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HAPPY MAY FROM DOWNTOWN MEMPHIS!

May is the month the trees start filling out with hundreds of shades of green, birds start having babies, and flowers and butterflies are everywhere! I live in what some call a "concrete jungle", meaning I don't have any dirt on my patio at the condo I live in downtown. So, my mom got us some huge pots and we grow herbs and flowers in them every spring. Did you know, some gardeners in Tennessee recommend you don't plant your garden until after Mother's Day? This year, that's May 12, so now's a good time to decide what you're growing in your garden this year!

If you'd like to grow flowers, it's been recommended that Daylilies, Black-eyed Susans, Hardy Hibiscus and Iris do well in Tennessee. I also had good luck with Rose of Sharon when I had a big back yard, they grow large like trees and have colorful, beautiful flowers on them all summer. If you wanna try some herbs in a pot or raised garden, mint is one I like because it's very tasty, easy to grow and I like to add it to my water and tea! Did you know, there are several flavors of mint you can grow...peppermint, spearmint and chocolate! Some other herbs that smell like fruits or candy are pineapple sage, lemon balm, and scented geraniums. We get our seeds from a semi-"local" farm called Baker Creek Farms in Missouri, check them out and get a free catalog @ www.rareseeds.com where you can find a variety of heirloom seeds from all over the world.

I'm celebrating Mom this year by helping her get our patio ready for new flowers and herbs. It's a messy but fun job! Also, I'll be making her a homemade card with leaves/flowers I find on the ground. I'll just lay the leaves/flowers face down on the card, lay a piece of paper on them and gently hammer. It's always a surprise how they turn out and she will appreciate the unique and thoughtful idea (I saw on Insta! shhhh LOL).

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BE GREEN LIKE ME and remember to always throw your trash in the trash can, not on the ground. Same goes for cigarette butts... tell grownups they are considered litter and very bad for wildlife.

Peace and Love,
Jabberblabber



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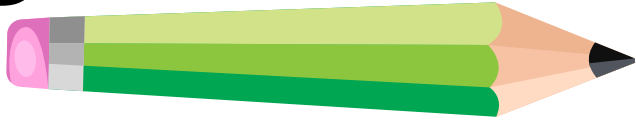
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Jabberblabber can't
wait to start planting.
There is a packet
of tomato plant seeds
hidden in this E-Zine.
See if you can help him
find it.



Jabber mail



"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,

This is where I was during the solar eclipse...I was at school.

My favorite part was...we got to skip classes.

I was with...my friends at school.

I always wear my sunglasses when I'm in the sun. They are...Blue.

My question for you is...how do you fit sunglasses on your weird eyes?

Sincerely,

Devin Johnston, age 10, Olive Branch, MS

Dear Jabberblabber,

This is where I was during the solar eclipse...at school.

My favorite part was...seeing the sun with the solar glasses.

I was with...my class.

I always wear my sunglasses when I'm in the sun. They are...cute.

My question for you is...were you born in Memphis?

Sincerely,

Lakeshia Avery, age 12, Memphis, TN

Dear Jabberblabber,

This is where I was during the solar eclipse... in my backyard.

My favorite part was...seeing the cool shadows it made.

I was with...my mom and brother. We're homeschooled.

I always wear my sunglasses when I'm in the sun. They are...important so I don't get cataracts.

My question for you is...what color are your sunglasses?

Sincerely,

Harmony Livingston, age 10, Arlington, TN

Dear Jabberblabber,

This is where I was during the solar eclipse...at school.

My favorite part was...being outside and skipping class.

I was with...Belle, my bff.

I always wear my sunglasses when I'm in the sun. They are...pink.

My question for you is...where were you during the solar eclipse?

Sincerely,

Bethany Sinclair, age 9, 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 (carbon dioxide) 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. Be kind and pick up others' trash.

What you need:

- The template on the next page or a piece of paper.
- 2 envelopes • 2 stamps • pen or pencil

Step 1:

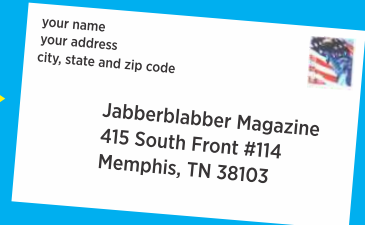
Answer the questions in the template or write me a letter. Then fold it and place it in one of the envelopes.

Step 2:

Address this envelope to me:

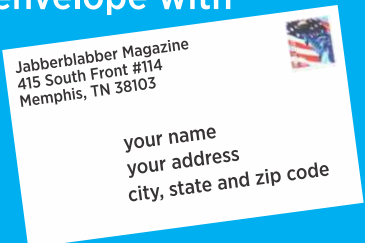
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Place a stamp in the top right corner of the envelope.



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:

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

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

Dear Jabberblabber,

My favorite flower is...

The person in my family that helps me plant things is...

If I could grow anything I wanted, I would grow...

Here's what I want to tell you about my apartment or house...

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your age:

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HOW TO HAVE A HEALTHY MOUTH!

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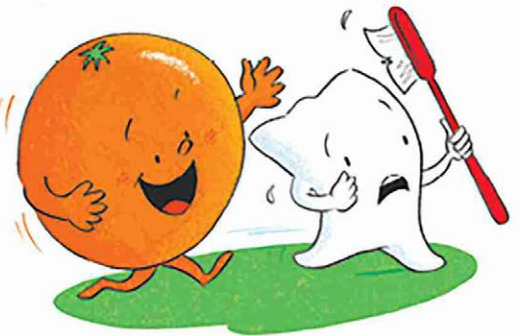
2.

