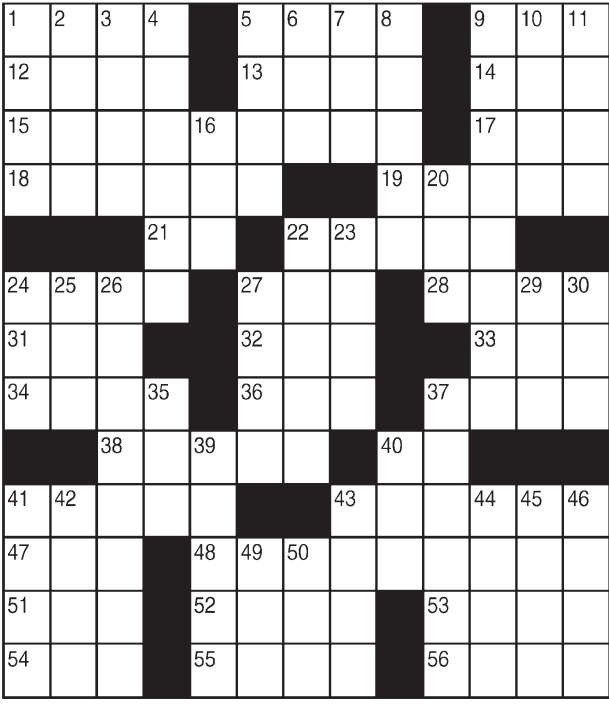


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Coagulate
- 5 Chooses
- 9 Evil
- 12 Staffer
- 13 Father of Japheth
- 14 Time of your life?
- 15 Battle zone, often
- 17 Member of a pride
- 18 Unsophisticated
- 19 Creates
- 21 Yon bloke
- 22 Use
- 24 Cage components
- 27 Cattle call
- 28 Glasgow gal
- 31 Retirement plan acronym
- 32 Museum fill
- 33 Agt.
- 34 Quarter-bushel
- 36 Where — at
- 37 Crucial time
- 38 Fate
- 40 Circle ratio
- 41 Alamo combatant
- 43 More considerate
- 47 — -Locka, Fla.
- 48 Half a golf course
- 51 Prohibit



- 52 Green land
- 53 Sportscaster Andrews
- 54 On in years
- 55 Judicial garment
- 56 Start over
- DOWN**
- 1 Eatery
- 2 Old Italian money
- 3 Smell
- 4 Cents to dimes, or dimes to dollars
- 5 Sans siblings
- 6 Luau bowlful
- 7 Author Amy
- 8 Sometime Stooge
- 9 BBQ site, often
- 10 Chills and fever
- 11 Society newcomers
- 16 Definite article
- 20 Completely
- 22 Heart line?
- 23 Cookware
- 24 Rend
- 25 Anger
- 26 Contrarily
- 27 Cripple
- 29 Vast expanse
- 30 Bond, for one
- 35 Chiang — -shek
- 37 Main meal
- 39 Allude (to)
- 40 Orchestra's location
- 41 Newsom of baseball lore
- 42 October birthstone
- 43 Dangling site
- 44 Tragic
- 45 Oklahoma city
- 46 Former attorney general
- 49 Carnival city
- 50 Sphere

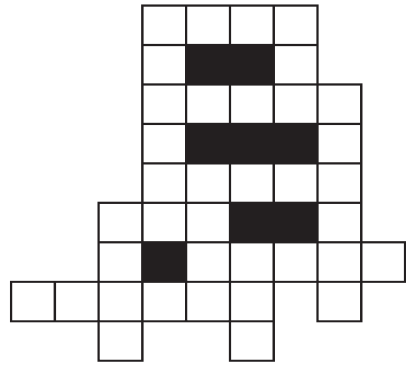
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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- IRF
- TEDOHM
- LOMBO
- ♥ ASMH
- KALLIA
- ELY
- ♥ AVLE
- TOFOA
- OMO
- BYSWUA
- VATRE
- ♥ EKLA

