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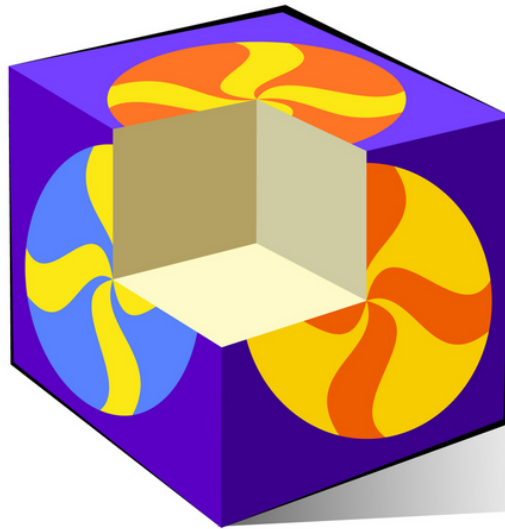
- 15 What does the word April mean?
(a) Flower
(b) Warmth
(c) Spring
(d) Open
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- 17 Which famous fictional character celebrates a birthday on the 17th April?
(a) Daffy Duck
(b) Shrek
(c) Sherlock Holmes
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Missing Piece

Which small cube fits into the larger one?

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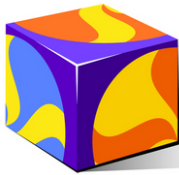
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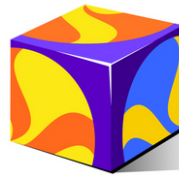
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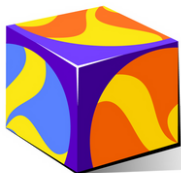
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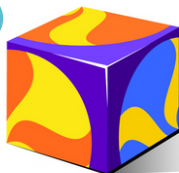
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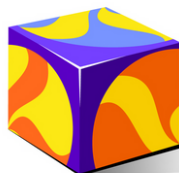
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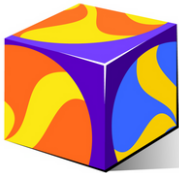
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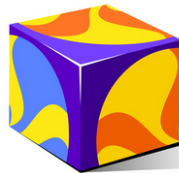
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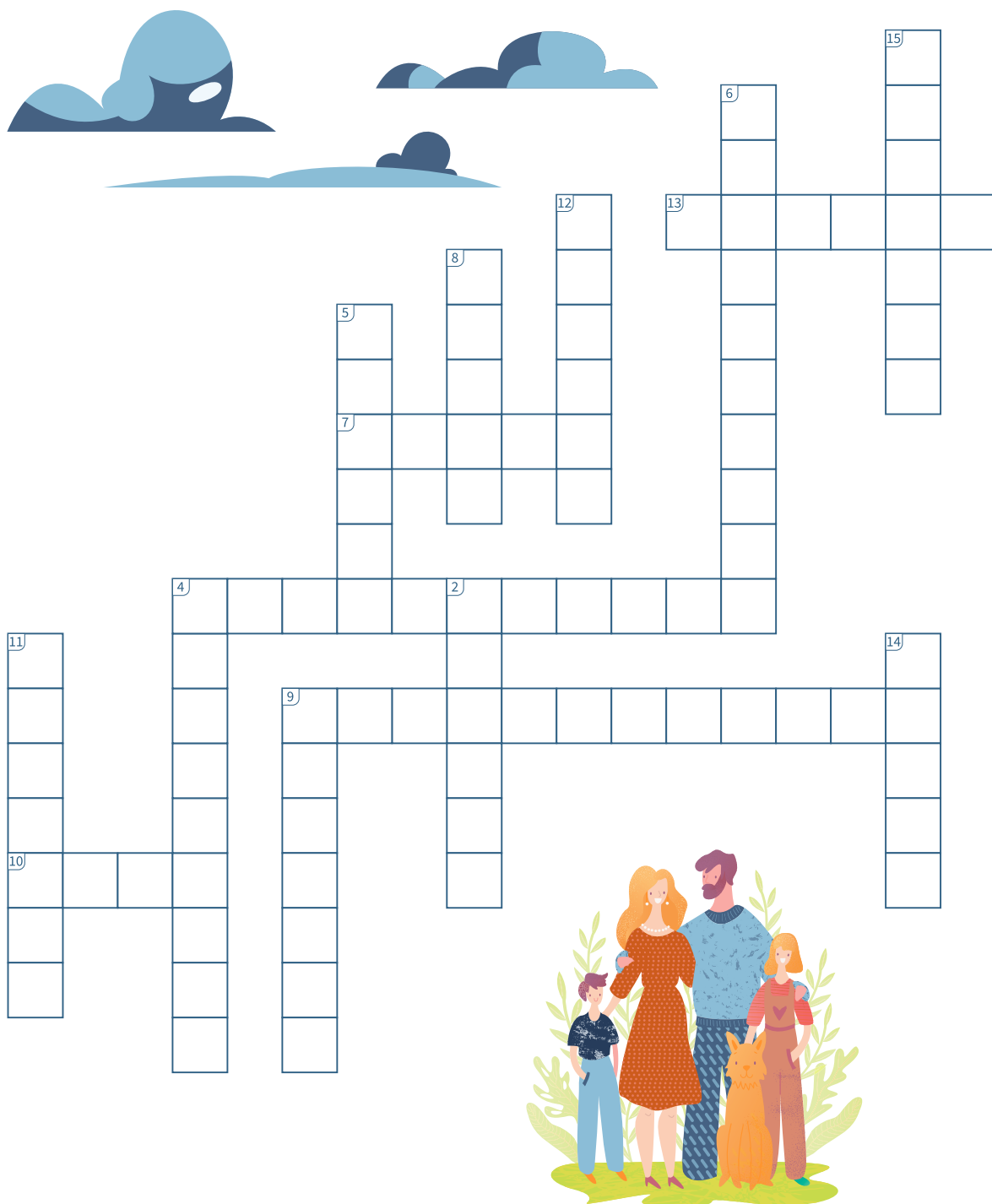
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Crossword

