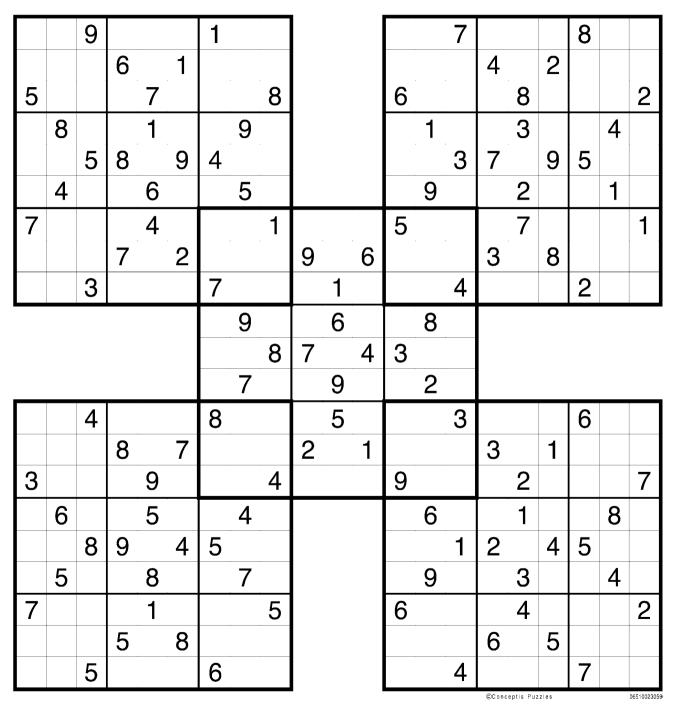


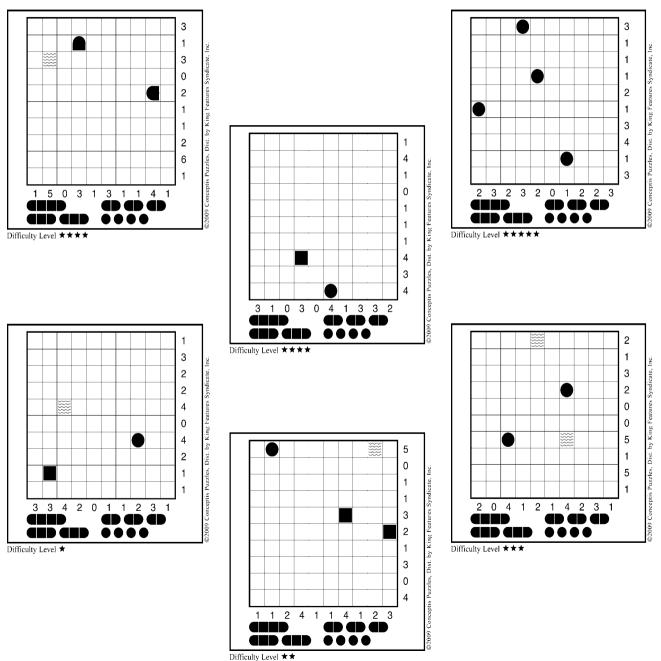
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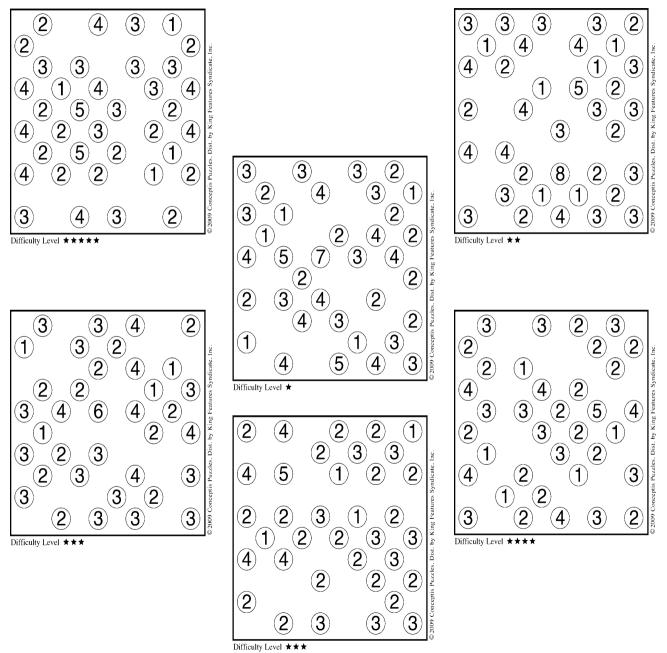
Battleships

Each Battleship puzzle represents an ocean with a hidden fleet of ships, which may be oriented horizontally or vertically within the grid such that no ship touches another, not even diagonally. The numbers on the right and on the bottom of the grid show how many squares in the corresponding row and column are occupied by ship segments. Occasionally some squares may contain given ship or water segments to help start the puzzle. The object is to discover where all ships are located.



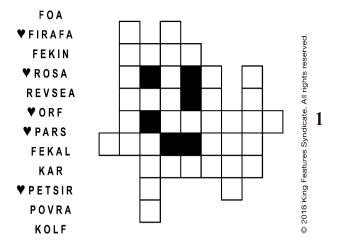
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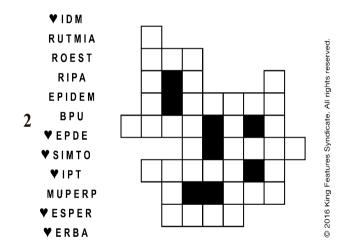
Each puzzle is based on a rectangular arrangement of islands where the number in each island tells how many bridges are connected to it. The object is to connect all islands according to the number of bridges so there are no more than two bridges in the same direction. Bridges can only be vertical or horizontal and are not allowed to cross islands or other bridges. When completed, all bridges are interconnected, enabling passage from any island to another.

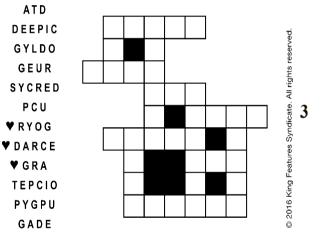


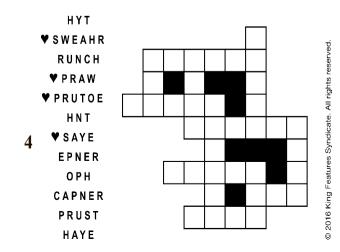


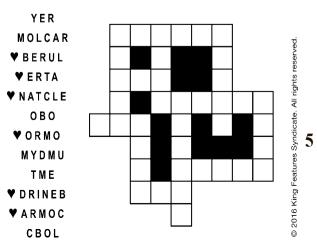
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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











Premier Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

76 "... — pin drop" **79** NCO in the 35-Down

90 Unyieldingly insistent

94 In whatever location

108 Novarro of "Ben-Hur"

96 Morales in movies

83 Rocky top

87 Sanctuary

89 Acerbic

type

98 Ore-

102 Slew

105 Stellar

111 Apply

115 Puffs

112 Listens to

92 Big name

in lens care

95 Like kebabs

99 Son of Adam

100 Ecru or fawn

109 Split to hitch

113 Link up with

114 Agenda bits

121 Tuck away

124 Pickup's kin

126 Northern Thai

125 Soft lump

127 Stately tree

128 Distress call

110 Monica of tennis

123 Ripken of baseball

7

85 "- so sorry"

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- ACROSS
 - 1 Tuna salad ingredient 5 Remove by vaporizing, as
- impurities
- 12 Tough guy's display
- 20 Holiday preludes
- 21 One heralding a new era, sav
- 22 Refusing to face reality
- 23 Game with sticks and wheeled skates [#17]
- 25 Differs in opinion
- 26 Choke up
- 27 Settled up
- 28 Suffix with minimal
- 29 Flatten
- 30 See 16-Down
- 31 Public sale of seized property, maybe [#19]
- 37 Bother
- 38 Le dernier —
- 39 Rock music genre
- 40 Communist Mao -tung
- **41** Keyword that helps people find an online video [#2]
- 46 Economic divides [#24]
- 52 Bar, legally
- 53 Parcels
- 55 Foe of Frodo
- 56 Tahiti, e.g.
- 57 Free TV ad, for short
- 59 Bills or Jets
- 62 Started the poker pot
- 63 Largest city in Yemen
- 66 La Jackson
- 68 What G-rated films are suitable for
- 71 Old cloth
- 72 What awards may be laid out on [#6]
- 75 Last stage [#1]
- 77 Despite this
- 78 Sommeliers' bottles
- 80 Partakes of
- 81 Ogles
- 82 Self-help book
- 84 Shrewish
- 86 Pitcher's stat
- 88 Potpourri
- 89 Old flier over the Atl.
- 91 K.P. veggie
- 93 Efface
- 97 Antiterrorism legislation of 2001 [#9]
- 101 Combat vehicles in a hobby shop [#4]
- 103 Felony hated by MADD
- 104 Road service gp.
- 106 Neither here there
- 107 In-favor vote
- 108 Bell Labs, for one [#22]
- 116 Gen. Pershing's conflict
- **117** Trebek of TV
- 118 Wahl of TV
- 119 Fuentes of baseball

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- 120 Arthur of tennis
- 122 Atomic group
- 125 Things hidden in nine
- answers in this puzzle
- 129 Did surgery
- 130 Gruel base
- 131 Cookie often taken apart
- 132 Cuddled-up couples
- 133 Flourish
- 134 Couples up

DOWN

- 1 French sea
- 2 Fatty fruits
- 3 Shouts
- 4 Nobel city
- 5 Rough husk
- -Kosh B'Gosh 6
- 7 "God willing!"
- 8 Old Renault
- 9 Terminix rival
- 10 "I need grub!"
- 11 Cook in fat
- 12 Center
- 13 Cartoonist
- 14 PC inserts
- 15 "- So Fine"
- 16 With 30-Across,
- neon or xenon
- 17 Exodus peak
- 18 Seder staple
- **19** NFL Hall of Famer
- Merlin
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- 24 Holders used during
- breakfast
- 28 Privy to

35 Pyle's org.

36 So-so grade

by Danza

44 Forage crop

45 Styling goop

48 Gimlet liquor

50 Make glad

51 Fen plants

54 RR stop 58 "— boy!"

60 Goblin, e.g.

62 Nile reptile

64 Iris ring

65 Bonehead

69 Gang gun

70 Different

67 Sculling item

61 Unknown by

63 Whale's half-rise

out of the water

73 Lead-in to friendly

74 Brain test, for short

49 Errant

47 Oversaw jointly

- 30 Soul's Marvin
- 32 Bard's eye 33 Jostled (for)

34 British music co.

42 November gem

43 "Taxi" cabbie played

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Point & Solve

In this crossword puzzle variety, the clues appear in the diagram itself. Simply enter the answers in the directions indicated by the arrows.

