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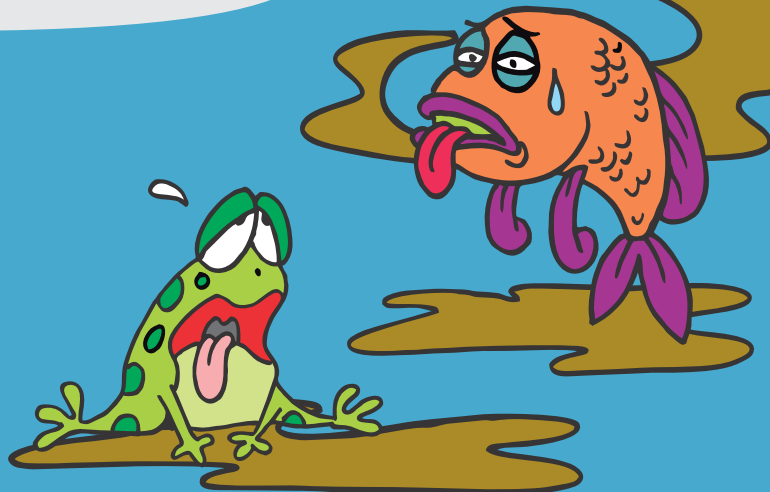
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Whatever it is you like to do when school is out, we hope you enjoy every minute! When it's rainy out, you have this trusty E-zine to keep you busy playing for hours! You can read it online and print out any page you like on an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper. It's easy! Remember, Jabberblabber E-zine is FREE, thanks to the sponsors you see throughout who care about early child education and families in our community. Please consider using them the next time your family needs their services.

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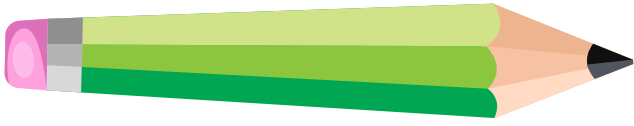
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# Jabbermail



*"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,  
 My favorite park in Memphis is . . . behind my house.  
 My . . . big brother . . . takes me to the park.  
 We have so much fun on the . . . slide.  
 Sometimes I take my . . . lunch . . . to the park.  
 When it rains I like to . . . play ball in my garage.  
 My question for you is: Do you mind being green?  
 Sincerely,  
 Jakira Loften, age 7, Olive Branch, MS

Dear Jabberblabber,  
 My favorite park in Memphis is . . . Shelby Farms.  
 My . . . mom . . . takes me to the park.  
 We have so much fun on the . . . swings. She doesn't swing.  
 Sometimes I take my . . . sister . . . to the park.  
 When it rains I like to . . . stay inside and watch movies.  
 My question for you is: Can you send me 2 stickers?  
 Sincerely,  
 Brendil Dennis, age 9, Memphis, TN

Dear Jabberblabber,  
 My favorite park in Memphis is . . . downtown.  
 My . . . mom and aunt . . . take me to the park.  
 We have so much fun on the . . . climbing dragon.  
 Sometimes I take my . . . doll and wagon . . . to the park.  
 When it rains I like to . . . play in the mud.  
 My question for you is: Are you allowed to play in the mud?  
 Sincerely,  
 Markus Schubert, age 7, Germantown, TN

Dear Jabberblabber,  
 My favorite park in Memphis is . . . Overton Park.  
 My . . . mom . . . takes me to the park.  
 We have so much fun on the . . . spinning chair.  
 Sometimes I take my . . . friend Camile . . . to the park.  
 When it rains I like to . . . read and play hide and seek.  
 My question for you is: How many people do you know?  
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 Rachele Hines, age 8, Memphis, TN



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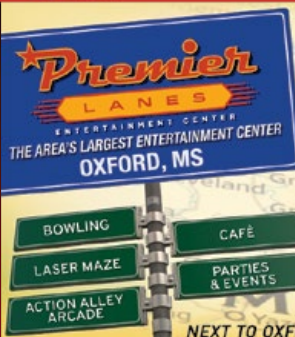
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- 1. Turn it up or down 2 degrees!** Turn your heat down 2 degrees in the winter & your air conditioner up 2 degrees in the summer.
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- 3. Unplug It!** Reduce your home energy bill 10% by unplugging 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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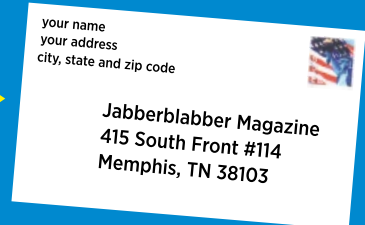
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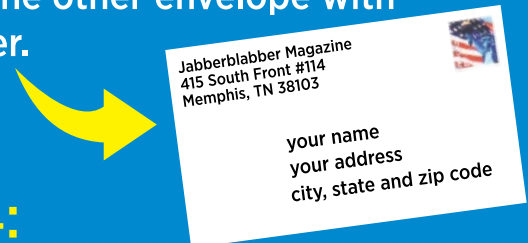
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You will receive a reply and a BE GREEN LIKE ME bumper sticker in the mail in the next few weeks.

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

Dear Jabberblabber,

My favorite food that grows in the ground is

My favorite flower is

The person that showed me how to work in the garden is

I'm going to plant \_\_\_\_\_ this year.

