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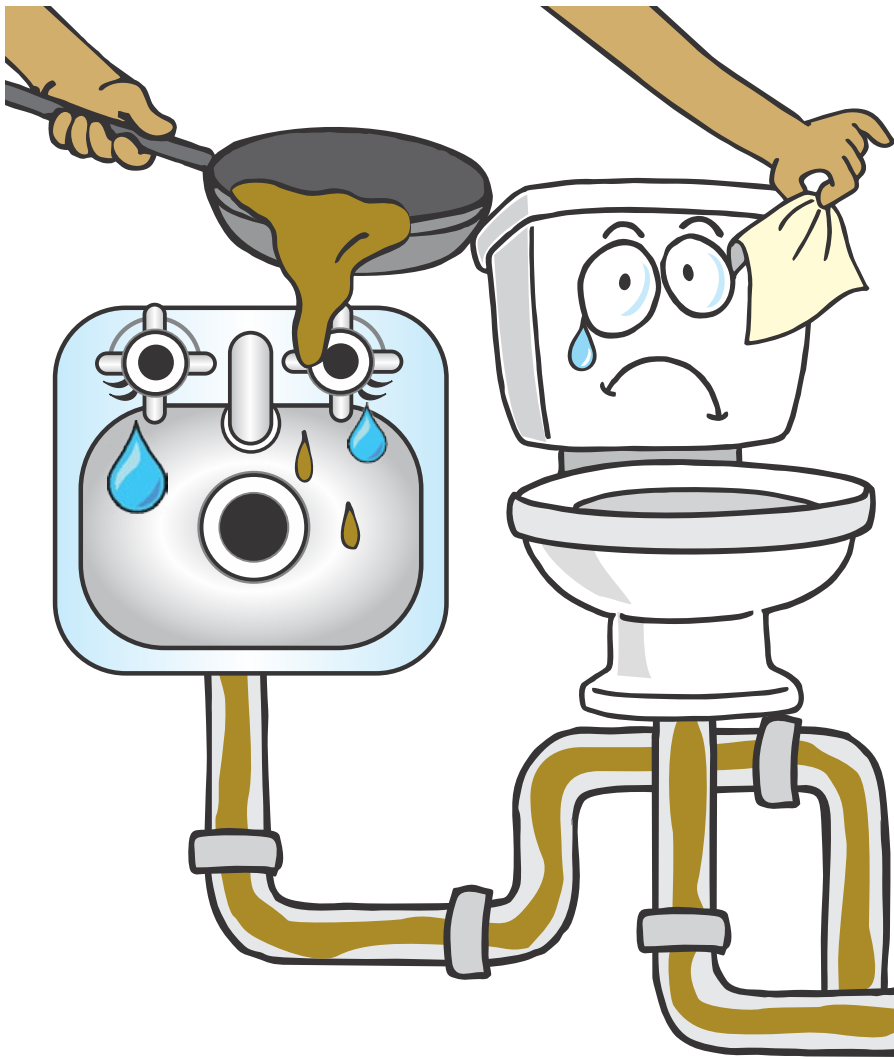
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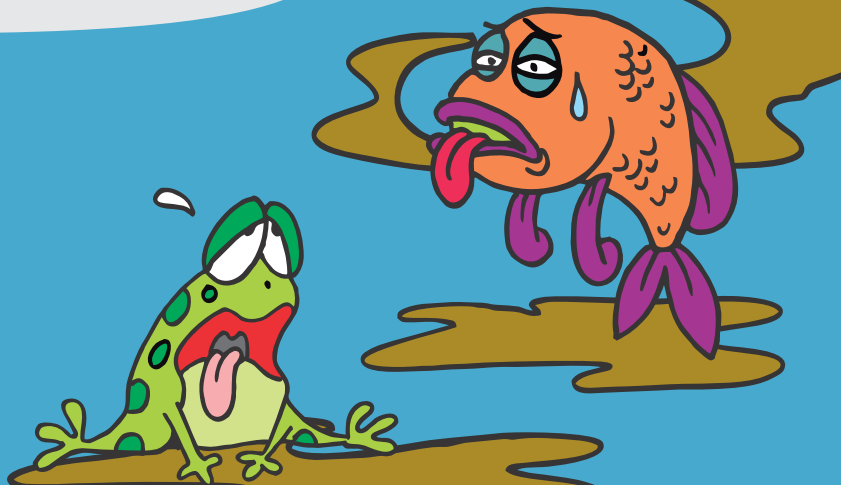
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## HAPPY FEBRUARY!

Say it with me...I love ME! Self-love is all about accepting yourself as you are—the good, the amazing, the fun, but also the grouchy, negative and impatient parts, too. Some things you can do to love yourself more are being nice to yourself, talk about yourself with love, forgive yourself, and move and stretch your body every day.

When you learn self love at an early age, you will likely have more confidence to try new things and will more likely stand up for yourself and others. Try your best, then try again if you fail on the first try. One thing I do every morning is recite affirmations to myself in the mirror. Affirmations are positive phrases or statements we can say to ourselves to encourage self-love and change the way we think of ourselves for the better! Here are some of mine: "I am loved.", "I am unique.", "I have great ideas.", "I am confident and brave.", "My body is strong.", "I will do great things today." and "I believe in myself.". Remember, if things aren't going so great and you start thinking negative things about yourself, just take a deep breath and think of your favorite affirmations!

Another thing I love about myself is my desire to help others, especially other kids. This E-zine helps keep kids entertained while also teaching basic cognitive, reading, math and problem solving skills. I couldn't do it without the help of the local people, you see throughout this publication, who care about kids and families as much as I do. Please remember them the next time your family is in need of their services.

Be green like me and remember to turn off the water when you brush your teeth!

Peace and Love,  
Jabberblabber



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## Helping Children Live Healthy & Happy!

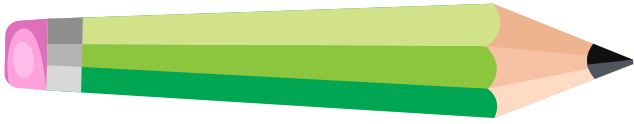
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Jabberblabber loves  
banana splits.  
There is a banana split  
hidden somewhere  
in this E-Zine.  
See if you can  
help him find it!

