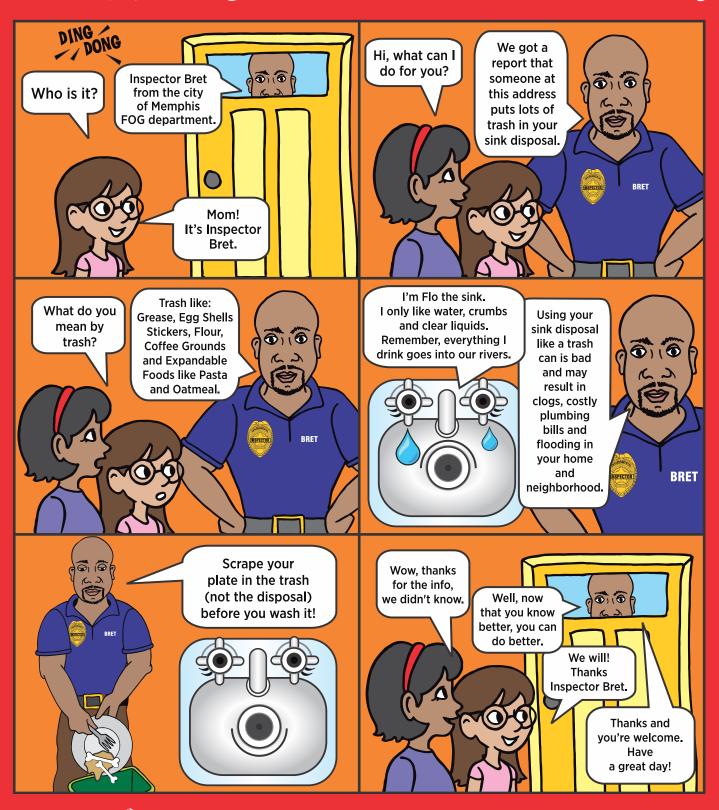


### THE ADVENTURES OF INSPECTOR BRET!



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When in doubt, trash it!

### HAPPY FALL Y'ALL!

Fall is my FAVORITE season in Memphis! I love the cooler temperatures, longer nights, and the leaves showing their true colors of red, yellow, and orange. Some of my favorite fall activities with my friends and family are riding bikes, going to the park, nature walks where we pick up pretty leaves, pods, nuts and berries for art projects, carving pumpkins, making popcorn and baking apples on long, chilly nights. When it's dark outside, we also love working on pages in this magazine, a great way to spend indoor time with my family.

Halloween begins the holiday season and I love to dress up and go trick or treating! Check out our Halloween safety tips for parents on page 11. I enjoy getting creative with my costumes, using old sheets or thrift store clothes to dress up as different characters. What are you planning to do on Halloween? Write to me and give me all the scoop! See page 5 for step by step instructions on how to be my Pen Pal!

If you're reading this E-Zine, thank our sponsors who make it available for free to parents, grandparents and teachers of young children. Please remember them the next time your family is making decisions about the services they provide.

Remember, BE GREEN LIKE ME and throw your candy wrappers in the trash, not on the ground.

Peace and Love, Jabberblabber

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

Jabberblabber bought
a bag of candy
to give away on
Halloween.
It's hidden in this
E-Zine somewhere.
See if you can
help him find it!





### Helping Children Live Healthy & Happy!

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"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 mom is the best mom ever and she plays games with me. My favorite color is pink.

My favorite song is Somewhere Over the Rainbow.

My favorite vegetable is everything green.

My favorite book is Everyone is a Rainbow.

My question for you is: How many friends do you have?

Abigale Donald, age 7, Little Rock, AR

### Dear Jabberblabber,

Thank you for your letter! My favorite pastime is probably.... painting and...reading, too! I have been busy, too, so it is okay! I really like your handwriting. Your letters make me so so happy, and it is so fun to write, back and forth with you! I just lost a tooth, literally, just this morning! So hopefully the tooth fairy will come and visit me tonight. I bet you don't still lose teeth, do you? Also I put my "official member card" in my wallet, so I'll always have it! Have a great day!

Deborah Janell | Lucindia Pointer

With love

### Dear Jabberblabber,

My family is really big. I have 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

My favorite color is blue.

