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# SEPTEMBER

## 2023

Pets bring happiness!

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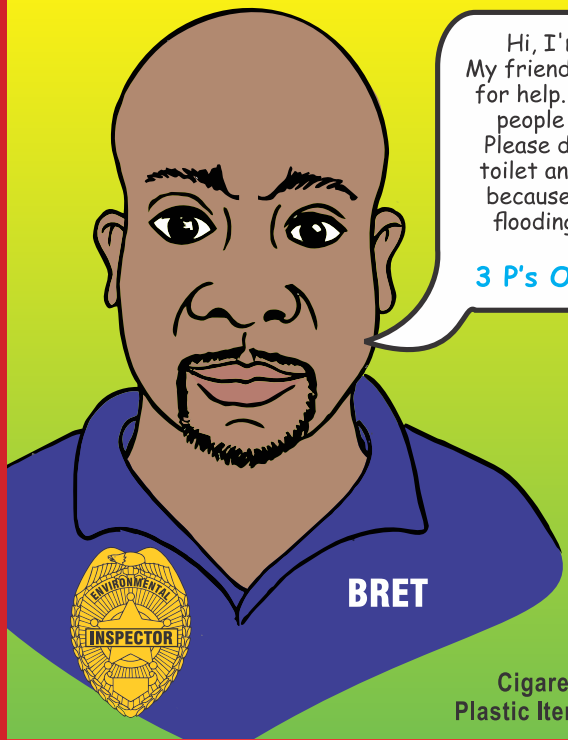
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## PARENTS PAGES!

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**FUN,**  
Educational  
Activities  
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Puzzles  
for the  
**WHOLE**  
family!





Hi, I'm Inspector Bret. My friend Ted called me asking for help. He's been sick from people feeding him trash. Please don't ever feed your toilet anything from this list because it can cause a clog, flooding and a big expense to repair.

**3 P's Only in the toilet!**

I'm Ted the Toilet. I'm NOT a Trash Can!



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**Don't flush your wipes! Put them in the trash!**

Your wipe package may read "flushable", but they can clog your pipes causing flooding and costly plumbing repairs!



**Remember the 3 P's ONLY in the toilet!**

**Pee, Poop & Paper\***  
\*(toilet paper)

NO Diapers	NO Baby Wipes
NO Cotton Balls/Swabs	NO Masks



## HI FRIENDS, FURRY AND FOUR LEGGED ONES TOO!

How many of you have pets in your house? Do you take good care of them? With our parent's guidance, we can learn so much about life and independence from caring for a pet. We learn the importance of feeding, watering and cleaning up behind our beloved pets. It's a daily responsibility that teaches us empathy and love for another being. It also gives us a glimpse of how it was when we were babies, totally dependent on our parents for everything. What kind of pet do you have? Write to me and tell me all about them on page 6.

After you commit to the daily task of caring for your pet, you can reap the many benefits your pets will provide for our physical and mental health. According to the CDC, "Studies have shown that the bond between people and their pets is linked to several health benefits, including: decreased blood pressure, cholesterol levels, triglyceride levels, feelings of loneliness, anxiety, and symptoms of PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder). Increased opportunities for exercise and outdoor activities; better cognitive function in older adults; and more opportunities to socialize". Read the full article on page 11 in our Parents section.

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Be Green like Me and ALWAYS PICK UP YOUR DOG'S POOP because leaving it in the grass can be harmful for our downstream friends. Read more about "Scoop the Poop" at [memphisstormwater.com/waste-disposal](http://memphisstormwater.com/waste-disposal).

Peace and Love,  
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## Helping Children Live Healthy & Happy!

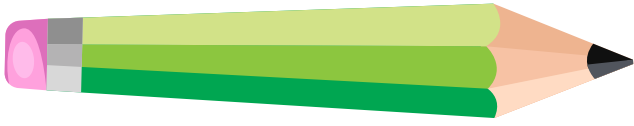
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a red frisbee hidden  
in this E-Zine  
somewhere.  
See if you can  
help him find it!

# 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 am looking forward to going back to school because I am a really good student.  
My favorite thing I did all summer was swimming.  
The thing we like to do as a family is eat dinner every night.  
My question for you is . . . How come you are so tall?  
Sincerely,  
Madison Starns, age 6, Germantown, TN

Dear Jabberblabber,  
I am looking forward to going back to school because my teacher is so nice to me.  
My favorite thing I did all summer was going out of town and going fishing with my dad.  
The thing we like to do as a family is drive in the car and go to fun places.  
My question for you is . . . I love you. Do you love me?  
Sincerely,  
Chanice Brooks, age 7, Memphis, TN

Dear Jabberblabber,  
I am looking forward to going back to school because I like to draw and make things to bring home.  
My favorite thing I did all summer was sleeping late.  
The thing we like to do as a family is sing and dance.  
My question for you is . . . When is your birthday party?  
Sincerely,  
Carlos Garcia, age 8, Memphis, TN

Dear Jabberblabber,  
I am looking forward to going back to school because I'm smart.  
My favorite thing I did all summer was going to my cousin's.  
The thing we like to do as a family is watch movies.  
My question for you is . . . What's your favorite movie?  
Sincerely,  
Jamika Perkins, age 10, West Memphis, AR



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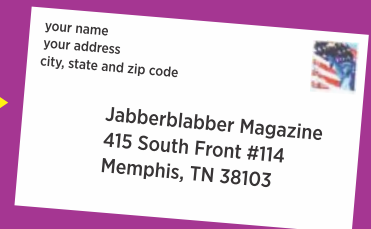
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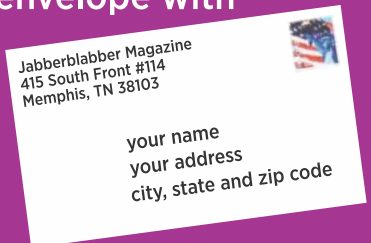
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Place a stamp in the top right corner of the envelope.



