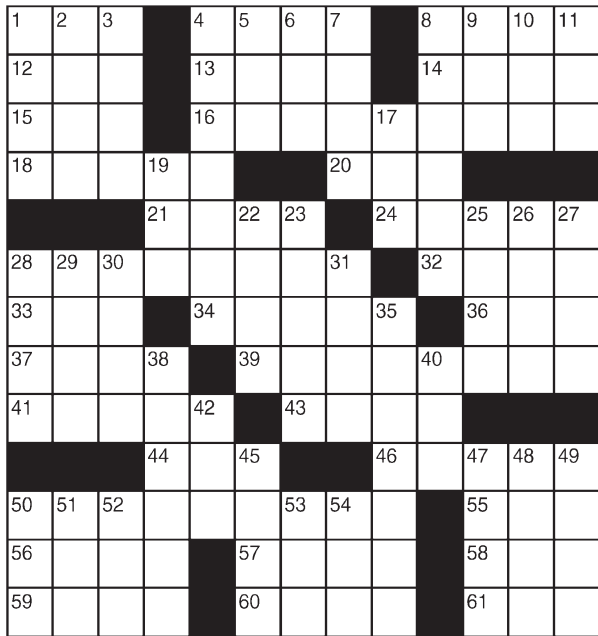


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Greet the villain
- 4 Amusement park attraction
- 8 Sail holder
- 12 Grecian vessel
- 13 Jealousy
- 14 Malaria symptom
- 15 Long, crosser
- 16 Too rare
- 18 Swell
- 20 "CSI" evidence
- 21 Complaint
- 24 2012 TV series about a Broadway show
- 28 Cousteau's bailiwick
- 32 Reverberate
- 33 Witness
- 34 Ganges garments
- 36 Charged bit
- 37 One of the brass
- 39 Likely loser
- 41 Razor sharpener
- 43 Long tale
- 44 Upper limit, for short
- 46 Gift of the Magi
- 50 Sap
- 55 Debtor's letters
- 56 Santa's



- 21 laundry problem
- 28 Bovy
- 35 Part
- 38 "The Iceman"
- 40 Shaft of light
- 42 Standard
- 45 Opening day?
- 47 Hayworth or Moreno
- 48 Thorough-fare
- 49 "Les Miserables" author
- 50 N.A. nation
- 51 Neither mate
- 52 Happy companion?
- 53 White House nickname
- 54 Pinch
- 57 Similar (to)
- 58 Playground game
- 59 St. Louis landmark
- 60 Calendar abbr.
- 61 Commotion

DOWN

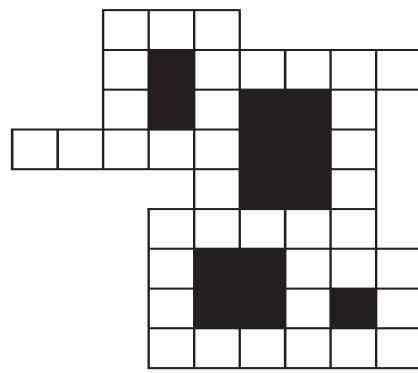
- 1 Socket insert
- 2 Exam format
- 3 Aware of
- 4 AP competitor
- 5 Hostel
- 6 Netflix offering
- 7 Kept tabs on
- 8 Butterfly or
- 9 Past
- 10 Early riser?
- 11 Golf gadget
- 17 Hosp.
- 19 Honest politician
- 22 Birthright
- 23 Flowerless plants
- 25 Alkali neutralizer
- 26 "Get lost!"
- 27 - Kong
- 28 Works with
- 29 Barbershop call
- 30 Antelope's playmate
- 31 Verdi opera

FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

CONQUER THE WHIRLED

- ♥ WOL
- TEDINA
- TADPA
- ♥ APEL
- COPHON
- ♥ EWN
- ♥ DEWL
- PHYMN
- ♥ LWA
- RYEAWT
- DELLA
- ♥ DNEE



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

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

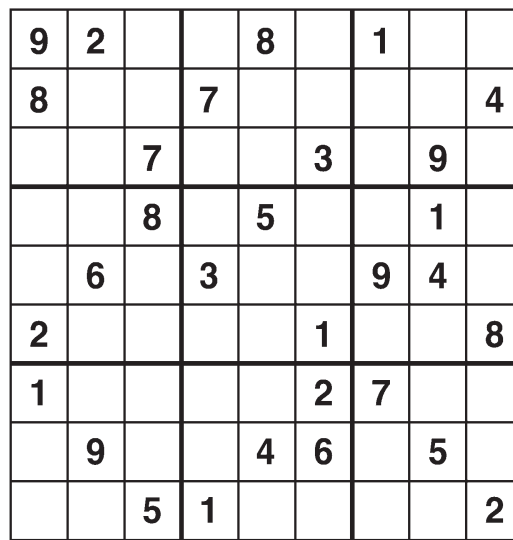
WHAT DO STUDENTS DO WHEN THEY COME HOME FROM BARBER SCHOOL?

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|--------|-----|-------|--------|-----|-------|
| INSERT | ___ | RINSE | SWATCH | ___ | CHATS |
| SHAKER | ___ | RAKES | BORING | ___ | BRING |
| DEVOTE | ___ | VOTED | STARRY | ___ | TRAYS |
| BAILED | ___ | BLADE | RISKED | ___ | DRIES |
| REMAIN | ___ | MAINE | | | |
| CRATES | ___ | STARE | | | |
| EDITOR | ___ | TIRED | | | |
| MASCOT | ___ | COAST | | | |
| NOBLER | ___ | LONER | | | |

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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!

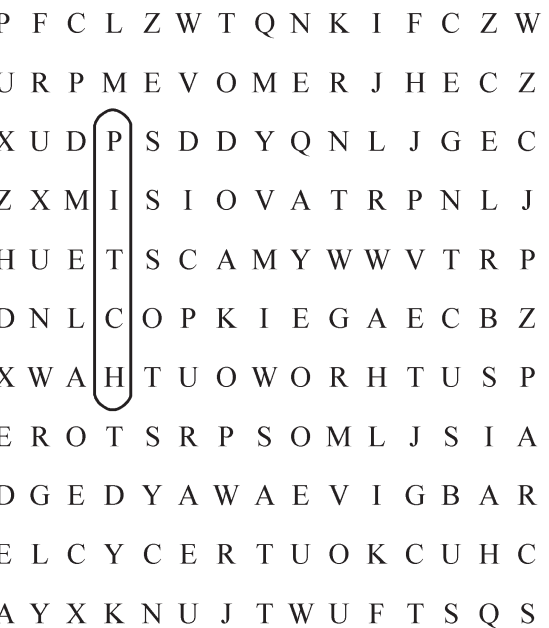
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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE • TIME TO CLEAN HOUSE



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

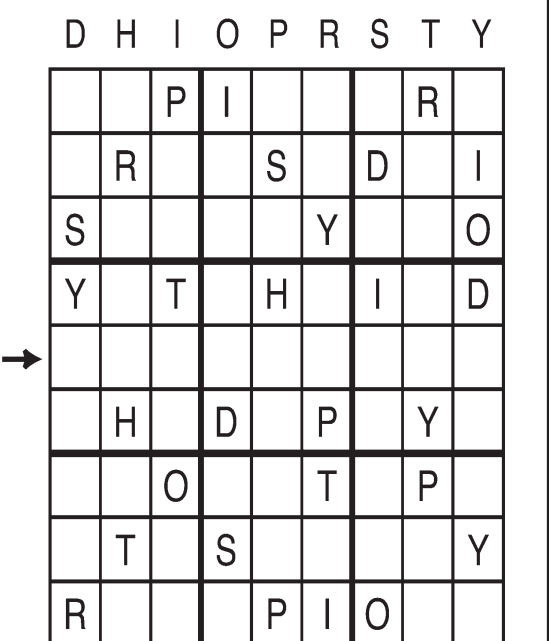
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|------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Cast away | Dump | Remodel | Throw out |
| Chuck out | Give away | Remove | Toss |
| Discard | Junk | Scrap | Trash |
| Dispose of | Pitch | Store | |

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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.



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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.

