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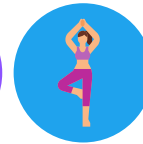
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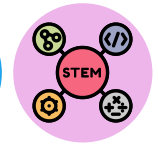
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Editor's Note

Dear Readers,

What makes you truly happy? Is it a funny meme, a furry friend, a secret joke with your sibling, or the joy of learning something new? This month, we're celebrating all things happy — the big belly laughs and the quiet little smiles. In this issue, you'll explore stories of kindness, discover the science of smiles, take part in joy-filled activities, and maybe even make your own funny monster! Because happiness isn't just a feeling — it's something we can grow, share, and choose every single day. So flip through, giggle a little, think a lot, and don't forget to pass the smiles on. Here's to finding happiness even in rainy days!


Editor-in-Chief, Kanira 

What Makes Your Brain Smile?

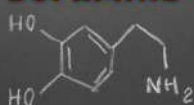
By Dr Shubhangi Gupta

Have you ever laughed so hard your cheeks hurt? Or felt super calm after petting a dog or hugging your mum? That's your brain smiling!

Inside our heads, our brains have little chemical messengers called **happy hormones**. They're not visible, but they do a lot of work to keep us cheerful, calm, and curious. Let me tell you about my favourites:

It is the "sunshine"  **Serotonin** hormone. It boosts when you feel proud, spend time in sunlight, remember happy memories or even help someone else. It lifts your mood and helps you feel calm and confident. Did you know? Just 15 minutes of sunlight can increase serotonin levels and help you sleep better at night!

DOPAMINE



It is the "reward" hormone. You get a boost of it when you complete a task, win a game, or even discover something new.

It makes you feel proud and motivated. That's why I love giving my kids little challenges—it gives their brain a happy high-five!

A recent brain science study showed that finishing small tasks can increase dopamine and keep us focused!

Endorphine

They are the "feel-good giggle"

chemicals. They're released when you laugh, dance, move around or even eat a bit of chocolate. Yes, chocolate! That's why we sometimes bake brownies just for fun. These chemicals even help reduce pain and make you feel relaxed.



Now, here are a few happy-brain tips from me to you:

Mom's Quick Tips to Keep Your Brain Happy

- ✓ **Laugh every day** – Read a funny comic, tell silly jokes, or make faces with your sibling!
- ✓ **Move your body** – Stretch, dance, skip or do yoga. Your brain loves it.
- ✓ **Eat colourful food** – Fruits, nuts, and dark chocolate are yummy and good for your brain.
- ✓ **Go outside** – A walk under the sun or just looking at trees can make you feel better.
- ✓ **Be kind** – Helping a friend, giving compliments, or sharing a snack boosts your serotonin and theirs.
- ✓ **Sleep well** – 9–11 hours of sleep helps your brain rest, grow, and reset your mood.
- ✓ **Try something new** – Build a DIY, learn a song, or draw your dreams. New ideas = new joy!



Riddle Ride



There's only one word in the dictionary that's spelled wrong. What is it?



Check the correct answer in next edition.

Last Edition's Answer - "Mississippi"

SOLVE THIS!



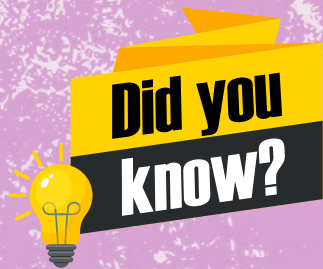
What brings a smile but can't be seen, heard, smelt or touched?



WHAT AM I?

I'm released when you get an award, making you feel good and driving you to seek more. What am I?

Check answers on page 24.



THE BRAIN CONTAINS ABOUT 100 BILLION NEURONS (OR NERVE CELLS), EACH FORMING NUMEROUS CONNECTIONS (SYNAPSES) WITH OTHER NEURONS, CREATING A VAST NETWORK FOR COMMUNICATION. THERE COULD BE ONE QUADRILLION (1,000 TRILLION) CONNECTIONS MADE BY EACH NEURON TO OTHER NEURONS.

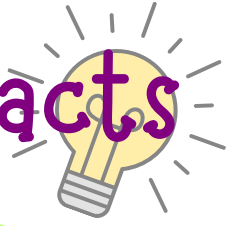
Question Of The Month

WHAT IS A BRAIN FREEZE?

Brain freeze is a short-lived headache that occurs after consuming something very cold. The pain is thought to be caused by the rapid constriction and dilation of blood vessels in the mouth and throat, which can activate pain receptors and send a signal to the brain.



Fun with Facts



Wired To Grow

the spinal cord is the main source of communication between the body and the brain. Your spinal cord consists of a bundle of nervous tissue and support cells that are responsible for sending messages. On average, your spinal cord stops growing at 4 years old but your brain keeps developing until age 25.



Why was the math book sad?



Because it had too many problems.

Crazy Crafts

ORIGAMI HEART

Materials:

ORIGAMI PAPER SHEETS.

