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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**

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**When in doubt,
trash it!**

HI FRIENDS!

It's February, one of my favorite months of the year. Why? Because people show their love in special ways on Valentine's Day. It's cool to see people expressing love, and I really love HEARTS! They're everywhere this time of year, especially at the dollar store! I also like to make my own valentines out of leftover wrapping paper and construction paper and it's fun to give one to every person in my class, including my teacher. Even if I don't particularly get along with a classmate, I will give them a Valentine. It's important to remember that we can disagree with a fellow classmate or even a family member and still show love to them. Even a simple gesture of love, like a smile, can help those around us feel better and encourages them to return the gesture. Don't you love it when everyone is smiling?

I also make big Valentines for my Moms; they do so much for me and I want them to feel extra special. I like to include little scraps of paper, that I write on, I call "coupons", saying things like "Good for one drawer cleaning", "Redeem for a car wash and vacuum", "Good for one day of silence" and other things I know they would appreciate. What things could you do to make your parents happy? Write to me and tell me!

Don't forget to join the Stormwater contest, page 19, for a chance to win big \$ and see your artwork in public! Fill out the crossword on page 9 and use it to get in the Fire Museum of Memphis for free! Mention my name for a free game of Putt Putt (see page 21). If you're talking about plans for Spring break like I am, click the link on page 13 for I Love Memphis blog.com's ideas on how to enjoy a STAYcation in Memphis this year! I love Memphis and the family friendly Memphis organizations that make this Ezine possible for FREE. Please remember them the next time your family needs their services.

Always remember to BE GREEN LIKE ME and save energy by turning the light off when you're the last person to leave a room.

Peace and Love,
Jabberblabber



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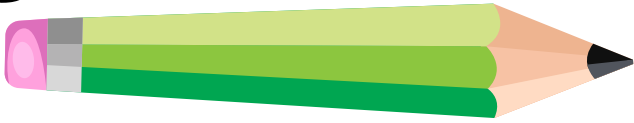
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Jabberblabber has
a special Valentine gift
for his secret crush.
It's in a yellow box with
a red bow.
It's hidden in this
E-Zine somewhere.
See if you can
help him find it!

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,
I'm excited about 2023 because...I start 4th grade in the fall.
I want to start eating better.
The thing I want to eat more of is...vegetables.
The thing I want to eat less of is...candy.
This is my favorite joke...Why didn't the quarter roll down the hill with the dime? Because it had more cents.
My question for you is...do you go to school?
Sincerely,
Teddy Baker, age 9, Collierville, TN

Dear Jabberblabber
Hi! The tooth fairy left me 10 dollars. I only have one more baby tooth left! I tried a green pen again just for you! I was sooo EXCITED for the holidays! Because the holidays mean my birthday. My birthday was the 28th of December, 3 days after Xmas! I dressed up as Eleven from Stranger Things for Halloween. Back in December, we went to see my brother, he lives in Knoxville but we met half way, he is 23! That's 11 years older than me, it was my 12th birthday. Instead of a birthday cake, we had birthday donuts. WRITE BACK FAST!
Love, Deborah Pointer, Memphis, TN

Dear Jabberblabber,
I'm excited about 2023 because...I turn 12 and get my own cellphone.
I want to start eating better.
The thing I want to eat more of is...green food.
The thing I want to eat less of is...beige food.
This is my favorite joke...What's the best thing about living in Switzerland? Not sure, but the flag is a big plus.
My question for you is...how old were you when you got your first cell phone?
Sincerely,
Emma Langstone, age 11, Southaven, MS



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



10 WAYS YOU CAN BE GREEN LIKE ME!

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

What you need:

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

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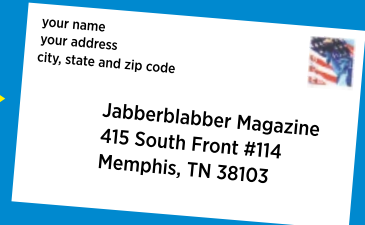
Answer the questions in the template or write me a letter. Then fold it and place it in one of the envelopes.

Step 2:

Address this envelope to me:

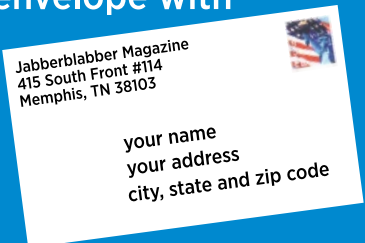
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Place a stamp in the top right corner of the envelope.



Step 3:

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



Step 4:

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

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

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

Dear Jabberblabber,

The person in my family I'm the closest to is ...

The person I want to be my Valentine is ...

My favorite color is ...

My favorite flower is ...

My favorite game to play is ...

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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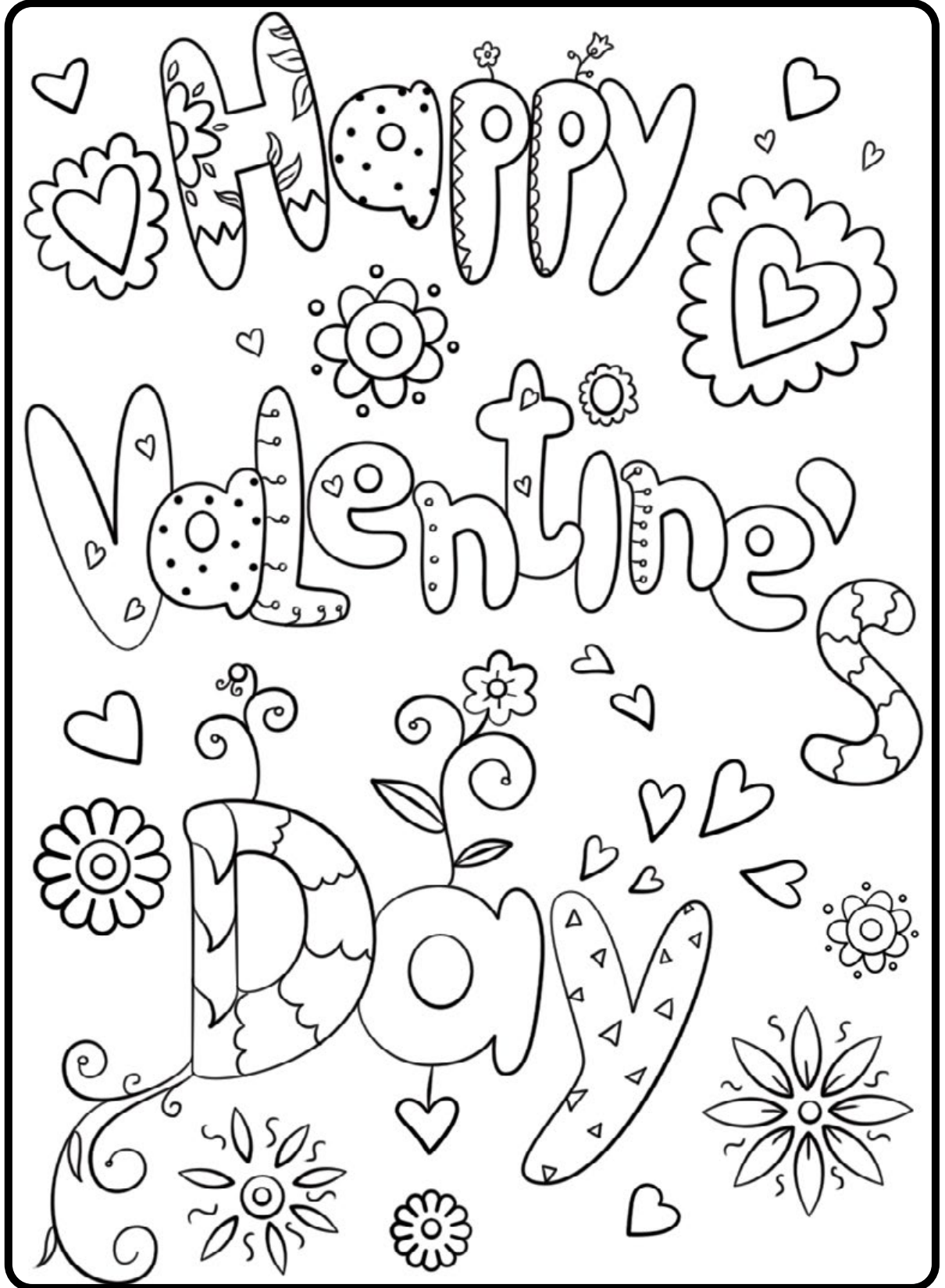
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UCOLORIT CONTEST

