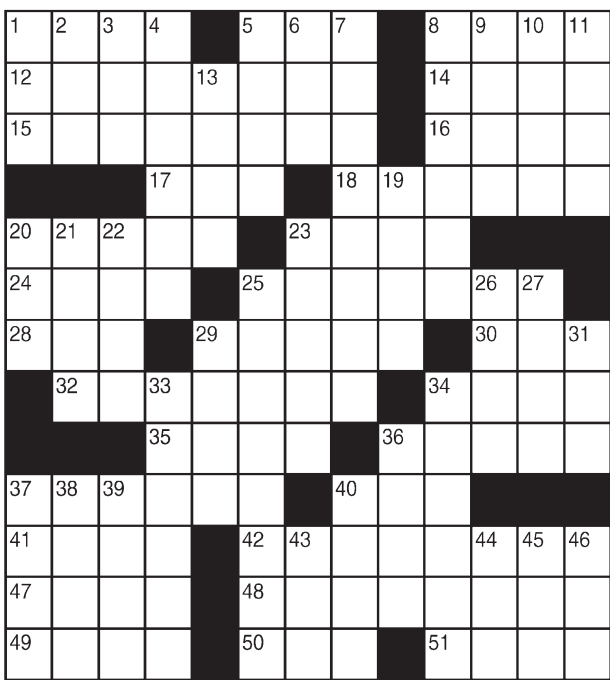


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Final bio
- 5 Enervate
- 8 Venomous vipers
- 12 Hawaii's capital
- 14 Onetime head of Iran
- 15 "What Not to Wear" specialty
- 16 Greek vowel
- 17 " — the season to be jolly"
- 18 Improvised musically
- 20 Pacific or Atlantic
- 23 Presidential "no"
- 24 Drink all at once
- 25 Time between connecting flights
- 28 Pitch
- 29 Lively dance
- 30 Spot on a domino
- 32 Hollow pastry
- 34 Grown-up nits
- 35 Rewrite, maybe
- 36 Luxury boat
- 37 Forcible restraint
- 40 A billion years
- 41 Acknowledge
- 42 Morning-after ailment
- 47 Viral video, e.g.



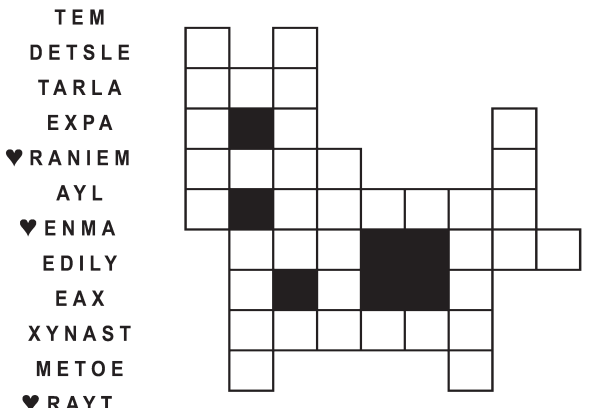
- 48 Imagine in detail
 - 49 Scruff
 - 50 24 hours
 - 51 Grandson of Eve
- DOWN**
- 1 Resistance unit
 - 2 Squeezy snake
 - 3 Pen pal?
 - 4 ID on "CSI," maybe
 - 5 Yukon and Tahoe, for ex.
 - 6 Beer cousin
 - 7 Seller of food, often
 - 8 "I, Robot" author
 - 9 Buy stuff
 - 10 — de foie gras
 - 11 Roe provider
 - 13 Pork cut
 - 19 On
 - 20 Tenth mo.
 - 21 Fellow
 - 22 Franc
 - 23 Man's man
 - 25 Bestowed profusely
 - 26 Grand tale
 - 27 Opulent
 - 29 Pantheon group
 - 31 Favorite
 - 33 Paul Reubens' character
 - 34 Woolly Herman
 - 36 Boo-Boo's buddy
 - 37 Rhett's shocking word
 - 38 Eye layer
 - 39 Cavort
 - 40 A deadly sin
 - 43 Literary collection
 - 44 Moving truck
 - 45 Id counterpart
 - 46 Notes between dos and mis

© 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

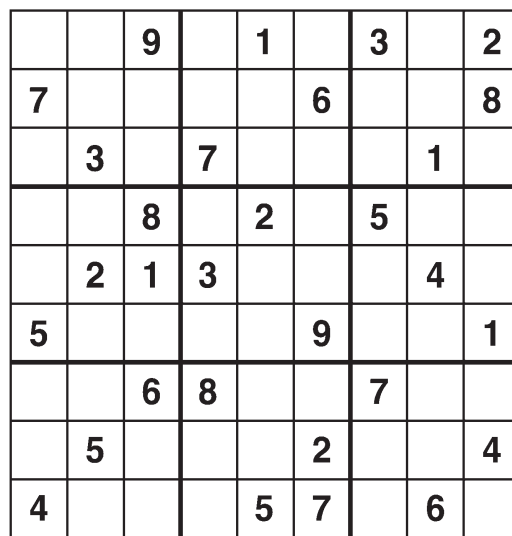


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

©2019 King Features Syndicate. All rights reserved.

