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## BEWARE-APRIL WELCOMES YOU WITH FUN!

If you see a video of a penguin flying in the air, better check the calendar it could be April 1st. 1st April is celebrated as April Fool's Day all over the world (also known as All Fool's day). April Fools' Day is celebrated all around the world as a day filled with jokes and general silliness. Family members, friends, neighbors, co-workers, and even teachers may try to tickle your funny bone with a practical joke or a hoax of some kind.

It has become a tradition, on the first of April to pull jokes of the harmless variety on those near and dear to us. We plot and we scheme and wait to apply it on a person so as to fool him/her. This can happen to anyone and by anybody. This resists us to trust anyone on that day. So beware of trusting anyone on that day. On this day people are in full fun mood. Even the oldest person and the strictest person shows his real face.

So how did this tradition of craziness begin? In truth, it remains a mystery, although there are many theories about how April Fools' Day got started,



### APRIL FOOL'S DAY



April Fools' Day began in the 1500s when the Gregorian calendar took over from the Julian. Those who forgot the change and attempted to celebrate New Year's (previously celebrated on the 1st of April) on the wrong date, were teased as "April fools." But that's only one theory. Others are:

- The timing of this day of pranks seems to be related to the arrival of spring, when nature "fools" mankind with fickle weather, according to the Encyclopedia of Religion and the Encyclopedia Britannica.

- The Country Diary of Garden Lore, which chronicles the goings-on in an English garden, says that April Fools' Day "is thought to commemorate the fruitless mission of the rook (the European crow), who was sent out in search of land from Noah's flood-encircled ark."
- Others theorize it having something to do with the Vernal Equinox.
- Some think to tie in with the Romans' end-of-winter celebration, Hilaria, and the end of the Celtic New Year festival.

In Scotland, an April fool is called an April "gowk" — Scottish for cuckoo, an emblem of simpletons. In England, a fool is called a gob, gawby or gobby. In France, the victim of a hoax is called a "poisson d'avril," an April fish. ("April fish" refers to a young fish, one which is easily caught.) The French delight in shouting "Poisson d'Avril!" at the denouement of the foolery.

All over the world April fool's day is celebrated with great joy and craziness.



**CHARVI PITHAVA**  
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## Every student can learn, just not on the same day & the same way

Early Intervention is imperative to bring about progressive development in the life of an individual with Autism. Medical practitioners and Para-professionals need to play a key role in bringing out the best in a child with Autism by creating an environment of awareness and sensitizing the society at every possible opportunity. On the other hand observation, awareness and acceptance by the parents of a child with Autism are the keys to better holistic development of their child.

"Early intervention can make a world of difference in the life of children with autism. Autism is a language, social and communication disorder where a child will have difficulty processing, using and comprehending language. Autism is a spectrum disorder which means, there are different levels and degrees of autism. No two children with autism are the same and neither are their needs,"

I advocate early professional intervention and insist that it is a must and if done so, then many of these children can lead a near to normal life. "Many can go on to hold a job, marry and have children of their own. Most of them can be trained for daily living skills and take care of themselves with a little support. The above can be achieved provided early consistent and effective training is given. Care givers need to be proactive and accept the special needs of their child to maximize the benefits of early interven-

### The signs of Autism..



tion. Quality schooling facility should be provided for their holistic development. Parents should encourage socializing of their child with Autism and take positive steps for their child's happy and secure future.

At Pearl, we provide schooling and life skills training to autism and other types of special needs, school dropouts and mainstream misfits.

Autism is a developmental disability that typically appears during the first three years of life. It is the most common condition in a group of developmental

disorders known as the Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASDs)..The thinking and learning abilities vary-from gifted to average to severely challenge. One person might be able to attend a regular school, find a job and lead a fairly independent life. At the same time, this person may have difficulty in talking and mixing with other people. Moderately and severely affected children with autism will also vary tremendously. Some might do well in a supportive environment while others might not. Some children do not develop speech at all, while others may develop speech but still have difficulty in communicate.

Autism is caused by Physical dysfunction of the brain. It is not caused by bad parenting, it is found throughout the world in families of all economic, social and racial backgrounds. The disorder may occur alone or with accompanying problems such as Intellectually Challenged or seizures. All persons with Autism do not have special or scholar skills. A few have unusual drawing abilities, musical talent, excellent rote memory or lightning speed at mental calculation.

World Autism Awareness Day is an internationally recognized day on 2nd April every year.



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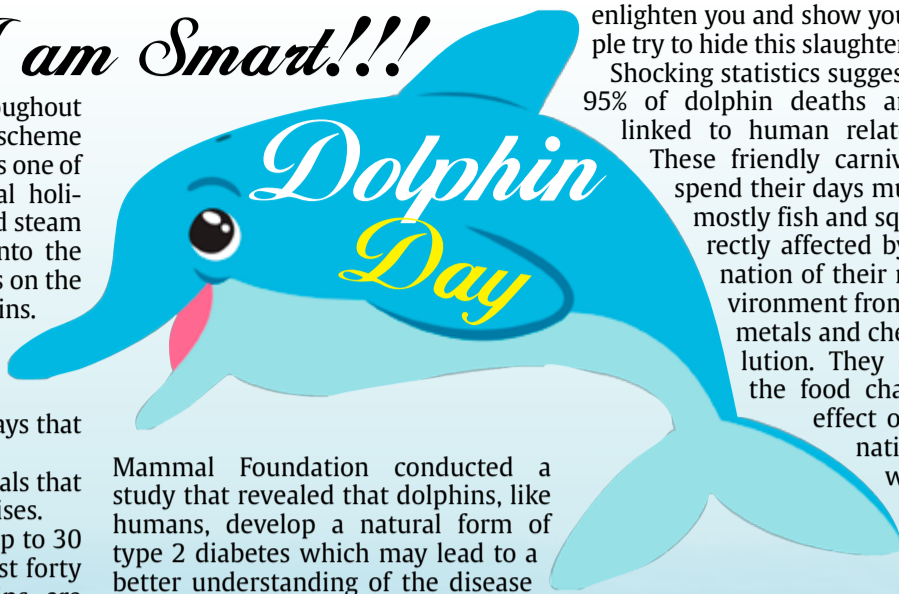
## I Know, I am Smart!!!

This holiday is celebrated throughout the world and in the grand scheme of things. Dolphin Day is perhaps one of the most well-known unofficial holidays of the world. Having gained steam in the 1990s and continuing into the present day, this holiday focuses on the worldwide plight of the dolphins. Considering how similar dolphins appear to be to ourselves, we may even call Dolphin Day one of the more "human" holidays that are celebrated.

Dolphins are cetacean mammals that are related to whales and porpoises.

Ranging in size from 4 ft to up to 30 feet; dolphins are among almost forty species in 17 genera. Dolphins are known to have acute eyesight both in and out of the water along with having a well-developed sense of touch, with free nerve endings densely packed in the skin. They can hear frequencies ten times or more above the upper limit of what adult humans can and can make a broad range of sounds using nasal air sacs located just below the blowhole.

The United States National Marine



Mammal Foundation conducted a study that revealed that dolphins, like humans, develop a natural form of type 2 diabetes which may lead to a better understanding of the disease and new treatments for both humans and dolphins. National Dolphin Day is listed as part of the American Veterinary Medical Association Pet Health Awareness Events.

Besides dolphins being abducted for amusement parks, as a bigger issue, they are being slaughtered in a special cove in Japan. This was kept as a secret for years, but people are trying to spread the word recently. The Oscar winning documentary 'The Cove', can

enlighten you and show you how people try to hide this slaughter.