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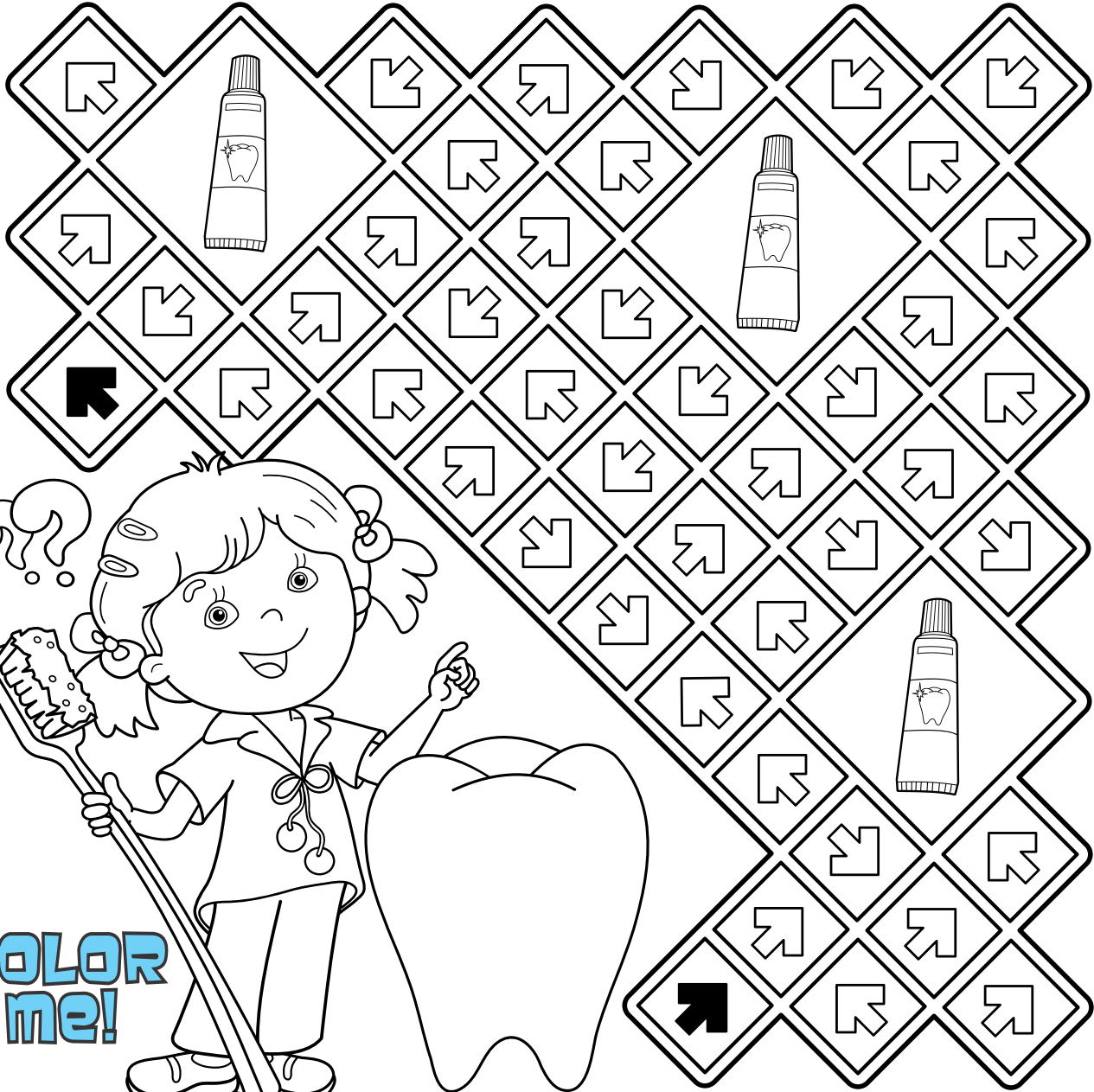
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Follow the arrows and collect all the tubes of toothpaste



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Answers on page 33

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# PARENTS PAGES

## Fun Gardening Activities To Do With Kids

There are several activities you can have your child do to make gardening interesting.

If you want to plan a fun project or activity with your kids, it may get them more invested in the garden. Kids love the chance to put their own spin on a garden. Here are some of the best gardening activities to do with kids.

### Grow Flowers With Their Name

If your child has a floral or nature name, invite them to plant the corresponding plant in their garden plot! Many of these plants are easy to grow (or just transplant, if you'd like to keep things super simple), including sage, African violets, daisies, ivy, and basil. If your child doesn't have a botanical name, you can use the name of a family member, friend, or neighbor.

### Grow All The Colors Of The Rainbow

It can be fun to grow gardens in segments, letting kids work on one section at a time. One fun activity is to plant a rainbow garden. Choose your favorite herbs, flowers, fruits, or vegetables in each color.

Here are some suggestions for each color of your rainbow garden:

**Red** – bell peppers, roses, strawberries, cherry tomatoes, radishes

**Orange** – marigolds, orange peppers, pumpkins, nasturtiums, carrots

**Yellow** – squash, sunflowers, daisies, gourds

**Green** – zucchini, herbs, lettuce, onions

**Blue** – cornflowers, hydrangeas

**Purple** – purple cabbage, pansies, eggplant

**Pink** – hydrangeas, mosaic plants, some succulents

**White** – baby's breath, lilies, cauliflower, mushrooms

### Choose Plants That You Can Snack On

If there is anything more fun than seeing your garden grow, it is getting to eat the food you grew yourself. Kids love eating food out of the garden. Plant various fruits, veggies, and herbs that kids can pick and enjoy whenever you are out in the yard. Some favorites include tomatoes, strawberries, carrots, greens, and even edible flowers.

### Plan Ahead

Make a calendar together of anticipated growth and harvest dates and develop ideas for using your plants. None of these dates will be exact, but a calendar is the perfect way to provide a visual guide for your kids and give them an idea of when they can anticipate seeing the fruits of their labor.

### Make a Pizza Garden

If your kids love pizza, try growing a "pizza garden" together. For this, you'll need a circular garden plot and several sticks so that you can divide the plot into "slices". In each slice, grow one of the ingredients you need to make homemade pizza, such as onions, tomatoes, basil, bell peppers, and mushrooms. You can plan a pizza night or pizza party with your favorite toppings when the garden is ready.

### Decorate Your Garden With Rocks

This is a simple but fun activity that kids will love. All you have to do is find several large, mostly smooth rocks and let your kids go crazy painting them. You can use these as garden markers or simply let them use them to customize their garden plot. Just make sure that you use oil-based paint to prevent it from fading away the next time it rains!

There are so many wonderful ways to garden with your kids. It teaches important life lessons like patience and responsibility and even has physical health benefits, including immune system strengthening and reduced allergy rates. But perhaps even more important, it gives you a chance to spend time with your children, which can be the most vital thing of all!



