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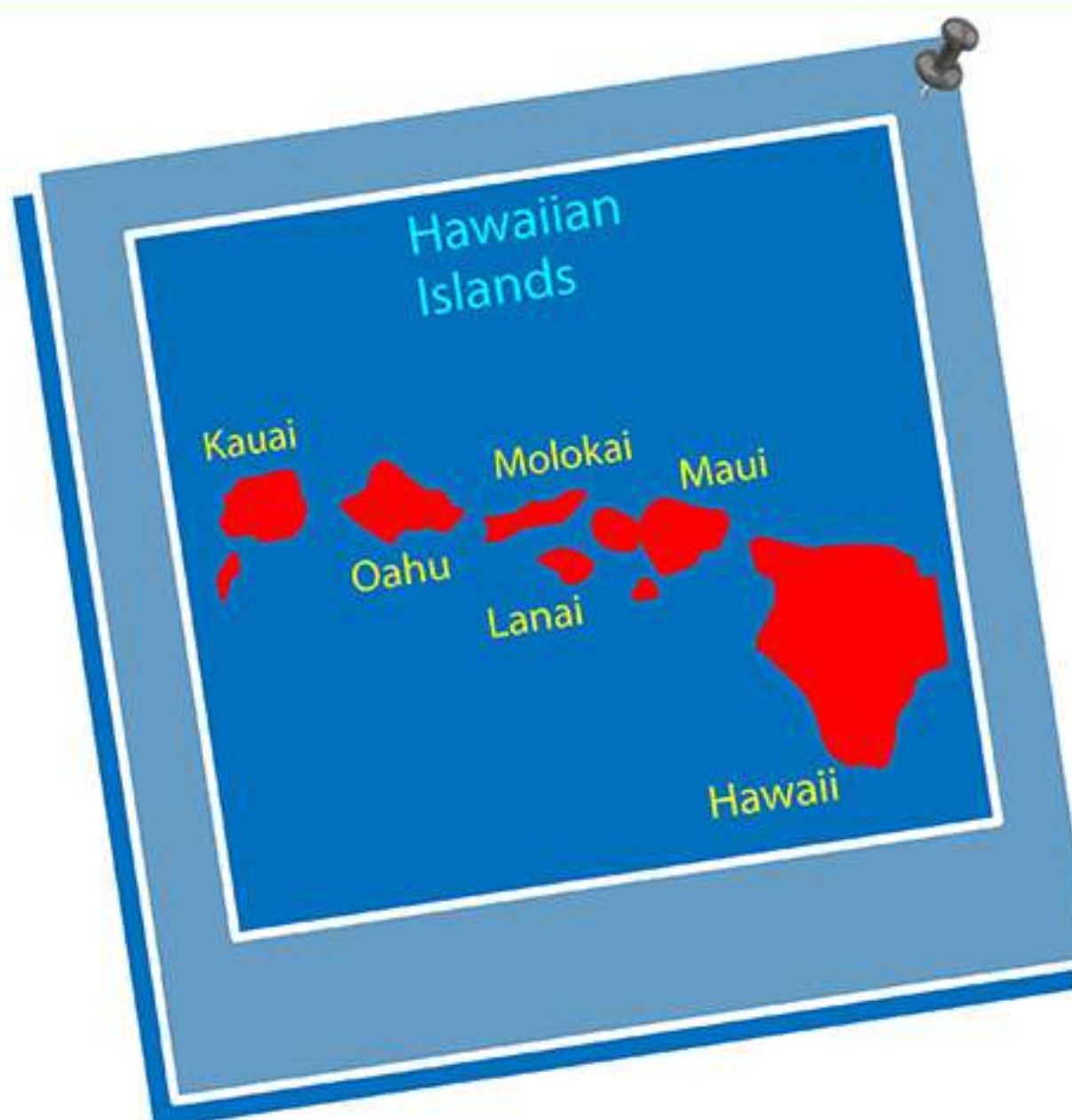
VOLCANO ERUPTION IN THE PHILIPPINES



The volcano Taal sent out a 14 km high jet of steam and gases on 12 Jan, covering the countryside for kilometers around in a blanket of thick ash. Since then, there have been continuous tremors and earthquakes. Will there be an explosive eruption? We don't know but it is possible.

The government of the Philippines has moved all the people out of the area.

Taal is among the most active volcanoes in the Philippines, which sits on the "Ring of Fire," an area of high volcanic activity that circles the Pacific Ocean.



FUN FACTS

Do you know that many volcanoes erupt under the sea? They shoot out lava and create new islands. That is how the Hawaii islands in the Pacific ocean were formed.



Volcanoes are not all bad. Volcanic soil is very fertile and we can grow lots of different crops on it!

NEW ZEALAND GLACIERS TURN BROWN & COULD MELT FASTER BECAUSE OF AUSTRALIA'S BUSHFIRES



The ash from the Australian bush fires is causing browning of the New Zealand glaciers (Pronounced as GLE-SHI-ER) which is most likely to speed up their melting. And we don't want the glaciers to melt. Glaciers help to keep our climate the way it is. If the glaciers disappear, it will affect our planet in not a good way.

(Photo courtesy : cnn.com)



DID YOU KNOW??

A glacier is, a very, very, very, slow moving slab of ice on mountain tops or near the poles.

WHAT IS A LUNAR ECLIPSE??

FIRST LUNAR ECLIPSE OF 2020 WAS ON JAN 10.

EVERY YEAR THERE ARE 2 TO 5 LUNAR ECLIPSES. WATCH OUT FOR THE NEXT ONE ON 5 JUNE.



SUN



EARTH



MOON

A Lunar Eclipse happens when the Sun, the Earth and the Moon come together in a line and the shadow of the earth falls on the moon.

Did you know that many people believe food goes bad during a Lunar Eclipse? In olden times, people did not know enough science to understand many things. That is how superstitions (Pronounced as SU-PER-STI-SHUN) came about. Do you know any superstitions?

TRY THIS:

Stand in front of a light bulb. Keep your water bottle at a distance from you. Move so that your shadow falls on the waterbottle. This is what happens to the Moon during a Lunar Eclipse. Simple isn't it?

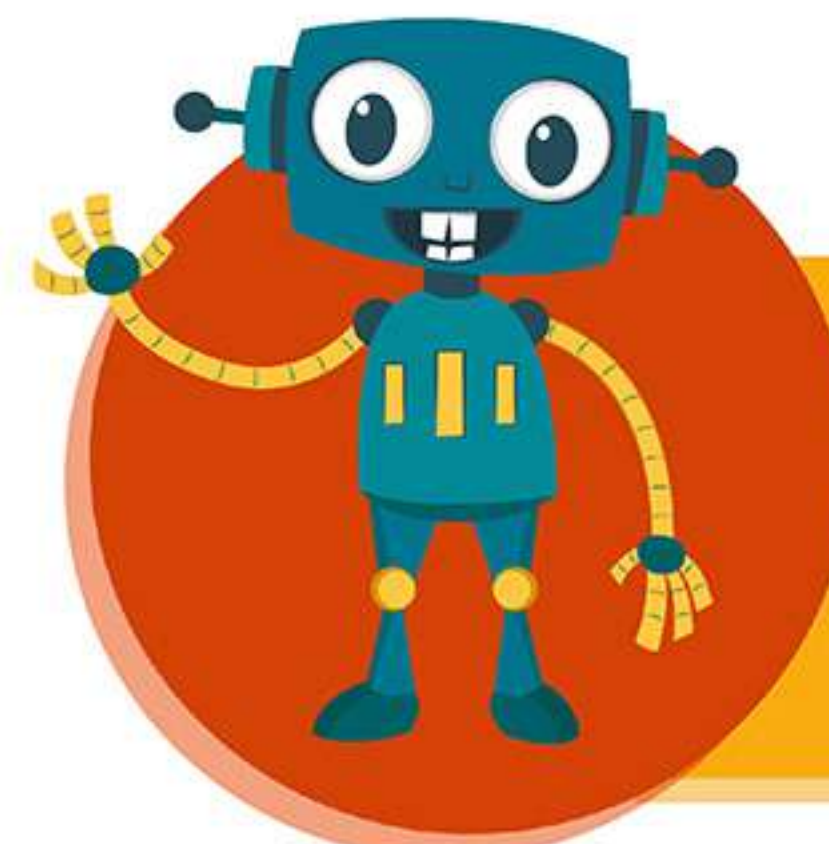
MARS CAT

A Chinese company has developed a robotpet called MarsCat. The Mars Cat is the purrfect cat who enjoys spending quality time playing with you. She can feel you, hear you and comfort you. Its cost is 700 American Dollars.



ACTIVITY

Find out how many Indian Rupees are needed to make 1 American Dollar
 1\$ = _____ ₹



FUN FACT

The word robot is pronounced as : row-bawt

WHAT IS THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT ??

India is a democracy. This means that the people of India decide who will rule their country. Unfortunately children are not allowed to decide that. You will have to wait till you are 18 years old.

So who are the people who rule India? The Government of India? What is this mysterious government? Let's see who or what makes this government.

The people who get selected, go to the Parliament House in Delhi and work for the country. The Parliament House is a very big house. (Pronounced as PAR-LA-MENT). And they are looking for an even bigger house. But they haven't built it yet. And the people who we selected and sent there are called Members of Parliament or MPs.

