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Panchatantra: The Sage and the Mouse

A long time ago, a very learned sage used to live in a dense forest. All the animals of the forest used to gather around him every day and listen to his spiritual teachings.

Among these animals was a little mouse who was a follower of the sage. He used to go daily to listen to the sage's teachings. One day, when the mouse was roaming around in the forest, he was suddenly attacked by a cat. He managed to slip out of the cat's grip and ran straight to the sage's ashram and begged the sage to save his life. The cat also followed the mouse to the sage's ashram and asked for his prey to be returned.

The sage was in a dilemma. He was compassionate towards the mouse but he could not take the cat's prey. He thought for some time and then, using his powers, he transformed the mouse into a bigger cat. Seeing such a big cat, the other cat was scared and ran away.

The mouse now roamed around in the forest feeling powerful because no cat would dare to attack him now.

A few days later, the mouse was suddenly attacked by a fox. He had never considered that there were other, bigger animals in the forest who could be a threat to him. Again, the mouse managed to slip away and ran to the sage's ashram with the fox chasing him.

When they reached the sage's ashram, the sage saw the plight of the mouse and transformed him into a bigger fox. Upon seeing this, the fox ran away. Now, the mouse started roaming around more freely than ever.

But his luck did not last very long. One day, a tiger pounced on him. As always, the mouse ran for his life and reached the sage's ashram with the tiger following him close at his heels. And once again, the sage, pitying the mouse, transformed the mouse into a big tiger.

Now, the mouse was completely fearless. He assumed the title of the king of the forest and started commanding his subjects. But all this while, the mouse was disturbed by the thought that if someday the sage got angry with him, he could use his divine powers and change him to a mouse again.

He went to the sage and said, "I want to eat you so that I can enjoy all the divine powers that you have."

The sage was very angry on hearing this and sensing the tiger's evil intentions, he immediately turned him back into a mouse. He realized his mistake and begged the sage for forgiveness and asked him to change him back into a tiger. But the sage was wise enough not to listen to the mouse and chased him away.



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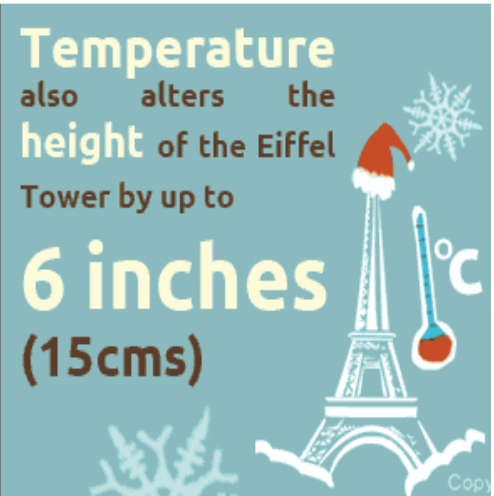
















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about health and more!

What makes watermelon a cool fruit?







Apart from being delicious, watermelons are a great summer fruit you can enjoy to beat the heat. They also have some amazing health benefits!

Watermelon has a water content of 92%. This makes it hydrating and helps you feel full. It also helps you feel fresh in the summer time!

It contains, vitamin A, E, C and Lycopene which gives it a red colour and is linked to having many health benefits. Watermelon is a low-calorie fruit high in some nutrients, especially carotenoids, vitamin C and cucurbitacin E.

Watermelon has several heart-healthy components, including lycopene, citrulline and other vitamins and minerals.

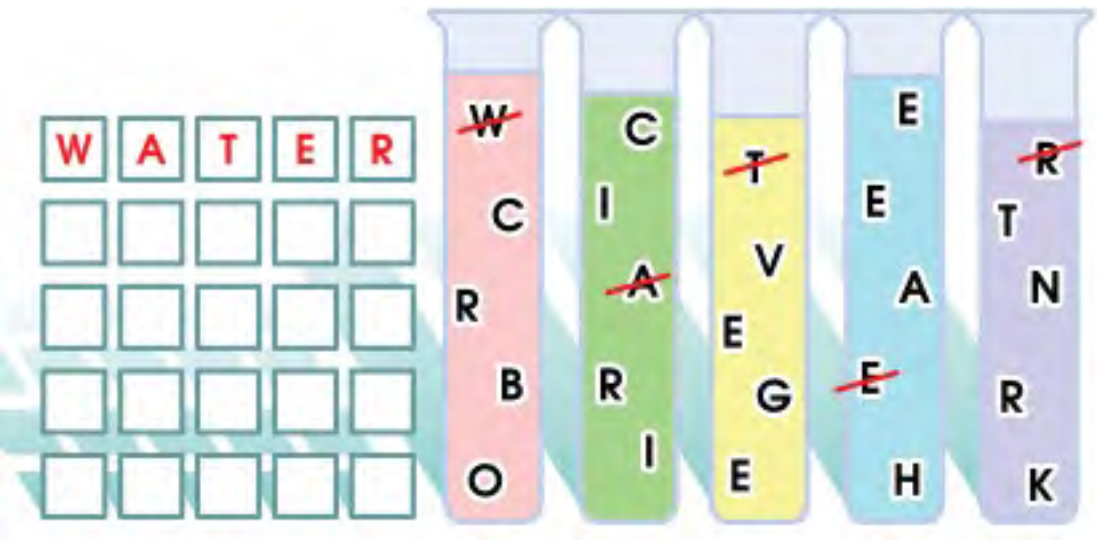
Several nutrients in watermelon are good for your hair and skin.

