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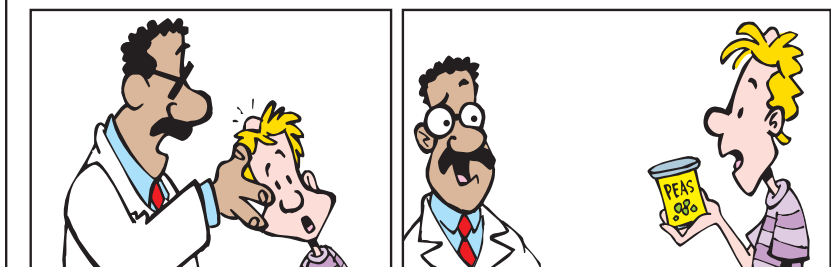
## SMILE POWER



Smile and the world smiles with you! Smiles have the power to make people happy. Maybe that is why millions of people use the smile emoji when sending messages. And with a smile, people from different countries who speak different languages can communicate.

### Just What the Doctor Ordered

Doctors even tell us that laughter can help sick people heal more quickly. All in all, a smile is very powerful.



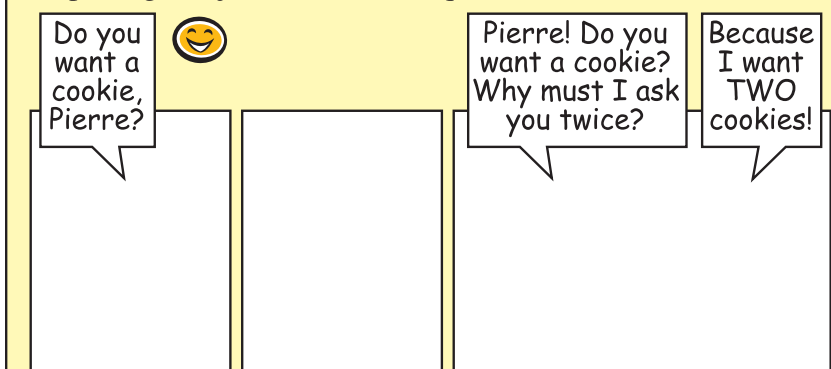
Cut out the word balloons below and paste them in the correct order on the comic strip above.



Standards Link: Health: Identify activities and actions that promote or enhance emotional health.

### Laughter! The Universal Language!

There are jokes from all over the world. What can you learn about people by reading their jokes? Draw your own comic strip using this joke from Martinique.



### Comedy Cafe

How many silly things can you circle in this picture?

### Superlative Fun

Look through the newspaper for three happy pictures. Label one "Happy," one "Happier," and one "Happiest." Repeat this game with other words.

Standards Link: Vocabulary Development: Understand comparative and superlative case.

How many smiles can you find on this page?

2	7	9	6	5	8	4	3	2
A	H	T	N	W	E	G	P	G

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

Why does a crane raise one leg when he stands in the water?

Put the words in the right order to discover the answer to this joke from Poland.

legs he both down! raised would he Because fall if

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Double Double Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

W	O	D	O	O	F	E	R	A	W
Y	C	P	T	V	L	L	W	O	B
L	O	Q	E	I	A	O	E	C	N
K	R	M	M	N	U	Y	L	I	R
C	D	S	P	S	G	L	P	M	A
I	E	A	S	Z	H	L	O	O	E
U	R	E	W	C	T	I	E	C	L
Q	U	J	O	K	E	S	P	U	U
G	B	F	D	L	R	O	W	F	Q

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

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

#### Good News/Bad News

In today's paper, categorize stories as either "good news" or "bad news." Explain why you think newspapers print "bad" news at times. Are there some stories that are bad news to some and good to other people?

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write formal letters; write persuasive compositions that state a position or proposal.

## What is the longest word in the English language?

ANSWER: 'Smiles,' because there is a 'mille' between the first and last letters.

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