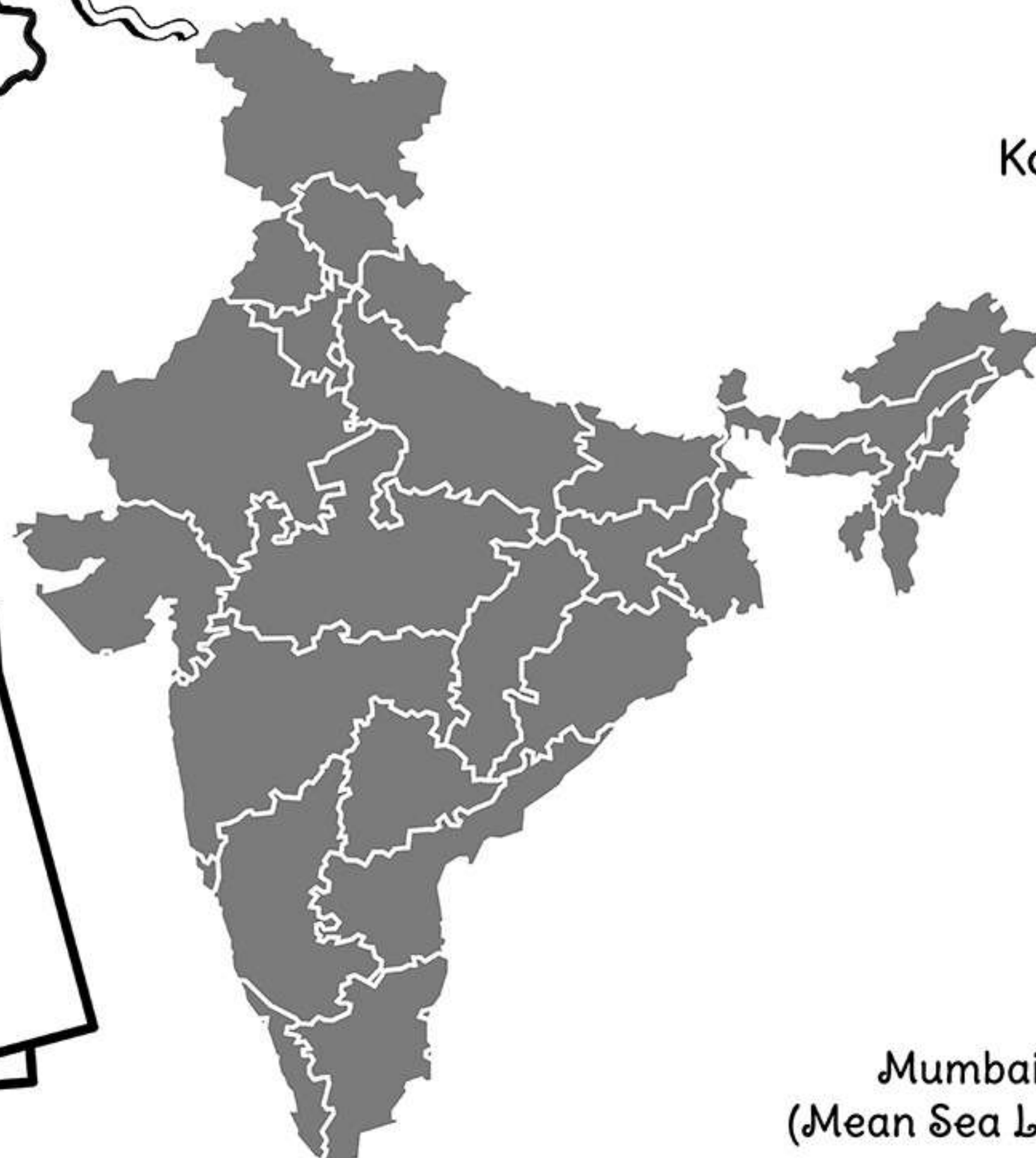


DID YOU KNOW??
YOU CAN GET A MEAL FOR RS 12 AT THE INDIAN PARLIAMENT CANTEEN.

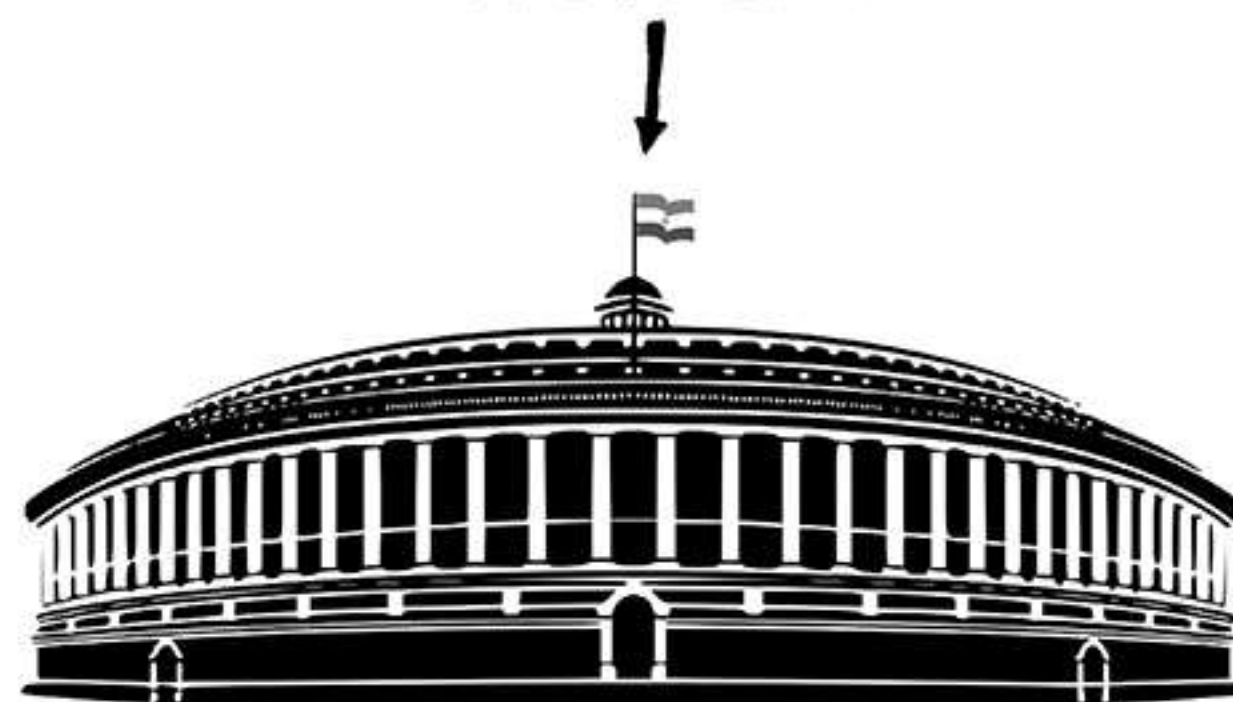
WHAT ALL CAN YOU GET FOR RS 12? FIND OUT AND MAKE A LIST.



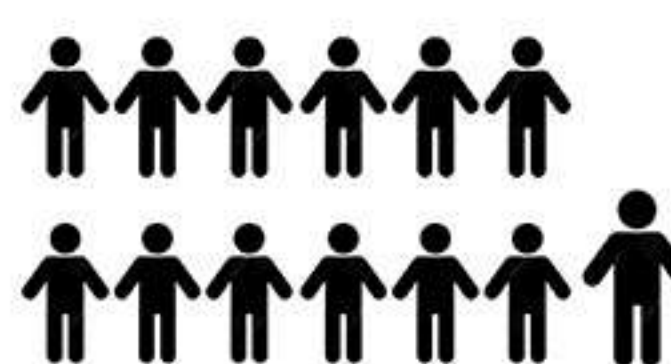
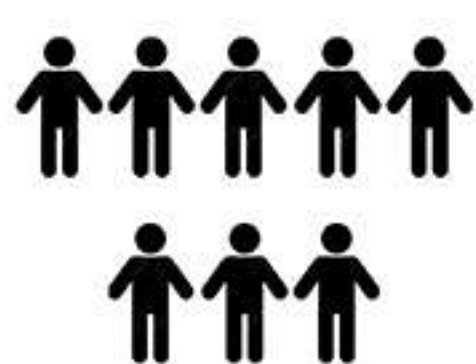
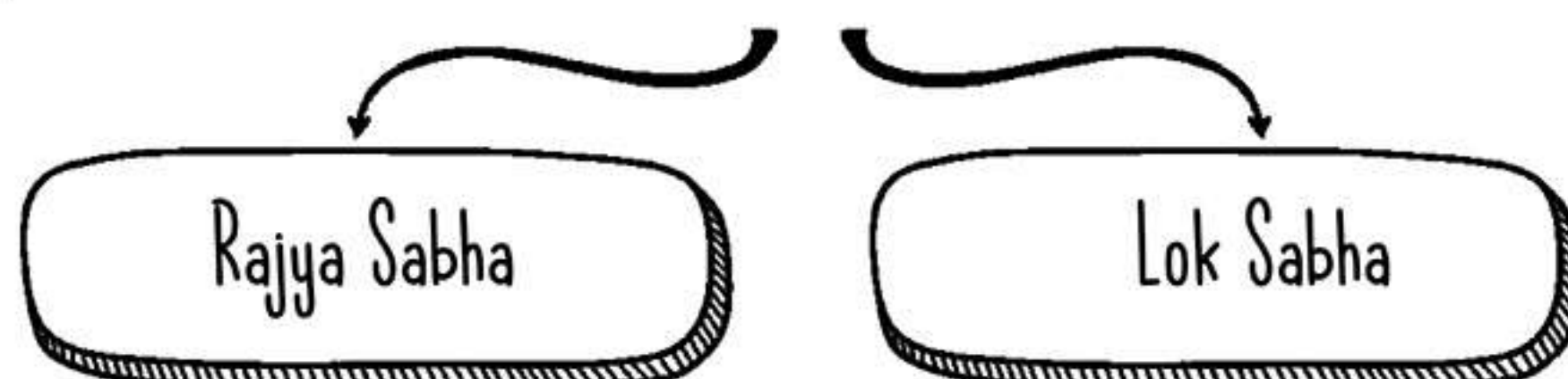
Fun Fact
A Union Territory does not have its own Government. It is ruled by the Govt. of India)



PRESIDENT



The Parliament House



Who is the MP from Pune?? Do You know??

