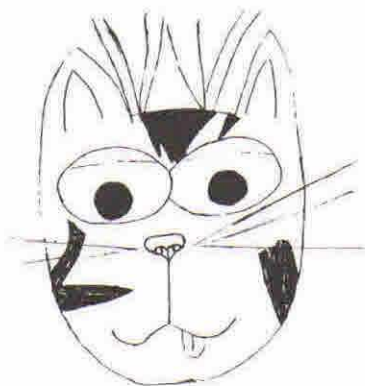




CHILDREN'S PAGES

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PEN-PALS

Hey everyone, I'm Jess, (but my mates call me Bubbles, I have no idea why) and as you may have guessed I'm absolutely BONKERS! I am a total nerd when it comes to computers and gadgets and I live on neopets.com. When I'm not on neopets (very rare) I have always got my nose in a book. I love Meg Cabot, Garth Nix, Malorie Blackman and loads of others. I live down south in a pub with my mum, dad, my guinea pig and our Irish Wolfhound. I have been EOning for 2 - 3 months now and I'm looking for pals around 11 - 16. I like listening to Indie / Rock music I also like tennis, bowling, surfing the net, crafts and cooking (although I'm no good at it). You can write to me at Jessica Chapman, William the Conqueror, Public House, Rye Harbour, Rye, East Sussex, TN31 7TU or e-mail Stephanie@chapman05.wanadoo.co.uk



Hi Everyone, I'm Haley Jenkins and I'm 13. I am looking for m /f pen pals around 12 - 14 with similar interests to mine. I like writing stories reading, the PS2, art, singing, walking in the woods, Nightwash, Avril Lavigne, Britney, Haley Westenra and I go to Woodcraft Folk. I have a twin brother called Lewis and two cats. If you are interested in me please write to me at : 2 The Terrace, Addeystone, Surrey, KT 15 2SU (I will reply to all letters).



Salut! My name is Richard and I am 6. I live in France and would like to write to some pen pals both girls and boys in the UK. I like making lego and knex models and driving around on my quad. I am the youngest of a big family with 5 brothers and 3 sisters! Hope to hear from you soon! Write to me at: Richard Nicholson le Bourge Saint Martin L'Ars 86350 FRANCE



Hi! My name is Bethany Shearman. I am 12 years old and will be 13 in August. I am looking for a pen pal around my age (male or female) but I will answer all letters. I have been educated at home for a month now. I LOVE animals and I have 1 cat and 1 hamster. I also love to go swimming and kick-boxing. I now have my white belt! My favourite music is The Rasmus, Green Day, Linkin Park, Busted and Blink 182. If you want to be my pen pal, please write to me: 5 Lodge Road, Oxley, Wolverhampton, England, WV10 6TG or email me at Bethany_Shearman@hotmail.com



Hi! My name is Catharine Kyle and I am 13! I do not really like soaps or bands (except one or two songs). I LOVE animals and dogs! I really like Harry Potter. I can be sensible or crazy! I am looking for LOADS of pen-pals Male or Female any age (I really like writing to little'ens) from anywhere! So if you want to write (you do not have to be exactly like me!) then please do at: Catharine Kyle, 35 Love Lane, Rayleigh; Essex, SS6 7DL



Hello, I'm Jasmine Franck and I'm 10 and a half. I would like a pen-/e-pal girl/boy aged 9-12. I am a (quarter) Danish Christian piscetarian - piscetarian means I eat fish but not meat. I like animals (I'm not scared of spiders!:) especially cats and komodo dragons, needle-work, acting, climbing trees, dancing swimming, gymnastics, I could live in a library ... and lots else. My favourite modern (ish) bands/singers are; ABBA, Queen, Pink, anastacia, Eminem, the Rasmus, Franz Ferdinand and the Scissor Sisters. Contact me at; Willow House, Poolfield Ave, Newcastle-u-Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 2NL; *or*; jazzy@willow-house.co.uk.



