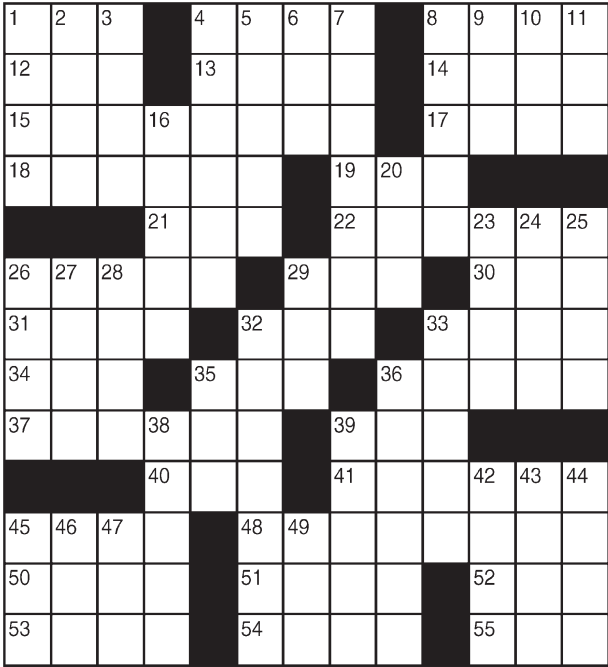


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Dallas cager, briefly
- 4 Frat party supply
- 8 Prejudice
- 12 Expert
- 13 Sicilian spouter
- 14 St. Louis landmark
- 15 Flogged
- 17 Tardy
- 18 Vigorous
- 19 Puncturing tool
- 21 Fa neighbor
- 22 Pulverized
- 26 Pitch
- 29 Irritate
- 30 Foreman opponent



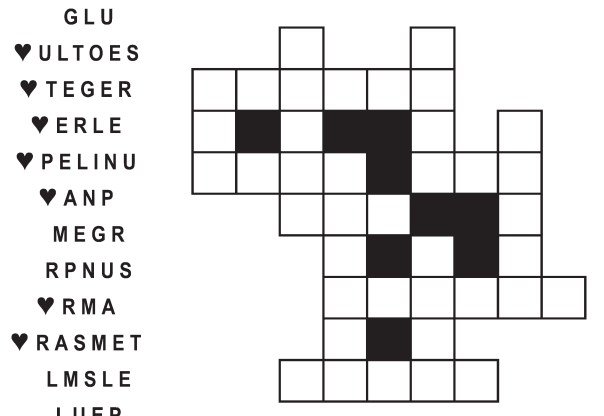
- 31 Check
- 32 Calendar pgs.
- 33 Pageant winner's address
- 34 Scepter top-per
- 35 Fido's foot
- 36 Insertion mark
- 37 Ran
- 39 Scull tool
- 40 Mentalist Geller
- 41 Eaves dropper?
- 45 Deserve
- 48 Played in water
- 50 United nations
- 51 Twistable treat
- 52 Singer DiFranco
- 53 "Little Women" woman
- 54 Agrees silently
- 55 Banned bug killer
- 8 Poolroom supply
- 9 A Gershwin brother
- 10 Performance
- 11 The girl
- 16 Insurance fraud factor
- 20 Tussaud's medium
- 22 Barber's concern
- 24 Otherwise
- 25 Mi. or km
- 26 Walked hard (on)
- 27 Juno's counterpart
- 28 Barbecue entree
- 29 Promise
- 32 Midwestern capital
- 33 Breaker of Ruth's record
- 35 Apiece
- 36 Chocolate sources
- 38 Intuitive feeling
- 39 Lubricated
- 42 African nation
- 43 Give temporarily
- 44 Fix manuscripts
- 45 Recede
- 46 Heady quaff
- 47 Deteriorate
- 49 Paid athlete

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# FEAR & KNIGHT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!



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**

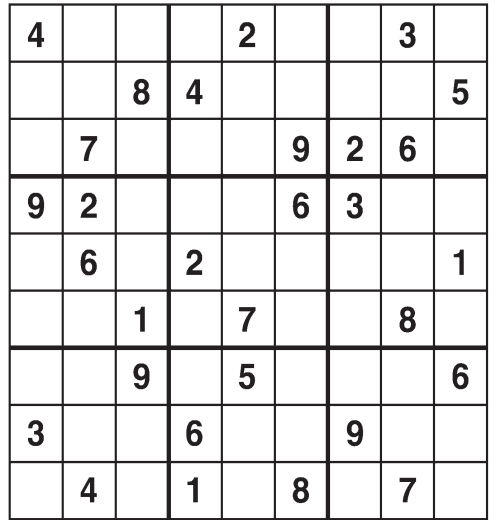
Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

**WHAT INSECTS DO NOT LIKE TO BRAG?**

|        |     |       |        |     |       |
|--------|-----|-------|--------|-----|-------|
| CHINOS | ___ | COINS | GARBLE | ___ | GLARE |
| SAMUEL | ___ | MEALS | DROWSE | ___ | WORDS |
| MATTER | ___ | TREAT | ERNEST | ___ | RENTS |
| BASTER | ___ | STARE | SACHET | ___ | TEACH |
| LAMEST | ___ | STEAM |        |     |       |
| CAMELS | ___ | CLAMS |        |     |       |

# 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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## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## MAGIC MAZE • BEANIES

