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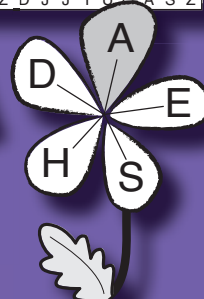
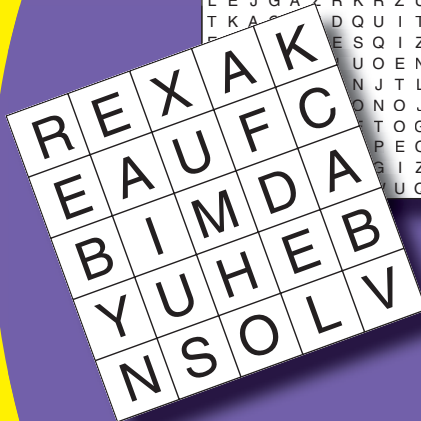
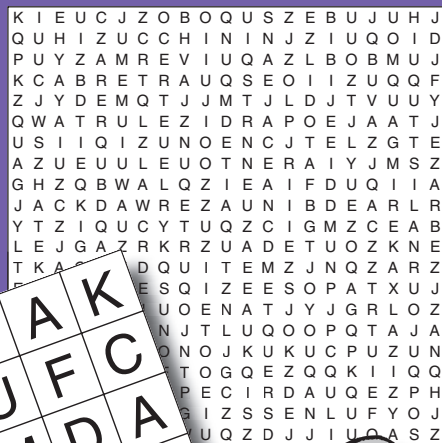
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# Introduction

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**H**umans are a funny bunch. As in funny *ha ha*. We have had an enduring love of fooling around with language probably since words existed. The ancient Babylonians wrote riddles, as did the Persians, Arabs, and Greeks. The Romans especially loved a good acrostic. Anagrams, puns, tongue twisters, and other wordy diversions have been around for hundreds if not thousands of years across all languages.

The last hundred years or so have seen a huge explosion in word games, including the notable invention of the crossword puzzle. Everyone has played I Spy, Hangman, or Scrabble and told truly dreadful puns (or is that just me?). There seems to be no end to the appetite for puzzle books (from pocket sized to jumbo collections), not to mention online puzzles. Many cellphones even have word games, so you don't have to be without your puzzles for an instant!

Word searches are a significant part of this wordy world. Although not everyone considers them “serious” word puzzles, they may be even more popular than crosswords.

## *About This Book*

I've written this book in part to help raise the humble word search to its rightful place. I share a little history, explain how best to solve word searches of different types, and reveal some of my secrets on how to write your own.

But don't forget the puzzles; they're the main reason you picked up this book at all, and my favorite part of the book, too. This lovely volume contains more than 250 brand-new word search puzzles, from your run-of-the-mill word search to seven other variations. All the puzzles come in Easy, Medium, and Hard levels, and have been carefully handcrafted — no computer-generated puzzles here!

Whether you're doing these puzzles to help stay mentally on the ball (more on that in Chapter 1), or just to chill out and relax on vacation, I'm sure you'll enjoy what follows. Trust me; after all, I'm a puzzle writer — would I lie to you?

## Conventions Used in This Book

I use a few conventions in this book to make it easy for you to navigate:

- ✓ I use *italics* to introduce new terms, and then I define those terms.
- ✓ The keywords for bulleted lists appear in **bold** text. Bold also denotes the list words in the Story Word Searches in Chapter 4.
- ✓ I used the *New Oxford American Dictionary*, 2nd Edition (Oxford University Press), as my standard reference in writing these puzzles.
- ✓ A couple of chapters give you some Web addresses to online resources. To make these URLs easier to spot and read, they're printed in `monofont`.

Also, during the layout of this book, some Web addresses may have needed to run across two lines of text. If that has happened, rest assured that I haven't put in any extra characters (such as hyphens) to indicate the break. So, when using one of these Web addresses, just type in exactly what you see on the book page, pretending as though the line break doesn't exist.

- ✓ The *word list* is the list of words appearing next to or underneath the puzzle. These are the words you need to find in the puzzle.
- ✓ The *letter grid* is the puzzle grid formed of letters. This feature is usually square, but it may be in a different shape on occasion.
- ✓ In the Hints section (Chapter 12), I refer to positions in the letter grid by using a coordinate system, like in the game Battleship. The first coordinate (the letter) is the column position (horizontal axis), and the second coordinate (the number) is the row position (vertical axis). So a hint such as "CHIHUAHUA starts at (J, 3)" indicates that the first letter in CHIHUAHUA is at the intersection of the tenth column and third row of the puzzle. I give you more detail about this subject in Chapter 12.

In addition, I use this difficulty rating system for the puzzles:

- ✓ **Easy:** Most of the Easy puzzles in this book are very straightforward, and have the smallest grids. The words in the letter grid don't have a lot of overlapping letters or as many backward or diagonal words. I also use a simpler vocabulary for these puzzles so that the words are hopefully ones you're familiar with.
- ✓ **Medium:** The Medium level puzzles are larger, have words that overlap each other more, and use more diagonal and backward words. The word lists contain more difficult words, which are generally harder to find.

✓ **Hard:** The Hard puzzles have the biggest grids and much more difficult words to look for: foreign vocabulary, unusual terms, place names — basically, words you may need to look up in a dictionary. The words appear in all directions, and of course these puzzles have more backward, short, and overlapping words than the Easy and Medium puzzles. These Hard puzzles often have an extra twist to them, such as extra words in the word list or jumbled hidden words. I let you know when a puzzle contains one of these extra challenges.

## *What You're Not to Read*

You can skip all of Part I and just head right on over to whichever puzzles you want to have a go at first! The Part of Tens chapters in Part V are also additional information not essential to the puzzles.

When you come across the occasional sidebar, you can safely ignore it as well. These shaded boxes contain some interesting snippets of information from the world of word puzzles, but they're not central to the main book.

## *Foolish Assumptions*

Word search puzzles have such a wide appeal and are so accessible to everyone that all I'm assuming is that you can read English — you don't even need to have a wide general knowledge or know how to spell well to do most of the puzzles in this book.

I do hope that you have an interest in words and are keen to have some relaxing fun. Perseverance is the main quality you need to solve all the puzzles. And a sense of fun — none of this nonsense needs to be taken seriously!

I suppose you may have some ulterior motives, such as improving your vocabulary or staying mentally active, but I won't let that get in the way of serving you up a whole heap of fun puzzles!

## *How This Book Is Organized*

This is mainly a book *of* word search puzzles, not a vast amount of writing *about* them. That said, a couple of its sections do introduce and explain this puzzle genre and give you some fun resources such as letter frequency lists and even instructions on how to write your own word search!

## ***Part I: Working with Word Searches***

This part gives you a little background history of word searches and a quick rundown of the benefits of solving puzzles. It also describes each of the eight word search varieties I give you in the book, plus some anagram and word games.

## ***Part II: Starting with Straightforward Puzzles***

This part contains heaps of straightforward word search puzzles: Simple Word Searches, Story Word Searches, Hidden Words, and Secret Shapes. These varieties are the sort you're most likely to be familiar with from newspapers and magazines, so they shouldn't make your brain hurt (too much).

## ***Part III: Moving On to Complex Puzzles***

The chapters in Part III contain a collection of devious word searches — Scrambled Words, Quiz and Secret List Word Searches, and Winder Words — and other anagram-based word puzzles. I think I can fairly say that these puzzles *are* likely to make your brain hurt. But in a good way.

## ***Part IV: Hints and Answers***

This part is the one to turn to if you need a little help along the way (or need to resort to the answers before you tear your hair out). Chapter 12 contains a hint for every single puzzle in the book; I encourage you to check out these hints before turning to the answers. Chapter 13 has the answers to all the puzzles, with full grids so you can see where each word is placed in every puzzle. Avoid this last chapter for as long as possible; I don't advocate ripping the pages out of the book or taping them together, but you get the idea — be strong!

## ***Part V: The Part of Tens***

This part shows you useful letter pattern tips that I hope you find invaluable in your puzzling adventures, both in this book and further afield. It also gives you a rundown of the benefits of doing word searches, some of which may surprise you, and a set of tips on how to write your own word search with only some graph paper and a pencil.

## Icons Used in This Book



I use a few icons throughout the book to emphasize important information. This is what they look like and what they mean:

This icon alerts you to a handy hint or tip that may help in solving the word search puzzles or other wordy games.



When you see this icon, take special note! This icon highlights information that's especially good to remember when solving these puzzles.



These warnings point out common pitfalls you may encounter when solving word puzzles.

## Where to Go from Here

You don't have to read this book from start to finish like you would a novel. Although you *can* do it this way, of course, you can also dip in and out as the mood takes you. Each section stands alone; one chapter may be connected with another, but I always give you a cross-reference if that's the case.

If you want to know a little more about word search puzzles in general or find some solving hints and descriptions of the puzzle varieties in this book, head over to Part I.

If puzzles are what you want — and make that *now* — hightail it to Part II to get right into the word searches. To start with a challenge, go straight to the complex puzzles in Part III.

And if want to read about the benefits of doing word search puzzles or write one of your own, check out the Part of Tens chapters in Part V.

All I ask is that you avoid Chapter 13 (you know, the answers) for as long as possible (whether that's ten minutes or ten days). Give the puzzles a good try before resorting to this part of the book.

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## Word Searches For Dummies

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# Part I

# Working with Word Searches

The 5<sup>th</sup> Wave

By Rich Tennant



"Buffalo? No, the word 'buffalo' isn't on my word search list."

## *In this part . . .*

**I** introduce you to the wonderful world of word search puzzles! I explain some of the history of word searches and reveal handy techniques for solving these puzzles, as well as give you the tools of the trade. I also show you how solving puzzles can benefit your brain without feeling like homework.

I explain in detail how to solve each of the varieties of puzzles found in this book so that you're ready for whatever lies ahead. With this knowledge, you can become Mr. or Ms. Word Search Expert — no name change required.

# Chapter 1

## Hunting through the World of Word Searches

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### *In This Chapter*

- ▶ Discovering everything you need to know about word searches
  - ▶ Considering the benefits of solving puzzles
  - ▶ Investigating the history of word searches
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**W**hether you call them Word Searches, Word Finds, Word Seeks, Word Sleuths, Find-a-Words, Wonderwords, Mystery Words, Seek-a-Words, Seek and Finds, or even Sopa de letras, these puzzles are hugely popular worldwide. They may even be more popular than crosswords, which is saying something!

In this chapter, I tell you a little about each type of word search puzzle in the book. I also delve into some of the benefits of word searches and round off the chapter with a fun history of these popular puzzles.

### *Word Searches at a Glance*

Word searches in their simplest form provide a list of words that have been placed in a grid of seemingly random letters. Your task is to discover the words within the grid. The words can show up in any direction but always run in a straight line. Well, almost always.

In this book, I've written eight different types of word search puzzles, plus a bunch of bonus anagram puzzles. You may have come across some of these puzzle flavors before, but some may be new to you. (Chapter 2 gives you tips for solving word searches in general, and anagram-style puzzles. And Parts II and III have an entire chapter devoted to each puzzle type.)

The puzzle varieties are

- ✔ **Simple Word Searches:** These puzzles are the popular plain-vanilla variety — they have a list of words that are hidden in a grid of letters in straight horizontal, vertical, and diagonal lines. Head to Chapter 3 to try your hand at these puzzles!
- ✔ **Story Word Searches:** Read a short story and search for the bold words from the article in the grid. Otherwise, these searches are the same as Simple Word Searches. Chapter 4 contains the Story Word Searches.
- ✔ **Hidden Words:** Find all the listed words in the grid, and the leftover grid letters spell out a hidden message. Be careful to find all the extra letters to get the right answer! Some of these puzzles are in different shapes, a nice break from squares. Check out Chapter 5 for a plethora of Hidden Words puzzles.
- ✔ **Secret Shapes:** These word search puzzles have gridlines on them; after you find all the words from the word list, color in the leftover squares to reveal a picture. You can also color in the words, and leave the leftover letters blank — either method works. Chapter 6 lets you take a shot at some Secret Shapes.
- ✔ **Scrambled Words:** This puzzle may look like a Simple Word Search at first, until you realize that the word list makes no sense! The letters of each word are muddled up, so you need to unscramble each entry and then look for it in the grid. You can find these puzzles in Chapter 7.
- ✔ **Quiz Word Searches:** These puzzles are the closest thing you can get to a crossword in the world of word searches. Solve each quiz question and then find your answers in the grid. You can also work backward by finding potential words in the grid and then matching them to the word list. Chapter 8 features these searches.
- ✔ **Secret List Word Searches:** These puzzles are quite a challenge — you need to discover the words in the grid without a list to guide you. I do give you the theme, the number of words to find, and hints for most of the words. Try these puzzles in Chapter 9.
- ✔ **Winder Words:** In these puzzles, the words don't go in straight lines but rather turn on right angles. Words don't wrap around onto themselves, but different words do overlap. Winder Words appear in Chapter 10.
- ✔ **Anagrams and other word games:** This category includes anagrams, jumbled words, and other puzzles that require you to shuffle letters around to form words. Chapter 11 gives you some of these puzzles.

This list may seem like a lot of puzzles, but brains equally as warped as mine have created even more word search variations. And given how inventive humans are, I'm sure new variations on word search puzzles will appear in the future!

## *Using Word Searches to Keep Your Mind Sharp*

In Chapter 15, I discuss the many good reasons to get hooked on word searches. Here's a quick rundown of some of the top reasons:

- ✓ They improve your vocabulary and spelling.
- ✓ They're very portable — you need only a pen or pencil.
- ✓ They're fun! (And who doesn't need more of that in life?)
- ✓ They're easy enough for children, so they're a great activity for families to do together.

Those benefits are pretty easy to understand. Less clear-cut is the link between doing puzzles like word searches and benefitting your long-term brain health.

### *Understanding dementia*

The benefit of mental exercise (including solving puzzles) for your long-term mental health has been the subject of a great deal of research — and a lot of talk in the media — over the past 20 years or so. Does solving a puzzle a day keep dementia at bay? The short answer? *Maybe*.

And now for the long answer. *Dementia* is a blanket term for more than 100 conditions, all of which involve a gradual deterioration in thinking, memory, and everyday abilities. Science doesn't completely understand the causes of dementia — at least not yet!

The experts are still studying how dementia develops and progresses, and whether humans can do anything to delay or even prevent it. The scientific results aren't straightforward — human biology rarely is — and the results are varied.

In general, as we humans age, our brains shrink, and our mental abilities get worse (though this doesn't necessarily lead to dementia). However, recent research shows that you can prevent and maybe even reverse this decline by being physically active and giving yourself mental challenges.

In some studies, people improved their abilities in whatever aspect of mental training they were working on — so someone who was practicing memory skills, for example, showed improvements in memory, but not much improvement in speed of processing or reasoning.

Physical changes happen within your brain when you learn something new. Recent research has revealed that this flexibility or plasticity exists for your entire life span. It's your brain's lifelong ability to rearrange neural pathways based on new experiences.

Other recent findings show that humans have lifetime memory — so if you once played guitar or spoke French in your youth, picking those activities back up can reactivate those circuits in your brain, and you can regain those abilities relatively quickly. You won't end up learning from scratch.

## Boosting your brain health

The following activities have been shown to benefit your brain's health:

- ✔ **Exercising:** Gardening, walking, cycling, dancing, swimming — whatever you enjoy. One study shows that 15 minutes of aerobic exercise three times a week cuts the risk of dementia by at least a third. Even stretching helps.
- ✔ **Training your brain:** The particular aspect you train improves that aspect of mental functioning, so solving logic puzzles like Sudoku helps your logical thinking, for example. To improve your memory, play memory games.
- ✔ **Studying a new language:** Try learning how to count to ten in a couple of languages if a whole language is too daunting.
- ✔ **Taking up a new hobby:** Knitting, embroidery, archery, camping — anything will do. And if it involves physical exercise benefits, even better!
- ✔ **Learning to use your computer:** Lots of courses are available (as well as younger people who know far too much about such contraptions for their own good).
- ✔ **Cultivating an interest in art and music:** Visit galleries, pick up a paintbrush, take a class or two, or listen to music. Play an instrument or sing if you can. If you can't carry a tune, try going to concerts or the theater.
- ✔ **Playing card and board games with your friends and family:** These pastimes are a great social activity as well as a good mental activity! Chess is rated as one of the top brain workouts around.
- ✔ **Solving puzzles:** This book is a good start, but don't stop here! You can do crosswords, cryptic crosswords, Sudoku (check out the *Sudoku For Dummies* series, published by Wiley), mazes, logic puzzles, and lots more.
- ✔ **Reading:** Widen your horizons, try new authors, and challenge yourself. Delve into the fun world of a book club at your local library or check out BookCrossing ([www.bookcrossing.com](http://www.bookcrossing.com)) — both free and fun activities.
- ✔ **Doing jigsaw puzzles:** They help with visual and hand-eye coordination.
- ✔ **Socializing with your family and friends:** This activity is more important than you may think. And it doesn't have to involve the aforementioned board games — just hang out and chat.



Factors such as low education level, a family history of dementia, increasing age, head trauma, poorly controlled diabetes, stroke, smoking, and high blood pressure all increase your risk of developing dementia.

Sometimes, a person still develops dementia despite his best efforts. It's not his fault. The cause and effect is never that straightforward.



Even though you may not be able to avoid dementia or Alzheimer's entirely, you can probably stave off the onset and hopefully reduce the severity of the disease by being mentally active.

Research into dementia will continue, with new theories, studies, and discoveries hopefully leading to new treatments. While scientists work away on the mysteries of the brain, you can work away on the mysteries in this book and discover some benefits for yourself!

## *Considering the importance of mind puzzles and games*

What you're looking for here is getting out of that rut. Doing something the way you've always done it seems to weaken the brain's wiring. Changes to your routines at work, school, and home always help, no matter what age you are.

Switching things up doesn't need to be terribly hard — even changing the way you normally drive to work helps your neural pathways grow and strengthen.

The four qualities to look for in the brain-friendly activities of your choice are

- ✓ **Novelty:** New is better! If you've only worked traditional word searches, try your hand at the nontraditional types. (See the earlier section "Word Searches at a Glance" for more info.)
- ✓ **Stimulation:** Activities that challenge you force you to concentrate. Look for word searches that use words you're unfamiliar with, involve solving extra puzzles like scrambled words or quizzes, or have odd shapes or challenging directions.
- ✓ **Escalation:** Activities that become increasingly difficult allow you to work up to higher levels of achievement. As you master a particular difficulty level for the word searches in this book, move up to the next level.
- ✓ **Reward:** Rewards improve learning and memory at a biochemical level. The sense of satisfaction you get from solving a difficult word search puzzle or discovering a hidden message is just one of the rewards you have to look forward to.

## A Fun Romp through Word Search History

There isn't a lot of information available on the history of word search puzzles. Here's what I've been able to piece together; don't say I never gave you anything.

Around 1860, puzzle books of the day started to publish a new puzzle. A phrase, short poem, or other piece of writing (generally something frightfully educational and moralistic) was written along a path that was folded up to make a grid of letters, a bit like a maze. The paths were generally very regular, and each word came after the other in sequence. Diagonal movement was a no-no in these puzzles, and the letters didn't overlap.

You can try one of these puzzles for yourself in Figure 1-1. I wrote this puzzle in an old-fashioned style; you can find other puzzles like it in the book *Everybody's Illustrated Book of Puzzles*, by Don Lemon (Kessinger Publishing), originally published in 1890 in London. Start at the middle, with the big letter *A* and work your way out from there. You can find a hint in Chapter 12, and the answer is in Chapter 13 if you get stuck!

### Proverbs within a Maze

E	R	T	H	A	N	T	H	E	B	E	S	T	This is a kind of maze. Find the first letter of the first word, and then follow on till you have solved the secret. You may read from one letter to the next, north, south, east or west, but never in a diagonal direction. You will find here a small collection of proverbs which, if you heed, will be as useful to you as they have been to many others before you.
T	T	H	E	Y	O	U	N	G	A	N	D	M	
T	E	H	E	W	H	O	K	N	O	W	T	E	
E	S	G	A	D	T	O	A	F	R	S	H	M	
B	I	N	O	K	E	T	H	A	I	N	E	O	
S	A	O	R	A	D	B	E	G	E	O	Y	R	
I	R	L	E	M	R	<b>A</b>	G	O	N	T	W	Y	
K	P	R	H	G	A	H	I	O	D	H	I	S	
N	G	E	T	N	I	N	N	D	S	I	L	M	
I	N	V	G	N	I	D	N	E	H	N	L	E	
T	I	E	N	S	I	E	S	U	O	G	B	R	
S	H	T	O	N	S	T	B	U	O	D	L	G	
E	L	A	P	E	H	T	M	O	S	S	O	F	

**Figure 1-1:**  
A puzzle  
in the  
early style  
of word  
searches.



Another early version of the word search was known as Word Chess, Knight's Tour Letter Puzzles, or Knight's Tour Crypts. The letters of the phrase or sentence in this sort of puzzle run along the path a knight in chess takes (two squares forward, one to the left or right; or one forward, two to the left or right). Very convoluted! You can still find these puzzles around in puzzle aficionados' magazines and Web sites.

Pinning down the first contemporary word search puzzle (with a set of words randomly placed in a grid of letters) is very difficult. Several people in several countries seem to have invented it independently around the same time.

The prolific Spanish puzzle writer Pedro Ocón de Oro, who designed around 125 different types of puzzles, invented *Sopa de letras* ("Soup of Letters"), probably sometime in the 1960s. This creation was a true word search puzzle with a word list and letter grid.

Norman E. Gibat from Norman, Oklahoma, seems to have been the first person to design a word search in English. He came up with the puzzle as a way of attracting readers to his small advertising publication, the *Selenby Digest* ("Sell and Buy," get it?). He put the names of 34 Oklahoman cities and towns in a 20 x 20 grid. He placed the words vertically, horizontally, and diagonally like they typically appear today, and his puzzle contained overlapping letters. It was published on March 1, 1968.

This new puzzle quickly became the most interesting item in the *Digest* (ads versus a puzzle — no contest!), and Gibat's readers clamored for more. The town's teachers quickly discovered these newfangled word searches and gave them to their students, establishing a long classroom tradition.

Two years later, French-Canadian Jo Ouellet developed the Wonderword puzzle, a themed word search whose leftover letters reveal a hidden word (see Chapter 5 for puzzles like this one). Her son David Ouellet has been writing these puzzles professionally for many years.

The word search's popularity has spread ever since: Word searches in a wide range of languages appear in ever-increasing varieties in classrooms, puzzle books, magazines, newspapers, and online under many different names.

Word search puzzles seem to be widespread in the Latin/Roman languages but are not common in Asian languages. The Spanish still solve *Sopa de letras*, the Swedish play *Sökord*, Germans unravel *Wörterraten*, the French solve *Mots Caches*, the Dutch enjoy *Woordzoeker*, Afrikaanders play *Woordsoek-raaisels*, and in Finland they have *Sanaverkko*, just to name a few.

One thing is for certain — if you love these puzzles, you're in good company!



## Chapter 2

# Perfecting Your Puzzle-Solving Strategies

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### *In This Chapter*

- ▶ Getting ready to solve word searches
  - ▶ Discovering strategies that can help you with other word games
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**I**f you open almost any newspaper or magazine, you're sure to find a word search puzzle or two of some kind. They're popular puzzles for kids and adults alike, plus they're a good way to extend your vocabulary. Perfect for those times when you want to solve a puzzle without the mental stress of crossword clues or putting numbers in boxes!

In this chapter, I show you the various strategies for solving word search puzzles. I also include some hints and tips on how to work with random assortments of letters to make words — the sort of skills you need when you play games like Scrabble, Boggle, Upwords, and other anagram-type games.

## *Solving Word Searches*

A *word search puzzle* is simply a collection of words hidden in a grid of seemingly random letters. A list of words to find appears next to the letter grid; in the puzzle, the words (almost) always run in a straight line horizontally, vertically, or diagonally in two directions; they read forward or backward in each of these four directions. This all adds up to eight different directions that words can be found.

Word searches range from small grids with easy-to-find words to large grids with challenging words — unusual spellings, short words — or even extra words in the word list that don't appear in the puzzle! Some puzzles have additional layers, like hidden messages; others are more difficult because the puzzle writer gives you no word list, scrambles up the words, or is otherwise fiendish, making you work that much harder!



Word search puzzles come in a seemingly endless number of varieties; although the basic solving strategies in this section are usually the same for each kind of puzzle, each type can also present its own challenges. Check out the chapters in Parts II and III for any additional instructions that apply to a specific type of puzzle.



Every single puzzle in this book has a hint; if you get really stuck, don't give up and head to the answers right away — give the hints section a try (see Chapter 12). This section is my chance to whisper over your shoulder and encourage you to keep going! Nothing beats the satisfaction of solving a difficult puzzle all by yourself (or with a little help), and I know you can do it.

## *Gathering your equipment*

All you need to do a word search is a way of marking the words you've found in the grid. Because some words overlap and letters may be used more than once, the main goal here is to use a writing instrument that doesn't obscure the letters.

Though a crayon may be the handiest tool if you live with young children, the simplest choice is a pencil or pen. A pencil and eraser are advisable if you're dealing with a more difficult puzzle.



My favorite tool when solving word searches is a highlighter pen. Highlighters help you easily see where each word is, and they don't obscure the letters. I think yellow is the easiest color to see through, but you can find plenty of other colors — use whatever tickles your fancy!

Finally, a dictionary, other reference books, or even some Web sites may be helpful with some harder puzzles.

## *Marking the words*

After you pick a marking tool, you have to figure out how you're going to mark the words themselves after you've found them. Keep in mind that some letters in the grid are used in two or three words, so you don't want to completely obscure them when you're marking words in the grid. This section gives you some options.

The highlighter pen works well with overlapping letters because you can see the underlying letters clearly. When a few letters overlap, the ink is a bit darker in that section. This method also makes finding leftover letters easier. See Figure 2-1 for an example.

**Figure 2-1:**  
A high-  
lighter pen  
makes  
marking  
words in  
the puzzle  
very easy.

ENOAAIJUICE  
GKOH EECNIUQ  
EGACNRRELAX  
TNC CAOBESFS  
AIODNB UYCEW  
BNFONARRAREO  
LRF LAUPAIDD  
EOELPAMGPSA



If the paper your puzzle is printed on is thin, the highlighter may bleed through to the other side. Test the pen on the margin first so you don't accidentally mess up another puzzle's grid.

If you prefer to use a pen or pencil, simply draw a loop around each word as you find it. **Remember:** This way of marking the words can sometimes make locating leftover letters a bit confusing, so be sure to look extra carefully! You can also circle the letters of the words you find one-by-one. This method makes it easier to see hidden word messages because the leftover letters stand out better. I demonstrate both methods in Figure 2-2.

**Figure 2-2:**  
The classic  
loop and  
individual  
letter  
methods.

ENOAAIJUICE  
GKOH EECNIUQ  
EGACNRRELAX  
TNC CAOBESFS  
AIODNB UYCEW  
BNFONARRAREO  
LRF LAUPAIDD  
EOELPAMGPSA

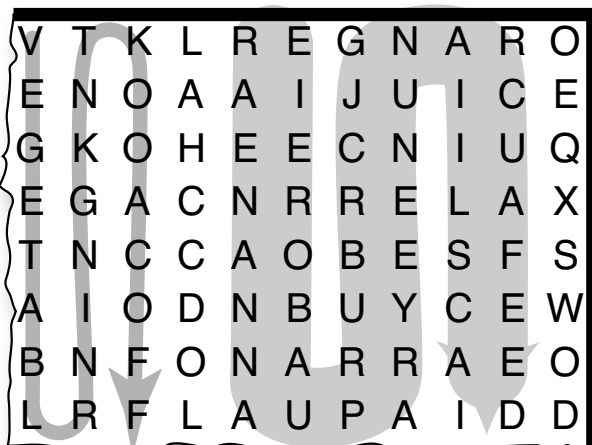
You may also like to simply draw a light line through the words in pencil or colored pencil. This method can work well, as long as you can still see the letters. Because of overlapping words, you may need those letters in another word before the puzzle is done.

## Tackling the grid

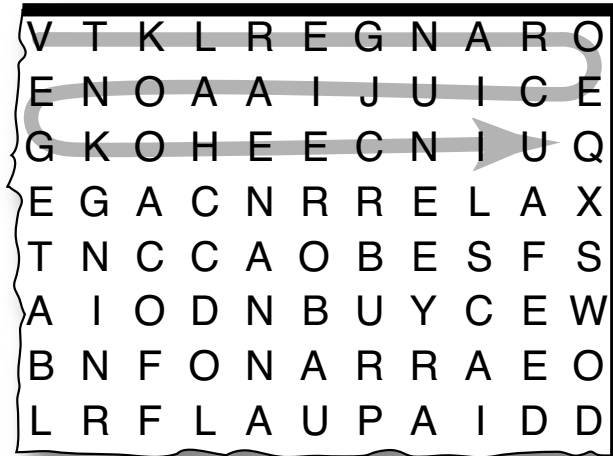
Let's face it, word searches are, well, fairly simple puzzles, and there's not a huge amount of strategy involved in solving them. However, there are some tricks of the trade:

- ✔ **Scan the grid lines either up and down columns (see Figure 2-3), or backward and forward across rows, line by line (see Figure 2-4).** Going through a grid both ways generally helps you catch anything you missed on the first pass. You may find that running a finger or the end of your pen (not the ink end!) along the line helps you keep your place.
- ✔ **If you're feeling very focused, you can try the *speed search* method and scan up and down two columns of letters at a time.** (Figure 2-3 also shows you an example of this method.) Use your finger to help you keep place. I find this method works best when scanning the grid vertically and not along rows, but if it works for you, go for it.

**Figure 2-3:**  
Scanning a  
word search  
grid column  
by column  
and using  
the speed  
search  
method.



**Figure 2-4:**  
Scanning a  
word search  
grid row  
by row.



- ✓ **Look for the first letter of the word you're searching for.** When you find it, run your finger around the letter in a *circle check*, looking at each of the letter's eight neighbors.

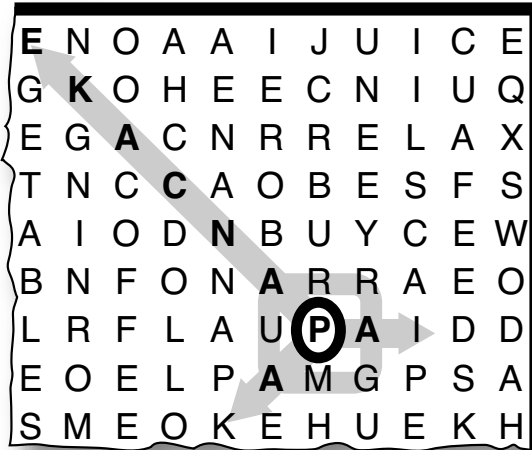
In Figure 2-5, for example, you're looking for the word PANCAKE. Search along the rows or down the columns for the letter *P*. When you find a *P*, stop for a second and look at the eight letters around it for the second letter (*A*). If you find an *A*, look in that *same direction* for an *N* (because the word must be in a straight line) and continue until you find the whole word. You can see here that three *As* appear next to this *P*, but only one then follows on to an *N* and then the rest of the word PANCAKE.

- ✓ **Simply stare at the grid until words pop out at you.** This method may sound ridiculous, but it can be surprisingly effective, especially for longer words and those that run forward. This method can get you *some* of the words but probably won't reveal all of them.
- ✓ **Look for rarer letters that occur within a word.** The letters *Z*, *Q*, *J*, *X*, *K*, *V*, *B*, and *W* are (in descending order) the least frequently used letters in the English language, so they probably appear less often in the letter grid. If the word you're searching for is SOJOURN, you may find it more quickly by looking for the *J* rather than starting at the *S*.



However, if the puzzle writer is being particularly devious (why are you looking at me like that?), she may counterbalance this rare letter effect by using plenty of these letters in the *grid fill* — the letters that are added to complete the grid after the words have been placed.

**Figure 2-5:**  
The circle check is the most common method for finding words in word searches.



- ✓ **Watch for certain letters that may pop out at you more than others, especially circular letters.** You may find that *O*, *Q*, *C*, and *X* are easier to see in the grid.
- ✓ **Look for other patterns in the words, especially double letters.** Scan your word list for words with double letters — *LL*, *EE*, *SS*, *OO*, and *TT* are the most common ones — and then search for these in the grid.
- ✓ **Focus on the *shapes* letters make instead of thinking of them as letters, and look for the visual patterns.** This strategy kicks the creative, pattern-recognizing right side of your brain into gear and forces that bossy, logical left side to take a back seat.



## Moving Past Word Searches: Anagrams and Other Word Games

You may be struggling to find a word — *any* word, let alone a high scoring one — in Scrabble or Upwords. Or your partner may keep beating you at Boggle (in our house, the kids wrote “No Daddy!” on the box). Perhaps WordScrapper on Facebook or the Jumble puzzle in the paper is driving you nuts. Maybe you keep coming to a sticky end in Hangman.

Never fear — help is at hand. In the following sections, I give you a crash course in anagrams, including some of their history and a whole bunch of patterns and strategies that can help you improve your game skills and blitz the opposition!



## *Understanding anagrams*

An *anagram* is one or more words created from the letters of another word. One example is GARDEN and DANGER — they have the same set of six letters rearranged to make different words.

Anagrams have been around for thousands of years. The Ancient Greeks were particularly fond of a good anagram, and in the Middle Ages an anagram of a person's name was thought to reveal her true nature and future. Some authors have written under anagrams of their real names.

Anagramming as a party game and puzzling pastime reached the height of its popularity in the Victorian era; Lewis Carroll especially championed the form. Anagrams that create particularly clever or appropriate messages are highly prized. Did you know LIONESSES are NOISELESS? And MARRIAGE can be A GRIM ERA. Perhaps that last one is an *antigram* — an anagram that results in a phrase opposed to the meaning of the starting words, like turning ASTRONOMERS into NO MORE STARS.

You may be familiar with anagrams in cryptic crosswords, Jumble puzzles, Scrabble, Boggle, and some TV game shows. Some computer puzzle adventure games have anagram puzzles to solve. Plenty of word fans enjoy creating clever anagrams, and you can find these folks and their wordplay online if you get hooked!

The excellent program *Zyzyva* is perfect if you want to play around with anagrams and other word games. It's helpful for solving all the puzzles in Chapter 11, as well as the Scrambled Word Searches in Chapter 7. You can download it for free at [www.zyzyva.net](http://www.zyzyva.net).

These puzzles are a bit different from the others in the book, and all have one thing in common — you need to discover words within a random set of letters. You know these games all too well, I'm sure!

## *Anagramming tricks*

The classic game of Anagrams is a fun pen and paper game — simply start with a word or sentence and, using *just those letters* (no repeats allowed), turn them into another set of words.

You can reach the heights of this game by creating related (and generally funny or apt) names or phrases. For example, the letters of THE MONA LISA also cleverly spell out NO HAT, A SMILE.

When you're faced with an unruly collection of letters — whether in a straight anagram, a cryptic crossword clue, or a set of tiles in a game — some of the following tricks should help you tame them:

- ✔ **Write the anagram backward or in a circle.** Basically, mix up the letters *more*. This tactic is especially helpful if you're starting with a word that you need to turn into another word (such as going from EGRET to GREET).
- ✔ **Divide the letters into vowels and consonants.** This technique works well for long anagrams.
- ✔ **Write the scrambled letters out in alphabetical order.**
- ✔ **Look for common patterns that you can make with the set of letters you've got.** *SH, CH, TH, HE, AN, RE, IE, LL*, and *EE* can get you started; see Chapter 14 for a full collection.
- ✔ **Expand your vocabulary so you know more words.** Even learning just one new word a day makes a difference. You can subscribe to free online services at
  - **A.Word.A.Day:** [wordsmith.org/awad](http://wordsmith.org/awad)
  - **Dictionary.com:** [dictionary.reference.com](http://dictionary.reference.com)
  - **Merriam-Webster:** [www.merriam-webster.com/cgi-bin/mwwod.pl](http://www.merriam-webster.com/cgi-bin/mwwod.pl)
  - **Oxford Dictionaries:** [www.askoxford.com](http://www.askoxford.com)

See what you can find with the letters of your own name, using the tips in this section. For instance, my name (DENISE SUTHERLAND) can spell out DEADLINE, SHUN REST, which seems incredibly appropriate at the moment! To try your hand at some created puzzles, head to Chapter 11.

## *Rearranging letters for tile games*

Some word games, such as Scrabble and Upwords, depend on rearranging letters to form words. In these games, you have no guarantee that the set of letters in any given hand can form a good collection of words — you may be struggling with only one vowel (or nothing but vowels). The following list gives you some helpful hints for working with what you've got:

- ✔ Keep shuffling your letter tiles to see what patterns fall out.
- ✔ Take into account the available letters on the board.
- ✔ Look for common letter combinations such as *TH, HE, AN, RE, SH, ON, ST*, and *TR* (see Chapter 14 for a full list).
- ✔ Suffixes such as *ER, ED, ING*, and *IER* are helpful. So are prefixes such as *DE, UN, PRE*, and *IN*.

- ✔ Some letters are more likely to occur at the start or end of a word. For example, *B* and *W* are more likely to appear at the beginning of a word than the end, and *Y* and *E* are more commonly end letters than starting letters.
- ✔ Oh, did I mention? Keep moving those tiles!

**Note:** This book isn't a guide on how to become a champion Scrabble player or even get high scores. For that sort of training, I suggest you look for one of the many excellent books on the market or search the Internet — you can join a host of good Web sites and groups. *The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary* (Merriam-Webster) and Joe Edley and John D. Williams Jr.'s book *Everything Scrabble* (Pocket) provide expert knowledge.

## Baffling letter squares

What about games like Boggle that come with the instruction to “make as many words as you can using these letters”? These games often have arbitrary rules to make things harder, like outlawing two- or three-letter words or requiring every word to use the central letter in the grid. And if you're playing it on the Internet, no doubt you have a time limit too. Infuriating!

Whether you're playing Boggle or a similar version of the game that's popular in newspapers, the following tips can help you get the most out of those few letters:

- ✔ **Get the rules clear in your mind.** Are you allowed to move diagonally? What is the minimum word length? Does the central letter have to be included in every word? Are proper nouns allowed?
- ✔ **Focus on a quarter of the grid at a time.** Look at each of the letters in turn and do a circle check (as much as possible, even if it's just a half circle). Follow up any good combinations to see whether they lead to words.
- ✔ **Move on to the next quarter and repeat until you've surveyed the whole board.** This systematic rotation helps you ensure that you're not missing anything.

You may prefer to get a good general look at the grid of letters and work by feel rather than in the methodical way described in the preceding list. This more informal approach can be a better way of finding long words in the grid. Here are a few pointers:

- ✔ When you find a word, look for plurals and variations (PLAY, PLAYS, PLAYED).
- ✔ Look for vowels and search around them to make words. Do the same with the most common consonants (*T*, *N*, *R*, *S*, and *H*).

- ✓ Look for longer words around a shorter word (CAT can expand to LOCATE) and short words within a longer word (DEPEND breaks down into PEND, PEN, and END).
- ✓ Look for rhymes (SIT, BIT, FIT, HIT, KIT, KNIT, and so on).
- ✓ Look for suffixes like *ED*, *ER*, *IER*, *ING*, and *TION* and prefixes like *RE*, *DE*, *UN*, *IN*, and *AN*.
- ✓ Look for two-letter patterns (such as *ST*, *SH*, *STR*, *SP*, *TR*, *TH*, *PR*, and *DR*) at the beginning of words.
- ✓ Look around an *E* for Vowel–Consonant–Silent E patterns like *ATE*, *ORE*, and *ISE/IZE*.
- ✓ Know the most common letter patterns; you can find a list in Chapter 14.
- ✓ Widen your vocabulary (see the “Anagramming tricks” section earlier in the chapter for a list of word-of-the-day e-mail services).

## *Staying alive in Hangman*

My main advice for Hangman is to know the list of the most frequently used letters (*E*, *T*, *A*, *O*, *N*, *R*, *I*, *S*, *H*, and *D*, in descending order) and the common English-word letter patterns — the ones in Chapter 14 (you knew I was going to say that, didn't you?).

For almost all words (3 to 15 letters long), your best first guess is either *E* or *I* (better minds than mine have done all the tricky computing to figure this out; check out [www.sharkfeeder.com/hangman](http://www.sharkfeeder.com/hangman) if you're interested in the details). If it's a two-letter word, guess *A*.

Of course, you can use this information *against* your opponent — select shorter words that *don't* use the top ten letters. The least frequently used letters in English are *G*, *Y*, *P*, *W*, *B*, *V*, *K*, *X*, *J*, *Q*, and *Z* (the least-used of all).

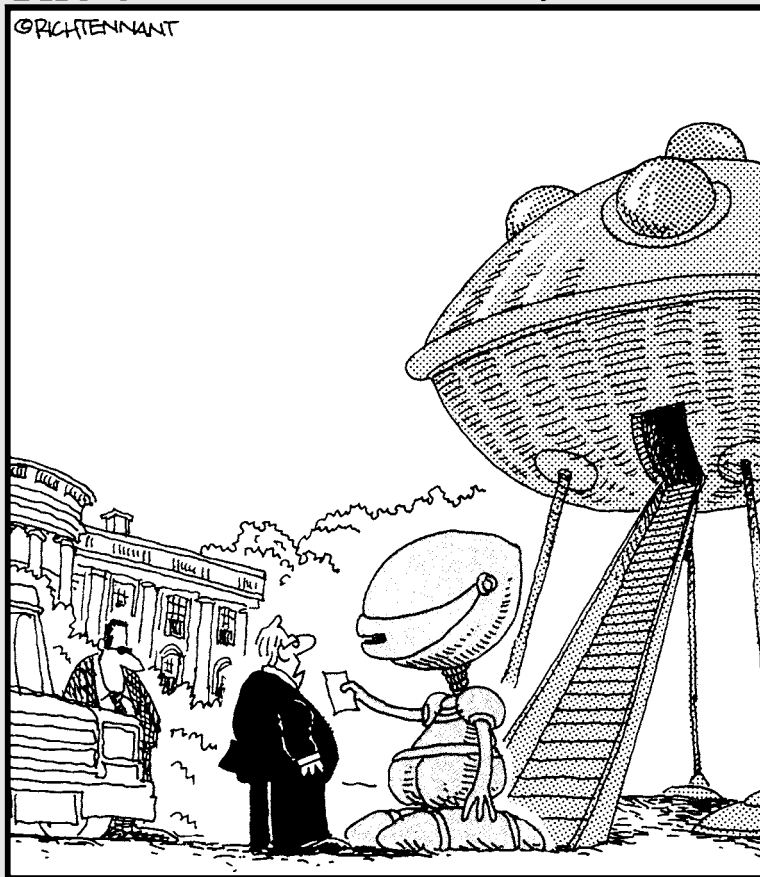
Hangman is yet another game where a wide vocabulary makes all the difference. Confront your opponent with *FOX*, *JIVE*, or *EPOXY*, and you'll soon be the undisputed Hangman Supremo!

# Part II

# Starting with Straightforward Puzzles

The 5<sup>th</sup> Wave

By Rich Tennant



"You need more word searches for the trip home?"

## *In this part . . .*

**T**his is what you've been waiting for — the puzzles! This part has the straightforward puzzles: the Simple and Story Word Searches, the Hidden Words, and the Secret Shapes. Each puzzle chapter contains Easy, Medium, and Hard puzzles. Work through each chapter in order to build your skill set and face the challenge of increasingly difficult puzzles. Or jump around within this part to try different puzzle varieties, difficulty levels, or themes to suit your mood.

## Chapter 3

# Trying Your Hand at Simple Word Searches

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**T**hese puzzles are the plain-vanilla word searches. The words are scattered through the letter grid, running in straight lines in any of the eight directions. After you find them all, you're done!

Some harder puzzles of this type have extra words in the word lists that don't appear in the grids. Your challenge is to not only find all the words in the grid but also identify the words that *aren't* there. I tell you how many words are extra so you know when to stop looking.



If you get stuck at any point, head to Chapter 12 for a hint — I include a hint there for every puzzle in this chapter. After you complete each puzzle, you can check your answers against the answers in Chapter 13.

***Puzzle 1: Sweet Talk******Difficulty Level: Easy***

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

ALMOND  
 BUTTERSCOTCH  
 CARAMEL  
 CHERRY  
 CHEWING GUM  
 CHOCOLATE  
 CINNAMON

COFFEE  
 FUDGE  
 GRAPE  
 HONEY  
 JELLY  
 LICORICE  
 LOLLIPOP

MINTS  
 NOUGAT  
 PEANUTS  
 PRALINE  
 SUGAR  
 TOFFEE



***Puzzle 2: Summer Vacation******Difficulty Level: Easy***

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

ANTS  
 BEACH  
 BOATS  
 CAMPING  
 CANOE  
 CAR TRIP  
 COOKOUT

CYCLING  
 GOLFING  
 HIKING  
 ICE CREAM  
 LAWN MOWING  
 LEISURE  
 PICNICS

RELAX  
 SAND  
 SUNBURN  
 SWIM  
 TRAVEL  
 YARD SALES

***Puzzle 3: Healthy Minds******Difficulty Level: Easy***

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

BRAIN TEASERS

CARD GAMES

CHESS

DISCUSS

EXPERIENCE

HAVE FUN

JIGSAWS

LEARN

LOGIC

MINDS

NEW SKILLS

PUZZLES

READ

REASON

THINK

USE YOUR NOODLE

VARIETY

WALK

***Puzzle 4: All that Glitters******Difficulty Level: Easy***

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

ANKLET  
 BANGLE  
 BEADS  
 BRACELET  
 BROOCH  
 CHARM  
 CHOKER  
 DIADEM

EARRING  
 FILIGREE  
 GLASS  
 GOLD  
 KARATS  
 LOCKET  
 MEDALLION  
 NECKLACE

PEARL  
 PENDANT  
 RUBIES  
 SILVER  
 TIEPIN  
 TURQUOISE

***Puzzle 5: Down on the Farm******Difficulty Level: Easy***

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

ALPACA  
CATTLE  
CHICKEN  
DONKEY  
DUCK  
FARMER  
GEESE

GOAT  
HORSES  
LAMB  
LLAMA  
MOUSER  
MULE  
PIG

RABBIT  
ROOSTER  
SHEEP  
TURKEY  
WORKING DOG

***Puzzle 6: Plain Sailing******Difficulty Level: Easy***

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

ANCHOR  
BOOM  
CAPSIZE  
CATAMARAN  
COMPASS  
CRUISING  
DINGHY

KNOTS  
OLD SALT  
OVERBOARD  
PIER  
PORT  
RIGGING  
RUDDER

SAILS  
SPINNAKER  
STEER  
TILLER  
WHARF  
WINDSURFER  
YACHT

**Puzzle 7: Good Pets***Difficulty Level: Easy*

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

ANGELFISH  
 BEAGLE  
 BUDGIE  
 BUNNIES  
 BURMESE  
 CHAMELEON  
 FROG

GUINEA PIG  
 KITTENS  
 LABRADOR  
 LOVEBIRD  
 MANX  
 MICE  
 PARROT

PONY  
 RATS  
 SIAMESE  
 SNAKE  
 TABBY  
 TORTOISE

**Puzzle 8: Tootsies***Difficulty Level: Easy*

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

BALLET  
 BAREFOOT  
 BOOTS  
 BROGUE  
 COWBOY  
 ESPADRILLE  
 FLIP-FLOPS

INSOLE  
 LACES  
 MARY JANE  
 MOCCASIN  
 MULE  
 PUMP  
 SANDALS

SLIPPERS  
 SNEAKERS  
 SOCKS  
 TONGUE  
 WADERS

**Puzzle 9: Sitcom Shows***Difficulty Level: Medium*

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

BEWITCHED  
 CHEERS  
 CORNER GAS  
 DUE SOUTH  
 FRASIER  
 FRIENDS  
 FUTURAMA  
 GET SMART  
 HAPPY DAYS

I LOVE LUCY  
 LA PETITE VIE  
 MASH  
 MORK AND MINDY  
 MR PEEPERS  
 MY THREE SONS  
 RHODA  
 ROSEANNE  
 SEEING THINGS

SEINFELD  
 THE BRADY BUNCH  
 THE JETSONS  
 THE MONKEES  
 THE MUNSTERS  
 THE NANNY  
 THE SIMPSONS  
 WAYNE AND SHUSTER



**Puzzle 10: Silent Night***Difficulty Level: Medium*

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

ADVENT  
ANGELS  
AULD LANG SYNE  
BABY JESUS  
CANDLELIGHT  
CANDY CANES  
CAROLS  
CHRISTMAS TREE  
DECK THE HALLS  
DECORATIONS

FEASTS  
FIRST NOËL  
GLORIA  
GOLD  
GOODWILL  
GOOSE  
HOLLY  
MESSIAH  
MISTLETOE  
MYRRH

NATIVITY  
NEW BORN KING  
PEAR TREE  
SANTA CLAUS  
SHEPHERDS  
SOLSTICE  
WINTER  
WREATH

**Puzzle 11: Office Supplies***Difficulty Level: Medium*

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

BALLPOINT  
BOOKMARK  
CARD  
DRAFT  
EMBOSS  
ENVELOPE  
ERASER  
FOLDER  
FOLIO  
FOOLSCAP  
FOUNTAIN PEN

GLUE  
INDEX  
INK  
ITALICS  
LETTER  
MEMO  
MONOGRAM  
NOTEPAD  
PAPER  
PARCHMENT  
PENCIL

QUILL  
RULER  
SCRIBBLE  
SERIF  
SILVERFISH  
SNIPPET  
STAPLER  
STATIONERY  
VELLUM

**Puzzle 12: Cold Harvest***Difficulty Level: Medium*

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

AUTUMN  
 BEANIE  
 BLIZZARD  
 COLD  
 COLORFUL  
 CRISP  
 CRUNCHING  
 DECIDUOUS  
 FALL FOLIAGE  
 FREEZING

FRESH AIR  
 HIBERNATION  
 ICE FOG  
 ICE SCULPTURE  
 KNITTING  
 LEAF PEEPER  
 MITTENS  
 PUMPKINS  
 PUT ON A SWEATER  
 SCARF

SKIING  
 SLED  
 SNOWCASTLES  
 SNOWMAN  
 SOLSTICE  
 TWINKLE LIGHTS  
 WINTER BLUES  
 YELLOW

**Puzzle 13: Southeast Asia***Difficulty Level: Medium*

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

BALI

BANANA

BATIK

BORNEO

BURMA

CAMBODIA

CLOUDED LEOPARD

COCONUT MILK

DRY SEASON

EAST TIMOR

GINGER

HONG KONG

INDONESIA

KAFFIR LIME

LAOS

LEMONGRASS

LYCHEE

MAINLAND

MALAYSIA

MONSOON

PALM SUGAR

RAIN FORESTS

RAMBUTAN

RICE PADDIES

SATAY

SOUTHEAST ASIA

SUMATRA

THAILAND

VIETNAM

***Puzzle 14: Hits from the '80s******Difficulty Level: Medium***

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

BEAT IT  
 BLACK VELVET  
 BORN IN THE USA  
 BREAKDANCE  
 CARS  
 CHINA GIRL  
 DOWN UNDER  
 EYE OF THE TIGER  
 HEARTBEAT  
 HUNGRY EYES

LOVE SHACK  
 LUKA  
 MAJOR TOM  
 MICKEY  
 MR ROBOTO  
 OPEN ARMS  
 OUR HOUSE  
 POP MUSIK  
 RADIO GAGA  
 RAPTURE

SHE BOP  
 SHE DRIVES ME CRAZY  
 TAKE ON ME  
 THE LADY IN RED  
 THRILLER  
 TIME AFTER TIME  
 TRUE COLORS  
 WHIP IT

**Puzzle 15: Double Play***Difficulty Level: Medium*

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

ANGELS  
 BABE RUTH  
 BENCH  
 BLUE JAYS  
 BRAVES  
 CARDINALS  
 CRACKERJACK  
 DIAMOND  
 DUGOUT  
 FIELDING

FLY BALL  
 GIANTS  
 HOME RUN  
 HOT DOG  
 MITT  
 NATIONAL ANTHEM  
 NATIONAL LEAGUE  
 OPENING DAY  
 PIRATES  
 POPCORN

RAINCHECK  
 RED SOX  
 RUNNER  
 SECOND BASE  
 SHORTSTOP  
 STATS  
 STRIKE  
 UMPIRES  
 WHITE SOX  
 YANKEE STADIUM

**Puzzle 16: Global Party***Difficulty Level: Medium*

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

ANZAC DAY

CARNIVAL

CHRISTMAS

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

DIWALI

DUSSEHRA

EARTH DAY

EASTER

FINADOS

FLAG DAY

GANJITSU

HANUKKAH

HOLI

KWANZAA

HOSAY

MAY DAY

MOON FESTIVAL

MOTHER'S DAY

NOWRUZ

PESACH

PURIM

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

RAMADAN

ROSH HASHANAH

VESAK

YOM KIPPUR

**Puzzle 17: Capital Tour***Difficulty Level: Medium*

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

ALBANY  
ATLANTA  
AUSTIN  
BATON ROUGE  
BISMARCK  
BOISE  
BOSTON  
CHEYENNE  
COLUMBIA  
COLUMBUS  
CONCORD  
DENVER

DOVER  
FRANKFORT  
HARTFORD  
HELENA  
HONOLULU  
JACKSON  
JUNEAU  
LANSING  
LINCOLN  
MADISON  
MONTGOMERY  
NASHVILLE

OLYMPIA  
PHOENIX  
PIERRE  
PROVIDENCE  
RALEIGH  
SACRAMENTO  
SALEM  
SALT LAKE CITY  
SANTA FE  
TOPEKA  
TRENTON



**Puzzle 18: African Safari***Difficulty Level: Medium*

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

AARDWOLF  
 AGAMA  
 BONGO  
 BONOBO  
 CAPE FUR SEAL  
 CHIMPANZEE  
 CIVET  
 COBRA  
 DIKDIK  
 ELAND

FOREST ELEPHANT  
 GIRAFFE  
 GREEN MAMBA  
 GUINEA FOWL  
 HYENA  
 LION  
 MONGOOSE  
 MOPANE MOTH  
 NUBIAN IBEX  
 OKAPI

ORYX  
 POTTO  
 PYTHON  
 RHINOCEROS  
 SCARAB DUNG BEETLE  
 SECRETARY BIRD  
 SERVAL  
 TSETSE FLY  
 WILDEBEEST  
 ZEBRA

**Puzzle 19: Wild Weather****Difficulty Level: Hard**

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

AIR QUALITY

BEAUFORT SCALE

BLACK ICE

BOLT FROM THE

BLUE

BREEZE

BUTTERFLY EFFECT

CLIMATE

CLOUD BURST

CONDENSATION

CUMULONIMBUS

DOWNPOUR

DUST STORM

EL NIÑO

FOGGY

GALE

GUSTY

HOAR FROST

ISOBARS

JET STREAM

KATABATIC WIND

MARE'S TAILS

MIST

NOR'EASTER

OUTLOOK

OZONE LAYER

POWDER SNOW

PUT UP AN

UMBRELLA

RAINBOW

RAIN GAUGE

RIME

SHADE

SMOG WATCH

SOLAR ENERGY

SQUALL

STORM SPOTTERS

SUNDOG

SUPERCCELL

TEMPERATURE

TORNADO

TROPOSPHERE

UV INDEX

WARM

WILLIWAW

WINDSOCK

**Puzzle 20: Bon Appétit!****Difficulty Level: Hard**

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

BAGELS

BBQ

BEER CHEESE

SOUP

BISCUITS AND

GRAVY

BORSCHT

CALZONE

CHILI CON CARNE

CHITLINS

CHURCH SUPPER

CLAM BAKE

COBBLER

CORNBREAD

CURRY

DRUMSTICK

EGG

ÉTOUFFÉE

FAMILY REUNION

FAJITAS

FRIES

GINGER BEEF

GRITS

HAMBURGER

HOTDISH

HOT DOG

KEY LIME PIE

LASAGNE

LATKES

LEFSE

LUMBERJACK'S

BREAKFAST

OKRA

PIEROGI

POTLUCK

POZOLE

SATAY

SCHNITZEL

SHRIMP

DEJONGHE

SOFTSHELL

CRABS

SUCCOTASH

SUGAR CREAM

PIE

TACO

TOUTINS

WILD RICE

**Puzzle 21: Due North***Difficulty Level: Hard*

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

ALMA  
BARRIE  
BATHURST  
BRANDON  
CHARLOTTETOWN  
COURTENAY  
CRANBROOK  
FORT ST. JOHN  
FREDERICTON  
GRANDE PRAIRIE  
GREATER SUDBURY  
GUELPH  
HALIFAX

JOLIETTE  
KAMLOOPS  
KELOWNA  
LONDON  
MEDICINE HAT  
MIRAMICHI  
MONTREAL  
MOOSE JAW  
OTTAWA-GATINEAU  
PRINCE GEORGE  
QUEBEC CITY  
REGINA  
RIVIÈRE-DU-LOUP

SAINT-JEAN-SUR-RICHELIEU  
ST. CATHARINES  
THUNDER BAY  
TIMMINS  
TORONTO  
TROIS-RIVIÈRES  
TRURO  
VANCOUVER  
VERNON  
VICTORIA  
WINDSOR

## Puzzle 22: Soccer, the Beautiful Game

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

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

CARIBBEAN CUP  
CHELSEA  
CHIVAS USA  
COACH  
CONCACAF  
CORNER KICK  
DC UNITED  
DEFENDER  
DIVISIONS  
FAIR PLAY  
FC DALLAS  
FIFA WORLD CUP

FIRE  
FOOTBALL  
FOUL  
GOALIE  
HALFWAY LINE  
KICKOFF  
KNOCKOUT  
COMPETITION  
LA GALAXY  
LA NARANJA  
MAJOR LEAGUE  
MASSIVE

OFFSIDE  
PENALTY  
SHOOTOUT  
QUAKES  
RAPIDS  
REAL MADRID  
RED BULLS  
RED CARD  
REFEREE  
REVS  
ROUND ROBIN  
ROYALS

SHIN GUARDS  
SOCCER USA  
STRIKER  
TEAM COLORS  
TEAM SPORT  
TFC ACADEMY  
TORONTO FC  
WIZARDS  
YELLOW CARD

***Puzzle 23: Let's Get Physical******Difficulty Level: Hard***

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

ANTIMATTER

ATOMS

BIG BANG

BOHR

CALCULUS

CERN

CHARGE

CLASSICAL  
MECHANICS

DATA

DENSITY

DESCARTES

EINSTEIN

ENERGY

FERMILAB

FIBER OPTICS

GALILEO

GAS

GENERAL

RELATIVITY

GRAVITY

HOLOGRAPHY

LARGE HADRON  
COLLIDER

LASER

LAWS OF MOTION

MAGNETIC FLUX

MASS

NEUTRINO

NEW THEORIES

NEWTON

NUCLEAR FISSION

ORBIT

PASCAL

PLANCK'S  
CONSTANT

PLASMA PHYSICS

PRESSURE

PRISM

QUARK

RADIO WAVES

REFLECTION

SCHRÖDINGER'S  
CAT

SENSOR

TELESCOPE

TESTING

TIME

TORQUE

VELOCITY

WAVELENGTH

WEIGHT

WORK

X-RAYS

**Puzzle 24: Silver Screen****Difficulty Level: Hard**

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

A HARD DAY'S NIGHT

A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE

A TOUCH OF ZEN

BABE

BLADE RUNNER

BRAZIL

CASABLANCA

CHARADE

CITIZEN KANE

DICK TRACY

DRUNKEN MASTER

DUCK SOUP

DUMBO

EMMA

FANTASIA

GALLIPOLI

GANDHI

JURASSIC PARK

KING KONG

LAWRENCE OF ARABIA

LÉOLO

MAD MAX

MULAN

MY FAIR LADY

MY WINNIPEG

PETER PAN

PYAASA

REAR WINDOW

SHANE

SHREK

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN

STAR WARS

SUNRISE

SUPERMAN

SWING TIME

TARZAN

THE AFRICAN QUEEN

THE FLY

THE SOUND OF MUSIC

WHALE MUSIC

**Puzzle 25: Sprechen Sie Français?****Difficulty Level: Hard**

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

AD HOC

AD INFINITUM

AL DENTE

ALMA MATER

ANNO DOMINI

BEL ESPRIT

BILLET DOUX

BÜRGERMEISTER

CARTE BLANCHE

CHUTZPAH

DÉJÀ VU

DRECK

EN ROUTE

ENTRE NOUS

ERGO

ET AL.

FAUX PAS

FIASCO

FILM NOIR

GRINGO

GURU

HAUTE CUISINE

HOI POLLOI

HOURI

IDÉE FIXE

KARMA

LIEBCHEN

MAÑANA

MAVEN

NOUVEAU RICHE

PAX

PER DIEM

PIÈCE DE RÉSISTANCE

PIED-À-TERRE

PRO BONO

QUA

QUE SERÁ SERÁ

SHTICK

STATUS QUO

TEMPUS FUGIT

TOUR DE FORCE

VADE MECUM

ZEITGEIST



**Puzzle 26: Jacuzzi!****Difficulty Level: Hard**

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

JACKDAW

JACKET

JADE

JASMINE

JAY

JAZZ

JEANS

JEOPARDIZE

JOCKEYS

JOG

JOKE

JOURNALIST

JOYFULNESS

JUBILANT

JUDGEMENT

JUMBO

JUSTIFIED

JUXTAPOSE

QUACKERY

QUADRICEPS

QUADRILLE

QUAGMIRE

QUALIFICATION

QUARANTINE

QUARTERBACK

QUARTET

QUARTZ

QUIETLY

QUILT

QUIP

QUITE

QUIVER

QUIZ

QUOTE

ZEALOT

ZEBRA

ZEBU

ZEOLITE

ZIGGURAT

ZIGZAG

ZILCH

ZILLION

ZINC

ZIPPY

ZIRCON

ZOMBIE

ZOO

ZUCCHINI

ZWIEBACK

**Puzzle 27: Grandiloquisms***Difficulty Level: Hard*

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

ABREUVOIR  
 BONBONNIÈRE  
 CACODOXY  
 CAMERIERE  
 DAPIFER  
 DELPHININE  
 DOLIOFORM  
 EXODE  
 FANION  
 GEOPONIC  
 HIEROPHOBIA  
 HORRENT

IRENIC  
 JEJUNE  
 KINCHIN  
 LUTEOUS  
 MAFFICK  
 NAZE  
 NIDAMENTAL  
 OENOPHOBIA  
 ONOMASTIC  
 PANTOGRAPH  
 PAUCILOQUENT  
 PIPISTRELLE

QUIDDITATIVE  
 RENVERSE  
 SOROCHE  
 TELESTICH  
 TONITRIOUS  
 TRITANOPIA  
 UMBRATIC  
 VERACIOUS  
 VIMINEOUS  
 WALTY  
 YASHIKI  
 ZINCIFEROUS

## Chapter 4

# Reading up on Story Word Searches



In this sort of puzzle, the words are still scattered through the letter grid as in a Simple Word Searches (see Chapter 3), but you have to extract the word list from a short, and hopefully interesting, story or article. The words you need to find are in bold.

Consider the following list of tips to help you with the puzzles in this chapter:

- ✓ When two bold words occur one after the other, look for them as a single entry in the puzzle.
- ✓ If you prefer to work from a list, you can write out the bold words on a scrap of paper first. Otherwise, simply find the words in the order they appear in the story.
- ✓ It can help to keep track of which words you've found — and which ones remain to be discovered — by crossing them off in the story.

## Puzzle 28: Old Gold

### *Difficulty Level: Easy*

Ah, **chocolate** — one of the major food groups . . . where would humanity be without it? Whether you love white, milk, **dark**, or **bittersweet** chocolate, you're sure to find the perfect **delicious** treat. And if you buy Fair Trade, your money buys more than just chocolate!

Ancient **Mesoamericans** first discovered the **cocoa** tree in the Amazon **rainforest** thousands of years ago and used the bitter water they made from its seeds in ceremonies. Spanish **conquistadors** brought the **cacao** seeds back to Spain, assuring chocolate's **reign** over the world.

Initially chocolate had to be prepared by hand — a lengthy and difficult process. The resulting oily, **gritty** paste was used to make an **expensive** beverage for **royalty** and the wealthy.

The Industrial Revolution changed all that. **Doret** and Dubuisson in France and **Van Houten** in the Netherlands invented machines that made **grinding** and pressing the cacao seeds into paste and cocoa powder amazingly fast. The paste was also beautifully smooth and **creamy** and could be formed into chocolate bars.

Daniel **Peter** and Henri **Nestlé** worked together to add condensed milk to chocolate, creating milk chocolate. Rodolphe **Lindt** developed a blending technique called **conching**, which created an even smoother texture and taste.

Finally, chocolate was within the reach of **everyone**, and it became wildly popular. The mass-production of sweets, candy bars, and chocolate bars hasn't let up. **Hershey**, Mars, **Cadbury**, Nestlé, and Lindt have been around since the Industrial Revolution and are still the biggest producers today.

Most of the world's cocoa is now grown in West Africa, especially in **Côte d'Ivoire**. It's a **labor-intensive** crop — workers tend, harvest, dry, and pack the plants and seeds **by hand**.

Cacao **farmers** often receive very little **profit** from their **crops**. Some try to stay afloat by using child labor or even returning to the bad old days of **slavery**. **Fair Trade** cocoa is a system that offers farmers a better way of making a living, helps break the poverty cycle, and stops abusive practices.

**Puzzle 28: Old Gold***Difficulty Level: Easy*

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

## Puzzle 29: Little Mary

### *Difficulty Level: Easy*

**Gladys** Louise Smith was the first international **film** star. You may know her better as Mary Pickford or “America’s **Sweetheart**.” The **Canadian** was born in 1892 and started acting at a young age. In 1907, Gladys was signed to appear on Broadway with New York producer David Belsaco. He insisted that she change her name, so **Mary Pickford** was born.

In 1910, Mary made the move to the **silent** silver screen. She auditioned for filmmaker D.W. **Griffith** of **Biograph** Studio, and was hired immediately. Over the years Pickford worked with Carl Laemmle’s IMP company and Adolph **Zukor’s** Famous Players Film Company. She was one of the four founders of the **United Artists** movie studio in 1919, along with Douglas **Fairbanks**, Charlie **Chaplin**, and D. W. Griffith. Eventually Mary was involved with many levels of the movie making process, including writing, **directing**, and producing.

By age 24, Mary Pickford was the most **famous** and popular woman in the world because of the spread of American movies internationally. It was easy to adapt silent movies for the **worldwide** market — they just had to change the language on the **subtitles** that provided text for the movie!

Mary played appealing, sympathetic characters, and her **outgoing** and sincere performances struck a chord with audiences worldwide. She almost always played **children** or young adults, even when she was in her 20s. Mary and her writer friend Frances Marion invented cinematographic devices — such as tricks of **perspective**, oversized **props** and sets, and casting tall actors — to sustain the **illusion**.

In 1927 Mary released her last silent film, *My Best Girl*. In 1928, Mary cut off her famous long **blond** curls, and took on serious dramatic roles. Her first talkie movie was *Coquette*, which won her the Best Actress Oscar in 1929. *The Taming of the Shrew* was also released that year. Mary completed three more films after this — *Forever Yours* (1930), *Kiki* (1931), and *Secrets* (1933) — but none was a success. She **retired** from acting when she was 41, but remained involved in **Hollywood** for many years.

Mary Pickford was an incredibly influential actress — she instituted many **standards** for actors in the fledgling movie industry, established and ran a major film production company, and starred in over 50 feature-length films, including *The Poor Little Rich Girl*, *Pollyanna*, *Little Lord Fauntleroy*, *Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm*, *M’Liss*, *Sparrows*, and *Little Annie Rooney*.

***Puzzle 29: Little Mary******Difficulty Level: Easy***

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

## Puzzle 30: It's Easy Being Green

*Difficulty Level: Easy*

If you're anything like me, you may be frightened by the impact **climate** change is having on the **world**. Because the problem is so huge, you may think you can't do anything to make a difference. But you can make plenty of **practical** and **simple** changes that won't break the bank and will make a difference. The collective action of thousands and even millions of people all making some **positive** changes *can* affect the whole planet.

The big picture clearly shows that using **renewable** energy sources is vital — hydroelectricity, solar power, tidal energy, **wind** power, and geothermal energy are some options here. In many places, you can **choose** the source of your domestic electricity. You can use many solar-powered devices around the home — garden lights, lanterns, and even small portable **solar** chargers for cellphones, MP3 players, and laptops.

Try a **low-carbon** diet, choosing foods that result in a smaller *carbon footprint* (environmental impact). Become a **locavore**: Get more of your food from the local farmers' **markets**, and eat **seasonal** produce. This change reduces the number of **food miles** (the distance food is transported from producer to consumer) produce has to travel to your door. Buy foods with less packaging and **processing**. Buy **Fair Trade** coffee, tea, chocolate, and so on where possible.

Try using **pencils** (the sort with graphite lead inside a wooden case) rather than disposable pens. The pencils are not only **biodegradable**, but they can also draw about 18 times further than a pen. A **fountain** pen with a refillable ink bladder is even better (and more stylish).

**Save water** by taking **shorter** showers, and don't let the tap run when you wash your hands or brush your teeth. Drink **tap water** rather than bottled water. You can filter it if you're concerned about water quality, but you help to keep billions of disposable bottles out of **landfill** by using a cup or your own water bottle. And bottled water can be more expensive than gasoline!

