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COOLIT!

Tips on staying cool this summer!
Inside this issue!

FUN, educational
activities and
puzzles for the
WHOLE family!

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+
WET WIPES
=
CLOGGED PIPES



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HELLO FRIENDS!!

It's July and wow is it HOT! How are you staying cool these days? Memphis is considered a "sub tropical" climate due to it's humidity from the Gulf of Mexico, so if it says it's 95, it feels much hotter. If you don't have a swimming pool to access every day, it's important to find ways to stay cool while also enjoying your summer vacation. First of all, early mornings are pretty mild and the perfect time of day for playing outside when it's hot. Avoid playing in the sun during the hottest part of the day, between 10 am and 2pm. If you must go outside, be sure to wear sunglasses, a hat and sunscreen and take frequent breaks. If you have a water hose, wet yourself from head to toe to beat the heat.

MLGW offers tips on how to stay cool at home, including keeping your A/C filter clean, closing your window shades and keeping doors and windows closed as much as possible. Read more tips here www.mlgw.com/residential/summertips. If you live in Memphis and don't have air conditioning, there are several ways you can stay cool during the heat of the day, like visiting local libraries, shopping malls and cooling centers, available for you all over the city. When it's very hot outside, remember to check on your elderly and newborn family members. If they're looking flushed and feeling weird, they could be having a heat stroke and may need to go to the ER. Read more tips from Doc's orders on page 13.

BE GREEN LIKE ME and only open the fridge door for a few seconds. The longer you keep the door open, the longer it takes for the fridge to get cold again. Keeping the fridge door closed as much as possible saves energy and the life of your food!

Peace and love,
Jabberblabber

Jabberblabber
loves sprinkles on
his ice cream!

There's a box of sprinkles
hidden somewhere in this
E-zine. See if you can
help him find it.

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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 favorite outdoor sport is . . . running.
I learned how to swim when I was . . . I'm still learning.
My favorite place to swim is . . . my cousin's pool.
The book I most want to read again is . . . "I am Every Good Thing"
If I could go anywhere in the world, I would go to . . . Orlando to Disney World.
My question for you is . . . are you from Memphis?
Sincerely,
Markavious Jackson, age 10, Memphis Tn

Dear Jabberblabber,
My favorite outdoor sport is . . . basketball.
I learned how to swim when I was . . . 10
My favorite place to swim is...the Y.
The book I most want to read again is . . . "The Seed of Compassion".
If I could go anywhere in the world, I would go to . . . Singapore because I have relatives there.
My question for you is . . . how many countries have you traveled to?
Sincerely,
Avery Adams, age 12, Memphis, TN

My favorite outdoor sport is . . . soccer.
I learned how to swim when I was . . . 3.
My favorite place to swim is . . . my backyard.
The book I most want to read again is . . . "She Persisted".
If I could go anywhere in the world, I would go to . . . Norway because women have equal rights.
My question for you is . . . do you have a girlfriend?
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BE MY GREEN PENPAL

Print out the next page, write to me and join my "GREEN LIKE ME" club. I'll write back and send you a sticker & club card with your name on it!



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 (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

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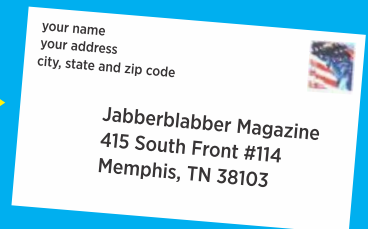
Answer the questions in the template or write me a letter. Then fold it and place it in one of the envelopes.

Step 2:

Address this envelope to me:

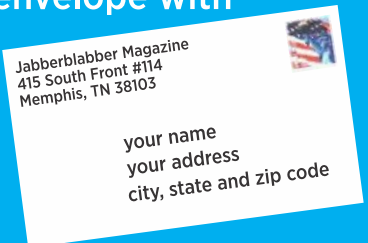
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Place a stamp in the top right corner of the envelope.



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:

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,

My favorite ice cream flavor is...

At my house, we have ice cream _____ times a week.

I say kind things to people. The last kind thing I said was...

The last kind thing someone said to me was...

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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Fill in your info and mail or email by the 20th of the month to:
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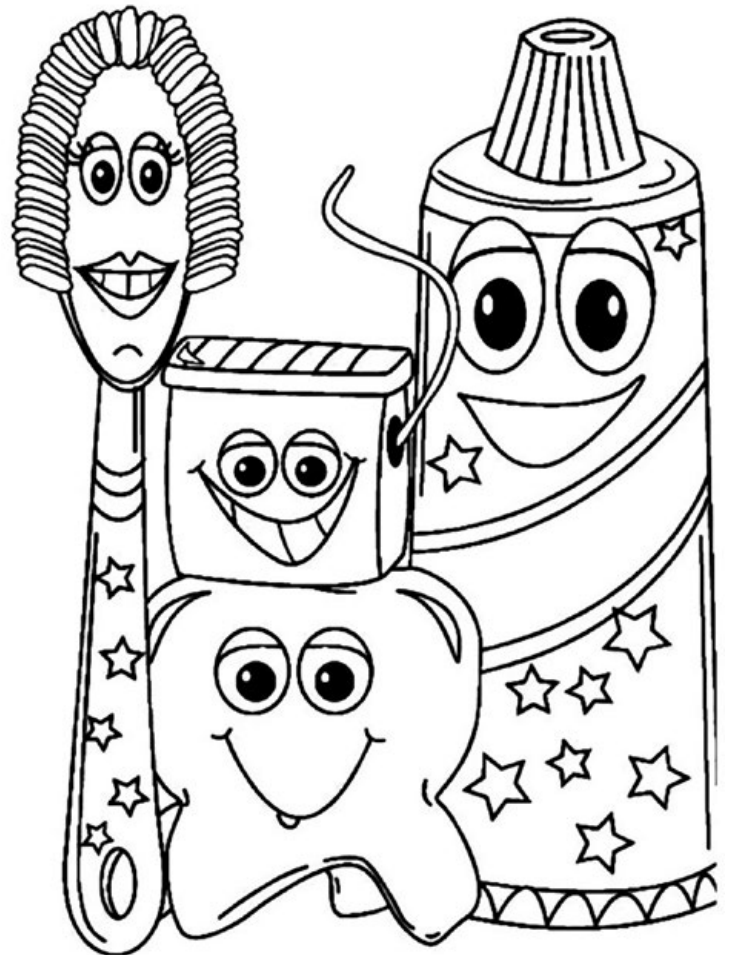
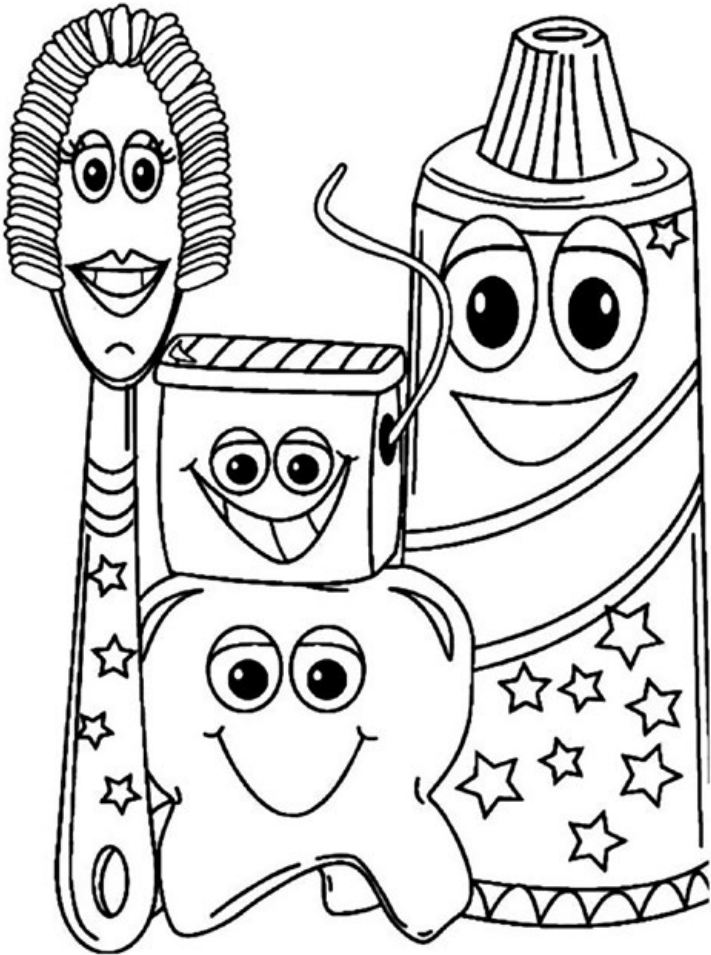
Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Age _____ (No age limit!)

