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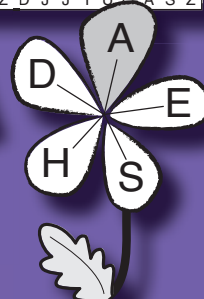
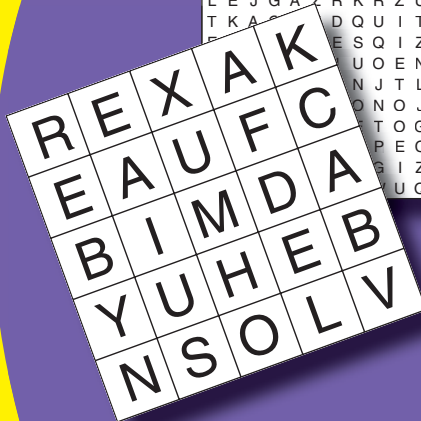
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Dedication

To be cut in half and shared equally:

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Introduction

Humans 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

Part I

Working with Word Searches

The 5th 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

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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Whether 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) — 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 | |
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| I | R | L | E | M | R | A | G | O | N | T | W | Y | |
| K | P | R | H | G | A | H | I | O | D | H | I | S | |
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| 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*, Afrikaaners 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

In This Chapter

- ▶ Getting ready to solve word searches
 - ▶ Discovering strategies that can help you with other word games
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If 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!

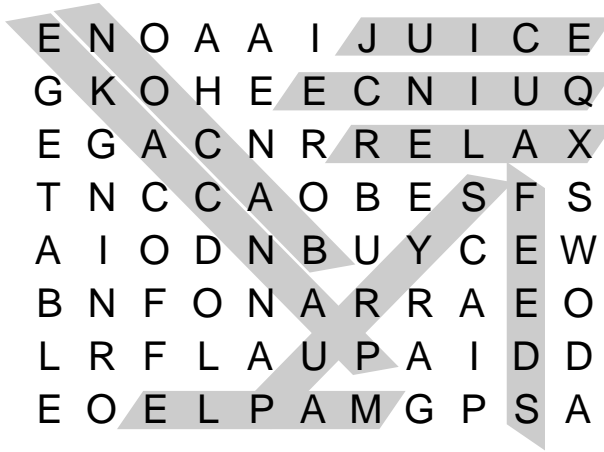
Finally, a dictionary, other reference books, or even some Web sites may be helpful with some harder puzzles.

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.

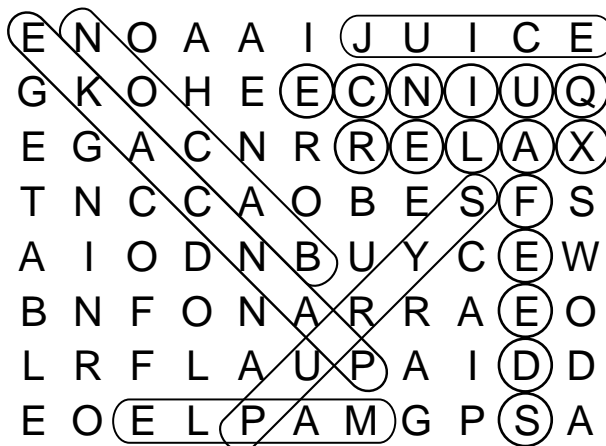
Figure 2-1:
A high-
lighter pen
makes
marking
words in
the puzzle
very easy.



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.



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.

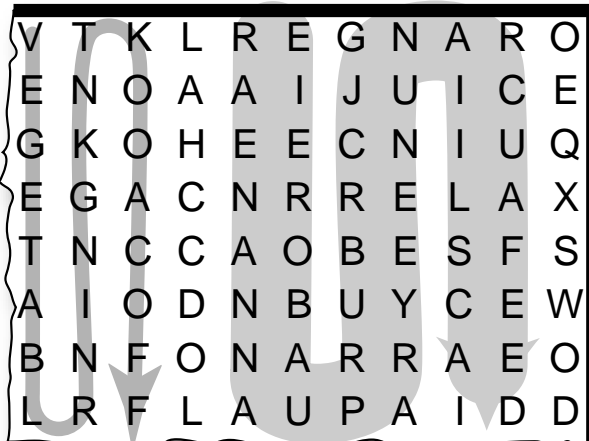
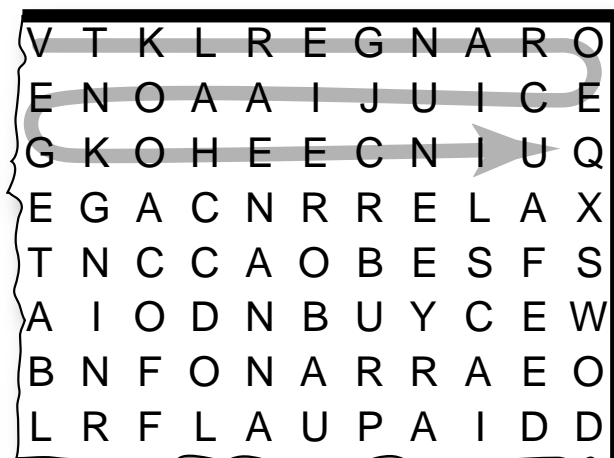


Figure 2-4:
Scanning a
word search
grid row
by row.



- ✓ **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.

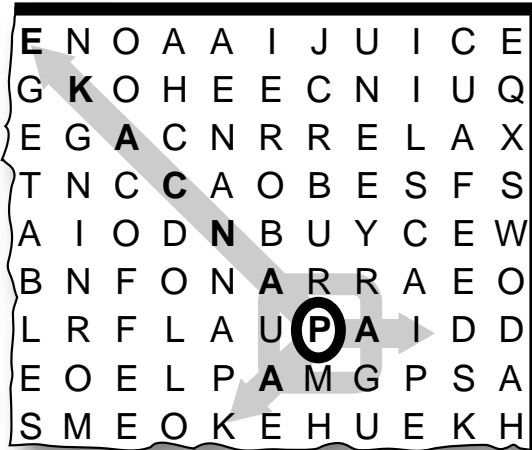
In Figure 2-5, for example, you're looking for the word PANCAKE. Search along the rows or down the columns for the letter *P*. When you find a *P*, stop for a second and look at the eight letters around it for the second letter (*A*). If you find an *A*, look in that *same direction* for an *N* (because 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.

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
 - **Dictionary.com:** dictionary.reference.com
 - **Merriam-Webster:** www.merriam-webster.com/cgi-bin/mwwod.pl
 - **Oxford Dictionaries:** 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 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).

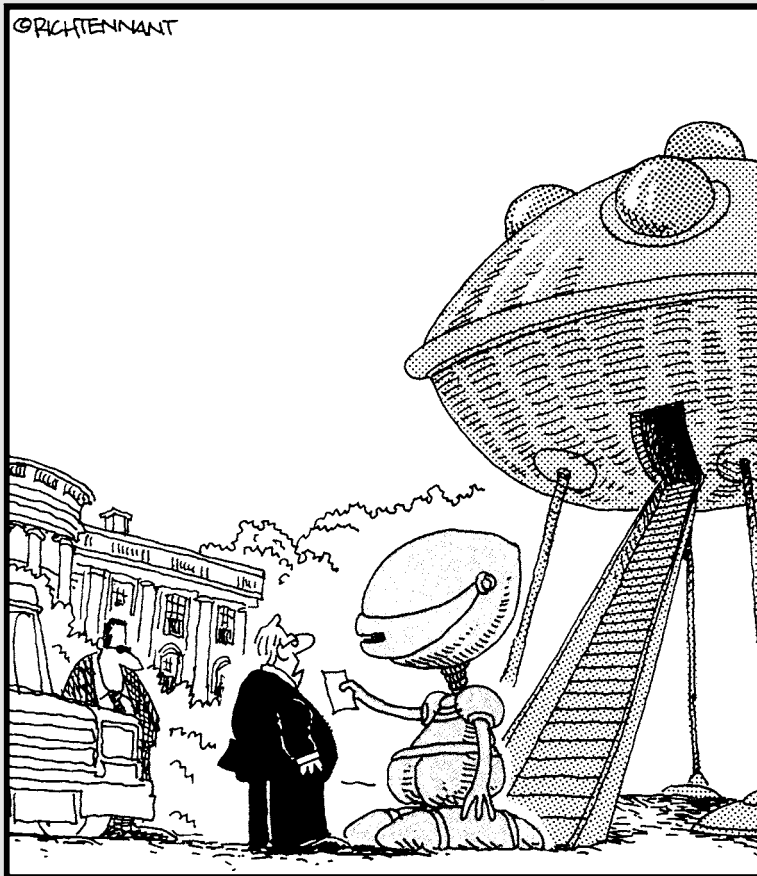
Hangman is yet another game where a wide vocabulary makes all the difference. Confront your opponent with *FOX*, *JIVE*, or *EPOXY*, and you'll soon be the undisputed Hangman Supremo!

Part II

Starting with Straightforward Puzzles

The 5th Wave

By Rich Tennant



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

In this part . . .

This 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

These 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*

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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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***

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 |
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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***

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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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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***

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| 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 |
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| B | D | C | S | E | S | G | B | N | O | K | N | F |
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| 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***

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| 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 |
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| R | A | K | S | H | D | O | N | K | E | Y | T | F |
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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***

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| R | O | H | C | N | A | F | I | S | H | L | T | C |
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| 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 |
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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*

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| Y | E | M | E | I | A | E | N | S | L | I | C | E |
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| F | D | R | I | B | E | V | O | L | D | F | O | Y |
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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*

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| 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 |
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| S | K | C | O | S | M | D | C | L | E | O | O | E |
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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*

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| I | Y | E | E | I | S | U | D | S | C | N | U | M | I | O | E | E |
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| T | N | Y | E | I | E | N | Y | S | R | S | T | U | E | M | U | N |
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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*

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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*

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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**

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| 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*

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| H | U | D | S | R | A | L | E | M | O | N | G | R | A | S | S | M |
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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**

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| R | T | P | E | I | T | O | S | E | Y | E | Y | R | G | N | U | H |
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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*

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| 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*

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| 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*

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| O | L | R | T | E | E | S | O | A | T | A | T | N | A | L | T | A |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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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*

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

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| P | L | E | R | U | O | P | N | W | O | D | R | S | C | O | U | E | L | A | W | G |
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| C | C | E | S | O | M | U | E | L | A | G | F | Y | H | P | E | E | N | M | Y | A |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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**

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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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*

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| 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 |
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| 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

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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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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***

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| M | T | T | E | H | S | Y | Q | T | I | R | R | U | I | S | A | L | E | D | W | Q |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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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**

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| A | E | H | B | M | F | A | N | T | A | S | I | A | N | U | E | E | E | A | A | H |
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| 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**

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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| V | I | E | H | F | E | I | G | D | H | F | T | A | O | W | R | Z | E | S | E | U |
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| 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**

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| 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*

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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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*

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| 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 |
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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***

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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

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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***

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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 **bocconcini** 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***

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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***

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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***

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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***

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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***

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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 for some help.)

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

Difficulty Level: Medium

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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) or **Urban Legends** (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), and the **Spam Primer** by Randy Cassingham (www.spamprimer.com).

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

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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***

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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***

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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

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

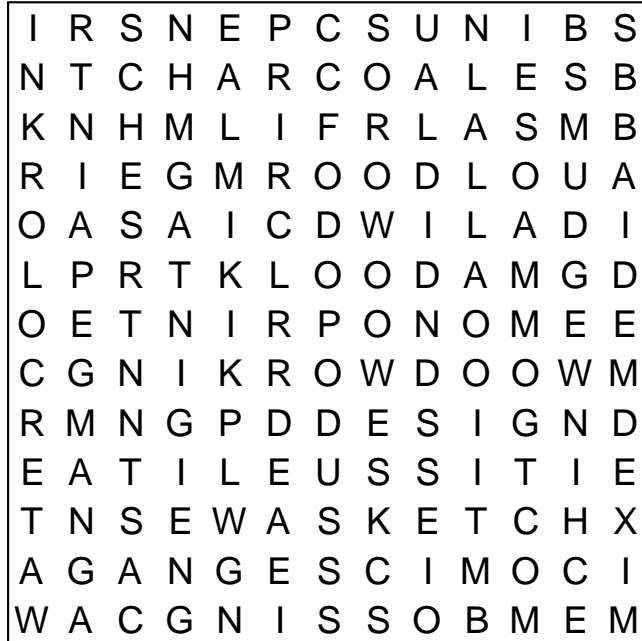
GENEROUS
JOLLY
KIND
LOVELY
MASTERLY
NOBLE
POLITE
PRAISEWORTHY
QUALITY

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.



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.

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

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 |
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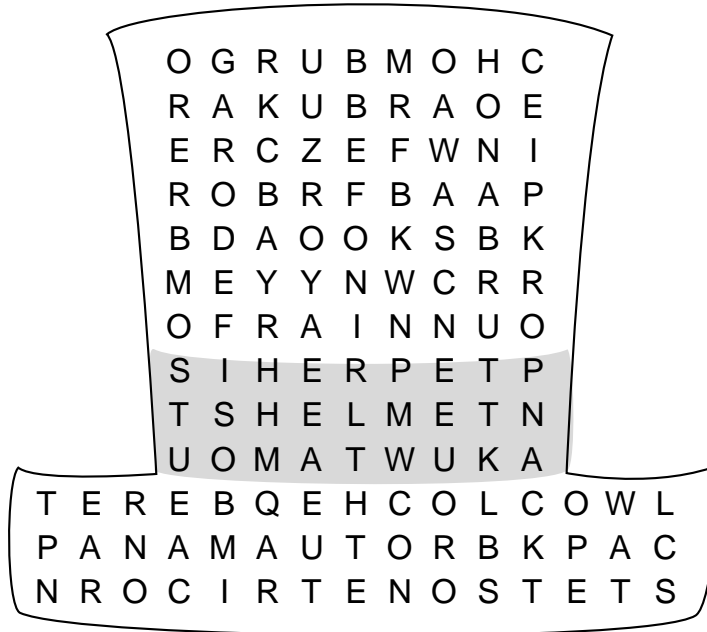
AERODYNAMICS
AILERONS
AIRBUS
ALTITUDE
BIPLANE
CAMBER
CARGO
COCKPIT
COURSE

FLAPS
FLIGHT
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

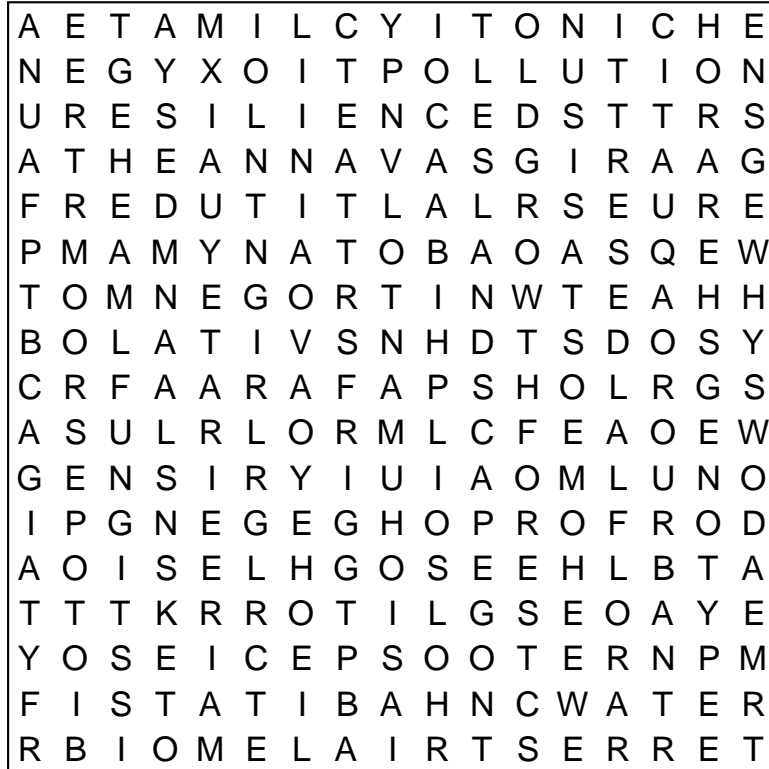
CROWN
 FEDORA
 FEZ
 HELMET
 HOMBURG
 KEPI
 PANAMA
 PORKPIE

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

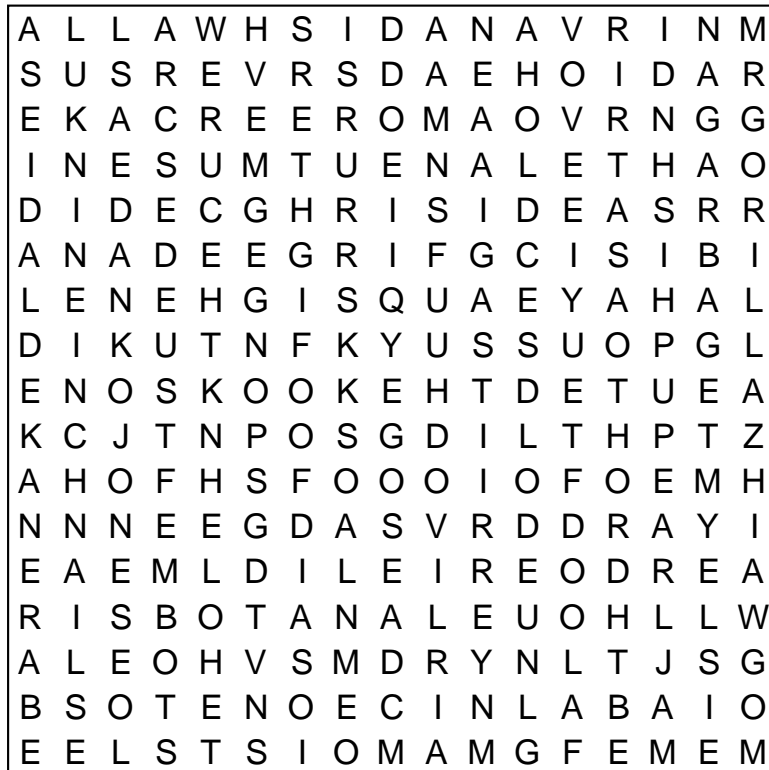
STARFISH

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.

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

AGED

ANTIQUARIAN BOOKS

ANTIQUES SHOW

AS IS

AUTOMATA

BRASS

BURL

CHEST

DAGUERRETYPE

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

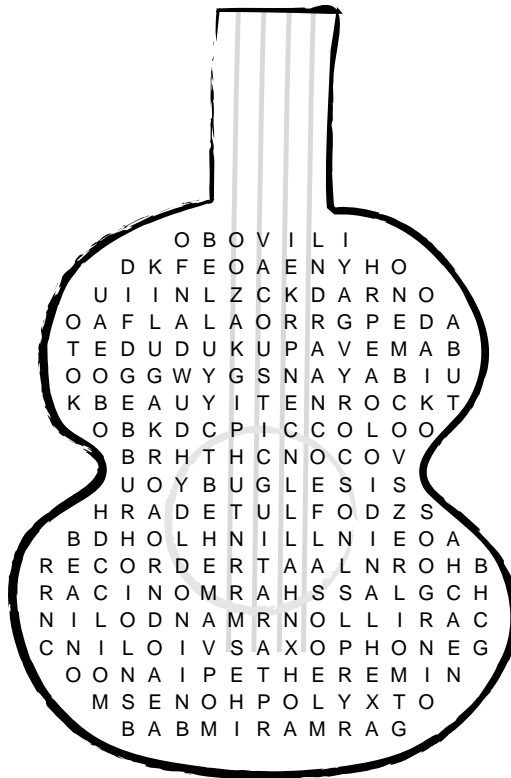
WINE

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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 |

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|-------------|-------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| 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.



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|-------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| 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.

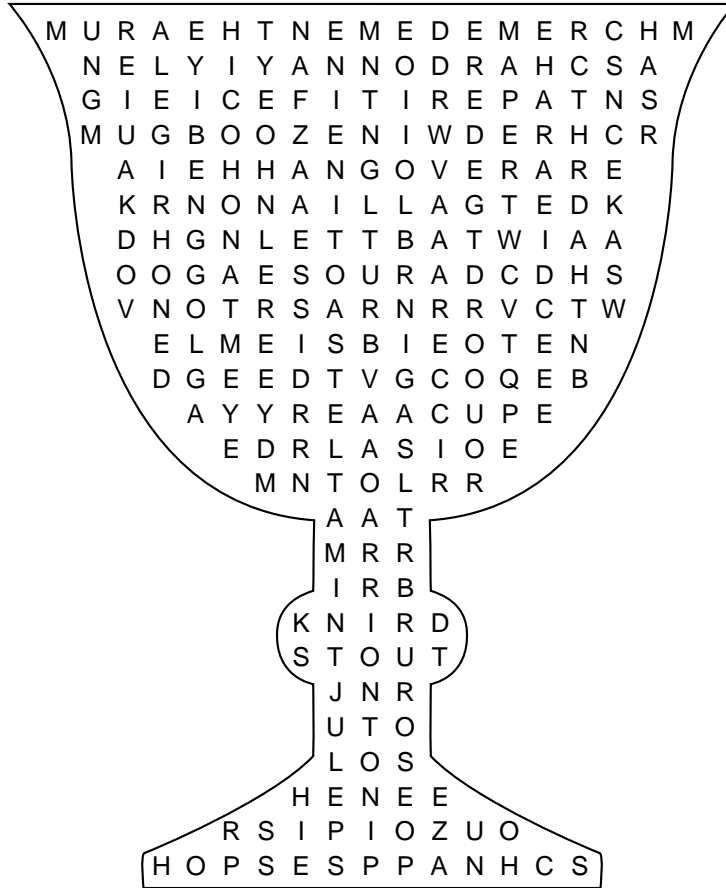
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| O | E | D | O | R | I | T | O | C | S | A | R | R | U | H | C | C | A | S | O | Z |
| O | B | I | R | A | M | A | R | A | P | A | M | A | N | A | P | I | U | O | 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 |

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|-------------|------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| 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.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 |

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|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| 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.



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

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|-----------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| 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 |
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ACHOMAWI

ACOMA

ALABAMA

APACHE

ARAPAHO

ASSINIBOINE

BRULE

CAHTO

CHEMEHUEVI

CHEROKEE

CHEYENNE

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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.

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| 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 |

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| 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!"



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| 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.

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| 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 |

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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
LAPERMO
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.

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| R | E | F | E | R | P | C | E | Z | Y | L | A | N | A | P | R | E | E | A | R | N |
| T | C | E | N | N | O | C | O | R | E | P | S | I | H | W | R | E | V | K | D | A |
| C | N | W | O | L | L | O | F | M | P | T | F | R | E | E | Z | E | W | O | A | D |
| G | U | R | H | S | A | T | S | R | M | E | E | X | I | S | T | E | V | S | M | B |
| P | O | U | P | I | N | U | E | N | T | U | A | G | S | K | L | R | B | E | N | E |
| I | N | B | E | O | G | C | E | A | E | W | N | P | N | C | L | A | A | O | N | A |
| K | N | I | L | B | I | T | R | T | A | E | I | I | O | O | A | C | T | T | F | T |
| S | A | S | E | A | S | T | A | R | S | L | Z | M | C | L | F | E | E | R | A | S |
| D | U | S | T | A | N | R | D | S | L | T | E | E | S | A | O | R | I | E | W | S |
| L | E | E | F | E | O | E | I | H | R | E | H | T | A | G | T | G | P | A | L | E |
| E | I | N | C | C | E | M | A | I | S | S | I | G | I | A | H | E | I | E | O | U |
| L | U | N | E | L | V | B | T | D | U | T | A | M | I | T | R | T | D | Z | B | G |
| K | O | D | O | T | A | L | E | E | C | I | P | N | E | F | A | R | I | D | E | U |
| C | V | E | U | C | S | E | R | H | C | R | P | N | E | R | E | P | S | T | Y | C |
| I | I | E | S | D | G | E | S | O | E | E | L | K | E | F | E | Q | A | A | O | W |
| T | S | S | R | A | J | O | U | S | E | T | A | T | F | L | U | S | P | M | I | O |
| H | I | C | N | U | O | N | S | Q | D | M | U | O | D | I | T | O | P | A | N | L |
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| R | M | P | H | D | N | A | T | S | N | R | E | D | S | I | A | W | A | T | C | H |
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| ADD | CONNECT | FRIGHTEN | OBEY | RETURN | TASTE |
| ANALYZE | COUNT | GATHER | OFFER | RIDE | TELEPHONE |
| ANNOUNCE | CUT | GLOW | PAT | RUB | TICKLE |
| ANSWER | DECORATE | GUESS | PAUSE | SAIL | TOUR |
| APOLOGIZE | DISAPPEAR | HIDE | POLISH | SAVE | TREMBLE |
| APPLAUD | DRAW | HOVER | PREFER | SEARCH | UNFASTEN |
| APPRECIATE | DUST | IMPRESS | PREVENT | SHRUG | VISIT |
| BAKE | EARN | JUMP | QUALIFY | SIGNAL | WAIT |
| BAT | ENTERTAIN | KISS | QUASH | SKIP | WATCH |
| BLINK | ESCAPE | LOCK | QUIT | SNEEZE | WELCOME |
| CARE | EXIST | MAKE | RADIATE | SOOTHE | WHISPER |
| CHEER | FALL | MANAGE | REIGN | SPILL | |
| COMMUNICATE | FEEL | MEDDLE | REJOICE | STAND | |
| COMPARE | FIGHT | MISS | REPEAT | STIR | |
| COMPLAIN | FOLLOW | MOVE | REQUEST | STITCH | |
| CONCENTRATE | FREEZE | NOTE | RESCUE | SUCCEED | |

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.



