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# JANUARY

## 2024 GET OUTSIDE AND PLAY!

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

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

How were your holidays? Mine were fun and tasty! We really enjoyed our holiday parties, playing games and eating delicious, rich, gooey fattening foods...YUM! We call them "sometimes food" because it's ok to eat high calorie foods "sometimes"... that's why I love the holidays so much! Haha! Now I'm feeling sluggish. Boohoo. But no problem, I'll get back on track now that things are quieter and I can focus on myself and my good health!

Being active is an important part of good health. How active are you? There's an article for parents on page with several ideas of ways to keep children active. In the winter, I go outside every day to shoot hoops or to walk my dog, even when it's really cold. (As long as the temperature is not below freezing). I just make sure I wear my warm coat, hat, scarf, gloves and thick socks so I can play for hours outside! It's fun!

Remember, Jabberblabber E-zine is accessible by anyone in the world, and our biggest fans are right here in the Mid South where I was born and raised. I love Memphis and all of our neighboring, small towns! We provide this free resource with the help of caring, family friendly people and organization you see throughout these pages. Please consider contacting them the next time your family is in need of their services.

BE GREEN LIKE ME and save energy by wearing warm clothes in the winter, even when you're indoors (especially a hat which helps keep your body heat from escaping the top of your head!).

Peace and Love,  
Jabberblabber



*Creators / Editors, Theresa Andreuccetti,  
and Nikki Schroeder with  
Meme and Jabberblabber.*

## Helping Children Live Healthy & Happy!

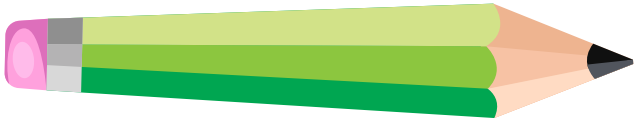
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Jabberblabber loves  
cold weather.  
He has a new, blue  
winter hat.  
It's hidden somewhere  
in this E-Zine.  
See if you can  
help him find it!

# 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,  
 My best friends in school are Artavis and Jatine  
 My favorite thing about December is all the food.  
 I am looking forward to the rest of the school year because I am in a school play and I can sing really good.  
 The coolest thing about where I live is I have a backyard with a tree I can climb.  
 My question for you is . . . Do you get letters from my brother?  
 Sincerely,  
 Kalen Dorsy, age 9, Memphis, TN

Dear Jabberblabber,  
 My best friends in school are Simone, Asia and Ella.  
 My favorite thing about December is Christmas and my aunt.  
 I am looking forward to the rest of the school year because I like all my teachers and we do lots of fun stuff.  
 The coolest thing about where I live is all my neighbors are fun and we play and eat together.  
 My question for you is . . . How many teeth do you really have?  
 Sincerely,  
 Kiyana Jamison, age 8, Germantown, TN

Dear Jabberblabber,  
 My best friends in school are Brianna and Layla.  
 My favorite thing about December is Santa and maybe snow.  
 I am looking forward to the rest of the school year because I am in a new reading class and we read lots of books.  
 The coolest thing about where I live is that there is a park across the street and it has a big slide and lots of swings. My brother and I play there every day and sometimes my cousins come too.  
 My question for you is . . . What do you want from Santa? I want a new bed with a pink pillow and pink pajamas.  
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As a club member, you pledge to practice the "10 ways to be green like me" (below)!



## 10 WAYS YOU CAN BE GREEN LIKE ME!

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

## What you need:

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

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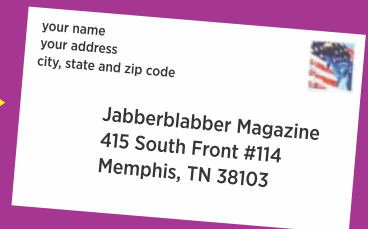
Answer the questions in the template or write me a letter. Then fold it and place it in one of the envelopes.

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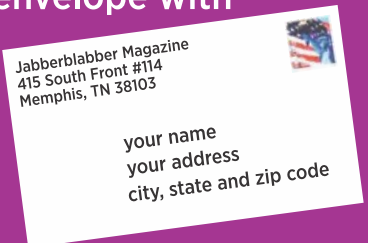
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### Step 3:

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



### Step 4:

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

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

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

Dear Jabberblabber,

I gave 3 compliments today. They were:

I shared something today with a friend. I shared:

I have a favorite outfit. It's...

The thing I want to do in 2024 is...

My question for you is...