### 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.

Dear Jabberblabber,

When I get home from school I like to:

My favorite thing to eat after school is:

My best friend at school is ...

We get along because ...

Our favorite thing to do 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"



# WIN a Jabberblabber bookmark, folder, sticker & 2 MALCO MOVIE PASSES

PRINT, COLOR & SEND in your masterpiece for the random drawing!

1 Grand Prize Winner will appear in the E-Zine, receive a bookmark, folder, sticker, and 2 Malco movie passes!

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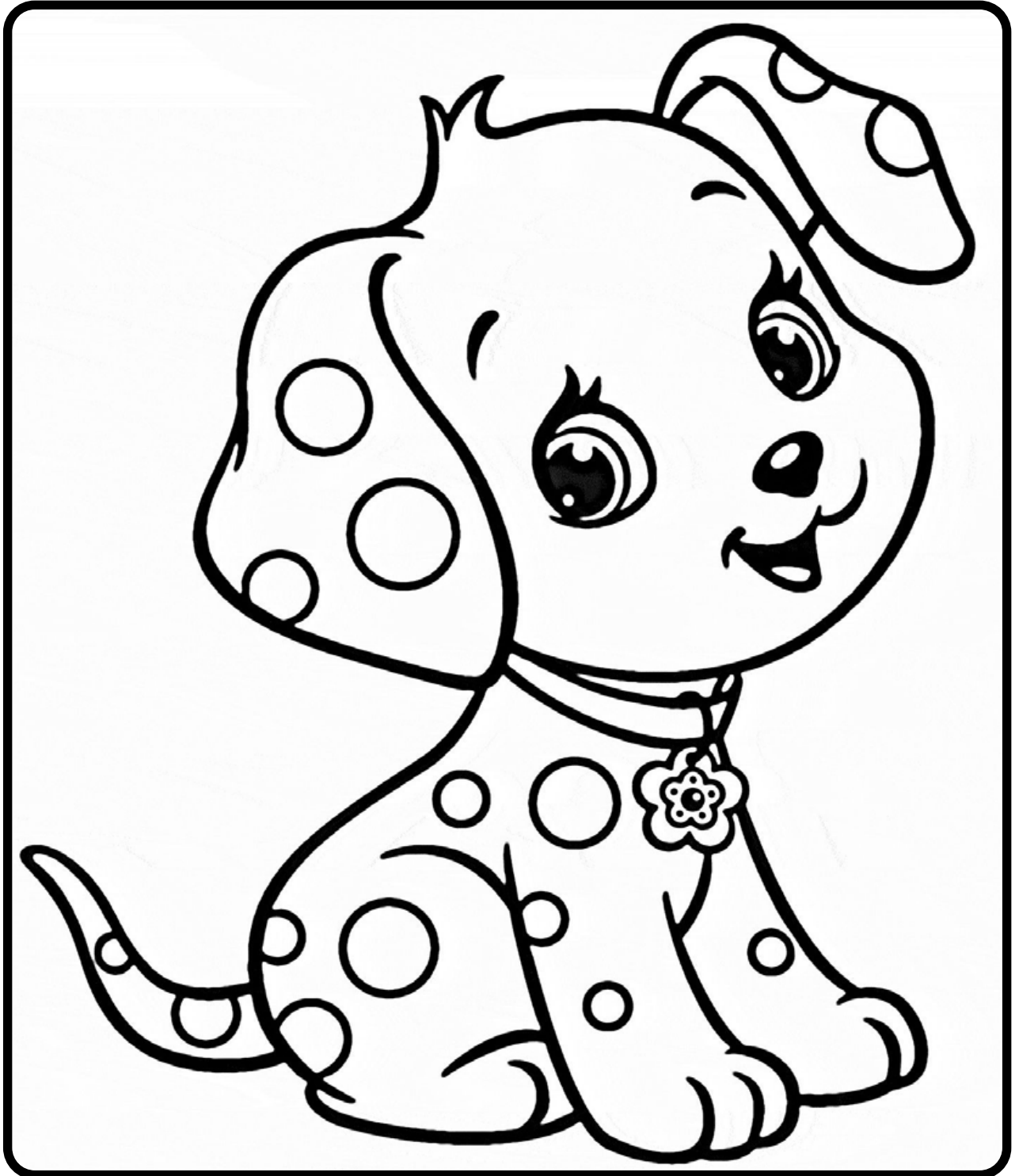
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# UCOLORIT CONTEST

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# WEIRD ANIMAL DENTAL FACTS

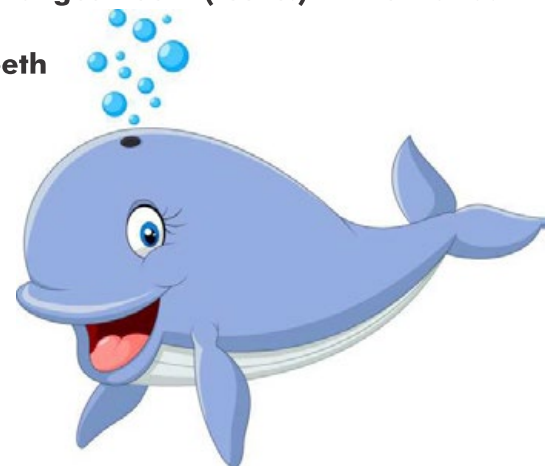
Need some encouragement to floss your teeth? Why not get it from a monkey? Monkeys love to floss and have frequently been found improvising tools, including their own hair, to clean their teeth. Here are more fun facts about other animals and their teeth:

Using the ANSWER BANK below, see if you can correctly fill in each blank!

