

Event Kit

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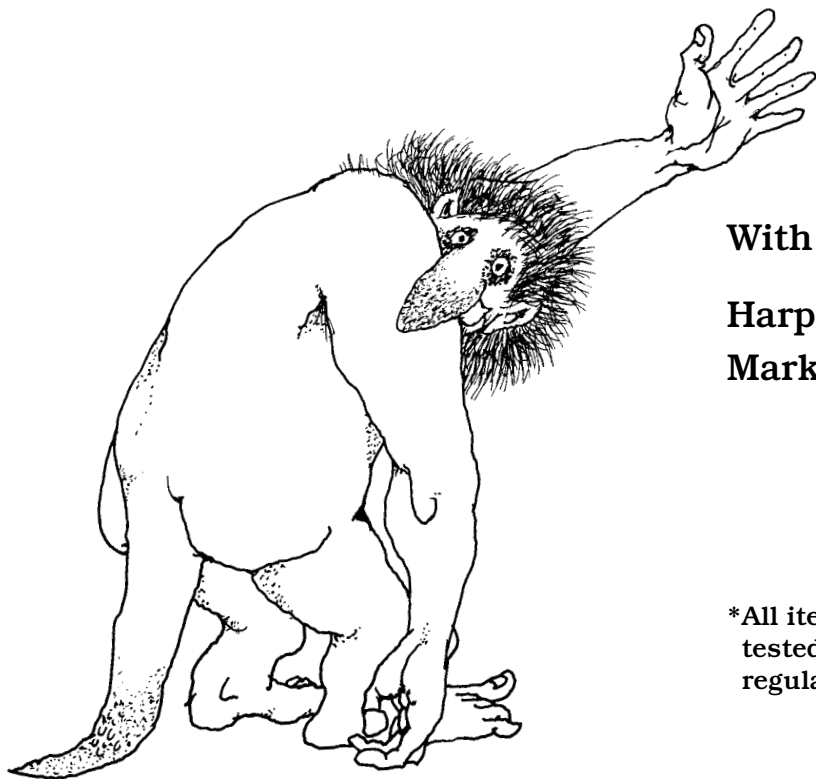
It's time to *Shelebrate*! And what better way than with Shel Silverstein's brand-new poetry collection, *Every Thing On It*!

This event kit has everything *in* it needed to explore the wondrous and brilliant work by the gifted and versatile author-artist Shel Silverstein.

We hope that *Every Thing On It* will encourage a whole new generation of readers to dream and dare to imagine the impossible with his extraordinary poems and unforgettable characters.

In this event kit, you will find every thing you need for your *Shelebration*!

- Bookmarks for each guest*
- Name tags
- Reproducible activities
- A small poster
- A special magnetic picture frame*

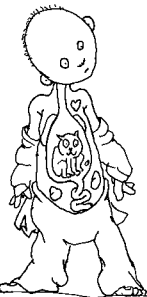


With love,

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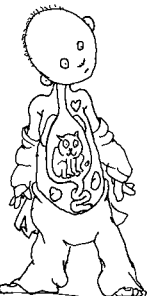
Reproducible Name Tags

