

# FUN STOP

## Discount Deacon Ties

Four young men turned 12 and became deacons around the same time. Before passing the sacrament for the first time, they all went together to buy some ties at a discount store. The selection was limited, though—there were only four colors: green, red, purple, and blue. In the end, each boy bought two ties and each tie color was bought twice. From the following clues, **can you tell who had which color of ties?**

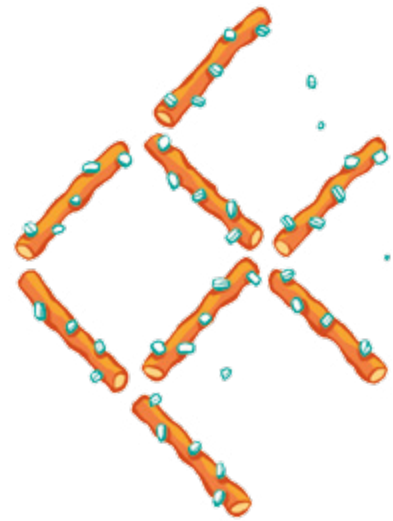
- Norton had a **green** tie.
- Sutton did not have a **red** one.
- Easton had a **blue** tie but not a **purple** one.
- Weston did not have a **green** one.
- One boy with a **red** tie also had a **purple** one.
- One boy with a **green** tie also had a **blue** one.
- One of the boys with a **purple** tie had no **red** tie.
- Neither of the boys with a **green** tie had a **purple** one.
- No person has two ties of the same color.
- No two persons had the same two colors of ties.



**HINT:** You'll probably want to draw a chart to solve this.

## Pretzel Problem

It's the last day of camp, and your snack stash has completely dried up. Not good! All that hiking has built up an appetite, and dinner is a long ways off on the bus ride home. However, hope is in sight. Your friend has a handful of pretzel sticks left that he says can be yours for the taking—if you can solve the following puzzle:



**Can you make the fish swim in the opposite direction by moving only three pretzel sticks?**

Try solving this in your head or by drawing it out. Or, use any eight pencils/toothpicks/etc. to experiment.

## Name Scramble

Can you figure out these Book of Mormon names by rearranging the letters?

1. **BIDNAIA** \_\_\_\_\_ (Mosiah 17:1)
2. **AELAKIM** \_\_\_\_\_ (Omni 1:12)
3. **SABIH** \_\_\_\_\_ (Alma 19:16)
4. **DHGOIDNA** \_\_\_\_\_ (Alma 30:23)
5. **UIKESHKMN** \_\_\_\_\_ (Helaman 2:3)
6. **PINHE** \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Nephi 17:7)
7. **SLHINBO** \_\_\_\_\_ (Alma 38:5)
8. **CUTENAM** \_\_\_\_\_ (Alma 51:29)

## Pioneer Puzzler

Which pioneer do you think wore these exceptionally cool sunglasses?

- A. Brigham Young
- B. Heber C. Kimball
- C. Porter Rockwell
- D. Wilford Woodruff



## Don't Read This Story Yet!



Before you read, **grab a sibling or friend or two and have them come up with words to fill in all the blanks based on the hints (but don't read the sentences).** Then see if you can read the story without laughing.

\_\_\_\_\_! It's the time you've been \_\_\_\_\_ for: the next stake dance! Before you go, here are a few tips to make sure you have the best \_\_\_\_\_ of your life.

(Exclamation) (verb ending in -ing) (amount of time)

- Make sure you wear your nicest \_\_\_\_\_, to impress all of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Don't forget to pack your \_\_\_\_\_—you never know when you might \_\_\_\_\_ it.
  - It's totally \_\_\_\_\_ to brush up on some moves before the dance—\_\_\_\_\_ love to see someone who knows how to \_\_\_\_\_!
  - Show up \_\_\_\_\_ to make a good first impression.
  - While it's great to dance with all your friends, take the time to \_\_\_\_\_ around and meet some \_\_\_\_\_.
- (noun) (plural noun) (noun) (verb) (adjective) (plural noun) (type of dance) (verb ending in -ing) (verb) (plural noun)

Good luck on the dance floor—remember, stake dances can be \_\_\_\_\_, but if you do it right, you'll \_\_\_\_\_!

(adjective) (verb)

## One-Hop Shopping

Terrence the toad is tired of hopping. The wizard/tutor who turned him into a toad said he'll restore Terrence to human form if he can prove he'll stop slacking off on his homework. (And you thought your teachers were demanding!)

All Terrence must do is solve this riddle. With each hop around the circle, he may **only change the previous word by one letter to reach the new word.** If he reaches the final lily pad with a word that's one letter away from the original word, he'll prove to Wizard Wonderly that he's ready to buckle down on his studies.



### CLUES

1. Something you run really fast.
2. It's hard to make sushi without this.
3. What you might call a rollercoaster.
4. An order of bacon, if it's not already your main dish.
5. A "dad" in medieval times.
6. How your feet feel after too much hiking.
7. What you may need to replace on your shoe after that long hike!
8. A realtor's favorite word on a yard sign.
9. To work or press into a shape. Or, if you leave bread out too long.
10. He likes the dark, and he's got the tiny eyes to prove it.
11. In Old Testament days, animal offerings had to be without blemish and ... (see Lev. 1:3 if you're stuck).
12. Something our friend Terrence wants for his next birthday—if he gets turned back to a human in time—that he can practice with during medieval battle class.



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