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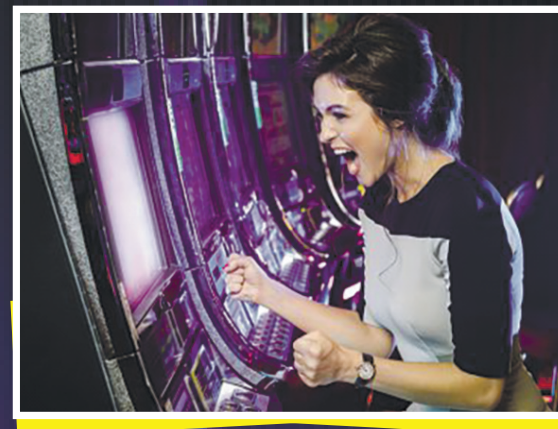
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## Word Sleuth

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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N V S P M J H E B Y U V T Q O	<b>CLUE LIST</b>
L I G <b>K A Z A K H S T A N</b> D B	Argentina
Y W T R P D D N A L O P M K I	Australia
F D B Y W U A S I I Q O M K I	Bolivia
F D B Z X W O N L T V U S Q O	Canada
N L J H F C E D A A N I C E A	Chile
Y W V A I D N I R C N E L T S	China
Q P N X E L S K T I H I G O F	Guatemala
E C E W B S Z Y S W H V H R B	India
U M S S U R E P U C R Q P C A	Kazakhstan
Y E K R U T A L A M E T A U G	Peru
	Poland
	Russia
	Sweden
	Turkey
	U.S.A.

### THINGS WE PASS AROUND

C R O L J G D A X V S P N K I	<b>CLUE LIST</b>
F C A X V S Q O L J H E C A X	Baton
V T R <b>M I C R O P H O N E</b> P N	Butter
L J H F Y D B Y S T T M P T X	Emails
V T R S V P O M M K A I I O G	Germes
E D B Z A X R O R I T H P R W	Gravy
U T R Q R E O D L E O N E C N	Hot potato
L J I G G F D S D C P T C H O	Ideas
A Y X W V T A I S R T P A P T	Microphone
O N E T A L P W L U O K E J A	Peace pipe
I G F E T K C U B E H T P P B	Pepper
	Salt
	The buck
	The hat
	Torch
	Wisdom

### ANIMAL ENCLOSURES

V Y U R E O K H D A X U Q N K	<b>CLUE LIST</b>
H E B Y V S S P M J H E B Y V	Aquarium
<b>A Q U A R I U M</b> T P Q O L I G	Aviary
D B Y W T R P O O M E K I F D	Barn
B L Y W K U H O H L V Y S Q O	Cage
M K L I F C C Z B N R A B D B	Corral
Z X W A T Y O A U A E S Q O N	Henhouse
L J H U T T T D I F S H D C A	Hutch
Y W H V T S S V D L E N N E K	Kennel
Q P N L E G A C L A R R O C K	Paddock
I H F E C B Z Y N E P G I P W	Pigpen
	Preserve
	Stable
	Stall
	Sty
	Zoo

### INVENTED 1900-1909

D Q O M K S Z I G E C A Y W L	<b>CLUE LIST</b>
U R A N O S E E S Q P N L I J	Airplane
T H O F E C A K P Y X V E T U	Bakelite
E R O T C A R T A P S D E H S	Cellophane
A T E N A H P O L L E C D G N	Cornflakes
B A I R P L A N E T F L O I O	Crayons
A Q P L N M A K E J H N I L Y	Escalator
G F E <b>H E L I C O P T E R</b> N A	Helicopter
S C B Z Y K T X S V U T T O R	Lie detector
R Q P O M O A L K E I H G E C	Neon light
R O Z A R A E B Y D D E T N E	Sonar
	Tea bags
	Teddy bear
	Tractor
	Triode
	Zeppelin

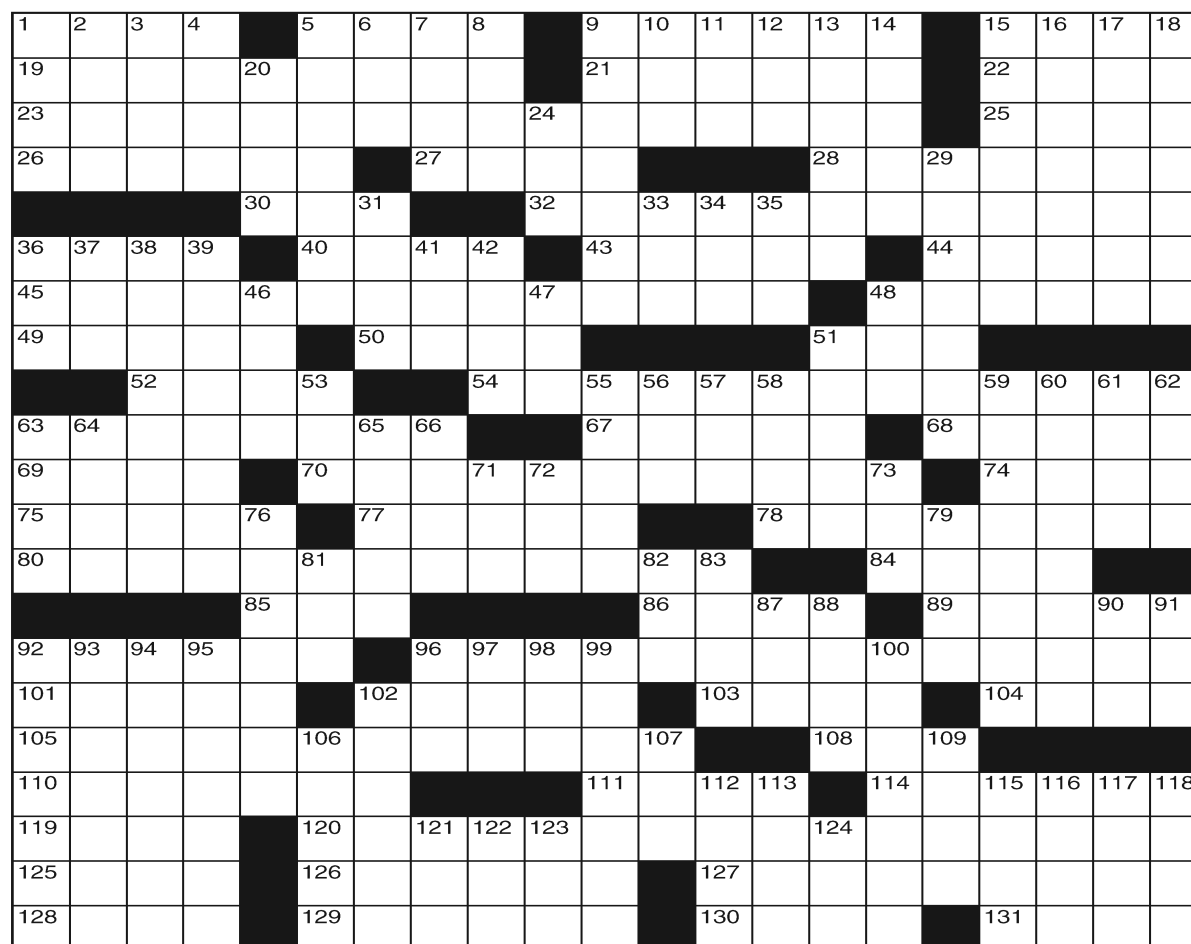
## Premier Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

CONSONANTS  
SEXTETS

## ACROSS

- 1 Holier-than- —  
 5 Cow sounds  
 9 Blueprint, e.g.  
 15 Not very much at all  
 19 Procure off-site, as goods and services  
 21 Novelist Waugh  
 22 "Livin' La Vida —" (Ricky Martin hit)  
 23 Bodybuilding regimen  
 25 Dull, as London skies  
 26 Buying places  
 27 "Candida" playwright  
 28 Declares  
 30 That vessel  
 32 Potential epidemic  
 36 Post-shave splash-on brand  
 40 Rowboat movers  
 43 Arab rulers  
 44 Utah's — Mountains  
 45 Airline posting  
 48 Bay — (Bostonian, e.g.)  
 49 Juliet's guy  
 50 New Mexico art mecca  
 51 Biol. or geol.  
 52 "Born Free" lioness  
 54 Certain fruity liquor  
 63 Spiel giver  
 67 Fry a little  
 68 "Rocky" actress Talia  
 69 Tel —  
 70 Excellent  
 74 Have — with (know someone at)  
 75 Credit card lure  
 77 — few rounds (spars)  
 78 Backed down  
 80 Senior  
 84 Auto pioneer  
 85 With 56-Down, bigwig with big bucks  
 86 Is hurting  
 89 "— that hard to believe!"  
 92 — frisé (toy dog)  
 96 Large dog used in police work  
 101 Broadcasting  
 102 Actor Joe  
 103 Emmy winner Falco  
 104 Rosten and Sayer  
 105 Penetrate suddenly  
 108 Nose variety  
 110 Pays a casual visit  
 111 Vehemence  
 114 Delineated  
 119 "I — Song Go Out of My Heart"  
 120 1952 Peace Nobel  
 125 Ireland, in poetry  
 126 Regret-filled  
 127 Greeting in a locked book  
 128 Nitwit  
 129 1922-73 comic strip



130 Gear teeth

131 Whizzes

## DOWN

- 1 Throw away  
 2 Jabba the — ("Star Wars" villain)  
 3 Other, in Oaxaca  
 4 Customer  
 5 Perp's photo ID  
 6 Dinner scrap  
 7 Phil of folk singing  
 8 Actor Rogen  
 9 Marine plant  
 10 Livy's 106  
 11 Barn clucker  
 12 Yale Bowl cheerer  
 13 Avian mimics  
 14 Gloomy anxiety  
 15 Neighbor of Libya  
 16 Downpour  
 17 Film overlay  
 18 Bright planet seen before sunrise  
 20 Some till fill  
 24 Rally cry  
 29 They're not able to get out much  
 31 Part of NNE  
 33 — Darya (river)  
 34 Small, in Dogpatch

35 Three, in Trieste

36 15-Down loc.

37 Polly Holliday sitcom

38 Big name in books and records

39 21-35 range, maybe

41 Nipper's co.

42 Buying place

46 "Bonanza" brother

47 Suffix with Taiwan

48 Educ. inst.

51 Venue

53 Pooch sound

55 Syrian president

56 See 85-Across

57 "Ben- —"

58 Budge

59 Some

60 Small

61 — -dieu (pew add-on)

62 Dispatch

63 Filmmaker Gus Van —

64 Declare

65 Two cubed

66 — rock (music genre)

71 Homily: Abbr.

72 Airport uniform abbr.

73 Day- — paint

76 Attempts

79 Kazan of Hollywood

81 Light brown

82 Have dinner

83 Move upward

87 PC screen variety

88 Armada unit

90 Prefix with colonial

91 "ER" figs.

92 Winter Olympics event

93 Not yet born

94 Neck artery

95 — -American (Latino U.S. resident)

96 Hamburg loc.

97 Prefix with propyl

98 Start to puncture?

99 During every evening

100 Fixes, as Rover

102 Chordata, for humans

106 Some ski lifts

107 Bulls, rams, and bucks

109 Basic street system

112 Flexible, electrically

113 Mr. Kojak

115 "Take — from me ..."

116 Antidrug kingpin

117 Architect Saarinen

118 Ones against alcohol

121 The Andrews Sisters'

"— Mir Bist Du Schön"

