









Wolf. Bear and Webelos **Adventures** 

As you get older, you'll move up in rank and go on more adventures.



**Lion and Tiger Adventures** 

Cub Scouts in kindergarten and first grade will go hiking, biking and much more.

The SL Guide for Cub Scouts

Cool stuff to help you Be Prepared for Scout fun now and later.



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Welcome to the wonderful world of Cub Scouting. My name is Pedro, and I'm a Mailburro. What's a Mailburro? Why. I'm a burro that hauls the mail. of course!

I'm here to tell you about being a Cub Scout. We're going to have all kinds of fun!

This magazine is a tiny version of

the magazine I work for, Scout Life. You can get Scout Life mailed to you 10 times a year. It will show you all the cool stuff you can do in Scouting. It's a great way to spend some of your time outside of school, and you'll have a blast. Ask your parents to subscribe to Scout Life today by going to scoutlife.org.subscribe-now/minimag. Use promo code **minimag** for a special introductory price.

Sign up for Cub Scouting, and you'll have fun playing with your friends and making new ones. (Your parents will have fun, too, playing right along with you. Share this with them.)

So come on in and join Cub Scouts.

Our next meeting is right around the corner!



(See those horseshoes? That's my official autograph!)



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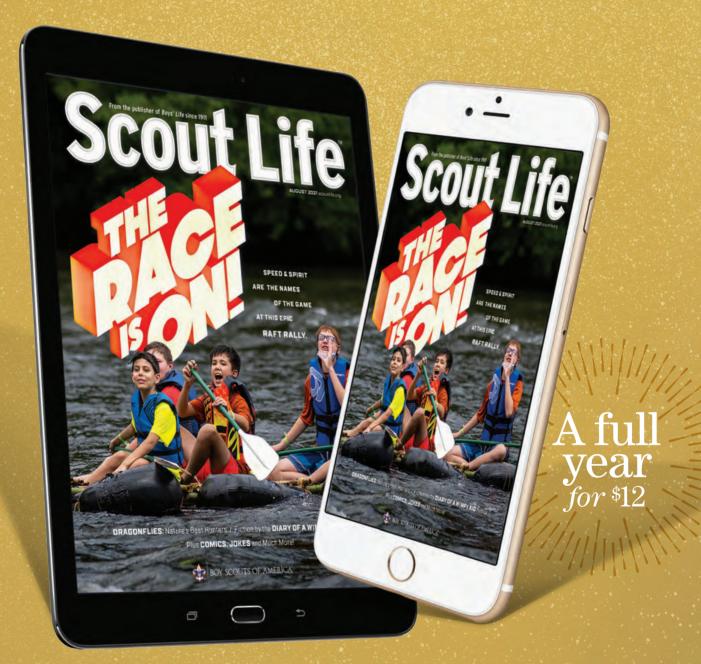
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### **All About Cub Scouts**

Welcome to the best adventure of your life.

That's what Cub Scouts is: one big adventure. For you and your family.

Whether you're in kindergarten, fifth grade or any grade in between, Cub Scouts is a blast. You can learn to tie knots, set up a tent, and shoot a bow and arrow. You can cook a meal outdoors, go on a hike, and visit your local police and fire stations.

You'll play sports, do some crafts and learn how to eat healthily. And each time you complete a task or learn a new skill, you'll earn an award called an adventure loop.

Adventure loops are cool loops that attach to your belt. Cub Scouts in Webelos and Arrow of Light dens earn adventure pins that attach to their uniform or cap. The older you get and the more you accomplish, the more adventure loops and pins you'll earn.

Complete enough adventures and you will earn your rank patch, like the ones pictured above.

Are you ready? Hold on tightly. Your next adventure is about to begin!





#### All Cub Scouts learn the Scout Oath:

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.



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#### All Cub Scouts also learn the Scout Law:

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

#### A Lion Adventure:

## Fun on the Run!

Staying healthy is fun. Real lions in the wild stay healthy by eating well and getting plenty of rest and exercise. A Lion Scout can do the same thing!

