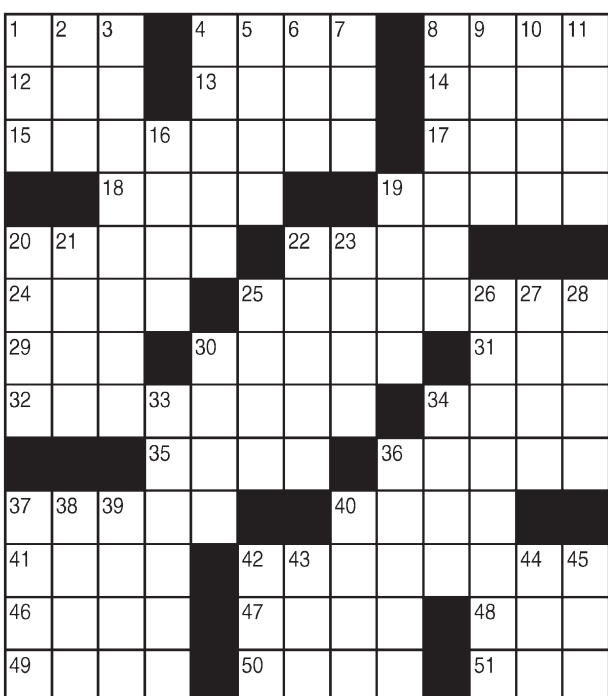


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Muppet master Henson
- 4 Wile E. Coyote's supplier
- 8 Low- — diet
- 12 Mimic
- 13 Make dinner
- 14 Medley
- 15 Preside over
- 17 Walden, for one
- 18 Mountain goat
- 19 Feudal lord
- 20 Choir members
- 22 You
- 24 Slender
- 25 Mao Zedong's title
- 29 Encountered
- 30 Band section
- 31 Praise in verse
- 32 Like kebab
- 34 Greek letters
- 35 Walk in the woods
- 36 Expositions
- 37 Less
- 40 Sicko, for short
- 41 Rue the run
- 42 Steep
- 46 Bistro name starter
- 47 Shakes-peare's river
- 48 Plaything



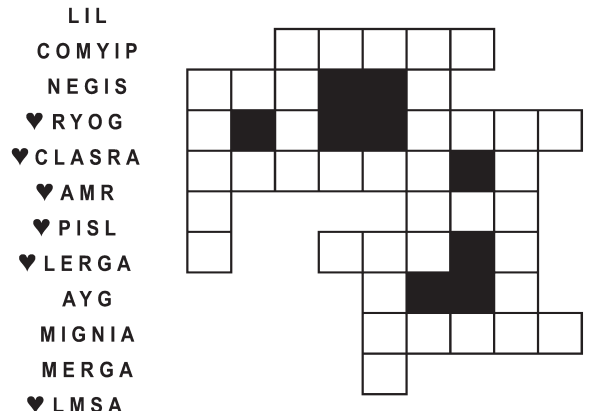
- 49 Broadway prize
- 50 Wilson predecessor
- 51 Ram's ma'am
- 10 Circle
- 11 Olympic skier
- 16 Black, in verse
- 19 Island neckwear
- 20 Charitable donations
- 21 Onion relative
- 22 Crowd?
- 23 Full house, e.g.
- 25 Stopper
- 26 Spur on
- 27 Hebrew month
- 28 Loch —
- 30 Estate recipient
- 33 Asthmatic, maybe
- 34 Deserve
- 36 Pretense
- 37 Datum
- 38 Reverberate
- 39 Timely query
- 40 Campus VIP
- 42 Wrestling surface
- 43 Actress Gardner
- 44 AAA job
- 45 Storm center

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

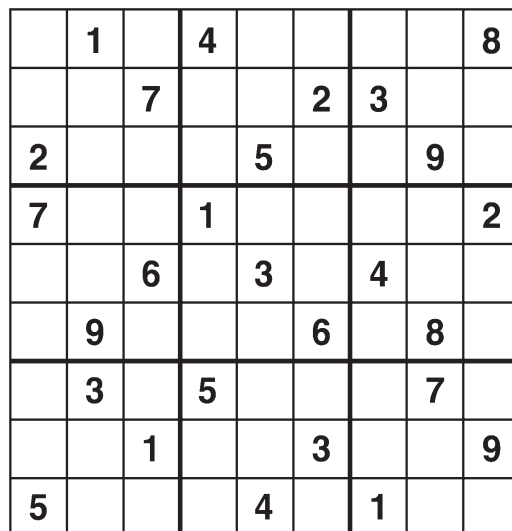


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

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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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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

