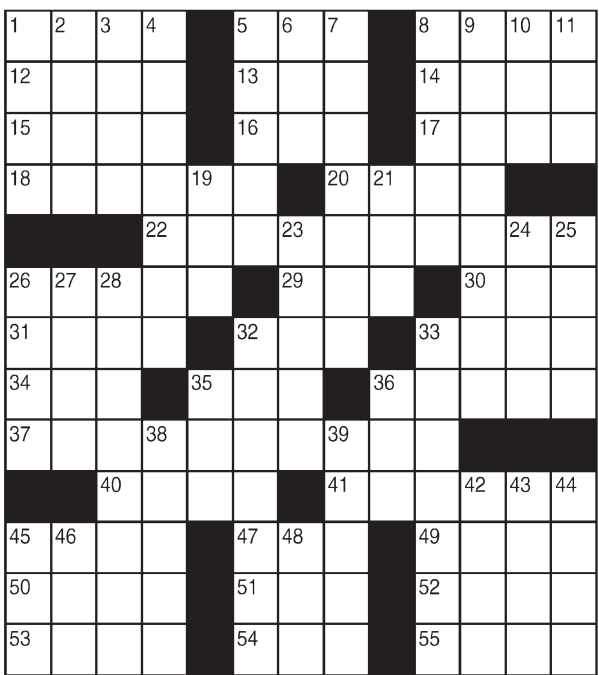


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Physicist Niels
- 5 Dine
- 8 Enervates
- 12 Sheltered
- 13 Tray contents
- 14 Small combo
- 15 Authentic
- 16 Ultramodernist
- 17 On in years
- 18 Senility
- 20 Beige
- 22 Supernatural
- 26 Tumbler
- 29 Party bowlful
- 30 Swelled head
- 31 Mature
- 32 Half dozen
- 33 Uppity one
- 34 Mischievous kid
- 35 Expert
- 36 Expenditure
- 37 Drop cloths?
- 40 Choir member
- 41 Oliver Twist, e.g.
- 45 Use scissors
- 47 Legislation
- 49 Continental coin
- 50 Luxurious
- 51 Hearty brew



- 52 Antony's love, for short
- 53 Vicinity
- 54 Disencumber
- 55 Chore
- DOWN**
- 1 Shakespeare, for one
- 2 Bread spread
- 3 Warmth
- 4 Get sick again
- 5 More logical
- 6 Handle
- 7 Suns' spot?
- 8 Beatle surname
- 9 Quarrel
- 10 Chart format
- 11 Turf
- 19 Petrol
- 21 Filch
- 23 Farewell
- 24 Enthusiastic, plus
- 25 Timber wolf
- 26 Clench
- 27 South American capital
- 28 Assess
- 32 Learned one
- 33 Colonel
- 34 Mustard, for one
- 35 Performance
- 36 "— the ramparts ..."
- 38 Greek leader
- 39 Hauled behind
- 42 Island entertainment
- 43 War god
- 44 Secluded area
- 45 Hydrotherapy venue
- 46 Neither mate
- 48 "The Greatest"

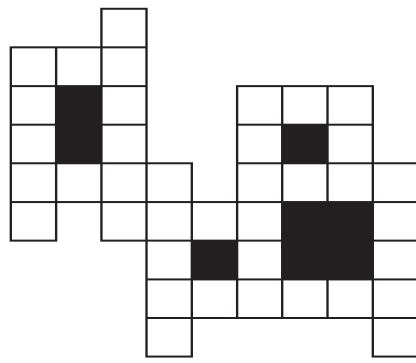
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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

CONQUER THE WHIRLED

- ♥ OBR
- TREPOX
- ♥ GEBDU
- AXIT
- GREEDI
- ♥ ATR
- LIGR
- REVTE
- XBO
- GOTNIT
- ♥ YARLE
- BUET



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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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH – THE BEACH SCENE

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What did the ocean say to the sand?**

