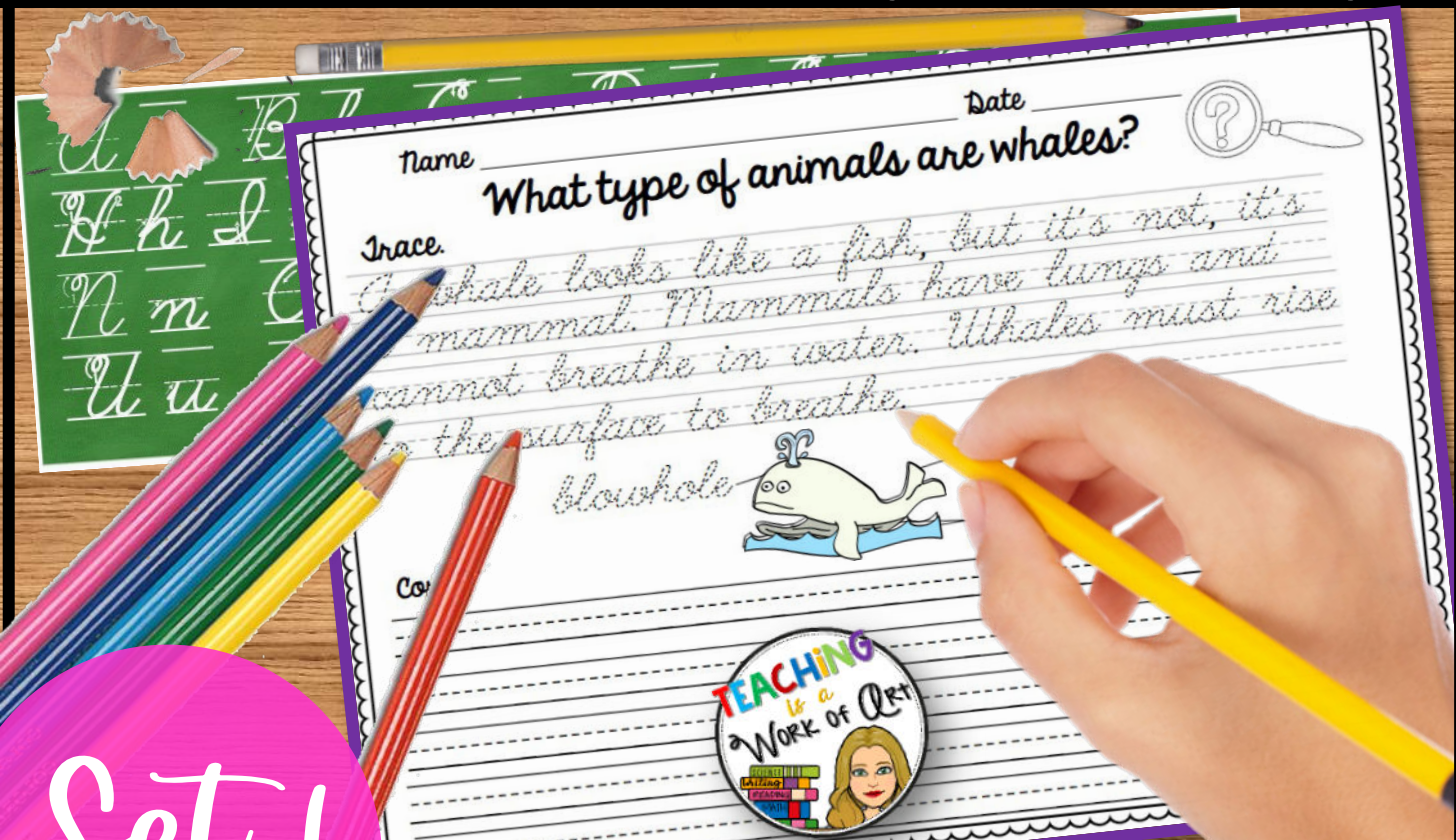


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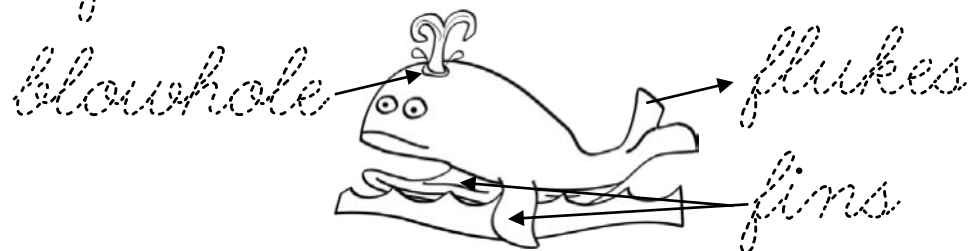
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# What type of animals are whales?



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A whale looks like a fish, but it's not, it's a mammal. Mammals have lungs and cannot breathe in water. Whales must rise to the surface to breathe.

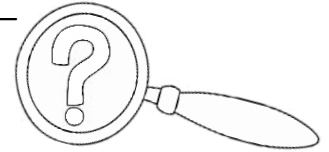


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Trace. What is Michelangelo famous for?



Michelangelo was an Italian painter, poet, sculptor and architect. He painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in Rome and sculpted the famous David.

David



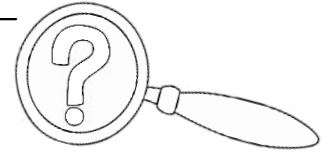
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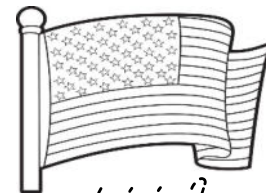