# 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,  
I gave 3 compliments today. They were:  
You won the spelling B, congratulations!  
I like your hair.  
You are smart!  
I shared something today with a friend. I shared my lunch.  
I have a favorite outfit. It's a red pair of pj pants and a pink shirt that says I'M COOL on it.  
The thing I want to do in 2024 is learn to ride my sister's bike.  
My question for you is . . . Do you have a bike?  
Sincerely,  
Tessie Stagner, age 7, Memphis, TN

Dear Jabberblabber,  
I gave 3 compliments today. They were:  
You have a nice smile.  
You are the best friend I've ever had.  
I think you're funny.  
I shared something today with a friend. I shared a secret.  
I told my friend Angel that Miles thinks she's pretty.  
I have a favorite outfit. It's a white pair of jeans, a blue top and a purple coat with my orange hat. The orange hat has a hole in it but I don't care.  
The thing I want to do in 2024 is go to the beach with my family.  
My question for you is . . . Can you swim?  
Sincerely,  
Jasmine Day, age 10, West Memphis, AR

Dear Jabberblabber,  
I gave 3 compliments today. They were:  
You're a great basketball player.  
I love the cookies you made me.  
You are the best mom in the whole world!  
I shared something today with a friend. I shared my book.  
I have a favorite outfit. It's a shirt with Spiderman with my dark jeans with white pockets and my basketball shoes.  
The thing I want to do in 2024 is have a party. I'm going to be 10.  
My question for you is . . . When's your birthday and how old r u?  
Sincerely,  
Damon Clinton, age 9 almost 10, Memphis, TN



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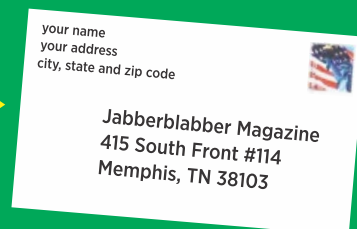
Answer the questions in the template or write me a letter. Then fold it and place it in one of the envelopes.

### Step 2:

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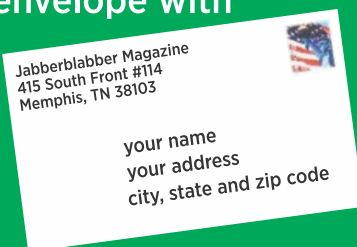
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Place a stamp in the top right corner of the envelope.



### 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,

The thing I like best about myself is ...

The subject in school that I am awesome in is ...

My best feature is ...

My personality is great because ...

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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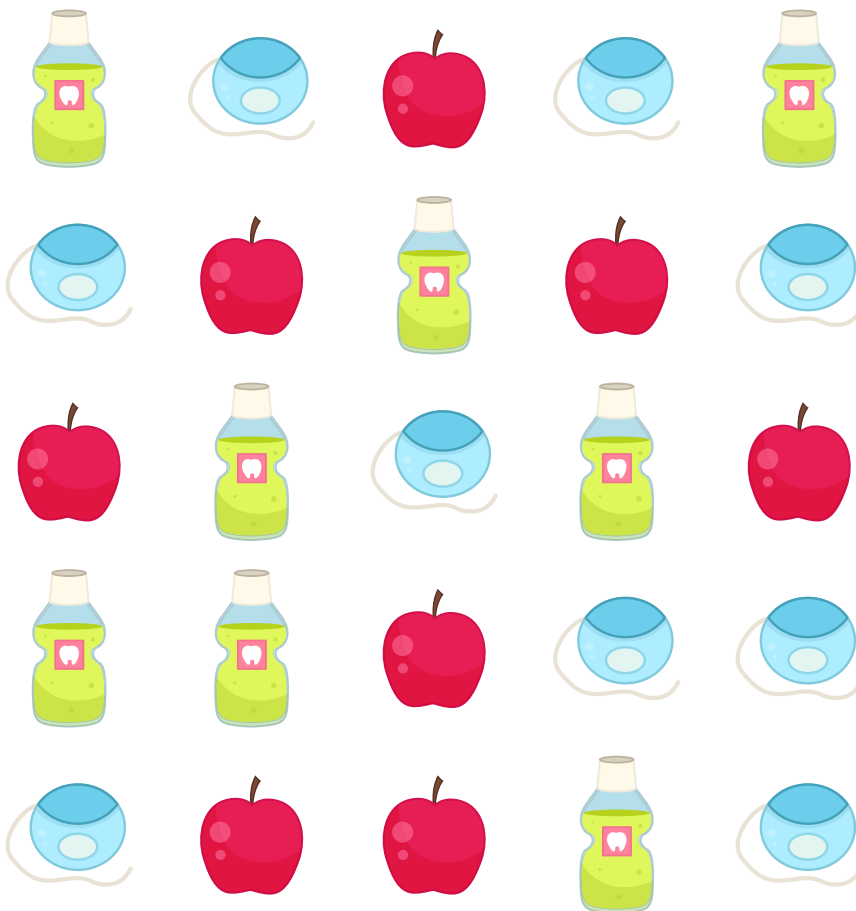
Test your counting skills!

HOW MANY?

Apples 

Mouthwash 

Dental Floss 



Answers on page 32

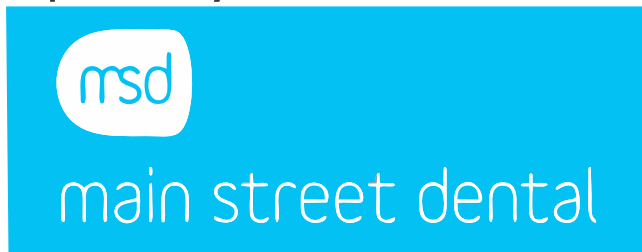
SEE IF YOU CAN MATCH THE CORRECT NUMBER BELOW:

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- Armadillo 42

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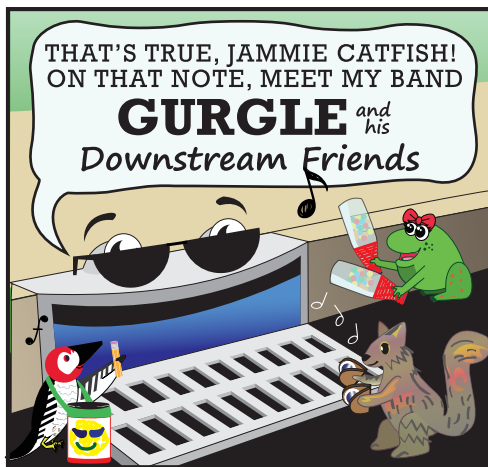
- Saturday: 10:00am-Noon, 12:30pm-2:30pm, 3:00pm-5:00pm
- Sunday: 1:00pm-3:00pm, 3:30pm-5:30pm

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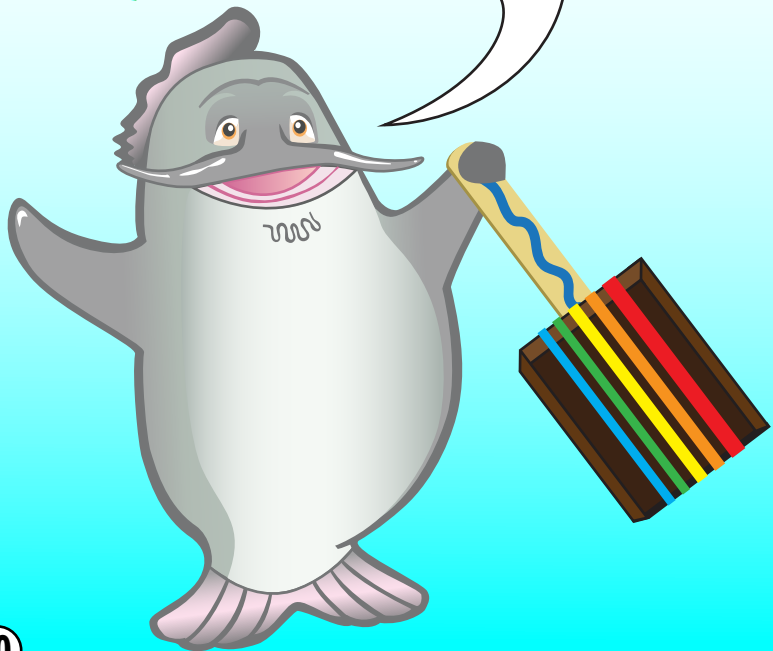


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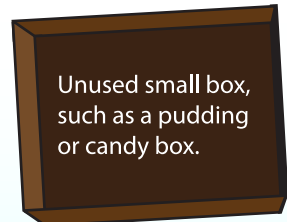


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Are you ready to **JAM!**  
Use these reused resources to make my jammin' banjo!



