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Fangchu decided then and there to name the pup, "Tweego". And, yes, Fangchu knew his little friend liked

Fangchu removed her hand in excitement to see a "Composting Kit" along with gardening tools and a book on "How to recycle waste". He smiled contentedly to know that his parents were supporting his little Green Dream.

Fangchu's parents agreed and gave the kids a warm hug. Their new family member, slept peacefully, happy in the knowledge that he had found a warm and loving friend.

Fangchu and Tweego have been co-created by Vinay and Vaibhav of Ek Titli. You will read about their adventures every fortnight in YB. To know more about Tweego and follow his journey, visit www.ektitli.org/tweego



The umbrella bird of South America, which is as big as a crow, has a crest of feathers on its head that looks like an umbrella. The male umbrella bird displays the crest to attract a mate.



A cartoon illustration of a duck in a pond. The duck has a large, expressive face with a wide-open beak and a surprised or excited expression. A thought bubble above its head contains the text "Huh? 400? No! 600?". The duck is surrounded by water and some reeds.

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"Raindrops keep falling on my head" by H.J. Thorne, from Dutch Cassidy & the Sunshine Kid (1944) won an Oscar in 1970 for best song from a movie.

HAIR GONE AGAIN. GO AWAY ANOTHER DAY

Pollutants in the atmosphere like sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxide, form sulphuric and nitric acid when they combine with rainwater. This falls as acid rain. Acid rain destroys crops, water bodies, forests and also damages buildings.

The Amazon rainforest covers over a billion acres in South America. The forests are the "lungs of our planet," constantly recycling carbon dioxide into oxygen. Twenty per cent of the world's oxygen is produced in the Amazon. It is the world's greatest biodiversity hotspot: Two million species of plants and animals are found in it. It is a treasurehouse of medicinal plants. However, deforestation and development have put the rainforest in danger. Over 11/2 acres of rainforest are lost every second, threatening 20,000 species of animals and plants a year, many as yet unknown.

- If all the water in the atmosphere at any one time were to fall as rain, it would cover the entire Earth's surface to a depth of an inch.
- Amsterdam's Victoria Hotel offers a discount in its rates to tourists from the Gulf if it doesn't rain during their stay.
- In some parts of Europe people used frogs to forecast weather. They used to keep the frogs in a

jar half-filled with water and provide the prisoner with a little butter. If the frog stayed in the water, it was going to rain and, if the frog climbed up the ladder, the day would be clear. Of course, the weather was unpredictable as the frog!

- The revolutionary leader, Vito Sgarbi, always carried an umbrella, whether it was raining or not. Some said the handle of the umbrella contained a joystick, a small dagger for self-defense.