

19. THE ONE ABOUT COSMO

Over seventy people have worn the costume of BYU's famous mascot, Cosmo the Cougar. Can you discover Cosmo's latest secret identity?



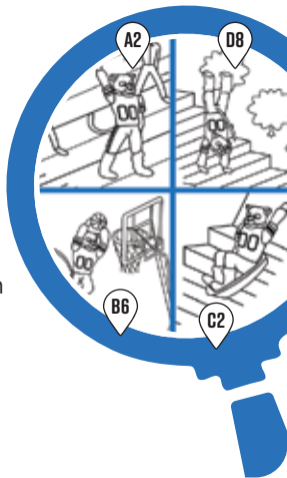
WHERE IS COSMO?

**HAVE YOU SEEN COSMO AS YOU HAVE
EXPLORED OTHER COUGAR TALES? HE
APPEARS FOUR TIMES ON THE MAP. IF YOU
NEED A FEW HINTS, TURN OVER THE CARD...**

Where can that crafty cougar be? Have you checked:

- a. Lavell Edwards Stadium?
- b. Near Botany Pond?
- c. Brigham Square, outside the Wilkinson Center?
- d. The stairs near the RB?

It takes a special combination of skills to do all that Cosmo does.



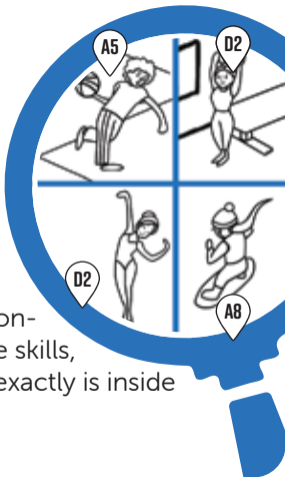
**CAN YOU FIND FOUR PLACES
WHERE STUDENTS ARE
PRACTICING THOSE SAME SKILLS?**

IF YOU NEED A HINT, TURN OVER THE CARD...

Have you checked:

- a. The Heritage Halls basketball court?
- b. Gymnastics practice at the Smith Fieldhouse?
- c. A dance class at the RB?
- d. Y Mountain?

Out of all the students demonstrating different Cosmo-like skills, only one can do it all. Who exactly is inside the famous suit?



WHO IS COSMO?

Congratulations! You've discovered the latest BYU student to don the famous cougar costume and represent the spirit of the Y! Cosmo's daring stunts and amazing dances have made him a beloved part of campus for more than seventy years.



WHEN DID COSMO THE COUGAR FIRST APPEAR AT BYU?

- ☐ A 1875
- ☐ B 1923
- ☐ C 1953
- ☐ D 1964

C 1953

Although BYU selected the cougar as its mascot in 1923, the first appearance of Cosmo was at a football game on 15 October 1953 when he parachuted into the stadium.

Cosmo was played by a woman for the first time in 1956.