Hiya my names Hayley Murphy, I'm 15 and I'm looking for pen pals, e-pals 13 - 16. I like mostly punk music and love good Charlotte, Greenday, Yellowcard and loads of other bands. My hobbies are playing the guitar and listening to music. Please write to me at 2 Allwood Road, Cheshunt, Herts, EW7 6UA or e-mail me at cones-sweetie@hotmail.com



MY NAME IS DESIREE ALDER AND I HAVE BEEN COLLECTING EVERYTHING TO DO WITH MY LITTLE PONY FOR OVER 10 YEARS. (I AM NOW 13) MY HOBBIES INCLUDE GOING TO CAR BOOT SALES TO TRY AND FILL THE GAPS IN MY COLLECTION. I'D LIKE A PEN FRIEND OF ANY AGE TO SWOP INFORMATION ABOUT MLPs. I'D ALSO BE INTERESTED IN HEARING FROM ANYONE WHO HAS ANY OF THE OLDER MLPs TO SELL (AT A REASONABLE PRICE) MY ADDRESS IS 43, BILTON ROAD, PERIVALE, MIDDLESEX UB6 7BA



Hi my name is Paul Isaac, I am 10, I like dogs and horses and other animals. I also like Games workshop (Warhammer etc) and History, mainly war and I like reading. I am looking for a boy or girl aged 9 - 11. Please write to me at 4, Bywater Way, Donnington, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 8RW



Hiya everyone my name is Steph I like running, swimming, bike riding, the play station, T V, the Simpsons, Tracey Beaker, even Stevens and loads more. i am looking for a girl or boy aged 12 like me ot write to me. If you don't you'll know what your missing out on A new friend. Write to me at 142 Main Street Seahouses, North Sunderland Northumberland NE68 7UA Or Ste-phy@msn.com and send me an e-mail.



Hi! I am called Myriam-Grace Day and I'm 11 1/2 years old. I like reading (pony books and historical novels), horse riding on my pony, animals and playing without pets. I am looking for pen pals, male or female, preferably 10 - 14 years old from either America, Spain or Portugal. If you would like to write to me my address is Myriam-Grace Day, Park House, Danby, Whitby, N. Yorkshire YO21 2LN



Hiya! I'm Danni and I'm a 13 year old girl and I am looking for a male pen pal aged 13 -16. I love music (especially McFly and rock) and I will soon be learning bass guitar and drums. So any home educated males aged 13 -16 please write to me at Danni Mulcahy, 42, Moonlane Close, Barton TORQUAY, South Devon TQ2 8PL



Hi I am Ruth and I am 11 years old. My favourite colour is lilac. I love dogs. I totally love cheer leading and I am in the Posh Allstars. I have two brothers one is older than me and one is younger. I am a Christian and I would like a Christian pen pal any age. I like swimming and Guides. Write to me at Ruth Jones, 57, High Causeway, Whittlesey, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire PE7 1QA



Hey Dudes! Howz you? I, Jess, I'm 13 ad I've only been home ed for about 6 months but I'm really enjoying it. I'm a bit of a skater and I'm totally obsessed with music. I like bands like Green Day, Guns 'n' Roses, Good Charlotte, Lost Prophets etc. But I'm crazy about Busted and McFly - They rule! I play the electric guitar and I hope to learn more instruments like drums and possibly bass. I'm also the lead guitarist in a band. Anyway that's enough about me. I'd like to hear about some of you guys! Even if you don't like the same stuff as me (although it'd be cool if you do) I'd like to hear from you. Anyone aged between 13 and 16 (preferably guys). My address is Flat 4, 2 - 4 Thurlow Road, Torquay Devon TQ1 3FZ My MSN address is jessrichards-55@hotmail.com Looking forward to your reply!



