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VICTORY

EUROPE

PARTY

OVER

QUEEN

STREET

TOMMY



QUEEN ELIZABETH SNUCK OUT OF THE PALACE ON VE DAY IN 1945 WITH HER SISTER PRINCESS MARGARET TO PARTY IN THE STREET WITH THE PEOPLE!

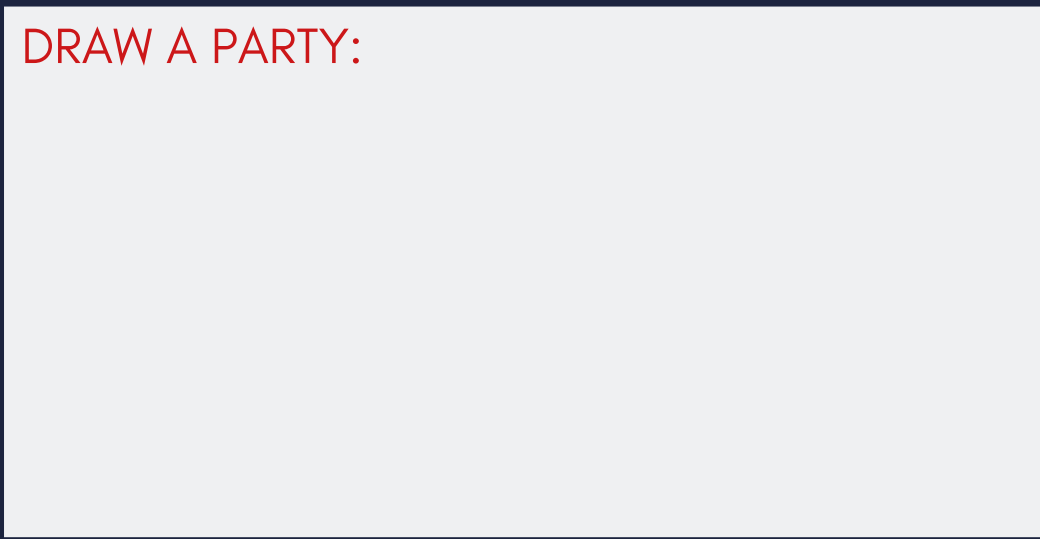
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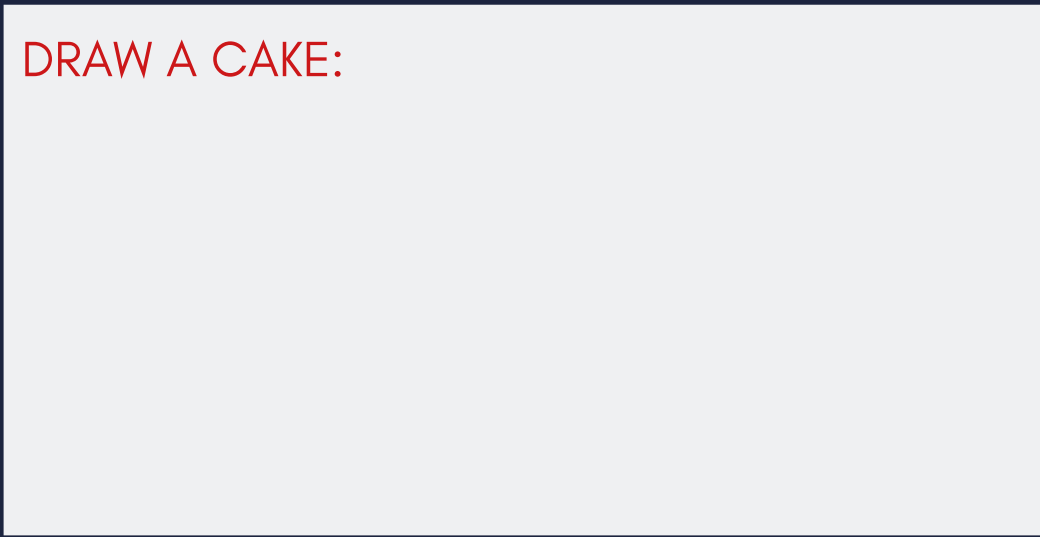
Drawing Challenge

CHANNEL YOUR INNER ARTIST

DRAW A PARTY:



DRAW A CAKE:



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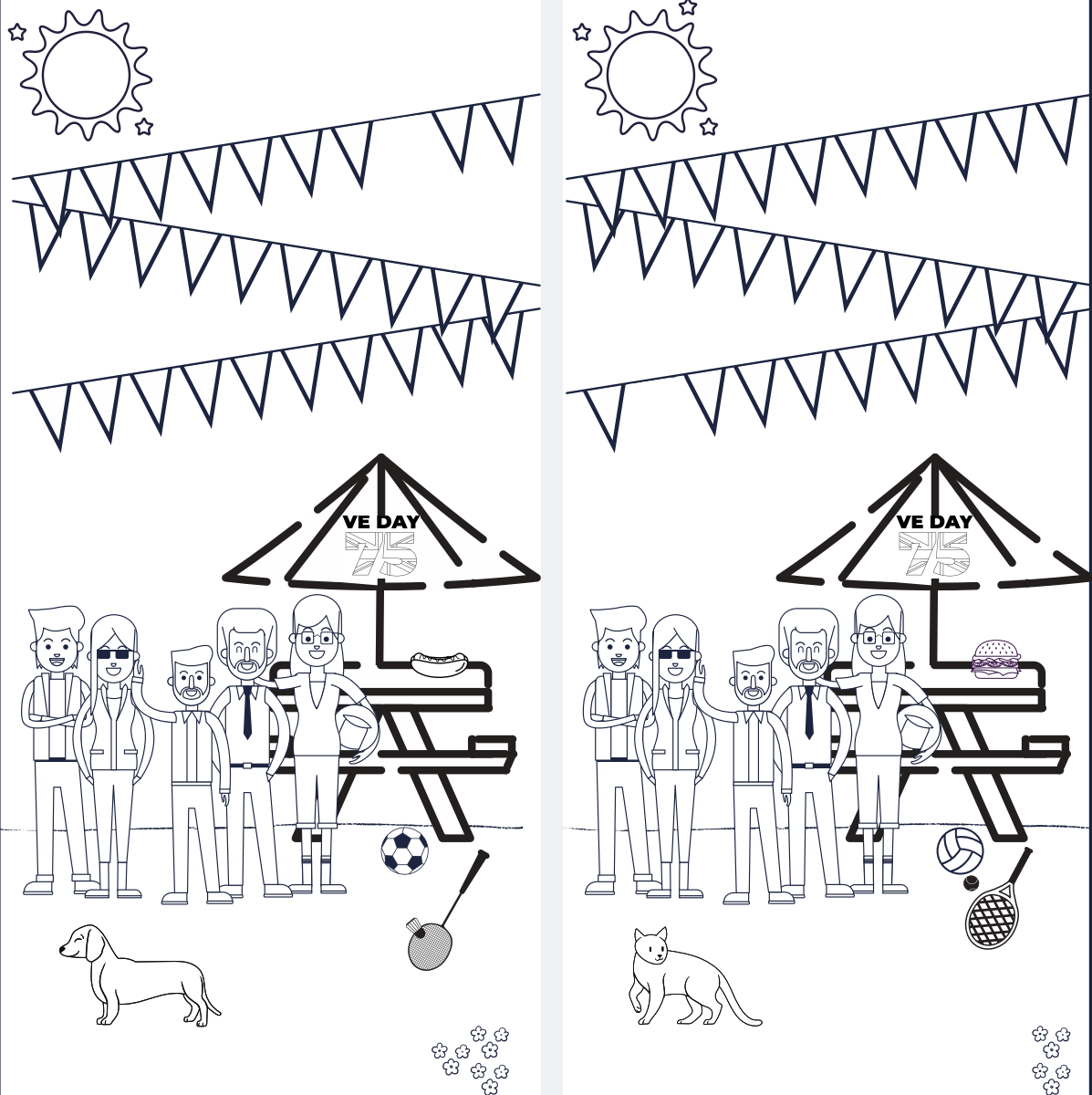


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Spot the Difference!

THERE ARE SEVEN DIFFERENCES IN THE PICTURES BELOW - CAN YOU SPOT THEM ALL?





VE Day Diary

CAN YOU FILL IN THE BLANKS FROM THIS REAL DIARY ENTRY
ON 8TH MAY 1945?

