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Red foxes can have red, silver, or black fur.

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Just Joking

KNOCK,
KNOCK.

Who's there?
Cash.
Cash who?
No, thanks.
I prefer peanuts.



Q What protects a clown from
the sun?

A The bozone layer.

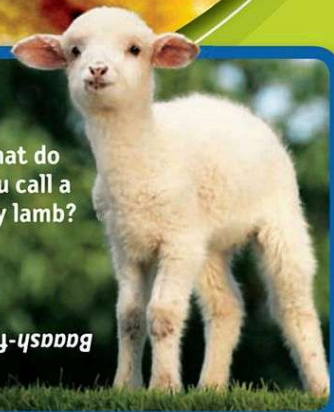
Funny Sign

Shoes are required
to eat in the cafeteria.
Socks can eat
anyplace they want.



Q What do
you call a
shy lamb?

A Baash-ful.



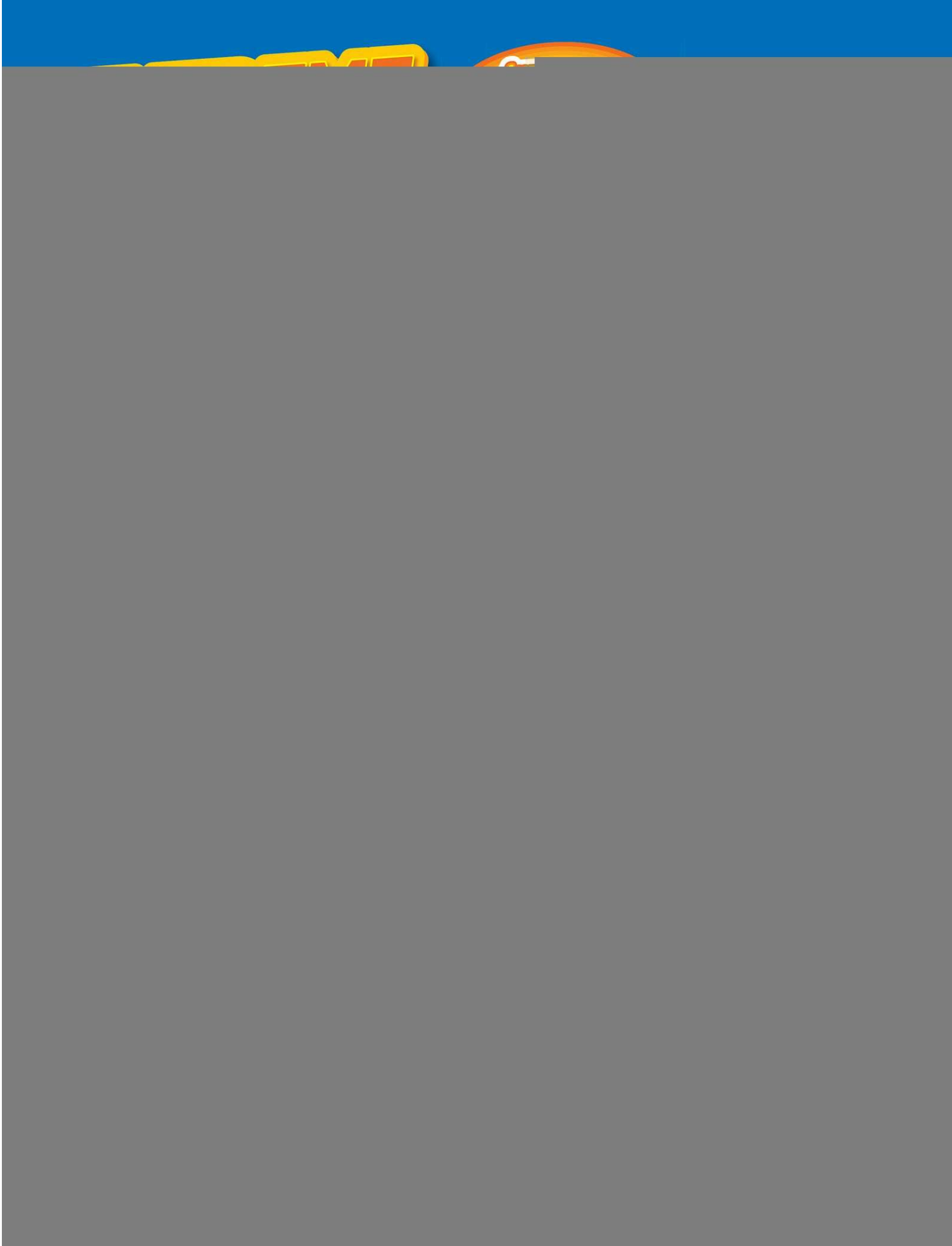
Q Why did **cavemen**
draw pictures of
hippopotamuses
and **rhinoceroses** on their wall?

A Because they couldn't spell the animals' names.



