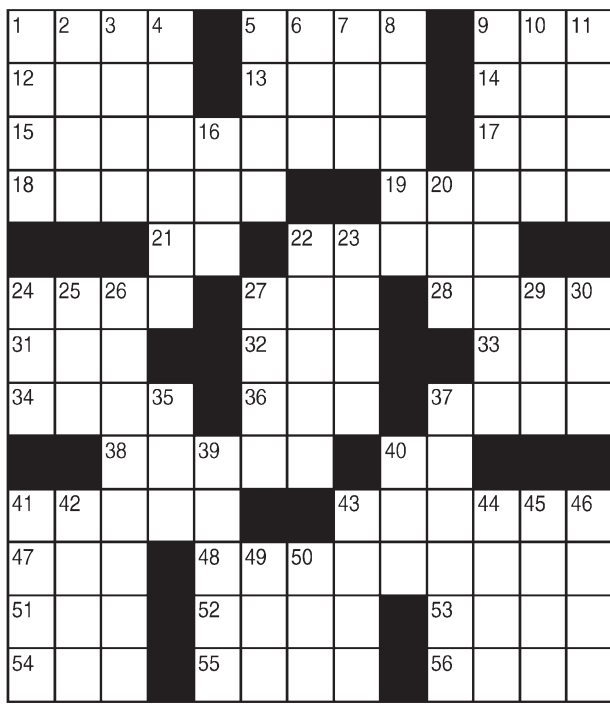


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Throat clearer
- 5 Pinball boo-boo
- 9 Moment
- 12 Transcending (Pref.)
- 13 Distant
- 14 Weep
- 15 Key with a left-pointing arrow
- 17 Khan title
- 18 Them
- 19 Chef's garb
- 21 Smallest st.
- 22 Decorator's theme
- 24 Bankrolls
- 27 Party bowlful
- 28 Donated
- 31 Mess up
- 32 Illustrations
- 33 Spy novel org.
- 34 Boyfriend
- 36 Part of TGIF
- 37 Bartlett or Bosc
- 38 Grind the teeth
- 40 "Hello"
- 41 Soda shop item
- 43 Buck
- 47 401(k) alternative
- 48 Hearth
- 51 "What's up, —?"
- 52 Coffee shop array



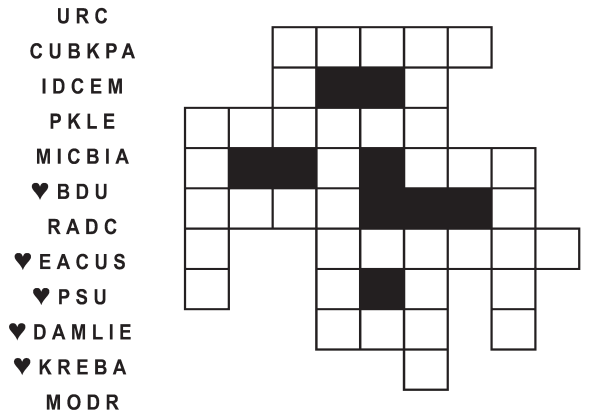
- 53 The "I" in "The King and I"
- 54 Storm center
- 55 Plumbing problem
- 56 Clarinet insert
- 7 Fond du —, Wis.
- 8 Halloween candy
- 9 Capone's nickname
- 10 Therefore
- 11 Greenish-blue
- 16 Lanka prece-der
- 20 Glutton
- 22 Merriment
- 23 Makes up one's mind
- 24 Charlotte's creation
- 25 Exist
- 26 Hot-rod-ders' contest
- 27 Raised platform
- 29 By way of
- 30 Listener
- 35 Italian article
- 37 Column
- 39 Horrible
- 40 Bound
- 41 Faction
- 42 Helen's place
- 43 Dilbert's place
- 44 Diane or Nathan
- 45 Dermatology subject
- 46 Peruse
- 49 Rage
- 50 Geneticist's letters

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!



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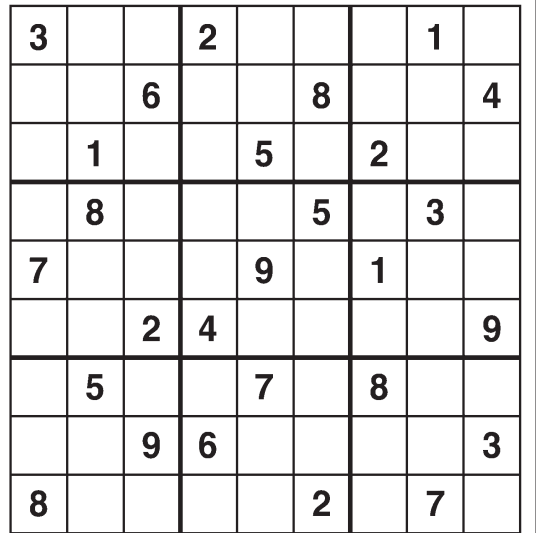
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (▼) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ▼RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