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| 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!

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

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| 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 |

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|--------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| 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*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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

MOSAIC

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*

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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 |
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| 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*

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| 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

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 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

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| 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*

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| 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

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| 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*

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| 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 |

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| 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*

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| 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*

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| 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 |

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| 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

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| 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*

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| 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 |

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| ACT | HAM | NUMB | SATELLITE |
| ALBUM | HIDDEN | OATH | SAUNA |
| BOA | INDULGE | ONIONS | SEAGULL |
| BUNK | JUNGLE | ORANGUTAN | SUPERB |
| CYCLONE | LENTILS | PAPRIKA | TAR |
| DELIGHT | LUNCH | PENICILLIN | TRANQUIL |
| DUST | MAKE | PLENTIFUL | VALVE |
| ESTEEM | METAL | POSY | VERBAL |
| EYEBROW | MISTY | QUIETLY | WARMTH |
| FLAMINGO | MOUSTACHE | RAGA | WOK |
| FLASK | MUSIC | RANDOM | ZAP |
| GALE | NAME | RENEGE | ZEPPELIN |
| GROOM | NOTE | RHYME | |
| GUSH | NOVEL | SAGA | |

Puzzle 94

Difficulty Level: Medium

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| 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 |

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| ASK | FOG | METRO | SCULPTURE |
| AZALEA | GEISHA | MOSS | SHOE |
| BIKINI | GERANIUM | NATIVE | SKEIN |
| BLAZE | GOWN | NEED | SNOWMAN |
| CAPRICORN | GUAVA | NEON | SONGS |
| COLD | HERB | ORB | TALCUM |
| DAWN | HUMAN | PAINT | TIP |
| DIM | JUMP | PLATYPUS | TREAT |
| DIN | KICK | PLUMAGE | TUTOR |
| DOLL | LAVENDER | RACCOON | VIM |
| DOZEN | LEMUR | RAKE | WHO |
| EDGE | LENTIL | RENT | YELL |
| EPIC | LIVE | RIDGE | ZIRCON |
| FLEA | MACHINES | RUG | |

Puzzle 95

Difficulty Level: Hard

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| 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

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APACHE

BALSA

BARREL

BEACON

BEN

CABLE

CANOE

CIRCUS

CLOVERLEAF

CRAYON

CURIOSITY

DARK

DIME

EARL

EXCERPT

FEBRUARY

GADGET

GROVE

HALE

HAZARD

HELIUM

HILLTOP

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ISLAND

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JONQUIL

KETCH

LOAF

LOLLIPOP

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LOYAL

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MOISTURE

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POTION

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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

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| 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 |

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| 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*

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| 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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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 | ALLOSAUURUS | 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

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| 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 |

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| 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*

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| 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 |

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| 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*

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| 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 |
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| ALKALI | ERR | JAY | MISTLETOE | RAY | TEQUILA |
| ANNUAL | ESCALATOR | JOKER | NEBULAE | RICOCHE | 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*

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| 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 |

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| 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

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| 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

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BOMBAY

CANDLE

CELEBRATE

CRAZY

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FORSYTHIA

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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

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| 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 | P | A | R | M | E | S | A | N | O | I | T | I | D | E |

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| 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*

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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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*

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| 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 |

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| 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*

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| 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 |
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| PACIFIC | PARALLEL | PERCHANCE | PLUM | PROMPT |
| PADLOCK | PARAMECIUM | PHOTO | POEM | PROOF |
| PAINTBRUSH | PARASOL | PIANO | POMP | PROPELLER |
| PAIRED | PARK | PIAZZA | POND | PROPER |
| PALACE | PARROT | PICK | POPLAR | PUB |
| PALLID | PARTAKE | PIG | POPULARITY | PUDDLE |
| PALM | PAST | PILLOW | PORT | PUG |
| PAMPHLET | PATS | PINEAPPLES | POSTAGE | PUN |
| PANCAKE | PAW | PINPOINT | POWER | PURER |
| PANDA | PAYS | PIRATE | PRAM | PURITY |
| PANSY | PEAR | PLAID | PREDECESSOR | PURPLE |
| PAPER | PEDESTRIAN | PLANKTON | PRIDE | PUT |
| PARADE | PEG | PLASTICINE | PRIMAL | PYRAMID |
| PARAGRAPHS | PEPPER | PLEA | PRISM | PYTHON |

Puzzle 107*Difficulty Level: Hard*

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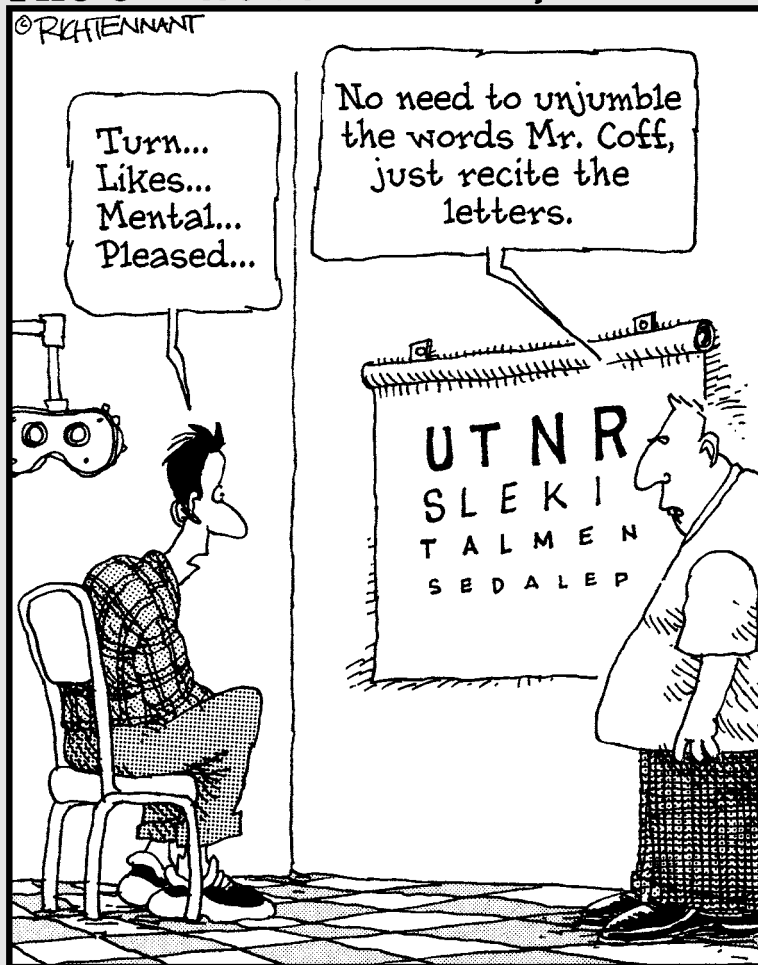
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| ADHERE | DWARF | HOG | NAVY | RHO | UTENSIL |
| APPLE | EBB | ICON | NINETEEN | RIFLE | VAST |
| AXIOM | ELECTRON | ILLEGIBLE | OKRA | ROAST | WHISTLE |
| BADGE | EMPHASIS | JEWEL | ORATE | SHED | YEAR |
| BANJO | ENIGMA | JUT | ORTHODOX | SPA | YIELD |
| BARB | EXTRAVAGANT | KAFTAN | ORYX | SQUAWK | YURT |
| BAY | FALCON | LAMBENT | PARTY | STACCATO | ZEBU |
| BOUQUET | FROZEN | LIBRARY | PATH | SYRUP | ZEPHYR |
| 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 5th Wave

By Rich Tennant



In this part . . .

Here 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
 - **Internet Anagram Server:** wordsmith.org/anagram/
 - **One Across:** www.oneacross.com/anagrams/
 - **The Anagram Engine:** www.easypeasy.com/anagrams/
 - **Zyzyva** (a free downloadable program): www.zyzyva.net

Puzzle 108: Getting Around*Difficulty Level: Easy*

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| 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 |
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| 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*

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| 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 |
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TCA _____

GDO _____

SIFH _____

PAINUI EGG _____

NETIKT _____

DRALZI _____

CIME _____

TROPRA _____

PYPUP _____

BRATBI _____

STAR _____

LETURT _____

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

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| N | O | I | L | I | M | R | E | V | E | E | E | H |
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CLAKB _____
 LEBU _____
 BOATLC _____
 CURE _____
 GENRE _____
 DINGOI _____
 REVEALND _____

MILE _____
 NOGEAR _____
 CASTLER _____
 PIESA _____
 MINORVEIL _____
 OLIVET _____
 OWLLEY _____

Puzzle 111: Craft Session*Difficulty Level: Easy*

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 SHRUBES _____
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 SOSEG _____
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Puzzle 112: A Watery World*Difficulty Level: Easy*

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FIQUARE _____

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GRESEY _____

CLAGIRE _____

GREECIB _____

KALE _____

TELM _____

ISSAO _____

NECAO _____

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WONS _____

ISSPGNR _____

MEATS _____

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

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 BARTLEA _____
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 TRIOONA _____
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 SNOWSICIN _____
 YOUNK _____

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

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FLOT _____

GIL BACON _____

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CHASK _____

METENTEN _____

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

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AUNT _____

SULTWAN _____

SEATY _____

Puzzle 116: European Countries*Difficulty Level: Medium*

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BAZAARJINE _____

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BIGLAURA _____

ARIACOT _____

RANKMED _____

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CERGEE _____

GRANYUH _____

REDIALN _____

TAILY _____

AVAILT _____

TAHINIULA _____

BLUEGUMROX _____

ACOMEDIAN _____

ATALM _____

MOODVAL _____

LANTERNSHED _____

ROWANY _____

OPALND _____

MARIAON _____

SARISU _____

KOALASIV _____

NIPAS _____

TWSARDINEZL _____

NEARKUI _____

NUDGED KNITIOM _____

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

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INHALETAN _____

CHAILSON _____

NOWE _____

BORTRE _____

SANE _____

BASSETIAN _____

EVENTS _____

MOATHS _____

MYTHITO _____

LIMALIW _____

AHCRAZY _____

Puzzle 118: Run Run Run!

Difficulty Level: Medium

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| C | N | T | F | T | H | G | I | L | F | E | K | A | T | N | E | W |
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CRITIUC _____

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EVEN FOLIAGE I TOMS

NERGOV _____

HUGS _____

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RHYRU _____

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KAKS CAMERT _____

GAMEAN _____

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FORMERP _____

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PLIST _____

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FETA KITHLG _____

TTOR _____

MOOZ _____

Puzzle 119: Springing Up*Difficulty Level: Medium*

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| E | A | Z | O | G | V | P | Q | U | I | I | A | L | G | R | R | N |
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SNEBONT _____

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DATURA SEYENS _____

GUG THEN _____

FEATS _____

COOR FLOODING _____

WRTHOG _____

NUT SHORC BOSS _____

SIRI _____

BALMS _____

CALLI _____

SILELI _____

LEAFWORMY _____

SPUN MALADY _____

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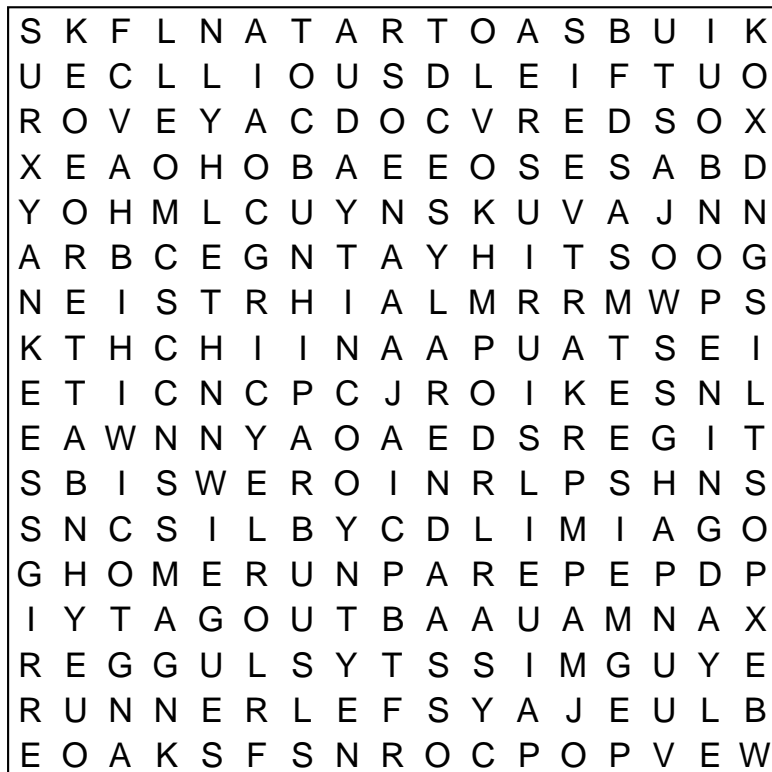
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SLIPTU _____

QUINOA VEXLERN _____

THRAWM _____

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

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SABES _____

TABRET _____

CHENB _____

JULY BASE _____

COAXB'S HOC _____

MINDODA _____

SOXEP _____

ALB LYFL _____

OFT ULY _____

VOLGES _____

MORE HUN _____

ALGAE JORUME _____

SIMS _____

PONDAGE YIN _____

DILUTEOF _____

TRAIPISE _____

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*

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

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HERCRY _____

AMINCONN _____

TCNOCN TODAY _____

GITUM SURF _____

GUDEF _____

PAGER _____

DRUMPOG _____

OHYEN _____

WEARERBAJK _____

EYEJBALLNS _____

MOLEN _____

POLOPILL _____

CALPA MENDY _____

SHALWARLOMM _____

PIRANMAZ _____

MISTN _____

TANGO _____

ASPENTU _____

YARD NOCKC _____

BRER OTOE _____

FAFTY _____

FRETFULS _____

TELEMANROW _____

TINENREGREW _____

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

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| R | Y | E | A | H | N | O | T | B | E | N | N | E | V | I | S | M |
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| N | O | B | E | R | E | C | N | A | L | B | T | N | O | M | Y | U |

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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*

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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*

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| 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 |
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GIMAC _____

PCRANTIUMS _____

RAMBLE _____

CHAMT _____

CHARMARTI _____

AMIDE _____

ZIMMERSOE _____

ADMIREM _____

DOMETH _____

CEMI _____

ORIGAMTIN _____

RUMIOSIS _____

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YOMANERST _____

DYNAMO _____

SONONOM _____

OMENTUMN _____

NOMO _____

LOTEM _____

CLUEMS _____

HUMORSOM _____

SMEQUITY _____

THYM _____

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

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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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LAP SIRUPY _____

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JELLY BOIL _____

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GREENRIOF _____

THRAE _____

TOTE JJAN _____

WID KELIM _____

BOLEROVY _____

NOMADAN _____

ST RIMMER _____

VARANNI _____

GREEP TRIBALE _____

SOP POYS BETH _____

NICERP _____

UNYEER CLIMB _____

FAR GLED _____

CRU MND _____

PLAN E PAST _____

SET CHAR _____

SHE TALCH _____

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VOLTRUXA _____

ANN HALVE _____

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

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Puzzle 127: Drive Away*Difficulty Level: Hard*

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SUSHIBITIM _____

NASNIS _____

BLOOMEDSIL _____

HOTPLUMY _____

CATNIPO _____

EPHOCRS _____

SORRY CELLO _____

ABAS _____

AUNTSR _____

SKUZUI _____

OATTOY _____

OVOVL _____

Puzzle 128: Olé!

Difficulty Level: Hard

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FOAL BRAINIAJICA

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COCOA MY DINE _____

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TACOI _____

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AGLEAMOCU _____

LAJAGUARADA _____

ARENABOH _____

SOCIAJL _____

AMACHAC _____

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BRAIMAM _____

CIXTOY MICE _____

PATINA _____

SALADEQUIL _____

CLAQUETLAZOT _____

BIRERED SNAFE _____

SAGAIRN _____

PASEAR _____

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CROCSE _____

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ATRIP _____

CLOSETT _____

TIROTALLS _____

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CARVERZU _____

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

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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

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TRACOBA _____

SALIA _____

PHAGE LEAK _____

TIARA SIC _____

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DAUB _____

BRYAIN _____

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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!

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BIAAS BADDA _____

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LINEBR _____

SREBUSLS _____

URBANE SOISE _____

ORCAI _____

CLANSABACA _____

EDITORT _____

BUILND _____

ORFUDDLESS _____

UNDERBIGH _____

FRTUNKAFR _____

SLAWGOG _____

SHEIKNIL _____

GONK GONH _____

BASILNUT _____

TAKAJAR _____

NOBILS _____

DONNOL _____

CASHMERENT _____

AIMIM _____

RONMETAL _____

SOCWOM _____

SOLO _____

JEI OI ADORNER _____

MORE _____

OCC SAFRANINS _____

OUSEL _____

HIGNASHA _____

BE SPRUTTERGS _____

DYNESY _____

PAITEI _____

KOOTY _____

CAVERNUVO _____

Puzzle 132: The United Kingdom

Difficulty Level: Hard

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NEARBEDE _____
 SANDINESS OILCANS _____

 NOVA _____
 OBRANG _____
 THAB _____
 FABLEST _____
 EVE SNNIB _____
 RUMBAED _____
 RAMMIGHBIN _____
 LORBITS _____
 ASTHENICS _____
 CAGEMBIRD _____
 BYRCENTAUR _____
 FFAIRCD _____
 ETCHERS _____

VENDO _____
 ENDUED _____
 HUNGERBID _____
 DANGLEN _____
 EXTREE _____
 DDILLNFS ALASKAN _____

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 DWEDGYN _____
 LUHL _____
 CINNLOL _____
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 TWO REEFNS _____
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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**

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| 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 |
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SCOWROBS _____

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FETGNILCH _____

SUF-FULL _____

DOLG _____

SORDINO _____

IRONJUS _____

SOAKERN _____

SLIBM _____

BONGLOW _____

SOCKN _____

MYLOPICS _____

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ORNISES _____

THIGS _____

CAREER GARTHTY _____

MONERANTUT _____

HOPLITETIXO _____

NAVE _____

G-NIRX _____

WEY _____

Puzzle 134: Brought to You by the Letter K

Difficulty Level: Hard

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| K | E | C | I | T | R | K | B | S | E | E | I | R | N | T | I | H | A | T | A | K |
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SEEKERON _____

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TRINKET _____

HONTELOK _____

TYKONT _____

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LAOAK _____

HOLK _____

PORKTYN _____

TAQUMUK _____

Puzzle 135: African Countries and Capitals

Difficulty Level: Hard

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| I | T | A | R | V | E | E | A | Q | A | U | T | H | I | L | P | U | T | R | H | Q |
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KOMBAA _____

SAUBIS _____

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CORIA _____

RADIAL SNCYANS _____

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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.



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|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 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

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| 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 |
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| I | N | I | H | C | C | U | Z | S | H | R | G | B |
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1. Fruit sometimes dipped in caramel (5) _____
2. Small drupe fruit (7) _____
3. Plant whose young shoots are eaten (9) _____
4. Green cruciferous vegetable (8) _____
5. White cruciferous vegetable (11) _____
6. National festival held in Traverse City celebrates this fruit (6) _____
7. Golden Bantam or Country Gentleman, for example (4) _____
8. Purple vegetable native to India and Sri Lanka (8) _____
9. Fruit that grows in clusters (5) _____
10. Very popular tart fruit (5) _____
11. Fruit that can be clingstone or freestone (5) _____
12. The least allergenic fruit (4) _____
13. Stone fruit that is often dried (4) _____
14. The world's most widely grown tuber crop (6) _____
15. Plant with red stalks and toxic leaves (7) _____
16. One of Native Americans' "Three Sisters" (6) _____
17. Fruit used worldwide, of the nightshade family (6) _____
18. Vegetable whose flowers are also eaten (8) _____

Puzzle 140: Wild Waterways

Difficulty Level: Easy

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

- 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

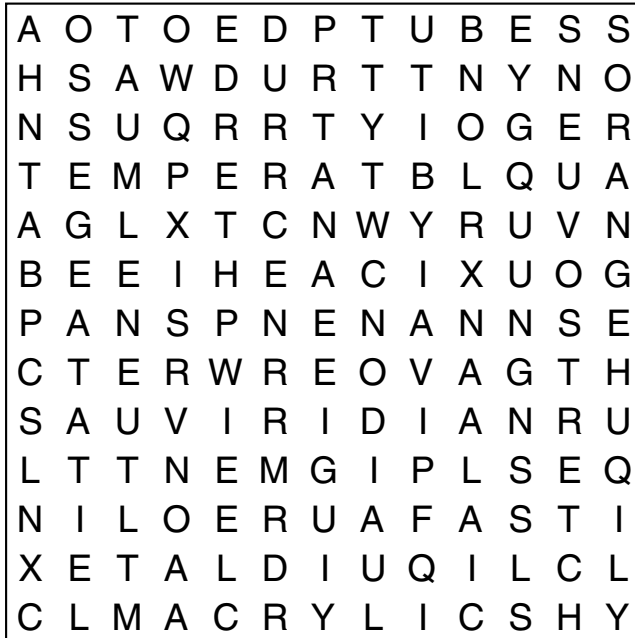
Difficulty Level: Easy



- 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

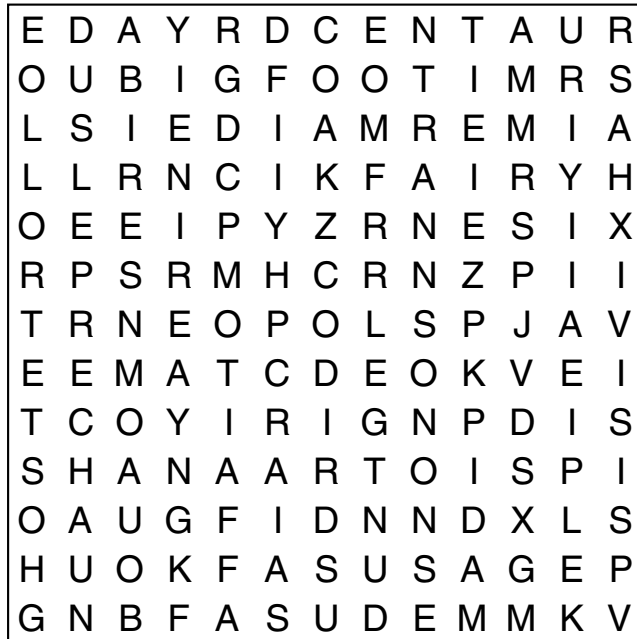
Difficulty Level: Easy



- 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



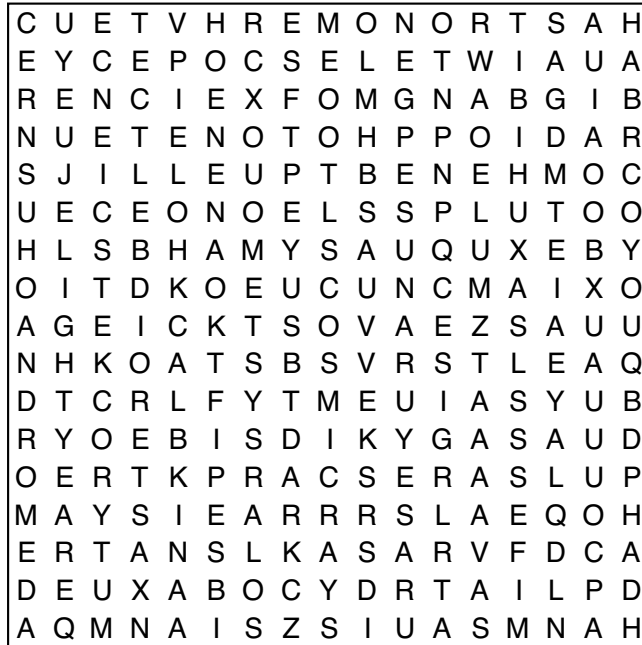
1. Large apelike creature (7) _____
2. Greek creature, half man and half horse (7) _____
3. Giant with a single eye (7) _____
4. Fire-breathing reptilian monster (6) _____
5. Forest nymph (5) _____
6. Small magical being (5) _____
7. Apparition of a dead person (5) _____
8. Offspring of a griffin and 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 (8) _____ | 23. Red (4) _____ |
| 4. Asteroid (9) _____ | 15. Hippopotamus (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! (6, 4) _____ | 18. Lettuce (7) _____ | 27. Cow (4) _____ |
| 8. Cherry (6) _____ | 19. Well done! (3, 4) _____ | 28. Twenty-eight (10) _____ |
| 9. Cockroach (9) _____ | 20. November (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 (6) _____ | 11. Sprouting of seeds (11) _____ | 21. Plant that lives for many years (9) _____ |
| 2. Fungal disease of roses (5, 4) _____ | 12. Gardening hand protection (6) _____ | 22. Sustainable gardening method incorporating ecology (12) _____ |
| 3. Small heath shrub with edible fruit (9) _____ | 13. A plant that's old-fashioned and open-pollinated (8) _____ | 23. Fall task (6) _____ |
| 4. Miniaturized tree (6) _____ | 14. Bladed garden tool (3) _____ | 24. Plant with edible petioles and poisonous leaves (7) _____ |
| 5. Lime or grapefruit, for example (6) _____ | 15. Growing plants without soil (11) _____ | 25. Salt content of soil (8) _____ |
| 6. Vine with long cylindrical fruit (8) _____ | 16. Bulb plant with striking flowers (4) _____ | 26. Pumpkin or zucchini, for example (6) _____ |
| 7. Common weed (9) _____ | 17. Plant from the onion family (4) _____ | 27. Digging tool (6) _____ |
| 8. Powdered natural pesticide (6, 4) _____ | 18. Hardy and prolific herb (4) _____ | 28. Root vegetable (6) _____ |
| 9. Garden tool with tines (4) _____ | 19. Essential element (8) _____ | 29. High-nitrogen fertilizer (4) _____ |
| 10. Weather threat to tender plants (5) _____ | 20. Biennial herb (7) _____ | 30. Mineral soil additive (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



