

HAPPY BACK TO SCHOOL FRIENDS!

Summer break was great! I rode my bike almost every day and we did a lot of grilling on the porch. My neighbor has a pool, so I did some swimming, and I also went to the lake with my cousins. It was FUN!! What did you do over summer break? Write to me at jabberblabberlovesu@gmail.com and tell me all about it!

My favorite part of going back to school is getting new pens, pencils, erasers, markers and notebooks! I love to draw and color, which are two of my favorite ways to express myself. I'm going to a new school this year, so I'm really nervous. But Mom tells me if I'm patient, I'll connect with new friends soon. I've found that patience is hard, but she says it's something we need to practice since we will need it throughout our lives. For example, getting back in the school routine of "early to bed, early to rise" takes patience, but it gets easier every day. Standing in line for lunch, a movie or a fun ride also takes patience, but taking your mind off of the line helps a lot, and the payoff for these things is worth it!

BE GREEN LIKE ME and unplug your device chargers when you're not using them. Why? Because they continue to use electricity, which is expensive and wastes precious energy.

Hang in there and enjoy this "Back to School" issue!

Peace and Love, Jabberblabber

Jabberblabber
loves being kind.
He has made an extra
sandwich to share with a
friend at lunch. It's hidden
somewhere in this
E-zine. See if you can
help him find it.





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"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 ice cream flavor is...tie between vanilla and chocolate.

At my house, we have ice cream 1 time a week.

I say kind things to people. The last kind thing I said was...you did a great job!

The last kind thing someone said to me was...you are fun! My question for you is ...Do you know where you were born? Sincerely,

Caleb Jacobson, age 9, Collierville TN

Dear Jabberblabber,

My favorite ice cream flavor is...chocolate chip mint.

At my house, we have ice-cream 2 times a week.

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

The last kind thing someone said to me was...you have good handwriting.

My question for you is ...Do you wear glasses? Sincerely,

Olivia Simpson, age 11, Memphis, TN

Dear Jabberblabber,

My favorite ice cream flavor is...strawberry.

At my house, we have ice-cream 2 or 3 times a week.

I say kind things to people. The last kind thing I said was...you're sweet, thank you.

The last kind thing someone said to me was...I love your bike.

My question for you is ...How old are you? Sincerely,

Amelia Crenshaw, age 9, Memphis, TN

Dear Jabberblabber,

My favorite ice cream flavor is...vanilla with sprinkles.

At my house, we have ice-cream 3 times a week.

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

The last kind thing someone said to me was...you are generous. My question for you is ...Can you send me more stickers? Sincerely,

Charlie Edmondson, age 12, Southaven, MS





- 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
- 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 envelopes2 stampspen 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: **Jabberblabber** 415 S. Front St #114 Memphis Tn 38103 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. Jabberblabber Magazine

415 South Front #114 Memphis, TN 38103

city, state and zip code

your name your address city, state and zip code

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Step 4:

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

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

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

	Dear Jabberblabber,
	I will be in thegrade this year.
	My favorite subject is:
	Because:
	During recess I like to:
	Making friends is important. The last person I talked to
	that I didn't already know 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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WIN

a Jabberblabber bookmark, folder, sticker &

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

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

Runners up will appear in the E-Zine!

Fill in your info and mail or email by the 20th of the month to: Jabberblabber | 415 South Front, #114 | Memphis, TN 38103 OR photograph/scan your colored page and email to jabberblabberlovesu@gmail.com

Address		
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Age_____ (No age limit!)

State_____

Name

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Dental Puzzle!



All the vowels (a, e, i, o, u) are missing from the dental words below. How many can you complete?

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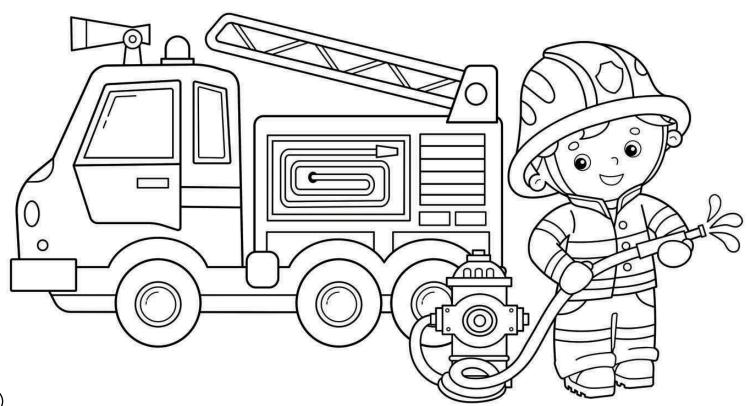
The **Hottest** attraction in town!

