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(or OK
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WHO'S ON FUN KIDS?

Fun Kids is the national radio station that's perfect for you (and grown-ups like it too!) Every show is packed with stories, silliness, games, competitions and the best tunes around. Listen on DAB Digital Radio, on mobile and online!



See the full schedule including
weekends at [FunKidsLive.com!](http://FunKidsLive.com)

DAN
WEEKDAYS @ 1PM

BEX
WEEKDAYS @ 4PM

SEAN
WEEKDAYS @ 6:30AM

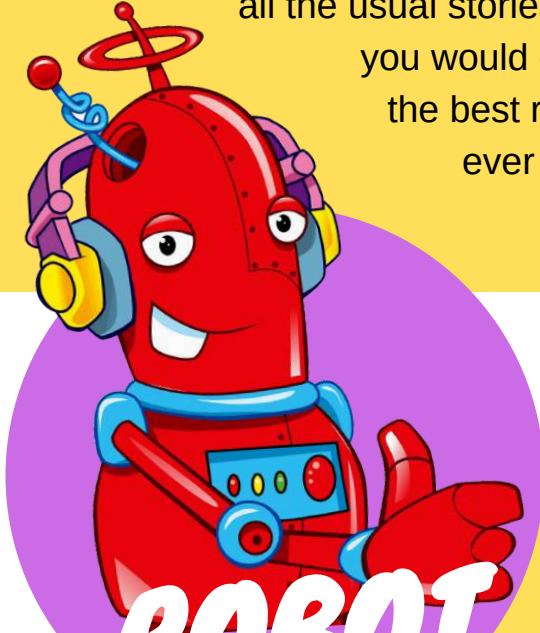
CONOR
WEEKDAYS @ 7PM



HELLO!

It's Sean here! Welcome to the first ever edition of the Fun Kids Magazine. In it, Robot's getting sassy and answering some of your questions, Bex is reviewing the latest Kid Normal book and we've even got Nancy and the Meerkats popping up too! Basically, this magazine is packed with

all the usual stories & silliness you would expect from the best radio station ever – Fun Kids!



ROBOT ANSWERS

Rivan (aged 7) asks: How old are you Robot?

Nobody knows how old I am. I think I might have been sent from the future to warn humanity about something, but I've totally forgotten what it was...

Millie (aged 8) asks: Who is your most famous friend?

I once used to be Katie Perry's dentist. True story. But my most famous friend is Father Christmas. We send Christmas memes to each other on WhatsApp all year round.



Every morning on the Fun Kids Breakfast Show, Sean & Robot answer your questions! If you have a question that you want to ask Robot visit [FunKidsLive.com!](http://FunKidsLive.com)

*yo santa,
what's up?*

Avni (aged 7) asks: Have you ever been to space?

Space is overrated. I was a space robot for 6 months, floating around up there. I hated it. It's so boring! You can't even get WiFi or watch Netflix. You're just floating around not doing anything. 2/10. Would not recommend.

SEAN'S ON YOUTUBE!

GAMEPLAY & WALKTHROUGHS

FORTNITE, WWE
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INTERVIEWS
WITH EXCELLENT
PEOPLE! ~~~~~



Making the Fun Kids Science Weekly Podcast

Science has got to be one of the coolest subjects around! There are so many amazing things to discover, from terrifying triceratops to gigantic galaxies!

If you love everything science as much as we do, check out the Fun Kids Science Weekly podcast! In each episode, Dan (below) takes a look at the week's biggest science stories.



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There's also some amazing special guests, episodes from our favourite Fun Kids science series, and top experts answering all of your science-related questions!

What do you do at Fun Kids?

We're producers! That means that we make a lot of the stuff you hear on the radio and in Fun Kids podcasts.

Talk us through what making an episode is like.

We sit with Dan every Friday and decide what should go in the episode. New episodes come out on Saturday, so we need to work fast!

