



# BIG IDEAS

Calling all parents, guardians, caregivers and Bigs! Our Littles need you now, more than ever!

We encourage you to continue to connect with each other and to continue to explore new ways to have fun despite physical distancing. Big Brothers Big Sisters of York will be sending you a newsletter bi-weekly, promoting some ideas that may help to keep you connected.

We would encourage all mentoring relationships to submit their own ideas and stories of their attempts at virtual fun so that other matches may benefit from them.



## RIDDLES AND GIGGLES

Why don't leopards play hide and seek?

What is orange and sounds like a parrot?

I'm as big as an elephant, but I weigh nothing. What am I?



## TAKE A TRIP TO...

Join us on a virtual safari tour from the comfort of your couch!

**CLICK HERE!**



# BIG LINKS

Virtual Escape Room!

## Jumanji: Escape to Camp

You are stuck in the video game, Jumanji, and you must escape in time for the first day of camp! The only way out is to get the magic gem to the jaguar statue, but there are many obstacles! You must solve a series of puzzles and riddles in order to unlock each level. Be careful! Wrong answers will not allow you to move forward. Defeat all 6 levels to get the gem to the statue, escape the game, and join your friends at camp!



Challenge accepted?  
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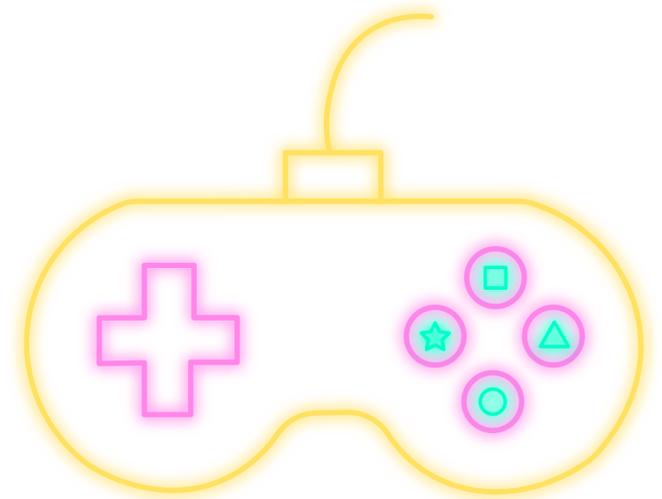


Virtual Games!

## Blooket

Blooket is a fairly new website in the world of online trivia platforms. Create a free account and start playing today! There are a variety of game styles that makes this site truly unique.

You are just minutes away from engaging in an incredible learning experience, which is also connected to some virtual FUN!