Just spit after tooth brushing, rinsing washes the fluoride away!



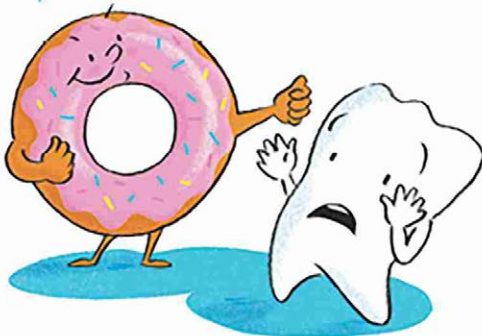
3.

Avoid brushing your teeth straight after eating acidic food or drinks to help prevent enamel erosion



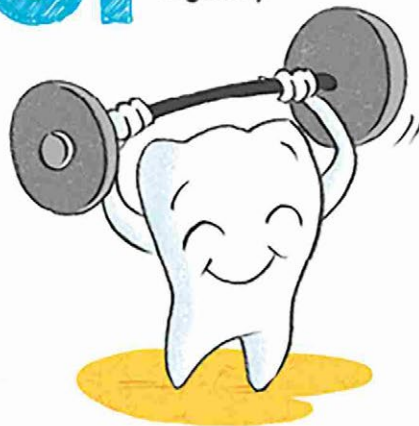
4.

Avoid sugary snacks and drinks between meals



5.

Visit the dentist regularly



6.

Talk to your dentist about the best way to clean between your teeth



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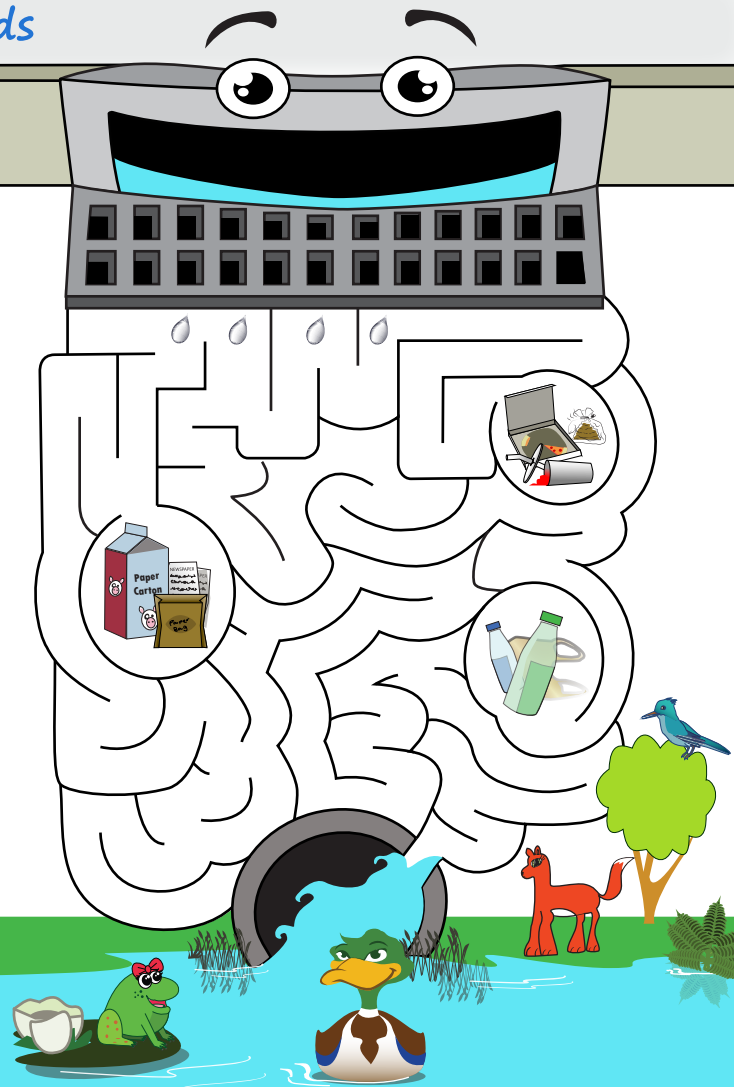
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Top 5 Coolest facts about **ANTS!**

1 In some countries ant pupae are considered to be a form of insect caviar that can sell for as much as \$40 per pound! (0.4kg)

2 All worker ants, soldier ants and queen ants are female!

3 The ant is one of the worlds strongest creatures in relation to its size.

4 One ant species holds the record for the fastest movement within the animal Kingdom. The jaws of the 'trap jaw ant' have been recorded to shut at 230km/h (140mph). Another ant is the most venomous insect in the world...

5 Over 12,000 species of ant have been named so far.



Top 5 Coolest facts about **BEEES!**

1 Honey was found in the tomb of King Tutankhamun - it was still edible! (just a little dry)

2 To make honey, bees drop nectar into honeycombs and evaporate it by fanning it with their wings. Honey is the only food that includes all the substances needed to sustain life. (including water)

3 An average worker bee makes about 1/2 - 1 teaspoon of honey in its lifetime.

4 A bee beats its wings approximately 11,400 times every minute - that's what makes the buzzing sound!

5 About 4 million flowers must be visited to make 1 kg (2.2 pounds) of honey.



Top 5 Coolest facts about **Cicadas!**

1 Did you know that cicadas are enjoyed as tasty treats in many places around the world? Females are prized for being more meaty! They are enjoyed stir fried, deep fried & on skewers.

