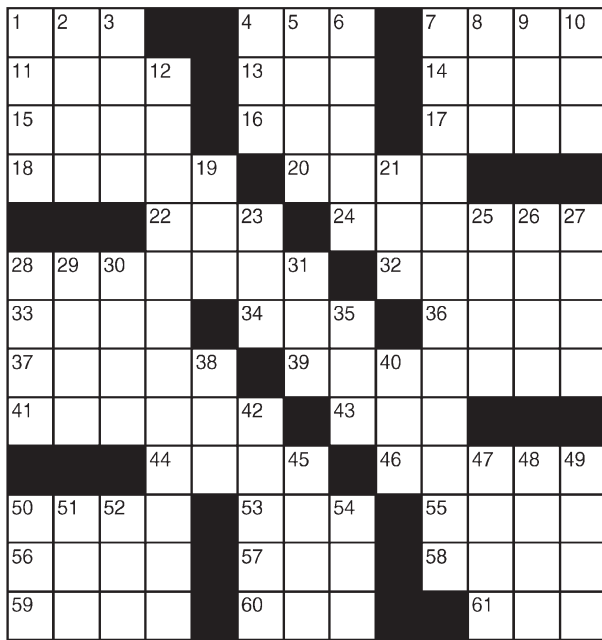


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 -Wan
- 4 Health resort
- 7 Recording
- 11 Swimming venue
- 13 LummoX
- 14 Thing
- 15 Opposed to
- 16 Buddy
- 17 Options list
- 18 Rife with foliage
- 20 Tooth-paste container
- 22 Hearing organ
- 24 Shoe without laces
- 28 Sleep-wear
- 32 Trap
- 33 Verve
- 34 Wrinkly-faced dog
- 36 Faucet problem
- 37 Gives temporarily
- 39 "The Big Bang Theory" star Jim
- 41 Birdcage attachment
- 43 Swab the floors
- 44 Way out
- 46 Stretchy candy
- 50 Pop singer Lady -



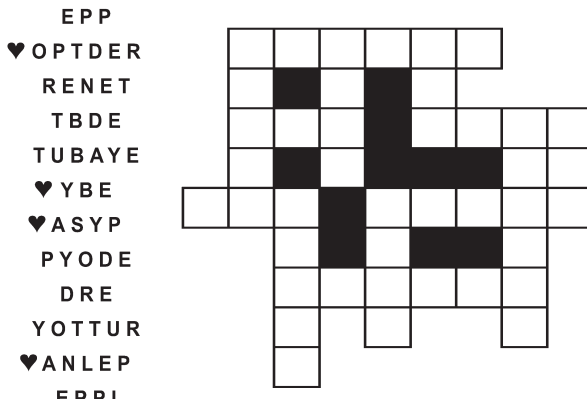
- 53 To and - conflict
  - 55 Col. 7 Ontologists' concerns
  - 56 Settled down 8 Dined
  - 57 Legisla-tion 9 Corral
  - 58 Into the sunrise 10 Flightless bird
  - 59 Big party 12 Vitality important
  - 60 Storm center 19 Sweet potato
  - 61 Next-to-last Greek letter 21 Derek and DiddleY
- DOWN**
- 1 October birth-stone
  - 2 Skeletal component
  - 3 Tiny amount
  - 4 Weep
  - 5 Role
  - 6 In a state of
  - 7 23 Knock game
  - 8 25 Gambling game
  - 9 26 Ms. Brockovich
  - 10 27 Agents, for short
  - 11 28 Riches
  - 12 29 Sheltered
  - 13 30 Tarzan's wife
  - 14 31 Dine
  - 15 35 Leg, slangily
  - 16 38 Gender
  - 17 40 Deterioration
  - 18 42 Winchester or Springfield
  - 19 45 Salver
  - 20 47 Envelope part
  - 21 48 Commotion
  - 22 49 Bigfoot's cousin
  - 23 50 Talk on and on
  - 24 51 Chicken - king
  - 25 52 Our soldiers
  - 26 54 Have bills