- The basic monetary unit of Afghanistan (7) _____
- The currency of Madagascar (6) _____
- Thailand's basic monetary unit (4) _____
- What 100 Bolivian centavos equal one of (9) _____
- The currency of Yugoslavia and Jordan, amongst others (5) _____
- The monetary unit of Morocco (6) _____
- A new currency adopted across Europe in 1999 (4) _____
- A gold or silver coin, in particular a Dutch guilder (6) _____
- Swiss currency (5) _____
- The basic money of Ukraine (7) _____
- Sweden's basic monetary unit (5) _____
- The currency of Angola (6) _____
- The basic currency of Honduras (7) _____
- The basic monetary unit of Bulgaria (3) _____
- Italy's old monetary unit (4) _____
- The currency in Azerbaijan and Turkmenistan (5) _____
- Nigerian money equal to 100 kobo (5) _____
- Monetary unit found in Mexico and the Philippines (4) _____
- The basic currency of Guatemala (7) _____
- Brazil's basic monetary unit since 1994 (4) _____
- The basic currency of Malaysia (7) _____
- Basic Russian currency, equal to 100 kopeks (5) _____
- The basic monetary unit of the Maldives (7) _____
- Sri Lanka's basic currency (5) _____
- The basic monetary unit in Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda (8) _____
- Ancient currency still used in Israel (6) _____
- Western Samoa's currency, equal to 100 sene (4) _____
- Basic currency of Mongolia (6) _____
- Monetary unit of North and South Korea (3) _____
- Japan's basic currency (3) _____

Puzzle 150: Quite a Character!

Difficulty Level: Medium

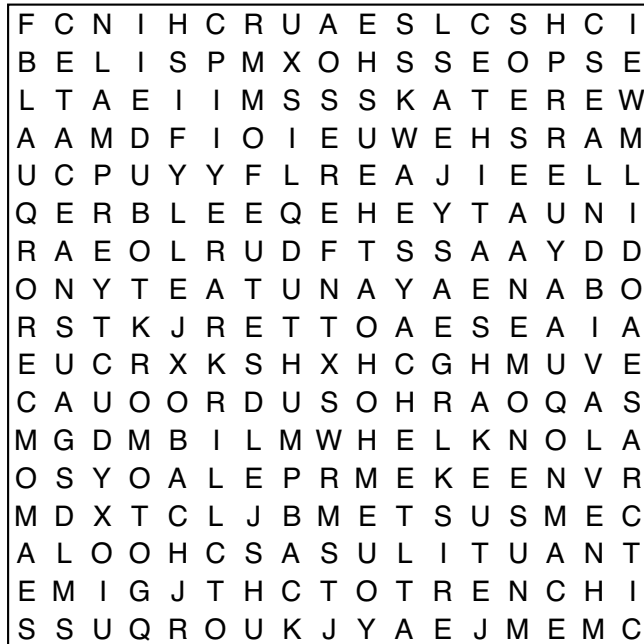
Name each of these fictional characters, and find them in the grid; the leftover letters spell out a hidden message!



- 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



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| 1. Smallest of the world's main oceans (6) _____ | 11. Whale known for its singing (8) _____ | 21. Pinniped (4) _____ |
| 2. Mollusk with two hinged shells (7) _____ | 12. Important food of baleen whales and manta rays (5) _____ | 22. Marine mammal with thickest fur of all animals (3, 5) _____ |
| 3. Deadly cnidarian (3, 9) _____ | 13. Jawless fish (7) _____ | 23. Small echinoid creature (3, 6) _____ |
| 4. Group of aquatic mammals, such as whales and dolphins (9) _____ | 14. Fish with slim body, popular as commercial and game fish (8) _____ | 24. Common term for marine algae (7) _____ |
| 5. Popular food fish (3) _____ | 15. "Living fossil" cephalopod with external shell (8) _____ | 25. Crustacean similar to a prawn (6) _____ |
| 6. Tiny marine organism that, en masse, can create reefs (5) _____ | 16. Killer whale (4) _____ | 26. Flattened cartilaginous fish (5) _____ |
| 7. Intelligent "chameleon of the sea" (10) _____ | 17. Popular "gourmet" mollusk (6) _____ | 27. Deep part of ocean floor (6) _____ |
| 8. Silica-walled algae (7) _____ | 18. Group containing the Blue and Minkie Whales (7) _____ | 28. Important food fish with pink to red flesh (4) _____ |
| 9. Large seabird, family Sulidae (6) _____ | 19. Large group of fish (6) _____ | 29. Large edible sea snail (5) _____ |
| 10. Shark with unusual shape (10) _____ | 20. Cnidarians named after a flower (3, 8) _____ | |

Puzzle 152: Science Fiction

Difficulty Level: Medium



- 1979 movie hit set on the space-ship *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 circumnavigated 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.

1. Goodbye _____
2. Happy Birthday! _____
3. Enjoy your meal! _____
4. Good morning _____
5. Good night _____
6. Wheelbarrow _____
7. This morning _____
8. This evening _____
9. It's very good _____
10. Dog _____
11. Guinea pig _____
12. Left side _____
13. Kitchen _____
14. Leaf _____
15. Gray _____
16. It is cold _____
17. January _____
18. To read a book _____
19. Monday _____
20. House _____
21. Thanks _____
22. To meow _____
23. Sparrow _____
24. Butterfly _____
25. Umbrella _____
26. To have a bath _____
27. Tail _____
28. To purr _____
29. Red _____
30. Week _____
31. Basement _____
32. Friendly _____
33. Very well _____
34. Friday _____
35. Green _____

Puzzle 156: Le Français***Difficulty Level: Hard***

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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***

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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***

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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***

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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***

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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***

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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.

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| 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 _____ | 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***

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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*

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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***

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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***

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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***

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| E | T | A | L | O | C | R | Q | S | U | E | S | C | T | H | B | A | T | O | F | R |
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| 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 |
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| 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

These 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.



B_ _ _ _
 B_ _ _
 B_ _ _ _
 C_ _ _
 G_ _ _
 G_ _ _ _
 M_ _ _ _ _

O_ _ _ _ _
 P_ _ _
 P_ _ _ _ _
 R_ _
 V_ _ _ _ _
 W_ _ _ _ _
 Y_ _ _ _ _

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 |

C _ E _ _ _ _

G _ _ _ _ _ _

G _ _ _ _ L _

H _ _ _ _ _

H _ E _ _ _

L _ _ _ _ _

M _ _ _ _ Y

M _ _ _ _ _

O _ _ _ R

P _ _ _ _

S _ _ _ _

T _ _ _ _ _

W _ _ S _ _

Puzzle 169: Under a Bough**Difficulty Level: Easy**

In this grid are the names of 15 deciduous North American trees.

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

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 |

__S__

B_____

__W__

C__U__

__T__

__L__

L____S__

__B__

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.

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

C _ _ _ _ _ R

_ _ S _ _ _ _

_ _ _ _ D _ _

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_ _ _ 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.



_ _ _ S _ _ _ _
 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.



_U_R_

B_ _I_

_ _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.



_ _ B _ _
 _ _ _ _ Y _ _
 _ _ U _ _ _ N _
 _ O _ _ _
 _ _ M _ _
 _ _ E _ _ _
 _ A _ _ _
 _ _ E _ _
 _ _ S _ _

_ _ T
 _ N _ _
 _ _ L
 _ _ A _ _
 _ _ _ T _
 _ U _ _
 _ _ P _ _ _
 _ _ _ Z _
 _ I _ _ _

Puzzle 178: A Matter of Faith

Difficulty Level: Medium

This puzzle includes the names of 12 major world religions.



_ _ H _
 _ _ D _ _ _
 _ _ _ _ A _ _ _
 _ _ _ C _ _ _ _
 _ _ N _ _ _ _
 _ _ A _ _ _

_ _ I _ _ _
 _ _ D _ _ _
 _ H _ _ _ _
 _ K _ _ _ _
 _ U _ _ _ _
 _ _ O _ _ _

Puzzle 179: Best Friends**Difficulty Level: Medium**

This grid conceals the names of 20 dog breeds.



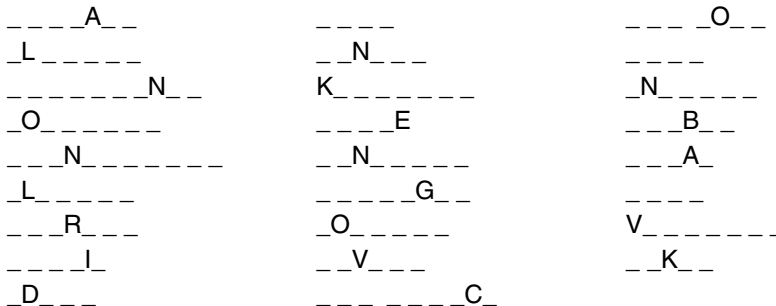
_ _ _ _ _ N
 _ A _ _ _
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 _ G _ _ _ _ _

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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.



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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 _ _ L _
 _ _ _ N _ _
 D _ _ _ _
 _ _ U _ _
 _ U _ _ _
 _ _ M _ _ _
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 _ R _ _ _
 _ _ _ _ _
 _ _ _ _ L _
 T _ _ _ _ _
 _ _ _ _ E _
 _ _ L _
 _ I _ _ _
 _ _ 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.



_ _ _ _ _
 L _ _ _ _
 _ _ _ _ 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 |

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|---------|-----------|-----------|
| ___ | __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 _ _ _ _ _ _
 _ _ _ T _ _ _
 _ 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___

___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

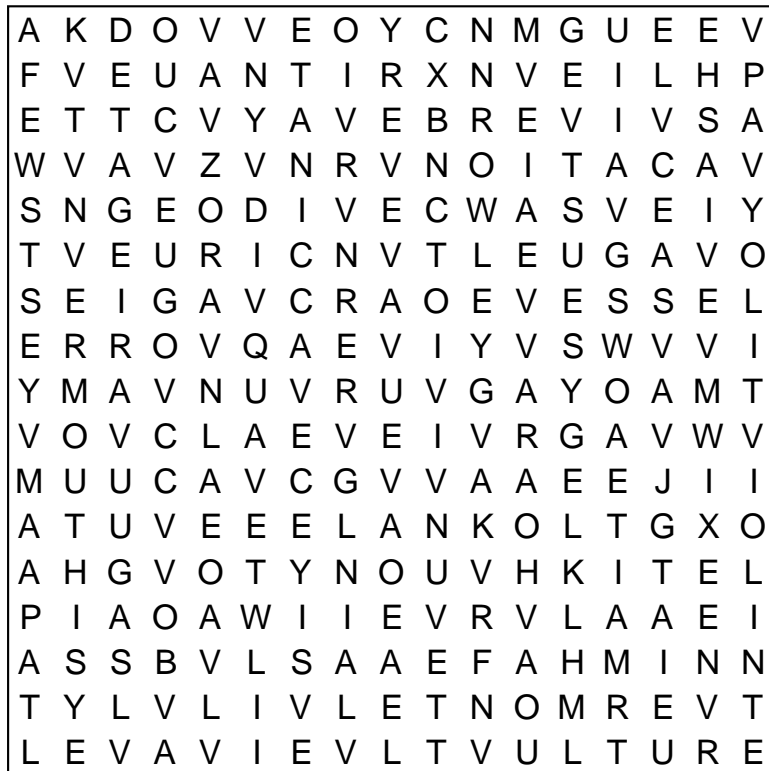
W____P____(Town)

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.



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_ _ _ _ _ _ |
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| 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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 S_-----
 S_-----
 S_-----
 S_-----

T_---
 T_-----
 Y_-----

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.

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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| I | R | S | O | S | L | A | O | B | A | I | G | L | G | U | U | R |
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| 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.

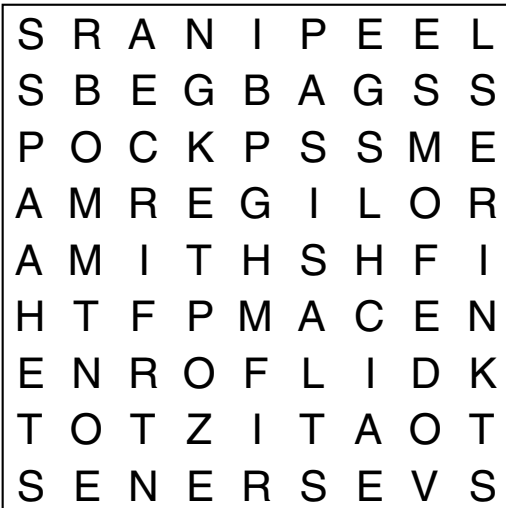
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| APRICOT | FIG |
| APPLE | GRAPE |
| AVOCADO | LEMON |
| BANANA | LONGAN |
| BLUEBERRY | MANGO |
| CASHEW | PECAN |
| CHERRY | QUINCE |
| COCONUT | TOMATO |



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 |

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| 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 | |

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| 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 | |

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| 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 | |

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| 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 | |

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| S | P | I | E | E | T | L | G | Y |
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| 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 | |

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| S | S | D | A | R | A | R | J | S |
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| 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 |

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| A | I | T | I | T | R | C | I | U | L | G |
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Puzzle 205: Eighteen Holes

Difficulty Level: Medium

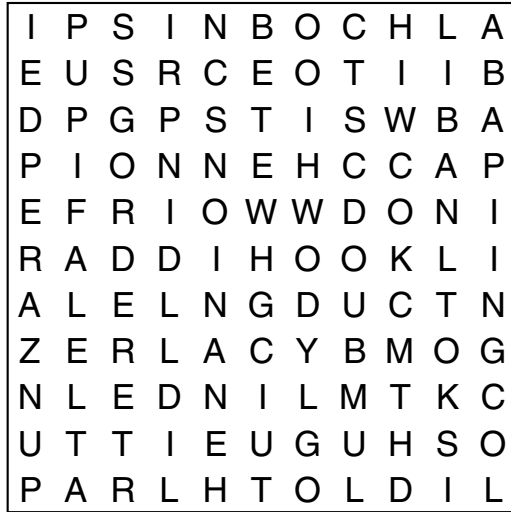
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| ALBATROSS | GREEN |
| ARGYLE SOCKS | LINKS |
| BACKSWING | LOST BALLS |
| BIRDIE | MATCH PLAY |
| BOGEY | ON PAR |
| BUNKERS | OPEN |
| CADDY | PLUS FOURS |
| DRIVER | PUTTING |
| ETIQUETTE | SAND WEDGE |
| FAIRWAY | |

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**Puzzle 206:
Tell Me a Story**

Difficulty Level: Medium

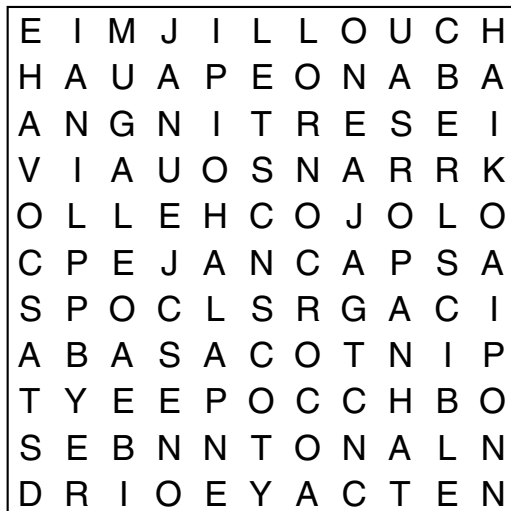
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| ALADDIN | PINOCCHIO |
| ALI BABA | PUSS IN BOOTS |
| CINDERELLA | RAPUNZEL |
| FROG PRINCE | SNOW WHITE |
| GOLDBLOCKS | THE UGLY DUCKLING |
| LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD | TOM THUMB |
| PIED PIPER | WITCH |



Puzzle 207: Hot Stuff!

Difficulty Level: Medium

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|------------|----------------|
| ALEPPO | NAGA JOLOKIA |
| ANAHEIM | OUCH! |
| ANCHO | POBLANO |
| BIRD'S EYE | ROCOTO |
| CAPSAICIN | SCOTCH BONNET |
| CAYENNE | SCOVILLE UNITS |
| GUAJILLO | SERRANO |
| HABANERO | TABASCO |
| JALAPEÑO | TEPIN |



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 | |

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| O | E | H | E | U | N | N | E | A | N | I |
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| T | N | E | T | S | D | M | O | R | N | T |
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| 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 |

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| B | H | C | E | S | P | O | M | L | O | I |
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| S | O | E | S | T | E | D | I | T | O | S |
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| 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 | |

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| 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 |

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| R | U | S | T | T | O | P | A | U | I | B |
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| 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 |

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| 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*

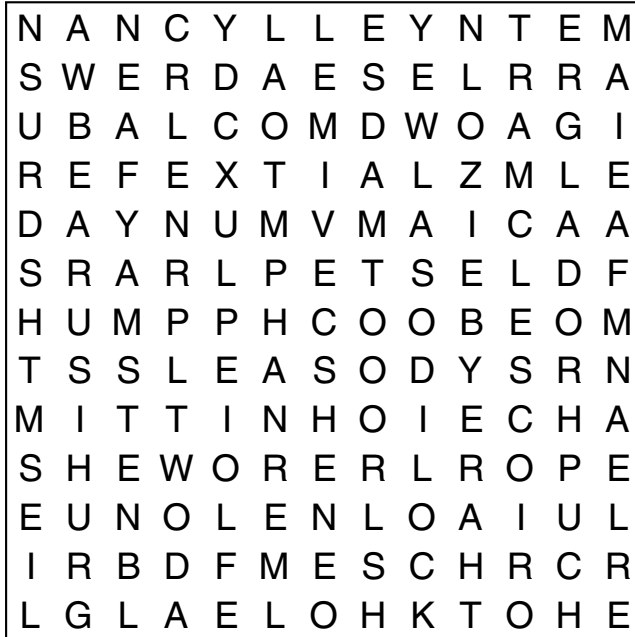
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| T | A | N | I | S | T | A | E | H | C | A | W | E |
| I | L | K | D | L | O | D | U | O | R | P | O | R |
| G | I | R | E | X | S | N | C | T | C | A | M | C |
| R | D | I | B | U | R | O | M | E | I | R | I | O |
| E | G | N | F | L | N | C | I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



ALLEYN
 BRUNETTI
 CADFAEL
 CHARLIE CHAN
 COLUMBO
 DALGLIESH
 DALZIEL
 FALCO
 HERCULE POIROT
 MAIGRET
 MARLOWE

MISS MARPLE
 MORSE
 NANCY DREW
 NERO WOLFE
 REBUS
 SAM VIMES
 SCOOPY-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.

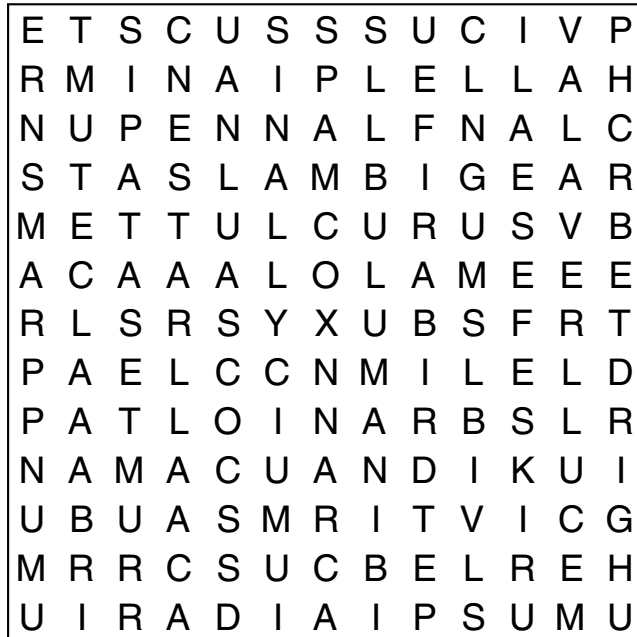


ASBESTOS
 BEDROCK
 CHALK
 CHERT
 CLAY
 CONGLOMERATE
 CRUST
 EARTHQUAKE
 EPOCH
 FOSSILS
 GEOLOGY
 IGNEOUS
 KARST

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

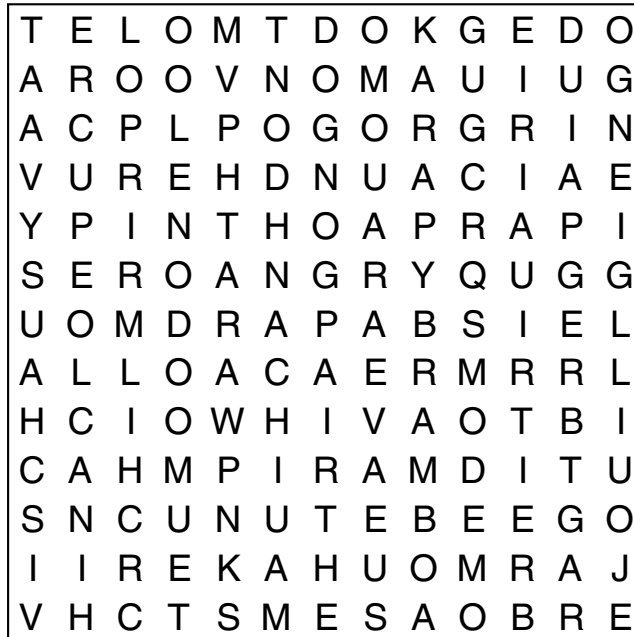
STERNUM

TARSAL

TIBIA

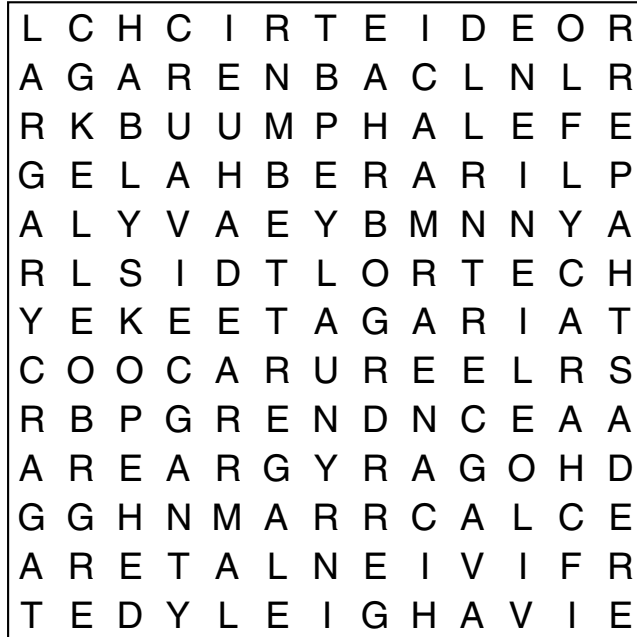
ULNA

VERTEBRAE

Puzzle 221: Chew, Chew, Chew**Difficulty Level: Hard**This list contains one extra word that is *not* in the puzzle.

