

# Kid Scoop

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## Kid Scoop Together: Missing Letters

When we typed this press release we made some mistakes in letter combinations. Can you match the correct letter combinations to the correct words? Some combinations belong in more than one place.

ck gn ou ai ei  
ea ee ch rt  
nt io sk sc pr  
ia ei ui st

## The Greatest Gift

That's ME!



One year Beatrice, a young girl in Uganda, received a goat as a gift.

At first she didn't think it was such a great gift. What she really wanted was money to go to school.



## How Beatrice Got Her Goat

Beatrice's goat was a gift from an organization called Heifer International. Children and adults can both help Heifer International give farm animals and training to needy families around the world.

The gift of a goat is \$120. Or you can share the cost with others for a \$10 donation.

Unscramble these words to find out the other kinds of gift animals Heifer International can provide to people in need.

SCIHCK

UDCSK

ESEGE

BITSBAR

EPESH

To find out how you can give a goat to a family visit [www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org).

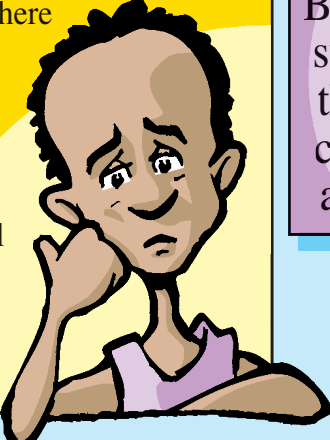
### Extra! Extra!

#### Helpful Hunt

Look through today's newspaper and find five or more ways people are helping others.

Standards Link: Civics: Understand the role of volunteerism and organized groups in social and political life.

But Beatrice's family was very poor. There was little money for medicine, clothes, blankets or food. School was simply a dream.



Much to Beatrice's surprise, the goat changed all that!

Drinking the goat's milk made Beatrice and her five younger sisters and brothers healthier. The manure from the goat fertilized the garden and made it more productive.

And, the one little goat gave more milk than her family could drink, so they could sell it and make money.



After a few months of selling the goat's milk, Beatrice had enough money to go to school!



- + = C
- = K
- = L
- ▲ = U

Beatrice named her goat **Mugisa**. Use the code to find out what that means. Do you think that was a good name for her goat?



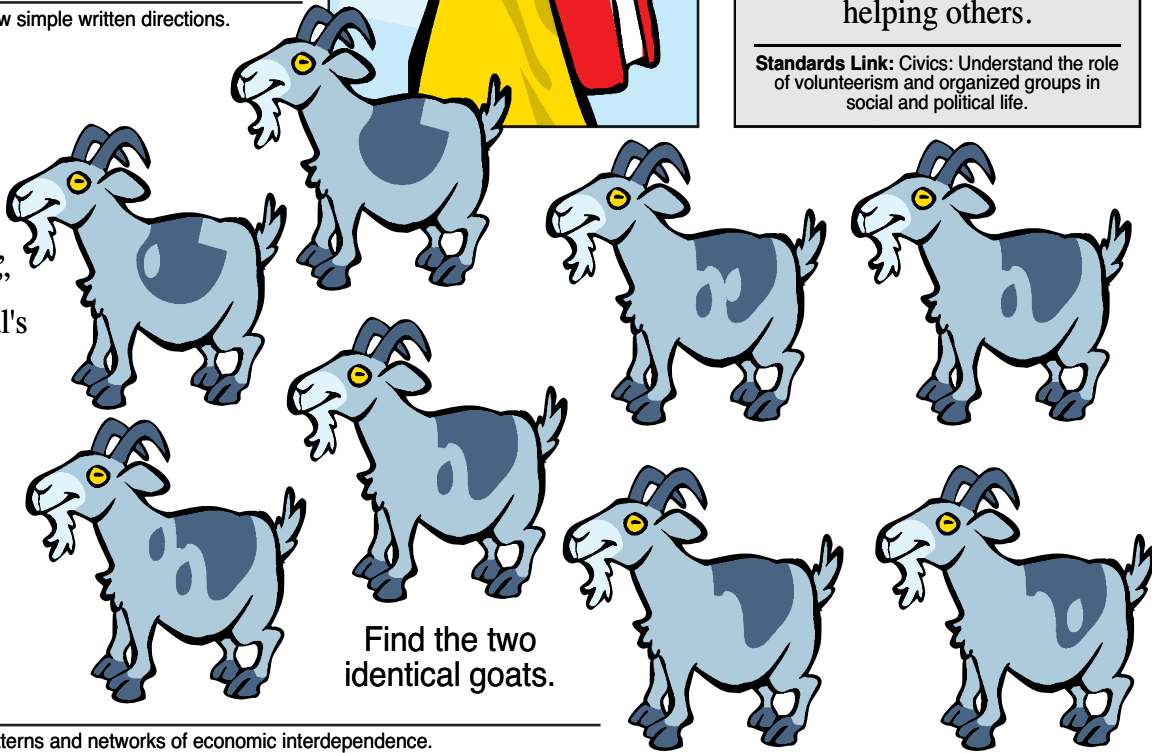
Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