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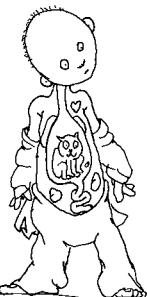
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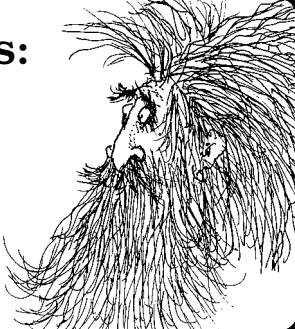
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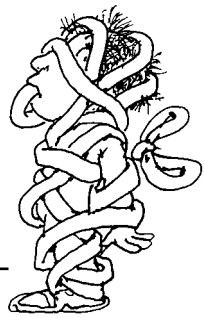
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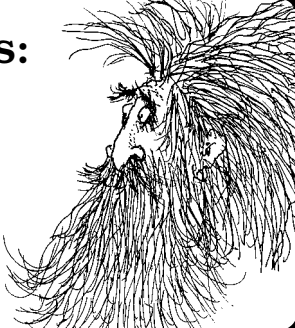
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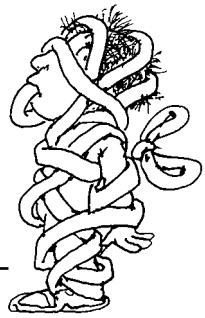
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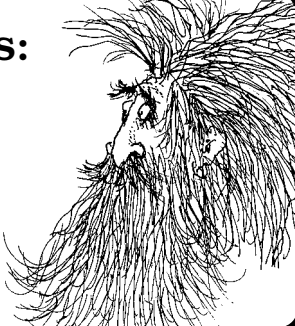
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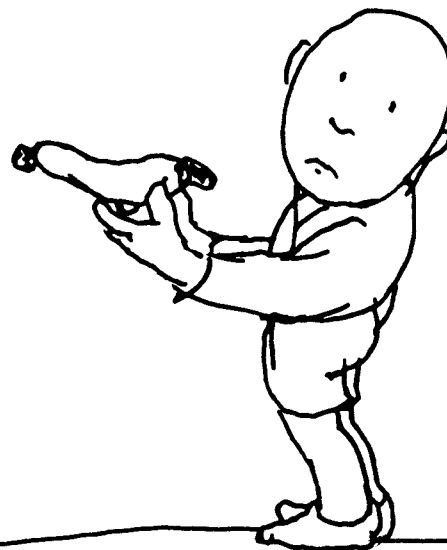
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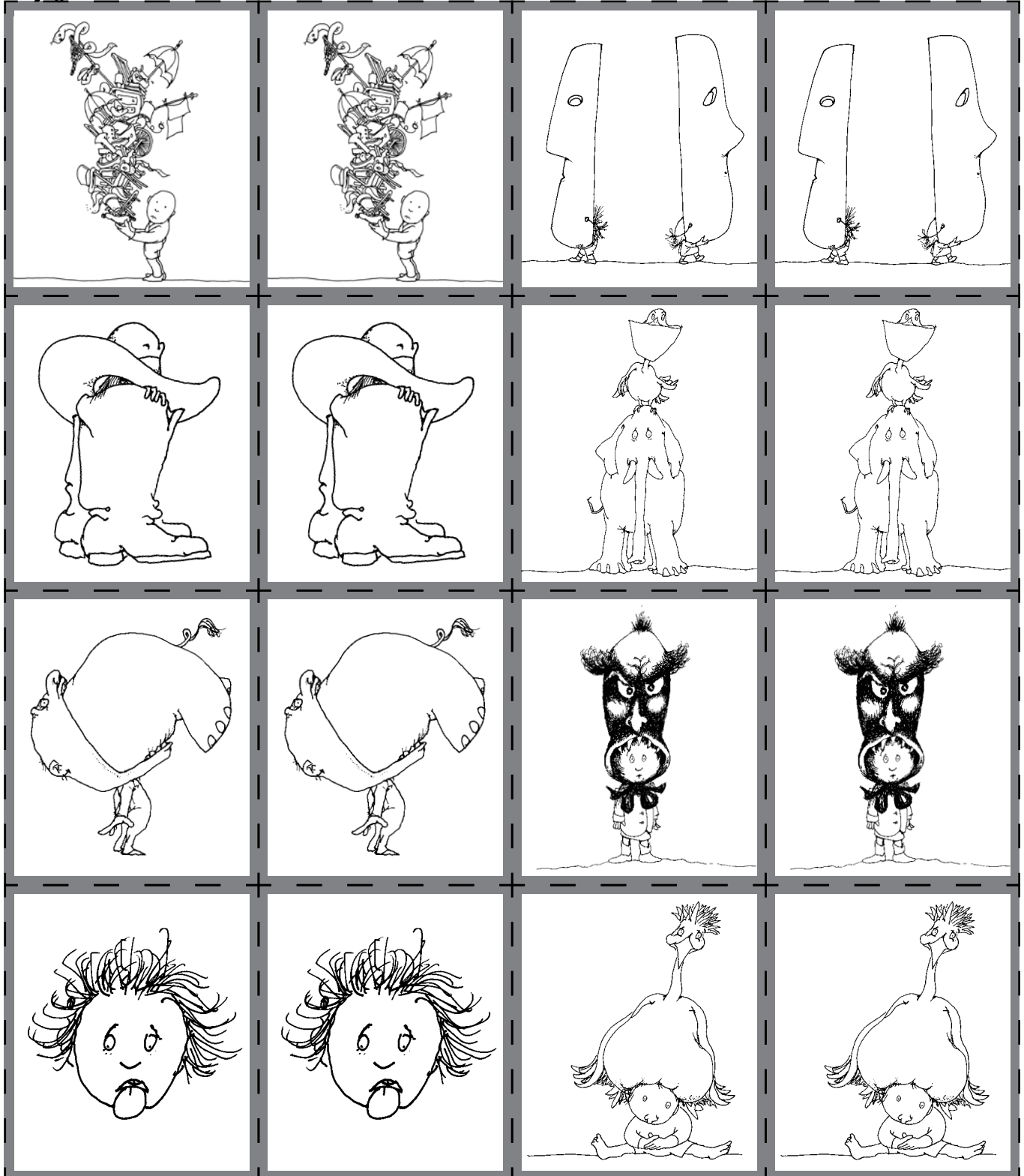
Drawing Activity

