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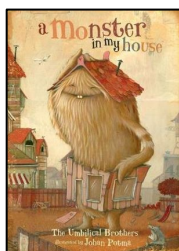
# SUMMER READING CLUB

## Primary Activity Book

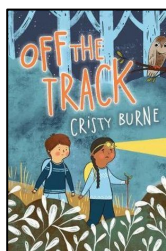
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# PRIMARY SCHOOL GREAT READS

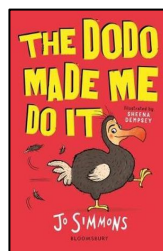
Discover new worlds and a curiosity of creatures in these book titles. Cross them off as you go!  
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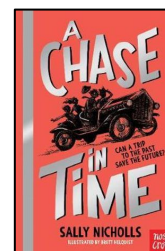
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Umbilical Brothers



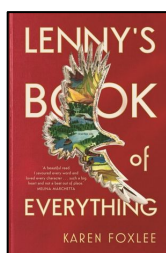
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Cristy Burne



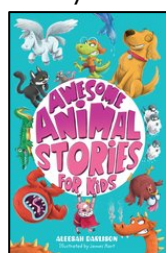
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Jo Simmons



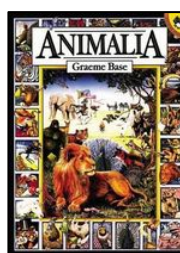
**A Chase in Time**  
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**Lenny's Book of Everything**  
Karen Foxlee



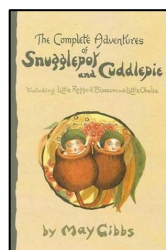
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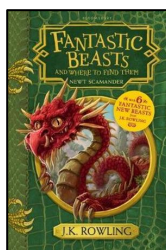
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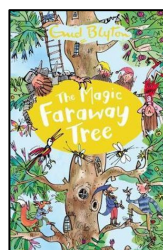
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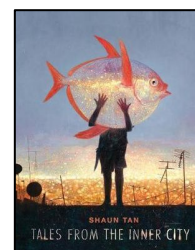
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May Gibbs



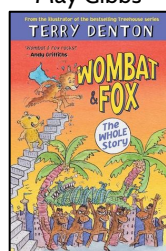
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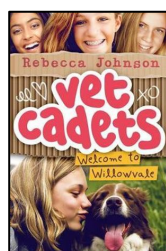
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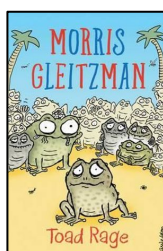
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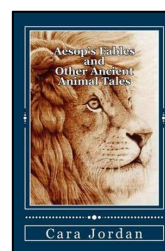
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Terry Denton



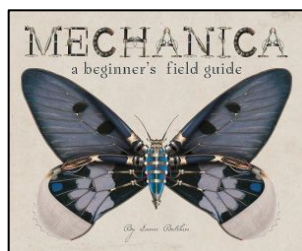
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Rebecca Johnson



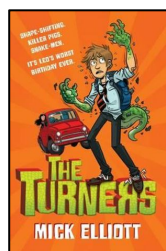
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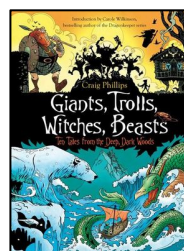
**Aesop's Fables and Other Animal Tales**  
Cara Jordan



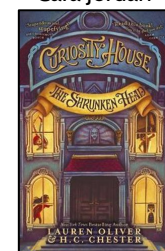
**Mechanica**  
Lance Balchin



**The Turners**  
Mick Elliot



**Giants, Trolls, Witches, Beasts: Ten Tales from the Deep, Dark Woods**  
Craig Philips



**Curiosity House: The Shrunken Head (Book 1)**  
Lauren Oliver



# DISCOVER NEW WORLDS!

Welcome to the SRC Primary Activity Booklet—created with curious creatures in mind. Completing the activities in this booklet is just one way to participate in the 2018 Summer Reading Club *Curious Creatures* program this year.

Be sure to join in the SRC action at your library and online!

## At your library

- Sign up for your own library membership card.
- Borrow books from the great reads list.
- Collect a reading log.
- Visit your library all summer long.
- Ask your librarian for more information about animals, creatures and things that inspire curiosity.
- Participate in the SRC activities at your library to receive SRC themed incentives and prizes.\*

*\* Note: Programs, activities and incentives delivered locally are provided at your library's discretion. Check with your librarian or library's 'What's On' to find out what is on offer for you at your library this summer!*

## Summer Reading Club online

[www.summerreadingclub.org.au/theclub](http://www.summerreadingclub.org.au/theclub)

Cross off the critters below as you complete the following online activities:



Register



Upload a picture



Visit the Gallery



Meet our Bloggers



Colour



Have your say!



Visit Celebrity Corner



Log your books



Post a Book Rave



### A note to parents and caregivers:

Children and young people are encouraged to get involved in summer reading activities online and at their local libraries. The online activities are independent to the programs, activities and incentives that may be offered locally at your public library. Registration in the online program or logging books through the SRC website does not enter your child into library in-house competitions. Please visit with your librarian for participation guidelines for local library activities. For questions relating to online participation visit the SRC Website or contact the SRC Team at [summerreadingclub@slq.qld.gov.au](mailto:summerreadingclub@slq.qld.gov.au)

# SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot all 12 differences between picture A and picture B?  
Circle them as you find them!