Sincerely,

your name:

your age:

your address:

city, state and zip code:

I pledge to practice the "10 ways to be GREEN"



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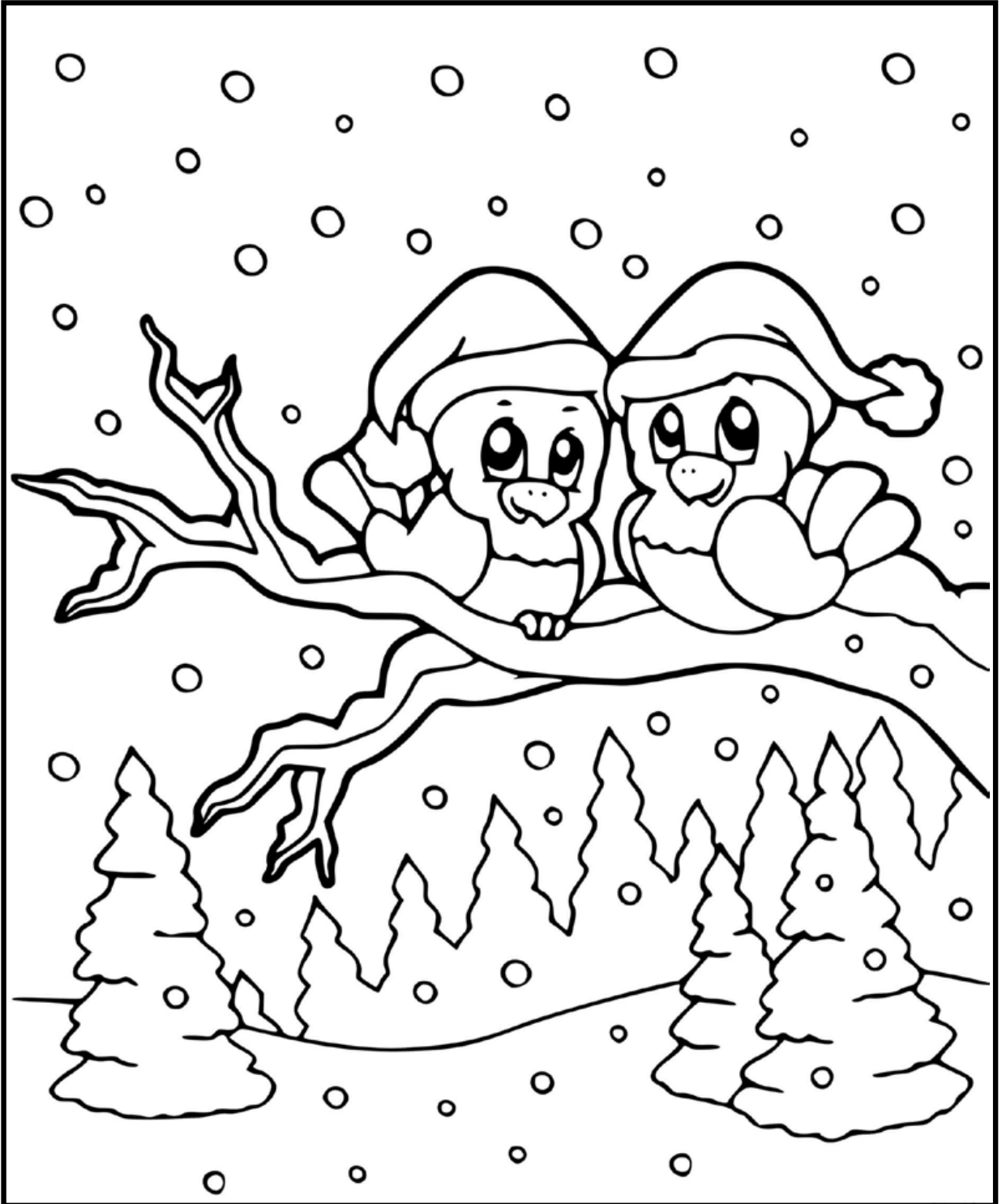
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# UCOLORIT CONTEST

**JANUARY 2024**

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



# FIND THE DIFFERENCES!

Find the 10 differences in the cartoons below!

Hint: If there is more than one of any item changed - count as 1. For example - there are 2 earrings but both are changed so count as 1 difference)



Answers on page 32

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Tooth Fairy 109 years old!  
The first known mention of the Tooth Fairy was in the Chicago Daily Tribune in 1908. She collects A LOT of teeth. The Tooth Fairy collects about 300,000 teeth from children all over the world every night. So, what does she do with all those teeth? It's believed that the Tooth Fairy uses these teeth to help build the fairy community where she lives. Other times she will make jewelry for herself and her friends. How she sneaks under the pillow is still a mystery. The Tooth Fairy is really great at her job. So good that we never even know she's been there. She visits each child around 20 times! As long as each tooth is left under the pillow, the Tooth Fairy will find it!

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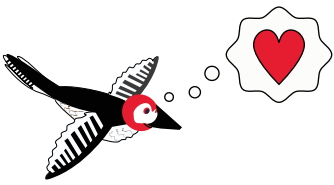
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# ADOPT a STORM DRAIN



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Removing litter and yard waste that may otherwise enter the storm drain prevents pollution from entering our receiving waterways and reduces flooding; improving neighborhoods and our City. We call this 'adopting a storm drain', and it is a fantastic thing to do with your children to encourage environmental awareness and raise responsibility. And now the City of Memphis Storm Water Department has partnered with Clean Memphis to bring you a new way to adopt a storm drain. Visit [CleanMemphisStormWater.com](http://CleanMemphisStormWater.com) and use an interactive map to select and name a storm drain near you! Once your adoption request is approved, a staff member will go to your adopted drain to label it with a personalized name marker. A password will be emailed for you to view your adopted drain(s) and quickly enter your cleaning data. You will also be able to see how all of your actions add up; [CleanMemphisStormWater.com](http://CleanMemphisStormWater.com) shows how much trash has been removed and how many drains are adopted throughout the entire City.