Shocking statistics suggest that over 95% of dolphin deaths are directly linked to human related causes.

These friendly carnivores, who spend their days munching on mostly fish and squid, are directly affected by contamination of their natural environment from oil, heavy metals and chemical pollution. They are top of the food chain, so the effect of contamination is much worse as

they will be eating fish and plants that have also been contaminated in different places, therefore they run the risk of ultimately consuming a contamination cocktail.

Oil drilling, ship engines and navigational sonars create constant underwater noise that can scare, confuse or even injure these cetacean mammals. Noise pollution can often drive the dolphins away from breeding and feeding

grounds, making it extremely difficult to thrive.

Taking dolphins away from their natural surroundings into captivity is critically threatening to them, as they are exposed to disease, and the process of capture and transportation makes them extremely vulnerable. And the list goes on... They tend to get entangled in cages, shark safety and fishing nets and often collide with ships and rotor blades. They are also still victims of sport fishing to be used as bait or to reduce their presence in fishing areas.

Gatherings and awareness meetings take place in major cities across the globe. Some of the largest venues include San Francisco, New York City and Tokyo. Traditionally, Dolphin Day places an emphasis on curtailing Japanese dolphin hunts, as these have received much publicity during the last decade. Each year, this worldwide event continues to gain a growing number of supporters. Hopefully, the near future will see a complete ban of dolphin hunting and while this holiday may no longer be needed, it will indeed be a happy ending for both the dolphins and their human advocates!

**-Carol Patel,** Student, YRC, Ahmedabad



## WORLD HERITAGE DAY

World Heritage Day is an annual event celebrated on 18 April of each year. It aims to preserve the human heritage and recognize the efforts of all relevant organizations in the field. In 1982, the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) announced, 18 April as the "World Heritage Day", approved by the General Assembly of UNESCO in 1983, with the aim of enhancing awareness of the importance of the cultural heritage of humankind, and redouble efforts to protect and conserve the human heritage.

World Heritage Day is all about raising awareness of the importance of protecting and preserving various sites around the world that have achieved world heritage status.

In total there are 1,052 world heritage sites.

The day seeks to raise awareness of the challenges involved in protecting World Heritage Sites. 2017 will allow communities to celebrate the positive impact of sustainable tourism – how it can empower communities and educate. After the latest addition of 3 World Heritage Sites in India, India has now 35 World Heritage Sites listed by UNESCO and that makes India among one of the top countries globally in terms of number of world heritage sites.

UNESCO identifies World Heritage Sites as places that belong to all the people of the world, irrespective of the territory on which they are located. This means, these World Heritage Sites in India are considered to be of immense cultural and natural importance in the world. With the latest entry of Nalanda Ma-



havihara, Kanchenjunga National Park and Capitol Complex of Chandigarh, India now has 35 of these! Out of these 35 world heritage sites in India, 27 sites are of cultural importance and 8 are of natural importance. Have a look and find out what the world appreciates the most about your country.

'Future generations will look up to us and what we leave behind for them.'

Janwee Mukim, Student, Ahmedabad



### WORLD HERITAGE SITES IN INDIA (YEAR OF DECLARATION)

Nandadevi and Valley of flowers	Uttarakhand	1982
Agra Fort	Uttar Pradesh	1983
Ajanta Caves	Maharashtra	1983
Ellora Caves	Maharashtra	1983
Taj Mahal	Uttar Pradesh	1983
Mahabalipuram group of monuments	Tamil Nadu	1984
Konark Sun Temple	Odisha	1984
Sundarbans National Park	West Bengals	1984
Kaziranga National Park	Assam	1985
Keoladeo National Park	Rajasthan	1985
Manas Wildlife Sanctuary	Assam	1985
Fatehpur Sikri	Uttar Pradesh	1986
Churches of Goa	Goa	1986
Hampi group of monuments	Karnataka	1986
Khajuraho	Madhya Pradesh	1986
Elephanta Caves	Maharashtra	1987
Pattadakal group of monuments	Karnataka	1987
Great living Chola temples	Tamil Nadu	1987
Sanchi Buddhist monuments	Madhya Pradesh	1989
Humayun's Tomb	Delhi	1993
Qutub Minar	Delhi	1993
Mountain railway of India	Tamil Nadu	1999
Mahabodhi Temple	Bihar	2002
Bhimbetka Rock shelters	Madhya Pradesh	2003
Champaner National Park	Gujarat	2004
CST – Mumbai	Maharashtra	2004
Red Fort	Delhi	2007
Jantar Mantar	Jaipur	2010
Western Ghats		2012
Hill Forts of Rajasthan	Rajasthan	2013
Rani Ki Vav	Gujarat	2014
The architectural works of Le Corbuiser	Chandigarh (Union Territory)	2014
Great Himalayan National Park	Himachal Pradesh	2014
Nalanda University	Sikkim	2016
Khangchendzonga National Park	Sikkim	2016
World Heritage City	Ahmadabad Gujarat	2017



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# “A Thin Line Between Love and Hate”

The line separating love from hatred is very thin, and feeling hurt can easily push us over.

May be you've hit a rough spot in a relationship of your son and father and you're teetering on the edge of losing your relationship without your knowledge. Perhaps your child fails to understand you and he ended and you feel disappointed and angry.

There are plenty of other scenarios and reasons where father and son at a point of age fails to understand each other but these are common when your child enters into his teens. May be we're never so aware of what the child still wants. After giving lot of attention to make him happy? May be its only now, as the days are almost done and due to busy schedule father never gets time to spend with his son, that the forces of darkness push children from love to hate.

Firstly, not all children start to "hate" their father. The vast majority do not actually hate their father. However, many children go through a stage of rebellion and turmoil. This most often seems to happen during adolescence.

As children gradually grow into adulthood there is a turbulent transitional stage. For quite a few years they have one foot in childhood and the other in adulthood. They are dependent on their father for just about everything, but they yearn for the privileges of adulthood. They demand independence and autonomy and then a few minutes later demand a ride to the mall. And some time, new jeans. It has been noted for a long time that adolescents tend to go through a period of emotional turmoil. It begins around 12 or 13 and could stretch into the early 20s.

In rapidly changing societies, children are exposed to styles, fads, music, culture, technologies, values, beliefs and ways of life that can differ dramatically from those of their parents specially father. As children and youngsters, they view their father as the center of their moral universe, but then as they grow and are exposed to many other perspectives, they question on the 'world shown till now with restrictions. They are in the midst of forming their own iden-

tities as unique individuals and to do this they must differentiate their own beliefs from their father. They want to be away from their father's order and their family. Almost feels like in cloud 9.

They are suddenly being bathed in a hormone surge that alters their body, changes their brain and plays with their emotions. They are constantly oscillating between contradictory emotions and tendencies. They'll be energetic, flippant, loving and exalted one moment and then become gloomy, indifferent, lethargic, melancholy and angry the next. They'll be arrogant, egotistical and conceited and in a

ant events. The landscape of hatred is petty, selfish and entitled. Its features easily mislead to child.

So, what you need to do, when your significant child does something that makes you want to hate him? Hold yourself with integrity so the blast of hatred doesn't level you and you

so in a way that normalizes a culture in which such behaviors are not deriving from standard with patience.

It is not right to be angry with the child whom you loved so much and only because of not accepting your thoughts and give counter arguments, which attacks you mentally, perceives and verbally spreads lies about you by saying that my father is very cruel and he is not understanding this new generation. It is always unpleasant to see this type of behavior and thoughts in your child. But don't ever be reactive on the spot, you have to get help how you make your child to understand his growing age, situations and emotions which is fluctuating every now and then. Take reasonable steps to protect the self respect of yours as well as of your son.

