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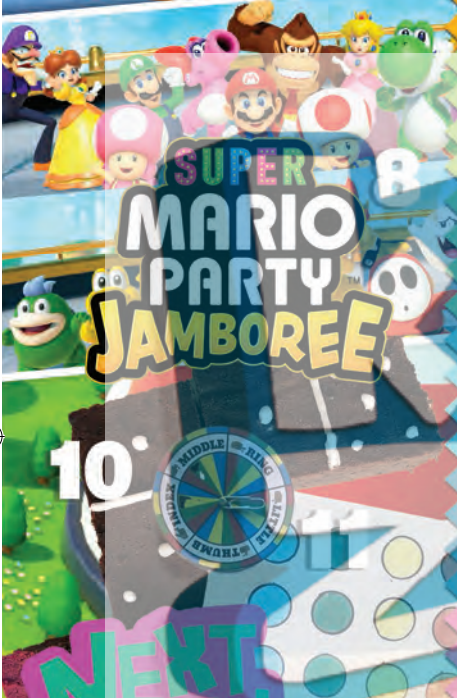
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Word Checker for Scrabble

Free from App Store and Google Play

This is a simple and accurate word judge for Scrabble and other word games. The dictionary lists all the accepted words (and all their variants) as well as definitions.

Features:

- Official Scrabble word lists
- Timer
- Word length up to 15 letters
- Works offline



iDice

Free from the App Store

No dice? No worries! This is a simple app that offers a virtual dice roller – roll 3D dice anytime, anywhere. There is a wide selection of dice shapes (D2, D4, D6, D8, D10, D12, D16, D20, D30 and D100) that are customisable to match your gaming needs.

Roll all dice together, one at a time, or lock individual ones while rolling the rest. You can also shake your device to roll dice.

www.online-stopwatch.com

Website

This website is your one-stop shop for everything you need to play your favourite games. There is just about every timer or clock you can imagine including race timers, random name pickers, tally counters, stop watches, countdown timers, egg timers, split lap timers ... even a metronome!



WOULD YOU RATHER?

BOARD GAMES EDITION!

START EACH LINE WITH "WOULD YOU RATHER ..."
AND CIRCLE WHICH OPTION YOU WOULD CHOOSE!

Play Connect Four **OR** play Pictionary

Play as Colonel Mustard in Cluedo **OR** play as Mrs Peacock in Cluedo

Go first at the start of a game of Scrabble **OR** go second at the start of a game of Scrabble?

Answer a pink (arts and entertainment) question in Trivial Pursuit **OR** answer a green (science and nature) question in Trivial Pursuit?

Pick up a 'Chance' card in Monopoly **OR** pick up a 'Community Chest' card in Monopoly?

Play with the white pieces in a game of chess **OR** play with the black pieces in a game of chess?

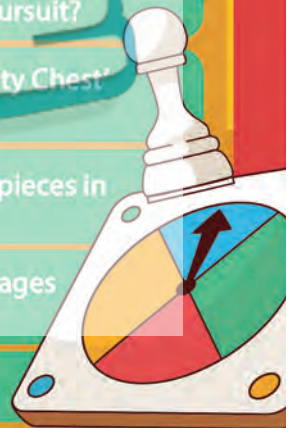
Play a board game that is quick to play (like Guess Who?) **OR** play one that takes ages (like Monopoly)?

Roll dice **OR** spin a spinner?

Have the job of shuffling cards **OR** setting up a Jenga tower?

Play your least favourite game with your favourite person **OR** play your favourite game with someone who cheats?

Play a board game **OR** play a card game?



BORED GAMES

By Faye Michelson

CK could hear Sam, Jym and D-Jayn laughing before they even climbed the stairs to the tree house. He smiled as they burst through the door. They must have had a fun time at the park!

Jym dropped onto the floor, pretending to be exhausted. "I'm starving!"

"There are some of Cheffy's muffins for you on the bench," CK said, pouring juice into glasses. "What did you do at the park?"

D-Jayn took a bite out of a muffin. "We met up with Faith and Trav to shoot hoops. Jym is so good at it!"

"This time we didn't use Faith's exploding basketballs, though," Jym laughed.