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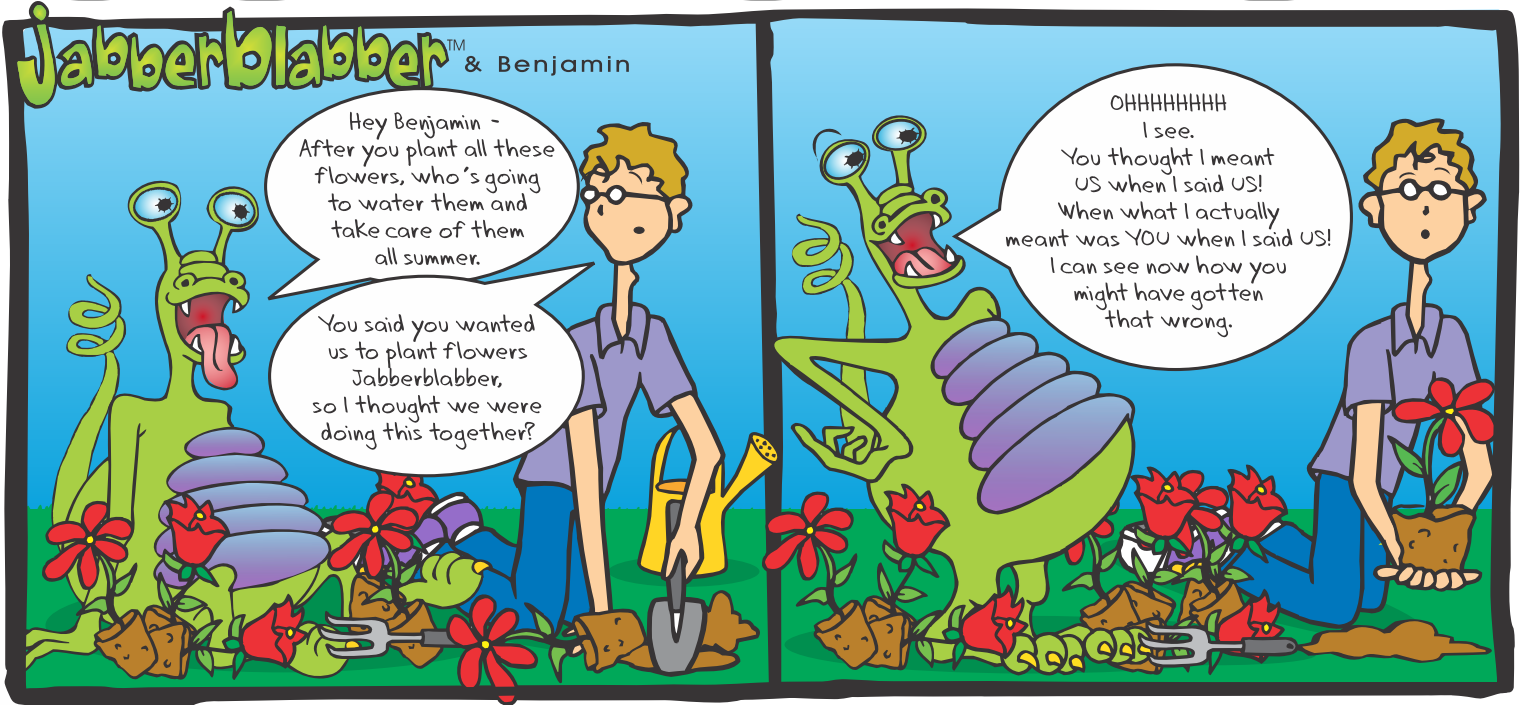
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# COMICPAGE



## Jabber Jokes

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1. What did the pirate say when he turned 80?
2. How do you get a baby astronaut to fall asleep?
3. What did the acorn say when she grew up?
4. Why did police arrest the turkey?
5. Why did the golfer wear two pairs of pants?



# DOCTOR'S ORDERS



## **MAY TOPIC:** **What to Know About Hay Fever in Kids**

**By Catherine Crider &  
Karen Richardson Gill, MD**

### **What is hay fever in kids?**

Hay fever, sometimes called seasonal allergies or seasonal allergic rhinitis, is an inflammation of the membranes that line the sinuses. When this part of the body becomes inflamed due to an allergic reaction, it produces classic cold-like symptoms in children and adults.

### **What are the symptoms of hay fever in kids?**

In general, children's hay fever symptoms follow the typical pattern seen in adults. If your child's immune system is reacting to something in the air, they may experience symptoms such as:  
sneezing | runny nose | sinus congestion | itchy, watery eyes | coughing

### **What causes hay fever in kids?**

The term "hay fever" is a bit of a misnomer. This condition doesn't occur from hay and doesn't give your child a fever. Instead, hay fever occurs when blooming plants like trees, flowers, grasses, and weeds release pollen into the air. If your child is allergic to this pollen, their immune system responds by releasing histamine into their bloodstream. When their body releases histamine, it creates inflammation that results in unpleasant respiratory symptoms.

### **How is hay fever in kids diagnosed?**

You may be able to identify hay fever in your child on your own. If their symptoms are seasonal, waxing and waning with changes in the weather, this is a strong indicator. According to the American College of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology, in the United States, spring allergies — the ones that are often most bothersome — begin in February and last until early summer. Consider whether this is the time your child experiences their symptoms.

Similarly, a child's symptoms that seem to come and go depending on their location, such as when they're in the presence of a family pet or in a dusty environment, can be another sign that they're related to hay fever. If you bring your child to their pediatrician for a diagnosis, their doctor may perform tests to rule out other causes of their symptoms, such as asthma.

They may also refer you to an allergist who can perform skin prick tests for an accurate picture of what your child is allergic to. These tests can often determine, for example, whether your child is allergic to grass, specific types of pollen, or flowers.

### **What is the treatment for hay fever in kids?**

Most treatments for hay fever in kids are simple to do at home. Many over-the-counter antihistamine medications for seasonal allergies include products and dosages for children. Always be sure to follow appropriate dosing and clear any concerns with your child's doctor before starting a new medication.

Nasal sprays, cold compresses on the face, and neti pots can also be useful tools for clearing nasal congestion in kids.

There are also plenty of options for reducing allergens in your home. The American Academy of Pediatrics suggests:

- washing linens weekly
- replacing pillows every 2 to 3 years
- keeping your child away from piles of dead leaves
- using allergen-proof zip-up covers on mattresses and cushions



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- May 3 | Wednesday |** Garden Meditation Day
- May 4 | Thursday |** Star Wars Day
- May 5 | Friday |** Oyster Day
- May 6 | Saturday |** Space Day
- May 7 | Sunday |** Astronomy Day
- May 8 | Monday |** No Socks Day
- May 9 | Tuesday |** National Teacher's Day
- May 10 | Wednesday |** Clean Up Your Room Day
- May 11 | Thursday |** Eat What You Want Day
- May 12 | Friday |** Limerick Day
- May 13 | Saturday |** Frog Jumping Day
- May 14 | Sunday |** Mother's Day
- May 15 | Monday |** Chocolate Chip Day
- May 16 | Tuesday |** Wear Purple for Peace Day
- May 17 | Wednesday |** Pack Rat Day
- May 18 | Thursday |** No Dirty Dishes Day
- May 19 | Friday |** Plant a Vegetable Garden Day
- May 20 | Saturday |** Pizza Party Day
- May 21 | Sunday |** Talk Like Yoda Day
- May 22 | Monday |** Buy a Musical Instrument Day
- May 23 | Tuesday |** World Turtle Day
- May 24 | Wednesday |** Scavenger Hunt Day
- May 25 | Thursday |** Sing Out Loud Day
- May 26 | Friday |** World Lindy Hop Day
- May 27 | Saturday |** Sun Screen Day
- May 28 | Sunday |** Hamburger Day
- May 29 | Monday |** Memorial Day
- May 30 | Tuesday |** Water a Flower Day
- May 31 | Wednesday |** Macaroon Day



# Jabberblabber **FIND IT**™

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





# SCIENCE FUN!

## Grow a Grass Caterpillar!

Here are the materials you will need:

- scissors
- 2 paper or plastic cup
- soil & quick grow grass seeds
- nylon stockings
- hair bands or rubber bands
- pipe cleaners & any decorating items
- plastic tray / bucket
- garbage bag



**1.** In a plastic bucket or tub mix together seed-raising mix and grass seeds. Enough to fill one or a couple of stocking legs.