Join **Freecycle.org** or **BookCrossing.com**. Discover your local **library**. **Grow** some of your own food. **Walk**, ride a **bike**, or take the **bus** rather than the car. Use your own **coffee** mug if you can when you go to your local coffee shop. **Receive** and pay your bills electronically. Recycle **paper**. Buy secondhand clothes and fabrics made from organic cotton, hemp blends, and **bamboo**. Make the **change** to low-energy fluorescent light bulbs. Bottom line: You can do lots of things that will have an immediate **impact** — pick a couple and **start** today!



***Puzzle 30: It's Easy Being Green******Difficulty Level: Easy***

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

## *Puzzle 31: All Awash with Watercolors*

### *Difficulty Level: Easy*

If you get bitten by the **watercolor** bug (you'll know if you do — it's beautifully colored and entrancing), you'll **discover** a whole world of equipment as well as a lifetime of **learning** how water and color flow and **interact** on paper!

Watercolor paints are made from finely ground pigments mixed with **gum arabic**, glycerin, and a wetting agent. They come in various forms: **tubes**, **cakes** (also called *pans*), liquids, and pencils. Tube **paint** is easier to mix and good for large **washes**. Cake paints give you more immediate access and are great for portable painting and painting details.

Paints come in a wide range of colors with evocative names, such as Gamboge, Viridian, **Cerulean** Blue, Phthalo **Violet**, Cadmium Scarlet, Burnt Umber, Ultramarine Blue, Indigo, **Raw Sienna**, Cobalt Violet, Indian Red, and **Prussian Blue**. Different paints have different characteristics — such as being **transparent** or opaque and **staining** or non-staining — and different amounts of **sediment**.

Watercolor brushes come in a wide range of shapes, **fibers**, and styles. A **rigger** has long fibers and is great for producing thin lines. A **flat** brush has hairs in a flat rectangle and can range in width from quite narrow to several inches wide for painting flat washes. **Round** brushes are versatile, so you want to have them in a range of **sizes**. When choosing round brushes, make sure they come to a sharp **point** and hold a good amount of paint.

**Kolinsky sable** brushes are the very **best**. Oddly, their fibers come from the tails of Siberian martens, not sables! Other fibers choices include ox hair, badger hair, **camel** hair, goat hair, **Chinese hog bristle**, and a wide range of synthetics. Some brushes mix sable with synthetics to provide the benefits of a sable brush at a lower cost.

Watercolor **paper** comes in a range of surfaces. **Hot pressed** paper is fine-grained and smooth; **rough** paper has — you guessed it — a very rough surface and gives a lot of texture to a painting. Cold or not-pressed paper falls somewhere in the middle, with a slight texture to the surface. Look for **archival** quality paper (with a neutral pH and made from permanent fibers such as **cotton**), and your gorgeous artwork will **last** forever!

***Puzzle 31: All Awash with Watercolors******Difficulty Level: Easy***

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

## *Puzzle 32: Il Menù Per Favore*

*Difficulty Level: Medium*

Italian cuisine has been around since **antiquity** and is one of the most appetizing and best-known cuisines in the world. After all, what town doesn't have a pizzeria? But Italy has so much more to offer than just **pizza**, lasagne, and **spaghetti** Bolognese! Every region has its own specialties.

**Italian** cuisine is full of rich and delicious dishes — try risottos made with Arborio rice, **frittatas** made with eggs and vegetables, **polenta**, stews like **osso buco** and buridda, and **soups** like minestrone. Chewy Italian **bread** dipped in a fragrant extra-virgin olive oil is a wonderful meal in itself.

**Olive oil** is a basic ingredient in Italian food. Herbs and other seasonings common in Italian **cooking** include garlic, flat-leafed parsley, sweet balsamic vinegar, **capers**, **anchovies**, oregano, sage, thyme, **basil**, and tarragon. Sweets often use cinnamon, **almond**, or vanilla for flavor.

But no dessert until you finish your meal! **Antipasti** are the traditional way to start an Italian meal. A typical antipasti platter has a variety of smoked or cured meats, like **prosciutto** or pancetta, **marinated** vegetables, and cheeses. You're likely to find asparagus, eggplant (**aubergine**), sun-dried tomatoes, **porcini** mushrooms, **fennel**, bell peppers (capsicum), and artichokes. And don't forget the olives, both **green** and black!

Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese from northern Italy (also known as Parmesan) has been a stock ingredient in many kitchens for ages, as has soft, stretchy mozzarella. Other Italian cheeses are gaining in popularity too — semi-hard provolone, the soft sheep's milk **wh**ey cheese ricotta, soft **boconcini** and **mascarpone**, the blue cheese **gorgonzola**, and caprino (made with **goat's** milk), to name but a few.

Pasta is another Italian food that can be found everywhere — it's the basis of so many quick, healthy meals. Macaroni, **penne**, spaghetti, **fettuccine**, **farfalle**, and vermicelli ("little worms") are just a few of the shapes available. Gnocchi are tender dumplings made from potato, flour, **semolina**, or a combination thereof.

Italian cuisine doesn't just taste good, either — many experts recommend a so-called **Mediterranean** diet high in olive oil, **legumes**, unrefined cereals, produce, **fish**, **wine**, and poultry as a **healthy** option. So what are you waiting for? **Buon appetito!**

## *Puzzle 32: Il Menù Per Favore*

*Difficulty Level: Medium*

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

## *Puzzle 33: Birthstones and Flowers*

### *Difficulty Level: Medium*

The **tradition** of assigning certain gemstones and **flowers** to each month includes the idea that **wearing** your birthstone makes you **luckier**. Even if you don't believe that, birth flowers and birthstones are lovely **gifts**. Flowers also have symbolic meanings and are a thoughtful inclusion in a celebratory **bouquet** for a new baby or any birthday. Take a look at the flowers and gemstones for each month:

- ✓ January's birthstone is **garnet**, and the birth flower is the **carnation**, a fragrant winter flower with meanings of pride, love, and **beauty**.
- ✓ The birthstone for February is almost always **amethyst**, although pearl is an option too; the birth flowers are **iris** and violet, both beautiful heralds of spring.
- ✓ March's stone is **aquamarine**, and its birth flower is the **daffodil**, which symbolizes a return to warmth, rebirth, and **hope**.
- ✓ The stone for those born in April is the **diamond**; their flower is the **daisy**, a symbol of innocence, modesty, and brightness.
- ✓ May's birthstone is the **emerald**. **Lily of the valley** is the flower, representing **purity** and a return to happiness.
- ✓ June babies' birthstone is the **pearl**; their flower, symbolizing **love** and appreciation, is the **rose**.
- ✓ **Ruby** is the modern birthstone for July, but onyx was the classic stone. The flower is **larkspur**, bringing to mind **summer** meadows, lightness, and levity.
- ✓ The contemporary stone for August birthdays is **peridot**, but you also have a lot of choice from times past: topaz, carnelian, moonstone, alexandrite, sardonyx, and sapphire. **Gladiolus** is August's flower, symbolizing strength of character and remembrance.
- ✓ For September, the stone is **sapphire**. **Aster**, a classic autumn flower that represents patience and daintiness, is its flower.
- ✓ October's birthstone is **opal**; tourmaline, aquamarine, and beryl are other, old-fashioned choices. **Marigold**, following the sun, is October's flower.
- ✓ The stone for November is **topaz**. **Chrysanthemum** is the month's flower, symbolizing cheer and **joy**, compassion, and friendship.
- ✓ **Turquoise** is the birthstone for those born in December, although ruby and bloodstone were older choices. The fragrant **narcissus**, a symbol of peace, is December's flower.

***Puzzle 33: Birthstones and Flowers******Difficulty Level: Medium***

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

## *Puzzle 34: Knitting with a Twist*

*Difficulty Level: Medium*

**Knitting** has never really gone away, but it has been hiding for a while. Now it's back and reinvigorated by an **unexpected** source: the **Internet**!

The online knitting and crocheting community is huge. Women, **men**, kids, **teens**, older crafters, and everyone in between are getting back into the **simple joys** of making things **by hand** — with their computers by their sides.

One new technological invention is free online knitting and crocheting magazines. **Knitty.com** is foremost among these publications — a sassy, **funny**, intelligent Canadian quarterly production with **free** patterns, articles, and more. Knitty was established by **Amy R. Singer** in June 2002 and has well over 30,000 readers worldwide every day.

Thousands, if not millions, of stitchers have blogs (**web logs** or online diaries). They share photos of their **WIPs** (Works in Progress), **UFOs** (Unfinished Objects), and **FOs** (Finished Objects). Experienced crafters often put up free **patterns** or write tutorials on their blogs. Knitting authors such as Stephanie Pearl-McPhee (**The Yarn Harlot**) have risen to great prominence through blogging, in addition to their wonderful knitting **books**.

Some folks offer online *knitalongs*, in which they decide to knit a particular pattern, say, a **pair of socks** or a **lace** shawl, and **invite** others to knit it at the same time. **Knitalongs** often have their own blogs, where members share any difficulties they're having with the project, post **photos** of their progress, and generally join in and help each other despite being scattered across the globe!

**Ravelry.com**, set up by Casey and Jessica Forbes in May 2007, is another online outlet for fiber crafters. It's an online **community** where you can keep track of your **projects**, yarn **stash**, books and magazines, and inventory of needles and **hooks**, as well as find kindred crafting souls. Through Ravelry's pattern and yarn directory, you can see what other people have made with a particular yarn or how their version of a pattern turned out.

All this online networking also leads to more get-togethers **in person** and an increasing **circle** of friends. Most cities and towns have active knitting groups that meet regularly in **cafés**, pubs, libraries, and other public places. If you can't find one of those, join World Wide **Knit in Public** Day, the brainchild of Danielle Landes. It's the **largest** knitter-run public activity in the **world**, held each year on the second Saturday in June. So if you see knitters and crocheters around, don't be scared by the **pointy** sticks — come on over and join in!



***Puzzle 34: Knitting with a Twist******Difficulty Level: Medium***

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

## Puzzle 35: You Say Tomato

### Difficulty Level: Medium

When the Pilgrims left England for the New World in 1620, they took with them **Elizabethan** English. In each country the **languages** changed, to the point where, as George Bernard Shaw supposedly said, England and America are “two countries divided by a **common** language.”

Many American words are pulled directly from Elizabethan English but have fallen from use in England. Included in this category are **gotten** (*got* in modern England), fall (**autumn**), mad (*angry*), platter (*large dish*), **deck** of cards (*pack of cards*), and trash (**rubbish**), to name but a few.

Many words sneered at in Great Britain as “vulgar Americanisms” are in fact British in origin and not American at all; some of these are **glee**, *jeopardy*, *smolder*, and **progress** as a verb. The British use a great deal of American words and spellings, even **replacing** some of their own words almost without being aware of it. This list includes, in part, **mask** for *masque*, truck for **lorry**, jail rather than **gaol**, eventuate, input, **commuter**, gimmick, **babysitter**, lengthy, hangover, blizzard, teenager, **soggy**, graveyard, raincoat, **notify**, and publicity.

Many American and British words are spelled differently. Commonwealth countries — **Canada**, Australia, and **New Zealand** in particular — also use U.K. spelling. In general, they use a *u* in many words, where Americans have dropped it. Color and **colour**; humor and *humour*; honor and **honour**; and labor and *labour* are the most common examples of this. Other common letter substitutes are *z* instead of *s* (the U.S. *finalize* versus the U.K. *finalise*), *-er* instead of *-re* (theater versus *theatre*), and single instead of **double** letters (counselor versus *counsellor*).

American **spelling** is often simpler than its U.K. counterpart (which generally retains letters that reveal the original origins of a word, such as **French**); some examples include program instead of *programme*, catalog instead of **catalogue**, dialog instead of **dialogue**, and omelet instead of *omelette*. American aluminum is **aluminium** in England (and everywhere else in the world). Other differences include **gray** instead of *grey*, ax instead of *axe*, and inquire instead of *enquire*.

The languages also have many differences in **idiom**, which can trip up the unwary traveler. Just one example: a **biscuit** in America is a **scone** in the U.K., while a biscuit in the U.K. is a **cookie** in America. The main thing to remember is that while these **two** varieties of English *are* different in many ways, they have more in common than may at first be apparent, and neither one is **better** than the other!

***Puzzle 35: You Say Tomato******Difficulty Level: Medium***

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

## *Puzzle 36: Trick or Treat!*

*Difficulty Level: Medium*

Halloween is one of the few **ancient** festivals that is getting *more* popular around the world. It's already well established, in some form or other, in the United Kingdom, Ireland, the United States, Canada, Mexico, Northern Italy, and **Romania**. In recent years it has become popular in Japan, **Germany**, Spain, and some South American countries; it hasn't **been** as widespread in Australia and New Zealand, but it's slowly becoming more accepted.

The conflicting theories about the **origins** of Halloween are difficult to verify after thousands of years. The first text records of Halloween are of the night before **All Saints' Day** in Scotland in the 700s. Though it was something of a sidenote to that holiday, eventually it became a **festival** in its own right. As time went on, **Scottish** children started to **dress** up and go door-to-door asking for money and sweet treats. Halloween eventually spread from Scotland to **England**, Wales, and Ireland in the 1800s. *Love divinations* — trying to discover who your future husband or wife would be with mirrors, apple peels, and roasted **nuts** — were a popular Halloween pastime in **Victorian** times.

Halloween nearly died out in the United Kingdom and **Ireland**, but it was **revived** in North America by Irish immigrants in the late 1800s. And boy, did it ever take off! Halloween is now **big** business, as well as a lot of **fun**. No wonder it's an increasingly popular festival: Dressing up in a **costume** and going **trick-or-treating** is a highlight of any **child's** — and many an adult's — year. After all, what other time of year can you dress up as a **ghost**, mummy, **witch**, skeleton, **demon**, superhero, **zombie**, elf, **alien**, angel, **fairy**, pirate, or anything else without attracting a second glance?

Some cities and towns hold Halloween parades. Folks decorate their houses with harvest or scary themes (especially in colors like soot **black**, bone **white**, and pumpkin **orange**): scarecrows, **pumpkins**, skeletons, black **cats**, cobwebs with huge spiders, and **bats** in the rafters are all popular. Countless pumpkins are sacrificed as **jack-o'-lanterns**. You can go on ghost tours, visit **haunted** houses, stay warm around a **bonfire**, watch **horror** movies, read **scary** stories, get **messy** with **apple** bobbing, drink hot apple **cider**, and get a bellyache from too much sweet stuff! **Candy corn**, pumpkin pie, candy apples, popcorn, and Halloween-colored candies are some of the treats up for grabs.

***Puzzle 36: Tricky or Treat!******Difficulty Level: Medium***

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

## Puzzle 37: Tip of the Slung

*Difficulty Level: Medium*

**Spoonerisms** are **slips** of the tongue where the first parts of two words (or syllables within one word) are **swapped**. You may commit one of these verbal slipups accidentally or on **purpose** as fun **wordplay**. For example, a *butterfly* turns into a **flutterby**, and the *speed of light* becomes the **lead of spite**. The technical term for this transposition is **metaphasis**.

Spoonerisms get their name from the Reverend William Spooner, the Anglican priest and scholar who lectured in **divinity**, philosophy, and history at **Oxford** University in **London**. Spooner was a well-liked **professor**, if somewhat absent-minded. Though he does seem to have often **muddled** his words, many doubt that he said *all* of the quotations attributed to him. The following are some of the **classic** spoonerisms:

- ✓ “Let us raise our glasses to the queer old **dean**” (the dear old Queen)
- ✓ “Young man, you have hissed my mystery lectures (missed my history lectures) and tasted **two worms** (wasted two terms)!”
- ✓ “Which of us has not felt in his heart a **half-warmed fish** (half-formed wish)?”
- ✓ “A well-boiled **icicle**” (A well-oiled bicycle)
- ✓ “Our **shoving** leopard” (Our loving shepherd)

Creating spoonerisms is a fun game to play; many Web sites and books collect **clever** and **apt** transpositions. Ideally, the transposed words should form proper words, not non-sense words (for instance, *growing vegetables* turns into *vowing **gregatables***). However, there are no hard and fast rules.

Here are a few more spoonerisms to enjoy; see if you can figure out what they’re meant to say. (If you get stuck, check out [www.fun-with-words.com/spoon\\_example.html](http://www.fun-with-words.com/spoon_example.html) for some help.)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Fighting a liar</li> <li>✓ One swell <b>foop</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Cattle</b> ships and bruisers</li> <li>✓ <b>Tow and shell</b></li> <li>✓ Have the <b>hags</b> flung out</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Dow the <b>thrice</b></li> <li>✓ Please <b>hush my brat</b></li> <li>✓ <b>Logged</b> over</li> <li>✓ <b>Wave</b> the sails</li> <li>✓ A lack of <b>pies</b></li> </ul> |
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***Puzzle 37: Tip of the Slung******Difficulty Level: Medium***

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

## *Puzzle 38: How to Spot a Hoax E-mail*

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

**E-mail** is a mixed blessing — it’s a wonderful way to stay in touch with family, friends, and colleagues, but a **huge** amount of **rubbish** comes in every day, sometimes far outweighing the real messages. Almost every chain e-mail, warning about a new **toxin** lurking in your home, **health** scare, computer **virus** alert, advertisement, or great new business offer is a hoax, **scam**, urban legend, or **fake** of some sort. Approach with **caution!**

**Before** forwarding a message, **check** its credentials. See whether it appears on one of the many hoax-busting sites such as **Snopes** ([www.snopes.com](http://www.snopes.com)) or **Urban Legends** ([urbanlegends.about.com](http://urbanlegends.about.com)). These **sites** have a great deal of information on how to **spot** the fakes, as well as **lists** of the legitimate e-mails making the rounds.

Other warning signs are **mispeld tixt**, **ALL CAPS**, and lots of exclamation marks!!!! If the author pleads with you to “send this message to everyone in your address book,” you can automatically hit the **delete** key.

**Never ever** reply to a spam or **hoax** e-mail, whether to voice your annoyance or **request** to be removed from the mailing list. This mistake only serves to confirm your e-mail address with the spammer, and you’ll never hear the end of it.

Even if you want to buy what a spam e-mail is **selling**, don’t do it under any circumstances! Spammers use **fraudulent** business practices, and honestly, who wants to encourage them?

**Phishing** is a technique in which scammers try to get you to send them your banking details, **passwords**, and other personal details. These e-mails generally look like they’re from your bank, **eBay**, the **IRS**, and so on; they say you have a problem that needs to be fixed and direct you to a Web site asking you for your account information. Again, don’t open these e-mails or click on any links in them. How can you tell what’s phishy and what isn’t? One clue is that phishing e-mails don’t have your full name in the text. A real e-mail from your **bank** or eBay would be addressed to you properly.

You may also consider taking the “**Boulder Pledge**,” written by Roger Ebert in 1996: “Under no circumstances will I ever purchase anything offered to me as the result of an unsolicited e-mail message. Nor will I forward **chain** letters, petitions, **mass** mailings, or virus warnings to large numbers of others. This is my contribution to the **survival** of the **online** community.”

If you’re interested in finding more about avoiding spam, I recommend the **Skeptoid** podcast by Brian Dunning ([skeptoid.com](http://skeptoid.com)), and the **Spam Primer** by Randy Cassingham ([www.spamprimer.com](http://www.spamprimer.com)).



***Puzzle 38: How to Spot a Hoax E-mail******Difficulty Level: Hard***

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

## Puzzle 39: Hop, Skip, and Jump

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

In **Australia**, *marsupials* (mammals whose offspring develop in pouches) are more common than the placental **mammals**. A female marsupial's **baby** is born when it's only a **few weeks** old and still very small. It then crawls into her **pouch**, attaches itself to a nipple, and completes its **growth** inside the pouch.

**Macropods** (*macro* meaning “large” and *pod* meaning “foot”) are **hopping** marsupials. They range from the **kangaroos** to the smaller **wallabies**, tree-kangaroos, pademelons, and **quokkas**, which are only as big as a **cat**. All macropods are herbivorous, and most are nocturnal.

North America is home to only one marsupial: the possum. In Australia, however, the possum family is large, with around **sixty** species ranging from the tiny **pygmy possum** (less than five inches long) and **cute** sugar glider to the largest of them all, the common brushtail possum.

The **brushtail possum** has **adapted** to city life, sleeping in tree hollows during the day and visiting gardens at night. It loves sweet treats and can destroy vegetable gardens and fruit on trees. Males make **loud** territorial **calls** at night, **grunting**, coughing, screeching, and hissing enough to give anyone nightmares!

The *bilby* is an endangered long-eared, desert-burrowing marsupial. In Australia, the **Easter Bilby** is gaining popularity over the Easter Bunny — especially because rabbits have caused so much damage to the continent.

Other unusual Australian marsupials include the **numbat**, a small *diurnal* (opposite of nocturnal) striped animal that lives on termites and is the only marsupial *without* a pouch; **bandicoots**, which are related to bilbies; the large and **solid** burrowing **wombats**; two species of blind marsupial **moles** that burrow through the desert **sands** of Western Australia; the endangered potoroos; **bettongs**, also known as rat-kangaroos; the shrew-like **antechinus**; the tiny mouse-like **dunnarts**; the feisty Tasmanian devil, the largest **carnivorous** marsupial in the world; the well-known **koalas**, which live on **eucalyptus** leaves and sleep for most of the day; and six species of spotted **quolls**, or native cats.

***Puzzle 39: Hop, Skip, and Jump******Difficulty Level: Hard***

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

## Puzzle 40: Highs and Lows

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

*Look out! There is one extra bold word in this story that isn't in the grid — can you spot it?*

**Diabetes** is a series of conditions that are involved with **insulin** and the pancreas. Insulin is a **vital** hormone that acts like a **key**, allowing sugars in the bloodstream to move into the **cells** of the body. You've got to have insulin to live!

Type 2 diabetes is the most common form. It is a metabolic disorder — the pancreas is typically still producing insulin, but the body is **resistant** to it. Type 1 diabetes, on the other hand, is an autoimmune **disease**. The body destroys the insulin-producing cells in the **pancreas**, so the pancreas can no longer produce the **hormone** at all. This disease generally first shows up in **children** or teenagers. It is **deadly**.

Type 1 diabetics are dependent on frequent fingerprick blood **tests**, to check their **blood** sugar level, and insulin **injections** every time they eat, for the rest of their lives. Both high blood sugar (**hyperglycemia**) and low blood sugar (**hypoglycemia**) are dangerous. A diabetic's life is a never-ending **tightrope** act between these two **extremes**, trying to maintain good blood sugar balance.

Treatment for Type 1 diabetes is **advanced** — as long as sufferers inject insulin before they eat, they can generally simply eat a **healthy** diet. They can enjoy a wide variety of foods, including **sugar** and other **sweet** things, as long as they **accurately** calculate how much **carbohydrate** they're eating, and **adjust** their insulin.

Insulin **pens** make insulin injections relatively quick and easy. Insulin **pumps**, which allow **easier** and more accurate insulin delivery, without the need for daily needles, are another great advance.

Still, there are no holidays from this disease; a **lapse** can result in **hospitalization**, serious complications such as **blindness**, or worse.

**Research** programs around the world are trying to find out why Type 1 diabetes occurs, and **why** rates are rising. Diabetics haven't lived unhealthy lives, they haven't lived on sweets and sodas, and their parents haven't done anything wrong. They just got sick, often out of the blue. There are endless efforts looking for a **cure**, and many exciting new possibilities. We can only hope that we're living in the era when a cure will be found for this life-threatening disease.

***Puzzle 40: Highs and Lows******Difficulty Level: Hard***

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

## Puzzle 41: Obscure Vocabulary

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

*Look out! I've included four extra words here that aren't in the grid.*

There are thousands of **weird** words out there — many are old-fashioned and have fallen out of use, but others are **obscure** terms or unusual **jargon**. Some of these words deserve to be slipped into your **daily** conversation — if nothing else, they can **gain** admiration from your friends and **befuddle** your enemies! One of my favorites is **trottoir** — a much cuter word for sidewalk originating from French. Here are few other **gems** to try out:

You can call that annoying kid (you know who I mean) a **limaceous** child, meaning you think he's slug-like. He's probably also **otiose** (idle and useless), **trite** (trite), and a **fabulist** (liar).

If you're very **lucky**, you may have a partner who's keen on **abliguration** — extravagant cooking. This may lead to a **nimiety** (surplus) of food, though, so be prepared to become **zaftig** (desirably curvaceous and pleasingly **plump**). Whenever you come across marzipan, make sure you call it **marchpane**.

I'm sure you know someone who is an **ailurophile** — he or she is abnormally fond of cats. **Halieutics** is the art of fishing, and to **bombilate** is to make a buzzing or droning sound.

These medical terms can come in handy, especially if you're just a little **ill**, but want it to sound worse: **Pyrexia** is another term for fever, and **cardialgia** — although it sounds serious — is just heartburn or mild indigestion. The snake-entwined **rod** that symbolizes medicine is a **caduceus**.

**Ataraxia** sounds like some sort of medical condition, but it actually means absolute tranquility and **freedom** from all worries. **Ergasiophobia** is the fear of working or **work** in general. You can combine these terms quite effectively: "Please, sir, I need a lengthy vacation to treat my ergasiophobia and ataraxia."

If you get hooked on **unusual** words, you can find many dictionaries on the **Internet** and in print. Just make sure you use **your** superior vocabulary powers for good! **Gramercy** (thank you)!

## *Puzzle 41: Obscure Vocabulary*

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

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





## Chapter 5

# Finding Hidden Words in Your Puzzles

**H**idden Words is another very common variety of word search. The words appear in the standard eight directions, but they're more solidly packed and overlap more frequently.

As with most searches, you end up with a few unclaimed letters in the grid after you find all the list words. These leftover letters hold the key; they spell out a hidden message, usually when you look at them in *normal reading order* (left to right, row by row from the top to the bottom). The hidden message can be one or two words, or even a whole sentence in bigger puzzles. Figure 5-1 shows you an example of an Australian-themed word search; the leftover letters spell out Australia's national capital.



Draw a circle around the leftover letters, or mark them in some other way (perhaps another colored highlighter). Go through the grid again carefully if the letters don't spell anything — it's easy to miss a letter here and there.

In harder Hidden Words puzzles, the leftover letters may be jumbled up, in which case you need to unscramble them to get the final answer. That's just an added bit of complexity to annoy — I mean, *challenge* — you. I let you know if the hidden answer is jumbled in this chapter's puzzles. Additionally, some puzzles have extra list words; I give you a heads up on this, too.

**Figure 5-1:**  
The leftovers in this Hidden Words puzzle spell out Australia's national capital.

A	Ⓢ	T	E	K	C	I	R	C	
I	D	O	G	I	D	N	E	B	
L	Ⓢ	A	E	A	K	U	B	R	A
A	S	Ⓢ	L	M	D	L	O	G	
R	M	Y	B	A	C	Ⓢ	Ⓢ	A	
T	A	A	D	K	I	D	Ⓢ	R	
S	T	B	N	N	O	D	C	R	
U	Ⓢ	Ⓢ	A	O	G	E	O	E	A
A	M	O	O	C	O	Y	C	Y	

AC/DC  
ADELAIDE  
AKUBRA  
AUSTRALIA  
BENDIGO  
COBAR  
COOK  
COOMA  
CRICKET  
GOLD  
MANGO  
NUMBAT  
SYDNEY  
YARRA

***Puzzle 42: Not Bad!******Difficulty Level: Easy***

The 14 leftover letters spell out what all these words have in common.

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

ADEPT  
BEST  
COGENT  
DEAR  
DECENT  
DRESSY  
EDIBLE  
EXCEPTIONAL  
FAB

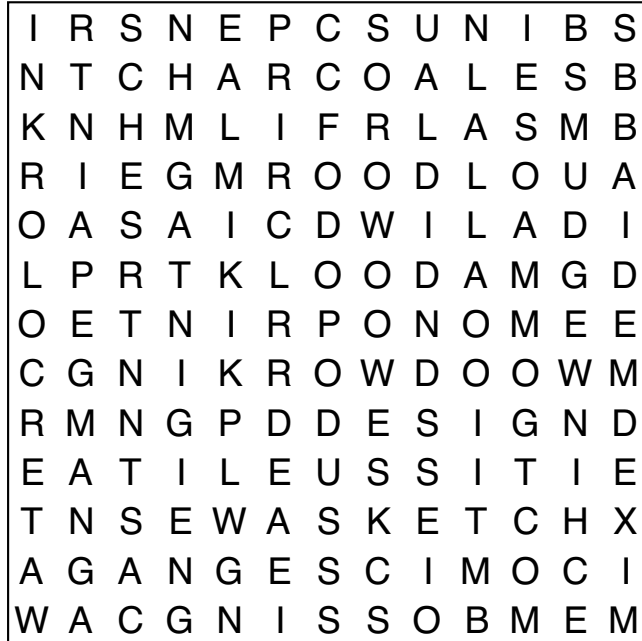
GENEROUS  
JOLLY  
KIND  
LOVELY  
MASTERLY  
NOBLE  
POLITE  
PRAISEWORTHY  
QUALITY

REASONABLE  
THOUGHTFUL  
TIMELY  
TOP-NOTCH  
TRUE  
TRUSTWORTHY  
WARM  
YUMMY

## Puzzle 43: Arts & Crafts

*Difficulty Level: Easy*

The 14 leftover letters reveal a very popular handicraft.



BEADWORK  
CAST  
CERAMICS  
CHARCOAL  
COLLAGE  
COMICS  
DESIGN  
DOLL  
DOODLE  
EMBOSSING

FILM  
GLASS  
INK  
LIGHT  
MANGA  
MIXED MEDIA  
MOLD  
MONOPRINT  
NIBS  
OILS

PAINT  
PENS  
ROCK  
SEWING  
SKETCH  
SMUDGE  
TISSUE  
WATERCOLOR  
WOODWORKING

**Puzzle 44: Home Patch****Difficulty Level: Easy**

The 14 leftover letters disclose a common hazard in the garden.

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

BENCH  
 BIRDBATH  
 CACTI  
 CATERPILLARS  
 COMPOST BIN  
 FENCES  
 FLOWER BED  
 GARDEN SHED  
 HARVEST

HERBS  
 LAWN  
 LILY  
 NECTAR  
 NITROGEN  
 RAKING  
 ROSE  
 SEEDS  
 SHADE

SNAILS  
 SOIL  
 SORE BACK  
 SUNLIGHT  
 TREES  
 TROWEL  
 WATER  
 WHEELBARROW  
 WILLOW

**Puzzle 45: Fresh Air****Difficulty Level: Easy**

The 16 leftover letters reveal a popular outdoor challenge.

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

ARCHERY  
 AXE  
 BINOCULARS  
 CAMERA  
 CAMP  
 CAVES  
 CLIMB  
 COOKOUT  
 DAY HIKE

GEOCACHING  
 GPS  
 HATS  
 KITES  
 MAKING SNOWMEN  
 PARK  
 PICNICS  
 RAINCOAT  
 RELAX

RUN  
 SKIS  
 SLEEPING BAG  
 SNOW SPORTS  
 SOCCER  
 TRAIL MIX  
 TREK  
 WALK THE DOG

***Puzzle 46: Across the Universe******Difficulty Level: Easy***

The 17 leftover letters spell out the biggest celestial body in the known universe.



ALPHA CENTAURI

APOGEE

AURORA

BLACK HOLE

BRAHE

CARL SAGAN

DENEK

FERMI

HALE

KEPLER

LMC

LOWELL

MILKY WAY

MIMOSA

MOON

NEBULA

NOVA

PALOMAR

PARSEC

PERIHELION

QUASAR

RED SHIFT

RIGEL

VEGA

YERKES

ZENITH

**Puzzle 47: Entertain Me!****Difficulty Level: Easy**

The 15 leftover letters reveal a well-known resident of Lake Wobegon.

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

BARR

BILL BAILEY

BILL COSBY

BILLY CONNOLLY

BOB HOPE

BRENT BUTT

CLICK AND CLACK

DILLER

FRANK OZ

IZZARD

JAMY IAN SWISS

JON STEWART

LENNY

LENO

LEWIS

MARX

RICK MERCER

SCHICKELE

SEINFELD

STRASSMAN

TOMLIN

**Puzzle 48: Up in the Air****Difficulty Level: Easy**

The 14 leftover letters spell out the brave souls who made the first nonstop aerial crossing of the Atlantic Ocean.

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

AERODYNAMICS  
AILERONS  
AIRBUS  
ALTITUDE  
BIPLANE  
CAMBER  
CARGO  
COCKPIT  
COURSE

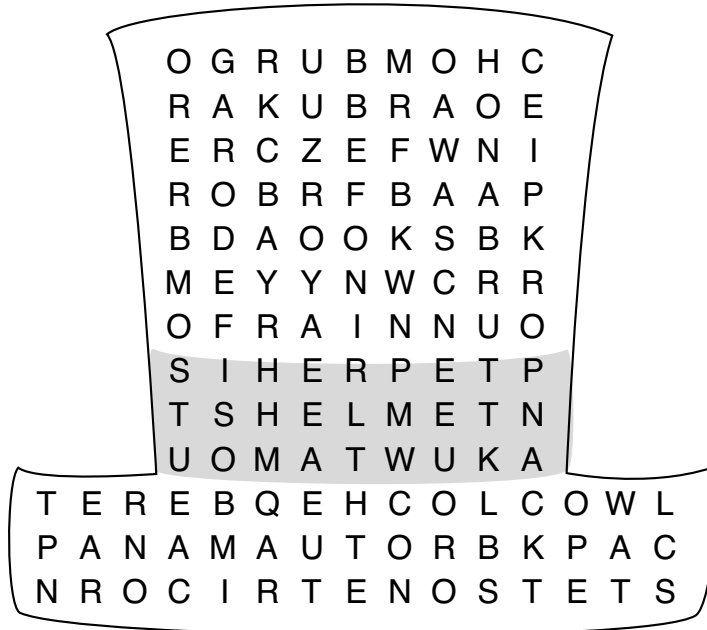
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GLIDER  
HELICOPTER  
JET  
LANDING  
LOST LUGGAGE  
PILOT  
PITCH

SEAT  
SPEED  
SUPERSONIC  
TAKE OFF  
TRIM  
TURBOPROP  
WINGS  
YAW



**Puzzle 49: Keep It Under Your Hat****Difficulty Level: Easy**

The 10 leftover letters spell out a fancy headdress.



AKUBRA  
 BERET  
 BONNET  
 BOWLER  
 CAP  
 CLOCHE  
 COWBOY  
 COWL

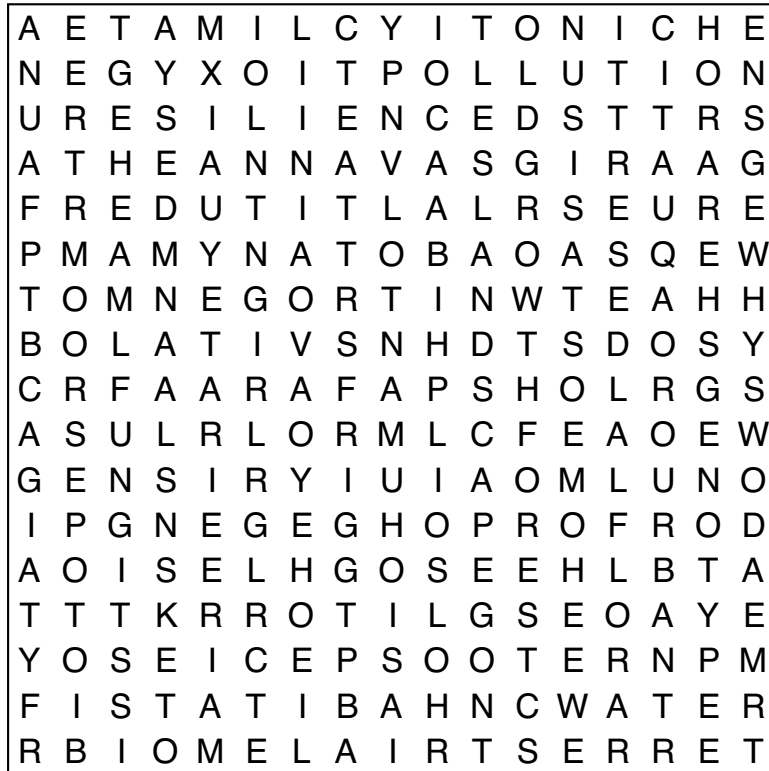
CROWN  
 FEDORA  
 FEZ  
 HELMET  
 HOMBURG  
 KEPI  
 PANAMA  
 PORKPIE

SOMBRERO  
 STETSON  
 TAM  
 TOQUE  
 TRICORN  
 TURBAN  
 USHANKA  
 YARMULKE

## Puzzle 50: Ecologically Sound

*Difficulty Level: Medium*

The 23 leftover letters reveal the largest structure ever built by living creatures.



ALTITUDE  
AQUATIC  
BIOME  
BIOTOPE  
BOTANY  
CLIMATE  
COMMUNITY  
DESERT  
ECOLOGY  
FAUNA  
FLORA

FUNGI  
GENOTYPE  
GEOLOGY  
HABITATS  
HOMEOSTASIS  
HUMAN  
LANDSCAPE  
LIGHT  
MARSH  
MEADOWS  
MOORS

NICHE  
NITROGEN  
OLD-GROWTH FOREST  
OXYGEN  
POLAR REGIONS  
POLES  
POLLUTION  
RAINFOREST  
RARE  
RESILIENCE  
RISK

SALINITY  
SAVANNA  
SOIL PH  
SPECIES  
TAIGA  
TERRESTRIAL  
URBAN  
VITAL  
WATER  
WHOLE

## Puzzle 51: Clear as Mud

*Difficulty Level: Medium*

All the words in this puzzle have *clear* as a synonym, whether as an adjective, adverb, verb, or noun. The 21 leftover letters spell out another phrase that means *clear*.



ABSOLVE  
ACCEPT  
ALLOW  
AUDIBLY  
BECOME SUNNY  
BLATANT  
BRIGHT  
CALM  
CLEAN  
CLEARCUT  
DECLARE INNOCENT

DIMINISH  
DISAPPEAR  
EARN  
EASY  
EMPTY  
ENDORSE  
FADE  
GAIN  
GIVE PERMISSION  
HURDLE  
INDISPUTABLE

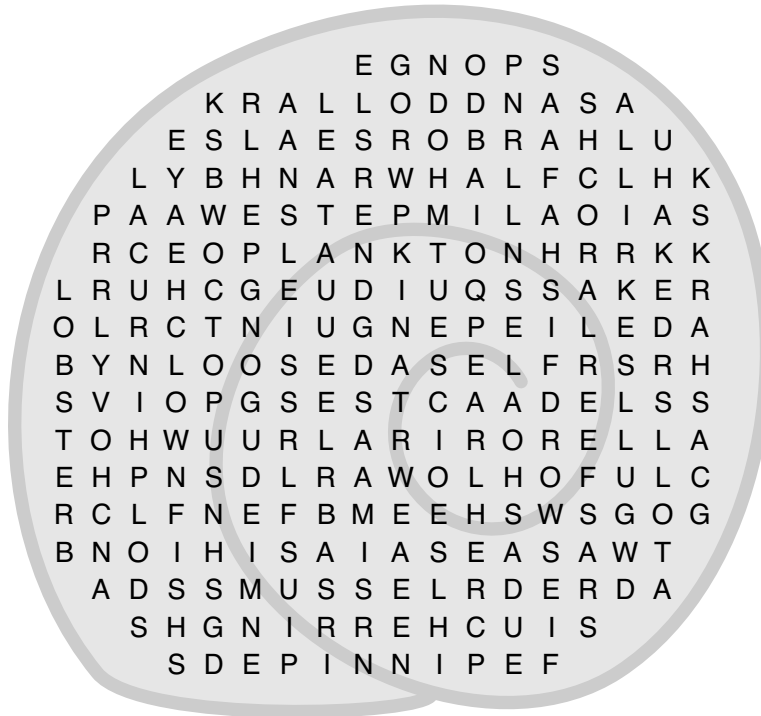
INTELLIGIBLE  
LET OFF THE HOOK  
LICENSE  
LIMPID  
LUCID  
MAKE  
OPAQUE  
OPEN  
OVERT  
PASSABLE  
PLAIN

SANCTION  
SIMPLE  
TAKE AWAY  
TIDY UP  
TRANSLUCENT  
UNBLOCKED  
UNLOAD  
WHOLLY

## Puzzle 52: Under the Waves

*Difficulty Level: Medium*

Find all the words in this grid, and the 11 leftover letters tell you which fish can help you hear better.



ADÉLIE PENGUIN

ALGAE

ANCHOVY

ATOLLS

AUK

BASS

BELUGA

BLUE WHALE

CLAM

CLOWNFISH

CORAL REEFS

COWRIE

CRABS

DOLPHIN

DUGONG

FLOUNDER

FUR SEALS

GULLS

HAKE

HARBOR SEAL

HERRING

KELP

KRILL

LIMPETS

LOBSTER

MUSSEL

NARWHAL

OCTOPUS

ORCA

PEARL

PINNIPEDS

PLANKTON

RAYS

SAND DOLLAR

SEAHORSE

SEAWEED

SHARKS

SHELLS

SHOAL

SPONGE

SQUID

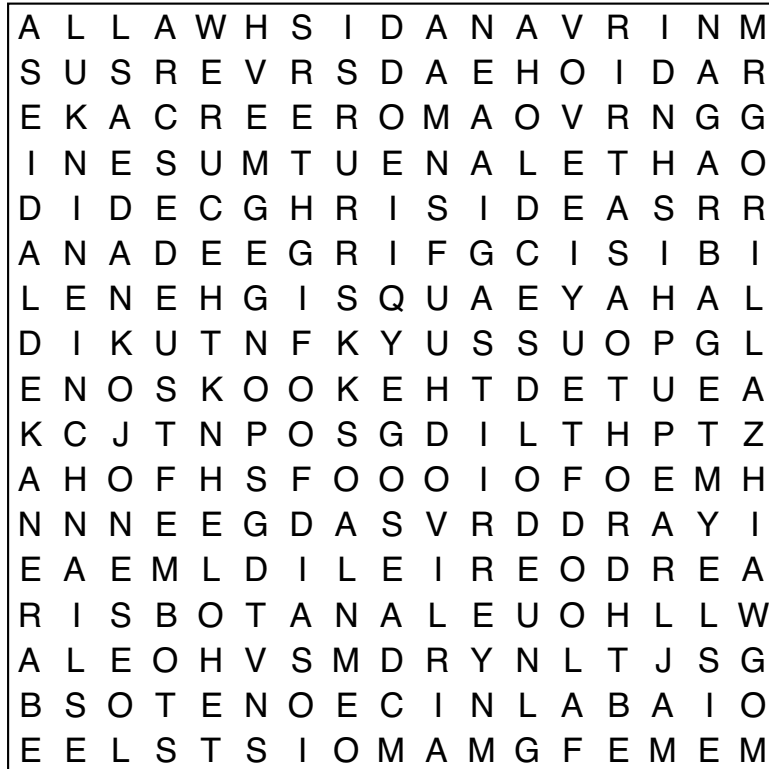
STARFISH

SWORDFISH

## Puzzle 53: Rockin' Out

*Difficulty Level: Medium*

Find all the bands and musicians in this grid, and the leftover letters will reveal the album that includes the single "Make It Wit Chu."



AFI	EISLEY	MANTECA	REM
AUDIOSLAVE	FEMBOTS	MIDNIGHT OIL	SONIC YOUTH
BARENAKED LADIES	FLYLEAF	MOGWAI	SPONGE
BLUR	FOO FIGHTERS	MOIST	SUEDE
CAKE	GARBAGE	MUSE	THE CURE
CREED	GODDO	NINE INCH NAILS	THE KOOKS
DANKO JONES	GORILLAZ	NIRVANA	THOR
DIDO	HOLE	OASIS	TORI AMOS
DISHWALLA	KYUSS	PEARL JAM	VERSUS
DREDG	LIVE	PHISH	
EELS	MADONNA	RADIOHEAD	

***Puzzle 54: The Older the Better******Difficulty Level: Medium***

The 25 leftover letters reveal some popular collectible pottery.



AGED

ANTIQUARIAN BOOKS

ANTIQUES SHOW

AS IS

AUTOMATA

BRASS

BURL

CHEST

DAGUERREOTYPE

DEALER

DOVETAIL

EARLY GEORGIAN

END GRAIN

FABERGÉ

FAKE

FEDERAL

FRENCH POLISHING

GILT

HIGHBOY

LUCKY FINDS

MING DYNASTY

MYSTERY CLOCK

OAK

OLD

ORMOLU

PATINA

PROVENANCE

QUEEN ANNE

RARE

ROCOCO

SHAKER

SHEFFIELD PLATING

STAMPS

TORTOISESHELL

UNIQUE

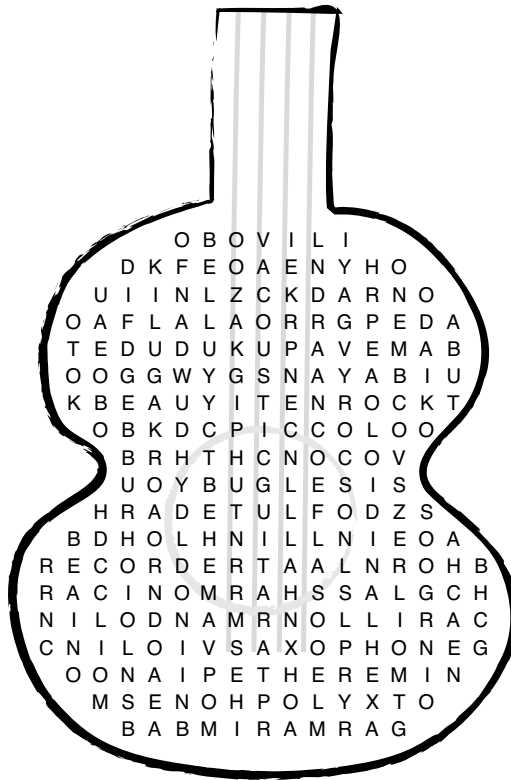
WINE

YATATE

## Puzzle 55: Making Music

*Difficulty Level: Medium*

The 24 leftover letters spell out a very unusual music group.



ACOUSTIC GUITAR  
BASSOON  
BAWU  
BAYAN  
BELL  
BODHRÁN  
BUGLES  
CARILLON  
COMB  
CONCH  
CORNET  
DHOL

DUDUK  
FIFE  
FLUTE  
GLASS HARMONICA  
GONG  
HANDS  
HARPSICHORD  
HORN  
HURDY GURDY  
KAGUL  
KAZOO  
KOKYU

KOTO  
LYRE  
MANDOLIN  
MARIMBA  
NEY  
OBOE  
O DAIKO  
ORGAN  
OUD  
PIANO  
PICCOLO  
RECORDER

SAXOPHONE  
TAIKO  
THEREMIN  
TIMPANI  
TUBA  
VIOLA  
VIOLIN  
XYLOPHONE  
ZIL

**Puzzle 56: Tip Off****Difficulty Level: Medium**

The 17 leftover letters spell out a top player.



AIM

AIR BALL

ANN MEYERS

BACKBOARD

BASELINE

BOUNCE PASS

BRICK

BULLS

CIRCUS SHOT

COUSY

CREW CHIEF

DRIBBLE

FEVER

FOUL

FREE THROW

FRONT COURT

GLOBETROTTERS

GUARD

HALFTIME

HEAT

HOOPS

KNICKS

LAKERS

LYNX

MALONE

MERCURY

NETS

NUGGETS

OVERTIME

PASS

PICK

RAPTORS

REBOUND

RIM

SHAQ

SHOOT

SHOT CLOCK

SKY

SLAM DUNK

SPARKS

STEAL

SWISH

THREE POINTS

TIME OUT

UMPIRE

WALKING

WNBA



**Puzzle 57: Animal Antics****Difficulty Level: Medium**

The 31 leftover letters spell out a mysterious message.

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

ALLIGATOR  
BULL  
CALF  
CARDINAL  
CICADA  
COBRA  
COCKROACH  
CROW  
DORMOUSE  
DRAGONFLY  
EARWIG  
FERRET

GERBIL  
HONEYBEE  
IGUANA  
JUNE BUG  
KOALA  
KRILL  
LEMUR  
LLAMAS  
LOACH  
MACAW  
MANDRILL  
MINK

MONGOOSE  
MONITOR LIZARD  
MOUNTAIN GOAT  
NEWT  
NUTHATCH  
OSTRICH  
OWL  
OYSTER  
PANDA  
PEACOCK  
PENGUIN  
PIKA

PUMA  
QUAIL  
ROOSTER  
SALMON  
SCALLOP  
SKUNK  
STINGRAY  
TAIPAN  
TIGER  
TOAD  
WARTHOG  
WOLF

## Puzzle 58: Delicious Delights

*Difficulty Level: Medium*

The 47 leftover letters spell out some good advice from Fran Lebowitz.

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

AIOLI  
ALFALFA  
BEEF  
BISQUE  
BUTTER  
CAFFE LATTE  
CEREAL  
CHAI  
CHAMPIGNON  
CROUTON  
CUPCAKE

DILL  
DOUGH  
EGG  
GARNISH  
GOUDA  
HOME COOKED  
HOT CHOCOLATE  
JUICE  
KNEAD  
LEAF TEA  
MEATLOAF

MILKSHAKE  
MINISTRONE  
MOCHA  
MOUSSE  
NOSH  
PLAICE  
POMELO  
RASHER  
RIND  
RISTRETTO  
SALT

SMORGASBORD  
SODA  
SOY  
SPUD  
TOAST  
TOMATO  
TUNA  
TURMERIC  
WASABI  
WONTON  
YUM CHA

## Puzzle 59: Sneaky Syllables

Difficulty Level: Medium

The 31 leftover letters reveal a challenge for you.

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

SACCHARIN	SCRIBE	SISTER	SOIRÉE	STATUTE
SACHET	SCRUMPTIOUS	SKYLARK	SONIC	STRAW
SAINT	SEAFOOD	SLOSH	SOPRANO	STREAM
SALMON	SEMBLANCE	SLOTH	SPACESHIP	SVELTE
SAMURAI	SEQUENTIAL	SLOW	SPANISH	SWAP
SANDS	SERIF	SLUG	SPIRIT	SWAY
SAUCE	SEWS	SNAKE	SPOUSE	SWERVE
SAX	SHELL	SNIFF	SPROUT	SYMBOL
SCENE	SHORTHAND	SOCIETY	SQUEAK	SYNCOATED
SCHOLARSHIP	SHY	SODA	STALLION	

***Puzzle 60: Recepción a México******Difficulty Level: Medium***

The 31 leftover letters reveal a quote from Jose Simon.



ACAPULCO

BEANS

BUÑUELOS

CHARRO

CHAYOTE

CHILI CON CARNE

CHOCOLATE

COCHINITA PIBIL

CORN

COZUMEL

DÍAZ

FIESTA

GECKO

GUANAJUATO

GUAVA

HUMMINGBIRD

JAGUAR

JÍCAMA

KAHLO

LEON

LIMES

MARIACHI

MÉRIDA

MOLE

MONTE ALBÁN

MORELOS

NOPAL

OLMECS

PACHECO

PALANQUE

PONCE

PUEBLA

PUMA

SONORA

TACO

TEQUILA

TIJUANA

TLAXCALA

TOMATO

TORTILLAS

XOCHIMILCO

ZOCALO

## Puzzle 61: Pick up Your Pointy Sticks!

*Difficulty Level: Medium*

The 14 leftover letters reveal a stitch often found on sock heels.



AFGHAN  
ANGORA  
ARAN  
BALL WINDER  
BERET  
BLOCKS  
BOOTIES  
CABLE  
CAST ON  
CHUNKY  
CLAPOTIS  
COLOR

CROCHET  
DPN  
DYE  
EASE  
ERRATA  
FINISHING  
FLAX  
HOOKS  
I-CORD  
INSTEP  
KITCHENER  
KNITALONG

KNITTY  
LACE  
LLAMA  
MAKE ONE  
MOHAIR  
MOTHS  
NEEDLES  
PLY  
POM-POM  
PSSO  
PURL  
RAVELRY

RECYCLE  
SHAWL  
SILK  
SKIP  
SLIP  
SOCKS  
SSK  
STEEK  
STITCH HOLDER  
SWATCH  
TEXTURE  
TINKING

TREBLE  
WARM  
WIP  
WOOL  
WORSTED  
WRAPS  
YARN

## Puzzle 62: Top Rock!

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

Find all these popular bands and song titles in the grid. The 46 leftover letters reveal an interesting fact.



ABBA	CHANGES	HEROES	MONEY	SIMON AND
AC/DC	CUPID	HEY JUDE	MY GIRL	GARFUNKEL
ANGEL	DAVID BOWIE	IMAGINE	NIRVANA	SOMETHING
B.B. KING	DR. DRE	JAMES BROWN	NORWEGIAN WOOD	SUMMER BABE
BEAT IT	ELVIS	JOLENE	PARANOID	SUPERSTITION
BILLY JOEL	FAME	KISS	PIANO MAN	THE BEATLES
BLACK DOG	FLEETWOOD MAC	LAYLA	PRIDE	THE WHO
BLONDIE	GET UP	LEAN ON ME	QUEEN	TINY DANCER
BOB DYLAN	GLORIA	LOLA	RAY CHARLES	UPTOWN GIRL
BOOM BOOM	GOOD VIBRATIONS	LOVE SHACK	ROY ORBISON	VENUS
BRUCE	HEAVEN	MADONNA	SAIL AWAY	YESTERDAY
SPRINGSTEEN	HELP!	MARVIN GAYE	SATISFACTION	

## Puzzle 63: South American Adventure

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

The 39 leftover letters reveal something amazing about the Amazon River Basin.

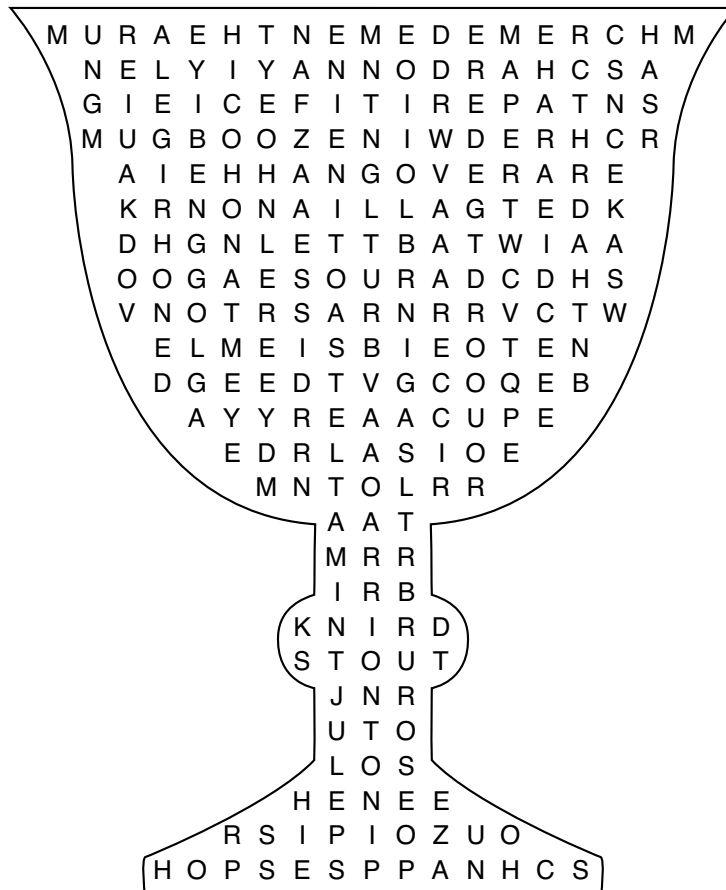
O	E	D	O	R	I	T	O	C	S	A	R	R	U	H	C	C	A	S	O	Z
O	B	I	R	A	M	A	R	A	P	A	M	A	N	A	P	I	U	O	R	U
A	U	H	C	E	U	Q	A	I	V	I	L	O	B	N	N	C	G	U	E	R
A	N	D	E	S	M	O	H	I	G	G	I	N	S	O	R	A	T	T	V	C
C	P	C	A	A	Z	E	L	A	T	R	O	F	G	E	L	O	A	H	I	A
T	E	S	A	I	N	O	E	A	T	A	C	A	M	A	D	E	S	E	R	T
R	R	V	I	P	B	V	S	D	O	N	T	E	P	A	O	B	U	R	A	N
O	U	C	I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

AMAZON	CAPYBARA	FOOTBALL	OMBÚ	SOUTHERN CONE
ANACONDA	CARACAS	FORTALEZA	ORINOCO	SUCRE
ANDES	CEVICHE	GALÁPAGOS	PANAMA	SURINAME
ANGEL FALLS	CHILE	GAUCHOS	PARAGUAY	TANGO
ARGENTINA	CHIMU	GOLD	PARAMARIBO	TENNIS
ASADO	CHOCOLATE	GUYANA	PATAGONIA	TOUCANS
ASUNCION	CHORIZO	INCA	PERU	TROPICS
ATACAMA	CHRIST THE	JAGUAR	PESO	TURPIAL
DESERT	REDEEMER	LA PAZ	PISCO	URUGUAY
BAHIA	CHURRASCO	LIMA	QUECHUA	VENEZUELA
BEANS	COLOMBIA	LLAMA	RODEO	VICUÑA
BOGOTÁ	CUMBIA	MAGDALENA	RUM	WINE
BOLIVIA	CUYO	RIVER	SANTA CRUZ	YUCA
BRAZIL	ECUADOR	O'HIGGINS	SIMON BOLÍVAR	

## Puzzle 64: Moonshine

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

The 21 leftover letters tell you what the termite said when he walked into a bar.



ADVOCAAT

ALE

APERITIF

BEER

BOOZE

BRANDY

BRUT

CHARDONNAY

CIDER

CRÈME DE

MENTHE

DRINK

GALLIANO

GLÖGG

GUINNESS

HANGOVER

HOPS

ICE

LAGER

MANHATTAN

MARGARITA

MEAD

MERLOT

MINT JULEP

OUZO

PINOT NOIR

PORT

RED WINE

RHÔNE

ROSÉ

RUM

RYE

SAKE

SCHNAPPS

SCOTCH

SCREWDRIVER

SIP

SLOE GIN

STOUT

TEQUILA

TOAST

VODKA

WHITE WINE



**Puzzle 65: Fetch!****Difficulty Level: Hard**

The 46 leftover letters reveal a quotation by Winston Churchill.

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

AIDI	BULLDOG	FOX TERRIER	MCNAB	SETTER
ALASKAN HUSKY	CAIRN TERRIER	GERMAN SPITZ	MIORITIC	SHIH TZU
ALOPEKIS	CHIHUAHUA	GREAT DANE	OLD ENGLISH SHEEPDOG	SLOUGHI
ALPINE	CHOW CHOW	KEESHOND	PAPILLON	SPANIEL
DACHSBRACKE	COON HOUND	KELPIE	PEKINGESE	STABYHOUN
BEAGLE	CORGI	KISHU	POMERANIAN	TERVUREN
BICHON FRISÉ	CUR	KOOLIE	POODLE	TOSA
BILLY	DACHSHUND	LAEKENOIS	PUG	VIZSLA
BLUE LACY	DALMATIAN	LAIKA	PULI	WHIPPET
BORDER COLLIE	DINGO	MALAMUTE	SALUKI	
BORZOI	DREVER	MALTESE	SCHNAUZER	
BOXER	FEIST	MASTIFF		

## Puzzle 66: On the Links

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

The 54 leftover letters reveal an apt quotation by H.G. Wells. Look out, though — you have to unscramble the final message! I give you a few letters in the blanks to help you on the way.

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

T \_ \_ U \_ \_ \_ R \_ M \_ ' \_ \_ G \_ A \_ \_ , \_ H \_ B \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 P \_ \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ F \_ \_ \_ \_ L \_ \_ T \_ L \_ \_ .

- |           |                 |              |                |              |             |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| AIM       | CLUB            | FADE         | HOSEL          | PAR FIVE     | SKILL       |
| AMATEUR   | COACH           | FLAGS        | INWARD NINE    | PENALTIES    | SLICE       |
| ANNIKA    | CUP             | FORE!        | IRONS          | PGA          | SLOPE       |
| SÖRENSTAM | DIMPLES         | GIMME        | JACK NICKLAUS  | CHAMPIONSHIP | ST. ANDREWS |
| BACKSPIN  | DIVOT           | GOLF CART    | JUNIORS        | PITCH        | LINKS       |
| BALL      | DOGLEG          | GREENSKEEPER | LAKE           | PROS         | STEEL       |
| BIRDIE    | DOUBLE BOGEY    | GREG NORMAN  | LOFT           | PUTT         | TIGER WOODS |
| BUNKERS   | DO WHAT IS FAIR | G.U.R.       | LPGA TOUR      | RELEASE      | TURF        |
| BYE       | DRIVE           | HANDICAP     | MARILYNN SMITH | ROUGH        | UNDER PAR   |
| CADDY     | EAGLE           | HAZARDS      | OUT OF BOUNDS  | ROUND        | U.S. OPEN   |
| CHIP      | EIGHTEEN HOLES  | HOOK         | OUTWARD NINE   | SAND TRAP    | WALK        |

## Puzzle 67: Native Americans

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

The 63 leftover letters spell out a wise old Native American saying.

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

ACHOMAWI

ACOMA

ALABAMA

APACHE

ARAPAHO

ASSINIBOINE

BRULE

CAHTO

CHEMEHUEVI

CHEROKEE

CHEYENNE

CLAYOQUOT

CREE

CROW

CUPEÑO

DAKOTA

DELAWARE

ESKIMO

FIRST NATIONS

HAIDA

HOPI

HUALAPAI

INUIT

IOWA

ISLETA

JICARILLA

KATO

KICKAPOO

LUMMI

MAKAH

MARICOPA

METIS

MIAMI

MICMAC

MOHAVE

NAVAJO

NORTHERN

PAIUTE

OMAHA

OSAGE

OTO

OTTAWA

PAWNEE

PIEGAN

PIMA

PONCA

PUEBLO

QUAPAW

QUINAULT

SALISHAN

SHASTA

SHAWNEE

SHOSHONEAN

SIKSIKA

SIOUX

TETON

TLAKLUIT

TOHONO O'ODHAM

TUSCARORA

UMATILLA

WICHITA

WINNEBAGO

YAKAMA

YUMA

ZUNI

## Puzzle 68: Haute Couture

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

The 45 leftover letters reveal an apt quotation by Coco Chanel. The final message is jumbled up, but I give you a few letters in the blanks to help you on the way.

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

L \_ \_ \_ \_ T \_ \_ C \_ F \_ \_ \_ \_ ; O \_ \_ W \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ X \_ \_ \_ .

- |         |           |          |          |            |            |           |
|---------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| ANGORA  | CHIC      | DYE      | KIMONO   | NINA RICCI | ROME       | TOPSTITCH |
| ARMANI  | CHIFFON   | EASE     | LACE     | OVERLOCK   | SARI       | TWEED     |
| ARMSCYE | CHRISTIAN | FASHION  | LACROIX  | PARIS      | SATIN      | VEIL      |
| BAMBOO  | DIOR      | WEEK     | LAPEL    | PATTERNS   | SCAASI     | VELVET    |
| BOBBIN  | CLOTH     | FLAX     | LINGERIE | PIERRE     | SEWING     | VOGUE     |
| BOUCLÉ  | COCO      | GAULTIER | LINING   | CARDIN     | SILK       | WOOL      |
| BRIDAL  | CHANEL    | GAUZE    | LITTLE   | PIN        | SIMPLICITY | WRINKLES  |
| WEAR    | COLLAR    | GUCCI    | BLACK    | PLAID      | SKIRT      | YARN      |
| CALICO  | CUFF      | HAUTE    | DRESS    | PLEAT      | SLEEVES    | YOKE      |
| CALVIN  | DAMASK    | COUTURE  | MCCALL'S | PRADA      | SUEDE      | ZIPPER    |
| KLEIN   | DARN      | HEMLINE  | MILAN    | RAINCOAT   | TAFFETA    |           |
| CATWALK | DART      | IRON     | MINI     | ROBE       | TOGA       |           |

## Puzzle 69: In Other Words

### Difficulty Level: Hard

These words are all either common phrases in a range of languages or words from other languages used in English. The word list includes one extra word that doesn't appear in the grid. The 33 leftover letters spell out the translation of this handy Indonesian sentence: "Maaf, Nona, ada bebek di atas kepala anda!"

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

À LA MODE	CONNOISSEUR	ERGO	HOLA	NÉE	PER FAVORE
AMATEUR	CZAR	ETC	HUBRIS	NEIN	PER SE
ARRIVISTE	DA CAPO	EUREKA	INTELLIGENTSIA	NEJ	PRO FORMA
AURORA	DANKE	EX OFFICIO	IN VITRO	NEMESIS	SALUT
BOREALIS	DÉCLASSÉ	FAIT ACCOMPLI	KARATE	N'EST-CE PAS	SALVE
BEAU GESTE	DE FACTO	FEMME FATALE	KITSCH	NOM DE PLUME	SHLEP
BITTE	DERNIER CRI	GRACIAS	KLUTZ	OUI	SOTTO VOCE
BON MOT	DE TROP	GRAFFITI	LEITMOTIF	OUTRÉ	SOUPÇON
BONSOIR	DOPPELGÄNGER	GRAZIE	MANQUÉ	OY VEY	SUB ROSA
BWANA	DRAMATIS	HAIKU	MAZEL TOV	PAR AVION	TAK
CHIAROSCURO	PERSONAE	HAYIR	MERCI	PER DIEM	VIS-À-VIS
CIAO	DU JOUR				

## Puzzle 70: Nine Lives

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

The 28 leftover letters spell out some wise words about friendly felines from veterinarian James Herriot. The secret message is jumbled up, so I give you some letters in the blanks to get you started.

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

--- \_ R \_ C \_ --- S \_ --- \_ C \_ F \_ ---

ABYSSINIAN  
AEGEAN CAT  
BALINESE  
BIRMAN  
BOBTAIL  
BOMBAY  
BURMESE  
BURMILLA  
CHARTREUX  
CHASE  
CLAWS  
COLORPOINT

CORNISH REX  
CYMRIC  
DEVON REX  
DRAGON LI  
EGYPTIAN MAU  
EXOTIC  
FLUFF  
FUR  
HEMINGWAY CAT  
HIMALAYAN  
JAVANESE  
KITTENS

KORAT  
LAPERME  
LEAP  
LICK  
LONGHAIR  
MAINE COON  
MANX  
MEOW  
MUNCHKIN  
NAP  
NEBELUNG  
OCICAT

OJOS AZULES  
ORIENTAL  
PERSIAN  
PIXIE BOB  
PURR  
RAGAMUFFIN  
RAGDOLL  
RELAX  
RUSSIAN BLUE  
SCOTTISH FOLD  
SHOO!  
SHORTHAIR

SIAMESE  
SIBERIAN  
SNOWSHOE  
SOKOKE  
SOMALI  
SPHYNX  
TABBY  
TAME  
TIFFANY CAT  
TONKINESE  
TURKISH ANGORA  
TURKISH VAN

## Puzzle 71: Doing Things

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

The leftover letters spell out some words of wisdom by Carolyn Wells. The word list includes an extra word that doesn't appear in the grid.



ADD  
ANALYZE  
ANNOUNCE  
ANSWER  
APOLOGIZE  
APPLAUD  
APPRECIATE  
BAKE  
BAT  
BLINK  
CARE  
CHEER  
COMMUNICATE  
COMPARE  
COMPLAIN  
CONCENTRATE

CONNECT  
COUNT  
CUT  
DECORATE  
DISAPPEAR  
DRAW  
DUST  
EARN  
ENTERTAIN  
ESCAPE  
EXIST  
FALL  
FEEL  
FIGHT  
FOLLOW  
FREEZE

FRIGHTEN  
GATHER  
GLOW  
GUESS  
HIDE  
HOVER  
IMPRESS  
JUMP  
KISS  
LOCK  
MAKE  
MANAGE  
MEDDLE  
MISS  
MOVE  
NOTE

OBEY  
OFFER  
PAT  
PAUSE  
POLISH  
PREFER  
PREVENT  
QUALIFY  
QUASH  
QUIT  
RADIATE  
REIGN  
REJOICE  
REPEAT  
REQUEST  
RESCUE

RETURN  
RIDE  
RUB  
SAIL  
SAVE  
SEARCH  
SHRUG  
SIGNAL  
SKIP  
SNEEZE  
SOOTHE  
SPILL  
STAND  
STIR  
STITCH  
SUCCEED

TASTE  
TELEPHONE  
TICKLE  
TOUR  
TREMBLE  
UNFASTEN  
VISIT  
WAIT  
WATCH  
WELCOME  
WHISPER

## Puzzle 72: Busy Bees

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

Try to say the hidden message three times fast! Look out — the word list includes an extra word that isn't in the grid.



BABYSIT	BANJO	BETWEEN	BOA	BRAIN	BUILD
BACHELOR	BANK	BIKE	BOHEMIAN	BRANDY SNAP	BUOY
BACKGAMMON	BARBADOS	BINOCULARS	BOLD	BREADCRUMB	BUREAUCRACY
BACKLIT	BARBER	BIOGRAPHY	BOLT	BREAKS	BURLAP
BACON	BASK	BIOLOGICAL	BONANZA	BRIBE	BURRO
BADMINTON	BATIK	BIRD CALL	BOOST	BRIDAL	BUSY
BAGELS	BEANIE	BISCOTTI	BOSTON	BROADCAST	BUTTON
BALD EAGLE	BEAUTY SLEEP	BITUMEN	BOTANIC	BROWNIE	BUZZ
BALLAD	BEGIN	BLACK	BOURBON	BUBBLE BATH	BYE
BALLET	BELIEVES	BLANKET	BOURGEOISIE	BUCKET	BYPASS
BALONEY	BENEVOLENCE	BLAZE	BOUTIQUE	BUDGE	
BALSAMIC	BEQUEATH	BLUE JAY	BOYSENBERRY	BUFFALO	
BANANA	BERET	BLURB	BRACELET	BUG	



## Puzzle 73: In the Frame

**Difficulty Level: Hard**

The leftover letters spell out a message from Degas. Look out; the word list includes *four* extra words that don't appear in the grid!



