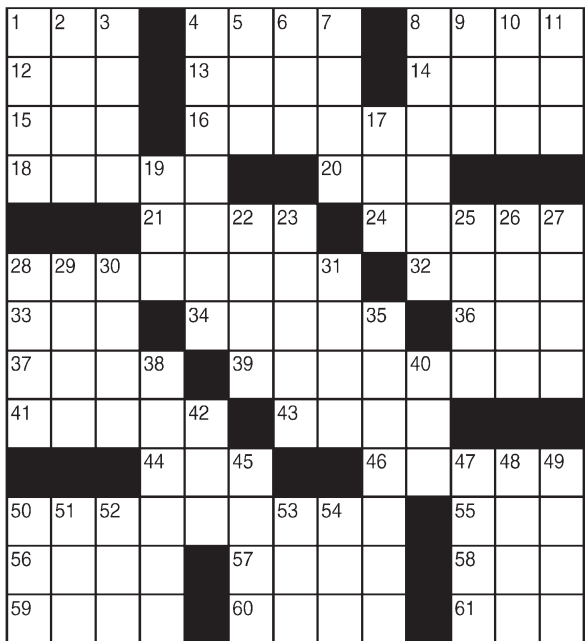


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Recede
- 4 Melt
- 8 Fedora feature
- 12 — Zedong
- 13 Anger
- 14 Franc replacement
- 15 Work with
- 16 Irish Sea land
- 18 Bush
- 20 Twosome
- 21 Bantu language
- 24 Secret meeting
- 28 Winnipeg's province
- 32 Individually
- 33 Lennon's lady
- 34 Rod-shaped bacteria
- 36 Simple card game
- 37 Revue segment
- 39 Capital of Nepal
- 41 Pulsate
- 43 Reveille's opposite
- 44 In favor of
- 46 Emanate
- 50 Island sold in 1626
- 55 Conclude
- 56 Entreaty
- 57 Piquancy
- 58 Toss in
- 59 Heart of the



- 11 Calendar abbr.
- 17 Chic no longer
- 19 Submachine gun
- 22 Tress
- 23 WWII vessel
- 25 Show ennui
- 26 Large amount
- 27 Via, briefly
- 28 Lion's share
- 29 Egyptian cross
- 30 Bleak film style
- 31 Utah ski resort
- 35 Have an effect (on)
- 38 Tails accessory
- 40 Fool
- 42 Support of a sort
- 45 "Beetle Bailey" dog
- 47 Membership
- 48 Loosen
- 49 Vortex
- 50 Fuel economy meas.
- 51 "The Greatest"
- 52 Classic game-con-sole letters
- 53 Bill
- 54 Singer
- DiFranco

**DOWN**

- 1 Ostriches' kin
- 2 Wild party
- 3 Afrikaner
- 4 Homage
- 5 That guy's
- 6 Every last crumb
- 7 Unwanted plant
- 8 Preceding
- 9 Pirates'
- 10 George's brother

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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

CONQUER THE WHIRLED

**O E T**

♥ **HOCIE**

♥ **HEFCI**

♥ **DOCE**

♥ **TAROID**

♥ **TCA**

♥ **VIDA**

**NEIHT**

**IHD**

**CADFE**

♥ **ENSAD**

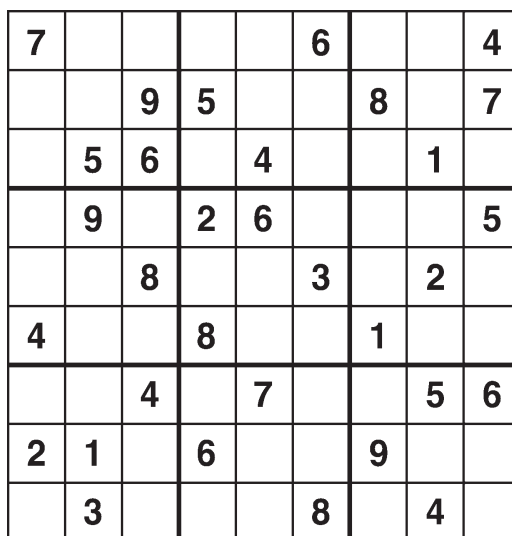
♥ **ESTI**

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

**CRISSCROSS - NOUNS**

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.

