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Why Wisdom is Everywhere



Once upon a time, the sky god named Nyame gave Anansi the spider an unusual gift. It was a pot which had in it all the wisdom in the world. Nyame also instructed Anansi to share the gift of wisdom with everyone in the world.

The pot was filled with amazing skills and ideas. Anansi looked into the pot and learnt something new every day. He was extremely selfish and greedy by nature and hated sharing anything with anyone. He thought, "I want to keep all the wisdom in the pot just for me. I will hide it somewhere and not share it with anyone."

One day, Anansi was looking for a place where he could hide his pot of wisdom. Finally, he decided to hide it all the topmost branch of a very tall tree. He made a strong rope using the vines from the tree. He then used the rope to tie the pot with his body. Anansi placed the pot in front of his stomach and tied it firmly using the rope.

He started climbing the tree very slowly but was facing a lot of difficulty. The pot was hanging against his stomach and kept bumping against the tree, hurting him in the

process. The young son of Anansi was watching him from the bottom of the tree.

After a while, his son suggested, "Father, why don't you tie the pot on your back? That way it will not bump against the tree and it will be easier and more comfortable for you to climb up the tree by holding it with your hands."

Anansi followed his son's suggestion and found out that it was indeed easier to climb the tree this way. Within no time, he reached the top of the tree. But Anansi was extremely angry. "What is the use of owning the pot of wisdom when even a young boy has more common sense than I do?" Anansi thought and dropped the pot of wisdom from the top of the tree.

The pot fell to the ground and broke into pieces. The gift of wisdom stored inside the pot started flying in different directions. People of the world found the bits and pieces of wisdom scattered everywhere. And they started picking up some for their friends and families. Thus until this day, no one person has all the wisdom in the world. And all over the world, people share wisdom by exchanging ideas with one another.

find ten birds and animals in the picture



stories in Rhyme

Peter, Popper

Peter, popper, dopper, Dan,
Catch a moonbeam if you can;
Climb a cedar ten feet high
And pick the planets from the sky.
You're a wonder, little man
Peter, popper, dopper, Dan.



Sam Visits the Tulip fields in Holland

Discover a
new place

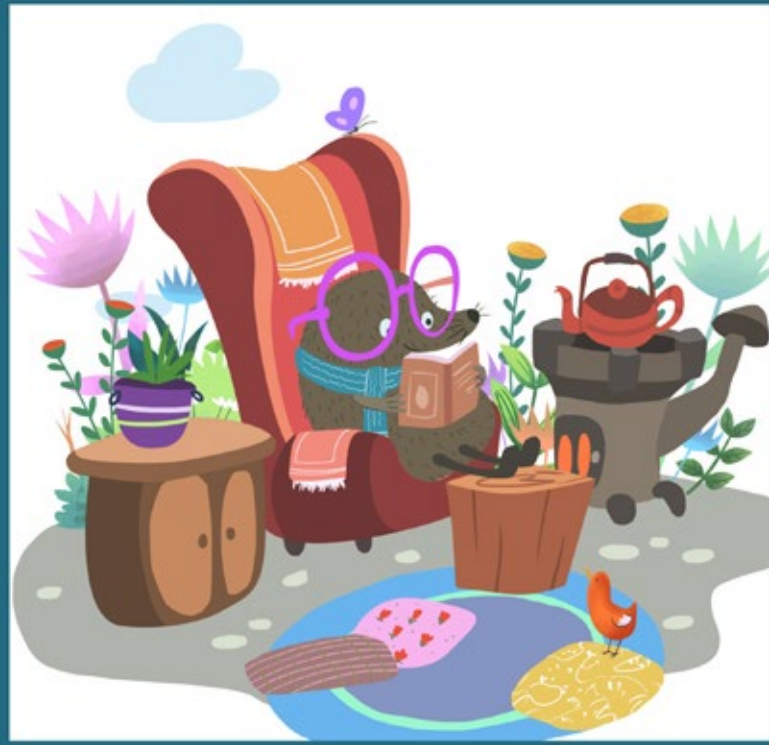
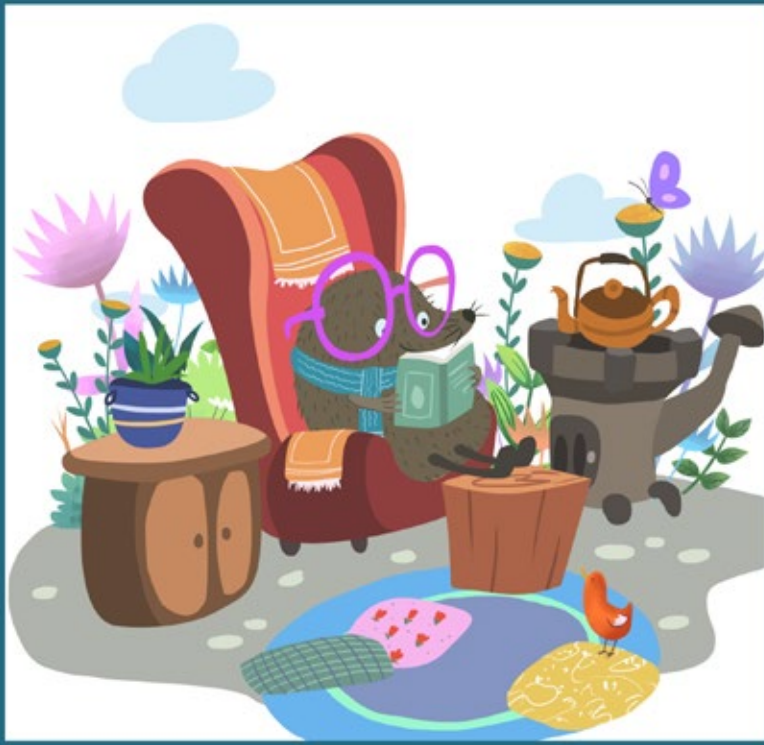


