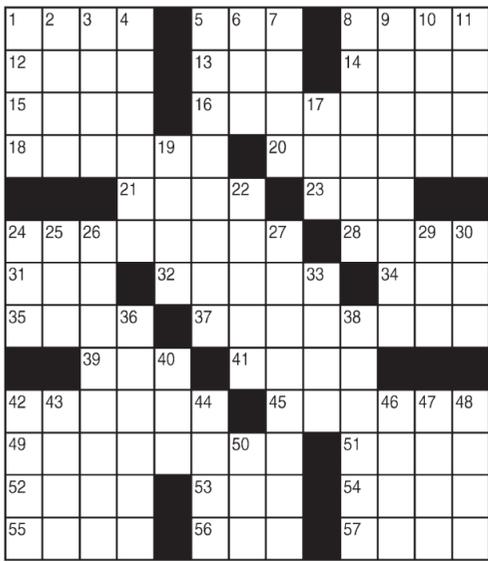


# King Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Listen to
- 5 Aries symbol
- 8 Clenched hand
- 12 Part of the foot
- 13 Clean air org.
- 14 Division word
- 15 Stead
- 16 One walking proudly
- 18 Mathematician famed for his "last theorem"
- 20 Lacking vigor
- 21 Pesky kid
- 23 "— Town"
- 24 Criminal in tent?
- 28 Jump
- 31 Huge star
- 32 Mideast nation
- 34 Hot tub
- 35 Candle string
- 37 Go everywhere, as spilled liquid
- 39 Mouth part
- 41 Droplet of sorrow
- 42 Sun-dried brick structures
- 45 Beast
- 49 Furry Pacific denizen
- 51 Corpse



- 52 Sorts
- 53 Nightfall, in verse
- 54 Lotion additive
- 55 Carp or cod
- 56 "— Doubtfire"
- 57 Not as much
- 8 Irregular
- 9 Account extra
- 10 Don't dele
- 11 Ripped
- 17 Venusian vessel?
- 19 Bohemian
- 22 Dangle a carrot
- 24 Away from
- 25 On the —
- 26 Removes the cover
- 27 Brushes up on
- 29 Gorilla
- 30 Standard
- 33 Indian flat bread
- 36 Put the — on (stop)
- 38 Clan-related
- 40 Household pooch, e.g.
- 42 "Yeah, right!"
- 43 Sandwich
- 44 Goblet feature
- 46 Double agent
- 47 Commotions
- 48 Caustic solutions
- 50 Always, to a bard

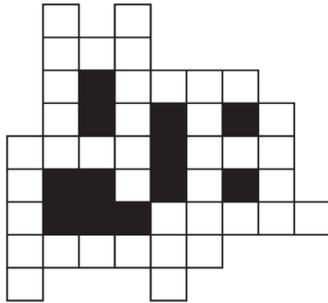
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# FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

- ILA
- MINOGH
- ♥CAPHE
- ♥LUMA
- DUPSIC
- MHI
- ♥ENPO
- ♥ELMIS
- OOM
- NUDNAH
- ♥TGASN
- ♥SMEU



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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# Puzzles4Kids

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## WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

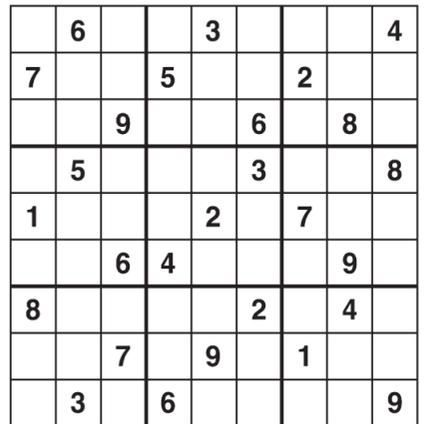
### WHAT DO CHEETAHS LOVE TO EAT?

- |        |     |       |     |        |     |       |
|--------|-----|-------|-----|--------|-----|-------|
| SIFTER | ___ | TIRES | ___ | FLOWED | ___ | DOWEL |
| COWARD | ___ | CROWD | ___ | SOCKED | ___ | DECKS |
| ASCEND | ___ | CANED | ___ | ROMANO | ___ | MANOR |
| INSTEP | ___ | PINES | ___ | DESERT | ___ | STEER |

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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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## Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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## Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

