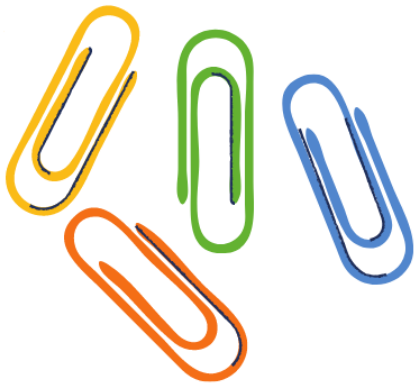




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Christmas word search

T S W T K S J B G K
U L N R C E N A P Z
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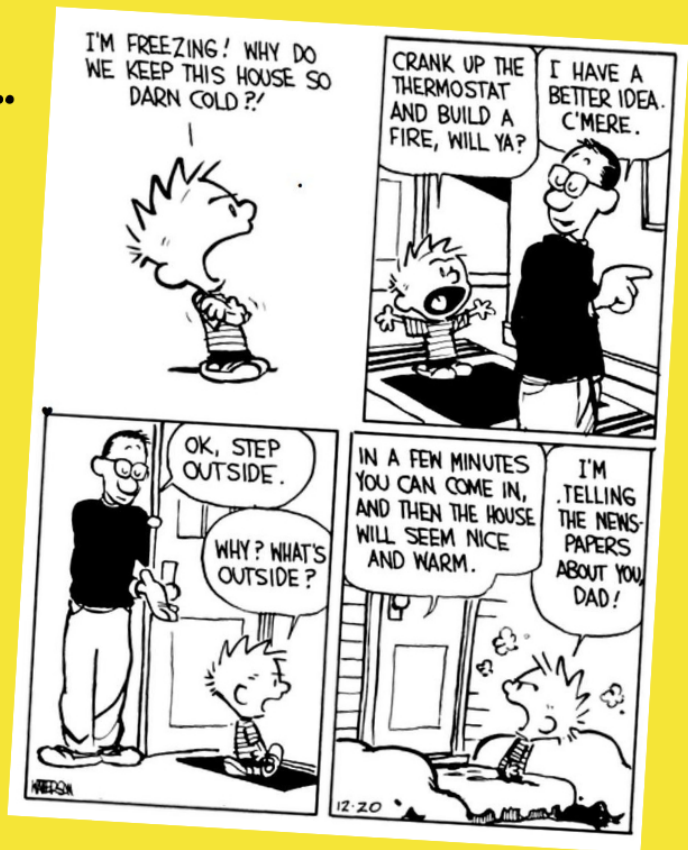


Time for fun!

THE WINTER IS COMING...



"There are body parts falling down on us everywhere! It's the apocalypse!"



OH, THOSE SOCIAL MEDIA...



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English jokes



In Mexico, we don't say "Hello" ...

Because we don't speak English, we speak Spanish.

A father and son...

Son: "Dad. I'm cold."

Father: "Go stand in the corner then."

Son: "Why?"

Father: "Because it's 90° there... "

Patient: Doctor, I have a pain in my eye whenever I drink tea.

Doctor: Take the spoon out of the mug before you drink.



Neighbour: Can I use your lawn mower, Mr. Smith?

Mr. Smith: Sure, you can. Just don't take it out of my garden.

Teacher: Ivanka, do you pray every night?

