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STEP-WORD

USE THE PICTURE CLUES TO SOLVE THIS STEP-WORD.



Acton Baptist Church Puppeteers presented a puppet show called "Liv'in in Harmony" June 11 to a packed church of youngsters and their parents. Pictured above from left, is Rebecca Austin, Brooke Inglis, and Shannon Inglis who bring the 'cheetah sisters' to life. photo by Simon Wilson/HHTW

TOP OF THE CHARTS

- 1) LINE GUONY
- 2) TBROER TNPLA
- 3) NPSI DTOGROS
- 4) DREI STRTIAS
- 5) NNELY ZKVAITR

ANSWERS

(1) NEIL YOUNG
(2) ROBERT PLANT
(3) SPIN DOCTORS
(4) DIRE STRAITS
(5) LENNY KRAVITZ

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Are you superstitious?

Did anyone ever tell you that breaking a mirror would give you seven years of bad luck, or that if you find a four-leaf clover you will have good luck? Well, these are all superstitions, and many people believe them. Here are some examples.

- Finding love with fruit: Next time you peel an apple, and the peel doesn't break off, throw it over your left shoulder. Why? Some people living in New England and Kentucky claim the peeling will form the initial of the one you'll marry. And by the way, they claim a "red" apple does a better job.

- Over the rainbow: Medieval Germans believed the world would not end until 40 years after they had seen a rainbow.

- Good luck: Any of these are supposed to give you good luck: Spilling wine on a tablecloth; getting white flowers on your birthday; and even finding a rusty nail.

- Shooting stars: They signify good luck, good health, and a successful trip for travelers. It is customary to make a wish when you see one.

- The shape of the moon: Is it an upright crescent? Many believe that shape signifies a wet month ahead.

- The road to fame: If a praying mantis lands on you, you will soon meet someone famous!

Hey kids, we want to hear from You!

Just for Kids needs your short stories, poems and riddles. Write and tell us what is happening at your school or social club, and we will do our best to publish your work!

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Four-legged babysitters

You've probably had babysitters come to your house when your parents went out. But what do animal parents do when they go out? Some animals care for their young the same way we do:

- Range cattle are social animals. They live in groups where relatives and friends often care for the young.
- The male leaders of a Japanese monkey troop walk and groom the fur of the young. These "uncles" also help the infants find food and recognize danger.
- African elephants are led by "grandmother" elephants, and cared for by young teenage babysitting females.

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