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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

CONQUER THE WHIRLED

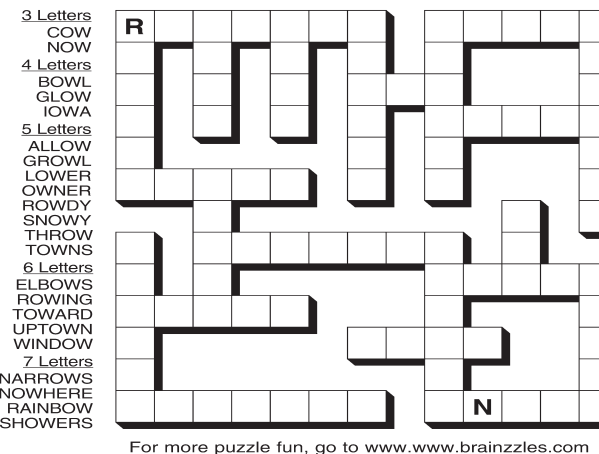


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

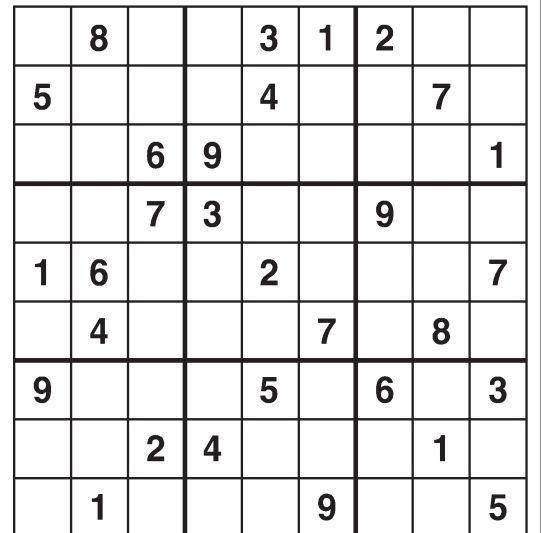
**CRISSCROSS - "OW" WORDS**  
Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.



For more puzzle fun, go to www.brainzles.com

# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

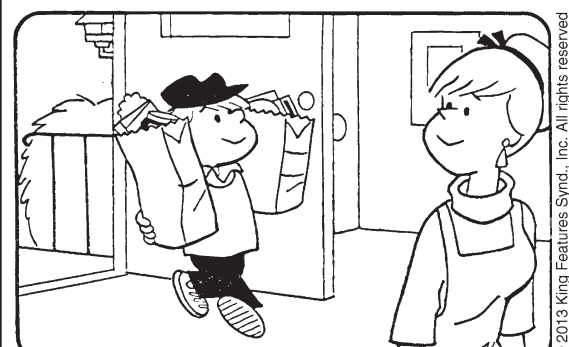
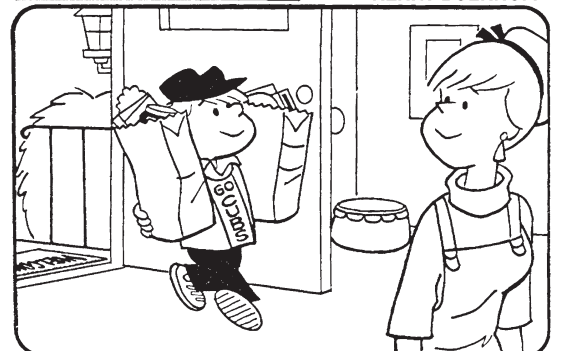
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

DIFFERENCES: 1. Light is smaller; 2. Hat is missing; 3. Bag is smaller; 4. Shirt logo is missing; 5. Hecsock is missing; 6. Straps are different.

# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



UHHH I FOLLOWED ALL THE DIRECTIONS ON THAT COOKING SHOW...OK, SO I DID FLIP BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN NASCAR.

