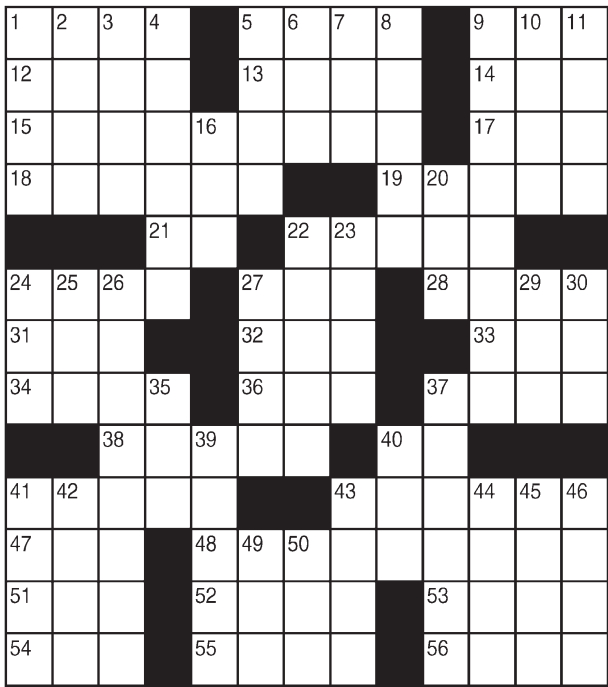


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Comes together
- 5 Sail support
- 9 Drenched
- 12 Met melody
- 13 From the beginning
- 14 Wall crawler
- 15 Voles
- 17 Back talk
- 18 Man's hat style
- 19 Confound
- 21 First word of "America"
- 22 Gotham City super-villain
- 24 Renown
- 27 Standard
- 28 Linger
- 31 Chicken-king link
- 32 Recede
- 33 Mongrel
- 34 Two-wheeler
- 36 Ph. bk. listings
- 37 Relinquish
- 38 Occurrence
- 40 Letter after lambda
- 41 Discussion group
- 43 Insect with pincers
- 47 Hawaiian neckpiece
- 48 Crockett and Tubbs' show
- 51 Tolkien ogre



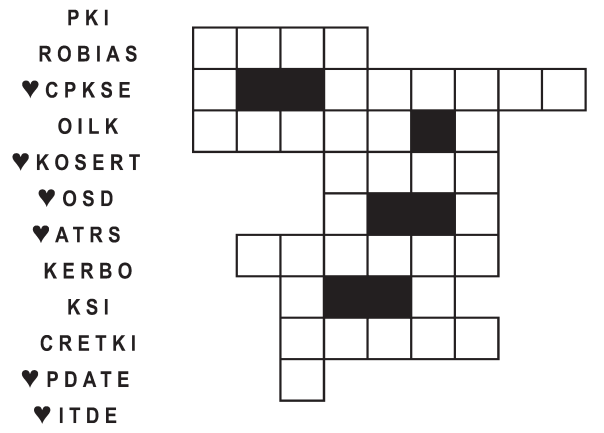
- 52 Beige
- 53 North Sea feeder
- 54 Buck's mate
- 55 Deli loaves
- 56 Reps.' rivals
- alterations
- 9 Grain also
- called water
- oats
- 11 Work at the keyboard
- 16 Parched
- 20 Society newbie
- 22 Frilly blouse accessory
- 23 Spheres
- 24 "Great!"
- 25 Clay, today
- 26 "Stop fighting"
- 27 Teller's partner
- 29 Flop
- 30 Before
- 35 Leading lady?
- 37 Not straight
- 39 "Wabbit" hunter
- 40 — tai
- 41 Walk wearily
- 42 Prefix re planes
- 43 Flightless flock
- 44 — E. Coyote
- 45 Warhead weapon, briefly
- 46 The Bee —
- 49 Unfriendly
- 50 Exist

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# FEAR & KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!



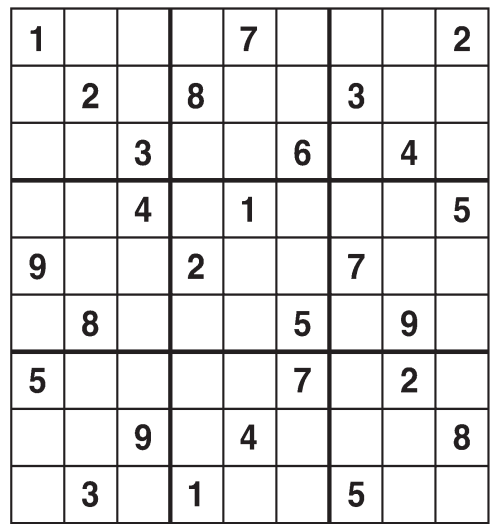
PKI  
ROBIAS  
♥CPKSE  
OILK  
♥KOSERT  
♥OSD  
♥ATRS  
KERBO  
KSI  
CRETKI  
♥PDATE  
♥ITDE

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!