A BIGGER  
SPLASH  
ADORATION OF  
THE MAGI  
ASHES  
BACON  
BLUE POLES  
CASSATT  
CÉZANNE  
CHAGALL  
DA VINCI  
DEGAS  
DELACROIX

DIANA AND  
CALLISTO  
DIX  
DRYAD  
DUCHAMP  
EL GRECO  
FLORA  
GORKY  
GOYA  
GRIS  
GUERNICA  
HIRST  
HOCKNEY  
HOKUSAI

HOLBEIN  
HOMAGE TO  
THE SQUARE  
HOMER  
IRISES  
ITTEN  
JOHNS  
KLEE  
KLIMT  
LA VIE  
LEIBL  
LE NAIN  
LICHTENSTEIN  
LINDNER

MANET  
MAGRITTE  
MIRÓ  
MONA LISA  
MONET  
MUNCH  
NASH  
NIGHTHAWKS  
OELZE  
O'KEEFFE  
OLYMPIA  
PICASSO  
PIETÀ  
RENOIR

ROTHKO  
ROUSSEAU  
SALOME  
SEURAT  
THE JOY OF LIFE  
THE KISS  
THE SCREAM  
TRIPTYCH  
TURNER  
VAN GOGH  
VIGÉE-LE BRUN  
WARHOL  
WHISTLER

**Puzzle 74: Around the World****Difficulty Level: Hard**

The word list includes an extra name, and the 48 leftover letters reveal a secret message.

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

ABIDJAN	DOMINICA	JAMAICA	MASERU	PARIS	TOKYO
AUSTRALIA	ECUADOR	JAPAN	MAURITIUS	QATAR	TUNIS
BELFAST	FAROE	KAMPALA	MEXICO	RUSSIA	TUVALU
BELIZE	FINLAND	KENYA	MOLDOVA	SAMOA	UNITED
BENIN	FIJI	KUWAIT	MOSCOW	SAUDI ARABIA	KINGDOM
BOTSWANA	GERMANY	LAOS	NASSAU	SOFIA	VALLETTA
BUENOS AIRES	GHANA	LATVIA	NEPAL	SPAIN	VIENTIANE
CAIRO	GUATEMALA	LESOTHO	NETHERLANDS	SRI LANKA	ZAGREB
CARDIFF	HAMILTON	LIBERIA	NIUE	TAIWAN	
CHILE	HARARE	MACEDONIA	NUUK	TASHKENT	
CUBA	HONG KONG	MALI	OTTAWA	TBILISI	
DAMASCUS	IRAQ	MALTA	PAPUA NEW	TEGUCIGALPA	
DOHA	ISRAEL	MANILA	GUINEA	THAILAND	

## Chapter 6

# Solving Secret Shapes

I'm rather partial to these word searches (but then again, I invented them, so maybe I'm not the most objective judge). Secret Shapes are very similar to the Hidden Words puzzles, but they use a drawn grid so that each letter sits in a box.

After you complete the puzzle normally, you have leftover letters, but they don't spell out any sort of message. Instead, you now *color in* the leftover letter squares (like in Figure 6-1) to discover a little picture! Another method for solving these puzzles is to lightly shade in the letter squares as you discover the words, and leave the shape uncolored.

The word list on each of these puzzles includes one word that gives the name of the Secret Shape so you know that you've got it right (or that you need to keep looking).



**Figure 6-1:**  
Coloring in  
the leftover  
letters  
reveals a  
shape!

**Puzzle 75***Difficulty Level: Easy*

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

ACTIVITY

ARM

BAKE

BATON

BOAT

BUG

CHEESE

COLT

DISCO

FESTIVE

GAZEBO

HAPPY

HAT

IVORY

JAVELIN

KEY

LACE

MONTH

MUG

NINE

OBOE

OPAQUE

PEANUT

PILLOW

PLAY

PUZZLING

ROSE

SHY

TERRIFIC

TIC

TOYS

TULIPS

VANILLA

WISH

YOUTH

ZERO

**Puzzle 76***Difficulty Level: Easy*

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

ARM

AVENUE

BOOKS

BUBBLE

CREATIVE

DAISIES

ELEPHANT

ESSENCE

FANCY

GAZELLE

HALVE

IGUANA

KESTREL

LADDER

LLAMA

MARBLES

MOAIC

NARWHAL

ORBIT

PUMA

QUOTE

RESORT

RIM

ROW

SNAKE

STRING

TEMPLE

TOWN

VAN

VOWEL

WOOL

YACHT

**Puzzle 77***Difficulty Level: Easy*

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

ALIVE

BOOT

BUTTONS

CUCKOO

DEER

DELTA

ENDEAVOR

EXTRA

FUR

GOURD

HAIR

IDEAL

JACKET

KHAKI

LAKE

LAW

NARRATOR

NARROW

PEWTER

PIRATE

QUIVER

REVEAL

SEAL

SWIMSUIT

TRIUMPH

TYPHOON

VALID

WAGON

**Puzzle 78***Difficulty Level: Easy*

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

ABODE  
 BATIK  
 BEAR  
 CAKE  
 COLLAR  
 DEW  
 EFFORT  
 ELF  
 FLAG  
 FRAY  
 GARLAND

GHERKIN  
 GINSENG  
 HOLLOW  
 LADY  
 LOCKER  
 MACHINE  
 NATURE  
 OCEAN  
 OPTIC  
 PUDDLE  
 PUSH

QUACK  
 RADIO  
 RUBY  
 SAW  
 TAILOR  
 THREE  
 TOFFEE  
 WALRUS  
 YAWN  
 ZOO

**Puzzle 79***Difficulty Level: Easy*

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

AMATEUR

BEE

BLUEBERRY

BUFF

BUS

CIDER

DARKNESS

EGG

FACE

FENNEL

FOUR

GEL

GLAD

HERO

HIKE

HUE

IGLOO

IRON

KNIGHT

LAVA

LEAF

MAESTRO

NEMESIS

NOBLE

OREGANO

PASTE

RISKY

ROYAL

SECRETARY

STAR

SUN

TART

TOFU

TONIC

TREE

WAXY

WIZARD

YARDS



**Puzzle 80***Difficulty Level: Easy*

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

ACE  
 ARK  
 BANGLE  
 BEAK  
 BLUE  
 CLIMB  
 CROWD  
 DAIRY  
 DNA  
 DOOR  
 EVERY  
 FEZ  
 FINAL  
 GALAXY

HEART  
 HOLLY  
 HUG  
 JACKPOT  
 JAM  
 KIN  
 LANCE  
 LOVES  
 MATH  
 MEET  
 NEWT  
 NIP  
 OBI  
 ONYX

OPEN  
 PEA  
 QUEUE  
 RATIO  
 SCAN  
 SOLO  
 SUSHI  
 THAW  
 THEATER  
 URNS  
 VAULT  
 VET  
 WIFE

**Puzzle 81***Difficulty Level: Easy*

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

APEX

ATE

AUTO

AZTEC

BATH

CHERRY

DEPICTS

ERMINE

EXAM

FIG

GREMLIN

HORNET

IDYLL

JAM

KAZOO

LATTICE

LYRIC

MAGAZINE

MEXICO

NAIAD

POLKA DOT

QUICHE

RACE

RAG

RODEO

SEAHORSE

SHIP

SHOE

TINGLE

TORCH

WINE

WRESTLER

YES

ZEST

## Puzzle 82

*Difficulty Level: Easy*

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

ANTIQUES  
ATTACH  
BABY  
CANDLE  
COACH  
DOME  
EAST  
EXHALE  
FOX  
GIFTS  
GOAT  
IDOL

KITTY  
KNOT  
LIGHTEN  
MANE  
MAP  
MOO  
MOSQUITO  
NAIL  
OMIT  
PLEDGE  
QUEUE  
RINSE

ROTOR  
RUSTY  
SLED  
SLEEVES  
SWATCH  
TAG  
TOTEM  
TWIG  
VOLT  
WAG  
WORM

**Puzzle 83***Difficulty Level: Medium*

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

ADIEU  
ALBUMS  
ALTER  
AMETHYST  
BACK  
CAFFEINE  
CAROL  
DAFFODIL  
DALMATIAN  
DUCKS  
EWE  
FREQUENT  
GANG  
GAS

GOULASH  
GUITAR  
HAIKU  
HINDU  
HYENA  
INN  
JOLLY  
KEG  
KIT  
KNIFE  
KOHL  
LADYBUG  
LEAFY  
LEGEND

LENGTH  
LINEN  
MAGMA  
MELON  
MUSIC  
OPERA  
ORB  
PAGE  
PARACHUTE  
QUAINT  
QUEEN  
RAM  
RECOMMEND  
RESTAURANT

RUSH  
SHELVE  
SKI  
SPACE  
SQUINT  
STUDY  
TANGLED  
THEORETICAL  
UMPIRE  
VETO  
WIRE  
WRITHE  
ZONE

## Puzzle 84

Difficulty Level: Medium

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

ABALONE  
ACRE  
ADDER  
AMBER  
BAKLAVA  
BODICE  
BOLD  
CABIN  
CARAVAN  
DANCE  
DENIM  
DRESS  
DYE  
ENTRY

EUREKA  
FADE  
FLARE  
FLY  
GOLF  
GRAIN  
HAND  
HILL  
IBEX  
IVY  
JASMINE  
LIONS  
MARIMBA  
MILK

MINUTE  
NEIGH  
NOVEMBER  
OPACITY  
PLACEBO  
PLANT  
PUFFIN  
PUZZLE  
QUARTER  
RAT  
RECORD  
REWARD  
RIBBON  
RIVAL

SIFT  
SNEAK  
SOMERSAULT  
SWEET  
TAFFETA  
TREASURES  
WHALE  
WILDNESS  
YULE  
ZEAL  
ZUCCHINI

**Puzzle 85***Difficulty Level: Medium*

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

ABBREVIATE

AQUA

ASYLUM

BADGER

BANANA

BONUS

CELLO

CYLINDER

DAISY

DELICATE

DELICIOUS

ELASTIC

FASHION

FICTION

GLOSSY

GRIFFIN

GYM

HAMMER

JANUARY

KAYAK

KOALA

LAPEL

LIGHT

LILY

LOG

LOUD

MACAW

MAGICAL

NAP

NICE

OBLONG

OKAPI

PIGEON

PLAYER

PROGENY

PURE

QUORUM

RAFT

REVERSAL

SACHET

SAFE

SLING

STEREO

TETHER

TRUMPET

VIOLET

WASTE

WORLDS

WREN

YARNS

**Puzzle 86***Difficulty Level: Medium*

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

AHOY  
 AVIATION  
 BERG  
 BLUSH  
 BOW  
 CAJUN  
 CHORE  
 DACHSHUND  
 EGGPLANT  
 FIREMAN  
 GAR  
 GAUZE

GERM  
 GREENERY  
 HAWAII  
 HORSE  
 JAW  
 LAGOON  
 LAVA  
 LEG  
 LIRA  
 MESA  
 MESSAGE  
 NERVES

NEW  
 OFFICER  
 OSPREY  
 PENCIL  
 PICKLE  
 PIERS  
 QUAKE  
 RELAXED  
 RHYTHM  
 ROAMING  
 ROUTINE  
 SAILS

SKIRTS  
 SKYLARK  
 SPECTRA  
 THIMBLE  
 TIGER  
 TORRENTS  
 TYPED  
 UNIQUE  
 VANE  
 VIRTUAL  
 YACHT

**Puzzle 87***Difficulty Level: Medium*

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

AMAZON  
 ANTERIOR  
 ARGUE  
 AROMA  
 BEACH  
 BURRO  
 COBRA  
 COLONIAL  
 CUBE  
 DAME  
 DECK  
 DROWSY  
 EASTER  
 ELK

FACTORY  
 GAME  
 GENRE  
 GORILLA  
 GROCER  
 GUPPY  
 HAMMER  
 HANDLE  
 INHABITED  
 INSIPID  
 JANITOR  
 JAR  
 KEBAB  
 LITHE

MANY  
 MARTINI  
 MEND  
 MICA  
 MONEY  
 NAILS  
 NIB  
 OBEY  
 PERMANENT  
 PEST  
 QUAIL  
 RAINBOW  
 ROAD  
 RURAL

SCHEMATIC  
 SHOP  
 SILK  
 SKUNK  
 SKY  
 TACO  
 TOPIC  
 TWIRLS  
 VIPER  
 WRAP  
 YOWL



## Puzzle 88

Difficulty Level: Medium

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

AMULET  
ANGLE  
AVOCADO  
AXIS  
BAIT  
BALCONY  
BALLET  
BOAR  
CABBAGE  
CAR  
CHORUS  
DEVOTION  
DOG

EACH  
FLAME  
GRADIENT  
HAMMOCK  
HIBISCUS  
ICONS  
INDIGO  
JEEP  
JOCKEY  
JUMBO  
KEEL  
LANTERN  
MEMORY

METEOR  
MIT  
NET  
NOODLE  
PACK  
PLASMA  
POPCORN  
POTATO  
QUADRUPLE  
REVIEW  
RHINO  
RUDDER  
SAILOR

SOCKET  
SPIRAL  
SPY  
TABBY  
TADPOLE  
TOADSTOOL  
VEGETABLE  
VIDEO  
VOLCANO  
YAM  
YARN

**Puzzle 89***Difficulty Level: Medium*

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

ABACUS	FLOOR	LEMONADE	PEDAL	SPAN
ABODE	FROG	LUSH	PELLET	SURF
BELL	FUZE	LYE	POP	TAG
CAMERA	GLEN	MAKEUP	PSEUDONYM	TRIANGLE
CARAVAN	GROUP	MARYLAND	PUPPET	TWO
CHOP	HAPPY	MELODIES	RAFT	VASE
CUB	HUE	MERCY	RHO	VET
CURLY	HUNDRED	MUG	ROMAN	YAM
DIGIT	ISSUE	NAVY	RUGBY	YARN
ELF	JOG	NEST	RUSTIC	
EQUATOR	KEG	NUTSHELL	SCISSORS	
ESSAY	KITSCH	NYMPH	SHOULDER	
FABLE	LEAGUE	OBSERVER	SNEAKER	

**Puzzle 90***Difficulty Level: Medium*

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

ACTUAL  
AIRPLANE  
APPAREL  
AQUARIUM  
ARC  
AUDIO  
BABOON  
BLEW  
BULLETIN  
CHAIR  
CLOUDS  
COTTON

DIAL  
EDICT  
EGGNOG  
EMU  
EYE  
FLIES  
GALLONS  
GAVEL  
HIKING  
HOIST  
INSECT  
JET

JUDO  
KIOSK  
LOCUST  
MARBLE  
MIGRANT  
MOTH  
MYSTERY  
NATURAL  
NERVE  
NOVA  
OAK  
OVAL

PECAN  
PINE  
PRINT  
PUMPKIN  
RAZOR  
REEL  
REGIME  
REQUEST  
RUGS  
SAFARI  
SHARK  
SIGN

TAB  
TIER  
TROPICAL  
URN  
VERSE  
VINE  
WATER  
WHEEL  
WHITE

**Puzzle 91***Difficulty Level: Medium*

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

ACID	DOT	FOX	INK	MENU	PIE	URN
ACT	DRIP	FROG	JAM	MIX	PRO	VAN
AGE	DRY	FUN	JAZZ	MUD	PUG	VERB
ASP	ECHO	GEM	JIG	NIB	QUIZ	WAY
ATOM	ECRU	GLUE	KEY	NOVA	RAW	WOW
BEG	EEL	GRIN	KID	NUT	RED	YAK
BIG	ELF	GULL	KIT	OAK	REIN	ZAP
BIKE	ETC	GYM	KOHL	ODD	SACK	ZOO
BOA	EVE	HAIR	LAP	OUCH	SHOE	
BUG	FACE	HAY	LID	OWL	SKI	
COB	FAN	HUB	LOG	PAD	SKY	
CRAB	FEZ	HUG	LOX	PAW	TAR	
CUB	FIG	ICE	MAX	PEAR	THE	
DAY	FOLD	IDLE	MAZE	PEGS	TIN	

## Puzzle 92

*Difficulty Level: Medium*

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

ALARM  
 ALTITUDE  
 APRICOT  
 AVIARY  
 BAGEL  
 CAMP  
 CARDS  
 CHALICE  
 CITY  
 CLUB  
 DAMP  
 EARTH  
 EEL  
 FENCE POST

FIESTA  
 FLAPJACK  
 FLAT  
 FORESTER  
 GALLON  
 GAME  
 GLOBE  
 GOLD  
 HALF  
 HELIX  
 IMPACT  
 KELP  
 LAIR  
 LATITUDE

LOX  
 MEW  
 MYSELF  
 MYSTIC  
 NEWSPRINT  
 NONSENSE  
 OBJECT  
 PEDIGREE  
 RABBIT  
 RASP  
 RED  
 RISE  
 SHOWER  
 SILKWORM

SKINNY  
 SNOW  
 SWANS  
 SYLPH  
 SYMMETRIC  
 TACK  
 TALON  
 TAN  
 TAR  
 VALVE  
 VOGUE  
 WAFER  
 WOVE

**Puzzle 93***Difficulty Level: Medium*

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

ACT

ALBUM

BOA

BUNK

CYCLONE

DELIGHT

DUST

ESTEEM

EYEBROW

FLAMINGO

FLASK

GALE

GROOM

GUSH

HAM

HIDDEN

INDULGE

JUNGLE

LENTILS

LUNCH

MAKE

METAL

MISTY

MOUSTACHE

MUSIC

NAME

NOTE

NOVEL

NUMB

OATH

ONIONS

ORANGUTAN

PAPRIKA

PENICILLIN

PLENTIFUL

POSY

QUIETLY

RAGA

RANDOM

RENEGE

RHYME

SAGA

SATELLITE

SAUNA

SEAGULL

SUPERB

TAR

TRANQUIL

VALVE

VERBAL

WARMTH

WOK

ZAP

ZEPPELIN

## Puzzle 94

Difficulty Level: Medium

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

ASK  
AZALEA  
BIKINI  
BLAZE  
CAPRICORN  
COLD  
DAWN  
DIM  
DIN  
DOLL  
DOZEN  
EDGE  
EPIC  
FLEA

FOG  
GEISHA  
GERANIUM  
GOWN  
GUAVA  
HERB  
HUMAN  
JUMP  
KICK  
LAVENDER  
LEMUR  
LENTIL  
LIVE  
MACHINES

METRO  
MOSS  
NATIVE  
NEED  
NEON  
ORB  
PAINT  
PLATYPUS  
PLUMAGE  
RACCOON  
RAKE  
RENT  
RIDGE  
RUG

SCULPTURE  
SHOE  
SKEIN  
SNOWMAN  
SONGS  
TALCUM  
TIP  
TREAT  
TUTOR  
VIM  
WHO  
YELL  
ZIRCON

## Puzzle 95

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

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

ACRYLIC

ACT

APACHE

BALSA

BARREL

BEACON

BEN

CABLE

CANOE

CIRCUS

CLOVERLEAF

CRAYON

CURIOSITY

DARK

DIME

EARL

EXCERPT

FEBRUARY

GADGET

GROVE

HALE

HAZARD

HELIUM

HILLTOP

HOUSE

IMP

ISLAND

ITINERANT

JAN

JONQUIL

KETCH

LOAF

LOLLIPOP

LOT

LOYAL

MALT

MOISTURE

MUSIC

NATION

NIL

NOVEL

OBLIQUE

ORNAMENTAL

OYSTER

PALM TREE

PINTO

PLATEAU

POETRY

POTION

QUALIFIED

QUOIN

RAKE

RETRO

RIDER

ROPE

RULE

SATELLITE

SHOW

SPIDER

SPLASH

SPRING

SQUALL

SQUIRREL

SUNLIGHT

SWIPE

TABLEWARE

THIRST

TIDAL

URGE

VARY

VOW

WATERCRESS

WISTERIA

YIELDED



## Puzzle 96

Difficulty Level: Hard

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

ADAPT	CARIBBEAN	HEMP	MOLTEN	SCARLET	TIME
AFTER	CEMENT	HIKER	NACRE	SHELLAC	TOOTH
AIRCRAFT	COMET	HOBBY	NATAL	SING	UMBRELLA
ALMOND	DEVELOP	HUT	NUMBER	SKIM	UNIT
ASIA	DICE	HYGIENE	OGRE	SODA	UTAH
BALI	DODO	ICICLE	ORGAN	SQUARE	VAT
BASKETBALL	DULCIMER	IDEA	OTTER	SQUEEZE	VIGNETTE
BAUBLE	ECONOMY	JERBOA	PAL	TACTFUL	WARBLE
BEHAVE	ENCHANT	JOLT	PET	TAIGA	WAVE
BIG	FAIR	KETTLE	QUART	TERRITORY	YARDAGE
BOMB	FEVER	LEEK	RESULT	THERMOMETER	ZAG
BULB	FOAL	LEMON	RIND	THIGH	
BUTTERFLY	GABLE	LIME	ROAM	THIN	
CALF	GARAGE	MOLASSES	RUMBA	THRIVE	

## Puzzle 97

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

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

AARDVARK	ADORN	AJAR	ANGIOSPERM	ARCADE	ATTUNE
ABACUS	ADVOCATE	ALAN	ANGORA	ARCHER	AUNTY
ABBREVIATION	AERO	ALB	ANTLERS	ARENA	AURORA
ABET	AFAR	ALCOHOL	APARTMENT	ARID	AUTOGRAPH
ABYSS	AFFABLE	ALGAE	APES	ARMY	AVATAR
ACACIA	AFRAID	ALKALINE	APHID	AROMATIC	AVERT
ACAPULCO	AFRICAN	ALLOSaurus	APOSTROPHE	ARRIVE	AVOCADO
ACHE	AFRO	ALLSPICE	APPLE	ARSENIC	AWE
ACHIEVER	AGAR	ALLUDE	APPLIQUE	ARTY	AWKWARD
ACRID	AGRA	ALTAR	APRIL	ARUM	AWL
ACTOR	AHA	ALTER	APT	ASLEEP	AWOKE
ACTUALLY	AHEAD	AMAZEMENT	AQUILINE	ASPEN	AXLE
ADAM	AINU	AMBER	ARAB	ASTER	
ADD	AIRMAIL	ANALGESIC	ARAL	ATLAS	

## Puzzle 98

Difficulty Level: Hard

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

ADDRESS	DELI	GREECE	KINDNESS	PILOT	THEME
ALYSSUM	DETOUR	GUITARIST	LULLABY	PIZZA	THINE
ARABESQUE	DOUBLE	HAGGLE	MINT	POOL	THING
ARCH	EMIT	HAIL	MITT	QUALITY	TIMID
AVID	ERNE	HARASSING	MYRRH	QUARRY	TOSS
BACCARAT	ETC	HASTE	NARCISSUS	RADIUS	TYCOON
BALLERINA	EUPHORIC	HISS	NUGGET	REALM	VEX
BROOM	FACTION	HORROR	OFF	REDWOOD	VICTOR
CASSATA	FIDDLER	IDEOLOGY	OMEGA	REIN	WHETHER
COBBLER	FOGGY	INDOORS	OPAL	RIFF	WILLOW
COCOA	FORGERY	ITALIC	OPERETTA	SHATTER	YOUNG
CORFU	FRIEND	JORDAN	OVOID	SPICE	YUMMY
DADDY	GHETTOES	JUROR	PHASE	STRATA	

**Puzzle 99***Difficulty Level: Hard*

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

AFFORD	CYGNET	GIFT	MASCARA	PRONG	TAPIR
AGILITY	DIANA	HABIT	MECHANIC	QUOIT	TIGHTS
ALGEBRA	DIGITAL	HEAT	MIAMI	RAILWAY	TUTU
AMAH	DOLBY	HORN	MORTGAGE	RAIN	UMPIRES
AMAZE	EFT	IDLE	NASAL	REACH	UPDRAFT
ARCHERY	FALLIBLE	IMAGE	NINETY	ROCK	VISOR
BEAUTICIAN	FAVOR	INHALE	NOUN	RUM	VOTIVE
BED	FEND	KITCHEN	NYLON	SANG	WAN
BLEND	FEW	KITTEN	OBLIVION	SCROLL	WATERPROOF
BLIP	FLEX	KNOW	OFFSIDE	SHOAL	WEIGH
BOA	FRANGIPANI	LAP	OLIVE	SOFTEN	WRITER
BOLERO	GARMENT	LEGION	OWE	STAG	YAM
COLORADO	GEM	LESSON	PARAGON	STICK	ZIP
CRINGE	GHOST	MADRAS	PETAL	TAINT	ZOOLOGY

**Puzzle 100***Difficulty Level: Hard*

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

ALKALI	ERR	JAY	MISTLETOE	RAY	TEQUILA
ANNUAL	ESCALATOR	JOKER	NEBULAE	RICOCHET	THEORY
APIARY	ETERNAL	JUKEBOX	NITROGEN	ROD	THORN
AWE	EXACT	KERATIN	NOSE	SALINE	THUD
BEAR	FLOAT	KILN	NUMBERS	SCALLOP	TOIL
BUY	FLOCK	KNELT	OAF	SCENT	TROLL
CHEESECAKE	FORTY	LARVA	OINK	SCHEME	TUNA
CIRCLE	GARNET	LAWYER	ONION	SCHNAPPS	USURP
COMICS	GINGER	LICHEN	ORIGINATE	SEASHELL	VEIN
DECOR	GLIMPSE	LITHE	PERMEATE	SHIN	VERB
DIAMOND	HAUNCH	LOAM	PEW	SIRE	WANE
DIVINE	INFINITY	MAGNETIC	QUITE	STEAMBOAT	WARMTH
DREAM	ISLAND	MARVEL	RACK	STY	WRENCH
DUN	ITEM	MAXIMUM	RANCH	TARRAGON	

**Puzzle 101***Difficulty Level: Hard*

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

GADFLY	GEESE	GILDED	GNAT	GRAB	GROUNDHOG
GAGGLE	GEISHA	GINGHAM	GNU	GRACEFUL	GROUSE
GAIN	GEMSTONE	GINSENG	GOAL	GRAFT	GUARDIAN
GALLANT	GENE	GIRAFFE	GODSON	GRAIN	GUIDANCE
GALLOP	GENIAL	GLACIER	GOLF	GRAND	GUITAR
GAMES	GENIUS	GLADIOLI	GONG	GRAVY	GULF
GANG	GENT	GLASS	GOOF	GRAZING	GURU
GAP	GEOGRAPHY	GLEAM	GOSH	GREASE	GUSH
GARBANZO	GEOLOGIST	GLEAN	GOSPEL	GREEN	GUSSET
GARLIC	GEWGAW	GLEE	GOT	GREGARIOUS	GUSTO
GASP	GHAT	GLIB	GOULASH	GREW	GUY
GATES	GHOST	GLOSS	GOURD	GRID	GYM
GAUGE	GHOUL	GLOW	GOVERN	GRILL	GYPSY
GAZEBO	GIBBON	GLUE	GOWN	GROAN	GYRO

## Puzzle 102

Difficulty Level: Hard

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

ACORN

ALOE

ANTIQUE

APHID

ARM

ASTRONAUT

BAMBOO

BAR

BOMBAY

CANDLE

CELEBRATE

CRAZY

DAHLIA

DOMINO

EASY

EMPTY

FAD

FICHU

FLORAL

FORSYTHIA

GONDOLA

GRATUITOUS

HAFNIUM

HAMPER

IAMB

INVERTEBRATE

JADE

JOKING

KANGAROO

KARAT

KERNEL

LOCKET

LORD

MACE

MARS

MENORAH

MUG

MYRTLE

NASTURTIUM

NAVE

NEBULA

NEXUS

NOMAD

OFFBEAT

OPULENCE

PERISCOPE

PHYLUM

PIZZA

POLAR

PRINTER

QUARTET

RAINFOREST

RAVINE

RHAPSODIC

SCORPION

SIXTY

SIZE

STEM

STRAWBERRY

SYNTAX

TEA

TRIVIA

TROUSERS

UMBER

VALUABLE

WALNUT

WRISTWATCH

WRITE

XYLENE

YOKE

## Puzzle 103

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

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

AFT	CRUSH	GLIMMERED	MAGNOLIA	PREVIEW	TASTE
ALBATROSS	DESIGNER	GROWTH	MAST	QUALIFY	TAUT
ANY	DIORAMA	HAD	MEMO	RAGS	TEAR
APRIL	DRESS	HEMISPHERE	NARWAL	REMEDIAL	TUBA
AUDIENCE	DUO	HIP	NEAT	RISEN	UNCLE
BACKDROP	EBONY	HOUR	NESTS	SAFFLOWER	VINYL
BACON	ECLAIR	IGNORE	NIPS	SCARF	VIOLA
BAKERY	EDITION	INTO	OBELISK	SMILE	WALKED
BALD	FACIAL	INTRIGUE	OILY	STOCKING	WEDNESDAY
BOX	FAIRY	INVIGORATED	OVERSKIRT	STOMP	WHISTLES
CACTUS	FRONT	KEYHOLE	PARMESAN	TABLET	YEARN
CENT	GARNISH	LADIES	PERSON	TACKING	ZIP
CHALK	GENIE	LANGUAGE	PLUME	TAKE	
CREEK	GET	LASER	POCKETS	TAP	



**Puzzle 104***Difficulty Level: Hard*

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

ADD	ECHO	IDYL	MONARCH	QUESTED	TWO
AZURE	ELEVEN	IOTA	MULE	QUILT	VENEER
BLOOM	EXIT	IRON	MYTHOLOGY	REF	VIXEN
BRIOCHE	FETCH	JOG	NECKTIE	RELIC	VOLUME
CAMERA	FLAP	JUBILATION	NEPHEW	RELISH	WAX
CAVIAR	FLUTE	KACHINA	OPTOMETRY	RIVULET	WED
CELLOPHANE	GEAR	LAD	ORCHIDS	ROCKER	WOMBAT
CHINCHILLA	GHOST	LEGENDARY	OSTRICH	ROOSTER	WREATH
CLOTHES	GLOSSARY	LIT	PASTURE	RYE	WRONG
CYCLE	HOPI	LOVE	PINEAPPLE	SILICONE	YEW
DIODE	HOVER	MAGENTA	PIPE	STABLE	YOURS
DOMINOES	HOWL	MAPLE	PLUG	TIBIA	ZILLION
DURABLE	HUMANITY	MINIATURE	QUANTITY	TIGHTROPE	ZITHER

## Puzzle 105

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

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

ACADEMY	DINGO	HYDRO	MINCE	QUALMS	WAFI
ADROIT	DIURNAL	IGNITE	MOUSE	QUICKSTEP	WICKER
BAG	DOILY	IMPULSE	MYNAH	QUIRKY	WINE
BANK	ELFIN	INCUR	NAVIGATE	SARTORIAL	WORK
BIG	ETCHED	ISLE	NIMBLE	SIGMA	YELLOW
BONSAI	FEAST	JOIST	OSTLER	SKI	YODEL
BOTTLE	FELT	JUBILANT	OWL	SONAR	YOUR
BYTE	FRAPPE	KETCHUP	PEACH	STEED	ZIP
CACHE	GESTURE	KING	PERCENT	TERRARIUM	
CHASM	GLASS	LODESTONE	PHENOMENON	TROLLEY	
CHIEF	HALVED	LUCID	PONY	UNENDING	
CYCAD	HECTIC	MADRIGAL	PORCELAIN	VALE	
DALEK	HOLD	MEADOWS	PRIVACY	VOLATILE	

**Puzzle 106***Difficulty Level: Hard*

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

PACIFIC  
 PADLOCK  
 PAINTBRUSH  
 PAIRED  
 PALACE  
 PALLID  
 PALM  
 PAMPHLET  
 PANCAKE  
 PANDA  
 PANSY  
 PAPER  
 PARADE  
 PARAGRAPHS

PARALLEL  
 PARAMECIUM  
 PARASOL  
 PARK  
 PARROT  
 PARTAKE  
 PAST  
 PATS  
 PAW  
 PAYS  
 PEAR  
 PEDESTRIAN  
 PEG  
 PEPPER

PERCHANCE  
 PHOTO  
 PIANO  
 PIAZZA  
 PICK  
 PIG  
 PILLOW  
 PINEAPPLES  
 PINPOINT  
 PIRATE  
 PLAID  
 PLANKTON  
 PLASTICINE  
 PLEA

PLUM  
 POEM  
 POMP  
 POND  
 POPLAR  
 POPULARITY  
 PORT  
 POSTAGE  
 POWER  
 PRAM  
 PREDECESSOR  
 PRIDE  
 PRIMAL  
 PRISM

PROMPT  
 PROOF  
 PROPELLER  
 PROPER  
 PUB  
 PUDDLE  
 PUG  
 PUN  
 PURER  
 PURITY  
 PURPLE  
 PUT  
 PYRAMID  
 PYTHON

**Puzzle 107***Difficulty Level: Hard*

A	R	K	O	E	M	N	P	N	T	N	A	G	A	V	A	R	T	X	E	H
T	E	A	P	O	T	L	O	U	O	S	W	E	D	L	I	M	O	I	X	A
I	E	F	A	C	Y	I	A	I	R	C	A	K	W	A	U	Q	S	E	O	I
W	R	T	D	V	L	I	N	U	S	Y	L	O	A	T	O	H	R	O	D	R
Z	W	A	A	H	H	U	E	A	Q	A	S	A	R	S	I	T	R	I	O	C
A	E	N	E	I	T	R	X	L	R	I	R	A	F	P	J	O	B	N	H	U
D	U	L	W	Y	A	B	M	Y	D	G	X	B	R	A	G	T	X	E	T	T
H	A	U	G	B	P	I	P	A	R	T	Y	O	A	M	I	Y	R	Z	R	B
E	N	R	S	T	U	E	T	A	R	O	E	O	Y	L	J	U	T	O	O	M
R	I	S	T	V	I	P	A	R	O	V	I	R	L	I	B	R	A	R	Y	U
E	N	I	A	I	U	K	Y	U	S	A	U	E	L	O	A	E	L	F	I	R
L	E	S	C	N	Q	E	D	E	H	S	Y	W	L	U	V	X	Y	H	B	C
B	T	A	C	O	R	Y	C	L	E	F	G	N	Q	A	H	O	G	A	O	H
I	E	H	A	D	Y	A	W	T	B	I	U	O	N	C	M	T	R	A	E	H
G	E	P	T	A	H	T	K	S	A	M	N	C	L	E	E	B	K	O	G	L
E	N	M	O	R	P	J	O	I	D	T	W	I	L	L	V	L	E	J	L	I
L	I	E	R	A	E	T	I	H	G	I	Z	A	U	P	O	A	B	N	I	S
L	G	Y	D	W	Z	R	J	W	E	T	E	L	G	P	M	A	R	A	T	N
I	M	D	E	G	D	I	M	D	O	B	B	E	O	A	E	I	R	B	T	E
S	A	L	L	E	R	B	M	U	S	E	U	M	C	B	O	U	Q	U	E	T
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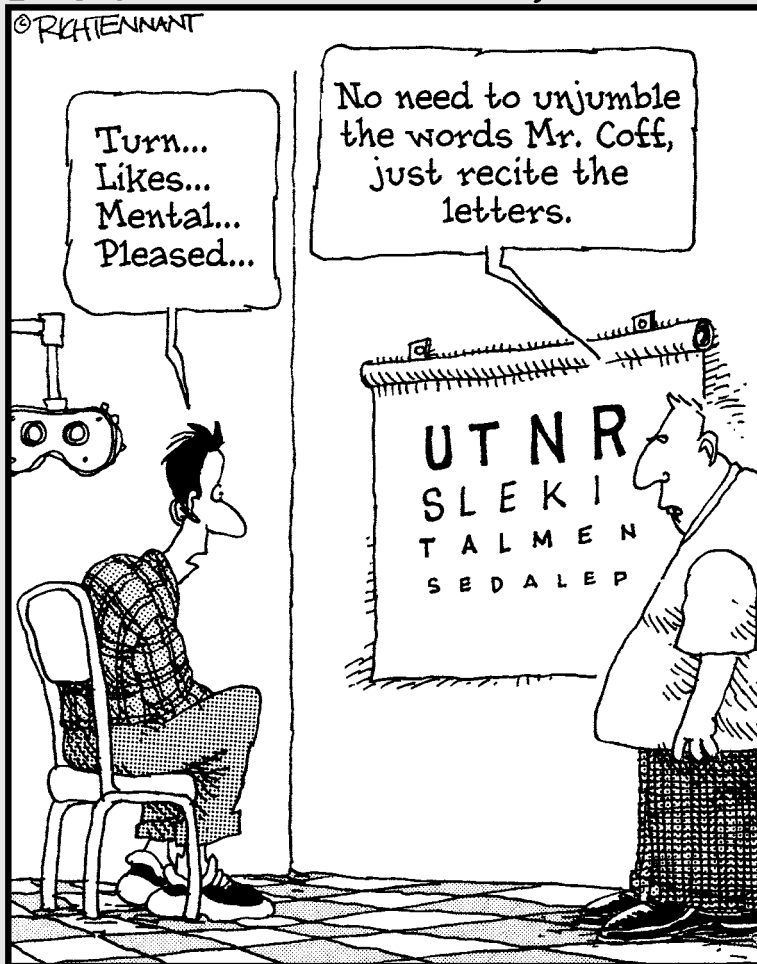
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APPLE	EBB	ICON	NINETEEN	RIFLE	VAST
AXIOM	ELECTRON	ILLEGIBLE	OKRA	ROAST	WHISTLE
BADGE	EMPHASIS	JEWEL	ORATE	SHED	YEAR
BANJO	ENIGMA	JUT	ORTHODOX	SPA	YIELD
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BAY	FALCON	LAMBENT	PARTY	STACCATO	ZEBU
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BRIE	GARB	MASK	POLKA	TABLE	ZILCH
CAFE	GLITTER	MIDGE	QUALM	TEAPOT	
CHERUB	GRANITE	MILDEW	QUARTZ	TOAD	
CLEF	GULL	MOOSE	RADON	TRIBE	

# Part III

## Moving On to Complex Puzzles

The 5<sup>th</sup> Wave

By Rich Tennant



## *In this part . . .*

**H**ere are the challenging puzzles! In this part, you can find the Scrambled and Winder Words and Quiz and Secret List Word Searches, as well as a chapter of anagram puzzles. The puzzles in this part come in Easy, Medium, and Hard difficulty levels, so you can ease into each variety and hone your skills.

Don't be put off just because these puzzles are "complex" — they're really just simple puzzles with a little extra twist (literally, in the case of Winder Words). After all, variety is the spice of life. Just be sure to read any introductory text carefully for special instructions.

## Chapter 7

# Gathering Your Wits for Scrambled Searches

You notice the difference with this type of word search right away — the word list is gobbledygook! Your first challenge with one of these puzzles is to unscramble each word. Then you can get down to finding the words in the grid.



Each scrambled word contains the letters for the unscrambled word in its entirety (but nothing else). Each word is scrambled individually — the letters from other words on the list haven't been mixed in too.

Here are some strategies for unscrambling words. You need some scrap paper and a pen or pencil:

- ✓ Write the letters in a circle, or write the scrambled word backward.
- ✓ Write the vowels in one group, and the consonants in another.
- ✓ Look for common letter patterns. See Chapter 14 for some helpful lists.
- ✓ If you like to play around with technology, and your brain hurts from these dratted muddled letters, you can find many online anagram solvers. Simply type “solve anagrams online” into the search engine of your choice and take your pick! Here are a few to get you started:
  - **Crossword Dictionary Online:** [www.crossword-dictionary.com/anagram.asp](http://www.crossword-dictionary.com/anagram.asp)
  - **Internet Anagram Server:** [wordsmith.org/anagram/](http://wordsmith.org/anagram/)
  - **One Across:** [www.oneacross.com/anagrams/](http://www.oneacross.com/anagrams/)
  - **The Anagram Engine:** [www.easypeasy.com/anagrams/](http://www.easypeasy.com/anagrams/)
  - **Zyzyva** (a free downloadable program): [www.zyzyva.net](http://www.zyzyva.net)

**Puzzle 108: Getting Around***Difficulty Level: Easy*

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

MOOABUTLIE \_\_\_\_\_

CLICEBY \_\_\_\_\_

UBS \_\_\_\_\_

GA-TORK \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYJO \_\_\_\_\_

ROSECOT \_\_\_\_\_

BITACAX \_\_\_\_\_

RATIN \_\_\_\_\_

CARROTY ELL \_\_\_\_\_

CRUTK \_\_\_\_\_



**Puzzle 109: Family Pets***Difficulty Level: Easy*

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

GUDBIE \_\_\_\_\_

TCA \_\_\_\_\_

GDO \_\_\_\_\_

SIFH \_\_\_\_\_

PAINUI EGG \_\_\_\_\_

NETIKT \_\_\_\_\_

DRALZI \_\_\_\_\_

CIME \_\_\_\_\_

TROPRA \_\_\_\_\_

PYPUP \_\_\_\_\_

BRATBI \_\_\_\_\_

STAR \_\_\_\_\_

LETURT \_\_\_\_\_

**Puzzle 110: Rainbow Hues***Difficulty Level: Easy*

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

CLAKB \_\_\_\_\_

LEBU \_\_\_\_\_

BOATLC \_\_\_\_\_

CURE \_\_\_\_\_

GENRE \_\_\_\_\_

DINGOI \_\_\_\_\_

REVEALND \_\_\_\_\_

MILE \_\_\_\_\_

NOGEAR \_\_\_\_\_

CASTLER \_\_\_\_\_

PIESA \_\_\_\_\_

MINORVEIL \_\_\_\_\_

OLIVET \_\_\_\_\_

OWLLEY \_\_\_\_\_

## Puzzle 111: Craft Session

Difficulty Level: Easy

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

ASDEB \_\_\_\_\_  
 SHRUBES \_\_\_\_\_  
 LACY \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHOCHOE TORK \_\_\_\_\_  
 RESEAR \_\_\_\_\_  
 BRACIF \_\_\_\_\_  
 SOSEG \_\_\_\_\_  
 ELDENE \_\_\_\_\_  
 TANIP \_\_\_\_\_

PATELTE \_\_\_\_\_  
 PREAP \_\_\_\_\_  
 CLIENP \_\_\_\_\_  
 SNEP \_\_\_\_\_  
 ERRUL \_\_\_\_\_  
 SRSOSCIS \_\_\_\_\_  
 DEARTH \_\_\_\_\_  
 ETUSSI \_\_\_\_\_  
 NARY \_\_\_\_\_

**Puzzle 112: A Watery World***Difficulty Level: Easy*

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

FIQUARE \_\_\_\_\_

LOBI \_\_\_\_\_

DESACAC \_\_\_\_\_

SLOCUD \_\_\_\_\_

GELUDE \_\_\_\_\_

WED \_\_\_\_\_

PRID \_\_\_\_\_

TRYUASE \_\_\_\_\_

IVEAPROTONA \_\_\_\_\_

OFG \_\_\_\_\_

TUNAINOF \_\_\_\_\_

GRESEY \_\_\_\_\_

CLAGIRE \_\_\_\_\_

GREECIB \_\_\_\_\_

KALE \_\_\_\_\_

TELM \_\_\_\_\_

ISSAO \_\_\_\_\_

NECAO \_\_\_\_\_

DONP \_\_\_\_\_

LEDDUP \_\_\_\_\_

WONS \_\_\_\_\_

ISSPGNR \_\_\_\_\_

MEATS \_\_\_\_\_

REAMST \_\_\_\_\_

TRENROT \_\_\_\_\_

**Puzzle 113: States and Provinces***Difficulty Level: Easy*

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

KASLAA \_\_\_\_\_  
 BARTLEA \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOORCOLA \_\_\_\_\_  
 RADIOLF \_\_\_\_\_  
 GEOAIRG \_\_\_\_\_  
 WAIHAI \_\_\_\_\_  
 AOWI \_\_\_\_\_  
 ASKSAN \_\_\_\_\_  
 INAILSAOU \_\_\_\_\_  
 AIMEN \_\_\_\_\_  
 BOATMANI \_\_\_\_\_  
 DANVAE \_\_\_\_\_

IHOO \_\_\_\_\_  
 TRIOONA \_\_\_\_\_  
 NOOGRE \_\_\_\_\_  
 CUBEEQ \_\_\_\_\_  
 STAXE \_\_\_\_\_  
 THAU \_\_\_\_\_  
 MENTORV \_\_\_\_\_  
 IVAIRING \_\_\_\_\_  
 NOTHINGSAW \_\_\_\_\_  
 SNOWSICIN \_\_\_\_\_  
 YOUNK \_\_\_\_\_

**Puzzle 114: Home Sweet Home***Difficulty Level: Easy*

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

EDOBA \_\_\_\_\_

M-ARFAE \_\_\_\_\_

MAPATTERN \_\_\_\_\_

NEWBORNSTO \_\_\_\_\_

CODE PAC \_\_\_\_\_

LACHET \_\_\_\_\_

NOLILACO \_\_\_\_\_

DOCON \_\_\_\_\_

PLUXED \_\_\_\_\_

ILOGO \_\_\_\_\_

FLOT \_\_\_\_\_

GIL BACON \_\_\_\_\_

NOUTSHEEP \_\_\_\_\_

CHASK \_\_\_\_\_

METENTEN \_\_\_\_\_

PITI \_\_\_\_\_

HREEOESUT \_\_\_\_\_

DOTUR \_\_\_\_\_

**Puzzle 115: Raid the Pantry!***Difficulty Level: Easy*

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

PLEAP \_\_\_\_\_

ADAGIO BNKS \_\_\_\_\_

SABEN \_\_\_\_\_

BEARD \_\_\_\_\_

TUBETR \_\_\_\_\_

RELACE \_\_\_\_\_

ESHECE \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOOC \_\_\_\_\_

ACMER \_\_\_\_\_

SGEG \_\_\_\_\_

ORFUL \_\_\_\_\_

BRESH \_\_\_\_\_

KLIM \_\_\_\_\_

LAREPSY \_\_\_\_\_

PREPPE \_\_\_\_\_

POETS \_\_\_\_\_

TAPOOT \_\_\_\_\_

LORYTUP \_\_\_\_\_

EPICS \_\_\_\_\_

RUGAS \_\_\_\_\_

AUNT \_\_\_\_\_

SULTWAN \_\_\_\_\_

SEATY \_\_\_\_\_

**Puzzle 116: European Countries***Difficulty Level: Medium*

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

DARNAOR \_\_\_\_\_

TIARAUS \_\_\_\_\_

BAZAARJINE \_\_\_\_\_

BLUEMIG \_\_\_\_\_

BIGLAURA \_\_\_\_\_

ARIACOT \_\_\_\_\_

RANKMED \_\_\_\_\_

DNAILNF \_\_\_\_\_

CRANEF \_\_\_\_\_

AEROGIG \_\_\_\_\_

CERGEE \_\_\_\_\_

GRANYUH \_\_\_\_\_

REDIALN \_\_\_\_\_

TAILY \_\_\_\_\_

AVAILT \_\_\_\_\_

TAHINIULA \_\_\_\_\_

BLUEGUMROX \_\_\_\_\_

ACOMEDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

ATALM \_\_\_\_\_

MOODVAL \_\_\_\_\_

LANTERNSHED \_\_\_\_\_

ROWANY \_\_\_\_\_

OPALND \_\_\_\_\_

MARIAN \_\_\_\_\_

SARISU \_\_\_\_\_

KOALASIV \_\_\_\_\_

NIPAS \_\_\_\_\_

TWSARDINEZL \_\_\_\_\_

NEARKUI \_\_\_\_\_

NUDGED KNITIOM \_\_\_\_\_



**Puzzle 117: Snips and Snails***Difficulty Level: Medium*

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

ROANA \_\_\_\_\_

RELAXEDAN \_\_\_\_\_

WARDEN \_\_\_\_\_

JIBEMNAN \_\_\_\_\_

RADBONN \_\_\_\_\_

NAIRB \_\_\_\_\_

SCOLAR \_\_\_\_\_

CLASHER \_\_\_\_\_

HECTORPRISH \_\_\_\_\_

DOCY \_\_\_\_\_

NAILED \_\_\_\_\_

ODEGI \_\_\_\_\_

RICE \_\_\_\_\_

BAGELIR \_\_\_\_\_

SEAMJ \_\_\_\_\_

RHEMEJIA \_\_\_\_\_

NOJDAR \_\_\_\_\_

KNIVE \_\_\_\_\_

ELKU \_\_\_\_\_

HICAMEL \_\_\_\_\_

INHALETAN \_\_\_\_\_

CHAILSON \_\_\_\_\_

NOWE \_\_\_\_\_

BORTRE \_\_\_\_\_

SANE \_\_\_\_\_

BASSETIAN \_\_\_\_\_

EVENTS \_\_\_\_\_

MOATHS \_\_\_\_\_

MYTHITO \_\_\_\_\_

LIMALIW \_\_\_\_\_

AHCRAZY \_\_\_\_\_

### Puzzle 118: Run Run Run!

Difficulty Level: Medium

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

IF ET FENCEB \_\_\_\_\_

BLOT \_\_\_\_\_

RACERE \_\_\_\_\_

CURRY OAT \_\_\_\_\_

ACHES \_\_\_\_\_

FARCEFUHU \_\_\_\_\_

CRITIUC \_\_\_\_\_

NUETONIC \_\_\_\_\_

SHAD \_\_\_\_\_

FEEL \_\_\_\_\_

EVEN FOLIAGE I TOMS  
\_\_\_\_\_

NERGOV \_\_\_\_\_

HUGS \_\_\_\_\_

TOOTH TO IF \_\_\_\_\_

RHYRU \_\_\_\_\_

GOJ \_\_\_\_\_

ENJOYUR \_\_\_\_\_

KAKS CAMERT \_\_\_\_\_

GAMEAN \_\_\_\_\_

LEPT \_\_\_\_\_

FORMERP \_\_\_\_\_

PIBLUSH \_\_\_\_\_

PRI \_\_\_\_\_

OUTER \_\_\_\_\_

FOR FUN \_\_\_\_\_

CREAMPS \_\_\_\_\_

QUEENECs \_\_\_\_\_

DLEAKEDSD \_\_\_\_\_

TAPES \_\_\_\_\_

PLIST \_\_\_\_\_

PINTRS \_\_\_\_\_

FETA KITHLG \_\_\_\_\_

TTOR \_\_\_\_\_

MOOZ \_\_\_\_\_

**Puzzle 119: Springing Up***Difficulty Level: Medium*

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

SNEBONT \_\_\_\_\_

ENNUBIS \_\_\_\_\_

KHICC \_\_\_\_\_

PRICH \_\_\_\_\_

CENTIGRADE GOGS \_\_\_\_\_

ODDWOOG \_\_\_\_\_

DATURA SEYENS \_\_\_\_\_

GUG THEN \_\_\_\_\_

FEATS \_\_\_\_\_

COOR FLOODING \_\_\_\_\_

WRTHOG \_\_\_\_\_

NUT SHORC BOSS \_\_\_\_\_

SIRI \_\_\_\_\_

BALMS \_\_\_\_\_

CALLI \_\_\_\_\_

SILELI \_\_\_\_\_

LEAFWORMY \_\_\_\_\_

SPUN MALADY \_\_\_\_\_

VOPERASS \_\_\_\_\_

OCTETPENS \_\_\_\_\_

ZELSTEPR \_\_\_\_\_

WIUSP SLOWLY \_\_\_\_\_

SNYAKYP \_\_\_\_\_

TRIPHERB \_\_\_\_\_

REEDS \_\_\_\_\_

HORSEWS \_\_\_\_\_

DRAGON ISYLIPH \_\_\_\_\_

STUPOR \_\_\_\_\_

SLIPTU \_\_\_\_\_

QUINOA VEXLERN \_\_\_\_\_

THRAWM \_\_\_\_\_

**Puzzle 120: Batter Up!***Difficulty Level: Medium*

ARCANELE IMAGEU \_\_\_\_\_

SABES \_\_\_\_\_

TABRET \_\_\_\_\_

CHENB \_\_\_\_\_

JULY BASE \_\_\_\_\_

COAXB'S HOC \_\_\_\_\_

MINDODA \_\_\_\_\_

SOXEP \_\_\_\_\_

ALB LYFL \_\_\_\_\_

OFT ULY \_\_\_\_\_

VOLGES \_\_\_\_\_

MORE HUN \_\_\_\_\_

ALGAE JORUME \_\_\_\_\_

SIMS \_\_\_\_\_

PONDAGE YIN \_\_\_\_\_

DILUTEOF \_\_\_\_\_

TRAIPE \_\_\_\_\_

PHTRICE \_\_\_\_\_

ALLB YALP \_\_\_\_\_

CPROONP \_\_\_\_\_

CAKE RINCH \_\_\_\_\_

DEX ROS \_\_\_\_\_

NURREN \_\_\_\_\_

CUTOS \_\_\_\_\_

NHIVNTS ENGINE \_\_\_\_\_

GURGLES \_\_\_\_\_

TETRIS OKU \_\_\_\_\_

OAT GUT \_\_\_\_\_

GRISTE \_\_\_\_\_

IMPURE \_\_\_\_\_

SNEAKYE \_\_\_\_\_

**Puzzle 121: Tasty Treats***Difficulty Level: Medium*

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

TRIBELT \_\_\_\_\_

DANCE ANCY \_\_\_\_\_

RAYON NDCC \_\_\_\_\_

HERCRY \_\_\_\_\_

AMINCONN \_\_\_\_\_

TCNOCN TODAY \_\_\_\_\_

GITUM SURF \_\_\_\_\_

GUDEF \_\_\_\_\_

PAGER \_\_\_\_\_

DRUMPOG \_\_\_\_\_

OHYEN \_\_\_\_\_

WEARERBAJK \_\_\_\_\_

EYEJBALLNS \_\_\_\_\_

MOLEN \_\_\_\_\_

POLOPILL \_\_\_\_\_

CALPA MENDY \_\_\_\_\_

SHALWARLOMM \_\_\_\_\_

PIRANMAZ \_\_\_\_\_

MISTN \_\_\_\_\_

TANGOU \_\_\_\_\_

ASPENTU \_\_\_\_\_

YARD NOCKC \_\_\_\_\_

BRER OTOE \_\_\_\_\_

FAFTY \_\_\_\_\_

FRETFULS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEMANROW \_\_\_\_\_

TINENREGREW \_\_\_\_\_

**Puzzle 122: High and Mighty***Difficulty Level: Medium*

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

PRANANUAN \_\_\_\_\_

RATARA \_\_\_\_\_

VIN BEENS \_\_\_\_\_

SUBERE \_\_\_\_\_

NEAT \_\_\_\_\_

STEEVER \_\_\_\_\_

AHFIREWATER \_\_\_\_\_

JUIF \_\_\_\_\_

YANKE \_\_\_\_\_

MARKALIONJI \_\_\_\_\_

ALONG \_\_\_\_\_

MENOTRARTH \_\_\_\_\_

KANAA EMU \_\_\_\_\_

MYNICKEL \_\_\_\_\_

TAMARIN MUNCHONO \_\_\_\_\_

LAMB CONNT \_\_\_\_\_

DONUT HOOM \_\_\_\_\_

LIANA TUBUMONK \_\_\_\_\_

NEARIRI \_\_\_\_\_

BORONS \_\_\_\_\_

DOWNATDING \_\_\_\_\_

THYINEW \_\_\_\_\_

**Puzzle 123: Fictional Favorites***Difficulty Level: Medium*

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

DIALDAN \_\_\_\_\_

IAMBB \_\_\_\_\_

TEH RIBGORB \_\_\_\_\_

TRID ACKCY \_\_\_\_\_

HOTROD COW \_\_\_\_\_

ADDUNK COLD \_\_\_\_\_

RJ KELLDY \_\_\_\_\_

MUDOB \_\_\_\_\_

ROEEYE \_\_\_\_\_

MAME \_\_\_\_\_

DOORF \_\_\_\_\_

FANGLAD \_\_\_\_\_

LIMIG \_\_\_\_\_

DIALZOGL \_\_\_\_\_

LATHEM \_\_\_\_\_

HAVIENO \_\_\_\_\_

BANK ERJASE \_\_\_\_\_

GONK GNIK \_\_\_\_\_

SOUSEDYS \_\_\_\_\_

HOOTELL \_\_\_\_\_

MANOR PRYSE \_\_\_\_\_

PRENT APE \_\_\_\_\_

HOOPICNIC \_\_\_\_\_

MISQUADOO \_\_\_\_\_

MEM SIVAS \_\_\_\_\_

DISBAND \_\_\_\_\_

RATANZ \_\_\_\_\_

EAR SMOWTY \_\_\_\_\_

NEVUS \_\_\_\_\_

INLAY MLOWL \_\_\_\_\_

**Puzzle 124: Mega Muddle***Difficulty Level: Medium*

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

AROMANIC \_\_\_\_\_

CHAMOISM \_\_\_\_\_

AMAZINGE \_\_\_\_\_

GIMAC \_\_\_\_\_

PCRANTIUMS \_\_\_\_\_

RAMBLE \_\_\_\_\_

CHAMT \_\_\_\_\_

CHARMARTI \_\_\_\_\_

AMIDE \_\_\_\_\_

ZIMMERSOE \_\_\_\_\_

ADMIREM \_\_\_\_\_

DOMETH \_\_\_\_\_

CEMI \_\_\_\_\_

ORIGAMTIN \_\_\_\_\_

RUMIOSIS \_\_\_\_\_

SLEAMOSS \_\_\_\_\_

YOMANERST \_\_\_\_\_

DYNAMO \_\_\_\_\_

SONONOM \_\_\_\_\_

OMENTUMN \_\_\_\_\_

NOMO \_\_\_\_\_

LOTEM \_\_\_\_\_

CLUEMS \_\_\_\_\_

HUMORSOM \_\_\_\_\_

SMEQUITY \_\_\_\_\_

THYM \_\_\_\_\_



**Puzzle 125: Sounds of the '80s****Difficulty Level: Medium**

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

LAP SIRUPY \_\_\_\_\_

SAIA \_\_\_\_\_

ARMANANABA \_\_\_\_\_

JELLY BOIL \_\_\_\_\_

MONEY B \_\_\_\_\_

VIN JOOB \_\_\_\_\_

RECH \_\_\_\_\_

LOYAL TRODPN \_\_\_\_\_

GREENRIOF \_\_\_\_\_

THRAE \_\_\_\_\_

TOTE JJAN \_\_\_\_\_

WID KELIM \_\_\_\_\_

BOLEROVY \_\_\_\_\_

NOMADAN \_\_\_\_\_

ST RIMMER \_\_\_\_\_

VARANNI \_\_\_\_\_

GREEP TRIBALE \_\_\_\_\_

SOP POYS BETH \_\_\_\_\_

NICERP \_\_\_\_\_

UNYECP CLIMB \_\_\_\_\_

FAR GLED \_\_\_\_\_

CRU MND \_\_\_\_\_

PLAN E PAST \_\_\_\_\_

SET CHAR \_\_\_\_\_

SHE TALCH \_\_\_\_\_

TOOT \_\_\_\_\_

VOLTRUXA \_\_\_\_\_

ANN HALVE \_\_\_\_\_

HAWM \_\_\_\_\_

SEY \_\_\_\_\_

**Puzzle 126: Sugar and Spice***Difficulty Level: Medium*

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

DARNELAXA \_\_\_\_\_  
 BAIRNA \_\_\_\_\_  
 LONICERA \_\_\_\_\_  
 SHALECE \_\_\_\_\_  
 IDENSTY \_\_\_\_\_  
 BLAIZETHE \_\_\_\_\_  
 MAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 RINE \_\_\_\_\_  
 FIATAM \_\_\_\_\_  
 RELIABGLE \_\_\_\_\_  
 LLIEGES \_\_\_\_\_  
 ACREG \_\_\_\_\_

ANHHNA \_\_\_\_\_  
 ELEBASIL \_\_\_\_\_  
 CAIQUENJEL \_\_\_\_\_  
 ENFIRENJ \_\_\_\_\_  
 SAJISCE \_\_\_\_\_  
 CLENJOY \_\_\_\_\_  
 LUNAJIA \_\_\_\_\_  
 LANDELK \_\_\_\_\_  
 AILNILL \_\_\_\_\_  
 GAMEN \_\_\_\_\_  
 ASMILES \_\_\_\_\_  
 AMINO \_\_\_\_\_

ICONEL \_\_\_\_\_  
 VOILAI \_\_\_\_\_  
 AGEPI \_\_\_\_\_  
 SEERE \_\_\_\_\_  
 RAHSA \_\_\_\_\_  
 RAISER \_\_\_\_\_  
 MUSERM \_\_\_\_\_  
 FAINTY \_\_\_\_\_  
 COATIVIR \_\_\_\_\_  
 OZE \_\_\_\_\_

# Puzzle 127: Drive Away

Difficulty Level: Hard

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

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|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| LOAF AEROM _____      | DONAH _____         | SUSHIBITIM _____  |
| MINOS RATTAN _____    | RUGAJA _____        | NASNIS _____      |
| DUIA _____            | PEJE _____          | BLOOMEDSIL _____  |
| TEENYLB _____         | IKA _____           | HOTPLUMY _____    |
| CUBIK _____           | BIGMARLINOH _____   | CATNIPO _____     |
| CICADALL _____        | ROAD LEVRN _____    | EPHOCRS _____     |
| HELECTROV _____       | EXULS _____         | SORRY CELLO _____ |
| CHERRLYS _____        | NICLOLN _____       | ABAS _____        |
| NOTICER _____         | TOLUS _____         | AUNTSR _____      |
| DGEOD _____           | TIARASEM _____      | SKUZUI _____      |
| GALEE _____           | ZADAM _____         | OATTOY _____      |
| RARERIF _____         | BREEZEMC-SEND _____ | OVOWL _____       |
| DROF _____            | CURRYEM _____       |                   |
| MARGOOSE ANTLER _____ | NIIM _____          |                   |

**Puzzle 128: Olé!****Difficulty Level: Hard**

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

GOATUI \_\_\_\_\_

DOCAVOA \_\_\_\_\_

CATEZ \_\_\_\_\_

FOAL BRAINIAJICA

COB CARTOONIRST

ORBITUR \_\_\_\_\_

VAZECH \_\_\_\_\_

PACASHI \_\_\_\_\_

AHUUCHAHI \_\_\_\_\_

LICH I \_\_\_\_\_

COCOA MY DINE \_\_\_\_\_

NAMINONC \_\_\_\_\_

TACOI \_\_\_\_\_

LOMAIC \_\_\_\_\_

SET DO RIU DAMOSEL

HACIENDAL \_\_\_\_\_

AGLEAMOCU \_\_\_\_\_

LAJAGUARADA \_\_\_\_\_

ARENABOH \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAJL \_\_\_\_\_

AMACHAC \_\_\_\_\_

STAMARARIG \_\_\_\_\_

BRAIMAM \_\_\_\_\_

CIXTOY MICE \_\_\_\_\_

PATINA \_\_\_\_\_

SALADEQUIL \_\_\_\_\_

CLAQUETLAZOT \_\_\_\_\_

BIRERED SNAFE \_\_\_\_\_

SAGAIRN \_\_\_\_\_

PASEAR \_\_\_\_\_

LIVRES \_\_\_\_\_

CROCSE \_\_\_\_\_

ERROMOBS \_\_\_\_\_

NASHIPS \_\_\_\_\_

HASQUS \_\_\_\_\_

BOATSAC \_\_\_\_\_

COAT \_\_\_\_\_

MALATE \_\_\_\_\_

ATRIP \_\_\_\_\_

CLOSETT \_\_\_\_\_

TIROTALLS \_\_\_\_\_

LAVAINL \_\_\_\_\_

CARVERZU \_\_\_\_\_

ACANTYU \_\_\_\_\_

**Puzzle 129: Hollywood Stars****Difficulty Level: Hard**

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

BRANDY URHUPEE \_\_\_\_\_

VITTE BEADS \_\_\_\_\_

RAPT BIDT \_\_\_\_\_

BLACK GLARE \_\_\_\_\_

ETCH TALENCAB \_\_\_\_\_

RAD KANDYOY \_\_\_\_\_

NATURE DHOLLANDDS \_\_\_\_\_

ELABORATE LITHYZ \_\_\_\_\_

WAY FRAY \_\_\_\_\_

NAIAD VEGES \_\_\_\_\_

AGATE BRORG \_\_\_\_\_

EARLY HERBL \_\_\_\_\_

GLADE THREEH \_\_\_\_\_

HANDY FREON \_\_\_\_\_

DREAMI BRINGNG \_\_\_\_\_

BLOG MUFFLEJD \_\_\_\_\_

MYJ RACIER \_\_\_\_\_

RAJA CORDFOWN \_\_\_\_\_

ANEW HYOJN \_\_\_\_\_

DALE WUJ \_\_\_\_\_

PEACE SVINKY \_\_\_\_\_

SAILING HILL \_\_\_\_\_

TEW MESA \_\_\_\_\_

ALMOND BARRON \_\_\_\_\_

MAY GREN \_\_\_\_\_

FAR MRIAOW \_\_\_\_\_

JOHLIFE C MAX \_\_\_\_\_

KEYS MIMER \_\_\_\_\_

OATH WRAITHRY \_\_\_\_\_

REPLETE SHYLIM \_\_\_\_\_

ASK MONTH \_\_\_\_\_

ALLOWED LIMNIH \_\_\_\_\_

## Puzzle 130: Internet Jargon

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

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

TRACOBA \_\_\_\_\_

SALIA \_\_\_\_\_

PHAGE LEAK \_\_\_\_\_

TIARA SIC \_\_\_\_\_

ARTAVA \_\_\_\_\_

DAUB \_\_\_\_\_

BRYAIN \_\_\_\_\_

GLOB \_\_\_\_\_

BRAMKOKO \_\_\_\_\_

SEWBRO \_\_\_\_\_

CROM TOHA \_\_\_\_\_

UMPIRESC UTROV \_\_\_\_\_

PYECARBSCE \_\_\_\_\_

PAUL-ID \_\_\_\_\_

MADMEN ONIA \_\_\_\_\_

K-OBOE \_\_\_\_\_

C-MEROMECE \_\_\_\_\_

A-LIME \_\_\_\_\_

PRYENNICOT \_\_\_\_\_

WAIFERAL \_\_\_\_\_

LOGOGE \_\_\_\_\_

KREACH \_\_\_\_\_

HERAWARD \_\_\_\_\_

CRAVATJIPS \_\_\_\_\_

WORKEDY \_\_\_\_\_

APPLYA \_\_\_\_\_

RIPCAY \_\_\_\_\_

PCTOADS \_\_\_\_\_

RORXY VESPER \_\_\_\_\_

CUTIEQKIM \_\_\_\_\_

TRIM TEAL CHEE \_\_\_\_\_

ROBOTE \_\_\_\_\_

GARISH ENENCE \_\_\_\_\_

PESKY \_\_\_\_\_

LIMESYS \_\_\_\_\_

CEDOOS ECRU \_\_\_\_\_

TSUSLY \_\_\_\_\_

POSYS \_\_\_\_\_

RAILVUT \_\_\_\_\_

BEAMWC \_\_\_\_\_

BEE WITS \_\_\_\_\_

## Puzzle 131: Cities of the World

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

The word list includes one extra city that isn't in the grid. See if you can find it!



