



# joke box

**Q:** What kind of bean does not grow in a garden?

**A:** A jelly bean!

-Cara, Age 11



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## Kirby's Adventures

### Kirby's Big Loss

Kirby's friend, Colby, invited him to the movies on Friday night to see Kirby's hero in action! His mom had already given him permission to go as long as he paid for the movie himself. Thankfully, his grandparents had given him \$25 last week for his birthday!

Kirby's dad took him to their credit union to deposit money into his savings account, but Kirby only deposited \$15. He kept \$10 for the movie, so he was all set!

On Friday, Colby's parents picked them up from school. There was time before the movie started, so Colby's mom suggested they stop at the park. It was so windy outside that Colby and Kirby were more than ready to get indoors when they headed to the movie. As they got up to the ticket counter, Kirby reached in his pocket for his money... but it wasn't there! Kirby must have lost his money while playing at the park.

"Oh no!" said Kirby. Colby's parents told Kirby not to worry, and they paid for his ticket. Kirby promised Colby's parents he would pay them back. Kirby was so glad he had money in his savings account at the credit union! Kirby had saved enough money to pay them back, and he learned to be more careful with his money.

### Can you tell which one of these wacky facts is not true?

- A. There is no word that rhymes with orange.
- B. Water is the only substance on earth that is lighter as a solid than a liquid.
- C. The average human dream lasts 2 to 3 minutes.
- D. It is estimated that there are 6,000 actively spoken languages in the world today.



Answer: C. The average human dream lasts only 2 to 3 seconds.

## poll box

**The results:** Where does your money come from?

- I am paid for doing chores.
- I get a weekly allowance.
- I receive gifts from family and friends.
- All of the above.



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## Try This Out!

### Spider Cookies

What you'll need:

- Oreo cookies
- Scissors
- String licorice
- Chocolate frosting
- Small candies



Use clean scissors to cut licorice into 1 1/2 inch pieces for spider legs. You will need eight legs for each cookie. Carefully twist off top of Oreo cookie and insert legs, then put the top back on. Using chocolate frosting, stick two candies on top of the cookie for spider eyes. Enjoy your wiggly treat!

**Tip:** Get creative with your spiders! Have a contest to see who can make the coolest spider using your candies as decorations!

## Did You Know?

### Did you know it actually rained frogs in England?

You have probably heard the expression, "it's raining cats and dogs" and you may have even heard the song, "It's Raining Men" Did you know that on a cloudy day in England in 1939 it actually rained frogs? Although it hasn't been observed or tested scientifically, frogs have been recorded as falling from the sky since 77 A.D.

This strange phenomenon, not exclusive to frogs, has occurred with salamanders, fish, mussels, worms, and lizards. Recently, scientists have been recognizing the power and possible influence of water spouts in these strange events. Water spouts, tornadoes over water, and extremely powerful updrafts can pick up objects caught in their center and carry them great distances. Sooner or later the energy within the storm will run out and gravity will force the frogs and other material sucked up into the parent cloud to fall back to the ground in what appears to be a shower of rain and frogs.



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## Kirby's Secret Code

Use the key below to figure out Kirby's Secret Code message.

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~ Albert Einstein

A B C D E F G

H I J K L M

N O P Q R S

T U V W X Y Z

## Kirby's Word Jumble

Can you help Kirby unscramble these mixed up words?  
 Can you help Kirby win the race to get to the jelly beans?

wolyel

5 8

bftaollo

6 2 12

vseeal

13 7

pleasp

3 4 9

yrdhaie

1 10

gonrea

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1 2 3 4 5

6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