What kinds of things might end up on YOUR hot dog if you were to order “*everything* on it”? Draw the craziest toppings you can think of. Order up!



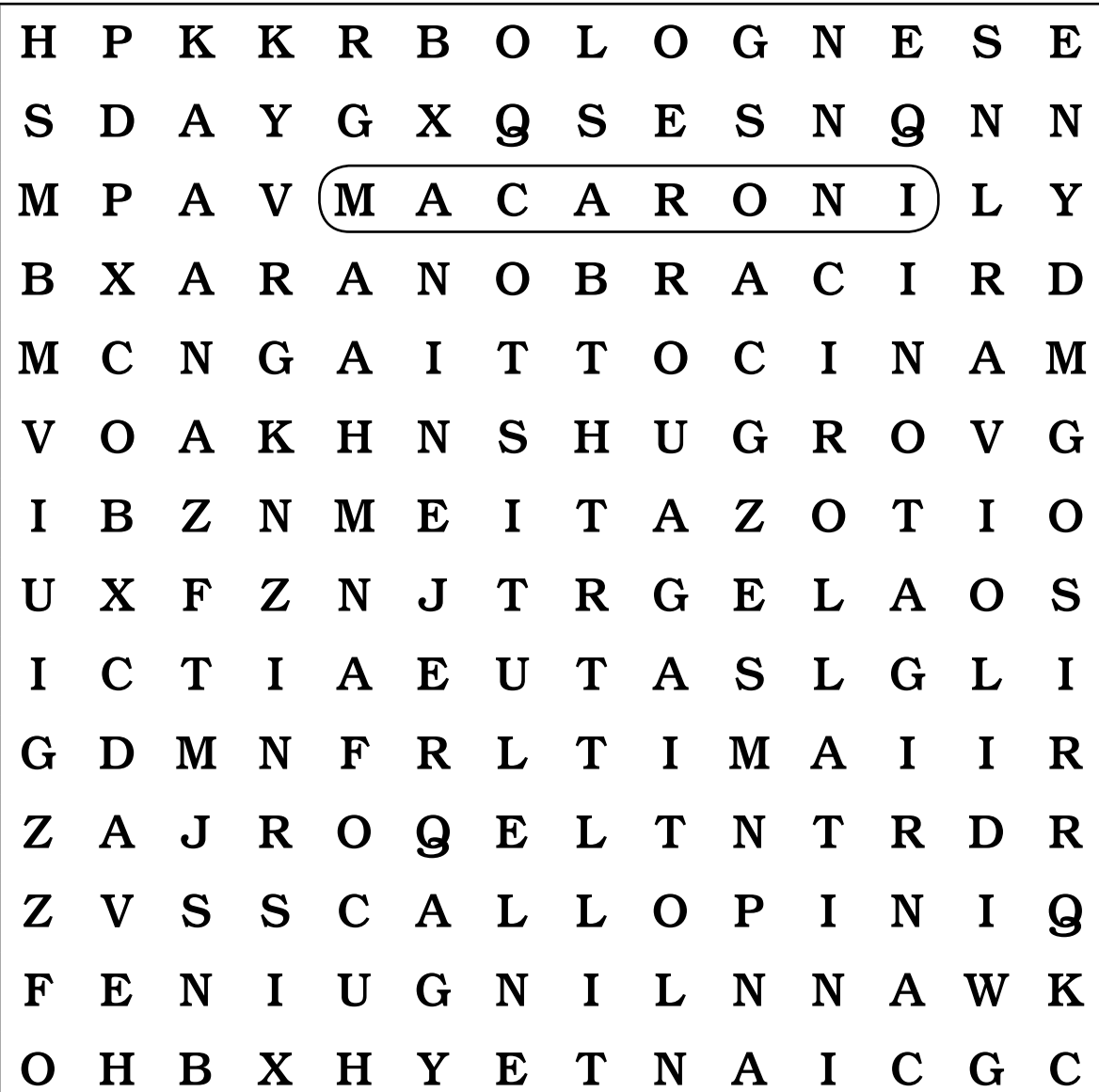
Matching Game

Test your memory with these cards! Have an adult help you photocopy this page, cut out the images below, then shuffle them. With the picture side down (no peeking!), arrange them so there are four rows of four cards each. With a friend, take turns flipping over two at a time. When