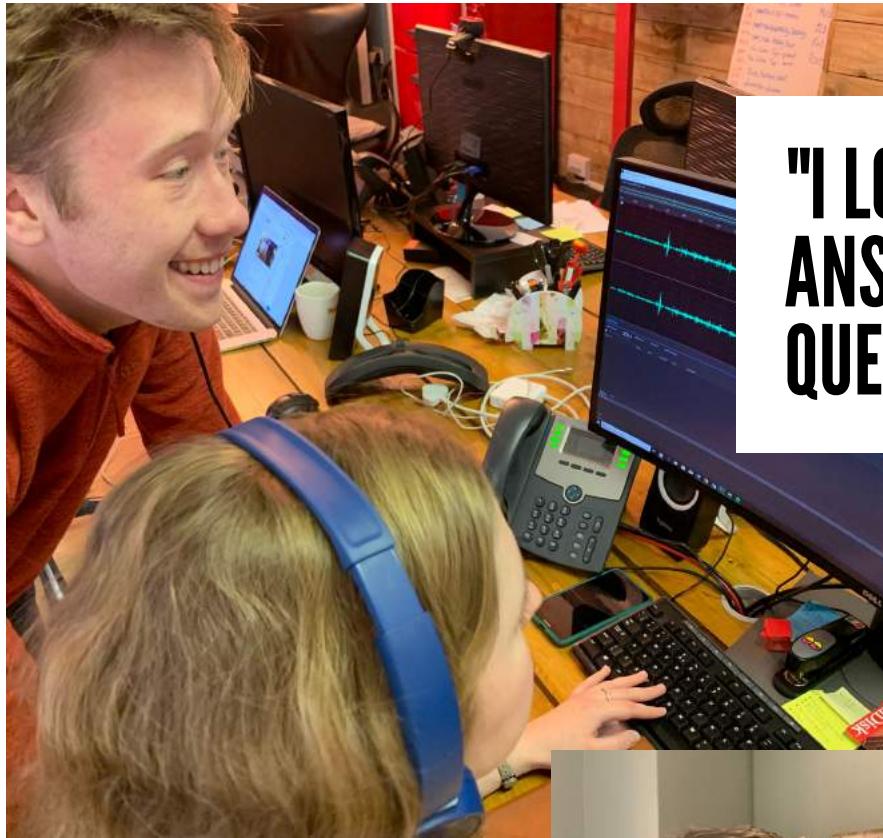
We look at the latest science news and get some clever people on the phone to be in the podcast. We also decide what features should go in the episode, like clips from our series Professor Hallux or Deep Space High.

Dan will then jump in the studio and record everything we need. After, we'll put the pieces together. It's like a really high-tech jigsaw puzzle!



What's your favourite thing about making the Science Weekly podcast?

Dan: I get to chat to some really cool people and I love getting the answers to all of your science questions! Send me more!



Who is the coolest person you've chatted to so far?

"I LOVE GETTING THE ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS" – DAN

Dan: I've met so many cool people but the one that really stands out is real-life astronaut Tim Peake! He was so kind and gave some amazing answers!



Now you know how it's made, hear the final thing for yourself! Subscribe for free to the **Fun Kids Science Weekly** podcast on your phone or tablet and get new episodes every Saturday!

ODD ONE OUT

One of these science facts is a big fat lie – but which one? Tick or cross as you go. Tick is true, cross is false!

It takes 8 minutes 19 seconds for light to travel from the Sun to the Earth.

On Jupiter, it rains diamonds because there's so much carbon there!

A year on Mercury is longer than a day on Earth!

Early in evolution, human beings had twenty toes!

All the others are true!
Answer: The 4th from the top is false!



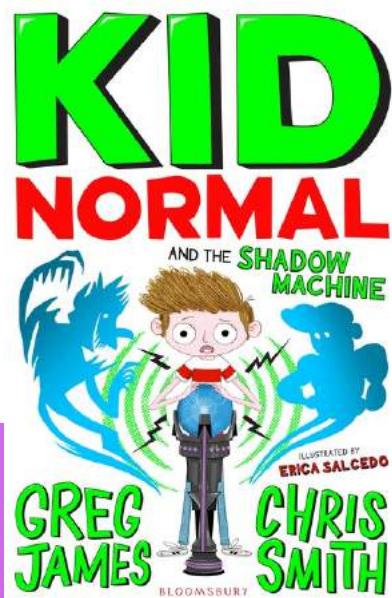
This tiny creature fits onto the top of a match stick – it's that small! Only 5 millimetres wide, the **Irukandji Jellyfish** can be found in the waters around Australia. It's covered in stingers which inject a deadly toxin!

Yikes! The jellyfish is said to have a sting 100 times stronger than the bite of a cobra snake!

What makes it more terrifying is that it's the only known jellyfish to actively hunt its prey!



BEX REVIEWS



Kid Normal and The Shadow Machine is the third book in the Kid Normal series.

