

# Activity Pack

We know these are difficult times so we thought we would create something to keep you occupied. We hope it helps.

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## **Quiz**

### **Finish the saying**

If you can't beat them, \_\_\_\_\_

Reading between the \_\_\_\_\_

Richard of York gave battle in \_\_\_\_\_

Oh yes that did ring a \_\_\_\_\_

### **Questions**

Situated in Peru and Bolivia, what is the highest navigable lake in the world?

What is the French term literally meaning 'according to the menu'?

Americans refer to it as Cotton Candy, but what would it be called in the UK?

In chess what title is given to someone who has achieved the highest level of skill?

Which opera by Verdi takes its title from the name of the hunch-backed court jester?

### **How many can you get?**

Name the UK's 10 most popular cakes

Name the top 9 teams who have won the most county championships in cricket

## **Jokes**

Why is it a bad idea to iron your four-leaf clover?

Because you shouldn't press your luck.

Albert Einstein was a genius and worthy of praise and study.

His brother Frank was an absolute monster.

Why are fish so easy to weigh.

Because they come with their own scales.

My friend claims I'm the cheapest person she's ever met.

I'm not buying it.

A goat, a drums and a snake fell from a cliff.

Ba dum tssssssss.

## Cities

g	m	w	c	s	d	f	y	w	g	a	y	m	j	l
b	r	a	d	f	o	r	d	w	x	f	b	h	c	r
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p	j	o	d	x	s	d	e	e	l	g	f	k	d	d
d	n	c	r	e	t	s	e	h	c	n	a	m	l	n
x	h	c	i	w	r	o	n	p	i	h	m	a	n	p
v	l	o	o	p	r	e	v	i	l	q	x	i	o	d
y	o	r	k	m	x	u	q	b	x	m	t	x	o	h

sheffield  
 birmingham  
 london  
 bristol  
 manchester  
 liverpool  
 nottingham  
 york  
 leeds  
 coventry  
 norwich  
 bradford

## Drawing Challenge

Draw:

- Something with a dial
- Something patterned
- A pebble

It's up to you what you draw with these challenges, it can mean something different for you than it might be for someone else.

Use different forms if you have them paint, pencils, felt tips, chalk, crayons. These can be helpful to layer up and bring texture if they suit your drawing.

### **Maths quiz**

$$6483 + 3289 =$$

$$293 - 30 =$$

$$\text{Simplify: } (4 - 5) - (13 - 18 + 2) =$$

Rice weighing  $3 \frac{3}{4}$  pounds was divided equally and placed in 4 containers.  
How many ounces of rice were in each?

### **Poetry**

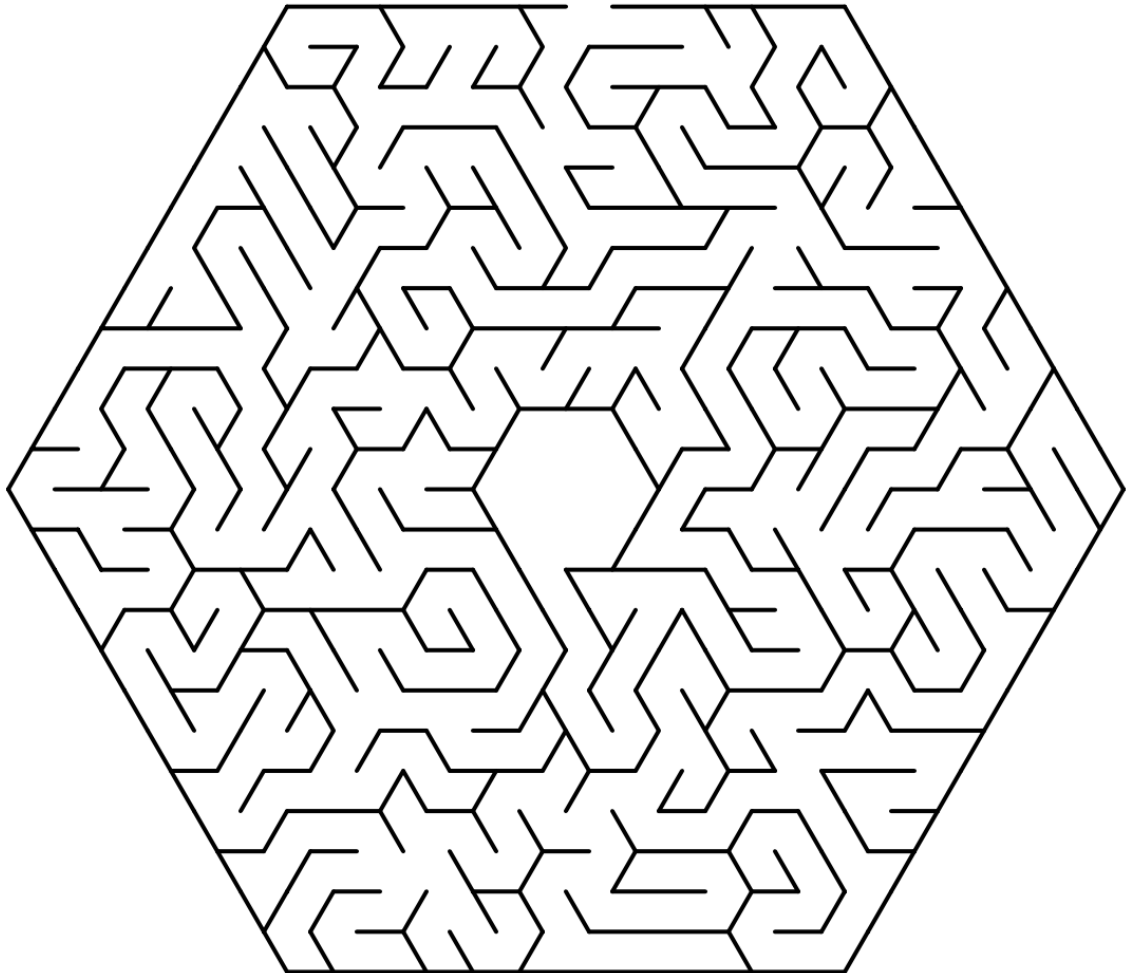
Make the following into a poem;