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## Who invented fireworks?

The Chinese made the first fireworks and used them to scare enemies in battle. Today, fireworks are used in celebrations and festivities around the world.

Chinese  
New Year

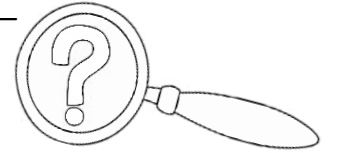
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4th of July

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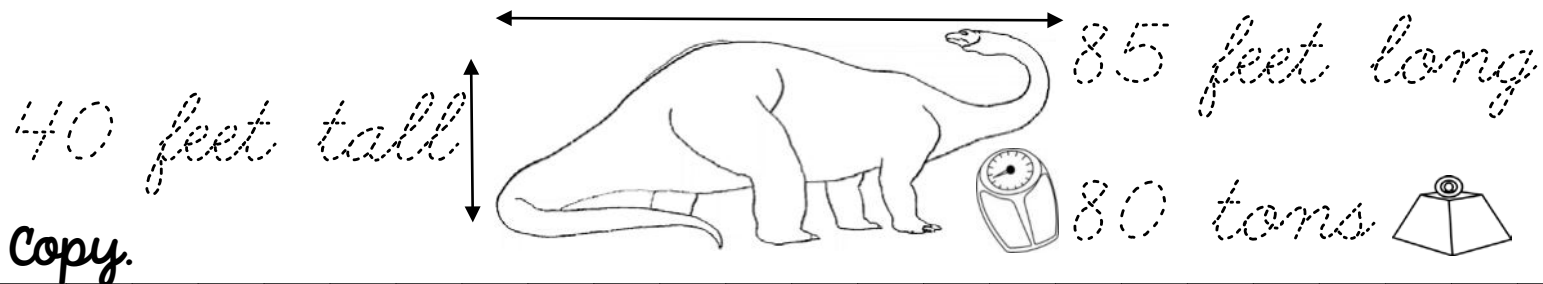
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# What was the biggest dinosaur?

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The biggest dinosaur, Brachiosaurus, was the length of two school buses and the height of a four-story building. It had a lengthy neck and a massive tail.



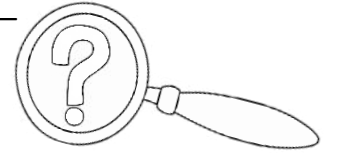
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Are salamanders a type of lizard?



Trace.

