



## The Castle

Through the bushes and over the hills on a stormy night a Little Princess in the castle started to write. She wrote about giants, pixies and fairies, fantasies of little girls and dragons with swirls, but little did anyone know that everything she wrote came true. At first, she noticed a scatter across the floor, a scraping at the door, a tap--tap--tap at the roof and a giggle at the window. She ran up the stairs as fast as she could and started pounding at the king and queen's door but no one answered.

Sketch by Kacee Johnston

Excerpt By Tallulah McKenzie

# sketch It



Left: Edwina Arthur



Left: Emma Lumbar



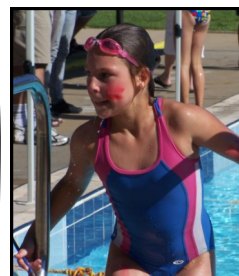
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# Hilltop Heroes Edition 12

## North School Rules!!



Robin Hood  
Birthday Boy  
Easter Hats  
Goggle Gal

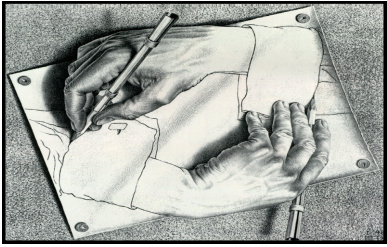


## In the Spotlight

### Mr Hanns



Favourite TV show	The Vicar of Dibley
Hobbies	Playing guitar, riding motorbikes
Greatest moment	Birth of baby, Annabelle
Favourite foods	Chicken parma
Biggest wish	To own my very own island



# Write On

## The Trip to Mars

**It was my 19th birthday and I got a trip to Mars. I hopped on the ship and off I went. I arrived at Mars and 2 asteroids were closing in. I ran away from the ship and was confronted by a 7-headed monster. I bolted back to the ship. Then I received a video-call from Mum saying, "I can't wait for the sequel!" I laughed all the way home.**

**By Eliza Warren**

## The Crazy Day

**One crazy day, a big banana in stripy clothes and knocking shoes came to town. He loved to tap around the place. I said, "you need to stop tapping." "Oh no!" said the banana. "I certainly will not! I love to tap and I will not stop." So, he tapped around until his feet were worn out.**

**By Pippa Metcalfe**

# Dog Tales

My dog was digging in the backyard. I went to see if he had got anything. "Naughty boy, you shouldn't be digging. Why are you digging?" I said. Then he spoke back to me "I'm digging to China, leave me be. Can't a dog dig in peace? Plus, the dirt is changing colour, I could be getting somewhere."

I was shocked, stunned and surprised, a talking dog. That's crazy! The next day he was gone! To China I guess!

**By Kacee Johnson**

One day there was a dog and he was a good sniffer and he could sniff in the ground. One day he smelt a bone and he dug, dug and dug, and pulled the bone which was a switch and he found a tunnel from the Egyptians and he found 100,000 mummies and he ran out as fast as he could run. He got some of his friends and he went to the museum. The museum was petrified for years after.

**By James Nevinson**

My dog Petree was digging like a crazy maniac in the backyard when she found something. She started barking like there was no tomorrow. When she didn't stop I knew something was up. I went outside and looked in the hole. There, right in front of me was a terrifying, obnoxious, giant koala. I stared at it and it stared back. It had the most revolting coat in the entire universe! The coat was the colour of sewerage water and it smelt like it too! I couldn't think what to do so I dropped the koala off at the vets and left in a hurry.

**Sketch by Kodi Sartore**



**By Amelia Mc Crabb**

# Hide and Seek



There are lots of words of 3 or more letters hidden in each of these (No!-They are not jumbled!!).

Find at least 5 in each row and write them below each one.

S T R I P E A R L Y E S P Y

W I T C H O P P I N G R A B

**Hunting About**  
The answers are in  
to these questions the magazine

Question

Answer

Name one thing the Little princess wrote about	
What terrifying thing did Petree dig up?	
What did the dog that sniffed find in the Egyptian tunnel?	
What sort of clothes did the big banana have?	
How many heads did the monster from Mars have?	

