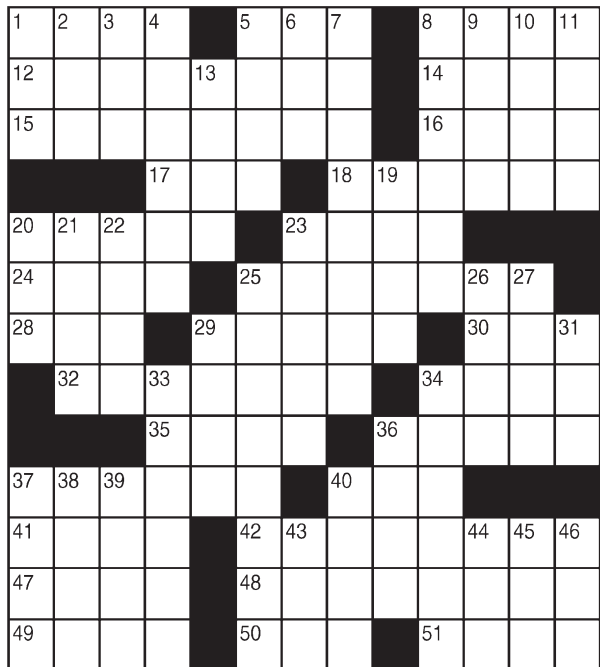


# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Atomizer output
- 5 Annoy
- 8 Picnic invaders
- 12 Pub
- 14 Old Italian coin
- 15 Poisonous evergreen
- 16 Alternative to Windows
- 17 Greek consonants
- 18 Electrical resistance
- 20 Some silverware
- 23 Soon, in verse
- 24 Individuals
- 25 "Hamlet" Oscar winner
- 28 Schedule abbr.
- 29 "Once upon ..."
- 30 Periodical, for short
- 32 Semisweet sherry
- 34 Location
- 35 Study of the past (Abbr.)
- 36 Wild
- 37 Crazy one
- 40 Silent
- 41 Sandwich cookie
- 42 Quadrennial games



- 47 Elvis' " — Las Vegas"
- 48 Fatherly
- 49 Paradise
- 50 Ordinal suffix
- 51 Catch sight of
- 8 Graduates
- 9 1492 vessel
- 10 Advanced math
- 11 Old German duchy name
- 13 Responsibility
- 19 Hoisted, at sea
- 20 Enemy
- 21 Aware of
- 22 Authentic
- 23 Preferred invitees
- 25 Ear doctor's device
- 26 Eastern potentate
- 27 — -tat-tat
- 29 Operatic solo
- 31 Toothpaste style
- 33 Buckeye
- 34 Always, in music
- 36 Show anger
- 37 Relocate
- 38 Desert-like
- 39 Actress Campbell
- 40 Legend
- 43 Long. crosser
- 44 — and outs
- 45 Baseball hat
- 46 Crafty

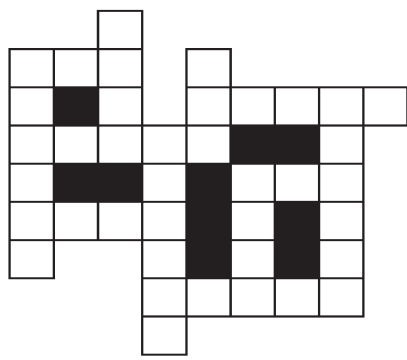
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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- AYJ
- ASOCLE
- ♥ TRIEM
- PLAO
- TEEYOP
- ♥ RCA
- TIJL
- ALCIL
- ♥ ISP
- HATSAM
- ♥ PYRSA
- SCTY



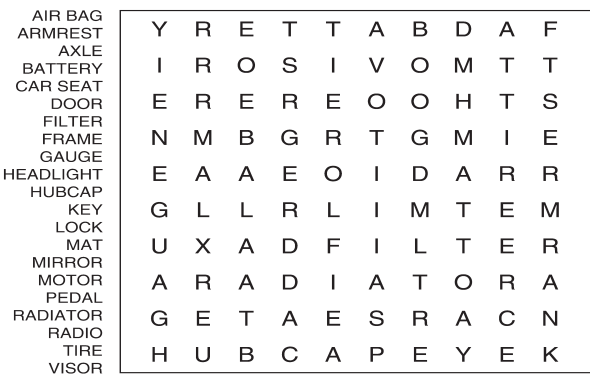
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

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# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

