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Kid Scoop Together:

Proof It!



Are you an eagle-eyed reader?  
Read the articles below and  
correct the **nine spelling and  
grammar errors** you find.  
The first one is done for you.

## Biggest Bugs

Heaviest

insects  
Some ~~(insec)~~ are longer. Some

are wider. but the Goliath Beetle

holds the record for biggest

insect because of its wate.

The Goliath Beetle can grows

to be 4.5 inch (11.43 cm) long

and weigh up to 3.5 ounces.

Goliath Beetles live in Africa's

tropical forests and eat tree sap

and fruit.

Longest

The longest insect is a "Stick

Bug" from the rain forests of

Borneo. The largest specimen

ever recorded be in the Natural

History Museum in london. Its

boddy length is 12.9 inches. Its

total longth, including its legs,

is 20 inches!

Standards Link: Editing: Edit work for correct  
spelling and usage.

## Kid Scoo-doku™

Complete the grid by using all the  
letters in the word **SWIFT** in each  
vertical and horizontal row. Each letter  
should only be used once in each row.  
Some spaces have been filled in for you.

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| F | T | W |
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## Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:

**SWIFT**

The adjective **swift** means  
moving very quickly.

The beetle is a **swift**  
runner.

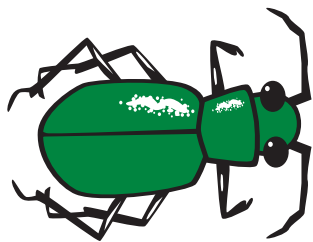
Try to use the word **swift**  
in a sentence today when  
talking with your friends  
and family members.

# SWIFTER HIGHER STRONGER

BUGS WITH RECORD-BREAKING ABILITIES!

## SWIFTER! Fastest Runner

Australian tiger beetles are  
the fastest running insects  
known. One of the fastest was  
clocked at 2.5 meters per second (5.6 miles per hour).  
They run about 170 times their body length per second.

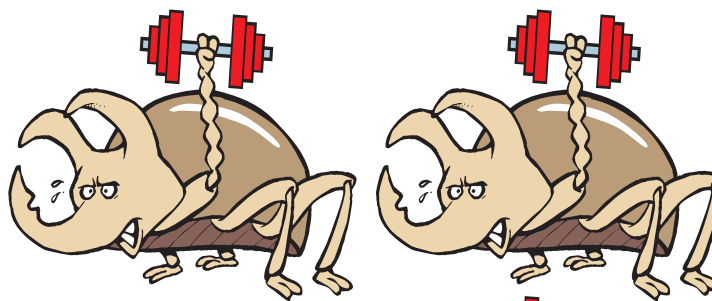


If I could travel 170 times  
my own body length per  
second, how far would I be  
able to run in a second?

If you're 4 feet  
tall, 680 feet  
per second!



**CHALLENGE:** If someone could travel at the rate of  
680 feet per second, how many feet would they travel  
in one minute?



