

The CAT'S QUIZZER

Are **YOU** smarter
than the
Cat in the Hat?

By Dr. Seuss

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The Cat in the Hat has some amazing things to ask beginning readers:

- Do pineapples grow on pine trees or apple trees?
- Are you older than your teeth?
- Do roosters sleep on their backs or their sides?

The questions seem silly, but the answers are serious—most of the time!

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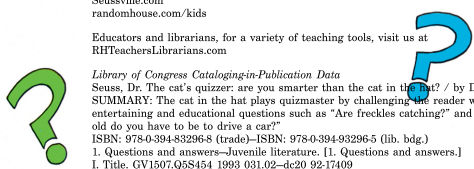
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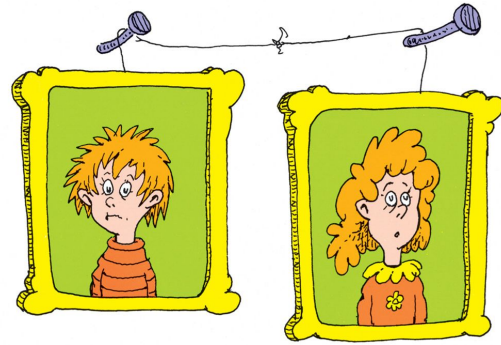
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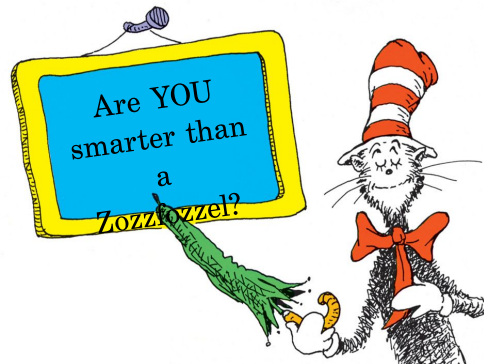
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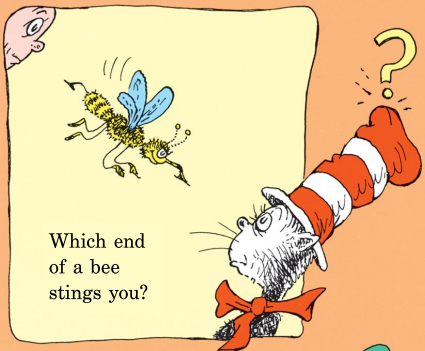


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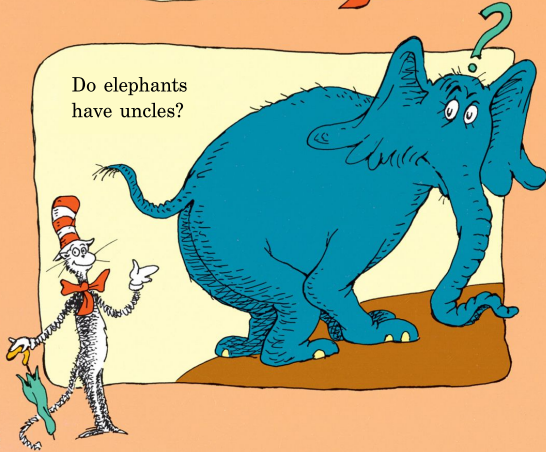


Here is
Ziggy Zozzfozzel with his sister Zizzy.
They got 100%.
They got every question WRONG.





Which end
of a bee
stings you?

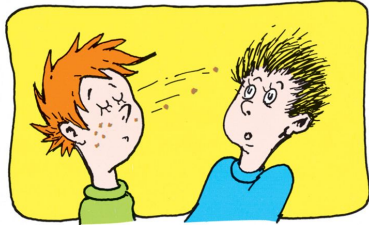


Do elephants
have uncles?

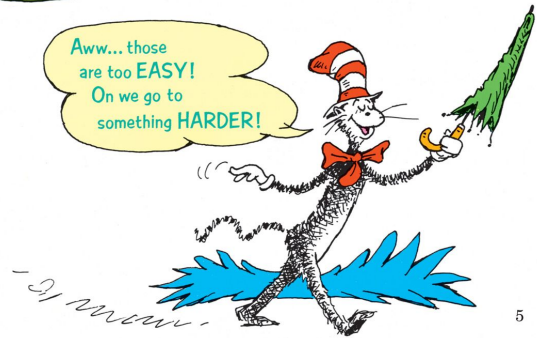


Which Grows Faster?

An uncle's eyebrows . . . ?
Or an uncle's mustache?



Are FRECKLES catching?



Now...

Look at this picture.
Look at it hard.



Then turn the page. . . .

QUIZ

about the page before.

How many wheels
on the Cat's wagon ?

Was there a
flag on the house ?

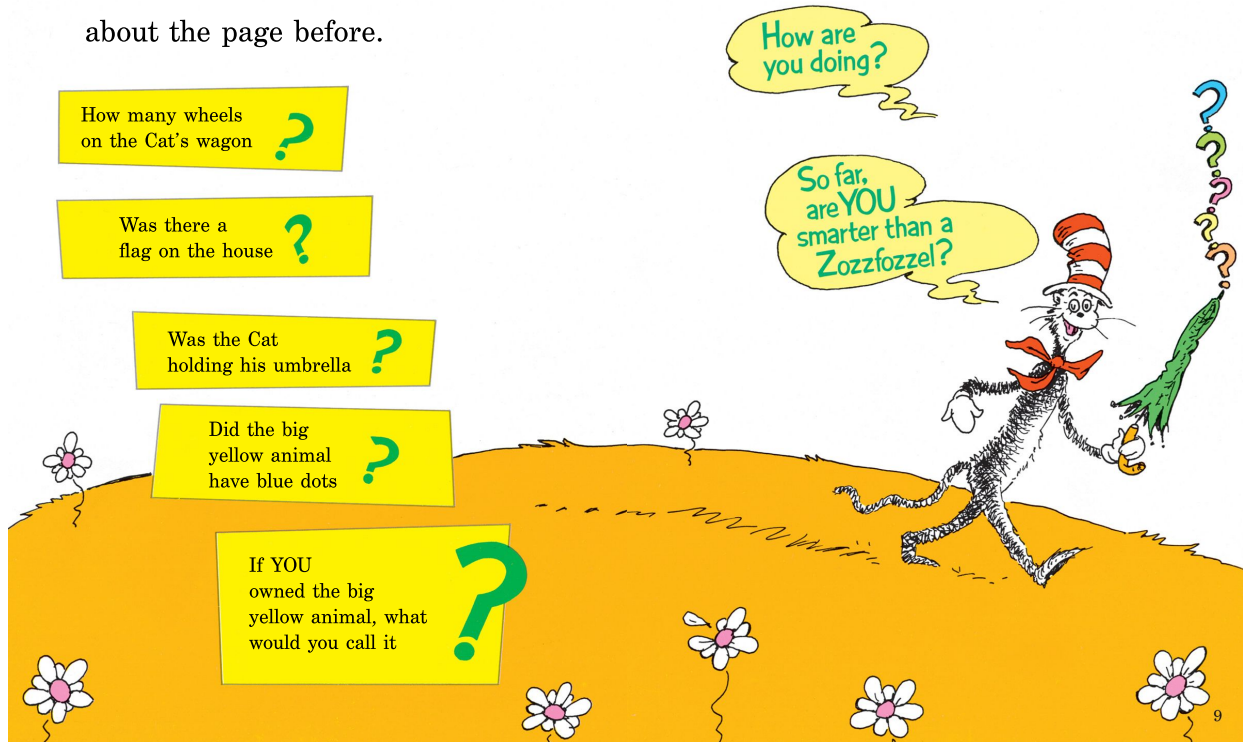
Was the Cat
holding his umbrella ?


