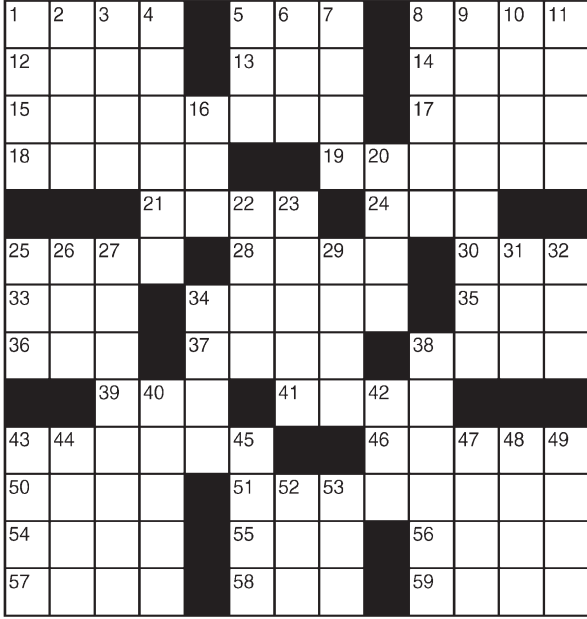


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Painter
- 5 One time around
- 8 Overconfident
- 12 Do as you're told
- 13 Man-mouse link
- 14 Lima's land
- 15 Tofu
- 17 Falls behind
- 18 Divest
- 19 Compact piano
- 21 Money
- 24 Mel of baseball lore
- 25 Probability
- 28 Iodine source
- 30 "Rocks"
- 33 Finder's charge
- 34 Cars
- 35 Cattle call
- 36 Peninsula st.
- 37 Author Bellow
- 38 "Where've you -?"
- 39 To the - degree
- 41 Tactic
- 43 Hunters' lures
- 46 Bracelet location
- 50 Money of China
- 51 1972 Bill



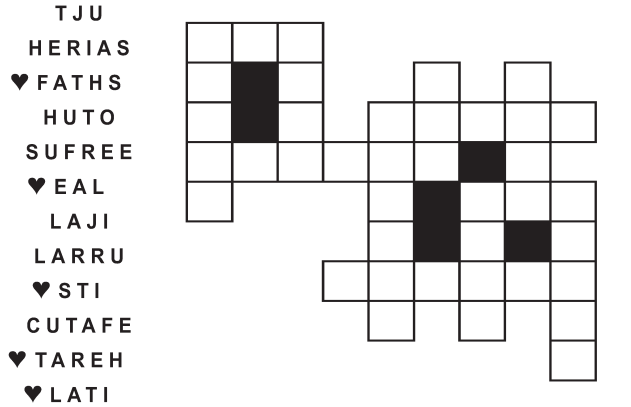
- 7 Cushions
- 8 Bowler's problem
- 9 Interim
- 10 Incite
- 11 Sudden wind
- 16 Bookkeeper (Abbr.)
- 20 Band in Boston?
- 22 Gull-like bird
- 23 Excited
- 25 Vacationing
- 26 Tierra - Fuego
- 27 TV Superman portrayer
- 29 Hang around
- 31 Miller Sebastian
- 32 A billion years
- 34 Wan
- 38 Secondary route
- 40 A million grams
- 42 Possess color
- 44 Continental coin
- 45 Sharp rebuke
- 47 Erstwhile Peruvian
- 48 Merganser duck
- 49 Fork-tailed flier
- 52 Before
- 53 Pump up the volume
- 54 Ms. Brockovich
- 55 Prepare to fight
- 56 Computer brand
- 57 Finished
- 58 Energy
- 59 Sunrise
- Withers hit

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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