FEBRUARY 2023

PRINT, COLOR & SEND us your masterpiece for the **UCOLORIT** random drawing!



DENTAL PUZZLE!

Test your dental knowledge. How many questions can you answer correctly?

1. How many sets of teeth do you grow in your life?

- A. 2
- B. 1
- C. 3

2. How many gallons of toothpaste does the USA use every year?

- A. 14 million
- B. 10 thousand
- C. 40

3. How much dental floss does the average American use yearly?

- A. 100 feet
- B. 45 inches
- C. 122 yards

4. How many times a day do children smile?

- A. 400
- B. 60
- C. 5

5. How much saliva does your mouth produce in a day?

- A. 1-2 cups
- B. 1-2 quarts
- C. 1-2 teaspoons

6. What color toothbrush do most people use?

- A. Red
- B. Blue
- C. Green

7. Smokers are _____ more likely to lose their teeth?

- A. 300%
- B. 50%
- C. 10%

8. How much time do you spend brushing your teeth in your life?

- A. 39 days
- B. 15 days
- C. 4 days



DID YOU KNOW:

Before modern-day toothpaste was created, pharmacists mixed and sold tooth cream or powder. Early tooth powders were made from something abrasive, like talc or crushed seashells, mixed with essential oils, such as eucalyptus or camphor, thought to fight germs.

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- Feel the heat of the FedEx Fire Room
- Talk to Ole' Billy from the horse-drawn era of firefighting

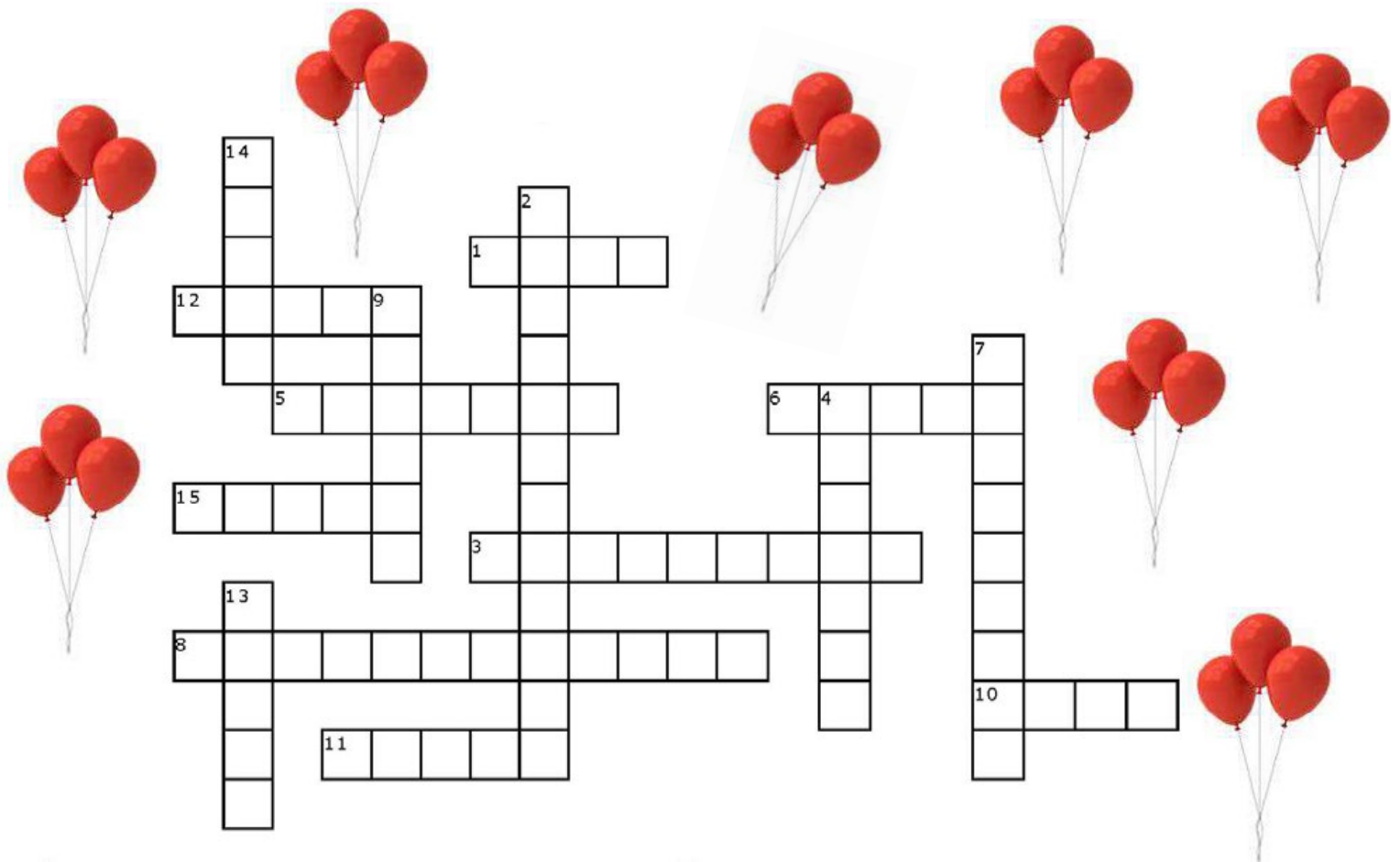
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Across:

1. In an emergency, you must find the nearest _____ and leave the building.
3. Big red emergency vehicle with ladders on the side
5. A fire hose gets its water from the fire _____.
6. Crawl on the ground to avoid breathing _____
8. The people trained to put out fires
10. Stop, drop, and _____
11. This comes out of a fire hose
12. A fire _____ is something that you practice by exiting the building.
15. The jumpy orange colored part of a fire

Down:

2. Use a fire _____ to put out the flames
4. _____ are dangerous little sticks that should not be played with
7. Fire _____ help by smelling the smoke put off by a fire.
9. You use this to climb up on.
13. This makes a loud noise on a firetruck. Cars pull over when they hear it.
14. A fire _____ is a loud noise to alert you of a fire.