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Joke					Laces into					

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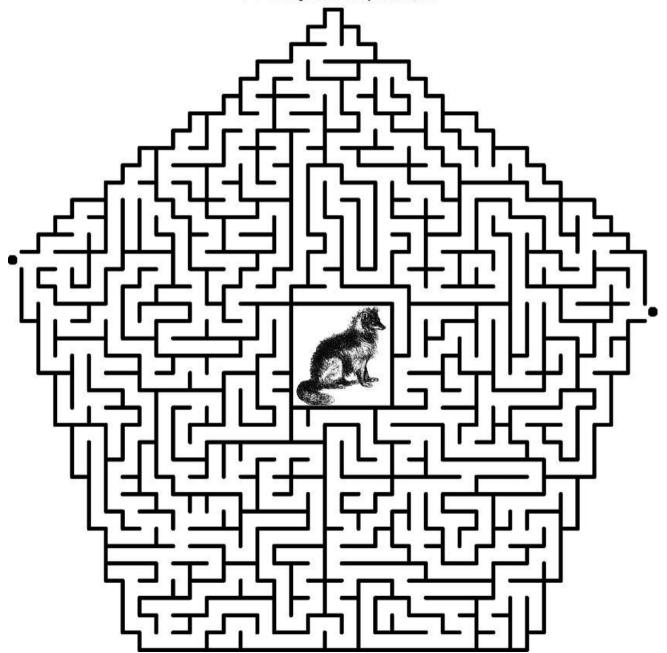
- 1 Beer buys
- 6 Church parts
- 11 Impressed
- 12 Census
- 13 Gunpowder ingredient
- 14 Cost as much as
- 15 Outback bird
- 16 Sequentially
- 18 Spoil
- 19 Beatles descriptor
- 20 Place of refuge
- 21 Emmy winner Alan
- 23 breath (tiny flowers)
- 25 Saloon supply
- 27 Huck's pal
- 28 "Blowin' in the Wind" singer
- 30 Parental warning
- 33 Signing need
- 34 Instinctual
- 36 Deplore
- 37 Ike's boyhood home
- 39 Siesta
- 40 Court player
- 41 Dress type 43 One of the
- Kennedys
- 44 Following
- 45 Hear again
- 46 Borders

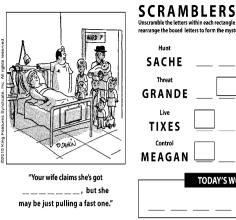
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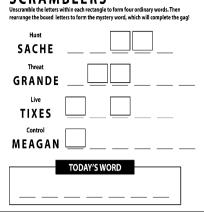
- 1 The movies
- 2 Zoo resident
- 3 Bay City Rollers song
- 4 Merino mom
- 5 Letter stroke
- 6 Circus star
- 7 Come down in buckets
- 8 Maroon 5 song
- 9 Keys in
- 10 Long-legged bird
- 17 Collar
- 22 Maximum amount
- 24 Physique, for short
- 26 With bated breath
- 28 Campaign event
- 29 Convent resident
- 31 Subtlety
- 32 Plains homes
- 33 Track horse
- 35 Make fun of
- 38 Lusty look
- 42 Pot part

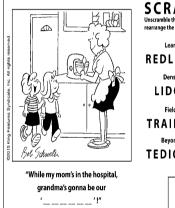


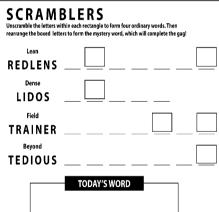
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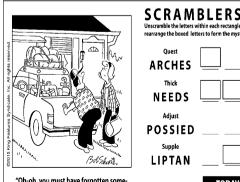








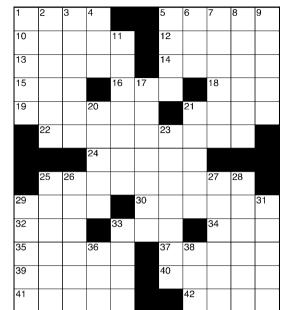




"Oh-oh, you must have forgotten something—the trunk __ __ __ __ __ __ on my very first try!"

	ithin each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then ters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!
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	TODAY'S WORD

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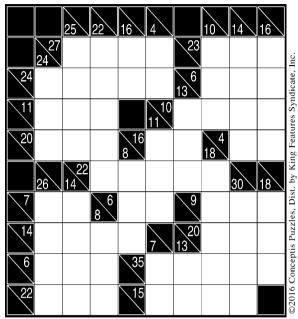
- 1 Lacking depth
- 5 To-dos
- 10 Charged
- 12 Mechanical man
- 13 Supreme Court
- Justice Kagan
- 14 Ease up
- 15 Boxing legend
- 16 Young fox
- 18 Upper limit
- 19 Washington airport
- 21 Swear
- 22 2002 role for Eddie Murphy
- 24 Admit
- 25 "Grenade" singer
- 29 Tall tales
- 30 Airline employees 32 Suffering
- 33 Stock holder
- 34 Spigot
- 35 Eucalyptus eater
- 37 Texas landmark
- 39 Glorify
- 40 Soda buy
- 41 Losing schemes
- 42 Car scar

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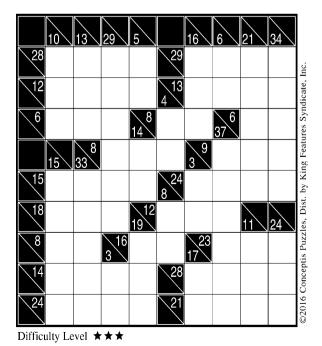
- 1 Tire feature
- 2 Enclose with bricks
- 3 "Ah, Wilderness!" author
- 4 Dapper one
- 5 Greek group
- 6 High hit
- 7 Old counter
- 8 Fertilizer ingredient
- 9 Dance moves
- 11 Break
- 17 U-235, e.g.
- 20 Doozies
- 21 Lock setting
- 23 Insignificant
- 25 Mississippi port
- 26 Interact
- 27 Turn
- 28 Flower part
- 29 Cared for
- 31 Squash, for one
- 33 Cronies
- 36 Auction buy
- 38 Chapeau

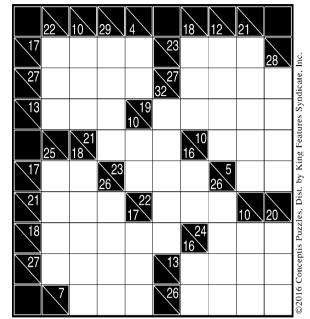
Kakuro

Best described as a number crossword, the task in Kakuro is to fill all empty squares, using numbers 1 to 9, so the sum of each horizontal block equals the number to its left, and the sum of each vertical block equals the number on its top. No number may be used in the same block more than once.

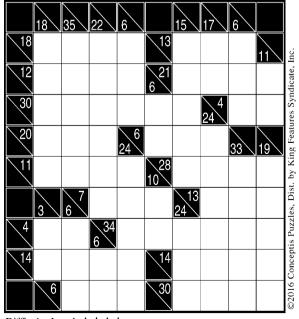


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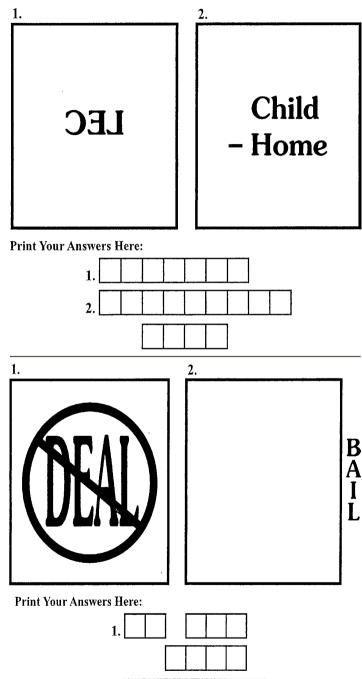
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Wuzzles

Each Wuzzles is a word riddle which creates a disguised word, phrase, name, place, saying, etc. For Example, NOON GOOD = GOOD AFTERNOON



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13 Blue hue

16 Wager

14 Doohickey

17 Fox musical series

21 Agreeable answer

22 Shamelessly bold

23 Neighbor of Mars

24 O'Neill works

30 Sandwich shop

32 One of the B vitamins

26 Boar's mate

29 Rum drink

31 In addition

34 Was partisan

37 Took the wheel

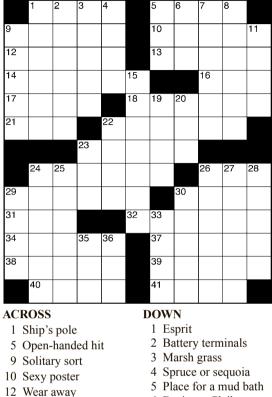
38 Phone greeting

39 Script makeup

40 Headed out

41 Finishes

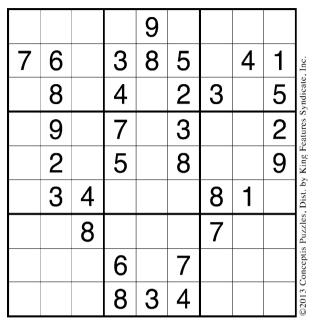
18 Contacts by computer



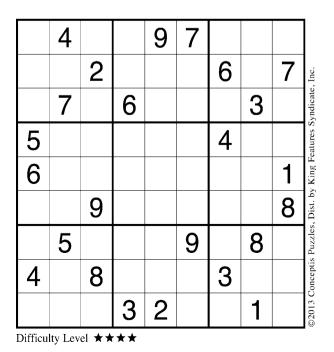
- 6 Designer Claiborne
- 7 Jackal-headed god
- 8 Entirely
- 9 Like the Rockettes
- 11 Darlings
- 15 Topography
- 19 Wrestling spots
- 20 Fire remnant
- 22 Crimson Tide school, for short
- 23 Have lunch
- 24 Craig who plays 007
- 25 Conundrum
- 26 Minute part
- 27 Martini garnishes
- 28 Burgundy and Bordeaux
- 29 Prepare potatoes
- 30 Singer Bobby
- 33 Not busy
- 35 North Pole worker
- 36 Period

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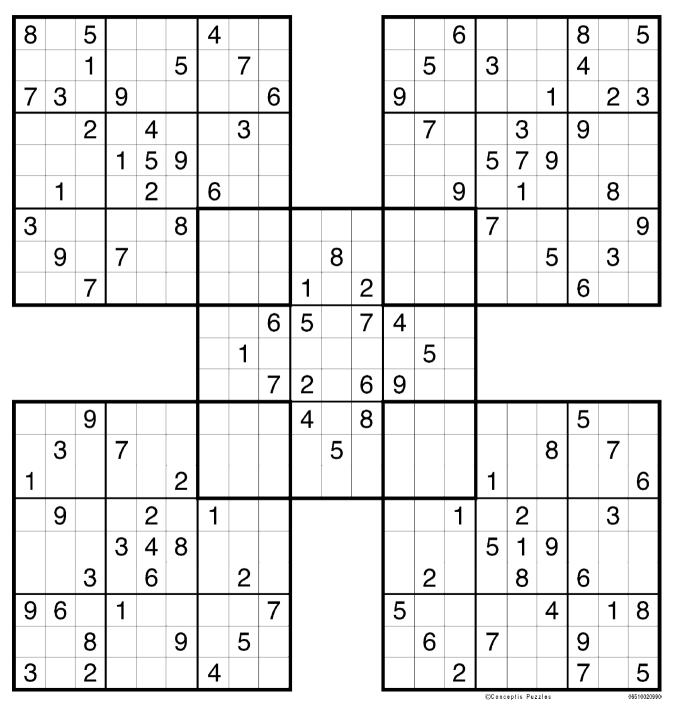
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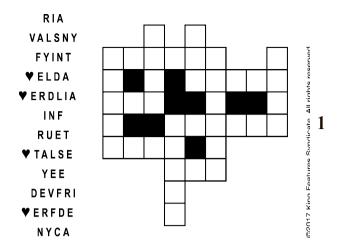
Word Sleuth

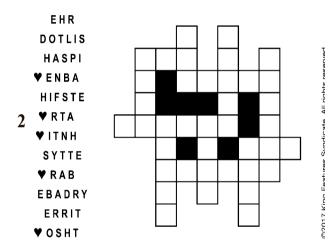
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Every puzzle has one unlisted clue.

