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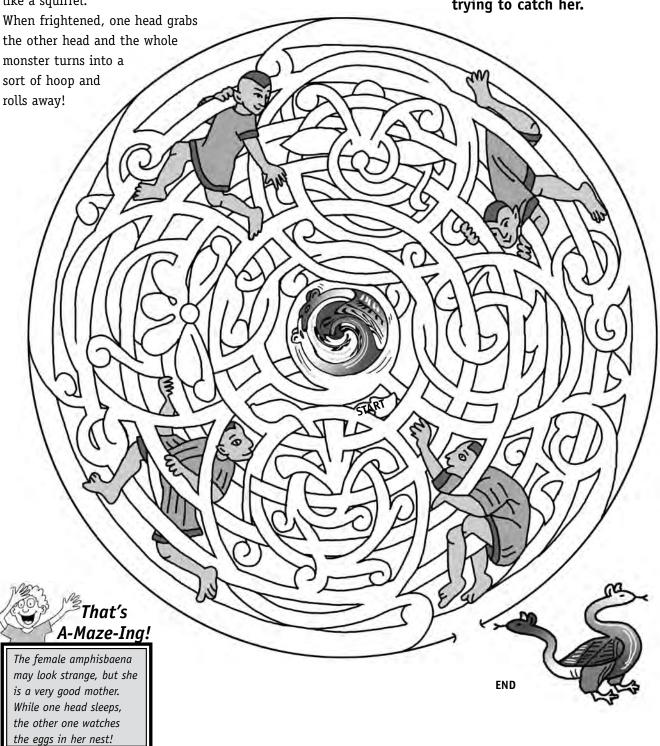
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Absurd Amphisbaena

This strange little monster is supposed to have two snakelike heads, one at each end, but a body like a goose. To add to the mix even more, the amphisbaena has two little ears like a squirrel.

Help the amphisbaena in the center of this maze to roll away from the elves who are trying to catch her.



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Family Reunion

Find the word "HUGS" 11 times in this happy family reunion. See if you can also find the snake, snowman, kite, teapot, snail, umbrella, lightning bolt, and head of a bunny.



Look Alikes

See if you can find shapes and patterns that are the same in both pictures.



What do you get when you cross a skunk, an owl, and a mountain?

To find the answer to this riddle, think of a word that best fits each of the descriptions below. Write the words on the numbered lines, and then transfer each letter into the numbered grid. The black boxes are the spaces between words.

A. Says "B00"

<u>G</u> <u>H</u> <u>O</u> <u>S</u> <u>T</u>

B. To cast a ballot

- - - - - 44 49 5 4

C. A small clue

22 23 31 41

D. To push hard

 E. Opposite of fat

10 6 43 40

F. To put up a picture

11 12 17 24

G. A precious jewel

9 30 3

H. Cousin of a frog

 I. Bugs at a picnic

J. Do, Re, or Me

34 21 20 45

K. Past tense of SAY

L. Long walks

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10 E	11 F	12 F	13 H		14 I	15 I	16 L	17 F	18 L	19 D
	20 J	21 J		22 C	23 C	24 F	25 D			
26 L	27 D	28 I	29 D	30 G	31 C	32 K		33 K	34 J	35 H
	36 K	37 D	38 L	39 L	40 E	41	С			
42 A G	43 E	44 B	45 J		46 H		47 A H	48 A O	49 B	50 A T

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Solve each of the following problems. Watch the signs carefully! Shade each answer on the number grid to discover the hidden message. HINT: When there's an equation with parentheses () around two numbers, do the part of the problem inside the parentheses first.

HIDDEN MESSAGE:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90

Professor Proof's bumper sticker tells about his favorite kind of calculation.

$$(15 \times 2) + 4 =$$

$$(18 + 18) + 1 =$$

$$(14 \times 3) - 3 =$$

$$(12 \times 4) - 5 =$$

$$(12 \times 4) - 1 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$(25 \times 2) + 2 =$$

$$(17 \times 3) + 2 =$$

$$(17 \times 3) + 3 =$$

$$(60 \times 2) - 60 =$$

$$(10 \times 7) + 3 =$$

$$(10 \times 7) + 7 =$$

$$(10 \times 8) + 1 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$(10 \times 8) + 8 =$$

Stink Pinks

The answers to Stink Pinks are two rhyming words that each have one syllable. Use the clues to figure these out!

