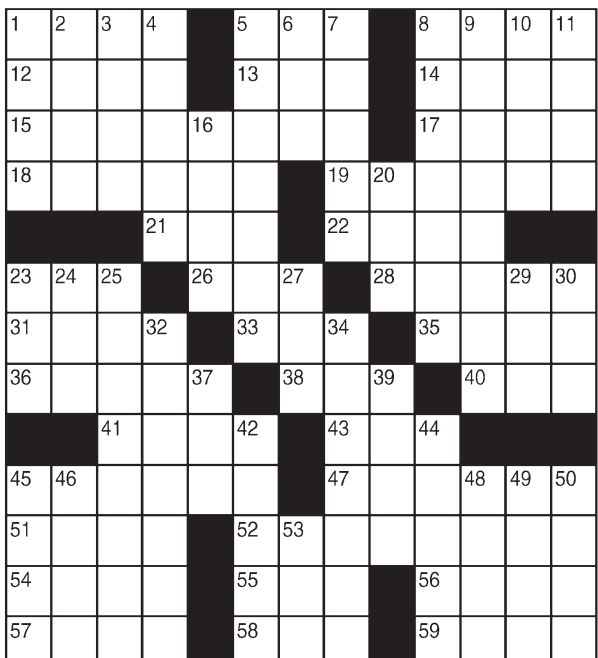


# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Like a snail
- 5 Biblical verb suffix
- 8 Venomous vipers
- 12 Swearing-in utterance
- 13 Extinct bird
- 14 Actress Perlman
- 15 Acolyte
- 17 Gruesome
- 18 More indigent
- 19 Runs off to wed
- 21 Soar
- 22 Croon
- 23 Possesses
- 26 Thither
- 28 Scratch-and-



- 31 Canyon phenomenon
- 33 Scale member
- 35 Great Lake
- 36 Mail unit
- 38 Wrong (Pref.)
- 40 "Ben-Hur" author
- 41 Volition
- 43 Denials
- 45 Game with lettered cubes
- 47 Put into cipher
- 51 Met melody
- 52 G.I. of WW I
- 54 Bacterium
- 55 Hiatus
- 56 Telegram
- 57 One's performances
- 58 Speech hesitations
- 59 \$ dispensers
- dent
- 8 French forest region
- 9 2005 Steve Martin movie based on a novel he wrote
- 10 Father (Fr.)
- 11 Emulates Simon?
- 16 Depend (on)
- 20 Fleur-de--
- 23 "- a real nowhere man"
- 24 Do something
- 25 Vegas troupe
- 27 - de plume
- 29 "A pox on thee!"
- 30 A handful
- 32 Folding art
- 34 Police methods
- 37 Right angle
- 39 Composition
- 42 Sill
- 44 Unstressed vowel
- 45 Luggage
- 46 Sandwich cookie
- 48 Last write-up
- 49 Campus quarters
- 50 Spud's buds
- 53 Rowing need

## DOWN

- 1 Cleanser
- 2 Composer
- 3 "Beetle Bailey" dog
- 4 Harbor structure
- 5 Early life forms
- 6 Also member
- 7 19th presi-

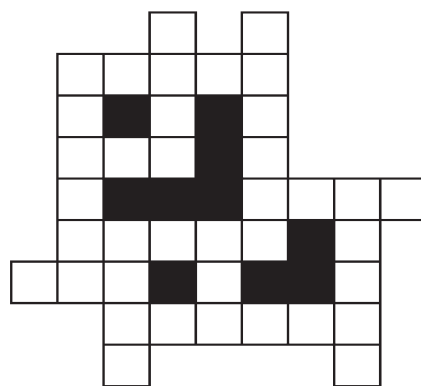
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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- LYF
- DEAFCA
- CLOFA
- ♥ EPNO
- NARCLA
- ♥ NYA
- PEYT
- ORPAC
- ARN
- YAALPO
- ♥ NEATO
- FYED



