

Friday Funday

General Knowledge | Brain Teasers | Comprehension Exercises

Hi! My name is Mila.

Remember me? We met on Disney.BYJU'S Early Learn App. I am from Ordinary County.

Can I tell you a secret? Do you promise not to tell anyone? Not even my brother Ezra!

I have a badge and when it glows, I turn into Kid Inc – the superhero. Incredible, right?

Well, I love being a superhero. For now, I have some school work to finish. Superheroes have to do homework too!

Will you help me? I will finish it faster with your help.

Let's get started!



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ACTIVITY 1

Around the globe with Kid Inc

Japan

Japanese name
for Japan:

Nippon & Nihon

Capital:

Tokyo

Currency:

Japanese Yen (¥)

Currency Code:

JPY

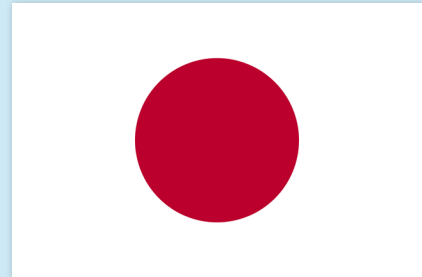
Continent:

Asia

Language:

Japanese

Flag of
Japan



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Japan is an archipelago with a crescent shape. Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku, Kyushu, and Okinawa are the main islands, with around 6,800 smaller islands of varied sizes. It is located in the Northern Hemisphere, west of the Pacific Ocean. The Republic of Korea, China, and Russia are all neighbours of Japan.

Archipelago (noun) - A group of islands and the sea surrounding them

Crescent (noun) - A curved shape that is wide in the middle and pointed at each end

Japan is situated in one of the world's most active seismic and volcanic zones. That is why it faces a greater risk of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions than most other countries. Seismic intensity describes the scale of the ground motion at a particular location – it ranges from 1 to 10. Japan has 111 active volcanoes, out of which, on average, 15 erupt every year.

Seismic (adjective) - Connected with or caused by earthquakes

Japan's population is ranked 11th in the world. The life expectancy of Japanese people is high, at 87.5 years for females and 81.4 years for males. Japan has a universal health insurance regime to ensure that any citizen can receive necessary medical treatment.

Life expectancy (noun) – The number of years that a person is likely to live; the length of time that something is likely to exist or continue for

Universal health insurance (noun) – All individuals and communities receive health services that they need without suffering financial hardship

Japan's food security is on the lower side, and hence it relies heavily on agricultural products.

Food security (noun) – The fact that a place is able to produce or obtain enough food to feed its population

The 6-3-3 system regulates Japan's primary and secondary education: 6 years in elementary, 3 years in lower secondary, and 3 years in upper secondary. In elementary and lower secondary institutions, compulsory education lasts nine years. In Japan, the academic year starts in April and ends in March.

Instruction: Read the aforementioned passage and answer the questions

1. What is the symbol of Japanese Yen?

- a. \$ b. ¥ c. €

2. Japan is located in the _____ ocean.

- a. Indian b. Arctic c. Pacific

3. Japan consists of thousands of islands.

- a. True b. False

4. Japan's population is ranked ____ in the world.

- a. 1st b. 11th c. 8th

5. The school year in Japan is:

- a. June to April b. May to March c. April to March

ACTIVITY 2

Grammar Time with Miss Mala!