Nature Quiz

- 1 What does the Pinyon jay do when there is a famine?
 - a it commits suicide
 - b it kills its mate
 - c it kills the last born of the brood
- 2 What plant can be used to fight some cancers?
 - a the yew
 - b the arborvitae
 - c the ornamental fig
- 3 What is strange about the lantern fly?
 - a it has a false head on its back end
 - b it can swim
 - c it flies on its back
- 4 What type of animal has been seen to have fun ice-skating in Alaska?
 - a ducks
 - b bison
 - c rabbits
- 5 Flies have 4 wings:
 - a true
 - b false
- 6 Which country does the cultivated strawberry originate from?
 - a Chile
 - b Vietnam
 - c Mongolia
7. What happens to the wombat when it gets frightened?
 - a it gets the hiccups
 - b it urinates
 - c it farts a very dark gas

Answers: 1.c) 2.a) 3.a) 4.b) 5.b) 6.a) 7.a)

FRUIT ANAGRAMS

Try these funny fruit anagrams for a bit of a laugh!

Blunt car rack

Obey rogers

Enrage egg

Gnarley bore

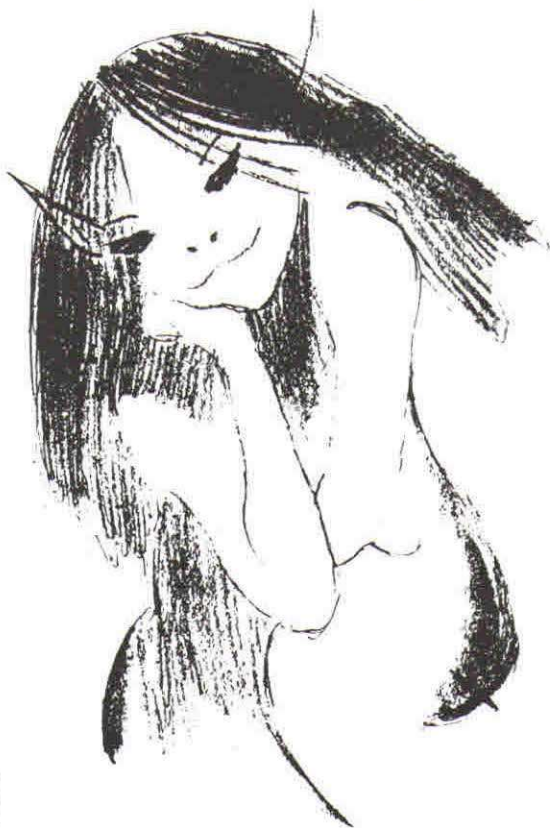
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Nepal pipe

Magenta rope

Tow marlene

Miner's mop

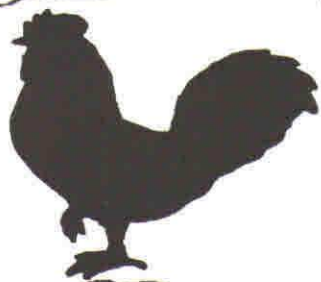


ANSWERS:

blackcurrant
gooseberry
greengage
loganberry
passion fruit
pineapple
pomegranate
watermelon
persimmon



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77303300
(London) or
01273 557133
(Brighton)

Childline: 0800
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Woof, Whinny, Miaow is a monthly newsletter about dogs, horse and cats. It has information, facts, puzzles and competitions. If you would like to join please send 3 postage stamps to: Myriam-Grace Day, Park House, Danby, Whitby, N. Yorkshire YO21 2LN



I would like to say a big hello to all my friends George, Lucy, Sofia, Philippa and Kate. Thanks guys for being such wonderful friends. From Haley Jenkins.

Msg to Lucy - I didn't get a reply to my last letter. Hope everything is OK. I haven't finished my story yet but your Christmas card is in the post. Hope to hear from you soon. Best wishes from Barney

An e-mail list now operates for the children of EO members. To join the list you must send an email to <EO-Children-subscribe@yahoo.com> and you will receive an automatic reply asking your parents to send an email giving their name and address so that EO membership can be checked, and giving permission for you to join the list. Once this has been done, the List Moderator will approve the pending membership.



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