As the leader of the Super Zeroes, Murph is not quite pulling his weight, and the gang want to know why. Plus, Angel (who readers might remember from the last book) has joined the group, and not everyone is happy about it. Can they all unite and defeat the evil Magpie, who wants to wreak havoc on our favourite superhero friendship group?

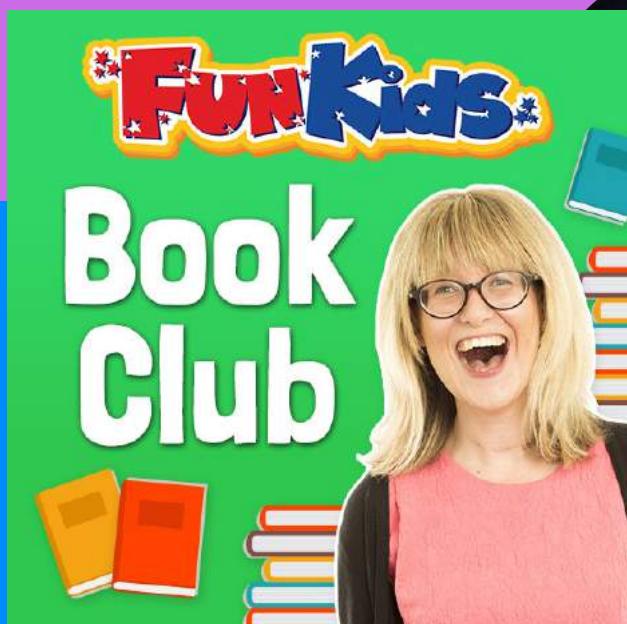
If you're a Kid Normal fan, the new book doesn't disappoint!

It's fast-paced, full of big battles and ridiculously-named villains. But don't worry if this is the first Kid Normal book you pick up; it works really well as a story on its own even if you haven't read the first two.

It's fun to see the characters change and adapt to what's going on around them, too. Just like in life, things don't always reset and go back to normal when the dust has settled. New characters are introduced, old friends find out secrets, and there's a definite feeling that we're building up to something epic in the next-and final-book.



Greg James &
Chris Smith
are in the
podcast!



Every month, Bex chats to some of the coolest authors around in the **Fun Kids Book Club** podcast! Subscribe for free on Apple or Google Podcasts and get book recommendations and more!

Fun Kids Favourite Author



We've been asking who your favourite author is on the Fun Kids website for a while. The vote is now closed and it's time to reveal the winner!

Discover the Top 10 on the Fun Kids website at [FunKidsLive.com](https://www.funkidslive.com)!

DAVID WALLIAMS



In our vote, hundreds of you said that David Walliams was your favourite author! He's written loads of books, like Gangsta Granny and Mr. Stink, the Boy in The Dress, and more. The Boy in The Dress has even been announced as a musical, starting at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre in Stratford-upon-Avon in Nov. 2019!



LET'S GET COOKING! COOK SCHOOL

WITH HELP
FROM

Pizza
Roll
-ups



LET'S START!

- Pizza dough
- Tomato sauce
- Grated cheese
- Any toppings

- 1 Get some pizza dough and spread some sauce over it.
- 2 Scatter some grated cheese and your choice of toppings.
- 3 Roll the dough into a sausage shape and cut it into spirals.
- 4 Put them onto a baking tray and put them in the oven for 10 minutes.

Enjoy!

Get loads more recipes online:
[FunKidslive.com/CookSchool](https://www.funkidslive.com/CookSchool)

Nancy AND THE MEERKATS



Nancy is the star of the show! She's a French Bulldog and a singing sensation!



Big Joe is the band's manager. He's able to explain what's what in the music business!



Ed Shearling is a sheep who dreams of making it as a big popstar like his idol, Nancy!



Kitty Perry is Nancy's nemesis! This mean puss is always causing trouble for the band.



The Meerkats play the drums, keys and guitar in the band! These three love a good giggle!



Justin Beaver is one of the world's most famous singers and Nancy's inspiration!

Nancy and the Meerkats is produced by Fun Kids Radio and Intellectual Property Office. Discover more at crackingideas.com



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THE NAME GAME

SUPERFAN ED SHEARLING HAS WON A COMPETITION TO WATCH THE GIRLS RECORD TRACKS FOR THEIR NEW ALBUM...

BAA-RILLIANT! I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M WATCHING NANCY & THE MEERKATS! I'M YOUR BIGGEST FAN!

