

# G is for One Gzonk!

by TINY DiTERLOONEY

An Alpha-number-bet Event Kit

Dear Bookseller, Teacher, or Librarian,

Welcome to *G is for One Gzonk!*

A book thought up by me.  
I am the author and artist  
(as soon you'll plainly see)

of an alphabet of creachlings!  
A twenty-six-letter menagerie!  
But I must confess,  
as you may have guessed,  
It won't teach you A, B, C.

Angry Acks, blue Bloobytacks,  
and Cootie Noodles dwell within these pages.  
And activities based on numbers and letters  
for kids of all ages!



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WITHIN THIS EVENT KIT, YOU WILL FIND:

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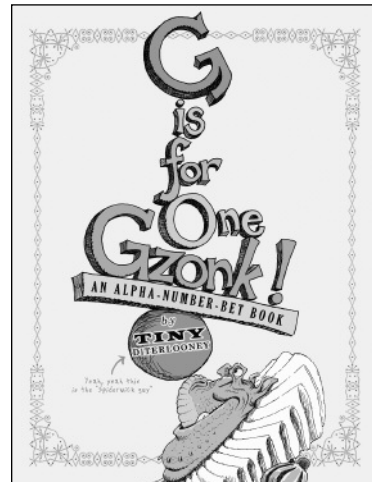
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- **Yellow Yummel-Yum Puzzles**
- ***G is for One Gzonk* Silly Straws giveaway**
- ***G is for One Gzonk* Name Tag stickers**
- **Answer Key**

So enjoy, have fun,  
And let yourself be silly!

Until we meet again,

Tiny DiTerlooney  
(a.k.a. Tony DiTerlizzi)

←  
a.k.a. means  
"also known as"



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## SUGGESTED EVENT SCHEDULE

### 672 hours ahead (or one month ahead)

- Pick a date and time for your event.
- Check your inventory of ***G is for One Gzonk!***
  - And, don't miss these other great Tony DiTerlizzi books!  
*Ted; The Spider and the Fly;*  
*Jimmy Zangwow's Out-Of-This-World Moon-Pie Adventure;*  
*The Spiderwick Chronicles*



### 30,240 minutes ahead (Three weeks ahead)

- Start getting silly.
- Promote the event in your store calendar, newsletter, or local newspaper.
- Notify your customers, local schools, libraries, and after-school groups, etc.
- Make a list of all the materials that you might need, such as crayons, pencils, pencil sharpeners, masking tape, string, plastic spoons, shoeboxes, stinky socks, catsup (but not ketchup), etc . . .

### 604,800 seconds ahead (One week ahead)

- Get even sillier.
- Photocopy the reproducible activity sheets. Make sure you've got enough for everyone (plus some extras, just in case).
- Make arrangements to have materials listed above for the event.
- Decide which reproducible activities you will use and which group activities you will do, and think about what order you would like to do the activities in.
- More reproducible activities can be found on [www.SimonSaysKids.com/GisforOneGzonk](http://www.SimonSaysKids.com/GisforOneGzonk).

### Event day

- By now, you should be the silliest you've ever been, which will be perfect for this event.
- Double-check handouts and have them waiting nearby for easy distribution.
- Once all the guests arrive, read ***G is for One Gzonk!*** aloud to get everyone feeling sufficiently silly (Use silly voices—kids like that).
- Pass out the reproducible activity sheets.
- Pass out the ***G is for One Gzonk!*** Silly Straws and answer sheet at the conclusion of the event.

### After event day

- Be sure to include a photo in your next newsletter.
- Don't forget to restock ***G is for One Gzonk!***

# G is for One Gzonk! Activity Sheet

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## GZONK'S CHALLENGE (Group activity)