2 Cicada nymphs drink sap using a 'rostrum'. A rostrum is like 2 straws in one. The cicada spits saliva down one straw to break up and dissolve tree roots, then it uses the other straw to suck it back up!

3 Male cicadas sing to attract the females. They are one of the loudest insects in the world. Some sing as loudly as a power saw, which is enough to cause permanent hearing loss if it was right next to your ear.

4 Cicada nymphs live underground for up to 17 years. Adult cicadas only live for about a month.

5 Approximately 2,500 species have been named so far...



Top 5 Coolest facts about **WORMS!**

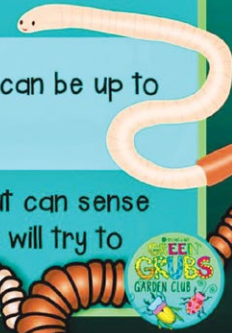
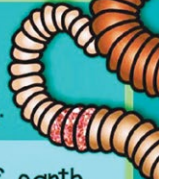
1 The longest earthworm ever found was in South Africa. It was 22 feet long (6.7metres).

2 There are about 2,700 types of earth worms in the world. They come in lots of different colours, including purple, reddish-brown and bright blue!

3 Earth worms have no lungs - they breathe through their skin. That's why they come to the surface after heavy rain.

4 In one acre of land there can be up to 1,000,000 worms!

5 Worms don't have eyes but can sense light at their front end and will try to move away from it.



Top 10 Benefits of Organic Gardening

by Lorraine Ayre, vegetablegardenguru.com

There are so many benefits of organic gardening! It's an activity which benefits the gardener, the earth, and the many animals and plants that make up the garden. But to keep from writing a book, I'm just going to describe the top ten:

#1 It produces the most healthful vegetables in the world.

The most important of all the benefits of organic gardening is that vegetables grown on the rich, high-compost, well-mineralized soil of an organic garden are more vibrant, higher in antioxidants, much tastier and better for you than chemically-grown or genetically-modified vegetables. You are what you eat.

#2 It's truly sustainable (forever).

There are places in China where people have been growing food organically in the same beds for 4,000 years, and in Europe, for 2,000. The land there is as fertile today as it was then, because all manures and crop wastes have been carefully composted and given back to the land, continuously.

#3 It's inexpensive and self-regenerating (if you compost).

Once you have initially balanced your soil, homegrown produce is cheaper than storebought, especially if you save your own seed. Compost is free to make.

#4 Soil health is maintained and improved.

When these organisms are destroyed through the use of chemical fertilizers and inattention to compost, the plants become dependent on the addition of artificial fertilizers, because the natural system no longer works. It's kind of like trying to survive on vitamin pills.

#5 It does not pollute the environment.

Growing produce organically does not contribute to pollution. It is also becoming apparent that the BEST place to sequester carbon is the soil. This implies that regenerative agriculture has the potential to reverse global warming.

#6 Organic vegetables are free of poisons.

One of the best benefits of organic gardening is that organically-grown food has no cancer-causing pesticide residues or unnatural genetic patterns. Pesticides do not completely wash off produce. Many other pesticides have been developed to take its place, including the new "systemic" ones.

#7 It's local, in every way possible.

In every sense of the word, homegrown organic produce is as "local" as you can get. Properly made homegrown compost is local too, and keeps the cycle of life close to home and sustainable indefinitely.

#8 It enlivens our connection to the earth.

We are biological beings living in a biological ecosystem. When we become conscious of where we fit in, and begin choosing to participate in a symbiotic way with the soil and plants, something very earthy, primal, fulfilling and healing starts to happen. And being out in the garden builds strength and health, without going to the gym!

#9 We can be assured we are not eating GMOs.

Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) are not just hybridized varieties of plants that have been bred to have certain characteristics. They are organisms that have had the most fundamental blueprint of life - DNA - mixed up between species that could never in a million years combine in nature.

#10 Organic gardening benefits the larger ecosystem.

A healthy organic garden is by nature a diverse place, filled not only with vegetables, but flowers, birds, insects, amphibians, bees and butterflies. It is a safe harbor for living things, and is in balance with nature.



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DOCTOR'S ORDERS



MAY TOPIC: What to Know About Hay Fever in Kids

By Catherine Crider &
Karen Richardson Gill, MD

What is hay fever in kids?

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

What are the symptoms of hay fever in kids?

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

What causes hay fever in kids?

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

How is hay fever in kids diagnosed?

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

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

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

What is the treatment for hay fever in kids?

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

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

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

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





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

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1. _____ your brother play the trumpet?
2. _____ you live on a farm?
3. _____ your uncle sing in the shower?
4. _____ we play together?
5. _____ Peter travel by plane?
6. _____ our father go to bed early?
7. _____ you go to school by bus?
8. _____ they watch TV in the evenings?
9. _____ you like cycling?
10. _____ your parents like pizza?
11. _____ Susan know the answer?
12. _____ they have eggs for breakfast
13. _____ you brush your teeth every day?
14. _____ your grandma read a lot of books?

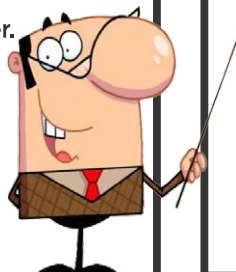
AM - ARE - IS

1. I ____ very happy today.
2. Susan ____ 12 years old.
3. They ____ at school today.
4. The tree ____ green.
5. Mom and Dad ____ cooking dinner.
6. The dogs ____ friendly.
7. ____ anybody there?
8. There ____ two apples in the basket.
9. Ellis and Zen ____ brothers.
10. The mailbox ____ full.
11. The TV ____ off.
12. You ____ my best friend.
13. Spicy ____ a calico cat.
14. I ____ great at grammar time.