No, a salamander is an amphibian. Its skin is smooth and moist. Unlike a lizard, a reptile with dry scaly skin, a salamander must spend most of its life in the water.

lizard



reptile

≠



salamander

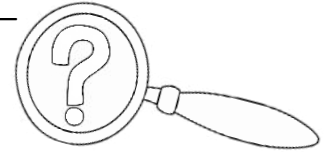
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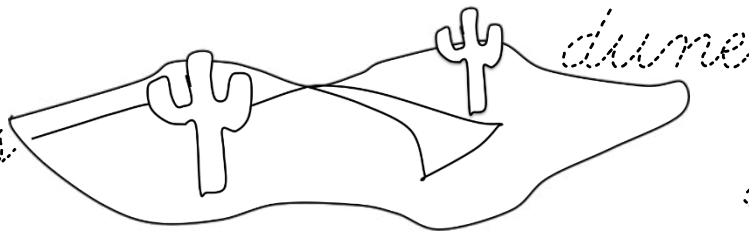
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Trace.  Are deserts always hot?



No. During the day deserts reach sweltering temperatures of  $100^{\circ}\text{F}$  or higher. At night, the temperature drops to a cool  $45^{\circ}\text{F}$  or even lower!

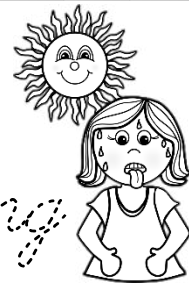
cactus



dune

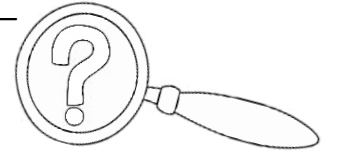
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sweltering



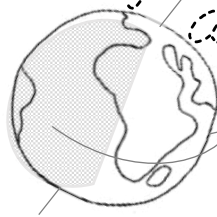
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Trace.  Is the Earth always moving?



Yes, it spins like a top and also travels around the Sun at the same time. It takes the Earth one day to turn on its axis. This turning motion gives us day and night.

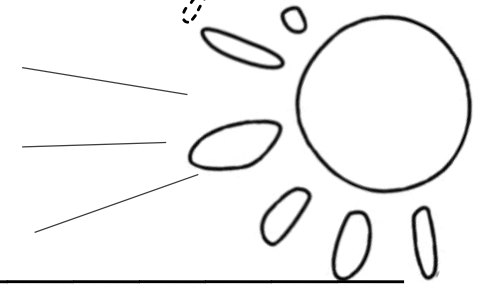
night



axis

rotation

day



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Trace.  Was the Statue of Liberty a gift?



Yes, the Statue of Liberty was a gift from France to the United States. This statue stands as a reminder to all Americans of the freedom we enjoy.

New York



torch

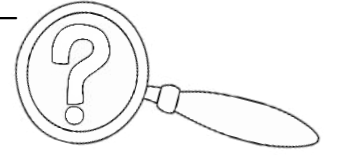
tablet

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Trace.  What are magnets made of?



Magnets are made of metal. They have two poles, positive and negative. Two positive or two negative poles repel. A positive pole and a negative pole attract each other.

magnetic  
surfaces



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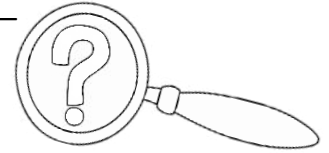
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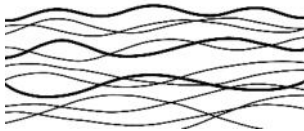
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Trace. 