THE PEOPLE OF PUNE VOTED FOR HIM AND SENT HIM TO PARLIAMENT.

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO WAS BORN BEFORE INDIA BECAME A REPUBLIC?

DO YOU KNOW ANY COUNTRIES WHICH ARE STILL RULED BY KINGS OR QUEENS?

HINT: A COUNTRYS NAME THAT BEGINS WITH J. AND WHAT ABOUT THE COUNTRY THAT RULED US?

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATED ON 26 JANUARY 2020.

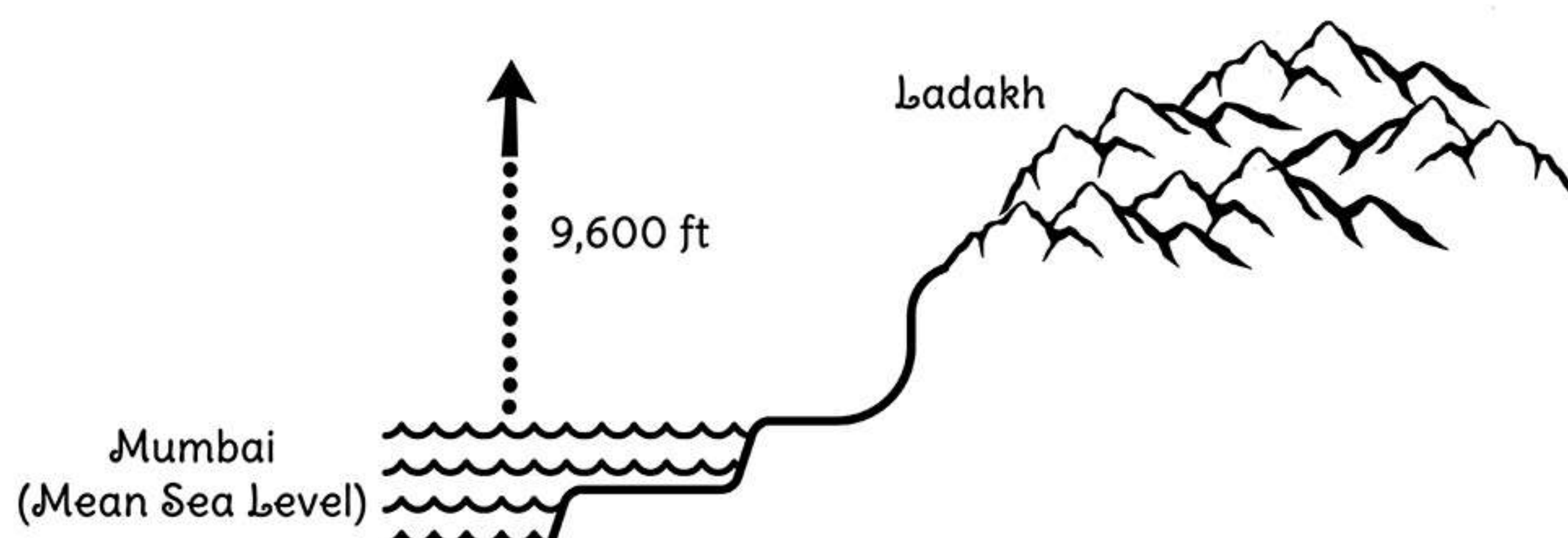
The word republic (Pronounced as REE-PUB-LIK) means "Public Thing". India belongs to the public. It doesn't belong to any one person.

Now you know what the word Republic means. And when we became a republic, we decided we will not be ruled by Kings or Queens. The people of India will decide who will run the country. This sounds similar to being a democracy right? Well, it is true. But there is no democracy day, is there? By becoming a republic, we are allowed to do all the things that a democratic country should allow. India became a Republic on Jan 26 in 1950.



JAMMU AND KASHMIR

What happened on the 31st of October ? Halloween ? Yes that of course. But apart from that? Well, Jammu and Kashmir as you would know was a state. But it had different rules. So it wasn't a state like Maharashtra, where we live. And on 31 Oct 2019, the Government of India changed the state of J&K to a Union Territory. They also made an area called Ladakh a separate Union Territory. So earlier there was one state with some special rules. Now there are two Union Territories. Do you know any other Union Territories?



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LOTS OF ANIMALS HAVE COME TO PLAY!
FIND FIVE IN THIS PUZZLE,
BACK TO PLAYING WE CAN GO!

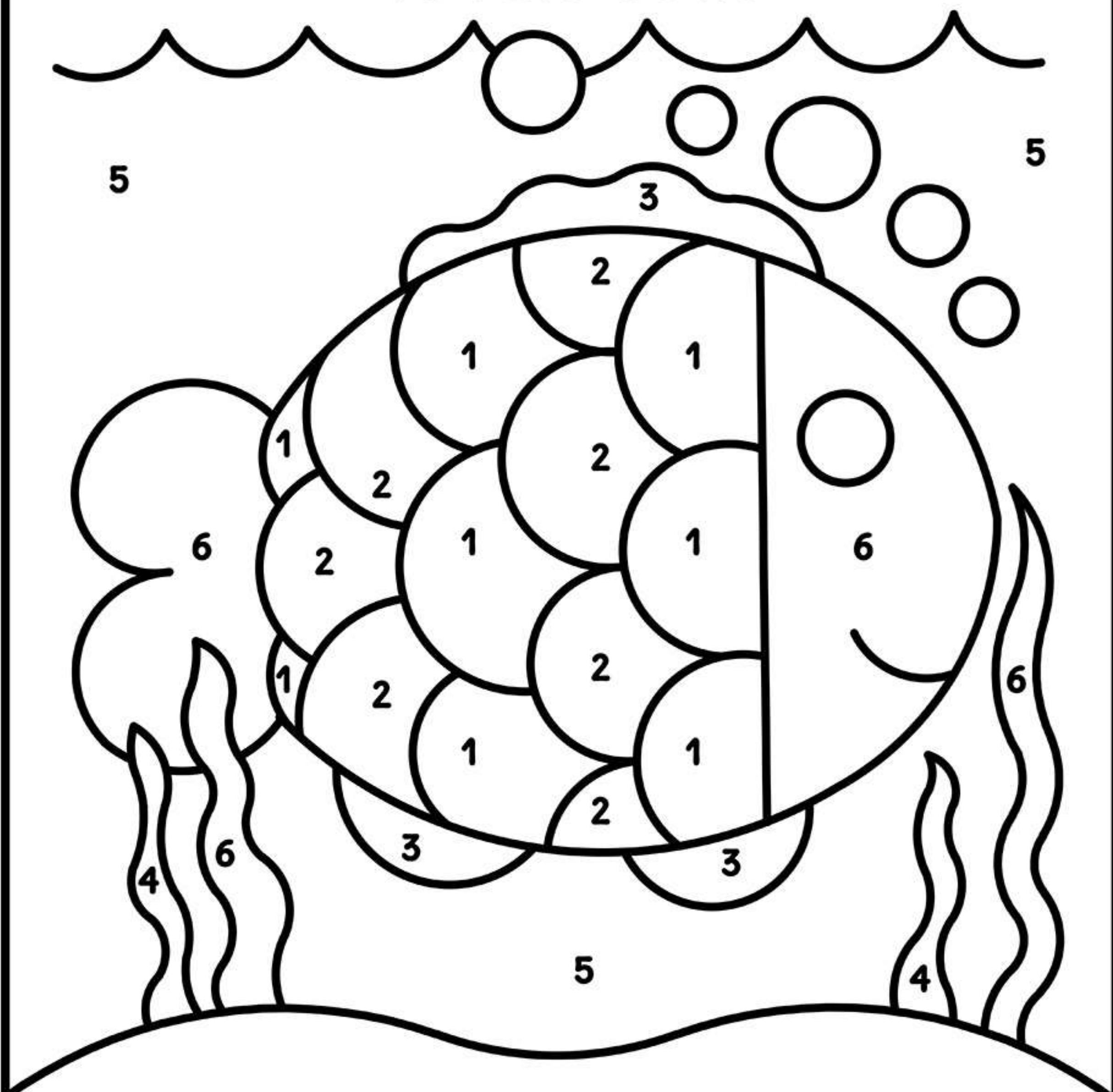


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HEY, THERE!!
MATCH THE BOXES TO MAKE THE
CORRECT WORD!!!







BIRTH	FLOWER
grand	CHAIN
honey	son
sun	PACK
BAG	DAY
key	Bee

WANT TO FIND OUT THE COLOR OF THE
FISH??? GO ON...COLOR BY NUMBER
TO FIND OUT!!!