I'm at Keukenhof in Holland, home to the largest tulip field in the world! This historic park has more than 7000 tulips in full bloom. In fact, Holland has a tulip festival in Keukenhof from the mid-March to mid-May every year. Although the season lasts around two months, mid-April is the time for the most bountiful blossoms.

Keukenhof, also known as the Garden of Europe, is one of the best places in the world to get a good look at different varieties of tulips. But a mere train or bike ride through the countryside would give you just as great a view.

The weather in Holland is perfectly suited to tulip growing, with cool springs just as they begin to bloom. With the soil in the polders always being drained, it is perfect for tulip bulbs as they like well-drained but moist soils. In fact, there are so many types of tulip varieties, that the Dutch Horticultural society has grouped them into several groups, with differing species within those groups. The garden was built in 1949 by the mayor of Lisse to help the Dutch flower exports.

SPOT TEN DIFFERENCES



ENQUIRY

Questions about the English Language

The most Difficult Tongue Twister in the English Language

The most difficult tongue twister in English language is the "sixth sick sheik's sixth sheep's sick"! Try and say it and you will know why it holds this important title!

It is considered as the hardest tongue twister by Guinness Book of World Records. It is extremely difficult to say this string of words quickly multiple times. It may not make much sense, but then tongue twisters are just a string of silly words put together to exercise your tongue.

Here are some more which are also quite confusing!

1. Babbling, bumbling band of baboons!
2. Betty Botter bought some butter, but the butter was bitter so Betty bought a better butter to make the bitter butter taste better!



TICKLE YOUR FUNNY BONE

Q: What kind of test do student moles like best?

A: mole-tiple choice.

Q: What is a mole's
favorite kind of music?

A: ROCK 'n' MOLE

Q: How does a mole
write to his friends?

A: BY e-mole!



amusing NEWS

World's Fastest Eater



The star nosed mole has been given the title of the 'World's Fastest Eater'. With its star shaped nose, it is able to touch upto 12 different places in a single second. Each touch makes 100,000 nerve fibers send messages to the mole's brain. It can gobble down an insect or a worm in 1/4th of a second.



comic story akbar Birbal



a Little Lesser and a Little more



One day, Birbal's ten years old daughter accompanied him to the royal court. When Emperor Akbar saw her, he lovingly called her near him and called for gifts and sweets for her.

While conversing with her, the Emperor asked, "Do you know Persian, O little girl?"



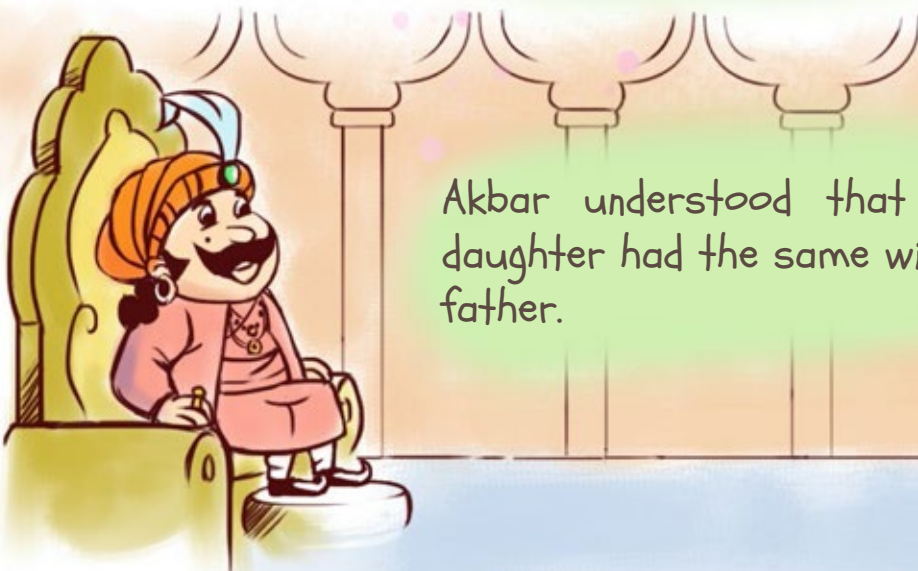
"A little lesser and a little more, sir!" the girl replied.



Akbar was puzzled with her reply and asked Birbal what his daughter meant.