Be safe! Children should always be supervised by an adult. Keep debris away from your adopted storm drain. Pick up litter and yard waste before it enters the drain. Don't forget to log your activity on [CleanMemphisStormWater.com](http://CleanMemphisStormWater.com)! Call Memphis Drain Maintenance at 901-357-0100 or call Memphis 3-1-1 to open a service request if your storm drain is damaged or clogged. And call Memphis Storm Water at 901-636-4349 if you observe anyone improperly disposing of yard waste or other debris into the storm drain.

Thank you so much for reading this article, magazine, and caring about your City and environment!

Sincerely,



# MY GROWTH MINDSET STATEMENTS

I can CHANGE my MINDSET with my WORDS!



## INSTEAD OF:

## I CAN SAY:



- |                                    |   |   |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| I am not good at this.             | ● | I am not good at this YET, but I will learn.  |
| I am great at this.                | ● | I practiced and learned how to do this.   |
| This is too hard.                  | ● | This will require effort and finding the right strategy.                              |
| This is too easy.                  | ● | How can I make this more challenging?   |
| I am afraid I will make a mistake. | ● | When I make a mistake, I will learn from it and get better.                           |
| I give up.                         | ● | I will succeed if I put forth effort and find a better strategy.                      |
| I can't do this.                   | ● | I need some feedback and help from others.  |
| This is good enough.               | ● | Is it my best work? Can I improve it?   |
| I won't try because I might fail.  | ● | If I fail I can try again until I succeed!  |
| I am not as smart as my friend.    | ● | I am in charge of how smart I am because I can grow my brain by learning hard things! |

## FIND THE MATCHING HATS!

Follow each strand of yarn to see if you can match the children with their warm hats.



# PARENTS PAGES

## What can I do to get - and keep - my child active?

*By Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

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

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

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# DOCTOR'S ORDERS



## JANUARY TOPIC: Tips to Help Keep Your Children Healthy During the Winter

By Vincent Iannelli, MD

### General Winter Health Tips for All Children

Some germs will undoubtedly make their way into your home. It may be unavoidable. When it comes to winter health, there are some things you and your children can do to try your best to leave those germs behind and lessen the risk of getting sick:

- Encourage kids to avoid people who are obviously sick.
- Get a yearly flu shot.
- Stay updated with the latest COVID-19 boosters.
- Minimize or avoid infections by not taking your newborn or younger infant out and around a lot of other people until they are older.
- Take a reusable water bottle to school instead of using the school water fountain, which may become contaminated with germs, especially during cold and flu season.
- Teach good handwashing techniques.
- Teach your kids 'cough etiquette.' The American Academy of Pediatrics describes recommends teaching children to turn their heads and cough or sneeze into a disposable tissue or the inside of their elbow. Simply coughing or sneezing on their hands will then spread their germs onto everything they touch.

### Winter Health Myth vs. Fact

Winter health myths are common. Although some may seem silly, they can actually be harmful.

**Myth:** Extra vitamins and minerals can keep your kids from getting sick in the winter

Some parents load their kids up with extra orange juice, vitamin C, and other vitamins that claim to boost their immunity. However, they likely won't keep your kids from catching colds and the flu during the winter.

**Myth:** Kids can catch a cold from playing out in the cold weather, especially if they don't wear a jacket or their hair gets wet.

Colds and the flu are caused by viruses, not by being outside in the cold. Of course, if your child is playing outside with someone who is sick with a cold, they may very well get sick too. Being underdressed in cold weather still isn't a good idea, though.

**Myth:** Kids can play outside as long as they want when it's cold.

Kids are at risk for frostbite and hypothermia, so have them come inside to warm up at regular intervals, especially if they start to feel cold or tired.

**Myth:** Kids need an antibiotic every time they have a runny nose, especially once the discharge is green or yellow.

This is perhaps one of the more dangerous winter health myths. It can lead to the overuse of antibiotics. Antibiotics aren't typically needed for most runny noses, as they are often caused by colds and other viruses.



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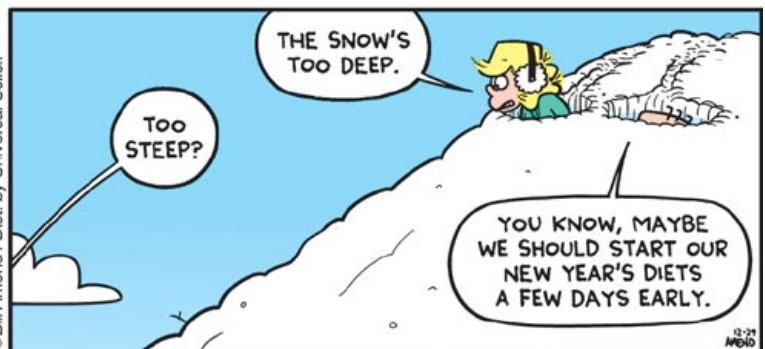
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# COMICPAGE

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## Jabber Jokes

1. What do you say on the 1st of January?
2. Why did the teddy bear say no to dessert?
3. How many seconds are in a year?
4. How was the snow globe feeling in January?
5. Why shouldn't you kiss someone on January 1st?



