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Calendars of the
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NEW YEAR'S



Who celebrated New Years 2020 first?



Editor's Desk

Dear Friends,

"You'll never get bored when you try something new. There's really no limit to what you can do." Dr. Seuss

With this thought let's ring the new year with aiming to learn something new, make new experiences and make new friends.

No one is born knowing how to do everything. Everyone was once a beginner. The only way to discover what you're good at is to try new things. Try new games, new authors, new food, new subjects and you would grow to like and excel at them.

Spread your wings, go out in the sun and experience more.

In this edition, find out about the various calendars that exist across the world and their significance; abreast yourself with the number of New Years celebrated across India; and enjoy the exciting fun facts and games.

Happy reading!

Best wishes,

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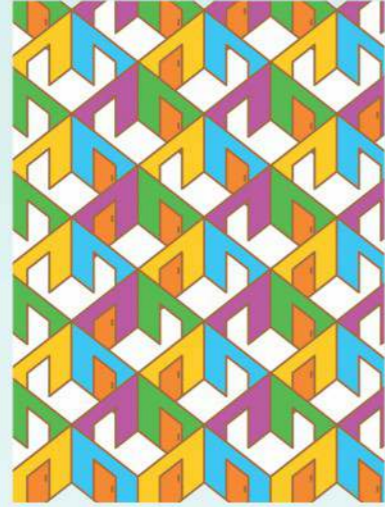
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मिलार्ये

हिन्दू महीनों के नाम मौसम की ऋतुएं से जुड़े हैं।

निम्नलिखित को मिलाए

- चैत्र
 - बैसाख
 - जेष्ठ
 - आषाढ़
 - सावन
 - भाद्रपद
 - अश्विन
 - कार्तिक
 - मार्गशीर्ष
 - पौष
 - माघ
 - फाल्गुन
- दिसंबर से जनवरी
जून से जुलाई
अक्टूबर से नवंबर
अगस्त से सितंबर
अप्रैल से मई
नवंबर से दिसंबर
सितंबर से अक्टूबर
मई से जून
मार्च से अप्रैल
जनवरी से फरवरी
जुलाई से अगस्त
फरवरी से मार्च

flying fables

Lisa is flying to a country for New Years which is very hot right now due to the extreme heat wave. Which country is she flying to?

Write down the missing alphabets to find the answer.

W O Q
Y D F
G J E
V C H

K M
B Z
P N
X

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BREAD Pizza



Ingredients :

- Bread slices - 5
- Grated cheese - 1 cup
- Capsicum - 1 (finely chopped)
- Big onion - 1 (finely chopped)
- Tomato - 1 (finely chopped)
- Black olives - 5 (sliced)
- Pizza sauce - 3 to 4 tablespoon
- Oregano - 2 teaspoon
- Salt - a pinch
- Pepper powder - ½ teaspoon

Instructions :

- In a wide bowl, mix all the finely chopped vegetables, salt, pepper powder and oregano.
 - Take bread slices cut them in round shape with the help of a sharp edge small bowl.
 - Now apply pizza sauce. Spread the mixed vegetables. Top it with grated cheese.
 - Place the bread slice in microwave for 1 to 2 minutes until cheese melts.
- Bread Pizza is ready to eat !!

Send your success stories with pictures to pictures@squizzlworld.com

पर्यायवाची शब्द

जिन शब्दों का अर्थ एक जैसा होता है, उसे पर्यायवाची शब्द कहते हैं।

जैसे - वन - जंगल

नीचे दिये गए शब्दों के पर्यायवाची शब्द सुलझा कर लिखिए।

- आग — अ ल न —
- इन्द्र — व रा दे ज —
- कमल — ज स रो —
- गज — थी हा —
- चतुर — क चा ला —
- तालाब — रो स र व —
- पवन — यु वा —
- पर्वत — हा प ड़ —
- संसार — नि दु या —
- पुस्तक — ब ता कि —
- पुरस्कार — म इ ना —
- नमस्ते — भि वा न द अ —

synonyms

A Synonym is a word which has nearly the same meaning as another word.

For example: Answer and Reply

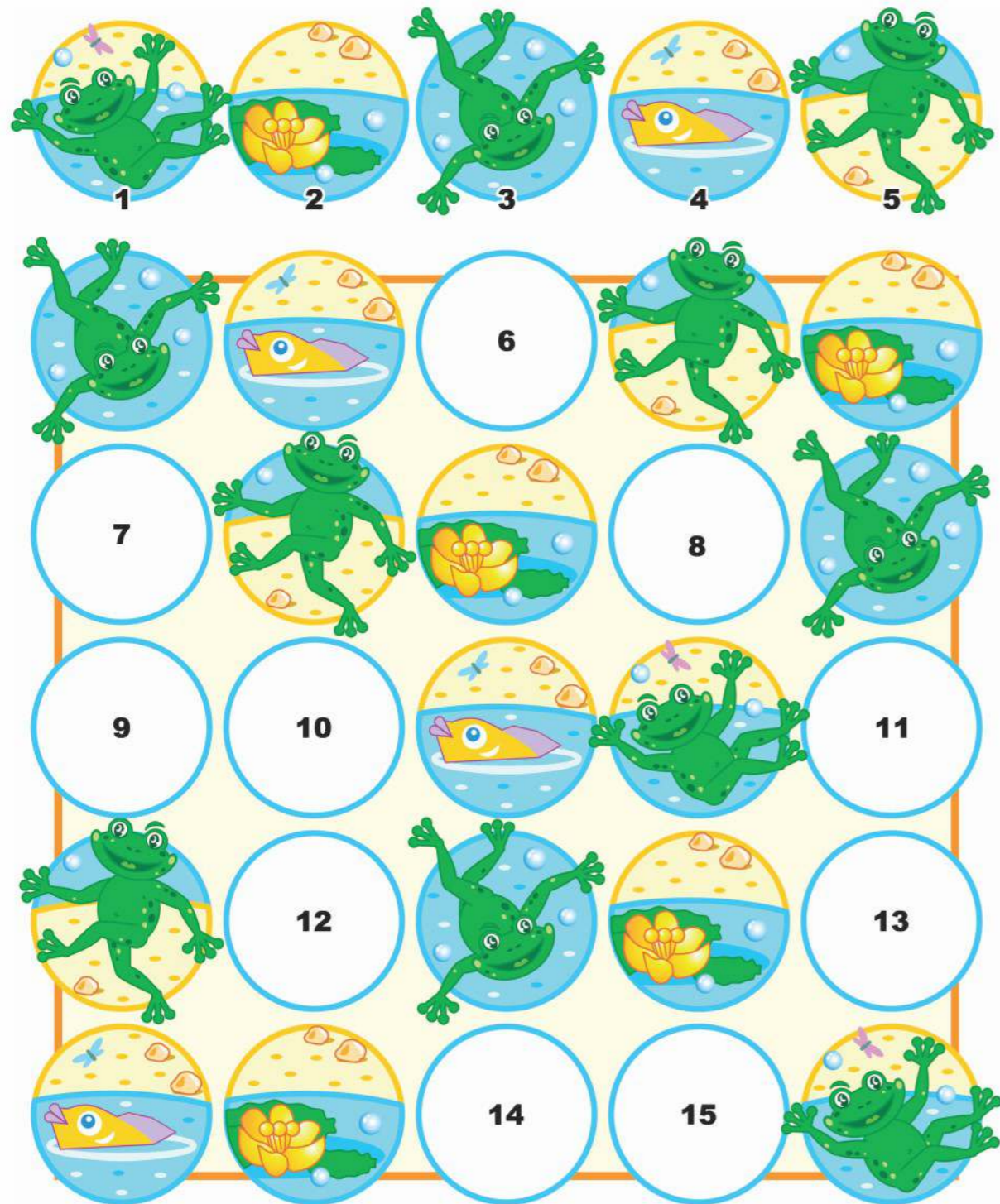
Find a synonym for the following words which are hidden in the grid.

