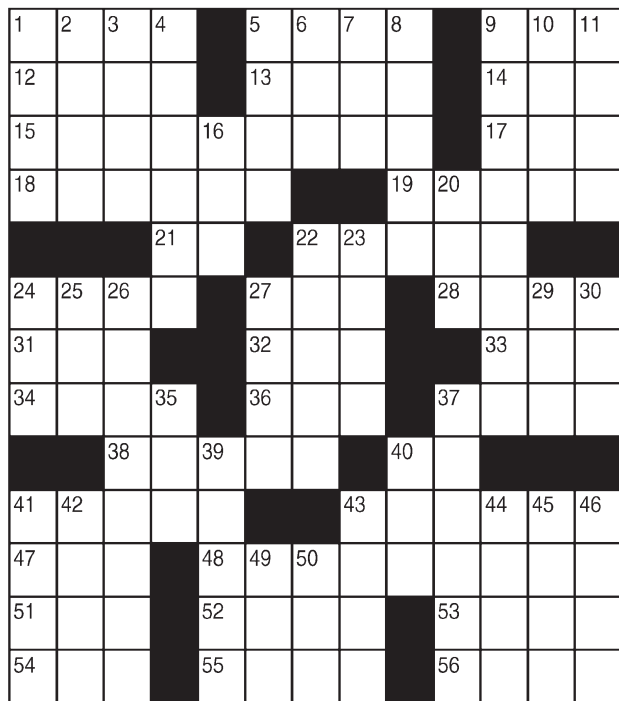


# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Shopper's aid
- 5 "— and Circumstance"
- 9 Frenzied
- 12 Sandwich treat
- 13 Vicinity
- 14 Rocks
- 15 Teeny
- 17 Gun lobby org.
- 18 Thwarts
- 19 Bad lighting?
- 21 Conversation starter
- 22 "Olympia" artist
- 24 Knighted woman
- 27 Stashed
- 28 Carey or Barymore
- 31 — Baba
- 32 Literary collection
- 33 Before
- 34 Carte
- 36 Doctrine
- 37 Exercise target
- 38 Bygone airline
- 40 On the other hand
- 41 Top story
- 43 Critter
- 47 Slithery
- 48 Squeezer
- 49 Twins' home
- 51 Flightless bird



- 52 Tied
- 53 It's tied
- 54 Aachen article
- 55 — good example
- 56 Former frosh
- 8 Song of praise
- 9 Troubadour
- 10 High (Pref.)
- 11 Campus big-wig
- 16 Schuss
- 20 Crimson
- 22 Capital of Belarus
- 23 Leading man
- 24 Weir
- 25 Hearty quaff
- 26 Labyrinth
- 27 Groundbreaking musical
- 29 Historic time
- 30 Charlotte's creation
- 35 Submachine gun
- 37 Pats down
- 39 Pinnacles
- 40 Inseparable
- 41 Sleeping
- 42 Heavy reading
- 43 Kournikova or Karenina
- 44 Stereo alternative
- 45 On
- 46 Wood strip
- 49 "— had it!"
- 50 Profit

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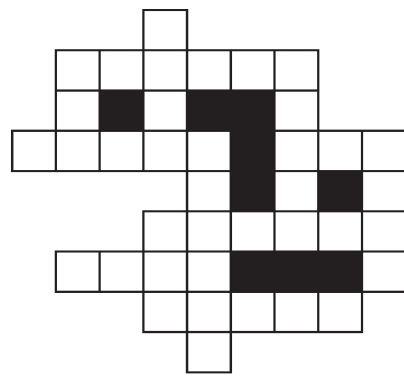
# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

## BWO

- ♥ LEGDRI
- ♥ DENTO
- ♥ DWEA
- ♥ NIDAME
- ♥ ODG
- ORBA
- ♥ RASMW
- ♥ AET
- ARNBOG
- ♥ RADBE
- DOGO



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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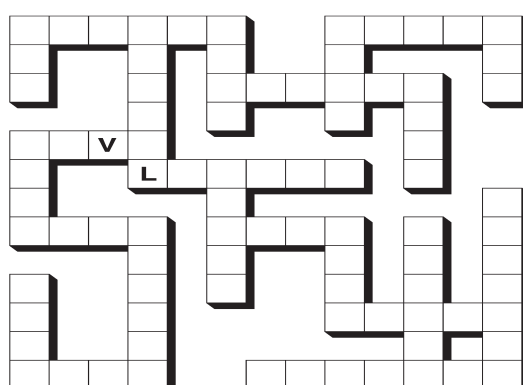
# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