Family Matters Crossword

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Crossword

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ACROSS

4 My mother's father *11*

7 My father's brother *5*

9 My husband's brother *12*

10 My mother's sister *4*

13 Your sister's son *6*

DOWN

2 The male parent *6*

4 Man who sponsors a child at baptism *9*

5 My aunt's child *6*

6 Your father's new wife *10*

8 My brother's daughter *5*

9 A male sibling *7*

11 The man I married *7*

12 A female sibling *6*

14 Babies born at the same birth *5*

15 My mother and father *7*

Artist Impression

Vincent van Gogh



Vincent van Gogh, born in the Netherlands in 1853, struggled to find his path before becoming an artist. In his early thirties, he joined his brother Theo in Paris, where he met Gauguin and Monet, adopting the impressionist style. In 1888, he moved to Arles, hoping to start an art school, but his fragile mental health led to conflicts, including a falling out with Gauguin. During this time, he produced many works but also suffered severe breakdowns, famously cutting part of his ear. He later admitted himself to an asylum in Saint-Rémy but continued to struggle with delusions and depression. Virtually unrecognized in his lifetime, he sold only one painting. In 1890, he shot himself and died days later, gaining fame only posthumously as a misunderstood genius.





Numbers Quiz

The answers are all related to numbers or counting

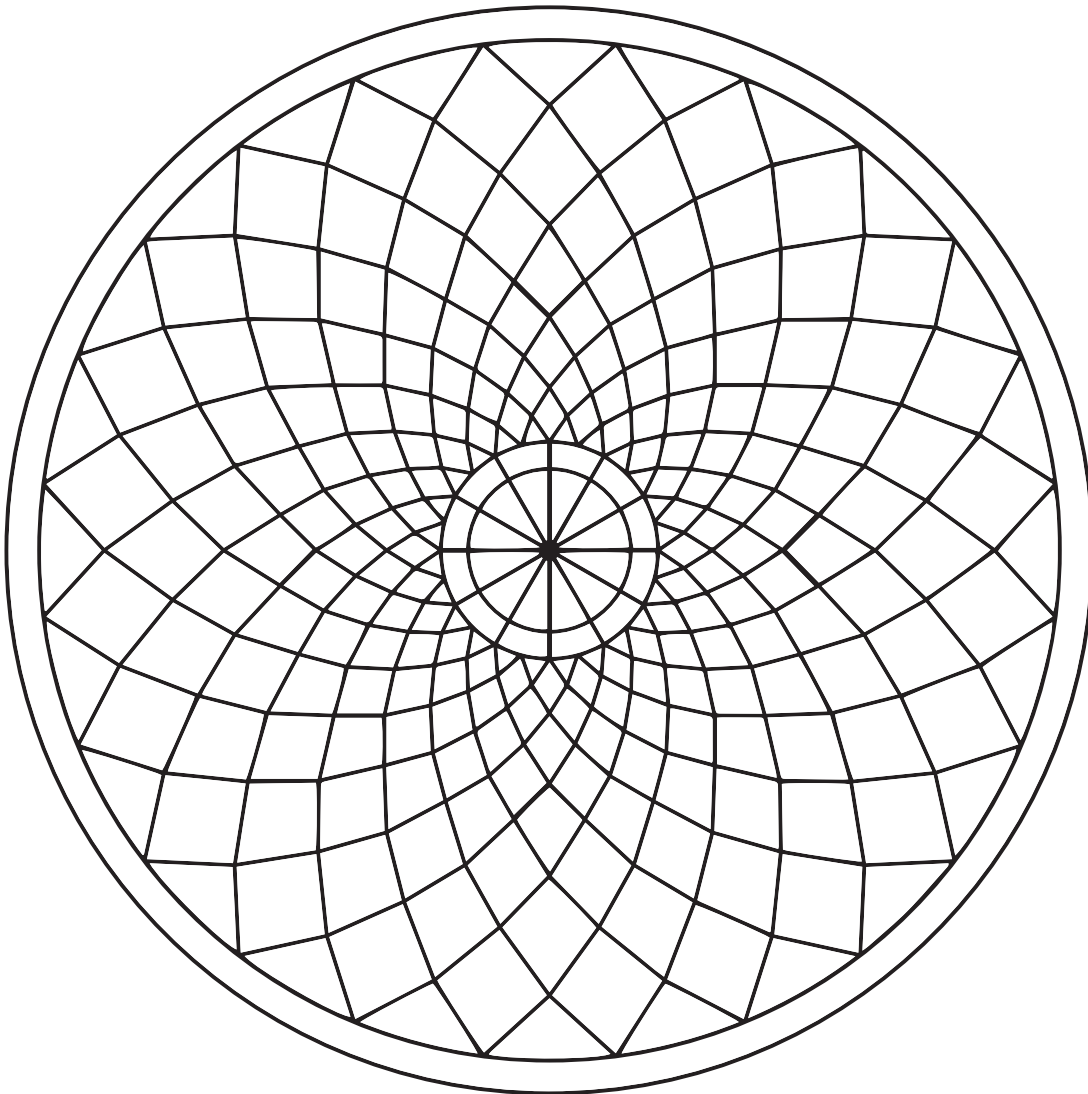
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1. _____ WISE MEN
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3. THE _____ ELEMENT
4. THE _____ DEADLY SINS
5. THE _____ MUSKETEERS
6. THE BAKER'S DOZEN _____
7. SNOW WHITE & THE _____ DWARVES
8. ALI BABA AND THE _____ THIEVES
9. AROUND THE WORLD IN _____ DAYS
10. SWEET _____ AND NEVER BEEN KISSED
11. THE ROARING _____
12. TEA FOR _____
13. THE _____ WONDERS OF THE WORLD
14. AT THE STROKE OF _____
15. THE _____ YEAR ITCH
16. CONVENIENCE STORE NAME: SEVEN _____
17. A TALE OF _____ CITIES
18. A DECK OF _____ CARDS
19. THE _____ COMMNADMENTS
20. RUST REMOVING WD- _____
21. THE MAGNIFICENT _____

