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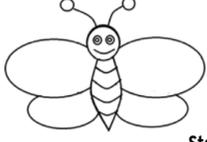


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Draw the easy way



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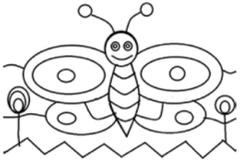
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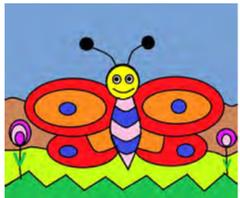
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1. EMNARI

- a. Remain b. Maintain
- c. Contain d. Certain

2. REPENTISOU

- a. Retention b. Pretentious
- c. Pertain d. Pertinent

URSEOSLVE

- a. Resolve
- b. Resolution
- c. Ourselves
- d. Solution

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

Riding with the Riddle

It is a variety of mineral, which is as hard as a quartz. Irradiation, impurities of iron, transition metals and other trace elements lead to the formation of complex crystal lattices in colours, which range from light lavender, pale violet to a deep purple. It is often turned into prayer beads.

Answer: Amethyst

JUST JULY

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3 The English writer born in Calcutta (British India) on July 18, 1811 is William...



- a) Thackeray b) Shakespeare
- c) Wordsworth d) Golding

4 The Zodiac sign for part of July is

- a) Sagittarius b) Scorpio
- c) Libra d) Leo

5 A game celebrated internationally on July 20 is

- a) Checkers b) Cricket
- c) Chess d) Croquet



6 Americans gained independence on July 4 in the year

- a) 1716 b) 1776
- c) 1816 d) 1876

Quiz TIME



Complete these statements on July (formerly Quintilis) by choosing correctly...

1 July is named after Julius

- a) Caesar b) Epstein
- c) Nyerere d) Vogel

2 July was once calendar-month number

- a) 3
- b) 5
- c) 7
- d) 9



Answers: 1) a, Caesar, 2) b, 5, 3) a, Thackeray, 4) d, Leo, 5) c, Chess, 6) b, 1776

LEVEL-2

Idiom-etrics

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(Choose the idiom that best suits the situation)

Don't go out, said Anu's mother. 'These are dangerous days, and this is not the time for you to go out and meet your friends. Covid-19 is still a threat.'

'I'm tired of the pandemic, mummy,' said Anu. 'Nothing will happen and, if it does, I'll fall ill and recover. I refuse to be stuck indoors.' Even as her mother urged her to reconsider, Anu walked out. She ignored her mother's words, not wishing to heed good advice.

- A) Turn a deaf ear B) Lend an ear
- C) Play it by ear



We have a test, announced Rohit. His classmates, aware that he enjoys frightening them, were not amused at his repeated pranks.

- A) Go to the dogs
- B) Smell a rat
- C) Cry wolf

TRIVIA

Aesop, who lived in ancient Greece, is famed for his 'Fables'. One of them concerns a shepherd boy, who repeatedly calls for help, pretending that a wolf is attacking his sheep. Villagers keep rushing to the rescue but discover that the boy is fooling them. Finally, a wolf actually appears. When the boy sounds the alarm ('cries wolf'), people think it is just another trick and nobody comes to his aid.



EDITOR IN THE MAKING

Weave a story with headlines

Include some of these headlines to make a story and give it a title. Mail the story to us at toinie175@gmail.com. The interesting one will be published in the edition. Watch out for this space!!!

The headlines:

- 1) Maana Patel becomes first Indian female swimmer to qualify for Tokyo Olympics
- 2) Sherlock Holmes goes digital with GenZ in frame
- 3) First human-rated test flight for India's Gaganyaan not in 2021
- 4) Whole wheat veggie momos
- 5) Gain control over stress eating

Blank lines for writing a story.



And the winner is...

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DREAMING IN CLASS!

On a lazy afternoon, my teacher was giving a discourse on 'a manner manual for the online world', which was going to be a topic of an upcoming school debate. I was attentive, as I was aiming for the gold. Soon, I got bored and started drawing a garden with a swing. Riding the swing, I thought what keeps me moving now is the joy. Suddenly there was a loud announcement, 'Centre proposes ban on mis-selling, fraudulent flash sales on e-commerce platforms'. I found myself lying on the floor of my classroom, with the teacher extending her hand for support. She asked me, "Can you please draw your experience in front of the class?" The moment she saw my drawing, she left the classroom saying, "laugh your way to good skin". I realised that it was all in my dreams, but the wisdom is now on my fingertips. I promised myself to cherish that wisdom.



