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Experiment Time

Create your own Da Vinci Code with a lemon. Learn how... **Invisible Ink with Lemon Juice**

What you'll need:

- Half a lemon
- Water
- Spoon
- Bowl
- Cotton bud
- White paper
- Lamp or other light bulb

Instructions:

- 1.** Squeeze some lemon juice into the bowl and add a few drops of water.
- 2.** Mix the water and lemon juice with the spoon.
- 3.** Dip the cotton bud into the mixture and write a message onto the white paper.
- 4.** Wait for the juice to dry so it becomes completely invisible.
- 5.** When you are ready to read your secret message or show it to someone else, heat the paper by holding it close to a light bulb.

What's happening?

Lemon juice is an organic substance that oxidizes and turns brown when heated.

Diluting the lemon juice in water makes it very hard to notice when you apply it the paper, no one will be aware of its presence until it is heated and the secret message is revealed. Other substances which work in the same way include orange juice, honey, milk, onion juice, vinegar and wine. Invisible ink can also be made using chemical reactions or by viewing certain liquids under ultraviolet (UV) light.



Learn **everything** about the invention of the **Telephone** and the great man who changed human history.

Alexander Graham Bell was born in Scotland. His mother, who was deaf, was a musician and a painter of portraits. His father, who taught deaf people how to speak, invented "Visible Speech". This was a code which showed how the tongue, lips, and throat were positioned to make speech sounds. Graham, or "Aleck", as his family called him, was interested in working with the deaf throughout his life. He only attended school for five years; from the time he was 10 until he was 14, but he never stopped learning. He read the books in his grandfather's library and studied tutorials. When he was a teen-ager, he and his brother Melly used the voice box of a dead sheep to make a speaking machine that cried, "Mama!" This created even more interest in human speech and how it worked. When he was in his early 20's, his two brothers died of tuberculosis. Bell himself had the disease and his father moved the family to

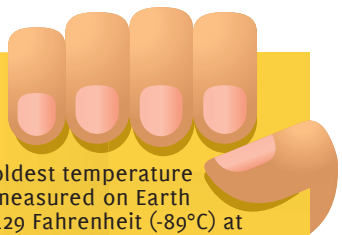
Canada looking for a better climate in which to live. Bell recovered from the disease. Two years later he went to Boston to open a school for teachers of the deaf and then became a professor at Boston University. It was at this time that he met Mabel Hubbard, one of his students who was 10 years younger than he. Mabel had become deaf at the age of four due to scarlet fever. Five years later they were married. At the wedding ceremony he gave her a gift of all but 10 shares of the stock in the newly formed company called Bell Telephone Company. They had two daughters and two sons who died young. Thomas Watson became an associate of Bell. He made parts and built models of Bell's inventions. One day while they were working Bell accidentally heard the sound of a plucked reed coming over the telegraph wire. Watson had been tuning the metal reeds in the next room. Bell drew up a plan for the telephone and they continued to experiment. The next day he

transmitted the famous words, "Mr. Watson, come here. I want you!" A few months later on Feb. 14, 1876, he applied for a patent on his telephone. Because Bell had the patent, he had the right to be the only one to produce telephones in the U.S. for the next 19 years. He showed the invention to Queen Victoria of England and she wanted lines to connect her castles. By 1917, nearly all of the United State had telephone service. He continued to invent other things. He developed a method of making phonograph records on a wax disc. He made an iron breathing lung, and a device for locating icebergs at sea. He experimented with sheep. He was interested in kites that could lift a man, and he invented a hydrofoil which set a world speed record of over 70 miles per hour. He along with others started the National Geographic Society and he served as its president for several years. He became a U.S. citizen, but he died in Canada at the age of 75.



Last learning for Fast reacting!

Read about our big
"House" which is called
Earth and protect it!



The coldest temperature
ever measured on Earth
was -129 Fahrenheit (-89°C) at
Vostok, Antarctica, on July 21, 1983!

Circumference: 24,901.5 miles
Diameter: Nearly 8,000 miles
Surface area: 196,935,000 sq miles
Percent of earth's ocean approximately 70%
Percent of earth's land: approximately 30%
Highest point: Mountain Everest 29,028 above sea level
Lowest point: Dead Sea 1,302 below sea level
Earth is estimated to be 3-5 Billion Years old.
Earth is estimated to weigh 6,585,600,000,000,000,000 tons.
The area of the earth is almost 200 million square miles.
Earth travels through space at 66,700 miles per hour.
Earth's oceans are an average of 2 Miles deep.
Earth's rotation on its axis makes a day at 24 hours...
Earth's orbit around the sun makes a year at nearly 365 and 1/2 days
Earth is tipped at 23 and 1/2 degrees in orbit. That axis is what causes our seasons.
Only 11 percent of the earth's surface is used to grow food.
Breeze carries about 100 Million tons of sand particles around the earth yearly.