Did the big
yellow animal
have blue dots ?

If YOU
owned the big
yellow animal, what
would you call it ?

How are
you doing?

So far,
are YOU
smarter than a
Zozzfozzel?





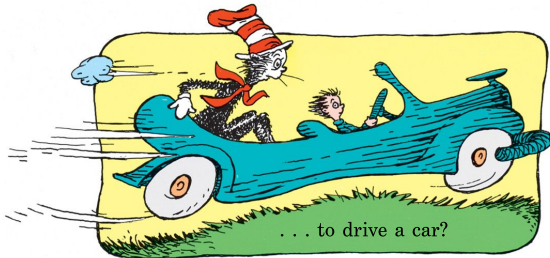
HOW OLD
do you have to be...



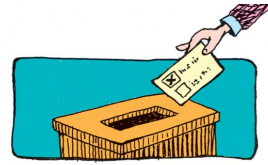
... to be a Boy Scout?



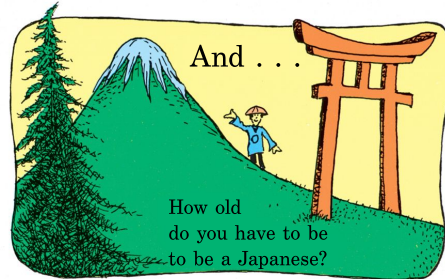
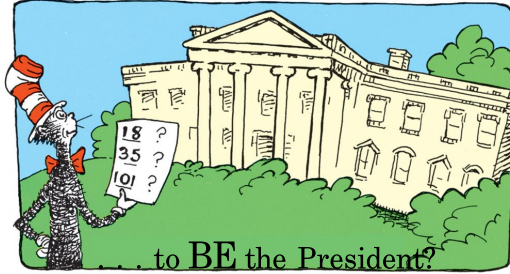
... to be a Girl Scout?



... to fry
an egg?

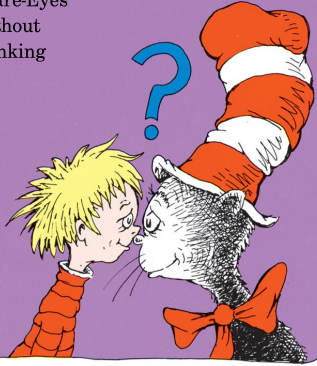


... to vote for President?



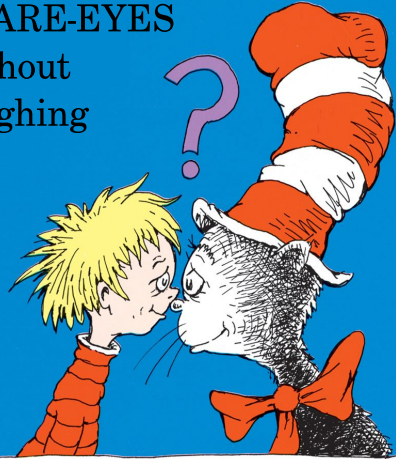
How Long

can you play
Stare-Eyes
without
blinking




How Long

can you play
STARE-EYES
without
laughing

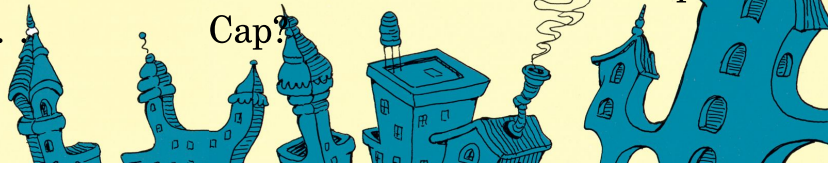



Which can go HIGHER?

A Bee? 

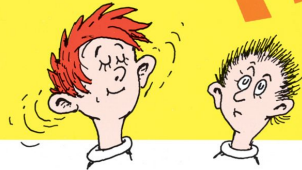
An Eagle? 

A Balloon? . . . 

Cap? 

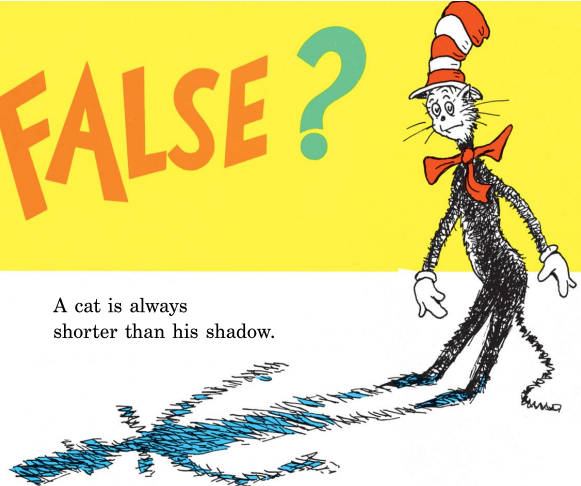
. Or someone with a Helicopter 

TRUE OR FALSE?



Only redheads
can wiggle their ears.

A cat is always
shorter than his shadow.



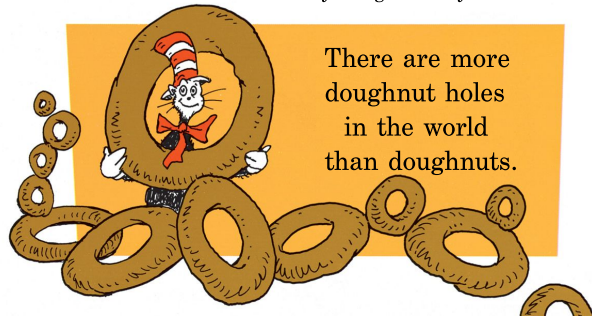
Your shadow is
always longer than you are.

