



# Preventing tick bites is important

mon places to find ticks are behind the knees, around the waist, under arms, neck and head.

Several effective precautions will reduce exposure. Wear a repellent; products containing 20-30% DEET are particularly effective. A spray-on clothing treatment containing permethrin is good to use when in places where ticks are likely to be abundant. Avoid walking through tall grass and brushy areas along fence lines or adjacent to woods. Wear light-colored clothing so ticks are easy to spot. Check pets when they come in from outdoors.

The lone star tick and the American dog tick are the most common species found in the state. Their tick bites usually are just an itchy nuisance, but these

ticks can carry diseases. Fortunately, only a very small percentage of them are infected. The adult female lone star tick, which has a white spot on its back, can carry erlichiosis. Its saliva, injected during feeding, may cause some people to develop a "red meat allergy," a condition diagnosed more often as awareness of it increases. American dog ticks, reddish-brown with mottled white markings on their backs, have the potential to carry spotted fever. In addition, the blacklegged tick, also known as the deer tick, is becoming more common in the state and carries Lyme disease.

Prevention is the key to reducing the chance of being bitten by a tick. Even then, it is almost inevi-

table that some ticks will get past protective efforts, but prompt removal of attached ticks reduces the chance of infection if the tick is carrying a disease. Use fine-tipped tweezers to remove an attached tick. Grasp it as close to the skin as possible and remove it with a gentle, steady pull. Then, wash the bite area and your hands. Apply an antiseptic to the bite site to protect the wound from infection.

For more information, contact the Estill County Cooperative Extension Service at 723-4557.

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8	6	2	5	3	7	2	8	6	3	2	3	5
Y	B	B	G	Y	E	E	O	I	O	I	U	E
2	5	8	7	2	5	3	5	2	3	8	5	7
N	T	U	S	D	B	G	A	E	I	R	C	T
8	3	6	2	5	8	5	3	6	8	3	5	3
E	V	D	P	K	F	T	E	E	L	C	O	O
5	6	8	3	8	4	3	6	7	5	3	7	6
B	Y	E	M	C	B	F	O	A	A	O	B	U
7	8	7	6	2	6	2	8	4	8	4	5	6
L	T	I	R	E	T	N	S	E	U	B	S	I
4	6	8	5	6	5	3	8	7	4	7	3	2
O	M	C	I	E	C	R	C	S	L	H	T	D
5	2	4	2	7	2	7	8	7	8	7	8	7
S	E	D	N	G	T	O	E	A	S	L	S	S

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## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: V equals H

HG Z XDUGHXVUT XYVDRHMI  
RZNVDRZNYHYZM HX YVHUUT,  
H XKSSJXD VD'X YJUC ZMC  
YZUYKUZNHMI.

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## CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR  
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

CEBE ODKRQ NQ NMCDFQBEMC  
VOEB TB TQ VD MDDC BZ  
DMXZNFED XFDEBZFBZ BZ CZ.  
QLEKK BOTMUQ XEM OEYD E  
ONUD TLREXB. — UDDME CEYDQ

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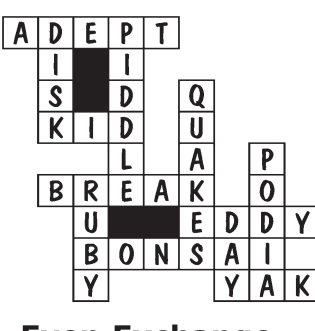
# Puzzle Answers

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## Puzzles4Kids

- Answer
- |        |   |       |
|--------|---|-------|
| SNEAKY | Y | SNAKE |
| HONORS | O | SHORN |
| SAMUEL | U | MALES |
| CASPER | P | RACES |
| LAMEST | L | TEAMS |
| ABROAD | A | BOARD |
| FRIEND | N | FRIED |
| AGREES | E | RAGES |
| ENLIST | T | LINES |

## FEAR KNIGHT

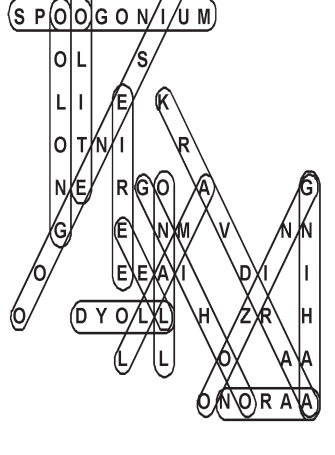


- Even Exchange answers
- Audit, Audio
  - Notion, Potion
  - Rattle, Battle
  - Robin, Rosin
  - Point, Paint
  - Blush, Brush
  - Larder, Ladder
  - Quirk, Quick
  - Scare, Scarf
  - Revise, Revive

## King Crossword



## DOUBLE LETTERS UP FRONT



## Letter Box

Solution

D	R	U	B	A	M	E	N	O
B	A	M	E	O	N	R	D	U
E	N	O	R	U	D	M	B	A
M	E	N	U	B	O	A	R	D
O	U	R	D	N	A	B	E	M
A	D	B	M	E	R	O	U	N
R	B	A	N	M	U	D	O	E
N	M	D	O	R	E	U	A	B
U	O	E	A	D	B	N	M	R

## Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

7	3	2	8	6	5	4	1	9
1	5	9	7	4	2	6	3	8
4	8	6	3	9	1	2	5	7
9	4	1	5	2	8	7	6	3
5	6	8	4	7	3	9	2	1
3	2	7	6	1	9	5	8	4
8	9	5	2	3	4	1	7	6
6	1	3	9	5	7	8	4	2
2	7	4	1	8	6	3	9	5

# Preventing cedar rust disease on apple trees

With spring rain showers and warm weather coincide, cedar rust galls will develop on cedar and other Juniper species. As galls swell, they produce spores that threaten apple trees and sometimes crabapple and hawthorn. Galls indicate that rust pathogens are releasing or preparing to release infective spores.



A cedar rust gall

There are three types of cedar rusts that affect apple: cedar-apple rust which produces large brown galls on cedar and other species of Juniperus, cedar-quince rust that produces orange swellings on twigs and fruit, and cedar-hawthorn rust that forms galls similar to cedar-apple rust, only smaller. All three fungi have similar life cycles.

infecting. After symptoms develop on apple, it is often too late for control. Early protection of apples, crabapples, and hawthorns is important, as most infections occur within the first 30 days after bloom. It is best to read the product labels, as many general purpose fruit tree sprays may not control rusts. Homeowner fungicides listing rust control are Immunox and Mancozeb. Remember, read the label for directions and precautions.

Fungicides should be used as protectants to prevent rust pathogens from

# Stickeler's Answer

## Stickelers Answer

The answer is 143. Take the difference between the consecutive numbers and you will see a pattern of consecutive square numbers.

3	4	8	17	33	58	94	?
1	4	9	16	25	36	49	

## Stickeler's Puzzle on Page 7

# Puzzle Answers

### BIBLE WORD SEARCH



## Bible Word Search on Page 7

**CryptoQuip**  
If a selfishly scheming mathematician is chilly, I suppose he's cold and calculating.

**CryptoQuote**  
Data helps us understand what it is we need to encourage creators to do. Small things can have a huge impact. — Geena Davis

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## Bible Trivia Answers

ANSWERS (1) Neither; (2) Angels; (3) Peter; (4) Melchizedek; (5) Phillip; (6) Lazarus