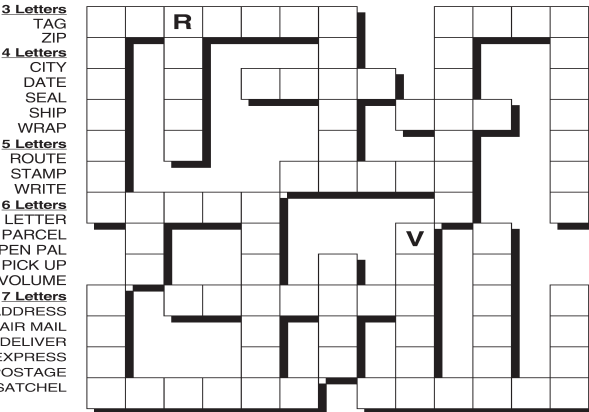


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

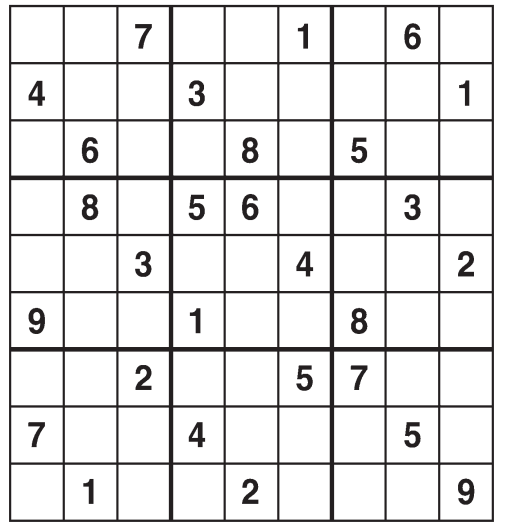
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Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.



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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.

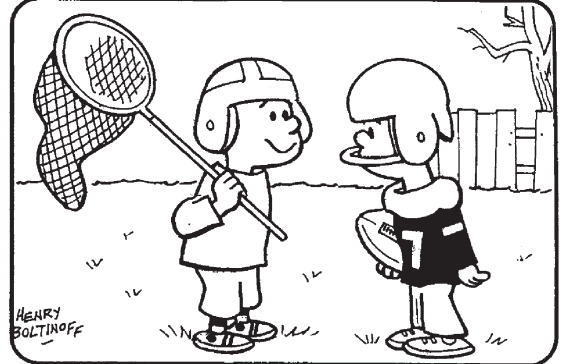
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

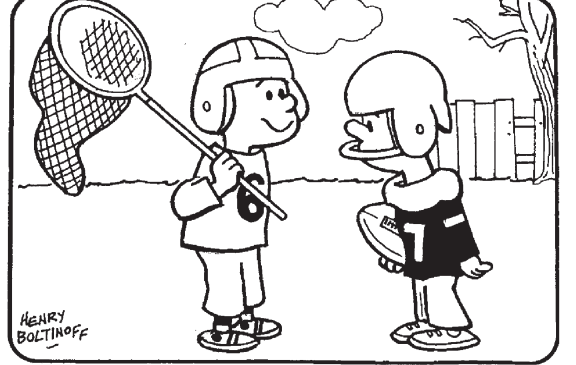
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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Cloud is added. 2. Grass is missing. 3. Boy on left is taller. 4. Tree is in front of fence. 5. Nose is larger. 6. Number added to shirt.

# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



# MAGIC MAZE • LANDFORMS

NGDAXVSDIPARSPN  
KIFCAE SCARPMENT  
XVSBAYOUCQOLJHE  
ECAXVNTHMRLPJH  
FSDNBYIXVHDT RPK  
OMSKOPHSFNTIGNE  
DBZAE OXGAFLSOWU  
TRQLVOGLUBULINL  
LLAFRETAWOLLOHJ  
IGGFDERCLALYBTX  
OWVTWSRCPOASEMA