UCOLORIT CONTEST JULY 2024

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



See if you can find the 8 differences in the pictures below!



Answers on page 35

Did you know?

Cavities are one of the most common chronic diseases in kids in the US.

Children between 5 and 19 years from low-income families are twice as likely to have cavities compared with children from higher-income households.

Around 78% of Americans have had at least one cavity by age 17.

80% of the population of the US has some form of gum disease.

Children with poor oral health often miss more school and have lower grades than children with good oral health.

Remember to use your toothbrush with fluoride toothpaste for at least 30 seconds on each side of your mouth. That's two minutes for your whole mouth!

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Woody the Red Bellied Woodpecker

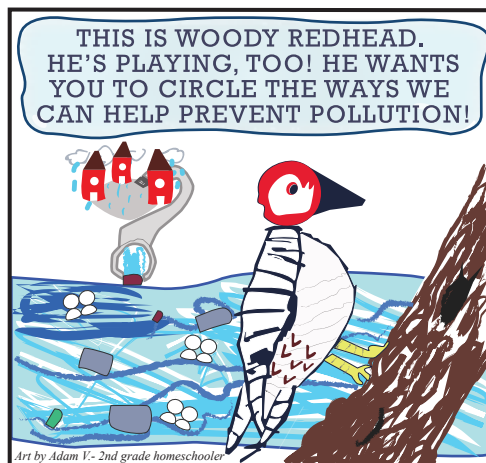
This artwork is by Adam V. and he was a winner in our 2020-2021 art contest. His art was published on a billboard, in magazines, and the comic strip below! Adam was also featured in storm water awareness ads. Consider entering our 2024-2025 art contest! Watch for the rules to be posted by August 2024!

What can YOU do to prevent storm water pollution?

Visit



- To learn about pollution prevention with your parents.
- Read our cool comic strips and watch our fun videos!
- Watch for our coming 2024-2025 Lil' Pollution Preventer Art Contest!



LEARN SPANISH COLORS AND SHAPES

Llena los espacios con las figuras y colores.
Fill in the blanks with the shapes and colors.

ENGLISH WORD BANK

yellow pentagon
triangle green circle
purple rectangle orange
square blue brown star
red trapezoid

SPANISH WORD BANK

cuadrado triangulo
trapezio pentagono cafe
azul verde rojo amarillo
anaranjado lila circulo
rectangulo estrella

La figura es un _____ de color _____.

This shape is a _____ of _____ color.



La figura es un _____ de color _____.

This shape is a _____ of _____ color.



La figura es un _____ de color _____.

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PARENTS PAGES

SUMMER TIPS BY MLGW

Living comfortably during a Memphis summer can be challenging, but it does not have to be costly. What are some of the easiest ways to stay cool and save?

If you are looking for some easy and free ways to save energy and money this summer, follow these steps:

- Have a professional, reputable contractor clean and inspect your air conditioner. This should be done every year, whether you have window or central units.
- Check your air conditioner's filter every time you receive your utility bill. Look for a dust build-up that can restrict the airflow and place stress on the system. This added stress places wear and tear on the unit, and increases operation costs. Filters can be washable or disposable. Most hardware stores carry inexpensive, fiberglass filters that are disposable. Measure the existing filter or filter opening. You want to buy the proper fitting filter. If fitting is not correct, it will not filter the debris. It is best to keep several filters on hand.
- Always replace the filter cover. By creating a tight seal around the filter opening, you can block any unconditioned air that is being pulled into the unit. The stress of having to cool this warm air causes the efficiency to drop and a loss of effectiveness of the cooling process.
- Set the thermostat at 78° degrees or higher for the most energy efficient operation. Each degree below this setting adds 6% to your cooling costs.
- Use fans to move the air inside your home. This gives the sensation that it is 5 degrees cooler than the actual temperature.
- Shade windows on the sunny side of your home. Keep drapes closed or add room-darkening shades to block out the heat from the sun.
- The outside portion of a central air conditioner is the condensing unit. Keep it clear from dried mud, debris and grass clippings, because it needs to breathe. Ask the contractor for instructions on how to do it yourself. Check it periodically, especially after an intense rain. Mud can splatter onto the unit and block the air after it dries.
- Use a programmable thermostat to routinely raise the inside temperature while you are at work or routinely away from home for 4 hours or longer. Pre-set the thermostat to adjust back to your normal comfort range 1/2 hour before getting home. This automatic adjustment reduces the cumulative operation of the air conditioner while you are away, and eliminates any discomfort when you arrive home.
- Use your programmable thermostat to automatically increase the temperature setting at bedtime. Sleep under lightweight bedding and use fans during sleep. You will sleep comfortably with less cooling.
- Do not place lamps near your thermostat. The thermostat senses the heat produced from the lamp and causes the air conditioner to run longer than necessary.
- Plant trees or shrubs to shade air-conditioning units but not to block the airflow. A unit operating in the shade uses as much as 10% less electricity
- Do not set your thermostat at a colder setting than normal when you turn on your air conditioner. It will not cool your home any faster and could result in excessive cooling and, therefore, unnecessary expense

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for full article.**



DOCTOR'S ORDERS



JULY TOPIC:

Extreme Heat:

Tips to Keep Kids Safe When Temperatures Soar



By: Dele Davies,
MD, MS, MHCM, FAAP

Usually, playing and exercising outside boosts a child's physical and mental health in many ways. However, a heat index at or above 90°F, as identified by the National Weather Service, poses a significant health risk.

High temperatures and extreme heat can cause children to become sick very quickly in several ways. It can cause dehydration, heat exhaustion, heat cramps and heat stroke, which is a medical emergency. High heat can also make everyone more irritable. And with extreme heat increasing in areas of the United States due to climate change, "eco-anxiety" can cause emotional distress.

Take steps to protect your children from extreme heat events as much as possible, watch for symptoms of heat illness, and call your pediatrician if you see any develop.

Tips to beat the heat:

- **Stay hydrated:** Encourage your children to drink water frequently and have it readily available—even before they ask for it. Take water bottles with you if you go out. On hot days, infants receiving breast milk in a bottle can be given additional breast milk in a bottle, but they should not be given water, especially in the first 6 months of life. Infants receiving formula can be given additional formula in a bottle.