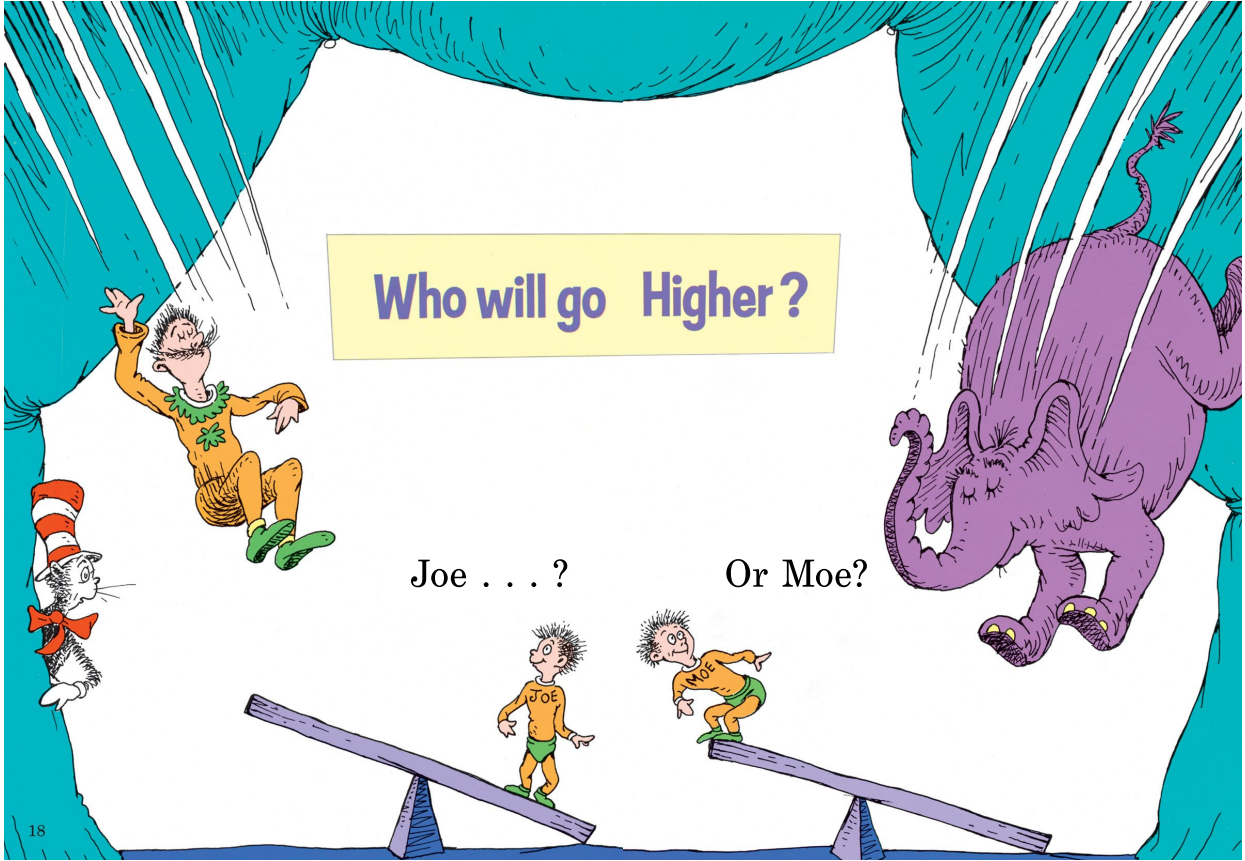
A camel
never drinks water
on Thursdays.



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There are more
doughnut holes
in the world
than doughnuts.





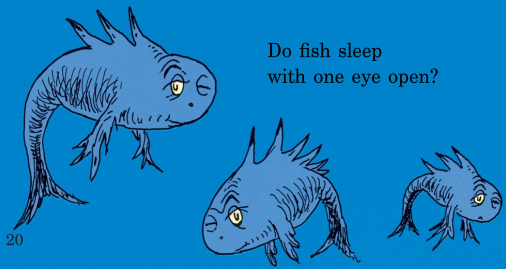
A NIGHT QUIZZER



Do horses sleep standing up?

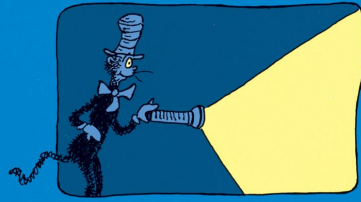


Do roosters sleep on their backs
... or on their sides?



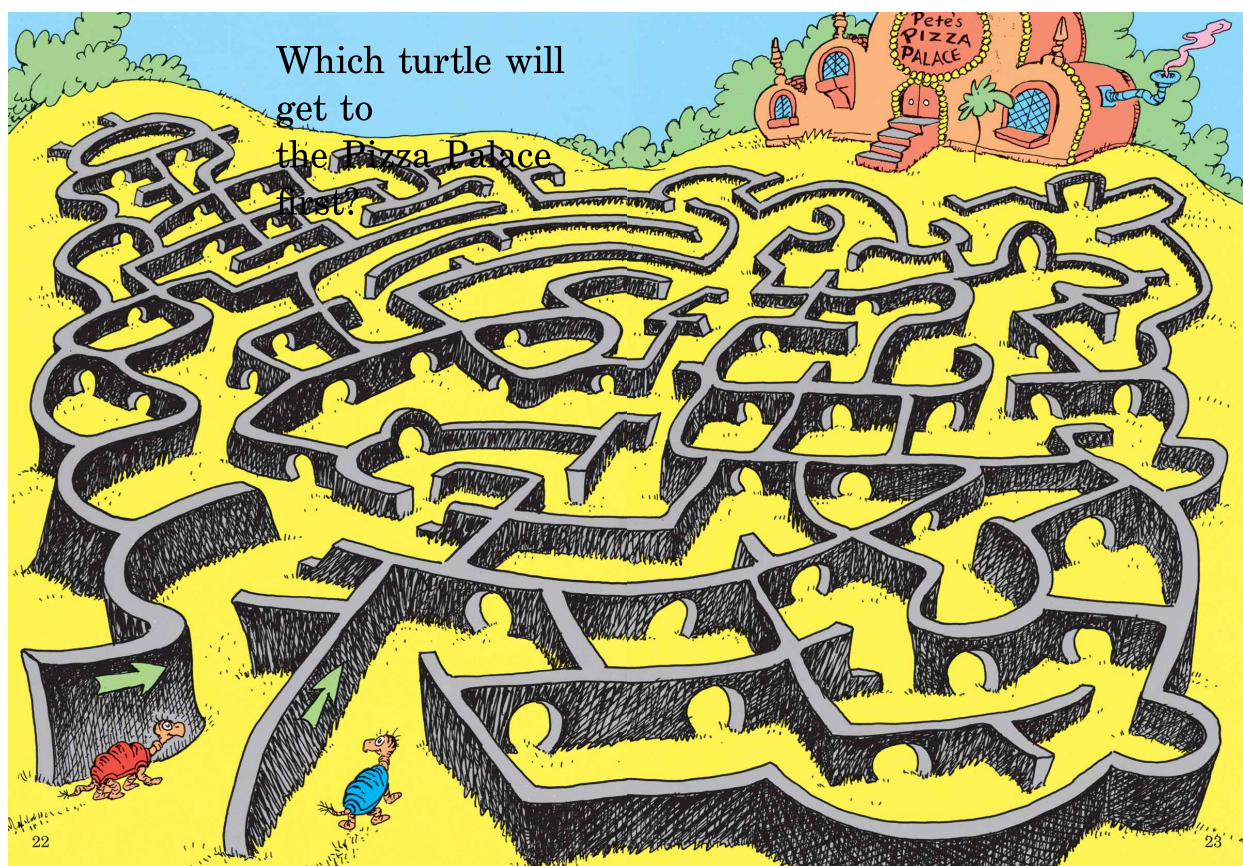
Do fish sleep
with one eye open?

