

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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21	22			23	24					
25	26	27				28		29	30	31
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|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 25 Flower cluster | 48 Fond du —     | horse            | 31 Greek H       |
| 28 Heckle or      | 49 Abrupt        | 6 Huron neigh-   | 35 Dairy-section |
| Heckle            | 50 Fed           | bor              | item             |
| 32 Baking potato  | 51 Bonfire resi- | 7 Soothe         | 36 Overcoat      |
| 33 Any of four    | due              | 8 Body art, for  | named for a      |
| that chase        | 52 Soft cheese   | short            | region of        |
| Pac-Man           | 53 Dryer collec- | 9 Good ring?     | Ireland          |
| 34 Aberration     | tion             | 10 On the rocks  | 39 Talon         |
| 36 Last syllable  | 54 "How come?"   | 11 Apportion     | 40 Whip          |
| of a word         | 55 Celeb         | (out)            | 41 Sore          |
| 37 Ultra-         | 56 Therefore     | 20 90 degrees    | 43 Bocelli show- |
| modernist         |                  | 22 Overact       | stopper          |
| 38 Meadow         | <b>DOWN</b>      | 24 American      | 45 Eastern       |
| 39 Dressed        | 1 Tragic         | emblem           | bigwig           |
| 42 State of       | 2 Concept        | 25 Carnival city | 46 Pealed        |
| matter            | 3 Hearty quaffs  | 26 Throw in      | 47 Aware of      |
| 44 Infamous lyre  | 4 Forgotten,     | 27 Scoundrel     | 49 Letterman's   |
| player            | maybe            | 29 Luau bowful   | employer         |
|                   | 5 Spotted        | 30 Doctrine      |                  |

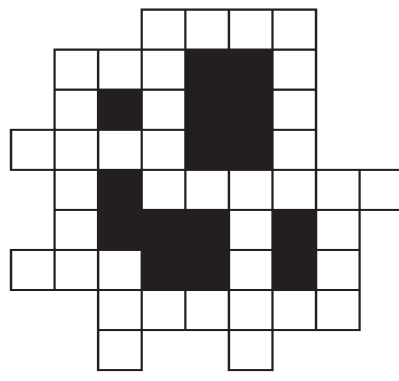
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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- ZAD
- COZDEY
- TRYID
- ALBO
- DALPEY
- POZ
- PICO
- PEACA
- ♥LPA
- ♥NIPEST
- TIBZL
- RDTA



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

## 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 SANTA WHEN HE STOPS MOVING?

- |        |   |       |        |   |       |
|--------|---|-------|--------|---|-------|
| KISSER | — | SKIER | PARTED | — | DATER |
| EARWAX | — | WAXER | SATIRE | — | BITES |
| HARDEN | — | HEARD | AUSTIN | — | SATIN |
| CASTLE | — | LACES | LISTED | — | TILED |
| SHARON | — | SHORN | BEAKER | — | BRAKE |

# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		5		9				8
	8		5					4
1	4			6		9		
		7	8	4				2
5					6		1	
	2			7		6		
	6				2		5	
8				5		3		1
		3	9					7

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.

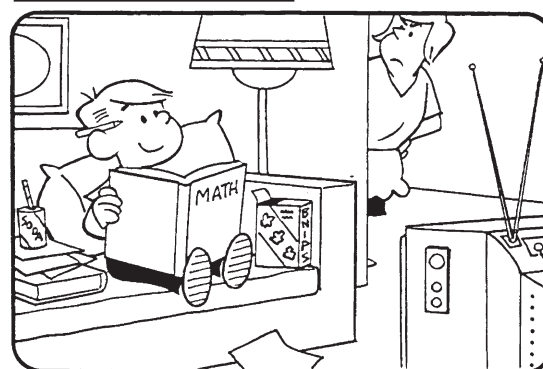
## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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

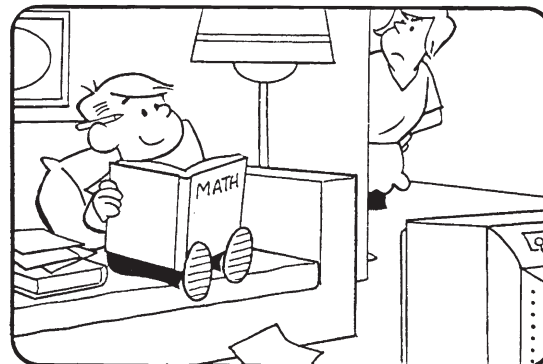
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Car is missing, 2. Pillow is smaller, 3. Lamp shade is different, 4. Box is missing, 5. TV controls are missing, 6. Antenna is missing.