How to Make:

1. TAKE A SQUARE ORIGAMI SHEET. FRONT SIDE IS SIDE A, BACK SIDE IS SIDE B.
2. PLACE IT LIKE A DIAMOND (SIDE B FACING UP) WITH ONE CORNER AT THE TOP.
3. FOLD THE TOP CORNER DOWN TO MEET THE BOTTOM CORNER. CREASE AND UNFOLD.
4. NOW FOLD THE LEFT CORNER TO THE RIGHT CORNER. CREASE AND UNFOLD AGAIN.
5. FOLD THE TOP CORNER DOWN TO THE CENTRE POINT (WHERE THE CREASES CROSS).
6. FOLD THE BOTTOM CORNER UP TO MEET THE TOP EDGE.
7. BRING THE LEFT AND RIGHT CORNERS UP TO THE TOP POINT. THE PAPER NOW LOOKS LIKE A HOUSE.
8. FLIP THE SHAPE OVER (ONLY SIDE A SHOULD BE VISIBLE).
9. FOLD THE TOP TWO SIDE CORNERS SLIGHTLY INWARD TO MAKE THE TOP CURVES OF THE HEART.
10. NOW FOLD THE BOTTOM TWO CORNERS SLIGHTLY INWARD TO ROUND THE BASE OF THE HEART.
11. FLIP THE HEART BACK — YOUR ORIGAMI HEART IS READY!



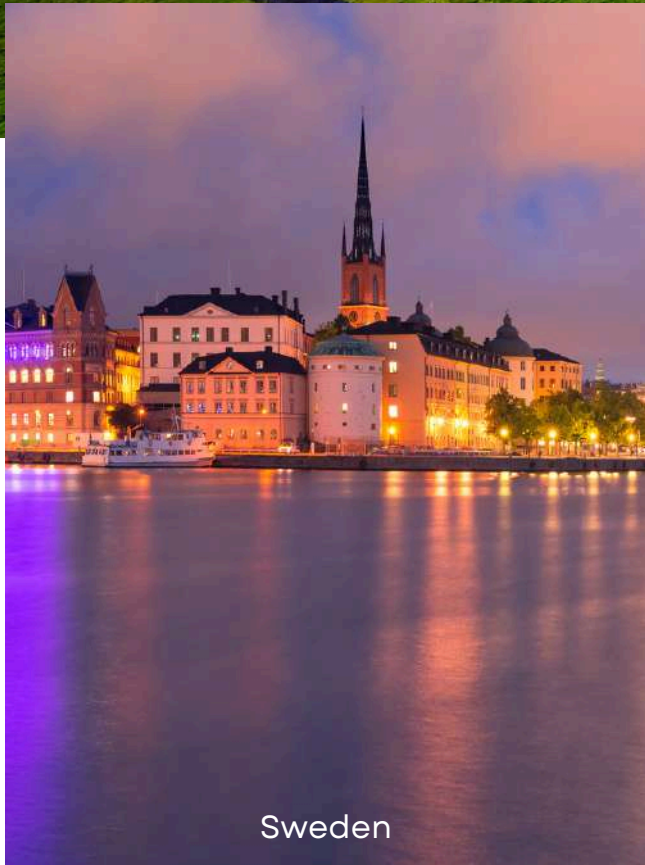


Iceland

Happy Places Around the World

Pack your smiles! Let's explore some of the happiest countries and why they shine so bright!

Travel Feature



Sweden

Have you ever wondered where in the world people feel the happiest? Every year, the **World Happiness Report** ranks countries based on how happy people say they feel. This year (2025), **Finland** topped the list for the *eighth straight year*! Close behind are **Denmark, Iceland, Sweden, Netherlands, Costa Rica, Norway, Israel, Luxembourg, and Mexico**. But what makes a country happy? The 2025 report highlights that kindness, caring, and sharing meals with family and friends contribute even more to happiness than wealth. Let's jet off to a few of these feel-good destinations:

01. Finland – The Land of Forests and Friendship

With over 70% of the country covered in trees, people grow up close to nature. Finland is known for **high trust** in its communities, strong **social support**, and schools that teach **cooperation, empathy, and creativity**. The Finns believe in "sisu"—a word that means inner strength and not giving up.





02. Denmark – Cosy, Calm, and Caring

Denmark loves a cultural concept called “hygge” (hoo-guh)—it embodies a feeling of **coziness, contentment, and well-being**. People spend time with family, ride bicycles everywhere, and enjoy long, relaxing evenings. Schools focus on **kindness** and **cooperation**. Danish children grow up learning the importance of **balance** between work and play.



03. Iceland – Safe, Scenic, and Super Friendly

With a tiny population and strong sense of togetherness, people here feel **safe, cared for, and connected**. The **stimulating scenery** and a **responsive government** makes them the happiest. Families rely on an **active lifestyle** and a **balanced diet**—even in the snow! Icelandic schools teach **independence** and **creativity**, encouraging kids to solve problems in fun, hands-on ways.