My favorite song is Midnight Rain by Taylor Swift.

My favorite vegetable is nothing.

My favorite book is *Harry Potter*.

My question for you is: Do you brush your teeth??

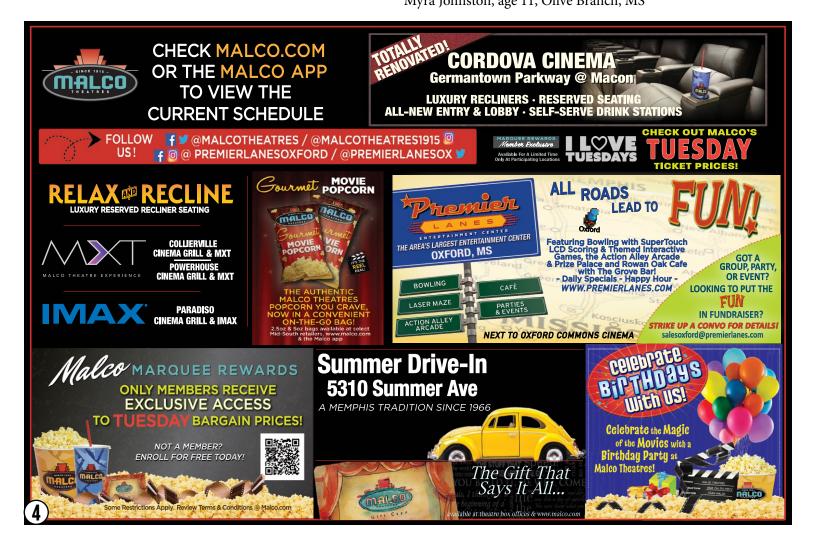
Jason Pierson, age 11, Memphis, TN

### Dear Jabberblabber,

My family is the very best except my brother who picks on me. I'm nice to him anyway. I also have a super sweet sister.

My question for you is: Do you have a brother?

Myra Johnston, age 11, Olive Branch, MS





- 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.
- Conserve Water! Turn off the faucet while brushing your teeth and take a short shower rather than a bath.
- 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

### Step 1:

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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415 S. Front St #114
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Place a stamp in the top right corner of the envelope.

city, state and zip code

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> your name your address city, state and zip code

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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).

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,
	This is what my costume is going to be for Halloween
	The reason I picked it was
	My favorite candy is
	I want to tell you about myself
	My question for you is
	Sincerely
	your name: your age:
	city, state and zip code:
6	I pledge to practice the "10 ways to be GREEN"

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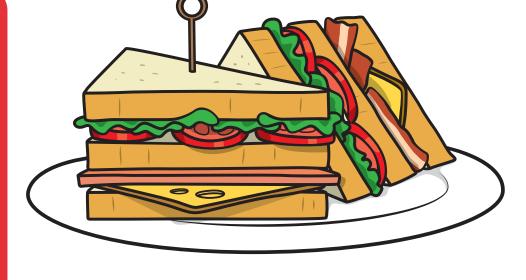
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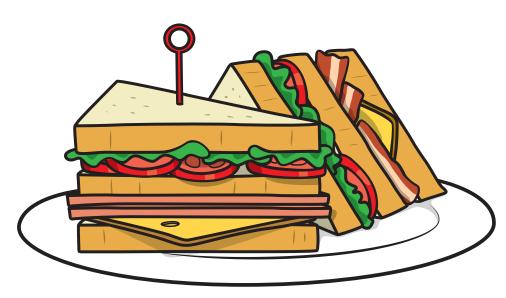
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# WHY WE DON'T USE STYROFOAM!





Answers on page 33

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### Halloween Safety Tips: Costumes, Candy, and Colored Contact Lenses

US Food and Drug Administration

### Enjoy a safe and happy Halloween by following these guidelines.

Halloween is fast approaching, and you and your kids may be celebrating it a bit differently this year. Whatever form your celebration takes, make sure it includes safe hygiene practices such as covering your mouth and nose with a cloth face covering or mask when around others, maintaining social distance and frequent hand washing. The Centers for Disease Control also have tips for protecting yourself and others.

