

PUZZLERS

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 "Mamma Mia!" group
5 Apprehend
8 Colorful fish
12 Clay-rich soil
13 Blunder
14 Portrayal
15 Democrat or Republican
17 Radiate
18 Faucet
19 Arouse
21 Fireworks reaction
22 Delany or Carvey
23 Venomous viper
26 Zodiac cat
28 Passenger
31 Prosperous time
33 Knock
35 Pepsi competitor
36 Soothe
38 Tatter
40 Actor Danson
41 A long time
43 Bugging device
45 Tranquil
47 Pencil end
51 Impulse carrier
52 Multiple marriage
54 Expectorate

1	2	3	4		5	6	7		8	9	10	11
12					13				14			
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45	46					47			48	49	50	
51					52	53						
54					55			56				
57					58				59			

- 55 Ailing
56 Malaria symptom
57 Pop
58 Oklahoma city
59 Untouchable Eliot
6 Curved path
7 Wide
8 Occurring naturally
9 Bikini pattern?
10 Lotion additive
11 Chopped
16 Implement
20 Card game for two
23 Lawyers' org.
24 Scale member
25 Edwin Land's company
27 Rowing need
29 — out a living
30 Primary color
32 Purplish
30-Down
34 Kneecap
37 Longing
39 Indiana city
42 Brownish tone
44 Heathen
45 Back talk
46 World's fair
48 Wise one
49 Ostriches' kin
50 Deli loaves
53 On in years

DOWN

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: **A** equals **S**

WFSMFSB FQ ZGQDZKZET ZIAT QN

AVHHZAAWVEET RIFE QIGFA, F'M

AIT KT CDNQRZD RIA QRZ BFWQ

NW HIC.

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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.

PCD SOY HCW ZU

WUPDYPOPZWUFU WV CZU

SWGDUPQ ZU PHZY PW PCD

UPOPF D PCOP HDOJU O

VZK BDOV. — SOJI PHOZ

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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.

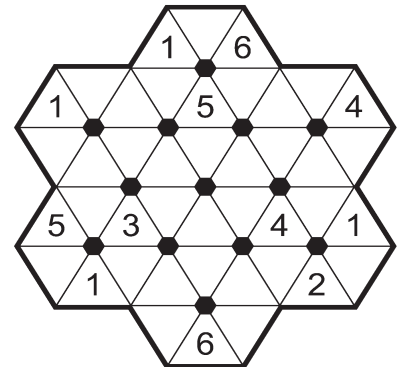
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|---------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1. Deep-red gem | ___ _ _ N _ _ | Attic | ___ _ _ R _ _ |
| 2. Smidgeon | ___ I _ _ _ | Boxer's blow | ___ U _ _ _ |
| 3. Actress Field | ___ _ _ L _ | Briny | ___ _ _ T _ |
| 4. Bolshoi show | ___ A _ _ _ | Ammunition | ___ U _ _ _ |
| 5. Dozer's vision | ___ _ _ _ M | Intense fear | ___ _ _ _ D |
| 6. Splinter | S _ _ _ _ | Dicken's Twist | O _ _ _ _ |
| 7. Detroit player | ___ _ G _ _ | Rome's river | ___ _ B _ _ |
| 8. Rowling's Potter | ___ _ _ R _ | Laurel's partner | ___ _ _ D _ |
| 9. Pinball gallery | ___ _ _ _ D _ | Mysterious | ___ _ _ _ N _ |
| 10. Toast topping | ___ E _ _ _ | Like St. Nick | ___ O _ _ _ |

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦
 ♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

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Wishing Well®



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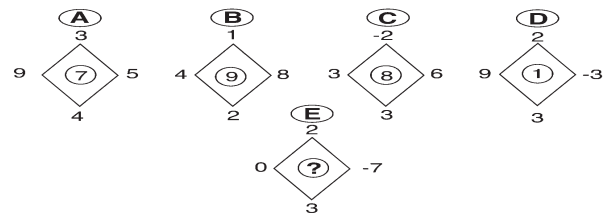
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STICKELERS [sic]

by Terry Stickels

Based on the logic of figures A, B, C, and D, what is the missing number?



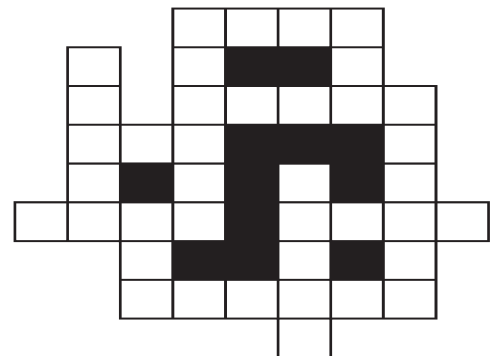
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FEAR KNOT