As a Lion, you'll learn three exercises you can do each day to help you stay healthy. You'll also learn how eating healthy snacks and getting plenty of rest is good for you.

Lions do other fun things, too. At one meeting, you'll make new friends.

At another, you'll go outside and participate in a field day.

You'll get to meet people who provide a service in your community, like a police officer or firefighter. Then you'll get to provide a service yourself, maybe by planting a plant or picking up trash.

Being a Lion is great. By the end of the year, everyone will be able to hear you roar!





A Tiger Adventure:

## Rolling Will The Tigers

Riding your bike is a great way to get around. It's good exercise, it's faster than walking and, best of all, it's tons of fun.

Falling off your bike? Not so much fun.

As a Tiger, you can learn how to ride better, faster and farther, while also learning how to stay safe. You and your friends will talk about things like wearing a helmet, knowing the rules of the road and taking care of your bike.

And when you're done with that, you might play a game with your friends, like tag or maybe a relay race. What if it's too hot or too cold or too rainy to go outside? That's OK. You'll just go inside and play a board game — or maybe even a videogame — with your friends.

Basically, if you like to do things that are fun and safe, then you're going to have a great time as a Tiger.



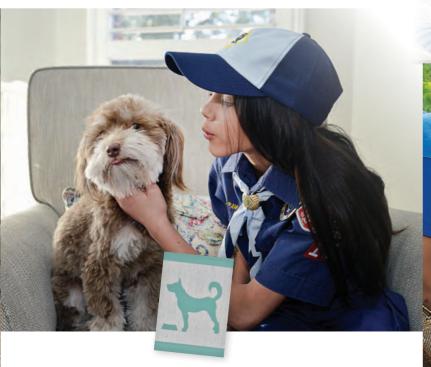


#### A Bear Adventure:

### **Bear Claws**

Bears are in the third grade, and they get to learn how to use a pocketknife! Don't worry: You'll get lots of practice before you start carving for real.

Bears also learn how to observe animals in the wild. They might learn how to use all kinds of different hand tools, how to catch a fish or how to take care of a pet.







### Outdoor 📤 Adventurer

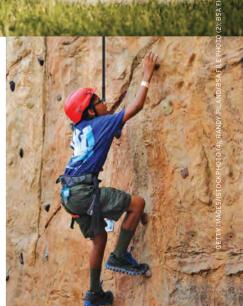
Webelos Scouts are in fourth or fifth grade, and they get to do all kinds of amazing stuff. From first aid to cooking food outdoors to learning the best ways to get exercise, Webelos Scouts do all the great things in Cub Scouting plus try some of the activities they'll enjoy in Scouts BSA.

If you like having fun with your friends, then you're











# THE SL GUIDE FOR CUB SCOUTS



who need a refresher (that means all of us!) - the editors of SL have put together this guide to make your outing the best (and safest) it can be.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED TO KNOW AND DO TO BE PREPARED.





 A map and compass are probably the most important tools you can carry in case you get lost.

**BASIC EXERCISES TO HELP YOU** STAY IN SHAPE.

 Walk or jog For 30 minutes a day at least three days a week.

 On other days, work in some jumping jacks, jump rope, and pushups, pullups and situps.

 Mix up your workouts with swimming, cycling, weights or even Full-court basketball. It doesn't matter which activity you choose. Just get active.

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#### **WORKOUT TIPS:**

Don't forget to warm up and cool down.

At the start of your workout, jog in place or do some jumping jacks to get your blood flowing. After your workout, cool down with some gentle stretching.

Don't give up. Working out isn't supposed to be easy. To get in really good shape, you need to push yourself. Keep going as long as you can while

maintaining good Form.