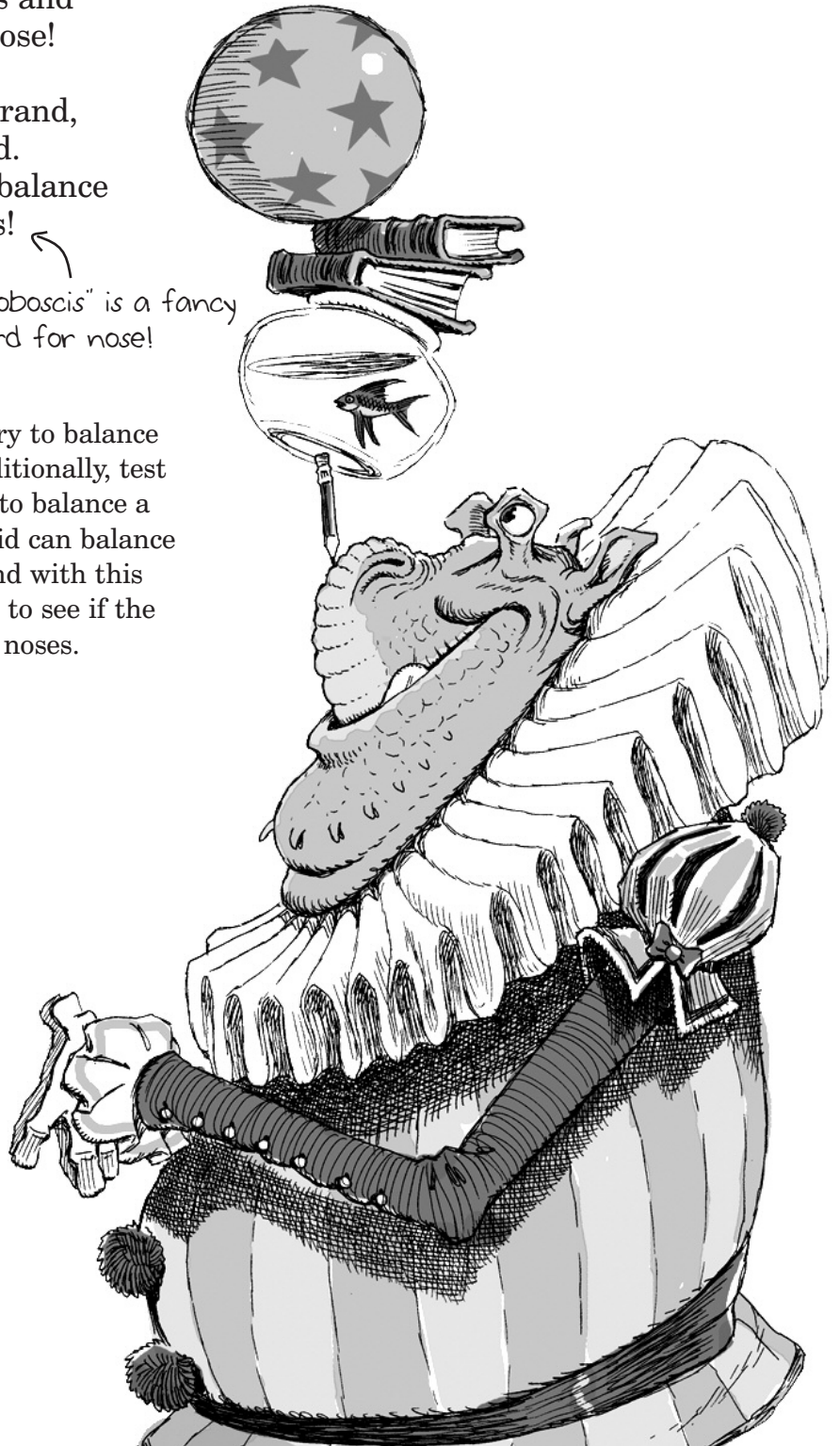
Now, the Great Grand Gzonk,  
as everyone knows,  
can take the oddest things and  
balance them upon his nose!

The Gzonk's talent is so grand,  
he cannot be dismissed.  
Now let's see what you can balance  
on your own proboscis!

←  
"Proboscis" is a fancy  
word for nose!

### DIRECTIONS:

Gather several items for the kids to try to balance on their nose (Ex. plastic spoons). Additionally, test the kids balance by having them try to balance a book on their head and seeing which kid can balance the longest on one foot. You could end with this activity and hand out the silly straws to see if the kids can balance them on their noses.