Instruction: Find and colour the adjectives with your favourite colours

upbeat

clear

mean

anxious

update

tall

unnaturally

gainful

accidentally

greatly

comeback

reading

excitedly

ironwork

drink

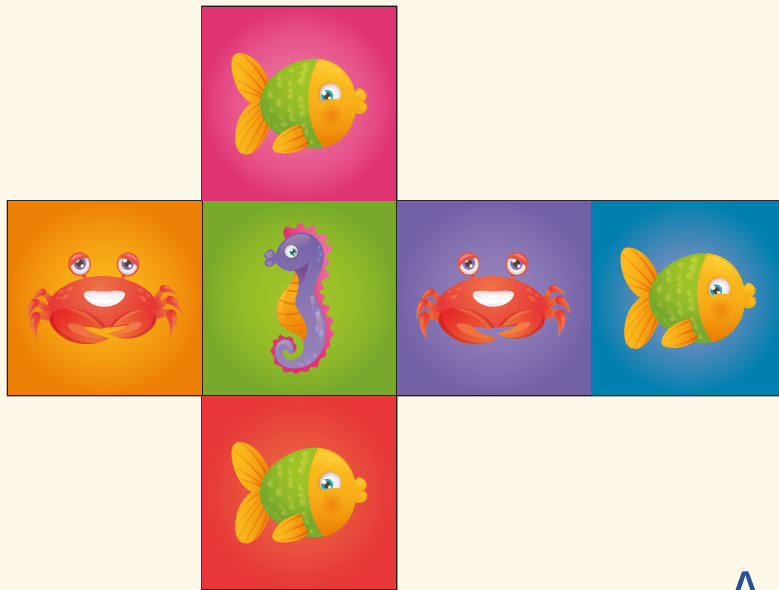
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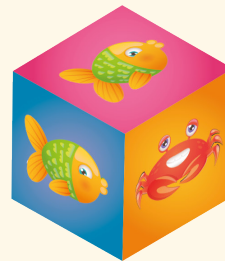
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Mental Gymnastics with Ms Meridiem

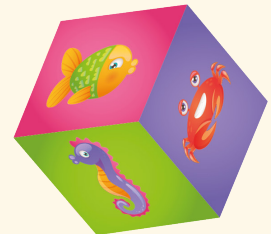
Instruction: Which one of the following cubes can be made based on the unfolded cube?



A.



B.



C.

