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INSPECTOR BRET SAYS



SCRAPE YOUR PLATE INTO THE TRASH NOT THE SINK DISPOSAL!

Scraping Fats, Oils, Grease (FOG), bones, and scraps from your pans down your sink disposal can cause costly drain clogs and flooding!

Remember to always scrape your pans into the trash before you wash them!

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When in doubt, trash it!

15 things you should NEVER put in your sink disposal. Trash it instead!

The garbage disposal was originally designed to shred food waste into super small pieces that won't clog pipes. However, due to years of misuse, the City of Memphis Environmental Dept. suggests garbage disposals are one of the worst things to ever happen to drains and sewer systems. They recommend putting all food scraps in your garbage can or compost bin instead.

But if you must use it, there are 15 definite No-no's...

Use the word bank to fill in the blanks and find out WHY NOT!

WORD BANK: BONES - CLEANING CHEMICALS - COFFEE GROUNDS - CORN HUSKS AND SILK - EGG SHELLS - FOG (Fat Oil Grease) SEAFOOD SHELLS - OATMEAL - ONION SKINS - PAINT - PASTA - PITS - PUMPKIN - NUTS - TRASH

1. _____ can solidify and accumulate in sewer pipes. causing sewer backups and sewage overflows.
2. _____ expands when soaked in water.
3. Disposals aren't angle grinders so cannot grind extremely hard items like _____.
4. Much like pasta, _____ is another expansion threat.
5. _____ get spun and mashed into a sticky, thick paste.
6. _____ have layers so thin that can pass through the disposal, missing the blades and wind up wedged in the drain, where it can catch more items and hold them in place causing clogs.
7. There's a thin membrane on the inside of _____ that can get loose and lodge in the drain or around the impeller.
8. Any non food item like paper towels, bags, candy wrappers is called _____.
9. _____ have long, stringy stalks and fibers which can cause problems.
10. Picture these in the used filter... _____ can reduce into a dense, thickly packed pasty wad.
11. _____ are hard and dense and can burn the motor on your disposal.
12. _____ include drain busters and industrial-grade cleaners which are toxic to our water system, plus they can put excessive wear on your drain line.
13. When _____ is Latex and oil, it can cling to the side of the disposal or sit in pipes, where it will begin to cure and harden into an intractable clog.
14. The robust, fibrous husk and fine threads of _____ can create a dual threat for disposals.
15. _____ are far too dense to grind up properly, while some might slip through and catch in the drain.

Answers on page 34

HI FRIENDS!

Happy July! It's so hot here in Memphis, my moms have been busy bees looking for the best local resources to "stay cool" during hot summer days. Whether you live in an apartment, a condo or a house there are various great ways to stay cool without spending a lot of money. When my moms were growing up, the hose and sprinkler were great ways to stay cool while playing outside. But these days, many of us are living in communal situations without a yard or our own water spigot. So what can we do? Look no further than page 11, where we list my 10 favorite ways to beat the heat in Memphis. How COOL!

This E-zine is one great way to spend time indoors learning and having fun. And it's always FREE thanks to the sponsors and advertisers you see throughout who share our mission of "helping children live healthy and happy." Let them know you appreciate them by considering them the next time your family needs their services.

BE GREEN LIKE ME and follow the watering tips by our local water provider, MLGW (www.mlgw.com/residential/watertips):

- Place sprinklers to only water lawns and gardens instead of the sidewalk or street.
- Soaker hoses or trickle irrigation works best for shrubs and trees.
- Timers on hoses or sprinklers give you better control of the amount of water usage. Water in early morning or late evening for better absorbtioin.

Enjoy your summer!
Peace and Love,
Jabberblabber



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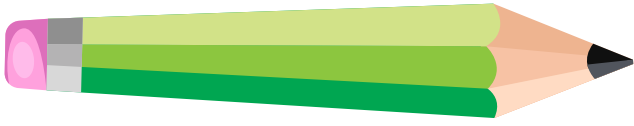
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somewhere.
See if you can
help him find it!

Jabbermail



"Be My Pen Pal" (see page 5), is a popular and regular feature in Jabberblabber E-Zine. Children from all over the Mid-South write letters to Jabberblabber, and he writes EVERYONE back! This fun exercise helps children with letter writing, handwriting and communication skills and gives them an opportunity to send and receive mail through the United States Postal Service (USPS).

Dear Jabberblabber,
I want you to know . . . that I have been reading a lot since school got out, because I want you to be proud of me.
I want to be . . . a cook . . . when I grow up.
My favorite hobby is . . . being in the kitchen with my mom.
My question for you is . . . Are you in summer camp?
Sincerely,
Samone Martin, age 8, Collierville, TN

Dear Jabberblabber,
I want you to know . . . that my sister picks on me and I don't think that's very nice.
I want to be . . . a doctor . . . when I grow up.
My favorite hobby is . . . riding my skateboard.
My question for you is . . . Can you please tell me how to get my sister to be nice to me?
Sincerely,
Ellis Hutcheson, age 9, Memphis, TN

Dear Jabberblabber,
I want you to know . . . I just learned how to ride a bike without training wheels.
I want to be . . . a singer . . . when I grow up.
My favorite hobby is . . . playing the piano and singing.
My question for you is . . . Can I send you a video of me singing?
Sincerely,
Jeremy Fowler, age 7, Memphis, TN

Dear Jabberblabber,
I want you to know . . . that I love science and reading.
I want to be . . . a chemist . . . when I grow up.
My favorite hobby is . . . looking at bugs under a microscope.
My question for you is . . . Do you have stickers and a bookmark to send me? Can you send some for my brother too?
Sincerely,
Shantile Stevens, age 10, West Memphis, AR



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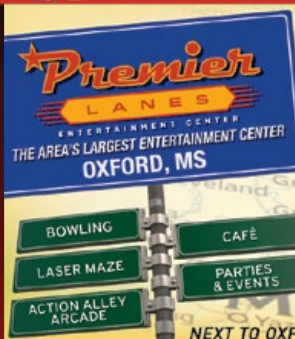
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10 WAYS YOU CAN BE GREEN LIKE ME!