By: rj johnson

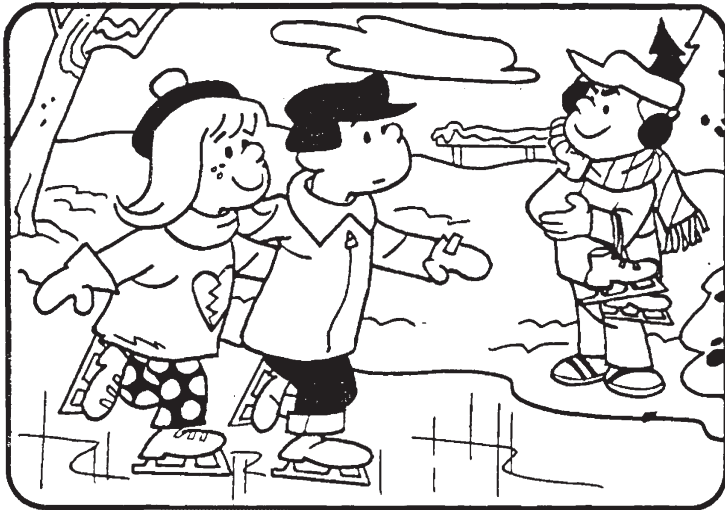
DOUBT? ... OR DARE!

WSE
 BUTREN
 ♥ HOBRT
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 WASYUB
 ♥ ABT
 MOWB
 ♥ SELRO
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 MELTHE
 NEWTI
 ♥ RYAT

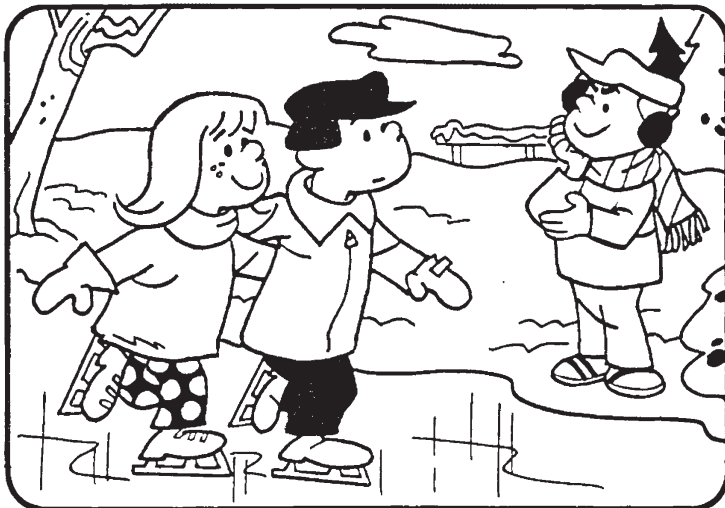


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down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

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hat is missing. 2. Heart is missing. 3. Cloud is smaller. 4. Cuffs are missing. 5. Arm is moved. 6. Skates are missing.

MAGIC MAZE

CALL IT QUILTS

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

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

Abandon	Fold	Relinquish	Vacate
Abdicate	Give in	Renounce	Withdraw
Abjure	Give up	Resign	Yield
Cave in	Leave	Stand down	

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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-		+		÷	
	+		x		3
x		x		+	
	x		+		21
12		21		16	

1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 9

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ANSWERS

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

A	B	B	A		N	A	B		O	P	A	H
L	O	A	M		E	R	R		R	O	L	E
P	O	L	I	T	I	C	O		G	L	O	W
S	P	I	G	O	T			A	W	A	K	E
			O	H			D	A	N	A		
A	S	P		L	E	O		R	I	D	E	R
B	O	O	M		R	A	P		C	O	K	E
A	L	L	A	Y		R	A	G		T	E	D
			A	G	E	S		T	A	P		
S	E	R	E	N	E		E	R	A	S	E	R
A	X	O	N			P	O	L	Y	G	A	M
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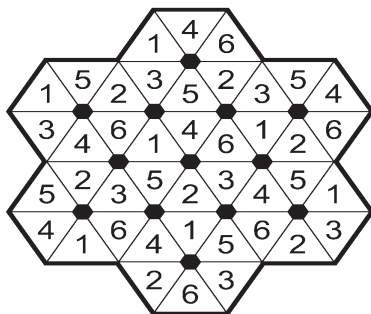
The man who is
ostentatious of his
modesty is twin to the
statue that wears a
fig leaf. — Mark Twain

Finding it extremely easy to successfully hail taxis, I'd say my brother has the gift of gab.

-12

$$(-7) - (2 + 3) = -7 - 5 = -12$$

solution



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answer

			S	E	A	M		
	L		U			O		
	O		B	R	O	T	H	
	S	E	W				E	
	E		A		T		L	
A	R	T	Y		W	O	M	B
		A			I		E	
		B	R	U	N	E	T	
					E			

arnet, Garret	6.	Sliver, Oliver
inch, Punch	7.	Tiger, Tiber
ally, Salty	8.	Harry, Hardy
allet, Bullet	9.	Arcade, Arcane
ream, Dread	10.	Jelly, Jolly

answers

5	×	6	−	7	23
−		+		÷	
2	+	1	×	1	3
×		×		+	
4	×	3	+	9	21
12		21		16	

Answer

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

YOUR AD

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