# MAGIC MAZE ● TIME TO CLEAN HOUSE



Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

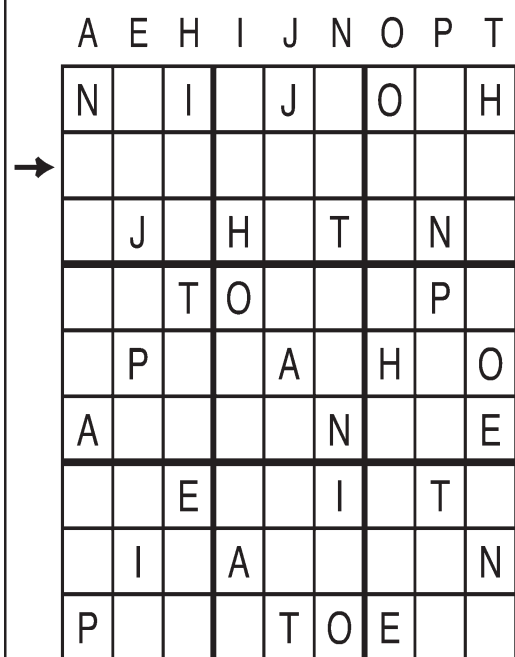
- Cast away
- Chuck out
- Discard
- Dispose of
- Dump
- Give away
- Junk
- Pitch
- Remodel
- Remove
- Scrap
- Store
- Throw out
- Toss
- Trash

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# Letter Box

by Linda Thistle

Place a letter in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the letters listed above the diagram. When completed, the row indicated will spell out a word or words.



# Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- |                         |         |                      |         |
|-------------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
| 1. A. G. Bell invention | _____ E | Fake                 | _____ Y |
| 2. Actress Shields      | _____ E | Streams              | _____ S |
| 3. Trumpet kin          | _____ N | Cummerbund or girdle | _____ S |
| 4. Comedian Seinfeld    | J _____ | Absorbent cloth      | T _____ |
| 5. Car storage area     | _____ N | Semi or pickup       | _____ C |
| 6. Meadow               | _____ A | 12 dozen             | _____ O |
| 7. Salve                | L _____ | Magic brew           | P _____ |
| 8. Gut feeling          | _____ N | Rabbit cage          | _____ T |
| 9. More solid           | _____ I | Cultivator           | _____ A |
| 10. Soft leather        | _____ U | Stockholm native     | _____ W |

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# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You might need to get more facts to help you work out those problems with your new project. As always, a friendly approach shows the charming Arian at his or her persuasive best.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Information is what energizes ambition, and this is a good time for the ambitious Bovine to expand his or her range of knowledge and to be ready for the challenges that lie ahead.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) This is a good time to consider making some long-overdue decorating changes at home or in your workplace. A splash of color can help raise spirits, even on the grayer day.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Learn more. Earn more. That's the formula for Moon Children looking to expand their career horizons. Investigate the best places to get those training courses you'll need.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Your creative side helps gain attention for many of your ideas. But don't neglect the practical aspects involved in implementing their move from paper to production. Good luck.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A health problem should not be ignored. The sooner you check it out, the sooner you can deal with it and then move on. Some job advice comes from an unlikely source.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A relationship takes an unexpected shift that could leave you puzzled and hurt. Asking for an explanation could help uncover the reason for this sudden turn of events.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your busy schedule has drawn down much of your energy levels. Restore them by spending a well-earned time out enjoying the arts - perhaps with that special someone.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Make that presentation with confidence. Remember. When you show you believe in yourself, it helps persuade others that you truly know what you're doing.