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: CEDAR —, IA

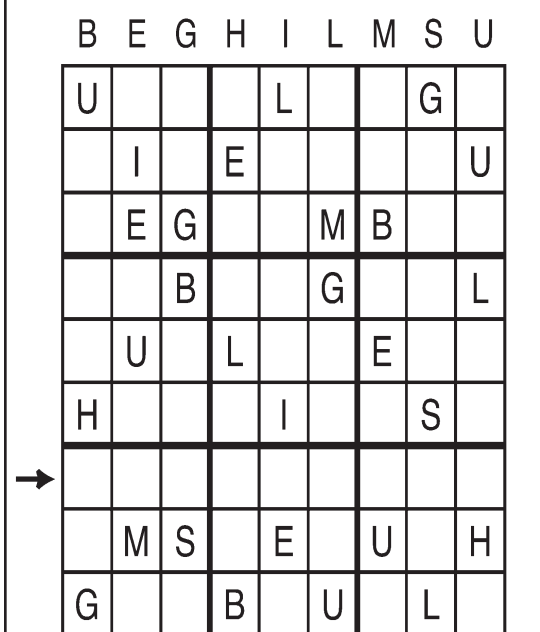
- Archipelago
- Bluff
- Isthmus
- Slough
- Atoll
- Crevasse
- Knoll
- Waterfall
- Basin
- Escarpment
- Lagoon
- Wetland
- Bayou
- Hollow
- Mesa

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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.

- |                     |           |                      |           |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1. Gut feeling      | ___ N ___ | Starsy's partner     | ___ T ___ |
| 2. Gloomy and dull  | ___ R ___ | Starry-eyed          | ___ M ___ |
| 3. Huge telescope   | ___ U ___ | Walk awkwardly       | ___ O ___ |
| 4. Circular map     | ___ B ___ | Catcher's mitt       | ___ V ___ |
| 5. Go away, cat!    | ___ M ___ | Leftover food morsel | ___ P ___ |
| 6. Iciness          | ___ S ___ | Forward-facing       | ___ N ___ |
| 7. Vegetable patch  | G ___     | Prison dean          | W ___     |
| 8. Provide evidence | ___ V ___ | Writing style        | ___ S ___ |
| 9. Leisure pursuit  | H ___     | Hotel foyer          | L ___     |
| 10. Concoct         | ___ V ___ | Bent on              | ___ T ___ |

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# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Your honesty continues to impress everyone who needs reassurance about a project. But be careful you don't lose patience with those who are still not ready to act.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Pushing others too hard to do things your way could cause resentment and raise more doubts. Instead, take more time to explain why your methods will work.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Be more considerate of those close to you before making a decision that could have a serious effect on their lives. Explain your intentions and ask for their advice.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You might have to defend a workplace decision you plan to make. Colleagues might back you up on this, but it's the facts that will ultimately win the day for you. Good luck.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat's co-workers might not be doing enough to help get that project finished. Your roars might stir things up, but gentle purr-sua-sion will prove to be more effective.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Someone you care for needs help with a problem. Give it lovingly and without judging the situation. Whatever you feel you should know will be revealed later.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) While you're to be admired for how you handled recent workplace problems, be careful not to react the same way to a new situation until all the facts are in.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Rely on your keen instincts as well as the facts at hand when dealing with a troubling situation. Be patient. Take things one step at a time as you work through it.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your curiosity leads you to ask questions. However, the answers might not be what you hoped to hear. Don't reject them without checking them out.

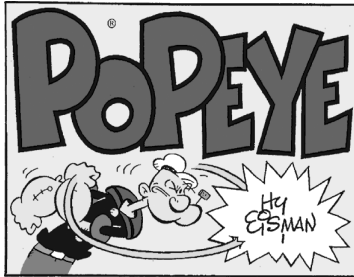
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Be careful not to tackle a problem without sufficient facts. Even sure-footed Goats need to know where they'll land before leaping off a mountain path.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Appearances can be deceiving. You need to do more investigating before investing your time, let alone your money, in something that might have some hidden flaws.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your recent stand on an issue could make you the focus of more attention than you would like. But you'll regain your privacy, as well as more time with loved ones, by week's end.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You're a good friend and a trusted confidante. You would be a wonderful teacher and a respected member of the clergy.

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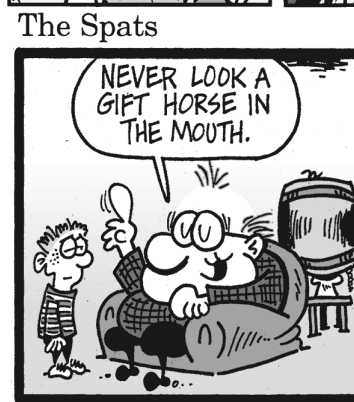


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# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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