So, as a father if you are coping with a young son who is afflicted with adolescence, As a father love them, support them and provide reasonable limits--and you might possibly all get through the storm alive and intact. Know that your child's moodiness is not true hate. If you're doing your job, your child has a deep attachment and part of the push you feel is their way of temporarily rejecting you as they come to define themselves.

Apply mindfulness so you know what's happening as its happening. Witness your feelings as you experience them, and observe whether they seem to push you across that line, to a place you never ever wanted to go? If so, redirect that energy to nourish your goodness.

This world is full of loss, and pain, and every imaginable form of suffering. The line between love and hate is thin, and I don't know a single person who doesn't know this firsthand. None of us needs to cross over, even though pain seems to drive us toward hatred. The desire to hurt others only makes us suffer more. Don't follow it. Do bring light to the darkness.



few blinks become bashful and self-loathing. Hormones play a big role in these maniac-like mood swings of your offspring. Here, as a father needs to take initiative to understand his son's situation, as years long back he also crossed this stage with same situation.

Remember there are lots of problem associated with crossing the line of this teenager. Without love, whatever may be the reason to hurt feelings is likely to drive force and can result into, even more unpleasant

don't embrace the temptation of retaliation of Father and son? It takes gentleness and firmness, and a deep-rooted confidence in morality to tackle the situation.

Seeking to painful harm on your child will never, ever be justifiable as a goal. I'm not advocating passivity. Not at all. You have to stand up against bad behavior, at all levels. You have to speak out against ugliness, hatred, intolerance, and vicious personal attacks, and You have to do



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## Children's Mood-Vacation Time

Its the most Gala time When I have books in my hands but a Fairytale!!

The above line aptly describes the mood of children during the vacation. It says that children love to read comics and other books as an entertainment than curriculum books for their growth.

Vacation is the time earned by children after a whole hard work of Exams and studies.

This is the period we must draw the correct channel for our kids to grow.

Many parent think vacation means 2 months extra for their kid to study and be ahead of school in terms of syllabus. So they force their innocent brains to become the machine that just runs a pace of Rat race. This time the parents should take most advantage to imbibe their kids with correct values along with spending good amount of

time with them. The scope of brain development increases with healthy mind. So outing is one of the best measure that makes a kid double joyful. Taking a tour of places around is

not only to visit different places but it's kind of indirect learning for the child in terms of people, culture.

A different environment is a catalyst for happy mind. We know for at least a month the kids are confined to the walls of examination and hall of hardworks. So we need to give their mind a

change. This can be in many forms, like having classes for swimming that keeps them healthy and fit, singing, dancing and what not. There are special summer camps arranged for kids which they may love the most. Summer camps gives many opportunities to participants in activity form, which gives growth in terms of communication and interaction.

The mood of children is moulded by their surrounding. Try to keep as peaceful and fun loving surrounding for them than making their Vacation a horrible mess where in children crave to have their school started soon.




This is the period parent can increase their bonding with kids as they have huge space in mind which is empty. So to remove the negative burden from their kids mind and fill it with liveliness is the prime duty of individual parent.







**DINESH P LALWANI**  
SOLUTION ARCHITECT WITH  
ERICSSON - PUNE

Complete the addition & multiplication sentences for each picture.

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 +      $4 \times 2 = \underline{\quad}$

 +      $3 + \underline{\quad} + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$   
     $3 \times 3 = \underline{\quad}$

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 +      $4 \times 4 = \underline{\quad}$

 +      $6 + \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$   
     $2 \times 6 = \underline{\quad}$

Match the picture with the activities

**SUMMER ACTIVITIES**

- Windsurfing
- Swimming
- Fishing
- Camping
- Rafting
- Sailing
- Surfing
- Snorkelling
- Jet skiing
- Water skiing
- Water jumping
- Scuba diving
- Doing aerobics
- Playing beach volleyball

## SUDOKU

5			6			9	8	7
	2							4
	9	1		3				6
	5	2		6			7	
1	6	9			7	5		
3		7	9			8		
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	1		2		6		3	
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**How to Play :** Fill each of the blank boxes with the number grid from 1-9, with no numbers repeating in vertical, horizontal rows or 3x3 grids. Do not repeat any letters in a line. Each puzzle has only one solution.

## FIND THE DIFFERENCE



Give numbers, according to the given activities

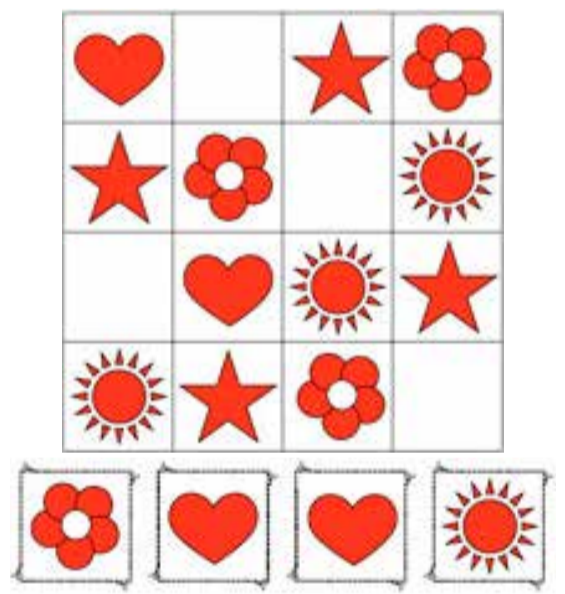
Match the pictures with the activities.

- Surfing
- Running
- Sky diving
- Horse riding
- Sailing
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Skiing
- Rock climbing
- Canoeing
- Hiking
- Hunting
- Fishing
- Camping

5	4	1	8	6	3	9	7	2
8	3	7	9	4	2	5	1	6
2	6	9	5	1	7	3	8	4
1	9	8	2	5	6	7	4	3
3	2	5	7	8	4	6	9	1
6	7	4	3	9	1	2	5	8
9	5	2	4	3	8	1	6	7
4	1	3	6	7	5	8	2	9
7	8	6	1	2	9	4	3	5

ANSWERS

Cut the pictures and paste



Find the way



Join the numbers in ascending order



Manners

Match the question with the correct response

- What should you say if you walk in front of someone? *Are You Ok?*
- Letting someone use something you are using is called? *I'm Sorry!*
- When you ask for something you say? *Respect*
- When you receive something you say? *Nice to Meet You!*
- When you receive a gift you send a what? *Thank You!*
- If your parents ask you to do something, you show them what? *Please!*
- If you make someone else upset or sad, you say? *Thank You Card*
- If someone is having a bad day and you see them upset, you ask? *Sharing!*
- When you meet someone you say? *Excuse Me!*



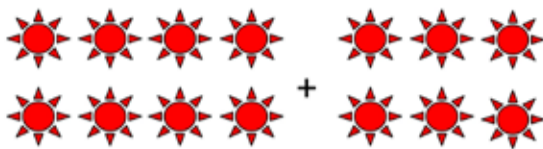
## WHAT DID YOU DO LAST SUMMER?

Match the actions with the pictures. Then rewrite them in the **PAST SIMPLE**.  
EXAMPLE: Last summer I **packed** my bag to go camping.



