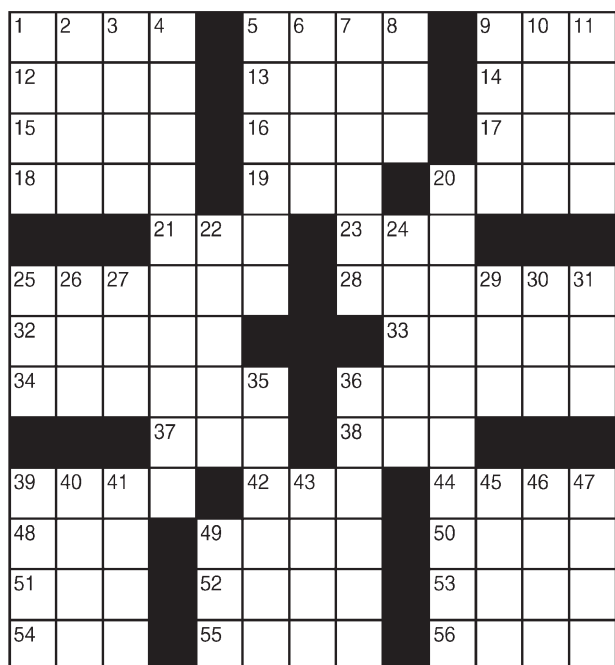


# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Ringer
- 5 Radiate
- 9 Morning moisture
- 12 Met melody
- 13 Zilch
- 14 Leading lady
- 15 Chew away at
- 16 Initial stake
- 17 Wrong (Pref.)
- 18 Belgrade native
- 19 Farm sound
- 20 Leave at the altar
- 21 Sturgeon product
- 23 Airport org.
- 25 "Really?!"
- 28 Forth
- 32 Mountain nymph
- 33 West-minster or Downton
- 34 "The Jazz Singer," notably
- 36 Illusion
- 37 Moray or conger
- 38 Hearty brew
- 39 Cherished
- 42 Spring mo.
- 44 Helps
- 48 Scull tool
- 49 Lovers' quarrel
- 50 Recognize



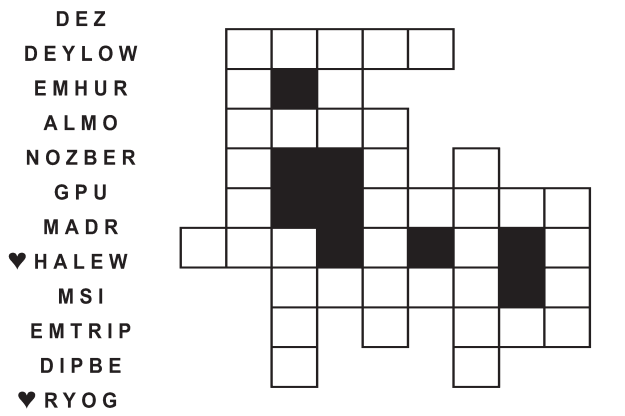
- 51 "Guinness Book" suffix
- 52 Catch sight of
- 53 Sicilian volcano
- 54 Pigpen
- 55 Sport
- 56 Optimistic
- 8 Ball-bearing gizmo
- 9 Ms. Moore
- 10 Malefic
- 11 Opposite of 40-Down
- 20 Really hard candy
- 22 Nostalgia-inducing song
- 24 Symbol of slowness
- 25 Speck
- 26 — pro nobis
- 27 Aviv
- 5 Preceder
- 29 Lawyers' org.
- 30 — U.S. Pat.
- 31 Coloring agent
- 35 Pass by
- 36 Constant sufferer
- 39 Serves the purpose
- 40 Opposite of 11-Down
- 41 Bohemian
- 43 One of the Three Bears
- 45 Grooving on
- 46 Puts on
- 47 Vacillate
- 49 Stitch

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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

## 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 SEA MONSTERS EAT FOR LUNCH?**

FRAMES	REAMS	STRAPS	PARTS
IMPART	TRAMP	PHRASE	PEARS
SHAPES	HEAPS	RIPSAW	WARPS
ARCHED	RACED	SUPPER	PURSE
		STAPLE	PLATE

PASTOR	PORTS
PANTED	TAPED
BASTED	BEAST

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		1	4	9				
8	2		6				3	
6				2	8		5	
		7		6	4			
9				3		5		
	6		4					8
3				9		4	6	
	1	5	7			2		
9			8					1