Get advice from people who know what they're doing. Talk to a trusted coach or other knowledgeable adult about how to



## JAMESON SIMPSON (5)



YOU GO:

- Tell someone where you're going.
- Build a survival kit: a heavy-duty large orange plastic trash bag, metal match with scraper, plastic whistle and glass signal mirror.

#### **FOLLOW THE** RUI F OF FOUR

One rule Scouts should always Follow is the "rule of Four." Have you ever heard of it? It's simple. Every party that travels off the beaten path should contain a minimum of **Four people.** That way, if one person falls or is involved in some other accident, one person can take care of the injured person while two hike out for help.

 Stop moving around. Sit For at least 30 minutes.

IF YOU'RE LOST:

- Think about what needs to be done.
- Observe your surroundings.
- Plan a course of action and implement it.

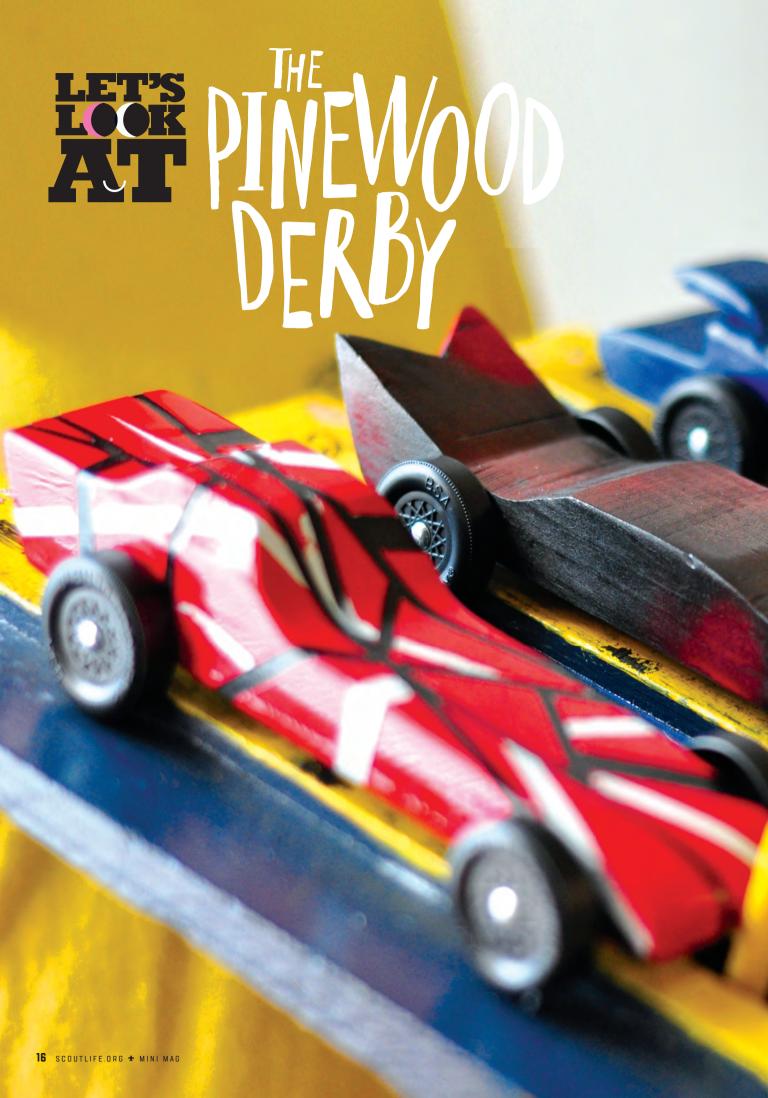
- Maintain normal body temperature.
- o Hydrate or die. **Drink Fluid** regularly.
- Start a Fire.
- Make yourself big use your signal mirror, send smoke signals - anything.

**WONDER WHY THE ORANGE PLASTIC BAG** IS SUGGESTED ABOVE?



It's a portable shelter: Get one that's 4 mm thick and about 38 inches by 65 inches. Cut a hole For your Face, crawl inside and hunker down For the night. It might not look pretty, but it's lightweight, packable, cheap and will stop wind, rain and cold — and could save your life.