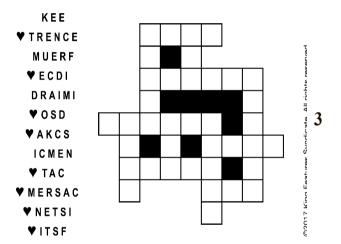
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Benny	Brett
Dealer	Eallar
GDBZNSXELVKSKUQ Carson	KRISHFSDIBZYWVE Ford
OMKINTGBOGENDHC Cronkite Disney	BTORMQOONNLKIHN Gehrig Gibson
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KJHFECBZYIXEVEU Shatner	KELTNAMLAISUMNC Yastrzemski
ТКОРОМЬКАРЬАЈВІ	JIHLLEBBUHWFEDN
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	A MOM
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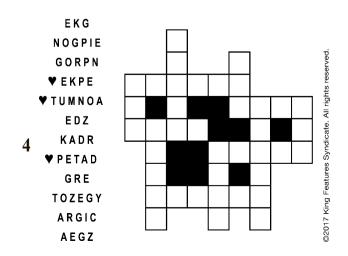


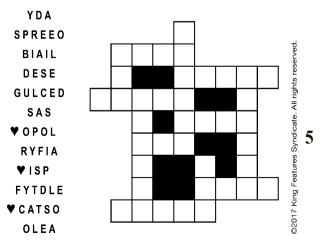
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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





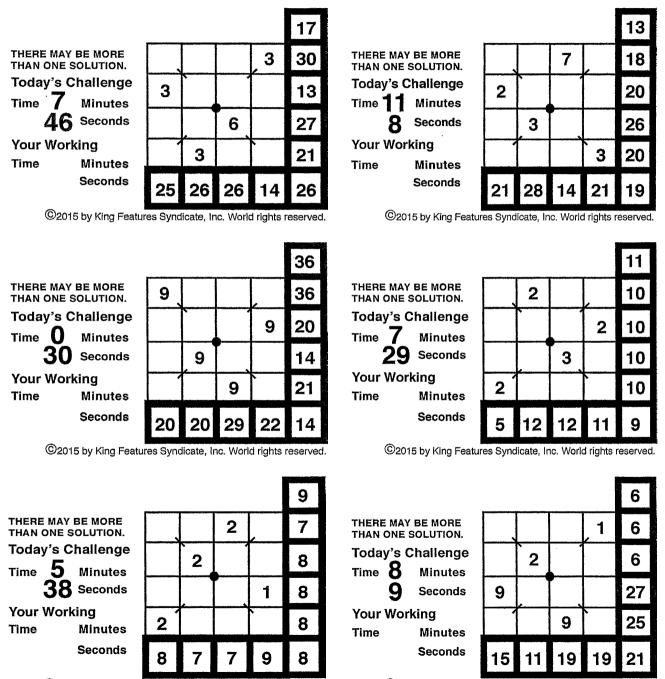






Challenger

Fill each square with a number, 1-9. Horizontal squares should add to the totals on the right, vertical squares should add to the totals on the bottom and diagonal squares should add to the total in the upper and lower right.



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Cryptoquip

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HPVH WGDALNWTHQJX SVG'Z	HYQKH NGZGIKWKYU AYWN
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YVUULB YXUULB YLUULB?	FZCHGW: BCIKB ZKNNGDQCU.
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: H equals T	Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Y equals O
NK OUV ZFWF YQTEFM NL T HUINLP WNLP ZNJA AUQOKNFQM, N FIYFEJ OUV ZUVQM HF TL FGTLMFW FGTMFW. Today's Cryptoquip Clue: F equals E	XSLX BLTG RIMPGM BIIPDZQ JXGR MGLKKU BLZ'X RLDX XI TDZDJS. SG'J LKRLUJ RLXBSDZQ XSG BMIBP. Today's Cryptoquip Clue: X equals T
PI YXHMKZ NYCPLYXO IHVLN GPOZPX HXY'N JHIIYY IPEOYV, P GHMEC JDEE OZDO NMIIPJPYXO KVHMXCN.	XTC DCSLVSCW ILLJLPAFX FXMWHASP DMRASKSX WAPCFXALS VDLXC XTC ASZJMCSXAKJ XLRC "PDKIC KSKXLRH."

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: I equals F

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: X equals T

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Subject: COLORFUL BOOK TITLES

The author is given. Complete the title with a "color word." (e.g., Charles Reich: "The _____ of America." Answer: Greening.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

 1. Zane Grey: "Riders of the _____

 Sage."

 Answer_____

 2. James Jones: "The Thin _____ Line."

 Answer______

 3. Baroness Orczy: "The _____

 Pimpernel."

 Answer______

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. Fannie Flagg: "Fried _____ Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Cafe."
Answer ______.
5. Fred Gipson: "Old ____."
Answer ______.
6. Ernest Hemingway: "_____ Hills of Africa."

Answer_

PH.D. LEVEL

7. Wilkie Collins: "The Woman in ___."
Answer_______
8. Toni Morrison: "The _____ Eye."
Answer_______
9. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle: "The Five _____ Pips."
Answer_______

ANSWERS: 1. Purple. 2. Red. 3. Scarlet. 4. Green. 5. Yeller. 6. Green. 7. White. 8. Bluest. 9. Orange.

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Super Quiz

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Subject: WHAT? OR WHO? Identify and/or explain each name, term or phrase. (e.g.,

Johnny Reb. Answer: Term for a Confederate soldier.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. Leatherneck. Answer_____2. "Hi-yo, Silver." Answer_____3. "The Lone Eagle." Answer_____

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. Enola Gay.
Answer______
5. Tom Joad.
Answer______
6. Bert Parks.
Answer______

PH.D. LEVEL

 7. Hex signs. Answer
 8. Betty Boop.

Answer_____ 9. The Chisholm Trail. Answer

ANSWERS: 1. Nickname for a U.S. Marine. 2. The Lone Ranger's call to his horse. 3. Nickname for Charles A. Lindbergh. 4. B-29 that dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima. 5. The hero of "The Grapes of Wrath." 6. Longtime host of the Miss America Pageant. 7. Circular symbolic designs on Pennsylvania Dutch barns. 8. Cartoon character (film and comics). 9. Major cattle trail from Texas to Abilene, Kan.

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Subject: MUSICAL DUOS

Complete the one-time musical duo. (e.g., Mickey & ____. Answer: Sylvia.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

 1. Simon & _____.

 Answer

 2. Sonny & _____.

 Answer

 3. Captain & _____.

 Answer

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. Gilbert & ____. Answer _____ 5. Hall & ____. Answer _____ 6. Rodgers & ____. Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

 7. Seals & _____.

 Answer _____.

 8. Ian & _____.

 Answer ______.

 9. Sandler & _____.

 Answer ______.

ANSWERS: 1. Garfunkel. 2. Cher. 3. Tennille. 4. Sullivan. 5. Oates. 6. Hart or Hammerstein. 7. Crofts. 8. Sylvia. 9. Young.

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Subject: AMERICANA: ABBREVIATIONS (e.g., VIP. Answer: Very important person.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. T-BirdAnswer2. R&BAnswer3. CBAnswer

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. MGM Answer_____ 5. B&O Answer_____ 6. USO Answer

PH.D. LEVEL

7. VFW Answer_____ 8. A&P Answer_____ 9. NAACP Answer

ANSWERS: 1. Thunderbird. 2. Rhythm and blues. 3. Citizens band. 4. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. 5. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. 6. United Service Organizations. 7. Veterans of Foreign Wars. 8. The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company. 9. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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Subject: WRITTEN BY THE WRONG AUTHOR

The title and author are given. Provide the author whose name would fit better with the title. The first name is provided. (e.g., "Fear of Flying," by Erica Jong. Noel Answer: Coward.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

 "The Deerslayer," by James Fenimore Cooper. Pearl S.____.
 Answer______.
 "Rabbit Run," by John Updike. Robert Penn _____.
 Answer ______.
 "The Man With the Golden Gun," by Ian Fleming. Nevil ____.
 Answer ______.

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. "On the Beach," by Nevil Shute. George ____.
Answer _____.
5. "White Fang," by Jack London. Tom ____.
Answer _____.

6. "The Agony and the Ecstasy," by Irving Stone. Thomas ____. Answer_____

PH.D. LEVEL

7. "The Sun Also Rises," by Ernest Hemingway. Amy _____.
Answer ______.
8. "Postcards From the Edge," by Carrie Fisher. Norman _____.
Answer ______.
9. "Hotel," by Arthur Hailey. James

Answer

ANSWERS: 1. Buck. 2. Warren. 3. Shute. 4. Sand. 5. Wolfe. 6. Paine. 7. Tan. 8. Mailer. 9. Hilton.

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Subject: HISTORY

(e.g., Which pope held office for 33 days in 1978? Answer: Pope John Paul I.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

 Who was the last president of the 20th century? Answer______
 Which president approved the Louisiana Purchase? Answer______
 In which country did the Sharpeville Massacre occur? Answer

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. Which two famous frontiersmen died at the Alamo?
Answer_______
5. What or who first arrived in Australia in 1788?
Answer______
6. What planned invasion of World War II was to be named Sea Lion?
Answer

PH.D. LEVEL

7. Where did the Jacobite Rebellions take place?
Answer______
8. What invasion is depicted by the Bayeux Tapestry?
Answer______
9. What dynasty followed the Ming Dynasty in China?
Answer______

ANSWERS: 1. Bill Clinton. 2. Thomas Jefferson. 3. South Africa. 4. Davy Crockett and Jim Bowie. 5. Prisoners. 6. Invasion of Great Britain (England). 7. Scotland (Great Britain). 8. Invasion of England (by William the Conqueror). 9. Qing Dynasty (Manchu).

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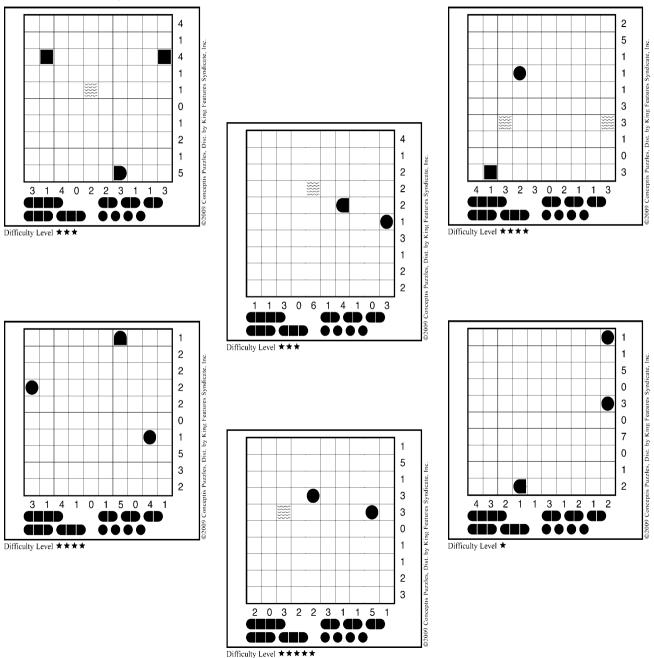
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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, and length and formation of words are all hints. The code letters are different for each puzzle.

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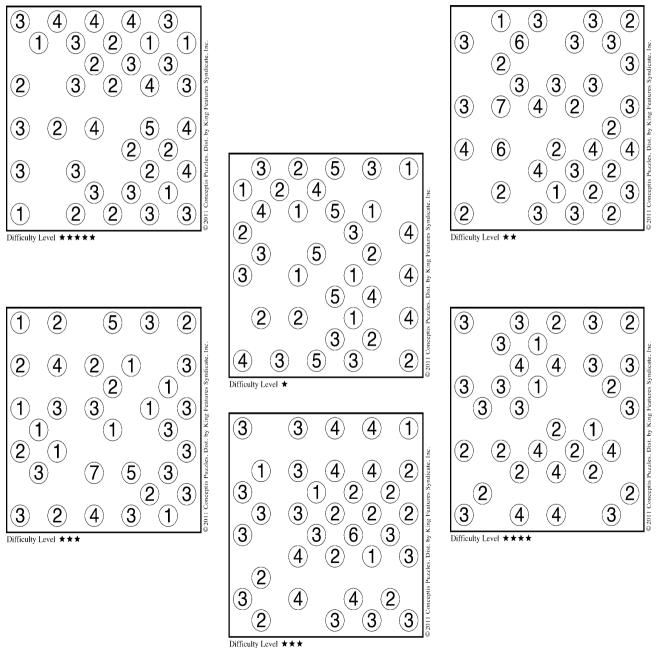
Battleships

Each Battleship puzzle represents an ocean with a hidden fleet of ships, which may be oriented horizontally or vertically within the grid such that no ship touches another, not even diagonally. The numbers on the right and on the bottom of the grid show how many squares in the corresponding row and column are occupied by ship segments. Occasionally some squares may contain given ship or water segments to help start the puzzle. The object is to discover where all ships are located.



Hashi

Each puzzle is based on a rectangular arrangement of islands where the number in each island tells how many bridges are connected to it. The object is to connect all islands according to the number of bridges so there are no more than two bridges in the same direction. Bridges can only be vertical or horizontal and are not allowed to cross islands or other bridges. When completed, all bridges are interconnected, enabling passage from any island to another.