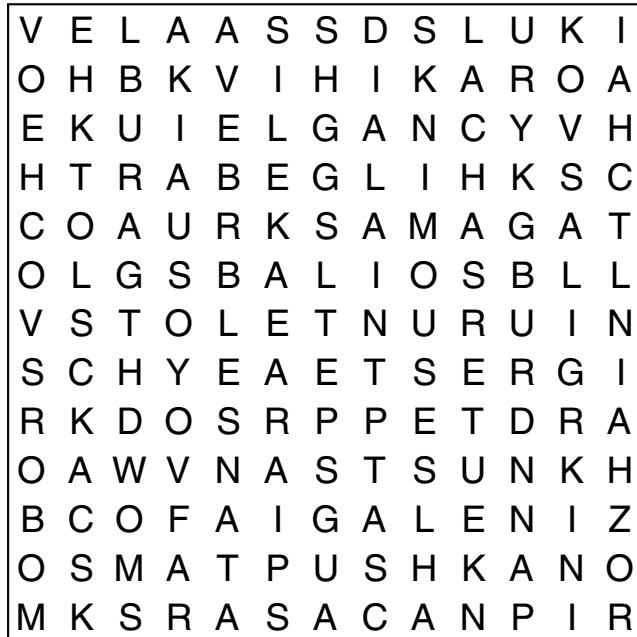
AGOUTI
 AKODONT
 BEAVER
 CAPYBARA
 CAVY
 CHINCHILLA
 CHIPMUNK
 DEGU
 DEER MOUSE
 DORMOUSE
 GERBIL
 GOPHER
 GROUND HOG
 GUINEA PIG

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

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

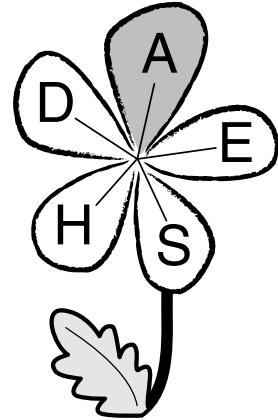
Rearrange these words to uncover some babyish words. I give you the number of letters in each word of the answer after each anagram.

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

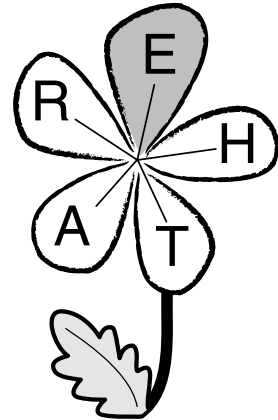
Find as many words as you can by using these five letters. You can skip from any letter to another in any order, but you can't use the letter on any petal more than once in a word. You must use the letter in the shaded petal in each word. Two five-letter words are hidden here; see whether you can find 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!

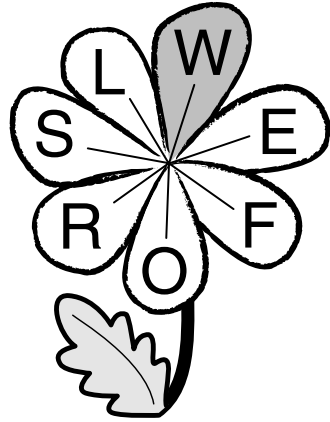
Difficulty Level: Medium

Rearrange these words to serve up some local dishes.

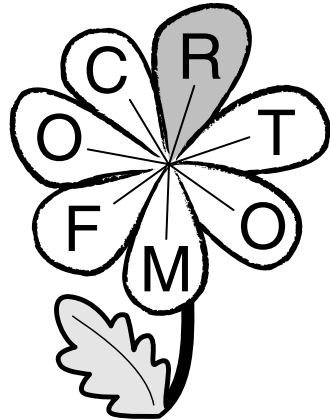
1. LED COW MARCH (4, 7)
2. PALE PIPE (5, 3)
3. POSH MUG BRIM (6, 5)
4. PINE OUT (7)
5. TRY FLEA SWAT AFT (9, 5)

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

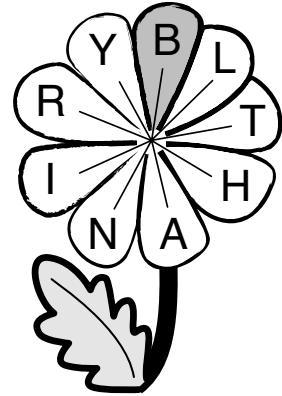
Difficulty Level: Hard

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.

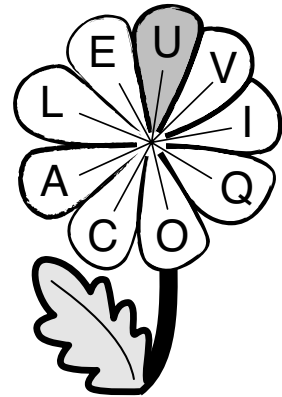
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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. KNIT IVORY GRASS (4, 10) | 6. DARK VAN NOTION (7, 6) |
| 2. SILVER CHASE (7, 4) | 7. REWARD GLADE (6, 5) |
| 3. SCRUB HERTZ FAN (5, 8) | 8. NO PANIC LOGICIAN (7, 8) |
| 4. USE BUDDY 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 5th 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)
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Each 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*.

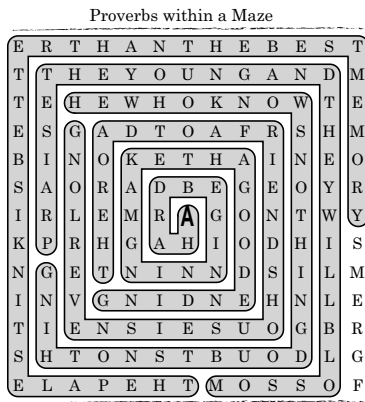
Puzzle 249: The nine-letter word starts with *E*.

Puzzle 250: The eight-letter words start with *A* and *U*.

Chapter 13

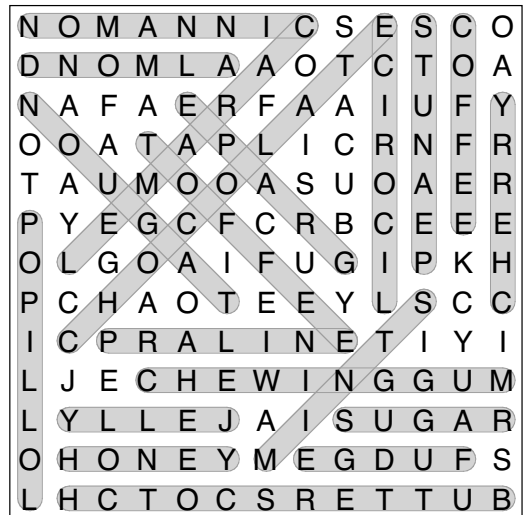
The Answers You Seek

Figure 1-1

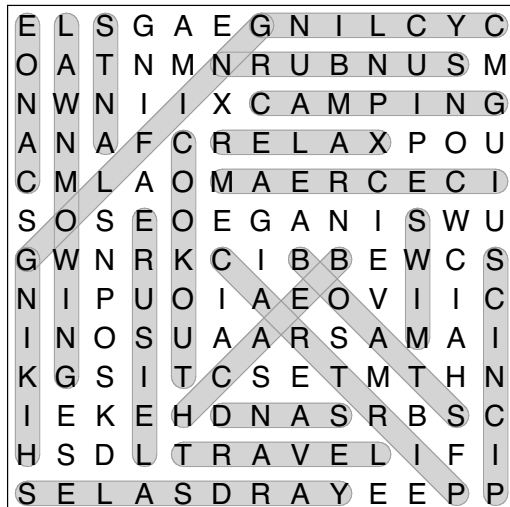


A hard beginning maketh a good ending.
 The road to a friend's house is never long.
 He who knows nothing, doubts nothing.
 Praise the young and they will blossom.
 The palest ink is better than the best memory.

Puzzle 1



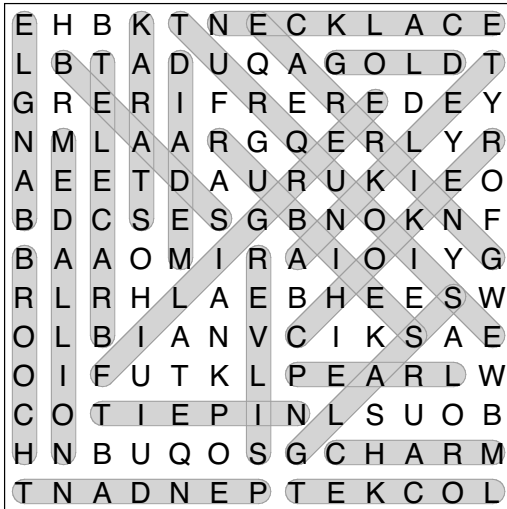
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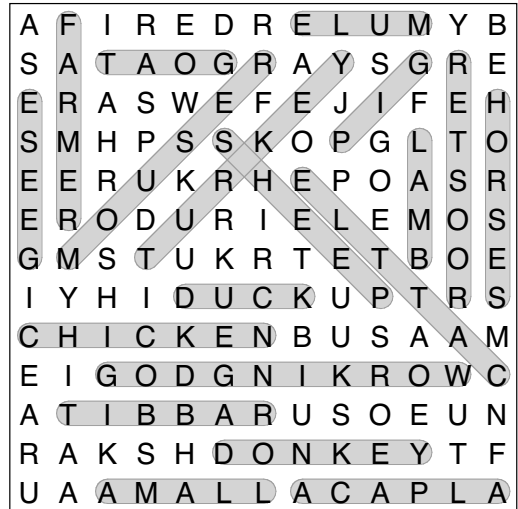
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Puzzle 4



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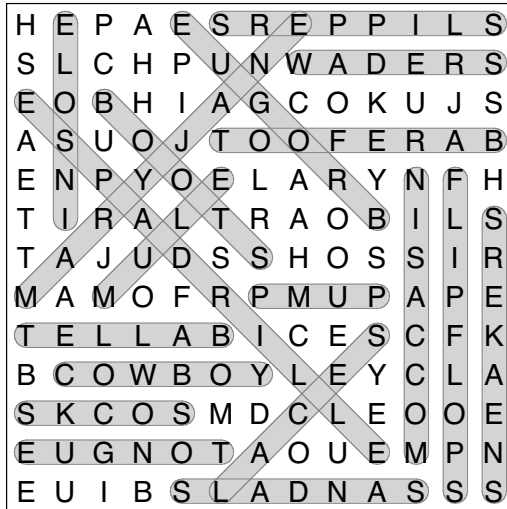
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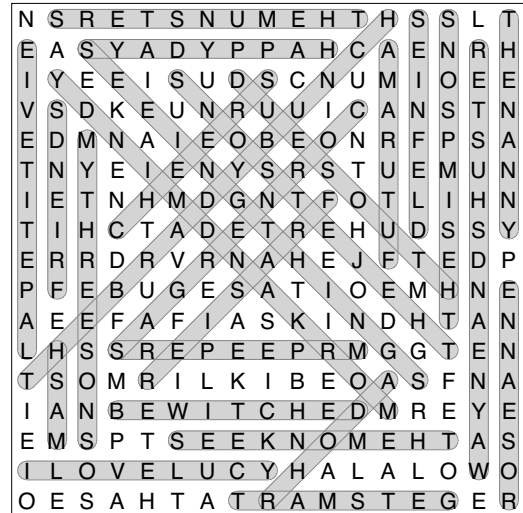
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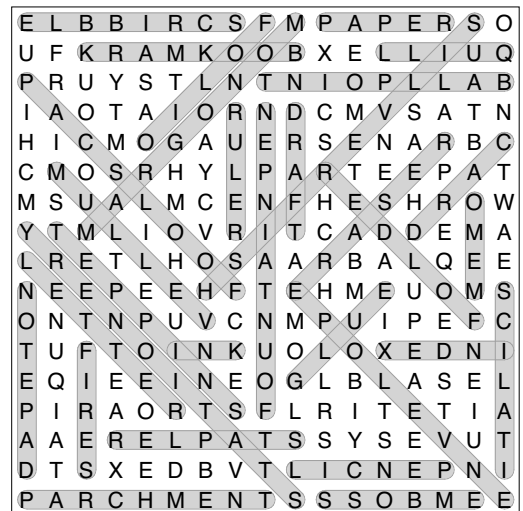
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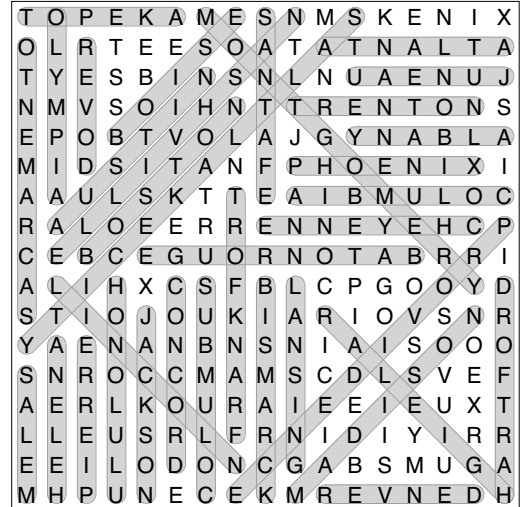
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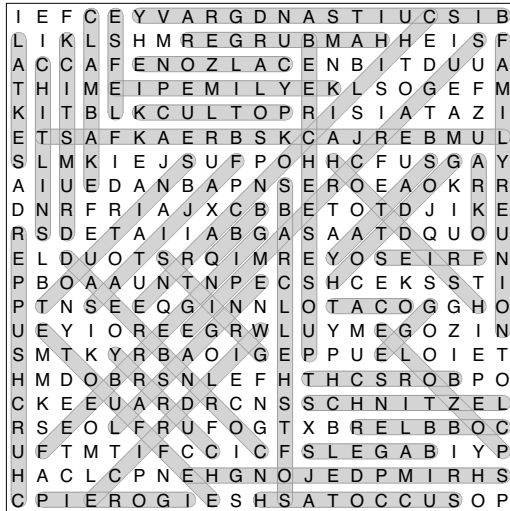
Puzzle 11



Puzzle 12**Puzzle 13****Puzzle 14****Puzzle 15**

Puzzle 16**Puzzle 17****Puzzle 18****Puzzle 19**

Puzzle 20



Puzzle 21



Puzzle 22



Puzzle 23



The extra word is REFEREE.

Puzzle 24



Puzzle 25



The extra word is EN ROUTE.

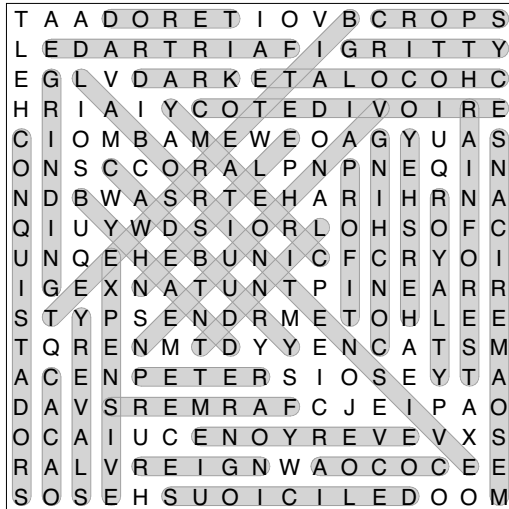
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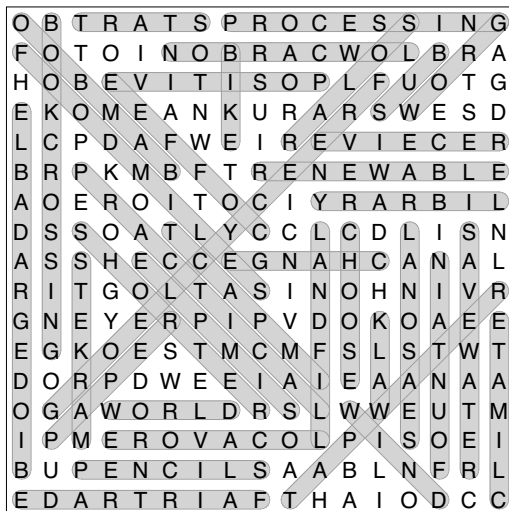
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Puzzle 29



Puzzle 30



Puzzle 31



Puzzle 32



Puzzle 33



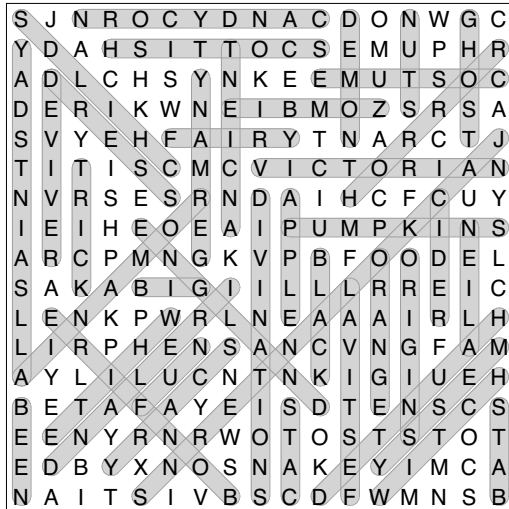
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Puzzle 35



Puzzle 36



Puzzle 37



Puzzle 38



Puzzle 39



Puzzle 40



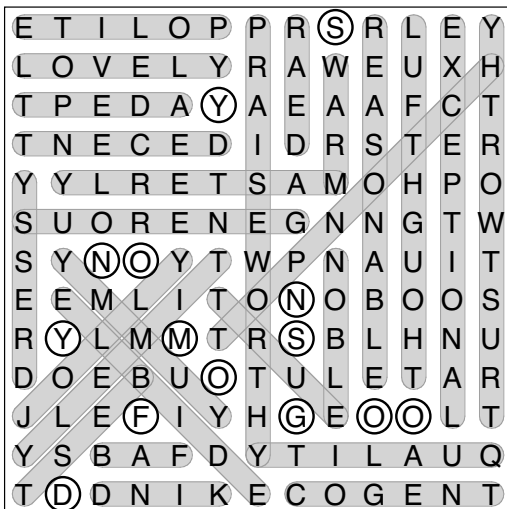
The extra word is RESEARCH.

Puzzle 41



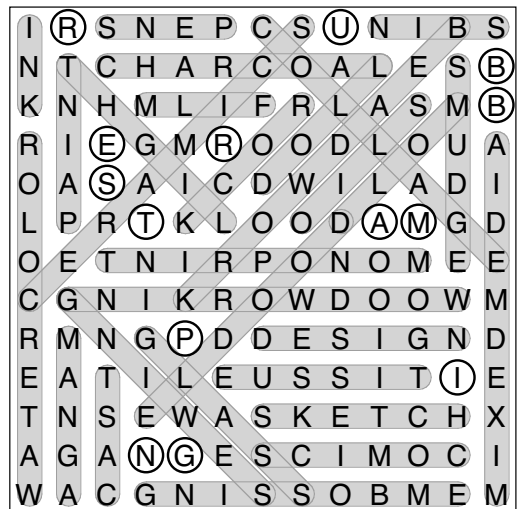
The extra words are GEMS, PLUMP, LUCKY, and UNUSUAL.

Puzzle 42



Hidden answer: SYNONYMS OF GOOD

Puzzle 43



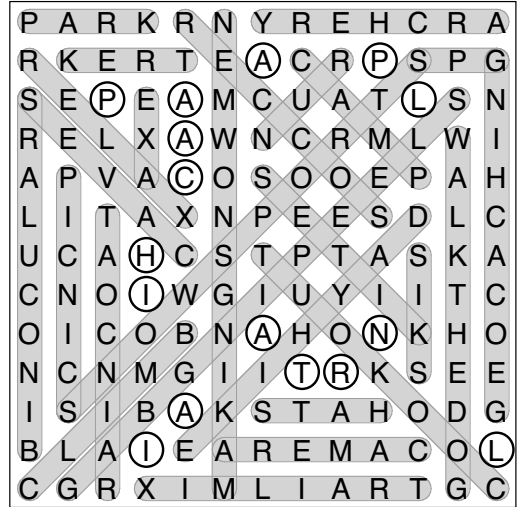
Hidden answer: RUBBER-STAMPING

Puzzle 44



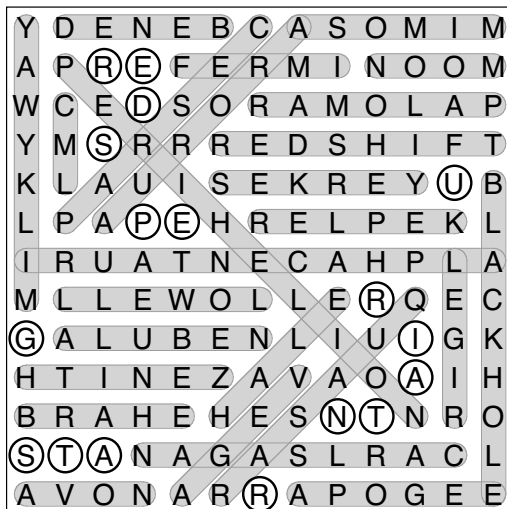
Hidden answer: ENDLESS WEEDING

Puzzle 45



Hidden answer: APPALACHIAN TRAIL

Puzzle 46



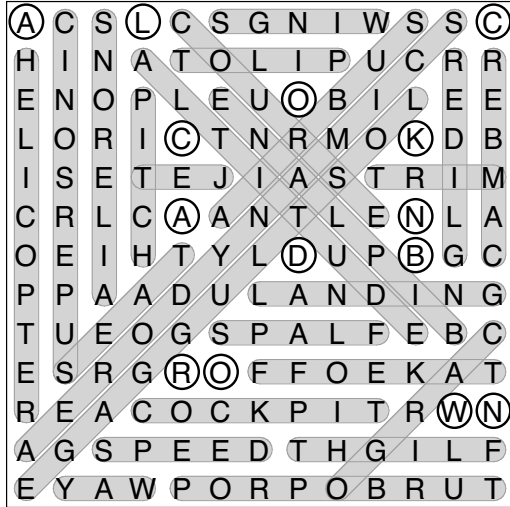
Hidden answer: RED SUPERGIANT STAR

Puzzle 47



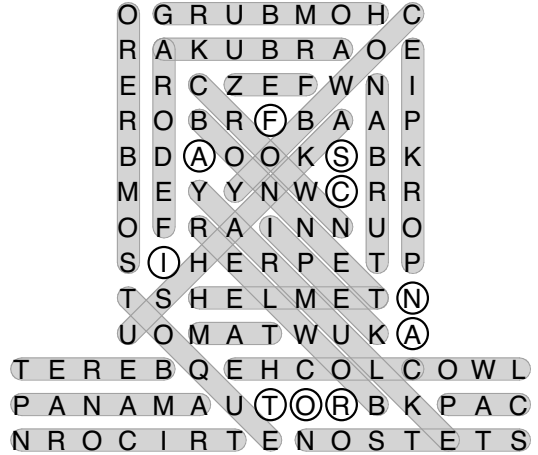
Hidden answer: GARRISON KEILLOR

Puzzle 48



Hidden answer: ALCOCK AND BROWN

Puzzle 49



Hidden answer: FASCINATOR

Puzzle 50



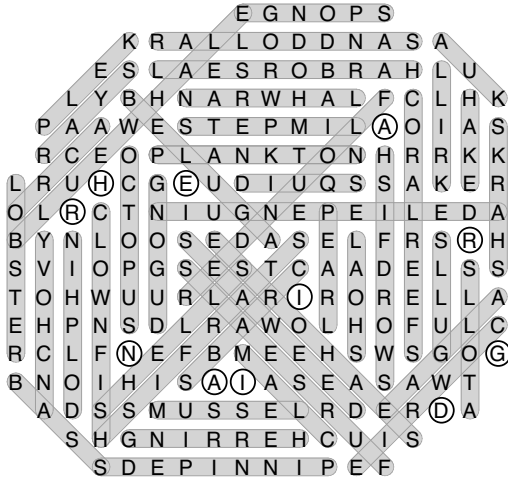
Hidden answer: IT IS THE GREAT BARRIER REEF.

