Young Outlook

Fun Facts

No one knows who designed the first American flag. The so-called stars and stripes is believed by some to have been an early military banner carried into battle during the American Revolution.

The original Pledge of Allegiance was first published in the September 8, 1892 issue of the *Youth's Companion*, a weekly magazine, then published in Boston, Massachusetts.

The first people to live in America came from Siberia. These were Indians.

On August 21, 1959, President Eisenhower proclaimed Hawaii the fiftieth state of the Union and ordered a new arrangement of stars and stripes on the flag: five rows with six stars and four rows with five stars. This new flag was first raised on July 4, 1960. The Fourth of July is the time when all such changes in the flag's arrangment become official.

The 13 stripes on the American flag symbolize the 13 original states.

A woman's heart beats faster than a man's because it is smaller.

The most common contagious disease in the world is the common cold.

SPLASH

Alfie Alligator is enjoying a popular summer activity - going to the beach. There are 10 things wrong in this picture. Can you find and circle them?

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Fourth

Using only the letters in FOURTH, and using each letter only once in each word, see how many words of at least three letters you can make. Letters ending in "s" don't count nor do names.

Answers: four, our, for, hot, fut, four, hurt, fur, hour, furf.

A Little Bit Of Humor

Lisa: Why does the Statue of Liberty stand in New York harbor?
Lena: Because it can't sit down.

Lenny: Why did the moon go to the bank?
Jenny: I don't know. Why?
Lenny: To change its quarters.

Fred: What did the apple tree say to the farmer?
Jed: Stop picking on me.

Steve: I saw a sign near a chopped down cherry tree in Wakefield, Virginia.
Sam: What did it say?
Steve: "George Washington spanked here."

Cal: Who is the chief medical officer of all fish?
Sal: I don't know. Who?
Cal: The sturgeon general!

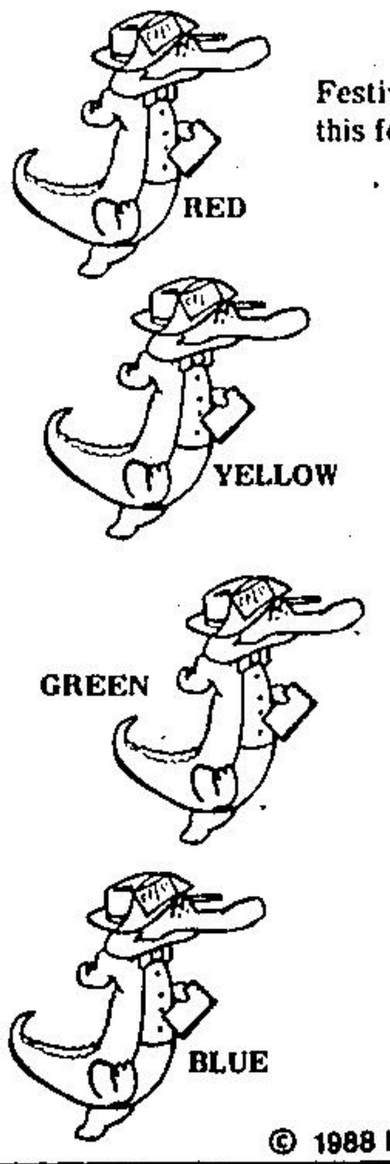
John: My doctor just gave me a shock treatment.
Ann: What did he do, show you his bill?

Stan: Does a giraffe get a sore throat if he gets his feet wet?
Fran: Yes, but not until the next week.

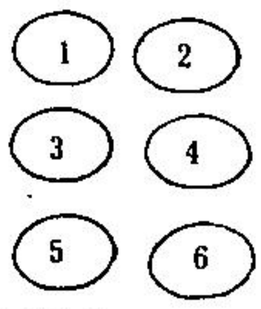
Car owner: What do you suggest for this loud squeak under the hood?
Mechanic: Turning the radio louder.