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## TWENTY-SEVENTH LETTER OF THE ALPHABET

As smart as you are,  
I'm sure you're aware  
there are 26 letters  
in our alphabet (aren't there?)

But other languages are  
different, you see.  
The Greek alphabet has 24,  
the Russian, 33.

Imagine you could add  
a new letter to our alphabet.  
What might it look like or sound like?  
And what words would you spell with it?



My new letter is:

It sounds like:

A word with my new letter:

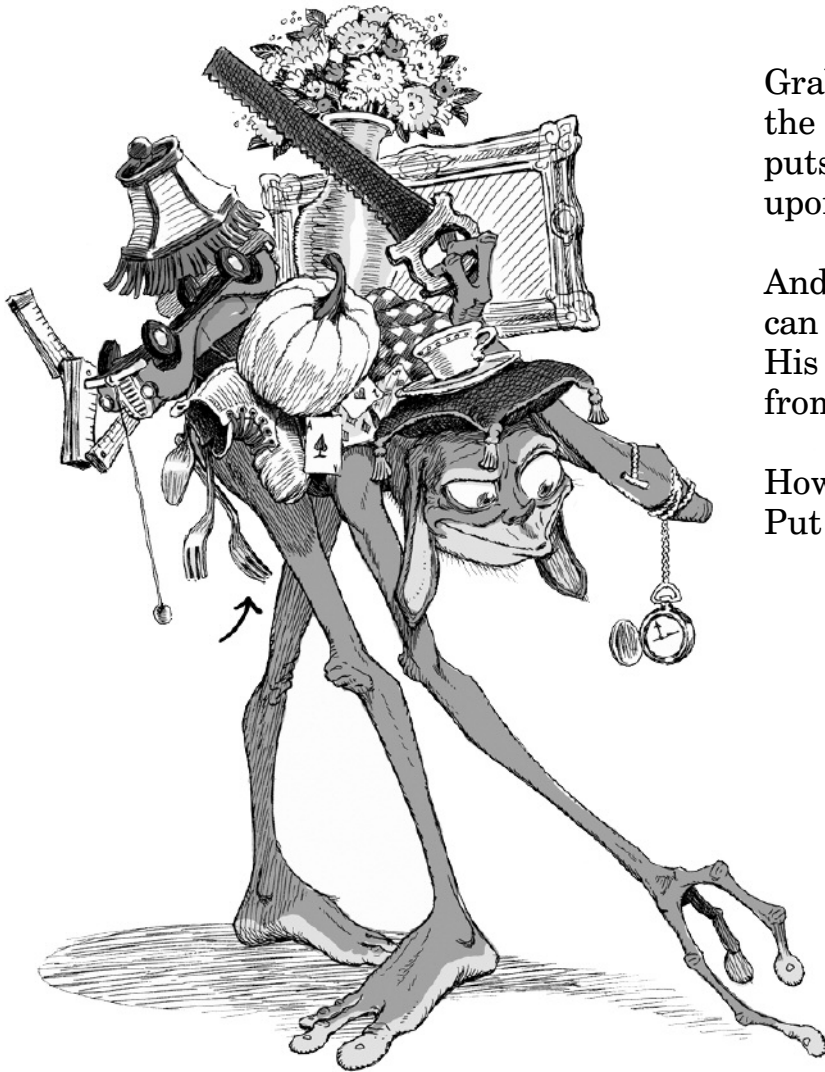
Meaning of new word:



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## BLOOBYTACK MEMORY



Grabbing goodies off the floor, the snooping Bloobytack puts every object he can find upon his sticky back!

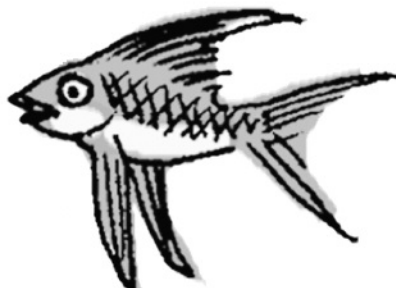
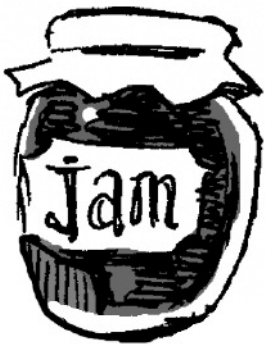
And furthermore, the Bloobytack can recall every item he collects! His memory's become quite sharp from years of collecting odd objects.