An intelligent toot

----Seven days of smelliness

---A fish fart

---A hard, quick sniff

---Smell from a moldy camping shelter

An apple passing gas

Smelly odor from a

liquid you might swallow

Disgusting Dump

It doesn't take much to make a whole can-full of trash smell pretty putrid. Can you find a used diaper, a slimy banana peel,

a rotten egg, a half-eaten chicken leg, a bunch of stinky fish bones, moldy wheel of cheese, moldy slice of bread, a dirty sock, and an old onion? For extra "fun," how many cartons





Bob's Bad Body Noises

One day Brenda counted her brother Bob making eight different disgusting noises! Can you find how many times Bob made each one? Use a light-colored marker to run a single line of color through each word you find. Make a mark in the box next to a word each time you find it.

EXTRA FUN: Use a dark marker to color all the letters X. What do you see when you're done?

BELCH

FART

GAG

GRUNT

GULP

RETCH

SNIFF

SNORT

WFARTGAGWGRUNTWG RAFXXXXXXXXKWTU KWXGAGBELCHXRK NWXTRONSRGAGAXW OXGSKXWFEKXFW RXANXKXATXKXWRXS TXGIXXXRCXXXGOXN WXFFXXXTHXXXRNX KXAFWFGAGWGGUSX SXRWAWXXXXAANWX NXTRWTNURGGGTKXB FXRETCHXGGXWKTX FXGAGGGXAAXKR KGXWKAAXGGXORXGH G U W X W G G W X X N A X W A G ALKWXGULPSFXWKGA G P G A G X X X X X X ELCHWKPLUG

Moving Around

See if you can use logic to solve the puzzle about four fast friends: Gary, Harry, Larry, and Mary who lived in Los Angeles. One day, the four friends got news that they would be moving to four different cities: Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, and Dallas. By listening to their parents talk, the friends learned the following:

- * Gary's family was moving to either Boston or Dallas.
- * Harry's family was not moving to either Boston or Chicago.
- * Either Harry or Mary was moving to Atlanta.
- * If Harry moves to Atlanta, then Gary moves to Chicago.
- * If Larry moves to Chicago, then Gary does not move to Dallas.

Who is moving where? Use the table to figure out the answer.

	ATLANTA	BOSTON	CHICAGO	DALLAS
Gary				
Harry				
Larry				
Mary				

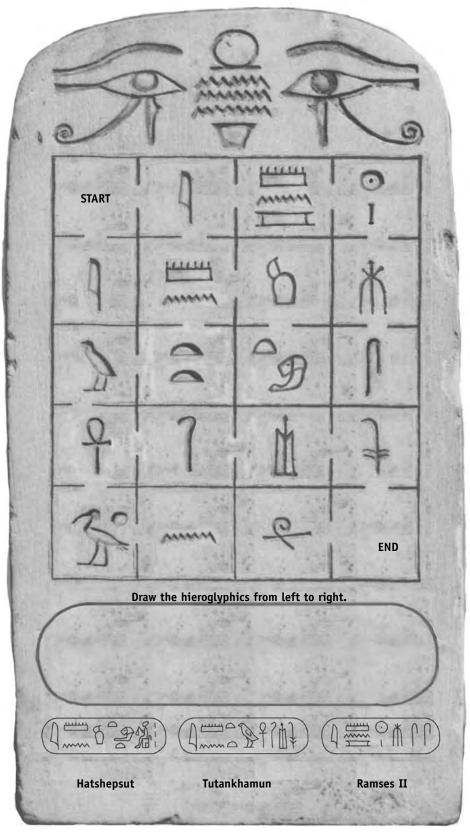
Picture Writing

The ancient Egyptians used beautiful writing called "hieroglyphics," made up of 24 basic pictures used to spell out words. There were also pictures to show who or what was being written about, and other pictures to describe actions. Altogether, there were more than 700 different pictures and symbols! Egyptians were pretty flexible about their writing—hieroglyphics can be read from left to right (like our lanquage) or from right to left. How do you know which way to read? You look at which way the animal characters are facing. If their noses point to the left, you read from left to right. It's like watching a parade!