Premier Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

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- 32 Big name in water filters
- 33 Stole cattle
- 34 "The Lady Tramp"
- 36 Kind of hawk
- **39** Bog fuel
- 40 With 56-Down, pre-talkies
- time
- 42 Bo
- **43** a wet hen
- 44 One-named R&B singer
- 45 Arena arbiter
- 47 Oval part
- 48 Korean car
- 49 Lingus **50** Leering types
- **51** Chronicles
- 52 Baloney
- 53 Bluebonnet
- 56 See 40-Down
- 58 Cheering cry
- 61 Na Na
- 63 Slate source
- 64 Employing person
- 65 Hostile party
- 67 Assembly aid
- 68 Using uppercase
- 69 Lanchester of old films
- 70 Flying stat
- 71 Abbott & Costello
- musical
- 72 Parboil
- 74 Titan's planet



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- 76 Atoll unit 77 Comics cry 78 Ordinance 79 "... cup — cone?" 83 Laotian currency unit 84 Conan's network 85 Eighth U.S. president 86 Disdainful people (gift retailer) 99 Ring combo 101 Author — Calvino 102 Three-card street scam 104 Milk: Prefix 105 Bygone anesthetic 107 "Chiquitita" quartet **113** Boy toy? 115 Brewed quaff 116 Oversharing initialism
- 117 Co. owned by Verizon

80 Took the gold

- 82 Llama cousin

- 88 Good to go
- 91 Portion
- 92 Fond du ----
- 96 Iraqi currency units
- 97 City in Spain
- 98 Lillian

- 103 John of rock

- 106 \$\$\$ dispenser
- 109 Alamo rival
- 110 Russo of film

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78 Jewish Passover

a saintly ring

87 "— Rock" (1966 hit) **88** "Heavens!"

89 Liquid filling la mer

80 Caveman Alley

82 Functional

83 Turtle covers

86 Makes natty

90 A couple

101 Ski race

actress

107 "Never ever!"

a 7-Down

109 Set (down)

113 Tilling tools

114 Flip one's lid

116 First-aid ace

118 History unit

119 — Moines

120 Male kid

108 Common site for

95 For some time

99 Chews noisily

96 Prison, informally

98 Prefix with Chinese

102 "Some Like It Hot"

106 Massey of "Rosalie"

97 Began to cry, with "up"

105 Cyber-submit to the IRS

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79 Surround with

PUNNING UP AND DOWN ACROSS

- 1 Jan. and Feb. 4 Project detail, for short
- 8 Coll. dorm monitors
- 11 Salt Lake City athletes
- 15 Speedy WWW hookup
- 18 Nibble away
- 19 Funny Bombeck
- 20 Trio after N
- 21 12-point-wide type
- 22 Lemur kin
- 23 Start of the first riddle
- 26 Ship routes
- 28 Henry of Time and Life
- 29 The Teletubby that's yellow
- 31 Certain citrus grove vield
- 32 Middle of the first riddle
- **37** Lingerie garment
- 39 Snobbery
- 40 Un-PC suffix
- 41 Retort to "Not so!"
- 42 Wrestling pad
- 43 Party game cry 44 Peaty place
- 47 Slave over stove
- 49 End of the first riddle
- 58 U.S. snoop gp.
- **59** Creameries
- 60 State as fact
- 61 First riddle's answer
- 65 Zagreb site
- 66 "My Man" singer Yoko
- 67 Pre-58-Across org.
- 68 Immodesty
- 70 Old fed. led by Nasser
- 71 Hydrogen atom's lack
- 75 Start of the second riddle
- 81 Holds up
- 82 Cybernames
- 84 English rocker Brian
- 85 Middle of the second riddle
- 91 Andy Taylor's son
- 92 Look at
- 93 Org. giving tows
- 94 See 75-Down
- 95 Storage site
- 100 Misfortunes
- 102 Livy's 2,150
- 103 Couple
- 104 End of the second riddle 110 Intercept and turn aside
- 111 Gin joint
- 112 Oohs and -
- 115 "You have my word"
- 117 Second riddle's answer
- 121 Cinematic Spike
- 122 Purple fruit
- 123 Go rant
- 124 Black-and-white treat
- 125 culpa

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- 126 Cut out
- 127 Aug. follower
- **128** April follower
- 129 Simple
- 130 Purported psychic gift

DOWN

- 1 Cry feebly
- 2 Island of Hawaii
- 3 Detached, musically
- 4 Jiffy
- 5 Ace
- 6 Aussie bird
- 7 Hardened skin area
- 8 Fit for a king
- 9 Straight as -
- 10 Nerdy sort
- 11 Big name in
- pkg. shipping
- 12 Get stewed
- 13 PC-sent greeting
- 14 Deli meat
- 15 "Blasted!"
- 16 Big name in swimsuits
- 17 Not to such a degree
- 24 Tetley option
- 25 "True —!" ("Yes siree!")
- 27 Santa (hot winds)
- 30 All the world,
- - per the Bard
- 33 Actress Metcalf

- 34 One-dimensional
- 35 Body part above eyes
- **36** One of the Musketeers
- 37 X6 and Z4 carmaker
- 38 Pep rally cry
- 44 Doldrums

50 Cry in Berlin

52 Bite playfully

51 Tallies

55 Abate

57 Gawk

62 "--- a nap!"

63 Pianist Glenn

65 Fishcake fish

68 Actor Murphy

72 Oil byproduct

73 Bread or booze

64 History unit

69 Main point

74 — buco

noise

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77 Cablegram

- 45 Any of the Joads, e.g.
- 46 Female kid 48 Old despot of Russia

53 General —'s chicken54 "There — tide ..."

56 Event with evidence

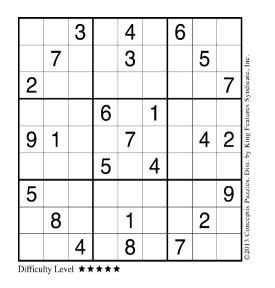
61 Pilot and Fit carmaker

75 With 94-Across, donkey

76 Sun, moon and star

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Point & Solve

In this crossword puzzle variety, the clues appear in the diagram itself. Simply enter the answers in the directions indicated by the arrows.

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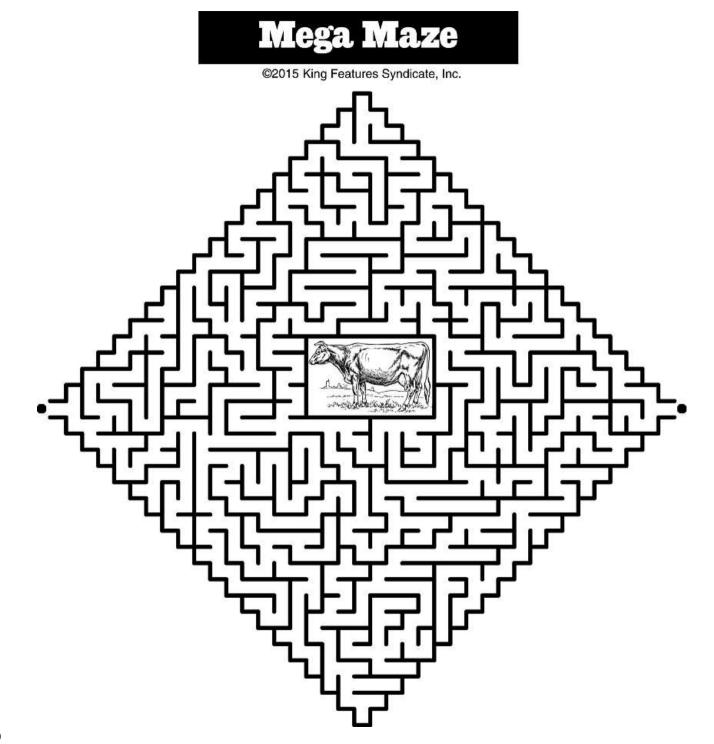
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- 6 Chum
- 11 Shark's home
- 12 Western contest
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- 13 Van Morrison song
- 15 Capitol Bldg. worker
- 16 Valentine color
- 17 Hit show initials
- 18 Interrupt
- 20 Osaka setting
- 23 November birthstone
- 27 Yoked animals
- 28 Deep mud
- 29 Kick off
- 31 Tango or twist
- 32 Lukewarm
- 34 Find a sum
- 37 Lobed organ
- 38 Fitting
- 41 Melanie song
- 44 Christmas song
- 45 Bird sound
- 46 Stockholm native
- 47 Lone Ranger's pal

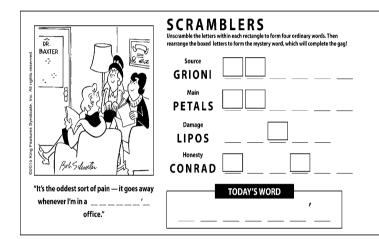
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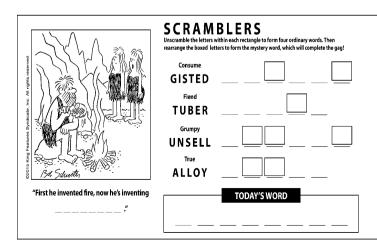
- 1 Shows sorrow
- 2 Land measure
- 3 Incline
- 4 Mover's truck
- 5 Evasive maneuver
- 6 College unit
- 7 Use oars
- 8 Casino calculation
- 9 Close by
- 10 Toy on a string
- 14 Trawling need 18 "Shut up!"
- 19 Wanderer
- 20 Occupation
- 20 Occupation 21 Log chopper
- 22 Coat rack part
- 24 Seamstress's aid
- 25 Compass trace
- 26 Last letter
- 30 Compass part
- 31 Straight
- 33 Scathing review
- 34 Basics
- 35 Poker variety
- 36 Be bold
- 38 Related
- 39 Saucy
- 40 Keyboard goof
- 42 Silent approval
- 43 Question of identity





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	TODAY'S WORD





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ACROSS

- 1 It's removed
- for a fill-up
- 7 Flag feature
- 11 "The Stunt Man" star
- 12 Columbus setting
- 13 Campaign event
- 14 Quite uncommon
- 15 Icy dessert
- 17 Ludicrous
- 20 Useful skill
- 23 Writer Levin
- 24 Easily broken
- 26 Enjoy the slopes
- 27 Unconscious
- 28 Wheel part
- 29 Rings
- 31 Commotion
- 32 Beginning
- 33 Crockpot contents
- 34 Connect
- 37 Casserole bits
- 39 Track bet
- 43 Buffalo's lake
- 44 Athlete's mishap
- 45 City district
- 46 Rang

DOWN

- 1 Mercury or Mars
- 2 Pigged out
- 3 Blubber
- 4 Resort spot
- 5 Singing voice
- 6 Gaze
- 7 Most in need of massage
- 8 Remark of finality
- 9 Vacuum lack
- 10 Fish eggs
- 16 Prepares the hook
- 17 Dance music
- 18 Alan of "Argo"
- 19 Plea for equity
- 21 Steer clear of
- 22 Ouarterback Tim
- 24 Hardware items
- 25 Regret
- 30 Halted
- 33 Mongrel's warning
- 35 Final, for one
- 36 Trade show
- 37 Sunday seat
- 38 Memorable time
- 40 Baseball's Ripken
- 41 Even score
- 42 What's more

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PROGRAM

ACROSS

- 1 Of the liver 8 "Hello" singer of 2015
- 13 The Cowboys, on scoreboards
- 16 "That feels ni-i-ice!"
- 19 Variety of coffee
- 20 Of the kidneys
- 21 Book like Titus or
- Jude
- 23 * Futile endeavor
- 25 Restricting factor
- 26 "What state of affairs"
- 27 Go away
- 28 * Non-earthlings
- 30 Cowboys or Raiders
- 32 Money matters
- 34 * Freight vessels
- 40 * Saw beyond
- 45 Sirens, say
- 46 Rearrange
- 48 Safe, asea
- 49 Arm parts
- 50 Imam's God
- 52 Twisted fiber used in textiles
- 56 Tony-winning Schreiber
- 57 Bitter beer
- 58 * Feral horses of the West
- 61 Bending body part
- 62 Diner cousin
- 64 Samovars, e.g.
- 65 Unwelcome grade
- 66 Sci-fi captain Jean- _ Picard
- **68** Their names are divided in the answers to the starred clues
- 70 Muscles to crunch
- 72 Absorb
- 75 Ring arbiter
- 77 Hood
- 79 Not
- 83 * People trying to get mates
- 86 Suffix with 121-Down
- 87 Distinctive periods
- 88 Heating device
- 89 Piñata topper?
- 91 Slips on sleet
- 92 Seed casing
- 93 Crumpet alternative
- 96 * It often adjoins a big bedroom
- 101 * Folk hero of Vermont
- 104 riche
- 106 British prep school
- 107 * Result of income inequality
- 111 Prefix with surgeon
- 114 Genesis twin
- 118 Dreadful

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119 * Their members love drawing blanks

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DOWN 1 "Very funny" 2 Lustful god

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123 Zero

124 Bar garnish

Louisiana

126 "Goodness!"

