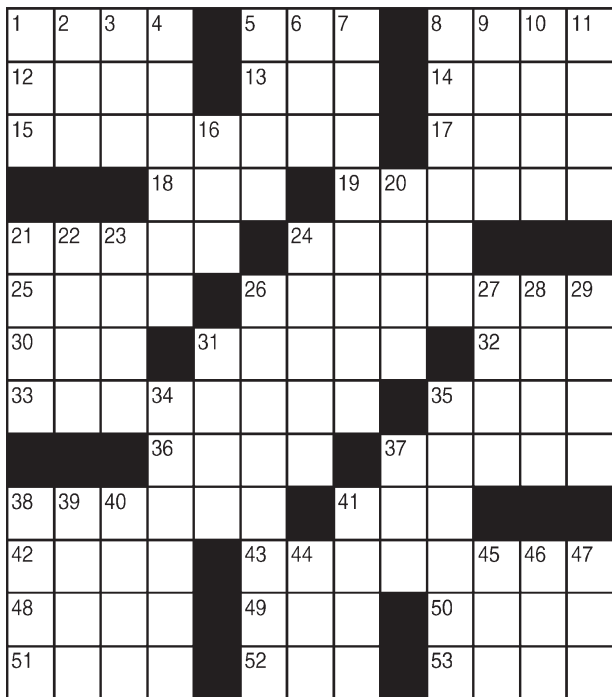


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Sacred wading bird
- 5 Suitable
- 8 Morse "T"
- 12 Created
- 13 Meadow
- 14 Erstwhile Peruvian
- 15 Series of missed calls
- 17 Celebrity
- 18 Pair
- 19 Consecrate with oil
- 21 Cognizant
- 24 Huffed and puffed
- 25 Shrewd
- 26 Lunch holder
- 30 Tokyo's old name



- 31 Canonized one
- 32 Beer-like brew
- 33 Joke that won't work on radio
- 35 On the briny
- 36 Thy
- 37 Theater staffer
- 38 Treeless tract
- 41 Blond shade
- 42 Ark builder
- 43 Long-popular jazz tune
- 48 Shrek, for one
- 49 Pirouette pivot

**DOWN**

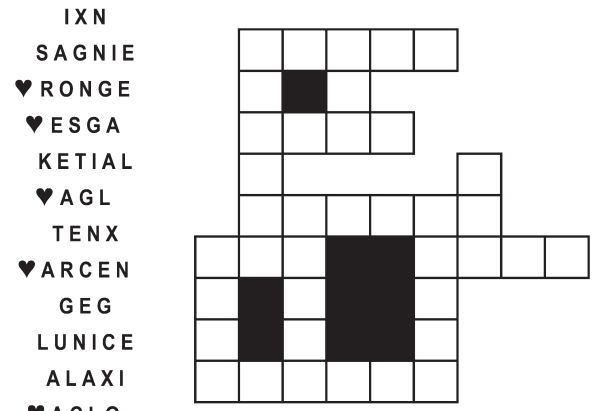
- 1 Mischievous
- 2 "Humbug!"
- 3 Altar affirmative
- 4 Guard
- 5 Chorus member
- 6 Shooter
- 7 Annoying follower
- 8 Drop from a will
- 9 Opposed
- 10 Read cursorily
- 11 Rodgers collaborator
- 16 Lamb's mama
- 20 Salamander
- 21 Dogfight participants
- 22 Gully
- 23 Awestruck
- 24 Pipe type
- 26 Loaf of
- French bread
- 27 Wild party
- 28 Sheltered
- 29 Paraphernalia

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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ...OR DARE!