## ANSWER BANK:

25,000      Elephant      44      Sea Urchins      Dolphin      104      Turtles      Crocodile      15  
 7      Whales      30      Sharks      Giraffes      42      Frogs

- 1 Dogs have \_\_\_ teeth.    2 Cats have \_\_\_ teeth.    3 Pigs have \_\_\_ teeth.
- 4 The Armadillo has \_\_\_ teeth!
- 5 The Snail's mouth is no larger than the head of a pin, but it can have over \_\_\_ teeth!
- 6 The elephant grinds down its molars and grows new ones. This happens six times in its lifetime! The molars are \_\_\_" square!!!
- 7 The \_\_\_\_\_ Bird flies into the open mouth of a \_\_\_\_\_ and cleans it's teeth for it!  
(same in both blanks)
- 8 The teeth of the Pocket Gopher grow up to \_\_\_" a year! By continually gnawing, they wear them down.
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ have multiple rows of teeth and the amazing ability to regrow them—for life. Anytime they lose a tooth, it takes a period of days or months for a new one to replace it.
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_'s teeth never stop growing, making them the longest teeth (tusks!) in the world.
- 11 Purple \_\_\_\_\_ have five teeth. They use the teeth to bite into rocky nooks where they like to hide.
- 12 \_\_\_\_\_ have 32 teeth, the same as humans.
- 13 Baleen \_\_\_\_\_ are toothless. Their "gums" trap small fish for them to eat.
- 14 \_\_\_\_\_ have teeth, but toads do not. Both swallow their food whole.
- 15 \_\_\_\_\_ also do not have teeth, but still nibble their food. How? They use their beak to hold and slice food and also have jaws with horned ridges.
- 16 How is a \_\_\_\_\_ like a tree? You can reliably tell its age by the number of rings it has. These age rings appear on the teeth. They keep the same set they were born with for their entire life.



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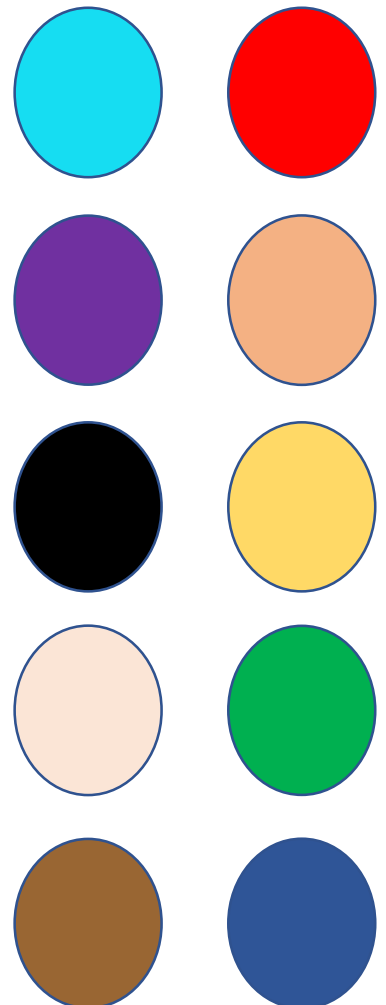
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[www.firemuseum.com](http://www.firemuseum.com)

**Mon. - Sat. 9 am to 4:30 pm**



## Color Me!





# Bartlett Festival

## BBQ Contest & Car Show

Friday, September 29 | 5:30 - 9:30 pm

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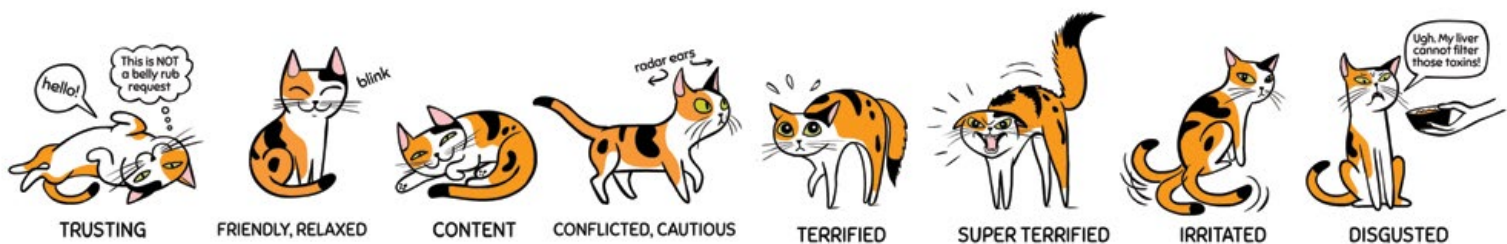
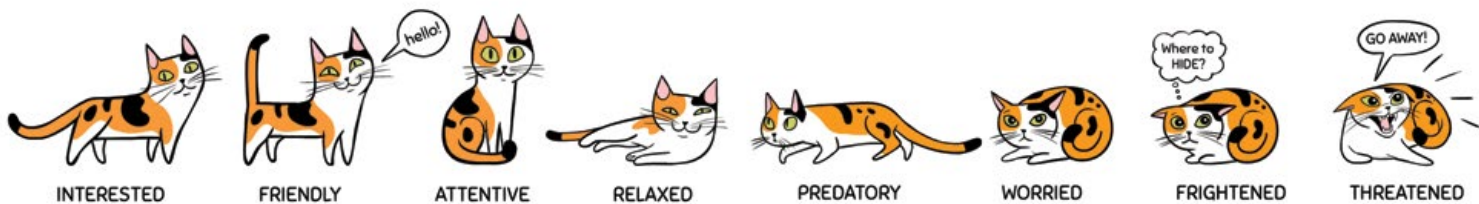
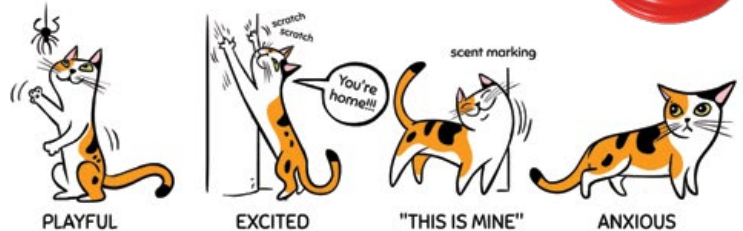
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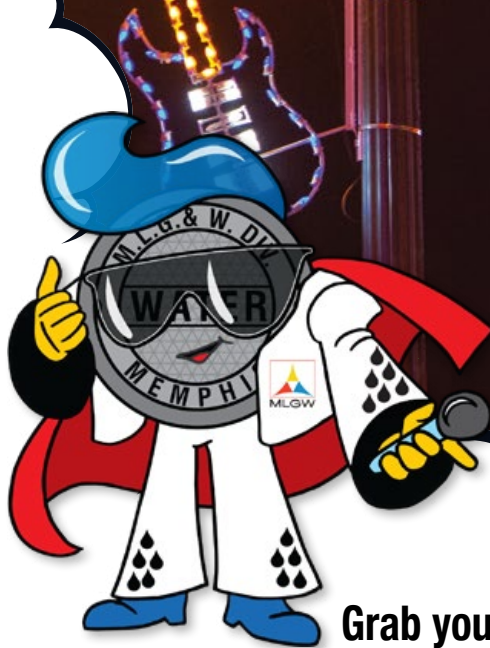
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# Enter the 2023 MLGW