127 St. crossers

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129 Scoundrel

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- 3 Daddy
- 4 Tucked in
- 5 Up to, in brief
- 6 Drink cooler
- Algiers area
- 8 Western gas brand
- Unheeding
- 10 "Tuff —" (1986 hit)
- 11 Vegas intro?
- 12 Powell of film
- 13 Break the connection of 14 For each
- 15 Described 16 "- girl!"
- 17 Baldwin of Hollywood
- 18 "Take it"
- 22 Knight's title
- 24 Huge hauler
- 29 Vietnamese neighbor
- 30 Little kids
- 31 Double curve

- 33 Spot in la mer
- **34** Waterproof sealant
- 35 Dog-tired

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36 Zellweger or O'Connor

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80 Disney mermaid name

81 Gravy spoon

84 River deposit

85 Trig function

91 Kenton of jazz

when tripled

95 — Balls (snack brand)

100 Gardner of old movies

108 English horn relative

110 "This — recording"

122 "Cyber" CBS series

98 Tennis' - Garros Stadium

90 Tennis call

93 Squelches

97 Infatuate

99 Elk sounds

102 Spice's kin

103 Coral rings

107 Did vocals

109 Cell: Suffix

112 Gutter site

114 Vivacity

117 PC sort?

120 Roman 151

121 Have dinner

115 Mope

116 Adept

113 On-demand

taxi service

105 Strip of gear,

nautically

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82 German steel city

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- **37** Fishtank bed
- 38 Comrade
- 39 Picnic side
- **41** visit (call)
- 42 "... from down under" (1981 hit song lyric)
- 43 Coat fabric
- 44 Not relaxed
- 47 Until then
- 50 "Carte" start
- 51 Body part cut

57 Agree to

59 Zodiac lion

67 Stellar bear

71 Israeli coin

for short

78 State of fury

73 Butler's Scarlett

74 Toenail treatments.

76 Waitress at Mel's Diner

72 "Beat it!"

69 Espy

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- by van Gogh
- 52 Compacted, informally

55 Fed. crash prober

53 Big water filter brand 54 Seabees' mil. branch

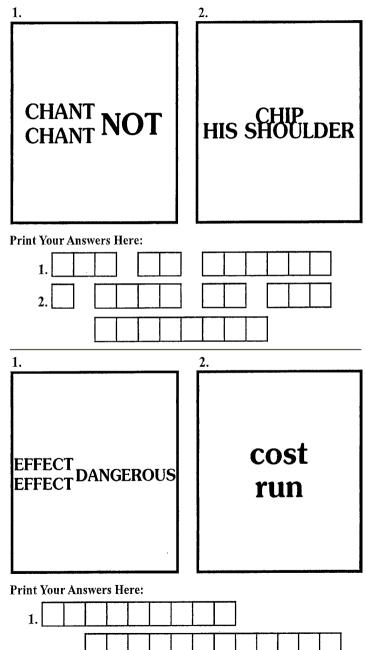
60 Yogi Bear voicer Butler

63 "Climb — Mountain"

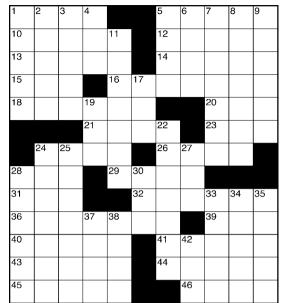
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Each Wuzzles is a word riddle which creates a disguised word, phrase, name, place, saying, etc. For Example, NOON GOOD = GOOD AFTERNOON



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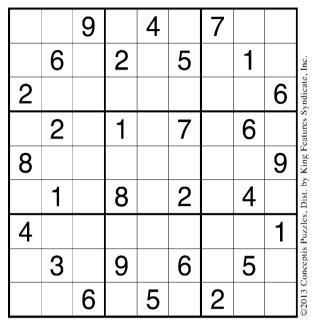
ACROSS

- 1 Chowder chunk
- 5 Goliath's feller
- 10 Circle spokes
- 12 Unaided
- 13 Deprive of courage
- 14 Swinton of "Michael
- Clayton"
- 15 Runner on snow
- 16 Splash in drops
- 18 Shred
- 20 Reduce drastically
- 21 Tampa Bay team
- 23 Munich lang.
- 24 Quick cut
- 26 A long time
- 28 Rap's Dr. —
- 29 Ump's call
- 31 Granola bit
- 32 Second of two
- 36 Compliment
- 39 Ring legend
- 40 Imposter
- 41 Luggage clip-on
- 43 Supreme Court Justice
 - Kagan
- 44 Handle
- 45 Swell
- 46 Harris's Rabbit

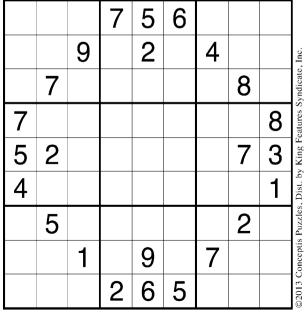
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- 2 Sri —
- 3 Let in
- 4 Hamm of soccer
- 5 Almanac fill
- 6 Stepped down
- 7 Electrical measure
- 8 Book parts
- 9 More precious
- 11 Pants measures
- 17 Be a snoop
- 19 Numerical prefix
- 22 Game quests
- 24 Refrain bit
- 25 Captured anew
- 27 Acquire
- 27 Acquire 28 Removed
- 20 Remove
- 30 Pub supply
- 33 Home run, in slang
- 34 Gladden
- 35 Severity
- 37 Watch over
- 38 Waiting aid
 - 42 Cotillion girl

Sudoku

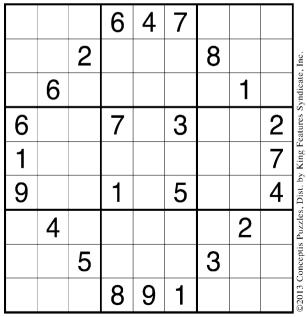
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	See 29-Across	67					68			69			70	71			72	73	74				
33	People put aside their pride for a while?	75					76	77	78			79			80	81		82				\vdash	
43	Posed for a painting,																						
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Cryptoquip

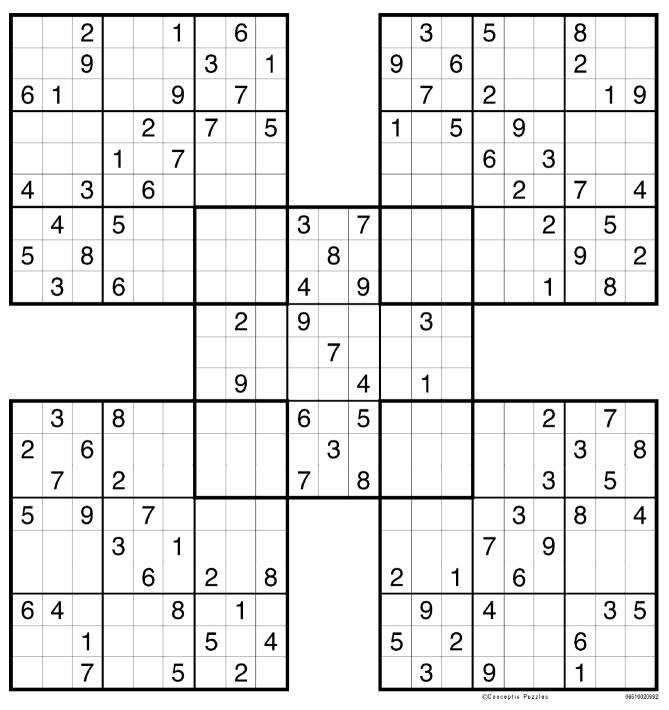
The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: C equals A

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Cryptoquote

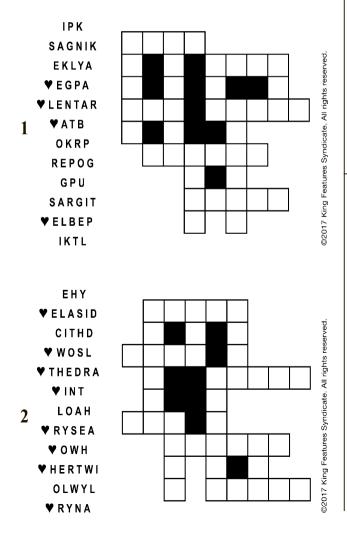
A X Y D L B A A X R is L O N G F E L L O W

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

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PMASZYAQ YL AUT	OUHZMSF EXU LTS UJQQSF
XYLHIRTZQ AUMA AUT RIOSPT	ZDFZCZFJHAZLP XE TZM
WKIN MOLI ASZKL AI AUT	UXYZDQ. — UHAOT YHAFX
OTBA. — DTZZQ P. JZYFUA	S N S U M X D
CBEU DT SWXA CDOU Y	HB'T C WSFQM TQCTXK BGCB
NDCM PBTU, HUYWGDKWC	YCAQT DXF ZQB SQCLD IXS
YIM XYCS, HWG NDCCDIR	
GB MPYN HCBBM DI DGT	VQL NGHMQ HB'T MHZGB
MUKUITU. — SYPO BEUPHV	XFB. — VHMM NCBBQSTXK
ROPK INNB LQ KOX RPYSKO	RVOCP VONLTZ SDX KODLTC
NA QJSSXY, RLKONJK KOX	EZ, AEV QC ZVDPV DLU CLU
ZNTB NA RLMKXY KN	
ILUX LK QRXXKMXQQ.	QNVO HDSNWX.
— CNOM QKXLMFXZV	- DLVORLX APDLUV



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.



Word Sleuth

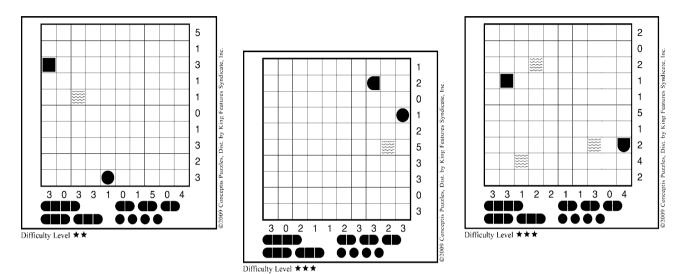
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions. Forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Every puzzle has one unlisted clue.

— NURSE

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НГСА	В	Y	W	С	L	N	U	R	G	Р	N	Foster Head
LJHU	F	D	В	I	I	М	L	L	I	z	Х	Male
VTRR									S	I	Н	Navy Neonatal
												Practical
FCDE	В	Η	R	Ζ	Ν	Т	С	L	Т	Y	W	Registered
SVTR	Т	Т	Q	Е	A	0	Ι	A	Е	Ν	D	School Sick
ГООН	С	S	D	N	V	L	G	K	R	Α	I	Student
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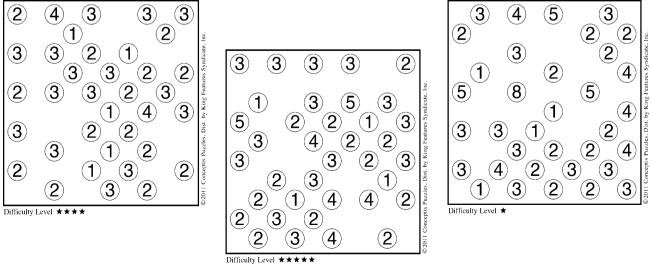
Battleships

Each Battleship puzzle represents an ocean with a hidden fleet of ships, which may be oriented horizontally or vertically within the grid such that no ship touches another, not even diagonally. The numbers on the right and on the bottom of the grid show how many squares in the corresponding row and column are occupied by ship segments. Occasionally some squares may contain given ship or water segments to help start the puzzle. The object is to discover where all ships are located.



