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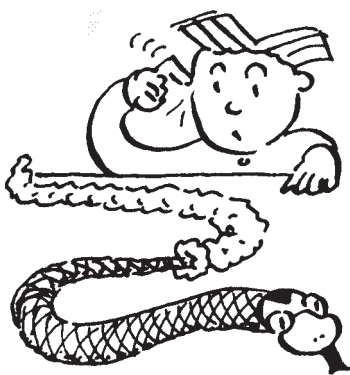


MATH CHALLENGE

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Fun and Creative
Problems for Kids

LEVEL 1



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Look!

Our solar system consists of the sun and 9 planets.

Only the planets Mercury and Venus have no moons. How many planets in our solar system have moons?

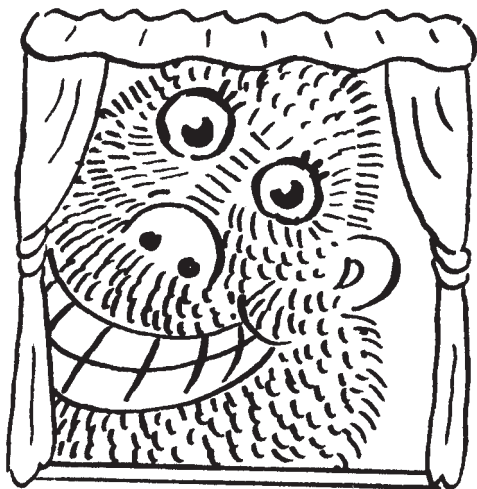


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What If?

Your bed is about 6 feet long.

If King Kong, who is 35 feet tall, wants to come over to spend the night at your house, how much longer will your bed have to be?

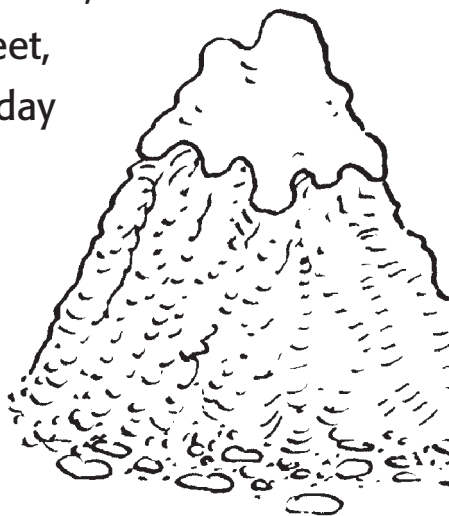


29 feet

Cool!

Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world, is 29,035 feet high.

The first day you climb 200 feet, the second day 250 feet, the third day 300 feet, and the fourth day 275 feet. How many feet have you climbed?



1,025 feet

Neat!

In football, the team with the ball has 4 downs, or tries, to make 10 yards.

A player ran 2 yards the first down, 4 yards the second down, 3 yards the third down, and 2 yards the fourth down. How many yards did he run total?



11 yards

Fact!

A gorilla can weigh as much as 500 pounds.

If a 300-pound gorilla gains 85 pounds one year and 72 more the next year, how many more pounds must it gain to weigh 500 pounds?



43 pounds