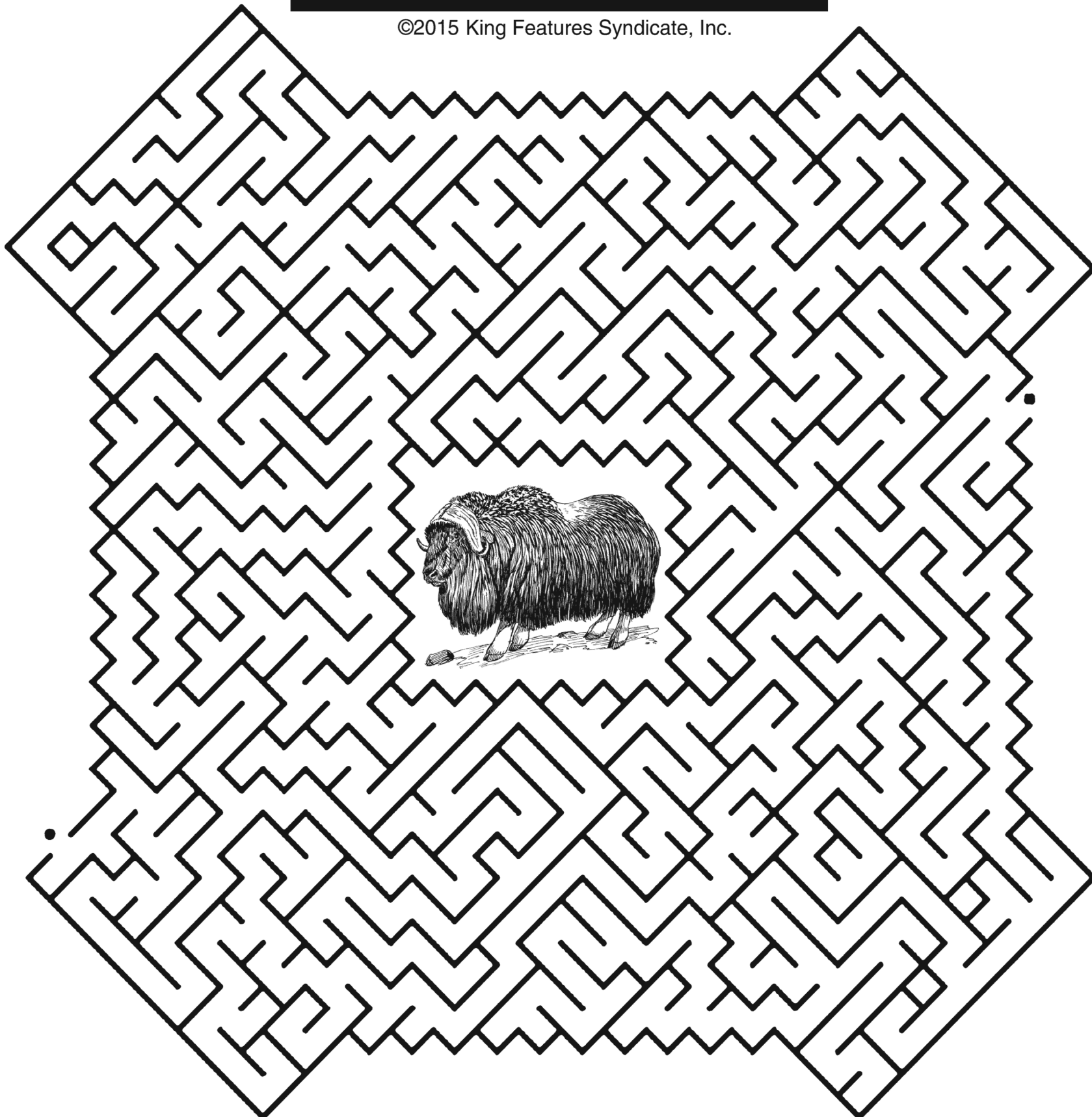
122 New newt

123 Deep groove

124 Turn tail?

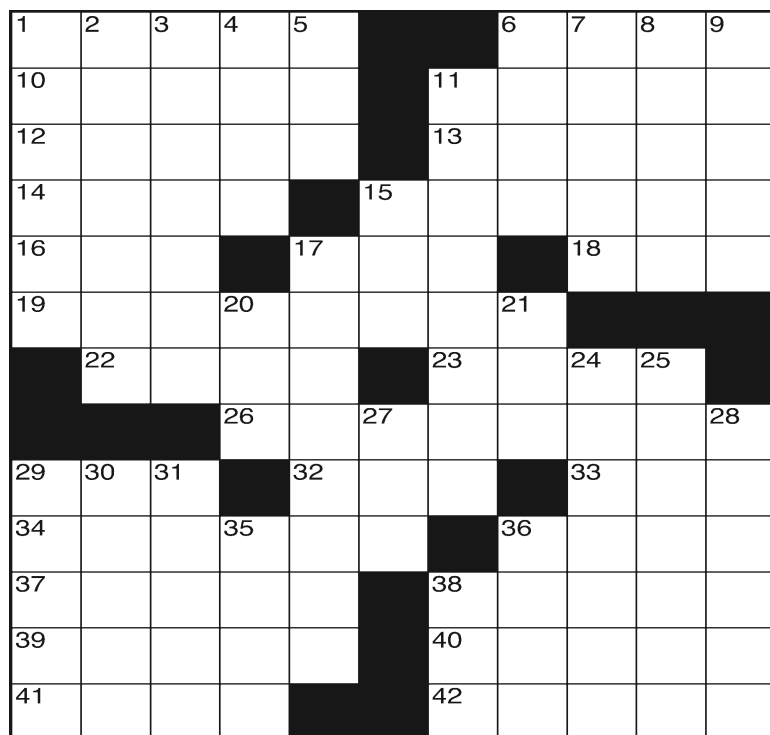
# Mega Maze

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**CROSSWORD**

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**ACROSS**

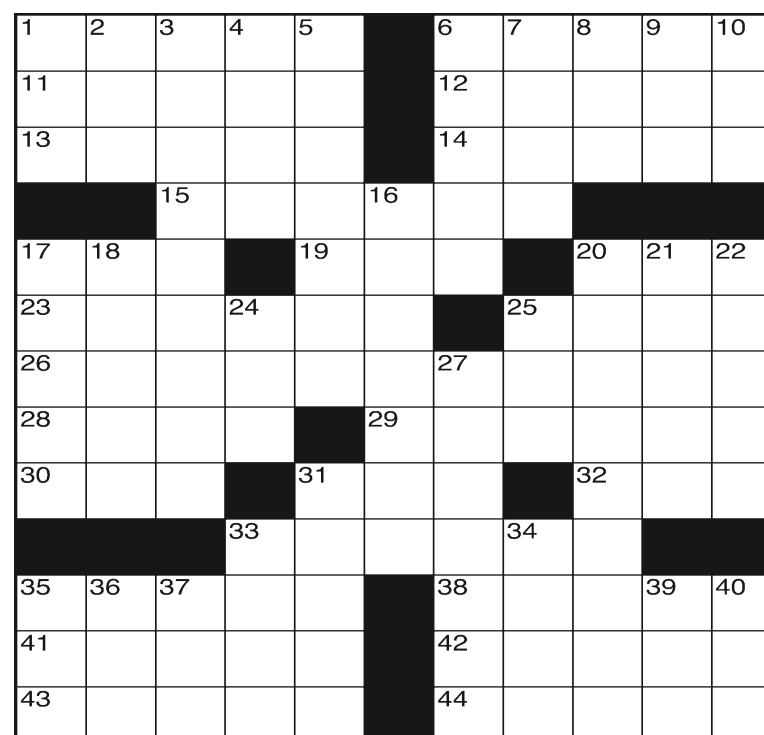
- 1 Cook's wear  
6 Ruler measure  
10 Main topic  
11 LAX sight  
12 Comedienne Fields  
13 Lacquer ingredient  
14 Keep — (persist)  
15 Belize neighbor  
16 Barracks bed  
17 Dawn goddess  
18 Rep.'s counterpart  
19 Finished putting  
22 Ivy League school  
23 Store department  
26 Meted  
29 "Cheers" character  
32 Blushing  
33 Health retreat  
34 Magic word  
36 Extremely  
37 Western contest  
38 Violinist Kennedy  
39 From the East  
40 Texas landmark  
41 League member  
42 Check writer

**DOWN**

- 1 Tack on  
2 PR event  
3 Give a new name to  
4 Leave out  
5 Born  
6 Bend  
7 Caravan stop  
8 In reserve  
9 Mortise's partner  
11 Took for granted  
15 Low sound  
17 Art Carney persona  
20 Finish  
21 Newsmen Koppel  
24 Batch of flowers  
25 Paramount  
27 Summer sign  
28 Twelfth president  
29 Jack of rhyme  
30 Stood  
31 Radio, TV, and the like  
35 Clothes line  
36 Handyman Bob  
38 Siesta

**CROSSWORD**

THOMAS JOSEPH

**ACROSS**

- 1 Cavalry weapon  
6 Angry look  
11 Kate's TV pal  
12 Asian capital  
13 Ferber novel  
14 Make better  
15 Musical key  
17 Refuge  
19 Pen fill  
20 Wager  
23 City on the Po  
25 Gusted  
26 Crossword feature  
28 "It's a Sin to Tell —"  
29 Indiana city  
30 Sawbuck  
31 By way of  
32 Actor Howard  
33 Internet site feature  
35 Fenway team, for short  
38 Shop needs  
41 Idolize  
42 "Dallas" character  
43 Small amphibians  
44 Christopher of  
"Deathtrap"

**DOWN**

- 1 Droop  
2 Boxing great  
3 Michael Douglas movie  
4 German count start  
5 Consider again  
6 "Jaws" threat  
7 Scout's base  
8 Singleton  
9 Took the trophy  
10 Top  
16 Inability to smell  
17 Baseball stat  
18 Esther of TV  
20 Stellar oddity  
21 Spooky  
22 Short for "among"  
24 Rink material  
25 Burger holder  
27 Game period  
31 Puzzles  
33 Ilk  
34 Singer Natalie  
35 Outlaw  
36 Keats work  
37 Plant  
39 Actress Tyler  
40 Spot

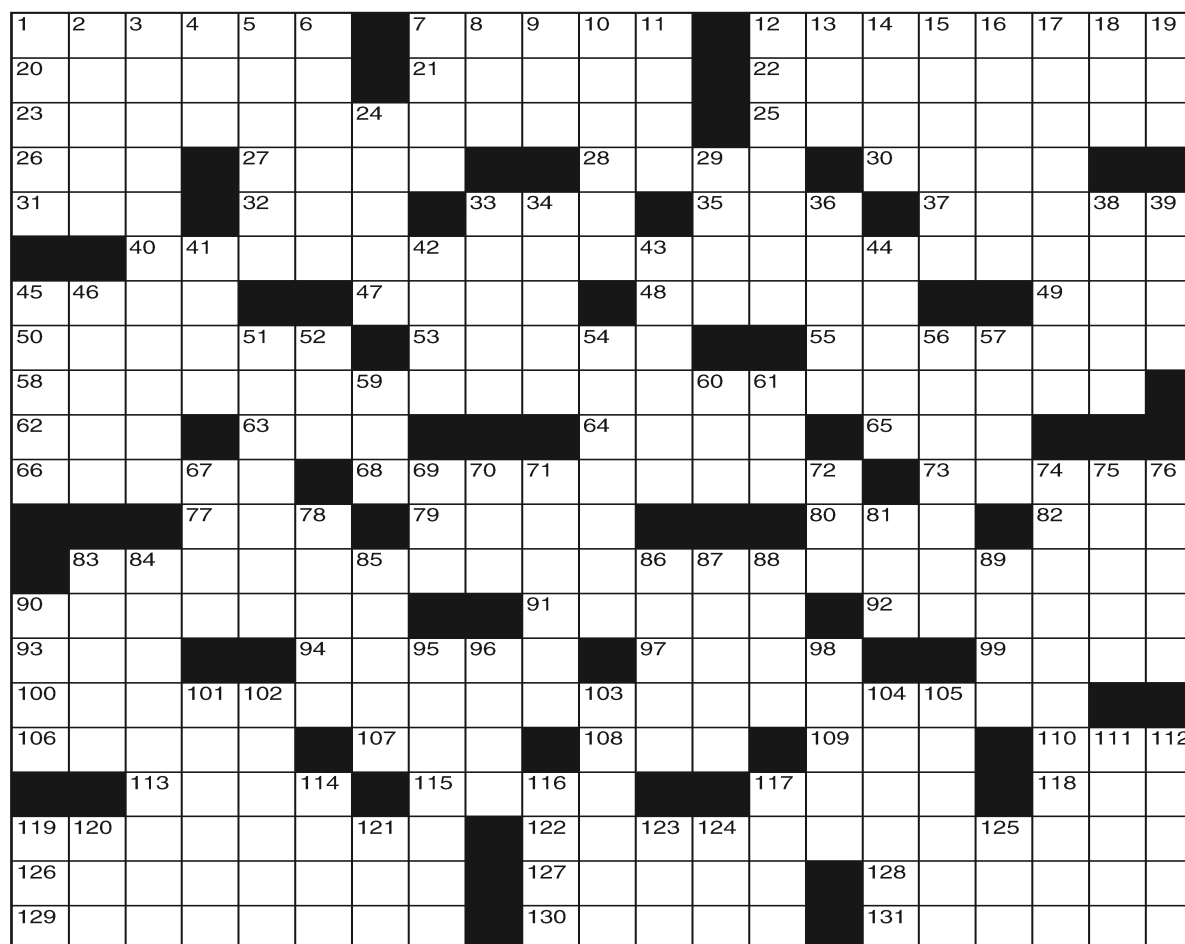
## Premier Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

RELIEF FOR  
THE TAKING

## ACROSS

- 1 Capital of Kazakhstan  
7 Suffix with cyto-  
12 South American capital  
20 Bull's-eye  
21 Mello — (soft drink)  
22 Small wind instruments  
23 Start of a riddle  
25 Smart alecks  
26 Bailed-out insurance co.  
27 Cousin of -ette  
28 Garment with a watch pocket  
30 German city on the Rhein  
31 Swinger's stat  
32 Little fellow  
33 "Cry — River"  
35 Shielded  
37 Milk, in Cádiz  
40 Riddle, part 2  
45 Dual radio designation  
47 Manfred of rock  
48 Final Greek letter  
49 Pal, in Cannes  
50 Sub meat  
53 Northern French city  
55 Spurred on  
58 Riddle, part 3  
62 Hem and —  
63 Brewing tank  
64 Reverse or neutral  
65 No, in Scotland  
66 Borden's cow  
68 Line of Swanson meals  
73 Signs of fatigue  
77 Letters before Q  
79 Figure skater Lipinski  
80 Even if, informally  
82 — polloi  
83 Riddle, part 4  
90 Philanthropic giver  
91 Free-for-all  
92 Attend to  
93 Hoppy quaff  
94 Persian-founded religion  
97 Fella  
99 Fed Eliot  
100 End of the riddle  
106 Shorthand whiz  
107 — Lanka  
108 — Paul's (frozen fish brand)  
109 "— pro nobis" ("pray for us")  
110 Cash cache  
113 Castro's land  
115 Island of Hawaii  
117 2007 A.L. MVP  
118 British lav  
119 Former Big Apple mayor La Guardia  
122 Riddle's answer  
126 Spiritual being



- 127 Soft pillow fill  
128 Waiting for a phone agent  
129 Part of a U.S. political map  
130 Very thick, as fog  
131 Very little

## DOWN

- 1 Really battling it out  
2 Sir, in colonial India  
3 Character defects that cause protagonists' downfalls  
4 Show biz rep: Abbr.  
5 "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" director Mike  
6 Lacking a key center, in music  
7 Gomer of TV  
8 Directed  
9 Prince — Khan  
10 Hungarian's neighbor  
11 Little grimace  
12 It's a shore thing  
13 Here, in Haiti  
14 Robin's face wear  
15 Ocular ring  
16 Young oinker  
17 Speak articulately  
18 Bit of sunlight  
19 Naval vessel abbr.
- 24 Stop blocking, as a river  
29 Noah's eldest son  
33 See 96-Down  
34 Bored feeling  
36 "Eat up!"  
38 "Iliad" author  
39 Sooner city  
41 Amo, amas, —  
42 Ranch pal  
43 Baboon, e.g.  
44 Religious law  
45 — crow flies  
46 India's Taj —  
51 Pack up and leave  
52 — wink  
54 Imprint on a hard surface  
56 Colored marker brand  
57 Brainchild  
59 Biblical suffix  
60 Golfer Snead  
61 "Mad About You" cousin  
67 Cuzco inhabitant  
69 Hagen with three Tonys  
70 Bread of India  
71 Wallace's canine sidekick  
72 To the — power  
74 Game fish of California  
75 Taboo deeds  
76 Autographs
- 78 Delve into  
81 Use an ax on  
83 "Rooms —" (vacancy notice)  
84 "Just a moment"  
85 Devilkins  
86 Composer Edward  
87 Is very dizzy  
88 Didn't stay  
89 Chinese dynasty  
90 Poppas  
95 Insulin, e.g.  
96 With 33-Down, most of Turkey is in it  
98 Complete, briefly  
101 Accustoms  
102 Poet Burns  
103 "Tex" actor Estevez  
104 Isaac Asimov classic  
105 Novelist Gordimer  
111 Hardware store buys  
112 Fungus-infested  
114 — mater  
116 Wahines' guitars  
117 "Give it —"  
119 Spruce kin  
120 Ending for opal  
121 Ovid's lang.  
123 End of a school URL  
124 Lively energy  
125 The woman



## Sudoku

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

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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

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

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**CROSSWORD**  
THOMAS JOSEPH

1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10
11						12				
13						14				
15				16	17			18		
19				20				21		
22			23				24			
		25				26				
27	28				29				30	31
32				33				34		
35				36				37		
38			39			40	41			
42						43				
44						45				

**ACROSS**

- 1 Like some orbits
- 6 Buccaneers' base
- 11 Got up
- 12 Icy
- 13 Hazards
- 14 Passover meal
- 15 Youngster
- 16 Manx, for one
- 18 Greek letter
- 19 Yale player
- 20 French article
- 21 Border
- 22 Scarred, as a car
- 24 In the past
- 25 IRS worker
- 27 Movie failure
- 29 Show up for duty
- 32 Had lunch
- 33 Crew director
- 34 Ruin
- 35 Postal creed word
- 36 — roll
- 37 Historic time
- 38 Sleep inhibitor
- 40 Annual traveler
- 42 Spanish hero

43 Orlando attraction

- 44 Peruses
- 45 Oozes

**DOWN**

- 1 Left
- 2 Colorful bird
- 3 Albert Brooks movie
- 4 Invite
- 5 Saved
- 6 Discernment
- 7 Heady brew
- 8 Albert Brooks movie
- 9 Like the Bard's works
- 10 House style
- 17 Fireplace item
- 23 Soaking spot
- 24 Alley —
- 26 Steamboat decks
- 27 Flag
- 28 "My Favorite Year" star
- 30 Convertible
- 31 Pays the bill
- 33 School lasses
- 39 Caesar of comedy
- 41 Parrot

**CROSSWORD**  
THOMAS JOSEPH

1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	
11							12				
13							14				
15						16					
17						18					
			19	20				21			
	22	23						24			
25				26							
27			28					29	30	31	32
33							34				
35						36					
37						38					
39						40					

**ACROSS**

- 1 Breakfast choice
- 7 Mine find
- 11 Mathematician Legendre
- 12 Last of the House of Stuart
- 13 Laughed loudly
- 14 Singer Seeger
- 15 Does a dishwashing chore
- 16 Copter part
- 17 Egotist's concern
- 18 Trig function
- 19 Asian nation
- 21 Central
- 22 "End of the Road" singers
- 25 Bakery buy
- 26 Radius partner
- 27 Fall flowers
- 29 Pianist Myra
- 33 Classic 1953 film
- 34 Port — (French cheese)
- 35 Trumpeter Al
- 36 Spot
- 37 Singer Brickell
- 38 Leonard of "Get Shorty" fame
- 39 Portal
- 40 Straw hat

**DOWN**

- 1 City areas
- 2 Put on a pedestal
- 3 Delicate
- 4 Summer lighter
- 5 Sediment
- 6 Terminus
- 7 Mob heads
- 8 Former
- 9 Scalia of the Supreme Court
- 10 Looked lewdly
- 16 Bow need
- 18 Spring feature
- 20 Sky hue
- 22 Samurai code
- 23 New York neighbor
- 24 Title meaning "great spirit"
- 25 Beat up
- 28 Computer key
- 30 "The Waste Land" writer
- 31 Bolivian city
- 32 Take the wheel
- 34 Go it alone
- 36 S. Dak. neighbor

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 "The only liberation movement my wife cares about is the one where she liberates my \_\_\_\_\_ from me."

### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Seek

**CHEARS** \_\_\_\_\_

Large

**HAVEY** \_\_\_\_\_

Gather

**CORRUPE** \_\_\_\_\_

Crease

**WINKLER** \_\_\_\_\_

**TODAY'S WORD**

\_\_\_\_\_



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 "On my last job I was a \_\_\_\_\_ tester — unfortunately I became overqualified!"

### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Vision

**IMAGER** \_\_\_\_\_

Dubious

**CUPSETS** \_\_\_\_\_

Bother

**LEASHS** \_\_\_\_\_

Docile

**TENGL** \_\_\_\_\_

**TODAY'S WORD**

\_\_\_\_\_



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 "We may be the \_\_\_\_\_ Loan Company, but we have the Unfriendly Collection Agency working for us."

### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Make Do

**CUFFIES** \_\_\_\_\_

Concede

**DEILY** \_\_\_\_\_

Confirm

**FIVERY** \_\_\_\_\_

Fragile

**RENTED** \_\_\_\_\_

**TODAY'S WORD**

\_\_\_\_\_



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 "The doctor wants me to try \_\_\_\_\_ — he says whenever I see food, I should run away from it!"

### SCRAMBLERS

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Large

**MYTHIG** \_\_\_\_\_

Charm

**LOGRAM** \_\_\_\_\_

Adapt

**STUDAJ** \_\_\_\_\_

Rule

**ENVORG** \_\_\_\_\_

**TODAY'S WORD**

\_\_\_\_\_



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 "Next time you ask to meet me in a restaurant, I wish you'd wait in the \_\_\_\_\_ bar!"

### SCRAMBLERS

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Joyful

**DETALE** \_\_\_\_\_

Faint

**BLUEST** \_\_\_\_\_

Sniff

**HEALIN** \_\_\_\_\_

Bonus

**DRAWER** \_\_\_\_\_

**TODAY'S WORD**

\_\_\_\_\_



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 "It's not easy being married to an efficiency \_\_\_\_\_."

### SCRAMBLERS

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Obsess

**TEAFIX** \_\_\_\_\_

Tally

**OSCAR** \_\_\_\_\_

Scare

**FIRTYPE** \_\_\_\_\_

Entire

**LOTTA** \_\_\_\_\_

**TODAY'S WORD**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Multi-Sudoku**

Each puzzle consists of two Sudoku grids overlapping each other. Note that overlapping areas comply with the rules of more than one grid.

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

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

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3				1				9		
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	5			8				3		
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		8								3
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4				2						7

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			4					8				
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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

1.

**ssoiɹɔ**

2.

**THE  
LONE  
DARK**

Print Your Answers Here:

1.

2.

1.

**i t                      all**

2.

**1. string  
2.  
3.  
4**

Print Your Answers Here:

1.

2.

1.

**F  
O  
O  
G**

2.

**ncle Sam**

Print Your Answers Here:

1.

2.

1.

**TIC OCEAN**

2.

**TUOBA = FAIR PLAY**

Print Your Answers Here:

1.

2.

# 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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## Sudoku

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, column and 3x3 box contains the same number only once

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Difficulty Level ★

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

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Difficulty Level ★★

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

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"Do you want the economy, standard, or expense \_\_\_\_\_ menu?"

### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Sturdy

**TURBOS**

Natural

**TANNIE**

Direct

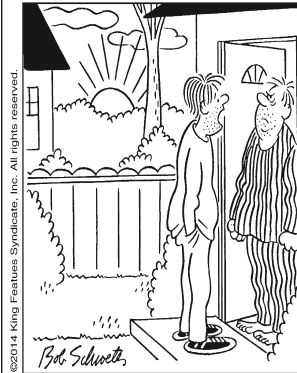
**DINDAC**

Munch

**KANCS**

**TODAY'S WORD**

\_\_\_\_\_



"Before I \_\_\_\_\_ to your daughter I thought I'd check her out to see how she looks in the morning."

### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Hungry

**NEARY**

Spongy

**SOUPOR**

Unique

**CLASPIE**

Point

**DOPIER**

**TODAY'S WORD**

\_\_\_\_\_



"How can I enjoy my vacation knowing when I get back my \_\_\_\_\_ will look more rested than me?!"

### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Blow Up

**FAYMING**

Bloom

**ROPPERS**

Cluster

**UNBLED**

Define

**FEYPICS**

**TODAY'S WORD**

\_\_\_\_\_



"The compactor broke down, does anybody remember how to take out the \_\_\_\_\_?"

### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Edge

**ARMING**

Annoy

**GARBED**

Capture

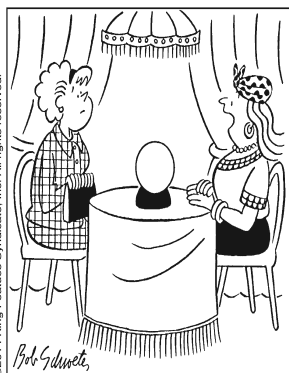
**TARPEN**

Raid

**DEVIAN**

**TODAY'S WORD**

\_\_\_\_\_



"How far into the \_\_\_\_\_ do you want to go? It costs ten dollars for the next five years and a dollar for each additional year after that."

### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Safe

**RESCUE**

Peep

**QUAKES**

Waver

**REFLAT**

Shake

**ELMBERT**

**TODAY'S WORD**

\_\_\_\_\_



"Hey sis! Tall, dark and \_\_\_\_\_ is here."

### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Antsy

**REGAE**

Candid

**THONES**

Clever

**STATUE**

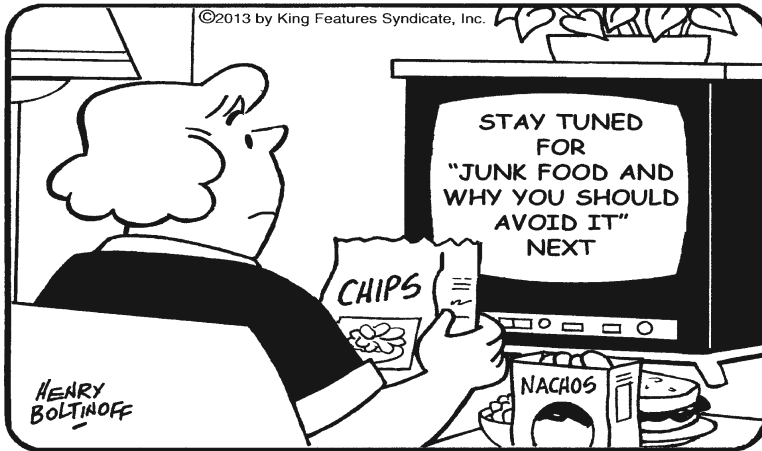
Despot

**RANTTY**

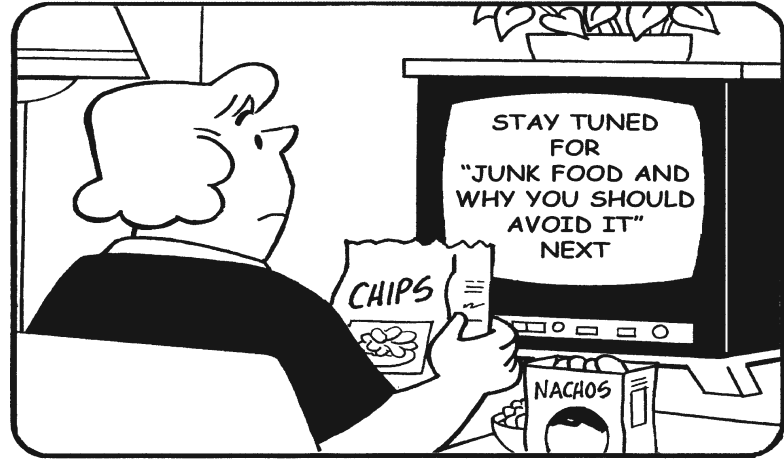
**TODAY'S WORD**

\_\_\_\_\_

# Hocus Focus



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



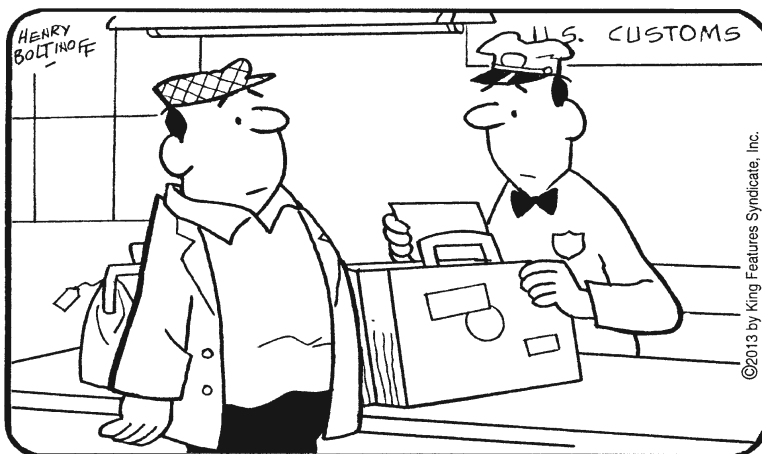
Differences: 1. Plant is moved. 2. Back of chair is lower. 3. Hair is different. 4. Sandwich is missing. 5. TV leg is different. 6. Sleeve is different.



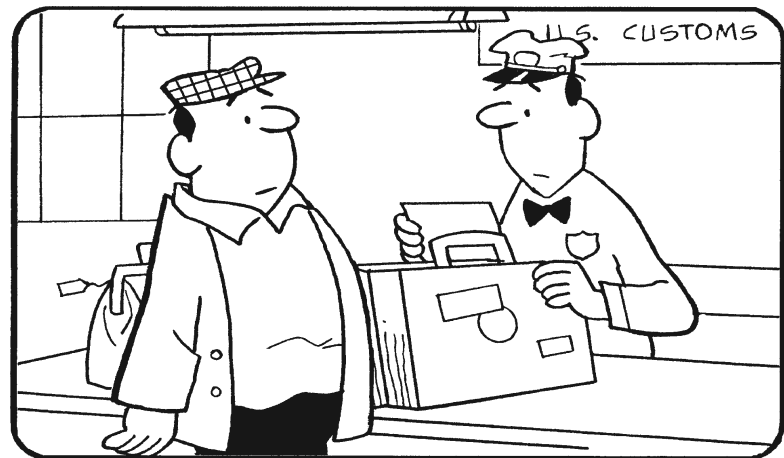
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Paper is missing. 2. Tie is different. 3. Fingers are not showing. 4. Hat is different. 5. Doorknob is missing. 6. Window is smaller.



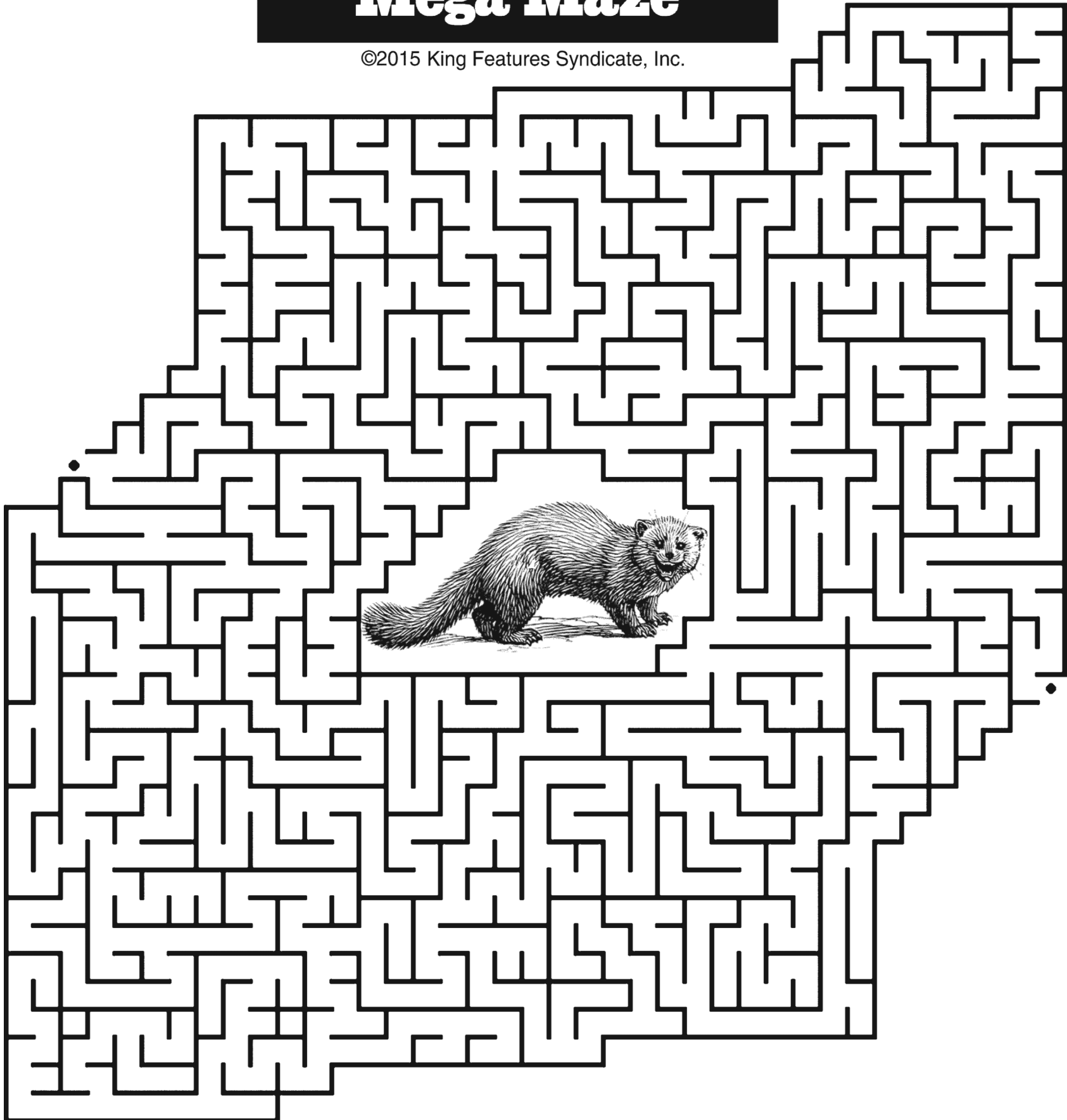
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Arm is longer. 2. Labels are missing. 3. Cuff is added to sleeve. 4. Tie is lower. 5. Tag is moved. 6. Cap is different.