## THE PINEWOOD DERBY is one of the

highlights of the Cub Scout year. You get to race a car that you build with your family. You learn woodworking and good sportsmanship, too. Read on to find out more about the Pinewood Derby. CONTINUED >>

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Pinewood
Derby
was held in
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than 100
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Derby cars
have
been built
in all.

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this year.



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The Science of the PINEW



A former NASA engineer explains how you can use science to succeed at your next Pinewood Derby.



#### **MEET MARK**

ark Rober worked as a mechanical engineer at NASA for nine years. During this time, he worked on Curiosity, a carsized robot that left Earth in 2011, landed on Mars in 2012, and has been exploring, conducting experiments and sending back pictures ever since. Now Mark makes cool science-related videos.

or seven years, I worked on the Mars Curiosity rover at NASA. It is just I like a Pinewood Derby car, except it has six wheels, it's nuclear-powered and it shoots lasers.

My Cub Scout son and I decided we would take the science principles I used while building stuff for NASA and apply them to making his derby car. Here are the seven most important steps for making the fastest car possible.

### SEVEN KEY STEPS

(in order of importance)



1. MAX OUT YOUR CAR'S WEIGHT at 5 ounces and make sure the heaviest part is about 1 inch in front of the rear axle. This is the most important step. Science shows if you do this correctly, you will beat a car built exactly the same - except with the weight toward its front – by 4.6 car lengths. It works because the farther back the weight is, the more potential energy you have since your center of mass is higher up on the track. (Don't put it too far back or your car will become unstable and pop a wheelie.)

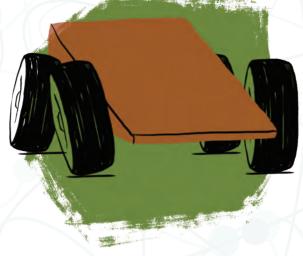
#### 2. USE LIGHTWEIGHT WHEELS. This is illegal in some races,

but if it's not in yours, this is a must-do step that will give you a 2.1-car-length advantage at the finish line versus a car with normal wheels. It works because heavy wheels take away from the kinetic energy (the energy something has due to its motion), which makes the car slower.





FOR MORE INFO ON THE SCIENCE OF THE PINEWOOD DERBY, AND FOR A VIDEO OF MARK SHOWING HOW TO USE SCIENCE TO MAKE A SUPER-FAST PINEWOOD DERBY CAR, VISIT go.scoutlife.org/derbyscience



4. RAILRIDE. Railriding means you steer your car into the center guide track just enough that you keep the car from bouncing around. This helps reduce friction and saves energy for speed. (Grab a trusted adult and search the internet for instructional videos on how to make your car a railrider.)

#### 3. USE BENT POLISHED AXLES

Bending your axles with a bending tool will make the wheels ride up against the nailhead, which creates less friction than if the wheel is bouncing around and rubbing against the wooden car body.



#### 5. CREATE A CAR THAT IS REASONABLY AERODYNAMIC, meaning its design cuts down on drag caused by air. No need to get crazy here, but simply having a wedge-shaped car instead of the standard block out of the box will equal a 1.4-car-length advantage at the finish line.

#### 6. RIDE ON THREE WHEELS by raising one wheel off the track.

(Check the rules to make sure this is allowed in your race.) You will move faster if you have to get only three wheels rotating, giving you a 1.1-car-length advantage over an identical car riding on four wheels





#### 7. USE LOTS OF GRAPHITE.

There isn't a big difference in types of graphite, so buy the cheap stuff and use as much as possible. Be sure to get plenty around each wheel and on the axle

IT WORKS! After my research, my son and I wanted to do one final test to prove this is a good list. So we built a simple car using this list in 45 minutes, and we beat the fastest car in our local race by two car lengths. TURNS OUT, SCIENCE WORKS!





