

Sea Scoop



Kid's Klub Newsletter
From AllSouth



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Can I? Can I?



You really want a pet, but your parents are not too sure about it. Here are some things to consider before getting a pet.

A pet is a lifetime commitment. You need to make sure that you will take care of your pet and not dump the responsibility of taking care of it onto your parents. Having a pet can be expensive – the cost of the food, veterinary expenses, and so on. Who is going to pay for these expenses? Depending on what type of pet you want, it can require a lot of time. A pet must be tended to daily – fed, watered, cleaned, and if needed, exercised.

Do research on the type of pet you may want and what kind of care and expenses it will require. Show your parents your level of responsibility by keeping your room clean and helping around the house. Get a part-time job so you will be able to help with some of the bills your pet may have. Save your money for the pet and the supplies instead of spending it on other things.

If your parents say yes to you having a pet, remember to stick to your promises to your parents and the pet.



For Parents: Teach Your Child about Volunteering this Summer!

Volunteering is a great way to give the gift of time. When you volunteer, it gets you involved with your community and is a great way to make new friends. Here are some examples of how your child can volunteer:

1. Volunteer to tutor or help younger students.
2. Donate your used toys and books to libraries, churches, or shelters.
3. Collect coupons and donate to food banks, or you can even help with a food drive.
4. Consider visiting a senior citizen home and

offer to read to the residents or just keep them company.

5. Organize a cleanup program in your neighborhood.
6. Animal shelters are always looking for volunteers to walk pets and help clean and care for them.

Explain to your children that when you volunteer you won't get paid, but the feeling you get when helping others is worth much more than money. So, give it a try and make somebody smile this summer – you won't be disappointed.

Just For Laffs

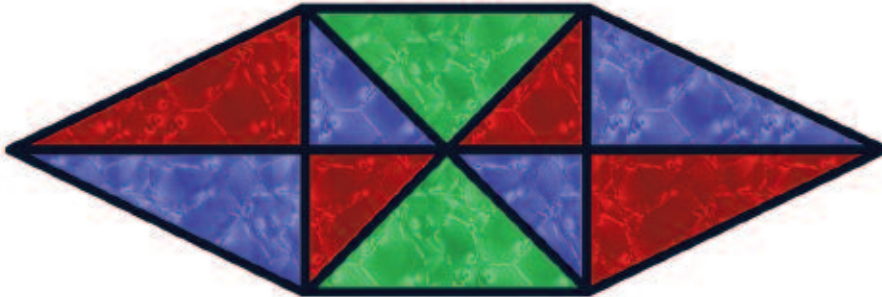
Q. What travels around the world but stays in one corner?



A. A Stamp!

★ How Many Triangles ★

How many triangles can you find in this figure?



Answer To Triangles



Starfish Facts

Did you know that not all **Starfish** have five arms? Some species of Starfish have up to 40 arms!

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