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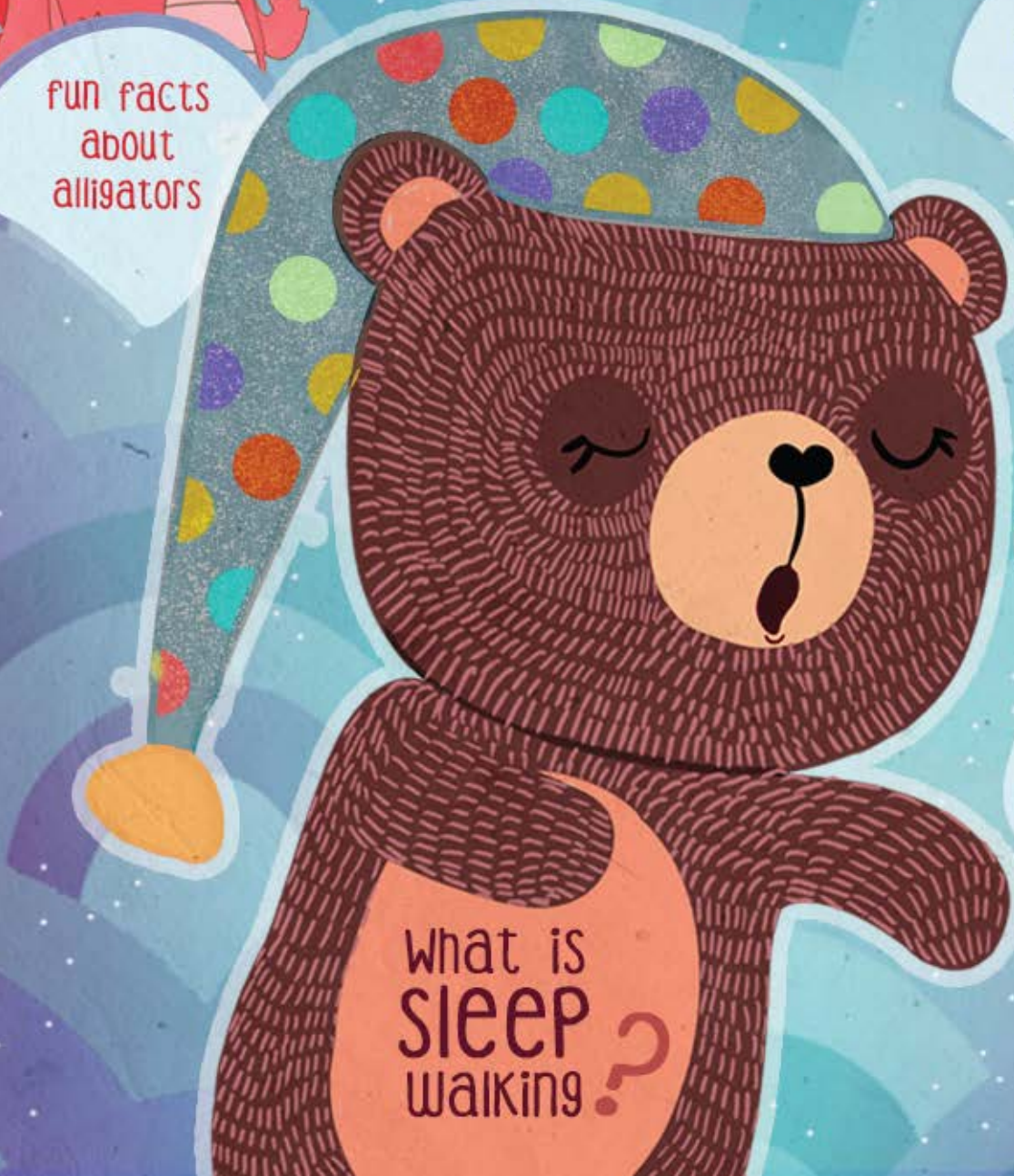
fun facts about alligators



are jelly fish really immortal?



