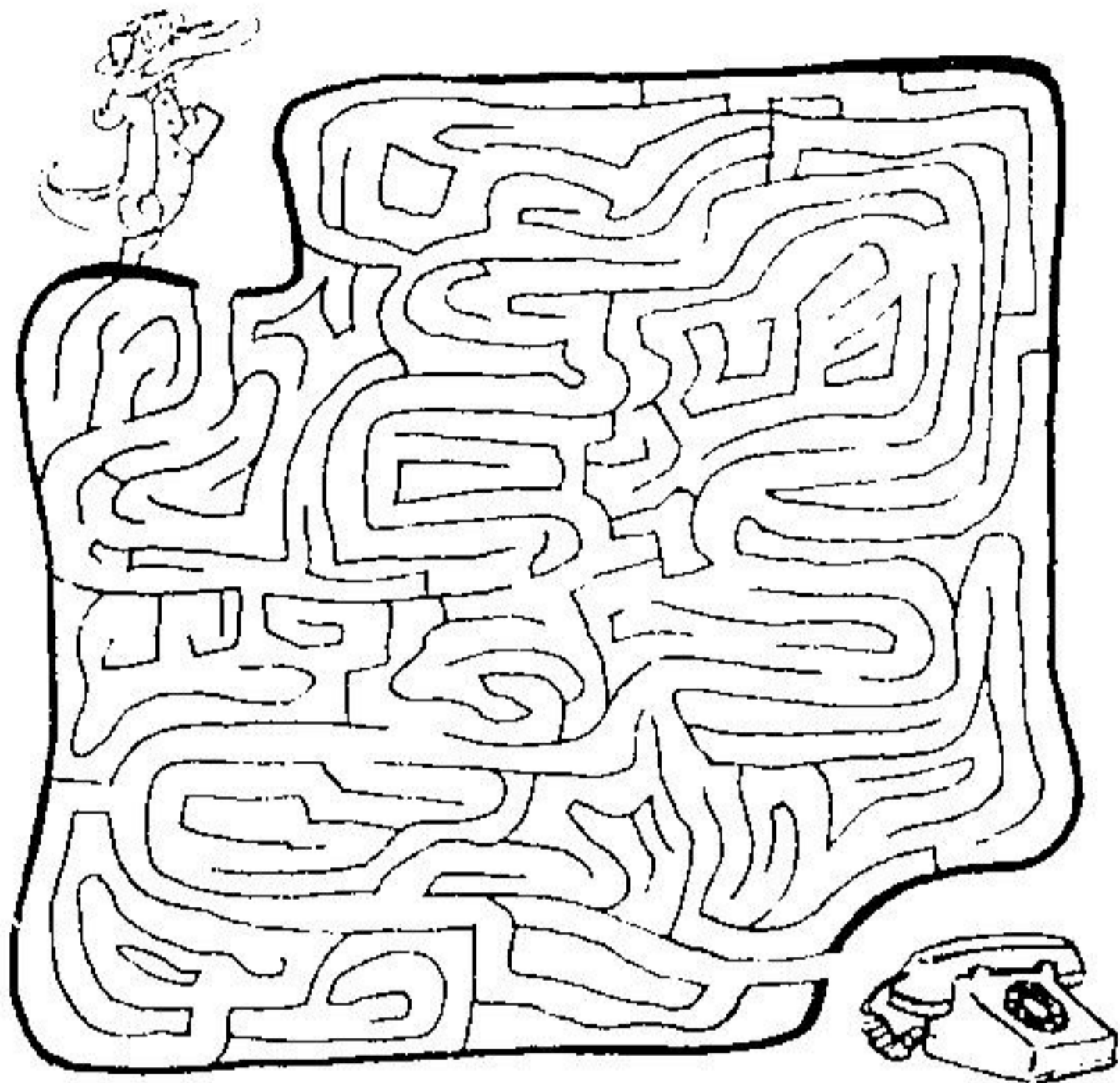


# Young Outlook

## CALL FOR HELP!

Alfie the Alligator needs to get to the telephone quickly to call the poison control center. Help him through the maze.



There are 34 regional poison control centers around the United States that give information about poison and what to do in an emergency. Ask an adult to help you find the phone number of the regional poison control center nearest you and write it in the box below. When you finish, cut it out and put it close to your telephone.