LADY, BEGIN, EASY, THIN, GIFT, PRETTY, MIDDLE, RICH,
ILL, END, FIX, SCARED, LAUGH, FAST

G	E	W	K	E	A	G	I	G	G	L	E	M	C
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N	E	A	G	P	R	U	I	N	N	E	N	D	T
K	E	L	M	M	C	N	F	I	R	E	A	W	E
T	T	H	R	S	L	F	N	E	T	M	L	W	G
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F	T	I	S	R	N	A	I	Y	A	E	I	E	A
R	W	R	S	E	E	N	E	N	N	L	A	C	B
A	M	E	N	D	R	R	W	S	K	I	N	N	Y
I	I	U	E	A	W	P	R	T	T	F	I	W	S
D	I	W	Y	S	N	U	I	R	I	A	A	S	D
A	L	A	U	I	U	E	F	R	Y	N	B	T	N

Squidoku

Fill in the blanks using same pictures as the above set has.
When you finish, there should be only one of each picture in a row and in a column.



Maths Game

Go figure!

Find Horizontal and Vertical Triplets where the third number is the product of the first two.

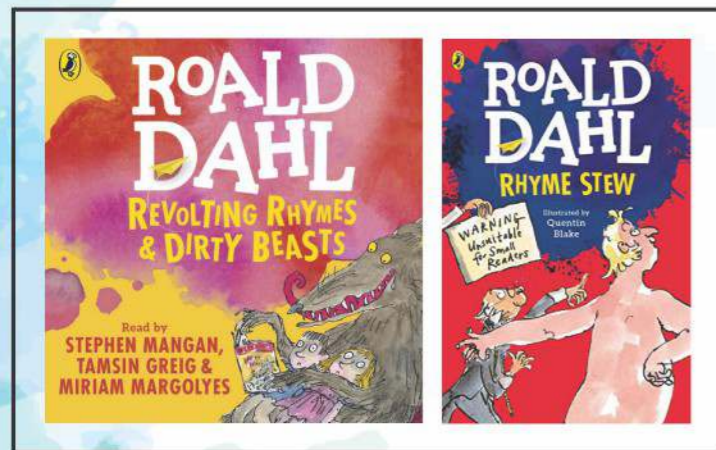
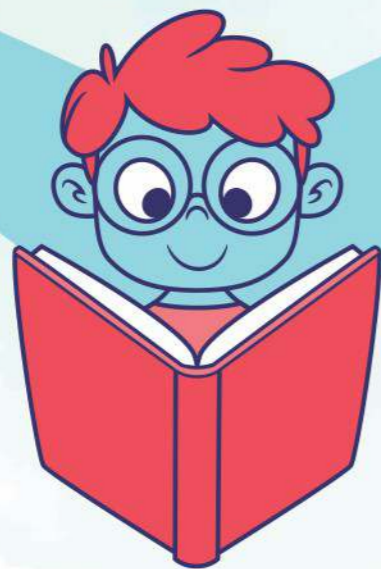
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26	14	28	46	36	13	18	50	2	46
49	7	11	77	15	5	75	9	78	6
21	12	33	20	14	65	23	41	29	12
10	36	39	17	45	25	23	50	49	72
4	18	72	19	17	23	36	39	46	44
37	29	16	47	44	5	7	35	42	33

[365]
DAYS
6 HOURS

The Earth actually takes just under 365 days and 6 hours to complete an orbit (365 days, 5 hours and 49 minutes to be exact). This means that we gain an extra day every four years which is added in the month of February. The year in which we gain a full day is called a leap year.

SQUIZZLE
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Book Review



ROALD DAHL

Roald Dahl Rhyme Compilation

Revolting Rhymes & Dirty Beasts
and Rhyme Stew

Reading an Interesting Book?

Send in your expert review to
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"I guess you think you know this story.
You don't. The real one's much more gory."
These books are designed to make you smile
At the three little pigs and the crocodile,
The Lion, Toad and Stingaling,
And Goldilocks, that sneaky thing.
In fact, this book is full of stuff
That'll amuse you and make you laugh:
Cindy's heart was torn to shreds
Because her Prince likes to chop off heads!
The Huntsman's going to use his knife
To bring an end to Snow-White's life!
And what will happen to our Aladdin,
When he meets the notorious Jock MacFaddin?
To know what's next, just read the book.
Go to a store, buy it, and look.

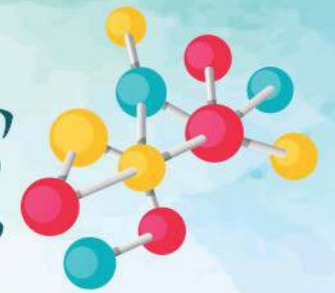
-The Potato King

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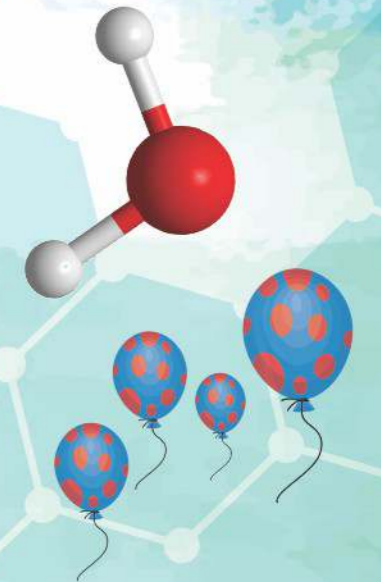


Elements in our Nature



Elements are substances that cannot be broken down into simpler substances. There are, as of today, 119 elements existing, and we will take you through them, one by one. Buckle up, it's a long journey ahead!