# Mega Maze

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**Multi-Sudoku** Each puzzle consists of two Sudoku grids overlapping each other. Note that overlapping areas comply with the rules of more than one grid.

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

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

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

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

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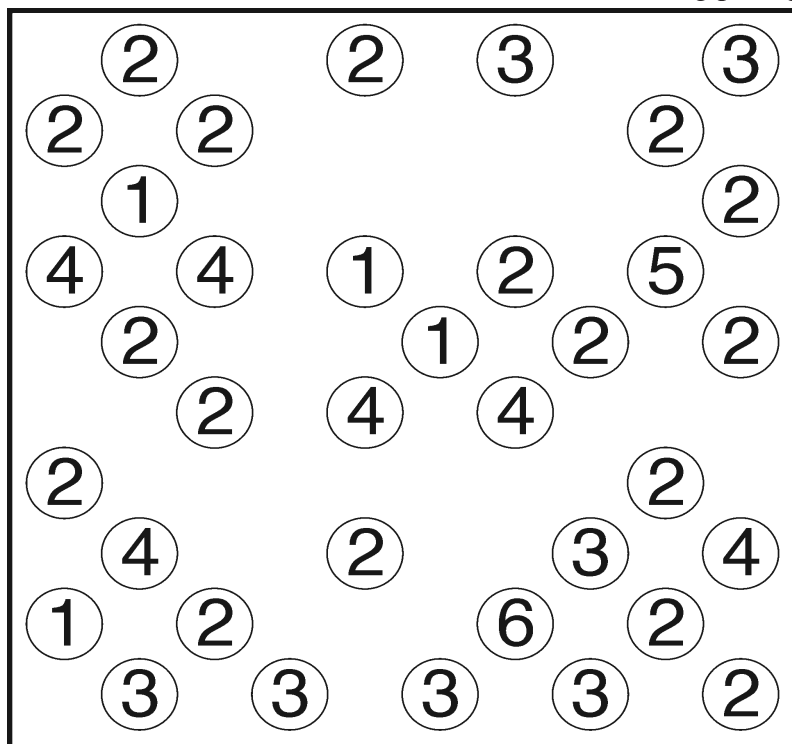
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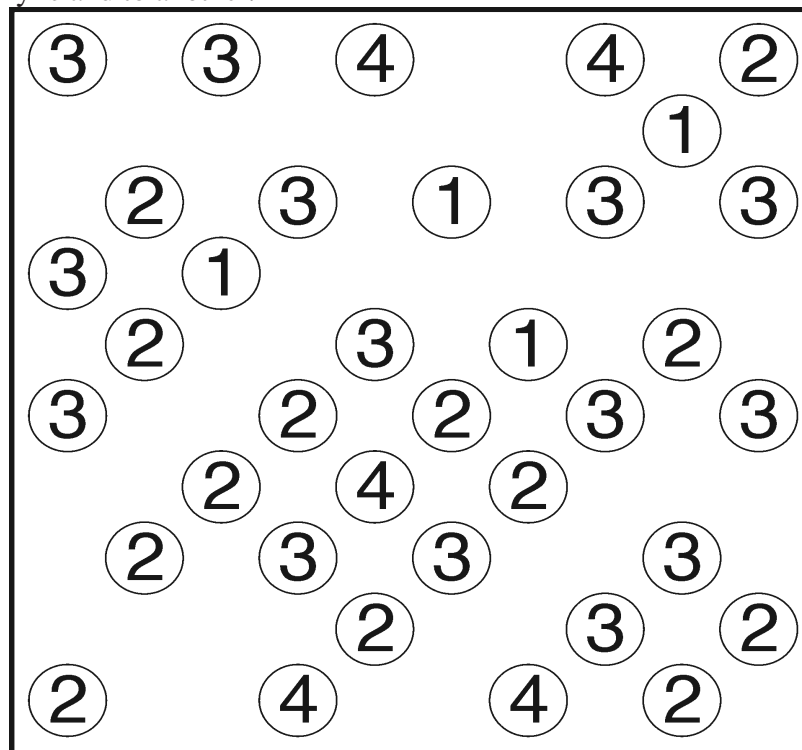
# Hashi

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.



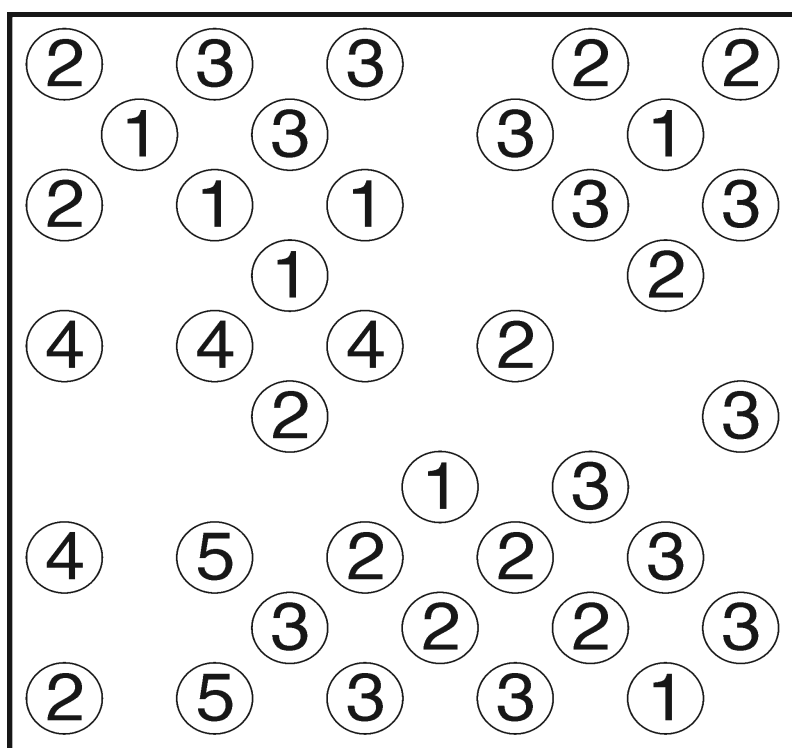
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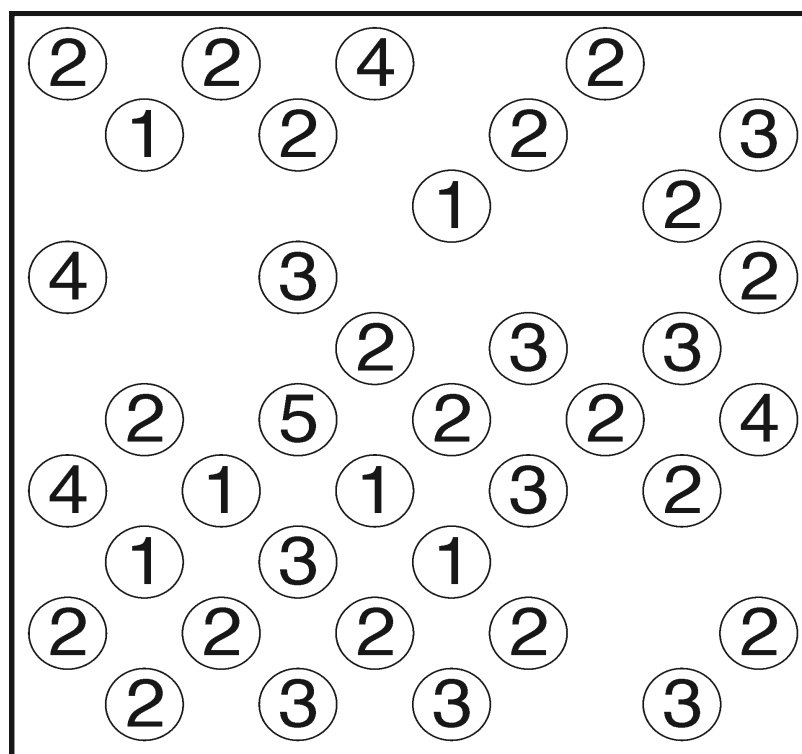
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*Cryptoquote*

**A XYDLBAAXR**  
is **LONGFELLOW**

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.

DP TNF LCZG GN KNZHFBQ  
PBCQ, RNZ'G JDG WNIB CZR  
GWDZX CANFG DG. VN NFG  
CZR VBG AFJT.  
— RCMB KCQZBVDB

GLH GHCG RMI SLHGLHI MI  
QMG FMB KZQ LMOJ Z PMX  
CLMBOJ QMG XH GLH  
ZIIZQUHEHQG MR FMBI  
KLIMEMCMEHC.  
— XHOOZ ZXVBU

XPSDEQGV NPQ TSH VHSX  
VKATV, HOQI NPQ  
AYKMQEKTQV.  
— PSDQPH O. VZOYEEQP

EMJ KJAOEM GNSQ Z TJPNIW  
NO JIYZP SE Z WEAJ EW  
MNMJSX-MNMJ GQE QZRJ  
EMPX NMSJAJOSO.  
— OEYAFJ ETOFYAJ

VSIDI JE AGVSJAM UIIB  
UGNA JAEJUI TE IZWIBV  
NSKV NI SKXI BTV VSIDI  
GTDEIPXIE. — DJWSKDU  
DGDVR

VFY NRMV VFRV LCWY  
TYPHQLYL OYGY IRQTFYK  
RV KCYL PCV HWEIJ VFRV  
RII OFC RGY IRQTFYK RV  
RGY TYPHQLYL.  
— MRGI LRTRP

## 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.

### SPRING

K K H D A X U X R P M J G D A	<b>CLUE LIST</b>
X V B S Q N K O I F D A X V T	Baseball
Q O A W M J H N F C A Y W U R	Blooms
P N S A L H J I H S S F D B Z	Buds
X V E H C T B U D S R T Q Y O	Daffodils
M K B T I H F Q R A D B S Z Y	Daisy
W V A U T R N E E R G I M E Q	Equinox
O H L L N L W K I G A H O F N	Grass
D S L I D O F F A D C A O Z X	Green
W V U P H T R I B E R S L R Q	Hatch
O N M S T U O R P S N I B O R	Rebirth
	Robins
	Showers
	Sprouts
	Thaw
	Tulips

### ACTIVE PLAYERS WITH A NO-HITTER

L H O L J G D A X V S P N K I	<b>CLUE LIST</b>
Z A M B R A N O F C A X V S Q	Bailey
O L L J H E E C R A X V T R P	Braden
N L O L J Z D R E H O F D R N	Buchholz
B A Y H X V E N V T N R P E O	Cain
M D N K H T I N A G A E D B D	Garza
B A Z A S C X Y E L I A B M W	Halladay
U Y T E T R U K W M R N Q U O	Humber
N L L J I N G B R B I E F H D	Jimenez
C A Y A Z R A G X A L J V W V	Lester
T Z E H C N A S C S M R P O N	Liriano
	Sanchez
	Santana
	Verlander
	Weaver
	Zambrano

### THE BACKYARD

E E B Y V S H Q N K H E B Y W	<b>CLUE LIST</b>
N T R O L J C G E B Y E W U R	Birdbath
P E N K I G R D B Z X C V S Q	Compost
O M D K I G O E E C A N H Y N	Fence
W U T R A M P O L I N E T W S	Gate
Q P N S A L J O H K D F A F S	Hedges
E C A Y O G O S X G N L B H B	Hoses
V U S Q P P W E E N M I D T U	Lawn
K J H F E I M S T E C B R A R	Path
Z Y X V N U T O R A R Q I P H	Pool
P O M G L K I H C H G T B G S	Porch
	Shrubs
	Sprinkler
	Swing
	Trampoline
	Trees

### CAMPING

B V S Q N K I F H D A X S V T	<b>CLUE LIST</b>
Q O W I L D L I F E M J T K H	Backpack
F C A Y W U K N R F P N C L J	Camper
H F D B Z I X R S I V A E T R	Canteen
Q O M K N I H E E N P T S F N	Compass
D B R G Z Y W T H K V T N R E	Gorp
Q O N E L K I N C S H F I E E	Hiking
D C A Z P X W A T S L I A R T	Insects
V U S R R M B L A I P Q O N N	Lantern
M K O J I H A F M W G A B E A	Map
D G Y R E N E C S S A P M O C	Matches
	Scenery
	Swiss knife
	Tent
	Trail
	Wildlife

## Premier Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

## NOTHING IN BETWEEN

## ACROSS

- 1 Examine by touching, as for medical diagnosis  
 8 Florida resort port  
 13 Assemble again  
 20 New York Indians  
 21 Like a vine-covered wall  
 22 Top celeb  
 23 What an ivory tickler's hands are on  
 25 Kind of onion  
 26 — Reader (bimonthly digest)  
 27 Blokes  
 28 Jolly Roger  
 30 Bamboo-eating cutie  
 34 Domination, in slang  
 35 Hi- —  
 36 Gene-splicing need  
 37 Army meal buddy  
 43 Siren-sounding vehicle  
 50 Politico Ross  
 51 Shows at the Met  
 52 Actor Mickey  
 53 "Dallas" wife  
 54 Flax fabric  
 55 FedEx or fax  
 56 World Cup bouncer  
 59 Cookout pest  
 60 Query  
 62 In the past  
 64 Actor Ethan  
 65 With 40-Down, highway snooze site  
 67 Orca  
 71 Talks to a beat  
 75 Port near Nazareth  
 77 Connection  
 78 "For" vote  
 80 Prohibition  
 81 Chaplin movie, e.g.  
 86 Cato's 559  
 88 — Magli (shoe brand)  
 90 Inflammation of the ear  
 91 Stella — (lager brand)  
 93 Liquor lover  
 94 —'s razor ("keep it simple" maxim)  
 95 Cryptogram alternative  
 98 Synonym books  
 100 Scale notes  
 101 Charged bit  
 102 Rouse  
 104 Pet that looks like it's wearing a mask  
 110 Often-twisted treat  
 115 Author Rand  
 116 City in Colombia  
 117 Breakwater embankment  
 118 Descriptive of 10 answers in this puzzle  
 123 Vienna-born photographer Model  
 124 "— you!" (cry of challenge)  
 125 Longing person

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- 126 Marital state  
 127 Campfire residue  
 128 Professions
- DOWN**
- 1 High fly ball  
 2 Baker of soul  
 3 "Blue" singer Rimes  
 4 Longed  
 5 Kerfuffle  
 6 "And we'll — a cup o' kindness yet ...": Burns  
 7 WNW opposite  
 8 Italian river  
 9 Bard of —  
 10 Hamm with a 56-Across  
 11 Suspects' humiliating escorts  
 12 Include as a bonus  
 13 Devastating damage doer  
 14 High classes  
 15 — one's time  
 16 Flyboys' org.  
 17 "— never fly"  
 18 Twin of Luke Skywalker  
 19 Lag behind  
 24 Sumac from Peru  
 31 Secret things  
 32 They sting  
 33 Psychic "gift"

- 34 — about (close to)  
 36 Hard laborer  
 38 Kindle  
 39 Person in the club  
 40 See 65-Across  
 41 Parkway fee  
 42 And the like: Abbr.  
 43 Arctic  
 44 Offer views  
 45 Pre-Easter times  
 46 State of rage  
 47 "Right you —!"  
 48 Concerning musical pitch  
 49 Corp. kingpin  
 53 Fly-catching bird  
 55 Light boat  
 57 Third of a dance move  
 58 Flower part made up of sepals  
 61 Comedy bits  
 63 Meal crumb  
 66 Letters before iotas  
 68 Chou En- —  
 69 Surviving wives  
 70 Sun: Prefix  
 72 Activity-filled  
 73 Comic strip segment  
 74 Sleep loudly  
 76 Life principle  
 79 Teem (with)

- 81 Flue buildup  
 82 Have a yen  
 83 Pet pests  
 84 China's — -tzu  
 85 Famous Amos rival  
 87 Loc. of 75-Across  
 89 Peri's role on "Frasier"  
 92 Bygone ruler  
 93 Fraternal lodge org.  
 95 Some Louisianans  
 96 Jeopardy  
 97 Ten, in Dijon  
 99 Letter-shaped fasteners  
 103 Leg bone  
 104 Small kids  
 105 A, in Spain  
 106 Earthy hue, to a Brit  
 107 "Alfie" star Michael  
 108 Adjust  
 109 Theater rows  
 110 Norwegian capital  
 111 Bridle part  
 112 Soothe  
 113 Actor Wilson  
 114 Oscar winner Blanchett  
 115 Four roods  
 119 Jacuzzi sigh  
 120 TriBeCa site  
 121 Narcs' agcy.  
 122 Do battle



"If all those commercials you've seen tonight gave you a \_\_\_\_\_, try this new, fast acting..."

### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Roost  
**CHERP**

Fable  
**DENGL**

Crater  
**MACHS**

Boast  
**T AFLUN**

**TODAY'S WORD**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



"As long as he thinks he's watching TV I can keep my eye on him and get \_\_\_\_\_ ready at the same time."

### SCRAMBLERS

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Lucid  
**LACER**

Scrap  
**SCADDIR**

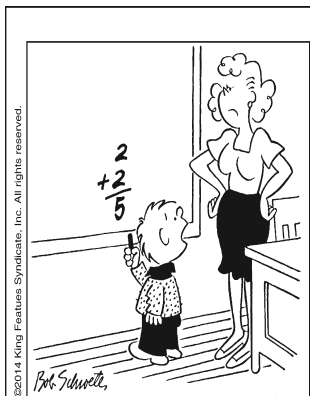
Within  
**DRAWIN**

Dormant  
**TALENT**

**TODAY'S WORD**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



"Sorry Miss Baxter—most mornings I try to get up \_\_\_\_\_ and early, today I just got up early."

### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Class  
**GREEN**

Stroll  
**MARBLE**

Stature  
**THIGHE**

Impede  
**HERDIN**

**TODAY'S WORD**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



"Find me another scale! I want to get a second \_\_\_\_\_!"

### SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Number  
**AUTOMN**

Root  
**IRONIG**

Grow  
**PENDAX**

Central  
**MADLIE**

**TODAY'S WORD**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



"Roast beef? I thought you said we were having a \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner!"

### SCRAMBLERS

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Feat  
**SKORTE**

Pierce  
**PARSE**

Ache  
**NEARY**

Believe  
**STRUT**

**TODAY'S WORD**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



"I guess the boss's \_\_\_\_\_ came through — there goes his brother-in-law!"

### SCRAMBLERS

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Medium  
**VAGAREE**

Thought  
**AIDE**

Entire  
**DEUCES**

Permit  
**LOWLA**

**TODAY'S WORD**

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\_\_\_\_\_

## Premier Crossword

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FASHIONABLE  
FILMS

## ACROSS

- 1 Learning ctr.  
4 Puts garments on  
11 Jim-dandy  
16 Place for a jacuzzi  
19 Man-mouse middle  
20 One using twisted humor  
21 Spanish for "nine"  
22 Bath fixture  
23 1995 Denzel Washington neo-noir film  
26 Round figure  
27 Church shout  
28 Comic punch response  
29 Royal rule  
30 Thus  
31 — City, Oklahoma  
33 1987 Stanley Kubrick war film  
38 Low tie score  
40 Wade's rival  
41 New York village on the Hudson  
42 1942 Abbott and Costello comedy  
47 Like liquid splashing  
51 This, in Peru  
52 "Me neither"  
53 Ostrich's kin  
54 Actress Sara  
55 Din-din wear  
58 Ethical  
61 1964 Avalon/Funicello musical comedy  
64 China's Chou  
66 The Home Depot rival  
68 RR bldg.  
69 — for trouble  
70 With 73-Across, 1985 Tom Hanks comedy  
73 See 70-Across  
77 Suffix with malt  
78 Grain morsel  
79 Owner of the dog Sandy  
81 "Who can — to?"  
82 1988 Christopher Walken children's comedy  
85 Maul lightly  
88 — -dog (stray cur)  
89 Resort to  
90 — Dawn Chong  
91 Broiling spot  
93 One way to store data  
95 Total chaos  
97 2003 Mike Myers comedy  
103 Lend — (be attentive)  
105 Black goop  
106 Madrid mists  
107 With 121-Across, 2005 dramedy with four lead actresses  
114 Silklike fabric  
115 Talk wildly  
116 "Sin City" actor Rutger  
117 Rapa — (Easter Island)  
119 Lose flab

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- 120 "How — you doing?"  
121 See 107-Across  
126 Belief suffix  
127 Cupid's boss  
128 Bill modifier, e.g.  
129 Summer, in Aix  
130 Your, biblically  
131 Spanish for "the sun"  
132 Really wishes one could  
133 Mates of pas

## DOWN

- 1 Fizzy drink  
2 City in Italy  
3 New — (certain Connecticut resident)  
4 Feel malaise  
5 Small combo  
6 Like a — bricks  
7 Totally raging  
8 Cut of meat  
9 Subj. for some aliens  
10 — und Drang  
11 "— came to pass ..."  
12 The Little Rascals  
13 With acuity  
14 Colorado NHLers  
15 "Affirmative"  
16 Baby bird?  
17 Cleanse  
18 Top monk  
24 Encrypted

- 25 Wide footwear spec  
30 Marc of fashion  
32 Inability to smell  
34 L.A. part  
35 Show bias  
36 Pale yellow  
37 "I met her in — down in old Soho" ("Lola" lyrics)  
39 Within: Prefix  
43 Injure  
44 Judicial garb  
45 Prayer  
46 Ending for beat  
48 Major wreck  
49 Smoking wood  
50 Slangy affirmative  
53 —'acte  
55 Vegas stake  
56 Done by its own staff  
57 Sanctified  
59 Bush nominee Samuel  
60 Whole bunch  
62 "— bad moon rising"  
63 Dawnward  
65 Spy Aldrich  
67 "— you been up to?"  
71 Unfamous folks  
72 "... gyre and gimble in the —": Carroll  
74 Pinch lightly  
75 Excavating machine  
76 Propyl ender  
80 Tiny div. of a minute  
82 Soho saloon  
83 Tehrani, e.g.  
84 Cry of delight  
86 Got the title  
87 Social pests  
92 Alliance since '49  
94 "Don't mention it," in Durango  
96 Concluding  
97 Give, as a free meal  
98 Small amount  
99 Laundry job  
100 Ad — attack  
101 Short opera piece  
102 Frightful flies  
104 Greek capital  
107 Idiosyncrasy  
108 Stringent  
109 Hostile party  
110 Backwoods  
111 "Isn't — bit like you and me?" (Beatles lyric)  
112 1955-67 Arkansas governor Faubus  
113 Subsidizes  
118 "— the idea"  
121 Lao- —  
122 "2001" name  
123 Rock genre  
124 Barry or Deighton  
125 Big-league

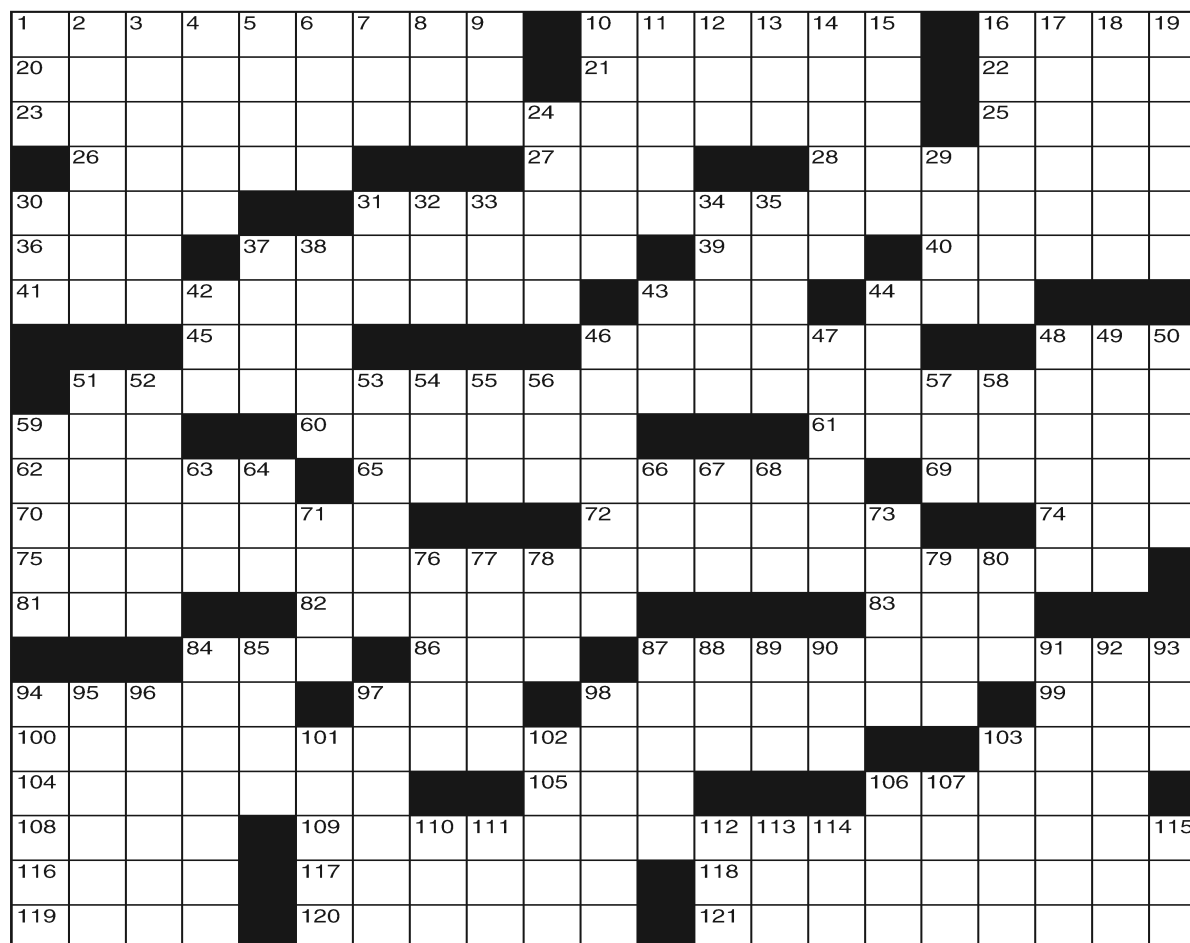
## Premier Crossword

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## “BOTTOMS UP!”

## ACROSS

- 1 Like positive numbers  
 10 “Peace”  
 16 Toll, as a bell  
 20 Person at the helm  
 21 “Om,” e.g.  
 22 River of Hesse  
 23 Composer of the opera “Prince Igor”  
 25 Hightail it  
 26 “Z” actress Papas  
 27 Musical reworking: Abbr.  
 28 Most macabre  
 30 Martial arts actor Jackie  
 31 Baseball’s all-time leader in stolen bases  
 36 Boat rower’s need  
 37 Throws  
 39 Ship’s back  
 40 Giant in insurance  
 41 Glancing piercingly  
 43 Syr. neighbor  
 44 Next year’s srs.  
 45 Suffix with east or west  
 46 Organism on a slide  
 48 Fraction of a fl. oz.  
 51 Longtime Hearst publication  
 59 Call for help  
 60 Ryder of “Heathers”  
 61 Introduce, as a new year  
 62 — Gay (old war plane)  
 65 Theme of this puzzle  
 69 Go with the flow  
 70 Medium of many all-talk stations  
 72 Asimov and Newton  
 74 Anti-trafficking gp.  
 75 Tomatoey seafood soup  
 81 — -cone (cooling treat)  
 82 Divide up by type  
 83 Suffix with prefect  
 84 Bolted  
 86 — Lankan  
 87 Acacia’s kin  
 94 Spring zodiac sign  
 97 Onyx or opal  
 98 Certain fishing pot  
 99 “Yummy” pair  
 100 Locale of the Venezuelan city Porlamar  
 103 “— a Lady”  
 104 Autumn zodiac sign  
 105 Ocean off FL  
 106 Legendary furrier  
 108 Prong  
 109 Carnivorous North American rodent  
 116 Right fielder Slaughter  
 117 Dissimilar to  
 118 Rocks atop  
 119 Camera part



- 120 Willow family member  
 121 Consensus

## DOWN

- 1 Tennis’ Ivanovic  
 2 “South Pacific” song  
 3 Like some swimming strokes  
 4 Female fox  
 5 New York City cardinal Edward  
 6 Writer Grey  
 7 Airport abbr.  
 8 Future fry  
 9 Bruins great  
 10 Campfire snacks  
 11 Actor Hamlin  
 12 “It’s — -brainer”  
 13 English “Inc.”  
 14 Situate  
 15 Like horses  
 16 Shoots a rifle again  
 17 Least busy  
 18 “Kinsey” star Liam  
 19 — Green, Scotland  
 24 Dried by heat  
 29 Raise  
 30 Machine tooth  
 31 U.S. 1, e.g.  
 32 Bitterly cold  
 33 Guerrilla Guevara  
 34 Is sporting  
 35 Violinist Zimbalist  
 37 Salon option  
 38 “I can just see —”  
 42 French “the”  
 43 “— bad boy!”  
 44 Drinking binges  
 46 Slanting  
 47 — & Lomb  
 48 Angry rant  
 49 Hidden marksman  
 50 Tetra- plus one  
 51 Swindling guy  
 52 City in south Chile  
 53 Lace loops  
 54 “Starpeace” singer Yoko  
 55 Rapper Tone —  
 56 Fluid in a pen  
 57 “Oh, clever!”  
 58 Last British letter  
 59 Clothing lines  
 63 “Well, — -di-dah!”  
 64 Boise’s county  
 66 Sly-fox filler  
 67 “Take me as —”  
 68 Body of eau  
 71 Call — evening  
 73 Composer John Philip —  
 76 It’s a plus  
 77 Shearer of the screen