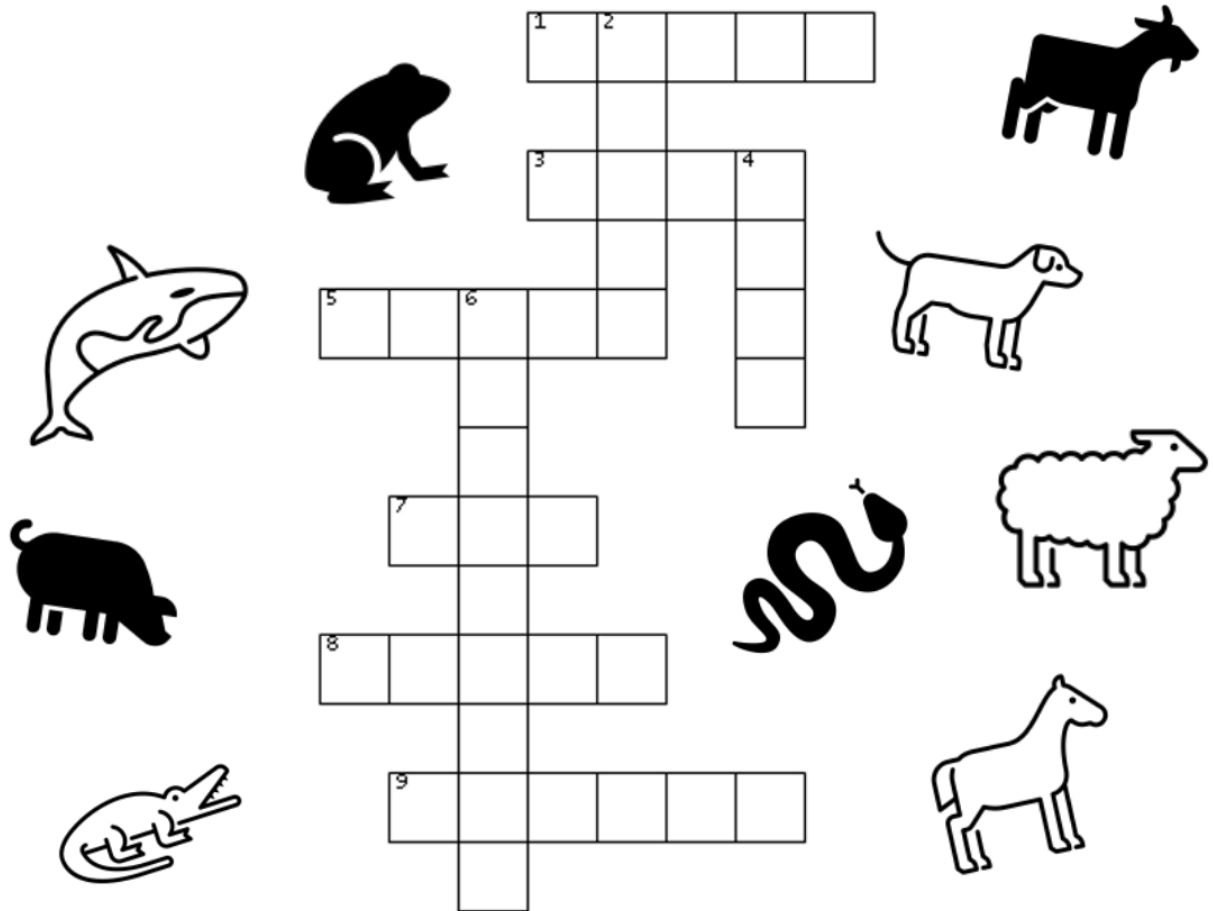
Ivanka: No, my whole family prays for me.

Teacher: And how?

Ivanka: God bless her, she's going to bed.

Timotej Đurikovič, 7.A

ANIMAL CROSSWORD



1. It's a farm animal that gives us milk and wool.
2. It's a big animal. Some people ride it on a racetrack.
3. It's an amphibian (it lives on land and in water). It can jump up to 1 meter.
4. It's a farm animal. We keep it in villages and it gives us milk. It has horns.
5. It's a reptile that can be dangerous because its bite can be poisonous. It has no legs.
6. It's a large reptile. It lives in water, has a strong mouth and tail and short legs. It is a predator.
7. It's a farm animal. It is fat. It wallows in the mud and gives us meat.
8. This large fish lives in the ocean or sea. It has big, sharp teeth and sometimes attacks people.
9. This animal is similar to a horse, but it is smaller and has long ears.

Solution: 1. sheep 2. horse 3. frog 4. goat 5. snake 6. alligator 7. pig 8. shark 9. donkey

Martin Jahn, 6.B

GAMES WE LIKE

STUMBLE GUYS



Stumble guys is a very popular game. It is a game where you jump over obstacles and must advance and win. It is a multiplayer game with up to 32 players. There are 253 skins. Skins are obtained through spins. The skins are divided into 6 categories: common skins, uncommon skins, rare skins, epic skins, legendary skins and special skins. Every day we receive free spins and one of them is without advertising and the rest is with advertising.