Puzzle 51



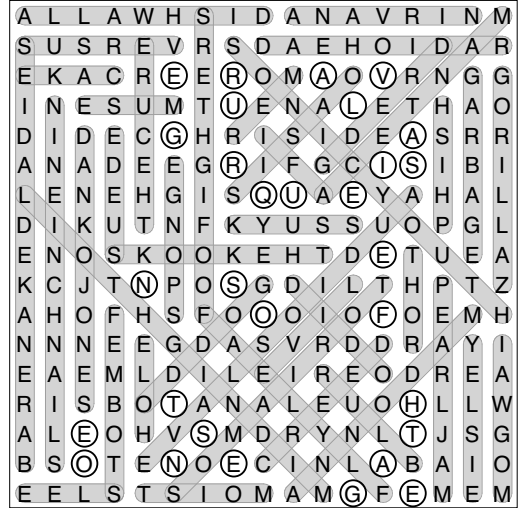
Hidden answer: WITHOUT A CLOUD IN THE SKY

Puzzle 52



Hidden answer: A HERRING AID

Puzzle 53



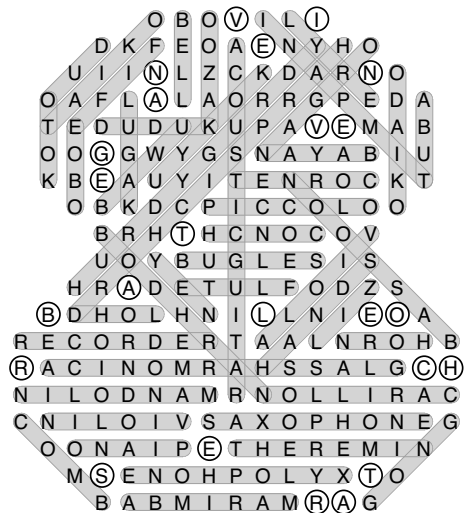
Hidden answer: ERA VULGARIS, QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE

Puzzle 54



Hidden answer: BLUE AND WHITE STAFFORDSHIRE

Puzzle 55



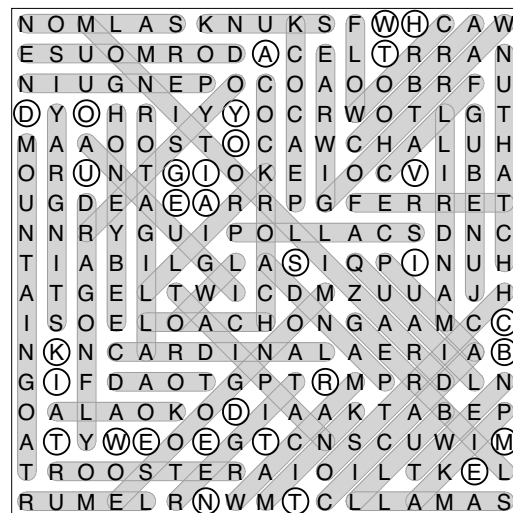
Hidden answer: VIENNA VEGETABLE ORCHESTRA

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



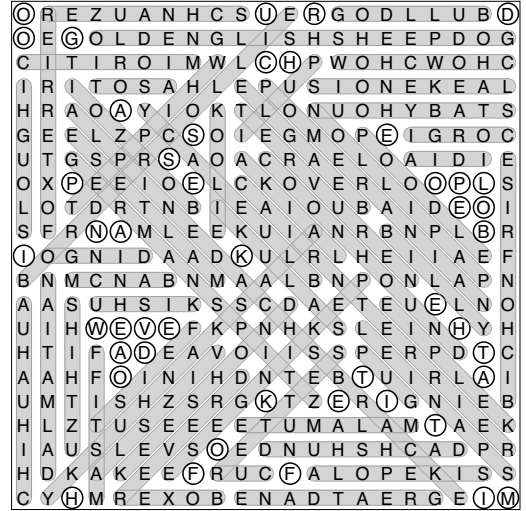
Hidden answer: IT CONTAINS ONE-FIFTH OF THE EARTH'S FRESH WATER.

Puzzle 64



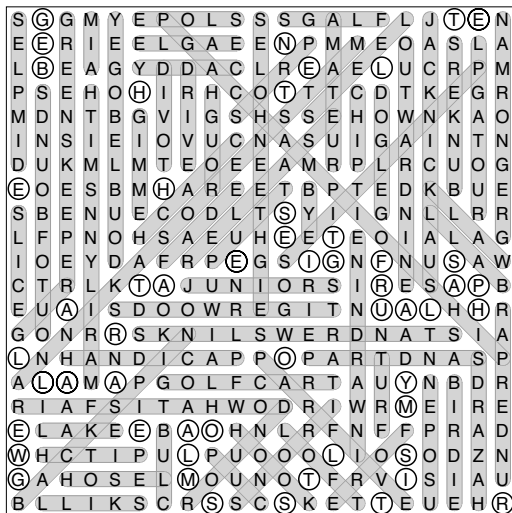
Hidden answer: HEY, IS THE BAR TENDER HERE?

Puzzle 65



Hidden answer: OUR DOG CHASES PEOPLE ON A BIKE. WE'VE HAD TO TAKE IT OFF HIM.

Puzzle 66



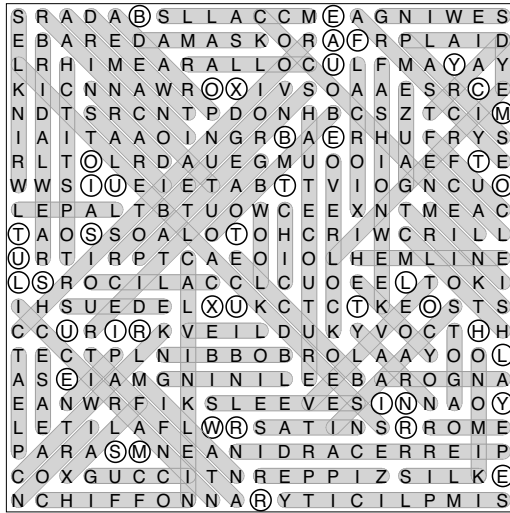
Hidden answer: THE UGLIER A MAN'S LEGS ARE, THE BETTER HE PLAYS GOLF — IT'S ALMOST A LAW.

Puzzle 67



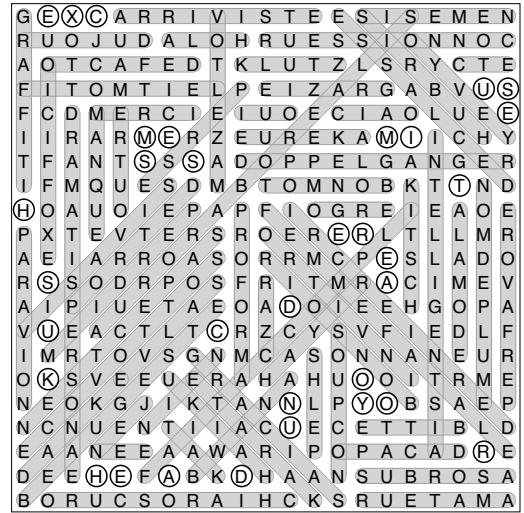
Hidden answer: CERTAIN THINGS CATCH YOUR EYE, BUT PURSUE ONLY THOSE THAT CAPTURE YOUR HEART.

Puzzle 68



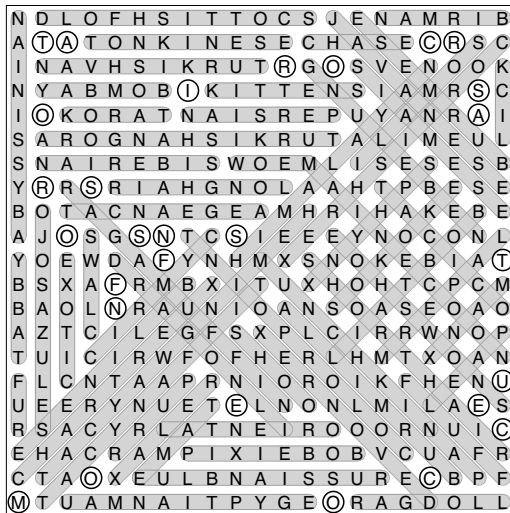
Hidden answer: LUXURY MUST BE COMFORTABLE; OTHERWISE, IT IS NOT LUXURY.

Puzzle 69



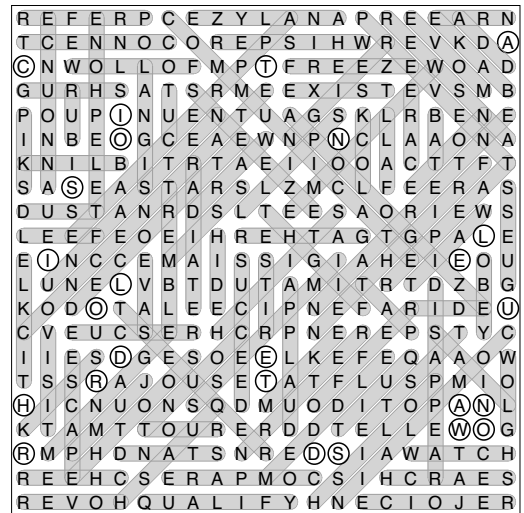
The extra word is SALUT.
Hidden answer: EXCUSE ME, MISS, THERE'S A DUCK ON YOUR HEAD!

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



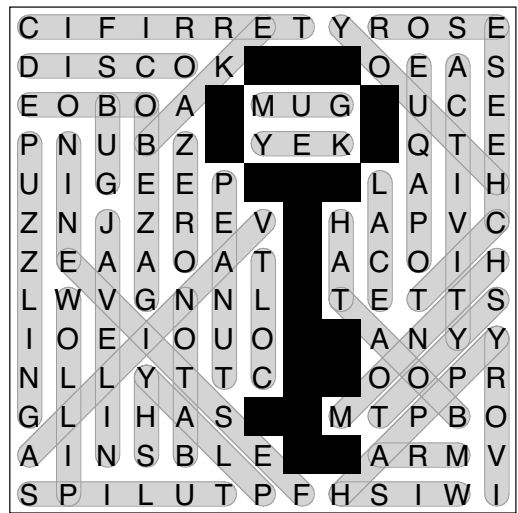
The extra words are DEGAS, MAGRITTE, TURNER, and WHISTLER.
Hidden answer: PAINTING IS EASY WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT VERY DIFFICULT WHEN YOU DO.

Puzzle 74



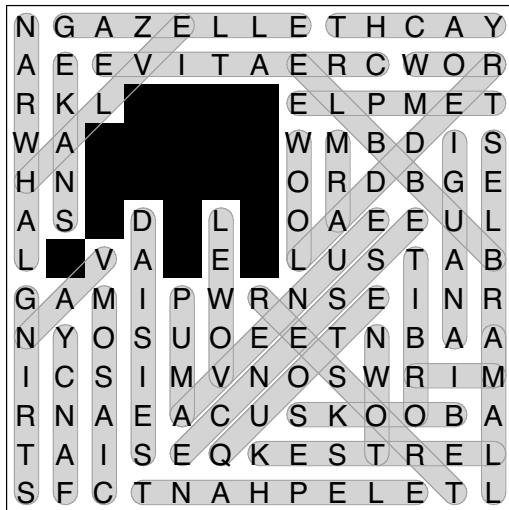
The extra word is FINLAND.
Hidden answer: THE JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES BEGINS WITH A CASH ADVANCE.