- 3 Letters: JAR, LOG, MAT, YAM
- 4 Letters: BOVL, DRUM, FLAG, FLEA, GILIE, SOFA, TRAY
- 5 Letters: ALLEY, LIGHT, LLAMA, MOUTH, SKIRT, SPOOL, WATCH
- 6 Letters: BAKERY, GUITAR, SCHOOL, WEASEL
- 7 Letters: MINERAL, TRINKET

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# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



# Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

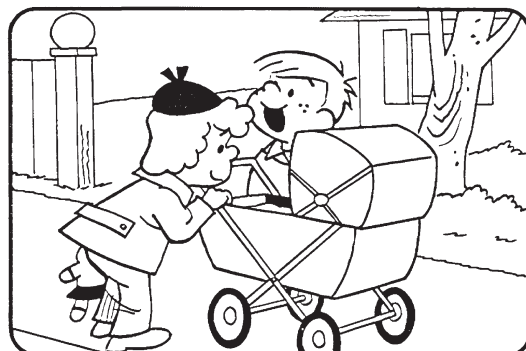
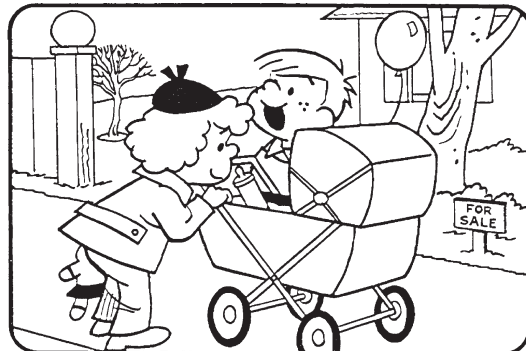
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from **MASTER** for an I, you get **MISTER**. Do not change the order of the letters.

- |                      |             |                        |             |
|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Eagle's claw      | T _ _ _ _ _ | Beauty shop            | S _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Almost            | _ _ _ _ L _ | Close at hand          | _ _ _ _ B _ |
| 3. Canonized one     | _ _ A _ _ _ | Time limit             | _ _ T _ _ _ |
| 4. Need for food     | _ _ _ G _ _ | Holly, Tab, or Catfish | _ _ _ T _ _ |
| 5. Track phone calls | _ _ _ C _ _ | Line of work           | _ _ _ D _ _ |
| 6. Amass             | _ _ T _ _ _ | Coastline              | _ _ H _ _ _ |
| 7. Portable platform | _ _ A _ _ _ | BB                     | _ _ E _ _ _ |
| 8. "A Fish Called"   | _ _ _ _ A _ | Magician's stick       | _ _ _ _ S _ |
| 9. Mess up feathers  | _ _ U _ _ _ | Sweepstakes drawing    | _ _ A _ _ _ |
| 10. Bank safe        | _ _ V _ _ _ | Imperfection           | _ _ F _ _ _ |

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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. Tree is missing; 2. Hairdo is different; 3. Coat belt is shorter; 4. Balloon is missing; 5. Sign is missing; 6. Sign is shorter.

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# MAGIC MAZE — BREAKFAST

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

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

- |             |              |          |         |
|-------------|--------------|----------|---------|
| Business    | Dog's        | Midnight | Up for  |
| Continental | Full English | Pancake  | Wedding |
| Cooked      | Instant      | Power    | Working |
| Daily       | Light        | Prayer   |         |

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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.