Enjoy a safe and happy Halloween by following these guidelines from FDA, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

- Wear costumes that say "flame resistant" on the label. If you make your costume, use flame-resistant fabrics such as polyester or nylon.
- Wear bright, reflective costumes or add strips of reflective tape so you'll be more visible; make sure the costumes aren't so long that you're in danger of tripping.
- Wear makeup and hats rather than costume masks that can obscure your vision.
- Test the makeup you plan to use in advance.
- · Vibrantly colored makeup is popular at Halloween. Check the FDA's list of color additives to see if the colors are FDA approved.
- Don't wear decorative (colored) contact lenses that appear to change how your eyes look due to the risk of eye injury, unless you have seen an eye care professional for a proper fitting and been given instructions for how to use the lenses.

### **Safe Treats**

Eating sweet treats is also a big part of Halloween fun. If you're concerned about food safety, there are some things you should know.

Before you or your children go trick-or-treating, remember these tips:

- Don't eat candy until it has been inspected at home.
- Eat a snack before heading out to avoid the temptation of nibbling on a treat before it has been inspected.
- In case of a food allergy, check the label to ensure the allergen isn't present. Tell children not to accept—or eat—anything that isn't commercially wrapped.
- Parents of very young children should remove any choking hazards such as gum, peanuts, hard candies, or small toys from the Halloween bags.
- Inspect commercially wrapped treats for signs of tampering, such as an unusual appearance or discoloration, tiny pinholes, or tears in wrappers. Throw away anything that looks suspicious.

### **Eye Safety**

The FDA joins eye care professionals in discouraging con-

sumers from using illegal decorative (colored) contact lenses. These are contact lenses that have not been approved by the FDA for safety and effectiveness. Consumers should only use brand name contact lenses from well-known contact lens companies.

If you have never worn contact lenses before, Halloween should not be the first time you wear them. Experts warn that buying any kind of contact lenses—which are medical devices and regulated as such—without an examination and a prescription from an eye care professional can cause serious eye disorders and infections, which may lead to permanent vision loss. Despite the fact that it's illegal to sell decorative contact lenses without a valid prescription, the FDA is aware that these lenses are still sold without a prescription on the Internet and in retail shops and salons—particularly around Halloween.

Although unauthorized use of decorative contact lenses is a concern year-round, Halloween is the time when people may be more inclined to use them, perhaps as costume accessories, which make the wearer's eyes appear to glow in the dark, create the illusion of vertical "cat eyes," or change the wearer's eye color.

When they are bought and used without a valid prescription, without the involvement of a qualified eye care professional, or without appropriate follow-up care, it can lead to significant risks of eye injuries, including blindness.





### OCTOBER TOPIC: GRANDPARENTS & CHILD CARE

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

As a grandparent, you may be called upon to provide child care for your grandchild. This might be an occasional few hours or a regular time such as a scheduled day or two during the week.

Whatever the schedule, your role is a very unique and important one. It's good to remember you are not just "another babysitter". Your connection to your grandchild is a very special one which provides continuity between generations and is an irreplaceable role filled only by you.

### **Transporting your grandchild:**

There may be times when you are asked to drop off and pick up your grandchild to and from a child care center or another sitter. Car safety is so important when children are passengers.

- Ensure that the child is properly buckled into an approved and age-appropriate car seat at all times while a passenger.
- Introduce yourself to the responsible person in charge at the site, and provide them with a phone number for you as a contact person.

### Safety in your home:

- Inform yourself of new medical information. Ask your grandchild's parents to share important medical and safety information.
- Be aware that infants sleep safely on their backs. Never allow a small infant to sleep face down in a crib.
- Make sure any of your personal medications are secured away from the sight or grasp of a small and inquisitive child.
- Gates should be positioned at the top and bottom of stairways.
- Electrical outlets should be covered with childproof covers
- Soft covers should be placed over sharp furniture corners.
- Avoid toys with small parts or potential choking hazards.
- "Kiddie locks" should be installed on cabinets in reach of small children preventing access to dangerous chemicals and cleansers.
- Never leave an infant unattended in a tub or sink filled with water.
- Never leave an infant in an infant carrier atop a counter or elevated space.

• Think about an escape plan in advance and provide smoke detectors throughout the house.