# What are submarines used for?



Most submarines were designed to attack ships from beneath the water surface during war. However, scientists also use them to explore things deep in the ocean.



ocean



submarine

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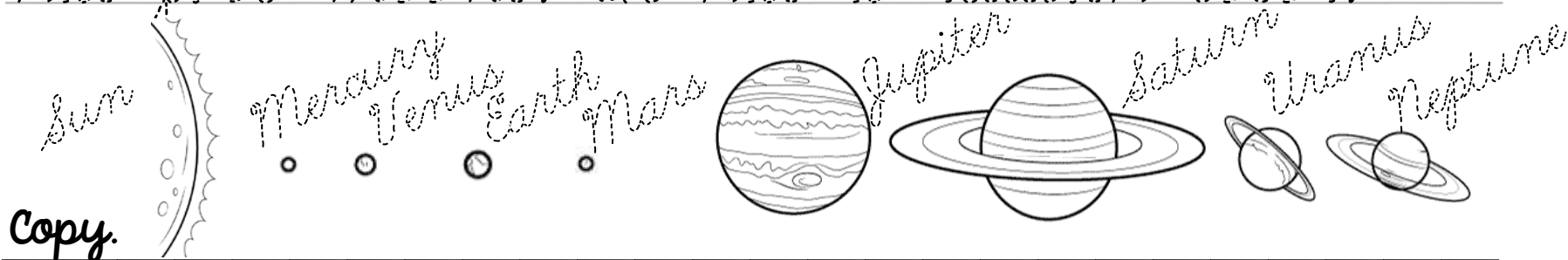
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# Trace. What is Pluto?

Pluto used to be considered a planet but in 2006 it was reclassified as a dwarf planet. Pluto is very small, extremely cold and has five moons. It has a reddish color.

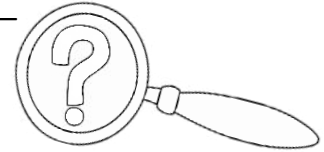


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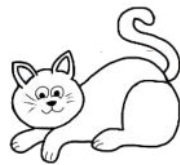
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Trace.  What are domestic animals?



Domestic animals live with people who feed them. They are kept for their usefulness, like chickens, their companionship, like dogs or for recreation, like horses.



domestic



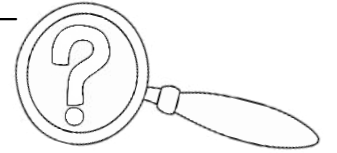
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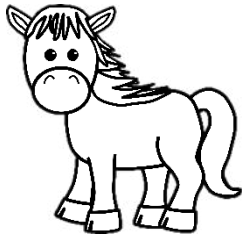
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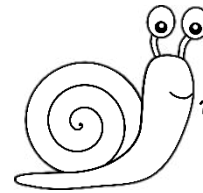
Trace.  What does "invertebrate" mean?



Vertebrate animals are animals that have a backbone. Invertebrate animals do not have a backbone, for example ants, worms, spiders or butterflies.



vertebrate



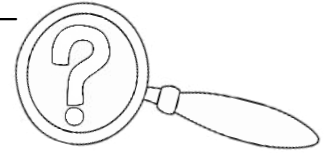
invertebrate

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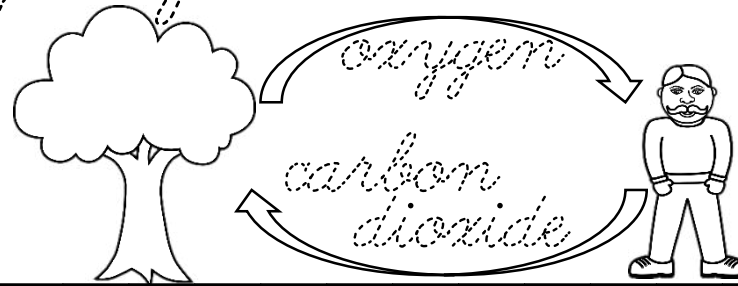
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Trace.  Why are plants important?



Plants are important to us because they give us oxygen, we can use them for food, to make medicine and clothes, and to build things. They keep the air cooler.



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Trace.  How many bones do we have?



The adult human skeleton has 204 bones.  
The longest bone is the thigh bone. It is the  
femur. Our teeth form part of our skeletal  
system but are not counted as bones.

skeleton



femur

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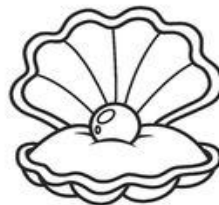
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Trace.  How are pearls formed?