- **Dress lightly:** Light-colored clothing can help kids stay cool and prevent heat stress from excessive heat absorption; darker colored clothing typically provides slightly better protection against sun damage to skin. Also try to choose loose fitting clothing—ideally that offers both adequate ventilation and protection against direct sun exposure. Clothing made with just one layer of absorbent material can help maximize the evaporation of sweat, which has a cooling effect (kids have lower sweat rates than adults). Be sure to use plenty of sunscreen.

- **Plan for extra rest time:** Heat can often make children (and their parents) feel tired. High heat can not only cause people to feel tired, but it may also contribute to irritability. Come inside regularly to cool off, rest and drink water.

- **Cool off with water.** When your child is feeling hot, give them a cool bath or water mist to cool down. Swimming is another great way to cool off while staying active. Remember that children should always be supervised while swimming or playing in water to prevent drowning.

- **Never leave your child alone in a car:** The inside of a car can become dangerously hot in just a short amount of time, even with the windows open.



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get tips if you don't have
air conditioning!

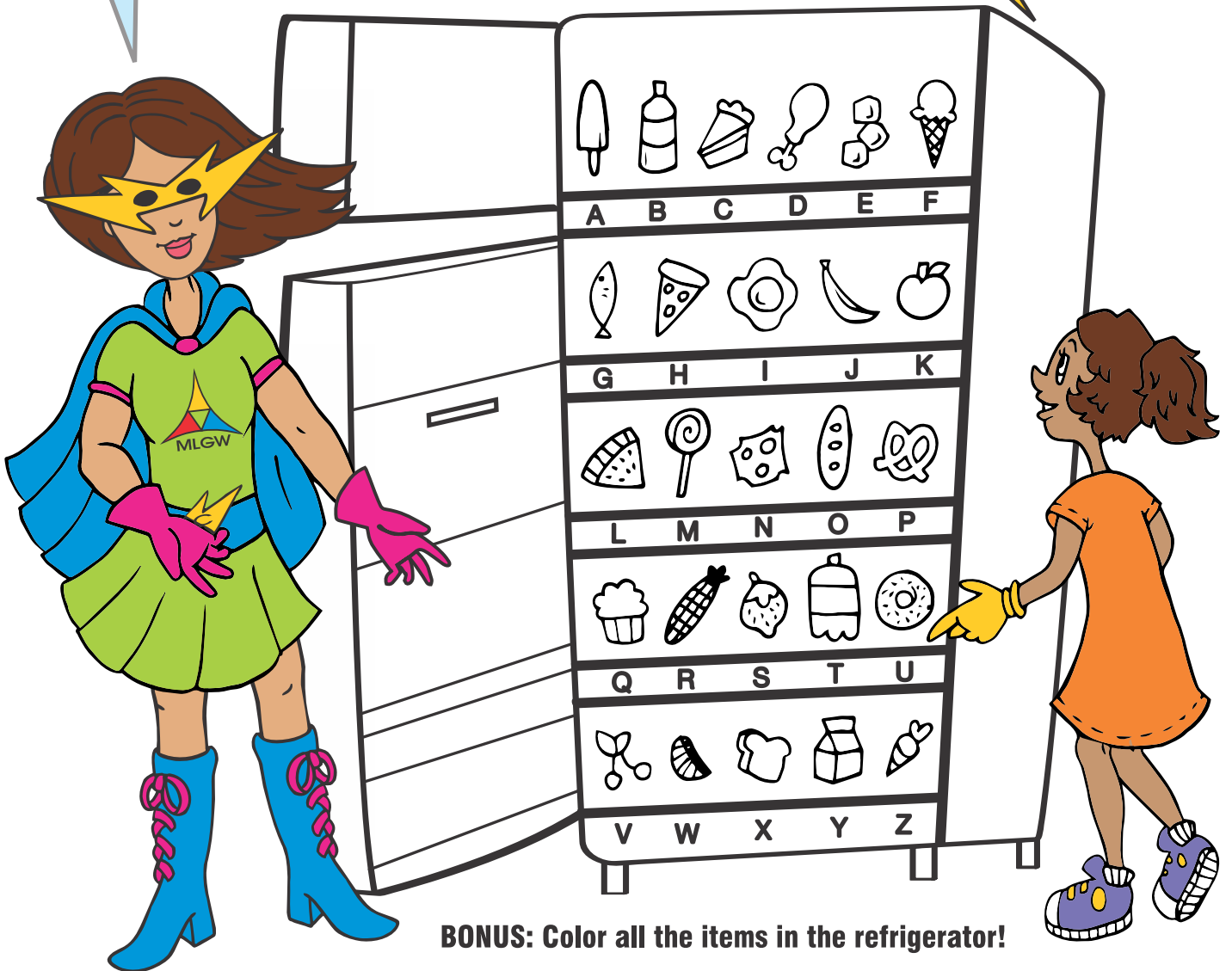
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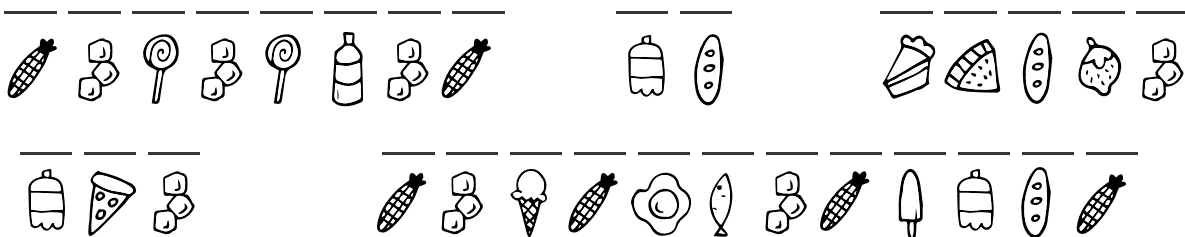
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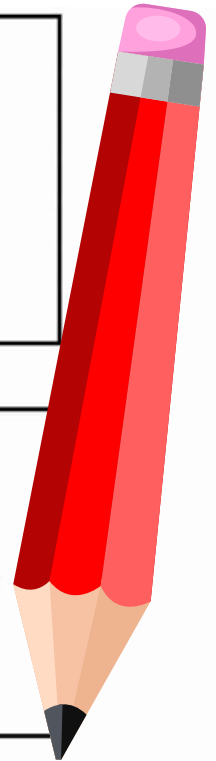
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We	don't		
They	don't		

Do	I		
Do	you		
Does	he	have	a pen?
Does	she		
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Do	we		
Do	they		

Yes,	No,
I do.	I don't.
you do.	you don't.
he does.	he doesn't.
she does	she doesn't.
it does.	it doesn't.
we do.	we don't.
they do.	they don't.



● Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Use the words in the above boxes.

- I'm very busy today. I have lots of work to do.
- A: _____ your classmate _____ a car? B: No, he _____.
- My sister _____ a new job in an office.
- Can I borrow your pen? I _____ a pen.
- Why _____ you _____ an umbrella?
- They are very busy today. They _____ many things to do.
- A: _____ you _____ a bicycle? B: Yes, I _____.
- Tom and Carlos _____ lots of math homework.
- How many cookies do you _____?
- Maria _____ a pet cat, but she _____ a pet dog.
- _____ we _____ enough time to eat lunch?
- Steven _____ a pen, but I _____.
- December _____ thirty-one days, but November _____.
- Who _____ a birthday in October?
- I _____ a car, but Stewart _____.