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|------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1. Trademark | ___ R ___ | Weak tasting | ___ L ___ |
| 2. Rearrange | ___ G ___ | Tropical forest | ___ N ___ |
| 3. Bowler's best score | ___ ___ K | Attempt | ___ V ___ |
| 4. Cabbage garden | ___ T ___ | Scorch | ___ R ___ |
| 5. Mildewed | ___ U ___ | "Play ___ For Me" | ___ I ___ |
| 6. Jim Henson's frog | K ___ | Recluse | H ___ |
| 7. Complain | ___ P ___ | Greasy dirt | ___ M ___ |
| 8. Upside down smile | F ___ | Royal headwear | C ___ |
| 9. Coldness | ___ L ___ | Youngster | ___ D ___ |
| 10. Say over and over | ___ P ___ | Use the microwave | ___ H ___ |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Decisions involving your finances might seem to be foolproof. But they could have underlying risks you should know about. Don't act on anything until all the facts are in.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're attracted to a situation that appeals to your Bovine intellect. And that's good. But don't neglect your passionate side when romance comes calling later in the week.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A recent development enhances that special relationship. Spending more time together also helps make the bonding process stronger. Expect news about a possible career change.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A suspicious situation should be dealt with before it leads to serious problems. Get all the facts needed to resolve it. Then refocus your energies on those tasks that need your attention.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Try to be more open-minded in working toward a resolution of that standoff between yourself and a colleague or family member. A little flexibility now could work to your advantage later.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might feel a bit threatened by a proposed workplace change. The best way to deal with it is to ask questions. You'll find that those involved will be happy to provide you with the facts.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Feeling alone in a crowd during the early part of the week is an unsettling emotion. But your spirits soon perk up, putting you into the right mood to start making holiday plans.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A pesky problem should be dealt with immediately so you can put your time and effort into something more important. Someone from your past could have significant news for you.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) High-energy aspects dominate, both on the job and at home. Use this time to put some long-range plans into operation. Things level off later in the week.

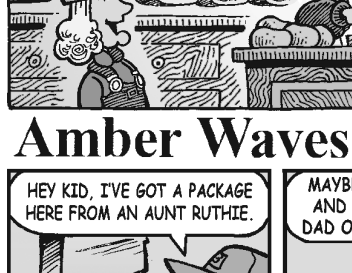
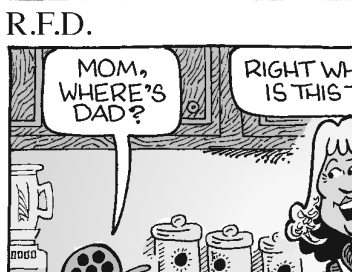
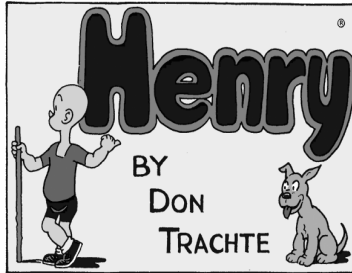
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Even the usually gregarious Goat might feel overwhelmed by a flurry of activities. Be patient. Things soon return to your normal social routine.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Career choices that seem too confusing to deal with at this point probably are. More information would help uncomplicate them. On the personal side, a friend might need your advice.

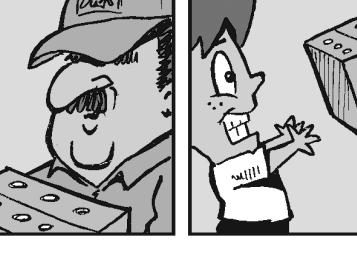
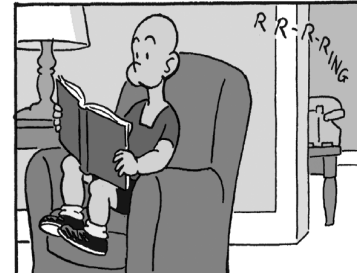
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your Piscean imagination is stimulated by possibilities you see in a new opportunity. But keep those ideas to yourself until you feel ready to translate them into a workable format.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have an ingratiating way of helping people deal with their fears. Have you considered a career in social work or with the clergy?

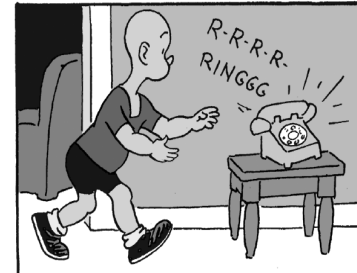
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