Puzzle 75



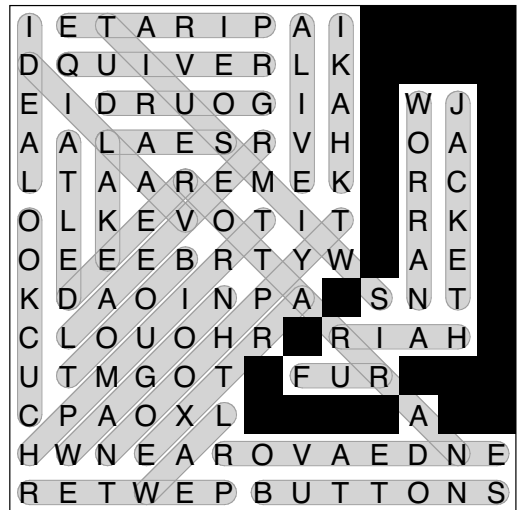
KEY

Puzzle 76



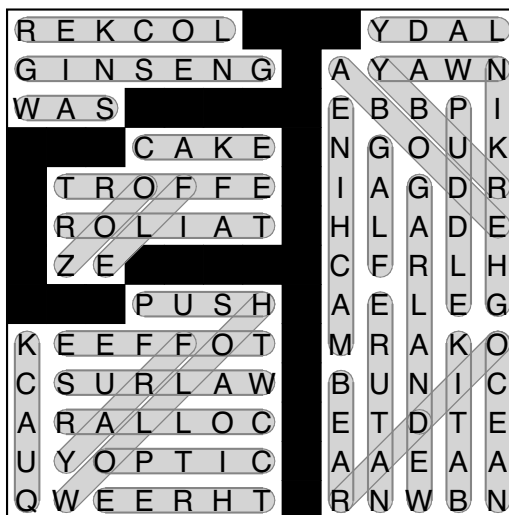
ELEPHANT

Puzzle 77



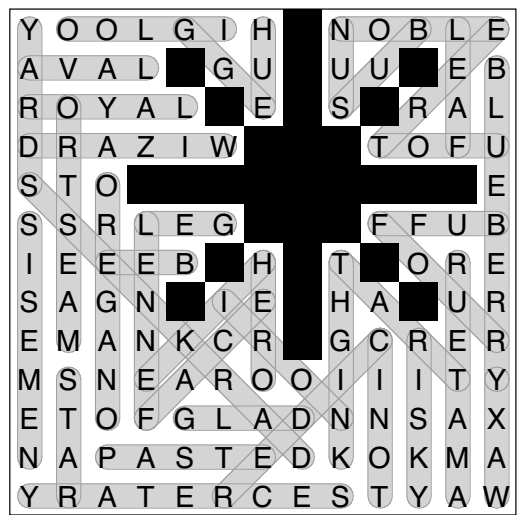
BOOT

Puzzle 78



FLAG

Puzzle 79



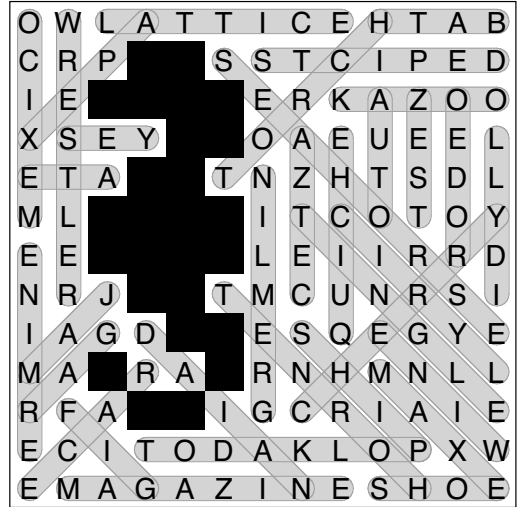
STAR / SUN

Puzzle 80



HEART

Puzzle 81



SEAHORSE

Puzzle 82



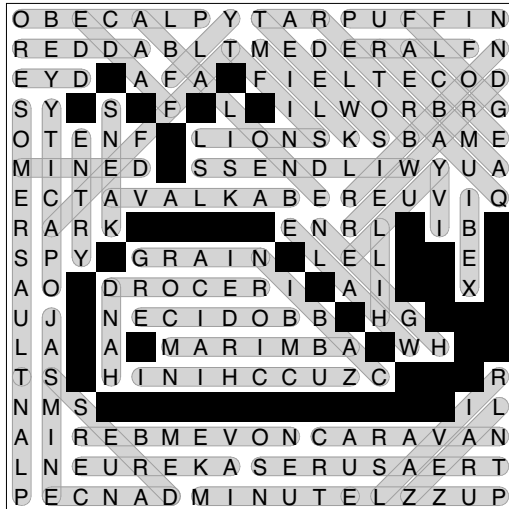
CANDLE

Puzzle 83



GUITAR

Puzzle 84



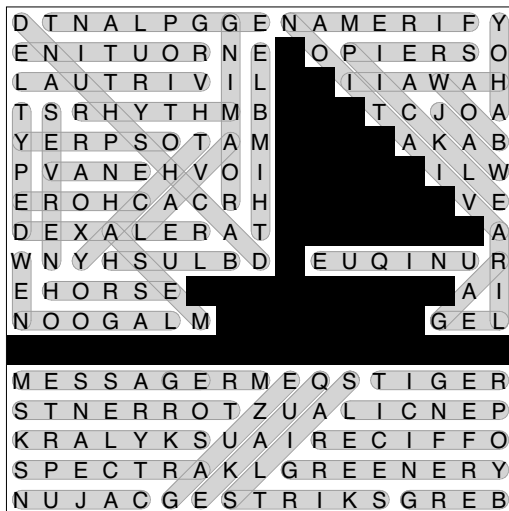
WHALE

Puzzle 85



TRUMPET

Puzzle 86



YACHT

Puzzle 87



HAMMER

Puzzle 88



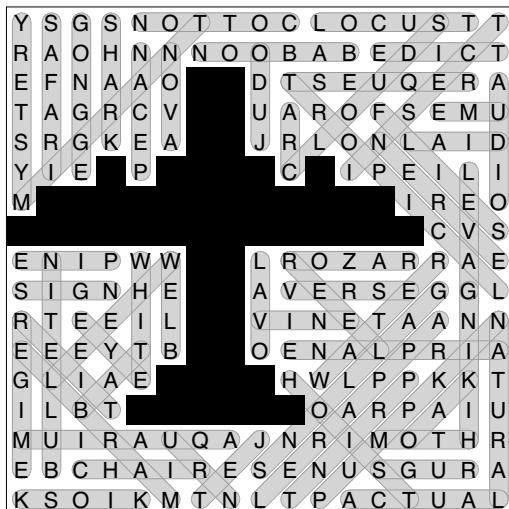
DOG

Puzzle 89



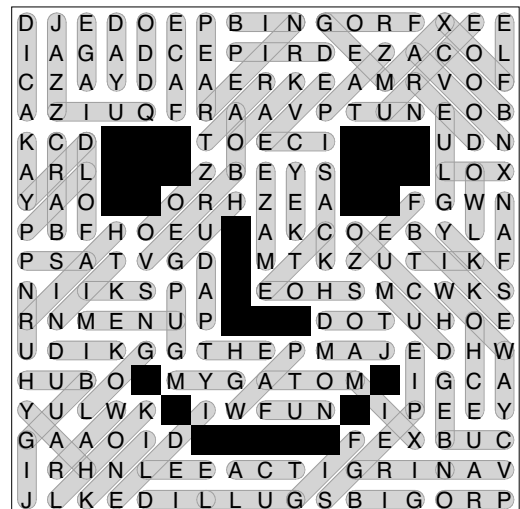
SCISSORS

Puzzle 90



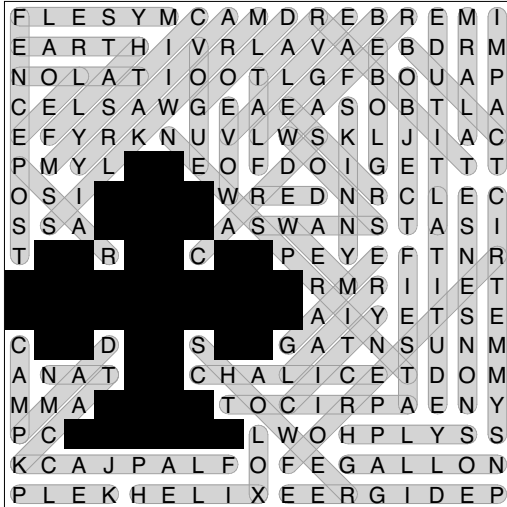
AIRPLANE

Puzzle 91



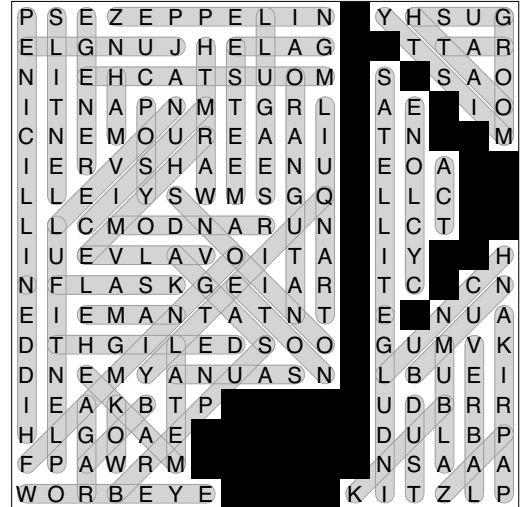
FACE / GRIN

Puzzle 92



CARDS / CLUB

Puzzle 93



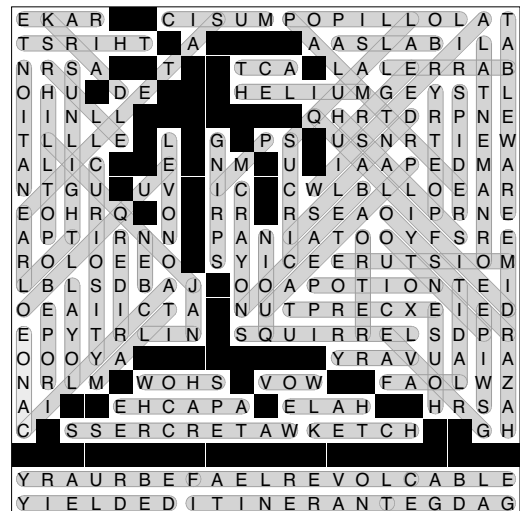
MUSIC / NOTE

Puzzle 94



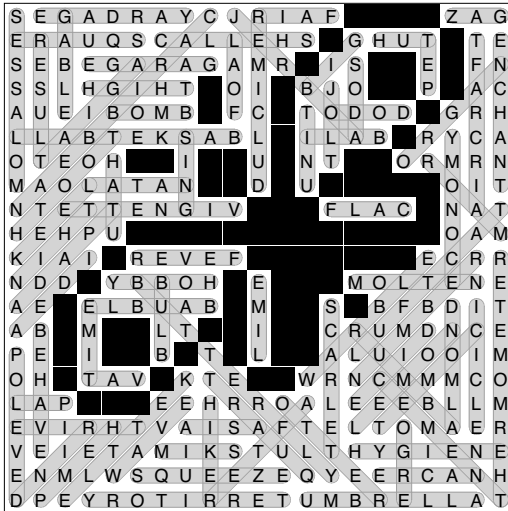
SNOWMAN

Puzzle 95



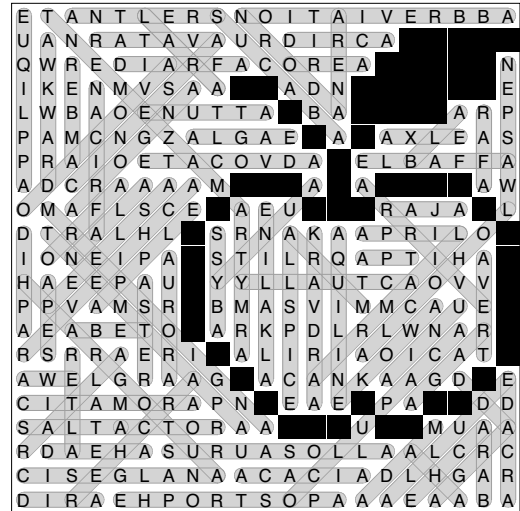
PALM TREE / ISLAND

Puzzle 96



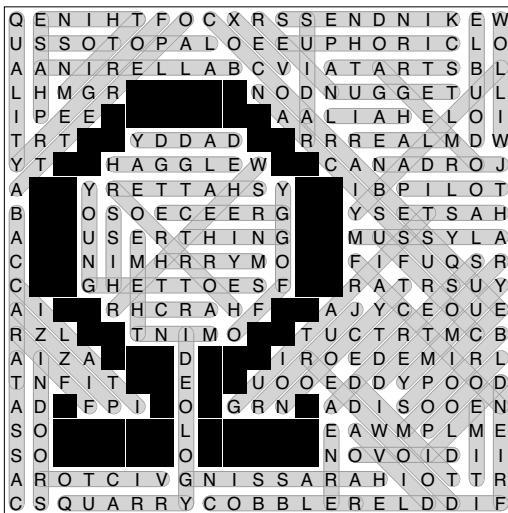
BUTTERFLY

Puzzle 97



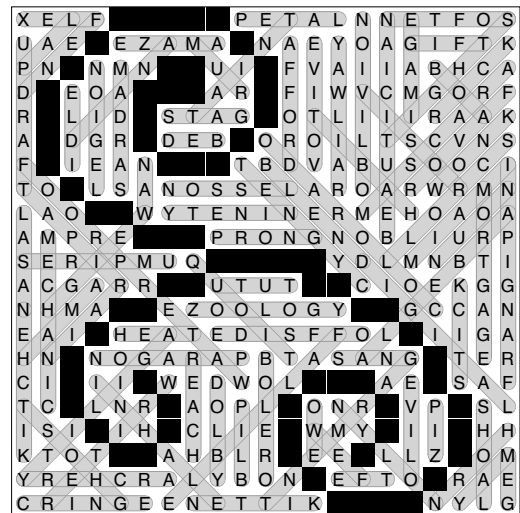
APPLE

Puzzle 98



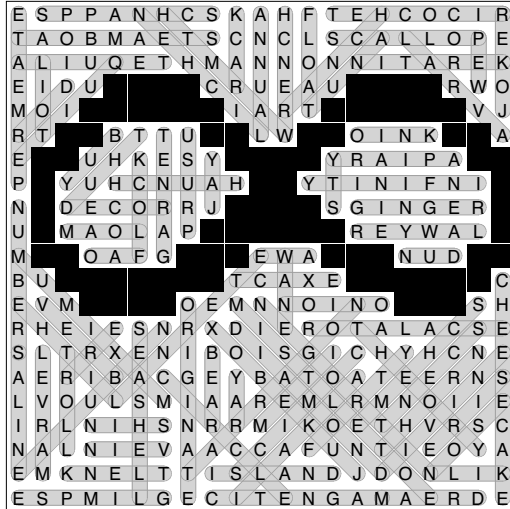
OMEGA

Puzzle 99



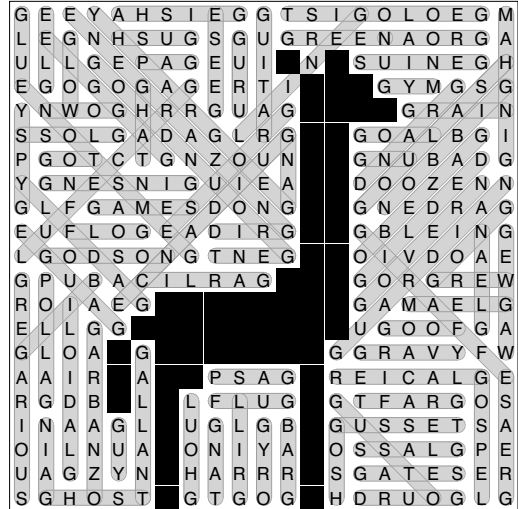
SCROLL

Puzzle 100



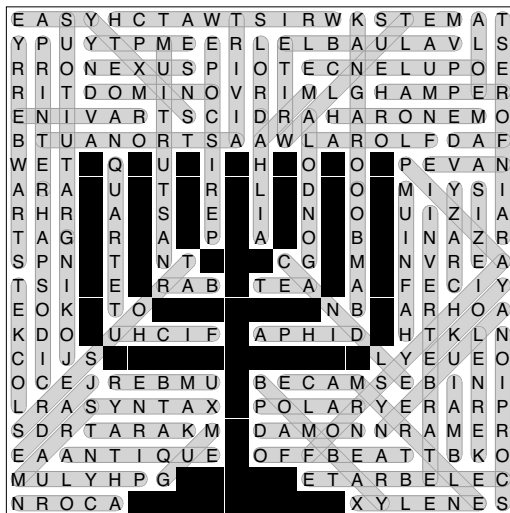
INFINITY

Puzzle 101



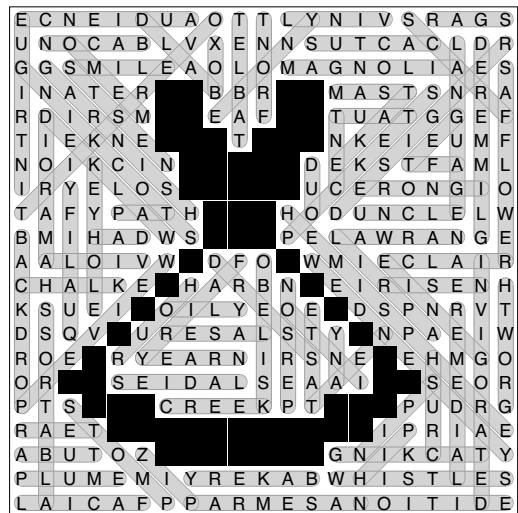
GIRAFFE

Puzzle 102



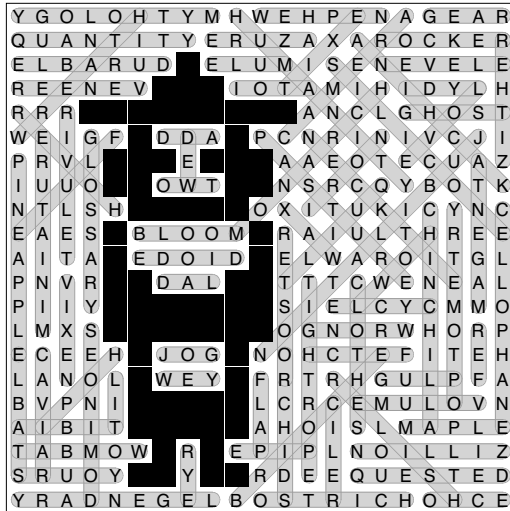
MENORAH

Puzzle 103



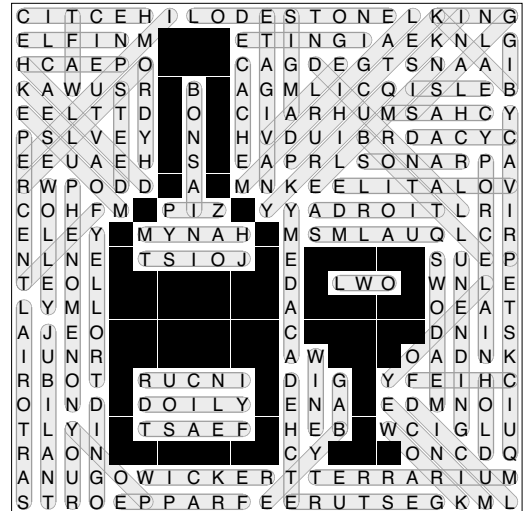
DRESS

Puzzle 104



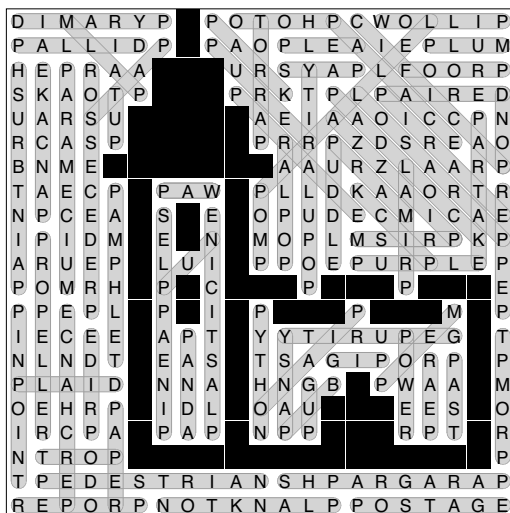
HOPI / KACHINA

Puzzle 105



BOTTLE / GLASS / WINE

Puzzle 106



PALACE

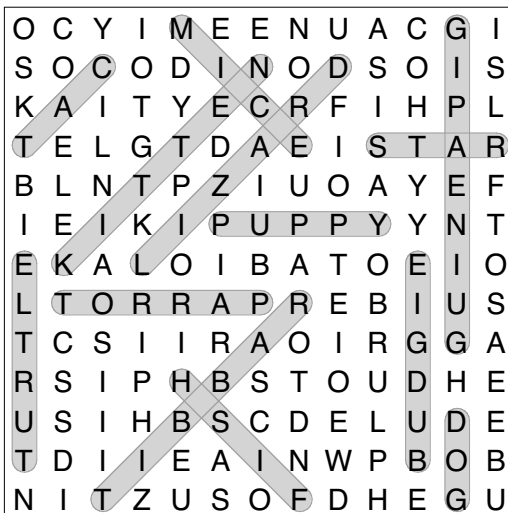
Puzzle 107



MOOSE

Puzzle 108

AUTOMOBILE
 BICYCLE
 BUS
 GO-KART
 JALOPY
 SCOOTER
 TAXICAB
 TRAIN
 TROLLEY CAR
 TRUCK

Puzzle 109

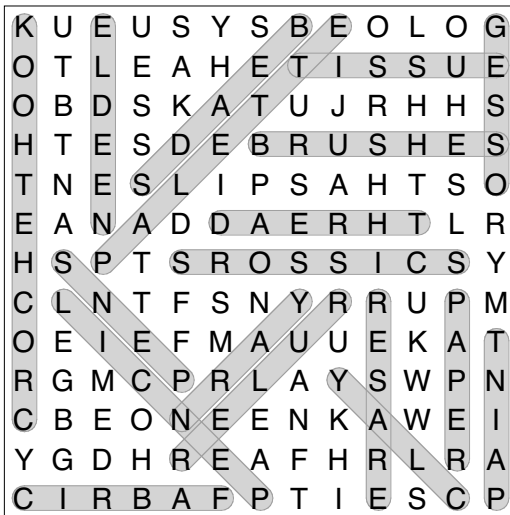
BUDGIE
 CAT
 DOG
 FISH
 GUINEA PIG
 KITTEN
 LIZARD
 MICE
 PARROT
 PUPPY
 RABBIT
 RATS
 TURTLE

Puzzle 110



- BLACK
- BLUE
- COBALT
- ECRU
- GREEN
- INDIGO
- LAVENDER
- LIME
- ORANGE
- SCARLET
- SEPIA
- VERMILION
- VIOLET
- YELLOW

Puzzle 111



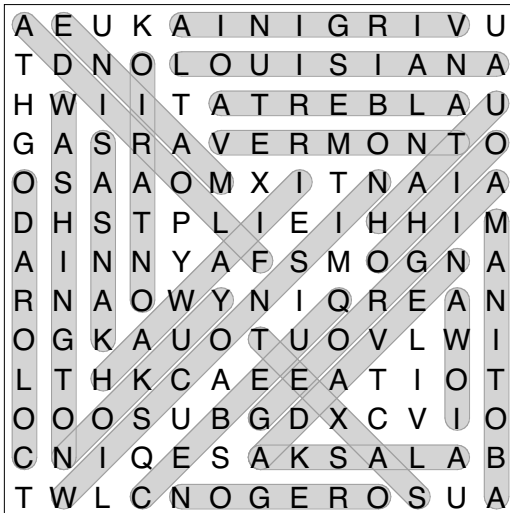
- BEADS
- BRUSHES
- CLAY
- CROCHET HOOK
- ERASER
- FABRIC
- GESSO
- NEEDLE
- PAINT
- PALETTE
- PAPER
- PENCIL
- PENS
- RULER
- SCISSORS
- THREAD
- TISSUE
- YARN

Puzzle 112



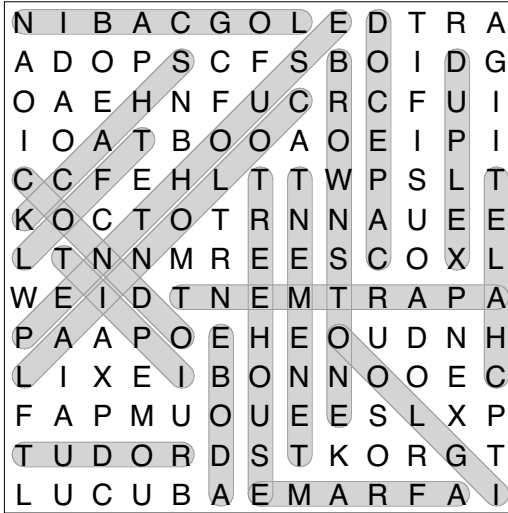
- AQUIFER
- BOIL
- CASCADE
- CLOUDS
- DELUGE
- DEW
- DRIP
- ESTUARY
- EVAPORATION
- FOG
- FOUNTAIN
- GEYSER
- GLACIER
- ICEBERG
- LAKE
- MELT
- OASIS
- OCEAN
- POND
- PUDDLE
- SNOW
- SPRINGS
- STEAM
- STREAM
- TORRENT

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
A-FRAME
APARTMENT
BROWNSTONE
CAPE COD
CHALET
COLONIAL
CONDO
DUPLEX

IGLOO
LOFT
LOG CABIN
PENTHOUSE
SHACK
TENEMENT
TIPI
TREEHOUSE
TUDOR

Puzzle 115



APPLE
BAKING SODA
BEANS
BREAD
BUTTER
CEREAL
CHEESE
COCOA
CREAM
EGGS
FLOUR
HERBS

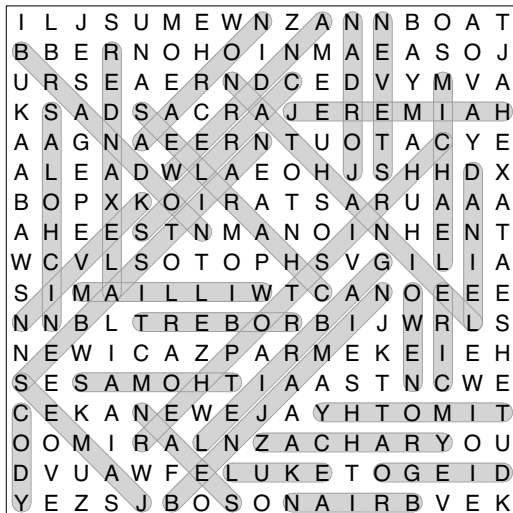
MILK
PARSLEY
PEPPER
PESTO
POTATO
POULTRY
SPICE
SUGAR
TUNA
WALNUTS
YEAST

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



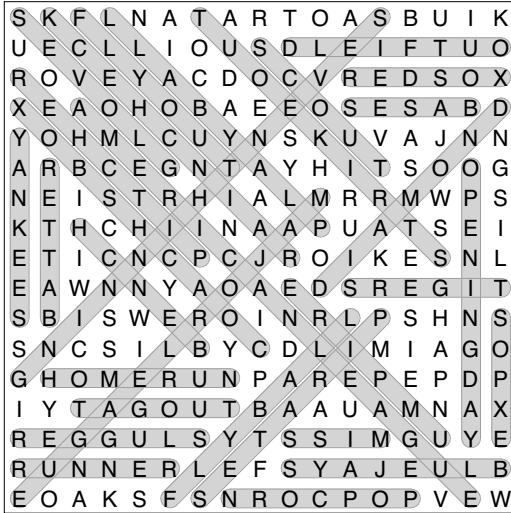
- BE IN EFFECT
- BOLT
- CAREER
- CARRY OUT
- CHASE
- CHAUFFEUR
- CIRCUIT
- CONTINUE
- DASH
- FLEE
- GIVE SOMEONE
- A LIFT
- GOVERN
- GUSH
- HOTFOOT IT
- HURRY
- JOG
- JOURNEY
- MAKE TRACKS
- MANAGE
- PELT
- PERFORM
- PUBLISH
- RIP
- ROUTE
- RUN OFF
- SCAMPER
- SEQUENCE
- SKEDADDLE
- SPATE
- SPLIT
- SPRINT
- TAKE FLIGHT
- TROT
- ZOOM

Puzzle 119



- BONNETS
- BUNNIES
- CHICK
- CHIRP
- DECORATING EGGS
- DOGWOOD
- EASTER SUNDAY
- EGG HUNT
- FEAST
- FOOD COLORING
- GROWTH
- HOT CROSS BUNS
- IRIS
- LAMBS
- LILAC
- LILIES
- MAYFLOWER
- PALM SUNDAY
- PASSOVER
- PENTECOST
- PRETZELS
- PUSSY WILLOW
- PYSANKY
- REBIRTH
- SEDER
- SHOWERS
- SPRING HOLIDAY
- SPROUT
- TULIPS
- VERNAL EQUINOX
- WARMTH

Puzzle 120



| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| AMERICAN LEAGUE | PIRATES |
| BASES | PITCHER |
| BATTER | PLAY BALL |
| BENCH | POPCORN |
| BLUE JAYS | RAIN CHECK |
| COACH'S BOX | RED SOX |
| DIAMOND | RUNNER |
| EXPOS | SCOUT |
| FLY BALL | SEVENTH INNING |
| FLY OUT | SLUGGER |
| GLOVES | STRIKE OUT |
| HOME RUN | TAG OUT |
| MAJOR LEAGUE | TIGERS |
| MISS | UMPIRE |
| OPENING DAY | YANKEES |
| OUTFIELD | |

Puzzle 121



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|--------------|-------------|
| BRITTLE | LOLLIPOP |
| CANDY CANE | MAPLE CANDY |
| CANDY CORN | MARSHMALLOW |
| CHERRY | MARZIPAN |
| CINNAMON | MINTS |
| COTTON CANDY | NOUGAT |
| FRUIT GUMS | PEANUTS |
| FUDGE | ROCK CANDY |
| GRAPE | ROOT BEER |
| GUMDROP | TAFFY |
| HONEY | TRUFFLES |
| JAWBREAKER | WATERMELON |
| JELLYBEANS | WINTERGREEN |
| LEMON | |

Puzzle 122

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| 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 |
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| 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 |

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| 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

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| 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 |
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| 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 | I | M | E | L | R | T | V | B | M | U | C | L | G | Y | |
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| V | E | N | U | S | T | R | N | H | I | C | O | R | K | E | O | S |
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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
 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 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

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
 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
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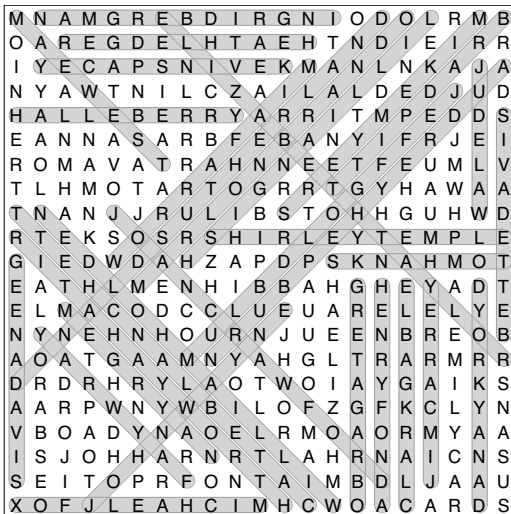
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 JAGUAR
 JEEP
 KIA
 LAMBORGHINI
 LAND ROVER
 LEXUS
 LINCOLN
 LOTUS
 MASERATI
 MAZDA
 MERCEDES-BENZ
 MERCURY
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 NISSAN
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 PLYMOUTH
 PONTIAC
 PORSCHE
 ROLLS ROYCE
 SAAB
 SATURN
 SUZUKI
 TOYOTA
 VOLVO

Puzzle 128



- AGOUTI
- AVOCADO
- AZTEC
- BAJA CALIFORNIA
- BOA
- CONSTRUCTOR
- BURRITO
- CHÁVEZ
- CHIAPAS
- CHIHUAHUA
- CHILI
- CINCO DE MAYO
- CINNAMON
- COATI
- COLIMA
- DIA DE LOS MUERTOS
- ENCHILADA
- GUACAMOLE
- GUADALAJARA
- HABANERO
- JALISCO
- MACHACA
- MARGARITAS
- MARIMBA
- MEXICO CITY
- PIÑATA
- QUESADILLA
- QUETZALCOATL
- REFRIED BEANS
- SANGRIA
- SARAPE
- SILVER
- SOCCER
- SOMBRERO
- SPANISH
- SQUASH
- TABASCO
- TACO
- TAMALE
- TAPIR
- TOLTECS
- TORTILLAS
- VANILLA
- VERACRUZ
- YUCATAN

Puzzle 129



- AUDREY HEPBURN
- BETTE DAVIS
- BRAD PITT
- CATE BLANCHETT
- CLARK GABLE
- DAN AYKROYD
- DONALD SUTHERLAND
- ELIZABETH TAYLOR
- FAY WRAY
- GEENA DAVIS
- GRETA GARBO
- HALLE BERRY
- HEATH LEDGER
- HENRY FONDA
- INGRID BERGMAN
- JEFF GOLDBLUM
- JIM CARREY
- JOAN CRAWFORD
- JOHN WAYNE
- JUDE LAW
- KEVIN SPACEY
- LILLIAN GISH
- MAE WEST
- MARLON BRANDO
- MEG RYAN
- MIA FARROW
- MICHAEL J. FOX
- MIKE MYERS
- RITA HAYWORTH
- SHIRLEY TEMPLE
- TOM HANKS
- WILLIAM HOLDEN

Puzzle 130

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 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
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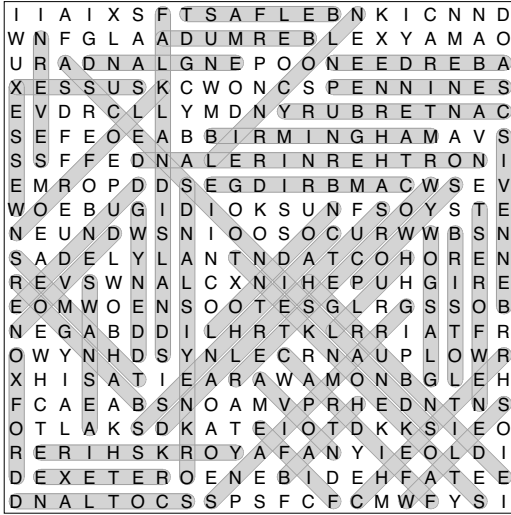
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The extra word is CAIRO.