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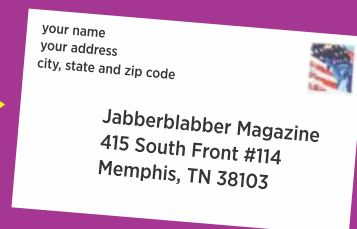
Answer the questions in the template or write me a letter. Then fold it and place it in one of the envelopes.

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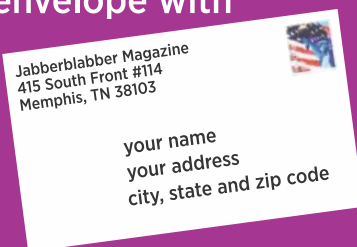
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Place a stamp in the top right corner of the envelope.



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.



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This is what I had for breakfast today:

The last book I read was...

The last compliment I gave was to...

I told them...

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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JULY 2023

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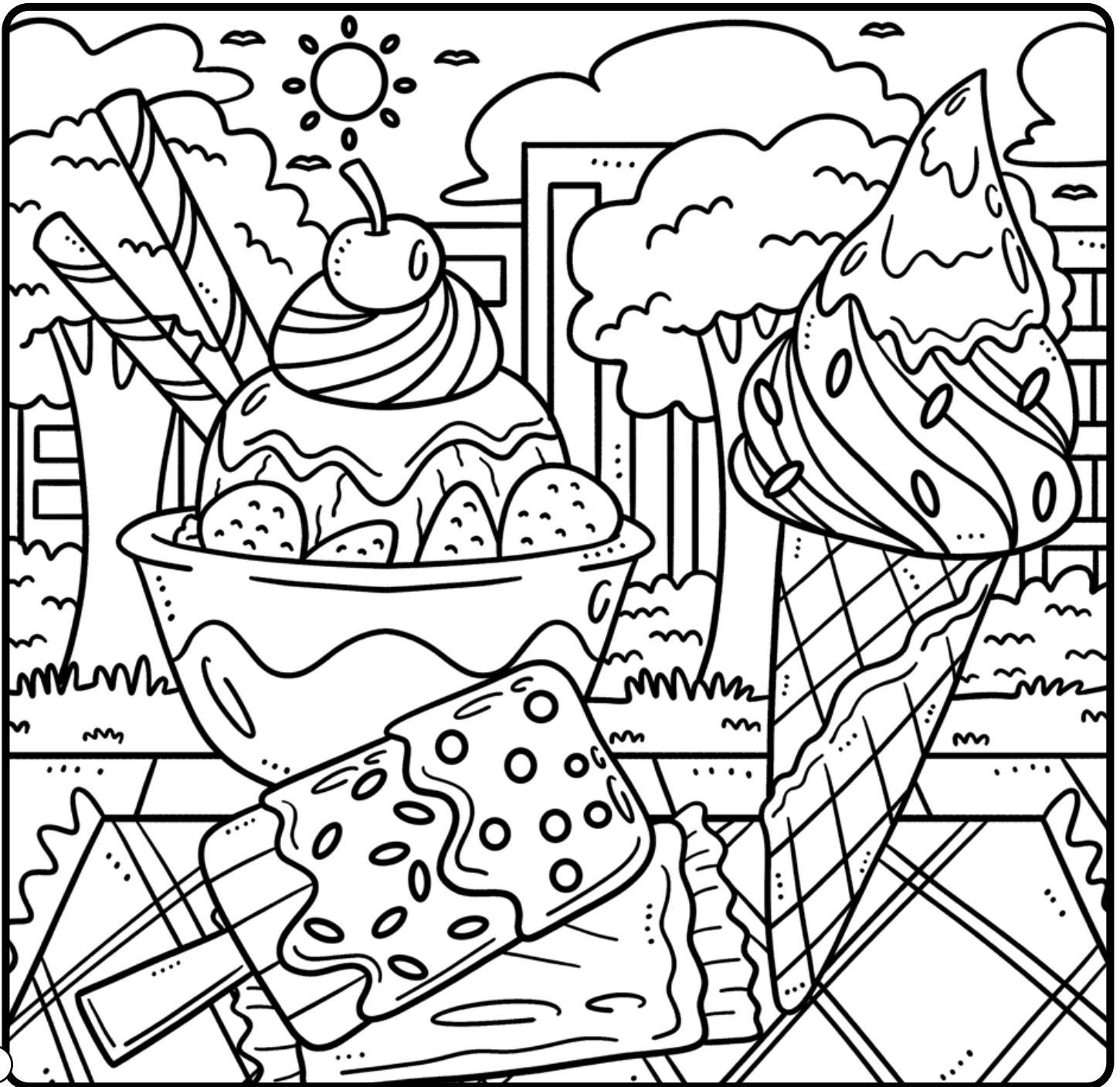
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Age _____ (No age limit!)



10 AMAZING FACTS ABOUT TEETH



1. Teeth begin growing in the prenatal stage of life.



2. 3rd molars are called Wisdom Teeth because we should be wiser by the time they appear.