# "ELECTROCK!"

## Art Contest



Grab your paints, brushes, colored pencils, crayons and even computers, to create the image of MLGW's Power League Superhero, "ElectRock!"

**How did little Elon Rocket become Power League Superhero, "ElectRock?"**

"Born in Memphis, "Home of the Blues and Birthplace of Rock'n'roll," young Elon Rocket was ever impressed by the powerful forces of electronic music and electricity in general. This curiosity prompted Elon to go to college for electrical engineering and electronic music. The discoveries opened Elon's mind widely, to the point of deciding to become an expert in electric generation and distribution, while making music, which eventually turned Elon Rocket into ElectRock! whose mission is to investigate electronic music and teach everyone how electricity is generated and distributed for everyone's comfort and convenience.

**"That's how little Elon Rocket became Power League Superhero, "ElectRock!"**

For 2023, we'd like to have the students create the next MLGW's Power League Superhero, "ElectRock!" whose core mission is to teach how electricity is generated and distributed for everyone's comfort and convenience.

**Win a \$125 prize!**  
Open to all K-12 students

ALL K-12 students attending school or being home-schooled within Shelby County are eligible to participate. For contest rules and entry form visit [mlgw.com/artcontest](http://mlgw.com/artcontest).



Submission deadline: **Friday, December 15, 2023.**  
For more information, please send an email to [groulin@mlgw.org](mailto:groulin@mlgw.org)



## How to Stay Healthy Around Pets and Other Animals

by: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

### Understand the Risks and Benefits of Pets

There are many health benefits of owning a pet. Pets can help manage loneliness and depression by giving us companionship. Most households in the United States have at least one pet.

Studies have shown that the bond between people and their pets is linked to several health benefits, including:

- Decreased blood pressure, cholesterol levels, triglyceride levels, feelings of loneliness, anxiety, and symptoms of PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder).
- Increased opportunities for exercise and outdoor activities; better cognitive function in older adults; and more opportunities to socialize

However, pets can sometimes carry harmful germs that can make us sick even when the pet appears healthy. The diseases people get from animals are called zoonotic (zoe-oh-NOT-ic) diseases.

Below are some tips to help you and your family stay healthy while enjoying pets.

- **Washing Your Hands** after touching, playing with, feeding or cleaning up after your pets.
- **Keep your pet healthy** by providing life-long veterinary care.
- **Practice good pet hygiene:** Use a waste bag to pick up behind your dog and clean your cat's litterbox every day, then throw the bag into the trash.
- **Teach Children how to interact with animals.** Children younger than 5 years old should be supervised while interacting with animals to ensure the safety of the child and the pet. Teach to wash hands right after playing with animals or anything in the animals' environment (cages, beds, food or water dishes).
- **Keep wildlife wild.** You might find a young animal that appears to be abandoned and want to rescue it, but often its parent is close by. If you are concerned about the safety of a wild animal, contact a local wildlife rehabilitation facility



[Click HERE for the full article!](#)

# DOCTOR'S ORDERS



**SEPTEMBER TOPIC:**  
Keep your children  
healthy at school!

By Michael Rogge, M.D.  
Family Medicine

It may seem as though school-age children frequently get sick, especially during certain times each year. Why do children this age tend to get sick so often?

In the early school years, your children's immune systems are put to the test. Young children in large group settings tend to quickly spread organisms that cause illness.

Viruses cause many common childhood illnesses. All it takes is for one child to bring a virus to school for the spread of illness to begin.

## The power of hand-washing

What's the best way to keep your children healthy in school? Frequent hand-washing is the simplest, most effective way to stay healthy.

### Remind your children to wash their hands when doing these activities:

- Before eating a meal or snack
- After going to the bathroom
- After coughing, sneezing or blowing their nose
- After playing outside.
- Children should soap up their hands for as long as it takes to sing the "Happy Birthday" song twice through, or at least 20 seconds.



## Staying healthy with simple tips

### Here are more tips for keeping kids healthy in school:

- Give your children alcohol-based hand sanitizer to keep in their desks or backpacks. When hand-washing is not an option, children should use hand sanitizer before eating snacks or lunch and after using shared objects, such as a computer, pencil sharpener or water fountain.
- Give your children a package of tissues to keep in their desks or backpacks. Encourage your children to sneeze into a tissue. If a tissue is not available, they should cough or sneeze into the crook of their elbow.
- Remind children to keep their hands away from their eyes and out of their mouths because hands often are covered in germs.
- Teach children to not share water bottles, food or other personal items. Use this simple rule: If you put the item in your mouth, keep it to yourself.

It's also important for your children to eat a healthy diet, get plenty of sleep and stay current on their vaccinations to help fend off illness-causing organisms.

Keep your children at home if they have symptoms, including fever, cough, sore throat or rashes.