ADDIS ABABA
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 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

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
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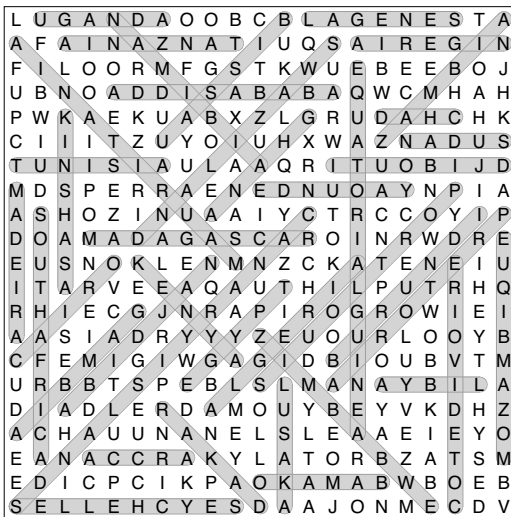
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- CLICKER
- CLOUT
- COMPOUND
- CROSSBOW
- ENDS
- FIBERGLASS
- FINGER TAB
- FITA
- FLETCHING
- FLU-FLUS
- GOLD
- INDOORS
- JUNIORS
- KOREANS
- LIMBS
- LONGBOW
- NOCKS
- OLYMPICS
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- QUIVER
- RECURVE
- RELEASE AID
- ROBIN HOOD
- ROUNDS
- SAFETY
- SCORING
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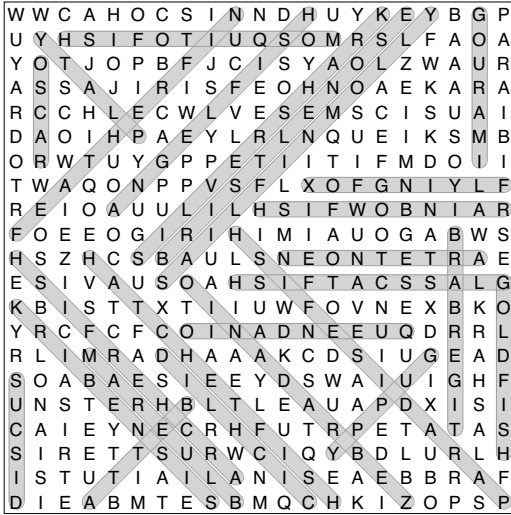
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- KEYBOARD
- KEYHOLE
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- KIDDING
- KIDNAP
- KIDNEYS
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- KILOJOULE
- KILT
- KIMONO
- KINDERGARTEN
- KINDNESS
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- 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

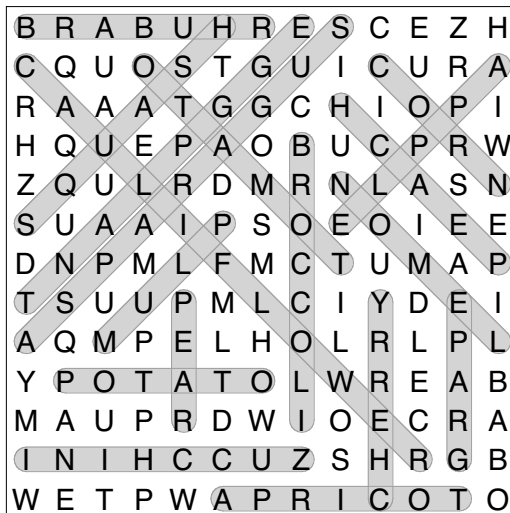
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- 14. MOBY-DICK
- 15. MR. POPPER
- 16. PUSSYCAT
- 17. ROO
- 18. SCABBERS
- 19. SHADOWFAX
- 20. SIMPKIN
- 21. TEMPLETON

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



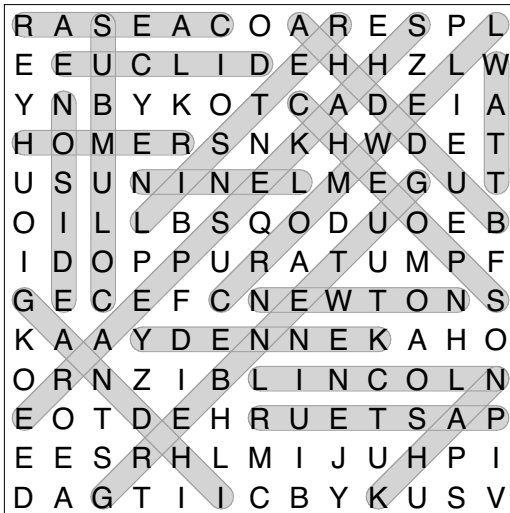
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| 5. CAULIFLOWER | 14. POTATO |
| 6. CHERRY | 15. RHUBARB |
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| 8. EGGPLANT | 17. TOMATO |
| 9. GRAPE | 18. ZUCCHINI |

Puzzle 140



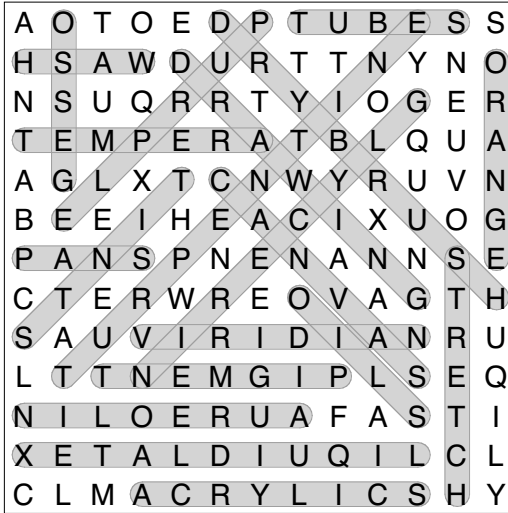
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| 3. DANUBE | 13. SHANNON |
| 4. GILA | 14. THAMES |
| 5. INDUS | 15. TIGRIS |
| 6. LIMPOPO | 16. VOLGA |
| 7. MISSISSIPPI | 17. XIJIANG |
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| 9. NILE | 19. YUKON |
| 10. OKAVANGO | 20. ZAMBEZI |

Puzzle 141



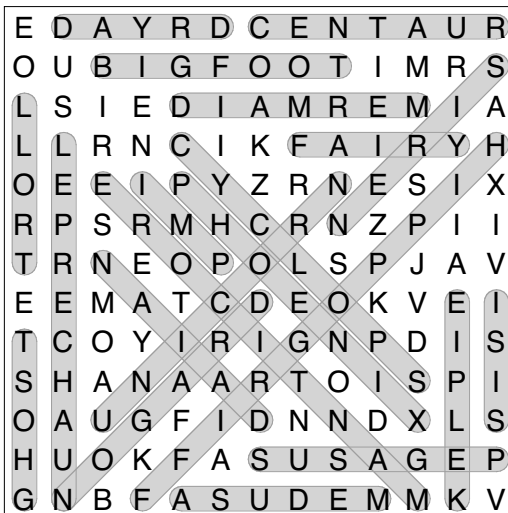
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| 3. CHEOPS | 13. LENIN |
| 4. COLUMBUS | 14. LINCOLN |
| 5. CROMWELL | 15. LISTER |
| 6. EDISON | 16. NEWTON |
| 7. EUCLID | 17. PASTEUR |
| 8. GANDHI | 18. SHAKESPEARE |
| 9. GUTENBERG | 19. WATT |
| 10. HOMER | |

Puzzle 142



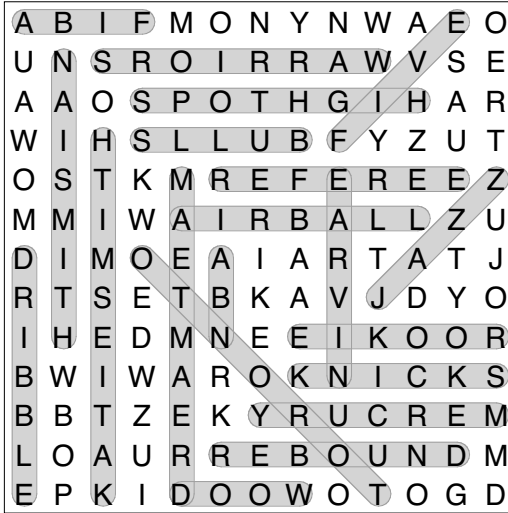
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| 2. AUREOLIN | 12. PIGMENT |
| 3. CANVAS | 13. PURPLE |
| 4. DRAWING | 14. STRETCH |
| 5. DRYBRUSH | 15. TEMPERA |
| 6. GESSO | 16. TINTS |
| 7. GLYCERIN | 17. TUBES |
| 8. LIQUID LATEX | 18. TURPENTINE |
| 9. OILS | 19. VIRIDIAN |
| 10. ORANGE | 20. WASH |

Puzzle 143



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| 1. BIGFOOT | 12. LEPRECHAUN |
| 2. CENTAUR | 13. MANTICORE |
| 3. CYCLOPS | 14. MEDUSA |
| 4. DRAGON | 15. MERMAID |
| 5. DRYAD | 16. NAIAD |
| 6. FAIRY | 17. PEGASUS |
| 7. GHOST | 18. PHOENIX |
| 8. HIPPOGRIF | 19. SIREN |
| 9. IMP | 20. TROLL |
| 10. ISIS | 21. UNICORN |
| 11. KELPIE | |

Puzzle 144



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| 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 | |

Puzzle 146



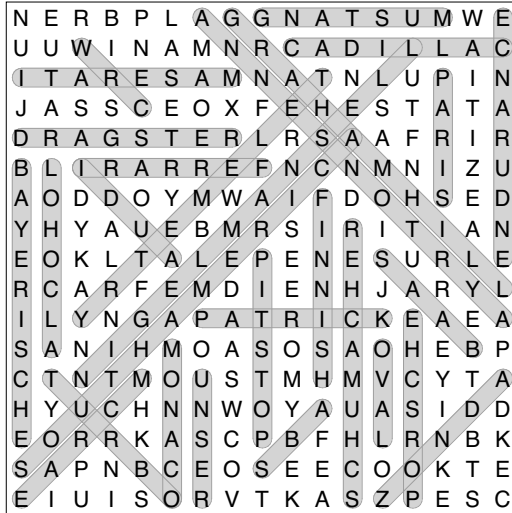
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| 4. ASTEROIDE | 19. ¡MUY BIEN! |
| 5. AZUL | 20. NOVIEMBRE |
| 6. BIBERÓN | 21. OREJA |
| 7. ¡BUENOS DÍAS! | 22. PALOMA |
| 8. CEREZA | 23. ROJO |
| 9. CUCARACHA | 24. SOLEADO |
| 10. DUCHA | 25. TIGRE |
| 11. ESTUFA | 26. TRICICLO |
| 12. FRENTE | 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



Hidden answer: THE GOOD ENDED
HAPPILY, AND THE BAD UNHAPPILY.
THAT IS WHAT FICTION MEANS.

—OSCAR WILDE

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

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



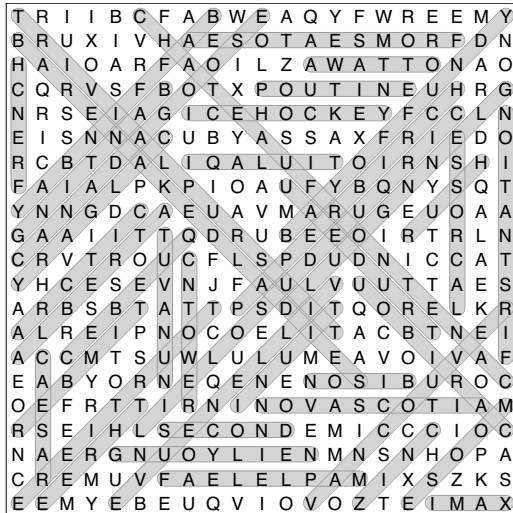
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2. BON ANNIVERSAIRE!
3. BON APPÉTIT!
4. BONJOUR
5. BONNE NUIT
6. BROUETTE
7. CE MATIN
8. CE SOIR
9. C'EST TRÈS BON
10. CHIEN
11. COCHON D'INDE
12. CÔTÉ GAUCHE
13. CUISINE
14. FEUILLE
15. GRIS
16. IL FAIT FROID
17. JANVIER
18. LIRE UN LIVRE
19. LUNDI
20. MAISON
21. MERCI
22. MIAULER
23. MOINEAU
24. PAPILLON
25. PARAPLUIE
26. PRENDRE UN BAIN
27. QUEUE
28. RONRONNER
29. ROUGE
30. SEMAINE
31. SOUS-SOL
32. SYMPATHIQUE
33. TRÈS BIEN
34. VENDREDI
35. VERT

Puzzle 157



1. ACADEMIC FESTIVAL
2. BARBER
3. BILLY THE KID
4. BORODIN
5. CANTUS
6. C MINOR
7. D MAJOR
8. ENIGMA
9. EROICA
10. FAREWELL
11. FINLANDIA
12. FIRST
13. FROM THE NEW WORLD
14. GOTTSCHALK
15. GREAT
16. HAMBURG
17. HANDEL
18. HÁRY JÁNOS SUITE
19. HOFFMANN
20. HOVHANESS
21. JUPITER
22. KHACHATURIAN
23. KODALY
24. NINTH
25. PETER AND THE WOLF
26. PIANO
27. SALOME
28. SCOTTISH
29. SEVENTH
30. SWAN LAKE
31. THE FOUNTAINS OF ROME
32. THE HOURS
33. THE MOLDAU
34. THE SWAN
35. THE WASPS
36. THIRD
37. THREE-CORNERED
38. VIOLIN
39. WAGNER
40. 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'OU LI
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



The extra word is SQUALL (#9).

Puzzle 161



Hidden answer: TRAVEL IS FATAL TO PREJUDICE, BIGOTRY, AND NARROW-MINDEDNESS.
(—Mark Twain)

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

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

Puzzle 162



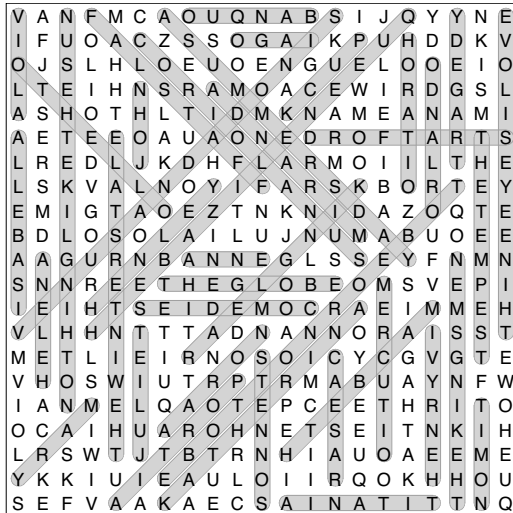
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3. TISCH
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5. BRUDER
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7. BANANE
8. OBST
9. VERWIRRT
10. DONNERSTAG
11. ERDBEERE
12. DISHWASHER
13. FEBRUAR
14. GREEN
15. ABENTEUERLUSTIG
16. HEUTE 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



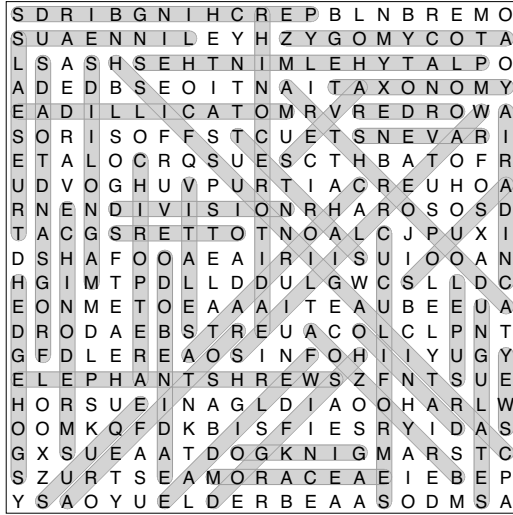
The extra word is VACHERIN (#65).

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

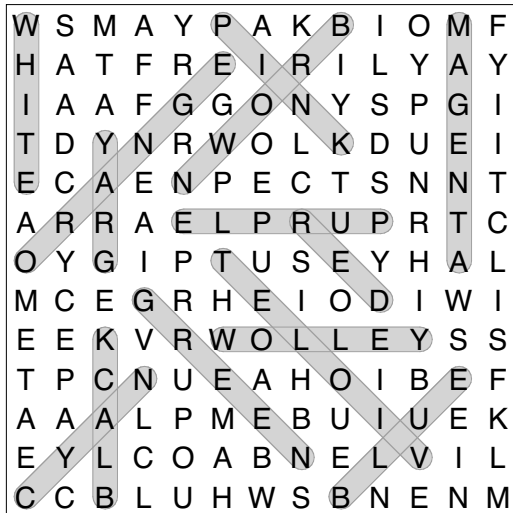
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2. BEARD
3. BÉARNAISE SAUCE
4. BEL PAESE
5. BLANCH
6. BLEND
7. BOUILLABAISSÉ
8. BOUQUET GARNI
9. CABERNET SAUVIGNON
10. CHALLAH
11. CHILD
12. CHINOISE
13. CIABATTA
14. COULIS
15. CSABAI
16. DELIA SMITH
17. DICES
18. DILL
19. DINE
20. EN BROCHETTE
21. 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



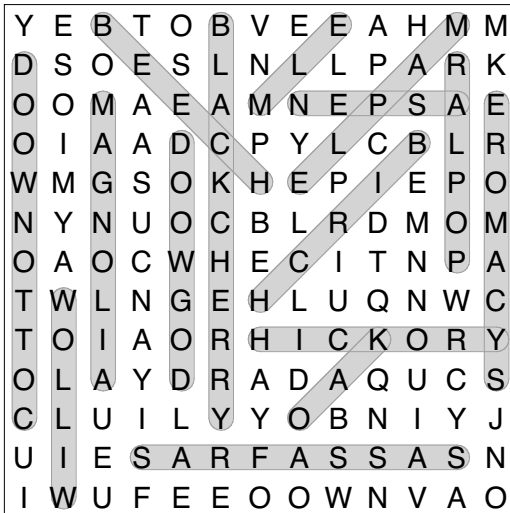
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| BLACK | ORANGE |
| BLUE | PINK |
| BROWN | PURPLE |
| CYAN | RED |
| GRAY | VIOLET |
| GREEN | WHITE |
| MAGENTA | YELLOW |

Puzzle 168



- CHEETAH
- GIRAFFE
- GORILLA
- HORSE
- HYENA
- LION
- MONKEY
- MOOSE
- OTTER
- PUMA
- SEAL
- TIGER
- WEASEL

Puzzle 169



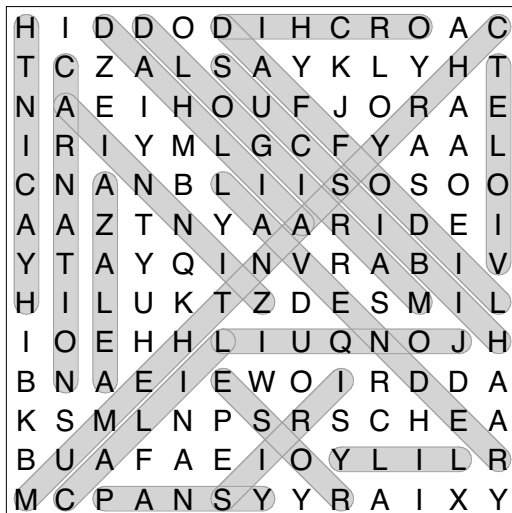
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- ELM
- HICKORY
- MAGNOLIA
- MAPLE
- OAK
- POPLAR
- SASSAFRAS
- SYCAMORE
- WILLOW

Puzzle 170



- BLOUSE
- COAT
- DRESS
- GOWN
- JACKET
- JEANS
- OVERALLS
- SHORTS
- SKIRT
- SUIT
- SWEATER
- TROUSERS
- T-SHIRT
- VEST

Puzzle 171



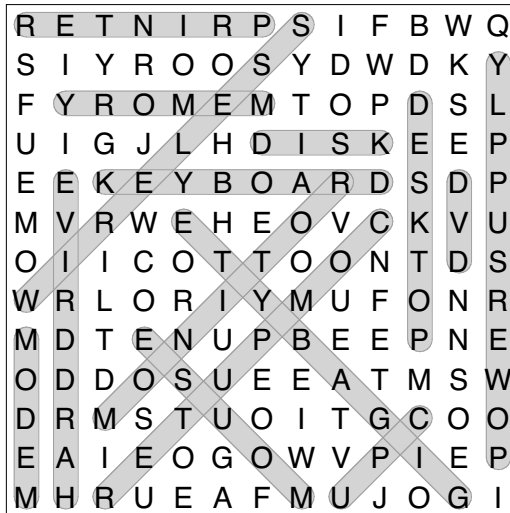
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- CHRYSANTHEMUM
- DAFFODIL
- DAHLIA
- HIBISCUS
- HYACINTH
- IRIS
- JONQUIL
- LAVENDER
- LILAC
- LILY
- MARIGOLD
- ORCHID
- PANSY
- ROSE
- VIOLET
- ZINNIA

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



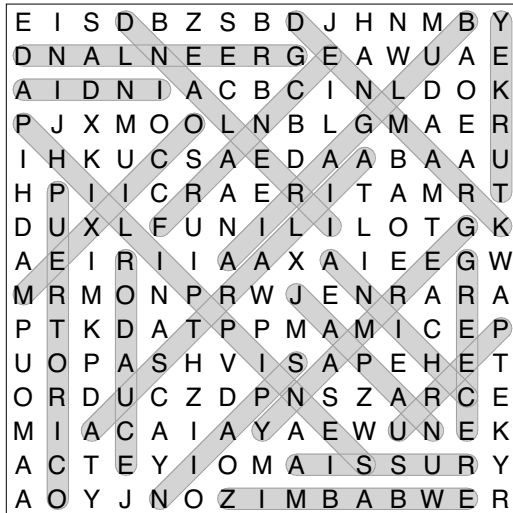
- CAN OPENER
- CASSEROLE
- COLANDER
- FORK
- GRATER
- KNIFE
- LADLE
- PEELER
- SAUCEPAN
- SCALES
- SKILLET
- TONGS
- WHISK
- WOODEN SPOON

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



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|-------------|----------|
| BASSOON | ORGAN |
| CELLO | PIANO |
| CLARINET | PICCOLO |
| DRUMS | TROMBONE |
| FLUTE | TRUMPET |
| GUITAR | VIOLA |
| HARMONICA | VIOLIN |
| HARPSICHORD | ZITHER |
| HORN | |
| OBOE | |

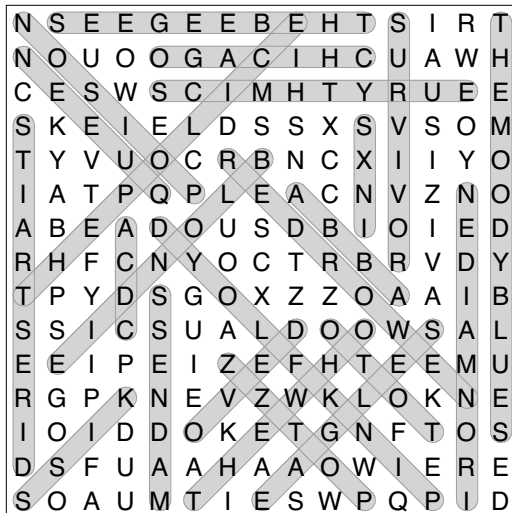
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BARN OWL
 BLUE JAY
 BUNTING
 CANADA GOOSE
 CROW
 DUCK
 EAGLE
 FINCH
 FLAMINGO
 IBIS
 LOON
 MERLIN
 ORIOLE

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 | L'ENGLE |
| ASIMOV | MELVILLE |
| BRADBURY | POUND |
| CUMMINGS | SALINGER |
| FAULKNER | SILVERSTEIN |
| FITZGERALD | STEINBECK |
| FROST | THURBER |
| GINSBERG | TWAIN |
| HEMINGWAY | VONNEGUT |
| KING | WHITMAN |

Puzzle 187



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|-------------|-----------|
| ATHENS | MILAN |
| BAGHDAD | MINSK |
| BANGKOK | MONACO |
| BEIJING | PARIS |
| BELFAST | PRAGUE |
| CAIRO | RIGA |
| COPENHAGEN | SINGAPORE |
| LONDON | STOCKHOLM |
| MADRID | VIENNA |
| MELBOURNE | ZURICH |
| MEXICO CITY | |

Puzzle 188



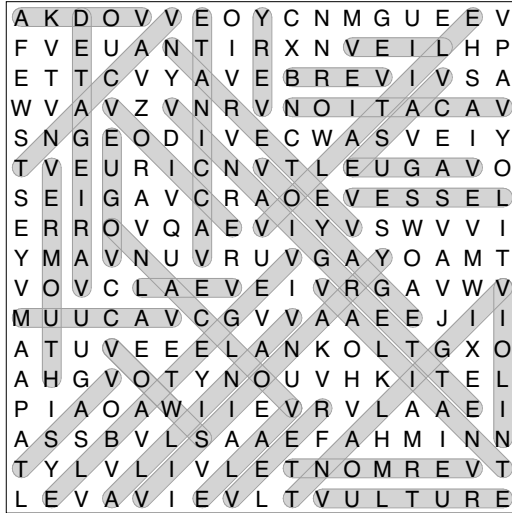
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- GOLD
- HELIUM
- HYDROGEN
- IODINE
- IRON
- LEAD
- LITHIUM
- MERCURY
- NEON
- NITROGEN
- OXYGEN
- PHOSPHORUS
- PLATINUM
- POTASSIUM
- SILICON
- SILVER
- SODIUM
- SULFUR
- TUNGSTEN
- XENON
- ZINC

Puzzle 189



- BIG ISLAND
- HALEAKALA
- HAWAII
- HILO
- HONOLULU
- KAHULUI
- KANEOHE
- KAUAI
- KILAUEA
- KURE ATOLL
- LAHAINA
- LIHUE
- MANOA FALLS
- MAUI
- MAUNA KEA
- MOLOKAI
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- O'AHU
- PACIFIC OCEAN
- PEARL CITY
- WAIKIKI BEACH
- WAIPAHU