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

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## WORD FUN

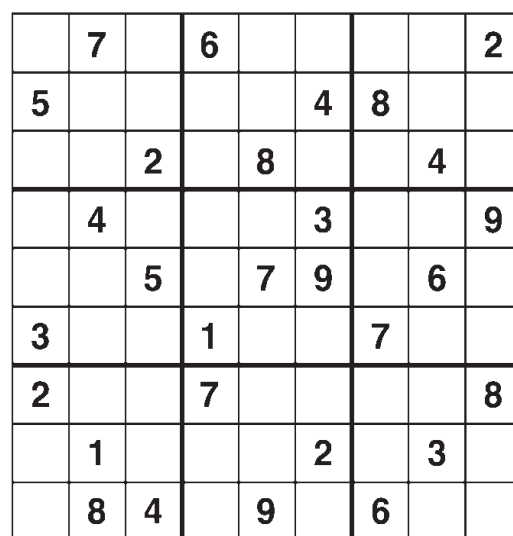
Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

### WHAT DO YOU CALL NOSY BEES?

- |        |     |       |        |     |       |
|--------|-----|-------|--------|-----|-------|
| BASKET | ___ | STEAK | TRIBES | ___ | TIRES |
| DUTIES | ___ | DIETS | EDISON | ___ | SNIDE |
| GRAZES | ___ | GEARS | NOMADS | ___ | MOANS |
| DAZZLE | ___ | LAZED | REVISE | ___ | SEVER |
| CEYLON | ___ | CLONE | BRACES | ___ | CARBS |
|        |     |       | RECAST | ___ | TRACE |

# 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.

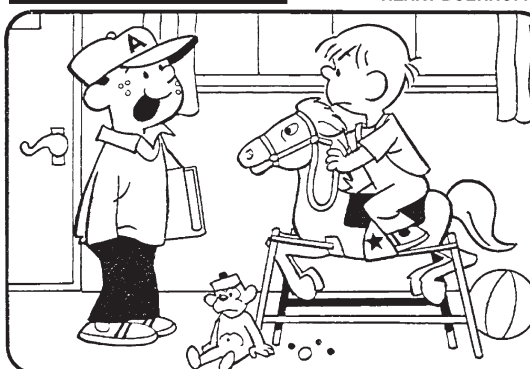
## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

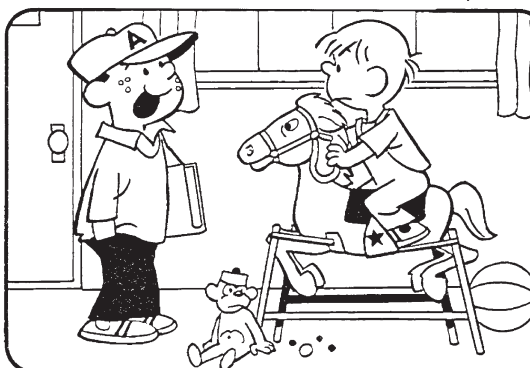
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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## MAGIC MAZE • SPORTS IDIOMS

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

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

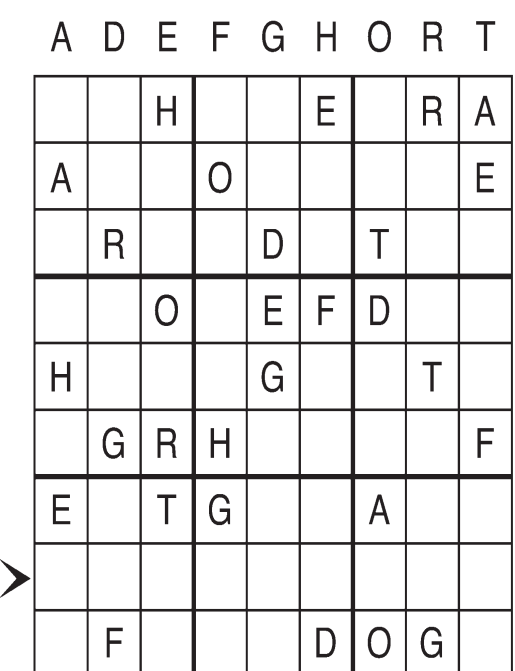
- By a nose
- End run
- Gambit
- Hands down
- Hat trick
- Home stretch
- Infighting
- Kayo
- Kisser
- Knockout
- Play ball
- Punchy
- Ringer
- Round
- Slam-dunk