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Mon - Sat 9am - 4:30pm

See if you can color the firefighter and fire truck below to match the cartoon to the right!





Hello Little Pollution Preventers! It's time for one of Gurgle's storm drain games!

Can you find and circle what is wrong below?





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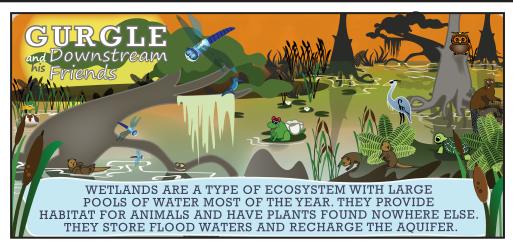


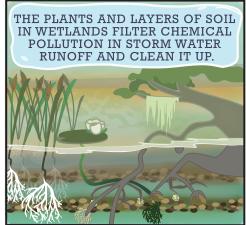
Show what you know! Enter the 2024-2025 Lil' Pollution Preventer Art Contest!

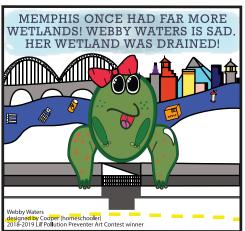


Deadline is March 7, 2025.

Cooper won the art contest in 2018-2019! See his character below in our comic strip! YOUR CHARACTER COULD BE NEXT!











TEACHING YOUR KIDS ABOUT MONEY

(IT DOESN'T GROW ON TREES)

Help your children open a checking account with a debit card.

Teach them how to manage their account online or with mobile banking.

15-18+

AGES

Expand your children's allowance to include more expensive items like clothes or gifts for friends.

Introduce entrepreneurship. Encourage your kids to earn their own money with jobs for neighbors and friends.

Arrange for them to have an ATM card so they can withdraw money from their savings account.

AGES **9-13**

AGES

13-15

Help them open a savings account.

Encourage them to save their allowance towards a goal

Consider setting up a matching savings plan like most companies do with a 401(k).

AGES **5-9**

Start giving them an allowance.

This is also a good time to explain bank accounts and what it means when a bank account earns interest.

AGES
3-5

Teach kids that money can be exchanged for things

Explain to them the difference between pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters



PARENTS PAGES

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY FOR STUDENTS

by Childrens.com

School buses are built to get children to school safely – and they do their job very well. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) reports that students are about 70 times more likely to get to school safely when taking a bus than by car.

But during the back-to-school season, the Children's Healthsm Emergency Department sees an increase in trauma-related pedestrian, bicycle and even school bus injuries, many of which are preventable by following simple safety guidelines.

Learn more with these school bus safety tips for students.

A safe ride to school starts with bus stop safety.

Teach children they should be careful around the bus stop. Take them to the bus stop before school starts to familiarize them with it. Remind them they should not run or play while they are waiting for the bus. Kids should arrive five minutes before the bus arrives to pick them up. While they wait to be picked up, they should stay at least 10 feet away from the curb.

What are simple school bus safety rules?

Follow these 10 simple school bus safety rules to keep kids safe on their way to school:

- Teach your kids that yellow flashing lights indicate a bus is preparing to stop.
- Wait to get on the bus until the bus driver says it's safe.
- Be respectful of the bus driver and always follow directions.
- Remain seated while riding the bus.
- The bus driver can't see you if you're standing closer than 10 feet to the bus. Keep out of this danger zone.
- If something falls under the bus, tell the bus driver. Never try to pick it up yourself.
- While waiting for the bus, stay in a safe place away from the street.
- When you get on or off the bus, look for the bus safety lights and make sure they are flashing.
- Stop and look both ways as you exit the bus.
- When the bus driver says it is safe to cross the street, remember to cross in front of the bus.

Click HERE
for full article including
other back to school
safety tips.



