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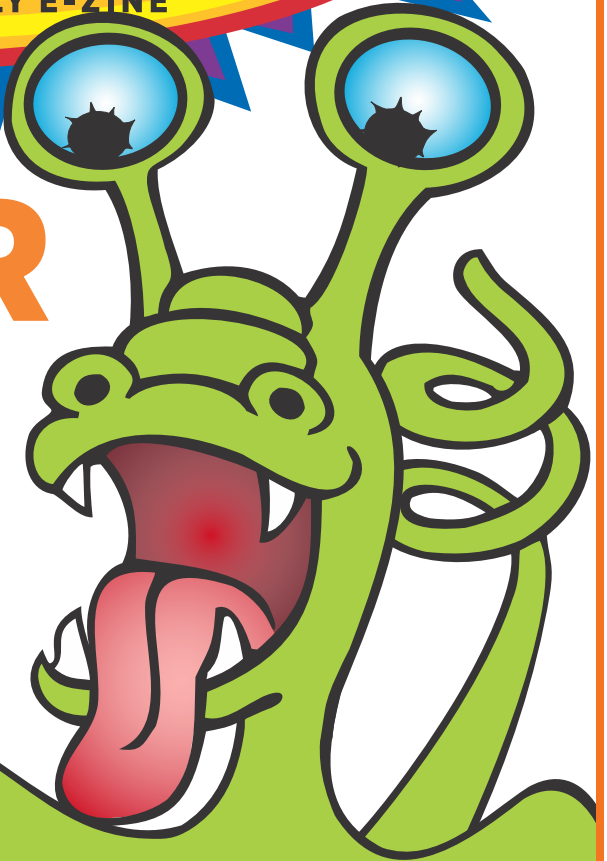
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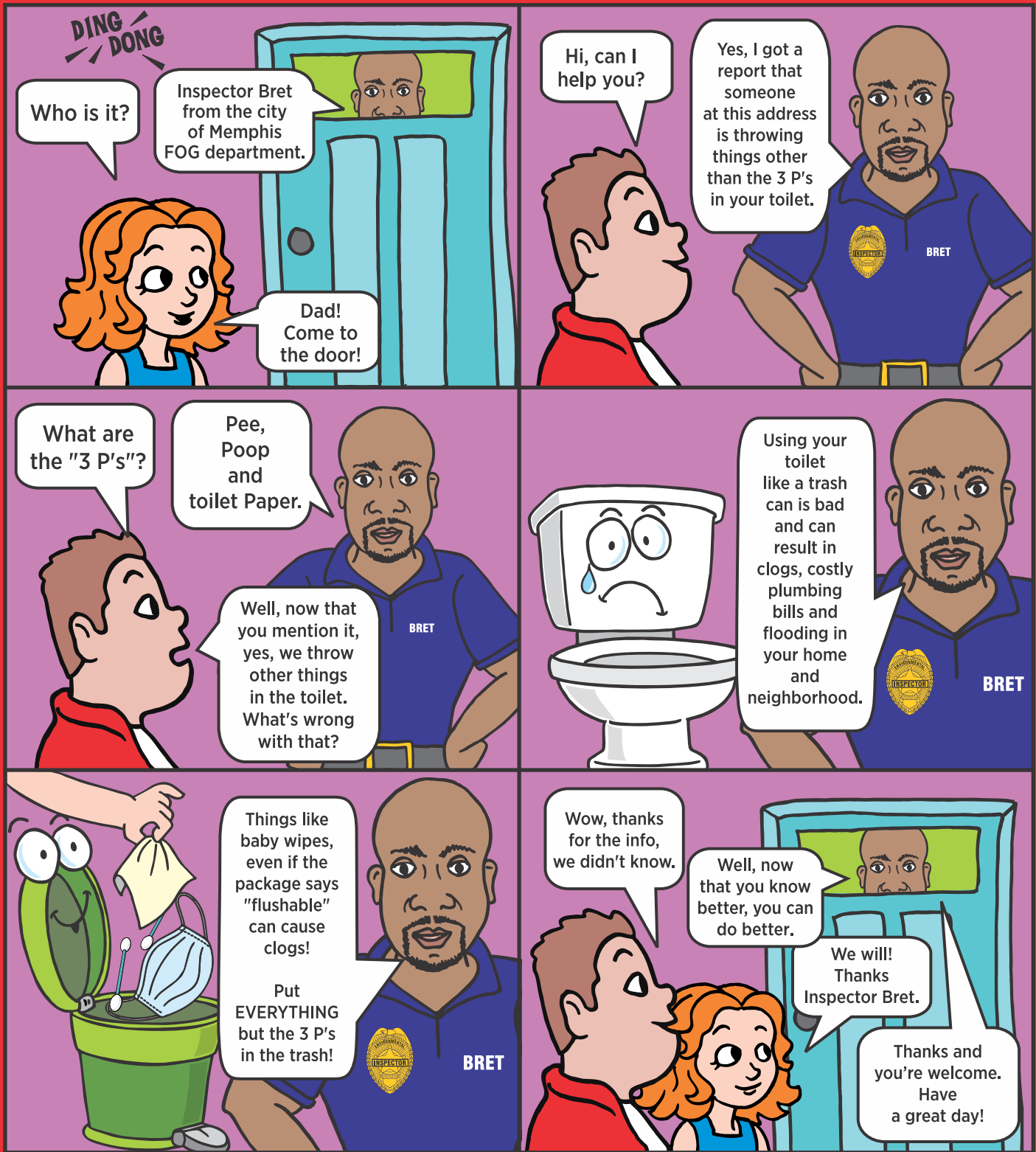
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## HI AND WELCOME TO OUR PETS ISSUE!

In this issue, we will explore some fun pet related activities as well as advice about choosing age-related pets on our Parents page (see pg 11)

In addition to choosing and taking good care of a pet, we also need to remember some basic safety rules to avoid bites and scratches.

Kids love to play with animals but loud or rough play may be scary for them. Curious kids may try to play with a dog's food, or explore an area a dog considers to be her territory, such as her bed. This isn't a good idea, it may cause the animal anxiety and cause her to bite you! Animal bites can hurt and can cause serious injury!

So we found some tips to help prevent animal bites: The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) and American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) suggest:

**Choose your pet carefully.** Make sure the animal you choose is a good fit for your household. Pets should come from a reputable breeder or adopted from a shelter where it's behavior has been observed or evaluated.

**Socialize your pet.** Dogs that feel more comfortable around people and other animals are less likely to become frightened by these interactions and subsequently less likely to bite.