Hashi

Each puzzle is based on a rectangular arrangement of islands where the number in each island tells how many bridges are connected to it. The object is to connect all islands according to the number of bridges so there are no more than two bridges in the same direction. Bridges can only be vertical or horizontal and are not allowed to cross islands or other bridges. When completed, all bridges are interconnected, enabling passage from any island to another.



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SECRET SCOUTING MISSIONS ACROSS

- **1** -Mart (retail giant)
- 4 Hushed "Hey!"
- 8 Part of PETÁ
- 15 Some snakes
- **19** Extra refrigerator convenience
- 21 Pre-euro Greek coin
- 22 Scrutinize, with "over"
- 23 Extremely bad weather, e.g.
- 25 Deep purple
- 26 Skating great
- Yamaguchi
- 27 Canton-born architect I.M.
- 28 Big cracker brand
- 30 Drink name suffix
- 31 Offering at a memorial service
- 37 Org. for Michelle Wie
- 40 '60s psychedelic
- 41 Nero's 1.006
- 42 Apply an oily liquid to
- 43 Folding art
- 46 It glances off the bat
- and counts as a strike 49 A while ago
- 50 Prevention of a blaze from spreading
- 53 Madden
- 54 "Dracula" director
- Browning 55 "— doin'!"
- ("Forget it!") 56 Melt
- 58 Dunne of movies
- 60 Slow, tempo-wise
- 64 Not less than
- 69 To be, at the Louvre
- 70 Longtime tech ad slogan (and a hint to this puzzle's theme)
- 73 Essence
- 74 Actress Dawson
- 76 Hip-hop record label
- 77 "-- suggest that ...?"
- 78 About
- 80 African land
- 83 Some vinyl records
- 84 Philately item
- 88 Clash between social groups
- 93 Beseech
- 94 Husky-toned 95 Ominous
- 96 "All of Me" director Carl
- 98 Little hotel
- 99 Notable time stretch
- 101 One writing briefs: Abbr.
- 102 Efforts to protect
- ecosystems, say
- 108 Simile middle
- 109 -— avis
- 110 Existential declaration

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24 Dweeby sort

33 "Hurry up!"

35 Cairo's river

37 More exalted

38 In advance of

39 Bridge parts

44 Skin ailment

45 Dairy sound

47 Blowup stuff

48 "- to Be You"

51 "Imagine —!"

53 Saddlery tool

59 School lobby gp.

61 Many a PC image file

62 Bite, break or bruise

63 "August: --- County"

66 Send in via helicopter,

67 Diamond-shaping method

65 Mileage rating gp.

46 Conclusion

52 Helped

57 Supped

maybe

68 Abounding in

Grafton's

71 Saw edge

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prickly plants

"- for Innocent"

29 Buddhism school

34 Half of a zygote

36 When morning ends

32 Film director Eastwood

- 111 How very close games
- are won
- 115 Mixed breed
- 117 Calamitous effects 122 Love god
- 123 Deep green 124 Repeal
- 125 Desiccated
- 126 Late-night flights
- 127 Draws on 128 Here-there linkup

DOWN

- 1 Laundry detergent brand
- 2 Aspire PC maker
- Strauss jeans 3
- 4 Trilogy start
- 5 Yarn bundle
- 6 Minute div.
- 7 Recurring themes
- 8 Murphy of "48 Hrs."
- 0 Prefix with glyceride
- 10 Toque, e.g.
- 11 Here, in Arles
- 12 C minor, say
- 13 Prenatal test, briefly
- 14 Track racer's windup
- 15 iPhone extra
- 16 Comforting in sorrow
- 17 Discretion
- 18 College term
- 20 Text or email

42

86 Rabble-rouser 87 Diner list 89 Beef cut

85 Value highly

72 Apple desktop

75 Hip-hop music

79 "- Day Will Come"

82 Genetic cell stuff

84 Family appellations

81 Jack Sprat's dietary rule

77 Stupid

- 90 Sunbathes
- 91 Reader
- 92 Tilting
- 94 One walking
- 97 Flub up
- 99 Gabor and Mendes
- 100 French composer Jean-Philippe
- 103 Felon's deed
 - 104 Competed in a regatta

113 "Mr. Nobody" star Jared

121 Victims of NFL sacks

114 River of Flanders

116 Mao — -tung

118 In advance of

119 Low coral reef

120 Bullring shout

105 Fruit coats

112 Thom

106 "---- hope so!" 107 Butter substitutes

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74 Opposite of east, in Spain

85 Stepson in "I, Claudius"

86 Thing read on a Kindle

91 "O" in a letter, maybe

95 City near Anaheim

94 Super-insect of 1960s TV

108 Luise of "The Good Earth"

43

114 Wrongful acts, in law

118 Phoenix hoopsters

122 Some jazz singing

124 Org. for pucksters

119 Once, old-style

121 Goa dress

125 Mid grade?

127 Fitting

75 "By gar!"

78 Trump — Mahal

81 Elevator part

83 Send via PC

88 Low cards

90 — sci

92 Essence

93 Isn't naughty

100 More slothful

102 Means of exit

105 Mothers' brothers

103 That lady

107 Head Hun

109 Long fights

111 Lavish meal

112 Giggly laugh

IN HONOR OF LEAP YEAR ACROSS

- 1 Spanish squiggles
- 7 Blue Ribbon brewer
- 12 Places for military
- craft
- 20 Declare the truth of 21 — Brothers ("That
- Lady" R&B group)
- 22 Most rare
- 23 Elicit the stamp "NSF
- 25 Pause with uncertainty
- 26 Web site facilitating job-hunting
- 27 In (prebirth)
- 29 Credit card come-on
- 30 Bit of work
- 31 Little mistake
- 33 Chinese appetizer 36 Premolars, e.g.
- **39** Splendor
- 42 "Allow introduce
- myself" 43 Mall come-on
- 44 Austrian "a"
- 46 Nation due south of Iran
- 48 Maritime plea
- 50 Put a flaw in
- 51 Hell-bent
- 58 Got the soap out of
- 59 Slalom turn
- refusal)
- 61 Gave the slip 65 "That's ---!"
- ("False!")
- 66 Its cap. is Boise
- 68 French subway 70 Beethoven's "Für —"
- 71 Drill sgt., e.g.
- 72 Sky's high arch, figuratively
- 76 Abbr. on a rap sheet
- 77 "Inferno" author
- 79 Milo of movies
- 80 Hector
- 81 Skated
- 82 Nuts
- 84 "Whether nobler ..."
- 85 Beatty of movies
- 87 In-house
- 89 Start following a trend
- 93 Acct. amount
- 96 Paulo, Brazil
- 97 Spanish coin
- 98 Starting from
- 99 List abbr.
- 101 Lands in the ocean, to Henri
- 104 Leave the house
- 106 Sky twinklers
- 110 Go by plane
- 113 Bronze coin in
- Harry Potter books
- 115 chi
- 116 Stupefy
- 117 Angel player Della

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- 120 Transverse rail support
- 123 Courage
- 126 Track-and-field event
- 128 Tangles
- 129 Come next
- 130 Irish city near Killarney
- 131 Scares
- 132 Park, Colorado
- 133 Indian lutes

DOWN

- 1 iPad Air, e.g.
- 2 Côte d'- (country in
- Afrique) 3 Cocktail bar
- 4 Flashy hoops shot
- 5 Latin "Lo!"
- 6 Tool-holding buildings
- 7 Lawn lunch
- 8 Oar wood
- 9 Sky color, in Cannes
- 10 Religious branch
- 11 Rug rats
- 12 No longer sailing
- 13 See 73-Down
- 14 Univ. dorm monitors
- 15 BYOB part
- 16 Cast list
- 17 Froth made by waves
- 18 Ward of Miss Havisham
- 19 Pittsburgh footballer

- 24 Quinn who played
- Annie
- 28 Tachometer abbr.

45 Gymnast Comaneci

'Buffalo Stance"

51 Chastain of soccer

52 Tin Man's container

55 Mechanical learning

57 East Indian lentil stew

63 Inuit or Yupik language

73 With 13-Down, it's risky

49 Number of deadly sins

- 32 Walks laboriously
- 34 "Who's there?" response

Cherry with the 1989 hit

54 Gives a hand at a card table

56 Carmen of "That Night in

- 35 Nary a soul
- 37 Uptight

53 Coalitions

Rio"

64 Benumb

62 Scripted lines

67 Tag team, e.g.

69 Female cells

to skate on

72 Hot planet

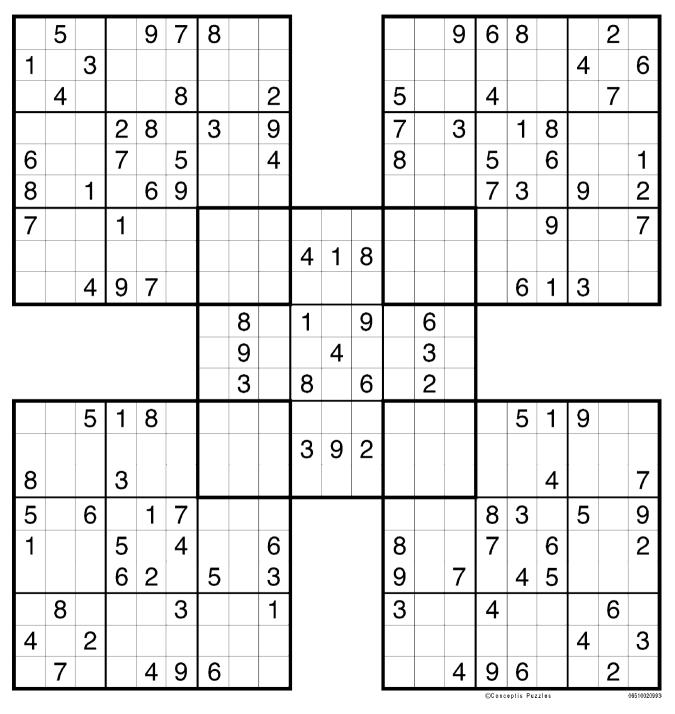
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68 Deg. for a painter

- 38 Animal skin
- 40 City of Iowa 41 Tit for -

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OH GEE!

ACROSS

- 1 Pres. Lincoln
- 4 Bar mitzvah officiant
- 9 Placed a burden on
- 14 Broke, as a horse 19 Fake signatures
- 21 Billy Joel's "-
- Extremes" 22 Rock's Cooper
- 23 "The Golden Girls" co-star being a rascal?
- 25 Bit of gossip 26 Conical-bore
- woodwinds
- 27 Winslet and Middleton
- 28 Source of great wealth
- 30 Make juice of 33 Mean beasts wearing
- disguises?
- 35 Burg
- **38** Life story, for short
- 40 Suffix with cloth or cash
- 41 With 45-Down, place for paternity testing
- 42 "Sad to say ... ?
- 43 Record of the years
- 47 Serpentine fish
- 49 Unearthly
- 53 Stared creepily at a group of wolves?
- **56** Long deli sandwiches 58 Pretend to be
- 59 Mythical man-horse
- 60 Red chapter heading,
- e.g.
- 62 Ancient French region
- 64 In re
- 67 Minerva, to the Greeks
- 69 Comes out on top
- 70 "Make no edits to those script lines!"?
- 76 Sleek, informally
- 77 How some freelancers work
- 78 Bellyache
- 79 Iditarod Trail animal
- 81 Very spirited
- 84 Swiftly
- 89 Brand of fruit drinks
- 90 Notion, to Luc
- 92 Heavy work shoe filled with currants?
- 95 Comedian Smirnoff
- 97 Apr. clock setting
- 99 Countdown expression
- 100 Manila money
- 101 Lively spirit
- 103 Smidge
- 105 Phys ed class
- 106 Epochs
- 107 Airport area that's only an illusion?
- 114 Stair unit
- 116 Mexican revolutionary Zapata
- 117 Oasis beast
- 119 Capital of the Beaver State

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- 123 Poe's bird
- 124 Evil poet Nash?
 - 128 Belgian port
 - 129 Wise up
 - 130 Aggressively defiant
 - 131 Domingo
 - 132 Unable to relax
 - 133 Composer Erik
 - 134 "Prob'ly not"

DOWN

- 1 "Hair" style
- tube (TV)
- 3 Therefore
- 4 Actress Witherspoon
- 5 Equip for war
- 6 Razor brand
- 7 Radio host Glenn
- 8 Koran's faith
- Tablecloth material
- 10 Tennis great Andre
- 11 Shout on "The Simpsons"
- 12 Curio display stands
- 13 Giving type
- 14 Late state
- 15 Female grads
- 16 Copy closely
- 17 Low-cost,
- in product names
- 18 Freedom from
- govt. control
 - 20 Brown-and-white cow
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76 Pasty

82 Cup edge

87 House,

88 Son of Seth

96 Luxurious

98 Piper's cap

102 School gp.

80 Enters headfirst, as a pool

83 "So far - know ..."

