

LEVEL-1



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Draw the easy way



Step-1



Step-2



Step-3



Step-4



Step-5



Step-6



YDAIS

- a. Days
- b. Daisy
- c. Silly
- c. Donour

ELPTA

- a. Alpha
- b. Pasta
- c. Plate
- d. Elf

SLSGA

- a. Algae
- b. Glass
- c. Guest
- d. Flash

YDRAI

- a. Diary
- b. Drone
- c. Disk
- d. Yoder

Answers: 1) b, 2) c, 3) b, 4) a

Riding with the Riddle

It is a large, deciduous tree that grows in hardwood forests. It is native to south and southeast Asia. The wood has a leather-like smell when it is freshly cut. It is valued for its durability and water resistance and is put to a variety of uses, including for building boats, furniture, carriages and in construction. It has small, fragrant white flowers arranged in dense clusters. It has large, papery leaves.

Answer: Teak

TWO'S COMPANY!

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- A) Shylock
- B) Leonardo
- C) Gratiano
- D) Salarino



4 'I do oppose my patience to his fury...' Antonio to

- A) Bassanio
- B) Gratiano
- C) Duke
- D) Portia

5 'Turn up on your right hand at the next turning...' Launcelot to

- A) Lorenzo
- B) Stephano
- C) Balthazar
- D) Gobbo

3 'Thou stickest a dagger in me...' Shylock to

- A) Antonio
- B) Tubal
- C) Portia
- D) Jessica

To which characters in Shakespeare's 'The Merchant of Venice' are these lines addressed? Choose correctly!

1 'First, forward to the temple...' Portia to

- A) Morocco
- B) Nerissa
- C) Arragon
- D) Jessica

2 'Thou art too wild, too rude...' Bassanio to

Quiz TIME



Answers: 1) A, Morocco 2) C, Gratiano 3) B, Tubal 4) C, Duke 5) D, Gobbo

LEVEL-2

Idiom-etrics

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(Choose the idiom that best suits the situation)

The students were not particularly happy with the faculty's choice of school captain. While Anita was bright academically and also good at extracurricular activities, she had rather too high an opinion of herself. Everyone felt that since she had always been overbearing, she was likely to get worse. Anita's peers feared that her recent elevation to the top spot was sure to make her extremely arrogant.

- A) Keep one's head
- B) Bring (something) to a head
- C) Go to (someone's) head



Answer: C

Sapna had done better in the test than Bina. Although Bina knew that Sapna deserved good marks, she was resentful and filled with envy.

- A) Green-eyed monster
- B) Green light
- C) Green thumb



Answer: A

TRIVIA

In Shakespeare's 'Othello' (1604), Iago causes Othello to doubt the fidelity of his wife, Desdemona. Feigning friendship, he warns Othello against jealousy, the 'green-eyed monster'. From this phrase (and Portia's mention of 'green-eyed jealousy' in 'The Merchant of Venice'), we get 'green with envy'. Shakespeare coined his expressions recalling the ancient Greek belief that negative emotions were triggered by excessive bile, which turned the skin a sickly tinge of green.

EDITOR IN THE MAKING



WEAVE A STORY WITH HEADLINES

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The headlines:

- 1) Extreme sea levels, the new normal?
- 2) A ministry on climate crisis in Greece
- 3) WhatsApp likely to allow users to hide online status soon
- 4) Vishy excited to lead star-studded team at Olympiad

Blank lines for writing a story.



And the winner is... D MAHALAKSHMI

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PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

"Ah...." I said, panting, and sat on the chair beside Bhavya. We both were playing badminton. Smriti, who was jogging, came to us and announced that it's raining medals for India. I felt very proud of all the players, who have made the country proud. While returning home, I remembered that granny had asked me to get some postage stamps. I reached the post office and purchased a special poster cover released on Sindhu. As I was going towards my room to freshen up, the breaking news popping on the tv screen caught my eyes - Taliban bans co-education and females voice on tv, radio. My mom, who was sitting on the sofa noticing my presence, informed me that our coach kept a message in our WhatsApp group, advising us to use the Fit India mobile app, recently launched to improve our lifestyle.

Learn a NEW LANGUAGE SPANISH

- 1) Me llamo (May ya-moh...)
Meaning: My name is...
- 2) Estoy perdido (eh-stoy per-dee-doh)
Meaning: I'm lost
- 3) Necesito un mapa (Neh-seh-see-toh oon mah-pah)
Meaning: I need a map
- 4) Yo quiero un taxi - (Yo kee-eh-ro oon taxi)
MEANING: I want a taxi
- 5) ¿Dónde está la estación de ferrocarril? (don-day eh-stah la es-tah-see-on de ferro-carr-eel)
MEANING: Where's the railway station?

