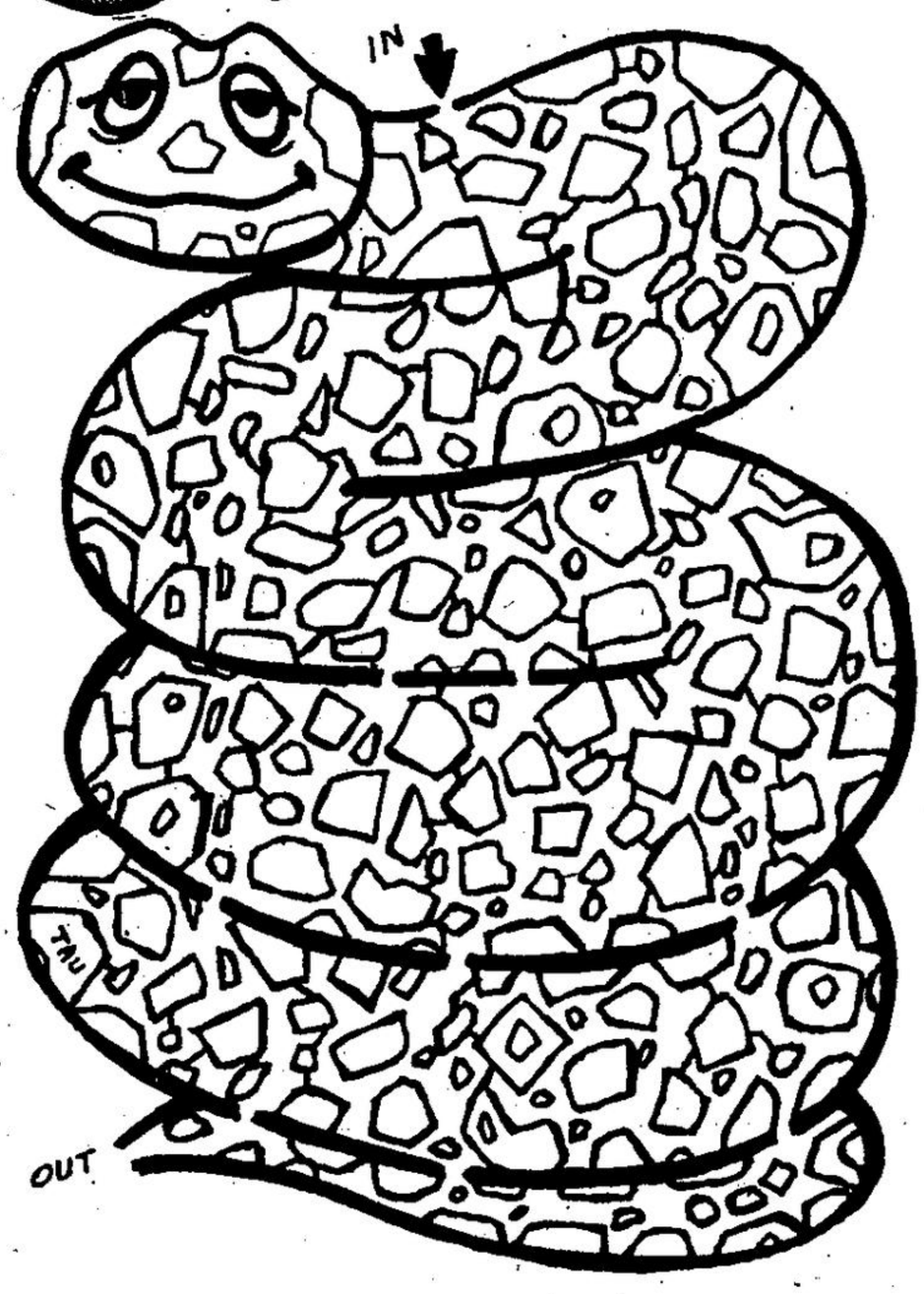
Young Outlook

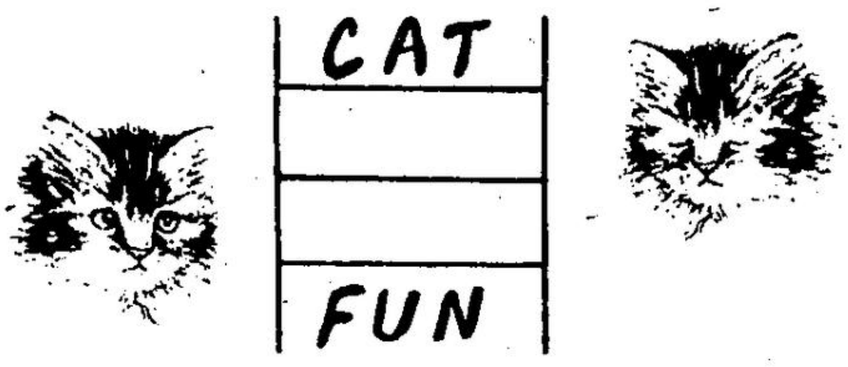
Sam

Try to find your way through the pattern on Sam's back; but go slowly- Sam's ticklish.