Sweden – Fair, Free, and Fika-Filled

Known for its beautiful forests, **fika** (a cosy snack break with friends), and **work-life balance**, Sweden ranks higher in WHR database. Strong **social support** and a robust **welfare system** fosters a positive environment for its citizens. Swedish children enjoy lots of free time after school to **play, explore nature**, and be with their families as their schools believe in **stress-free learning**.



05. Netherlands – Pedals, Peace, and Positivity

It is full of **bikes, tulips, and happy school mornings!** “*Niksen*” (the practice of mindful idleness) is one of the reasons why the Dutch are content. Dutch kids are among the happiest in the world because they get **plenty of sleep, feel heard** at home and school, and aren’t pressured to be perfect.



Iceland

Overall, these countries show us that strong friendships, supportive schools, and kind actions are keys to happiness.

Happy Tips for Curious Kids

- ✓ **Share a snack at lunch**—a small act of sharing can boost everyone’s mood.
- ✓ **Help a friend with homework or a game**—it builds friendship and kindness.
- ✓ **Trust your classmates**—believing in others makes your group stronger.
- ✓ **Join group projects in class**—it’s fun and helps everyone learn together.

So next time you feel down, try a bit of Finnish forest calm or Dutch ‘niksen’. You don’t need a plane ticket to bring happiness home!



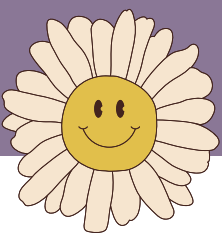
Activity

Design Your Own “Happy Country”

Create your own happiest place by articulating the following questions:

1. **Country Name:** What’s your happy land called?
2. **3 Community Rules:** Like “We always share snacks” or “You can talk to a teacher anytime.”
3. **School Lessons:** Will you focus on art, empathy, reading, games, or nature?
4. **Main Festival:** What day do you celebrate caring? What special food, songs, or games would you include?
5. **Happy Habit:** One simple habit your country’s people practice every day (e.g., morning walks, family dinners, saying “thank you”).

Draw your imaginary country’s **flag** and buildings or write a few sentences about it. Share with us on our email submissions@curiobuddy.com to be featured.





THE DAY THE SUNSHINE DISAPPEARED

by Veronica

I am Ash, and the unforgettable day the sun decided to vanish from the sky is forever etched in my memory. While I was daydreaming of sun-soaked escapades in the hills of Oakhaven, suddenly, I was pulled out from my slumber to an endless night. It wasn't mere darkness, it was a pitch-black stain that clouded reality as if the universe hit pause on everything. My heart fluttered nervously in my chest.

What finally dragged me to my reality was thumping on the door. The sound of frantic banging was courtesy of Tom, who, in the dim

light of my emergency lantern, looked ghostly pale. "Ash, it's gone! The sun's gone! It's just... not there!" he exclaimed. Even the dim light of the emergency lantern coupled with Tom's boisterous voice seemed whimsical.

Soon after, Ria and Kate joined us. They were shadows of their normal bright selves. It was alarming how Ria, who sang little jingles, became mute. Kate was barely able to come up with a joke that would make even the most stoic rockstar laugh. The silence in Oakhaven was suffocating, thick as mountain fog. As for me, I was still



bothered by the eerie disappearance of the sun.

The truth was that Oakhaven had not been its usual cheerful self even before the sun vanished. I remember Mr. Henderson who ran the bakery and Aunt Clara who knitted the warmest sweaters. They had all been so busy. Folks never had the time to sit and chat like old times. Even we children had stopped playing outdoors. Our eyes were often glued to screen games and short videos on mobiles. Why would the townsfolk care about me as long as I didn't want to spend time outdoors? It seemed like stress was dominating everything.

Story

Kindness, which was once as common as wildflowers in spring, started to disappear more and more from our lives.

"What are we meant to do?" Ria said, trembling and on the verge of tears. "It feels like the whole world has stopped."

Tom, the one who always had a plan, took out a dusty old compass. "We can't just wait, we need a plan to find out what the problem is."

Looking at the worried faces around the room, I felt an idea ignite within me like a delicate, twinkling star. I recalled my grandfather's words, "A problem shared is a problem halved." This made me wonder if using maps and compasses to solve the issue

around us would even be logical. "What if," I proposed, "the sun doesn't need to be fixed? What if it only requires a bit of... encouragement?"

Kate's eyebrows went up. "Encouragement? Like, a pep talk for a giant fireball?"

"Exactly!" I smiled, a glimpse of my normal self coming back. "We must bring music, kindness, and happiness to Oakhaven! Things that bring joy to our hearts."

It was a crazy idea, but desperation breeds desperate actions. And we were desperate for light. We began with laughter. We shared our most insane jokes, made most ridiculous faces, and ran around together, tickling





furiously. Gradually, like ice melting in warm spring sunshine, smiles crept onto people's faces. The laughter began small, like small raindrops. But soon it was a light shower, and then it was a happy downpour, echoing through the dark streets. Even grumpy Old Man Fitzwilliam joined in with a big laugh!