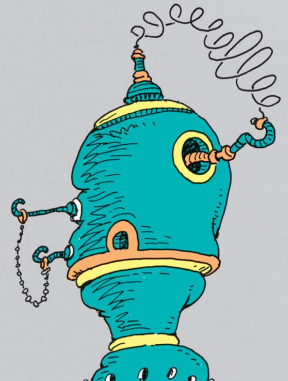
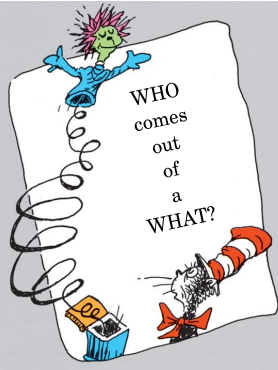
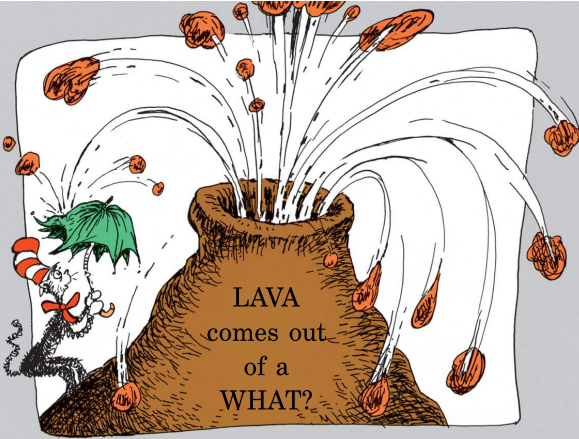
There are
FLASH-LIGHTS
for when it's dark.



Are there
FLASH-DARKS
for when it's light?

Which turtle will
get to
the Pizza Palace
first?

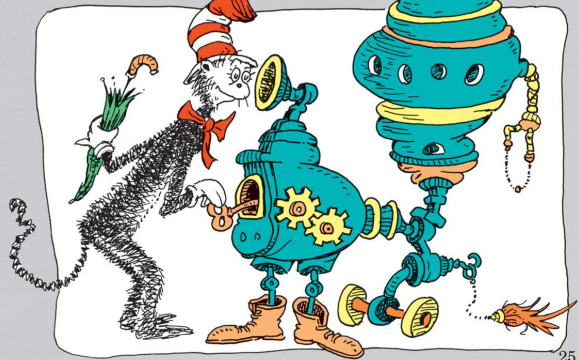




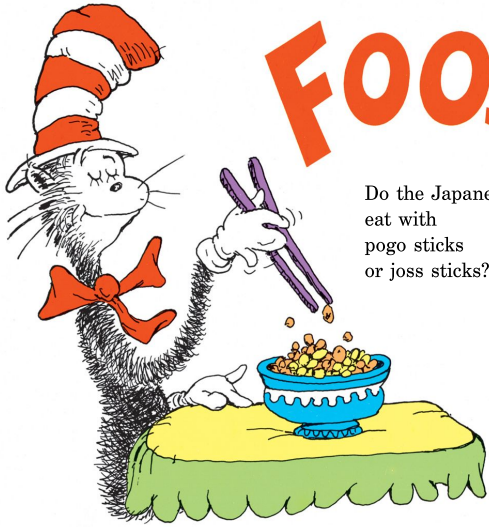
WHAT is it that comes out of a WHAT-IS-IT?



WHAT comes out of a WHAT?



FOOD QUIZ



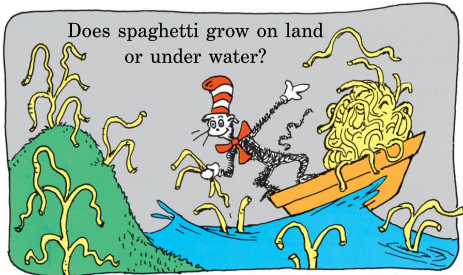
Do the Japanese eat with pogo sticks or joss sticks?



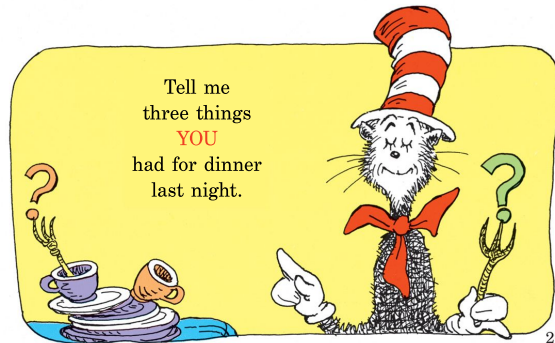
What do Italians call macaroni?



Do pineapples grow on pine trees or apple trees?

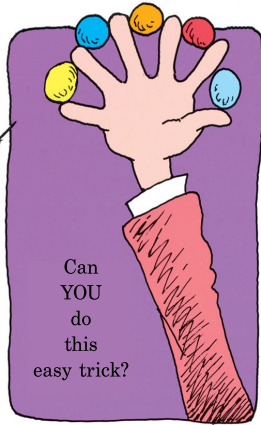


Does spaghetti grow on land or under water?



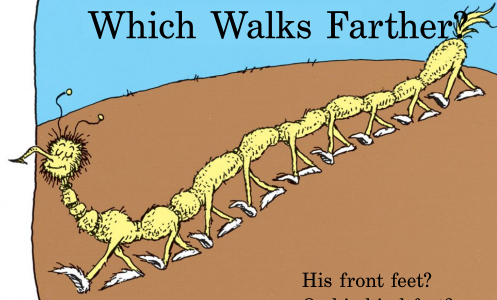
Tell me three things **YOU** had for dinner last night.

AND...



Can YOU do this easy trick?

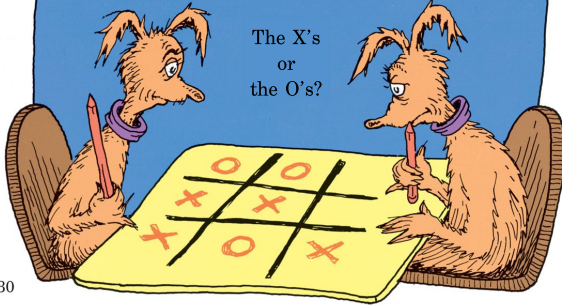
Which Walks Farther?



His front feet?
Or his hind feet?

WHO WILL WIN?

The X's
or
the O's?



Would you rather
have more **QUESTIONS**
or
would you rather
have the **MUMPS**?