**MATERIALS**



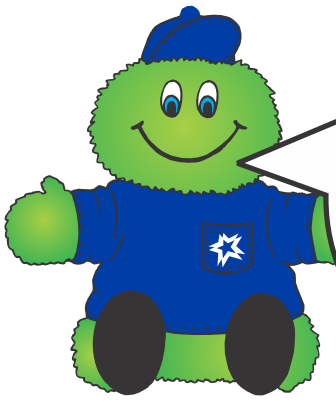
Popsicle stick (or cut cardboard to make a handle).

3-5 rubberbands. Different thickness is good if found!



**DIRECTIONS**

- Step 1: Remove the top or one of the widest sides to make your box hollow.
- Step 2: Glue handle (popsicle stick/cut cardboard) to box so it is vertical. Let dry.
- Step 3: Stretch rubber bands to fit over over box. Find rubberbands that fit your box.
- Step 4: Decorate! Once dry, enjoy!



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- Identify coins & value
- Identify items that cost money
- People earn money by working
- Wants vs. needs
- The idea of having to wait for something you really want

## 6-10 yrs

- Allowance discussion
- Choices for how to spend money
- Price comparisons
- Open a savings account

## 11-13 yrs

- Save at least 10%
- Goal setting
- Value of hard work
- Don't spend money you don't have
- Importance of privacy & security

## 14-18 yrs

- Creating a budget
- How to write checks
- Importance of avoiding credit card debt
- Taxes - what they are, how it affects jobs
- Get a job

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# PARENTS PAGES

## Teach Kids The Greatest Love of All: Self-Love!

By Happiest Baby Staff

Between the “me-firsts” and “I-do-its”, it might seem like toddlers and preschoolers are already well-versed in self-love. But the truth is, there’s a big difference between being self-centered and feeling self-love. While all children are born egocentric, they need to be taught what it means to care and respect themselves and their needs.

### What is self-love?

Self-love can mean something different for everyone. That’s because each kiddo and each grownup is unique...right down to the many ways we take care of ourselves. But when it’s all boiled down, self-love is all about accepting yourself as you are—the good, the amazing, and the grouchy, tantrum-y, and forgetful parts, too. For help getting your head around what self-love actually is, here are some actions that can translate to self-love to you and your child:

- Being nice to yourself
- Talking about yourself with love
- Forgiving yourself
- Setting healthy boundaries
- Being true to yourself
- Listening to your body
- Moving and stretching your body
- Connecting to yourself and others

### Why is it important to teach children self-love?

Self-love encompasses important values like self-esteem and self-confidence that have a ripple effect throughout a child’s life. Children who feel good about themselves...

- Have confidence to try new things
- Are more likely to stand up for themselves and others
- Feel proud of what they can accomplish
- Have a growth mindset
- Are more apt to bounce back from setbacks
- Are more likely to try their best
- Are more apt to keep trying, even if they fail at first

### When should you teach children self-love?

While self-love slowly develops over time, it’s important that you start teaching self-love to your child from the get-go! After all, self-love begins when a child feels safe, loved, and accepted...by you! Plus, research shows that by age 5, children already have a solid sense of self-esteem. So that means, time is of the essence!

### Model self-love.

Your behavior is one of the biggest influences on your child’s ability to develop self-love, self-confidence, and self-esteem. Think of it like this: Your toddler won’t be able to learn self-love if you don’t show them how it’s done! So please, make a point to practice self-love and self-care, so your child will mirror your behavior. Here are some ways you can model self-love in your home:

- Practice positive self-talk.
- Say affirmations out loud.
- Don’t say negative things about yourself.
- Maintain healthy relationships.



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# DOCTOR'S ORDERS



## FEBRUARY TOPIC: Children and Sleep

By Danielle Pacheco  
& Dr. Nilong Vyas \Pediatrician

Sleep is an essential building block for your child's mental and physical health. But if you're finding it impossible to help your toddler sleep, you're not alone. The American Academy of Pediatrics estimates that sleep problems affect 25 to 50 percent of children and 40 percent of adolescents.

Understanding their sleep needs is the first step towards providing better sleep for your children. Through a combination of sleep hygiene, age-appropriate routines, and close attention to any sleep disorders, you can help your child get the rest they need to grow up strong and healthy.

### Why Is Sleep Important For Children?

Sleep plays a crucial role in the development of young minds. In addition to having a direct effect on happiness, research shows that sleep impacts alertness and attention, cognitive performance, mood, resiliency, vocabulary acquisition, and learning and memory. In toddlers, napping appears to be necessary for memory consolidation, executive attention, and motor skill development. Sleep also has important effects on growth, especially in early infancy.

### What Happens When Children Don't Get Enough Sleep?

As every parent knows, a child that's short on sleep can swing between being grumpy and hyperactive, with effects that can mimic ADHD. Sleepiness can also affect your child's ability to pay attention, with ramifications for their performance in school. Even minimal sleep restriction can have effects on your child's day-to-day life.

According to the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), a quarter of children under the age of 5 don't get adequate sleep. This is worrying because poor sleep in early childhood has been linked to allergic rhinitis and problems with the immune system, as well as anxiety and depression. There is also emerging evidence that poor sleep in childhood may carry future cardiovascular risks in the form of obesity, diabetes and high blood pressure.

In adolescents, inadequate sleep can have long-term effects on academic performance and mental health. The American Medical Association, the US Department of Health and Human Services, and the American Academy of Pediatrics consider chronic sleep loss in adolescents to be a public health problem. It is a risk factor for substance abuse and mental health problems, as well as more immediate problems such as car crashes and sports injuries.

### Tips on How To Make Sure Your Child Gets a Full Night's Sleep

Sleep needs change as your child grows older, but whether you're dealing with a 2-year-old toddler or a stubborn teenager, research shows that a consistent bedtime routine is helpful for making sure your child gets enough sleep. Whatever activities you choose, try to do the same ones every day in the same order so your child knows what to expect.

