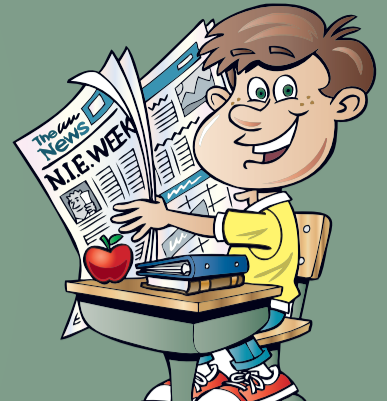
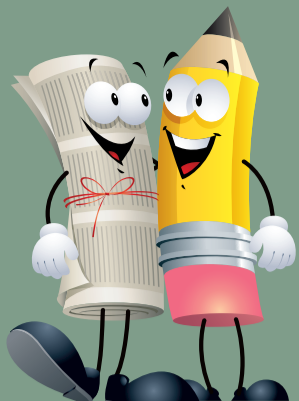


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Shortcuts®

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A Hint Of Perfume

Your sense of smell is linked to the parts of your brain that process emotions, memory and learning. Certain smells can create strong feelings, or even bring back long-forgotten memories. These are probably important factors contributing to the popularity of the more than 30,000 different types of perfumes in the world that drive a \$10 billion industry.

Old Spice
Archaeologists believe many ancient cultures created scented perfumes using herbs, spices and flowers. The ancient Egyptians began using perfume as part of their religious ceremonies more than 4,000 years ago.

The trail of scent left by a person wearing perfume is called "sillage."

How do you buy perfume? You pay through the nose.

One of the world's first chemists was a woman named Tapputi, who was listed as a perfume-maker in a 3,000-year-old Mesopotamian tablet.

During the 1600s and 1700s, perfumes were used mainly by the wealthy to hide body odors that resulted from poor bathing habits.

Coco Chanel launched her own brand of perfume in 1921. She named her now-famous perfume Chanel No.5 because it was the fifth fragrance in a line of 10 samples presented to her by perfumer Ernest Beaux.

The word perfume comes from the Latin words meaning "through smoke."

Who predicted the invention of perfume? Nose Stradamus.

GAME ANSWERS: 1. Mouth is different. 2. Eyes are different. 3. Tail is missing. 4. Leaf is different. 5. Bird is missing. 6. Cloud is moved.

This cartoon offends my olfactory senses.

Word Search
Can you find the hidden words? Search carefully because some words are backward or diagonal.

FRAGRANCE	SCENT	MUSK
CEREMONY	TRAIL	HERB
COLOGNE	RESIN	HEAT
PERFUME	SPICE	LEAF
CHANEL	BARK	BOB
SMOKE	ROOT	TEN
HAMSTER	DANCES	
EATOKETT	INCAC	
RBOOKANS	INEVE	
BRMEETGA	IRAN	
C SOHMRAO	VERT	
HPBLUEGULL	MBE	
AIBAFACE	IUOWN	
NCHARTSAS	BNCO	
EEFEKRR	KEYYES	
LLOOPTOWN	ESTS	

Smelling Like A Rose
Can you spot all six differences between these two scenes?

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What do cats wear to smell pretty? Purrfume.

Perfumes should be stored away from heat and sunlight.

Hello. I love you. Won't you smell me today?

Smell-O-Meter
Fragrances are often categorized by the amount of scent material they contain. True perfumes contain between 15 to 40 percent scent material. "Eau de toilettes" contain an average of about 10 percent. "Eau de colognes" contain an average of about 5 percent. Eau de colognes usually last around two hours, while eau de toilettes may last as long as four hours. True perfumes may last as long as 6 hours.

Many perfumes are made using materials gathered from plant parts such as flowers, bark, roots, leaves and resins. Other scents are created from animals such as musk deer, sperm whales, beavers, civets and honeybees. Synthetic fragrances are designed by chemists who create scents not found in nature.

Why was the illogical perfume fired? She didn't make any scents.