# JUST for FUN



Ahoy there me hearties!  
Up ahead there's 4  
fun-filled pages of cool things  
to do.

To have a chance of winning  
a great prize, stick your  
name right here .....

and pop your finished pages  
into croc's box outside the  
boss's Office.

Remember:

You've gotta be in it, to win it

Big Prizes  
Up 4 Grabs

## SUPER FIND-A-WORD

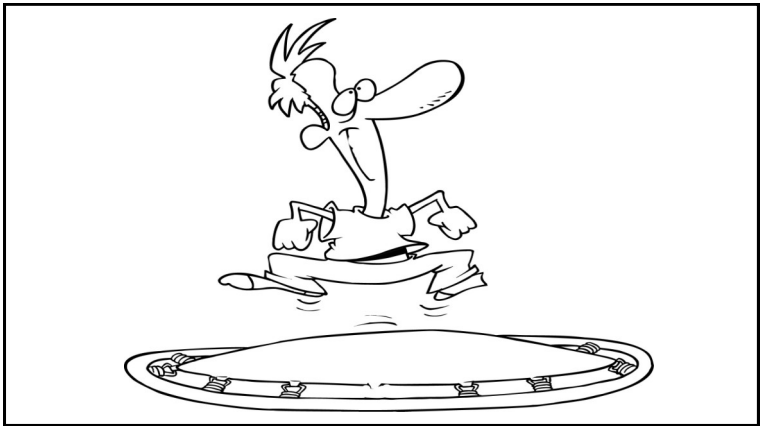
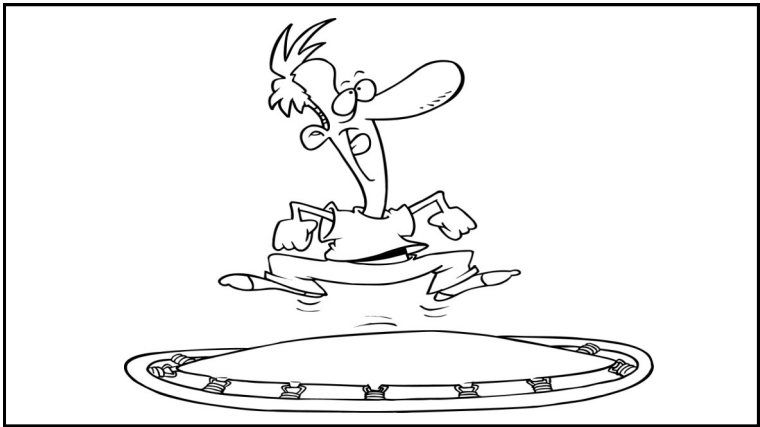
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### WORD LIST

Giant  
Bait  
Fishing  
Shark  
Hook  
Boat  
Line  
Net

# Spot the Difference

There are 5 things different in the 2 pictures. Find them and write what they are.

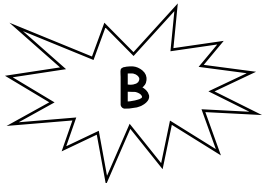


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# More Fun Stuff

## Scattergories

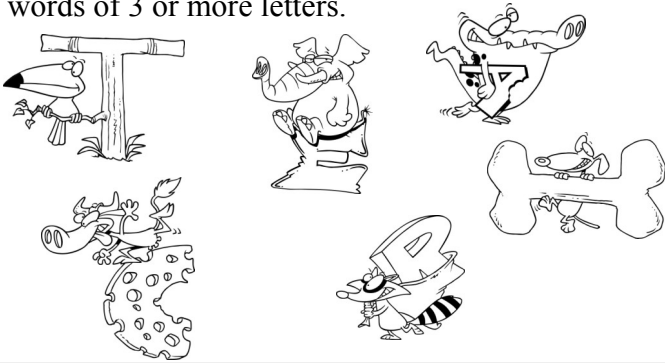
For each of the clues below write an answer that begins with the letter:



CLUE	Your Answer
An animal	
A sport or hobby	
Something you'd find in the sky	
Something you'd find in a school	
A girl's first name	

## SUPER WORD MAKER

Use these letters (only once each time!) to make 8 words of 3 or more letters.



My 8 Words