Fiber and water are important for healthy digestion. And the best part is, watermelon contains both! So instead of sugar filled ice-lollies, why don't you try your hand at some delicious homemade watermelon ice pops instead?

Fun with words

Take a letter from every test tube and make a word!

Every letter can be used only once.





Sam Visits the Giant Buddha of Leshan



Discover a new place



I'm at Mount Enmei in the Sichuan Province of China, and behind me is the largest stone Buddha in the world! The Giant Buddha of Leshan is a 71m high statue of Bodhisattva Maitreya, carved out of a hillside in the 8th century! It looks down on the confluence of three rivers and is big enough for one hundred people to sit on. The shoulder alone is big enough to be a basketball court!

The locals tell me that the statue has a very interesting backstory. Long ago, the confluence was a site for many accidents, and the people worried that it was due to an enraged water spirit. A monk named Hai Tong built the statue to calm the water spirits, also ensuring that the statue would add the fallen stones from the carving. This would reduce the water force and thus, reduce accidents! It's also said that Hai Tong was so dedicated to this cause that he would sooner give up his eyeballs than give up on the project! While he didn't see the project completed in his lifetime, his disciples finished the project and the statue was finally built after 90 years of hard work.

Pondering Corner

Do ants have bones?



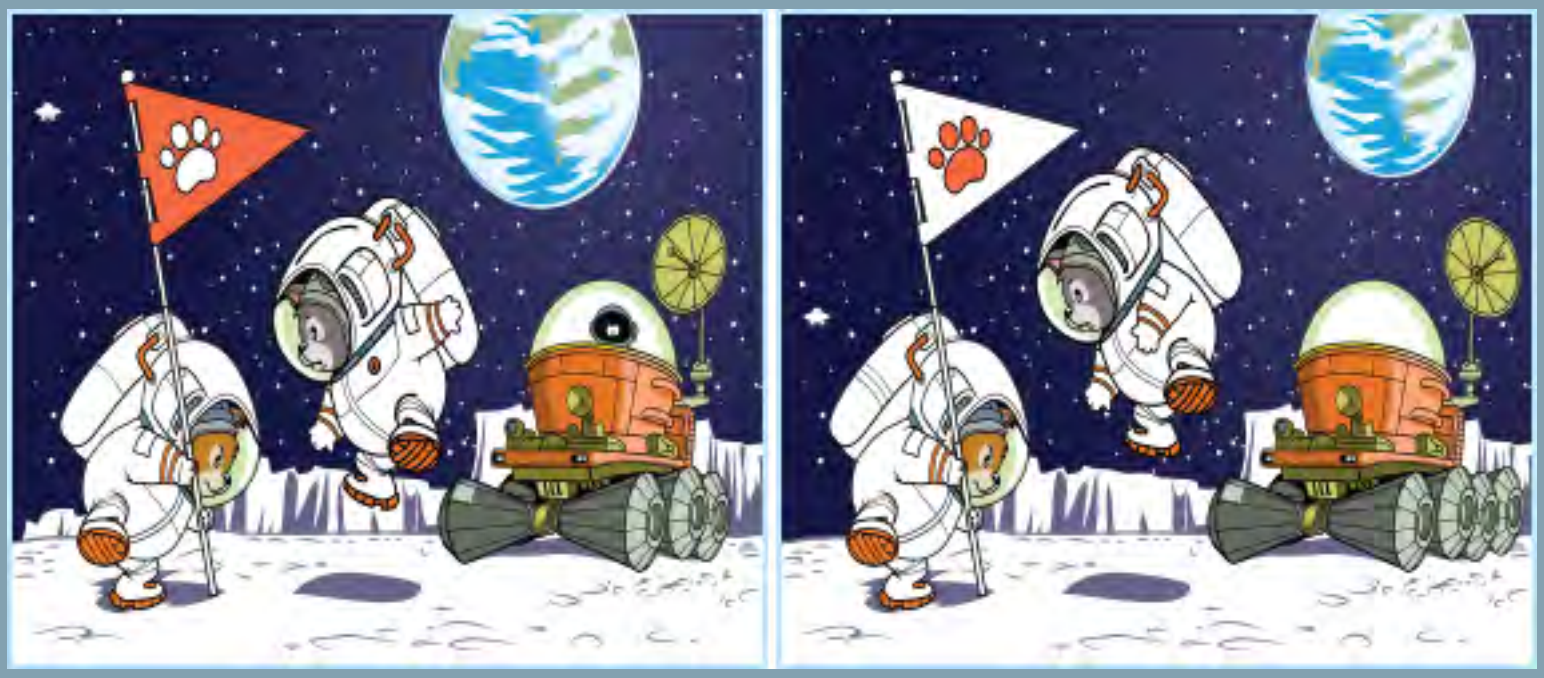
No, ants do not have bones, because like other insects ants are also exoskeleton.