you find cards that match, remove them and hold on to them—the player with the most cards at the end wins.



Word Search

Mmm . . . Shel Silverstein lists lots of delicious dishes in "Italian Food."
Can you find them all before you get too hungry?



Bolognese

Cannelloni

Carbonara

Fettuccine

Linguine

~~Macaroni~~

Manicotti

Marinara

Minestrone

Mozzarella

Ravioli

Rigatoni

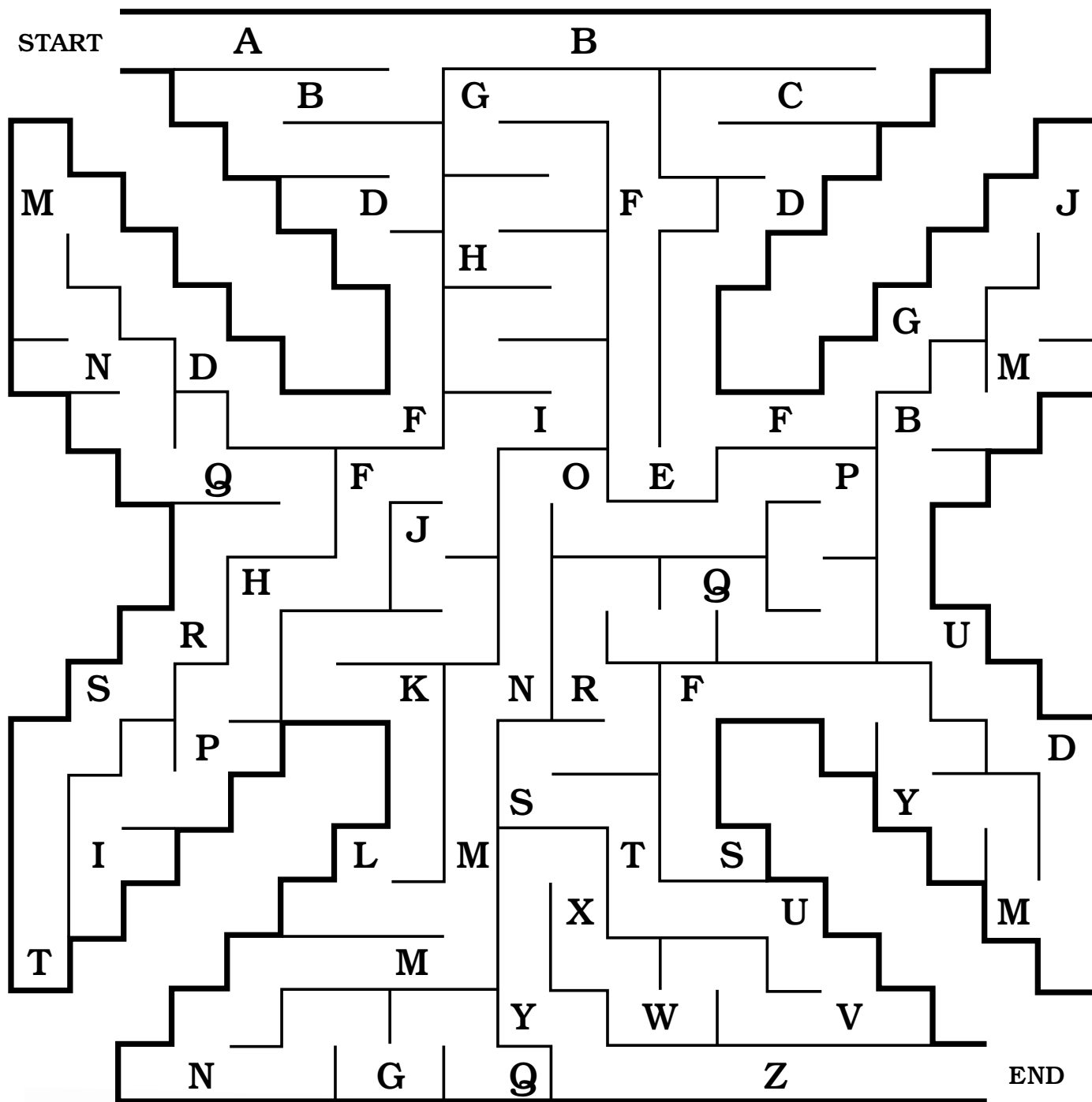
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Scallopini