**2.** Cut the waist band off the stockings, so you have just two leg section like tubes.

**3.** Cut the bottom off one of the cups to make it into a funnel. Insert and hold it into the top of one of the stocking legs to help you fill the leg with soil easily.



**4.** Fill the stocking leg with soil, quite full, remove the funnel and knot off the end.

**5.** Using the coloured hair ties, divide the stocking into sections - to make the caterpillar's body.

**6.** Soak your caterpillar in a bucket or tub of water for 10 minutes. Remove and place on a large tray. Cover the caterpillar and the tray in the garbage bag overnight.

**7.** Remove the stocking from the garbage bag and place in a sunny outdoor position. Water it daily and within 7-10 days your cute little caterpillar will start to sprout hair.



**8.** Once grass starts sprouting you can add your eyes, legs and antennae.

**9.** Trim your grass with scissors to give your caterpillar a cool hair cut!

**10.** Water regularly so it doesn't dry out and wilt.





# GRANDPARENTS PAGE

Celebrating our senior adults in the prime of their lives!



## Grandparent of the Month - Mollie Bird

Mollie Bird is an interesting lady who moved to Kirby Pines from Jackson, Tennessee. Mollie has three children and is now the proud grandmother of six.

Mollie went to Union University in Jackson and also went to Southern Methodist University in Texas before becoming a homemaker and mother.

A very active person, Mollie enjoys painting, knitting, playing the piano and gardening (especially gardenias). Before coming to Kirby Pines, Mollie was active in the D.A.R., her church choir and garden club.

As a lover of traveling, Mollie has had many wonderful trips. Among her favorites were river cruises on the Rhine and Danube rivers in Austria, stopping at ports along the way. Other destinations where she has traveled include Ireland, Scotland, Germany, Brazil and Portugal.

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

## GRANDPARENTS WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

### In The Garden

Find the words hidden in the grid of letters.



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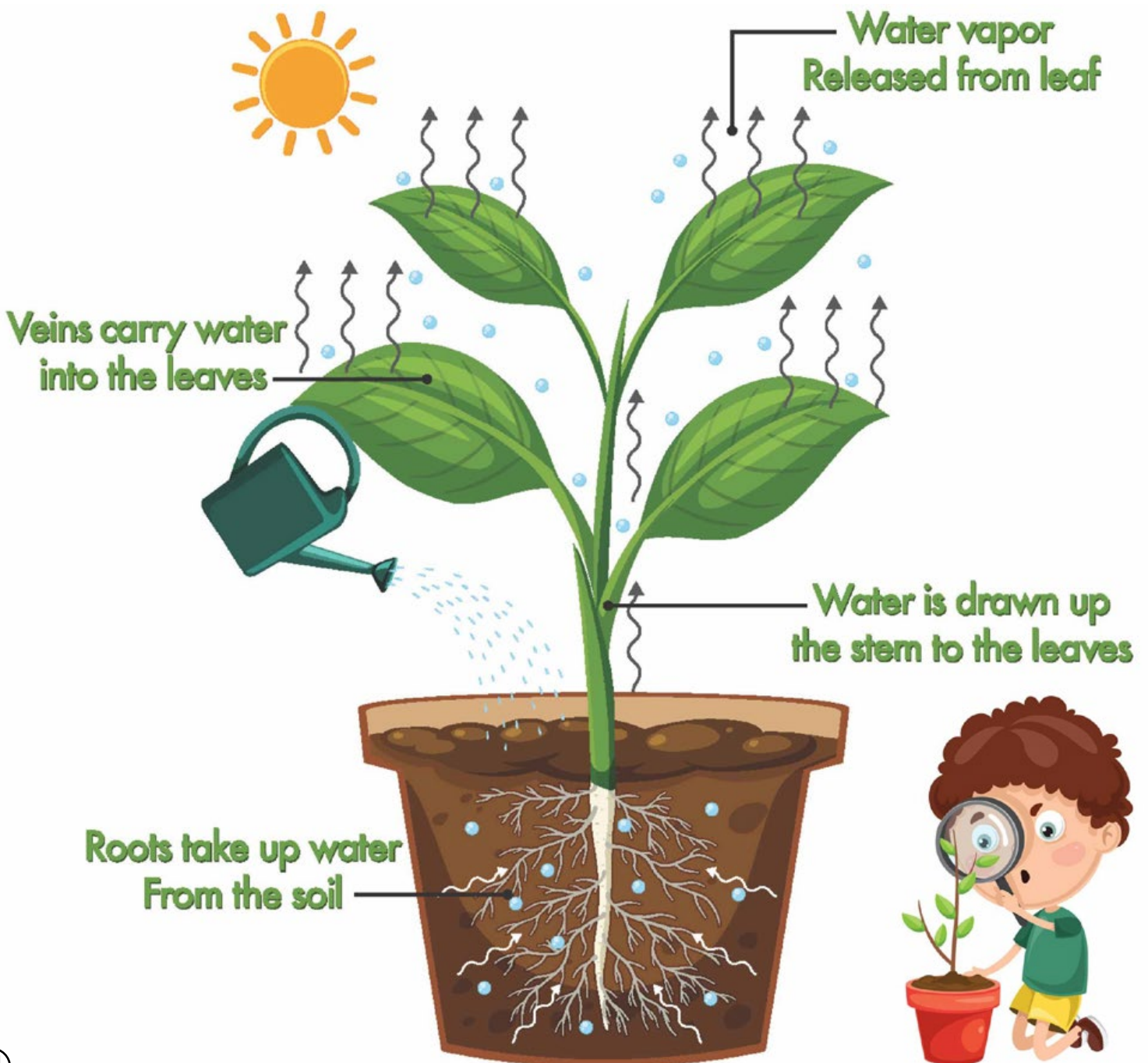
# WHAT IS TRANSPIRATION?