- |                    |                  |                      |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| BIAAS BADDA _____  | FRTUNKAFR _____  | SOLO _____           |
| ENWRAPT _____      | SLAWGOG _____    | JEI OI ADORNER _____ |
| HASTEN _____       | SHEIKNIL _____   | MORE _____           |
| LINEBR _____       | GONK GONH _____  | OCC SAFRANINS _____  |
| SREBUSLS _____     | BASILNUT _____   | OUSEL _____          |
| URBANE SOISE _____ | TAKAJAR _____    | HIGNASHA _____       |
| ORCAI _____        | NOBILS _____     | BE SPRUTTERGS _____  |
| CLANSABACA _____   | DONNOL _____     | DYNESY _____         |
| EDITORT _____      | CASHMERENT _____ | PAITEI _____         |
| BUILND _____       | AIMIM _____      | KOOTY _____          |
| ORFUDDLESS _____   | RONMETAL _____   | CAVERNUVO _____      |
| UNDERBIGH _____    | SOCWOM _____     |                      |

# Puzzle 132: The United Kingdom

Difficulty Level: Hard

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

NEARBEDE \_\_\_\_\_  
 SANDINESS OILCANS \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 NOVA \_\_\_\_\_  
 OBRANG \_\_\_\_\_  
 THAB \_\_\_\_\_  
 FABLEST \_\_\_\_\_  
 EVE SNNIB \_\_\_\_\_  
 RUMBAED \_\_\_\_\_  
 RAMMIGHBIN \_\_\_\_\_  
 LORBITS \_\_\_\_\_  
 ASTHENICS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CAGEMBIRD \_\_\_\_\_  
 BYRCENTAUR \_\_\_\_\_  
 FFAIRCD \_\_\_\_\_  
 ETCHERS \_\_\_\_\_

VENDO \_\_\_\_\_  
 ENDUED \_\_\_\_\_  
 HUNGERBID \_\_\_\_\_  
 DANGLEN \_\_\_\_\_  
 EXTREE \_\_\_\_\_  
 DDILLNFS ALASKAN \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 EIFF \_\_\_\_\_  
 AGLOWGS \_\_\_\_\_  
 SANGRIAMP \_\_\_\_\_  
 DWEDGYN \_\_\_\_\_  
 LUHL \_\_\_\_\_  
 CINNLOL \_\_\_\_\_  
 NOLOND \_\_\_\_\_  
 TWO REEFNS \_\_\_\_\_  
 FLOORNK \_\_\_\_\_

EARTHIER NLORNDN \_\_\_\_\_  
 NYOLKS SARDINE \_\_\_\_\_  
 FRODOX \_\_\_\_\_  
 NENSPINE \_\_\_\_\_  
 SWOPY \_\_\_\_\_  
 CLONDAST \_\_\_\_\_  
 NERVES \_\_\_\_\_  
 KNNOT-TO-SEEK \_\_\_\_\_  
 EXUSSS \_\_\_\_\_  
 HULATRENDS \_\_\_\_\_  
 WENSASA \_\_\_\_\_  
 HASTEM \_\_\_\_\_  
 ALEWS \_\_\_\_\_  
 XEWESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 SWEETRORC \_\_\_\_\_  
 HIKERSORY \_\_\_\_\_



**Puzzle 133: Take Aim with Archery****Difficulty Level: Hard**

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

ANIGMI \_\_\_\_\_

GUM RADAR \_\_\_\_\_

WROWA \_\_\_\_\_

ROBEWAB \_\_\_\_\_

TIN HUNGOWB \_\_\_\_\_

DOT BWANS \_\_\_\_\_

ROB GNWIST \_\_\_\_\_

RYEWOB \_\_\_\_\_

STUBT \_\_\_\_\_

SHARE DUCGT \_\_\_\_\_

RECKLIC \_\_\_\_\_

UCOLT \_\_\_\_\_

CUPMOOND \_\_\_\_\_

SCOWROBS \_\_\_\_\_

DENS \_\_\_\_\_

SLABERGIFS \_\_\_\_\_

BITENG FAR \_\_\_\_\_

TAFI \_\_\_\_\_

FETGNILCH \_\_\_\_\_

SUF-FULL \_\_\_\_\_

DOLG \_\_\_\_\_

SORDINO \_\_\_\_\_

IRONJUS \_\_\_\_\_

SOAKERN \_\_\_\_\_

SLIBM \_\_\_\_\_

BONGLOW \_\_\_\_\_

SOCKN \_\_\_\_\_

MYLOPICS \_\_\_\_\_

PONYJIPA \_\_\_\_\_

VIREQU \_\_\_\_\_

ECRIVER \_\_\_\_\_

AERIALS DEE \_\_\_\_\_

BROND OHIO \_\_\_\_\_

RUDONS \_\_\_\_\_

FAYEST \_\_\_\_\_

CORNGIS \_\_\_\_\_

ORNISES \_\_\_\_\_

THIGS \_\_\_\_\_

CAREER GARTHTY \_\_\_\_\_

MONERANTUT \_\_\_\_\_

HOPLITETIXO \_\_\_\_\_

NAVE \_\_\_\_\_

G-NIRX \_\_\_\_\_

WEY \_\_\_\_\_

**Puzzle 134: Brought to You by the Letter K****Difficulty Level: Hard**

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

FANTAK \_\_\_\_\_

POOLSIDECAKE \_\_\_\_\_

ANGORAOK \_\_\_\_\_

SANKAS \_\_\_\_\_

KOAPK \_\_\_\_\_

EATRAK \_\_\_\_\_

DAYDIKT \_\_\_\_\_

YAKKA \_\_\_\_\_

OAKOZ \_\_\_\_\_

BAKEB \_\_\_\_\_

ELKNEN \_\_\_\_\_

NUCKEKTY \_\_\_\_\_

INTAKER \_\_\_\_\_

KNEERL \_\_\_\_\_

SEEKERON \_\_\_\_\_

SKELTER \_\_\_\_\_

PECKUTH \_\_\_\_\_

MELTEDTRUK \_\_\_\_\_

BARKEDOY \_\_\_\_\_

LEEKYOH \_\_\_\_\_

TIZKIB \_\_\_\_\_

DINKGID \_\_\_\_\_

DANKPI \_\_\_\_\_

SKIEDNY \_\_\_\_\_

LINK \_\_\_\_\_

JOKELIOLU \_\_\_\_\_

TILK \_\_\_\_\_

MINKOO \_\_\_\_\_

GRENTANDIERK \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

SINKENDS \_\_\_\_\_

NIKK \_\_\_\_\_

KINGSIS \_\_\_\_\_

THICKEN \_\_\_\_\_

TIKENT \_\_\_\_\_

SANKPACK \_\_\_\_\_

DANKE \_\_\_\_\_

PACEKEN \_\_\_\_\_

TRINKET \_\_\_\_\_

HONTELOK \_\_\_\_\_

TYKONT \_\_\_\_\_

GLEEDKWON \_\_\_\_\_

NECKLUK \_\_\_\_\_

LAOAK \_\_\_\_\_

HOLK \_\_\_\_\_

PORKTYN \_\_\_\_\_

TAQUMUK \_\_\_\_\_

# Puzzle 135: African Countries and Capitals

Difficulty Level: Hard

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

JABANDDI \_\_\_\_\_  
 CARAC \_\_\_\_\_  
 DABBA DAISA \_\_\_\_\_  
 ARAGILE \_\_\_\_\_  
 KOMBAA \_\_\_\_\_  
 SAUBIS \_\_\_\_\_  
 UNUBIRD \_\_\_\_\_  
 CORIA \_\_\_\_\_  
 RADIAL SNCYANS \_\_\_\_\_  
 DACH \_\_\_\_\_  
 ROVE T'ODICOI \_\_\_\_\_  
 DRAKA \_\_\_\_\_  
 JIDUBTI \_\_\_\_\_

PYGET \_\_\_\_\_  
 INAUGURATE EQOILA \_\_\_\_\_  
 BAGIMA \_\_\_\_\_  
 HANAG \_\_\_\_\_  
 YAKEN \_\_\_\_\_  
 SANKASHI \_\_\_\_\_  
 BAILY \_\_\_\_\_  
 ALASKU \_\_\_\_\_  
 MASCARAGAD \_\_\_\_\_  
 MIDAREA \_\_\_\_\_  
 RAINIMATAU \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMMABIZQUO \_\_\_\_\_  
 MINIBAA \_\_\_\_\_

EGRIANI \_\_\_\_\_  
 LOOP STRUI \_\_\_\_\_  
 AIRPORTE \_\_\_\_\_  
 ANGELES \_\_\_\_\_  
 YECHESLELS \_\_\_\_\_  
 ROAST CHAUFU \_\_\_\_\_  
 SNADU \_\_\_\_\_  
 WINDAZALS \_\_\_\_\_  
 ANANTIZA \_\_\_\_\_  
 UNASIT \_\_\_\_\_  
 DANAUG \_\_\_\_\_  
 DENYOUA \_\_\_\_\_  
 AZBAMI \_\_\_\_\_  
 MAZEWIBB \_\_\_\_\_

## Puzzle 136: Tropical Fish

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

Unscramble the names of these tropical aquarium fish and find them in the grid. The list is *not* in alphabetical order, and I snuck one fish into the list even though it isn't in the grid.



- |                     |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| CHILICD _____       | LINOSIF MALLY _____ | LAMB RUE _____      |
| LAVISH SRERK _____  | PUPGY _____         | ROAN TENET _____    |
| FRESHCHAIR _____    | SHACHETFITH _____   | ORCAS _____         |
| CLOWL NACHO _____   | ABIDE ZORAN _____   | FHARISSA PIDE _____ |
| HEARTNIFFE _____    | ETABT _____         | FLINGOFYX _____     |
| GLASH STICAFS _____ | SUDSIC _____        | APTLY _____         |
| SHEAFGLIN _____     | SISKRIBEN _____     | EQUID ANONE _____   |
| SENSIBLEROT _____   | GRATE RIBB _____    | ISOBARNWHIF _____   |
| DISHGOLF _____      | QUITSISM HOOF _____ | MIRAGOU _____       |

## Chapter 8

# Are You Ready for Some Quiz Words?

Quiz Word Searches involve more mental effort than most word searches. They have letter grids, but no word lists. Instead they present you with a series of numbered quiz questions to answer, and the answers become your word list for the word search. These puzzles are a bit like a crossword in some ways — you have to answer the questions before you can complete the puzzle.

The Quiz Word Searches in this book range from small grids with easier quiz questions to large grids with downright difficult clues.



If you get stuck at any point, refer to the hints section in Chapter 12 — I give you the answer to at least one quiz question from each puzzle so you don't have to head to the answers section right away.

These puzzles have two aspects: the quiz and the word search. I give you details about each in the following sections. But here's the simplest explanation of these puzzles: All you need to do is answer the questions, and then find them in the grid. Each clue has the number of letters in parentheses after it, and the answers usually appear in alphabetical order (I tell you when this isn't the case).

## *Taking the Quiz*

You need your general knowledge to solve the quiz questions. You may need to rope in a spare brain (usually attached to a friend), or do some research for the harder puzzles in this section.



Feel free to use the Internet or reference books such as a dictionary, encyclopedia, or atlas to search for answers. You're not cheating in any way, I promise!

The puzzle may not have enough room for you to write your answers/word list, so you may need a sheet of scrap paper.



A pencil and eraser are advisable for these more difficult puzzles, especially for writing out the quiz answers.

## *Turning to the Grid*

When you have your answers, search for the words in the letter grid by using the standard word search methods covered in Chapter 2.

If you really can't find one of your answers in the grid, you may need to consider the rather galling possibility that your answer is incorrect. Don't take it hard; just reconsider the clue and try again. No one needs to know (and I certainly won't tell anyone).



If you're getting very stuck, try scanning the grid for words to see whether anything pops out at you. You can then match up any words you find with the quiz questions they (hopefully) answer. This method is perfectly valid and is just as challenging to the brain.



Be careful — word search grids hold many more accidentally created words than those on the word list. Make sure that any words you discover this way really are the answers to your quiz questions!

## Puzzle 137: Fictional Fauna

Difficulty Level: Easy



- Paul Bunyan's Blue Ox (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Panther in *The Jungle Book* (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- Doctor Dolittle's monkey companion (4-4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Rabid dog in Stephen King's book of the same name (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Horse featured in a trilogy by Mary O'Hara (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Witches' cat in *Macbeth* (4-6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Nanny Ogg's cat in Terry Pratchett's *Discworld* series (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Doctor Dolittle's dog friend (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- "Bein' green" crooner (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Almanzo Wilder's Morgan horse driving team, Prince and \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- The Hidden Paw, in *Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats* (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- Mickey Mouse's girlfriend (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Chincoteague pony immortalized by Marguerite Henry (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Huge white whale (4-4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Man who has 12 Adelie penguins (2, 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- The Owl's love, from Edward Lear's poem (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- Kanga's child in the *Winnie-the-Pooh* books (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- Ron Weasley's pet "rat" (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandalf's horse (9) \_\_\_\_\_
- The Tailor of Gloucester's cat (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Rat from *Charlotte's Web* (9) \_\_\_\_\_

## Puzzle 138: On Your Toes!

Difficulty Level: Easy



- Formal couples dancing style (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- Lively dance from the 1920s (10) \_\_\_\_\_
- Pop music dance party (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Influential Russian choreographer known for *The Firebird* and *Les Sylphides* (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- 1984 dance film featuring Kevin Bacon (9) \_\_\_\_\_
- Famous dancer and actor who often partnered Ginger Rogers (4, 7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Popular dance practice garment (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Russian ballet dancer who often appeared with Margot Fonteyn (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Dynamic Afro-Cuban dance (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Fast belly dancing move (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Good thing to do after a dance session (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Ballet by Tchaikovsky, featuring Odette (4, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Cult song and dance from *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* (4, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Ballerina's performance skirt (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- American choreographer and dancer, long associated with the American Ballet Theatre (5, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- "Strike a pose" dance style, popularized by Madonna (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Dance to 3/4 time, originally from Vienna (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Good preparation before dancing (4-2) \_\_\_\_\_



## Puzzle 139: Fresh Produce

Difficulty Level: Easy

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

- Fruit sometimes dipped in caramel (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Small drupe fruit (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Plant whose young shoots are eaten (9) \_\_\_\_\_
- Green cruciferous vegetable (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- White cruciferous vegetable (11) \_\_\_\_\_
- National festival held in Traverse City celebrates this fruit (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Golden Bantam or Country Gentleman, for example (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Purple vegetable native to India and Sri Lanka (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- Fruit that grows in clusters (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Very popular tart fruit (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Fruit that can be clingstone or freestone (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- The least allergenic fruit (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Stone fruit that is often dried (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- The world's most widely grown tuber crop (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Plant with red stalks and toxic leaves (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- One of Native Americans' "Three Sisters" (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Fruit used worldwide, of the nightshade family (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Vegetable whose flowers are also eaten (8) \_\_\_\_\_

## Puzzle 140: Wild Waterways

Difficulty Level: Easy



- The river with the most water-flow in the world (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Another name for the Karakash River in Xinjiang (5, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- River immortalized by Johann Strauss (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- River that flows across southern Arizona (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- The “lifeline” of Pakistan (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- River that Kipling called *great, grey-green*, and *greasy* (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Mark Twain featured this river in many of his novels (11) \_\_\_\_\_
- River that forms part of the border between Ontario and New York (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- The longest river in the world (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- African river that doesn’t flow into the sea but into a massive inland delta (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- Major river running through Switzerland and France (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Canadian river that drains into Lake Winnipeg (12) \_\_\_\_\_
- Main river in Ireland (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- River featured in *The Wind in the Willows* (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- River that joins with the Euphrates to form the Shatt al-Arab (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- The longest river in Europe (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- The western tributary of the Pearl River (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- The longest river in Asia and China (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- River that flows through Alaska to the Bering Sea (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- River that has Victoria Falls (7) \_\_\_\_\_

## Puzzle 141: Memorable Men

Difficulty Level: Easy



- Siddhartha Gautama's title (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Title used by Roman emperors (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Pharaoh who had the Great Pyramid built at Giza (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Italian explorer who expanded knowledge of the Americas (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- Leader who overthrew the British monarchy in 1653 (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- Influential and prolific American inventor (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Ancient Greek "Father of Geometry" (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Leader of the nonviolent Indian independence movement (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- German inventor of the printing press and moveable type (9) \_\_\_\_\_
- Ancient Greek epic poet (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Influential 35th president of the United States (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Founder of the Mongol Empire (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Russian revolutionary and leader (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- President who presided through the American Civil War (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- English surgeon who established sterile medical practices (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Scientist who first described gravity and the laws of motion (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- French scientist who established that germs cause disease (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- England's national poet (11) \_\_\_\_\_
- Inventor who vastly improved the steam engine (4) \_\_\_\_\_

**Puzzle 142: Artistic Strokes****Difficulty Level: Easy**

- Polymer paints (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- Another name for Cobalt Yellow (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- Oil painting support medium (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Artwork created with pencil, for example (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Painting technique that uses little paint (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- Powdered chalk, used as a primer (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Watercolor paint additive (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- Masking solution used with watercolors (6, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Medium that has been around since antiquity (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Secondary color from mixing warm yellow and warm red (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Small hardened blocks of watercolor (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Colored base of paint (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Secondary color from mixing warm blue and cool red (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Fasten canvas to a wooden frame (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Traditional paint with egg yolk binder (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Lighter variations of a color (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Invention that allowed oil painters to paint outdoors (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Volatile thinner for oil paints (10) \_\_\_\_\_
- Bluish-green (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- A large thin layer of paint (4) \_\_\_\_\_

## Puzzle 143: Imaginary Beings

Difficulty Level: Easy

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

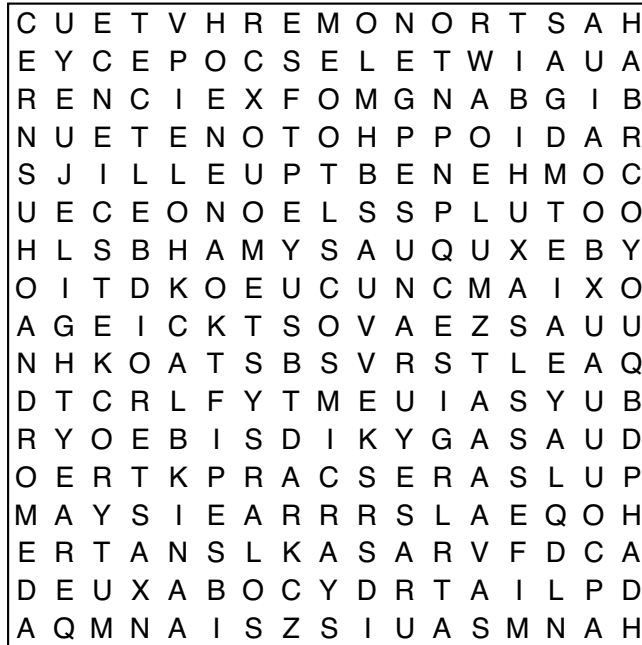
1. Large apelike creature (7) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Greek creature, half man and half horse (7) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Giant with a single eye (7) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Fire-breathing reptilian monster (6) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Forest nymph (5) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Small magical being (5) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Apparition of a dead person (5) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Offspring of a griffin and a mare (10) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Naughty sprite (3) \_\_\_
10. Egyptian goddess of nature and magic (4) \_\_\_\_\_
11. Malevolent Celtic water horse (6) \_\_\_\_\_
12. Mischievous Irish faerie (10) \_\_\_\_\_
13. Creature with a lion's body, a man's head, and a scorpion's tail (9) \_\_\_\_\_
14. Gorgon with snakes for hair (6) \_\_\_\_\_
15. Half woman, half fish creature (7) \_\_\_\_\_
16. Nymph that lives by running water (5) \_\_\_\_\_
17. Winged horse (7) \_\_\_\_\_
18. Bird that burns to death and is reborn from its ashes (7) \_\_\_\_\_
19. Greek bird-woman who sang sailors to their deaths (5) \_\_\_\_\_
20. Large Nordic monster (5) \_\_\_\_\_
21. Single-horned creature (7) \_\_\_\_\_

**Puzzle 144: Slam Dunk!****Difficulty Level: Easy**

- Complete miss (3, 4) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- Chicago-based basketball team (5) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- 1992 Olympics USA basketball team (5, 4) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- Bounce the ball while running (7) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- Magic Johnson's first name (6) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- Highest governing body for basketball, abbr (4) \_ \_ \_ \_
- Number of active players each team has on the court (4) \_ \_ \_ \_
- Sneakers favored by basketball players (4,4) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- Utah basketball team (4) \_ \_ \_ \_
- First American female professional player to score 5,000 points (5, 5) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- New York team (6) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- WNBA team based in Phoenix (7) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- Canadian who invented basketball (8) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- North American professional basketball league (3) \_ \_ \_
- Gain possession of the ball after a free throw (7) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- Official in a basketball game (7) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- New player (6) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- The first NBA/BBA game was played in this city in 1946 (7) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- Team that started in Philadelphia and moved to San Francisco (8) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
- Material that most courts are made of (4) \_ \_ \_ \_

# Puzzle 145: Outer Space

Difficulty Level: Medium



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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Nearest big galaxy to Milky Way (9) _____                        | 10. Massive collection of stars, gas, and interstellar medium (6) _____ | 20. Biggest type of telescope (5) _____                                      |
| 2. Region between Jupiter and Mars (8, 4) _____                     | 11. Temperature unit used in astrophysics (6) _____                     | 21. Informal term for aerospace engineering (6, 7) _____                     |
| 3. Scientist who studies outer space (10) _____                     | 12. Distance light travels in 31,557,600 seconds (5, 4) _____           | 22. Local galactic neighborhood (5, 6) _____                                 |
| 4. The start of everything (3, 4) _____                             | 13. Planet named after the Roman god of war (4) _____                   | 23. Massive ball of plasma (4) _____                                         |
| 5. Region in space with an intense gravitational field (5, 4) _____ | 14. Agency in charge of America's space program, abbr (4) _____         | 24. Keck, Hubble, Hale, or Large Zenith, for example (9) _____               |
| 6. World's largest particle physics laboratory (acronym) (4) _____  | 15. Light energy particle and wave (6) _____                            | 25. Seventh planet from the Sun (6) _____                                    |
| 7. Hale-Bopp or Swift-Tuttle, for example (5) _____                 | 16. Celestial bodies (7) _____                                          | 26. Space that is essentially empty (6) _____                                |
| 8. High-energy particles that hit Earth's atmosphere (6, 4) _____   | 17. Minor planet (5) _____                                              | 27. Brightest natural object in the night sky, apart from the moon (5) _____ |
| 9. Hypothetical type of matter in the universe (4) _____            | 18. Flashing collapsed star (6) _____                                   |                                                                              |
|                                                                     | 19. Powerful galactic nucleus (6) _____                                 |                                                                              |

## Puzzle 146: En Español

**Difficulty Level: Medium**

Translate these words and phrases into Spanish, and then find the words in the grid. Nouns don't have *el* or *la* in front of them. ¡Buena suerte!



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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Grandfather (6) _____     | 12. Forehead (6) _____          | 21. Ear (5) _____              |
| 2. Goodbye (5) _____         | 13. Galaxy (7) _____            | 22. Dove (6) _____             |
| 3. Artichoke (9) _____       | 14. Funny, amusing<br>(8) _____ | 23. Red (4) _____              |
| 4. Asteroid (9) _____        | 15. Hippopotamus<br>(10) _____  | 24. Sunny (7) _____            |
| 5. Blue (4) _____            | 16. Winter (8) _____            | 25. Tiger (5) _____            |
| 6. Baby's bottle (7) _____   | 17. Giraffe (6) _____           | 26. Tricycle (8) _____         |
| 7. Good day!<br>(6, 4) _____ | 18. Lettuce (7) _____           | 27. Cow (4) _____              |
| 8. Cherry (6) _____          | 19. Well done! (3, 4) _____     | 28. Twenty-eight<br>(10) _____ |
| 9. Cockroach (9) _____       | 20. November<br>(9) _____       | 29. Summer (6) _____           |
| 10. Shower (5) _____         |                                 | 30. Dress (7) _____            |
| 11. Stove (6) _____          |                                 |                                |



# Puzzle 147: Green Fingers

Difficulty Level: Medium



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|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Plant that lives for one year<br>(6) _____       | 11. Sprouting of seeds<br>(11) _____                              | 21. Plant that lives for many years<br>(9) _____                        |
| 2. Fungal disease of roses<br>(5, 4) _____          | 12. Gardening hand protection<br>(6) _____                        | 22. Sustainable gardening method<br>incorporating ecology<br>(12) _____ |
| 3. Small heath shrub with edible fruit<br>(9) _____ | 13. A plant that's old-fashioned and<br>open-pollinated (8) _____ | 23. Fall task (6) _____                                                 |
| 4. Miniaturized tree (6) _____                      | 14. Bladed garden tool (3) _____                                  | 24. Plant with edible petioles and<br>poisonous leaves (7) _____        |
| 5. Lime or grapefruit, for example<br>(6) _____     | 15. Growing plants without soil<br>(11) _____                     | 25. Salt content of soil<br>(8) _____                                   |
| 6. Vine with long cylindrical fruit<br>(8) _____    | 16. Bulb plant with striking flowers<br>(4) _____                 | 26. Pumpkin or zucchini, for<br>example (6) _____                       |
| 7. Common weed (9) _____                            | 17. Plant from the onion family<br>(4) _____                      | 27. Digging tool (6) _____                                              |
| 8. Powdered natural pesticide<br>(6, 4) _____       | 18. Hardy and prolific herb (4) _____                             | 28. Root vegetable (6) _____                                            |
| 9. Garden tool with tines (4) _____                 | 19. Essential element<br>(8) _____                                | 29. High-nitrogen fertilizer (4) _____                                  |
| 10. Weather threat to tender plants<br>(5) _____    | 20. Biennial herb (7) _____                                       | 30. Mineral soil additive<br>(11) _____                                 |

## Puzzle 148: Ready, Set, Go!

Difficulty Level: Medium



- Anti-lock braking system, abbr (3) \_\_\_\_
- Common IndyCar fuel (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Car brand with tagline "Vorsprung durch Technik" (4) \_\_\_\_
- Brazilian Formula One champion (6, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- The *B* of BMW (10) \_\_\_\_\_
- Luxury American car (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- Specialized car for standing quarter mile races (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- Type of race; for example, Le Mans (9) \_\_\_\_\_
- Italian sports and racing car manufacturer (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Nationality of World Rally champion Marcus Grönholm (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Only driver to win the "Triple Crown of Motorsport" (6, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Luxury Italian car with trident emblem (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- Scottish rally driving family (5) \_\_\_\_
- Location of prestigious Grand Prix race run since 1929 (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Popular Ford "pony car" (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Top British Formula One driver (5, 7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Type of motorsport circuit (4) \_\_\_\_
- Traditional starting point of the Dakar Rally (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- The first woman to win an IndyCar race (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Brief stop for servicing during a race (3, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Designer of the Volkswagen Beetle (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Swedish car brand (4) \_\_\_\_
- Former German Formula One champion (10) \_\_\_\_\_
- Where the Dakar Rally was held in 2009 (5, 7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Remote sensing of a race car's systems (9) \_\_\_\_\_
- Engine booster (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Four-time winner of the Indianapolis 500 (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Series of FIA rally races, abbr (3) \_\_\_\_
- Limited edition Italian sports car (5) \_\_\_\_\_

# Puzzle 149: World Currency

Difficulty Level: Medium

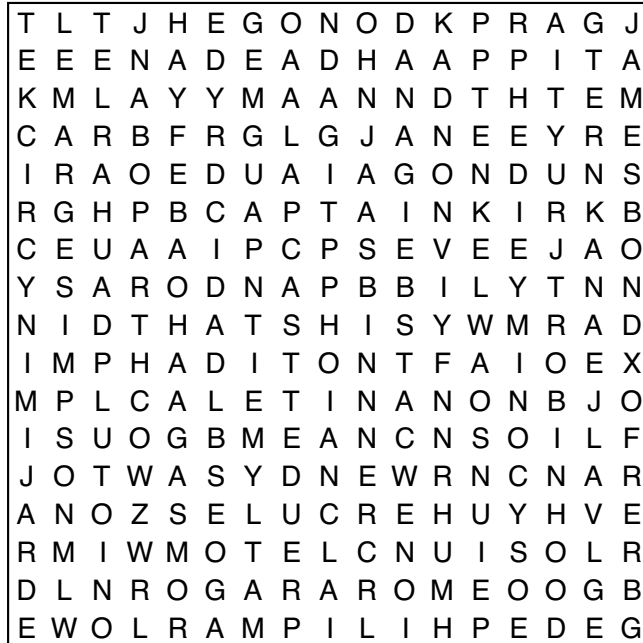


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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. The basic monetary unit of Afghanistan (7) _____                | 11. Sweden's basic monetary unit (5) _____                      | 21. The basic currency of Malaysia (7) _____                         |
| 2. The currency of Madagascar (6) _____                            | 12. The currency of Angola (6) _____                            | 22. Basic Russian currency, equal to 100 kopeks (5) _____            |
| 3. Thailand's basic monetary unit (4) _____                        | 13. The basic currency of Honduras (7) _____                    | 23. The basic monetary unit of the Maldives (7) _____                |
| 4. What 100 Bolivian centavos equal one of (9) _____               | 14. The basic monetary unit of Bulgaria (3) _____               | 24. Sri Lanka's basic currency (5) _____                             |
| 5. The currency of Yugoslavia and Jordan, amongst others (5) _____ | 15. Italy's old monetary unit (4) _____                         | 25. The basic monetary unit in Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda (8) _____ |
| 6. The monetary unit of Morocco (6) _____                          | 16. The currency in Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan (5) _____       | 26. Ancient currency still used in Israel (6) _____                  |
| 7. A new currency adopted across Europe in 1999 (4) _____          | 17. Nigerian money equal to 100 kobo (5) _____                  | 27. Western Samoa's currency, equal to 100 sene (4) _____            |
| 8. A gold or silver coin, in particular a Dutch guilder (6) _____  | 18. Monetary unit found in Mexico and the Philippines (4) _____ | 28. Basic currency of Mongolia (6) _____                             |
| 9. Swiss currency (5) _____                                        | 19. The basic currency of Guatemala (7) _____                   | 29. Monetary unit of North and South Korea (3) _____                 |
| 10. The basic money of Ukraine (7) _____                           | 20. Brazil's basic monetary unit since 1994 (4) _____           | 30. Japan's basic currency (3) _____                                 |

## Puzzle 150: Quite a Character!

### Difficulty Level: Medium

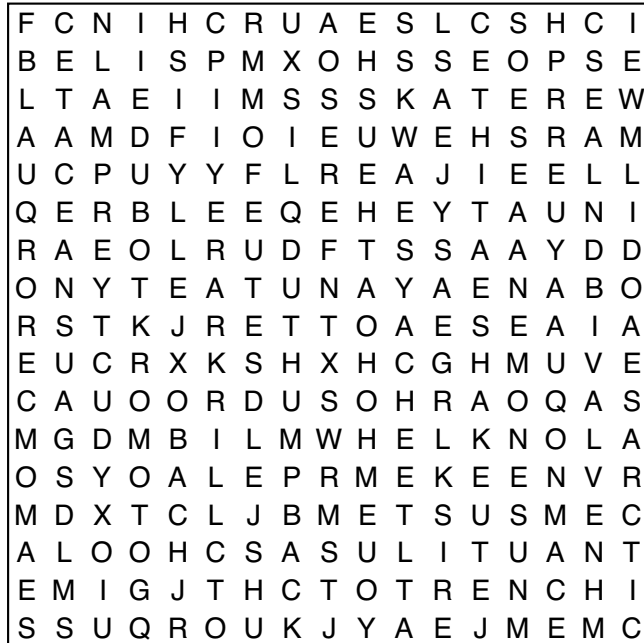
Name each of these fictional characters, and find them in the grid; the leftover letters spell out a hidden message!



- Central character in *The Lord of the Rings* (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Superhero whose alter ego is Bruce Wayne (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Character from Uncle Remus's tales (4, 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- Ellis Peters's medieval detective (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Roddenbury's lead protagonist (7, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Antagonist from Bram Stoker's 1897 novel (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Heroine of *Pride and Prejudice* (9, 7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Title hero of Irving's fourth novel (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Mythical Roman hero (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- Shakespearean villain (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Lead character in Ian Fleming's books (5, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Charlotte Brontë's title heroine (4, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Protagonist from F. Scott Fitzgerald's third novel (3, 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Wodehouse's "gentleman's personal gentleman" (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Disney's conscience for Pinocchio (6, 7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Motherly character in *Winnie the Pooh* (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- TV mom created by Groening (5, 7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Young character created by Kipling (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- One of Terry Pratchett's Lancre coven (5, 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- First woman in Greek mythology (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Chandler's detective (6, 7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Mickey Mouse's dog (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Hero of English folklore (5, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Daniel Defoe's hero (8, 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Juliet's lover (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Hero created by Siegel and Shuster (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- Impulsive, rich character in *The Wind in the Willows* (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Protagonist in popular novel by Harriet Beecher Stowe (5, 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- Main character in *Les Misérables* (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Female protagonist in the *Peter Pan* stories (5) \_\_\_\_\_

## Puzzle 151: Oceans Below

Difficulty Level: Medium



- Smallest of the world's main oceans (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Mollusk with two hinged shells (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Deadly cnidarian (3, 9) \_\_\_\_\_
- Group of aquatic mammals, such as whales and dolphins (9) \_\_\_\_\_
- Popular food fish (3) \_\_\_\_
- Tiny marine organism that, en masse, can create reefs (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Intelligent "chameleon of the sea" (10) \_\_\_\_\_
- Silica-walled algae (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Large seabird, family Sulidae (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Shark with unusual shape (10) \_\_\_\_\_
- Whale known for its singing (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- Important food of baleen whales and manta rays (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Jawless fish (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Fish with slim body, popular as commercial and game fish (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- "Living fossil" cephalopod with external shell (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- Killer whale (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Popular "gourmet" mollusk (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Group containing the Blue and Minkie Whales (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Large group of fish (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Cnidarians named after a flower (3, 8) \_\_\_\_\_
- Pinniped (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Marine mammal with thickest fur of all animals (3, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Small echinoid creature (3, 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Common term for marine algae (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Crustacean similar to a prawn (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Flattened cartilaginous fish (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Deep part of ocean floor (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Important food fish with pink to red flesh (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Large edible sea snail (5) \_\_\_\_\_

## Puzzle 152: Science Fiction

Difficulty Level: Medium



- 1979 movie hit set on the spaceship *Nostromo* (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Author of *Rendezvous with Rama* (6, 1, 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Prolific author who developed the Three Laws of Robotics (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Actor who played John Sheridan in *Babylon 5* (10) \_\_\_\_\_
- 1997 movie about the SETI project, featuring Jodie Foster (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Author of *The Andromeda Strain* (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- Actor who played Grand Moff Tarkin in *Star Wars Episode IV* (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Dr Who's archenemies (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Herbert book featuring Paul Atreides (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 1999 film about a virtual reality game, directed by Cronenberg (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- 1966 movie featuring the miniaturized submarine *Proteus* (9, 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Short-lived TV series that gave rise to the movie *Serenity* (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Director of 1953 *The War of the Worlds* movie, Byron \_\_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Director of the original *Godzilla* movies (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Author of *Brave New World* (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Black and white 1957 film subtitled *Ravager of Planets* (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Eminent director of *2001: A Space Odyssey* (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Ringworld* series author (5, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Author of the Hainish Cycle novels (2, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 1979 disaster film featuring Sean Connery (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Early cyberpunk novel (11) \_\_\_\_\_
- Robert Altman's post-apocalyptic film featuring Paul Newman (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- British TV series featuring Lister and Rimmer (3, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Scientist who wrote and presented *Cosmos: A Personal Voyage* TV series (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- British actor known for playing Captain Jean-Luc Picard (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- 1958 film that was Steve McQueen's debut (3, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- French film by Besson, featuring Bruce Willis and Milla Jovovich (3, 5, 7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Short story by George Langelaan that led to a film series (3, 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- Sentient plants devised by John Wyndham (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- Author of *Slaughterhouse-Five* (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- Author of *The Midwich Cuckoos* (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- ... *And Call Me Conrad* author (7) \_\_\_\_\_

## Puzzle 153: On the Edge

Difficulty Level: Medium



- Norwegian explorer; the first to reach both North and South Poles (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- First man to set foot on the Moon (9) \_\_\_\_\_
- Area widely explored by the Vikings and Portuguese (8, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Bay named after British explorer who charted the entrance of the Northern Passage (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Sea named after the Danish explorer who led Russian expeditions in the north (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- American polar explorer and aviator (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Italian in service of England who discovered Newfoundland (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Area called the West Indies by Christopher Columbus (9) \_\_\_\_\_
- Explorer who claimed Canada for France in 1534 (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- American explorer who traveled to the Pacific coast with Lewis (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Genoese explorer who established communication between the Americas and Europe (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- British captain who first circum-navigated New Zealand (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- French oceanographer, filmmaker, and marine explorer (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- English buccaneer who first mapped Australia and New Guinea in the late 1600s (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Spanish explorer of the New World who was sympathetic to the indigenous tribes (2, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Elizabethan privateer who captained *The Golden Hind* (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Welsh surveyor who completed the Great Trigonometric Survey of India (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- First woman to travel solo to the North Pole (5, 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Niccolò Da Conti was possibly the first European to visit this country in the early 15th century (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Ship captained by Robert Bartlett (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Scottish doctor and explorer in central Africa (11) \_\_\_\_\_
- First European to navigate around the southern tip of South America (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- Venetian explorer; one of the first Europeans to travel to China in the 13th century (5, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Australian Antarctic explorer on first excursion to the South Magnetic Pole (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- English explorer who brought potato and tobacco plants from the Americas to England (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Canadian arctic explorer, zoologist, and ornithologist (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Important trading route across Asia to the Mediterranean (3, 4, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- British explorer (1757–1798) who has Canadian and American cities named after him (9) \_\_\_\_\_

## Puzzle 154: Sustainable Living

Difficulty Level: Medium



- The best time to go grocery shopping, to avoid impulse buys (5, 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Presenter of *An Inconvenient Truth* (2, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Grass that can provide food, construction material, paper, and even cloth and yarn (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Human-powered transport (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Capable of being decomposed (13) \_\_\_\_\_
- Form of public transport (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- Your \_\_\_\_\_ footprint is a measure of your energy use (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- A communal way of commuting (10) \_\_\_\_\_
- Soap made of olive oil (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- A popular Fair Trade drink (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Decomposed organic matter from kitchen and garden scraps (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Low-impact celebration (3-5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Paper-free communication (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Refillable and environmentally friendly writing implement (8, 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- Strong, quick growing plant used for food, paper, fuel, and fiber (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- The ideal place to grow some vegetables (4, 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- The most energy-expensive thing to create in the home (3, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Vehicle that uses two different energy sources (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Someone who eats locally produced foods (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- Motorized bicycle (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Plant or animal indigenous to a region (6) \_\_\_\_\_
- Material that can be easily recycled (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- More sustainable writing tools than disposable pens (7) \_\_\_\_\_
- Another term for *secondhand* (8) \_\_\_\_\_
- Any energy source that isn't depleted by use (9) \_\_\_\_\_
- Best place for home solar cells (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Movement to celebrate and preserve local cuisines (4, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Energy source accessed via photovoltaic cells (5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Barter one thing for another (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Water that is perfectly safe to drink (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- An easy and free way to get around (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Storage container, such as a rain barrel (5, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- Energy source collected by turbines (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- What we have only one of (5) \_\_\_\_\_



# Puzzle 155: North American Leaders

Difficulty Level: Medium



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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. The third prime minister of Canada (6) _____                           | 10. The third president of the United States (9) _____                     | 19. The eighth Canadian prime minister (6, 6) _____                                         |
| 2. The first Republican president (7, 7) _____                            | 11. Canada's first French-speaking prime minister (7) _____                | 20. The only U.S. president to have served more than two terms (9) _____                    |
| 3. The first African American president of the United States (6, 5) _____ | 12. First name of Prime Minister St. Laurent (5) _____                     | 21. President in office when New Mexico was admitted to the Union (4) _____                 |
| 4. The first female Canadian prime minister (8) _____                     | 13. The first prime minister of Canada (9) _____                           | 22. Prime minister who set up the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms in 1982 (7) _____ |
| 5. First name of the 21st president of the United States (7) _____        | 14. "Father of the Constitution" and president from 1809 to 1817 (7) _____ | 23. President Grant's adopted first name (7) _____                                          |
| 6. Canadian prime minister from 1993 to 2003 (8) _____                    | 15. The 18th prime minister of Canada (8) _____                            | 24. U.S. President awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1919 (6) _____                          |
| 7. The 34th president of the United States (10) _____                     | 16. President preceded by Lyndon B. Johnson (5) _____                      | 25. First name of "Old Rough and Ready" president (7) _____                                 |
| 8. First name of the president in office from 1945 to 1953 (5) _____      | 17. Prime minister who won the 1957 Nobel Peace Prize (7) _____            |                                                                                             |
| 9. President in office during the Great Depression (6) _____              | 18. Middle name of the sixth president (6) _____                           |                                                                                             |

## Puzzle 156: Le Français

### Difficulty Level: Hard

Translate these words and phrases into French, and then find the words in the grid! Verbs are in the infinitive form, and the nouns don't have *le* or *la* in front of them.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Goodbye _____          | 19. Monday _____         |
| 2. Happy Birthday! _____  | 20. House _____          |
| 3. Enjoy your meal! _____ | 21. Thanks _____         |
| 4. Good morning _____     | 22. To meow _____        |
| 5. Good night _____       | 23. Sparrow _____        |
| 6. Wheelbarrow _____      | 24. Butterfly _____      |
| 7. This morning _____     | 25. Umbrella _____       |
| 8. This evening _____     | 26. To have a bath _____ |
| 9. It's very good _____   | 27. Tail _____           |
| 10. Dog _____             | 28. To purr _____        |
| 11. Guinea pig _____      | 29. Red _____            |
| 12. Left side _____       | 30. Week _____           |
| 13. Kitchen _____         | 31. Basement _____       |
| 14. Leaf _____            | 32. Friendly _____       |
| 15. Gray _____            | 33. Very well _____      |
| 16. It is cold _____      | 34. Friday _____         |
| 17. January _____         | 35. Green _____          |
| 18. To read a book _____  |                          |

***Puzzle 156: Le Français******Difficulty Level: Hard***

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

## Puzzle 157: Composed Classics

**Difficulty Level: Hard**

1. Brahms overture (8, 8) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Composer of the opera *Vanessa* (6) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Ballet by Copland (5, 3, 3) \_\_\_\_\_
4. *In the Steppes of Central Asia* composer (7) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Arvo Pärt's work, \_\_\_\_\_ in memory of Benjamin Britten (6) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Key of Mozart's *Great Mass*, K427 (1, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Key of Brahms's Violin Concerto (1, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Common name for Elgar's Opus 36 (6) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Beethoven's Symphony No 3 (6) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Haydn's Symphony No 45 (8) \_\_\_\_\_
11. Symphonic poem by Sibelius (9) \_\_\_\_\_
12. Symphony Shostakovich composed in 1924–1925 (5) \_\_\_\_\_
13. Subtitle of Dvořák's Opus 95 (4, 3, 3, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
14. Composer of the symphony *A Night in the Tropics* (10) \_\_\_\_\_
15. Schubert's Symphony No 9 (5) \_\_\_\_\_
16. Set of six symphonies by CPE Bach, Wq 182 (7) \_\_\_\_\_
17. Composer of *Zadok the Priest* (6) \_\_\_\_\_
18. Popular Kodály orchestral work (4, 5, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
19. Offenbach's opera, *The Tales of* \_\_\_\_\_ (8) \_\_\_\_\_
20. Composer of *Mysterious Mountain* Symphony (9) \_\_\_\_\_
21. Holst's Bringer of Jollity (7) \_\_\_\_\_
22. Composer of *Spartacus* ballet (12) \_\_\_\_\_
23. Composer of *Dances of Galanta* (6) \_\_\_\_\_
24. Beethoven's Choral Symphony (5) \_\_\_\_\_
25. Narrated musical story by Prokofiev (5, 3, 3, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
26. Instrument featured in Chopin's Opus 11 (5) \_\_\_\_\_
27. 1905 one-act opera by Strauss (6) \_\_\_\_\_
28. Mendelssohn's Symphony No 3 (8) \_\_\_\_\_
29. Sibelius' one-movement symphony (7) \_\_\_\_\_
30. Tchaikovsky's Opus 20 (4, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
31. Four-movement symphonic poem by Respighi (3, 9, 2, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
32. Award-winning film score by Philip Glass (3, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
33. Famous tone poem within Smetana's *Má vlast* (3, 6) \_\_\_\_\_
34. Cello piece within Saint-Saëns's *Carnival of the Animals* (3, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
35. Orchestral suite by Vaughan Williams (3, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
36. Górecki's *Symphony of Sorrowful Songs* (5) \_\_\_\_\_
37. Type of hat in Manuel de Falla's ballet (5-8) \_\_\_\_\_
38. Solo instrument in Bruch's Opus 26 (6) \_\_\_\_\_
39. Composer of *Siegfried Idyll* (6) \_\_\_\_\_
40. Common name for Vivaldi's Concerto No. 4 in F minor, Opus 8 (6) \_\_\_\_\_

***Puzzle 157: Composed Classics******Difficulty Level: Hard***

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

## Puzzle 158: Welcome, Bienvenue

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

1. Canada's national summer sport (8) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Area of the Atlantic Ocean between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia (3, 2, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Northernmost region of Canada (6) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Famous Toronto skyscraper (2, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Nobel laureate who co-discovered insulin (7) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Animal featured on the Canadian 25-cent piece (7) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Number of territories in Canada (5) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Royal Canadian Mounted Police's insignia animal (5) \_\_\_\_\_
9. *Branta canadensis* (6, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Prairie province; capital Edmonton (7) \_\_\_\_\_
11. One group of Aboriginal peoples of Canada (5, 6) \_\_\_\_\_
12. An important metal mined in Canada (4) \_\_\_\_\_
13. French Canadian racing driver (1950–1982) (10) \_\_\_\_\_
14. One of the official languages of Canada (6) \_\_\_\_\_
15. Smallest territory capital city in Canada (7) \_\_\_\_\_
16. Region between Nunavut and Greenland (6, 3) \_\_\_\_\_
17. Popular Canadian cocktail, with vodka and "clamato" (6) \_\_\_\_\_
18. Translation of Canada's motto, *A Mari Usque Ad Mare* (4, 3, 2, 3) \_\_\_\_\_
19. Native peoples from the Canadian Arctic and subarctic (5) \_\_\_\_\_
20. Alternative rock band; "One Week" is one of its many hits (9, 6) \_\_\_\_\_
21. Canadian pianist known for his Bach recordings (5, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
22. Canada's official national winter sport (3, 6) \_\_\_\_\_
23. Palatial hotel in Quebec City (7, 9) \_\_\_\_\_
24. Film format invented in Canada (4) \_\_\_\_\_
25. Comfort food, with cheese curds and French fries (7) \_\_\_\_\_
26. Largest deer species that occurs across Canada (5) \_\_\_\_\_
27. Canadian musician who produced *Prairie Wind* in 2005 (4, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
28. Meat pie from Quebec (9) \_\_\_\_\_
29. Territory created in 1999 (7) \_\_\_\_\_
30. National capital of Canada (6) \_\_\_\_\_
31. Provincial tree of Saskatchewan (5, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
32. Canada's largest province by area (6) \_\_\_\_\_
33. Major seaport in British Columbia (9) \_\_\_\_\_
34. Game designed by Canadians Scott Abbott and Chris Haney (7, 7) \_\_\_\_\_
35. Rock band from Toronto formed in 1968 (4) \_\_\_\_\_
36. Province; capital Halifax (4, 6) \_\_\_\_\_
37. Canada's world ranking by total area (6) \_\_\_\_\_
38. Host of the XV Olympic Winter Games (7) \_\_\_\_\_
39. Industry that overtook the fur trade in the 1800s (6) \_\_\_\_\_
40. National symbol (5, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
41. The 15th Canadian prime minister (7) \_\_\_\_\_
42. Montréal-based entertainment company (6, 2, 6) \_\_\_\_\_

***Puzzle 158: Welcome, Bienvenue******Difficulty Level: Hard***

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

## Puzzle 159: An Island Escape

**Difficulty Level: Hard**

1. Island in the middle of the Leeward Islands (6) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Popular windsurfing location on Kauai (5, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
3. State gem of Hawaii (5, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Endangered honeycreeper (6) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Other name for Ocean Island (4, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Explorer who made first European contact on Hawaii (7, 5, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
7. National Park on Maui (9) \_\_\_\_\_
8. The third largest Hawaiian island (4) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Town near Mauna Loa and Mauna Kea (4) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Hawaiian state tree (English name) (9) \_\_\_\_\_
11. Liquor made from Ti plant roots (8) \_\_\_\_\_
12. Hawaiian party (4) \_\_\_\_\_
13. O'ahu town with postal code 96782 (5, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
14. Traditional Hawaiian dance (4) \_\_\_\_\_
15. Hawaii is known as the "\_\_\_\_\_ State" (5) \_\_\_\_\_
16. Building in front of the Hawaii State Capitol (6, 6) \_\_\_\_\_
17. Epithet for Hawai'i Island (3, 6) \_\_\_\_\_
18. One of the main ethnic groups in Hawaii (8) \_\_\_\_\_
19. Meat dish cooked in an underground oven (5, 3) \_\_\_\_\_
20. Capital city of Hawaii (8) \_\_\_\_\_
21. Dish of pork wrapped in taro leaf (6) \_\_\_\_\_
22. The sources of all the Hawaiian islands (9) \_\_\_\_\_
23. Sedative drink popular through Polynesia (4) \_\_\_\_\_
24. Underground oven (3) \_\_\_\_\_
25. Hawaiian-grown beverage (4, 6) \_\_\_\_\_
26. County seat of Kaua'i County, Hawaii (5) \_\_\_\_\_
27. Hawaiian dish with a hamburger patty and fried egg on rice, topped with gravy (4, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
28. Popular cocktail in Hawaii (3, 3) \_\_\_\_\_
29. \_\_\_\_\_ *Kalikimaka* is "Merry Christmas" in Hawaiian (4) \_\_\_\_\_
30. Very rainy shield volcano (5, 9) \_\_\_\_\_
31. Region where the Kalalau Trail runs (2, 4, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
32. Home of Lanikai Beach (6) \_\_\_\_\_
33. The Forbidden Isle (6) \_\_\_\_\_
34. Important Hawaiian crop (5, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
35. Polynesian Arrowroot, used as a thickener (3, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
36. Short-eared owl native to Hawaii (4) \_\_\_\_\_
37. Second-largest Hawaiian island (4) \_\_\_\_\_
38. Tinned meat used in many Hawaiian dishes (4) \_\_\_\_\_
39. Flower garland (3) \_\_\_\_\_
40. Food tree also known as *Ulu* (10) \_\_\_\_\_
41. Popular Hawaiian sport (7) \_\_\_\_\_
42. Bird Island (5) \_\_\_\_\_



***Puzzle 159: An Island Escape******Difficulty Level: Hard***

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

## Puzzle 160: A Sunny Outlook

### Difficulty Level: Hard

Solve the questions, and then find your answers in the grid. The clue answers are *not* in alphabetical order, and you have to contend with an extra word that isn't in the grid!

1. Very strong wind (4) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Measurement of how much an object reflects sunlight (6) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Water droplets suspended in the air (4) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Column of warm, rising air (7) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Way of categorizing wind speed based on visual conditions (8, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Long region of lower atmospheric pressure (6) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Dangerous clear, frozen water on roads (5, 3) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Device for measuring wind speed (10) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Sudden violent burst of wind (6) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Temperature at which water vapor will condense on a surface (3, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
11. Extended time of below-average precipitation (7) \_\_\_\_\_
12. Weather cycle driven by ocean temperature changes (2, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
13. Standard for describing strength of sun's rays on a given day (2, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
14. Study of weather and forecasting (11) \_\_\_\_\_
15. Water overflow (5) \_\_\_\_\_
16. Thin, uniform, high clouds (12) \_\_\_\_\_
17. Balls of ice falling as precipitation (4) \_\_\_\_\_
18. A gentle wind (6) \_\_\_\_\_
19. Map lines connecting areas of equal atmospheric pressure (7) \_\_\_\_\_
20. Informal name for wispy cirrus cloud (5, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
21. Precipitation of ice pellets (5) \_\_\_\_\_
22. Lowest section of the Earth's atmosphere (11) \_\_\_\_\_
23. Solid dark gray rain cloud (12) \_\_\_\_\_
24. Thick cloud bank on the ground (3) \_\_\_\_\_
25. Violently rotating column of air (7) \_\_\_\_\_
26. Result of air scattering short-wavelength light (4, 3) \_\_\_\_\_
27. Storm that forms along the East Coast of North America (9) \_\_\_\_\_
28. Phenomenon from light hitting water droplets in the air (7) \_\_\_\_\_
29. Long region of higher air pressure (5) \_\_\_\_\_
30. Go from directly from snow to water vapor, without melting (9) \_\_\_\_\_
31. "Fair weather" clouds (7, 7) \_\_\_\_\_
32. Ice crystals forming on cold clear nights (4, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
33. Precipitation that can be powder or packing (4) \_\_\_\_\_
34. Heavy rainfall (8) \_\_\_\_\_
35. Factor affecting the apparent temperature (4, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
36. Sound made by lightning (7) \_\_\_\_\_
37. A cloud that produces precipitation (6) \_\_\_\_\_
38. Warm foehn wind in the Rockies (7) \_\_\_\_\_
39. Tornado occurring over the ocean (10) \_\_\_\_\_
40. Brief fall of rain (6) \_\_\_\_\_

***Puzzle 160: A Sunny Outlook******Difficulty Level: Hard***

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

## Puzzle 161: See the World

### Difficulty Level: Hard

The leftover letters spell out an apt quotation from Mark Twain.

1. Capital of Ghana (5) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Algerian capital city (7) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Capital of Madagascar (12) \_\_\_\_\_
4. West Indies island, also known as Wadadli (7) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Capital of Eritrea (6) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Capital of Greece (6) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Thailand's capital city (7) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Swiss capital (4) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Australian capital city (8) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Capital of Denmark (10) \_\_\_\_\_
11. European nation bordered by Poland and Germany (5, 8) \_\_\_\_\_
12. City that is home to the Akshardham (5) \_\_\_\_\_
13. Capital of Tajikistan (8) \_\_\_\_\_
14. Country with capital Tallinn (7) \_\_\_\_\_
15. Landlocked country; capital Addis Ababa (8) \_\_\_\_\_
16. Swiss "global city" (6) \_\_\_\_\_
17. British territory on the Iberian Peninsula (9) \_\_\_\_\_
18. World's largest island; capital Nuuk (9) \_\_\_\_\_
19. Capital of Vietnam (5) \_\_\_\_\_
20. Country bordered, in part, by Pakistan and Burma (5) \_\_\_\_\_
21. Self-governing Crown dependency; capital Douglas (4, 2, 3) \_\_\_\_\_
22. Capital of Indonesia (7) \_\_\_\_\_
23. Tiny country bordered by Switzerland and Austria (13) \_\_\_\_\_
24. Capital city of Slovenia (9) \_\_\_\_\_
25. Belarusian capital (5) \_\_\_\_\_
26. Southeastern European country; capital Podgorica (10) \_\_\_\_\_
27. Burma, or the Union of \_\_\_\_\_ (7) \_\_\_\_\_
28. Capital of Kenya (7) \_\_\_\_\_
29. Smallest island nation in the world (5) \_\_\_\_\_
30. County with capital Kathmandu (5) \_\_\_\_\_
31. De facto republic; capital Nicosia (8, 6) \_\_\_\_\_
32. Constitutional monarchy; capital Oslo (6) \_\_\_\_\_
33. Capital of Mauritania (10) \_\_\_\_\_
34. New Caledonia's capital city (6) \_\_\_\_\_
35. Country with capital Islamabad (8) \_\_\_\_\_
36. Capital of Cambodia (5, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
37. South Dakota's capital city (6) \_\_\_\_\_
38. Capital of Trinidad and Tobago (4, 2, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
39. Country with capital Lisbon (8) \_\_\_\_\_
40. Capital city of #11 (6) \_\_\_\_\_
41. Capital of Iceland (9) \_\_\_\_\_
42. Latvian capital (4) \_\_\_\_\_
43. The Eternal City (4) \_\_\_\_\_
44. Caribbean island divided between the Netherlands Antilles and France (5, 6) \_\_\_\_\_
45. Capital of São Tomé and Príncipe (3, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
46. United Kingdom country, capital Edinburgh (8) \_\_\_\_\_
47. Balkan country, capital Belgrade (6) \_\_\_\_\_
48. Largest city in China (8) \_\_\_\_\_
49. Judicial capital of Bolivia (5) \_\_\_\_\_
50. Capital of Taiwan (6) \_\_\_\_\_
51. Iran's capital city (6) \_\_\_\_\_
52. Seat of the Dutch government (3, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
53. Island divided into East and West, in the Lesser Sunda Islands (5) \_\_\_\_\_
54. Informal name of country; capital Lomé (4) \_\_\_\_\_
55. Eurasian country with capital Ankara (6) \_\_\_\_\_
56. Tiny Polynesian nation; capital Funafuti (6) \_\_\_\_\_
57. Capital city of Malta (8) \_\_\_\_\_
58. Saint \_\_\_\_\_ and the Grenadines (7) \_\_\_\_\_
59. Capital of Namibia (8) \_\_\_\_\_
60. Country whose capital is Sana'a (5) \_\_\_\_\_

***Puzzle 161: See the World******Difficulty Level: Hard***

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

## Puzzle 162: Merk Dir Meine Worte!

### Difficulty Level: Hard

Translate these words into German, or translate the German words into English, and then find them in the grid. The definite articles *der*, *die*, and *das* have been omitted. The clue answers are *not* arranged in alphabetical order.

- |                                       |                              |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Tuesday _____                      | 21. Television _____         |
| 2. Attractive _____                   | 22. Ninety _____             |
| 3. Table _____                        | 23. Crazy, freaked out _____ |
| 4. Eyebrow _____                      | 24. Daughter _____           |
| 5. Brother _____                      | 25. Zu Fuß _____             |
| 6. Necktie _____                      | 26. Minister, priest _____   |
| 7. Banana _____                       | 27. Rice _____               |
| 8. Fruit _____                        | 28. Wie spät ist es? _____   |
| 9. Confused _____                     | 29. Coffee _____             |
| 10. Thursday _____                    | 30. Mouth _____              |
| 11. Strawberry _____                  | 31. Shoulder _____           |
| 12. die Geschirrspülmaschine<br>_____ | 32. Window _____             |
| 13. February _____                    | 33. Black _____              |
| 14. Grün _____                        | 34. Apricot _____            |
| 15. Adventurous _____                 | 35. Twenty _____             |
| 16. This evening _____                | 36. Soup _____               |
| 17. Dog _____                         | 37. Rectangle _____          |
| 18. Cat _____                         | 38. Sock _____               |
| 19. Sick _____                        | 39. Weiß _____               |
| 20. Lime _____                        | 40. Apple _____              |

***Puzzle 162: Merk Dir Meine Worte!******Difficulty Level: Hard***

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

## Puzzle 163: Le Race

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

The clue answers are *not* arranged in alphabetical order.

1. The finishing line (6-7) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Country where most of the race takes place (6) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Top worn by the best rider under 25 (5, 6) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Hit the wall, run out of energy (5) \_\_\_\_\_
5. First organizer of the Tour de France (9) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Title of the best climber in the race (4, 2, 3, 9) \_\_\_\_\_
7. International cycling governing body (1, 1, 1) \_ \_ \_
8. Belgian cycling legend (4, 6) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Lightweight food and drink bag (7) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Famous mountain climb, first won by Coppi in 1952 (4, 1, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
11. Main group of cyclists (7) \_\_\_\_\_
12. Belgian pro-cycling team (5, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
13. Character associated with the race, played by Didi Senft (2, 6) \_\_\_\_\_
14. Cyclist who won the Tour in 1983 and 1984, and lost it by 8 seconds in 1989 (6) \_\_\_\_\_
15. A cyclist's pedaling rate (7) \_\_\_\_\_
16. Part of a racing bike often made from carbon fiber (5) \_\_\_\_\_
17. Cyclist who has won the most Tours (5, 9) \_\_\_\_\_
18. French name of the overall leader's jersey (7, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
19. Racing cyclist son of #8 (4) \_\_\_\_\_
20. All riders beginning together (4-5) \_\_\_\_\_
21. Problem that plagues the race (6) \_\_\_\_\_
22. Jersey awarded to the best climber in the mountain stages (5, 3) \_\_\_\_\_
23. Mountain range containing Ballon d'Alsace (6) \_\_\_\_\_
24. Band that had a hit single with "Bicycle Race," inspired by the Tour (5) \_\_\_\_\_
25. Bonus for crossing the line in the first three positions (6, 6) \_\_\_\_\_
26. Belgian who won the Tour in 1913, 1914, and 1920 (4) \_\_\_\_\_
27. French pro-cycling team (9) \_\_\_\_\_
28. Cyclist's seat (6) \_\_\_\_\_
29. Sports newspaper that started the Tour de France for self-promotion (5) \_ ' \_\_\_\_\_
30. Area of reduced pressure behind a fast-moving bike (10) \_\_\_\_\_
31. Water bottle (5) \_\_\_\_\_
32. Sections of the race (6) \_\_\_\_\_
33. Individual entrants in the Tour, in its early days (8-8) \_\_\_\_\_
34. This rider is allowed to wear one of his numbers upside down (8) \_\_\_\_\_
35. A *hors catégorie* mountain in Provence (4, 7) \_\_\_\_\_
36. Where the legendary team ONCE hailed from (5) \_\_\_\_\_
37. How long the race runs for (5, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
38. Usual number of rest days (3) \_\_\_\_
39. Nonclimbers and *domestiques* riding together during the mountain stages, trying to finish within the daily time limit (7) \_\_\_\_\_
40. Jersey given to sprint leaders, *maillot* \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_
41. Marker for the last kilometer of the race (3, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
42. Constant pace at the front of the peloton (5) \_\_\_\_\_



**Puzzle 163: Le Race***Difficulty Level: Hard*

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

## Puzzle 164: How Now?

### Difficulty Level: Hard

This Shakespearean quiz has one extra clue whose answer isn't in the grid — see whether you can discover it! The clues are *not* in alphabetical order.

1. Shakespeare's wife (4) \_ \_ \_ \_
2. The Moor of Venice (7) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
3. The first four words of Sonnet 132 (5, 4, 1, 4) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
4. Character who gives "The quality of mercy is not strain'd" speech in *The Merchant of Venice* (6) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
5. Monarch who reigned during much of Shakespeare's lifetime (5, 9) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
6. Shakespeare wrote 154 of these (7) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
7. Theater where most of Shakespeare's plays were first presented (3, 5) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
8. Comedy featuring Leontes and Hermione (3, 7, 4) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
9. Main character from play set in ancient Athens (5) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
10. *Coriolanus* or *Hamlet*, for example (7) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
11. Long poem by Shakespeare written in 1593 (5, 3, 6) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
12. Virtuous hero of *As You Like It* (7) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
13. "Shall I compare thee to . . . ?" (1, 7, 3) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
14. Romeo's friend killed by Tybalt (8) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
15. Company of actors that Shakespeare belonged to (3, 5, 3) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
16. The Prince of Tyre (8) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
17. 17 of Shakespeare's plays are \_\_\_\_ (8) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
18. Comic and cowardly knight who appears in several plays (8) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
19. Character and ghost in *Macbeth* (6) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
20. Heroine of *All's Well That Ends Well* (6) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
21. Shakespeare's mother (4) \_ \_ \_ \_
22. History play cycle with three parts (5, 2) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
23. Sprite in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (4) \_ \_ \_ \_
24. Main villain in *Titus Andronicus* (5) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
25. Character who says "Et tu, Brute?" (6) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
26. Play featuring Caius Martius (10) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
27. Othello's nemesis (4) \_ \_ \_ \_
28. Town on the River Avon where Shakespeare was born (9) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
29. Heroine who says "Deny thy father and refuse thy name" (6) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
30. *Twelfth Night* protagonist who disguises herself as a man (5) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
31. Play that Ariel and Caliban appear in (3, 7) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
32. Queen of the Fairies (7) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
33. Tragic play written around 1605 (4, 4) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
34. Hamlet's loyal friend (7) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
35. Tragedy in which three witches appear (7) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
36. Street where Shakespeare's family home still is (6) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
37. What is the question? (2, 2, 2, 3, 2, 2) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
38. Shakespeare's father (4) \_ \_ \_ \_
39. Prospero's daughter (7) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
40. From Sonnet 130: "My mistress' eyes are . . ." (7, 4, 3, 3) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
41. Heroine who was tamed (9) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
42. Lead heroine in *Measure For Measure* (8) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

***Puzzle 164: How Now?******Difficulty Level: Hard***

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

## Puzzle 165: Bon Appetit!

**Difficulty Level: Hard**

The leftover letters spell out some sound advice. This puzzle has one extra word.

1. The French name for eggplant (9) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
2. Father of American gastronomy (5) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
3. Condiment made from vinegar, wine, tarragon, and egg yolks (9, 5) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
4. Mild semisoft Italian cheese (3, 5) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
5. Plunge fresh produce into boiling and then cold water (6) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
6. Beat ingredients together well (5) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
7. Classic Marseille fish stew (13) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
8. Bundle of herbs removed at the end of cooking (7, 5) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
9. Red wine grape variety (8, 9) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
10. Braided Jewish bread (7) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
11. Cook who introduced French cuisine to America (5) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
12. Fine conical metal sieve (8) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
13. An Italian white bread with a crisp crust (8) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
14. Puréed and strained fruit or vegetable sauce (6) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
15. Spicy smoked Hungarian sausage (6) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
16. British author of *How to Cheat at Cooking* (5, 5) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
17. Cuts food into tiny cubes (5) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
18. Herb often paired with fish (4) \_ \_ \_ \_
19. Eat dinner (4) \_ \_ \_ \_
20. French term for food cooked on skewers (2, 9) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
21. Legendary chef who wrote *Le guide culinaire* (9) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
22. Greek curd cheese (4) \_ \_ \_ \_
23. Chocolate and cream icing (7) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
24. Small Italian dumplings (7) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
25. Hungarian stew with beef and paprika (7) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
26. Sweet plum cultivar (9) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
27. Small game bird (6) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
28. Rich Swiss cheese (7) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
29. Creamy sauce used in Eggs Benedict (11) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
30. Miniature citrus fruit (7) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
31. Beaten egg white and sugar mixture (8) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
32. Influential vegetarian restaurant in Ithaca, New York (9) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
33. Rotary grater (5) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
34. Large variety of raisin (6) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
35. Asian name of the Asian pear (5) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
36. Small white bean (4) \_ \_ \_ \_
37. Confectionary made from beaten egg white, sugar, and nuts (6) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
38. Spice often used in eggnog and cheese sauces (6) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
39. The main ingredient in Htaphothi sti Skhara (7) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
40. Delicacy eaten on the half shell (6) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
41. Spanish rice-based dish (6) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
42. The chef who created *Truffle soup V.G.E.* (4, 6) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
43. Mortar's partner (6) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
44. Fried rice dish often served with Indian curries (5) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
45. Cook in barely-boiling liquid (5) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
46. Popular material for fine dinnerware (9) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
47. Soft cheese similar to sour cream (5) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
48. Rich French slow-cooked stew (6) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
49. Tropical fruit also known as the achotillo (8) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
50. Small ceramic dish for individual servings (7) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
51. Flour and butter mixture used in thickening sauces (4) \_ \_ \_ \_
52. French name for Zabaglione (7) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
53. Small stuffed Indian pastry (6) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
54. Japanese mushroom (8) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
55. Asian vegetables, also called *mange-tout* (4, 4) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
56. Dish of raw beef with egg yolk and capers (5, 7) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
57. Popular Japanese "steamboat" dish (8) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
58. British berry and bread dessert (6, 7) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
59. Middle Eastern dish of bulghur wheat and parsley, var (7) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
60. Spiced Moroccan stew (6) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
61. Staple Hawaiian food (4) \_ \_ \_ \_
62. Herb widely used in Mediterranean cooking (5) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
63. Main ingredient in tonnato sauce (4) \_ \_ \_ \_
64. The celebrity chef team of Clarissa Dickson Wright and Jennifer Paterson (3, 3, 6) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
65. Cow's milk rind cheese made in France and Switzerland (8) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
66. The only grape used to make Condrieu wine (8) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
67. Asian cooking vessel (3) \_ \_ \_

***Puzzle 165: Bon Appetit!******Difficulty Level: Hard***

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

## Puzzle 166: The Living Kingdom

### Difficulty Level: Hard

I admit it, this last quiz is very, *very* difficult! It was even hard to write! Answer the questions, using whatever references you need, and then find the words in the grid (or work backward from the grid to the quiz). The clue answers are *not* arranged in alphabetical order.

1. Wagtail and longclaw's family (12) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Phylum of flatworms (15) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Moss animals, or sea mats (7) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Genus of popular aquarium fish: family Cyprinidae, subfamily Danioninae (5) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Genus of all horse-like animals (5) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Phylum that includes insects, arachnids, and crustaceans (10) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Chondrichthyes are also known as \_\_\_\_\_ (13, 4) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Grouping of animals that includes brittle stars and sea urchins (11) \_\_\_\_\_
9. Phylum of over 9,000 species, including jellyfish and corals (8) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Small animals from the family Macroscelididae (8, 6) \_\_\_\_\_
11. The mulberry and fig family (8) \_\_\_\_\_
12. Order of bats meaning *hand wing* (10) \_\_\_\_\_
13. Plants from the genus *Taxus* (4) \_\_\_\_\_
14. Two types of animals within the Anura order (5, 3, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
15. Order containing cuckoos (12) \_\_\_\_\_
16. Animals from the subfamily Erinaceinae (9) \_\_\_\_\_
17. Hares and jackrabbits belong to this genus (5) \_\_\_\_\_
18. Taxonomic rank between class and family (5) \_\_\_\_\_
19. Group of flowering plants including nutmeg, cinnamon, and avocado (10) \_\_\_\_\_
20. Family containing five species of rhinos (14) \_\_\_\_\_
21. Phylum of animals who all have a spinal cord of some sort (8) \_\_\_\_\_
22. The common name for passerines (8, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
23. The cat family (7) \_\_\_\_\_
24. The botanical equivalent of a phylum (8) \_\_\_\_\_
25. The walrus is the only living species of this family (10) \_\_\_\_\_
26. Class of fungi that includes the order Mucorales (10) \_\_\_\_\_
27. Animals of the Lutrinae subfamily (6) \_\_\_\_\_
28. Order containing grapes and Virginia creeper (7) \_\_\_\_\_
29. Type of sharks in the family Squalidae (7) \_\_\_\_\_
30. Large birds from the genus *Corvus* (6) \_\_\_\_\_
31. Swedish scientist who established modern taxonomy (8) \_\_\_\_\_
32. Phylum of microscopic and tiny animals (8) \_\_\_\_\_
33. The genus of humpback dolphins (5) \_\_\_\_\_
34. The science of classification (8) \_\_\_\_\_
35. Mammals in the family Phocidae (4, 5) \_\_\_\_\_
36. Hoofed animals (9) \_\_\_\_\_
37. Class of birds (4) \_\_\_\_\_
38. Plants of the Nymphaeaceae family (5, 6) \_\_\_\_\_
39. "Living fossil" plant that is the only species in its division, class, order, family, and genus (6) \_\_\_\_\_
40. Well-known fish in the family Characidae (6) \_\_\_\_\_

***Puzzle 166: The Living Kingdom******Difficulty Level: Hard***

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





## Chapter 9

# Solving Secret List Word Searches

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**T**hese puzzles are probably the hardest in the book: I've hidden a whole list of words in a letter grid as usual, but I don't give you the word list *at all*. How mean is that? To soften the blow, I do tell you the theme of each puzzle, how many words you need to find, and how long each word is. Easy and Medium puzzles have their word lists in alphabetical order and have hint letters scattered through.