How does your memory compare? Put it to the test and look for pairs!

### DIRECTIONS:

- Carefully pull apart the perforated Bloobytack Memory Cards from the two sheets included in the event kit.
  - To play, lay the cards facedown in a random order.
- Take turns flipping over one card and then trying to find the match.
- For every match you make, you keep the pair and continue playing.
  - If you're wrong, your turn is over.
- The game ends when all the pairs have been found.
  - The winner is the player with the most pairs.







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## COUNTING WITH WOO!

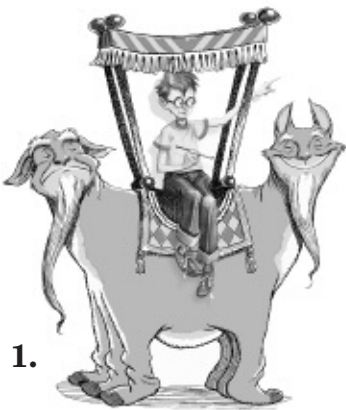


Here's Onesie and Threesie, representing the Woo.

They love to count so what should we do?



Here's a quick game with some counting involved. You'll find the answer to this question when the puzzle is solved!



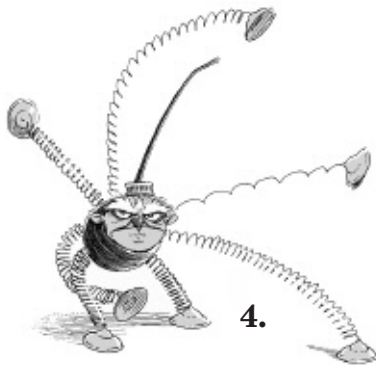
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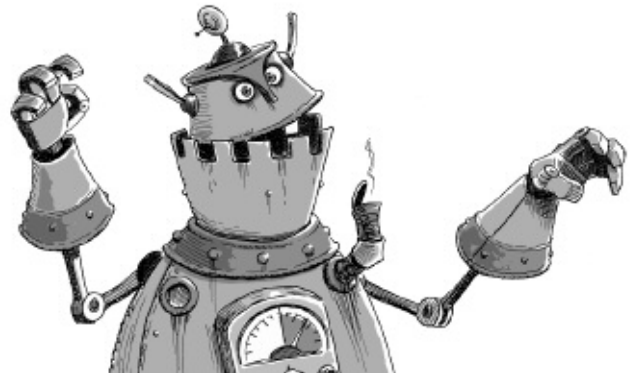
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**How many screws are in the Ravenous Rotoid's head?**

Rrr! goes the Ravenous Rotoid, with \_\_\_ screws inside his head. And one terrific case of heartburn from eating big hunks of hot lead!



- How many legs does the Neenel-Nonnel have? \_\_\_\_\_
- Now multiply that by the number of arms the Jammy Jelly Jello-melly has. \_\_\_\_\_
- Now subtract from that the number of feet that the Cootie Noodle has. \_\_\_\_\_
- Now it's going to get tricky! Divide that by how many springy suction cups the Terrible Teensy Bean has. \_\_\_\_\_
- And trickier! Now take that answer, and multiply it by the amount of Mighty Mee-Yighty that are hidden on this page! \_\_\_\_\_
- Finally, multiply that by the total of the numbers on top of the Woo's heads. \_\_\_\_\_

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## WHO'S THE HOOFLE-FOOFLE?

There's more to the hungry Hoofle-Foofle than at first you might have guessed. This is not the first book he's appeared in, I really must confess!

No, the Hoofle-Foofle sometimes goes by another name. I cannot tell it to you, but you'll find out if you play this game!



### DIRECTIONS:

To find out what the Hoofle-Foofle's other name is, find the hidden names in the puzzle and cross them out. Names are hidden horizontally, vertically, diagonally, and backward. Once you've found all the names and crossed them out, circle the remaining letters and write them in the blanks to reveal the hidden message!

