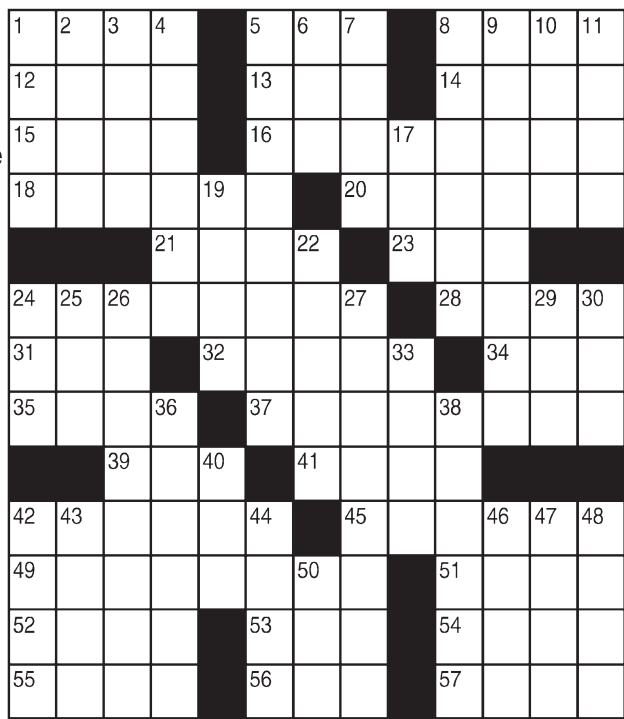


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 See 12-Across
- 5 Scoundrel
- 8 Mine entrance
- 12 With 1-Across, have trouble
- 13 Bullring cheer
- 14 Pianist Peter
- 15 Fermi's bit
- 16 Time on Earth
- 18 Summerhouse
- 20 Deviating off course
- 21 Albacore, e.g.
- 23 - Aviv
- 24 Help on "... Millionaire"
- 28 Pealed
- 31 Commotion
- 32 Nuptial announcement
- 34 Dead heat
- 35 Legal wrong
- 37 Shipwreck aid
- 39 Bill and -
- 41 Sea eagle
- 42 Cover the cost up front
- 45 Adjective modifier
- 49 Organism
- 51 Concept
- 52 Finished
- 53 Regret
- 54 Whirlpool



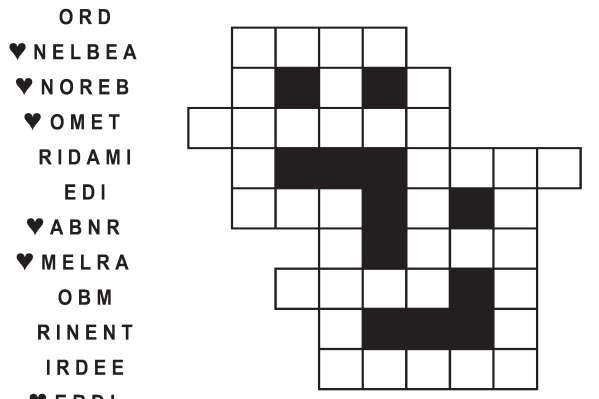
- 10 Persia, now
- 11 Chinatown gang
- 17 Dine
- 19 Closed-up tulip
- 22 Sandy's mistress
- 24 Long, crosser
- 25 "What can - for you?"
- 26 Made to consume
- 27 Put in a border, as a photo
- 29 Zero
- 30 Obtain
- 33 Remit
- 36 Drunkards
- 38 Groups of quail
- 40 LummoX
- 42 Winter truck attachment
- 43 Split
- 44 Bygone times
- 46 Icelandic epic
- 47 Cincinnati team
- 48 Chesapeake et al.
- 50 Scoot