Follow these steps to solve a Secret List Word Search:

**1. Gather your information.**

Familiarize yourself with the number of words you need to find and what the topic is. If the puzzle gives you any other information (such as word lengths, hint letters, and so on), make a note of this as well.

**2. Brainstorm possible examples that fit the theme.**

If the topic is one you're familiar with, jot down the words you know off the top of your head. Think on the subject a bit longer — can you remember any other words? You may know of some others but not be sure of the spelling. Check your dictionary, a favorite book on the subject, or some Web sites if you need backup.

**3. Check the letter grid for your brainstormed words.**

They're probably there. You can also scan the grid to see whether anything pops out that refreshes your memory. As long as the words you find relate to the theme, you can be pretty confident they're the ones you're looking for.

**4. If you're still stuck, walk away for a while.**

These puzzles are supposed to be fun! Don't turn to the answer page right away. Move on to another puzzle if you're getting very frustrated.



If you leave your brain with a problem, it does its best to come up with the goods after some sleep. The effect is well-known, and one you can take advantage of. Go over the problem just before you go to sleep, and keep a notebook and pen next to your bed to catch that moment of inspiration!

## Puzzle 167: Flying Colors

*Difficulty Level: Easy*

In this grid are the names of 14 colors. To get you started, I give you the starting letter for each word and dashes indicating how long the words are.

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

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**Puzzle 168: Furry Critters****Difficulty Level: Easy**

In this grid you can find the names of 13 mammals.

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

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**Puzzle 169: Under a Bough****Difficulty Level: Easy**

In this grid are the names of 15 deciduous North American trees.



A\_ \_ \_ \_  
 B\_ \_ \_ H  
 B\_ \_ \_ H  
 B\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 C\_ \_ \_ \_ N\_ \_ \_ \_  
 D\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ D  
 E\_ \_  
 H\_ \_ \_ O\_ \_

M\_ G\_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 M\_ \_ \_ \_  
 O\_ \_  
 P\_ \_ L\_ \_  
 S\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ A\_  
 S\_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 W\_ \_ \_ \_ \_

**Puzzle 170: Get Dressed!****Difficulty Level: Easy**

In this grid you can find 14 common pieces of clothing.



B\_ \_ \_ \_ \_

C\_ \_ \_ \_

D\_ \_ \_ S

G\_ \_ \_ \_

J\_ \_ K\_ \_

J\_ \_ \_ \_

O\_ \_ \_ \_ L\_

S\_ \_ \_ T\_

S\_ \_ \_ \_

S\_ \_ \_ \_

S\_ \_ \_ \_ \_

T\_ \_ U\_ \_ \_ \_

T\_ \_ \_ \_ \_

V\_ \_ \_ \_

**Puzzle 171: Blooming Flowers****Difficulty Level: Easy**

This grid includes 18 well-known flowers.



\_Z\_\_\_\_  
 C\_\_\_\_T\_\_\_\_  
 C\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_A\_\_\_\_\_  
 D\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_B\_\_\_\_\_  
 H\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_S\_\_\_\_  
 J\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_V\_\_\_\_\_  
 L\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_I\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_G\_\_\_\_  
 \_R\_\_\_\_\_  
 P\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_E\_\_\_\_  
 V\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_A\_\_\_\_

**Puzzle 172: Keep Your Eye on the Ball!****Difficulty Level: Easy**

This grid has 13 popular sports, and each involves a ball.

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

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 B \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ W \_ \_ \_ \_  
 C \_ \_ U \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ T \_ \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ \_  
 L \_ \_ \_ \_ S \_

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 P \_ \_ \_ \_  
 \_ U \_ \_ Y \_ \_  
 \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ \_ N \_ \_ \_  
 O \_ \_ \_ Y \_ \_

**Puzzle 173: Where's the Hardware?****Difficulty Level: Easy**

In this grid you can find 15 words related to computer hardware and peripherals.

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

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\_ P \_

D \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ K

\_ \_ D

\_ \_ G \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ \_ R \_ \_

\_ E \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ O \_ \_

M \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ I \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ E

\_ \_ W \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ R \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ L \_ \_



**Puzzle 174: Cooking Up a Storm****Difficulty Level: Easy**

In this grid I hide the names of 14 handy things you can find in the kitchen.



C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ R

\_ \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ \_ D \_ \_

\_ \_ R \_

\_ \_ \_ E \_

\_ N \_ \_ \_

L \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ E \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ \_ P \_ \_

\_ C \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ L \_ \_

\_ N \_ \_ \_

\_ H \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ D \_ \_ P \_ \_

**Puzzle 175: The Cat's Meow****Difficulty Level: Medium**

This puzzle includes the names of 15 cat breeds.



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 B \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ \_ N \_ \_ R \_ \_  
 \_ J \_ \_ \_ Y \_ \_  
 L \_ \_ H \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ \_ N \_ C \_ \_  
 \_ A \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ \_ \_ J \_ \_

R \_ \_ \_ \_ L  
 \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ L \_ \_  
 S \_ \_ \_ H \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ \_ \_ E \_ \_  
 \_ O \_ L \_ \_  
 \_ \_ H \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ K \_ \_ \_ \_

## Puzzle 176: Native Lands

*Difficulty Level: Medium*

This puzzle includes the names of 20 countries.



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\_\_N\_

\_\_N\_\_K

\_C\_\_R

\_\_C\_

G\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_E

\_\_\_\_\_\_D

\_N\_\_

\_\_L\_\_

\_A\_N

M\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_R\_

\_H\_\_P\_\_

\_\_T\_\_

\_U\_\_

\_\_N

\_\_K\_

\_\_M\_\_W\_

**Puzzle 177: All that Twinkles****Difficulty Level: Medium**

This puzzle includes the names of 18 gemstones and other precious materials.

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

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 \_ A \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ E \_ \_  
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 \_ \_ A \_ \_  
 \_ \_ \_ T \_  
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 \_ \_ P \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ \_ Z \_  
 \_ I \_ \_ \_

## Puzzle 178: A Matter of Faith

*Difficulty Level: Medium*

This puzzle includes the names of 12 major world religions.



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 \_ \_ \_ \_ A \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ N \_ \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ A \_ \_ \_

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 \_ \_ D \_ \_ \_  
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 \_ U \_ \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ O \_ \_ \_

**Puzzle 179: Best Friends****Difficulty Level: Medium**

This grid conceals the names of 20 dog breeds.

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

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 \_ A \_ \_ \_  
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 \_ H \_ \_ \_ \_  
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 C \_ \_ \_ \_  
 \_ H \_ \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ T \_ \_ \_  
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 \_ A \_ \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ \_ E \_ \_  
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 \_ \_ \_ E \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ U \_ \_ \_  
 \_ P \_ \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ D  
 \_ \_ \_ E \_ \_

**Puzzle 180: Across the Continent****Difficulty Level: Medium**

Hidden in this grid are 26 American states and Canadian provinces and territories.



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L \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ \_ N \_ \_

\_ O \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ N \_ \_ \_ \_

L \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ R \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ I \_

D \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ N \_ \_ \_

K \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

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\_ \_ N \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ G \_

\_ O \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ V \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ \_ C \_

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\_ \_ \_ \_

\_ N \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ B \_ \_

\_ \_ A \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ \_

V \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ K \_ \_

**Puzzle 181: Strike a Chord****Difficulty Level: Medium**

Hidden in this grid are 18 musical instruments.

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

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 \_ U \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ M \_ \_ \_  
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 \_ \_ H \_



## Puzzle 182: Birds of a Feather

Difficulty Level: Medium

Hidden in this grid are 26 birds that are common in North America and Hawaii.



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 \_ \_ \_ \_ G \_  
 A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 \_ O \_  
 U \_ \_  
 \_ \_ \_ \_  
 \_ N \_  
 \_ \_ \_ \_ G \_

L \_ \_  
 \_ \_ N  
 \_ R \_  
 \_ O \_  
 S \_ \_  
 T \_ \_  
 P \_ \_ \_  
 U \_ \_  
 \_ \_ L

\_ \_ D \_ \_ \_ \_  
 R \_ \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ \_ W \_ \_ \_  
 K \_ \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ \_ \_  
 H \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_  
 \_ E \_

## Puzzle 183: Back to the Past

*Difficulty Level: Medium*

Hidden in this grid are 23 top rock bands from the 1980s.

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

---	---N---	---V---
---/---	---N-----	---B-----
---D---	---I---	-----Y-----
---H---	-----S---	-----L---
---O---	---W---	-----O---
-----R---	---I-----	---T---
---G---	P-----	-----
---Y-----	---N---	

## Puzzle 184: Crafty Hands

*Difficulty Level: Medium*

This grid contains 18 handicrafts.



\_ \_ \_ W \_ \_ \_  
 \_ L \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ \_ \_ S \_ \_  
 \_ R \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ \_ P \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ \_ K \_ \_ \_  
 \_ W \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 \_ M \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

\_ \_ \_ T \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ \_ \_ R \_ \_  
 M \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
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 \_ P \_ \_ \_ \_ E \_  
 \_ U \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 \_ \_ P \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 \_ W \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
 \_ Y \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

## Puzzle 185: Off and Running!

*Difficulty Level: Medium*

This grid contains 26 sporty verbs — words to do with running about, doing stuff, and being active.



\_\_\_V\_\_\_

B\_\_\_

\_\_\_S\_\_\_

\_Y\_\_\_

\_\_\_C\_\_\_

\_R\_\_\_

\_\_\_S\_\_\_

\_L\_\_\_

G\_\_\_

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\_\_\_G\_\_\_

J\_\_\_

\_\_\_K\_\_\_

\_O\_\_\_

\_\_\_D\_\_\_

\_E\_\_\_

\_\_\_F\_\_\_

\_L\_\_\_

\_\_\_C\_\_\_

\_O\_\_\_

\_\_\_

S\_\_\_

\_\_\_M\_\_\_

\_W\_\_\_

\_\_\_S\_\_\_

W\_\_\_\_\_

## Puzzle 186: Famous Scribblers

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

This puzzle contains the surnames of 20 well-known American writers. I give you the number of letters in each name and hints about the writers' genres.



- |                                      |                               |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| _____ (Poet)                         | '_____ (Young Adult Novelist) |
| _____ (Sci-Fi Novelist)              | _____ (Novelist)              |
| _____ (Speculative Fiction Novelist) | _____ (Poet)                  |
| _____ (Poet)                         | _____ (Novelist)              |
| _____ (Novelist)                     | _____ (Poet)                  |
| _____ (Novelist)                     | _____ (Novelist)              |
| _____ (Poet)                         | _____ (Humorist)              |
| _____ (Poet)                         | _____ (Humorist and Novelist) |
| _____ (Novelist)                     | _____ (Novelist)              |
| _____ (Novelist)                     | _____ (Poet)                  |

# Puzzle 187: Metropolis

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

This puzzle contains 21 major cities. I give you the region the cities are in.



- |                        |                       |                     |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| ----- (Europe)         | ----- (Europe)        | ----- (Europe)      |
| ----- (Middle East)    | ----- (Oceania)       | ----- (Baltic)      |
| ----- (Asia)           | ----- (North America) | ----- (Asia)        |
| ----- (Asia)           |                       | ----- (Scandinavia) |
| ----- (United Kingdom) | ----- (Europe)        | ----- (Europe)      |
| ----- (Africa)         | ----- (Europe)        | ----- (Europe)      |
| ----- (Scandinavia)    | ----- (Europe)        |                     |
| ----- (United Kingdom) | ----- (Europe)        |                     |



## Puzzle 189: Aloha!

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

This puzzle contains 23 Hawaiian place names. I give some hints to help you out. Don't forget, the list is in alphabetical order.



\_\_\_\_N\_

\_\_\_\_A\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_W\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_O\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_N\_\_\_\_

K\_\_\_\_I (City)

\_\_\_\_O\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_(Island)

\_\_\_\_L\_\_\_\_

K\_\_\_\_A\_\_\_\_

L\_\_\_\_N\_ (Town)

\_\_\_\_I\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_N\_\_\_\_L\_ (Attraction)

\_\_\_\_U\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_(Mountain)

M\_\_\_\_(Island)

\_\_\_\_O\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_I\_\_\_\_

O'\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_F\_\_\_\_O\_\_\_\_

P\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_K\_\_\_\_H

W\_\_\_\_P\_\_\_\_(Town)



## Puzzle 190: Vivacious Verbosity

**Difficulty Level: Hard**

This puzzle contains 33 words starting with the letter *V*. All words are at least four letters long. You may find three-letter words in the grid, but they're not included in the answers.

To help you narrow it down, here's a hint: The list includes nine words with four letters; four words with five letters; five words with six letters; six words with seven letters; four words with eight letters; three words with nine letters; one word with ten letters; and one word with eleven letters.

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

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## Puzzle 191: Master Class

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

Try to find 35 composers — from the baroque, classical, romantic, and modern eras — in this puzzle. I give you the first letter for each name.



- |                |            |            |                |                |
|----------------|------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| B_ _ _ _       | B_ _ _ _ _ | G_ _ _ _ _ | M_ _ _ _ _     | S_ _ _ _ _ _ _ |
| B_ _ _ _ _     | C_ _ _ _ _ | G_ _ _ _ _ | M_ _ _ _ _ _ _ | S_ _ _ _ _ _   |
| B_ _ _ _ _ _ _ | C_ _ _ _ _ | G_ _ _ _ _ | O_ _ _ _       | S_ _ _ _ _ _   |
| B_ _ _ _ _ _   | C_ _ _ _ _ | H_ _ _ _ _ | P_ _ _ _ _     | T_ _ _ _ _ _   |
| B_ _ _ _ _     | D_ _ _ _ _ | H_ _ _ _ _ | R_ _ _ _ _     | V_ _ _ _ _     |
| B_ _ _ _ _ _   | E_ _ _ _ _ | L_ _ _ _ _ | S_ _ _ _ _ _ _ | V_ _ _ _ _ _   |
| B_ _ _ _ _     | F_ _ _ _ _ | M_ _ _ _ _ | S_ _ _ _ _     | W_ _ _ _ _     |

## Puzzle 192: Down in the Mines

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

This puzzle contains the names of 31 minerals, metals, and rocks. I give you the first letter of each word. Happy digging!



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A\_ \_ \_

A\_ \_ \_ \_ \_

B\_ \_ \_ \_ \_

B\_ \_ \_ \_

C\_ \_ \_ \_

C\_ \_ \_ \_

C\_ \_ \_

C\_ \_ \_ \_ \_

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## Puzzle 193: The Scientific Method

**Difficulty Level: Hard**

This puzzle contains 30 famous scientists, from ancient times to the modern day. I give you hints about the field or nationality of each person.



----- (Electric Current &  
Magnetic Force)

----- (Greek  
Mathematician)

----- (Greek Philosopher  
and Scientist)

----- (Hydrodynamics)

----- (Quantum Physics)

----- (Solar System)

----- (DNA)

----- (Radioactivity)

----- (Natural Selection)

----- (Canadian Geologist)

----- (Philosophy, Optics,  
Mathematics)

----- (Theoretical Physics)

----- (Temperature)

----- (Quantum, Particle, and  
Nuclear Physics)

----- (Psychology)

----- (Astronomy)

----- (Uncertain  
Physicist)

----- (American Astronomer)

----- (Biochemistry)

----- (Swedish Botanist,  
Zoologist and  
Physician)

----- (Genetics)

----- (British Polymath)

----- (Quantum Physics)

----- (Greek Mathematician and  
Philosopher)

----- (X-rays)

----- (Nuclear Physics)

----- (Astrochemistry and  
Exobiology)

----- (Vaccination)

----- (Canadian Broadcaster and  
Environmentalist)

----- (Electricity)

## Puzzle 194: Quixotic Quibble

**Difficulty Level: Hard**

This puzzle contains 35 words, all starting with Q. I give you hints about the meaning or general subject area for each word.



\_\_\_\_\_ (Sound)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Mathematics)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Anatomy)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Bird)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Sweet)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Shake)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Meet)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Plight)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Amount)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Isolation)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Subatomic Particle)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Clash)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Currency)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Geology)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Astronomy)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Reject)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Poetry)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Chess)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Slake)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Doubts)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Computing)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Food)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Fastest)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Geology)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Currency)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Stationery)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Craft)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Food)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Medicine)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Witticism)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Person)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Test)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Meeting)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Share)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Cite)

**Puzzle 195: Opera Uproar****Difficulty Level: Hard**

This puzzle contains 26 famous operas. I give you the names of the composers to help you out.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (Verdi)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Britten)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Bizet)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Mozart)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Strauss II)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Mozart)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Strauss)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Tchaikovsky)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Gounod)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Wagner)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Verdi)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Puccini)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Delibes)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Verdi)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Puccini)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Massenet)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Rossini)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Gershwin)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Borodin)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Verdi)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Handel)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Wagner)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Massenet)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Lahár)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Puccini)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Wagner)

## Chapter 10

# Weaving Your Way through Winder Words

This sort of word search puzzle differs from other kinds in a very fundamental way: Instead of running in straight lines, these words can twist through the letter grid turning at right angles (but not along diagonals). The letters can overlap, too.

The earliest word search puzzles were first published in the mid-1800s, and they were often similar to this style of puzzle. The compiler would generally fit a whole quotation into a square, along a winding path. Check out Chapter 1 for an example of these early puzzles. These winding word puzzles were the forerunner of the standard word search puzzles you're more familiar with. You can find the modern version of these puzzles in a variety of puzzle publications, so you may well be familiar with them under a different name.



Solving these devils requires slightly different searching methods than you need for other word searches. Instead of looking along a straight line after you find the first letter of a word, you need to keep checking around every letter in the word. However, you don't have to do a full circle check because the words don't turn on the diagonal; just check the letter above, below, and to either side in a *cross* or *T check*.



You may discover the occasional alternative answer path for some words — that's perfectly fine. The answers in Chapter 13 are the pathways I designed for the puzzles, but if you find a different answer, that's valid too. Most of these puzzles don't have hidden meanings, so choosing a different path won't create any problems.

## Puzzle 196: Twisty Fruity

*Difficulty Level: Easy*

I highlighted one of the words in the grid to help you get started.

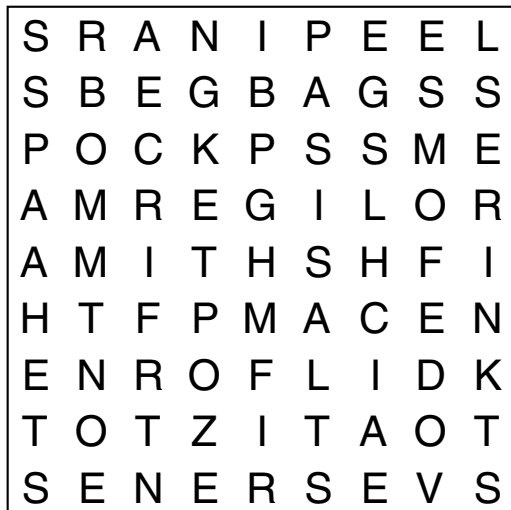
APRICOT	FIG
APPLE	GRAPE
AVOCADO	LEMON
BANANA	LONGAN
BLUEBERRY	MANGO
CASHEW	PECAN
CHERRY	QUINCE
COCONUT	TOMATO



## Puzzle 197: Get Out the Canvas

*Difficulty Level: Easy*

BEARS	KNIFE
CAMPFIRE	MAPS
FIRST AID	S'MORES
FLASHLIGHT	SLEEPING BAGS
FROZEN TOES	STOVE
GPS	TENT
HAMMOCK	





## Puzzle 198: Sail the Seven Seas

*Difficulty Level: Easy*

ADRIATIC	CORAL
AEGEAN	INDIAN
ARAL	JAVA
ATLANTIC	PACIFIC
BALTIC	SARGASSO
BANDA	SULU
CARIBBEAN	TASMAN

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

## Puzzle 199: Sweet Treats

*Difficulty Level: Easy*

BROWNIES	NANAIMO BARS
CARROT CAKE	PECAN PIE
COFFEE CAKE	SNICKERDOODLE
GINGERBREAD	TOLL HOUSE
JUMBLES	

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

## Puzzle 200: Count Along

*Difficulty Level: Easy*

EIGHT	SIX
ELEVEN	TEN
FIFTY	THIRTY
FIVE	THOUSAND
FOUR	THREE
HUNDRED	TWELVE
NINE	TWENTY
ONE	TWO
SEVEN	

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

## Puzzle 201: Pack Your Bags!

*Difficulty Level: Easy*

AIRPORT	PASSPORT
BAGGAGE	SAIL
CRUISE	SIGHTS
EXOTIC LANDS	SORE FEET
FLIGHT	TICKETS
GUIDEBOOK	VISITOR
HOTEL	

S	I	U	K	O	O	B	T	H
E	R	R	C	I	D	E	R	G
H	O	T	E	U	R	P	O	I
S	D	I	L	G	I	S	F	L
S	N	S	T	H	A	T	A	G
T	A	I	E	F	E	E	B	G
E	L	V	R	O	S	A	P	A
K	C	R	O	P	S	L	E	G
C	I	T	O	X	E	I	A	S

## Puzzle 202: Confused Feelings

*Difficulty Level: Easy*

ANGER	JEALOUSY
DOUBT	JOY
ENVY	LOVE
FRIGHT	NOSTALGIA
GREED	REGRET
GUILT	SYMPATHY
HAPPINESS	WONDER
HONESTY	

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

## Puzzle 203: Hide and Seek

*Difficulty Level: Easy*

BLIND MAN'S BLUFF	LEAPFROG
CAT'S CRADLE	MARBLES
GO FISH	PIG
HOPSCOTCH	SIMON SAYS
I SPY	SNAP
JACKS	TAG
JUMP ROPE	

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

## Puzzle 204: Bright Sparks

*Difficulty Level: Medium*

ASTUTE	INTELLIGENT
BRAINY	INTUITIVE
BRIGHT	KNOWLEDGEABLE
BRILLIANT	PERCEPTIVE
CANNY	QUICK-WITTED
CAPABLE	SAGE
CLEVER	SHREWD
EDUCATED	SMART
GIFTED	WISE

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

## Puzzle 205: Eighteen Holes

*Difficulty Level: Medium*

ALBATROSS	GREEN
ARGYLE SOCKS	LINKS
BACKSWING	LOST BALLS
BIRDIE	MATCH PLAY
BOGEY	ON PAR
BUNKERS	OPEN
CADDY	PLUS FOURS
DRIVER	PUTTING
ETIQUETTE	SAND WEDGE
FAIRWAY	

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

## Puzzle 206: Tell Me a Story

*Difficulty Level: Medium*

ALADDIN	PINOCCHIO
ALI BABA	PUSS IN BOOTS
CINDERELLA	RAPUNZEL
FROG PRINCE	SNOW WHITE
GOLDBLOCKS	THE UGLY DUCKLING
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD	TOM THUMB
PIED PIPER	WITCH

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

## Puzzle 207: Hot Stuff!

*Difficulty Level: Medium*

ALEPPO	NAGA JOLOKIA
ANAHEIM	OUCH!
ANCHO	POBLANO
BIRD'S EYE	ROCOTO
CAPSAICIN	SCOTCH BONNET
CAYENNE	SCOVILLE UNITS
GUAJILLO	SERRANO
HABANERO	TABASCO
JALAPEÑO	TEPIN

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

## Puzzle 208: In the Eye of the Beholder

*Difficulty Level: Medium*

AESTHETIC	GRACEFUL
ALLURING	HANDSOME
BEAUTIFUL	LOVELY
CHARMING	MAGNIFICENT
CUTE	PRETTY
DIVINE	RAVISHING
ELEGANT	STUNNING
GLAMOROUS	WINSOME
GORGEOUS	

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

## Puzzle 209: April Showers

*Difficulty Level: Medium*

CHICK	PEEPS
CHOCOLATE	PRIMROSE
BUNNIES	RAIN
CHURCH BELLS	SIMNEL CAKE
DAFFODIL	SNOWDROP
EASTER EGGS	SPRING
FABERGÉ	STORMS
FLOWERS	TULIPS
FULL MOON	VIOLETS
LILAC	WARMER

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

## Puzzle 210: Flavorful Fare

*Difficulty Level: Medium*

ANCHOVY	LAMB
BAKLAVA	LIME
BRANDY	MILK
CAMEMBERT	MUSHROOM
DUCK	OUZO
ÉCLAIR	PARFAIT
FOIE GRAS	PEPPER
GARLIC	QUAIL
GELATO	SIRLOIN
HAGGIS	TAHINI
HUNGRY	VANILLA
KIMCHI	

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

## Puzzle 211: Story Time

*Difficulty Level: Medium*

ALICE	HEIDI
ARTEMIS FOWL	JUNGLE BOOK
BABAR	LEMONY SNICKET
C.S. LEWIS	PADDINGTON
DR SEUSS	BEAR
E.B. WHITE	ROALD DAHL
FRANK BAUM	TINTIN
HARRY POTTER	WINNIE THE POOH

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

## Puzzle 212: Jolly Jumble

*Difficulty Level: Medium*

JACUZZI	JINGLE
JANITOR	JODHPUR
JARGON	JOKER
JASMINE	JOURNEY
JAUNT	JOUST
JAVELIN	JOYFUL
JEJUNE	JUBILEE
JENNY	JUICE
JERBOA	JUNKET
JIGGLE	JUSTICE
JILT	JUVENILE

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

## Puzzle 213: Touching Textures

*Difficulty Level: Medium*

BRISTLY	RUBBERY
BUMPY	SANDPAPERY
COARSE	SCALY
DRY	SILKY
FLUFFY	SLEEK
FURRY	SLICK
FUZZY	SMOOTH
HAIRY	SOFT
KNOBBLY	VELVETY
POLISHED	WIRY
PRICKLY	WOOLLY
ROUGH	

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



## Puzzle 214: Land of the Rising Sun

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

After you find all these words, you'll discover the Japanese greeting waiting for you in the leftover letters.



BAMBOO  
BASEBALL  
BONSAI  
BOW  
CHERRY BLOSSOM  
HOKKAIDO  
JUDO  
KANJI  
KARAOKE  
KENDO

MANGA  
MISO  
MOUNT FUJI  
NAGOYA  
NIPPON  
NORI  
OKINAWA  
ORIGAMI  
RYOKAN  
SAKE

SASHIMI  
SHINKANSEN  
SHINTO  
SUMI-E  
TEA CEREMONY  
TOKYO  
WASABI  
YEN

**Puzzle 215: Belly Flop****Difficulty Level: Hard**

This word list includes an extra word that is *not* in the grid — see whether you can fish it out!



BIKINI	LAPS
BREASTSTROKE	LIFEGUARD
BUTTERFLY	MASK
CHLORINE	MEDLEY
DEEP END	ONE-PIECE
DIVING	SCUBA
DOG PADDLE	SKINNY DIPPING
EAR PLUGS	SPEEDOS
FLIPPERS	SPLASH
FREESTYLE	SWIMMING POOL
GAMES	TOWEL
GOGGLES	WAVES
KICKBOARD	WETSUIT

**Puzzle 216: Electronics***Difficulty Level: Hard*

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

BATTERY

BREADBOARD

BURNT FINGERS

CAPACITOR

CIRCUIT BOARD

DIGITAL

DIODE

FLUX

FUSE

HEAT SINK

MICROCHIPS

OP-AMP

PHOTOVOLTAIC

POWER CORD

RELAY

RESISTOR

SEMICONDUCTOR

SOLDERING

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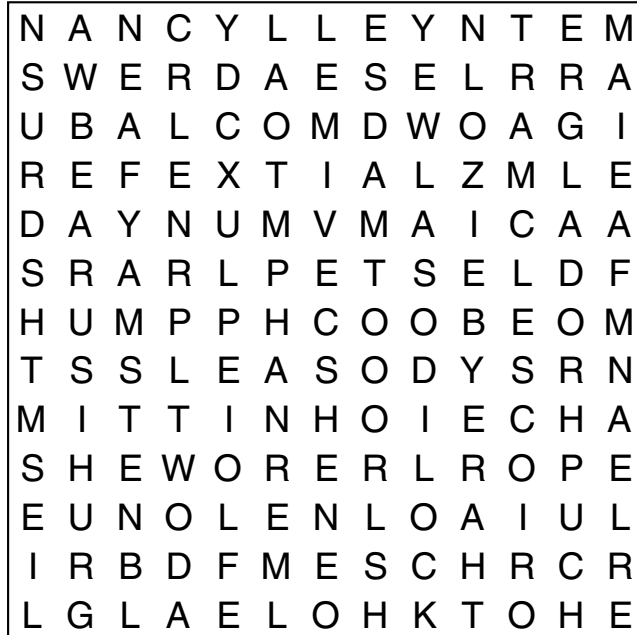
TEST LEAD

TRANSISTOR

TRIMMER

**Puzzle 217: Whodunit?****Difficulty Level: Hard**

This list includes an extra word that is *not* in the grid. Use your detective skills to find it!



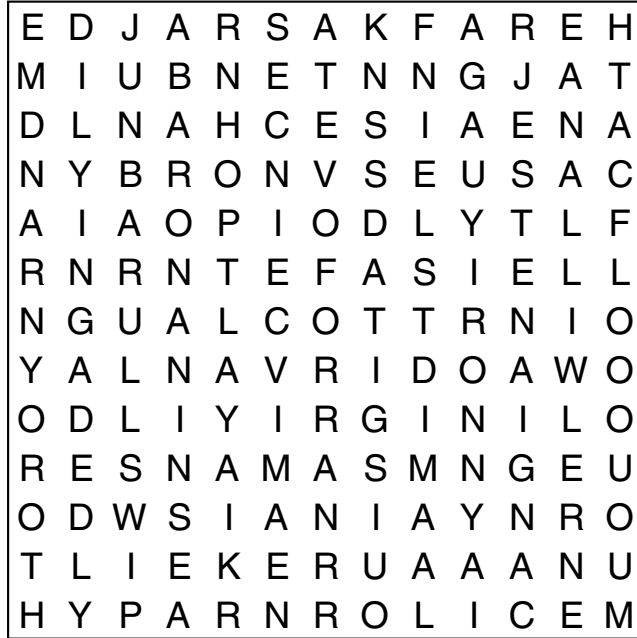
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 BRUNETTI  
 CADFAEL  
 CHARLIE CHAN  
 COLUMBO  
 DALGLIESH  
 DALZIEL  
 FALCO  
 HERCULE POIROT  
 MAIGRET  
 MARLOWE

MISS MARPLE  
 MORSE  
 NANCY DREW  
 NERO WOLFE  
 REBUS  
 SAM VIMES  
 SCOOBY-DOO  
 SHERLOCK HOLMES  
 STEPHANIE PLUM  
 THURSDAY NEXT

## Puzzle 218: Ladies of Literature

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

The nine leftover letters, when arranged in the right order, spell out the pseudonym of the first female American columnist.



ALICE MUNRO

ANAÏS NIN

AYN RAND

DJUNA BARNES

DORIS LESSING

DOROTHY PARKER

EMILY BRONTË

JANE AUSTEN

KATE CHOPIN

LAURA INGALLS WILDER

LOUISA MAY ALCOTT

MAYA ANGELOU

RITA DOVE

VIRGINIA WOOLF

WILLA CATHER

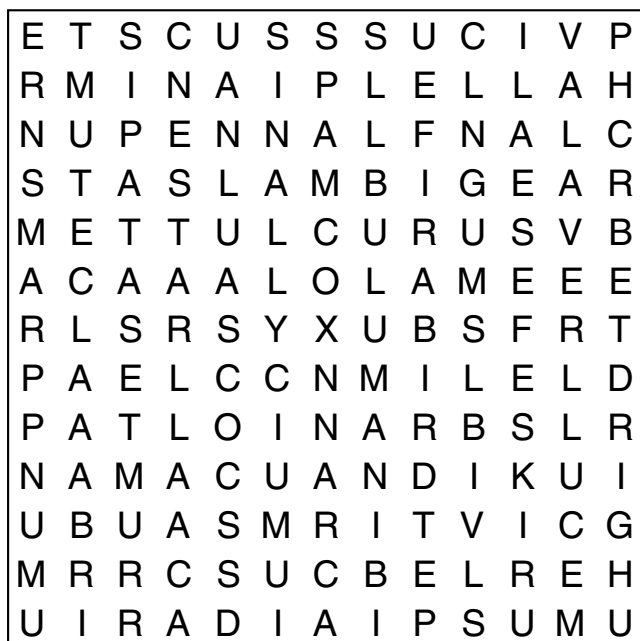
**Puzzle 219: Igneous is Bliss****Difficulty Level: Hard**

After you dig out all these words, use the leftover letters to discover a supercontinent that was created when Pangaea drifted apart.



ASBESTOS  
 BEDROCK  
 CHALK  
 CHERT  
 CLAY  
 CONGLOMERATE  
 CRUST  
 EARTHQUAKE  
 EPOCH  
 FOSSILS  
 GEOLOGY  
 IGNEOUS  
 KARST

LITHOSPHERE  
 MAGMA  
 MICA  
 MORaine  
 PUMICE  
 QUARTZ  
 SANDSTONE  
 SEDIMENTARY  
 SILICA  
 STRATA  
 VOLCANO  
 XENOLITH

**Puzzle 220: Mr. Bones****Difficulty Level: Hard**This list includes an extra word that is *not* in the grid. Can you figure out which one it is?

CLAVICLE

COCCYX

CRANIUM

FEMUR

FIBULA

HUMERUS

INCUS

MALLEUS

MANDIBLE

MANUBRIUM

METACARPALS

PATELLA

PELVIC GIRDLE

PHALANGES

RADIUS

RIBS

SACRUM

SCAPULA

SKULL

SPINAL COLUMN

STAPES

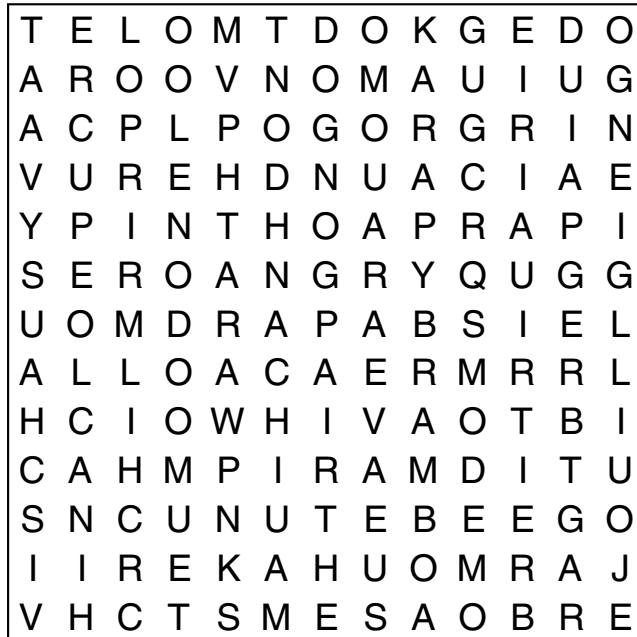
STERNUM

TARSAL

TIBIA

ULNA

VERTEBRAE

**Puzzle 221: Chew, Chew, Chew****Difficulty Level: Hard**This list contains one extra word that is *not* in the puzzle.

AGOUTI  
 AKODONT  
 BEAVER  
 CAPYBARA  
 CAVY  
 CHINCHILLA  
 CHIPMUNK  
 DEGU  
 DEER MOUSE  
 DORMOUSE  
 GERBIL  
 GOPHER  
 GROUND HOG  
 GUINEA PIG

HAMSTER  
 JERBOA  
 LEMMING  
 MARA  
 MARMOT  
 MOLE RAT  
 NUTRIA  
 PACARANA  
 PORCUPINE  
 PRAIRIE DOG  
 SQUIRREL  
 VISCACHA  
 VOLE  
 WOODRAT



## Puzzle 222: The Golden Age

*Difficulty Level: Hard*

This list includes an extra word that is *not* in the grid. Can you discover it?



AVA GARDNER  
 BETTE DAVIS  
 CARY GRANT  
 CHARLIE CHAPLIN  
 CLARK GABLE  
 ERROL FLYNN  
 FRED ASTAIRE  
 GARY COOPER  
 GINGER ROGERS

GRACE KELLY  
 GRETA GARBO  
 HEDY LAMARR  
 HUMPHREY BOGART  
 LAUREN BACALL  
 LAURENCE OLIVIER  
 MARLENE DIETRICH  
 VIVIEN LEIGH

**Puzzle 223: Russian Revival****Difficulty Level: Hard**This list includes an extra word that is *not* in the grid.

BLINI	RUBLE
BORSCHT	SAINT PETERSBURG
CASPIAN SEA	SARAFAN
CHAGALL	SBITEN
CHEKHOV	STEPPE
DIAGHILEV	TAIGA
GLINKA	TCHAIKOVSKY
KVASS	TOLSTOY
LAKE BAIKAL	TSAR
LENIN	TUNDRA
MOSCOW	URALS
MOUNT ELBRUS	USHANKA
OMSK	VODKA
PIROZHKI	VOLGA

## Chapter 11

# Discovering Anagrams and Other Word Games

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This chapter presents four different sorts of word puzzles to challenge your brain:

- ✓ **Mix-Ups** have a 3-x-3, 4-x-4, or extra hard 5-x-5 grid of random letters. Find words within the grid by moving from one adjacent letter to another without reusing the same square in any given word. You can move in any direction, including diagonally. Add a time limit to up the challenge for yourself!
- ✓ **Muddled Words** require you to rearrange any or all of the seven given letters into as many words as you can, using each letter only once.
- ✓ **Daisy Words** ask you to rearrange the letters on the daisy petals into as many words as possible without repeating letters. The catch: The letter on the shaded petal must appear in every word.
- ✓ **Anagrams** give you weird phrases that you must rearrange to form particular words according to the theme. Each anagram has a single answer; you don't need to find a list of all possible words.



Words must be at least three letters long — no proper nouns allowed!

See Chapter 2 for tips and tricks to help you solve these and other anagram-style puzzles. The letter pattern information in Chapter 14 is also very helpful when you solve these puzzles. In most of these puzzles, I've kept the answer list to words that are in general use — some words in the Hard puzzles are unusual, but they're not foreign or archaic terms.



For an added challenge, use only words in a particular dictionary (the Scrabble dictionary is a great example). And if you want to increase the number of possible words, add two-letter words to the game.

**Puzzle 224: Mix-Up 3 x 3****Difficulty Level: Easy**

See how many words you can find by moving in any direction from one letter to another without repeats. See whether you can discover the one nine-letter word in the grid, as well as more than 50 other shorter words!

E	A	H
N	L	P
S	T	E

**Puzzle 225: Mix-Up 3 x 3****Difficulty Level: Easy**

See whether you can discover the one nine-letter word in the grid, as well as more than 43 other shorter words!

E	G	D
W	E	N
L	O	K

**Puzzle 226: Muddled Letters****Difficulty Level: Easy**

See how many words you can make with these five sets of seven letters. You can use each letter only once in each word.

1. L D N A G R A (at least 26 words, including one 7-letter word)
2. T I E E H I N (at least 18 words)
3. E I R T A O N (at least 90 words, including five 6-letter words)
4. R W O U T N Y (at least 38 words)
5. M I L J E C A (at least 34 words)

## ***Puzzle 227: Muddled Letters***

### ***Difficulty Level: Easy***

See how many words you can make with these sets of letters. You can use each letter only once in each word.

1. F U A M O T T (at least 22 words)
2. S C H A A K W (at least 26 words, including one 7-letter word)
3. A O I V E T L (at least 60 words, including one 7-letter word)
4. K E Q I R U A (at least 22 words)
5. D A B A Y E H (at least 26 words)

## ***Puzzle 228: In the Ballpark***

### ***Difficulty Level: Easy***

Rearrange these words to uncover baseball-themed anagrams. I give you the number of letters in each word of the answer after each anagram.

1. RIP THEN ITCH (5, 6)
2. CHAOS TUBE (5, 4)
3. FED FILLET (4, 5)
4. NAIL READY (4, 5)
5. HOUR MEN (4, 3)

## ***Puzzle 229: Goo Goo Ga Ga***

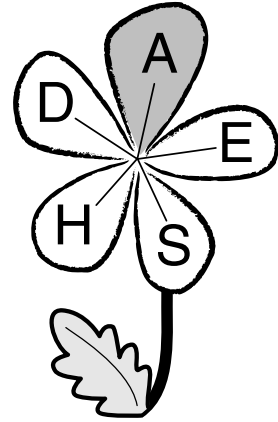
### ***Difficulty Level: Easy***

Rearrange these words to uncover some babyish words. I give you the number of letters in each word of the answer after each anagram.

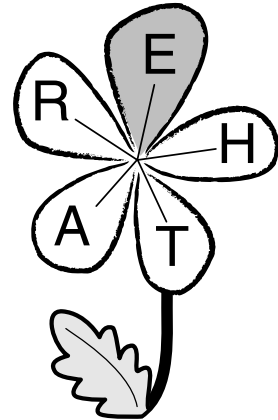
1. ANTE IMP (3, 4)
2. DARE NOT HOP (10)
3. NICE SIGH, GRANDPA! (8, 7)
4. SEEK STEW, SIS (5, 6)
5. RISKY FIG SCENT (6, 7)

**Puzzle 230: Daisy Words****Difficulty Level: Easy**

Find as many words as you can by using these five letters. You can skip from any letter to another in any order, but you can't use the letter on any petal more than once in a word. You must use the letter in the shaded petal in each word. Two five-letter words are hidden here; see whether you can find them. Top marks if you can find 11 words!

**Puzzle 231: Daisy Words****Difficulty Level: Easy**

Find as many words as you can by using these five letters. Three words use all the letters; see whether you can find them! Bonus points if you can find 19 words. **Remember:** The letter *E* must be in every word.

**Puzzle 232: Mix-Up 3 x 3****Difficulty Level: Easy**

See how many words you can find by moving in any direction from one letter to another without repeats. See whether you can discover the one nine-letter word in the grid, as well as more than 20 other shorter words!

R	I	H
L	W	O
P	O	L

**Puzzle 233: Mix-Up 4 x 4****Difficulty Level: Medium**

Can you discover the two seven-letter words in the grid, as well as more than 120 other shorter words?

S	D	M	N
U	O	A	T
E	Y	L	E
E	S	O	T

**Puzzle 234: Mix-Up 4 x 4****Difficulty Level: Medium**

Look for the two five-letter words in the grid, as well as more than 40 other shorter words!

O	Y	I	E
V	O	Z	T
O	E	F	A
T	N	U	B

**Puzzle 235: Muddled Letters****Difficulty Level: Medium**

See how many words you can make with these sets of letters. You can use each letter only once in each word.

1. Q E U S I D P (at least 39 words)
2. J A P M D O E (at least 35 words)
3. G L E N D U T (at least 46 words)
4. V N C E E I O (at least 26 words)
5. Z A M T F H E (at least 35 words)

## ***Puzzle 236: Muddled Letters***

***Difficulty Level: Medium***

See how many words you can make with these sets of letters. Each set contains one seven-letter word.

1. A I R I G O M (at least 20 words)
2. B H I T M E L (at least 34 words)
3. E T E K S L T (at least 31 words)
4. R A F O C Y T (at least 61 words)
5. D R A K W W A (at least 11 words)

## ***Puzzle 237: Digging in the Garden***

***Difficulty Level: Medium***

Rearrange these words to uncover where they came from. I give you the number of letters in each word of the answer after each anagram.

1. TRUE WAFER TEA (5, 7)
2. RAW CELERY SPICE (6, 8)
3. SEPAL STORE (4, 6)
4. STATEROOM PIE (4, 8)
5. OPPOSE MATCH (7, 4)

## ***Puzzle 238: Dish It Up!***

***Difficulty Level: Medium***

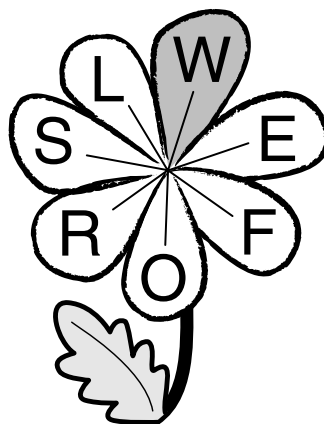
Rearrange these words to serve up some local dishes.

1. LED COW MARCH (4, 7)
2. PALE PIPE (5, 3)
3. POSH MUG BRIM (6, 5)
4. PINE OUT (7)
5. TRY FLEA SWAT AFT (9, 5)

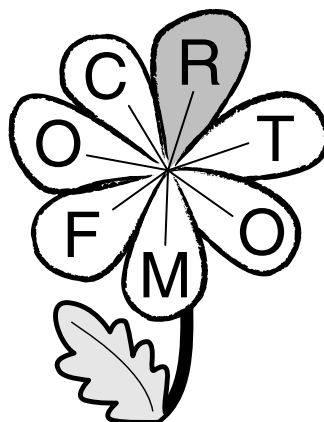


**Puzzle 239: Daisy Words****Difficulty Level: Medium**

Find as many words as you can by using these seven letters. See whether you can find the two seven-letter words. This set includes 26 common words, but if you want to make the puzzle a bit harder, look for more archaic words (and check them against a dictionary).

**Puzzle 240: Daisy Words****Difficulty Level: Medium**

See whether you can find the one seven-letter word. This set includes 26 common words; I include 20 words in the answers for this set (in Chapter 13), but you can find more unusual words if you want to look further.

**Puzzle 241: Mix-Up 4 x 4**  
**Difficulty Level: Medium**

See how many words you can find by moving in any direction from one letter to another without repeats. See whether you can discover the five six-letter words in the grid, the two seven-letter words, and more than 80 other shorter words!

E	F	U	T
T	E	A	E
N	G	O	X
S	A	R	M

**Puzzle 242: Mix-Up 4 x 4****Difficulty Level: Hard**

See how many words you can find by moving in any direction from one letter to another without repeats. Can you find the one seven-letter word in the grid, as well as more than 60 other shorter words?

O	S	B	L
E	A	L	A
Y	N	E	Z
R	I	J	O

**Puzzle 243: Mix-Up 4 x 4****Difficulty Level: Hard**

See whether you can discover the one nine-letter word in the grid, as well as more than 90 other shorter words!

E	N	O	P
I	S	W	I
R	O	C	H
S	K	L	Y

**Puzzle 244: Muddled Letters****Difficulty Level: Hard**

See how many words you can make with these sets of letters. You can use each letter only once in each word.

1. A D R G O O U (at least 31 words)
2. R E H P P G Y (at least 18 words)
3. F O I D O L A (at least 28 words)
4. V T P E B N T (at least 12 words)
5. I H E N F T X (at least 29 words)

## ***Puzzle 245: Muddled Letters***

### ***Difficulty Level: Hard***

See how many words you can make with these sets of letters. You can use each letter only once in each word.

1. E T L I D U Q (at least 38 words, including one 7 letter word)
2. S K E N Y B C (at least 17 words)
3. M A Z U R N E (at least 37 words)
4. J O I D G R B (at least 29 words)
5. A T P T W C H (at least 27 words)

## ***Puzzle 246: Travel the World***

### ***Difficulty Level: Hard***

Rearrange these words to discover ten capital cities from around the world. I give you the number of letters in each word of the answer after each anagram.

- |                               |                           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. EARN LAVA DOLLAR (7, 2, 5) | 6. HENCE, NO GAP (10)     |
| 2. EVIDENT MOO (10)           | 7. LENTIL GOWN (10)       |
| 3. GOT NEW OGRE (10)          | 8. MUGS IDAHO (6)         |
| 4. CHERUB SAT (9)             | 9. SHAKE TNT! (8)         |
| 5. SERIOUS BEAN (6, 5)        | 10. PORCUPINE ART (4-2-6) |

## ***Puzzle 247: Confused Composers***

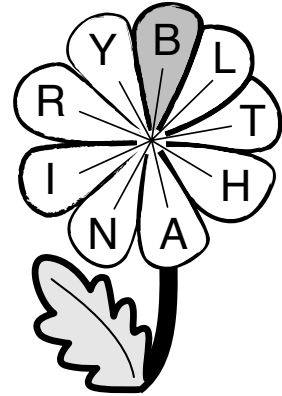
### ***Difficulty Level: Hard***

Unscramble these anagrams to find 10 composers' names — both first and last. I give you the number of letters in each word of the answer after each anagram.

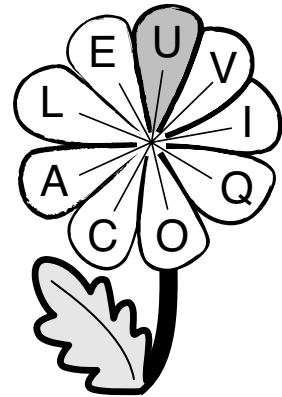
- |                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. KNIT IVORY GRASS (4, 10) | 6. DARK VAN NOTION (7, 6)   |
| 2. SILVER CHASE (7, 4)      | 7. REWARD GLADE (6, 5)      |
| 3. SCRUB HERTZ FAN (5, 8)   | 8. NO PANIC LOGICIAN (7, 8) |
| 4. USE BUDDY SCALE (6, 7)   | 9. AVOID TAN VIOLIN (7, 7)  |
| 5. CHARTS USSR RAID (7, 7)  | 10. IGNORE SHREW EGG (6, 8) |

**Puzzle 248: Daisy Words****Difficulty Level: Hard**

Find as many words as you can by using these nine letters. See whether you can find the one nine-letter word. You can find at least 38 words in this set, some of which are quite tricky. Good luck!

**Puzzle 249: Daisy Words****Difficulty Level: Hard**

Find as many words as you can by using these nine letters. See whether you can find the one nine-letter word. You can find at least 22 words in this set, some of which are quite tricky. Good luck!

**Puzzle 250: Mix-Up 5 x 5****Difficulty Level: Hard**

See how many words you can find by moving in any direction from one letter to another without repeats. Can you discover the two eight-letter words in the grid, as well as more than 100 other shorter words?

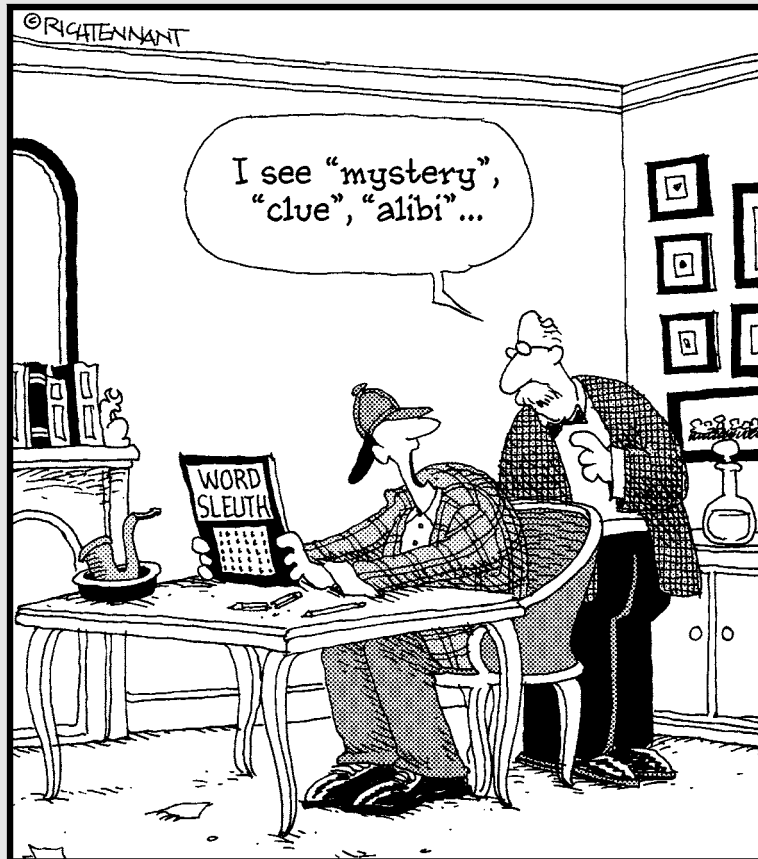
R	E	X	A	K
E	A	U	F	C
B	I	M	D	A
Y	U	H	E	B
N	S	O	L	V

# Part IV

## Hints and Answers

### The 5<sup>th</sup> Wave

By Rich Tennant



"If you don't mind, I'm quite able to find the words on my own, Watson!"

## *In this part . . .*

**I**'m revealing all — yes, I'm giving you the hints and answers! If you're stuck on a puzzle, try the hints in Chapter 12 first. The kinds of hints vary — the starting point of a particular word in the grid, the number of words that start in a particular row or column of the grid, or the answer to a quiz question or other part of a complex puzzle — but each and every puzzle has its own (hopefully) helpful tidbit.

The answers are in Chapter 13, with every word shown in every grid, if you need them. I also give you the answers to the extra puzzle parts, such as extra words, hidden messages, quiz answers, unscrambled words, and so on.

## Chapter 12

# Helpful Hints to Keep You Going

### *In This Chapter*

- ▶ Using a coordinate system to navigate the grid
- ▶ Refusing to admit defeat (otherwise known as getting a hint)

**E**ach puzzle in this book has a hint or two that you can easily access here without spoiling the rest of the puzzle by having to check the answer in Chapter 13. These hints vary in form: revealing a few words in the grid, answering quiz questions, unscrambling jumbled words, and so on.

## *Understanding the Grid Coordinate System*

I use coordinates to indicate where a word starts in the letter grid. Think about the grid coordinate system you use to pinpoint and direct your deadly attacks (or, in my case, frequent misses) when playing Battleships. Here's what you need to know about the coordinate system:

- ✓ The word in ALL CAPITALS is the word to search for in the letter grid.
- ✓ The first coordinate is the *x coordinate* and runs left to right along the top of the grid. In this book, I label each column on this axis with a capital letter, starting with A.
- ✓ The second coordinate is the *y coordinate* and runs from the top to bottom of the grid. Here I number each row consecutively, beginning with 1 (a good place to start, no?).

The grid in Figure 12-1 shows 12 columns, labeled A to L, and 9 numbered rows. You can find the word BASIL starting at position (A, 2) — the point where column A and row 2 intersect. So if you get a hint reading “PETAL starts at (H, 4),” you can expect to find a *P* at the intersection of column H and row 4. You can then check the eight squares around the *P* until you find the *E*, the *T*, and so on.

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

**Figure 12-1:**  
Using the  
coordinate  
grid to  
locate the  
starting  
letter for a  
word.

## Chapter 1 Hint

Example puzzle: The second word in the first proverb is HARD.

## Chapter 3 Hints

Puzzle 1: Six words run diagonally.

Puzzle 2: BEACH starts at (I, 7).

Puzzle 3: Three words run diagonally.

Puzzle 4: ANKLET starts at (H, 7).

Puzzle 5: Four words run vertically.



Puzzle 6: Nine letters are used twice.

Puzzle 7: PARROT starts at (C, 13).

Puzzle 8: Six words run diagonally.

Puzzle 9: FRASIER starts at (K, 7).

Puzzle 10: CANDLELIGHT starts at (L, 11).

Puzzle 11: Seven words run vertically.

Puzzle 12: PUT ON A SWEATER starts at (P, 14).

Puzzle 13: Nine words run diagonally.

Puzzle 14: EYE OF THE TIGER starts at (N, 4).

Puzzle 15: Only two words run vertically.

Puzzle 16: Five words run horizontally.

Puzzle 17: BOSTON starts at (C, 9).

Puzzle 18: OKAPI starts at (J, 6).

Puzzle 19: TEMPERATURE starts at (K, 16).

Puzzle 20: BBQ is near the middle of the puzzle.

Puzzle 21: Two words start at (J, 12).

Puzzle 22: One word starts at (F, 13).

Puzzle 23: Two words start at (L, 12).

Puzzle 24: One word starts at (P, 15).

Puzzle 25: Three words start in row 20.

Puzzle 26: Four words start in column R.

Puzzle 27: Four words start in row 8.

## *Chapter 4 Hints*

Puzzle 28: VAN HOUTEN starts at (M, 4).

Puzzle 29: Three words start in column I.

Puzzle 30: CHANGE starts at (M, 9).

Puzzle 31: WASHES starts at (I, 7).

Puzzle 32: Five words start in row 17.

Puzzle 33: Nine words run horizontally.

Puzzle 34: Five words start in column H.

Puzzle 35: Three words start in row 7.

Puzzle 36: Three words start in column E.

Puzzle 37: Two words start in column M.

Puzzle 38: Six words run horizontally.

Puzzle 39: Two words start in row 11.

Puzzle 40: The extra word is RESEARCH.

Puzzle 41: PLUMP and LUCKY are two of the extra words.

## *Chapter 5 Hints*

Puzzle 42: Seven words start in column F.

Puzzle 43: Six words start in column G.

Puzzle 44: FENCES starts at (G, 6).

Puzzle 45: Five words start in column K.

Puzzle 46: LOWELL starts at (G, 8).

Puzzle 47: Four words run diagonally.

Puzzle 48: Three words start in column D.

Puzzle 49: Two words start in row 3.

Puzzle 50: GEOLOGY starts at (K, 14).

Puzzle 51: Seven words run vertically.

Puzzle 52: Four words start in column O.

Puzzle 53: Five words start in row 10.

Puzzle 54: Three words run vertically.

Puzzle 55: Three words start in row 16.

Puzzle 56: Seven words start in column P.

Puzzle 57: OWL starts at (F, 11).

Puzzle 58: Seven words start in column I.

Puzzle 59: Four words start in column J.

Puzzle 60: Four words start in row 3.

Puzzle 61: Five words start in row 5.

Puzzle 62: MONEY starts at (P, 12).

Puzzle 63: Four words start in row 7.

Puzzle 64: Two words start in row 10.

Puzzle 65: Two words start in row 11.

Puzzle 66: Two words in the answer are UGLIER and PLAYS.

Puzzle 67: Seven words start in row 15.

Puzzle 68: Two words in the answer are LUXURY and NOT.

Puzzle 69: Five words start in row 5.

Puzzle 70: NAP starts at (R, 18).

Puzzle 71: The extra word is PAUSE.

Puzzle 72: BUG starts at (L, 7).

Puzzle 73: No words start in row 18 or 20.

Puzzle 74: Four words end in row 14.

## *Chapter 6 Hints*

Puzzle 75: VANILLA starts at (G, 6).

Puzzle 76: Three words start in row 8.

Puzzle 77: Four words start in row 12.

Puzzle 78: ELF starts at (C, 7).

Puzzle 79: Four words start in column F.

Puzzle 80: PEA starts at (D, 12).

Puzzle 81: Two words start in row 4.

Puzzle 82: Five words start in column G.

Puzzle 83: ORB starts at (H, 14).

Puzzle 84: IVY starts at (O, 8).

Puzzle 85: Three words start in row 9.

Puzzle 86: One word starts in column J.

Puzzle 87: Five words start in column G.

Puzzle 88: One word starts in row 10.

Puzzle 89: TWO starts at (N, 11).

Puzzle 90: Six words start in row 15.

Puzzle 91: Nine words start in column G.

Puzzle 92: TAN starts at (D, 13).

Puzzle 93: One word starts in row 9.

Puzzle 94: Seven words start in row 3.

Puzzle 95: IMP starts at (I, 8).

Puzzle 96: Five words start in column I.

Puzzle 97: Three words start in row 12.

Puzzle 98: Three words start in column S.

Puzzle 99: Three words start in row 10.

Puzzle 100: Three words start in both column K and row 8.

Puzzle 101: Six words start in column H.

Puzzle 102: Four words start in row 12.

Puzzle 103: HIP starts at (O, 20).

Puzzle 104: Five words start in row 15.

Puzzle 105: One word starts in column G.

Puzzle 106: Five words start in row 13.

Puzzle 107: Six words start in row 9.

## ***Chapter 7 Hints***

Puzzle 108: The answers start with the letters *A, B, B, G, J, S, T, T, T*, and *T*.

Puzzle 109: The answers start with the letters *B, C, D, F, G, K, L, M, P, P, R, R*, and *T*.

Puzzle 110: One of the colors is VERMILION.

Puzzle 111: The longest entry is CROCHET HOOK.

Puzzle 112: The first word is AQUIFER.

Puzzle 113: The longest word is WASHINGTON.

Puzzle 114: The first three words start with *A*, and the last four words start with *T*.

Puzzle 115: Five words start with *P*.

Puzzle 116: Three names start with *M*, and five words start in row 6.

Puzzle 117: Four names start with *C*.

Puzzle 118: The longest entry is GIVE SOMEONE A LIFT, and three words start in column J.

Puzzle 119: Ten words run horizontally.

Puzzle 120: PIRATES is one of the words, and three words start in column G.

Puzzle 121: Five words start with *C*, and four start with *M*.

Puzzle 122: Two words start in row 9, and seven words start with *M*.

Puzzle 123: Five words start with *D*, and three start with *G*.

Puzzle 124: One word starts in row 4.

Puzzle 125: RED FLAG and MR MISTER are in the grid.

Puzzle 126: KENDALL and TIFFANY are in the grid.

Puzzle 127: LAMBORGHINI is in the grid, and four words start in column N.

Puzzle 128: The fourth word is BAJA CALIFORNIA, and seven words start with *S*.

Puzzle 129: Four names start in row 3.

Puzzle 130: Five words start with *B*, and PODCAST is in the grid.

Puzzle 131: ANTWERP and MANCHESTER are in the grid, and five words start in column H.

Puzzle 132: Seven words start with *B*, and six start with *S*.

Puzzle 133: FLU-FLUS and POPINJAY are in the grid.

Puzzle 134: Four words start in row 15.

Puzzle 135: Three words start in row 16, and four words start with *M*.

Puzzle 136: QUEEN DANIO and KRIBENSIS are in the grid.

## Chapter 8 Hints

Puzzle 137: The answer to number 7 is GREEBO.

Puzzle 138: The answer to number 15 is TWYLA THARP.

Puzzle 139: The answers to numbers 5, 6, and 7 all start with *C*.

Puzzle 140: The answer to number 17 is XIJIANG, and two words start in row 7.

Puzzle 141: The answers to numbers 2 through 5 all start with *C*, and two words start in column *J*.

Puzzle 142: The answer to number 2 is AUREOLIN, and four words start with *T*.

Puzzle 143: The answer to number 11 is KELPIE, and three words start with *M*.

Puzzle 144: The answer to number 18 is TORONTO, and two words start in row 4.

Puzzle 145: The answer to number 7 is CERN, and four words start with *P*.

Puzzle 146: The answer to number 3 is ALCACHOFA, and three words start in row 17.

Puzzle 147: The answer to number 8 is DERRIS DUST, and three words start with *H*.

Puzzle 148: The answer to number 5 is BAYERISCHE, and four words start in row 13.

Puzzle 149: The answer to number 10 is HRYVNIA, and four words start in column *Q*.

Puzzle 150: The answer to number 19 is NANNY OGG, and five words start with *J*.

Puzzle 151: The answer to number 4 is CETACEANS, and three words start in row 9.

Puzzle 152: The answer to number 10 is EXISTENZ, and the answer to number 13 is HASKIN.

Puzzle 153: The answer to number 24 is MAWSON, and seven words start with *C*.

Puzzle 154: The answer to number 12 is ECO-PARTY, and the last four words start with *W*.

Puzzle 155: The answer to number 6 is CHRÉTIEN, and four words start in row 17.

Puzzle 156: The answer to number 23 is MOINEAU, and five words start with *B*.

Puzzle 157: The answer to number 20 is HOVHANESS, and five words start in row 20.

Puzzle 158: The answer to number 28 is TOURTIÈR, and number 9 is a bird.

Puzzle 159: Four words start and four words end in row 12, and five words start with *K*.

Puzzle 160: Four words start in row 11, and CUMULUS HUMILIS is in the grid.

Puzzle 161: Four words start in row 17, and six words start with *P*.

Puzzle 162: The answer to number 23 is AUSGEFLIPPT, and four words start in row 19.

Puzzle 163: The answer to number 13 is EL DIABLO, and four words start with *A*.

Puzzle 164: Number 16 (PERICLES) doesn't appear in the grid, and three words start in column D.

Puzzle 165: Six words start with *G*, and VACHERIN is the extra word.

Puzzle 166: Number 15 is CUCULIFORMES, and number 28 is VITALES.

## Chapter 9 Hints

Puzzle 167: The color starting with *C* is CYAN.

Puzzle 168: Four of the animals are big cats.

Puzzle 169: Two of the trees have WOOD in their names.



Puzzle 170: Three words start in row 4.

Puzzle 171: Three of the flowers start with *L*.

Puzzle 172: LACROSSE and RUBGY are in the grid.

Puzzle 173: WIRELESS and GIGABYTE are in the grid.

Puzzle 174: Three words start with *C*, and the last two words start with *W*.

Puzzle 175: CORNISH REX and SOMALI are in the grid.

Puzzle 176: Three names start with *G*, and two start with *I*.

Puzzle 177: JASPER and ONYX are in the grid.

Puzzle 178: SUFISM and TAOISM are the last two words.

Puzzle 179: Three words start in column F.

Puzzle 180: The 2nd, 14th, 21st, 22nd, and 26th names are Canadian.

Puzzle 181: Three words start in row 8, and the last word starts with *Z*.

Puzzle 182: PUEO and BUNTING are in the grid.

Puzzle 183: MADNESS and NEW ORDER appear in the grid.

Puzzle 184: EMBOSSING and MILLINERY are in the grid.

Puzzle 185: Twelve of the words end with *E*, and three words start in row 10.

Puzzle 186: The starting letters are *A, A, B, C, F, F, F, G, H, K, L, M, P, S, S, S, T, T, V,* and *W*.

Puzzle 187: Six names start with *M*, and four start with *B*.

Puzzle 188: The starting letters are *A, A, B, B, B, C, C, C, C, F, G, H, H, I, I, L, L, M, N, N, O, P, P, P, S, S, S, S, T, X,* and *Z*.

Puzzle 189: Four words start with *H*, five start with *K*, and four start with *M*.

Puzzle 190: Three words start in row 6, and three start in column L.

Puzzle 191: FAURÉ is in the grid, and five names start with *S*.

Puzzle 192: GYPSUM and SCHIST are in the grid, and three words start in row 17.

Puzzle 193: DAWSON and VOLTA are in the grid, and two names start in column F.

Puzzle 194: QUATRAIN and QUEUE are in the grid, and eight words run vertically.

Puzzle 195: SEMELE and MANON are in the grid, and no words start in rows 8, 10, or 15.

## *Chapter 10 Hints*

Puzzle 196: TOMATO starts at (E, 3).

Puzzle 197: FROZEN TOES starts at (C, 6).

Puzzle 198: AEGEAN ends at (F, 3).

Puzzle 199: SNICKERDOODLE starts at (E, 6).

Puzzle 200: FIVE starts at (C, 4).

Puzzle 201: SAIL starts at (I, 9).

Puzzle 202: Three words start in row 6.

Puzzle 203: One word starts in row 7.

Puzzle 204: GIFTED ends at (H, 8).

Puzzle 205: Five words start in column E.

Puzzle 206: No words start in row 9.

Puzzle 207: SERRANO starts at (I, 3).

Puzzle 208: Four words start in row 6.

Puzzle 209: Two words end in column H.

Puzzle 210: Five words start in column C.

Puzzle 211: One word starts in column G.

Puzzle 212: No words start in row 8.

Puzzle 213: FLUFFY starts at (E, 10).

Puzzle 214: OKINAWA ends at (B, 2).

Puzzle 215: Four words start in row 10.

Puzzle 216: Two words start in row 6.

Puzzle 217: DALZIEL ends at (K, 6).

Puzzle 218: The two hidden words both start with *F*.

Puzzle 219: EPOCH starts at (J, 11).

Puzzle 220: SACRUM ends at (C, 10).

Puzzle 221: CHIPMUNK starts at (F, 8).

Puzzle 222: Two names start in column B.

Puzzle 223: SBITEN is the extra word.

## Chapter 11 Hints

Puzzle 224: The nine-letter word starts with *E* and ends with *S*.

Puzzle 225: Seven words start with *K*, and four start with *O*.

Puzzle 226:

1. Eleven words start with *G*.
2. More than half the words start with *T*.
3. Twenty words start with *R*.
4. Five words start with *W*.
5. Two words start with *J*.

Puzzle 227:

1. Eleven words start with *T*.
2. Six words start with *C*.
3. Twenty-four words start with *V*.
4. Six words start with *Q*.
5. Ten words start with *B*.

Puzzle 228: The five starting letters are *P*, *T*, *L*, *R*, and *H*.

Puzzle 229: The five starting letters are *N*, *P*, *C*, *S*, and *S*.

Puzzle 230: One word starts with *D*, and four start with *S*.

Puzzle 231: Seven words start with *H*, and four start with *E*.

Puzzle 232: The nine-letter word starts with *W*, and ends with *L*.

Puzzle 233: Both seven-letter words start with *M*.

Puzzle 234: Ten words start with *F*.

Puzzle 235:

1. Four words start with *E*.
2. Eleven words start with *M*.
3. Twelve words start with *G*.
4. Six words start with *V*.
5. Seven words start with *F*.