Count, add the pictures and write your answer in the place holder










## ART CORNER



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CHAUHAN JAYDEEP  
SMT. L.C.N. PATEL  
PRIMERY SCHOOL

## WINNER OF MARCH



KIARA MALIK  
J.H. Ambani



Put the correct answer

12	+	11	+	7	=	
+		+		+		
18	+	19	+	16	=	
+		+		+		
12	+	13	+	4	=	
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	+		+		=	

## SUMMER FUN WORD SEARCH



BARBECUE  
BATHINGSUIT  
BEACH BOAT  
CAR TRIP  
CHALK  
FAMILY  
FIREFLIES  
FIREWORKS  
FRIENDS  
FUN  
GAMES  
ICE CREAM  
LEMONADE  
PARTY  
PICNIC  
POOL  
SUNGLASSES  
SUNSHINE  
SWIN  
TOWEL  
VACATION  
VOLLEYBALL  
ZOO

## FUN WITH COLOURS

Your drawing should reach us by 20/4/2018 at  
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Nava Wadaj, Ahmedabad-380013

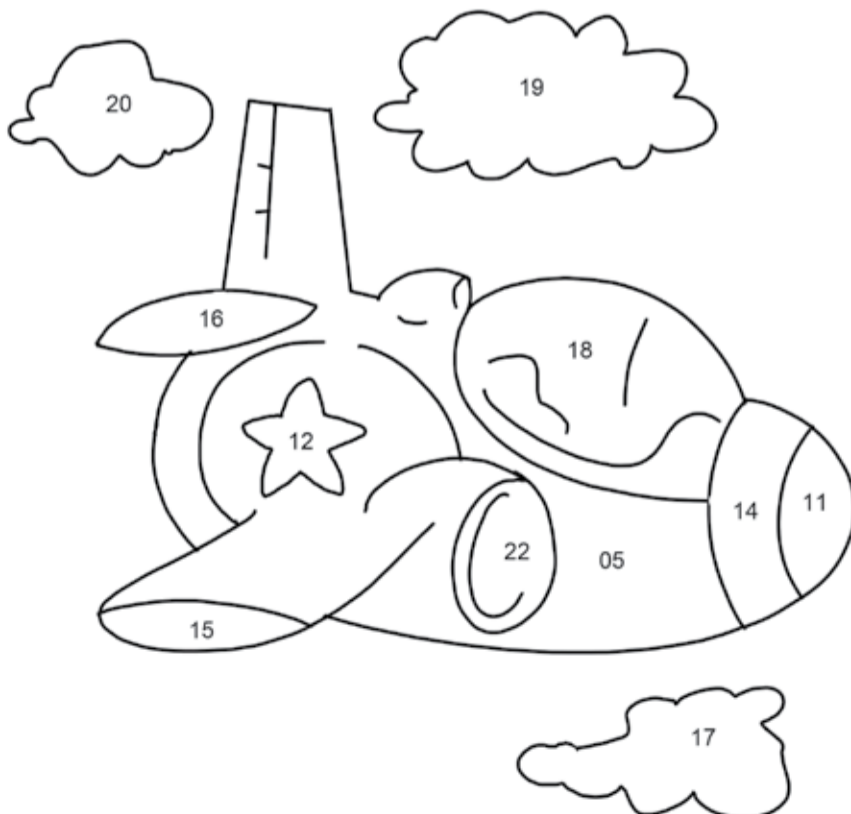
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BEST  
COLORING

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0 to 9 : Red  
10 to 12: Yellow  
21 to 23 : Grey

13 to 16: Green  
17 to 20: Light Blue

## EVERYONE HAS A STORY

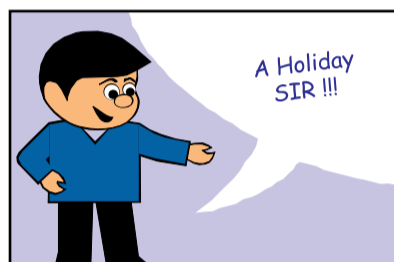
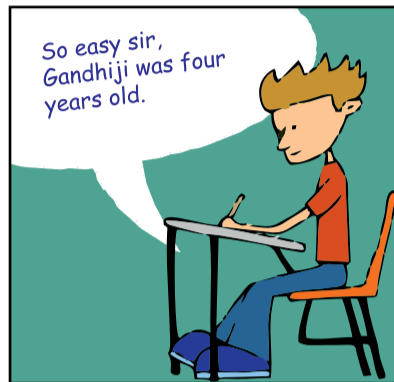
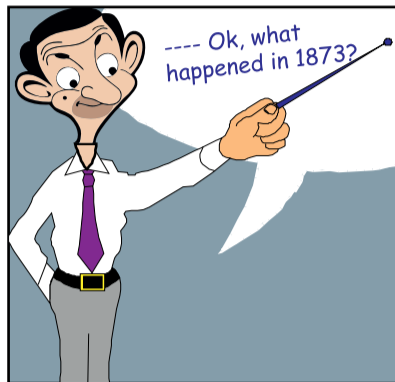
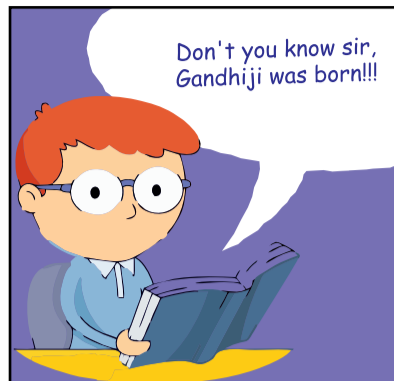
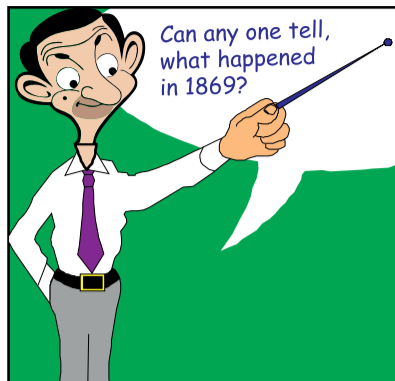
Stories are nothing but connected events,  
Real or imaginary, told or untold,  
It doesn't matter, just write the one you own.  
Never think that nobody cares,  
Every story will lead you somewhere.  
Never think no one wants to hear it,  
Every story has a listener there.  
Never be ashamed of your story,  
It's your hard work, your own journey.

You don't always have to be a princess,  
Remember Smriti Mandhana doesn't wear a crown.  
You don't always have to be a knight in shining armor,  
You might as well be a survivor that didn't break down.  
You don't always have to have a melancholic diegesis,  
It could also be your childhood town.  
You don't always have to share one of your own,  
It could be a folklore to have peoples' mind blown.

These were just examples,  
I am sure you all have something to say.  
You don't need a much elaborated start,  
Just go ahead and tell us about your first day.  
I know some are shy,  
But don't panic say it right away.  
Everyone has a story and here's your chance to display,  
Because 27th April is "National Tell a Story" day!!  
— SHIVANGI DASGUPTA, Student, YRC, Ahmedabad



## MR. BEAN'S CLASS



## IS THIS LIFE?

Alone striding on the road  
at night,  
Nothing around her,  
nothing at her sight.

She is hearing steps  
behind her back.  
Feeling very scared,  
everything is black.

So she decides to turn back,  
full of fear,  
Every step she takes,  
feeling someone is coming near.

She is scared  
that someone would take her away,  
Oh god! This must be  
a very bad day .

She has decided she will never  
come back on this road .  
After all this feels like  
carrying a lot of load.

Sadly now, She has been  
gone by the same  
It had happened!  
What she feared the name .

They only worried and screamed  
Their warnings are invested, fool dreamt  
if she had listened, they thought  
But, tell me what, should the quest be  
submerged a lot?