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## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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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. Paying guest          | L _ _ _ _ _       | Dickens' artful one | D _ _ _ _ _       |
| 2. Stable occupant       | _ _ _ R _ _ _     | Abode               | _ _ _ U _ _ _     |
| 3. Engaged male          | _ _ _ I _ _ _     | Napoleon's country  | _ _ _ R _ _ _     |
| 4. Not in this lifetime! | _ _ _ V _ _ _     | Recent              | _ _ _ W _ _ _     |
| 5. Joyful and happy      | _ _ _ _ _ R _ _ _ | Compassion          | _ _ _ C _ _ _     |
| 6. Easy as pie           | _ _ _ I _ _ _     | Take a taste        | _ _ _ A _ _ _     |
| 7. Christmas visitor     | _ _ _ _ _ A _ _ _ | Fe, NM              | _ _ _ _ _ E _ _ _ |
| 8. MC                    | _ _ _ _ _ M _ _ _ | Clothes basket      | _ _ _ _ _ P _ _ _ |
| 9. Swamp                 | M _ _ _ _ _       | Callous             | H _ _ _ _ _       |
| 10. Take small bites     | _ _ _ B _ _ _     | Agile               | _ _ _ _ _ M _ _ _ |

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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Make a start on that new workplace challenge. But get more information before you find yourself too deeply involved without knowing in which direction you should go.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You might find things becoming tedious as your schedule slows down for the holidays. Use this time to get information about a possible post-New Year job change.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) The creative Twin finds outlets for her or his ideas in the early part of the week. The practical Twin takes it a step further and rallies support to turn the ideas into reality.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) It's time to stop being intimidated by someone's negative behavior. Start taking positive steps on your own to help strengthen your position down the line.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Look closely at that so-called golden opportunity. Best to be a cautious Cat who approaches things slowly, than one who pounces without knowing where you'll land.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Your apology can resolve that personal situation before it overshadows the holidays. You'll feel better, even if you're only partly to blame for what happened.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Avoid overtaxing yourself, even if your energy levels are high and you feel that you can do it all. Best to pace yourself so you won't run yourself down before the holidays.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your sense of humor helps get you through a stressful period. Some of your quick quips can take the edge off any remaining negativity being aimed at you.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your artistic talents not only help you express yourself these days, but they also set up a line of communication between you and someone very special.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) It's fine to appreciate the importance of "proper form" for doing things. But relax a bit in order to allow newcomers on the project to feel less intimidated by you.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Use your boundless reserve of optimism to persuade others to work with you to resolve a difficult workplace problem before it can ruin your holiday fun.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You brim over with self-confidence as you begin to tackle a new challenge. And, before you know it, you're not alone: Others have taken the plunge with you.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a highly defined sense of commitment to others. You would make a fine social worker.

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## MAGIC MAZE • WINTER

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

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

- |          |          |          |            |
|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Berry    | Months   | Squash   | Wheat      |
| Blahs    | Olympics | Storm    | Winds      |
| Carnival | Park     | Time     | Wonderland |
| Coat     | Sports   | Vacation |            |

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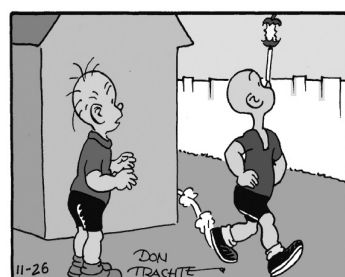
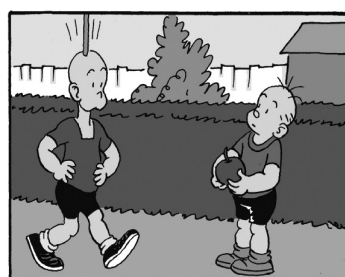
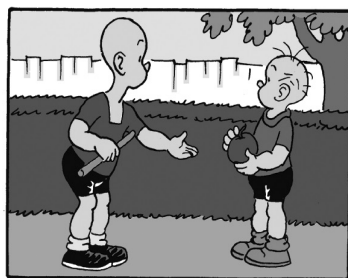
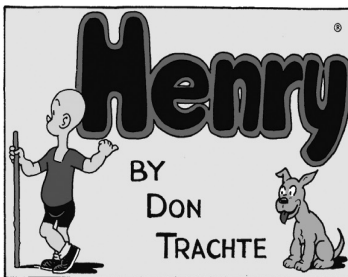
## Letter Box

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.

A	C	D	E	H	O	R	V	Y
D	O		A		R		V	
		C	O		E		A	
O			H		A	C		
		E			O	D		
	Y	C					E	
	A	D	Y			H		
C					D	R		
	R	C	E			V		

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## The Spats

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