

Answers and stuff

Badger in a Birdcage: carbide brigade abridge barged
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Brain Squeezer: 1: By using fractions. $22+2/2=23$,
 $33+3/3=34$, $55+5/5=56$, $99+9/9=100$. 2: The 7 candles that
manage to stay lit will melt down completely. The only
candles that remain in the end are the 3 that are
extinguished by the wind and therefore stay intact. 3.
Did you get 5000? Try using a calculator - the answer is
4100.

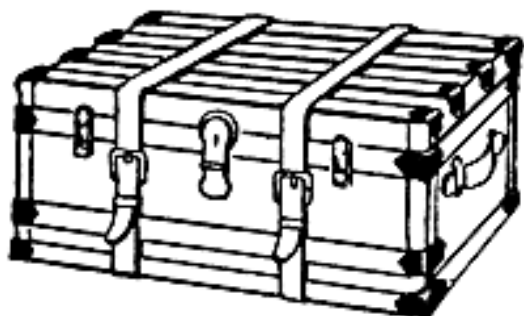
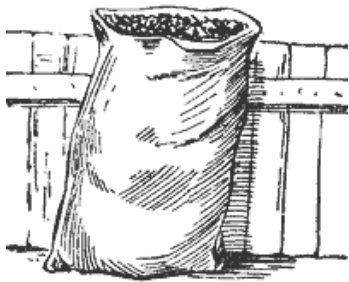
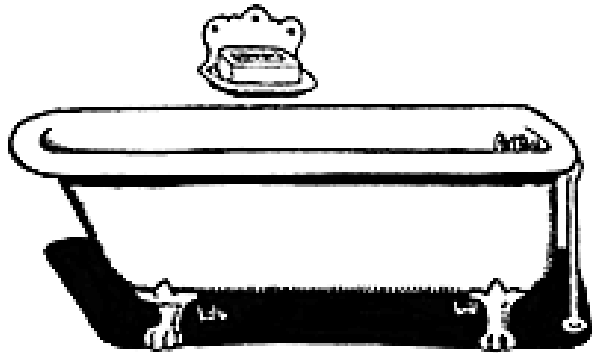
Keeping it Real: cleg, blobfish, zyzyyvg, trogon & reebok

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Things to do
in the holidays
when it rains
and you can't
find your wellies

What do you think is inside?



Badger in a Birdcage?

How many words can you make from 'Birdcage'?



Keeping it Real...

Unicorns=mythical. Unicycles=real. Circle the real creatures.

pixie

cleg

phoenix

elf

blobfish

zyzzyva

griffin

trogon

dragon

reebok

adidas

CONversation

Try dropping these words into your conversation –
and see if the grown-ups work out what you are
doing.