Puzzle 236:

1. The seven-letter word starts with *O*.
2. Six words start with *B*.
3. The seven-letter word starts with *K*.
4. Eleven words start with *T*.
5. The seven-letter word ends with *D*.

Puzzle 237: The five starting letters are *W*, *C*, *R*, *R*, and *C*.

Puzzle 238: The five starting letters are *C*, *A*, *S*, *P*, and *S*.

Puzzle 239: Both seven-letter words start with *F*.

Puzzle 240: The seven-letter word starts with *C*.

Puzzle 241: The five six-letter words start with *G*, *M*, *N*, *O*, and *O*.

Puzzle 242: The seven-letter word starts with *B*.

Puzzle 243: Sixteen words start with *C*.

Puzzle 244:

1. Seven words start with *D*.
2. Seven words start with *P*.
3. Four words start with *O*.
4. No words are longer than four letters.
5. Three words have five letters.

Puzzle 245:

1. Three words start with *E*.
2. Three words start with *K*.
3. Ten words start with *R*.
4. All the words are either three or four letters long.
5. Two words have 5 letters.

Puzzle 246: The starting letters are (from 1–10): *A, M, G, B, B, C, W, M, T,* and *P*.

Puzzle 247: The ten *surnames* start with: *S, I, S, D, S, D, E, P, V,* and *G*.

Puzzle 248: Twenty-five of the words start with *B*.

Puzzle 249: The nine-letter word starts with *E*.

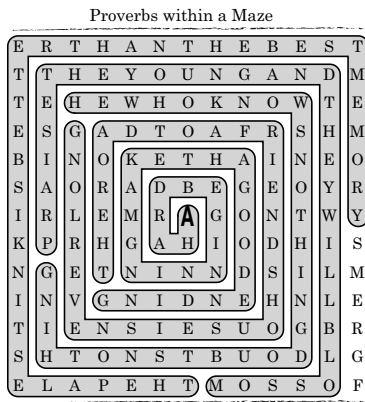
Puzzle 250: The eight-letter words start with *A* and *U*.



# Chapter 13

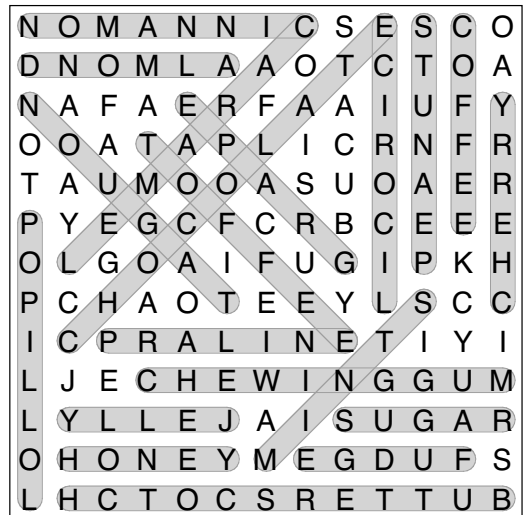
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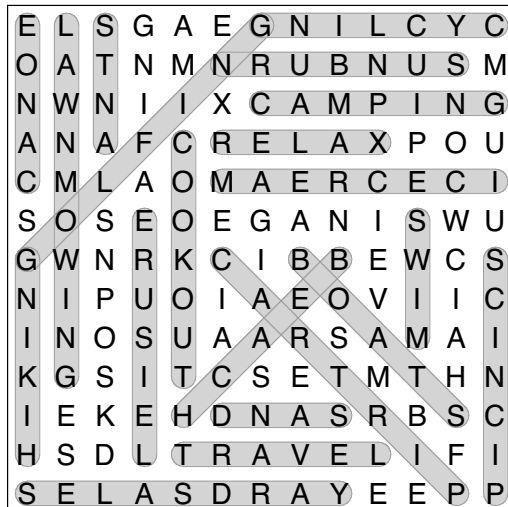


A hard beginning maketh a good ending.  
 The road to a friend's house is never long.  
 He who knows nothing, doubts nothing.  
 Praise the young and they will blossom.  
 The palest ink is better than the best memory.

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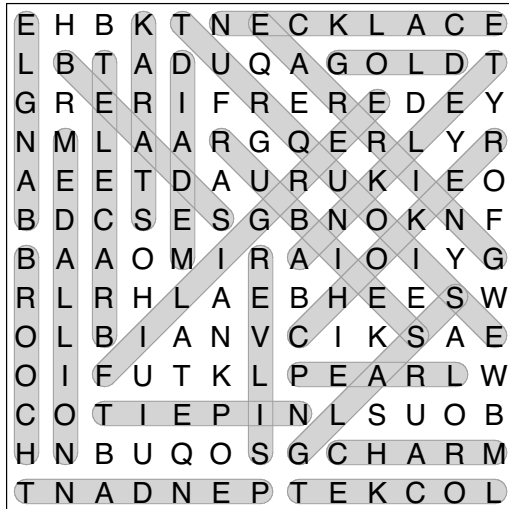
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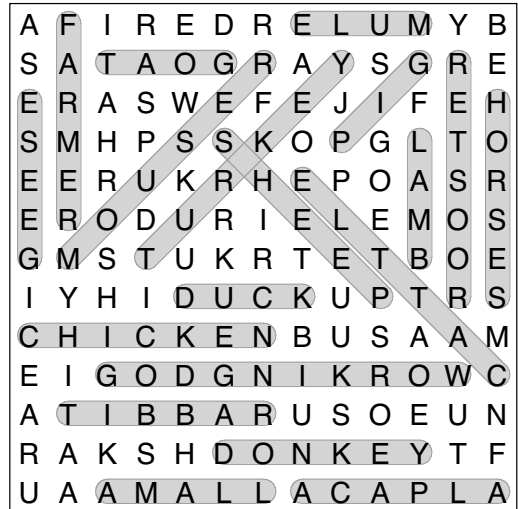
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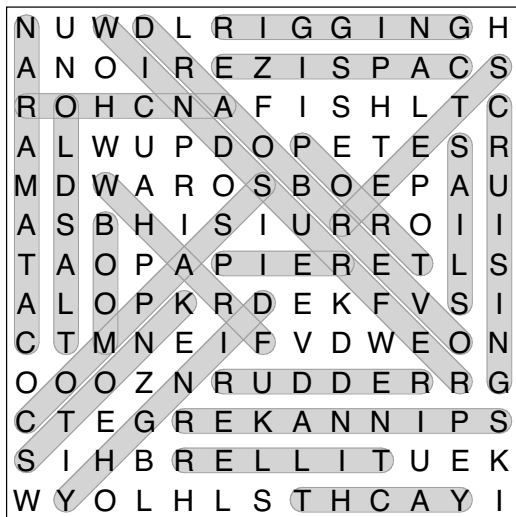
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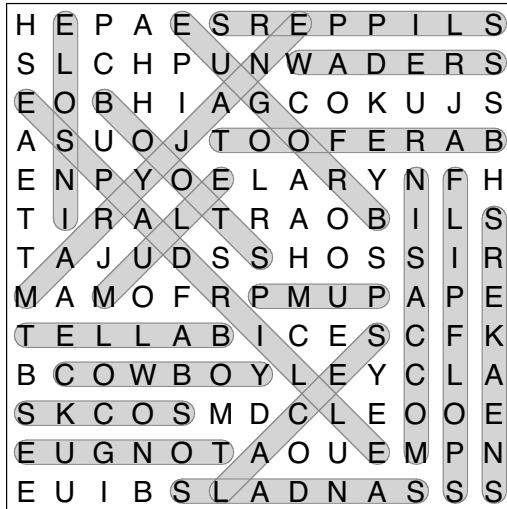


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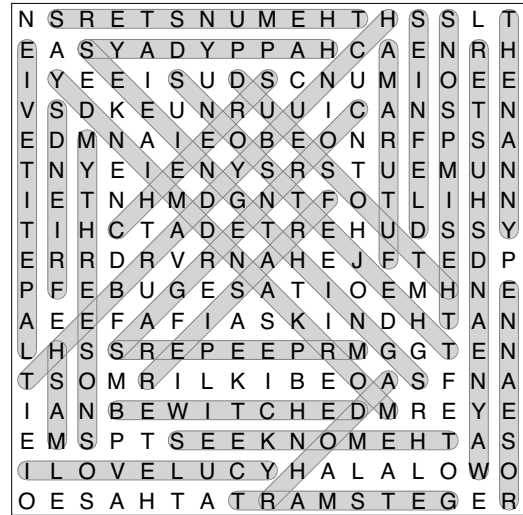




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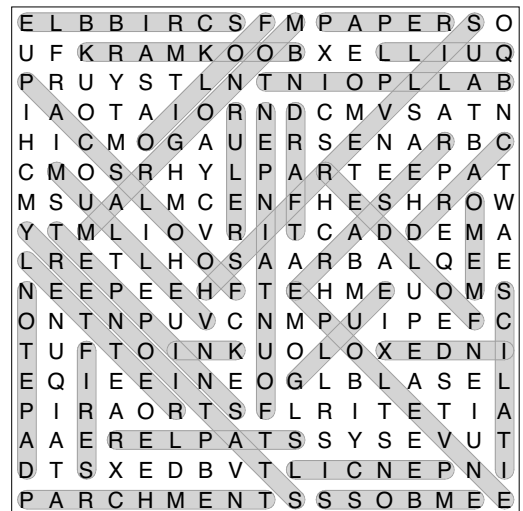
**Puzzle 9**



**Puzzle 10**



**Puzzle 11**



**Puzzle 12**



**Puzzle 13**



**Puzzle 14**



**Puzzle 15**



**Puzzle 16**

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

**Puzzle 17**

T	O	P	E	K	A	M	E	S	N	M	S	K	E	N	I	X
O	L	R	T	E	E	S	O	A	T	A	T	N	A	L	T	A
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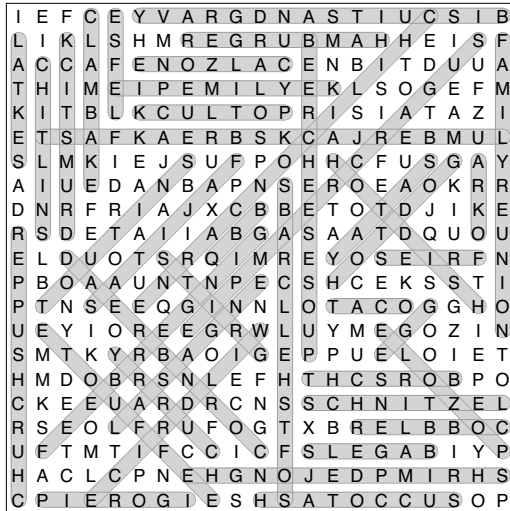
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**Puzzle 19**

K	E	Z	P	G	E	I	N	J	O	E	M	R	O	T	S	T	S	U	D	E
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### Puzzle 20



### Puzzle 21



### Puzzle 22

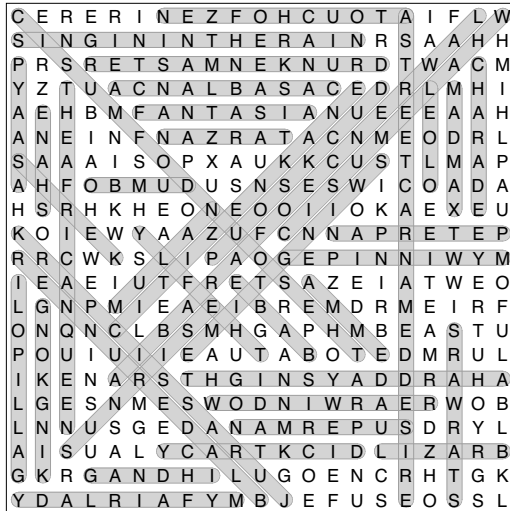


### Puzzle 23



The extra word is REFEREE.

### Puzzle 24



### Puzzle 25



The extra word is EN ROUTE.

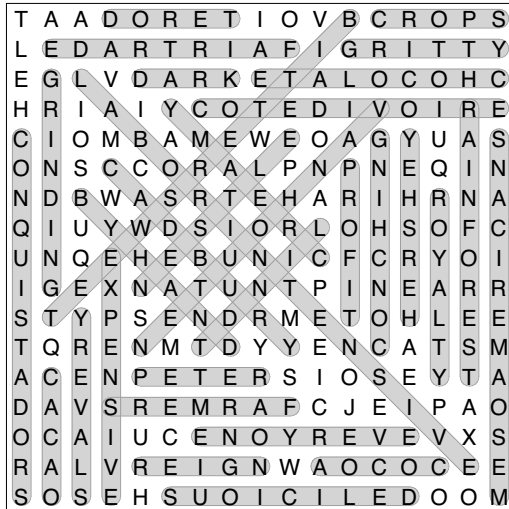
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### Puzzle 27



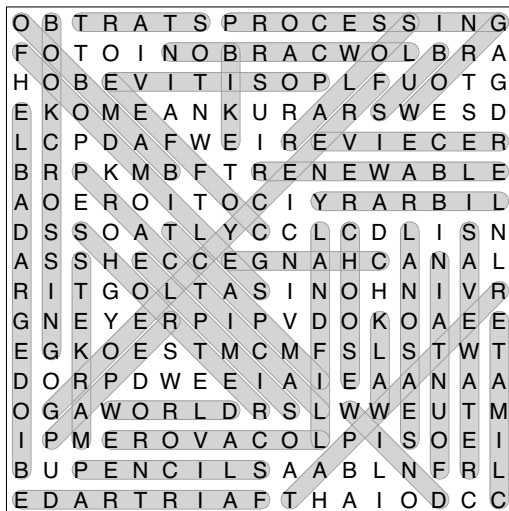
**Puzzle 28**



**Puzzle 29**



**Puzzle 30**



**Puzzle 31**



## Puzzle 32



## Puzzle 33



## Puzzle 34



## Puzzle 35



**Puzzle 36**



**Puzzle 37**



**Puzzle 38**



**Puzzle 39**





### Puzzle 40



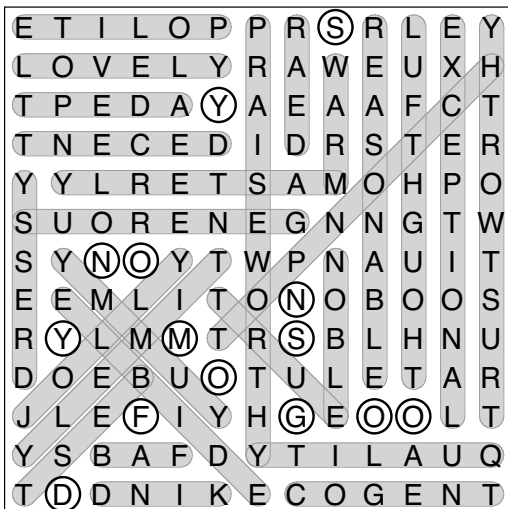
The extra word is RESEARCH.

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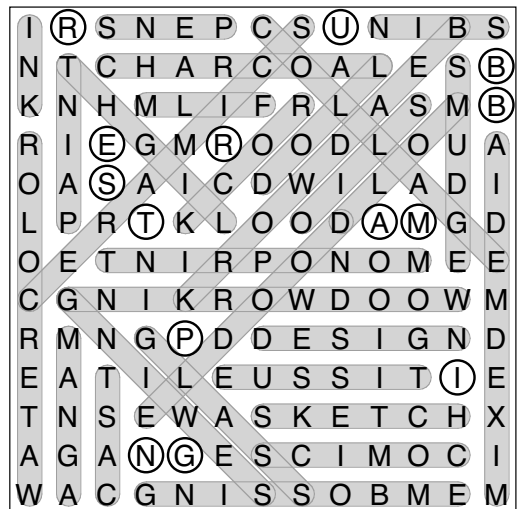
The extra words are GEMS, PLUMP, LUCKY, and UNUSUAL.

### Puzzle 42



Hidden answer: SYNONYMS OF GOOD

### Puzzle 43



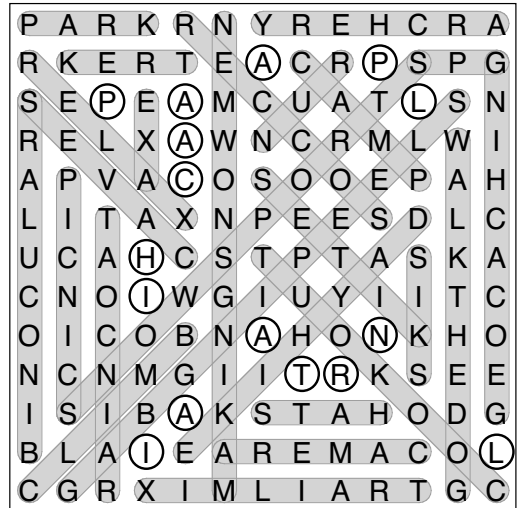
Hidden answer: RUBBER-STAMPING

**Puzzle 44**



Hidden answer: ENDLESS WEEDING

**Puzzle 45**



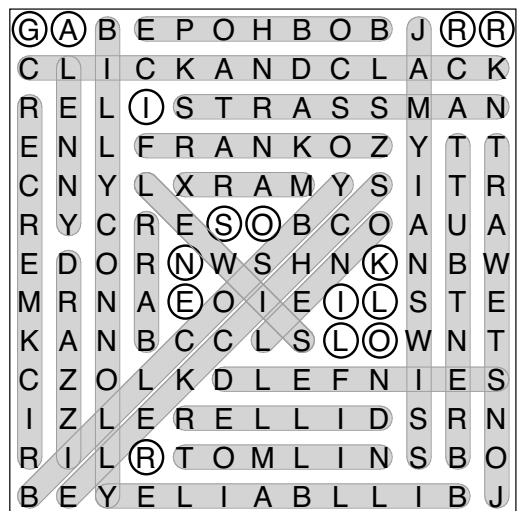
Hidden answer: APPALACHIAN TRAIL

**Puzzle 46**



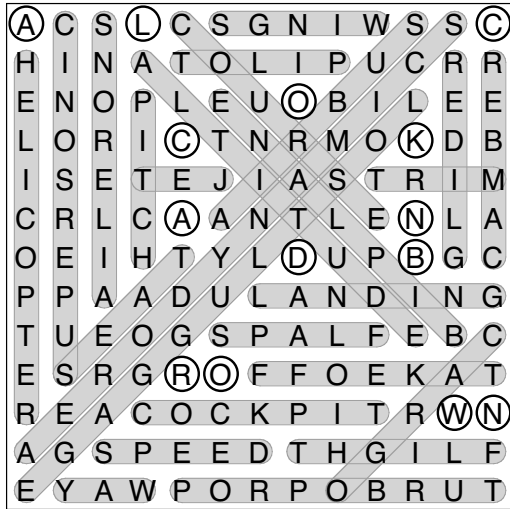
Hidden answer: RED SUPERGIANT STAR

**Puzzle 47**



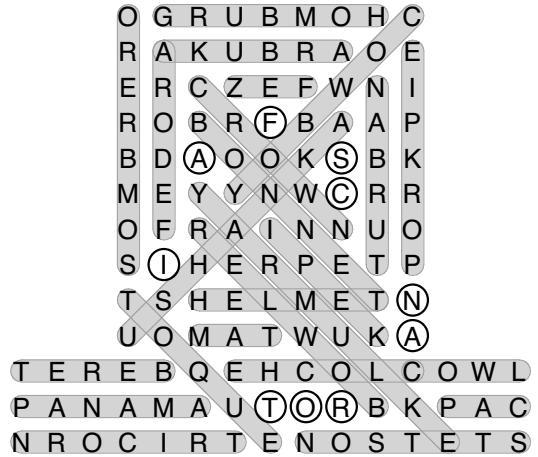
Hidden answer: GARRISON KEILLOR

### Puzzle 48



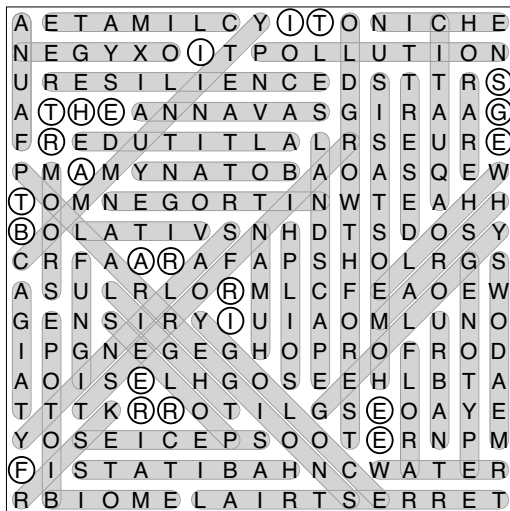
Hidden answer: ALCOCK AND BROWN

### Puzzle 49



Hidden answer: FASCINATOR

### Puzzle 50



Hidden answer: IT IS THE GREAT BARRIER REEF.

### Puzzle 51



Hidden answer: WITHOUT A CLOUD IN THE SKY



### Puzzle 56



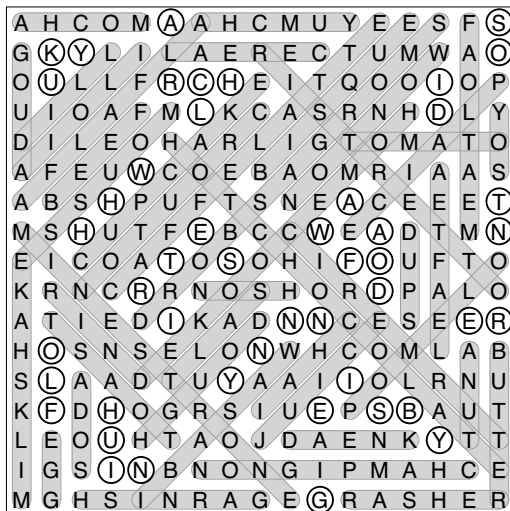
Hidden answer: KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR

### Puzzle 57



Hidden answer: WHAT DO YOU GIVE A SICK BIRD? TWEETMENT!

### Puzzle 58



Hidden answer: ASK YOUR CHILD WHAT HE WANTS FOR DINNER ONLY IF HE'S BUYING.

### Puzzle 59



Hidden answer: THE SIXTH SHEIKH'S SIXTH SHEEP IS SICK.

**Puzzle 60**



Hidden answer IN MEXICO WE HAVE A WORD FOR SUSHI: BAIT.

**Puzzle 61**



Hidden answer: EYE OF PARTRIDGE

**Puzzle 62**



Hidden answer: "STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN" IS THE MOST REQUESTED SONG IN THE USA.

**Puzzle 63**



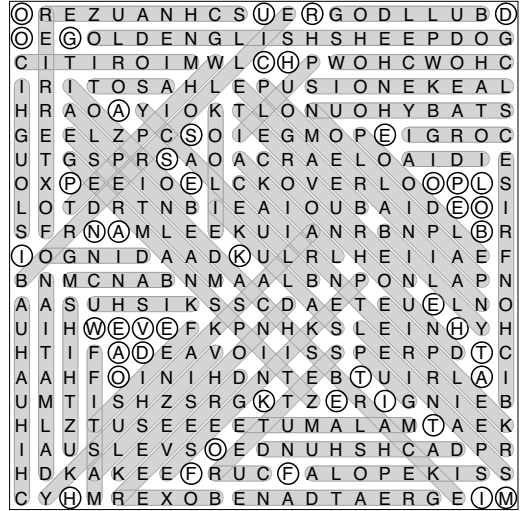
Hidden answer: IT CONTAINS ONE-FIFTH OF THE EARTH'S FRESH WATER.

### Puzzle 64



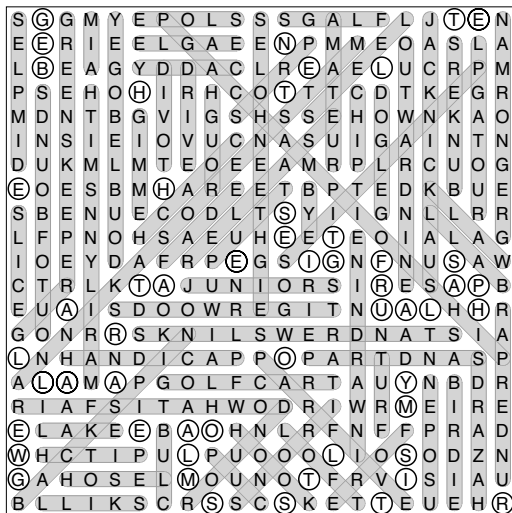
Hidden answer: HEY, IS THE BAR TENDER HERE?

### Puzzle 65



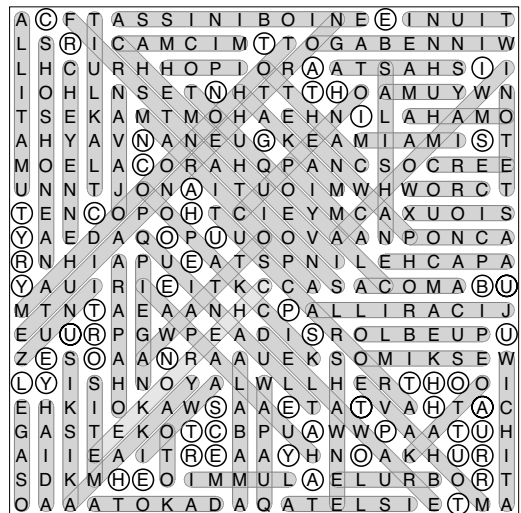
Hidden answer: OUR DOG CHASES PEOPLE ON A BIKE. WE'VE HAD TO TAKE IT OFF HIM.

### Puzzle 66



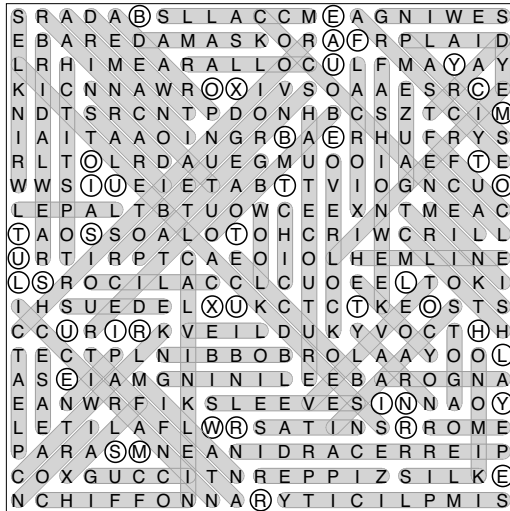
Hidden answer: THE UGLIER A MAN'S LEGS ARE, THE BETTER HE PLAYS GOLF — IT'S ALMOST A LAW.

### Puzzle 67



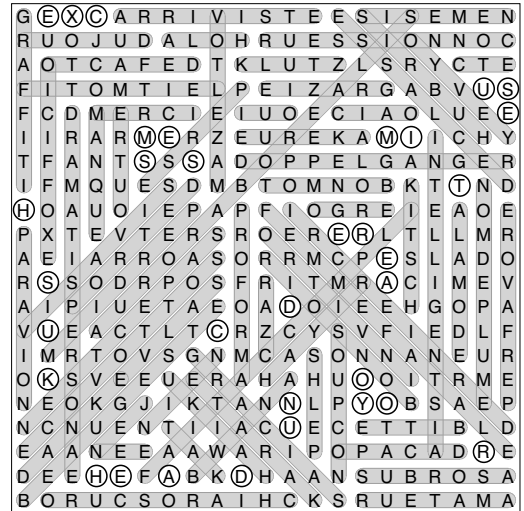
Hidden answer: CERTAIN THINGS CATCH YOUR EYE, BUT PURSUE ONLY THOSE THAT CAPTURE YOUR HEART.

### Puzzle 68



Hidden answer: LUXURY MUST BE COMFORTABLE; OTHERWISE, IT IS NOT LUXURY.

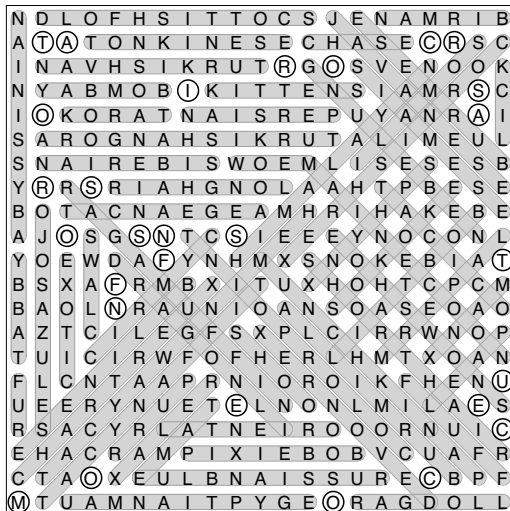
### Puzzle 69



The extra word is SALUT.

Hidden answer: EXCUSE ME, MISS, THERE'S A DUCK ON YOUR HEAD!

### Puzzle 70



Hidden answer: CATS ARE CONNOISSEURS OF COMFORT.

### Puzzle 71

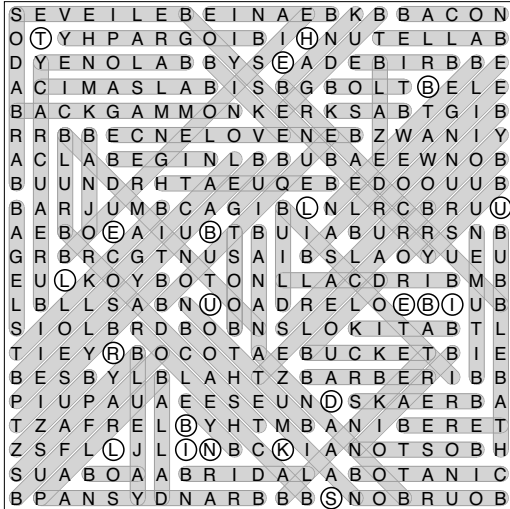


The extra word is PAUSE.

Hidden answer: ACTIONS LIE LOUDER THAN WORDS.



### Puzzle 72



The extra word is BLACK.  
Hidden answer: THE BLUE BLUEBIRD BLINKS.

### Puzzle 73



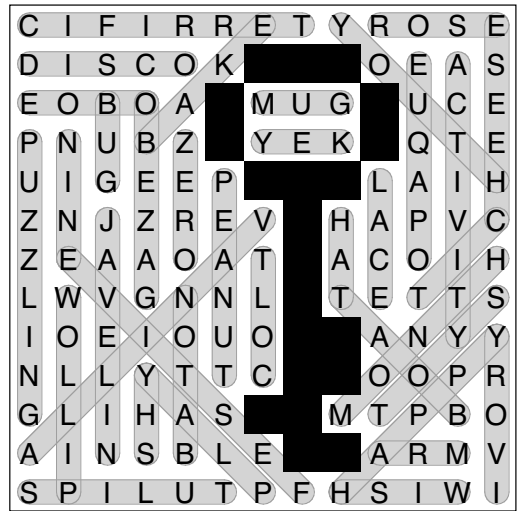
The extra words are DEGAS, MAGRITTE, TURNER, and WHISTLER.  
Hidden answer: PAINTING IS EASY WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT VERY DIFFICULT WHEN YOU DO.

### Puzzle 74



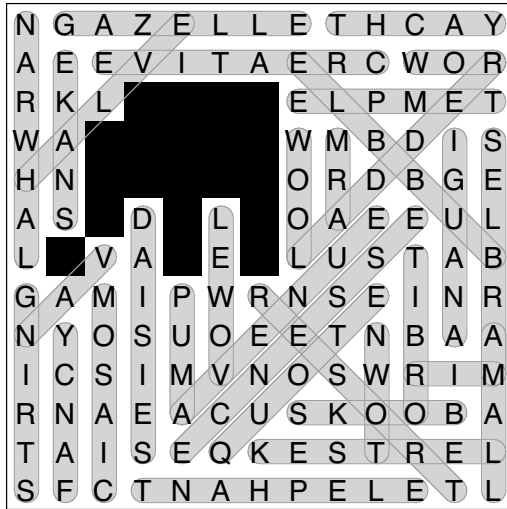
The extra word is FINLAND.  
Hidden answer: THE JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES BEGINS WITH A CASH ADVANCE.

### Puzzle 75



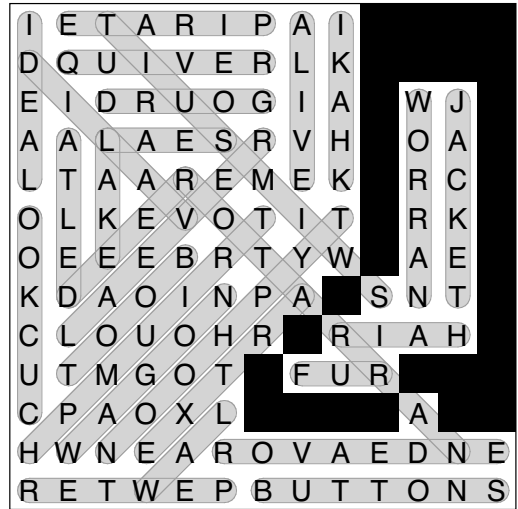
KEY

**Puzzle 76**



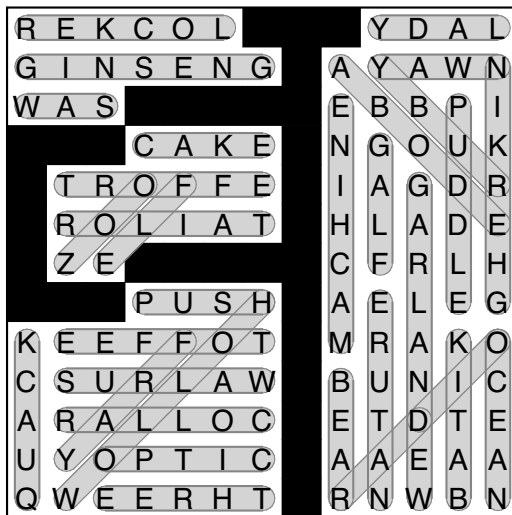
ELEPHANT

**Puzzle 77**



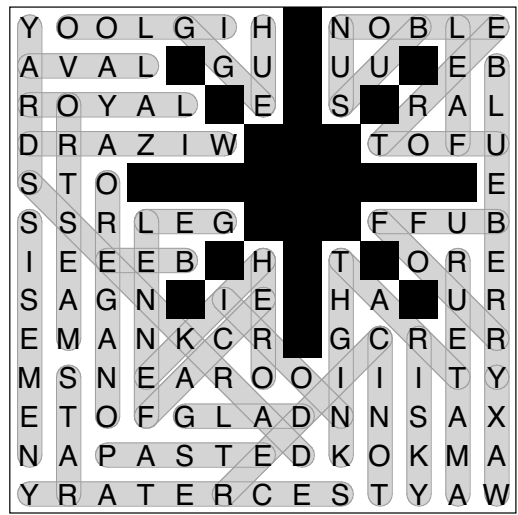
BOOT

**Puzzle 78**



FLAG

**Puzzle 79**



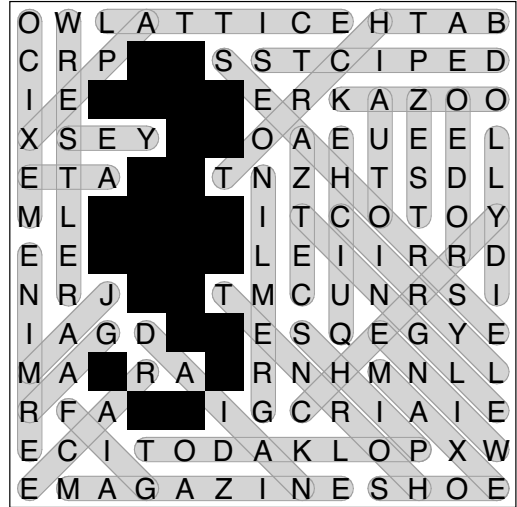
STAR / SUN

**Puzzle 80**



HEART

**Puzzle 81**



SEAHORSE

**Puzzle 82**



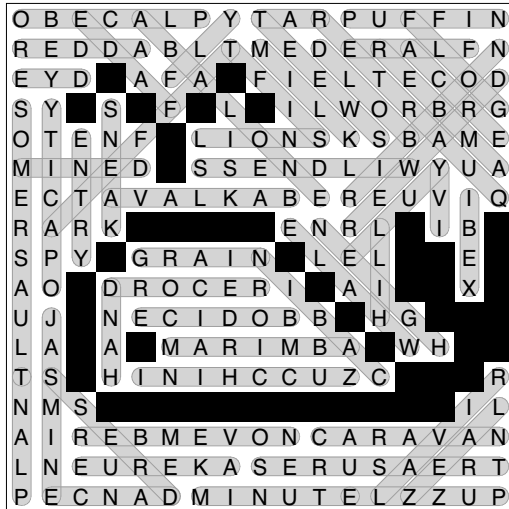
CANDLE

**Puzzle 83**



GUITAR

**Puzzle 84**



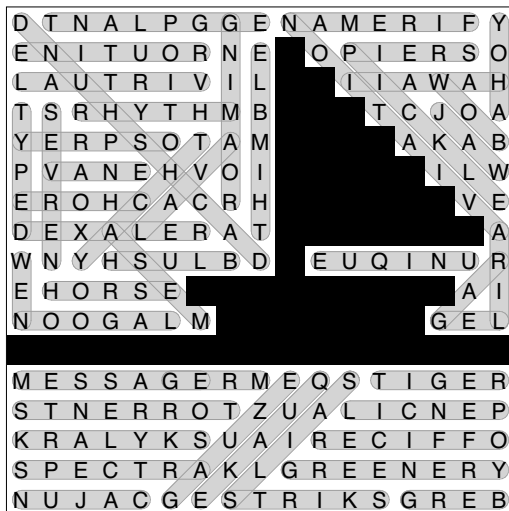
WHALE

**Puzzle 85**



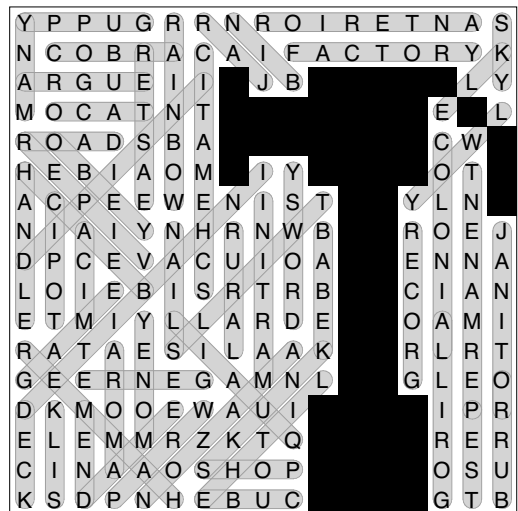
TRUMPET

**Puzzle 86**



YACHT

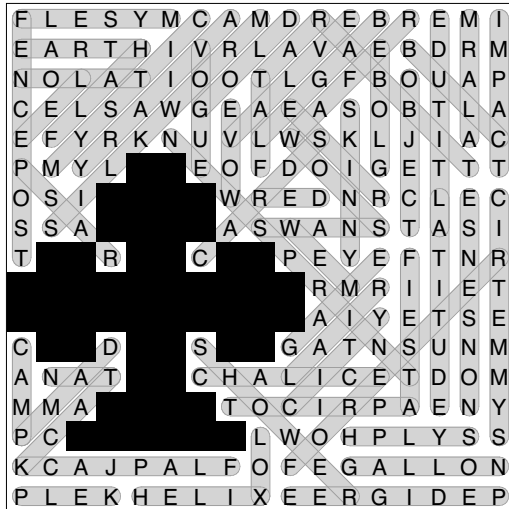
**Puzzle 87**



HAMMER

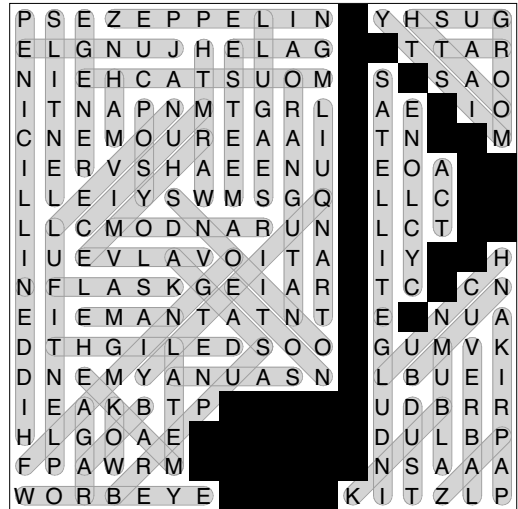


**Puzzle 92**



CARDS / CLUB

**Puzzle 93**



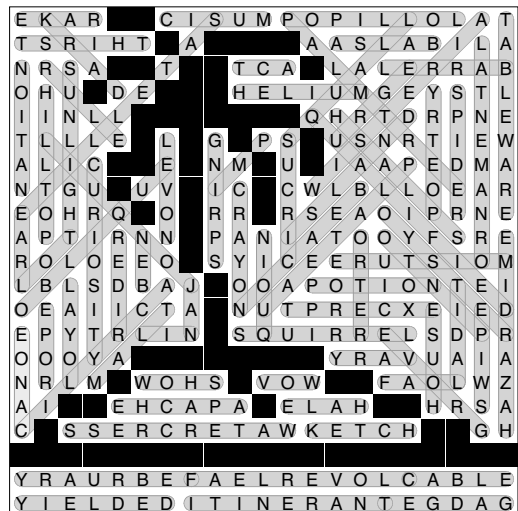
MUSIC / NOTE

**Puzzle 94**



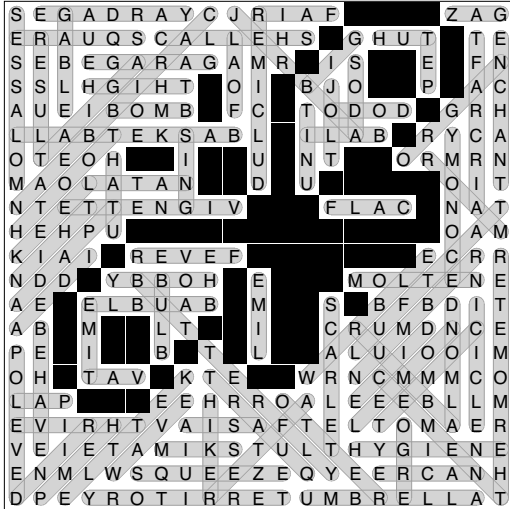
SNOWMAN

**Puzzle 95**



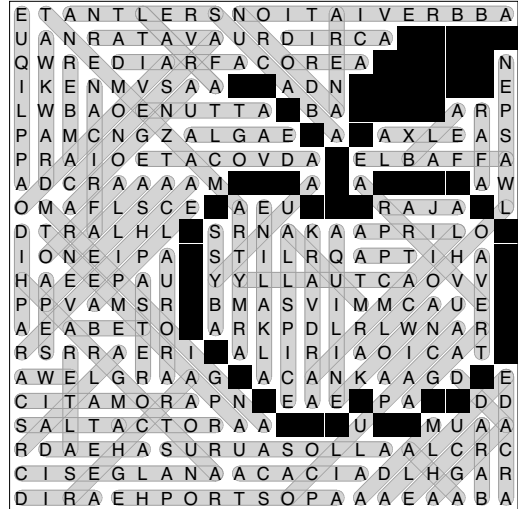
PALM TREE / ISLAND

**Puzzle 96**



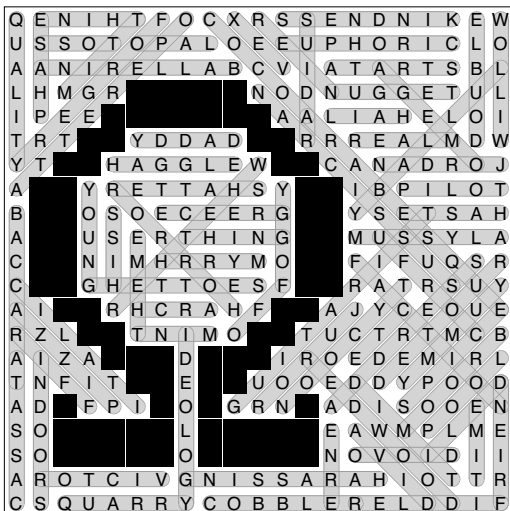
BUTTERFLY

**Puzzle 97**



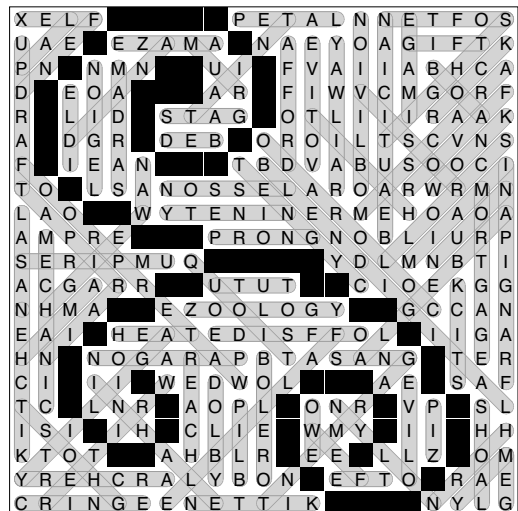
APPLE

**Puzzle 98**



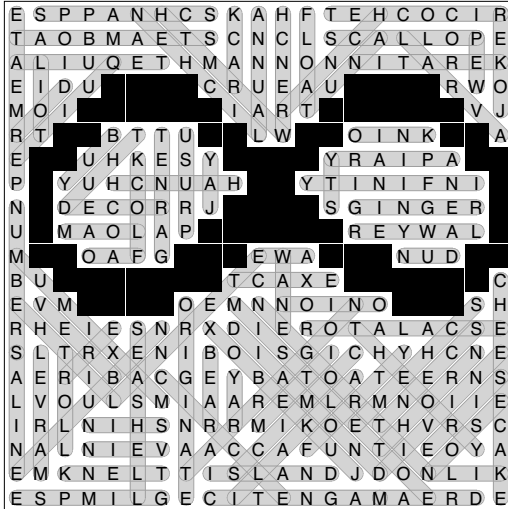
OMEGA

**Puzzle 99**



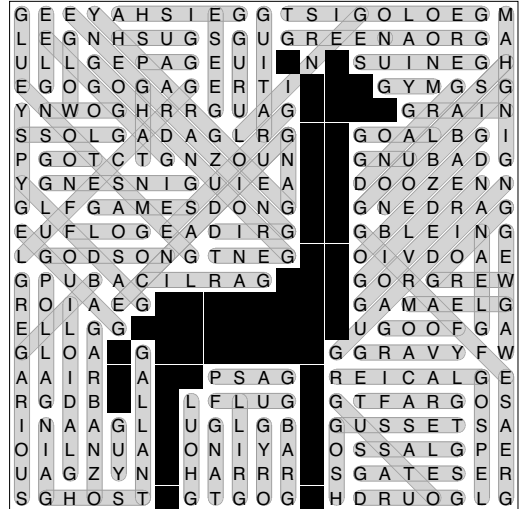
SCROLL

**Puzzle 100**



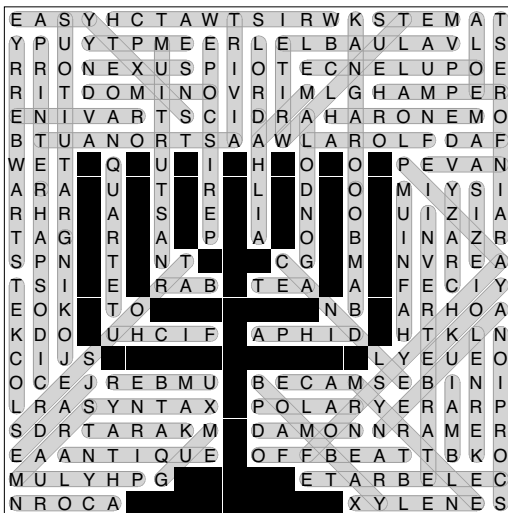
INFINITY

**Puzzle 101**



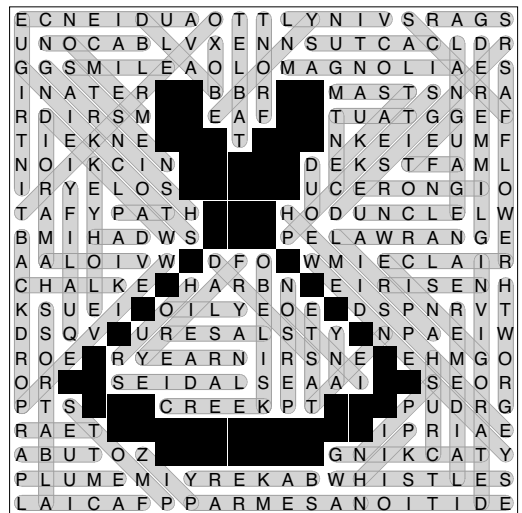
GIRAFFE

**Puzzle 102**



MENORAH

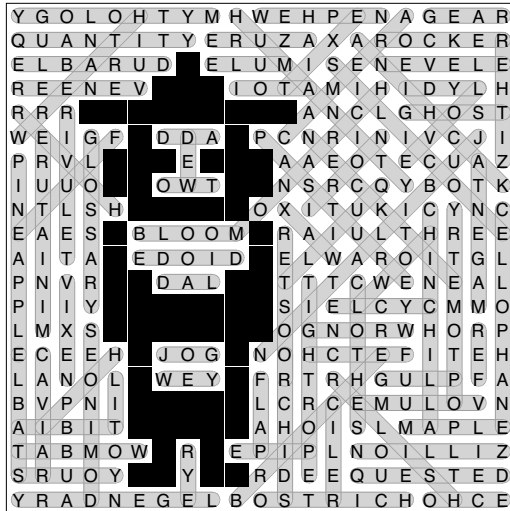
**Puzzle 103**



DRESS

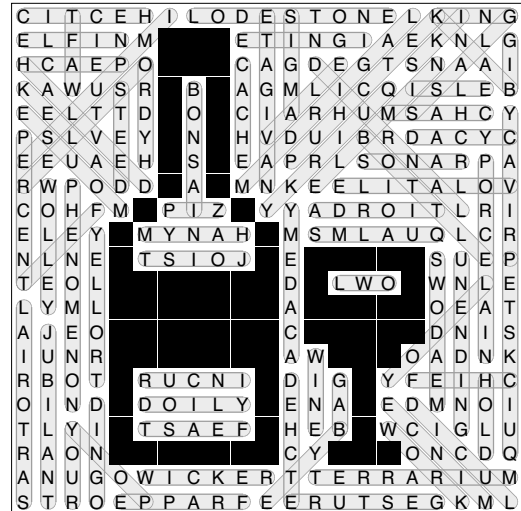


### Puzzle 104



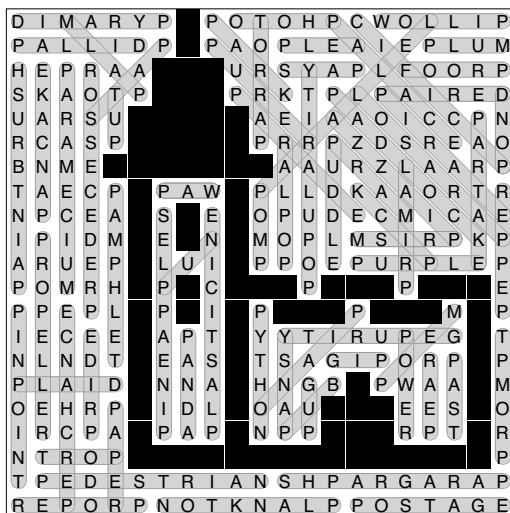
HOPI / KACHINA

### Puzzle 105



BOTTLE / GLASS / WINE

### Puzzle 106



PALACE

### Puzzle 107



MOOSE

## Puzzle 108

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

AUTOMOBILE  
BICYCLE  
BUS  
GO-KART  
JALOPY  
SCOOTER  
TAXICAB  
TRAIN  
TROLLEY CAR  
TRUCK

## Puzzle 109

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

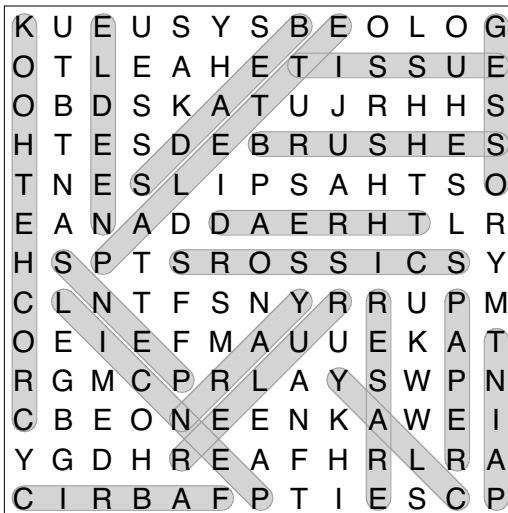
BUDGIE  
CAT  
DOG  
FISH  
GUINEA PIG  
KITTEN  
LIZARD  
MICE  
PARROT  
PUPPY  
RABBIT  
RATS  
TURTLE

## Puzzle 110



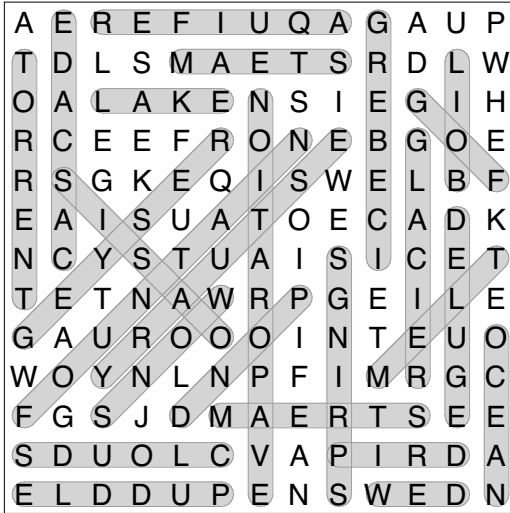
BLACK  
BLUE  
COBALT  
ECRU  
GREEN  
INDIGO  
LAVENDER  
LIME  
ORANGE  
SCARLET  
SEPIA  
VERMILION  
VIOLET  
YELLOW

## Puzzle 111



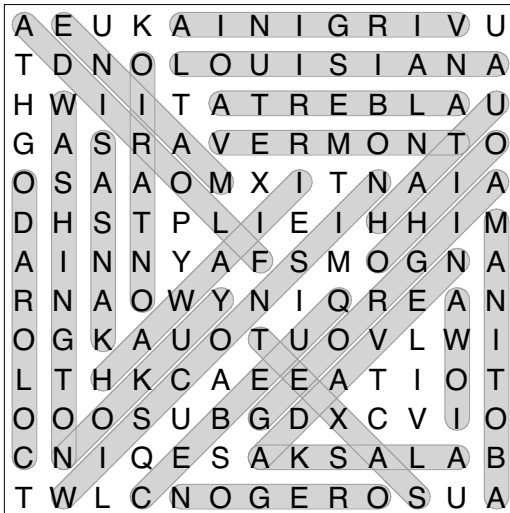
BEADS  
BRUSHES  
CLAY  
CROCHET HOOK  
ERASER  
FABRIC  
GESSO  
NEEDLE  
PAINT  
PALETTE  
PAPER  
PENCIL  
PENS  
RULER  
SCISSORS  
THREAD  
TISSUE  
YARN

### Puzzle 112



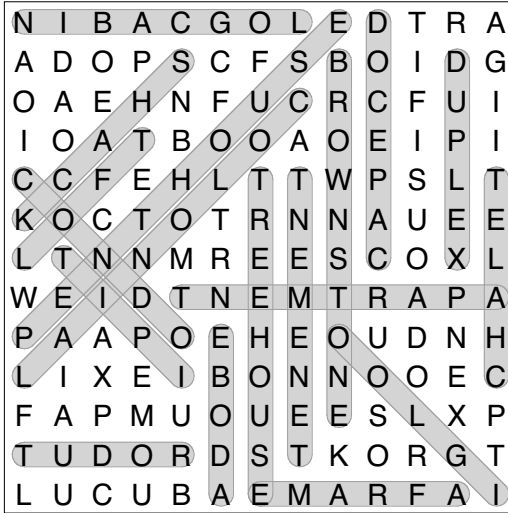
- AQUIFER
- BOIL
- CASCADE
- CLOUDS
- DELUGE
- DEW
- DRIP
- ESTUARY
- EVAPORATION
- FOG
- FOUNTAIN
- GEYSER
- GLACIER
- ICEBERG
- LAKE
- MELT
- OASIS
- OCEAN
- POND
- PUDDLE
- SNOW
- SPRINGS
- STEAM
- STREAM
- TORRENT

### Puzzle 113



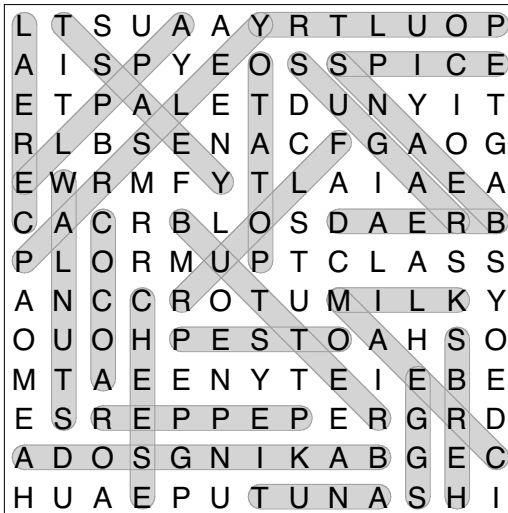
- ALASKA
- ALBERTA
- COLORADO
- FLORIDA
- GEORGIA
- HAWAII
- IOWA
- KANSAS
- LOUISIANA
- MAINE
- MANITOBA
- NEVADA
- OHIO
- ONTARIO
- OREGON
- QUEBEC
- TEXAS
- UTAH
- VERMONT
- VIRGINIA
- WASHINGTON
- WISCONSIN
- YUKON

### Puzzle 114



- |            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| ADOBE      | IGLOO     |
| A-FRAME    | LOFT      |
| APARTMENT  | LOG CABIN |
| BROWNSTONE | PENTHOUSE |
| CAPE COD   | SHACK     |
| CHALET     | TENEMENT  |
| COLONIAL   | TIPI      |
| CONDO      | TREEHOUSE |
| DUPLEX     | TUDOR     |

### Puzzle 115



- |             |         |
|-------------|---------|
| APPLE       | MILK    |
| BAKING SODA | PARSLEY |
| BEANS       | PEPPER  |
| BREAD       | PESTO   |
| BUTTER      | POTATO  |
| CEREAL      | POULTRY |
| CHEESE      | SPICE   |
| COCOA       | SUGAR   |
| CREAM       | TUNA    |
| EGGS        | WALNUTS |
| FLOUR       | YEAST   |
| HERBS       |         |

## Puzzle 116



ANDORRA  
AUSTRIA  
AZERBAIJAN  
BELGIUM  
BULGARIA  
CROATIA  
DENMARK  
FINLAND  
FRANCE  
GEORGIA  
GREECE  
HUNGARY  
IRELAND  
ITALY  
LATVIA  
LITHUANIA  
LUXEMBOURG  
MACEDONIA  
MALTA  
MOLDOVA  
NETHERLANDS  
NORWAY  
POLAND  
ROMANIA  
RUSSIA  
SLOVAKIA  
SPAIN  
SWITZERLAND  
UKRAINE  
UNITED KINGDOM

## Puzzle 117



AARON  
ALEXANDER  
ANDREW  
BENJAMIN  
BRANDON  
BRIAN  
CARLOS  
CHARLES  
CHRISTOPHER  
CODY  
DANIEL  
DIEGO  
ERIC  
GABRIEL  
JAMES  
JEREMIAH  
JORDAN  
KEVIN  
LUKE  
MICHAEL  
NATHANIEL  
NICHOLAS  
OWEN  
ROBERT  
SEAN  
SEBASTIAN  
STEVEN  
THOMAS  
TIMOTHY  
WILLIAM  
ZACHARY

### Puzzle 118



- |              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| BE IN EFFECT | MAKE TRACKS |
| BOLT         | MANAGE      |
| CAREER       | PELT        |
| CARRY OUT    | PERFORM     |
| CHASE        | PUBLISH     |
| CHAUFFEUR    | RIP         |
| CIRCUIT      | ROUTE       |
| CONTINUE     | RUN OFF     |
| DASH         | SCAMPER     |
| FLEE         | SEQUENCE    |
| GIVE SOMEONE | SKEDADDLE   |
| A LIFT       | SPATE       |
| GOVERN       | SPLIT       |
| GUSH         | SPRINT      |
| HOTFOOT IT   | TAKE FLIGHT |
| HURRY        | TROT        |
| JOG          | ZOOM        |
| JOURNEY      |             |

### Puzzle 119



- |                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| BONNETS         | MAYFLOWER      |
| BUNNIES         | PALM SUNDAY    |
| CHICK           | PASSOVER       |
| CHIRP           | PENTECOST      |
| DECORATING EGGS | PRETZELS       |
| DOGWOOD         | PUSSY WILLOW   |
| EASTER SUNDAY   | PYSANKY        |
| EGG HUNT        | REBIRTH        |
| FEAST           | SEDER          |
| FOOD COLORING   | SHOWERS        |
| GROWTH          | SPRING HOLIDAY |
| HOT CROSS BUNS  | SPROUT         |
| IRIS            | TULIPS         |
| LAMBS           | VERNAL EQUINOX |
| LILAC           | WARMTH         |
| LILIES          |                |

### Puzzle 120



- AMERICAN LEAGUE
- BASES
- BATTER
- BENCH
- BLUE JAYS
- COACH'S BOX
- DIAMOND
- EXPOS
- FLY BALL
- FLY OUT
- GLOVES
- HOME RUN
- MAJOR LEAGUE
- MISS
- OPENING DAY
- OUTFIELD
- PIRATES
- PITCHER
- PLAY BALL
- POPCORN
- RAIN CHECK
- RED SOX
- RUNNER
- SCOUT
- SEVENTH INNING
- SLUGGER
- STRIKE OUT
- TAG OUT
- TIGERS
- UMPIRE
- YANKEES

### Puzzle 121



- BRITTLE
- CANDY CANE
- CANDY CORN
- CHERRY
- CINNAMON
- COTTON CANDY
- FRUIT GUMS
- FUDGE
- GRAPE
- GUMDROP
- HONEY
- JAWBREAKER
- JELLYBEANS
- LEMON
- LOLLIPOP
- MAPLE CANDY
- MARSHMALLOW
- MARZIPAN
- MINTS
- NOUGAT
- PEANUTS
- ROCK CANDY
- ROOT BEER
- TAFFY
- TRUFFLES
- WATERMELON
- WINTERGREEN



### Puzzle 122

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

- |             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| ANNAPURNA   | MAUNA KEA      |
| ARARAT      | MCKINLEY       |
| BEN NEVIS   | MONARCH        |
| EREBUS      | MOUNTAIN       |
| ETNA        | MONT BLANC     |
| EVEREST     | MOUNT HOOD     |
| FAIRWEATHER | MOUNT KINABALU |
| FUJI        | RAINIER        |
| KENYA       | ROBSON         |
| KILIMANJARO | WADDINGTON     |
| LOGAN       | WHITNEY        |
| MATTERHORN  |                |

### Puzzle 123

S N K O B M U D D K A L L I A A E  
 A I T D E F W I C O F L A D N A G  
 I D G O S R F U O T C A M M E E H  
 R D W M I O D O Q U E T I L M I G  
 I A A I U D W I L L Y L O M A N J  
 O L A S L O T A R Z A N M R Z E E  
 E A U A T O M S A W Y E R A W A K  
 N R N U Y O J S I N D B A D H H Y  
 B O O Q L C H A L L I Z D O G K O  
 D L S Y O L A V K G P R J S O I O  
 E L J A E L I R B E I A A T H N D  
 E Y Y I M E L R T V B M U C L G Y  
 E K A Z R Y O E A K V A C Q K K S  
 V E N U S T R N H I C O R K E O S  
 I J L L H P H R M T N I R N A N E  
 L R I E A O A E E I O F D S E G U  
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| ALADDIN     | IVANHOE     |
| BAMBI       | JAKE BARNES |
| BIG BROTHER | KING KONG   |
| DICK TRACY  | ODYSSEUS    |
| DOCTOR WHO  | OTHELLO     |
| DONALD DUCK | PERRY MASON |
| DR JEKYLL   | PETER PAN   |
| DUMBO       | PINOCCHIO   |
| EEYORE      | QUASIMODO   |
| EMMA        | SAM VIMES   |
| FRODO       | SINDBAD     |
| GANDALF     | TARZAN      |
| GIMLI       | TOM SAWYER  |
| GODZILLA    | VENUS       |
| HAMLET      | WILLY LOMAN |

## Puzzle 124



MACARONI  
MACHISMO  
MAGAZINE  
MAGIC  
MANUSCRIPT  
MARBLE  
MATCH  
MATRIARCH  
MEDIA  
MEMORIZES  
MERMAID  
METHOD  
MICE  
MIGRATION  
MISSOURI  
MOLASSES  
MONASTERY  
MONDAY  
MONSOON  
MONUMENT  
MOON  
MOTEL  
MUSCLE  
MUSHROOM  
MYSTIQUE  
MYTH

## Puzzle 125



AIR SUPPLY  
ASIA  
BANANARAMA  
BILLY JOEL  
BONEY M  
BON JOVI  
CHER  
DOLLY PARTON  
FOREIGNER  
HEART  
JOAN JETT  
KIM WILDE  
LOVERBOY  
MADONNA  
MR MISTER  
NIRVANA  
PETER GABRIEL  
PET SHOP BOYS  
PRINCE  
PUBLIC ENEMY  
RED FLAG  
RUN DMC  
SALT N PEPA  
THE CARS  
THE CLASH  
TOTO  
ULTRAVOX  
VAN HALEN  
WHAM!  
YES

## Puzzle 126

A	I	A	P	N	A	G	E	M	A	T	F	B	A	N	A	B
E	G	N	R	E	M	M	U	S	S	P	A	I	G	E	A	Z
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G	A	N	I	O	E	A	T	N	Y	A	I	M	O	A	N	Y
N	Y	A	Z	E	R	J	A	I	R	O	T	C	I	V	K	N

ALEXANDRA  
 BRIANA  
 CAROLINE  
 CHELSEA  
 DESTINY  
 ELIZABETH  
 EMMA  
 ERIN  
 FATIMA  
 GABRIELLE  
 GISELLE  
 GRACE  
 HANNAH  
 ISABELLE  
 JACQUELINE  
 JENNIFER  
 JESSICA

JOCELYN  
 JULIANA  
 KENDALL  
 LILLIAN  
 MEGAN  
 MELISSA  
 NAOMI  
 NICOLE  
 OLIVIA  
 PAIGE  
 REESE  
 SARAH  
 SIERRA  
 SUMMER  
 TIFFANY  
 VICTORIA  
 ZOE

## Puzzle 127

O	Y	I	U	E	Y	I	S	O	U	I	L	O	V	O	L	Z	E	T	S	J
P	V	U	I	H	N	A	E	F	P	U	N	Z	H	T	U	O	M	Y	L	P
O	E	J	T	C	L	M	S	R	O	T	O	M	L	A	R	E	N	E	G	T
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ALFA ROMEO  
 ASTON MARTIN  
 AUDI  
 BENTLEY  
 BUICK  
 CADILLAC  
 CHEVROLET  
 CHRYSLER  
 CITROËN  
 DODGE  
 EAGLE  
 FERRARI  
 FORD  
 GENERAL MOTORS  
 HONDA  
 JAGUAR  
 JEEP  
 KIA  
 LAMBORGHINI  
 LAND ROVER

LEXUS  
 LINCOLN  
 LOTUS  
 MASERATI  
 MAZDA  
 MERCEDES-BENZ  
 MERCURY  
 MINI  
 MITSUBISHI  
 NISSAN  
 OLDSMOBILE  
 PLYMOUTH  
 PONTIAC  
 PORSCHE  
 ROLLS ROYCE  
 SAAB  
 SATURN  
 SUZUKI  
 TOYOTA  
 VOLVO

### Puzzle 128



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|-----------------|---------------|
| AGOUTI          | MARGARITAS    |
| AVOCADO         | MARIMBA       |
| AZTEC           | MEXICO CITY   |
| BAJA CALIFORNIA | PIÑATA        |
| BOA             | QUESADILLA    |
| CONSTRUCTOR     | QUETZALCOATL  |
| BURRITO         | REFRIED BEANS |
| CHÁVEZ          | SANGRIA       |
| CHIAPAS         | SARAPE        |
| CHIHUAHUA       | SILVER        |
| CHILI           | SOCCER        |
| CINCO DE MAYO   | SOMBRERO      |
| CINNAMON        | SPANISH       |
| COATI           | SQUASH        |
| COLIMA          | TABASCO       |
| DIA DE LOS      | TACO          |
| MUERTOS         | TAMALE        |
| ENCHILADA       | TAPIR         |
| GUACAMOLE       | TOLTECS       |
| GUADALAJARA     | TORTILLAS     |
| HABANERO        | VANILLA       |
| JALISCO         | VERACRUZ      |
| MACHACA         | YUCATAN       |

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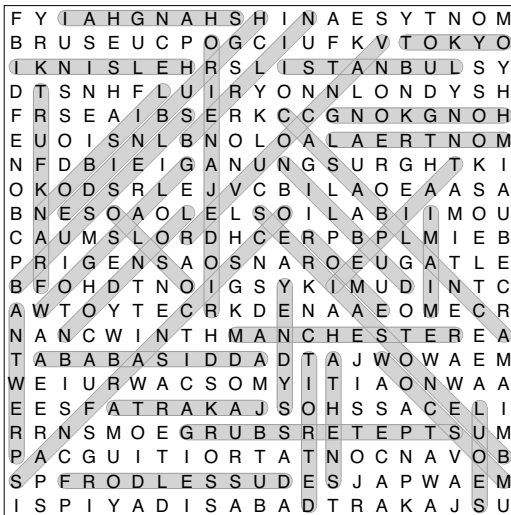
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| BRAD PITT        | JOHN WAYNE     |
| CATE BLANCHETT   | JUDE LAW       |
| CLARK GABLE      | KEVIN SPACEY   |
| DAN AYKROYD      | LILLIAN GISH   |
| DONALD           | MAE WEST       |
| SUTHERLAND       | MARLON BRANDO  |
| ELIZABETH TAYLOR | MEG RYAN       |
| FAY WRAY         | MIA FARROW     |
| GEENA DAVIS      | MICHAEL J. FOX |
| GRETA GARBO      | MIKE MYERS     |
| HALLE BERRY      | RITA HAYWORTH  |
| HEATH LEDGER     | SHIRLEY TEMPLE |
| HENRY FONDA      | TOM HANKS      |
| INGRID BERGMAN   | WILLIAM HOLDEN |
| JEFF GOLDBLUM    |                |

## Puzzle 130



- ACROBAT
- ALIAS
- ALPHA GEEK
- ASCII ART
- AVATAR
- BAUD
- BINARY
- BLOG
- BOOKMARK
- BROWSE
- CHAT ROOM
- COMPUTER VIRUS
- CYBERSPACE
- DIAL-UP
- DOMAIN NAME
- E-BOOK
- E-COMMERCE
- E-MAIL
- ENCRYPTION
- FIREWALL
- GOOGLE
- HACKER
- HARDWARE
- JAVASCRIPT
- KEYWORD
- PAYPAL
- PIRACY
- PODCAST
- PROXY SERVER
- QUICKTIME
- REAL TIME CHAT
- REBOOT
- SEARCH ENGINE
- SKYPE
- SMILEYS
- SOURCE CODE
- STYLUS
- SYSOP
- VIRTUAL
- WEBCAM
- WEB SITE

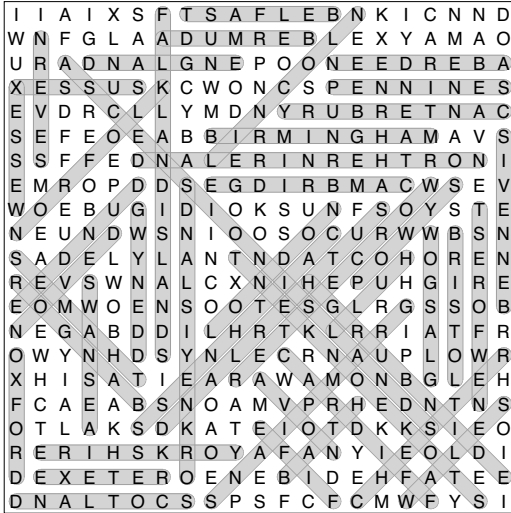
## Puzzle 131



- ADDIS ABABA
- ANTWERP
- ATHENS
- BERLIN
- BRUSSELS
- BUENOS AIRES
- CAIRO
- CASABLANCA
- DETROIT
- DUBLIN
- DÜSSELDORF
- EDINBURGH
- FRANKFURT
- GLASGOW
- HELSINKI
- HONG KONG
- ISTANBUL
- JAKARTA
- LISBON
- LONDON
- MANCHESTER
- MIAMI
- MONTREAL
- MOSCOW
- OSLO
- RIO DE JANEIRO
- ROME
- SAN FRANCISCO
- SEOUL
- SHANGHAI
- ST. PETERSBURG
- SYDNEY
- TAIPEI
- TOKYO
- VANCOUVER

The extra word is CAIRO.

