

the Peninsula

# Banana

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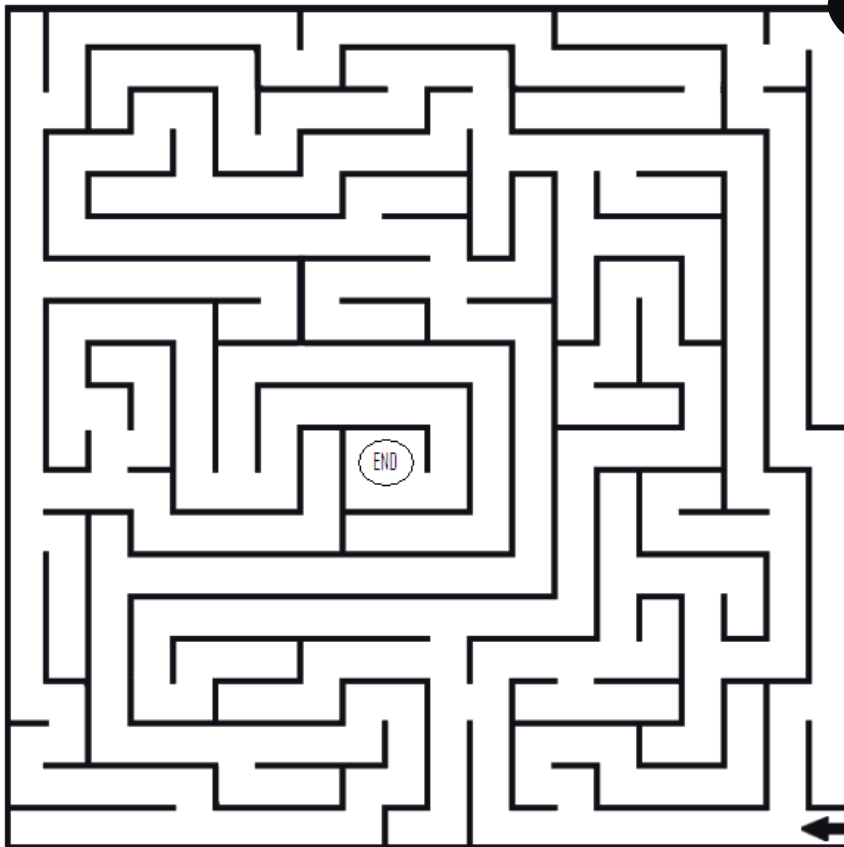
G'day everyone!

Welcome to another year of succulent stories, appetising activities and luscious le'ers from your leaders - all contained in one easy-to-carry, easy-to-peel, yellow and black Banana!

We all had a fantastic time at PSUFM this summer, and we hope you did, too. Why not keep in touch with your leaders? They'd love to get a letter from you. If you don't know their address, send an email to [toast@serialdrama.com](mailto:toast@serialdrama.com) and we'll sort it out for you.

I'd better stop waffling on before we run out of space for other things...  
...enjoy!

- Postman Porridge (Stop calling me podgy!)



Super-Fun  
Maze!

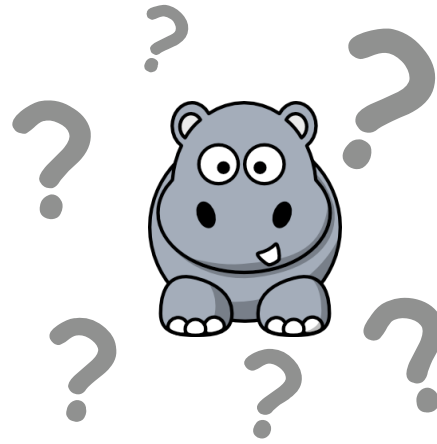
Can you get  
to the center  
without  
touching  
any walls?

How about  
getting there  
without going  
over the same  
part twice?!