conservatory

icon

scone

confiscate

concrete

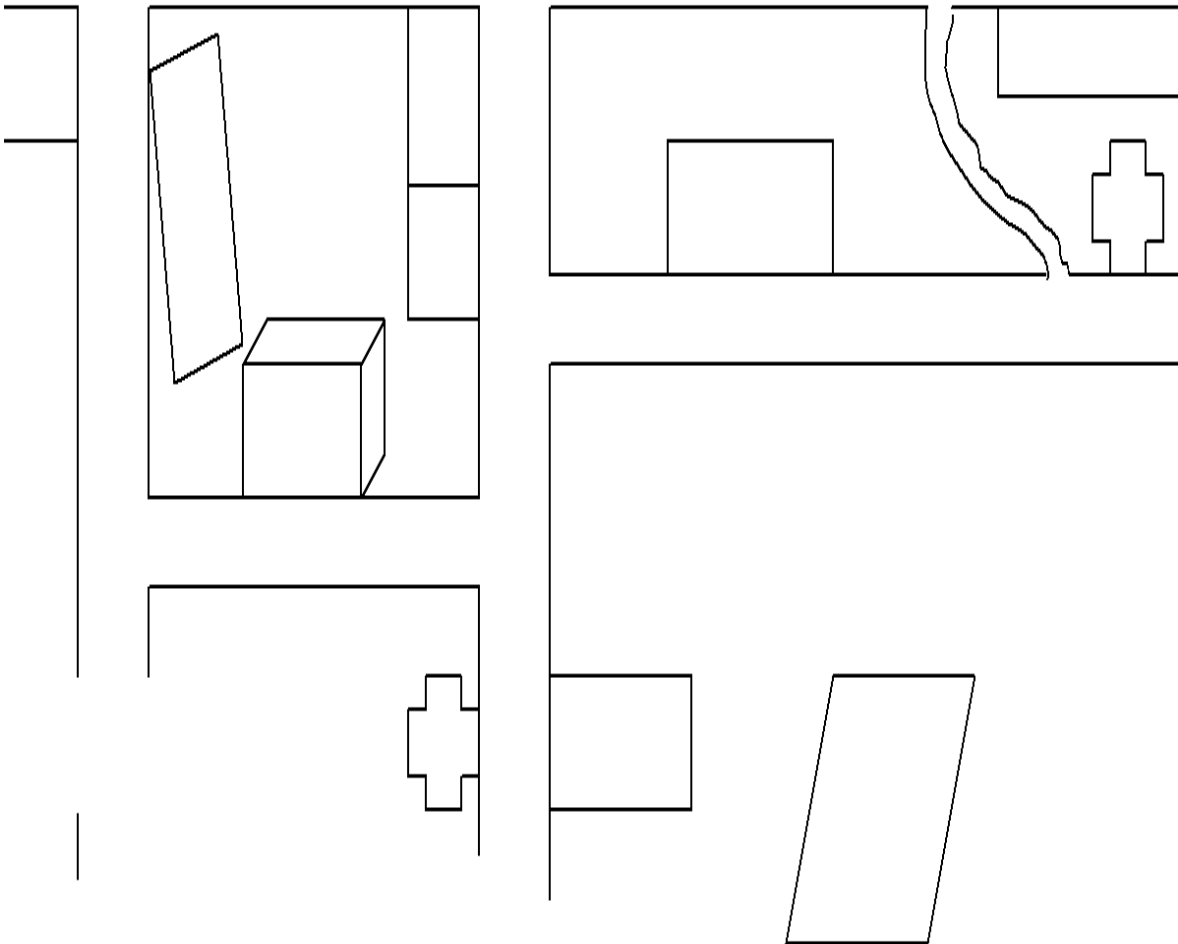
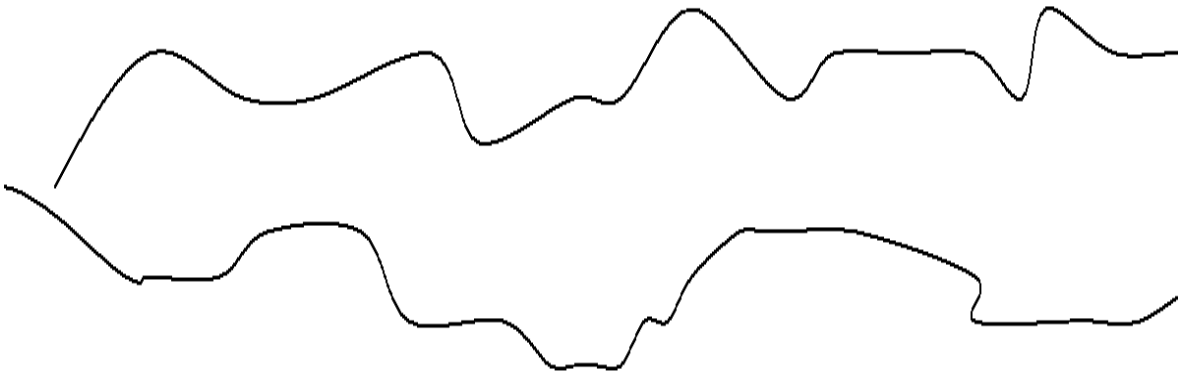
conman

connect

cone

Wisconsin

Town Planner - build your own town.