#### WOLF GANG "TOASTING TIPS"





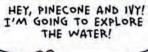




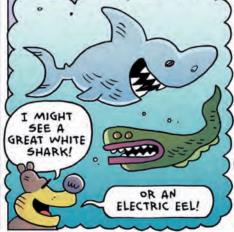


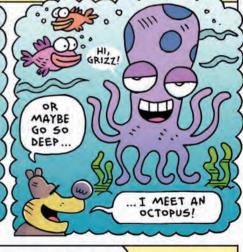










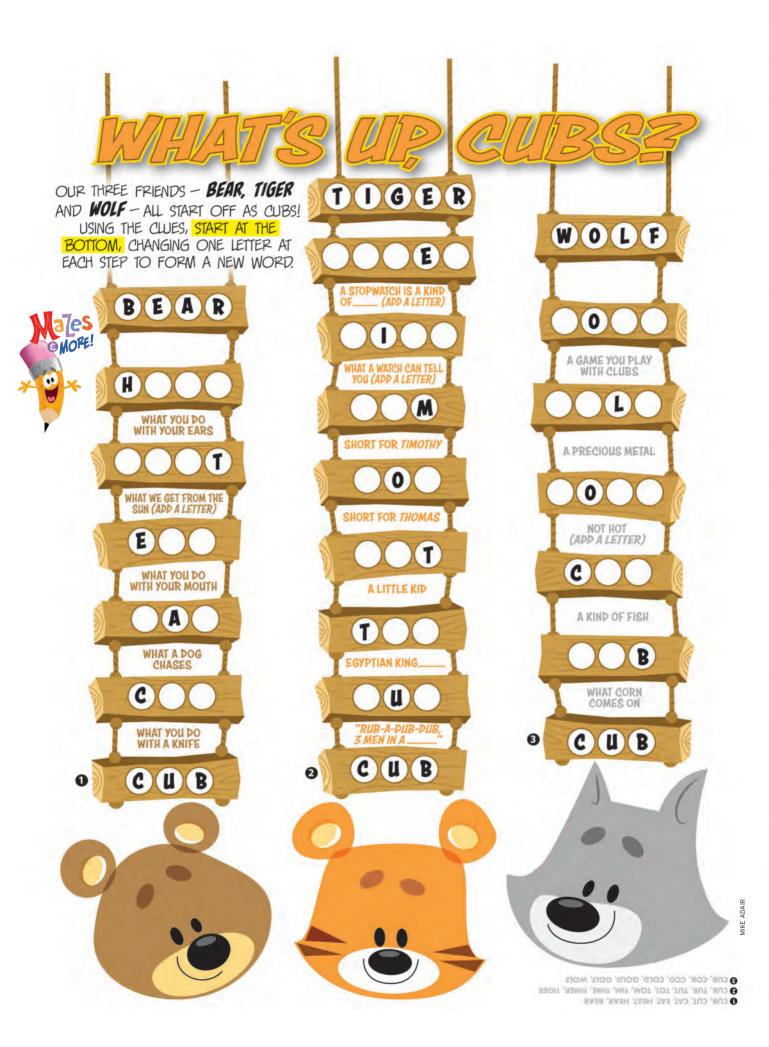


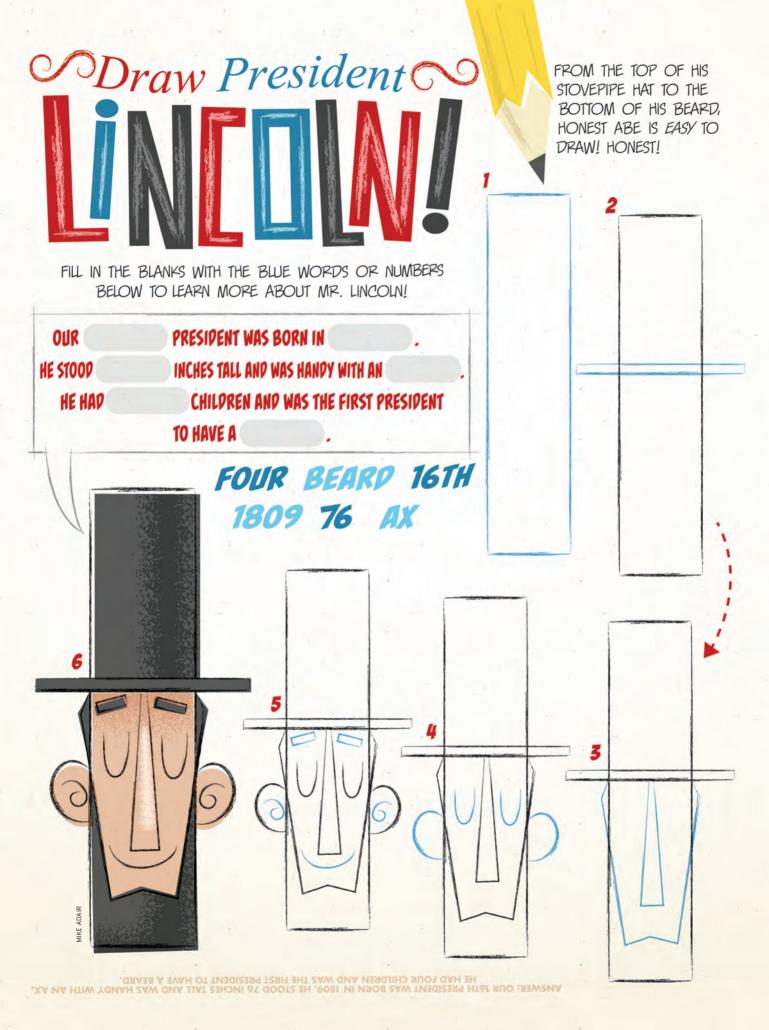














## RED HOT SMOKE NORD SEARCH FIND THESE MEDIEVAL WORDS ON THE DRAGON'S BACK!

SWORD FLAME
QUEEN
THRONE

CROWN **PRINCESS** DUNGEON MOAT CASTLE KNIGHTS O S D C O DRAGON DRAWBRIDGE KING SHIELD S Α M D O D **ARMOR** J C В M D O O O G H M ם Α CREST O Δ വ U M E R O G FLAG В O G O Δ FIRE D O O Т R U M В G O G O C O G O N D O С А O D Α С G Α D В D G D M G R D O Р C O D Δ E D O P G

MIKE ADAIR







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## The Wacky Adventures of

















Use duct tape to make a handy wallet that will last for years.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Duct tape
- Ruler
- Scissors or utility knife

WATCH OUR STEP-BY-STEP

VIDEO AT **go.scoutlife.org/wallet** 



**SAFETY FIRST:** 

Ask an adult to help with tools you haven't used hefore.

#### START



STEP 1: Cut four strips of duct tape, each 9 inches long. With the adhesive side up, stick the duct-tape strips to one another in a row, with a 1/4" overlap.



STEP 2: Make a second sheet. Carefully stick the adhesive sides of the two duct-tape sheets together, lining up the edges.



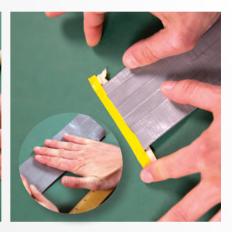
STEP 3: Cut another 9" strip of duct tape. Use a utility knife or scissors to make a small cut in the center of one end of the duct tape. Tear the strip into two straight 1" strips.



STEP 4: Fold and adhere the 1" ducttape strips to the 9" ends of the sheet. This will make a smooth, clean finished edge.



STEP 5: Using the scissors or utility knife, trim the sides of the sheet, making it 8 1/2" wide.