Pearls are created by oysters when they try to protect themselves from foreign substances trapped inside them. They can take up to five years to make a pearl.

pearl  
oyster



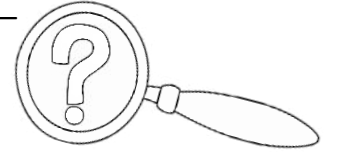
pearl  
necklace

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Trace.  Which words end in "dous"?



*There are only four words in the English language that end in "dous": tremendous (great), horrendous (terrible), stupendous (fantastic) and hazardous (risky).*



*hazardous*

Copy.

Handwriting practice lines for copying the word "hazardous".

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Trace.  Is a pumpkin a vegetable?



Many people think it is, but it is not! A pumpkin is a fruit. It grows on a vine. It takes about 100 days for a seed to grow into a pumpkin.



seed



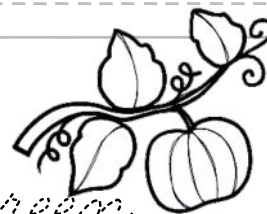
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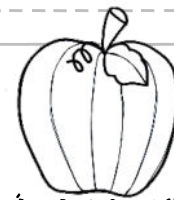
vine



flower



green  
pumpkin



orange  
pumpkin

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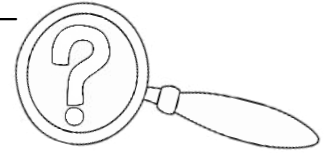
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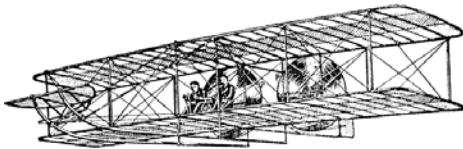
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Trace. 

# How long have airplanes existed?



In 1903 the Wright Brothers were the first to complete a flight by airplane that was powered by an engine. It took place in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.



Orville and Wilbur Wright

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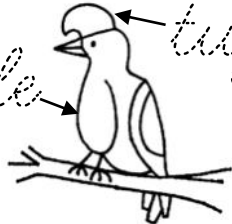
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Trace.  Have you seen the umbrellabird?



*This bird is called the umbrellabird. It got its name because it has a tuft of black feathers hanging over its head. They also have an inflatable wattle on their throat.*

*inflatable wattle*  *tuft of black feathers*

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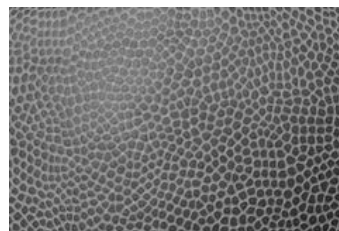
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Why are there bumps on a basketball?



Did you know the bumps on a basketball are called pebbles? They make it easier to grip the ball so that it won't slip out of your hands when you sweat while playing.



basketball texture

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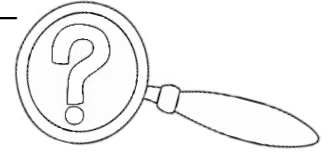
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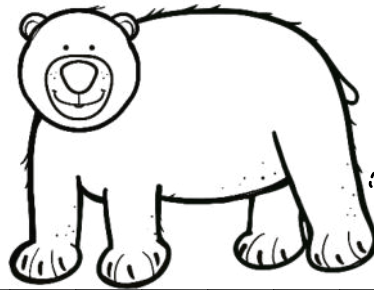
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Trace. 

What color is a polar bear's fur?



A polar bear's fur isn't white, it's actually clear! Each hair is a transparent, hollow tube that appears white when light reflects off of it!



polar bear

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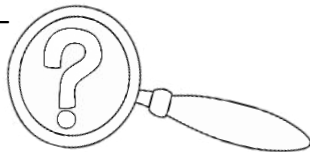
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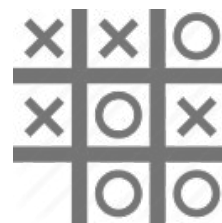
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Trace.

What are the names for number zero?



