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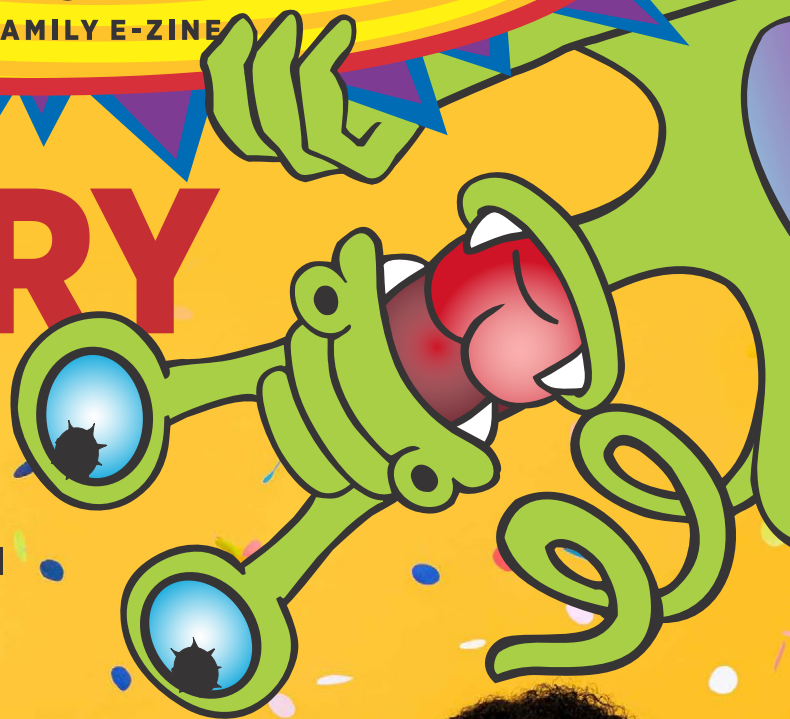
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## JANUARY

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**DING DONG**

Who is it?

Inspector Bret from the city of Memphis FOG department.

Mom! It's Inspector Bret.

Hi, what can I do for you?

We got a report that someone at this address puts lots of trash in your sink disposal.

What do you mean by trash?

Trash like: Grease, Egg Shells, Stickers, Flour, Coffee Grounds and Expandable Foods like Pasta and Oatmeal.



Using your sink disposal like a trash can is bad and may result in clogs, costly plumbing bills and flooding in your home and neighborhood.

Scrape your plate in the trash (not the disposal) before you wash it!

Wow, thanks for the info, we didn't know.

Well, now that you know better, you can do better.

We will! Thanks Inspector Bret.

Thanks and you're welcome. Have a great day!

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**When in doubt, trash it!**



# HAPPY NEW YEAR, FRIENDS!!

How were your holidays? Did you eat lots of sweets and not so healthy food, like I did? I definitely had a lot of pie, so I made a resolution on New Year's Eve that I would only eat sugar 2 times a week. I also heard from my grandma that she really missed me...and I laid around a lot and watched TV. So I added 2 more resolutions, that I would call or write my grandma at least once a week and I would get outside and play for at least one hour every day.

Studies show that only 8% of Americans who make New Year's resolutions actually stick to them. Seems a major factor is that most resolutions are not defined right. Just like any other goal, New Year's resolutions for kids need to be well-defined. For this task, you can use the SMART criteria for defining goals. SMART is a mnemonic acronym that stands for:

- Specific** - Be specific about what you want to do or stop doing.
- Measurable** - How often do you want to do it or limit yourself?
- Attainable** - Make sure it's achievable or you might get disappointed.
- Relevant** - Make sure it's something you want to do for yourself, not something just to please another.
- Time-bound** - Choose something you need to work on now, instead of things that can wait until next year

The final result should be a list of well-defined New Year's resolutions that both you and your parents came up with together. A good way to avoid the trap of setting too much resolution is to think of them in different life-categories. School, personal life, and social relationships are the three most basic aspects that are part of all of us. This way, you can have an academic resolution, a family resolution, and a personal development resolution. Try to come up with one in each category. I did that...but will I stick to all 3? I sure hope so! I think it'll really help me feel better about myself!

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BE GREEN LIKE ME and wear warm clothes like hats and thick socks in the house to save energy this winter! See you next month!

Peace and Love,  
Jabberblabber

Jabberblabber is starting off the NEW YEAR with a NEW exercise routine. He has a red jump rope that he is going to use every day. It's hidden in this E-Zine somewhere. See if you can help him find it!

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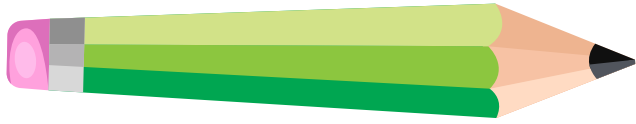
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# Jabber mail



“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 healthy thing to eat is . . . baked beans.  
 My favorite NOT healthy thing to eat is . . . PIZZA.  
 My favorite movie star is . . . Daniel Radcliffe.  
 My favorite movie is . . . “Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire”.  
 I love to . . . build things with Legos.  
 My question for you is . . . do you like Legos and cars?  
 Sincerely,  
 Eric Mullins, age 9, Memphis, TN

Dear Jabberblabber,  
 My favorite healthy thing to eat is . . . peanut butter sandwiches.  
 My favorite NOT healthy thing to eat is . . . marshmallows.  
 My favorite movie star is . . . Thomas the Train.  
 My favorite movie is . . . “The Nightmare Before Christmas”.  
 I love to . . . play basketball.  
 My question for you is . . . when can I meet you?  
 Sincerely,  
 Janna Dennis, age 7, Germantown, TN

Dear Jabberblabber,  
 My favorite healthy thing to eat is . . . toast with Nutella.  
 My favorite NOT healthy thing to eat is . . . banana splits!  
 My favorite movie star is . . . Spider Man.  
 My favorite movie is . . . “Spider Man, No Way Home”.  
 I love to . . . ride my skateboard.  
 My question for you is . . . do you only have 4 teeth?  
 Sincerely,  
 Jamille Dunnam, age 11, Memphis, TN

Dear Jabberblabber,  
 My favorite healthy thing to eat is . . . spinach.  
 My favorite NOT healthy thing to eat is . . . donuts with chocolate icing.  
 My favorite movie star is . . . Elsa.  
 My favorite movie is . . . “Frozen”.  
 I love to . . . play with my cat and Barbies.  
 My question for you is . . . would you come to my school?  
 Sincerely,  
 Lynnly Wilks, age 6, Southaven, MS



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# BE MY GREEN PENPAL

Print out the next page, write to me and join my "GREEN LIKE ME" club. I'll write back and send you a sticker & club card with your name on it!



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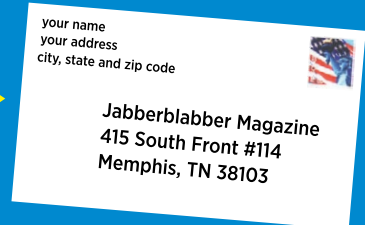
Answer the questions in the template or write me a letter. Then fold it and place it in one of the envelopes.

### Step 2:

Address this envelope to me:

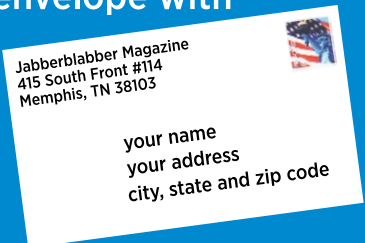
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Place a stamp in the top right corner of the envelope.



### 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'm excited about 2023 because ...

I want to start eating better.

The thing I want to eat more of is ...

The thing I want to eat less of is ...

This is my favorite joke ...

My question for you is ...