For all these incredible reasons we must be very careful.
Here is an example of how long it takes garbage
to break down:

- Plastics:** 500 years
- Aluminum can:** 80 - 200 years
- Organic materials:** 6 months
- Cotton, rags, and paper:** 6 months
- Tin Can:** 450 years
- Glass bottle:** 1.000.000 years



http://www.



Are **YOU**
a safe internet
surfer ?

7 questions
are enough to prove
you if you know
how to face internet
dangers. Answer to
yourself now!

1 I'm online and I meet someone my age in a chat room. Is it OK to give him or her my address or phone number so we can get together?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Sometimes

2 I have a digital picture of myself and someone I met online wants to see it. Is it OK to send it to that person?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Sometimes

3 I'm visiting a site from a company or organization that I've heard of. They want my name and phone number so I can enter a contest. Is it OK to enter?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Sometimes

4 I'm in the middle of a chat session and someone says something really mean. Should I:

- A) Say something mean back
- B) Don't respond. Tell an adult if it bothers me
- C) Exit internet

5 My parents' and I have established rules as to what I can do on the Internet when I'm home, but I'm at a friend's house. Should I go by my parents' rules or do whatever my friend does?

- A) Go by your parents' rules
- B) Do whatever your friend does
- C) Depends on my friend's parents rules

6 I'm online and I get a message from my Internet service provider asking for my password. They say they need it to fix my account. Should I give it to them?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Sometimes

7 I met someone in a chat room who wants to get together. They live nearby. Can I arrange a meeting?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Sometimes

QUIZ RESULTS

More A: Read carefully the following rules

More B: Excellent! You are a safe Internet surfer!

More C: I think that we have a problem here!

RULES FOR SAFE INTERNET SURFING

- Never give out your name or address to someone you meet online. If you really want to have an "offline" conversation with this person, check with your parents to see if they can think of a safe way to arrange it.



- Never send a stranger your picture without first checking with your parents.
- Never reveal any information about yourself to anyone, even companies you've heard of. Law requires that they first get your parents' permission.
- Never respond to any messages that are mean or in any way makes you feel uncomfortable. It is not your fault if you get a message like that. If you get a message like this, tell your parents right away. Wherever you are, you should go by your parents rules. There may be additional rules based on where you are. For example, if your friends parents' have extra rules for your friend, you'll have to go by those too.
- You should never give out your Internet password to anyone (even your best friends) other than your parents.
- It's very important that you never agree to get together with someone you "meet" online without first checking with my parents. If your parents agree to the meeting, they should be that it is in a public place and with a parent present.



SEARCHING for the **LOST!** lyrics!



Can you fill in the blanks with the correct words from the list below? If you make it, **Oceana** will stop crying...

CRY CRY LYRICS

When she was a girl
She used to play with me
I was her best
We were inseparately
We loved to ride our bikes
Playin' hide and seek
Sneaking all the night
Dancing in the
I look back at the time
Now i realise
She loved to play with fire
I should have seen it in her eyes
I should have seen it in her eyes
Deep inside, you cry cry cry

Don't let your , die die die
Deep inside, you cry cry cry
Don't let your , die die die
Na,na,na,na,na,na,na
Na,na,na,na,na,na,na
She in love for the first
He was older than her
Then he made her do things
First she wouldn't tell
She left everything
Couldn't find a place
..... through the night
Loosing all her faith
She away the pain
Turning off her lies
But still she makes it seem like
everything's alright
Like everything's alright
Deep inside, you cry cry cry
Don't let your , die die die
Deep inside, you cry cry cry
Don't let your , die die die...

Check your choices on this site: www.lyricsreg.com

(throws - young - street - fell - time - behind - hopes - running - friend - play)



THE **6** WORST ALBUM COVERS EVER!

Are you one of those who believe that in the past people had better taste than nowadays? Perhaps you should reconsider your thought and see **6 awful music covers that wrote their own bad history.**



Artist: Alla Pugatjova
Album: Superman every night and every day (1985)
We need someone to save us from Superman.



Artist: Devastatin' Dave
Album: Zip Zap Rap (1986)
Kids...This is what we call kits.



Artist: The Faith Tones
Album: Jesus use me (1960)
Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing.



Artist: Saveta Jovanovic
Album: Lazno Je Lazno, Sve Sto Je Tvoje (1971)
I hope that her voice will be better than her picture.