VE Day, 8th May 1945...and my 18th Birthday!

*I woke to just a few greetings _____, no hope of _____ or nylon stockings,
for everything was in short supply.*

*Determined to make the day really _____, I set off for the centre of
Birmingham on the No. 7 bus from College Road, Perry Common. I knew that
Victoria Square would be the centre of all the _____ and I was not disappointed.
The Square was packed with _____ young and old, civilians and members of the
_____ on leave.*

*There was _____ and _____. People were laughing and crying, hugging one
another and _____.*

The atmosphere was _____.

*After spending several hours there I decided to walk the six miles back home. On
the way I joined in every _____ party I came to.*

*In every street there was at least one piano that had been dragged out for the
occasion.*

I danced, _____ and kissed my way back home!

*Eighteenth birthday parties can be very _____ these days, but they cannot
compare to that wonderful eighteenth birthday of mine - VE Day 1945!*

You can read the real story from Beryl Eginton here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ww2peopleswar/stories/65/a3248165.shtml>



IT WASN'T JUST FOOD THAT WAS RATIONED DURING THE
WAR, CLOTHES WERE RATIONED TOO INCLUDING SHOES,
STOCKINGS, SHIRTS AND DRESSES!



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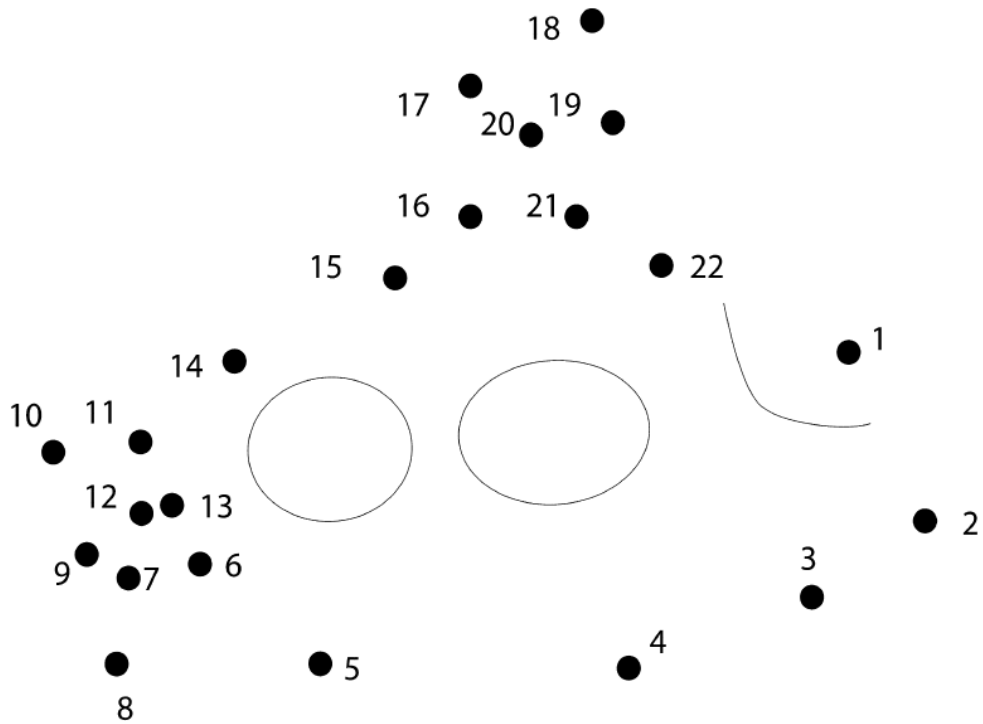
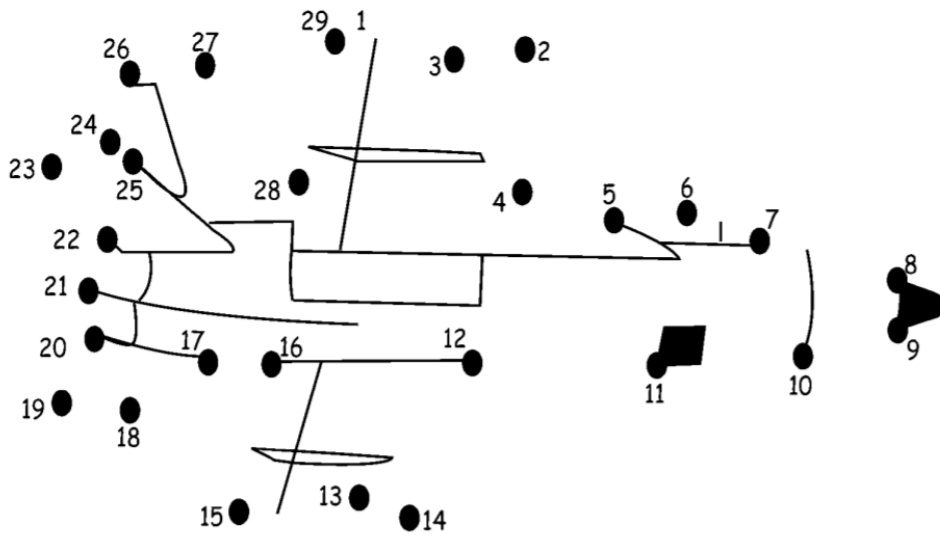