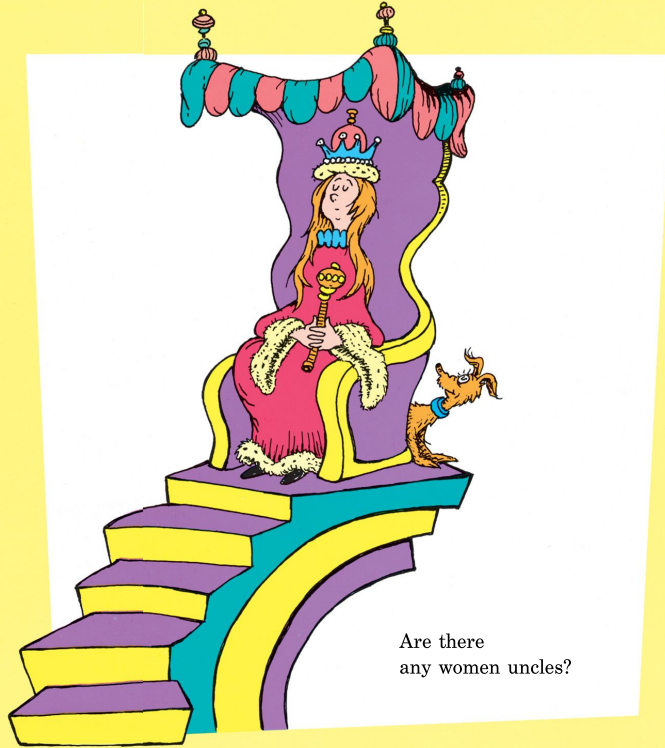
Me? I'd
rather have
the **MUMPS**.



Are there
many women kings?



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Are there
any women uncles?

AND...

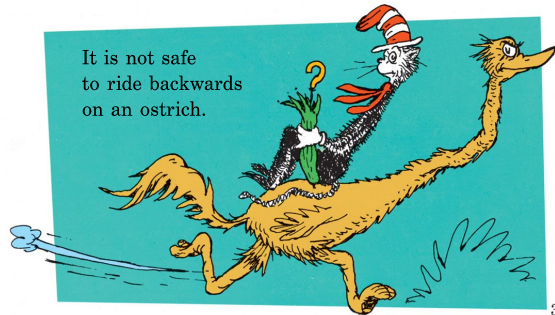
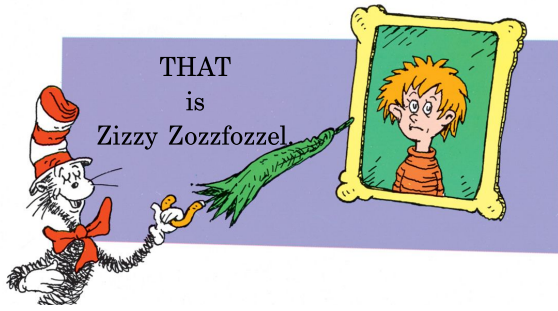
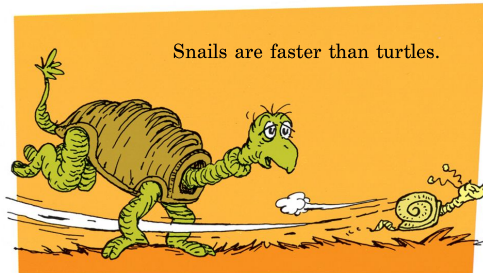
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If a dinosaur
walked into
your back yard . . .

. . . what is
the first thing
you would do?

TRUE OR FALSE?

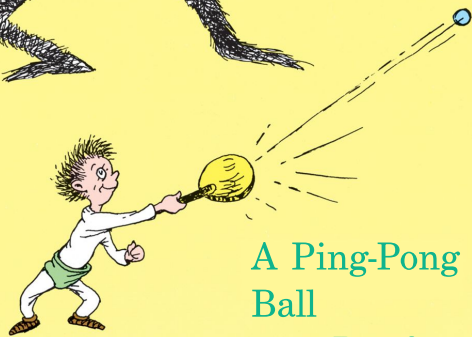


What
would you do
if
you
sprouted
a
Daisy?



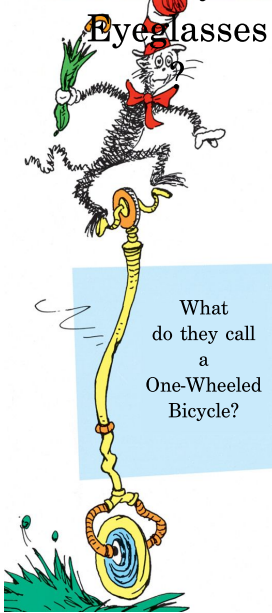
Would you run
and see your dentist?
Would you water it
and grow more of them
and sell them
to your friends?
Or would you try
to grow some roses?
They're worth a lot more.

Which goes Farther...

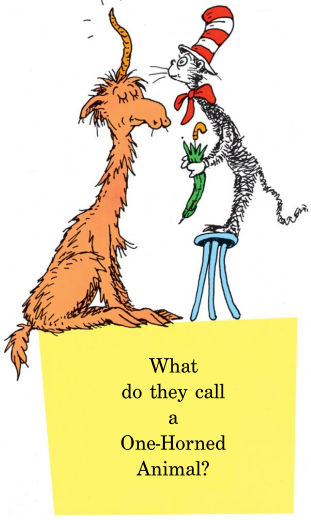


**A Ping-Pong
Ball
or a Bow?**

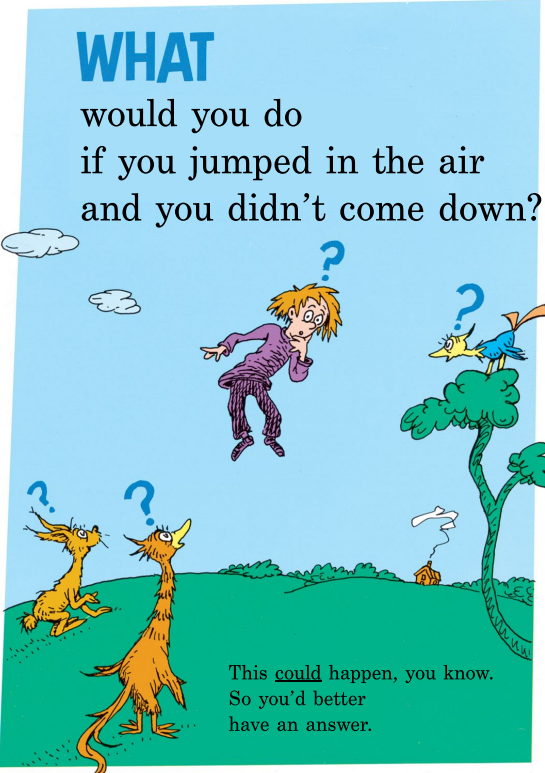
What
do they
call
One-Eyed
Eyeglasses



What
do they call
a
One-Wheeled
Bicycle?

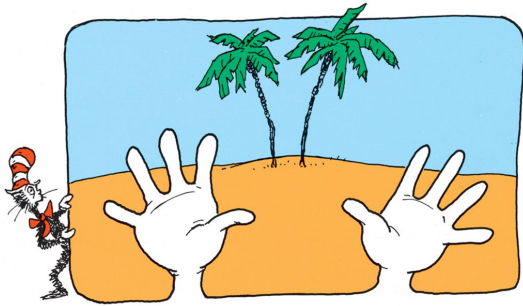


What
do they call
a
One-Horned
Animal?