Sam opened CK's games cupboard, stacked with all sorts of board games.

"Would everyone like to play Snakes and Ladders?" he said. "We haven't played it for ages. Do you know where it is, CK?"

"On the top shelf I think," CK answered. He looked at D-Jayn and Jym. They did NOT look thrilled at the idea.

"Awesome!" Sam set up the game on the dining table. "What colour do you want to be, D-Jayn?"

D-Jayn tried not to yawn. "Ummm, purple."



“Jym?” Sam asked.

Jym sighed. “I’ll go blue, but I can only play for a while. I told Mum I’d be home early.”

Sam loved board games, as much as Jym loved playing sport and D-Jayn loved playing music. He could play board games all day every day!

The three friends played a game, which Sam won. CK joined in the next game with them, and he won. Sam set up the board for the third game. While Sam went into the kitchen to get a drink, Jym gave a big sigh. “They should call these bored games, not board games. I’m sooo bored.”

D-Jayn nodded, leaning her chin on her hand. “They seem to go on forever.”

CK smiled. “You’ve only been playing for half an hour. How long were you at the park playing basketball?”

Jym shrugged. “A couple of hours I guess.”

“I wonder if Sam was thinking it should be called ‘boredball’ instead of basketball because it’s not his most fave thing to do,” CK said.

Jym and D-Jayn thought about Sam at the park. He had tried shooting for goals, running up and down the court, laughing and enjoying spending time with his friends. He hadn’t sat on the sidelines, even for one minute, looking bored or annoyed because they were spending so much time playing basketball. And neither had their other friends, Faith and Traveller. Everyone had just joined in and had fun.

Sam came back to the table, carrying a plate of muffins. “Just in case we get hungry,” he explained.

“Are we ready to play?”

“Yep, we sure are,” smiled Jym, giving the dice to D-Jayn. “It’s your turn to go first.”

D-Jayn threw the dice. “It’s a six! Woo hoo!” She gave Sam a big smile. “Look out everyone, I’m going to win this one!”



IT'S IMPORTANT TO THINK ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE, NOT JUST OURSELVES AND WHAT WE WANT TO DO! "DON'T BE INTERESTED ONLY IN YOUR OWN LIFE, BUT CARE ABOUT THE LIVES OF OTHERS TOO" (PHILIPPIANS CHAPTER TWO, VERSE FOUR.)

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

Message: kidzomag.com.au/ck@treehouse



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

EMAIL

Hello. I am a big fan. I always collect your mags from my local Salvos and I even entered the Olympics colouring contest. I really hope I win!

Thanks,
Your biggest fan, Caelan.

G'day Caelan!

I am a fan of yours, too! I really love receiving letters and hearing all about your favourite things!

Thank you for collecting Kidzons. I'm so glad you found them and enjoy them. Do you have a favourite edition so far?

The Olympics colouring was a great competition. Do you enjoy playing sports? Which ones?

Bear hugs - CK

EMAIL

Hi CK!

I love your magazines so much. My favourite part of the magazines are the colouring competitions. I always enter them.

My favourite colour is blue. My favourite animals are dogs and koalas. What are yours?

From Sophia

Hey there Sophia!

You are so kind! I enjoy the colouring competitions as well. I get super excited when the prize is Lego. Do you like Lego?

My favourite colour is green. Just like my shirt. But I do like blue as well.

I love Australian animals. Koalas mostly because I am one! And kangaroos because they are some of my best friends. Can you draw koalas or dogs? Maybe a blue koala!

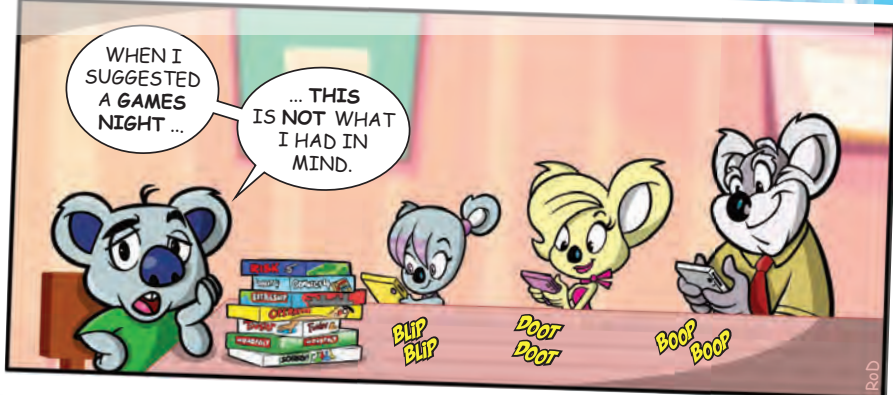
That would be a bit silly!