### POISON CENTER

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## SAFETY CHECKLIST

Is your home poison-proof? Get an adult to help you with this checklist.

- |   | YES   | NO    |
|---|-------|-------|
| 1. Is the poison center number near your telephone?   | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Are poisonous products out of reach?   | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Do you have an antidote (remedy to stop effects of poison) kit and a bottle of syrup of ipecac in your home? | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Is all medicine in child-resistant containers and out of reach?  | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Are harmful products stored away from food?  | _____ | _____ |

### POISON SAFETY & LABOR DAY BOOKS

*Susannah and the Poison Green Halloween* by Patricia Elmore. Grs. 4-5. Susannah and her friends try to figure out who put the poison in their trick-or-treat candy.

*Labor Day* by Geoffrey Scott. Describes the origin of the holiday Labor Day, and how it spread from New York City to other cities finally becoming a national holiday to honor American workers.



Poison prevention is everybody's job. Never allow younger children to touch, eat, drink, or smell unfamiliar substances. Put safety stickers on all poisonous products.

Frank: I'm still waiting for the turtle soup I ordered.  
 Walter: Well, you know how slow turtles are.

Jill: What's easy to get into but hard to get out of?  
 Phil: Trouble.

Jones: "Have any luck hunting lions in Africa?"  
 Smith: "Yes, I didn't meet any!"

