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Monday

Goodies



Long live Mickey



SINCE Disneyland Hong Kong opened in 2005, most of you have grown up with a Disneyland nearby. But its characters have a much longer history, and one of them, the adorable and funny Mickey Mouse, is 90 years old this year!

Editor's Note

When I was a kid I always wanted to go to Disney World in Florida but it was too far away and too expensive for my family. But now, Disneyland is only a 25-minute train ride from where I live and I have been there over 10 times with my daughter. Sometimes, you get more than what you wish for. Turn to P2 to read more about Mickey and his gang. Also in *Goodies* is a poem on P5 about being humble about your looks. I have met a lot of arrogant people who think they are pretty or handsome, but the truth is that they are really ugly on the inside. Stay humble, readers!



Simon



Mickey looks as young as ever!

We cartoon characters don't age!





Alex

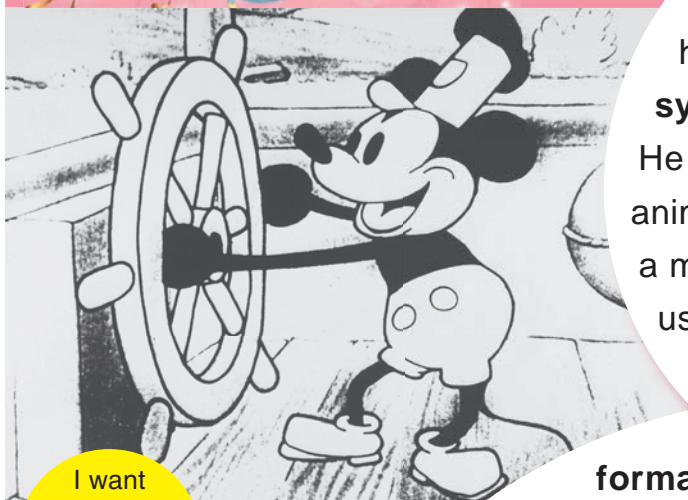
The life of a cartoon legend

MICKEY Mouse started as a cartoon and **evolved** into a famous character, who sometimes even appears in real-life, especially at Disney theme parks. Where did he come from?

The mouse

MICKEY

Mouse, who has a mix of human and mouse **traits**, is a **symbol** of the Disney kingdom. He has made friends with other animals, in addition to having a mouse girlfriend, Minnie. He used to wear red shorts, yellow shoes and white gloves, but nowadays, he is in **formal wear**.



I want to go to Disneyland to celebrate!



Origins

MICKEY, and his girlfriend Minnie, were created by Ub Iwerks and Walt Disney, who was the man behind the Disney kingdom. Mickey first appeared in a 1928 **animated** short film called *Steamboat Willie*, in which Mickey simply steers a steamboat around. It is one of the first movies with sound.

Come celebrate!

DISNEY resorts from all over the world, including Hong Kong, will celebrate Mickey's big day on 18 November, 2018! They will have special items for sale and photo locations. Starting in late 2018, the Disney parks will also throw the 'World's Biggest Mouse Party'. Disney stores will also have special Mickey soft toys for the **occasion**.



Happy birthday Mickey Mouse!



Help Rose spot four differences between the two pictures.



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