

Kids' Corner

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Consequences of thoughtless act!

There was a Brahmin called Raghava in a village. He lived with his wife named Vegavati and their son. There was a pet mongoose, which Raghava treated similar to his son, but Vegavati was scared of it thinking it might hurt her son.

One day Raghava went to another village on an important work and Vegavati went to the river to fetch some water. Their son was sleeping in the cradle. Meanwhile a snake entered their house. The mongoose observed it and fought with it. It bit the snake into pieces and saved the boy.

After a while Vegavati came with a pot of water and the mongoose went to her expressing its joy. Seeing the blood on its face, Vegavati thought it might have hurt her son and without thinking she dumped the pot on it. The mongoose died on the spot. Then Vegavati entered the house and noticed that the boy was playing and a dead snake lying there. She felt sorry about her act. Raghava felt bad and said "What is the use of crying now? You should have thought a minute before acting."

Moral : Think twice before acting. Steps taken in hurry might get you into problems.

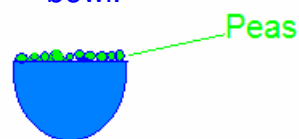
Can you find the word?

1. This word a 7 character word which means "Cargo".
2. Ignoring first two characters means a horizontally and vertically symmetric number.
3. Ignoring Second and Third characters form a word, which means "struggle against. Physical combat or war".
4. Ignoring First and Third characters form a word, which means "correct, morally good".

What is it?

Tricky questions – Smart Answers

1. Can you read the below message?
STORM
TH
2. Read the picture below and express it '-----' bowl.



3. Why did the Turkey cross the road?
4. What does the below code describe?
'HOOU (Trick - Tick) YOYOYOU?'
5. Can you tell a word starting with three consecutive alphabets?

(Answers in the next page)

Cross Word for kids

1	2	3	4	X	5	6	
7				8			X
9		X	10				11
12		13	X	14			
15							X
X	X		X	16			17
18	19			X		X	
20			X	21			

Across :

- Part connecting the head to the body. (4)
- Climbing evergreen shrub. (3)
- Accuse of a serious crime against the state and bring for trial. (7)
- Abbreviation of 'Geometric Progression'. (2)
- Transport or convey. From right to left. (5)

- Covering for the head. Jumbled. (3)
- Be afraid. Right to left. (4)
- Violent hurricane. (7)
- Seven days is one ----. (4)
- Partly hairless. (4)
- Fifth month in English calendar. (3)
- Eager, greedy. (4)

Down :

- Not Day. (5)
- Containing nothing. (5)
- Abbreviation for 'Personal Computer'.
Written from bottom to top. (2)
- You need this to open a lock. (3)
- A heating instrument, an Electro magnetic wave oven used to heat up quickly, 'w' is missing and jumbled. (9)
- Abode of God. Jumbled. (6)
- Bullet is for Gun. What is for Bow? (5)
- Beginning and end of 'Cliff'. (2)
- Make a formal request. (5)
- Not an adult. Young goat. (3)
- Short form of 'Bench Mark'. (2)
- Abbreviation of 'American Airlines'. (2)

Send your answers (Crossword and 'Can you find the word?') to the below address or e-mail on or before *March 15*.

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Answers to "Tricky questions – Smart Answers".

- TH 'under' STORM, which sounds **Thunder Storm**.
- 'Peas full' sounds like **peaceful**.
- Thanks giving is close and it did not want to go for dinner.
- HOW (UU – Double U) ARE (TRICK – TICK = R) YOU (YOYOYOU = YOYOU = YOU)?
- Student, defend, define (S,T,U are consecutive alphabets. D, E, F are also consecutive alphabets).