HYDRO GEN



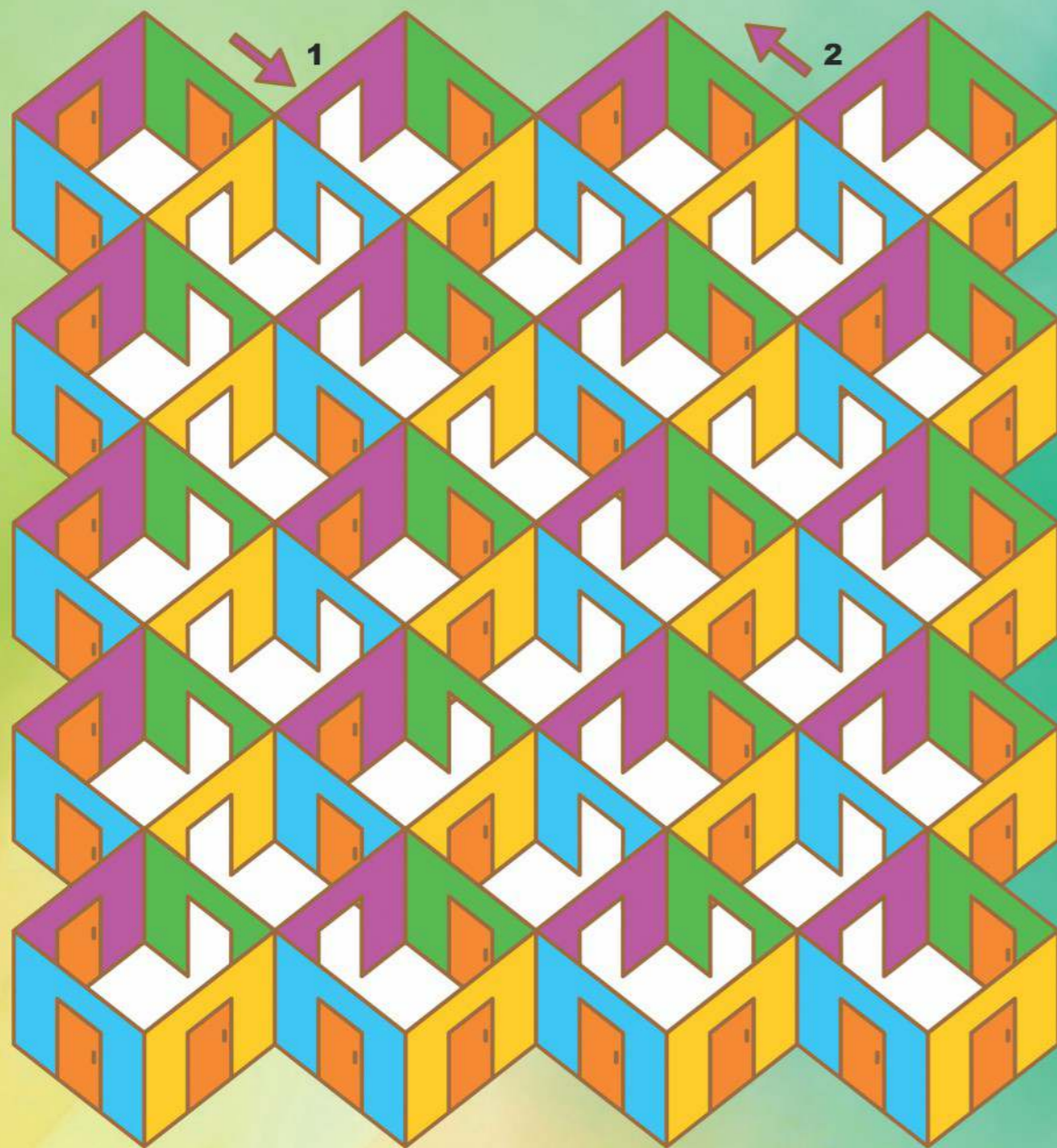
Hydrogen is a colourless and odourless gas that is highly inflammable. Over 90% of all atoms in the universe are hydrogen atoms. It is a very light gas. It is lighter than air. So though Hydrogen balloons will go higher very fast, it cannot be used to fill a balloon as it catches fire!

The name 'Hydrogen' means 'water former' in Greek, a name given to it by early chemists, as, upon burning in air, it produces water. Hydrogen atoms make up 10% of the weight of our body. Water is made up of 2 hydrogen atoms and 1 oxygen atom.

One can find them in proteins, sugars, starches, oils, and fats. Hydrogen gas can be produced in a lab by combining a dilute acid with a metal. It was discovered by Henry Cavendish in 1766.

SQUIMAZE

Enter the door 1. Get out of the maze through the door 2.
Closed door are locked. Good luck to you!



FEATURE STORY CALENDARS OF THE WORLD

What is a calendar? Who decided that there should be 365 days in a year? Which committee decided on 7 days in a week and 12 months in a year? Why do we celebrate New Years on 1st January? Did the calendar always have 365 days? How did the people keep an account of years passing before the calendars?

Much like a school calendar which has the school vacations, examinations, session timings, school timings, uniform information, people used calendars to organize days for social, religious, commercial or administrative events. The sun and the moon are used for timekeeping and thus the calendars are either solar (sun) or lunar (moon). In a solar calendar, sunrise to sunset is calculated as one day and keep a track of the changing seasons. The phases of the Moon are used to plan a lunar calendar and the first day of the month is counted from the new moon.

Each civilization had a calendar for their own activities. Let us discuss some calendars today.

EGYPTIAN CALENDAR

Used in ancient Egypt, the Egyptian calendar was a solar calendar with 365 days in a year. The Egyptian year consisted of three seasons of 120 days each. One season would have 5 extra days. Each season had four months of 30 days each. A month was divided into three 10-day periods known as decans.



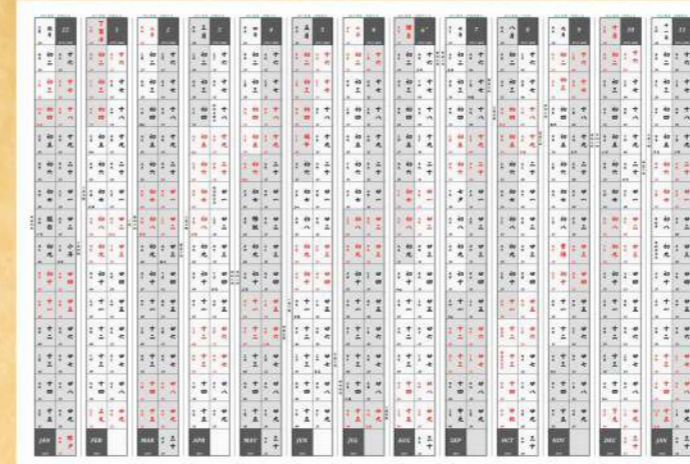
BABYLONIAN CALENDAR

The ancient Mesopotamia or the present day Iraq had a calendar which was based on lunisolar calendar. A Babylonian calendar had 12 lunar months. Each of the 12 months start with the sighting of crescent moon in the western horizon at sunset. The year begins with spring and is divided into beginning, middle and end of the year. A month was called 'arhu'. Every seventh day from the new moon was considered as holy day or evil day and not suitable for activities.



CHINESE CALENDAR

The traditional Chinese calendar is called the Agricultural Calendar. It is a lunisolar calendar. Like India, though China uses the modern Gregorian calendar, the traditional holidays such as the Lantern festival are decided by the traditional calendar. People use the traditional calendar to set



auspicious dates like weddings, starting a business etc. A day in Chinese calendar begins at midnight. The first day of the month will be a new moon. A new year begins on the second or third new moon after the winter solstice.

GREGORIAN CALENDAR



Named after Pope Gregory XIII, who introduced it in 1582, the Gregorian calendar is currently the most used calendar in the world. This was a modification to the Julian Calendar. Like the Julian Calendar, the Gregorian Calendar also had 365 days but the leap years are divided by 4 and century leap years are divided by 400.

JULIAN CALENDAR

Proposed by Julius Caesar in 46 BC, the Julian Calendar was a better version of Roman calendar, designed by Greek mathematicians and astronomers. One year in this Solar calendar has 12 months and with either 30 or 31 days except February which has 28 days. Each leap year, February 23 would be repeated making it 29 days.