**A**

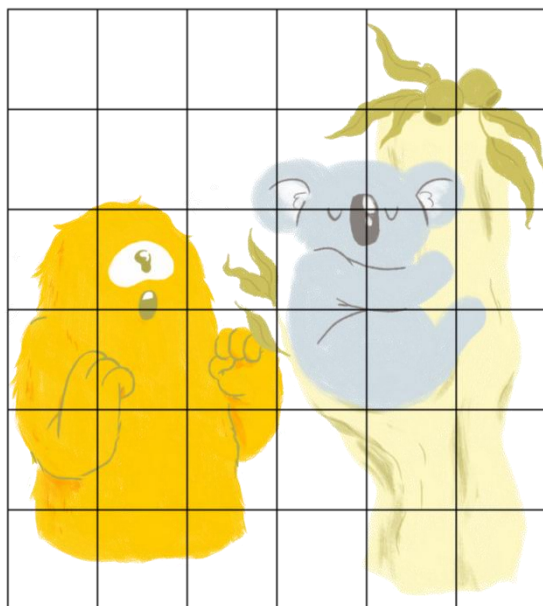
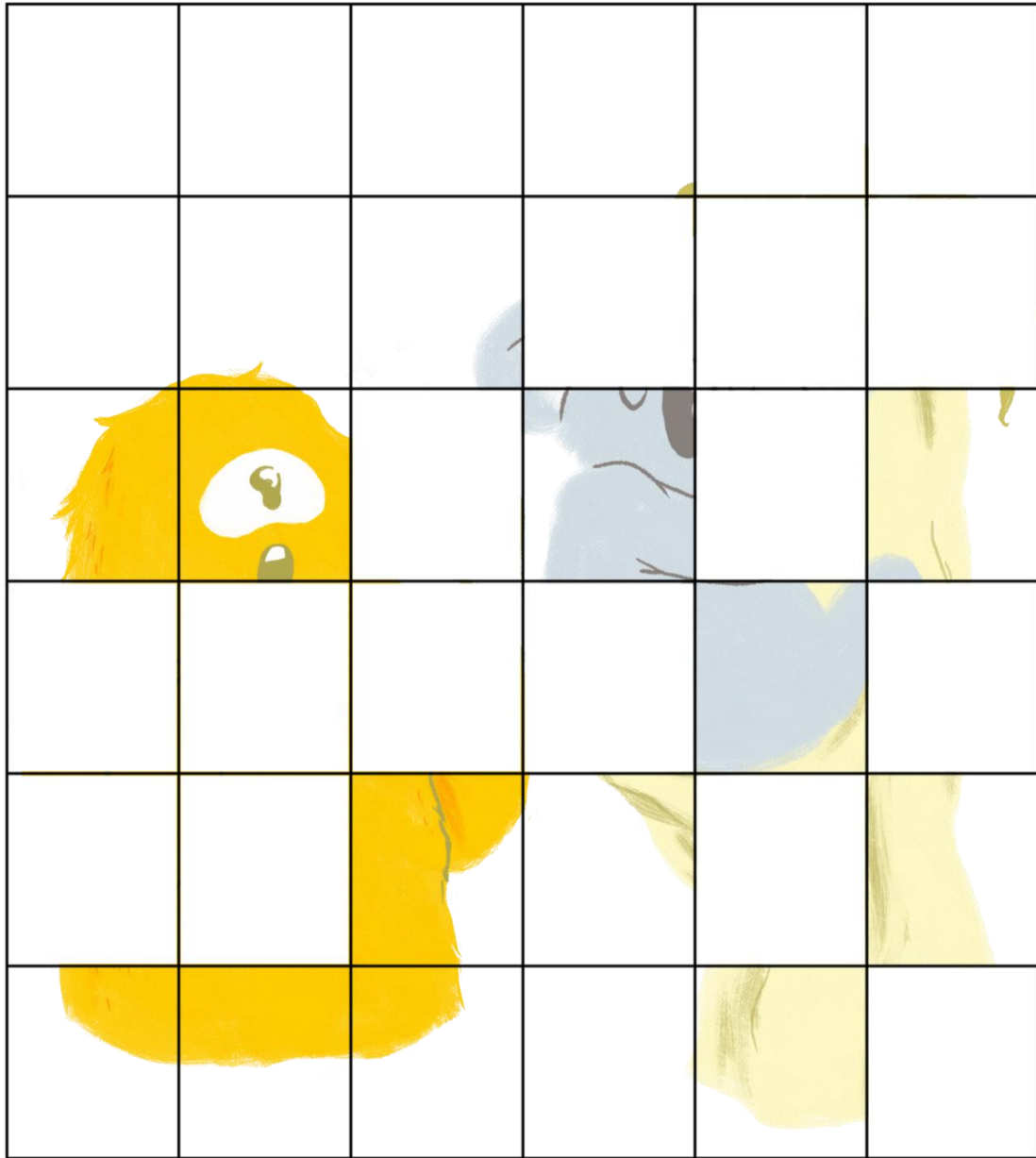


