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Jabberblabber's  
Pen Pal!

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# So what is OK to pour down your sink drain?

Hi, I'm Inspector Bret! Everything poured into our sink drains and flushed down our toilets ends up in our oceans, so if it's not good for us to drink or eat, it won't be good for frogs, insects, birds and fish either. If there is any doubt about environmentally responsible disposal, you should contact the City of Memphis Environmental Dept at 901-636-8118. If any product says "hazardous waste" on the label, it must be taken to a disposal facility! All other products in question should go into the regular garbage, (things like medicine, cleaning products and paint) don't flush it down the toilet or wash it down the drain. Why? Because modern landfills are designed with liners to prevent dangerous material from leeching out, whereas waste water treatment systems might not even detect—let alone eliminate—substances in water that can harm wildlife.



Hi! I'm FLO, the sink!  
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Fats, Oils or Grease (FOG)  
or anything toxic.  
They can make me and  
my downstream  
friends sick!

**Circle the ITEMS THAT ARE OK TO POUR DOWN OUR SINK DRAINS:**

- WATER
- VINEGAR
- KOOLAID
- COFFEE
- TEA
- ICE
- CHOCOLATE MILK
- SODAS
- JUICE
- MILK
- BROTH
- LEMONADE
- BAKING SODA
- GREASE
- OILS
- EGGSHELLS
- COFFEE GROUNDS
- TOXIC CLEANING PRODUCTS
- CAR FLUIDS

answer on page 33

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**When in doubt,  
trash it!**

## HAPPY SUMMER FRIENDS!

July in Memphis brings lots of heat and humidity, and for some, a swimming pool helps to stay cool when playing outside. I live downtown and don't have a pool, so what do I do to beat the heat?? I get outside before 10 am and again after 2pm and I wear a hat and sunscreen to ride my bike and play in the sun. On really hot days (like 100 degrees with heat index even higher), my mom let's me spray down our concrete patio, and myself, with the water hose to cool things off. We also use an umbrella for shade. What do you do to stay cool? Write to me and give me all the deets!

If you find yourself at a pool this summer, tell your parents to check out the great tips for pool safety in our Parents article, page 11. Many of us will enjoy play dates at our friend's homes, so be prepared and learn more about play date safety in Dr. B's article on page 12. You'll find hours of learning and fun in the pages of this Jabberblabber E-zine, so anytime you want to beat the heat, just go to [www.jabberblabber.com](http://www.jabberblabber.com) to read and print any game or activity you're in the mood to enjoy that day.

This E-zine is FREE thanks to the sponsors you see throughout, so please consider them when your family decides to venture out of the house this summer. Some ideas include going to lunch somewhere healthy and cool like Jason's deli where kids get free ice cream!! Then head to a matinee at any Malco theatre. You can also make plans to celebrate your birthday or just play with friends at Putt Putt Fun Center on Summer Avenue, a Mid-South tradition for families for many years. Some days, if it's raining or just too hot to go outside, I like to get creative on my easel where painting makes me happy. I also like to mold sculptures with clay. Whatever you like to do, you can find an entire kid's section of art supplies at The Art Center on Union, another decades old Memphis tradition for the creative child in all of us.

Thanks for reading and remember to practice BEING GREEN LIKE ME every day! (see pg 5 for a handy list of 10 ways)

Peace and Love,  
Jabberblabber



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Creators / Editors, Theresa Andreuccetti,  
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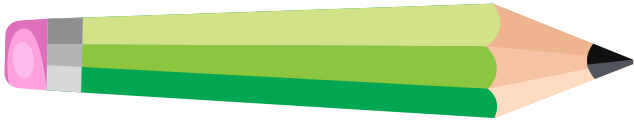
Jabberblabber has a new art easel.  
It's hidden somewhere in this E-zine.  
See if you can help him find it.

## Helping Children Live Healthy & Happy!

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# Jabber mail



“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,  
My favorite thing to do outside is...play and ride my bike because it's fun.  
My favorite sport is...soccer.  
This is what I do to recycle...take cans and bottles to the bin.  
My question for you is...where do they take the things we recycle?  
Sincerely,  
Antonio Lopez, age 10, Bartlett, TN

Dear Jabberblabber,  
My favorite thing to do outside is...run because I like to race my friends.  
My favorite sport is...girls softball.  
This is what I do to recycle...put anything with the recycle symbol in our recycle bin.  
My question for you is...how old are you?  
Sincerely,  
Stephanie Walker, age 11, Memphis, TN

Dear Jabberblabber,  
My favorite thing to do outside is...read and listen to music.  
My favorite sport is...I don't care about sports  
This is what I do to recycle...I collect cardboard and we take it to the cardboard place for money.  
My question for you is...why do you care so much about the planet?  
Sincerely,  
Abigail Sinclair, age 13, Collierville, TN

Dear Jabberblabber,  
My favorite thing to do outside is...ride my scooter.  
My favorite sport is...I like to watch skateboarding videos.  
This is what I do to recycle...we don't have that here.  
My question for you is...what do we do with our cans and bottles if we don't have a bin?  
Sincerely,  
Chantel Johnson, age 7, Memphis, TN



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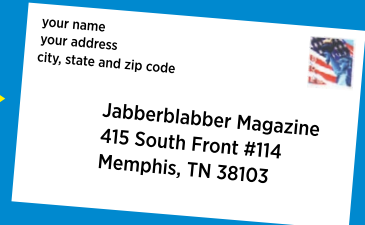
Answer the questions in the template or write me a letter. Then fold it and place it in one of the envelopes.

### Step 2:

Address this envelope to me:

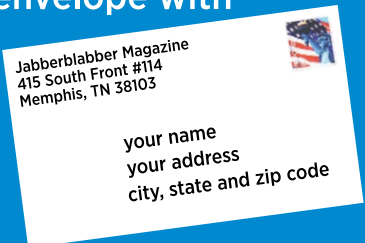
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Place a stamp in the top right corner of the envelope.



### 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 love summer because ...

This is what my family is going to do on vacation ...

This is what I do for exercise ...