Julian Day Table
Add one to day number for leap years: 1972, 1976, 1980, 1984, 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016, 2020

Day	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1	001	032	060	091	121	152	182	213	244	274	305	335
2	002	033	061	092	122	153	183	214	245	275	306	336
3	003	034	062	093	123	154	184	215	246	276	307	337
4	004	035	063	094	124	155	185	216	247	277	308	338
5	005	036	064	095	125	156	186	217	248	278	309	339
6	006	037	065	096	126	157	187	218	249	279	310	340
7	007	038	066	097	127	158	188	219	250	280	311	341
8	008	039	067	098	128	159	189	220	251	281	312	342
9	009	040	068	099	129	160	190	221	252	282	313	343
10	010	041	069	100	130	161	191	222	253	283	314	344
11	011	042	070	101	131	162	192	223	254	284	315	345
12	012	043	071	102	132	163	193	224	255	285	316	346
13	013	044	072	103	133	164	194	225	256	286	317	347
14	014	045	073	104	134	165	195	226	257	287	318	348
15	015	046	074	105	135	166	196	227	258	288	319	349
16	016	047	075	106	136	167	197	228	259	289	320	350
17	017	048	076	107	137	168	198	229	260	290	321	351
18	018	049	077	108	138	169	199	230	261	291	322	352
19	019	050	078	109	139	170	200	231	262	292	323	353
20	020	051	079	110	140	171	201	232	263	293	324	354
21	021	052	080	111	141	172	202	233	264	294	325	355
22	022	053	081	112	142	173	203	234	265	295	326	356
23	023	054	082	113	143	174	204	235	266	296	327	357
24	024	055	083	114	144	175	205	236	267	297	328	358
25	025	056	084	115	145	176	206	237	268	298	329	359
26	026	057	085	116	146	177	207	238	269	299	330	360
27	027	058	086	117	147	178	208	239	270	300	331	361
28	028	059	087	118	148	179	209	240	271	301	332	362
29	029	088	119	149	180	210	241	272	302	333	363	364
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31	031	090	151			212	243		304			365

Like the Indian Calendar which is used to set the Hindu festivals, most Orthodox churches use Julian Calendar to set festivals like Easter.

INDIAN CALENDAR

The Indian subcontinent has a variety of lunisolar calendars followed in different regions of the subcontinent. The most well-known Hindu calendars are the Shalivahana Shaka, Vikram Samvat (Bikrami), Tamil calendar, and the Bengali calendar. These all emphasize the lunar cycle. A Hindu calendar is called a Panchang. The Hindu calendar is still used to set the Hindu festival dates such as Holi, Diwali, Ganesh Puja, Saraswati Puja, Pongal, Onam, Janmashtami, Ram Navami and all the others. According to most Hindu Calendars, the new year starts in spring. There are exceptions such as the Malayalam calendar in which the new year starts in autumn.

January	February	March	April
Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa
1 2 3 4	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4
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19 20 21 22 23 24 25	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	19 20 21 22 23 24 25
26 27 28 29 30 31	29 30 31	29 30 31	26 27 28 29 30
May	June	July	August
Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa
1 2	1 2 3 4 5 6	1 2 3 4	1
3 4 5 6 7 8 9	7 8 9 10 11 12 13	5 6 7 8 9 10 11	2 3 4 5 6 7 8
10 11 12 13 14 15 16	14 15 16 17 18 19 20	12 13 14 15 16 17 18	9 10 11 12 13 14 15
17 18 19 20 21 22 23	21 22 23 24 25 26 27	19 20 21 22 23 24 25	16 17 18 19 20 21 22
24 25 26 27 28 29 30	28 29 30	26 27 28 29 30 31	23 24 25 26 27 28 29
31		30 31	30 31
September	October	November	December
Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa	Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa
1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5
6 7 8 9 10 11 12	4 5 6 7 8 9 10	8 9 10 11 12 13 14	6 7 8 9 10 11 12
13 14 15 16 17 18 19	11 12 13 14 15 16 17	15 16 17 18 19 20 21	13 14 15 16 17 18 19
20 21 22 23 24 25 26	18 19 20 21 22 23 24	22 23 24 25 26 27 28	20 21 22 23 24 25 26
27 28 29 30	25 26 27 28 29 30 31	29 30	27 28 29 30 31

FEATURE QUIZ?

Fill in the blanks below to decode a new year's message. You may only use the alphabet below the column to fill the boxes. The first one is done for you.

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H	A	P	P			N	E			Y	S	A	S			
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H	H	P	P	P	Y	N	E	E	W	D	D	E	Y	M	S	
H	A	P	P	Y	Y	N	E	E	W	D	R	A	Y	R	E	S

ISLAMIC CALENDAR

The Islamic Calendar, is a lunar calendar is also known as the Hijri, Muslim or Arabic calendar. The calendar consists consists of 12 months in a year. The year has 354 or 355 days. The calendar is used to decide the Islamic holidays such as, Ramadan, Haj, etc. According to the Islamic Calendar, the current Gregorian year is 1441 AH.

January 2019	February 2019	March 2019	April 2019
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The Gregorian Calendar is not the only calendar used around the world. However, it is the most common and the official calendar used for business and for recording dates. There are 6 other regular calendars: the Chinese calendar, the Hebrew Calendar, the Islamic Calendar, the Persian Calendar, the Ethiopian Calendar and the Balinese Pawukon.

calendar 2020

january

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

february

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

march

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

april

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

may

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

june

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

july

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

august

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
30	31					1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

september

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

october

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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november

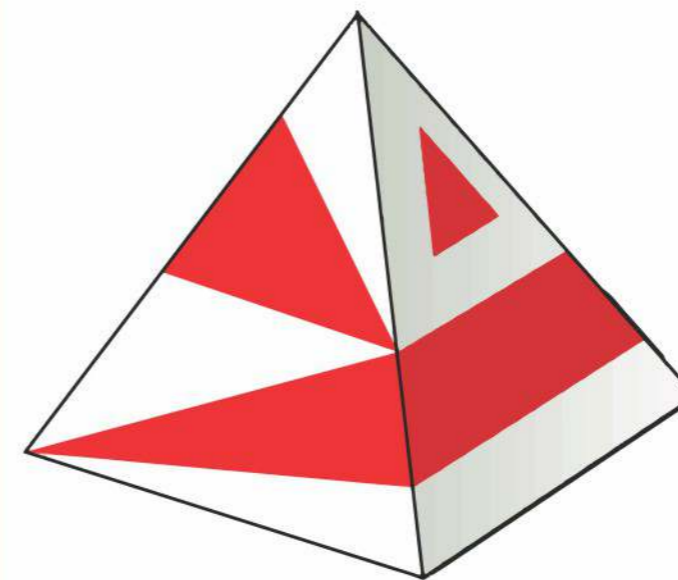
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

december

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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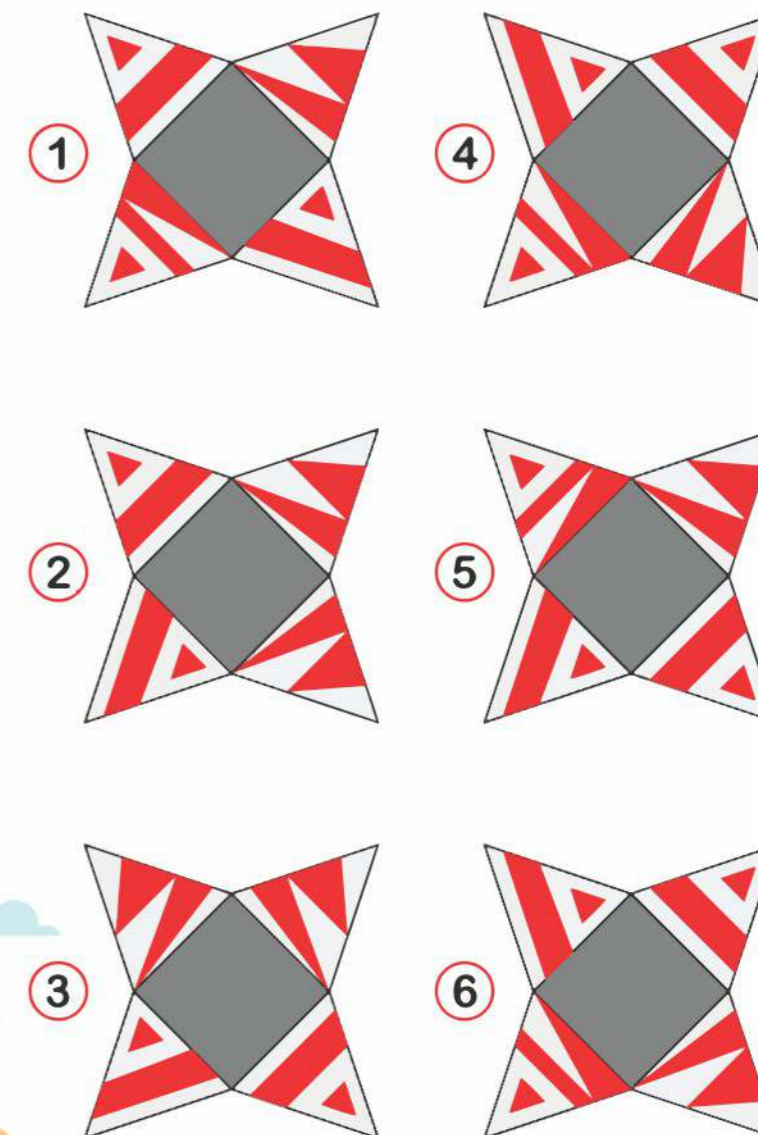
Pattern Search