# Schedule your child's eye exam today.

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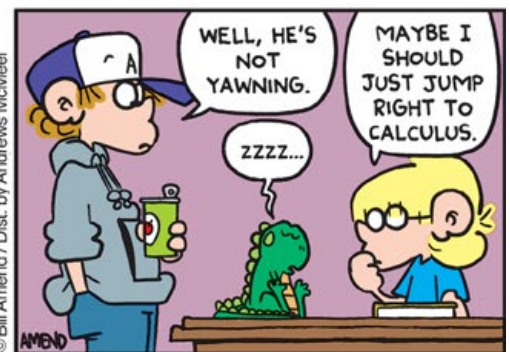
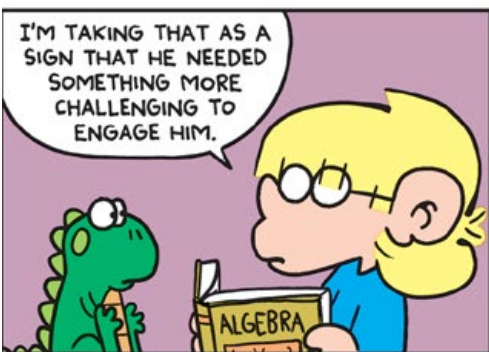
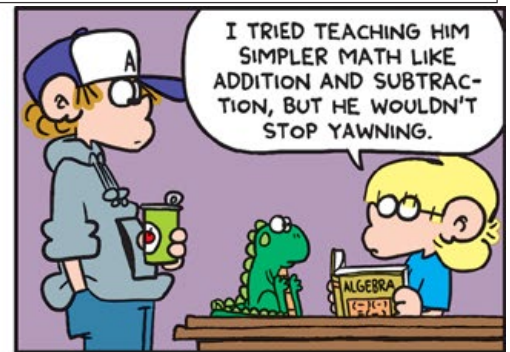
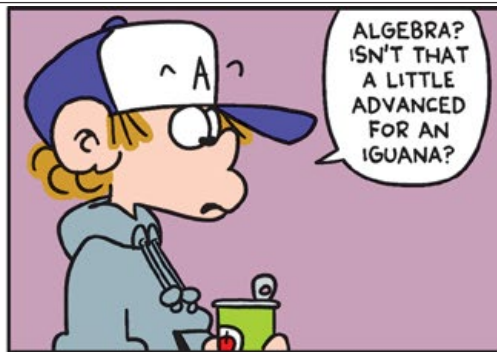
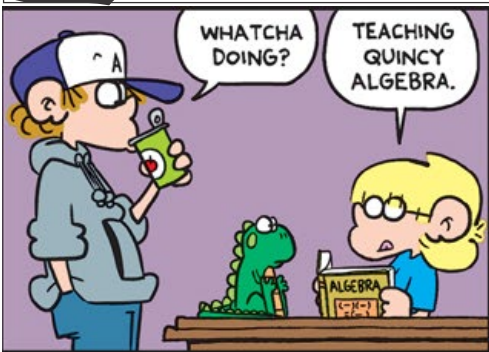
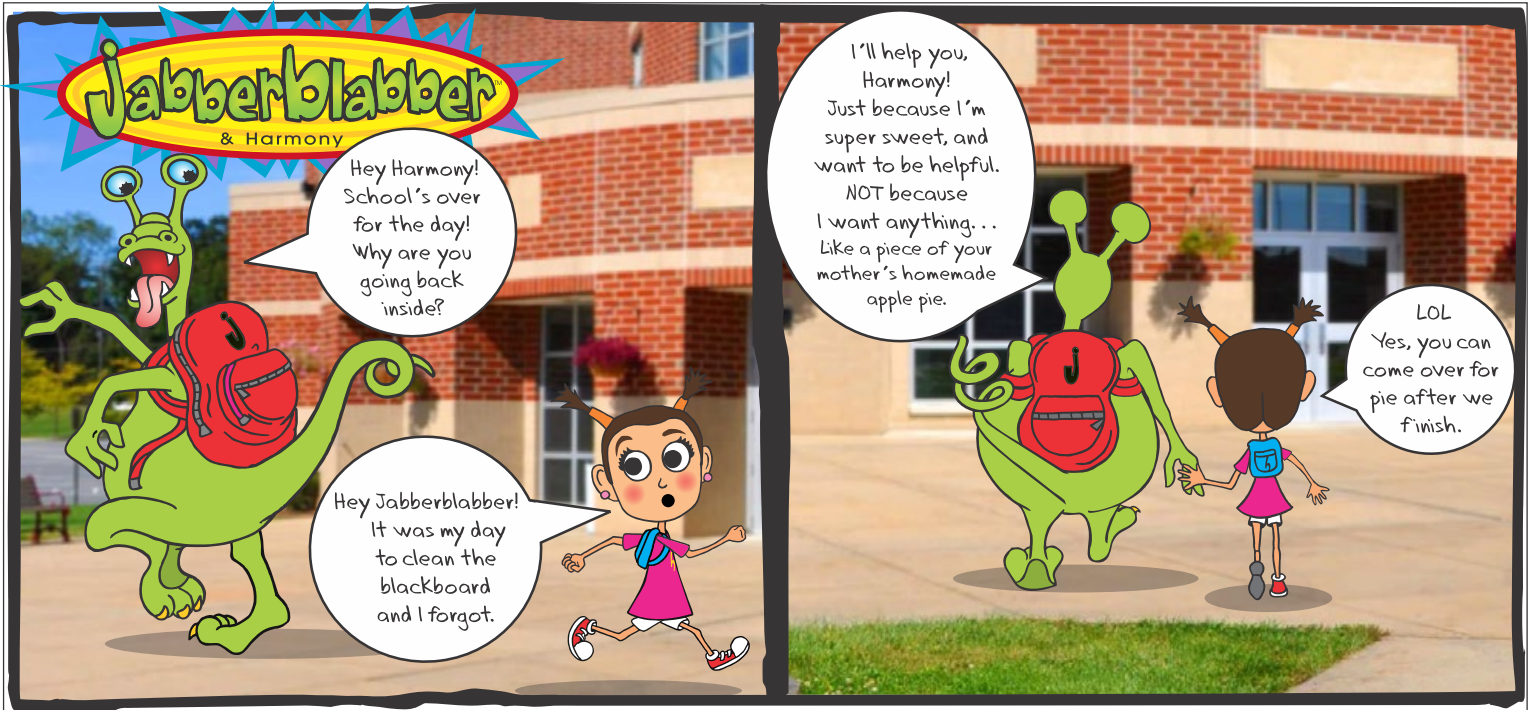
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## Jabber Jokes

1. What has three letters and starts with gas?
2. Why didn't the skeleton go to the dance?
3. Why does a seagull fly over the sea?
4. Why can't Cinderella play soccer?
5. What's the best thing to put into a pie?