COMICPAGE



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Jabber Jokes

1. What do the farmers say to their cows after 9 p.m.?
2. How do you turn a soup to gold?
3. Why can't dinosaurs clap?
4. Why don't eggs tell jokes?
5. Why was the nose sad?



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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.

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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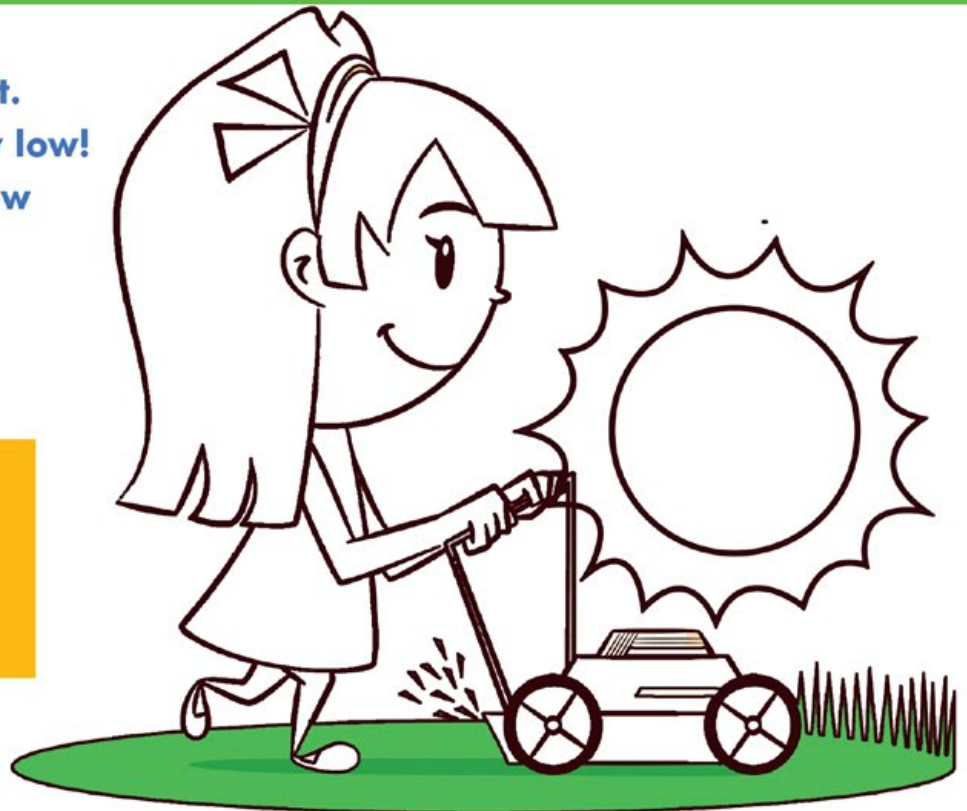


Mow when the sun is LOW!

Color the scene to the right.
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the yard is early in the
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the day.

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JULY HOLIDAYS



July 1 | Monday | International Joke Day

July 2 | Tuesday | World UFO Day

July 3 | Wednesday | Compliment Your Mirror Day

July 4 | Thursday | Independence Day

July 5 | Friday | Workaholics Day

July 6 | Saturday | World Kissing Day

July 7 | Sunday | Tell the Truth Day

July 8 | Monday | Video Games Day

July 9 | Tuesday | Sugar Cookie Day

July 10 | Wednesday | Teddy Bear Picnic Day

July 11 | Thursday | Cheer Up the Lonely Day

July 12 | Friday | Simplicity Day

July 13 | Saturday | Embrace Your Geekness Day

July 14 | Sunday | Pandemonium Day

July 15 | Monday | Gummi Worm Day

July 16 | Tuesday | Corn Fritters Day

July 17 | Wednesday | Emoji Day

July 18 | Thursday | Caviar Day

July 19 | Friday | Stick Out Your Tongue Day

July 20 | Saturday | Space Exploration Day

July 21 | Sunday | National Ice Cream Day

July 22 | Monday | Pi Approximation Day

July 23 | Tuesday | Vanilla Ice Cream Day

July 24 | Wednesday | Cousins Day

July 25 | Thursday | Culinaricians Day

July 26 | Friday | Aunt and Uncle Day

July 27 | Saturday | Take a Walk Day

July 28 | Sunday | Milk Chocolate Day

July 29 | Monday | Lasagna Day

July 30 | Tuesday | National Cheesecake Day

July 31 | Wednesday | Uncommon Musical Instrument Day

Jabberblabber **FIND IT**™

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

Answers on page 31



GRANDPARENTS PAGE

Celebrating our senior adults in the prime of their lives!



Grandparent of the Month – Linda Thompson

Linda Forrester Thompson moved to Kirby Pines from her former home in Cordova, Tennessee. She has two children and is the proud grandmother to five grandchildren.

Linda went to Freed Hardeman College and was awarded a business certificate with a major in accounting. She worked for Treadwell and Harry Insurance Company and the Internal Revenue Service.

Her outside interests consist of adoption searching in genealogy and sewing. The Bible is Linda’s favorite book and she is involved in 5 Bible classes. Working on the computer and participating in social media round out a rather busy lady.

Traveling to Oklahoma, Chicago, New York, and Jamaica over the years made many good memories for Linda to share.

At Freed Hardeman, Linda was inducted into the Alpha Chi National Honor Society and at Newbern High School she was a 4-H All-Star.

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

GRANDPARENTS WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

4TH OF JULY PICNIC!

Find the words hidden in the grid of letters.



B W V E G E T A B L E S V F S
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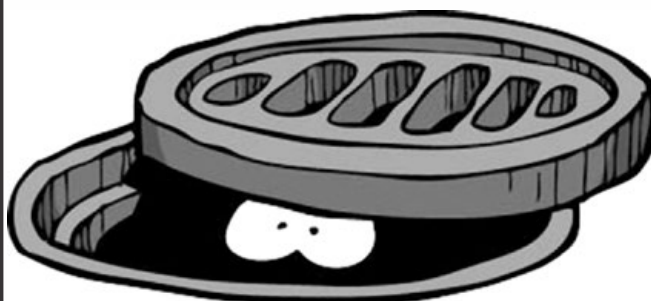
S is for?

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.
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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

LOGIC

Why are manhole covers
ROUND
and not **SQUARE**?



RUNAWAY MATH

Solve the runaway math puzzle by putting back the numbers and symbols below that ran away.

$$++019412 = 3833002 + 6 = 0695 =$$

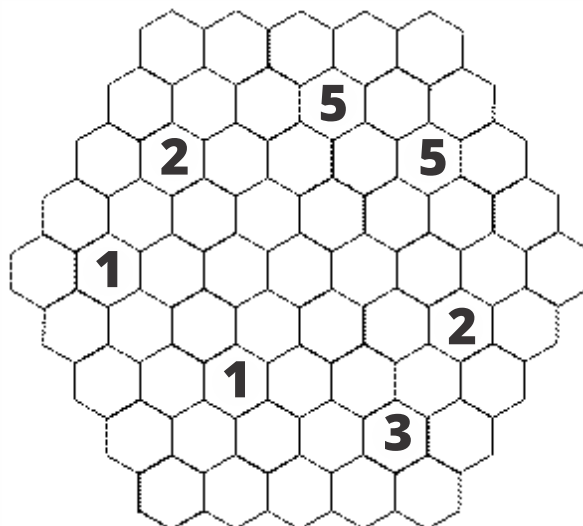
$$4673 = 2569303 \times 2 -$$

Equations are formed horizontally from left to right and vertically from up to down.