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"



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# UCOLORIT CONTEST

**JULY 2022** PRINT, COLOR & SEND in your masterpiece for the **UCOLORIT** random drawing!



# SUPER FUN DENTAL QUIZ!

Circle each correct answer!

- 1 At about what age should someone typically make their first visit to a dentist?  
*1      3      7      87*
- 2 How often should we change our toothbrush ?  
*Every 3 months      Every year      Every 15 years*
- 3 What is the main cause of tooth decay?  
*Riding a bike without a helmet      Video Games      Bacteria*
- 4 Your front center teeth are called . . .  
*Fangs      Incisors      Molars      Toenails*
- 5 Which part of the tooth is the crown?  
*The visible part      The green part      The part with diamonds*
- 6 Which of these is NOT a disease of the mouth?  
*Gingivitis      Grumpyitis      Periodontitis*

Answers on page 32



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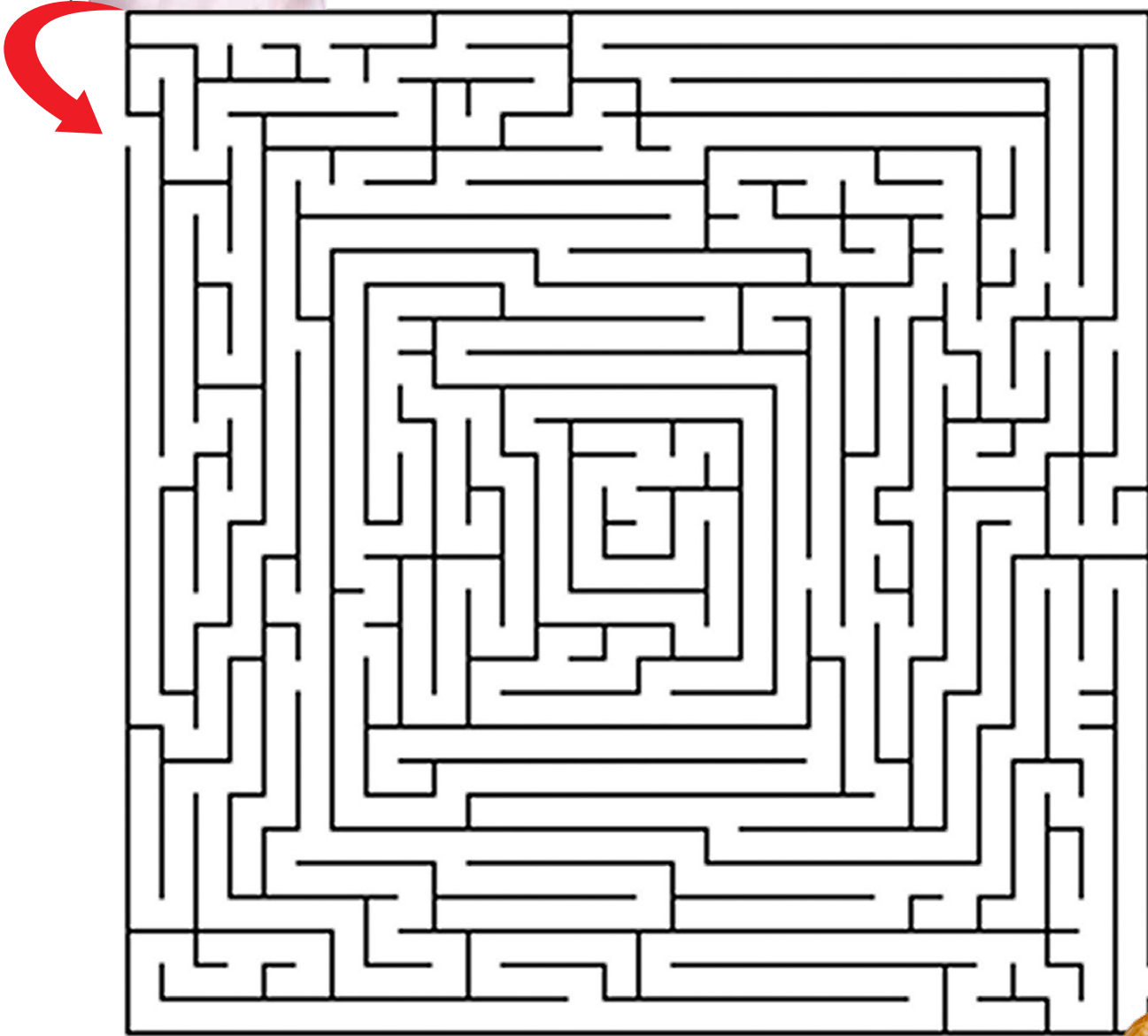




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# VISIT OUR KID'S SECTION!



