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New Word

BUDGET

estimate of money made versus money spent

THIS DAY IN...

DEC

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HISTORY

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Spend

SPANISH: Gastar

ITALIAN: Spendere

FRENCH: Dépenser

GERMAN: Investieren

Did you know?

DECEMBER 21 WILL LIKELY BE ONE OF THE BIGGEST SHOPPING DAYS OF THE YEAR, AS PEOPLE COUNT DOWN TO CHRISTMAS DAY.

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: OLD-FASHIONED CASH REGISTER

- **1520:** MARTIN LUTHER BURNS HIS COPY OF THE PAPAL BULL “EXSURGE DOMINE.”
- **1901:** THE FIRST NOBEL PRIZES ARE AWARDED IN SWEDEN.
- **1968:** THE “300 MILLION YEN ROBBERY” TAKES PLACE IN TOKYO. THE CASE REMAINS UNSOLVED.

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU CROSS AN ARCHER WITH A GIFT-WRAPPER?

REFERS	___	FREES	___	THINKS	___	KNITS
POISON	___	SNOOP	___	GROUSE	___	SURGE
BRACES	___	RACES	___	TENSOR	___	STERN
TABLES	___	TALES	___	CARTED	___	REACT
COMBOS	___	COMBS	___			
HASTEN	___	HATES	___			

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Park chair	___ N ___	Place for a clambake	___ A ___
2. Dead Sea item	___ C ___	Meander	___ T ___
3. Track obstacle	H ___	Become sour, like milk	C ___
4. “Our ___ bread”	___ A ___	Lacy crocheted mat	___ O ___
5. A tiny bit of snow	___ ___ K ___	Blaze of light	___ ___ R ___
6. Affix	___ ___ ___ H	Go on the offensive	___ ___ ___ K
7. “You Only Live ___”	___ ___ C ___	Coarse string	___ ___ N ___
8. Alice’s “mad” friend	___ T ___	Harness	___ L ___
9. Bullwinkle, e.g.	___ O ___	Mickey, e.g.	___ U ___
10. Wave summit	___ E ___	Pizza part	___ U ___

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Differences: 1. Woman's hat is different. 2. Blanket has a ruff. 3. House has more windows. 4. Woman's coat has buttons. 5. Tree has extra limb. 6. Mom's bangs are different.

RIDDLE CARD

- Why is a rooster sitting on a fence like a penny?
- When is a pie like a poet?
- Why is a goose like an icicle?
- When is a man like a pony?
- What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?

Answers: 1. Because its head is on one side and its tail is on the other. 2. When it is Browning. 3. Because they both grow down. 4. When he is a little hoarse (horse). 5. A towel.

ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHICALLY is the longest word we could find in our English Language Dictionary! We also found one word that can actually be made shorter by adding one syllable to it. Can you guess what this word is?

Answer: The word is SHORT. It becomes SHORTER when you add one syllable to it.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

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CALLING DR. WHIRL!

In this type of puzzle you are given a word that must be changed into another word in a series of moves. During each move, you must change one letter in the previous word so as to form a new word. In our example, we changed PAIN to WELL in four moves. See if you can change the following five words in four moves.

- HAVE to LEND
- PAID to FULL
- PEAT to WARM
- SALT to DOME
- CREW to TEAM

Answers: 1. HAVE, LAVE, LANE, LAND, LEND. 2. PAID, PAIL, PAIL, PULL, FULL. 3. PEAT, PEAT, PART, WART, WARM. 4. SALT, SALE, DALE, DOLE, DOME. 5. CREW, CRAW, CRAM, TRAM, TEAM.

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Kids' Maze Solution

Answers

1. Bench, Beach	5. Flake, Flare
2. Scroll, Stroll	6. Attach, Attack
3. Hurdle, Curdle	7. Twice, Twine
4. Daily, Dolly	8. Hatter, Halter
9. Moose, Mouse	10. Crest, Crust

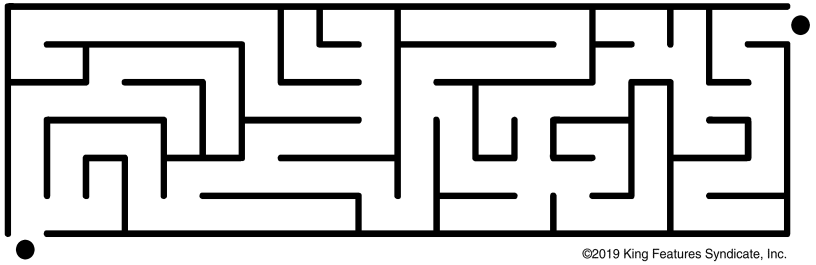
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Answer

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