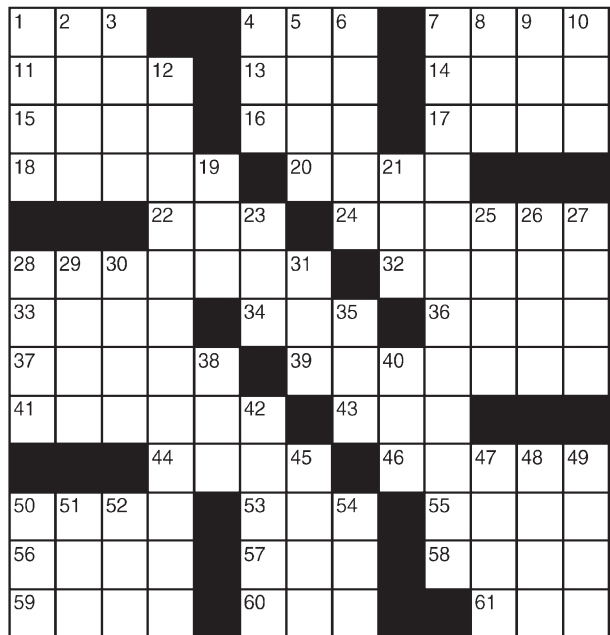


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Category
- 4 Automobile
- 7 Wield a cleaver
- 11 Carry on
- 13 One's years
- 14 Carry on
- 15 Eastern potentate
- 16 Scrooge's cry
- 17 Open slightly
- 18 Beelzebub
- 20 Grate
- 22 Tiny veggie
- 24 Cafe
- 28 Frisbee material
- 32 Trembled
- 33 Apiece
- 34 One of the Seven Dwarfs
- 36 Smell
- 37 Group character
- 39 Missile launcher
- 41 Mexican cactus
- 43 Humor
- 44 Newcomer
- 46 Indiana's state flower
- 50 Not working
- 53 The 50 States (Abbr.)
- 55 Perlman of "Cheers"
- 56 Layer



- 57 Thickness
  - 58 Thailand, once
  - 59 Health resorts
  - 60 Pirouette pivot
  - 61 Chances, for short
- 8 Muslim pilgrimage (Var.)
  - 9 Eggs
  - 10 Apiece
  - 12 They use clay pigeons
  - 19 Trawler need
  - 21 Bro's counterpart
  - 23 Help
  - 25 Agenda heading
  - 26 Chess piece
  - 27 Gumbo ingredient
  - 28 Sound from a chick
  - 29 Tardy
  - 30 Sore
  - 31 Corn on the —
  - 35 Crow's call
  - 38 Pigpen
  - 40 Goose egg
  - 42 Burst, volcano-style
  - 45 Norway's capital
  - 47 Columbus' home
  - 48 Tide type
  - 49 Sweet potatoes' kin
  - 50 "— only a paper moon, ..."
  - 51 Chips' go-with
  - 52 Meadow
  - 54 Sailor's assent

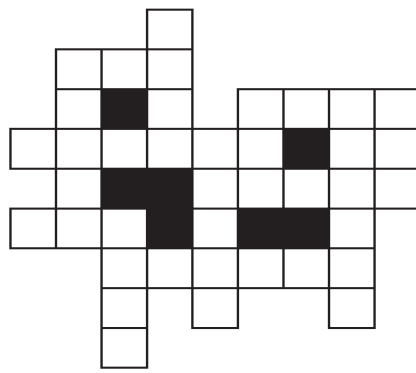
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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

CONQUER THE WHIRLED

- SYE
- RUNETH
- TUVAN
- ▼TBSU
- ▼ESEVEL
- HYE
- ▼DOSH
- ▼NEATO
- ETB
- SNYTER
- VAHEL
- ▼EGYR

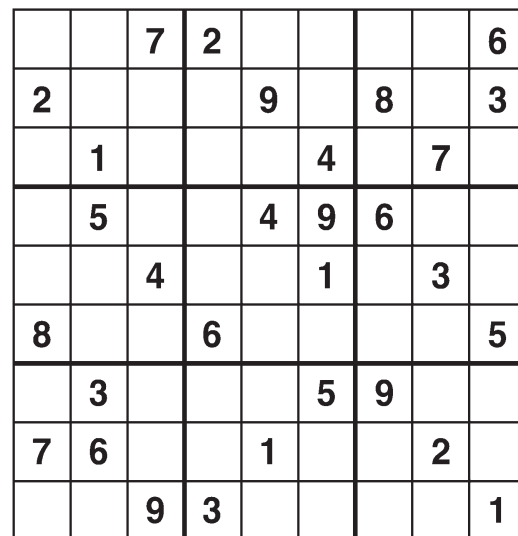


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (▼) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ▼RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down 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 J T U I F M P O H F T U X P S E J O

U I F E J D U J P O B S Z ? F M B T U J D . C F D B V T F

J U T U S F U D I F T !