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!

© 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

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 IS THE BEST DAY OF THE WEEK TO SLEEP?

- | | | | | | |
|--------|---|-------|--------|---|-------|
| TASSEL | — | STEAL | RAPIDS | — | PAIRS |
| PHONES | — | HOPES | ARTERY | — | TERRY |
| REOPEN | — | PREEN | PASTRY | — | STRAP |
| SOARED | — | READS | | | |
| GRAZED | — | RAGED | | | |
| ETCHES | — | CHEST | | | |

©2019 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



©2019 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.

WORDS WITH MAGIC MAZE

STRAIGHT LINES ONLY

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

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

- | | | | |
|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| AFFILIATE | ATTAINMENT | HEALTH | VALENTINE |
| ALIVE | ELEMENTAL | INITIALLY | WHEEL |
| ANIMAL | FAINT | MAXIMIZE | WHILE |
| ATLANTA | FILAMENT | TWINE | |

©2019 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.

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.



© 2012 King Features Synd., Inc.

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. Stick around | — I — — — — | Of greater duration | — O — — — — |
| 2. Decelerate | — A — — — — | Without funds | — O — — — — |
| 3. Courtroom event | — — — — A — — | Warbler's warble | — — — — L — — |
| 4. Life's work | — — — — — R — | Tip to one side | — — — — — N — |
| 5. Pop like a bubble | — — — — S — — | Overcooked | — — — — N — — |
| 6. Away from water | — N — — — — | Capri or Oahu | — S — — — — |
| 7. Swap | — — — — D — — | Smidgeon | — — — — C — — |
| 8. Frighten | — — — — E — — | Boa or muffler | — — — — F — — |
| 9. Socket | O — — — — | Small piece of meat | C — — — — |
| 10. Zebra's feature | — — — — P — — | Bowling score | — — — — K — — |

© 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Although you tend to bore easily and leave others to finish what you start, this is one time when you'd be wise to complete things on your own. Then you can move on to something new.

TAURUS (April 20 to June 20) Your indecision about a personal situation might come out of those mixed signals you're getting. Best not to make any commitments until you have a better sense of how things are going.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A dispute appears to be getting out of hand. But you should be able to step in and bring it all under control soon. Be patient. News about a potential career move might be delayed.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Career obligations could interfere with important personal plans. But using a combination of common sense and compromise helps resolve the dilemma to everyone's satisfaction.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A stressful situation drains some of your energy reserves. But you soon bounce back in time to finish your tasks and enjoy a well-deserved weekend getaway.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time to throw a party for friends and colleagues, and surprise them with your dazzling domestic skills. You also might want to reconsider that career move you put on hold.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A sudden change of mind by someone you relied on could cause a delay in moving ahead with your plans. But those whom you've helped out before are prepared to return the favor.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You start the week feeling too shy to speak up in front of others. However, your self-assurance soon takes over, giving you the confidence you need to make yourself heard.

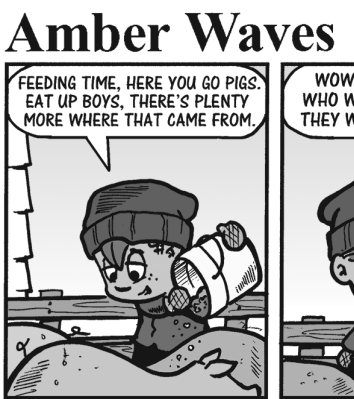
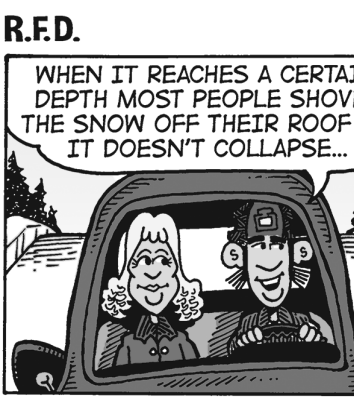
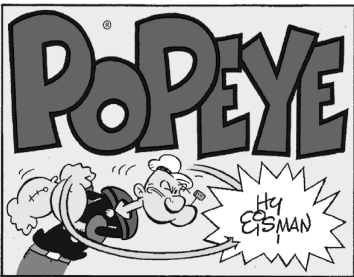
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) One way to deal with a pesky personal dilemma this week is to meet it head-on. Insist on an explanation of why the situation reached this point and what can be done to change it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The creative Capricorn finds several outlets for her or his talents this week. Also note that while a romantic connection looks promising, remember to allow it to develop on its own.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You stand out this week as the best friend a friend can have. But be careful that you don't take too many bows, or you might see gratitude replaced with resentment.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) What seems to be an ideal investment should be checked out thoroughly before you snap at the offer and find yourself hooked by an expensive scam.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your wisdom is matched by your generosity. You are a person who people know they can rely on.



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

©2019 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.