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

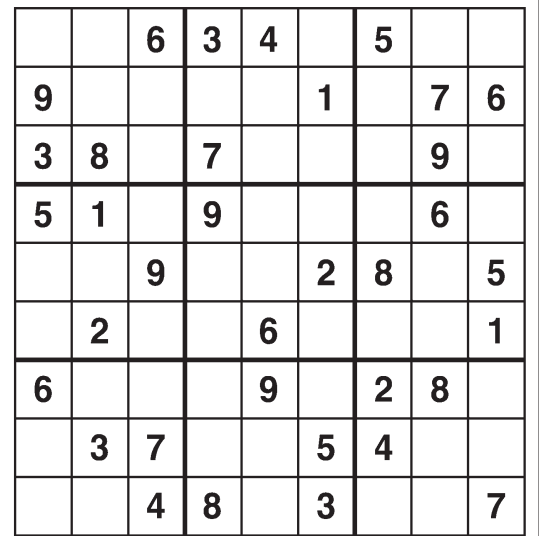


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

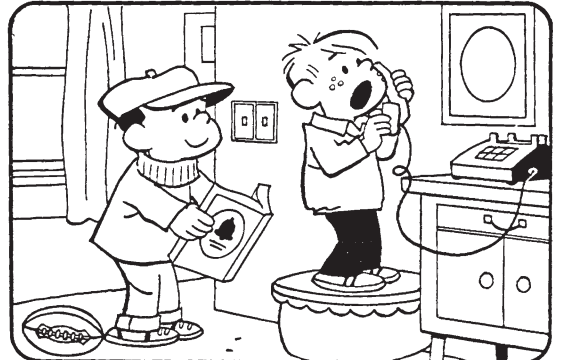
WHAT FOODS ARE FAST, LOUD AND CRUNCHY?

- | | | | | | |
|--------|-----|-------|--------|-----|-------|
| STREAM | ___ | MEATS | SCROLL | ___ | ROLLS |
| ENRICO | ___ | NICER | PARISH | ___ | PAIRS |
| SACRED | ___ | DARES | GOLDIE | ___ | LODGE |
| SHAKER | ___ | HARES | PROBES | ___ | ROBES |
| MELODY | ___ | MOLDY | BESTIR | ___ | TRIBE |
| HATTER | ___ | HEART | | | |

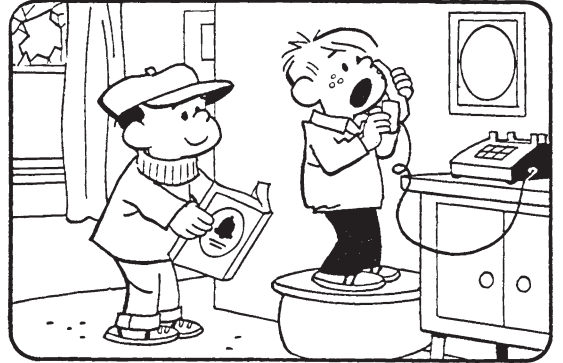
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Window is broken. 2. Footstool is missing. 3. Switch is missing. 4. Bottle is missing. 5. Picture is smaller. 6. Drawer is missing. 7. Phone cord is missing. 8. Toilet paper is missing. 9. Boy's shoes are different.

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

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MAGIC MAZE

MORE OR LESS WORDS

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

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

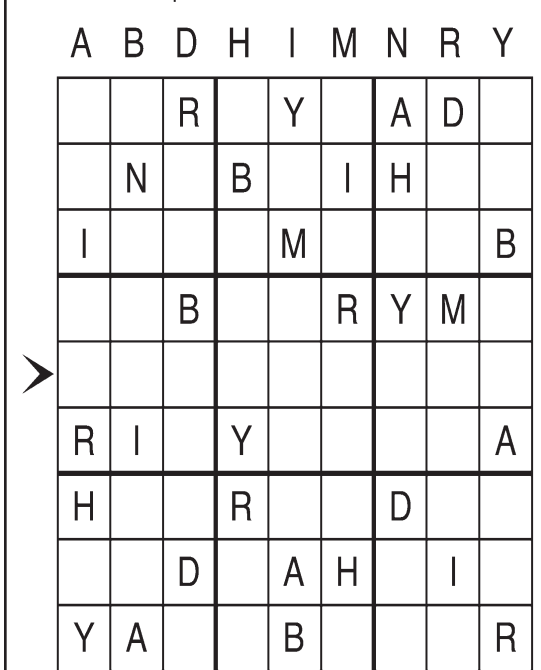
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|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Ageless | Fillmore | Morelo | Sycamore |
| Baltimore | Helpless | Moreno | Unless |
| Careless | Lesson | Moreover | Wireless |
| Cordless | Lessor | Rushmore | |

