



# JUNIOR RANGER NEWS

ADVENTURES OF RANGER TABATHA AND RANGER KAI

WELCOME, JUNIOR RANGERS!



## Orangutan Update



The Orangutan Project (TOP) is the world's foremost not-for-profit organisation, supporting orangutan conservation and rainforest protection in order to save the two orangutan species from extinction. Tabatinga is proud to partner with TOP in their challenge. Each month we will introduce a new orangutan orphan who lives in their Care Centre in remote Borneo.

### Latest news from Wigly

Handsome Wigly is now ten years old and is flourishing on Kaja Island.

Every morning and afternoon, a team of technicians arrive at the island by boat to deliver fruits and vegetables to the orangutans. When Wigly hears the boat, he climbs a high tree to check where they are going to stop. He then makes his way down to the platform to take his share of goodies.

Wigly is very talented at making a quick getaway back into the trees so other orangutans can't steal his stash of precious food. After enjoying his food, Wigly sets off to explore the island, taste-testing the tips of young leaves and wild fruits along the way. He is sometimes accompanied by his bestie, Ello.

You can help too by adopting your own infant orangutan. Ask mum or dad to help and check out [www.orangutan.org.au](http://www.orangutan.org.au). You can make a difference!



### Hello Junior Rangers,

January is 'International Creativity Month'. Creativity involves the use of our imagination to create something new. There are endless ways to be creative. What will you create?

Ranger Tabatha



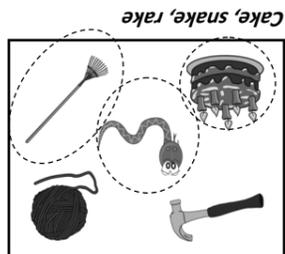
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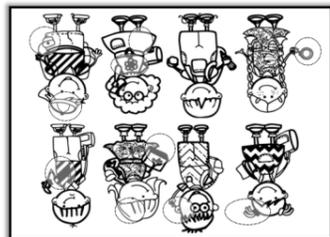


### PUZZLE ANSWERS:

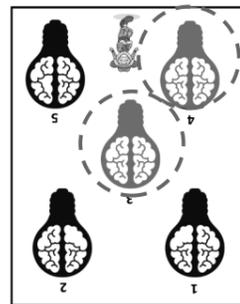
UNSCRAMBLE: (P) (A) (N) (I) (L) (E)



PICTURE RHYME: Cake, snake, rake



SPOT THE DIFFERENCE:



BRAIN POWER MATCH:



SECRET WORD: Imagination

### Tabatinga Fun & Social Centres

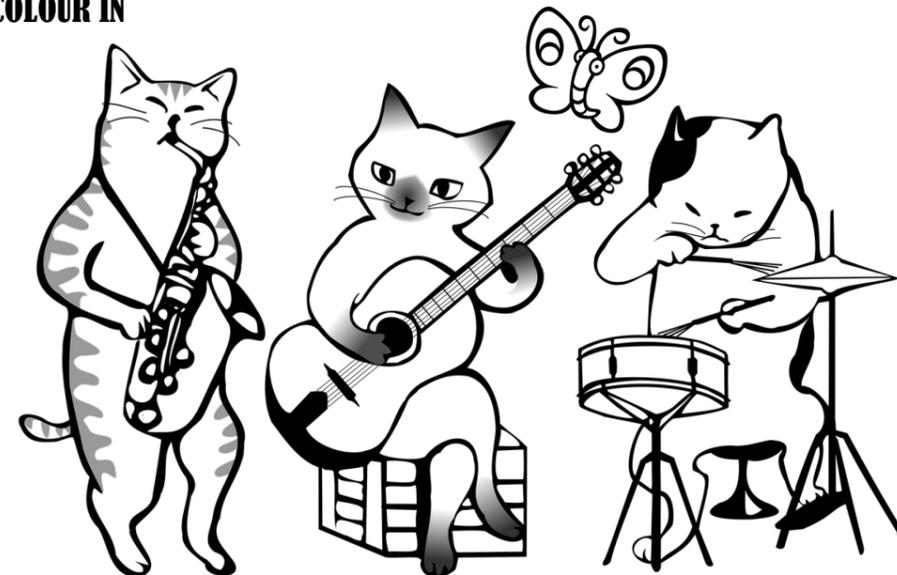
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### COLOUR IN