**B**

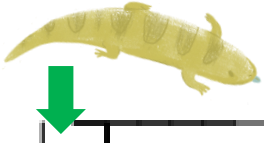


# COMPLETE THE PICTURE

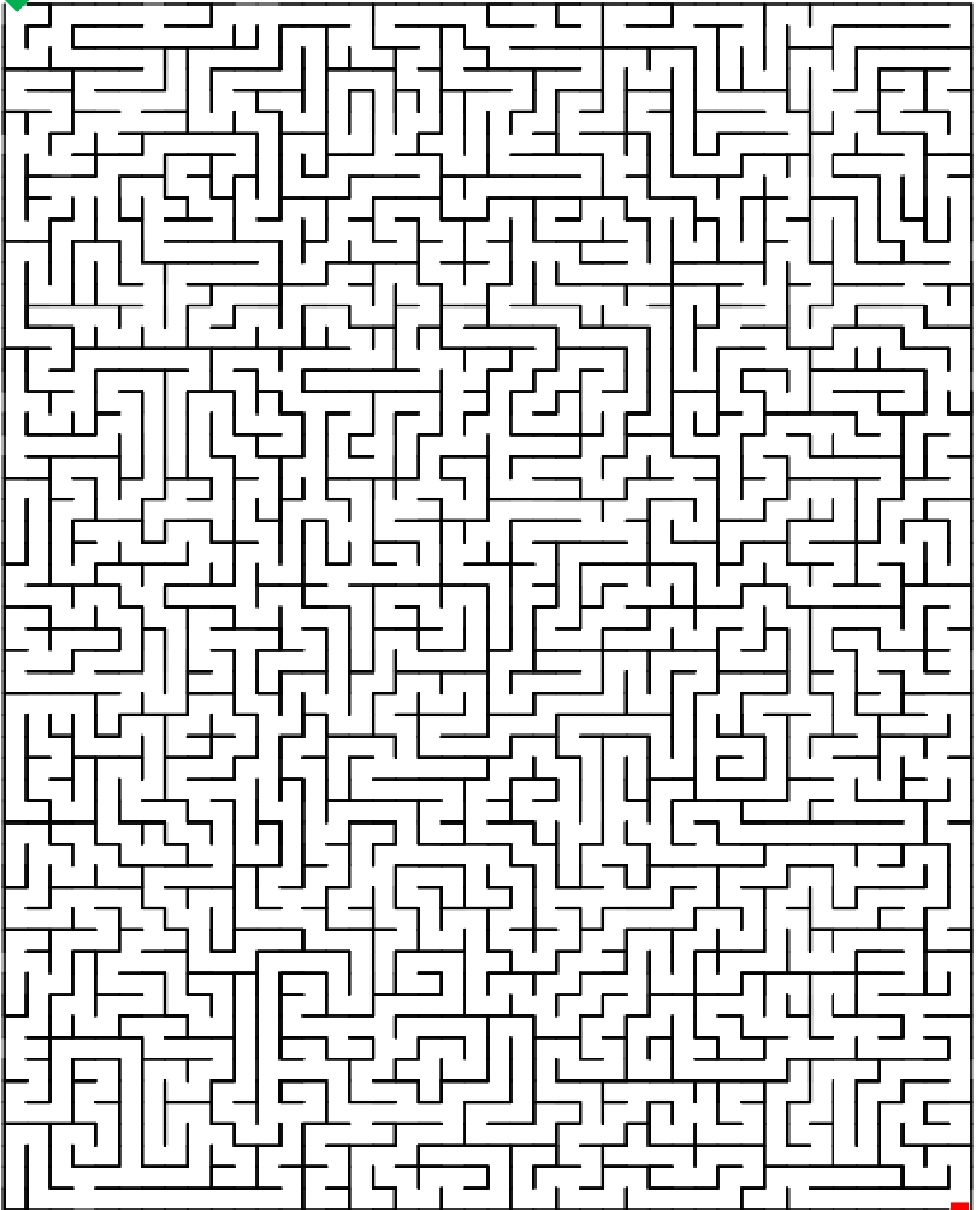
Use the completed image as a guide to finish the picture below.



# A-MAZE-ING



Help the blue tongue find her way to her friend!



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# WORD SEARCH

Can you find all 19 curious creatures hidden below?