DOGTOR'S ORDERS

AUGUST TOPIC:

Provide healthy eating options during the school day

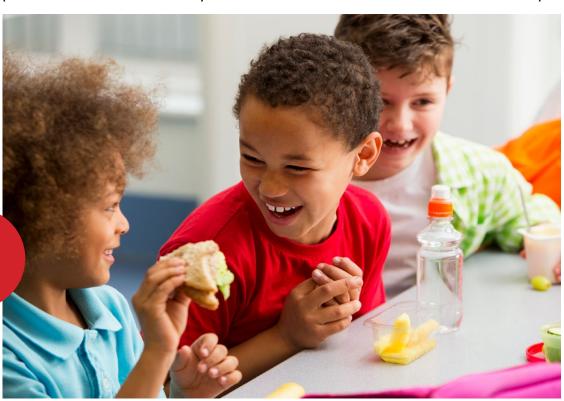
American Academy of Pediatrics
Council on School Health

- Children who eat a nutritious breakfast function better. They do better in school, and have better concentration and
 more energy. Some schools provide breakfast for children; if yours does not, make sure they eat a breakfast that
 contains some protein. If your child does not have time to eat, send them to school with a grab and go snack like a
 granola bar.
- Many children qualify for free or reduced price food at school, including breakfast. The forms for these services can be completed at the school office. Hunger will affect a child's performance in class.
- Many school districts have plans which allow you to pay for meals through an online account. Your child can get a
 card to "swipe" at the register. This is a convenient way to handle school meal accounts.
- Look into what is offered inside and outside of the cafeteria, including vending machines, a la carte, school stores, snack carts and fundraisers held during the school day. They should stock healthy choices such as fresh fruit, low-fat dairy products and water. Learn about your child's school wellness policy and get involved in school groups to put it into effect. Also, consider nutrition if your child will be bringing food to eat during school.

Choose healthier beverage options such as water to send in your child's lunch. Each 12-ounce soft drink contains ap-

proximately 10 teaspoons of sugar and 150 calories. Drinking just one can of soda a day increases a child's risk of obesity by 60%.

Click HERE for full article



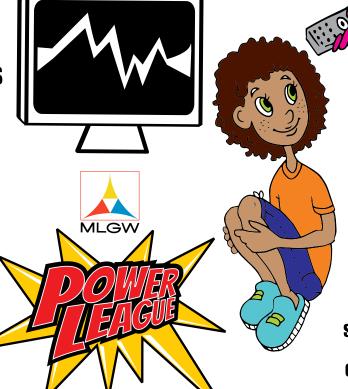
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Turn off TVs, radios, and game consoles when not in use.

WORD LIST:

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GAMES
SAFETY
COMPUTER
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*YOU MUST BE FIVE ON OR BEFORE 8.15.24 TO REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN.

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COMICPACE





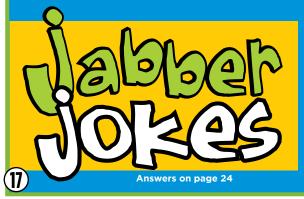












- 1. What's brown and sticky?
- 2. How much did the shopkeeper sell his dead batteries for?
- 3. Why can't you ever trust atoms?
- 4. How can you tell if an ant is a boy or a girl?
- 5. What did the bald man say when he received a comb for his birthday?

#BeAirAware

Improve Air Quality by remembering the $^{\prime\prime\prime}$ COOL $5^{\prime\prime\prime}$

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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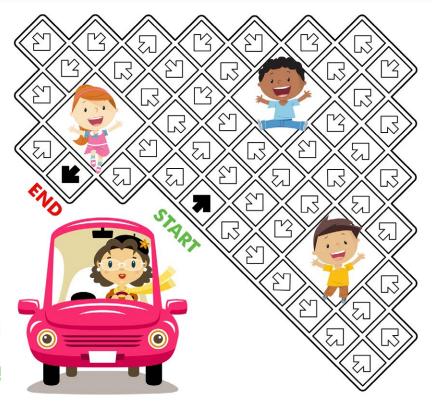
Share the Ride!

If you are a carpooler or commute by transit, apply to be a registered commuter in our **Rideshare Program.**

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.

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Help Candice Carpool pick up all the children by following the arrows through the maze!



Aug 1 Thursday National Girlfriend Day
Aug 2 Friday Ice Cream Sandwich Day
Aug 3 Saturday Watermelon Day
Aug 4 Sunday Sisters' Day
Aug 5 Monday Work Like a Dog Day
Aug 6 Tuesday Fresh Breath Day
Aug 7 Wednesday National Beach Party Day
Aug 8 Thursday Happiness Happens Day
Aug 9 Friday Book Lover's Day
Aug 10 Saturday Lazy Day
Aug 11 Sunday Son and Daughter Day
Aug 12 Monday Middle Child Day
Aug 13 Tuesday Left-Hander's Day
Aug 14 Wednesday Creamsicle Day
Aug 15 Thursday Relaxation Day
Aug 16 Friday Tell a Joke Day
Aug 17 Saturday Thrift Shop Day
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Aug 21 Wednesday Spumoni Day
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Aug 23 Friday Ride Like the Wind Day
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Aug 25 Sunday Kiss and Make Up Day
Aug 26 Monday Dog Appreciation Day
Aug 27 Tuesday Just Because Day
Aug 28 Wednesday Bow Tie Day
Aug 29 Thursday National Lemon Juice Day
Aug 30 Friday Whale Shark Day
Aug 31 Saturday Eat Outside Day



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

Answers on page 30





ANDPARENTS PAGE Celebrating our senior adults in the prime of their lives!