Make the most of these special days when you can bond with your grandchild. Offer to perform this task regularly if you are able. Sharing stories known to the family and reading to the child often are great ways to enrich his life. Above all, treasure these precious times when you are able to introduce this grandchild to your special world. It is a most valuable endeavor.





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### Can you find and circle what is wrong below?





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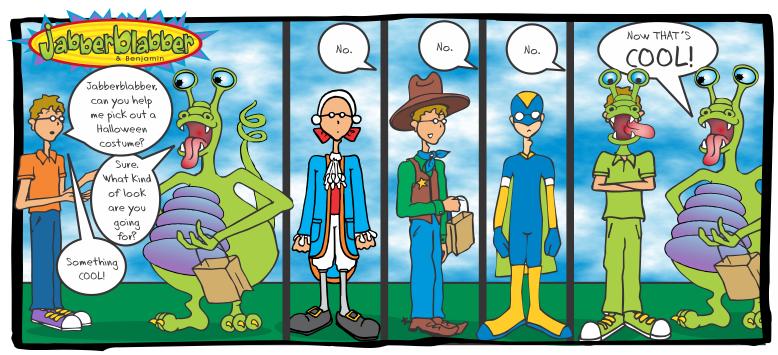
### PUT THE COINS IN THE PIGGY BANK

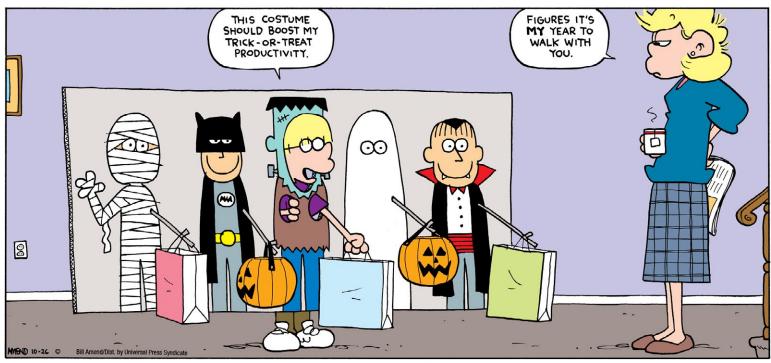
Draw a line from the coin to the piggy bank with the matching amount. There is one coin that doesn't belong.





### COMICPACE







- 1. What monster plays tricks on Halloween?
- 2. Why did the scarecrow get a promotion?
- 3. What's a witch's favorite subject in school?
- 4. What kind of music do mummies love?
- 5. What is a skeleton's favorite instrument?
- 6. What is in a ghost's nose?





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### What You Need:

1 plain bagel (3-1/2 inch, cut horizontally in half)

2 Tbsp. pizza sauce

2 sticks string cheese or cheese slices cut in strips

4 slices black olives

Use organic when possible.

### **Directions**

HEAT oven to 400°F.

SPREAD bagel halves with sauce.

Pull cheese into thin strips; place in random criss-cross fashion on tops of bagels to resemble mummy bandages.

Trim ends with kitchen shears. Add olives for the eyes.

PLACE on a baking sheet.

BAKE 10 min. or until bagels are crisp and cheese is melted.



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Oct 1 | Saturday | Astronomy Day