Rescuers had no place for the day,  
Neither will they today.  
How long will things  
be this way?

Why do people have to live with  
this fear in their mind?  
Why are there only  
a few people left kind?

Then why are we taught  
Tagore's "Where the mind is without fear" ?  
There are so many  
weird things happening here.

Let's act upon the rude,  
though the step is crude,  
You cannot bring these lives  
even with a million dimes.

Let's take a pledge,  
and stop these being done,  
for there will only be bad people,  
and "good" left none.

—Avani Sood, Student, Bangalore



## MY NATION –MY PRIDE

India my nation, my pride  
My whole heart salutes you.  
To be an Indian I need to ride,  
From North to South and East to West.  
India my nation, my pride....  
This is the land of sacrifice  
This is the land of peasants  
This land is full of price,  
The price of the heroes  
Who sacrificed their lives?  
India my nation, my pride....

This land is filled with beauty  
The beauty to cherish all over  
To save our country is our duty  
The duty is forever  
India my nation, my pride...

We are proud to be Indian  
We are proud to be free  
We are proud for our soldiers  
Who are huge trees  
India my nation, my pride



**MRS. SHEFALI SOMPURA,**  
ENGLISH TEACHER  
MUNDRA – KUTCH

## International Dance Day

Dance is something that brings color to our life. It makes us happy when we are sad. It makes us feel better when we do every day, just to brighten up your day. International Dance Day was introduced in 1982 by the International dance council. It is celebrated on 29th April. The main reason of celebrating dance day is to attract people to the art of dance. The date is not linked to a particular person or a particular form of dance, although it's also the day when the French dancer and ballet master Jean-Georges Noverre was born. Some ways that this day is celebrated are:-

- The year 2005 focus of Dance Day was on the Education of dance. International Dance Council urged dance establishments to contact the schools and places of Education with the proposals to celebrate this day at all schools with writing

essays about dance, drawing dance pictures, dancing in the streets, etc.

- The 2006 message of president of the International Dance Council addresses the reluctance of dancers to join collective organizations, expresses an opinion that this is a major reason of the lack of the due recognition of dance in society, and their slogan was: "Dancers of the world, unite!"
- In 2007 Dance day was dedicated to children.

There are many other ways that Dance day is celebrated such as dancing itself. Listening to the process and stories/speech given by famous choreographers and dancers. If you don't want to do so much just go into your bedroom, play some music and dance! This will make your day and keep you cheerful. KEEP DANCING!!! —YRC, Ahmedabad

## BIRTHDAY WISHES

### SACHIN RAMESH TENDULKAR



**Born on 24 April 1973** . He is a former Indian cricketer and a former captain, regarded as one of the greatest batsmen of all time . He is the only player to have scored one hundred international centuries, the first batsman to score a double century in a One Day International, the holder of the record for the most number of runs in both ODI and Test cricket, and the only player to complete more than 30,000 runs in international cricket.



### MUKESH AMBANI

**Born on 19 April 1957**, is an Indian business magnate who is the chairman, managing director and largest shareholder of Reliance Industries Limited (RIL), a Fortune Global 500 company and India's most valuable company by market value.

### JAYA BACHCHAN

**Born on 9 April 1948**, is an Indian film actress and politician. She is recognized as one of the finest Hindi film actresses of her time, particularly known for reinforcing a naturalistic style of acting in both mainstream and "middle-of-the-road" cinema.



### AJAY DEVGAN

**Born on 2 April 1969** , his name is Vishal Veeru Devgan also credited as Ajay Devgn, is an Indian film actor, director and producer. Devgan has won numerous accolades, including two National Film Awards and four Filmfare Awards. In 2016, he was honoured by the Government of India with the Padma Shri, the fourth highest civilian honour of the country.



The past has no power over the present moment.  
— Eckhart Tolle



# How to tell if baby animals are orphaned, injured, or perfectly fine—and what to do if they need your help

It's common to see baby wild animals outside during spring, as a new generation makes its way into the world. Baby wild animals might seem like they need our help, but unless the animal is truly orphaned or injured, there is no need to rescue them. These tips can help you decide whether to take action.

## Signs that a wild animal needs your help

- Presented by a cat or dog
- Evidence of bleeding
- An apparent or obvious broken limb
- Featherless or nearly featherless and on the ground
- Shivering
- A dead parent nearby
- Crying and wandering all day long

If you see any of these signs, find help for the animal. If necessary, safely capture and transport them to the appropriate place for treatment.

## Finding help for the animal

Once you're sure the animal needs your help, call a wildlife rehabilitator for assistance. If you're unable to locate a rehabilitator, try contacting an animal shelter, humane society, animal control agency, nature center, state wildlife agency or veterinarian.

## Capturing and transporting the animal

Never handle an adult animal without first consulting a wildlife professional. Even small animals can injure you. Once you've contacted someone who can help, describe the animal and their physical condition as accurately as possible.

Unless you are told otherwise, here's how you can make an animal more comfortable for transport while you're waiting for help to arrive.

1. Put the animal in a safe container. For most songbirds, a brown paper bag is fine for transport. For larger birds or other ani-



mals, use a cardboard box or similar container. First, punch holes for air (not while the animal is in the box!) from the inside out and line the box with an old T-shirt or other soft cloth. Then put the animal in the box.

2. Put on thick gloves and cover the animal with a towel or pillowcase as you scoop them up gently and place them in the container.
3. Do not give the animal food or water. It could be the wrong food and cause them to choke, trigger serious digestive problems or cause aspiration pneumonia. Many injured animals are in shock, and force-feeding can kill them.
4. Place the container in a warm, dark, quiet place—away from pets, children and all noise (including the TV and the radio)—until you can transport the animal. Keep the container away from direct sunlight, air conditioning or heat.
5. Transport the animal as soon as possible. Leave the radio off and keep talking to a minimum. Because wild animals aren't accustomed to our voices, they can become very stressed by our noises. If they're injured or orphaned, they're already in a compromised condition. Keep their world dark and quiet to lower their stress level and help them to keep alive.



# RAINBOW IN A GLASS

Density is anything but dense - take advantage of this physical concept by making a rainbow in a glass. You will need:

1. 5 glasses
2. Sugar
3. Water
4. Different coloured food colouring
5. Tablespoon
6. Epic patience and a steady hand - this will take some practice!

**What to Do:** Line up the glasses and put 3 tablespoons of water into the first four glasses. Add one tablespoon of sugar to glass one, two to glass two, three to glass three, four to glass four. Stir thoroughly to dissolve the sugar. Now add a different colour foodcolouring to each glass. Pour 1/4 of glass four into glass five. That was the easy bit.

This is the tricky bit. You must pour the next layer (glass three) so gently that it doesn't mix with the first layer. You can put a teaspoon just above the first layer and pour the mixture gently over the back of the spoon to minimise splash. The more slowly you do this, the better the results. When you have filled the glass to about the same width as the last layer, repeat with glass two, and then with glass one. If you have done this right you should get something



like the picture.

**What's Happening?** The different amounts of sugar in water create different densities of water. As you are layering them with the heaviest at the bottom, the different layers will 'sit' on top of each other. Eventually, due to particle dynamics, the layers will mix. The greater the difference in density, the longer the effect lasts. Unlike water and oil, however, once you mix the layers, they will not settle back.