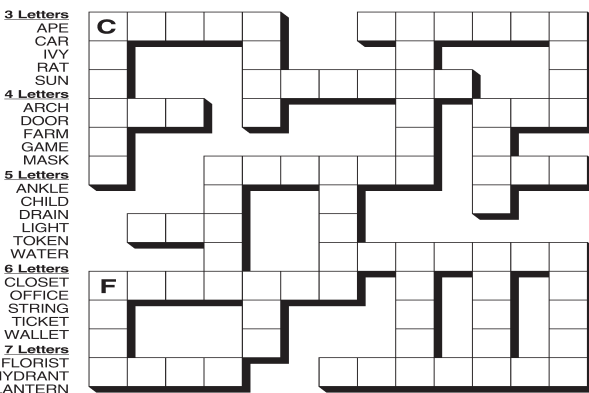
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# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

## CRISSCROSS - TWO DOZEN 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: APE, CAR, IVY, FRAT, SUN
- 4 Letters: ARCH, DOOR, FARM, GAME, MASK
- 5 Letters: ANGLE, CHILD, DRAIN, LIGHT, TOKEN, WATER
- 6 Letters: CLOSET, OFFICE, STRING, TICKET, WALLET
- 7 Letters: FLORIST, HYDRANT, LANTERN

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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. Firefighter's "steps" | ___ D ___ | Storeroom           | ___ R ___ |
| 2. River transportation  | ___ E ___ | Tenet               | ___ N ___ |
| 3. Jim Henson's frog     | K ___     | Loner               | H ___     |
| 4. Fair-haired           | ___ O ___ | Without flavor      | ___ A ___ |
| 5. Sugary                | ___ W ___ | Bed linen           | ___ H ___ |
| 6. Almost, not quite     | ___ L ___ | Close at hand       | ___ B ___ |
| 7. Fire starter          | ___ L ___ | Muffled             | ___ A ___ |
| 8. Catsup container      | ___ T ___ | Prepared for a trip | ___ D ___ |
| 9. Give 10%              | ___ H ___ | Book heading        | ___ L ___ |
| 10. Margarine's rival    | ___ U ___ | Feeling well        | ___ E ___ |

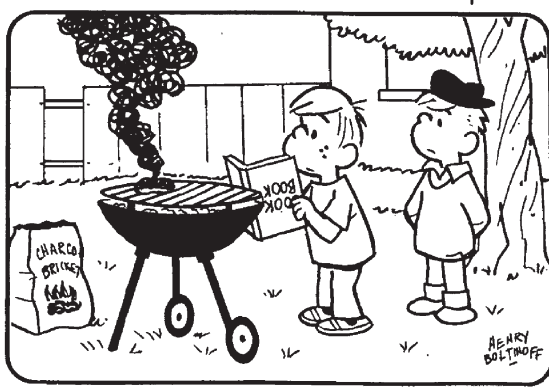
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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Fence slat is missing. 2. Window is added. 3. Book is upside down. 4. Steak is missing.

# MAGIC MAZE • ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: PROTECTS A CIRCUIT

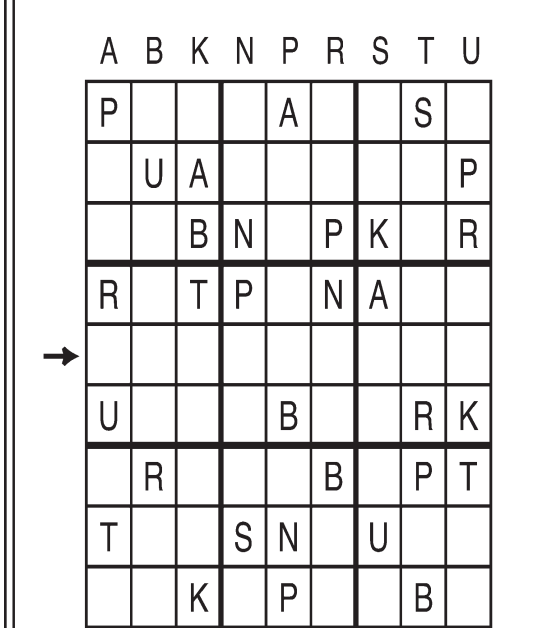
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|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Antenna   | Diode     | Resistor   | Thyristor   |
| Capacitor | Heat sink | Rheostat   | Transformer |
| Coil      | LED       | Switch     | Transistor  |
| Crystal   | Rectifier | Thermistor |             |