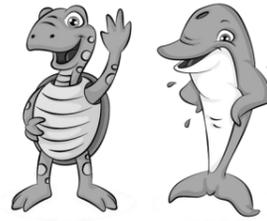
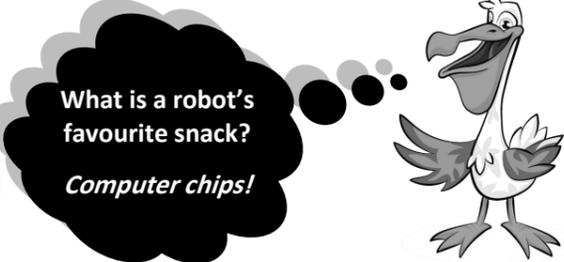
### Joke Corner

How do cats bake cakes?  
From scratch!



What did one egg say to another egg?  
You crack me up!

# TABATINGA TRIVIA & FUN



RANGERS,  
Here are some more puzzles  
for you to complete!



Hi there!

There are so many ways to be creative. Do you like to write, draw, build, bake, dance, make music or something else? Don't be afraid to make mistakes. Just keep creating!

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Facts about CREATIVITY

Sleep is needed for the brain to think creatively.



Being alone can help spark creative ideas. Take a walk, sit in the garden or have a shower.

Sometimes it is good to be bored. Boredom can lead to curiosity and creativity.



Exercise can help boost creative thought. If you're stuck for an idea, go outside and get active!

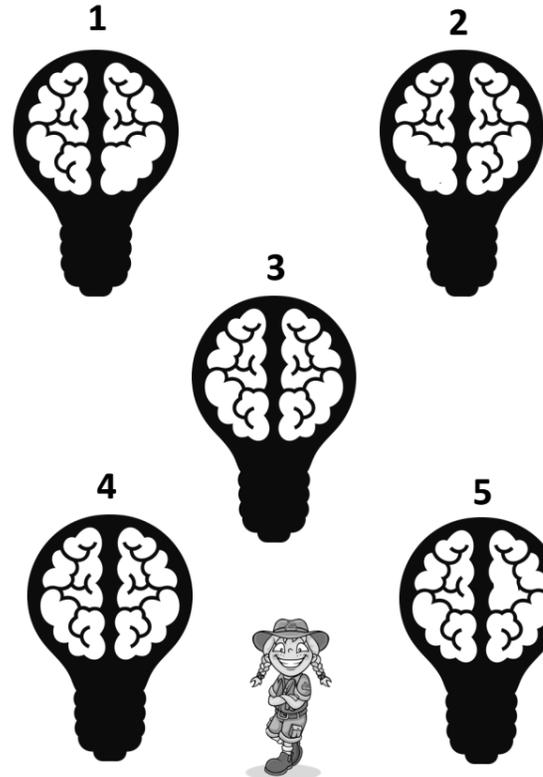


Daydreaming can help you come up with new creative ideas!



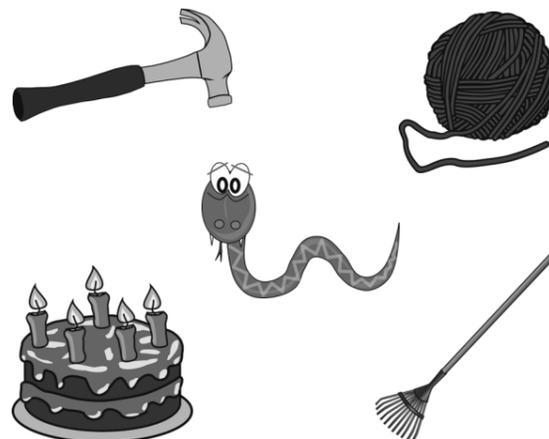
## BRAIN POWER MATCH

Which two pictures are EXACTLY the SAME? Can you match a pair?



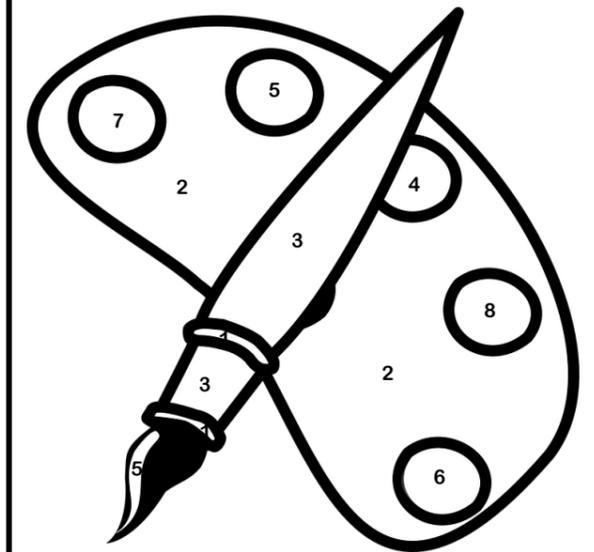
## PICTURE RHYMES

Circle the pictures which sound like **MAKE**



## Colour-by-Number

Use the code below to colour in this picture.