# #BeAirAware

Improve Air Quality by remembering the "COOL 5"

## 5 cool ways to reduce ozone in Shelby County:

**Share the Ride** Carpool, use public transportation, bike, or even walk! It saves money and reduces pollution levels.

**Link the Trips** When driving, do all of your errands in a row instead of returning home in between. It saves money, gas, and reduces pollution.

**Stop at the Click** When refueling the gas tank in your car, do not top off after the click. It harms your car and increases pollution levels!

**Don't Idle Your Car** You can reduce pollution levels by avoiding drive-through lines and shutting your engine off if waiting for more than 30 seconds.

**Mow When the Sun is Low** Gasoline lawn mowers are much dirtier than automobiles. Mow after 6pm to reduce ozone levels in the summer.



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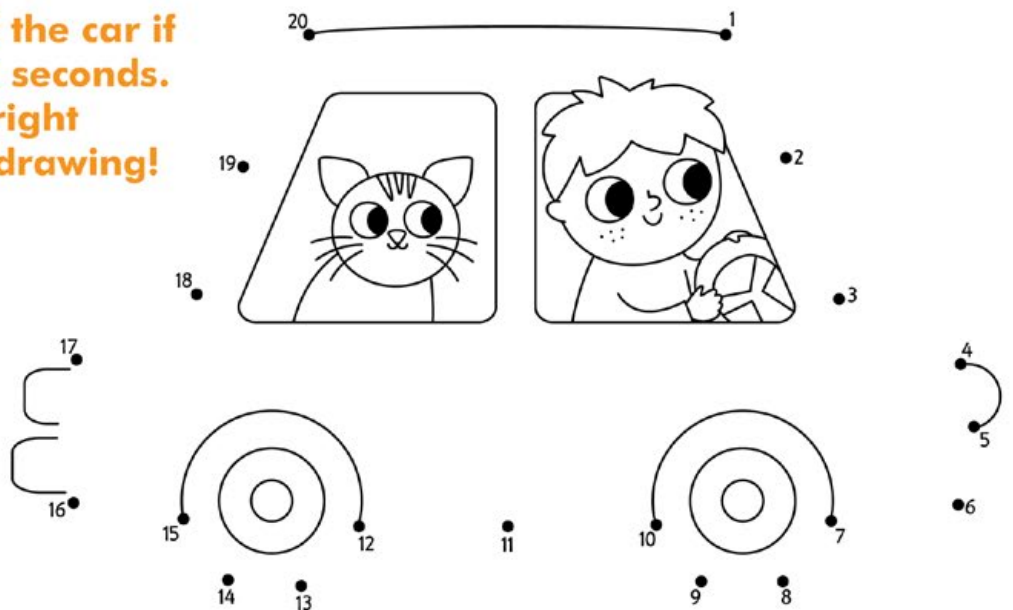
# Don't idle your car!

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**Chris KNOWS to turn off the car if stopped more than a 30 seconds. Connect the dots to the right and color your finished drawing!**

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# JANUARY HOLIDAYS

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- Jan 2 | Tuesday | Science Fiction Day
- Jan 3 | Wednesday | Fruitcake Toss Day
- Jan 4 | Thursday | Trivia Day
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- Jan 7 | Sunday | Old Rock Day
- Jan 8 | Monday | Earth's Rotation Day
- Jan 9 | Tuesday | Static Electricity Day
- Jan 10 | Wednesday | Save Energy Day
- Jan 11 | Thursday | Learn Your Name in Morse Code Day
- Jan 12 | Friday | Marzipan Day
- Jan 13 | Saturday | Make Your Dreams Come True Day
- Jan 14 | Sunday | Organize Your Home Day
- Jan 15 | Monday | Strawberry Ice Cream Day
- Jan 16 | Tuesday | Nothing Day
- Jan 17 | Wednesday | Kid Inventors' Day
- Jan 18 | Thursday | Thesaurus Day
- Jan 19 | Friday | Popcorn Day
- Jan 20 | Saturday | Penguin Awareness Day
- Jan 21 | Sunday | Squirrel Appreciation Day
- Jan 22 | Monday | Hot Sauce Day
- Jan 23 | Tuesday | Handwriting Day
- Jan 24 | Wednesday | Compliment Day
- Jan 25 | Thursday | Opposite Day
- Jan 26 | Friday | Spouse's Day
- Jan 27 | Saturday | Chocolate Cake Day
- Jan 28 | Sunday | Fun at Work Day
- Jan 29 | Monday | Puzzle Day
- Jan 30 | Tuesday | Croissant Day
- Jan 31 | Wednesday | Backwards Day



# Jabberblabber® FIND IT™

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



# GRANDPARENTS PAGE

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



## Grandparent of the Month – Sally Brown

Sally Brown moved to Kirby Pines, coming from her home in Cordova, Tennessee. She is the proud parent of four children and grandmother to seven.

Sally was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She received her B.S. Degree from The University of Minnesota in 1956. Sally had a 38 year career as a Real Estate Broker with Crye-Leike Realtors.

Knitting and reading are favorite past times for Sally. Her favorite authors are Nora Roberts and Nicholas Sparks. Concerning sports, Sally pulls for the Memphis Tigers and the San Francisco Forty-Niners.

