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# TIME PASS!

## THE MAGAZINE

Visit the Valley of Kings with Sam!



Rats can get tickled?





Learn more about the Longest Living Organisms on Earth

What is so special about Mullah's soup?

# FOLKTALE

## Mullah Nasruddin:
## The Soup of the Soup



The fame of Mullah Nasruddin had spread far and wide and people were keen to meet him. One such person decided to visit him, carrying a big basket of fresh vegetables from his farm as a gift.

Pleased by the respect shown to him and the generosity of his visitor, Mullah asked him to dine at home and invited him to stay as a guest for the night. The visitor returned to his village well-fed and well-rested. He told all his neighbours about the hospitality of the famed Mullah Nasruddin.

A few days later, there was a knock at Mullah's door and a couple stood outside.



When asked who they were, they replied with big smiles, "Oh great sir! We heard about your fame from our neighbour – the man who visited you carrying the big basket of vegetables! We heard of your hospitality and wanted to visit you for ourselves."

Flattered by all of the compliments, Mullah invited the couple to stay for dinner and fed them a lavish meal. He also invited them to stay as his guests for the night. They left the next day, satiated and happy.

A week later, a group of people appeared at his door. They said, "We heard all about your wonderful generosity from our friends! We are the neighbours' neighbours of the man who brought you the big basket of vegetables."

Mullah realized all his hospitality was being taken advantage of and it had to stop. With a smile on his face, he invited the new set of guests into his house, offering them dinner.

The visitors gladly sat down to eat Mullah's famous home-cooked meal. Their mouths fell open with a shock when Mullah placed a bowl of hot water in front of each one of them.

"Oh guest, please begin! This is the soup of the soup of the vegetables your neighbour gave me!"

The guests quietly left his house, while Mullah smiled to himself.