A C E H P R T V X

	X	R		V	T
T	C		H		A
	E		A	V	X
P			V	T	C
E	C		R		H
	V	H		P	E
X			R	H	C
	T	R	C		E

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) This is a good week to look at healing bruised feelings and re-establishing weakened relationships. It's also a good week to start new projects and make new job-linked contacts.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Music and art dominate the week, giving the sensual Bovine a lot to appreciate. On the practical side, deal firmly, but fairly, with those who might try to undermine your work efforts.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Good feelings continue to flow from your recent efforts to reconnect with family and friends. But be ready to defuse a dispute before it can disrupt all that peace and harmony.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A practical view of a romanticized situation could help to clarify some of its more confusing aspects before you make a decision that could be tough to undo later on.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Pay more attention to what a recent spate of workplace criticism might say about your performance and not what you think it implies about you personally. Some flexibility might be called for.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) With new information, and new promises of support (not to mention growing self-confidence), this could be a good time to restart a project you couldn't quite handle before.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Before you decide to close down a problem-loaded project and make a fresh start with someone else, try once more to reach a compromise with your balky partner. He or she might surprise you.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) While you continue earning points for your sharp negotiating skills, be alert for an attempt to undercut your efforts. You'll need to provide solid facts and figures to stay in the game.

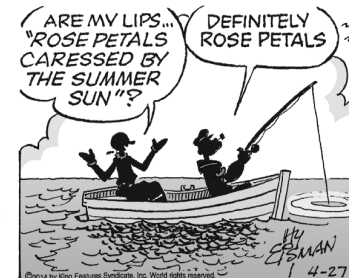
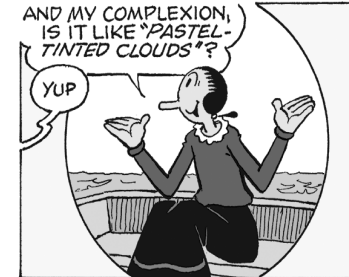
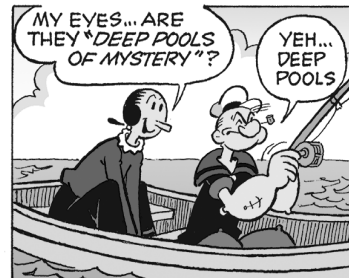
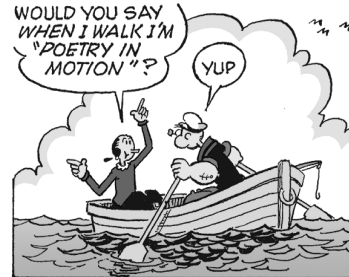
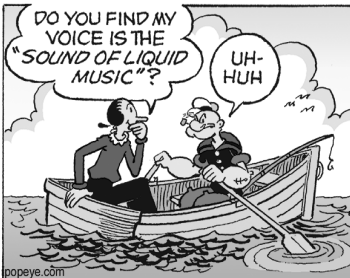
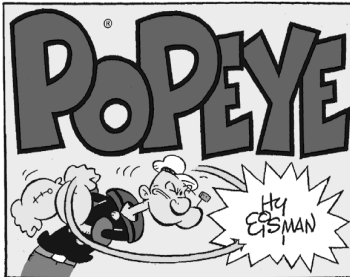
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A minor health problem might cause you to ease up on your usually busy schedule. But you'll soon be back in the saddle and ready to pick up the reins and charge ahead.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) The adventurous Sea Goat might be eager to take on a new challenge. But before you do, you might want to take some time to check out previously overlooked factors.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A feeling of being overwhelmed by all that you have to do can be eased by setting priorities. Deal with the most urgent and time-sensitive situations first, and then work down the line.

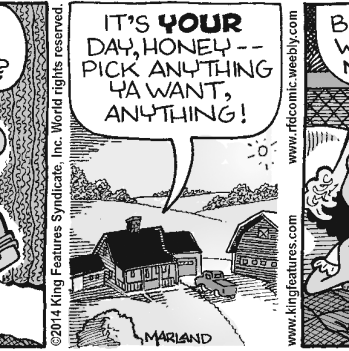
**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Creating a calm, peaceful place for yourself in the middle of a rolling emotional whirlpool this week starts when you, and no one else, decide how to make decisions about your life.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your determination to stick with your principles wins the admiration of everyone who knows you.



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