**Next?** A similar, more palatable, effect can be achieved with 'squashes' (drink mixes) instead of food colouring.

# WHY DO GOATS HAVE RECTANGULAR PUPILS?

Eyes are the interface between the outside world and our brain's perceptions. Being the instrument of sight and therefore a lot of our information, we rely on the functions of our eyes quite obsessively and why wouldn't we? They make it possible to observe our beautiful world and really appreciate different species and the unique characteristics they hold - like their eyes.

**Function of eye and its basic structure,** It is very complex, constantly adjusting to surroundings and to the amount of light it lets in. Though the intricate workings of an eye contain several components, lets know about pupil and the iris.

The pupil is the point in which light enters the eye and results in the mind conjuring an image. The larger the pupil, the more sunlight shines through. The evolution of the pupil lies in the idea of "survival of the fitter", better known as Darwin's Theory. Differences in circumstances and in surroundings determine not only mundane physical characteristics, but how we use our eyes as well. The pupil is involuntarily controlled by the iris, which constricts and dilates in order to regulate the amount of light that enters the cornea.

The iris is the control center for light, controlling how much is let into the eye. When there is an abundance of light the iris adjusts by shrinking, allowing just enough light to be absorbed. Under darker circumstances, however, the iris expands to allow maximum light to be absorbed. The function of the iris is great proof of evolution by clearly defining which animals would survive better. Animals whose eyes could adapt to lighting variations could easily and under any circumstances avoid predators, and thus pass those genes on.

We can see Variations in the structures. What causes these Differences?

Pupils also come in types, depending on the purpose it may hold for the animal that contains it. For example, a species of animals who spends a majority of



time in the sun usually have eyes with spherical pupils. Those who need be active during all times of day and night are better equipped with pupils which can easily vary or adjust, such as rectangular eyes. Common variations include:

**Spherical:** This is the typical pupil seen in the human species as well as in primates, canines, and the just of the animal kingdom. This type of pupil adapts well to the intensity of light during the day, though isn't necessarily proficient during nighttime outings. Useful in broad observations of carnivores and like predators.

**Vertical Slit:** Cats, many species of snakes, alligators and crocodiles possess these eyes. Although these types of pupils are a useful adaptation for nocturnal animals, the animals who usually have them are both active day AND night. Because of their exposure to daytime lights, this pupil allows protection of the retina in daylight glare.

**Rectangular:** Sheep, Goats, Octopuses and Toads have these rectangular shaped pupils. Typically classified as prey, these animals need to have a defense both day and night. But they don't have vertical slits due to their need to survey their surroundings more accurately. The narrower the pupil in relation to the horizon, the greater the accuracy of depth perception is in the peripheral vision of the animal. The perception of depth must be considered with these animals who spend their time evading predators in a rugged terrain.



Children must be taught how to think, not what to think. — Margaret Mead



# WINNING ARTISTS OF THE 8TH THE OPEN PAGE ANNUAL ART COMPETITION – IMPRESSIONS AND EXPRESSIONS



**THAKKAR ARYA RAJESBHAI**  
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The 8th annual art competition was successfully held in the beginning of this year in the schools across Gujarat. The enthusiastic artists of kindergarten splashed vibrant colors on the picture of butterfly provided to them. The learners of grade 1 & 2 enjoyed the activity of joining the dots to bring out the picture of a beautiful bird and color them. The third growing group of 3rd and 4th had to draw their favourite cartoon character, which they happily expressed through their drawings of 'motu patlu', 'mickey mouse', 'chota bheem'....The learners of grade 5 & 6 had to draw 'life under water', which came forth with different types of fishes....whales, sharks....under water plants. The older group of learners from grade 7 to 9th had to express their favourite sport through drawing. It was overwhelming to see the skilful drawings of many outdoor games.

All the participants deserve a grand applause for their beautifully sketched and colored drawings. Unfortunately, being a competition, we choose those artist who created an impeccable sketch of their theme with a balancing color combination.

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If opportunity doesn't knock, Build a door "

Congratulations!!! to all the 17Lakh plus students for successfully appearing for the Board Exams. For a few the choices are clear as you might have made choice from Science, Art and Commerce, while, for many the decision is confusing and tough. Let us try to make this confusion a little simple for you.

Generally there are five options to select after successfully clearing the 10th Board Exams. These five options include three main streams, Arts, Commerce and Science, Various Diploma Courses, and Various Certificate Courses. We have abundant opportunities for various diploma courses in engineering, viz. mechanical, electrical, computer, civil, etc. A student can also join into Govt. Polytechnic for various diploma courses like Electricals, mechanic, plumbing fitting, etc. There are also options of various certificate courses from the private sector like fashion design, jewellery design, computer graphics and animation, etc. A very important factor to be kept in mind here is that if a student is found to be kinaesthetic learner then he/she should select one of the diplomas or polytechnic as such courses have more practical work as compared to the theory work.

**1. Options available after Std. 12 Science:** For science students there are two ways, PCM and PCB. PCM stands for Physics, Chemistry and Maths

## Wake Up and Be Awesome to select your career!!!

while PCB stands for Physics, Chemistry and Biology. However, there is also a third option that is PCMB that contains all the four major science subjects.

**2. Non - Conventional Courses to join:** Apart from the conventional courses like B.Com, BBA, BSc, BA, BCA, Etc. there are non-conventional course that can be opted for such courses include:

Fashion Designing, Hotel Mgt., Mass Communication, Art & Design, Film & Television, Spa Mgt., Tea Tasting, Cartography, Puppetry, Art Restoration (FRESCO), Anthropology, Bachelor of Rural Studies, Ethical Hacking, Public Health Entomology, Habitat Policy and Practice, Photonics, Gerontology, Food Flavorist & Flavor Chemist, Museum Studies, Pet Grooming, Carpet Technology, etc.

**3. Futuristic Jobs:** includes- Adventure Tourism, Animation Film Maker, App Developer, Audio Engineer, Aviation Management, Banking and Insurance Managers, Bio Informaticians, Bio Medical Engineer, Bio Technologist, Blogger, Brand Management, Career Counsellors, Clinical Research Associate, Content Writer, Copy Writer, Corporate

Trainers, Dairy Product Management, Data Scientist, Dietician, Disaster Management, Disc Jockey, Distance Learning Coordinator, Elder Care Services, Energy Audit Engineer, Entrepreneurship, Environment Economist, Event Managers, Ethical Hacker, Exercise Instructor, Fares and Ticketing Agents, Food Stylist, Footwear Designer, Graphic Designer, Green Marketers, Health Care managers, Health Tourism, Holiday Consultant, Hospitality and Tourism Management, Image Consultant, IT Recovery Specialist, Jewellery Designer, Life Skill Counselor, Life Style accessory designer, Nanotechnologist, NGO Management, Online Advertising Manager, Online Reputation Manager, Petroleum Management, Photo Journalist, Product Designer, Public Relations Manager, Quality Analyst, Real Estate Management, Recycling Coordinators, Research Analyst, Retail and Exhibition Designer, Retail Management, Rural Management, Social Media Manager, Social Worker, Speech Pathologist, Technical Writers, Toy and Game Designer, Transportation and Automobile De-

signer, Video Game Designer, Video Journalist, Urban Planner, UX-UI Designer, etc.

**Following points need to be considered while making the career selection:**

1. Interest towards such work
2. Inquisitiveness to learn the skills of the field.
3. Patience to conform to the formalities of qualification.
4. Fees paying capacity
5. Time contribution capacity
6. Easy access to resources and role models in the field.
7. Necessary score and result to make it up to the merit list.

**Online Career Counselling websites:**

CareerDisciplines.com, Careerguide.com, univariety.com, idreamcareer.com, careerfutura.com, mapmytalent.in, mindler.com, careerfunda.in, careercounselorindia.com, careerfitter.com, careerbuilder.com, urbanpro.com, counsellingforu.com, career-guidanceindia.com, etc.