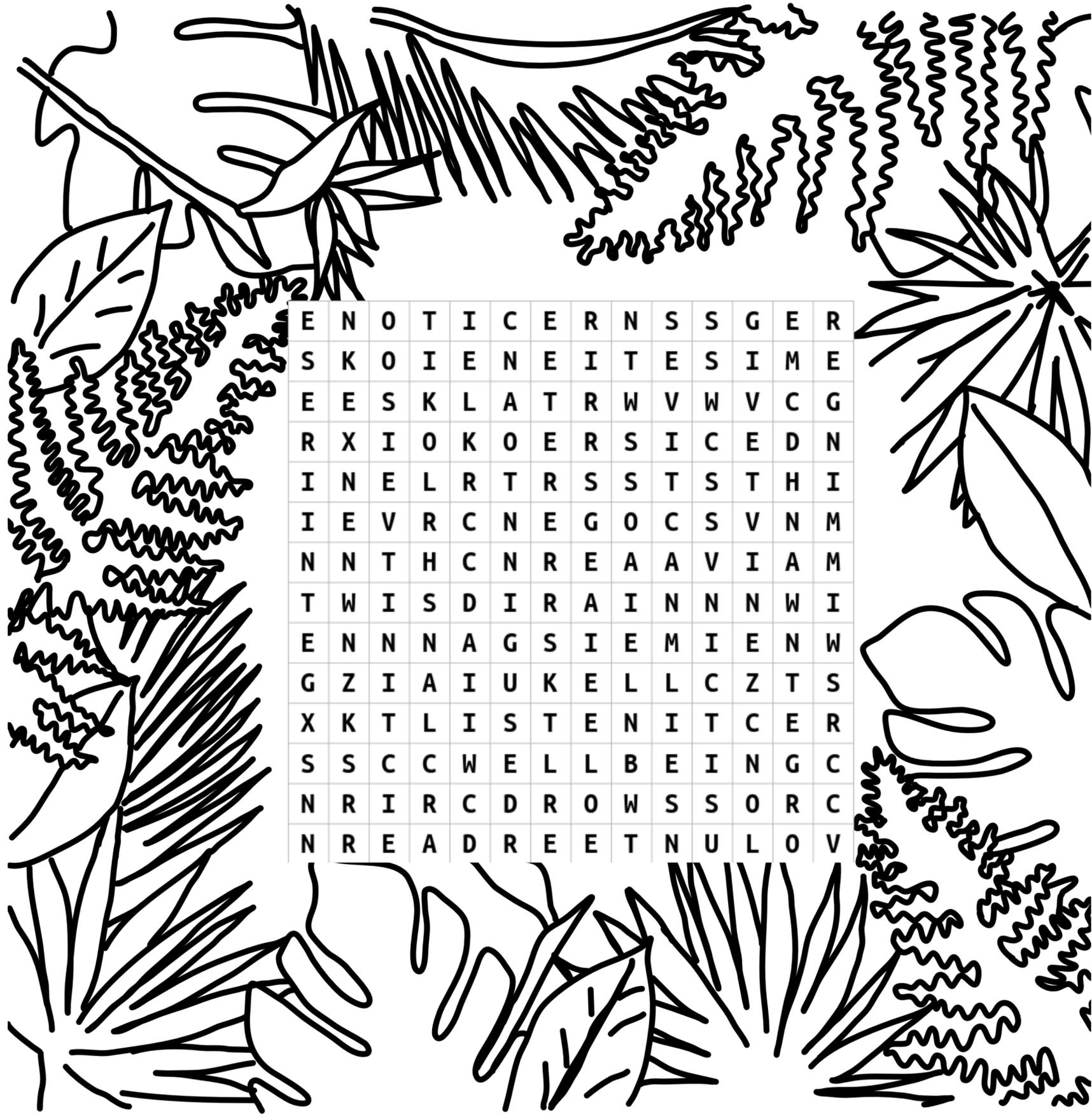


Wanna check it out?  
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# WELL-BEING WORD SEARCH

There are lots of things we can do to look after our well-being, find some examples in the word search below and colour in the leaves.



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EXERCISE  
STRETCHING  
GIVE  
WELLBEING

NOTICE  
TALK  
CROSSWORD  
SWIMMING

ORGANIZE  
VOLUNTEER  
ACTIVE  
READ

KINDNESS  
LISTEN  
LEARN



## BIG ACTIVITIES

# No Bake Energy Balls

## Easy Recipe!

Why not make some delicious, healthy snacks for your virtual safari adventures??

### Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups old fashion oats
- 1/3 cup honey
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup mini chocolate chips

### Instructions

Mix the oats, honey, peanut butter and vanilla in a bowl until evenly combined. Add in the chocolate chips. Roll about 1 tablespoon of the mixture into a small ball and place on parchment paper. Repeat until all of the dough is used. Serve immediately or store in refrigerator for later.

### Notes

- Store for up to three weeks in the fridge in an airtight container
- Store at room temp for 4 days
- Store in the freezer in an airtight container for up to 3 months (but thaw before you try to take a bite!)
- Never mix in more than 1/2 cup choc chips/dried fruit or the balls won't stick together well and crumble when you take a bite
- If your dough is crumbly, add a tablespoon more honey until it is a nice texture and the balls stick together when scooped and rolled



### **Nutritional Facts**

Serves 12

Serving Size: 1 Ball

Calories Per Serving: 138

yum!



## ANSWERS: RIDDLES AND GIGGLES

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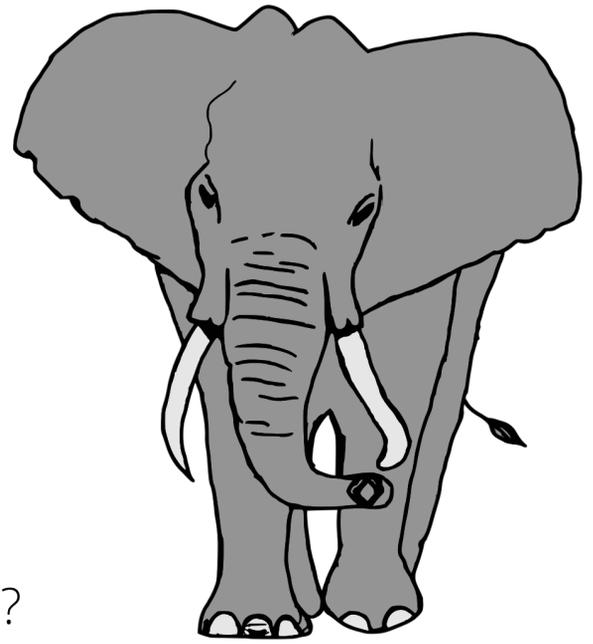
*They're always spotted!*

What is orange and sounds like a parrot?

*A carrot.*

I'm as big as an elephant but I weigh nothing. What am I?

*The elephant's shadow.*



## Big Bunch - Word Cloud

During May's Big Bunch trivia event, we asked everyone to tell us something they are looking forward to in June using one word. Below is a representation of what was said that evening. What are you looking forward to next month? Share with your Big/Little!