THEIR - THERE THEY'RE

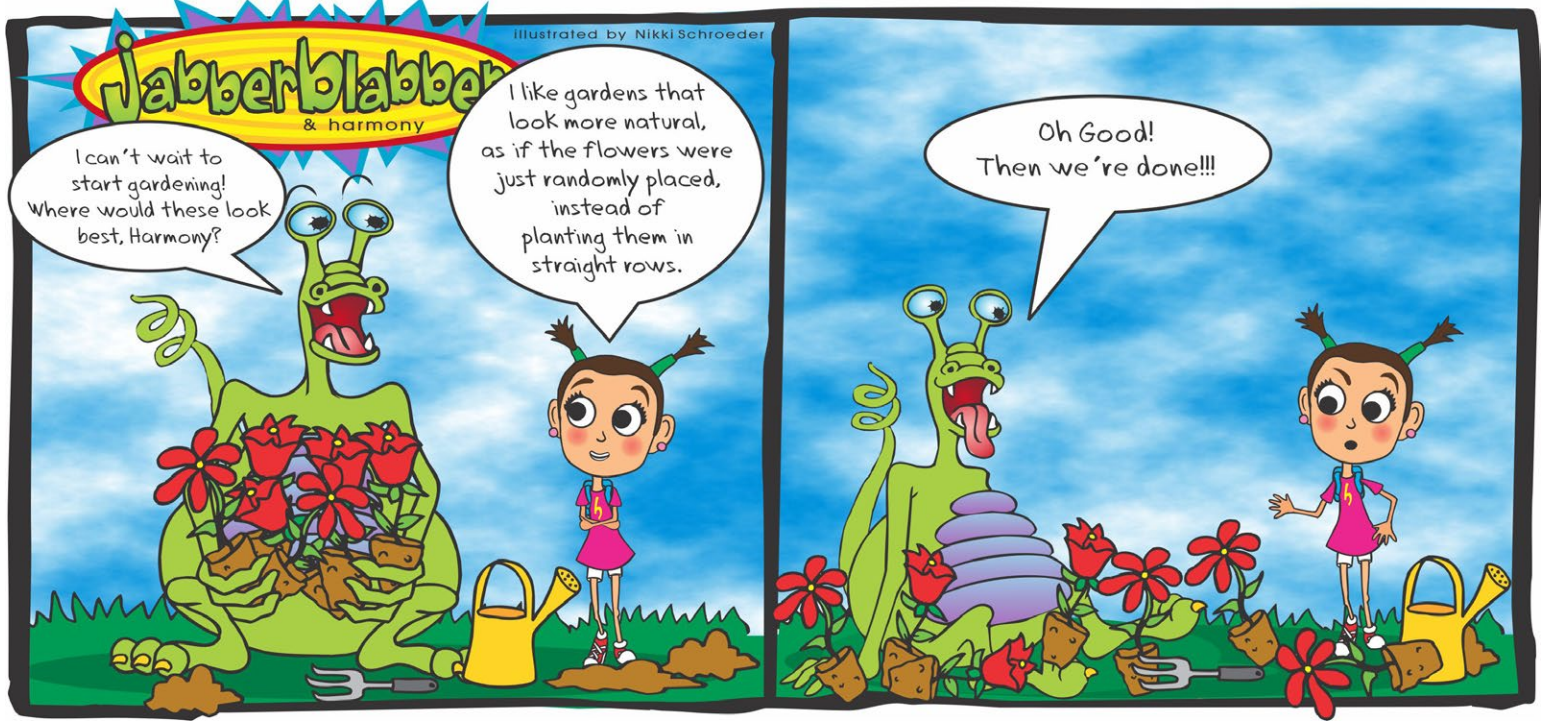
1. They parked _____ car in the driveway.
2. I'll be at home, please drop the package off _____.
3. _____ were lots of people lined up outside the grocery.
4. _____ not going to school anymore this year.
5. Our school color is red, _____'s is yellow.
6. The kids are outside. _____ helping in the garden.
7. _____ are a few birds in the tree. _____ singing.
8. Is _____ anything we can do to help?
9. _____ are only a few weeks until summer.
10. Where are they? _____ at home.
11. I'll stay here. You go _____.
12. _____ over _____ by _____ car.
13. Where are _____ books?
14. _____ . Can you see them?



POSSESSIVE: 'S & S'

1. The student has a pen. The pen is on the table.
The student____ pen is on the table.
2. The woman has a car. The car is in the garage.
The Woman____ car is in the garage.
3. My friends are at home. Their home is in Midtown.
My friend____ home is in Midtown.
4. The women have children. The children are playing.
The women____ children are playing.
5. India has a population. The population is very large.
India____ population is very large.
6. The children have a father. Their father is over there.
The children____ father is over there.