Sally has traveled throughout the U.S.A., visiting all 50 states. Her favorite trip was to Ireland, she has also been to England and Scotland.

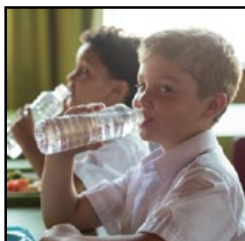
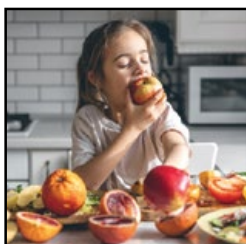
Congratulations Sally, for being Jabberblabber’s Grandparent of the Month!

## GRANDPARENTS WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

### Let’s Get Healthy!

Find the words hidden in the grid of letters.

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## COLLEGE LEVEL PUZZLES

THESE ARE TOUGH! TRY THEM IF YOU DARE!

Answer on page 30

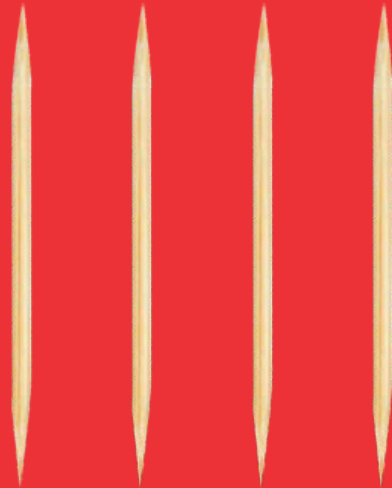
### How much is ONE BILLION?

If you went back in time one billion seconds (that's 1,000,000,000), in what year would you be?



60 seconds = 1 minute  
 60 minutes = 1 hour  
 24 hours = 1 day  
 365.25 days = 1 year  
 (The .25 represents the extra day every Leap year)

Without breaking or bending them, how do you make four toothpicks into five?



### puzzling numbers

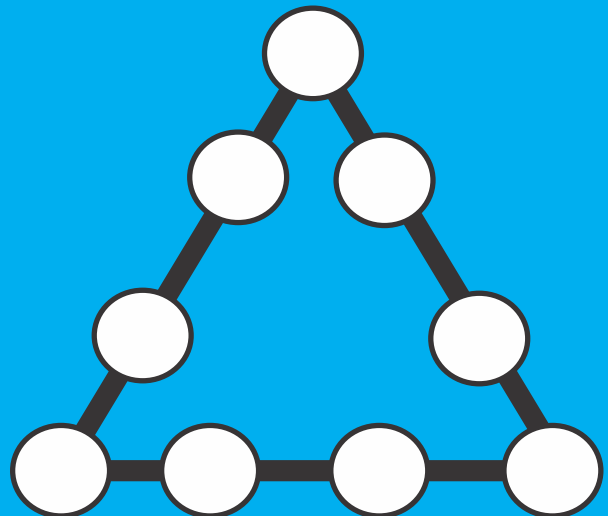
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The first one has been completed for you!

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- 13 = 6 6 6 6
- 42 = 6 6 6 6
- 48 = 6 6 6 6
- 66 = 6 6 6 6
- 108 = 6 6 6 6
- 180 = 6 6 6 6

### Number Bubbles

Put numbers 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 in the bubbles so that each edge adds up to equal the same number.



# GRAMMARTIME

## Heteronyms Homographs are words of like spelling but with more than one meaning. A homograph that is also pronounced differently is a heteronym.

Let's face it - English is a crazy language. There is no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in a pineapple. English muffins weren't invented in England or French fries in France. We take English for granted. But if we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

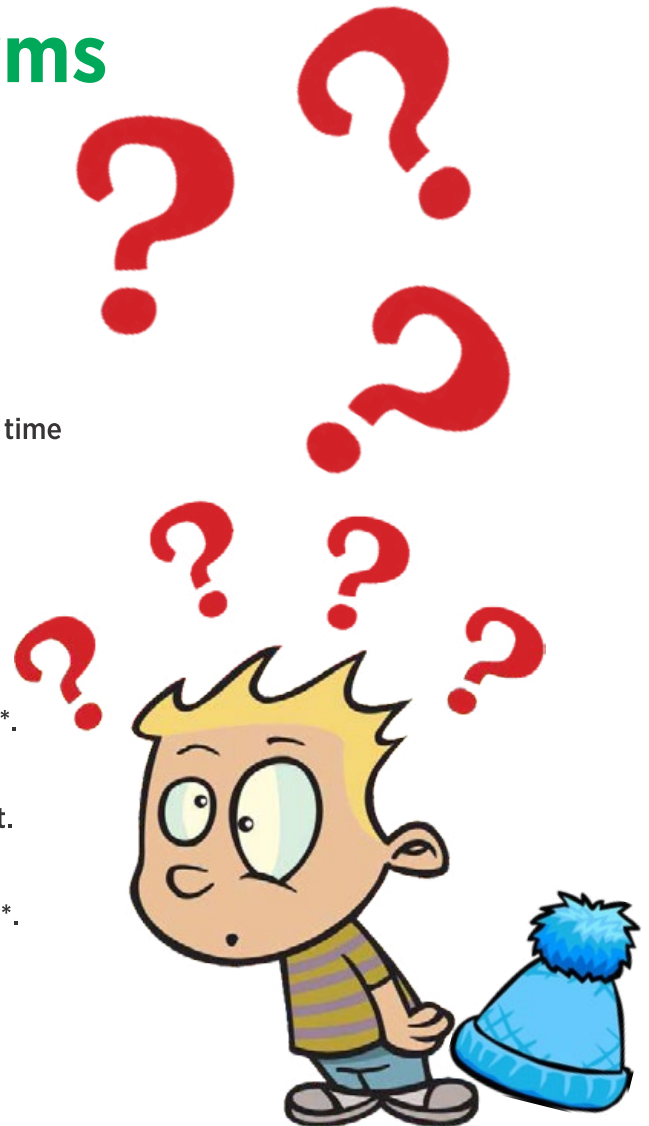
And why is it that writers write but fingers don't fing, grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham? If the plural of tooth is teeth, why isn't the plural of booth, beeth? One goose, 2 geese. So one moose, 2 meese? Doesn't it seem crazy that you can make amends but not one amend? If you have a bunch of odds and ends and get rid of all but one of them, what do you call it?

