

That's the story

kiwi stories for kiwi kids

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autumn

is on its way

Weird World Laws:

All societies have rules, but some are harder to understand than others. Check out these wacky laws from around the world:

- In Belgium, every single child at primary school must learn to play the harmonica!
- In Michigan, USA, it is illegal for a woman to cut her hair without her husband's consent.
- In Brainerd, Minnesota, USA, every man must grow a beard!
- In New Jersey, it is illegal to slurp your soup.
- A person can have their driving licence taken away from them in Athens, Greece, if they are considered to be unbathed or poorly dressed!
- In Ancient Egypt, the penalty for killing a cat, even by mistake, was death.

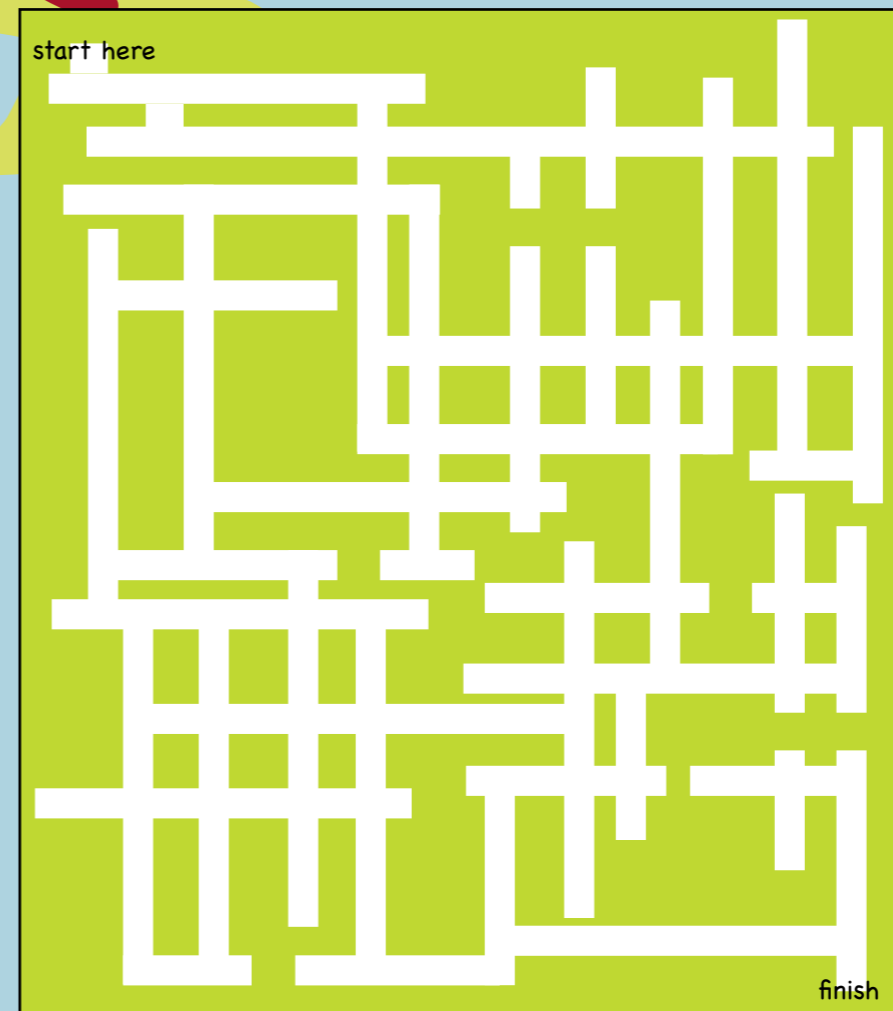
Taken from "1001 Cool, Freaky Facts" by Glen Singleton.

Congratulations

To **Simone Corbett**. You've been drawn from all of our 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 subscribed.

A-mazing!

How many ways can YOU find to get to the end?



Joke Corner:

Joke 1: How does an elephant get out of a tree?

He sits on a leaf and waits until autumn. Ha ha!

Joke 2: What do you call a man with a spade?

Doug. (Get it? Dug-ha ha!).

Joke 3: What do you call a man without a spade?

Douglas. (Get it? Dug-less!).

Be in to WIN

As the evenings get longer why don't you get drawing? You could WIN a cool art prize pack worth \$50, just by sending us one of your hand-made pictures.

Hi-de-ho campers, what a whopper of a couple of months we've had! We were soooooo busy that we forgot last month's newsletter but, never mind, here's an **Easter special!**

You may have noticed that the 'That's The Story' TV station has been off the website for a wee while? We've had the repair people in looking at it, and now the builders are having a go, but it's nearly all done and by the end of April, we'll have a **brand-new 'That's The Story' TV station** up and running. Keep your eyes open for that little beauty, it's gonna be a good one! We're still looking for TV programmes too, so if your school would like to make a **short film**, or an **animation**, give it a go, and then send it in! We might be able to broadcast it for you

Have you heard about our **Funky Monkeys** competition? The Funky Monkeys are New Zealand's hottest super group for kids, playing some truly awesome music, and they've agreed to give one lucky school a **free lunch time concert**. The concert will be the last Friday of the term, that's **Friday April 18th**. If you want your school to win all you have to do is pop along to the website, www.thatsthestory.co.nz, click on the Funky Monkeys, and **vote for your school**. The school with the most votes wins that lunchtime concert. So, tell your teacher, tell all your mates, tell mum, dad, gran and granddad. Oh, and just by voting you're also in the draw to win one of hundreds of weekly prizes and one of four **Funky Monkey packs worth over \$500 each!**

The great **Easter Egg hunt** is now on! Have you found the Easter egg on the 'That's The Story' website yet? Find that Easter egg, click on it, fill in the details and you're in to **win a giant Easter hamper** for the whole family. I'll draw the winner on Easter Sunday's show! Hope you're enjoying the last of this great summer. I'll catch ya on Sunday.

Ronnie

Autumn Wordfind:

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o	e	v	f	a	e	l
r	s	u	r	l	t	u
a	f	i	s	l	a	i
n	f	u	n	g	u	s
g	l	l	h	o	a	r
e	s	h	i	v	e	r

fall
fungus
leaf
orange
red
shiver

Do the clocks go forward or back?

Sick of trying to remember? Here's something that will help. Just imagine:
SPRING FORWARD
FALL BACK

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