Sincerely,

your name:

your age:

your address:

city, state and zip code:

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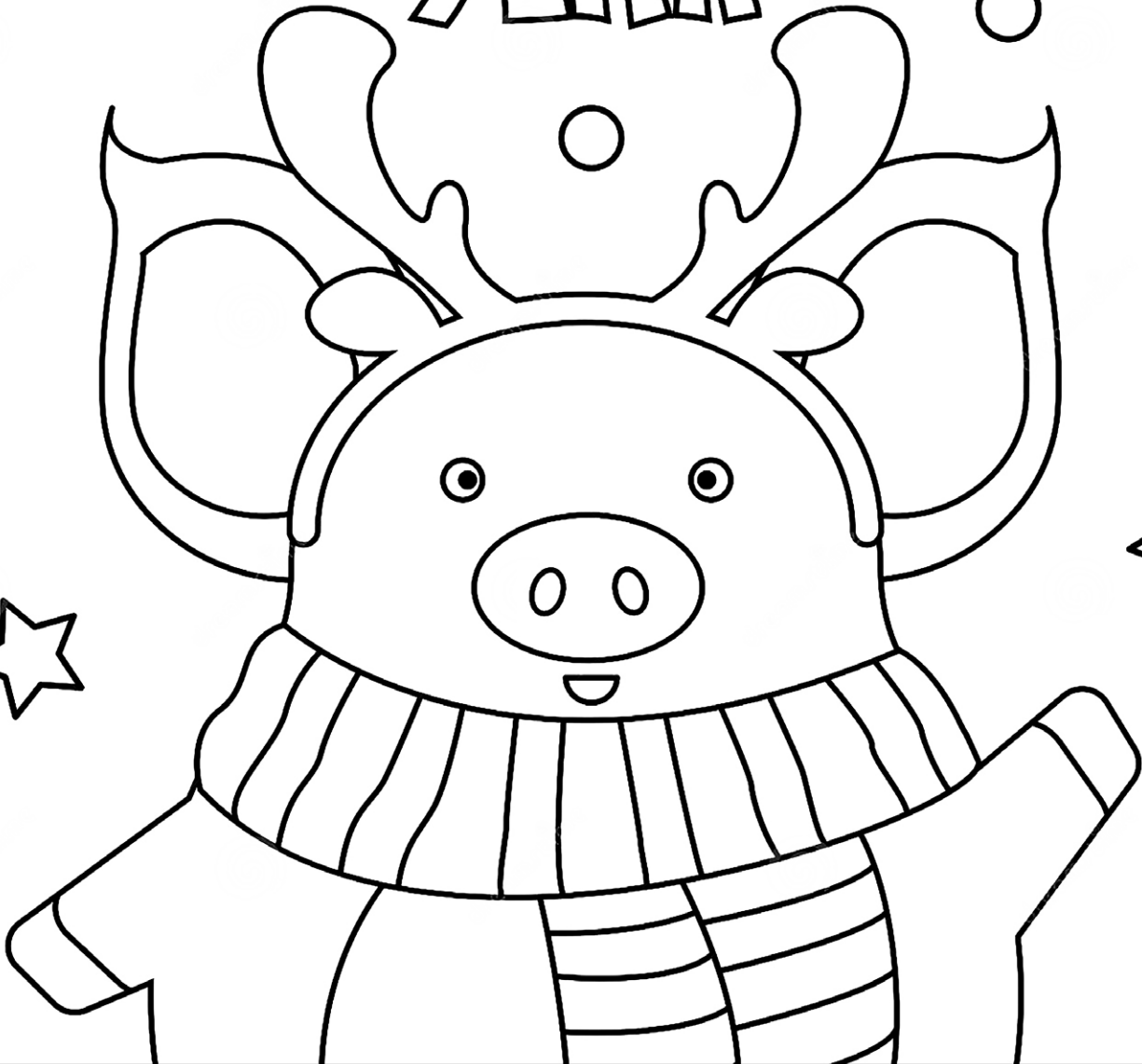
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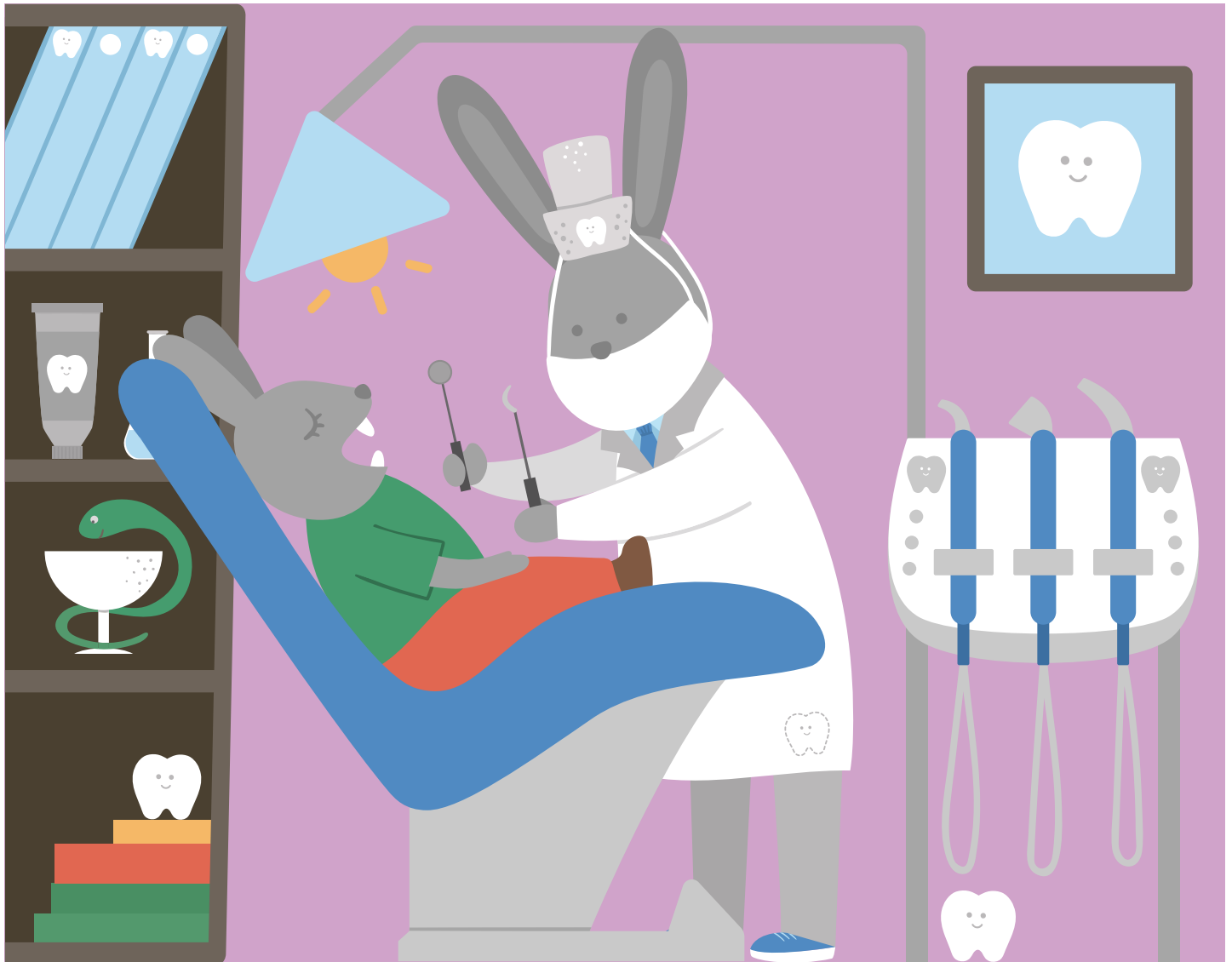
**JANUARY 2023  
CONTEST**

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NEW  
YEAR



# DENTAL SEARCH!

See if you can find the 12 teeth in the dentist's office!