## STRONGER! Lifting Champ

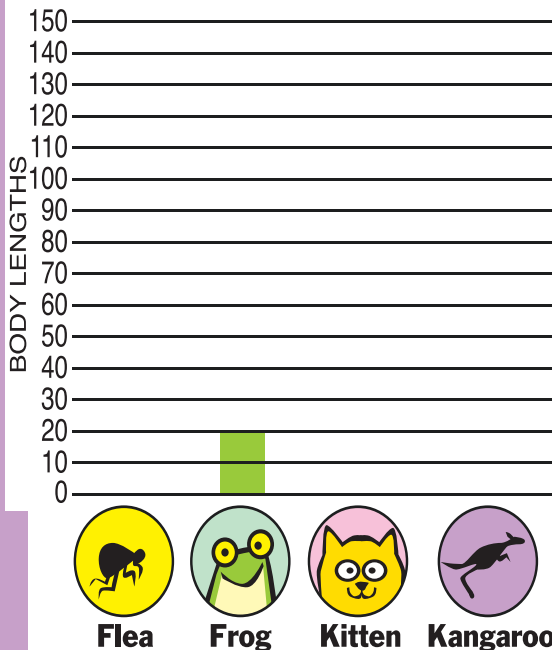
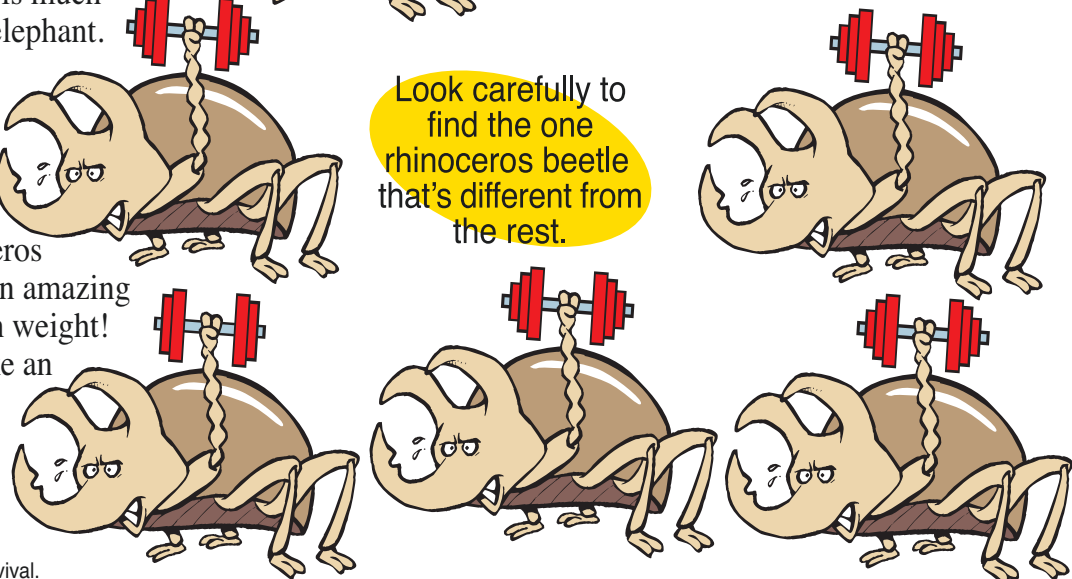
Is a rhinoceros beetle  
stronger than an elephant?

Surprisingly, for its size, the  
rhinoceros beetle is much  
stronger than an elephant.

An elephant can  
carry up to 25%  
of its own  
weight on its  
back. The rhinoceros  
beetle can carry an amazing  
**850 times** its own weight!  
That would be like an  
elephant carrying  
850 elephants on  
its back.

Standards Link: Life  
Science: Animals have  
structures that help in survival.

Look carefully to  
find the one  
rhinoceros beetle  
that's different from  
the rest.



Standards Link: Data Analysis: Interpret information on a graph.

## Extra! Extra! Contraction Action

Dash through the  
newspaper and find  
ten contractions.

Write the two  
words that make up  
the contraction.  
**Beware!** Some  
possessive nouns  
may look like  
contractions. Don't  
let them fool you!

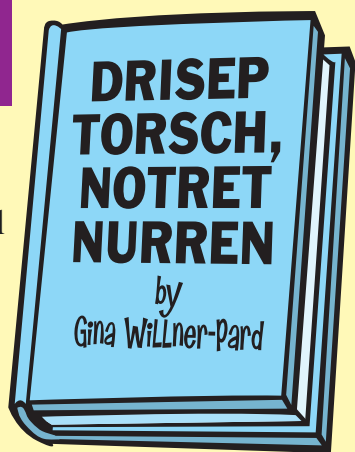
they are (they're)

Standards Link: Word  
Analysis: Identify separate  
words in a contraction.

## Catch the Reading Bug at Your Library This Summer!

**A**lthough he knows everything  
about spiders, Spider Storch  
is a terrible runner. He's afraid he'll  
ruin the Third Grade Olympics for  
his teammates. Will he?

Unscramble the title of this book.  
Then, check it out at your local  
library this summer! - Bert Bookworm



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Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Read age-appropriate text in a variety of genres.

## Double Double Word Search

RHINOCEROS  
SWIFTER  
FORTIUS  
HIGHER  
STRONGER  
SPACE  
CHAMP  
SPEED  
GAMES  
DASH  
FLEA  
BODY  
LATIN  
SPIDER  
FROG

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

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

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

## FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

### Superlative Scavenger Hunt

Find three pictures of people smiling in  
today's newspaper. Label them "happy,"  
"happier," and "happiest." Find three pictures  
of people or animals looking strong. Label  
them "strong," "stronger," and "strongest."

Standards Link: Word Analysis: Understand and use  
comparative and superlative forms of adjectives.



How do you  
start an  
insect race?

ANSWER:  
"One - two - flea - GO!"

## Write On!

### Bug Games

Make up a game in  
which the players are all  
bugs. What is the object  
of the game? What are  
the rules?