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DONKEY KONG COUNTRY RETURN HD



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DONKEY KONG



CREATURE FEATURE



RHINOCEROS

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| STATS: | Scientific name: Rhinocerotidae |
| | Size: up to 190cm tall, up to 4m long |
| | Weight: 800 to 4500kg |
| | Lifespan: 35 to 50 years in the wild |
| | Diet: herbivore |
| Conservation status: near threatened to critically endangered | |

- 🐾 There are five remaining species of rhinoceros in the world: the white, black, Javan, Sumatran and greater one-horned rhino.
- 🐾 The white and black rhino are found in Africa. The remaining rhinos are found in Asia.
- 🐾 All rhinos are herbivores and each species has its own diet based on what food is available in its habitat. This could include specific leaves, grasses, waterside plants ... or a mix of everything!
- 🐾 Poaching is the biggest threat to rhinos. Their magnificent horns are used in some traditional medicines or are seen as status symbols in some cultures.
- 🐾 Rhino horns are made of keratin - the same substance as human fingernails. Their horns can be trimmed or sanded down without causing any pain.
- 🐾 All rhinos like to lie in mud to keep cool on hot days, but only Asian rhinos can swim.
- 🐾 Just like Rambo in Donkey Kong games, rhinos charge when they feel threatened and use their horns to attack or fight.



Go bananas with these A-PEEL-ING quiz questions!



1 The Big Banana is a tourist attraction in which Aussie coastal town?

- a. Coffs Harbour
- b. Noosa
- c. Fremantle

2 Which of these is not a type of banana?

- a. Cavendish
- b. Lady Finger
- c. Fuji

3 In Donkey Kong games, how many bananas do players need to collect to get an extra life?

- a. 10
- b. 50
- c. 100

4 If you're 'bananas' about something, you ...

- a. can't stand it
- b. could take it or leave it
- c. really, really love it

5 What are the names of the two Bananas in Pyjamas?

- a. Split and Sundae
- b. B1 and B2
- c. Muffins and Smoothie

6 One of the main characters in David Walliams' book *Code Name Bananas* is a gorilla. What is its name?

- a. Gertrude
- b. Gordon
- c. Graham



7 How many varieties of banana plants are in the world?

- a. more than 50
- b. more than 500
- c. more than 5000

8 What is said to happen when you step on a banana skin?

- a. it says "ouch!"
- b. a monkey appears
- c. you slip over

9 What flavours are in a banoffee pie?

- a. banana and coffee
- b. banana and toffee (caramel)
- c. banana and cinnamon

10 A bunch of bananas is called a what?

- a. hand
- b. foot
- c. leg

11 Which cartoon favourites are bananas about bananas?

- a. the Minions
- b. SpongeBob and Patrick
- c. PAW Patrol

ANSWERS ON PAGE 14.

PEDAL POWER!

By Faye Michelson

FAITH HAD EVERYTHING SHE NEEDED FOR THE BEST EXPERIMENT EVER.

Her mum's old exercise bike (tick!), square piece of wood (tick!), an old blender that no-one used anymore (tick!), two bananas (tick!), yoghurt (tick!) and milk (tick!). Now to get to work!

She was balancing the wood onto the front of the bike when Jym arrived on his skateboard.

"Hey Faith! Cool bike! Are you using it to get fit?" he asked.

"Yep!" Faith nodded. "But not only that, I'm going to be making a smoothie at the same time, so when I finish on the bike, I'll have a drink ready to go!"

Jym looked puzzled. "Huh?"

"Watch this! It will be so awesome," Faith smiled. Once she had attached the wood like a tray onto the front of the bike, she cut up the bananas and put them into the blender, spooned in some yoghurt and poured in a cup of milk. Then she placed the blender on the tray.

"Professor Pickle helped me pull apart and modify this old blender, and do a bit of work on the bike," she explained. "Now, when I pedal, the

front tyre goes round, which turns this shaft in the blender to make the blades rotate, making the smoothie while I'm riding! Easy!"

"Uhuh," agreed Jym. He felt a little bit mystified, but anything that made a banana smoothie sounded good to him.

Faith climbed onto the bike. "Let's give it a go!"

She started pedalling and to their delight, the blender started working slowly.

"Cool!" explained Jym. "It's wor –"

The lid of the blender flew off, spilling some of the smoothie onto the tray.