Abominable Snowman  
Centaur  
Chimera  
Dragon  
Giant Squid  
Gnome  
Golem

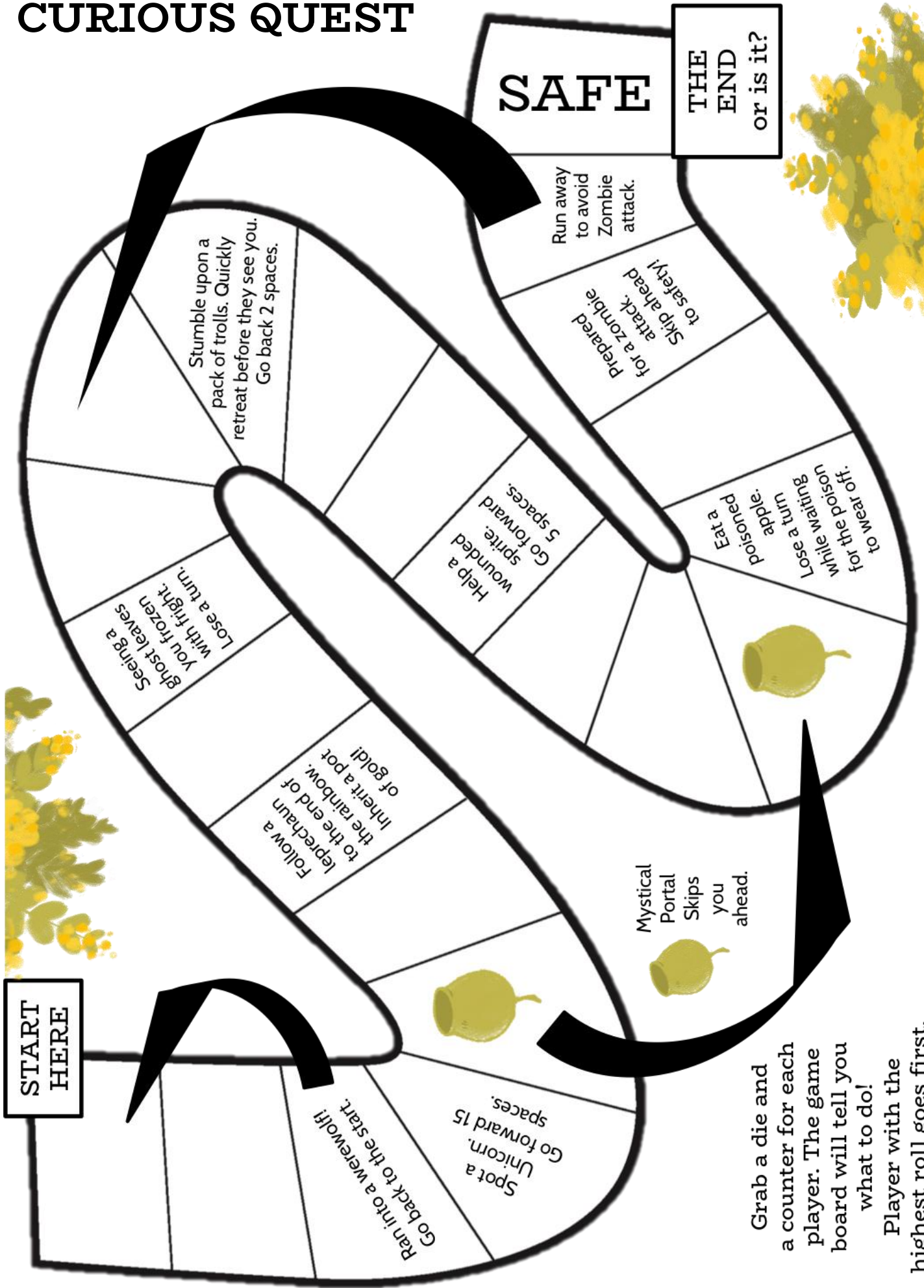
Griffin  
Loch Ness Monster  
Mermaid  
Phoenix  
Pixie  
Shape Shifter  
Sphinx

Sprite  
Thunderbird  
Unicorn  
Werewolf  
Yeti



D D R Q G V O C V V U O W Q H F M G A W E F B Z B  
 W F A F W F M Z F S S B O N T R O Q O A I Q H B B  
 F L N B M E R M A I D V T S R H D E U N H X G Y W  
 T R P E O G J S W G U D D K U N I C O R N W N D H  
 D G J D Z M S G F J L T K L I A L L C Z T G O I M  
 V K R Y V G I X K J C O W C P G N F J B H M M B F  
 T Q J I T A I N K O X P C T H H Q X P S P K E B T  
 F X X J F H B A A O H H F H B I O A U G L Z I R N  
 A Y K W V F U S N B V Z F Q N T M E R H J Z P I L  
 I N V O T I I N H T L O X E N E S E N C V S O P C  
 R Q T L S E L N D A S E H V U B S W R I C D Q F T  
 Y H N W M P X I Y E P Q S O Q Z K S R A X S F G R  
 J K O C D U H T X M R E U N C R O C M Q M T N Z L  
 D C W W H G E I T S N B S I O A H T Q O W G Q J Y  
 S M E E Y O C A N Q G S I H D W Z W T K N G J U E  
 T L N N R Z J M N X W G M R I M M F T V E S F C T  
 T Q Y L T E E S G N J O U I D F U A N V J A T G I  
 K A S F L A W E K X W L E V K G T V N I V C O E H  
 H O P W E N U O E O L E C J R D M E G H T F M A R  
 T G R M Y D U R L C P M H F V L H L R Q J L Q E L  
 U T I Y R D N U P F Q O C O S F L C Y Y B B I V S  
 K T T L W M U N I D R A G O N U P S P W X I S B D  
 P X E X S N J V X G M C Q X P Q C N T M I Y U E P  
 J W M S G Y I E I A H Z Z F I K T R X D M X H W C  
 W U J S B M L Q E G V P Z C F P P M X X Y L D M L

# CURIOUS QUEST



Grab a die and a counter for each player. The game board will tell you what to do! Player with the highest roll goes first.