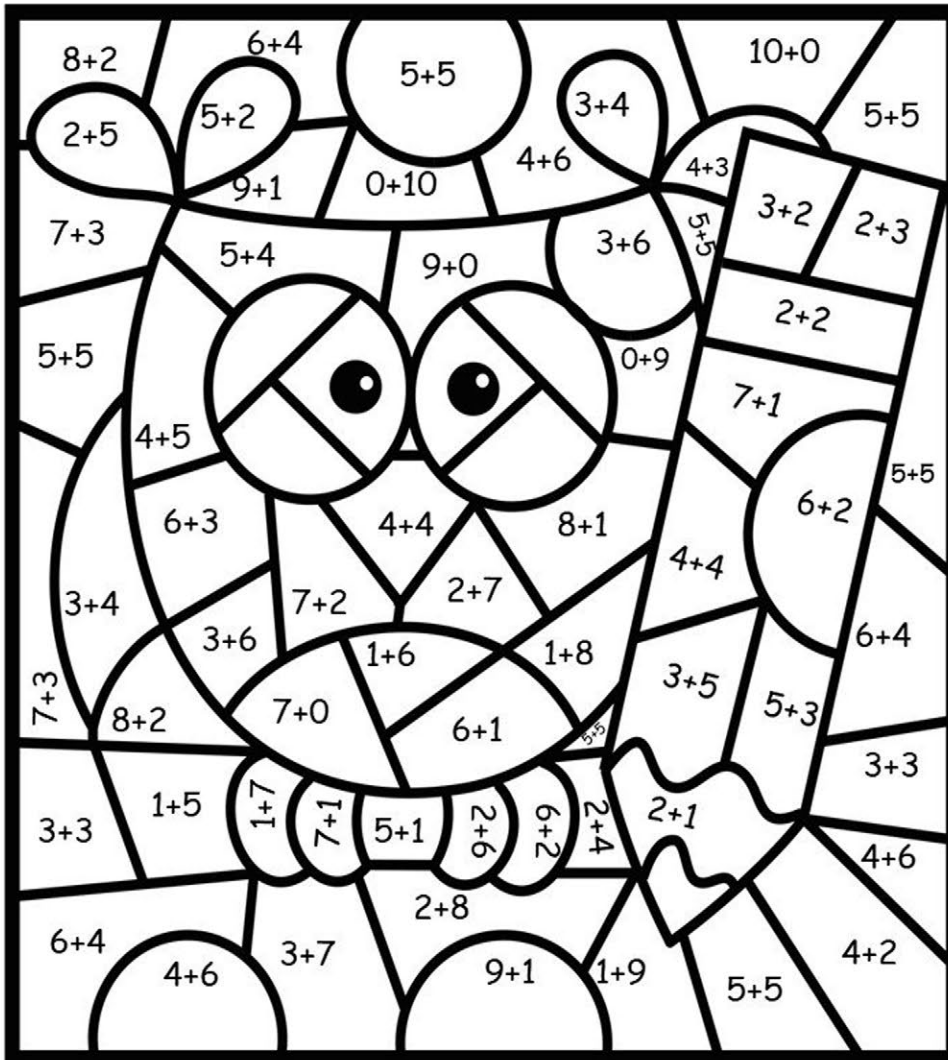
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Color pencil tip black.

1-3 peach 

4 gray 

5 pink 

6 brown 

7 orange 

8 yellow 

9 red 

10 blue 

## WATER SAFETY by The American Red Cross

Kids love water and when the temperature rises above 90 degrees in the Mid South, it's hard to resist a cool, inviting pool! Whether it's a shallow backyard splash pool or large public pool, read the tips below to ensure your children are safe this summer.

### Make Water Safety Your Priority

- Swim in designated areas supervised by lifeguards.
- Always swim with a buddy; do not allow anyone to swim alone. Even at a public pool or a lifeguarded beach, use the buddy system!
- Ensure that everyone in the family learns to swim well. ENROLL in age-appropriate Red Cross water orientation and Learn-to-Swim courses.
- Never leave a young child unattended near water and do not trust a child's life to another child; teach children to always ask permission to go near water.
- Have young children or inexperienced swimmers wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets around water, but do not rely on life jackets alone.
- Establish rules for your family and enforce them without fail. For example, set limits based on each person's ability. Do not let anyone play around drains and suction fittings, and do not allow swimmers to hyperventilate before swimming under water or have breath-holding contests.
- Even if you do not plan on swimming, be cautious around natural bodies of water including ocean shorelines, rivers and lakes. Cold temperatures, currents and underwater hazards can make a fall into these bodies of water dangerous.
- If you go boating, wear a life jacket! Most boating fatalities occur from drowning.

### Prevent Unsupervised Access to the Water

- Install and use barriers around your home pool or hot tub. Safety covers and pool alarms should be added as additional layers of protection.
- Ensure that pool barriers enclose the entire pool area, are at least 4-feet high with gates that are self-closing, self-latching and open outward, and away from the pool. The latch should be high enough to be out of a small child's reach.
- If you have an above-ground or inflatable pool, remove access ladders and secure the safety cover whenever the pool is not in use.
- Remove any structures that provide access to the pool, such as outdoor furniture, climbable trees, decorative walls and playground equipment.
- Keep toys that are not in use away from the pool and out of sight. Toys can attract young children to the pool.

### Maintain Constant Supervision

- Actively supervise kids whenever around the water—even if lifeguards are present. Do not just drop your kids off at the public pool or leave them at the beach—designate a responsible adult to supervise.
- Always stay within arms reach of young children and avoid distractions when supervising children around water.

### Know What to Do in an Emergency

- If a child is missing, check the water first. Seconds count in preventing death or disability.
- Know how and when to call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number.
- If you own a home pool or hot tub, have appropriate equipment, such as reaching or throwing equipment, a cell phone, life jackets and a first aid kit.
- Enroll in Red Cross home pool safety, water safety, first aid and CPR/AED courses to learn how to prevent and respond to emergencies.





# DR.B

## JULY TOPIC: SAFE SUMMER PLAY DATES

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

With the onset of the summer season and school vacation for many kids, parents must be alert to where their children are spending time away from home. You may consider arranging a “play date” for your younger child in the home of a friend with a similar age child. Generally, such away-from-home socializing is an enjoyable and healthful event. But always be cautious of the conditions your child will be entering in order to minimize illness, accidents or inappropriate contacts.

Here is a short list of some potential hazards to beware of when sending your little ones to play elsewhere:

**Illness in the home** – Make sure there are no actively ill children or adults present who might present a contagious problem for your child. With measles, chicken pox and other illnesses making a resurgence, it is wise to question about fever, rashes or respiratory and intestinal disorders going on in the home.

**Pets in the home** – Usually pet exposure is a healthy thing, but beware of homes where an ill-tempered dog or any unsafe pet might exist.

**Allergic hazards** – If your child has a severe allergy such as major food allergies like peanuts, make certain the caregiver is aware of such risks for the visitor.

**Backyard pools and ponds** – Especially if your child is not “swimming-proofed”, open spas, pools and ponds can present a hazard for toddlers and the younger child.

**Internet access** – Unless computer and internet access are monitored or restricted, a child’s involvement on-line can be fraught with exposure to violence and even pornography.

**Access to guns** – Many deaths and injuries occur when a child is playing with a loaded gun and a friend or sibling accidentally fires the weapon. One out of three homes with children has a gun and we must make certain any such weapons are locked away from kids at play.

**Adult supervision** – Make absolutely certain that your child and others in the group are adequately supervised. That person should be a responsible adult who is known to you and not some stranger or preoccupied teen.