Faith stopped pedalling. "Mmm, let me see. It's an old blender, so maybe the seal around the lid is loose."

She made some adjustments to the lid and pushed it back on firmly.

"Can I have a go?" asked Jym.

"Sure!" Faith stood back while Jym started pedalling faster and faster and faster. The blender start to wobble more and more. Faith grabbed it just as it started to tip over.

"At least the lid didn't come off," she sighed. "Now I need to find a way to make sure the blender doesn't move when we pedal."

"Wouldn't it be quicker just to make a smoothie the normal way in the kitchen?" Jym asked. "It sure would be easier."

Faith grabbed some thick cord out of a box and wrapped it around the blender's base.

"Yes, it would be, but nowhere near as much fun," she said. "I want to

have my pedal-powered smoothie-maker finished for when the Kidzone gang comes round this afternoon. Everyone's going to love making their smoothies this way."

And they did!



ANYTHING WORTH DOING TAKES A BIT OF WORK! SOMETIMES WE HAVE TO KEEP ON TRYING AND PRACTISING AND TRYING AGAIN, IMPROVING EACH TIME! LIVING HOW GOD WANTS US TO LIVE TAKES EFFORT AND PERSEVERANCE. THAT MEANS NOT GIVING UP. "FOR NOTHING WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD," LUKE CHAPTER ONE, VERSE 37.

CK'S TREEHOUSE



Dear Kidzons, Thanks for all your letters, photos and drawings – I love collecting them, so keep sending them to me so I can hang them up in my tree house. I can't wait to hear from you!

–Cousin Koala (CK)

Send your letters to:
Cousin Koala, 95-99 Railway Rd,
Blackburn Vic. 3130

I love to play hide-and-seek. Can you find me on one of this week's Kidzone pages?

Message: kidzomag.com.au/ck-treehouse

EMAIL

Hello CK.
Your magazines are very good
👍👍👍👍👍
I have been reading your magazines for a long time. I have always read it and never get bored and now I finally get to talk to you. Please can you put this on the magazines? I have made a little drawing for you.
From Krishna



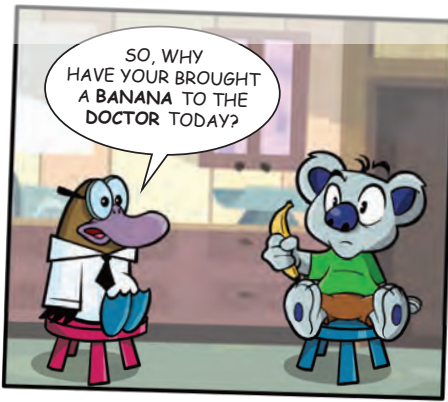
Hey there Krishna! Your drawing is fabulous! I do enjoy celebrating everyone's birthday! Have you added your name to the birthday list? I would love to celebrate your birthday, too!
Thank you for your kind email. I am so glad you enjoy reading Kidzone. We really enjoy making it and work hard to make sure it is always interesting!
Bear hugs - CK

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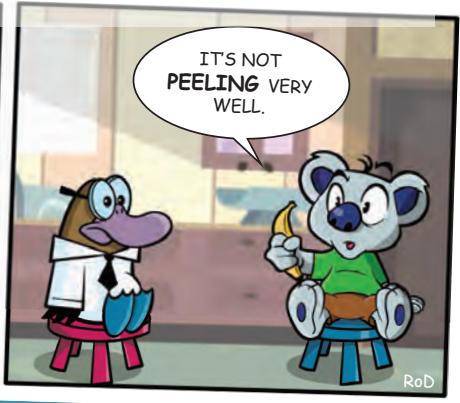
Hi CK!

I love your mags! They are so cool to read!
Can I ask you something? What is your fave video game? Mine is 'Mario & Sonic at the Olympic Games'!
Love Riley.
G'day Riley!
Thank you!!!
I will always love 'Animal Crossing'. I have been playing a lot of 'Mario Party Jamboree' over the holidays and I am pretty good! I'm looking forward to playing 'Donkey Kong Country Returns HD' after reading this week's feature!
Bear hugs - CK

COUSIN KOALA



SO, WHY HAVE YOUR BROUGHT A BANANA TO THE DOCTOR TODAY?



IT'S NOT PEELING VERY WELL.