Then we practiced kindness. We assisted Mrs. Peterson in carrying wood for her fire. We shared our beloved stash of shiny pebbles with the younger children Leo and Mina. And even created a behemoth "kindness chain" by connecting paper cut-outs of helping hands. Every action was like a good hug, filling us with a soothing glow.



And last but not least, music. Ria delicately played on her small, wooden flute. Tom, surprisingly, had a set of jingle bells he'd somehow kept hidden. Kate rummaged out a pair of old drumsticks and beat out a steady rhythm on an overturned pot. And I, feeling brave, sang the oldest lullaby I could remember. Before long, the entire town was singing, their voices blending together into a harmonious wave that swept over Oakhaven. It was a melody of pure, unadulterated happiness.

And then, it came. That faint, golden glow on the far mountains. It wasn't the fierce blaze we were accustomed to, but a warm, soft glow, like a shy friend coming back home after a long time. The light expanded, painting the sky with soft shades of peach and gold. Our sun was back! We shouted, our voices hoarse but full of excitement. Our shared happiness seems to have been the key, turning the lock and letting the sun's light flood our world once more.

More than just light returned to Oakhaven with the sun's return. We continued to play outside, rediscovering the joy of tag, hide-and-seek, and just face-to-face talking. We kept our phones in our pockets, more often. We started making genuine friends again, building strong bonds. Oakhaven transformed from a hill town to a beacon, blazing with the energy of genuine human connection and collective happiness ●



* * * * **Make!** * * *

 **15-20 Minutes**  **Pretty Easy**

Some of the most enjoyable crafts to create are the ones that make you giggle. While you glue, you'll be laughing at the concepts behind these projects. You don't have to constantly create crafts that are solely for decoration and unique presents. Sometimes the most amazing thing is simply creating something ridiculously funny! So here we bring a giggly craft.

What You Need:



TISSUE BOX MONSTERS

How To Make:

1. Take an empty tissue box and cover it with either coloured or patterned paper.
2. Cut out small triangular or rounded pieces of white paper for teeth and stick them on the opening from the inside.
3. Add eyes using googly eyes on ping pong balls or egg cartons. Paint them.
4. Decorate with pipe cleaners, buttons, pom-poms, paints, glitter, stickers or anything else you like.
5. You can also give your monster some hair, ears, antennas, whiskers etc.





Engaging in enjoyable activities releases endorphins, which have mood-boosting effects, and reduces feelings of isolation. So boost your mood with this family game.



SAY IT WITH A BIG SMILE!

What You Need:

Dental Mouth Guard Openers,
Printable or Written Phrases.

Probably
Measles

Popcorn
Makes Me
Poop

Beautiful
Birds with
Wings

Walking
Fast and
Farting

Purple
Wizards

How To Play:
Gently pull the corners of your lips outward using your fingers or a dental mouth guard opener to make your teeth fully visible. Make sure you lips don't touch. Take turns to speak the given phrases, and enjoy laughs as people try to guess what was said.

Crisp
Bricks

Fifty with
No Teeth

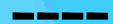
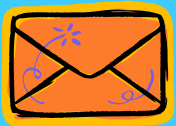
Bananas in
Pyjamas

Pressure
Cooker

No Scrubs
Please



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USE THIS SYMBOL LANGUAGE TO FILL IN THE BLANKS.

THEN, FOLLOW THE GIVEN ACTIONS.