## CRISSCROSS — ACTON VERBS

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

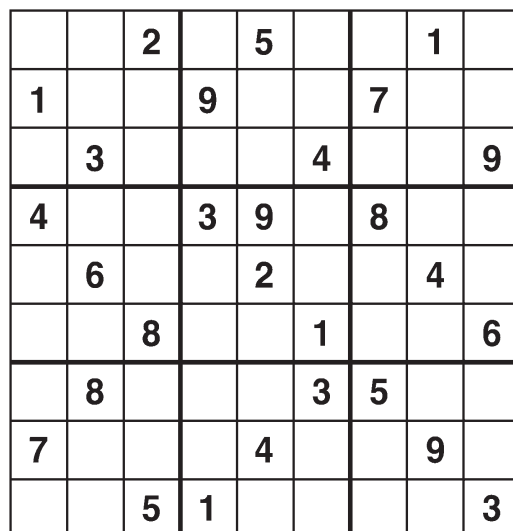
- 3 Letters: RUN, ZIP
- 4 Letters: DASH, EDGE, HIKE, LEAP, PACE, PLOD, REEL, ROVE, SKIP, WALK
- 5 Letters: DRIFT, MOSEY, WALTZ
- 6 Letters: BAREL, GALLOP, LUMBER, PRANCE, RAMBLE, SPRING
- 7 Letters: SAUNTER, STAGGER



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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.

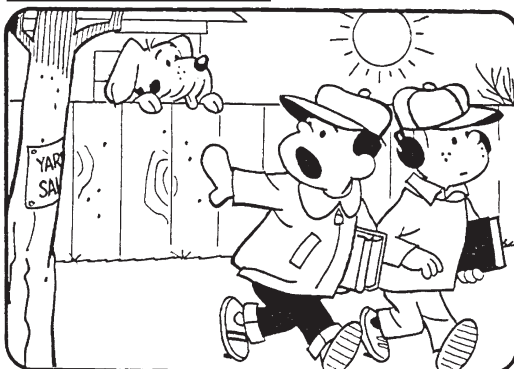
## DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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

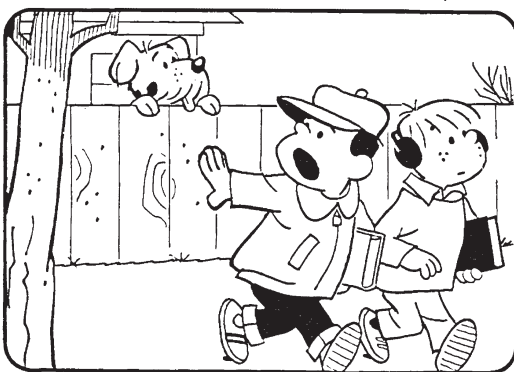
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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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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. Work period                  | — H — — —   | Fast-moving        | — W — — —   |
| 2. Closet accessory             | — A — — —   | Food craving       | — U — — —   |
| 3. Fred's cartoon wife          | — — — M —   | Author Cather      | — — — L — — |
| 4. 100 pennies                  | D — — — —   | Dog's neckwear     | C — — — —   |
| 5. Covered entrance             | — — — R — — | Kangaroo's sack    | — — — U — — |
| 6. "— Doodle Dandy"             | — — — — — E | Jerked             | — — — — — D |
| 7. Take out a policy            | — — — S — — | Cause harm         | — — — J — — |
| 8. Push                         | — — — V — — | Singer Dinah       | — — — — — R |
| 9. Bullwinkle, e.g.             | — — — S — — | Demi or Mary Tyler | — — — — — R |
| 10. 3 <sup>rd</sup> place medal | — — — — — Z | "Jane Eyre" author | — — — — — T |

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# MAGIC MAZE • AUSTRALIAN CITIES

ODAXVSPNKIFCAXV  
 SQOLJHECAXAVTRP  
 P(WOLLONGONG)NLHJ  
 HUFDBEEAYXGVTTO  
 TRLPLIIOLMAKR RB  
 YIGANEDPBLWZAE B  
 XRSRDWUTMRANBP U  
 QOUYENDYSYGYOND  
 LBJBGNOLEEGIHGF  
 DCEILROOGLAKAWY  
 XNIWRADWJVWTSRP