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: USED TO MAKE TOFU

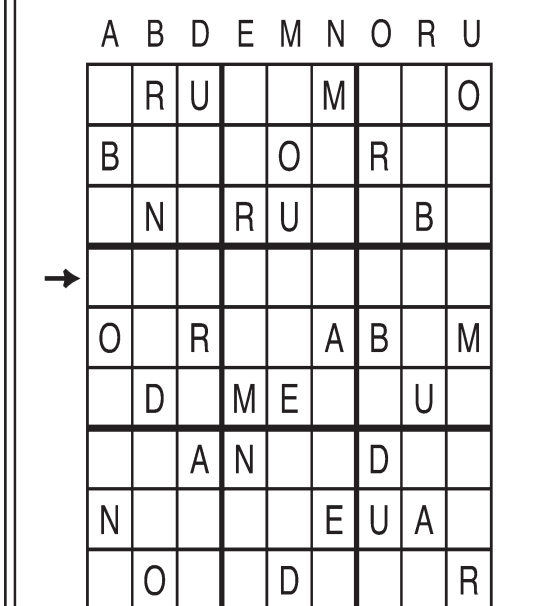
- |           |            |            |           |
|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Bean bag  | Beantown   | Jacobean   | Mr. Bean  |
| Beanball  | Black bean | Jelly bean | Navy bean |
| Beantown  | Buckbean   | L.L. Bean  | Pea bean  |
| Beanstalk | Caribbean  | Lima bean  |           |

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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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## 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. Gumdrop or licorice | ___ A ___ | Model Crawford     | ___ I ___ |
| 2. Grocery store help  | ___ G ___ | Wisconsin's animal | ___ D ___ |
| 3. Mission             | Q ___     | Visitor            | G ___     |
| 4. Actress Bacall      | ___ N ___ | Victory wreath     | ___ L ___ |
| 5. Windy month         | ___ R ___ | Tennis game        | ___ T ___ |
| 6. Ping pong racket    | P ___     | Equestrian's chair | S ___     |
| 7. Speak like a frog   | ___ A ___ | Robber             | ___ O ___ |
| 8. Ski resort town     | ___ P ___ | Very pale          | ___ H ___ |
| 9. Dog strap           | ___ H ___ | Rental contract    | ___ E ___ |
| 10. Park warden        | ___ A ___ | Horseshoes score   | ___ I ___ |

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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Your Aries self-esteem level is high, as is your impatience to see more action come your way in the workplace. Good news, Lamb: It could start to happen sooner than you think.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Changing things now could upset a lot of people. But if you feel you're acting because you believe it's the right thing to do, others will understand and even come to support you.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A change of mind might not necessarily be a change of heart. You still want to go ahead with your plans, but you might see a better way to make them happen. So go for it.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) An old business dispute could re-emerge and possibly affect upcoming negotiations. Consider opening up the situation to include suggestions from others on both sides of the issue.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Some Leos and Leonas might find it somewhat difficult to get their ideas accepted or even considered. But that's only for a while. Things will soon return to the way you like them.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) The pace seems to be slowing down from the hectic on-the-job run you recently enjoyed. But be assured that you're still in the race to pick up new workplace-related goodies.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Seasonal changes create opportunities for busy Librans. However, be sure to balance your workload with your personal life so that you don't overdo it on one end or the other.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A former critic could make a surprise turnaround and become a supporter. But if your Scorpion sense suspects a questionable motive, who are the rest of us to doubt it?

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Data on a new project seems less than dependable. But it might turn out to be just the opposite. Consult with someone who knows how you might best be able to check it out.

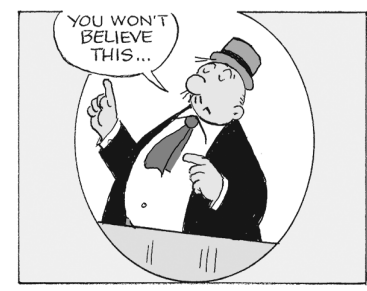
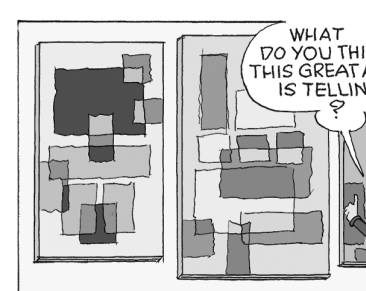
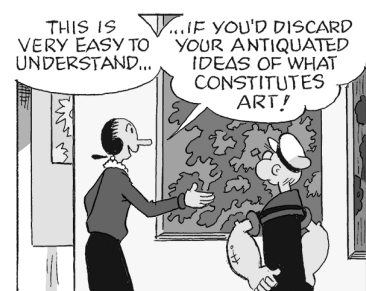
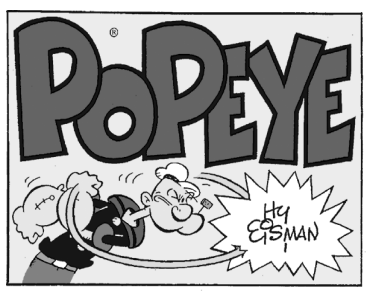
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Capricorn means face many decisions this week, with the Sea Goat's kids rating high on the consideration scale, especially regarding vacations and upcoming school matters.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Showing that you care is what Aquarians do so well. It's your very special skill. And this week, you'll have several chances to show off that gift for a very special person. Good luck.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 21) That streak of Piscean wariness should serve you well this week should you be among those who come up against a slippery character offering a fishy deal with nothing to back it up.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have an artist's sense of how to help: others see, as you do, the beautiful things about the world.

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## R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



## The Spats

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