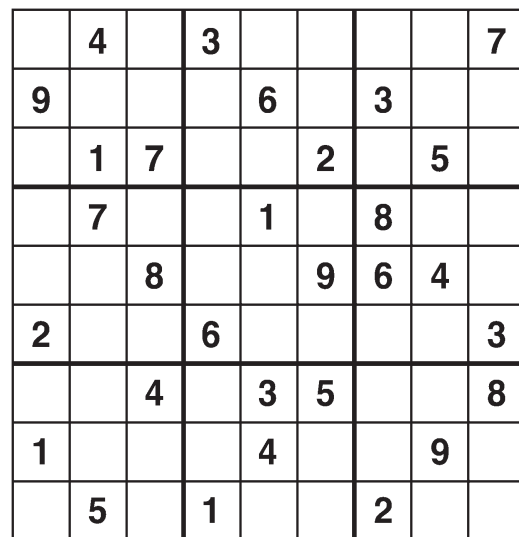
BLANKET	H	T	E	K	N	A	L	B	O	W
BOAT	D	W	A	T	E	R	Y	O	N	U
CORAL	R	S	H	O	V	E	L	E	D	U
DOCK	A	H	U	M	B	R	E	L	L	A
FIN	O	E	W	O	T	R	E	D	N	U
KITE	B	L	N	I	C	L	D	N	O	Y
LOTION	F	L	D	S	I	O	E	I	I	F
PAIL	R	E	N	A	C	E	R	W	T	F
SHELL	U	U	P	K	I	T	E	A	O	A
SHOVEL	S	W	I	M	S	U	I	T	L	T
SUNSCREEN										
SURFBOARD										
SWIMSUIT										
TAFFY										
TIDE										
TOWEL										
UMBRELLA										
UNDERTOW										
WATER										
WIND										

Riddle answer: _____ ?

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.

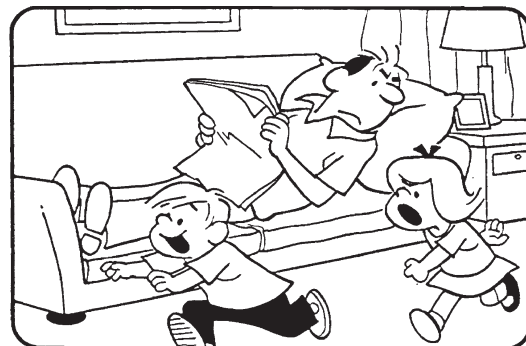
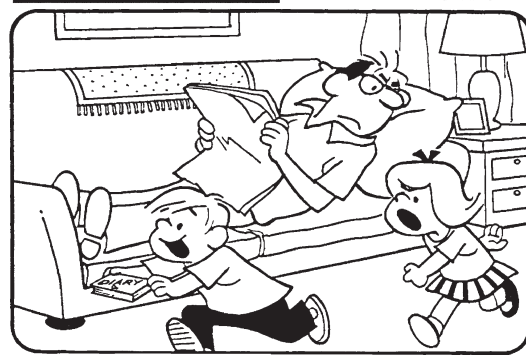
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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. Coverlet is missing. 2. Diary is missing. 3. Englasses are missing. 4. Lamp base is different. 5. Pillow is missing. 6. Shirt is different.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE ● INTERJECTIONS

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

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

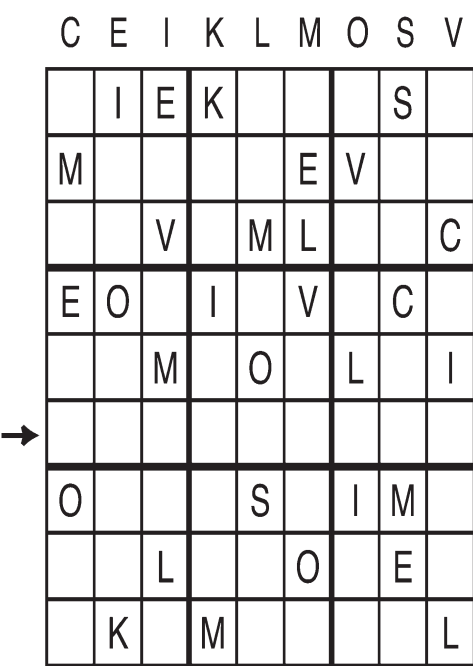
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|----------|-----------|----------|--------|
| Dear Me | Golly | My word | Whew |
| Ditto | Holy cow | Oh boy | Whoa |
| Egads | Holy moly | Shucks | Yippee |
| Gee whiz | Jeeppers | Whatever | |

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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. Singer Bieber	J	_____	Texas capital	A	_____
2. Cyclist	_____	I	Bread maker	_____	A
3. Inexperienced	_____	_____	Welcome	_____	_____
4. Stay behind	_____	M	Keep	_____	T
5. Laurel's partner	_____	R	Convenient	_____	N
6. Military student	_____	D	Proofreader's mark	_____	R
7. Handgun	_____	_____	L Engine tube	_____	_____
8. Attraction	_____	_____	L Materialize	_____	N
9. Bee's gift	_____	_____	Y Sharpener	_____	D
10. Black-and-blue mark	_____	_____	U Cook slowly	_____	A