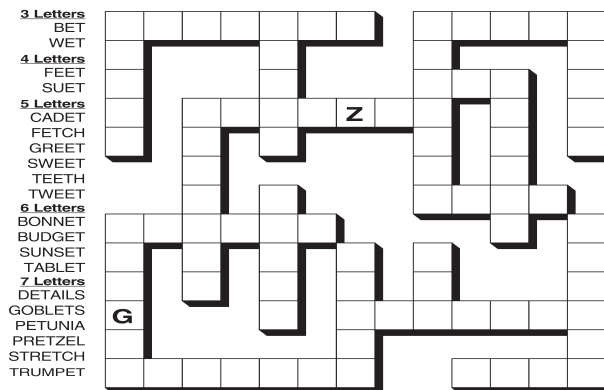


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

# Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

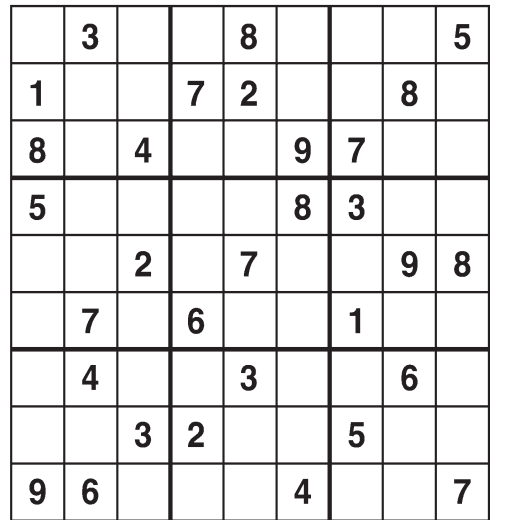
**CRISSCROSS - "ET" WORDS**  
Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.



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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.

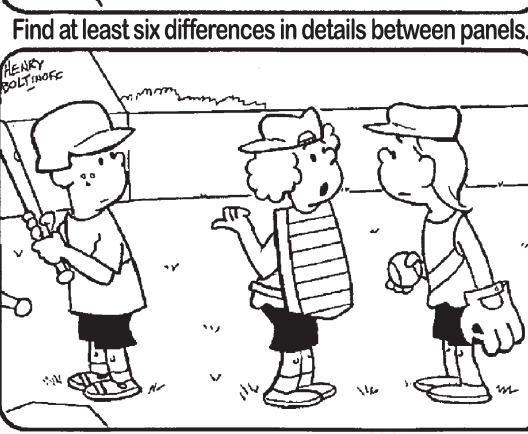
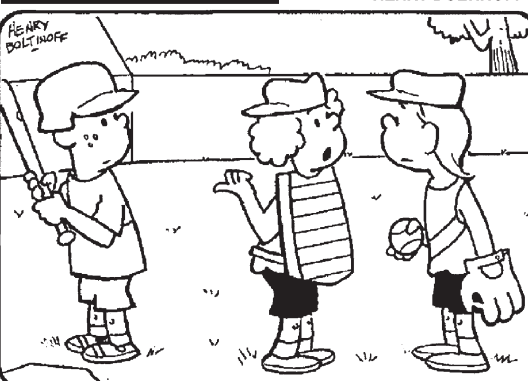
**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦

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

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# HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Bat on the ground. 2. Ball has turned. 3. Umpire's hat is different. 4. Batter's pants are different. 5. Tree is gone. 6. Picher has no socks.

# Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



# MAGIC MAZE



Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: King Arthur's Castle and Court

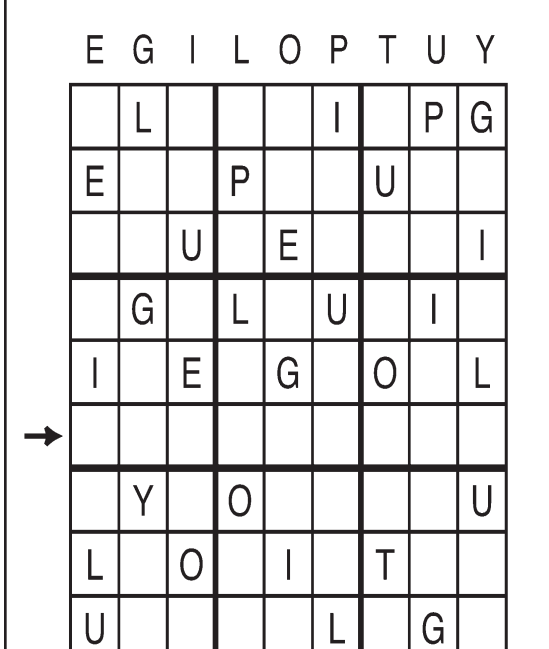
- Bedivere
- Chivalry
- Gaheris
- Galahad
- Gareth
- Gawain
- Geraint
- Kay
- King Arthur
- Lamorak
- Lancelot
- Legend
- Percival
- Tor
- Tristan