Why didn't King Krishna Deva Raya get the horse he really wanted?



What is sleep walking?

FOLKTALE



Tenali Raman and the Arab Horse Trader

Once, an Arab horse trader came to Krishan Deva Raya's court. He had brought along many beautiful horses to show the king. They had beautiful flowing manes and were very muscular and healthy. The king's eyes lit up when he saw the horses and he instantly knew he wanted them.

The trader said, "Your Majesty, see these Arab steeds! They are my finest. If you like, I can get more. I own many such wonderful horses. All you have to do is say the word!"

Krishna Deva Raya replied thoughtfully, "This is the only breed missing from my stable. It would be a valuable addition to my stable. He saw the beautiful horses standing outside his palace and was excited.

Krishna Deva Raya said impulsively, "I will buy them all!"

The trader replied, "I need an advance of 5000 gold coins. I'll bring them in two days. I promise you that you will not be disappointed by these amazing animals!"

Two weeks passed but there was no sign of the trader. The king was very disappointed.

Krishna Deva Raya thought to himself while walking in his garden, "Where is the trader?" He saw Tenali Raman sitting there, writing on a piece of paper. He looked deep in thought.

Krishna Deva Raya asked, "What are you writing, Tenali Raman?"

Tenali Raman replied, "I'm listing the biggest fools in the land."

Curious, Krishna Deva Raya said, "Let me have a look." Tenali Raman handed him the paper.

Krishna Deva Raya was taken aback and angry. "How can my name be at the top of this list? I'm the king! How dare you call me a fool!"

Tenali Raman retorted, "Whoever gives a stranger 5000 gold coins and thinks that he will return is a fool, Your Majesty."

Krishna Deva Raya asked, "What if he returns?"

Tenali Raman replied in an instant, "Then I will put his name at the top of the list instead of yours!"

Krishna Deva Raya said, "I understand what you're saying, Tenali. I will always consult you now on important matters."



FIND THE HIDDEN OBJECTS



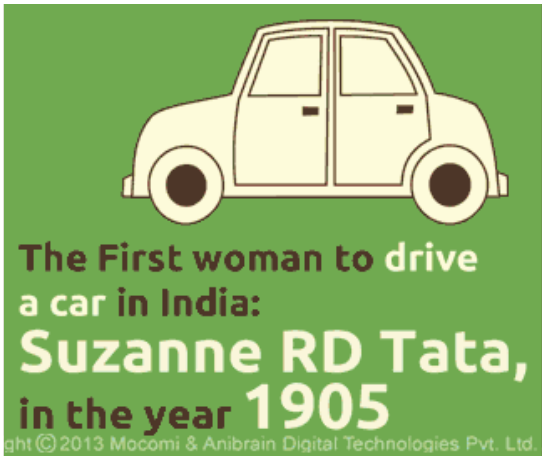














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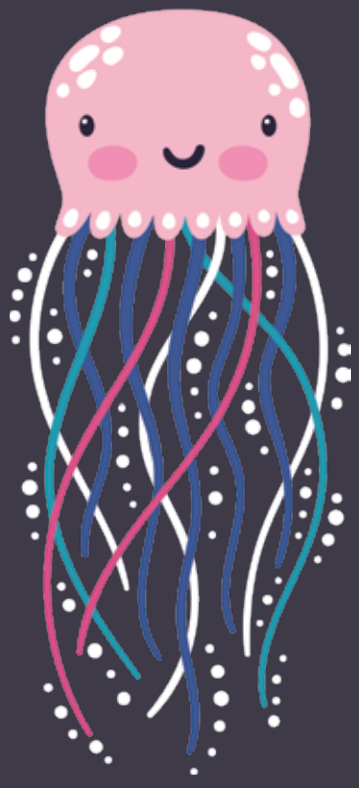
Do you know what is sleepwalking?