#### A typical bedtime routine might include:

- Turning off computers, TV screens, video games, and other bright lights
- Putting on pajamas and brushing teeth
- Reading a light book, singing a lullaby, or taking a bath
- Picking a stuffed animal or security blanket for the night for toddlers

The best time to put your child to bed is when they're sleepy, not when they're already asleep. This helps them learn how to fall asleep on their own. If preschool children wake up in the middle of the night, walk them back to their bed. It's best not to let infants sleep in your bed, as co-sleeping increases the risk of sudden infant death syndrome.



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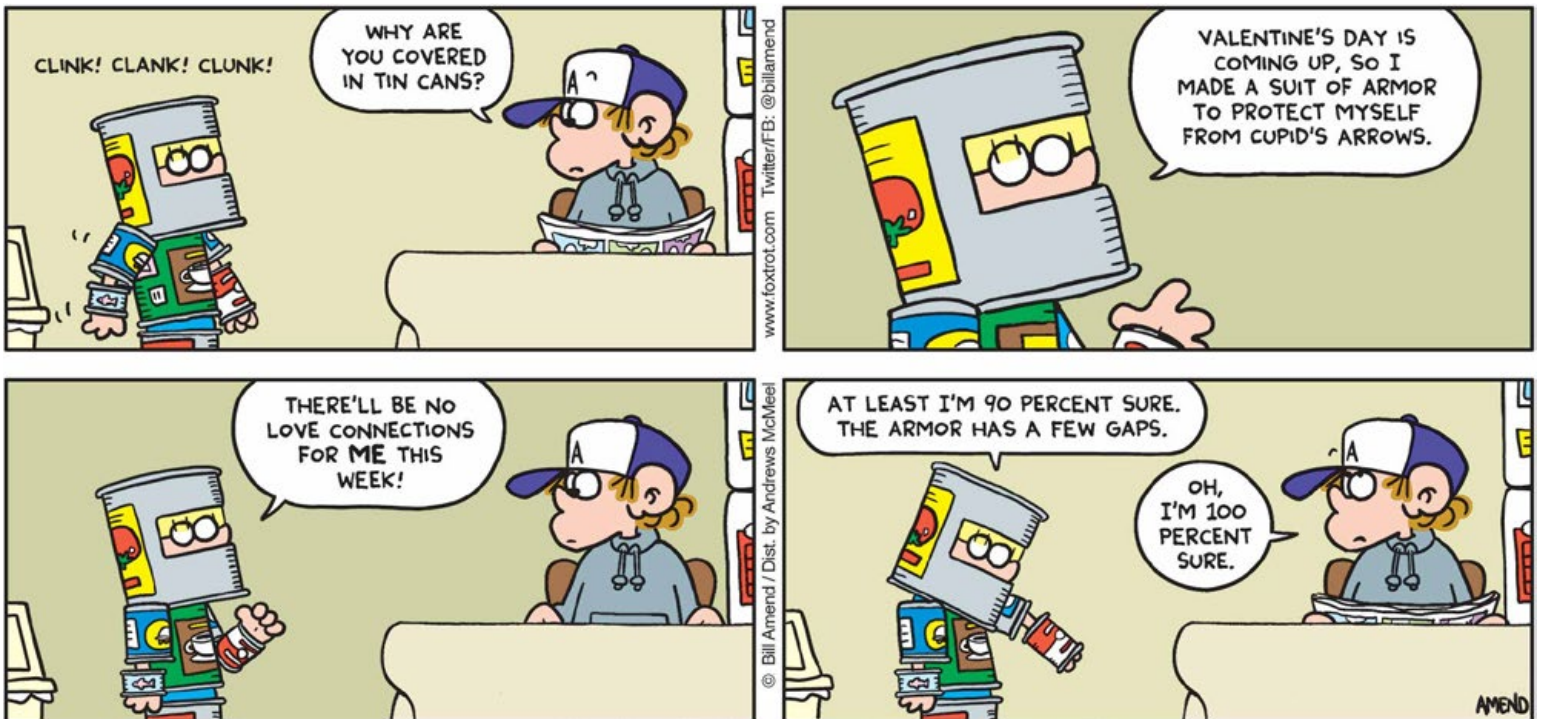
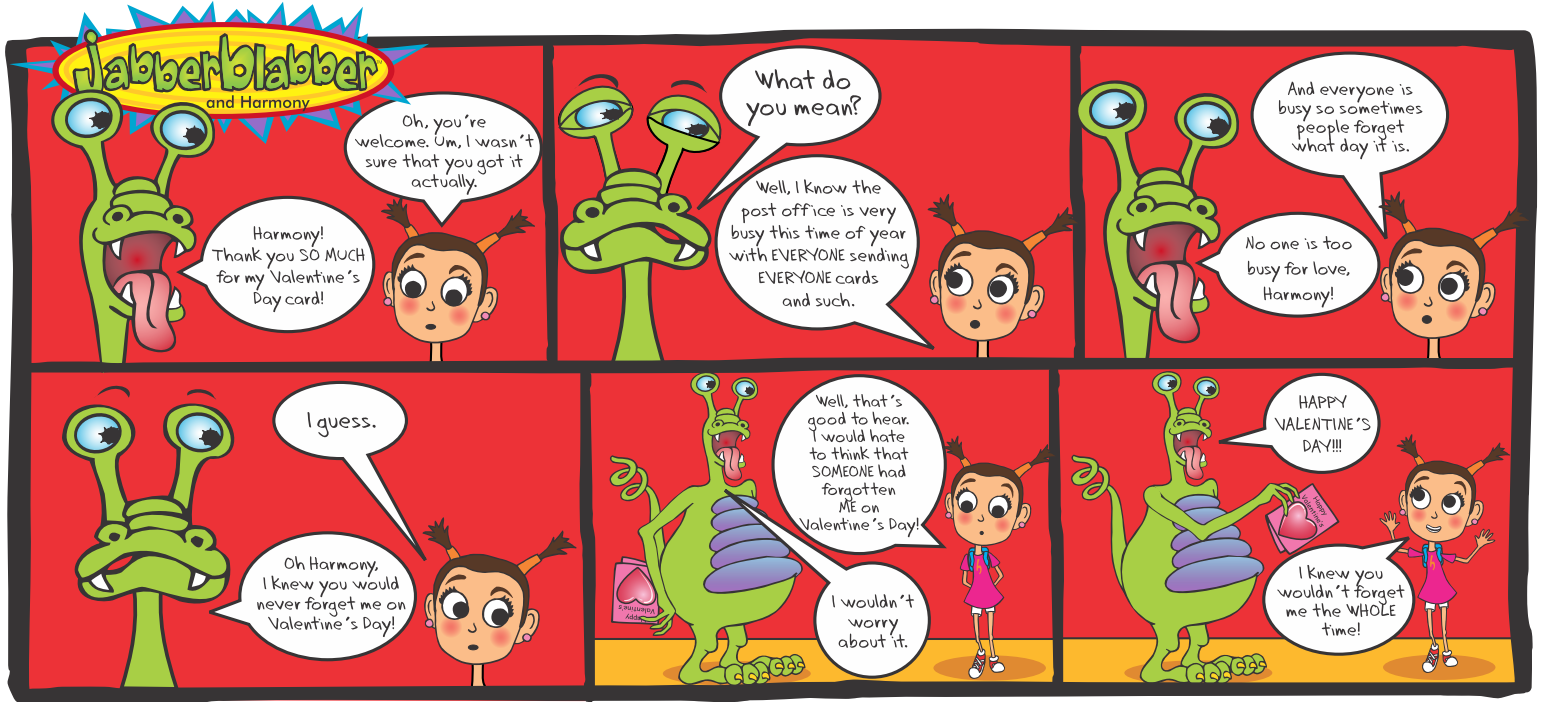
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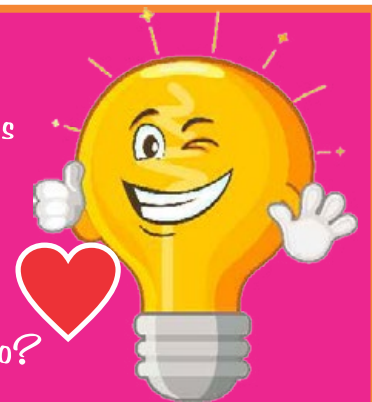
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# COMICPAGE