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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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# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You might not like some people's idea of a surprise. But you could be in for a pleasant shock when someone finally sends a reply to a request you made so long ago that you almost forgot about it.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) It's a time to expect the unexpected. So don't be surprised if a decision that just recently seemed final suddenly opens up and leaves you with another chance to make an important choice.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Taking a different tack on a work project might rankle some colleagues. But the positive results of your innovative course soon speak for themselves. Celebrate by doing something fun this weekend.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Meeting new associates can be awkward, even if you're in a high positive phase right now. Best advice: Make them feel comfortable, and you'll soon forget your own discomfort.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) It's a good time for you social Lions to blow-dry your manes, polish your claws and look like the Fabulous Felines you are as you make new friends and influence the influential.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Expectations run especially high this week, and you should feel confident in your abilities to take advantage of what might be offered. A colleague has some advice you might find helpful.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A recent flurry of activity leaves you in need of a little breathing space, and you'd be wise to take it. Close family members should have an explanation about an emergency situation that just passed.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) An insensitive act makes a difficult situation more so. But try not to waste either your physical or emotional energies in anger. Move on and let others fill the clod in on the facts of life.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) It's a good time to look into that training program or college course you've been considering. You might have a good place to use those sharpened skills sooner rather than later.

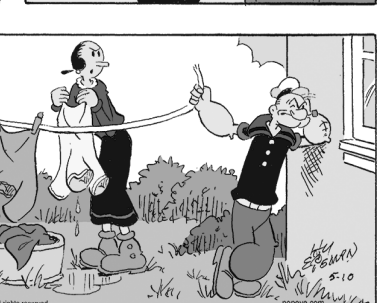
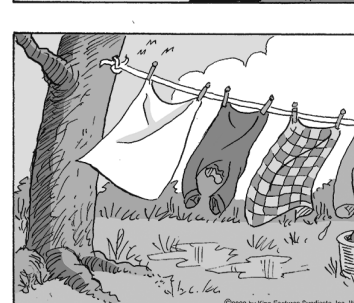
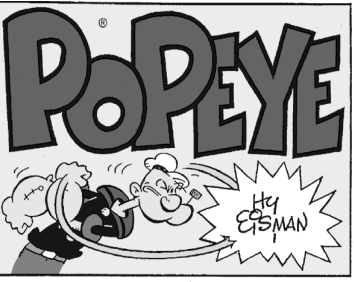
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Education dominates much of your aspect during this week. You might want to start checking out those summer session courses that could help advance your career plans.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Progress often comes in fits and starts. But at least you're moving straight ahead with no backsliding. You should soon be able to pick up the pace and reach your goals in due time.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Be wary of a deal that gives confusing answers to your questions. Remember: It's always risky swimming in unknown waters, so you need all the help you can get to stay on course.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a way of bringing people together and creating close friendships wherever you go.

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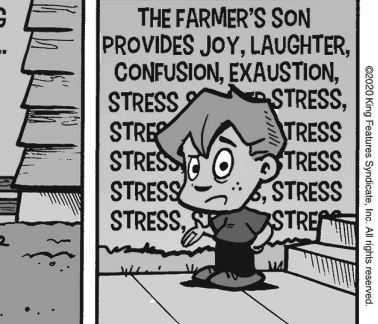
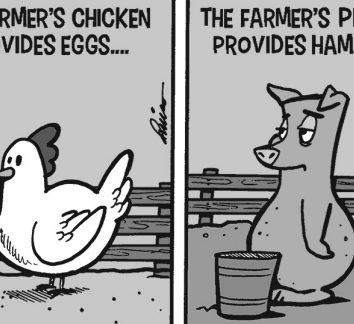
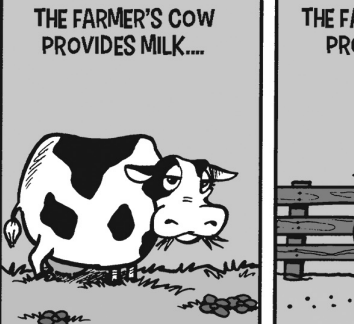
# R.F.D.



# by Mike Marland



# Amber Waves



# The Spats



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