

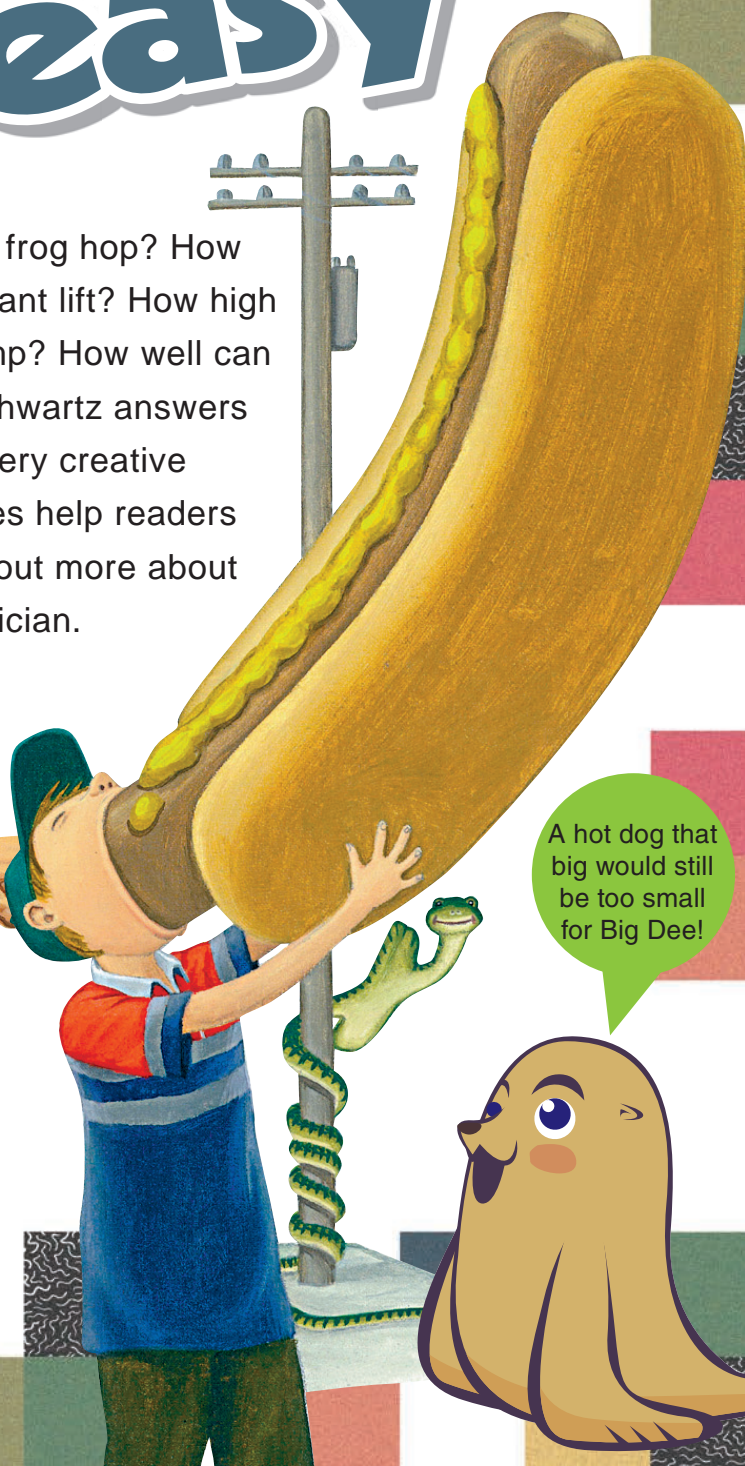
Goodies



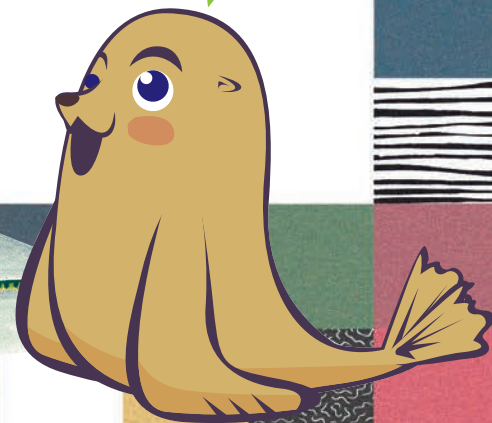
Maths and nature

made easy

HOW far can a frog hop? How much can an ant lift? How high can a flea jump? How well can eagles see? David Schwartz answers these questions in a very creative way, and these pictures help readers compare things. Find out more about David, the Maths Magician.



A hot dog that big would still be too small for Big Dee!