ACTIVITY OF THE MONTH

3D hearts!

What You Need:

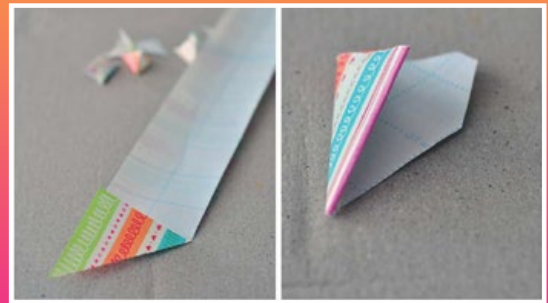
- Paper
(construction, origami or wrapping paper)
- Scissors
- Ruler

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Directions:

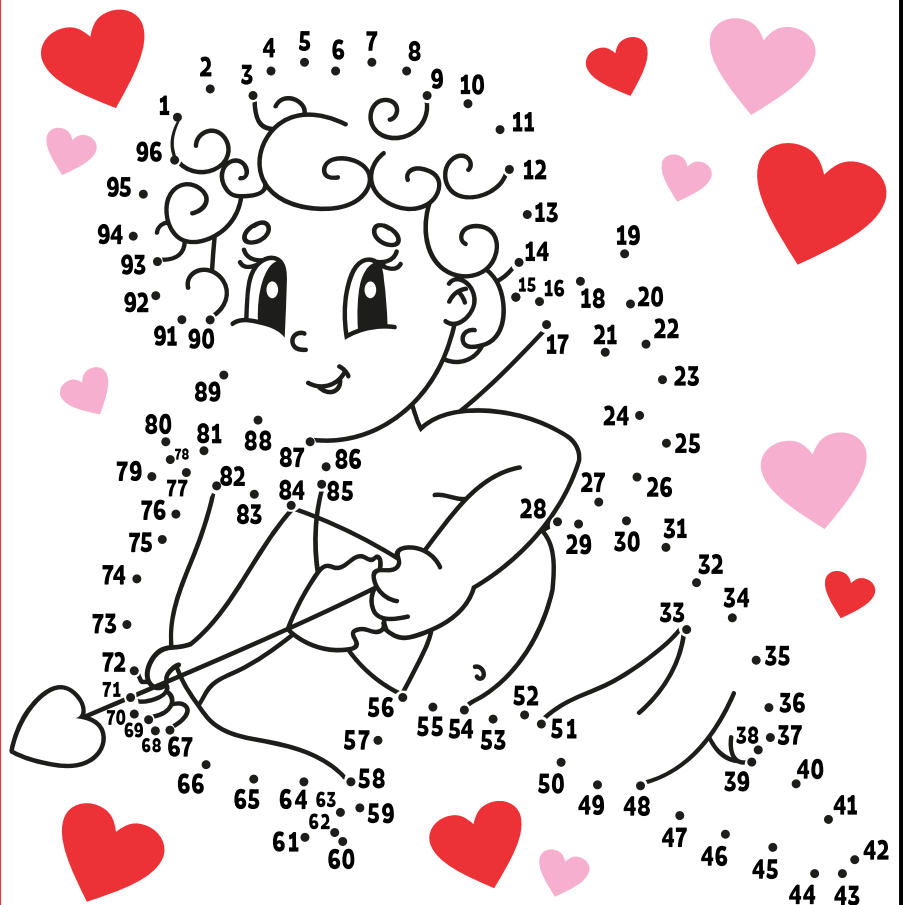
Begin by cutting strips of paper measuring 1.5" by 8". Take one strip and starting at one end, fold into a triangle, over and over, until you get to the end. There will be a small amount left over which you fold and tuck back into the opening at the end. Now, round two corners off with scissors. Holding each side of the heart between your thumb and finger, press down the center with the edge of the ruler and watch it "puff" out. Now you have a cool 3D heart to string or use any way you like!!! We heart this fun and easy activity!!!



CONNECT THE DOTS



Don't forget to color your masterpiece when you're done.



PARENTS PAGES

7 Tips for Raising Caring Kids Harvard Graduate School of Education

Research in human development clearly shows that the seeds of empathy, caring, and compassion are present from early in life, but that to become caring, ethical people, children need adults to help them at every stage of childhood to nurture these seeds into full development. Below are a set of guideposts to raising caring, respectful, and ethical children:

1. Work to develop caring, loving relationships with your kids.

Loving our children takes many forms, such as tending to their physical and emotional needs, providing a stable and secure family environment, showing affection, respecting their individual personalities, taking a genuine interest in their lives, talking about things that matter, and affirming their efforts and achievements.

2. Be a strong moral role model and mentor.

Pay close attention to whether you are practicing honesty, fairness, and caring yourself and modeling skills like solving conflicts peacefully and managing anger and other difficult emotions effectively.

3. Make caring for others a priority and set high ethical expectations.

A big part of prioritizing caring is holding children to high ethical expectations, such as honoring their commitments.

4. Provide opportunities for children to practice caring and gratitude.

Learning to be grateful and caring is in certain respects like learning to play a sport or an instrument.

5. Expand your child's circle of concern.

It is important that children learn to zoom in, listening closely and attending to those in their immediate circle, and to zoom out, taking in the big picture and considering the range of people they interact with every day.

6. Promote children's ability to be ethical thinkers and positive change-makers in their communities.

You can help children become ethical thinkers and leaders by listening to and helping them think through their own ethical dilemmas.

7. Help children develop self-control and manage feelings effectively.

We can teach children that all feelings are ok, but some ways of dealing with them are not useful. Children need our help learning to cope with feelings in productive ways.



Click [HERE](#) for full article.



DR.B

FEBRUARY TOPIC: HAND WASHING FOR LITTLE ONES

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

How do you get your young children into the hand washing habit?

It is important to help your children form good hygiene habits early in life. Let them know proper hand washing helps keep them from being sick or causing others to be sick.