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	1		x				7			
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9		6		7		=				=
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			0					1		
			5	+	8					

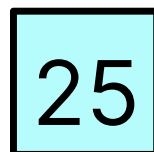
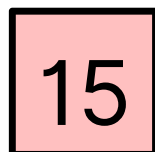
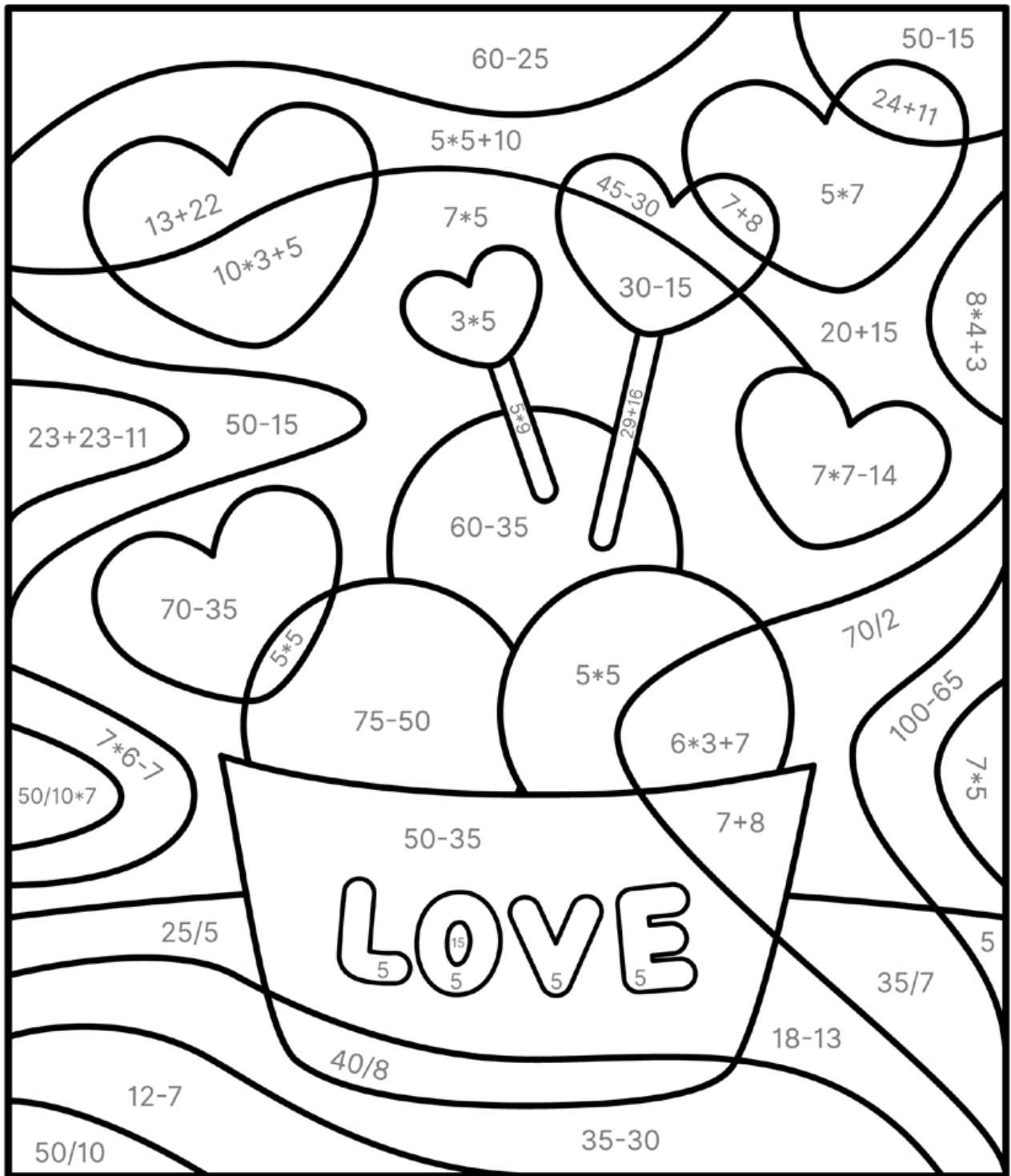
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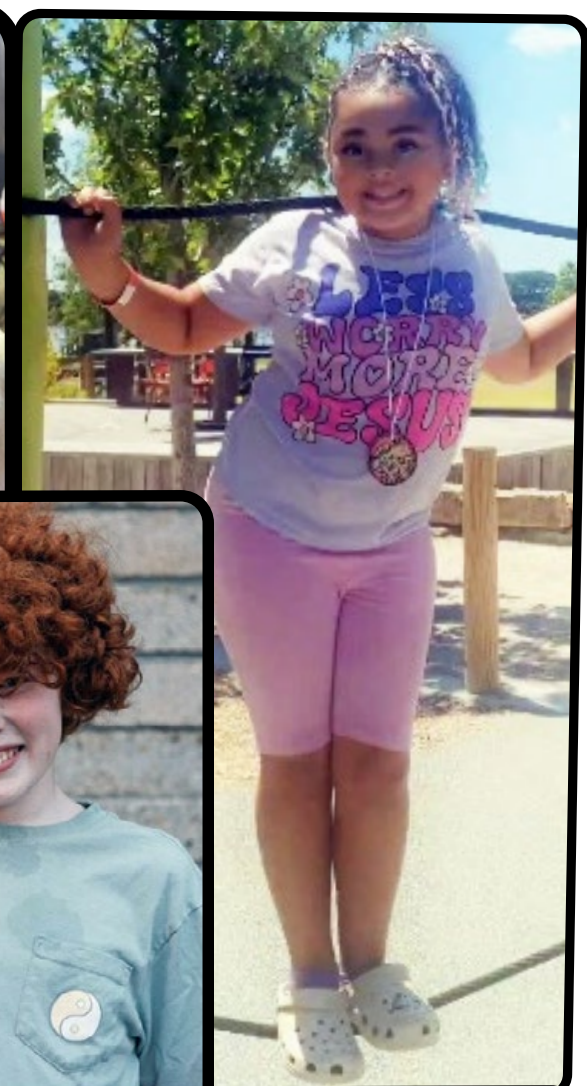
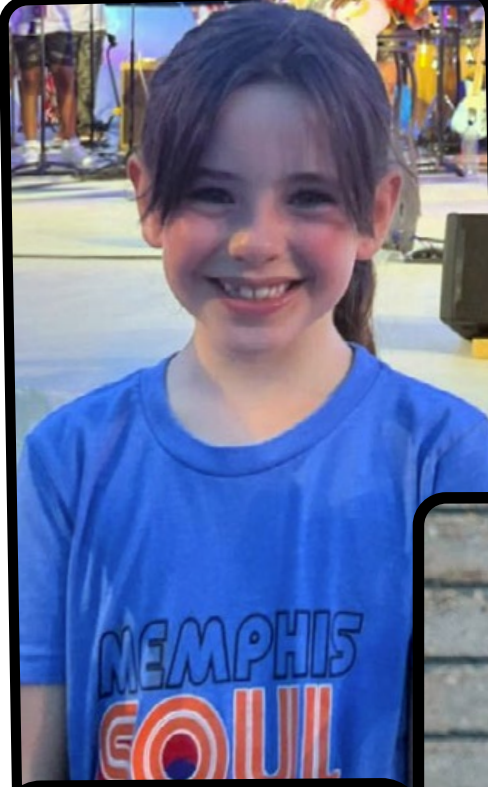
COLOR BY NUMBERS

Solve the problems and use the chart to color the picture below!