**Train your dog.** Obedience training helps to build a confident, trusting relationship between you and your pet.

**Keep your pet healthy.** Animals that are sick or in pain are more likely to bite. Additionally, unhealthy animals are more likely to spread disease to their human families.

**Stranger danger!** Teach children not to approach or pet strange animals. Petting a dog through a fence or a car window may seem harmless to you, but the dog may interpret this as an invasion of his territory. Also, children should not interact with stray animals or wildlife, such as raccoons or bats.

**Be alert.** Pay attention to the behavioral signals your dog is sending, such as barking, growling, crouching or showing teeth. Teach children to recognize these behaviors as well.

**Do not disturb.** Teach children not to bother a dog while it's eating or to startle him during sleep, and to handle animals gently and give them space.

**ALWAYS** supervise children around animals! Never leave a baby or child alone with a dog. Even a beloved family pet can bite under the wrong circumstances.

If your child is bitten or injured by any animal, seek medical attention immediately. Kids will be kids, and dogs will be dogs. Let's try to keep them all safe and healthy!

Remember, be green like me and pick up your dog poop every day! See page 13.

Peace and Love, Jabberblabber

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

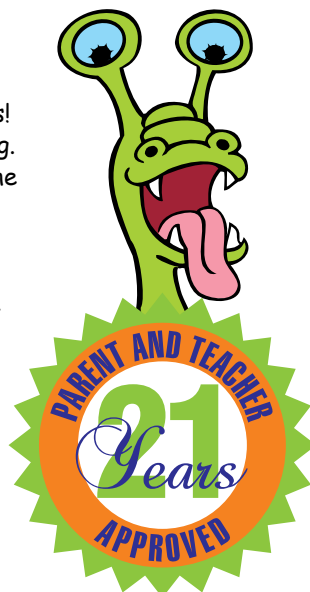
**Jabberblabber got a new litter box  
for his kitten.  
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See if you can help him find it!**

## Helping Children Live Healthy & Happy!

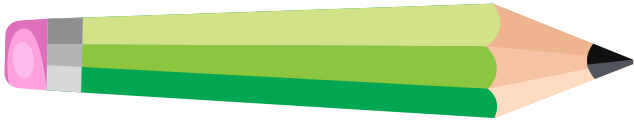
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# Jabbermail



*“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'm excited about starting school because I love to learn.  
My favorite subject is math because my mom helps me.  
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I will start at home by being kind to my brother by letting him play with my lego set.  
My question for you is: Do you go to school?  
Megan Williamson, age 7, Memphis, TN

Dear Jabberblabber,  
I'm excited about starting school because I get to see my friends.  
My favorite subject is PE because I'm good at sports.  
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I will start at home by being kind to my cat by letting her sleep on my bed.  
My question for you is: How does recycling work?  
Jordon Miller, age 10, Bartlett, TN

Dear Jabberblabber,  
I'm excited about starting school because I'm bored.  
My favorite subject is English because I like Mrs. Landry.  
This year I'm going to be kind to everyone.  
I will start at home by being kind to my dad by helping in the yard.  
My question for you is: Do you have to do chores?  
Antonio Perril, age 11, Memphis, TN

Dear Jabberblabber,  
I'm excited about starting school because I'll be in first grade.  
My favorite subject is reading because it's fun.  
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- 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.

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

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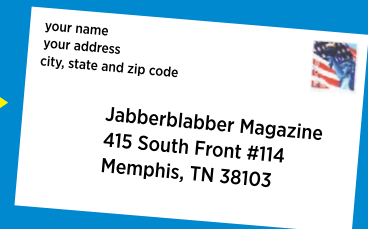
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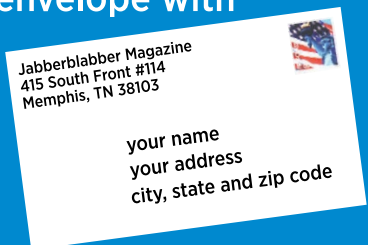
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### Step 3:

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).