Transpiration is the evaporation of water from plants, especially leaves.

It is a type of translocation and part of the water cycle. The amount of water lost by a plant depends on its size, the light intensity, temperature, humidity, wind speed, and soil water supply.

The process of Transpiration helps in regulating temperature in the plant.

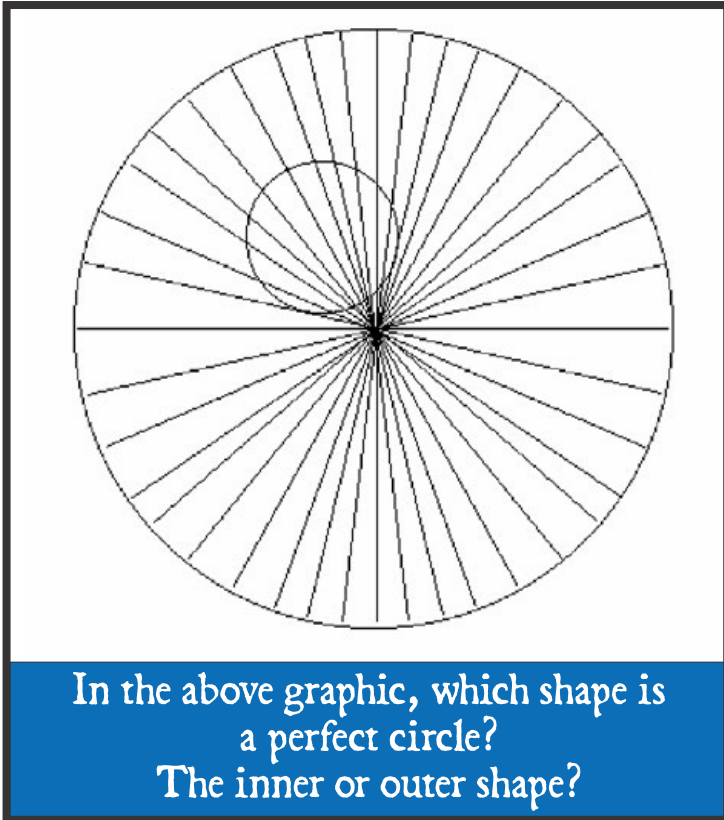
Transpiration also pulls water through the plant. This brings with it the mineral nutrients from roots to shoots. Water moves out of the leaves into the atmosphere.



# jabber GENIUS

THESE ARE TOUGH! TRY THEM, IF YOU DARE!

Answer on page 31



In the above graphic, which shape is a perfect circle?  
The inner or outer shape?

## HOW OLD AM I?

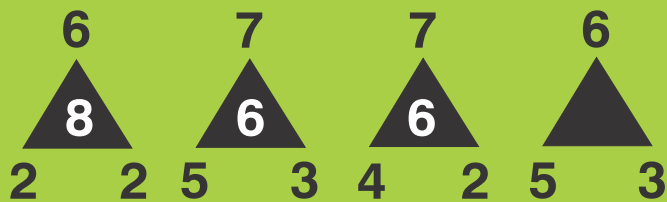
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Can you tell me my age in years?



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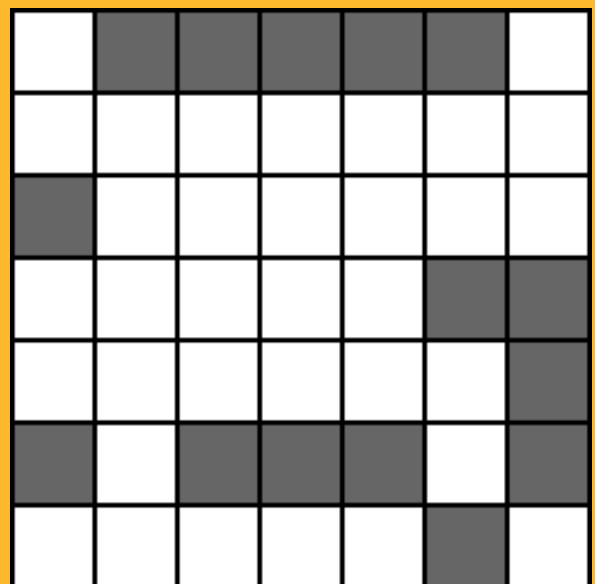


This puzzle works the executive functions in your frontal lobes by using your pattern recognition, hypothesis testing, and logic. Can you do it?



## PLANET GRID

Place the following words into the grid:  
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# GRAMMAR TIME

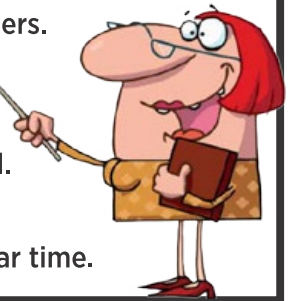
See if you can fill in the blanks with the correct answers.

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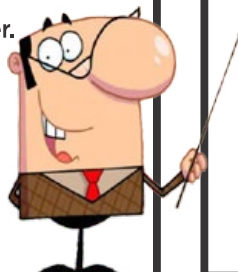
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14. I \_\_\_\_ great at grammar time.



## THEIR - THERE THEY'RE

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9. \_\_\_\_\_ are only a few weeks until summer.
10. Where are they? \_\_\_\_\_ at home.
11. I'll stay here. You go \_\_\_\_\_.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ car.
13. Where are \_\_\_\_\_ books?
14. \_\_\_\_\_ . Can you see them?



## POSSESSIVE: 'S & S'

1. The student has a pen. The pen is on the table.  
The student\_\_\_\_ pen is on the table.
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The Woman\_\_\_\_ car is in the garage.
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My friend\_\_\_\_ home is in Midtown.
4. The women have children. The children are playing.  
The women\_\_\_\_ children are playing.
5. India has a population. The population is very large.  
India\_\_\_\_ population is very large.
6. The children have a father. Their father is over there.  
The children\_\_\_\_ father is over there.



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Answers to Jokes on pg 14:  
1. Aye matey! (I'm 80! Get it!?) 2. You rock it! 3. Geometry! (Gee I'm a tree!)  
4. Because they suspected him of fowl play! 5. In case he got a hole in one!