Answers on page 29

## DO YOU KNOW ...

All baby teeth appear by the time a child turns three years old.

Your adult teeth form underneath your baby teeth, and some begin forming even before you are born.

You only have 20 baby teeth. But, when your adult teeth emerge, you have a total of 32 teeth!

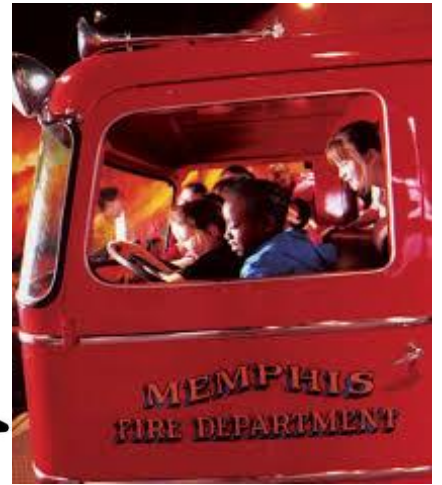
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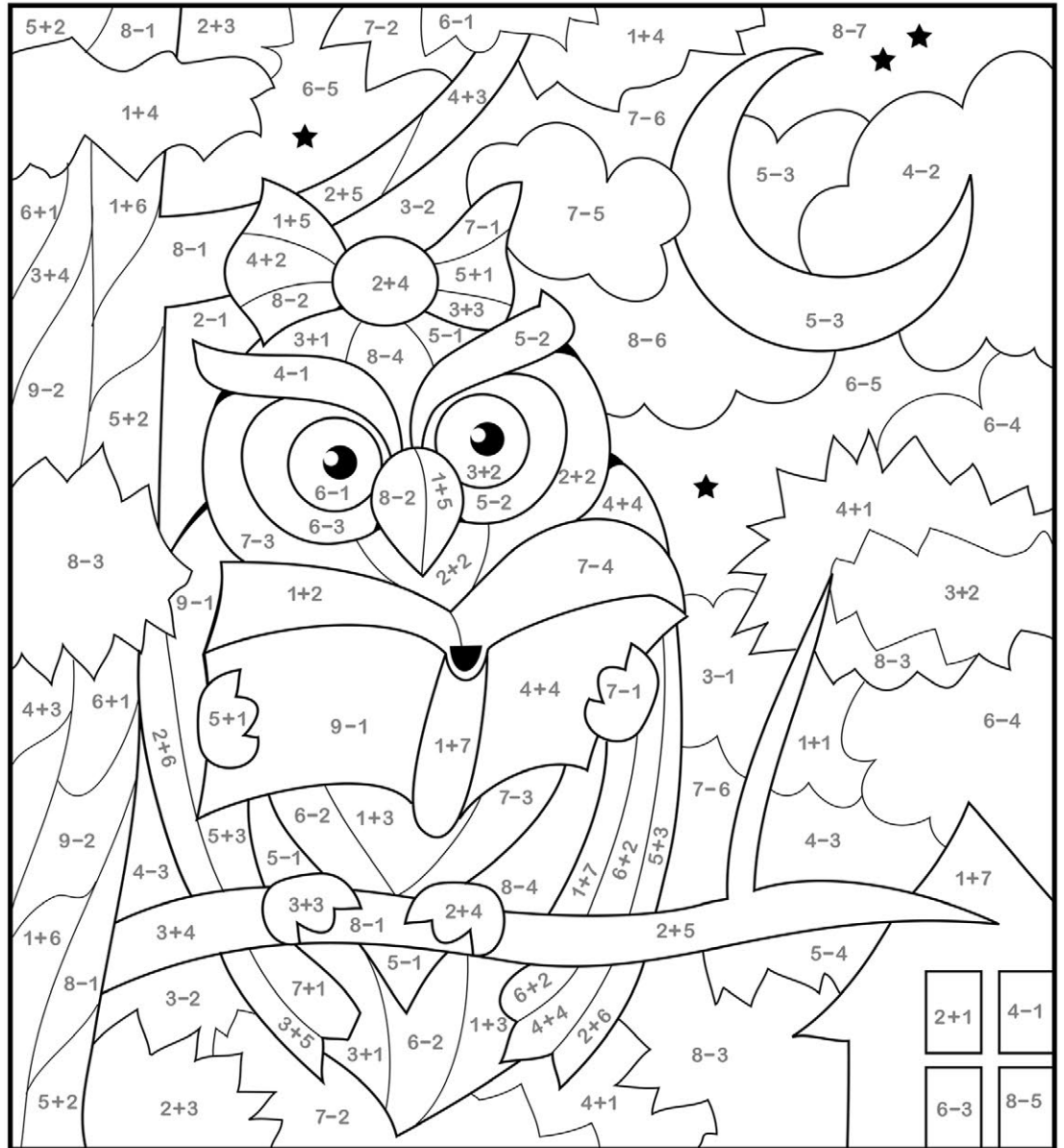
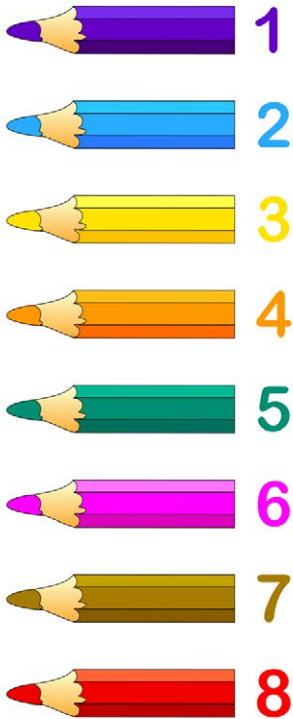




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Use the sum of the equations to the right and the chart below to color Olivia the Owl!



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# PARENTS PAGES

## What can I do to get – and keep – my child active? CDC.gov

As a parent, you can help shape your child’s attitudes and behaviors regarding physical activity. Knowing the recommendations is a great place to start. Encourage your child to be physically active for 60 minutes or more each day, with activities ranging from informal, active play to organized sports. Here are some ways you can do this:

- Start early. Young children love to play and be active. Encouraging lots of safe and unstructured movement and play can help build a strong foundation for an active lifestyle.
- Set a positive example by leading an active lifestyle yourself.
- Make physical activity part of your family’s daily routine by taking family walks or playing active games together.
- Give your children equipment that encourages physical activity.
- Take young people to places where they can be active, such as public parks, community baseball fields, or basketball courts.
- Be positive about the physical activities in which your child participates and encourage them to be interested in new activities.
- Make physical activity fun. Fun activities can be anything your child enjoys, either structured or non-structured. Activities can range from team or individual sports to recreational activities such as walking, running, skating, bicycling, swimming, playground activities, or free-time play.
- Instead of watching television after dinner, encourage your child to find fun activities to do on their own or with friends and family, such as walking, playing chase, or riding bikes.
- Be safe! Always provide protective equipment such as helmets, wrist pads, or knee pads for activities such as riding bicycles, or scooters, skateboarding, roller skating, rock-wall climbing, and other activities where there may be a high risk of injuries. Ensure also that activities are appropriate for the age of your child.

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# DR.B

## JANUARY TOPIC: FIRE SAFETY

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

Sadly, each year several hundred children die in home fires in the United States. We know that 87% of all fire-related deaths are the result of home fires which tend to spread rapidly leaving families only minutes to escape once an alarm has sounded.