Keep track of the hieroglyphics you pass from START to END. Copy each one into the blank space provided. When you're finished, see which pharaoh's name you have spelled.

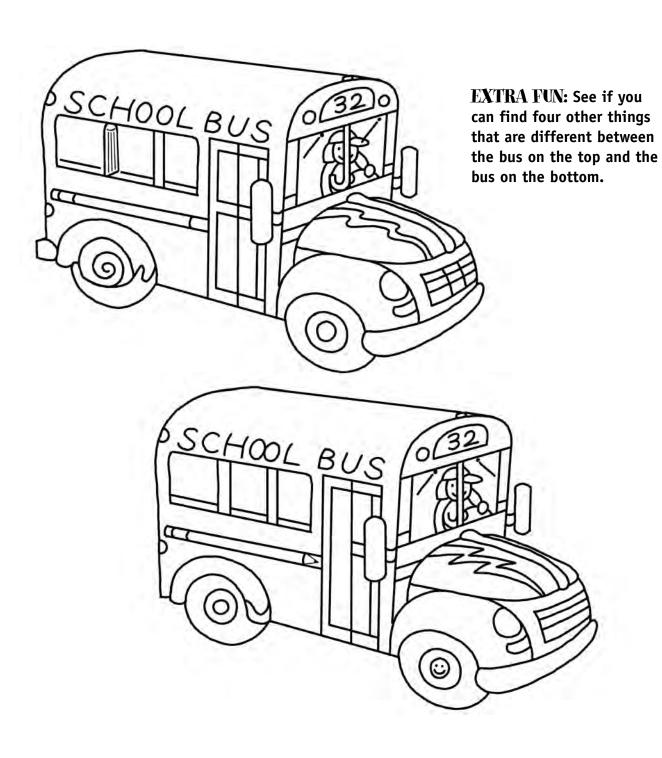


No one uses hieroglyphics today, but there are plenty of examples left in the tombs and temples. Even ancient grocery lists and pages of math homework have been found!



Ride the Bus

Look carefully at these two buses and see if you can find the hidden pencil, snail, capital letter E, lightning bolt, umbrella, and book.

