

#### Hello, dear Friend!

Maintaining a clean body is essential for nearly all living creatures, including human beings.

Cleanliness is one of the most important factors for protecting our health, perhaps the most important one. For example, predators cannot hunt without their teeth. For that reason, they take good care of their teeth. Similarly, birds need to keep their feathers clean so that they do not get sick. In this issue, you will explore cleanliness, which is vital for all living things, from different perspectives.





Construction with no Constructors on Site

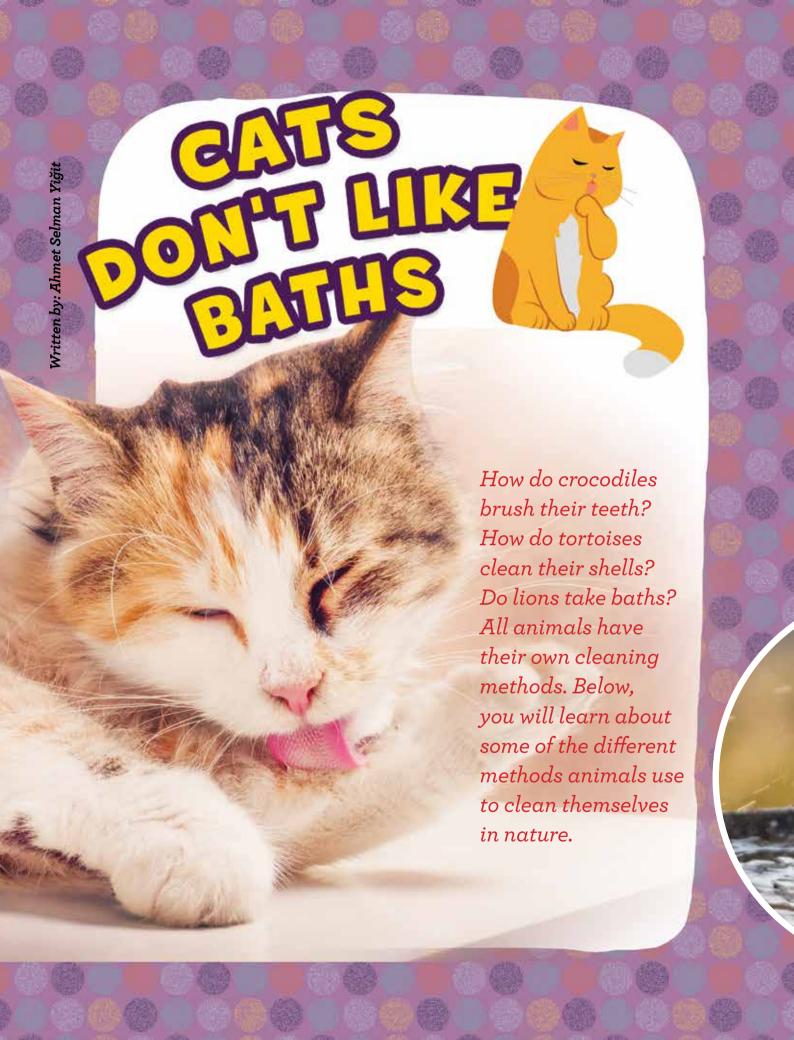
A Belgian construction company achieved one of the most amazing feats in construction history. The company built a double-storey house with a 3D concrete printer. The house was completed in just 15 days and is the largest 3D printed house in Europe. Since the

house was built in such a short period of time, the cost of construction is significantly lower. These awesome printers are capable of making most of the products we use in our daily lives.





Every year scientists go to Antarctica to conduct a census of the penguin population. This year's census was quite enjoyable. An emperor penguin came out to entertain the researchers. It appeared unexpectedly and started clapping its flippers and doing adorable tricks on its tummy. The cute penguin followed the researchers for a long time while they were completing the census.