Cat Fun

As almost everyone knows, cats are playful and can be lots of fun. In the word-ladder below, change the word "cat" to "fun" in only two steps. At each step you are allowed to change only one letter in the word which comes just before.



Answers: cat, fat, fan, fun

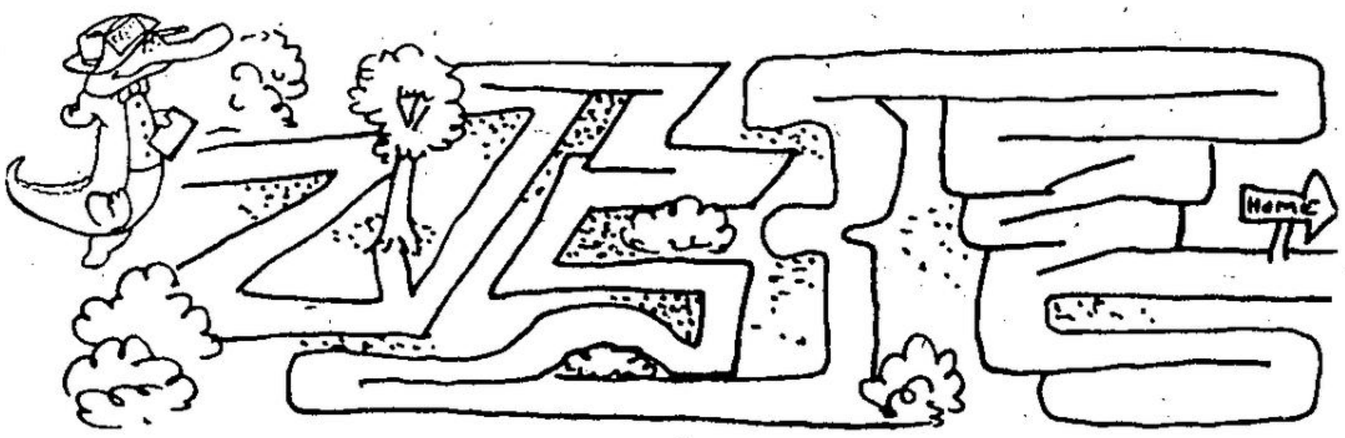
BOOKS ABOUT CATS

Rocky the Cat by A.R. Swinerton. Grs. 4-5. Bryan's troubles become more complicated when he adopts a rough-and-tumble cat named Rocky.

The Cat Book by Marianne Besser. Grs. 4-6. Information on care of cats.

The Kids' Cat Book by Tomie dePaola. Grs. 3-4. Patrick goes to Granny Twinkle's for a free kitten and learns everything there is to know about cats.

FANTASTIC FORESTS



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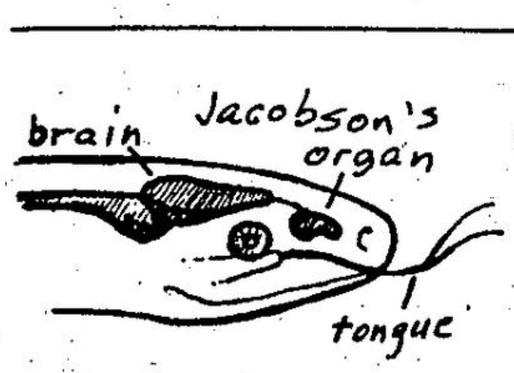


A snake has an exceptionally keen sense of smell made possible by its tongue and Jacobson's organ. This organ picks up dust particles from the snake's tongue which has pulled them in from the air. The Jacobson's organ is very sensitive to odors and allows the snake to follow the scent trail of its prey.

Alfie Bits

Learn more about your state and others by reading books and corresponding with pen pals. You will be surprised to find just how many interesting fun facts you will discover.