Artist: Gerhard Polt
Album: Leberkas Hawaii (1981)
Here's a good reason for eating fast food.



Artist: Joyce Drake
Album: Joyce (1983)
Joyce? Such a bad choice.



Are YOU joking?

Telling a joke is a kind of art. We offer you this "art" with some great jokes to practice on!

TIPS FOR TELLING A JOKE

1. Make sure you know the joke and can get it straight before you tell it.
2. Keep it short and sweet.
3. Avoid telling one joke after another, and give others a chance to tell a joke.
4. Jokes are suppose to be funny, not hurt someone's feelings.
5. Learn to tell a joke without laughing until you are finished.

TRY THESE ONES

- What word is always spelled incorrect in the dictionary?
Incorrect!
- What state do pencils come from?
Pencil – vania!
- What ends everything?
G!
- What is the center of gravity?
The alphabet V!
- Why is the math book so unhappy?
Because it's full of problems.
- What is the longest word in the dictionary?
Smiles. It has a mile between the 2 s's!
- How do you get straight A's?
By using a ruler!
- Which object is the king of the classroom?
The ruler?
- What letter is a drink?
The alphabet T. (tea)

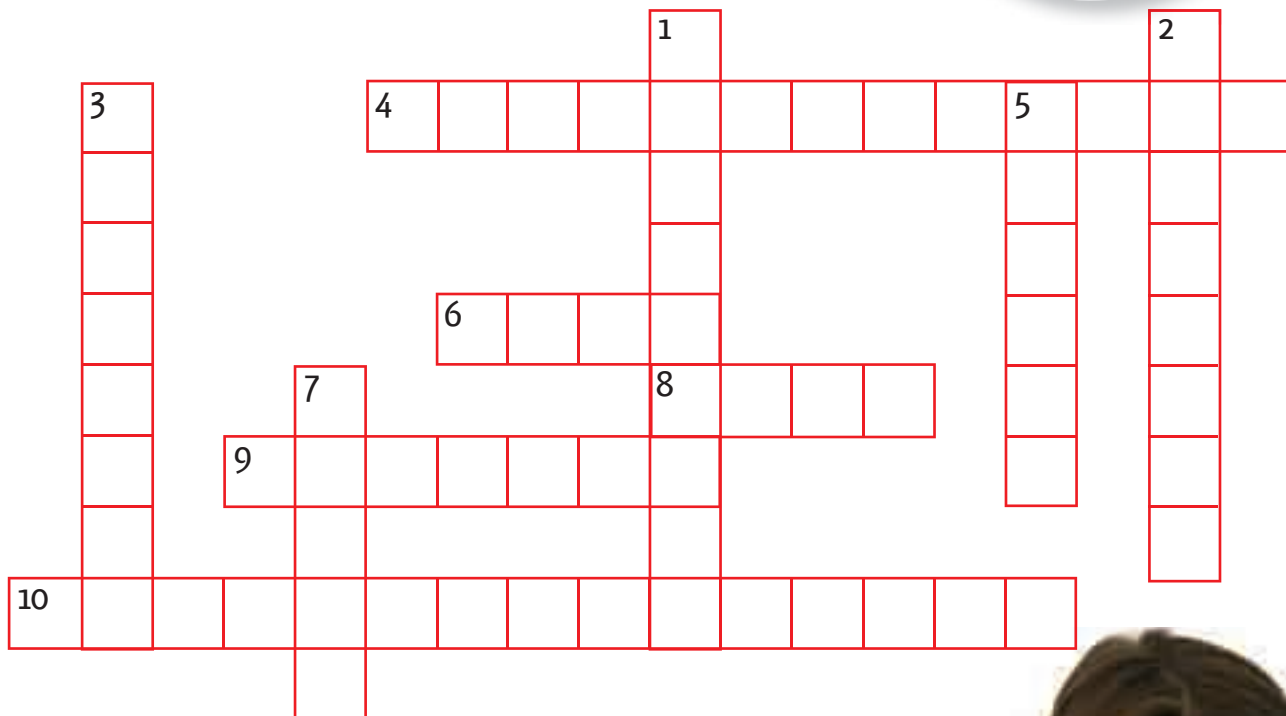


Spring Crossword

Name: _____

 Date: _____

What is useful when it is broken? An egg!
 Complete the activity.



Across:

- 4. A day for pranks.
- 6. Works best on a windy day.
- 8. Precipitation.
- 9. A small pool of water.
- 10. Set clocks ahead one hour.

Down:

- 1. April showers bring these.
- 2. A yellow flower with a trumpet-shaped center.
- 3. Used to keep dry.
- 5. A season of the year.
- 7. A flower often associated with Holland.