Different names for number zero include:  
oh (phone, room, bus numbers and dates),  
nought (decimals), nil, zip, love, and duck  
(sport scores) and zilch (slang).



noughts and crosses

Copy.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Trace.  What is fun about number 4?



*Did you know that four is the only number in which the number of letters used to spell the word "four" is the same as the meaning of its name?*

4 four

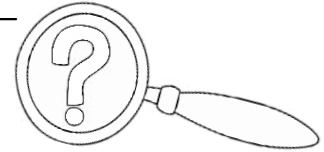


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Trace.  Do you know this number trick?



*Think of a number, double it, add six,  
divide it by half and then subtract the  
number you originally started with.  
The answer is 3. Try it!*



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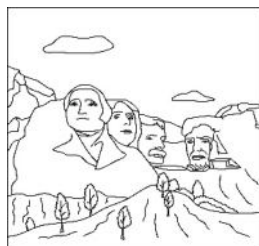
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# What presidents are sculpted in Mt. Rushmore?

Trace.



The sculpted faces depict George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln. They represent the first 130 years of American history.



Mount Rushmore,  
South Dakota

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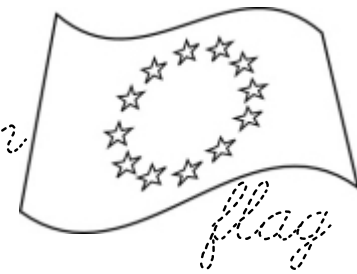
Trace.  What is the European Union?



The European Union (EU) is a group of countries in Europe that help and support one another. There are twenty-eight member states in the EU.

currency  one euro coin

12 golden stars on a blue background

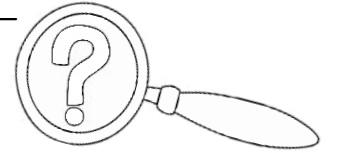


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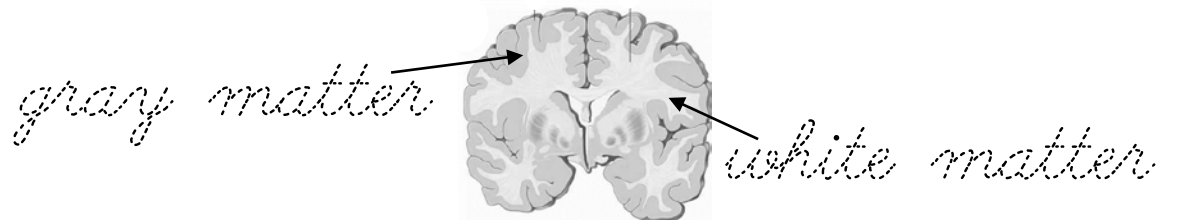
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# Trace. What is gray matter?



*It is a tissue in the brain that is thought to help you process information. The more gray matter you have, the faster your brain works.*



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Trace.



Can you say this tongue twister?



Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers  
A peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked  
If Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers  
Where's the peck of pickled peppers Peter Piper  
picked?



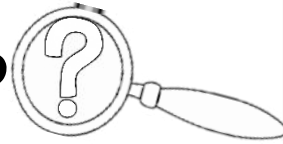
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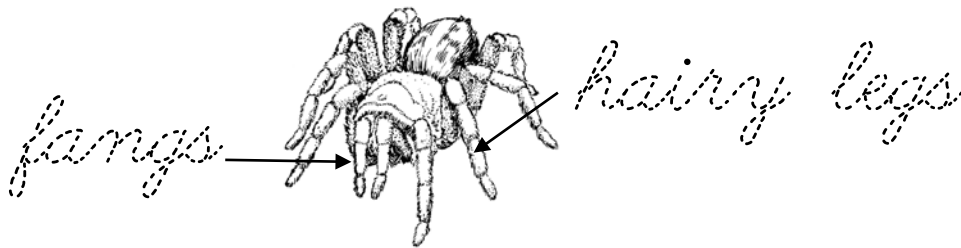
Peter Piper

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Trace.  Which is the biggest spider in the world?