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 • FEMININE TERMS

BLJSGDAXVSPNKIF  
CAXVSSQOLJHECAX  
V(BALLERINATRPNL  
JHFODBCYEXVTRPO  
MOKTISSNNGEDBTZ  
XWNLUTSRIRQORNN  
LJIAWGEEORNEEUQ  
FDCVRODTRAPYHAX  
WVTISPDSETHCTIW  
RPYDALOIHOCNOLK  
JIGFECGSWELAMEF

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

Actress	Female	Mother	Soprano
Aunt	Goddess	Princess	Widow
Ballerina	Heroine	Queen	Witch
Diva	Lady	Sister	

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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.

	D	H	I	N	O	S	T	U	W
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	W	T		I	U		H		
		N	S	U		W			
	O	S	D		H				
		W		S	T		O		
	H		I		T	W			

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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.

1. Third-place medal	_____ Z _____	Charlotte, Emily, Anne	_____ T _____
2. Hooded jacket	_____ A _____	Commons	_____ S _____
3. Hammerhead, e.g.	_____ R _____	Rundown hovel	_____ C _____
4. Bring into existence	_____ T _____	Pleat	_____ S _____
5. Observe	_____ A _____	Glinda or Hazel	_____ I _____
6. Mildewed	M _____	Corroded	R _____
7. Bird abode	_____ V _____	Beehive	_____ P _____
8. Expunge	_____ G _____	Handbag	_____ S _____
9. Potter or Houdini	_____ A _____	Rush	_____ U _____
10. Concoct	_____ V _____	Goal or purpose	_____ T _____

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# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You're doing better on the flexibility issue, but you still need to loosen up a bit to show you can be less judgmental and more understanding about certain sensitive matters.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your personal aspect continues to dominate this week. But try to make time to deal with important career-linked matters as well. A change of plans might occur by the weekend.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Excuses are not really needed for much of the confusion occurring this week. However, explanations from all parties could help in working things out to everyone's satisfaction.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) That surprising (but pleasant) recent turn of events continues to develop positive aspects. But be prepared for a bit of a jolt on another issue that needs attention.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Creating a fuss might bring you that attention you want. But are you prepared for all the explaining you'd have to do? Better to use more subtle ways to make your bid.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) With education continuing to be a strong factor this week, this could be the time to start learning some new skills that can later be applied to a bid for a potential career move.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You might do well to reconsider some of your current time priorities before you get so deeply involved in one project that you neglect meeting a deadline on another.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) With an important decision looming, you need to be careful about the information you're getting. Half-truths are essentially useless. Get the full story before you act.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Find out what everyone's role is expected to be before accepting that workplace proposal. Getting all the facts now could prevent serious problems later on.

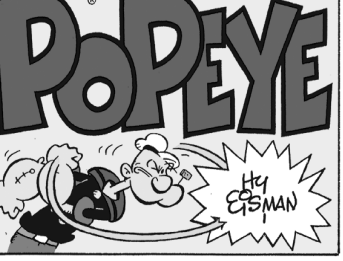
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A flexible position on a workplace matter could be the best course to follow during the next several days. A personal issue also benefits from an open-minded approach.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Involving too many people in your workplace problem can backfire. Remember: Allegiances can shift. Ask trusted colleagues for advice, but don't ask them to take sides.

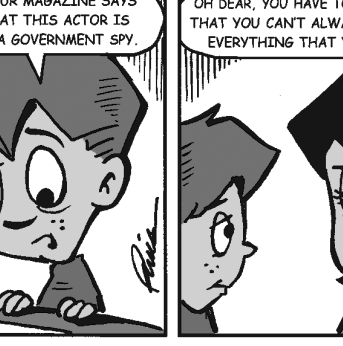
**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Before submitting your suggestions, take more time to sharpen the points you want to make. The clearer the presentation, the more chance it has to get through when submitted.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your clear sense of who you are gives you confidence when you need to tackle difficult situations.

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# Amber Waves



# The Spats

