

KID'S PAGE

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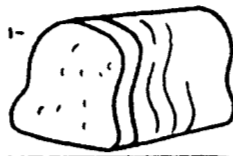
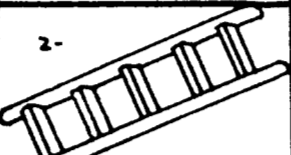

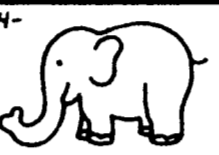
EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT PAPER IS. WE USE IT EVERY DAY IN SCHOOL, AT WORK AND SOMETIMES EVEN AT PLAY. PAPER COMES IN MANY FORMS SUCH AS SCHOOL BOOKS, MAGAZINES, MAIL, ART SUPPLIES, PAPER TOWELS, CEREAL BOXES AND PACKAGING.

WHERE DOES ALL THIS PAPER COME FROM? PAPER COMES FROM TREES. TREES ARE CUT DOWN, SHIPPED TO A PAPER MILL AND THIS IS WHERE TREES BEGIN TO BECOME "PAPER". FIRST, THE TREES ARE CHOPPED INTO LITTLE CHIPS AND COOKED IN WATER AND CHEMICALS. THE CHIPS, WATER AND CHEMICALS ARE BLENDED (LIKE A MILKSHAKE) TO SEPARATE THE NATURAL GLUE THAT TREES USE TO HOLD THEMSELVES TOGETHER FROM THE FIBERS OF WOOD. ONCE THIS IS DONE THE MIXTURE IS BEAT INTO A MUSH THAT LOOKS LIKE OATMEAL. NEXT COMES THE BLEACHING WITH CHLORINE BLEACH TO MAKE IT WHITE. THIS IS DONE SEVERAL TIMES AND THEN STARCH IS ADDED TO MAKE THE MIXTURE STICK TOGETHER. AFTER ALL OF THIS IS DONE IT IS DRIED ON A HUGE SCREEN THAT MOVES AND THEN IT IS WOUND ON TO A LARGE SPOOL. FROM THE SPOOL OF PAPER, HUNDREDS OF ITEMS ARE MADE. TONS OF PAPER IS USED EVERY WEEK, IN FACT WE USE SO MUCH PAPER THAT WE THROW OUT ABOUT 500,000 TREES PER WEEK. THAT IS LIKE THROWING AWAY A GOOD SIZE FOREST. THERE IS GOOD NEWS THOUGH, LOTS AND LOTS OF PEOPLE ARE NOW RECYCLING AND THIS SAVES OUR TREES.

DID YOU EVER WONDER HOW PAPER IS RECYCLED? IT IS A LOT LIKE MAKING PAPER. FIRST THE PAPER IS SHREDDED INTO BALES, LIKE BALES OF HAY AND THEN IT IS PUT IN TO HUGE BLENDERS AND MIXED WITH WARM WATER. THIS MIXTURE IS HEATED, MUSHED INTO A SOUP, THE INK IS DISSOLVED OFF WITH A SPECIAL CHEMICAL AND THEN IT IS BLEACHED AGAIN. USUALLY WHEN PAPER IS RECYCLED LESS BLEACH IS USED. PAPER CAN BE RECYCLED UP TO SEVEN TIMES DEPENDING ON THE LENGTH OF THE WOOD FIBERS WHEN IT WAS FIRST MADE. MOST PAPER CAN BE RECYCLED, BUT SOMETIMES THERE ARE SPECIAL WAYS TO RECYCLE ITEMS SUCH AS GLOSSY PAPER FOUND IN MAGAZINES OR COUPONS. SOME PAPER SUCH AS THE ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY PAPER SKIPS THE INK DISSOLVING AND BLEACHING STAGE. PAPER IS VERY USEFUL. NEXT TIME YOU OPEN YOUR SCHOOL BOOK OR READ THE BREAKFAST CEREAL BOX YOU WILL SEE PAPER. SINCE WE NEED OUR TREES TO HELP US KEEP THE AIR CLEAN, IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO RECYCLE AS MUCH PAPER AS POSSIBLE. IF EVEN A FEW PEOPLE LIKE YOU AND YOUR BEST FRIEND START TO RECYCLE PAPER, YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. YOU CAN SAVE OUR TREES.

USE THE FIRST LETTER FROM EACH PICTURE CLUE TO FIND OUT WHAT THE MYSTERY COLOR IS.