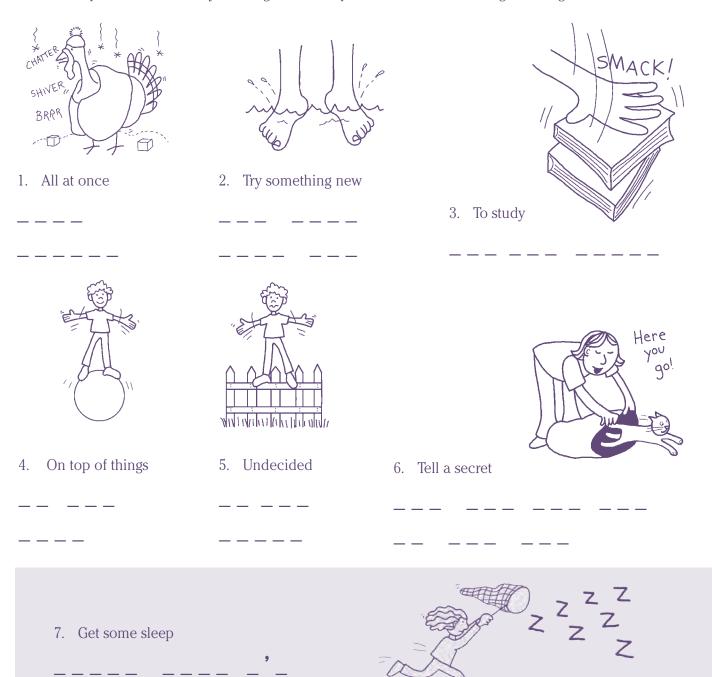


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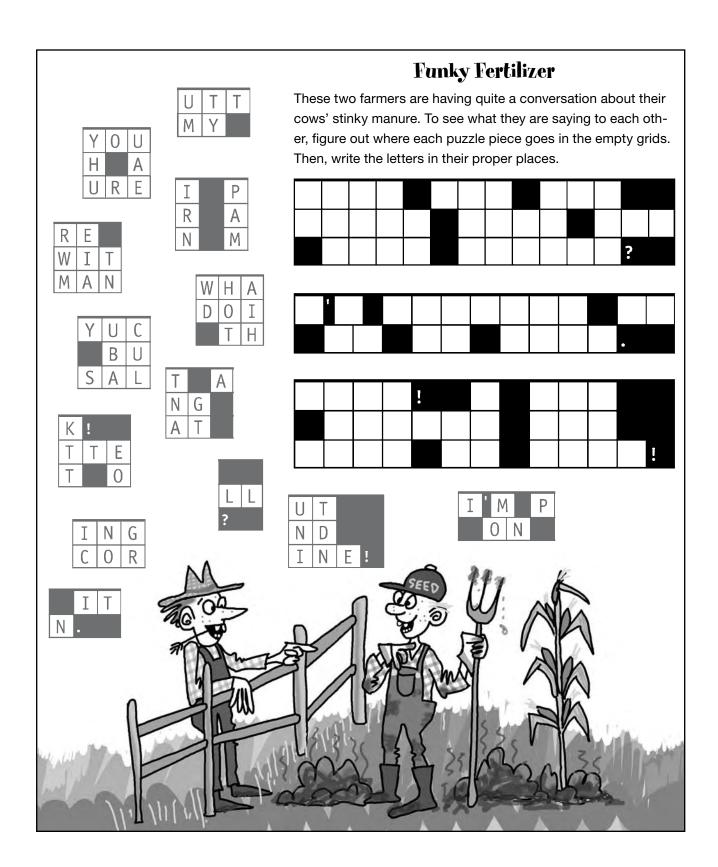
WACKY WORD PLAY

Idiotic Idioms

An idiom is a phrase that cannot be understood from the meanings of the separate words in it. Look at the pictures and see if you can guess the expressions for the following meanings.



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Losing Lunch

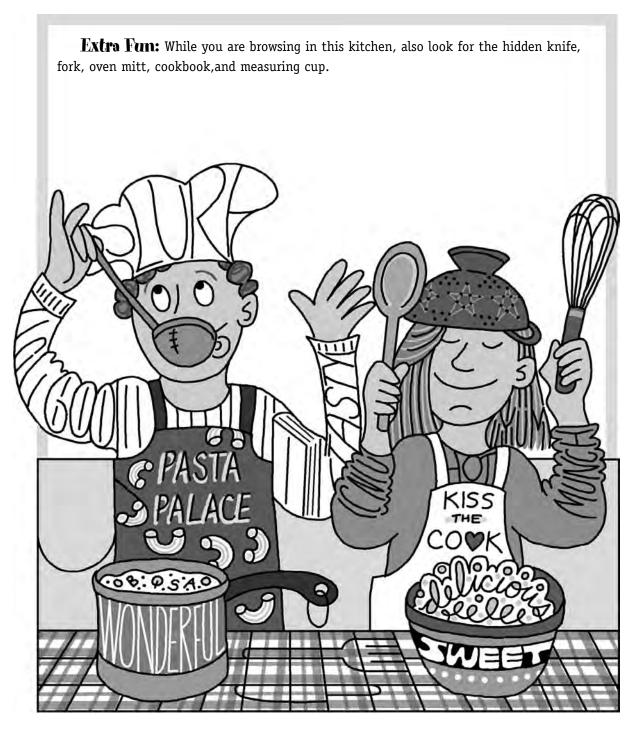
Have a friend help you finish this story. Don't show them the story first! Ask your helper for the kind of word needed for each blank line (a description is written underneath). Write in the words your helper chooses, then read the story out loud.

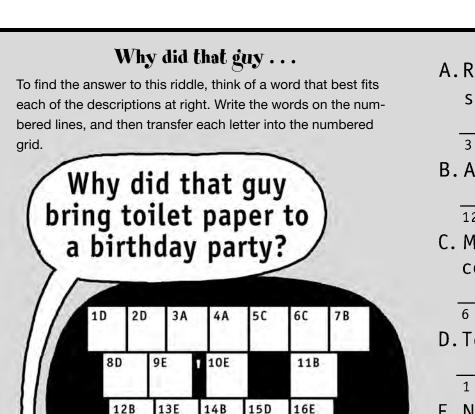
EXTRA FUN: Use a pencil, then you can erase the words and try again!