Bear hugs - CK

COUSIN KOALA

WHEN I SUGGESTED A GAMES NIGHT ...

... THIS IS NOT WHAT I HAD IN MIND.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER

SAT 05

Navaneeth Vineeth (10)

SUN 06

Calvin Alaya (9),
Elijah Stokyo,
Elijah Greenshield (10)

MON 07

Theodore Retallick (10)

TUE 08

Nikolai Reese (13),
Matilda Smith (9)

WED 09

Lucas Dobbie (12)

THU 10

Lachlann Kelly (7),
David Rommel
Sarah Sutcliffe (12)

Top 10 GAMES

(according to the Kidzone gang!)

28KAY - TRIVIAL PURSUIT

"I've learnt a thing or two surfing the web, my general knowledge is strong!"

FAITH - JENGA

"Physics and fun all in one game!"

TRAVELLER - UNO

"I always pack this card game in my backpack!"

SAM - BIBLEOPOLY

"This game is a fun twist on the classic Monopoly with famous cities from the Bible!"

OLIVER - Pictionary

"I don't like to brag, but you definitely want me on your team for this game!"

CHEFFY - HUNGRY HIPPOS

"Sometimes I'm as hungry as those hippos!"

BITBOY - CHESS

"I don't just play video games, I love this ancient game of strategy too!"

JYM - TWISTER

"This game is a full body experience!"

DJAYN - BOP IT!

"Once I bop, I cannot stop!"

CK - SNAKES AND LADDERS

"I'm an expert when it comes to ladders - it's how I climb to my tree house!"

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Full Name Birth Date

Age Now

Parent's signature

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Include a letter in your own handwriting and permission (signature) from your parent to have it printed.





SUPER MARIO PARTY JAMBOREE

Get ready for the biggest party yet in 'Super Mario Party Jamboree'.

From running through merry-go-rounds to motion-control minigolf, this jamboree is jam-packed with more than 110 minigames – the most of any Mario Party game to date!

With seven boards in all, explore an enormous island resort where you can go with the flow in Goomba Lagoon, search for stars in Rainbow Galleria, revisit the classics of Western Land and Mario's Rainbow Castle from past titles and more.

Race across the party board in Koopathlon, a 20-player online competition to see who can rack up the highest scores in minigames such as the fast-paced Lane Change.

The higher your score in each round, the faster you'll get to the goal. Koopathlon is just one of a load of additional modes – there's something for every kind of Mario Party player to enjoy.

KEY FEATURES:

Explore five new game boards: Mega Wiggler's Tree Party, King Bowser's Keep, Roll 'em Raceway, Goomba Lagoon and Rainbow

Galleria. Two boards from previous Mario Party games – Mario's Rainbow Castle and Western Land – make a return, too.

Ride around and stay on track in Roll'em Raceway – with the new turbo dice item you can move up to 40 spaces with a lucky roll.

On Goomba Lagoon, the ebb and flow of the tide can change your path and things really get mixed up when the volcano blows its top.

Use in-game coins to get a star at half price when they're on flash sale – but act fast, they won't last.

Some minigames are action-packed challenges, puzzles to test your wits, speed trials, a battle of wits and more. And some are controlled by gently shaking or tilting your JoyCon controllers.

That's not all – up to 20 players can go head-to-head in online play in the Koopathlon mode!



PLATFORMS: SWITCH





With so many minigames to choose from, how on earth will you decide what to play? There are too many options ... almost! Life is full of choices and it's not always easy to know which is the right one! Did you know that the Bible is packed with heaps of wisdom to help us make good choices and live a good life? The book of Proverbs is one great place to find really good advice, and you can read all about Jesus' life and teaching in the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. These are all good choices!