FIRST LETTER

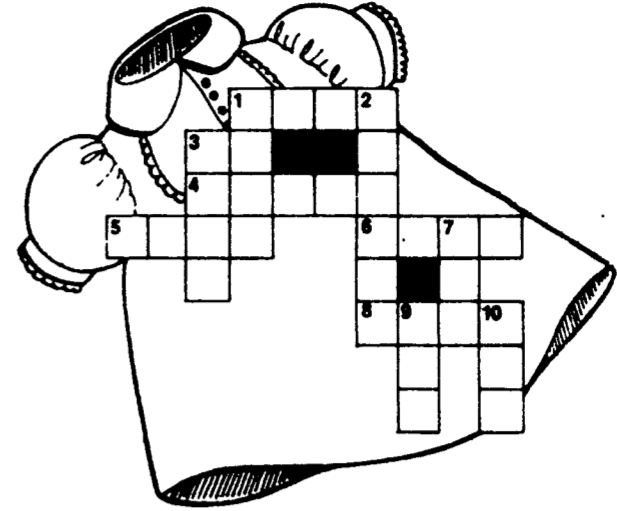
1- 	B
2- 	
3- 	
4- 	

ANSWERS -

1-BREAD 2-LADDER 3-UMBRELLA 4-ELEPHANT
FIRST LETTERS - BLUE

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Fill in the crossword using the clues below.



Across:

- Not a boy
- Stop and _____
- _____ beef
- Poke
- Speak
- We see with our _____

Down:

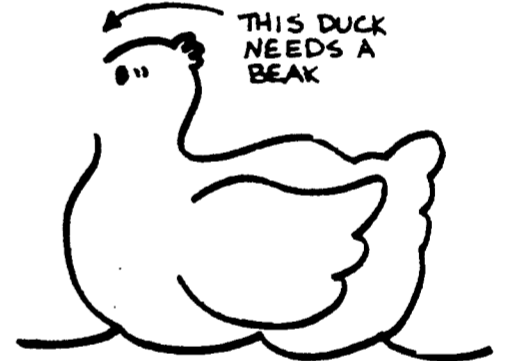
- Not bad
- Small
- Get bigger
- I cannot tell a _____
- _____ and I
- Stitch

Answer Across: 1. Girl, 2. Light, 3. Good, 4. Road, 5. Prod, 6. Talk, 7. Lie, 8. Eyes, 9. You, 10. Saw

COMPLETE THESE DRAWINGS.



Dress Right!

Color the clothes Patty should wear on a hot day.





Rebus Fun

Find the answer to the rebus by adding or subtracting the picture or letter clues according to the + or - signs.

 - 0 +  _____

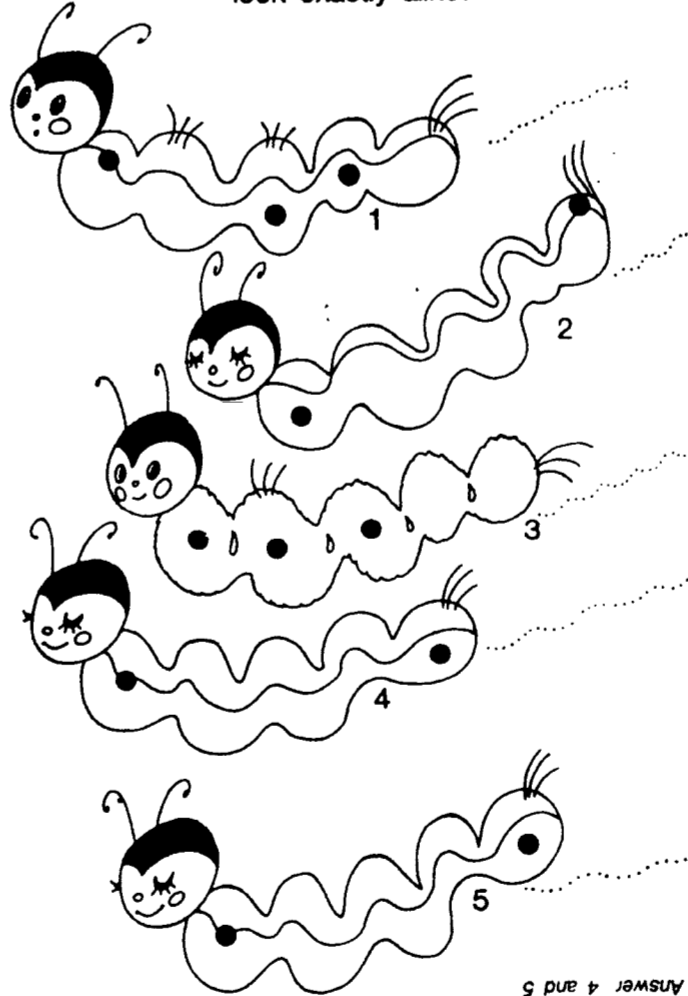
Answer: Monkey

 - SOE +  - R _____

Answer: Rose

CATERPILLAR TWINS

Can you find two caterpillars that look exactly alike?