BRAWL STARS



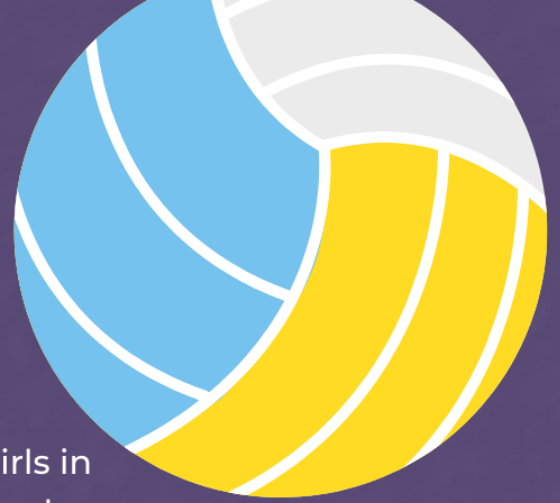
Brawl Stars is a real-time combat game. There are two teams. In every team there are three characters. The teams battle and want to teach each other a lesson. There are many obstacles. There are 61 characters. Hyra is the best of them. My favourite character is Dynamike. You can have a maximum of 50 thousand trophies in Brawl stars. I have been playing this game for three years. Many of my classmates play it. I really like it.

*Patrik Lukáček, 6.B
Martin Jahn, 6.B*

SPORTS DAY: "THE CUP"

29TH SEPTEMBER 2022

The Cup is a sports tournament for boys and girls in our school. Boys compete in football and girls play "prehadzovaná", a ball game similar to "wandering ball". There are all classes from grade 6 to grade 9. The tournament is organized every year in September by our PE teachers.



BOYS' FOOTBALL 2021/22:

Last year, our class (we were 6.A) ended up the second. We were the youngest players. Our rivals, 6.B, were the third. The first derby of 6th-graders was a win for us 1:0. The winning goal was scored by Tomáš.

RESULTS 2021/22:

1ST PLACE: CLASS 9

2ND PLACE: 6.A

3RD PLACE: 6.B

BOYS' FOOTBALL 2022/23:

Our second derby – 7th-graders was win 2:1 for us again. Matúš scored once and I scored the winning goal to 2:1 just 13 seconds before the end of the match.

RESULTS 2022/23:

1ST PLACE: 9.A

2ND PLACE: 7.A

3RD PLACE: 7.B

WE LOVE FOOTBALL AND CAN'T WAIT
FOR THE NEXT YEAR'S CUP!



Tomáš Jahn, 7.A
Samuel Gašpar, 7.A

GIRLS'
"WANDERING BALL"
2022/23:

While boys were playing football, girls played a game called "prehadzovaná" - we practice it a lot in our PE classes and we like it. It is similar to a game "wandering ball". It is played over a net like volleyball, but it's a bit easier.

The tournament started around 8 a.m. and ended around 2:30 p.m. We played in the gym with two-meter nets. All the following classes participated: 6.A., 6.B, 7.A, 7.B, 8.A, 8.B, 9.A, 9.B.

There was a big mess in the dressing room. Some pupils were very angry that they couldn't play. Classes 7.A and 7.B played in the final. Class 7.B won. It was very close. At the end we received rewards – candies.

RESULTS 2022/23:

1ST PLACE: 7.B

2ND PLACE: 7.A

3RD PLACE: 6.A



Katarína Biznárová, 7.A
Barbora Tahotná 7.A

quiz: underwater life

How much do you know about the animals living in the seas and oceans?