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Jabber Jokes

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



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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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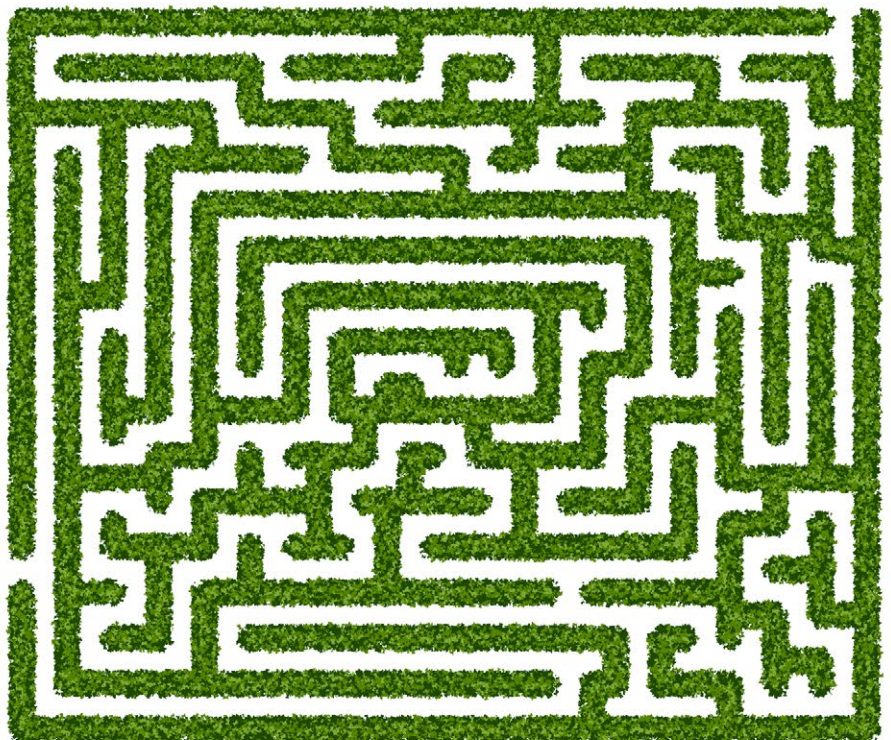
Mow when the sun is LOW!

Find your way through the grass maze with the lawn mower. You can see the sun is very low! The best time of day to mow the yard is early in the morning or at the end of the day.



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MAY HOLIDAYS



- May 1 | Wednesday |** Batman Day
- May 2 | Thursday |** Brothers and Sisters Day
- May 3 | Friday |** Garden Meditation Day
- May 4 | Saturday |** Star Wars Day
- May 5 | Sunday |** Oyster Day
- May 6 | Monday |** Space Day
- May 7 | Tuesday |** National Teacher's Day
- May 8 | Wednesday |** No Socks Day
- May 9 | Thursday |** Learn to Ride a Bike Day
- May 10 | Friday |** Clean Up Your Room Day
- May 11 | Saturday |** Eat What You Want Day
- May 12 | Sunday |** Mother's Day
- May 13 | Monday |** Frog Jumping Day
- May 14 | Tuesday |** Dance Like a Chicken Day
- May 15 | Wednesday |** Chocolate Chip Day
- May 16 | Thursday |** Wear Purple for Peace Day
- May 17 | Friday |** Pack Rat Day
- May 18 | Saturday |** No Dirty Dishes Day
- May 19 | Sunday |** Plant a Vegetable Garden Day
- May 20 | Monday |** Pizza Party Day
- May 21 | Tuesday |** Talk Like Yoda Day
- May 22 | Wednesday |** Buy a Musical Instrument Day
- May 23 | Thursday |** World Turtle Day
- May 24 | Friday |** Scavenger Hunt Day
- May 25 | Saturday |** Sing Out Loud Day
- May 26 | Sunday |** World Lindy Hop Day
- May 27 | Monday |** Memorial Day
- May 28 | Tuesday |** Hamburger Day
- May 29 | Wednesday |** National Biscuit Day
- May 30 | Thursday |** Water a Flower Day
- May 31 | Friday |** Macaroon Day

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See if you can find the **9** differences in the two photos.



GRANDPARENTS PAGE

Celebrating our senior adults in the prime of their lives!



Grandparent of the Month – Pat Rutland

Pat Rutland moved to Kirby Pines from her previous residence in Munford, Tennessee. She has three children and five grandchildren.

Pat worked as a medical secretary at Semmes–Murphy, a leading brain and spine care center in Memphis.

Pat enjoys reading, drawing and crafts. Her favorite books are any historical fiction and is a big fan of “clean” comedies or dramas. Her favorite holiday is Christmas and she likes foods that are sweet, spicy and salty. She also tries to stay active by walking her dog.

Pat traveled to England as a child, but has also been to Alaska (on a cruise) and Canada as an adult. Her favorite memories are spending time with her family.

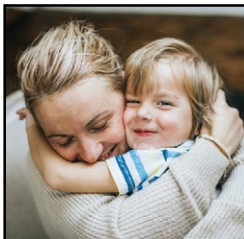
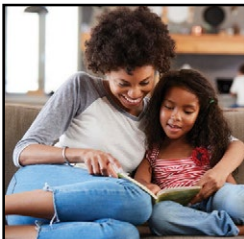
Pat hopes her friends describe her as kind, funny and generous. And she is quite proud of her children.

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

GRANDPARENTS WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

MOTHER'S DAY

Find the words hidden in the grid of letters.