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An offer to help with a stalled project should reassure you that you have a workable plan in spite of the problems in getting it up and running. The week's end brings more positive news.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A past problem about a workplace situation re-emerges early in the week. Talking things out helps ease tensions by midweek, but some hurt feelings could linger a few more days.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Optimistic aspects dominate your efforts. However, expect to confront some criticism, some of which might be valid, so keep an open mind. But overall, it's your views that will count.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Social interaction with new people, especially on the job, could be a bit strained in the early part of the week. But the awkwardness passes as you get to know each other better.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Expect news about a follow-up to a workplace change that could make a difference in your career path. Meanwhile, new friends widen the circle for all you Social Lions who love to party.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Enjoy your well-earned plaudits for a job well done. But be aware that some people might not share your colleagues' admiration, and you might have to work harder to win them over.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's a good week to recheck your probably already overlong "to do" list and decide what to keep and what to discard. Lose the clutter and focus your energy on what's really important.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to take a new perspective on what you've been offered. Expanding your view could help to uncover any pluses or minuses that weren't apparent at first.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Applying the usual methods to this week's unique challenges might not work too well. Instead, use your creativity to find a way to resolve any impasse that develops.

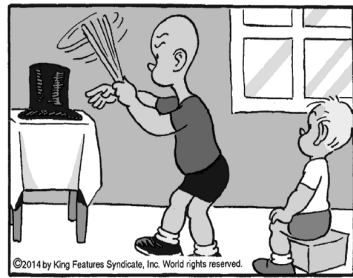
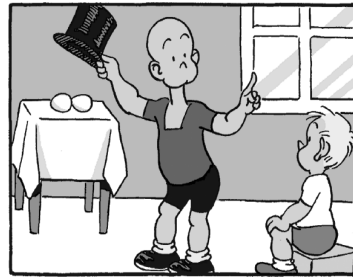
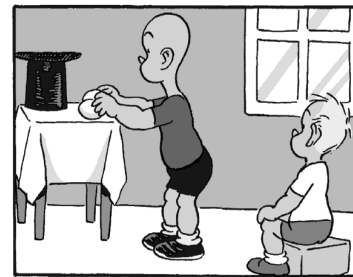
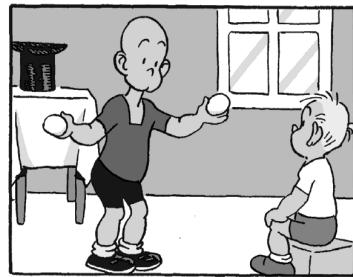
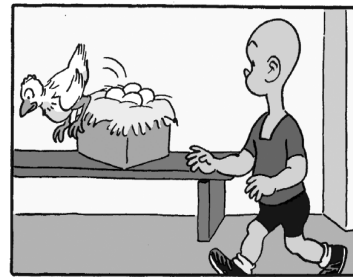
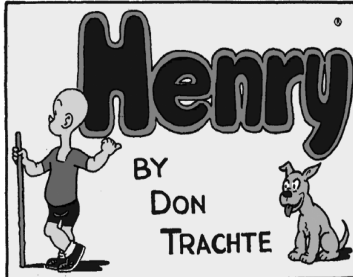
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) So what if fate throws some obstacles in your path this week? Just keep in mind that the sure-footed and resolute Goat can get past any barrier by focusing on the goals up ahead.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This week calls for better communication with people in both your private life and the workplace. Start by asking questions, and then pay close attention to the answers.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Potentially beneficial workplace changes could be closer than you realize. Make sure you know what's going on so that you're not left high and dry when the good things happen.

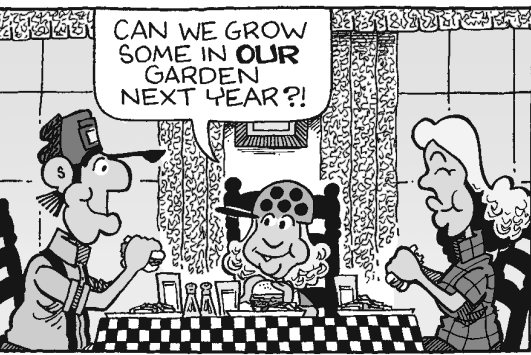
BORN THIS WEEK: You're not timid about pushing to have your aims realized once you've set your mind to accomplishing your goals.

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