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PUZZLEMANIA®



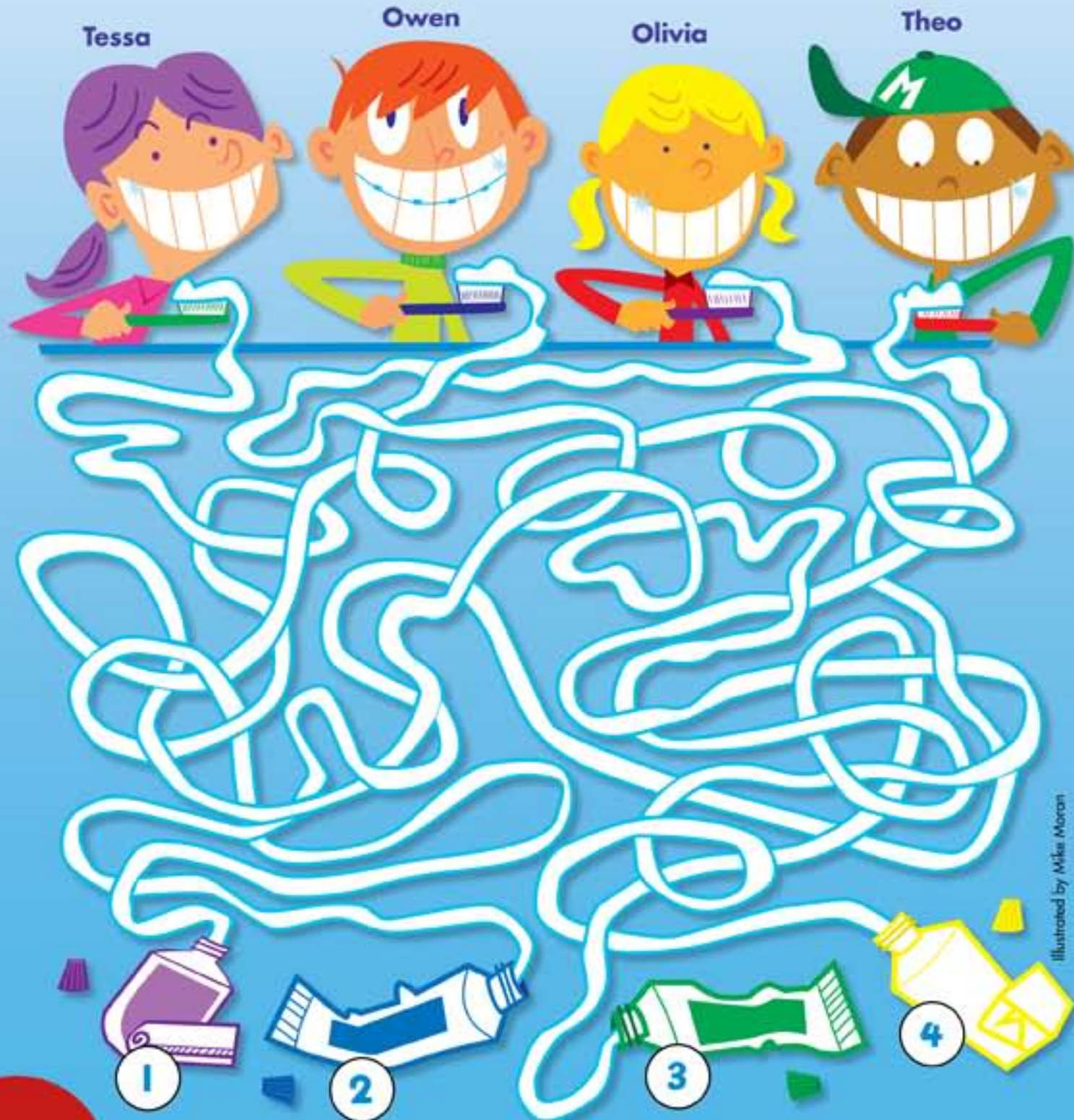
Puzzlemania Preview

• **Horse Match** • **Squeeze Play** • **Dig This!**

Squeeze Play

Tessa, Owen, Olivia, and Theo have made a mess! Follow the paths and see if you can figure out which tube of toothpaste belongs to which kid.

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Illustrated by Mike Moran

Word for Words

The letters in **STRAWBERRY** can be used to make many other words. Use the clues below to come up with some of them. A beam of sunshine, for example, might make you think of the word **RAY**. See how many of the others you can guess.

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STRAWBERRY

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. A beam of sunshine | <u>R</u> <u>A</u> <u>Y</u> |
| 2. Not dry | _____ |
| 3. A large rodent | _____ |
| 4. Grizzly or polar | _____ |
| 5. Where the sun rises | _____ |
| 6. The sun is one | _____ |
| 7. The opposite of 5's answer | _____ |
| 8. Spiders spin them | _____ |
| 9. Term for meat cooked just a little | _____ |
| 10. A command to a dog | _____ |
| 11. H ₂ O | _____ |
| 12. A dog without a home | _____ |
| 13. Perspire | _____ |
| 14. It makes bread rise | _____ |
| 15. Huck Finn's friend Tom | _____ |

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What's for Dessert?

The **Puzzlemania Diner** is famous for its desserts. In addition to being delicious, they are code crackers!