R	F	S	W	N	H	U	G	S	M	L	C	R	Q
E	Z	R	P	L	Y	L	X	X	O	H	A	L	T
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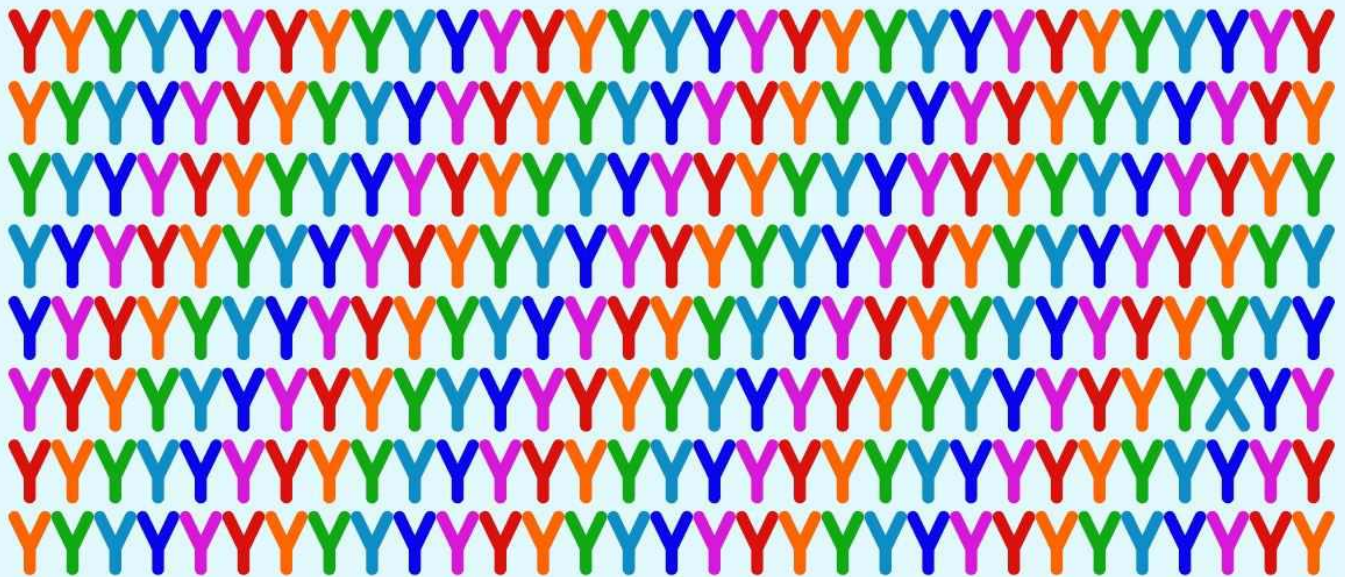


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COLLEGE LEVEL PUZZLES

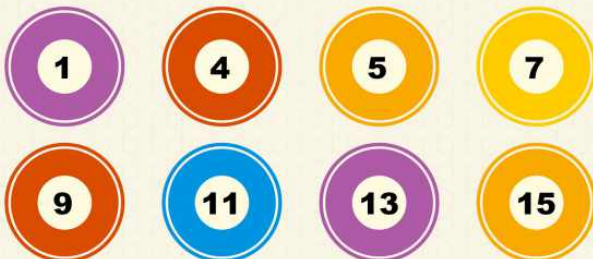
THESE ARE TOUGH! TRY THEM IF YOU DARE! Answer on page 32

FIND THE LETTER "X."

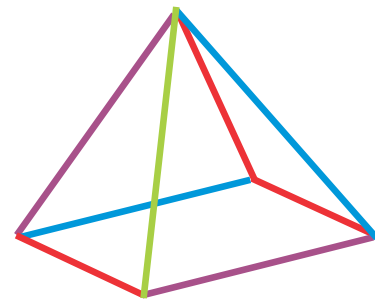


Which balls you should put in the hole in order to total 30?

$$\bigcirc + \bigcirc + \bigcirc = 30$$



Which one is the TOP VIEW of this PYRAMIS?



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

UCOLORIT CONTEST

April WINNER

1st Place
ELLIE STEELE
Ramer, TN
age 9



RUNNERS UP



Patton K | age 6
Germantown, TN



Elterrio Mckee | age 6
Marion, AR



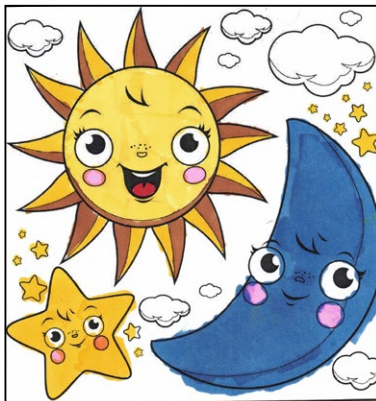
Madison Patterson | age 9
Ramer, TN



Abby Late Brown | age 9
Corinth, MS



Mikayla Alexander | age 9
Ramer, TN



Jalyssa Carol King | age 9
Selmer, TN



Livia Abdule | age 8
Lakeland, TN



Ace | age 6
Clarendon, AR

Jabberblabber[®] ACTIVITY OF THE MONTH

BEE HOTEL



Supplies: Empty plastic bottle
(rinsed out and completely dry)
Paper grocery bags | Ruler | Pencil
String or twine | Scissors | Utility knife



Rinse out your plastic drink
bottle and let it fully dry.
Remove the label.



Carefully cut off the top portion
of the bottle using a utility knife.
Adults only



Cut approximately (30) 2" x 5"
rectangles from your paper grocery bag.
These don't have to be perfect.



Roll each piece of paper around a
pencil to create a "straw" shape.
Remove from pencil.



Insert each of your paper bag "straws"
into the bottle until the space is
completely filled.



[Click here for more
detailed instructions.](#)



Add a string or twine to hang
your bottle.