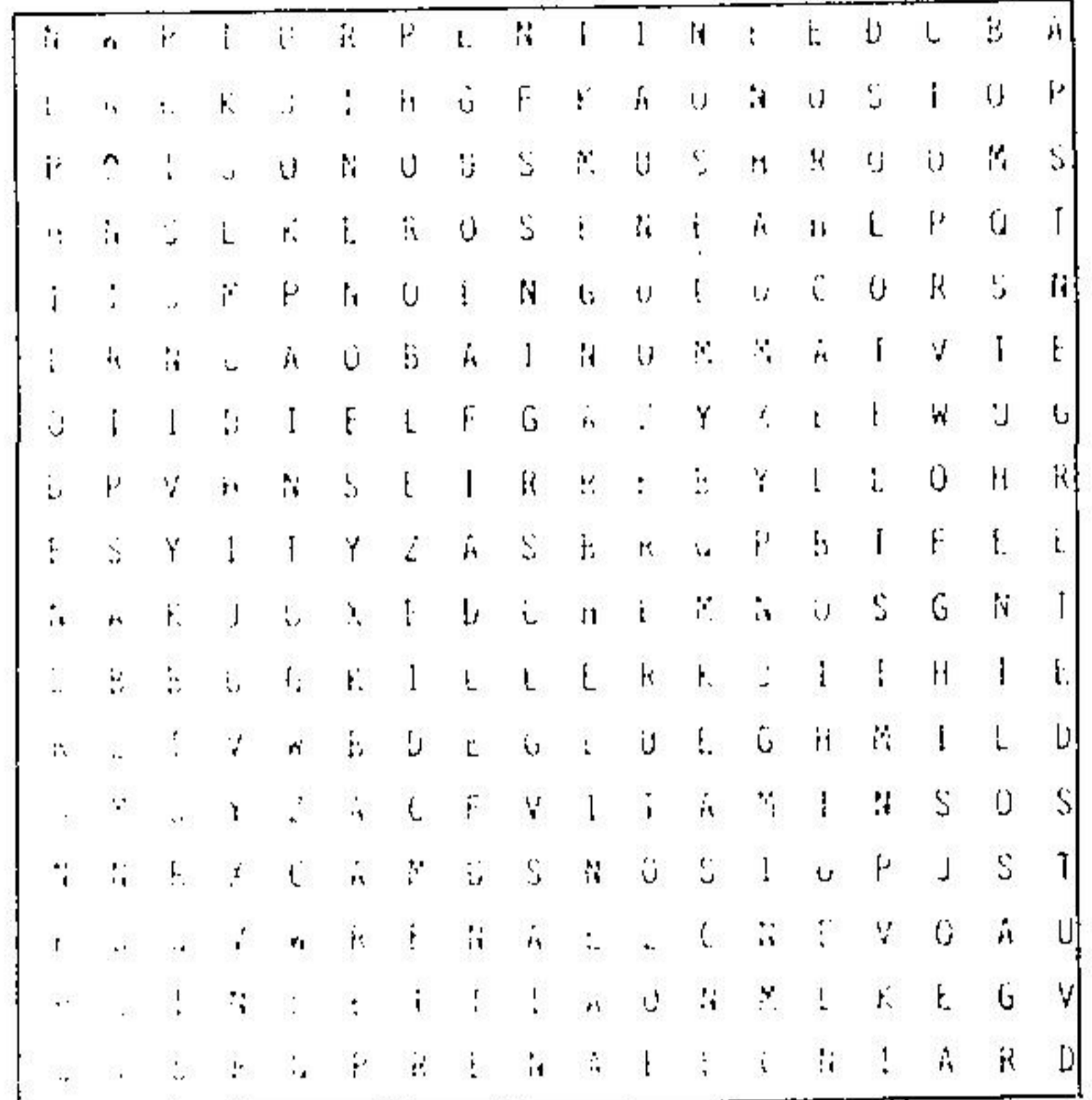
## A Little Bit Of HUMOR

Lee: What did Benjamin Franklin say when he discovered electricity?  
 Bob: "I'm deeply shocked!"

## "DON'T TOUCH!"

There are many different kinds of poisons - some are in your home and some are outside. You should never touch or put anything in your mouth if you don't know what it is. Circle all of the hidden "poison" words in the word search below.

- kerosene
- cologne
- bleach
- detergents
- gasoline
- bug killer
- ammonia
- paint
- oven cleaner
- nail polish remover
- drain cleaner
- turpentine
- aspirin (too many)
- vitamins (too many)
- glue
- poison ivy
- poison oak
- poison sumac
- poinsettia
- holly berries
- philodendron
- mistletoe
- poisonous mushrooms



These are just some - there are lots of others!

## TOXIC/NON-TOXIC

Not all plants are TOXIC (poisonous or dangerous). The plants that are safe are called NON-TOXIC. Some toxic plants are dangerous to touch, some are dangerous to smell or taste. Below are lists of some toxic and non-toxic plants. The pictures will help you identify these plants when you are playing in the yard or on a hike. Put a Mr. Yuk face next to all of the toxic plants and a happy face next to all of the non-toxic plants.



petunia



lady slipper



dahlia



daffodil



- TOXIC**
- poison ivy
  - poison oak
  - lady slipper
  - daffodil
  - buttercup



- NON-TOXIC**
- marigold
  - rose
  - petunia
  - dahlia



buttercup



rose



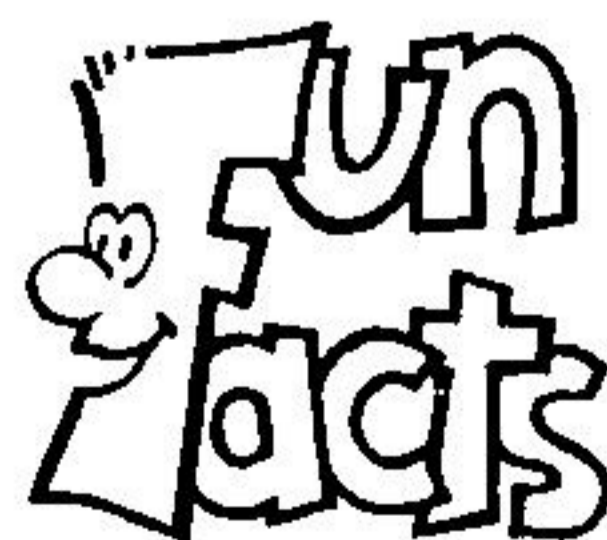
poison oak



marigold



poison ivy



1. The ingredient in poison ivy, poison oak, and poison sumac that

causes skin irritation is called urushiol. Even the fumes from these plants can cause a rash.

2. The leaves of poison ivy and poison oak are red in early spring, shiny green in late spring, and red or orange in autumn.

3. Out of every 100 accidental poisonings, seventy-five happen to children younger than five years old.

4. In 1882 Peter McGuire, founder of the labor union called the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, thought of having a holiday for workers every year. This holiday became known as Labor Day.

5. Many nations celebrate their Labor Day on the first of May.