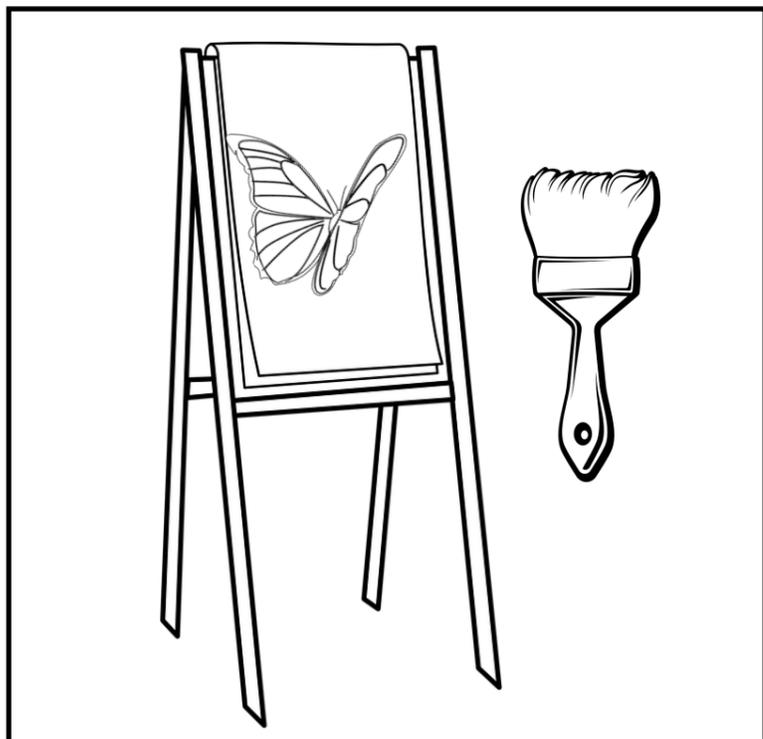


- 1 = BLACK
- 2 = BLUE
- 3 = RED
- 4 = GREEN
- 5 = PURPLE
- 6 = PINK
- 7 = ORANGE
- 8 = YELLOW



It's good to play. Simply having some fun is a great way to come up with new creative ideas!

## CREATIVITY





*Rangers,*  
Can you work out  
the answers to  
these puzzles?

# PUZZLE PAGES

## TABATINGA

### SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Find 10 differences between these pictures.



### UNSCRAMBLE

Unscramble the letters to find the name of something you can use to be creative. The picture gives you a clue.

**I N A T P**

SPECIAL WORD:



### FIND-A-WORD

Find all the CREATIVITY words listed below and circle them. The leftover letters spell out a secret WORD. Careful — some words might be backwards or diagonal!

C C Y A L P E E  
R R A R T I K K  
E A E C P D A A  
A F N A I E M B  
T T I M T S U A  
E N G G E I U I  
T N A W L G V M  
I A M D A N C E  
R S I N G R T I  
W O N S A E D I