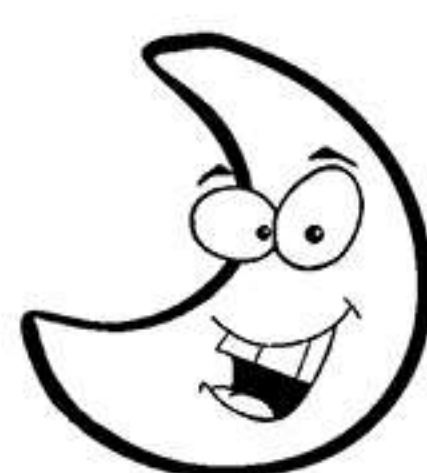
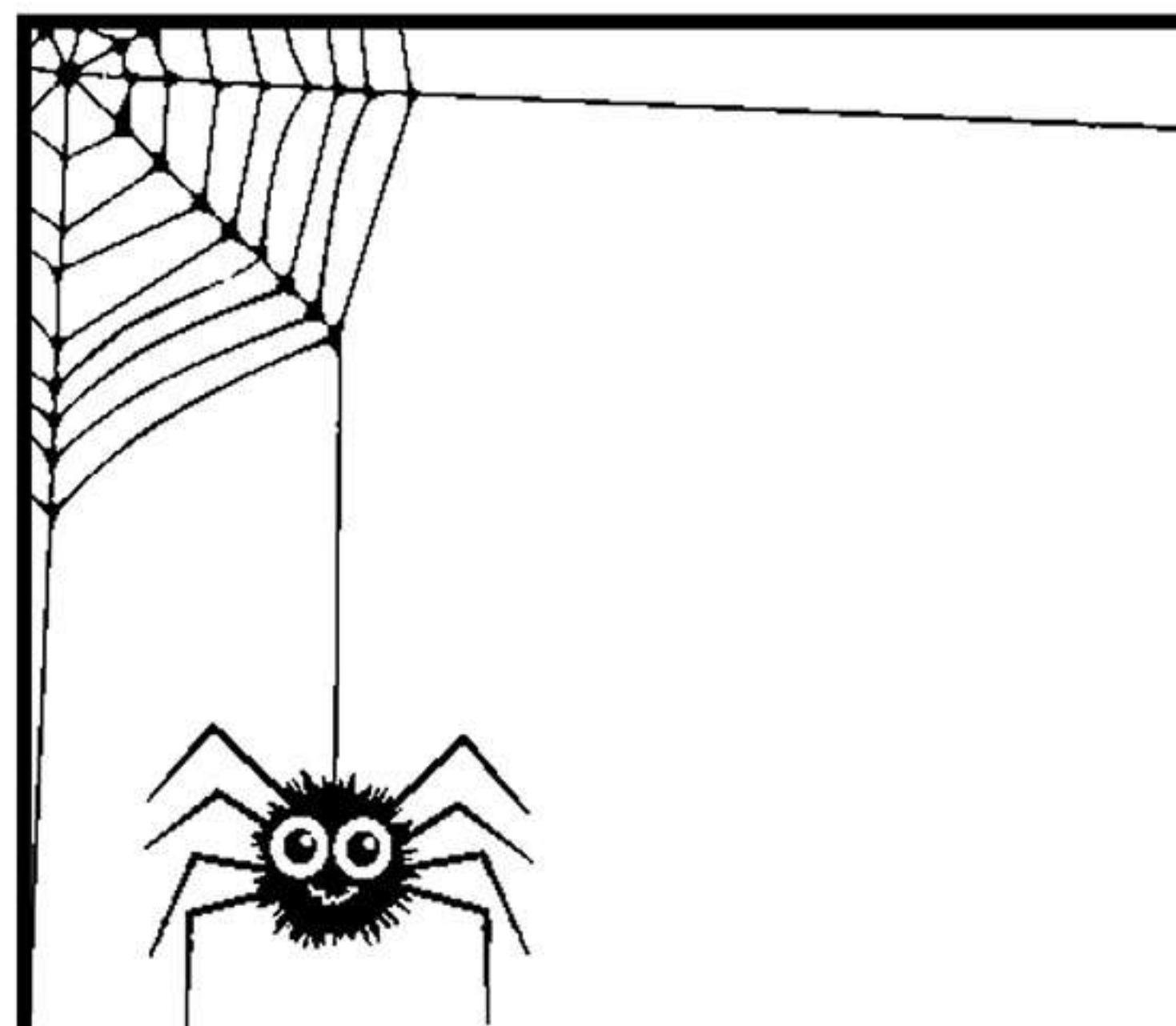
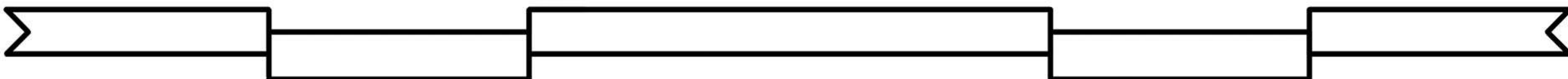


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| 1- Red | 4- Green |
| 2- orange | 5- BLUE |
| 3- YELLOW | 6- PURPLE |

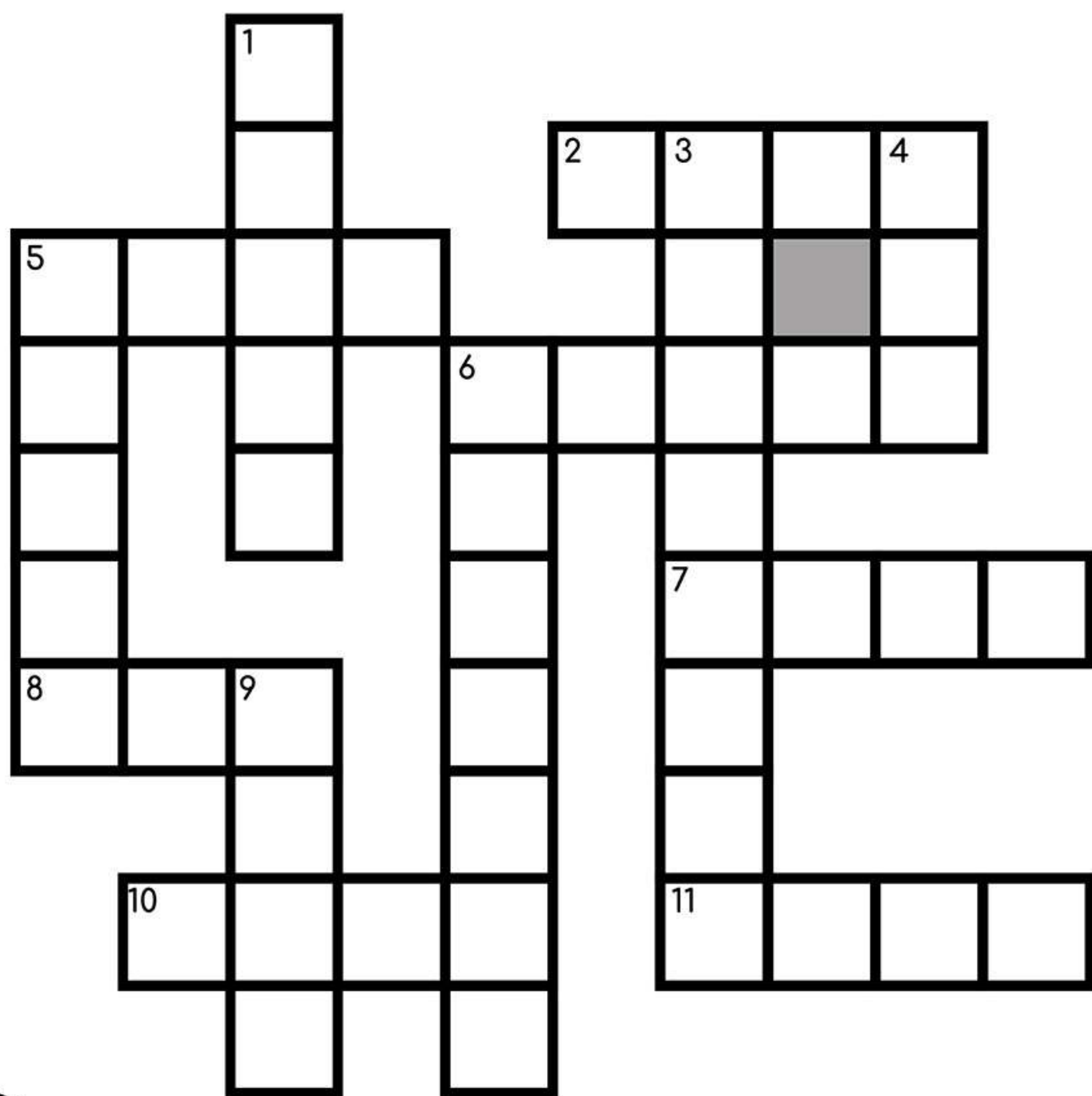
UNSCRAMBLE THE WORD

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OPPOSITES

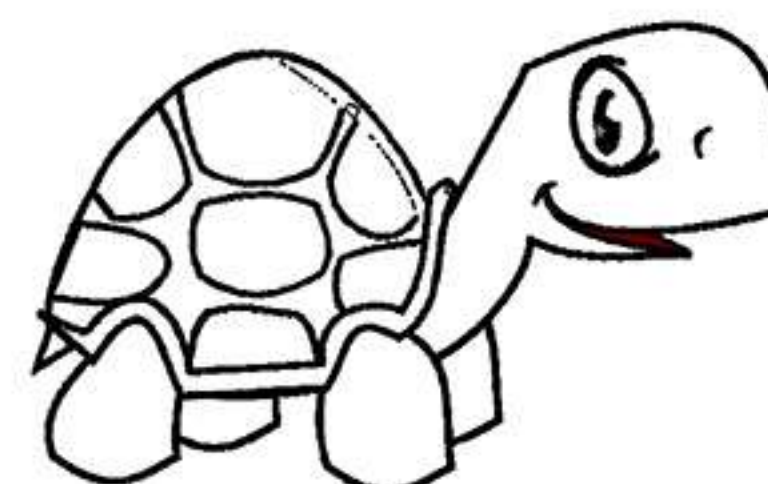
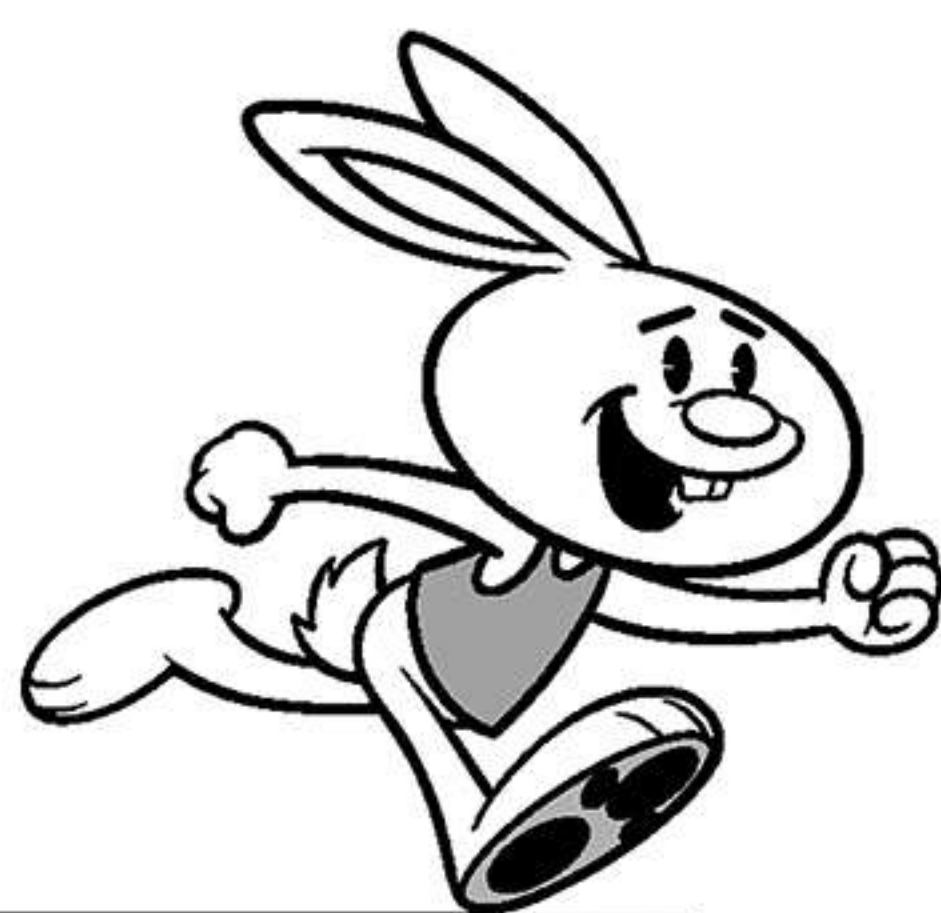