1. Who gives birth to seahorses?

- A. female B. male C. both

2. What fish poops sand?

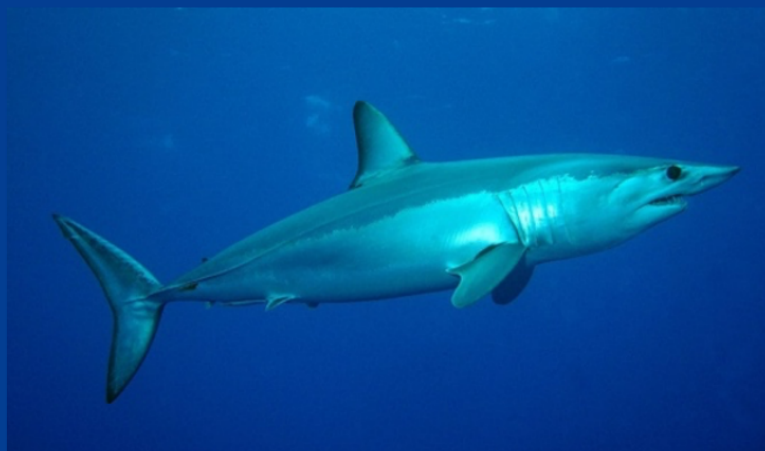
- A. parrotfish B. anglerfish C. tuna

3. What does a clownfish do when he loses his partner?

- A. dies B. he finds another one C. he turns into a female

4. What is this shark called?

- A. great white shark B. tiger shark C. shortfin mako shark



5. The blue whale is the largest animal (nearly 30m long), but it is also the:

- A. fastest B. loudest C. friendliest

6. If the great white shark quits swimming and stays still, it will:

- A. suffocate B. fall asleep C. turn upside down

7. Which fish can kill you even after it's been caught and cooked?

- A. blowfish B. swordfish C. fishfingers

8. Which sea creature is so intelligent it can use tools or open a twist-top bottle?

- A. whale B. salmon C. octopus

9. What is the number one killer of sea turtles?

- A. sharks B. fishing gear C. bacteria



10. Why do fish sleep with their eyes open?

- A. they are scared B. they watch each other C. they have no eyelids

YOU'LL FIND THE CORRECT ANSWERS ON THE NEXT PAGE!

CORRECT ANSWERS:

1. B

Although seahorses don't have fins, they are fish. And yes, it is true that the young are not carried by a female. A female seahorse lays eggs into a male's pouch on his stomach (something like a kangaroo's pouch).

2. A

When parrotfish poop out the coral they eat, what remains comes out as sand. In fact, white sand on the world's most beautiful beaches is fish poop!

3. C

Clownfish (also called an anemonefish) is a small ocean fish that everybody knows as Nemo. Like in the movie, they are very family-oriented creatures. All clownfish are born male. The most dominant fish will change to female to reproduce with the next dominant male in the group. When they change to female, they can't change back!



4. C

This predatory shark lives in tropical and warm waters of all oceans. It is very strong and the fastest of sharks, it moves at the speed of 50 kph!

5. B

The blue whale's call can be heard 160 km away and is louder than a jet plane.

6. A

Some species of sharks must swim constantly, or they die. It is because they need a constant flow of oxygen-rich water into their gills.

7. A

This fish, known in Japan as “fugu”, is an expensive delicacy, but some parts of it are extremely poisonous. It must be prepared by a licenced chef.



8. C

Octopus is a surprisingly intelligent sea creature. It is because they share some of their genes with people. They are masters of camouflage - they can change their colour according to their environment. There are videos on Youtube in which you can see the famous experiment with the bottle - it is not only surprising, but a bit scary, too!



9. B

Sea turtles, also called marine turtles, have existed on our Earth for the last 100 million years! Unfortunately, they are in danger because over the last 200 years they have been captured for their meat, eggs and shells. They face predators, too. However, most of them get accidentally caught in fishing gear.

10. C

Yes, it's so simple! They can't close their eyes.

*Zuzana Krekážová, 7.B
and Mrs. Calíková*

Me, Kira and Stella

One day I watched TV and there was a girl with her dog. They performed Dog Dancing and it was brilliant. I wanted to try it with my dogs and I started to like it. I have two dogs and their names are Kira and Stella. Kira is better at canicross and Stella is better at frisbee. Kira is deaf but she is really talented.

At first I started teaching my dogs socialization and basic obedience, for example – sit down, come back, freedom, wait, stay, bring, ... Now we try more difficult sports – agility, frisbee and canicross. We go on competitions and we have won in agility.



WHAT IS AGILITY TRAINING FOR DOGS?

Agility is a sport for dogs in which dogs run and jump through obstacles (tunnels, poles, walkways).

WHAT IS CANICROSS?

It is the sport in which a trainer runs with the dog. The dog pulls the trainer along.

ADVICE:

1. YOU HAVE TO BE PATIENT
2. LOVE YOUR DOG
3. MAKE SLOW STEPS
4. NEVER GIVE UP



Hanka Wintzlerová, 7.B

WHO IS... BANKSY?

A MYSTERIOUS STREET ARTIST



Banksy is a pseudonymous England-based street artist, political activist and film director whose real name and identity remain unconfirmed and the subject of speculation. Active since the 1990s, his satirical street art combines dark humour, social and political criticism with graffiti. The technique typical for his art is stencilling (spraying over or painting over a stencil). His works have appeared on streets, walls and bridges throughout the world. Banksy's work grew out of the Bristol underground scene.

Banksy displays his art on publicly visible surfaces such as walls and self-built physical prop pieces. He decided to stay anonymous for fear of being prosecuted for the criminal damage on buildings.