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Dot-to-Dot

WHAT FORM OF MILITARY TRANSPORT IS HIDING BEHIND THE DOTS?





Scavenger Hunt

HOW MANY ITEMS CAN YOU FIND AROUND
YOUR HOME?

- COLOURED PAPER
- STRING/RIBBON
- PLASTIC CUP
- SELOTAPE
- UNION JACK
- PAPER PLATE

NOW YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU
NEED FOR A VE DAY PARTY!

USE THE COLOURED PAPER,
STRING AND SELOTAPE TO MAKE
SOME BUNTING!



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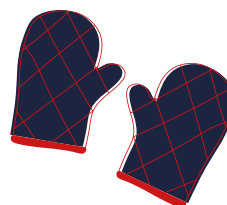
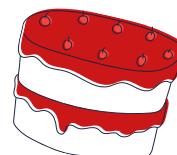


Weekly Challenge

MAKE YOUR OWN EGGLESS SPONGECAKE!

INGREDIENTS

6OZ SELF-RAISING FLOUR
1 LEVEL TEASPOON OF BAKING POWDER
(OR PLAIN FLOUR WITH 3 TEASPOONS OF BAKING POWDER IF YOU DON'T HAVE SELF-RAISING FLOUR)
2 ½OZ MARGARINE
2OZ SUGAR
1 LEVEL TABLESPOON OF GOLDEN SYRUP
¼ PINT OF MILK
JAM FOR THE MIDDLE



METHOD

1. Preheat the oven to 160 degrees.
2. Sieve the flour and baking powder.
3. Beat the margarine, sugar and golden syrup until light, add a little of the flour and then a little of the liquid.
4. Repeat this process until you have a smooth mixture.
5. Grease two 7in tins and divide the mixture between them.
6. Bake for approximately 20 minutes, or until the centre is cooked. (Put a knife into the cake and pull it out, if it comes out clean - the cake is ready!)
7. Leave to cool.
8. When cooled, slather the jam on top of one of the cakes and put the other on top.



EGGS WERE RATIONED DURING THE WAR SO PEOPLE HAD TO BE CREATIVE WITH THEIR RECIPES!

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Dance-a-long

LEARN THE CHARLESTON STROLL WITH US
AND DO YOUR OWN DOORSTEP DANCE ON
VE DAY!

THANKS TO MEDWAY LINDYHOPPERS FOR THEIR HELP!

CATCH ELLIOT FROM MEDWAY LINDYHOPPERS ON OUR FACEBOOK LIVE ON
WEDNESDAY 29TH APRIL 8PM

1. Tap right foot in front
2. Place right foot behind left foot
3. Tap left foot behind right foot
4. Replace left foot in front of right foot
5. Repeat steps 1-4
6. Two taps to the right side with right foot
7. Grapevine to left (step behind with right foot, open with left foot, step in front with right foot)
8. Two taps to the left side with left foot
9. Grapevine to right, ending with a quarter turn to the right (clockwise) to face new wall
10. REPEAT



THE CHARLESTON STROLL WAS A VERY POPULAR DANCE
DURING THE 1940S!

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