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

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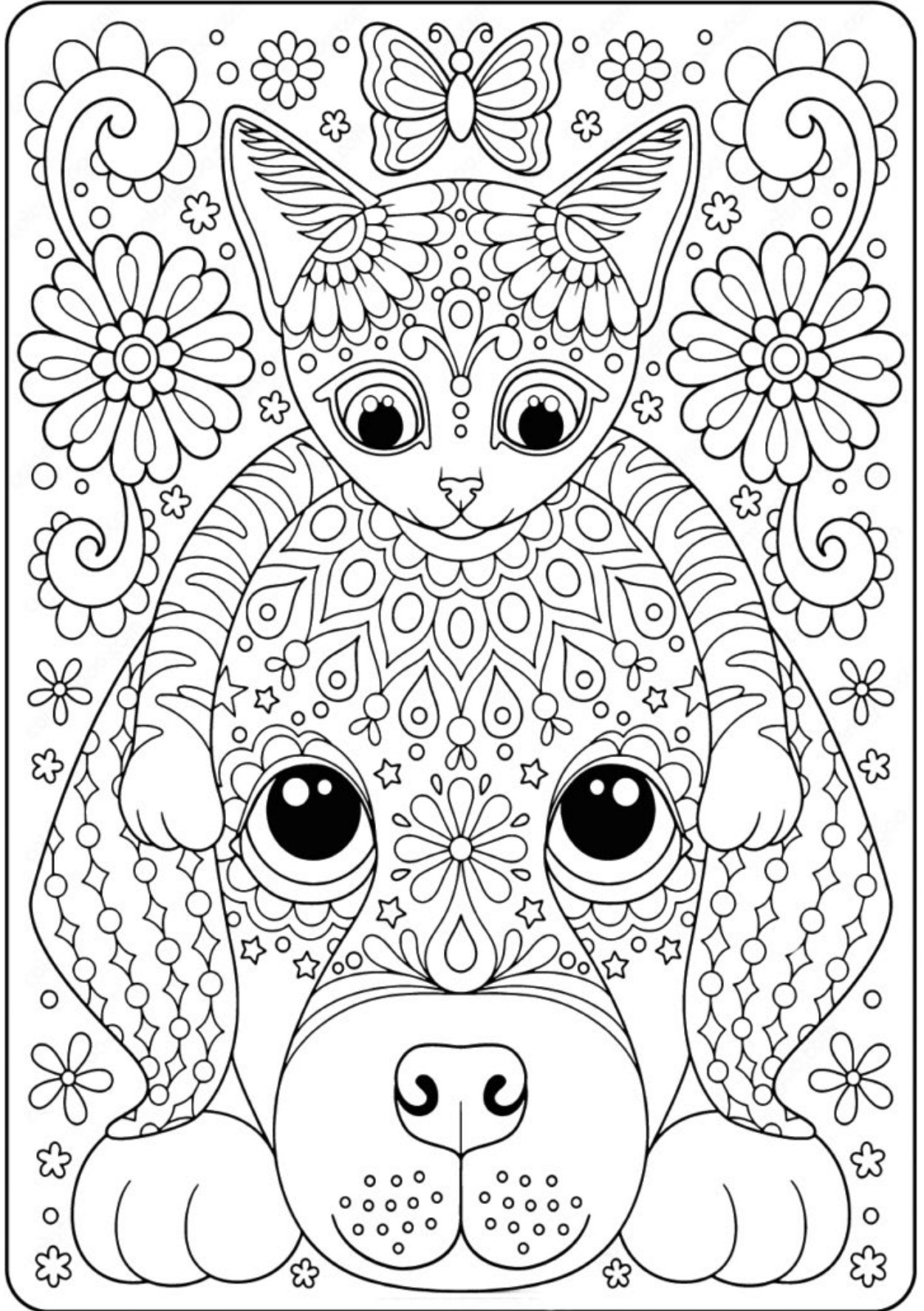
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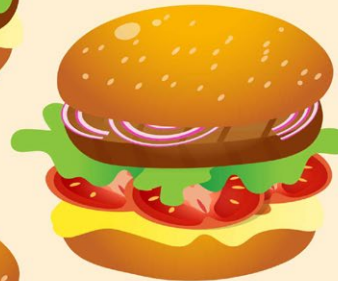
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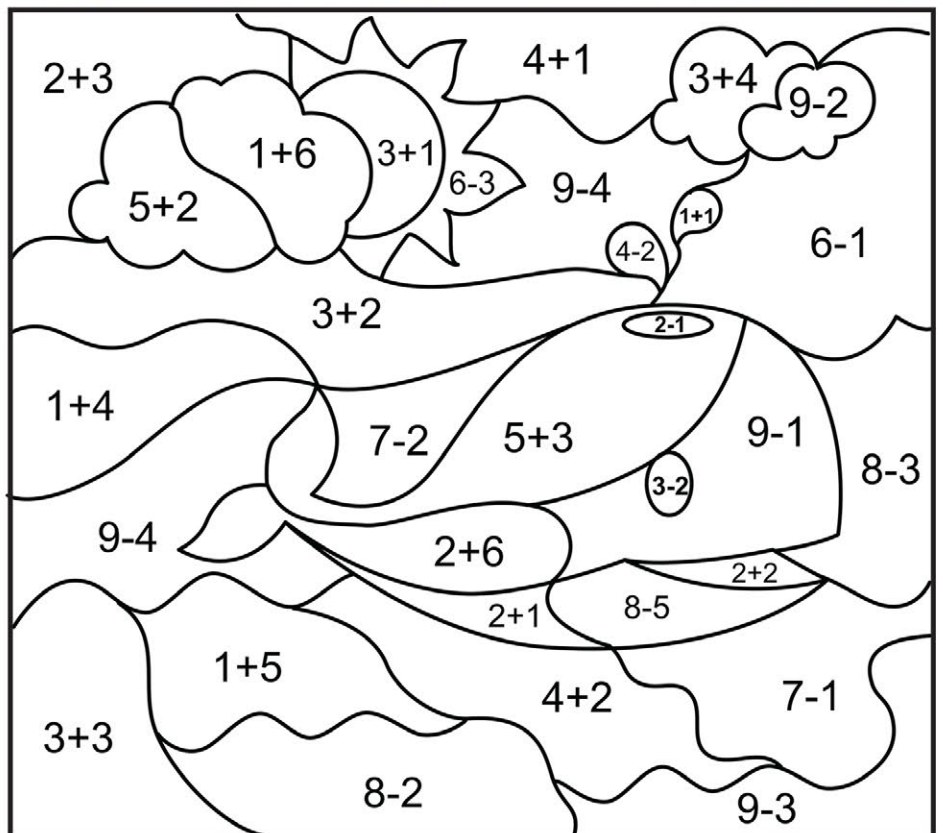
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## Pets And Children

by: The American Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP)

### Choosing an Appropriate Pet

Pets are part of many children's lives. Parental involvement, open discussion, and planning are necessary to help make pet ownership a positive experience for everyone. A child who learns to care for an animal, and treat it kindly and patiently, may get invaluable training in learning to treat people the same way. Careless treatment of animals is unhealthy for both the pet and the child involved.

### Caring for a Pet

Taking care of a pet can help children develop social skills. However, certain guidelines apply:

- Since very young children (under the age of 3-4 years) do not have the maturity to control their aggressive and angry impulses, they should be monitored with pets at all times.
- Young children (under 10 years) are unable to care for a large animal, a cat or a dog, on their own.
- Parents must oversee the pet's care even if they believe their child is old enough to care for a pet.
- If children become lax in caring for a pet, parents may have to take over the responsibility on their own.
- Children should be reminded in a gentle, not scolding way, that animals, like people, need food, water, and exercise.
- If a child continues to neglect a pet, a new home may have to be found for the animal.
- Parents serve as role models. Children learn responsible pet ownership by observing their parents' behavior.

### Advantages of Pet Ownership

Children raised with pets show many benefits. Developing positive feelings about pets can contribute to a child's self-esteem and self-confidence. Positive relationships with pets can aid in the development of trusting relationships with others. A good relationship with a pet can also help in developing non-verbal communication, compassion, and empathy.

Pets can serve different purposes for children:

- They can be safe recipients of secrets and private thoughts--children often talk to their pets, like they do to their stuffed animals.
- They provide lessons about life, including reproduction, birth, illnesses, accidents, death, and bereavement.
- They can help develop responsible behavior in the children who care for them.
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# DR.B

## SEPTEMBER TOPIC: TREATING FEVER IN CHILDREN

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

In general, most fevers in children do not require medication for treatment. Usually fevers of less than 105 degrees Fahrenheit (40.5 degrees Celsius) are not harmful unless your child is subject to febrile seizures or has a chronic illness. Your child's behavior rather than the degree of temperature is the more important thing to be alert to.

If your child has a fever but is still playful and eating well, concern should not be as great as in a feverish child who is sleeping profoundly or acting irritably. Of course, any child under 3 months of age with fever needs immediate medical attention in which case your pediatrician or family physician should be called.

### Treatment Suggestions Without Medication:

- Keep the child's room and the home temperature comfortably cool.
- Encourage extra liquids like water, diluted fruit juice, electrolyte solutions (e.g. Pedialyte) or popsicles.
- Moderate activity in the house, but not strict bed rest.
- Until the source of the fever is known, restrict contact between the feverish child and other children, the elderly and any person who may have compromised immunity such as cancer patients.