3. The 2nd most common disease is Tooth Decay.



4. Blue toothbrushes are more popular than red toothbrushes.



5. Saliva protects teeth by transporting food away. Our bodies make about 100,000 gallons of it in a lifetime.



6. Approximately 40 million Americans are missing all their teeth.



7. Kissing a donkey was a Middle Ages remedy for toothaches. Can you guess why?



8. Dental floss average use is 54 ft per year, per person. It should be 365 ft per year.



9. Dental check ups 2 times a year are vital for your health.



10. Tooth enamel is VERY hard.

Answers on page 24

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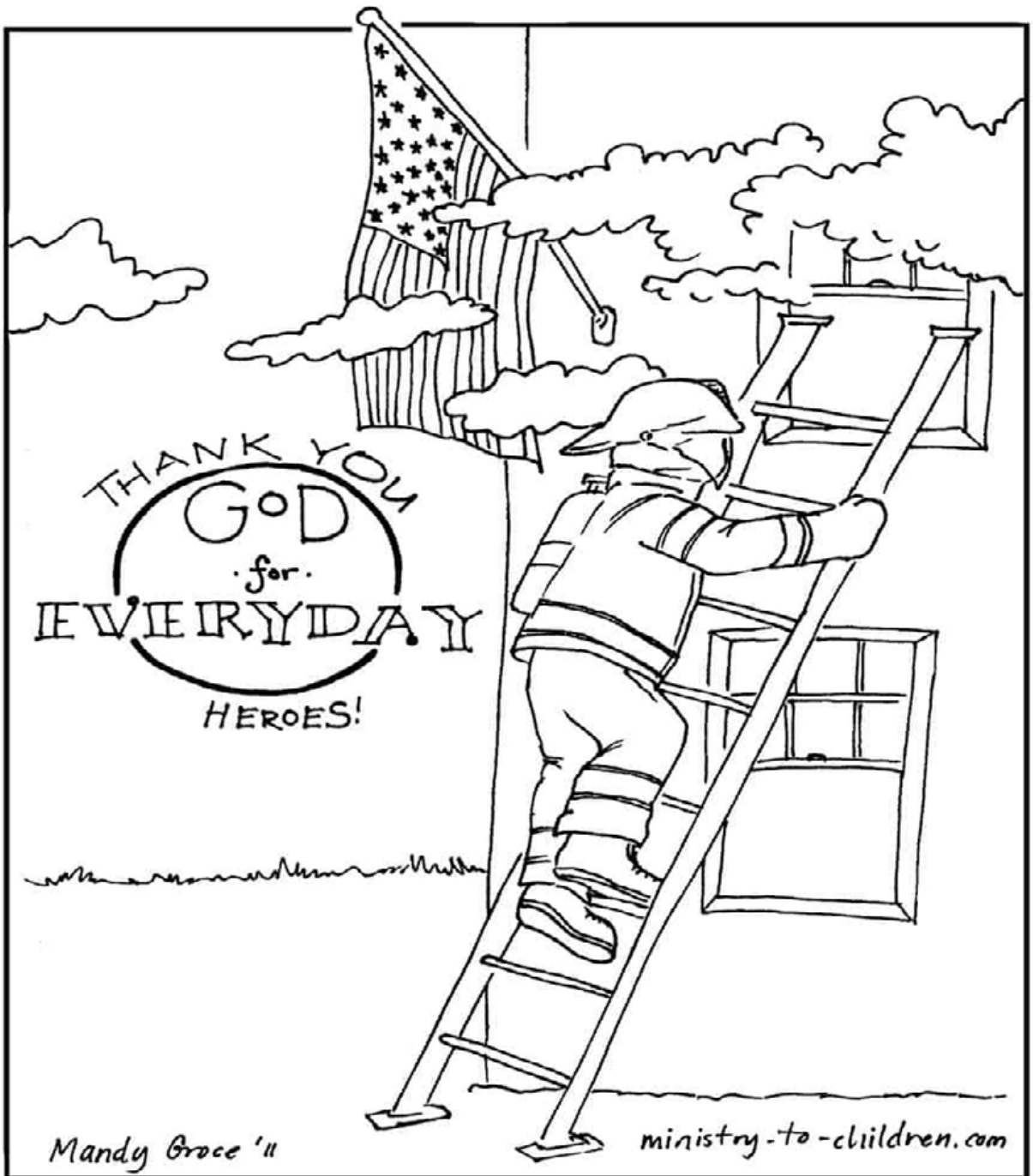
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SUMMER WATER TIPS FROM



- **Keep a supply of drinking water in the refrigerator instead of letting the faucet run until cool enough to drink.**
- **Fill a drinking glass with enough water to brush your teeth instead of continuously running the faucet.**
- **Plug the sink to capture enough water for your shave instead of continuously running the water.**
- **Recycle instead of wasting it down a drain by watering your plants from a fishbowl or aquarium and from your pet's water dish when it's time to replenish their water.**
- **Fill the kitchen sink with a few gallons of water for dishwashing and then rinse all together to save approximately ten gallons.**
- **Repair all household leaks (inside and outside faucets, toilets, water heaters, hoses and washer connections) to save more than 11,000 gallons per year or enough to fill a backyard swimming pool!**
- **Water plants or lawn during the earliest and coolest part of the day.**
- **Have healthier plants by following their watering requirements and a lower water bill.**
- **Place sprinklers to only water lawns and gardens instead of the sidewalk or street.**
- **Soaker hoses or trickle irrigation works best for shrubs and trees.**
- **Timers on hoses or sprinklers give you better control of the amount of water usage**



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PARENTS PAGES

10 of my favorite ways to beat the heat in Memphis!

by Jabberblabber

Memphis had a relatively mild spring, but as soon as summer began, the temperature started rising. Whew! There are plenty of things to do in Memphis to beat the heat, and here's a list of my top 10 faves:

- 1. Go to the Library!** Everyone in Memphis has a library nearby, just go online and check the summer hours for camps, story times and more. www.memphislibrary.org
- 2. Get up early to play outside!** We can be in the middle of a heat advisory, and still have mild temperatures in the morning. Set the alarm and get up early to play and ride your bike, then get inside by 11 am to avoid the blazing sun!
- 3. Make frozen fruit pops!** Making your own popsicles at home is the healthiest way to enjoy a frozen snack. There are so many recipes online, look for recipes with 5 ingredients or less. Click here for a great list at livesimply.me.
- 4. Make your own ice cream!** - Same as #3, except I'm dairy free and use milks like almond and oat for mine. Yum! Over 50 Dairy-free Frozen Treats You Should Make and Not Buy (kitchenstewardship.com)
- 5. Go to a museum!** Our favorite is the Fire Museum of Memphis, which is not only fun, but educational and lifesaving! Learn all about how to prevent house fires and what to do in case of a fire, plus explore a real fire engine and ambulance! Check out their hours at firemuseum.com
- 6. Find a local splash pad!** There are several in Memphis, some are free! Click here to check out this list at [Guide to Memphis Splash Pads and Pools at ilovememphisblog.com](http://GuidetoMemphis.com)
- 7. Water balloons!** Host a water balloon play date, and remember, clean up every little piece so birds and other animals don't eat them. Cool!
- 8. Play cards and other games!** On days where the heat index is in the triple digits, best to be safe and stay inside. Instead of staying glued to your phone or tablet all day, get out your games and plan play dates with family, friends and neighbors.
- 9. Watch movies!** - Beat the heat at one of Malco's many family friendly theaters malco.com. Or stay home and watch old favorites with your family, there are plenty of free movies online for those on a strict budget.