You may further attempt different psychometric tests that will give scientific base for selecting a career discipline. Hope this will benefit you for your career selection.



**DR. VISHAL VARIA**  
EDUCATIONIST, RAJKOT

## AHMEDABAD - VITAL IDENTITY

The city of Ahmedabad is endowed with a rich architectural heritage that is vital to the local identity and continuity of the place. Along with the foremost heritage Indo-Islamic monuments of the 15th to 17th centuries, there are potential heritage precincts in the form of the Pols, the traditional residential clusters of the medieval period, which makes Ahmedabad exceptional. Combining these all, the historic walled city of Ahmedabad has it all to be the first city in India to be inscribed in UNESCO's World Heritage City list of 2017. We all should religiously follow the suggestions coined by the ICOMOS and develop an attitude to device a structure for as many kinds of heritage namely cultural heritage sites (including archaeological sites, ruins, historic buildings), historic cities (urban landscapes and their constituent parts as well as ruined cities), cultural landscapes (including parks, gardens and other 'modi-

fied' landscapes such as pastoral lands and farms), natural sacred sites (places that people revere or hold important but that have no evidence of human modification, for example sacred mountains), underwater cultural heritage (for example shipwrecks), museums (including cultural museums, art galleries and house museums), movable cultural heritage (objects as diverse as paintings, tractors, stone tools and cameras - this category covers any form of object that is movable and that is outside of an archaeological context), handicrafts, documentary and digital heritage (the archives and objects deposited in libraries, including digital archives), cinematographic heritage (movies and the ideas they convey), oral traditions (stories, histories and traditions that are not written but passed from generation to generation), languages, festive events (festivals and carnivals and the traditions they embody), rites and beliefs (rituals, tradi-

tions and religious beliefs), music and song, the performing arts (theatre, drama, dance and music), traditional medicine, literature, culinary traditions, traditional sports and games etc.

We cherish memories of legends who have served the country, given back to the nation, given back to mankind and authenticated their existence - people also have their share in the heritage. They carry the heritage on their shoulders and we must in turn extend our bit contribution and harness the heritage to the current and newer generations. WE MUST EVOLVE towards the heritage reserve that cannot be known in one lifetime, I guess. But take as much possible and be a part of the treasure.



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I am not a teacher, but an awakener. — Robert Frost





# “Vacation used to be a luxury, but in today’s world it has become a necessity”

After a grilling session of revisions and examination, its time to uplift your soul by just relaxing and having fun. It’s vacation. It’s that time when we wind up our assigned academic year’s task and relax our mind and body to begin afresh for the next academic year. Many of you would have already planned for your relaxation of your mind and body. Relaxing your mind is also very important. The activities given below would help you relax your mind while being indoors away from the scotching heat of the sun. Hope you enjoy the brain teasers and look forward for such fun activities in the forth coming issues too. —Annie Varghese

- The Cow walked 100 meters north, then walked 100 meters east, walked 100 meters south and finally walked 100 meters west. In which direction was its tail pointing?

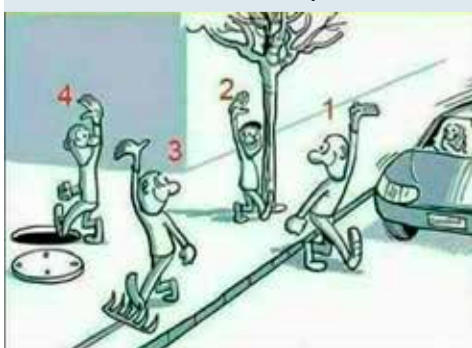


- Can you count the number of holes in the above picture?

- James Bond was relaxing in his hotel room in Lyon when he heard a knock at his door. Bond opened the door and saw a beautiful woman whom he had never seen in his life. She said that she is so sorry and she thought that this was her room. She was about to leave the room when the Bond takes out his pistol and ask the girl to stop.

What made Bond suspicious of the girl?

- Who is most Safe in the picture below



- Bone is cracked, Help Tom to Fix the Bone. Out of 14 pieces, Which is the broken part of the bone?



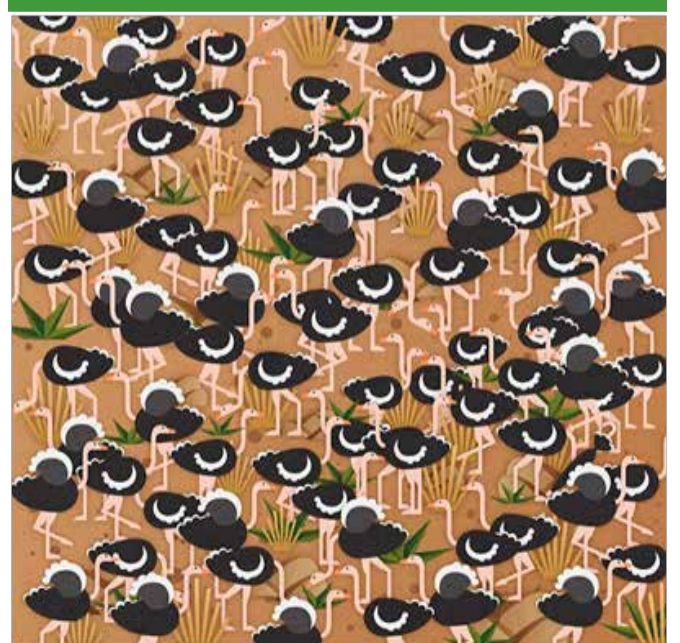
- Find 6 hidden word in the newly painted room



- Below is the picture of antique shop in which there are 9 mistakes, can you find them?



- Spot the folded umbrella in the picture



# BE SCHOOLED WITH AMAZING FACTS

**1. Water can** boil and freeze at the same time. Seriously, it's called the 'triple point', and it occurs when the temperature and pressure is just right for the three phases (gas, liquid, and solid) of a substance to coexist in thermodynamic equilibrium.

**2. We've got** spacecraft hurtling towards the edge of our Solar System really, really fast. We all know rockets are fast, and space is big. But sometimes when we're talking about how long it takes for us to get to distant parts of the Solar System (eight months to get to Mars, are you kidding me?) it can feel like our spacecraft are just crawling along out there.

**3. If you** spin a ball as you drop it, it flies it really flies. It's thanks to the Magnus effect, which occurs when the air on the front side of a spinning object is going the same direction as its spin, which means it gets dragged along with the object and deflected back.

Meanwhile, the air on the other side of the ball is moving in the opposite direction, so the air flow separates.

**4. Humans have** been living in Australia's interior for at least 49,000 years.

A chance discovery of a desert rock shelter in the Flinders Ranges has pushed back the established age for human inhabitation of inland Australia by more than 10,000 years.

"A man getting out of the car to go to the



toilet led to the discovery of one of the most important sites in Australian pre-history," archaeologist Giles Hamm told the ABC.

Earlier in 2016, archaeologists from ANU and Sydney Uni announced the discovery of the world's oldest hafted axe, uncovered in the Kimberley and dating from between 46,000 and 49,000 years ago.

**5. World's oldest** fossils are 3.7 billion years old.

Australian scientists found the world's oldest fossils in Greenland, a discovery that could help astrobiologists look for signs of life on Mars.

The fossilised remains of stromatolites formed 3.7 billion years ago were uncovered by a team led by University of Wollongong researcher Allen Nutman.