Keep in mind that fever is a natural response to many illnesses which are self-limited in nature. Should your initial efforts to comfort a febrile child be inadequate, a tepid sponge bath and/or oral acetaminophen or ibuprofen may be used. Sponging is preferred over oral fever meds especially if the child has an allergy to either acetaminophen or ibuprofen or if the child is vomiting and unable to retain oral meds.

When sponging the child in a shallow tub with lukewarm (not cold) water, keep the room temperature at 75 degrees F. or so, and never use rubbing alcohol which can cause serious problems from skin absorption and inhalation. Cool sponging can lower the fever by one or two degrees in less than an hour, however, if the fever is unchanged or the child is actively resisting, remove him from the bath and recheck the temperature in 30-45 minutes.

Always ask for medical advice if a fever reaches 105 degrees F. or beyond, or if complications arise such as seizures, extreme irritability or inability to arouse the child.

Resources: American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) | [HealthyChildren.org](http://HealthyChildren.org)





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by 2020-21 winner, Adam

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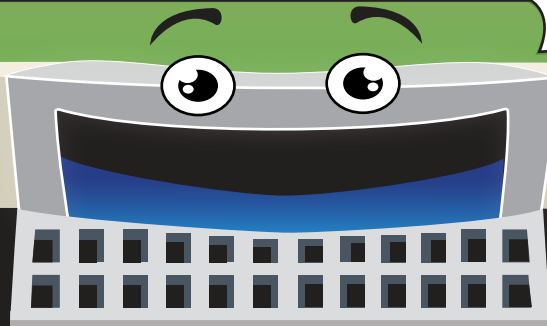


Slithers the Snake  
by 2016-17 winner, Karter

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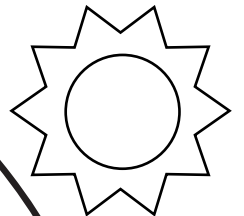


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Sep 2 | Friday | Pierce Your Ears Day

Sep 3 | Saturday | Skyscraper Day

Sep 4 | Sunday | Eat an Extra Dessert Day

Sep 5 | Monday | Cheese Pizza Day

Sep 6 | Tuesday | Read a Book Day

Sep 7 | Wednesday | Salami Day

Sep 8 | Thursday | Pardon Day

Sep 9 | Friday | Teddy Bear Day

Sep 10 | Saturday | Swap Ideas Day

Sep 11 | Sunday | Make Your Bed Day

Sep 12 | Monday | Chocolate Milkshake Day

Sep 13 | Tuesday | Positive Thinking Day

Sep 14 | Wednesday | Cream-Filled Donut Day

Sep 15 | Thursday | Make a Hat Day

Sep 16 | Friday | Collect Rocks Day

Sep 17 | Saturday | National Clean Up Day

Sep 18 | Sunday | Rice Krispie Treat Day

Sep 19 | Monday | Talk Like a Pirate Day

Sep 20 | Tuesday | Punch Day

Sep 21 | Wednesday | Miniature Golf Day

Sep 22 | Thursday | Hobbit Day

Sep 23 | Friday | Checkers Day

Sep 24 | Saturday | Punctuation Day

Sep 25 | Sunday | Comic Book Day

Sep 26 | Monday | Love Note Day

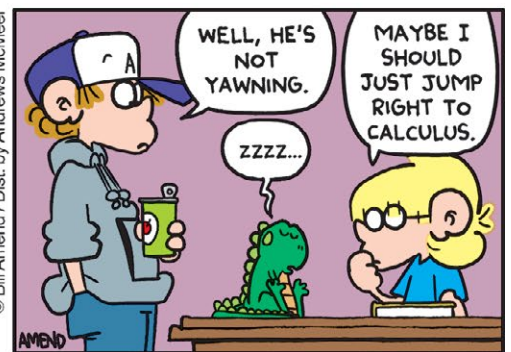
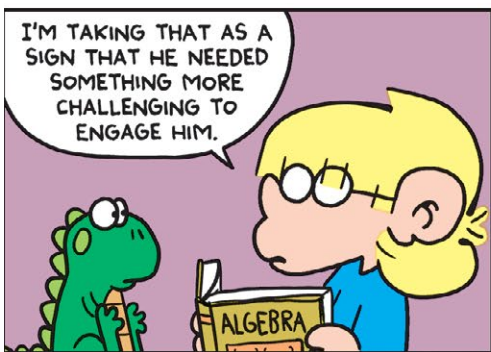
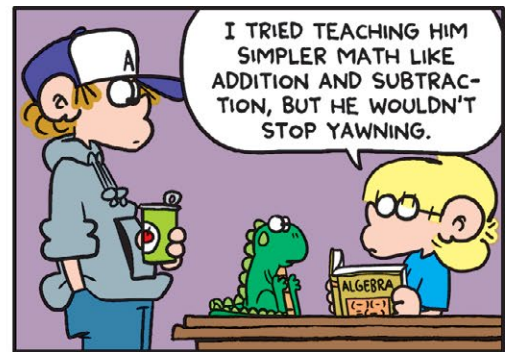
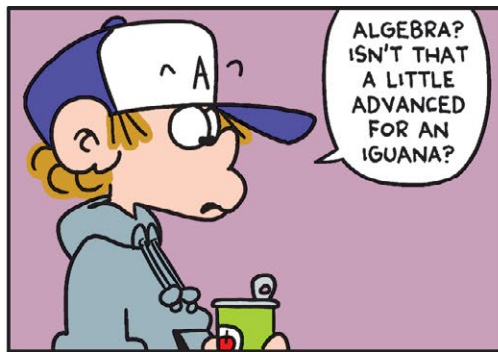
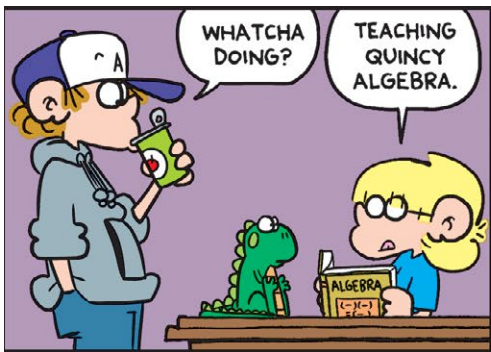
Sep 27 | Tuesday | Crush a Can Day

Sep 28 | Wednesday | Ask a Stupid Question Day

Sep 30 | Friday | Hot Mulled Cider Day



# COMICPAGE



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1. Why didn't the frog park his car on the street?
2. What did Venus say to Saturn?
3. What fruit has to put on sunscreen at the beach?
4. Why did the girl sit on the ladder to sing her solo?
5. What do you call a dinosaur that knows a lot of words?

