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New Word

KERNEL

softer, edible part of a seed or plant

THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

JAN 20

- **1885:** LAMARCUS A. THOMPSON OF CONEY ISLAND PATENTS THE ROLLER COASTER.
- **1964:** THE BEATLES RELEASE THEIR FIRST ALBUM IN THE UNITED STATES.
- **1986:** MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR, DAY IS CELEBRATED AS A FEDERAL HOLIDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME.

How they SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Corn

SPANISH: Maíz

ITALIAN: Granoturco

FRENCH: Maïs

GERMAN: Mais

Did You Know?

NOT EVERY TYPE OF CORN CAN POP. A SPECIAL VARIETY THAT IS CALLED POPCORN, A FORM OF FLINT CORN, HAS THE RIGHT QUALITIES TO TURN THE KERNEL INSIDE OUT AND POP.

GET THE PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: POPCORN

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

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

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

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

XIBU CPPL XPVME ZPV VTF UP

_____ _____

GJOE XPSET UIBU BSF OPU USVF?

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B GJDUJPO–BSZ.

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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 M<u>A</u>STER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Georgia's crop	_	_	A	_	_		Sit like a bird	_	_	R	_	_	
2. Narcissism	V	_	_	_	_	_	Mental health	S	_	_	_	_	_
3. City official	_	_	Y	_	_		Frank Burns' rank	_	_	J	_	_	
4. Football maneuver	_	A	_	_	_	_	What we do to Elmo	_	I	_	_	_	_
5. Rosie's target	_	_	_	_	T		Danube or Nile	_	_	_	_	R	
6. Forest clearing	_	_	_	D	_		Dirty look	_	_	_	R	_	
7. Crime fighters	_	_	_	_	C	_	Mannerly	_	_	_	_	T	_
8. Sheindlin or Mathis	J	_	_	_	_		Poke with the elbow	N	_	_	_	_	
9. Petrify	_	_	A	_	_		Get a touchdown	_	_	O	_	_	
10. Be of importance	_	A	_	_	_	_	Grumble quietly	_	U	_	_	_	_

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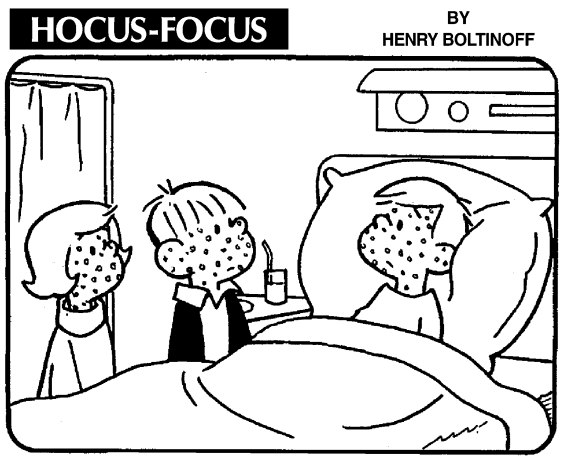
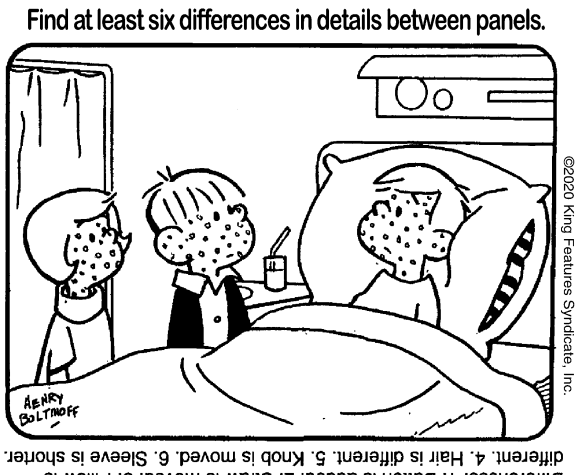
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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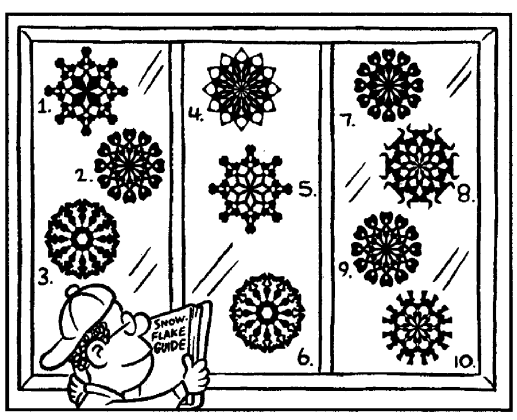
Differences: 1. Button is added. 2. Straw is moved. 3. Pillow is different. 4. Hair is different. 5. Knob is moved. 6. Sleeve is shorter.