An exoskeleton is a living being having the skeleton on the outside. This skeleton is not made of bone like we humans or animals have. It is made of very strong stuff called chitin.

Have you ever seen an ant really close? It is impossible to see the tiny structure as they are swift and extremely small to see anything with the naked eye.

Some parts of the exoskeleton extend to the inside of the body so that the tiny muscles can attach to the body parts inside.

spot ten differences





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Rohan and his mother had decided to go on a trek outside the city. They were surrounded by greenery, fresh air and no other people. It had been hours since they had seen anyone else. Rohan began to think they may be lost. They had meant to turn back an hour ago, but had lost track of time. They sun was going down and they didn't even have a torch!



complete the story...

amusing news

SEA OTTERS THE BEST BUDS

The Researchers say

Cute, dozy sea otters hold hands while sleeping so they do not drift apart from each other!

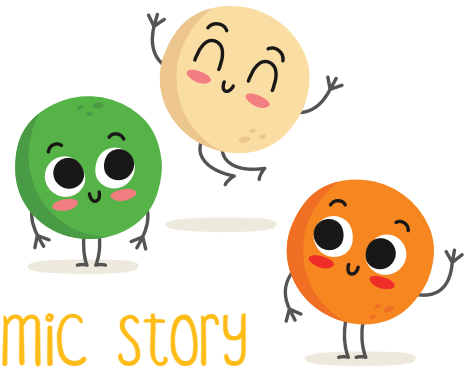
More News

Sea otters are the largest members of the weasel family and are different from other marine mammals because they hold hands when they sleep! A family that holds hand while sleeping together, stays together.



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a comic story



















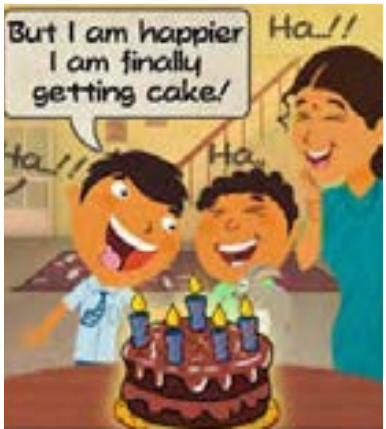














Tickle your funny bone

Q: What do you give an alien?
A: Some space.

Q: How do you organise a space party?
A: You planet!

Q: What holds the moon up?
A: Moon beams!

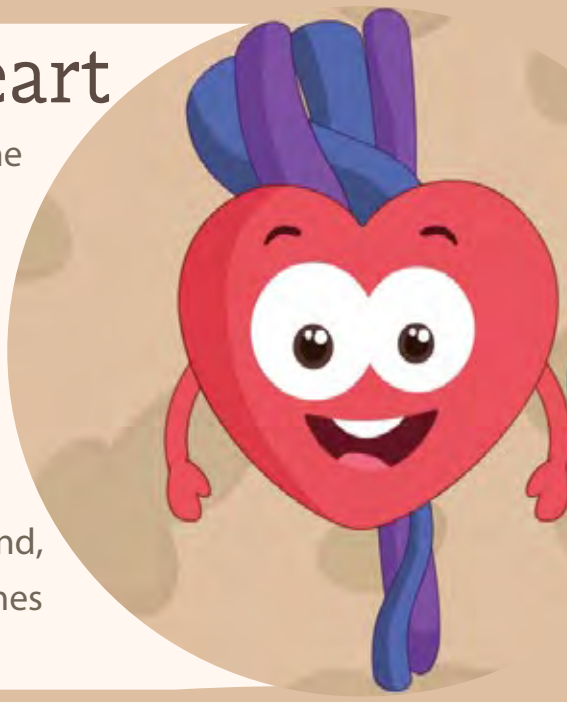


fun facts

With Hamlet the Hamster

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

Facts About the Human Heart



- The thump thump of a heart beat is the sound made by the valves of the heart opening and closing.
- The adult heart is the size of a large fist.
- The human heart beats 35 million times a year. That's 2.5 billion times through your life!
- All of the blood in your body travels through your heart once every minute.
- If all the blood vessels in your body were laid out end to end, they would extend to a 100,000 kms! That's almost 2 ½ times around the Earth!

Help the fox find the way to his home



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