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# How to Wipe Out a Deadly Disease

Can you number the parts of this story in the correct order?

Dr. Benny Santos belonged to an international club called Rotary. He wrote a letter to the International President of Rotary asking if all of the Rotarians in the Philippines could volunteer to immunize the country's children. The President of Rotary and his committee approved the idea.

It was so successful that Rotary International made it a goal to wipe polio off the face of the earth. For more than 30 years more than 2.5 billion children have been given the life-saving polio vaccine. Today, wild polio remains active in only two countries.

Dr. Santos asked members of Rotary clubs throughout the Philippines to vaccinate the children in their communities. More than 6 million children were immunized against polio. It was a huge success.

Polio caused people to become physically disabled. Some had problems breathing. Many died.

More than 30 years ago, a doctor in the Philippines named Dr. Benny Santos was very upset about the number of people in his country who had a disease called **polio**.

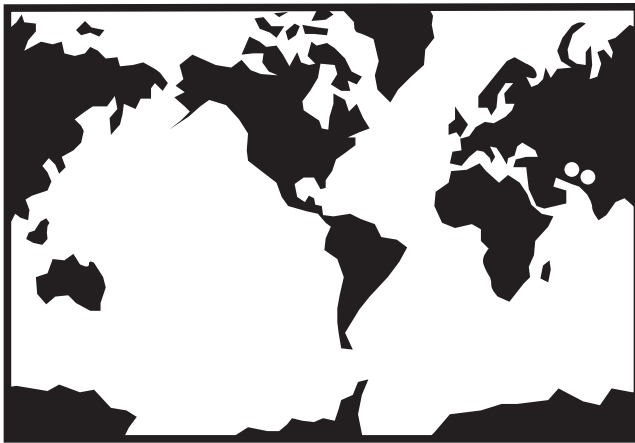
The situation was even sadder because a vaccine that could prevent people from getting polio had been invented.

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# What is polio?

Fill in the missing vowels to find out the names of the last two countries with polio.

P \_ K \_ S T \_ N  
\_ F G H \_ N \_ S T \_ N



Most kids in North America don't know what polio is because there have been no new cases here for decades. That is because of the polio vaccine. Polio is an illness that can lead to paralysis of your spine and or/limbs and can sometimes cause death.



Photos courtesy Rotary International

People in India celebrating their country's four years since their last case of polio.

What is **Rotary**? It's a global network of volunteers. Find out if you have a Rotary Club in your community that might have a member who can speak to your class about the efforts to end polio.



**Rotary**



# A Special Test

Rotarians have a short test with only four questions. Use the code to discover the four questions Rotarians ask themselves about everything they say or do.

Is it the _____ _____?	Is it _____ _____? to all concerned?	Will it build _____ and _____? _____?	Will it be _____ _____? to all concerned?
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= GOODWILL     = BETTER     = GOODWILL     = FAIR  
 = BENEFICIAL     = TRUTH     = FRIENDSHIPS     = TRUST

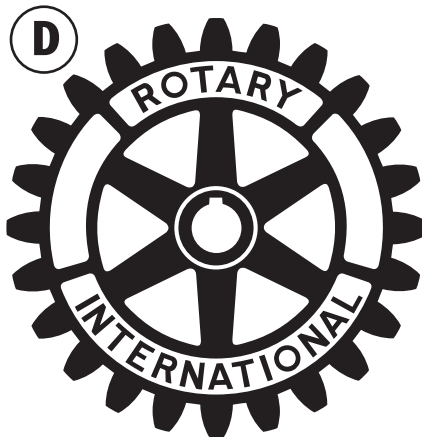
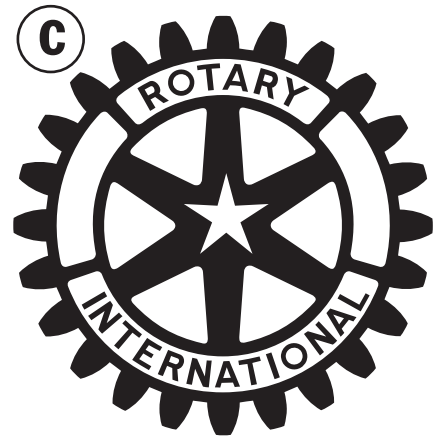
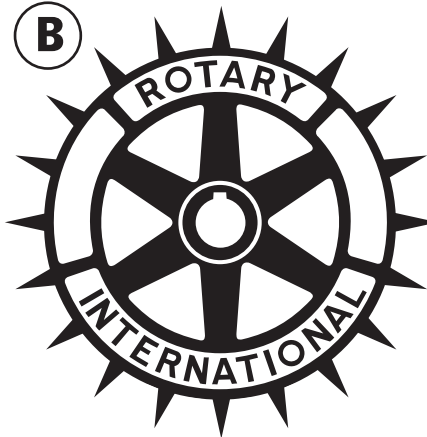
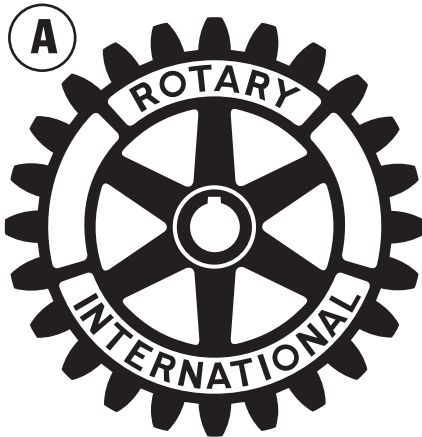
If everyone asked themselves these four questions before they said or did something, how would it make the world a better place?



