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# Goddies

## Looming great fun

### Monday LS Life

**P**ONY and Rose have a new hobby! They love making things out of these colourful rubber bands! They have made themselves numerous bracelets. Rose has even looked online for instructions on making other gifts using these bands. She is planning on making a big, blue stingray keychain for Big Dee as his birthday present! How sweet!

Yes! I will be the first one to join!

How fun! I think it should be an after-school activity!

### Editor's Note

I like reading Dr Seuss books. One well-known book of his is *The Lorax*. Its message is simple: take care of our environment. It was turned into a funny animated film in 2012, and at the end of the film is a quote from Dr Seuss: 'Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.' Turn to G08 to learn about the words used in the film.

Simon





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## Cover Feature

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Catherine

## Popular Loom

These colourful rubber bands are called Rainbow Looms. They have been quite popular in Hong Kong since last year. Many children love to spend time **'knitting' bracelets**, and some kids can even make their favourite animals and cartoon characters out of them.



## Royal Looms

Catherine, the Duchess of Cambridge (劍橋公爵夫人), wore a Rainbow Loom bracelet during her tour of New Zealand (紐西蘭).



## Fake Looms

Soon after Rainbow Loom became popular in Hong Kong, many **counterfeit** products started being sold online and in stores. Watch out when you buy your bands because fake ones are poor quality and break easily. What is even worse, they may contain **materials** that harm our health.



## Loom creator

It was **invented** by a Malaysian-Chinese man called Ng Cheong-choon (吳昌俊) who lives in the US. He invented them in 2011.



## Multimedia

There are many online **tutorials** for making accessories out of Rainbow Looms. Watch the ones in English. That way, you can kill two birds with one stone – learn real English whilst making crafts! You can find some tutorials by searching for 'rainbow loom tutorials' on: [www.pinterest.com](http://www.pinterest.com)



## Game

Name the object on the right (use the letter on the left to help you).

A  
B  
C  
DE  
F  
G  
H

Answers on G12

## Vocabulary

knit (v) 編織  
bracelet (n) 手鐲

invent (v) 發明  
counterfeit (adj) 偽造的

material (n) 物料  
tutorial (n) 輔導課



## Challenge