### Puzzle 132



- ABERDEEN
- ASCENSION ISLANDS
- AVON
- BANGOR
- BATH
- BELFAST
- BEN NEVIS
- BERMUDA
- BIRMINGHAM
- BRISTOL
- CAITHNESS
- CAMBRIDGE
- CANTERBURY
- CARDIFF
- CHESTER
- DEVON
- DUNDEE
- EDINBURGH
- ENGLAND
- EXETER
- FALKLAND ISLANDS
- FIFE
- GLASGOW
- GRAMPIANS
- GWYNEDD
- HULL
- LINCOLN
- LONDON
- NEW FOREST
- NORFOLK
- NORTHERN IRELAND
- ORKNEY ISLANDS
- OXFORD
- PENNINES
- POWYS
- SCOTLAND
- SEVERN
- STOKE-ON-KENT
- SUSSEX
- SUTHERLAND
- SWANSEA
- THAMES
- WALES
- WESSEX
- WORCESTER
- YORKSHIRE

### Puzzle 133



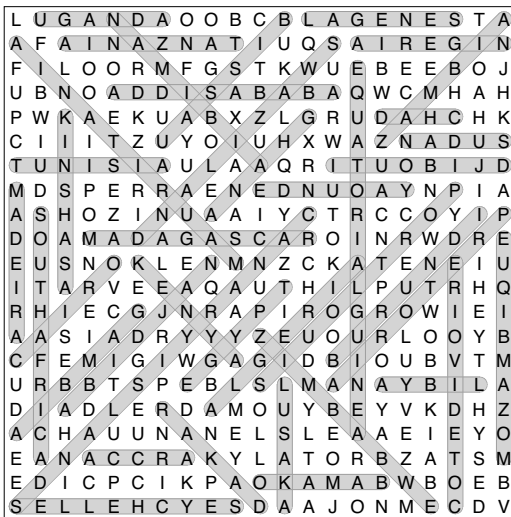
- AIMING
- ARM GUARD
- ARROW
- BAREBOW
- BOW HUNTING
- BOW STAND
- BOW STRING
- BOWYER
- BUTTS
- CHEST GUARD
- CLICKER
- CLOUT
- COMPOUND
- CROSSBOW
- ENDS
- FIBERGLASS
- FINGER TAB
- FITA
- FLETCHING
- FLU-FLUS
- GOLD
- INDOORS
- JUNIORS
- KOREANS
- LIMBS
- LONGBOW
- NOCKS
- OLYMPICS
- POPINJAY
- QUIVER
- RECURVE
- RELEASE AID
- ROBIN HOOD
- ROUNDS
- SAFETY
- SCORING
- SENIORS
- SIGHT
- TARGET ARCHERY
- TOURNAMENT
- TOXOPHILITE
- VANE
- X-RING
- YEW

**Puzzle 134**



- KAFTAN
- KALEIDOSCOPE
- KANGAROO
- KANSAS
- KAPOK
- KARATE
- KATYDID
- KAYAK
- KAZOO
- KEBAB
- KENNEL
- KENTUCKY
- KERATIN
- KERNEL
- KEROSENE
- KESTREL
- KETCHUP
- KETTLEDRUM
- KEYBOARD
- KEYHOLE
- KIBITZ
- KIDDING
- KIDNAP
- KIDNEYS
- KILN
- KILOJOULE
- KILT
- KIMONO
- KINDERGARTEN
- KINDNESS
- KINK
- KISSING
- KITCHEN
- KITTEN
- KNAPSACK
- KNEAD
- KNEECAP
- KNITTER
- KNOTHOLE
- KNOTTY
- KNOWLEDGE
- KNUCKLE
- KOALA
- KOHL
- KRYPTON
- KUMQUAT

**Puzzle 135**



- ABIDJAN
- ACCRA
- ADDIS ABABA
- ALGERIA
- BAMAKO
- BISSAU
- BURUNDI
- CAIRO
- CANARY ISLANDS
- CHAD
- CÔTE D'IVOIRE
- DAKAR
- DJIBOUTI
- EGYPT
- EQUATORIAL GUINEA
- GAMBIA
- GHANA
- KENYA
- KINSHASA
- LIBYA
- LUSAKA
- MADAGASCAR
- MADEIRA
- MAURITANIA
- MOZAMBIQUE
- NAMIBIA
- NIGERIA
- PORT LOUIS
- PRETORIA
- SENEGAL
- SEYCHELLES
- SOUTH AFRICA
- SUDAN
- SWAZILAND
- TANZANIA
- TUNISIA
- UGANDA
- YAOUNDÉ
- ZAMBIA
- ZIMBABWE

### Puzzle 136



The extra word is CLOWN LOACH.

- CICHLID
- SILVER SHARK
- ARCHERFISH
- CLOWN LOACH
- FEATHERFIN
- GLASS CATFISH
- ANGELFISH
- BRISTLENOSE
- GOLDFISH
- SAILFIN MOLLY
- GUPPY
- HATCHETFISH
- ZEBRA DANIO
- BETTA

- DISCUS
- KRIBENSIS
- TIGER BARB
- MOSQUITO FISH
- BLUE RAM
- NEON TETRA
- OSCAR
- PARADISE FISH
- FLYINGFOX
- PLATY
- QUEEN DANIO
- RAINBOWFISH
- GOURAMI

### Puzzle 137



- 1. BABE
- 2. BAGHEERA
- 3. CHEE-CHEE
- 4. CUJO
- 5. FLICKA
- 6. GRAY-MALKIN
- 7. GREEBO
- 8. JIP
- 9. KERMIT
- 10. LADY
- 11. MACAVITY
- 12. MINNIE
- 13. MISTY
- 14. MOBY-DICK
- 15. MR. POPPER
- 16. PUSSYCAT
- 17. ROO
- 18. SCABBERS
- 19. SHADOWFAX
- 20. SIMPKIN
- 21. TEMPLETON



### Puzzle 138



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|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. BALLROOM     | 10. SHIMMY      |
| 2. CHARLESTON   | 11. STRETCH     |
| 3. DISCO        | 12. SWAN LAKE   |
| 4. FOKINE       | 13. TIME WARP   |
| 5. FOOTLOOSE    | 14. TUTU        |
| 6. FRED ASTAIRE | 15. TWYLA THARP |
| 7. LEOTARD      | 16. VOGUE       |
| 8. NUREYEV      | 17. WALTZ       |
| 9. RUMBA        | 18. WARM-UP     |

### Puzzle 139



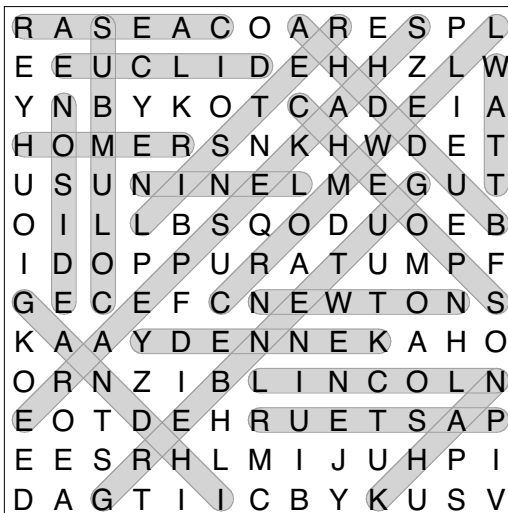
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| 1. APPLE       | 10. LEMON    |
| 2. APRICOT     | 11. PEACH    |
| 3. ASPARAGUS   | 12. PEAR     |
| 4. BROCCOLI    | 13. PLUM     |
| 5. CAULIFLOWER | 14. POTATO   |
| 6. CHERRY      | 15. RHUBARB  |
| 7. CORN        | 16. SQUASH   |
| 8. EGGPLANT    | 17. TOMATO   |
| 9. GRAPE       | 18. ZUCCHINI |

### Puzzle 140



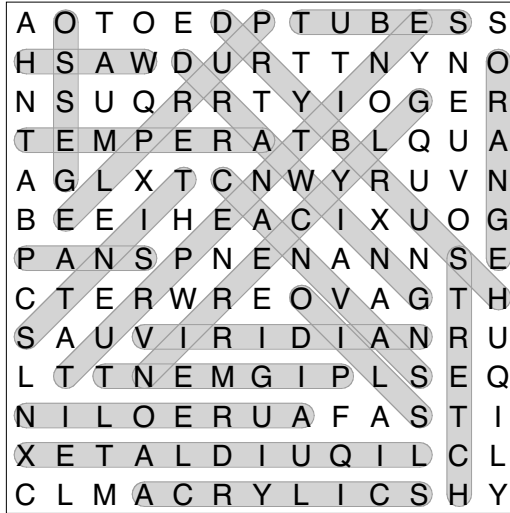
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| 2. BLACK JADE  | 12. SASKATCHEWAN |
| 3. DANUBE      | 13. SHANNON      |
| 4. GILA        | 14. THAMES       |
| 5. INDUS       | 15. TIGRIS       |
| 6. LIMPOPO     | 16. VOLGA        |
| 7. MISSISSIPPI | 17. XIJIANG      |
| 8. NIAGARA     | 18. YANGTZE      |
| 9. NILE        | 19. YUKON        |
| 10. OKAVANGO   | 20. ZAMBEZI      |

### Puzzle 141



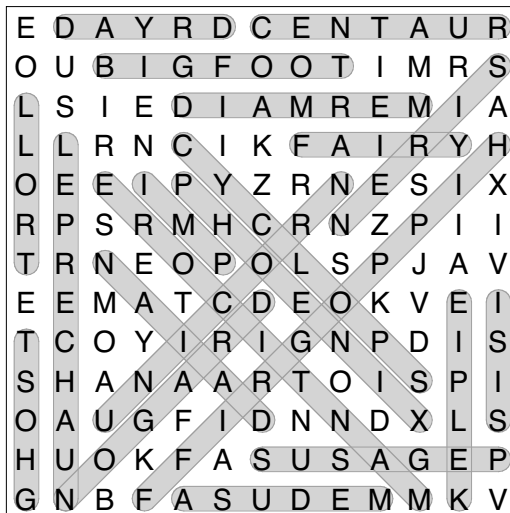
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| 1. BUDDHA    | 11. KENNEDY     |
| 2. CAESAR    | 12. KHAN        |
| 3. CHEOPS    | 13. LENIN       |
| 4. COLUMBUS  | 14. LINCOLN     |
| 5. CROMWELL  | 15. LISTER      |
| 6. EDISON    | 16. NEWTON      |
| 7. EUCLID    | 17. PASTEUR     |
| 8. GANDHI    | 18. SHAKESPEARE |
| 9. GUTENBERG | 19. WATT        |
| 10. HOMER    |                 |

### Puzzle 142



1. ACRYLICS
2. AUREOLIN
3. CANVAS
4. DRAWING
5. DRYBRUSH
6. GESSO
7. GLYCERIN
8. LIQUID LATEX
9. OILS
10. ORANGE
11. PANS
12. PIGMENT
13. PURPLE
14. STRETCH
15. TEMPERA
16. TINTS
17. TUBES
18. TURPENTINE
19. VIRIDIAN
20. WASH

### Puzzle 143



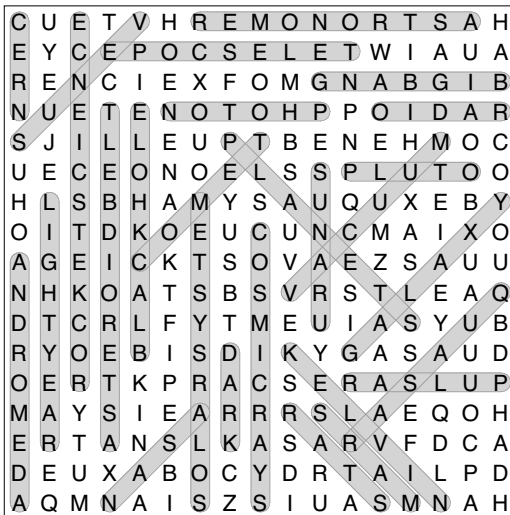
1. BIGFOOT
2. CENTAUR
3. CYCLOPS
4. DRAGON
5. DRYAD
6. FAIRY
7. GHOST
8. HIPPOGRIFF
9. IMP
10. ISIS
11. KELPIE
12. LEPRECHAUN
13. MANTICORE
14. MEDUSA
15. MERMAID
16. NAIAD
17. PEGASUS
18. PHOENIX
19. SIREN
20. TROLL
21. UNICORN

### Puzzle 144



- |                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. AIR BALL     | 11. KNICKS   |
| 2. BULLS        | 12. MERCURY  |
| 3. DREAM TEAM   | 13. NAISMITH |
| 4. DRIBBLE      | 14. NBA      |
| 5. EARVIN       | 15. REBOUND  |
| 6. FIBA         | 16. REFEREE  |
| 7. FIVE         | 17. ROOKIE   |
| 8. HIGH-TOPS    | 18. TORONTO  |
| 9. JAZZ         | 19. WARRIORS |
| 10. KATIE SMITH | 20. WOOD     |

### Puzzle 145



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|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. ANDROMEDA     | 15. PHOTON         |
| 2. ASTEROID BELT | 16. PLANETS        |
| 3. ASTRONOMER    | 17. PLUTO          |
| 4. BIG BANG      | 18. PULSAR         |
| 5. BLACK HOLE    | 19. QUASAR         |
| 6. CERN          | 20. RADIO          |
| 7. COMET         | 21. ROCKET SCIENCE |
| 8. COSMIC RAYS   | 22. SOLAR SYSTEM   |
| 9. DARK          | 23. STAR           |
| 10. GALAXY       | 24. TELESCOPE      |
| 11. KELVIN       | 25. URANUS         |
| 12. LIGHT YEAR   | 26. VACUUM         |
| 13. MARS         | 27. VENUS          |
| 14. NASA         |                    |

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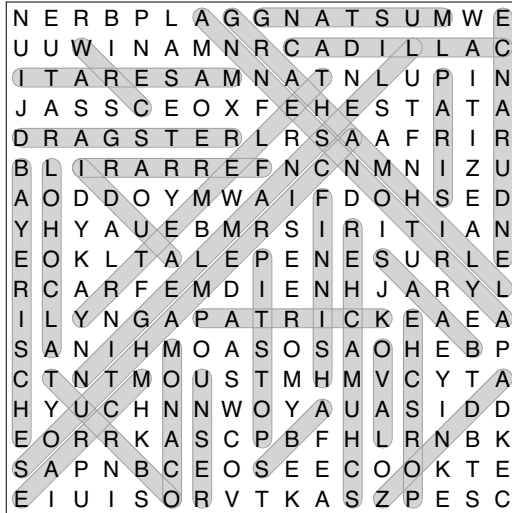
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| 2. ADIÓS         | 17. JIRAFÁ     |
| 3. ALCACHOFA     | 18. LECHUGA    |
| 4. ASTEROIDE     | 19. ¡MUY BIEN! |
| 5. AZUL          | 20. NOVIEMBRE  |
| 6. BIBERÓN       | 21. OREJA      |
| 7. ¡BUENOS DÍAS! | 22. PALOMA     |
| 8. CEREZA        | 23. ROJO       |
| 9. CUCARACHA     | 24. SOLEADO    |
| 10. DUCHA        | 25. TIGRE      |
| 11. ESTUFA       | 26. TRICICLO   |
| 12. FRENTE       | 27. VACA       |
| 13. GALAXIA      | 28. VEINTIOCHO |
| 14. GRACIOSO     | 29. VERANO     |
| 15. HIPOPÓTAMO   | 30. VESTIDO    |

### Puzzle 147



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|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. ANNUAL       | 16. IRIS         |
| 2. BLACK SPOT   | 17. LEEK         |
| 3. BLUEBERRY    | 18. MINT         |
| 4. BONSAI       | 19. NITROGEN     |
| 5. CITRUS       | 20. PARSLEY      |
| 6. CUCUMBER     | 21. PERENNIAL    |
| 7. DANDELION    | 22. PERMACULTURE |
| 8. DERRIS DUST  | 23. RAKING       |
| 9. FORK         | 24. RHUBARB      |
| 10. FROST       | 25. SALINITY     |
| 11. GERMINATION | 26. SQUASH       |
| 12. GLOVES      | 27. TROWEL       |
| 13. HEIRLOOM    | 28. TURNIP       |
| 14. HOE         | 29. UREA         |
| 15. HYDROPONICS | 30. VERMICULITE  |

### Puzzle 148



- 1. ABS
- 2. ALCOHOL
- 3. AUDI
- 4. AYRTON SENNA
- 5. BAYERISCHE
- 6. CADILLAC
- 7. DRAGSTER
- 8. ENDURANCE
- 9. FERRARI
- 10. FINNISH
- 11. GRAHAM HILL
- 12. MASERATI
- 13. MCRAE
- 14. MONACO
- 15. MUSTANG
- 16. NIGEL MANSELL
- 17. OVAL
- 18. PARIS
- 19. PATRICK
- 20. PIT STOP
- 21. PORSCHE
- 22. SAAB
- 23. SCHUMACHER
- 24. SOUTH AMERICA
- 25. TELEMETRY
- 26. TURBO
- 27. UNSER
- 28. WRC
- 29. ZONDA

### Puzzle 149



- 1. AFGHANI
- 2. ARIARY
- 3. BAHT
- 4. BOLIVIANO
- 5. DINAR
- 6. DIRHAM
- 7. EURO
- 8. FLORIN
- 9. FRANC
- 10. HRYVNIA
- 11. KRONA
- 12. KWANZA
- 13. LEMPIRA
- 14. LEV
- 15. LIRA
- 16. MANAT
- 17. NAIRA
- 18. PESO
- 19. QUETZAL
- 20. REAL
- 21. RINGGIT
- 22. RUBLE
- 23. RUFYAA
- 24. RUPEE
- 25. SHILLING
- 26. SHEKEL
- 27. TALA
- 28. TÖGRÖG
- 29. WON
- 30. YEN

### Puzzle 150

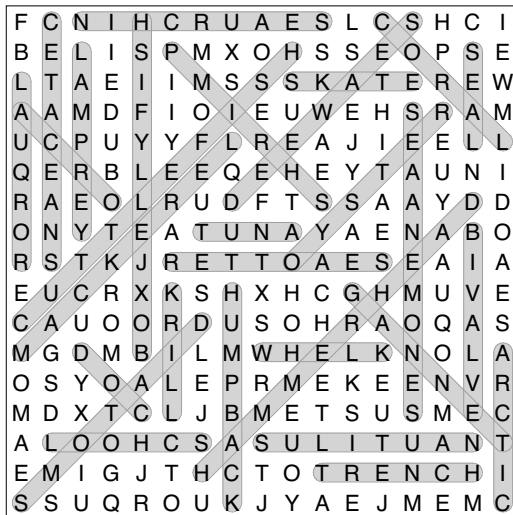


1. ARAGORN
2. BATMAN
3. BR'ER FOX
4. CADFAEL
5. CAPTAIN KIRK
6. DRACULA
7. ELIZABETH BENNETT
8. GARP
9. HERCULES
10. IAGO
11. JAMES BOND
12. JANE EYRE
13. JAY GATSBY
14. JEEVES
15. JIMINY CRICKET
16. KANGA
17. MARGE SIMPSON
18. MOWGLI
19. NANNY OGG
20. PANDORA
21. PHILIP MARLOWE
22. PLUTO
23. ROBIN HOOD
24. ROBINSON CRUSOE
25. ROMEO
26. SUPERMAN
27. TOAD
28. UNCLE TOM
29. VALJEAN
30. WENDY

Hidden answer: THE GOOD ENDED  
 HAPPILY, AND THE BAD UNHAPPILY.  
 THAT IS WHAT FICTION MEANS.

—OSCAR WILDE

### Puzzle 151



1. ARCTIC
2. BIVALVE
3. BOX JELLYFISH
4. CETACEANS
5. COD
6. CORAL
7. CUTTLEFISH
8. DIATOMS
9. GANNET
10. HAMMERHEAD
11. HUMPBACK
12. KRILL
13. LAMPREY
14. MACKEREL
15. NAUTILUS
16. ORCA
17. OYSTER
18. RORQUAL
19. SCHOOL
20. SEA ANEMONES
21. SEAL
22. SEA OTTER
23. SEA URCHIN
24. SEAWEED
25. SHRIMP
26. SKATE
27. TRENCH
28. TUNA
29. WHELK

### Puzzle 152



- 1. ALIEN
- 2. ARTHUR C. CLARKE
- 3. ASIMOV
- 4. BOXLEITNER
- 5. CONTACT
- 6. CRICHTON
- 7. CUSHING
- 8. DALEKS
- 9. DUNE
- 10. EXISTENZ
- 11. FANTASTIC VOYAGE
- 12. FIREFLY
- 13. HASKIN
- 14. HONDA
- 15. HUXLEY
- 16. KRONOS
- 17. KUBRICK
- 18. LARRY NIVEN
- 19. LEGUIN
- 20. METEOR
- 21. NEUROMANCER
- 22. QUINTET
- 23. RED DWARF
- 24. SAGAN
- 25. STEWART
- 26. THE BLOB
- 27. THE FIFTH ELEMENT
- 28. THE FLY
- 29. TRIFFIDS
- 30. VONNEGUT
- 31. WYNDHAM
- 32. ZELAZNY

### Puzzle 153



- 1. AMUNDSEN
- 2. ARMSTRONG
- 3. ATLANTIC OCEAN
- 4. BAFFIN
- 5. BERING
- 6. BYRD
- 7. CABOT
- 8. CARIBBEAN
- 9. CARTIER
- 10. CLARK
- 11. COLUMBUS
- 12. COOK
- 13. COUSTEAU
- 14. DAMPIER
- 15. DE VACA
- 16. DRAKE
- 17. EVEREST
- 18. HELEN THAYER
- 19. INDIA
- 20. KARLUK
- 21. LIVINGSTONE
- 22. MAGELLAN
- 23. MARCO POLO
- 24. MARSON
- 25. RALEIGH
- 26. SOPER
- 27. THE SILK ROAD
- 28. VANCOUVER



### Puzzle 154

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

1. AFTER EATING
2. AL GORE
3. BAMBOO
4. BIKE
5. BIODEGRADABLE
6. BUS
7. CARBON
8. CARPOOLING
9. CASTILE
10. COFFEE
11. COMPOST
12. ECO-PARTY
13. EMAIL
14. FOUNTAIN PEN
15. HEMP
16. HOME GARDEN
17. HOT WATER
18. HYBRID
19. LOCAVORE
20. MOPED
21. NATIVE
22. PAPER
23. PENCILS
24. PRELOVED
25. RENEWABLE
26. ROOF
27. SLOW FOOD
28. SOLAR
29. SWAP
30. TAP
31. WALK
32. WATER TANK
33. WIND
34. WORLD

### Puzzle 155

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

1. ABBOTT
2. ABRAHAM LINCOLN
3. BARACK OBAMA
4. CAMPBELL
5. CHESTER
6. CHRÉTIEN
7. EISENHOWER
8. HARRY
9. HOOVER
10. JEFFERSON
11. LAURIER
12. LOUIS
13. MACDONALD
14. MADISON
15. MULRONEY
16. NIXON
17. PEARSON
18. QUINCY
19. ROBERT BORDEN
20. ROOSEVELT
21. TAFT
22. TRUDEAU
23. ULYSSES
24. WILSON
25. ZACHARY

## Puzzle 156



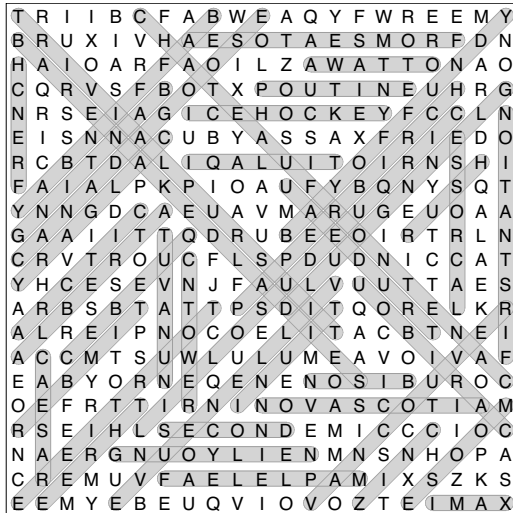
- AU REVOIR
- BON ANNIVERSAIRE!
- BON APPÉTIT!
- BONJOUR
- BONNE NUIT
- BROUETTE
- CE MATIN
- CE SOIR
- C'EST TRÈS BON
- CHIEN
- COCHON D'INDE
- CÔTÉ GAUCHE
- CUISINE
- FEUILLE
- GRIS
- IL FAIT FROID
- JANVIER
- LIRE UN LIVRE
- LUNDI
- MAISON
- MERCI
- MIAULER
- MOINEAU
- PAPILLON
- PARAPLUIE
- PRENDRE UN BAIN
- QUEUE
- RONRONNER
- ROUGE
- SEMAINE
- SOUS-SOL
- SYMPATHIQUE
- TRÈS BIEN
- VENDREDI
- VERT

## Puzzle 157



- ACADEMIC FESTIVAL
- BARBER
- BILLY THE KID
- BORODIN
- CANTUS
- C MINOR
- D MAJOR
- ENIGMA
- EROICA
- FAREWELL
- FINLANDIA
- FIRST
- FROM THE NEW WORLD
- GOTTSCHALK
- GREAT
- HAMBURG
- HANDEL
- HÁRY JÁNOS SUITE
- HOFFMANN
- HOVHANESS
- JUPITER
- KHACHATURIAN
- KODALY
- NINTH
- PETER AND THE WOLF
- PIANO
- SALOME
- SCOTTISH
- SEVENTH
- SWAN LAKE
- THE FOUNTAINS OF ROME
- THE HOURS
- THE MOLDAU
- THE SWAN
- THE WASPS
- THIRD
- THREE-CORNERED
- VIOLIN
- WAGNER
- WINTER

## Puzzle 158



1. LACROSSE
2. BAY OF FUNDY
3. ARCTIC
4. CN TOWER
5. BANTING
6. CARIBOU
7. THREE
8. BISON
9. CANADA GOOSE
10. ALBERTA
11. FIRST NATION
12. ZINC
13. VILLENEUVE
14. FRENCH
15. IQALUIT
16. BAFFIN BAY
17. CAESAR
18. FROM SEA TO SEA
19. INUIT
20. BARENAKED LADIES
21. GLENN GOULD
22. ICE HOCKEY
23. CHÂTEAU FRONTENAC
24. IMAX
25. POUTINE
26. MOOSE
27. NEIL YOUNG
28. TOURTIÈRE
29. NUNAVUT
30. OTTAWA
31. PAPER BIRCH
32. QUEBEC
33. VANCOUVER
34. TRIVIAL PURSUIT
35. RUSH
36. NOVA SCOTIA
37. SECOND
38. CALGARY
39. TIMBER
40. MAPLE LEAF
41. TRUDEAU
42. CIRQUE DU SOLEIL

## Puzzle 159



1. LAYSAN
2. ANINI BEACH
3. BLACK CORAL
4. PO'OULI
5. KURE ATOLL
6. CAPTAIN JAMES COOK
7. HALEAKALA
8. O'AHU
9. HILO
10. CANDLENUT
11. OKOLEHAO
12. LUAU
13. PEARL CITY
14. HULA
15. ALOHA
16. 'IOLANI PALACE
17. BIG ISLAND
18. JAPANESE
19. KALUA PIG
20. HONOLULU
21. LAULAU
22. VOLCANOES
23. KAVA
24. IMU
25. KONA COFFEE
26. LIHUE
27. LOCO MOCO
28. MAI TAI
29. MELE
30. MOUNT WAI'ALE'ALE
31. NA PALI COAST
32. KAILUA
33. NI'HAU
34. SUGAR CANE
35. PIA PLANT
36. PUEO
37. MAUI
38. SPAM
39. LEI
40. BREADFRUIT
41. SURFING
42. NIHOA

### Puzzle 160



1. GALE
2. ALBEDO
3. MIST
4. THERMAL
5. BEAUFORT SCALE
6. TROUGH
7. BLACK ICE
8. ANEMOMETER
9. SQUALL
10. DEW POINT
11. DROUGHT
12. EL NIÑO
13. UV INDEX
14. METEOROLOGY
15. FLOOD
16. CIRROSTRATUS
17. HAIL
18. BREEZE
19. ISOBARS
20. MARE'S TAIL
21. SLEET
22. TROPOSPHERE
23. NIMBOSTRATUS
24. FOG
25. TORNADO
26. BLUE SKY
27. NOR'EASTER
28. RAINBOW
29. RIDGE
30. SUBLIMATE
31. CUMULUS HUMILIS
32. HOAR FROST
33. SNOW
34. DOWNPOUR
35. WIND CHILL
36. THUNDER
37. NIMBUS
38. CHINOOK
39. WATERSPOUT
40. SHOWER

The extra word is SQUALL (#9).

### Puzzle 161



1. ACCRA
2. ALGIERS
3. ANTANANARIVO
4. ANTIGUA
5. ASMARA
6. ATHENS
7. BANGKOK
8. BERN
9. CANBERRA
10. COPENHAGEN
11. CZECH REPUBLIC
12. DELHI
13. DUSHANBE
14. ESTONIA
15. ETHIOPIA
16. GENEVA
17. GIBRALTAR
18. GREENLAND
19. HANOI
20. INDIA
21. ISLE OF MAN
22. JAKARTA
23. LIECHTENSTEIN
24. LJUBLJANA
25. MINSK
26. MONTENEGRO
27. MYANMAR
28. NAIROBI
29. NAURU
30. NEPAL
31. NORTHERN CYPRUS
32. NORWAY
33. NOUAKCHOTT
34. NOUMEA
35. PAKISTAN
36. PHNOM PENH
37. PIERRE
38. PORT OF SPAIN
39. PORTUGAL
40. PRAGUE
41. REYKJAVÍK
42. RIGA
43. ROME
44. SAINT MARTIN
45. SÃO TOMÉ
46. SCOTLAND
47. SERBIA
48. SHANGHAI
49. SUCRE
50. TAIPEI
51. TEHRAN
52. THE HAGUE
53. TIMOR
54. TOGO
55. TURKEY
56. TUVALU
57. VALLETTA
58. VINCENT
59. WINDHOEK
60. YEMEN

Hidden answer: TRAVEL IS FATAL  
TO PREJUDICE, BIGOTRY, AND  
NARROW-MINDEDNESS.  
(—Mark Twain)

### Puzzle 162



1. DIENSTAG
2. ATTRAKTIV
3. TISCH
4. AUGENBRAUE
5. BRUDER
6. KRAWATTE
7. BANANE
8. OBST
9. VERWIRRT
10. DONNERSTAG
11. ERDBEERE
12. DISHWASHER
13. FEBRUAR
14. GREEN
15. ABENTEUERLUSTIG
16. HEUTE ABEND
17. HUND
18. KATZE
19. KRANK
20. LIMONE
21. FERNSEHER
22. NEUNZIG
23. AUSGEFLIPPT
24. TOCHTER
25. ON FOOT
26. PFARRER
27. REIS
28. WHAT TIME IS IT
29. KAFFEE
30. MUND
31. SCHULTER
32. FENSTER
33. SCHWARZ
34. APRIKOSE
35. ZWANZIG
36. SUPPE
37. RECHTECK
38. SOCKE
39. WHITE
40. APFEL

### Puzzle 163



1. CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES
2. FRANCE
3. WHITE JERSEY
4. CRACK
5. DESGRANGE
6. KING OF THE MOUNTAINS
7. U.C.I.
8. EDDY MERCKX
9. MUSETTE
10. ALPE D'HUEZ
11. PELOTON
12. QUICK STEP
13. EL DIABLO
14. FIGNON
15. CADENCE
16. FRAME
17. LANCE ARMSTRONG
18. MAILLOT JAUNE
19. AXEL
20. MASS-START
21. DOPING
22. POLKA DOT
23. VOSGES
24. QUEEN
25. SPRINT POINTS
26. THYS
27. AGRITUBEL
28. SADDLE
29. L'AUTO
30. SLIPSTREAM
31. BIDON
32. STAGES
33. TOURISTE-ROUTIERS
34. THIRTEEN
35. MONT VENTOUX
36. SPAIN
37. THREE WEEKS
38. TWO
39. AUTOBUS
40. VERT
41. RED KITE
42. TEMPO

### Puzzle 164



The extra word is PERICLES (#16).

### Puzzle 165



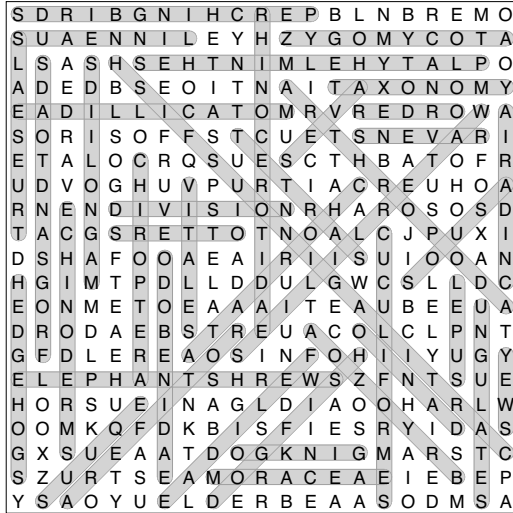
The extra word is VACHERIN (#65).

Hidden answer: LIFE IS UNCERTAIN; EAT DESSERT FIRST.

1. ANNE
2. OHELLO
3. THINE EYES I LOVE
4. PORTIA
5. QUEEN ELIZABETH
6. SONNETS
7. THE GLOBE
8. THE WINTER'S TALE
9. TIMON
10. TRAGEDY
11. VENUS AND ADONIS
12. ORLANDO
13. A SUMMER'S DAY
14. MERCUTIO
15. THE KING'S MEN
16. PERICLES
17. COMEDIES
18. FALSTAFF
19. BANQUO
20. HELENA
21. MARY
22. HENRY VI
23. PUCK
24. AARON
25. CAESAR
26. CORIOLANUS
27. IAGO
28. STRATFORD
29. JULIET
30. VIOLA
31. THE TEMPEST
32. TITANIA
33. KING LEAR
34. HORATIO
35. MACBETH
36. HENLEY
37. TO BE, OR NOT TO BE
38. JOHN
39. MIRANDA
40. NOTHING LIKE THE SUN
41. KATHERINA
42. ISABELLA

1. AUBERGINE
2. BEARD
3. BÉARNAISE SAUCE
4. BEL PAESE
5. BLANCH
6. BLEND
7. BOUILLABAISSE
8. BOUQUET GARNI
9. CABERNET SAUVIGNON
10. CHALLAH
11. CHILD
12. CHINOISE
13. CIABATTA
14. COULIS
15. CSABAI
16. DELIA SMITH
17. DICES
18. DILL
19. DINE
20. EN BROCHETTE
21. ESCOFFIER
22. FETA
23. GANACHE
24. GNOCCHI
25. GOULASH
26. GREENGAGE
27. GROUSE
28. GRUYÈRE
29. HOLLANDAISE
30. KUMQUAT
31. MERINGUE
32. MOOSEWOOD
33. MOULI
34. MUSCAT
35. NASHI
36. NAVY
37. NOUGAT
38. NUTMEG
39. OCTOPUS
40. OYSTER
41. PAELLA
42. PAUL BOCUSE
43. PESTLE
44. PILAU
45. POACH
46. PORCELAIN
47. QUARK
48. RAGOÛT
49. RAMBUTAN
50. RAMEKIN
51. ROUX
52. SABAYON
53. SAMOSA
54. SHIITAKE
55. SNOW PEAS
56. STEAK TARTARE
57. SUKIYAKI
58. SUMMER PUDDING
59. TABOULI
60. TAGINE
61. TARO
62. THYME
63. TUNA
64. TWO FAT LADIES
65. VACHERIN
66. VIOGNIER
67. WOK

### Puzzle 166



- |                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. MOTACILLIDAE       | 21. CHORDATA       |
| 2. PLATYHELMINTHES    | 22. PERCHING BIRDS |
| 3. BRYOZOA            | 23. FELIDAE        |
| 4. DANIO              | 24. DIVISION       |
| 5. EQUUS              | 25. ODOBENIDAE     |
| 6. ARTHROPODA         | 26. ZYGOMYCOTA     |
| 7. CARTILAGINOUS FISH | 27. OTTERS         |
| 8. ECHINODERMS        | 28. VITALES        |
| 9. CNIDARIA           | 29. DOGFISH        |
| 10. ELEPHANT SHREWS   | 30. RAVENS         |
| 11. MORACEAE          | 31. LINNEAUS       |
| 12. CHIROPTERA        | 32. ROTIFERA       |
| 13. YEWS              | 33. SOUSA          |
| 14. FROGS AND TOADS   | 34. TAXONOMY       |
| 15. CUCULIFORMES      | 35. TRUE SEALS     |
| 16. HEDGEHOGS         | 36. UNGULATES      |
| 17. LEPUS             | 37. AVES           |
| 18. ORDER             | 38. WATER LILIES   |
| 19. MAGNOLIIDS        | 39. GINKGO         |
| 20. RHINOCEROTIDAE    | 40. TETRAS         |

### Puzzle 167



- |         |        |
|---------|--------|
| BLACK   | ORANGE |
| BLUE    | PINK   |
| BROWN   | PURPLE |
| CYAN    | RED    |
| GRAY    | VIOLET |
| GREEN   | WHITE  |
| MAGENTA | YELLOW |

**Puzzle 168**



- CHEETAH
- GIRAFFE
- GORILLA
- HORSE
- HYENA
- LION
- MONKEY
- MOOSE
- OTTER
- PUMA
- SEAL
- TIGER
- WEASEL

**Puzzle 169**



- ASPEN
- BEECH
- BIRCH
- BLACK CHERRY
- COTTONWOOD
- DOGWOOD
- ELM
- HICKORY
- MAGNOLIA
- MAPLE
- OAK
- POPLAR
- SASSAFRAS
- SYCAMORE
- WILLOW



## Puzzle 170



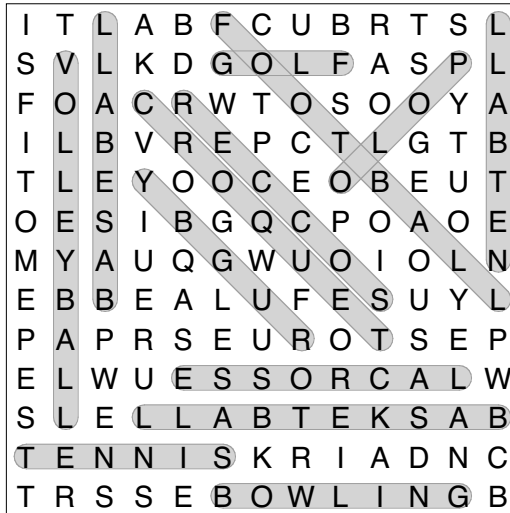
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 TROUSERS  
 T-SHIRT  
 VEST

## Puzzle 171



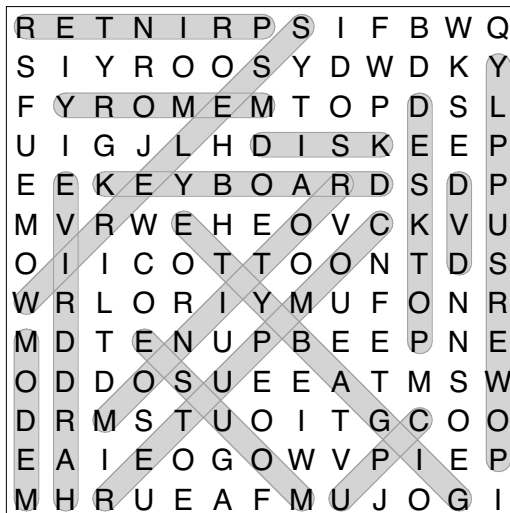
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 IRIS  
 JONQUIL  
 LAVENDER  
 LILAC  
 LILY  
 MARIGOLD  
 ORCHID  
 PANSY  
 ROSE  
 VIOLET  
 ZINNIA

### Puzzle 172



- BASEBALL
- BASKETBALL
- BOWLING
- CROQUET
- FOOTBALL
- GOLF
- LACROSSE
- NETBALL
- POLO
- RUGBY
- SOCCER
- TENNIS
- VOLLEYBALL

### Puzzle 173



- COMPUTER
- CPU
- DESKTOP
- DISK
- DVD
- GIGABYTE
- HARD DRIVE
- KEYBOARD
- MEMORY
- MODEM
- MONITOR
- MOUSE
- POWER SUPPLY
- PRINTER
- WIRELESS

### Puzzle 174



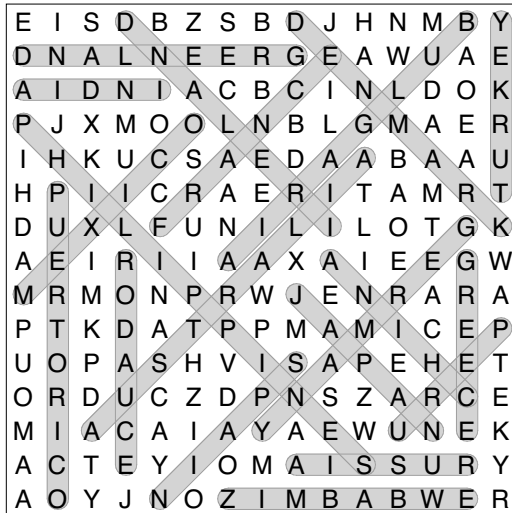
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- CASSEROLE
- COLANDER
- FORK
- GRATER
- KNIFE
- LADLE
- PEELER
- SAUCEPAN
- SCALES
- SKILLET
- TONGS
- WHISK
- WOODEN SPOON

### Puzzle 175



- ABYSSINIAN
- BURMESE
- CORNISH REX
- HIMALAYAN
- LONGHAIR
- MAINE COON
- MANX
- PERSIAN
- RAGDOLL
- RUSSIAN BLUE
- SHORTHAIR
- SIAMESE
- SOMALI
- SPHYNX
- TONKINESE

### Puzzle 176



AUSTRALIA  
BULGARIA  
CHINA  
DENMARK  
ECUADOR  
FRANCE  
GERMANY  
GREECE  
GREENLAND  
INDIA

IRELAND  
JAPAN  
MEXICO  
PERU  
PHILIPPINES  
PUERTO RICO  
RUSSIA  
SPAIN  
TURKEY  
ZIMBABWE

### Puzzle 177



AMBER  
AMETHYST  
AQUAMARINE  
CORAL  
DIAMOND  
EMERALD  
GARNET  
JADE  
JASPER

JET  
ONYX  
OPAL  
PEARL  
QUARTZ  
RUBY  
SAPPHIRE  
TOPAZ  
ZIRCON

**Puzzle 178**



BAHÁ'Í  
 BUDDHISM  
 CHRISTIANITY  
 CONFUCIANISM  
 HINDUISM  
 ISLAM

JAINISM  
 JUDAISM  
 SHINTO  
 SIKHISM  
 SUFISM  
 TAOISM

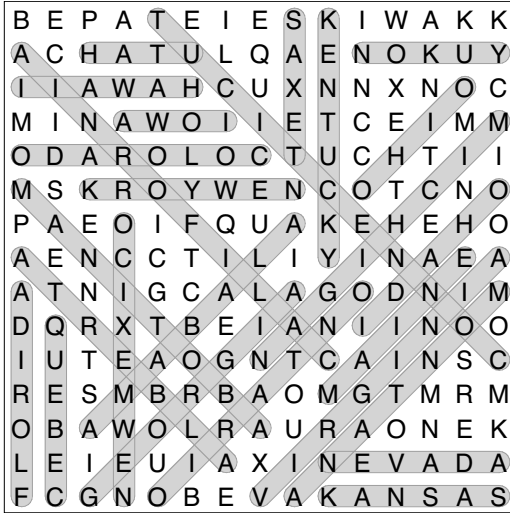
**Puzzle 179**



BASSET HOUND  
 BEAGLE  
 BOXER  
 BULLDOG  
 CHIHUAHUA  
 COLLIE  
 CORGI  
 DACHSHUND  
 DALMATIAN  
 ENGLISH SETTER

GREAT DANE  
 HUSKY  
 LABRADOR  
 PEKINGESE  
 POODLE  
 ROTTWEILER  
 SALUKI  
 SPANIEL  
 ST. BERNARD  
 TERRIER

**Puzzle 180**



- |             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| ALABAMA     | MANITOBA   |
| ALBERTA     | MICHIGAN   |
| CALIFORNIA  | MONTANA    |
| COLORADO    | NEVADA     |
| CONNECTICUT | NEW MEXICO |
| FLORIDA     | NEW YORK   |
| GEORGIA     | OHIO       |
| HAWAII      | ONTARIO    |
| IDAHO       | QUEBEC     |
| IOWA        | TEXAS      |
| KANSAS      | UTAH       |
| KENTUCKY    | VIRGINIA   |
| MAINE       | YUKON      |

**Puzzle 181**



- |             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| BASSOON     | ORGAN    |
| CELLO       | PIANO    |
| CLARINET    | PICCOLO  |
| DRUMS       | TROMBONE |
| FLUTE       | TRUMPET  |
| GUITAR      | VIOLA    |
| HARMONICA   | VIOLIN   |
| HARPSICHORD | ZITHER   |
| HORN        |          |
| OBOE        |          |

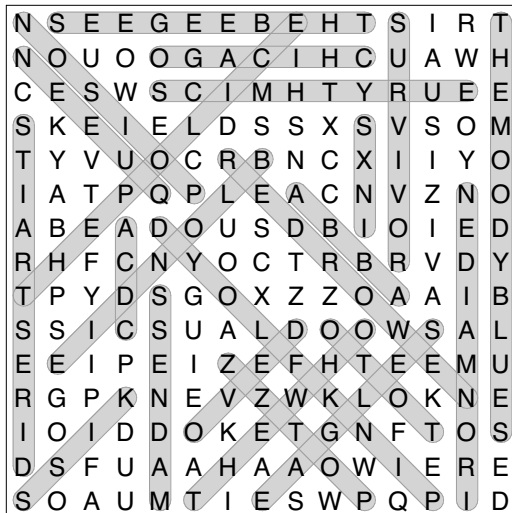
### Puzzle 182



BARN OWL  
 BLUE JAY  
 BUNTING  
 CANADA GOOSE  
 CROW  
 DUCK  
 EAGLE  
 FINCH  
 FLAMINGO  
 IBIS  
 LOON  
 MERLIN  
 ORIOLE

OSPREY  
 PETREL  
 PIPIT  
 PUEO  
 QUAIL  
 ROADRUNNER  
 ROBIN  
 SHEARWATER  
 SKYLARK  
 STORK  
 THRUSH  
 TURTLEDOVE  
 WREN

### Puzzle 183



ABBA  
 AC/DC  
 BLONDIE  
 CHICAGO  
 DEVO  
 DIRE STRAITS  
 EAGLES  
 EURYTHMICS  
 INXS  
 IRON MAIDEN  
 KISS  
 MADNESS

NEW ORDER  
 PINK FLOYD  
 POISON  
 QUEEN  
 SURVIVOR  
 THE BEE GEES  
 THE MOODY  
 BLUES  
 THE POLICE  
 THE WHO  
 TOTO  
 ZZ TOP

## Puzzle 184



BEADWORK  
CALLIGRAPHY  
CERAMICS  
CROCHETING  
CROSS-STITCH  
DECOUPAGE  
DOLL MAKING  
DRAWING  
EMBOSSING

KNITTING  
MILLINERY  
MOSAICS  
PAINTING  
PAPIER MÂCHÉ  
QUILTING  
SCRAPBOOKING  
SEWING  
TOY MAKING

## Puzzle 185



ARRIVE  
BOUNCE  
CHASE  
CYCLE  
DANCE  
DRIVE  
EXERCISE  
FLOAT  
GRAB  
HOP  
JUGGLE  
JUMP  
KICK

MOVE  
PADDLE  
PEDAL  
PERFORM  
PLAY  
RACE  
ROLL  
RUN  
SKIP  
SWIM  
TWIST  
VISIT  
WOBBLE



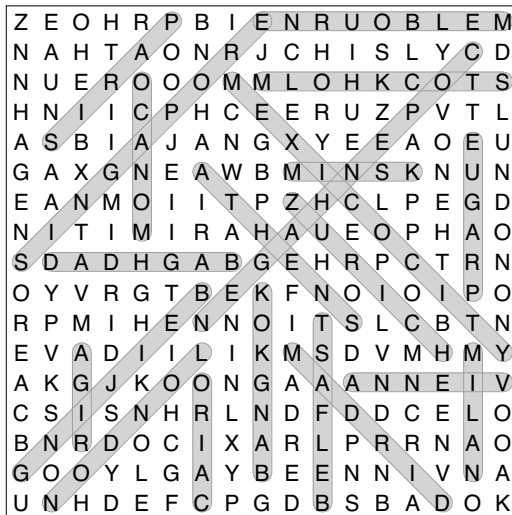
### Puzzle 186



ANGELOU  
ASIMOV  
BRADBURY  
CUMMINGS  
FAULKNER  
FITZGERALD  
FROST  
GINSBERG  
HEMINGWAY  
KING

L'ENGLE  
MELVILLE  
POUND  
SALINGER  
SILVERSTEIN  
STEINBECK  
THURBER  
TWIN  
VONNEGUT  
WHITMAN

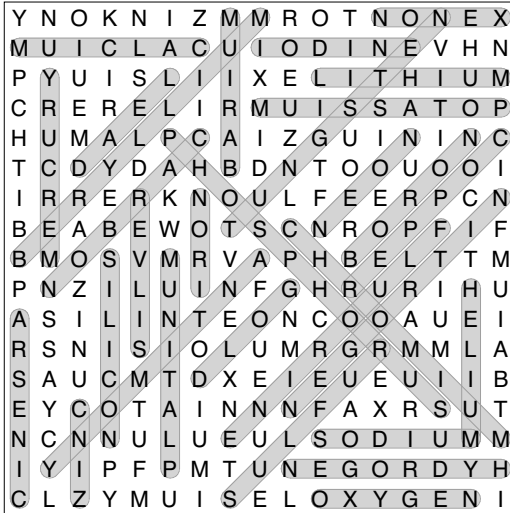
### Puzzle 187



ATHENS  
BAGHDAD  
BANGKOK  
BEIJING  
BELFAST  
CAIRO  
COPENHAGEN  
LONDON  
MADRID  
MELBOURNE  
MEXICO CITY

MILAN  
MINSK  
MONACO  
PARIS  
PRAGUE  
RIGA  
SINGAPORE  
STOCKHOLM  
VIENNA  
ZURICH

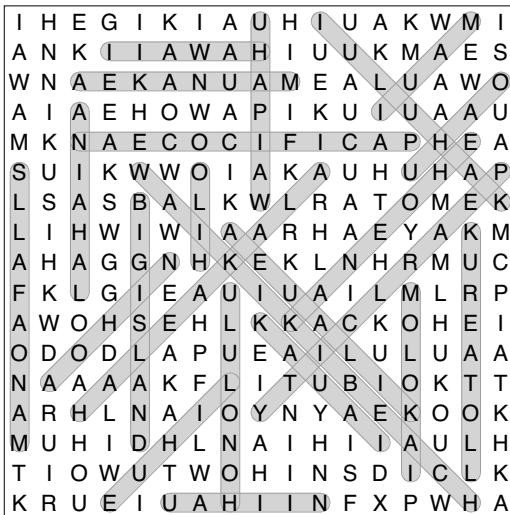
### Puzzle 188



ANTIMONY  
ARSENIC  
BARIUM  
BERYLLIUM  
BORON  
CALCIUM  
CARBON  
CHROMIUM  
COPPER  
FLUORINE  
GOLD  
HELIUM  
HYDROGEN  
IODINE  
IRON  
LEAD

LITHIUM  
MERCURY  
NEON  
NITROGEN  
OXYGEN  
PHOSPHORUS  
PLATINUM  
POTASSIUM  
SILICON  
SILVER  
SODIUM  
SULFUR  
TUNGSTEN  
XENON  
ZINC

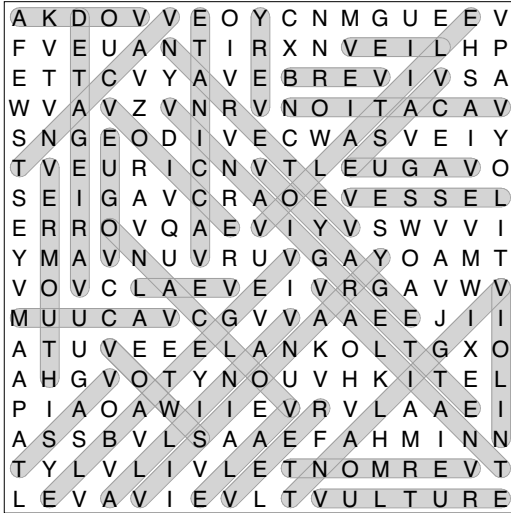
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BIG ISLAND  
HALEAKALA  
HAWAII  
HILO  
HONOLULU  
KAHULUI  
KANEHOHE  
KAUAI  
KILAUEA  
KURE ATOLL  
LAHAINA  
LIHUE

MANOA FALLS  
MAUI  
MAUNA KEA  
MOLOKAI  
NIHOA  
NI'HAU  
O'AHU  
PACIFIC OCEAN  
PEARL CITY  
WAIKIKI BEACH  
WAIPAHU

### Puzzle 190



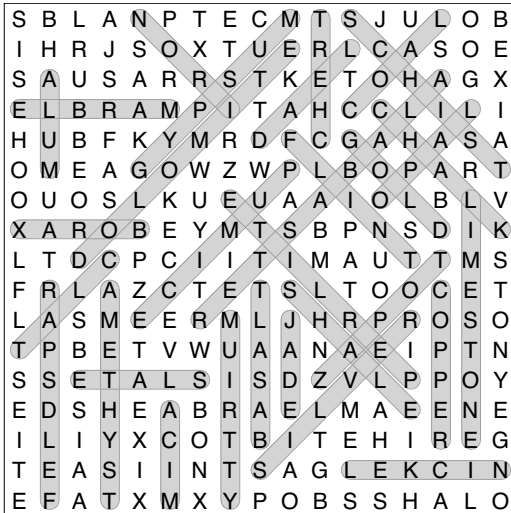
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|------------|-------------|
| VACANT     | VERMOUTH    |
| VACATION   | VERY        |
| VACCINATE  | VESSEL      |
| VACUUM     | VETERAN     |
| VAGUE      | VIGILANT    |
| VALE       | VINAIGRETTE |
| VALIANT    | VIOLIN      |
| VANILLA    | VISIONARY   |
| VARIEGATED | VODKA       |
| VASE       | VOGUE       |
| VAST       | VOICE       |
| VEAL       | VOLATILE    |
| VEER       | VOLCANO     |
| VEGETABLE  | VOWS        |
| VEIL       | VOYAGE      |
| VERB       | VULTURE     |
| VERMONT    |             |

### Puzzle 191



- |           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| BACH      | HOLST        |
| BARTÓK    | LISZT        |
| BEETHOVEN | MAHLER       |
| BERLIOZ   | MOZART       |
| BIZET     | MUSSORGSKY   |
| BORODIN   | ORFF         |
| BRAHMS    | PURCELL      |
| BRITTEN   | RAVEL        |
| CHOPIN    | SAINT-SAËNS  |
| COPLAND   | SATIE        |
| CORELLI   | SHOSTAKOVICH |
| DEBUSSY   | SIBELIUS     |
| ELGAR     | STRAUSS      |
| FAURÉ     | TELEMANN     |
| GERSHWIN  | VERDI        |
| GLASS     | VIVALDI      |
| GRIEG     | WAGNER       |
| HAYDN     |              |

## Puzzle 192



ALABASTER  
ALUM  
AMETHYST  
BASALT  
BORAX  
CHALK  
CHERT  
COAL  
COPPER  
DOLOMITE  
FELDSPAR  
FLINT  
GOLD  
GYPSUM  
IRON  
JADE

LEAD  
LIMESTONE  
MARBLE  
MICA  
NICKEL  
OPAL  
PERLITE  
PUMICE  
SCHIST  
SHALE  
SILVER  
SLATE  
TALC  
TOPAZ  
YTTRIUM

## Puzzle 193



AMPÈRE  
ARCHIMEDES  
ARISTOTLE  
BERNOULLI  
BOHR  
COPERNICUS  
CRICK  
CURIE  
DARWIN  
DAWSON  
DESCARTES  
EINSTEIN  
FAHRENHEIT  
FERMI  
FREUD

GALILEO  
HEISENBERG  
HUBBLE  
KREBS  
LINNAEUS  
MENDEL  
NEWTON  
PLANCK  
PLATO  
RÖNTGEN  
RUTHERFORD  
SAGAN  
SALK  
SUZUKI  
VOLTA

### Puzzle 194



- QUACK
- QUADRATIC
- QUADRICEPS
- QUAIL
- QUAINT
- QUAKE
- QUALIFY
- QUANDARY
- QUANTITY
- QUARANTINE
- QUARK
- QUARREL
- QUARTER
- QUARTZ
- QUASAR
- QUASH
- QUATRIN
- QUEEN
- QUENCH
- QUESTIONS
- QUEUE
- QUICHE
- QUICKEST
- QUICKSAND
- QUID
- QUILL
- QUILTING
- QUINCE
- QUININE
- QUIP
- QUITTER
- QUIZ
- QUORUM
- QUOTA
- QUOTE

### Puzzle 195

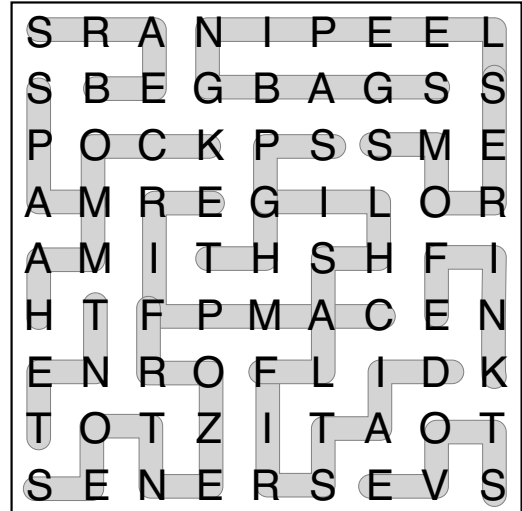


- AIDA (Verdi)
- BILLY BUDD (Britten)
- CARMEN (Bizet)
- COSÌ FAN TUTTE (Mozart)
- DIE FLEDERMAUS (Strauss II)
- DON GIOVANNI (Mozart)
- ELEKTRA (Strauss)
- EUGENE ONEGIN (Tchaikovsky)
- FAUST (Gounod)
- GÖTTERDÄMMERUNG (Wagner)
- IL TROVATORE (Verdi)
- LA BOHÈME (Puccini)
- LAKMÈ (Delibes)
- LA TRAVIATA (Verdi)
- MADAMA BUTTERFLY (Puccini)
- MANON (Massenet)
- OTELLO (Rossini)
- PORGY AND BESS (Gershwin)
- PRINCE IGOR (Borodin)
- RIGOLETTO (Verdi)
- SEMELE (Handel)
- TANNHÄUSER (Wagner)
- THAÏS (Massenet)
- THE MERRY WIDOW (Lahár)
- TOSCA (Puccini)
- TRISTAN UND ISOLDE (Wagner)

*Puzzle 196*



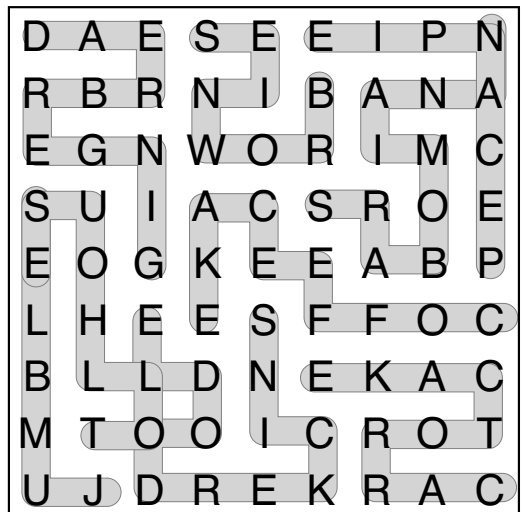
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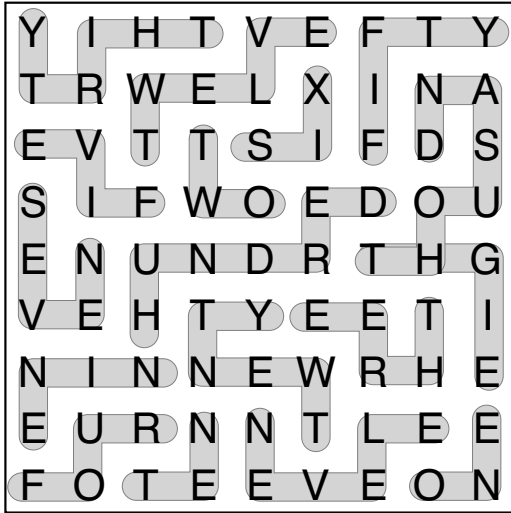
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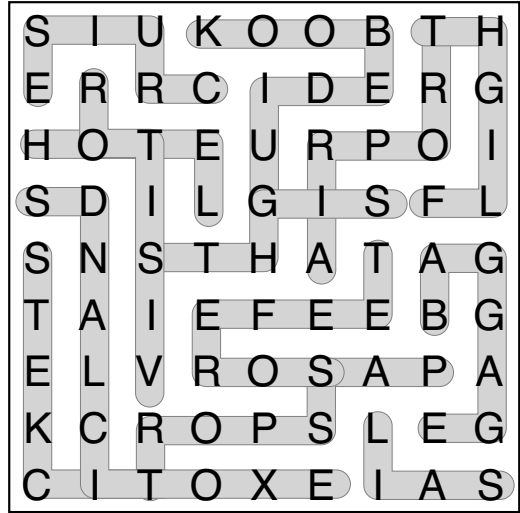
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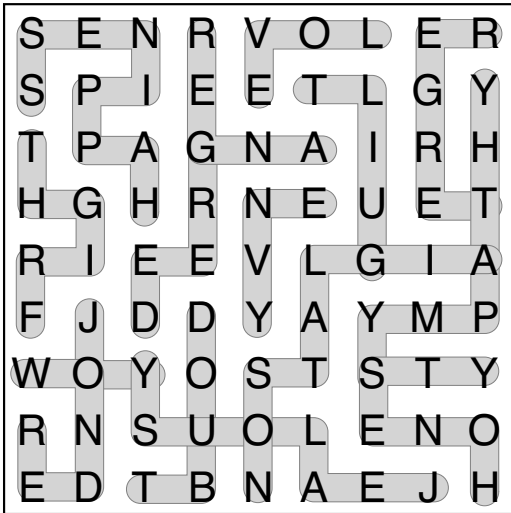
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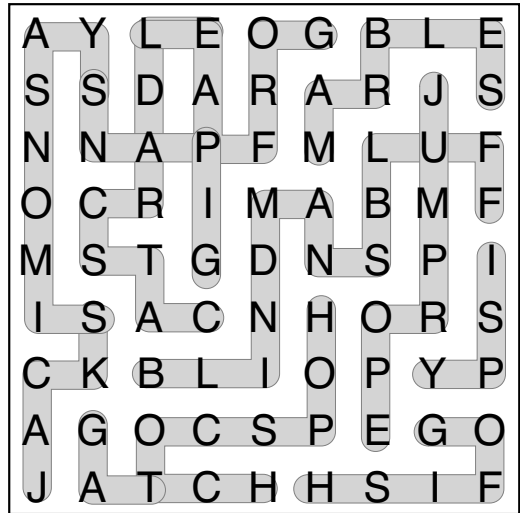
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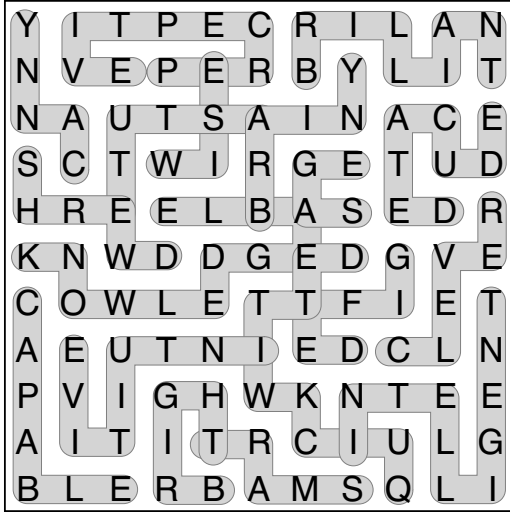
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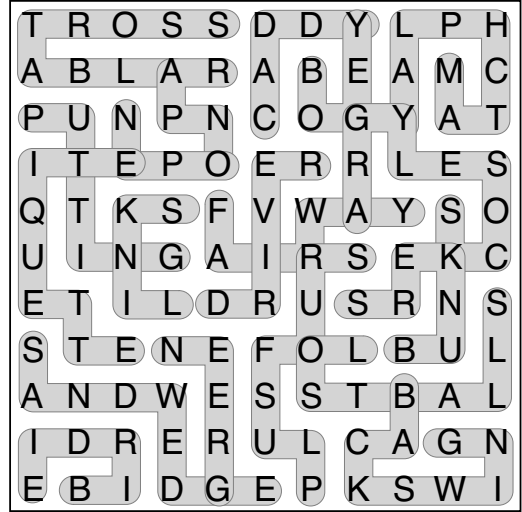
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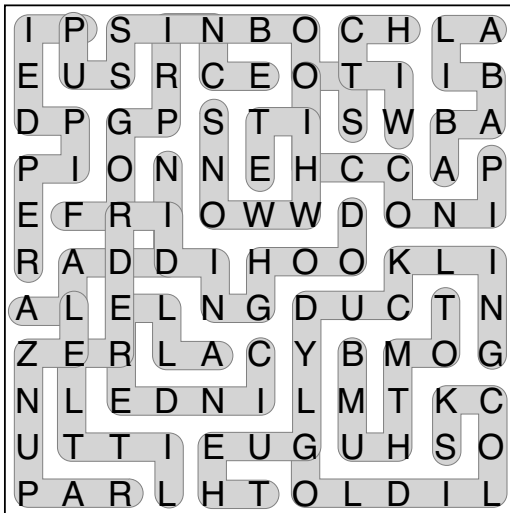
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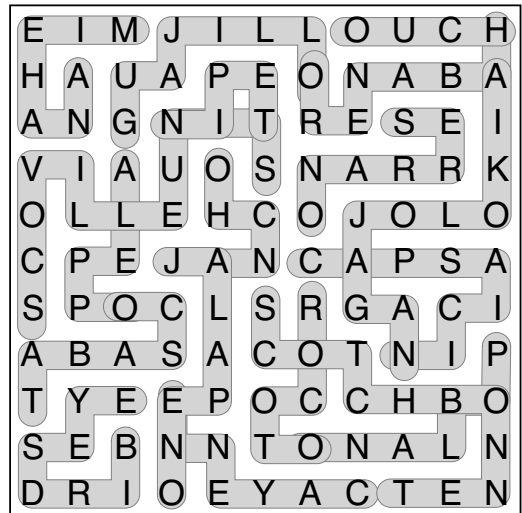
**Puzzle 205**



**Puzzle 206**

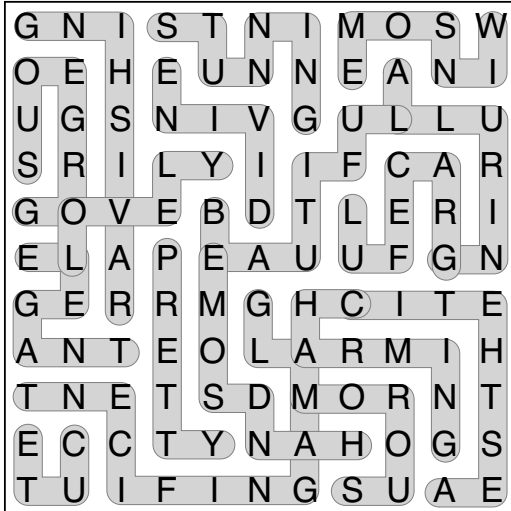


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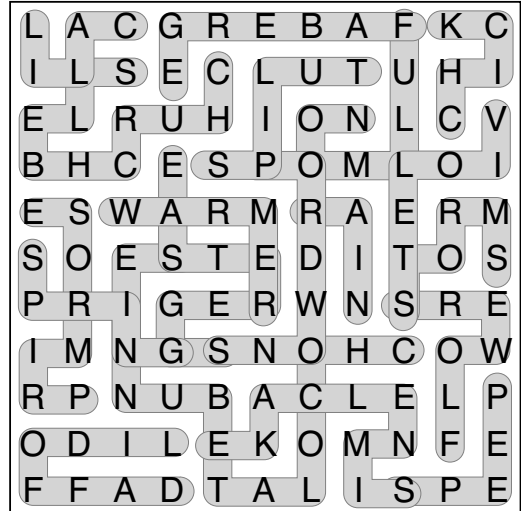




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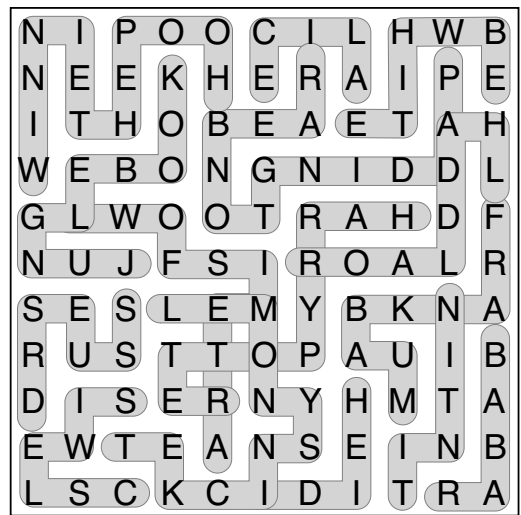
**Puzzle 209**



**Puzzle 210**



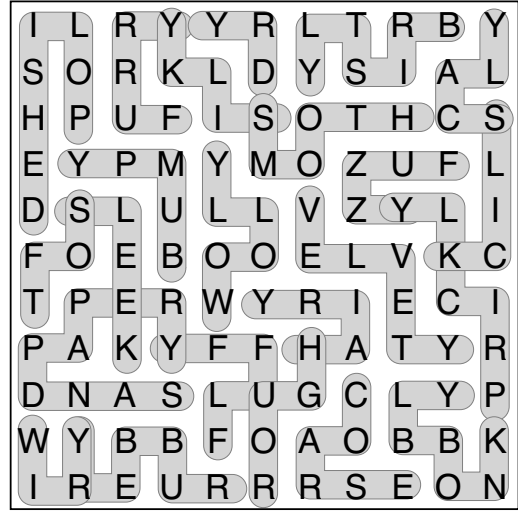
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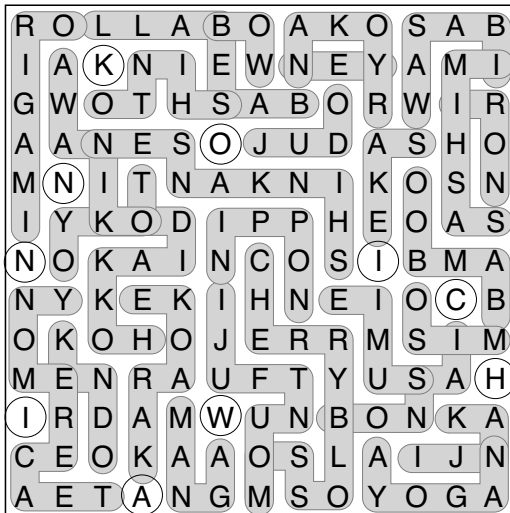
**Puzzle 212**



**Puzzle 213**

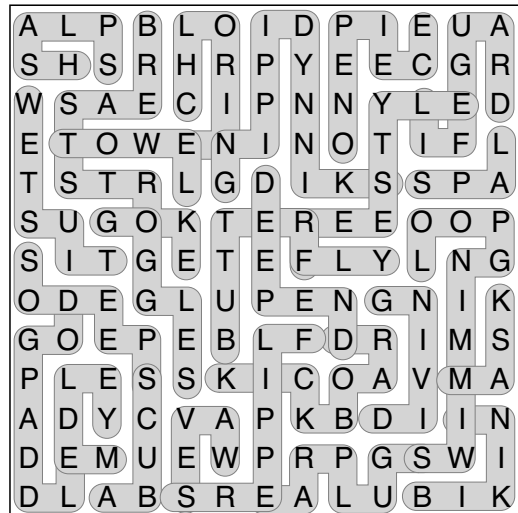


**Puzzle 214**



Hidden answer: KONNICHIWA

**Puzzle 215**



The extra word is GAMES.