Spaghettini

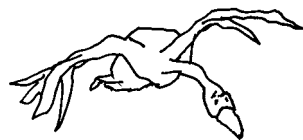
Maze

Yikes! Run through the maze and try to avoid being alpha-bit by the letter snake!
Here's a hint: If you can get from A to Z, you'll be OK!



Write a Poem

Sometimes, funny words are all you need to get inspired to write a poem!
Read "Lizard" from *Every Thing On It* to see what we mean.



LIZARD

A lizard in a blizzard
Got a snowflake in his gizzard
And nothing else much happened, I'm afraid,
But lizard rhymed with blizzard
And blizzard rhymed with gizzard
And that, my dear, is why most poems are made.



Can you write a poem using three of these four funny, rhyming words?

Fickle Pickle Nickel Tickle



Trivia Time

Every Thing On It is the latest book of many that Shel Silverstein has delighted us with. How well do you remember his other books? Test your knowledge.

1. In *The Giving Tree*, there once was a tree who loved a little _____.
 - a. girl
 - b. boy
 - c. cat
2. Which of the following is NOT the name of a collection of poetry written by Shel Silverstein?
 - a. *Where the Wild Things Are*
 - b. *A Light in the Attic*
 - c. *Falling Up*
3. Fill in the blank: "Ickle Me, Pickle Me, Tickle Me too went for a ride in a _____."
 - a. chimney flue
 - b. floating zoo
 - c. flying shoe
4. In one Shel Silverstein poem, who would not take the garbage out?
 - a. The Twistable Turnable Man
 - b. Sarah Cynthia Sylvia Stout
 - c. The Yipiyuk
5. When Runny Babbit went to the Lubic Pibrary, what did he take?
 - a. A bomic cook
 - b. A terry chee
 - c. A perry bie
6. When faced with the cannibal known as Fry-'Em-Up Dan, what did Pamela Purse yell?
 - a. Help us!
 - b. Save me!
 - c. Ladies first!
7. When was *Where the Sidewalk Ends* originally published?
 - a. 1969
 - b. 1974
 - c. 1999
8. If you encounter a Glump, what should you not do to him?
 - a. Glare at him
 - b. Tease him
 - c. Bump him
9. What Shel creations might crawl inside your ear?
 - a. What-ifs
 - b. the Meehoo with an Exactlywatt
 - c. wild strawberries
10. What is Lafcadio known as?
 - a. The Lion Who Talked Back
 - b. The Lion Who Shot Back
 - c. The Lion Who Stayed to Dinner