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Joke Answers from page 17

1. Go to bed, it's pasture bedtime.
2. Add 24 carrots.
3. Because they're dead.
4. They'd crack each other up.
5. Because it didn't get picked.

UCOLORITCONTEST

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RUNNERS UP



JC Springer | age 9
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Kentra Flemming | age 7
Millington, TN

ACTIVITY OF THE MONTH

Paint with Ice

What You Need:

Liquid tempera paint (different colors)

Ice cube tray - Popsicle sticks - Any heavy paper or material - Plastic wrap (optional)
Old tablecloth or newspaper to cover your work space

Directions:

Pour different color paint into the ice cube tray. Place a craft stick into the middle of each paint cube. The sticks should be able to stand up on their own, but if they won't stay up, try covering the tray in plastic wrap.

Then poke the sticks through the wrap for extra stability.

Carefully place the ice cube tray in the freezer, and let it sit until the paint is frozen solid.

When the paint cubes are frozen, it's time to paint!

Pop the chosen paint cube out of the tray and swirl the frozen paint cube over paper or material.

Ice paint is also a great tool for teaching color mixing by painting with primary colors like yellow and red.

Then let your child discover the results as they melt and magically mix into orange!



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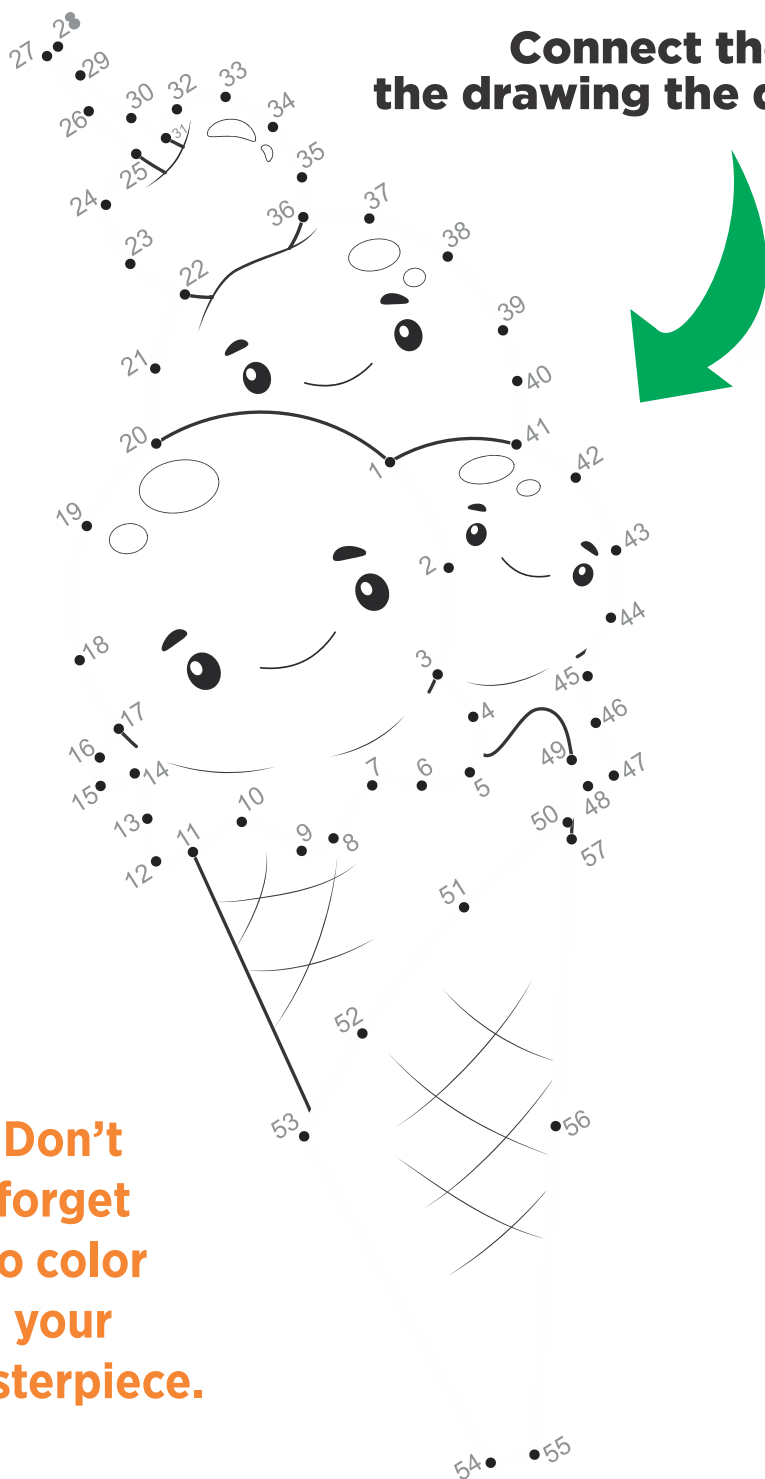
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do it!

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**Connect the dots to complete
the drawing the delicious ice cream treat!**



**Don't
forget
to color
your
masterpiece.**

Did you know?

Ice cream was first invented in seventh-century China, where King Tang of Shang had a group of "ice men" create a cold dessert made from buffalo milk, flour, and camphor.

Around 50% of the volume in ice cream is air, which gives the dessert its light texture.

The ice cream cone was invented at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904, when a Syrian named Ernest E. Hamwi used batter at his waffle booth to make cones to help out his neighbor, an ice cream vendor who had run out of bowls.

Americans ate a total of 2.7 billion liters of ice cream in 2016.

Memphis Child Advocacy Center SAFETY WORDFIND

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

Hints: Someone who makes you feel bad by calling you names or threatening you is a _____. You _____ to be safe. If someone scares or confuses you, tell a safe _____. Don't keep _____ that make you feel scared or confused. It's OK to say "NO!" to uncomfortable _____. If one adult doesn't believe you, _____ another. Child abuse is never a kid's _____. Anyone who says you are worthless is _____. The parts of your body covered by your bathing suit are _____. Real friends care about your _____. Every child should be _____ from harm.



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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

scrumptious
adjective

scrumptious

very pleasing, especially to the senses

"I had a scrumptious, strawberry ice cream cone."

Use the word "scrumptious" in your own sentence:



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ANSWERS



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ANSWERS

S is for?

Hidden below are eight, 7 letter words.
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All of the letters are each used exactly once.
What are the words?

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

LOGIC

A round manhole cover cannot fall through its circular opening, whereas a square manhole cover could fall in if it were inserted diagonally in the hole.