Sleepwalking is when a person, who is in a state of sleep rises and moves around without being aware of his actions and doesn't seem to remember them when he wakes up.
Sleepwalking is a sleep and behaviour disorder in which sleepwalkers arise from the slow wave sleep stage in a state of low consciousness and perform activities that are usually performed during a state of complete consciousness.
It is also referred to as somnambulism.



Pondering corner

immortal jellyfish



Immortality! Sounds like a dream right? Just ask the "Turritopsis dohrnii"! A tiny, bell-shaped water blob, the immortal jellyfish is just 4.5mm at its maximum height and width. And this little thing is the only officially known immortal creature on earth!
This particular species of jellyfish is native to the waters of the Mediterranean sea, although, they attach themselves to the bases of ships and are hence found in other areas of the world as well.
The immortal jellyfish is immortal because of it's ability to lose its maturity. The immortal jellyfish propagate, and then, instead of dying like the rest of the living creatures, they choose to revert to a sexually immature stage, and go through it all over again. And again. Forever.

Self Driving Cars

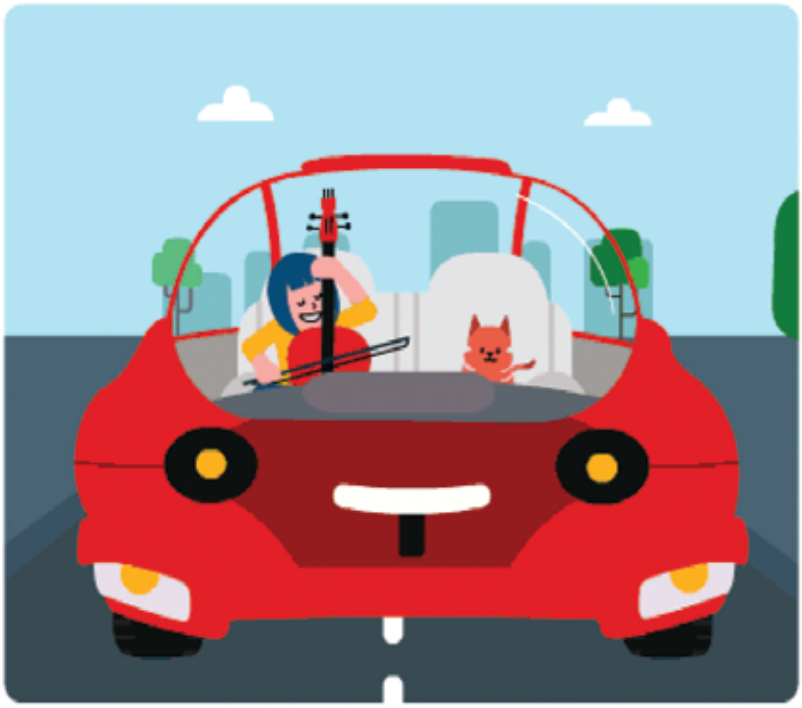
1939
The concept is introduced at a World's Fair by GM

1977
Japan comes up with a fully autonomous car

1980s
Europe gains a footing in AVs with Navlab, ALV and EUREKA

2014
Google releases a prototype of a 100% autonomous car

2015
Tesla releases a level 2 -3 AV as a software update



FUN FACTS

100% autonomous cars expected to be released to the general public by 2021

WIRED anticipates that by 2040, people will no longer need driving licenses!

TECH

A combination of GPS, Radar, lidar, odometry and computer vision

6 Levels of autonomy

Lv 0: Can only issue warnings
Lv 1 -2: Limited driver assistance
Lv 3: Limited autonomy
Lv 4: Highly autonomous
Lv 5: 100% autonomous



According to **Quantum Physics**, the smaller something is, the more likely it is to be in multiple places at once.