Oct 2 | Sunday | National Custodial Worker Day

Oct 3 | Monday | National Boyfriends Day

Oct 4 | Tuesday | Yom Kippur

Oct 5 | Wednesday | World Teacher's Day

Oct 6 | Thursday | Mad Hatter Day

Oct 7 | Friday | World Smile Day

Oct 8 | Saturday | Pierogi Day

Oct 9 | Sunday | Curious Events Day

Oct 10 | Monday | Columbus Day

Oct 11 | Tuesday | It's My Party Day

Oct 12 | Wednesday | Old Farmers Day

Oct 13 | Thursday | International Skeptics Day

Oct 14 | Friday | National Dessert Day

Oct 15 | Saturday | I Love Lucy Day

Oct 16 | Sunday | Dictionary Day

Oct 17 | Monday | Wear Something Gaudy Day

Oct 18 | Tuesday | Chocolate Cupcake Day

Oct 19 | Evaluate | Your Life Day

Oct 20 | Thursday | International Sloth Day

Oct 21 | Friday | Count your Buttons Day

Oct 22 | Saturday | Caps Lock Day

Oct 23 | Sunday | Mole Day

Oct 24 | Monday | Bologna Day

Oct 25 | Tuesday | Sourest Day

Oct 26 | Wednesday | Howl at the Moon Day and Night

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Oct 31 | Monday | Halloween



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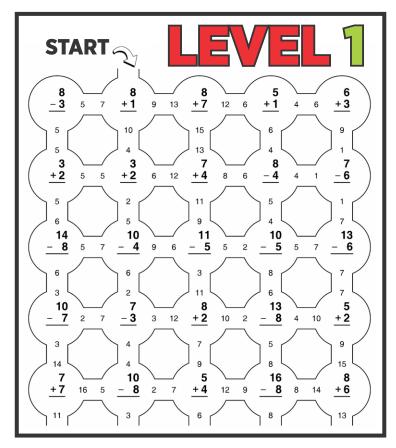
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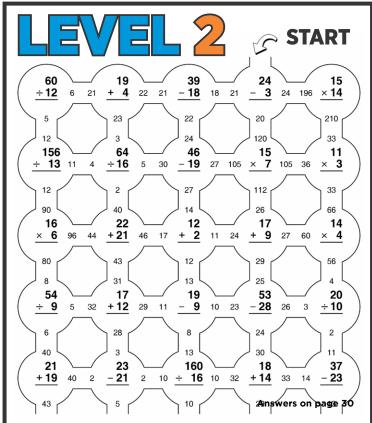




### MATHMAZES

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.





### WORDOFTHEMONTH

### inspirit verb in spirit

: instilling life, energy, courage, or vigor into something or someone.

"The worksheets, printed from this Jabberblabber E-Zine, inspirited the students to be happier and more creative."



### ANDPARENTS PAGE Celebrating our senior adults in the prime of their lives!



### **Grandparent of the Month** - Sydney Wagner

Sydney Wagner moved to Kirby Pines in 2014 with her late husband of 56 years, Shelton, from their home in Memphis. She has a son and daughter, six grandchildren and two great grands.

Sydney received her professional education at the Memphis School of Commerce graduating in 1958. She was employed at the American Surety Company as a secretary.

Sydney is very busy around Kirby Pines. She enjoys reading, writing and playing Mah Jongg. To stay active she likes to walk, volunteers and visits with her family.

She has traveled to all but one of the US states, Mexico, Canada, Italy, Germany, Austria, Belgium, France and Switzerland. Her most memorable trips were Switzerland and a two month trip to Alaska.

Her favorite thing about being a grandparent is getting to share with them and watching them grow while praying constantly for them.

Congratulations Sydney, for being Jabberblabber's Grandparent of the Month!

### GRANDPARENT

### Happy Halloween

Find the words hidden in the grid of letters.











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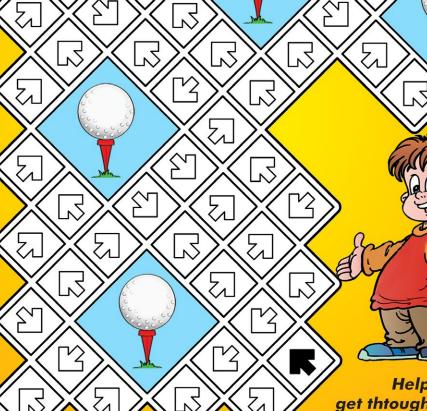
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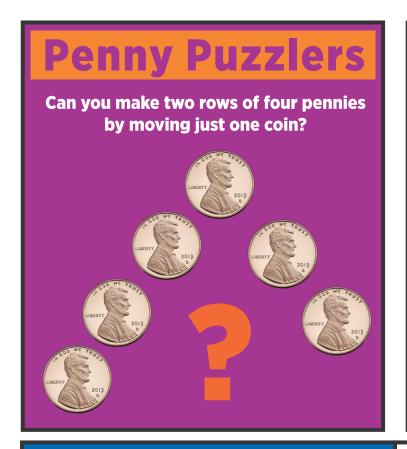
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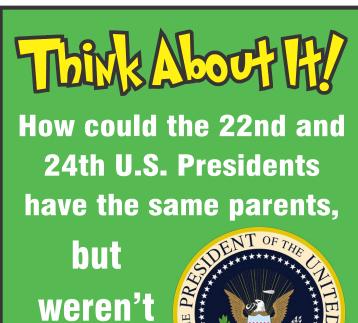


Help Tommy
get thtough the maze and
collect all the golf balls!