- 78 — de coeur  
 79 Saran, say  
 80 Clue seeker: Abbr.  
 84 Backslide  
 85 “And hurry!”  
 87 — Yello (soft drink brand)  
 88 Stevedores’ org.  
 89 Everest, e.g.: Abbr.  
 90 Munic. law  
 91 Put in a new home  
 92 Writer Ralph Waldo —  
 93 Quaint suffix with poet  
 94 Dutch beer  
 95 Wisconsin city  
 96 Easy-to-attach patch  
 97 “Buon —!” (Italian “Good day!”)  
 98 Nehemiah-Job linkup  
 101 Equip for use  
 102 “May — favor?”  
 103 Squall, e.g.  
 106 Skill, in Sicily  
 107 Captain Hook’s henchman  
 110 High Swiss peak  
 111 RSVP part  
 112 K-12 org.  
 113 Violin tuner  
 114 Ballad’s end?  
 115 Doc with an otoscope



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by Helene Hovanec

## CRISSCROSS – “HI” WORDS

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

**3 Letters**

- HIS
- HIT

**4 Letters**

- HINT
- HISS
- THIN

**5 Letters**

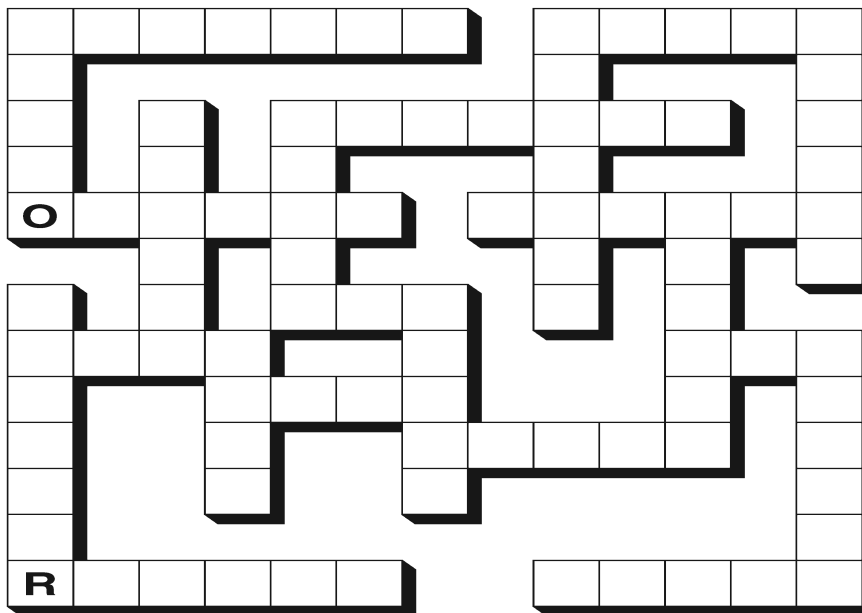
- HILLY
- HINGE
- HIPPO
- HIRES
- SUSHI
- WHICH

**6 Letters**

- CHISEL
- ORCHID
- RESHIP
- SHIELD
- SOPHIE
- THIRTY
- URCHIN

**7 Letters**

- HIMSELF
- HITCHED
- WHISPER
- WHISTLE



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## RIDDLE SEARCH – GET A JOB!

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What is a dog's favorite job?**

- AIDE
- CHEF
- COOK
- DENTIST
- DRIVER
- ENGINEER
- JANITOR
- JUDGE
- MODEL
- NANNY
- NURSE
- REPORTER
- STONEMASON
- SURGEON
- TRAINER
- TUTOR
- USHER
- WRITER

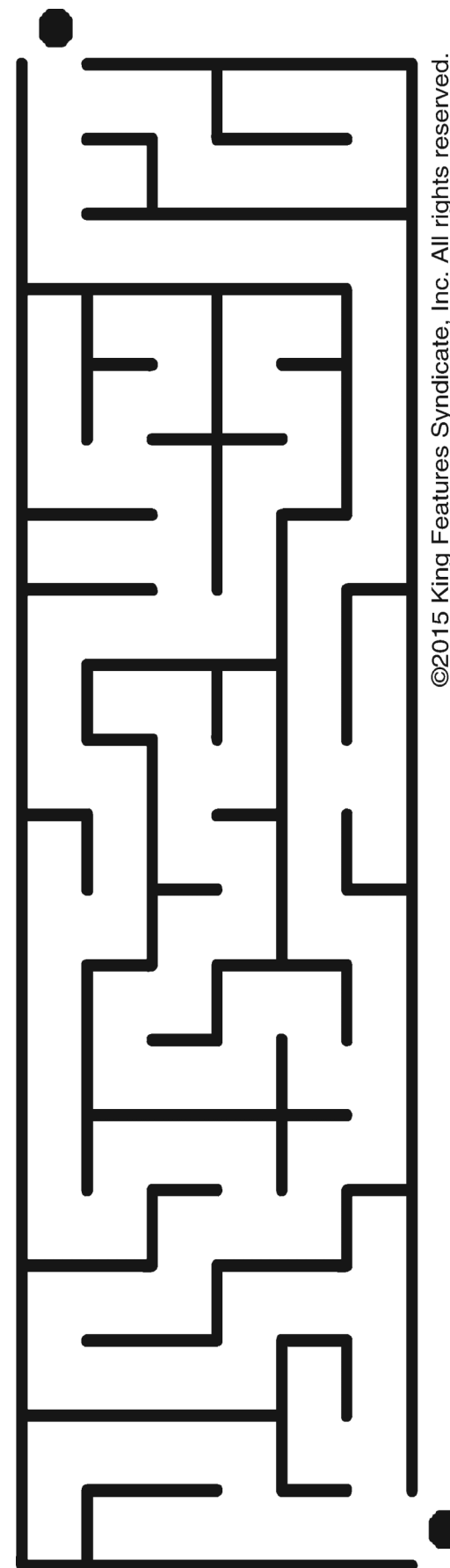


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Riddle answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## WORD FUN

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 SEASON IS IT WHEN YOU ARE ON A TRAMPOLINE?**

SPARSE	___	SPARE	NECTAR	___	CRANE
APPLES	___	LEAPS	SALINE	___	LANES
RINGER	___	REIGN	CAMDEN	___	DANCE
INSEAM	___	NAMES	RESCUE	___	CURSE
KENDRA	___	DRAKE			
GLOVES	___	LOVES			

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## CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

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

X I F O   E P   N P O L F Z T   G B M M

\_\_\_\_\_

G S P N   U I F   T L Z ?   E V S J O H

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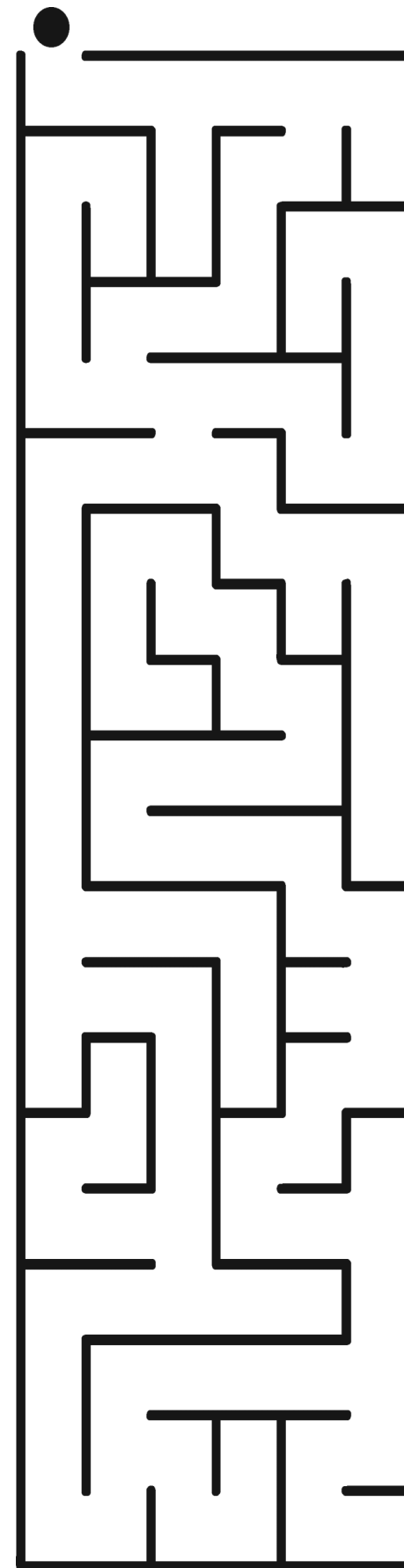
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## RIDDLE SEARCH – VACATION RESORT

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What job did the rabbit take at the vacation resort?**

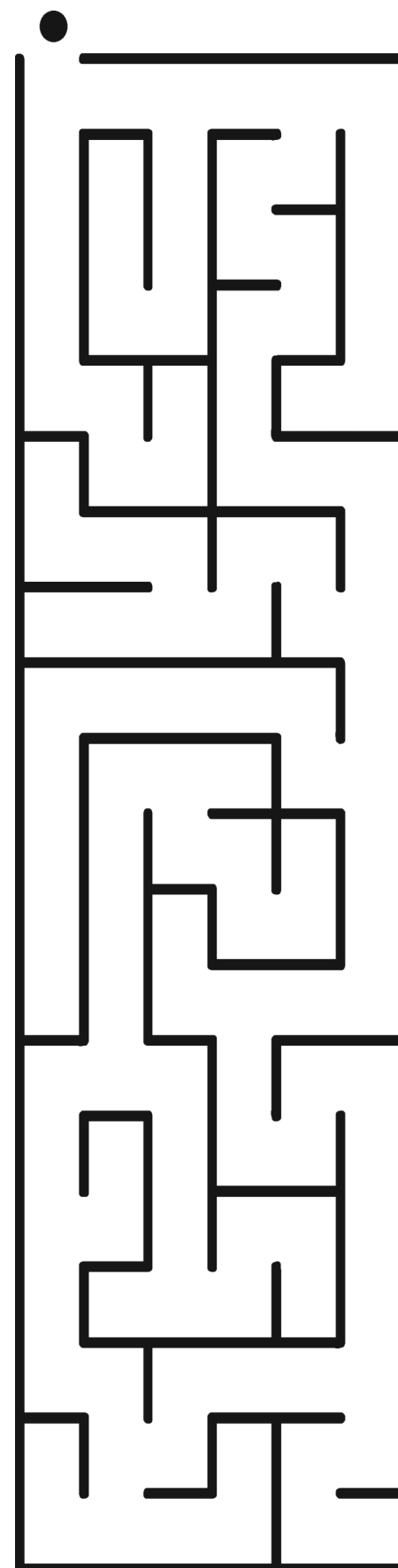
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- CAMP
- DESSERT
- DOCK
- EXCURSION
- FOOD
- GOLF
- GYM
- KAYAK
- LAKE
- LOBBY
- LOUNGE
- SAIL
- SPA
- SURFING
- SWIM
- TENNIS
- TOUR
- TRAIL
- WATERSLIDE
- WHIRLPOOL

W	H	I	R	L	P	O	O	L	Y
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G	P	T	R	E	S	S	E	D	A
E	X	C	U	R	S	I	O	N	E

Riddle answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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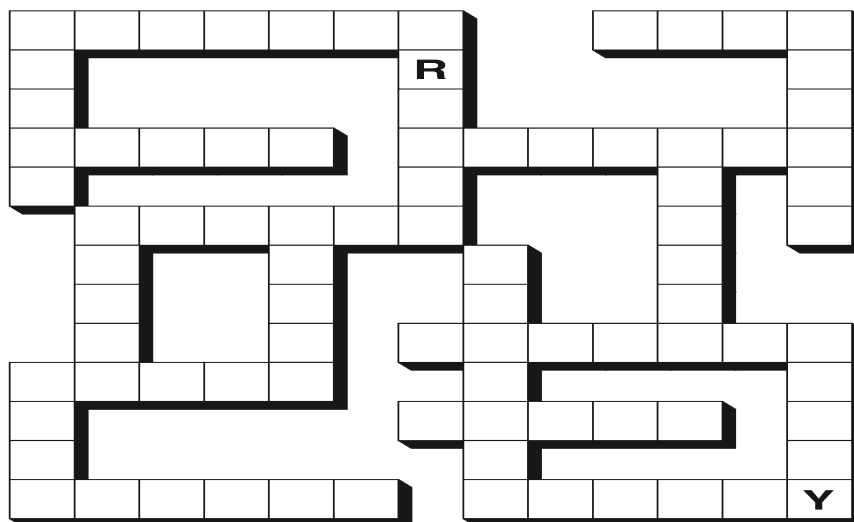
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## CRISSCROSS – “UP” WORDS

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

- 4 Letters**
- CUPS
- SOUP
- 5 Letters**
- GROUP
- POP-UP
- PUPPY
- SETUP
- SYRUP
- TAUPE
- UPSET
- 6 Letters**
- ABRUPT
- PUPPET
- SUPERB
- SUPPLY
- TOUPEE
- TROUPE
- 7 Letters**
- START-UP
- SUPPORT
- UPGRADE
- UPTURNS



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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?**

GREASY	___	RAGES	TABLES	___	LEAST
PASTOR	___	STRAP	RETURN	___	TUNER
STUPOR	___	PORTS	RAIDER	___	DRIER
PARCEL	___	PLACE	CLAIRE	___	CLEAR
			HAVENS	___	SHAVE

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## CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

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

X I Z D B O ' U M F P Q B S E T Q M B Z I J E F

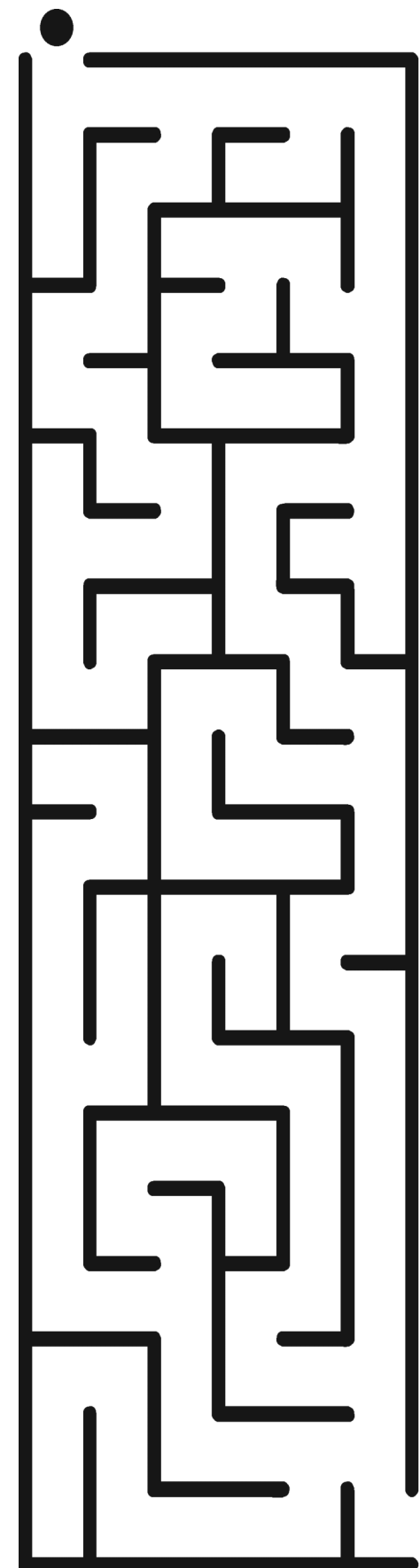
BOE TFFL? CFDBVTF UIFZ BSF

BMXBZT TQPUUFE.