# sea creatures crossword puzzle




PUZZLE TIME

Find 10 watering cans in the spring garden






# PONDERING CORNER

## THE GREAT PYRAMID OF GIZA

Also known as Pyramid of Khufu/ Pyramid of Cheops

Built for
Pharaoh Khufu

The oldest wonder
of the ancient world

Construction Time
20 years

Height - 147 meters
Weight - 5955000 tons

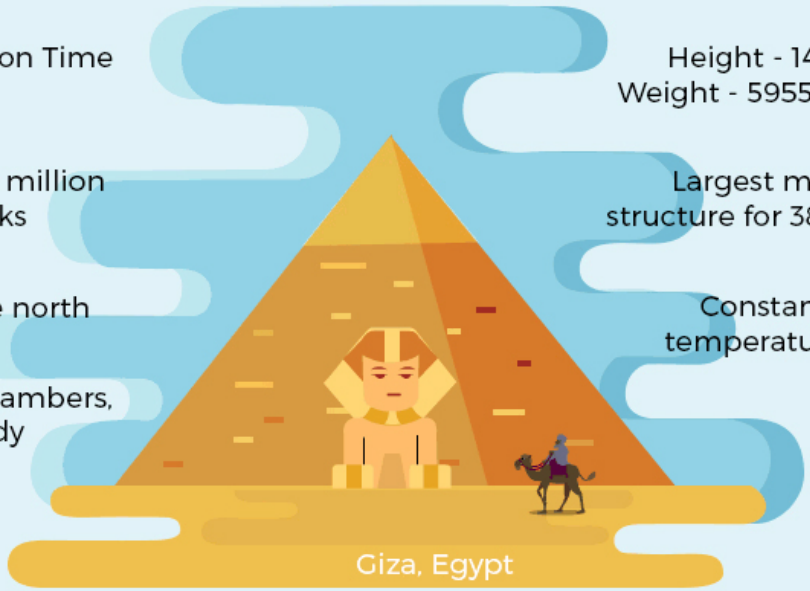
Built of 2.3 million
stone blocks

Largest man-made
structure for 3800 years

Points true north

Constant interior
temperature - 68° F

3 burial chambers,
but no body
found



# Sam Visits Valley of the Kings

Discover a new place

## Some interesting facts about Valley of the Kings

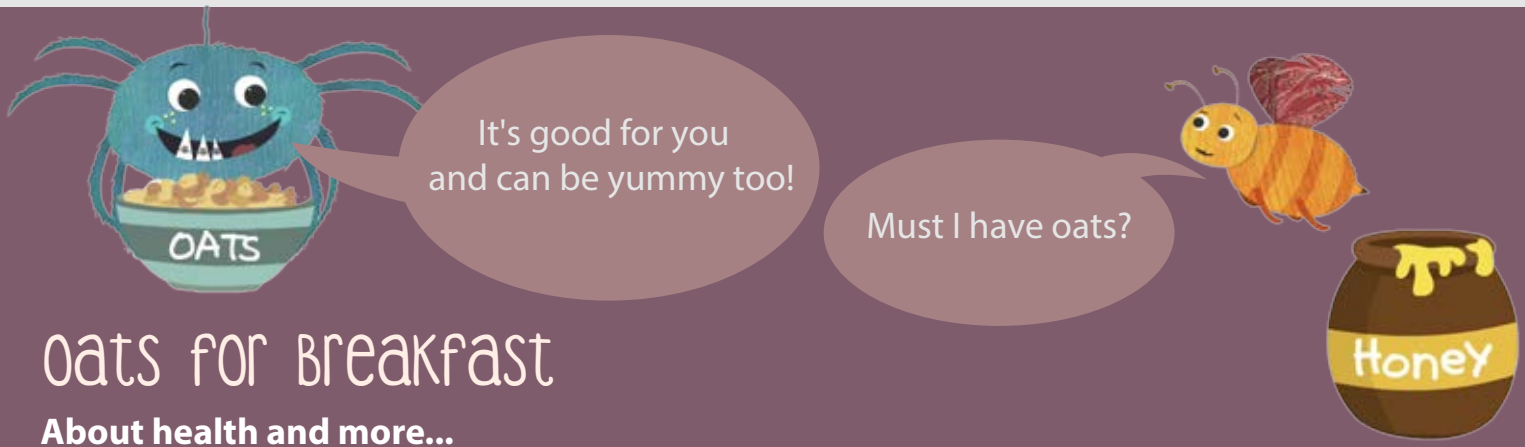


I'm in Egypt today, traversing through what ís known as Wadi al Muluk, or, the Valley of Kings.The Valley of Kings near Luxor on the west bank of Niles also became the burial place for many well-known Pharaohs such as Tutankhanum, Seti I and Ramases of the II New Kingdom of Egypt. Several high ranking queens, priests and elites of the 18th, 19th and 20th dynasties, were also buried here.

Egyptians were big believers of the afterlife and their tombs reflected this. Like the tombs in the pyramids, the tombs in the Valley of Kings also show elaborate preparations for the kingsí journey into the afterlife. They believed their Pharaohs would become one with Gods in the afterlife, so their tombs were well stocked for this very purpose.

From riches and treasures like the gold masks and precious jewelry to mundane everyday items like clothes, underwear and even furniture, Egyptian tombs had all the material necessities a ruler might need in the afterlife. In fact, they even found food, drinks, and favored companions and pets buried alongside.

For centuries the valley has been combed for tombs, and it still yields surprises. Experts believe that there are many more tombs to be found.




## Oats for Breakfast

**About health and more...**

Oats are packed with a lot of nutrients that help you stay mentally and physically active throughout the day. They are among the healthiest grains on earth. They're a gluten-free whole grain and a great source of important vitamins, minerals, fibre and antioxidants. A cup of oats has 13 grams of fibre. Having it for breakfast can help your brains work actively throughout the day. Oats contain a large amount of beta-glucan, a type of soluble fibre that promotes healthy gut bacteria and increases feelings of fullness.

You can get creative with your oatmeal in the morning by adding some honey, chopped apples, strawberries, sliced bananas or crushed nuts like raisins or cranberries to it. Try and have oats as often as you can. No need to skip other breakfast options. Though having one cup of oatmeal is essential as having 13 grams of fibre in a day is a healthy habit.

# Spot ten differences



# WHY DOES THE OCEAN HAVE WAVES?

When you visit a beach, you enjoy going up and down the waves, some are light while some are strong and dangerous. The ocean water is constantly moving- above the surface as ocean waves and below the surface as currents.




We love to play in the ocean waves, love to hear the sound of it and some even enjoy surfing. But what causes these waves?

An ocean wave is caused by winds moving on the surface of the water. The energy in the wind is transferred into the water, thus causing these waves.



# Tickle your funny bone

What did Pharaoh say when he saw the pyramid?
Mummy's Home



Where do Pharaohs like to eat?
Pizza Tut!

What music do mummies listen to?
Wrap!

# amusing news

## RATS LAUGH WHEN TICKLED!

***Scientists confirm***

Researchers at the Humboldt University of Berlin identified neurons in rats' brains that respond to tickles.