Mandala Activities

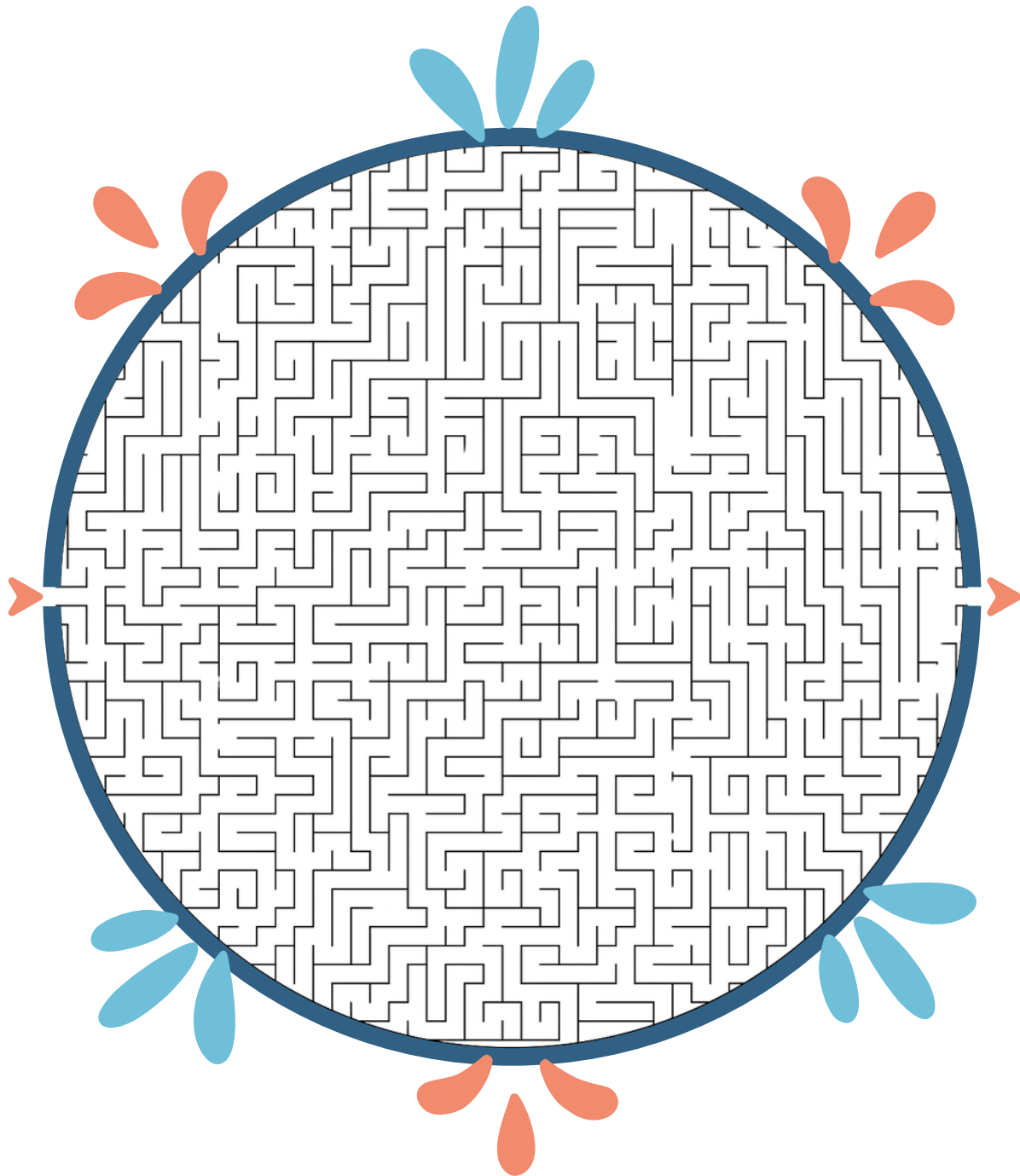
6 Benefits of Mandala Activities.