# CURIOUS QUESTIONS

Can you solve these riddles?

1. Which word, if pronounced right, is wrong, but if pronounced wrong is right?
2. What is so fragile that when its name is spoken, it's broken?
3. What demands an answer but asks no question?
4. A man was driving a black truck. His lights were not on. The moon was not out. A lady was crossing the street. How did the man see her?
5. If six children and two dogs were under an umbrella, how come none of them got wet?
6. What belongs to you, but is used more by others?
7. What has two hands but no arms?
8. What happens when you throw a green rock in the Red Sea?
9. A man and a dog were going down the street. The man rode, yet walked. What was the dog's name?
10. If an electric train travels 100km an hour in a westerly direction and the wind is blowing from the north, in which direction is the smoke blowing?
11. Where can you always find health, wealth and happiness?
12. At this moment everyone in the world is doing the same thing. What is it?
13. A doctor and a boy were fishing. The boy was the doctor's son, but the doctor was not the boy's father. Who was the doctor?
14. A frog fell into a well 3.6 meters deep. He could jump 1 meter, but every time he jumped 3.6 meters he fell back 61 centimeters. How many times did he have to jump out of the well?
15. A man started to town with a fox, a goose and a sack of corn. He came to a stream which he had to cross in a tiny boat. He could only take one extra thing with him across at a time. He could not leave the fox alone with the goose or the goose alone with the corn. How did he get them all safely over the stream?

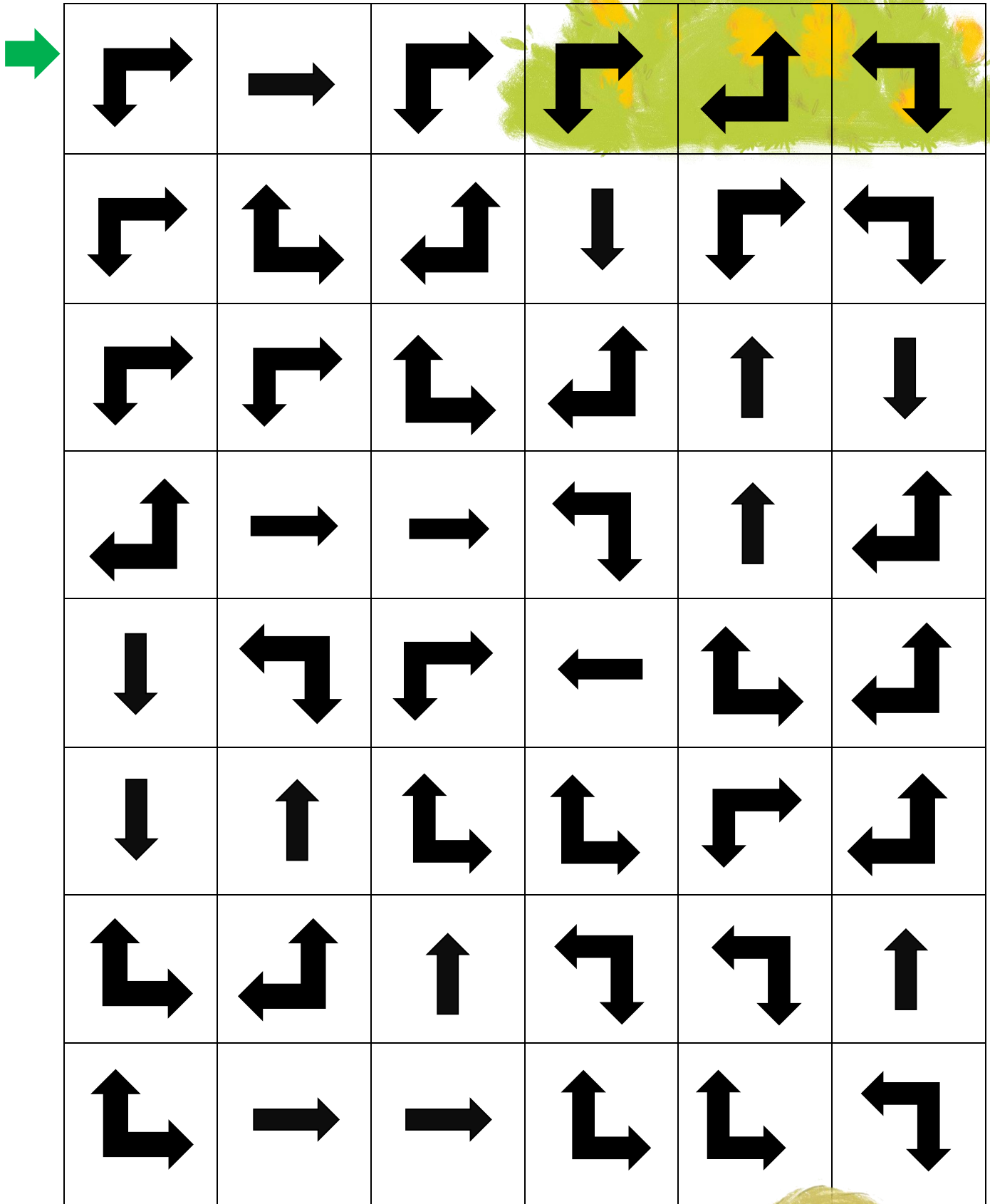


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# ARROW MAZE

Move from one square at a time to get from start to finish. You must move in the direction the arrow is pointing. If the arrow points two ways then you can go in either direction.