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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. More secure         | ___ F ___ | Curved sword     | ___ B ___ |
| 2. TV accessory        | ___ T ___ | Get rid of       | ___ V ___ |
| 3. Roberts or Child    | ___ A ___ | Actress Christie | ___ E ___ |
| 4. Food cupboard       | ___ N ___ | Measly           | ___ L ___ |
| 5. Small rivers        | ___ S ___ | Actress Shields  | ___ E ___ |
| 6. Interfere           | ___ E ___ | Center           | ___ I ___ |
| 7. Tremble             | ___ H ___ | Miner's claim    | ___ T ___ |
| 8. Mockery             | ___ A ___ | Energy           | ___ O ___ |
| 9. Germany's capital   | B ___     | Arthurian wizard | M ___     |
| 10. Rocker or recliner | ___ R ___ | Series of links  | ___ N ___ |

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# Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) An unexpected problem should be handled as quickly as possible so that it doesn't cause too much of a delay. Someone who knows what you're facing could provide needed advice.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) An unsettling situation seems to be taking forever to be resolved. Fortunately, your Bovine aptitude for patience is strong this week, so you'll be more than able to wait it out.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Taking a stand against an uncalled-for situation involving a friend or co-worker isn't easy, but somehow you'll rise to the challenge and do it. Rely on advice from someone you trust.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) There are still some questions on all sides that need to be dealt with in order to allow hurt feelings to heal. Get your workplace tasks done early so that you can devote more time to loved ones.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Consider a new spring makeover that will show all you Leos and Leonas in your best light. A new hairdo and some fashionable new clothes can help put a fresh glow on your image.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Some stormy, emotional weather can blow up in the workplace when an irate co-worker has strong words for you. But if you believe right is on your side, you'll be able to ride it out.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Creating more balance in your life is especially important now so that you're not distracted when you get into projects that will make demands on both your physical and mental energies.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) As much as you enjoy being right when others are not, show your generous side by offering to use what you know to everyone's benefit. This way, you gain admirers and avoid resentment.

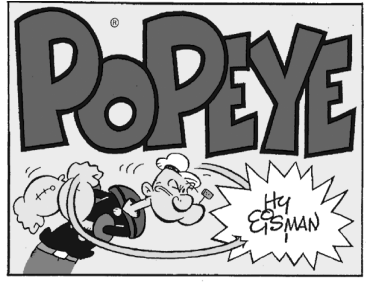
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) This is a good week for the Archer to aim at healing relationships. Whether it's at home, at work or among your friends, get everyone to set things straight and make a fresh start.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Although you like things done your way, this is a good time to listen to ideas from others. You might even find yourself agreeing with one or more of their suggestions.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Aspects favor positive action to reclaim your ideas from someone who might want the glory without doing any of the work. Expect to find many people rallying to support you.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You might feel uneasy about taking that step forward at work or in your private life. But who knows better than you that while treading water keeps you afloat, it doesn't get you anywhere.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a lot of creating positive attitudes and making people feel good about themselves.



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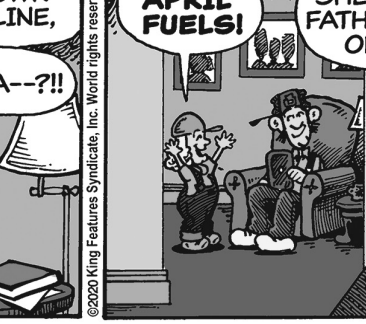
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