Sam Visits Potala Palace

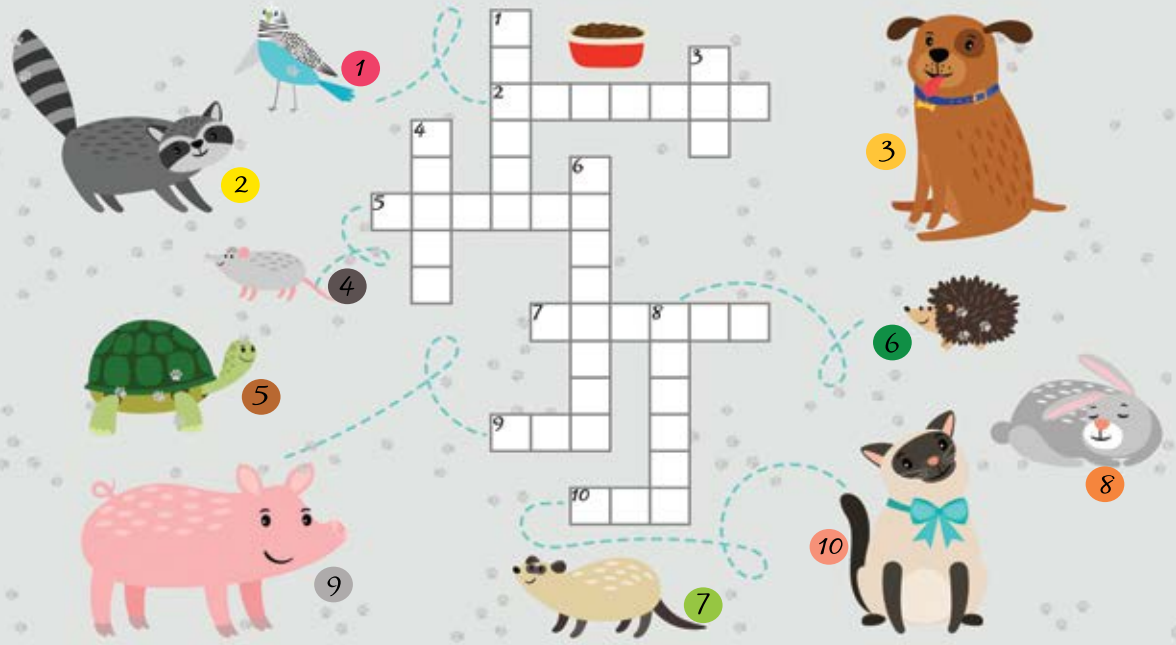
Discover a new place



Potala Palace is located on the Marpori hill. It lies between the Drepung and Sera monastaries and the old city of Lhasa, making it an ideal site for governing establishment, as pointed out by Konchong Chophel, spiritual advisor to the 5th Dalai Lama. The 5th agreed and began construction of the palace in the year 1645. Though the external construction was completed in a quick 3 years, the interiors and furnishings took around 45 years to be completed! Since its completion, it was the chief residence of the Dalai Lama till the 14th Dalai Lama fled to India during the Tibetan Uprising in 1959.

The palace is a sturdy complex, comprising of the Red and White palaces and their ancillary buildings. The White palace is a massive 13 story building with over 1000 rooms and 10000 shrines. There are more than 200000 statues and artifacts in and around the palace. Especially noteworthy are the 698 murals on the walls and along the corridors. It also houses the main ceremonial hall and the throne of the Dalai Lama. Higher up the mountain and to the west lies the Red Palace, which contains the gilded burial stupas of past Dalai Lamas. Further west is the private monastery of the Dalai Lama, the Namgyel Dratshang. This 117 m structure has copper based foundations, which help proof it against earthquakes.