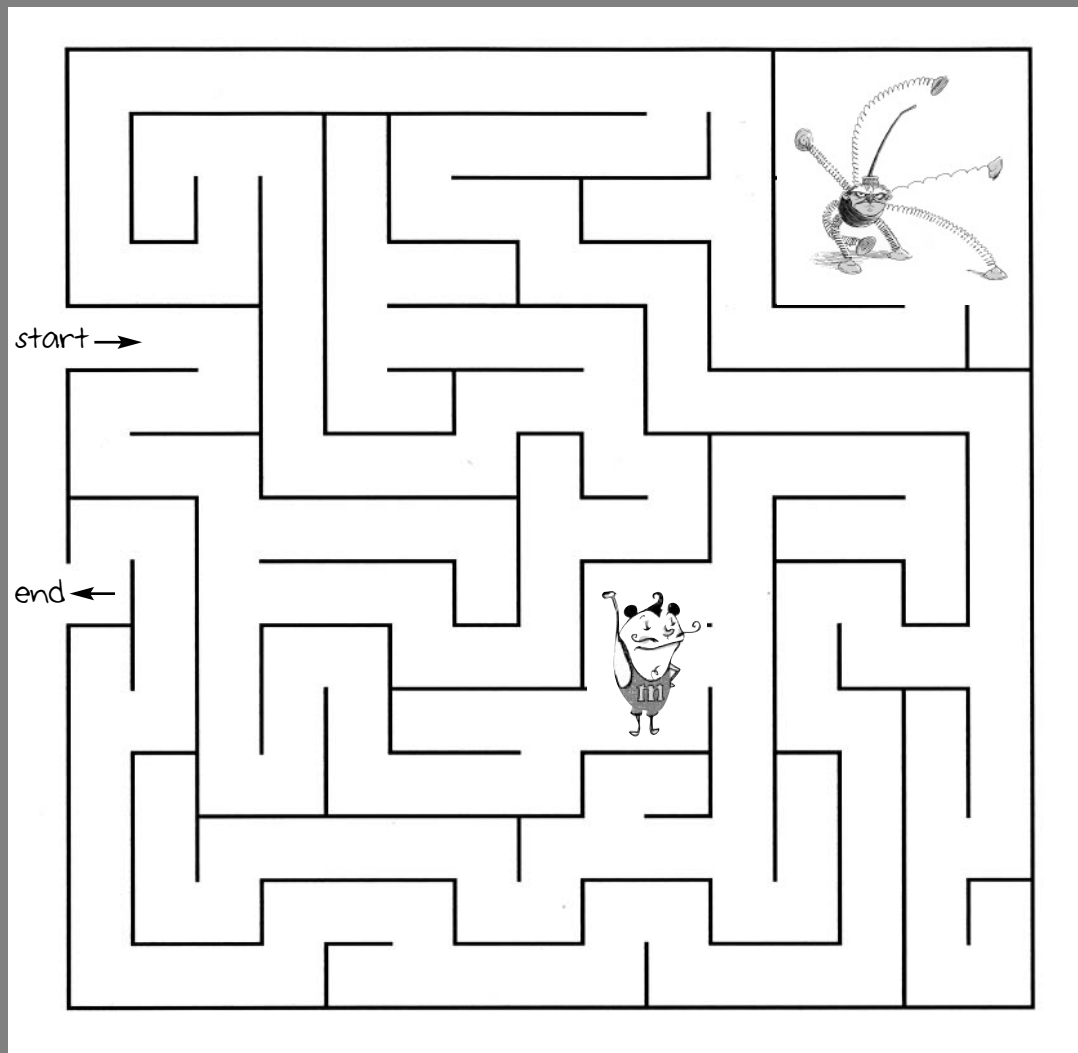
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DAVID  
FRANK  
JOE  
JOHN  
MARVIN  
MATTHEW  
RICK  
ROBERT  
TOM

I	N	J	R	B	D	M
F	O	I	I	I	A	T
E	R	L	V	T	C	J
S	L	A	T	R	O	K
Y	D	H	N	H	A	M
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Answer: \_ \_ , \_ \_ \_ \_ !