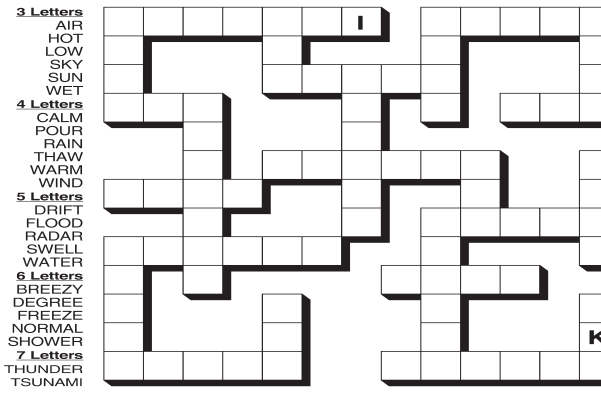
- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS - WEATHER REPORT
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
AIR
HOT
LOW
SKY
SUN
WET
- 4 Letters
POUR
RAIN
THAW
WARM
WIND
- 5 Letters
DRIFT
FLOOD
FOG
SWELL
WATER
- 6 Letters
BREEZY
DEGREE
FREEZE
NORMAL
SHOWER
- 7 Letters
THUNDER
TSUNAMI

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

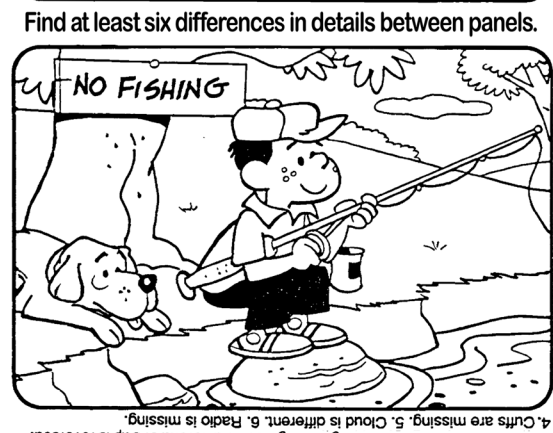
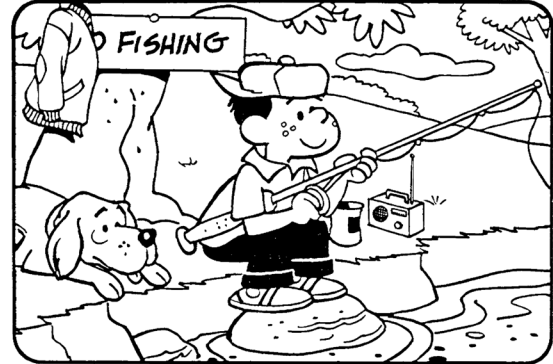
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Food craving | _____ G _____ | Orion, e.g. | _____ T _____ |
| 2. Holiday tune | _____ L _____ | Chocolate substitute | _____ B _____ |
| 3. Aggie, steely or purie | M _____ | Sing like a bird | W _____ |
| 4. Snow segment | _____ K _____ | Blaze | _____ M _____ |
| 5. Crowbar | _____ R _____ | Parking garage tier | _____ L _____ |
| 6. Having good manners | _____ T _____ | Law enforcement | _____ C _____ |
| 7. Scuffle | A _____ | Baby's milk container | O _____ |
| 8. Wooden case | _____ T _____ | Hoisting machine | _____ N _____ |
| 9. Decorate | D _____ | Oak seed | C _____ |
| 10. Interfere | E _____ | Center | I _____ |

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.
Differences: 1. Jacket is missing. 2. Dog's ear is different. 3. Cap is reversed. 4. Curls are missing. 5. Cloud is different. 6. Radio is missing.

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

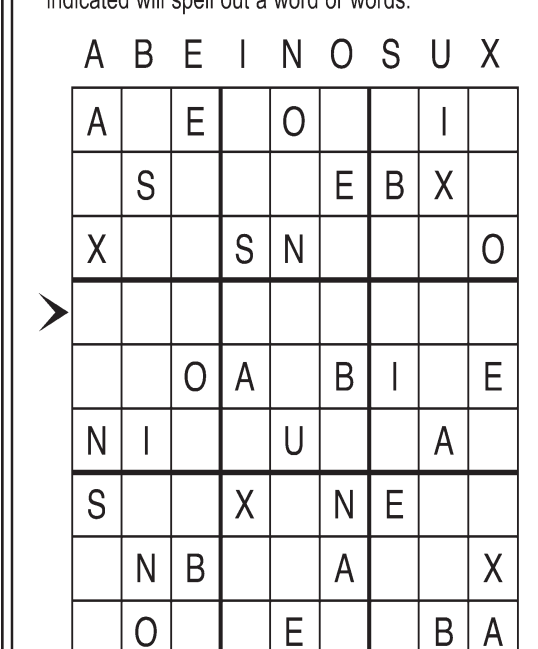
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|---------|-----------|--------|----------|
| Doorman | Layman | Manger | Mantel |
| Fireman | Manacle | Mango | Postman |
| Foreman | Manager | Manna | Watchman |
| Human | Mandatory | Manor | |