10. Read books and this E-zine at home!

Most of us have plenty of books to read at home, so when you're done playing outside, go in and cool off with one! Also, download my monthly E-zine and print off any page you'd like to color or work on. It's FREE!
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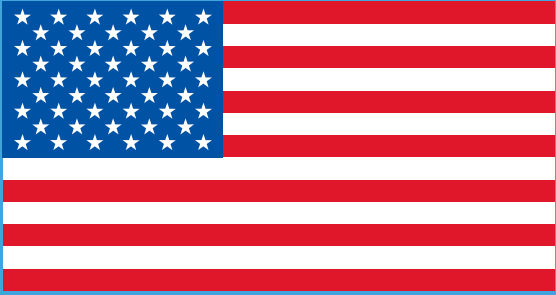
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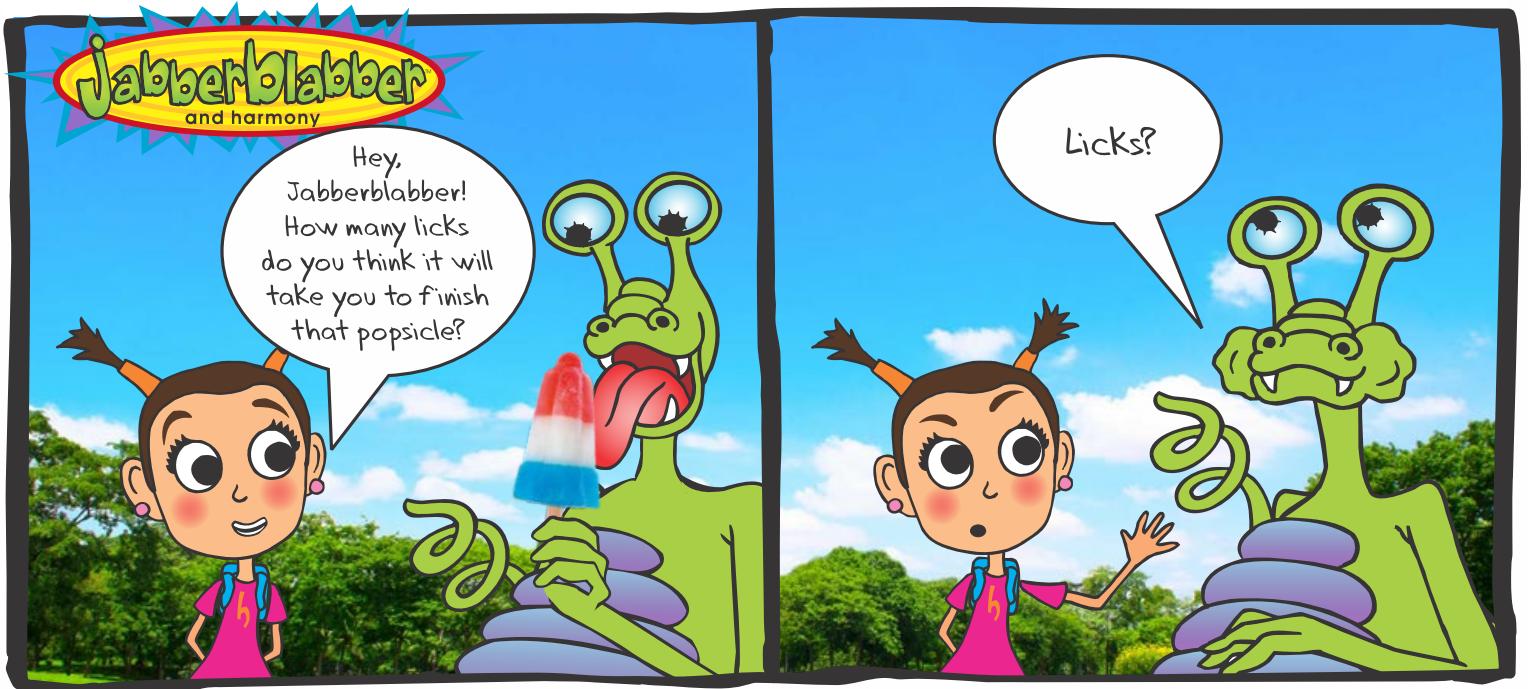
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Jabber Jokes

1. Why are snails slow?
2. What's a cat's favorite dessert?
3. What do you call a guy who's really loud?
4. What is a room with no walls?
5. What do you call two bananas on the floor?



DOCTOR'S ORDERS



JULY TOPIC: **10 Do's and Don'ts to Treat Sunburn at Home**

**By Taryn E. Travis, MD,
Burn Surgery**

Whether it's the first day of summer or the end of a weekend beach getaway, nearly everyone has experienced the painful discoloration of a sunburn. But far fewer people know when, "Whoops, I forgot my sunscreen" should become, "I need to go to the doctor."

The average sunburn behaves like a first-degree burn, meaning only the outer layer of the skin, the epidermis, has been damaged. Burns that reach deeper than the epidermis are at least a partial thickness burn, also known as a second-degree burn. These can often be recognized by blisters or breaks in the skin. If you experience a burn that reaches this depth, you should seek care from a doctor who specializes in burn treatment.

Taking—and avoiding—specific actions as soon as you realize you have a sunburn can make a difference in how fast you heal. A quick internet search or conversation with a friend might tempt you to try different "hacks" using common items you likely have in your home, but many of these myths can actually harm your skin further.

Do's and don'ts.

Do's: Home remedies that can help sunburn.