Banksy doesn't want his art to be resold by just anyone, so he created an agency named Pest Control. This is the only institution that can legally sell his art. Prints of his artwork get sold in auctions for millions of dollars. In 2021, his work called "Love is in the Bin" sold for incredible \$25.4 million. The money raised in auctions (which are rare) are mostly spent on good purpose – it goes to charity.

How does Banksy earn money then? His documentary film *Exit Through the Gift Shop* (2010) was nominated for the Oscar. He also makes money by publishing books of his art, like a best-seller book called *Wall and Piece*. Banksy is an internationally known phenomenon, but at the same time he still manages to remain anonymous.



You can follow Banksy
on Instagram
(@banksy)
or visit his website:
www.banksy.co.uk

Andrea Krekáňová, 9.A



MAGNIFICENT GREENLAND: THE WORLD'S LARGEST ISLAND

Greenland is located northeast of Canada, making it geographically part of North America. It is the largest island that is not a continent. However, only 15% of the territory is permanently ice-free. The rest is covered by ice reaching a thickness of up to 3,000 m in some places.

The island was discovered in 875 by the Viking navigator Gunnbjorn. In the years 982 - 985, Erik the Red explored the southwestern coast. Later, the island was settled by immigrants from Iceland. Up to 56,000 people live on the island. The official languages are Danish and Greenlandic.

The head of state is the Danish monarch, currently Margaret II. The prime minister is usually the leader of the strongest party in the Greenlandic parliament. All Greenlanders are officially Danish citizens. Most Greenlanders are ethnic Inuits – they came to the island from North America.

Greenlandic culture began with the settlement of Inuit and Viking explorers on the island. The Inuit still fish. A dog sled race is held here every year.

Greenland has recently become more attractive for tourists. In order to attract tourists, in addition to fishing and dog sledding, it also organizes competitions in hiking and cross-country running.



Sara Osif, 9.A

Natural Cosmetics: Why should we use it?

Let's be honest... do you know what's in your cream, make-up, shampoo, conditioner, antiperspirant and other cosmetic products? Do you care about what you put on your skin, hair, and body? Do you read the composition of the products you buy? Unfortunately, most widely used cosmetic brands use ingredients that damage our health.

“Bio”, “natural”, “organic” – those are names for the cosmetics which contains substances of natural origin. They come from plants and minerals.

The basis of the preparation (cream, body lotion...) should be vegetable oils such as almond oil, olive oil, shea butter, soybean oil, sunflower oil... It also uses extracts from plants or fruit which are proven to have positive effects on our skin or hair.

Most non-organic products that you buy in a drugstore, however, use petroleum by-products such as: mineral oils (paraffinum liquidum) as a substitute for vegetable oils, petroleum jelly (petrolatum), dimethicone, microcrystalline wax, ceresin.

These cheap substitutes clog the pores and make it impossible for the skin to breathe freely. The skin may be red, itchy, may develop acne, allergy, dry spots and much more. And remember, everything you put on your skin absorbs into your blood stream!

Some toxic ingredients may cause:

- Cancer
- Hormonal problems
- Problems with reproductive and neurological system



Why is switching to natural cosmetics good for you?

1. It's safe for your health.
2. It's ecological. It doesn't harm the environment.
3. Normally it isn't tested on animals.



Which products should you avoid?

Don't buy products that contain:

- Formaldehyde
- Parabens (Methylparaben, Propylparaben, Butylparaben, ...)
- Synthetic parfums (fragrances)
- Mineral oils (Petroleum, Paraffin)
- Sodium lauryl sulphate, sodium lauryth sulphate (SLS, SLES)
- Aluminium

... and many more

How do you know if an ingredient is harmful or not?

You can check out how safe a product is on several websites. For example, go to: <https://www.ewg.org/skindeep/> or google "ewg skindeep database" and type in the name of the ingredient.

Don't forget! The simpler the product, the safer! Did you know that you can make your own beauty products at home from purely natural ingredients?

Give it a try!

famous quotes on: COURAGE AND FEAR

*"Head full of fears has no space for
dreams."*

UNKNOWN

"Courage is resistance to fear, mastery
of fear, not absence of fear."

MARK TWAIN

"The only thing we have to fear is
fear itself."

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

**"Of all the liars in the world,
sometimes the worst are our own
fears."**

RUDYARD KIPLING