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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) With new facts to work with, you should feel more confident in moving ahead. But continue to do so at an unhurried pace so you can spot details you might otherwise miss.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Taking on that new workplace project could be one of your smarter career moves. Expect a surprising show of support from someone who had always been a critic.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might feel you're too busy to undertake a new responsibility. But check it out before making any decisions. What you learn could persuade you to change your mind.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You feel quite content enjoying all the comforts of home right now. But the urge to travel grows stronger, and by week's end, you could begin packing your bags.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A hectic period begins to ease up, but that doesn't mean the Fine Feline can do much catnapping these days. You need to finish those old tasks and prepare for new ones.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Expect to get some good news about your financial situation by week's end. But it could still be too early to rush out with a long shopping list of things to buy.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your management skills make an impression on some workplace VIPs who might be looking for someone like you to take on an upcoming project. Good luck.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Meeting a former adversary might be unsettling at first. But time has softened hard feelings, and you could be on the brink of starting a new relationship.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A troubling situation close to home might cause you to change your travel plans. But getting all the facts before you act might cause you to reconsider.

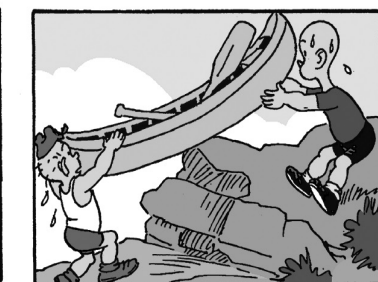
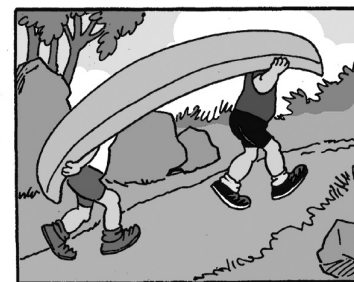
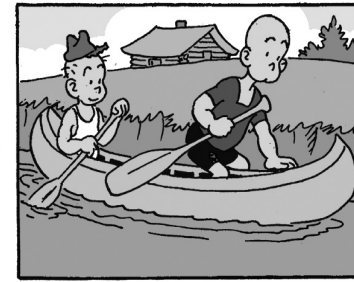
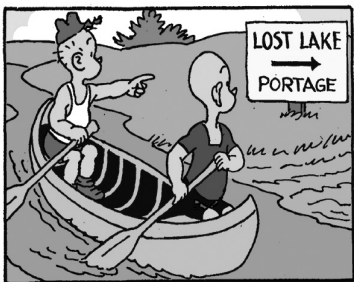
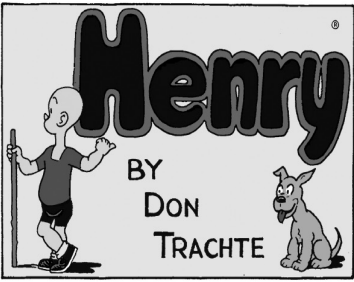
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might be quite alone right now in deciding to support a major workplace shift. But others will join you as new information supports your bold move.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A former co-worker returns with news that could persuade you to reassess recently made plans. Be sure to consult with a trusted colleague before you act.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your motives behind a recent decision could be called into question by a rival. But once you present the facts, all doubts will be resolved. Enjoy an arts-rich weekend.

BORN THIS WEEK: While you love being the center of attention, your generous heart allows you to share the attention with others.

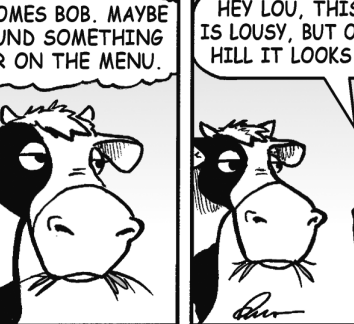
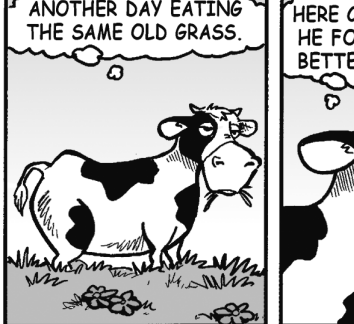
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