# 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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$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ +2 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ +1 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ -7 \\ \hline 10 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ +5 \\ \hline 16 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ +17 \\ \hline 42 \end{array}$

## LEVEL 3

**START**

$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ +3 \\ \hline 10 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ +1 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 42 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 30 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ \div 3 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ +5 \\ \hline 10 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ \div 6 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ +5 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ +1 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ \div 7 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 15 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 35 \\ \div 7 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ +1 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ -3 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline 14 \end{array}$
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$\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ -10 \\ \hline 10 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ -6 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ +2 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ +8 \\ \hline 17 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline 20 \end{array}$

## LEVEL 4

**START**

$\begin{array}{r} 51 \\ -27 \\ \hline 24 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline 108 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 50 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ +12 \\ \hline 36 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 30 \\ -10 \\ \hline 20 \end{array}$
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$\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ +11 \\ \hline 37 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 126 \\ \div 9 \\ \hline 14 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 46 \\ -18 \\ \hline 28 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ +4 \\ \hline 32 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ +24 \\ \hline 49 \end{array}$



# Jabberblabber® FIND IT™

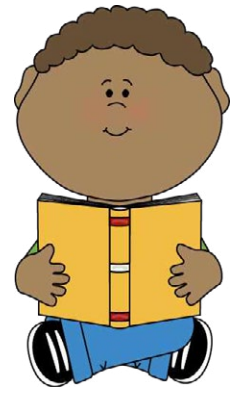
See if you can find the **8** differences in the two photos.



# GRAMMAR

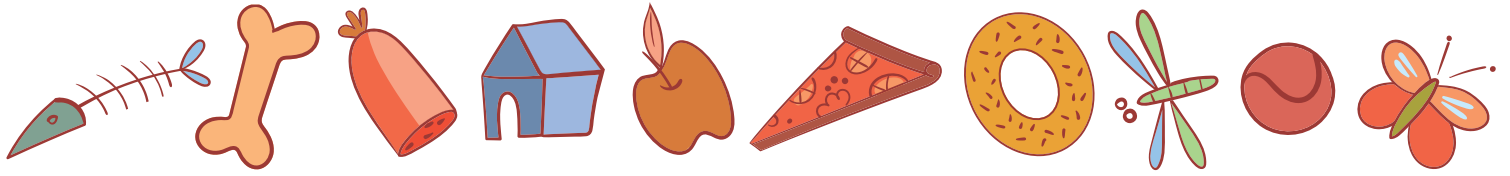
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### GERUNDS & INFINITIVES



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  - a) learn
  - b) learning
  - c) to learning
10. **Steven doesn't know how ... so he takes a bus to work.**
  - a) to drive
  - b) driving
  - c) drives
11. **I need ... my clothes. Where can I buy laundry detergent?**
  - a) to wash
  - b) wash
  - c) washing
12. **We expected our boss ... us a holiday last week but he didn't.**
  - a) gave
  - b) giving
  - c) to give
13. **Jennifer wants ... her friend in San Francisco next month.**
  - a) to visit
  - b) visits
  - c) visiting
14. **I apologized to my teacher about ... late for class.**
  - a) to arrive
  - b) arriving
  - c) arrive
15. **My cousin is afraid of ... on airplanes. He thinks they're not safe.**
  - a) getting
  - b) gets
  - c) to get
16. **I'm tired of ... on weekends. I want to change my job.**
  - a) to work
  - b) working
  - c) works

# FIND 10 HIDDEN OBJECTS IN THE PICTURE



# GRANDPARENTS PAGE

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



## Grandparents of the Month – Ray & Jean Harvell

Married for 68 years, Ray and Jean Harvell moved from their previous home in Cordova with their dog, Precious, to Kirby Pines.

The Harvells have two children and are the doting grandparents to eight grandchildren and eleven great-grands. Family gatherings at the Harvells must be lively occasions.

As graduates of Treadwell High School in Memphis, Ray and Jean have several friends at Kirby Pines. Ray was self-employed in his own packaging business, Ray Harvell and Associates. Jean worked in the insurance business before becoming a mother and homemaker.

Having served in the Air Force Reserve for eight years, Ray is a veteran. He likes to play golf and Jean likes to bowl. To stay active they walk.

Traveling has contributed to many memories for Ray and Jean. Their extensive travel destinations include Australia, England, and the Holy Land. They have also taken numerous cruises.

Congratulations Ray & Jean, for being Jabberblabber’s Grandparents of the Month!

## GRANDPARENTS WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

### Family Pets

Find the words hidden in the grid of letters.



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



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 FERRET  
 GECKO  
 GEESE  
 GERBILS  
 GOAT

HAMSTER  
 IGUANA  
 LIZARD  
 LLAMA  
 MICE  
 PEA FOWL  
 PIGEON

RAT  
 SKINK  
 TARANTULA



# Jabber GENIUS

THESE ARE TOUGH! TRY THEM, IF YOU DARE!

All Answers on Page 31

## Safari Animals

Below are safari animals, however, each letter has been replaced by its position in the alphabet, but the spaces between the resulting numbers have been removed.

For example, DOG = 4 - 15 - 7 = 4157



What are these safari animals?

- 18891415 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3181531549125 \_\_\_\_\_
- 79181665 \_\_\_\_\_
- 38552018 \_\_\_\_\_
- 12515161184 \_\_\_\_\_
- 89161615 \_\_\_\_\_
- 512516811420 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2216611215 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1291514 \_\_\_\_\_

Look at the pairs of words below. Your goal is to find a third word that is connected or associated with both of these two words.

1. LOCK — PIANO — \_\_\_\_\_
2. SHIP — CARD — \_\_\_\_\_
3. TREE — CAR — \_\_\_\_\_
4. SCHOOL — EYE — \_\_\_\_\_
5. PILLOW — COURT — \_\_\_\_\_
6. RIVER — MONEY — \_\_\_\_\_
7. BED — PAPER — \_\_\_\_\_
8. ARMY — WATER — \_\_\_\_\_
9. TENNIS — NOISE — \_\_\_\_\_
10. EGYPTIAN — MOTHER — \_\_\_\_\_
11. SMOKER — PLUMBER — \_\_\_\_\_

## Irritating Brain Teaser

Using only horizontal and vertical lines, connect every number to its pair

i.e.  
1 goes to 1,  
2 goes to 2,  
etc.

The lines must not cross each other or go through a number.