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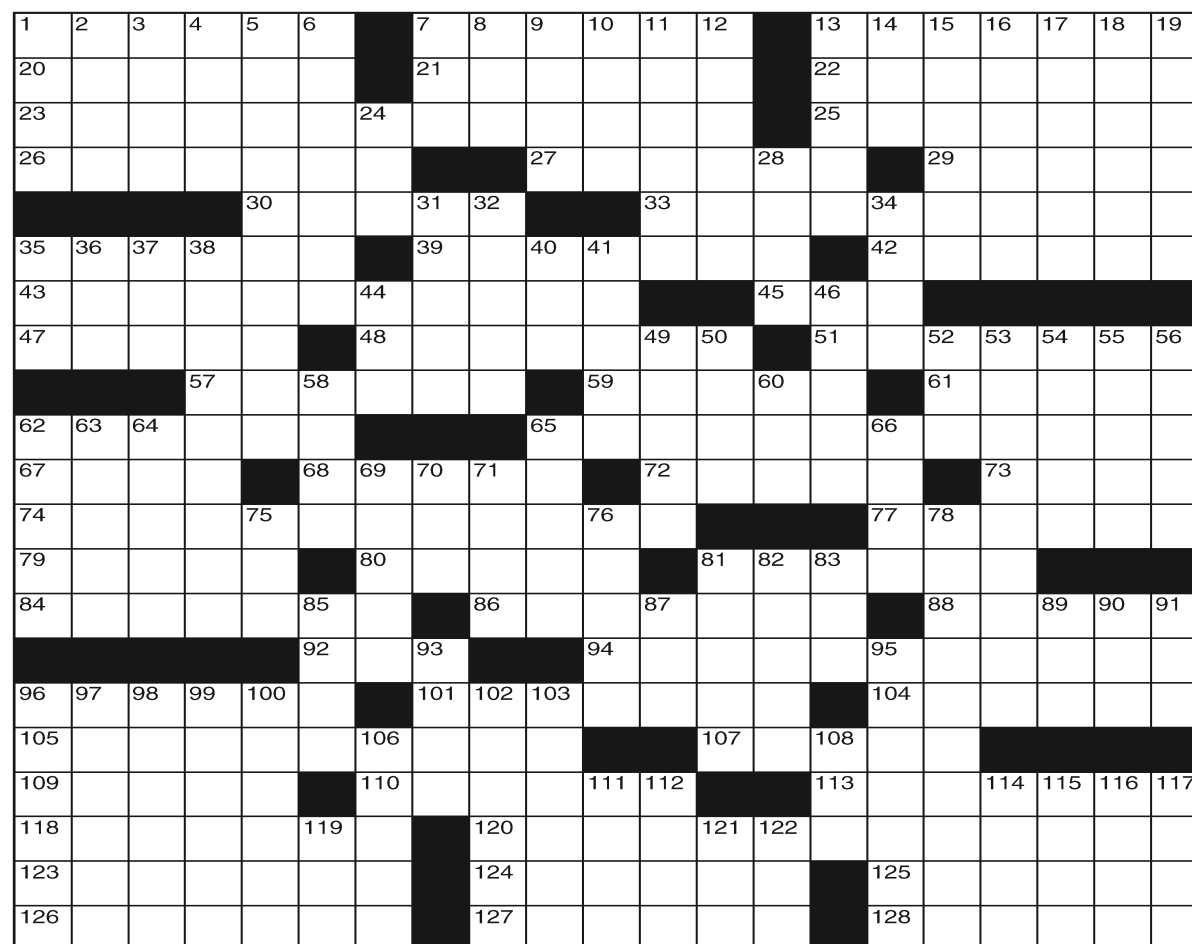
## Premier Crossword

By Frank A. Longo

RO  
REVERSAL  
ACROSS

- 1 One- — (short shows)  
7 Practice of staying in one's birthday suit  
13 Comes into view  
20 Skier's lodge  
21 Ancient Greek city  
22 A few  
23 Furrier's philanthropic family from Texas?  
25 Height  
26 Music Muse  
27 Member of the mimosa family  
29 "The Divine Comedy" poet  
30 Sight-related  
33 How heavy a British Conservative is?  
35 For each  
39 Stray  
42 Matt Dillon portrayer James  
43 Crew creating protective car parts?  
45 Dir. opposite NNE  
47 Serious  
48 By — (alone)  
51 Coming into existence  
57 Perfumes ceremonially  
59 Letters for Old MacDonald  
61 Certain boat propeller  
62 Lech of labor  
65 Dale where beans are grown to make a cathartic oil?

- 67 Chief Norse deity  
68 Poet Neruda  
72 Slow, on a music score  
73 Jar tops  
74 Decorate an infant's bed with images of celestial bodies?  
77 Most polar  
79 Fish enticers  
80 Juliet's beau  
81 Pierre of fashion  
84 Wise guy  
86 Rich fabric with raised designs  
88 Crawls (with)  
92 Chinese menu "General"  
94 Slight imperfection on an entry blank?  
96 Utters  
101 Worthy to be given a title  
104 Jump  
105 Legal wrong committed by a gobbler?  
107 Novelist Nin  
109 Utah's Hatch  
110 Most twisted  
113 Willa Cather's "My —"  
118 Carbon 14 or uranium 235  
120 Rush angrily at a longtime South Carolina senator?



- 123 Like ailments that can be remedied  
124 Group of nine things  
125 Legume seed holder  
126 Time in court  
127 Give consent  
128 Tennis star Williams

## DOWN

- 1 Advil target  
2 — En-lai  
3 Stretched  
4 Besides that  
5 Goes back  
6 Plug in a tub  
7 Secretive govt. group  
8 Pkg. shipper  
9 Input info  
10 Camaro — -Z  
11 Layers  
12 Team animal  
13 Elia writing  
14 Ran into  
15 Dodging sort  
16 Keep  
17 Filth  
18 Rare — (elements #57 to #71)  
19 Rains cold pellets  
24 After-tax  
28 Infuriates

- 31 "What have — to deserve this?"  
32 Dwarf planet in the asteroid belt  
34 Drink in a sippy cup  
35 What sit-ups strengthen  
36 — up with  
37 "— Little Teapot"  
38 Earthquake origination point  
40 Corp. execs  
41 "— Dark Stranger" (1946 film)  
44 Corps.  
46 Horse sound  
49 Fine thread  
50 Lavish party  
52 Health facility  
53 Lying in the same straight path  
54 "Dallas" miss  
55 Requisites  
56 Rendezvous  
58 Neck area  
60 Cyclotron bit  
62 Sheep coats  
63 Tight as —  
64 Sign before Scorpio  
65 Software programmer  
66 Nothingness  
69 Parcel units  
70 Sis sibling  
71 Young sheep

- 75 Marshall Plan pres.  
76 Shower sponge  
78 Lemon, lime, or orange  
81 "Cheers" barmaid  
82 Madison Ave. workers  
83 Abode: Abbr.  
85 — -bitsy  
87 Corn holder  
89 Takeoff stat  
90 Livy's 1,150  
91 — -wolf  
93 — about (roughly)  
95 Exercises utilizing bars  
96 Impassive sorts  
97 Go after  
98 Typos, e.g.  
99 Japanese police dogs  
100 Obi-Wan — ("Star Wars" role)  
102 Comes up  
103 Volcano in E. Sicily  
106 11- or 12-year-old  
108 Jacuzzi user's sigh  
111 JVC rival  
112 Low card  
114 Actor Sharif  
115 "Ixnay"  
116 Privy to  
117 "— pinch of salt"  
119 Al Fatah gp.  
121 West of film  
122 QBs' scores

# SOLUTIONS

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### Joseph Crossword

C	A	N	E	S		G	A	P	E	S
A	D	U	L	T		A	G	E	N	T
M	A	R	K	O	F	Z	O	R	R	O
U	P	S		R	O	E		C	O	O
S	T	E	W	A	R	D		H	U	G
				A	G	E		P	E	T
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M	A	S	K	O	F	Z	O	R	R	O
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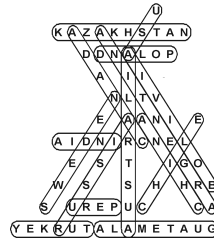
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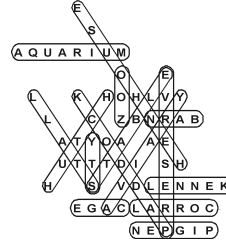
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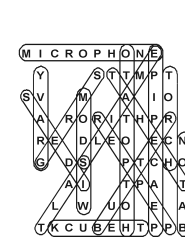
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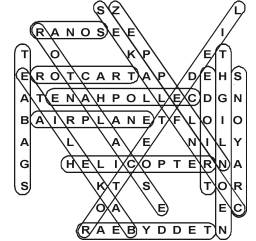
ANIMAL ENCLOSURES



THINGS WE PASS AROUND



INVENTED 1900-1909



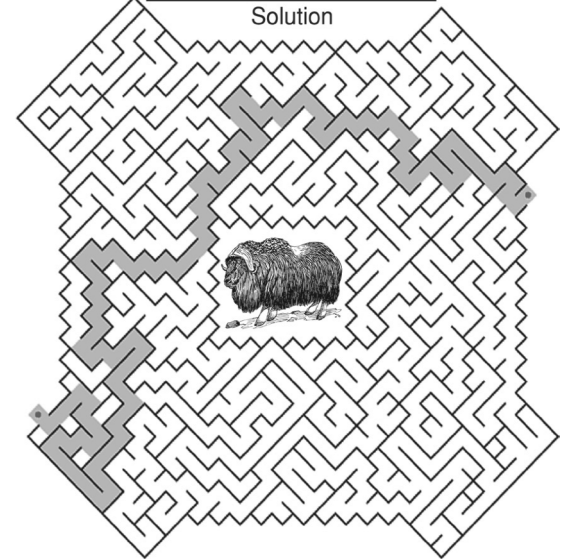
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A	F	T	A		O	A	R	S		E	M	I	R	S		U	I	N	T	A	
F	L	I	G	H	T	S	C	H	E	D	U	L	E		S	T	A	T	E	R	
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A	V	I	V		F	I	R	S	T	S	T	R	I	N	G		A	N	I	N	
N	O	F	E		G	O	E	S	A		R	E	L	E	N	T	E	D			
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D	O	D	O		S	M	I	T	T	Y		C	O	G	S		P	R	O	S	

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### Mega Maze

Solution



## Page 8 Premier Crossword

A	S	T	A	N	A		P	L	A	S	M		L	I	M	A	P	E	R	U			
T	A	R	G	E	T		Y	E	L	L	O		O	C	A	R	I	N	A	S			
W	H	A	T	W	O	U	L	D	Y	O	U		W	I	S	E	G	U	Y	S			
A	I	G		E	N	N	E		V	E	S	T		K	O	L	N						
R	B	I		L	A	D		M	E	A		H	I	D		L	E	C	H	E			
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### Sudoku 1

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

### Sudoku 2

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

### Sudoku 3

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

### Sudoku 4

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



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#### Sudoku 1

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

Difficulty Level \*\*

#### Sudoku 2

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

Difficulty Level \*\*\*

#### Sudoku 3

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

Difficulty Level \*\*\*

#### Sudoku 4

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

Difficulty Level \*\*\*\*

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#### Sudoku 1

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

Difficulty Level \*\*\*\*

#### Sudoku 2

9	8	6	3	7	4	2	5	1
5	3	7	1	2	8	4	9	6
1	2	4	5	9	6	3	8	7
8	5	9	6	4	3	7	1	2
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Difficulty Level \*\*\*\*\*

#### Sudoku 3

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

Difficulty Level \*

#### Sudoku 4

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

Difficulty Level \*\*

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#### Scramblers 1

**SCRAMBLERS**  
solution  
1. Search; 2. Heavy;  
3. Procure; 4. Wrinkle  
Today's Word:  
**PAYCHECK**

#### Scramblers 2

**SCRAMBLERS**  
solution  
1. Mirage; 2. Suspect;  
3. Hassle; 4. Gentle  
Today's Word:  
**MATTRESS**

#### Scramblers 3

**SCRAMBLERS**  
solution  
1. Suffice; 2. Yield;  
3. Verify; 4. Tender  
Today's Word:  
**FRIENDLY**

#### Scramblers 4

**SCRAMBLERS**  
solution  
1. Mighty; 2. Glamor;  
3. Adjust; 4. Govern  
Today's Word:  
**JOGGING**

#### Scramblers 5

**SCRAMBLERS**  
solution  
1. Elated; 2. Subtle;  
3. Inhale; 4. Reward  
Today's Word:  
**SALAD**

#### Scramblers 6

**SCRAMBLERS**  
solution  
1. Fixate; 2. Score;  
3. Petrify; 4. Total  
Today's Word:  
**EXPERT**

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#### Multi-Sudoku 1

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#### Multi-Sudoku 2

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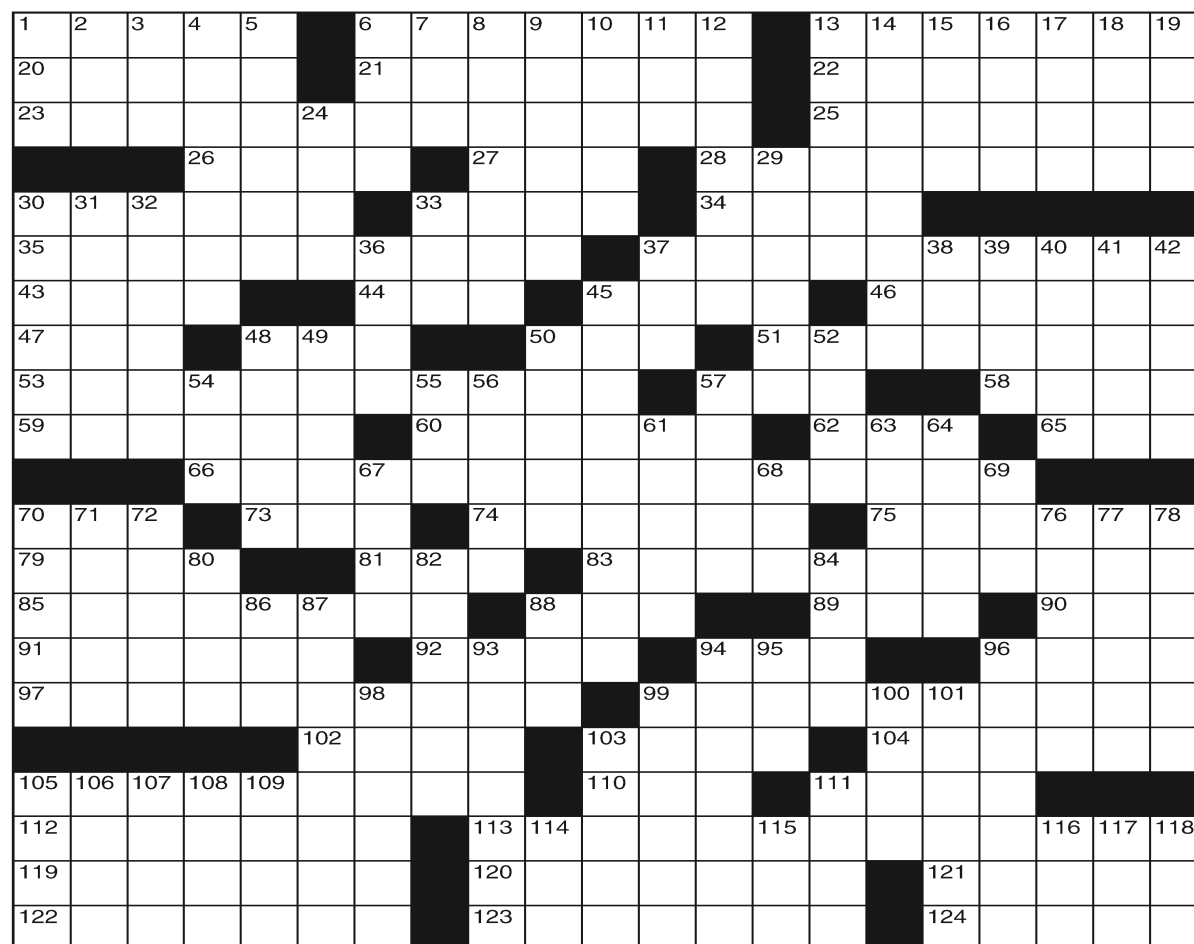
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#### Multi-Sudoku 4