Being aware of these potential problems can head off trouble for your child during a visit to a friend’s home. Take a few minutes to screen the visiting place with a friendly inquiry.

Safe summer fun will be a reward for you and your child.



### make your own ice chalk

**NOT EDIBLE!  
ALWAYS USE  
ADULT SUPERVISION!**

#### **What You Need:**

(makes about 4)

1- Cup Water

1- Cup Cornstarch

Large Bowl with a  
pour spout

1- tsp washable  
tempera paint –  
you'll need a tsp. of each  
color you'd like to use.

Popsicle molds

A skewer or chopstick



#### **Directions:**

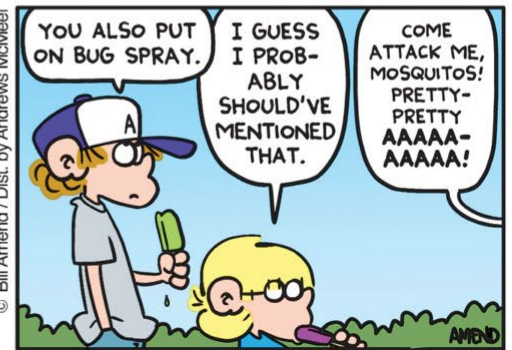
Mix your water and cornstarch together in a bowl with a pour spout. Fill up each mold with the cornstarch mixture, leaving a little space at the top for expansion. Now put a tsp. of paint in each popsicle mold. Using your skewer or chopstick, gently mix the paint and cornstarch together directly in the mold. Secure the handles on your molds and place in the freezer until they're solid. Now they're ready to use! Place any unused ones back in the mold and freezer to use again and again! Use instead of sidewalk chalk! COOL!!!

# JULY HOLIDAYS



- July 1 | Friday | International Joke Day
- July 2 | Saturday | World UFO Day
- July 3 | Sunday | Compliment Your Mirror Day
- July 4 | Monday | Independence Day
- July 5 | Tuesday | Workaholics Day
- July 6 | Wednesday | World Kissing Day
- July 7 | Thursday | Tell the Truth Day
- July 8 | Friday | Video Games Day
- July 9 | Saturday | Sugar Cookie Day
- July 10 | Sunday | Teddy Bear Picnic Day
- July 11 | Monday | Cheer Up the Lonely Day
- July 12 | Tuesday | Simplicity Day
- July 13 | Wednesday | Embrace Your Geekness Day
- July 14 | Thursday | Pandemonium Day
- July 15 | Friday | Gummi Worm Day
- July 16 | Saturday | Corn Fritters Day
- July 17 | Sunday | Ice Cream Day
- July 18 | Monday | Caviar Day
- July 19 | Tuesday | Stick Out Your Tongue Day
- July 20 | Wednesday | Space Exploration Day
- July 21 | Thursday | Junk Food Day
- July 22 | Friday | Pi Approximation Day
- July 23 | Saturday | Vanilla Ice Cream Day
- July 24 | Sunday | Cousins Day
- July 25 | Monday | Culinaricians Day
- July 26 | Tuesday | Aunt and Uncle Day
- July 27 | Wednesday | Take a Walk Day
- July 28 | Thursday | Milk Chocolate Day
- July 29 | Friday | Lasagna Day
- July 30 | Saturday | National Cheesecake Day
- July 31 | Sunday | Uncommon Musical Instrument Day

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## Jabber Jokes



1. What's a pencil's favorite place to visit?
2. Where do you go if you want to learn to make ice-cream?
3. Why was the teenage broom late for homeroom?
4. If a clock strikes 13, what time is it?
5. What type of shoes do frogs wear?

Answers on page 23



# 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.

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$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ - 14 \\ \hline \end{array}$	5 11	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ + 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$	9 31	$\begin{array}{r} 31 \\ - 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$	27 47	$\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ + 22 \\ \hline \end{array}$	48 5	$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ + 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$
2		7		25		45		7
20		55		22		4		48
$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ + 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$	20 52	$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ + 24 \\ \hline \end{array}$	52 25	$\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$	25 3	$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ - 22 \\ \hline \end{array}$	5 46	$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ + 23 \\ \hline \end{array}$
17		50		25		2		47

**LEVEL 3** **START**

$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$	36 5	$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ \div 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$	8 3	$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ + 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$	6 18	$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$	15 4	$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ + 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$
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3		15		6		12		12
3		25		6		3		16
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6		21		3		8		12
10		2		6		3		10
$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ + 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$	12 2	$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ \div 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$	4 3	$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ \div 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$	7 6	$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \div 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$	5 7	$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ + 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$
12		3		4		7		7
12		43		10		10		3
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15		49		11		12		3

**START** **LEVEL 4**

$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ + 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$	33 40	$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ + 17 \\ \hline \end{array}$	40 240	$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ \times 16 \\ \hline \end{array}$	256 16	$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ + 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$	16 12	$\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ \div 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$
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$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$	33 15	$\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ - 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$	17 61	$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$	66 81	$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$	96 36	$\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ + 19 \\ \hline \end{array}$
30		16		72		90		40
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$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \times 13 \\ \hline \end{array}$	210 4	$\begin{array}{r} 21 \\ - 17 \\ \hline \end{array}$	2 28	$\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ + 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$	27 3	$\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ - 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$	5 8	$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ - 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$
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26		3		7		36		6
54		14		60		117		22
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53		9		66		108		24



See if you can find the 8 differences in the two photos.

Answers on page 30



# GRAMMARTIME

## CAPITALIZATION



- Choose the best answers.