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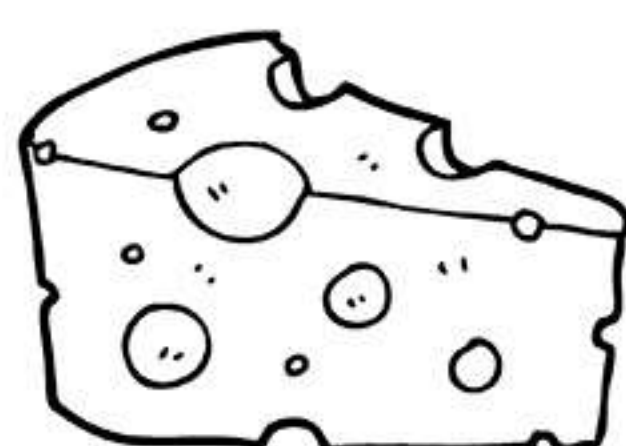
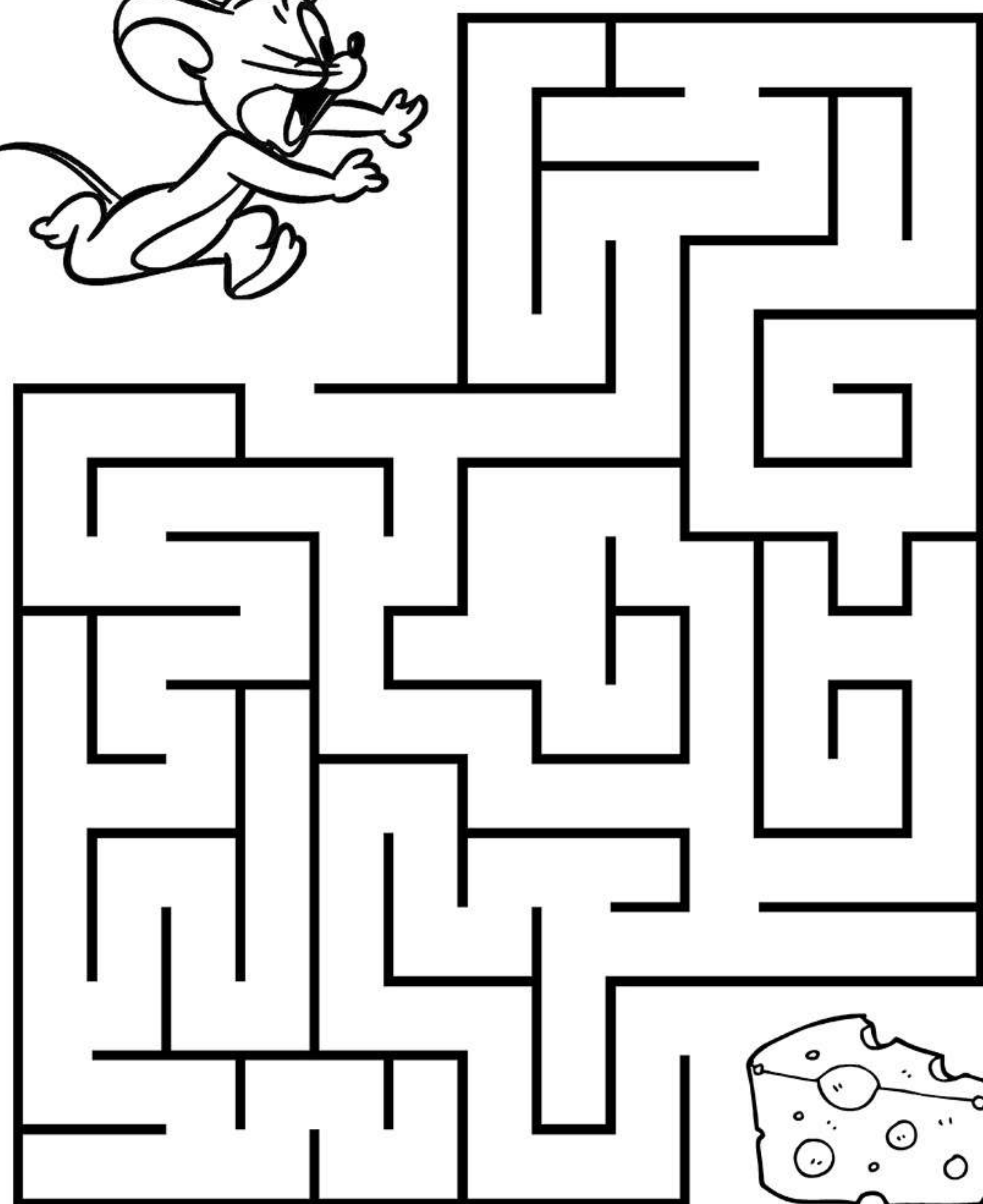
2. What is the opposite of bad?
5. What is the opposite of far?
6. What is the opposite of sad?
7. What is the opposite of hard?
8. What is the opposite of cold?
10. What is the opposite of low?
11. What is the opposite of west?

DOWN:

1. What is the opposite of white?
3. Happy is the _____ of sad?
4. What is the opposite of wet?
5. What is the opposite of south?
6. What is the opposite of sick?
9. What is the opposite of thick?



HELP THE MOUSE FIND HIS CHEESE!!!!



WINTER MAKING WORDS



Let's see how many words you can make from the given word. You can remove the letter to create a new word.

W I N T E R T I M E

- | | |
|--------------|---------------|
| 1. — — — — — | 6. — — — — — |
| 2. — — — — — | 7. — — — — — |
| 3. — — — — — | 8. — — — — — |
| 4. — — — — — | 9. — — — — — |
| 5. — — — — — | 10. — — — — — |

YUMMY CARROT AND CHUTNEY SANDWICHES

(SERVES 4)

Ingredients

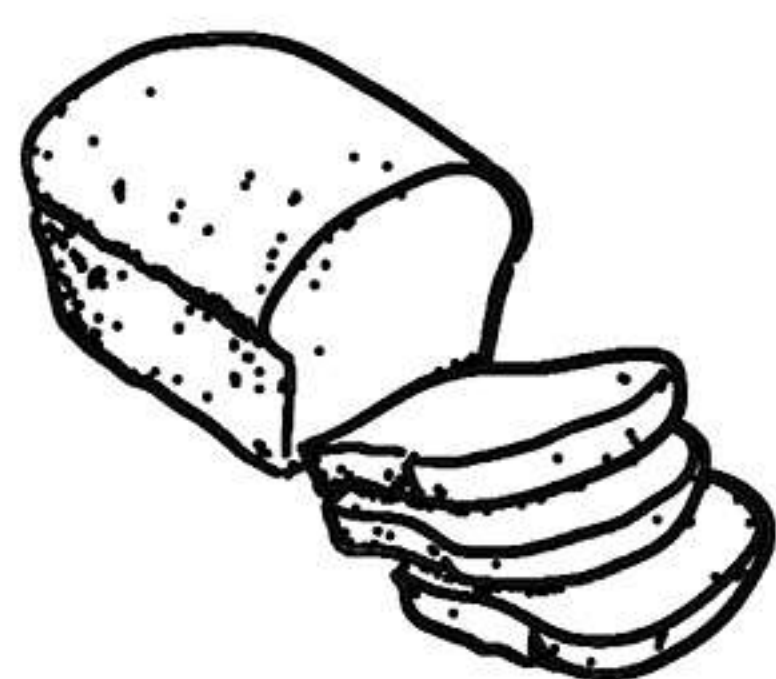
- 1 cup grated Carrots
- 4 tablespoons of green chutney
- 12 slices of whole wheat bread
- 2 tablespoons of mayonnaise
- 1 cup grated paneer
- 1/2 teaspoon salt



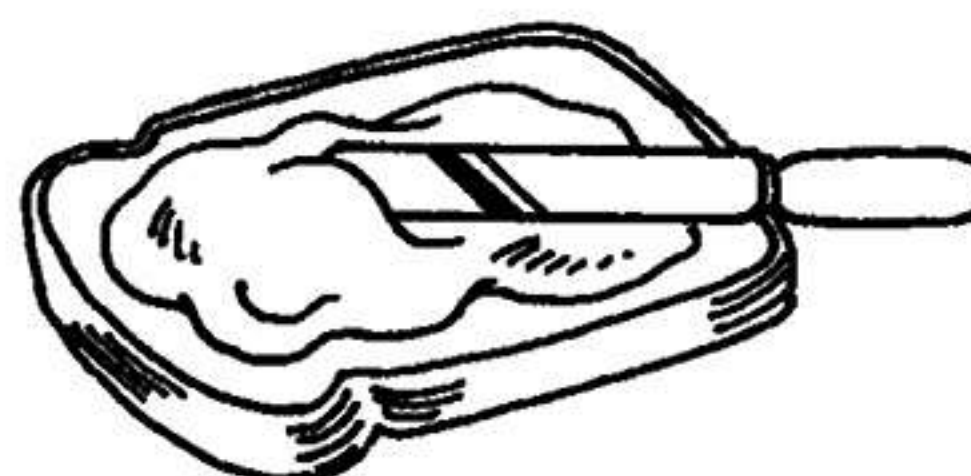
1. In a bowl, take the grated Carrot, add mayonnaise, half the salt and mix well.