Learn a NEW LANGUAGE FRENCH

Work sheet

1) À quelle heure faut-il arriver?
Meaning: What time should it arrive?

2) Est-ce que c'est loin/proche?
Meaning: Is it far/close?

3) Je voudrais réserver un billet
Meaning: I would like to reserve a ticket.

4) Quelles chambres avez-vous de disponible?
MEANING: What rooms do you have available?

5) Je voudrais regarder l'horaire
MEANING: I would like to look at the schedule.

- Q:1 What will you say if you wish to know how far is a particular place?
- Q:2 How will you ask the hotel to know the type of rooms available?
- Q:3 You are at a station and you wish to know what time the train will arrive. What will you ask?
- Q:4 What will you say, if you wish to reserve a ticket?

1) Monsieur, Est-ce que c'est loin? 2) Quelles chambres avez-vous de disponible? 3) À quelle heure faut-il arriver? 4) Je voudrais réserver un billet



MATH MAGIC

NUMBER SERIES

- 1 The least number which when divided by 9, 16, 18 and 22 leaves 5 as remainder in each case. Find the number?
A. 1584 B. 1589
C. 1579 D. 1684

Answer: B

- 2 Find out the average of 5, 9, 13, 17,41, 45, ?
A. 17 B. 21 C. 23 D. 29

Answer: C

- 3 The sum of the five consecutive numbers is equal to 210. What is the product of largest and the smallest Number?
A. 1620 B. 1680
C. 1760 D. 1780

Answer: C

- 4 Find the unit digit in the product of (43x73x48x62).
A. 6 B. 4 C. 2 D. 3

Answer: B

ENGLAND END DANISH DREAM RUN, ENTER EURO FINAL

England won their first semi-final since the 1966 World Cup when Harry Kane's extra-time goal, following up after his penalty had been saved, earned a 2-1 victory over Denmark on Wednesday that sent them into Sunday's Euro 2020 final against Italy

On a night to remember in front of almost 60,000 fans, most of them delirious with joy, England reached the European Championship final for the first time, though they had to come from behind as a Simon Kjær own goal cancelled out Mikkel Damsgaard's superb free kick for the Danes in the first half. The home side were on top throughout but struggled to break down the battling Denmark defence, until they were awarded a penalty in the 103rd-minute after Raheem Sterling went down with minimum contact to allow captain Kane to decide it. It was a tough way for Denmark to end their emotional ride from the fear and distress of Christian Eriksen's opening game collapse to their first semi-final since their shock Euro 92 win, but their exhausted players left Wembley with socks rolled down but heads held high.

England pass test of nerves

England will return on Sunday, 55 years after lifting the World Cup there, but they did it the hard way. They had reached the semis without conceding a goal and it needed something special to pierce their rearguard as Damsgaard fired a powerful, dipping 25-yard free kick over the wall and beyond the diving Jordan Pickford — the tourna-

ment's first goal direct from a free kick — after 30 minutes. The crowd were stunned, that had not been in the script, and the question of how England would respond to their first real taste of adversity would now be addressed. The answer was calmly and patiently, as they passed their way back into the ascendancy.

Italy are a very good side. I've thought that the last couple of years. They are in outstanding form and have defensive warriors who have been through everything. It's a great game to look forward to.

GARETH SOUTHGATE, England Manager

Schmeichel Denmark's hero

Raheem Sterling was denied at point-blank range by Kasper Schmeichel before the 39th-minute equaliser,

when Bukayo Saka hit the by-line and fizzed over a low cross that Kjær bundled over his own line in his attempt to stop the ball reaching Sterling. Schmeichel was on hand again with an excellent diving save to palm away a



Harry Maguire header and England began to turn the screw. However, despite all the pressure and relentless passing and probing around the box, England struggled to carve out a clear opening and the match rolled into extra time.

Electric atmosphere

The extra 30 minutes became a virtual attack v defence exercise, as Schmeichel saved again from Kane and Jack Grealish. Sterling continued to drive into the box and was eventually brought down by Joakim Maehle for the VAR-reviewed penalty that Kane struck poorly and Schmeichel blocked, only for the captain to tuck home the rebound. England then had to negotiate the last 15 minutes and managed it to spark the loudest, and surely most confident rendition of "Football's Coming Home", ever to ring around Wembley. REUTERS



England's Harry Kane celebrates scoring their second goal

'MY LAST WIMBLEDON? I DON'T KNOW': ROGER FEDERER

The Swiss champ crashed out of Wimbledon in the quarter-finals at the hands of Poland's Hubert Hurkacz on Wednesday, but insisted he will not be rushed into retirement even with his 40th birthday just five weeks away

Federer, the 20-time Grand Slam title winner, lost 6-3, 7-6 (7/4), 6-0 to a player 15 years his junior. It was only the eight-time Wimbledon champion's 14th defeat at the tournament in 119 matches and his first straight-sets loss since an opening round exit against Mario Ancic in 2002.