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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. A thousand bucks     | ___ | ___ | ___ | D   | 18 <sup>th</sup> president | ___ | ___ | ___ | T   |
| 2. Spry                 | ___ | ___ | M   | ___ | Take small bites of        | ___ | ___ | B   | ___ |
| 3. Truman or Potter     | ___ | A   | ___ | ___ | Make haste                 | ___ | ___ | U   | ___ |
| 4. Black eye            | ___ | ___ | N   | ___ | Quake                      | ___ | ___ | V   | ___ |
| 5. In the area          | A   | ___ | ___ | ___ | Prohibit from flying       | G   | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| 6. Float, like a copter | ___ | ___ | V   | ___ | Four bagger                | ___ | ___ | M   | ___ |
| 7. Give a speech        | O   | ___ | ___ | ___ | Enraged                    | ___ | ___ | I   | ___ |
| 8. Vote                 | ___ | ___ | O   | ___ | Artistic dance             | ___ | ___ | E   | ___ |
| 9. Like St. Nicholas    | ___ | O   | ___ | ___ | Toast topper               | ___ | ___ | E   | ___ |
| 10. Food cupboard       | ___ | ___ | D   | ___ | Bigger                     | ___ | ___ | G   | ___ |

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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) This is a good time to let that intrepid Aries temperament take charge. Your strong leadership will help settle those still-unresolved situations. Support comes from a surprising source.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your problem-solving talents shine as you move to cool down heated emotions. You also inspire trust in all parties when you act with careful consideration of their feelings.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) That long-delayed commitment begins to look better to you. But there's still a crucial fact or two you need to know about it. A health problem needs to be taken care of.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Don't waste time trying to learn why someone you relied on is wavering in his or her support of your stand on a workplace issue. Move on with the help of more steadfast allies.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Relationships enter a brighter period, both at home and in the workplace. Prospects also look good for single Leos and Leonas, who can expect a welcome visit from Cupid.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Those mixed signals that were complicating your life are giving way now to clear, definitive guidelines. This makes it easier for you to weigh your options and make decisions.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Ask your partner for an explanation of what seems to be a sign of strain in your relationship. The sooner you understand the problem, the sooner you can both act to resolve it.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A new challenge in the workplace holds an exciting promise for the future. But be aware of the fact that you haven't been told about all the demands you might have to meet.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your financial picture brightens as you get into sorting out realistic goals and those that are not reachable at this time. "Caution" remains your fiscal watchword.