A FLAKY PROBLEM! Unlike nature, two of the snowflakes hanging in this school window are exactly alike. Can you spot them in less than a minute? Don't melt under this time pressure.

Answer: 2 and 9.

BRAIN TEASER! One night, two fathers and two sons played poker. When the game was over, there were three dollars in chips to be split up. Each player received exactly one dollar. How was this possible?

There were only three players: grandfather, father and son.

IT'S MAGIC! Use the numbers three through 18 to fill in this Magic Number Square. The numbers in each horizontal row and vertical column should total 42. We've filled in the numbers 15 through 18. The rest is up to you. Use trial and error -- and a good eraser!

		16	
15			
	18		
			17

First row: 10, 13, 16. Second row: 15, 4, 9, 14. Third row: 5, 18, 11, 8. Fourth row: 12, 7, 6, 17.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

1.	M							A
2.		M					A	
3.			M			A		
4.				M	A			
5.			A			M		
6.		A					M	
7.	A							M

Illustrated by David Coulson

FIND THE BIG WORDS!

Using the clues below, find the seven eight-letter words that fit into the framework pictured on the left.

The letters in the two anagram words must be unscrambled and used to form the word asked for.

Definitions:	Anagrams:
1. Spanish scarf	malt + nail
2. Of an empire	amir + pile
3. Express resentment	lamp + coin
4. Searched thoroughly	game + drum
5. Railroad worker	mane + bark
6. New York sandwich	mast + pair
7. Waiting area	tome + roan

1. Manilla. 2. Imperial. 3. Complain. 4. Hummaged. 5. Brakeman. 6. Pastrami. 7. Anteroom.

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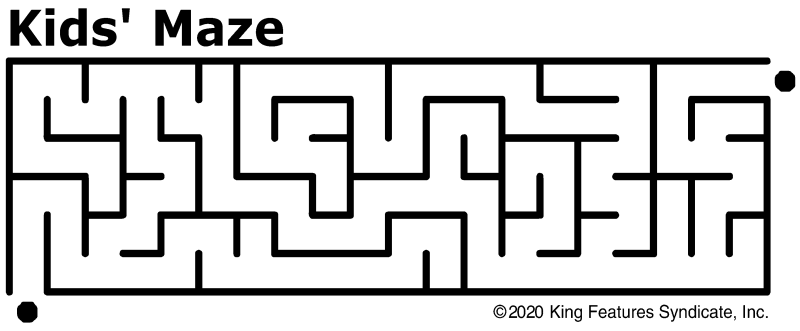
Kids' Maze



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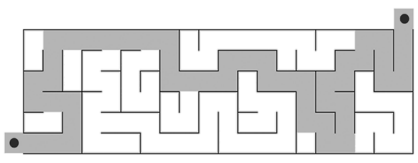

Kids' Maze Solution

Even Exchange answers

1. Peach, Perch
2. Vanity, Sanity
3. Mayor, Major
4. Tackle, Tickle
5. Rivet, River
6. Glade, Glare
7. Police, Polite
8. Judge, Nudge
9. Scare, Score
10. Matter, Mutter

Puzzles4Kids Answer

What book would you use to find words that are not true?

A fiction-ary.

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