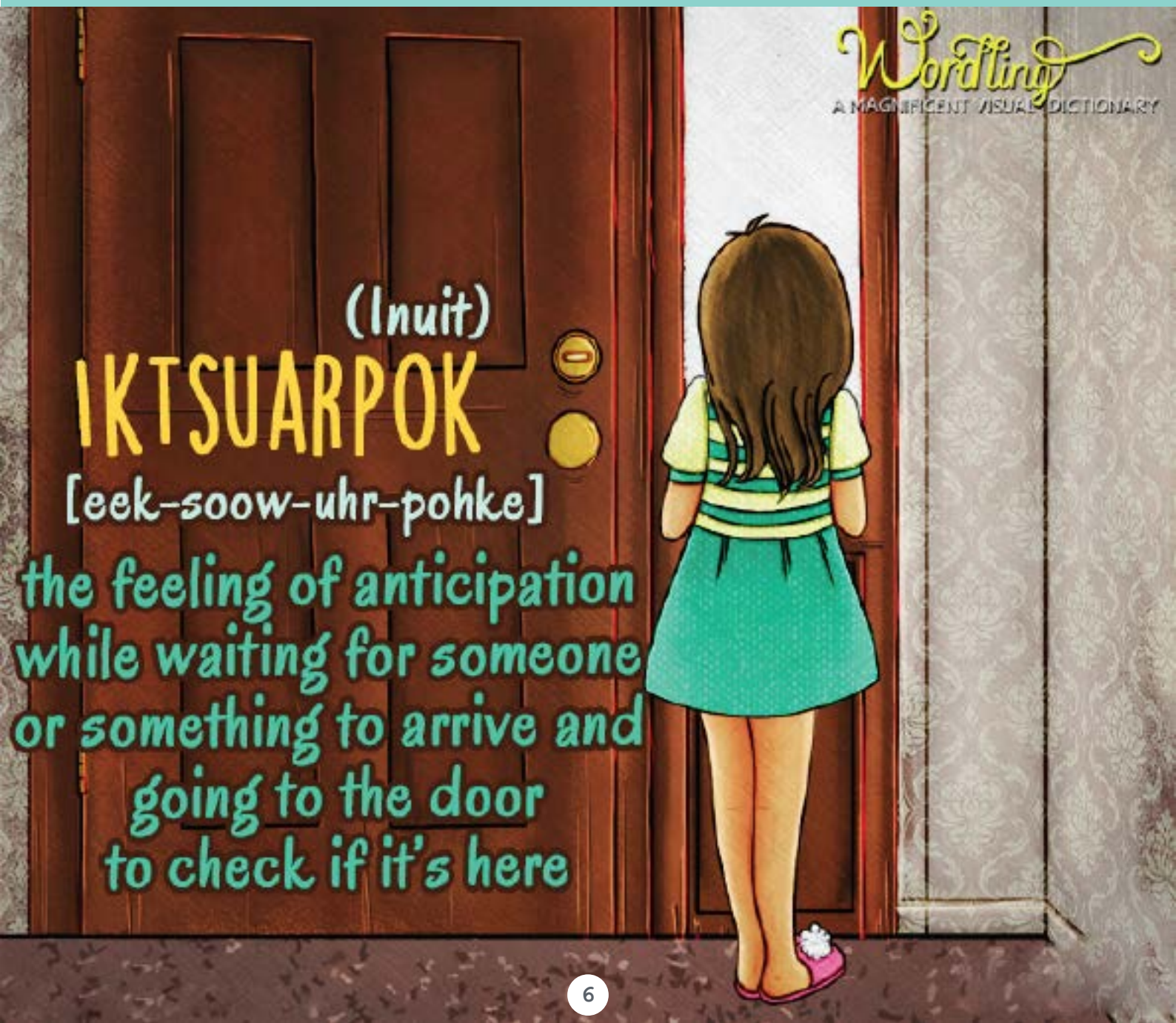
Fun With Words



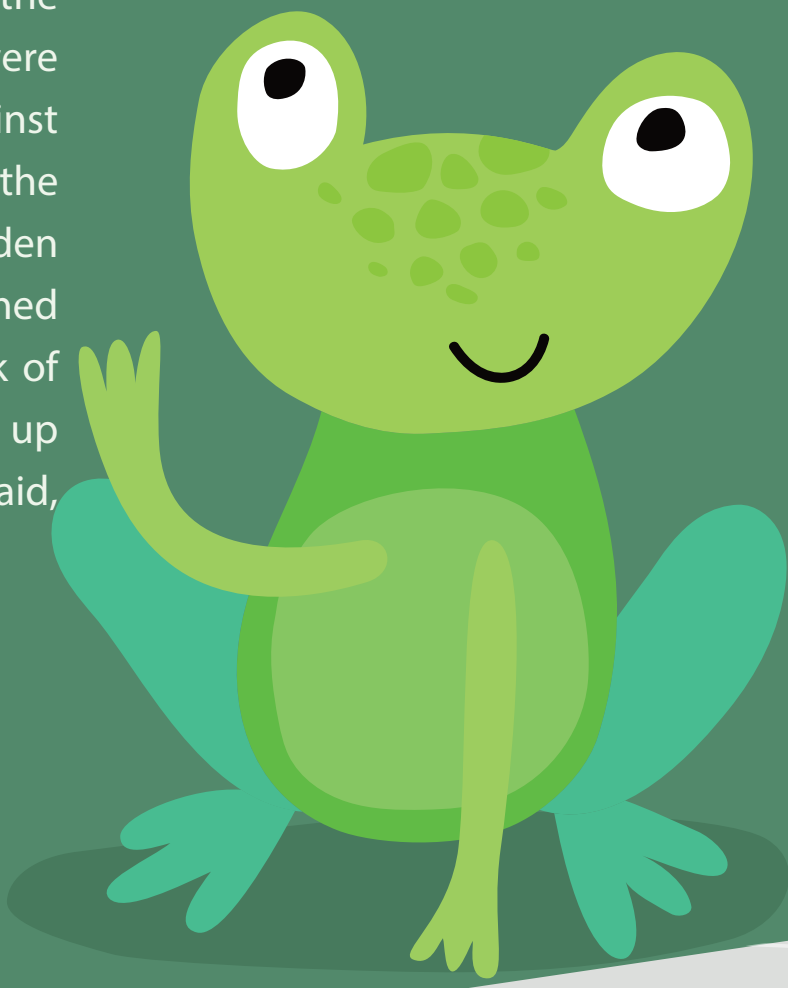
spot ten differences







The garden behind our home always had decorative metal frogs in and around the flower pots. I hated those frogs! There were so many times I would stub my toe against one or kick it over while playing in the garden. One evening, I was out in the garden with my football, when as usual, I crashed into one of the bigger frogs at the back of the garden. I leaned forward to pick it up back up, when it opened its mouth and said, "You really need to be more careful!"



complete the story...