Blethering Bingo

Grown-ups blether. And blether. Next time they are being really, really boring you can tick off these expressions as they say them.

brilliant... washing...kids...I don't think so...

...I know...you'll never guess...

garden...car...school...shopping...

So I told him...bath...quiet

...television...raining...possible...weekend...

appointment...bus...how are you...time...

manage...not fair...happy...sun...

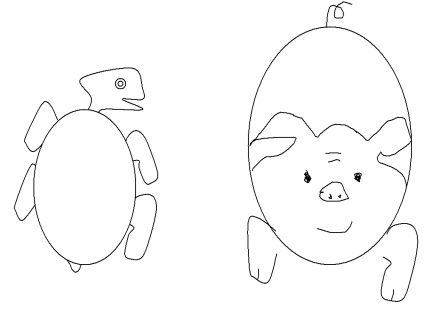
coffee...morning

...exercise...develop...house...

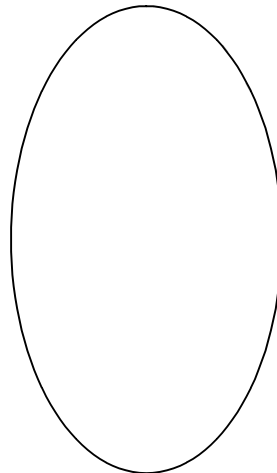
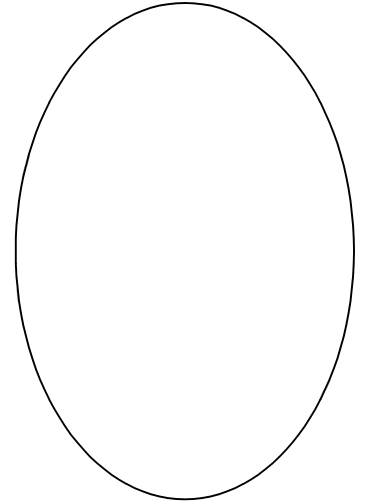
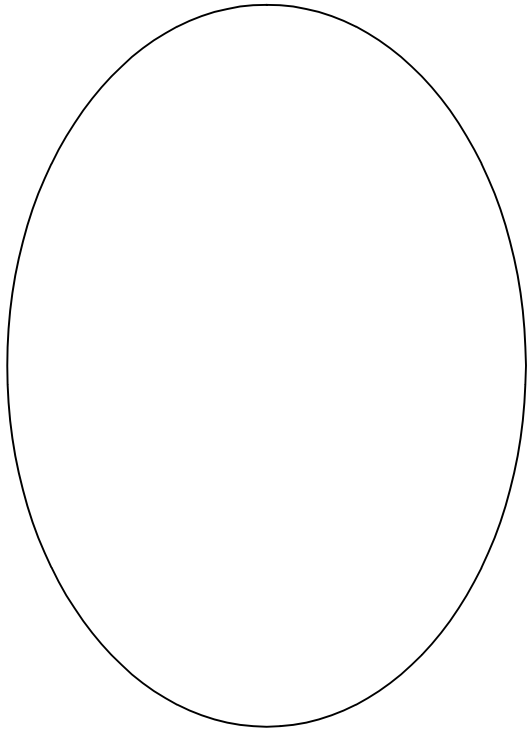
by...buy...bye!