# Did You Know?

- A hippopotamus can run faster than a man!
- The word "listen" contains the same letters as the word "silent".
- The first kind of pencil was a bunch of graphite sticks held together by string



## Maths Tricks!

### An Easy One:

1. Have someone pick a number between 1 and 9.
2. Now tell them to use a calculator to first multiply it by 9, and then multiply it by 12345679 (notice there is no 8 in that number!).
3. Have the person show you the result so you can tell them the original number they selected! How? Easy. If they selected 5, the final answer is 555,555,555. If they selected 3, the final answer is 333,333,333. The reason:  $9 \times 12345679 = 111111111$ . You multiplied your digit by 111111111. *(By the way, that 8-digit number (12,345,679) is easily memorized: only the 8 is missing from the sequence.)*

### A Harder One:

1. Have someone secretly select a three-digit number and enter it twice into a calculator. (For example: 123123) Have them concentrate on the display. You will try to discern their thoughts!
2. From across the room (or over the phone), announce that the number is divisible by 11. Have them test it by dividing their number by 11.
3. Announce that the result is also divisible by 13. Have them check it.
4. Then have them divide by their original three-digit number.
5. Announce that the final answer is 7!
6. They'll be amazed!

## A Letter from Emily:

Have you ever been in a situation where you felt stuck, alone, nervous or scared? I know I have! When I was 12, I went on a camp, at a farm. There was a hayshed full of huge round hay bales, stacked on top of each other. We thought it would be fun to climb up the hay, and sit at the top. I was walking along the top of the hay bales when all of a sudden I fell down the middle of a set of four hay bale stacks!! I was so scared, I was in complete darkness with just a dot of light high above me, and just had no idea how I would get myself out. Thankfully some friends and leaders quickly came to my rescue, by lowering a leader down by her feet; I grabbed her hands, and was pulled to safety!

Sometimes I think we forget that God has placed special friends and family in our lives, who are willing and able to help us. In fact, God loves us so incredibly much, He has made certain we never, ever have to be alone, or figure everything out by ourselves! We have Jesus, who is always with us, and wants to listen, help and guide us. Of course this doesn't mean that we don't need to be careful, but it does mean that we're never truly alone. How exciting is that! We can also follow Jesus' example by helping out, reassuring and encouraging our friends, and brightening their day!

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C	L	O	S	M	S	N	I
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## Super-Fun Word Search!

**Can you find all of the animals listed below?**

**If you think you can, try and do it in less than 3 minutes!**



BEE



SEAL



DOG



CAT



ELEPHANT



PIG



TIGER



RABBIT



MOUSE



HORSE



DUCK

# Peninsula News

## What are the SUFM leaders doing in 2010?

**Stephen H** – 2<sup>nd</sup> year civil engineering, swim teaching

**Ben B** – Playing hockey

**Miriam W** – Year 10, Funtimes, friendships and flail

**Mitchell S** – Writing, studying and playing Xbox

**Jess A** – Studying her final year of nursing

**Jono C** – Still writing book, playing music, filming SDMX

**Catherine W** – Doing year 12, having lots of fun

**Sam P** – uni (2<sup>nd</sup> year engineering), music, life & exercise

**Grace W** – Funs, face, flail!

**Clown** – Making cream pies and watching the Serial Drama Movie

**Karen W** – working (chaplaincy), playing hockey, teaching, time to be still

**Ben W** – Teaching, Studying, Singing, Cycling, Growing, Misbehaving

**Laura H** – Studying physiotherapy, calisthenics, having fun!

**Chris M** – Working in audio/visual, maybe doing Bible College

**Caitria R** – Year 11 and lots of musicals

**Sophie C** – Year 12, with lots of dancing and fun

**Courtney** – Nursing at ACE, being good at life

**Brendan P** – Creating much music, and nearly finished uni

**Chris B** – Supporting Beth, Timothy, Ben, working for Uniting Church

**Louise W** – Seeing friends and final year of uni!

**Alice G** – Chasing Rune and Hero around

**JD** – Going to Bible College to learn about mission studies

**Lauren P** – Fourth year of uni, youth group, working

**Ninja Confused Lizard** – Getting excited about SDMX, at [serialdrama.com](http://serialdrama.com)

**Beth B** – Writing, writing, writing and laughing

**David C** – Singing, dancing and playing his way through uni

**Jess R** – Final year of uni

**Emily C** – Completing her third year of nursing and midwifery

**Ninja Slippery Monkey** – Helping make the Serial Drama Movie for 2010!

It will be on the internet at [serialdrama.com](http://serialdrama.com) a little later in the year, but for now you can go there and watch older Serial Dramas! Yessssss!

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