1. Increased focus
2. Relaxation
3. Improved cognitive abilities and attention span
4. Shift of attention to one's inner space
5. Promotion of positive states of well-being; meditative/contemplative.
6. Joyful and affordable



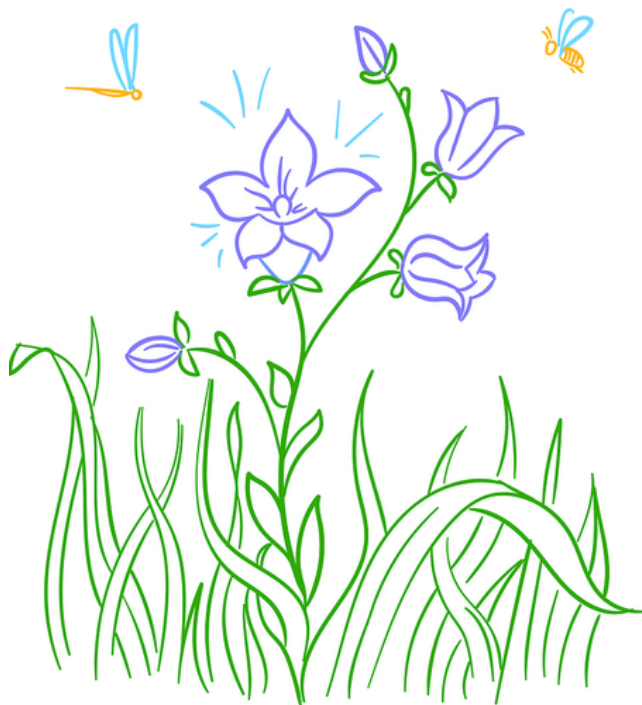
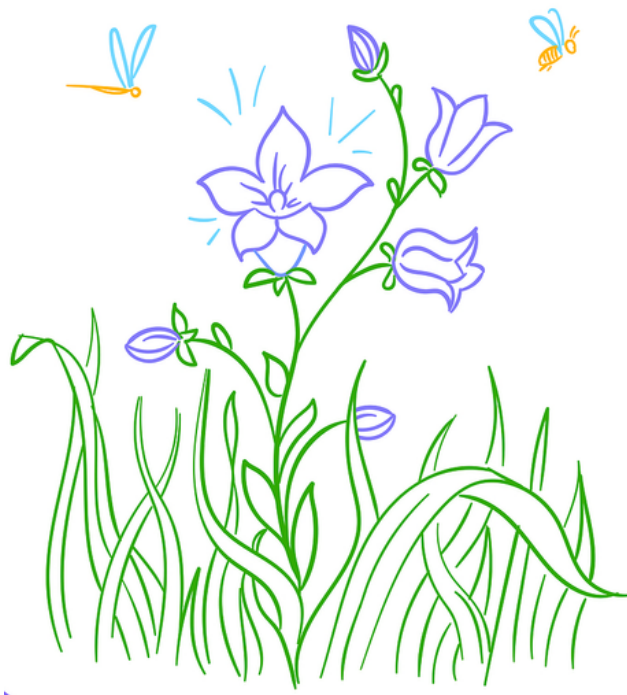
Maze

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Short Story Jokes

The Roommate

A mother visits her son for dinner. He lives with a female friend.

During the meal, she can't help but notice how pretty his roommate is. She has long been suspicious of a relationship between the two and this has only made her more curious.

Over the course of the evening she watches the two interact and wonders if there is more between them. Reading his mother's thought, her son volunteers, "I know what you must be thinking, but I assure you, we are just roommates."

A week later, his roommate comes to him saying, "Ever since your mother came to dinner, I've been unable to find the silver plate. You don't suppose your mother took it, do you?"

He replies:

"Well, I doubt it, but I'll email her just to be sure!"

He sits down and writes to his mother:

Dear mother,

Since your visit last week, the silver plate has been missing. I am not saying that you took the silver plate from my house, and I'm not saying that you didn't take it, but the fact remains that it has been missing ever since you were here for dinner."

Your loving son.