## Jabber Jokes

1. What did the lightbulb say to his girlfriend?
2. Did you hear about the guy who promised his girlfriend a diamond for Valentine's Day?
3. What do farmers give for Valentine's Day?
4. What did one bee say to the other?
5. Knock knock. Who's there? Olive! Olive who?



# #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.

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**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.

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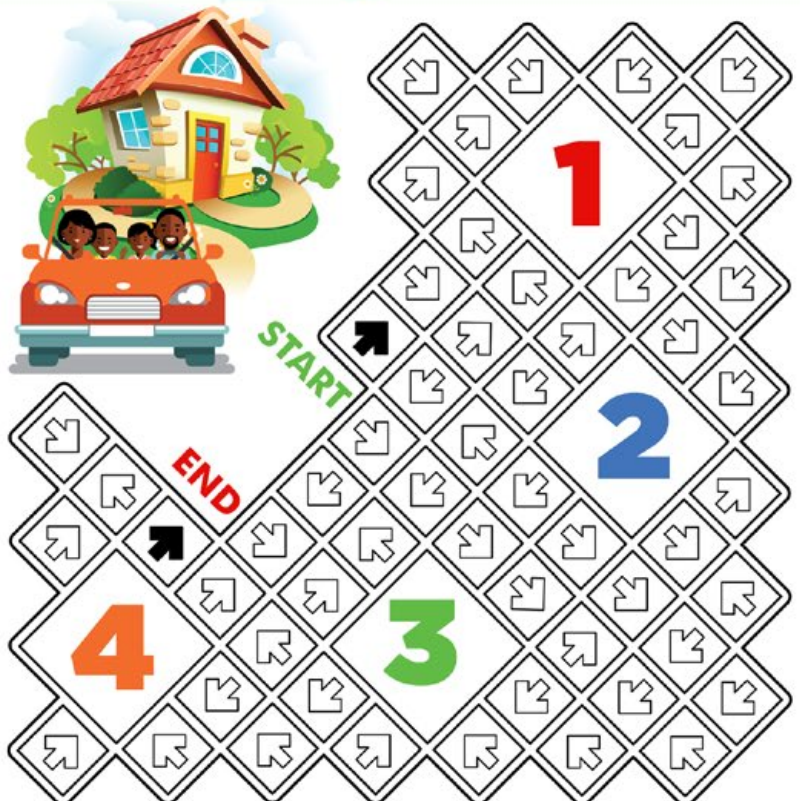
The Emergency Ride Home Program gives you several free taxi rides per year when an emergency or unforeseen circumstance causes you to miss your ride home.

Help the Jones family link their 4 errands before going back home!

It saves money, gas, and reduces pollution.

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# FEBRUARY HOLIDAYS

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- Feb 2 | Friday | Play Your Ukulele Day
- Feb 3 | Saturday | Carrot Cake Day
- Feb 4 | Sunday | Thank Your Mailman Day
- Feb 5 | Monday | National Weatherperson's Day
- Feb 6 | Tuesday | Lame Duck Day
- Feb 7 | Wednesday | Send a Card to a Friend Day
- Feb 8 | Thursday | National Kite Flying Day
- Feb 9 | Friday | Bagel and Lox Day
- Feb 10 | Saturday | Umbrella Day
- Feb 11 | Sunday | Make a Friend Day
- Feb 12 | Monday | Darwin Day
- Feb 13 | Tuesday | Clean Out Your Computer Day
- Feb 14 | Wednesday | Valentine's Day
- Feb 15 | Thursday | Gumdrop Day
- Feb 16 | Friday | Do a Grouch a Favor Day
- Feb 17 | Saturday | Random Act of Kindness Day
- Feb 18 | Sunday | Battery Day
- Feb 19 | Monday | Chocolate Mint Day
- Feb 20 | Tuesday | Love Your Pet Day
- Feb 21 | Wednesday | Mardi Gras
- Feb 22 | Thursday | Be Humble Day
- Feb 23 | Friday | International Dog Biscuit Day
- Feb 24 | Saturday | Tortilla Chip Day
- Feb 25 | Sunday | World Sword Swallowers Day
- Feb 26 | Monday | Tell a Fairy Tale Day
- Feb 27 | Tuesday | International Polar Bear Day
- Feb 28 | Wednesday | National Tooth Fairy Day
- Feb 29 | Thursday | Floral Design 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!



## Grandparents of the Month – Bill & Marilyn Crosby

Bill and Marilyn Crosby moved to Kirby Pines from their previous residence in Memphis. Married for 58 years, they have two children and three grandchildren.

Upon graduating from Millsaps College with a degree in Sociology, Bill had a career with The Allied Group in hotel construction and as director of marketing. Marilyn attended The Baptist School of Nursing, Union University and The University of Memphis. She had a 50 year career as a registered nurse at Baptist Hospital in Memphis. Also a veteran, Bill served in the U.S. Army reserve as a Specialist 4.

This fun-loving couple enjoys watching sports, especially games their grandchildren are playing. Recently Bill joined an art class at Kirby and started painting.

Active in their church, they have made mission trips to Europe, China and Zambia, Africa. As president of her nursing class, Marilyn was part of a medical team. To stay active, this couple walk, take part in exercise classes, water aerobics and follow their grandchildren’s activities.

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

## GRANDPARENTS WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

### Believe In Yourself

Find the words hidden in the grid of letters.



M M A C N M I N I G U A  
 H C R E A T I V E I H O  
 O A E N O R P R M N R V  
 U P A O I E R S I T U P  
 M A C U N N A T N E H O  
 I B E G S G D R D L A S  
 N L I H P T I O L L P I  
 D E H R I H A N L I P T  
 F T S A R O N G T G Y I  
 U S M A R T T E D E G V  
 L Y I N S P I R I N G E  
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## COLLEGE LEVEL PUZZLES

THESE ARE TOUGH! TRY THEM IF YOU DARE!