Fire safety is a very complex issue. Here are a few tips on fire prevention and teaching children how to avoid fire hazards:

### Electrical Appliances, Cords and Outlets

- Make sure all electrical appliances have no loose plugs or frayed cords.
- Never overuse an extension cord with too many plug-ins.
- Do all light bulbs have the correct wattage? Newer economy bulbs may be safer.
- Never run electrical wires under rugs.
- Never let children use appliances unsupervised.
- Cover all unused outlets with plastic safety covers especially when toddlers are in the home.

### Use Caution in the Kitchen

- Cooking is the leading cause of home fires in the U.S.. Beware of unsupervised food left on a stove or in an oven, toaster oven flare-ups, grease spills or coffee pots accidentally left on.
- Always supervise children who are helping prepare a meal. Make sure all pot handles are turned to avoid knocking over.

### Portable Heaters

- Residential fires always peak during the colder months between December and February. Portable space heaters commonly contribute to this increased danger.
- Read all instructions carefully.
- Never locate a space heater where a small child or a pet could accidentally knock it over.
- Keep portable heaters well away from beds, especially a child's bed.
- Keep all newspapers, magazines, clothing and curtains away from space heaters and fireplaces. Any heater should be at least 3 feet away from any flammable material.

### Smoke Alarms

- Most fatal home fires occur in homes without smoke alarms. Use of smoke alarms may be the single most effective prevention in avoiding a home fire.
- If possible, choose a smoke detector with a 10 year lithium battery. If using regular batteries, be sure to replace them every year when setting the clocks back to Standard time each fall. Also, test each detector monthly for proper function.

### Teach Children Fire Safety

- Demonstrate "STOP, DROP and ROLL" to extinguish flames if an article of clothing should catch on fire.
- Practice fire drills at home by rehearsing different fire situations and safely evacuating the home.
- Planned escape routes and a safe outdoors meeting place are essential.
- Make sure all windows are easily opened as these may serve as escape routes.
- Test your escape plan regularly making sure everyone can evacuate the home within 3 minutes including carrying out infants and small children.
- Include baby sitters on all fire drill information.
- Leave emergency information near the phone including the local fire department phone number, your full home address, phone number and the number of a neighbor.





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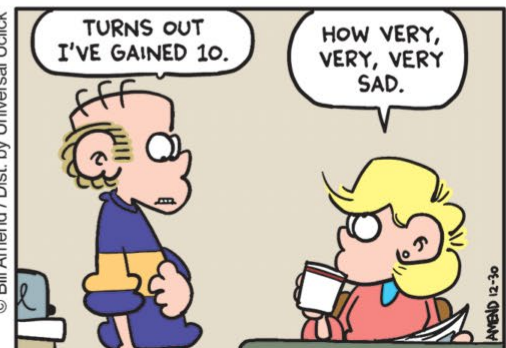
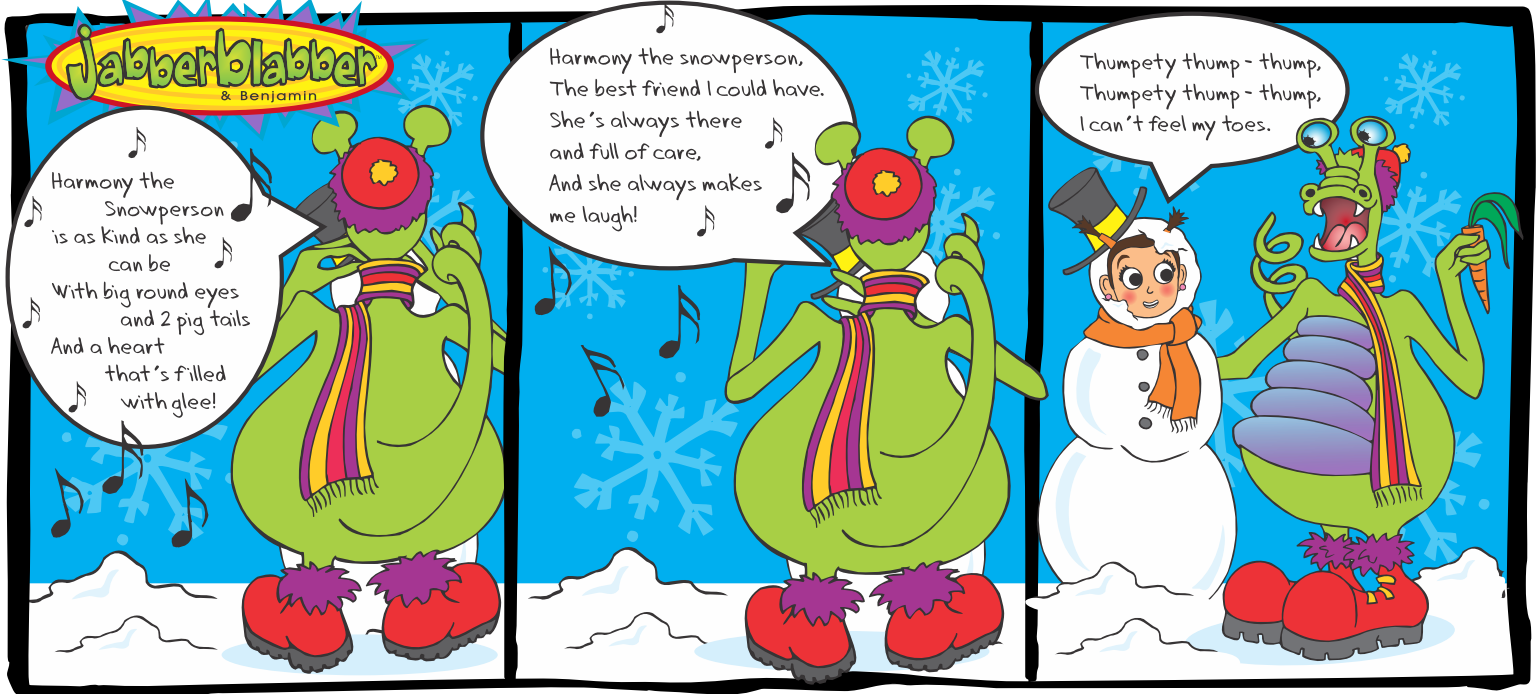
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# COMICPAGE



## Jabber Jokes

1. Where do you find Google during January?
2. What happened to the woman who stole a calendar on New Year's Day?
3. What do you call a temper tantrum that a snowman throws?
4. Who is Frosty the Snowman's favorite aunt?
5. What do mountains wear to keep warm?





# GRAMMAR TIME

## ADJECTIVES & ADVERBS

**Circle the correct answers.**

1. My classmate is a \_\_\_\_\_ person. [ nice / nicely ]
2. I can speak Spanish very \_\_\_\_\_. [ good / well ]
3. Ashley took a painting class, so she can paint \_\_\_\_\_ pictures. [ beautiful / beautifully ]
4. Mr. Smith looked \_\_\_\_\_ at me when I arrived late. [ angry / angrily ]
5. Of course, I was \_\_\_\_\_ when I got an A+ on the exam. [ happy / happily ]
6. The music is too \_\_\_\_\_. Please turn it down! [ loud / loudly ]
7. My friends all tell me that I sing \_\_\_\_\_. [ bad / badly ]
8. The thief \_\_\_\_\_ took the money and walked out the door. [ quiet / quietly ]
9. The cat waited \_\_\_\_\_ for the mouse to come out of the hole. [ silent / silently ]
10. My cousin always walks very \_\_\_\_\_. [ quick / quickly ]
11. The work that my boss gave me was \_\_\_\_\_. [ easy / easily ]
12. Thomas is very \_\_\_\_\_. He always helps me. [ kind / kindly ]
13. The little boy \_\_\_\_\_ kept the cookie for himself. [ selfish / selfishly ]
14. The man \_\_\_\_\_ opened the door and looked inside. [ nervous / nervously ]
15. The fireman \_\_\_\_\_ rescued the people from the burning house. [ brave / bravely ]
16. I \_\_\_\_\_ offered to help my friend study for his exam. [ happy / happily ]
17. She is the most \_\_\_\_\_ person I know. [ polite / politely ]
18. It was midnight, and I heard a \_\_\_\_\_ noise outside. [ strange / strangely ]