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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. Hall or parlor game | B _ _ _ _ _ | Drummer Starr | R _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Flaky season | _ _ _ _ T _ _ _ | Triumphant one | _ _ _ _ N _ _ _ |
| 3. Jolly green person | _ _ I _ _ _ | Civil War general | _ _ R _ _ _ |
| 4. Carnation locale | _ _ _ P _ _ _ | Clothing tag | _ _ B _ _ _ |
| 5. Vacation oasis | _ _ _ S _ _ _ | News story | _ _ P _ _ _ |
| 6. Alcatraz cubicles | _ _ _ _ _ S | Viola's bigger cousin | _ _ _ _ O _ _ _ |
| 7. Schnozzle | M _ _ _ _ _ | Jigsaw or crossword | P _ _ _ _ _ |
| 8. Proportion | _ _ _ T _ _ _ | Transistor or ham | _ _ _ D _ _ _ |
| 9. Gym closet | _ _ _ _ _ R | Necklace ornament | _ _ _ _ _ T |
| 10. Rabbit cage | _ _ _ T _ _ _ | Inkling | _ _ _ N _ _ _ |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your soft-hearted self is drawn to a tempting offer. But your hard-headed half isn't so sure. Best advice: Do it only after every detail is checked out to your liking.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your inventive mind should help you find a way to get around an apparently impassable barrier and make yourself heard. Your efforts get you noticed by the right people.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're enjoying this creative period. But by mid-week, you'll need to emphasize your more pragmatic talents as you consider a risky but potentially lucrative move.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) An unexpected rejection could turn into something positive if you pocket your pride and ask for advice on how you can make changes that will make the difference.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your Lion's heart gives you the courage to push for answers to a job-related situation. Stay with it. You'll soon find more believers coming out the ranks of the doubters.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your curiosity pays off this week as you push past the gossip to find the facts. What you ultimately discover could lead you to make some changes in your plans.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A new sense of enthusiasm helps get you out of on-the-job doldrums and back into a productive phase. Family matters also benefit from your more positive attitude.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A bit of nostalgia is fine. But don't stay back in the past too long or you might miss seeing the signpost up ahead pointing the way to a new opportunity.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) If you feel you need to take more time to study a situation before making a decision, do so. Don't let anyone push you into acting until you're ready.

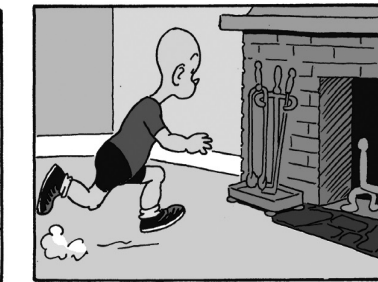
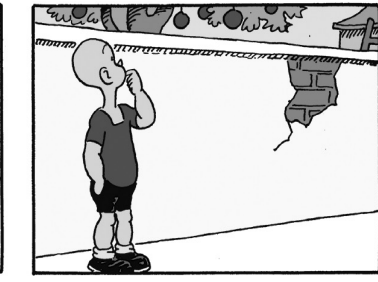
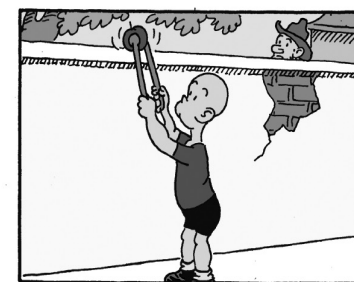
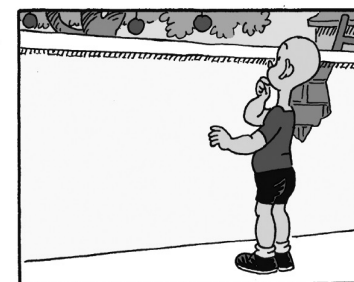
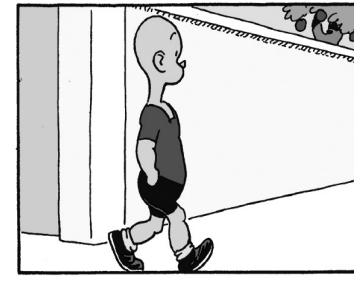
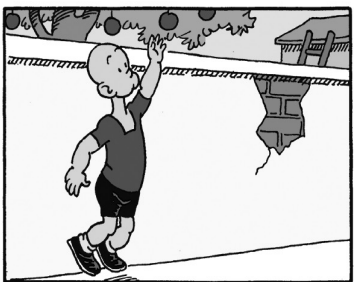
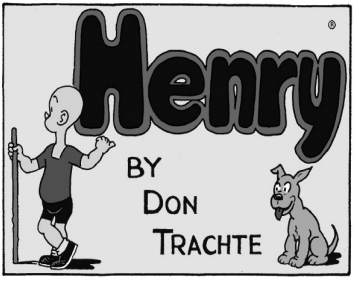
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) As the Great Advice Giver, the Goat really shines this week as family and friends seek your wisdom. Someone especially close to you might make a surprising request.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Spiritual concerns dominate part of the week before more worldly matters demand your attention. An old promise resurfaces with some surprises attached.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're in a highly productive period and are eager to finish all the projects you've taken on. But don't let yourself get swamped. Take a breather now and again.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for learning new things quickly and applying your knowledge to best advantage where needed.

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