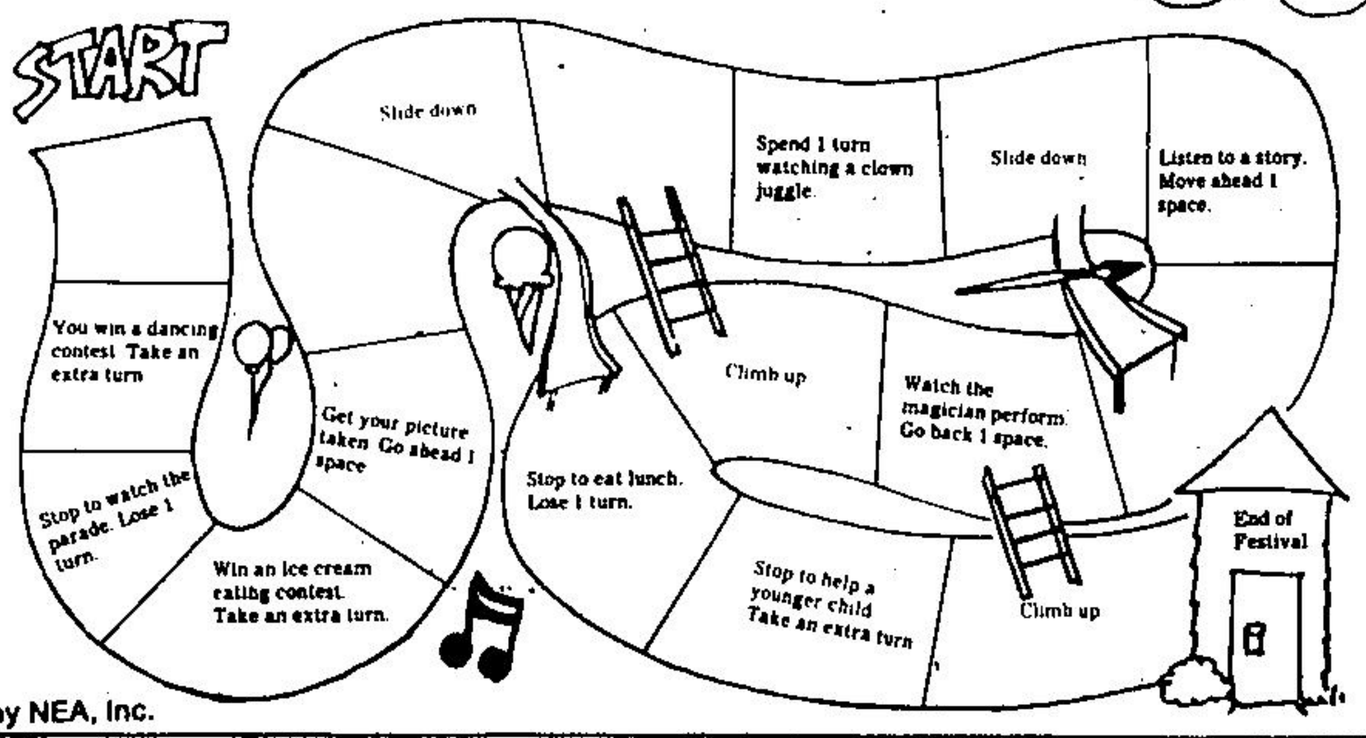
FESTIVAL FUN

Festivals are full of fun, games, entertainment, and food. Alfie Alligator wants to try everything he can at this festival. Help him get through his day at the festival.



HERE'S HOW TO PLAY: (2-4 players)
Color each Alfie marker the color indicated, then cut them out and choose one. Cut out the numbers and place in a cup. Shake it up and draw one number each time it's your turn, then move that number of spaces. (Replace the number when you finish your turn.) Follow the directions on the gameboard as you go along. The player who gets to the End of the Festival first is the winner.





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1. Milk is the world's most plentiful natural food.

2. The elephant, which usually lives longer than most other animals, eats no meat.

3. The *average* human baby weighs between 6 and 8 pounds at birth, and is about 19 to 21 inches long.