### More News

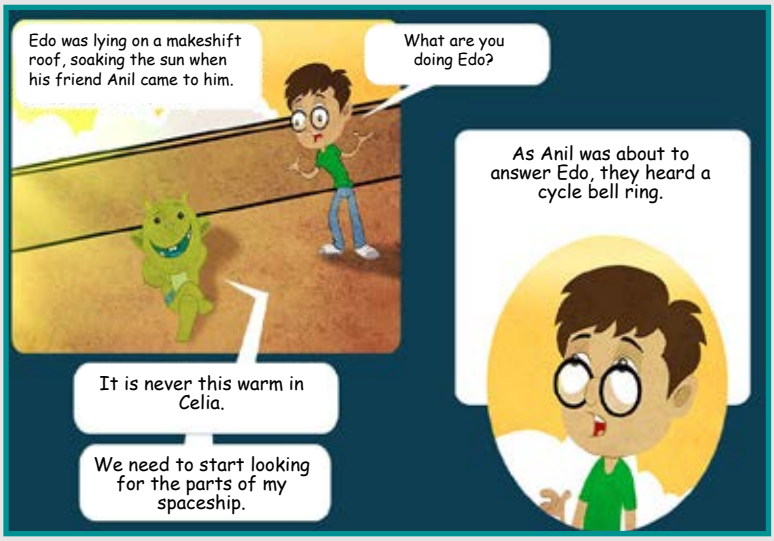
When tickled on their back, stomach and tail; rats have high pitched vocalisation laughter. This laughter is caused at high frequencies but is inaudible to humans.