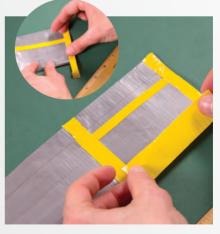
STEP 6: Fold the sheet in half. Tear two 1-by-4-inch duct-tape strips and attach one to each end. Fold them over the sides of the wallet and trim the excess.



STEP 7: To make a smaller pocket for cards, cut two strips of tape each 5" long and stick the two pieces (adhesive sides) together.



STEP 8: Fold and adhere a 1" strip onto the 5" edge. Trim the pocket to 4" long.



STEP 9: Using 1/2" strips of duct tape, stick the pocket in place as shown above. Trim the strips flush. Your ducttape wallet is complete! 🖈

Charles: Do you want to hear a

joke about cattle?

Jay: Sure.

Charles: Never mind. You've probably

already herd it. - Charles L., Clarksburg, West Virginia

PEDRO'S PICK

MANAN: How many feet are in a yard

ZEKE: How many?

MANAN: It depends on how many

people are standing in it.

\$10 to Manan S., Edison, New Jersey



B. Stowe.

Kai L., League City, Texas



PARWAAN: I'm trying to think of a new

drum joke

HRITVIK: How's it going? PARWAAN: Beats me

Parwaan V. San Ramon, California

Sean: Can a match box? Mom: I don't know. Sean: No. But a

tin can.

Sean P., Manchester, Connecticut

SAM: What do you get when you cross a rabbit and a snake?

MICHAEL: I don't know.

SAM: A jump rope

Bobby G., Davis, California

**ANDREW:** What becomes infinitely bigger when you turn it on its side? **MATTHEW: What?** 

ANDREW:: The number eight.

Andrew T., Allen, Texas

**Andrew: Why** can you never see a mammoth hiding behind a tree?

Jacob: Because they're so good

Andrew: No. Because they're extinct.

Andrew T., Allen, Texas



Actually, I only got into therapy so I could get on the couch.

"I want to go exploring," Tom ventured. Evi Z., Pewee Valley, Kentucky

JAY: What is a sheep's favorite sports car? BARRY: No clue

JAY: A lamb-orghini. Havden B., St. Louis, Missouri



**Andrew: Dave's** father has three sons. Snap, Crackle and who? James: Pop? Andrew: No. Dave.

Andrew T., Allen, Texas

ELI: What does an elephant wear to the beach? JONAH: What?

ELI: Swimming trunks.

Eli B., Bainbridge Island, Washington

MANAN: Why do we tell actors to break a leg? FRANK: Why?

MANAN: Every play needs a cast.

Manan S., Edison, New Jersey



Sally: Why do witches fly on broomsticks?
Connie: Tell me.
Sally: Because vacuum cleaners are too heavy.

Brandon B., Napoleon, Ohio

LUKE: What did the baseball mitt say to

the baseball? **JAKE:** I don't know. **LUKE:** "Catch you later!"

Divyanshu P., Sterling, Virginia

Santana: Why aren't dogs good dancers?

Jules: Why? Santana: Because

they have two left feet.

Santana W., San Antonio, Texas



A PUNNY BOOK: Wild Animals by Kai Otee.
Hudson F., Andover, Massachusetts



ANDREW: What are the strongest days

of the week?

DANIEL: Tell me.

**ANDREW:** Saturday and Sunday. The others are weekdays.

Andrew S., South Ogden, Utah

Two atoms are walking down the street when the first one exclaims, "Light dropped or

"I just dropped an electron!"

"Oh, no," says the second. "Are you sure?"

"I'm positive."

Jared I., Portland, Oregon

JACK: What do you call a car that likes water? BRIAN: I don't know.

JACK: A Scubaru.

Brian W., Richardson, Texas

Like my new scented candle? It's called "Expensive Leather Shoes."



LUKE: How do you stop a skunk from smelling?

NEAL: Give it a bath?

Neal R., Oak Ridge, North Carolina 💠

I say, sir, have you seen a black and white cat around here?



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