1. Run cool or room-temperature water over the burn to soothe the pain.
2. Keep the skin clean using soap and water.
3. Moisturize the burn area using non-dyed, non-perfumed lotions, such as Aquaphor or Aveeno.
4. Take an over-the-counter medication, such as ibuprofen, at the first sign of sunburn to reduce pain and inflammation, as long as you don't have any health reasons to not use these medications.
5. Seek professional care if you think you have an infection or severe sunburn.

Don'ts: Never try these unhelpful treatments.

1. Ice: This can lead to frostbite, converting one injury to another.
2. Food products: Foods, beverages, or condiments such as mustard, ketchup, butter and honey will not do your skin any favors.
3. Unusual chemicals: Such as gel from air fresheners, or rubbing alcohol or hydrogen peroxide. This will irritate your skin even more.
4. Antibiotics or antibiotic ointments: Especially if you've never used these types of treatments before. If you put them on irritated skin, you can get a skin rash, which will worsen the burn.
5. More sun: Don't re-expose the burn to the sun while it's healing.



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JULY HOLIDAYS



- July 1 | Saturday | International Joke Day
- July 2 | Sunday | World UFO Day
- July 3 | Monday | Compliment Your Mirror Day
- July 4 | Tuesday | Independence Day
- July 5 | Wednesday | Workaholics Day
- July 6 | Thursday | World Kissing Day
- July 7 | Friday | Tell the Truth Day
- July 8 | Saturday | Video Games Day
- July 9 | Sunday | Sugar Cookie Day
- July 10 | Monday | Teddy Bear Picnic Day
- July 11 | Tuesday | Cheer Up the Lonely Day
- July 12 | Wednesday | Simplicity Day
- July 13 | Thursday | Embrace Your Geekness Day
- July 14 | Friday | Pandemonium Day
- July 15 | Saturday | Gummi Worm Day
- July 16 | Sunday | Corn Fritters Day
- July 17 | Monday | Ice Cream Day
- July 18 | Tuesday | Caviar Day
- July 19 | Wednesday | Stick Out Your Tongue Day
- July 20 | Thursday | Space Exploration Day
- July 21 | Friday | Junk Food Day
- July 22 | Saturday | Pi Approximation Day
- July 23 | Sunday | Vanilla Ice Cream Day
- July 24 | Monday | Cousins Day
- July 25 | Tuesday | Culinaricians Day
- July 26 | Wednesday | Aunt and Uncle Day
- July 27 | Thursday | Take a Walk Day
- July 28 | Friday | Milk Chocolate Day
- July 29 | Saturday | Lasagna Day
- July 30 | Sunday | National Cheesecake Day
- July 31 | Monday | Uncommon Musical Instrument Day

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



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ACTIVITY OF THE MONTH

Practice throwing, catching and batting with water balloons!

What You Need:

balloons | water | bats | gloves (optional)

Directions:

Fill balloons with water until they're about the size of a real baseball and tie closed. Now you're ready to go outside and practice throwing, catching and batting! FUN!



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GRANDPARENTS PAGE

Celebrating our senior adults in the prime of their lives!



Grandparents of the Month – Bill & Roylyn Parks

The Parks moved to Kirby Pines from their home in east Memphis. Married for over 61 years, they are the proud parents of a son and daughter and grandparents of five grandchildren and three great-grands.

After going to the University of Memphis Bill had a 63 year career as a structural steel draftsman at U.S. Steel of America, Bridge Division and later on as self employed. Roylyn was secretary for the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. She maintained a booth at Antique Market of Cordova and at Kudzu in Germantown. She also sold on EBay for about 20 years.

A veteran, Bill served in the U. S. Air Force Reserve. He was an Airman 1st Class as an electronics technician.

Roylyn enjoys gardening, reading, art, and ancestry while Bill enjoys sports, reading, woodworking and science. Their travel destinations include Canada, Prague, Vienna, Denmark, Russia, Sweden, Hawaii, and Jamaica. Since their son is a pastor in Dubai, they have visited there ten times.

Congratulations Bill & Roylyn, for being Jabberblabber’s Grandparents of the Month!

GRANDPARENTS WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

Ice Cream Truck

Find the words hidden in the grid of letters.



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HOW HOT IS TOO HOT FOR YOUR KIDS?

Summer is in full swing and what kid doesn't want to play outside? Whether at summer camp, going to the park or playing in the backyard, kids spend plenty of time out in the hot sun, but how hot is too hot?



One of the biggest dangers of letting children play in the summer heat is dehydration... But did you know **HEAT AND A LACK OF FLUIDS AFFECT CHILDREN MORE THAN ADULTS?**

a child's body
HEATS UP
3Xs
FASTER
than an
adult's body



80%

humidity is considered high humidity, preventing cooling through sweat evaporation

IT TAKES
20
MINUTES



for a child to reach a dangerous core body temperature level when playing outside

2%

AMOUNT OF
BODYWEIGHT

already lost by the time a child first feels thirsty



Children have immature sweat glands, preventing them from cooling down easily



KNOW THE DANGER ZONE:

▲ 11am - 4pm ▲

PEAK HOURS OF THE DAY WHEN THE SUN IS SHINING STRONGEST

▲ 104 DEGREES ▲

CORE BODY TEMPERATURE AT WHICH POINT THE BODY BEGINS TO EXPERIENCE HEAT STROKE

SOME COMMON SYMPTOMS OF DEHYDRATION:

DRY LIPS & TONGUE

FATIGUE/ DECREASED ENERGY

THIRST

OVERHEATING

If unattended, dehydration and overexposure to heat can lead to illnesses, including:



HEAT CRAMPS

HEAT EXHAUSTION

HEAT STROKE

WHAT CAN PARENTS DO TO PREVENT DEHYDRATION AND OVERHEATING?

Encourage your child to drink fluids and eat water-rich foods such as fruits and vegetables



Be aware of the heat index: How hot is it out? What's the humidity? Do your children have access to shade?