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## Twin Emblems

You may have seen the Rotary International emblem in your town. Nearly every community has a Rotary Club with members that are dedicated to serving the community. Look carefully at the emblems below. The two that are exactly alike are Rotary's official emblem.



ANSWER: A & D

## People Care

Look through the newspaper for examples of three people helping others. Cut out their pictures and/or names and glue them to a piece of paper. Write one to three sentences about how these people are helping others.

**Standards Link:** Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

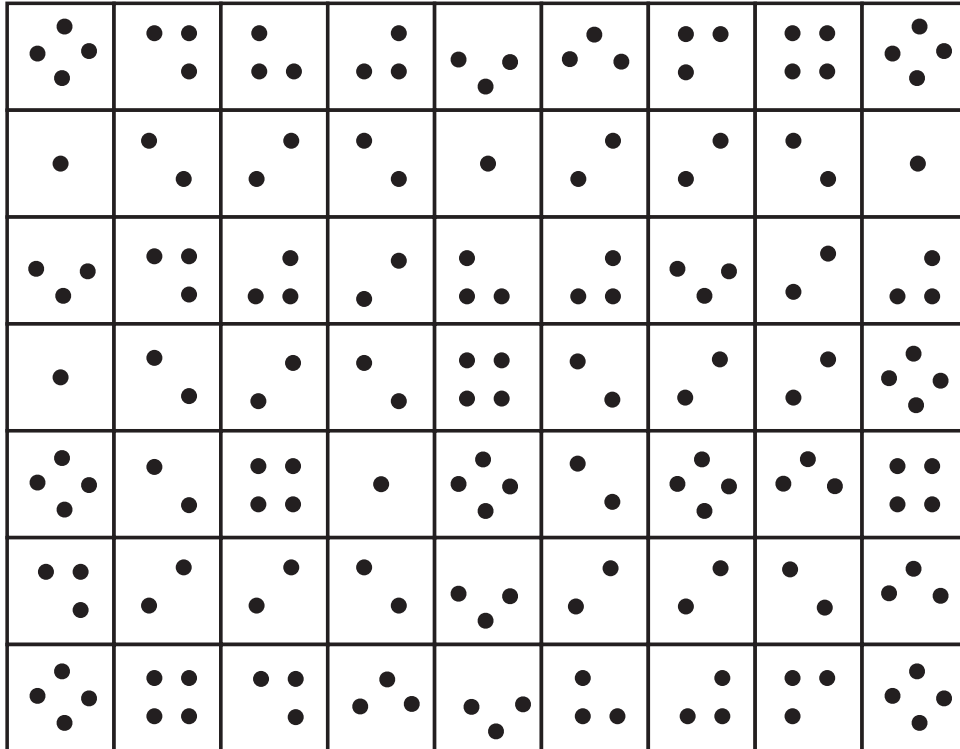


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## Puzzler



In 1988, when the Global Polio Eradication effort began, there were 350,000 cases of wild polio each year — about 1,000 cases a day. To find out how many there were last year, color in the spaces with two dots.



## VOCABULARY BUILDERS

### DECADE

The noun **decade** means a period of ten years.

It has been a **decade** since we had flooding in the area.

Try to use the word **decade** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.



What would everyone's favorite season be if money grew on trees?



ANSWER: Fall.





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## Kid Scoop Jumbo Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.  
Then see how many of these words you can find in today's newspaper.

VACCINATE  
 PROBLEMS  
 DISEASE  
 VILLAGE  
 ROTARY  
 POLIO  
 INDIA  
 SPINE  
 CASES  
 UPSET  
 CLASS  
 KIDS  
 IDEA  
 GOAL  
 LIFE

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

**Standards Link:** Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words.  
Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.