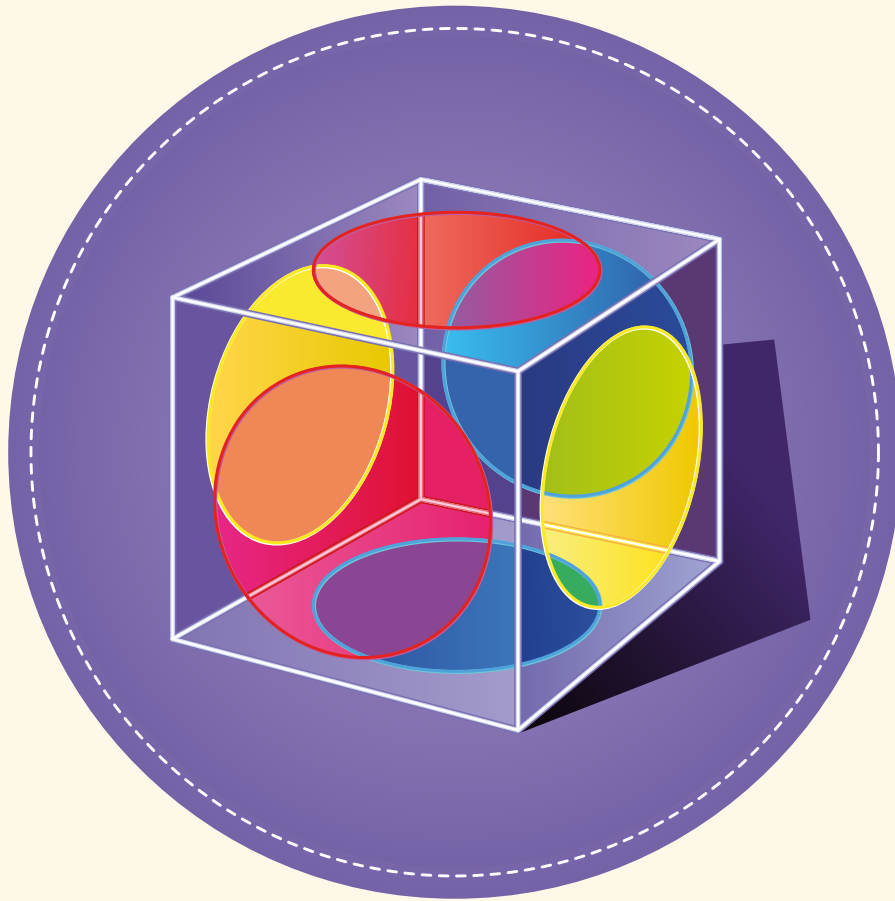
Neither A nor B

D.

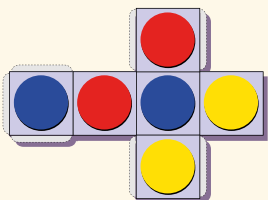
Both A and B



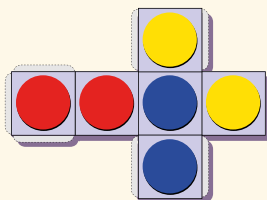
2. Match the cube to its correct unfolded version



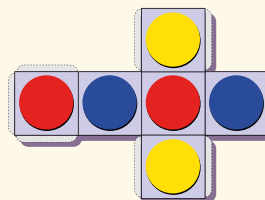
A.



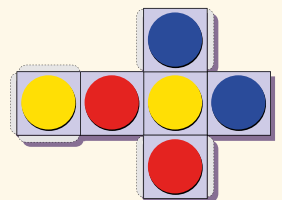
B.



C.



D.



ACTIVITY 4 Secret Superhero Work for Officer Michael!



Instruction: Do as directed

1. Identify the odd one out

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| a. Demophobia | b. Anthropology |
| c. Zoophobia | d. Hydrophobia |

2. Unscramble the word: **L U T R E S S**



3. Which one of the following is NOT an idiom?

- a. To cry wolf
- b. To beat around the bush
- c. A tuna out of water
- d. None of the above

4. Choose the proper sequence:

P. In some way or another

Q. Everyone

R. The pandemic

S. Affected

- a. PQRS
- b. SRQP
- c. RSQP
- d. QPRS

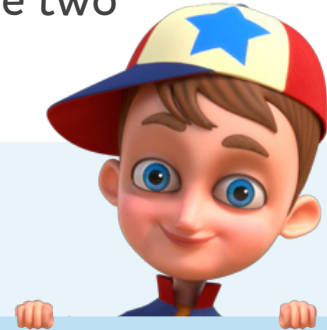
5. Which one of the following words rhyme with 'shoulder'?

