



Howl



Howl at the moon!



Howl with laughter!



Howl with gusto!





F R E D ' S
W O R L D

Fred is a 135-pound *Great Dane*.

He's sweet, humble, and
knows a thing or two about life.

Along with his best friend, Sam,
they go for walks with Lisa in the park,
rub dandelions under their chin,

howl at the moon,
and enjoy life to the fullest.





FRED'S WORLD

Sam, Attila, Hon, and I were watching 234 (we counted!) ants working on an anthill. Hon asked, "Can an ant be an aunt?" Well, this got all of us thinking about a whole host of interesting things. For instance:

- Does a horsefly wear a saddle?
- Why doesn't a tick make a ticking noise?
- How is it that a walking stick isn't a stick?
- Is every beetle we see a part of that famous rock group—The Beatles?
- Shouldn't a butterfly smell like butter?
- Can you leave a bee be?
- Does a June bug only come out in June?



And the biggest question of them all?



Why doesn't a flea flee when you scratch it?



Oh it might hop from one's tail to one's head but it never really flees, those silly, annoying fleas!



Do you have answers to any of these questions?



FRED'S FUNNY BONE

WHY DIDN'T THE HORSE
DRAW A CART?

A: It couldn't hold a pencil



HOWL WITH LAUGHTER

Why do seagulls fly over the sea?
If they flew over the bay, they'd be bagels!

Why did the turtle cross the street?
To get to the shell station.

What did the zero say to the number eight?
Nice belt.



DOINGS

Figure out the answers to the questions below,
then find the hidden word in the graph below.

Fred's best friend is ____

Number of letters in the alphabet _____

Flies, beetles, and ants are all _____

The opposite of fast is _____

A winter sport ____





HOWL SOME MORE

Why are pancakes like
a baseball game?

Because they depend
on the batter.

My teacher wanted
to know why I ate
my homework.
Geez, doesn't she
remember? She
told us it would be a
piece of cake!

"Johnny!" screamed
his mother, "why are you feeding
birdseed to the cat?"

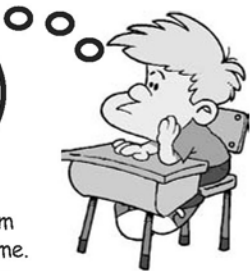
"I have to," Johnny replied.
"That's where my canary is."

Several city boys were on
a camping trip. Soon
mosquitoes came out in
droves. The boys hid in
their sleeping bags.
Then one boy saw a
lightning bug.
Shaking his friend he said,
"We might as well give up.
They're coming after us
with flashlights."

Father: "Son, when
Abraham Lincoln was
your age, he walked twelve
miles to school."

Son: "Dad, when Abraham
Lincoln was your age, he
was president."

QUESTIONS? AND MORE QUESTIONS



Below are some questions Fred and Sam have been debating about for a long time. Think hard about how you would answer these questions and then write Fred and Sam.

If you had to live with one of these animals, which would you choose?

Lion

Baboon

Hippopotamus

What is your favorite book?

Who is your best friend and why?

If you were told that you could only live in one of these places, which would you prefer?

North Pole

South Pole

Who is your hero?

Who is your favorite log tossing team?



Write us



Fred and Sam love to hear a funny joke or read a good story. Do you have a good joke or story to tell? If so, please write to them. They want to hear from you. Just be sure to give the front desk your letter so they can forward it to Fred and Sam.

How many ants are featured in this book?
Did you spot the imposter?



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