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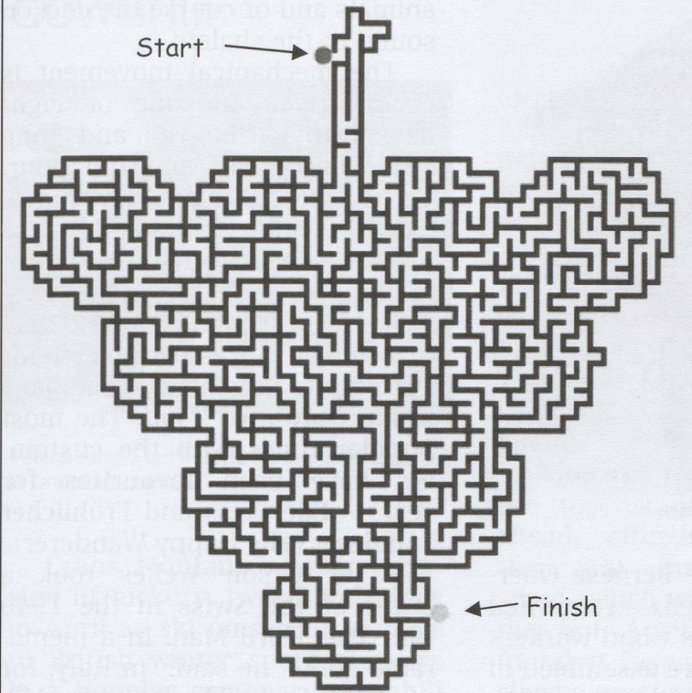
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Grape Maze



Jokes



What can you break without touching it?
A promise.

Why is everyone so tired on 1st April?
Because they have just finished a long March.

What is as big as an elephant but weighs nothing?
An elephant's shadow.

What starts with T and ends with T and is full of T?
A teapot.

How do you keep flies out of the kitchen?
Put a pile of manure in the living room.

Why can't dogs dance?
Because they have two left feet.

What dog loves to take bubble baths?
A shampoole.

What is the most slippery country in the world?
Greece.

What lies at the bottom of the ocean and twitches?
A nervous wreck.

Kids' Wordplay

Complete the word ladder by changing just one letter at a time.

Example: CAT, COT, DOT, DOG.

ROCK

___ Bird

___ Chef

___ Not hot

COAL

Look at the clues and see if you can make new words by changing just one letter in each of these words.

1. Change BAKE into a garden tool.
2. Change MAST into a thin fog.
3. Change NEST into a direction.

Put a different letter in front of ALE each time to make words with the following meanings.

1. Large bundle of hay
2. Strong wind
3. Story

Can you rearrange the jumbled letters into an 8-letter word that happens every week?

SHUT YARD

Can you also use some of the letters to find three 4-letter words with the following meanings?

1. Hurry
2. Leading actor
3. Difficult

Can you find a vegetable in the words below?

A SUNSPOT ATOM

Solution:

Word ladder:
ROCK, ROCK, COOK, COOL, COAL
1. BAKE-RAKE
2. MAST-MIST
3. NEST-WEST
SHUT YARD - THURSDAY
1. RUSH
2. STAR
3. HARD
A SUNSPOT ATOM - POTATO