Answer on page 30

### S is for?

Hidden below are eight, 7 letter words.  
Each word begins with the central S and you can move one letter in any direction to the next letter.  
All of the letters are each used exactly once.  
What are the words?

G	N	L	K	R	T	E
E	I	E	O	X	A	E
K	R	N	I	H	M	N
E	A	Y	S	E	A	P
R	E	P	P	A	W	O
N	E	A	G	U	E	O
R	N	E	S	A	D	E

### CAN YOU FIND ALL 5 Y'S HIDDEN IN THIS IMAGE?

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### Number Magic!

A teacher explains Roman numerals to the class by showing them that X=10, XI=11 and IX=9. The teacher then asks the class to make the Roman numeral for 9 into a 6 by drawing one line. How is this done?



### Safari Animals

Below are safari animals, however, each letter has been replaced by its position in the alphabet but the spaces between the resulting numbers have been removed.

For example, DOG = 4 15 7 which is 4157  
 What are the safari animals below?

- 18891415
- 3181531549125
- 79181665
- 38552018
- 12515161184
- 89161615
- 512516811420
- 2216611215
- 1291514



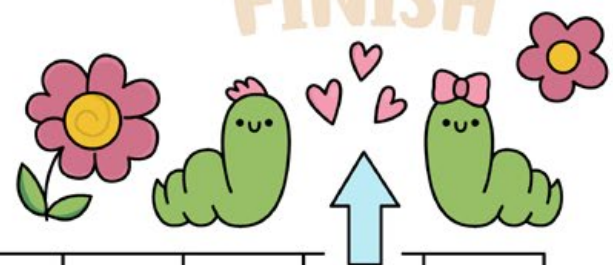
FOLLOW THIS COLOR  
COMBINATION



TO FIND THE WAY  
OUT OF THE MAZE



FINISH



Green	Pink	Green	Light Blue	Pink	Yellow	Green	Pink	Pink	Yellow
Light Blue	Pink	Yellow	Light Blue	Pink	Light Blue	Light Blue	Yellow	Light Blue	Yellow
Yellow	Pink	Pink	Light Blue	Yellow	Green	Pink	Yellow	Green	Green
Pink	Yellow	Light Blue	Light Blue	Light Blue	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Green
Light Blue	Green	Green	Yellow	Pink	Light Blue	Green	Yellow	Pink	Pink
Green	Yellow	Pink	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Light Blue	Yellow
Yellow	Pink	Pink	Yellow	Green	Light Blue	Pink	Green	Green	Yellow
Green	Green	Green	Pink	Pink	Yellow	Yellow	Light Blue	Yellow	Light Blue
Light Blue	Pink	Green	Light Blue	Light Blue	Green	Green	Light Blue	Pink	Light Blue
Yellow	Pink	Yellow	Yellow	Pink	Green	Pink	Yellow	Light Blue	Yellow
Light Blue	Green	Pink	Light Blue	Pink	Light Blue	Light Blue	Pink	Green	Yellow



START

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snow!



# UCOLORIT CONTEST

**January WINNER**

**1st Place**

**Ingrid Lammers**

**Memphis, TN | age 6**



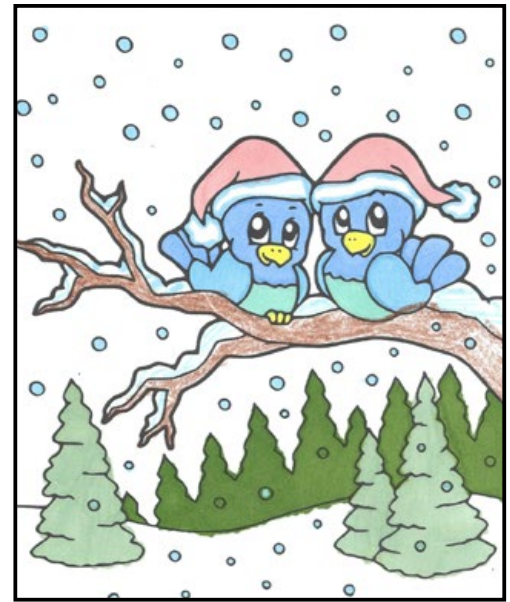
# RUNNERS UP



Ella Wade | age 11  
Germantown, TN



Kierra Jeffreys | age 8  
Memphis, TN



Min Lieberman | age 10  
Memphis, TN

# WIN

a Jabberblabber  
bookmark, folder, sticker &

**2 MALCO  
MOVIE PASSES**

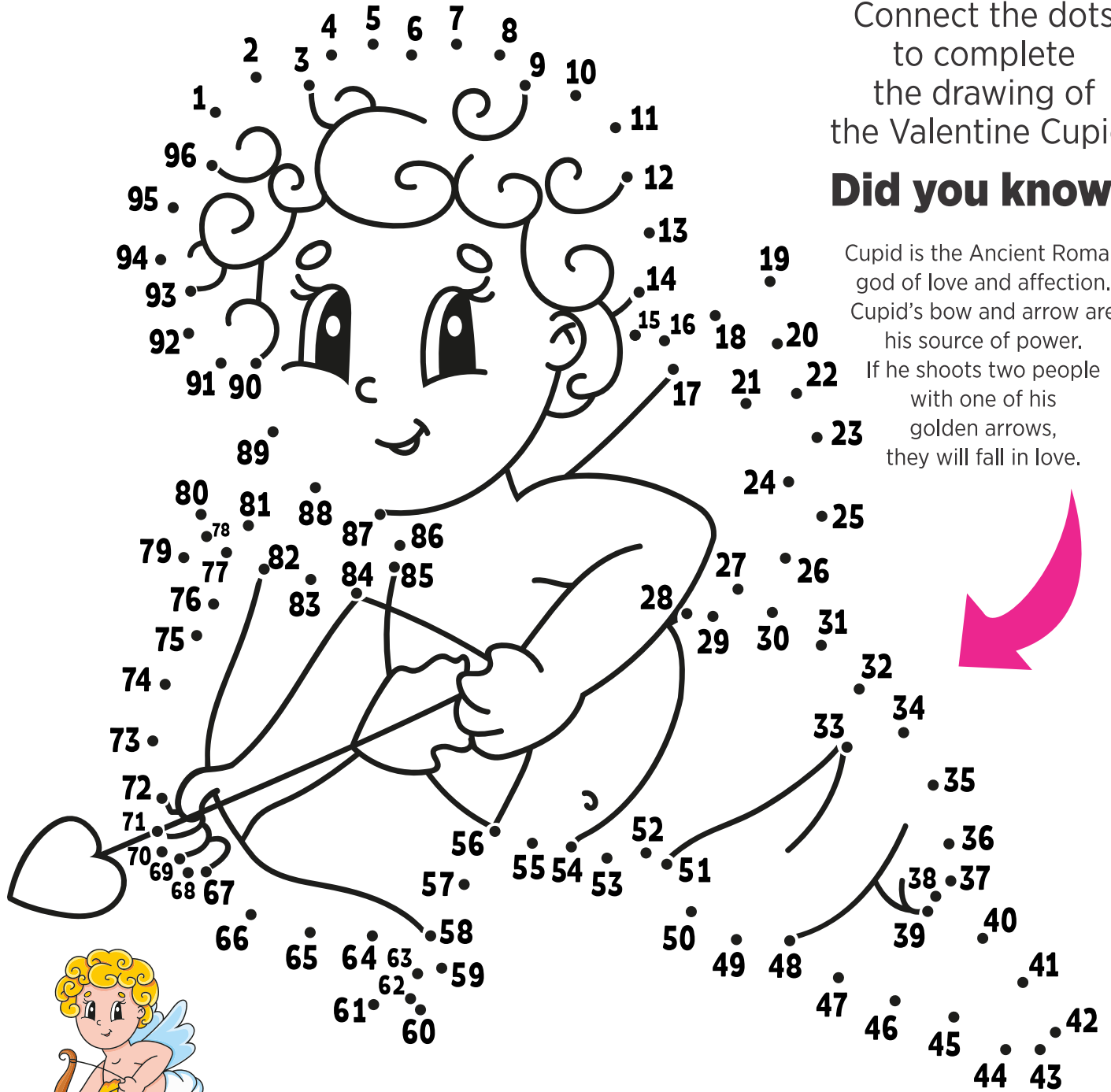
See page 7 for details!