RoD

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY

TUE 11

Scarlett Hill,
Rachael Leaver (14),
Isaiah Hodges (6)

FRI 14

Alicia Ko (10),
Isabella Silguero (11),
Sam Kickbush (13)

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KIDS



While Warragul Salvos (Vic.) Salvos In The Park Event ended up taking place inside (due to rain), everyone there still had an amazing time. CK was a big hit with the crowd and posed for lots of photos!



Cousin Koala was excited to attend Richmond Corps (Vic.) open day and enjoyed music, children's activities and yummy free food! CK is pictured here with Colonel Kelvin Merrett and his friends.



Have some fun snaps you'd love to see in the mag? Send them through, with your parents' permission, to kidzone@salvationarmy.org.au

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LOADING...

LOCK with Bit Boy

DONKEY KONG COUNTRY RETURNS HD

Jump, roll, and stomp through Donkey Kong Island in this 2D platforming adventure!

Help Donkey Kong and Diddy Kong recover their precious banana hoard from the villainous Tiki Tak Tribe in 'Donkey Kong Country Returns HD' for Nintendo Switch! Join the duo as they barrel through the jungles of Donkey Kong Island to take back their snacks and face whatever challenges fly their way.

Stomp enemies, blast through barrels and ride rockets and mine carts (and even Rambi the rhino) in 80 levels across nine worlds.

Play the game as it was first designed for Wii in Original Mode, or reduce the difficulty for extra hearts and other goodies to make your journey a little easier with the new Modern Mode. This barrel-blasting adventure is visually enhanced in HD for Nintendo Switch and includes the extra levels from the Nintendo 3DS version - bonus!

Team up with a friend and take on the whole game as Donkey Kong and Diddy Kong. Pass a Joy-Con controller to a buddy and take on the Tiki Tak Tribe as DK and Diddy in two-player local play. Pelt foes with Diddy's Peanut Poppun and hover using his Barrel Jet. Take care of the bad guys with DK's Ground Pound, or just Barrel Roll right through them. Work together to reclaim those bananas by the bunch!



Game developers are always making new games to keep making them before! As console technology and redesign classic games to The original games are awesome know they can be even better God loves us just the way we promises to keep transforming loving, kind, patient and generous "God began doing a good continue it until it is finished again. I am sure of that"



PLATFORMS: SWITCH



DONKEY KONG COUNTRY RETURNS



Go bananas!

Did you know the first 'Donkey Kong Country' game was released all the way back in 1994! This original version of the game was designed to be played on the Super Nintendo Entertainment System. This was Nintendo's gaming console in the 1990s. When the Nintendo 64, Game Boy and Wii consoles came along in the late 1990s and early 2000s, more versions of this awesome and super-popular game followed.

always improving and updating them bigger and better than biology improves and changes, they adapt to be enjoyed by old and new fans alike. awesome as they are, but the developers better — they can't just leave them alone! we are, it's true. But, when we ask, God turning us into people who are even more generous than before! Amazing! Good work in you. And he will finish when Jesus Christ comes at" (Philippians chapter one, verse six).



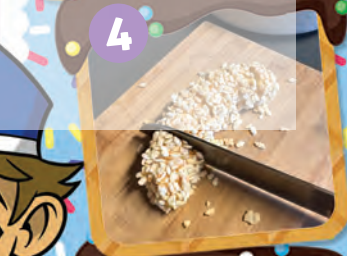
EATS BANANA SUSHI

what you need:

1 to 2 cups puffed rice cereal, a banana, peanut butter (or spread of your choice – honey or hazelnut spread would also work well), chopsticks (optional)

directions:

- 1 Add puffed rice to a shallow bowl. Set aside.
- 2 Peel the banana then spread peanut butter all over it in a generous layer.
- 3 Roll banana in the puffed rice to completely cover the peanut butter layer. Gently press the puffed rice into the peanut butter as needed to help create a good coating.
- 4 Slice the banana into pieces 1 to 2cm thick and arrange on a plate to eat.
- 5 Try using chopsticks for a bit of fun ... or simply eat with a fork.



HEY CRAFTY CREW!