			1	2	
			4		
		1			4
3			2		3

## Word Puzzlers

Figure out the words or phrases from the word pictures below.

1      0  
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M.D.  
Ph.D.

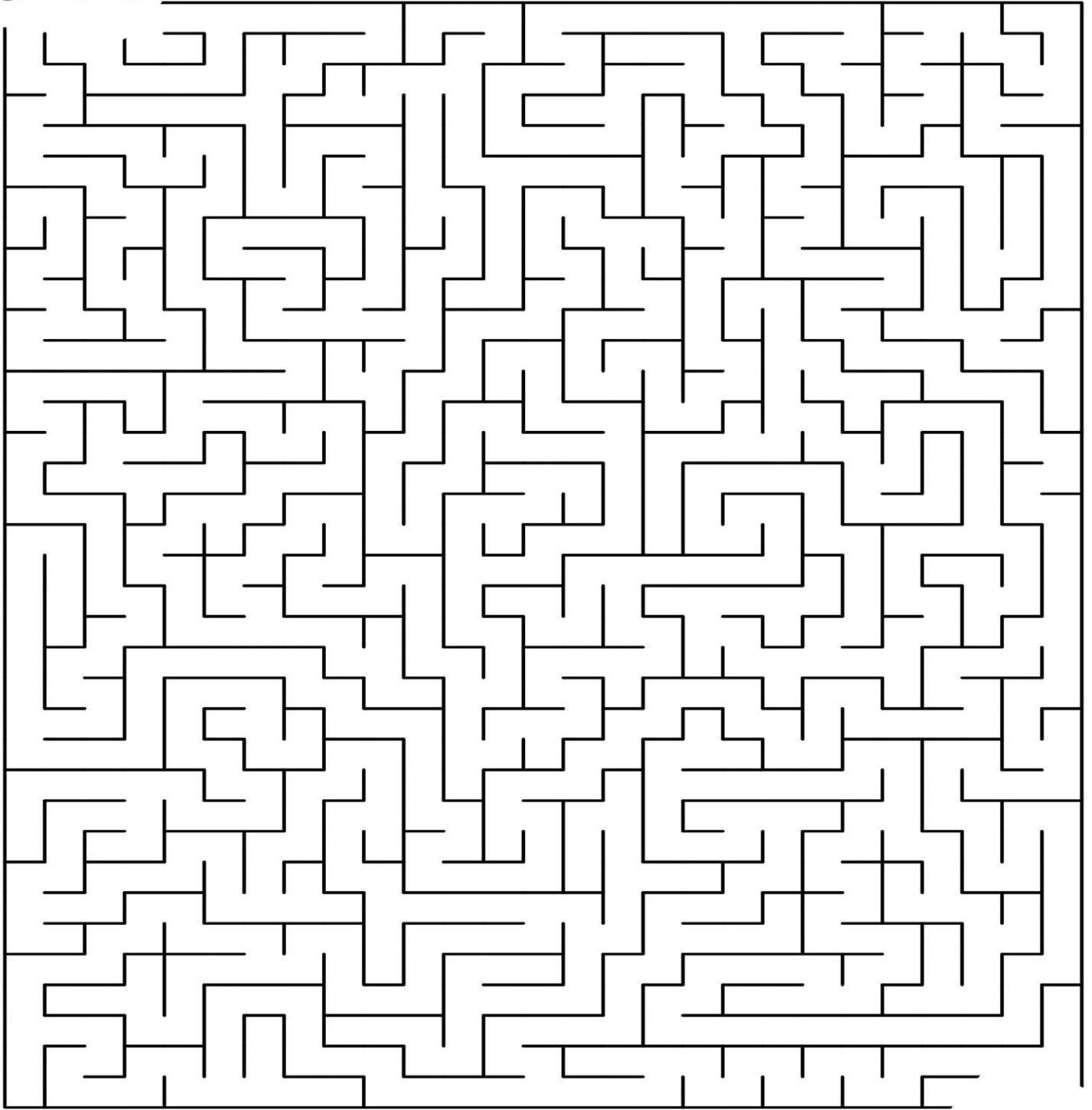
2      knee  
-----  
light

3  
**CYCLE CYCLE CYCLE**

4  
ABABABABABABABABABABABABABABABABABAB



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and  
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Answers to Jokes on pg 15:

1. He didn't want to get toad
2. Give me a ring
3. Bananas - because they peel
4. She wanted to hit the high notes
5. A thesaurus!

Answers to the Jason'r puzzle on page: 4

# UCOLORIT CONTEST WINNER FOR AUGUST 2022

CONGRATULATIONS  
**JADA FOSTER**  
OLIVE BRANCH, MS  
age 7



## Bartlett Festival BBQ Contest & Car Show

Friday, September 30 | 5:30-9:30 p.m.  
Saturday, October 1 | 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

W. J. Freeman Park located at 2629 Bartlett Blvd. | Free Admission

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

Find the words  
to the right in the  
word search to the left!

- FREE ADMISSION
- FREE SHUTTLE BUS
- KIDS ACTIVITIES
- ARTS AND CRAFTS
- BBQ CONTEST
- LIVE MUSIC
- CARNIVAL FOOD
- HOT AIR BALLOON
- WJ FREEMAN PARK
- FAMILY FUN
- MARR FIVE K RUN
- CAR SHOW
- VENDORS
- BARTLETT BLVD
- CITY OF BARTLETT
- FOOD
- COLD DRINKS

This fun-filled family event will kick-off on Friday evening with a midway carnival, vendors & live musical entertainment starting at 6:00 p.m.

The Judge Freeman Marr Panther Pride 5k run will kick things off at 9:00am on Saturday morning, followed by some great local music, arts & crafts, a car show, children's activities, the awards for the MBN sanctioned BBQ cooking contest, concessions and much, much more. The perfect place to spend an autumn weekend.

Go to [www.cityofbartlett.org](http://www.cityofbartlett.org) for more info!