- a. Blunder
- b. Folder
- c. Meander
- d. All of the above

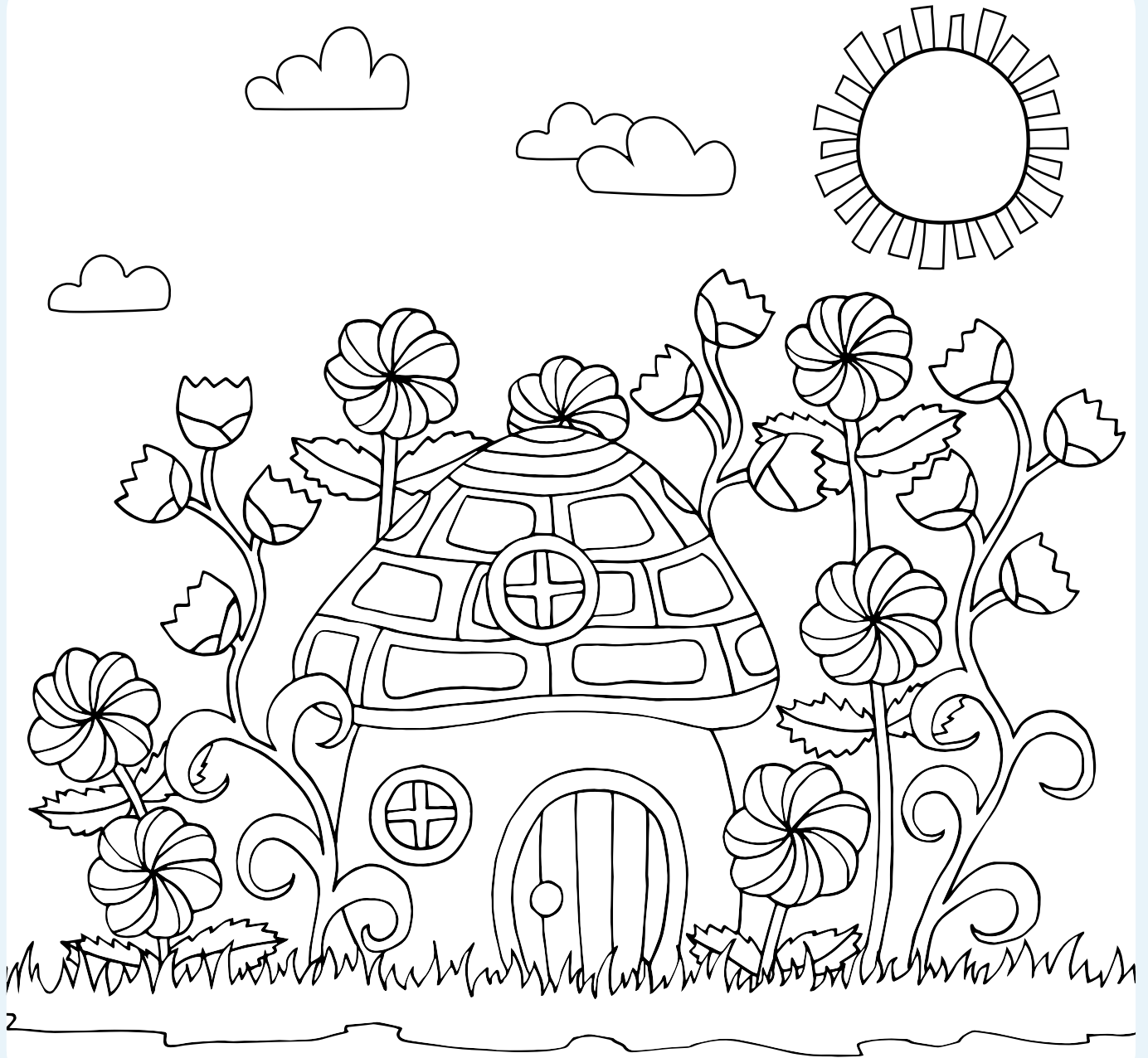
ACTIVITY 5

Fun with Ezra!

Instruction: Find 10 differences between the two images below



Instruction: Fill this picture with your favourite colours



BONUS STICKERS



SOLUTIONS

ACTIVITY 1

1. b. ¥

2. a. Pacific

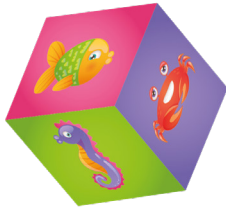
3. a. True

4. b. 11th

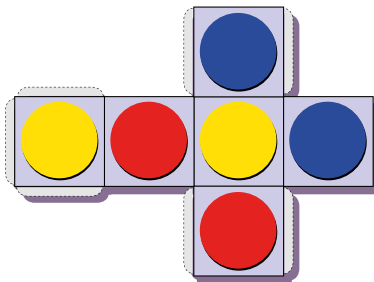
5. c. April to March

ACTIVITY 3

1. B.



4. d.



SOLUTIONS

ACTIVITY 4

1. b. Anthropology

2. RESULTS

3. c. A tuna out of water

A fish out of water – Someone who's in an uncomfortable situation

4. c. RSQP

The pandemic affected everyone in some way or another

5. c. All of the above

ACTIVITY 5

