

# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Unescorted
- 5 Third degree?
- 8 Admitting clients
- 12 Not pizzicato
- 13 Scull tool
- 14 Give a darn
- 15 Mary's follower
- 16 Genetic initials
- 17 Eastern potentate
- 18 Shoelace hole
- 20 Cried like a puppy
- 22 Flightless bird
- 23 Reaction to fireworks
- 24 Gen. — E. Lee

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12				13			14			
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18			19		20	21				
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24	25	26		27	28	29			30	31
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42	43			44	45		46	47	48	
49				50	51		52			
53				54			55			
56				57			58			

- 27 Knight's glove
- 53 On in years
- 8 Spotted wild-cat
- 37 — de cologne
- 32 Atmosphere
- 54 First lady
- 9 Tract
- 38 Dosage unit
- 33 Plant bristle
- 55 So
- 10 Great Lake about Carl Fredricksen
- 34 Preceding
- 56 Sampras or Seeger
- 11 Dweeb
- 42 Bloke
- 35 Blood bit
- 57 Father
- 19 Dorothy's auntie
- 43 Ginormous
- 38 Bottom-row PC key
- 58 Criterion
- 21 A billion years
- 44 Raised
- 39 Spy org.
- DOWN
- 24 Music genre
- 46 Traditional tales
- 40 Mao's successor
- 1 Store transaction
- 25 Lubricate
- 26 Arm bling
- 47 Early birds?
- 42 Angelic babe
- 2 Salver
- 28 Amaze
- 48 Whistle
- 45 Mini-program
- 3 High point
- 29 Still frozen
- 49 Luau entertainment
- 4 Wine glass
- 30 Blunder
- 51 Latin
- 50 Tier
- 6 Solo of "Star Wars"
- 36 Long, harsh speech
- 52 Corporate
- 7 Heavy cart
- 37 — de

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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

EHY  
♥ ELASID  
CITHD  
♥ WOSL  
♥ THEDRA  
♥ INT  
LOAH  
♥ RYSEA  
♥ OWH  
♥ HERTWI  
OLWYL  
♥ RYNA

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 — FOODS MADE WITH HONEY

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 bumblebees get when they put honey under their pillows?

BAKED APPLE	G	N	I	D	D	U	P	M	S	B
BAKED BEANS	W	J	S	M	A	Y	O	E	A	A
CAKE	P	T	A	R	T	U	W	K	L	K
FLAN	A	E	U	M	S	E	E	A	O	E
FUDGE	R	G	C	S	E	D	R	C	N	D
GRANOLA	F	D	E	A	B	N	B	T	A	P
JAM	A	U	D	E	N	R	A	E	R	P
MOUSSE	I	F	A	A	M	P	R	L	G	P
MUFFIN	T	N	M	U	F	F	I	N	F	L
PARFAIT	S	M	O	O	T	H	I	E	S	E
PECAN PIE										
POWER BAR										
PUDDING										
SAUCE										
TART										
YAMS										

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

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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.

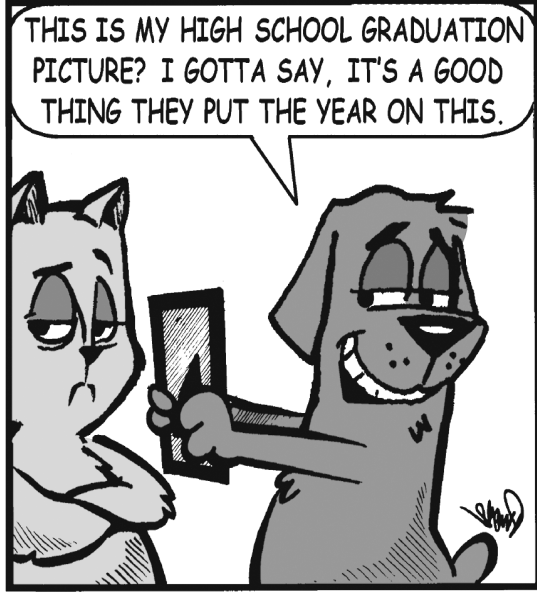


Differences: 1. Sign is missing, 2. Pen is missing, 3. Hand is different, 4. Sleeve is different, 5. Hair is different, 6. Hair is different. © 2017 King Features Synd., Inc. All rights reserved.

