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Jokes

What kind of geese do not lay eggs?

- *The Portugese*

How do you tell the difference between a rooster and a hen?

- *Throw the bird some seeds. If he eats it, it's a rooster, if she eats it, it's a hen*

You have four haystacks in one part of the field, seven in another and nine in the middle. You put them all together. How many do you have now?

- *Just one big one*

What do you get when you cross a stream and a creek?

- *Wet feet*

What can you swallow that can also swallow you?

- *Water*

Which continent is related to the Arctic Ocean?

- *Aunt Arctica*

Help the squirrel find its acorns

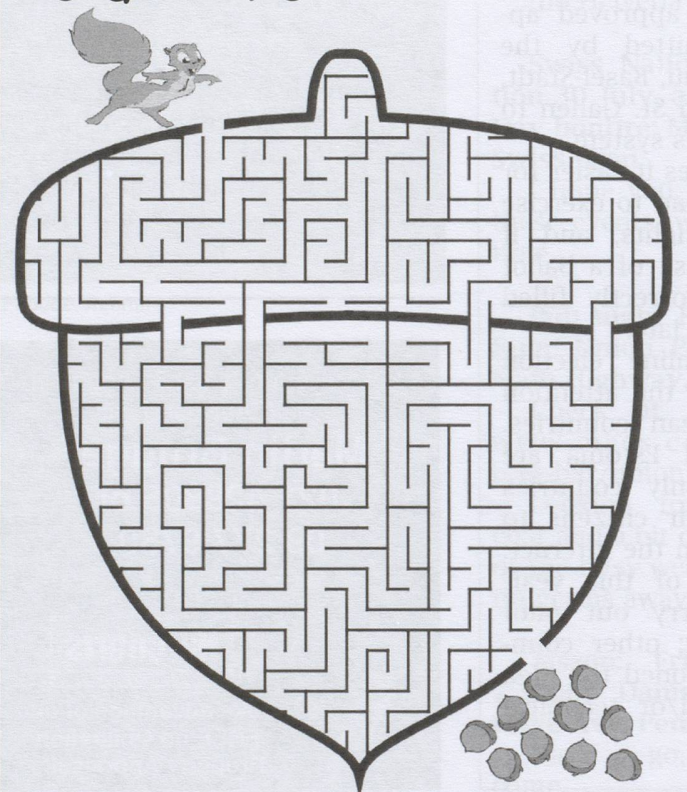
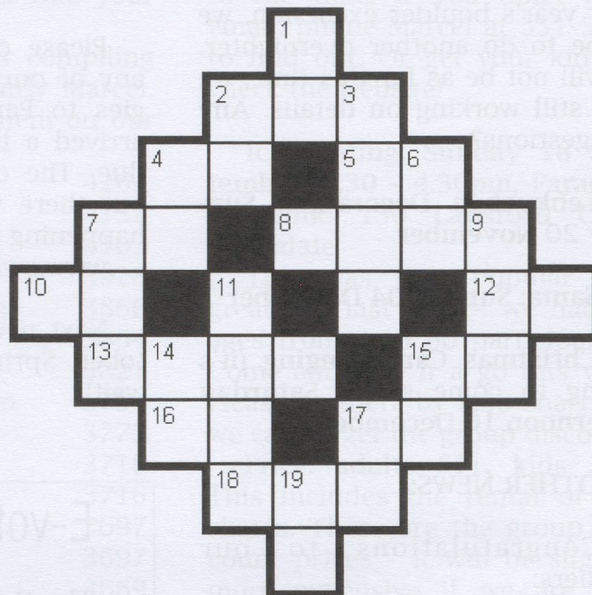


Figure it

Look at the clues below and fill all the numbers you can into the grid. Then start again and use your answers to help solve the other clues.



Down

1. A third of sixty-three
2. Four times five
3. Half of 5642
4. Six times seven
6. $14 + 21 + 48$
7. Half of 1244
9. Five times 93
11. 2341 doubled
14. 1 down plus 2 down
15. Four times thirteen
17. Days in a fortnight
19. Hours in a day

Across

2. Four times fifty-three
4. 2 down doubled
5. Forty-six plus 4 down
7. 14 down plus twenty-one
8. 4321 re-arranged
10. A quarter of 128
12. A fifth of 325
13. 8 across doubled
15. Half of 110
16. A quarter of seventy-two
17. A dozen
18. Half of 448

Amazing animals

The fastest animal on land is the cheetah. Over short distances it can run up to 100km/h, the maximum speed for a car on the motorway. A cheetah has long, strong legs and a slim body. It uses its long tail for balance.

An insect needs oxygen from the air. But it breathes through tiny holes in its sides, which are called spiracles.

A flea has no wings, but it has strong back legs for jumping. It can leap up to 130 times its own height.