# #BeAirAware

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IN MEMPHIS**

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# SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS



- Sep 1 | Friday | No Rhyme or Reason Day
- Sep 2 | Saturday | Pierce Your Ears Day
- Sep 3 | Sunday | Skyscraper Day
- Sep 4 | Monday | Eat an Extra Dessert Day
- Sep 5 | Tuesday | Cheese Pizza Day
- Sep 6 | Wednesday | Read a Book Day
- Sep 7 | Thursday | Salami Day
- Sep 8 | Friday | Pardon Day
- Sep 9 | Saturday | Teddy Bear Day
- Sep 10 | Sunday | Swap Ideas Day
- Sep 11 | Monday | Make Your Bed Day
- Sep 12 | Tuesday | Chocolate Milkshake Day
- Sep 13 | Wednesday | Positive Thinking Day
- Sep 14 | Thursday | Cream-Filled Donut Day
- Sep 15 | Friday | Make a Hat Day
- Sep 16 | Saturday | Collect Rocks Day
- Sep 17 | Sunday | National Clean Up Day
- Sep 18 | Monday | Rice Krispie Treat Day
- Sep 19 | Tuesday | Talk Like a Pirate Day
- Sep 20 | Wednesday | Punch Day
- Sep 21 | Thursday | Miniature Golf Day
- Sep 22 | Friday | Hobbit Day
- Sep 23 | Saturday | Checkers Day
- Sep 24 | Sunday | Punctuation Day
- Sep 25 | Monday | Comic Book Day
- Sep 26 | Tuesday | Love Note Day
- Sep 27 | Wednesday | Crush a Can Day
- Sep 28 | Thursday | Ask a Stupid Question Day
- Sep 29 | Friday | Confucius Day
- Sep 30 | Saturday | Hot Mulled Cider Day

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# GRANDPARENTS PAGE

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



## Grandparents of the Month – Parker & Ruth Nilsen

Married for 54 years, the Nilsens moved from St. Louis, Missouri to be near their daughter, Kristen, a nurse at St. Jude.

Parker and Ruth are often seen around campus with their first grandchild, Kayleigh Hope. Their son, Tom, died at 25 of cancer. Three of Tom’s friends adopted the Nilsens as parents and they have been grandparents to nine adopted grandchildren and one adopted great-grand so they have had plenty of practice.

Parker graduated from Taylor University with a B.A. Degree in Math and Chemistry. He had a 34 year career with SAFECO Insurance as HR manager. Ruth was an office manager and legal secretary for a law firm.

A U.S. Army veteran, Parker was a special agent in the military intelligence.

Woodworking is a hobby that Parker enjoys and Ruth plays the piano for pleasure. They are involved in Bible study and they are very active in volunteer work with “Friends of Kids With Cancer.”

Congratulations Parker & Ruth, for being Jabberblabber’s Grandparents of the Month!

## GRANDPARENTS WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

### We Love Our Pets!

Find the words hidden in the grid of letters.

C D A O T G G I N A E E P N P  
 G O S E K A N S G U R E H O T  
 N I L P A A S R R B H S G M O  
 B G H A M S T E R A A G U A M  
 I F D H I H U P O N B M I C E  
 F E R R E T S G T A B R N I S  
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 E G M I O M A S G G R P A L O  
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 I I T E R P A U V T T L G M O  
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- MICE
- PARROT
- RABBIT

- RAT
- SNAKE
- TORTOISE



# WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO SPAY AND NEUTER?

**SPAY | NEUTER | ADOPT | LOVE**

**REDUCE**  
SPRAYING & MARKING



**REDUCE**  
ROAMING OF STRAY  
ANIMALS



**REDUCE**  
AGRESSION



**LOWER**  
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OTHER HEALTH ISSUES



**DECREASE**  
OVERPOPULATION



**INCREASE**  
LIFESPAN OF  
3-5 YEARS



Did you know that in 3 years, and as early as 4 months old, 1 unspayed female and 1 unneutered male can produce:

512 Dogs

382 Cats

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THESE ARE TOUGH! TRY THEM, IF YOU DARE!

## IRRITATING BRAIN TEASER

Using only horizontal and vertical lines, connect every number to its pair (i.e. 1 goes to 1, 2 goes to 2, etc). The lines must not cross each other or go through a number.

			1	2	
			4		
		1			4
3			2		3

## A Numbers Game

Figure out the abbreviations from the numbers given.

For example, **26=L in the A . . .**  
means 26 Letters in the Alphabet.

- A.** 50=C's in a HD
- B.** 101=D's
- C.** 6=W's of H the E
- D.** 10=A's in the B of R's
- E.** 30=D's has S, A, J & N
- F.** 48=S in the CUS
- G.** 13=OC's
- H.** 10=D's in a R of Q's
- I.** 36=I's in a Y
- J.** 3=S's and YO at TOBG

## MATH RIDDLE

The following equation is wrong:

$$101 - 102 = 1$$

Move one numeral to make it correct.



## Commonyms

What's a commonym you ask?

Commonyms are group of words that have a common trait in the three words/items listed.

For example: the words; A car - A tree - An elephant.. they all have trunks.

These will make you think!