Work sheet

- Q:1 How will you tell someone your name?
- Q:2 How will ask for a taxi?
- Q:3 How will you communicate that you are lost in the evening?
- Q:4 How will you ask for a city map?

1) Me llamo 2) Yo quiero un taxi 3) ¡Buenas tardes! Estoy perdido 4) ¡Hola! Necesito un mapa



NUMBER SERIES

1 Name a triangle whose two angle are equal.

- A) Right angle triangle
- B) Isosceles angle triangle
- C) Scalene angle triangle
- D) None of these.

Answer: B

2 How many lines can be drawn through?

- A) 1 B) 2 C) 3 D) None of these

Answer: A

3 Factors of 9 are.

- A) 1, 2, 3 B) 1, 2, 3 and 9 C) 1, 6, 9 D) None of these

Answer: D

4 What is the unit of volume?

- A) Square unit B) Cubic unit C) Only unit D) None of these

Answer: B

INDIA EYE HISTORIC SERIES WIN AS ENGLAND TRY TO REGROUP

India head into the fifth Test in Manchester starting today just one match away from the superb achievement of winning Test series in both Australia and England in the same year



Kohli leads off his team after winning the Fourth Test Match between England and India at The Kia Oval

Their 157-run win at the Oval, that put them 2-1 up with one to play, came after England's innings and 76-run victory at Headingley, where India were dismissed for just 78 in the first innings. But it was a different story in south London. Rohit Sharma scored his first Test hundred outside of India, all-rounder Shardul Thakur hit fifties in both innings and took valuable wickets and Ravindra Jadeja bowled some probing spin. Jasprit Bumrah's devastating spell of reverse swing - 6-3-6-2 -- was then instrumental in England losing their last eight wickets for 69 runs as India bounced back in style. India's win was made all the more remarkable by the omission of Ravichandran Ashwin, yet to feature in this series, despite the off-spinner's haul of 413 Test wickets. In Australia, India recovered from being 36 all out in the series opener to win 2-1 and they

now lead England by the same scoreline after bouncing back from another batting collapse.

India are the favourites

■ Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) president Sourav Ganguly, himself a former India captain, wrote on Twitter: "The skill is the difference but the biggest difference is the absorbing power of pressure. Indian cricket is far ahead than the rest." But no one is now writing off India, who have been in England since losing the inaugural World Test Championship final to New Zealand in June. In Manchester, however, India must cope with the pressure of being favourites to win, or at least avoid defeat, if they are to enjoy just a fourth series victory in England following their 1971, 1986 and 2007 triumphs. India may be able to summon some of the 'backs to the wall' spirit Kohli

thrives upon from knowing they will be with-

out head coach Ravi Shastri, bowling coach Bharat Arun and fielding coach Ramakrishnan Sridhar, who will all miss the match after testing positive for Covid-19.

“We love being written off and I think a lot of people after Leeds really stood up and said, ‘Will India be able to come back?’ But we’ve shown time and time again that we are a top side and we have been at the top for a while now, and that’s because of the belief and the passion that we have in this group.”

VIRAT KOHLI



Key players missing out

■ Meanwhile, England are on the brink of losing two Test series in a home season for the first time since 1986. Veteran seamer James Anderson and Ollie Robinson have both bowled more than 163 overs each so far this series, the pair combining for 36 wickets in the absence of the injured Stuart Broad and Jofra Archer; with all-rounder Ben Stokes missing the series due to mental health issues. "You want to make sure you do the best thing for the player but you also don't want to go into a Test match and someone go down injured and you've got one less bowler at your disposal," said England captain Joe Root. Root said Jos Buttler, who missed the fourth Test for the birth of his second child, would return as England's vice-captain and wicketkeeper. It means Jonny Bairstow, who kept wicket at the Oval, is in

line to miss out given batsman Ollie Pope made 81 on his England return in that match.

England's middle-order woes

■ England could play two spinners at Old Trafford after Somerset left-arter Jack Leach was recalled in addition to Moeen Ali. Root said not managing key pressure points had "really cost us". So too has a lack of runs from anyone other than the England skipper; the world's top-ranked Test batsman. Root has scored 564 runs at an average of 94, including three hundreds, this series with England's next-best contribution Bairstow's 184 runs at 26.28. Root, in a plea to his team, asked: "Can you be the one to go and make that big score and to really put us in a position of strength, be part of a really big partnership?"