Answers:

1.daffodil 2.tulip 3.spring 4.rain 5.puddles 6.flowers 7.umbrella 8.kite 9.April Foods Day 10.Daylight savings

CRAZY SPORTS

Most people take part in popular sports activities including golf, tennis, running, swimming.

However, there are a few other sports that you might find them very interesting...



Bossaball

This is another sport that includes soccer, gymnastics as well as capoeira, all integrated within a trampoline that would allow players and high bouncers to do great spiking of the ball. This is a great sport to be enjoyed with and brings a variety of work in to one single sport itself.



Chess – Boxing

Chess boxing is a hybrid sport which combines boxing with chess in alternating rounds. A match consists of up to eleven alternating rounds of boxing and chess. The match begins with a four-minute chess round. This is followed by three minutes of boxing, with rounds of chess and boxing alternating until the end!



Wife carrying

First introduced in Finland, wife carrying is an actual sport where male competitors race while carrying a female teammate. The objective is for the male to carry the female through a special obstacle course in the fastest time. Major competitions are held in Sonkajarvi, Finland, Monona, Wisconsin and in Marquette, Michigan.



Underwater hockey

Underwater hockey is a non-contact sport where two teams compete to maneuver a puck across the bottom of a swimming pool and into “goals”. Just like hockey but underwater, the game has actually become popular in countries like the UK, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa.



Playing with "How much" & "How many"

- 1) traffic was there on the motorway today?
- 2) fruit do you eat in an average week?
- 3) chairs are there in your house?
- 4) apples do you eat in an average week?
- 5) children have you got?
- 6) English grammar do you know?

Answers: 6) How much 2) How much 5) How many 1) How much 4) How many 3) How many

Plurals! Choose the correct plural form

- | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| A) Tax: | 1) taxes | 2) taxes | 3) taxies |
| B) Watch: | 1) watchs | 2) watches | 3) watchies |
| C) Lady: | 1) ladys | 2) ladyes | 3) ladies |
| D) Worry: | 1) worrys | 2) worryes | 3) worries |
| E) Boss: | 1) boss | 2) bosses | 3) bossies |
| F) Piano: | 1) pianos | 2) pianoes | 3) pianoies |
| G) Kilo: | 1) kilos | 2) kiloes | 3) kiloies |

Answers: 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) - 32) - 33) - 34) - 35) - 36) - 37) - 38) - 39) - 40) - 41) - 42) - 43) - 44) - 45) - 46) - 47) - 48) - 49) - 50) - 51) - 52) - 53) - 54) - 55) - 56) - 57) - 58) - 59) - 60) - 61) - 62) - 63) - 64) - 65) - 66) - 67) - 68) - 69) - 70) - 71) - 72) - 73) - 74) - 75) - 76) - 77) - 78) - 79) - 80) - 81) - 82) - 83) - 84) - 85) - 86) - 87) - 88) - 89) - 90) - 91) - 92) - 93) - 94) - 95) - 96) - 97) - 98) - 99) - 100)