Several days later, he receives an email response from his mother:

Dear son,

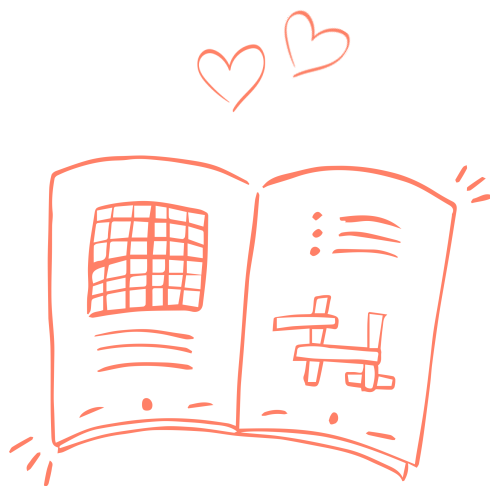
I'm not saying that you do sleep with your roommate, and I'm not saying that you don't sleep with her but the fact remains that if she was sleeping in her OWN bed, she would have found the silver plate by now, under her pillow.

Your loving mother.

Coloring



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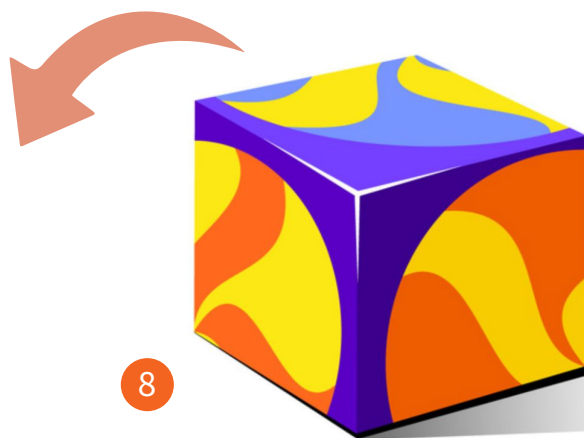
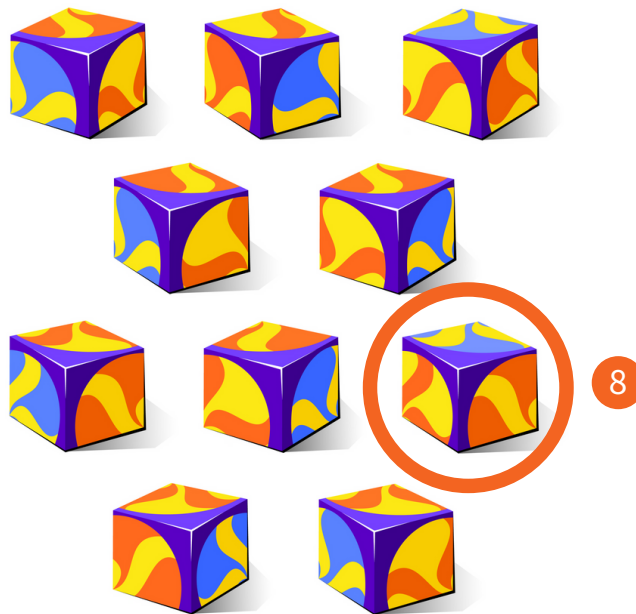
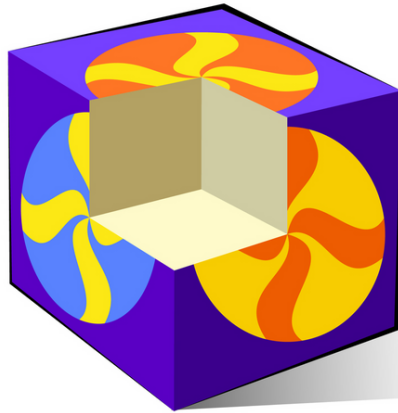
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- April Fish (poisson d'avril in French)
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- St. George
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True or false?
- False - It can be as early as the 22nd of March
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- Daisies and Sweet Pea
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- Diamond
- 6 What is the name of the poem written by William Wordsworth about April?
- I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud
- 7 What is the month of April best known for within the United Kingdom?
- The Queen's Birthday. The Queen celebrates 2 birthdays each year, her actual birthday on the 21st April and her official birthday
- 8 On what date in April did the Titanic sink?
- 14th of April
- 9 Who celebrates ANZAC DAY on the 25th April?
- Australia, New Zealand, & neighboring islands. It is a day to remember the men who fought in Gallipoli.
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- Aries