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**Premier Crossword****By Frank A. Longo****INNER  
LANES****ACROSS**

- 1 "GoodFellas"  
co-star Joe
- 6 London subway route  
diagram
- 13 Plate umpire's call
- 20 "Par —" (stamp on  
airmail)
- 21 Religious hermit
- 22 Wyoming tribe
- 23 "A Boy and His Dog"  
sci-fi writer
- 25 Pronto
- 26 Bus, college course
- 27 Aircraft abbr.
- 28 Star of the silent film  
"Madame Du Barry"
- 30 "Dharma & Greg"  
co-star Jenna
- 33 Pupil locale
- 34 Pick — (cavil)
- 35 In a certain folk  
singing style
- 37 Relief pitcher with the  
2004 World Series-  
winning Red Sox
- 43 Revered one
- 44 Horse's kin
- 45 Padlock part
- 46 Sneaker stringers
- 47 Even if, briefly
- 48 Old crone
- 50 — -di-dah
- 51 "Got some thoughts?"
- 53 Old city buried by the  
eruption of Mt.  
Vesuvius
- 57 Man-mouse link
- 58 Additionally
- 59 Bun seed
- 60 1965 Yardbirds hit
- 62 Bad, in Brest
- 65 Census stat
- 66 Novocain, for one
- 70 Twisty curve
- 73 U lead-in
- 74 Foray
- 75 First family as of 2009
- 79 Coal mines
- 81 High-fashion inits.
- 83 Boarding of a jet
- 85 Derides
- 88 Before, in verses
- 89 Hair stiffener
- 90 Sea, to Fifi
- 91 Forest feline
- 92 Dark loaves
- 94 Greek letter
- 96 Domicile
- 97 Native of Fiji or Vanuatu
- 99 Places to see stars in science  
centers
- 102 Back part
- 103 Lab bottle
- 104 Bond girl player d'Abo
- 105 Have practical usefulness
- 110 Kin of Ltd.
- 111 In a crowd of



- 112 Stage names
- 113 Assorted
- 119 Tooth puller
- 120 Unicellular swimmers
- 121 Romanov royals
- 122 Chip away at
- 123 Gets thinner
- 124 Toss about

**DOWN**

- 1 Oom- — band
- 2 Hungarian-born Gabor
- 3 English title
- 4 Gary of  
"Diff'rent Strokes"
- 5 How soup is often sold
- 6 Juvenile
- 7 Address for a dot-com
- 8 Minsk locale
- 9 Oskar Schindler's wife
- 10 Sea vapors
- 11 — -Z (thoroughly)
- 12 Letter-writing friends
- 13 Attach with brads, e.g.
- 14 In a florid way
- 15 "Slither" star James
- 16 Church nook
- 17 Sharp taste
- 18 Blacken on a grill
- 19 Arizona tribe
- 24 All-or- —

- 29 More or less even (with)
- 30 Wharton and Bunker
- 31 Chinese nut
- 32 They're often tile-covered
- 33 Brains have high ones
- 36 Trilogy, often
- 37 Spa sound
- 38 — tai
- 39 A-F filler
- 40 Movie units
- 41 Make blank
- 42 County whose seat  
is Newark
- 45 Hard-hitting carpenters
- 48 Comic's forte
- 49 Baldwin and Guinness
- 50 Greg Evans comic strip
- 52 Dog tag info
- 54 Fresno loc.
- 55 Zip
- 56 PC letter
- 57 Saloon sign
- 61 In unison
- 63 Make up for, as sins
- 64 Slander's kin
- 67 "Comin' —!"
- 68 "Good" cholesterol  
abbr.
- 69 Spying aid, briefly
- 70 — salts (cathartic)
- 71 After then

- 72 Sword material
- 76 Recollection
- 77 Vigorless condition
- 78 Watercourse
- 80 "Sisters" co-star Ward
- 82 Tiny grooves
- 84 Opposed to, in dialect
- 86 Politico Paul
- 87 Most severe
- 88 Nighttime, in verses
- 93 Hired lawn maintainer
- 94 Sugar pill
- 95 1968 film computer
- 96 Most difficult
- 98 Attends
- 99 — movement (military  
maneuver)
- 100 Actress Watson
- 101 Infects
- 103 Sunshade
- 105 Get dimmer
- 106 Intestine divisions
- 107 Dryer fluff
- 108 Sol followers
- 109 F — "Frank"
- 111 Heady brews
- 114 "— -comin'!"
- 115 Judge's field
- 116 Scull mover
- 117 Suffix with strict
- 118 NNE's opposite



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### Wuzzles 1

1. Gloss over
2. Alone in the dark

### Wuzzles 2

1. It turned out all right
2. First string

### Wuzzles 3

1. Goof up
2. Uncle Sam wants you

### Wuzzles 4

1. Arctic Ocean
2. Turnabout is fair play

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### Scramblers 1

**SCRAMBLERS**  
solution  
1. Robust; 2. Innate;  
3. Candid; 4. Snack  
Today's Word:  
**ACCOUNT**

### Scramblers 2

**SCRAMBLERS**  
solution  
1. Yearn; 2. Porous;  
3. Special; 4. Period  
Today's Word:  
**PROPOSE**

### Scramblers 3

**SCRAMBLERS**  
solution  
1. Magnify; 2. Prosper;  
3. Bundle; 4. Specify  
Today's Word:  
**EMPLOYEES**

### Scramblers 4

**SCRAMBLERS**  
solution  
1. Margin; 2. Barged;  
3. Entrap; 4. Invade  
Today's Word:  
**GARBAGE**

### Scramblers 5

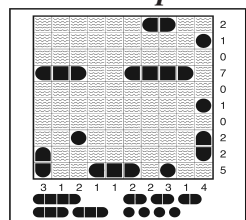
**SCRAMBLERS**  
solution  
1. Secure; 2. Squeak;  
3. Falter; 4. Tremble  
Today's Word:  
**FUTURE**

### Scramblers 6

**SCRAMBLERS**  
solution  
1. Eager 2. Honest;  
3. Astute; 4. Tyrant  
Today's Word:  
**HUNGRY**

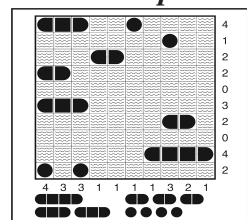
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### Battleships 1



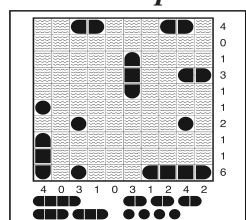
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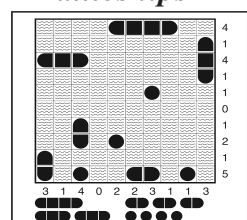
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### Battleships 3



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### Battleships 4



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### Sudoku 1

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

### Sudoku 2

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Difficulty Level ★

### Sudoku 3

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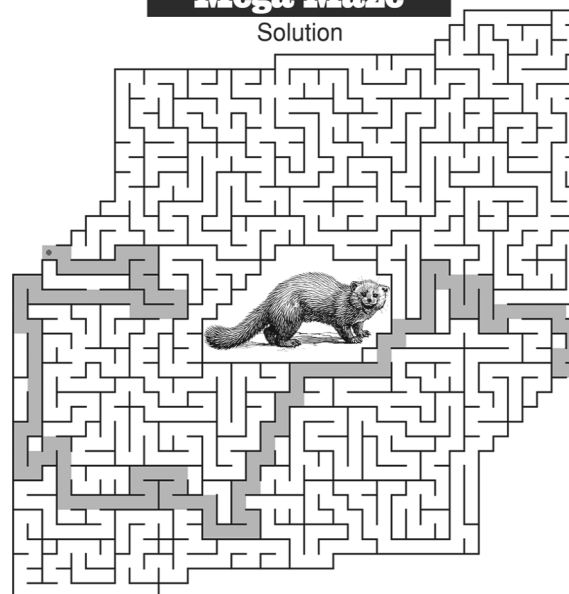
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Difficulty Level ★★★

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### Mega Maze

Solution



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### Multi-Sudoku 1

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## Multi-Sudoku 2

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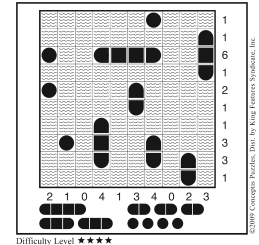
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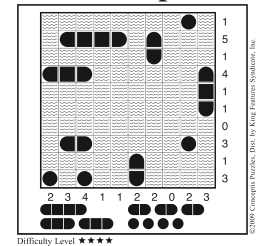
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## Battleships 1



## Battleships 2

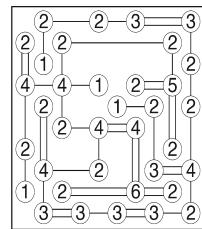


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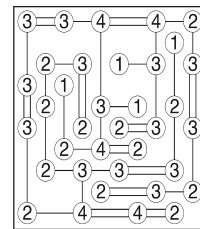
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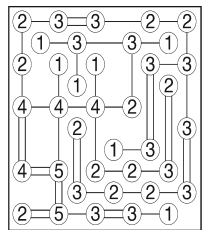
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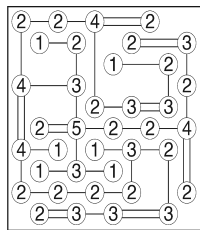
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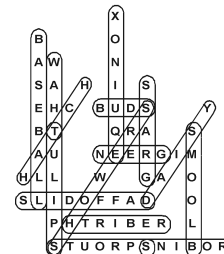


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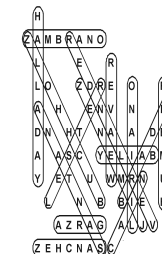
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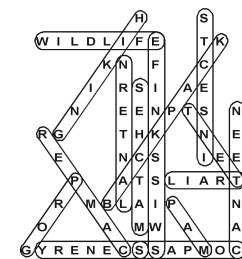
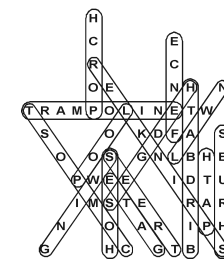
ACTIVE PLAYERS WITH A NO-HITTER



THE BACKYARD



CAMPING



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## Cryptoquote

**1** IF YOU WANT TO CONQUER FEAR, DON'T SIT HOME AND THINK ABOUT IT. GO OUT AND GET BUSY. — DALE CARNEGIE

**2** THE TEST FOR WHETHER OR NOT YOU CAN HOLD A JOB SHOULD NOT BE THE ARRANGEMENT OF YOUR CHROMOSOMES. — BELLA ABZUG

**3** PROBLEMS ARE NOT STOP SIGNS, THEY ARE GUIDELINES. — ROBERT H. SCHULLER

**4** ONE PERSON WITH A BELIEF IS EQUAL TO A FORCE OF NINETY-NINE WHO HAVE ONLY INTERESTS. — SOURCE OBSCURE

**5** THERE IS NOTHING DEEP DOWN INSIDE US EXCEPT WHAT WE HAVE PUT THERE OURSELVES. — RICHARD RORTY

**6** THE FACT THAT SOME GENIUSES WERE LAUGHED AT DOES NOT IMPLY THAT ALL WHO ARE LAUGHED AT ARE GENIUSES. — CARL SAGAN



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**Puzzles4Kids**  
Answer

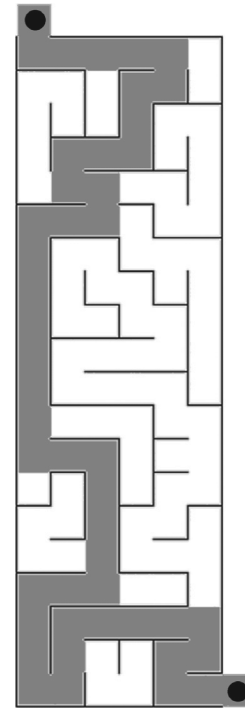
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RESCUE	E	CURSE

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Answer

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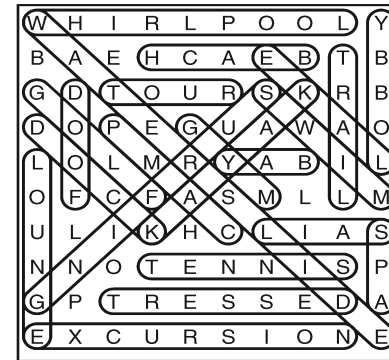
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*Kids Maze*



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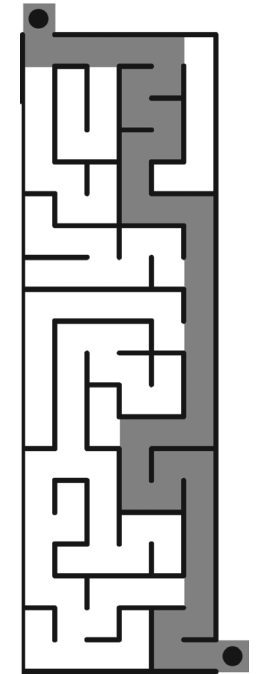
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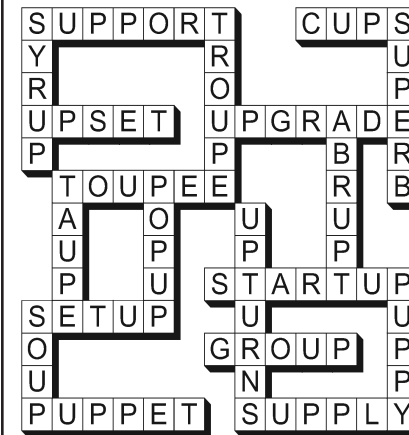
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Bell hop.

*Kids Maze*



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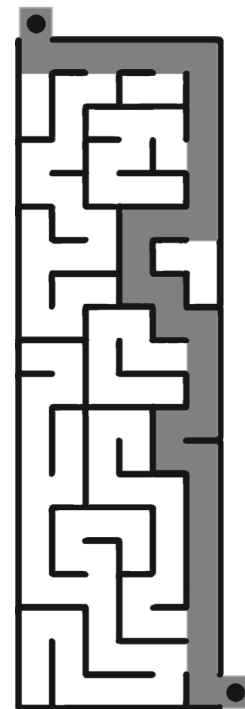
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Answer

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Because they are always spotted.

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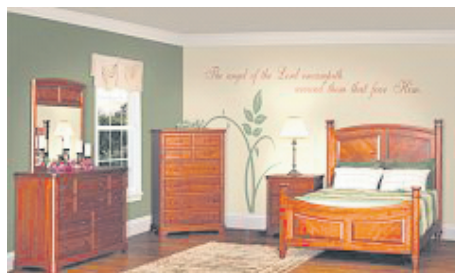


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