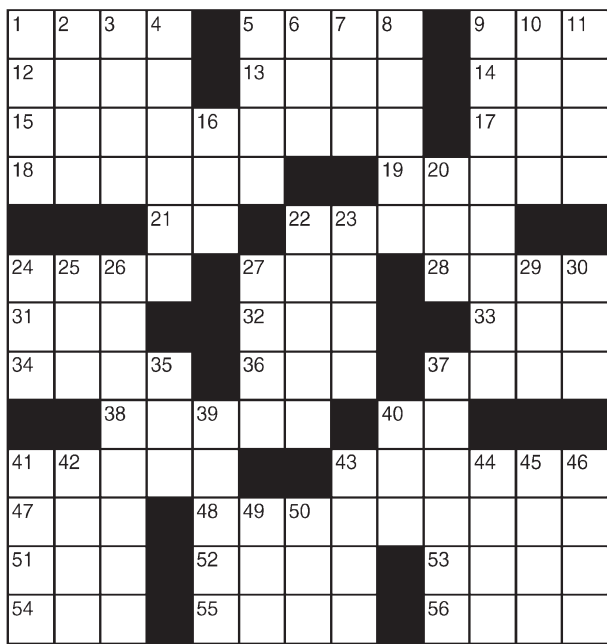


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Labyrinth choice
- 5 Skillets
- 9 Half a dance?
- 12 Lotion additive
- 13 Fraternal baseball surname
- 14 Attila, e.g.
- 15 Unknown people
- 17 Pismire
- 18 Evening affair
- 19 Depend (on)
- 21 "And this should matter to me ... why?"
- 22 Object
- 24 "National Treasure" star
- 27 Chart format
- 28 Superman's alias
- 31 Melody
- 32 Corroded
- 33 "Go, team!"
- 34 Let the cat out of the bag
- 36 Badly
- 37 Pale
- 38 Aristocratic
- 40 Ego counter-part
- 41 Queenly
- 43 Small beard
- 47 Have bills



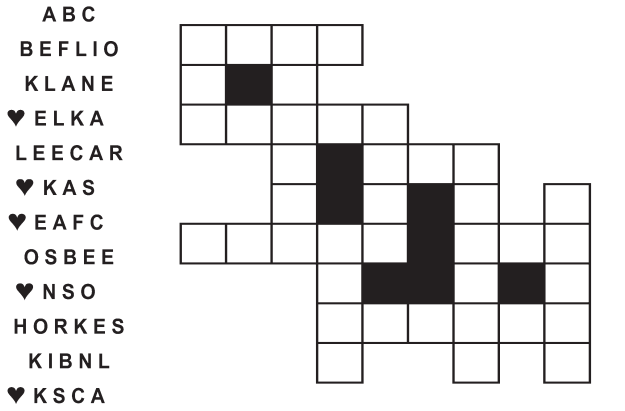
- 48 Puts on the line
  - 51 "— the ramparts ..."
  - 52 About half the children
  - 53 Tiger Woods' ex
  - 54 "— Dalloway"
  - 55 Trade
  - 56 Logical
- DOWN**
- 1 Quarter-back's throw
  - 2 Choir member
  - 3 Actress
  - 4 Last car?
  - 5 Senate
  - 6 Hearty brew
  - 7 Neither mate
  - 8 Some Japanese fare
  - 9 They make alterations
  - 10 Suspended
  - 11 Initial stake
  - 16 Ultramodernist
  - 20 Squid squirt
  - 22 Marquee datum
  - 23 Command to Rover
  - 24 "Cash —"
  - 25 Have something
  - 26 Farmers
  - 27 Bucket
  - 29 "Unh-unh"
  - 30 Your
  - 35 Feathery accessory
  - 37 Saws
  - 39 Consecrate
  - 40 Charged bit
  - 41 Leeway
  - 42 Basin
  - 43 React in horror
  - 44 Anatomical tissue
  - 45 Ireland
  - 46 Slave to crosswords?
  - 49 Without delay
  - 50 "CSI" evidence

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# FEAR & KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