Everyone's  
an artist!  
You can  
do it!

# Jabberblabber™ QUICK DRAW

with Quick Draw Drew



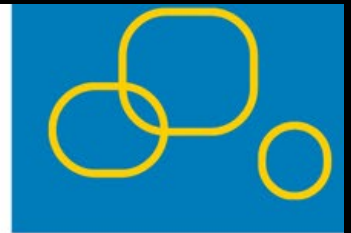
Connect the dots  
to complete  
the drawing of  
the Valentine Cupid!

## Did you know?

Cupid is the Ancient Roman  
god of love and affection.  
Cupid's bow and arrow are  
his source of power.  
If he shoots two people  
with one of his  
golden arrows,  
they will fall in love.



Don't forget to color your masterpiece.



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# REAL OR WONKA



Which of these are treats talked about in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, and which are real candy?

1.) TAKE 5

2.) LIQUID  
SUNSHINE

3.) EVERLASTING  
GOBSTOPPERS

4.) JOLLY  
RANCHERS

*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* is open now at Playhouse on the Square until 2/18/24.

PLAYHOUSE  
ON THE SQUARE



Answers - 1: Real; 2: Wonka; 3: Wonka; 4: Real

# 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

$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ -1 \\ \hline \end{array}$	5	8	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ +1 \\ \hline \end{array}$	8	5	$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ -1 \\ \hline \end{array}$	2	10	$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ +2 \\ \hline \end{array}$	7	3	$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ +1 \\ \hline \end{array}$
5		9		5		4		5		5		5
7		4		6		5		12		8		12
$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ -8 \\ \hline \end{array}$	7	1	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ -7 \\ \hline \end{array}$	3	8	$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ -7 \\ \hline \end{array}$	6	5	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ -3 \\ \hline \end{array}$	6	11	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ +6 \\ \hline \end{array}$
9		1		6		3		14		8		14
8		2		4		12		15		8		15
$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ -8 \\ \hline \end{array}$	4	5	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ -5 \\ \hline \end{array}$	4	2	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ -3 \\ \hline \end{array}$	7	7	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ +2 \\ \hline \end{array}$	13	16	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ +6 \\ \hline \end{array}$
7		2		6		10		14		8		14
12		11		14		9		3		14		3
$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ +4 \\ \hline \end{array}$	9	13	$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ +5 \\ \hline \end{array}$	11	11	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ +4 \\ \hline \end{array}$	11	9	$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ +4 \\ \hline \end{array}$	7	5	$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ -8 \\ \hline \end{array}$
12		12		10		11		6		8		6
10		5		14		7		5		8		5
$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ +4 \\ \hline \end{array}$	10	8	$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ +2 \\ \hline \end{array}$	8	13	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ +5 \\ \hline \end{array}$	16	6	$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ -5 \\ \hline \end{array}$	3	2	$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ +1 \\ \hline \end{array}$
13		8		11		9		4		8		4

START **LEVEL 2**

$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ +24 \\ \hline \end{array}$	51	8	$\begin{array}{r} 30 \\ -22 \\ \hline \end{array}$	7	30	$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ +13 \\ \hline \end{array}$	31	24	$\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ -10 \\ \hline \end{array}$	22	32	$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$
49		8		23		21		28		8		28
8		85		13		161		13		13		13
$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ -17 \\ \hline \end{array}$	3	80	$\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$	68	12	$\begin{array}{r} 143 \\ \div 11 \\ \hline \end{array}$	16	180	$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \times 11 \\ \hline \end{array}$	154	15	$\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ -12 \\ \hline \end{array}$
6		73		14		165		14		14		14
43		7		6		99		14		14		14
$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ +21 \\ \hline \end{array}$	45	9	$\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ -28 \\ \hline \end{array}$	6	11	$\begin{array}{r} 88 \\ +11 \\ \hline \end{array}$	8	99	$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$	90	13	$\begin{array}{r} 128 \\ \div 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$
44		4		5		88		16		16		16
27		14		35		11		27		27		27
$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ +11 \\ \hline \end{array}$	29	13	$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ -10 \\ \hline \end{array}$	10	34	$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ +13 \\ \hline \end{array}$	39	13	$\begin{array}{r} 169 \\ \div 13 \\ \hline \end{array}$	15	28	$\begin{array}{r} 52 \\ -24 \\ \hline \end{array}$
29		15		37		10		28		28		28
6		8		91		195		26		26		26
$\begin{array}{r} 78 \\ \div 13 \\ \hline \end{array}$	6	7	$\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ \div 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$	9	80	$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$	64	181	$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ \times 13 \\ \hline \end{array}$	182	26	$\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ +4 \\ \hline \end{array}$
6		10		85		169		27		8		27

Answers on page 34

# WORD OF THE MONTH

confident

adjective

con·fi·dent

being certain of your abilities or having trust in people, plans, or the future

*"I was confident that I could easily pass the Math quiz."*

Use "confident" in your own sentence:

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**ANSWERS**



# Jabber GENIUS

## ANSWERS

### S is for?

Hidden below are eight, 7 letter words.  
Each word begins with the central S and you can move  
one letter in any direction to the next letter.  
All of the letters are each used exactly once.  
What are the words?

sixteen,  
shampoo,  
seaweed,  
sausage,  
spanner,  
speaker,  
syringe,  
snorkel.

### CAN YOU FIND ALL 5 Y'S HIDDEN IN THIS IMAGE?

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
 XXXXXXXX<sup>Y</sup>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
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### Number Magic!