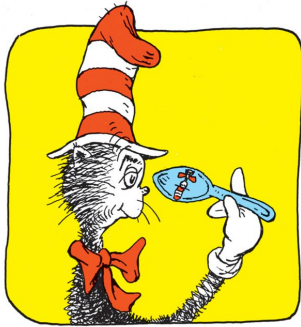


WHAT
would you do
if you jumped in the air
and you didn't come down?

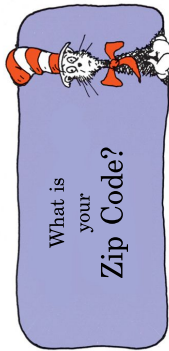
This could happen, you know.
So you'd better
have an answer.



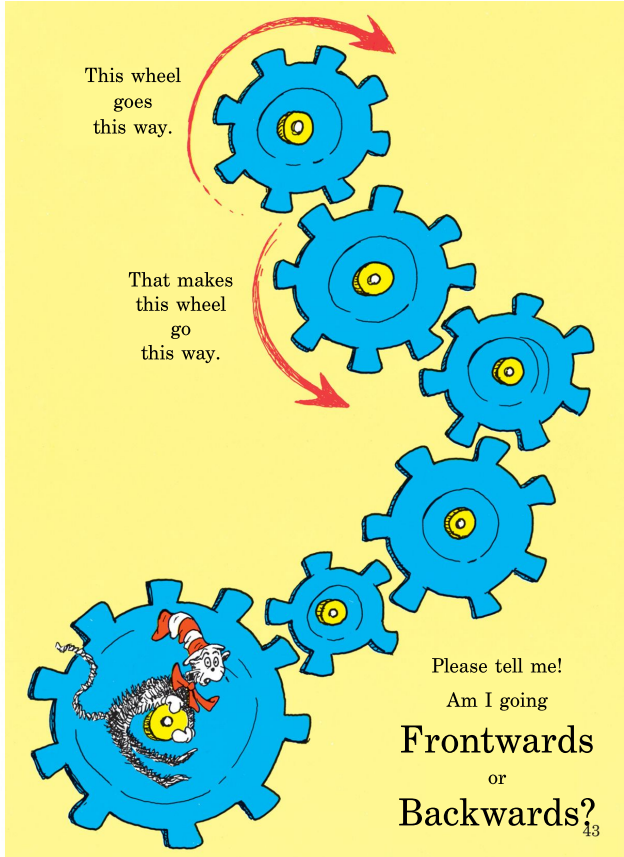
Here are four WHAT?



Are you upside down in a spoon?



What is your Zip Code?



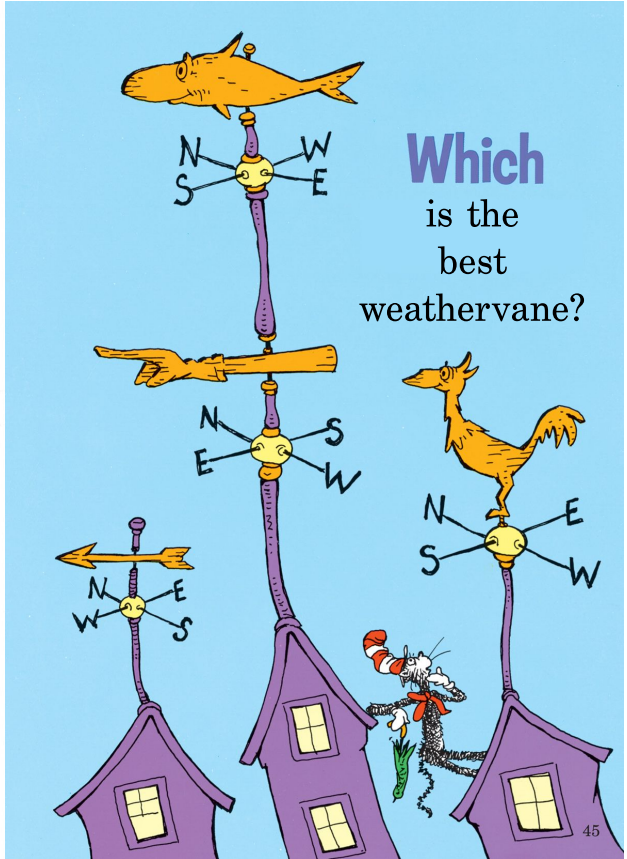
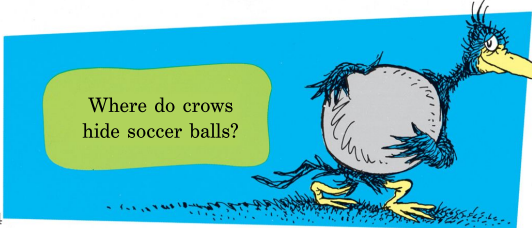
This wheel goes this way.

That makes this wheel go this way.

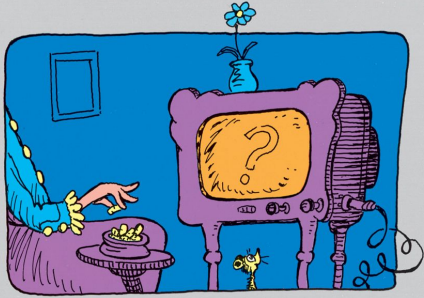
Please tell me!
Am I going
Frontwards
or
Backwards?₄₃



Are there more
A, **Z**,
 s or s
 in the alphabet?



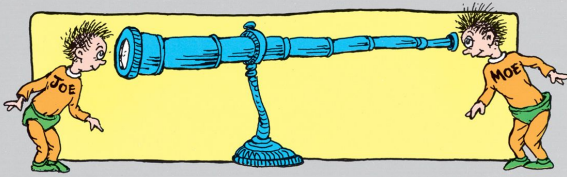
Which
 is the
 best
 weathervane?



What was George Washington's favorite TV program?