Together again?....

Or separate again?

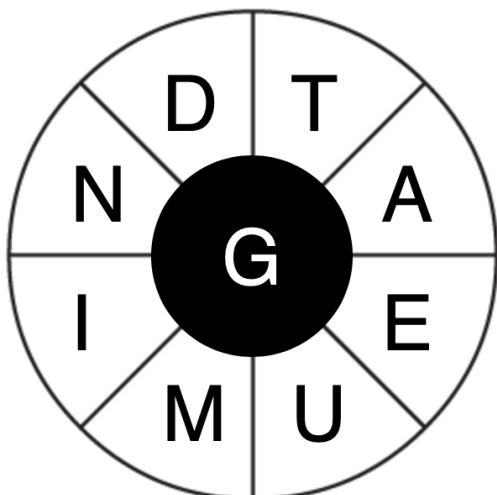
Which one is it?

## Maze



## Word Wheel

How many words can you make with the letters from the word wheel? Each word must use the letter in the centre of the wheel.



**Read: Dear one absent this long while by Lisa Olstein**

It has been so wet stones glaze in moss;  
everything blooms coldly.

I expect you. I thought one night it was you  
at the base of the drive, you at the foot of the stairs,

you in a shiver of light, but each time  
leaves in wind revealed themselves,

the retreating shadow of a fox, daybreak.  
We expect you, cat and I, bluebirds and I, the stove.

In May we dreamed of wreaths burning on bonfires  
over which young men and women leapt.

June efforts quietly.  
I've planted vegetables along each garden wall

so even if spring continues to disappoint  
we can say at least the lettuce loved the rain.

I have new gloves and a new hoe.  
I practice eulogies. He was a hawk

with white feathered legs. She had the quiet ribs  
of a salamander crossing the old pony post road.

Yours is the name the leaves chatter  
at the edge of the unrabbited woods.