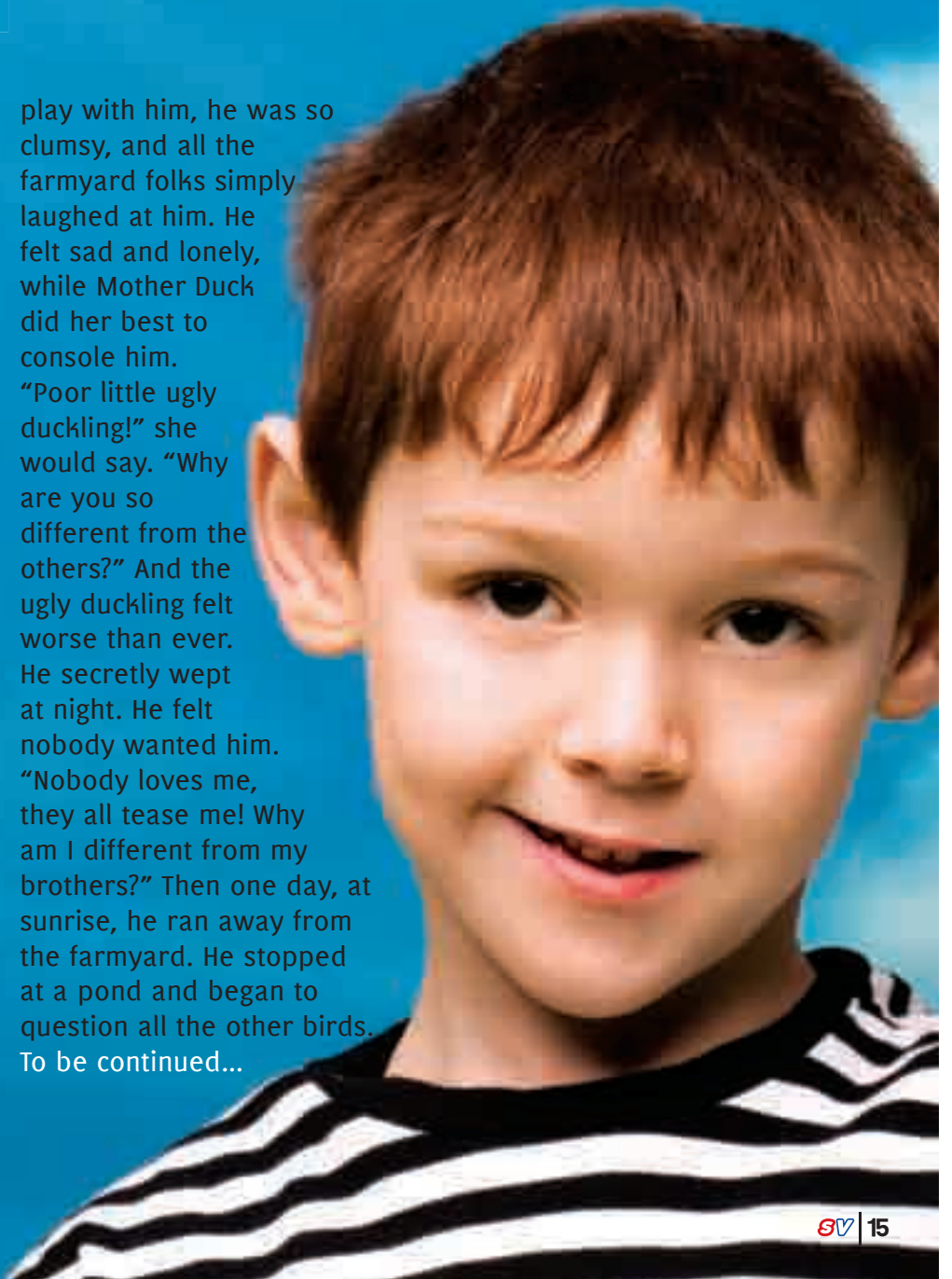
The Ugly Duckling

Part 1

Once upon a time down on an old farm, lived a duck family, and Mother Duck had been sitting on a clutch of new eggs. One nice morning, the eggs hatched and out popped six chirpy ducklings. But one egg was bigger than the rest, and it didn't hatch. Mother Duck couldn't recall laying that seventh egg. How did it get there? TOCK! TOCK!

The little prisoner was pecking inside his shell. "Did I count the eggs wrongly?" Mother Duck wondered. But before she had time to think about it, the last egg finally hatched. A strange looking duckling with gray feathers that should have been yellow gazed at a worried mother. The ducklings grew quickly, but Mother Duck had a secret worry. "I can't understand how this ugly duckling can be one of mine!" she said to herself, shaking her head as she looked at her last born. Well, the gray duckling certainly wasn't pretty, and since he ate far more than his brothers, he was outgrowing them. As the days went by, the poor ugly duckling became more and more unhappy. His brothers didn't want to

play with him, he was so clumsy, and all the farmyard folks simply laughed at him. He felt sad and lonely, while Mother Duck did her best to console him. "Poor little ugly duckling!" she would say. "Why are you so different from the others?" And the ugly duckling felt worse than ever. He secretly wept at night. He felt nobody wanted him. "Nobody loves me, they all tease me! Why am I different from my brothers?" Then one day, at sunrise, he ran away from the farmyard. He stopped at a pond and began to question all the other birds. To be continued...



Have a **nice summer** all of you!

Summer.

Good name but better as a season...Summer is an English feminine given name of recent coinage derived from the word for the season of summer, the warmest season of the year and a time people generally associate with carefree and fun activities.

It's been in common use as a name since at least 1970 in English-speaking countries. Summer, along with other seasonal and nature names, came into fashion as part of the 1960s and 70s counterculture. The name was the 44th most common name given to girls born in England and Wales in 2007, was the 52nd most popular name given to girls born in Scotland in 2007 and was among the 10 most popular names given to baby girls born in 2008 in the Isle of Man. It also ranked as the 51st most popular name for baby girls born in Australia in 2007 and the 76th most popular name for girls born in Canada in 2006.

It was the 158th most popular name for girls born in the United States in 2008. It has ranked among the top 300 names for girls in the United States since 1970 and was the 648th most common name for girls and women in the United States in the 1990 census.

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