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Balloons

There are four friends (Adam, Elizabeth, Peter, Sally) and each has a balloon.

From the clues below can you match each of them with their age and balloon?



The kids are aged 5, 6, 7 and 8 and one of them has a blue balloon.

1. The six year old girl has a green balloon.
2. Adam has a red balloon and is older than Peter.
3. Elizabeth is 5 years old but her balloon isn't yellow.

Name	Age	Balloon

Jokes

What is a bee with a low buzz?
A mumble bee.

What do you call a bird in winter?
A brrd.

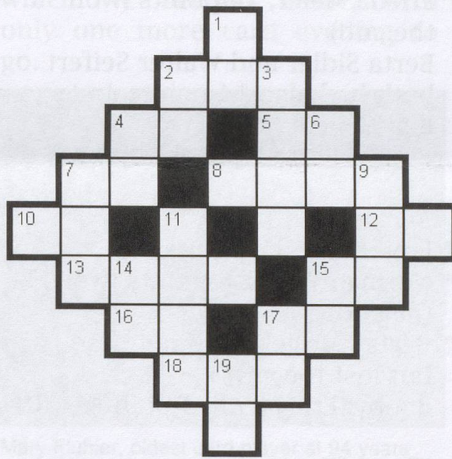
What bird hunt is never successful?
A wild goose chase.

What cat lives in the ocean?
An octopus.

When is it bad luck to have a black cat follow you?
When you are a mouse.

Figure It

Look at the clues below and fill all the numbers you can into the grid. Then start again and use your answers to help solve the other clues.



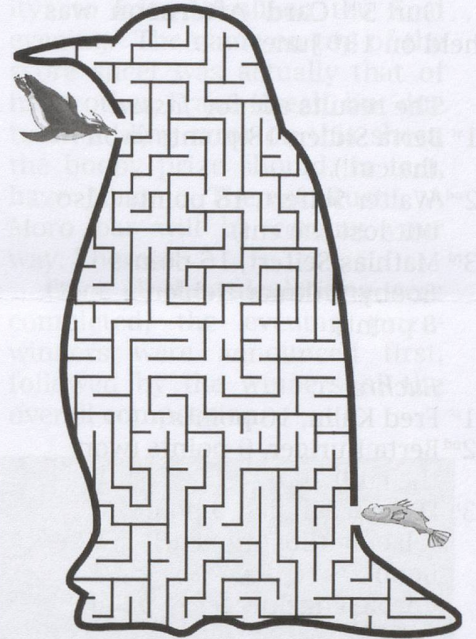
Across

2. Four times thirty-one
4. Number of days in four weeks
5. Third of forty-two
7. Number of minutes in an hour
8. Three times 668
10. Number of hours in a day
12. 225 divided by five
13. 8 Across plus 341
15. Three dozen
16. Quarter of eighty-four
17. Five times seventeen
18. 12 Across + 17 Across + 100

Down

1. 15 Across minus 10 Across
2. Half of 15 Across
3. 8 Across doubled plus 94
4. A fifth of 100
6. Half of 17 Down
7. Six times 107
9. 18 Across doubled minus 14
11. Numbers 1234 rearranged
14. Eight times four
15. Quarter of 140
17. Five times sixteen
19. 116 - 90 + 12

Help the penguin catch a fish



Digestion facts

Tummy rumbles: When you are hungry, your insides sometimes make strange rumblings and bubblings. As the empty stomach and intestines prepare to digest, they squirm and churn and slurp and slop the juices and gas within. Do you need a word for these gurgling noises? They are called borboryg-mus.

As you eat your meal, you may swallow up to half a litre of air. This air can come up from the stomach as a belch. Also, the digestive processes make gases such as methane. These pockets of air go through the intestines and are pushed out the rear end - and you know the word for these noises...