CONQUER THE WHIRLED

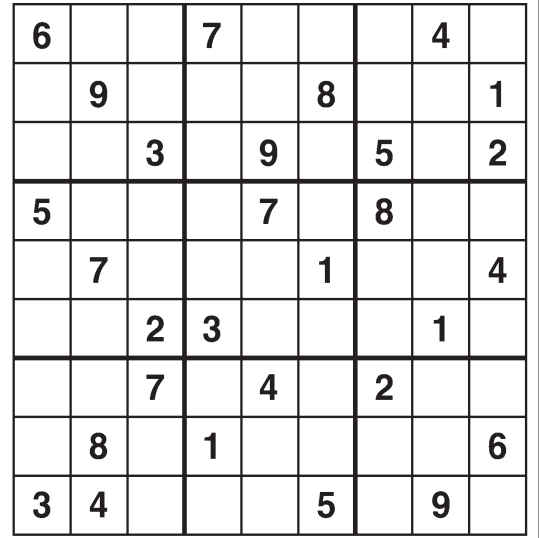


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

## CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

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

X I B U E P F T B D B U F S Q J M M B S E P

P O O F X Z F B S ' T E B Z ? J U U V S O T

P W F S B O F X M F B G .

For more puzzle fun, go to [www.brainzles.com](http://www.brainzles.com)

# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



## MAGIC MAZE • IN —

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

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

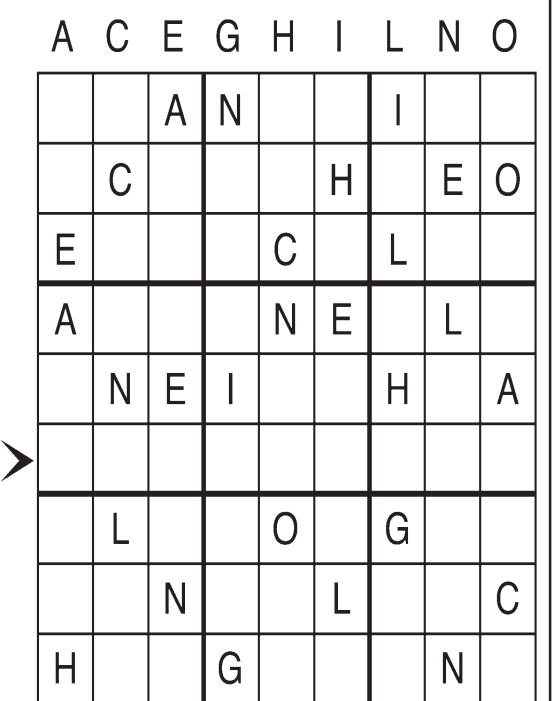
- |            |            |           |         |
|------------|------------|-----------|---------|
| Absentia   | Good taste | Play      | Time    |
| Cahoots    | Memoriam   | Practice  | Touch   |
| Conclusion | Order      | Principle | Writing |
| Gear       | Place      | Theory    |         |

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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.



# Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

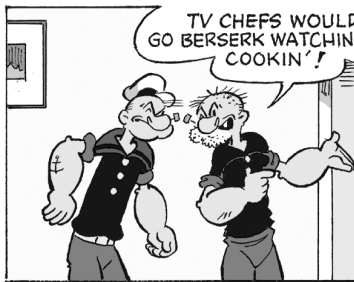
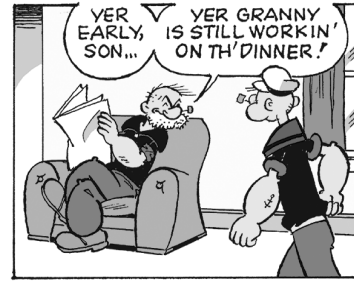
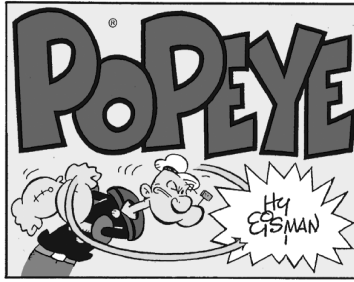
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- |                         |               |                          |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Fastener             | _____ P _____ | Altercation              | _____ H _____ |
| 2. Dog enclosure        | _____ N _____ | Corn segment             | _____ R _____ |
| 3. Ponder               | _____ I _____ | Express appreciation     | _____ A _____ |
| 4. Fireside             | _____ R _____ | Well-being               | _____ L _____ |
| 5. Aromatic herb        | _____ Y _____ | Premise                  | _____ E _____ |
| 6. Tank top, polo, or T | _____ H _____ | Mini, flared, or pleated | _____ K _____ |
| 7. Map feature          | _____ S _____ | Turn upside down         | _____ V _____ |
| 8. Lively               | _____ E _____ | Canine offspring         | _____ U _____ |
| 9. Sell abroad          | _____ O _____ | Specialist               | _____ E _____ |
| 10. _____ jack          | _____ C _____ | Vacant                   | _____ N _____ |