# JANUARY HOLIDAYS

Jan 1 | Sunday | Polar Bear Plunge Day

Jan 2 | Monday | Science Fiction Day

Jan 3 | Tuesday | Fruitcake Toss Day

Jan 4 | Wednesday | Trivia Day

Jan 5 | Thursday | Bird Day

Jan 6 | Friday | Bean Day

Jan 7 | Saturday | Old Rock Day

Jan 8 | Sunday | Earth's Rotation Day

Jan 9 | Monday | Static Electricity Day

Jan 10 | Tuesday | Save Energy Day

Jan 11 | Wednesday | Learn Your Name in Morse Code Day

Jan 12 | Thursday | Marzipan Day

Jan 13 | Friday | Make Your Dreams Come True Day

Jan 14 | Saturday | Organize Your Home Day

Jan 15 | Sunday | Strawberry Ice Cream Day

Jan 16 | Monday | Nothing Day

Jan 17 | Tuesday | Kid Inventors' Day

Jan 18 | Wednesday | Thesaurus Day

Jan 19 | Thursday | Popcorn Day

Jan 20 | Friday | Penguin Awareness Day

Jan 21 | Saturday | Squirrel Appreciation Day

Jan 22 | Sunday | Hot Sauce Day

Jan 23 | Monday | Handwriting Day

Jan 24 | Tuesday | Compliment Day

Jan 25 | Wednesday | Opposite Day

Jan 26 | Thursday | Spouse's Day

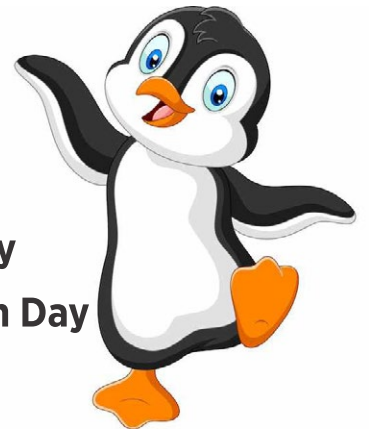
Jan 27 | Friday | Chocolate Cake Day

Jan 28 | Saturday | Fun at Work Day

Jan 29 | Sunday | Puzzle Day

Jan 30 | Monday | Croissant Day

Jan 31 | Tuesday | Backwards Day





# Jabberblabber **FIND IT**™

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





# 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.

## LEVEL 1

START

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6	44	40	8	256
6	43	4	8	240

Answers on page 32

# WORD OF THE MONTH

## resolution

noun

res·o·lu·tion

a firm decision to do or not to do something:

*"Max made a New Year's resolution to study harder and get better grades."*

Use "resolution" in your own sentence:



# GRANDPARENTS PAGE

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



## Grandparent of the Month – Elsie Bloodworth

Elsie Bloodworth moved to Kirby Pines from her previous residence in Collierville, TN. Born in Winona, MS, Elsie moved to the Memphis area at an early age. She is the mother of two sons and a daughter. She is also the proud grandmother to six grandsons and six great-grands.

Upon graduating from Draughon’s Business College in 1950, Elsie launched into a career in the business and sales fields. Until she retired, she was successful in furnishing and selling interior hotel furnishings.

Elsie’s interests run the gamut from crafting to golfing. She is a Master Gardener and has been involved in the Bluebird and Herb Societies of America. For 20 years, Elsie was involved in organizing golf tournaments to benefit The Hemophilia Foundation.

Elsie enjoys traveling and has traveled throughout the United States, missing only the Dakotas. She has also visited many foreign countries and found Ireland to be her favorite destination.

Congratulations Elsie, for being Jabberblabber’s Grandparent of the Month!

## GRANDPARENTS WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

### Healthy Foods

Find the words hidden in the grid of letters.



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

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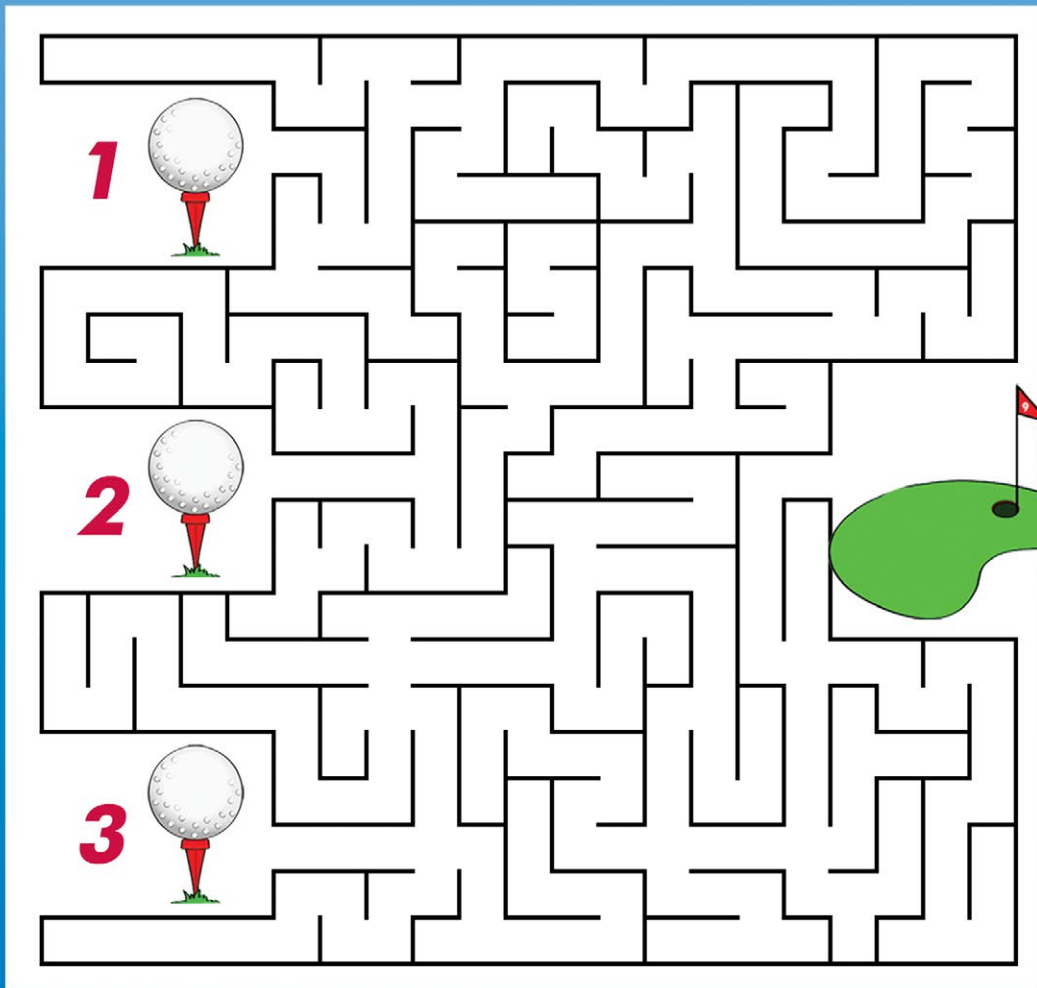
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Answer on page 33

# Jabber GENIUS

THESE ARE TOUGH! TRY THEM, IF YOU DARE!

Answer on page 34

What number comes next in this sequence?