It was also the first time he had lost a set 6-0 at Wimbledon and just the third time at a Slam.

The other two occasions both came at the French Open — against Pat Rafter in 1999 and Rafael Nadal in 2008.

No grand slam since 2018

"I don't know. I really don't know. I've got to regroup," said Federer when asked if his Wimbledon career was over. "With everything that comes after Wimbledon, we were always going to sit down and talk about it because clearly now Wimbledon is over. I got to take a few days. 'Just see, Okay, what do I need to do to get in better shape so I can be more competitive'."

Those discussions will also centre on his participation in the Olympic Games in Tokyo which start in just over two weeks' time. Federer is now without a Slam since the 2018 Australian Open but he had two match points to

beat Novak Djokovic in the epic 2019 Wimbledon final. Federer had only played eight matches this year before Wimbledon as he recovered from two knee surgeries in 2020.

World number 18 Hurkacz, 24, had never got beyond the third round of a Grand Slam before this Wimbledon. However, boosted by having defeated world number two Daniil Medvedev in five sets in the last 16, he was a break up on a sluggish-looking Federer in the sixth game of the opening set. The Swiss star carved out a break for 2-0 in the second set. He couldn't hang on and Hurkacz levelled in the seventh game from 1-4 down before dominating the tiebreak. Hurkacz wrapped up the decider in just 29 minutes. AFP

NO REPLACEMENT FOR SHUBMAN GILL



The BCCI will not be sending a replacement for the injured Shubman Gill to England and Team India will have to make do with the 23 available players for the series starting next month.

BCCI sources confirmed the development and said that "When Prithvi Shaw was not considered in the pool of 24 players who travelled, why should it be any different now? As for Devdutt Padikkal, well, he's a great talent but doesn't deserve to be pushed to the wall like this. His time will come".

The Board expects the team management to give Abhimanyu Easwaran, the 25-year-old opener from Bengal, an opportunity should an occasion arise. As long as everything goes well, Rohit Sharma and Mayank Agarwal will continue to be the openers in England.

QUIZ TIME!

Q1: Who has become the first Indian to qualify for the Tokyo Olympics in 400m hurdles?

- a) Avinash Sable b) MP Jabir
c) Dharun Ayyasamy
d) Govindan Lakshmanan

Q2: Who won the 2019 US Open Men's title?

- a) Roger Federer b) Rafael Nadal
c) Daniil Medvedev d) Novak Djokovic

Q3: Who is the first Indian to cross seven important

seas by swimming?

- a) Virbhawal Khade b) Kushagra Rawat
c) Rohan More d) Sajjan Prakash

Q4: Which one of the following Cricketers has been declared by the ICC as 'Cricketer of the Twentieth Century'?

- a) Sachin Tendulkar b) Rahul Dravid
c) Anil Kumble d) Kapil Dev

Q5: The term ' Gambit ' is associated with

- a) Tennis b) Football
c) Chess d) Basketball

Q6: Against which team did Virender Sehwag make his one day international debut?

- a) Pakistan b) Sri Lanka
c) New Zealand d) England



Photo: PTI

Q7: In which year did the Indian football team made its first appearance at Olympics?

- a) 1936 b) 1948 c) 1952 d) 1956

Q8: 'Queen's berry rules' is the name given to the rules in

- a) Cricket b) Tennis
c) Hockey d) Boxing

Q9: How long are professional Golf Tour Players allotted per shot?

- a) 22 seconds b) 36 seconds
c) 41 seconds d) 45 seconds

Q10: Which is the only woman to have won the three Wimbledon titles in a row?

- a) Steffi Graf b) Maria Sharapova
c) Serena Williams d) Martina Navratilova

Q11: In archery, what shape is the target

- a) Square b) Rectangle
c) Round d) Triangle

Q12: Who is the first Indian to take a hat trick in an international test?

- a) Harbajan Singh b) Jasu Patel
c) Kapil Dev d) B. S. Chandra Sekhar

ANSWERS: 1. b. MP Jabir 2. b. Rafael Nadal
3. c. Rohan More 4. d. Kapil Dev 5. c. Chess
6. a. Pakistan 7. b. 1948 8. d. Boxing
9. d. 45 seconds 10. a. Steffi Graf
11. c. Round 12. a. Harbajan Singh