A few situations when a child should always wash his/her hands include:

- Before eating
- After using the bathroom
- After playing with pets
- After contact with a sick person
- After handling bandages or soiled diapers

What's best to use for a germ-killing "antibacterial" soap?

Recently, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) concluded that many so-called antibacterial soaps on the market killed good as well as bad bacteria when used on the skin. Therefore, the FDA removed 19 antibacterial ingredients from hand wash products which were deemed to be unproven or not safe in germ control.

Currently, the approved antibacterial products for hand washing contain ingredients such as benzalkonium chloride, benzethonium chloride and chloroxylenol. These same ingredients remain under study. Avoid purchasing any products claiming to prevent infections from flu, Salmonella, E.coli, MRSA and other bacterial or viral organisms according to the FDA. Good old soap and water remain the best prevention.



What is the proper method for cleaning hands with ordinary soap and water?

- Wet hands under warm or cold water. Turn off the tap and apply soap to hands
- Rub hands together vigorously for about 20 seconds
- Sing a little song in your head like "Eensy Weensy Spider" or "Happy Birthday" twice
- Encourage children to scrub between fingers and backs of their hands. Don't forget grime under the nails which may require a stiff nail brush.
- Rinse hands with clean running water and dry with a clean towel or paper towel.

What about hand sanitizers or antiseptic wipes?

- When soap and water are not available, choose a hand sanitizer or wipe containing at least 60% alcohol.
- Remember to prevent small children from swallowing such products or getting it in their eyes.
- Rub a quarter-size blob of the sanitizer on the front and backs of hands as well as between the fingers until hands are dry. Do not rinse.

[If a child swallows hand sanitizer, call the Poison Hotline at 800.222.1222]

Tips for success:

- Lead by example. Wash your own hands before meals or cooking a meal, after using the bathroom, after playing with pets or after handling contaminated objects like soiled diapers or garbage.
- Remind the child often. Good habits take time to form.
- Exercise patience and always praise good behavior or success.

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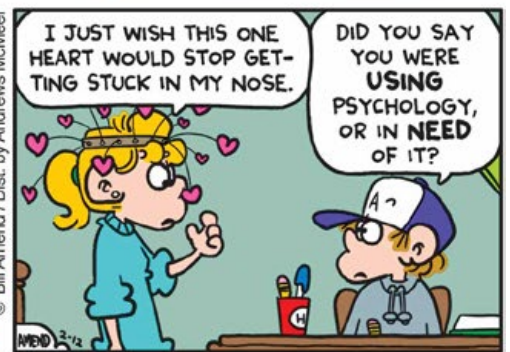
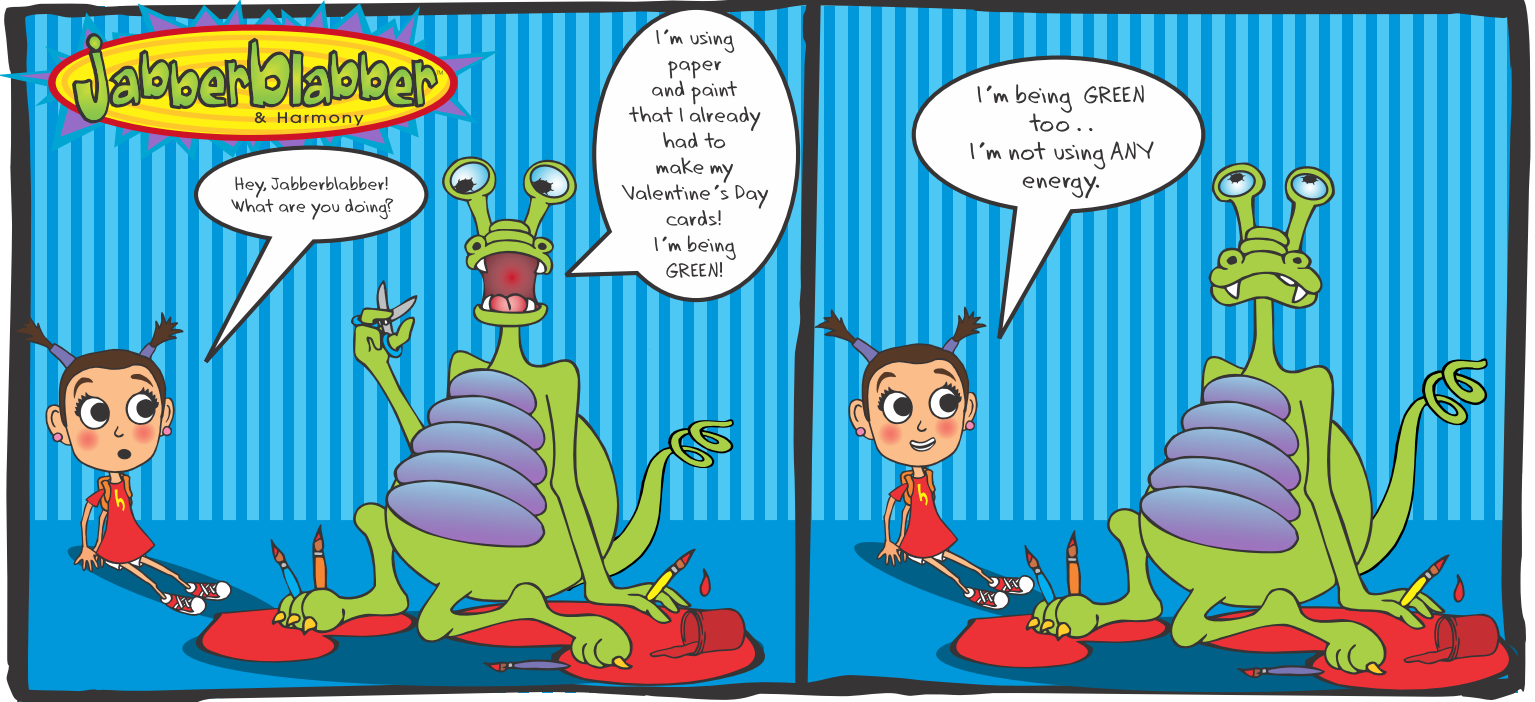
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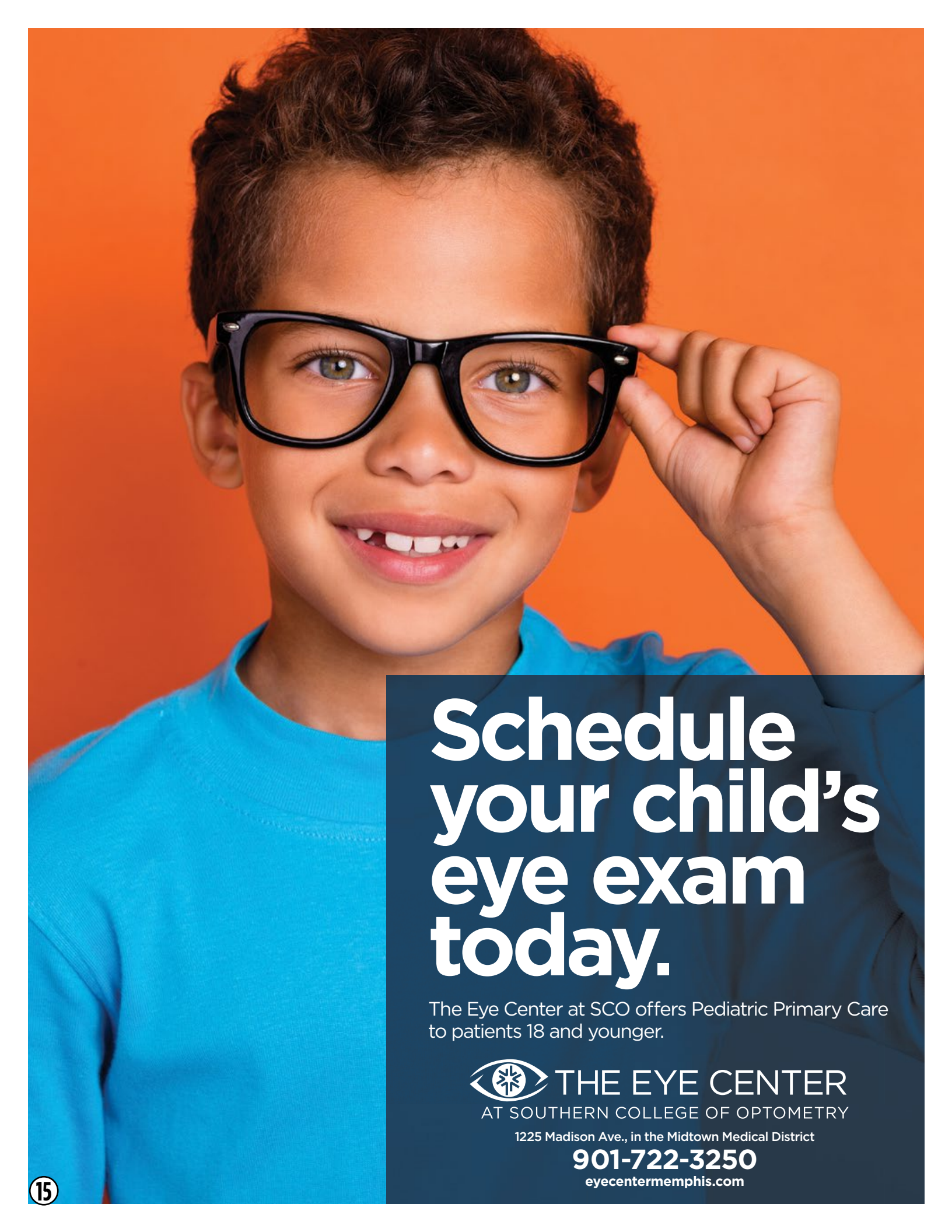
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Jabber Jokes