Puzzle 190



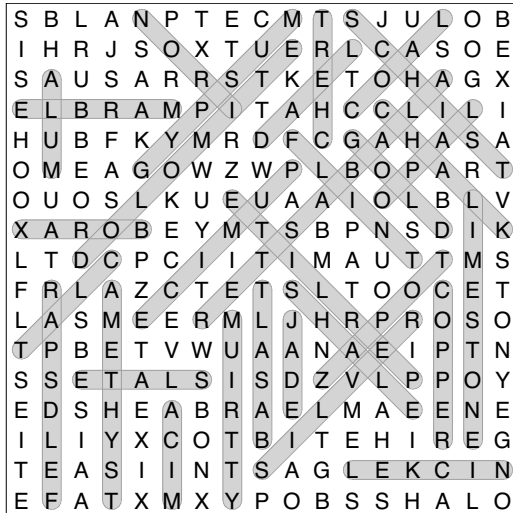
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- VAST
- VEAL
- VEER
- VEGETABLE
- VEIL
- VERB
- VERMONT
- VERMOUTH
- VERY
- VESSEL
- VETERAN
- VIGILANT
- VINAIGRETTE
- VIOLIN
- VISIONARY
- VODKA
- VOGUE
- VOICE
- VOLATILE
- VOLCANO
- VOWS
- VOYAGE
- VULTURE

Puzzle 191



- BACH
- BARTÓK
- BEETHOVEN
- BERLIOZ
- BIZET
- BORODIN
- BRAHMS
- BRITTEN
- CHOPIN
- COPLAND
- CORELLI
- DEBUSSY
- ELGAR
- FAURÉ
- GERSHWIN
- GLASS
- GRIEG
- HAYDN
- HOLST
- LISZT
- MAHLER
- MOZART
- MUSSORGSKY
- ORFF
- PURCELL
- RAVEL
- SAINT-SAËNS
- SATIE
- SHOSTAKOVICH
- SIBELIUS
- STRAUSS
- TELEMANN
- VERDI
- VIVALDI
- WAGNER

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
- QUAIN
- QUAKE
- QUALIFY
- QUANDARY
- 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

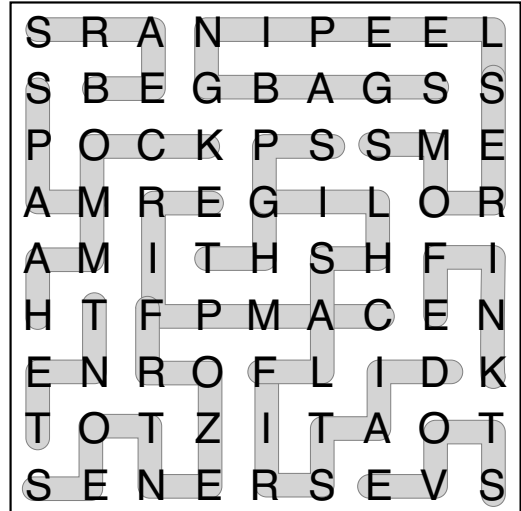


- AIDA (Verdi)
- BILLY BUDD (Britten)
- CARMEN (Bizet)
- COSÌ FAN TUTTE (Mozart)
- DIE FLEDERMAUS (Strauss II)
- DON GIOVANNI (Mozart)
- ELEKTRA (Strauss)
- EUGENE ONEGIN (Tchaikovsky)
- FAUST (Gounod)
- GÖTTERDÄMMERUNG (Wagner)
- IL TROVATORE (Verdi)
- LA BOHÈME (Puccini)
- LAKMÈ (Delibes)
- LA TRAVIATA (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



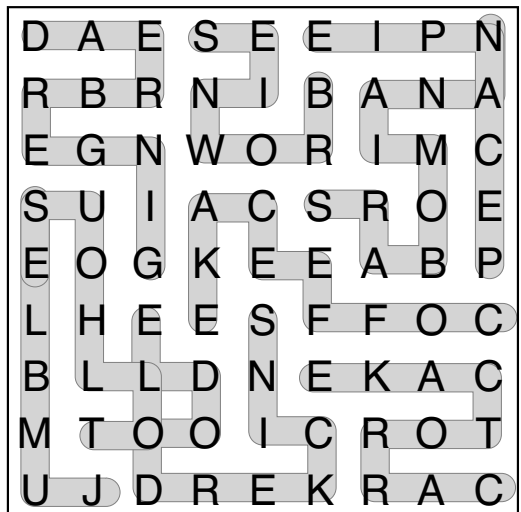
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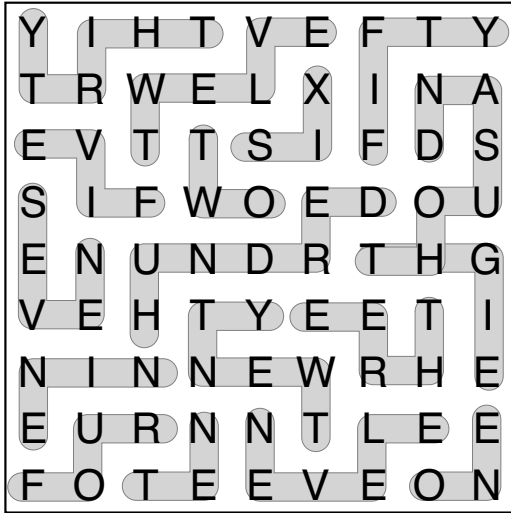
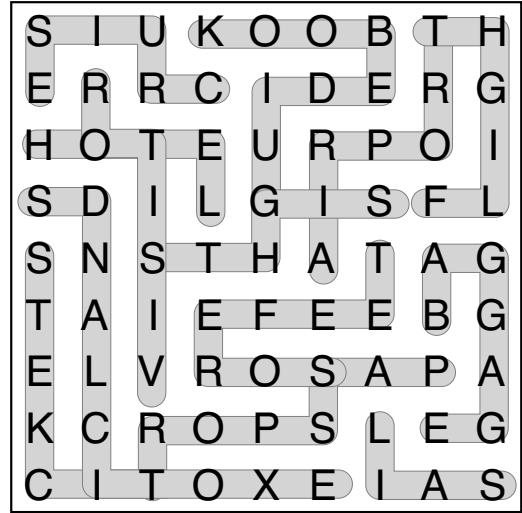
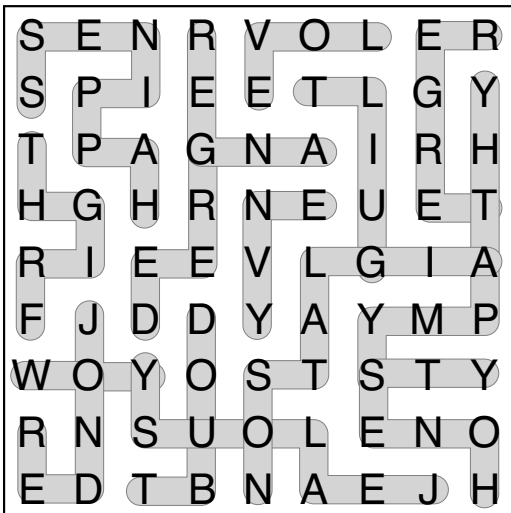
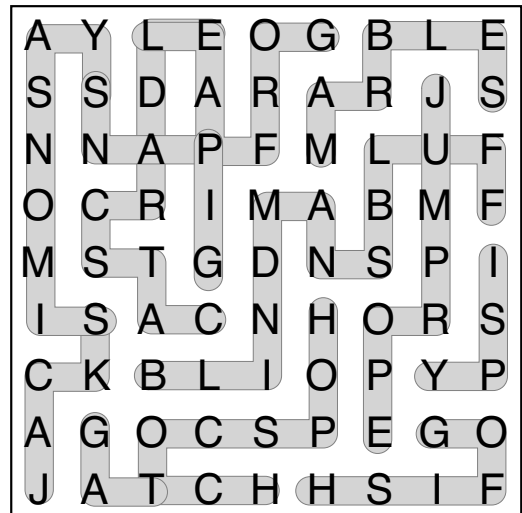


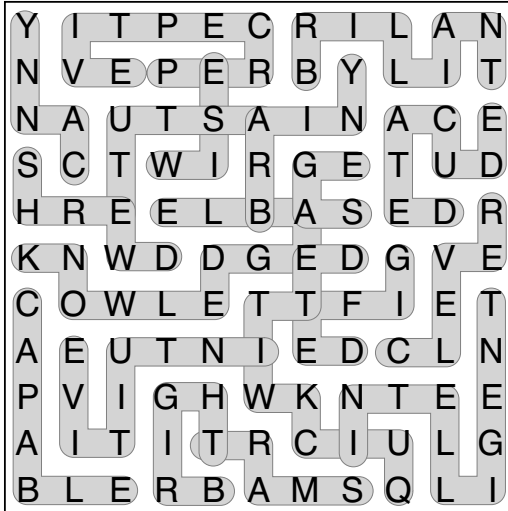
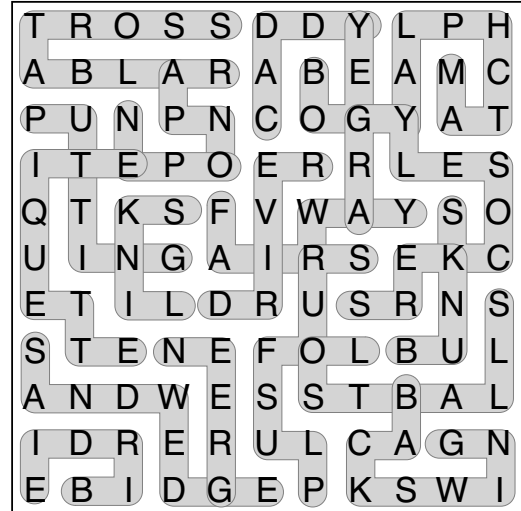
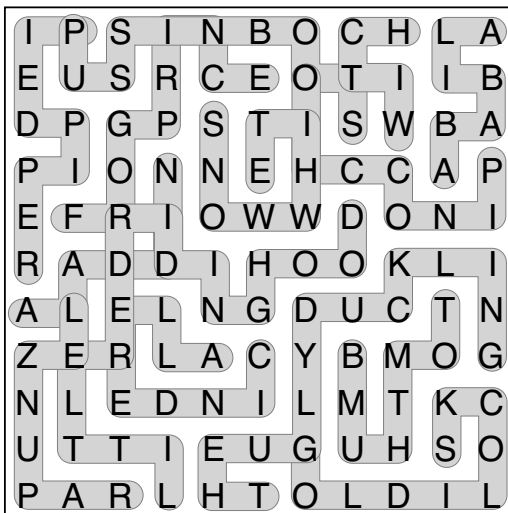
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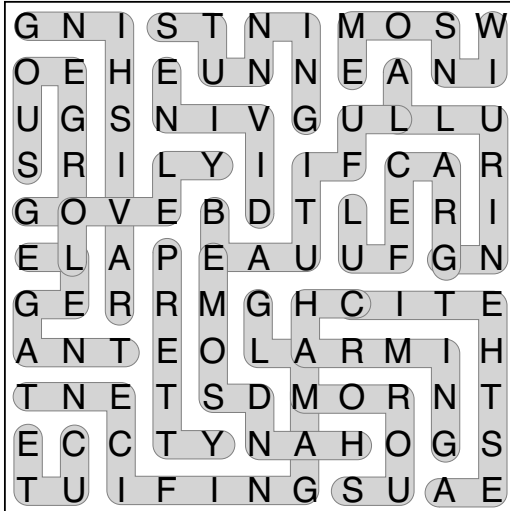
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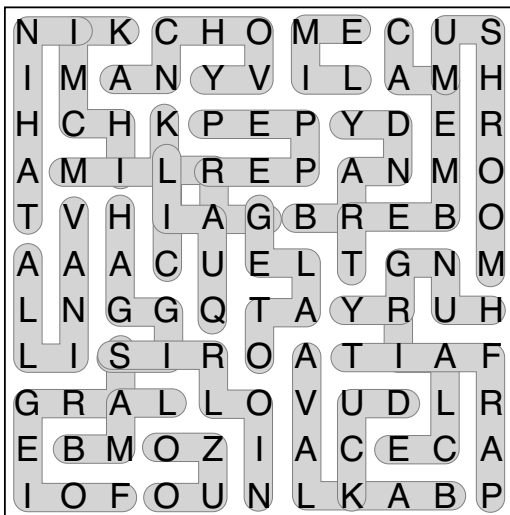
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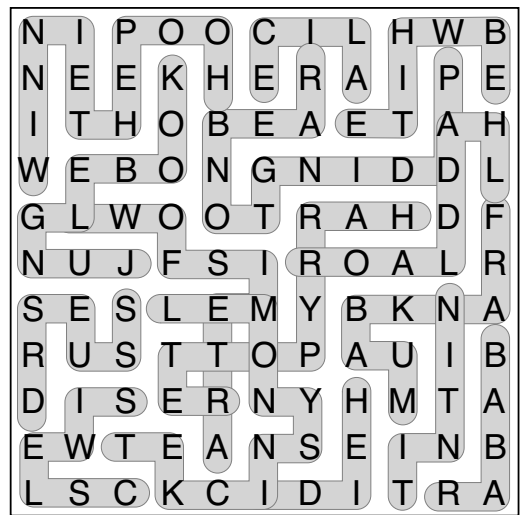
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Puzzle 210



Puzzle 211



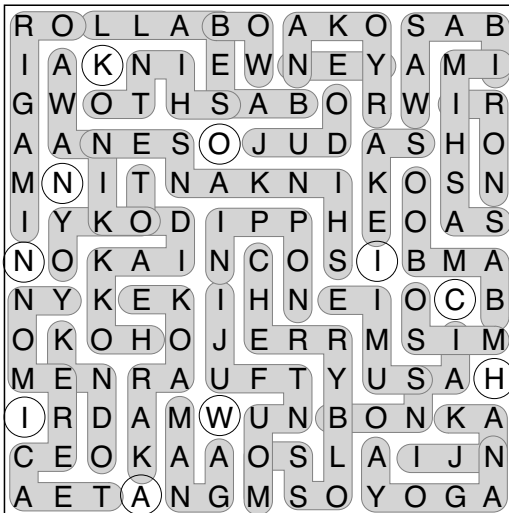
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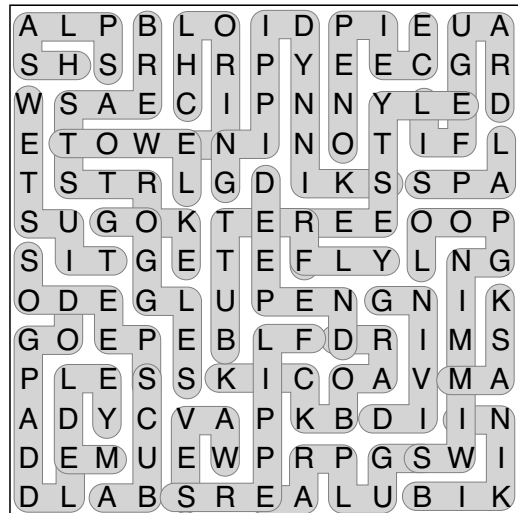


Puzzle 214



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



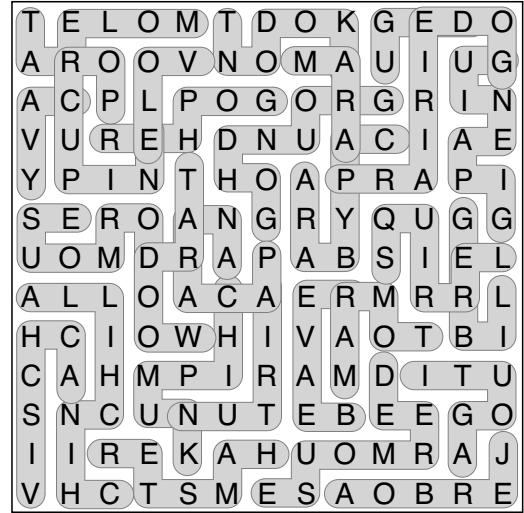
Hidden answer: GONDWANALAND

Puzzle 220



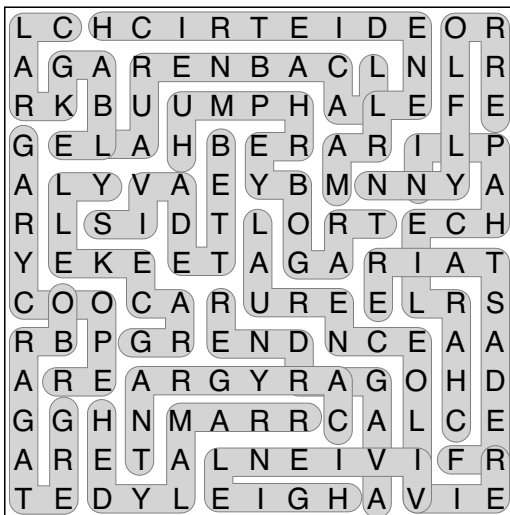
The extra word is SCAPULA.

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

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|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. PINCH HITTER | 4. RAIN DELAY |
| 2. TOUCH BASE | 5. HOME RUN |
| 3. LEFT FIELD | |

Puzzle 229

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| 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 | FLOW | POW | WHOOOP | |
| 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 |
| ALOUND | 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

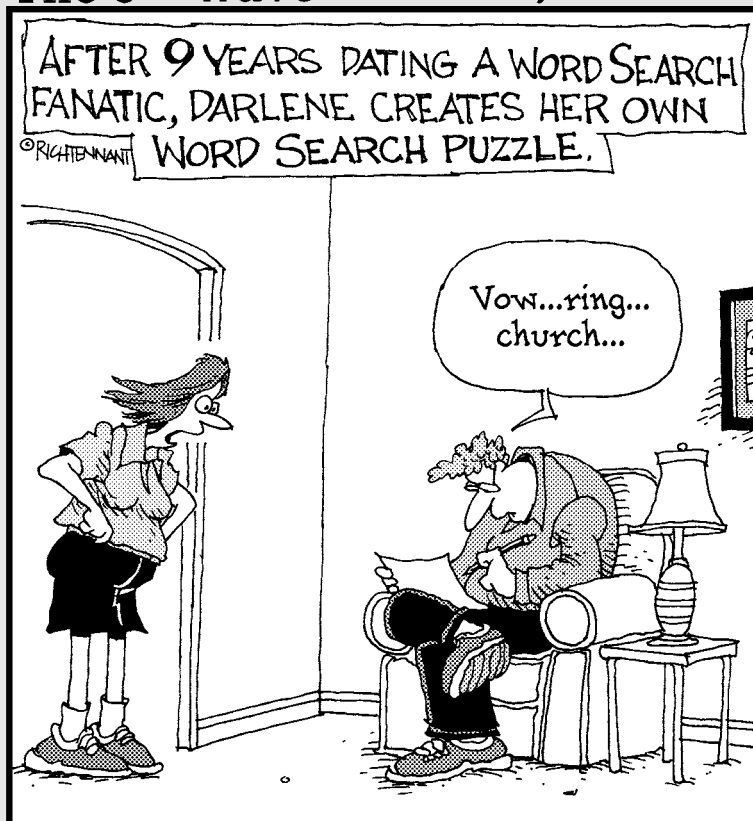
| | | | | | |
|----------|---------|--------|-------|---------|----------|
| ABLE | BED | CABLED | FADE | LED | SHEAF |
| ACADEMIA | BEE | CAD | FAUX | LOUSY | SHED |
| AIM | BEER | DAB | FAX | MAR | SHIM |
| AIMED | BIER | DEAF | FUME | MARE | SHOE |
| AMEBA | BLED | DEMI | FUMED | MAX | SHOED |
| ARE | 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 5th Wave

By Rich Tennant



"How are you doing? Are you gettin' any of those?"

In this part . . .

There'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

people 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

In This Chapter

- ▶ Improving your word power
 - ▶ Having fun and relaxing
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Solving 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.

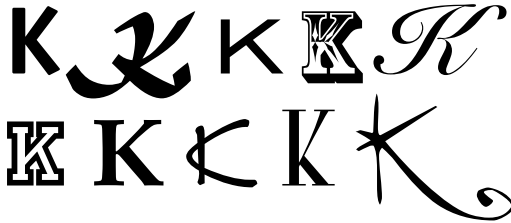
Humans can recognize any letter, whether it's a different size, strange typeface, color, handwritten, or drawn at an angle, which is pretty remarkable when you stop to think about it. In Figure 15-1, you probably recognize each of the characters as being the letter *K* even though they all look different.

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.

Figure 15-1:

Pattern recognition tells you these letters are Ks despite their visual differences.



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

In This Chapter

- ▶ Picking up puzzle writing skills
 - ▶ Improving your vocabulary and spelling effortlessly
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Do 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). 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. 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.

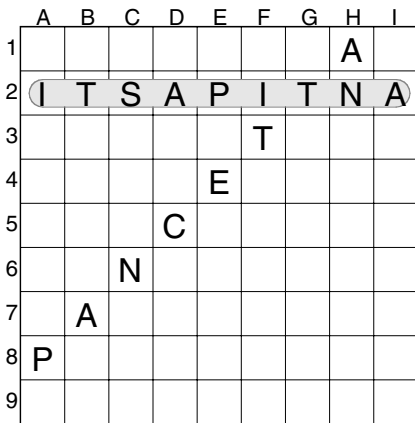
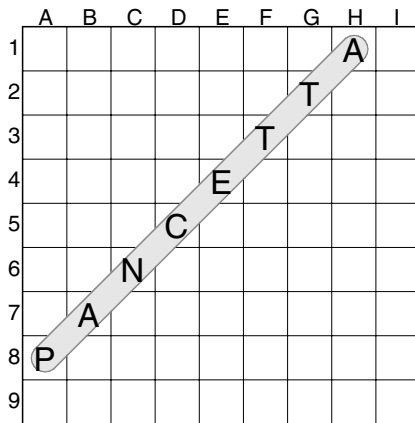


Figure 16-3:
Placing
the first
two words
in a word
search.

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.

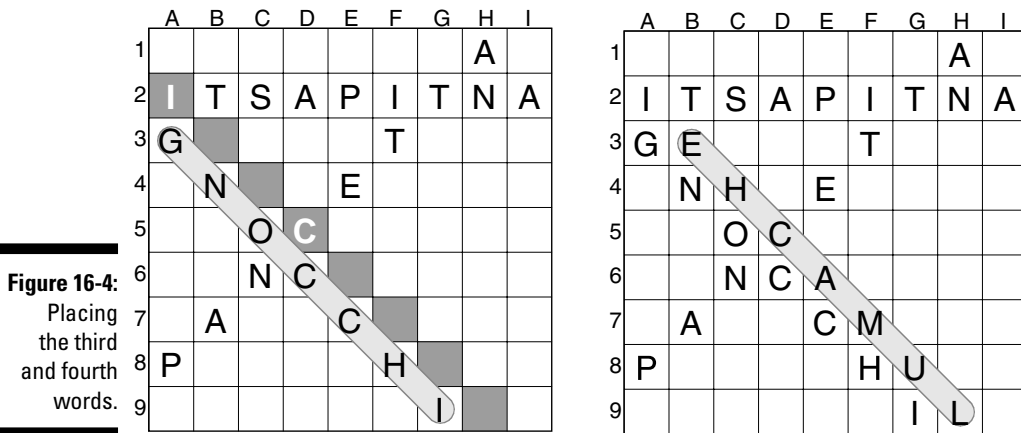


Figure 16-4:
Placing
the third
and fourth
words.

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.

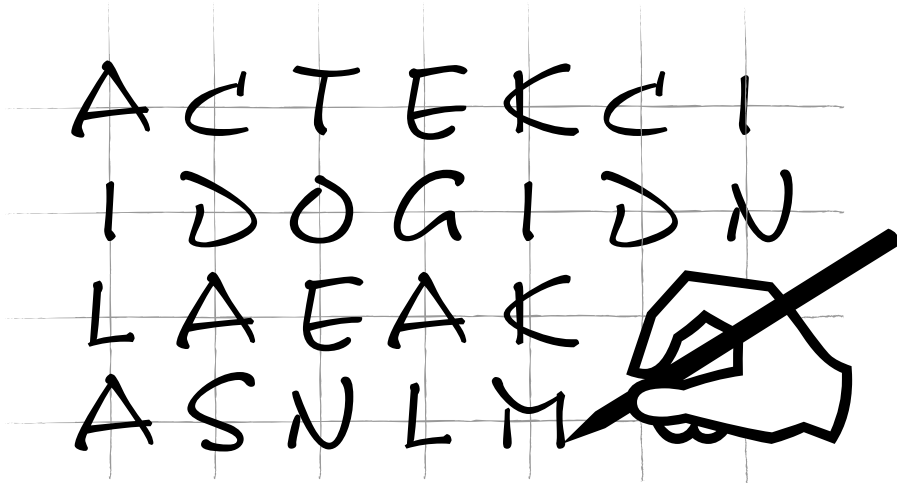


Figure 16-6: When drawing a grid by hand, use a pencil grid to guide placement.

- 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!