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# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) It's a good time to take a much-needed break from your recent hectic schedule and spend some time in quieter surroundings. Important news could arrive early next week.  
**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) The Tauran traits of reliability and thoroughness could be well-tested when decision-makers consider your proposals and/or requests. Be prepared to answer some probing questions.  
**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A sudden attack of boredom leaves you with some tasks undone. It's OK to take a short respite. But get back to work by week's end so that you have time for other projects.  
**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Avoid prejudging a situation just because it looks bad. Facts could emerge that would make your position uncomfortable, to say the least. A relative has interesting news to share with you.  
**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) This is a good time to begin reassessing some of your recent decisions about your long-range goals to see if they still have merit. Spend more time with loved ones this weekend.  
**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) An unsettled situation at home or on the job early in the week could drain your energy levels, making it difficult to get your work done on schedule. But things improve by midweek.  
**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A temporary setback could give you time to go over your plans to find weaknesses you might have overlooked before. A romantic getaway with that special person is favored this weekend.  
**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Professional and personal situations benefit once you set a positive tone in getting things off to a good start. Honest dialogue smoothes over any occasional display of balkiness.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A problem with workplace colleagues or family members seems to defy even your sage counsel. But be patient. Your words eventually will lead to a resolution.  
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Don't just wait out that unexpected and unexplained delay in your career move. You could gain added respect if you ask why it happened and what you can do to move things along.  
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Although your workplace strategies usually are accepted, you could be challenged by someone who isn't so favorably impressed. Be prepared to defend your positions.  
**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your friendship circle expands, with new people coming into your life at this time. Welcome them warmly. But don't neglect those cherished longtime personal relationships.  
**BORN THIS WEEK:** You love to search for knowledge and share it with others. You would make an especially fine teacher. off the path you've chosen to reach them.



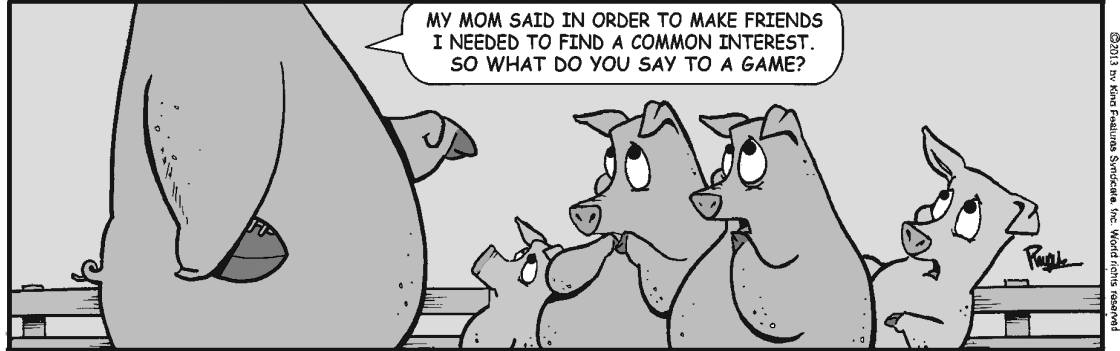
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by Mike Marland



# Amber Waves

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# The Spats

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