Grandparents of the Month - Don & Pat Meiners

Don and Pat Meiners have been married 66 years and moved to Kirby Pines from their previous home in Jackson, Mississippi. They have two sons and have been blessed with two gradchildren to dote over.

Don is a veteran of the US Army Security Agency. He also is an electrical engineering graduate of Mississippi State University. Don began his professional career in electric utility and retired as CEO of Entergy Mississippi. Pat earned her degree from Mississippi University for Women and Belhaven University. She was an elementary teacher at Jackson Academy.

Don and Pat enjoy keeping up with Mississippi State sports. At Kirby Pines, Don has renewed his oil painting skills and Pat loves playing bridge.

The Meiners have many travel memories. Their destinations include England, China, Russia, Egypt, Scotland, France and Venice.

Congratulations Don & Pat, for being Jabberblabber's Grandparents of the Month!

GRANDPARENTS

BACK TO **SCHOOL!**

Find the words hidden in the grid of letters.









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MATH MAGIC

MIND BLOWING!

Write down your house number.	
Double it	
Add 5	
Multiply by 50	
Add your age	
Add number of days in a year. (not Leap year)	
Subtract 615	
The last 2 figures will be your age.	
Those in front will be your house number.	

Write down your age. ______
Multiply by 2. _____
Add 5. ____
Multiply by 50. ____
Subtract 365. ____
Add any number under 100. ____
Add 115. ____
The first 2 figures will be your age.
The last figure is your secret number!

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at parks around Memphis!



UCOLORITCONTEST

JULY WINNER

1st Place Raghav Avanigadda age 8 Collierville, TN



RUNNERS UP



Emma J.| age 8 Memphis, TN



Aasritha Avanigadda | age 12 Collierville, TN

ACTIVITY OF THE MONTH BOTTLE SPRINKLER

What You Needs

Water Hose
Duct Tape
Empty 2 Liter Bottle
Drill or sharp nail
& hammer

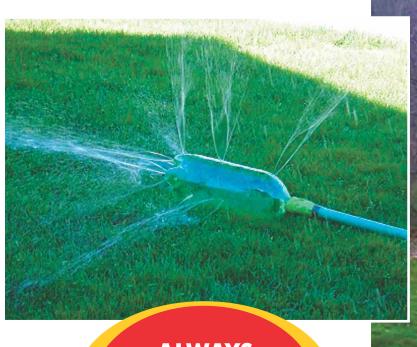


Directions:

Use a drill or large, sharp nail and hammer to make several holes on 3 sides of the plastic bottle. Connect the opening of the bottle to the end of the hose with several inches of duct tape.

Squeeze the tape securely around the edges to make sure it's sealed.

Now place your homemade sprinkler in a grassy area and turn the water on for some cool FUN on a hot summer day!



ALWAYS
USE ADULT
SUPERVISION!



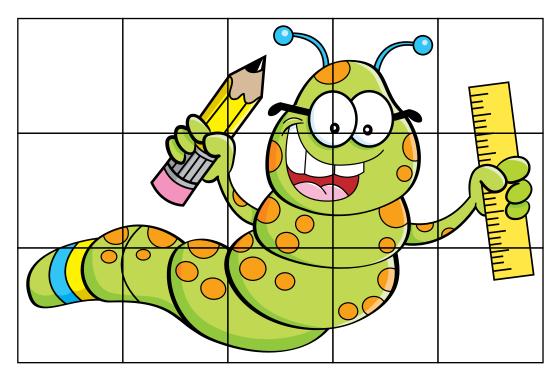




See if you can copy the cartoon of Ingrid the inchworm in the bottom grid.

The lines should help with placement.