# EDO

## a comic story



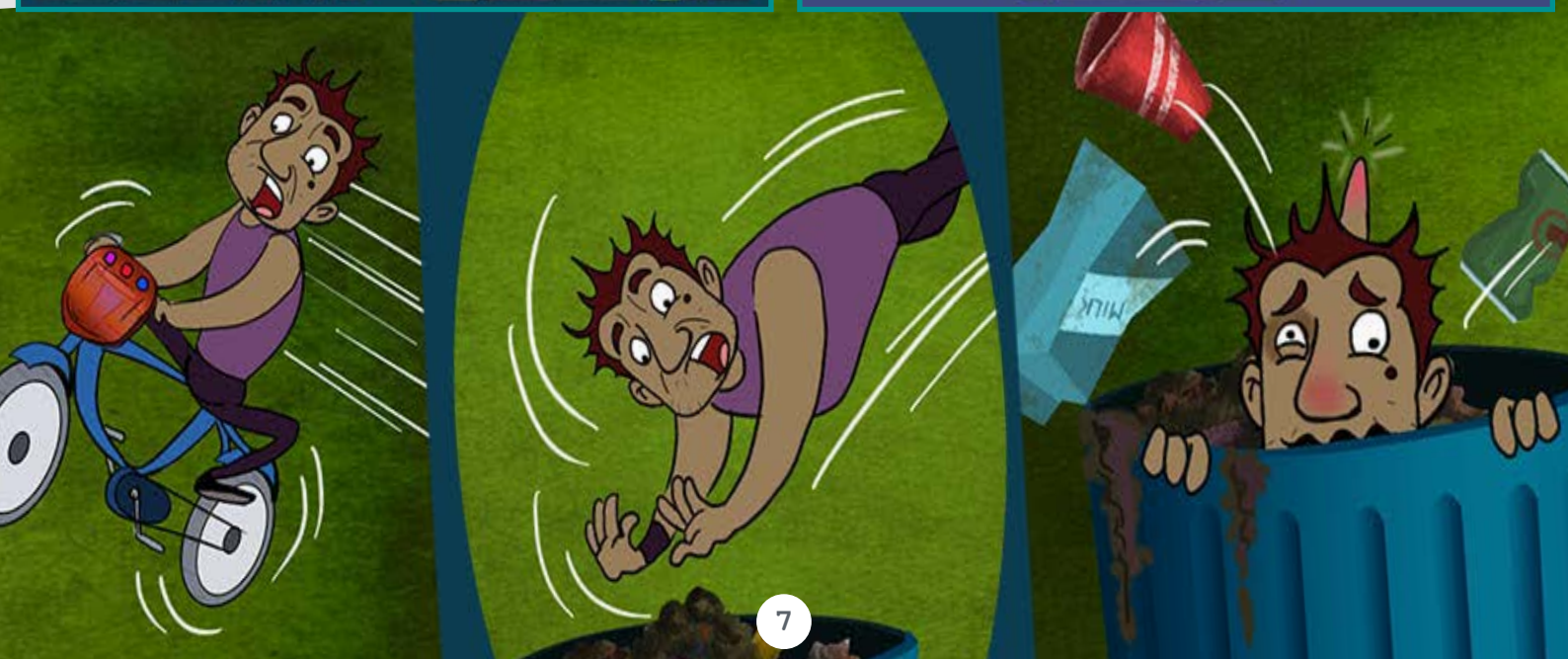
























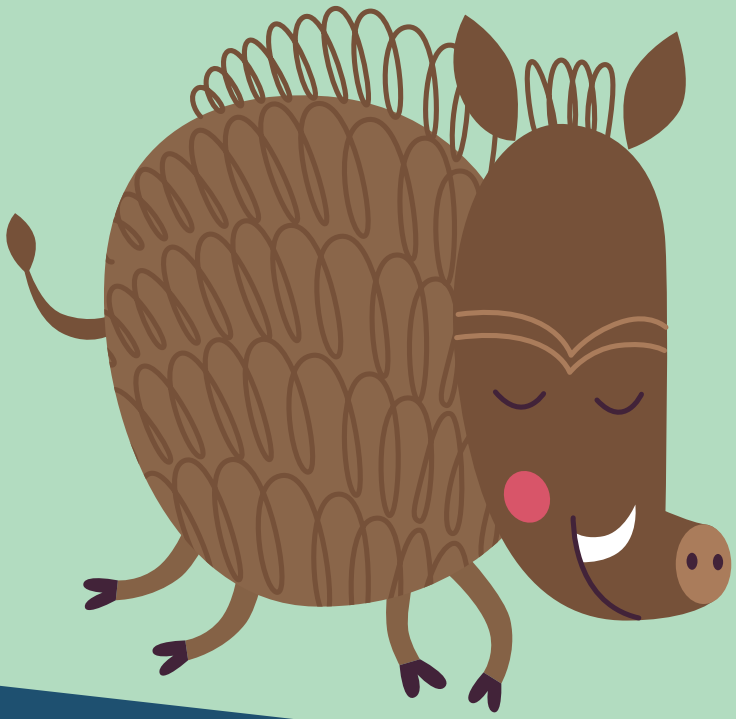




# physics FACTS

"Even travelling at the speed of light it would take 2 million years to reach the nearest large galaxy, andromeda..
Luckily, due to Einstien's special Relativity, if you were travelling at the speed of light, you wouldn't experience time at all"

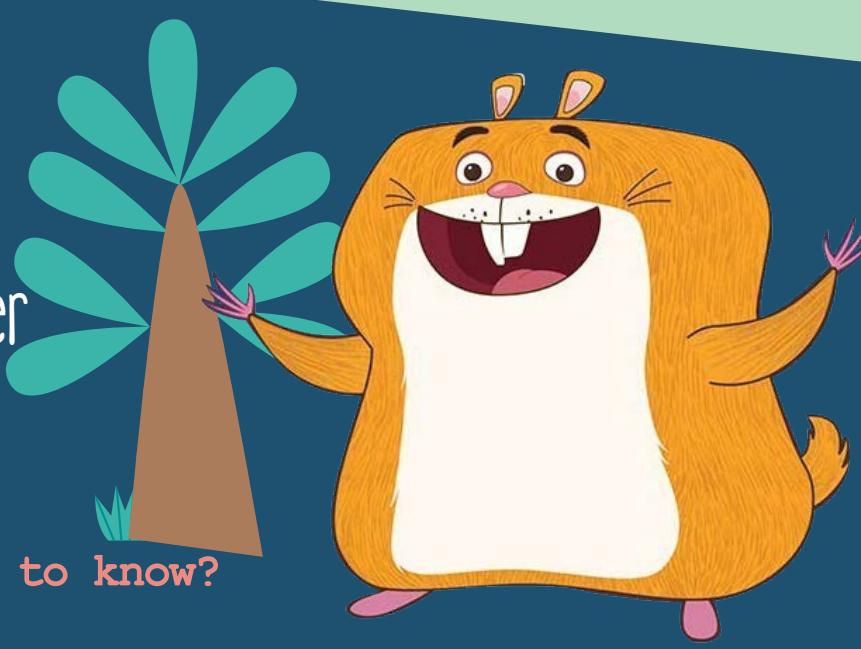
Ernest the Warthog was tumbling through the bushes, looking for a quick bite to eat. His stomach was rumbling and he needed to find a snack, QUICK. He heard a rustle behind him and thought it was a friend who had joined in. "Excuse me, do you know which was the river is?" said a loud voice behind him. Ernest turned around and let out a scream...