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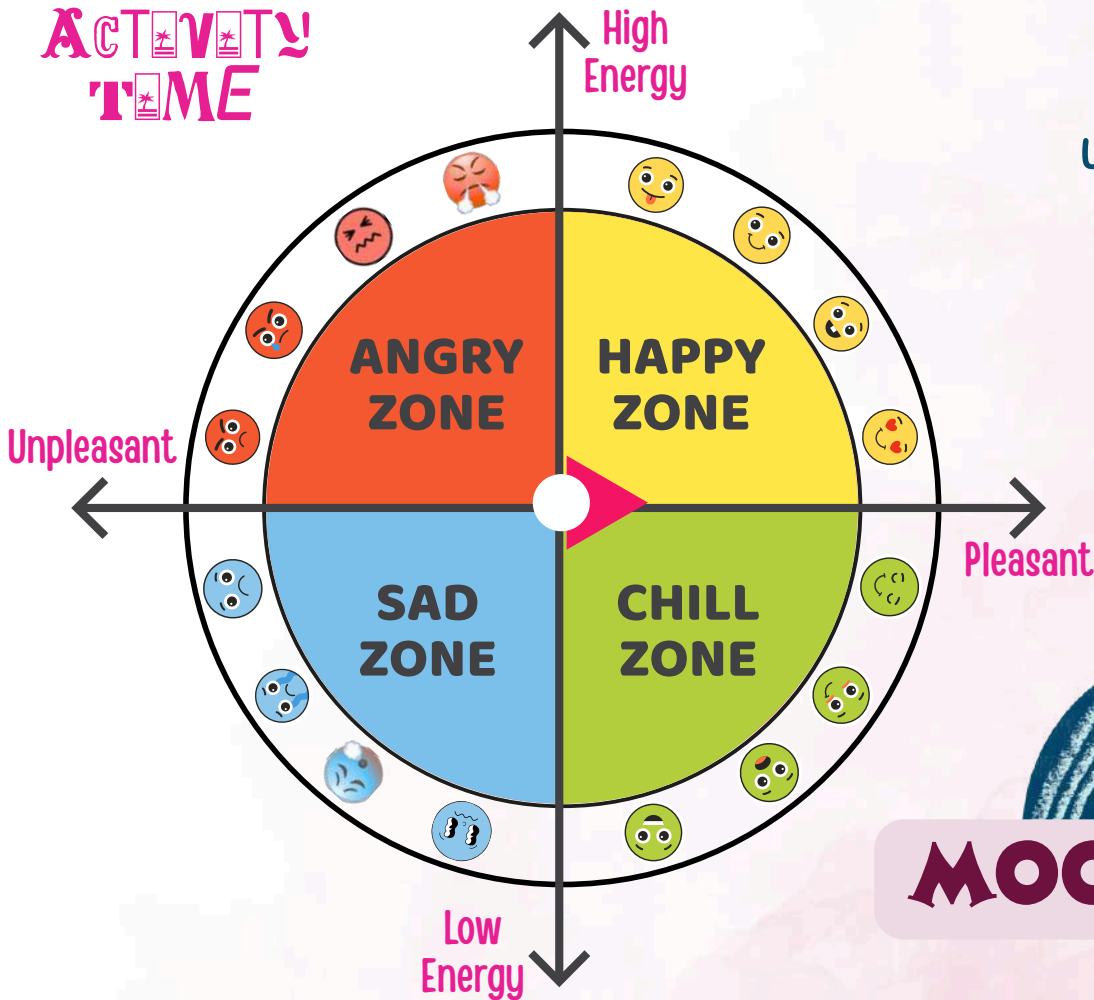
Y

Z





ACTIVITY TIME



HOW DO YOU FEEL TODAY?

Let us explore and express emotions with the help of this activity. Print, cut and attach a paper arrow with a pin to spin!



MOOD METER

Doodle Feelings

Let's Talk About It!

Feeling Words to Choose From

Today I feel _____ because _____.

My mood right now is like a _____ (weather).

One thing I'm grateful for right now is _____.

One thing I can do to feel better is _____.

joyful, playful, loved, proud, excited, inspired, upbeat

HAPPY

down, disappointed, lonely, bored, hopeless, grumpy

SAD

annoyed, fiery, tense, enraged, stressed, disgusted

ANGRY

relaxed, peaceful, grateful, okay, content, loving, safe

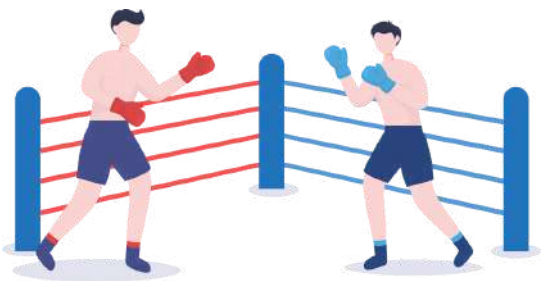
CALM





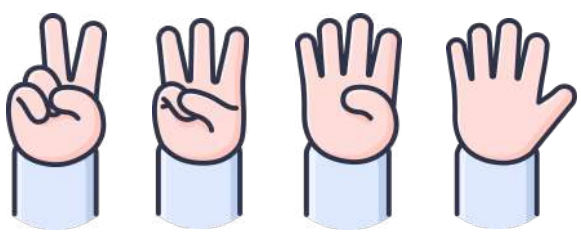
Activity Area

1. Two mothers and two daughters are riding in a car, yet there are only three people there. How?



2. Two boxers are in a match scheduled for 10 rounds. One of the boxers gets knocked out after only 5 rounds, yet no man throws a punch. How is this possible?

3. If two's a company, and three's a crowd, what are four and five?



4. In a one-story house at the corner of the road, the bedrooms were yellow, the kitchen was orange, the living room was red, the garage was blue, the entry hall was green, and the sitting room was purple. What colour were the stairs?

5. Find the missing number to replace the question mark.

**A1, B2, C4, D7,
E11, F16, ?**



6. Cats have four, bugs have four, but school has six. What are they?



7. In these puzzles, letters and pictures combine to create words or sentences. The answer to the puzzle is sometimes a well-known phrase, proverb, or name. These type of puzzles are called "REBUS" puzzles. Rebus puzzles stimulate the mind to think creatively. In order to solve the hidden meaning, you must examine the visual elements' location, size, and quantity.



a)



b)



c)



d)

2			3		4	
	3		6			7
		9		7	1	8
		4		7	2	
	2	5		8	1	9
1		3			6	
				2		4
4		6	8			7
5			9		3	

8. Fill the empty cells so that each row, each column, and each of the nine 3x3 grids contain the numbers 1 through 9 exactly once. This is a logic-based "SUDOKU" puzzle.