- 1. My ... is going to meet us at the library.**  
a) father  
b) Father
- 2. My friends and ... had a great time at the birthday party.**  
a) i  
b) I
- 3. What is the capital city of ...?**  
a) France  
b) france
- 4. Our teacher said that we are going to have a test on ....**  
a) thursday  
b) Thursday
- 5. I'm very happy because we will have a ... next week.**  
a) holiday  
b) Holiday
- 6. Excuse me. Where is ... Smith? I need to talk to him.**  
a) mr.  
b) Mr.
- 7. My ... are very noisy. They had a party late last night.**  
a) neighbors  
b) Neighbors
- 8. My brothers were both born in the month of ....**  
a) june  
b) June
- 9. William works as a ... in a restaurant downtown.**  
a) Waiter  
b) waiter
- 10. Who is the ... of the United States of America?**  
a) president  
b) President
- 11. Last year, we studied all about ... Abraham Lincoln.**  
a) President  
b) president
- 12. What kinds of sports do you like to play in ...?**  
a) summer  
b) Summer
- 13. I really love to play ... with my friends.**  
a) Football  
b) football
- 14. The Pacific Ocean is the largest ... in the world.**  
a) ocean  
b) Ocean
- 15. He asked me, "... time does the test begin?"**  
a) what  
b) What
- 16. One of my favorite websites is called ....**  
a) *Wikipedia*  
b) *wikipedia*
- 17. Oxford ... is one of the oldest universities in the world.**  
a) university  
b) University
- 18. I like to look up at the ... with my new telescope.**  
a) Moon  
b) moon



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# GRANDPARENTS PAGE

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



## Grandparents of the Month – Joe & Shirley Brooks

Joe and Shirley Brooks moved to Kirby Pines from their home in Germantown. Married for 64 years, they are the proud parents of three children and grandparents to six grandchildren and one great-grand.

Joe retired from a longtime career in the oil business as the owner of Brooks Oil Company. Shirley enjoyed her career as a full-time homemaker for Joe and their three children.

A veteran of two years in the U.S. Navy, Joe earned the rank of Airman 1st Class. He served in the supply department.

Throughout their marriage, Joe and Shirley have enjoyed their many road trips to 48 of the states. They have traveled to all of the states except Alaska. Also, their many destinations have included the islands of Hawaii and ten European countries.

Congratulations Joe & Shirley, for being Jabberblabber’s Grandparents of the Month!

## GRANDPARENTS WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

### Summer Time

Find the words hidden in the grid of letters.



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

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| BEACH   | FRISBEE  | POPSICLE   | SEASHORE  | VACATION   |
| BERRY   | GARDEN   | SUNNY      | SUN       | VOYAGE     |
| BIKINI  | HIKING   | RELAX      | SUNDRESS  | WATERMELON |
| BOATING | HUMID    | SAILING    | SUNFLOWER |            |
| CAMP    | ICECREAM | SANDAL     | SUNNY     |            |
| DIVING  | OCEAN    | SANDCASTLE | SUNSCREEN |            |
| FLOWER  | PICNIC   | SEA        | TRAVEL    |            |



# Jabber GENIUS

THESE ARE TOUGH! TRY THEM IF YOU DARE!

All Answers on Page 31

## Think About It!

Who is your  
father's only  
sister's son's  
brother's  
uncle's  
daughter's  
sister's  
mother?



## NUMBER QUERY

What do the following numbers  
have in common?  
Can you think of other numbers  
that also share this trait?

3 10 7  
11 17 12

## RUNAWAY MATH

5 0 5 ÷ 2 3 2 9 4 = = 9 + 5 + + + 3 = 6 6 8 3 7 5  
3 2 7 9 8 6 6 1 7 =

Solve the  
runaway  
math puzzle  
by putting  
back the  
numbers  
and  
symbols  
above that  
ran away.

Equations are  
formed  
horizontally  
from left  
to right and  
vertically  
from up  
to down.

## July Sudoku

			8					
9			3		5	6		
8		2		9	4			
		8					6	9
4		6				7		5
1	9					4		
			5	3		1		2
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					1			



SCAN ME

# JUNE 2022

## RIDDLE

“What did one flag say to another flag?”

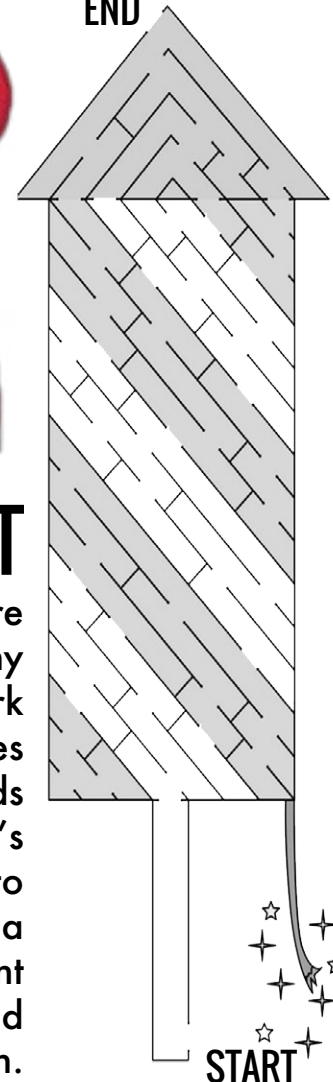
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## UPCOMING

SUMMER CONSERVATORY | STORY DRAMA: PUT ME IN THE ZOO | JULY 11-15  
SUMMER CONSERVATORY | MUSICAL THEATRE INTENSIVE | JULY 11-22  
SUMMER CONSERVATORY | PRODUCTION CAMP: JUNGLE BOOK KIDS | JULY 13-22  
EDUCATOR EVENTS | NEW TEACHER MEET & GREET | THURSDAY JULY 28  
SCHOOL MATINEES & TOURS | SEASON BOOKINGS OPEN | AUGUST 1

## ACTIVITY

END



## THEATRE FACT

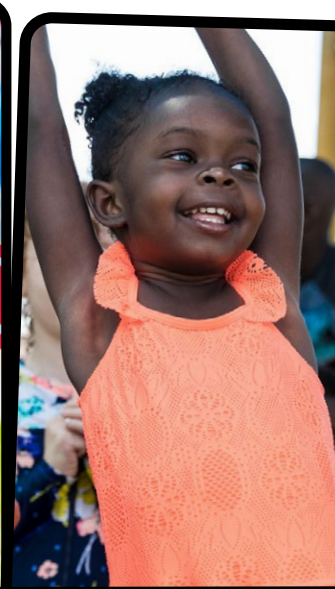
The Ghost Light - A light, often a bare bulb, is still left on the stage of many theatres so it is never completely dark. In the early nineteenth century theatres were lit by gas. There were hundreds of theatre fires before London's Savoy Theatre became the first to be electrically lit in 1881. Leaving a flame burning overnight would prevent pressure building up in the gas lines and a subsequent explosion.