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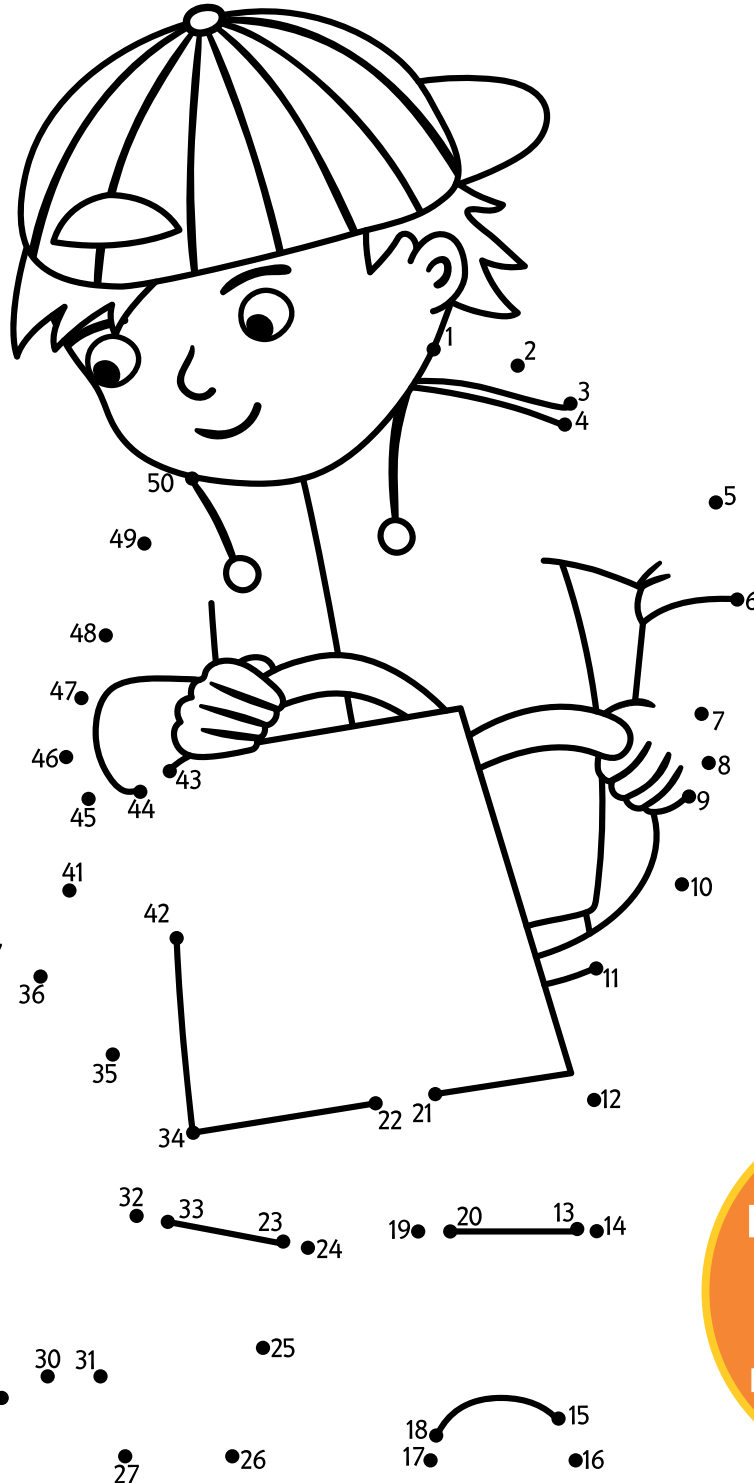
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drawing of  
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new plant!

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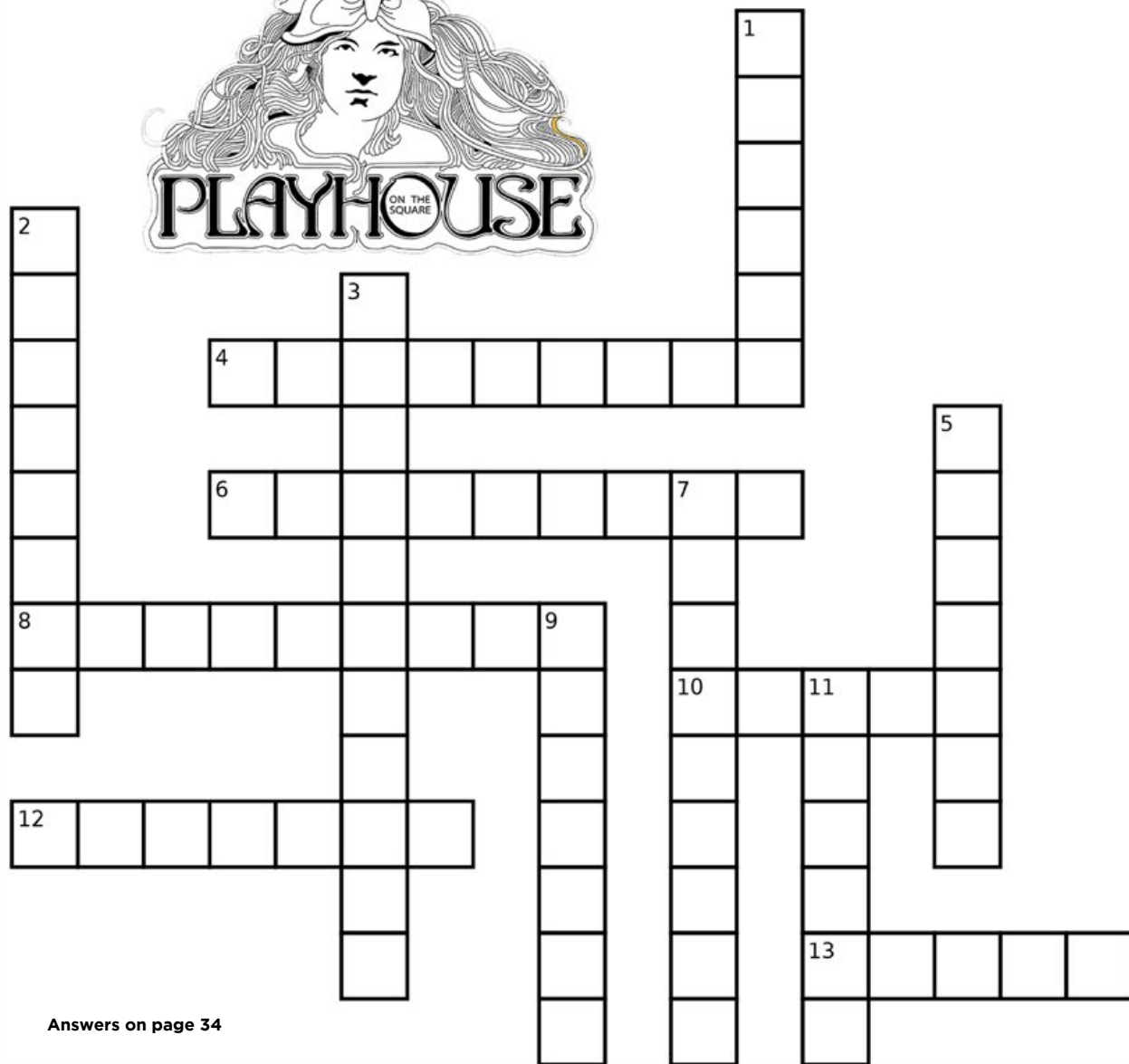
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# NATASHA, PIERRE & THE GREAT COMET OF 1812 CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Answers on page 34

## Down:

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4. Theatre where *Great Comet* is being performed
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8. Instrument Pierre plays
10. A shooting star
12. *Great Comet* is considered a \_\_\_\_\_
13. A type of musical performance

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# 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.

