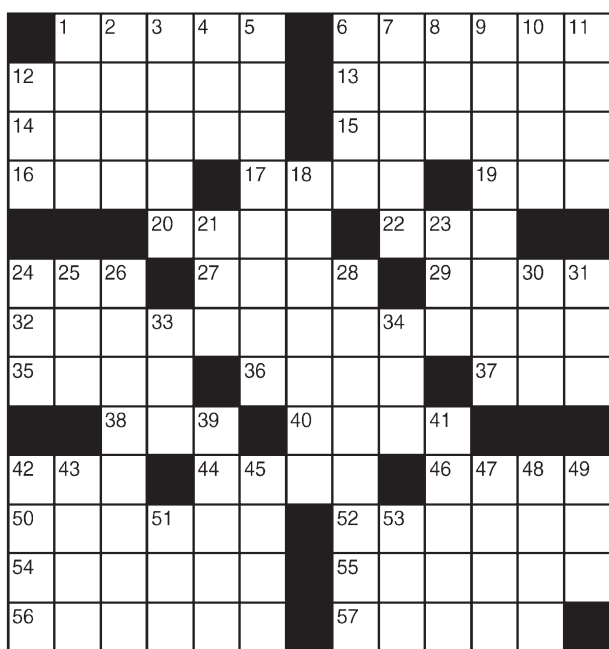


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Make sense
- 6 Death-feigning critter
- 12 Book size
- 13 Stir up
- 14 Briefs, e.g.
- 15 Clincher
- 16 On
- 17 Fat
- 19 Preceding
- 20 Skewer
- 22 Screw up
- 24 Type squares
- 27 Footnote abbr.
- 29 The Tentmaker
- 32 "American Grown" writer
- 35 Small combo
- 36 Pound sounds
- 37 Pinch
- 38 Masseur's workplace
- 40 Jog
- 42 Bro's counterpart
- 44 "The Naked Maja" painter
- 46 Bum
- 50 Worshipped
- 52 Knave
- 54 Verb acting as a noun
- 55 Grommet



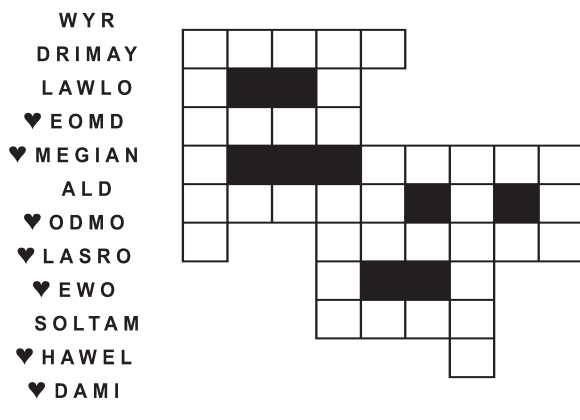
- 56 Liabilities' opposites
 - 57 Thermos-like flask
- DOWN**
- 1 Family member
 - 2 Pedestal part
 - 3 Plumbing problems
 - 4 Salt Lake athlete
 - 5 Maybe
 - 6 Wear a rut in the rug
 - 7 Speechify
 - 8 Bribe
 - 9 Role for Reeve or
 - 10 Addict
 - 11 Unembellished
 - 12 Sine-non link
 - 18 Electric company, e.g.
 - 21 Slapstick missile
 - 23 Plagiarize
 - 24 Ambulance VIP
 - 25 Soviet space station
 - 26 Salon tool
 - 28 Perverted
 - 30 Parisian pal
 - 31 Knock
 - 33 Go like a kangaroo
 - 34 Barcelona bear
 - 39 Representative
 - 41 Pitched
 - 42 Long story
 - 43 Mid-month date
 - 45 Probability
 - 47 — podrida
 - 48 Milwaukee product
 - 49 Mel of Coopers-town
 - 51 Regret
 - 53 Sailor's assent

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!



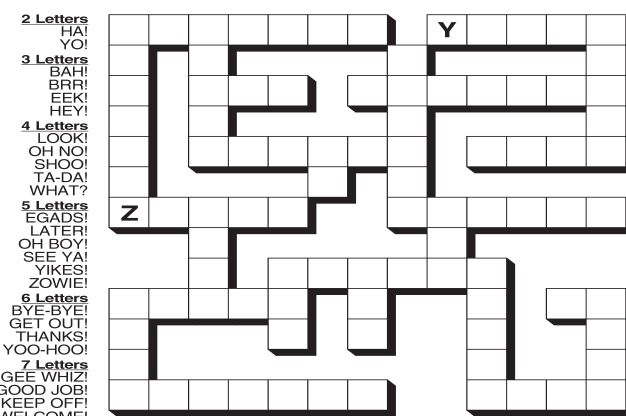
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. **HAGNEC** becomes **CHANGE**). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥**RATHE** becomes **HATER** or **EARTH** or **HEART**). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