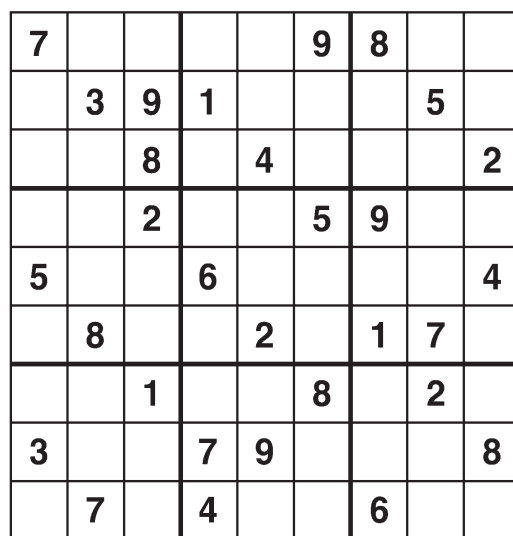
**RIDDLE SEARCH - AUTOMOBILE PARTS**  
Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What do you have if your car's engine is in flames?**



Riddle answer: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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.

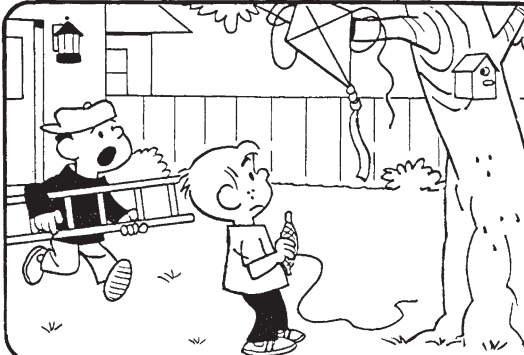
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦♦

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

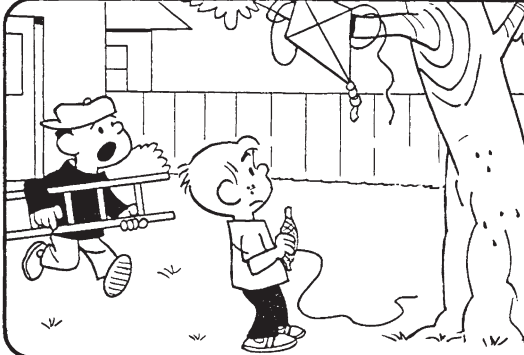
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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Light fixture is missing. 2. Bird house is missing. 3. Body is slimmer. 4. Kite tail is shorter. 5. Bush is missing. 6. Bird house is missing.

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# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps

CAN SOMEONE PLEASE EXPLAIN TO ME WHY AT A FANCY PLACE, THE SMALLER THE PORTION, THE MORE EXPENSIVE IT IS?



# MAGIC MAZE • PUT IN ITS PLACE

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

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

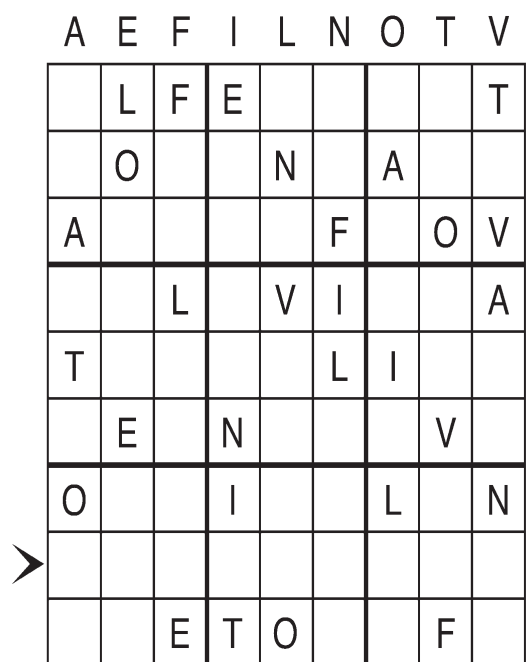
- Anchored
- Banked
- Berthed
- Filed
- Hangered
- Moored
- Parked
- Planted
- Shelved
- Stashed
- Stored
- Stowed
- Tabled
- Tethered
- Tied up