**START** → **LEVEL 1**

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**START** → **LEVEL 2**

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28	3	19	3	27	27

Answers on page 32

# WORD OF THE MONTH

germinate

verb

ger·mi·nate

When a seed starts to grow.

When a seed germinates, it produces a shoot or seedling

*Without sunlight, the seeds will not germinate.*

Use "germinate" in your own sentence:





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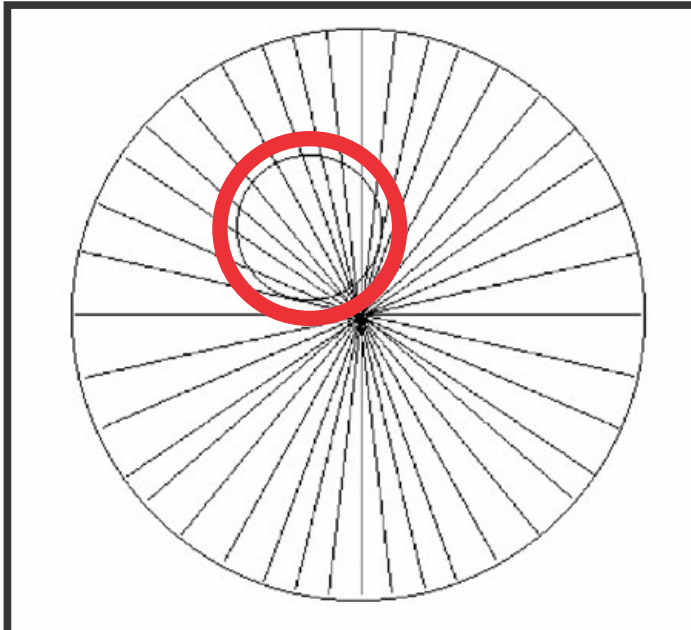
**ANSWERS**





# Jabber GENIUS

## ANSWERS



Believe it or not,  
both shapes are perfect circles.  
Test it!

### HOW OLD AM I?

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My grandson, my son and I together are 100 years.

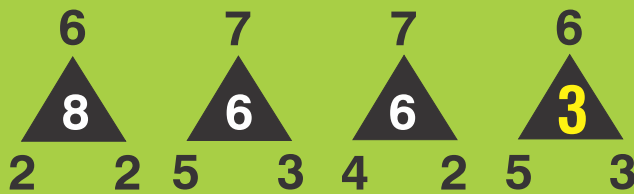
Can you tell me my age in years?



# 60!

You'll need to kick in your algebra skills for this one.

### WHAT NUMBER SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE EMPTY TRIANGLE?



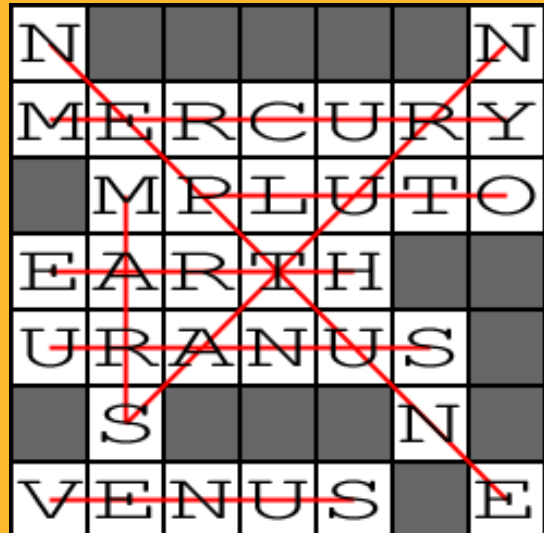
How?

The top number minus the bottom left-hand number is multiplied by the bottom right-hand number to give the number inside the triangle.



### PLANET GRID

Place the following words into the grid:  
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# MATH MAZES

