Why do balloons hate sharp objects?

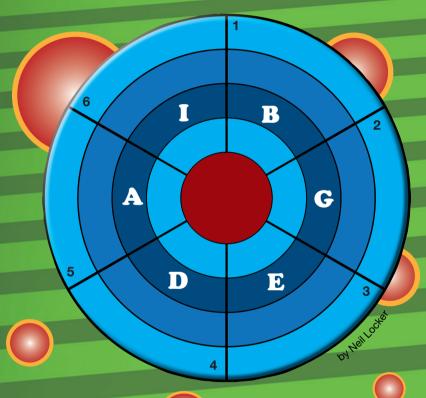
They're always bursting their bubbles!

What do balloons say at graduation?

'The sky's the limit!'

BULLSEYE

Starting from the outer segments and working towards the middle, write the answers to the clues so they all end with the same letter. Some letters have been included to help you. If answered correctly the outer segments will spell out a new word. Clue: sport.



Clues

- 1 Place for meals
- 2 Bird of prey
- 3 Female relative
- 4 Jog someone with an elbow
- 5 Picture
- 6 Steeple

He he, he he!

ne he!

What did the mummy pasta say to the baby pasta?

'It's pasta your bedtime!'

What do you get when you cross a zebra with flashing lights?
A zebra crossing!

Why did the deflated balloon step outside?
It needed some fresh air!

I invented a cold-air balloon...
...but it didn't really take off!

Why did the balloon go near the needle?

It wanted to be a pop star!

Vegetables puns make me feel good...

...from my head tomatoes!

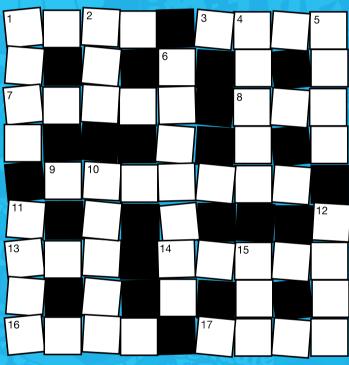
What's a balloon's worst nightmare?

A room full of cactus plants!



GROSSWORD





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1 Item of footwe

1 Item of footwear for football, for example. 3 Largest continent. 7 Country whose capital is New Delhi. 8 Drawing and painting, for example. 9 Male sibling. 13 Young fox. 14 Cash. 16 Camper's canvas shelter. 17 Aquatic bird.

down:

1 Cook an egg in water, for example.
2 Unusual or strange. 4 Garden tool for digging. 5 Plays a role or a New Testament book. 6 Time between sunrise and sunset.
10 Red-breasted bird. 11 Person from Glasgow. 12 Church song. 15 Unused or not old.

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BALLOON FIESTA WORDSEARCH

Find the Balloon Fiesta-related words below in the grid

COLOURFUL HOT-AIR
BALLOON NIGHTGLOW
MARCHING BAND SKY
BRISTOL FIESTA PILOT
FLY PASSENGERS UP
STUNNING VIEW BASKET

W Q L U F R U O L O C D
L E G X Y Z B C A H N F
O R I A T O H T J A I P
T B L V M Q S P B O G A
S A N T G E U G R F H S
I L V W I N N X L U T S
R L B F Z I I Y A P G E
B O C A H D E N I F L N
G O H C S I J L N M O G
P N R Q R K O S W U W E
X A Y Z A T E B C D T R
M J S K Y I H T G F E S