Each coded space has two numbers. The first number tells you which menu item to look at; the second number tells you which letter in that item to use. For example, the first coded letter is **1-3**. The **1** tells you to go to **PEACH PIE**. Count **3 letters** in, and you've got an **A**. Fill in the rest to find some sweet jokes.

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Dessert Menu

1. PEACH PIE
2. KEY LIME PIE
3. BANANA SPLIT
4. LEMON PUDDING
5. MISSISSIPPI MUD PIE
6. SEVEN-LAYER CAKE
7. BLUEBERRY COBBLER
8. DOUBLE-FUDGE BROWNIE
9. WHITE-CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

What's the best thing to eat in a bathtub?

A _____
 1-3 3-7 1-1 4-4 3-5 4-12 2-2 1-4 3-4 2-1 4-2

Why do doughnuts go to the dentist?

_____ !
 9-4 4-4 8-10 2-2 3-11 8-7 5-2 2-4 4-1 9-3 4-5 8-10 3-7

Who serves ice cream faster than a speeding bullet?

_____ !
 6-1 1-4 4-4 8-2 4-6 7-4 6-10 4-3 3-4 6-5

Why did the baker stop making doughnuts?

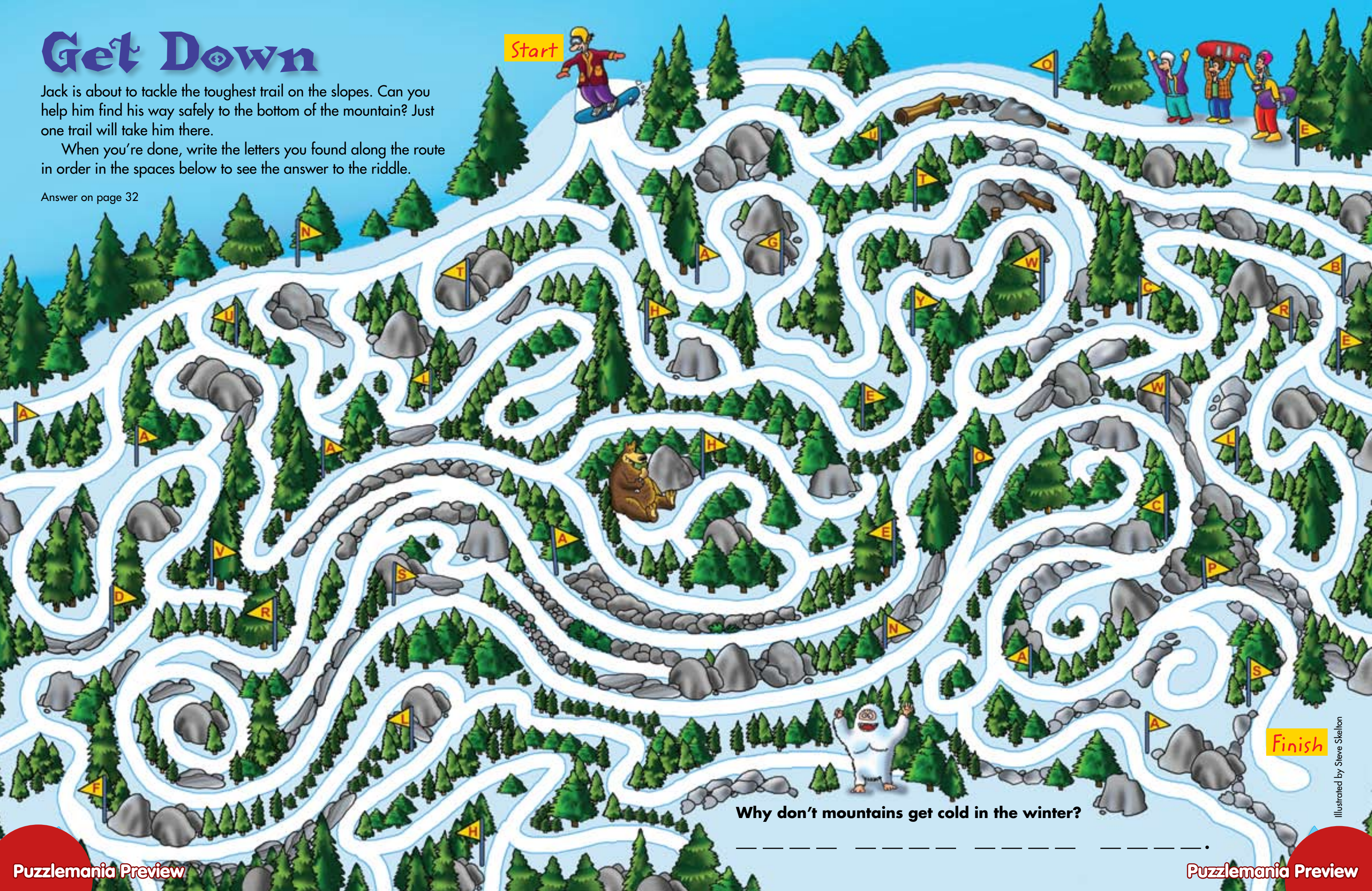
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Get Down

Jack is about to tackle the toughest trail on the slopes. Can you help him find his way safely to the bottom of the mountain? Just one trail will take him there.

When you're done, write the letters you found along the route in order in the spaces below to see the answer to the riddle.

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Why don't mountains get cold in the winter?

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