Search the two patterns given in the right in the picture given below.



Spot the Pyramid

Find the template which matches to the pyramid.



Poetry Corner



Friend



A friend is whom we turn to,
When our spirits need a lift,
A friend is the one whom we want,
And friendship is a gift.

A friend is one with whom we share,
Our deepest secrets,
A friend is one who cares for us,
And all our interests.

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God



Many people think that is no god,
Many people think that he is a fraud,
The god is the most powerful being
in the universe,
He can be good or he can be fierce.

God has such powers,
That he can make flowers,
God can make tornadoes,
Or hot -bursting volcanoes.

With a god you can fight,
With all your power and might,
But you will not be able to overcome god,
As he is your lord.

Water

Water is something,
That cannot be denied,
It's needed by the living,
Find for them is a delight.

A drop of water as sweet as honey,
Brings peace to your mind and calms our body,
A drop of water as bitter as it could be,
Can bring floods and a big tsunami.

A drop of water is so precious,
That it can be used to cure the infectious,
Water is the most important element,
Of all that are found on Earth.



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Republic Day

Everything you need to know about the Republic Day of India

India is going to celebrate its 71st Republic Day on January 26, 2020. It is a proud day and event for the nation, and not just like any other holiday! Before heading for the celebrations, let's quickly understand the significance of the day.

Why is Republic Day celebrated?

India gained independence on August 15, 1947 but it was only on and after January 26, 1950 that our country enjoyed freedom of spirit, rules of law and fundamental principles of governance. The Constitution of India came into force and India became a truly sovereign, democratic and republic state on this day in 1950.

What is a Constitution?

If you are wondering, what is a constitution, then think of it as a rule book of a nation. All citizens must abide and follow the rules in this rule book. It contains a set of basic principles and laws, which are used to guide how things should function in a country. The Indian Constitution was drafted by a group of people who formed The Constituent Assembly, carefully between the years 1946-1949.

Interesting Facts about the Indian Constitution

- India's constitution is the longest written constitution including 448 articles.
- Dr. B R Ambedkar is the Architect of the Indian Constitution.
- How was it done? It took 11 sessions, 165 days of discussion, and 299 members to draft it
- 2000 amendments (changes) were made before it was finalised.

The meaning of the term 'Republic'

We are celebrating Republic Day, but do you know what the word 'republic' actually means? A republic is a form of government where the power is held by the representatives who are elected by the people. There is no single king or ruler in such a

form of government.

Essentially, the word 'republic' means 'public matter/thing'. But why do we have a republic form of government?

Well, it is practically impossible to go and ask each and every citizen of the country while making any decision. Hence, the representatives chosen by the citizens take decisions on their behalf.

How is Republic Day celebrated?

A grand parade is organized in New Delhi at the Rajpath. The national flag is hoisted by the President of India at the Red Fort. A lot of cultural programmes are organized to showcase the rich, cultural heritage of all the 29 states of our country. Many school children also perform at the parade. The armed forces like Indian Army, Indian Navy and the Indian Air Force showcase their competency.

Brave soldiers and civilians are awarded and given medals of bravery. One of the most interesting aspects of the whole celebration is the "flypast" by the Indian Air Force, which is a ceremonial flight by the fighter planes leaving a trail of smoke. This smoke has the colours that constitute the Indian flag, i.e. orange, white and green.

What is the difference between Independence Day and Republic Day?

We often get confused between Independence Day and Republic Day. These two days and events are the most important events in Indian history, so it is important that we know about them.

India gained Independence from the British Empire on 15th August 1947, hence we celebrate the day each year as Independence Day. Republic Day is celebrated in India on 26th January as, on this day, the constitution of India was planned and drafted. Actually, this constitution, was adopted and taken up officially on 26 November 1949. However, it came into effect on 26 January 1950. Hence, we celebrate this day as the Republic Day.



What is in it?

Longest written Constitution in the world 395 Articles in 22 Parts & 12 Schedules

Provides 6 fundamental rights to citizens

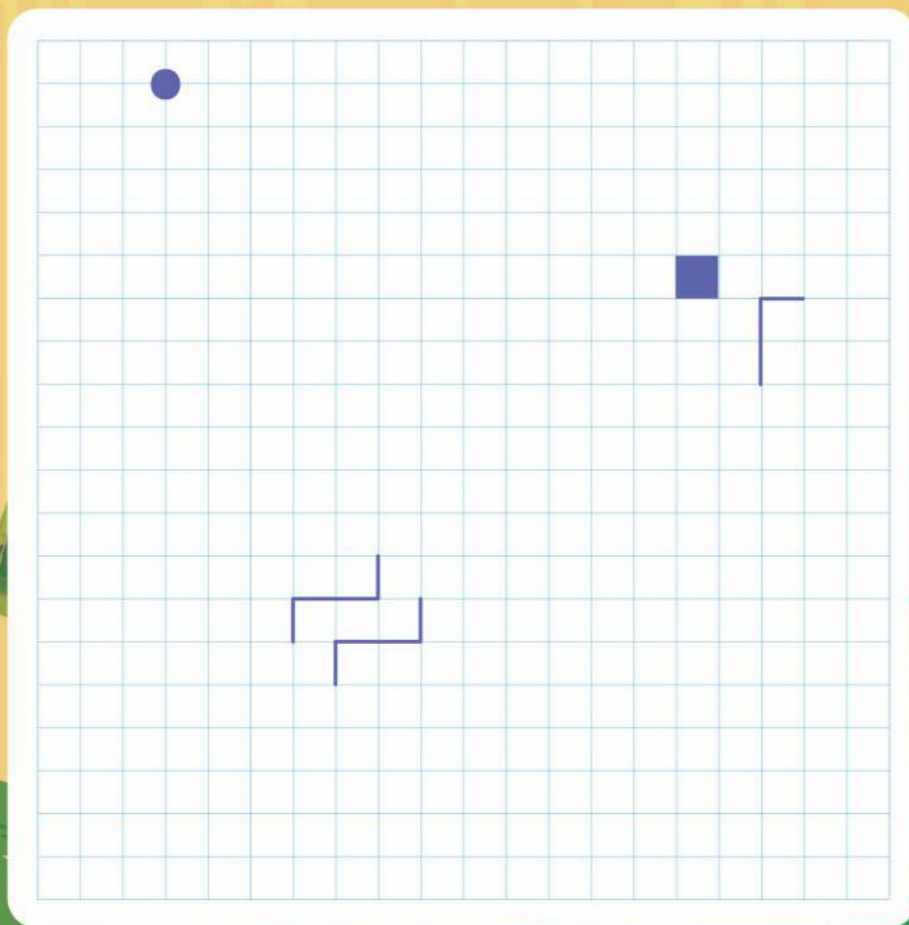
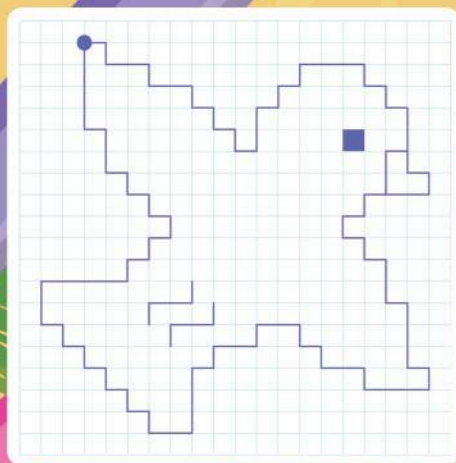
Has a preamble capturing its spirit