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## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## MAGIC MAZE • TEN WORDS

NNJTGDAXUROLJGD  
AXV(TENNYSON)SPNK  
ISOTUNETUFCAXS  
NOISNETQOOLJHEC  
AXVNEETAIRPNLJH  
FDBYNRMTCXVTRPO  
MKISGEUEALSEEDR  
BZIXWDTNNUEDSTO  
RLQONNLDEEJINGN  
EFDCAEYOTTXEE  
WVTSRTPNIPNETOT

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

- |           |          |         |          |
|-----------|----------|---------|----------|
| Tenacious | Tenement | Tense   | Tentacle |
| Tender    | Tennis   | Tensile | Tenure   |
| Tendon    | Tennyson | Tension | Tenuto   |
| Tends     | Tenpin   | Tent    |          |

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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	E	F	K	N	O	P	T	U
		P		N				O
	K	O		A				
U			E		F			
K		O		N				
	E	A					K	
	A	N		T	P			
→								
	T	F	A	K	U			
N		P	K	O				

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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. Product sum         | _____ C _____   | Group of lions    | _____ D _____   |
| 2. Fast food favorite  | _____ G _____   | Hotplate          | _____ N _____   |
| 3. Like a \$3 bill     | _____ H _____   | Spring bloom      | _____ E _____   |
| 4. Sawyer's creator    | _____ W _____   | Locomotive        | _____ R _____   |
| 5. Ladle               | _____ P _____   | Baby's nappy      | _____ A _____   |
| 6. Commuter boat       | F _____ T _____ | Seinfeld or Lewis | J _____ P _____ |
| 7. Use a sieve         | _____ T _____   | Ankle injury      | _____ P _____   |
| 8. "Nevermore" bird    | R _____ R _____ | Place of safety   | H _____ H _____ |
| 9. Steady gaze         | _____ T _____   | Startle           | _____ C _____   |
| 10. Puddy tat's quarry | _____ E _____   | One score         | _____ N _____   |

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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You might not like the sudden setback in your plans. But keep that headstrong Arian temperament in check and wait for explanations. Things will begin to clear up by week's end.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Enjoy the respite from your recent hectic schedule, but be ready to plunge into a new round of social activities. A new contact holds much potential for the future.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A trusted colleague has news that could change your perception of a current workplace situation. What had seemed unfair might prove to be highly favorable after all.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You still need to watch what you say and how you say it. What you assert as honesty, others might perceive as Crabbiness. Be patient. This difficult period clears up by the weekend.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Your Royalness needs time away from the limelight to catch up on things, from tidying your desk to making those calls you've put off. You're back in the center of things by the weekend.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Honesty is the best policy, of course. But you'll do better at achieving your goals if you can be less aggressive and more circumspect in how you phrase your comments.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your ability to maintain your balance in confusing situations continues to work for you. Stay on the steady course, one step at a time. The weekend shows improvement.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Your indecisiveness could simply be your keen Scorpian sense warning you to be wary of making a commitment. Take this time to do a more thorough investigation.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Good news: New information comes your way to help you make a more informed decision on how to deal with the opportunity that has opened up for you.