## complete the story....

# funfacts

## With Hamlet the Hamster

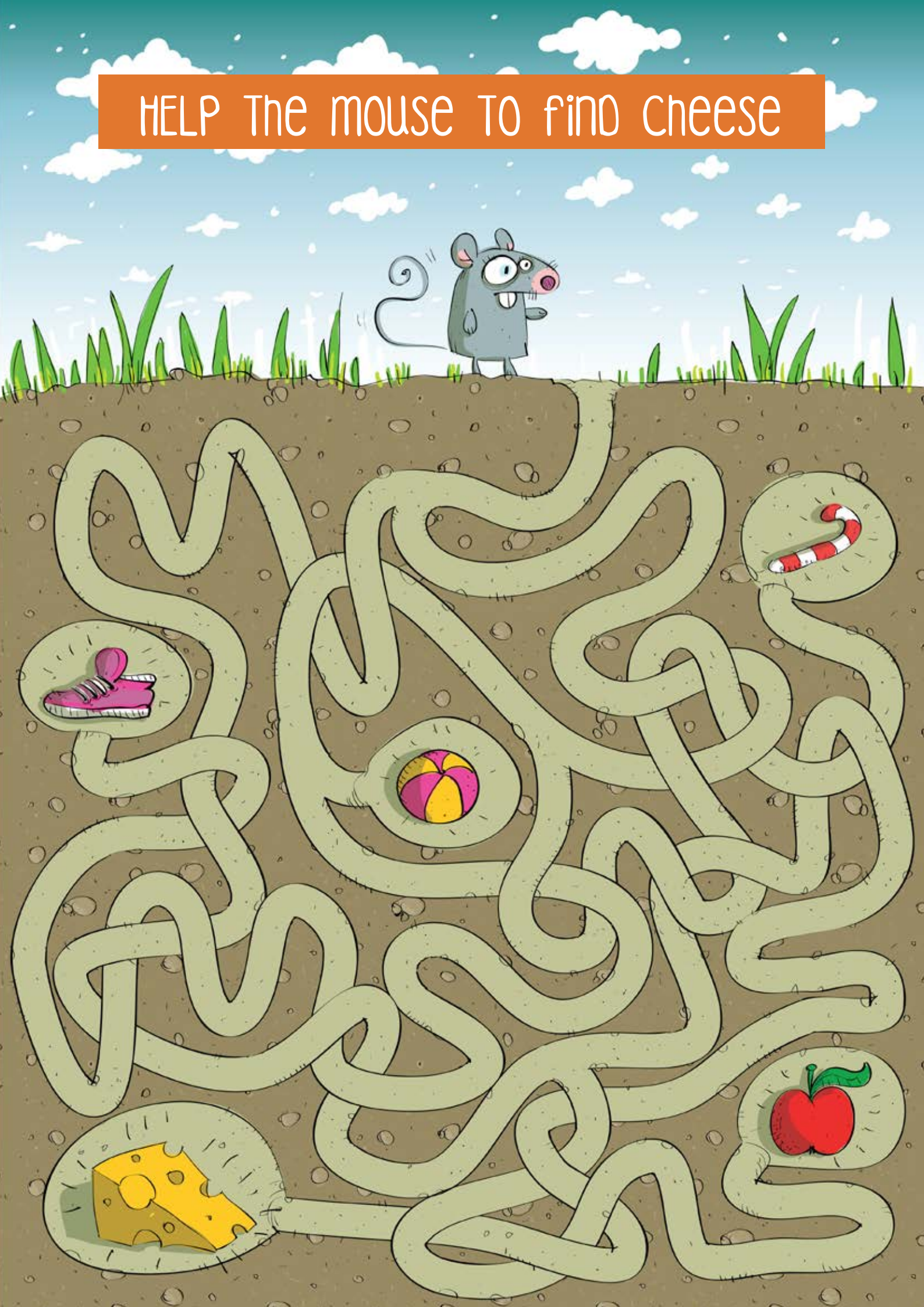


**To know or not to know,**
**that is the question!**
**Well, wouldn't you prefer to know?**

## Facts About Plants

- Trees are the longest living organisms on Earth.
- The smell of freshly cut grass is actually a plant distress call.
- 85% of plant life is found in the ocean.
- Over 70,000 plant species are utilized for medicine.
- There are over 300,000 identified plant species and the list is growing all the time.
- A notch in the tree will remain at the same distance from the ground as the tree grows.

# HELP The MOUSE TO FIND Cheese



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