WELL YES, IT MUST BE QUITE AN HONOUR TO BE IN OUR PRESENCE! RIGHT, BIG JOE?

CALM DOWN NANCY, ELSE YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GET YOUR HEAD THROUGH THE STUDIO DOOR!

I'D LOVE TO BE IN A BAND! ME AND MY FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS COMING UP WITH NEW TUNES!

WELL, WHY DON'T YOU SET UP YOUR OWN BAND? MY MUSICAL BOX CONTAINS TONS OF USEFUL STUFF TO HELP YOU GET STARTED!

FIRST, YOU NEED A NAME!

OH THAT'S EASY, I'VE GOT A NAME! ED SHEARLING!

I KNOW, BUT I *THINK* THERE'S ANOTHER SINGER WHOSE NAME IS A BIT SIMILAR TO THAT...

THAT'D BE AMAZING! PEOPLE MIGHT BUY MY SONG THINKING IT'S HIS!

YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO USE SOMEONE ELSE'S NAME LIKE THAT. IT'S ALL TO DO WITH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY...

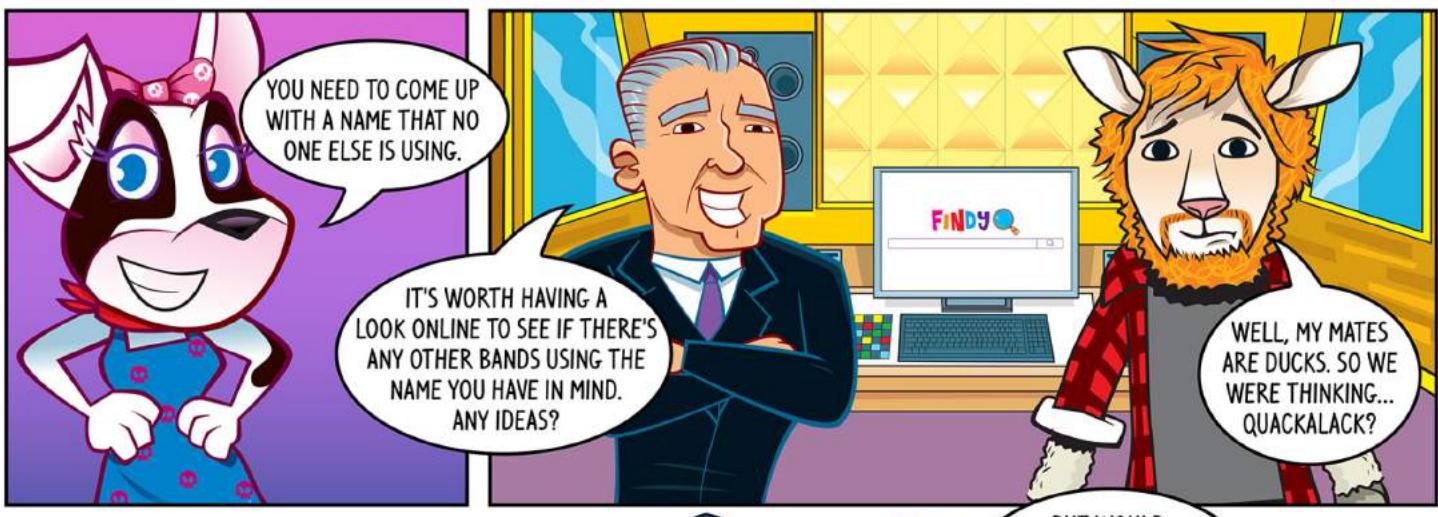
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Intellectual property is something unique that you physically create.

An idea is not intellectual property until it has been written down or recorded in some way.

You own intellectual property if:

- you created something
- you bought intellectual property rights from the creator or a previous owner
- you have a brand that could be a trade mark.





They've got thousands of fans. KIDZ BOP is the band filled with people just like you. This year, they're releasing more albums and embarking on their first ever headline tour. We catch up with (left-to-right) Max, Twinkle, Ashton and Mia about what it's like to be a superstar and what's next for the KIDZ BOP Kids.



"WE GO TO SCHOOL MONDAY TO FRIDAY, THEN WE REHEARSE FOR OUR LIVE SHOW!" – ASHTON

What's it like to be a KIDZ BOP Kid?

Ashton: It's really fun! Getting to record is amazing because we get to be in the recording booth and hear it back and listen to the guys as it's all coming together.