DJOKOVIC RALLIES TO BEAT BERRETTINI IN US OPEN QUARTERS



The Serb moved within two matches of completing the first men's calendar-year singles Grand Slam in 52 years

Top-ranked Djokovic stretched his Grand Slam win streak to 26 matches by eliminating sixth seed Berrettini 5-7, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3 at Arthur Ashe Stadium in a rematch of July's Wimbledon final. "I think it was a great performance overall," Djokovic said, calling his last three sets "the best three sets I've played in the tournament." The world number one booked a semi-final date Friday against Olympic champion Alexander Zverev, who beat Djokovic in the semi-finals in Tokyo. "He's in tremendous form. He has been win-

ning a lot," Djokovic said. "He's one of the best players in the world right now and I'm pumped. The bigger the challenge, the more glory in overcoming it."

Djokovic is trying to become the first man to win all four major titles in the same year since Rod Laver in 1969, but he wasn't ready ponder the glory of that challenge just yet. "Only focusing on the next match. Don't ask me about history," Djokovic said. "I'm thinking only about the next match. Step by step." The 34-year-old Serbian also seeks his fourth US Open title and men's record 21st career Slam trophy, which would lift him one above the mark he shares with Roger Federer and Rafael

Nadal, both absent with injuries.

Zverev advances to semis

German fourth seed Zverev, last year's US Open runner-up, reached his fourth career Slam semi-final by eliminating South Africa's 46th-ranked Lloyd Harris 7-6 (8/6), 6-3, 6-4. Zverev denied Djokovic's bid for a "Golden Slam" sweep of all four major titles plus Olympic gold, but Djokovic leads their all-time rivalry 6-3. Zverev is on a 16-match win streak that includes a title last month at Cincinnati. Djokovic didn't play between the Olympics and the Open.

EPL CLUBS CANNOT INCLUDE SOUTH AMERICAN PLAYERS

Premier League clubs could face sanctions from FIFA if they play South American players, who were not released for international duty, in this weekend's games. Liverpool, Manchester United, Chelsea and Manchester City are among clubs who did not release Brazilian players for the current international break and face a choice of not selecting those players this weekend or running the risk of sanctions. Sources have told Reuters that the Brazilian Football Federation (CBF)

have triggered the 'automatic restriction period' of five days which stops clubs picking players who have not been released. Premier League clubs Wolves, Newcastle and Watford, along with Championship team Blackburn Rovers, could also lose players this weekend after the Chilean, Mexican and Paraguayan associations also activated the restriction period.

FIFA's rules state that any club selecting a player during the restriction period could face disciplinary action.



QUIZ TIME!

Q1: Who was the only New Zealand golfer to advance to the second qualifying stage for the LPGA Tour?

- a. Cathryn Bristow
- b. Laura Hoskin
- c. Amelia Garvey
- d. Julianne Alvarez

Q2: Which player was the first to win five straight Wimbledon tennis titles?

- a. Arthur Ashe
- b. Bjorn Borg
- c. Andre Agassi
- d. Roger Federer

Q3: In polo, what is a period of play called?

- a. Set
- b. Half
- c. Chukka
- d. Quarter

Q4: In tennis, what follows a deuce?

- a. Fault
- b. Love
- c. Advantage
- d. None of the above

Q5: In what sport would one find an Albion round?

- a. Tennis
- b. Croquet
- c. Badminton
- d. Archery

Q6: Jasprit Bumrah became the fastest Indian pacer to reach 100 wickets. In which tournament did he achieve this feat?

- a. Ind vs England Test Series
- b. WTC New Zealand vs India
- c. IPL
- d. Border Gavaskar Trophy



Photo: REUTERS

Q7: How many points is required for a win in the association croquet?

- a. 12 b. 26 c. 18 d. 26

Q8: Which of the following is not an Olympic sport?

- a. Alpine Skiing
- b. Softball
- c. Biathlon
- d. Squash

Q9: Who was the first non-American to win the singles trophy in the U.S. Open tennis tournament?

- a. Lauri Doherty
- b. Johanna Konta
- c. Bjorn Borg
- d. Andy Murray

Q10: Who holds the record for the most Olympic gold medals won by an athlete?

- a. Paavo Nurmi
- b. Kristin Otto
- c. Mark Spitz
- d. Micheal Phelps

Q11: Who was the first tennis player to surpass the \$1 million mark in career prize money?

- a. Don Budge
- b. Rod Laver
- c. Martina Navratilova
- d. Arthur Ashe

ANSWERS: 1. c. Amelia Garvey 2. b. Bjorn Borg 3. c. Chukka 4. c. Advantage 5. d. Archery 6. a. Ind vs England Test Series 7. b. 26 8. d. Squash 9. a. Lauri Doherty 10. d. Micheal Phelps 11. b. Rod Laver