# MAD LIBS

Fill in the blanks using the word hints. Then read aloud!

This Mad Libs passage is taken from *Blinky Bill* by Dorothy Wall, which is celebrating 85 years of publication this year.



The \_\_\_\_\_ was alive with \_\_\_\_\_.

noun

noun, feeling

Mrs Koala had a brand new \_\_\_\_\_, and the news spread like \_\_\_\_\_.

noun

noun

The \_\_\_\_\_ in the highest gum-trees heard of it, and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

noun

verb

verb

at the idea. In and out of their \_\_\_\_\_ the rabbits came scuttling, their big brown

noun

\_\_\_\_\_ opening wide with wonder as they heard the news. Over the \_\_\_\_\_ the

noun

noun

message went where Mrs Kangaroo was \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ towards her home.

adverb

verb

She \_\_\_\_\_ in the air with joy. "I must tell Mr Kangaroo!" she cried and \_\_\_\_\_

verb

verb

away in great hops and leaps. Even Mrs Snake, who was having a nap, awoke, gave a \_\_\_\_\_,

verb

and blinked her wicked little eyes. The whole \_\_\_\_\_ was twittering with the news, for a baby

noun

bear was a great event.

**Adjective:** describes something (purple, slimy, neat)

**Noun:** person, place or thing (mum, house, whale)

**Verb:** an action (run, jumped, skipping)

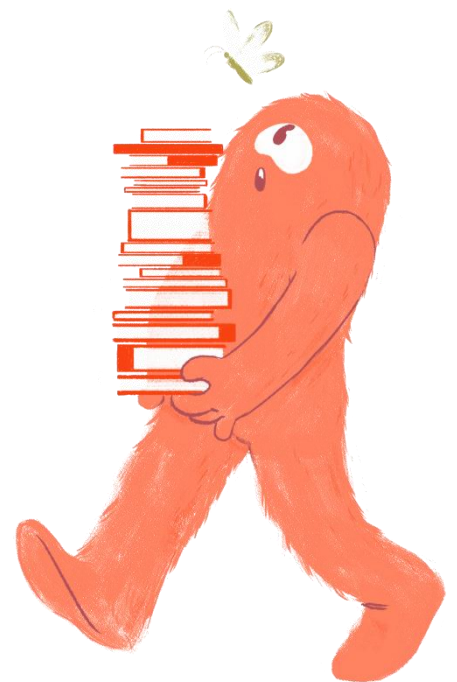
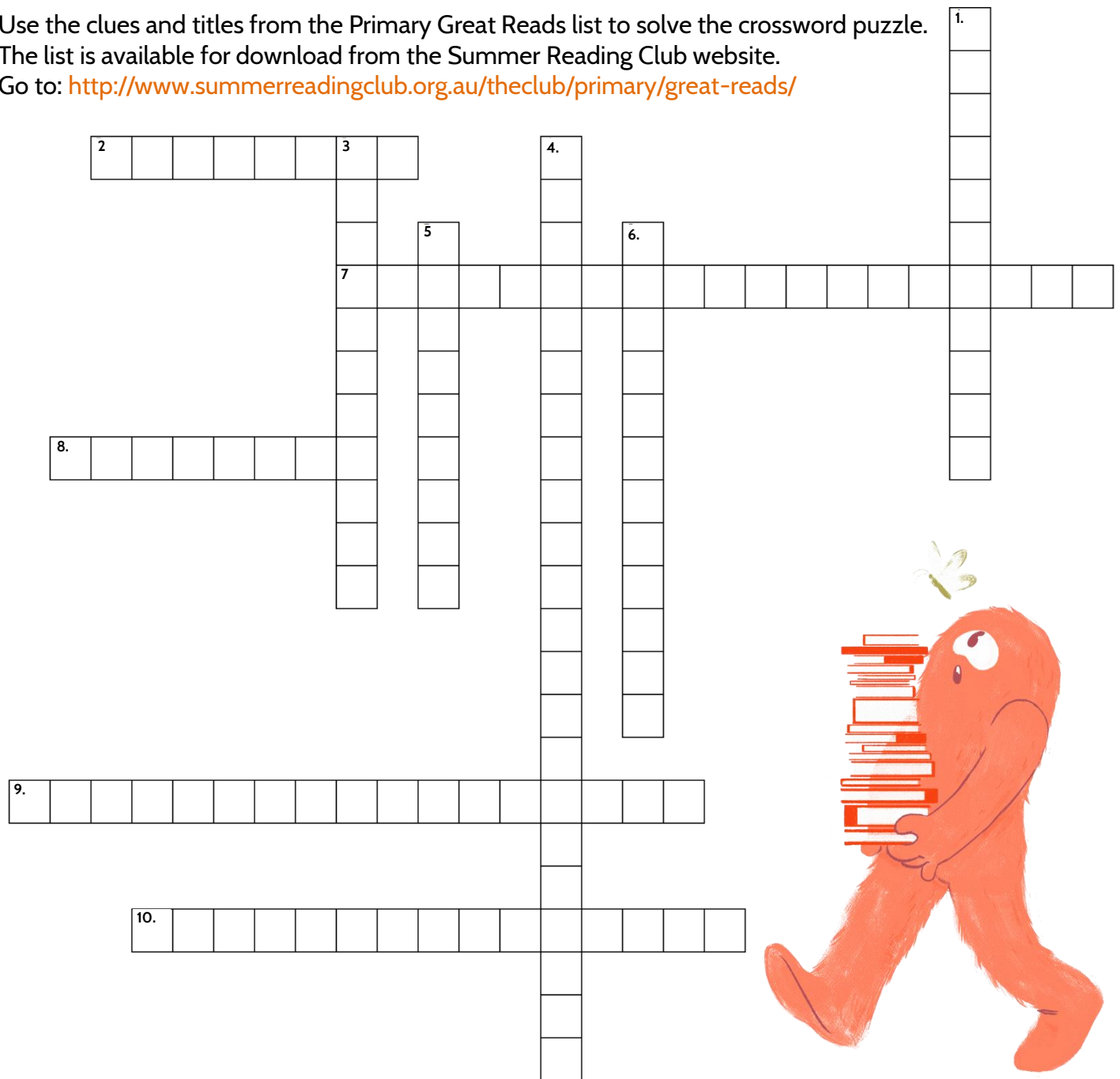
**Adverb:** adds description to a verb, adjective (words ending in -ly)