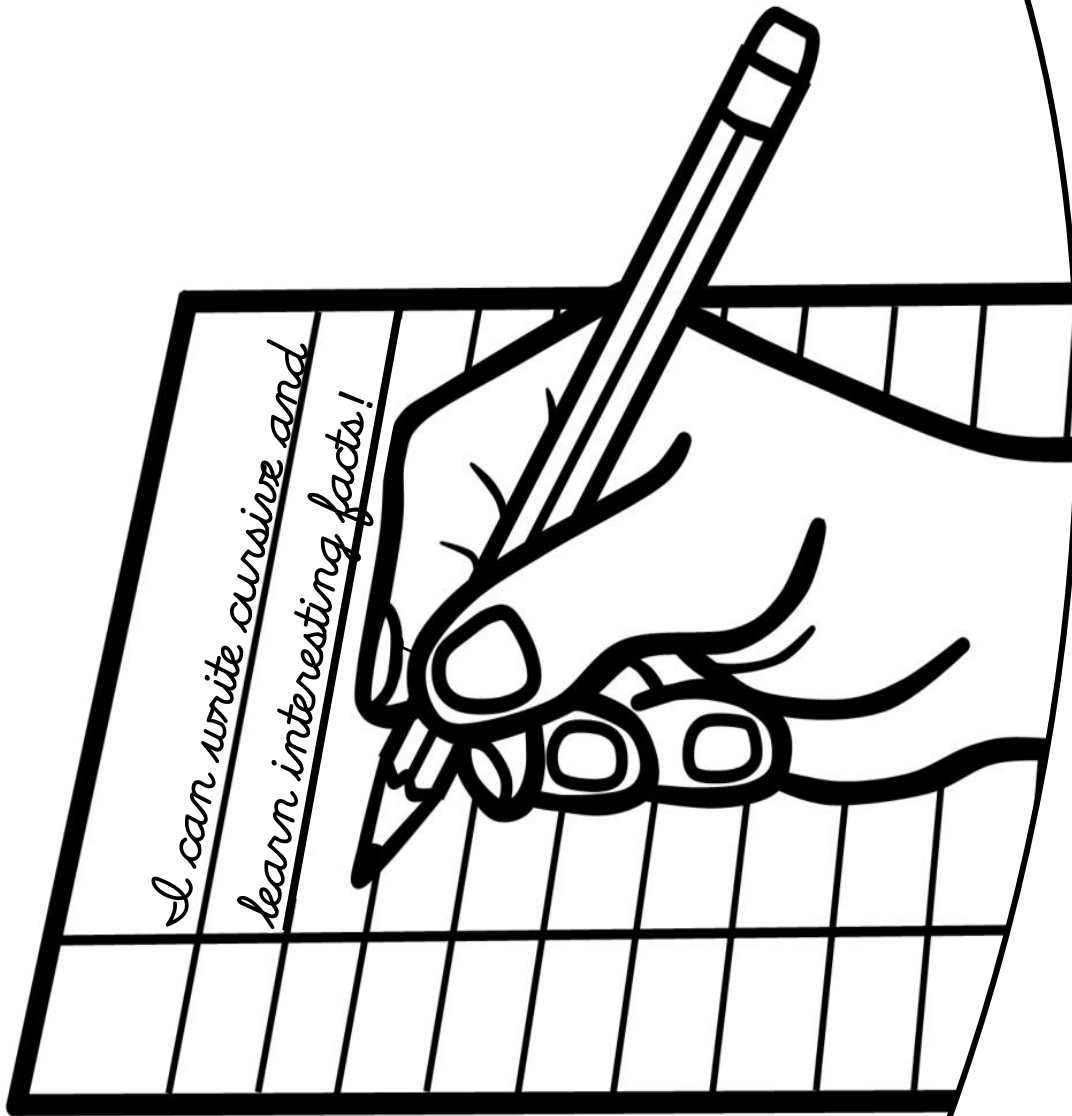


The tarantula is the biggest spider in the world. They can be up to 11 inches long. Tarantulas grab their prey with their legs, inject venom and bite with their fangs.



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