## THESE ARE TOUGH! TRY THEM, IF YOU DARE!

Answer on page 31





### WORD PUZZLERS

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

brothers?

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### **JUS144TICE**

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with Quick Draw Drew

Finish drawing Paul and his Pumpkin by connecting the dots!

> Everyone's an artist! You can do it!

### Did you know . . .

Pumpkins are actually a fruit! Many people assume that pumpkins are vegetables. However, while they are in the squash family, they are, in fact, a fruit, just like apples and oranges.

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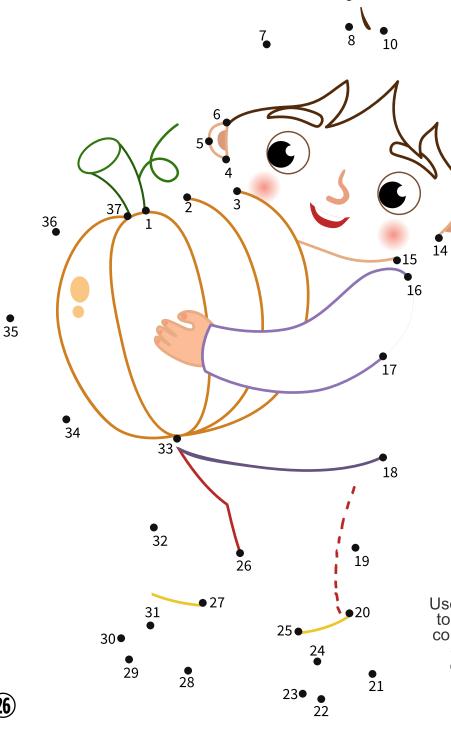
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Don't forget

Pumpkins have internal seeds, which make them fruit. They are closely related to melons and cucumbers,

as well.





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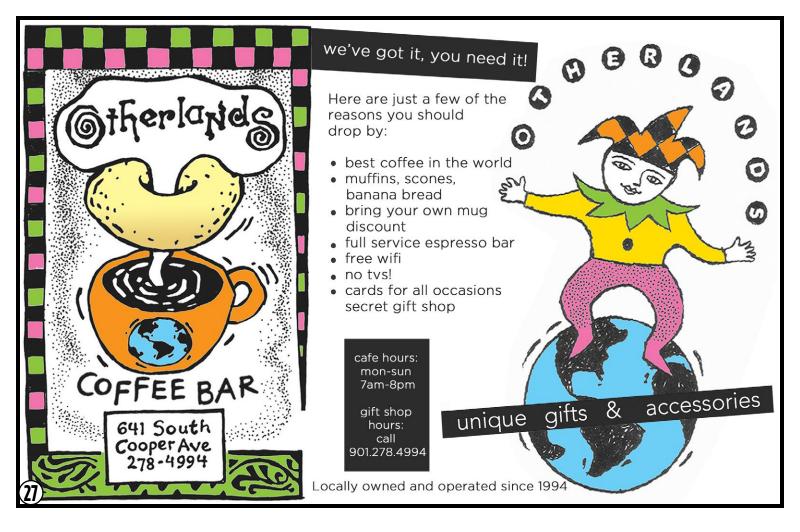
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Don't Idle Your Car You can reduce pollution levels by avoiding drive-through lines and shutting your engine off if waiting for more than 30 seconds. Mow When the Sun is Low Gasoline lawn mowers are much dirtier than

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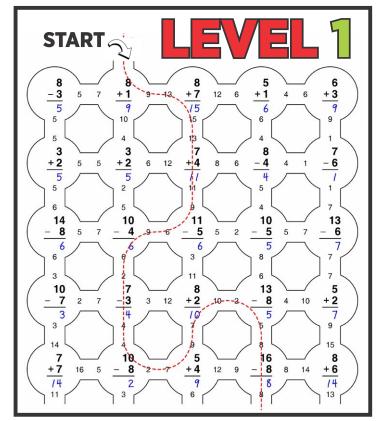
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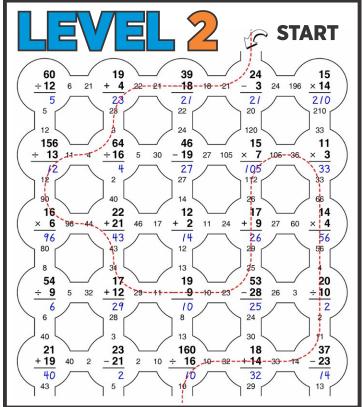