2. Add grated paneer, green chutney, and rest of the salt in another bowl and mix well.



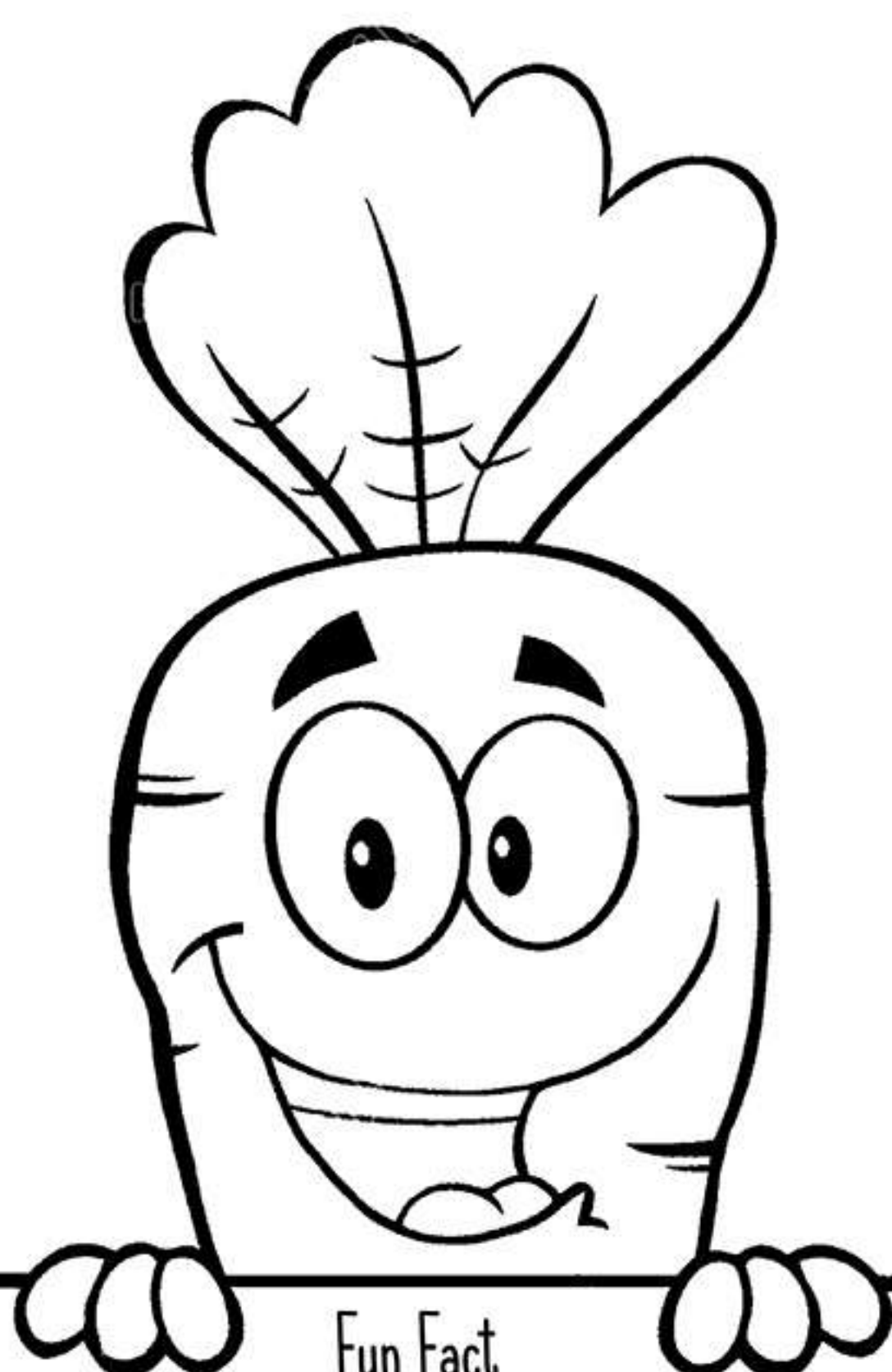
3. One sandwich will require three slices of bread.



4. Take one slice of bread and spread the Carrot mayo mixture.



5. Cover it with another slice of bread and then spread the green chutney and paneer mixture on that slice, and finally place the last slice of bread on top.



Fun Fact

Love carrots? Don't eat too many or you'll turn orange10 carrots everyday for 14 days would turn you orange.

TOILET ROLL NINJAS



MATERIALS YOU'LL NEED :

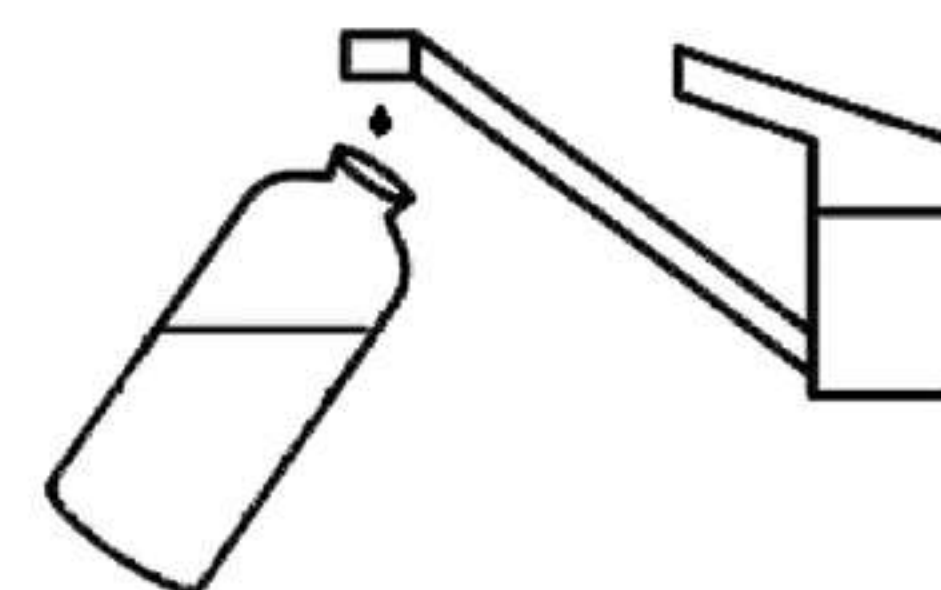
- Toilet roll cores
- Paint
- Straws
- Black marker.

DIRECTIONS :

First draw the space for the ninjas' eyes. Then paint.....
 Draw on the piercing ninja eyes and eyebrows.....
 knot your straw belts and slip in your straw swords.....and your ninjas are ready!!

TIP OF THE MONTH

FILL YOUR WATER BOTTLES THE NIGHT BEFORE, SO YOU CAN SLEEP 5 MINUTES MORE.



Migration of birds to Pune in Winter.

Each winter, Pune sees visitors from other countries. These are the migratory birds such as ducks, stilt ducks, wag tails and waders.

When the weather in their homeland gets too cold for the birds, they fly to warmer places like India. (Aren't we lucky?!) They do this every year to raise their babies and have food to eat.



What is Migration?
 (my • gre • shun)
 The movement of birds or animals from one place to another is known as migration.