917452

97452

9745

975

?



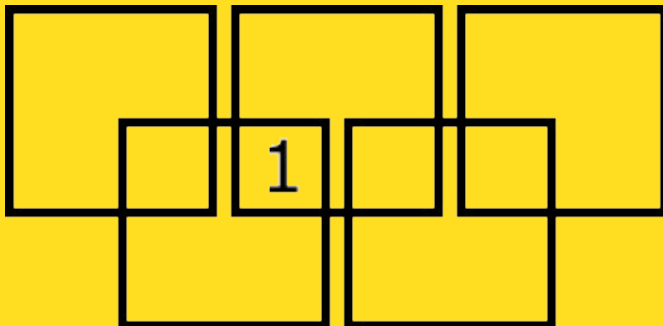
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The sum of each row and column is given!  
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				14	=
				16	=
				20	
17	15	17	17		

## SAY WHAT?

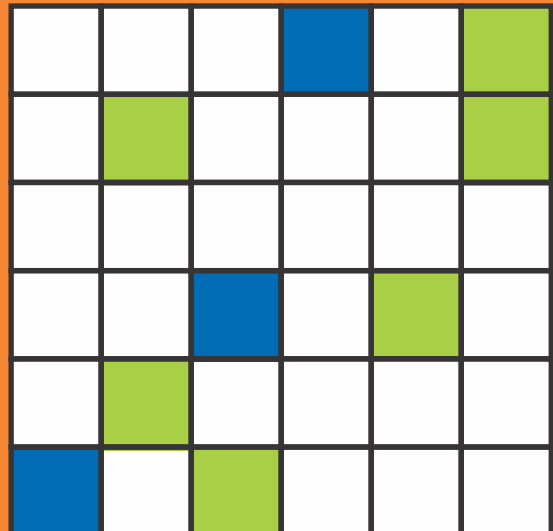
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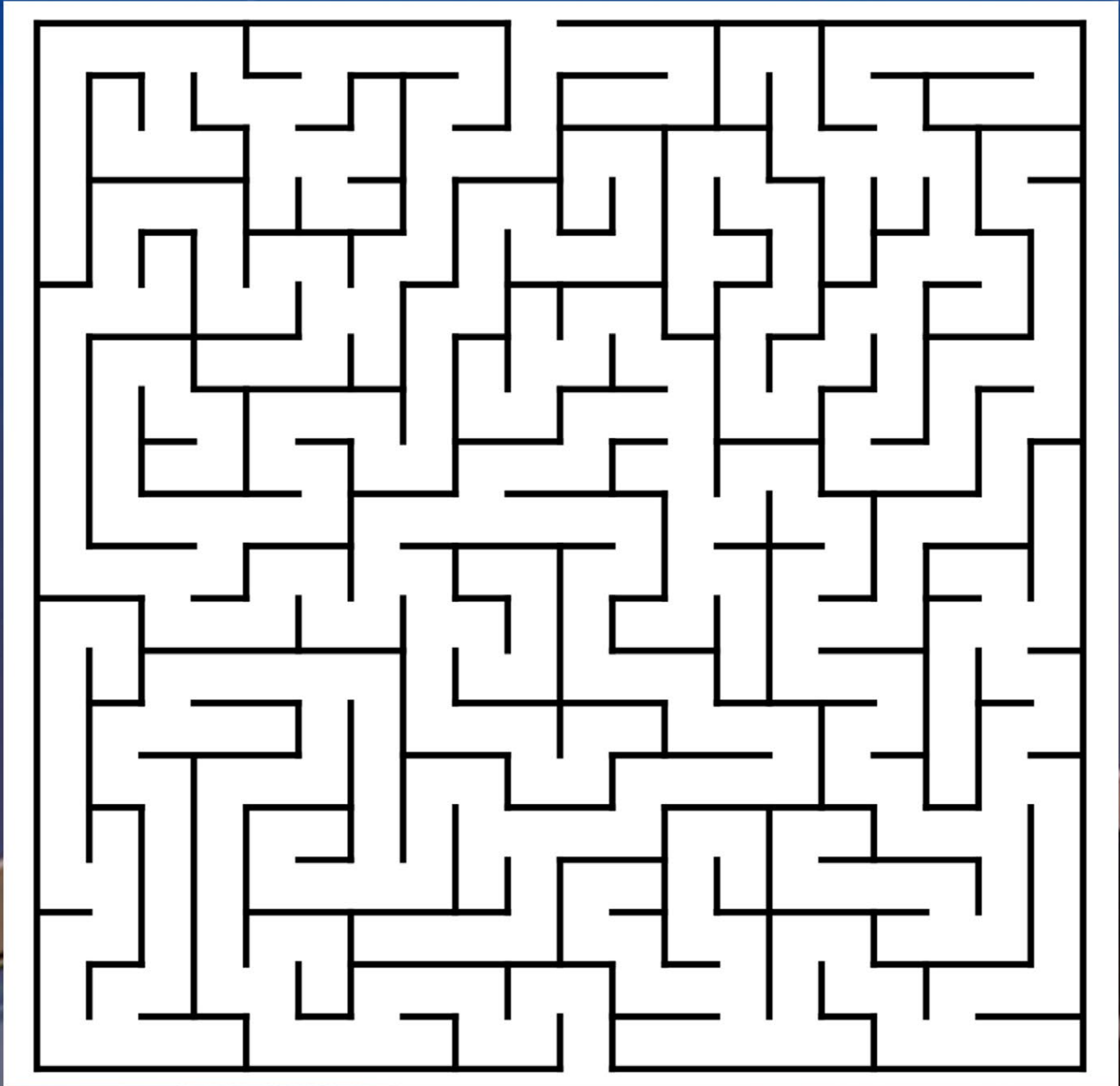
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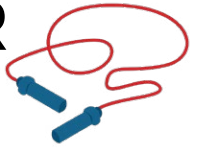
Answers to Jokes on pg 15:

1. The Winternet.
2. She got 12 months!
3. A meltdown.
4. Aunt Arctica.
5. Snowcaps.





**UCOLORIT**  
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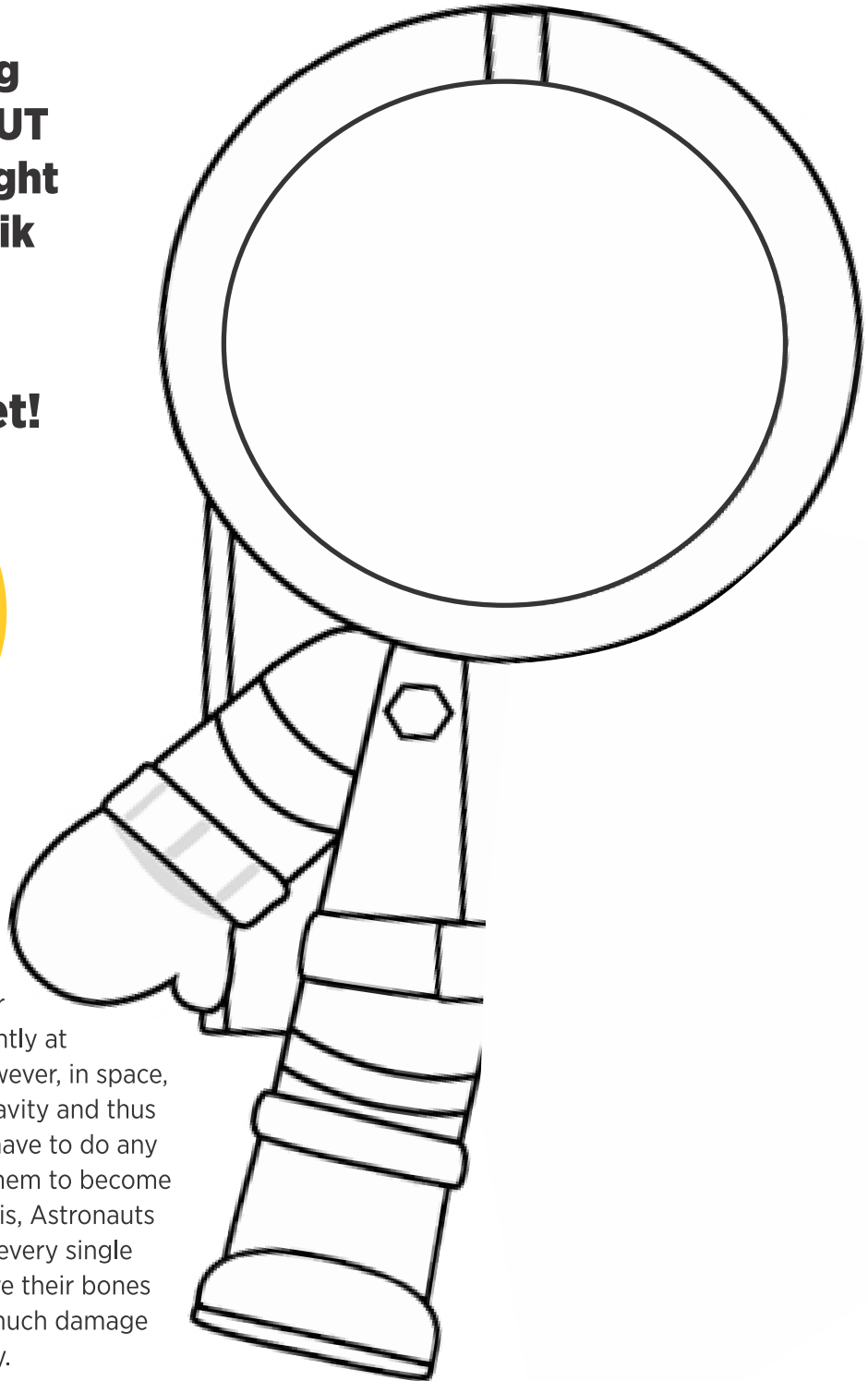
**Finish the drawing  
of THE ASTRONAUT  
by drawing the right  
side of the body like  
the left side.**

**Draw YOUR face  
inside the helmet!**

Don't forget  
to color  
your  
masterpiece.

### **Did you know . . .**

Astronauts have to exercise every day in space. While on Earth, we are up against the force of gravity, this means our muscles and bones are constantly at work to support our body. However, in space, there is a significant lack of gravity and thus our bones and muscles don't have to do any work, this, in turn, can cause them to become incredibly weak. Because of this, Astronauts must exercise at least 2 hours every single day on equipment to make sure their bones and muscles don't suffer too much damage from the effects of zero gravity.





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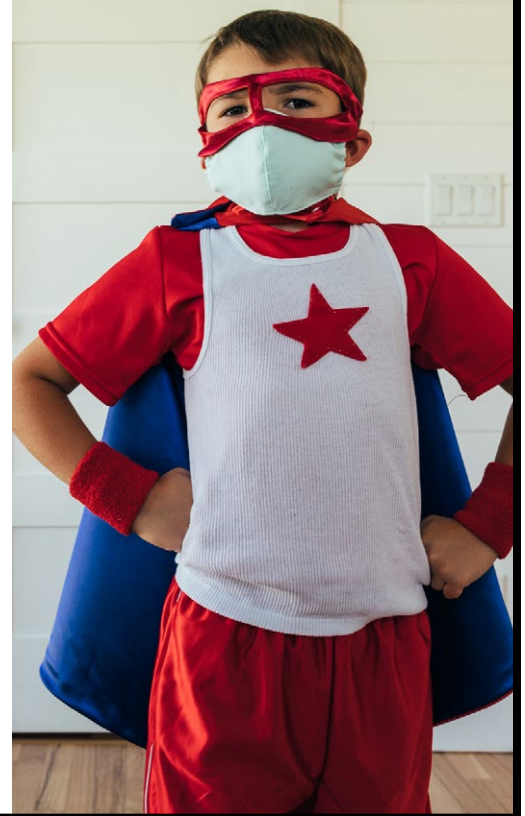
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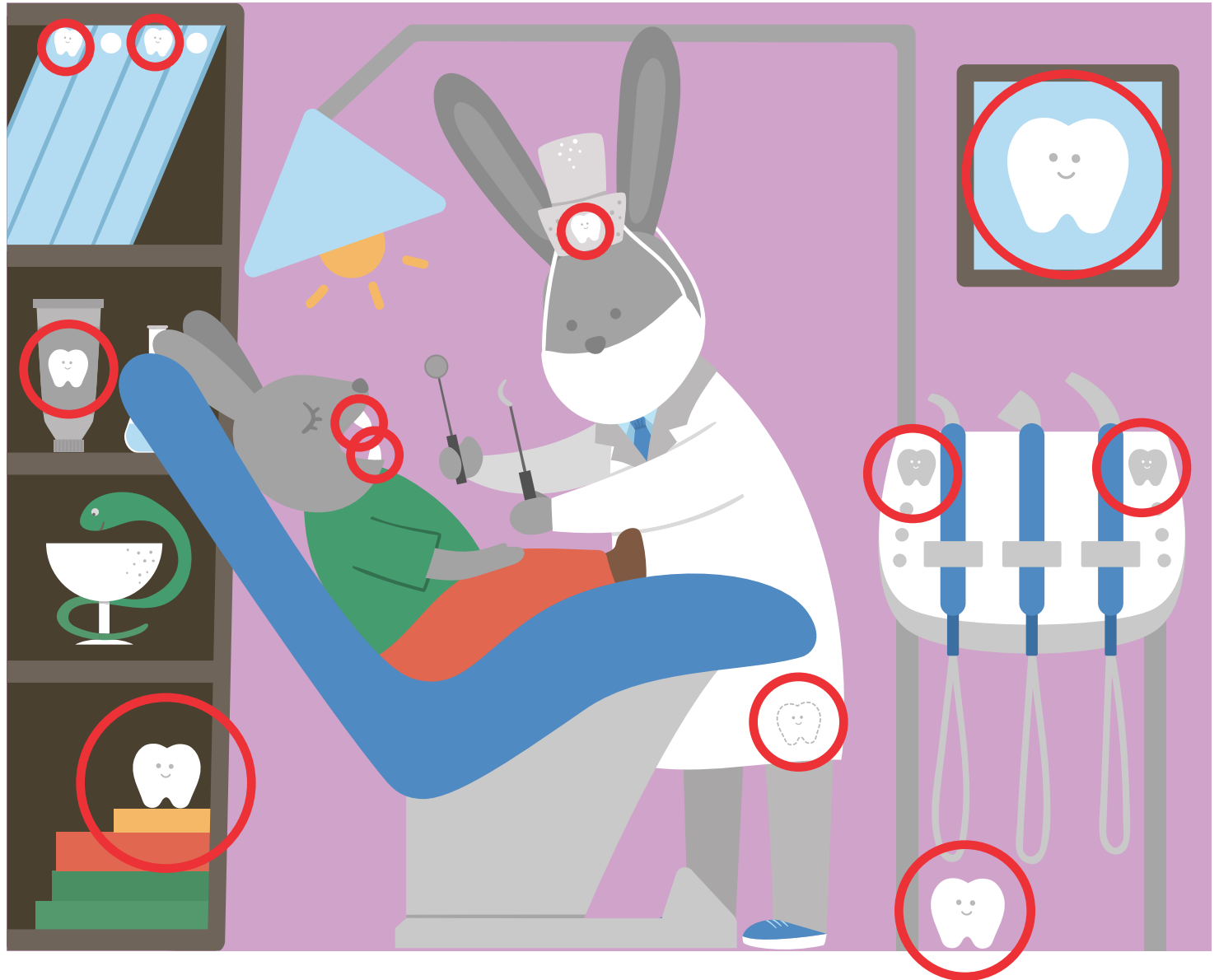
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## ANSWERS