1. What did the farmer give his wife for Valentine's Day?
2. What did one bee say to the other?
3. Why do skunks love Valentine's Day?
4. What did Frankenstein's monster say to his bride on Valentine's Day?
5. What do girl snakes write at the bottom of their letters?





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Equations on the coins:

- 5+4
- 2+8
- 5-2
- 1+7
- 6-2
- 4+3
- 8-4
- 9-3
- 3-1
- 3+7
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FEBRUARY HOLIDAYS

Feb 1 | Wednesday | Change Your Password Day

Feb 2 | Thursday | Play Your Ukulele Day

Feb 3 | Friday | Carrot Cake Day

Feb 4 | Saturday | Thank Your Mailman Day

Feb 5 | Sunday | National Weatherperson's Day

Feb 6 | Monday | Lame Duck Day

Feb 7 | Tuesday | Send a Card to a Friend Day

Feb 8 | Wednesday | National Kite Flying Day

Feb 9 | Thursday | Bagel and Lox Day

Feb 10 | Friday | Umbrella Day

Feb 11 | Saturday | Make a Friend Day

Feb 12 | Sunday | Darwin Day

Feb 13 | Monday | Clean Out Your Computer Day

Feb 14 | Tuesday | Valentine's Day

Feb 15 | Wednesday | Gumdrop Day

Feb 16 | Thursday | Do a Grouch a Favor Day

Feb 17 | Friday | Random Act of Kindness Day

Feb 18 | Saturday | Battery Day

Feb 19 | Sunday | Chocolate Mint Day

Feb 20 | Monday | Love Your Pet Day

Feb 21 | Tuesday | Mardi Gras

Feb 22 | Wednesday | Be Humble Day

Feb 23 | Thursday | International Dog Biscuit Day

Feb 24 | Friday | Tortilla Chip Day

Feb 25 | Saturday | World Sword Swallowers Day

Feb 26 | Sunday | Tell a Fairy Tale Day

Feb 27 | Monday | International Polar Bear Day

Feb 28 | Tuesday | National Tooth Fairy Day



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

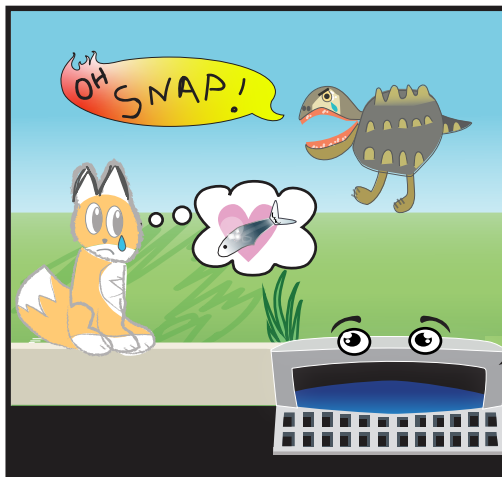
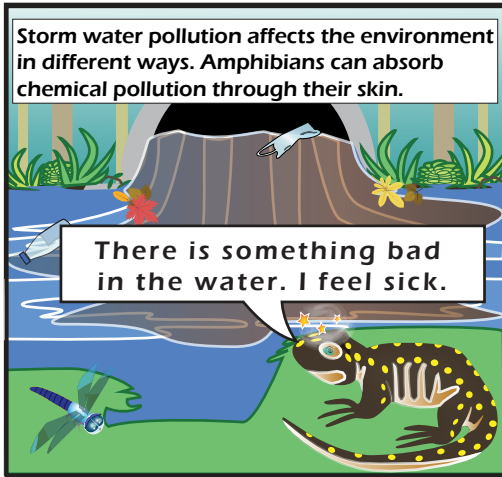
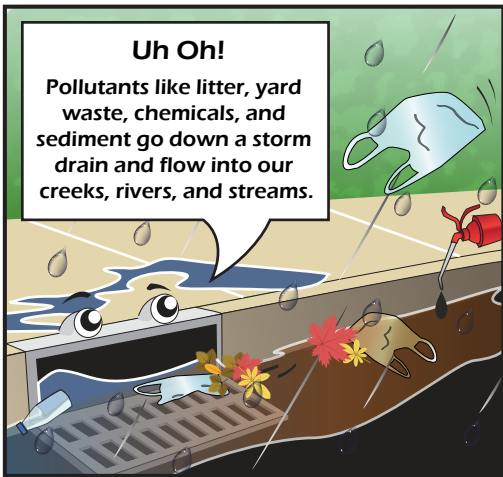




Hi! I'm Gurgle the storm drain! Can you **DESIGN** my next Downstream Friend?