9. Say the colour of each word in order without slowing down. How fast can you read them all?

Now try to find out the colour that perfectly matches the word. Which word is it?

black white red blue green
 yellow purple pink orange brown
 red white green pink purple
 black blue yellow orange black
 red white blue green yellow
 purple pink orange brown

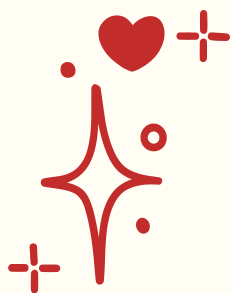
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Unusual Hobbies That Spark Joy



Life's better with a little fun. Here are five unusual hobbies that can add a spark of joy and contentment to your life, moving you beyond endless screen time.

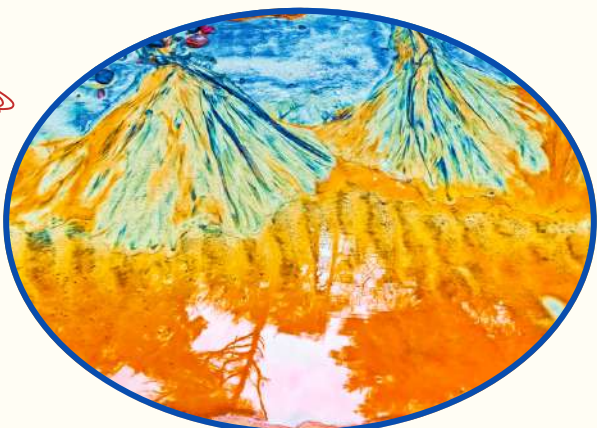
Have you ever felt a bit... uninspired, or perhaps found yourself spending a little too much time on digital screens? It's a common experience for many of us. Engaging in hobbies can be an excellent way to introduce more contentment and happiness into your daily life.



If you're looking to explore activities beyond traditional sports or video games, and desire something that genuinely sparks a sense of fulfilment and quiet happiness, you're in the right place. We've gathered some wonderfully unique and truly rewarding hobbies that might just become your next favourite pastime.

landscapes and intricate patterns not with paint, but with sand. Sand art, or sand painting, is a captivating hobby where artists use different coloured sands to craft stunning visual narratives, often on a lighted table.

Benefits: This hobby offers a calming and meditative experience, promotes artistic expression, and allows for the creation of visually striking works.



1 SAND ART: DRAWING WITH THE EARTH'S PIGMENTS

Imagine creating beautiful, flowing

Sand art has ancient roots in many cultures, such as the intricate sand mandalas of Tibetan Buddhist monks. In modern times, professional sand artists like Joe Mangrum, Sudarsan Pattnaik and Ilana Yahav have captivated global audiences with their live performances and intricate creations.



2 SOAP CARVING: SCULPTING FRAGRANT MINIATURES

Who would think a simple bar of soap could become a detailed sculpture? Soap carving involves using small tools, sometimes as simple as toothpicks, to transform a block of soap into intricate figures—from delicate flowers to miniature animals.

Benefits: It provides a satisfying tactile experience, results in aesthetically pleasing and fragrant creations, and refines hand-eye coordination.



Soap carving is a popular traditional craft in Thailand, where it is frequently taught in schools. Some highly detailed carvings are considered significant works of art.

3 LOCK PICKING: THE SKILL OF UNDERSTANDING MECHANISMS (ETHICALLY)

It's important to clarify that this hobby is dedicated to understanding how locks function and opening them ethically, for edu-

catinal purposes or as a sport, never for illegal activities. Lock picking involves using specialised tools to manipulate the internal components of a lock to open it without a key. The audible "click" of a successful pick can be genuinely exhilarating.

Benefits: It serves as an excellent mental challenge, demands considerable patience and a keen sense of touch, and offers satisfaction of solving intricate problems.

"Locksport" is a growing community where enthusiasts hone their skills competitively. The record for the fastest time to pick a standard dimple lock is an impressive 1.09 seconds, held by an individual known as 'Flippeh'. This highlights the precision and understanding involved in the hobby.

4 COMPOSTING: TRANSFORMING WASTE INTO RESOURCES

While it may seem unconventional, composting is one of the most rewarding hobbies with environmental benefits. It is the process of recycling organic matter, such as food scraps, fruit peels, and garden waste, into nutrient-rich soil—developing a mini-ecosystem.





Benefits: It promotes environmental stewardship, offers the gratification of creating valuable resources from waste, and fosters a connection with natural cycles. It's a hands-on way to make a tangible difference.



Composting can divert a significant portion of household waste, potentially up to 30%, from landfills. Environmental advocates and gardening experts, such as Robert Pavlis, often champion composting as a means to enrich both soil and communities.