(<u>day of the week</u>) I had a (<u>awful</u>	adjective) stomach
ache. I don't know why! At lunch I	only ate ()
(different food item, plural
For dessert I had () (). By the time I
got home, I felt ().	My stomach started
(<u>action word</u>) and my face turned (<u></u>	
bathroom, but my () br	rother, (),
was in there. Sometimes he stays	Armon .
in there for $(\underline{big\ number})$ hours.	
Oh no! So I ran into the	6/2/3
(
and threw up in a (100
I felt much better after that!	

Silly Chefs

Can you find nine words that might be used when describing the creations these silly chefs are cooking up? Look for: yum, slurp, delicious, good, tasty, munch, wonderful, sweet, and hot..





18C

19D

20A

21A

- A. Robe worn by superheroes
 - $\frac{}{3}$ $\frac{}{4}$ $\frac{}{20}$ $\frac{}{21}$
- B. Autumn fruit
 - $\frac{}{12}$ $\frac{}{7}$ $\frac{}{11}$ $\frac{}{14}$
- C. Meat or veggies cooked in broth
 - $\frac{-}{6}$ $\frac{-}{18}$ $\frac{-}{5}$ $\frac{-}{17}$
- D. To annoy
 - $\frac{}{1}$ $\frac{}{19}$ $\frac{}{15}$ $\frac{}{8}$ $\frac{}{2}$ $\frac{}{22}$
- E. Not hard
 - 9 13 10 16



IN THE ENCHANTED KINGDOM

he logic puzzles on this page take place in an enchanted kingdom, at a castle inhabited by four princesses—Ruby, Sapphire, Jade, and Topaz—as well as their mother, Queen Diamond, and their four pet dragons.

Taming Dragons

These princesses don't need anyone to rescue them—they are dragon tamers and have four days to tame their four dragons. Every day, each one must work with a different dragon. On the second day, Ruby tamed Spitfire and Sapphire tamed Forktail. On the third day, Jade tamed Blaze and

Topaz tamed Smokey. On the fourth day, Sapphire tamed Smokey and Topaz tamed Forktail. Which dragon did each

princess tame on each-day?

Ruby
Jade
Sapphire
Topaz

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
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The Marriage Proposal

Prince Pyrite came to the enchanted castle to ask for Princess Ruby's hand in marriage, but Ruby didn't like him. The Queen didn't want to offend Prince Pyrite, who was her guest, so she told him to go to her garden and put one black and one white pebble into his purse. If Ruby picks a black pebble, they will marry. If she picks a **white** one, the prince will have to go home alone.

As the prince went out to the garden, Ruby followed him and saw him put two black pebbles into the purse. At first, she's dismayed but then gets an idea. How can Ruby trick the prince?

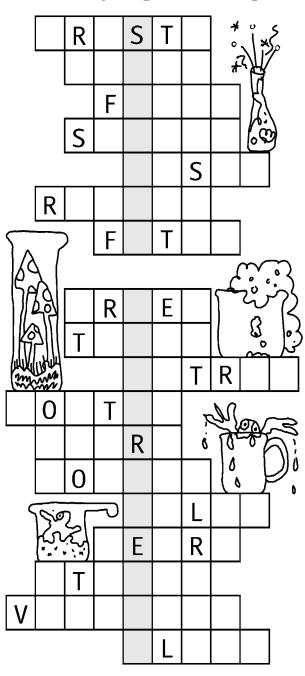
Clean the Fridge!

Know how leftovers get when they have been in the fridge a reeeeeeally long time? Fit the eighteen words that describe how gross they look (and smell) into the grid, right. When you are done, read down the shaded column to find the answer to the riddle. We left you a few L-E-F-T-O-V-E-R-S to help!

SLIMY STINKY MOLDY SCARY PUTRID GREEN RANCID NASTY FIZZY TOXIC
ROTTEN
OOZING
CRUSTY
SMELLY
YUCKY
FETID
WEIRD
VOMITOUS



What do leftovers turn into if you leave them in the fridge too long?