Read my comic strip below to see why you should enter the Lil' Pollution Preventer Art Contest!

Look under 'Community-Current Art Contest' on MEMPHISSTORMWATER.com



We can all help by raising awareness! Only RAIN should go down the STORM DRAIN! Design my next downstream friend and show how storm water pollution impacts it!

This contest is for ALL students in Memphis City limits PK-5th grade!

Enter by Friday, March 10, 2023!



Reduce!
 Recycle!
 Reduce!

Here are more ways you can keep your waterway healthy, clean, and happy!

- REDUCE* trash! Use reusable items! If it ain't broke- reuse it!
- RECYCLE!* Recyclable trash can be made into brand new items!
- REDUCE* plastic use! Choose earth-friendly and recycled items!

GRANDPARENTS PAGE

Celebrating our senior adults in the prime of their lives!



Grandparents of the Month - Phil & Freda Clements

Married for 67 years, Phil and Freda moved to Kirby Pines from their home in Rossville, Tennessee. They are the proud parents of 7 children, grandparents to 26 grandchildren and now 27 great-grands.

Phil went to Trinity College and John Brown University. He earned his degree in Christian Education and pastored several churches for over 40 years. Most recently, he was associate pastor of Central Church in Memphis for 22 years. Freda received her degree in Biblical Education from Trinity College and was a Pastor's wife and homemaker.

Kentucky Colonel and Man of the Year are 2 titles bestowed on Phil while living in Kentucky. Freda won a senior citizen spelling award and she placed in the Midsouth Talent competition. To stay active and avoid getting bored; Phil has collected coins, license plates, stamps and antiques while Freda collected postcards. Since moving to Kirby Pines, collecting has slowed down and they are enjoying Sudoku, Scrabble, and crossword puzzles.

Congratulations Freda & Phil, for being Jabberblabber's Grandparents of the Month!

GRANDPARENTS WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

Winter Wonderland

Find the words hidden in the grid of letters.



U	O	K	S	E	K	A	L	F	U	H	Q	E	T	T	G	G
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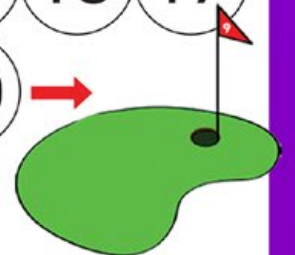
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Answer on page 35

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Answers to Jokes on pg 15: 1. Hogs and kisses. 2. I love bee-ing with you, honey!
3. They are very scent-imental creatures. 4. Be my Valenstein! 5. With love and hisses.



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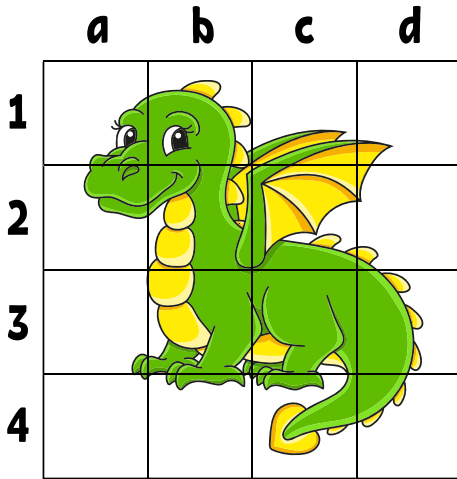
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In China, dragons symbolize
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A little dragon is called
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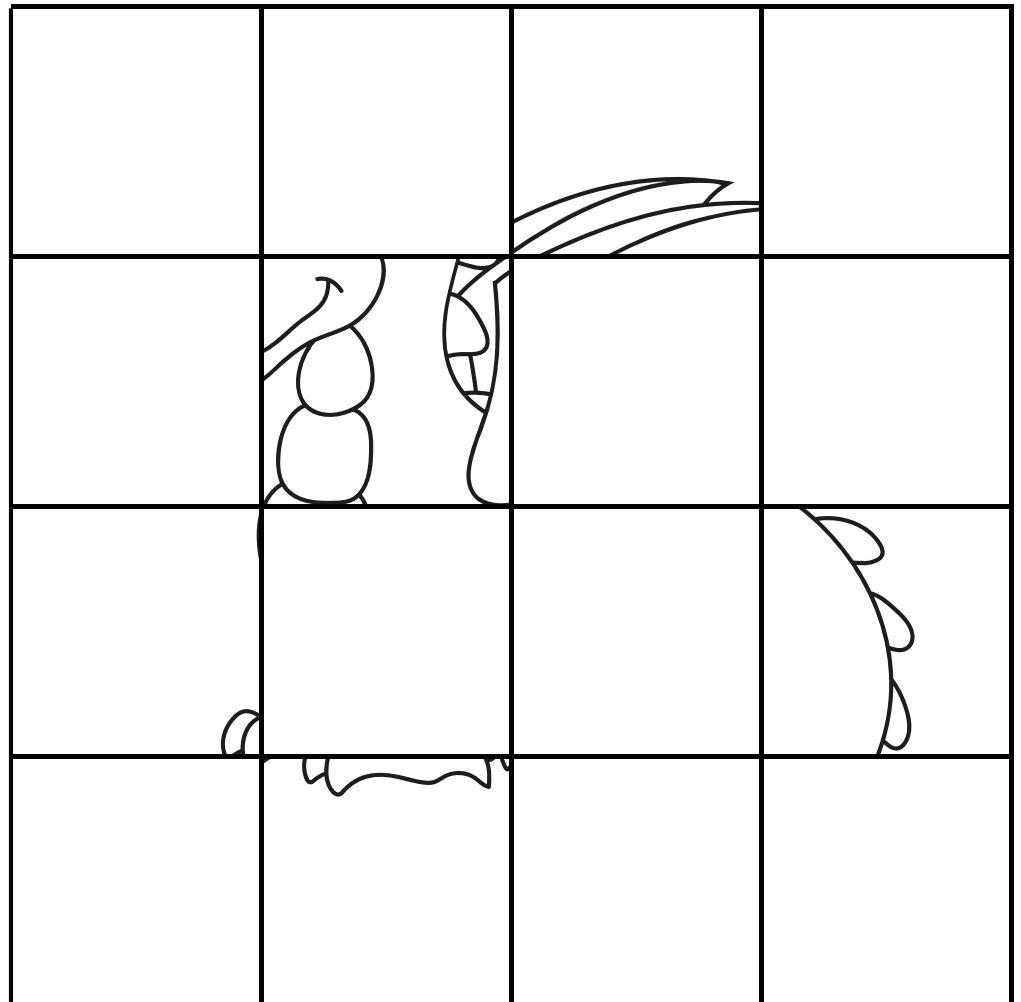
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2

