



BIG IDEAS WEEKLY

In these challenging times, we want to take a minute to remind you that your mentees still need you, probably now more than ever.

The reality of our situation, coupled with the news coming from all part of the world, and the isolation that we find ourselves in, means that human connection, support and fun are more important than ever. We encourage you to continue to connect weekly with your Little Brother or Little Sister and to continue to explore new ways to have fun despite social distancing. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Halton and Hamilton will send you a weekly newsletter promoting some ideas that may help to keep you connected. We would encourage all friendships to submit their own ideas and stories of their attempts at virtual fun, so that other friendships may benefit from them...



ANSWERS FROM LAST WEEK'S RIDDLES

1. A man is pushing his car along the road when he comes to a hotel. He shouts, 'I'm bankrupt.' Why? → **The man is playing monopoly.**
2. What starts with T and ends with T and has T in it? → **Teapot.**
3. What has four wheels and flies? → **Garbage truck.**
4. I am a word of 5 letters and people eat me. If you remove the first letter, I become a form of energy. Remove the first two letters and I am needed to live. Scramble the last 3 letters and you can drink me. What am I? → **Wheat (heat, eat, tea).**
5. A man is sitting in his cabin in Michigan. Three hours later he gets out of his cabin in Texas. How is this possible? → **He is a pilot in the cabin of his plane.**
6. I have an eye but I am blind, a sea but no water; a bee but no honey, tea but no coffee and a why but no answer. What am I? → **Alphabet.**
7. What has cities, but no houses; forests but no trees; and water, but no fish? → **Map.**

THIS WEEK'S RIDDLES

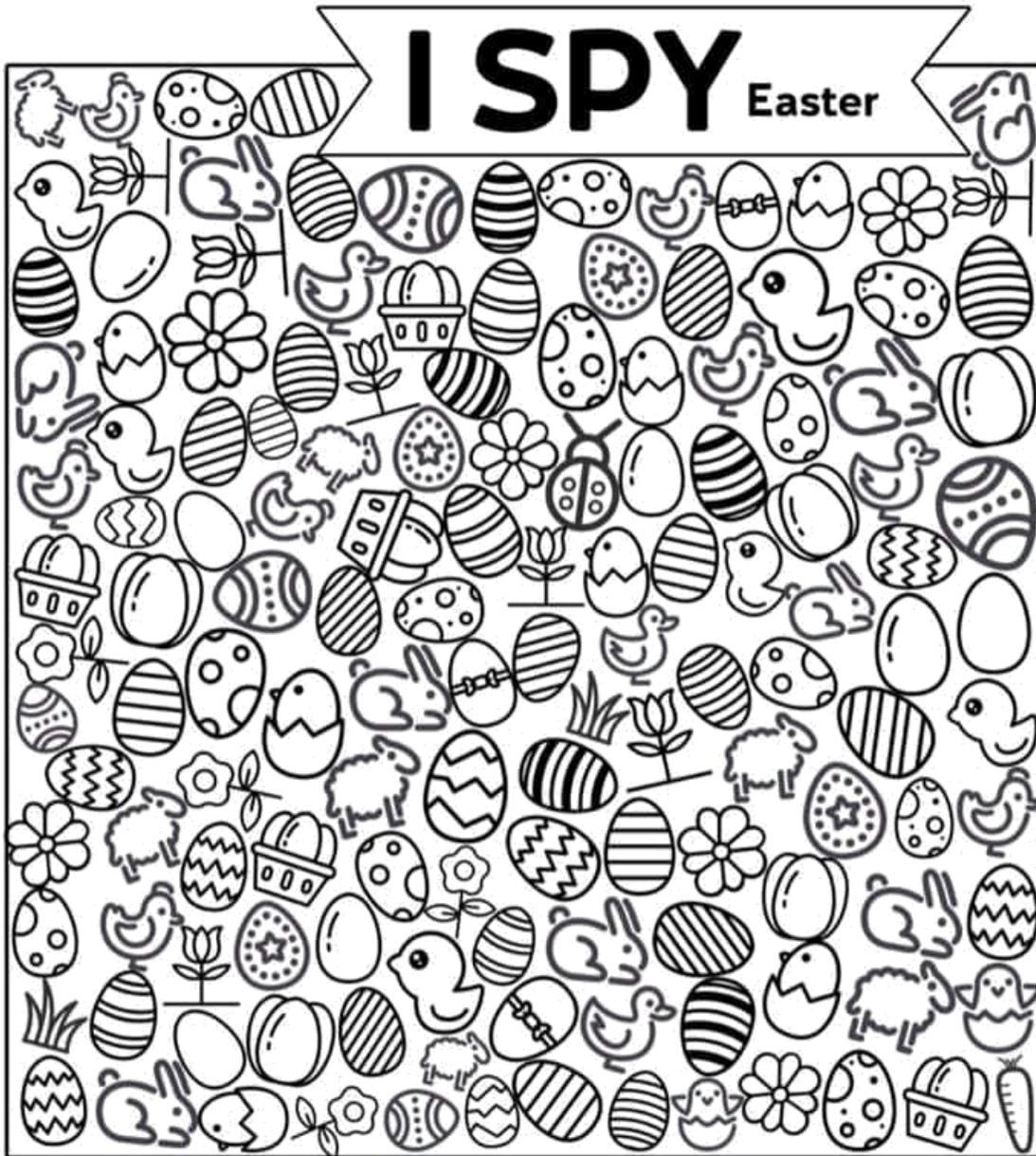
See how many of these you can solve together. We will announce the answers in next week's activity newsletter.

1. What's black and white and read all over?
2. You walk into a room with a rabbit holding a carrot, a pig eating slop and a chimp holding a banana. Which animal in the room is the smartest?
3. What always murmurs but never talks, always runs but never walks, has a bed but never sleeps, has a mouth but never eats?
4. What starts with an e but only has a single letter in it



EASTER I SPY RACE

Connect with each other, have as many different coloured crayons, pencil crayons and markers as possible. See who can find and colour each different object first.



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WRITE A SONG TOGETHER

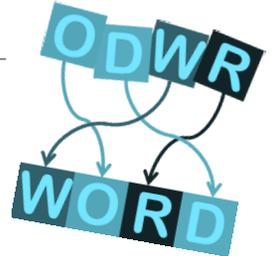
A great way to get creative and have fun!

To create homemade musical instruments, go to <https://www.hellowonderful.co/post/easy-diy-musical-instruments/> and once you have your instruments, play them together and come up with some lyrics. Send your finished songs to Rebecca.Hart@bigbrothersbigsisisters.ca



WORD SCRAMBLE FUN

Work together to solve this Spring and Easter word scramble puzzle:



Treweah _____ gpnirs _____

Puitl _____ hnieussn _____

Uorspt _____ ssenao _____

Gsge _____ ianr _____

Brnowia _____ tens _____

Bitbar _____ ctahh _____

Sertae _____ nynub _____

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