amusing news

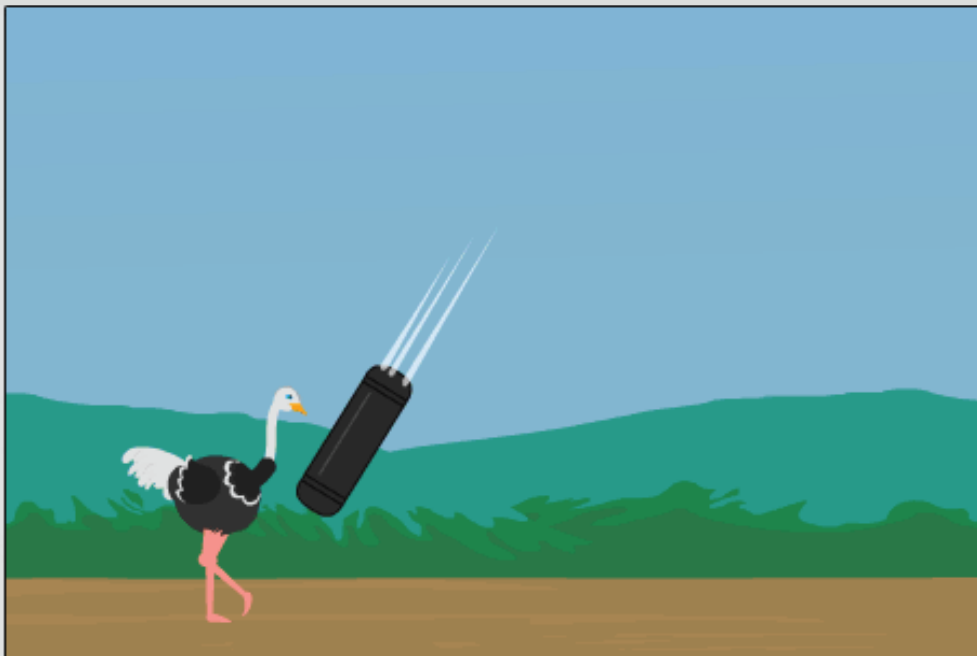
THE SUPER KICKER!

A recent study

An Ostrich can kick with a force of about 2,000 pounds per square inch that is 141 kg per square cm.

More News

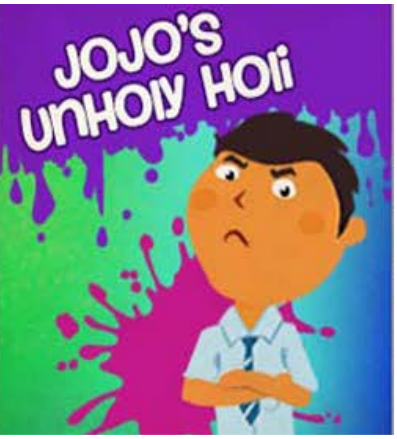
This 300 pound bird not only is bulky and heavily built, but also has the ability to run at a speed of 60 miles per hour!

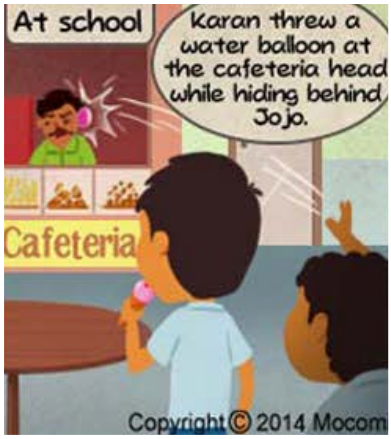


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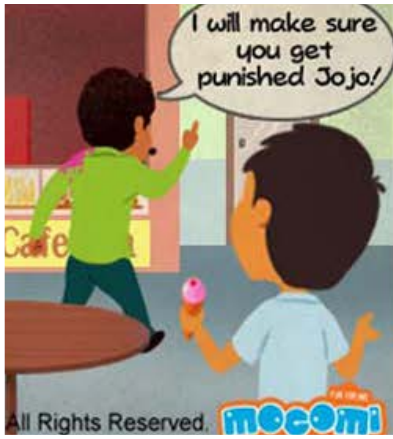
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a comic story







