

# Kids Korner

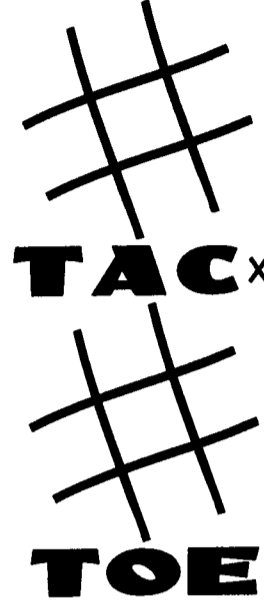
## FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



ANSWER FOUR AND SIX

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## So You Want to Be...

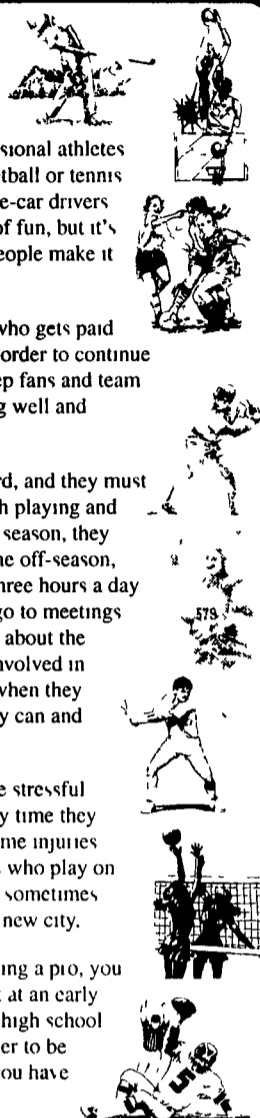
You see and hear about professional athletes every day... whether it's basketball or tennis players, golfers, skaters or race-car drivers. The job may sound like a lot of fun, but it's a lot of work, and not many people make it to the professional level.

A professional athlete is one who gets paid for participating in a sport. In order to continue being pro, athletes have to keep fans and team management happy by playing well and winning.

Professional athletes work hard, and they must stay in great shape. Along with playing and practicing during their sport's season, they have to stay in shape during the off-season, too. Athletes practice two to three hours a day during the season. They also go to meetings and watch films to learn more about the competition. Those who are involved in team sports have rules about when they have to be home and what they can and cannot do outside of the sport.

Being a pro athlete also can be stressful. Athletes risk getting hurt every time they are involved in a sport, and some injuries can end their careers. Athletes who play on a team can be traded, and that sometimes means they have to move to a new city.

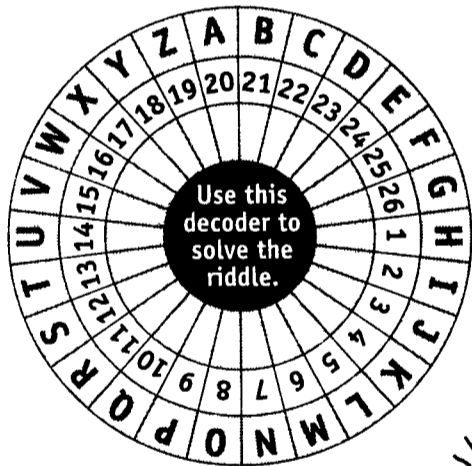
If you are interested in becoming a pro, you need to get involved in a sport at an early age. Most pro athletes played high school and college sports. And in order to be involved in sports in school, you have to get good grades.



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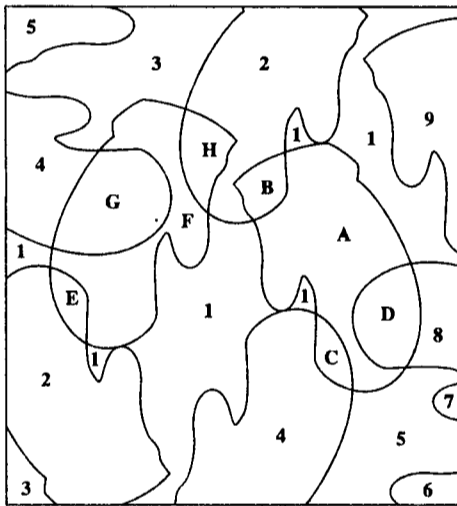
What do you call a left-handed dog?

20 12 8 14 13 1 9 20 16



Use this decoder to solve the riddle.

## HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.

## SEEK AND FIND

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW.

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|--------|-----------|---------|
| ADROIT | BRILLIANT | LOGICAL |
| ALERT  | COMPETENT | SHARP   |
| APT    | DEFT      | SMART   |
| BRIGHT | INGENIOUS | WISE    |

THE WORDS READ UP, DOWN AND ACROSS.

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

## Celebrate



No, it has nothing to do with the sport of boxing. Boxing Day is actually a holiday celebrated in Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

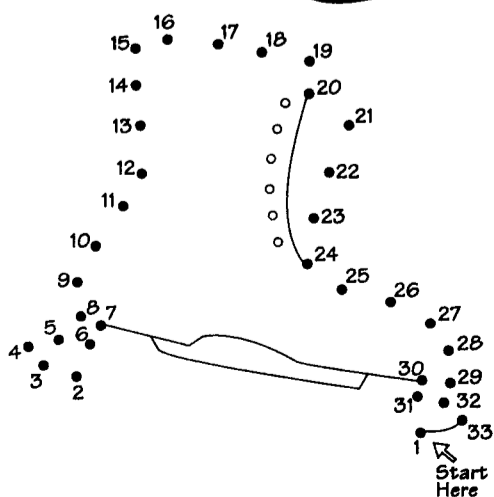
Boxing Day is usually celebrated December 26, however, if December 26 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, it's celebrated the following Monday.

Although it is celebrated in countries around the world, it's not known when or how Boxing Day was actually started. The tradition may have started between the 400s and 1500s with the lords and ladies of England giving their servants presents in boxes the day after Christmas. Or, it may have started with priests taking money from the charity boxes the day after Christmas and then giving the money to the poor.

In Newfoundland, Boxing Day also means the start of mumming. That's when people put on a disguise and go from house to house singing, dancing and playing music. When they get to a house, they keep up the fun until the host or hostess can guess who they are. Then they are given food and drink, and when they're done, they move on to the next house. Mumming goes on until January 6.



## Connect the dots



## Answers