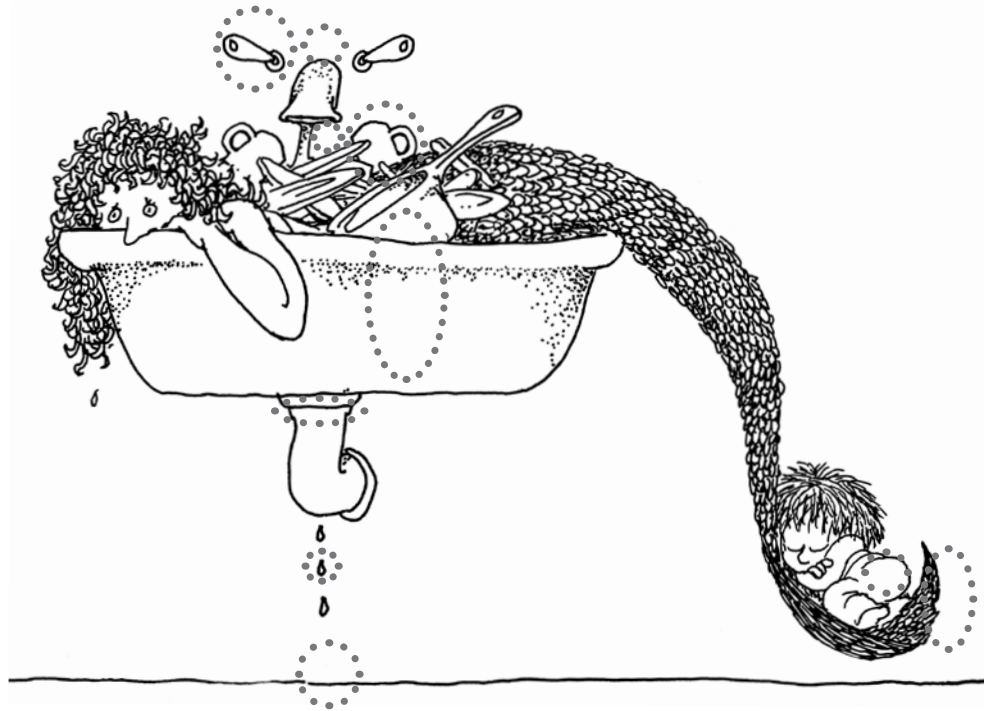
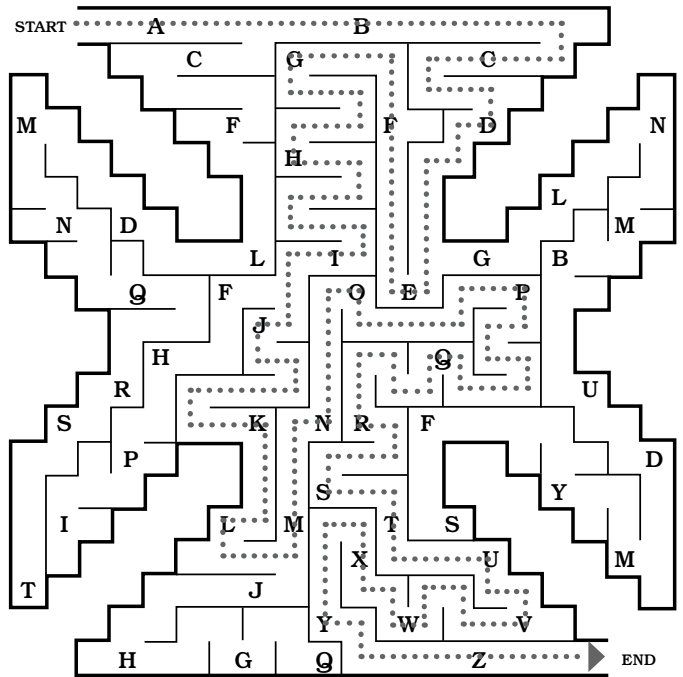
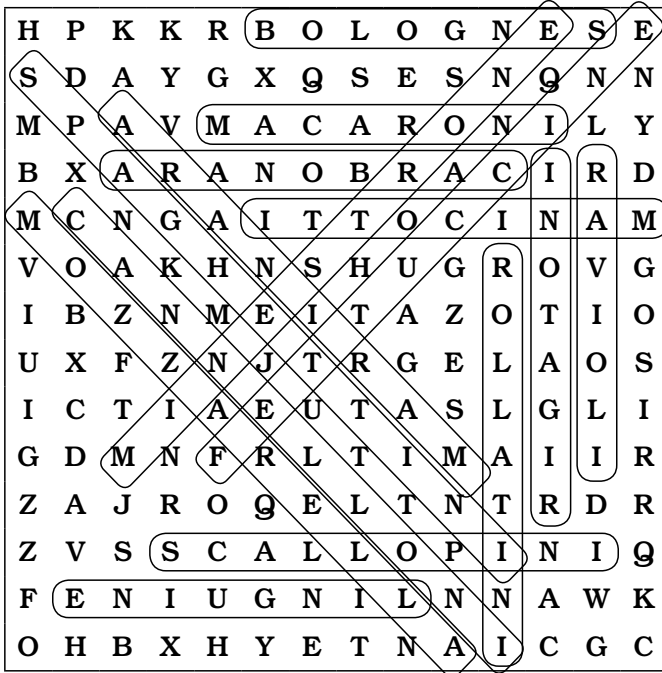


Spot the Difference

Can you spot the ten differences between these two pictures?