1. Car Trunk - Bowling Game - Ribs \_\_\_\_\_
2. Bacon - Malls - Comics \_\_\_\_\_
3. Fish - Cold - Wedding Bouquet \_\_\_\_\_
4. America - Kangaroo - Crunch \_\_\_\_\_
5. Hockey - Wolfgang -  
A Midsummer Night's Dream \_\_\_\_\_
6. Baseball - Hope - Ring \_\_\_\_\_
7. Picnic - Black Forest - Over Actor \_\_\_\_\_
8. Socket - Monkey - Crescent \_\_\_\_\_
9. Potato - Needle - Hurricane \_\_\_\_\_
10. Iceberg - Waiter - Stock Broker \_\_\_\_\_

# GRAMMARTIME

## HAVE (POSSESSION)

Complete these sixteen sentences to test your knowledge of HAVE grammar.

- 1. They ... many different kinds of food at that restaurant.**
  - a) has
  - b) have
  - c) are
- 2. ... many brothers and sisters in your family?**
  - a) You have
  - b) Do you have
  - c) You
- 3. (A) Does your brother have a car? (B) Yes, he ....**
  - a) has
  - b) have
  - c) does
- 4. I have the food I ordered, but I ... a knife and a fork.**
  - a) don't have
  - b) doesn't have
  - c) have
- 5. She is tall and ... brown hair and brown eyes.**
  - a) has
  - b) have
  - c) don't have
- 6. I think John ... a pen. You can use John's pen.**
  - a) doesn't have
  - b) have
  - c) has
- 7. We ... one more hour before the test begins. Let's study a little more!**
  - a) has
  - b) have
  - c) doesn't have
- 8. My uncle is very rich. He ... lots of money.**
  - a) has
  - b) never have
  - c) have
- 9. Excuse me. I ... a pen. Could I please borrow your pen?**
  - a) doesn't have
  - b) don't have
  - c) has
- 10. They have sandwiches and fruit for lunch. What ... in your lunch bag?**
  - a) do you have
  - b) have you
  - c) you have
- 11. Their father ... a new car. He just bought it last week.**
  - a) doesn't have
  - b) has
  - c) have
- 12. Do you ... a few minutes to talk with me? It's very important.**
  - a) have
  - b) doesn't have
  - c) has
- 13. (A) Does she have a good job? (B) Yes, she ....**
  - a) does
  - b) do
  - c) have
- 14. How many English classes ... this afternoon?**
  - a) are we have
  - b) we have
  - c) do we have
- 15. How many legs ...? Do you know the answer?**
  - a) have a spider
  - b) does a spider have
  - c) a spider has
- 16. (A) Do you have any pets? (B) No, ....**
  - a) don't
  - b) I don't
  - c) I don't have

15 – 16 = Excellent

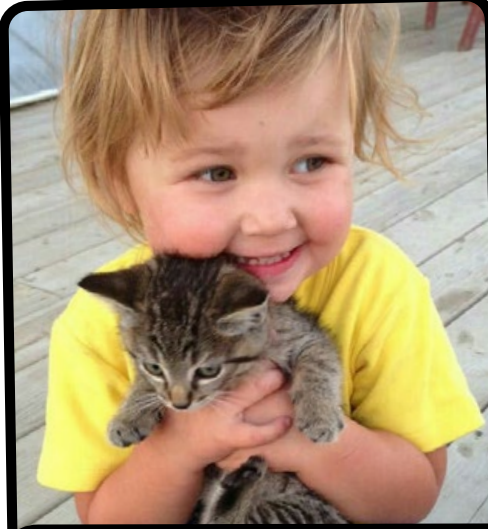
13 – 14 = Good

12 or Less = Study More!



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**RUNNER UP**



Tara Spence | age 7  
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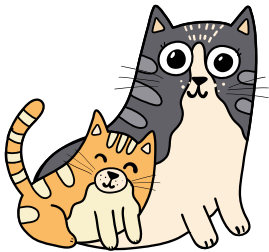


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Connect the dots in numeric order  
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Don't forget to color  
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Cats are the most popular pet in the USA.

Cats sleep 70% of their lives

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# Does your child know when to say no?

Sex offenders often commit small boundary violations before moving into more serious offenses. As a parent, you need to have age-appropriate conversations with your kids about their boundaries, their bodies, and when to say no.

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](mailto:kcrim@MemphisCAC.org) or 901.888.4363 to schedule training for you or your organization. Visit [MemphisCAC.org](http://MemphisCAC.org) to learn more.



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# THE PROM WORD SEARCH

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

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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.

## LEVEL 1

START

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

START

$\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$	90	5	$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ -6 \\ \hline \end{array}$	4	13	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ +4 \\ \hline \end{array}$	11	10	$\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ -16 \\ \hline \end{array}$	10	26	$\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ +9 \\ \hline \end{array}$
85		7		8		8		9		28		28
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13		20		25		20		6		6		6

Answers on page 32

# WORD OF THE MONTH

responsible

adjective

[ re·spon·si·ble ]

capable of being trusted

*Stacy is a responsible pet owner.*

Use "responsible" in your own sentence:

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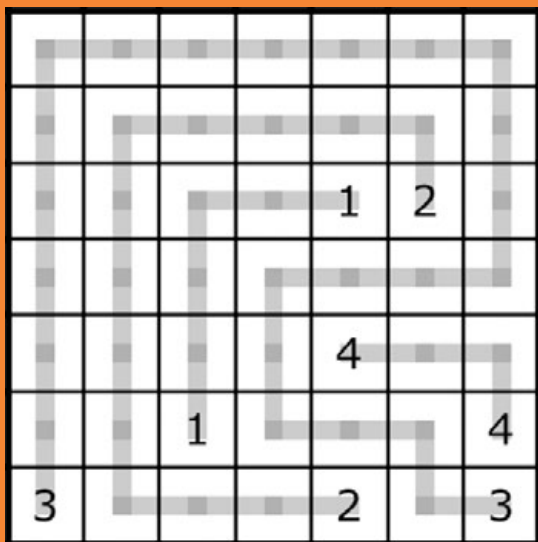


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## ANSWERS

### IRRITATING BRAIN TEASER

Using only horizontal and vertical lines, connect every number to its pair (i.e. 1 goes to 1, 2 goes to 2, etc). The lines must not cross each other or go through a number.