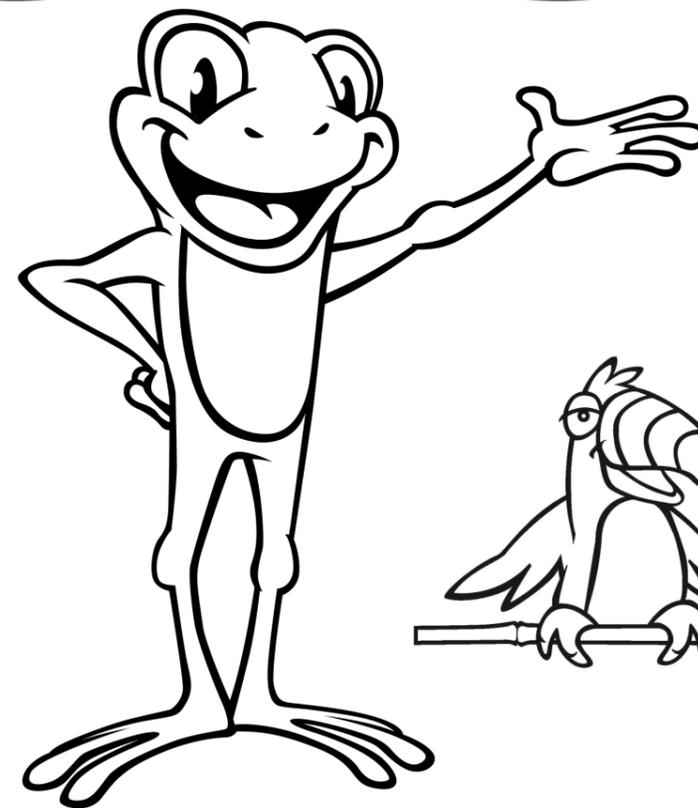
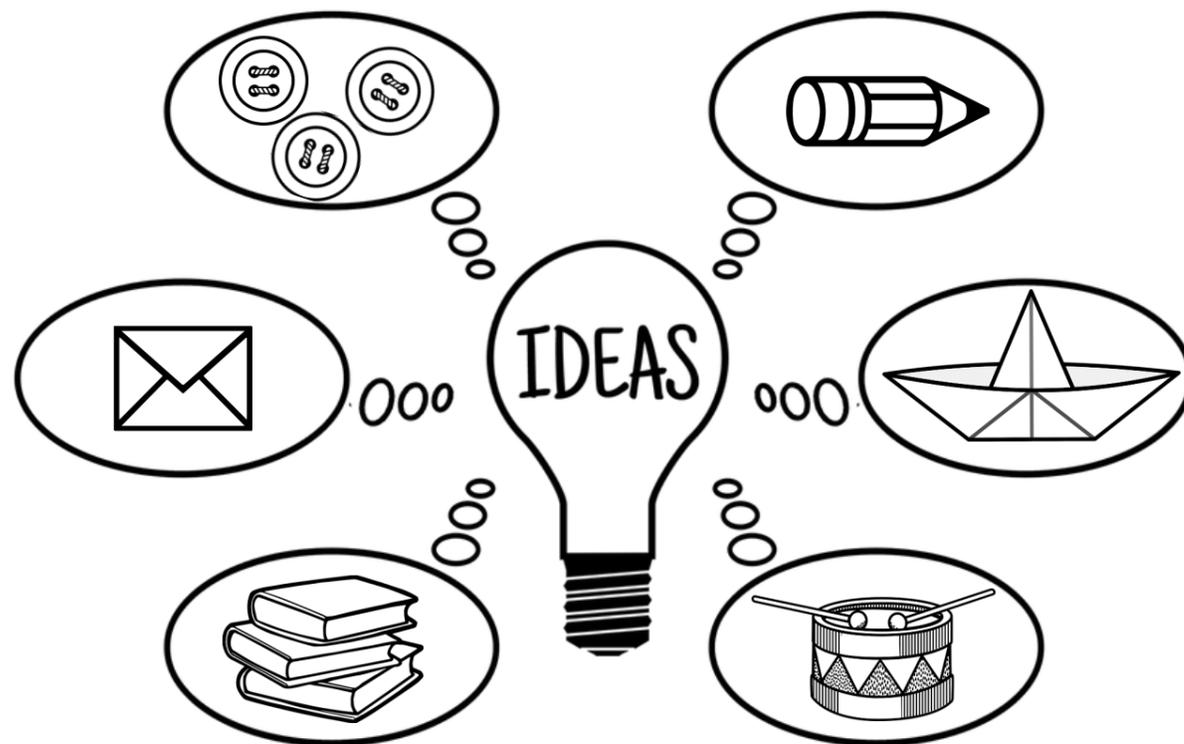
- Art
- Bake
- Build
- Craft
- Create
- Creative
- Dance
- Design
- Draw
- Idea
- Imagine
- Make
- Music
- Paint
- Play
- Sew
- Sing
- Write



SECRET WORD

Puzzle answers are on page 8.

The Rangers have some creative ideas.  
Colour in the picture.



COLOUR  
IN THE  
PICTURE!