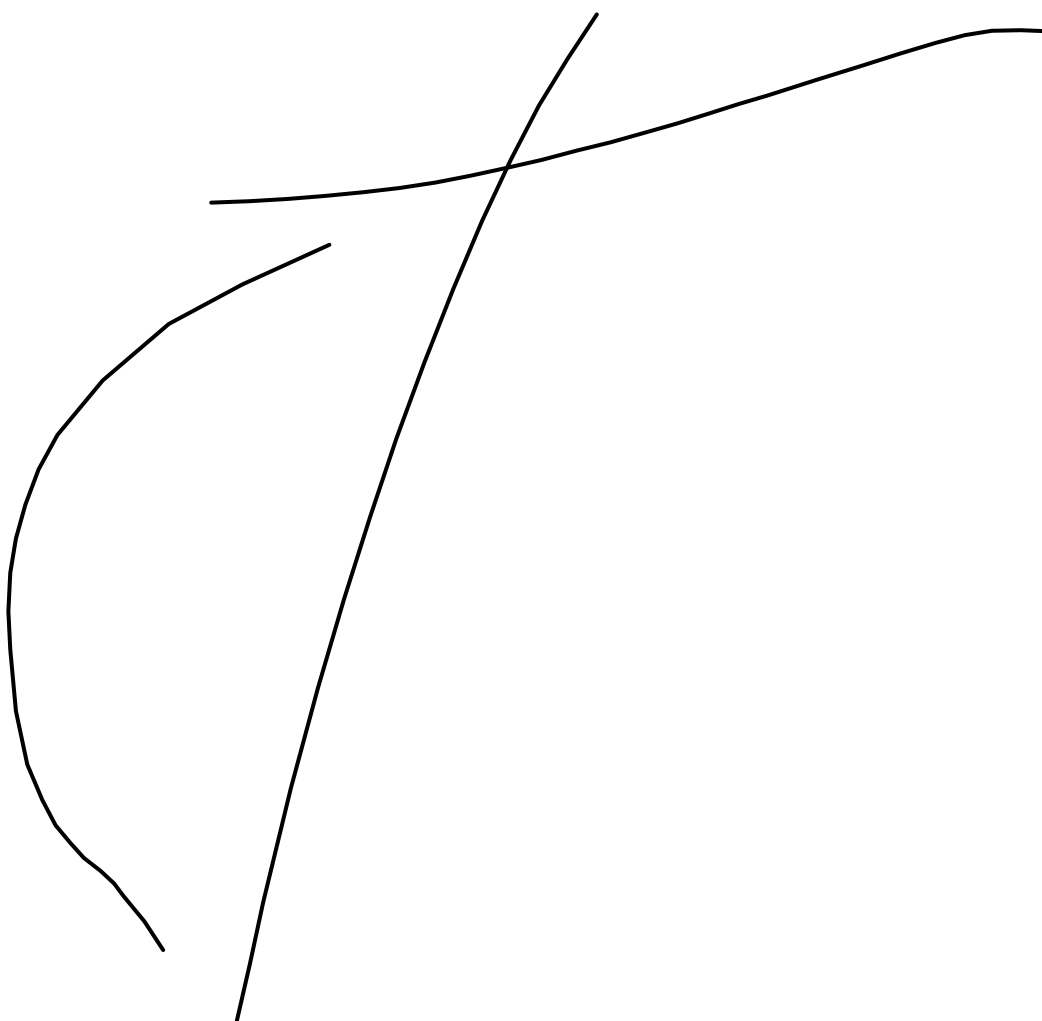
### **Caption competition**

Come up with a caption for the following image, the funnier the better!





## Create a picture



## Colour



## **Anagrams Quiz**

Rearrange the letters to make a celebrity's name.

Basil Ride (Actor)

Ritual Jewels (Actress)

Rob Litany (Prime Minister)

Shrapnel Fine (actor)

Gnome Pigs (actor)

Heart Attach Merger (Prime Minister)

Jacklyn Remorse (Presenter)

Clam Vandalic (Presenter)

A damaged onion (Footballer)

Siberia Bow Mill (Singer)

Demo Astonish (Inventor)

Forager Genome (Boxer)

Mutton Rib (Director)

## Quiz Answers

### **Finish the saying**

If you can't beat them, join them

Reading between the lines

Richard of York gave battle in vain

Oh yes that did ring a bell

### **Questions**

Situated in Peru and Bolivia, what is the highest navigable lake in the world?  
*Lake Titicaca*

What is the French term literally meaning 'according to the menu'? *A la carte*

Americans refer to it as Cotton Candy, but what would it be called in the UK?  
*Candy Floss*

In chess what title is given to someone who has achieved the highest level of skill? *Chess*

Which opera by Verdi takes its title from the name of the hunch-backed court jester? *Rigoletto*

### **How many can you get?**

Name the UK's 10 most popular cakes

*Lemon drizzle, Chocolate fudge, Carrot, Chocolate brownie, Victoria Sponge, Chocolate Muffin, Sticky Toffee pudding, Coffee and Walnut Cake, Black Forest Gateau, Blueberry muffin.*

Name the top 9 teams who have won the most county championships in cricket

*Yorkshire, Surrey, Middlesex, Lancashire, Essex, Warwickshire, Kent, Nottinghamshire, Worcestershire*