If the heat index is above 95 degrees, encourage your kids to stay indoors during the peak hours of the day, typically 11am - 4pm



DOES STAYING INDOORS MEAN YOUR KIDS WILL TURN INTO COUCH POTATOES? NO!

There are several activities your kids can do to keep entertained inside!



DO CRAFTS TOGETHER

BUILD A FORT



PLAY BOARD GAMES



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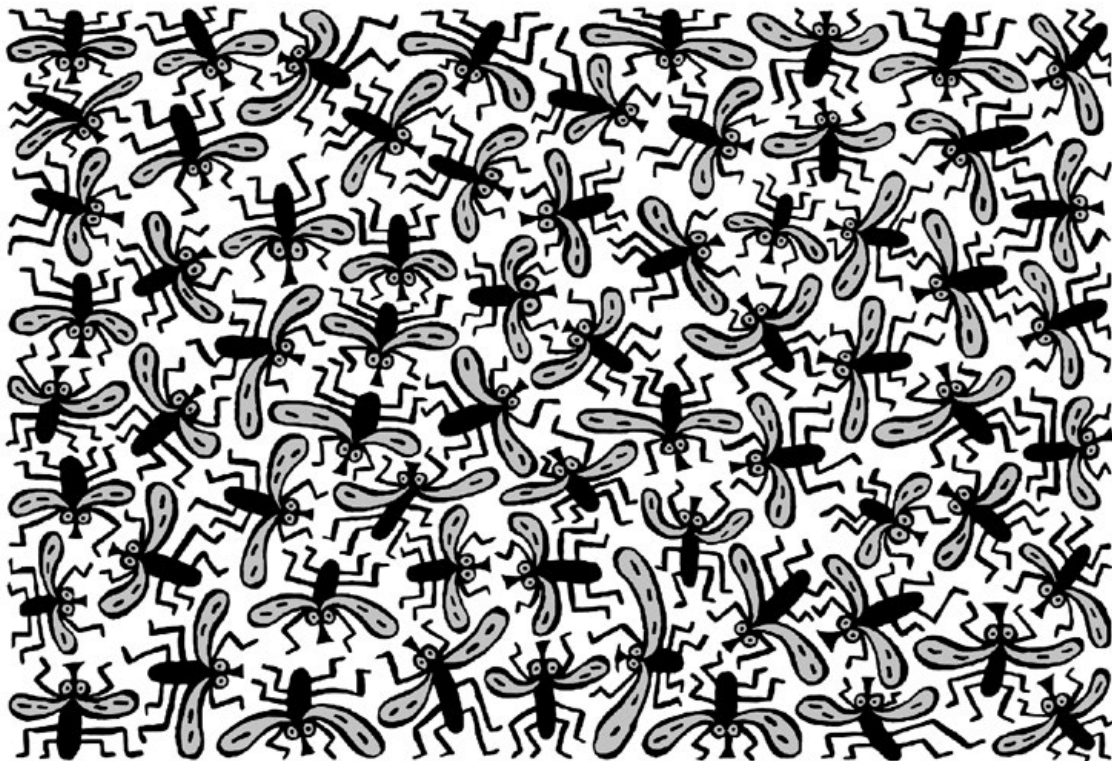
THESE ARE TOUGH! TRY THEM, IF YOU DARE!

Answer on page 31

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with six legs
and one fly
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one leg.

Can you
FIND IT?



MATH RIDDLE

What mathematical symbol
can be put between
5 and 9,
to get a number
bigger than 5
and
smaller than 9?



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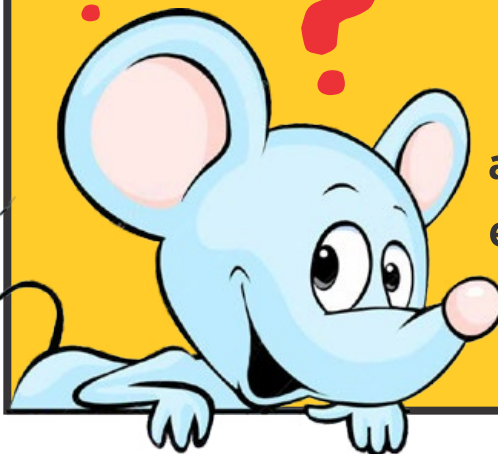
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Answers to Jokes on pg 14:

1. Because they're carrying their house on their back!
2. Mice-cream!
3. Mike!
4. A mushroom!
5. Slippers!

UCOLORIT CONTEST

**JUNE
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**1st Place
Ella Wade
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age 10**



DeAndre Burgess | age 8
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See page 7 for details!