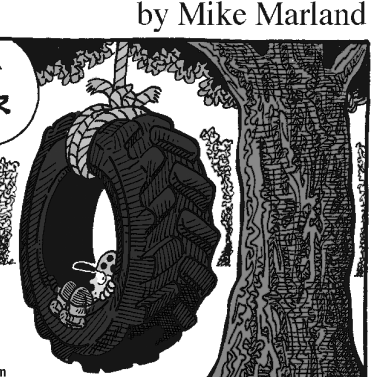
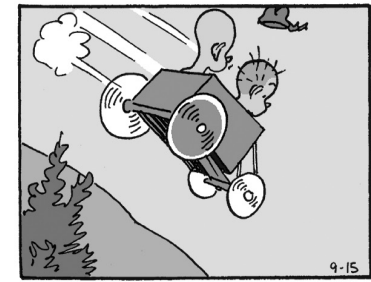
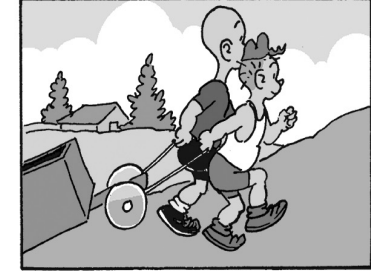
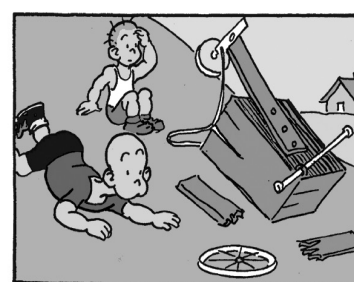
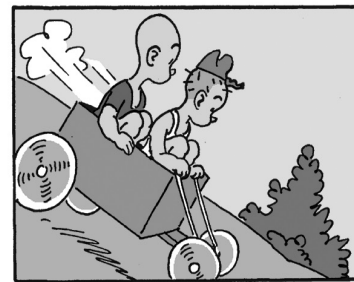
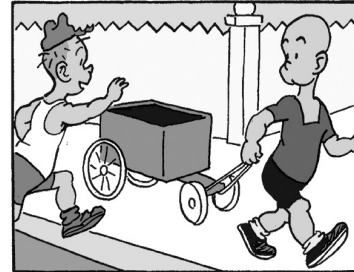
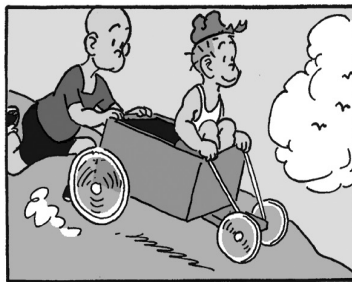
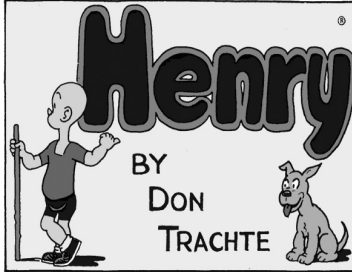
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Although you usually prefer doing things on your own, a group effort might be advisable at this time. Try to keep an open mind about suggestions from colleagues.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) This could be a good time to reassess some of your recent decisions and see if any adjustments should be made based on facts that you might have just uncovered.

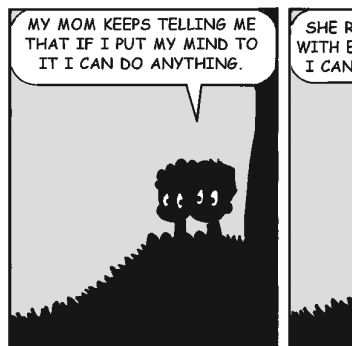
**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) An emotionally charged situation creates uncertainty about the future of your relationship. Best advice: Talk things out while there's still time to reach a new understanding.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You tend to act on matters of principle despite what others might advise.

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# Amber Waves



# The Spats



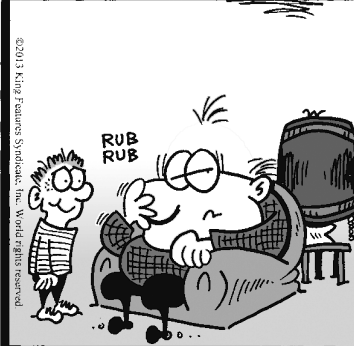
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