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**WORD SEARCH**

Can you find all of the school supplies in this word scramble?

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Clue: Words may run forward, backwards, diagonally, and some may even overlap.
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**SUDOKU PUZZLES**

How it works:
No maths required. Each outlined square needs to have the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 inside, without repeating the same number. Similarly, each row and column must contain numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 without repeating the same number:

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Tips: Choose a row that has some numbers filled in. Figure out what numbers could possibly fit in the empty boxes. For instance, if a row has the numbers 3 and 4 in place, then the empty boxes would be 1 and 2. Check if the column that overlaps with the row you are trying to solve can offer any clues with its numbers.
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**CROSSWORD**

Can you find all the animals in this crossword?

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**LET’S COUNT!**

Complete the sums and fill in the answers.

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DIY PROJECTS

Make Your Own
PLAY DOUGH

You'll need:
• 2 cups plain flour
• 1/2 cup salt
• 2 tablespoons cream of tartar
• 1/2 to 2 cups of warm water (keep adding until it feels right)
• 3 drops of food colouring (optional)
• mixing bowl
• wooden or plastic spoon for mixing

Mix all the ingredients together in a bowl. Store in an airtight container for up to 6 months.

Make Your Own
PAPER MACHE PIGGY BANK

You'll need:
• newspaper
• 1 balloon
• an empty egg carton
• masking tape
• 1 cup flour
• water
• a pinch of salt
• crafting school glue
• colourful tissue paper
• a foam paint brush
• large/wide cork

Follow these steps:
1. Blow up a balloon.
2. Cut 2 egg holders out of the egg carton.
3. Tape the 4 egg holders onto the balloon as legs. Tape 1 over the balloon's knot for the pig's nose.
4. Mix the flour and water to form a thin paste. Use about a cup of flour and half a cup of water. Whisk smooth until it resembles thin pancake batter.
5. Add a pinch of salt to prevent mould.
6. Cut the newspaper into strips and put a thin coat of paste on each strip. Smoothly paste the strips onto the balloon until the entire piggy bank is covered. Put extra layers on the bottom because you'll be cutting a hole when dry.
7. Let it dry overnight.
8. Cut the tissue paper into small squares.
9. Mix crafting glue and water to make a runny glue that can be painted on.
10. Glue the colourful tissue paper onto the pig to cover the newsprint.
11. Let it dry completely (preferably overnight).
12. Once dry, cut a slit in the top for coins.
13. Cut a cork-sized hole in the bottom. Pop the balloon from the bottom and remove it from the piggy bank with tweezers.

Make Your Own
SLIME

You'll need:
• 1 cup of crafting glue
• 1 tablespoon baking soda
• 1 tablespoon contact lens solution
• 3 drops of food colouring
• mixing bowl

Pour the glue into a bowl, add 1 tablespoon of baking soda and 3 drops of food colouring. Mix well and add the contact lens solution. Mix with your hands until you reach a nice consistency.

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**IMAGINATION GAMES**

**Imaginary Traveller:**
Taking turns, and continuing with consecutive letters of the alphabet, players imagine where they might go and what objects they want to take along on their trip. For example, “I’m going to Amanda’s house and I’m taking my Aardvark,” or “I’m going to Botswana and I’m taking my Barbie doll.” Be as silly as possible!

**Story Time:**
One person begins a story with a single sentence. Building on that sentence the next person continues the story with his/her own sentence, and so on until the story comes to an end.

**I Spy a Rhyme:**
Taking turns, complete the sentence “I see a ___.” Each player must rhyme the last word with the previous player’s word. For example, “I see a bat,” “No, I see a hat,” “But I see a cat!” When you can’t continue with one rhyme, start with a new word!

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**RUMMY**

For 1-6 players | You’ll need a deck of playing cards

Your aim is to put your cards into two types of combinations:
- Runs: Consecutive sequences of three or more cards of the same suit
- Sets or Books: Three or four cards of the same rank

Examples of legitimate Rummy combinations:

- Runs: 7, 8, 9, 10, Ace
- Sets: 3, 2, Ace

Example of an unacceptable combination:

- 7, 8, 9, 6

Note: Aces can be high or low, but not both. So, runs involving the ace must take the form A-2-3 or A-K-Q, but not K-A-2.

**How to win:**
The first person who manages to make their whole hand into combinations one way or another, putting all their cards on the table with one card remaining to discard, wins the game.

**How to play:**
- Each player is dealt a hand of cards from the deck. When playing Rummy with 2, 3, or 4 players, each player gets 10 cards; when playing with 5 players, each player gets 6 cards. With more than five players, you must use two decks of cards and a hand of 7 cards. The two player game can also be played with 7 cards each.
- Deal out the cards for each player and put the undealt cards face-down on the table as the stock. Place the top card, turned upward, next to the stock as the first card of the discard pile.
- The player to the left of the dealer plays first. The player can either pick up the card on the discard pile or pick up the top card from the stock. If they can put some or all of their hand into combinations, they may do so and place it face-up on the table. If no combinations can be made, discards one card from the hand, face-up onto the discard pile, and the turn of play moves to the next player.
- The next player can either pick up the last card the previous player discarded or the top card from the stock. He can then put some or all of his cards down in combinations. The play continues clockwise around the table. When the stock runs out, shuffle the discard pile and set it up again.
- Always pick up and discard when it is your turn. Start the turn by picking up a card and end the turn by throwing one out. You cannot pick up the top discard and then throw the card back onto the pile.

