



Midtown

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The carnival came to town every summer, and this year was no different. Charlie was new, so he didn't know what the rest of the workers knew about the Ferris wheel he was in charge of operating. The first night of the carnival was bustling with people, but as the night grew darker, the crowd dissipated to nothing. However, there was one boy who showed up at the last minute. "One for the Ferris wheel, please," the boy said, giving Charlie a ticket.



Charlie looked around. "Where are your parents?" he asked the little boy. The boy took his seat and didn't answer. Unsure of what to do, he let the boy go on the ride. Around and around it went, into the dark night. After some time, Charlie brought the machine to a stop and went to let the boy off, but he was no longer in his seat!

Charlie ran to his boss to tell him the story. The boss casually said, "Oh, that's Thomas." He pointed to a clipping from an old newspaper. It had the boy's picture and the headline: "Eight Year Old Boy Falls from Ferris Wheel."

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9 AM—4 PM
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Space Word Scramble

ITRGAVY _____

TEEUNPN _____

MCURREY _____

PEJRTUI _____

ASOUASNTRT _____

TESLEECP _____

OIDTRAES _____



INSANITY
RUNS IN MY FAMILY.



IT PRACTICALLY GALLOPS.



Make Sure To Plan Your Escape Routes And If A Fire Starts:

- ⇒ Remember to GET OUT, STAY OUT and CALL 9-1-1 or your local emergency phone number.
- ⇒ Yell "Fire!" several times and go outside right away. If you live in a building with elevators, use the stairs. Leave all your things where they are and save yourself.
- ⇒ If closed doors or handles are warm or smoke blocks your primary escape route, use your second way out. Never open doors that are warm to the touch.
- ⇒ If you must escape through smoke, get low and go under the smoke to your exit. Close doors behind you.
- ⇒ If smoke, heat, or flames block your exit routes, stay in the room with doors closed. Place a wet towel under the door and call the fire department or 9-1-1. Open a window and wave a brightly colored cloth or flashlight to signal for help.
- ⇒ Once you are outside, go to your meeting place and then send one person to call the fire department. If you cannot get to your meeting place, follow your family emergency communication plan.



Fire Extinguishers

- ⇒ **Get training from the fire department or a fire extinguisher manufacturer.** Fire extinguishers from various manufacturers operate in different ways and there is no time to read directions during an emergency. Only adults should handle and use extinguishers.
- ⇒ **If you try to use a fire extinguisher on a fire and the fire does not immediately die down, drop the extinguisher and get out.** Most portable extinguishers empty in 8 seconds.

Before you begin to fight a fire with a fire extinguisher, be sure that:

- ⇒ The fire department has been called.
- ⇒ Everyone has left or is leaving the home.
- ⇒ The fire is small and not spreading.
- ⇒ Your back is to an exit you can use quickly.
- ⇒ There is not much smoke in the room.

Remember the word PASS when using a fire extinguisher:

- P:** Pull the pin, holding the extinguisher upright.
- A:** Aim low. Point the extinguisher at the base of the fire.
- S:** Squeeze the lever slowly and evenly.
- S:** Sweep the nozzle from side to side.



Squirrels are more organized than many people may know. Squirrels that bury their stash of nuts closely to another's stash, easily returns to the precise location of their personal cache. And squirrels bury their stash based on certain traits, such as the type of nut being buried.



With the changing of the moon, people often feel a change in their own moods. A new moon may cause someone to become introverted and concentrate on personal growth. As the moon grows, more and more people go out into the world searching for community. Some even say the full moon brings all human and animal emotions to the surface.

But is there any science behind these beliefs? Simple answer? Science doesn't even know.



Through the years, there have been countless scientific studies proving the moon's direct correlation with events happening on earth. Conversely, there have been countless scientific studies disproving the same events. On Monday a study proves lunacy (when the moon causes insane behavior), on Tuesday the study disproves the moons interaction. What is true? No one knows. Perhaps the moon is changing the answer?