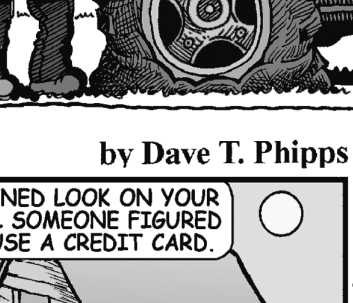
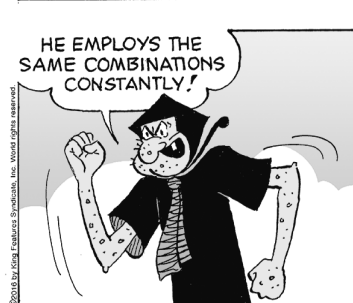
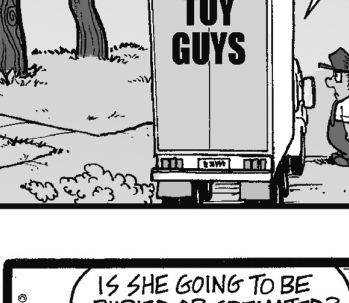
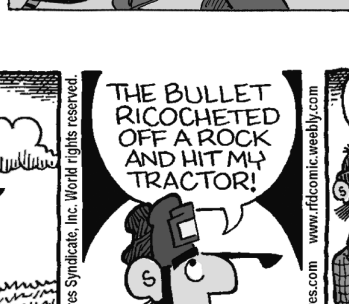
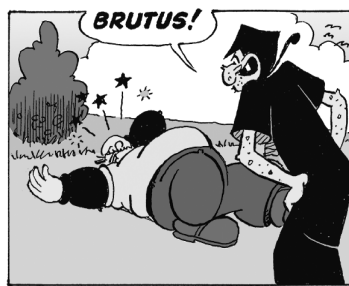
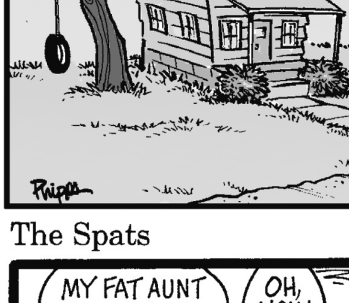
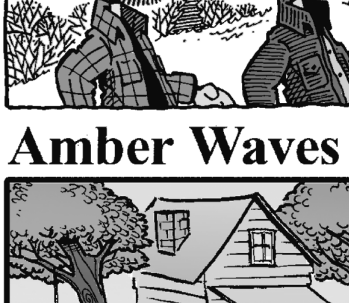
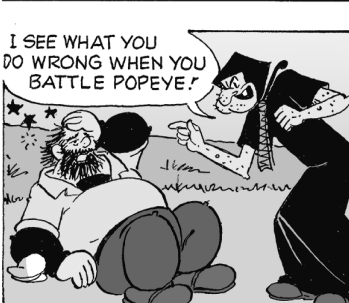
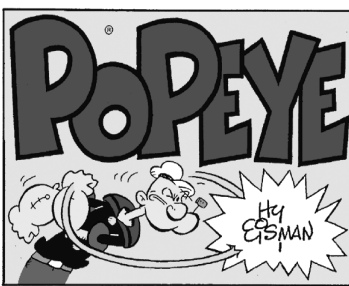
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You're deep into your new project, and that's just fine. But don't neglect your family and friends. Spending time with people you care for is always a wise investment.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Past feelings are suddenly reawakened. This could make you emotionally vulnerable. Be careful about decisions you might be asked to make at this time.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You've come to a place where you'll be facing important decisions that can affect your future. Rely on your strong moral compass to guide you toward making the right choices.

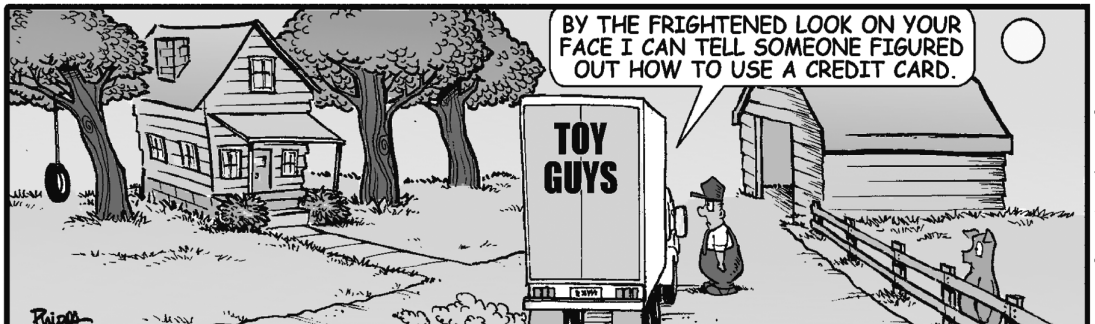
**BORN THIS WEEK:** You're gifted with both natural wisdom and wit -- a good combination for success as a writer or teacher and, most importantly, a parent.

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# Amber Waves

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