Hink Pinks

The answers to Hink Pinks are two rhyming words of one syllable each. We did the first one for you!

happy boy <u>G L A D</u> <u>L A D</u> 1. Teeny Weeny not real reptile_____ 2. Hink 3. splendid group Pink of musicians....._____ What is Mervin a group yell_____ dreaming 4. about? a skinny female ruler.....______ 5. 6. a cold swimming place....._____ 7. a drink at noon______ a made smaller black & white animal______ 10. a ditch in Paris.....______ Onomatopoeia Onomatopoeia simply means a word that sounds like its meaning, for example click or hum. Look at the pictures below and see if you can find their sounds in the letter grid. WITH THE THE P SA I Z

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Tea Time

The Thompson kids are having a tea party. Can you find at least 20 things that start with the letter "T"? **EXTRA FUN: Try and find 10 more "T" words!**

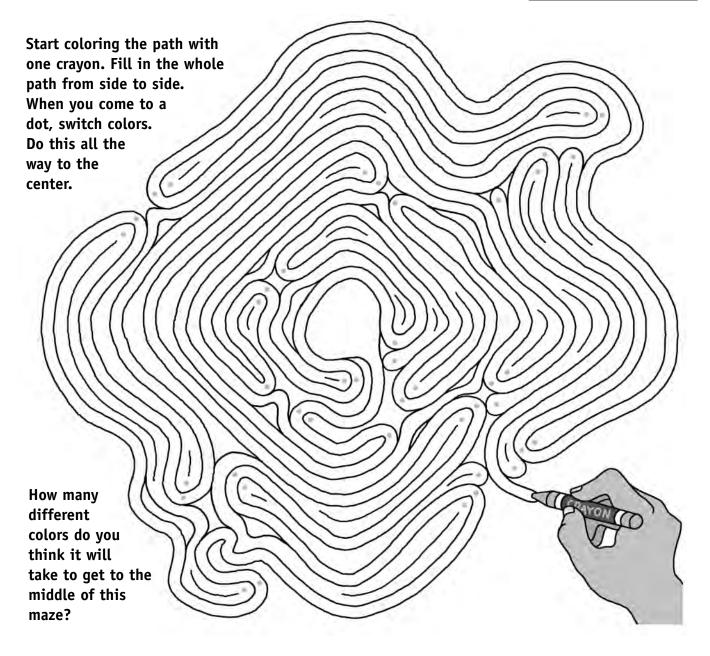


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Crazy Crayons

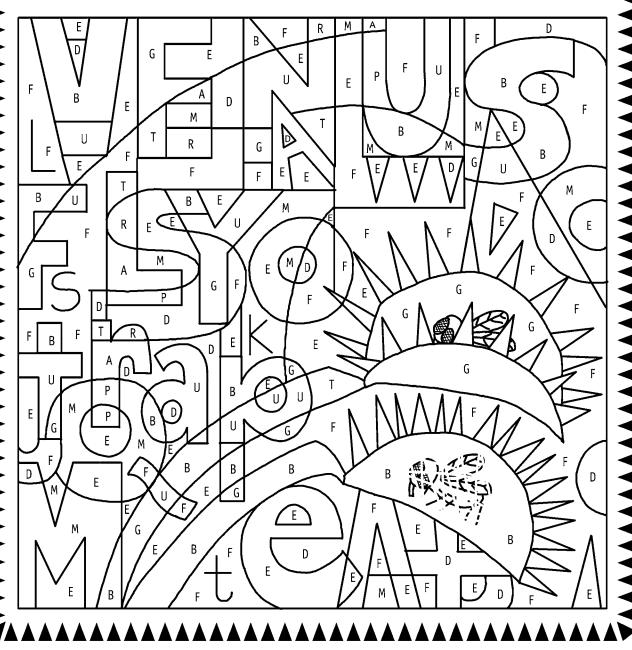
Crayons were originally made in Europe around the 1700s and were imported into this country at a high price. Nowadays, crayons are made in the United states by mixing a few types of waxes, such as paraffin, beeswax, and carnauba wax. The waxes are melted in a huge pot. Workers then add colored powders to make thousands of different shades. Today you can find so many varieties of crayons—basic colors, neon shades, multicolored crayons, and crayons with glitter inside!





