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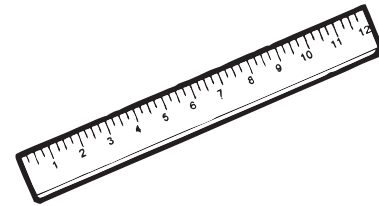
## Wide and Narrow Streets

Look at your street. Is it wide? Is it narrow? Read about other streets. Then see if your answer is the same.

One street is very wide. It is in Argentina. It is the main street of Buenos Aires. It is called 9 de Julio Avenue. (Argentina's birthday is on July 9, 1816.) How wide is this street? It has twelve lanes! It is over 360 feet wide!

One street is very narrow. It is in

Germany. It is in the city of Reutlingen. It is called Spreuerhof Street. It was built in 1727. A car can't go down it. A bike can't go down it. Two people can't go down it at the same time. Some people have to turn sideways. Its widest part is twenty inches. Its narrowest part is just twelve inches.



## Find the Answers

- If two people were walking toward each other on Spreuerhof Street,
  - one of them would have to go back.
  - they would have to watch out for cars.
  - they would be in Reutlingen, Argentina.
  - they could pass each other on the street.
- How many cars can be side-by-side next to each other on 9 de Julio Avenue?
 

a. zero	c. nine
b. six	d. twelve
- Wide is to narrow as
 

a. look is to see.	c. over is to under.
b. cry is to weep.	d. street is to avenue.

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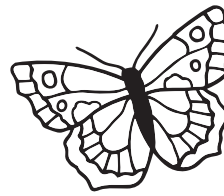
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## Fake Eyes

One butterfly has four eyes. Two eyes are small. They are real. Two eyes are not real. They are fake. The fake eyes are on the butterfly's wings. The eyes are big. They are brown and yellow. They mimic another animal's eyes. They look like an owl's eyes!

Why would a butterfly mimic an owl's eyes? The fake eyes are for safety. They help protect the butterfly. Small animals eat butterflies. They prey on

them. Owls eat small animals. Owls eat animals that prey on butterflies.



What if a butterfly is being hunted? It flashes its fake eyes. The animal hunting it thinks it is an owl.

The animal is afraid. It flees. It takes off fast. The animal wanted a meal. It did not want to be a meal!

## Find the Answers

1. Most likely, an owl's eyes are
  - a. yellow and black.
  - b. yellow and green.
  - c. yellow and brown.
  - d. yellow and white.
  
2. If something looks or acts like something else, it is
  - a. hunting it.
  - b. fleeing it.
  - c. flashing it.
  - d. mimicking it.
  
3. *Real* is to *fake* as
  - a. *look* is to *see*.
  - b. *flee* is to *stay*.
  - c. *fast* is to *quick*.
  - d. *small* is to *tiny*.



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## The Trick Vase

Bernardo and Justine went to a museum. They saw a vase. The vase had a picture on it. The picture was of a farmer and his wife. The farmer was planting peanuts. His wife was eating corn. The sign said the vase was old. The sign said the vase came from Spain. The sign said the vase was from the early 1100s.

Bernardo and Justine went to the guard. They said, "The vase is not real. It is a

trick. The vase is not as old, or it is not from Spain." Why did Bernardo and Justine think the vase was a trick vase?

Peanuts and corn came from the Americas. Spain is in Europe. Peanuts and corn were not brought to Europe until the late 1400s. That was when explorers from Europe brought the new foods back with them.

## Find the Answers

- From the story, you can tell that explorers from Europe *first* went to the Americas in the late
  - 1100s.
  - 1300s.
  - 1400s.
  - 1600s.
- Early* is to *late* as
  - old* is to *big*.
  - old* is to *new*.
  - old* is to *trick*.
  - old* is to *guard*.
- What country is *not* in the Americas?
  - Spain
  - Mexico
  - Canada
  - United States



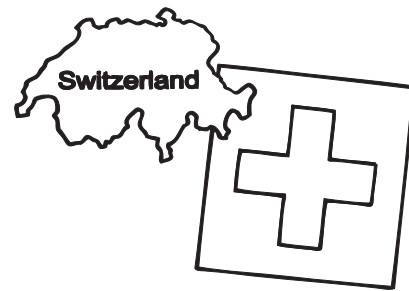
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Every country has a flag. Libya is a country. It is in Africa. Libya's flag has only one color. It is all green. Libya is the only country in the world that has a flag with a uniform color. How many colors are on your country's flag?

Most flags are the same on the front and the back. Paraguay is a country. It is in South America. The front and the back of Paraguay's flag are not the same. Are the front and the back of

your country's flag the same?

Most flags are not perfect squares. Switzerland is a country. It is in Europe. Switzerland's flag is a perfect square. Is your country's shape a perfect square?



### Find the Answers

- What country has a flag with a front and a back that are *not* the same?
  - Libya
  - Europe
  - Paraguay
  - Switzerland
- Uni* means one. That is why a flag with a uniform color has
  - only one color.
  - more than one color.
  - a shape like a square.
  - a front and back that are not the same.
- From the story, you can tell that the flag of India must
  - be a perfect square.
  - have more than one color.
  - be the biggest flag in the world.
  - have a front and back that are not the same.



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## A True Tall Tale

Jim Bridger was born in 1804. He was a mountain man. He was known for how much he knew about the West. He was known for his mapmaking skills. He was also known for his telling of **tall tales**. Bridger liked to tell stories. He liked stories with endings that surprised people.

One time, Bridger told stories about a river. He said the river was hot enough to cook fish in. No one believed Bridger.

They all thought it was just another tall tale.

Was it a tall tale? Bridger had explored Yellowstone Park. He had seen hot springs. He had seen geysers. Geysers shoot boiling water into the air. Bridger had seen water that was hot enough to cook fish in. Before, no one but the American Indians had seen such things.

## Find the Answers

1. Most likely, more people would have believed Bridger if they, too,
  - a. had seen geysers.
  - b. had told tall tales.
  - c. had explored mountains.
  - d. had cooked fish in water.
  
2. A **tall tale** is a story that
  - a. is very long.
  - b. has to be true.
  - c. most likely isn't all true.
  - d. must be told by Jim Bridger.
  
3. Jim Bridger was known for what he knew about the
  - a. East.
  - b. West.
  - c. South.
  - d. North.



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