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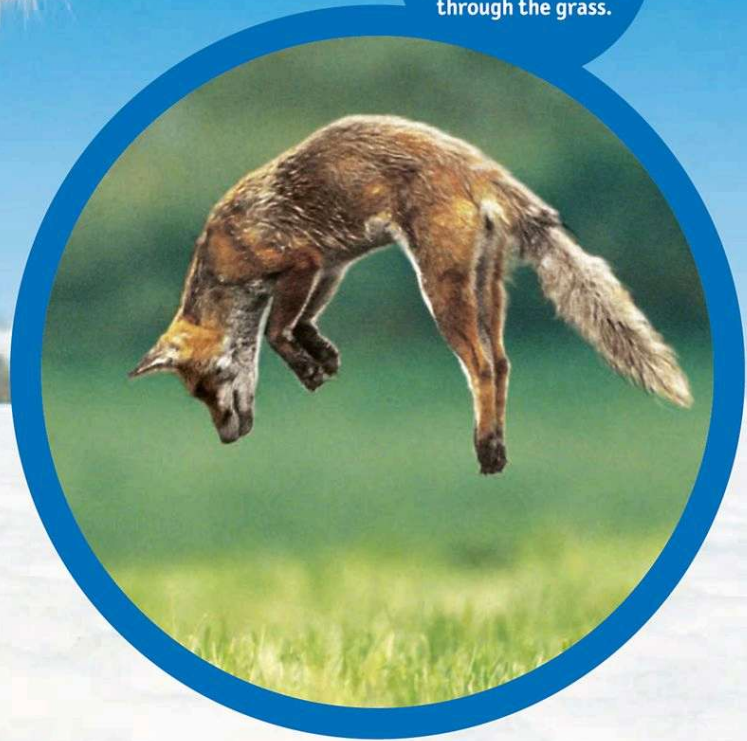
BY CATHY LU



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**LOCATION,
LOCATION, LOCATION**
Red foxes are the most
widespread meat-eating
mammals in the world.
Their natural range covers
much of the northern
hemisphere.

**JUMPY
HUNTER**
Foxes sometimes
leap straight up into
the air to pounce down
on a mouse scurrying
through the grass.



INTO **YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.**

BY CATHERINE D. HUGHES

WHALE SAVES

A HUMPBACK FENDS OFF A GROUP OF KILLER WHALES ATTACKING A HELPLESS SEAL.

It is early morning in Antarctica. A Weddell seal rests on an ice floe, but danger lurks all around. Dark, tall dorsal fins slice through the water surrounding the floe.

Wildlife biologist and killer whale expert Robert Pitman of La Jolla, California, watches the action from a research ship. In Antarctica to study the killer whales, Pitman gets a front-row seat to witness an amazing hunt with a surprise ending.

WEDDELL SEAL



KILLER WHALES



1

Beneath the water a pod of killer whales stalks the defenseless seal. Their collective strategy is to create waves to wash the seal off the floe and into their hungry midst. Breakfast! The whales swim toward the floe, turning together to create a mini-tsunami that sweeps over the ice.

2

"The frightened seal washes off the floe into the water, just as the killer whales had intended," says Pitman. But rather than allow itself to become an instant meal, the desperate seal swims frantically toward a large object in the water nearby, intent on sliding up onto any shelter out of the water. "Seals have been known to leap aboard small boats as they try to escape killer whales," says Pitman.

KILLER WHALE

HUMPBACK WHALE

SEAL IN DANGER



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THE WORD “**MONEY**”
COMES FROM

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There's a



What in the World?

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HEADS OR TAILS?

These photographs show close-up views of animal body parts. Unscramble the letters to identify each picture. **Bonus:** Use the highlighted letters to figure out the puzzle below. **ANSWERS ON PAGE 35**



TCA KHEWSSIR



ECLMA MUPH



SOEOM REATNL



KASEN ETUOGN



HAWEL AITL



KOEGC TOFO



CSPTUO
TNLSATCEE



LUEB-OTDEOF
OYBBO OFTO



EOSTRRO MBCO

HINT: This bug would need 50 pairs of shoes.

ANSWER: _____

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Mii in the MIX

You can play as your Mii™ character in all four Mario Sports Mix sports.

For the first time in Mario sports history, Mii™ characters have burst onto the scene. The Mii skill area is classified as All-Around, putting the characters on the same level as Mario, Luigi and Yoshi. The sports world is already buzzing with speculation as to who will come out victorious with the new player lineup.

Playing with Mii characters in the games has already proven to be a hit with families.



Player Shana A. of Piedmont, South Dakota, said that she loves seeing the look of defeat on her Dad's Mii when she tosses a Bob-omb at him! We're looking forward to seeing many more looks of triumph—and disappointment—on Mii faces in the game.

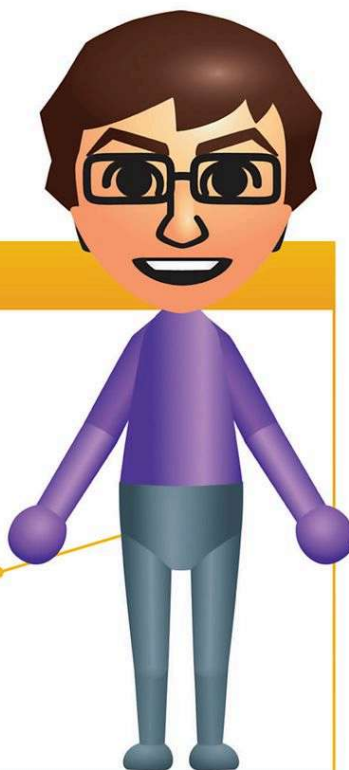
Mii OF THE MONTH

Brad "Brick House" Hall

Brad skyrocketed to sports stardom after an unprecedented 10 straight days of hogging the Wii Remote™ and Nunchuk™ controllers from his friends and family members. He excels in all four sports, but in Brad's own words, dodgeball is where he "completely DOMINATES!"

HEIGHT	75%
EYES	Twice-Enlarged
ROUNDNESS	Medium
SKILL	All-Around
EXPERIENCE	23 Dodgeball Games (in a row)

Brad Hall
28 Red Shells
3 Stars



BROADBAND BATTLE

Different Living Rooms, Same Battle

You can tell your aunt in Arizona to brush up on her skills, and tell your friend you can thump him with a Red Shell, even 500 miles away. No matter where you are, with the Nintendo® Wi-Fi Connection and broadband Internet access, you can play against friends and rivals in single-player or 2-on-2 matchups. Let the long-distance rivalry begin.

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