Hang in a sunny spot in your yard
and wait for your winged guests
to arrive!

Everyone's an artist!
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Did you know?

THERE ARE LOTS OF DIFFERENT KINDS OF GARDENS

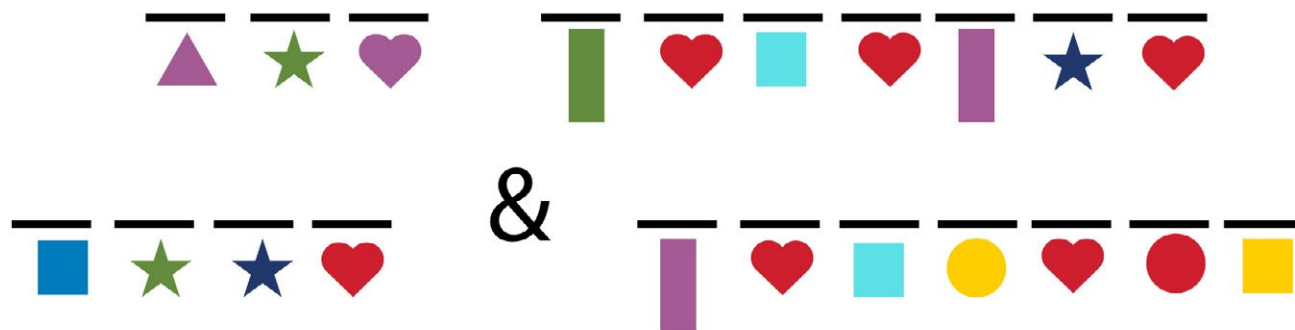
- 4 Some gardens grow lots of fruits and vegetables to eat.
 - 3 Some gardens just grow pretty flowers.
 - 2 Some gardens are big; some are little.
 - 1 Some grow herbs for cooking, and some are a mix of everything.
- Just like there's different kinds of people in the world, there's a wide variety of gardens.

Connect the dots to complete the drawing of Greg the gardener!

Don't forget to color your masterpiece.



S ■ P ● Y ▲ E ♥ D ▮ V ★ T ■
 R ▮ O ★ C ● L ■ U ♥ N ▲



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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

LEVEL 2

START

Answers on page 33

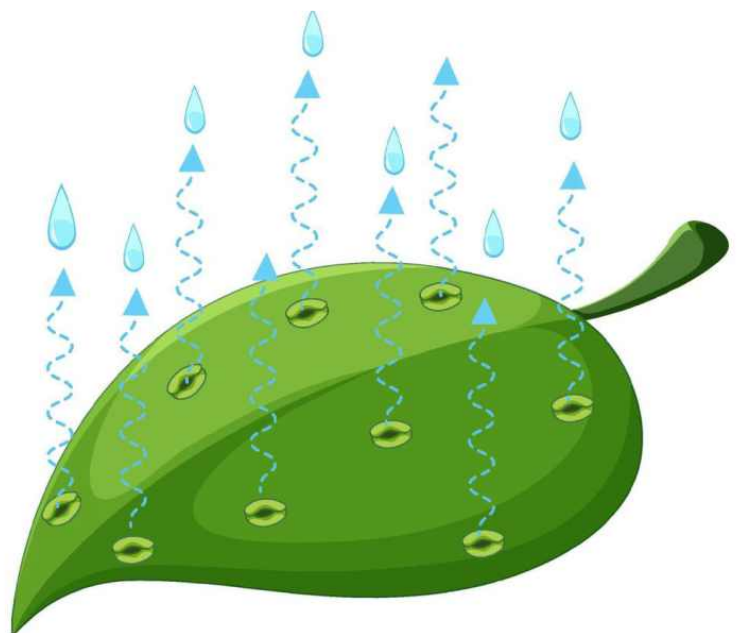
WORD OF THE MONTH

transpiration

noun

tran·spi·ra·tion

Transpiration is the process of water movement through a plant and its evaporation from aerial parts, such as leaves, stems and flowers. It is a passive process that requires no energy expense by the plant.



"Plants lose more than 90 percent of their water through transpiration."

