

A man rescued from frozen Michigan lake – level 1



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In the United States, a 65-year-old man falls through ice on Arbutus Lake.

A state police officer Kammeron Bennetts is nearby. He uses the man's dog, Ruby, to **rescue** him. Bennetts is wearing a camera. He throws a rescue disc. It does not work. He asks the man to send Ruby to him. Bennetts **attaches** the disc to Ruby's **collar**. Then, he pulls the man to safety.

The man must go to the hospital. He is okay now. The police call Ruby a good girl. This shows how quick thinking and teamwork help save a life in a difficult situation.

Cardboard boat - level 1



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Can you build a boat from **cardboard**? You don't think so? Well, two men from England say that you can!

They take 300 old boxes. They make a boat. They have life jackets, a small **outboard**, and a flag. They make the flag from **bubble wrap**. They put the boat into the River Thames. Everything is fine.

Turkey has the first astronaut in space – level 1



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Turkey has its first astronaut in space. His name is Alper Gezeravcı.

He and three others are on a trip to space. They travel from Florida on a SpaceX capsule to reach the International Space Station (ISS). The journey will take 36 hours. A company named Axiom Space **organizes** the trip. Astronauts will do experiments in space for about two weeks. They want to understand how space affects people's health.

Axiom **charges** 55 million dollars for one person to go to space. The trip shows that many countries want to explore space. It is important for science. But they also want to show that they are good enough.

Hippos in Russia – level 1



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Hippos are **aggressive**, easily scared, and very dangerous animals. People can use them for fighting. In Russia, however, they do tricks at a circus show.

One circus has three hippos. They **roll over**, jump, and even play a real-life version of Hungry Hippos. Sometimes, they get close to people, but they are not afraid.

The hippos are fully trained. No **physical force** is used on them.

Big ships are in trouble – level 1



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Shipping company Maersk has problems in Europe. There are many winter storms. Ports are closing terminals. There are too many ships and too much stuff.

Houthis attack ships in the Red Sea. Ships must find another way. They take longer **routes** around Africa. Maersk expects more troubles in Europe thanks to all of this. Problems in the Red Sea will last a few months.

Maersk starts sending goods by air from Oman and the UAE. It is faster. But this brings new **challenges** for companies. The price of transport will get higher and higher.

German farmers protest – level 1



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Farmers protest in Berlin. About 30,000 people stop the city center. These people are not only farmers but also people from fishing or **gastronomy**.

Why do these people protest? The government stops money help for farming **fuel**. This is bad news for farmers. Some farmers will have trouble with money. They may end their business. There are other problems, too, for example, high prices of electricity or **bureaucracy**.

The protesters want everyone to know farmers are important. Some want a new government.