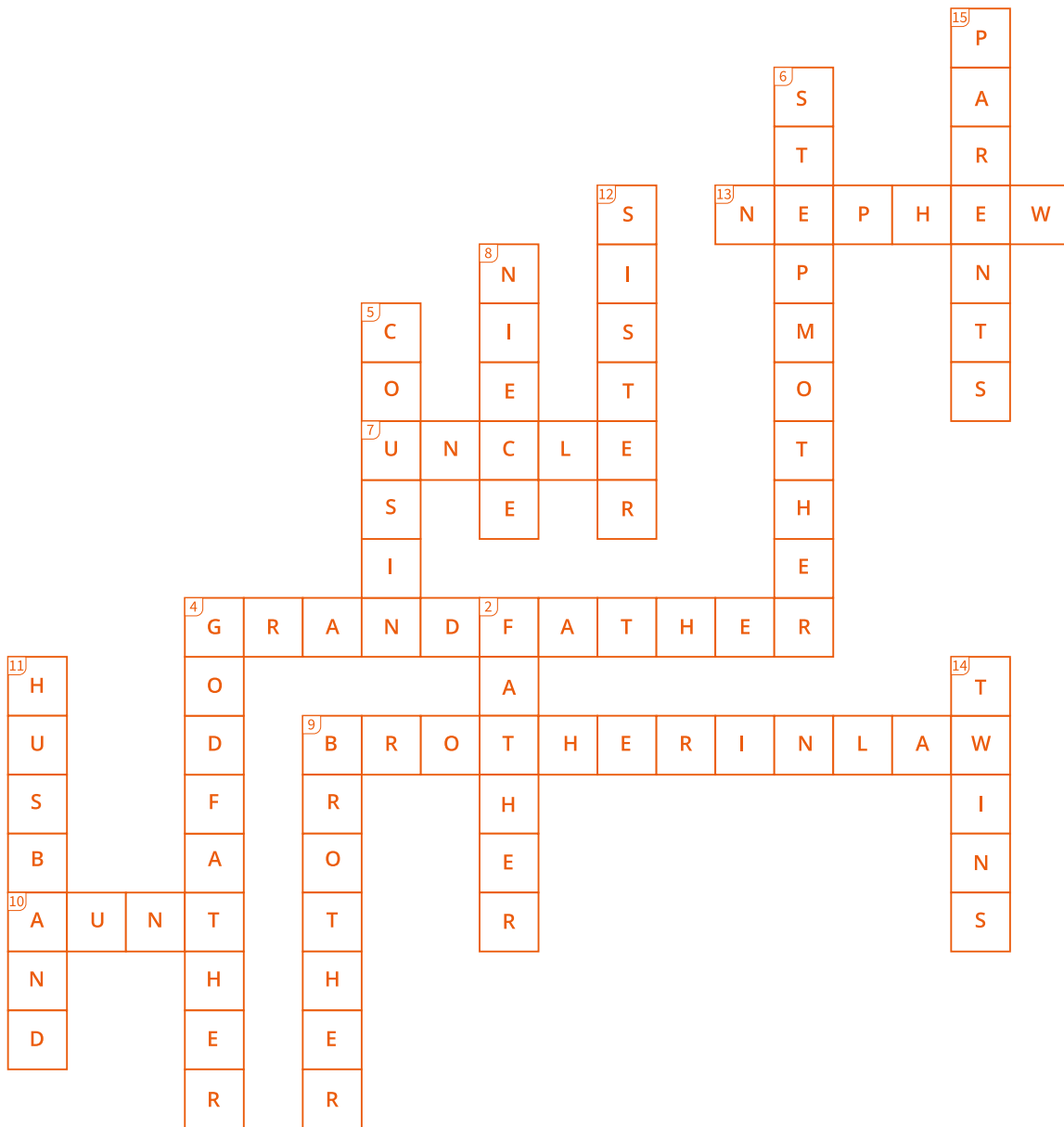
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- South Pacific
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- World Earth Day