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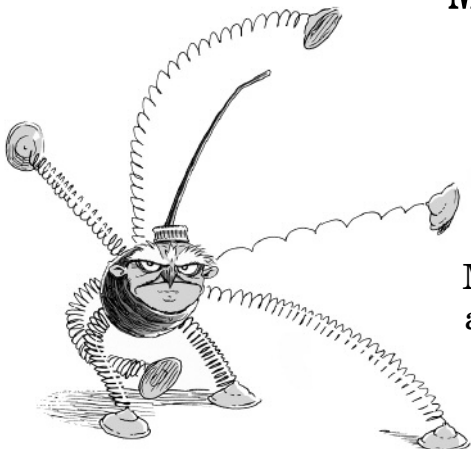
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## MIGHTY MEE-YIGHTY MAZE

The Mighty Mee-Yighty  
can lift a lot of weight,  
but as for his sense of direction...  
it really isn't so great.

Mee-Yighty's lost inside of this maze  
and the Teensy Teety-Tee's in sight!  
Help Mee-Yighty find his way out  
so he won't get in a fight.



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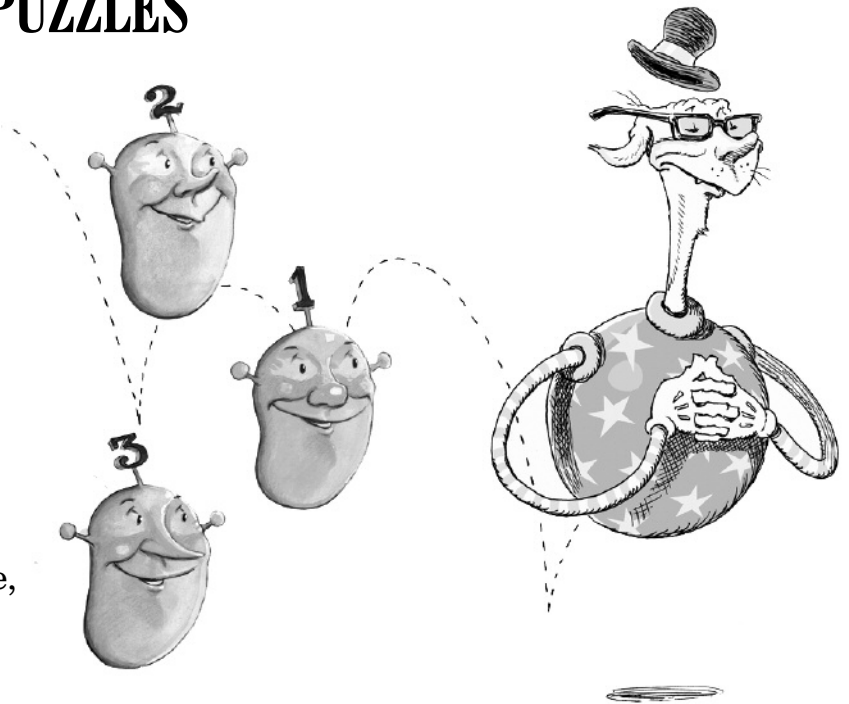
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## YELLOW YUMMEL-YUM PUZZLES

There's so much counting now,  
I don't think we could stop!  
Like the Yellow Yummel-Yum,  
who counts each and every hop.

He bounces 400 days a year  
(and even more in May).  
He bounces 50 zillion times  
in his 30-hour day!

Are you up for a challenge?  
Can you tackle this game?  
After a Yellow Yummel-Yum puzzle,  
you might never be the same!



### DIRECTIONS:

Try to fill in the missing numbers in the circles. Each row is a math equation—work from left to right. Each column is a math equation—work from top to bottom.