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# THEATRE EDUCATION

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**Answers to Jokes on pg 15:**

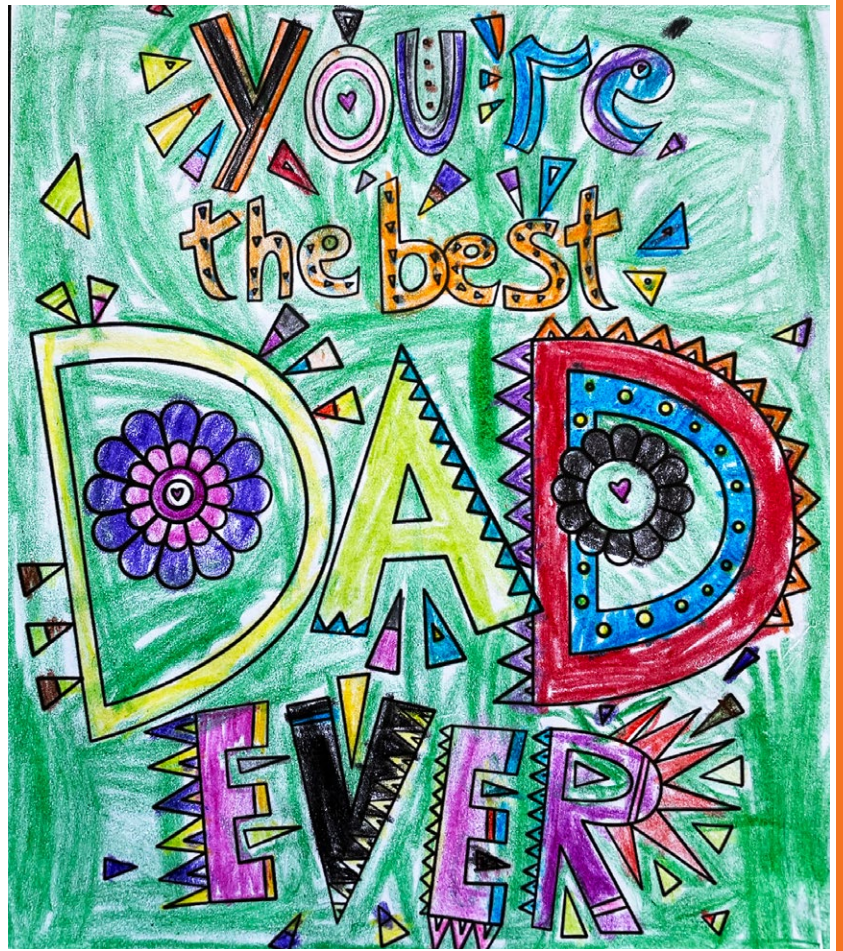
1. Pencil-vania.
2. Sundae school.
3. He over-swept.
4. Time to get a new clock.
5. Open Toad shoes.

**Answers to the sign language puzzle on page 24:**

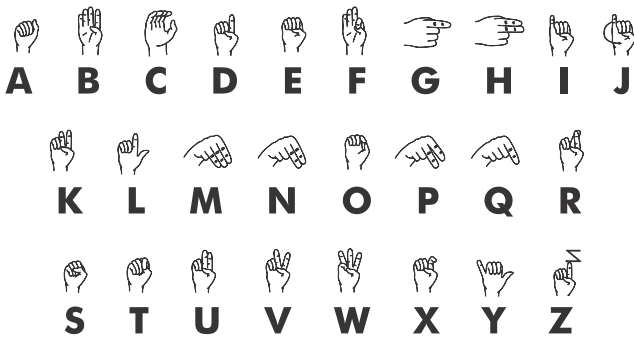
Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear, and the blind can read

# UCOLORIT CONTEST WINNER FOR JUNE 2022

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## Sign Language Puzzle



Using the CHART above,  
translate the message  
to the Right!

ANSWER ON PAGE 23



Finish the drawing of Robin licking their ice cream cone by making the right side match the left side.

Everyone's an artist!  
You can do it!



### Did you know . . .

It takes 12 pounds of milk to produce just 1 gallon of ice cream

The average number of licks to finish a scoop of ice cream is 50

The most popular flavor is vanilla, then chocolate

Chocolate ice cream was invented before vanilla

Ice cream in America in the 1700's was rare and enjoyed by the elite

The tallest ice cream cone was over 9 feet tall in Italy

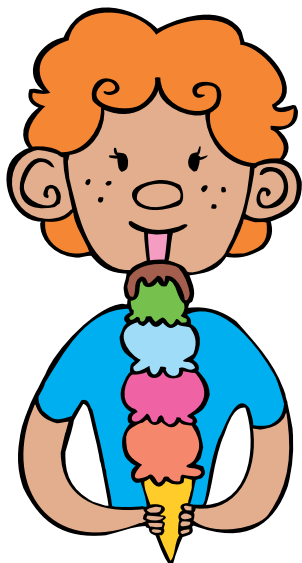
The average American eats 45.8 pints of ice cream a year

Chocolate syrup is the most popular ice cream topping



Don't forget to color your masterpiece.

Use the cartoon to the right for color reference or do your own thing!