Ovals

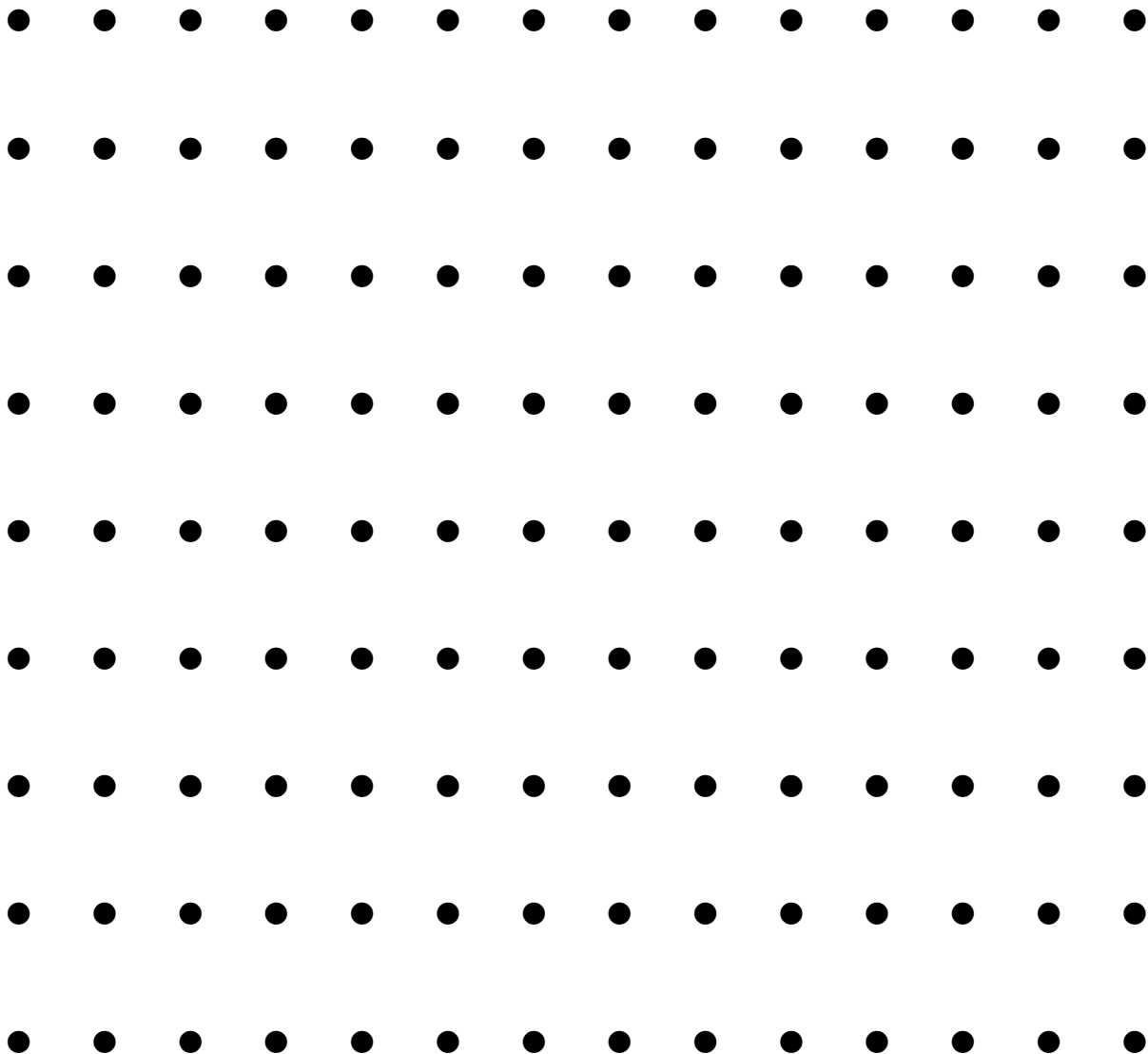


What will they become?



Dots and Boxes

Take it in turns to connect two dots. The person who makes a box writes their initials inside. The person with the most boxes wins.



Doodle

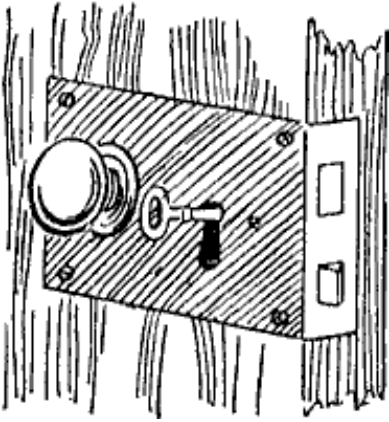


Creatures

Draw a fantasy creature adding wings, scales, eyes, horns, webbed feet, hump, claws, fangs, tail, forked tongue, trotters, trunk etc



What happened next?



Although the room had been locked for over thirty years, the key turned smoothly in the lock to reveal...