2	+	○	=	6
+	□	-	□	+
○	-	3	=	2
=	□	=	□	=
7	+	1	=	○

5	-	5	=	○
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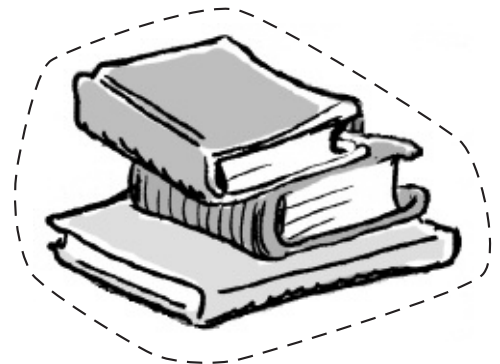
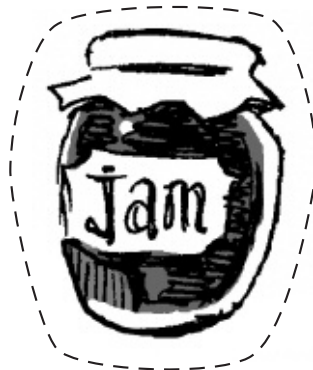
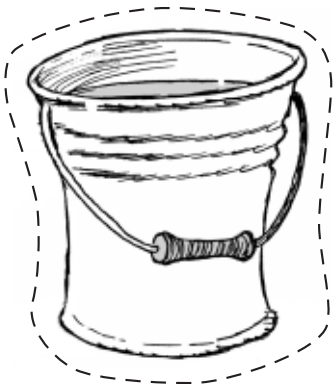
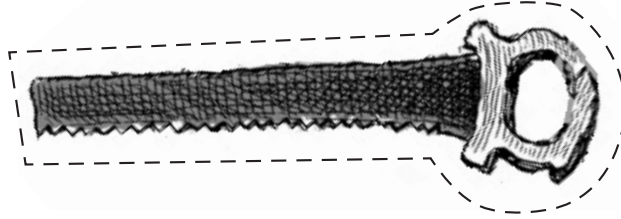
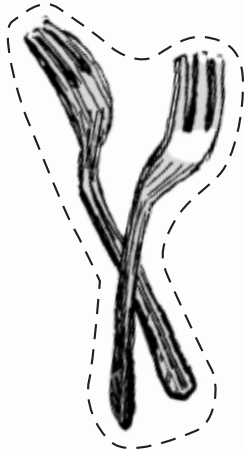
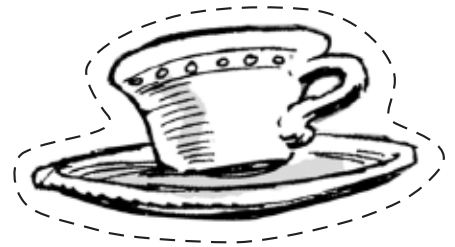
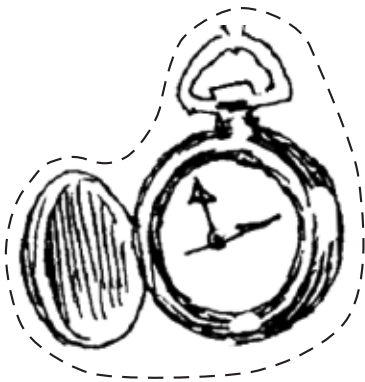
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-	□	-	□	+
○	+	1	=	3
=	□	=	□	=
7	+	2	=	○

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## PIN THE KNICKKNACK ON THE BLOOBYTACK! (Group activity)

### DIRECTIONS:

- Hang up the Bloobytack poster at the eye level of the children.
- Reproduce the images below, cut out the “Knickknacks” and stick a piece of masking tape to them.
  - Blindfold a child, spin them around, and have them try to stick one of the “Knickknacks” onto the Bloobytack poster.
  - Have each child take a turn. The winner is the child who’s Knickknack was closest to the center of the Bloobytack back.



My name is:



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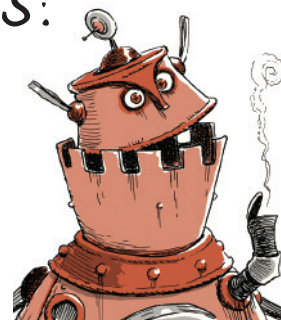
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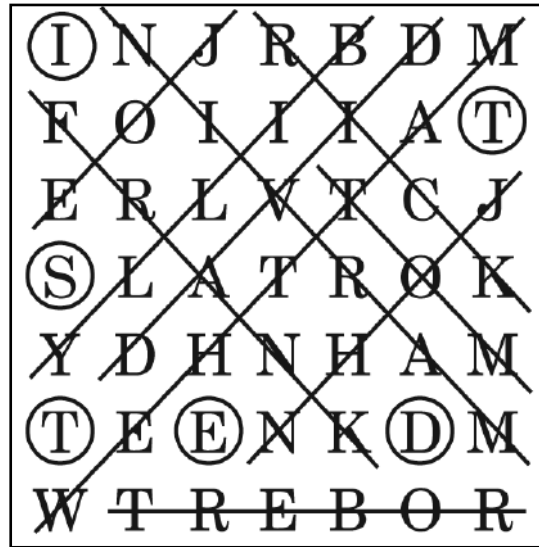
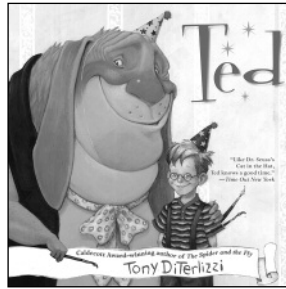
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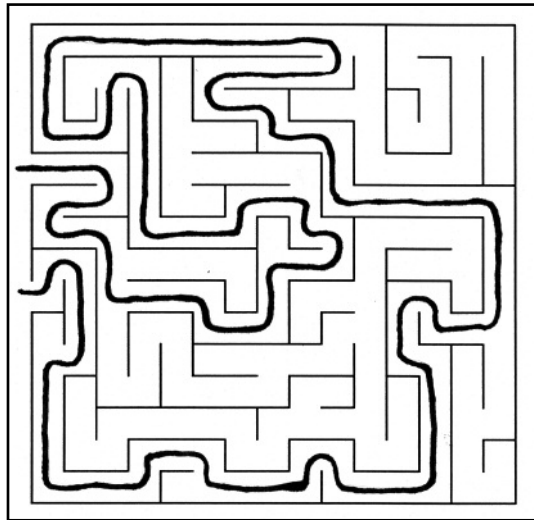
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# ANSWER KEY



WHO'S THE HOOFL-FOOFL?

Answer: It's Ted!



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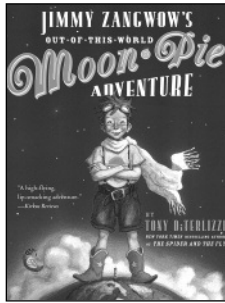


$2 + 4 = 6$	$5 - 5 = 0$	$9 - 3 = 6$
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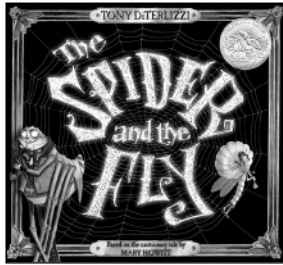
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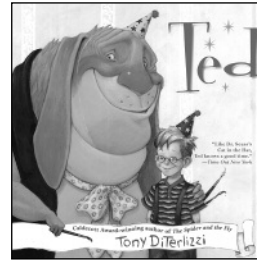
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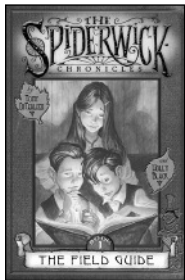


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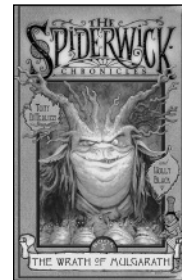
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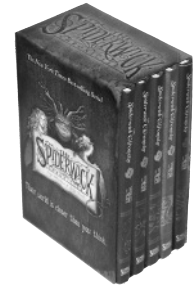
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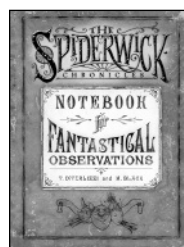
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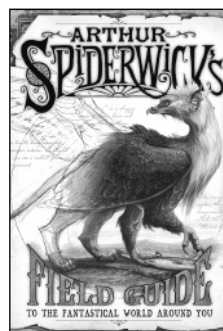
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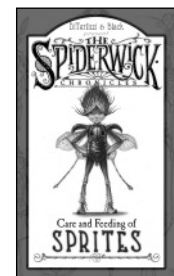
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