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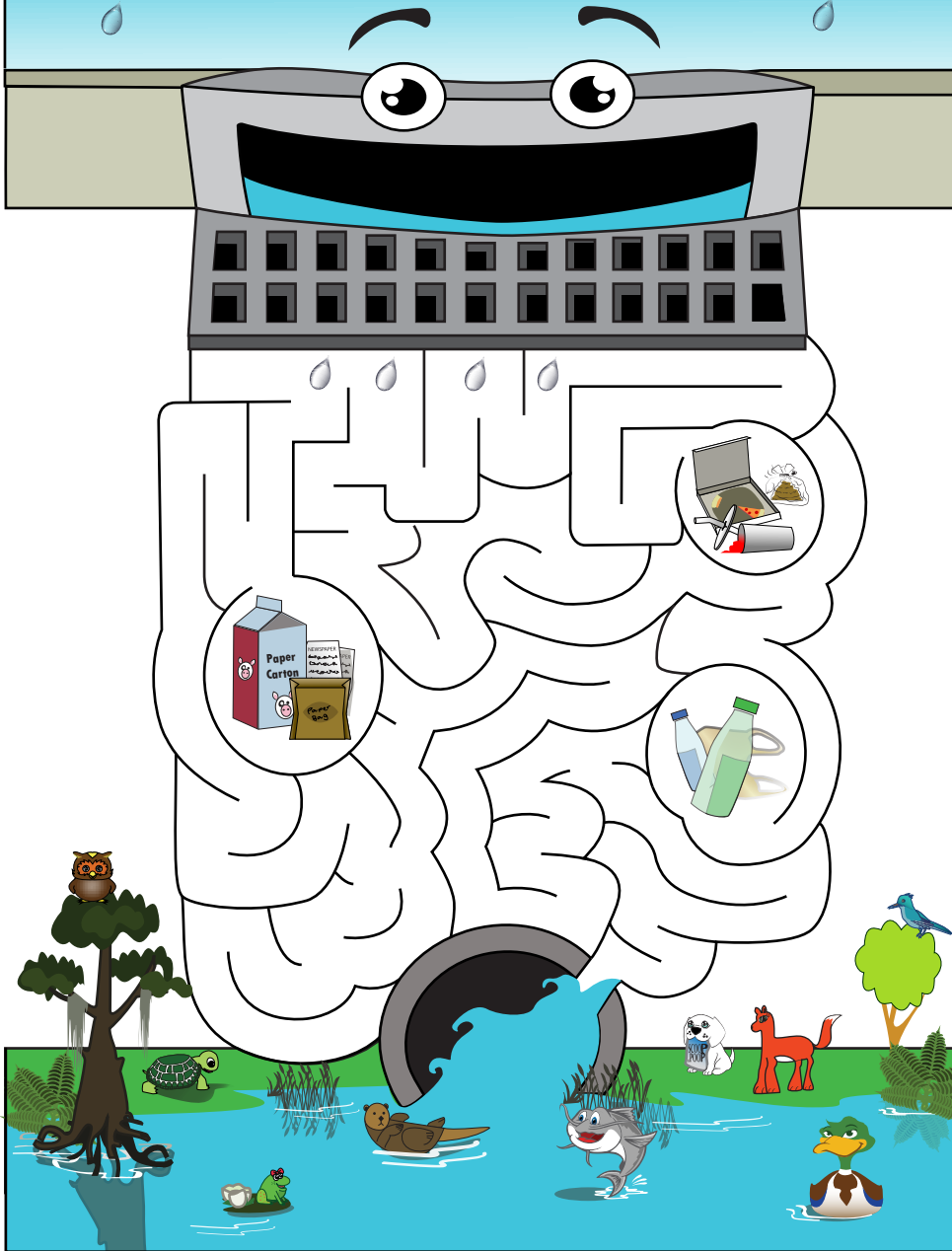
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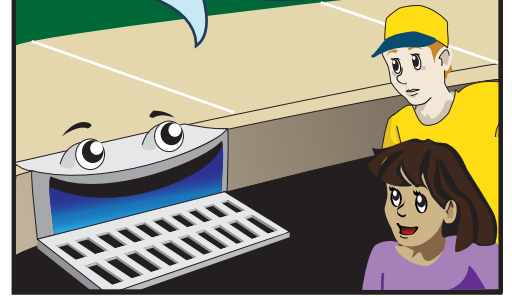
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Keep the storm water clean and healthy! Get it through the maze and to the river without touching ANY pollution!



REMEMBER KIDS, RAIN CAN CARRY POLLUTANTS LIKE TRASH INTO A STORM DRAIN. THE STORM WATER DRAINAGE SYSTEM CARRIES IT TO OUR RIVERS AND STREAMS.



THIS IS PART OF THE WATERSHED, AN AREA OF LAND THAT DRAINS TO THE SAME WATERBODY. WE ALL LIVE IN A WATERSHED AND MEMPHIS HAS FOUR.



A SMALLER WATERSHED CAN DRAIN TO A LARGER WATERSHED. NONCONNAH CREEK, WOLF RIVER, AND LOOSAHATCHIE RIVER WATERSHEDS DRAIN TO THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER WATERSHED.



THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER WATERSHED DRAINS TO THE GULF OF MEXICO AND THE GULF OF MEXICO DRAINS TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN.



## Only Rain Down the Storm Drain!

Our storm water affects the water quality and wildlife of Memphis rivers and all those downstream of us!



See if you can find the **8** differences in the two photos.

Answers on page 30



# MATH MAZES

## ANSWERS

**START** **LEVEL 1**

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ - 8 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ - 2 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ - 4 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ + 2 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ - 4 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ + 6 \\ \hline 13 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ + 4 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ + 5 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ - 3 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ - 3 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ + 1 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ + 5 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ - 3 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ - 8 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ - 2 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ + 2 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ - 2 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ + 3 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ + 2 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ + 3 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ + 2 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ - 2 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ - 2 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ - 4 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ - 1 \\ \hline 7 \end{array}$$

**START** **LEVEL 2**

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ - 11 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ - 5 \\ \hline 23 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 35 \\ - 16 \\ \hline 19 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ - 17 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ + 5 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ + 13 \\ \hline 32 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 27 \\ + 20 \\ \hline 47 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 21 \\ - 7 \\ \hline 14 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 31 \\ - 13 \\ \hline 18 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ + 5 \\ \hline 21 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ + 11 \\ \hline 28 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 37 \\ - 18 \\ \hline 19 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 31 \\ - 22 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ - 12 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ + 6 \\ \hline 21 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ - 14 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ + 1 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 31 \\ - 3 \\ \hline 28 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ + 22 \\ \hline 48 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ + 1 \\ \hline 7 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ + 5 \\ \hline 20 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ + 24 \\ \hline 52 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ + 8 \\ \hline 25 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ - 22 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ + 23 \\ \hline 46 \end{array}$$