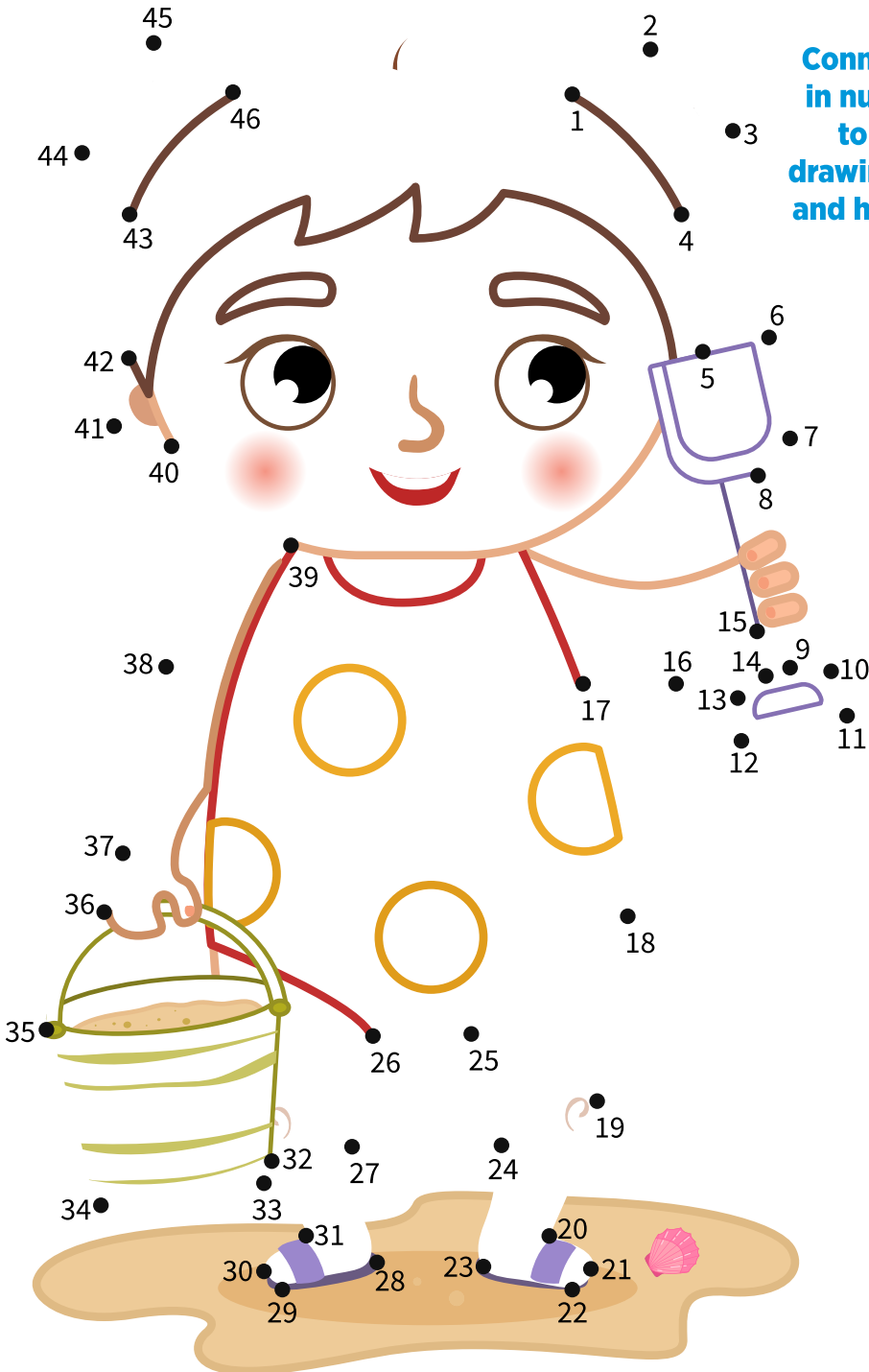
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QUICK DRAW

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Everyone's an artist!
You can do it!



Connect the dots in numeric order to finish the drawing of Rhonda and her sand pile!

Don't forget to color your masterpiece.



Did you know?

Sand is one of the most common materials on Earth?

It's found in deserts and beaches! There are more than 10 different types of sands in the world.

The Sahara Desert is made up of mostly sand grains, and a sand castle can withstand even the force of a hurricane.

Background checks are not enough.

Most child sexual abuse offenders have not been prosecuted. Do you know what kind of child protection training and policy is in place in settings where your child spends time?

The Memphis Child Advocacy Center offers Stewards of Children child sexual abuse prevention and response training for parents and adults who work with kids. Contact Kris at kcrim@MemphisCAC.org or 901.888.4363 to schedule training for you or your organization. Visit MemphisCAC.org to learn more.



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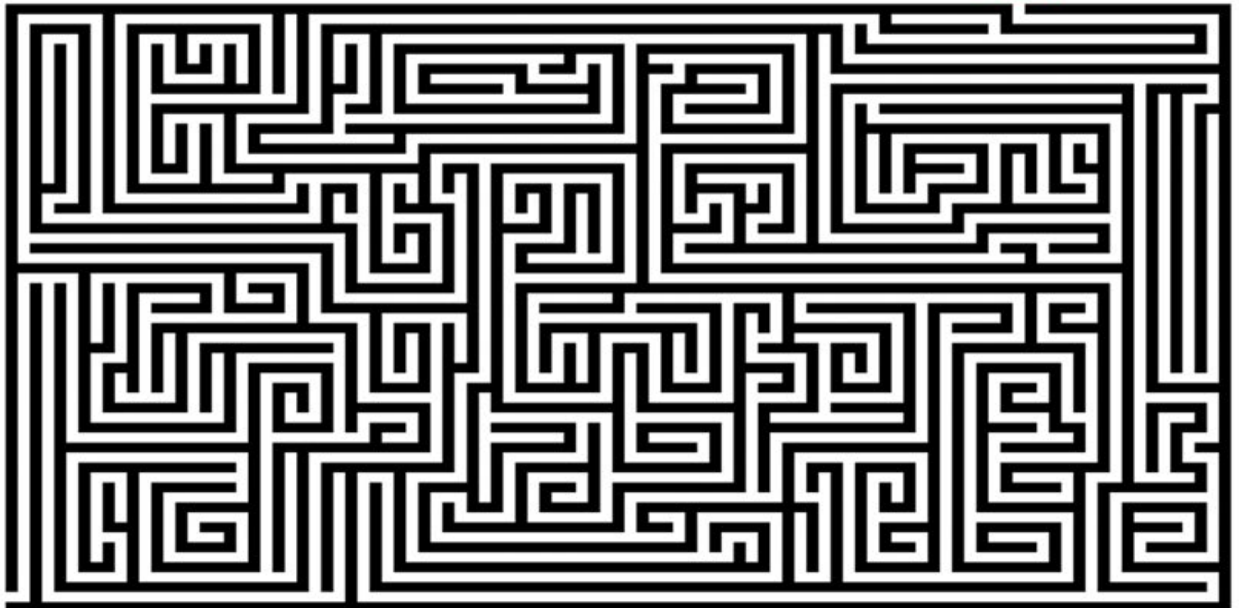
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Find your way from top to bottom by following the path of correct answers.
You can only exit a cell if the number matches the answer to the problem.

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Answers on page 32

WORD OF THE MONTH

delicious

adjective

dih-lish-uhs

having a very pleasant taste or smell

My orange popsicles are delicious!