Stromatolites, which are still growing in places like Shark Bay in Western Australia, are layers of single-celled microbial life forms.

## GAJAR KA HALWA

### Preparation:

■ Fresh carrot	500 gms	■ Sugar	250 - 300 gms
■ Pure ghee	25 ml	■ Green Cardamom	05 gms
■ Malai	50 gms (optional)	■ Almond	20 gms
■ Milk pasteurized	150-200 ml	■ Kismis	20 gms

### Method

1. Wash, peel and grate the carrots
2. Heat the ghee in a heavy bottom pan; add the grated carrots and sauté on a medium flame stirring occasionally.
3. Add the milk, mix well and allow it to cook stirring occasionally.
4. Once cooked, add the sugar, mix well and cook on high flame till the sugar dissolves
5. Stir continuously to avoid sticking to bottom/ caramelizing of sugar.
6. Add the cardamom powder.
7. Garnish with kismis and slivers of almond.
8. Enjoy preferably hot.



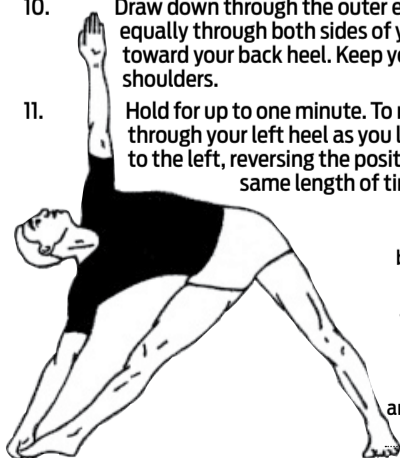
## TRIKONASANA

### BENEFITS

- It helps relieve lower back pain, stress, and sluggish digestion. It also stimulates.
- More than just a simple stretch, Trikonasana improves overall balance and stability, both physically and mentally. It increases body confidence and courage.

### HOW TO DO IT

1. Stand at the top of your mat with your feet hip-distance apart and your arms at your sides. Pay attention to your breath and breathe softly and fully. Take a moment to tune into your body and draw your awareness inward.
2. Step your feet wide apart, about 4 to 5 feet, ensure that your heels are aligned with each other.
3. Turn your right foot out 90 degrees so your toes are pointing to the top of the mat. The center of your right knee cap should be aligned with the center of your right ankle.
4. Pivot your left foot slightly inwards. Your back toes should be at a 45-degree angle.
5. Lift through the arches of your feet, while rooting down through your ankles.
6. Raise your arms to the side to shoulder-height, so they're parallel to the floor. Your arms should be aligned directly over your legs. With your palms facing down, reach actively from fingertip to fingertip.
7. On an exhalation, reach through your right hand in the same direction as your right foot is pointed. Shift your left hip back so your tailbone and pelvis tilt toward the wall or space behind your left foot. Fold at your right hip. Keep your right ear, shoulder and knee on the same plane — do not let your torso drop forward. Turn your left palm forward with your fingertips reaching toward the sky.
8. Rest your right hand on your outer shin or ankle. If you are more flexible, place your right fingertips or palm on the floor to the outside of your right shin. You can also place your hand on a block. Align your shoulders so your left shoulder is directly above your right shoulder.
9. Gently turn your head to gaze at your right thumb.
10. Draw down through the outer edge of your back foot. Extend equally through both sides of your waist. Lengthen your tailbone toward your back heel. Keep your left arm in line with your shoulders.
11. Hold for up to one minute. To release, inhale and press firmly through your left heel as you lift your torso. Lower your arms. Turn to the left, reversing the position of your feet, and repeat for the same length of time on the opposite side.



Do not practice Triangle Pose if you have low blood pressure or are experiencing headaches or diarrhea. Those with high blood pressure should turn their heads downward in step 9. Those with neck injuries should not turn their heads to face the top hand (in step 9), but should continue looking straight ahead. Always work within your own range of limits and abilities. If you have any medical concerns, talk with your doctor before practicing yoga.

## YUVA SUNO 2018 BETTER, BIGGER, BOLDER



YUVA, event was a normal TED Talk with the speakers. The highlights of the event were a chance to hear the incidents of real life stories of some amazing personalities along with a special interaction session. The four speakers for the lit evening of 7th January, 2018 were -

RJ Aarti Vyas, a great influencer and a film producer.

Jay Vasavada a well known amongst all Gujarat Samachar newspaper readers. He is a weekly columnist and writes for the columns Anavrutta and Spectrometre.

Coach Sapna Vyas, a famous YouTuber as well as a weight management specialist. She motivates public to focus on body weight and fitness greatly.

Lastly, the Padma Shri award winner, Mr. Rajdeep Sardesai, the most famous journalist and news editor.



## KNOCK YOUR SELF

**1) The World Sustainable Development Summit 2018 has been inaugurated in which of the following cities?**

- A) Hyderabad C) New Delhi  
B) Mumbai D) Pune

**2) The Global Conference on Pharma Industry and Medical Devices has been organized in which Indian city?**

- A) Bengaluru C) Bhubaneswar  
B) Kochi D) Hyderabad

**3) The recently launched India's largest 'train the trainers' programme is related with which sports?**

- A) Tennis C) Hockey  
B) Cricket D) Badminton

**4) According to the Military Balance 2018 report by the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), India overtook which country to become the fifth largest defence spender in the world in 2017?**

- A) Japan C) United States  
B) United Kingdom D) Russia

**5) Ruud Lubbers who died recently was the longest serving prime minister of which country?**

- A) Belgium B) Switzerland

C) Netherlands D) France

**6) Which among the following apps has been honored with the Best M-Government Service award in the Accessible Government category at the recently concluded World Government Summit 2018?**

- A) Umang App C) SFOORTI App  
B) NARI App D) Shakthi App

**7) India's first Artificial Intelligence (AI) Institute is soon to be established in which among the given cities?**

- A) New Delhi C) Mumbai  
B) Gurgoan D) Hyderabad

**8) How much amount has been sanctioned by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) for area development plans for Punjab?**

- A) Rs 1,918 crore C) Rs 1,722 crore  
B) Rs 1,820 crore D) Rs 1,616 crore

**9) Who among the following has been appointed as the new President of South Africa?**

- A) Mogoeng Mogoeng C) Thandi Modise  
B) Cyril Ramaphosa D) Baleka Mbete

**ANSWERS**  
C,A,D,B,C,A,C,A,B



### Glimpses of Bright victory school events

- 1 At the end of the session of 2017-18 of Bright Victory School, three big events were held with great joy and enthusiasm. The grand Annual Function at Town Hall was held on 29th December, 2017 ['Aspiration..... beyond the Galaxy'].
- 2 'Annual Sports Meet' was held on 17th February 2018 on the ground of Bright Victory School.
- 3 The last event of the year 'Farewell' the day to say Good Luck and bid good bye to the students of X and XII standard.



### Bright International School hosted its 10th Annual Function



Bright International School hosted its 10th Annual Function in Feb 2018. The Function continued for two days. Participation was on a large scale right from Grade I to Grade X. Each student and teacher worked hard. Parents who are in Army, Navy and Air Force were invited as Special Guest. All were gifted with a BIS momento. It was a Grand Function enjoyed by all the people at Town Hall Gandhinagar.

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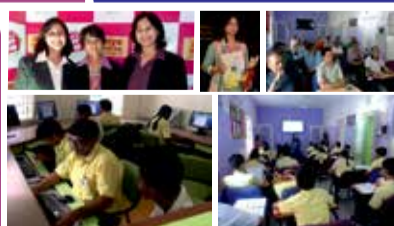
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