**LEVEL 3** **START**

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 36 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ \div 2 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ + 2 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 15 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ + 1 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ - 8 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 18 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ + 1 \\ \hline 7 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ + 5 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 30 \\ \div 6 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline 21 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \div 2 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ - 3 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ + 5 \\ \hline 13 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ + 4 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ \div 5 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ \div 4 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \div 3 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ + 3 \\ \hline 7 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ + 4 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline 42 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ + 6 \\ \hline 13 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ + 5 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \div 5 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$$

**START** **LEVEL 4**

$$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ + 5 \\ \hline 33 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ + 17 \\ \hline 40 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ \times 16 \\ \hline 256 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ + 2 \\ \hline 16 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ \div 7 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 33 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ - 4 \\ \hline 15 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 66 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 90 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ + 19 \\ \hline 39 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \times 13 \\ \hline 195 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 21 \\ - 17 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ + 2 \\ \hline 28 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ - 12 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ - 3 \\ \hline 10 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 39 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ \div 8 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ \div 14 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 27 \\ + 8 \\ \hline 35 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 72 \\ \div 12 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ + 25 \\ \hline 53 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 110 \\ \div 10 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 55 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline 117 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ + 6 \\ \hline 25 \end{array}$$

# GRAMMAR TIME

## ANSWERS



- Choose the best answers.

1. My ... is going to meet us at the library.

- a) father
- b) Father

2. My friends and ... had a great time at the birthday party.

- a) i
- b) I

3. What is the capital city of ...?

- a) France
- b) france

4. Our teacher said that we are going to have a test on ....

- a) thursday
- b) Thursday

5. I'm very happy because we will have a ... next week.

- a) holiday
- b) Holiday

6. Excuse me. Where is ... Smith? I need to talk to him.

- a) mr.
- b) Mr.

7. My ... are very noisy. They had a party late last night.

- a) neighbors
- b) Neighbors

8. My brothers were both born in the month of ....

- a) june
- b) June

9. William works as a ... in a restaurant downtown.

- a) Waiter
- b) waiter

10. Who is the ... of the United States of America?

- a) president
- b) President

11. Last year, we studied all about ... Abraham Lincoln.

- a) President
- b) president

12. What kinds of sports do you like to play in ...?

- a) summer
- b) Summer

13. I really love to play ... with my friends.

- a) Football
- b) football

14. The Pacific Ocean is the largest ... in the world.

- a) ocean
- b) Ocean

15. He asked me, "... time does the test begin?"

- a) what
- b) What

16. One of my favorite websites is called ....

- a) Wikipedia
- b) wikipedia

17. Oxford ... is one of the oldest universities in the world.

- a) university
- b) University

18. I like to look up at the ... with my new telescope.

- a) Moon
- b) moon

# Jabber GENIUS

## ANSWERS

### Think About It!

your mother



### NUMBER QUERY

When spelled out, the only vowel they contain is the letter "e." There are no other letters like that.

3 10 7  
11 17 12

### RUNAWAY MATH

6	÷	2	=	3	3	0	÷	5	=	6		
										6		
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3	x	3	=	9						7		
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6		8	÷	2	=	4	1			2		
5							5	6	÷	8	=	7
+		+										+
3		7							÷			7
3									8			=
=												1
8		9										6
9		-										
1	+	4	1	=	4	2						
9		4										
							0	+	5	=	5	
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### July Sudoku

3	4	5	8	7	6	2	9	1
9	7	1	3	2	5	6	8	4
8	6	2	1	9	4	5	7	3
7	5	8	4	1	2	3	6	9
4	2	6	9	8	3	7	1	5
1	9	3	6	5	7	4	2	8
6	8	7	5	3	9	1	4	2
5	1	4	2	6	8	9	3	7
2	3	9	7	4	1	8	5	6

# SUPER FUN DENTAL QUIZ!

Circle each correct answer!

- 1 At about what age should someone typically make their first visit to a dentist?  
 1     3     7     87
- 2 How often should we change our toothbrush ?  
 Every 3 months     Every year     Every 15 years
- 3 What is the main cause of tooth decay?  
 Riding a bike without a helmet     Video Games     Bacteria
- 4 Your front center teeth are called . . .  
 Fangs     Incisors     Molars     Toenails
- 5 Which part of the tooth is the crown?  
 The visible part     The green part     The part with diamonds
- 6 Which of these is NOT a disease of the mouth?  
 Gingivitis     Grumpyitis     Periodontitis



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# So what is OK to pour down your sink drain?

Hi, I'm Inspector Bret! Everything poured into our sink drains and flushed down our toilets ends up in our oceans, so if it's not good for us to drink or eat, it won't be good for frogs, insects, birds and fish either. If there is any doubt about environmentally responsible disposal, you should contact the City of Memphis Environmental Dept at 901-636-8118. If any product says "hazardous waste" on the label, it must be taken to a disposal facility! All other products in question should go into the regular garbage, (things like medicine, cleaning products and paint) don't flush it down the toilet or wash it down the drain. Why? Because modern landfills are designed with liners to prevent dangerous material from leeching out, whereas waste water treatment systems might not even detect—let alone eliminate—substances in water that can harm wildlife.



Hi! I'm FLO, the sink!  
I love water!  
Please don't ever feed me  
Fats, Oils or Grease (FOG)  
or anything toxic.  
They can make me and  
my downstream  
friends sick!

Circle the ITEMS THAT ARE **OK** TO POUR DOWN OUR SINK DRAINS:

- WATER
- VINEGAR
- KOOLAID
- COFFEE
- TEA
- ICE
- CHOCOLATE MILK
- SODAS
- JUICE
- MILK
- BROTH
- LEMONADE
- BAKING SODA
- GREASE
- OILS
- EGGSHELLS
- COFFEE GROUNDS
- TOXIC CLEANING PRODUCTS
- CAR FLUIDS

answer on page 33

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**When in doubt, pour it in a can,  
then the trash!**