Feed Me

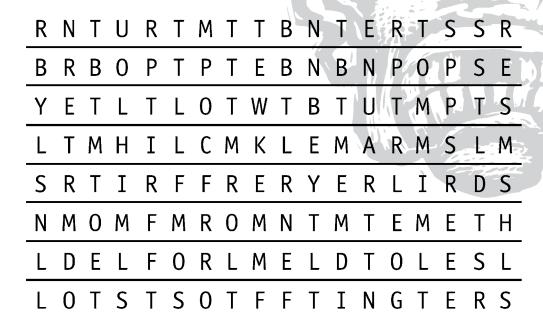
I am a plant that eats flesh. I like ants, spiders, and juicy bugs. When an insect lands in my open mouth—SNAP! I slam shut and trap the bug inside where it is slowly digested. Use a dark color to fill in the shapes that have the letters F-E-E-D M-E. The leftover white shapes will show what kind of predatory plant I am.



Awfully Ancient

For more than 3,000 years humanity has been plagued by an infectious disease called "leprosy" which attacks the nerves of the hands, feet, and face. Doctors only found a way to treat it about 50 years ago. However, if left untreated, leprosy can have some awful results!

In each row, cross out the letters that appear more than three times. The remaining letters will spell out the answers.



Nail Biter

Use this hint to break the coded answer.

Flip Flop

Doctor, Doctor! How can I stop biting my nails?

WEAK YOUK SHOES!

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page 1 • Absurd Amphisbaena



page 3 • Look Alikes



page 2 • Family Reunion



page 4 • What do you get . . .

page 4	What do you get .
A. Says "B00"	E. Opposite of fat
<u>G H O S T</u>	<u> </u>
42 47 48 1 50	10 6 43 40
B. To cast a ballot	F. To put up a picture
<u>VOIE</u>	<u>H A N G</u>
44 49 5 4	11 12 17 24
C. A small clue	G. A precious jewel
<u>H I N T</u>	$G \; E \; M$
22 23 31 41	9 30 3
D. To push hard	H. Cousin of a frog
<u>S H O V E</u>	<u> T O A D</u>
19 25 37 29 27	13 2 46 35

Ι.	Bug	s a	t a	picı	nic
	<u>A</u> .	<u>N</u>	I	<u>S</u>	
	28	8	15	14	
J.	Do,	Re,	. or	Ме	
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1A	2H	3G	4B	5B	6E	7 K	81	9G		
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10 E	11 F	12 F	13 H		14 I	15 I	16 L	17 F	18 L	19 D
Τ	Н	Α	T		S	Τ	Ι	N	K	S
	20 J	21 J		22 C	23 C	24 F	25 D			
	T	0		Н	I	G	Н			
26 L	27 D	28 I	29 D	30 G	31 C	32 K		33 K	34 J	35 H
Н	E	Α	V	Ε	N	S		Α	N	D
	36 K	37 D	38 L	39 L	40 E	41	C			
	D	0	E	S	N		Γ			
42 A	43 E	44 B	45 J		46 H		47 A	48 A	49 B	50 A
G	ΙT	ΙV	ΙF		Δ		н	l n	n	T

page 5 • It's My Favorite



I LOVE TO ADD

page 6 • Stink
Pinks

An intelligent toot

SMARI FARI

Seven days of smelliness

<u>REEK WEEK</u>

A fish fart

BASS GAS

A hard, quick sniff

SIIFF WHIFF

Smell from a moldy camping shelter

IENT SCENT

An apple passing gas

FRUIT TOOT

Smelly odor from a liquid you might swallow

<u>DRINK STINK</u>

page 6 • Disgusting
Dump

five cartons of sour milk



page 9 • Picture Writing

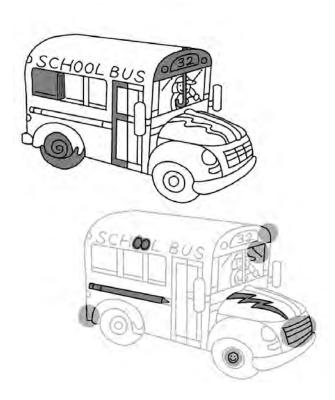
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<u> </u>	SKWXGAGBELCHXRKL
FART O	NWXTRONSRGAGAXWP
გ	
	OXGSKXWFEKXFWTXK
GAG //	RXANXKXATXKXWRXS
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GRUNT	WXFFXXXTHXXXRNXI
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4	NXTRWTNURGGGTKXB
<u>'</u>	TXTXXXXXXXXXXXXX
RETCH	
1 2	
	FXGAGGGXAAXKRTXC
SNIFF //	KGXWKAAXGGXORXGH
4	GUWXWGGWXXNAXWAG
CNODT	ALKWXGULPSFXWKGA
SNORT	
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page 8 • Moving Around