STUFF WE LIKE!

2024 NRL & NRLW GRAND FINAL

Ready to play on Grand Final day!

Accor Stadium in Sydney will welcome more than 80,000 fans on Sunday 6 October for not one, but two rugby league grand finals!

First up will be the NRLW granny in the afternoon, followed by the NRL decider at night. What a massive day of sport!

In last year's NRLW grand final, the Newcastle Knights were victorious over the Gold Coast Titans with a score of 24 to 18.

In the men's comp, the Penrith Panthers narrowly beat the Brisbane Broncos in a thrilling game (26 to 24).

Who will be holding up the trophies this year? Tune in to the games on Channel 9 to find out. May the best teams win!

World Space Week

World Space Week (WSW) is an international celebration of science and technology.

In 1999, the United Nations General Assembly declared that WSW will be held each year from 4 to 10 October to commemorate two events:

- 4 October 1957: The launch of the first human-made Earth satellite, Sputnik 1, which paved the way for scientists to explore space.
- 10 October 1967: The Outer Space Treaty was signed. This important treaty has been signed by 115 countries to form 'space laws' to make sure the Moon and other 'celestial bodies' are only used for peaceful purposes.

Today, WSW sees more than 16,000 events held in 83 nations in space agencies, schools, planetariums, museums and more. The 2024 WSW theme is 'Space and Climate Change'.

For more info, visit www.worldspaceweek.org.

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MAKE YOUR OWN FINGER TWISTER

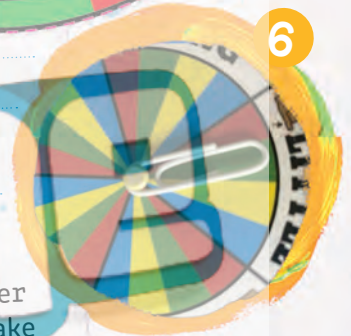
What you need:

an adult's help, sheet of cardboard about 18 cm x 18 cm, 10 cent coin, pencil or felt-tipped pen, green, yellow, blue and red felt-tipped pens or coloured pencils, paper clip, split pin, cardboard, scissors, glue





- 1 Make the finger twister board by tracing around the coin to make four columns of four circles on the cardboard.
- 2 Colour one column blue, one column green, one column yellow, one column red.
- 3 Cut out the spinner at the top of this page.
- 4 Glue it onto a piece of cardboard and cut around it.
- 5 With an adult's help, poke a hole through the centre dot of the spinner.
- 6 Place the split pin through the top of the paper clip and push its ends through the centre of the spinner. Close the split pin loosely at the back. Turn the spinner over to face you and gently pull the split pin up to make sure it is loose enough for the paper clip to spin easily.
- 7 Play the game! Each player takes a turn to spin. The spinner shows them where to put their finger on the board (e.g. red/pointer means they put their pointer on a red circle.) The next person spins. The game continues until a player's finger moves off a circle or they can't reach the next circle. The player left in the game is the winner. Fun!



Some things are hard to do! Did you find it tricky to stretch your fingers to reach the right coloured dot – only to not quite make it. Frustrating! Do you get tired of trying to do things if they're hard? "Be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded" (2 Chronicles chapter 15, verse seven.)

EATS

I'M MAKING...

DOMINO BROWNIES

what you need:

An adult's help, 150g butter, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup brown sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup caster sugar, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup cocoa, 1 tsp vanilla extract, 3 eggs, $\frac{1}{2}$ plain flour, 3 tbsp icing sugar, small ziplock bag

directions:

- 1 Ask an adult to help you pre-heat oven to 180°C. Line a 20cm square cake tin with baking paper.
- 2 Place the butter, sugars and cocoa in a saucepan over low heat and stir until the butter melts.
- 3 Spoon the mixture into a bowl then add the vanilla and eggs. Whisk well. Sift flour over the mixture and whisk until well combined.
- 4 Spoon the mixture into a lined cake tin and bake for 25–30 minutes, or until the centre is set.
- 5 Cool the brownies completely in the tin.
- 6 Once cool, use a sharp knife to cut the brownies into rectangles.
- 7 In a small bowl, mix the icing sugar with a few drops of water and stir into a smooth paste.
- 8 Spoon the icing into a ziplock bag. Use scissors to snip a very small piece from one corner of the bag.
- 9 Pipe the icing from the bag to decorate your brownies with lines and dots to look like dominoes.
- 10 Play dominoes or eat dominoes – the choice is yours!



