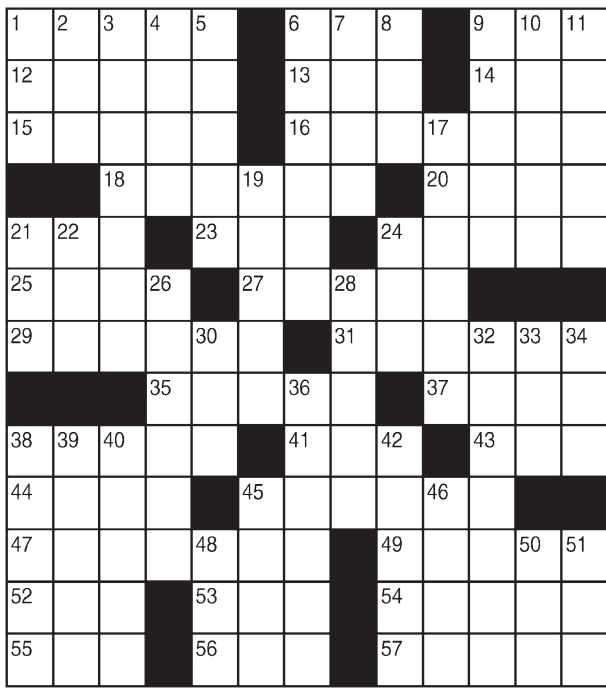


King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Snapshot
- 6 America's uncle
- 9 Go back
- 12 Dawn
- 13 Pirouette pivot
- 14 "7 Faces of Dr. —"
- 15 Foolish
- 16 Current
- 18 Use mouth-wash
- 20 Stirred
- 21 Service charge
- 23 Exist
- 24 Nervous
- 25 Screws up
- 27 Point of view
- 29 Horseradish cousin



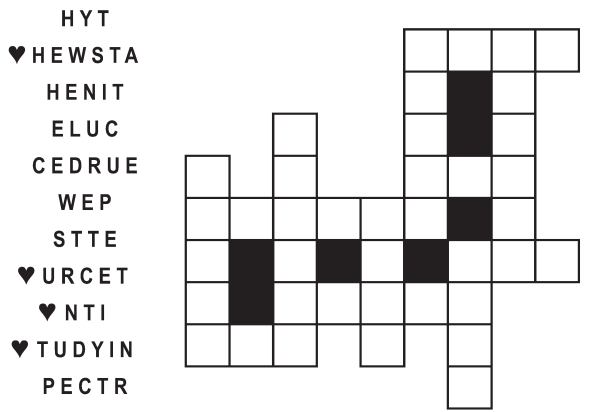
- 55 Superlative ending
- 56 Roulette bet
- 57 Rose
- DOWN**
- 1 Tire pressure stat
- 2 Barbarian
- 3 Asian wild asses
- 4 With 46-Down, cheese-topped sandwich
- 5 Phantom's bailiwick
- 6 "Hot"
- 7 Top-rated "Family Guy" daughter
- 9 "Cats" inspirer
- 10 Money lenders
- 11 One over par
- 17 Deed holders
- 19 Wheat or rye
- 21 A handful
- 22 Geological period
- 24 Brewery product
- 26 Demolitions specialist
- 28 Specter
- 30 Morsel
- 32 Easternmost Great Lake
- 33 Corn spike
- 34 Agent
- 36 Ribbed
- 38 Opted for
- 39 Indian royals
- 40 Vote in
- 42 They're calling Danny Boy
- 45 Blend together
- 46 See 4-Down
- 48 "— American Cousin"
- 50 Altar affirmative
- 51 Started

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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