LITTLE COW

VAQUITA

IN DANGER



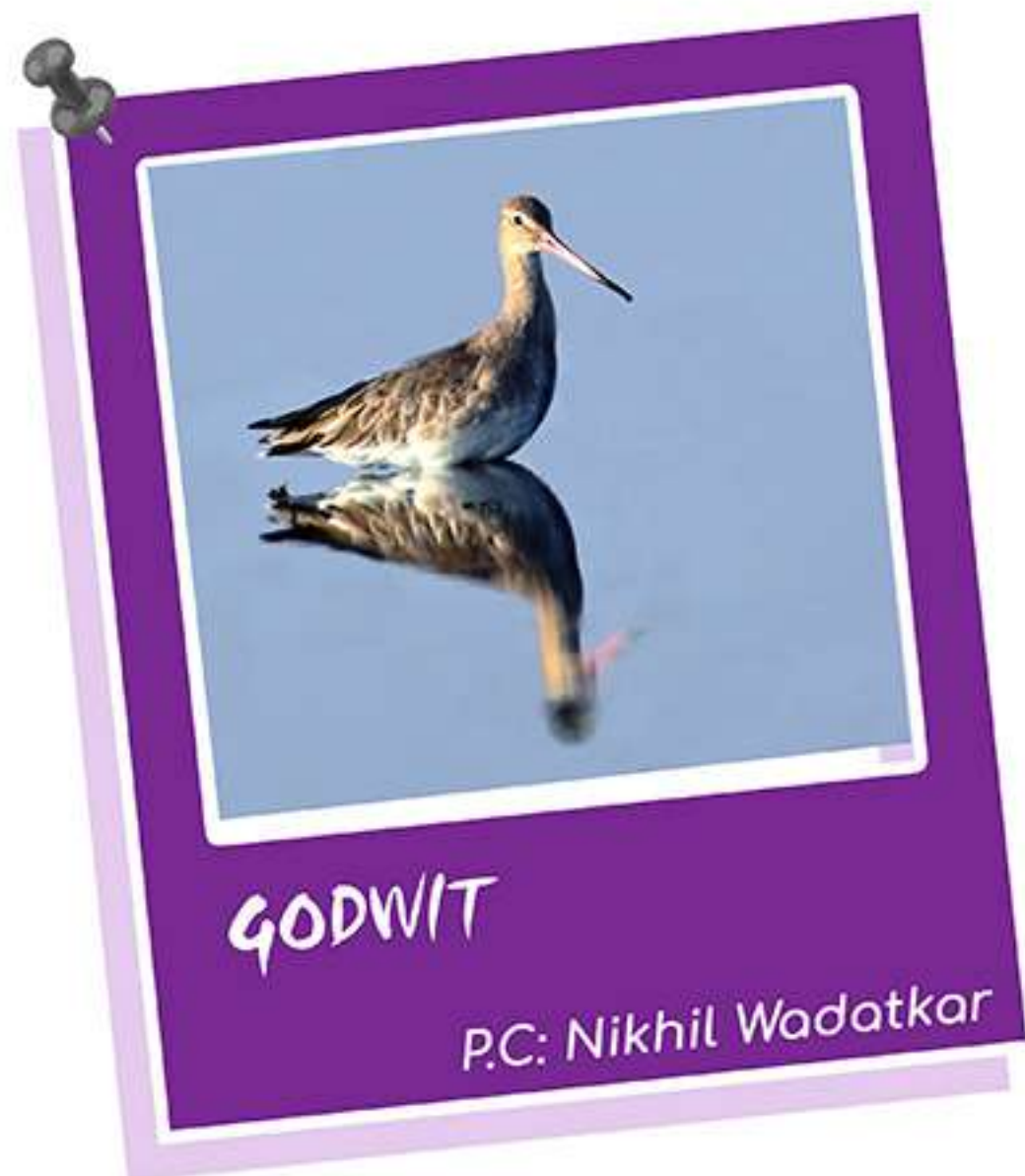
The vaquita is a sea creature from the porpoise family. They are a highly endangered* species. These beautifully odd creatures get caught in stray fishing nets and die.

“Vaquita” is Spanish for “little cow”.

They are the rarest sea mammals. (RARE: Pronounce RA like in RAT, then R as in RUB. It means there are very very few of them). They mainly feast on fish, prawns and crab but are also known to enjoy some slimy squid. The vaquita is the smallest sea mammal which is the cousin of the largest sea mammal - The Blue Whale

BIRD WATCHING

AT BHIGWAN.....



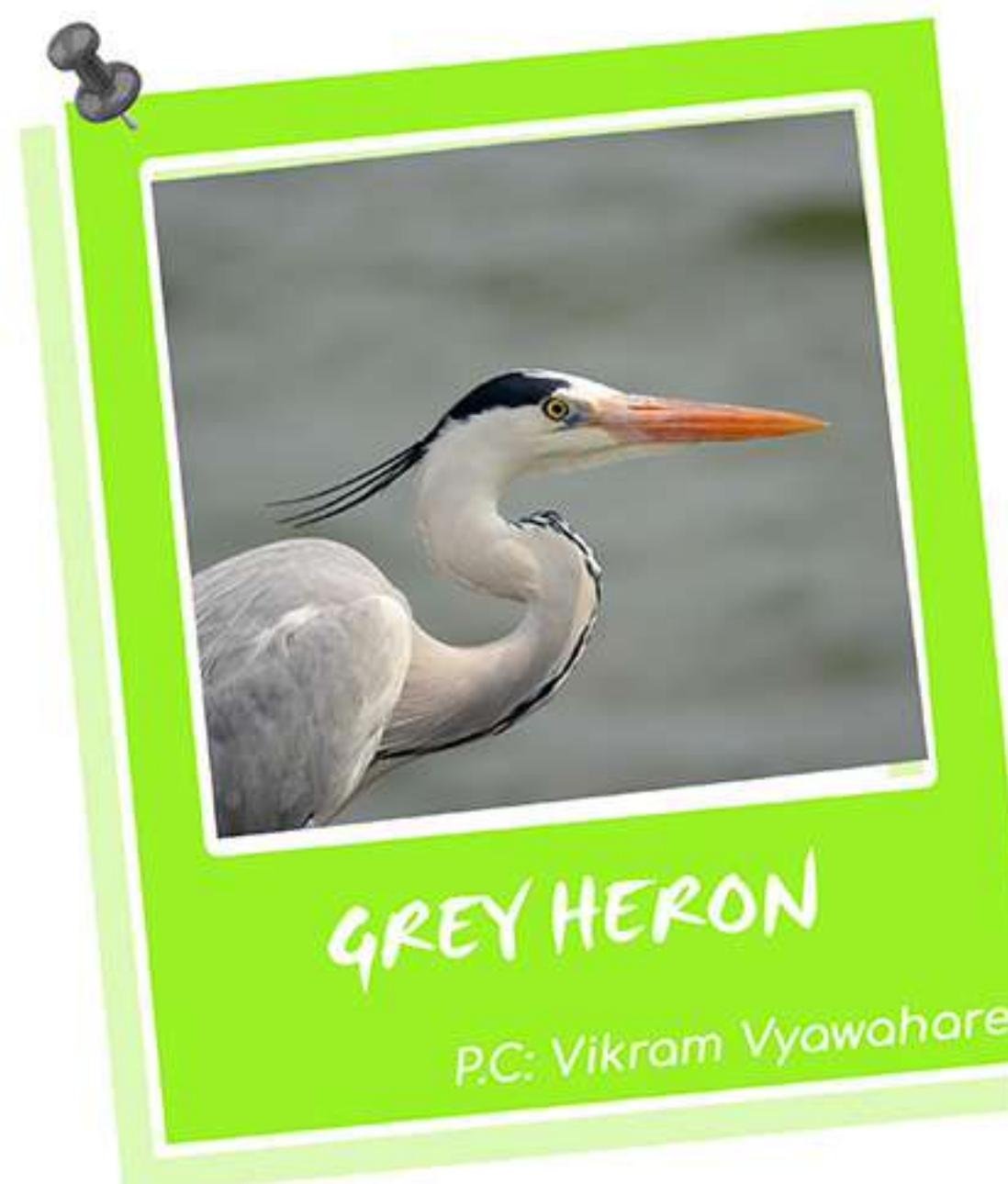
GODWIT

P.C: Nikhil Wadotkar



GREATER FLAMINGO

P.C: Nikhil Wadotkar



GREY HERON

P.C: Vikram Vyawahare



BLACK WINGED STILT

P.C: Nikhil Wadotkar



BLACK TAILED GODWIT

P.C: Vikram Vyawahare



Jayesh Paranjape: Local expert on wildlife.

thewesternroutes.com

Jayesh is a local expert on wildlife and has been conducting tours for many years. On the occasion of World Wetlands Day which is celebrated on 2 February, he has organized a bird-watching trip to Bhigwan. Other than Bhigwan, in Pune, the most common areas to get a peek at these birds are; Kamala Nehru Park, Pashan, Katraj, Kawadi village. Visit the nearest spot to catch a glimpse of these pretty birds before they fly back to their own countries.

Photo courtesy: Jayesh Paranjape



DID YOU KNOW??