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WITH CHEFFY!



Entries will be judged on artistic merit.

Start

Finish



Colouring Competition

Kidzone has three *Nintendo The Power of Mario* plush toys to give away!

SEND YOUR ENTRY (BY FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER 2024) TO:
Kidzone's Colouring Competition, 95-99 Railway Road, Blackburn VIC., 3130
OR HEAD TO kidzonemag.com.au/competition TO UPLOAD YOUR ENTRY.

Full Name

Age

Address

Postcode

Parent's signature



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SAMUEL'S MEGA PUZZLE!

Can you find all the words highlighted pink in the wordsearch below?

Q	F	B	X	I	E	M	J	L	D	G	X	R	B	H
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Have you ever felt as if you're getting nowhere? You could be trying to get to the next level of a video game, stand upright on a skateboard or do somersaults on the trampoline. You could be trying your best at school or for your sports team, but ... you keep falling off, you can't quite land the somersault, you don't understand what's being taught or you never kick a goal.

Sometimes things are hard and it's easy to think about giving up, isn't it? Following Jesus can be like that, too. We want to live the way he wants us to, but sometimes we do the wrong thing — even though we're trying super hard. Even Paul, who wrote some of the books in the Bible, felt like this. Paul gives us some awesome advice about never giving up living our lives for Jesus. "I forget what is in the past and try as hard as I can to reach the goal that is before me" (Philippians chapter three, verse 13). And what's the goal he talks about? Everlasting life with Jesus!

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THIS WEEK IN...

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What's your fave board game?

Why do you like it?

How many words can you make out of

BOARD GAMES?

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?

R	M	O
A	E	A
B	G	D

Each letter may be used only once per word and each word must contain the middle letter. There is one nine-letter word.
Clue: Snakes and Ladders is a _____.

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.



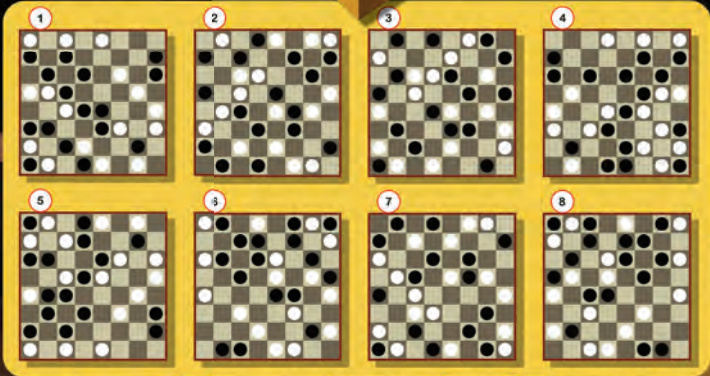
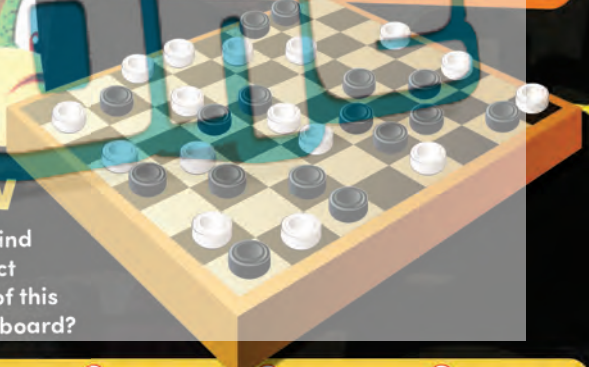
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Can you find where each of these pictures came from in this week's Kidzone?



top view

Can you find the correct top view of this checkers board?



Have a go at redrawing this chess piece using the grid provided.

redraw