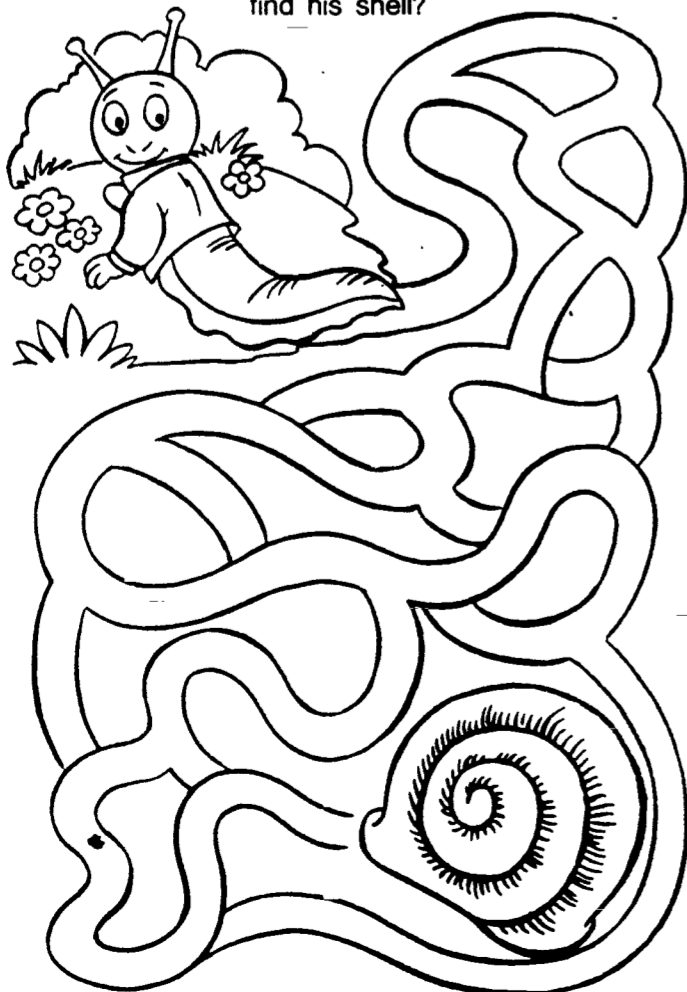
Answer: 4 and 5

SURF AND SAND

BAY	DUNE	SMELL
BEACH	FISH	SHORE
BREAKERS	GULL	SUN
CAPE	LAGOON	SURF
CASTLE	LIFEGUARD	TIDE
COAST	OCEAN	WADE
COVE	REEF	WATER
DRIFTWOOD	SAND	WAVE

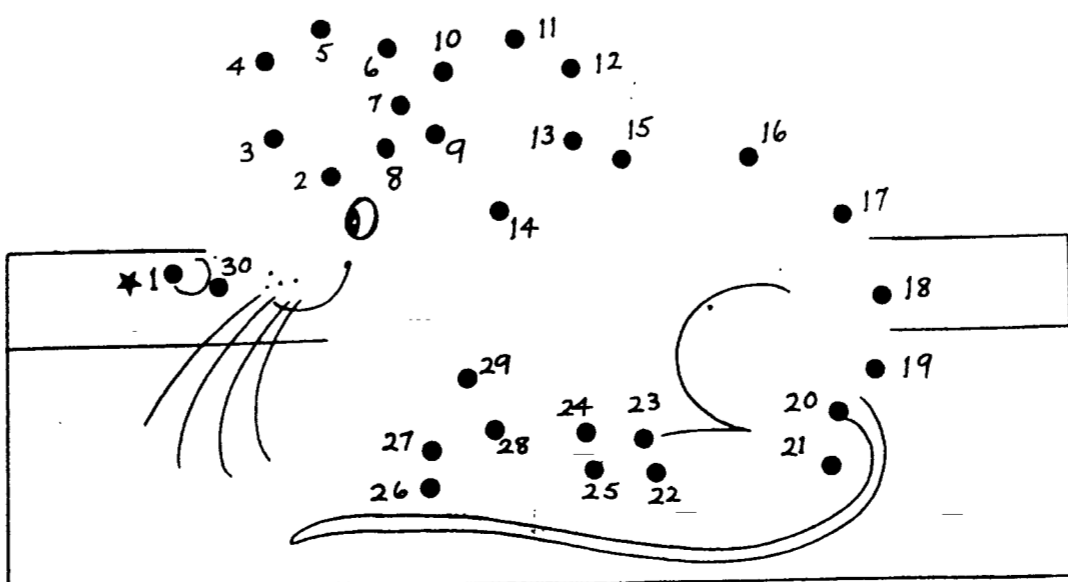
SNAIL MAZE

Can you help Sammy Snail find his shell?



Connect the Dots

Find a creature with whiskers and a long tail!



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