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# GRAMMAR TIME

## ADJECTIVES & ADVERBS

### ANSWERS

1. My classmate is a \_\_\_\_\_ person. [ nice / nicely ]
2. I can speak Spanish very \_\_\_\_\_. [ good / well ]
3. Ashley took a painting class, so she can paint \_\_\_\_\_ pictures. [ beautiful / beautifully ]
4. Mr. Smith looked \_\_\_\_\_ at me when I arrived late. [ angry / angrily ]
5. Of course, I was \_\_\_\_\_ when I got an A+ on the exam. [ happy / happily ]
6. The music is too \_\_\_\_\_. Please turn it down! [ loud / loudly ]
7. My friends all tell me that I sing \_\_\_\_\_. [ bad / badly ]
8. The thief \_\_\_\_\_ took the money and walked out the door. [ quiet / quietly ]
9. The cat waited \_\_\_\_\_ for the mouse to come out of the hole. [ silent / silently ]
10. My cousin always walks very \_\_\_\_\_. [ quick / quickly ]
11. The work that my boss gave me was \_\_\_\_\_. [ easy / easily ]
12. Thomas is very \_\_\_\_\_. He always helps me. [ kind / kindly ]
13. The little boy \_\_\_\_\_ kept the cookie for himself. [ selfish / selfishly ]
14. The man \_\_\_\_\_ opened the door and looked inside. [ nervous / nervously ]
15. The fireman \_\_\_\_\_ rescued the people from the burning house. [ brave / bravely ]
16. I \_\_\_\_\_ offered to help my friend study for his exam. [ happy / happily ]
17. She is the most \_\_\_\_\_ person I know. [ polite / politely ]
18. It was midnight, and I heard a \_\_\_\_\_ noise outside. [ strange / strangely ]



ANSWERS



# MATH MAZES

## ANSWERS

### LEVEL 1

**START**

$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ - 2 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ - 7 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ + 4 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ - 3 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ + 3 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ - 8 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ - 5 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ - 4 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ - 1 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ - 1 \\ \hline 7 \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ - 8 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ + 2 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ + 1 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ - 4 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ - 8 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ - 7 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ - 7 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ + 6 \\ \hline 13 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ + 1 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ + 4 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ + 2 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ - 4 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ + 1 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ + 2 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ - 5 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$

### LEVEL 2

**START**

$\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ \div 10 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ \div 5 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 33 \\ - 7 \\ \hline 26 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 37 \\ - 22 \\ \hline 15 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline 80 \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ + 8 \\ \hline 32 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ - 19 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline 22 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 30 \\ \div 3 \\ \hline 10 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ + 4 \\ \hline 18 \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r} 60 \\ \div 5 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 36 \\ \div 12 \\ \hline 3 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 39 \\ - 11 \\ \hline 28 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ + 12 \\ \hline 34 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ - 19 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{r} 37 \\ - 26 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 75 \\ \div 5 \\ \hline 15 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 84 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 60 \\ - 6 \\ \hline 54 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ + 10 \\ \hline 34 \end{array}$
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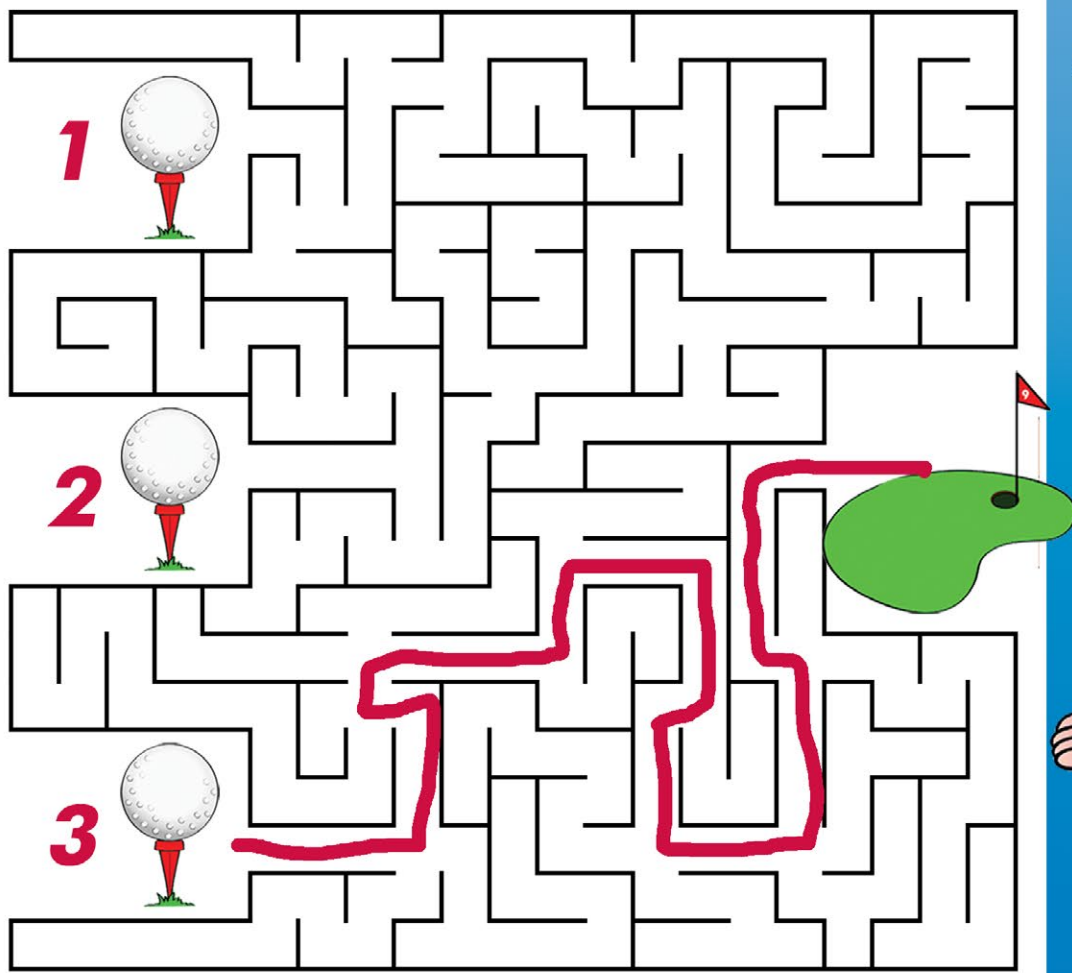
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# Jabber GENIUS

## ANSWERS

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**97**

The lowest digit gets dropped.



## SHAPE SUM

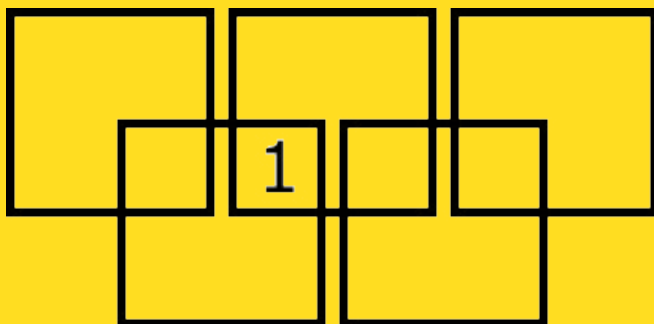
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3/3 3/3 3/3 3/3 3/3 3/3