Books

Eddie's Menagerie by Carolyn Haywood. Grs. 4-6. Eddie has another round of adventures when he wangles a part-time job at a pet shop.

The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling. All ages. Delighting all ages, Kipling's stories describe the adventures of Mowgli, an Indian child who gets lost in a forest and finds shelter with a family of wolves.

A Little Bit Of Humor

Mechanic: The horn on your car must be broken.
Motorist: No, it's just indifferent.
Mechanic: What do you mean, indifferent?
Motorist: It just doesn't give a hoot.

Diner: Do you serve crabs here?
Waiter: We serve anyone. Sit down!

Alfie Bits

Some kinds of snakes have been almost completely destroyed. This should not be allowed to happen since snakes, like all creatures, are important to the balance of nature.

The autumn months are great for spending more time outdoors. The weather is cooler and it's fun to watch the changes around you. How many leaves that are different colors can you find on the trees in your town?

BOOKS

Under the Ocean by Eugene Booth. Grs. K-3. Bright, funny illustrations and word games show interesting things that happen "under the ocean."

At Last to the Ocean by Joel Rothman. Grs. 1-3. The endless cycle of water is explained with simple terms and photos.

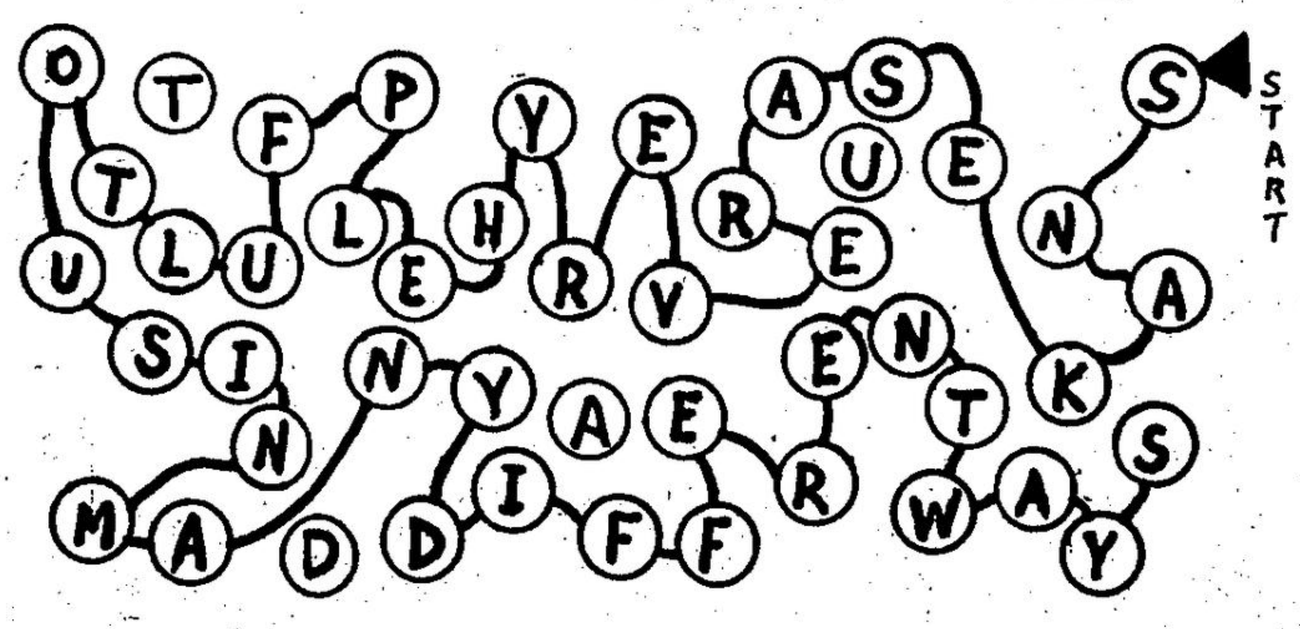
It is estimated that millions of trees are accidentally planted by squirrels who bury nuts and then forget where they are hidden.

The seasons in the Southern Hemisphere of the Earth are the reverse of the Northern Hemisphere. The first day of autumn in the Northern Hemisphere is the first day of spring in the Southern Hemisphere.

A large oak has about 250,000 leaves, but a cypress may have some 40-50 million leaf scales.

A Linear Note

Follow the line to discover an important message about snakes. As you get to each letter in the line, write that letter in the appropriate space at the bottom.



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(Ans: Snakes are very helpful to us in many different ways