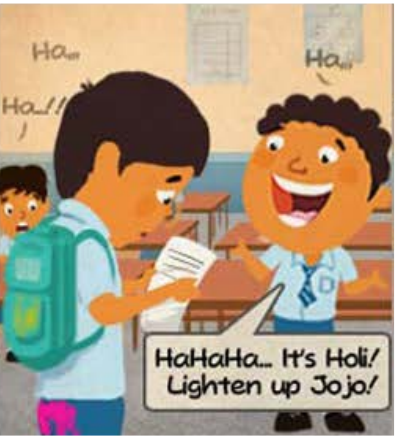






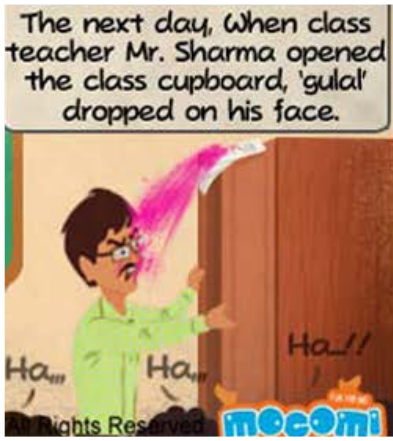




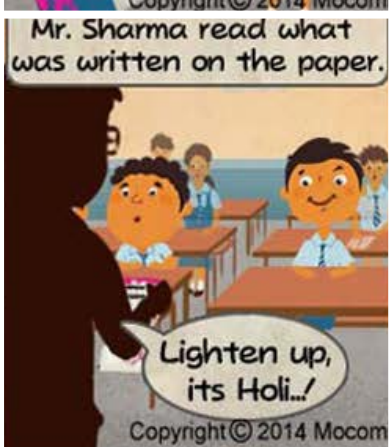


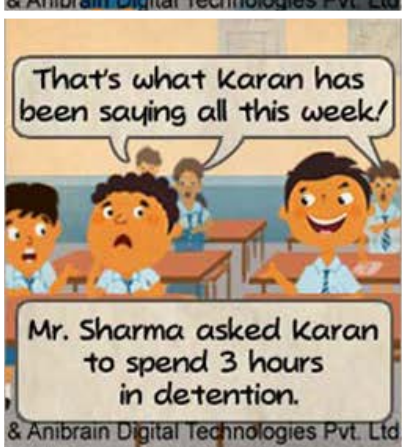














Tickle your funny bone

Q: Why is a tree like a big dog?
A: They both have a lot of bark.

Q: What did one flea say to the other?
A: Should we walk or take a dog?

Q: What did the dog say when he sat on some sandpaper?
A: That's ruffffffff!"





fun facts

With Hamlet the Hamster

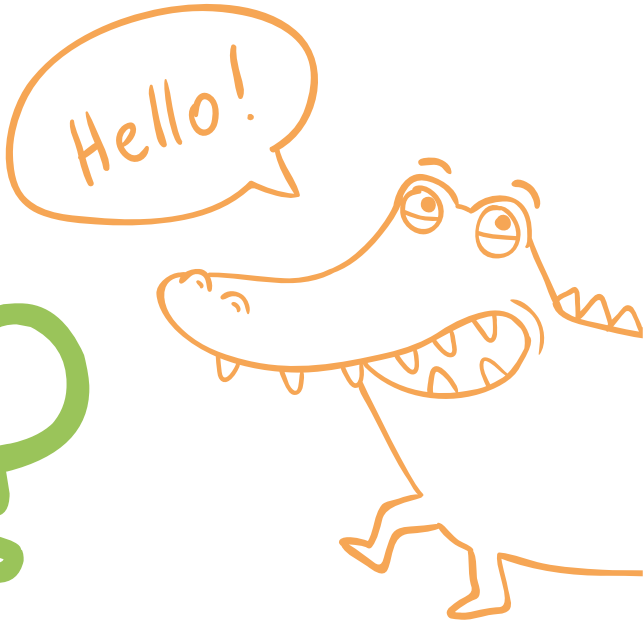
To know or not to know, that is the question!
Well, wouldn't you prefer to know?

Facts About Alligators

- Alligators can be described as 'living fossils' as they have been living on the Earth for millions of years.
- Damaged bones suggest that dinosaurs were a regular part of the ancient alligator's diet.
- The pressure exerted when an alligator bites down equals the weight of a small pick up truck.
- An adult human can hold the jaws of an alligator shut with their bare hands as the muscles used to open the jaw are much weaker.
- An alligator can go through over 2,000 teeth in its lifetime.
- Other than meat, alligators also eat fruit when they get the chance.



How many crocodiles do you see!



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