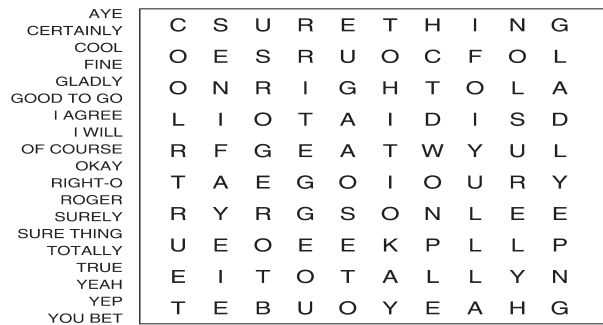


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

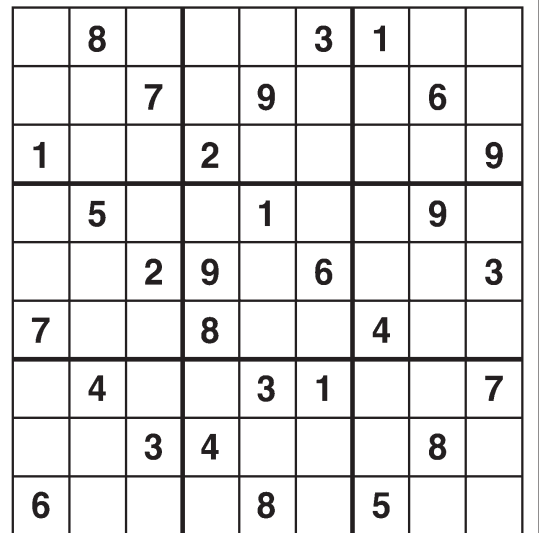
RIDDLE SEARCH - YES!
Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What is the question you can't answer yes to?**



Riddle answer: _____ ?

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.



Differences: 1. Boy's hat is different. 2. Picture has been added. 3. Blind is lower. 4. Man's sweater has a stripe. 5. Desk papers are missing. 6. Boy's shirt has no letter 'L'.

Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



MAGIC MAZE ● PROTECTORS



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

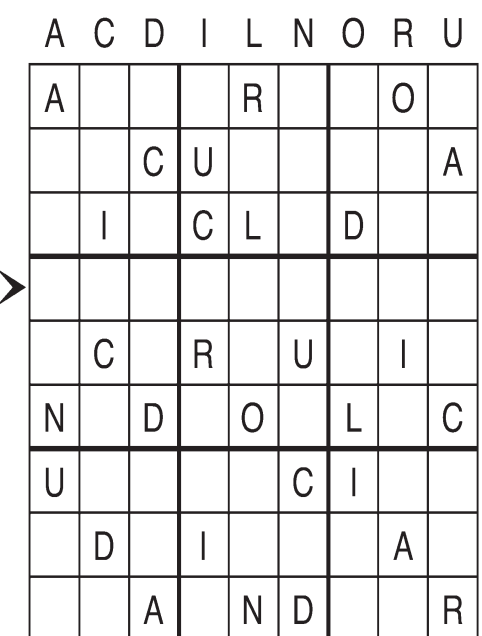
- Armor
- Bodyguard
- Chain mail
- Chaperone
- Comrade
- Escort
- Forts
- Fuse
- Guard dog
- Guardian
- Helmet
- Parents
- Policeman
- Sentry
- Sheriff

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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.

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|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. British hood | B _ _ _ _ _ | Verse of 14 lines | S _ _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Enumerate | _ _ _ _ N _ | Tennis playing field | _ _ _ _ R _ |
| 3. Invigorating | _ _ _ _ S _ | Threshold | _ _ _ _ N _ |
| 4. Written provision | _ _ _ _ S _ | Debussy or Monet | _ _ _ _ D _ |
| 5. Force forward | _ _ _ _ L _ | Genteel | _ _ _ _ R _ |
| 6. Flicker of fire | _ P _ _ _ _ | Hammerhead, e.g. | _ H _ _ _ _ |
| 7. Past dark | N _ _ _ _ _ | Sides on an octagon | E _ _ _ _ _ |
| 8. Pursue | _ H _ _ _ _ | Come to an end | _ E _ _ _ _ |
| 9. Award or trophy | _ _ _ Z _ _ | Lion's group | _ _ _ D _ _ |
| 10. Tropical forest | _ U _ _ _ _ | Catchy ad tune | _ _ _ I _ _ _ |