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

# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



# Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

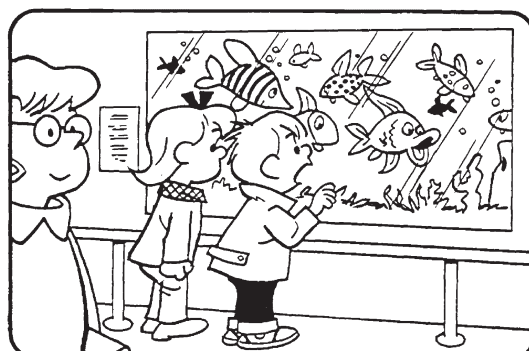
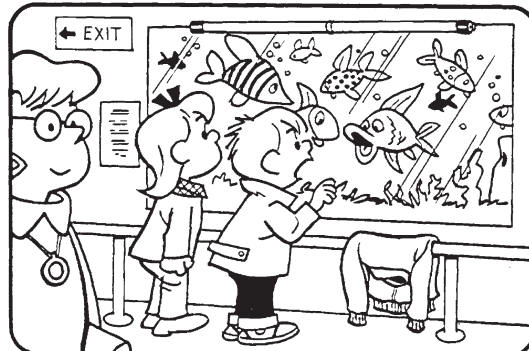
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- |                           |           |                     |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1. J.K. Rowling character | ___ T ___ | Wanted sign         | ___ S ___ |
| 2. Game of chance         | B ___     | Jargon              | L ___     |
| 3. Legal document part    | ___ S ___ | Composer Debussy    | ___ D ___ |
| 4. Minnesota team player  | V ___     | Using a two-wheeler | B ___     |
| 5. Becomes a member       | ___ S ___ | Knee or elbow       | ___ T ___ |
| 6. Egypt's capital        | ___ O ___ | Terrier type        | ___ N ___ |
| 7. Financial expert       | ___ N ___ | Carnival hawk       | ___ R ___ |
| 8. Beehive treat          | H ___     | Moolah              | M ___     |
| 9. Hardy's pal            | ___ L ___ | Actress Bacall      | ___ N ___ |
| 10. Daily news source     | ___ P ___ | More ashen          | ___ L ___ |

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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

Differences: 1. Sign is missing; 2. Pendant is missing; 3. Head is moved; 4. Fluorescent light is missing; 5. Fish is reversed; 6. Jacket is missing.

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# MAGIC MAZE

ACADEMY AWARDS BEST PICTURE WINNERS

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

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

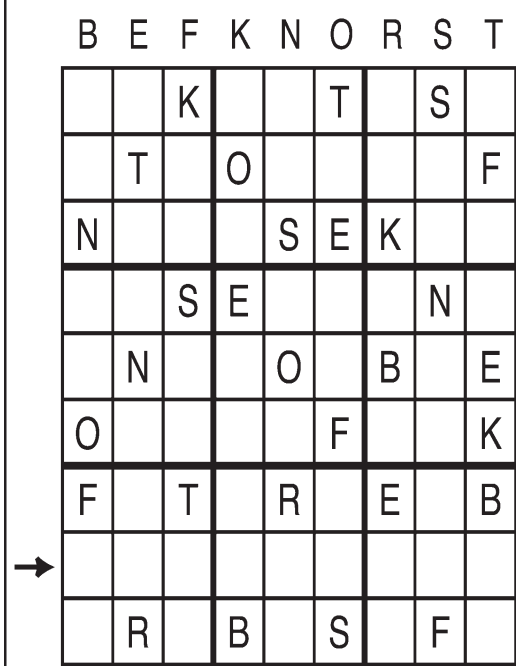
- |         |           |                 |            |
|---------|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| Ben-Hur | Gigi      | Rocky           | Titanic    |
| Chicago | Gladiator | The Artist      | Unforgiven |
| Crash   | Patton    | The Departed    | Wings      |
| Gandhi  | Rain Man  | The Hurt Locker |            |

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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.



# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Seeing the silly side of some really ridiculous situations helps give the Lamb a new perspective on how to handle them. Some important contacts can be made this weekend.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Try to complete your outstanding tasks by midweek. This leaves you free to take advantage of new possibilities - both professional and personal - opening up by week's end.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) With both your creative side and your energy levels rising this week, you should be able to tackle that too-long-neglected project again. A family member might have important news.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) An explanation you requested seems to be more confusing than enlightening. You should insist on clarifications now, rather than deal with problems that might arise later.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Your energy levels might be ebbing a bit. But that's no excuse for taking catnaps when you could be working on those unfinished tasks. There'll be time to curl up and relax by week's end.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) It's a good time to get those ideas out of your head and into a readable format if you hope to have them turned into something doable. A good friend is ready with worthwhile advice.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Careful - you might be stepping into dangerous territory if you decide to "exaggerate" the facts too much. Remember: The truth speaks for itself and needs no embellishment.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Although your workplace successes have earned you many admirers, there are some colleagues who are not among them. Be careful how you proceed with your new project.

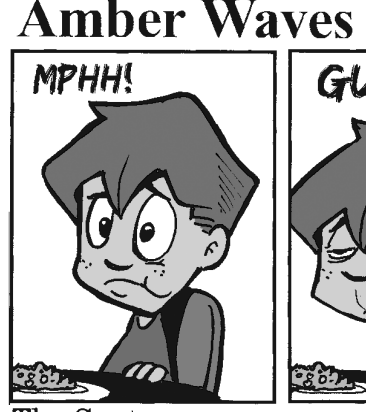
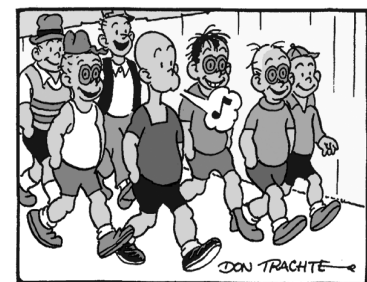
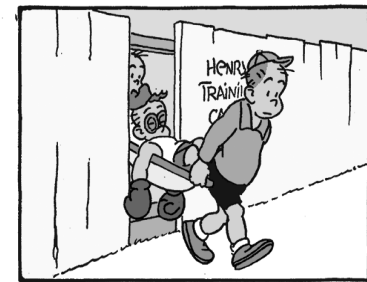
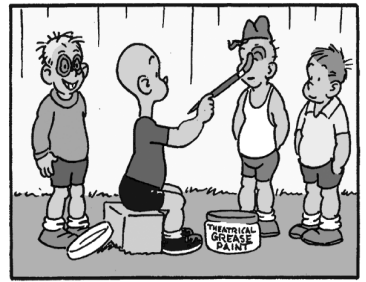
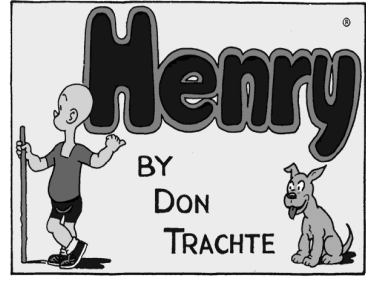
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You might have to go into great detail to explain why you're currently reluctant to make changes to an already prepared plan. Be sure you have all the facts to back yourself up.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Travel plans might still be uncertain. But instead of getting upset about the delay, open yourself up to other possibilities, and begin checking out some alternative destinations.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Changing conditions might require you to alter some of your plans. While you might be agreeable to this, be prepared with explanations for those who do not want changes made.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Although you might have to deal with some detractors who aren't too kind in their critiques, you gain points when you're willing to stand up and defend your work.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a gift for creating a warm and loving environment between yourself and others.



# The Spats

HONEY, YOU HAVE A HEART OF GOLD

# Amber Waves

MPHH!  
 GULP!  
 ACKKK!

# by Jeff Pickering

BE SURE TO THANK THE ACADEMY BEFORE EXITING THE STAGE

JUST LIKE A HARD BOILED EGG.

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