Talk to me about a day in the recording booth!

Twinkle: So we head in to the recording booth one by one and sing the songs from start to finish. There's a window in the recording booth so you can see inside and see what we're doing. I think we just kind of like when we get in there – we're like 'okay, now it's time to work'. We concentrate. But then when we come out, we have fun.

Max: I love getting in the studio and just singing! And there's no pressure on us. It's just really, really fun.

What's it like to hear a song on the radio that you know that you love and then get to do a KIDZ BOP version of it?

Mia: I think it's really cool because we take the bad words and stuff out so it means it's good for kids. AND just really family-friendly. KIDZ BOP is for everyone!

We play KIDZ BOP songs on Fun Kids, the UK's children's radio station!

What's performing on stage like? Doing it in front of loads of people who know you and the tunes that you are playing must be amazing.

Mia: It's really fun because we do it together. We get a really good boost from each other and all the amazing KIDZ BOP fans.

Max: One time when we're on stage performing, I think Twinkle held her hand out over the stage for a high-five. And then all the KB fans came up for high-fives. It's really nice.

Twinkle: I remember that, it was really fun!

"I'VE ALWAYS LOVED SINGING, DANCING IN THE KITCHEN, IN FRONT OF THE TV" – MAX



Tell me more about the first time that you realise that you could sing!

Twinkle: I was going to a few classes. I was acting, singing, dancing, like musical theatre kind of stuff. I think we were doing a play and I got this role and I was really really happy about it. And I rehearsed because I know I needed to get it right on the day – I was so happy after that!

Max: Mine wasn't really a massive moment. It was just from a young age. I've always loved singing, dancing in the kitchen in front of the TV or stuff like that.

What happens when you're not in KIDZ BOP?

Ashton: We go to school, Monday to Friday and hang out with friends and do normal kids stuff, then at the weekend and in some of the school holidays we get to film all the KIDZ BOP music videos or rehearse for our live shows!

If you miss an interview on Fun Kids, the **Fun Kids Interviews Podcast** is the place to catch up with your favourite stars! Subscribe now on your phone or tablet!

HRVY

If you like music, make sure you listen to Conor's show, every weekday at 7pm. He counts down some of the best tunes on the planet in the Pop 7 at 7 and introduces you to some fresh new hits!



FACTS ABOUT HRVY!

Name: Harvey Leigh Cantwell

Born: 28 January 1999

From: Kent

Has collabed with: Craig David

Wants most to collab with: Niall Horan

Presented: CBBC show Friday

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Loves: Jiffpom the Dog, food from Five Guys.



TAKE THE HRVY QUIZ!

Now you know all of this, head to the Fun Kids website and take the HRVY quiz! Good luck!



You love the music we play – and parents love our 'lyric checker' which makes sure the songs we play are suitable for all ages, even grandparents!

CONOR'S POP 7@7

Here are my fave tunes right now, with a space for you to crown your own!



01



02

Calvin Harris, Rag & Bone Man / **Giant**

03

Jonas Brothers
Sucker

04

Jax Jones, Years & Years / **Play**

05

HRVY
Told You So

06

Panic At The Disco
High Hopes

07

Mark Ronson & Miley Cyrus / **Nothing Breaks Like a Heart**

WEEKENDS ON FUN KIDS!



See the full schedule including
weekdays at FunKidsLive.com!

you!

WEEKENDS @ 8AM

JOSH GEORGE

WEEKENDS @ 10AM

ANNA LOUISE

WEEKENDS @ 4PM

Find out
how this
could be
you on the
back page!

Fun Kids isn't just for the weekdays! We've also got enough stories and silliness for the weekends, too. Listen at home on your smart speaker - just say "play Fun Kids"!



JOSH'S JOKE CORNER

What do you call a dinosaur that's sleeping?

A dino-snore!

What do you call a volcano full of rabbits?

Hot cross bunnies!

What kind of tree fits in your hand?

A palm tree



GEORGE REVIEWS: SHAZAM!



Have you ever wondered what it's like being a superhero? Well, unless you encounter a mysterious old wizard like Billy Batson in Shazam, this movie is about as close as you'll get to knowing how it feels!

Shazam is an action packed, laugh out loud, deep dive into what happens when a random teenager becomes a superhero.