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) An unexpected development could change the Arian's perspective on a potential investment. Keep an open mind. Ignore the double talk and act only on the facts.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A surge of support helps you keep your long-standing commitment to colleagues who rely on you for guidance. Ignore any attempts to get you to ease up on your efforts.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Family continues to be the dominant factor, but career matters also take on new importance. You might even be able to combine elements of the two in some surprising, productive way.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A realistic view of a workplace or personal situation helps you deal with it more constructively once you know where the truth lies. Reserve the weekend for someone special.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As much as you Leos or Leonas might be intrigued by the "sunny" prospects touted for a potential investment, be careful that you don't allow the glare to blind you to its essential details.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A friend's problem brings out the Virgo's nurturing nature in full force. However, don't go it alone. Allow others to pitch in and help share the responsibilities you've assumed.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A business decision might need to be put off until a colleague's personal matter is resolved. Use this time to work on another business matter that you've been anxious to get to.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Relationships (personal or professional) might appear to be stalled because of details that keep cropping up and that need tending to. Be patient. A path begins to clear soon.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A promotion could cause resentment among envious colleagues. But others recognize how hard you worked to earn it, and will be there to support you if you need them.

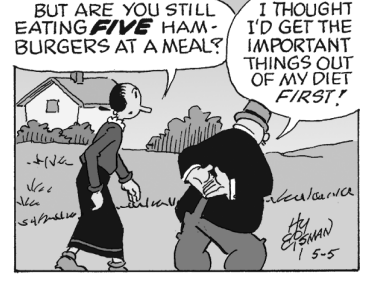
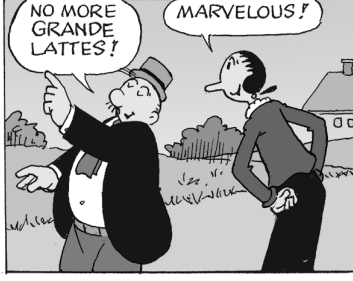
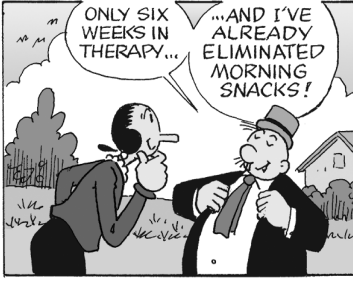
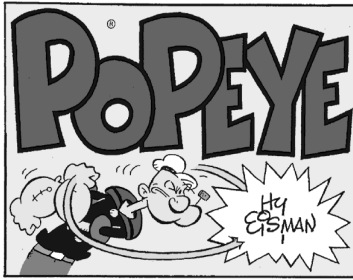
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Handling a delicate personal matter needs both your wisdom and your warmth. Expect some setbacks, but stay with it. The outcome will more than justify your efforts.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Resist the temptation to cut corners just because time is short. Best to move ahead step by step so you don't overlook anything that might later create time-wasting complications.

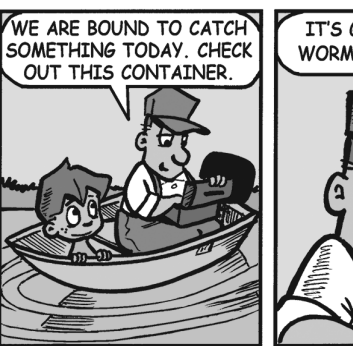
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Use the good will you recently earned with that well-received project to pitch your ideas for a new project. Expect some tough competition, though, from an unlikely source.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your love of family extends beyond your personal life to include others to whom you generously extend your care and affection.

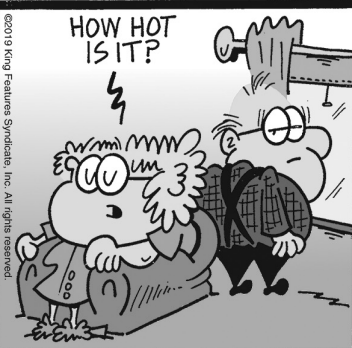
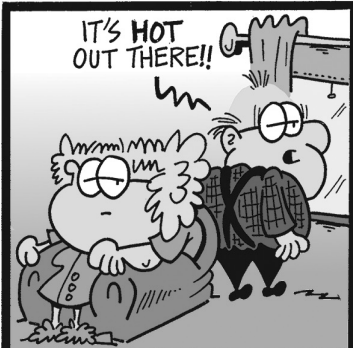
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Amber Waves



The Spats



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