Use "delicious" in your own sentence:



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ANSWERS



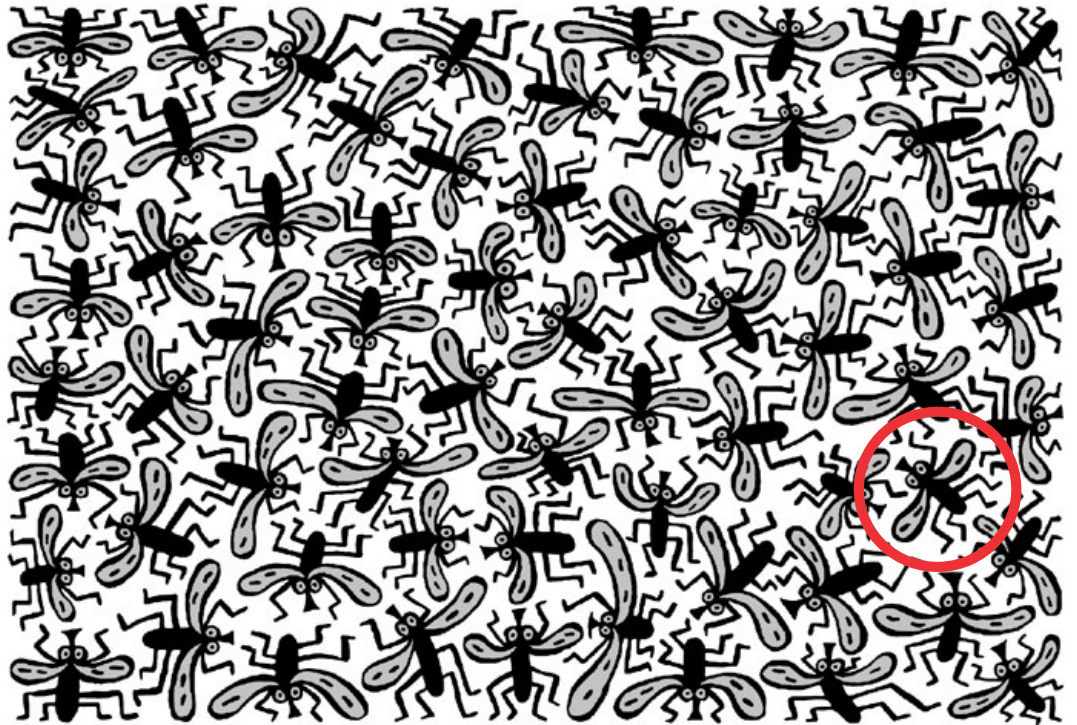
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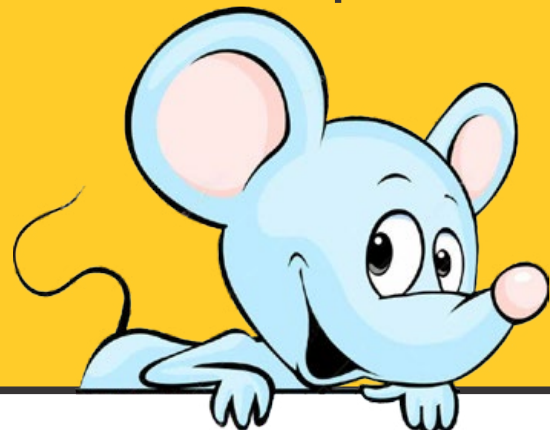
A Decimal Point 5.9



What comes next in this
sequence?

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Antelope - Each word starts with the
last letter of the previous word.



MATH MAZES


ANSWERS

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GRAMMAR

TIME ANSWERS



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INSPECTOR BRET SAYS



SCRAPE YOUR PLATE INTO THE TRASH NOT THE SINK DISPOSAL!

Scraping Fats, Oils, Grease (FOG), bones, and scraps from your pans down your sink disposal can cause costly drain clogs and flooding!
Remember to always scrape your pans into the trash before you wash them!

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When in doubt, trash it!

15 things you should NEVER put in your sink disposal. Trash it instead!

The garbage disposal was originally designed to shred food waste into super small pieces that won't clog pipes. However, due to years of misuse, the City of Memphis Environmental Dept. suggests garbage disposals are one of the worst things to ever happen to drains and sewer systems. They recommend putting all food scraps in your garbage can or compost bin instead.

But if you must use it, there are 15 definite No-no's...

Use the word bank to fill in the blanks and find out WHY NOT!

WORD BANK: BONES - CLEANING CHEMICALS - COFFEE GROUNDS - CORN HUSKS AND SILK - EGG SHELLS - FOG (Fat Oil Grease) SEAFOOD SHELLS - OATMEAL - ONION SKINS - PAINT - PASTA - PITS - PUMPKIN - NUTS - TRASH

1. FOG can solidify and accumulate in sewer pipes, causing sewer backups and sewage overflows.
2. PASTA expands when soaked in water.
3. Disposals aren't angle grinders so cannot grind extremely hard items like PITS.
4. Much like pasta, OATMEAL is another expansion threat.
5. NUTS get spun and mashed into a sticky, thick paste.
6. ONION SKINS have layers so thin that can pass through the disposal, missing the blades and wind up wedged in the drain, where it can catch more items and hold them in place causing clogs.
7. There's a thin membrane on the inside of EGG SHELLS that can get loose and lodge in the drain or around the impeller.
8. Any non food item like paper towels, bags, candy wrappers is called TRASH.
9. CORN HUSKS have long, stringy stalks and fibers which can cause problems.
10. Picture these in the used filter. COFFEE GROUNDS can reduce into a dense, thickly packed pasty wad.
11. SEAFOOD SHELLS are hard and dense and can burn the motor on your disposal.
12. CLEANING CHEMICALS include drain busters and industrial-grade cleaners which are toxic to our water system, plus they can put excessive wear on your drain line.
13. When PAINT is Latex and oil, it can cling to the side of the disposal or sit in pipes, where it will begin to cure and harden into an intractable clog.
14. The robust, fibrous husk and fine threads of PUMPKIN can create a dual threat for disposals.
15. BONES are far too dense to grind up properly, while some might slip through and catch in the drain.