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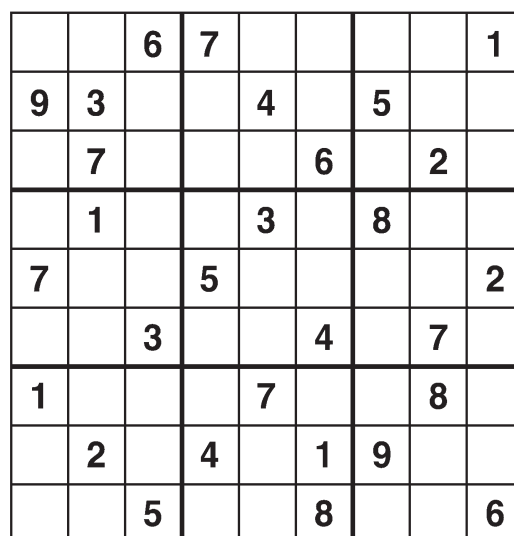
CRISSCROSS - BRIEF SENTENCES
Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.



For more puzzle fun, go to www.brainzzles.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.

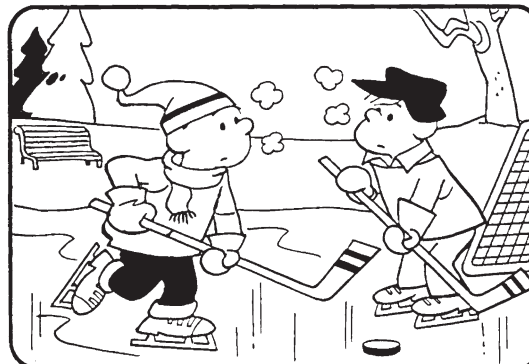
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

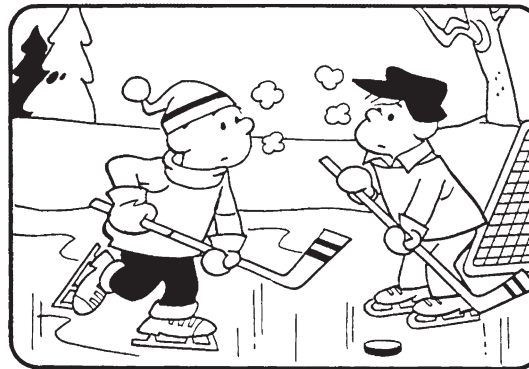
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Bench is shorter. 2. Cap is different. 3. Skate end is missing. 4. Stick is shorter. 5. Glove is missing. 6. Skates are different.

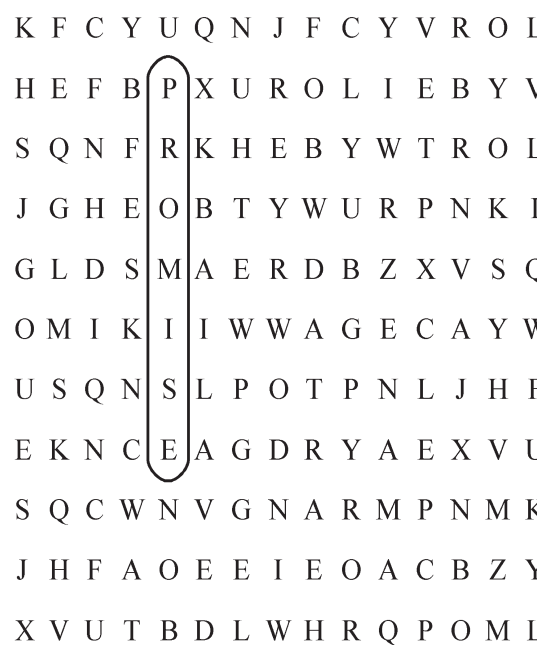
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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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

Apart	Down	Heart	Off
Arm	Dreams	Home	Promise
Back	English	Leg	Window
Bones	Even	Line	

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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.

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|---------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. Heroic | _____ E _____ | Cry of approval | _____ O _____ |
| 2. Leatherneck | _____ E _____ | Boat landing | _____ A _____ |
| 3. Southpaw | _____ E _____ | Tall | _____ O _____ |
| 4. Young feline | K _____ | Fingerless glove | M _____ |
| 5. Listened | _____ D _____ | Core | _____ T _____ |
| 6. In no particular order | _____ D _____ | Kidnapper's demand | _____ S _____ |
| 7. Mandate | _____ R _____ | More peculiar | _____ D _____ |
| 8. Take to the air | _____ L _____ | Scare | _____ R _____ |
| 9. Pine Tree State | _____ N _____ | Corn | _____ Z _____ |
| 10. Thief | _____ O _____ | Frog's sound | _____ A _____ |