HIPPOPOTAMUS' HAVE PINK MILK

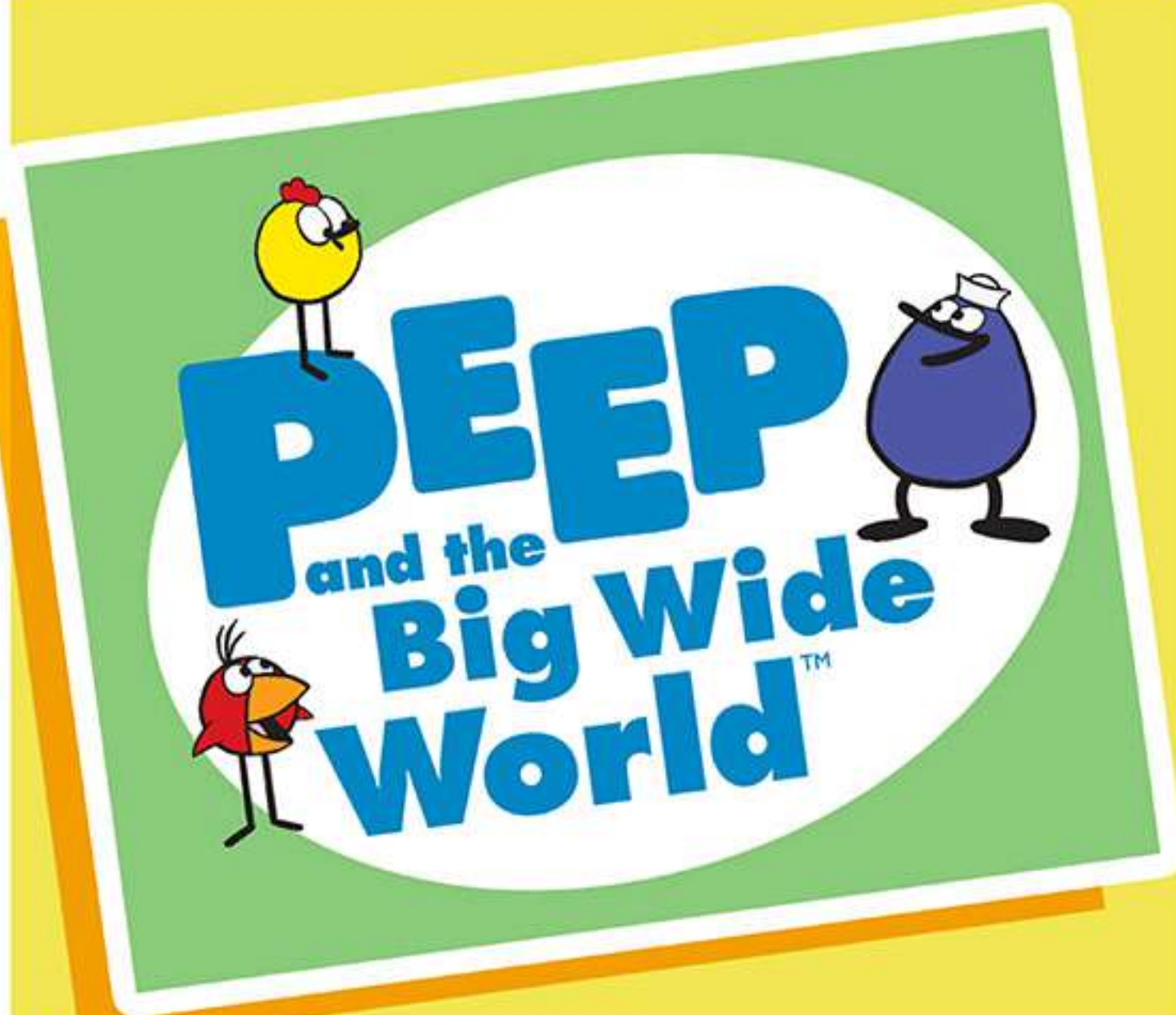


India

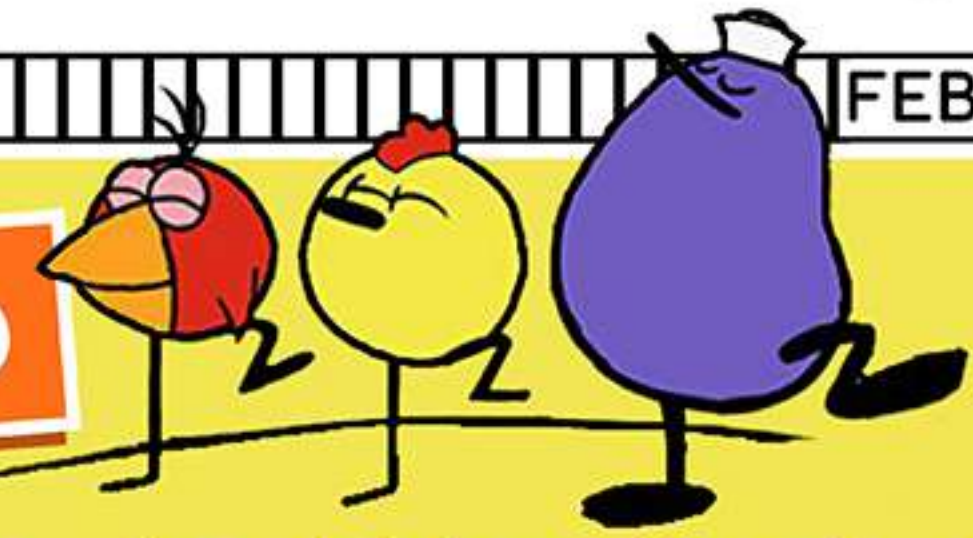
Map Puzzle

Kartee has created an India Map Puzzle of size 5 feet by 4 feet. It's a lot of fun to hold the large pieces of different states, and realize how very tiny some states are! You and your friends can do it together from different corners and meet at the center.

- www.kartee.in



PEEP AND THE BIG WIDE WORLD



This is a very funny show about three friends. Peep - the chicken, Quack - the duck and Chirp - the robin. Peep is innocent and very curious about the big wide world. He loves to explore. Quack is a hilarious and pompous duck. (Pronounced as POM - PUS. It means to be very full of yourself.) And Chirp is a clever robin bird. Ask your mom and dad to look up their show on YouTube. It's a show about science and maths but it's so clever and so funny and Quack is so goofy, you will love watching it. And not just you, your parents will love it too!! I know because I love it too! 😊
The first episode we suggest is **STORMY WEATHER**. I won't tell you what it is about. But it involves a storm!! 😊

FUN FACT: ABOUT 2,000 THUNDERSTORMS TAKE PLACE OVER THE FACE OF THE EARTH AT ANY ONE MOMENT.

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

This is a children's movie about a creature from outer space called Sonic. He has Sonic speed! What is Sonic Speed? It's being as fast as sound. How fast is sound? Well, it is about 1100 feet in one second. Count those many feet. That is the distance sound travels in one second.

What does Sonic do in the movie? Fight the bad guys of course!



SKATEBOARDING

A Young Athlete from Great Britain, 11 year old Sky Brown, will be the youngest participant at the Tokyo Olympics! Apart from skateboarding, she loves Maths and Music and is a great surfer too. She finds practising fun and is learning many new tricks. She is excited and looking forward to competing with other great athletes at the Tokyo Olympics.



CURIOUS GEORGE

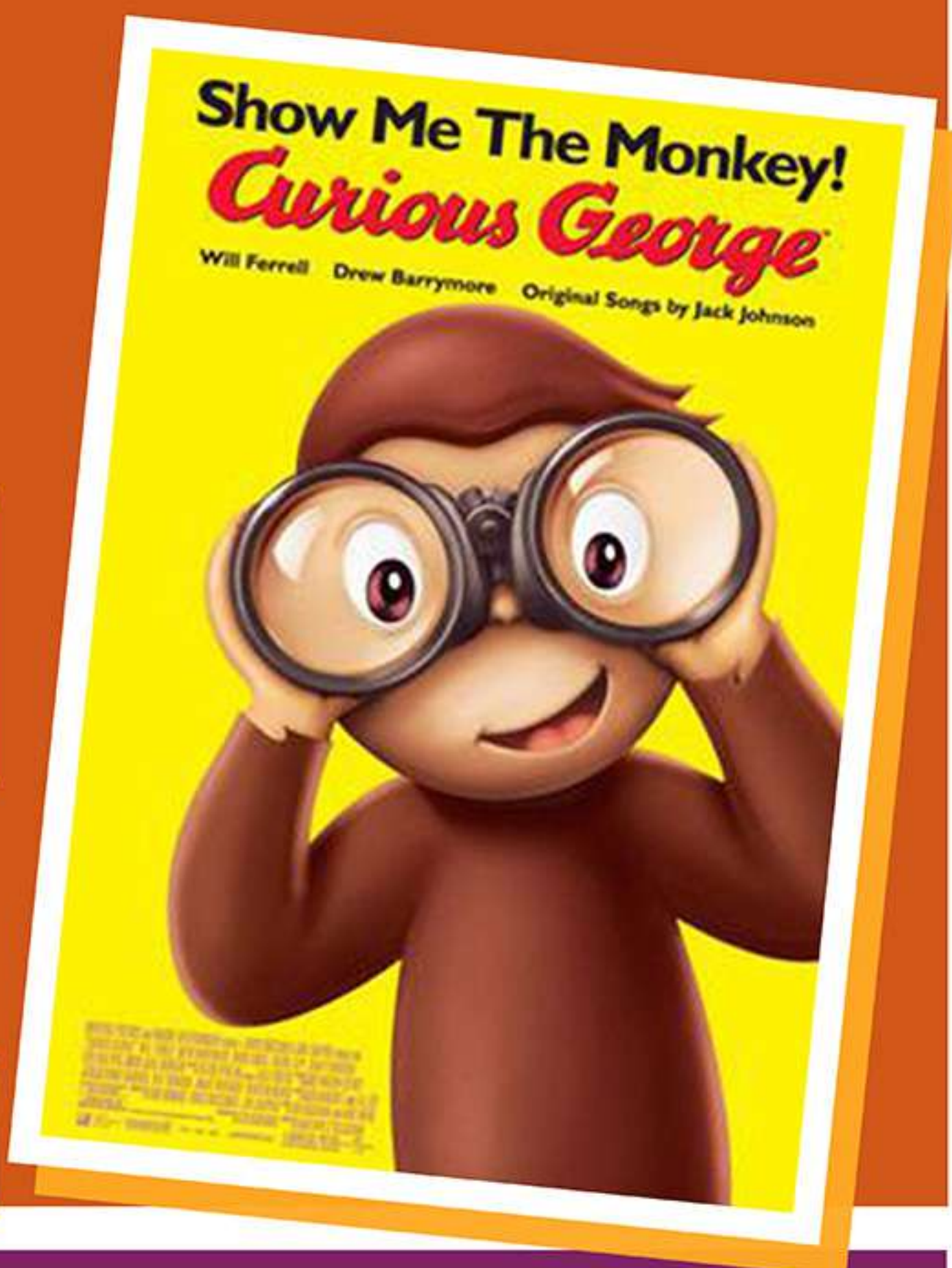


A sweet little African monkey, who can't help running into trouble because of his curiosity.

Penny for your thoughts - **CURIOSITY** (Pronounced as cu (as in cute)- ri- ow- city) means to want to know about things, especially things that are new to you - Have you ever gotten into trouble for being curious?

George has a friend, "The Man in the Yellow Hat", who tries his level best to keep our little monkey out of trouble. He doesn't succeed which only adds to the fun.

SUGGESTED EPISODES - CURIOUS GEORGE FLIES A KITE.



FUN SPORTS AT TOKYO OLYMPICS 2020

TRAMPOLINING

Trampolining means jumping on a trampoline. The athletes (Pronounced as ATH-LEET) who perform this sport do various different tricks while up in the air. It is as interesting to watch as it is to read about. Next time you are having fun on a trampoline, remember this and go YaY!



FUN FACT: Gold Medals are mostly made of silver. The gold is a layer on top of all the silver inside. 🏆