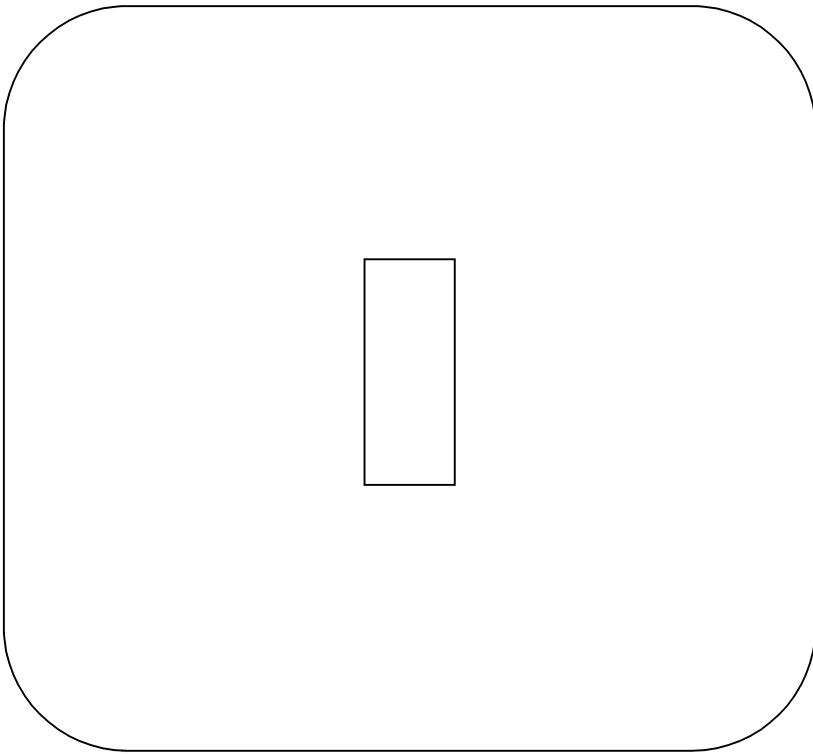
Bored?

- Plan an event - birthday party, concert, school fair...
 - Pair your socks
- Describe what you can see out of a window
 - Write a letter
 - Sharpen your pencils
- Arrange your books – by height or spine colour
 - Form a club
- Make a list...stuff you like, favourite songs...
 - Make your own envelopes
 - Cut pictures or words out of a magazine
- Design something - a game, a room, a gadget, an outfit...
 - ...improve this book!

A-Z Grid – complete with places, animals, food...whatever you want!

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

Make a light switch cover



Create your own light switch cover.

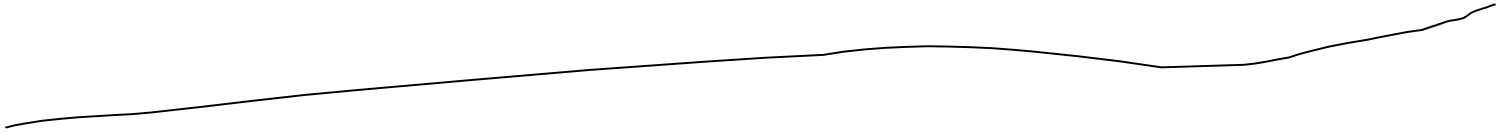
Laminate

Cut out

Stick!

TIP: Old cards, wallpaper, gift wrap, maps or sheet music make interesting designs.

Washing Day - Draw some clothes (you will need lots of pegs as it is a windy day)



Brain Squeezers

1. How do you write 23 using only the number 2?

34 using only the number 3?

56 using only the number 5?

100 using only the number 9?

2. 10 candles stand burning in a dining room. A breeze blows in and extinguishes 3 of them.

Assuming the wind doesn't blow out any more, how many candles do you have left in the end?

3. This riddle must be done in your head. Take 1000 and add 40 to it. Now add another 1000 to it.

Now add 30. And another 1000. Now add 20.

Now add another 1000. Now add 10.

What is the total?

Complete this picture