Microbes can be found
everywhere. They affect humans
as well as other living things. Ants
have a unique method to avoid
being affected by these germs.
They apply formic acid to their
bodies to protect themselves from
germs. They get this acid from aphids
living on trees. This acid repels germs
and parasites. This method resembles the
way we use vaccines to prevent and fight off
diseases. Thus, harmful microbes cannot hurt ants.
Some smart bird species go to ant nests and let the ants
wander between their feathers. By doing this, they rid themselves
of parasites and germs and maintain their health.



Although the crocodile could swallow the bird in one bite, it does not harm the bird. This bird cleanses its teeth, which is necessary for the crocodile's health.

### METIN AND HIS TEAM IN PURSUIT OF ADVENTURE

RUG THIEVES

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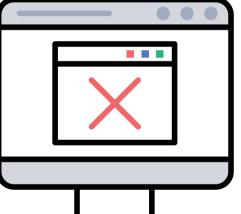
## DO YOU KNOW THESE FACTS?

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The first computer mouse was made from wood.

The first message typed on a computer was the word "lo".

The word "login" was intended to be typed. But the computer crashed while typing the message.





The first website was "Cern" and it's still active.

No human chess player has won a chess tournament against a computer since 2005.

The first e-mail from space was sent by the Space shuttle STS-43.



## THE CAPTAIN BIR RAIS THE WORLD MAP

Written by:|Erhan Göçmez Illustrated|by: Volkan Akmeşe Rajab and his family go on a cruise. When they reach the port, an old man sitting on a bench attracts Rajab's attention. After asking permission from his mother, Rajab goes to the man and starts a conversation.

Rajab: Assalamu Alaykum uncle, what are you doing here?

Piri Rais: Wa alaykum salam son. I'm watching the ships sail away. And what are you doing?

R: I'm going on a cruise with my parents. That's why we came to the port. Will you not join us?

PR: Thank you for your kind invitation. But I'm done with sea voyages.

R: Why is that?

PR: I travelled quite often when I was younger. Now young people like yourself should continue to explore.

R: So, you've been to many places. Which countries have you visited?

PR: I travelled the entire Mediterranean coast from Egypt to Spain. I even travelled to the Indian coast starting at the Persian Gulf.

R: How wonderful! I wonder which countries we will visit. I'm so excited.

PR:I have some advice for you. Keep a diary about the places you visit. It will be a nice record of your memories to look back on.

R: I have a camera. I will take pictures with it.

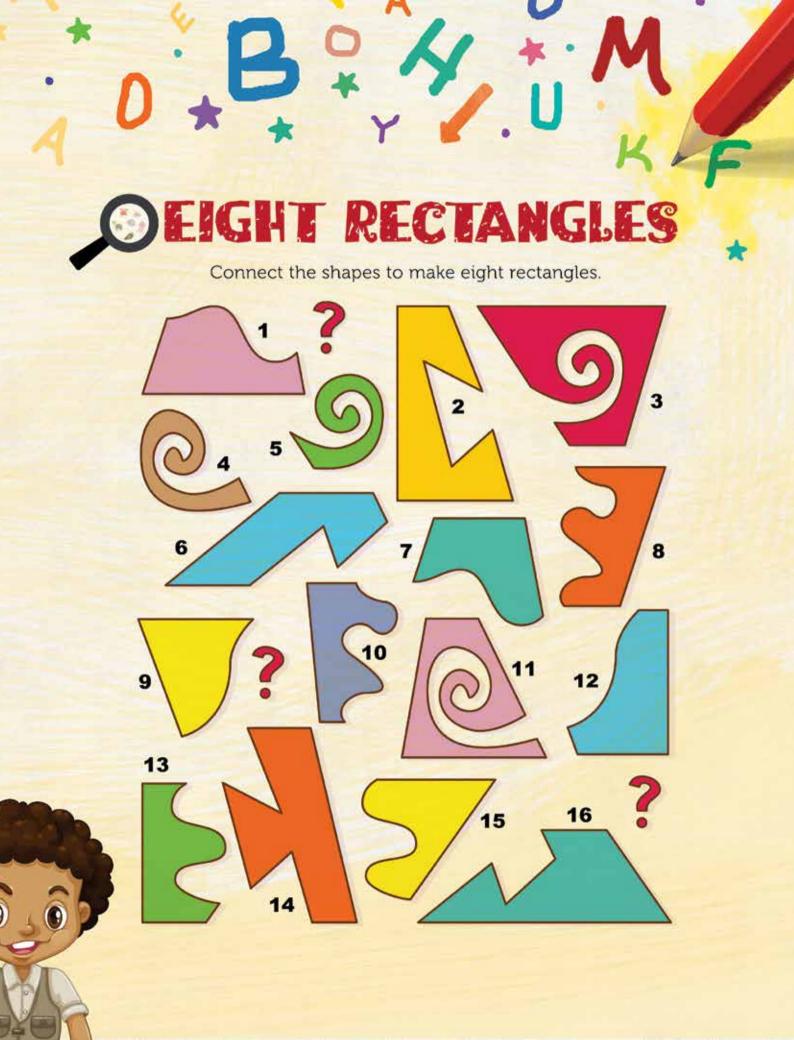
PR: Oh, there are devices to keep record? We didn't have such inventions in our times.