### A Numbers Game

Figure out the abbreviations from the numbers given.

For example, **26=L in the A . . .**

means 26 Letters in the Alphabet.

- A. 50 = Cents in a Half Dollar
- B. 101 Dalmatians
- C. 6 = Wives of Henry the Eighth
- D. 10 = Amendments in the Bill of Rights
- E. 30 = Days has September, April, June and November
- F. 48 = States in the Continental United States
- G. 13 = Original Colonies
- H. 10 = Dollars in a Roll of Quarters
- I. 36 = Inches in a Yard
- J. 3 = Strikes and You're Out at The Old Ball Game

### MATH RIDDLE

Move the numeral 2  
half a line up to  
achieve  $101 - 10^2 = 1$


### Commonyms

- |                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>1. Spares</b>           | <b>6. Diamonds</b> |
| <b>2. Strips</b>           | <b>7. Hams</b>     |
| <b>3. Things you catch</b> | <b>8. Wrenches</b> |
| <b>4. Captains</b>         | <b>9. Eyes</b>     |
| <b>5. Pucks</b>            | <b>10. Tips</b>    |




# MATH MAZES

## ANSWERS

**START**  **LEVEL 1**

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**LEVEL 2** **START** 

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# GRAMMARTIME

## HAVE (POSSESSION) ANSWERS

Complete these sixteen sentences to test your knowledge of HAVE grammar.

1. They ... many different kinds of food at that restaurant.  
a) has  
 b) have  
c) are
2. ... many brothers and sisters in your family?  
a) You have  
 b) Do you have  
c) You
3. (A) Does your brother have a car?  
(B) Yes, he ....  
a) has  
b) have  
 c) does
4. I have the food I ordered, but I ... a knife and a fork.  
 a) don't have  
b) doesn't have  
c) have
5. She is tall and ... brown hair and brown eyes.  
 a) has  
b) have  
c) don't have
6. I think John ... a pen. You can use John's pen.  
a) doesn't have  
b) have  
 c) has
7. We ... one more hour before the test begins. Let's study a little more!  
a) has  
 b) have  
c) doesn't have
8. My uncle is very rich. He ... lots of money.  
 a) has  
b) never have  
c) have
9. Excuse me. I ... a pen. Could I please borrow your pen?  
a) doesn't have  
 b) don't have  
c) has
10. They have sandwiches and fruit for lunch. What ... in your lunch bag?  
 a) do you have  
b) have you  
c) you have
11. Their father ... a new car. He just bought it last week.  
a) doesn't have  
 b) has  
c) have
12. Do you ... a few minutes to talk with me? It's very important.  
 a) have  
b) doesn't have  
c) has
13. (A) Does she have a good job?  
(B) Yes, she ....  
 a) does  
b) do  
c) have
14. How many English classes ... this afternoon?  
a) are we have  
b) we have  
 c) do we have
15. How many legs ...? Do you know the answer?  
a) have a spider  
 b) does a spider have  
c) a spider has
16. (A) Do you have any pets?  
(B) No, ....  
a) don't  
 b) I don't  
c) I don't have

15 – 16 = Excellent

13 – 14 = Good

12 or Less = Study More!

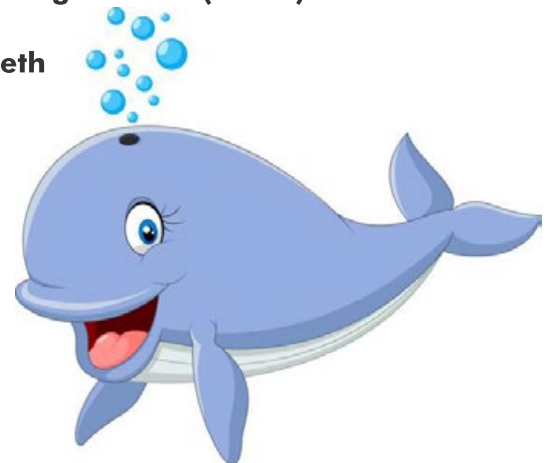
# WEIRD ANIMAL DENTAL FACTS

Need some encouragement to floss your teeth? Why not get it from a monkey? Monkeys love to floss and have frequently been found improvising tools, including their own hair, to clean their teeth. Here are more fun facts about other animals and their teeth:

Using the ANSWER BANK below, see if you can correctly fill in each blank!

## ANSWERS

- 1 Dogs have 42 teeth. 2 Cats have 30 teeth. 3 Pigs have 44 teeth.
- 4 The Armadillo has 104 teeth!
- 5 The Snail's mouth is no larger than the head of a pin, but it can have over 25,000 teeth!
- 6 The elephant grinds down its molars and grows new ones. This happens six times in its lifetime! The molars are 7" square!!!
- 7 The Crocodile Bird flies into the open mouth of a Crocodile and cleans it's teeth for it!  
(same in both blanks)
- 8 The teeth of the Pocket Gopher grow up to 15" a year! By continually gnawing, they wear them down.
- 9 15 have multiple rows of teeth and the amazing ability to regrow them—for life. Anytime they lose a tooth, it takes a period of days or months for a new one to replace it.
- 10 Elephant's teeth never stop growing, making them the longest teeth (tusks!) in the world.
- 11 Purple Sea Urchins have five teeth. They use the teeth to bite into rocky nooks where they like to hide.
- 12 Giraffes have 32 teeth, the same as humans.
- 13 Baleen Whales are toothless. Their "gums" trap small fish for them to eat.
- 14 Frogs have teeth, but toads do not. Both swallow their food whole.
- 15 Turtles also do not have teeth, but still nibble their food. How? They use their beak to hold and slice food and also have jaws with horned ridges.
- 16 How is a Dolphin like a tree? You can reliably tell its age by the number of rings it has. These age rings appear on the teeth. They keep the same set they were born with for their entire life.



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