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your batteries should be fully recharged by now, making you more than eager to get back into the swing of things full time. Try to stay focused so that you don't dissipate your energies.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to charge straight ahead into your new responsibilities. But you'll have to paw the ground a little longer, until a surprise complication is worked out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Rival factions are pressuring you to take a stand favoring one side or the other. But this isn't the time to play judge. Bow out as gracefully as possible, without committing yourself to any position.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Reassure a longtime, trusted confidante that you appreciate his or her words of advice. But at this time, you need to act on what you perceive to be your own sense of self-interest.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You need to let your warm Leonine heart fire up that new relationship if you hope to see it move from the "just friends" level to one that will be as romantic as you could hope for.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) There's still time to repair a misunderstanding with an honest explanation and a heartfelt apology. The sooner you do, the sooner you can get on with other matters.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Expect a temporary setback as you progress toward your goal. Use this time to re-examine your plans and see where you might need to make some significant changes.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Some missteps are revealed as the cause of current problems in a personal or professional partnership. Make the necessary adjustments and then move on.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Jupiter's influence helps you work through a pesky problem, allowing your naturally jovial attitude to re-emerge stronger than ever. Enjoy your success.

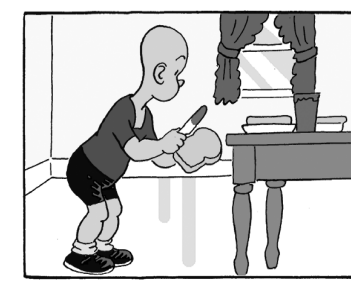
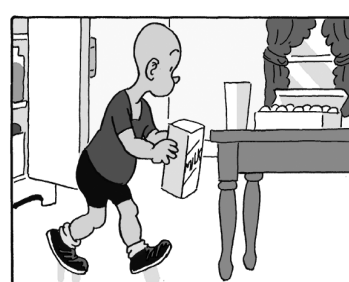
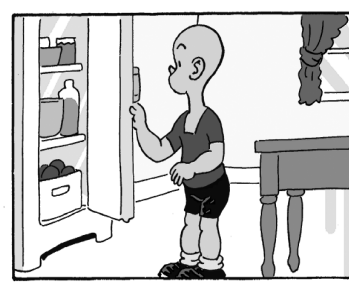
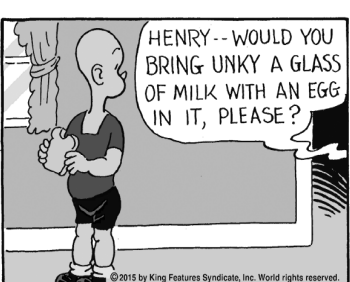
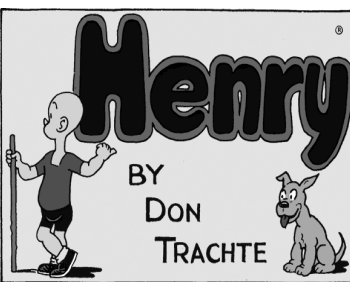
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Set aside your usual reluctance to change, and consider reassessing your financial situation so that you can build on its strengths and minimize its weaknesses.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some recently acquired information helps open up a dark part of the past. Resolve to put what you've learned to good use. Travel plans continue to be favored.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Act on your own keen instincts. Your strong Piscean backbone will support you as someone attempts to pressure you into a decision you're not ready to make.

BORN THIS WEEK: You embody a love for traditional values combined with an appreciation of what's new and challenging.

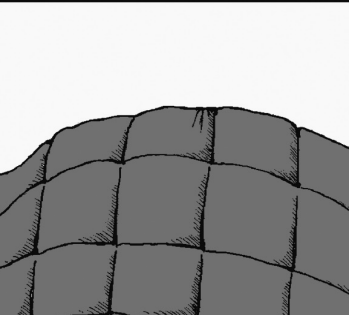
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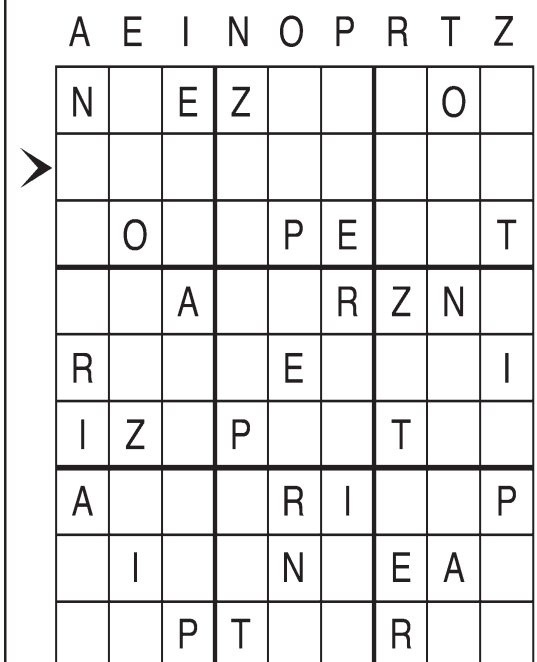
The Spats by Jeff Pickering



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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