R: Did you take notes of the places you visited?

PR: Yes. During my voyages, I even wrote a book called Kitab-i Bahriye (Book of the Sea). In fact, it is the first guidebook of marine discoveries in the world.

R: Really! Where is the book now?

PR: After I wrote it, I presented it to the Sultan of the time, Sultan Sulayman (in the Ottoman Era). Later they duplicated the book. Now it is kept in Topkapi Palace Museum and other museums.





# The Trick of the Ice

#### The purpose of the experiment

To observe the density of water and ice

A teaspoon

1 ice cube bag





A pair of latex gloves







150 ml cooking oil



2 clear glasses







Put the gloves on.
Add the food
colouring into the
water and stir it with
the teaspoon.



Fill the second water glass halfway with oil.

Gently drop the ice cubes that you have frozen into the clear glass.

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The coloured ice cubes can be observed floating.

freezer.

7. The water drops that become liquid sink to the bottom of the glass and merge after a while.

#### **Outcome**

This experiment is about density. When an object is put into a liquid, it sinks under the influence of gravity while the buoyancy force of the liquid pushes it upwards. The buoyant force of the liquid is equal to the weight of the object. If the density of the object is lower than that of the liquid, the liquid floats. If it is higher, it will sink. If it is equal to the water, it floats. Water is denser than oil. For this reason, oil floats on top of the water. Ice cube is less dense than water, and because it has almost equal density to oil, it floats on oil and does not sink.





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#### Of course, they can't talk

A teacher asks his class why fish can't talk. The pupils begin to raise their hands to answer. First, Zaynab speaks:

"They don't have tongues sir." Then, Ismat says:

"They don't have ears; they can't hear that's why." The teacher gets a few more answers, but he waits to hear the best answer. He finally asks Ibrahim: "What's your opinion, Ibrahim?"

Ibrahim confidently answers: "Of course, they can't talk, sir. If you submerged your head in water, even you wouldn't be able to speak."



#### It was too foggy

When Ahmad arrived home from school, his mother asked:

"How is the weather today, dear?"

Ahmat replied:

"I couldn't see it, mummy. It was too foggy outside."



## A UNIQUE COUNTRY, NORTH MACEDONIA



Hello, friends! How have you been? I'm excited to meet you again. In this edition, I am visiting a country in the Balkan Peninsula Similar to Ankara (Turkey's capital) in its size (25.700 km²). It is an inland country, meaning it has no coastline, with a population of 2 million people. It has lovely historical houses. Are you wondering which country I'm visiting now? With its hospitable and sincere people, our trip to North Macedonia, the pearl of the Balkans, begins.