We'd love to see your coloured in picture. Ask an adult to help scan and upload your picture to our Facebook site:  
[www.facebook.com/Tabatinga](http://www.facebook.com/Tabatinga)



"It's my birthday today!" Bronte fluttered her wings and flew in circles through the air. "I do love birthdays! I wonder if the other rangers will remember? Maybe they will make me a special cake and sing *Happy Birthday*." With this happy thought inside her head, Bronte fluttered about in so many circles, she made herself dizzy!

Bronte then continued on her way and flew past a shed.

*Bang! Clank! Bang!*

Who made such a racket inside the shed? Bronte peered through the open door and saw Snapper with a hammer in his hand.

"What are you making, Snapper?" Bronte asked.

Snapper jumped at the sound of Bronte's voice. "Um. Err. Nothing that would interest you." Snapper waved his hand towards the door and said, "I'm a bit busy at the moment. Maybe one of the others will have time to chat with you." He ushered Bronte through the doorway, and once she was outside, he firmly shut the door.

Bronte felt heavy inside. Not only did Snapper not want to spend time chatting, but he also forgot that today was her birthday.

Bronte continued on her way and flew past the window of the treehouse kitchen.

*Whirr! Clatter! Whirr!*

Who made such a din inside the kitchen? Bronte peeked through the open window and saw Blink with a whisk in his hand.

"What are you making, Blink?" Bronte asked.

Blink almost dropped the whisk when he heard Bronte's voice. "Um. Err. Just a tasty bite for my lunch. Nothing that a butterfly would like to eat." He pointed towards the window and said, "I'm a bit busy at the moment. Maybe one of the others will have time to chat with you." He pulled the window shut and turned his back to Bronte.

Bronte gazed with sad eyes through the closed window. Blink didn't want to spend time with her either, and he had forgotten about her birthday too.

Bronte continued on her way and flew towards the garden. She landed on a branch in a tree and wondered what she should do. Did anybody want to spend time with her today? Had everyone forgotten about her birthday?

As she sat on the branch feeling sad, Bronte heard voices talking and laughing in the garden below. Who was having such fun down there? She peered through the leaves of the tree and saw Ranger Tabatha and Toco standing on the grass. They held old newspapers and scissors in their hands.

"What are you making, Tabatha and Toco?" Bronte called.

Tabatha and Toco twirled around and looked up into the tree.

"Um. Err. We are just doing a spot of gardening," Blink said. "Newspaper is a good mulch for vegetable beds."



Tabatha waved at Bronte and said, "We're rather busy at the moment. You'll have to come back later."

Bronte drooped her head and murmured, "Okay."

Tabatha must have noticed Bronte's sad face. She said in a gentle voice, "Go and wait on the rosebush on the other side of the treehouse and I will come and see you soon. I won't take long."

Bronte nodded. She did as Tabatha had said and flitted over to the rosebush on the other side of the treehouse. She sat on a pink rose and waited. While she waited, she heard all sorts of sounds. Bronte listened to the distant voices of the other rangers giggling and whispering. She heard banging and rustling and clattering. And then Bronte could smell something delicious. She lifted her nose and sniffed. It smelled chocolatey!

After a while, Tabatha appeared beside the rosebush. "I'm sorry we were busy earlier on. I would love to spend some time with you now. Come with me to the garden, and we can have a chat."

Bronte went with Tabatha to the garden. She gasped at the sight before her eyes. Strings of colourful balloons went from tree to tree, and paper chains made from newspapers draped through all the branches. That's what Tabatha and Toco were really doing with the old newspapers. They were using them to decorate the garden!

Suddenly, the other rangers jumped out from behind bushes. "SURPRISE!" they all yelled. And then they started singing:

*Happy Birthday to you!  
Happy Birthday to you!  
Happy birthday dear Bronte,  
Happy birthday to you!*

Blink carried a chocolate cake covered with sprinkles and candles. That's what Blink had really been making in the kitchen! Bronte blew out the candles.

Snapper placed an enormous present wrapped in polka dot paper in front of Bronte. "This is for you!" he said

Bronte unwrapped the present. Inside was a dollhouse made from wood! That's what Snapper had been making in the shed.

Bronte fluttered her wings and darted in circles through the air. Her friends had remembered her birthday!

For the rest of the afternoon, they ate pieces of chocolate cake and played party games. Bronte's birthday turned out to be a very wonderful day.



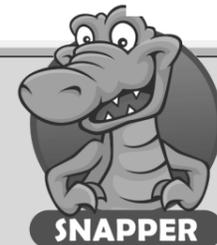
TABATHA



BLINK



BRONTE



SNAPPER



TOCO