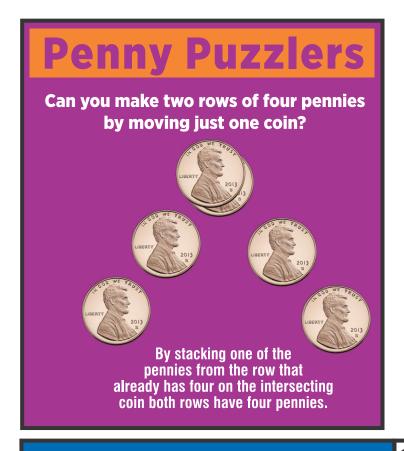
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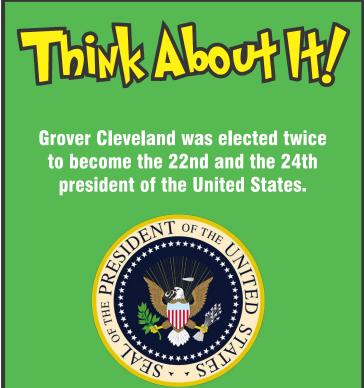
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# SECRET IN IUS ANSWERS





### WORD PUZZLERS

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

**Stone cold** 

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### **JUS144TICE**

A gross injustice

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person ality

**Split personality** 

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Partially (Partial E)

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**Don't overreact** 



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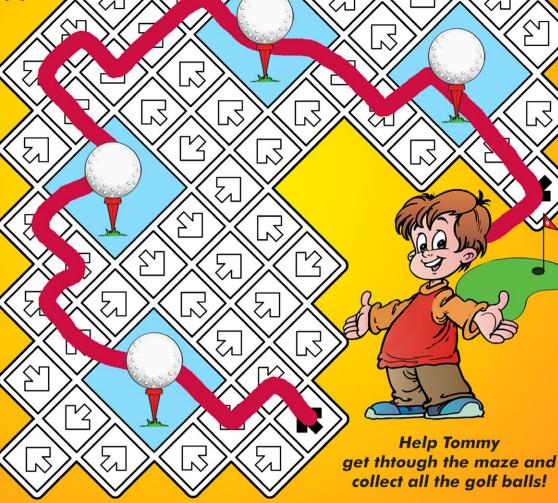
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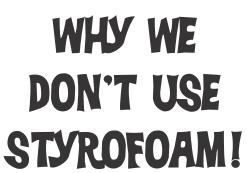
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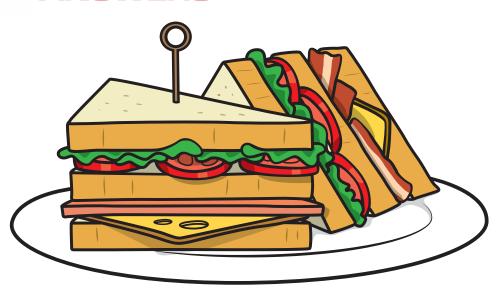
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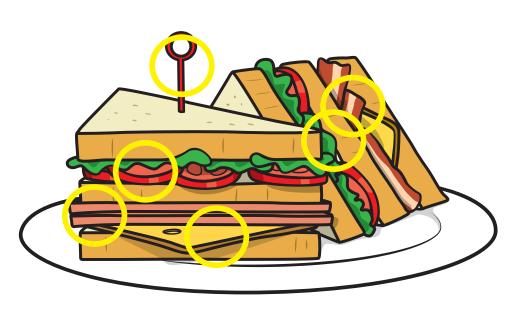
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Styrofoam appears to last forever, as it is resistant to photolysis (the breaking down of materials by photons originating from a light source). This, combined with the fact that Styrofoam is lightweight and therefore floats, means that over time, 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.