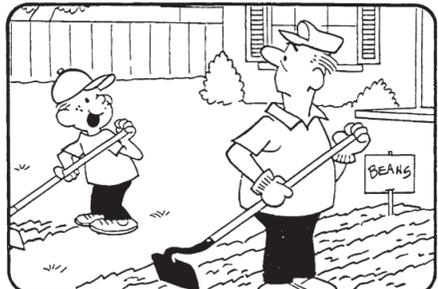
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- |                          |           |                         |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Pepe LePew, e.g.      | ___ K ___ | Courage or boldness     | ___ P ___ |
| 2. Airplane garage       | ___ A ___ | Closet organizer        | ___ E ___ |
| 3. Corroded, like a nail | R ___     | In need of a wipe up    | D ___     |
| 4. Brood of puppies      | ___ I ___ | Mail carrier's delivery | ___ E ___ |
| 5. Sweet-talk            | ___ J ___ | Lombard or King         | ___ R ___ |
| 6. Fuzzy fruit           | ___ H ___ | Tranquility             | ___ E ___ |
| 7. Skater Kerrigan       | ___ C ___ | Child caregiver         | ___ N ___ |
| 8. Talk turkey           | G ___     | Stagger                 | ___ W ___ |
| 9. Every 24 hours        | ___ L ___ | Donald Duck's gal       | ___ S ___ |
| 10. Trumpet kin          | ___ T ___ | Control a market        | ___ R ___ |

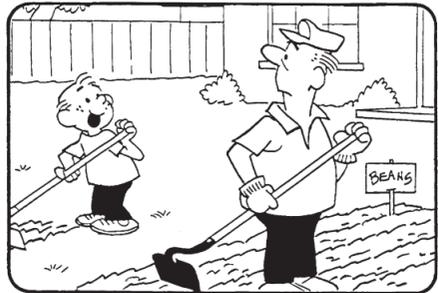
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Cap is missing. 2. Shirt is smaller. 3. Strippers are missing. 4. Arm is moved. 5. Sign is opened. 6. Sign is smaller. 7. Sign is smaller. 8. Sign is smaller. 9. Sign is smaller. 10. Sign is smaller.

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

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

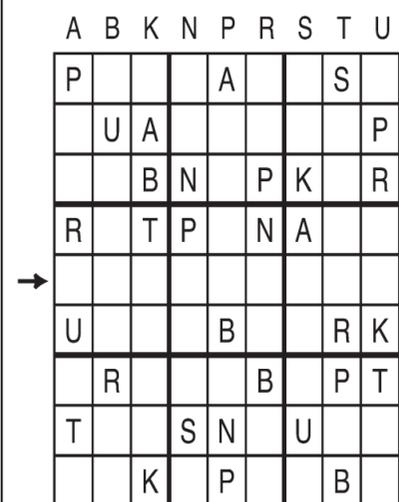
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## Letter Box

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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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## Salome's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You might have to turn your Arian charm up a few degrees if you hope to persuade that persistent pessimist to see the possibilities in your project. Whatever you do, don't give up.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) A "tip" about a co-worker's "betrayal" might well raise the Bovine's rage levels. But before charging into a confrontation, let an unbiased colleague do some fact checking.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Although a relationship still seems to be moving too slowly to suit your expectations, it's best not to push it. Let it develop at its own pace. You'll soon get news about a workplace change.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A continually changing personal situation makes you feel as if you're riding an emotional roller coaster. But hold on tight; stability starts to set in early next week.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Believe it or not, someone might dare to say "No!" to the Regal One's suggestion. But instead of being miffed, use this rebuff to recheck the proposition and, perhaps, make some changes.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You might find it difficult to make a decision about a family matter. But delay can only lead to more problems. Seek out trusted counsel and then make that important decision.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Concentrate your focus on what needs to be done, and avoid frittering away your energies on less-important pursuits. There'll be time later for fun and games.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Although the conflicts seem to be letting up, you still need to be wary of being drawn into workplace intrigues. Plan a special weekend event for family and/or friends.

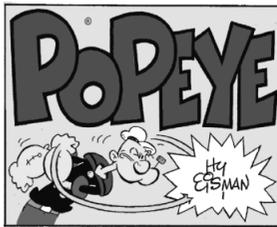
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your quick wit helps you work through an already difficult situation without creating more problems. Creative aspects begin to dominate by the week's end.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Be patient. You'll soon receive news about a project that means so much to you. Meanwhile, you might want to reconsider a suggestion you previously turned down.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) There are still some aspects about that new job offer you need to resolve. In the meantime, another possibility seems promising. Be sure to check that out as well.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Opening up your emotional floodgates could leave you vulnerable to being hurt later on. Watch what you say, in order to avoid having your words come back to haunt you.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You're usually the life of the party, which gets you on everyone's invitation list. You also have a flair for politics.



## R.F.D.

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