Birbal said, "Huzoor, She knows Persian a little more than those who do not know Persian, and knows a little lesser than those who know Persian well."



Akbar understood that Birbal's daughter had the same wit as her father.



fun With words

Take out a pen and paper and make as many words as you can with the letters in the wheel.



The Smiths were a family of moles that lived in the back garden of a quaint little cottage in the middle of a farm. They lived a content life as the owner of the farm did not bother them, nor did they disturb him. One afternoon, news reached them that the farmer had sold the farm and soon digger trucks were coming to dig up the land!

Complete
the story...



fun facts

with Hamlet the Hamster

To know or not to know,
that is the question!

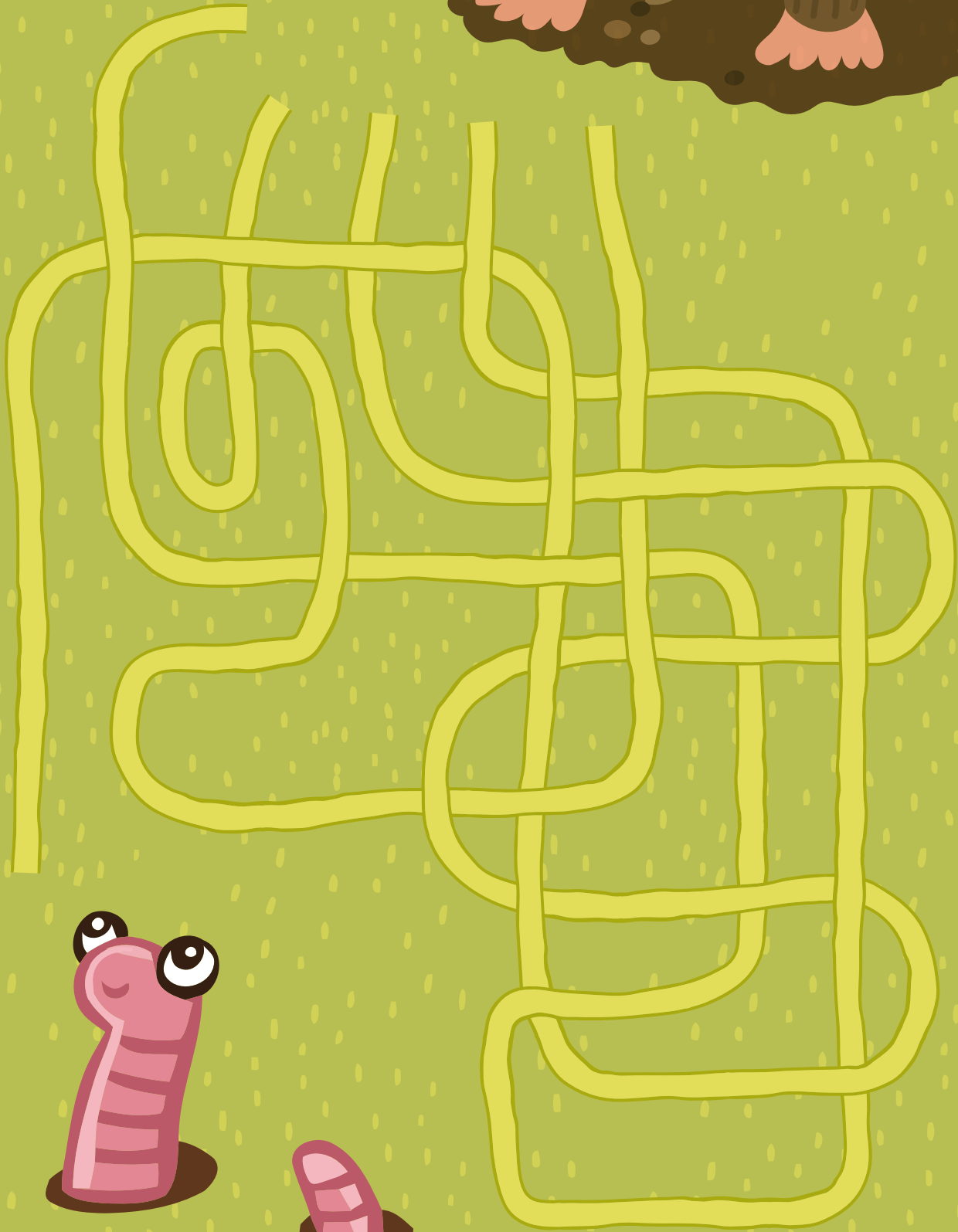
Well, wouldn't you prefer to know?

Facts about the Mole

- Moles eat their body weight in earthworms each day; that equals out to be over 50 pounds of worms per year.
- They have the ability to dig up to 18 feet in one hour.
- Moles have very poor eyesight and are color blind; however, are not completely blind. They use a specialized scent sensor on the tip of their nose to locate their prey.
- They do not hibernate, moles work year-round tunneling and hunting for their prey. During the winter season, they will tunnel down deep below the frost.



Help the mole
find the worm



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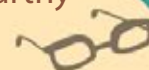
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