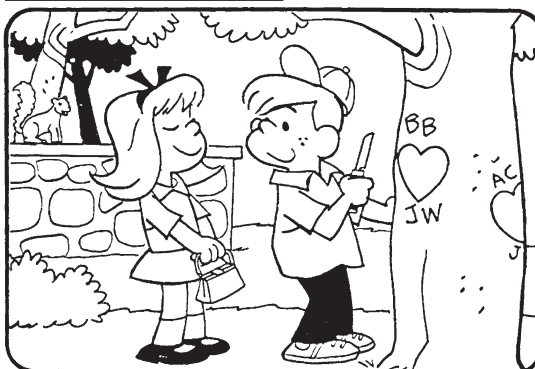
Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT DO FISH TAKE TO STAY HEALTHY?

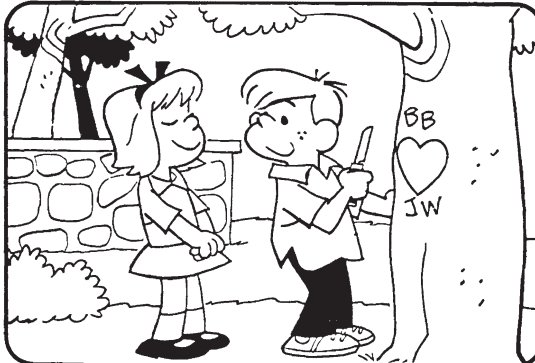
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| COVERS | SCORE | PASSER | PEARS |
| SPIRIT | STRIP | STREAM | SMART |
| TUNERS | NURSE | EARWAX | REWAX |
| EASTON | NOTES | | |
| MARTIN | TRAIN | | |
| SALINE | LEANS | | |
| HASTEN | HEATS | | |

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Squirrel is missing. 2. Hair is different. 3. Purses is missing. 4. Cap is missing. 5. Shirttail is different. 6. Carving is missing.

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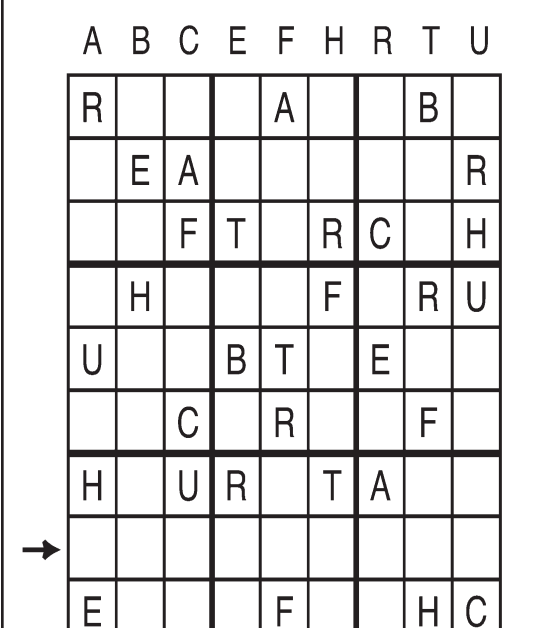
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Bok choy	Celery	Fennel	Parsnip
Broccoli	Chard	Kale	Spinach
Cabbage	Chicory	Lettuce	Watercress
Cauliflower	Collard	Parsley	

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.

