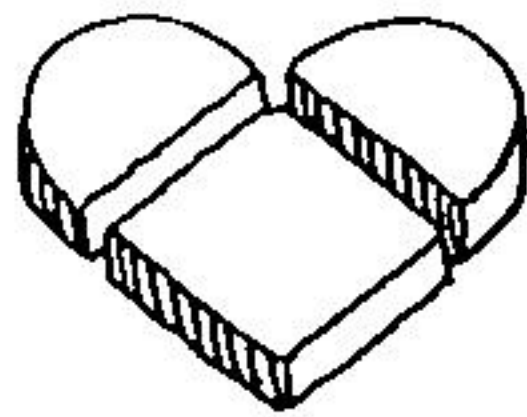


# Young Outlook

Surprise mom on Mother's Day with a cake made especially for her!

1. Mix cake batter as directed on cake mix package.
2. Divide batter between 2 cake pans - one 8-inch square pan and one 8-inch round pan.
3. Bake as directed on package.
4. To make cake heart-shaped, set square cake on a tray with one point toward you. Cut round layer in half and arrange as shown to form a heart.
5. Spell mom's name with chocolate pieces or other candies she might enjoy.



## MY MOM

Each of us can think of many things that make our moms special to us. In the space below, write some of the reasons your mom is special to you. She will enjoy reading what you have to say on this Mother's Day and for many years to come.

Mom is special because ...

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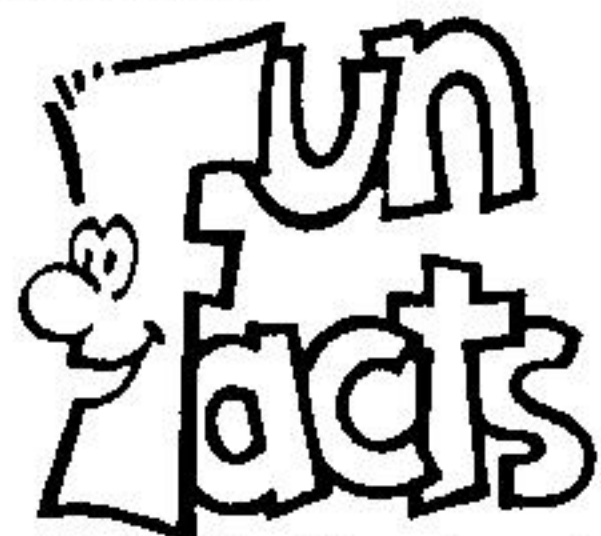


### BOOKS

*My Mother is the Most Beautiful Woman in the World* a Russian folktale retold by Rebecca Reyher. Grs. 2-4. The lost girl's description of her homely mother is the proof of the old Russian proverb: "We do not love people because they are beautiful, but they seem beautiful to us because we love them."

*Mister Rabbit and the Lovely Present* by Charlotte Zolotow. Grs. K-3. Mister Rabbit helps a little girl in choosing a gift for her mother's birthday.

Do special things for your mother not just on Mother's Day but every day of the year. The simple, thoughtful things you do will be the most memorable.



1. Mother's Day has been observed in the U.S. for fewer than seventy-five years.

2. A mother albatross who is feeding a chick may stray as far as 2,500 miles from the nest site in search of food.

3. Female fireflies do not usually fly.

4. Only female mosquitoes bite.

Alvin: What do you get when you cross a woodpecker and a carrier pigeon?

Calvin: A pigeon that knocks on the door when it delivers the message.

Millie: What's worse than a centipede with sore feet?

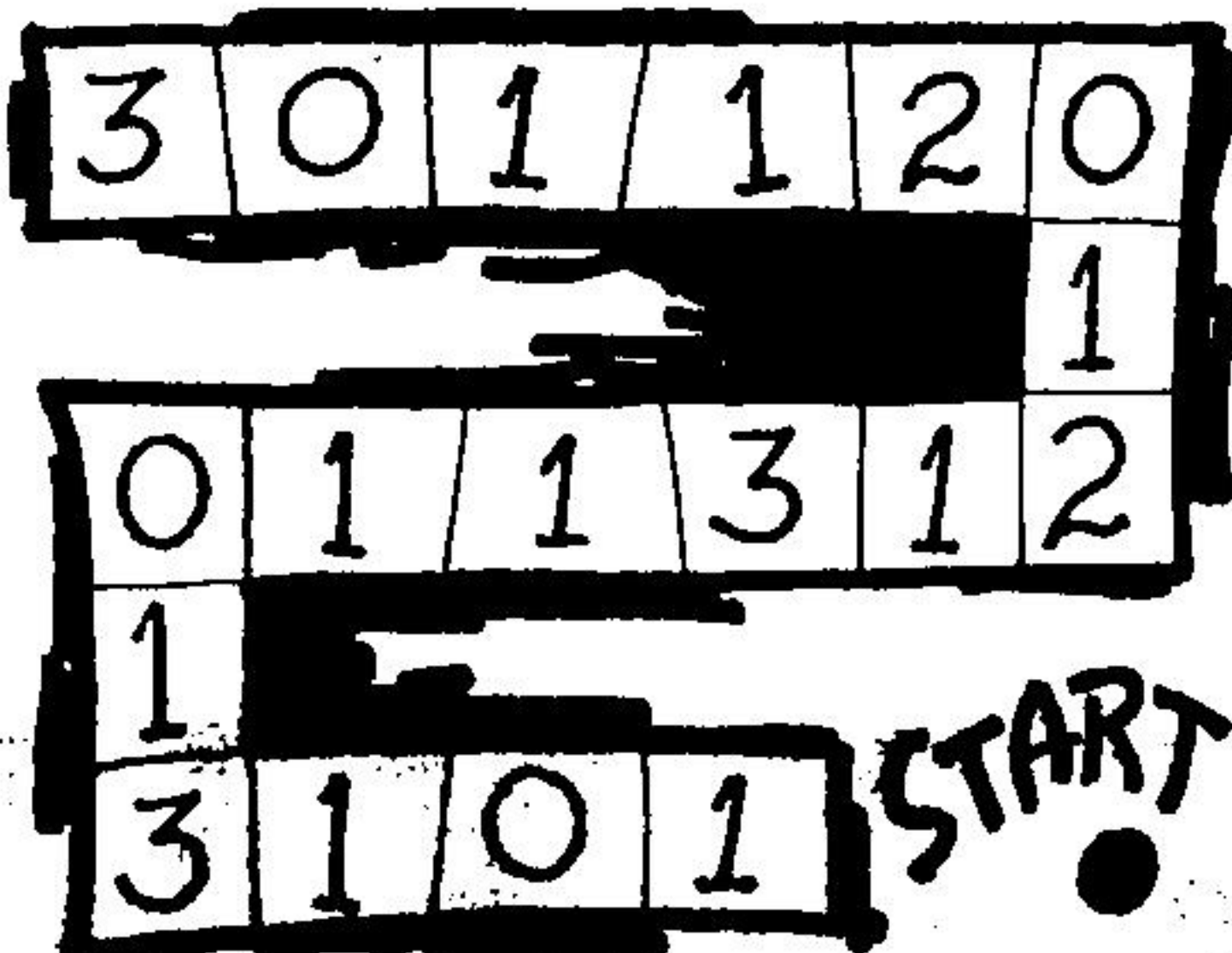
Molly: A turtle with claustrophobia.