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**DOTS & BOXES**

For 2 or more players

Use the space provided below or make your own dots & boxes game simply by drawing dots on a blank page in evenly spaced rows.

**How to play:**
1. Take turns drawing horizontal or vertical lines between adjacent dots, connecting them together.
2. If you complete a full square, write your initial in the box and take another turn. If your line creates two boxes, then you go to put your initial in both of them. Some strategy will be involved to see if you can create more boxes than your opponent.
3. Continue playing until all the dots on the page are connected.
4. Count how many boxes each player has on the page. The player with the most boxes wins!
MY TASK LIST

Kids, here is a handy chore list for you to complete every day.
Mom and dad will be so proud!

Tip: Use a pencil to tick the boxes so you can reuse the list.

**Everyday tasks:**
- Make my bed
- Get dressed for the day
- Brush my teeth
- Help to make breakfast
- Wash my hands before eating
- Help to wash dishes
- Put my toys away after playing
- Wash my hands after going to the toilet
- Put on my pyjamas
- Go to sleep when it's bedtime

**Extra credit tasks:**
- Say please and thank you
- Ask mom or dad how I can help them around the house
- Tidy my room without being asked
- Be nice to my siblings

Mom and dad, be sure to give your little ones a reward when they have completed all their tasks for the day.

KIDS CAN COOK

The whole family will enjoy these tasty easy meals. Let the kids help out in the kitchen!
Bonus: all of these meals can be made using canned food.

**Tuna Noodle Casserole**
Ready in 45 min | Serves 4

**Ingredients:**
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 teaspoon crushed garlic
- 1 cup canned mushrooms
- 2 tablespoons whole-wheat flour, plus more as needed
- 1 packet cream of mushroom soup
- 1/2 cup milk, plus more as needed
- 25 g cooked pasta noodles
- 1 can tuna in water
- 1/2 cup canned peas
- 1/2 cup grated cheese
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon breadcrumbs
- salt and pepper, to taste

**Directions:**
1. Preheat the oven to 180°C.
2. Heat the olive oil in a large frying pan over medium-low heat. Add the garlic and mushrooms. Sauté for 3 minutes. Add the flour and stir until well mixed. Add the mushroom soup powder and milk and whisk continuously until completely smooth. Season with salt and pepper, to taste.
3. Put the cooked noodles, tuna, peas, cheese, Worcestershire sauce, and mushroom sauce in a casserole dish. Mix well. Sprinkle the breadcrumbs on top and bake uncovered in the oven for 20 – 30 minutes. Season with more salt and pepper, to taste.

**Hearty Vegetable Soup**
Ready in 1 Hour | Serves 6

**Ingredients:**
- 2 cans mixed vegetables, drained and rinsed
- 2 cans condensed cream of potato soup
- 1 can tomato soup
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 4 cups water
- salt and pepper, to taste

**Directions:**
1. Combine all the ingredients in a large soup pot and bring to a boil.
2. Stir and simmer for 1 hour.
3. Serve with toast.

Have a laugh:

**Why couldn’t the leopard play hide and seek?**
Because he was always spotted.

**What did the big flower say to the little flower?**
Hi, bud!

**What is red and goes up and down?**
A tomato in an elevator.

**What does a lion say when it meets another animal?**
Pleased to eat you.

**When do ducks wake up?**
At the quack of dawn.

**Why are fish so smart?**
Because they live in schools.

**What do you call cheese that's not yours?**
Nacho cheese!

**Why did the picture go to jail?**
It was framed!
**ORIGAMI ANIMALS**

**THE EASTER BUNNY**

You’ll need:
- scissors
- optional decorations (glitter, paint, crayons, stickers etc.)

Instructions:
1. Optional: Decorate your bunny face and let it dry.
2. Cut out the square template.
3. Fold the square paper in half to form a big triangle. The bunny face and ears have to be on the same side.
4. There is a dashed line along the bunny ears. Fold along that line and press down to form a crease.
5. Mark where the middle of the bunny face is by gently folding the triangle in half and pinching at the bottom.
6. Unfold it and position the bunny face down.
7. Take one side of the triangle (ear) and fold it towards the top (the middle we marked in the previous step will be helpful here).
8. Do the same with the other side and press down to form a crease.
9. Flip it around so the bunny is facing you. You will notice a dashed line at the bottom of the bunny face. Fold backwards along the dashed line at the bottom of the bunny face.
10. There is another dashed line at the top of the bunny face. Fold along that line too, again folding it backwards. Your origami bunny is done!

**A FISHY FRIEND**

You’ll need:
- scissors
- 1 googly eye, or pens to draw an eye and a mouth

Instructions:
1. Fold the square paper diagonally to form a big triangle. Open it up and do the same to the other side of the paper.
2. Lay the square paper flat and fold the outside half of the paper over to create a rectangle. Press down to make a crease.
3. Unfold the square and hold the creased lines between your fingers. Bring them towards the middle, underneath the paper to create a double triangle.
4. Now make one side of the fish tail by holding the right bottom corner of the triangle and folding it towards the middle. Press down on the crease.
5. Do the same with the left corner, folding it over the right tail to complete your fish tail. Flip it over and your fish is done! Draw a smile and paste a googly eye to give him personality.
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