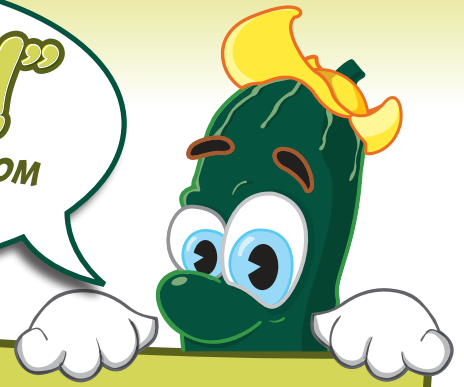


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Picklicious!"  
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## DEAR PARENTS,

Do you and your family go "dill-irious" over pickles and pickle products? Does your family relish the thought of eating pickles on hamburgers and hot dogs, with sandwiches, or straight out of the jar?

Americans eat an estimated 20 billion pickles a year! So why were pickles invented? Which kinds of pickles are most popular in the United States? When is National Pickle Day? You and your child will find "dill-ions" of pickle facts and fun at [mtolivepickles.com](http://mtolivepickles.com). Be sure to drop by my hangout, Ollie's Place, for plenty of kid-focused **FREEBIES** that include:

- meeting me, Ollie Q. Cucumber, the spokespickle for Mt. Olive Pickles
- an online word search game
- coloring pages and patterns for making bookmarks, door hangers, and postcards
- fun, fact-filled practice pages aligned to Common Core State Standards
- outdoor game ideas to play with friends

Looking forward to your visit!

Your pickle pal,

*-OLLIE*

PS: Share an original "picklicious" recipe at the site and, if it's posted, you win a **FREE** Ollie Tee!

## WHAT'S YOUR PICKLE IQ?

1. Which US President kept a pickle collection?
  - a. George Washington
  - b. Ronald Reagan
  - c. George W. Bush
2. In which country were cucumbers first grown?
  - a. United States
  - b. India
  - c. France
3. Who first used the phrase "in a pickle"?
  - a. Martha Stewart
  - b. President Nixon
  - c. Shakespeare

1. a, 2. b, 3. c.

## GET TICKLED OVER PICKLES

What is bright green and swims in warm waters?

A "trop-pickle" fish

What did the sour pickle say to its bread and butter buddy?

Just "dill" with it!

## DID YOU KNOW?

Some athletes sip pickle juice to get rid of muscle cramps.