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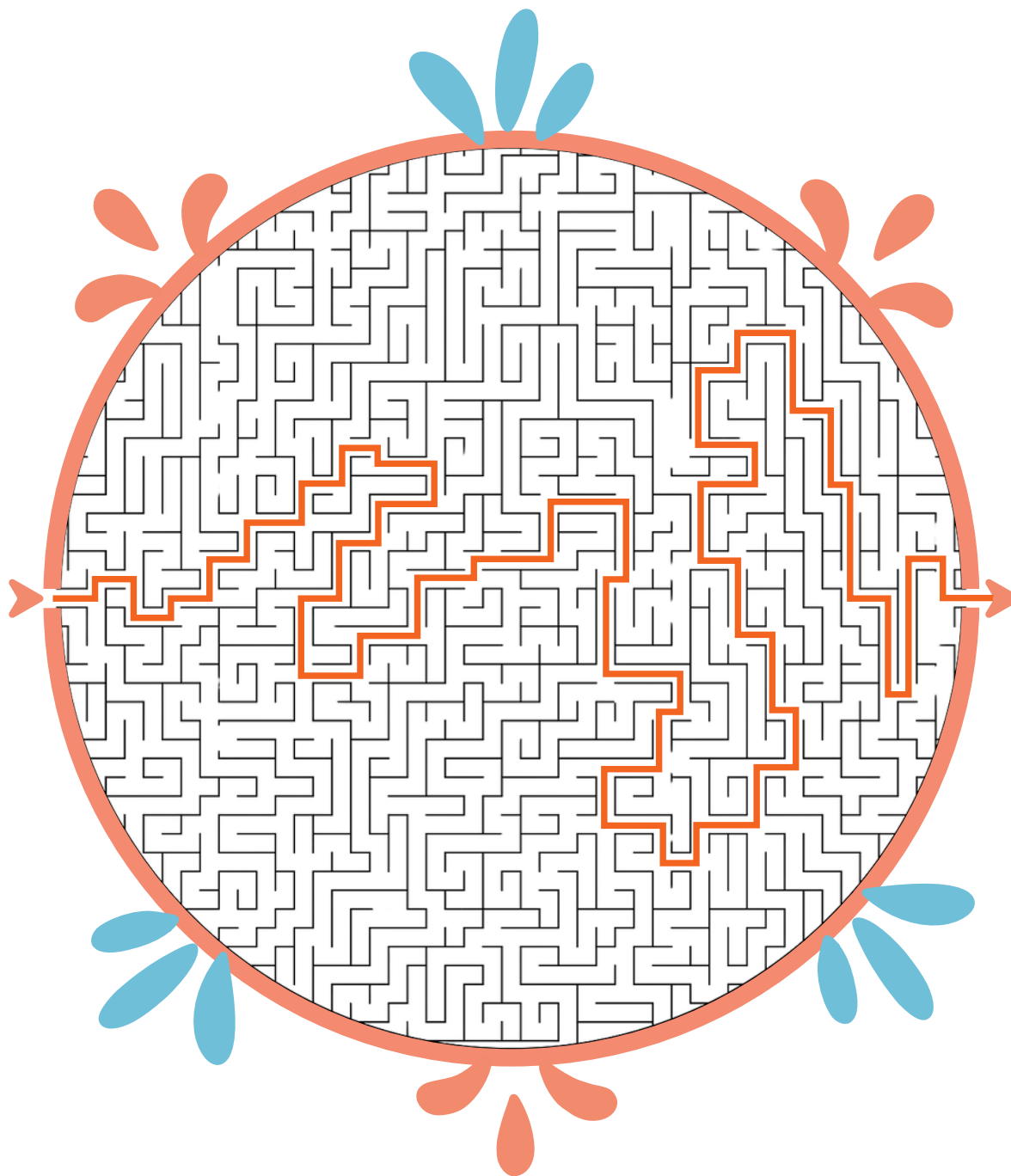
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