Tom: I had a watch stolen from under my nose last night.

Tim: Well, that sure is a funny place to be wearing a watch.



To play this pencil game, start by placing your pencil on the Start Spot. Now, with your eyes closed, make ten dots, trying to get each dot in a different box. Next, determine your score by adding together the numbers in the boxes where you placed a dot. You are not allowed to count any box more than once. Score yourself as follows: 10-15 Great, 5-9 Okay, 0-4 Try Again.



## MISSING MESSAGE

Alfie Alligator has a special message for his mother. His message is one that you will want to give to your mother also. To find out what this message is, unscramble the letters below. Each group of scrambled letters will form a word related to mom. When written together and spaced correctly, the words will form a message for mom. The first one has been done for you.

1. dnik



2. rifdenyl



3. voilgn



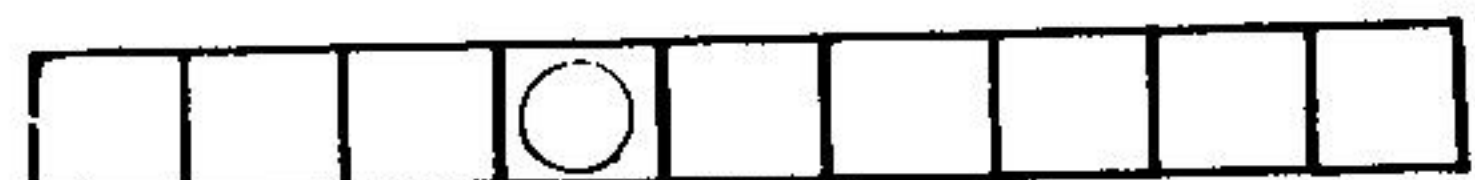
4. tetpry



5. hpapy



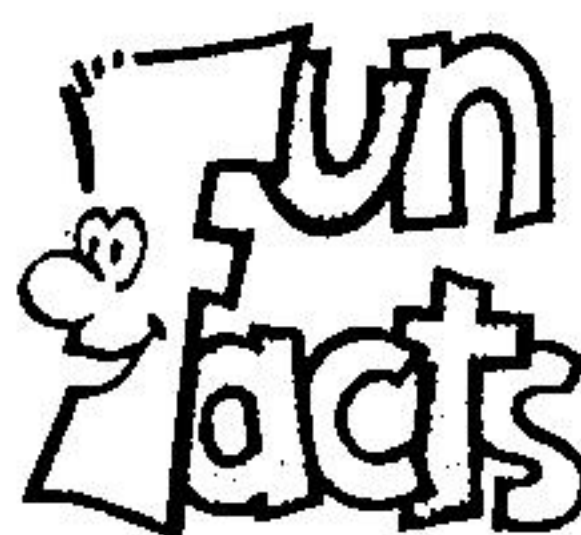
6. ipotrmant



7. generuos



(Answer: 1. kind, 2. friendly, 3. loving, 4. loving, 5. happy, 6. important, 7. generous; message - I love you.)



males.

4. Spiders are not insects. Spiders have eight legs, insects have six. Most insects have feelers, spiders do not.

5. Water spiders spend most of their lives underwater. They live in underwater nests which they fill with air bubbles to keep the water out.

6. Tarantulas are the largest spiders. The South American variety can grow to a length of 10 inches.

7. Some spiders are able to change their color to match the color of the flowers in which they hide.

1. All spiders spin silk, but not all spiders make webs.
2. All spiders have fangs, and most spiders are poisonous to some degree, though few are harmful to humans.
3. Most female spiders are larger than the males. Often, after mating, the females will eat the



Q: How do you change soup to gold?  
A: Add 14 carrots.

Q: Why is the ocean considered friendly?  
A: Because it waves!

Q: What did the glove say to the hand?  
A: I've got you covered.