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4



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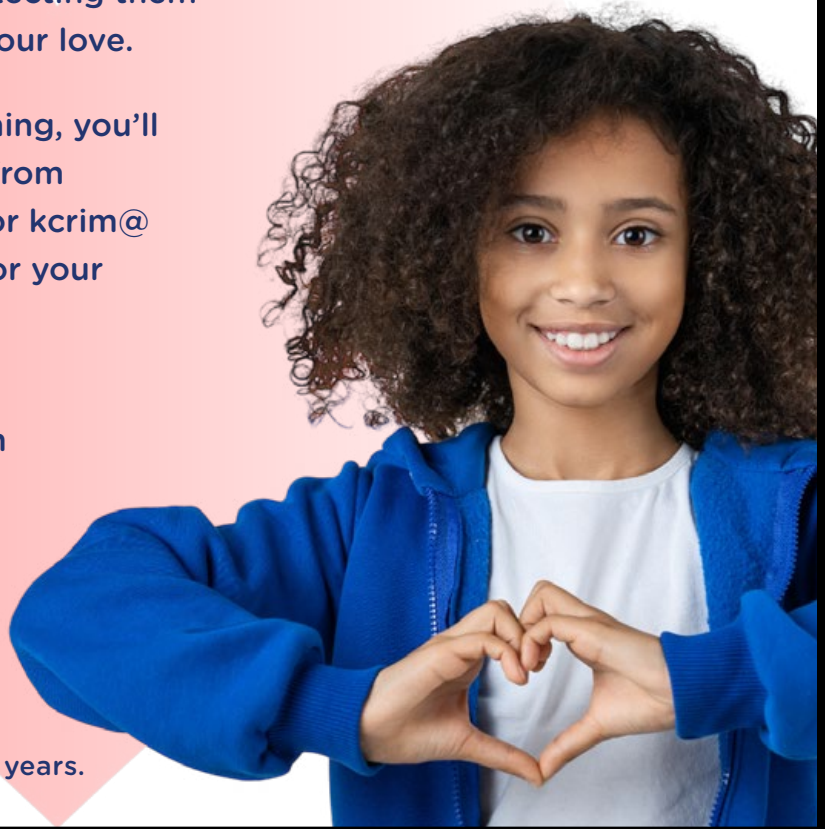
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The advertisement for The Netherlands Coffee Bar features a colorful, hand-drawn style. On the left, a coffee cup with a globe on its side is topped with a yellow, heart-shaped foam. The text "The Netherlands" is written in a stylized font above the cup, and "COFFEE BAR" is written below it. A small box at the bottom left provides the address: "641 South Cooper Ave 278-4994". On the right, a list of reasons to visit is provided, including "best coffee in the world", "muffins, scones, banana bread", "bring your own mug discount", "full service espresso bar", "free wifi", "no tvs!", and "cards for all occasions secret gift shop". A cartoon character in a yellow and orange outfit is juggling letters that spell out "OTHERLANDS". Below the character is a globe, and a banner across it reads "unique gifts & accessories". A black box at the bottom left of the ad lists "cafe hours: mon-sun 7am-8pm" and "gift shop hours: call 901.278.4994". At the bottom center, it says "Locally owned and operated since 1994". A small circle with the number "27" is in the bottom left corner.

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- bring your own mug discount
- full service espresso bar
- free wifi
- no tvs!
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- secret gift shop

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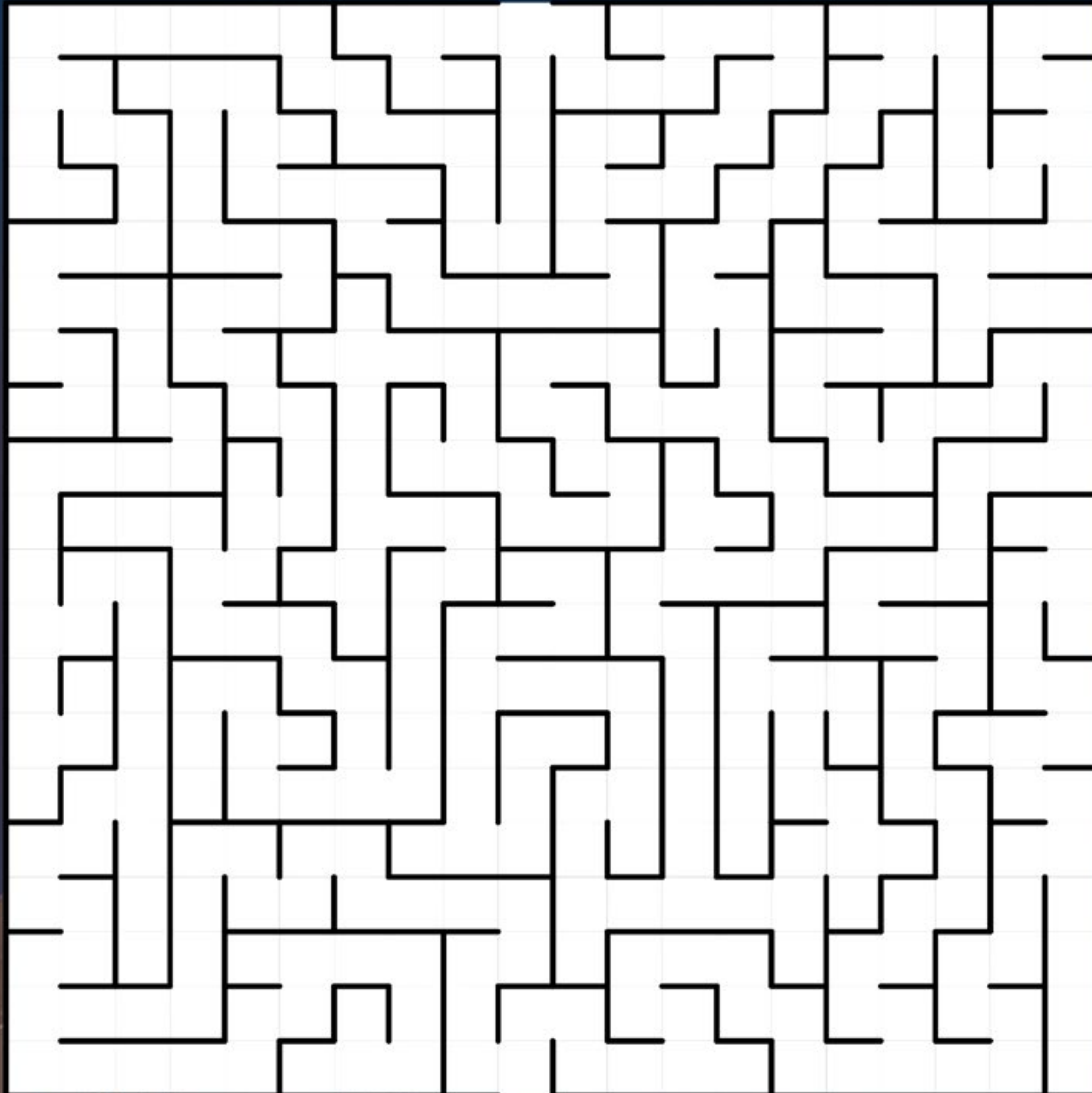
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Find your way from top to bottom by following the path of correct answers.
You can only exit a cell if the number matches the answer to the problem.