### Puzzle 216



### Puzzle 217



The extra word is COLUMBO.

### Puzzle 218



Hidden answer: FANNY FERN

### Puzzle 219



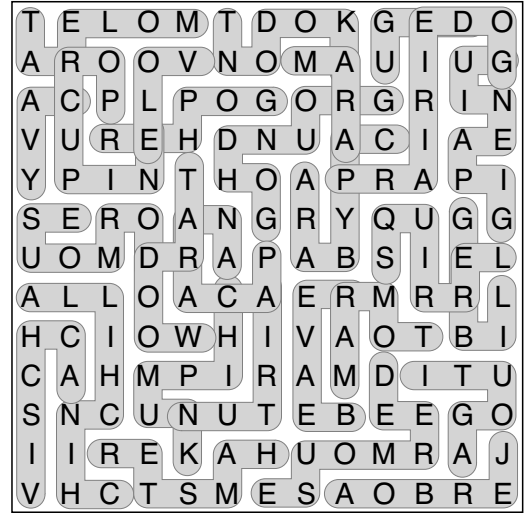
Hidden answer: GONDWANALAND

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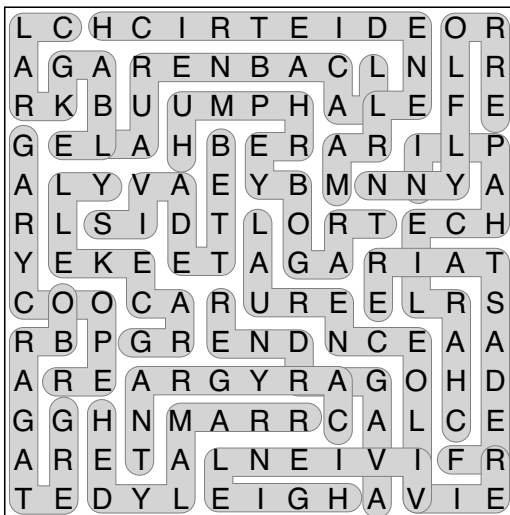
The extra word is SCAPULA.

**Puzzle 221**



The extra word is LEMMING.

**Puzzle 222**



The extra word is GINGER ROGERS.

**Puzzle 223**



The extra word is SBITEN.

## Puzzle 224

The 9-letter word is ELEPHANTS

ALE	ELEPHANTS	LEAP	PAL	PANTS	PLANTS
ALP	ENS	LEAPT	PALE	PELT	PLEA
ANT	HALE	LENS	PALS	PELTS	SLANT
ANTE	HALT	LENT	PAN	PET	SLAP
ANTS	HALTS	LET	PANE	PETS	SLEPT
APE	LANE	LETS	PANEL	PLAN	SNAP
APT	LAP	NAP	PANELS	PLANE	STEP
ELAN	LEAN	NAPE	PANS	PLANS	
ELEPHANT	LEANS	NEAP	PANT	PLANT	

## Puzzle 225

The 9-letter word is KNOWLEDGE

DEE	GEEK	KNOWLEDGE	LONGED	OWED	WOK
DEN	GEL	LED	LOW	OWL	WOKE
DEW	KEDGE	LEDGE	NEE	WED	WOKEN
EDGE	KEG	LEE	NEW	WEDGE	WON
EEL	KEN	LEG	NOEL	WEED	
END	KNEE	LEND	NOW	WEEK	
EON	KNEW	LONE	ONE	WEND	
EWE	KNOW	LONG	OWE	WOE	

## Puzzle 226

**Number 1:**

The 7-letter word is GARLAND

AGAR	DARN	GALA	GLAND	GRAND	LARD	RAN
ALAR	DRAG	GAR	GNARL	LAD	RAD	RANG
AND	GAD	GARLAND	GRAD	LAG	RAG	
DANG	GAL	GLAD	GRAN	LAND	RAGLAN	

**Number 2:**

HEN	HIT	NIT	TEN	THEN	TIE
HIE	NEE	TEE	THE	THIN	TIN
HINT	NET	TEEN	THEE	THINE	TINE

**Number 3:**

AEON	EON	NEAT	ORE	RENT	TAR	TINEA
AERO	ERA	NET	ORIENT	RETAIN	TARE	TIRE
AIR	ERN	NIT	ORNATE	RETINA	TARN	TOE
ANT	INERT	NITE	ORT	RIOT	TARO	TON
ANTE	INTER	NOR	RAIN	RITE	TEA	STONE
ANTI	INTO	NORI	RAN	ROAN	TEAR	TONER
ARE	INTRO	NOT	RANI	ROE	TEN	TOR
ART	ION	NOTE	RANT	ROT	TENOR	TORE
ATE	IOTA	OAR	RAT	ROTA	TERN	TORN
ATONE	IRATE	OAT	RATE	ROTE	TIE	TRAIN
EAR	IRE	OATEN	RATIO	ROTI	TIER	TRIO
EARN	IRON	ONE	RATION	TAN	TIN	
EAT	NEAR	ORATE	REIN	TAO	TINE	

**Number 4:**

NOR	OUT	RUNT	TOUR	TURN	WONT	YOUR
NOT	OWN	RUNTY	TOW	TWO	WORN	YURT
NOW	ROT	RUT	TOWN	TYRO	WORT	
NUT	ROUT	TON	TOY	UNTO	WRY	
ORT	ROW	TOR	TRY	URN	YON	
OUR	RUN	TORN	TUN	WON	YOU	

**Number 5:**

ACE	CAM	ELM	LACE	LIME	MEAL
ACME	CAME	E-MAIL	LAME	MAC	MICA
AIL	CAMEL	ICE	LEA	MACE	MICE
AIM	CLAIM	ILEAC	LEI	MAIL	MILE
ALE	CLAM	JAIL	LICE	MALE	
CALM	CLIME	JAM	LIE	MALICE	

**Puzzle 227****Number 1:**

AFT	FOAM	MOAT	OUT	TAU	TOUT
ATOM	MAT	MUTT	TAM	TAUT	TUFT
AUTO	MATT	OAT	TAO	TOFU	TUM
FAT	MOA	OFT	TAT	TOT	TUT

**Number 2:**

The 7-letter word is HACKSAW

AHA	CASH	CHAW	HACKSAW	SAC	SHACK	WHACK
ASH	CASK	CHAWS	HAS	SACK	SKA	WHACKS
ASK	CAW	HACK	HAWK	SAW	WAS	
AWASH	CAWS	HACKS	HAWKS	SCHWA	WASH	

**Number 3:**

The 7-letter word is VIOLATE

AIL	LEI	OIL	TIL	VEIL	VIOLET
ALE	LET	OLIVE	TILE	VET	VITA
ALIVE	LIE	OVA	TOE	VETO	VITAE
ALOE	LIT	OVAL	TOIL	VIA	VITAL
ALTO	LITE	TAIL	TOILE	VIAL	VITE
ATE	LIVE	TALE	TOLE	VIE	VOILA
EAT	LOT	TAO	VALE	VILE	VOILE
EVIL	LOVAT	TEA	VALET	VIOL	VOLE
IOTA	LOVE	TEAL	VAT	VIOLA	VOLT
LATE	OAT	TIE	VEAL	VIOLATE	VOTE

**Number 4:**

AIR	EAR	KIR	QUARK	RAKI	UKE
ARE	ERA	QUA	QUIRE	RAKU	UREA
ARK	IRE	QUAKE	QUIRK	RIA	
AUK	IRK	QUAKER	RAKE	RUE	

**Number 5:**

ABED	AYE	BAH	BEADY	DAY	HAY	YEA
AHA	BAA	BAY	BED	DEB	HEAD	YEAH
AHEAD	BAD	BAYED	BYE	DYE	HEADY	
AYAH	BADE	BEAD	DAB	HAD	HEY	

**Puzzle 228**

- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. PINCH HITTER | 4. RAIN DELAY |
| 2. TOUCH BASE   | 5. HOME RUN   |
| 3. LEFT FIELD   |               |

**Puzzle 229**

- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. NAP TIME         | 4. SWEET KISSES   |
| 2. PARENTHOOD       | 5. STICKY FINGERS |
| 3. CHANGING DIAPERS |                   |

**Puzzle 230**

The two 5 letter words are HEADS and SHADE

ADS	HAS	SEA
ASH	HEAD	SHADE
DASH	HEADS	SHEA
HAD	SAD	

**Puzzle 231**

The three 5 letter words are EARTH, HATER, and HEART

ARE	EAT	HATER	HER	TEA
ATE	ERA	HEAR	RATE	TEAR
EAR	HARE	HEART	RHEA	THE
EARTH	HATE	HEAT	TARE	



**Puzzle 232**

The 9-letter word is WHIRLPOOL

HOOP	LOW	POLO	WHIRL	WOO
HOW	OIL	POOH	WHIRLPOOL	WOOL
HOWL	OWL	POOL	WHO	
LOOP	PLOW	POW	WHOOP	
LOP	POLIO	WHIR		

**Puzzle 233**

The two 7-letter words are MALTOSE and MANTELS

ADO	DOE	LEAD	MAT	SLAT	TAM
ADS	DOES	LEADS	MATE	SLATE	TAN
ALE	DOLE	LEAN	MAY	SLAY	TEA
ALOE	DOLT	LEANT	MAYO	SLOE	TEAL
ALOES	DOS	LET	MOA	SLOT	TEALS
ALLOUD	DUE	LOAD	MOAS	SLY	TEAM
ALSO	DUES	LOADS	MOAN	SOD	TEAT
ALTO	DUO	LOAM	MOAT	SODA	TOE
ALTOS	DUOS	LOAN	MOD	SOL	TOLE
ANT	EAT	LOSE	MODAL	SOLE	TOY
ANTE	ELAN	LOT	MODUS	SOLO	TOYS
ATE	ELSE	LOUD	MOLE	SOLOS	YAM
AYE	EYE	LYE	MOLT	SOMA	YEOMAN
AYES	EYES	MAD	NAE	SOU	YES
DALE	LAD	MALE	NAY	SOY	YOD
DAM	LADS	MALT	NAYS	SOYA	YOU
DAMN	LAM	MALTOSE	OAT	SUE	
DAN	LATE	MAN	OLEO	SUES	
DATE	LAY	MANTEL	SEE	TAD	
DAY	LAYS	MANTELS	SLAM	TADS	
DAYS	LEA	MANTLE	SLANT	TALE	

## Puzzle 234

The two 5-letter words are AFOOT and TAUNT

AFOOT	EON	FEZ	OFT	TAUNT	VENT
AFT	ETA	FOE	ONE	TEN	VET
ATE	FAB	FOOT	OOZE	TIE	VETO
AUNT	FAT	FUN	OOZY	TOE	VOTE
BAT	FATE	NET	OVEN	TON	ZETA
BUN	FAUN	NOT	TAB	STONE	ZOO
BUNT	FAZE	NOTE	TABU	TOO	
EFT	FEN	NUB	TAU	UNTO	

## Puzzle 235

**Number 1:**

DIE	DUPE	PIE	QUID	SPIED	UPS
DIES	DUPES	PIED	QUIDS	SPUD	UPSIDE
DIP	EQUID	PIES	QUIP	SQUID	USE
DIPS	EQUIDS	PIQUE	QUIPS	SUE	USED
DIS	EQUIP	PIQUED	SIDE	SUED	
DUE	EQUIPS	PISE	SIP	SUP	
DUES	IDES	PSI	SPED	SUQ	

**Number 2:**

ADO	DAME	JADE	MADE	MODE	PEA
AMP	DAMP	JAM	MAP	MOP	POD
AMPED	DEMO	JAPE	MEAD	MOPE	POEM
APE	DOE	JAPED	MED	MOPED	POMADE
APED	DOME	JOE	MOA	ODE	POME
DAM	DOPE	MAD	MOD	PAD	

**Number 3:**

DEN	DUNG	GLUT	LEND	LUNGED	TUG
DENT	END	GLUTE	LENT	LUTE	TULE
DUE	GEL	GLUTEN	LET	NET	TUN
DUEL	GENT	GNU	LUG	NUDE	TUNE
DUET	GET	GUN	LUGE	NUDGE	TUNED
DUG	GLEN	GUT	LUNE	NUT	UTE
DUN	GLUE	LED	LUNG	TEN	
DUNE	GLUED	LEG	LUNGE	TEND	

**Number 4:**

COIN	COVEN	EVINCE	NEE	ONCE	VEIN	VINO
CON	EON	ICE	NICE	ONE	VICE	VOICE
CONE	EVE	ICON	NIECE	OVEN	VIE	
COVE	EVEN	ION	NOVICE	OVINE	VINE	

**Number 5:**

AFT	FAME	FEZ	HEAT	MAZE	TEA
AHEM	FAT	HAFT	HEFT	MEAT	TEAM
ATE	FATE	HAM	HEM	MET	THE
EAT	FAZE	HAT	MAT	META	THEM
EFT	FEAT	HATE	MATE	TAM	ZETA
ETA	FETA	HAZE	MATH	TAME	

**Puzzle 236****Number 1:**

The 7-letter word is ORIGAMI

AGO	AMIGO	GRAM	MAGI	MOA	RAG	RIM
AIM	ARM	GRIM	MAR	OAR	RAM	ROAM
AIR	GAR	MAG	MARG	ORIGAMI	RIG	

**Number 2:**

The 7-letter word is THIMBLE

BELT	ELHI	HILT	LIE	MELT	THIMBLE
BET	ELM	HIM	LIMB	MET	TIE
BILE	EMIT	HIT	LIME	MILE	TILE
BIT	HELM	ITEM	LITE	MITE	TIME
BITE	HEM	LEI	LITH	THE	
BLITHE	HIE	LET	LITHE	THEM	

**Number 3:**

The 7-letter word is KETTLES

EEL	KEEL	LEES	SETTLE	TEE
EELS	KEELS	LEST	SKEET	TEES
EKE	KETTLE	LET	SLEEK	TEST
EKES	KETTLES	LETS	SLEET	
ELK	LEE	SEE	STEEK	
ELKS	LEEK	SEEK	STEEL	
ELSE	LEEKs	SET	STET	

**Number 4:**

The 7-letter words is FACTORY (And yes, I know you can find a rude word or two, but I'm not going to put them in!)

ACT	CAR	CROFT	FOR	OAR	RAT	TOR
ACTOR	CART	CRY	FORAY	OAT	RAY	TORC
AFRO	CAT	FACT	FORT	OCA	ROC	TOY
AFT	CAY	FACTOR	FORTY	OFT	ROT	TRAY
ARC	COAT	FACTORY	FRAT	ORC	ROTA	TROY
ARCO	COT	FAR	FRAY	ORCA	TACO	TRY
ARF	COY	FARO	FRO	ORT	TAO	TYRO
ART	CRAFT	FAT	FRY	RACY	TAR	
ARTY	CRAFTY	FAY	OAF	RAFT	TARO	

**Number 5:**

The 7-letter word is AWKWARD

ARK	DARK	RAD	WAR
AWARD	DAW	RAW	WARD
AWKWARD	DRAW	WAD	

**Puzzle 237**

- |                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. WATER FEATURE   | 4. RIPE TOMATOES |
| 2. CREEPY CRAWLIES | 5. COMPOST HEAP  |
| 3. ROSE PETALS     |                  |

**Puzzle 238**

- |                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. CLAM CHOWDER | 4. POUTINE         |
| 2. APPLE PIE    | 5. SALTWATER TAFFY |
| 3. SHRIMP GUMBO |                    |

**Puzzle 239**

The two 7-letter words are FLOWERS and FOWLERS

FEW	FLOWERS	FOWLERS	LOWERS	OWLS	SLEW	SOWER	WOLF
FLEW	FLAWS	FOWLS	LOWS	ROW	SLOW	SWORE	WORE
FLOW	FOWL	LOW	OWE	ROWS	SLOWER	WOE	WORSE
FLOWER	FOWLER	LOWER	OWL	SEW	SOW	WOES	

**Puzzle 240**

The 7-letter word is COMFORT

COMFORT	FORM	MOOR	ROC	ROOT
CORM	FORT	MOTOR	ROO	ROT
CROFT	FRO	ORC	ROOF	TOR
FOR	FROM	ORT	ROOM	TORC

## Puzzle 241

The 6-letter words are GROANS, MORGEN, NEGATE, ORANGE, and ORGANS

The 7-letter words are GRANTEE and MORGENS

AFT	EGO	GAS	MOAS	OAR	RANT	TAGS
AGAR	ENS	GATE	MOAN	OAT	ROAN	TAO
AGATE	ETA	GENT	MOANS	OGEE	ROANS	TAU
AGE	FAT	GET	MOAT	ORANGE	ROE	TAX
AGENT	FATE	GOAT	MORGEN	ORGAN	SAG	TEA
AGO	FAX	GRAN	MORGENS	ORGANS	SAGA	TEAT
ANT	FEAT	GRANS	NAG	RAG	SAGE	TEE
ANTE	FEE	GRANT	NAGS	RAGA	SAGO	TEEN
ARM	FEET	GRANTEE	NEAT	RAGE	SANE	TEENS
ATE	FEN	GROAN	NEE	RAGS	SANG	TEN
AXE	FENS	GROANS	NEGATE	RAN	SARGE	TENS
EAT	FETE	GROAT	NET	RANG	SNAG	TUFT
EFT	GAR	MOA	OAF	RANGE	TAG	

## Puzzle 242

The 7-letter word is BASENJI

ABASE	AYE	BLASE	LAB	NABS	SLAB
ABLAZE	BALE	BLAZE	LABS	NAE	SLAY
ABLE	BALL	EASE	LANE	NAY	YEA
ABS	BALLS	ELAN	LANES	RYE	YEAS
ALAS	BALSA	ELL	LAY	SABLE	YEN
ALB	BAN	ELSE	LAZE	SALE	YES
ALE	BANE	ENABLE	LEA	SANE	ZEAL
ALL	BANJO	EYRIE	LEAN	SAY	ZOEA
ALLAY	BASE	INLAY	LEASE	SEA	
ALSO	BASENJI	JEAN	LEI	SEAL	
ANY	BAY	JELL	NAB	SEN	

**Puzzle 243**

The 9-letter word is HICKORIES

CHI	ENS	LOINS	POI	SCOW	WHIP
CHIP	HICK	LOSE	PONIES	SENIOR	WHY
CHLORINE	HICKORIES	LOW	POSE	SENIORS	WICK
CLOSE	HICKS	LOWS	POW	SIN	WICKS
CLOWN	HIP	NOS	RINSE	SINE	WOK
CLOWNS	ICY	NOSE	RISE	SIR	WOKS
COIN	ION	NOW	RISEN	SIRS	WON
COINS	IONS	ONE	ROC	SNOW	WORK
COIR	IRK	ONES	ROCS	SOCK	WORKS
COL	IRKS	ORISON	ROCK	SOCKS	WORSE
CORK	KRIS	OWN	ROCKS	SON	WORSEN
CORKS	LOCH	OWNS	ROSE	SOP	
COS	LOCI	PICK	ROSIN	SOW	
COSINE	LOCK	PICKS	ROW	SOWN	
COW	LOCKS	PION	ROWS	SOWS	
COWS	LOIN	PIONS	SCION	SWOP	

**Puzzle 244**

Number 1:

ADO	DUO	GOURD	RAD
AGO	GAD	GRAD	RAG
DOG	GAR	GUAR	ROAD
DOOR	GAUR	GUARD	ROD
DOUR	GOAD	OAR	ROO
DRAG	GOD	ODOR (and ODOUR)	ROOD
DRUG	GOO	OUD	RUG
DUG	GOOD	OUR	

**Number 2:**

ERG	HER	PEP	PYRE
GREY (Canadian spelling)	HEY	PER	REP
GYP	HYPE	PREP	RYE
GYRE	HYPHER	PREY	YEP
	PEG	PRY	

**Number 3:**

ADO	FAD	FOIL	IDOL	LOAD	OIL
AID	FAIL	FOLD	LAD	LOAF	OLD
AIL	FILO	FOLIO	LAID	LOO	OLIO
ALOOF	FLOOD	FOOD	LID	LOOFA	
DIAL	FOAL	FOOL	LIDO	OAF	

**Number 4:**

BEN	BET	NET	PENT	TEN	VENT
BENT	NEB	PEN	PET	TENT	VET

**Number 5:**

EFT	FIN	HEN	NET	TEN	THINE
EXIT	FINE	HEX	NEXT	THE	TIE
FEINT	FIT	HIE	NIT	THEN	TIN
FEN	FIX	HINT	NITE	THIEF	TINE
FIE	HEFT	HIT	NIX	THIN	

**Puzzle 245****Number 1:**

DELI	EDIT	LET	LUTE	TIDE	TULE
DIE	EQUID	LID	QUID	TIE	UTE
DIET	ETUI	LIE	QUIET	TIED	UTILE
DILUTE	IDE	LIED	QUILT	TIL	
DUE	IDLE	LIEU	QUILTED	TILDE	
DUEL	LED	LIT	QUIT	TILE	
DUET	LEI	LITE	QUITE	TILED	



**Number 2:**

BECK	KEN	NEB	NECKS	SKY	YENS
BYE	KEY	NEBS	SCYE	SYNC	YES
ENS	KEYS	NECK	SEC	YEN	

**Number 3:**

AMEN	EAU	MARE	NAMER	RUE	UNMAN
ARE	EMU	MAZE	NEAR	RUM	UREA
ARM	ERA	MEAN	RAM	RUMEN	URN
ARUM	MAN	MEN	RAMEN	RUN	
AZURE	MANE	MENU	RAN	RUNE	
EAR	MANURE	NAE	RAZE	UNARM	
EARN	MAR	NAME	REAM		

**Number 4:**

BID	BOD	DIB	GOB	JOB	RID
BIG	BOG	DIG	GOD	JOG	RIG
BIO	BRIG	DOG	GRID	OBI	ROB
BIRD	BRIO	GIB	JIB	ORB	ROD
BIRO	BRO	GIRD	JIG	RIB	

**Number 5:**

ACT	CHA	PACT	PAW	TAW	WATT
APT	CHAP	PAH	TACH	THAT	WHAT
CAP	CHAT	PAT	TACT	THAW	
CAT	HAT	PATCH	TAP	WAT	
CAW	HAW	PATH	TAT	WATCH	

## Puzzle 246

1. ANDORRA LA VELLA (Andorra)
2. MONTEVIDEO (Uruguay)
3. GEORGETOWN (Guyana)
4. BUCHAREST (Romania)
5. BUENOS AIRES (Argentina)
6. COPENHAGEN (Denmark)
7. WELLINGTON (New Zealand)
8. MOGADISHU (Somalia)
9. TASHKENT (Uzbekistan)
10. PORT-AU-PRINCE (Haiti)

## Puzzle 247

1. IGOR STRAVINSKY
2. CHARLES IVES
3. FRANZ SCHUBERT
4. CLAUDE DEBUSSY
5. RICHARD STRAUSS
6. ANTONIN DVORAK
7. EDWARD ELGAR
8. NICCOLO PAGANINI
9. ANTONIO VIVALDI
10. GEORGE GERSHWIN

## Puzzle 248

The 9 letter word is LABYRINTH

ABLY	BAR	BINARY	BRAINY	LAB	TAB
ALB	BARN	BIRTH	BRAN	LABYRINTH	TRIBAL
BAHT	BAT	BIT	BRAT	LIB	TRILBY
BAIL	BATH	BLAH	BRAY	LIBRA	
BAIRN	BAY	BLINY	BRINY	NAB	
BAIT	BIN	BRA	BRIT	NIB	
BAN	BINAL	BRAIN	HABIT	RIB	

## Puzzle 249

The 9 letter word is EQUIVOCAL

CAIQUE	CLOQUÉ	EQUAL	LUCE	QUA	VACUOLE
CAUL	CLUE	EQUIVOCAL	LUV	QUAIL	VALUE
CLAQUE	COEQUAL	LEU	OCULI	QUALE	
CLIQUE	CUE	LIEU	OVULE	UVEA	

## Puzzle 250

The two 8-letter words are ACADEMIA and UNSOLVED

ABLE	BED	CABLED	FADE	LED	SHEAF
ACADEMIA	BEE	CAD	FAUX	LOUSY	SHED
AIM	BEER	DAB	FAX	MAR	SHIM
AIMED	BIER	DEAF	FUME	MARE	SHOE
AMEBA	BLED	DEMI	FUMED	MAX	SHOED
ARE	BUM	DHOLE	HEAD	MEAD	SHUN
AXE	BUN	DUE	HEM	MUD	SNUB
BACK	BUNS	EAR	HIE	MUDHOLE	SOLE
BAD	BUS	EMU	HIM	MUSH	SOLED
BADE	BUSH	EMUS	HOE	MUSHED	SOLVE
BAR	BUSHED	ERA	HOED	MUSHIER	SOLVED
BARE	BUSHEL	ERE	HOLE	NUB	SOU
BAUD	BUSHIER	EXAM	HOLED	OHM	SUB
BEAD	BUSY	EXUDE	HUB	OHS	SUM
BEAM	BUY	FABLE	HUM	RAM	SUN
BEAR	BUYS	FABLED	LEA	REAM	UNSOLVED
BEAU	CAB	FACADE	LEAD	REBUS	YUM
BEAUX	CABLE	FAD	LEAF	SHE	

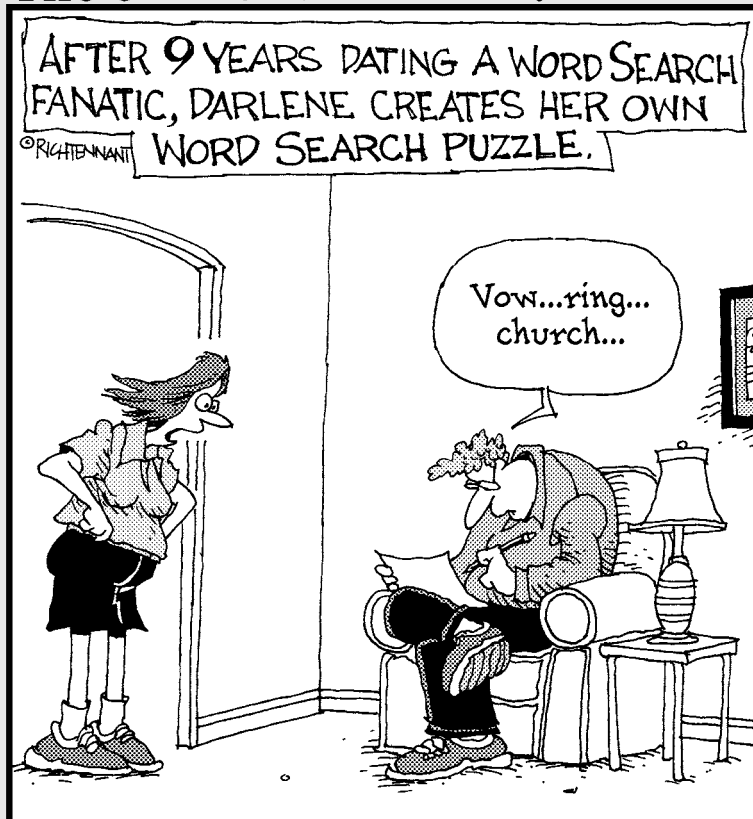


# Part V

## The Part of Tens

The 5<sup>th</sup> Wave

By Rich Tennant



"How are you doing? Are you gettin' any of those?"

## *In this part . . .*

**T**here's an unwritten — no, actually, it's a *written* rule — that every *For Dummies* book has a Part of Tens, and this book is no different. In this part, you can discover the letter patterns that frequently occur in English, how solving word searches can benefit you, and even how to write your own word search puzzles!

## Chapter 14

# Ten Letter-Pattern Tips

### *In This Chapter*

- ▶ Discovering ten common features of English
- ▶ Finding out a little about letter frequency analysis
- ▶ Putting letter frequencies to use in puzzle solving

**p**eople have been writing codes and ciphers for as long as writing (and hiding secret messages) has been around — thousands of years. The science of encoding and decoding codes and ciphers is called *cryptography* (or *cryptology*), from the Greek for “hidden writing.”

In this chapter, I introduce you to ten different aspects of English that can help in puzzle solving. Although you can certainly get by without knowing about letter patterns, this information can take your puzzle solving and word game skills to a new level.

### Understanding cryptography

To better understand cryptography, you first need some very brief definitions:

- ✓ A *cipher* encodes a message by mixing up or replacing its letters. In a *substitution cipher*, each letter in the alphabet is encoded by one symbol. For example, the letter *E* may be encoded by an *S*, an *8*, or a ♣.
- ✓ A *code* is effectively a language. *Whole words* are encoded, often by a single

symbol, word, or signal. So the word *cupcake* may be encoded as *314*, *blue*, or ♠ (because, you know, there are all those secret messages flying around out there about baked goods).

As you can see, cracking a code is much more difficult than solving a cipher — you’ve really got to steal the codebook to figure it out.

## Letters by Frequency

*Letter frequency analysis* is a statistical method that provides an effective way to crack substitution ciphers. When you use letter frequency analysis to crack a cipher, you simply count how many of each symbol appear in a section of encoded text. If it's English, you can be fairly certain that the four most commonly occurring symbols are *E*, *T*, *O*, and *A* and that *E* is your most frequently seen letter. Then you look at things like commonly occurring pairs of letters (*digraphs*) and short words. The process is very involved if you're a professional cryptographer, of course, but you don't need to worry about the complicated version for your puzzle solving needs.

If you can remember even *some* of this information, you can bring it into play when searching for words within word search grids, solving anagrams, and looking for words in word games.

No one can compile the definitive list of the frequency of letters in English (or any language) because this list changes depending on which texts a person has pulled apart and analyzed. I've chosen one list for you, to keep things less confusing, but if you're interested in finding out more, you can discover more online or in a book on cryptography.

You read the list from left to right, from most frequently used letters to the least. I've broken it into five-letter groups (and six at the end) just to make it a bit easier for you to read. So here it is — the frequency of letters in English:

ETAON RISHD LFCMU GYPWB VKXJQZ

This information is crucial when you solve cryptogram puzzles, crosswords with no clues, and other ciphers. It is also helpful when you're looking for solutions to anagrams and playing word-based games like Scrabble, Boggle, and Hangman.

You can also use letter frequency knowledge when solving word searches. A good strategy is to search for the less frequently used letters within a word rather than a more common initial letter. For example, search for NIRVANA in a letter grid by looking for the rare *V* rather than the more common initial letter *N*.

You can also expect that words consisting of the most common letters, such as TENANT, NEATEN, ANTENNA, and ENTREAT, will be harder to find in letter grids because these letters occur so frequently in the grid.



## Eh-tay-oh-in shird-loo and other tales of letter frequency

ETAOIN SHRDLU is a famous frequency distribution of the most popular 12 letters in English, associated with the first Linotype machines (and with the mnemonic device in this sidebar's title), but it's not the only ranking uncovered by people who probably had far too much time on their hands.

The Brown Corpus (one million words carefully chosen in the 1960s) gives the top ten letters in American English as ETAOI NSRHL. If you break down the literary classics, you get results such as ETAOI NHSRD (*Pride and Prejudice*) and ETAOI HNSRD (*Alice in Wonderland*) — very similar!

In more recent times, others have sampled several gigabytes of Usenet traffic (ETAOIN SRHLDC), or the word list (including hyphenated words and phrases) from Webster's Unabridged Dictionary (EAIRON TSLCUD). Another popular listing (and the one I've always remembered) is ETAON RISHD — it's the one I use in this book.

Different writers and subjects yield different letter frequencies. These discrepancies can even help figure out whether someone is really the author of a piece or not!

Different languages have a different spread of letters, as you may expect, so if you're practicing your French vocabulary in Hangman, the top 10 letters to focus on are ESAIT NRULO.

According to various analyses, German's letter distribution comes in as ENRIS TUDAH and Italian has AEIOL NRTSC; *all* languages have different letter frequencies.

As you can see this topic gets incredibly complicated very rapidly! *E* is clearly English's most common letter, but the finer details of letter frequencies are the realm of the cryptologist.

## Common First Letters

The 12 most common starting letters in English text (in descending order) are TAI SOW CMB PHD. This order isn't a reflection of how many words in the dictionary start with *T* — *S* is the leader there. Being the *most common starting letter* means that more words start with *T* than with other letters in any given piece of English writing. A letter's popularity has to do with repeated usage; *to*, *that*, *this*, *the*, *there*, and so on are very popular words!

This information about first letters is very handy when you're playing games such as Boggle or Scrabble, looking for words in a Secret List Word Search, or cracking a cryptogram. When you're searching for new words in anagram-type puzzles and games (such as the ones in Chapter 11), look through the letters in play — on tiles, on the board, or written down — for these common starting letters. You can also test the encoded words in cryptograms against this list.

## Common Last Letters

The 12 most common ending letters in English are EST NDR YOL AFG.

If you're very good at anagram-based games, you can work backward from a last letter to the start of the word! This information is also helpful when solving cryptograms.

When solving anagrams and scrambled word puzzles, try putting some of these letters (especially *E*, *S*, and *T*) in the end positions, to see if that helps solve the puzzles. For cryptograms, look for patterns in the encoded symbols that appear as final letters, and see if these common ending letters fit the bill.

## Follow Me: Common Letter Sequences

If you can remember which letters are most likely to follow others, you'll be faster at playing games like Boggle and Scrabble and cracking anagrams and ciphers. Knowing which letter patterns to follow in a grid and which ones you can safely ignore can also speed up your word search play. Keep the following patterns in mind:

- ✓ *Q* is always followed by *U*— well, almost always; a few Arabic and Chinese words such as *qanat* and *qigong* are slowly entering the English language.
- ✓ If you have a vowel, the consonant that most often follows it is *N*; AN, EN, IN, ON, UN — they're all popular!
- ✓ *E* is most likely to be followed by *R*, *S*, *N*, *D*, or another *E*.
- ✓ *T* is most likely to be followed by *H*, *E*, *I*, *O*, or another *T*.
- ✓ *O* is most likely to be followed by *N*, *F*, *R*, or another *O*.
- ✓ *N* is most likely to be followed by *D* or another *N*.
- ✓ *R* is most likely to be followed by *E* or another *R*.
- ✓ *I* is most likely to be followed by *N*.
- ✓ *S* is most likely to be followed by *T* or *S*.
- ✓ *H* is most likely to be followed by *E* or *I*.

## Two's Company: Digraphs

Pairs of letters that form one sound are called *digraphs* (or *bigrams*). If you can remember the more common ones, they can give you a boost when cracking ciphers, solving anagrams, and playing many word games, from word searches and crosswords to board games.

Here is a list of the more common ones (roughly) by frequency:

TH, HE, AN, RE, ER, IN, ON, AT, ND, ST, ES, EN, OF, TE, ED, OR, TI, AS,  
and TO

Other digraphs to keep in mind are

AE, AU, BL, BR, BY, CH, CK, CL, CR, DL, DR, EU, FR, FL, GH, GL, KN, LM,  
MP, NC, NG, NS, OU, PH, PR, PY, RD, RF, RV, SH, SW, TW, US, VR, WN, WR,  
ZY, and a whole lot more!

## *Make That Three: Trigraphs*

*Trigraphs*, or sets of three letters that make one sound, are common in English words. Knowing some of these trigraphs (also known as *trigrams*) can help you find better anagrams, tricky words in Boggle, and great moves in Scrabble!

The following are the top ten most frequent trigraphs:

THE, ING, AND, ION, ENT, FOR, TIO, ERE, HER, and ATE

A few (of many more) trigraphs to remember:

ANT, ART, AST, EDT, NCE, NCY, NDE, NGL, OFT, SCH, SCR, SHR, SPR,  
SQU, STH, THA, THR, TIS, and TRY

## *Double the Fun: Double Letters*

Double letters are a great way into word searches — they're usually easy to spot in the grid. They're also very helpful when solving cryptograms and anagrams!

The most commonly occurring double letters in English, from most to least common, are LL, EE, SS, OO, TT, FF, RR, NN, PP, and CC.

## *Common Prefixes*

These prefixes are handy to remember as good word-starters when playing any anagram game. They're very useful for extending words, so they're perfect when you're playing games like Boggle, Upwords, and Scrabble. Here's a list of some common English prefixes:

UN, RE, IN, IM, IR, IL, DIS, EN, EM, NON, OVER, MIS, SUB, PRE, INTER, DE, FORE, TRANS, BE, ANTI, SUPER, SEMI, ANTI, MID, UNDER, CO, OUT, AN, AB, AD, TRI, BI, NEO, COM, EX, BE, ANTE, CONTRA, DIA, EXTRA, HEMI, HYPER, HYPO, PERI, POST, ULTRA, and SYN

## Common Suffixes

Use suffixes to extend words, especially in games like Boggle, Upwords, and Scrabble. If you have a base word such as *hand*, you can make *handful*, *handier*, and *handy*. Some common English suffixes include the following:

TION, AL, ENT, IVE, LY, ITY, ER, OUS, NESS, DOM, IZE, FUL, FY, EN, IC, MENT, ISM, ATE, SION, ABLE, Y, ANCE, SHIP, ENCE, AGE, LESS, ERY, OR, EST, IST, ACY, and BLE

## Common Consonant Patterns at the Beginnings of Words

These vowel-free digraphs often appear at the beginnings of words. They can help you find words in Secret List Word Searches, solve cryptograms, and beat your opponents in various word games. Common consonant combos (say *that* three times fast) include ST, SH, STR, SP, TR, TH, PR, CH, and CHR.

### Everyday cryptography

You may think that the information in this chapter doesn't have much impact on you, apart from improving your puzzling skills. However, millions of people rely on high quality encryption every day, not just secret agents and governments. Cryptography is a thriving field of research and development.

Every time you make an online payment, very complicated and advanced digital encryption is used to ensure your transaction is secure. The SSL (Secure Sockets Layer) protocol is currently widely used. If the Web site has `https` as the

prefix rather than `http`, you're protected by SSL security. Also look for the little lock symbol in the corner of your browser's menu bar. Make sure it's closed (not open) before sending any personal or credit card details!

And while I'm talking about online security, please, never *ever* send your personal, credit card, or online account details to *anyone* (not even your mom) in an e-mail. Sending an e-mail is like sending a postcard; the mailman, the government, or someone unscrupulous (or all three) can read it along the way.

## Chapter 15

# Ten Benefits of Doing Word Searches

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### *In This Chapter*

- ▶ Improving your word power
  - ▶ Having fun and relaxing
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**S**olving word searches has some real benefits, so I advocate carrying a book of puzzles with you at all times! This chapter shows you why this recommendation isn't as crazy as it sounds.

### *They're Portable Boredom-Busters*

Word searches are one of the best portable puzzles. You don't need a dictionary, a thesaurus, or online resources, and you can probably even get away without needing an eraser! Pop a book of word searches and a pen into your bag or briefcase. Any time you're kicking your heels or the kids are acting up, you're ready to entertain yourself or them.

### *They Keep Your Brain Active*

A lot of evidence suggests that staying mentally active helps to stave off dementia. If nothing else, doing word searches helps you stay interested in and involved with the world around you. See Chapter 1 for more information.

### *They Increase Your Vocabulary*

Vocabulary-building is one of the biggest benefits of solving word searches. Didn't know *urad* was a type of bean until you saw it in a bean-themed word

search? Now you do! Word searches are also great if you want to become more familiar with the jargon of a new field. Make a list of words you want to add to your repertoire and use them to create your own word search. Chapter 16 tells you how to write your own puzzles.

## *They Help You Learn New Languages*

If you're learning a second, third, or seventh language, word searches are a great way to practice your spelling and add to the lists of words you know. Try making a word search puzzle (using the directions in Chapter 16) of your weekly vocabulary goals.

Word searches are also a very valuable tool for the brave souls faced with the almost impossible task of learning to speak and read English as a second language. It is one of the most confusing languages of all time with so many spelling variants, unusual pronunciations, and irregular forms.

## *They Help You Gather Knowledge in a Way that Makes Sense to You*

A popular educational theory (sometimes called *multiple intelligences*) states that different people learn in different ways. This theory outlines eight different types of learners; three of these learning types are particularly well suited to word searches:

- ✓ *Linguistic or verbal* learners are word smart — they learn best by reading and listening.
- ✓ *Visual-spatial* learners are picture smart, thinking in pictures.
- ✓ *Logical-mathematical* learners are number and reasoning smart and are very good at pattern-seeking and logic.

Word searches are particularly well suited to these learning styles, because they focus on words, letter shapes, patterns, and systematic grid-scanning.

## *They Let You Relax and Have Fun*

No doubt about it — having fun is good for you! If the troubles of life are becoming too much, break out the puzzle book and take your mind somewhere else for a few minutes. Word searches are great for this because they're easier than other word puzzles. They aren't too demanding if you're

not up to something hard, but they're still a mental challenge. If you're in the 10 percent of people who struggle with dyslexia or another literacy challenge, this nonthreatening test is especially nice. Even if you're a bad speller, you don't have to give up word searches.

Life has many problems to solve, both large and small, from what to cook for dinner to how to live more lightly on Earth — and they don't always have clear-cut answers. Solving *something*, even just a word search, and being confident that you *can* solve it is satisfying.

## *They Sharpen Your Spelling Skills*

Word searches are a great way to improve your spelling. You need to know how to spell to do a crossword, but a word search can actually help you *learn* to spell better by actively looking for the set of letters in order.

Looking at the search words in close detail in the list and then searching for them letter by letter in the puzzle helps to cement their spelling in your brain. You don't do this kind of deconstruction when reading normally, and it really helps in remembering details of spelling. Word searches don't feel like work, so they're especially good for encouraging children to practice spelling without feeling like it's hard work.

## *They Train Your Brain to Recognize Patterns*

*Pattern recognition* — the ability to identify letters, faces, and all manner of objects — is a basic cognitive skill (the others include such useful gems as decision-making, focus and concentration, memory, problem solving, and categorization). It's the process of matching your memory to what you're seeing and is a vital skill in reading, among many other things.

Humans can recognize any letter, whether it's a different size, strange type-face, color, handwritten, or drawn at an angle, which is pretty remarkable when you stop to think about it. In Figure 15-1, you probably recognize each of the characters as being the letter *K* even though they all look different.

Although these recognition processes happen quickly, achieving accurate recognition without having to even think about it takes a *huge* amount of practice. Solving word search puzzles can be a fun part of this practicing. The benefit is in having to focus on finding a particular shape (say, an *M*) within the confusing grid of shapes (the letters, that is). Scanning up and down the columns of letters searching for that particular letter pattern

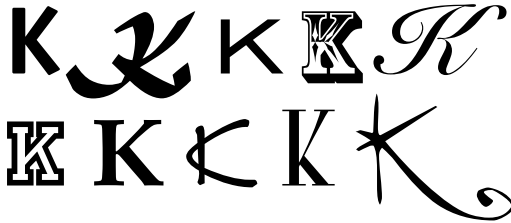
helps to train the brain to recognize the shape, name it, and then key into it. This practice is great for those new to the English alphabet, as well as for people recovering from strokes or brain injuries.

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**Figure 15-1:**

Pattern recognition tells you these letters are Ks despite their visual differences.

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## *They Help You Overcome Insomnia*

You know what it's like. You can't drop off to sleep in the first place, and then when you finally do, you wake up in the middle of the night. Your brain keeps going over and over all those problems, which seem so much worse at 3 a.m. In these dire circumstances, reach for your word search puzzles.

Solve a simple word search puzzle or two at bedtime, or in the middle of the night when insomnia is plaguing you. This gentle mental activity pulls your thoughts away from those worries. It doesn't matter if you drop off to sleep in the middle of the puzzle. There's no plot or exciting story to be drawn into, and no complex concepts to come to grips with. The puzzle distracts your mind, helps you relax, and slip into longed-for sleep. Keep a volume of puzzles and a pencil by your bed — no doctor's prescription required.

## *They're a Way to Spend Quality Time with the Family*

Word searches are one of the few puzzles that kids and adults can easily do together on an equal footing. So when the grandkids are visiting, or you're all stuck in a tent while the rain keeps pouring, get out a book of word searches (oh look, you've got one in your hands already!), and settle down to solve the puzzles together. It's always nice to be able to do something so satisfying and simple together!



## Chapter 16

# Ten Steps to Help You Design Your Own Word Search

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### *In This Chapter*

- ▶ Picking up puzzle writing skills
  - ▶ Improving your vocabulary and spelling effortlessly
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**D**o you want an even bigger mental challenge than just solving a puzzle? How about writing one of your own? A word search is a relatively easy puzzle to write, and a good place to start if you're new to this lark. A small word search can take as little as an hour to create.



You can find free word search generators online, and you can purchase inexpensive software programs that create word searches for you. Although these programs create the puzzles quickly, the puzzles are often predictable, mediocre, and poorly designed. And, face it, you aren't getting a mental workout by plugging words into the software program.

You can come up with a better puzzle — and exercise your brain — by creating one yourself. Writing a word search is also a very good educational exercise for kids, but don't tell them that! Using the steps outlined here, you may be surprised at how quickly you can create a puzzle of your very own. And you may find doing something *without* a computer for a change to be very satisfying.

## *Step 1: Choose a Theme*

Your first task is to decide what purpose and/or theme you want for your puzzle. You don't *have* to have a reason or a theme, of course, but it does make the word selection more interesting. Some ideas:

- ✓ Helping your kids learn their spelling lists or supplementing a home-schooling project
- ✓ Practicing vocabulary for a new language

- ✓ Creating personalized gifts or fun cards for friends and family
- ✓ Exploring topical subjects, local politics, or history
- ✓ Commemorating holidays and other celebrations

## Step 2: Gather Your Words

I admit it, this step is my favorite part of writing word searches, but then I am a bit weird. You have to keep only a couple of points in mind here:

- ✓ **Gather a *lot* more words than you think you need — at least twice as many.** A 13 x 13 word search generally has about 15 to 20 words in it, so collect 30 to 40 words for a puzzle this size, if possible.
- ✓ **Avoid three-letter words as much as possible.** Aim to have your shortest words four letters long. Lots of three-letter words are accidentally created in any letter grid, and you'll end up with unintended duplicates if you use many short words.

If some *high quality* words (important on-topic words) are three letters long, include them by all means, but make sure you check the grid carefully to ensure these short words haven't been accidentally duplicated. The later section "Check and Recheck the Puzzle" has more detail on how to search for duplicates.

Let's say you're writing a word search for your dad's birthday. Make a long list of any words relating to his family, career, and life: favorite hobbies, sporting teams, music, books, foods and drinks, pets, and so on.

Include variations on key words, such as shortened versions of names and nicknames (JENNIFER, JENNY, JEN, JAY RAY) and different forms of nouns and verbs (SONG, SONGS, SING, SINGS, SINGING, SANG, SINGER, SINGERS). Also use made-up family words if you're going for the silly option. (I thought *everyone* said "killerpillers," but apparently it's actually "caterpillars." Who knew?)

Write the master word list as you go, either handwriting the words on a piece of graph paper or typing them in a monospaced typeface such as Lucida Console or Monaco (head to "Make It Pretty" later in this chapter to find out more about monospaced typefaces).



Make sure the words in your master list are all lined up so you can easily see the letter patterns. This trick helps you quickly see which letters come first, second, third, and so on in each word and how long each word is. It makes your task of filling in the letter grid *much* easier. This strategy highlights words

good for overlapping. You can quickly scan your word list for a particular pattern, such as “something, something, A, something, something, T,” or to find any word that has *L* as the third letter. Figure 16-1 gives you an example — you can clearly see the third letters of each word by reading down the columns.

**Figure 16-1:**  
Write  
out your  
working  
word list  
in a grid  
or mono-  
spaced  
typeface.

P	H	I	L	L	I	P			
S	U	S	A	N					
G	O	L	F						
G	O	L	F	C	L	U	B	S	
G	O	L	F	I	N	G			
T	E	E	S						
C	O	F	F	E	E				
J	A	Z	Z						

P H I L L I P  
S U S A N  
G O L F  
G O L F C L U B S  
G O L F I N G  
T E E S  
C O F F E E  
J A Z Z

## Step 3: Make the Big Grid Decisions

Decide on your grid size and rough difficulty level. You can make your grid any size, really, but a *very* small grid is harder to fill because you don't have as much wiggle room to fit all your words in. I recommend trying a 13 x 13 grid for starters, and then creating smaller and larger grids as you get more experienced.

An easier word search (for the solver) has a smaller grid, shorter word list, and not so many backward or diagonal words. If you're writing the puzzle for children, adjust the word list to be age-appropriate.

## Step 4: Assemble the Tools of the Trade

Word searches are quite straightforward to write as well as solve. Your equipment list is small:

- ✓ Graph paper (quarter inch grid is a good choice)
- ✓ Nice paper (for your finished copy)
- ✓ Ruler
- ✓ Pen, pencil, and eraser
- ✓ Highlighter (optional)

You may find it helpful to have an outside resource for finding words that fit into your puzzle. You can search for extra words by using online tools; my favorite is OneLook Dictionary Search ([www.oneLook.com](http://www.oneLook.com)). You can search for letter patterns to fit your grid and specify a theme, which is extremely helpful.

## Step 5: Just Add Words

Now the fun starts — time to put those words into the grid! Place your longest and highest-quality words first. Progress from long words to shorter words as you put the puzzle together. Place diagonal words and words in the puzzle corners early on and gradually fill in the spaces around them. Bunches of words that run in the same direction are easiest to place. It's harder to put a mix of word directions within the grid.

Scan through your master word list (see Figure 16-2 for an example) to find letter patterns that can overlap in the grid. An easy way to get some overlap is to have a word start on top of a letter within another word. Try to avoid crossing over letters in the grid more than twice in an easy-level puzzle. If you're writing a really tricky puzzle, overlapping a letter three times is okay.

P	A	N	C	E	T	T	A		
A	N	T	I	P	A	S	T	I	
M	A	C	A	R	O	N	I		
P	A	S	T	A					
G	N	O	C	C	H	I			
T	R	O	C	C	O	L	I		
A	R	A	N	C	I	A			
L	A	T	T	E					
L	U	M	A	C	H	E			
G	E	L	A	T	O				
A	M	A	R	E	T	T	I		

**Figure 16-2:**  
Scan this sample master word list before you start adding words to the grid.



**TIP** Make a special note of the three- and four-letter words you place. You can mark the positions of the placed words in highlighter if you like. This strategy can help you keep track of which words you've placed and where they are (trust me, it gets confusing pretty quickly). The downside of this technique is that any marks you make aren't easy to erase if you remove a word from the grid.

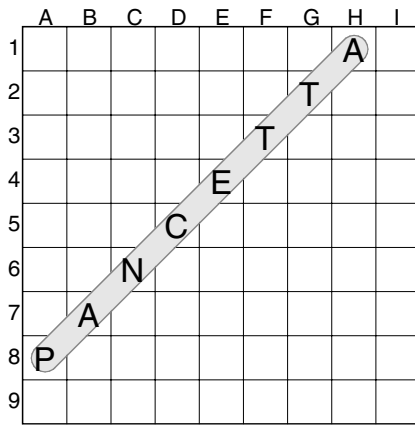
If you need to fill a position but don't have a word from your master word list that fits, check out an online resource such as [www.onelook.com](http://www.onelook.com). If one pattern doesn't yield a good word, delete one letter at a time from the search parameters until you do get a good match (for instance, start with `__C__T_`, and then go to `__C__T`, and then `__C__`, and so on).



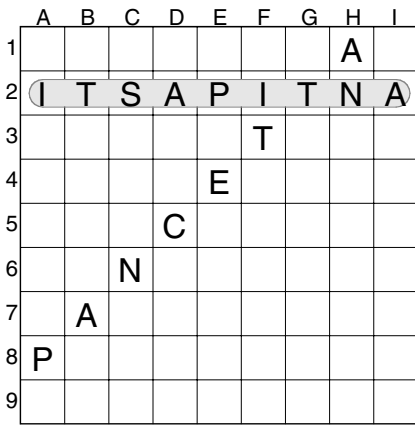
If you add extra words to your puzzle from such sources, make sure you add them to your master word list so the final word list is accurate. You don't want to have words in the letter grid that aren't in your word list, or — even worse — words in the word list that aren't in the letter grid!

Figures 16-3 and 16-4 show an example of placing words in an *Italian Foods* word search. Start with PANCETTA — it's a long word, so place it on the diagonal.

Time for the second word. ANTIPASTI, a nine-letter word that has *T* as the third letter (`__T_____`), fills in nicely.



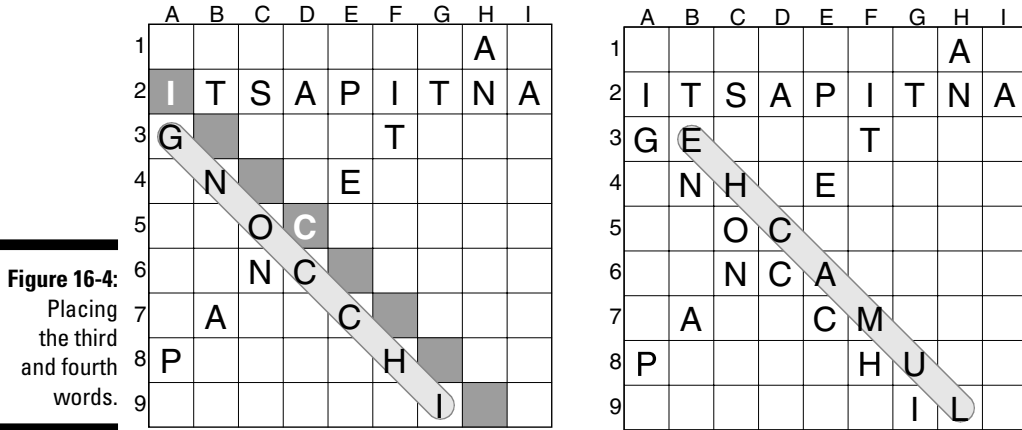
**Figure 16-3:**  
Placing  
the first  
two words  
in a word  
search.



You've got plenty of room, so try running the third word on a diagonal. You don't need to overlap any letters, so it's easy to place, but you want it to be at least five letters long. GNOCCHI works well, so in it goes!

You still have room to run another diagonal word alongside GNOCCHI, coming up from the other direction. It needs to start at position (H, 8), (G, 7), or (F, 6). (The coordinates pinpoint squares in the grid — the letter refers to the column and the number refers to the row. See Chapter 12 for more information on the coordinate system.)

The word will overlap the C in PANCETTA; it can overlap the final I in ANTIPASTI, but it doesn't have to. I've marked the position in Figure 16-4 with shaded squares.



**Figure 16-4:**  
Placing  
the third  
and fourth  
words.

So you need a word from your master list of Italian foods that can fit somewhere within the pattern `____C__I`.

Several options in the master word list (including TROCCOLI and ARANCIA) work here, but I like the sound of some snail-shaped pasta, so that's what you're picking (not to be a tyrant or anything). LUMACHE fits the bill nicely — this word overlaps the *C* but doesn't use the *I*.



**TIP** If you can't find a word to fit in a space from one direction, see whether you can get better results by trying from the opposite direction. You'll have more luck finding a word for the pattern `_V__E` than `E__V_`, for instance.



**TIP** Don't duplicate words, or have short words that are contained within longer words in your word list — so don't put the word *CART* in the grid as well as *CARTOON*.

You're going well if you can fit 15 to 20 words into a 13 x 13 grid (169 squares). A 17 x 17 grid (289 squares) can easily hold 25 to 30 words.

## Step 6: Ponder the Punctuation

Don't include punctuation, spaces, or accents in the letter grid. The only exception to this rule is if you were writing a word search in a foreign language that uses additional characters. For example, a Danish word search would include the additional characters *Æ*, *Ø*, and *Å*.

However, include any punctuation, spaces, and accents in your word list. For example, if you were doing a word search of Beatles song titles, you would put BABYYOUREARICHMAN in the letter grid, but you'd write it as BABY YOU'RE A RICH MAN in the word list.

## Step 7: Erase and Change as Needed

Be prepared to remove words, and change the grid if things don't fit as well as you want. The eraser is your friend!



If you remove a word from the grid, be sure to check for words it overlapped. Don't remove the overlapping letters, or you'll screw up the other word as well. Also, reinstate the deleted word on your master word list to make it available again.

Sometimes you have words that you really want to include in the puzzle but that screw up the pattern and prevent other words from going in smoothly. Either be brave and restart the whole puzzle, putting these cherished words in first, or remove the words from the puzzle altogether.

When you're happy with the placement of your words, write over them in ink (or make a copy of the puzzle in ink). In the master word list, highlight or otherwise mark the words you used.

## Step 8: Fill in the Grid

After you get your words into the letter grid, it probably has some gaps. That's when you complete your grid with *fill*, the mostly random letters that complete the puzzle.

To add random letters, refer to the letter pattern lists in Chapter 14 for the most common letters in English or just repeatedly write the alphabet randomly into the blank squares until you fill them all in.



If you want to make the puzzle harder, avoid adding fill letters that you haven't used in the word list. In other words (no pun intended), if you don't have any words containing a *Q* in the puzzle grid, don't put a *Q* in the fill. Generally, this strategy means you just have to keep tabs on *J*, *V*, *X*, *Q*, and *Z*.

## Step 9: Check and Recheck the Puzzle

Check the grid for duplicates and rude words. I'm not going to sully these lily-white (okay, beige-ish) pages with the list of common swear words and other offensive terms, but you know the ones I mean.



Search through your finished word search letter grid for any three- or four-letter words you want to avoid and for duplicates of the short words from your word list. Scan the grid twice, row by row and then column by column.

Your three-letter words are the biggest repetition hazard, followed by the four-letter words. Although you can get duplicates of longer words (or find longer rude words), that scenario is very unlikely.



If you do come across a problem — a duplicate, or a (gasp) rude word — you can nearly always correct the grid by changing just one or two of your random fill letters.

## Step 10: Make It Pretty

After you compile and test your puzzle, you're ready to prepare the artwork! You can create your final puzzle in one of two ways: using a computer or drawing it up by hand.

The following sections give you information on both of these methods. The main thing to be aware of with either technique is making sure that the letters all line up.

### *Using a computer*

Here's how to draw the puzzle in a word processing program, such as Microsoft Word:

Open a new document and transcribe your word search into the file row by row. Use your ruler as a guide to read along your handwritten copy.

To get a good grid layout, you need a bit of space around the letters. One space between each letter and 1.5 line spacing can work well. You may want to muck around with tab settings, too.



Monospaced typefaces make the layout job much easier. *Monospaced typefaces*, also called *fixed-width* or *nonproportional typefaces*, fit every letter into the same amount of space. So an *I* takes up the same room as an *M* — which isn't the case in other fonts! The two grids in Figure 16-5 use two different monospaced typefaces (Geneva and Andale Mono).

**Figure 16-5:**  
Using a monospaced typeface helps with grid layout.

A	C	T	E	K	C	I	R	C	A	C	T	E	K	C	I	R	C
I	D	O	G	I	D	N	E	B	I	D	O	G	I	D	N	E	B
L	A	E	A	K	U	B	R	A	L	A	E	A	K	U	B	R	A
A	S	N	L	M	D	L	O	G	A	S	N	L	M	D	L	O	G
R	M	Y	B	A	C	B	E	A	R	M	Y	B	A	C	B	E	A
T	A	A	D	K	I	D	R	R	T	A	A	D	K	I	D	R	R
S	T	B	N	N	O	D	C	R	S	T	B	N	N	O	D	C	R
U	R	A	O	G	E	O	E	A	U	R	A	O	G	E	O	E	A
A	M	O	O	C	O	Y	C	Y	A	M	O	O	C	O	Y	C	Y

Andale Mono, Courier, Consolas, Lucida Console, Monaco, and Prestige Elite are all widely available monospaced typefaces, which you should be able to find on your Mac or PC.



The letters in the grid *must* all line up, both by rows and by column, and be roughly equidistant from each other.

Using all capital letters for list words is the convention, although a lower-case puzzle may be good for kids learning to recognize the alphabet.

## Writing it out by hand

If you prefer to handwrite your finished puzzle, here's how to go about it:

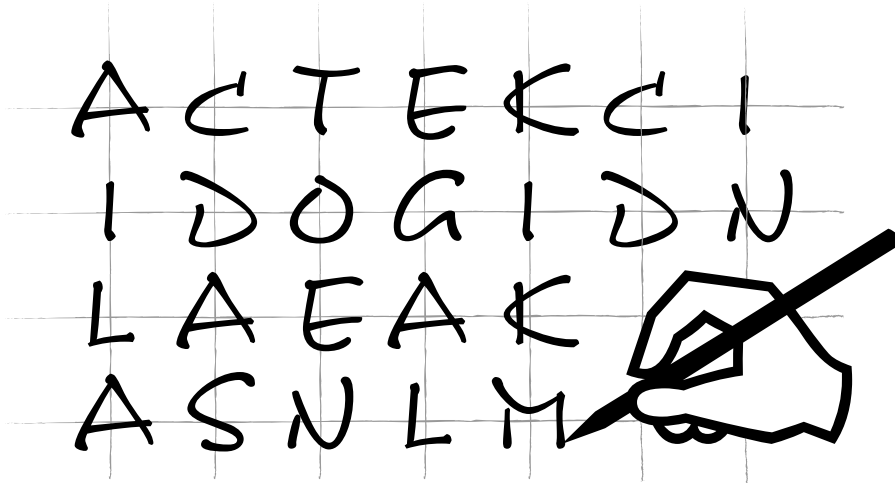
1. **Draw up a grid the size of your finished puzzle, with one vertical line per column of letters, and one horizontal line per row of letters.**

You can go about this process in two ways:

- A. **Make your grid in ink or create it in a drawing program on your computer, and print it out.** The inked grid goes under the piece of paper you're working on (lightly tape the two pieces of paper together and lean up against a sunny window).
- B. **Draw your grid in light pencil lines on your paper.** You can erase the lines later.

- Using your best and clearest handwriting, write the letter grid out, line by line, with each letter sitting *directly on the intersecting lines*.

Figure 16-6 shows an example. This method ensures that the letters all line up properly. You may want to use calligraphy pens or a good black pen.



**Figure 16-6:** When drawing a grid by hand, use a pencil grid to guide placement.

- Erase the pencil lines when the ink is thoroughly dry.

I mean it — leave it to dry for at least half an hour, even if you've used a felt-tipped pen. Trust me; I've made enough smudgy mistakes for the both of us.

- Write out the words in the word list in alphabetical order next to or underneath the puzzle.

Keep the case the same — if you've written the puzzle in all capital letters, write the list in all capitals as well.

- Decorate the page however you like, and then enjoy the delight of your recipient when he or she receives your hand-crafted puzzle!

That's all, folks! The end! Go forth and puzzle!

# Become a word search whiz — and boost your brain power to boot!

Are you wild about word searches? This fun, go-anywhere guide is packed with puzzles to stretch your skills and strengthen your mind. Inside you'll find eight different kinds of word searches — including one invented by the author! — as well as extensive tips and tricks to improve your puzzle-solving abilities. You'll have a great time mastering increasingly difficult searches while you reap the brain-boosting benefits.

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