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PENCILYMPICS

Coach Cortex is here! He intends to get your brain and your hands in shape with a pencil-grabbing, pencil-pushing, pencilicious workout!



High Dive

There are five differences between these divers. Score 1 point for each one you find.

Standards Link: Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.



Archery

Place a pencil on the archer's bow. Close your eyes. Trace a path to the target. Open your eyes and check your score (the number in the ring of the target that you "hit"). Repeat two more times and add up your score.

Standards Link: Math: Number Sense: Compute sums.



A-MAZE-ing Runner

Only one will take you to the finish. Find it in less than 30 seconds and score 5 points! 30-60 seconds earns 3 points. 60+ seconds earns 1 point.

Standards Link: Physical Education: Eye-hand coordination.

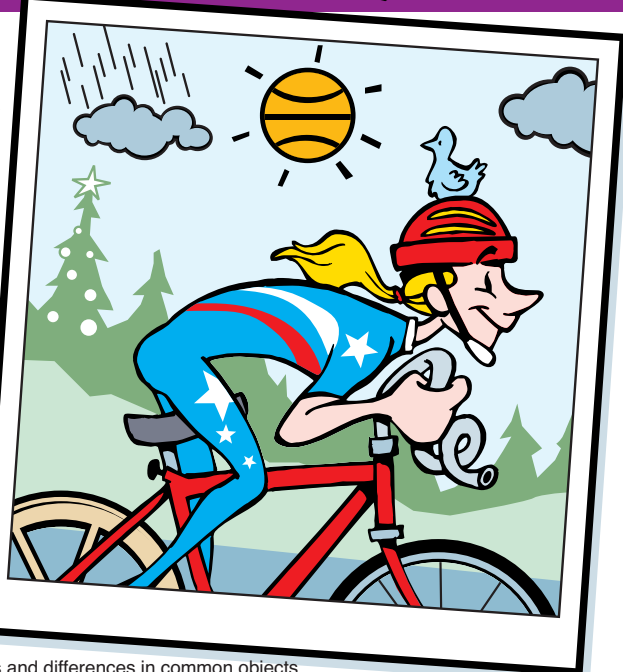


Hurdles

Place your pencil on START. Close your eyes. Draw 10 dots, trying to put one on each hurdle. Score 1 point for each hurdle that contains one, and only one, dot.

Photo Finish

Sonia took a picture of the bike races. Find five or more silly things in Sonia's cycling photo.

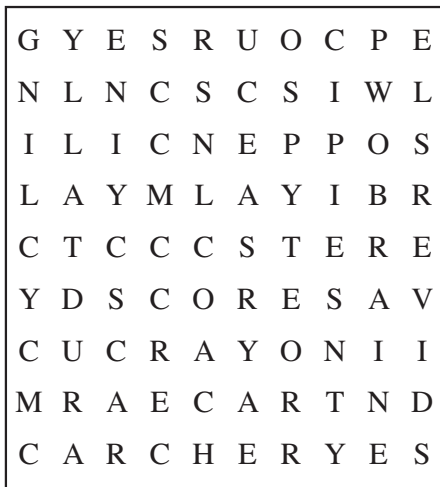


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Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

- DISTANCE
- MUSCLES
- SCORE
- COACH
- BRAIN
- COURSE
- ARCHERY
- EYES
- DIVERS
- CRAYON
- CYCLING
- BOW
- TRACE
- PENCIL
- TALLY



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop® LESSON LIBRARY

Build Your Muscles!

The newspaper has great tips for building your muscles! Look through your newspaper for running events, hikes and other outdoor activities. Sign up and go! Get the whole family in on the fun!

Standards Link: Health: Identify behaviors that promote healthy lifestyles.

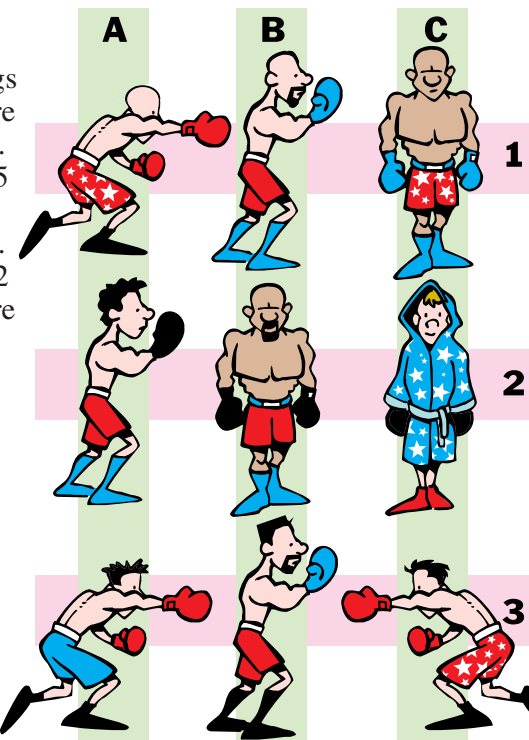
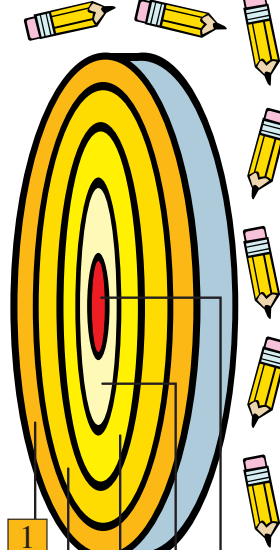
How can you place a pencil on the floor so that no one can jump over it?



ANSWER: Put it against the wall.

EVENT	ME	YOU
HIGH DIVE		
ARCHERY		
HURDLES		
RUNNERS		
BOXING		
SEARCH		
TOTAL		

Tally your score from each pencil event, then have a friend give the page a try.



Standards Link: Investigation: Sort objects by common attributes.

Answers: 1. Bald boxers. 2. Black gloves. 3. Black hair and boots.

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