RUNAWAY MATH

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$$++ 0 1 9 4 1 2 = 3 8 3 3 0 0 2 + 6 = 0 6 9 5 =$$

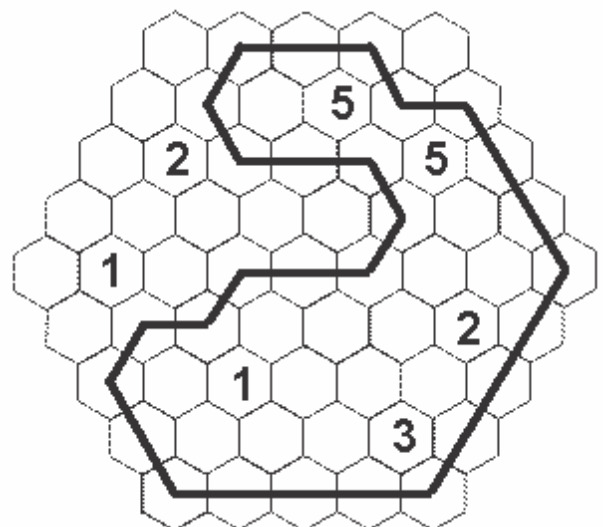
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				+								
			1	3	x	9	=	2	7			
5	0	-	5	=	9	+	3	6	9			
4			1	=		1			x			
÷			1	4		0	+	4	=	4		
9			0	6	+	7	2	=	7	8	=	
=			÷	8					+			3
6			5	x	0	=	0		2			6
			=		2	1	x	6	=	6		
			0		0				1			
					5	+	8	=	1	3		

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MATH MAZES

ANSWERS

LEVEL 1

START

A maze for Level 1 consisting of a grid of hexagonal cells. Each cell contains a simple arithmetic problem. A red dashed line indicates the solution path, starting from a 'START' arrow at the top right and ending at a 'FINISH' arrow at the bottom left.

$\frac{10}{-6}$	$\frac{5}{+5}$	$\frac{4}{+3}$	$\frac{5}{-2}$	$\frac{15}{-8}$
$\frac{6}{+1}$	$\frac{8}{-6}$	$\frac{7}{-2}$	$\frac{13}{-8}$	$\frac{8}{+7}$
$\frac{8}{+2}$	$\frac{1}{+1}$	$\frac{3}{+2}$	$\frac{5}{+1}$	$\frac{11}{-7}$
$\frac{4}{-1}$	$\frac{13}{-5}$	$\frac{11}{-4}$	$\frac{16}{-8}$	$\frac{8}{+5}$
$\frac{7}{+7}$	$\frac{4}{-3}$	$\frac{7}{-3}$	$\frac{6}{+3}$	$\frac{13}{-5}$

LEVEL 2

START

A maze for Level 2 consisting of a grid of hexagonal cells. Each cell contains a simple arithmetic problem. A red dashed line indicates the solution path, starting from a 'START' arrow at the top right and ending at a 'FINISH' arrow at the bottom left.

$\frac{27}{+13}$	$\frac{13}{+9}$	$\frac{9}{+2}$	$\frac{19}{-3}$	$\frac{33}{-14}$
$\frac{51}{-26}$	$\frac{21}{+1}$	$\frac{27}{+18}$	$\frac{27}{+11}$	$\frac{2}{-1}$
$\frac{22}{+9}$	$\frac{20}{+2}$	$\frac{24}{+13}$	$\frac{23}{-18}$	$\frac{13}{+1}$
$\frac{25}{-11}$	$\frac{16}{-5}$	$\frac{26}{+14}$	$\frac{18}{-5}$	$\frac{27}{+27}$
$\frac{37}{-23}$	$\frac{18}{+18}$	$\frac{23}{-1}$	$\frac{6}{+1}$	$\frac{20}{+7}$

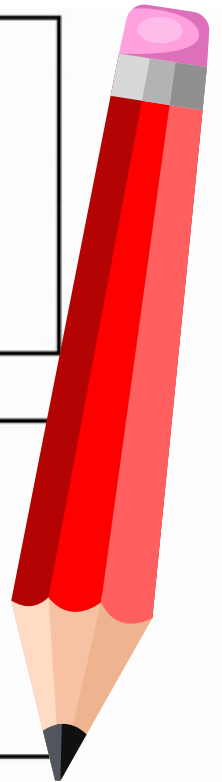
GRAMMAR TIME

I	have	a pen.
You	have	
He	has	
She	has	
It	has	
We	have	
They	have	

I	don't	have	a pen.
You	don't		
He	doesn't		
She	doesn't		
It	doesn't		
We	don't		
They	don't		

Do	I	have	a pen?
Do	you		
Does	he		
Does	she		
Does	it		
Do	we		
Do	they		

Yes,	No,
I do.	I don't.
you do.	you don't.
he does.	he doesn't.
she does	she doesn't.
it does.	it doesn't.
we do.	we don't.
they do.	they don't.

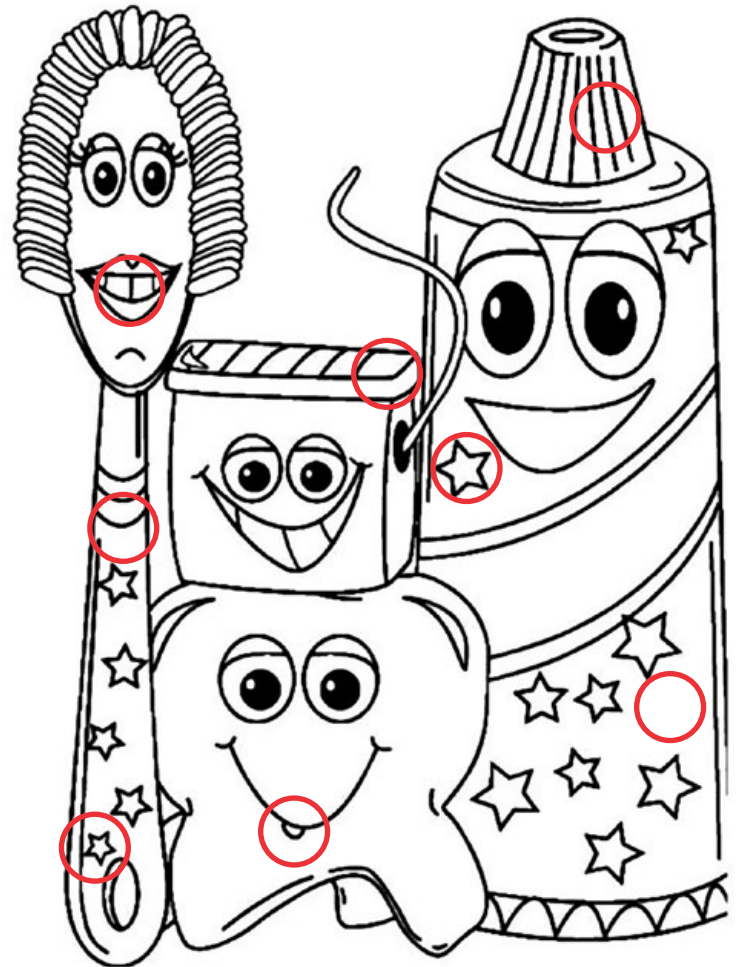
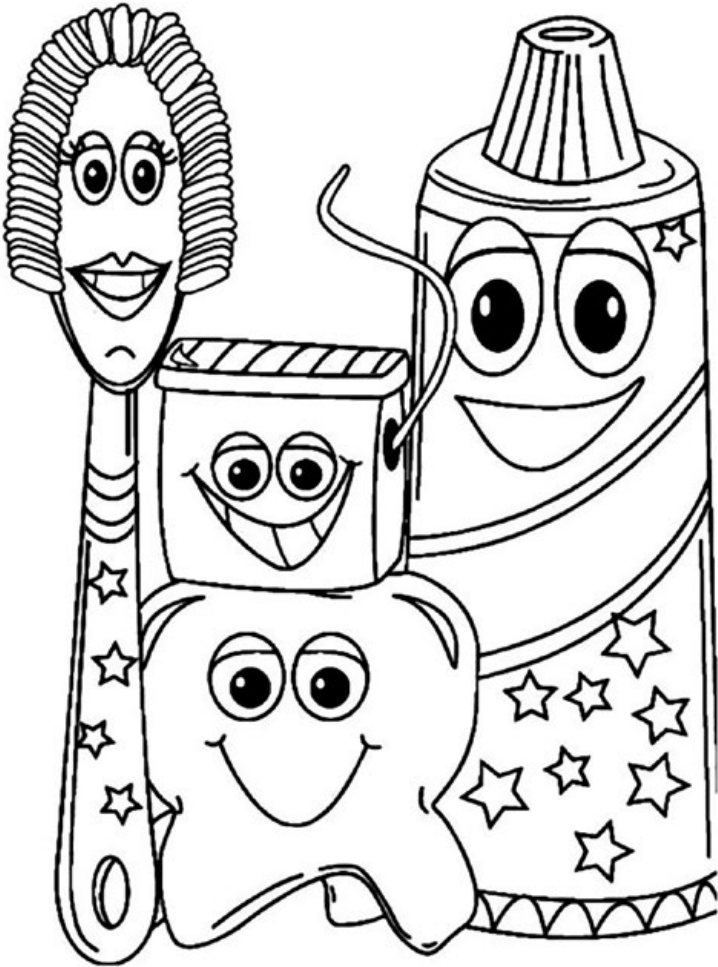