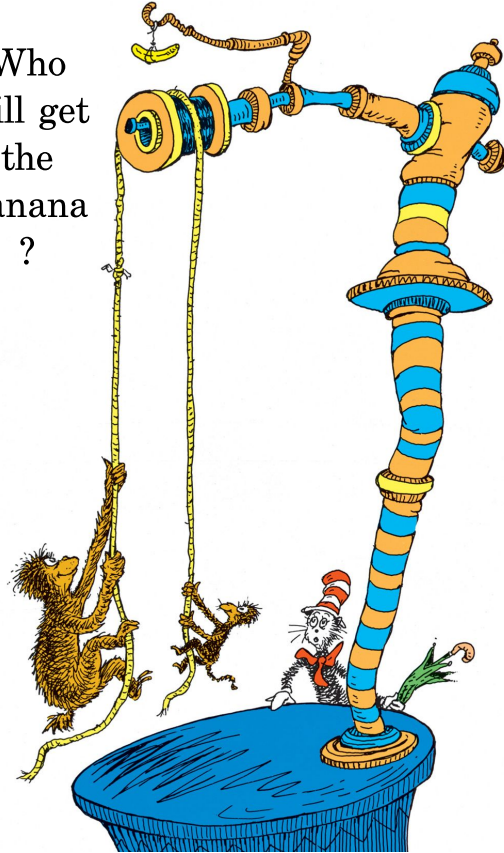


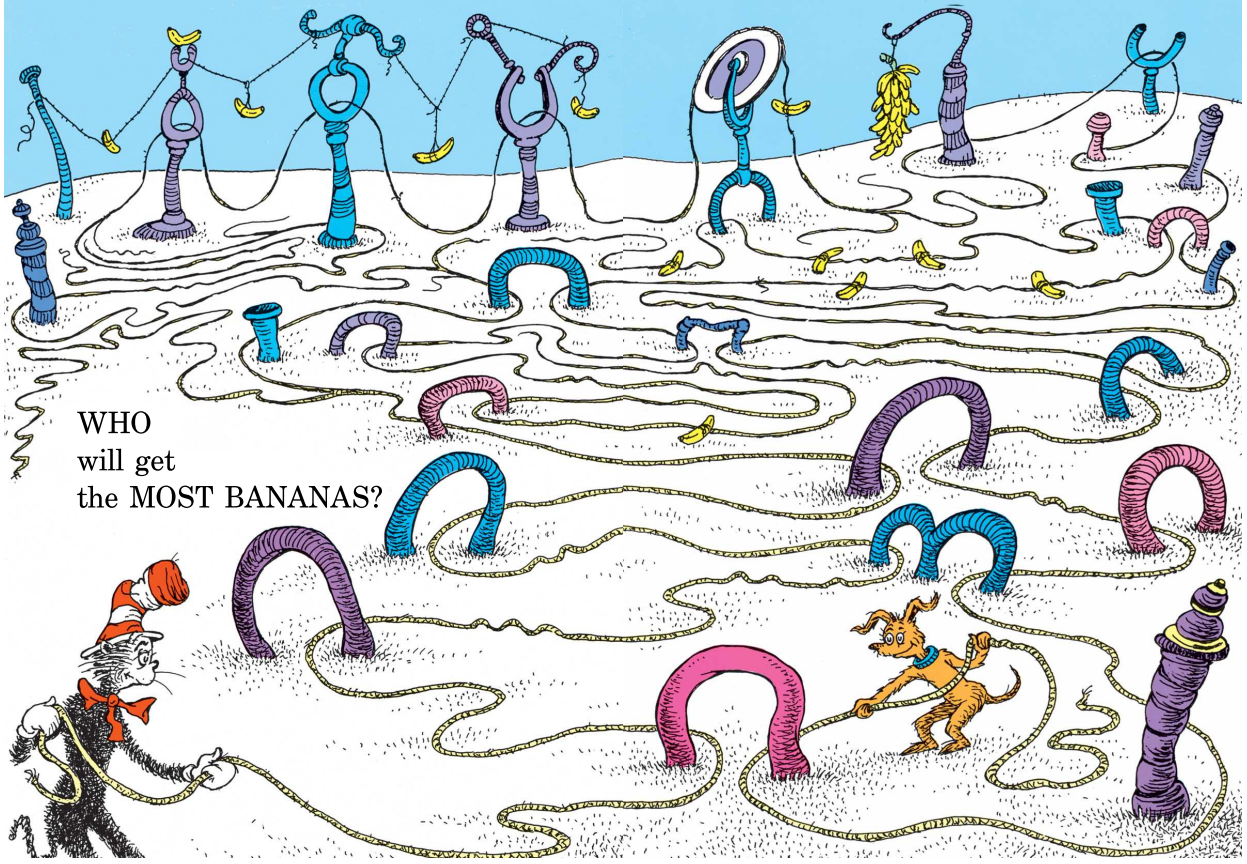
Do worms dream?



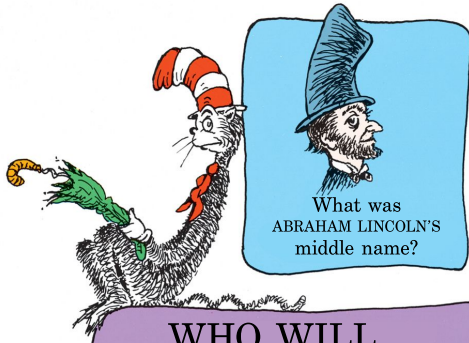
Does Joe
look closer to Moe
than Moe looks to Joe?

Who
will get
the
banana
?

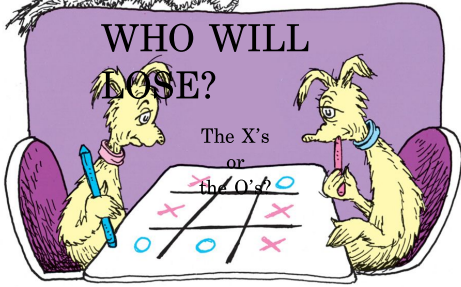




WHO
will get
the MOST BANANAS?



What was
ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S
middle name?

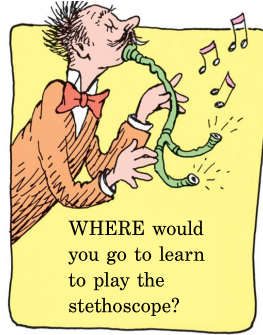


WHO WILL
LOSE?

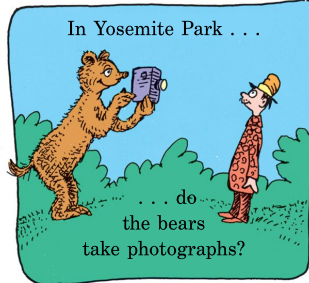
The X's
or
the O's?



Does your family have
a one- or two-car grudge?



WHERE would
you go to learn
to play the
stethoscope?



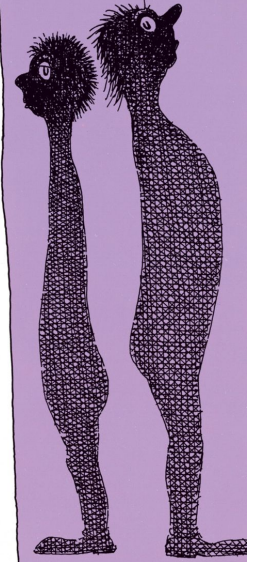
In Yosemite Park . . .

. . . do
the bears
take photographs?

Are you
OLDER
than
your teeth?



Which
is Taller?



A Tall
Pigmy

or



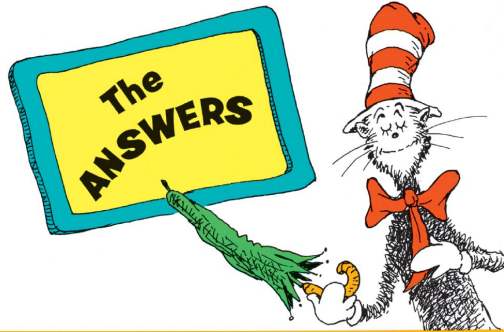


Here are more than 100 things
that begin with H.
(The Zozzfozzels could find only 6.)