If teachers taught, why didn't preachers praught? If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat? We recite at a play and play at a recital? Ship by truck and send cargo by ship? Have noses that run and feet that smell? How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same, while a wise man and a wise guy are opposites? A house can burn up as it burns down, and you fill in a form by filling it out. An alarm goes off by going on.

English was invented by people, not computers, and it reflects the creativity of the human race, which, of course, is not a race at all.

## Examples of Heteronyms

1. The bandage was \*wound\* around the \*wound\*.
2. The farm was used to \*produce produce\*.
3. The dump was so full that it had to \*refuse\* more \*refuse\*.
4. We must \*polish\* the \*Polish\* furniture.
5. He could \*lead\* if he would get the \*lead\* out.
6. The soldier decided to \*desert\* his dessert in the \*desert\*.
7. Since there is no time like the \*present\*, he thought it was time to \*present\* the \*present\*.
8. A \*bass\* was painted on the head of the \*bass\* drum.
9. When shot at, the \*dove dove\* into the bushes.
10. I did not \*object\* to the \*object\*.
11. The insurance was \*invalid\* for the \*invalid\*.
12. There was a \*row\* among the oarsmen about how to \*row\*.
13. They were too \*close\* to the door to \*close\* it.
14. The buck \*does\* funny things when the \*does\* are present.
15. A seamstress and a \*sewer\* fell down into a \*sewer\* line.
16. To help with planting, the farmer taught his \*sow\* to \*sow\*.
17. The \*wind\* was too strong to \*wind\* the sail.
18. Upon seeing the \*tear\* in the painting I shed a \*tear\*.
19. I had to \*subject\* the \*subject\* to a series of tests.
20. How can I \*intimate\* this to my most \*intimate\* friend?



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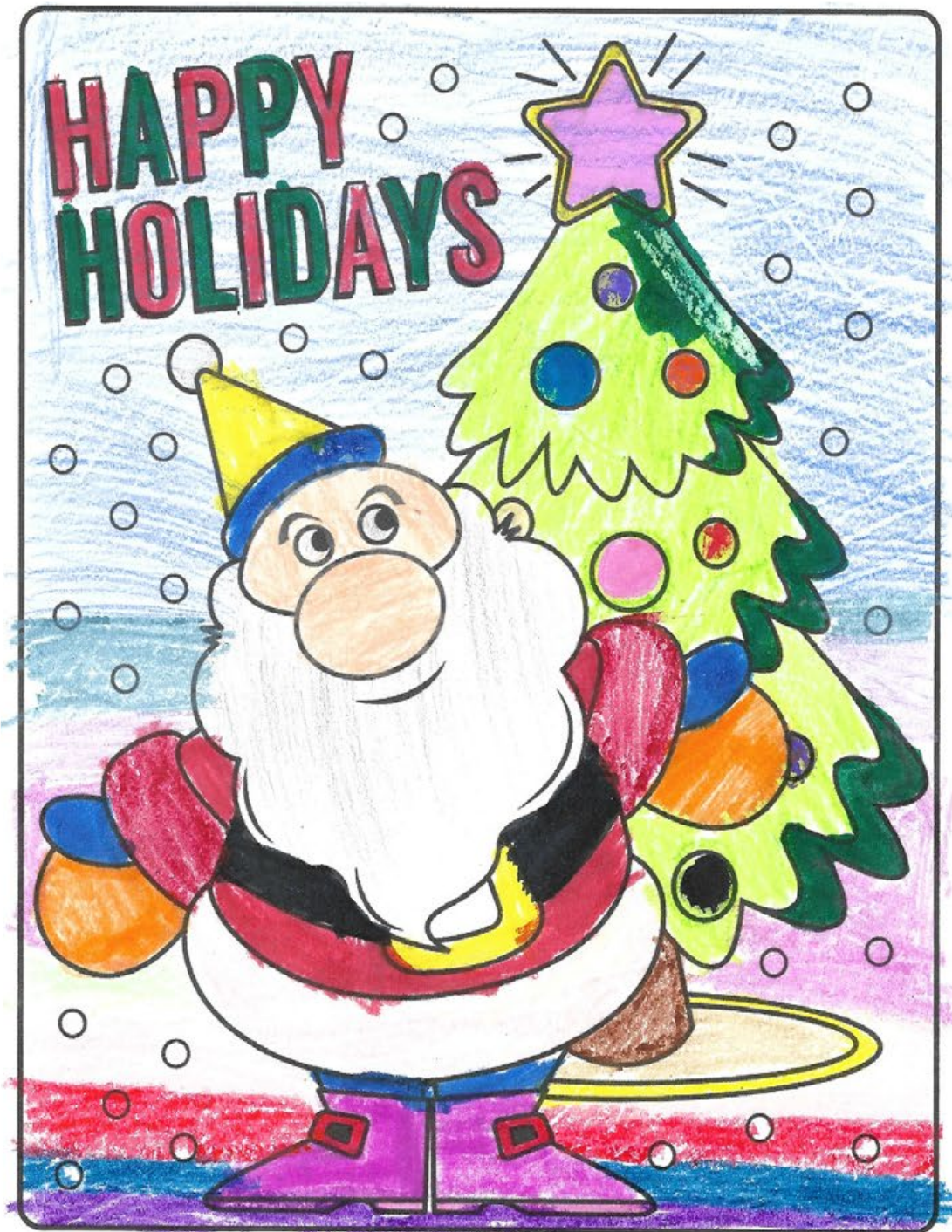
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## DECEMBER WINNER