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

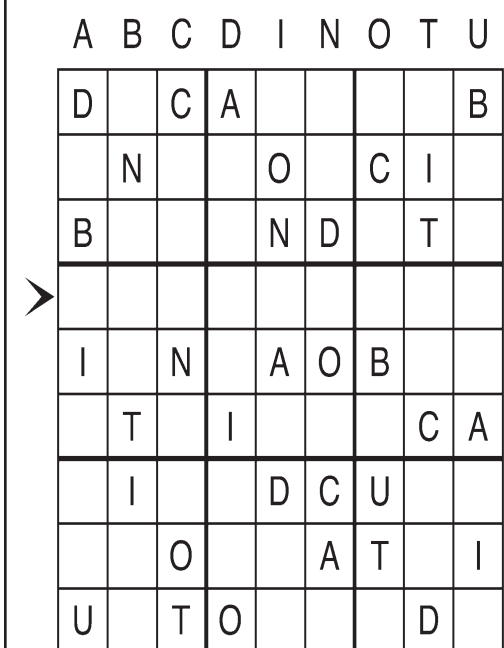
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|--------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Albury | Geelong   | Kalgoorlie | Wagga Wagga |
| Burnie | Gympie    | Orange     | Whyalla     |
| Darwin | Hobart    | Sale       | Wollongong  |
| Dubbo  | Joondalup | Sydney     |             |

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# Letter Box

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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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# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) It could be risky to push for a project you believe in but others are wary of. Never mind. If you trust your facts, follow your courageous Aries heart and go with it.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your enthusiasm sparks renewed interest in a workplace project that once seemed headed for deletion. Support from supervisors helps you make all necessary changes.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A colleague might be a bit too contrary when your ideas are being discussed in the workplace. A demand for an explanation could produce some surprises all around.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Try to avoid distractions at a time when maintaining stability in a fluid situation is essential. There'll be time enough later for the Moon Child to enjoy some well-earned fun and games.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Stop wasting energy licking your wounded pride. Instead, put the lessons you learned from that upsetting experience to good use in an upcoming opportunity.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You love being busy. But try not to make more work for yourself than you need to. Get help so that you don't wind up tackling tasks that are better left to others.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your usually balanced way of assessing situations could be compromised by some so-called new facts. Check them out before making any shift in judgment.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You might feel angry over an unexpected shift in attitude by someone you trusted. But this could soon turn in your favor as more surprising facts come out.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Love rules everywhere for all amorous Archers, single or attached. It's also a good time to restore friendships that might have frayed over the years.

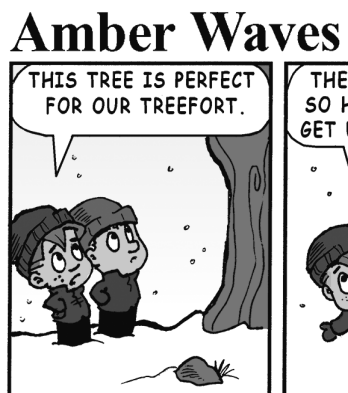
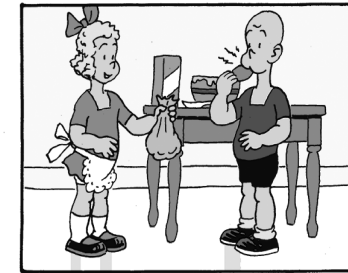
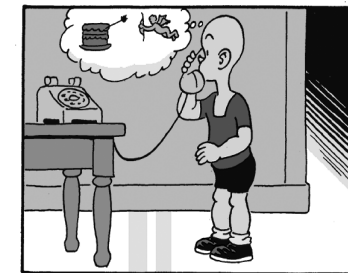
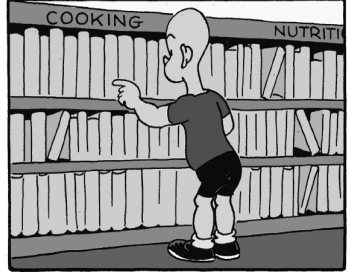
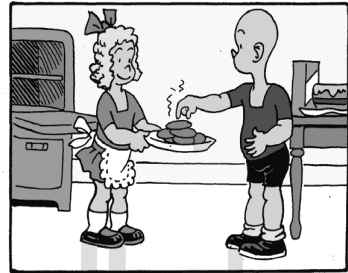
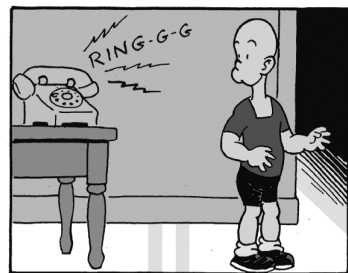
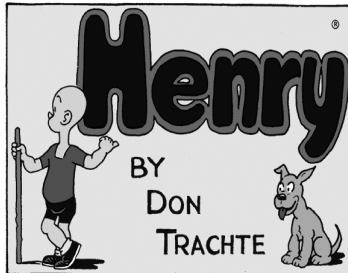
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) It's not always easy for the proud Goat to forgive past slights. But clearing the air could help establish a better climate for that important upcoming venture.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Good news: Your skillful handling of a recent matter has won admiration from someone who could be influential in any upcoming decisions involving you.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You continue to welcome new friends into the widening circle of people whom you hold dear. One of those newcomers might soon have something special to tell you.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You love nature and inspire others to follow your example of concern for the planet's well-being.

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