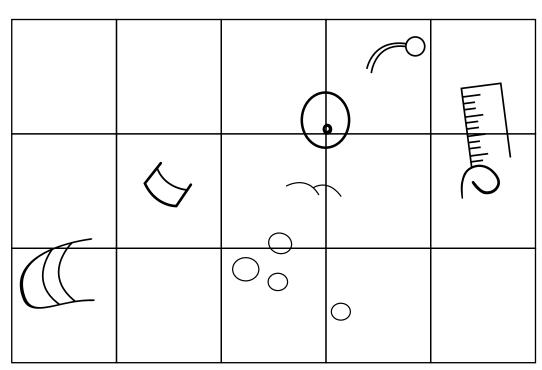
Don't forget to color your masterpiece!



Did you know?

Inchworms have two or three paired sets of legs on each end of the body, but none in the middle. As a result, inchworms propel themselves forward by drawing the back end upward to form a loop shape, then reaching forward with the front portion of the body.





Background checks are not enough.

Sex offenders seek access to kids in places like schools and daycares, after-school programs, and places of worship. Do you know what kind of child protection training and policy is in place in settings where your child spends time?

The Memphis Child Advocacy Center offers Stewards of Children child sexual abuse prevention and response training for parents and adults who work with kids. Contact Kris at kcrim@MemphisCAC.org or 901.888.4363 to schedule training for you or your organization. Visit MemphisCAC.org to learn more.

Upcoming Virtual Sessions:

Saturday, August 17, 9:00 am - 11:30 am
Wednesday, September 4, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Saturday, September 21, 9:00 am - 11:30 am



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FALL THEATRE SCHOOL



Youth Theatre School September 14th - November 2nd

Acting K-2nd, Musical Theatre K-2nd Acting 3rd-5th, Musical Theatre 3rd-5th, Technical Theatre 3rd-5th Acting 6th-12th, Musical Theatre 6th-12th, Technical Theatre 6th-12th

Adult Theatre School September 9th - October 28th

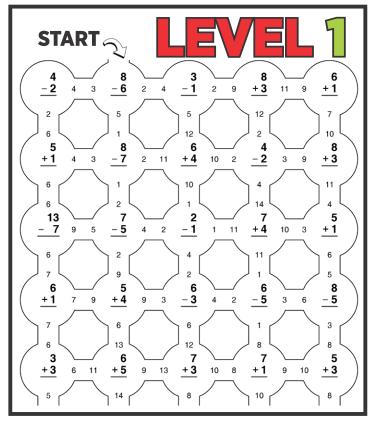
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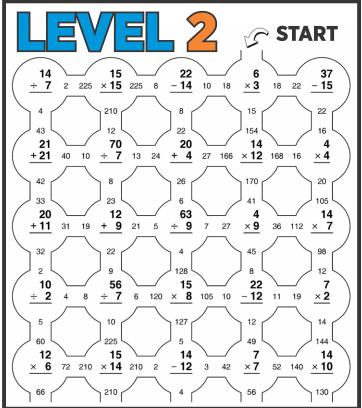
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MATHMAZES

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.





Answers on page 31

WORDOFTHEMONTH

appreciation

noun ap·pre·ci·a·tion

: a feeling or expression of admiration, approval, or gratitude

"Samantha is expressing appreciation to her teacher for helping her with math."

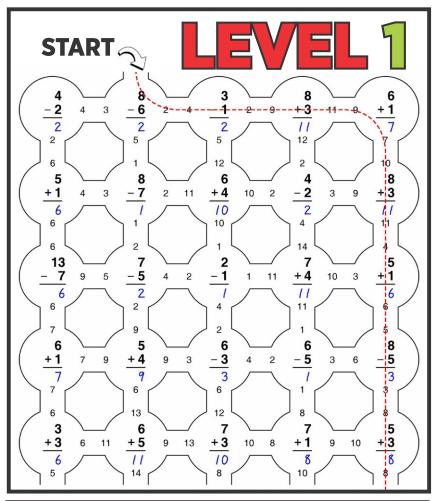
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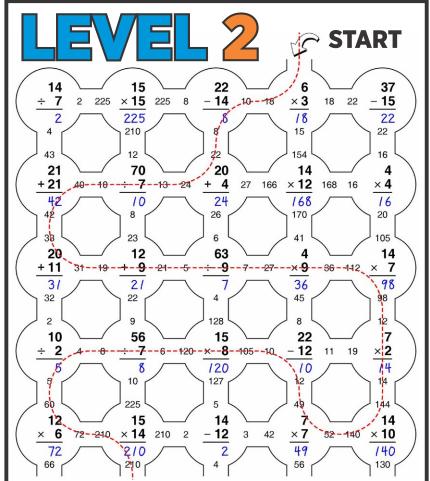


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Dental Puzzle!



All the vowels

(a, e, i, o, u)

are missing

from the

dental words below.

How many

can you complete?

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