

# That's the story

kiwi stories for kiwi kids

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**H**oly cow, it's nearly spring! I'm quite sure everyone just can't wait for the school hols and we're about to make them a whole lot better because we've got a **free Funky Monkeys** concert to give away. It'll happen at someone's school on the last day of term, **Friday the 26th of September**, and all you have to do is **vote for your school**. Each week on the show I'll give you a **mystery code word**, write it down, head for the 'That's The Story' website, click on the 'Funky Monkeys', fill out the entry form and **DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE THE MYSTERY CODE WORD** and then your school is in to win that **fantastic FREE concert!** Remember, the school with the most entries wins, so tell everyone at school to listen out for that mystery code word. I'll give you the word on Sunday the 31st of August and again on Sunday 7th of September, and then on the following Sunday, we'll draw the winner.

If you've got a work of art you want to send us for the **art gallery**, go ahead and send it, because now, it won't cost you a cent in postage. We'll pay the post! Just head for the website and download the entry form and permission slip, attach it to your art work and send it to:

Freepost That's The Story  
P.O. Box 6626  
Wellesley street  
Auckland

And, if you'd like to write a story, head for the website: [www.thatsthestory.co.nz](http://www.thatsthestory.co.nz) click on 'Stories', click on 'Write A Story', download the entry form and permission slip, attach it to your story and post to the same address. Yes, the **postage is absolutely free!**

There's some **new pictures to colour in on the colouring-in page** too, so give them a go. They are VERY cool and, speaking of new, we've got a **new game on the way**. I'll give you a hint... it includes butterflies! Keep an eye out for that. It's pretty tricky, but everyone that wins it, is in to win a great prize!

And don't forget that if you'd like to make a video for 'That's The Story' go ahead. We'd LOVE to see your work, and we'll plop it on the tele.

Remember, [www.thatsthestory.co.nz](http://www.thatsthestory.co.nz) is YOUR website so if there's anything you'd like to see click on 'Make A Suggestion'. We'd love to hear your ideas.

Have a great day.. And I'll talk to you Sunday.

Ronnie



## Weather Stuff

### • Where does rain come from?

Warm air turns the water from the sea, rivers and lakes into water vapour that rises up. The water vapour forms clouds which contain small drops of water or ice crystals depending on how high the clouds are. This then drops back down to earth as rain, or if it's cold, as snow.

## Fart Stuff

• **Foreign words for 'fart':** Fart in French is 'Pet'. It's 'Bah sheet' in Romanian, 'Dut' in Vietnamese, 'Purrrd note' in Czech, 'Pay dough' in Spanish, 'Oh nowla' in Japanese and 'Fang pi' in Mandarin. So there! And, it's the hydrogen sulphide in farts that make them smell. A man in Japan farted over 3,000 times in a row on TV in 1980.

From Simon Eliot's 'Everything You Need To Know About The World'.

## Silly Name Jokes

What do you call a woman with a sheep on her head?  
Baa-Baa-Ra!

What do you call a man who forgets to put his under-  
pants on?  
Nicholas!

What do you call a woman sitting on top of a house?  
Ruth!

What do you call a man with a tree growing out of  
his head?  
Ed-Wood!

What do you call a man with a shovel in his hand?  
Doug!

What do you call a man without a shovel in his hand?  
Doug-Las!

What do you call a man who wears trousers made  
from tissue paper?  
Russell!

What do you call a woman clinging to the outside of  
a house?  
Ivy!

## Congratulations

To **Carla Lance**. You've been drawn from our pool of newsletter subscribers to win a great 'That's The Story' cd. Don't forget that we have a special prize draw every single month for all of our newsletter fans so make sure that you and ALL your friends have joined up. Check out the website.

## Contact US

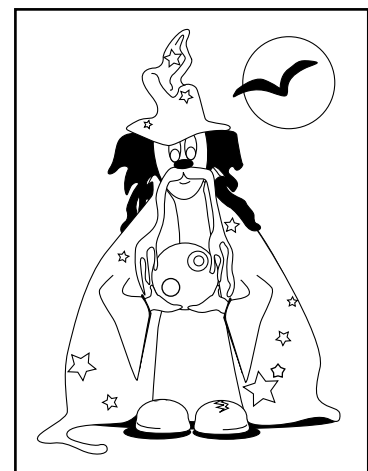
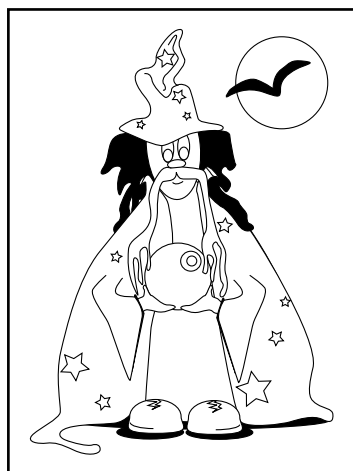


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## Spot The Difference

There are **FIVE** things that are different in the picture on the right compared to the one on the left. Can you see what they are?

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