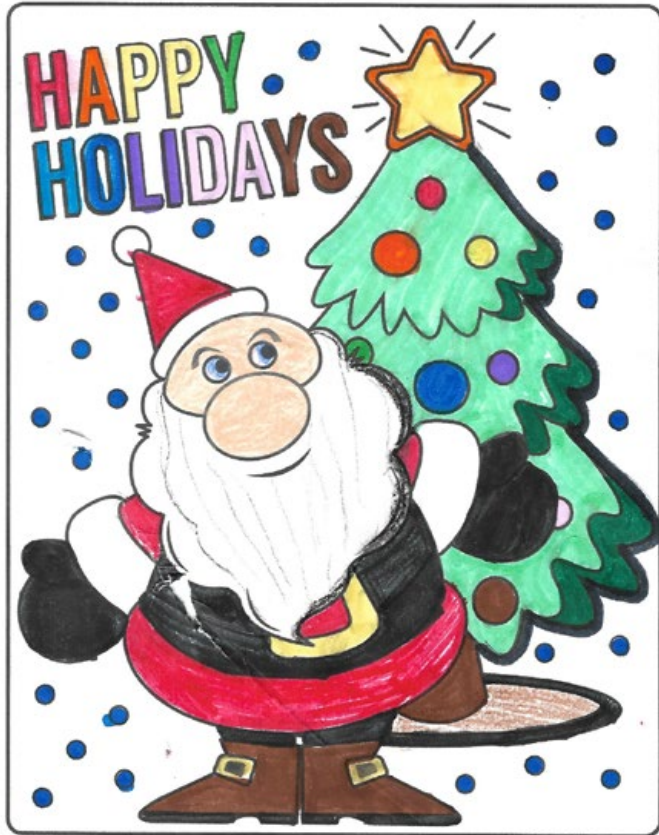
1st Place

Talia Lieberman

Memphis, TN | age 8



# RUNNERS UP



Min Lieberman | age 10  
Memphis, TN



Ella Wade | age 11  
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See page 7 for details!