Gary is moving to Boston, Harry is moving to Dallas, Larry is moving to Chicago, Mary is moving to Atlanta.

page 10 • Ride the Bus



page 13 • Losing Lunch Everyone's story will be different. Here's a sample:

(MONDAY day of the week ache. I don't know why! At lunch I only ate (47) big number (1,201) food item, plural adjective (1,201) food item, plural (1,201) hy stomach started (1,201) mumber (1,201) hy stomach started (1,201) and my face turned (1,201) hy stomach started (1,201) food item, plural (1,201) hy stomach started (1,

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Idiotic Idioms

Answers:

- 1. cold turkey
- 2. get your feet wet
- 3. hit the books
- 4. on the ball
- 5. on the fence
- 6. let the cat out of the bag
- 7. catch some Z's

page 12 • Funky Fertilizer



Ι	Μ		Р	U	T	T	Ι	N	G		Ι	Τ
	0	N		Μ	Υ		C	0	R	Ν		

Υ	U	С	K	!		Ι	P	U	Ţ		
	В	U	T	Т	Ε	R	Α	N	D		
S	Α	L	T		0	N	Μ	Ι	N	E	!

page 14 • Silly Chefs



page 15 • Why did that guy . . .



A. Robe worn by superheroes

 $\begin{array}{cccc} \underline{C} & \underline{A} & \underline{P} & \underline{E} \\ 3 & 4 & 20 & 21 \end{array}$

B. Autumn fruit

<u>P</u> <u>E</u> <u>A</u> <u>R</u> 11 14

C. Meat or veggies cooked in broth

<u>S</u> <u>0</u> <u>U</u> <u>P</u> 5 17

D. To annoy

E. Not hard

<u>E</u> <u>A</u> <u>S</u> <u>Y</u> 13 10 16

page 16 • Taming Dragons

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Ruby	Smokey	Spitfire	Forktail	Blaze
Jade	Forktail	Smokey	Blaze	Spitfire
Sapphire	Blaze	Forktail	Spitfire	Smokey
Topaz	Spitfire	Blaze	Smokey	Forktail

page 16 • The Marriage Proposal

Ruby can take out one pebble and "accidentally" drop it into the river. Then, she'll insist that the pebble was white. Since the other pebble in the purse is black, everyone has to assume that she dropped the white pebble—and she won't have to marry the sneaky prince!

page 17 • Clean the Fridge!

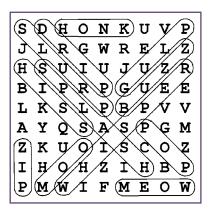


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Hink Pinks

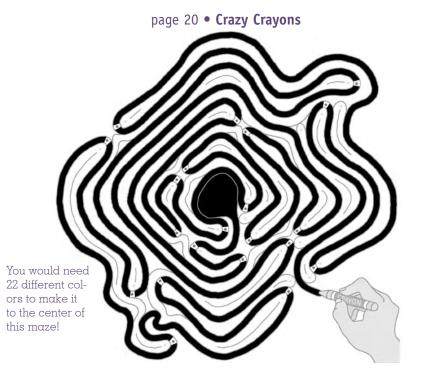
Answers:

- 1. happy boy = glad lad
- 2. not real reptile = fake snake
- 3. splendid group of musicians = grand band
- 4. a group yell = team scream
- 5. a skinny female ruler = lean queen
- 6. a large branch = big twig
- 7. a cold swimming place = cool pool
- 8. a drink at noon = lunch punch
- 9. a made smaller black & white animal = shrunk skunk
- 10. a ditch in Paris = French trench



page 19 • Tea Time

top hat, three, teeth, thumb, teacup, triangles, tassles, tablecloth, teapot, treats, teaspoon, turtleneck, tiara, turtle, telephone, thumbtack, tree, tulips, tabby cat, tail, table, teddy bear, tie, tile floor, truck, tires, top, tag, tricycle, tennis ball, toy soldier, trumpet, toes, TV.



page 21 • Feed Me



page 22 • Awfully Ancient

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page 22 • Nail Biter

WEAR YOUR SHOES!