## Gifts that MULTIPLY!

When Heifer International gives a goat or other animal to a family, the family must "pass on the gift." Recipient families give the animal's first female offspring to another family in need. That family, in turn, passes on the gift to another family. So one gift multiplies throughout the community!

The cost of any animal purchased includes training and medicines to keep the animal healthy.

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Find the two identical goats.

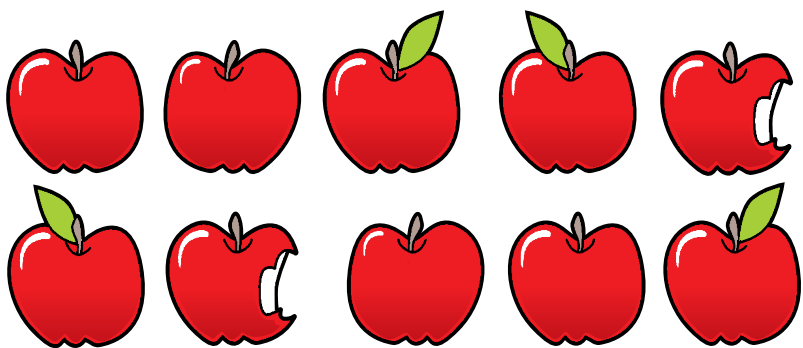
Standards Link: Geography: Understand the patterns and networks of economic interdependence.

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

In addition to farm animals, people can give the gift of trees at [www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org). Young trees, called seedlings, can be planted to create a small family orchard of fruit or nut trees. The fruit of the trees provides good nutrition and extra fruit can be sold at market to provide income for a family, too.



Draw a line between each identical apple.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

## Double Double Word Search

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

- HEIFER
- MEDICINE
- MARKET
- MILK
- MANURE
- MONEY
- SURPRISE
- MUGISA
- FARM
- GOAT
- ANIMAL
- COINS
- GIFT
- BEATRICE
- UGANDA

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

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

## What a Character!

### Caring is ...



... helping others in time of need.

## Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: OFFSPRING

The noun **offspring** means the child or young of a human, animal or plant.

The goat gave birth to twin **offspring**.

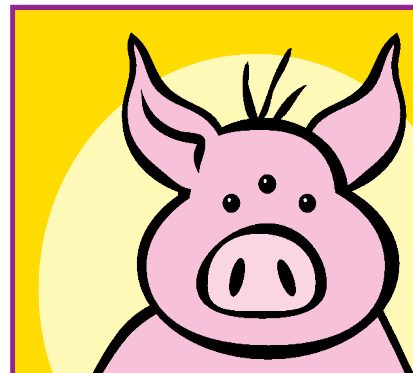
Try to use the word **offspring** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

## FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

### It's a Numbers Game

Find a partner. Each partner takes a different color pen or crayon. Circle as many numbers as you can in one minute on the front page. Who circled the most numbers over 50? Whose numbers add up to the highest sum?

Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate sums.



What do you call a pig with three eyes?

ANSWER: PIG!

## Write On!

### Creepy Animal Facts

Which animal do you think is the creepiest? Why? Write three facts about your chosen creature.