**JUDGE FREEMAN MARR**  
**PANTHER PRIDE 5K RUN**  
October 1



Pre-register at [bartletthighpantherpride.racesonline.com](http://bartletthighpantherpride.racesonline.com)



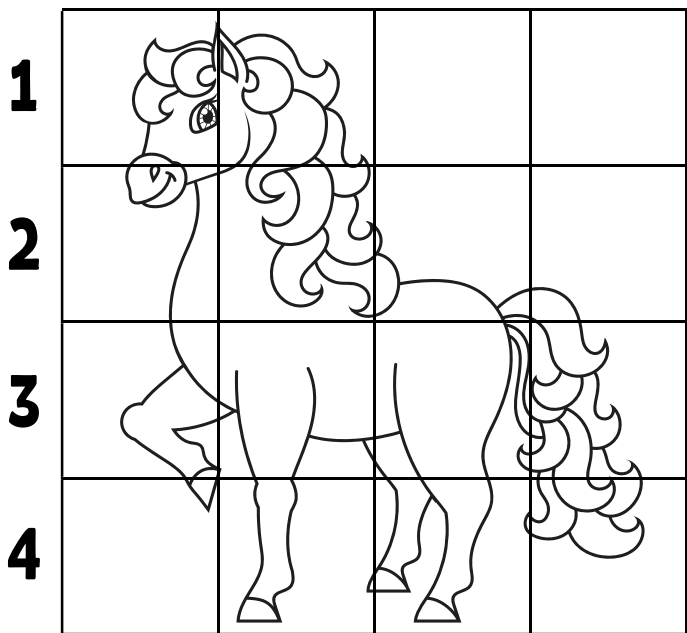


with Quick Draw Drew

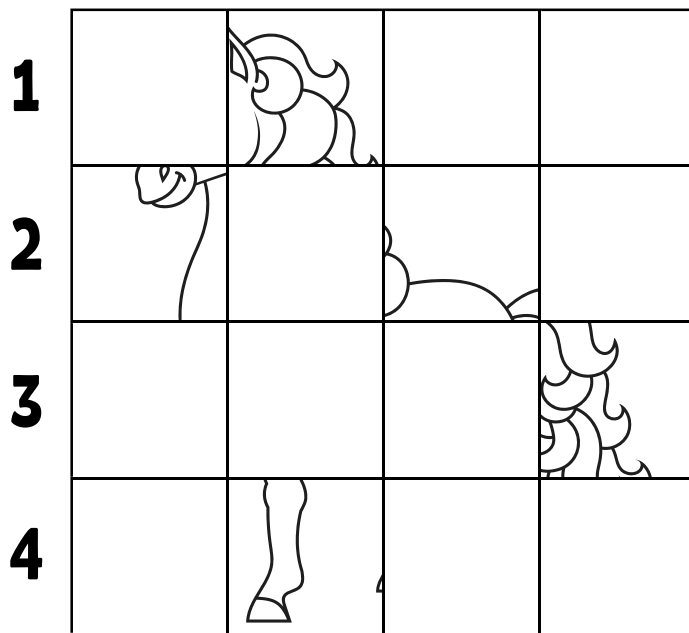
Everyone`s  
an artist!  
You can  
do it!

Finish the picture below!

a b c d



a b c d



Finish the drawing  
of Hannah the Horse  
by using the grid lines  
as your guide.

Don`t forget  
to color  
your  
masterpiece.



# Help protect a child's future.

Nearly 29,000 Shelby County adults have taken our Stewards of Children sexual abuse prevention and response training. When you get trained, you join a network of adults empowered to keep kids safe.

Contact Kris at [kcrim@MemphisCAC.org](mailto:kcrim@MemphisCAC.org) or 901.888.4363 to schedule training for you or your organization. Visit [MemphisCAC.org](http://MemphisCAC.org) to learn more.

## Upcoming Virtual Sessions:

Saturday, September 17, 9:00 am - 11:30 am

Wednesday, October 5, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Saturday, October 15, 9:00 am - 11:30 am



The advertisement for The Netherlands Coffee Bar is framed by a colorful checkered border. On the left, a stylized illustration shows a yellow coffee cup with a globe on its base, with a splash of coffee above it. The text "The Netherlands" is written in a decorative font above the cup, and "COFFEE BAR" is written below it. At the bottom left, a small box contains the address "641 South Cooper Ave" and phone number "278-4994".

**we've got it, you need it!**

Here are just a few of the reasons you should drop by:

- best coffee in the world
- muffins, scones, banana bread
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- full service espresso bar
- free wifi
- no tvs!
- cards for all occasions
- secret gift shop

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7am-8pm

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The Netherlands logo features the words "THE NETHERLANDS" in a circular arrangement around a central illustration of a woman in a yellow and orange checkered hat and a pink skirt, standing on a globe.

# #BeAirAware

Improve Air Quality by remembering the  
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## 5 cool ways to reduce ozone in Shelby County:

**Share the Ride** Carpool, use public transportation, bike, or even walk! It saves money and reduces pollution levels.

**Link the Trips** When driving, do all of your errands in a row instead of returning home in between. It saves money, gas, and reduces pollution.

**Stop at the Click** When refueling the gas tank in your car, do not top off after the click. It harms your car and increases pollution levels!

**Don't Idle Your Car** You can reduce pollution levels by avoiding drive-through lines and shutting your engine off if waiting for more than 30 seconds.

**Mow When the Sun is Low** Gasoline lawn mowers are much dirtier than automobiles. Mow after 6pm to reduce ozone levels in the summer.

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# Jabberblabber® FIND IT™

## ANSWERS



# MATH MAZES

## ANSWERS

### LEVEL 1

START

Grid of arithmetic problems in circles:

- Row 1:  $\frac{8}{+5} \frac{13}{17} \frac{8}{+7} \frac{18}{15} \frac{8}{-3} \frac{6}{6} \frac{4}{+1} \frac{4}{6} \frac{4}{+2} \frac{6}{6}$
- Row 2:  $\frac{9}{+5} \frac{12}{15} \frac{10}{+5} \frac{14}{13} \frac{8}{+7} \frac{17}{3} \frac{11}{-8} \frac{2}{17} \frac{8}{+8} \frac{16}{16}$
- Row 3:  $\frac{14}{-4} \frac{10}{10} \frac{10}{+8} \frac{20}{15} \frac{9}{+4} \frac{13}{3} \frac{7}{-4} \frac{4}{4} \frac{4}{-3} \frac{1}{1}$
- Row 4:  $\frac{9}{+6} \frac{16}{5} \frac{12}{-8} \frac{6}{3} \frac{3}{-2} \frac{1}{8} \frac{10}{-2} \frac{11}{17} \frac{9}{+5} \frac{14}{14}$
- Row 5:  $\frac{2}{-1} \frac{2}{2} \frac{2}{+1} \frac{3}{7} \frac{6}{+1} \frac{4}{10} \frac{8}{+3} \frac{11}{7} \frac{4}{+3} \frac{7}{7}$

### LEVEL 2

START

Grid of arithmetic problems in circles:

- Row 1:  $\frac{5}{-4} \frac{3}{30} \frac{16}{+12} \frac{28}{25} \frac{7}{-7} \frac{26}{38} \frac{20}{+15} \frac{35}{36} \frac{14}{-13} \frac{1}{1}$
- Row 2:  $\frac{25}{-10} \frac{14}{13} \frac{18}{-5} \frac{12}{31} \frac{26}{+5} \frac{30}{20} \frac{12}{-8} \frac{22}{26} \frac{52}{-26} \frac{26}{24}$
- Row 3:  $\frac{29}{-4} \frac{25}{25} \frac{42}{-28} \frac{16}{36} \frac{26}{+7} \frac{33}{36} \frac{22}{+12} \frac{32}{6} \frac{6}{+1} \frac{7}{7}$
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- Row 5:  $\frac{7}{+2} \frac{9}{2} \frac{4}{+1} \frac{5}{13} \frac{17}{-7} \frac{12}{18} \frac{11}{+5} \frac{16}{42} \frac{25}{+17} \frac{42}{42}$

### LEVEL 3

START

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- Row 1:  $\frac{7}{+3} \frac{10}{3} \frac{2}{+1} \frac{4}{48} \frac{7}{\times 6} \frac{36}{30} \frac{5}{\times 6} \frac{35}{3} \frac{9}{\div 3} \frac{3}{3}$
- Row 2:  $\frac{5}{+5} \frac{8}{4} \frac{12}{\div 6} \frac{5}{9} \frac{7}{+5} \frac{13}{8} \frac{4}{+1} \frac{4}{3} \frac{14}{\div 7} \frac{2}{2}$
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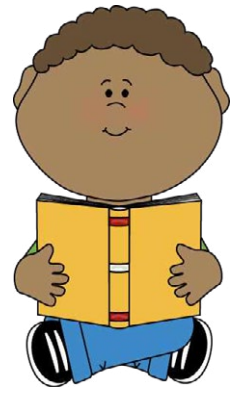
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- Row 2:  $\frac{21}{+14} \frac{33}{29} \frac{18}{+9} \frac{27}{21} \frac{36}{-15} \frac{20}{40} \frac{22}{+19} \frac{43}{10} \frac{56}{\div 7} \frac{8}{8}$
- Row 3:  $\frac{15}{+13} \frac{28}{22} \frac{20}{-1} \frac{24}{193} \frac{15}{\times 13} \frac{182}{12} \frac{33}{-19} \frac{14}{112} \frac{16}{\times 6} \frac{96}{96}$
- Row 4:  $\frac{30}{-4} \frac{26}{27} \frac{22}{+5} \frac{28}{25} \frac{26}{+2} \frac{28}{180} \frac{16}{\times 12} \frac{176}{23} \frac{13}{+9} \frac{22}{22}$
- Row 5:  $\frac{26}{+11} \frac{37}{14} \frac{126}{\div 9} \frac{14}{28} \frac{46}{-18} \frac{28}{32} \frac{28}{+4} \frac{32}{49} \frac{25}{+24} \frac{49}{47}$

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  - c) Walks
8. **(A) Do you like ... Italian food?**  
**(B) Yes, I do!**
  - a) eating
  - b) eat
  - c) both of the above answers are correct
9. **I think that ... a second language is fun.**
  - a) learn
  - b) learning
  - c) to learning
10. **Steven doesn't know how ... so he takes a bus to work.**
  - a) to drive
  - b) driving
  - c) drives
11. **I need ... my clothes. Where can I buy laundry detergent?**
  - a) to wash
  - b) wash
  - c) washing
12. **We expected our boss ... us a holiday last week but he didn't.**
  - a) gave
  - b) giving
  - c) to give
13. **Jennifer wants ... her friend in San Francisco next month.**
  - a) to visit
  - b) visits
  - c) visiting
14. **I apologized to my teacher about ... late for class.**
  - a) to arrive
  - b) arriving
  - c) arrive
15. **My cousin is afraid of ... on airplanes. He thinks they're not safe.**
  - a) getting
  - b) gets
  - c) to get
16. **I'm tired of ... on weekends. I want to change my job.**
  - a) to work
  - b) working
  - c) works

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## ANSWERS

### Safari Animals

Below are safari animals, however, each letter has been replaced by its position in the alphabet, but the spaces between the resulting numbers have been removed.

For example, DOG = 4 - 15 - 7 = 4157



What are these safari animals?

- 18-8-9-14-15 = RHINO
- 3-18-15-3-15-4-9-12-5 = CROCODILE
- 7-9-18-1-6-6-5 = GIRAFFE
- 3-8-5-5-20-1-8 = CHEETAH
- 12-5-15-16-1-18-4 = LEOPARD
- 8-9-16-16-15 = HIPPO
- 5-12-5-16-8-1-14-20 = ELEPHANT
- 2-21-6-6-1-12-15 = BUFFALO
- 12-9-15-14 = LION

Look at the pairs of words below. Your goal is to find a third word that is connected or associated with both of these two words.

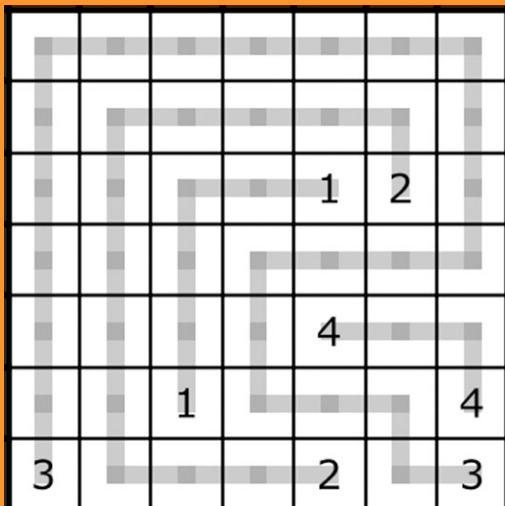
1. LOCK — PIANO > KEY
2. SHIP — CARD > Deck
3. TREE — CAR > Trunk
4. SCHOOL — EYE > Pupil  
(Exam and Private are also possible)
5. PILLOW — COURT > Case
6. RIVER — MONEY > Bank  
(Flow is also possible)
7. BED — PAPER > Sheet
8. ARMY — WATER > Tank
9. TENNIS — NOISE > Racket
10. EGYPTIAN — MOTHER > Mummy
11. SMOKER — PLUMBER > Pipe

### Irritating Brain Teaser

Using only horizontal and vertical lines, connect every number to its pair

i.e.  
1 goes to 1,  
2 goes to 2,  
etc.

The lines must not cross each other or go through a number.



### Word Puzzlers

Figure out the words or phrases from the word pictures below.

1. 2 degrees below zero
2. neon light
3. tricycle
4. long time no see (c).

# FIND 10 HIDDEN OBJECTS IN THE PICTURE