GRAPHIC DICTATION

Here's an exciting activity to develop your spatial imagination.
Complete the pattern according to the notation.

It's highly important to explain the terms "left" and "right" to the child. You can even give him/her some hints on the paper.

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ART CORNER

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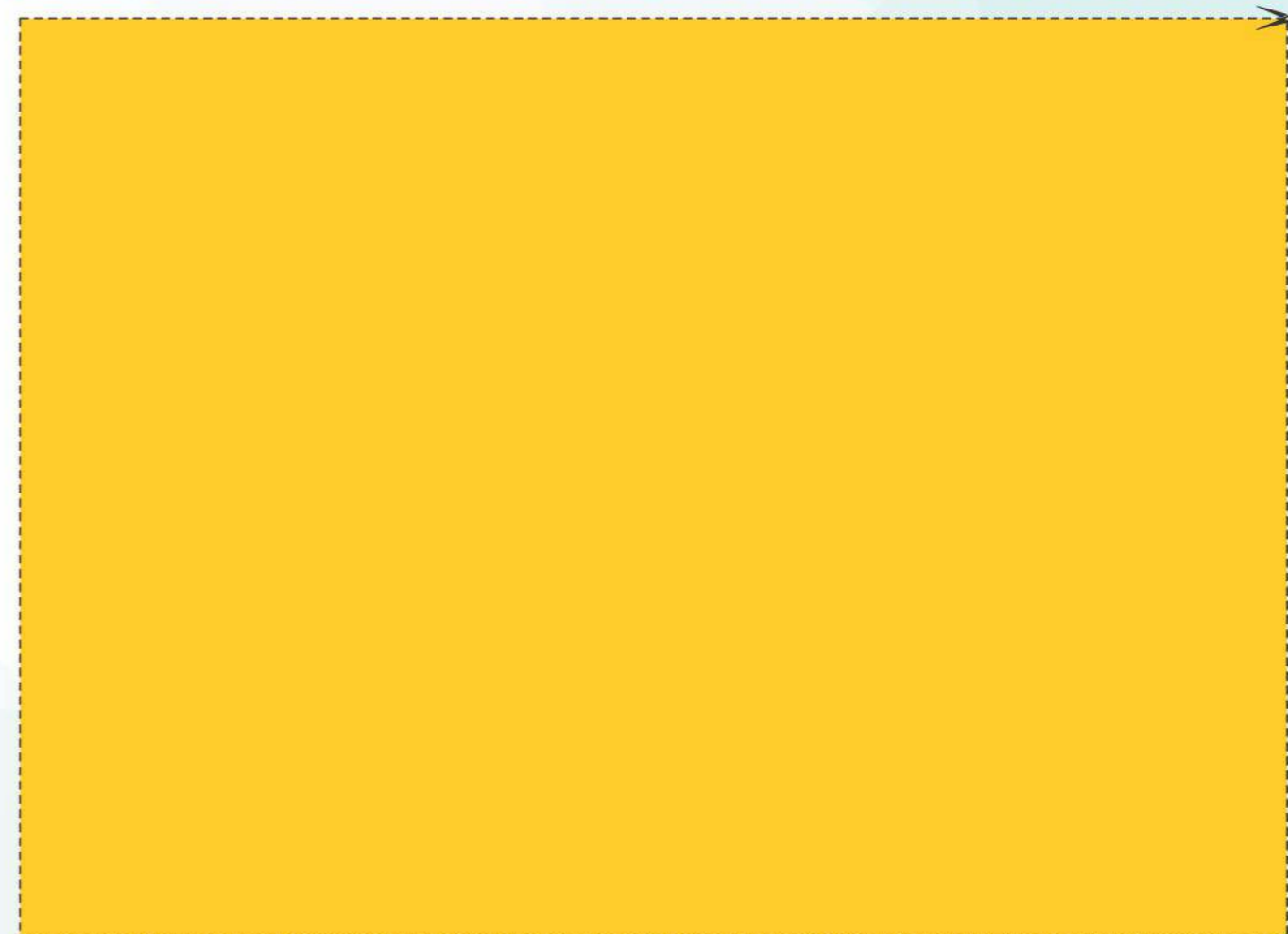
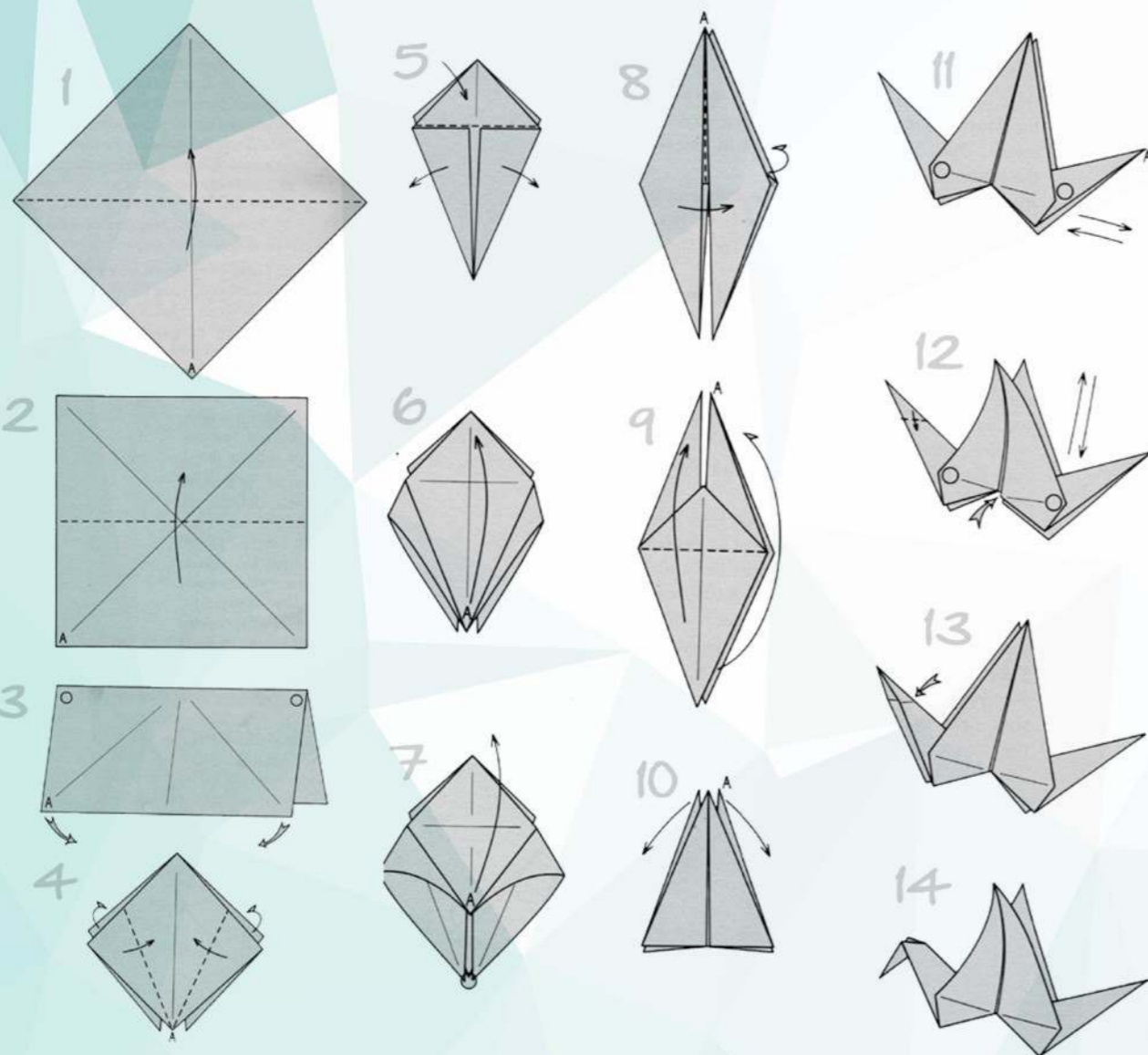
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Charming new year



