



# joke box

**Q:** Why did the student eat her homework?

**A:** Because the teacher said it was a "piece of cake."

~Julia, Age 11

*Hopping funny!*

Send me your best joke at the Kirby website.



## Did You Know?

No bones about it. Most adults have 206 bones in their body. You have 300. Why so many more? Because as you grow up your bones grow together. Here are some names of the bones in your body and where to find them.

### Skull

Knock on your head and you are really tapping on your skull. It is also called a cranium.

### Ribs

The funny bones just above your tummy are called ribs. Some people are ticklish here.

### Phalanges

This one is a big word for finger bones.

It's always fun to learn new words. Now, hop along and give your body some exercise with a game of basketball or jump rope.



## Money Smart

### Saving Money Is Serious Business

When you save your money at the credit union other members can borrow that money to buy a car or house. Then, as they pay that money back, you earn interest on your savings.

Cool, huh? It is what makes credit unions so wonderful and why I will always be a credit union member.



## Try This Out!

### Kirby's Photo Puzzle

This is a cool Valentine's present for your parents. Be sure to ask your big brother or sister for help (since you are making it for your parents).

What you'll need:

- ✦ Photo of you
- ✦ Cardboard or thick paper
- ✦ White glue
- ✦ Scissors
- ✦ Plastic sandwich bag



What to do:

Print a picture of yourself off the computer and paste it to some thick paper. Now, carefully cut pieces out to make the puzzle. Put the pieces into a plastic sandwich bag. Decorate the plastic sandwich bag any way you want and give it to your parents.

## Kirby's Adventures

When you are a kangaroo (and even when you are a human kid), it is important to get enough exercise. Here are some ideas to get you out of the house and into the great outdoors...or if there is a lot of snow in your area, head over to a local gym or to your school's covered play area.

**Fun on Wheels:** Strap on a helmet and hit the sidewalk on your scooter, skateboard or bike. You will have a fun time. Your heart and muscles will too.

**Tennis Anyone?** There are tennis courts everywhere. If you or someone you know has a racket, go out and play. Or just close your garage door and bounce the ball to yourself.

**Soccer or Football:** Sports like soccer are played around the world. Of course, soccer is called football back in Australia.

**Sing a Song:** Dancing around and singing a song can help keep your body healthy. It is fun too. Turn up the radio and sing along.



## pOLL bOX

**The Poll:** What color is Ayers Rock in Australia at sunset?

- A) Red
- B) Purple
- C) Plaid



Cast your vote at the Kirby website today.