## Maths quiz answers

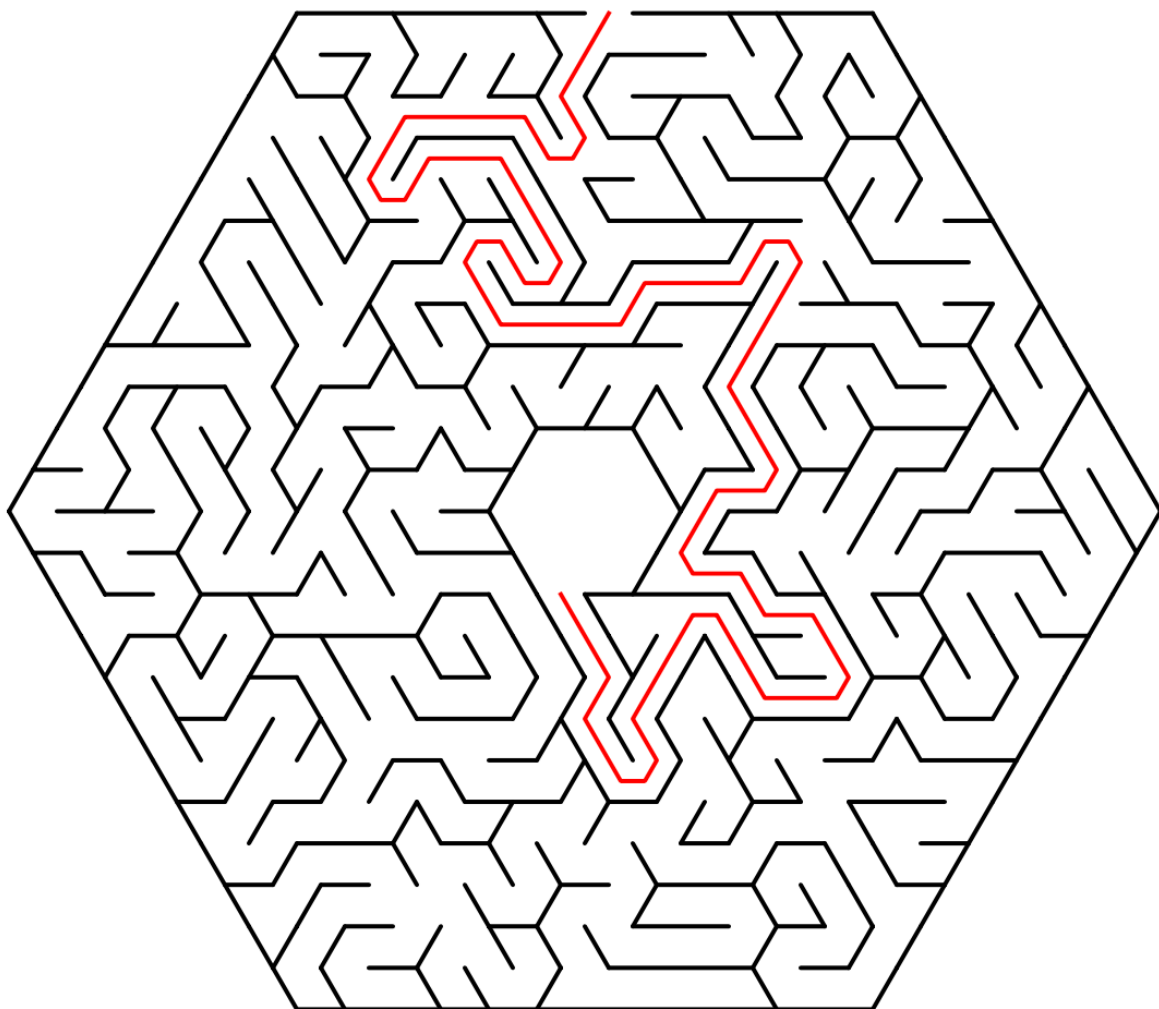
$$6483 + 3289 = 9772$$

$$293 - 30 = 263$$

Simplify:  $(4 - 5) - (13 - 18 + 2) = 2$

Rice weighing  $3\frac{3}{4}$  pounds was divided equally and placed in 4 containers. How many ounces of rice were in each? **15 ounces**

## Maze solution



## **Anagrams answers**

Basil Ride- *Idris Elba*

Ritual Jewels- *Julie Walters*

Rob Litany- *Tony Blair*

Shrapnel Fine- *Ralph Fiennes*

Gnome Pigs- *Simon Pegg*

Heart Attach Merger- *Margaret Thatcher*

Jacklyn Remorse- *Jeremy Clarkson*

Clam Vandalic- *Davina McCall*

A damaged onion- *Diego Maradona*

Siberia Bow Mill- *Robbie Williams*

Demo Astonish- *Thomas Edison*

Forager Genome- *George Foreman*

Mutton Rib- *Tim Burton*