Billy Batson is a kid who's struggling in life, jumping from one family to another as he continues to run away from care homes. When he's handed super powers, which can be turned on and off by saying 'Shazam', life becomes a lot more fun!

The only issue is that an evil doctor is on the hunt to find him and steal his powers. Shazam is the near perfect popcorn movie!



The Fun Kids Download podcast contains exclusive clips, interviews with celebs and some of our favourite Fun Kids bits. Subscribe and listen today!

LIFE ON THE MINI FARM



There are new additions to Anna Louise's mini farm! Check out her new little guinea pigs, Quirki and Chutney!

Chutney has a gorgeous splash of chestnut on her jet black coat of fur and Quirki has a Mohican-style hairstyle!

Which piggy is your favourite and who has the best hairdo?!



As we head into summer, check out the lambs who have been growing and developing – they're now 6 weeks old.

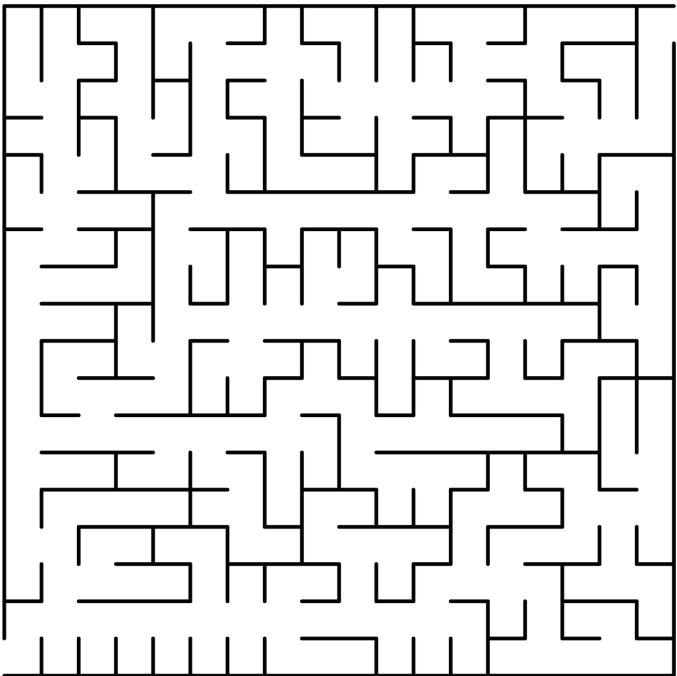
...Except for this little fellow who was completely unexpected, born just a week ago. These were the first photos we took of him – how cute is he?



PUZZLES

Have a go at these tricky teasers!

**GET LOST!
(IN THIS MAZE)**



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Brainbusting Quiz

Bex is always asking some really tricky brainbusting questions on her show! See if you can guess these right! The answers are on the next page – but no cheating!

Q1 How many bones does a dog have?

Q2 How many bananas are eaten every year?

Q3 How long does it take for food to travel to your tummy?

Q4 What's the fastest time that someone has run a mile in?

Q5 How many tiles are there in a game of Scrabble?

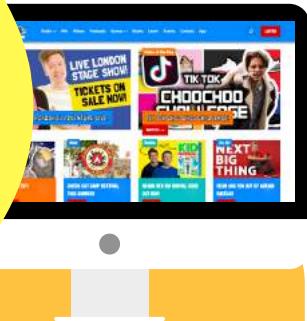
Q6 How many shipwrecks are there in the ocean?