Calligraphy is highly esteemed in many cultures, including Chinese, Japanese, and Islamic traditions, where it is considered a high art form. The Guinness world record for the longest calligraphy scroll is an impressive 163.2 meters (over 78,000 feet), achieved by Jamyang Dorjee from Sikkim, India. The artwork includes 65,000 Tibetan characters in various calligraphy styles. Historical figures such as Leonardo da Vinci were also accomplished calligraphers.



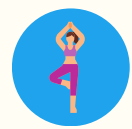
5 CALLIGRAPHY: THE ART OF ELEGANT SCRIPT

In our digital age, the skill of beautiful handwriting holds a unique charm. Calligraphy is the visual art of writing, where letters are not merely formed but thoughtfully designed with precision and elegance.

Benefits: it is a profoundly satisfying process that demands patience and concentration. It promotes meditative focus, provides the satisfaction of crafting elegant forms, and yields tangible, artistic results.

Each hobby is a unique way to unwind, express yourself, and find happiness in unexpected places. For the adventurous, 'geocaching' turns any walk into a real-life treasure hunt, with millions of hidden caches worldwide. If you're fascinated by history and forgotten places, 'urban exploration' (Urbex) lets you respectfully peek into abandoned structures (remember to prioritise safety!). So, there you have it! Don't be afraid to step outside the box and try something new.





MEET THE THERAPY ANIMALS!

Many animals bring immense joy and support to our lives. Some can do more than just be our companions. They can actually help people feel better, cope with challenges, and even heal! These special helpers are called **therapy animals**, and they're truly amazing. They work in all sorts of places, from hospitals and nursing homes to schools and libraries, bringing comfort and joy wherever they go. Let's meet some of these incredible creatures!



DOGS: OUR FURRY BEST FRIENDS

It's no surprise that **dogs** are at the top of the list! Their wagging tails, warm cuddles, and unconditional love make them natural comforters.

Therapy dogs can **help calm anxious people**, bring smiles to those feeling down, and even encourage children to read aloud without fear of judgment.

Breeds like Golden Retrievers, Labradors, and Beagles are often chosen for their calm temperaments and friendly natures.

HORSES: GENTLE GIANTS

When you think of therapy animals, you might not immediately think of **horses**, but they play a vital role in **equine-assisted therapy**. Spending time with horses, whether it's grooming them, leading them, or

riding, can help people develop confidence, trust, and communication skills. For individuals facing physical or emotional challenges, the rhythmic motion of riding a horse can be very therapeutic.

CATS: PURRFECT COMPANIONS

The gentle rumble of a **cat's** purr can be incredibly soothing, and stroking their soft fur can be very calming. Therapy cats often visit nursing homes, **providing quiet companionship** to residents. From fluffy Persians to sleek Siamese, many cats with a calm and tolerant disposition can be excellent therapy partners.



LLAMAS: UNIQUE AND COMFORTING CREATURES



Yes, even **llamas** can be therapy animals! With their soft wool, calm demeanour, and gentle curiosity, llamas bring a unique kind of comfort. Interacting with a llama can be a wonderful way to **reduce stress** and bring a sense of wonder.

Could your beloved pet be a therapy animal?



The Vocabulary Building

Wedges - a piece of hard material with two principal faces meeting in a sharply acute angle

Junkyard - a place where scrap is collected before being recycled or discarded

Ammunition - supply of bullet or facts or information that can be used against somebody

Hymnal - a book of hymns

Saline - containing salt

Potholder - a piece of quilted or thick fabric for handling hot dishes and pans

Interjection - a word or phrase that is used to express surprise, pain, pleasure, etc.

FIND THE MYSTERY WORD



Replace the third letter of each word to form a new real word. The replaced letters (read vertically) will spell out the mystery word.

The word **MALE**, for instance, might be changed to **MARE**, **MAKE**, **MATE**, and so forth. Finding the one that creates the secret word is your task.

Use clues if you're stuck!

SAME
POKE
BOAT
NEAT
STOP
BAKE

DIME
CAME
ACTS
SPIN
ALFA

MADE
SHOT
PECK
HATE
FOOT
TART

[Clue: Part of a plant]

[Clue: Makes butter]

[Clue: Heals the sick]

Answer: Flower, Cream, Doctor



Bookworm



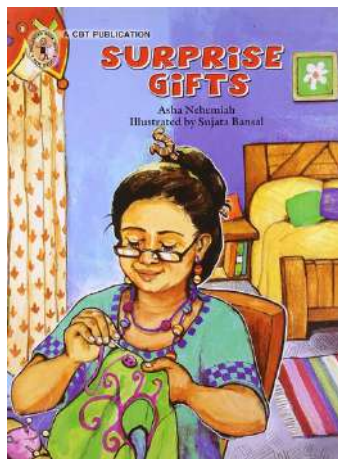
Surprise Gifts

Author: Asha Nehemiah

Age Group: 5-7 years

Publisher: CBT

Genre: Fiction



Aunt Farida lives so far from town that it takes her 2 days just to reach the nearest shop. But she doesn't care, because she loves to DIY everything. When she looks at the calendar and realises her niece, Bina's birthday is coming up, she decides to send handmade gifts to the whole family. Discover more in this short but heartfelt book about mixed presents, perfect for young readers.