CONQUER THE WHIRLED

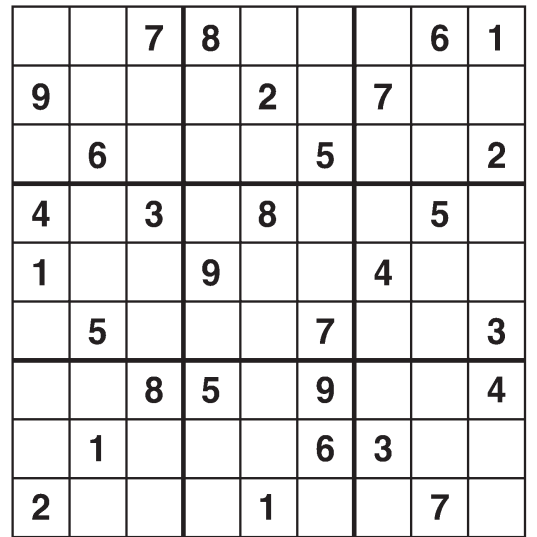


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

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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: ★★**

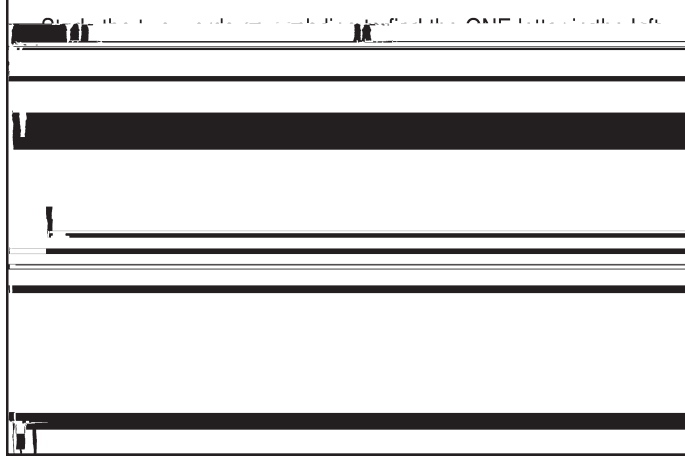
★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

## WORD FUN



# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## JUST HANGING AROUND

N N E K I F D A X V T Q O M J  
H F C C A Y W U R P K N L J G  
H O R N A M E N T S C F D B N  
Z X R E V L T S E G O R E Q I  
O M F O P K K P N N M S Z I W  
H F D R R A A C B I M R E Z S  
Y W V T I R P R E T A E P Q E  
O N L S D N I L B N H T A K M  
I H F D C A G M L I Z S R X I  
W V U Y R T S E P A T O T U H  
S R M U L U D N E P W P Q O C

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

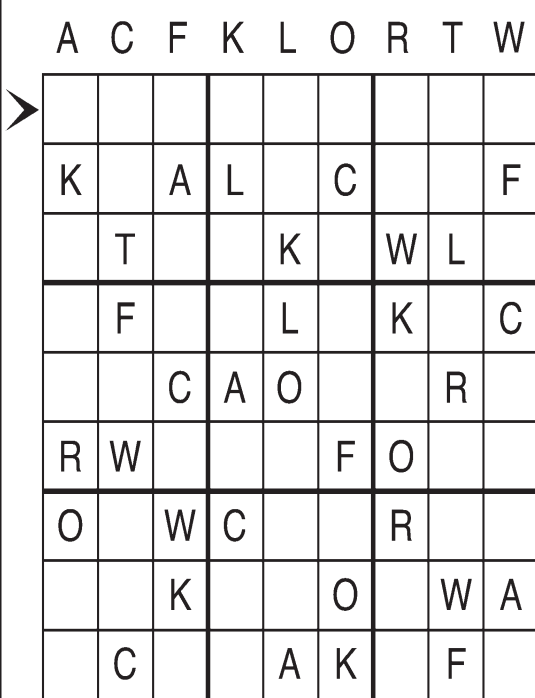
- Blinds
- Chimes
- Curtains
- Drapes
- Hammock
- Mirror
- Necklace
- Ornaments
- Paintings
- Pendulum
- Posters
- Swing
- Tapestry
- Trapeze
- Wallpaper