This new year make little charms for yourself as well as a gift for your friends.

The simple charm is made of **two origami cranes**, a symbol of peace and longevity.



Kakuro

The addition challenge

The number outside the grid represent the sum of all the digits in that row or column.

	12	30		26	13	
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28		9				
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In ancient times, a month was calculated roughly by the length of time it takes the Moon to orbit Earth and begin a new phase. This occurs about every 29 and a half days. Although the length of a month now varies, the word month comes from the word "moon" ("moonth").

What's in the tube?

Take a letter from every test tube and make a word.
Every letter can be used only once.

LEA	P	Y	EA	R	LEA	LE		DA	ER
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Brain Racking



Fill in the boxes with the words which have UR.
The pictures will give you the clue.



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11

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16



15



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13



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Connect the Dots



Connect the dots, complete the picture and colour it.

Send us your completed and coloured picture at publish@squizzlworld.com

Indian New Year's



Bohag Bihu is the new year festival of this State

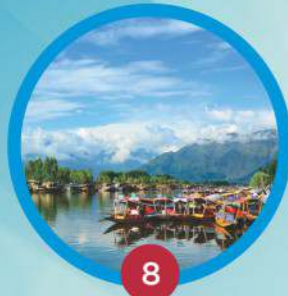
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This state celebrates the new year on Baisakhi



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Navreh, the first day of Chaitra month is the New Year's Day in this State



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Ugadi is celebrated in this State



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In this state the New year's day is called Vishu



10

Which state celebrates Gudi Padwa for New Years day



1

Losoong celebrated in December is the New Year's day of this state



2



Have you heard of Puthandu? It's the New Year's day in this state

3

Pohela Boishakh is the New Year's day in this sweet filled state

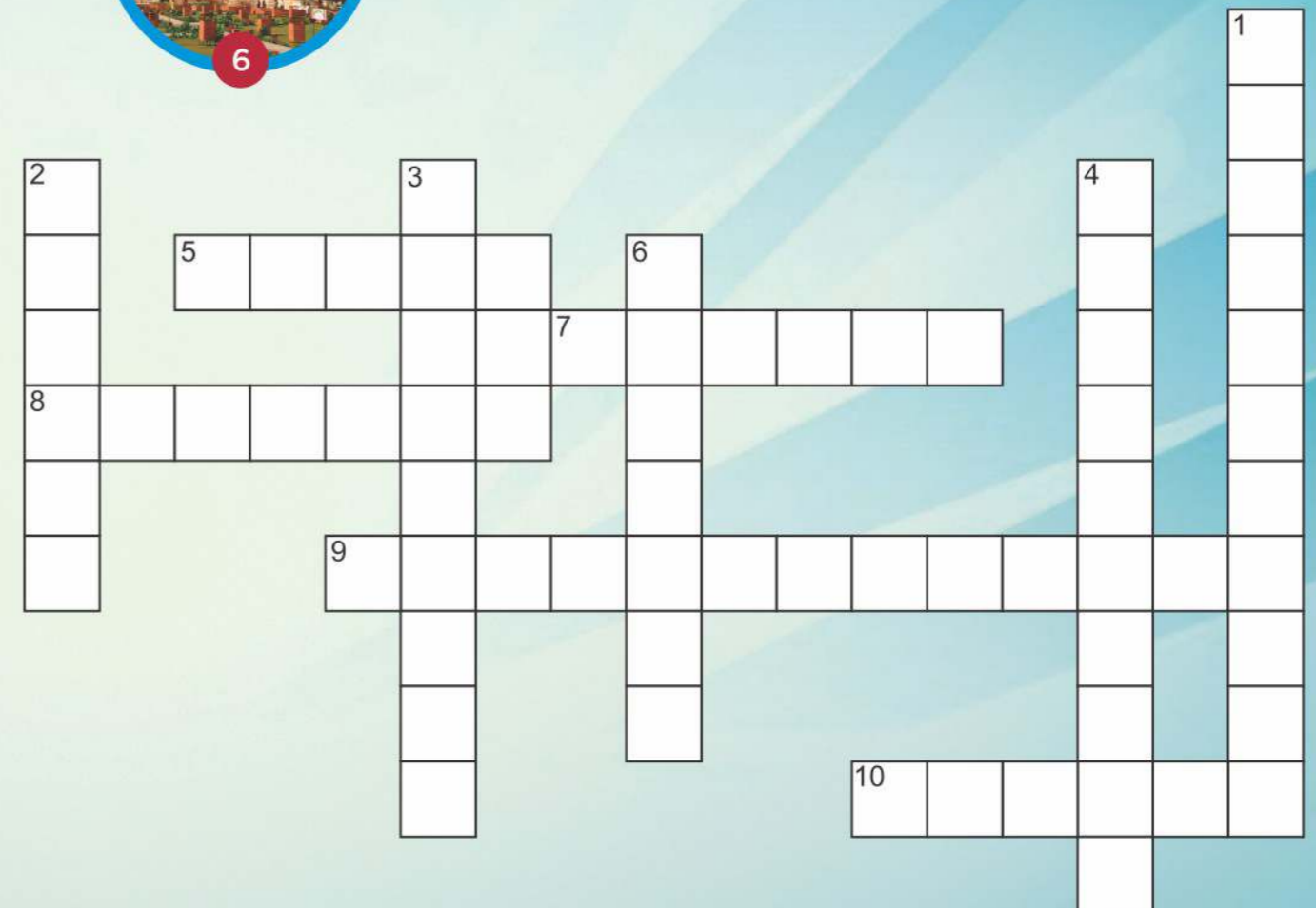


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Bestu Varas celebrated after Diwali marks the New year in this state



6



Believe it or not! This is associated with a Roman superstition. The Romans thought that even numbers were unlucky. Each month had an odd number of days, which alternated between 29 and 31. But, in order to reach 355 days, one month had to be an even number. February was chosen to be the unlucky month with 28 days.