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# CROSSWORD

Use the clues and titles from the Primary Great Reads list to solve the crossword puzzle. The list is available for download from the Summer Reading Club website.

Go to: <http://www.summerreadingclub.org.au/theclub/primary/great-reads/>



## Across

2. This title is authored by the Australian Children's Laureate for 2018-19.
7. Silky, Moon-Face and the Saucepan Man are just a few of the curious creatures you'll encounter in this 75 year old magical tale.
8. Filled with fanciful, detailed art, this alphabet book contains much more than meets the eye.
9. In this book, discovery of a tiny island and an extinct bird leads to action, fun and curious adventures.
10. Documenting an array of curious creatures, this text has been entertaining wizarding families for generations.

## Down

1. Fall in love with the bush, hiking and being in the wild in this curious tale of discovery.
3. To save her brother, the inventor in this tale must venture into his bowels using her newly created nano-technology.
4. Celebrating fauna and flora, these little characters and their adventures have been a part of Australian culture since 1918.
5. An imaginative field guide, documenting and array of amazing mechanical creatures.
6. The curiosity of this book's main character leads him through a gilded old mirror into a parallel world.

# ANAGRAM UNSCRAMBLE

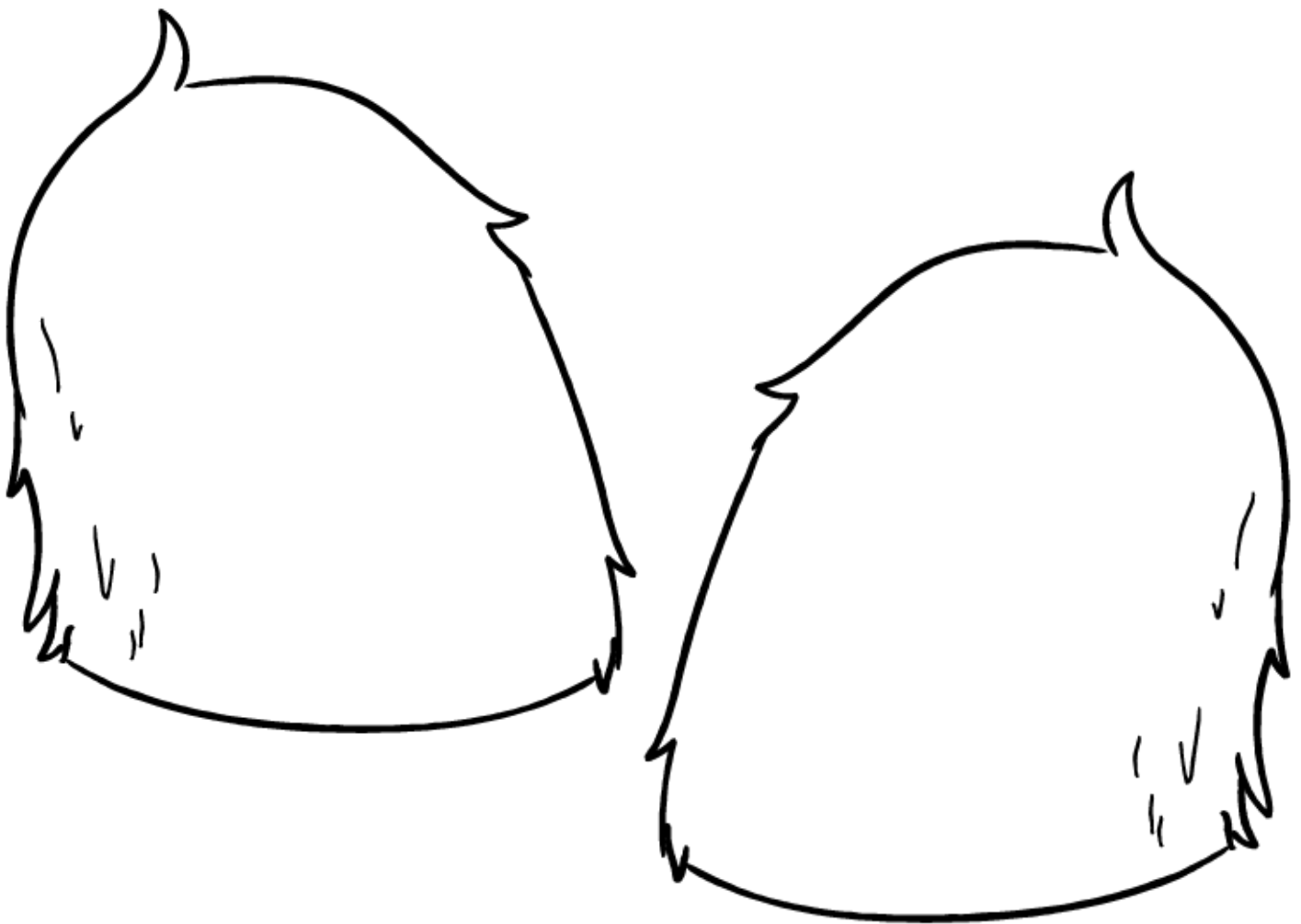
An anagram is a word or phrase formed by rearranging the letters of another word or phrase. Can you decipher the six puzzles below?