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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. Artist's stand     | ___ A ___   | Ford's flop      | ___ D ___   |
| 2. Film star Marlon   | ___ _ _ _ O | Applejack        | ___ _ _ _ Y |
| 3. Bills of fare      | M ___ _ _   | Goddess of love  | V ___ _ _   |
| 4. Vault over         | ___ R ___   | Football meeting | ___ D ___   |
| 5. Ire                | ___ N ___   | Boring tool      | ___ U ___   |
| 6. Horse cubicle      | ___ A ___   | Motionless       | ___ I ___   |
| 7. Bugs Bunny's treat | C ___ _ _   | Talking bird     | P ___ _ _   |
| 8. Barnyard baby      | ___ I ___   | Inspect          | ___ E ___   |
| 9. Nanny              | ___ T ___   | Sibling          | ___ S ___   |
| 10. English nobleman  | ___ R ___   | Twirler's stick  | ___ T ___   |

# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You sometimes go to extremes to prove a point. But this time, you won't have to. Supporters are ready, falling over themselves to help you make your case.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Venus might be your ruling planet, but Mars is in the picture as well. So don't be surprised if your romantic relationships are a bit rocky at this time. But they'll soon smooth over.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Gemini might rush into romance and risk being wrong about someone rather than be left with no one. But this is one time when it's wiser to be wary of where your heart takes you.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) With all (or most) of those pesky problems behind you, take time for your family and friends. Travel aspects are favored, with long-distance journeys high on the list.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You might have started to question the wisdom of being open with someone you hoped you could trust. But be assured you won't be disappointed. You'll soon hear good news.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You have a reputation for honesty and integrity, and that will help turn around a situation that was not only disappointing but also quite unfair. Good luck.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A happy event creates a closer tie with a family member who seemed hopelessly estranged. Positive aspects also dominate in important career matters.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your ruling planet, Pluto, helps you adjust to change. So, stop putting off that long-delayed move, and make it with the assurance that you're doing the right thing.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You have a wonderful capacity to learn quickly and well. This will help you when you are faced with an opportunity to move on to a new path in life.

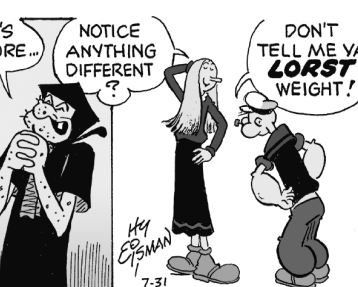
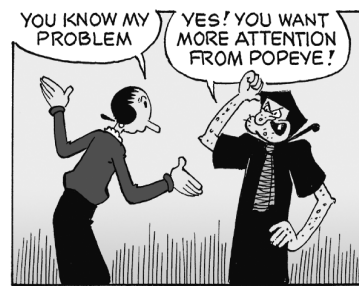
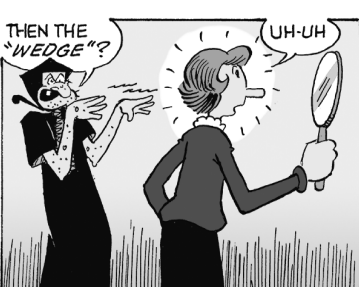
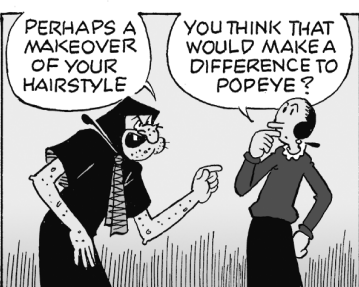
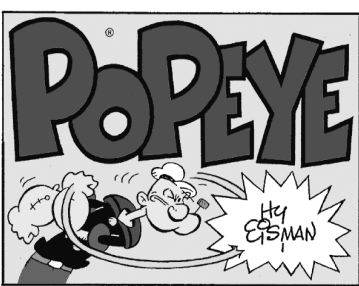
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Good news: You suddenly find that you're not facing that new challenge alone. You now have someone at your side, ready to offer whatever support you might need.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Your versatility — which is just one of those aspects of yourself that make you so special — helps you adapt to the challenges of a new and exciting opportunity.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your sensitive nature picks up on the needs of others. But what about your desires? You need to take more time to assess what your goals are and, if necessary, redirect them.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You give your trust openly and easily. People find you easy to be with and enjoy your wit, your good sense, and your capacity to love and be loved. (c)

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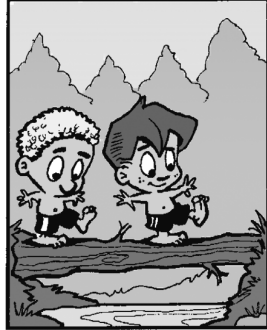


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# Amber Waves

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