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|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1. Fall flower | — S — — — | Following | — F — — — |
| 2. Gents' hairdresser | — A — — — | Carpet style | — E — — — |
| 3. Powerful | — — — O — — | Kite rope | — — — I — — |
| 4. Series of links | — — — N — — | Rocker or bean bag | — — — R — — |
| 5. Convenient | H — — — | Sweet treat | C — — — |
| 6. More cantankerous | — — — N — — | Scant | — — — G — — |
| 7. Ford's flop | — D — — — | Picasso's stand | — A — — — |
| 8. Wanted sign | — O — — — | Annoy | — E — — — |
| 9. Pituitary or thyroid | — L — — — | \$1000 | — R — — — |
| 10. Permit | — — — W — — | Ration | — — — T — — |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Information you need might be coming in sporadically, but at least what you're getting is valuable. Continue to wait until more is available before acting on that career move.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You continue on an upbeat cycle, and with that strong Taurean energy you should see favorable results from your hard work. A pleasant surprise awaits you in your private life.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A misunderstanding needs more time to be worked out. Don't give up on it just yet. Remain open to providing explanations, if called for. Another friend offers good advice.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Fast action can correct a seemingly minor problem that has taken on some unexpectedly difficult aspects. Stay with it until it's resolved. News on a more positive note is due soon.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some snags could cause delays in those plans you're eager to see put into operation. But be patient. The Clever Cat will soon have good reason to celebrate a job well done.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Be careful not to let that Virgan sensitivity dissuade you from being the hardheaded realist you should be at this time. Your goals are in sight. Stay focused on them.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A more positive aspect opens up, allowing you to make some important changes in a personal situation. Remember to seek balance and avoid extremes as you proceed.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This is a good week to get out and enjoy the fine times you missed while you were so deep in those workaday projects. Be sure to share it with that special person.

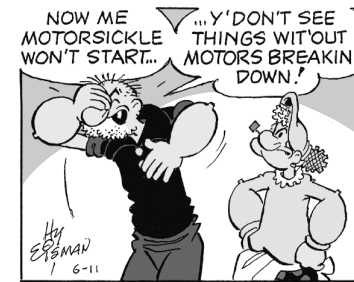
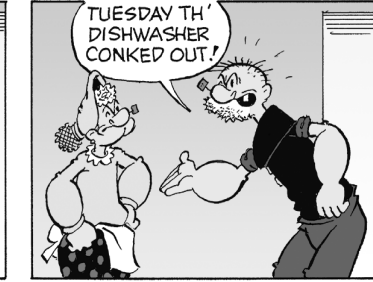
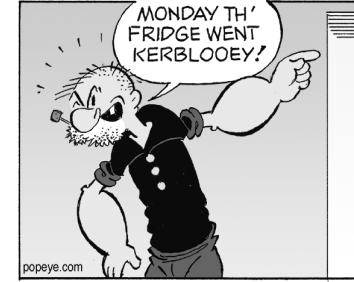
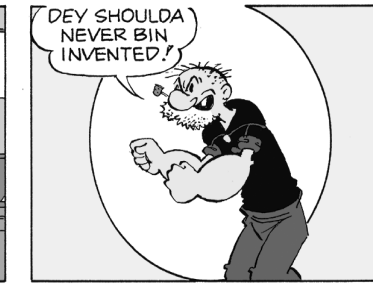
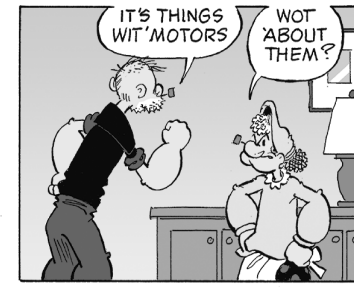
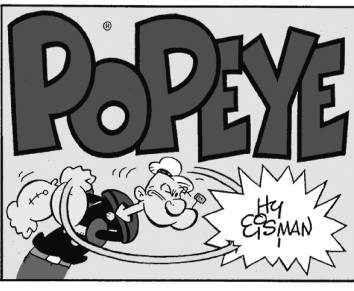
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Work and play are in balance this week. However, expect news that could tip things toward the workplace for quite a while. But all to a good end.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're more productive on the job than you have been in some time. That's good. But be careful not to overlook some situations developing in your private life.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You've been doing a lot for others (as usual). But now it's time to focus on your needs, including finally going on that long-delayed trip you've been hoping to make.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) It's all smoothly going on 'twixt you and that very special person in your life. But a colleague causes some disruption on the job that you might be called on to help settle.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are sensitive to the needs of others. But you're no pushover. You would make a fine teacher, psychologist or minister.



Amber Waves



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

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