MAKE YOUR OWN BAG CHARM



MAKE & CREATE



What you need:

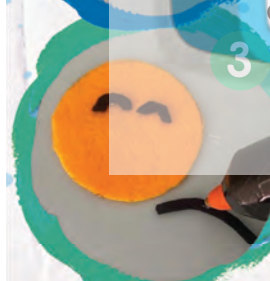
an adult's help, yellow felt, scraps of black and pink felt, hot gun glue or glue, stuffing (you could also use a cotton ball), cord, beads (optional)



1 Cut out two circles of yellow felt.



2 Cut out the face parts of the emoji you want to make.



3 Glue the face parts onto the front of one of the yellow circles. (If using a hot glue gun, ask an adult to help.) Let dry.



4 Make a loop with the cord and if you're using beads, thread a couple onto the cord and knot in place. Glue the loop to the top of the other yellow circle.



5 Leaving a space to put in the stuffing later, glue around the edges of that circle. Press the circle with the face onto the circle with the glue. Let dry.



6 Put in the stuffing, then glue the circles together. Now you're ready to hang your charm on your backpack! Cute!



I like this emoji because it's a happy face! It's great to have on my school backpack to see first thing in the morning because "This is the day the Lord has made; let's rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118, verse 24).



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CHAMPIONS

CHAMPIONS FOR:

raising money for people
in the Solomon Islands

Throughout the month of October last year, children from **Bayside Salvos** in Queensland teamed up to raise money for the Make It Happen project which supports The Salvation Army's work in the **Solomon Islands**.

Kids Club members, Junior Soldiers and Sunday school kids were invited to join in a Socktober fundraising campaign by taking home a sock and then finding ways to raise money.

One Socktober fundraiser took his cello to church one Sunday and did some busking to raise money. Lots of other kids did extra jobs around the house to raise some funds.

Socktober at Bayside Salvos came to an end with a special celebration on the last Sunday of October. Kids collected donations in socks, led a time of prayer and also did some paper sock decorating as part of the special church service.

Socktober raised just over \$500 that will go towards a house building project in the Solomon Islands. Awesome!



*Entries will be judged on artistic merit.



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SAMUEL'S MEGA PUZZLE!

Sometimes I find the Bible hard to read.
Do you? Every now and then it can be a bit **difficult** to **understand**, with **big words**. But that doesn't **matter!** I want to keep on **reading** it because I know it's **important**. And what's **awesome** is that the **more** I read it, the more I understand! When we read the Bible, we **learn** about **God** - it's like having God **talk** to us, **teaching** us how to **live** our lives for him. And **best** of all, the Bible tells us how much God **loves** us. That's **worth** reading about! There are also Bibles **written** in a way that is easy for **kids** to understand. I'm going to get one - maybe you **could**, too! 📖 "The **word** of God is **alive** and **active**," (Hebrews chapter four, verse 12*).

Find the words highlighted pink in the wordsearch below.

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 Kong: Grid t: a:b4, b:b1,
 Word square: Diddy
 10-a, 11-a.
 5-b, 6-a, 7-b, 8-c, 9-b.
 Quiz: 1-a, 2-c, 3-c, 4-c,
 5-c, 6-c, 7-c, 8-c, 9-c.
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THIS WEEK IN...

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What are three things you want to be good at, but find hard to do?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

How many words can you make from

READING?

What's your fave Bible verse?

Write down all the Bible verses in this week's mag.

word square

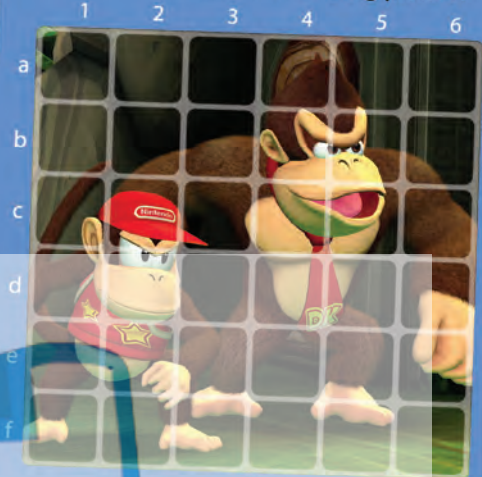
How many words of three letters or more can you make from the letters in the square?

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| O | Y | D |
| D | i | G |
| N | K | D |

Each letter may be used only once per word and each word must contain the middle letter. There is one nine-letter phrase. Clue: Donkey Kong's nephew.

grid it

Can you work out the coordinates of the small squares which are taken from the big picture?



Note: some squares may be rotated.



pages

Can you find where each of these pictures came from in this week's Kidzone?



pairs

Pair the bananas until you find the odd one in the bunch!