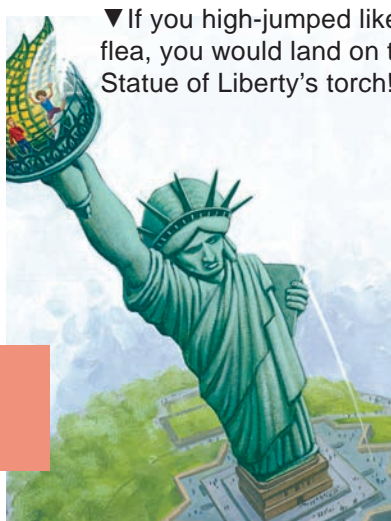


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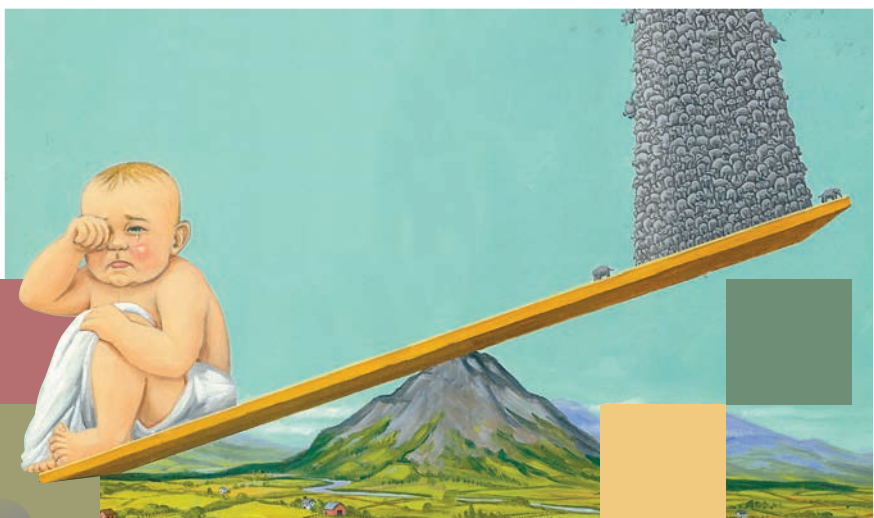
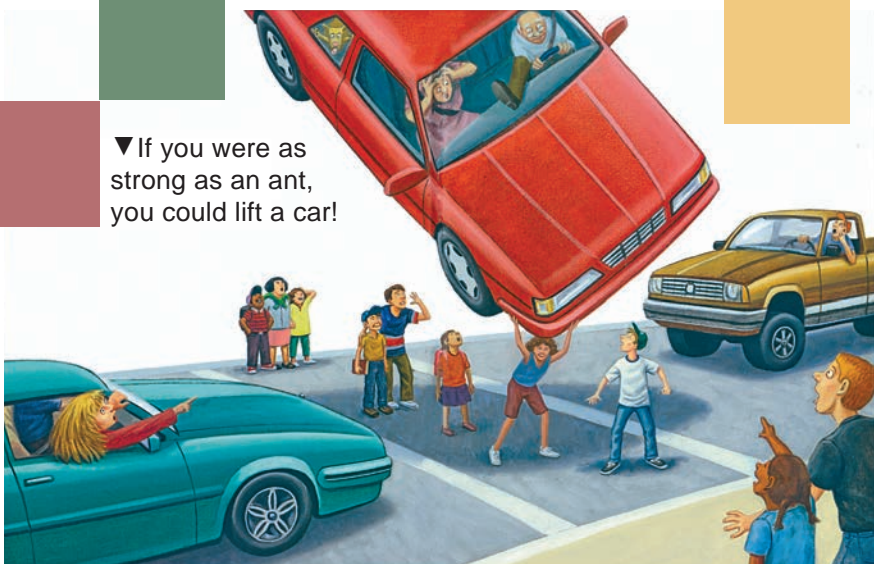
Funny facts

D ID you see the boy with a tiny head? In fact, if you had the brain of a **Brachiosaurus** (a type of dinosaur), it would be as small as a **pea**! David Schwartz loves to teach children about nature and animals. Instead of giving some dry **factual** figures, he invites children to use their imagination to see and learn things.

All these fascinating tidbits are from his **non-fiction** picture book *If You Hopped Like a Frog*. Schwartz also has some other books about Maths, such as *How Much is a Million?* He also talks about billions and trillions, too! They are big numbers with many zeros. Schwartz wants to illustrate these big numbers with pictures and **unforgettable** experiences.



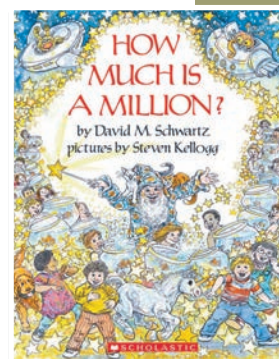
▼ If you were as strong as an ant, you could lift a car!



Wondering is wonderful

SCHWARTZ said he always liked numbers; when he was a child, he always wondered about the number of stars, their sizes and distances. He also likes nature very much, so he decided to share his **passion** with other children and teach them to love big numbers and nature as well.

Last month, Schwartz came to Hong Kong and visited some schools. He used animals to teach Maths; he even brought over something very interesting to help children learn about 1, 10, 100, 1,000 and even 10,000; he also used this to teach adding, subtracting and multiplying. Can you guess what he brought? You can find out by looking at the image on this page.



Watch *How Much is a Million?* together with your parents!
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