## ANSWERS

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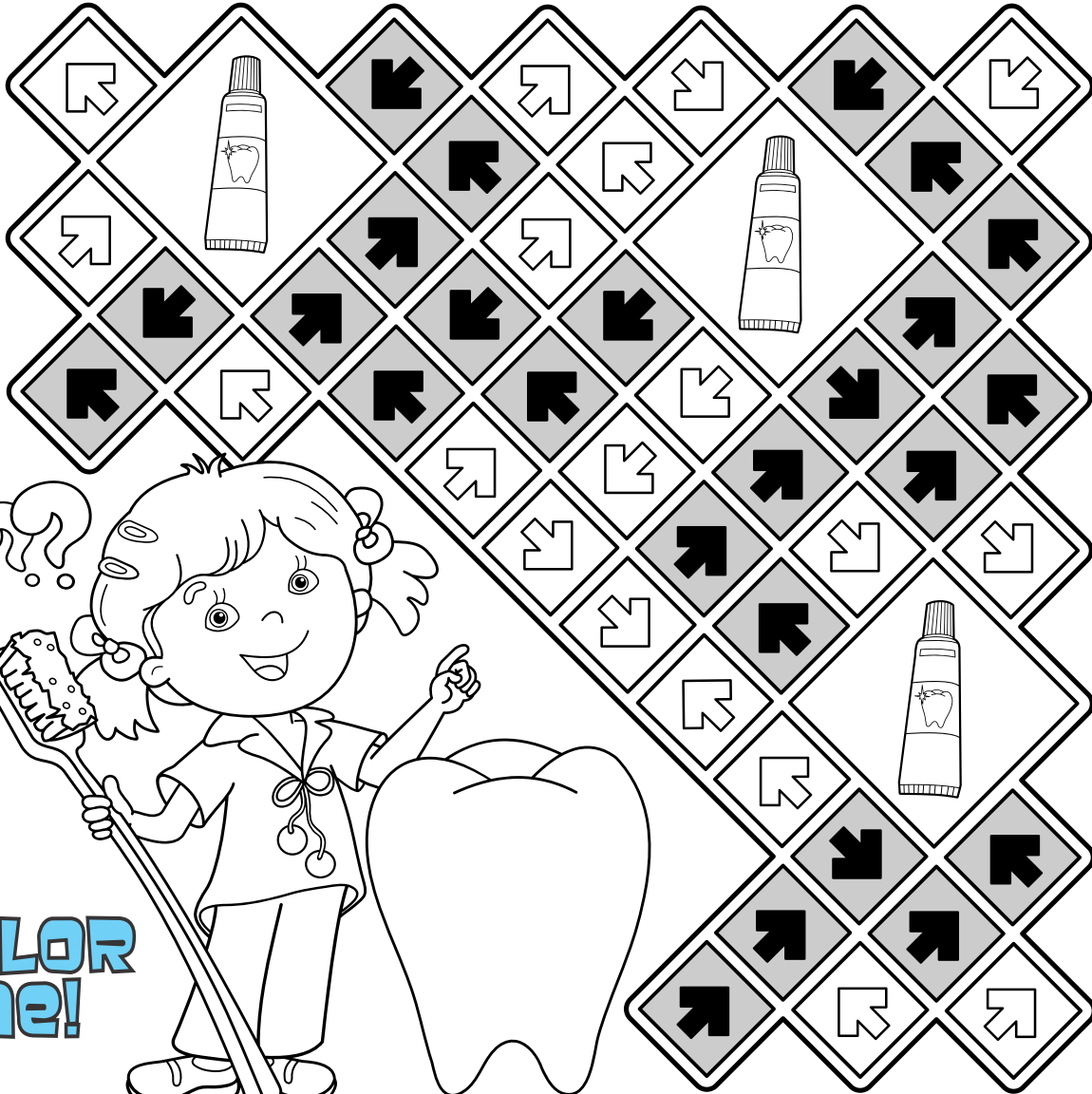
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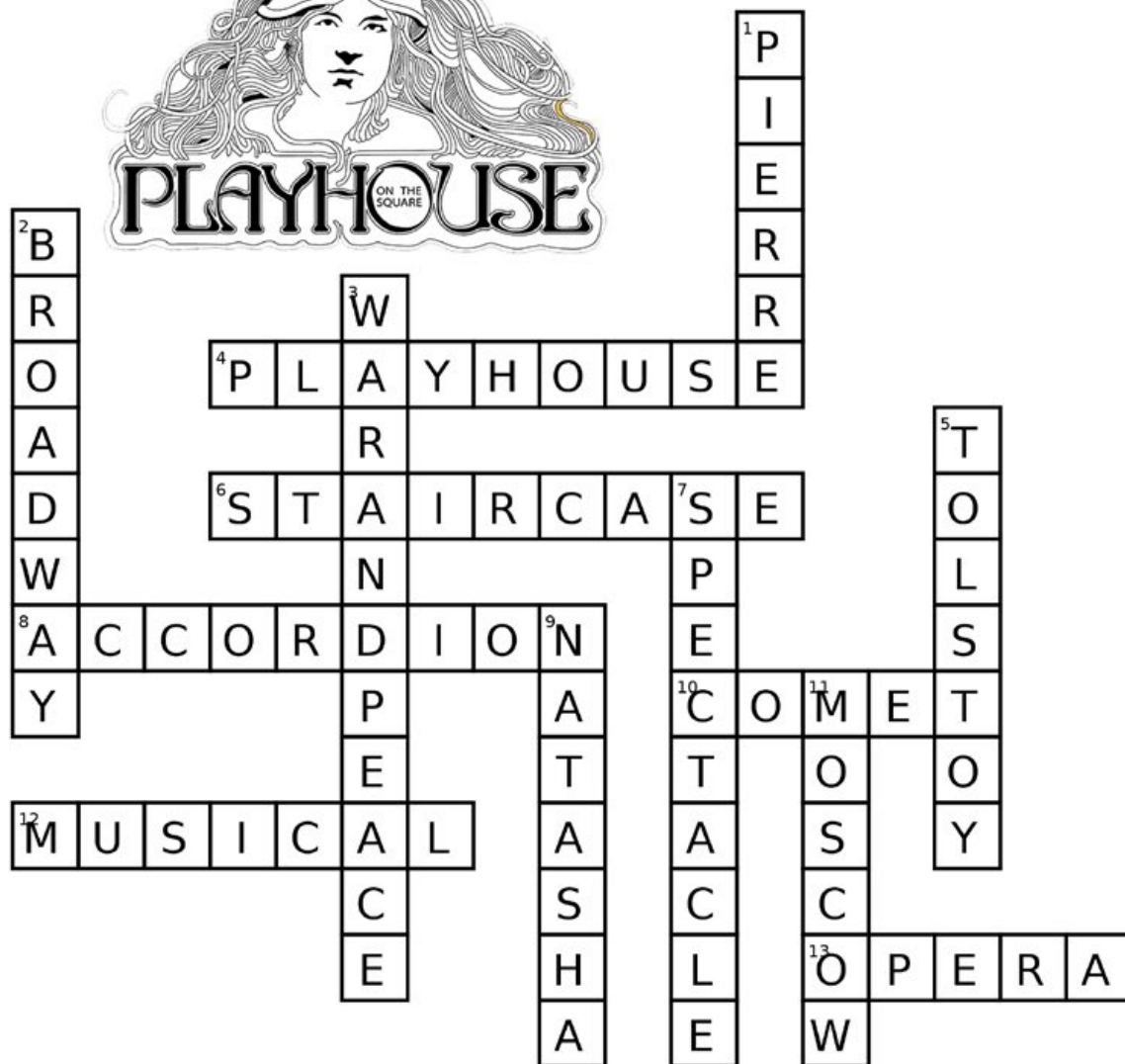
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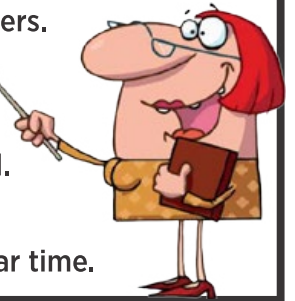
## ANSWERS

### DO OR DOES

1. DOES your brother play the trumpet?
2. DO you live on a farm?
3. DOES your uncle sing in the shower?
4. DO we play together?
5. DOES Peter travel by plane?
6. DOES our father go to bed early?
7. DO you go to school by bus?
8. DO they watch TV in the evenings?
9. DO you like cycling?
10. DO your parents like pizza?
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1. They parked THEIR car in the driveway.
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