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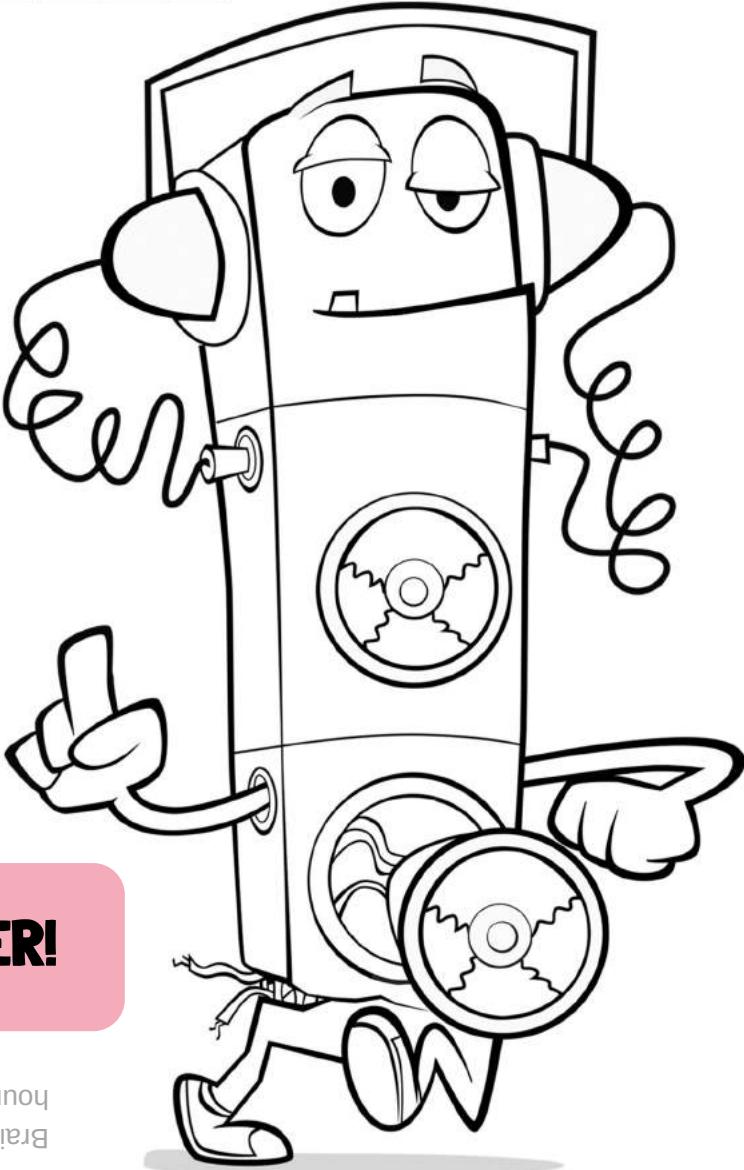
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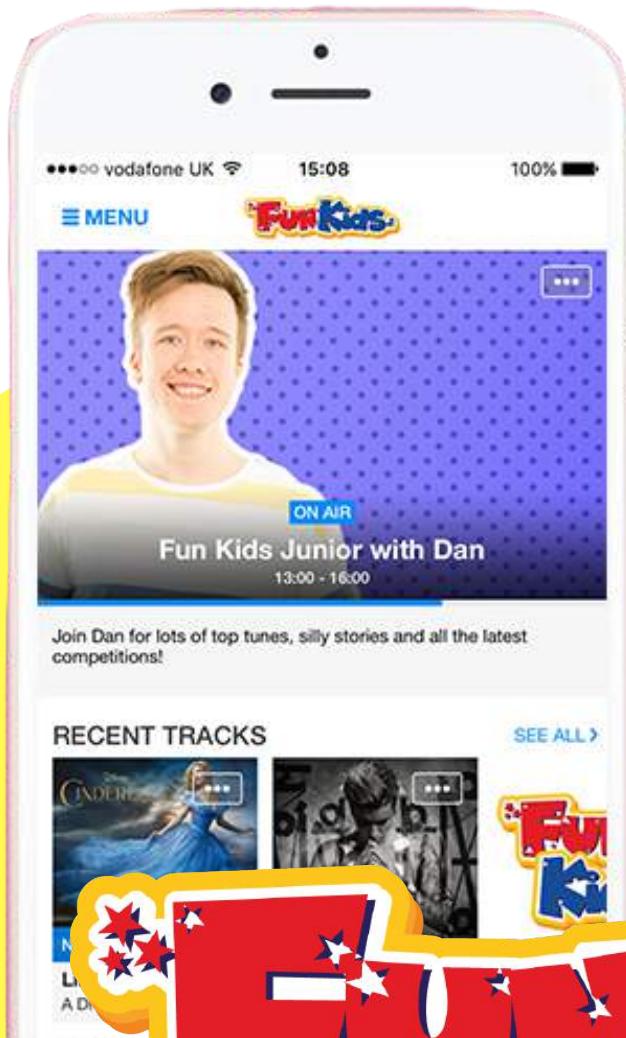
There are brand new competitions on the Fun Kids website every Monday morning! You could win holidays, books, days out with your family and loads more. Get a grown-up to check FunKidsLive.com every Monday!

COLOUR THE FUN KIDS SPEAKER!

Brainingusiting Answers: 1) 321. 2) 100 million. 3) About six hours. 4) 3:43.13. 5) 100. 6) Three million shipwrecks



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