Answers

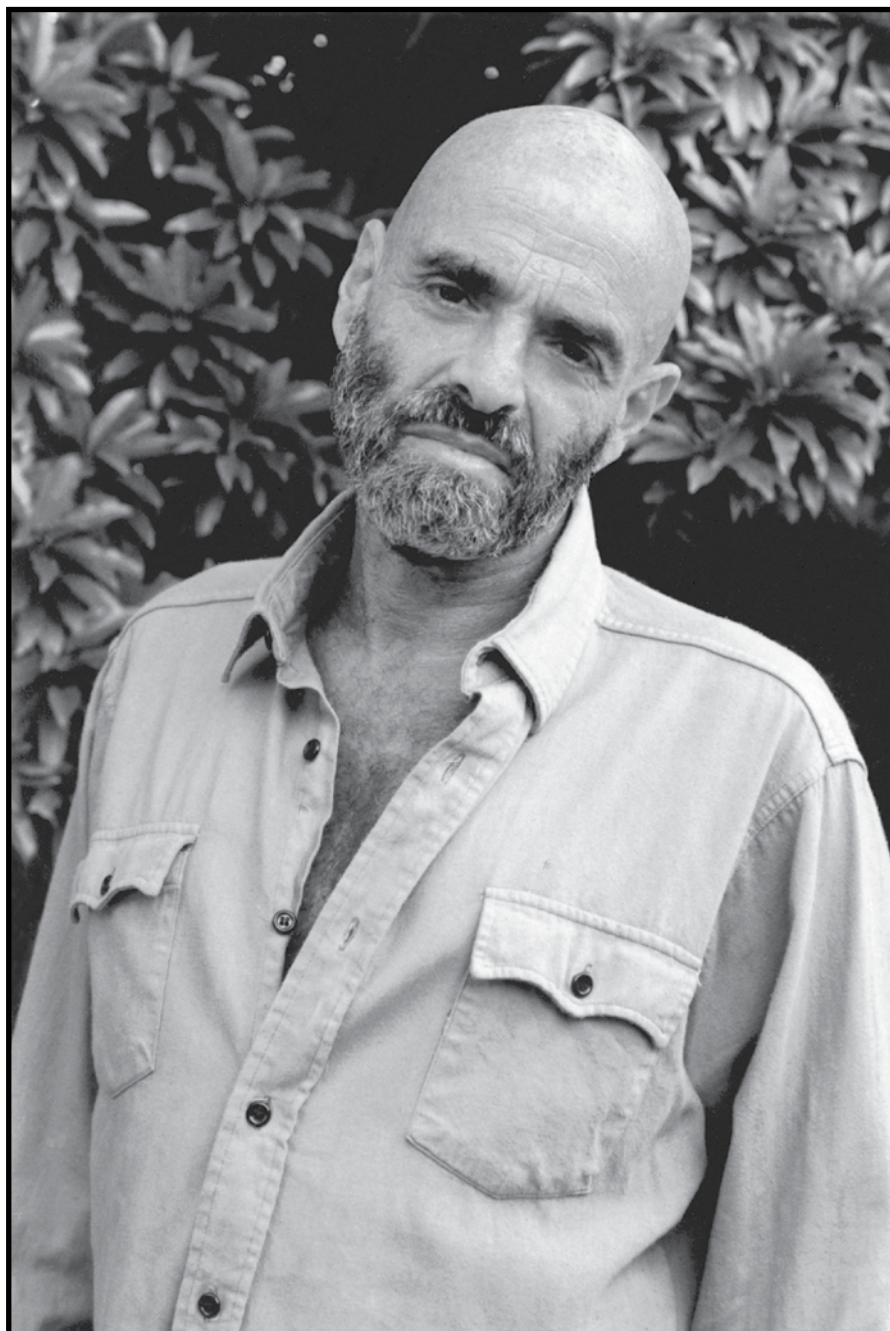


Trivia Time

1. B 2. A 3. C 4. B 5. A 6. C 7. B 8. C 9. A 10. B

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