My Destined Shot

How do you describe something which has become a part of your identity? In school as soon as something referred to me, a discussion about basketball was inevitable. Basketball for me wasn't just a sport. It controlled my unnecessary rage as a teen, helped me, an introvert, make friends and most of all built my character.

Basketball is a game of two teams, five players in each team. The aim is simple, to get the ball to the basket, whoever scores more after four quarters of ten minutes, wins. But in my experience, this game of ball cannot be reduced to just mere scores. It's about the deep connect the five players have, how they built amongst themselves a telepathic bond which cannot be understood by anyone but they themselves.

I was the smallest kid in the court when I started. My seniors towered over me in height as well as skill so I did what I do best- keep my head down and follow the instructions. If anyone asks me how my love of basketball start. I always come back to one moment, that one divine moment which in a second changed something in me and I am grateful for that.

It was my first match and all my teammates were my seniors. We lost that match. It was even bitter for me because no one passed the ball to me, maybe because it was my first match and my seniors thought I was too young to handle the ball. Whatever the reason we came back to school dejected and my coach called me separately. I was frightened that I would be scolded, nearing sir, I could even see our headmistress talking to him. I went in and sir said that I did a good job. He praised in front of the headmistress and I went home confused but elated.

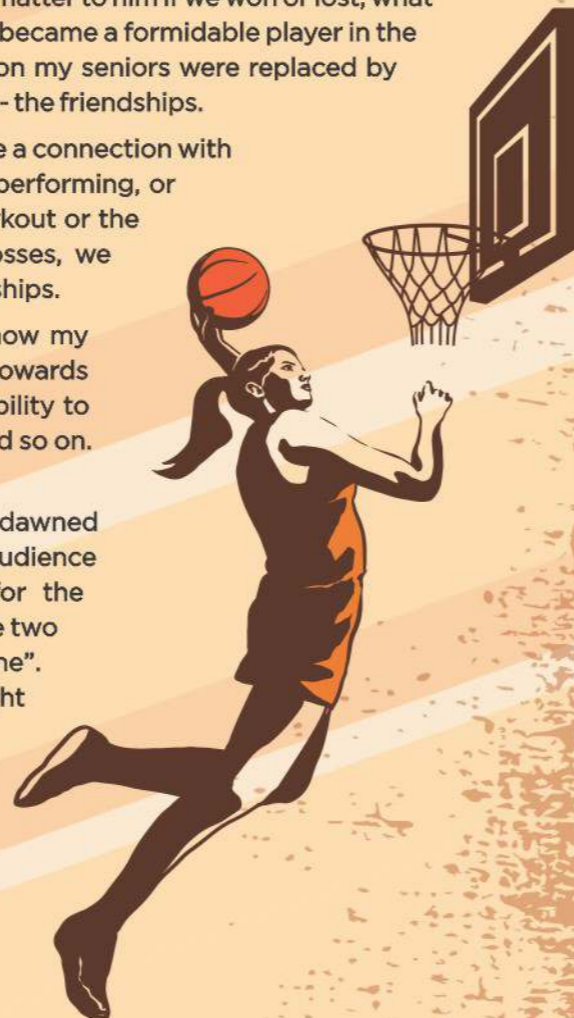
That day my coach taught me the insignificance of the end result; it didn't matter to him if we won or lost, what mattered was my sincerity and dedication. With practice and hard work, I became a formidable player in the court (at least I became worthy of getting passes from my seniors). Soon my seniors were replaced by players my own age and I discovered another beautiful aspect of the game- the friendships.

I had friends before, but sports friends are a rare breed of friends. You have a connection with them which cannot be rivalled. We got scolded by our coach for underperforming, or because only we could understand the cramp pains after a rigorous workout or the torture of early morning practice timings. We shared victories and losses, we celebrated and mourned together. Basketball gave me invaluable relationships.

Year changed but my love didn't and my teammates changed again, now my juniors. I became their mentor. The love of sports and my responsibility towards my team instilled a sense of duty to guide them. I took on the responsibility to keep their nerves in check, to make sure they make to practice on time and so on. Even without knowing I became an overseer, a disciplinarian, a leader.

Suddenly, I realised I was not a shy introvert kid anymore. The realization dawned on a final match during school and we were playing the home team. The audience was against us, booing when we scored and cheering so loudly for the opponents, I thought I'll go deaf. It was the last three minutes and we were two baskets down, my teammate whispered to me. "we are going to lose this one". Something in me clicked and I declared, "no, it's our game". This thought echoed throughout my team. In three minutes, we scored three baskets, I still don't know how we managed to do that but it happened and with the last whistle it was declared, we won.

Basketball taught me how to live life and most importantly it taught me to work for a win until I get it. A game takes you to places you never knew existed within you and I believe everyone deserves to have that spiritual experience.



Jumbled Jamboree

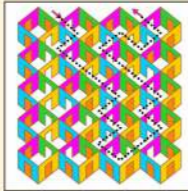


What word is spelled incorrectly in every single dictionary?

Cross the double alphabets and unjumble the word to find the answer.

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Answers

PAGES	TOPICS	ANSWERS
-	Who celebrated New Year 2020 first?	Japan, India, Germany, Canada
3	निम्नलिखित को मिलाए	चैत्र - मार्च से अप्रैल, बैसाख - अप्रैल से मई, जेष्ठ - मई से जून, आषाढ़ - जून से जुलाई, सावन - जुलाई से अगस्त, भाद्रपद - अगस्त से सितंबर, अश्विन - सितंबर से अक्टूबर, कार्तिक - अक्टूबर से नवंबर, मार्गशीर्ष - नवंबर से दिसंबर, पौष - दिसंबर से जनवरी, माघ - जनवरी से फरवरी, फाल्गुन - फरवरी से मार्च
4	Flying Fables	AUSTRALIA
6	पर्यायवाची शब्द	अनल, देवराज, सरोज, हाथी, चालाक, सरोवर, वायु, पहाड़, दुनिया, किताब, इनाम, अभिवादन
7	Synonyms	Woman, Start, Simple, Skinny, Present, Beautiful, Centre, Wealthy, Unwell, Finish, Mend, Afraid, Giggle, Swift
8	Squidoku	6-1, 7-1, 8-4, 9-2, 10-3, 11-5, 12-1, 13-4, 14-5, 15-3
12	Squimaze	
17	Feature Quiz	Happy New Dreams, Happy New Days, Happy New Desires, Happy New ways, Happy New Year
21	Spot the Pyramid	
28	Kakuro	
29	What's in the tube?	LEAP YEAR, STREAMER, CELEBRATE, CALENDER INVITE, MIDNIGHT, HOURGLASS, PARADE
30	Brain Racking	1. Burger, 2. Curtain, 3. Fourteen, 4. Nurse, 5. Surf, 6. Harbour, 7. Purple, 8. Temperature, 9. Journalist, 10. Turtle, 11. Turkey, 12. Turnip, 13. Tourist, 14. Signature, 15. Restaurant, 16. Treasure
33	Indian New Years	Across: 5. Assam, 7. Punjab, 8. Kashmir, 9. Andhra Pradesh, 10. Kerala Down: 1. Maharashtra, 2. Sikkim, 3. Tamil Nadu, 4. West Bengal, 6. Gujarat
35	Jumbled Jamboree	INCORRECTLY

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