85 Any of six pontiffs

south of the border

86 Wine ripener, e.g.

91 Female hormone

93 Van —, Calif.94 Cellar, in apt. ads

104 Kitchen choppers

108 Large city in Nebraska

107 Arctic floaters

109 Established fact

111 Tot watcher

113 Some jabs

112 Latin "I love"

120 Security claim

demand)

127 Here, in Lyon

126 Granola bit

121 Italian peak

122 Tall tale

110 — Gay (warplane)

115 Suffix similar to -like

125 "Gimme —!" (rude

118 Pre-euro Italian money

45

- **24** Get from B 29 '60s drug
- 31 Blind as -
- 32 Ho Chi —
- 34 Golf peg
- 35 New Mexico ski spot 36 Bond girl Kurylenko

46 Try to harm with claws

57 Linda of "The Exorcist"

66 Used a tool to grab, as an

68 Engraved work of art

70 Screenwriter Ephron

71 Big name in vacuums

75 On — with (similar to)

- 37 Drawer Disney 44 Storekeeper on "The
- 39 Burdensome Simpsons'

45 See 41-Across

50 Cosine, e.g.

51 Cake topper

52 JFK guesses

55 Kin's partner

63 Hole tool

65 Stomached

ice block

72 "Yes" signal

73 EMS skill

74 Tune in to

54 "Blast!"

48 Angola's capital

Point & Solve

In this crossword puzzle variety, the clues appear in the diagram itself. Simply enter the answers in the directions indicated by the arrows.

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ACROSS

- 1 "30 Rock" role
- 4 Dressed
- 8 Wrinkly fruit
- 12 Raw rock
- 13 Bigfoot's cousin
- 14 Bellow
- 15 Slight touch 16 Ski resort in the
- Poconos 18 Same
- 20 Vast expanse 21 Comfy footwear, for
- short
- 24 Make into law
- 36 Kanga's kid
- 37 Deposited
- 39 Pancake
- 41 Hammerstein's contribution
- 43 God, in Grenoble
- 44 Upper limit
- 46 Getting on
- 50 Type of shoulder bag 55 Anti 56 "American—"
- 57 Pivot
- 58 Greek H
- 59 Roly--
- 60 Layer
- 61 Morning moisture

- DOWN
 - 1 Source of wealth
 - 2 Mideastern nation 3 Ox of India
 - 4 One-eyed beast
 - 5 Grazing ground
 - 6 24-hr. money provider
 - 7 Conks out
 - 8 Suave
 - 9 -long way
 - 10 Varnish ingredient
 - 11 Annov
 - 17 Appomattox loser
 - 19 Bowling alley inits.22 A little lower?
- 23 Berate
- 25 Emanation
- 26 Gator's cousin
- 27 Snatched
- 28 Partition
- 29 Fine
- 30 Hideaway
- 31 "The Bridge on the River -'
- 35 House VIP
- 38 In a pleasant way
- 40 Moonshine container
- 42 Automobile
- 45 "Hey, you!"
- 47 On the rocks
- 48 Memorandum
- 49 Eat away (at)
- 50 With it
- 51 Big bother
- 52 Encyc. portion
- 53 Foreman foe 54 Prompt

- 28 Group of submarines 32 Continental coin 33 Alias abbr. 34 Decelerates

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80 For takeout

82 "Hot dog!"

83 Oahu feast

81 Red Scare gp.

87 Used a bench

94 Pig's place

97 Loving ones

99 Made sense

103 Trojan beauty

109 See 76-Down

111 Latin "vear"

116 One- — jack

118 J.D. holder

76 With 109-Down, one of five 122 Swimming star Thorpe

121 Mentalist Geller

123 Blushing hue

124 — big way

110 Send forth

102 Part of 44-Down

104 Move past carefully

113 "Think nothing -"

117 "99 Luftballons" group

120 NFL players who pass

47

95 Honey

98 Drowsv

108 Place

84 Sorvino of Hollywood

85 Monogram, e.g.: Abbr.

86 Japanese fish dish

92 Involve in conflict

DRESSING ROOM DELAY

ACROSS

- 1 Bible book between Zephaniah and Zechariah
- 7 Largest New Deal agcy.
- 10 "The Wizard —"
- **14** In the slightest
- 19 Radiant
- 20 Vacillating response
- 22 Olive-green bird
- 23 Start of a riddle
- 26 iPod model
- 27 Musician Brian
- 28 From Jan. 1 until today
- 29 Disagreeing (with)
- 30 Tomorrow, to José
- 33 Essen article
- 35 Santa winds
- 36 Riddle, part 2
- 45 Former WB rival
- 46 Classical music
- record label 47 Coup d'-
- 48 Rises rapidly
- 49 Overiov
- 51 Grafton's "- for
- Evidence"
- 53 By way of
- 55 Impel
- 56 Riddle, part 3
- 63 Within: Prefix
- 64 Weapon
- 65 Special span
- 66 Lang. of the U.S.A.
- 67 IRA options
- 68 Riddle, part 4
- 73 "... Mac PC?"
- 76 Buddhist discipline
- 77 Letter after pi 78 Pass along, as an email:
- Abbr.
- 79 Male deer
- 80 Riddle, part 5
- 87 Minestrone, e.g.
- 88 Moo pork
- 89 Pewter metal
- 90 Reformer Sinclair
- 91 Wide open, as a mouth
- 93 Wide-mouthed fish
- 96 Lassos
- 100 Co. name ender, often
- 101 End of the riddle
- 105 Imitate a wolf
- 107 Morally base
- 108 Lipstick messes
- 112 "Evil Woman" gp.
- 114 Riddle-me- -
- 115 Actress Rowlands
- 119 Riddle's answer
- **125** Lopez of pop music
- 126 More smart
- 127 Straight, as an arm or leg
- 128 Praise

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129 Trig calculation

- 130 Gridiron pts.
- 131 When wages are given

DOWN

- 1 Goldie of "Foul Play"
- 2 Turkish chief
- 3 Campbell of country
- 4 Full chromosome set
- 5 Car-towing org.
- 6 Gigantic
- 7 One of the Judds
- 8 Shar- (dog breed)
- 9 "With God witness" 10 Phrase on a thin coin
- 11 New Deal prez
- 12 Add- (extras)
- 13 Wildlife park
- **14** Incarnations of deities
- 15 Jazz great Puente
- 16 Very dry
- **17** Advance, as money
- **18** Captains' journals 21 More fitting
- 24 "For want of ---, the shoe was lost"
- 25 Half of Mork's sign-off
- 31 Poker stakes
- 32 Feel likewise
- 34 Insect snare

- 35 Be part of, as a film
- 36 Montreal's province
- 37 Elevated region
- 38 Puts into law
- 39 Tobaccoless smoke
- 40 Sitarist Shankar

44 Reverse of NNW

50 Boxing ref's ruling

52 Be sure the job is done

58 "- longa, vita brevis"

62 Neither Rep. nor Dem.

famed comedic brothers

79 Big name in fuel additives

68 "I'm talkin' to you!"

59 Big maker of SUVs

60 Mr. Capote, to pals

41 Like a child 42 Toad feature

43 Jason's ship

54 Docket

57 Spoils

61 Tartan cap

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71 Little newt

73 Ear malady

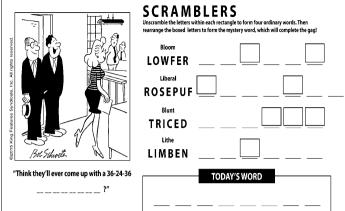
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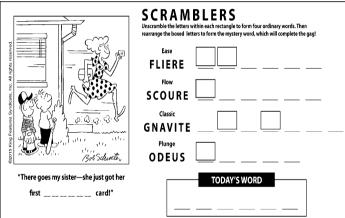
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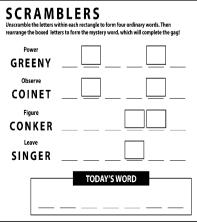
70 "Quiet down!"

72 "So adorable!"









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ACROSS

- 1 Old love boat
- 4 Cattle comments
- 8 Dispatch
- 12 Luau side dish
- 13 Reed instrument
- 14 Inlet
- 15 Small
- 17 Enthusiastic
- 18 Eviscerate
- 19 Soon
- 21 Rook
- 24 Potential syrup
- 25 Roman 52
- 26 Thanksgiving veggie
- 28 Pass along
- 32 Ricelike pasta
- 34 Mahal
- 36 Cannonball, maybe
- 37 Color workers
- 39 High-pitched bark 41 A mere handful
- 42 Mimic
- 44 Bets
- 46 Poetic feet
- 50 Existed
- 51 Tangelo trademark
- 52 Do some firing
- 56 Sandwich cookie
- 57 Great Lake
- 58 Londoner's letter 59 Cut, as logs
- 60 Tear to bits
- 61 Type measures

DOWN

- Smartphone download 1
- 2 Marseilles monarch
- 3 Huge
- 4 Pretty much
- 5 Japanese sash
- 6 Leak slowly
- 7 Prophets
- 8 Resold for big profits
- 9 Corporate symbol
- 10 Shakespeare's river
- Safecracker 11
- 16 Historic boy king
- 20 Listener
- 21 Lummox
- 22 Ethereal
- 23 Dine on
- 27 Has permission
- 29 Of natural dimensions
- 30 State with certainty
- 31 Some evergreens
- 33 Speech
- 35 Mandible
- 38 Agent
- 40 Hocked
- 43 Church leader
- 45 Petrol
- 46 Twosomes
- 47 City in India
- 48 Ball of yarn
- 49 Angry
- 53 Triumph
- 54 Buddhist sect
- 55 Wood and Wynn



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68 Slum rodent

72 Dinner fowl

75 Flight stat

78 Côte d'-

79 — -R-Us

80 Soft-soap

88 Birds' bills

89 Arctic chunk

90 Set up in rows

and columns

101 "- things happen"

92 Suitor's flower

94 Ted of rock

103 Little chirps

107 Spring bloom

108 Fork feature

110 Adorn richly

111 Ouirky habits

104 Advantage

109 Makes "it"

113 Uno, due, -

96 Old Iran

98 Juiced

95 One buzzing

soap opera)

69 "- Hope" (bygone

83 Toothpaste box inits.

87 — Bazaar (magazine)