Joy or Happiness

WHAT AM I?

Dopamine

Activity Area Answers

1. They are a grandmother, a mother and a daughter.

2. The two boxers are women.

3. nine (4+5)

4. There's no colour because there are no stairs – it's a one-story house.

5. G22

[The letter moves forward by one each time (A to F). The number follows this pattern: +1, +2, +3, +4, +5... So the numbers are: 1, 2, 4, 7, 11, 16 (→ +1, +2, +3, +4, +5). Next number = 16 + 6 = 22]

6. Letters

7 a) Middle of the night

b) A shadow of a doubt

c) Inside Job

d) Downtown

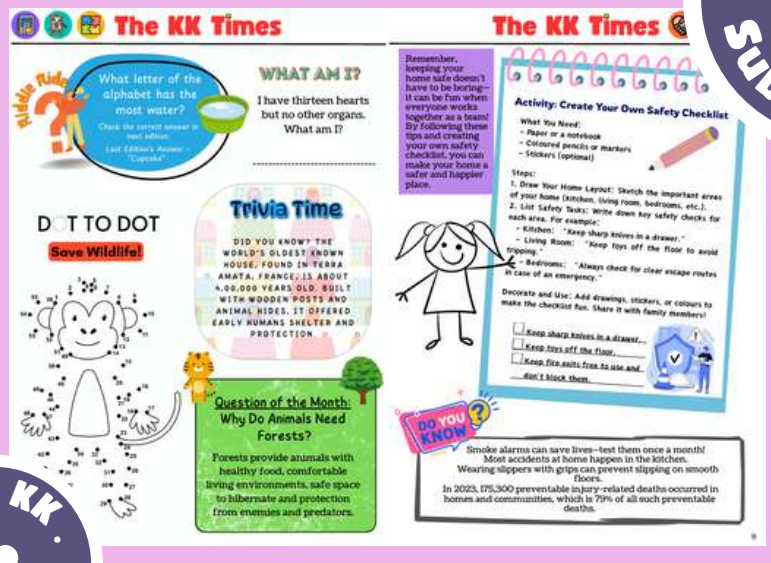
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2	5	7	1	3	8	6	4	9
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6	4	9	2	5	7	1	3	8
9	6	4	5	7	2	8	1	3
7	2	5	3	8	1	9	6	4
1	8	3	4	9	6	7	2	5
3	1	8	7	2	5	4	9	6
4	9	6	8	1	3	5	7	2
5	7	2	9	6	4	3	8	1

9. Green



STAY COOL, STAY CURIOUS.
LEARNING BEYOND CLASSROOM

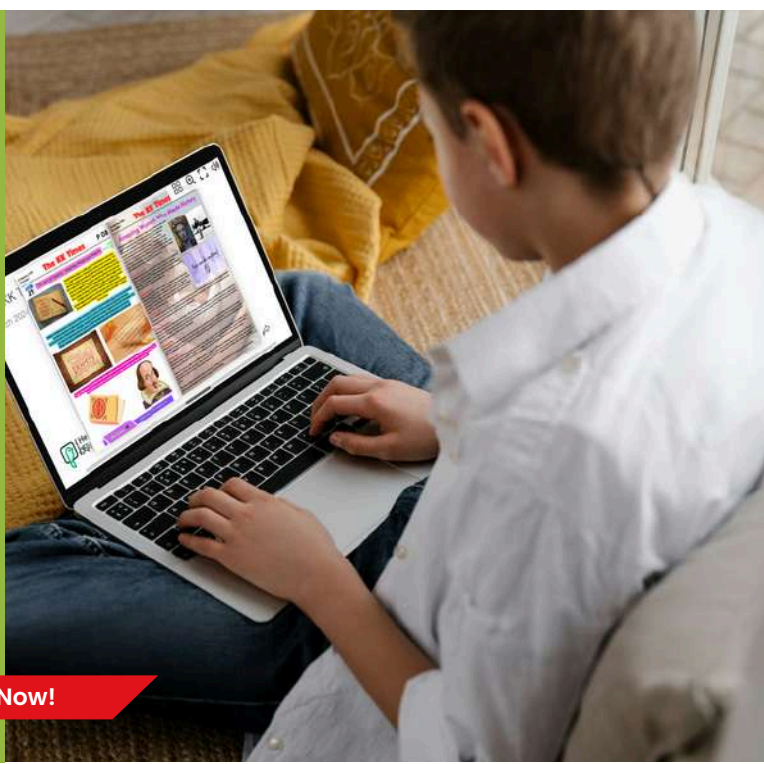


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