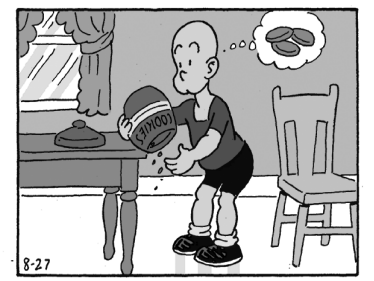
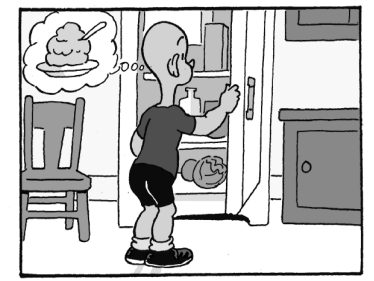
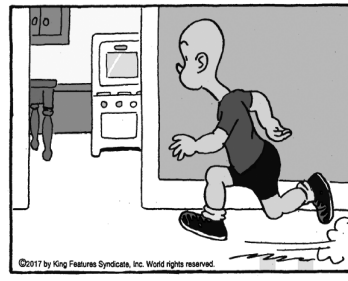
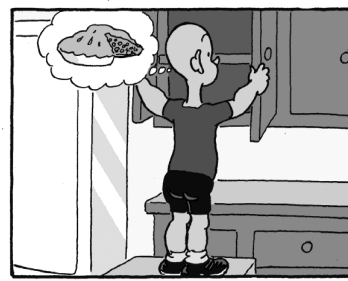
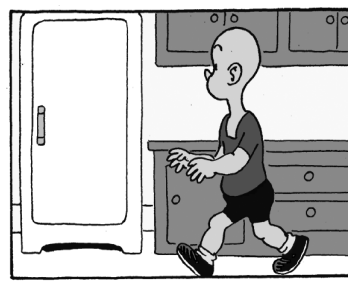
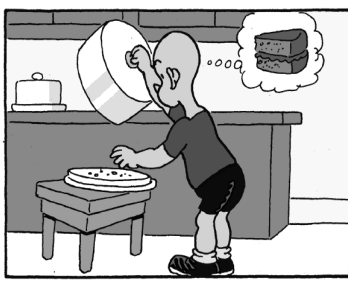
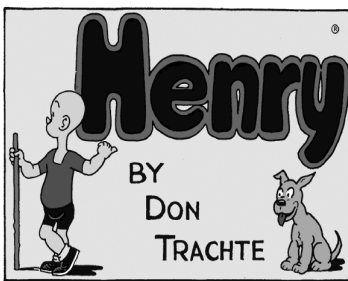
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) This is a good time to reinforce your self-confidence by acknowledging your good qualities to yourself. A lull in your social life ends by the weekend. Have fun.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) It's a good time to let those recently pent-up emotions flow more freely. Why not start by letting the people you care for know how you really feel about them?

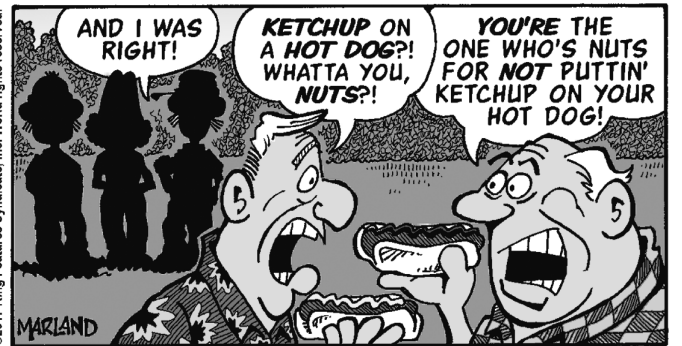
**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Resist offers, no matter how well-intentioned, to help with a personal decision. Only you know what must be done, and you have the emotional strength to follow through.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a talent for getting things done. You also have a gift for bringing people together in both personal and professional relationships.

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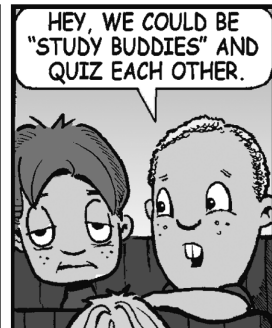
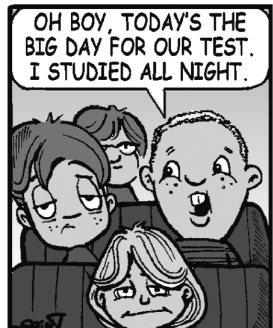


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## Amber Waves

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## The Spats

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