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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. Morning brew      | C _ _ _ _ _ | Brittle candy      | T _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Actress Andrews   | _ _ _ _ _ E | Child chef         | _ _ _ _ _ A |
| 3. Deep red gem      | _ _ _ _ _ N | Attic              | _ _ _ _ _ R |
| 4. Seashore          | _ _ _ _ _ A | Park chair         | _ _ _ _ _ N |
| 5. Oscar or Emmy     | _ _ _ _ _ D | Mindful            | _ _ _ _ _ E |
| 6. Center            | M _ _ _ _ _ | Hoedown violin     | F _ _ _ _ _ |
| 7. Push comes to     | _ _ _ _ _ O | Remove whiskers    | _ _ _ _ _ A |
| 8. Delight in        | _ _ _ _ _ J | Emissary           | _ _ _ _ _ V |
| 9. Water ladle       | _ _ _ _ _ I | Debonair, like Dan | _ _ _ _ _ A |
| 10. Throw a baseball | _ _ _ _ _ T | Nip                | _ _ _ _ _ N |

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# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Try to say as little as possible about the work you're doing through the end of the month. Then you can make your announcement and accept your well-deserved plaudits.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You face a more difficult challenge than you expected. But with that strong Taurean determination, you should be able to deal with it successfully by week's end.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Before you act on your "feelings" about that upcoming decision, it might be wise to do a little fact-checking first. You could be very much surprised by what you don't find.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A recent workplace success can open some doors that were previously closed to you. On a personal level, expect to receive some important news from a longtime friend and colleague.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Put your wounded pride aside and do what you must to heal that misunderstanding before it takes a potentially irreversible turn and leaves you regretting the loss of a good friend.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) One way to kick a less-than-active social life into high gear or rebuild an outdated Rolodex file is to throw one of your well-organized get-togethers for friends and associates.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Getting out of an obligation you didn't really want to take on can be tricky. An honest explanation of the circumstances can help. Next time, pay more attention to your usually keen instincts.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Use your Scorpion logic to push for a no-nonsense approach to a perplexing situation. This could help keep present and potential problems from creating more confusion.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A friend's problem might take more time than you want to give. But staying with it once again proves the depth of your Sagittarian friendship and loyalty.

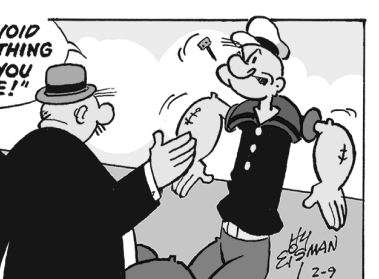
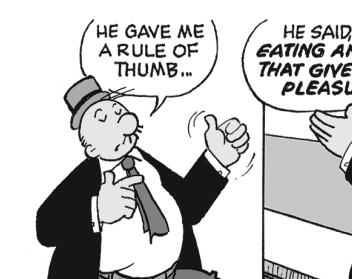
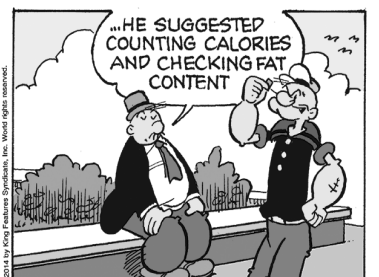
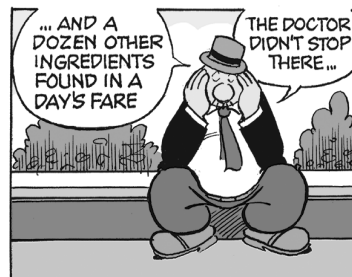
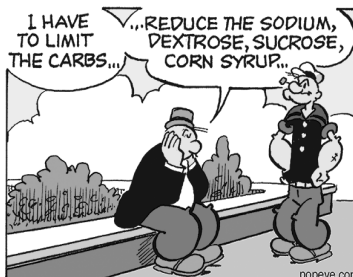
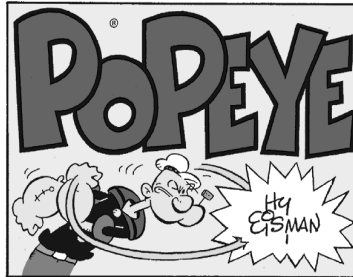
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) The Sea Goat can benefit from an extra dose of self-confidence to unsettle your detractors, giving you the advantage of putting on a strong presentation of your position.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You might want to ask a friend or relative for advice on an ongoing personal matter. But be careful not to give away information you might later wish you had kept secret.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Use the weekend for a creativity break to help restore your back energy. Once that's done, you'll be bold and more than ready to tackle whatever challenge you need to face.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You get great joy out of creating beautiful things and sharing them with others who appreciate them.

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# Amber Waves

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The Spats

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