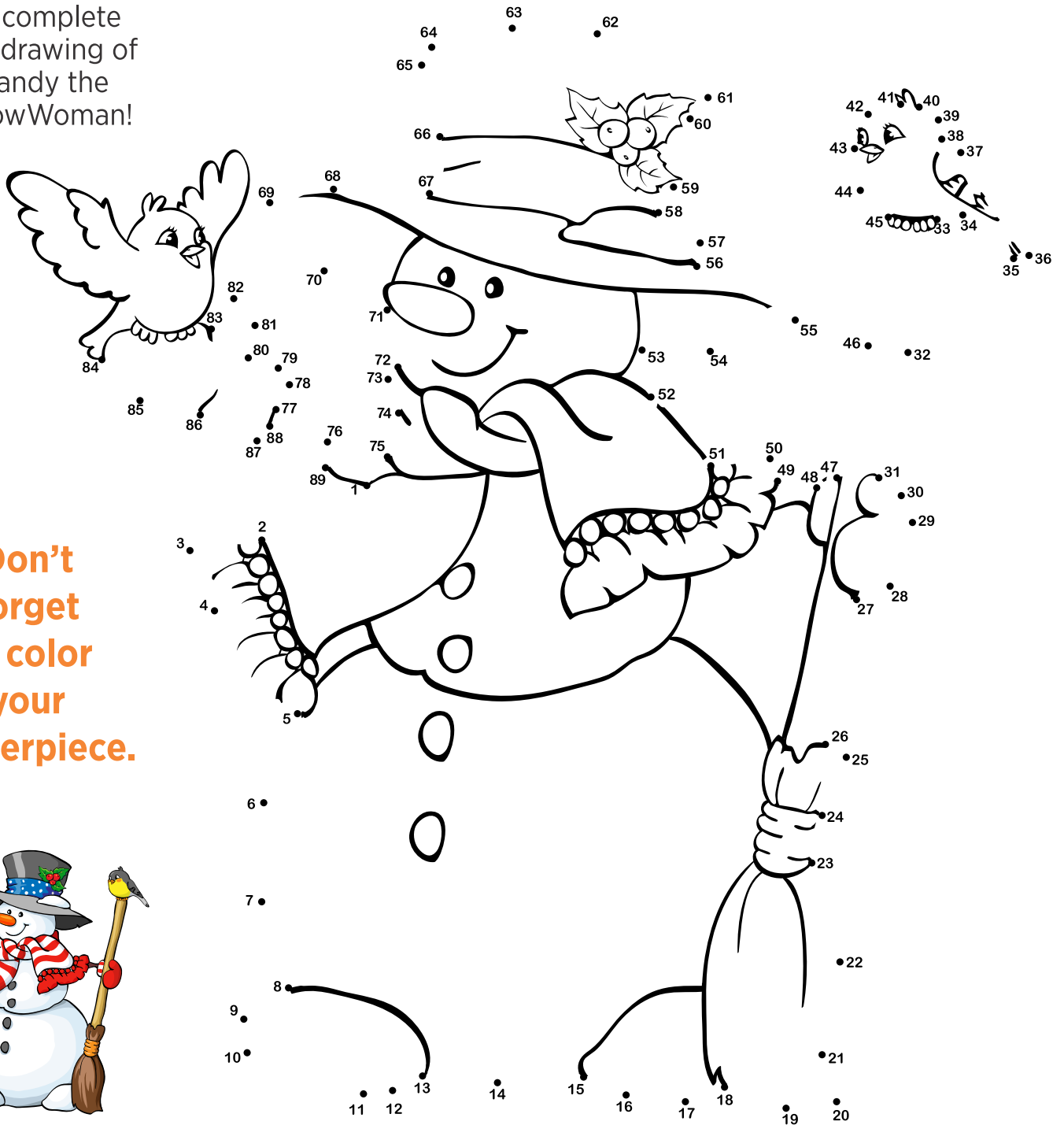
Everyone's  
an artist!  
You can  
do it!

# Jabberblabber™ QUICK DRAW

with Quick Draw Drew



Connect the dots  
to complete  
the drawing of  
Sandy the  
SnowWoman!



Don't  
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to color  
your  
masterpiece.



# Every child deserves and safe, happy new year.

The Memphis Child Advocacy Center's Stewards of Children training teaches adults how to prevent and respond to child sexual abuse.

To schedule training for yourself or your organization, contact Kris at 901.888.4363 or [kcrim@MemphisCAC.org](mailto:kcrim@MemphisCAC.org).

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Wednesday, January 10, 12:00 pm - 2:30 pm

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## WORD BANK

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FACTORY GRANDPA MIKE OOMPA VERUCA  
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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

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

## LEVEL 2

START

$\begin{array}{r} 20 \\ + 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ \div 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 33 \\ - 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 37 \\ - 22 \\ \hline \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$
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Answers on page 34

# WORD OF THE MONTH

thoughtful

adjective

thought·ful

kind and always thinking about how you can help other people:

*"It was so thoughtful of Angie to pick flowers for Jackie."*

Use "thoughtful" in your own sentence:

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# Jabber GENIUS

## ANSWERS

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1989!

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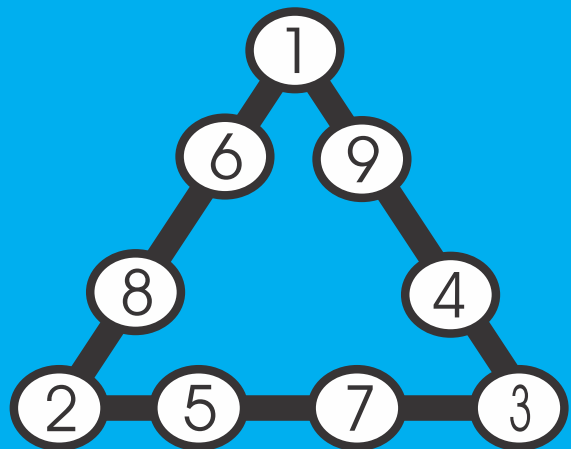
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# MATH MAZES

## ANSWERS

### LEVEL 1

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### LEVEL 2

START

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# FIND THE DIFFERENCES!

## ANSWERS



### DID YOU KNOW?

The Tooth Fairy 109 years old!  
The first known mention of the Tooth Fairy was in the Chicago Daily Tribune in 1908. She collects A LOT of teeth. The Tooth Fairy collects about 300,000 teeth from children all over the world every night. So, what does she do with all those teeth? It's believed that the Tooth Fairy uses these teeth to help build the fairy community where she lives. Other times she will make jewelry for herself and her friends. How she sneaks under the pillow is still a mystery. The Tooth Fairy is really great at her job. So good that we never even know she's been there. She visits each child around 20 times! As long as each tooth is left under the pillow, the Tooth Fairy will find it!

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