1. Taco Cruiser Euruss \_\_\_\_\_
2. Aura Fonda Flan \_\_\_\_\_
3. Salami Overalls Rumpus \_\_\_\_\_
4. Bath Salts Icy Me \_\_\_\_\_
5. Peel Rest Lox \_\_\_\_\_
6. A Mineral Shoe \_\_\_\_\_

# CURIOUS CREATURES

These Curious Creatures need some facial expressions. Add details to bring these critters to life!

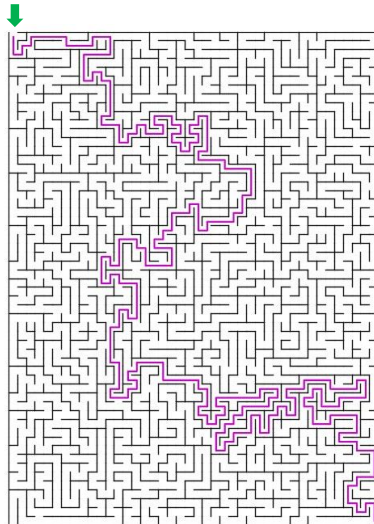


# SOLUTIONS

## Spot the difference p2



## A-maze-ing p4



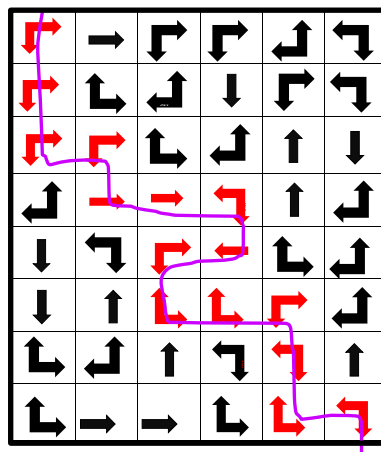
## Wordsearch p5



## Curious Questions p7

1. Wrong
2. Silence
3. A telephone
4. It was a bright sunny day
5. Because it wasn't raining
6. Your name
7. A clock
8. The rock gets wet
9. Yet
10. There is no smoke from an electric train!
11. In the dictionary
12. Getting older
13. His mother
14. On the tenth jump he reached 3.9 meters and was out!
15. He took the goose over fist and came back. Then he took the fox across and bought the goose back. Next he took the corn over. He came back alone and took the goose.

## Arrow Maze p8



## Crossword p10

- Across**
2. Toad Rage
  7. The Magic Faraway Tree
  8. Animalia
  9. The Dodo Made Me Do It.
  10. Fantastic Beasts
- Down**
1. Off the Track
  3. Gastronomists
  4. Snugglepot and Cuddlepie
  5. Mechanica
  6. A Chase in Time

## Anagram Unscramble p11

1. Curious Creatures
2. Flora and Fauna
3. Marvellous marsupials
4. Mythical Beasts
5. Let's Explore
6. Animal Heroes



**I can't stop raving about:**

Book title	
Author	
Illustrator	

This book was about:

--

I loved:

--

Who should read this book?

--

About me	Name	
	Age	Postcode

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