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Goodies

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by **31 December**.

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Rainy
12-14°C

Stinky secrets

URRRRRH look what has dropped in... It is poo! Poo is a mix of undigested food and waste. When we eat, only part of the food is digested and absorbed. The rest moves along our bowels, turns into poo and leaves our body.

Nobody likes thinking about poo because it looks bad and smells terrible. But it holds some interesting secrets about our body. Turn to the next page to meet a family of poo who will tell you their story.



Editor's Note

On GO2, we teach you how to spot different types of poo. You should always drop a brown bomb every day. Some girls feel embarrassed talking about poo but we should be open about it. Doing a poo is the most natural thing in the whole world and everyone does it, even the Queen of England! Another thing you must do is visit the doctor for injections. Don't be a chicken like Big Dee is in on G05.



Simon

Vocabulary Builder

Poo



Goodies Learning Card

An informal name for poo is 'doodoo':

- Uh-oh! Who left a smelly **doodoo** on the floor?

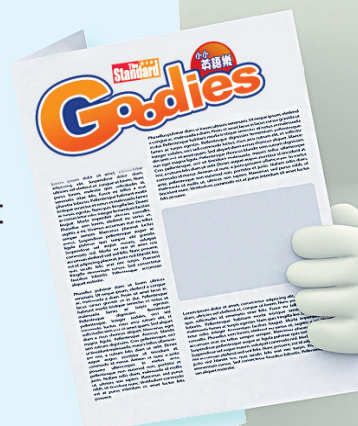
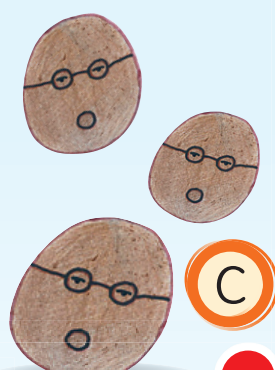
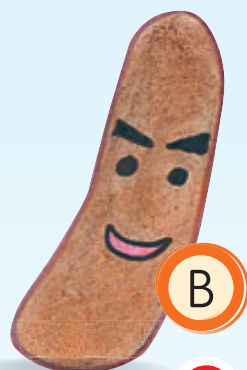
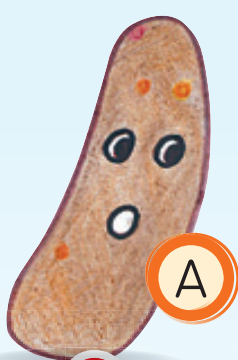
We call animal poo 'dung':

- Watch out for the **dung** in the field!



Smelly family

These three members of the poo family would like to **introduce** themselves to you. Follow the lines and find out what they tell you about your body:



Banana poo

Hello! I am the fittest in my family, because only healthy people have me. I am either yellowish brown or coffee brown. I am soft and smooth, just like a banana! But I can be a bit smelly.



Rocky poo

I am rough and hard like nuts, so I may make you feel quite uncomfortable... Sorry about that! I appear when you have too little water or veggies. Make sure you drink plenty of water every day!



Pimpled poo

I have pieces of food such as seeds and corn over my body. Do not be afraid of me! The food fragments are there because they are too large or difficult to **digest**. Chew your food **thoroughly** to see me less.



Friendly faeces

Poo is not useless waste. After proper **treatment**, it can turn into many useful things:



▲ Farmers use it to **fertilise** their crops and give them more nutrients.



▲ The Maasai people (馬賽族) in Kenya (肯尼亞) use cow dung to build houses.

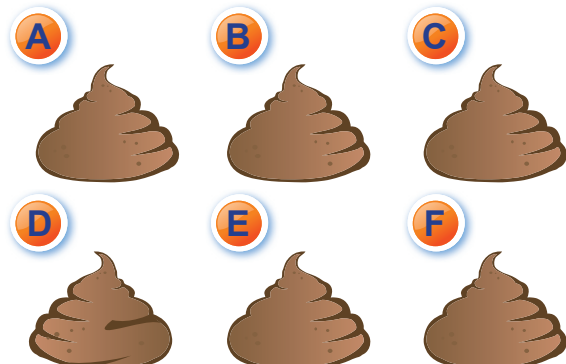


▲ Researchers burn **manure** to generate gaseous fuel. It can be used to power equipment!



Game

Spot the odd dung out.



Answers on G12

Vocabulary

introduce (v) 介紹
digest (v) 消化

thoroughly (adv) 徹底
treatment (n) 處理

fertilise (v) 施肥
manure (n) 糞肥



Challenge