93 Flying son of Daedalus

102 Peninsula of the Mideast

49

86 Golfer Michelle

SCRAMBLING **SPORTS TEAMS**

ACROSS

- 1 Mascara messes
- 7 Cover girl Cheryl
- 12 100%
- 20 React to with loud laughter
- 21 Exasperate
- 22 Stirring to action
- 23 Northern Spanish city
- 24 Puerto (San Juan native)
- 25 Omaha locale
- 26 Football team whose members wear stiff bracelets?
- 29 Graceful shade tree
- 30 Saloon cask
- 31 Biz bigwigs
- 32 "Fraid not"
- 33 A triad
- 35 "M*A*S*H" actor Jamie
- 36 Baseball team whose members love
- barbecues?
- 40 Authorized
- 43 Spill-fighting gp.
- 45 Tryouts
- 46 Lab medium
- 47 Nonessential acids
- **49** Bond novelist Fleming
- 50 Eggs in a lab
- 53 Basketball team whose members have pet macaws?
- 58 Country music's Tritt
- 61 British music co.
- 62 Rani's dress
- 63 Yearn (for)
- 64 Loan sharks
- **65** Loathsome
- 67 Long ribbons
- 70 Strong suit fabric
- 71 Augment
- 73 Kind of sax
- 74 Affirmative votes
- 76 "---- boom bah!"
- 77 Stuff in sand or quartz 78 Football team whose
- members collect perfume bottles?
- 81 Verbalize
- 82 La —, Bolivia
- 84 Oft-dunked treat
- 85 Hodgepodge
- **86** Suspenseful sleuth story
- 91 Popular fashion inits.
- 92 Storm-finding system 93 Basketball team whose
- members are always summarizing things?
- 97 "Jurassic Park" dino 99 Healer
- 100 Tony winner Neuwirth

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- 102 Mani-pedi offerer
- 105 Long, long -
- 106 Baseball team whose members attend lots of bashes?
- 112 2010 World Series MVP
- Edgar 114 Milk spokescow
- 115 Des -- (Iowa's capital)
- 116 Infallible
- 117 Train base
- 118 Free oneself
- 119 Italicizes, e.g.
- 120 A-, C+, or F
- 121 Cease and ---

DOWN

- **1** Jarring blow
- 2 Film
- 3 Hoops great Patrick
- 4 Baldwin with two Emmys
- 5 Extreme
- 6 Fruit-pitting device 7 "- Theme" ("Gone With the Wind" tune)
- 8 for the long run
- 9 Los Angeles district
- **10** Be busy with
- 11 Neural gap
- 12 Orange drink
- 13 City SSW of Moscow

- 14 Not meant -
- 15 Writer Zora Neale ----
- 16 Spanish "that"
- 17 Stingy ones
- 18 Short sock
- 19 Annual event run by ESPN
- 27 An absence of regret
- 28 Keeps after taxes
- 34 Is sick with
- 35 Casino game
- 36 Mandlikova of tennis
- 37 Elevator name

47 "It comes — price"

50 Spoke too highly of

51 Richmond locale

56 Donny or Marie

48 Creator of Big Brother

52 Property appraisal pro

54 Lance Bass' boy band

59 Baseball's Tony La —

60 "People — talking"

- 38 Gun owners' org.
- 39 Shrimps
- 40 Unpunctuality
- 41 Narcissism

55 Rodeo lasso

57 Part of BTW

64 Valuable hint

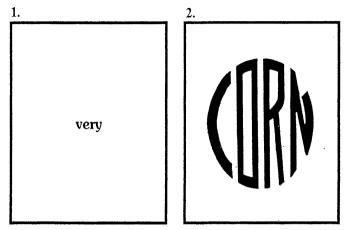
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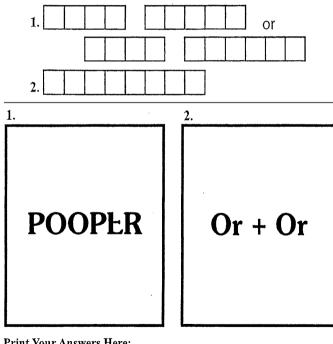
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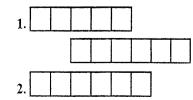
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ACROSS

- 1 Salary
- 4 Homer's outcry
- 16 Syrian capitalist?
- 18 Encountered
- 20 Boast
- 22 Compass pt.
- 23 Distort
- 27 Paul Newman movie
- 29 Crooner Vic
- 31 Dope
- 34 Steer
- 35 Maiden
- 37 Needlefish
- 38 Bat a gnat
- 39 Praise in verse
- 41 Young horse
- 45 Good, in Guadalajara
- 47 To and —
- 48 Sinner's fate
- 52 Vat
- 53 Hunter in the sky
- 54 Prime meridian hrs.
- 55 Recede
- 56 Madrid mother
- 57 Ultramodernist
- 58 Aye undoer

DOWN

- 1 Downright
- 2 Drving rack
- 3 Busybody
- 4 Root beer brand
- 5 Gave a talk
- 6 Macho type
- 7 Otherwise
- 8 Fond du 9 Work with
- 10 Lair
- 11 Preceding
- 17 On in years
- 21 Specter
- 23 Blue cartoon character
- 24 Japanese pond carp
- 25 Conclude
- 26 Teensy
- 28 Multipurpose truck
- 30 Khan title
- 31 Egos' counterparts
- 32 Margery of rhyme
- 33 "- Little Teapot"
- 36 Lummox
- 37 Human Project
- 40 Condescend
- 42 Frequently
- 43 Caribbean resort island
- 44 Theater vestibule
- 45 Poison
- 46 Aware of
- 48 Comical DeLuise
- 49 Coach Parseghian
- 50 Central

- 7 Duck 12 Position 13 Exist 14 Eye surgery device 15 Grecian vessel

 - 19 Step



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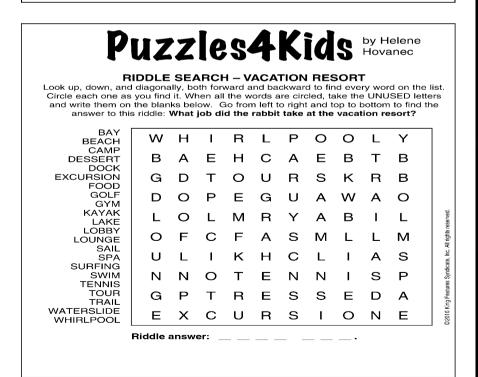
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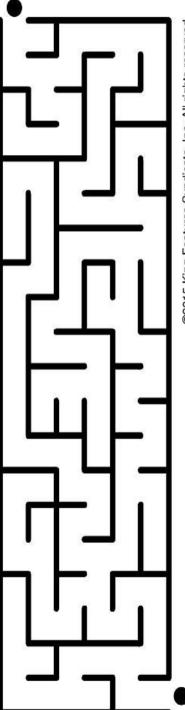
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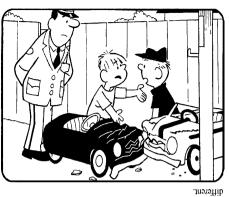




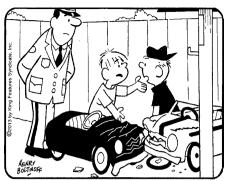
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3. Arm is moved. 4. Fence is broken. 5. Badge is moved. 6. Cap is Differences: I. Wheel is missing. 2. Stripe on pants is thinner.



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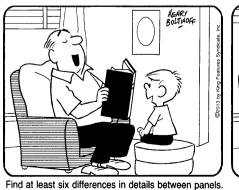


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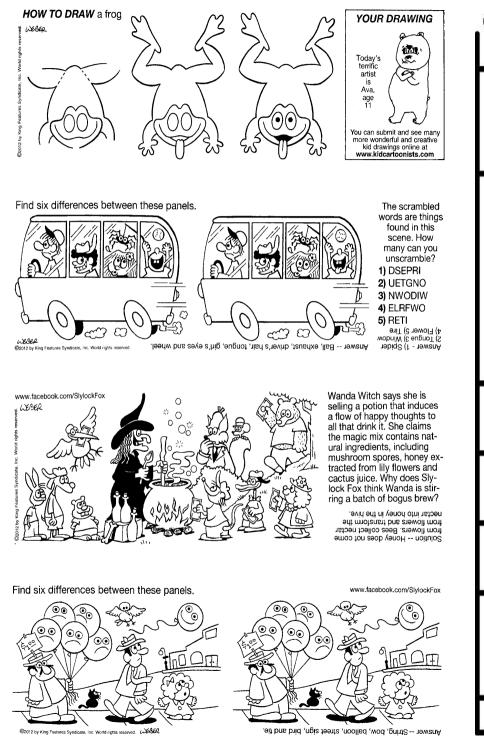


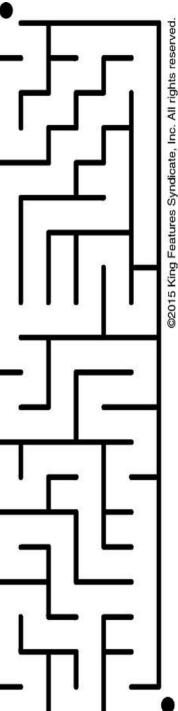




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WORD FUN

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 GETS SHARPER EVERY TIME YOU USE IT?

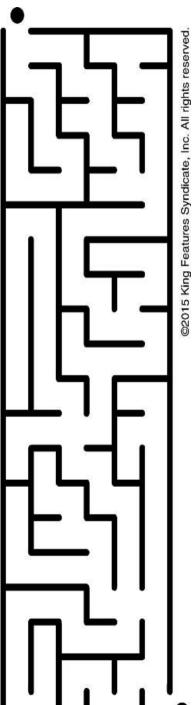
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PASTOR	 STRAP
STUPOR	 PORTS
PARCEL	 PLACE

TABLES	 LEAST
RETURN	 TUNER
RAIDER	 DRIER
CLAIRE	 CLEAR
HAVENS	 SHAVE

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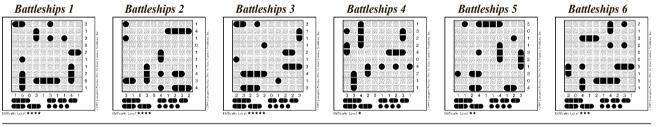
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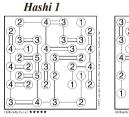
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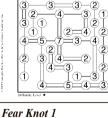


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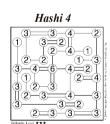
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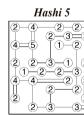
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IF YOU CAN FIND A PATH WITH NO OBSTACLES, IT PROBABLY DOESN'T LEAD ANYWHERE. — FRANK A. CLARK

SOMETIMES IN TRAGEDY WE FIND OUR LIFE'S PURPOSE — THE EYE SHEDS A TEAR TO FIND ITS FOCUS. — ROBERT BRAULT

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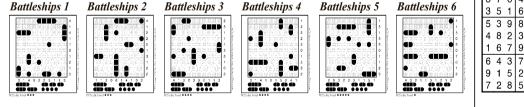
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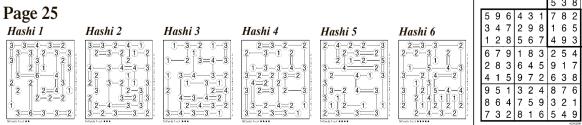
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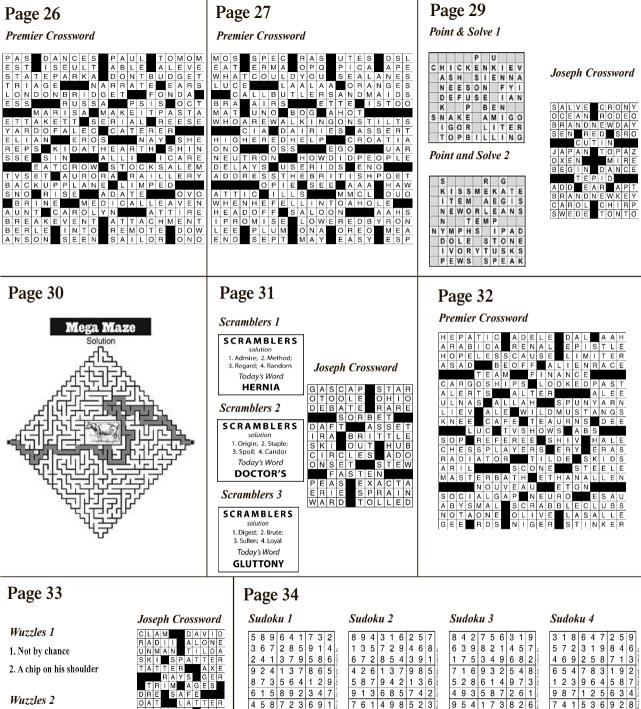
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