SO...
How about it?

Are YOU
smarter
than
a
Zozzfozzel?



PAGES	2 A bee's stinger is in back. You're safe up front.	Your uncle may not know it, but his MUSTACHE grows faster.
and 3	Most elephants have uncles. And aunts. And cousins, too.	
4 and 5	No ducks on the moon. (No elephants, either.)	There are no peanut TREES . Peanuts grow under ground. Like potatoes.
8	Dr. Robert Bernstein, the freckle specialist, says, "Don't worry. You can't catch them."	
10 and 11	ONE WHEEL on the wagon.	No BLUE DOTS on the animal.
58	Yes. A FLAG on the house.	If it's a boy animal, I'd call him Augustus. If it's a girl, I'd call her Gertrude. But you don't have to.
	The UMBRELLA is on a hook.	
	Boy Scout: You can be a Cub Scout at age 8. A regular Scout when you are 11.	You can VOTE for President when you are 18.
	Girl Scout: You can be a Brownie at age 6. A Cadette at age 12.	You can BE the President when you are 35.
	To drive a car in most states you have to be 16.	All Japanese are Japanese the minute they are born.
	To fry an egg . . . ? Go ask your mother.	
		12 and 13 STARE-EYES My cousin Joe can do it for an hour, but he says it hurts his feet.
	14 An EAGLE goes higher than a bee.	But nobody goes anywhere in a Helicopter Cap.
	and 15 A BALLOON goes higher than an eagle.	
	16 Ear wiggle: False (My uncle can do it and his hair is black.)	Both shadows: False (It all depends on how high the sun is.)
	and 17 Camel drinking: False (Camels don't like to be thirsty on Thursday.)	False—if you count jelly doughnuts.
		18 and 19 JOE will go higher.
	20 Some horses do. Some horses don't.	I never heard of a FLASH-DARK , but I'd sure like to have one.
	and 21 Roosters don't sleep on their sides or backs or their stomachs either. They sleep on their feet .	
	22 Fish sleep with both eyes open. (Poor fish. They have no eyelids to shut.)	
		22 and 23 The RED TURTLE will get there first . . . if he goes through the first hole to his left.
	24 LAVA out of VOLCANO .	JACK out of JACK-IN-THE-BOX .
	and 25 SAP out of TREE .	And everybody knows that a WHAT-SIS comes out of a WHAT-IS-IT .
	26 CUCKOO out of CUCKOO CLOCK .	
		27 You can say "Ellie's Elegant Elephant" as fast as you like—but not to me.

28
and
29

Pogo sticks they jump on.
Joss sticks they burn.
They eat with **CHOP STICKS**.

Spaghetti doesn't **grow**. It's made
out of flour and other stuff.

What do Italians call macaroni?
They call macaroni **MACARONI**.

Pineapples grow on pineapple
bushes.

I don't know what they gave you
for dinner. All they gave **me** was
Cat in the Hat food.

30
and
31

It's an easy trick . . . if you have six
fingers.

The O's should win. They have the
next turn.

His front feet and his hind feet and
his middle feet all walk the same
distance.

Speaking of **MUMPS** . . . can you say
it **backwards**?

32
and
33

No women kings. Only women
queens.

No women uncles. Only women
aunts.

34 and 35

I've always wanted to go to Alaska.
That's what I'll do when the dinosaur comes.

36
and
37

Buy a rainbow: False (They're too
hard to wrap up and take home.)

Zozzfozzel: False
(That is **ziggy**. Not **Zizzy**.)

Snails: False
(Snails can go only 3 inches a
minute. They could never win in a
turtle race.)

Ostrich: True
(You couldn't catch **me** riding
backwards on one of those things.)

38
and
39

Sorry, I can't help you. It's **your**
daisy. Not mine.

A **PING-PONG BALL** goes farther.

A **bow** doesn't go anywhere.

40
and
41

One-Eyed Glasses: **MONOCLE**

One-Wheeled Bike: **UNICYCLE**

One-Horned Animal: **UNICORN**

If you get stuck in the air, fly to
the nearest telephone. Dial "**0**" and
ask for a ladder.

42
and
43

Here are four what? Four **PALMS**, of
course.

Everyone, even a cat, is upside
down in a spoon.

I'm sorry, but I don't know your zip
code. Mine is 92037.

BACKWARDS!

44
and
45

Only one A and one Z in the
alphabet. (But there are 5 Z's in
Zozzfozzel.)

Crows hide keys and money and
bottle tops. But **SOCCER BALLS**?
Never!

This is the only good one.

On all the other weather vanes,
North, South, West and East
are placed wrong.



46
and
47

There was no TV in 1776. But
George did pretty well without it.

I know two famous psychiatrists—
Dr. Willis and Dr. Mazzanti. They
tell me that **maybe** worms DO
DREAM.

The **little** monkey will get the
banana!

Joe looks closer to Moe than Moe
looks to Joe.

48 and 49

Dog will get **only one** banana.
Cat will get **no** bananas at all.

50
and
51

Abe Lincoln had no middle name.
But he did pretty well without it.

The X's **WILL LOSE**—if the "O" guy
doesn't goof.

A **GRUDGE** is not a **GARAGE**. If you
think it is, you need a lesson
in spelling.

Ask your doctor where he learned to
play **his** stethoscope.

The bears in Yosemite Park tell me
that they never take photographs.

You are older than your teeth. But
you are the same age as your
left big toe.

I know that a short pigmy is never
taller than a tall giant. And a tall
giant is never shorter than a short
pigmy.

But about the tall pigmy and the
short giant—I give up on that one.

The 100 H's

13 Hot dogs
1 Hen
5 Hail stones

1 Camel Hump
1 Garden Hose
2 Hinges

1 Hockey puck

4 Clock Hands
1 Hair on
1 Hairbrush
24 People Hands
1 Worm Hole

1 Hundred
2 Helmets

1 Halloween pumpkin
hanging from
1 Hole

1 Hockey player

1 Hot candle
1 Pair of Hot Levis
1 Heel on shoe
1 Hoola Hoop

4 Hooks
(One for Fish)
1 Hoe
1 Ho
1 Hoo
1 Hedgehog eating
1 Panty Hose

2 H's
1 Handbag
1 Hammer
1 Ham
1 Handkerchief

1 House
7 Hearts
2 Animal Horns
1 Blowing Horn
1 Hockey stick
4 Hats

2 Hockey skates
1 Hatchet

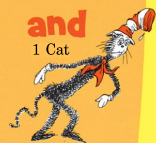
1 Horse
6 Hoofs
3 Horse shoes
1 Pair of Handcuffs
1 Hair ribbon

1 Hippopotamus in
1 Hammock

1 Hoot owl Hooting

1 Umbrella Handle
and
15 other Handles

1 Mystery man
in a Hood



and
1 Cat
with a Headache!

Dr. Seuss

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Oh, the Thinks You Can Think!
The Cat's Quizzer
I Can Read with My Eyes Shut!
Oh Say Can You Say?

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