Draw a curved line in  
the shape of an "S"  
in front of the IX.

SIX

### Safari Animals

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replaced by its position in the alphabet but the spaces  
between the resulting numbers have been removed.

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# MATH MAZES

## ANSWERS

### LEVEL 1

START

A maze for Level 1 with a grid of math problems. A red dashed line indicates the solution path starting from the top right and ending at the bottom left.

$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ -1 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$	5 8	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ +1 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$	8 5	$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ -1 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$	2 10	$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ +2 \\ \hline 7 \end{array}$	7 3	$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ +1 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$
5		9		5		4		5
7		4		6		5		12
$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ -8 \\ \hline 7 \end{array}$	7 1	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ -7 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$	3 8	$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ -7 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$	6 5	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ -3 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$	6 11	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ +6 \\ \hline 14 \end{array}$
9		1		6		3		14
8		2		4		12		15
$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ -8 \\ \hline 7 \end{array}$	4 5	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ -5 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$	4 2	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ -3 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$	7 7	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ +2 \\ \hline 10 \end{array}$	13 16	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ +6 \\ \hline 14 \end{array}$
7		2		6		10		14
12		11		14		9		3
$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ +4 \\ \hline 12 \end{array}$	9 13	$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ +5 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$	11 11	$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ +4 \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$	11 9	$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ +4 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$	7 5	$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ -8 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$
12		12		10		11		6
10		5		14		7		5
$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ +4 \\ \hline 10 \end{array}$	10 8	$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ +2 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$	8 13	$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ +5 \\ \hline 13 \end{array}$	16 6	$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ -5 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$	3 2	$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ +1 \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$
13		8		11		9		4

START

### LEVEL 2

A maze for Level 2 with a grid of math problems. A red dashed line indicates the solution path starting from the top left and ending at the bottom right.

$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ +24 \\ \hline 49 \end{array}$	51 8	$\begin{array}{r} 30 \\ -22 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$	7 30	$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ +13 \\ \hline 31 \end{array}$	31 24	$\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ -10 \\ \hline 22 \end{array}$	22 32	$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline 28 \end{array}$
49		8		28		21		28
8		85		13		161		13
$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ -17 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$	3 80	$\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 85 \end{array}$	68 12	$\begin{array}{r} 143 \\ \div 11 \\ \hline 13 \end{array}$	16 180	$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \times 11 \\ \hline 165 \end{array}$	154 15	$\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ -12 \\ \hline 14 \end{array}$
6		73		14		165		14
48		7		8		99		14
$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ +21 \\ \hline 45 \end{array}$	45 9	$\begin{array}{r} 34 \\ -28 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$	6 11	$\begin{array}{r} 88 \\ \div 11 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$	8 99	$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline 99 \end{array}$	90 13	$\begin{array}{r} 128 \\ \div 8 \\ \hline 16 \end{array}$
44		4		5		88		16
27		14		36		11		27
$\begin{array}{r} 18 \\ +11 \\ \hline 29 \end{array}$	29 13	$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ -10 \\ \hline 13 \end{array}$	10 34	$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ +13 \\ \hline 37 \end{array}$	30 13	$\begin{array}{r} 169 \\ -13 \\ \hline 156 \end{array}$	15 28	$\begin{array}{r} 52 \\ -24 \\ \hline 28 \end{array}$
29		15		37		10		28
6		8		91		195		26
$\begin{array}{r} 78 \\ \div 13 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$	6 7	$\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ -8 \\ \hline 48 \end{array}$	8 80	$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline 80 \end{array}$	64 181	$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ \times 13 \\ \hline 182 \end{array}$	182 26	$\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ +4 \\ \hline 26 \end{array}$
6		10		85		169		27

# DENTAL PUZZLE

HOW MANY?

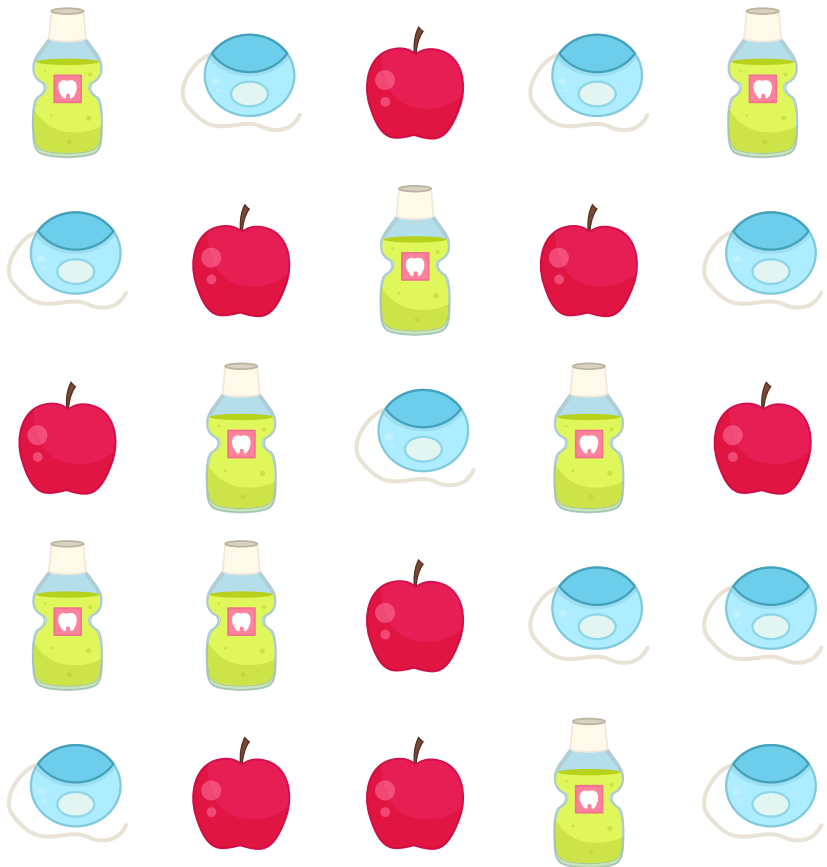
Apples  8

Mouthwash  8

Dental Floss  9



## ANSWERS



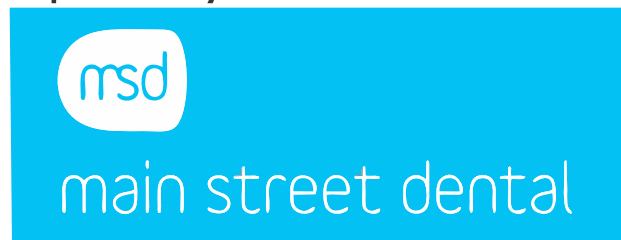
SEE IF YOU CAN MATCH THE CORRECT NUMBER BELOW:

Total teeth found in:

Humans	<del>30</del>
Dogs	<del>104</del>
Cats	<del>32</del>
Pigs	<del>44</del>
Armadillo	<del>42</del>

**BONUS:** What African animal only has bottom teeth? . **It's the giraffe**

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