, 17 x 10 = 170  
 120 ÷ 10 = 12, 15 + 48 = 63, 27 + 23 = 50, 49 - 5 = 44, 45 ÷ 9 = 5, 6 + 7 = 13, 30 - 20 = 10, 10 + 26 = 36, 28 - 2 = 26  
 19 - 4 = 15, 13 + 27 = 40, 27 + 3 = 30, 30 - 95 = -65, 23 - 9 = 14, 32 - 26 = 6, 22 + 3 = 25, 24 + 11 = 35, 32 - 22 = 10  
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# GRAMMAR TIME

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**CAN**

**COULD**

**CAN'T**

**COULDN'T**

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- I can't read without my reading glasses. Where are they?

# Do you know your flowers?

## ANSWERS



Lotus



Water Lily



Lily



Daisy



Rose



Calendula



Gladiolus



Hibiscus



Sunflower



Jasmine



Orchids



Tulips



Petunia



Aster



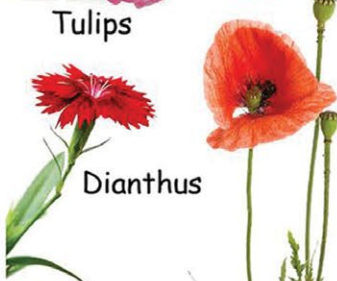
Dahlia



Periwinkle



Bougainvillea



Dianthus



Poppy



Purple Mallow



Buttercup



Lilac



Arum Lily



Nerium Oleander



Canna



Cockscomb



Pansy



Tiger Lily



Morning Glory



Ixora



Plumeria



Carnation



Common Bluebell



Daffodils



Beavertail cactus



Hyacinth



Globe amaranth



Peony



Bird of Paradise



Lavender



# Jabber GENIUS

## ANSWERS

### BRAIN TEASER

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**Three flowers:**  
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If every word were spelled backwards with its first letter moved from the front to the back, the words would be the same.

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