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Answers on page 33

WORD OF THE MONTH

cherish

verb

cher·ish

to hold dear : feel or show affection for

"I cherish my friends and family."

Use "cherish" in your own sentence:



DENTAL PUZZLE!

ANSWERS

1. How many sets of teeth do you grow in your life?

- A. 2
- B. 1
- C. 3

2. How many gallons of toothpaste does the USA use every year?

- A. 14 million
- B. 10 thousand
- C. 40

3. How much dental floss does the average American use yearly?

- A. 100 feet
- B. 45 inches
- C. 122 yards

4. How many times a day do children smile?

- A. 400
- B. 60
- C. 5

5. How much saliva does your mouth produce in a day?

- A. 1-2 cups
- B. 1-2 quarts
- C. 1-2 teaspoons

6. What color toothbrush do most people use?

- A. Red
- B. Blue
- C. Green

7. Smokers are _____ more likely to lose their teeth?

- A. 300%
- B. 50%
- C. 10%

8. How much time do you spend brushing your teeth in your life?

- A. 39 days
- B. 15 days
- C. 4 days



DID YOU KNOW:

Before modern-day toothpaste was created, pharmacists mixed and sold tooth cream or powder. Early tooth powders were made from something abrasive, like talc or crushed seashells, mixed with essential oils, such as eucalyptus or camphor, thought to fight germs.

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

ANSWERS



MATH MAZES

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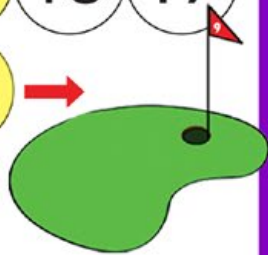
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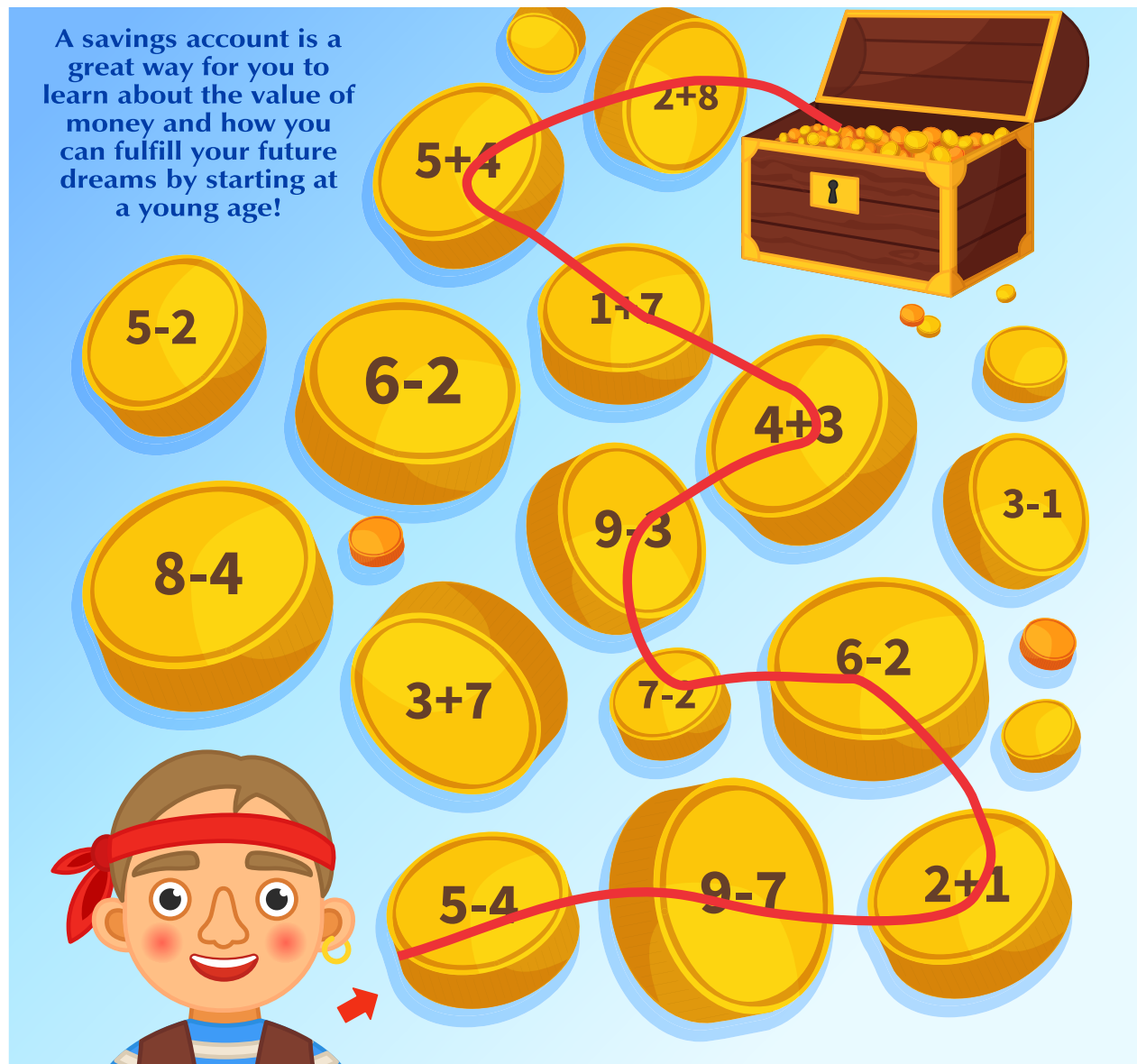
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