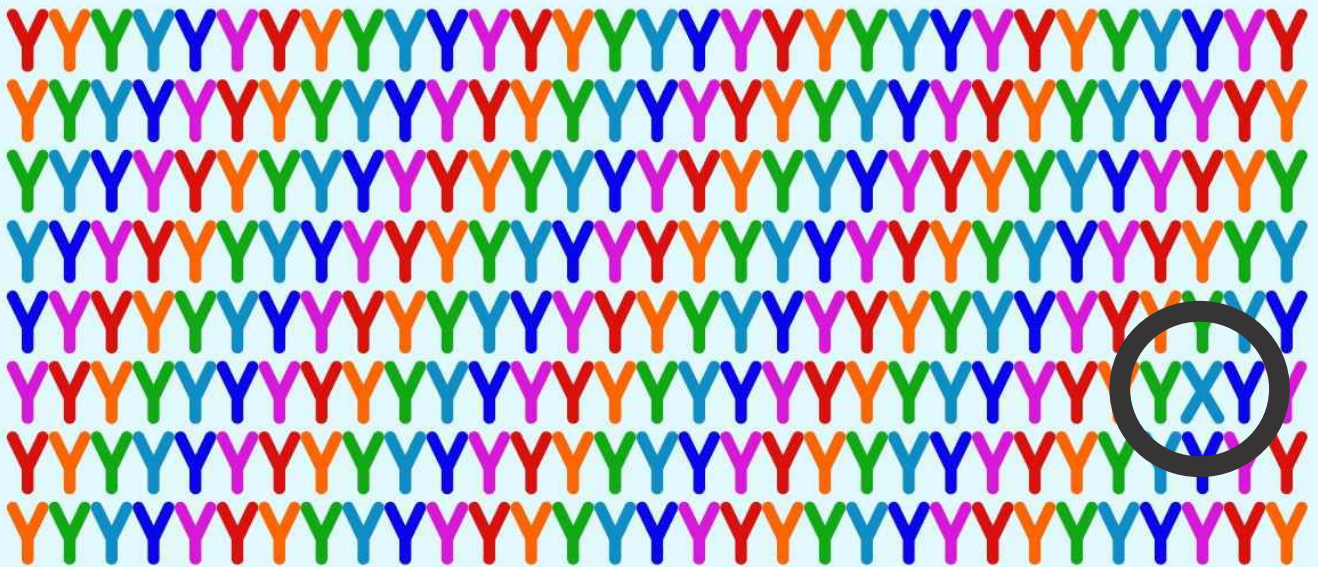
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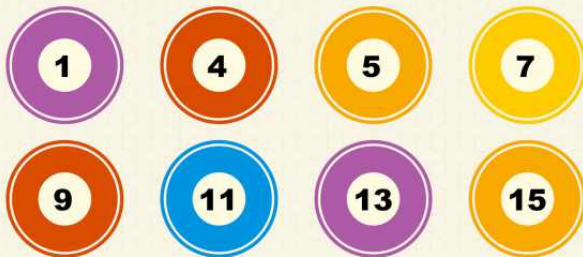
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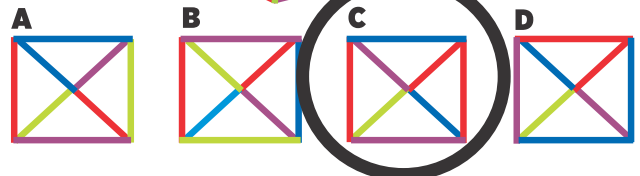
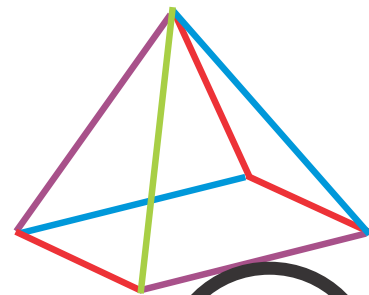


Which balls you should put in the hole in order to total 30?

$$4 + 11 + 15 = 30$$



Which one is the TOP VIEW of this PYRAMIS?



MATH MAZES

ANSWERS

LEVEL 1

START

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LEVEL 2

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GRAMMAR TIME

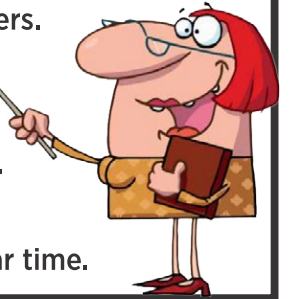
ANSWERS

DO OR DOES

1. DOES your brother play the trumpet?
2. DO you live on a farm?
3. DOES your uncle sing in the shower?
4. DO we play together?
5. DOES Peter travel by plane?
6. DOES our father go to bed early?
7. DO you go to school by bus?
8. DO they watch TV in the evenings?
9. DO you like cycling?
10. DO your parents like pizza?
11. DOES Susan know the answer?
12. DO they have eggs for breakfast?
13. DO you brush your teeth every day?
14. DOES your grandma read a lot of books?

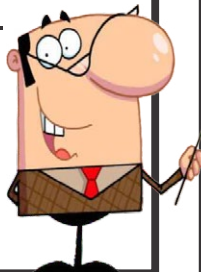
AM - ARE - IS

1. I AM very happy today.
2. Susan IS 12 years old.
3. They ARE at school today.
4. The tree IS green.
5. Mom and Dad ARE cooking dinner.
6. The dogs ARE friendly.
7. IS anybody there?
8. There ARE two apples in the basket.
9. Ellis and Zen ARE brothers.
10. The mailbox IS full.
11. The TV IS off.
12. You ARE my best friend.
13. Spicy IS a calico cat.
14. I AM great at grammar time.



THEIR - THERE THEY'RE

1. They parked THEIR car in the driveway.
2. I'll be at home, please drop the package off THERE.
3. THERE were lots of people lined up outside the grocery.
4. THEY'RE not going to school anymore this year.
5. Our school color is red, THEIR's is yellow.
6. The kids are outside. THEY'RE helping in the garden.
7. THERE are a few birds in the tree. THEY'RE singing.
8. Is THERE anything we can do to help?
9. THERE are only a few weeks until summer.
10. Where are they? THEY'RE at home.
11. I'll stay here. You go THERE.
12. THEY'RE over THERE by THEIR car.
13. Where are THEIR books?
14. THEY'RE THERE. Can you see them?



POSSESSIVE: 'S & S'

1. The student has a pen. The pen is on the table.
The student'S pen is on the table.
2. The woman has a car. The car is in the garage.
The Woman'S car is in the garage.
3. My friends are at home. Their home is in Midtown.
My friend'S home is in Midtown.
4. The women have children. The children are playing.
The women'S children are playing.
5. India has a population. The population is very large.
India'S population is very large.
6. The children have a father. Their father is over there.
The children'S father is over there.