ANSWERS

- Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Use the words in the above boxes.

- I'm very busy today. I have lots of work to do.
- A: does your classmate have a car? B: No, he doesn't.
- My sister has a new job in an office.
- Can I borrow your pen? I don't have a pen.
- Why do you have an umbrella?
- They are very busy today. They have many things to do.
- A: Do you have a bicycle? B: Yes, I do.
- Tom and Carlos have lots of math homework.
- How many cookies do you have?
- Maria has a pet cat, but she doesn't have a pet dog.
- Do we have enough time to eat lunch?
- Steven has a pen, but I don't.
- December has thirty-one days, but November doesn't.
- Who has a birthday in October?
- I don't have a car, but Stewart does.

See if you can find the 8 differences in the pictures below!



Did you know?

Cavities are one of the most common chronic diseases in kids in the US.

Children between 5 and 19 years from low-income families are twice as likely to have cavities compared with children from higher-income households.

Around 78% of Americans have had at least one cavity by age 17.

80% of the population of the US has some form of gum disease.

Children with poor oral health often miss more school and have lower grades than children with good oral health.

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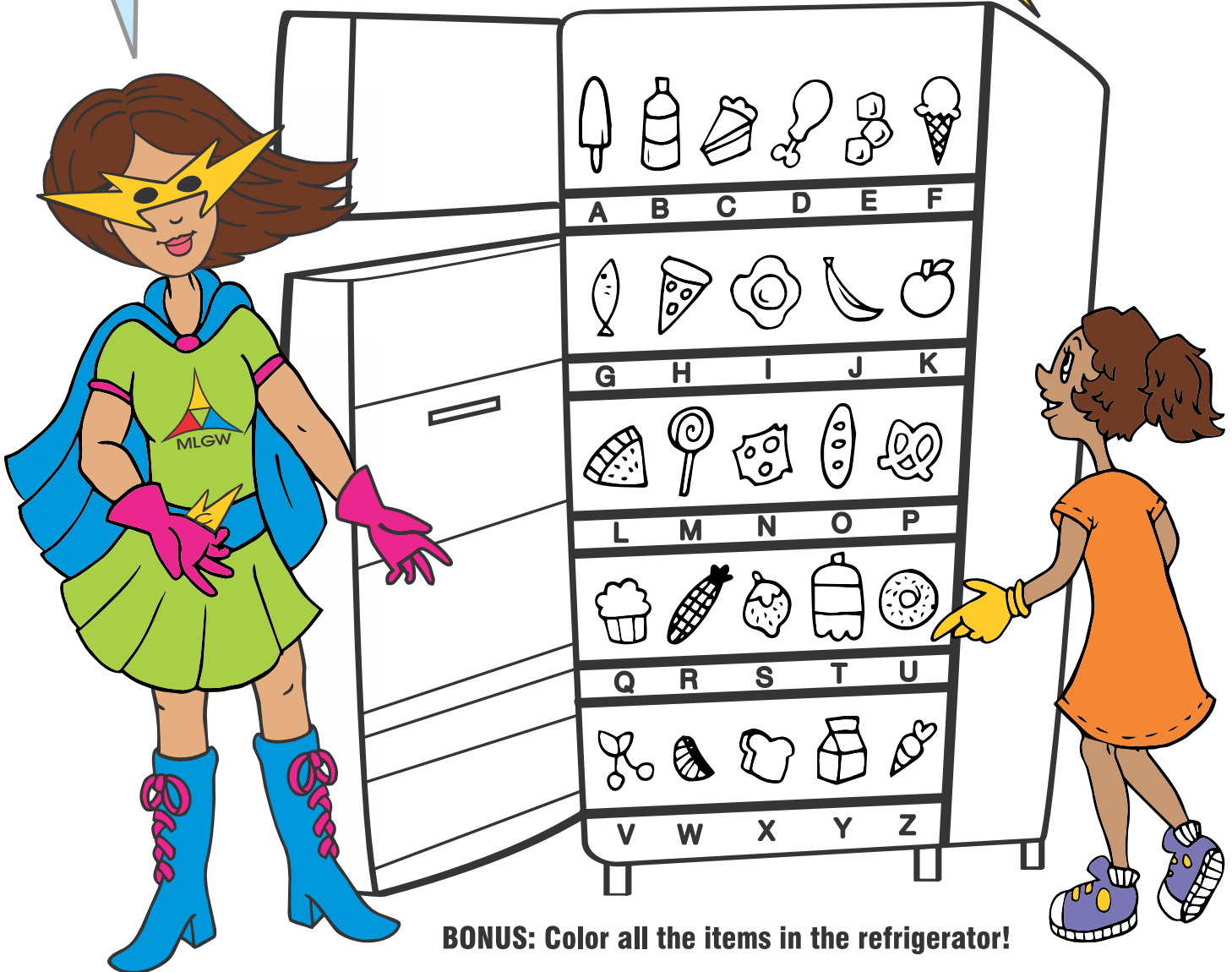
CONSERVATION GIRL - ANSWER

Decide what you want before you open the refrigerator door!
Every time it's opened, up to 30 percent of the cooled air can escape.

Decode the secret message below!



Scan this code for more Conservation Girl games!



BONUS: Color all the items in the refrigerator!

REMEMBER TO CLOSE THE REFRIGERATOR

LEARN SPANISH COLORS AND SHAPES

Llena los espacios con las figuras y colores.
Fill in the blanks with the shapes and colors.

ENGLISH WORD BANK

yellow pentagon
triangle green circle
purple rectangle orange
square blue brown star
red trapezoid

SPANISH WORD BANK

cuadrado triangulo
trapezio pentagono cafe
azul verde rojo amarillo
anaranjado lila circulo
rectangulo estrella

La figura es un triangulo de color anaranjado.

This shape is a trangle of orange color.



La figura es un cuadroado de color rojo.

This shape is a square of red color.



La figura es un rectangulo de color verde.

This shape is a rectangle of green color.



La figura es un estrella de color lila.

This shape is a star of purple color.



La figura es un trapazio de color azul.

This shape is a trapezoid of blue color.



La figura es un circulo de color amarillo.

This shape is a circle of yellow color.



La figura es un pentagono de color cafe.

This shape is a pantagon of brown color.

