

Kids' Home Newspaper

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Games, rhymes and riddles for children and their parents, too!

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DRAW IT!

**DRAW
A SHELL
ON THIS
TURTLE...**

I FEEL
NAKED !



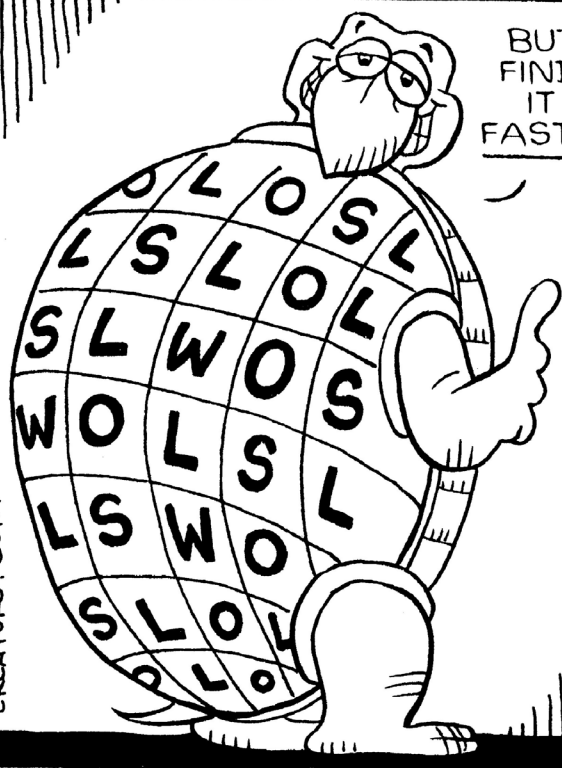
**GIVE ME 5 RHYMES FOR
SHELL...**

I'M NOT
FEELING
WELL.



FIND THE WORD SLOW...

BUT
FIND
IT
FAST !



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**THIS TURTLE IS SO FUNNY !
HE'S AS SILLY AS CAN BE !
JUST HOW FUNNY IS SLOW JOE ?
SOLVE TO VOWEL CODE TO KNOW !**

H O S
S H O L L R S !

I USED
TO BE
SHY, BUT
THEN I
CAME OUT
OF MY
SHELL !



A E I O U Y

**WRITE US...
WE'LL WRITE YOU BACK!**

IF YOU HAVE ANY FUN
GAMES OR JOKE, EMAIL
THEM TO **PUP** AT:
PUPTOON@AOL.COM

**WHAT DO TURTLES USE TO
COMMUNICATE ?**

**THEIR
SHELL
PHONES !**

TEXT
ME,
BABE !



Memorable Times with Grandkids...

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Add one rule that matches the activity, like "helmets for wheels" or "scissors only at the table." Then tell them what they can do so it feels like guidance, not a shutdown.

Q: How do I choose an age-appropriate activity when kids are different ages?

A: Pick a shared theme with two difficulty levels, like a craft with pre-cut pieces for little ones and designing for older kids. Give each child a "job" that fits their skills, such as sorting, measuring, or decorating. If one child needs closer help, rotate short turns so everyone feels seen.

Q: How close should my supervision be on playgrounds or at the park?

A: Stay close enough to step in quickly, especially near climbing areas and swings, since 200,000 children visit ERs for playground-related injuries each year. Do a fast scan for hot surfaces, broken equipment, and crowded zones before they start. Position yourself where you can see the whole play area, not just one piece of equipment.

Q: Can I prevent common injuries without saying "no" all day?

A: Yes: swap "no" for a safer option, like "Throw the ball outside" or "Jump on the floor mat." Set up the space to make good choices easily by clearing clutter, using a non-slip rug, and keeping a small first-aid kit nearby. Remember that unintentional injury matters, since it is the leading cause of death for children and adolescents.

Q: When I need to focus, how do I supervise without hovering?

A: Use smart boundaries: keep kids in one "yes zone" you can see, and offer two or three quiet choices they can manage independently. Set a timer for check-ins every 5 to 10 minutes and praise them for staying with the plan. If they are likely to roam, bring the activity closer to you instead of relying on repeated reminders.

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